

Priceless Baby 991

Chapter 991: Not Surrendering

Xu Xiyan tried to kick Mo Yutian, but he pinned her legs and hands down before she could do so.

Xu Xiyan could only widen her eyes and stare at Mo Yutian with hatred.

She would rather die with Huo Yunshen than submit to him.

Yet Mo Yutian did not loosen his grip and lowered his head, trying to do the things he had been longing for.

He wanted to kiss Xu Xiyan.

Xu Xiyan noticed Mo Yutian's lips were closing in on hers and she turned her head away, causing Mo Yutian's lips to touch her neck.

Xu Xiyan could feel the intense fear in her head.

Mo Yutian noticed Xu Xiyan was rejecting his kiss and he did not force his way with her.

"One day, you'll do this willingly as my woman," Mo Yutian said as he stopped with his lips touching her ear.

He let her loose.

Xu Xiyan could feel her body lighten, and she dashed for the door.

She ran into the elevator and lay on the wall, breathing heavily.

The fear in her heart intensified as she recalled what had just happened.

She kept telling herself that Mo Yutian was lying about the bomb.

She ran out of the hotel and hailed a cab, having the driver rush to the airport.

She tried calling Huo Yunshen on her way to the hotel, but his phone was outside of the service zone.

Xu Xiyan was extremely worried and tried to call Yi Xiao but got the same "out of service" message.

Just as the taxi was about to arrive at the airport, the news in the car reported about an accident.

[Breaking news! An accident occurred on Flight CNXXX that was scheduled to reach Hengshan Airport at 9:50 p.m. when the plane was trying to land. The rescue operation has begun, and the injured were all transferred to Hengshan Hospital for further treatments. Police are involved, and the main road leading to the airport is sealed off...]

Xu Xiyan tried to hold back her tears in when she heard the news.

"Miss, the road is sealed off. Should I take another road, or do you want to go back?" the driver asked.

Yet Xu Xiyuan did not reply, and the driver could hear her crying. He checked the rear mirror and confirmed that she was crying.

“Miss, what's wrong?”

“Is there any way to get to the airport?” Xu Xiyuan asked while sobbing. “My husband is on that plane...”

“I don't think there's any way to get to the airport now,” the driver replied. “But don't worry, the news didn't mention any casualties, so your husband is still alive. He might be at the hospital right now.”

Indeed, the news did not mention any casualties, but Xu Xiyuan was worried that Huo Yunshen got hurt.

“Then, can you get me to the hospital?” Xu Xiyuan asked.

“Of course! Sit tight.”

The driver stepped on the pedal and rushed Xu Xiyuan to the hospital.

The first thing Xu Xiyuan did at the hospital was to check if there was any injured people with the family name, Huo.

The nurse told Xu Xian that a patient named Huo was in the E.R. as they were speaking.

Xu Xiyuan quickly rushed to the E.R. One of her shoes fell off while she ran, but she did not stop until she reached the E.R.

Chapter 992: She Was Not Hallucinating

She saw chaos before her eyes. Both sides of the corridor were filled with people with light injuries as medical staff attended to them.

Xu Xiyuan looked at them one by one, but she did not find Huo Yunshen.

After inquiring, only then did she learn that those who were severely injured were in the emergency hall.

The more she moved forward, the more chilled her heart felt.

Xu Xiyuan's eyes were full of tears. She wiped them away but they kept streaming out; there was no end to it.

She could not imagine...what was the scene like when the plane exploded?

She could not even imagine what her most beloved man had become after being blown up.

Along the way, she inquired for directions before finally arriving at the emergency hall. The people here were seriously injured and were wrapped in bandages. Their injuries were much heavier than those outside.

She looked at the victims one by one, but there was still no Huo Yunshen. She asked the nurse. The nurse pointed to the last bed and told her that the victim there seemed to be surnamed Huo, and his injuries were very serious and the hospital was planning to inform his family so they could prepare for his funeral.

