

Chapter 241: Buying A Puppy Outfit

“It can’t be so easily killed, can it? I’ll let it acclimatize itself to the environment and then try to coax it into eating something.”

If this little thing continued yelping, they would both go crazy.

“Alright, now. Are you coming to the bar tonight?”

The other woman muttered softly, “This is the reason I’m calling you. I won’t be coming down for the time being.”

“Okay, I get it. I know you can’t wait to spend time alone with Young Master Mo. You don’t have to come over.”

“That’s not true. I’m not trying to do that.”

“Tsk!”

Red Bean started to whine again and inch its body along the sofa toward Yao Tiao.

“The barking sounds really familiar,” the protagonist commented.

“Familiar? You’re probably hallucinating. All dogs sound the same. Alright, I got to hang up now.”

“Okay, speak to you soon.”

Ye Erruo found the barking strangely familiar. Although it was true that all dogs sounded almost alike, the barking she had just heard seemed to be something more.

After Yao Tiao put down the phone, she went to find some kibbles for the doggie.

The owner had prepared everything for her— kibbles, a feeding bowl, a calming bed. There was really nothing more she needed to do.

By the time she got the food ready and turned around to feed the dog, it was gone!

“Aby?” the woman called out loudly. “Come and have lunch! C’mon, it’s time for your meal!”

The dog was hiding under a pile of clothes on the sofa in a corner. The woman could not find it after searching around the house.

She had no idea where it could have run to. The door was shut, so it should still be inside the room.

“Aby, where are you?” She was panicking by now and she scratched her head in frustration.

Suddenly, she noticed a faint movement at the corner of the sofa. Marching up to the spot, she flipped aside Ye Erruo’s coat to find the doggie hiding under it!

So it was trying to play hide-and-seek with her!

“You have to be fed six times a day but you have only had one meal so far today. Come and have your food now. Quick!” She scooped the dog up from the sofa and attempted to feed the creature the kibbles.

“OOOH!” The doggie tried to struggle free and adamantly refused the food.

Yao Tiao was speechless.

Then, the animal managed to give her the slip and dash out of her arms.

Jumping on the sofa, Red Bean grabbed Ye Erruo’s coat with its teeth and dragged it toward Yao Tiao. Upon pulling it next to her, it then rubbed its head against her calf.

“What is it?” The woman looked at the doggie in bewilderment.

Using its paw to slap the coat that was on the ground, the creature trained its puppy eyes on the woman as if it was asking, “Where is the owner of this outfit?”

Can this creature be a mere dog?

“Aha! I see. Are you looking for an outfit? But you’re just a puppy. What kind of outfit do you want?” Cocking an eyebrow wryly, she turned on her phone to search for a doggie outfit on Taobao¹.

Is the dog refusing to eat because it wants an outfit?

In the meantime, Red Bean continued to rub its head against her calf.

“Alright. I just got you an outfit. It’ll arrive in a few days. You can stop barking now.”

“OOOH!” The dog clapped the coat on the floor again.

Yao Tiao picked up the coat from the floor and said, “This is not for you. I’ve already gotten something for you. It’ll arrive soon. Now, be good.”

She was not sure if the dog could understand her as she performed this monologue, but her eyes never once left her cell phone’s screen.

Besides puppy outfits, she was busy buying toys for it as well. She had a heyday treating the puppy like a toddler.

Red Bean stared at the woman quizzically before jumping up to sink its teeth in Ye Erruo’s coat abruptly, refusing to let go this time...

Chapter 242: It Is Not Just A Dog

The woman’s face soured. “Hey, hey, hey. Little thing, what do you think you’re doing?”

Hanging on to the fabric by its teeth, Red Bean simply refused to let go.

SLASH!

The coat was finally torn apart by its stubborn actions.

The woman was dumbstruck.

“Do you really like this coat so much? Take it! Take it then!” She gave up and threw the coat at it.

She just couldn't understand its obsession over this piece of clothing.

While clenching the coat with its teeth, it continued to shadow the woman tirelessly regardless of where she went. Still, the woman could not understand its intentions.

When night fell, it was still holding the coat in its mouth. The piece of clothing had turned into a moping rag that was dragged mercilessly back and forth across the floor by then. Yao Tiao prepared its dinner, put the food down, and went to have dinner by herself.

She reckoned that she had tried every means possible in vain, so there was nothing more she could do.

The creature lay on the floor in a straight line, still refusing to take in a morsel.

