Stubborn Love 161

Chapter 161: I Stand More To Lose Than Gain Since My Hubby's Heart Will Ache!

Ye Erruo solemnly expressed her gratitude. "I really have to thank you for that then!"

"Xiao Ruo, c-can you please stop talking to me in this manner? Switch your phone off and we'll talk things over."

ACHOO! She sniffed after letting out a loud sneeze.

"Have you gotten ill?" A worried look crossed Lin Jingxuan's face as he hastily stepped forward.

"Stay away from me and get rid of all these flowers."

"..."

"Turn your phone off first, please." As he spoke, he reached over for her phone.

"Get rid of these flowers the way you got them in here, or else I'll have that video published publicly. What do you think people would say when they find out that Lin Teng's eldest son was still having hanky-panky with another woman when he's already engaged to the Blue Tower Royalty's princess?"

All of a sudden, he fell to his knees with a *plod* and hugged the woman's legs.

"How can you not believe me, Ruoruo? What exactly has Mo Jiangye done to you for you to lose your faith in me? Wake up! Do you still remember how loving and blissful we were? You wanted to become my wife, and I wanted to marry you!"

As she gripped her phone tightly in her hand, she lifted a leg and smashed her knee hard into his jaw, causing his face to tilt to one side from the impact.

"Ugh..." It hurt so badly that his eyes were now blazing with fury.

"Didn't you want to propose to me?" The woman pursed her lips as she crouched down.

"Turn your phone off so we can have a proper conversation for once."

"Fine!" Just like he wished, Ye Erruo switched her phone off and placed it in her bag.

Upon seeing her put away the phone, the man heaved a sigh of relief and proceeded to pull out several letters from a bunch of flowers.

"Do you still remember these letters, Xiao Ruo? You wrote them to me. I've been treating them like treasured possessions all this while." He continued speaking as he took out another box. "This box contains all the things you've given me in the past. I've been carefully keeping them as well. How could I possibly betray you when I loved you so much? My decision to be with Gu Feirou was just for the sake of using her. You're the only girl I've loved so deeply in this life."

She sarcastically remarked, "Oh, but I'm pretty sure I've written more letters than what you've got there. Is that box all that's left of what I've given to you?"

His face darkened completely and turned an awful shade!

"Huh... Look at the size of the box you've got in your hand. The letters that I've written and the gifts that I've given to you could fill at least five boxes like that."

A heart-wrenching cry burst out of him. "Gu Feirou threw them all away. She won't allow me to possess a single thing that's related to you. The items in this box are all I could manage to salvage despite going to great lengths."

"How tough it must have been for you."

"So, do you believe me now?"

His words seemed to have made her think deeply. When he noticed the different expression on her face, he breathed a sigh of relief.

"It's not that I refuse to believe you. I just don't dare place my trust in you again after all that you've done to me," she said after a pause, enunciating each word.

"H-How can I make you believe me then? If beating helps, you can beat me all you want so long as I can regain your trust and appease your anger."

The troubled woman replied, "I can't bear to do it. My heart would ache."

"Don't! There's no need for you to feel heartache! It's my fault for keeping things from you in the first place."

"Even so, my heart still aches."

His voice dropped to a gentle whisper. "Indeed. You still care about me, Xiao Rou."

"My heart aches for my hand. After all, you are so thick-skinned that my hand would surely swell from hitting you. My hubby's heart would ache even more then. I stand more to lose than I'd gain by hitting you!"

"YOU!"

ACHOO! She sneezed right in the man's face.

Chapter 162: All The People Who Betrayed Him Must Die

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"Why not do it yourself?" Ye Erruo sneered.

Lin Jingxuan was stunned. What did she mean? She wanted him to beat himself up?

His heart filled with fury in an instant.

That b*tch!

"Alright," he answered solemnly as he pushed his fury further down in his heart.

Ye Erruo raised her brows. He had actually agreed?

"As long as you are willing to forgive me and believe me again, I will agree to do anything," he said seriously.

He raised his fist and looked at it before making it land harshly on his own face.

"..."

"Xiao Ruo, are you willing to believe me now?"

Ye Erruo ignored him as she looked coldly at the man that was acting crazy in front of her.

Upon seeing that she was ignoring him, Lin Jingxuan threw another punch at himself mercilessly.

"Xiao Ruo, do you still not believe me?"

Ye Erruo remained expressionless. He delivered a few more blows until there was blood.

"Xiao... Xiao Ruo..." He dragged his body toward her and spoke weakly.

