

Priceless Baby 961

Chapter 961: Another Attempt

Xu Xiyan was trying to hold back her laughter as she said, "Wait, you two are living together now? Isn't that a little too fast? If it's sleepwalking, then you should not wake him up, he might die from shock if you do that. Just hold it in until it passes."

"Really?"

Wan Dou was completely speechless, unable to believe what she'd gotten herself into.

But in truth, there was no way a girl as pure as Wan Dou could outrun a big bad wolf.

Mu Chenguang was slowly implementing his trap, and possibly in just a few days, he could fulfill his own dream by doing so.

Xu Xiyan finished her schedule for the day when she received a flower bundle with a card in it. Xu Xiyan opened it, and a room number for Memory was written on it.

Under the number was a message.

[Can I have a dinner with you?]

"Mr. Huo is inviting you to dinner!" Wan Dou said enviously.

People who saw the message all thought that Huo Yunshen was trying to be romantic, and even Xu Xiyan thought so too.

Xu Xiyan hurried back to her van and asked her driver to drive her to Memory.

On the other side, Huo Yunshen had arrived at the set to fetch his wife home. He waited in the car and sent a message to Xu Xiyan.

[I'm here.]

Xu Xiyan entered Memory with her guard and went straight to the room that was mentioned in the card.

When she walked into the room, she was confused as there was no one there, but a candle was lit on the table.

Her phone vibrated, and she checked it to find that it was a message from Huo Yunshen.

[I'm here too. I like the candle dinner you've prepared!] Xu Xiyan replied.

Huo Yunshen was confused by the candle part and quickly called Xu Xiyan.

"Jing Xi, where are you now?" Huo Yunshen asked as soon as the call went through.

"I'm at Memory waiting for you. Where are you now?"

Huo Yunshen's heart skipped a beat as soon as he heard where Xu Xiyan was. He instantly knew that someone was making another attempt on Xu Xiyan.

“Stay there! I'm going there now!”

Huo Yunshen hung up and stepped on the pedal.

Xu Xiyan had no idea what was going on until she heard her bodyguards fighting outside the room.

She was about to check on them when her bodyguards were kicked into the room.

Xu Xiyan was stunned as she noticed Mo Yutian with his subordinates.

“Mr. Mo, what are you doing?”

Mo Yutian walked into the room and handed his coat to his assistant.

He sat in front of Xu Xiyan and said, “Have a seat. I just want a dinner with you. Since your men tried to stop me, I had to use a little force.

“...”

Xu Xiyan finally understood what was going on and asked, “That flower was from you?”

Chapter 962: Tried To Kiss Her On Her Lips

“If not me, who do you think gave you the flowers?”

Mo Yutian raised his ink-dark eyebrows and looked at her with a faint smile.

Xu Xiyan thought that it was Huo Yunshen who had invited her to lunch. Not only did she think it was him, but even Wandou thought so too.

But now, the person who showed up was actually Mo Yutian?

“Sorry, I think I've made a mistake. If you'll excuse me, I have to go now. My husband is still waiting for me.”

Xu Xiyan stood up and picked up her bag, getting ready to leave.

But Mo Yutian suddenly got up and grabbed her wrist. He said as he tried to make her stay, “Please don't go, Yim. It is my wish to treat you to a meal. Can't you honor me this little request?”

He was making use of the old friendship between them to retain her. Xu Xiyan felt very troubled.

Eating a meal together as friends wasn't a big deal. But the problem was that she shouldn't be too intimate with other men; she didn't want her husband to misunderstand and be angry.

“Sorry, I accept your goodwill, but we can forego this lunch!”

Xu Xiyan was not a fool. From Mo Yutian's eyes and his various actions, she could see that he had a strong and persistent desire to possess. Thus, it was more important than ever that she must not give him any chances.

She wanted to retract her hand and leave this place, but Mo Yutian never had the intention of letting her go.