Xu Xiyan came to the bed. When she saw that the person lying on the bed was all wrapped up like a mummy, she became even more tearful.

She threw herself beside him and began to cry uncontrollably. "Husband... Wuwuwuu..."

She cried for a while before lifting her head and saying, "Don't leave me, dear... you said before that you won't leave me..."

"If you're gone, what are our daughter and I going to do?"

"Husband, I beg you, please don't die, don't leave me..."

"Without you, I can't live anymore..."

Xu Xiyan continued to cry—until the stats on the cardiac monitor machine changed. Originally, the heart rate was extremely low, but now it was rising.

Did that mean that he was recovering?

"Doctor! Doctor..."

Xu Xiyan called the doctor urgently. The doctor looked at the data and then checked on the patient. It seemed that they didn't need to issue a medical crisis notice anymore; the patient's vitals showed strong recovery.

"Quick! Send him to the emergency room!"

Under the doctor's command, several medical personnel quickly wheeled the patient to the emergency room.

Xu Xiyan wiped her tears, wanting to follow them. At this moment, someone grabbed her shoulder. She turned around. It was Yi Xiao.

Yi Xiao had broken his right arm; it was cast with plaster and was hanging in front of his chest on a sling. He asked her, "Madam, where are you going?"

"I'm going to..."

Before Xu Xiyan could finish her words, she was surprised to find another man standing behind Yi Xiao.

It was a familiar face. His head was wrapped with bandages.

Xu Xiyan could not believe it. Was this Huo Yunshen?

Was she hallucinating?

Wasn't he sent to the emergency room just now?

"Jing Xi!" the man spoke up, the familiar magnetic voice came to her ears. She was really not hallucinating.

It was Huo Yunshen, her husband. He was not seriously injured. He was now standing in front of her, gazing back at her with gentle eyes.

“Dear...”

The tears she had withdrawn once again broke out in full.

Xu Xiyan didn't know how to describe her sudden change of emotions. She only knew that as long as he was fine, that was all that mattered.

“Come here!”

The man spread out his arms, greeting her with a broad embrace.

Xu Xiyan could no longer control herself. She rushed toward him, plunged into his arms and hugged him tightly.

“Dear, I heard that there was an accident with the flight. I was almost scared to death. I thought...”

Her heart surged with pain and she was choking with emotion. She couldn't speak.

Huo Yunshen held the small woman's tearful face, lowered his head and kissed her deeply.

The two kissed deeply and passionately, as though they had not been seen each other for thousands of years.

Chapter 993: Miss Her So Much

It was only when they hugged each other that they could feel at ease.

They remained in each other's arms until a busy nurse broke the silence.

Huo Yunshen let go of Xu Xiyan and wiped the tears from her face.

“You idiot,” Huo Yunshen said. “Look, I'm perfectly fine.”

Huo Yunshen was lucky that Yi Xiao had been able to protect him in time. The only injury he'd gotten from the explosion was a slight cut on his head.

He had a CT scan, and the results showed that he only had a mild concussion and would just need some rest in order to recover.

The only thing Huo Yunshen did not expect was that he would find Xu Xiyan crying beside the bed of a stranger.

He guessed that she must've mistaken the stranger for him.

When Huo Yunshen looked at Xu Xiyan as she cried, he vowed to live a safer life just for her.

He would never leave her alone in the world.

Xu Xiyan raised her head and looked at Huo Yunshen's head, which was covered in bandages.

“You call that fine?” Xu Xiyan scolded.

“It's true. The doctor said I just need some rest,” Huo Yunshen explained and pulled Xu Xiyan into his arms. “Come on, let's go back.”

Since the hospital was quite noisy at that moment, Huo Yunshen hoped to go somewhere quiet.

He had missed Xu Xiyan so much ever since she'd left for Hengshan.

Xu Xiyan turned to look at the bandages covering Yi Xiao's hands and asked, "Yi Xiao, how're your hands?"

"I'm fine too, thank you."

