

Sweet Love 2961

Chapter 2961: Giving Orders

Hua Jin was truly jealous.

He wanted to work out too!

He wanted a great physique too!

Hence, He joined the fitness troop. At 8pm, they would all go to the gym to work out.

The gym members!

Mu Yazhe was doing this not only for the sake of venting his excess energy. After all, it was a good way to improve his physique!

For sure, his determination was by no means feeble. Once he decided to work out, he would persevere to the end.

The result of his consistent gym sessions undoubtedly showed in his physique. Sometimes, lying in bed at night, Yun Shishi would feel his well-defined abs. She could not help feeling surprised.

“Your abs... weren’t so defined in the past, were they?” She would ask him, puzzled. “It’s odd! You’ve been acting all mysterious recently, and... your physique has vastly improved! Are you working out?”

“Bingo!”

Yun Shishi half-jokingly asked, “Could it be that you’re working out to vent your excess energy!”

Mu Yazhe replied solemnly. “Is it bad to exercise? It can improve one’s physique.”

“Even if you have a great physique; I can’t see it.” She remarked somewhat regretfully.

“You will!”

Mu Yazhe hugged her tightly and smiled. “Once Yueyao is born and you’ve recuperated, we’ll arrange for a cornea transplant immediately.”

“But the surgery isn’t something that can happen just because you want it to.”

Feeling aggrieved, she said, “After all, cornea donors are hard to come by. I don’t know when the next opportunity will come!”

“You don’t have to worry about these things! Let me worry about these things. You just need to take care of yourself and rest well. Don’t worry about anything else.”

“Uh huh!”

She nodded. “Whatever you say!”

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The weather was getting hotter.

In a blink of the eye, it was already June, and the weather had already begun to heat up.

The afternoons were especially hot.

Every time Hua Jin went home, he would come back with ice cream for the little lads. The twins would walk around with a Hagen-Dazs each, devouring them with relish.

Hagen-Dazs...

It made Yun Shishi salivate!

She used to yearn for Hagen-Dazs during her working days!

This was Hermes of the ice-cream industry!

Although Yun Shishi could not see, she was nowhere near deaf. Listening to the two little guys eating their ice cream made her salivate even more!

“Hua Jin, why didn’t you bring me some?” she demanded angrily.

“Brother-in-law said you can’t eat anything cold!” Hua Jin said with a look of aggrieved innocence.

“Why not!?”

She questioned in frustration, “Why can’t I eat ice cream? That’s not fair!”

Youyou licked his lips, still wanting more. Hearing Yun Shishi’s complaint, he explained, “Daddy says that in his book, it’s mentioned that pregnant women should try not to come into contact with cold food as much as possible. I don’t really remember the exact reason. Anyway, Daddy’s explanation is very logical. Mommy, just bear with it! For the sake of Little Sister’s health, don’t eat any ice cream.”

Previously, Mu Yazhe had read “An Encyclopedia on Pregnancy” which said that pregnant women should stay away from any cold food.

Studies have shown that the blood vessels in the uterus contract when a pregnant woman’s hand touches ice. This in turn affects the blood circulation and ultimately, growth of the fetus.

Hence, he had repeatedly warned her not to touch anything cold.

Ice cubes, ice cream, and iced drinks were strictly prohibited.

Chapter 2962: A Boring Pregnancy Period

Apart from the time that there would be a good breeze, summer was so hot that even sitting in an air conditioned room offered little relief.

Yun Shishi was starting to grow rather resentful given everything she drank had to be warm!

“Do you guys have the slightest idea what it’s like having to drink warm drinks on such a hot day? I feel like there’s a ball of fire in my body. I’m about to burn! Burn!”

Hua Jin and Youyou looked at each other in sympathy.

Little Yichen’s heart ached even more.

Yun Shishi sat at the table holding the teacup in her hands, looking aggrieved.

The teacup was filled with freshly boiled water that had yet to cool down. She was so thirsty that her throat was about to smoke but she could not drink any water.

The water was too hot.

“These days are simply too torturous!”

She cried her heart out and was completely disheartened.

Pregnancy already makes one easily irritable. Furthermore it was summer. More importantly, her current situation was different from when she was pregnant the first time!

When she first got pregnant, Mu Yazhe had sent a top nursing team to take care of her.

At that time, she was 18 years old and it was her first pregnancy. She did not manifest any serious signs and symptoms of pregnancy then. At first, she had some morning sickness and did not have good appetite. Hence, the caregiver in charge of taking care of her spent a great deal of effort preparing food that appealed to her.