Ye Erruo bent down to pick up the letters and the box before walking away.

"Ye Erruo!" Lin Jingxuan yelled.

"Lin Jingxuan, I will immediately send you to an asylum if you go berserk again."

"You!" His eyes darkened with fury.

That b*tch! He had already inflicted injuries on himself, yet she was not even the slightest bit moved? She was such a ruthless slut! Did she really not have any feelings for him anymore?

"Ye Erruo, stop right there!" Lin Jingxuan shouted.

When she was at the door, Ye Erruo pulled the door handle, only to realize that the door was locked.

"Open the door."

Lin Jingxuan stood up shakily. With a fierce gaze, he suddenly took out a knife that had been behind his back... He swayed as he walked toward Ye Erruo, his eyes scarlet and filled with unwillingness.

"Lin Jingxuan, open the door right now."

"Ye Erruo, you should know what's good for you." He spat out each word treacherously.

She furrowed her eyebrows and took out her phone to dial Yao Tiao's number. However, just as she was about to enter her contacts, a harsh force grabbed her phone and the box out of her hands.

A glint flashed across her eyes, and the sharp edge of the knife was aimed right at her eyeball.

She quivered and dodged to the side speedily. The sharp knife glided past her ear, causing a lump of hair to fall to the ground.

"Lin Jingxuan, what the hell are you doing?" He wanted to kill her?

"What do you think?" He wiped the bloodstain from the corner of his lips.

Ye Erruo looked at the sharp weapon in his hand vigilantly. He wanted to kill her here? What a maniac!

This was a big bar. Ye Erruo screamed for help and ran to the second floor. However, every door on the second level was locked, and the lines of the emergency telephone on the wall had all been cut.

Damn!

"Ye Erruo, if you hand over the Lin Family's seal and your beautiful pair of eyes obediently, I might just let your body remain intact."

"Lin Jingxuan! Are you f*cking sick? Do you think you will stay alive if I die?"

"Alive? Heh! There's nothing I wouldn't dare to do if you forced me. You can forget about anyone in the bar saving you. You can also forget about that shameless man of yours coming to your rescue!"

"I am giving you two choices. One, hand over the Lin Family's seal and I will treat you as nicely as I did in the past. Two, hand over those beautiful eyes of yours and let me do you one more time before you die in a prettier manner."

All the people who had betrayed him had to die. She had refused a toast, so she was being forced to drink poison.

Could she blame him for this?

Chapter 163: Untitled

The first floor of the bar was filled with fresh flowers and candles, while all the doors on the second floor were locked. Just as she was about to run to the third floor, two huge, tall men walked down with clubs in their hands.

"Ye Erruo, you are the only one who will be suffering after all this meaningless struggle." Lin Jingxuan licked away the blood at the corner of his lips.

"You two, block her," Lin Jingxuan commanded.

Her bar was sealed like an underground area. Apart from the front and back door, there were no other entrances or exits.

The front door was already locked tight. She had not heard anyone outside earlier, and the back door was definitely sealed shut as well. If he'd dared to blatantly trap her here, it meant that he had definitely covered all grounds, including the outside area.

Who knew where he could have led Yao Tiao and Ji Sichen right now?

"Ye Erruo, I am asking you one last time. Are you handing over the seal or your eyes?"

Eyes?

Heh?

He wanted her cornea!

"You are not speaking? I guess you have decided that you do not want your eyes."

Ye Erruo furrowed her eyebrows. After interacting with him recently, it was obvious that f*cking Lin Jingxuan was mentally ill. He was crazy.

While enemies were in front of her and behind her, Ye Erruo's gaze turned icier.

All of a sudden, a stout man dashed toward her. Ye Erruo turned around and hid behind a pillar beside her. Forced into a dead end, she had nowhere to escape to.

"The two of you go to the back and prepare the tools necessary to retrieve her cornea. Quickly."

"Yes, Young Master."

Lin Jingxuan did not take Ye Erruo's struggle seriously.

Today, he would make her pay for her actions.

Suddenly, he moved speedily forward, hoping to grab her.

No matter how fast Ye Erruo was, she still could not beat his brute force and was thus quickly caught by him.

"Lin Jingxuan, why do you make me feel so disgusted?"

"Ye Erruo, what gave you the guts to betray me like that? What gave you the guts to be with Mo Jiangye?"

"Let me go."

"Answer my question, Xiao Ruo. Answer me!"

