

Priceless Baby 561

Chapter 561: Wrapped Tightly Around Him

At the same time, Yang Qiong and Yang Biao were eating their food happily in the Mudan Dining Suite.

“How good is the drug?” Yang Qiong asked.

“I got it through a special connection from a foreign country, even doctors could not do anything against it,” Yang Biao said, taking a sip of his wine. “As soon as they drink it, they will be so horny that they couldn't even make out who their parents are.”

“And when they are having fun, we'll have our men jump in!”

“That's right, and with that, we'll have a hold over An Xianming, Then all of his advertisements, and his leading roles in the future will be yours.”

Yang Qiong had a cunning smile on her face as soon as she heard what her uncle had said. Not only could she have An Xianming in her pocket, but she could also ruin Xue Yating and Xu Xiyan's future.

The wind blew as an engine roared through the night highway.

A black motorcycle was dashing through the traffic like a flash of lightning.

The man stopped his bike in front of Huayue Hotel and rushed straight towards the herb Dining Suite.

He did not even waste a second as soon as he got Xue Yating's call. He handed Ying Bao over to Ye Xun and borrowed his bike.

He kicked the door to the suite open and couldn't believe what he was looking at.

Xue Yating was sitting over An Xianming as she tried to kiss him. An Xianming was pushing Xue Yating away as much as he could.

Xu Xiyan lay on the couch as she twisted her body. She'd already ripped her button-down shirt open, her bra and chest in full view.

Huo Yunshen had thought of every situation that Xu Xiyan could be in, except for this.

“Mr. An...” Huo Yunshen said as he rushed in.

“Elvis? Why are you here?” An Xianming asked in surprise.

“I'm here for my girl.”

Jing Xi is his girlfriend? An Xianming couldn't believe his ears. Huo Yunshen never told him about his relationship with Xu Xiyan when he introduced her to him.

“What's going on here?” Huo Yunshen asked, not even sparing a minute to greet his old friend.

“They were both drugged, hurry up and take your girlfriend away.”

An Xianming was about to lose his struggle with the woman in his arms.

Huo Yunshen did not hesitate as he covered Xu Xiyan's body and picked her up.

As soon as he had his arms over her, Xu Xiyan wrapped herself tightly over him like an octopus.

It was as if they were back to five years ago and it made Huo Yunshen excited.

Huo Yunshen was about to walk out of the room when Yi Xiao arrived with a few of his men.

Huo Yunshen ordered Yi Xiao to get An Xianming and Xue Yating to a safe place.

And before he left, he ordered, "Find out who is responsible for this! I'll make him regret ever doing this!"

"Yes, sir!"

The temperature in the back of the RV continued to rise.

As soon as Huo Yunshen set Xu Xiyan down on the couch, she had her arms all over him again.

Her body was as hot as fire. As soon as she touched the cold body of the man in front of her, every inch of her body became excited.

Chapter 562: The Couple Finally Became One

Xu Xiyan wasn't able to think clearly anymore and could only wrap herself around the man in front of her.

Her face was red, her skin slightly pink from the heat.

Xu Xiyan kept whining in pain as she wriggled around.

Huo Yunshen was hurt by the scene of the woman he loved being in pain. He really wanted to know who was responsible for drugging her and making her like that.

Xu Xiyan pressed her lips against his and kissed him wildly.

It was the same as what had happened five years ago, even worse.

The whole situation was completely beyond Huo Yunshen's expectation. He was holding back until they finally got married, who could've thought that Xu Xiyan would be drugged.

Their kiss slowly became faster as time passed.

Yet kisses weren't enough to help Xu Xiyan with the urge she was having, she wanted more. Because the drug inside her body was too strong, she could feel a huge void inside her.

Huo Yunshen pushed her down on the couch, locked her arms with his hands and said, "Jing Xi, just a little while longer... Just hold on a little longer."

At least until they reached a hospital or their home.

But there was no way Xu Xiyan could wait that long.

It felt like her body was being bitten by millions of ants, and she was suffering.

Tears started to fill Xu Xiyan's eyes as she began to cry.

As soon as Huo Yunshen saw that his woman was crying, his heart softened.

“Jing Xi, my girl, please don't cry...”

Huo Yunshen could feel his heart breaking.

It was his duty as a man to not let her cry.

There was no way Xu Xiyan could stand until they reached the hospital.

The most important thing to do at that time was to help calm Xu Xiyan down.

