

Priceless Baby 431

Chapter 431: He Was Moved

“Yes, yes, of course, but there's no point talking so much before you've actually got the girl,” Chen Yunlu chuckled, then turned to look at her husband who was lying on the hospital bed. “Old Huo, have you heard? Your son is finally enlightened and wants to marry a girl. You must get well soon. Don't you want to attend their wedding?”

Huo Zhen could not speak for the moment. He could only twitch his eyelids to show that he had heard her. He wanted to attend their wedding.

Huo Yunshen was moved after watching his parents' interaction with each other. He could feel that they had great hopes for him.

They were constantly looking forward to him marrying and settling down as soon as possible, and inheriting the family business.

He had thought carefully about it. As soon as he could walk again, he would propose to Xu Xiyan and marry her as soon as possible.

He hoped that he would not need to wait long for this day to come.

While Huo Yunshen was accompanying his father in the hospital ward, Xu Xiyan was also in the same hospital.

When she came to her grandfather's ward, Mrs. Dong, the care worker, had already taken care of her grandfather with his dinner. The old man was sitting on his bed, fiddling with a colored candy wrapper.

The first thing Xu Xiyan did after seeing Mrs. Dong was express her gratitude. “Mrs. Dong, thank you for taking care of my grandfather these past several days, it must be really hard for you.”

Mrs. Dong's face was kind as she looked at her. She smiled and shook her head, “It's nothing. I'm only doing my job.”

Xu Xiyan thanked Mrs. Dong from the bottom of her heart. It was also good luck that she was able to find such a good care worker.

She remembered the day after her grandfather was hospitalized, the plainly dressed Mrs. Dong had come into the ward herself and inquired whether there was anyone who was interested in hiring a care worker.

After talking with her, Xu Xiyan came to understand that Mrs. Dong's family conditions were not very good. She needed money for her son's college tuition, so she was desperate to find a job to fund her family expenses.

Xu Xiyan felt that she was a sincere and responsible person, so she hired her as a full-time care worker for her grandfather.

The Xu family patriarch's condition was still the same and there were no improvements, especially in such a short time. The doctor recommended that he was to be transferred to a nursing home for his rehabilitation.

Xu Xiyao immediately searched for the major nursing homes in Beijing on her mobile phone, checking which one would be the most suitable.

Mrs. Dong also helped out by giving her a suggestion. "Miss Jing Xi, I know a very good nursing home where I used to care for an elderly person. The sanitary conditions, environment, and location are quite good. Transportation is convenient, too."

"Really? Which nursing home is that?" As long as Xu Xiyao could give her grandfather a comfortable life, she was willing to pay, no matter how much it costed.

"Beijing Yunrui Nursing Home."

"Oh, I know that one, but I heard that they don't accept ordinary patients. They have a very high criterion."

Xu Xiyao knew that the Yunrui Nursing Home was indeed good in all aspects. But she had also heard that they only accepted important government officials or people with social status.

Ordinary people could only stand outside the place and look, but to go in and live inside there was close to impossible. So when Xu Xiyao was reviewing the nursing homes, the first thing she did was cross out Yunrui.

"It doesn't matter. I'm close to the manager and I can ask him to admit your grandfather," Mrs. Dong said.

"Is it really all right? Wouldn't you be owing them a favor?" Xu Xiyao said uneasily.

"It's really okay. They are a business, after all, and there's really no reason for them to reject a patient. I will call them now to see whether it could be done."

Mrs. Dong was very enthusiastic as she went off to call the nursing home. A few minutes later, she came back joyfully to tell Xu Xiyao the news, "Yes, they can take in your grandfather. They have a vacant room now and you can send your grandfather there anytime."

"That's great! Thank you so much, Mrs. Dong."

The next day, after finally settling on a nursing home, Xu Xiyao proceeded to settle her grandfather's discharge procedures and send him to the Yunrui Nursing Home.

Chapter 432: Strive To Walk Again As Soon As Possible

Thanks to Mrs. Dong's connections, her grandfather's admission procedure went very smoothly. The fees were charged on a quarterly basis and the price was similar to that of a normal nursing home. It was not as outrageous as she had thought.

Xu Xiyan felt very relieved to have her grandfather live in the best nursing home in Peijing and under Mrs. Dong's care. She could finish the last few days of her shoot in peace.

The truth was, she had no idea that the care worker and the nursing home had been secretly arranged by Huo Yunshen.