Ye Erruo laughed angrily. "Lin Jingxuan, do you think that the life of every woman in this world should revolve around you? Please get who cheated on whom first right. Who was the one who approached me with Gu Feirou? Who was the one who plotted against me and used me? I've said it before. If you are sick in the head, go see a doctor."

"Slut! You clearly loved me your whole life."

Ye Erruo knew that there was no way she could continue talking to the man before her. His values and train of thought were completely different from normal people's.

He believed that if others loved him, they would love him forever and focus all their thoughts and efforts on him alone.

Suddenly, she turned her hand over and held his wrist back. Lin Jingxuan was stunned. He had not expected her to have so much strength.

Lin Jingxuan saw everything before his eyes turn dark and felt his face get hit by something. When he finally regained his senses, Ye Erruo had hooked her arms around his neck.

She stuck out her leg and swept the dagger behind them toward herself. She then grabbed the knife and pressed her elbow harshly down on the man's nose.

"Ah!"

Ye Erruo's gaze turned colder. All of a sudden, Lin Jingxuan had lost all capability to think as he was stabbed by the knife.

"You..." Lin Jingxuan widened his eyes in disbelief.

"Lin Jingxuan, I warned you before to leave me alone and not bother me anymore. Did you forget?" She lowered her voice and whispered into his ear, her eyes red. It seemed as if she had changed into a completely different person...

Chapter 164: Untitled

Lin Jingxuan's face contorted in pain as he glared fixedly at Ye Erruo.

"Do you remember how you and Gu Feirou treated me last time?" She twisted the dagger in her hand.

"You!" Very quickly, Lin Jingxuan lost consciousness and fainted.

When she saw this, Ye Erruo's nerves instantly calmed down. She sat aside, feeling paralyzed.

In the past, Lin Jingxuan might have messed around with her. Fortunately, the care Mo Jiangye had shown her during their military training last time had not been ordinary.

Since he'd tried to kill her, why should she be lenient with him?

Although Ye Erruo's hand was trembling slightly, the coldness in her eyes did not decrease.

"I have no idea if Young Master is done."

"Let's wait for a while."

The conversation between the two men came from the floor below. A door was opened and the two men walked out and looked toward the second level.

"Could something have gone wrong?"

"What could go wrong?"

"Why is there not a single sound? Should we head upstairs to have a look?"

Ye Erruo's heart jumped into her throat in an instant.

"What are you joining them for? Young Master will naturally head down when he is done. We should just wait here."

"You're right."

Very quickly, their voices came from further and further away as the two men walked toward the washroom.

Ye Erruo took a deep breath and began to hurriedly search for Lin Jingxuan's phone on his body.

Phone, phone... His phone!

When she found his phone, Ye Erruo sent a text with trembling hands.

If she made a call to someone outside, the two men below would definitely hear her. The door happened to be in the same direction as the washroom, so it was even more impossible for her to head down.

She could not take down two men alone. Heading down would be suicide!

"How long has it been? Why hasn't Young Master come down yet?" The two men walked out of the washroom once again.

One of them couldn't help but feel that something was off.

"Why are you so worried? Let's go get some drinks." The other man pulled his partner and headed inside one of the rooms again.

Bang! When the door was shut, Ye Erruo was finally able to calm down.

Ding! Right at that moment, Lin Jingxuan's phone rang.

Ye Erruo hurriedly ended the call. Unfortunately, the other party persevered and called back again. The screen displayed the name "Ruoruo".

Ruoruo?

Ye Erruo's hunch told her that this call was coming from the lady who looked exactly like her.

She smiled mockingly. He was truly a sham. Hadn't he told her earlier that Gu Feirou had found a woman who looked like her to destroy her reputation?

While holding onto the cell phone, Ye Erruo carefully headed down the stairs and walked in the direction of the washroom. The only door that could be opened on the first floor was the one the two men were waiting behind.

She knew she could not leave, but the bar's storage room key was in the washroom.

A few minutes later, Ye Erruo was able to open the storage room's door. She locked herself in and used the cell phone to contact someone outside.

"Young Master!" A voice roared outside.

Ye Erruo held her breath and hid in the storage room, afraid to make another sound.

"F*ck! Where is that b*tch?"

"Could she have run out?"

"Run out? Where could she go? We have the key to the door. Find her quickly! Find her!"

"I am going to stop Young Master's bleeding first. You go and f*cking find that b*tch!"

"Come out!" Very quickly, the two men were shouting and yelling on the second floor while pulling open every door.

