

Stubborn Love 301

Chapter 301: A Cheeky Wink

“Let me go up!” Wang Yiyang stood up hastily.

“What happened to this chap? Is this another misstep?” Zheng Yi blinked in disbelief.

“Has Xu Xu regressed so rapidly? Since when has he stopped practicing?”

“This man is really superb. He has knocked out so many boxers and wrestlers... all of them with a single lethal blow!”

“The newest challenger was able to exchange a few blows with him but was eventually knocked out by the pro as well.”

“That’s right, what a pity!” The people around the ring were discussing this fervently.

PONG! Xu Xu stood up again, only to be sent crashing to the ground soon.

Ye Erruo and the others could no longer sit still. The protagonist was particularly agitated. She had seen Xu Xu fight in the past and knew the young chap would not be able to defeat the creep.

Mo Jiangye gazed ominously at the action on the stage and scooped the lady beside him into his arms.

“Sit here and don’t move!”

Inside the arena, Xu Xu could barely see, as his eyes were obstructed by periorbital swelling and bruising. He heard a loud attacking sound come toward him and deftly avoided it. With a quick, angry step, he counter-attacked and locked the incoming fist that would have knocked him down with his wrist instead.

CRACK! The sound of shattering bones could be heard as Orffa yelled in excruciating pain at the same time.

“Awesome! Kill that monkey!”

“Great!”

Tension gripped the spectators as they finally got a chance to witness an opponent who could hold his own against the pro.

Alas, Orffa managed to throw a punch neatly at the young chap’s head.

Just as the latter was about to duck, he was suddenly carried into mid-air and then slam-dunked against the floor. The pain that shot through his guts was enough to send him rolling about in agony.

“Bro...”

“Xu Xu!”

No rule allowed recuperation in this kind of freestyle street fight. Each party could attack until the opponent admitted defeat.

Hence, the moment Orffa managed to send the young chap crashing against the floor, he immediately leaped into a series of powerful punches without letting up.

“Sh*t!” Incensed, Wang Yiyang dumped the bottle that he was holding in his hand to the ground and then made his way over to join his buddy on the stage.

“C’mon, young punk. I’ll break every single one of your bones if you wanna fight with me!” Orffa proclaimed audaciously.

“There’s no rule that we can’t fight him as a team, right?” Zheng Yi also left his seat angrily and marched toward the stage.

AHH!

Within a second, all the members of the gang wanted to join them on the stage too.

“Do you guys have to resort to a group fight now? Shouldn’t you be ashamed of yourselves?” their chieftain hissed.

“Boss, if we don’t go up, Xu Xu will die!”

The man’s eyes glinted darkly. “No one is allowed to go up!”

It was time for these three rascals to realize their limitations! They had been too arrogant for their own good in the past!

“Chief...”

Meanwhile, inside the ring, Zheng Yi and Wang Yiyang managed to keep the muscled man at bay with their combined efforts. The rest could finally heave a sigh of relief.

No winner emerged as the fight dragged on for half an hour.

DONG! DONG! The judge walked up to stop the action. “It’s now time for a half-hour intermission.”

Orffa wiped away the bloodstains at the corner of his lips and arrogantly pointed a finger at Zheng Yi and then Wang Yiyang. “B*stards, you’ll watch me break your bones one by one later!”

Without further ado, the two young chaps brought Xu Xu down from the stage. Both of them were covered in injuries and did not look any better than their buddy, who they were carrying.

The rest of the gang and Ye Erruo hastily went over to help them.

“Cough, cough, cough!” Xu Xu’s vision had turned foggy, so he needed to be carried all the way to the resting area.

“How embarrassing.” Their chief glanced at them obliquely and commented coolly.

“Hi, babe!” As Orffa leaned against a railing next to the fighting arena, he winked cheekily at Ye Erruo with a teasing expression.

Everyone looked at the stage.

“What’s wrong? You can come up here to fight me if you are unhappy!” Shrugging snobbishly, he challenged them with sheer cockiness.

Chapter 302: She Isn’t Someone You Can Touch In This Lifetime

“Hey, babe. If you come up here, I can lie on the floor and let you do anything you want to me. I won’t make a single move.”

“What the hell!”

Amid their fury, the band of brothers tossed their injured companions aside and hopped into the fighting pit.

How dare he make a pass at our sister-in-law?

“Come on, come on. I’ll show you rascals the strength of a true hero today.”

“Get off the stage,” ordered Mo Jiangye with a grim smile hanging on his face.

A cocky laugh escaped Orffa when he glanced in his direction. “You’re here, huh? What do you think about sparring with me? If you win, the hot babe will be yours. Otherwise, she’ll be mine for the taking.”

Treading in his black boots, Mo Jiangye made his way toward the pit as he unbuttoned his coat, removed it, and dropped it to the ground. Everyone else in the pit shifted to the side to make way for him.