In order to allow her to finish her shoot in peace and let her be free of worries, he had specially arranged Mrs. Dong to be her grandfather's caregiver.

Later, after getting word from Mrs. Dong, he had Yi Xiao help arrange for her grandfather to be admitted to the Yunrui Nursing Home for his recuperation.

The admission criteria for the Yunrui Nursing Home was high and ordinary patients were not accepted, yet Huo Yunshen was able to let Xu Xiyan's grandfather be admitted to the nursing home so easily. Not many people knew about this, but he was able to do it because he was the behind-the-scenes investor for Yunrui.

In addition, Huo Yunshen had also cleared the obstacles off Xu Xiyan's road to stardom.

The voting for a new lead actress for the movie, "Root of Evil," for instance. Originally, the actress Yang Qiong had a vote count nearly double that of Xu Xiyan's, and she was fully qualified for the lead female role.

The voting looked normal to the ordinary eye, but Huo Yunshen had spotted something amiss in the voting trend.

He had asked Yi Xiao to investigate, and as expected, Yang Qiong had indeed cheated in the voting.

In the entertainment circle, Huo Yunshen despised those who resorted to unfair means to compete the most. He would never tolerate behaviors such as Yang Qiong's tampering with the vote count.

Could Yang Qiong still retain her position after evidence of her exploits was handed to the director of "Root Of Evil?"

Huo Yunshen had already left his father's ward. His sister had come to take care of his father, so he took the opportunity to go to the rehabilitation center for his rehabilitation training.

Huo Yunshen sat on the training equipment and pushed against the support bars with his arms, concentrating all of his strength on his legs.

It was a particularly strenuous action and his clothes were soaked all over with sweat.

However, the result exceeded his expectations. He could feel his legs and he was able to stand up unsteadily.

Qin Kun was standing beside him as he assisted him with his training, encouraging him, "Not bad, Yunshen. Come on, you can do it."

He saw Huo Yunshen's effort and persistence. He saw his progress.

It was really great progress. He had thought that it might not be possible for the sensory receptors in Huo Yunshen's legs to fully recover by the end of the year. But now, Huo Yunshen could already feel his legs, and it was earlier than expected.

Although it wasn't much, it was still a good sign.

Huo Yunshen's face and neck were covered with large beads of sweat. He gritted his teeth and continued to train hard.

He was even more encouraged after being able to feel his legs.

He wanted to train nonstop and strive to walk again as soon as possible.

Whenever he felt tired and could not get up, thinking of Xu Xiyan's sunny little face would fully recharge him with motivation.

He had been training for five minutes when his phone rang with a new message notification. He let go of the support beams and fell back onto his seat.

He took a towel from Qin Kun, wiped his sweat off then picked up the phone. A warm cozy feeling flickered to life in his heart when he saw it was a message from Xu Xiyan.

[Mr. Huo, I'm done with my shoot today. Where are you? Do you want me to come and pick you up?]

[No. Can you go home and wait for me?].

[Ok, I'll go buy some groceries for dinner tonight. I'll wait for you.]

Huo Yunshen curved his lips lightly at Xu Xiyan's reply and put down his mobile phone, then said to Qin Kun, "Professor Qin, let's continue."

Once again, Huo Yunshen started another round of training. On the way home, Xu Xiyan dropped by the Jing family house and picked up Ying Bao.

She wanted to take the opportunity to tell Huo Yunshen about Ying Bao's true origin tonight, and just thinking about it made her feel really excited. She wondered what his reactions would be after learning that Ying Bao was his daughter.

Chapter 433: He Didn't Want To Be Number Two

After picking up Ying Bao, Xu Xiyan went to the market and bought many fresh ingredients before returning to Shengshi Yujing.

She planned to make a nutritious steamboat in the evening. After returning to her apartment, Xu Xiyan let Ying Bao play in the living room and went to the kitchen to make bone soup.

The bone soup contained a lot of calcium which was helpful to the recovery of Huo Yunshen's leg bones. She had also added several valuable Chinese medicinal herbs into the soup to strengthen the effect.

At about five o'clock in the afternoon, the soup was ready. Xu Xiyan began to prepare the ingredients for the steamboat.

While she was in the kitchen, the doorbell rang. Thinking that it must be Huo Yunshen, Xu Xiyan told Ying Bao to go open the door.

Ying Bao hopped down from the sofa and ran to the door with her little bare feet cheerfully. She opened the door, then blinked her large eyes. "Uncle Tree-leaf?"