He wiped the tears off her cheeks and hugged her tightly.

Even he was aroused by Xu Xiyan's constant aggression, and he wanted her more than she wanted him,

“Jing Xi, I'm also pained by this... If this is what God wants, then let us recall what we did five years ago...”

Huo Yunshen turned to his driver and ordered, “Do not stop without my order.”

He closed the door between him and the driver, turning the back of the van into a private space.

“Jing Xi, I love you. I'll give you anything you want.”

Five years, Huo Yunshen had never touched any woman for the past five years.

He was more nervous, more excited than ever, afraid that he might hurt her if he was too eager.

As they turned the van into their home and the couch into their bed, both of them merged into one.

“My love, I'll give you everything I've got.”

Huo Yunshen finally expressed all of the love that he had been saving for the past five years onto Xu Xiyan.

Their lips locked as Xu Xiyan could finally feel the heat inside her body leaving.

It was as if they were the only people left in the world.

The best thing in the world has always been being loved when loving, being cared for when caring.

Chapter 563: Pay for Your Sins

On the other side, soon after Yi Xiao had asked his men to move An Xianming and Xue Yating to another location, the door to the suite was kicked open and in came a few men with cameras.

They snapped a ton of shots the instant they came in and realized something was off.

“Take them down!” Yi Xiao ordered.

All of Yi Xiao's men sprung into action and held everyone who came in on the ground.

Yi Xiao looked at them from above and asked, "Who sent you?"

"No one!" one of the paparazzi said.

"Lying are we?" Yi Xiao smirked and signaled his men to beat them up.

"I'll speak... I'll speak..." one of the paparazzi begged with blood on his face. "It was Yang Qiong who told us that she'd drugged An Xianming. She paid us to take photos of him having fun."

"Yang Qiong you said?"

"And Yang Biao. They are waiting for us at the Mudan Suite."

What nerve! Yi Xiao scolded in his head. They dare to stay and wait?

Yi Xiao quickly ordered his men to go and capture Yang Biao and Yang Qiong.

Both of them were waiting in the Mudan Suite after they'd finish their meal.

Yang Qiong looked at her watch and asked, "The drug should've worked by now, what's taking them so long?"

The door suddenly flew open, and both of them looked at the people who came in at the same time, realizing they weren't the people they'd sent over to the Herb Suite.

"Who are you guys? What the hell are you doing?"

Huo Yunshen's men did not respond to Yang Biao's question and dragged them to the Herb Suite.

Yang Biao and Yang Qiong went into the Herb Suite and couldn't find An Xianming anywhere, while the people they'd sent were lying on the ground not moving an inch.

Yang Qiong raised her head and realized who was sitting on the chair as a chill went down her spine.

Everyone in the entertainment business knew that everything Yi Xiao did was under Huo Yunshen's command.

There were only two people that people in the entertainment business should never offend. One was Huo Yunshen, the other was Yi Xiao.

"Yang Qiong, Yang Biao! Do you know who you guys have offended?" Yi Xiao asked as he slapped the table.

Yang Qiong and Yang Biao jumped as they were puzzled as to why Yi Xiao was there.

"Aren't you mistaking something, Mr. Yi? Why did you drag us here? What's going on in here?" Yang Biao asked.

"You two tried to drug An Xianming and his friend and even paid these people to snap photos of them to have something over them. These people have already told me everything!"

Yang Qiong and Yang Biao were already drenched in cold sweat, as Yi Xiao had already learned of their plan.

They had nothing to say.

They knew that Yunhai Entertainment was the moral pillar of the entertainment business, and Huo Yunshen never liked the things they were doing. He was trying to purge the entertainment business.

Yang Qiong knew that her career was already in jeopardy and blamed everything on her uncle.

Chapter 564: Want to Have Her

“This has nothing to do with me!” Yang Qiong screamed. “It was all my uncle's idea! He was the one who drugged them, and I haven't had the slightest idea about it!”

“You little brat!” Yang Biao bit back. “What nonsense are you spouting? Wasn't all of this your plan? I was only helping you, how dare you put the blame on me!”

“I know you care about me, uncle, but you shouldn't have done this! I already told you not to do it, and yet you wouldn't listen!”

“You really are a monster!”

Yang Biao had finally become the advertising manager for ROSUE, his career was going great. And yet because of what he did for Yang Qiong, he'd offended Huo Yunshen. There was no way that he could continue his life in Peijing after what he'd done.