He didn't want to lose his opportunity this time. Once lost, it would be even difficult if he wanted to invite her out alone next time.

He directly pulled her and pressed her against the wall, trapping her between his arms.

He blocked her with his tall figure and his dark eyes were filled with fervor as he said to her, "Don't you see my heart for you? When you became my psychological counselor three years ago, I could not... forget you again."

They were too close together. Xu Xiyao could feel danger emanating from the man.

She told him very seriously, "I know, Mr. Mo. But you should know that I'm someone's wife now. I'm already married, and my husband and I are very much in love. So as for you, I really cannot give you an answer. I'm very sorry."

"But so what?" Mo Yutian was being unusually stubborn. "What is so good about Huo Yunshen? Whatever he has, I also have it. Whatever he can give you, I can give you ten times as much. Yim, it would only be fair if you could choose again!"

He hoped to have a fair competition with Huo Yunshen, but Xu Xiyao was not willing to choose again.

She would love the person she had chosen for her whole life. She would firmly walk the path she had chosen with determination.

Xu Xiyao shook her head. "I'm sorry, Mr. Mo. I know that you're a very capable man. But loving someone has nothing to do with his capabilities. Even if there was no Huo Yunshen, I would never fall in love with you."

"Why? Is it because of my leg?"

Mo Yutian couldn't figure it out. He attributed the crux of all of his problems to his no longer perfect body.

"Not because of that. There is no particular reason, really. If you insist on a reason, it may be because you're not the type I like," Xu Xiyao said bluntly.

"But I've heard that there is saying in Zstan that love will come in time. If you haven't spent time together with me, how can you be sure that you will not fall in love with me?"

Mo Yutian lowered his head slightly again, exhaling warm breath through his lips and teeth onto Xu Xiyao's ear.

His seductive voice was very provocative—as though he was looking for a weak point in her heart.

However, a kiss should be the best way.

As he thought so, he did it.

He lowered his head and tried to kiss her on her lips.

Chapter 963: His True Intention

Slap!

Mo Yutian was slapped in his face as he stared at the girl.

“You dare to slap me?” Mo Yutian scolded.

“I wouldn't if you hadn't acted that way.”

Mo Yutian was completely angered by it, as his pride as a man was taken away in that instant.

He was the ruler of the Darkzone, a person with absolute power, and women tried all they could to get into his bed.

And yet Jing Xi could not care less about him, and he could not do anything about it.

Since being a gentleman did not work for him, he was forced to take the other route.

“Just you wait! I'll defeat Huo Yunshen and make him beg beneath me! You'll be mine when the time comes!” Mo Yutian vowed, his eyes burning with rage.

“...”

Xu Xiyan was completely baffled by Mo Yutian's stubbornness towards her. She'd only read about those types of men in novels, but never expected to meet one in real life.

The vow that Mo Yutian made worried Xu Xiyan. She did not want Huo Yunshen to suffer more than he already had. She thought of herself as someone normal and plain, not a person worth the fighting and killing.

Mo Yutian was about to leave when Xu Xiyan pulled on his sleeve and said, “Mr. Mo, please, I still have something to say.”

It was at that time that Huo Yunshen barged into the room and witnessed it.

He was right, Mo Yutian had tried another attempt on Xu Xiyan.

But he was confused as to why Xu Xiyan was stopping Mo Yutian from leaving.

Xu Xiyan noticed the angry stare from Huo Yunshen at her hand and pulled away.

“Hubby...” Xu Xiyan hoped that Huo Yunshen did not misunderstand.

Huo Yunshen turned to stare at Mo Yutian with pure rage in his eyes.

“Mo Yutian! This has gone overboard! I'm not tolerating you anymore!”

“Same here,” Mo Yutian replied coldly.

“What? Afraid of having a one-on-one fight?”

Of course, Mo Yutian was not going to back down from the challenge.

Fighting was the best way, and the most primitive way, to solve a problem between two men.

