

Priceless Baby 861

Chapter 861: Something to Use Against Her

Even though Jin Qianbao knew that Jing Xi belonged to Huo Yunshen, he was still willing to take the risk.

He thought that if he could drug her and take photos of her, then he could use them against her.

With the pictures in his hands, he could call her over whenever he wanted.

And most actresses wouldn't dare go to the police or tell their significant other about it.

He had already laid his hands on several highly paid actresses with the same method.

He took the bait! Xu Xiyan said in her head.

"There's no need for that. I already have my own room," Xu Xiyan said, acting drunk. "Can you send me up? I still need to talk to you about the approval."

"Sure thing, allow me."

Jin Qianbao was excited as he thought about how he could feast on the girl in front of him. He made eye contact with both of his assistants and helped Xu Xiyan up.

They arrived at her room, and Xu Xiyan opened the door with her keycard.

As soon as they got into the room, Jin Qianbao pushed Xu Xiyan onto the wall and stared at her like she was a tasty treat.

"Oh, my beautiful. Do you know that I couldn't even forget your face after seeing you at the award ceremony?" Jin Qianbao said. "Do you know how attractive you are? I even dreamt of you. As long as you let me have my way, I'll give the green light for the movie."

Xu Xiyan turned her head to avoid his stinky breath and said, "What's the rush? Why don't you take a shower first? You reek of alcohol and tobacco."

Xu Xiyan even teased him by running her finger down his chest.

Jin Qianbao smelled his own clothes and realized his body did not have the most pleasant smell.

"Okay! Wait for me, my pretty."

Jin Qianbao rushed into the bathroom and began to clean himself up.

As soon as the door to the bathroom closed, the smile on Xu Xiyan's face disappeared, and she walked to the bedroom.

Huo Yunshen was sitting on the couch in the bedroom reading a magazine. He raised his head when he heard footsteps coming in.

"Hubby..." Xu Xiyan greeted as she jogged to him and sat on his legs. She had her arms around him and kissed him on his cheek.

“Again?”

Huo Yunshen noticed that she was blushing and her body temperature was slightly high.

“A little,” Xu Xiyan said. “But since my cure is here, I don't have to worry about it.”

Even though she'd tried to spit her wine out after she faked drinking it, a little part of the drug still remained in her mouth.

It made her feel hot and she found it hard to control herself.

“You naughty girl,” Huo Yunshen joked as he pinched Xu Xiyan's cheek.

Only after a few minutes of talking, the man in the bathroom came rushing out with only a towel covering his fat body.

“Here I come!” he shouted as he ran into the bedroom.

Yet as soon as he went in, he was stunned by the person sitting in there.

The girl was sitting on the lap of a man, the president of the Huo Group.

Huo Yunshen stared at Jin Qianbao coldly and asked, “So, are you the one who wants to sleep with my wife?”

Chapter 862: He Would Suffer A Great Consequence

Yes, he wanted to sleep with her. Didn't he plan to sleep with her?

But who knew that he would run into the King of Hell?

Jin Qianbao's face suddenly flushed red like a pig's liver. Frightened, he stammered, “No-no-no... no... It was clearly a m-misunderstanding!”

“A misunderstanding? Then why did you appear in my wife's room dressed like that?”

Err...

Jin Qianbao was going crazy inside. No matter how much authority he had, he still did not dare to go against Huo Yunshen.

Huo Yunshen was a righteous person whereas he was a sinister person at most.

“I'm sorry, Mr. Huo, I've come into the wrong room... Yes, it was the wrong room. It is really a misunderstanding. If you don't believe it you can ask your wife. I really didn't do anything out of line to her.”

Jin Qianbao secretly wiped cold sweat off his face. Luckily, he had not forced himself on Jing Xi. If he had really touched her, he reckoned that he would suffer a great consequence.

"Is that so?" Huo Yunshen's thin lips slightly parted as he turned to ask Xu Xiyan.

"Yes!" Xu Xiyan answered with a serious face. "Just now, Bureau Director Jin said that he could not forget me after seeing me at the awards ceremony last night. He even said that he had desired me in his dreams. If I were to satisfy him, the movie easily would pass the review."