She was at her wits' end. As she munched on her food, she shot a question aimlessly at it. “My dear sir, what do you really want?”

She'd wanted to starve it for a day or two before coaxing it into eating again. After all, a hungry dog would eat on its own. However, out of the blue, the owner had called her that day to let her know that she would be heavily rewarded for every kilo that the dog gained before he claimed his pet!

This is easy money!

Alas, this little fellow had refused to cooperate so far.

“How about a drumstick?” She held up a delicious-smelling drumstick in front of its nose and waved the food seductively. Unfortunately, the dog remained oblivious to the enticement, refusing to even bat an eyelid.

There was nothing more she could say or do until she went to pull the coat lying on the ground. The creature sat up instinctively, snarling and pointing its claws at the woman's outstretched hand.

She seemed to recognize its weak spot. After tugging at a small corner of the fabric, she gave a sudden jerk to pull the clothing item straight into her hands.

The creature went mad with anger and plunged headlong toward the woman, almost sending her crashing to the floor.

It was in a high alert mode by then, so it stared ferociously at her.

“I'll give this to you if you agree to eat.”

The animal continued to fix its eyes on the piece of fabric in her hands, ready to pounce on her at any time.

“Hurry up and eat, or I'll burn it.” Picking up the lighter next to her, she threatened to set the coat on fire.

Now, this wasn't just an ordinary dog.

“Wuu... Wuu...” Turning its head to one side, it jumped on the sofa, curled itself into a ball-like shape, and played dead.

“Are you sick?” Thinking this was a possibility, she attempted to take it to the vet. However, the animal jumped out of her reach before she could touch it.

While hiding in a corner, it tapped the sofa with its paws. The creature was dividing the space between it and the lady!

This is mine and that is yours! it seemed to say.

“T-This puppy... This creature here... is drawing a line with me?”

Or has it gone mad?

The woman did not know what to think of this dog by now...

CLICK! The door was opened and in walked Ji Sichen.

“Whose dog is this? Why did you bring it home?” he asked.

She shot him a look. “Can’t I pet-sit for a few days?”

“As you wish! Anyway, I couldn’t get Xiao Ruo on the phone the last couple of times. Where could she be?”

“You have to see who’s calling. I can get through with one call.”

The little fellow ran over to the man, sniffing and wagging its tail at him as it circled him.

Chapter 243: Untitled

Ji Sichen ignored Red Bean, who was on the floor, while turning around to grab a beverage from the refrigerator.

“Come here, Red Bean!” Yao Tiao called out.

She tried to control her temper as she coaxed the little fella before her.

She was anxious because it was not eating anything.

Red Bean stayed in the room and looked around but still refused to go over to her.

“Come over here quickly.” Yao Tiao brought the dog food helplessly over to it.

“Hey, Yao Tiao. Quickly, carry the dog over.”

Red Bean bit the side of Ji Sichen’s pants and refused to let go. Helpless, Ji Sichen could only walk with it.

Yao Tiao hurriedly ran over and bent down to lift it up. Surprisingly, Red Bean did not avoid her this time.

She thought the little fella had finally become obedient. However, it still refused to eat even after she’d brought the dog food over.

She had no idea what the dog wanted to do.

This dog was harder to serve than a human. Next time, she was not going to accept a chore like helping someone care for a pet again.

It was too difficult.

“Why don’t you try feeding it? This dog is extremely precious. It refused to eat even after I coaxed it for almost half a day.” Yao Tiao stuffed the dog food in Ji Sichen’s hands.

She really could not think of another way.

Ji Sichen glanced at her before accepting the task of feeding the dog.

What happened afterward left Yao Tiao flabbergasted. The dog actually started eating. It gobbled down all the food in the bowl in less than a few mouthfuls, wiping the bowl clean.

Ji Sichen raised his brows. “It’s a problem with the person, not the dog. It didn’t eat when you tried to feed it, yet it finished everything when I fed it.”

“Then I am leaving you to feed it from now on. I will give you a salary as well. How about that?” She smiled deceitfully in secret as she calculated in her heart while trying to please him.

Ji Sichen looked at her in warning and did not say a word.

“Will you feed it? If you won’t, then hand me back the dog.” She reached out with her arms, wanting to hug Red Bean back.

Red Bean turned its head away, feeling extremely opposed to Yao Tiao’s approach. It withdrew into Ji Sichen’s embrace desperately while letting out howls as if it was about to be slaughtered.

Yao Tiao really did not understand why this fella resisted her so much.