They walked out from Memory together, and Xu Xiyan began to worry that they were going to fight once they were outside.

It would be hard to imagine two people with status and power fighting on the street like some teenagers.

She ran after them and noticed that they drove away in their own cars.

She quickly took out her phone and called Ye Xun, telling him of the situation and asking him for his assistance.

She was worried that Mo Yutian would gang up on Huo Yunshen.

Two supercars drove into an abandoned pier and stopped by drifting.

Two tall and well-built men walked out from their own cars and stared at each other a dozen meters away.

“Mo Yutian! What is your true intention?” Huo Yunshen asked.

“You know what I really want, don't you?” Mo Yutian replied.

Chapter 964: Defend His Territory

“Do you know the consequences of coveting my woman?”

Huo Yunshen's eyes were dark as night. At this time, he was shrouded all over with a murderous aura that was cold and hateful.

He was just like a ferocious lion bristling his mane, baring his sharp claws and teeth as he prepared to defend his territory and expel the intruders forever.

Mo Yutian remained undaunted. “I'm just one step later than you. Otherwise, you cannot be sure who Yim might fall in love with. If we have a fair competition, you may not even be my match!”

“Shut up! You don't deserve to call her Yim. You know that she is already my wife, and yet you still come and harass her. Don't you think you are being very contemptible? Do you still consider yourself a gentleman?”

Mo Yutian curved his lips into a sneer. “I never said that I am a gentleman.”

Whether he was a wolf, a terrorist, or something else, the only word absent in Mo Yutian's dictionary was gentleman.

If one were to speak of his character, Mo Yutian really could not be considered a gentleman.

A gentleman had the grace and maturity of an adult. But for him, he only knew how to take advantage of other's difficulties for his own benefit.

“In this case, I have nothing to say.”

Huo Yunshen gave up negotiating with him and decided to directly challenge him.

Both of them were the leaders of the world's top organizations, and both had suffered from disabilities before. At this moment, the two fought each other, neither willing to back down.

Their punches were precise and their kicks were vicious; both men received hits from the other.

After fighting for a while, both of their faces were injured.

However, it was obvious that Huo Yunshen had the upper hand. After all, he could use both of his legs freely whereas one of Mo Yutian's legs was a prosthetic. In terms of strength, Mo Yutian was slightly inferior.

As the last move, Huo Yunshen leaped up, turning his body sideways and slamming into Mo Yutian with a kick using both of his legs, sending him flying backward.

Mo Yutian crashed into an old oil drum and fell to the ground.

Huo Yunshen used a scrapped iron rod he had picked up on the way and pointed it at Mo Yutian's throat. He looked down at him and said, "You lost!"

"Isn't it too early to judge who is the victor?"

Mo Yutian gave an icy smile, not appearing intimidated at all. Instead, he pulled out a white handkerchief from his chest pocket and wiped the blood at the corner of his mouth.

Huo Yunshen saw the embroidery on his handkerchief and his pupils tightened. He said subconsciously, "The Black Mandala?"

A terrible thought instantly took over his brain.

At first, he had always felt that Mo Yutian's eyes were very familiar. He had sent his men to check his background, but they did not find out any valuable information.

Later, he had found out that the Dark Zone and Tianyu had dealings with each other underground. He speculated that Mo Yutian may be the leader of the Dark Zone, Long Xiao, but there was still no strong evidence to prove so.

Now, from this black mandala emblem and his eyes, Huo Yunshen could conclude one thing.

It was extremely likely that Mo Yutian may be Long Xiao himself—the boss of the Dark Zone who had battled against him six years ago.

"You're not Mo Yutian. Your real identity is Long Xiao?"

Huo Yunshen tightened his grip around the iron bar. If he could confirm his identity and seize him today, he would be eradicating a great bane right at the root.