Ye Xun did not expect to see Ying Bao at her mother's place today. He bent over and picked her up. "Oh, my dear daughter is here! Did you miss daddy?"

Ying Bao thought for a while before answering him earnestly, "Erm... a little I guess."

Ye Xun deliberately teased her as he carried the little girl into the house, "Why only a little? Who did you miss very much then?"

Ying Bao tilted her little head as she replied, "Uncle Dimples."

"Uncle Dimples? Who's that?" Ye Xun asked absentmindedly.

"Uncle Dimples is an uncle with dimples, of course," said Ying Bao matter-of-factly.

Huo Yunshen's dimpled face suddenly flashed across Ye Xun's mind and he felt the hair behind his neck bristling.

"Hey, you little rascal! Are you betraying me now? You actually like someone else now? Are you going to abandon your father?"

Ye Xun was beginning to fume. He had accepted that he would not have the woman he liked, but now, even the daughter he had raised himself did not love him anymore. Oh god, why?

"Why would I do that? You'll always be my favorite Uncle Tree-leaf!" The little girl comforted him.

"Then, what is my position in your heart?"

"You're Number 1," Ying Bao said, lifting a finger. Ye Xun was satisfied by her answer before the little girl added another sentence. "After Baby has a daddy, Uncle Tree-leaf can only be Number 2."

"Wha—"

Ye Xun felt like spitting a fountain of blood.

In the online game they were playing, he had always been Number 2, pressed behind by the Number 1 player "Yun Qing." He was very displeased about it.

He didn't want to be Number 2. Never!

Xu Xiyan heard voices coming from the living room and came out of the kitchen joyfully. Her smile stiffened on her face when she discovered it was Ye Xun who was in the house. "Why have you come?"

Ye Xun placed Ying Bao gently standing on the sofa and looked at her. "It was Huo Sanyan who forced me to come. It's not like I wanted to."

Ye Xun had to make up an excuse because Xu Xiyan had been treating him indifferently all this while, despite his having apologized to her many times.

“Well, okay. Help yourself then.”

Xu Xiyan left it at that. If Ye Xun could turn over a new leaf and refrain from interfering with her and Huo Yunshen, they could still continue their friendship as senior brother and junior sister.

Otherwise, no one could blame her for being heartless.

Ye Xun caught a whiff of the food's fragrance in the air and let his nose lead him to the source. “Mmm, it smells so good. What delicious foods have you cooked up?”

He craned his neck into the kitchen and noticed plates and plates of various ingredients on the table.

“Wow, are you making steamboat? Looks like this is my lucky day!”

“They're not for you. You can leave now.”

Xu Xiyan had specially prepared it for Huo Yunshen. She did not want Ye Xun to enjoy it.

“...” Ye Xun was momentarily speechless. In order to stay around, he shamelessly used Ying Bao as an excuse. “I can't leave. My daughter doesn't want me to go. I have to stay and play with her.”

Ying Bao chimed in unexpectedly, “It's okay, Uncle Tree-leaf. Baby doesn't need your company. I can play by myself.”

Ye Xun: “...” Damn it...

Chapter 434: A Great Responsibility

Just then, at that moment, someone was knocking on the door outside. Could it be Huo Yunshen this time?

“I'll get the door.”

Xu Xiyan had decided to go open the door herself, but her daughter had already slid off the sofa and got to the door first. The girl was very eager to see Uncle Dimples.

Huo Sanyan appeared at the door. She noticed the person who had opened the door for her was a little girl. She recognized her—she was the little internet celebrity, Cherry Baby. She was very surprised.

“Hmm? How come you're here, little one?”

Ying Bao was stunned for a few seconds before finally recognizing the woman in front of her as Uncle Dimples' older sister. She immediately greeted her, “Hello, Beautiful Auntie.”

Huo Sanyan recalled that she had met the little girl before at the door of her brother's apartment long ago. That time, the little girl had run away before she could say anything.

Today the little girl had not only opened the door for her but had also sweetly called her “Beautiful Auntie.” Huo Sanyan suddenly felt that she had become more beautiful several-fold.

Huo Sanyan smiled and waved at Ye Xun. “Hi, Young Master Ye.”

Ye Xun had wanted to hide but it was too late. He did not greet her, and only shot her a look before going over to sit down on the sofa.

As usual, he was still treating her coldly.