All of a sudden, one of the men gazed at the storage room. Through the gap of the door, he could faintly make out a shadow...

Chapter 165: Fishing A Mermaid

All of a sudden, his gaze landed on the storage room. Through the gap of the door, he could faintly make out a shadow...

The man smiled coldly as he walked down to the first floor step by step.

Upon hearing the footsteps walking in her direction, Ye Erruo unconsciously retreated further away.

"Stupid b*tch! Come out right now!"

Bang! The man bashed the door with the club in his hands.

Ye Erruo remained silent as she stared vigilantly at the door.

Bang! Something heavy crashed against the door, producing an exceptionally loud noise as the door trembled.

This was a security door. Naturally, it could not be kicked open by him. After a while, the voice outside the door became soft as the man walked away.

"Young Master needs to go to the hospital immediately. I will take him there first. You handle this woman and make sure you bring her back too."

"Let's go together!"

Bang! Bang! The man that had just left returned to the door and shot at it. The bullets penetrated the thick door.

Ye Erruo's heart turned cold when she heard that. A gun! They had a gun!

"F*ck!" She couldn't help but curse.

Upon inspecting her surroundings, she noticed a small window above. Behind the storage room was an underground reservoir.

Ye Erruo removed her jacket and stepped onto the table as she climbed up slowly. If she was caught by them, the consequences would be unthinkable.

Lin Jingxuan, you sure are good! He now intended to kill her. Since no one was willing to donate their cornea to Gu Feirou, he had decided to snatch it from her after beating her down?

Plod! The moment the entire door was knocked down to the ground, Ye Erruo jumped out of the small window.

"Stupid b*tch, come out right now!" The man yelled as he searched the entire storage room.

"Sh*t! What the hell!"

"Did you find her? Let's go quickly!" The man's impatient voice was heard from outside.

"She's gone."

"Let's go first!" the man carrying Lin Jingxuan said.

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Ice-cold water washed over Ye Erruo's chest as she held onto the wall and moved forward bit by bit. She would be able to get out once she reached the end.

Above her, she could hear cars honking.

In the pitch-black reservoir, she could only hear the honking sounds of the cars above her apart from the sound of flowing water.

The roar of gurgling water could be heard.

After walking for about twenty minutes, Ye Erruo could feel that something was wrong. A bad premonition caused her expression to darken. The water in this reservoir had not been touched once in 80 years. Why was she so unlucky?

Suddenly, the force of a wave rushed toward her from the front.

"Ahh..."

In an instant, the water around Ye Erruo entered her mouth, nose, and ears. Her entire body was being pulled by the current as she flowed down...

Two fishing lines were submerged in an endless lake. On the outdoor platform sat two beautiful men who seemed like they had just walked out of a painting.

All of a sudden, a fishing rod shifted from the side and started rapidly moving down. The man sitting beside it hurriedly grabbed the fishing rod and smiled. "We caught a big fish."

"Mm? It's a mermaid." The man smiled gently when he saw the scene below.

"A mermaid?" Bo Jinyan turned around and looked at his fishing line.

Below the open platform was Ye Erruo, whose skirt was hooked tightly onto the fishing hook.

Bo Jinyan raised his brows. "Are we that lucky today?"

Very quickly, a few servants pulled the "mermaid" out of the water.

"Young Master, she is really a mermaid." The servant carefully placed Ye Erruo on the ground as she said this.

When her intricate face was revealed, Bo Jinyan's expression instantly changed as he sat up.

He walked speedily toward Ye Erruo and placed his hand near her nostrils to check her weak breathing. He picked her up with one huge move and yelled out, "Get a doctor!"

Chapter 166: A Call From Young Master

The white princess bed, which was a few meters wide, was surrounded by a number of people.

"What happened to her?"

"Sir, this lady was submerged in freezing water for some time. She was lucky to escape unscathed in such cold weather."

Frowning unhappily, Bo Jinyan reached out to touch her forehead with the back of his palm. "When is she going to wake up?"

"This lady has caught a bad cold, so her fever will persist for a few days. She has a good constitution, though, so she'll be fine when the fever subsides. She won't catch a cold easily after this."

"Are you sure?"

"Yes. Don't worry, sir!"

"You can all leave now."

"Understood."

The servants briskly took the basin and left the room quietly, leaving him behind with Ye Erruo.

"He he..." A low, throaty chuckle escaped his mouth. While he was looking at the woman lying on the bed with his arms hugging his chest, he leaned against the door frame with a half-smile on his face.