“Stop arguing!” Yi Xiao scolded. “You should always think of the consequences before taking any actions! Both of you are to blame for what has happened today! Let them have a taste of their own medicine!”

Some of Huo Yunshen's men grabbed Yang Qiong and her uncle, took the jug of coconut water from the table and forced them to drink it.

Both of them were thrown onto the ground as Yang Qiong tried to make herself throw up but failed to do so.

Yang Biao's face was pale as a paper. He knew that the drug he got from another country had no cure.

Unless he made out with a woman.

In just a few seconds he could feel the drug starting to take effect as the temperature in his body began to rise.

His mind was going insane as he looked for women to express his desire, and the only woman near him was his niece.

He knew perfectly well that he shouldn't be doing that, but he couldn't control his body as he reached towards her.

Yang Qiong was also under the effect of the drug and couldn't care less who it was.

Even if Yang Biao had not gone for her, she would've had to look for another man.

Both of them started to make out in front of the public without giving a care as to how others looked at them.

The paparazzi were all shocked by the scene they were looking at as Yi Xiao kicked them and ordered them to take pictures.

They were all afraid of being beaten again and started to shoot photos and videos of Yang Biao and Yang Qiong.

The scene was gruesome. A call came through Yi Xiao's phone, and he left the dining suite.

It was the people he'd order to send An Xianming and Xue Yating back.

An Xianming and Xue yating were brought to a mansion right next to the Jade Lake.

Huo Yunshen's men helped them out of the car as An Xianming carried Xue Yating into the mansion.

He let Xue Yating down on the bed as he was pained from looking at the unconscious woman.

He had to knock her out because Xue Yating had completely lost her mind.

He did not want to hurt her.

He touched her face gently as he took a deep breath, wondering what he should do next.

He had fallen in love with his step-niece, a girl that he'd looked after ever since she was a kid.

He had been hiding his true feeling for the past few years. It was hard for him to not even think of her.

And now that he'd finally met her after he had returned, he couldn't hold his feeling down much longer.

Chapter 565: Tried to Restrain Himself

An Xianming looked at Xue Yating's smooth skin and red lips.

He could feel himself swallowing his own saliva as if a beast was trying to break free from inside him.

He knew that he must not continue, but he wanted to have her so much.

"It's so hot..." Xue Yating whined. She'd woken up and was moving around like a kitten as she called out An Xianming's name.

Xue Yating had no idea that the man in front of her was An Xianming, but in her mind, she only could think of him.

He had a precious spot in her heart, as she would always seek his help whenever she was in trouble.

An Xianming looked at the pain that she was in as his heart skipped a beat.

"Tingting, what should I do with you?"

An Xianming couldn't decide as he was still fighting with his inner demons.

But in the end, he still lost.

Even the man with the strongest willpower will fall for such passion and affection.

An Xianming finally lost his control under her faint sounds.

The sun was rising as Huo Yunshen's RV drove near the Jade Lake.

Xu Xiyan was already sound asleep in Huo Yunshen's arm.

Huo Yunshen ordered his driver to stop the vehicle. He put on his clothes and covered Xu Xiyan with a blanket before leaving the van to get on the yacht that was stopping beside the lake.

The yacht drove straight towards the Qingyun Residence that was located on the small island in the middle of the huge lake.

Huo Yunshen carried Xu Xiyan into the bathroom. He helped her shower, dried her hair and rested her on the bed.

Xu Xiyan finally woke up around noon.

She felt like she had been just run over by a trailer. Her body was in pain and she found it hard to move her body.

She opened her eyes to an unfamiliar scene and a man's arm under her head.

She could feel that she had her back to a man. Xu Xiyan thought of something, and she could feel a chill running down her spine.

Who is the man behind me? Who did I sleep with?

Xu Xiyan recalled what had happened at Huoyue Hotel the previous night.

She'd drunk a cup of coconut water and was drugged.

And she couldn't remember anything after that.

Wait, is it An Xianming? Don't tell me Tingting put us together...

Xu Xiyan could feel herself breaking apart.

She wanted to give both her heart and her body only to Huo Yunshen, no one else. She did not want to do anything that would hurt him.

The guilt and uneasiness in her heart broke her.

She wouldn't even dare to look back and tried to separate herself from the man behind her.

Just as she got away, she was pulled back onto the bed.