Fruit yogurt, potato salad, watermelon juice, orange juice...

Due to the need to nurture her pregnancy, it was arranged for her to stay in a villa near the sea. Although she did not step out of the house, the villa had a huge courtyard, artificial mountains, and flowing water. When she was free, she would stroll in the courtyard.

When she went strolling, a large group of people would follow closely behind.

After all, the child she was carrying was very precious. Mu Yazhe had repeatedly emphasized that they would be held accountable should anything happen to the mother and child!

They could not afford to slip up!

Hence, they watched over her 24 hours a day.

In the first six months of her pregnancy, she would stroll for half an hour every day because she heard that exercise during pregnancy would lead to a smoother delivery.

Sometimes, when the weather was good, she would go to the beach and walk barefoot on the beach as the tide fell. She would pick up seashells and when she got home, she would settle down and do her handiwork. She would make wind chimes with the shells and hang them at the window.

She was especially good with handicrafts. The wind chimes she made were beautiful and unique.

When the sea breeze came through, the seashells would sway and let out a crisp and pleasant sound when they knocked against each other.

At the time, even though her days were free and easy, she was never idle.

She read books and did her homework. When she had nothing to do, she would watch TV or sit on the swing in the courtyard to bask in the sun. Every day, she made sure she was fully occupied.

However, things were different now.

She could not see, so it was inconvenient for her to do anything.

Pregnancy was extremely boring now. With a child in her belly that she had to protect carefully, she had to be mindful about every little thing.

Reading, watching television, surfing the Internet on the cell phone, doing handicrafts, drawing...

It was basically impossible for her to do all these things independently.

Most of the time, she had to sit in the recliner and listen to the music.

Mu Yazhe had specially bought a bunch of albums for her, saying that he wanted to give the baby prenatal education to cultivate her sentiments.

Sentiments?

Oh, well.

All that Mozart, Chopin, Richard Bradman, good heavens!

Please spare the woman!

Life was already boring enough being blind. This fellow was now using the excuse of prenatal education to imbue her with such elegant music. As a layman however, she felt like dozing off just listening to it!

Chapter 2963: Life Of A Pampered Wife

But other than listening to music, Yun Shishi seemed to have nothing else to do.

Even if she had a sudden impulse and craved for some snacks, the moment she opened a bag of chips, Youyou would appear out of nowhere and take the chips away from her. He would say righteously, "You can't secretly eat potato chips! There's Solanine in chips. In large quantities, it could cause fetal deformity. Although the chips have been processed at a high temperature, they still contain high fat and salt, which can induce pregnancy hypertension syndrome!"

"I ate it when I was pregnant with you, too," she said aggrievedly. "You turned out fine, didn't you?"

"That's because I'm strong enough!"

Youyou clenched his fists. "It's just in case, a 'what if'? Right? Mommy, you'll be freed of all these restrictions once Little Sister is born! Just hang in there a little longer."

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She was not to take spicy food.

Not to eat anything cold.

Not to take too much meat.

And not too much sugar.

More importantly, ever since she was pregnant, besides listening to music and daydreaming, she really had nothing else to do!

Most important of all was that Mu Yazhe's nursing ability was indeed only barely passable.

After all, he was born into a wealthy family and had never served anyone before. In the true sense, it was his first time having to serve someone, the "someone" being her.

Although his attitude was alright, but...

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In the middle of the night, she was suddenly woken up by hunger.

Her stomach rumbled. When she turned towards him, she sensed that he was sound asleep, so she snapped her fingers lightly to turn on the sound activated wall lights.

Ever since she lost her sight, he had replaced all the lights in the house with sensor lights.

Although she couldn't see much, especially at night, it did not mean that she was completely blind.

If the wall lamp was turned on, she would be able to vaguely make out the faint light.

Hence, the lights had been replaced by sensor lights so that as long as there was the slightest sound, the lights would turn on.

Wherever she went, the light would illuminate the way so she was able to use it to navigate herself.

Where there were lights, all the furnishings had been removed in case they obstructed her way.

Even Youyou was not as meticulous as Mu Yazhe to have thought of these things.

Such an advanced lighting control system was indeed an eye-opener for Yun Shishi, but it did make things a lot more convenient for her.

She followed the light and groped her way to the shelf. Then, she felt her way around for a packet of cookies and tore off the wrapper.

Mu Yazhe was awoken by the crunching sound!

His first thought was—there were rats?!