“Oh my god!”

“Wow! He’s a stunner!

“Who is he?”

Cheers and screams came from the frenzied audience.

“Be careful, hubby,” his worried wife told him.

“Hey, babe. Why don’t I break all the bones in this man later as a gift to you?” Orffa let out a loud, savage laugh. “Go take a shower quickly. I’ll be ready to take you back to my house in a jiffy.”

The rest of the people in the pit were all livid. It was due to their Chief’s presence that they barely managed to put a lid on their anger.

“Step down,” Mo Jiangye spat out, his phoenix-like eyes looking all dark and cold.

At his order, everyone else retreated to the back and left the stage to him.

“I’m more good-looking, more capable, and richer than you, so it’s only right that the babe should follow me home. Are you sure you still want to spar with me?”

He maintained his silence with a vague smirk.

“I could go easier on you later if you just handed the lady over to me now.” Orffa went on fearlessly, throwing provocative words at his opponent.

“To be honest... Your looks can be marginally compared to mine. You’ll only stand to lose out if you hurt your pretty face.”

“Time’s up! The match begins!” The referee suddenly blew the whistle to signal the start of the match.

He put up his guard at once, knowing what his opponent was capable of because he had sparred with him in the hall earlier.

“Bring it on, brat.” As soon as he said that, he nimbly pounced on Mo Jiangye...

“AHH—”

BOOM!

He was sent flying to the surrounding railing with a hard, merciless kick of his opponent. The shocking impact even caused the metal railing to bend considerably.

The audience gasped in shock and horror at the sight.

Before he could snap out of his daze, his body was lifted and thrown to the ground. The sudden hard impact on his stomach sent excruciating pain instantly shooting through his internal organs.

There he was, lying limp on the ground before anyone could get a clear view of how his opponent fought.

As Mo Jiangye looked down at him with a terrifying chill in his eerie eyes, he lifted a foot and crushed down Orffa’s stomach.

“My woman is quite a looker, huh?” he asked.

“Yep...” Beads of sweat were starting to form on Orffa’s forehead due to the pain he was experiencing, but that did not stop him from raising his fist and throwing a low blow at the other man’s genitals.

Mo Jiangye deftly sent another kick toward the raised fist before any damage could be done.

“Argh—” His opponent let out an agonizing scream.

“You wanna break my ribs as a gift to my woman? Ha!” He tugged his lips up eerily.

Crack!

“Is she even someone you can call ‘babe’?”

BAM!

Next, before everyone’s eyes, Orffa was slammed against the ground endlessly. The sickening crunch of his bones could be heard, loud and crisp, and his screams of agony did not cease for a bit.

The man, who had looked just like a ferocious, majestic lion just minutes ago, had now become a horrible sight after getting clobbered.

“Did you have lots of fun flirting with her?”

Crimson blood spurted out of his mouth.

“Didn’t you wanna bed her as well?”

Crack! His ribs and all the bones in his body had also, in fact, fractured.

“What a pity! She isn’t someone you can touch in this lifetime!”

Chapter 303: Who Is the Good-looking One Between Us? Me or Him?

CRASH!

Orffa, who was entirely maimed, was eventually thrown off the stage before he could cry out that he was surrendering. In fact, he did not even have the chance to retaliate during the entire match.

Mo Jiangye calmly unbuttoned his shirt as he gazed down at the half-dead man from above. The energy emanated from him was akin to the energy of the Grim Reaper.

Warm, enthusiastic applause and cheers filled the hall.

Under the audience’s watchful eyes, which were filled with horror, awe, envy, and a myriad of other feelings, the man turned around, picked his coat up from the floor, and climbed out of the pit.

“Orffa is in shock. Quick, call an ambulance now!” yelled one of the staff members.

“Master!” Orffa’s bodyguards were shocked to find out that their boss had stopped breathing.

“Get an ambulance!”

“B-Boss...” Wany Yiyang stammered out.

“Go back and get examined.”

Examined? Is he telling us to have our injuries examined or our...

“Quick. Step on it and bring Xu Xu away.”

Meanwhile, Ye Erruo’s eyes were fixed on the victor as he made his way over to her.

Even though this was not the first or second time she had seen him fly off the handle and destroy everything around him in his fury, what had happened today had truly struck fear in her.

“Who’s the good-looking one between us? Me or him?” he asked the woman ever so seriously, his broad hand lifting her chin.

A puzzled look crossed her face.

“Answer me, Ye Erruo!”

“You, of course.”

All at once, the terrifying aura surrounding him faded and was replaced by tenderness. The man lifted his lips smugly. “You have fine taste indeed.”