"Jing Xi..." the man called, woken up by Xu Xiyan's slight movement.

Xu Xiyan was stunned as her eyes widened, unable to believe the voice that she'd just heard.

It sounded like Huo Yunshen.

“Uncle?” Xu Xiyan asked, but still did not turn her head to confirm who it was.

“Jing Xi, you're finally awake...” Huo Yunshen whispered as he rested his head on her shoulder.

The same gentle yet attractive voice echoed through her ears and into her heart.

“Uncle, it really is you?”

Chapter 566: Finally Became His

It really was Huo Yunshen.

Xu Xiyan was drowned by surprise. Not only had she not betrayed Huo Yunshen, she had even made out with him.

“Who else could it be?” Huo Yunshen asked.

“But, I thought... I'm not dreaming, am I?” Xu Xiyan said as tears of happiness rolled down her cheeks.

“It's not a dream,” Huo Yunshen affirmed as he turned her around to take a good look at her face. “Jing Xi, you finally became mine.”

With his arms around her, he looked at her with eyes that were filled with affection. He raised one of her hands up and bit her finger gently.

Xu Xiyan could feel a slight pain, which meant that it was real. Everything that had happened the night before was real.

She finally became his.

Xu Xiyan cried as tears rolled down like sun shining on a lake.

She was always his after their incident five years ago. She'd never gotten into bed with any other man. She only had him.

It was as if Huo Yunshen was slightly punched in his chest as he saw Xu Xiyan cry.

He leaned over and kissed her tears dry.

“Did you know? Yesterday it was like five years ago. Ever since that happened, I wasn't able to forget you,” Huo Yunshen said as he kissed her. “You have been in my heart for five years, like a deeply rooted tree. You were my only light when I fell into darkness. I wouldn't have made it if not for you...”

They were words that he'd been holding back and they hit every corner of Xu Xiyan's heart.

They made her happy and they made her want him more.

He reached out his hands and placed them on her face as her fingers traced his face.

“I was the same too,” Xu Xiyan said. “Even though I didn't know who you were five years ago, I gave birth to Ying Bao. Every time I see her face I am reminded of you, I would even dream of you all the

time. I never thought that I would meet you after I came back, or that I would even fall for you. Uncle... I always thought that you never got close to me because you didn't like me..."

"You silly, of course I cared for you, or else why would I even wait for you? Worried for you? I cared for you more than you could even imagine," Huo Yunshen said as he touched Xu Xiyan's nose with his. "Jing Xi, are you still going to call me that?"

"Huh?"

"Are you still going to call me uncle until I become old?"

"I..." Xu Xiyan was used to calling him uncle.

"Darling?" Xu Xiyan finally asked after a moment of thinking, but it was kind of disgusting, and she decided to call him what she really wanted. "Husband..."

"That's more like it, my wife..."

The man began to express his love to the woman through action.

Chapter 567: Met the Person She Wanted to Mee

Xu Xiyan had a long and perfect sleep. The sun was already setting when she woke up.

Her phone had been switched off the whole time, and she had no idea what was going on in the outside world. She looked to her side and found that Huo Yunshen had already gotten up.

She sat up from the bed and looked at herself.

Hickies were planted all over her body.

A pink robe had been placed at the side of the bed. She put the robe on, cleaned herself up and went to find Huo Yunshen.

She walked around Qingyun Residence and realized where she was.

She came here the previous time for rehearsal. But since she'd gone straight to the recording room, she hadn't had the chance to have a look at the villa.

Xu Xiyan walked past a quiet hallway, where flowers were placed on the sides.

As the wind blew the bell that was hung outside the window rang.

She reached her hand out and touched the bell. Her heart was as light as the wind as she hurried her pace.

She was happy. All she wanted at that moment was to meet the person she wanted to meet.

She noticed a person in a white shirt and thought that it was Huo Yunshen.

She jogged quietly to his back, had her hands over his eyes and asked, "Hubby, guess who am I?"

The person pulled her hands away, turned to look at her and said, “Hubby? You're going to make me blush if you call me that...”

“...” Xu Xiyan instantly froze.

The person was not Huo Yunshen but Mu Chenguang instead.

It was only their second meeting after they'd collaborated on the music video.

“Mr. Mu...” Xu Xiyan laughed awkwardly. “Why are you here?”

“Bro asked me to come and talk about the new song,” Mu Chenguang said as he scanned Xu Xiyan who only wore a robe. “I never thought that you were hiding such perfect curves under your thin body. What did bro feed you? Are your boobs real?”