"How clever! Since you've guessed my identity, then let me guess yours," Mo Yutian admitted bluntly. He stood up from the ground and looked him in the eye. "If my sources are correct, you're not Huo Yunshen—you're Zeus. Am I right?"

He was not guessing; he had already identified Huo Yunshen's identity long ago.

“...”

Huo Yunshen was silent. Both sides fell into a silent stalemate.

Both men were exuding a strong and icy murderous aura around them. The atmosphere was cold as though at freezing point.

Chapter 965: His Weakness

They recalled the bloody fight they'd had six years ago.

Huo Yunshen managed to kill Long Xiao's brother, Long Luo, and cut off one of his legs.

It was clear from the fight that Mo Yutian's right leg wasn't as flexible as his left.

It would be explainable that if Mo Yutian were Long Xiao, he would've gone to the rehabilitation center in Estan and met Xu Xiyan, who was known as Yim at that time, there.

Mo Yutian also got his answer from Huo Yunshen remaining quiet.

“Isn't it interesting?” Mo Yutian laughed.

Both of them had a darker side that not many knew of, and they viewed each other as an opponent they had to get rid off. They even fell for the same girl.

“I don't really care. What I know is that you've fallen into my hands now,” Huo Yunshen said.

Huo Yunshen grabbed Mo Yutian and pressed a sharp knife against his throat.

Huo Yunshen had no plan to let Mo Yutian return alive.

He had to do so to protect himself and Xu Xiyan.

“This is just the beginning,” Mo Yutian smiled.

As soon as Mo Yutian finished his sentence, people began to rush onto the pier and surround them.

“You better let me go, or my people will shoot you,” Mo Yutian threatened.

“I don't think they will work with you in my hands.”

Huo Yunshen was right; Mo Yutian was his protection.

Without any hesitation, Huo Yunshen planned to leave the pier with Mo Yutian.

And he was right—with their boss in the opponent's hands, the people were wary of him.

Just as Huo Yunshen thought that he could leave, a cry broke through the noisy pair.

“Daddy!”

It was Ying Bao's voice.

Huo Yunshen felt a shock jolt through his body as he noticed Ying Bao was with one of Mo Yutian's subordinates.

Ying Bao was trying to get away from the man while two guns were being pointed at her head.

“Ying Bao!”

It was as if Huo Yunshen's head exploded as he worried for her safety.

The worst possible thing that Huo Yunshen imagined could happen had happened.

Having a wife and a child proved to be his weakness in the end.

“Let my daughter go!” Huo Yunshen scolded as he pressed his knife deeper into Mo Yutian's skin.

“I told you that this is just the beginning. I'll consider letting her go if you let me go first.”

“Don't even think about it! We are doing this at the same time!”

Exchanging hostages was the most dangerous part.

The timing had to be perfect, and moving even a second too slow could lead to one getting killed.

Just as Mo Yutian thought about whether he should accept the conditions or not, Xu Xiyan, Ye Xun and Yi Xiao arrived with reinforcements.

In just a few seconds, the pier was filled with armed mercenaries.

Chapter 966: This Would Be The Worst Outcome

“Huo Yunshen! Mo Yutian!”

Xu Xiyan rushed over without regard to the danger. She only hoped that the two of them would stop. If they opened fire, the consequences would be disastrous.

“Jing Xi! What are you doing? Go back!”

Huo Yunshen saw that Xu Xiyan had come and became even worried. Whether it was his wife or daughter, they were his greatest weakness.

Once they fall into Mo Yutian's hands, it was going to be very difficult if he wanted to save the situation.

In the distance, the little girl also saw her mother coming. She cried out pitifully, “Mommy...”

Xu Xiyan's heart was breaking hearing her daughter cry.

Her daughter had just escaped from death last time. She could not just stand by and watch her being threatened by danger.

“I can't go!”

How could Xu Xiyan go?

Her daughter had been captured, and her husband was still in danger. How could she just protect herself without thinking of them?