Xu Xiyan would never lie and make up stories. She would tell the truth.

As soon as Jin Qianbao heard her, he felt as though someone had put a knife at his neck. Feeling guilty, he turned around to flee.

Just as he turned and before he could even take a few steps, several bodyguards came in through the door, blocking his way.

Jin Qianbao could not escape; there were too many bodyguards. He turned around and immediately knelt before Huo Yunshen. "Mr. Huo... I was wrong..."

"What did you do wrong?" Huo Yunshen lifted his chin slightly and narrowed his eyes imposingly at the man on the ground like an emperor dictating someone's life and death, gazing coldly at a lowly little animal on the ground.

Jin Qianbao began to tremble, his cold sweat dripping down like beans. "I-I-I was wrong for... having perverted thoughts about Mrs. Huo... I was wrong for desiring her... I was extremely wrong... for even daring to offend Mr. Huo..."

"Good that you know that you were wrong!" Huo Yunshen waved to his men. "Teach Bureau Director Jin a little lesson and make sure he will remember it for a long time."

His men at the door automatically knew what their boss meant and came in to grab Jin Qianbao as though he was a helpless chick. They took him away and beat him up violently near the door.

After that, they threw him directly out of the window.

And this was the sixth floor by the way!

Jin Qianbao's fat body fell from the sky like a super-sized meat patty.

While he was falling, the towel around his waist fell off. Stark naked, he crashed onto the ground with a loud "Bam," creating a big crater underneath him.

Xu Xiyan stood before the window and looked down at what became of Jin Qianbao. "Tsk, tsk. Pity that road, it's going to need repairs again."

Though the issue with Jin Qianbao was settled, this business was not finished yet.

At this time, Jin Qianbao's secretaries were lurking in the vicinity, waiting for the right time. When it was almost time, they secretly opened the hotel room with a universal key card, intending to come in and take photos.

The two men opened the door without a hitch, then snuck in with their cameras, tiptoeing. Before they could realize what was going on, they felt fists raining down on them.

The two screamed and howled in pain, punches bruising their faces badly. After that, they were also flung down from the window.

"Aaaaaaah—Bam!"

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After two screams, the two men fell on top of Jin Qianbao's body one after the other, stacking together like a human pyramid.

"Wow, what a precise throw!" Xu Xiyan exclaimed in amazement. She seriously suspected whether Huo Yunshen's men had majored in engineering; they could even calculate the throwing distance so accurately.

Chapter 863: Punish Her

"All right, don't look," Huo Yunshen said as he pulled Xu Xiyan back.

His men would take care of the people lying outside. The only thing he has to do at that moment was to take care of his wife.

"Do you need me to cure you of your disease, my pretty one?" Huo Yunshen asked as he hugged Xu Xiyan.

"What are you waiting for?" Xu Xiyan asked as she jumped onto Huo Yunshen.

With Xu Xiyan latching herself onto him, Huo Yunshen picked her up and headed to the bed.

After putting her down, he sat on top of her and scolded, "Why didn't you tell me about the studio?"

"Didn't I tell you before?"

"But why didn't you invite me to the party?"

"I was afraid that people would be tense if you went," Xu Xiyan explained. "And the place is so small that it wouldn't suit you."

"It's just all an excuse! I'll have to punish you for that!"

Huo Yunshen tore Xu Xiyan's clothes open and started to do what men do best.

Truth be told, Huo Yunshen was very proud of Xu Xiyan because she would always think of him whenever things happened.

If it were other women, they would've gone to the dinner alone without telling their husband, and in the end, they would have to sleep with men like Jin Qianbao.

Xu Xiyan was different. She told Huo Yunshen from the beginning, and they planned how to take him down.

It was Huo Yunshen's responsibility to take care of and protect his wife.

After a wonderful night at the hotel, they went back to the Huo mansion with Ying Bao.

Huo Yunshen's elder sister also went back, and Huo Yunshen gave her the approval form for *Those Beautiful Bygone Days*.

"Take care of this!" Huo Yunshen said.