Ji Sichen hugged Red Bean with a smile and distanced himself from Yao Tiao. “Alright, alright, I will help you take care of it.”

Suddenly, Red Bean jumped out of his embrace and ran toward the door.

“Hey, where are you going?”

“Grab it, grab it! Quickly, grab it!” Ji Sichen and Yao Tiao chased after the dog hurriedly.

Ji Sichen had not closed the door properly when he’d come back earlier so the little fella ran out easily.

After running out, Red Bean did not run off too far. It stood where it was while glancing around.

Yao Tiao was dumbstruck. When she finally regained her senses, she realized that the dog seemed to be looking for someone.

Was it looking for its owner? That was probably it.

“Will you go and bring it back?”

“It seems like it wants to go somewhere.”

“It is probably looking for its owner.” Yao Tiao dragged him to the side of the car.

The little fella would resist her if she tried to carry it, so she could only have Ji Sichen do it.

In the future, difficult tasks such as carrying the dog or feeding it would be left up to him.

“Quickly, carry it away.”

Ji Sichen bent down. He was just about to touch Red Bean’s body when it avoided him all of a sudden, running to one side to hide and refusing to let Ji Sichen touch it again.

Red Bean had lost its patience, as the dog seemed ready to explode.

Buzz! At that moment, Ji Sichen’s phone rang.

“Hello, Xiao Ruo?”

“You called me today? I didn’t have my phone with me earlier. What’s wrong?”

“I wanted to let you know that I am back,” Ji Sichen said as he looked at Red Bean, who was on the ground.

The originally-explosive Red Bean shifted its ears before sitting down where it stood without moving.

It then began to cry out emotionally...

Chapter 244: He Wanted to Meet Her Very Much

“Ji Sichen, you got a dog?”

“Yao Tiao is helping someone take care of one.”

“I see.”

After talking for a couple of minutes, he finally ended the call under Red Bean’s anxious gaze.

Until the end, Ji Sichen and Yao Tiao still did not understand what exactly Red Bean wanted! This time, it had completely gone on a hunger strike, causing Yao Tiao’s head to hurt from all the worry.

A week later, Lin Jingxuan woke up.

It took him almost half a day before he regained his senses after waking up. Gu Feirou, who was lying on the bed next to him, had been yelling for him the entire time.

“Brother Jingxuan, you’re awake!”

“Psst...” He breathed in a breath of cold air.

Ignoring Gu Feirou, he called for the nurse to get his phone so that he could make a call to someone outside.

“Brother Jingxuan, what are you doing? Talk to me.”

At that moment, no one was attending to them in the ward. No one knew where Jing Xinze had gone.

“Transfer me to another ward,” he requested.

“Why?”

After Lin Jingxuan’s forceful request, the doctor and nurses switched him to a single ward, leaving Gu Feirou alone to wail like a ghost and howl like a wolf. Her ribs hurt so much that she could not sit up and her emotions were fluctuating intensely, causing her to almost faint from the pain.

Lin Jingxuan immediately contacted Xiao Ruo. However, no one picked up even after he had dialed her number for a long time, so his heart reached his throat in an instant.

The news of him regaining his consciousness had also been relayed to Mo Jiangye immediately.

Lin Jingxuan was still trying to contact Xiao Ruo relentlessly. Finally, after an unknown number of calls, someone picked up.

“Hello?”

“Xiao Ruo.”

“Jingxuan.” Xiao Ruo was surprised.

“Where are you?” His voice sounded a little weak.

“I was kidnapped. They have locked me up.”

Lin Jingxuan’s heart skipped a beat. “Kidnapped?”

Who had kidnapped her? She had been kidnapped yet she could still talk to him on the phone? Who was the kidnapper?

“Jingxuan, the person who kidnapped me seems to know who you are but he refuses to let me go.” Xiao Ruo did not tell him that Bo Jinyan wanted to help her become a young madam of the Lin Family.

Upon hearing that, Lin Jingxuan’s heart began to beat faster. He was even a little afraid. “They know me? Are they a man or a woman?”

“A man. A man kidnapped me. Where are you?”

“Mo Jiangye?”

“No.” She denied it.

Lin Jingxuan’s expression turned cold in an instant. Someone had discovered Xiao Ruo...

“Is anyone with you?” he asked sternly.

“No, I am the only one in the room. There is no one else. Do not worry.” She assured him seriously.

“Did this person ask you anything?” Lin Jingxuan asked softly as he lowered his voice.