"I really owe you this time. You should take some days off and get some rest," Huo Yunshen said.

Huo Yunshen was really happy that he had such a good friend and helper, someone who could do anything for him and would get hurt in his place.

"I'm fine. I can still work," Yi Xiao said, chasing after Huo Yunshen and Xu Xiyan, who were leaving.

It was his job to protect Huo Yunshen, and getting injured because of that was an honor for him.

They left the hospital and headed straight to the mansion area in Hengshan.

Huo Yunshen had booked two mansions, one for him and Xu Xiyan, the other for Yi Xiao.

The mansions weren't huge, but they were elegant, and each of them had a small quiet garden.

"Whose mansions are these?" Xu Xiyan asked as she walked around the outside of the new place.

"They are vacation homes that belong to the Li Group. I think they provide luxurious stays in Hengshan," Huo Yunshen explained.

Huo Yunshen had tried to get a better place to stay, but he could only substitute for the mansions belonging to Li Group because of the explosion.

"..." As soon as Xu Xiyan heard that the mansions belonged to Li Group, she chuckled in her head.

If Huo Yunshen had learned about what Li Zhonghao had tried to do with Xu Xiyan, he might've just purchased the whole group to punish Li Zhonghao.

As soon as they entered the mansion, the couple hugged each other once more.

They could feel each other's heartbeats and breath.

"Hey, till when are we going to stay like this?" Xu Xiyan asked after she could feel her heartbeat beginning to go out of control.

"Forever," Huo Yunshen said, and let go of her before pinning her to the wall and kissing her.

Xu Xiyan pushed Huo Yunshen away after a long kiss and scolded, "Wait... Didn't the doctor tell you to rest? Let's stop here."

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"It's alright."

"What do you mean by it's alright? You're an injured person now!"

Xu Xiyan held his head still, preventing him from simply moving around.

Not getting what he wanted, Huo Yunshen said discontentedly, "That's because I'm injured and that's why I need comfort even more!"

"Don't make excuses! No means no! And behave yourself!"

Xu Xiyan pushed him toward the sofa, making him sit down and rest.

Huo Yunshen sat down, but he was still not going to give up on his ploy. In order to obtain his wife's consent, he would not hesitate to take advantage of his injury. He lay down on the sofa. "Oww... it's so unbearable..."

Xu Xiyan suddenly panicked. She leaned over and asked anxiously, "What happened, dear? Is it a headache? What should we do? Should we go to the hospital now?"

While she was distracted, Huo Yunshen seized the opportunity and hugged her, turned around and pressed her down underneath him.

His eyes gleamed as he said, "If you love me, I might feel better. If you don't love me, I might as well be dead."

Gosh!

Xu Xiyan realized that she was trapped by her own man.

How could she not love him?

How could she just stand idly by and watch him suffer?

In the end, she could only give in. "Alright then, you won. Only once—and only just this once."

There was no point saying "only just this once." Huo Yunshen was completely unable to control himself while he indulged in his wife's tenderness.

The two started at around 11 pm, entangling with each other until the next morning; only then did the man go to sleep contentedly with her in his arms.

In the morning, Xu Xiyan continued to sleep in. Yi Xiao had already helped her contact the crew and ask for leave. When Huang Guoqiang heard Yi Xiao's voice, he immediately knew who had come.

As long as that man came, the first female lead actress had to take leave. This was nothing new to Huang Guoqiang.

Xu Xiyan woke up but Huo Yunshen was still sleeping. She still couldn't help but feel distressed looking at the man's head injury.

What if she had really lost Huo Yunshen?

How was she going to live her life alone in the future?

As she thought of this, her eyes became wet with tears again. She couldn't help but plant a kiss on the man's forehead, thanking God for His care in her heart.

But she hoped that in the future, God would give them fewer troubles and more blessings!

Xu Xiyan quietly got up. She thought of staying here today and take care of Huo Yunshen, so she called up Huang Guoqiang to ask him for leave.