After all, I’m much better than that scoundrel in all aspects, be it in terms of wealth, looks, or even fighting skills. What gave him the right to fight for my woman? What gave him the confidence and guts to do so?

“Anyone who comes to fight me for my woman will end up like him,” he whispered threateningly in her ear.

As he stroked her hair, he gently cooed, “You have to get used to it. There’s no need to be afraid at all, Baby Ruo.”

After all, many other foolish men might eye her in the future as well!

An increasing amount of looks of awe and adoration was cast in the man’s way, and people who were lingering around turned to gawk at him.

“It was so scary...” Sucking her lips, Ye Erruo put her arms around his neck and hugged him tightly.

What’s there to see?

This is my husband!

Exerting more force with his arms, Mo Jiangye enveloped the woman tighter in his embrace.

“You have to get used to it!”

“T-The diamonds—” The referee looked at him, his sentence cut short when a horde of people suddenly swarmed in, making everyone else hastily scuttle to the side.

“That’s them. Capture them.” The intruders came aggressively and had Mo Jiangye and his gang surrounded in a matter of seconds.

“Our boss would like to invite everyone here for a cup of tea with him.”

Bo Yu, who was lugging a huge bag of plushies, cast a displeased look at the person who was speaking as he surreptitiously pulled out his phone to do something to settle the situation at hand.

“What a joke! How impressive your boss must be to invite our Chief to have tea with him!”

“Cut the crap! Are you going with us or not?” growled the other person in response.

However, a second later, he immediately took an involuntary step backward when Mo Jiangye shot a frosty look over at him.

Right at that moment, another batch of people was seen approaching them. “Hello, Young Master Mo. I apologize for the lack of a warm reception. I failed to do my part as a host.”

“What a haughty welcome and a special way of inviting our young master to tea indeed!” Bo Yu coldly retorted.

“No, no, no. I wouldn’t dare to do so,” Boss Tang hastily replied before flaring up at his men. “You wretched things, what on earth are you doing?”

“B-Boss, we’re only acting on Brother Ling’s orders.”

“Ling Heng? That scoundrel’s been getting increasingly slipshod in the way he handles things. Finish him off. Now, scram.”

“Y-Yes, sir.”

The group of people surrounding them immediately retreated and took their leave.

“This way, please, Young Master Mo. I truly had no idea about your visit. See, I came to greet you as soon as I found out about it,” Boss Tang added in an attempt to curry favor with the young man.

Chapter 304: Good Night

They were brought to a luxurious room, where Mo Jiangye led his wife to a seat before the coffee table while his assistant was standing respectfully behind them.

“I offer my deepest apologies to you, Young Master Mo. It’s true that I only just found out about your visit. I would never have allowed my men to do such a thing to you if I had known. I would like to seek your kind forgiveness and understanding.”

With a turn of his head, Bo Yu immediately took a deep bow and proceeded to leave the room.

“I got the gist of what happened earlier as well. I’m truly sorry that your men were injured on my turf. I’m giving you my word that I’ll never let that fighter off. He ought to die for hurting your men!”

“Save your words. I want information on that man.”

Hm... There’s been an increasing number of visitors from Blue Tower recently.

“Sure, I’ll prepare the information right away.” Boss Tang nodded fervently. “You can also rest assured that your men will all be well taken care of. I’ll definitely give your injured companions the best treatment. May I know if you intend to stay here for several more days? I can make arrangements for you right away.”

The younger man silently peered down at the drowsy woman in his arms.

“Actually, I’ve already prepared a room for you. Why don’t you take your wife there and get some rest first? We can have this discussion tomorrow.”

Without further ado, he picked up his wife and carried her to the high-end suite that Boss Tang had arranged for him.

“I’ll go take a shower first.” Ye Erruo, who was tired, yawned as she spoke.

“Just sleep and forget that shower.” He then proceeded to remove her coat before she slumped right into the soft, comfortable king-sized bed and let out a satisfied moan.

“That won’t do.” Without warning, she sprang up and shot into the bathroom right away.

Several minutes later, she walked out of the bathroom in a bathrobe. She could only sleep comfortably after taking a bath.

In the wee hours, her husband was finally ready for bed. The tired woman had long fallen into a deep slumber.

As soon as he climbed into bed, she instinctively snuggled up against him and wrapped her arms around his neck before continuing to sleep peacefully.

“Goodnight, dear.”

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The couple was still sleeping deeply at 8:30 the next morning.

However, chaos ensued outside their room, where a large group of people was kicking their door. This startled Boss Tang into bringing more people over to contain the situation.

“Take those troublemakers down.”

“Understood, boss.”

“Get out, you scoundrel! Get your *ss here now!”

BANG!

Things quickly escalated into a fight between the two sides, but the group of troublemakers was soon subdued.

“Pass on this message to Orffa: He can come looking for me if he has another death wish.” Boss Tang lowered his voice in warning.