"Lingfeng, you can get a move on. We'll go fishing another day."

"Eh? Is Young Master Bo kicking me out?"

Bo Jinyan pulled the quilt over Ye Erruo as he replied with curled lips, "I'll make an appointment with you on another day."

"Who is she?" his friend asked, squinting at the woman on the bed from his peripheral vision.

He had thought he had caught a mermaid, only to find out that she was someone even more astounding.

"I'll introduce her to you next time." Upon saying that, Bo Jinyan shoved his friend forcefully out of the door.

"Let go!" Yu Lingfeng deftly avoided his touch. "Tell me honestly. Who is this person? Mr. Bo, don't tell me you're seeing another woman behind my sister's back? Was it love at first sight, or have you known her a while?"

The man before him was not someone who would initiate a move on the opposite sex, let alone hug a woman!

Bo Jinyan gave him a serious look before replying, "I've seen this woman a couple of times. It was just startling to find her floating down to my estate."

"I don't believe you!"

"Well, you can forget what I said then."

He leaned forward and whispered something into his friend's ear. By the time he finished what he had to say, Yu Lingfeng was too stunned to move. He stood rooted to the spot as the other man retreated to the side, taking in the look of bewilderment and sweet surprise on his friend's face.

Yu Linfeng lunged forward suddenly but could, unfortunately, not get past Bo Jinyan. "You can visit her when she's awake," Bo Jinyan told him while his body was blocking his.

"Get lost!"

"She needs to rest now."

"I won't talk if I go inside."

"Don't you want her to get well as soon as possible?" Bo Jinyan asked his friend a final question before he thrust him out of the door.

Bang! The door snapped shut on Yu Lingfeng's face.

"..."

D*mn! That man threw me out while he stayed put!

On the spacious bed, Ye Erruo was still burning with fever. Her face was ruddy, and an intravenous line was running down her hand.

Upon dipping his eyes at the woman sound asleep on the bed, the man let out a faint chortle. "It looks like you came running to me before I started looking for you."

The heater was running in the room. The man used the back of his palm to check her temperature again, only to see that she still had a high temperature.

He quickly ordered the servants to bring in more quilts.

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The Zhuang Ge Residence was chaotic. Everyone, including the servants, butlers, and chauffeurs, had a look of terror on their faces. Bo Yu, who had been supposed to set off for the Blue Tower after Mo Jiangye, had cancelled all his appointments and sent out search teams to look for Ye Erruo. No effort had been spared as he'd checked through all the surveillance records in the city.

He had rushed down to the bar the minute he had received that SOS message. Still, he had been too late!

Lin Jingxuan was in a coma at the hospital now. The personal assistant had his men guard the hospital bed round the clock and he would interrogate the young master to discover Ye Erruo's whereabouts the moment he woke up.

"Sir, Young Madam's phone is ringing again. It's another call from Young Master."

"Didn't I instruct you to send a message from Young Madam's phone to him earlier?"

Chapter 167: No One Is Allowed to Eat Until Young Madam Is Found

"Didn't I instruct you to send a message from Young Madam's phone to him earlier?"

"Sir, I sent it," the bodyguard responded.

Bo Yu's head hurt. Why did something happen every time Young Master was away from home?

If Young Master knew that Young Madam had gone missing, but this time for real, they would be finished!

"Sir, it's ringing again." The phone vibrated relentlessly as the bodyguard looked at it as if his life no longer had any meaning.

"What did the message you sent to Young Master say?"

"I told him something is going on and I would call him back later."

Ding! Just as the bodyguard finished speaking, Bo Yu's phone rang. He didn't have to look to know it was Young Master, who was looking for Young Madam.

Bo Yu looked at the row of bodyguards with a warning gaze before picking up the call. "Young Master!"

"Is she home?"

Bo Yu braced himself and came up with a pack of lies. "Young Madam just came home after shopping with her friends and fell asleep. Young Master, are you looking for Young Madam over something important? I will get the servants to wake her up."

"Do not disturb her."

"Yes, sir."

"When she is awake, ask her to return my call."

"Okay, Young Master."

"You don't have to come over. Just stay home."

Bo Yu was taken aback before he responded, "Alright."

In the past, Young Master used to always bring him along on military missions and business deals. Now, Young Master was asking him to stay home to care for Young Madam when he was out to deal with things. He rarely asked him to come along anymore.

When the call ended, Bo Yu let out a sigh of relief. "We must find Young Madam before tomorrow morning."