Before she could even say anything, Huang Guoqiang told her to have a good rest today and not worry about the shoot.

It must be Xu Xiyan's good karma for being able to work under a director who was so understanding.

After that, Xu Xiyan found prepared ingredients in the kitchen. She made porridge first, then cooked some dishes. She hoped that the man would be able to enjoy a hot meal after waking up.

In the bedroom, Huo Yunshen was having a nightmare. He woke up in terror and yelled Jing Xi's name loudly.

Xu Xiyan heard the man's cry and ran into the room. She saw the man clutching at his own head, breathing heavily. His forehead and back were soaked with cold sweat.

"What's wrong, dear?"

Xu Xiyan reached out her hand. Huo Yunshen grabbed her hand, then pulled her directly into his arms and hugged her tightly without saying anything.

Xu Xiyan rested her chin on the man's shoulder as she patted the man's back gently. "Were you having a nightmare, dear?"

"Yeah."

Huo Yunshen nodded, the pain in his head flaring.

"What happened in your nightmare?"

"I dreamed that you were also on the plane. When the plane exploded, the two of us were separated, and the wreckage of the plane fell into the sea..."

As long he thought of this nightmare, it felt so real that he could feel the terror.

He was really afraid of losing her; he was afraid to be separated from her.

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Chapter 995: Benefit

"Everything is in the past now. Look, we're both perfectly fine," Xu Xiyan comforted. "Hurry up now, I've prepared breakfast for you."

Huo Yunshen could feel that his body was sticky because of the sweat and said, "I want to take a shower first."

"All right, but don't wash your hair. You have to keep your head dry."

Xu Xiyan knew that Huo Yunshen loved his shower so much that he would shower at least twice a day.

“But it'll feel weird!” Huo Yunshen argued.

“No!” Xu Xiyan scolded.

“Scary...”

“Now you know,” Xu Xiyan laughed. “How about I help you with your shower?”

“Yes! You're the best!” There was no way Huo Yunshen would let go of such a benefit.

“I thought you said I was scary?”

“I meant your boobs are scarily perfect...”

“You pervert!” Xu Xiyan scolded and pushed him into the shower.

And then Xu Xiyan regretted her choice once again because the man played with her in the shower.

After Huo Yunshen had his way with Xu Xiyan, she was completely exhausted and in turn, needed Huo Yunshen to wash her.

After they took care of everything, they sat in front of the dining table.

The news was talking about the explosion when they were eating. It mentioned that the police were currently investigating the explosion with the recovered black box.

“Hey hubby, can I report to the police if I know who's responsible for the explosion?” Xu Xiyan asked.

“Who is it?”

“It's him.”

Xu Xiyan did not hide anything from Huo Yunshen and told him about everything that had happened the night before.

She also told him how Mo Yutian learned about Huo Yunshen's flight and was responsible for planting the bomb on the plane.

Huo Yunshen gripped his fists tightly after hearing everything from Xu Xiyan and slammed them down on the table.

Mo Yutian's craziness was beyond Huo Yunshen's expectations, to the stage where he would even kill hundreds of innocent people just to make Xu Xiyan leave Huo Yunshen forever.

“Don't worry, I'll definitely put him behind bars myself!”

As for reporting to the police, Huo Yunshen believed that the police could not take actions against Mo Yutian because they lacked proof.

But it did not mean that Huo Yunshen was going to let Mo Yutian off the hook for the explosion. The reason for the G24 Summit was to discuss with other countries on strategies to take down the Dark Zone.

Everything was already set in motion, and they were just waiting for the right time to act.

For the next few days, Huo Yunshen remained in Hengshan while Xu Xiyan continued with the filming so that she could take care of him.

Chapter 996: She Had Found An Important Clue

Since Yi Xiao—who was living in the next-door suite—had injured his arm, it was inconvenient for him to live here as he was alone. He took the initiative to apply for leave so he could return to Peijing and recuperate. Huo Yunshen agreed to it.