Huo Sanyan loved his pride and aloofness to death. The more he acted cold and proud, the more she fell in love with him.

After entering the house, Huo Sanyan stroked Ying Bao on her head and asked, "Whose child is this?"

She always thought that Xu Xiyan was single and a good match for her brother, but she never thought to associate the child with Xu Xiyan.

"..." Xu Xiyan was about to explain when Ye Xun immediately stood up from the sofa. "She's mine."

Huo Sanyan's eyes were wide with shock. "Young Master Ye, she's yours? You..."

"Yes, that's right. She is my daughter."

Ye Xun came over and picked up Ying Bao. He cast a desperate look at her and said, "Daughter, call me daddy."

Ying Bao understood his look and knew what was going on. She wrapped her arms around Ye Xun's neck and said sweetly, "Daddy."

"Aye!" Ye Xun was really happy. After waiting for so many years, the little girl finally called him daddy. Unfortunately, Xu Xiyan had always been very strict with what came out of her child's mouth and she would not let her simply call him daddy.

This is great. Thanks to Huo Sanyan's arrival, he could finally hear what he'd always wanted Ying Bao to call him.

At the same time, he believed that acknowledging Ying Bao as his daughter was a good thing too as it could immediately deter Huo Sanyan from clinging onto him.

He already has a child. Why would she not retreat?

However, it was too early to be happy. After learning that Ying Bao was Ye Xun's daughter, Huo Sanyan pressed on, "You're married? Who is her mother?"

Ye Xun glanced over at Xu Xiyan automatically. Xu Xiyan immediately interjected, "Miss Huo, come here. I'll tell you."

Xu Xiyan pulled Huo Sanyan into a room and whispered to her, "His lover has long since passed away, so it's best not to probe into it."

"Oh, oh, okay. I understand now," Huo Sanyan said, nodding again and again, then turned to look at Ye Xun. The way she looked at him was different now; it was full of pity and sorrow this time.

However, Huo Sanyan saw his predicament as her chance.

Surely the child needs the love of a mother?

Ye Xun cannot be single forever, right?

God must've arranged for her to appear in Ye Xun's life at this moment so she could comfort him and take care of both father and daughter.

By a force unseen, she felt a great responsibility being bestowed upon her.

“You can continue with your chores, I'll go accompany them both.”

Huo Sanyan left it at that and went off to chat with Ye Xun and Ying Bao, making herself comfortable as if at home.

Xu Xiyao seized a brief respite of the situation and scurried back into her bedroom, preparing to contact Huo Yunshen with her mobile phone to tell him that there was an emergency.

Chapter 435: Probe Him

She was very worried that Huo Yunshen and Ye Xun would meet again. She was afraid that Ye Xun would start talking nonsense again and say something unpleasant to him.

The call connected and Xu Xiyao heard a “hello” from the other end of the call. She asked, “Mr. Huo, where are you now?”

“I'm already back. I'm about to come ov—”

Before Huo Yunshen could finish his words, Xu Xiyao heard Ying Bao's excited voice from the other side of the call. “Uncle Dimples!”

What could it mean if she could hear Ying Bao's voice from Huo Yunshen's side of the call?

Wouldn't that mean that he had already arrived?

Aaaaaahhhhh...

Xu Xiyao felt goosebumps leaping out of her skin. She dropped her phone and rushed out of the room.

When she came to the living room, she saw a very strange scene.

Huo Yunshen had come through the crystal closet door and Ying Bao was greeting him happily. She threw herself into his arms and had even climbed onto his lap.

Ye Xun and Huo Sanyan were stunned. They were staring at the man who had suddenly appeared out of nowhere, dumbstruck.

In fact, Huo Yunshen was stunned too. Before he could finish his sentence over the phone, he realized there were other people in Xu Xiyao's house, and one of those people was his big-mouthed older sister.

Huo Sanyan was the first to recollect her wits. She exclaimed, “What the f*ck! Since when was there a door here?”

Xu Xiyao immediately rushed over to them, chuckling nervously as she explained, “Don't you think this door is really convenient for taking care of Mr. Huo?”

After exchanging looks with Xu Xiyan, Huo Yunshen picked Ying Bao up and greeted them awkwardly, "You guys are here?"

"Yeah! I didn't expect you to come, too," Huo Sanyan said, wheeling her own younger brother into the room enthusiastically.

Ye Xun looked up and down at Huo Yunshen secretly, a suspicious expression on his face. A strange notion flashed across his mind. What is his true identity?