Mu Chenguang stretched his hand and tried to poke Xu Xiyan's chest. Xu Xiyan shielded herself with one arm and slapped Mu Chenguang with the other.

“Ouch!” Mu Chenguang yelled as he held his face as Xu Xiyan stared at him angrily.

It was at that moment that Huo Yunshen came out with a tray in his hands.

He saw Xu Xiyan slap Mu Chenguang and asked, “What's wrong?”

Xu Xiyan took the tray from him, put it down on the table and said, “Ask him yourself!”

“You came at the right time, bro!” Mu Chenguang said. “Or else your wife might have killed me! Look! She slapped my pretty face!”

“And why did she do that?”

“I was just trying to check if her boobs were real or not...”

Huo Yunshen stared at him. “I've already checked them, and they are real! Don't ever do something like this again or I'll cut off your hands!”

Chapter 568: My Eyes Are Burning

With that, he pulled Jing Xi onto his lap and said earnestly, “Wifey, remember this: the next time you meet a dirty perv like him, don't hit him with your hands. It would kill me to see you injuring your lovely hands. You should kick him instead, viciously, with everything you've got. If he ends up buying the farm, that's fine, I'll handle it.”

As soon as he heard that, Mu Chenguang put his hands to his head and shouted, “Are you friggin' serious?!”

He hadn't expected Huo Yunshen to turn into such a scary person after falling in love—apparently everyone else was cannon fodder to him if it meant protecting his “wifey.”

“Hahaha...”

Xu Xiyan burst into laughter. She was feeling all warm and fuzzy inside; being pampered by her prince charming was even better than she imagined.

“Hungry?” asked Huo Yunshen, tilting his head.

Xu Xiyan nodded. With his chopsticks, Huo Yunshen selected the choicest piece of meat from the dishes he had prepared and lifted it towards her mouth. “Here, eat this.”

Xu Xiyan opened her mouth and obediently ate it.

Beside them, Mu Chenguang gaped openly at what he was seeing. He was sure Huo Yunshen had never done anything like that with a woman, any woman.

Huo Yunshen had always seemed like a stoic, impassive man immune to love—but here he was, feeding his girlfriend.

Mu Chenguang found it difficult to reconcile the Huo Yunshen before him with the Huo Yunshen he knew. He clucked his tongue and asked, “Bro, didn't you prepare all these dishes for me?”

When he had first arrived, Huo Yunshen had asked him whether he'd had his dinner. Mu Chenguang had said no, and yet...

“Nope. I don't have anything for you. I made all these specifically for Jing Xi.”

Pfffft...

Mu Chenguang could feel an aneurysm coming on. “Bro, why'd you ask me to come? I thought you wanted to discuss a new song, but now it looks like you just want someone to watch you scatter dog food. Feeding each other in broad daylight? Seriously? Have a heart for us single dogs!”

“Shut up, you talk too much. Go do a sound check. Scram.”

Huo Yunshen tossed the music score and lyrics onto Mu Chenguang's face.

Mu Chenguang resigned himself to his fate. He gathered the papers and walked off, protesting loudly as he went. “Next time you toss something into my super handsome uber cool face, I'll raise hell with the both of you. I mean it, I can throw a tantrum at the drop of a hat. You just wait, I'll get a girlfriend and make the both of you go green with envy... hmmph...”

Xu Xiyan watched Mu Chenguang's retreating back, unable to decide whether to roll her eyes or be amused. The man who usually looked so serious and mature evidently had the reasoning skills of a petulant little boy.

Mu Chenguang was such a weirdo. Xu Xiyan couldn't help but wonder what kind of woman would get together with him.

Xu Xiyan laughed. She asked Huo Yunshen, “He's so funny. Why didn't I notice he's such a goof?”

“That's because he pretends to be deep and profound most of the time. Don't be fooled by him now, he can be quite the lady-killer when he puts his mind to it.”

“Hahaha, you think he'll be able to charm me with his methods? There's only one man in the whole wide world who can sweep me off my feet.”

Xu Xiyan smiled as she held Huo Yunshen's face in her hands. She lowered her head and gave him a quick peck on the lips.

She had been swept off her feet by Huo Yunshen and was now fully under his spell. She would remain in his thrall for the rest of her life.