The shooting progress of Landscape had reached the point where the male and female lead characters establish their love for each other. The male lead gave the female lead a sungrass brooch, but it was actually a rare insignia.

No one had ever seen what the badge looks like and the props manager was at a loss, so he specially came to see Huang Guoqiang.

Huang Guoqiang came to Xu Xiyan again. “Jing Xi, a sungrass brooch is mentioned in the script. Have you seen it before? If you know what it looks like, please describe it and I'll tell the props manager to prepare it.”

“Of course, I have seen it before. Not only have I seen it, but it is with me right now.”

“Really?”

“Yeah.”

On the second day, Xu Xiyan brought the sungrass brooch to the set and handed it to Huang Guoqiang. After seeing it, Huang Guoqiang said happily, “Oh my! This insignia is really precious!”

“Is it valuable?”

Xu Xiyan only knew that the base of the brooch was made of platinum and the gilded pattern on the top was pure gold. The gemstone in the middle was a large whole diamond surrounded by smaller ones.

However, Xu Xiyan had never taken it for an appraisal. She had no idea how much it was worth.

“It's valuable! Too valuable! Based on my decades of experience in collecting insignias, this insignia is priceless and very rare on the market.”

“Can you tell from which time period and where it is from?”

Xu Xiyan suddenly felt amazed. If she could find out the brooch's origins, does this mean that she would be another step closer to finding out who her father is?

Somehow, she felt hopeful. She hoped that the collector expert Huang Guoqiang could give her a perfect explanation.

She also hoped that she could find her biological father with this insignia!

Huang Guoqiang studied it for a moment, then furrowed his brow and said, "I don't know if I've discerned it correctly, but this looks like it belonged to the royal family of the late Dragon Kingdom."

"The royal family of the Dragon Kingdom? But according to records, the Dragon Kingdom perished more than 20 years ago!"

"Yes, that's what I remembered. Let me try to search for it."

Huang Guoqiang searched the Internet for its history and finally found a clue in a report about insignia collecting.

The report listed the history of the development of insignias in several countries.

Among them was the sungrass insignia, which was the emblem of the Dragon Kingdom in the last century. In the old black and white photo, there was an old man with a similar insignia on his chest.

"This is the one. Do you think it looks similar? The third king of the Dragon Kingdom had worn his insignia before during a military parade inspection."

"What can this prove anyway? The king has already been dead for two or three hundred years. There's no way my mother would know him!"

"Err... I'm not sure about this either. Could it be a descendant of the royal family?"

"But that country has perished. How could they still have descendants?"

Xu Xiyan had thought that she had found an important clue and she was on track to the truth, but now, the trail broke off again.

Huang Guoqiang already knew what the brooch meant to her. He comforted her, "Don't worry, let's focus on the shoot first. Maybe one day, after the show is released, the owner of the brooch will come and look for you after seeing the show."

"I hope so."

Other than waiting, there was nothing else she could do.

Xu Xiyan put the matter away from her mind and focused on the shoot.

After that, she often met with Shen Mengyuan on the studio grounds. Fortunately, that woman did not bring her trouble.

They rushed the shoot without break. Most of the male and female lead's scenes in Landscape were shot, and their filming was coming to an end.

The male and female leads' last scene was their breakup in the rain.

Chapter 997: He's Still Handsome

Xu Xiyan cried really hard after she filmed that part. She could feel how desperate and helpless her mother had felt.

Even though two people loved each other so much, they couldn't be together because of many reasons.

Jing Ruyue loved Feng very much but was forced to leave him because of her problem.

In the film, the two of them quarreled, and the male protagonist turned to leave, leaving the female protagonist crying while staring at the man leaving her.

The pain that she felt was 10 times worse than he could ever feel, especially when she knew that she had his child in her belly.

The scene ended, and Xu Xiyan was depressed for a long time.

She could always get in and out of her characters easily, and it was her first time not being able to get out of one right after the filming had ended.