Xu Xiyan walked towards where Huo Yunshen and Mo Yutian were. She finally stood in front of them and looked directly at Mo Yutian. “Mr. Mo, why did you kidnap my daughter?”

What she could not accept the most was using her child's life as a bargaining chip.

“She is your daughter?”

Mo Yutian once asked Xu Xinrou whether the child was Jing Xi's and Huo Yunshen's, but he got a negative answer. So he had always deceived himself all this time and thought that it was improbable that Jing Xi had children.

But now, after listening to her personally say that the child was her daughter, he was shocked.

“Yes! I had painfully given birth to her after being pregnant for 10 months. She is the crystallization of the love between me and Huo Yunshen. Do you really want to hurt her so cruelly? Do you know what I would do if you hurt her?”

Xu Xiyan was making a psychological attack—on Mo Yutian's heart.

Didn't he say that he loved her?

Then, she would gamble—how much did he love her?

Xu Xiyan cried out hysterically, “I'd go crazy, I'd become desperate, and I'd die with you! Your men, and his men—go ahead and fire! We all shall die together!”

Fight to the death.

This would be the worst outcome.

Xu Xiyan stared unblinkingly at Mo Yutian, as large beads of tears fell from her eyes onto the dirt on the ground.

Mo Yutian stared at her tearful eyes. His cold heart suddenly felt heavy with pain as though it had been struck by a strong blow.

After all, he didn't want this to end up with everyone dead together.

The contest had just started, and it should not end so soon.

Even if it was revenge he wanted, he could not put his life at risk, and he could not even let Jing Xi be harmed.

After being silent for a long while, Mo Yutian finally relented. “Fine. We'll exchange.”

The two evenly matched sides who stood opposite each other lowered their guns slowly. Ye Xun volunteered to take Mo Yutian to exchange for Ying Bao, but Huo Yunshen did not intend to let someone else do the task for him.

She was his daughter; he wanted to receive the child himself.

After making up his mind, Huo Yunshen dragged Mo Yutian towards the opposite side. At the same time, the other party also came forward with Ying Bao.

Both sides had arrived at the middle as agreed to hand over their hostages to the other.

This was the most critical moment. If there was a slight mistake, it may lead to unimaginable consequences.

Xu Xiyan and other others looked on from the distance, waiting anxiously and praying.

After counting to three, the other party threw the child directly to Huo Yunshen. At the same time when Huo Yunshen reached out to catch the child, he shoved Mo Yutian to the other side.

The two sides completed the exchange of hostages. Huo Yunshen carried his daughter and hugged her tightly in his arms.

The little girl seemed to be greatly frightened. Her little body trembled as she lay against her father's shoulders. She whimpered pitifully, "Daddy..."

Chapter 967: A Real Devil

"Don't worry, I'll protect you," Huo Yunshen said, trying to calm Ying Bao down by rubbing her head.

Mo Yutian finally got free as he stared at Huo Yunshen.

"I never thought I could see the cold-blooded man doting over his daughter," Mo Yutian laughed.

"I'm warning you, you will only come after me! Leave my family out of this!" Huo Yunshen warned. "If you dare to hurt them again, I'll never let you go!"

"Fine! Then we'll have a fair match! Let's see who will be the last one standing!"

After leaving his threat, Mo Yutian left with his mercenaries.

The fair match that Mo Yutian meant was competing with Tianyu Group and Huo Group, a commercial battle until one went broke.

Huo Yunshen did not reject it, as handling businesses was also one of his best traits.

Huo Yunshen finally got to let out a sigh of relief. He looked at his daughter, determined to protect his family.

The danger was finally gone, and Xu Xiyan ran over to hug her husband and daughter.

"Is Ying Bao all right?"

Xu Xiyan was worried that the incident might cause some trauma to Ying Bao.

"She'll be fine. She's the strongest kid in the world," Huo Yunshen said.