"Sir, the security cameras near the bar have all been destroyed. Young Master Lin's men have cleaned up the surroundings very well. They said that they only saw Young Madam heading into the bar and never saw her come back out. Plus, Young Master Lin had a plan b. I am afraid that, apart from his subordinates, no one else knows where Young Madam went."

"Young Master Lin's subordinates?"

"Could we lay a hand on Young Master Lin's subordinates?"

Bo Yu's face darkened. "You mean that you still have not laid a hand on his subordinates?"

The bodyguards exchanged a glance before saying, "No, sir!"

"You useless things! I do not care what kind of methods you will use to pry open their mouths. If they do not tell you where Young Madam is, throw them out to feed the dogs."

"Yes, sir."

"Find them now!"

At Bo Yu's command, all the bodyguards in the house retreated.

"Sir, Young Master Lin is awake."

Bo Yu immediately rushed to the hospital when he received the news.

In the ward, Gu Feirou sat beside Lin Jingxuan worriedly.

"Is Young Master Lin awake?"

When Lin Jingxuan raised his gaze and saw Bo Yu by the door, he yelled, "Get lost!"

Fresh blood came spurting out of his mouth before he lost his consciousness again.

Beep! Beep! The heart rate monitor began making strange noises.

"Jingxuan, Jingxuan! Doctor, doctor!" Gu Feirou called out in horror.

Very soon, a group of doctors dashed into the ward and pushed Lin Jingxuan into the emergency room. "The patient's heart is injured. He finally escaped danger and woke up. You have to refrain from agitating him!"

One of Gu Feirou's eyes turned red as she ran to the door and glared at Bo Yu. "Go back and tell Ye Erruo to wait for a lawsuit! I will have her pay with her life for killing my man!"

Bo Yu looked back coldly. "Protect your own life first before saying anything else. I am inviting you out to the villa for tea."

In an instant, two bodyguards behind him walked forward and grabbed Gu Feirou.

"What are you doing? I dare you to touch me again! I am the princess of Blue Tower Royalty! If you dare touch me, the entire Blue Tower Royalty will never let you off!"

"All patients are transferred away from this hospital. The entire hospital will try its best to save Young Master Lin. No medical worker will be allowed to rest until Young Master Lin is conscious. Not a single person working for Young Master Lin will be allowed to eat until Young Madam is found." Bo Yu passed on his command icily.

Chapter 168: Dashing In Anxiously

In the morning, it began to drizzle.

The person lying on the bed had slightly curled eyelashes and crimson cheeks. She wasn't breathing smoothly. A servant knelt beside her as she carefully wiped her cheeks.

Ye Erruo was in a daze. When she opened her eyes, everything before her remained fuzzy.

"Young Master, she is awake." The servant hurriedly notified Bo Jinyan internally.

A while later, Bo Jinyan rushed in. The woman on the bed was making indistinct noises, so no one knew what she was saying.

"Bring the food over."

The servant quickly brought over a bowl of porridge as Bo Jinyan helped Ye Erruo sit up on the bed.

As she leaned against his chest, Ye Erruo was perhaps really hungry, as she quickly swallowed each spoonful of porridge that was placed near her lips. Her eyes opened and closed from time to time.

"Mo Jiangye, why are you back?" She spoke softly, sounding exhausted. She then reached out and held her dizzy head before falling back asleep.

Bo Jinyan grabbed a tissue and rubbed her lips clean before placing her back under the covers. He had a complex gaze as he looked at her.

"When will she be in a clear state of mind?"

The doctor, who was standing aside, responded, "She needs more nourishment to build up her immune system. If everything remains normal, she will recover by tomorrow. We will put her on a drip and feed her some medicine today, so her fever should go down tonight."

"Should? Her fever must definitely go down tonight." Bo Jinyan lowered his voice and spoke viciously.

"Young Master... The lady's body was originally in an extremely serious state. She was submerged in water for a very long time. If her fever goes down completely and allows her to go back to normal by tomorrow, it will be extremely fast. Plus..." The doctor immediately stopped speaking when he saw Bo Jinyan's eerie, cold gaze.

"Have the lady eat more to get nourishment and her fever will subside quickly," the doctor said strictly.

"Get out."

All the servants and doctors retreated from the room quickly.

At night, Ye Erruo furrowed her eyebrows and woke up. The ceiling light above her head was dim and yellow, and the room was extremely quiet. When she finally regained her senses, she realized she was in an unfamiliar place.