“Boss Tang, my master has broken bones all over his body and is as good as crippled now. The doctors barely managed to resuscitate him last night. Are you going to let things slide and let that b*stard off just like that?”

Looking grim, he ordered his bodyguards to drag the troublemakers out of the corridor. “Just go back. I’m unable to help Orffa right now. You’d better not let the news of him still being alive leak, or he’ll lose his life for real sooner or later. Don’t say I didn’t warn you if that happens.”

That person, however, refused to budge. “Is this how you show your gratitude to my master?”

“I can help you deal with anyone except that man. I’ll explain things to Orffa himself when he’s awake.”

“I don’t give a d*mn. Bring me that b*tch if you can’t do anything about that b*stard. My master is interested in that woman, so she’ll be responsible for taking care of him for the rest of his life.”

He frowned. He wants Young Master Mo’s woman?

“What? Are you gonna tell me that you can’t do that either? Never mind if you can’t touch that man, but can’t you even do anything about that woman?”

Chapter 305: Untitled

His request put Boss Tang in a fix, for it was impossible for him to lay a hand on Mo Jiangye, and that surely applied to his woman as well. However, on second thought, she was just a woman.

“Keep in mind that you’re indebted to my master. I’ll make things clear to you. My master wants that woman. Bring her to him and we’ll call things even.”

He seemed to be somewhat wavered by that offer. After all, being indebted to Orffa was something that had troubled him all this while, so the idea of calling things even tempted him.

“I hope that you’ll give us a satisfactory answer soon. Don’t forget, our master got injured on your turf.”

Upon saying that, the other person reluctantly left with his pack of troublemakers while kicking aside the nosy parkers as they made their way out.

Why am I dealing with so much trouble when the day has just started?

Feeling troubled, Boss Tang let out a heavy sigh.

“Lin Hei.”

“Yes, boss?”

“Find some hot babes. I want the prettiest of the lot. Step on it and take care of it today.”

“Alright, I got it.”

It was 9:30 when Ye Erruo woke up, but she got up earlier than her husband for once.

The room was pitch dark and unusually quiet.

“Good morning, hubby.”

The man scooped her into his arms at once and pressed her underneath him. Then, like a spoiled little kid, he rubbed himself against her.

“Are we heading back today?”

“Hm? Do you want to go back already?”

“Xu Xu and the others are seriously injured. They need to go back to recuperate.”

Mo Jiangye rested his head on the woman’s shoulder. He had intended to stay here for a few days and have fun with her before going back.

“It’s fine. They can go back on their own. We’re going horseback riding today.”

“Horseback riding?”

“Yes.”

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“Please take a look at this, Young Master Mo. This is all the information on that fighter,” said Boss Tang.

Mo Jiangye flipped through the documents. “Is that all?”

“Yes. That’s all I could find.”

After shooting Boss Tang a knowing look, Bo Yu revealed some details. “Sir, that man’s name is Orffa, and he’s part of Blue Tower Royalty’s harem. The main purpose of his visit is to serve the royal princess. Also, Boss Tang is on close terms with him.”

Flustered, the older man hastily explained, “Y-Yes. I’ve received help from Orffa in the past. Since he came a long way from Blue Tower, I offered him a place to stay here.”

Mo Jiangye squinted at him. “Is that so?”

“Yes, it is! Of course, he deserves to die for stepping on your toes! He deserves the death penalty!”

His assistant added. “He isn’t dead yet, sir.”

His face sank in displeasure. “Kill him!”

That order had Boss Tang nervously wringing his hands. “He’s not dead? He must be crippled, though. Can’t you spare his life, Young Master Mo? Isn’t it much crueler and more painful to let him stay bedridden for the rest of his life? Don’t you think so?”

Mo Jiangye, however, did not respond to him and picked up a xiaolongbao[1] to place it on his wife’s plate. “Have another one.”

Ye Erruo set the bottle of milk in her hand down. “I’m full already.”

“It’s the last one. Just finish it.” How is she going to get pregnant if she doesn’t eat more to nourish her body?

“I can’t.” She waved her hand.

“Fine.” His gaze was then lowered to focus on prying the egg yolk from a peeled, boiled egg before putting the egg white on her plate.

“Eat this then.”

“I’m really too stuffed to eat any more food. You eat it instead,” replied the woman.

He shot her a look. “You’ve gotten a lot thinner recently.”

“Pardon? How can you say that when I have actually gained 4 kilos?”

“You’ve gotten thinner,” the man retorted lightly. “Last time I checked, which was only yesterday, you’d indeed gotten thinner.”

A troubled yet complex look settled on Boss Tang’s face. Is this woman...

Chapter 306: Watching Garden Babies Together

A troubled yet complex look settled on Boss Tang’s face. Is this woman... really his wife or just a plaything?