“No, they didn’t ask me anything. He wanted to disfigure me initially, but after I told him that you are my husband, he let me off.”

“Idiot! Cough, cough...” Lin Jingxuan’s face was horribly pale. He had just woken up and he had been talking to Xiao Ruo for quite a long time. Now that she had told him about the current situation, he was ready to vomit blood out of anger.

“Send me your location!” Upon saying that, he ended the call abruptly.

A while later, Xiao Ruo sent him a location link to someone’s private manor. It was far away from the city center, at a distance far enough that it was close to the next city.

He wanted to meet her very much!

“Sir, is it alright if Miss Gu is transferred to the same ward as you?”

Lin Jingxuan’s face was full of impatience. “Let her stay where she is. Let her know that my illness is extremely severe, and it wouldn’t be good if she was infected by me. Ask her to recuperate obediently.”

“Yes, sir.”

Ring! He had just ended a call when the phone rang once again.

“Hello? Brother Jingxuan, what exactly are you doing? Who were you talking to on the phone earlier?” Gu Feirou asked impatiently, sobbing spasmodically the moment the call was connected.

Chapter 245: Walks In With A Few Men

“Why couldn’t I stay with you?” The woman had turned hysterical by then.

The man was too bothered to say anything. Furrowing his brows, he put his phone away and waited for her to finish what she wanted to say.

“Wuu... Wuu... Lin Jingxuan, tell me, do you have a mistress? Who were you talking to earlier?”

He suppressed his swelling anger and mustered his patience to clarify. “I had to attend to an urgent matter earlier. As you know, that d*mn old man kicked me out of the Lin Family and confiscated all my assets to gift them to Mo Jiangye. Now, I’m only left with a piece of property that belongs to the Lins, so I naturally have to address this dire situation as soon as I can. You are injured and you need to rest. I would be disturbing you if I continued to stay there, wouldn’t I?”

He continued to coax her after a pause. “I was impatient and I didn’t consider your feelings. I was wrong, but can you empathize with me this time?”

The woman, who was not entirely convinced, continued to sob. “Is that the truth?”

“Why would I lie to you? How did you think I got the latest news when I just woke up in the hospital?”

“Are you sure there’s no third party here?”

“Nonsense! Xiao Rou, why are you still doubting me? Am I not sincere enough?” he asked with a sigh of resignation.

She teared up forlornly. “Still, you shouldn’t have ignored me.”

“As I said earlier, I was impulsive and I hurt your feelings in the process. Alright, stop crying. It’s my fault. How do you want to punish me, baby?”

Gu Feirou’s face finally broke into a smile when she heard that. “I’ll forgive you this time. I can’t bear to punish you in your current frail condition.”

He had suffered a bad trauma indeed.

His brows were still furrowed as he softened his tone to pacify her. “As you can see, I just woke up from a bad attack. I’m tired and you’ll need your rest too. Don’t move in with me. Both of us have to recuperate. Besides, I’ll be seeking external help to recover my former powers and I may disturb you. Be good and stay where you are. I’m right next door to you.”

She could hear the malaise in his voice so she decided to call a truce. “Alright, I’ll listen to you. Brother Jingxuan, you get some good rest during this time. I’ll help you solve your problem with the Lins. My brother is here. When I see him, I’ll get him to help you. I’m sure his status will be of use to you, so don’t worry, okay? Besides, I was badly injured by Mo Jiangye and that b*tch this time, so I’m sure my brother will stand up for me.”

She had been told by Jing Xinze that there were six princes in the Blue Tower Royalty. Not only was she the only princess, but she was also the youngest of the children. This meant that she was the most precious person to her mother and her six older brothers, right? She was sure that this brother of hers would not sit on the fence and do nothing when she had been bullied.

The man let out a sarcastic laugh inwardly. *What a bunch of useless royals. None of them was of any help at all! I would rather rely on myself now. That d*mn old man has cut off all my resources, so I have to look for new revenue sources. Don’t think I’ll let you off lightly, grandpa!*

“I’ve got to hang up now!”

“Okay. Bye...” She was cut off before she could complete her sentence.

“Get out!”

The nurse, who had just entered the room with his medicine, hastily retreated when he said that.

PONG! The door was suddenly kicked open just as he was about to close his eyes for forty seconds.

The loud sound startled him. Thinking that it was the nurse, he cursed. “D*mn you! Can’t you shut the door lightly?”

“Hello, Young Master Lin. We finally meet again.” Lawyer Zhang walked in with a few men.