Huo Yijing read the form and noticed it was for an online literary movie.

"This doesn't look like your style. There's no way I'm going to believe that you are part of the film," Huo Yijing said sarcastically.

"It's not mine, it's Jing Xi's first film."

Huo Yijing read the documents and complimented, "Not bad, not bad at all! With a bit of advertising, this could be a huge hit!"

"You don't have to advertise it intentionally. I just hope that the film can be released without any problems."

"Don't worry, leave it to me. I'll take care of it myself! I'll inform you when we've decided on when the film will be aired."

Huo Yijing had huge power over anything related to film and volunteered to take care of the film herself. Not because of Huo Yunshen, but because of Jing Xi's talent.

The film had piqued her interest.

Huo Yijing also liked Xu Xiyan's personality. Even though her husband loved her very much, she never became arrogant and continued to live with confidence. These were the traits of a woman that would be loved by hundreds.

"Thank you so much!"

"Don't worry about it. But if you really want to express your gratitude, then hurry up and get me another niece or nephew."

Chapter 864: Such An Inside Story

Huo Yijing referred to the fact that there were still some discordant voices in the outside world, questioning Huo Yunshen's ability in that "aspect."

They were suspecting that his "ability" had not recovered after his legs were healed.

"Okay, understood, Big Sister."

In fact, Xu Xiyan had also occasionally heard those rumors, and it was indeed affecting Huo Yunshen negatively.

Huo Yijing was right. As long as they had another child, those rumors would break on their own.

However, since she and Huo Yunshen had been together, she had said that she didn't want any more children for the time being. Huo Yunshen had always respected her and he would take protective measures every time.

Now, Xu Xiyan felt that she may have been a bit selfish. She was always thinking about acting and thus ignored some important things in life.

Maybe she should really hurry up with her second child.

After a pleasant weekend at the Huo family mansion, the couple went home with their child. As soon as they arrived at Shengshi Yujing, Xu Xiyan took her daughter to look for Tang Feimo.

"Go play with Brother Feimo!"

Xu Xiyan sent the child to the door of Tang Yichen's house. It was Tang Feimo who opened the door.

Seeing that Ying Bao had come, Tang Feimo took her hand happily. "Cherry! I was just missing you and then you came! Come in!"

Ying Bao shook off her shoes and ran straight into the house with Tang Feimo as fast as a rabbit released on the grass.

At this time, Liang Lan came out of the house and noticed that Xu Xiyan was there. She got her a pair of slippers and said, "Come in and sit! It's rare of you to come to my house!"

Xu Xiyan felt it was impolite to just leave. She could only change her shoes and enter the house. She looked around, asking, "Is your husband not around?"

"He's not here. He is on a business trip abroad and he has not yet returned."

"Oh."

Xu Xiyan looked around the environment of Tang Yichen's home and noticed some photos hanging on the wall.

They were photos of the handsome Tang Yichen and also the beautiful and generous Liang Lan, recording moments from the time they were dating until they were married with their child.

There were also family portraits of the whole Tang family.

Looking at the photos one by one, Xu Xiyan finally asked curiously, "Sister Lan, aren't Tang Yichen and Mr. Tang Nade twin brothers? How come I don't see Mr. Tang Nade in the family portraits?"

"Pfft..." Liang Lan snickered.

"Why are you laughing?"

"If I told you that Tang Yichen never had a twin brother, would you be angry?"

Liang Lan really didn't want to continue lying to her, so she simply told her the truth.

"So, what you mean is... Tang Nade doesn't exist at all?"

Liang Lan smiled as she explained, "That's right! Actually, my husband is the only child in his family. That Mr. Tang Nade was only a guise by him and he only manages Jingyue Entertainment temporary. As for everything else, you have to go home and ask your husband."

"..." If Xu Xiyan had not come to the Tang family home today, she would certainly not know such an inside story.

It sounded like it was Tang Yichen and Huo Yunshen who had joined hands to bluff to her, right?

Xu Xiyan was extremely intelligent. It was not difficult to guess what was going on after carefully considering the connection of things.

At first, it was Huo Yunshen who had introduced her to Jingyue Entertainment. That time it was only a small three-person company, and the temporary president was Tang Nade.