He had planned to buy the apartment beside Xu Xiyan's unit back when he was moving over but discovered that the owner of that apartment was very secretive. Though he had used various methods to find out about the owner's identity, he could not find even a single clue.

At this moment he could not help but suspect Huo Yunshen's identity. It seemed like he was not as simple as he looked.

Other than the members of the JS group, who would go to extreme lengths to keep their identity a secret?

Was he someone from the Dark Zone?

It seemed he would have to look for an opportunity to probe him.

"Uncle Dimples, where have you been all this while? Baby missed you," Ying Bao said, sitting on Huo Yunshen's lap with her little arms around his neck.

"Uncle had some family matters to attend to, but Uncle missed you too."

Huo Yunshen could not explain why; it was clear that he had met with Ying Bao only a handful of times, and yet he had found himself longing for her deeply.

Often, he would think of her cute little face.

"That's great! Baby is so happy!"

The thought of Uncle Dimples missing her gave the little girl a warm and fuzzy feeling inside.

Ying Bao and Huo Yunshen sat there as they gazed at each other, looking into each other's eyes for a long moment.

The same strange thoughts emerged in Ye Xun's mind again. He looked at the dimples on Ying Bao's and Huo Yunshen's cheeks; their perfect similarity gave Ye Xun a very bad feeling.

There were many times he could not help but wonder whether Ying Bao was Huo Yunshen's daughter.

But then again, it didn't seem plausible. If she was really his daughter, why did Xu Xiyan not introduce them to each other as father and daughter?

The thought of his little girl, who he had raised himself, calling someone else her father filled Ye Xun's heart with bitterness. He wanted to exterminate that possibility at its roots, no matter how trifling it seemed.

"Daughter, you should come down. Don't keep sitting on your uncle; your uncle is very fragile."

Ye Xun stepped forward and lifted Ying Bao off Huo Yunshen's lap, then coaxed her, "My little daughter, how about Daddy plays a game with you?"

"Baby does not want to play games. Baby only wants to play with Uncle Dimples." Ying Bao had immediately rejected him.

Chapter 436: A Guess

Dad? Daughter? Huo Yunshen looked at Xu Xiyan in awe. Is Ye Xun Ying Bao's father? But I thought she's the daughter of Fang Xiaocheng's relative?

"Just on time, Mr. Huo," Xu Xiyan smiled. "Dinner is almost done."

Huo Sanyan pushed Huo Yunshen into the living room. Xu Xiyan got a glass of water for him and went back into the kitchen.

"I'll go help her," Huo Sanyan said. "I might be able to learn something."

Learning to cook wasn't Huo Sanyan's intention. What she wanted was to know more about Ye Xun.

Only two men and a cute little girl remained in the living room.

Ying Bao was playing with a puzzle on the table. Ye Xun raised his head and looked at Huo Yunshen.

"Mr. Huo, how many identities do you have?" Ye Xun asked.

"I don't get what you mean," Huo Yunshen replied while raising one of his eyebrows.

"Don't act stupid," Ye Xun said while looking toward the kitchen. "There's only two of us here."

"Hey, don't forget about me," Ying Bao scolded.

"Of course," Ye Xun smiled as he rubbed Ying Bao's head.

"Even from when you bought Room 101, I can't find anything regarding you anywhere," Ye Xun said as if he was possessed by Sherlock Holmes. "Don't you find that suspicious?"

"And why's that?" Huo Yunshen asked. He'd already guessed that Ye Xun would try and look him up.

Huo Yunshen would've already used his power to send Ye Xun back to Estan if not for his sister.

"Just tell me, which side are you on?" Ye Xun said as he got up and stood in front of Huo Yunshen. "JS or Dark Zone?"

In Ye Xun's mind, Huo Yunshen was either with the JS or the Dark Zone.

A few years ago, JS had infiltrated the Dark Zone and killed the brother of their leader, which worsened their relationship. The leader of Dark Zone even had a worldwide 5 billion dollar bounty for the head of the JS leader, Zeus.

Yet, until now, no one had a clue who Zeus was.

"I don't get what you're saying," Huo Yunshen replied calmly. "I'm me, Huo Yunshen."

“Don't play stupid in front of me!” Ye Xun scolded. “5 billion for Zeus's head. If the Dark Zone knew about your identity, what do you think they would do to you?”