"Yes! I will stay strong! I won't cry!" Ying Bao said.

Even though she said she would not cry, tears could be seen on her face.

“Yes, you're doing good,” Xu Xiyan said.

She took Ying Bao into her arms and kissed her cheek.

“Let's go home.”

The couple waited until Ying Bao was asleep before they began to talk about the incident. It wasn't until then that Xu Xiyan finally learned about who Mo Yutian really was, and she was shocked by the news.

Even in her dreams, she would've never imagined that the person she took care of in the rehabilitation center was Long Xiao, the boss of the most vicious mercenary group in the world.

He was the real devil, the lord of all devils.

It was he who had issued the 5 billion bounty on Huo Yunshen.

It seemed to Xu Xiyan that Mo Yutian was in Zstan to get his revenge on Huo Yunshen. She decided she had to keep her distance from Mo Yutian from then onwards.

She had to protect her daughter and make sure that they would not become Huo Yunshen's weakness.

With that incident, Huo Yunshen arranged more people to protect his family.

He also ordered his men to follow Mo Yutian's each and every move.

Ye Xun was fully responsible for Ying Bao's safety and would be by her side 24 hours a day.

Huo Yunshen had also dismissed the bodyguards for Xu Xiyan, and in place of them, Huo Yunshen had a few elites from JS guarding her safety.

Even though she was well protected, he would still fetch her back from work every day.

On the other hand, Blackwater Manor was heavily guarded too.

Any person who wished to meet with Mo Yutian had to go through strict inspection, and not even Lan Ling'er was excepted.

The guards tried to inspect Lan Ling'er when she wished to see Mo Yutian, and it angered her.

“Do you not know who I am? How dare you try to inspect me?” Lan Ling'er scolded.

Chapter 968: She Was Also Very Good At Seducing Him

“This is the master's order.”

The guards were just following orders.

But Lan Ling-Er was not convinced. Not only did she not cooperate, but she also directly forced herself into the manor.

The guards did not dare to hurt Lan Ling-Er, but they were afraid that they would lose their jobs if they did not stop her. They could only follow her from behind and try to persuade her along the way.

Their attempts to persuade her were futile. Lan Ling-Er arrived at the main hall and directly went inside.

The guards stopped outside and did not follow her anymore because Mo Yutian had given an order that he would not see anyone at the moment. No one was allowed to bother him either.

Since Miss Lan Ling-Er took advantage of her relationship with the master and insisted on entering, no god could help her.

Lan Ling-Er did not let the servants notify her brother and went straight into the hall to look for him. As she was approaching the bedroom, she could hear some faint kinky voices coming out from the room.

She stopped and listened carefully for a while, then her cheeks suddenly flushed red. It turned out that her brother was making love to another woman.

Who was the woman?

Lan Ling-Er was very curious.

She understood her brother very well; he would never get close to women. Other than Jing Xi who could make him go out of his mind, other women could forget about approaching him, not even within a foot.

Yet now, and so early in the day, who was the woman her brother was frolicking with in the room?

As she thought of this, and driven by her curiosity, Lan Ling-Er quietly approached the room and peeked through the crack of the door.

If she did not peek, she would not know what was happening inside—and she was shocked at what she saw.

How could his brother frolic with Jing Xi?

Oh my god, her brother was really astonishing!

And Jing Xi, that bitch, was also very good at seducing him!

After peeking for a while, Lan Ling-Er was also starting to feel restless herself by what she saw. Although she hadn't had a sexual relationship with a man yet, she still knew a little about this aspect.

She had often fantasized that she could be with Helian Qingyu, that she could be pressed under his body as he made love to her fierily.

Mo Yutian made love with the woman in many positions. After releasing his sexual frustrations to his heart's content, he released Alice, put on his bathrobe and left the room.

To him, the clone Alice was only a tool to satisfy his sexual needs and he had no feelings towards her. So once he finished, he would not hesitate to toss her aside.