If Tang Nade was Tang Yichen, and Tang Yichen was Huo Yunshen's right-hand man, could it be considered true that Tang Yichen was appointed by Huo Yunshen?

And thus, the real behind-the-scenes boss of Jingyue Entertainment was Huo Yunshen?

As she thought of this, Xu Xiyan really felt like going back to her husband and asking him for the truth. She decided not to stay here anymore and said, "Sister Lan, I'm going home now. I'll leave Ying Bao in your care!"

"Okay! Come more often when you're free!" Liang Lan escorted her to the door.

Chapter 865: Putting Too Much Trust in Her

Xu Xiyan changed her shoes after she got back home.

She noticed that her husband was waiting for her in the living room. It was as if he wasn't there, and Xu Xiyan walked straight past him and opened the crystal door to Room 102.

Huo Yunshen followed Xu Xiyan with his eyes, and he could tell that something was wrong with her from her look.

Huo Yunshen put down the book he was reading and followed Xu Xiyan into Room 102.

He went to the bedroom and noticed Xu Xiyan pulling a suitcase out from underneath her bed. She began packing.

"Why are you packing your things now? It's still Saturday, and we're leaving on Monday."

Xu Xiyan would be heading to the mountain village on Monday, and Huo Yunshen decided to follow her.

"Am I still your wife?" Xu Xiyan asked as she turned around and pulled Huo Yunshen by his necktie.

"Of course. What kind of question is that?"

"We swore that we'd never lie to each other, am I right?"

"Yes."

"Then why are you still hiding it from me?"

"Hiding what from you?"

Huo Yunshen thought that there was nothing more that he could hide after he'd told her that he was Zeus.

"Why didn't you tell me that Tang Nade is Tang Yitian? And that you're the boss of Jingyue Entertainment. Am I right?"

"Yes, and no."

"What?"

"You only got the first part right, but I'm not the boss of Jingyue Entertainment. I'll show you something if you don't believe me," Huo Yunshen said and pulled her out of the bedroom and into the study room in Room 101.

He took out a pile of documents related to Jingyue Entertainment and handed them to Xu Xiyan.

After Xu Xiyan had gone through all of them, she could not hide her surprise.

"Wait, you're telling me that Jingyue Entertainment, and all of its assets, belong to me?" Xu Xiyan asked.

Huo Yunshen nodded.

Xu Xiyan could not believe that he was willing to trust her with all of those assets.

The recent society was one where married couples would always argue over money, and some even broke up because of it.

Yet Huo Yunshen had established the huge Jingyue Entertainment empire just for her and gave it to her without thinking twice about it.

It showed how much trust Huo Yunshen had in his wife.

Not only was Xu Xiyan not angry anymore, but she was also touched, and she joked, "Aren't you worried that I will run away with all this money and kick you out of the picture?"

"Sure, kick me then. Where do you want to kick?" Huo Yunshen asked as he pointed at different parts of his body.

"There's no way I could do that."

Huo Yunshen swatted all the things on his table to the floor and picked Xu Xiyan up, setting her onto it.

As he breathed into her ear, he whispered, "Tell me, how should I punish you for getting angry at me without learning about the truth first?"

Xu Xiyan knew that she was in the wrong and gave him a kiss.

"Is that enough? I'm sorry."

"Just a kiss? That's far from enough!"

Chapter 866: Give Birth to a Child For Him

After finishing his words, the man directly clasped a hand behind her head and sealed her breath with a kiss, beginning to "punish" her forcefully.

Midway, when the man paused to put on protection, Xu Xiyan stopped him. "Don't wear it."

"Why? What if you get pregnant?"

Huo Yunshen was puzzled. According to his little wife's request, his daily compulsory lesson was to research how to avoid pregnancy so that she would not become pregnant too early. But now, she had actually told him not to wear it. Did he hear her wrong?

"If I'm pregnant then I'll just give birth to it!"

"Really?"

Huo Yunshen was overjoyed. He felt as though he'd been injected with adrenaline after hearing his little wife saying that she was willing to give birth to a child for him, suddenly making him overflow with energy.