The most reasonable explanation she could think of was because she was playing her mother.

Xu Xiyan finally realized the reason Jing Ruyue had married Xu Jinshan and why her life was filled with unhappiness.

She also learned why her mother held the brooch in her hand when she passed away.

Because Feng was the man that Jing Ruyue loved deeply. Her love for him never wavered, but she was forced to marry Xu Jinshan instead.

Xu Xiyan could only sigh at the truth.

Perhaps because Xu Xiyan got really down from filming Sceneries, Huo Yunshen suggested going hiking together.

"Can you hike with that injury on your head?" Xu Xiyan asked worriedly.

She was worried that the injury could cause him to get altitude sickness.

"Why is that a question?" Huo Yunshen asked. "I could climb Everest if I wanted to."

Huo Yunshen had taken off the bandages, and the cut was almost healed. He was still as handsome as ever.

"Yeah, right!" Xu Xiyan snorted.

As soon as Xu Xiyan agreed to go hiking, Huo Yunshen had his men prepare a few off-road vehicles and some equipment for camping and barbeque.

They left around noon and reached the camping site as the sun started to set.

Huo Yunshen's bodyguards set up tents around them to protect the couple.

Huo Yunshen set up his own tent at the most spacious place while Xu Xiyao began to prepare the stuff for a barbecue.

"It would be better if Ying Bao were here. She loves camping a lot," Xu Xiyao said.

"Don't worry about that today. We can bring her with us next time," Huo Yunshen replied.

Huo Yunshen meant that he did not want a kid to spoil the mood that he was enjoying with his wife.

"You just have to think about me today," Huo Yunshen smiled as he hugged Xu Xiyao from behind.

After a long kiss, Huo Yunshen pulled Xu Xiyao to the side and began to prepare the food.

They had their dinner, and they sat next to each other as they stared at the starry sky.

They talked a lot and recalled the hardships they'd been through.

And as they were talking, trails of light cut through the sky.

"Look! Shooting stars!" Xu Xiyao shouted.

Chapter 998: Love Each Other To Their Heart's Content

"I see it."

Not only did Huo Yunshen see the shooting star, but he also knew that there was a rare Leonid meteor shower that appears once every hundred years tonight.

"Wow! There are a lot of shooting stars! It's a meteor shower!"

Xu Xiyao discovered that there was not only one shooting star; a meteor shower gradually streaked across the sky. She jumped up from the ground in excitement.

Huo Yunshen stood up with her and they looked at the sky together. "You can make a wish now."

Xu Xiyao quickly clasped her hands together and prayed solemnly, making a wish at the shooting stars.

She hoped that her family could be well and healthy every day, and the three of them would be happy together.

After Xu Xiyao was done with her wish, she cocked her head at Huo Yunshen and asked, "Dear, did you drag me out for the hike because you already knew that there would be a meteor shower in the beginning?"

"Yeah. I wanted you to come out here and relax," Huo Yunshen said, his eyes gentle.

Xu Xiyao spread out her arms, embracing nature. She took in a deep breath of the fresh air of the mountains. Her mind and body were relaxed.

It felt so good!

If every day could be romantic and peaceful like tonight, how great would it be?

She was not aware that Huo Yunshen had quietly walked away; he had gone behind and turned on a music player.

Gentle and romantic music flowed out quietly. Xu Xiyan heard the music and turned around to look. She saw countless stars shining behind Huo Yunshen.

He was deep in the shadows of the stars. His eyes were full of affection as he came towards her.

He stood in front of her and bowed like a gentleman. “My dear Princess Xixi, may I have a dance with you?”

“I would be honored, but, I'm not a princess!”

Xu Xiyan smiled, then put her hand in his palm.

“In my heart, you're the most beautiful princess in the world. None can compare to you.”

The man's gentle words of affection echoed in Xu Xiyan's ear, making her heart bubble with sweetness.

The two embraced, their steps quickly coordinating as they began to dance to the music.