Chapter 246: Let Him Come and See Me!

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Lin Jingxuan’s expression turned ugly. “Why are you here?”

With a seemingly kind smile, Lawyer Zhang said, “According to the report, you have made plenty of improper deals. Therefore, we would like to invite you to a trip down to the prison.”

Lin Jingxuan was furious. "You are framing me. When did I conduct any improper deals?"

Lawyer Zhang kept a smile on his face as he responded, "Someone made a report and provided us with evidence. This way, please, Young Master Lin."

Several men behind Lawyer Zhang began to walk to the front to push his bed.

"Cough, cough... What are you guys trying to do? Are you trying to f*cking frame me?"

Lawyer Zhang put on a fake smile. That's right, we are framing you.

Beep! Beep! The medical equipment by his side began beeping abnormally. Lin Jingxuan was about to faint from anger.

The immensely calm men behind him injected him with medicine before pushing the hospital bed out. Gu Feirou, who was in the ward next to them, did not hear a single sound.

"Boss, we have taken him out."

"Do not let him die," the icy voice said on the other end of the line.

"Don't worry, we will definitely not let him die."

"Lock him up first."

"Sure, no problem," Lawyer Zhang said in a relaxed manner.

"Do you want to come over to have a look?"

On the other end of the line, Mo Jiangye lowered his head to look at the woman who was sleeping soundly in his embrace before saying softly, "Later."

"Alright, give me a call when you are coming."

After he hung up the call, Mo Jiangye's lips curled into an eerie smile. Ha! He was still able to regain consciousness.

"Lin Jingxuan is awake?" Ye Erruo, who had been pretending to be sound asleep, suddenly asked gently.

"Yes, he is awake."

She climbed out of his embrace. "When you go, bring me along as well."

Mo Jiangye stared at her face before saying one word in a deep voice. "Alright."

By the time Gu Feirou realized that Lin Jingxuan had been taken away, an hour had passed. She immediately found Jing Xinze and ordered him to look for Lin Jingxuan. However, there was no way to discover Lin Jingxuan's whereabouts. Forget about the hospital's security camera records. Even the recordings near the entire hospital showed no signs of the way Lin Jingxuan had left the hospital.

If the nurse had not said that she had seen him get brought away by several people, everyone would have thought that he had disappeared into thin air.

How should they look for him? Where should they begin?

Jing Xinze did not need to think much to know that Mo Jiangye was behind this. This place was his territory. It would be like looking for a needle in a haystack if he simply lifted his finger.

Being taken away by Mo Jiangye was good too. This would destroy any thoughts the princess had about Lin Jingxuan.

“Have you found him?” Gu Feirou asked anxiously.

“No, princess.”

“What do you do for a living? Where did you go? Where were you when he was taken away? You still can’t find him? Could you be even a little useful? If you can’t, scram back to the Blue Tower.” He had yet to complete a task perfectly. What a good-for-nothing.

Jing Xinze’s eyebrows were furrowed into a line. Wasn’t she the one who had asked him to leave the hospital and not appear in front of Lin Jingxuan ever again?

“Get someone to look again! Cough, cough...” She roared angrily.

“Princess, please do not be angry. I am trying my best to look for him.”

“You!” Gu Feirou’s complexion became even worse than before.

“This must be the work of Mo Jiangye!” She was undeniably sure of this. “What about my brother? When will he be here?”

“Young Master Yu will be here in two days.”

“I do not care. Ask him to come right now.”

Jing Xinze nodded his head before silently leaving to find Yu Lingfeng.

When Lin Jingxuan was awake once again, he drowsily realized that he was currently in a small, shabby, gloomy room...

Chapter 247: Untitled

The light rays in the room were dim. It took Lin Jingxuan half a day to regain his senses after waking up.

Then, he noticed all types of medical equipment and medicine around him.

The room was empty, and there was a strange atmosphere in the cool air.

Finally, at lunchtime, someone walked in to deliver some food.

When the door opened, Lin Jingxuan tightened his fists.

“It’s time to eat.”

The person who came in was wearing a fixed uniform and carrying various tonics in his hands.

“Where is this place?” he asked through gritted teeth.

The man rolled his eyes.

“Ask Mo Jiangye to come and see me.”

“You want to meet someone? You have no right to meet anyone right now. Just eat your food obediently.” The man placed the food on the table on the side and walked out of the room.

“Ask Mo Jiangye to come and see me!” He snarled.

However, he was ignored. After his food was brought in, the door was instantly locked once again.