That's great. She must've thought it through and was now willing to give him a child.

However, Huo Yunshen was not in a hurry for the time being. He felt that he hadn't spent enough alone time with his wife and he wanted to enjoy life with his wife for another two years.

In the end, the man still insisted on using protection. Xu Xiyan asked him puzzlingly, "I thought you wanted another child?"

"Yeah."

"So why don't you want it now?"

The man said seductively, "I want a child, but now, I only want you."

Huo Yunshen once again leaned forward and pressed her down firmly...

It was a fine Sunday. Huo Yunshen had reserved the whole resort and took Xu Xiyan and their daughter Ying Bao for a leisurely holiday.

They spent the whole day at the resort having a great time. When the big baby and the little baby arrived home, they had already fallen asleep in the car.

Huo Yunshen did not wake them up. He carried them from the car back to their apartment one by one, and then began to help his wife to pack up her things for her charity trip tomorrow.

Clothes, cosmetics, and common medicines—as long it was something Huo Yunshen could think of it, he would pack it nicely into her luggage.

After packing Xu Xiyan's belongings into her luggage, Huo Yunshen began to pack his own luggage lightly. It was at this time that his phone rang.

It was a call from Tang Yichen.

He must have some report on the status of his business trip abroad to be calling him so late at night.

There was a legal dispute in one of his subsidiary companies at Wstan, so he had appointed Tang Yichen to deal with it. Now it was already a week later and it should have been settled.

In order to not wake up his wife and daughter, Huo Yunshen got up and went to the living room to answer the call. "Hello? Old Tang, how is it?"

But who knew, the voice that came from the other end of the call was not Tang Yichen, but an unfamiliar voice that sounded deep and rough.

"Your friend Tang Yichen is in our hands. If you want to save him, bring us 10 million USD in two days and we'll release him. If we don't see anyone within two days, we'll kill him."

Huo Yunshen's first reaction was: Tang Yichen was kidnapped?

The other party wanted him to bring 10 million USD to redeem him?

After two days they would kill him?

Why did they have to kidnap someone at this time instead of earlier or later?

Huo Yunshen's fingers gripped his phone tightly. He asked, "How do I know what you're saying is true?"

In order to prove the authenticity of the matter, the stranger let Tang Yichen speak to the phone. He spoke hastily, "Old Huo, it's me. It's my bad luck for falling into their hands. Don't be threatened by them, don't worry about me... Argh..."

It sounded like someone had given Tang Yichen a kick. He made a pained moan, then there was no more sound.

The phone was passed back to the kidnapper. "How about that? Do you believe us now?"

"Fine! Tell me where to meet, and I'll get my men to bring 10 million dollars to redeem him."

Huo Yunshen intended to get his men from JS who were nearby to rescue him. He had to accompany his wife to the countryside so he may not be able to go in person.

But the other party had long known his identity, or rather had all this premeditated. "Zeus, I want you to come in person. If you don't, no one else can save him."

Chapter 867: After Him

Since the kidnappers called Huo Yunshen by the name "Zeus," it was clear that he was their target.

If the kidnappers knew about his secret identity, then the possibility of them being one of his rivals was high.

"Who are you?" Huo Yunshen asked.

"You'll know. I hope you're buying the earliest plane ticket to Wstan now. I'll contact you once you've landed," the kidnapper said and hung up.

Huo Yunshen was about to call Yi Xiao when his doorbell rang.

He opened the door and found that it was Liang Lan.

"Yunshen! Please save my husband!" Liang Lan begged as soon as she saw Huo Yunshen. "I think he's been kidnapped. They want 1 billion dollars, and you have to deliver the money to them!"

"Don't worry. Let's talk inside."

Huo Yunshen invited Liang Lan into his home and poured her a glass of water.

"I'll definitely get Yitan back. I'll get Yi Xiao to prepare my private jet right away," Huo Yunshen assured Liang Lan.

There was no way that Huo Yunshen would not go to get Tang Yitan back. Tang Yitan was Huo Yunshen's closest friend, and he would not let Tang Yitan get into any danger because of him.