Ye Xun wasn't a 100% sure that Huo Yunshen was Zeus, it was only a wild guess.

“5 billion for Zeus's head,” Huo Yunshen said coldly. “And how much do you think your head is worth?”

In other words, Huo Yunshen was asking how many heads Ye Xun has.

Xu Xiyan walked out from the kitchen with a tray of cut fruits in her hands, and she saw the awkward situation.

“What are you doing to Mr. Huo?” Xu Xiyan asked in surprise. “What did you say to him this time?”

“Nothing, we were just talking,” Ye Xun laughed as he patted Huo Yunshen's shoulder. “Don't worry, we are friends now.”

Xu Xiyan stared at him, clearly not believing a word he'd just said.

Chapter 437: Provoking Him Intentionally

“I've even asked Mr. Huo here to join me on The Royal Alliance!” Ye Xun said to prove their relationship. “Come on, let's play a few rounds before dinner starts.”

Ye Xun took out his phone and opened the game.

“Shall we?” Ye Xun asked as he swung the phone in front of Huo Yunshen.

“Maybe next time,” Huo Yunshen rejected. He wanted to spend more time with Ying Bao instead of playing games.

“Come on, I've already invited you personally, and you still reject me?” Ye Xun challenged, trying to provoke Huo Yunshen. “Don't tell me you're bad at the game?”

“Play with him,” Xu Xiyan said as she rolled her eyes. “Just kill him in one hit. Let him know who's the best at the game.”

“...” Ye Xun was rendered speechless by Xu Xiyan's action. What the hell? Kill me in one hit? In your dreams.

“All right,” Huo Yunshen said.

Huo Yunshen took out his phone and logged into his “Yun Qing” account. As he logged into the game, notifications of people asking for marriage kept popping up.

Ye Xun logged into his account “Yiye Zhiqiu” and noticed the female player that he had dreamt of, “Yun Qing,” was online, and quickly sent her a marriage request excitedly.

But Yun Qing rejected her request two seconds later.

Ye Xun kept sending more requests but they were all rejected by Yun Qing.

Weird... Ye Xun thought. Yun Qing already divorced Gongzi Yaoyue...why is she still rejecting me? I'm the second in the whole game!

Huo Yunshen had already heard from Xu Xiyao that Ye Xun was Yiye Zhiqiu, and he frowned when he got a ton of requests from him.

Ever since Yun Qing's divorced with Gongzi Yaoyue, many male characters had been flooding his account with marriage requests.

Looks like I'll have to remarry Gongzi Yaoyue for this to stop... Huo Yunshen sighed.

"Hey, add me, my IGN is Yiye Zhiqiu," Ye Xun said. He was still down from being rejected by Yun Qing.

"Done," Huo Yunshen said without raising his head.

Ye Xun looked at his screen as a friend request popped up. He saw the name of the requester and almost jumped off of the couch.

"Xiao... Xiao Xixi!" Ye Xun shouted. "Come here!"

"What? What's wrong?" Xu Xiyao responded to Ye Xun's high-pitched voice.

"Look! The goddess finally add me as her friend!" Ye Xun said as he showed Xu Xiyao his phone.

Xu Xiyao did not say anything, only looking at Ye Xun like she was looking at an idiot. Man, I'm dying to see his reaction when he realizes his goddess is actually a man!

"Hey, why haven't you add me?" Ye Xun asked after he'd accepted Yun Qing's friend request.

"I've already added you," Huo Yunshen said.

"What? When?" Ye Xun asked. In his mind, he thought Huo Yunshen would definitely be playing a male mage character.

"Didn't you just add him?" Xu Xiyao said. "His IGN is Yun Qing."

"What?" Ye Xun said as his jaw dropped. "You mean... he's Yun Qing?"

Huo Yunshen raised his head and looked at Ye Xun with no emotion in his eyes, as if he was asking what was so weird about that.

Ye Xun's face instantly darkened as soon as he learned that the best player in the game, the goddess Yun Qing, was actually a dude in real life.

Chapter 438: I've Missed You

"You are actually playing a female character? What the hell, man?" Ye Xun shouted at Huo Yunshen in disdain, trying to regain his pride.

"What's wrong with that?" Xu Xiyao laughed. "I'm playing a male character, too. Oh, by the way, didn't you just sent a marriage request to Yun Qing?"

"I..." It was as if someone had slapped Ye Xun in the face.

"F*ck! That's it! I'm not playing this game anymore!" Ye Xun shouted.