“You!” Ye Erruo pushed her husband away.

Mo Jiangye only smirked in response. “Yep, you’ve really gotten thinner.”

“Young Master Mo, please have your meal while I step away for a bit to deal with something. I’ll be right back,” said Boss Tang.

Not long after he left, four women entered the room and obediently stood at a corner with smiles on their faces.

Ye Erruo shot a glance over at them but made no comment.

Later, Mo Jiangye took her to the race ground for horseback riding. While they had fun there for the entire afternoon, the four women were constantly tagging along, going wherever they went!

Come nightfall, the couple went to play snooker and bowl, enjoying their day to the fullest. Most of all, the man was satisfied to see his wife laughing many a time that day, so he decided to take her out more often in the future.

Then, they decided to end their day in a hot spring. Since Ye Erruo's period had already ended, soaking in the hot spring would only be beneficial to her body and would pose no harm at all. Besides, the man had no intention of letting her soak in the water for too long.

She snuggled up against her husband's chest in the hot spring as she munched on some heated fruits while watching a cartoon with him. Her phone was currently playing 'Garden Babies' while her husband watched it with relish.

One garden... full of babies...

Under his influence, she got so engrossed in the show that she watched it without blinking as well.

The four ladies attended to them from the side by serving them fruit and beverages.

Ye Erruo's plate was emptied of fruits at the moment.

Upon noticing this, one of the ladies boldly seized this chance and delivered a bite-sized fruit to the man's mouth from the ledge of the hot spring. Mo Jiangye, who was so focused on the cartoon, failed to realize that something was amiss. He thought that it was his wife feeding him fruit, so he swallowed it right away.

The woman's eyes lit up in delight as she continued carefully feeding him fruit.

When he was on his third piece of fruit, he gently said, "That's enough, Baby Ruo."

Baby...

The male's sexy yet gentle voice turned her heart to mush. How does he know my name? Has he... been paying attention to me right from the start?

Lin Ruo's face flushed red at this thought. The three other ladies beside her could not help turning green with envy when they witnessed this scene.

She thus carefully kneeled behind him and placed her slightly trembling hands on his shoulders to give him a massage. Alas, before she could even start, she felt a sharp pain in her wrist. A second later, she was thrown into the water.

The commotion startled Ye Erruo while large water droplets nearly splashed her face.

A moment later, the woman hastily emerged from the water surface, gasping heavily for air.

Mo Jiangye reached for the bathrobes beside them with his long arm as he pulled the woman in his embrace and out of the hot spring. He put her in one of the bathrobes before putting on the other bathrobe of the same color himself.

“What’s wrong?”

He stared coldly at the woman in the water. “You three, go down and check if her brain is damaged.”

The trio was baffled by his order.

“If there’s nothing wrong with her brain, dunk her head in the water.”

They understood what he wanted at once and swiftly proceeded to jump in the hot spring to make their way over to Lin Ruo. They grabbed her hair and pushed her head below the water’s surface before suddenly yanking it out.

“Wuuu...”

“Continue.”

Her head was once again submerged, and water entered her ears, nose, and mouth.

Mo Jiangye picked up the thick coat, which had been set aside, and draped it over Ye Erruo. As he made his exit with big strides with his wife in his arms, he said, “She can only come out of the water when her brain is damaged.”

“Yes, Young Master Mo.”

“Hm? What happened? How has she offended you?”

“She secretly touched your man.”

Ye Erruo’s beautiful eyes bulged. “What?”

“She secretly touched your man.” He coldly repeated it word for word for her.

Chapter 307: He Fancies Me

“What is it? Are you happy to know that another woman has touched your man? Are you going to stop me from punishing her?”

“But why didn’t I see it?”

“...”

“Anyway, this is too hot.” As she spoke, she struggled to remove the coat.

Her man absolutely refused to let her go. “We are still far away from our room. You better keep the coat on.”

“But look at me, I’m perspiring!” She wiped off the copious droplets on her forehead.

“Perspiring is good!”

“It’s really hot!”

“Just bear with it.”

“You!”

“Bear with it a little longer!” He did not give her a chance to open her mouth.

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“Let me go! Let me go!” Lin Ruo struggled and screamed at the top of her voice.

“Young Master Mo has ordered us not to let you go until your head is fully submerged in the water.”

“That’s right!”

The girl was repeatedly dunked into the pool. The moment she lifted her head out of the water, they would push her head down. She was painfully out of breath.

“I’ll tell boss...” Before she could complete her sentence, her head was pushed into the water again.

“It’s an order from Young Master Mo. Our boss can’t do anything about it.”

“That’s right!”

“What are you guys doing to her?” Boss Tang marched over to them with a furious look on his face.