It was clear that the kidnappers were after Huo Yunshen.

Xu Xiyan was woken up by the commotion in the living room. She went out and saw that Huo Yunshen was seeing Liang Lan out.

"What's wrong?" Xu Xiyan asked after Liang Lan had left. "Did something happen?"

"Yitan is in trouble," Huo Yunshen said and explained the whole situation to her.

"What should we do?"

"Since their real target is me, I'll have to go and get him back," Huo Yunshen said and took Xu Xiyan's hands. "I won't be able to follow you tomorrow. I'll send someone to protect you while I'm gone."

Ye Xun would be the one leading the protection detail.

"Don't worry about me. Go and save Tang Yitian," Xu Xiyan said, more worried about Tang Yitan than herself. "I'll go pack your stuff."

"It's already packed. I had your things packed as well," Huo Yunshen said as he took Xu Xiyan into the bedroom.

He opened her luggage and said, "This is where the medicines are, and this is your makeup. I've also prepared some long-sleeved shirts and repellent for you."

"Thank you."

Huo Yunshen pulled Xu Xiyan onto the bed and gave her an SOS device.

"This is the SOS device that only the highest of the JS can use. Press this button when you're in trouble, and I'll be at your side in no time."

"What about you? Aren't you going somewhere more dangerous than I am?"

"I have a backup," Huo Yunshen explained as he took out a ring. "This is a mini version of it. When I press it, you'll know where I am too."

"All right. I hope we don't have to use them," Xu Xiyan said, hoping that nothing bad would happen to either of them.

Chapter 868: A Long Kiss

After settling matters with his wife, Huo Yunshen went to see his daughter before departing.

Ying Bao was sleeping well. Huo Yunshen leaned over to kiss his daughter on her cheek, then held his daughter's little hand as he said to her, "Be good, Cherry. Be a good girl and wait for Daddy to come back."

Yi Xiao came over to escort Huo Yunshen. Huo Yunshen said farewell to his wife. "I'm leaving now."

"Okay, please be careful."

Xu Xiyan escorted him to the door. The couple held hands, reluctant to part. When they were about to leave through the door, Huo Yunshen suddenly pulled her and brought her spinning into his arms.

He was already missing her before they had even separated.

He didn't know what would happen in the future or how long before he could return. Now, Huo Yunshen only wanted to have a good kiss with his wife.

Huo Yunshen held her and fiercely planted a long kiss on her lips.

Yi Xiao also returned to apartment No. 103 and said farewell to Fang Xiaocheng.

Fang Xiaocheng knew that he was going abroad. Other than a simple "oh" as a response, she didn't know what else to say. She was quiet as they looked at each other.

The moment when Yi Xiao turned to leave, Fang Xiaocheng's lips moved. She really felt like telling him to be more careful, but nothing came out of her mouth.

The more she got along with Yi Xiao, the more she realized the man's qualities. He even shared many characteristics with Dazhi, but Fang Xiaocheng had to tell herself that she and Yi Xiao could only be ordinary friends.

Huo Yunshen went to Wstan with his men. On Monday, Xu Xiyan went to the Lingnan mountain areas with the hope and charity team set up by the Peijing City Government.

The couple went on their ways; one to the south and the other to the north, but their hearts were yearning for each other.

Xu Xiyan brought Wandou and Ni Xuelin with her. Huo Yunshen had also arranged for Ye Xun to bring some men to protect her. Now, the men were arranged to ride on the big bus behind theirs.

The bus that Xu Xiyan was on was filled with all girls. Lan Ling-Er and the other female star who had also been chosen as charity ambassador, Shen Mengyuan, were also present with their assistants.

Lan Ling-Er and Shen Mengyuan sat together. The two looked as though they were close BFFs.

In fact, it was Lan Ling-Er who was deliberately trying to get close to Shen Mengyuan and to exclude Jing Xi.

Basically, Xu Xiyao had not interacted much with the other two female stars. During the whole trip, she only closed her eyes and rested her mind while Wandou and Ni Xuelin studied their itinerary.

After six or seven hours of shaking and bumping in the bus, they finally arrived at the Lingshan mountain area.