The servant next to her bed was dozing off. However, when she moved her body, the servant was instantly jolted awake.

"Miss, are you awake?"

"Where is this place?"

Seeing that she was clear-headed, the servant ran out of the room in pleasant surprise.

Very quickly, Bo Jinyan and a group of servants and doctors dashed into the room frantically.

"You're awake?"

"You!" Ye Erruo was flabbergasted.

"Don't move!" He hurriedly pressed her down when she tried to get up.

Ye Erruo bit her lips as she surveyed her surroundings. He immediately interrupted her before she could speak. "This is my villa. You accidentally flowed in here."

Flowed in here?

The underground reservoir's water was linked to his villa? Had he saved her?

"Could you lend me your phone for a moment?"

Bo Jinyan narrowed his eyes and handed his phone over to her.

"There's no signal here, is there?"

"This is too far from the city. There is no signal when the weather is bad. The signal will be strong when the sun goes up tomorrow."

Ye Erruo was stunned as she scanned her surroundings. This place was as luxurious as the Zhuang Ge Residence, which meant that this person was not ordinary. It was hard to believe that there was no signal in such a place.

"Thank you very much for saving me."

He reached out and touched her forehead. "Your fever has gone down. Does your head still hurt?"

Ye Erruo was shocked as she shifted uncomfortably on the bed. "Thank you, but it doesn't hurt anymore."

"How did you end up in the river?" He waved his hand and the doctors retreated. The servants followed closely after to begin preparing dinner.

"This is truly fate. I caught you when you fell into the river." He gave her a smile that was not quite a smile as he lifted the bed's covers a little and sat beside her.

Bang! The door was suddenly bashed open and a stranger dashed in anxiously.

"She's awake?" Yu Lingfeng looked surprised as he fixed his gaze on Ye Erruo.

Chapter 169: Your Husband?

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Bo Jinyan furrowed his eyebrows while he looked at Yu Lingfeng in warning.

"This is my friend, Yu Lingfeng."

Ye Erruo nodded her head. "Nice to meet you."

Yu Lingfeng's gaze was deep as he stared at her. "Hello," he answered in a hoarse voice.

"How did you fall into the river?" Bo Jinyan asked.

Ye Erruo's eyes turned cold. Fall into the river... Heh!

"Mm?"

"I fell in by accident." Ye Erruo lied.

"By accident?"

"Yes. I don't want to be a bother any longer, Mr. Bo. Thank you very much for saving me today. In the future, when there's time, I will definitely visit you to show my gratitude." Ye Erruo pulled the covers away and got ready to get out of bed.

"Where are you going?"

"I would like to head back." She had not seen Mo Jiangye in over 24 hours. He had to be going crazy from worry.

"Head back? It is already very late, and it's raining heavily outside. I am afraid you won't be able to return tonight." Bo Jinyan held onto her body.

"You just woke up, and your body is very weak. I will take you back tomorrow."

"Can you think of a way to make contact with someone outside?"

Bo Jinyan looked at her with a complicated expression. "Who do you want to contact?"

"My husband."

"Your husband?" Yu Lingfeng reacted dramatically all of a sudden.

Ye Erruo raised her gaze to look at him unconsciously.

"You're married?"

"I am married."

"How could you be married?"

"Linfeng!" Bo Jinyan called in warning.

Realizing that he had lost his composure, Yu Lingfeng hurriedly shifted his gaze away.

Ye Erruo furrowed her eyebrows. "Is it raining heavily outside?"

"Very heavily."

"Young Master, dinner is ready." At that moment, the servant came in to report back.

"You just woke up, and your body is weak. Please eat something first!"

How could Ye Erruo have the appetite to eat anything right now? She had sent a message to Bo Yu earlier, but he had not managed to find her at the bar. She believed that Mo Jiangye must have found out about this not long later, but he was now at Blue Tower. If he knew something had happened to her, he would definitely head back.

Upon seeing how unstable Ye Erruo's emotions were, Bo Jinyan finally said, "Eat something first and I will take you back."

Ye Erruo's eyes shone. "I am sorry to trouble you, but please take me back now."

Bo Jinyan's gaze darkened. "Your body won't be able to take it. You have not eaten anything the entire day."

"Just randomly grab something for me and I will eat it in the car. I am really in a rush to return."

"Take her back," Yu Lingfeng commanded coldly.

Very quickly, the servants brought Ye Erruo her clothes so she could change and packed her dinner so she could bring it into the car.

The rain outside was indeed very heavy.