“B-Boss...” The three of them immediately released their grip on the poor girl, who was half-submerged in the water.

“What are all of you doing here?”

Lin Ruo took in a few quick, deep breaths in succession before swimming over to the side of the pool.

“Boss, Young Master Mo took a fancy to me, so these three tried to kill me.”

“What? Boss, that’s not true! It was Young Master Mo who wanted us to put her head in the water. This was his order! You can ask him!”

“That’s right, boss! If he hadn’t ordered us, we wouldn’t have bothered!”

Boss Tang remembered the way the young master had marched off earlier with an angry look and instructed Lin Ruo. “You! Let me have a good look at your face.”

The poor girl hardly had any energy left after pulling herself out of the pool. After resting for a short while, she finally lifted her head to look at her employer. “Boss, what I said earlier was true! Young Master Mo took a fancy to me. He even called me Baby Ruo. All of them can attest to that.”

“Chey!” The rest had a look of disdain on their faces.

“Young Master Mo did not allow any of us to approach him. We could only serve him water. The closest we could get to him was when we served him the fruit platter. He actually ate the fruit that I fed him!”

The man was astounded to learn that. “Is that the truth?”

The three of them obviously did not want to admit that. “Young Master Mo had trouble moving his hands for a short while. In any case, if he really had taken a fancy to her, he wouldn’t have thrown her into the water.”

“Yes, that’s right, boss! It was pure coincidence that he ate the fruit she fed him. At the time, he was hugging a woman beside him while watching a TV program. He wasn’t paying attention, and she took advantage of that!”

“I believe any one of us could have fed him without a problem because he was distracted.”

One after another, the three girls started to defend themselves.

The man glanced over at the lone girl and asked, “What’s your name?”

“My name is Lin Ruo. Earlier, Young Master Mo addressed me as Baby Ruo.”

“Is that true?” Their boss turned to the other three girls and asked them with a stern look.

“I think Young Master Mo was talking to the woman in his arms.”

“Yes, that’s it! Who knows, that woman may have shared the same name as Lin Ruo. Her name might contain the word ‘Ruo’ as well!”

“The three of you better stop it right now.” Lin Ruo could not stand their sarcasm any longer and got up from the floor.

As she caressed and soothed her wet hair, she added, “Don’t you think there were just too many coincidences involved in this encounter? I reckon all of you are spouting malicious words because you’re jealous!”

Boss Tang stopped their argument once and for all with a stern order. “Come over here,” he ordered Lin Ruo.

“Yes, boss!” Her face brightened up at his words.

“Boss...” The others were naturally displeased.

Their employer ignored their protest and told her to come with him. If Young Master Mo is really interested in this girl, perhaps I can exchange her for his woman...

Chapter 308: The Two Of You Are Not Married Yet, Which Is Good News!

After having a day of fun, Ye Erruo went to bed early with her man.

“Boss Tang, Young Master Mo will be leaving tomorrow.” One of his workers reported to his boss shortly thereafter.

The man stood and looked at the girl in front of him, not knowing what to do with her.

“Boss, this is the activity log of Young Master Mo. It records what he did today.”

After thinking it through for the next hour, Boss Tang finally let out a sigh. He decided he wasn’t going to touch Ye Erruo after all.

Based on the log, he could see how much Young Master Mo doted on his woman. Besides, the young man would be leaving tomorrow, which caught him unprepared. If he were to do anything rash tonight, he might end up biting off more than he could chew.

“Alright then. Bring this girl and the other three to Orffa. Tell him that, other than Young Master Mo and his woman, I can get him anyone he wants.”

“Understood, boss.”

“Boss?” Lin Ruo was taken aback. What is happening? Aren’t I supposed to see Young Master Mo? Why am I going to a man called Orffa instead?

“Take her away.”

His two bodyguards walked over and took the girl away forcefully.

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When Ye Erruo got home, she was informed by Bo Yu that Mo Jiangye had to return to work immediately because the couple of suspects who had smuggled contraband into Country U had finally been caught. This was why she was left alone at the Zhuang Ge Residence after the trip.

That night, she received an invitation from Old Master Lin.

Why is Grandpa looking for me out of the blue? Could this have something to do with Lin Jingxuan’s death?

The next day, she arrived at the Lin Residence, only to see the place getting done up. Servants were looking cheerful while they were busy doing chores.

“I see that you’ve arrived, Young Madam.” Old Master Lin’s butler came and greeted her personally before leading her to the grand hall.

“Oh, are we having guests today?”

“Yes, Young Madam. Old Master’s good friend and his granddaughter are here for a visit.”

“Master, Young Madam is here.”

“Come, Xiao Ruo. Take a seat. Why isn’t Xiao Ye with you today?” Old Master Lin was a tad disappointed when he didn’t see his favorite grandson.