Waltz music is one of the most soothing kinds of music, and their steps were very slow. The two held each other as they danced slowly.

The starry sky was reflected in his bright eyes like a beautiful painting, and she had become the highlight that perfected the picture.

The night was romantic and the breeze gently blew.

They lost count of how many times they had danced. The man stared at her shiny and succulent lips. He couldn't help but lower his head and kiss her.

His large hand scooped her close into his arms, and the two embraced each other tightly.

They were tightly bonded to each other by their love. The two eventually returned to their tent and spent a wonderful night together.

At dawn, Xu Xiyan woke up. She opened her eyes, lay her head on her husband's chest and asked, “What are we going to do today?”

“Make love.”

“What?”

Xu Xiyan thought that she had heard it wrong. What did he say?

The man was silent as he began to express his idea through action.

To love each other to their heart's content in the romantic night.

Huo Yunshen had planned to take Xu Xiyan to the mountains during the day, but Xu Xiyan had suddenly received a call from Peijing in the morning. They had no choice but to change their plans.

The phone call was from the Yunrui Nursing Home—they had told Xu Xiyan that her grandfather was dying.

After hearing the news, Xu Xiyan was very distraught. The couple immediately packed up and hurried back to Peijing together.

At the Yunrui Nursing Home.

After Xu Xiyan and Huo Yunshen arrived in Peijing, Huo Yunshen's staff came to pick them up and drive them directly to the nursing home.

In the hospital ward, Xu Xiyan saw her dying grandfather.

The life of the elderly man had come to an end and he was at death's door. He was hanging onto his last breaths because he wanted to see Xu Xiyan one last time.

“Grandpa!”

Chapter 999: Delusion

Xu Xiyan stopped by the bed and grabbed her grandfather's thin hand.

“Yanyan...” the old man murmured. He had his consciousness back and could recognize his granddaughter.

“I'm here.”

“I don't think I have any more time...”

“No! You still have time! You are going to live to be 100 years old! I still haven't had the chance to pay you back for everything you've done for me!”

“I'm happy to know that I have such a good granddaughter like you. I'm anxious about you, you know... When I leave this world, please don't go back to the Xu family anymore. Go find your real father...”

The old man stopped talking, and his hands dropped as he left the world forever.

He had known that Xu Xiyan was not his real granddaughter from the beginning, but he still chose to love her.

“Grandpa...” Xu Xiyan cried, leaning on her grandfather's body.

Huo Yunshen was hurt when he saw his wife crying that hard, but all he could do was stay by her side and comfort her.

The old man died peacefully, without any pain. It was all thanks to Xu Xiyan's arrangement so that he could enjoy the last part of his life.

Huo Yunshen stood in to take care of the old man's funeral. He bought land that was believed to be the best in Fengshui and buried the old man there.

Huo Yunshen and Xu Xiyan brought Ying Bao to the old man's grave, and they stood in front of him, praying.

Ying Bao looked at the photo on the gravestone and asked, “Mummy, is great-grandpa in the heaven now?”

“Yes,” Xu Xiyan replied.

“Then I won't be able to see him again?”

“Yes.”

“But he has Alzheimers! What should we do if he got lost?”

Xu Xiyan did not reply and just rubbed her daughter's head. She really hoped that her grandfather would have a better afterlife.

Because of the old man's death, Xu Xiyan took two days off from her work.

She planned to rest quietly at home, but things never went as planned.

Huo Sanyan told Xu Xiyan that Tianyu Group was trying to purchase Juxing Entertainment and after discussing with each other, they planned to merge both Juxing and Jingyue to prevent the purchase.

As soon as they announced the merging, Tianyu's plan to purchase the company completely failed.

With Juxing and Jingyue working together, purchasing either one of the companies was out of the question.

Two days had passed, and Xu Xiyan got an invitation to a Fashion Gala.

After confirming that the gala had nothing to do with Tianyu, Huo Yunshen gave his permission for Xu Xiyan to participate.