“Mo Jiangye!” He was close to shouting.

In the end, due to the pain of his injury, he could only shut his mouth obediently.

What exactly was Mo Jiangye up to? Did he plan to lock him up for the rest of his life? Wishful thinking!

The food that had been brought in was sumptuous. It was full of tonic, but Lin Jingxuan was not the slightest bit concerned that the food might be poisoned. If Mo Jiangye had really wanted him dead, he would not even have let him have another meal. That would just be more than was necessary.

With a lot of difficulty, he shifted his body a little at a time before he grabbed the food by his side and began to eat.

Rumble!

A plane was hovering in the sky outside. The Chief Guard and everyone else got ready to head out and welcome their guest. They stood neatly on the huge field as the plane began to descend bit by bit.

A god-like man wearing a black windbreaker walked down when the plane’s cabin door was opened. A woman was with him.

The woman had long flowy hair and was wearing the same black windbreaker as the man. She had on a pair of black over-the-knee boots that accentuated her long legs.

“Boss, sister-in-law.” Wang Yiyang was already there, quietly waiting for their arrival.

“Is this Young Master Mo? This way, please,” the Prison Chief said in a fawning manner.

The winds were strong on the empty field, and the late autumn wind hurt a little as it blew against their cheeks.

Mo Jiangye held the ice-cold hand of the woman beside him, pulling her as they walked inside in huge strides.

The people standing on the empty field were extremely curious. They did not know who their guests were, yet the highest-level figures had all headed down to personally receive them.

Mo Jiangye brought Ye Erruo to the front, while Wang Yiyang and figures of various rankings followed them closely. The long hallway was filled with the sound of footsteps.

“Is it cold?” he inquired as he turned his head to the side.

“No, it isn’t cold.” When they had left, he’d had her wear more than one layer of clothing. Thankfully, she had not resisted, as this place could really freeze someone to death. The difference in temperature between the two cities was huge.

“If it isn’t cold, then why are your hands lacking warmth?” He furrowed his eyebrows.

“This place is remote and desolated. Therefore, the temperature here is a lot lower than in other locations,” someone said.

“Bring it over.”

A heat pack was brought over to Mo Jiangye.

Mo Jiangye took the heat pack and looked at it deeply. Yes, it was new!

“Hold this.” He passed her the heat pack.

Ye Erruo bit her lips and hugged the heat pack in her embrace as she looked at him gleefully.

“We’re here.” The Prison Chief pushed open the door hurriedly.

Splash! Hot, boiling tea instantly splashed against them...

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Mo Jiangye instinctively blocked Ye Erruo, while the Prison Chief stood in front of them hurriedly in utter fear.

The boiling hot tea splashed directly against the Prison Chief’s body.

“I’m sorry, I’m sorry.”

“Why are you so careless? Get out.”

“Yes, yes, yes.”

“Are you alright? Our subordinate is careless. Please do not mind her.” The Prison Chief smiled apologetically, ready to wipe Ye Erruo’s clothes with his hand.

Mo Jiangye’s gaze turned cold as he grabbed his wrist. “Where were you planning to put your hand?”

The Prison Chief’s complexion turned ugly from the pain.

“Mo Jiangye...” Ye Erruo called out gently before he immediately brushed the Prison Chief’s hand away harshly.

The heater was turned on in the room. Therefore, it had been warm from the moment they’d stepped in. On the table was some tea.

“Please have a seat here.”

When Mo Jiangye sat down, he pulled Ye Erruo into his embrace smoothly, causing everyone in this place to feel taken aback momentarily.

“Boss, please have some hot tea. This place is too cold.” Wang Yiyang brought over a cup of tea and placed it on the table beside Mo Jiangye.

“Sister-in-law.” He poured another cup of hot water for Ye Erruo.

“Change her drink to milk tea.” She did not like to drink plain water.

Milk, milk tea?

“Boss, this place is remote. There is no milk tea here.”

Ye Erruo let out another sigh. “Drink yours. Do not mind me.”

“We have soy milk powder. Will that do?” someone asked softly.

“Yes.” Ye Erruo smiled gently and politely.

Her smile caused everyone in the room to feel even more dumbstruck than before.

A moment later, a cup of aromatic soy milk was handed to her.

“Where is the person who was brought in?”

“Don’t worry. The person Young Master Mo handed over to us has been taken care of. His body is too weak, and due to the cold temperature here, his recovery rate is very slow.”