"Hey, don't curse in front of the child!" Xu Xiyan scolded. "Just uninstall it if you don't want to play it anymore."

Xu Xiyan looked at Ye Xun as if she was telling him to not blame it on the game if he was afraid of losing.

"Fine! I'll uninstall it!"

But Ye Xun did not press the uninstall button.

"Ha! Do you think I'm that stupid?" Ye Xun laughed. "There's no way I'm uninstalling it when I've climbed my way up to the second spot!"

Huo Sanyan suddenly rushed out from the kitchen and shouted, "What's going on? The Royal Alliance? Who's the second best player in the whole game?"

It was as if she'd heard big news as she had a huge smile on her face.

"Ye Xun!" Xu Xiyan announced.

"You're him? You're Yiye Zhiqiu?" Huo Sanyan gasped as he looked at Ye Xun with her starry eyes.

"Yeah, so what?" Ye Xun said proudly. Even though he was the second, it was still a huge feat.

"Oh, my husband! I've missed you!" Huo Sanyan screamed as she rushed over and hugged Ye Xun.

"What the hell? Who's your husband?" Ye Xun said as he pushed Huo Sanyan away.

"You! Did you forget me? I'm Guanfang Renzheng Xiaoke'ai!" Huo Sanyan said.

Guanfang Renzheng Xiaoke'ai? Ye Xun looked at Huo Sanyan as all of his hairs stood up. "You're Guanfang Renzheng Xiaoke'ai?"

"Yup!" Huo Sanyan replied happily. "Don't you think fate works in mysterious ways?"

"..." Ye Xun was speechless. He could feel his life slowly being depleted away.

All of his hard work, gone in the hands of the Huo siblings.

Ye Xun had married Guanfang Renzheng Xiaoke'ai in the game to complete a mission.

He instantly canceled the marriage after the event was finished, but Guanfang Renzheng Xiaoke'ai kept bugging him after that.

Now that Yun Qing had finally divorced Gongzi Yaoyue, he'd learned that she was Huo Yunshen's character.

"My husband..." Huo Yunshen had finally found Yiye Zhiqiu. What was more was that the ex-husband in the game and Ye Xun were the same person. It was as if God was looking over her shoulder.

She'd finally found her calling: to win over Ye Xun's heart.

Chapter 439: I'll Do Whatever You Ask

"Stop calling me that! I've already divorced you!" Ye Xun scolded.

"Yeah, but we can still get back together, right?" Huo Sanyan said. "I still think you're the best in the game, the best thing I ever did was teaming up with you! Do you know that you look very cool when you're killing monsters?"

Ye Xun was the perfect hero in Huo Sanyan's eyes. He was the best man in the world to her.

Since Ye Xun viewed himself highly, after being humiliated by Huo Yunshen and Xu Xiyan, he somewhat felt like he had regained a bit of his pride when he was being complimented by Huo Sanyan.

Huo Sanyan wasn't as stubborn in his eyes anymore.

"Fine, I'll give you a chance for us to reconcile," Ye Xun said as if he was a god, himself.

"Oh my god! Thank you, my husband! I'll do whatever you ask!" Huo Sanyan screamed.

Ye Xun could feel a tingle in his heart every time Huo Sanyan call him her husband. He sneaked a peek at Xu Xiyan and realized that she was already pushing Huo Yunshen out of the living room.

"Mr. Huo, let's go get your hands washed before dinner," Xu Xiyan said.

"All right," Huo Yunshen replied and turned to look at Ying Bao who was still playing with the puzzle. "Little Cherry, I'm going to wash my hands, do you want to join me?"

"Of course!"

Ying Bao stood up and was about to walk towards Huo Yunshen when Ye Xun pulled her hand.

"Come on, my daughter," Ye Xun said. "Let daddy go with you. You should keep your distance from strangers."

"But Uncle Dimple is not a stranger!" Ying Bao said. "When I have enough money I can buy Uncle Dimple home to become my dad."

Huo Yunshen was happy to hear what Ying Bao had just said. How he wished that he had a smart daughter like her.

Ye Xun looked at Ying Bao, feeling as if another knife had stabbed him in his heart.

Both beauties, big and small, had decided to leave him,

Ying Bao struggled free of Ye Xun's grip and ran to Huo Yunshen. Huo Yunshen picked her up and placed her on his lap.

Xu Xiyan pushed both of them into the bathroom as Ye Xun looked at them with his heart broken.