Mo Yutian left the bedroom. Lan Ling-Er, who was hiding nearby, sneaked into the room.

When she stood by the bed and looked down at the naked woman on it, strong hatred and jealousy shot out from her eyes.

She was jealous that the woman had possessed her brother's heart, and she hated that she had a foxy and seductive face.

“Bitch!”

Lan Ling-Er was so angry that she directly slapped Alice on her face.

Alice was woken up by the slap. She opened her eyes and looked at Lan Ling-Er strangely.

“You slutty bitch! Didn't you say that you loved your husband? I never thought you would have an affair with my brother behind his back! You're always acting like a good person, so much so that I really couldn't tell that you're actually an utterly rotten woman who would screw around with anyone!” Lan Ling-Er scolded her angrily.

Alice sat up from the bed, looked at her like a mentally retarded person for a moment, then returned the slap without hesitation.

Slap!

Lan Ling-Er's head was turned sideways by the slap.

Before she could react, she heard the woman say, “You slutty bitch! Didn't you say that you loved your husband? I never thought you would have an affair with my brother behind his back! You're always acting like a good person, so much so that I really couldn't tell that you're actually an utterly rotten woman who would screw around with anyone!”

“???”

Lan Ling-Er was dumbstruck. What was this about?

“Damn you! Not only do you dare to beat me, but you also dare to imitate me!”

Alice also imitated her expression, grinding her teeth as she said, “Damn you! Not only do you dare to beat me, but you also dare to imitate me!”

Chapter 969: Too Intense To Watch

“Yeah, I just hit you!” Lan Ling'er scolded. “You're just a bitch!”

“Yeah, I just hit you! You're just a bitch!” Alice replied like a robot.

“Are you insane? You're dead, I tell you! You're dead!” Lan Ling'er shouted and pulled Alice's hair.

“Are you insane? You're dead, I tell you! You're dead!” Alice replied with the same words as she pulled Lan Ling'er's hair too.

The two girls fought each other until Mo Yutian heard them and ran back.

Alice was fully naked as scratches could be seen on her body while Lan Ling'er's clothes were torn into many places.

They kept pulling on each other's hair and waving their fists around. The fight was just too intense to watch.

"Alice! Stop! Let her go!" Mo Yutian ordered.

But Alice did not listen to him and bit Lan Ling'er on her ear which made her cry out loudly.

Mo Yutian was forced to separate the two girls on his own.

"Ling'er! What the hell are you doing?" Mo Yutian scolded as he pulled his sister out of the study room.

"What do you mean, 'what am I doing?'" Lan Ling'er bit back. "Have you ever thought about how I would feel doing that with her? That girl almost shot me last time!"

Lan Ling'er was angry at her brother for not avenging her even when the girl who hurt her had been captured by him.

"You're wrong! That's not Jing Xi," Mo Yutian could not help but tell her the truth.

"What?"

"She's just a copy I've made, a clone," Mo Yutian explained.

"She's a clone?"

The girl that Lan Ling'er fought was completely the same as Jing Xi, and it made Lan Ling'er curious.

Yet other than her appearance, Alice was nothing like Jing Xi. Lan Ling'er could tell from how Alice was copying her words and actions.

Lan Ling'er was depressed, as she had just had a big fight with a clone without knowing anything.

"Why didn't you tell me sooner?" Lan Ling'er asked.

"Since when do I have to tell you what I am doing?" Mo Yutian asked back.

He was right, Lan Ling'er had no say in what he chose to do.

"Why did you create that clone?" Lan Ling'er asked.

She knew that there was more than just having fun.

"Wait," Lan Ling'er suddenly said as she guessed. "Could it be that you're planning to switch the clone with the real one?"

"Looks like you've gotten smarter," Mo Yutian said without any expression as he picked up a dart and threw it towards the board.

"But why does it have to be her? Isn't the clone enough?" Lan Ling'er asked, unable to understand Mo Yutian's actions.