The crunching sounded like a mouse eating a biscuit. He turned to look and realized that Yun Shishi was no longer in bed. Only then did he guess that this sound must have come from a gluttonous cat who was feeling hungry in the middle of the night!

Following the sound, he walked to the living room and saw someone sitting on the sofa, happily munching on a biscuit.

He did not go forward for fear it would alarm her. Instead, he crossed his arms and leaned against the wall to watch her eat.

Yun Shishi was so hungry that she did not even bother about her image. She stuffed the biscuits into her mouth at random and held a bottle of mineral water in her right hand, gulping it down from time to time.

“Mmm...”

In her hurry to fill her stomach, she seemed to have choked on her food.

Mu Yazhe became nervous at once. He walked over and sat down beside her, patting her back gently.

“Eat slowly, no one is fighting with you for the food.”

When Yun Shishi heard his voice, she was startled and looked up. “You’re awake?”

“Yes! I was woken up by the sound of you eating!”

Chapter 2964: The Ups And Downs Of Pregnancy

“Yes! I was woken up by the sound of you eating!”

As he gently stroked her back, he said, “Those who don’t know any better would think that there are rats at home!”

“Are... are you saying that I sound like a mouse eating biscuits!?” She looked rather hurt by the remark. “Where did that come from!?”

She felt aggrieved and upset!

Amused, the man replied, “Don’t you know how cute mice are? Speaking of which, you seem to be eating in such a hurry. Are you that hungry?”

“Uh huh... I don’t know why, but I was woken up by hunger. I thought I ate quite a lot at dinner. Why can’t I stop feeling hungry?”

“It’s probably because the baby is hungry.”

“You think so?”

Yun Shishi smiled at the thought of this. “Oh alright! For some reason this pregnancy is just so full of ups and downs!”

After a pause, she held his arm and said coquettishly, “Hubby, I feel like having some ice cream!”

“No.” His face immediately stiffened. “That is not allowed.”

She pleaded again and again, “Sob, sob... can’t I even have just a bite?”

“Can’t you bear with it for a bit?”

“I don’t know why, but I’ve been craving ice cream lately...”

The mere mention of it made her salivate even more.

She gulped pitifully and said, “One bite is fine too! Just to satisfy my cravings?”

“No.” His stance was firm, not at all sympathetic to her grievance. “If you can’t eat it, you can’t eat it!”

“Why are you so cruel?!”

She fumed, “Can’t you be more open-minded?”

“Madam, I’m already very open-minded. I’m doing this for your own good.”

“If it’s for my good, shouldn’t you be all over the streets trying to find me some ice cream?” She threw a little tantrum.

The man was very patient nevertheless and gently patted her head. He coaxed her, “Be good. When you’re done eating, go back to sleep. Stop thinking about it and you won’t be hungry.”

“But I just can’t stop thinking...”

“Behave yourself!”

Mu Yazhe leaned close to her ear and said meaningfully, “I can endure for ten months without touching you. Can’t you endure for ten months without touching cold food?”

Stumped, Yun Shishi’s face flushed red.

She clutched the corner of her pajamas tightly and said awkwardly, “I heard that... even if you’re pregnant, as long as you’re careful after the first three months, it won’t affect your sex life...”

“Absolutely not.”

Mu Yazhe was a conservative man. He stubbornly said, “As long as there’s even a little risk, it can’t work.”

“Aren’t you being too cautious...”

“But what if?”

He suddenly held her shoulders and looked intently at her. “It’s precisely because I care too much that I’m always careful. Even if there’s a little risk, I won’t do it. There’s no ‘what if’, and I won’t allow any ‘what if’!”

It was precisely because he cared too much that he was so careful about everything. He was afraid that something might happen to her and the child.

Perhaps the others would not understand his feelings.

He did not want their child to be hurt at all, and he did not want her to suffer even a tiny bit.

He knew very well that pregnancy was indeed torturous. Furthermore, she could not see or do anything. Even reading was an extravagant notion.

Therefore, he would spare no effort to spend more time with her.

During this period, he had postponed all social events and drinking sessions, quit smoking, quit drinking, and handed most of the company's matters to Lu Jinyu and Jiang Shen.

Chapter 2965: Life Is Hard Enough, Don't Burst My Bubble!

Fortunately for Mu Yazhe, he had two capable assistants.

However, Lu Jinyu and Jiang Shen could only suffer in silence.

Those who don't know any better would think that the Boss is the pregnant one! Lu Jinyu lamented silently.

Yun Shishi could only relent. She reluctantly let him hold her hand and lead her back to the bedroom.

He carried her to the bed and covered her with a blanket.