The dinner table was set with a huge steamboat in the middle, while ingredients were placed as decoration around the pot. Xu Xiyan even got every person their own set of condiments.

"All right, let's eat," Huo Sanyan shouted as she was about to throw a few kinds of vegetables into the pot, but was stopped by Ye Xun immediately.

"What the hell do you think you're doing?" Ye Xun scolded. "Don't you know that you should put the meat in first?"

"You're right. My husband knows what's best for everything!" Huo Sanyan replied with a huge smile.

"Don't call me your husband!" Ye Xun scolded as he tried to hold back his urges to kick Huo Sanyan out.

"Oh, so you want to keep it a secret?" Huo Sanyan smiled and winked at Ye Xun. "Then I'll call you Mr. Ye."

"Where's the wine? How are we supposed to eat without wine?" Ye Xun sighed.

"I don't have any alcohol here," Xu Xiyan said. "How about some other drinks?"

"Right! We have to have wine!" Huo Sanyan said, trying to make Ye Xun happy. "I'll go get some."

Huo Sanyan went into Room 101 through the crystal door and returned with a bottle of expensive red wine from Huo Yunshen's collection.

"You even know where I stash my wine?"

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Huo Yunshen looked at his sister in awe, as he'd already kept his secret stash of good wine, secretly, in a place that no one would ever think of looking.

Is she a dog or what? Huo Yunshen scolded.

"Of course I do," Huo Sanyan said. "I know every inch of your house. Anything that's yours is also mine, right? Since I'm your sister and all. And what's mine also belongs to Mr. Ye."

Huo Sanyan was the type of person who would give everything she had to the person she adored.

Huo Yunshen was worried about her, as not many men would like the type of woman she was.

A girl that was sunk deep into love and would do anything for the guy she fell for.

"Mr. Ye, here, some wine," Huo Sanyan said as she handed Ye Xun the wine and an opener.

Ye Mo took the wine without saying anything and opened it. He poured a glass for himself and drank the whole thing immediately.

"..." Huo Yunshen looked at Ye Xun speechlessly as Ye Xun drank the million Yuan wine like he was drinking a soft drink.

"Let me join you," Huo Sanyan offered and pour a glass for herself, too.

Xu Xiyan knew that Ye Xun was a person who always cared for his own pride, and meeting Huo Yunshen had made him lose all of it.

That was the reason he was down and allowed Huo Sanyan to drink with him.

Xu Xiyan ignored Ye Xun and spooned some of the food into Huo Yunshen and Ying Bao's bowls.

"Mr. Huo, eat as much as you'd like," Xu Xiyan smiled.

"Yeah, you too."

The food was good, mainly because Xu Xiyan had taken a long time to stew the broth.

It was different from what they could get in restaurants. The broth she had made was from fresh, authentic ingredients.

In Huo Yunshen's head, Xu Xiyan was the best woman that any man could marry. Not only could she cook, but she could also even fend off bad guys herself.

As Ye Xun sat opposite Huo Yunshen and Xu Xiyan, all of their lovey-dovey actions were all seen by him, and it made him feel even worse.

All he could do was drown his emotions with alcohol.

After Ye Xun and Huo Sanyan finished a whole bottle, Huo Sanyan jogged into Room 101 and grabbed a few more bottles.

Huo Yunshen shook his head as he saw his own sister trying to calm Ye Xun down. He could not help but sigh at how bad his sister was at courting.

"Come on, little brother. It's just a few bottles of wine, what are you angry about?" Huo Sanyan said, as she thought Huo Yunshen angry at her for drinking his wine. "Fine, why don't you drink with us?"

"No thanks."

Huo Yunshen had been clean from alcohol for a very long time. There was no way he would take the risk of getting drunk in front of the person he loved.

"Are you serious?" Ye Xun, who was a little drunk at that time, scolded. "You've already taken away my woman, now you're refusing to drink with me?"

"Mr. Huo, drink with him!" Xu Xiyan encouraged, scared that Ye Xun might spout something serious.

Huo Yunshen nodded. There was no way he would refuse when his wife was giving the orders.

Huo Yunshen picked up the glass and drank with Ye Xun.

He initially just wanted to drink a glass as a gesture, but Ye Xun kept asking for more, and he could not refuse.

Just as the broth in the pot was nearly finished, Ye Xun was fully drunk.

"Huo Yunshen, listen well..."