The annual Fashion Gala was hosted by the leading fashion magazine, COSMO, at Peijing Central Mall.

The gala was known as the fashion industry's Academy Awards, attracting the most influential celebrities to advertise for them on Peijing Skyscraper's LED screen. One of the celebrities was Jing Xi.

The celebrities took a long time to prepare for the red carpet event. The first group to attract a lot of attention was Ma Haodong and Qi Liya, as both of them had become famous after acting in *Those Beautiful Bygone Days*.

Chapter 1000: A Beautiful Counterattack

After that, a number of young and good looking male and female artists of the entertainment circle came up—Shen Mengyuan was among them.

Shen Mengyuan was also attending the event and was walking on the red carpet with the lead male actor of the film they had just wrapped up shooting for recently.

Not only had local celebrities come to participate in the event, but even stars from abroad were also invited to attend.

Lan Ling-Er also participated in this event. In front of the media, she always had this self-confidence that she was able to attract their eyes on her fashion.

Tonight, she wore a bare-back green dress with high slits, revealing her long sexy legs as a bunch of reporters took pictures of her.

In front of the cameras and the interviewers, Lan Ling-Er was full of smiles. Many reporters were asking about when her new film, *When the Equator Came Across the North Pole*, would be released.

“Soon. Now it's already in the promotional stage and you all will be able to see it very soon. Anyone have anything else to ask?”

Just as Lan Ling-Er finished her words, she realized that the reporters had already swarmed off somewhere.

She looked where the reporters had gone to—and saw Jing Xi. She had come and those reporters were eager to interview her.

Damn it! Why does Jing Xi have to attend this event too?

Why did she always have to steal her limelight?

A black luxury stretch limo parked in front of the red carpet. The door of the car opened. The first to get off was Su Jimo, followed by Jing Xi.

When the CP Xu Xiyan and Su Jimo appeared, a sudden wave of screams came from the crowd.

“Look! It's Jing Xi and Su Jimo!”

“Su Jimo is the second international movie king just after Huo Yunshen. It's really impressive that COSMO was able to invite him!”

“Why did he appear with Jing Xi? Have the two worked together on something?”

“Quick, let's go interview them...”

Everyone thought that Jing Xi would appear with Huo Yunshen together tonight, but what surprised them was that she had actually appeared with Su Jimo.

Su Jimo was an international movie king and it was rare for him to return to Zstan. Everyone was curious: How come he was walking on the red carpet with Jing Xi tonight?

What kind of relationship or friendship did the two share?

Under the spotlight, both of them wore black. Su Jimo's black suit made him appear noble. As a man who was in his thirties, he was exuding the confidence and charm of a mature man. He was simply irresistible.

Jing Xi wore pure black tonight, mainly because of her grandfather's death a few days ago. She wore black to pay homage to him.

She wore a black slim jacket with padded shoulders on her upper body and a black and white silk scarf around her waist. Below, she wore black wide-legged pants. She covered whatever needed to be covered on her body and there was not a single ornament that shined on her.

She looked extremely plain. There was nothing about her that was sexy.

But for some reason, the air she gave off tonight felt indeed grand and magnificent, calm yet powerful; a kind of nobility that was inviolable.

Even though she did not expose her skin, she still gave off a feeling of sanctity, fully showing off her queenly dominance.

There is a kind of beauty that returns to the basics. Jing Xi was a very good example of this.

A woman such as her was a beautiful counterattack before the skimpy dressed female actresses who wished they could appear wearing nothing at all.

Instead, those who wore flashy dresses and jewels all over their bodies were immediately drowned out in her presence.

When those actresses who were famous for their sexiness saw the elegantly modest Jing Xi, they all felt that they had made a mistake in fashion trends.

They realized that Jing Xi's modesty could also leave them in great awe.

The two of them had just gotten out of the car, but before they could take a few steps, they were already surrounded by the media.

"I'm very honored to interview you, Mr. Su. May I ask why you've come together with Jing Xi?"