The group got off the bus after arriving at the destination. Before them, they saw a village hidden at the foot of the mountain, surrounded by green mountains and rivers, cotton-like clouds floating high above. If you looked at it on a clear sunny day, you would feel that the scenery here was quite beautiful.

Looking at the dampness of the earth, Xu Xiyao guessed that this was the kind of sunny weather you get after a rain.

"Aiya! My heels!"

Behind came Lan Ling-Er's scream and everyone turned to look back at her; Lan Ling-Er, who was wearing a formal dress, had her platform heels sunk into the mud.

After plucking her heels out from the mud, she saw that her heels were covered with sludge.

Lan Ling-Er's favorite heels were stained and her face was turning green with anger. "What kind of godforsaken place is this? It's filthy everywhere and my heels are dirty."

Wandou glanced at Lan Ling-Er's heels and snickered to herself, "Serves her right!"

Xu Xiyao looked at it without saying anything. Fortunately, she was wise; she had worn casual wear, prioritizing comfort.

The clothes that Huo Yunshen had helped her to pack were suitable for hiking trips. He had not packed any of those flashy and glamorous dresses.

Everyone knew about Lan Ling-Er's status. She was a noble and pampered young lady of a wealthy family who had never lived in the countryside nor suffered tough circumstances. It was normal for her to be melodramatic.

Next, to enter the mountain village, they had to walk on foot.

Chapter 869: Unforgettable

Ye Xun and his men would take care of the girls' luggage so that they could hike without heavy burdens on them.

Even though the village wasn't far away, the road to it was still challenging.

Even though they were only a kilometer away from their destination, they had to go around the mountain and go through a river to get there.

Almost all of the people were worn out when they reached the village, especially Lan Ling'er and Shen Mengyuan, who almost fainted from exhaustion.

Lan Ling'er hadn't walked that far since she was a kid. Whenever she wanted to head out, there would be a car or a plane waiting for her.

Going to a place with her own feet was torture for her.

But since it was a chance to get Jing Xi into a remote village, she bit her lip and went on.

The villagers had gotten the news that a group of charity workers would visit them, and the village chief led the villagers to greet the group.

The people from the city only realized that they were living in heaven compared to the lifestyle the villagers had.

The villagers never had comfy beds or shoes to wear. Most of the families could not afford to send their children to school and had to live a hard life.

The actresses from the charity group were like angels in the eyes of the villagers.

After the person in charge had spoken to the villagers, the groups were put into local houses to stay in.

Because of the limited rooms, the actresses had to stay with their assistants, while the bodyguards would have to set up tents outside the village.

Xu Xiyan was arranged into an old house with Wan Dou and Ni Xuelin.

The condition of the house was bad. The walls were falling apart, and the windows couldn't even block the wind outside.

"How are we supposed to sleep in this place?" Wan Dou scolded.

"You will when you're exhausted," Xu Xiyan said. "We're here to help them, not to relax. This is not Peijing, just treat it as a training."

"You're right," Ni Xuelin agreed. "This will be an unforgettable trip."

"What are we going to eat for dinner? There's so many of us," Wan Dou said, raising her concern.

"Whatever they offer," Xu Xiyan said.

To their expectation, the dinner wasn't anything extravagant. The villagers could only serve them mushrooms and wild greens that were grown around the village.

The group could only dine like any other villagers, eating greens and steamed buns.

"This is too bitter!" Wan Dou could not help but pout.

"It's not really that bad," Ni Xuelin said as she stared at her bowl. "The greens have a great taste to them."

“Aren't their lives a bit harsh here?” Wan Dou asked. She guessed that the villagers never had many types of meat in their life and could see why the government would send a charity group over to help them.

On the other hand, Lan Ling'er wasn't used to eating plain foods and tossed the greens and buns aside.

“Didn't we bring a cart of rice and noodles with us? Why are we eating this?” Lan Ling'er asked.

“I heard that there was rain yesterday and the soil isn't stable enough for the carts to pass through,” Sha Labi explained. “They can only get the food here tomorrow.”