She had only just pulled away from his lips when Huo Yunshen's large, sturdy hand clasped the back of her head and pressed her towards him once more. Their lips met for a second time.

Huo Yunshen was supposed to be feeding her, but somewhere along the way it had turned into a make-out session.

The last rays from the setting sun enveloped the both of them, gilding them with a warm golden glow.

Huo Yunshen and Xu Xiyan were madly in love. They were inseparable. They wanted only to spend every minute of every day together, and shower each other with love.

Mu Chenguang realized he had forgotten to ask Huo Yunshen something, and turned back to look for him—only to be greeted with the sight of the two lovebirds kissing under the pergola.

Mu Chenguang immediately covered his eyes. Dammit, he thought, my eyes are burning!

He knew he had to stop being a 'single dog.' He had to get a nice, wholesome lady to be his girlfriend ASAP—then he'd be able to kiss her, hug her, and lift her in the air every day.

He swore to himself that he was going to return all the dog food he had been forced to swallow today.

Chapter 569: Always Trying To Cop A Feel

Yup, Mu Chenguang thought to himself, I'll get a girlfriend and sprinkle dog food all around. This is going to be my new goal for the rest of the year, I better write it down in my trusty notebook.

Xu Xiyan was now entirely satisfied: she'd had her meal fed to her by her prince charming, and then engaged in a passionate make-out session with him. As she basked in the afterglow, Xu Xiyan suddenly thought of Ying Bao in the hospital. Unease shot through her.

“Hubby, who's watching our kid?”

She was afraid that Huo Yunshen had handed their daughter over to Chen Yunlu. What if Chen Yunlu hid Ying Bao away? She would be entirely helpless then.

“Ye Xun's watching her. Don't worry, he won't let anything happen to her,” replied Huo Yunshen. Ye Xun was now the only person he trusted to watch over Ying Bao.

“Okay.”

Xu Xiyan was reassured. Ye Xun was willing to give his life for Ying Bao; his love and concern for the little girl was the real deal. Xu Xiyan knew she could trust him with her daughter.

“So, what next? Are you going to discuss your new song with Mu Chenguang? Are you writing a new song?”

His previous song, “Perhaps,” had only been released not too long ago. Xu Xiyan was worried it would be too exhausting for him to immediately begin planning a new song.

“Yes. I want to write a special song.”

“Great! I'm looking forward to it.”

Xu Xiyan had gone all starry-eyed; she looked at Huo Yunshen with pure, unadulterated worship in her gaze as she wondered what his new song was going to be about.

In actual fact, Huo Yunshen was writing a special song for the most special person in his life.

Xu Xiyan would get to hear it on the day of his marriage proposal...

Over in Ying Bao's hospital room...

The usual silence was broken by the joyful laughter of children.

Tang Feimo and Lu Qiancheng were in the hospital room, imitating various animals to entertain Ying Bao, who was squealing with laughter.

“Cherry, can you tell what this is?”

Tang Feimo raised an arm, bent his wrist forward, and placed his other hand behind him. He began walking, poking his bent wrist forward every few steps.

Ying Bao figured it out at once. “It's an ostrich.”

“Bingo! You got it.”

Tang Feimo gave her a thumbs up.

Lu Qiancheng didn't want to be outdone. He hastily edged Tang Feimo aside and said, “My turn! I'll act, you guess.”

Lu Qiancheng put his fingers together and placed them on top of his head. “Guess what this is?”

Ying Bao felt this was a little too easy. “It's a little white wabbit!”

“What?” Lu Qiancheng pretended he hadn't heard her correctly. “It's not a little white mousey.”

Tang Feimo said in disgust, “Cherry said 'a little white rabbit.' Are you deaf?”

Ying Bao nodded vigorously. That was what she had said: a little white rabbit.

“Well, she didn't say it clearly. There's nothing wrong with my ears,” Lu Qiancheng explained with a deadpan face.

“But I heard what she said. How do you explain that? I heard her correctly, so why didn't you?” Tang Feimo asked.

“That's because... because you're standing closer to her than I am.”

Lu Qiancheng came up with the lame excuse because he didn't know how to answer the question.

“Fine.” Tang Feimo turned and took Ying Bao's tiny hand. He said, “Cherry, let's play by ourselves, just the two of us. I don't want to play with him, he obviously has problems understanding normal speech.”

Lu Qiancheng: “...”