“Jiangye has to attend to some urgent business so he couldn’t come today, Grandpa.”

“I see, I see. Come, take a seat. Let me introduce you. This is Old Master Su, who is my confidante. The lady beside him is his granddaughter, Qing Ning. She’s the same age as you. She used to be Xiao Ye’s playmate when they were little.”

Su Qing Ning was sitting in a dignified way next to the elders like any lady with a decent upbringing.

“Qing Ning, this is Jiangye’s wife. Her name is Xiao Ruo.”

“How do you do, sister-in-law?” Qing Ning addressed the lady with a gentle smile.

“I’m good, thank you. Hope you’re good too.”

Grandpa Su sized up the lady who had snatched his grandson-in-law away from him right under his nose.

“So this is Ye Erruo?”

“That’s right, pal.”

“Wasn’t she Jingxuan’s girlfriend? How did she end up being Xiao Ye’s wife instead? Are they married yet? Why didn’t Xiao Ye invite me to his wedding?”

“We aren’t married yet,” Ye Erruo answered.

“The two of you aren’t married yet? That’s good news!” As the old man exclaimed, he patted his granddaughter’s hand in consolation.

“Grandpa!”

“Why, what’s wrong? Don’t take me wrong. I was trying to tell the couple to invite me to their wedding! I’ve known Jiangye ever since he was small, so how can I possibly miss the most important affair of his life?” He then turned to Ye Erruo and added, “My granddaughter here has known Jiangye since they were little. I watched them grow up together! She loved to stick by his side in the past and refused to come home. Grandpa Lin doted on her as well and kept her with him for a whole month at a time!”

“Oh, yes, I remember that! Qing Ning used to follow Xiao Ye everywhere when they were very little. When she was here for the whole month, she wanted to sleep with him every night!”

“Grandpa!” The girl in question cried out petulantly so the two elders would stop teasing her.

“Ha ha ha ha! We’ll stop, we’ll stop now.”

Ye Erruo’s lips curled into a smile. “Yes, my hubby and I have not planned the wedding yet, but we have collected our marriage certificate.”

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“Grandpa Lin, Grandpa Su, please rest assured. When Mo Jiangye decides on the wedding date, you will be the first to receive wedding invitations.”

“The two of you have collected your marriage certificate?” Old Master Su furrowed his brows as his voice rose in pitch.

Ye Erruo raised her brows as she kept a smile on her face. “Yes, I have already collected our marriage certificate with Mo Jiangye. We are lawfully wedded.”

Old Master Su was a little unhappy. “When was this? This is such a huge matter, yet Xiao Ye did not even let me know?”

“It’s been almost half a year. Perhaps Mo Jiangye has been busy and he overlooked this. I will berate him when I get home. Don’t worry, we will definitely invite you to our wedding.”

“H-Half a year?”

“Yes.”

Su Qing Ning tightened her fists secretly. “Sister-in-law, didn’t you say previously that you were getting along very well with Brother Jingxuan? And weren’t you Brother Jingxuan’s girlfriend at the time? How did you end up becoming Brother Jiangye’s wife?”

“Speaking of Jingxuan, I haven’t seen him in a long time. Old Master Lin, where is he?”

Old Master Lin turned rigid but recovered in an instant and responded to the question. “He... Ah, he fell terribly sick a while back and has gone overseas for treatment. He will probably not be able to return for a few years, so he may settle down overseas.”

“Oh, I see.” Old Master Su did not continue to probe.

“Sister-in-law? Did you dump Brother Jingxuan because you realized he was sick? Is that why you are now with Brother Jiangye?”

“Qing Ning, how can you speak in such a manner?” Old Master Su reproached her sternly.

Ye Erruo picked up the cup of tea from the table and had a sip slowly. “Lin Jingxuan and I broke up a long time ago. I have been married to Mo Jiangye for almost half a year.”

“...”

“What urgent matter did not allow Xiao Ye to come today? I have been inviting him to a meal for several days, yet he still hasn’t agreed to attend one. Does he not want to meet this Old Master?”

Ye Erruo gave him a fake smile. *It’s not that he does not want to meet you, Old Master. He just doesn’t want to meet your granddaughter.*

“That’s not the case, Old Master Su. Mo Jiangye is truly busy.”

“Ah...” Old Master Su let out a sigh. “Then when would he be free to come over and have a chat?”

“I’ll ask him when I get home.”

“Alright.”

“Sister-in-law, how did you and Brother Jiangye meet?”

Old Master Su stared at Ye Erruo as if he was waiting for her to answer the question.

“I am more than familiar with Xiao Ye’s personality. There has never been a woman that was able to attract him.”

He had always been assured and had never worried about the women outside. Who knew that letting down his guard would make him lose such a good potential husband for his granddaughter in a moment?

“This...”