Chapter 970: Her "Gravity" Was Too Strong

“No matter how good she is, she is still not Jing Xi.”

Mo Yutian's stubbornness was extraordinary. He would do anything to get whatever he wanted.

His stubbornness was very much like his father, Long Xie's. It was said that his father had once stubbornly loved a woman and because of that woman, he had killed their mother with his own hands.

Later, he had resorted to every means possible unscrupulously and had managed to get the woman. For her, he had given up his country and went into hiding in the ancient castle of the Black Sea.

They were all men of the same kind. If he had the choice, he would also do unimaginable things in order to get Jing Xi.

If he could have Jing Xi's company and go into hiding from the world, he would be willing too.

At Shengshi Yujing.

After making love to his wife, Huo Yunshen got up reluctantly. Just as he had lifted himself up, he fell back onto her again.

“Oh, the earth's gravity is too strong. I can't get out of bed.”

In fact, it was her whose “gravity” was too strong. He'd rather be immersed in her body than to get up.

Xu Xiyan felt the man's full weight on her, her chest completely covered by his body. “You're good at making excuses for yourself. If you don't get up now, what are you going to do if you miss your flight?”

Xu Xiyan knew that he was flying out of the country today to attend the G20 Summit.

“Then I shall let the plane wait a little longer.”

Whenever Huo Yunshen became willful, even Xu Xiyan would feel frightened by him. He hadn't had enough and he was starting to want her again.

While he was absorbed in his lovemaking, he muttered in her ear, “Jing Xi, I really wish to turn you into a bead and keep you in my chest pocket so I could carry you with me anywhere.”

He was very reluctant to leave her and he didn't want to be separated from her even for a moment.

If he left Peijing, the person he would be most worried about would be her.

As long as he thought of Mo Yutian hiding in a certain dark corner of Peijing, leering at her and looking for an opportunity to do something inappropriate to her, he would not be at peace.

However, he had to leave Peijing and attend the summit to unite the world's powers and disintegrate the Dark Zone from its roots.

Only by eradicating the Dark Zone could the world be peaceful, and only then could he and his wife and daughter and as well as his family and friends could have a peaceful life.

Xu Xiyan held him tightly too. “Dear, I don't want to be separated from you either. I want to be with you every single second.”

“Mmm, I love you so much, dear.”

“Me too.”

Again, Huo Yunshen willfully requested another round. When it was over, his wife had already fallen asleep.

Huo Yunshen kissed her on her lips before letting go of her. He had to get up.

Outside, before departing, Huo Yunshen made complete arrangements to ensure the safety of his wife and daughter.

While Huo Yunshen was abroad, Xu Xiyan rushed to work on the last scene of the drama in *The Beauty of the World*.

After the emperor's death, Yun Qingge and Wen Zhengting together supported the seventh prince—who was well-loved by the people—to ascend the throne.

The seventh prince also admired Yun Qingge. After he became emperor, he wanted to make her his empress.

However, Yun Qingge refused the seventh prince. At the same time, she also rejected Wen Zhengting. In the end, she chose to be with Huo Zhiqing and the two left the capital city together.

In a lush mountain forest with white clouds floating in the sky above, Yunqingge and Huo Zhiqing lived here with their five-year-old son, secluded from the world.

Huo Zhiqing taught his young son martial arts. Yun Qingge asked her son what he wanted to do when he grew up.

The little boy said to his parents as he waved a wooden sword, “I want to be a general when I grow up!”

“Cut! That's a wrap!” The director shouted to stop the cameras and the last scene of *The Beauty of the World* wrapped up perfectly.

Peace and prosperity finally returned to the country after the wicked concubine's chaotic rule. In the end, she chose to live in hiding in the forest with her lover. It could be said that this story had broken the typical trope of ancient Chinese historical drama where the protagonist became emperor or empress as an ending.