“Illegal activities... and robbery. Are these actions enough to sentence him to death?” Wang Yiyang asked.

“They are enough.”

“Do you need evidence?”

“No need. There’s no need for evidence.”

I will do whatever you say.

“You can sentence someone to death without any evidence?” Wang Yiyang’s last words were uttered in a higher pitch.

“No. We have already seen the evidence on our end. We will not sentence him wrongfully.” The Prison Chief glanced at Mo Jiangye as he speedily corrected himself.

Mo Jiangye remained expressionless the entire time. His cold aura made everyone feel afraid to go near him and even more afraid to speak to him.

“Is it nice?” Mo Jiangye asked softly.

Originally, only Wang Yiyang had been talking to the Prison Chief in the room. However, his question drew everyone’s attention to him.

“Very tasty.”

Mo Jiangye placed his lips on the same location her lips had been on the cup before taking a small sip.

“What is this?” he asked them when he finally opened his mouth.

“This is soy milk powder,” the Prison Chief said in a daze.

All of a sudden, Mo Jiangye raised his gaze and glanced at him. The people around him trembled and stumbled back a few steps.

“Bring it over.”

The Prison Chief had a confused look on his face.

“Is there still any soy milk powder? Bring it all here,” Wang Yiyang said dumbly.

“Yes, yes, we have some. Xiao Wang, bring out all the soy milk powder we have.”

“Understood.”

Ye Erruo hurriedly asked, “What do you want so much soy milk powder for?”

Mo Jiangye shifted his gaze back to her. “To drink it.”

He had said so before. As long as she wanted or liked something, he would bring it to her. Since she liked to drink that beverage so much, he naturally wanted her to have more than enough.

Very soon, huge bags of soy milk powder were brought over.

“You can drink them all?” Ye Erruo asked softly.

“These are all for you.”

“...”

Chapter 249: I Will Wait For You

“Have you gone nuts?”

“We’ll bring them back if you can’t finish them,” he retorted.

The Prison Chief smiled when he heard that. He hadn’t expected the lady to be fond of soy milk.

“We have plenty. Young Master Mo, these can be all yours if you like.”

The woman’s mouth twitched. “We can get this somewhere else. This place is far from the city center, so it would be troublesome for them to make a trip out here.”

That did not bother him. If she liked the taste of the soy milk here, he would get the drinks from this place. She might not like the taste if they tried another place. He would get the drinks from this place no matter the cost!

“I want these!” His instruction was short and sweet.

Beneath her wry look, Ye Erruo was feeling blissful. Just like he had promised her before, he would get her whatever her eyes lingered on. He would spoil her this way.

As he took a sip from the glass of soy milk in her hand, he whispered into her ear, "This drink may taste good, but it's not as good as you."

He never failed to compliment her whenever he could.

"Pack these up."

"Understood, Chief." Left speechless by the order, Wang Yiyang accepted the drinks as instructed.

"Pay up now!"

"Oh, no, no. There's no need to." Who would dare accept money from the chieftain?

Mo Jiangye's eyes glistened. "Keep the money!"

Did he dare refuse any further?

"Yes, yes, yes, I will." There was not much the prison chief could do except follow this instruction.

"Where's the man?"

"He's inside. Do you want to see him now?"

The man did not respond except to turn his head to the woman sitting beside him and say, "Stay here and don't go anywhere. It's cold outside."

"Are you going to see Lin Jingxuan?"

"Yes."

"I'll go with you."

"It's cold and wet outside. It wouldn't be good for you."

The temperature had been low in the first place and it had dipped even further that day.

"Stay here and don't go anywhere." He pressed her down against her seat and warned her sternly.

"When are you coming back?" She compromised finally.

"Soon."

"Then I'll wait for you."

"How do you want him dead? Frozen to death, starved to death, or tortured to death?"

She told him while holding his hand, "I think beating him to death would be a better option."

He sniggered. Beating him to death? Dying this way would be too easy for him!

He marched out of the door while the rest followed suit, leaving the woman alone inside the room.

She stood by the door with the heat pad in her arms, staring into the direction the man had disappeared to. Honestly, she wasn't feeling cold to begin with, especially not when she was holding a heat pad.

Everyone waited outside as the prison door opened.

Mo Jiangye sauntered inside in his black leather boots. On the bed was Lin Jingxuan, who was covered by a thick pile of blankets.

The man on the bed knew who was coming the instant he heard movement outside his cell door.

“So it’s you.”

The standing man looked at him expressionlessly. He loomed ominously beside the bed and tore away the injection pack hanging next to it.