Lu Qiancheng was frustrated; in his opinion, Tang Feimo had become increasingly insolent towards him ever since Cherry Baby joined them.

The adults found the interaction between the children to be highly amusing. Ye Xun stood by the window, watching the children with his arms crossed. The corners of his mouth lifted as he listened to their joyous laughter.

Beside him, Huo Sanyan had stealthily rested her head upon his shoulder. She said wistfully, “I'm so envious of the children. Look at them, so happy and carefree.”

Ye Xun wholeheartedly agreed. Suddenly, he realized she was leaning against him and shook his shoulder. “Hey! Keep your distance! Why are you always clinging to me? Stop that!”

Ye Xun was at his wits' end. There seemed to be no way for him to have a normal interaction with Huo Sanyan, not when the woman was always trying to cop a feel.

Chapter 570: Hidden Wound

Instead of obeying him, Huo Sanyan tightened her grip on his arm and snuggled even closer. “Oh, don't be so stingy! I'm just borrowing your shoulder for a few minutes! Yours is the only shoulder I want. If any other man tried to offer me their shoulder, I'd laugh in their faces!”

Ye Xun was speechless. Huo Sanyan seemed to think that it was a great honor for Ye Xun to have her leaning against his shoulder. The woman was utterly shameless. She was beyond help.

After failing to shake her off, Ye Xun was now filled with numb resignation. Huo Sanyan was persistent and clingy, and there was nothing he could do about it.

“Admit it! You're hopelessly in love with me, aren't you?”

Huo Sanyan was convinced that Ye Xun was just playing hard to get. In her opinion, he was obviously head over heels in love with her, but didn't want to admit it because he was too shy.

Ye Xun: “...”

Where was this woman getting her self-confidence from?

He no longer had the words to describe what he was feeling.

He was quite sure there was no one more narcissistic and shameless than Huo Sanyan in the entire world.

After a long moment, Ye Xun let out a faint sigh. “Honestly, I have nothing more to say to you.”

Huo Sanyan refused to believe him. She racked her brains for something to talk about. "Oh, we can always talk about something else. What was your childhood like? Were you as happy as these kids?"

Ye Xun: "..."

Ye Xun's expression darkened at the sudden question about his childhood. Once again, he was overwhelmed by an emotion that went beyond description.

Unlike the children playing before him, his childhood had been far from happy.

The deepest recesses of his memory were filled with war and gunfire.

His home had been destroyed. Separated from the rest of their relatives, he and his mother had been forced to wander in the streets, homeless.

He would never forget the torturous days spent among gunshots, starving and freezing as he hid in gloomy bomb shelters.

He would never forget the horrific price his mother had paid to protect him. She had been caught by Dark Zone mercenaries, who proceeded to gang-rape her before killing her.

That year, at the tender age of 8, he had watched with his own eyes as the cruel and ugly world slaughtered his mother.

He had been too young to do anything. Back then, the only thing he could do was clench his jaw and etch his mother's final words into his mind.

"Live on. Live a good life, and look for your little sister."

His younger sister was only 5 years old at the time, and had been separated from them in all the chaos and confusion.

He had done whatever had been necessary to survive the war. He had latched onto life with a single conviction in his heart: he had to live so he would be able to avenge his family and fellow countrymen one day.

And he had to find his younger sister.

Years later, Ye Xun was now a member of the JS mercenary group, and had participated in many battles against Dark Zone.

Six years ago, under the leadership of Zeus, they had reclaimed the hinterland that had been taken over by Dark Zone. They had also killed Long Luo, the younger brother of Long Xiao, head of Dark Zone.

That was why Long Xiao had put out a 5 billion yuan bounty on Zeus.

The men working in Dark Zone were sinister and cruel. Nothing was too evil for them. They frequently engaged in terrorism, and often instigated war between countries to cash in on the sale of military weapons.

Ye Xun hoped that the JS group would one day be able to excise the cancerous tumor that was Dark Zone from the face of the earth, and bring back world peace.

He had never stopped walking the path of vengeance, but he still hadn't found his younger sister, after all these years.

He wasn't even sure if she was still alive. They had been caught in a war, after all—it was entirely possible that she had died a long time ago.

The story of his childhood was a hidden wound he kept deep within him. He had never told anyone about it.

Looking at the woman leaning against his shoulder, Ye Xun let out a small sigh. He was envious of Huo Sanyan sometimes.

He was envious of her happy childhood, her loving family, and her simple, carefree life.