"Please drive slowly." Although she was extremely anxious to return home, safety still came first.

Bo Jinyan, who was in the driver's seat, drove the car while Yu Lingfeng sat in the passenger seat.

Ye Erruo held the bento in her hand as the car moved steadily.

"Eat something first. It will take us at least two hours to reach the city center from here."

Ye Erruo coughed lightly.

Bo Jinyan glanced at Ye Erruo through the rearview mirror before turning the car's air conditioner on.

"How long have you been married?" Yu Lingfeng suddenly asked.

Ye Erruo glanced at him. Bo Jinyan's friend was a little strange.

"Not long."

"Does he treat you well?" he asked.

Ye Erruo furrowed her eyebrows. "My husband treats me very well."

"How old is he?"

Ye Erruo said nothing.

"How did you two meet?" Yu Lingfeng asked one question after another.

"What does he do for a living?"

Ye Erruo bit her lips. "How is any of this relevant, Mr. Yu?"

Bo Jinyan let out a soft laugh as he shot a glance filled with mockery at Yu Lingfeng, who was in the passenger seat.

"..."

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Yu Lingfeng was hurt by Ye Erruo's retort. He tightened his fists secretly before asking his last question. "Do you like him?"

"No," Ye Erruo answered seriously.

A glimmer flashed across Bo Jinyan and Yu Lingfeng's eyes.

"I love him!" she said softly. "Cough, cough... Mr. Bo, thank you very much for saving me. I will definitely treat you to a meal some other time," Ye Erruo said.

"My name is Bo Jinyan."

Ye Erruo looked at the man before her. She had bumped into this man more than once or twice. Was this really fate? This time, she had actually flowed into his place and had been saved by him!

Ye Erruo began to cough repeatedly.

"Don't talk so much," Bo Jinyan reminded her.

"Eat up." Yu Lingfeng turned around and glanced at her.

"Thank you."

Rumble!

Lightning flashed across the sky and thunder roared as the rain hit the window panes.

Rumble! Bang!

Suddenly, a huge sound was heard as Bo Jinyan gradually slowed down the car.

"What's wrong?"

"It seems like you might really not be able to return today," he said.

"What happened?"

"We are now on a mountain road. The rain is too heavy, and the road ahead is probably blocked by fallen mountain rocks. It would be dangerous to continue moving forward."

"We are on a mountain road?" Ye Erruo was startled.

"We are on the outskirts of the city."

"We have to wait for the rain to stop and find someone to clear the mountain road."

Ye Erruo said nothing.

"Xiao Ruo, let's head back tomorrow," Bo Jinyan said as he turned around.

"Is there a way to contact someone outside? How can there be no signal here?"

Bo Jinyan glanced at Yu Lingfeng before shaking his head gently. "This is a private area. There's something important here. Therefore, we have preventive measures in place. Outside signals are unable to enter this place, especially if it is cloudy or rainy. Only when the sun is out is there a way to contact the outside world."

Ye Erruo said nothing.

"Is there really no way at all?"

"No," Yu Lingfeng responded icily.

"Let's head back first. The road ahead is blocked. The car won't be able to pass through."

Bo Jinyan proficiently steered the car as they turned around and headed back.

"Cough, cough..." Ye Erruo was burning with anxiety as she held the phone in her hand.

"It has been raining heavily for the past few days. If our luck runs out and the rain continues, there will be no way to clear the mountain road and you might have to stay here for a few more days!" Yu Lingfeng said cruelly.

Ye Erruo said nothing.

"Your husband will probably start looking for you. Since you love him so much, he probably loves you just as much. If you're missing, he will naturally think of a way to find you. Why are you in a rush?" Yu Lingfeng mocked her.

"How can he look for me when he is not in the country?"

Yu Lingfeng sneered. Not in the country? He was overseas? That meant that if his wife was in trouble, he would not be able to deal with it instantly, right? What a bad situation!

"Why would you want such a man?"

Ye Erruo furrowed her eyebrows. Why did Bo Jinyan's friend have such a huge issue with her man?

"Does this have anything to do with you?" Ye Erruo was unhappy.

While driving, Bo Jinyan smiled and shook his head gently.

Yu Lingfeng pursed his lips and turned around to look at her seriously. "You shouldn't want such a man!"

"..."

"A man who can't protect his wife and lets something happen to her is incapable. Why would you want a man like that?"

Ye Erruo laughed angrily. "Then what kind of man should I want?"

He solemnly answered, "Someone like me or Jinyan, of course!"