“Mo Jiangye, do you think you can lock me up forever?” quipped the man on the bed, looking wan.

“You’re a b*stard who had the cheek to snatch away what was mine. Do you think I’d be scared of you without the Lins’ power?”

Mo Jiangye continued to observe the medicated pack he was holding in his hands, oblivious to his archenemy’s words.

“Let me go.” Lin Jingxuan changed his tone and pleaded this time.

The standing man turned around abruptly with an eerie smile on his face. “You wanna go out?”

“Ah!” The prisoner let out a painful cry all of a sudden.

Chapter 250: You Should Not Have Laid a Hand on My Woman

Cold fluid flowed into Lin Jingxuan’s body through his bloodstream.

His face paled. “What have you injected in me?”

Once Mo Jiangye was done injecting all the fluid into him, he tossed the needle aside expressionlessly.

“You want to leave this place?”

The sneer on his face made the other man panic.

He slowly removed the gloves he was wearing and asked with a smirk, “Don’t you know that you’ve already been abandoned by the Lin Family?”

Lin Jingxuan’s breathing deepened. “It’s all thanks to you.”

Mo Jiangye curled his lips. “I warned you time and again to stay away from my woman, but you just had to create trouble for yourself.”

“D*mn you! Only you’d go after my ex and treat that cheap slut like a treasure when she’s just someone I ditched!”

His countenance darkened completely in just an instant.

“All I want to do now is get back with her.”

“Ha!” The man let out a low, throaty chuckle.

“Do you know why your grandpa would rather leave all his assets to me instead of you?”

“Because he’s a muddled old fart.”

“Because you’re just a good-for-nothing, Young Master Lin. You have enjoyed living well with the Lin Family all these years for nothing.”

Lin Jingxuan hung on to his words. “What do you mean by that?”

“You’re brainless, indeed. No wonder you’re only worthy of being a useless bum. I mean that you’re in no way related to the Lins.”

He lost his cool at once. “That’s baloney! I’m his godd*mn grandson, while you’re a b*stard who was picked up from the streets.”

Mo Jiangye was neither angered nor provoked by the other man’s curses.

He shot a side-glance at the man lying on the bed and went on speaking regardless of whether the other man believed him or not. “All my warnings went unheeded, for you harassed her, blackmailed her with those so-called nude photos of hers, kidnapped her, and even hurt her. Lin Jingxuan, who’s giving you the courage to behave so arrogantly time and again?”

If it weren’t for that old man, your parents, my so-called father, and various other reasons, would I have tolerated you until now?

A somber laugh escaped him, filling the bare cell with his cold, creepy voice. It was as though the doors to hell had opened and the Grim Reaper had hooked its sickle around Lin Jingxuan’s neck.

Mo Jiangye’s eerie yet frosty gaze had him breaking out in cold sweat. This was the first time he had ever felt so small around the other man.

He was unable to lift his hands as the other man slid his hand around his neck. It felt as though they were being held down.

“Say, why did you have to wake up? Wouldn’t it have been wonderful if you’d stayed unconscious?”

“What have you done?”

Mo Jiangye regarded his nemesis with a cool stare. “You shouldn’t have laid a hand on my woman.”

SMACK! He sent his palm flying across Lin Jingxuan’s pallid face.

“YOU!” The other man was so furious that his bulging veins were starting to show. Nevertheless, amid his fury, he realized that his consciousness was slowly slipping away and he was beginning to lose awareness.

He contained his anger and fluster as he scoffed in return, “I really pity you, Mo Jiangye. How truly pathetic you are. I might as well just tell you this: Ye Erruo won’t live if you hurt me in any way.”

Mo Jiangye’s eyes narrowed. The hesitation in him was akin to a lifeline for Lin Jingxuan, who desperately clutched on for dear life when he sensed that. “Haven’t you ever wondered what prompted this sudden one-eighty change in her?”

That's right. What?

"Ha ha ha ha ha ha..." He cracked up.

Mo Jiangye would always lose his cool whenever Ye Erruo was involved. Plus, that question was something that had been troubling him all along.

"It was all a lie! I was in cahoots with her! She stayed by your side for the sake of seizing the family power for me!"

As long as I can get him to believe that Ye Erruo has liked me all along, he won't dare do a single thing to me!

"Kill me and she'll turn against you. The wonderful, sweet dream that you've been enjoying so far will soon turn into a horrifying nightmare," said Lin Jingxuan ever so calmly.