“Alright, alright. Let’s not talk about this topic any longer. Let’s eat, let’s eat.” Old Master Lin interrupted them. How could he not know where Xiao Ye had met his wife even though the others didn’t?

Since the day Jingxuan had brought Ye Erruo back to their residence, he had probably already harbored bad thoughts for her.

Su Qing Ning was still not satisfied as she hugged Old Master Su’s arm in a displeased manner and began to throw a small tantrum.

“Ah, what a pity, Old Master Lin. I was still thinking that we might become relatives in the future. In order for Qing Ning to be good enough for Xiao Ye, our family made a ton of effort to send her overseas to study from a young age.”

“There’s nothing I can do about it. I really like Qing Ning too, but we can’t control what happens between our children. Xiao Ye has his own way of thinking, and no one can control him. You know that as well.”

Chapter 310: Do Not Look For My Woman Under Any Circumstances

Old Master Su let out another regretful sigh. He liked Mo Jiangye’s personality, yet sometimes he had to clench his teeth through it.

The dishes on the long dining table were sumptuous. Qing Ning’s eyes never left Ye Erruo while Old Master Lin and Old Master Su began to chat about their daily family matters.

Ye Erruo sat quietly on the side, ignoring Qing Ning’s gaze as she ate heartily. She had not expected to see Qing Ning there today.

She and Old Master Su had probably wanted to meet Mo Jiangye the most today...

“Young Madam, you have a call.” The maid brought Ye Erruo’s phone over to her.

Ye Erruo did not need to ponder long to know who it was.

“Grandpa, everyone, please go ahead and eat. I am heading out to pick up the call.”

“Is it Xiao Ye?”

“Yes, it’s him.”

“Then pick it up here,” Old Master Lin said.

Helpless, Ye Erruo could only pick up the call at the dining table.

“Have you eaten?” A gentle voice was heard from the other end of the line.

“I am eating now. You?”

“I just ate.”

“When did you come back?”

“Early in the morning.”

“So fast?”

“I miss you,” Mo Jiangye responded.

“...”

“Brother Jiangye!” Su Qing Ning called out suddenly.

“Where are you?” Mo Jiangye asked coldly.

“I am eating at Grandpa’s house. Mm... Miss Qing Ning is here, and so is Old Master Su.”

Mo Jiangye was annoyed instantly. “Is the food at home not as delicious as the food at his place?”

“Grandpa asked us to have a meal with him. I couldn’t say no...”

“Xiao Ye, where are you?” Old Master Lin asked loudly.

“Put the phone on speaker. Put it on speaker!” Old Master Su requested.

“Country E.”

“Xiao Ye, I am Grandpa Su. When are you coming back?”

“I’ll be back in three to five years.”

“...”

“You’ll be gone for that long? What are you taking care of that’s so important?”

“It’s none of your business,” Mo Jiangye said coldly.

“Xiao Ye, how can you speak in such a manner?” Old Master Lin berated him.

“Please make sure my wife returns home the same way she arrived at your house. I want her to return to our residence without a single hair on her head missing.”

“Xiao Ye, what do you mean by that?” Old Master Su asked coldly and sternly.

“Nothing. Go home early once you are done with your meal,” Mo Jiangye spat out.

“Yes, hubby,” Ye Erruo said obediently.

“Brother Jiangye, where are you exactly?” She did not believe that he was overseas.

Mo Jiangye seemed to have not heard her. “Do not have a meal with her, no matter the reason you may have.”

His words were not courteous. It did not seem like he was speaking to his elders at all.

“Mo Jiangye...”

“I’ll get someone to take you back,” Mo Jiangye told her softly.

“Xiao Ye, are you going to keep speaking to me in this manner?” Old Master Su was displeased.

“No, but I would like to trouble you to watch over your granddaughter, Old Master Su. That’s all. Do not bother my woman under any circumstances.”

Old Master Su’s gaze instantly fell on Qing Ning as he asked sternly, “You went to find your sister-in-law previously?”

No wonder he was so icy and cold to them right now.

Qing Ning shook her head pitifully.

“Have you finished eating?” he asked.

“We just started,” Ye Erruo answered.

“Alright. Be careful when you are heading home later.”

“Okay, got it.”

After hanging up the call, Old Master Su glanced at Ye Erruo before looking at his granddaughter.

“Alright, alright. The dishes are about to get cold. Let’s eat first.” Old Master Lin beckoned to them.

“Ah...” Old Master Su let out another sigh. He had really lost a husband for his granddaughter just like that.

“Brother Jiangye used to love drinking black chicken soup the most. I prepared it for almost six hours. It is such a pity that he didn’t turn up today.” Qing Ning felt extremely pitiful.

Old Master Su’s heart ultimately ached for her. “It’s alright. You can make it for him again next time.”