Lan Ling'er couldn't help but roll her eyes. She scolded the people who chose the village to visit.

The groups went back to their respective rooms after dinner.

Chapter 870: She Must Have Her Life

It was really uncomfortable sleeping on a Kang bed-stove. On the first night, Wandou and Ni Xuelin did not sleep well.

But just like Xu Xiyang had said, they still managed to fall asleep unwittingly after getting to a certain degree of sleepiness.

Xu Xiyang lay on the Kang bed-stove, thinking of Huo Yunshen and wondering if he had already reached his destination.

She wondered whether he had already rescued Tang Yichen there.

As she thought about her husband and daughter, she no longer felt that she was in a difficult situation. She became sleepy and naturally fell asleep.

Lan Ling-er and Shen Mengyuan and the others were really not used to sleeping here, tossing and turning throughout the night. The next day when they woke up, they had not rested well and they looked unspirited.

She and Sha Labi both had big black circles around their eyes; they had to put a lot of powder on their faces before they looked presentable.

As for Xu Xiyang, her sleep had been just satisfactory. It was just that she felt sorry for the two girls Wandou and Ni Xuelin, but they should be able to get used to it soon with no problem.

It was a warm sunny day today. After the road was dried, the cargo trucks of the hope and charity team drove into the village one by one.

Together, Xu Xiyang and the other two charity ambassadors delivered the charity goods to the doorsteps of the residents here.

After a busy day of charity work and lots of walking, they finally returned to their living quarters at night.

They heard that the hope and charity team had made adjustments to the itinerary. After spending one night here, they were going to move on to the next place and visit the children in the mountains.

There was a slight improvement to the dinner tonight. After everyone had finished eating and chatting, they got ready to return to their living quarters to rest.

"How is it? Are you used to living here?" Ye Xun asked.

"We're good. What about you? Are you guys alright living in the tents?"

"We're fine. We're all big men. What is there to be afraid of?"

For Ye Xun, it was nice living outdoors. It was just that there were a lot of mosquitoes and they would be spending the night busy killing them.

"That's good then."

Before leaving, Ye Xun tossed a bottle of insect repellent to Xu Xiyuan. "There're many insects here. Take this, it's really effective at keeping them away."

"Thank you, Second Senior, but you should keep it for yourself. Yunshen already packed some for me."

Since she had her husband to take care of her, he could only take the insect repellent back. "Just call me if you need anything and I'll come right away."

"Okay, understood."

After bidding goodbye to Ye Xun, Xu Xiyuan took Wandou and Ni Xuelin back to their room.

At the other side, Lan Ling-Er and Sha Labi also went back to their room.

Thinking of the purpose of the operation this time, Lan Ling-Er asked Sha Labi, "Is everything in order?"

"Yes, I've gotten them to take care of it."

"Ha! There is going to be a good show tonight."

Tonight, Lan Ling-Er's hireling would deliver Jing Xi her first gift.

Jing Xi's accompanying bodyguards were living outside the stockade of the village and they were too far to come to her immediate aid. When the time comes, even if several women wanted to call for help, it would be futile.

In this trip to the mountainous area, she must have Jing Xi's life.

After settling dinner, everyone took a break.

Xu Xiyan, Wandou and Ni Xuelin returned to their temporary residence. When Wandou went to make the bed, she found a poisonous snake with stripes hiding under the blanket. She screamed in terror and rushed over to hug Xu Xiyan.

"Aaaaaaaah... there's a snake, Sister Jing Xi..."

Xu Xiyan took a closer look. Indeed, there was a poisonous snake slithering on the bed.

After the poisonous snake saw them, it reared its head up and spat red venom, hissing at them. It looked as though it would leap at them anytime.

Both Wandou and Ni Xuelin were afraid of snakes and they were so terrified that goosebumps rose on their skin. They hid behind Xu Xiyan.

"Jing Xi, let's call someone for help!"

Ni Xuelin was afraid that the poisonous snake would hurt someone. After all, they were deep in the mountains and if someone was bitten by a snake, it would be too late to go to the hospital.

"I agree, I'm going to call for someone now," Wandou said as she headed out.