When he got into bed, she suddenly turned around and hugged him.

"Thank you."

"Hmm?" He raised his eyebrows in surprise.

She said, "Have I been constantly unreasonable during this period?"

Without waiting for him to speak, she continued in frustration, "I don't know why my temper has been getting more and more difficult to control in the recent times! If I don't get my way, I'll feel anxious and get angry. Do I always make you mad?"

"No!"

Mu Yazhe smiled. "Madam is in a special situation now, so I should be more accommodating."

"Are you implying that even if I were to be unreasonable, you won't stoop to my level?" she teased.

He knew only too well that she was deliberately setting a trap!

However, he was a smart person and knew that a straight "yes" might upset her.

Hence, he asked seriously, "How could you be unreasonable? Madam is wise, gentle, and virtuous. My heart only aches for her!"

Although Yun Shishi knew that he was only saying that to make her happy, it was sweet like honey to her all the same!

"Alright, stop fooling around already."

The man pulled her into his embrace and reminded her, "Go to sleep now."

As she lay in his arms, she suddenly felt uneasy.

“Shouldn’t this be the happiest moment of my life? Why do I feel uneasy?”

Mu Yazhe raised an eyebrow, puzzled by her words.

“I’m so happy right now. I don’t know what the future will be like, but this is probably my happiest moment! It’s so blissful that it’s almost unreal...”

“Not really!”

He caressed her hair gently. “I’ll make you even happier! I’ll give you the best of everything.”

She pursed her lips and fell asleep peacefully against his chest.

Before long, she began to snore softly.

“Asleep already?”

The highly amused man rubbed her face. “Pig.”

Hence, hugging her, he fell asleep contentedly.

However, not long after this episode, Yun Shishi’s resentment towards the ice cream matter resurfaced!

The weather was getting hotter.

As though deliberately inviting hatred, Hua Jin ordered a large batch of ice cream to be delivered to their home. Haagen-Dazs, Eighth Joy, Cute, and many other kinds.

When Youyou got home and opened the fridge filled with ice cream, he had a fright. He could not help wondering if Hua Jin had done it on purpose.

Is he deliberately asking for trouble?

Does he not know that Mommy has been complaining for the longest time because she is not allowed to have any ice cream?!

She would be terribly resentful!

Life is hard enough and the man is going around bursting bubbles?

Mommy is already having a hard time!

However, Hua Jin said that the weather was getting hotter by the day. If he had to go out to buy food, he would simply melt in the sun just walking down the sidewalks. It would be better to just order a big batch.

Youyou thought that made sense.

Every afternoon, Hua Jin and the two little lads would sit at the doorway to the backyard and chat while eating ice cream.

Yun Shishi would sit on the other side, holding her glass of tepid plain water, full of resentment.

“I want some too!”

Chapter 2966: Plotting Against Little Princess

“Mommy, behave yourself!”

Youyou muttered under his breath, “Bear with it for a bit; see the bigger picture!”

“Can’t I just have a bite?”

“Not even a bite. Daddy will beat me up!” Youyou snorted.

Little Yichen covered his mouth and giggled, “He might even be made to kneel on the washboard as punishment for murdering the little princess!”

Youyou nodded in agreement.

Yun Shishi stood up in a huff and made her way slowly towards them.

Seeing this, Hua Jin immediately reached out to help her. “Sis, be careful...”

She flung his hand off angrily and exclaimed, “Don’t touch me! I’m not your sister!”

Feeling that he had done nothing wrong, Hua Jin cried helplessly, “Why have I been shot for nothing?”

Youyou was highly amused and said, “How is this being shot for nothing? You are the true source of all evil!”

“What do you mean by that?” Hua Jin pointed at himself in despair. “How am I the source of all evil?!”

The boy replied, “If you didn’t tempt Mommy in the first place, Mommy wouldn’t be craving the ice cream this badly!”

The blame flew like a pot across the room, and landed squarely on Hua Jin’s shoulder.

Accepting the fact, Hua Jin whined, “Alright! It’s entirely my fault!”

“It’s just a pregnancy, and it’s not my first time! When I was pregnant with you guys, I was never this careful. But now I’m not allowed to have this, and I’m not allowed to do that. Didn’t you kids turn out fine?!”

Hearing this, Youyou immediately cleared his throat and pouted. “That’s not fair! Little Yichen’s body is so strong, but has Mommy forgotten that before I was four years old, I spent most of my time at the hospital! So it seems that’s because you weren’t careful during your pregnancy. Perhaps, this is the reason why my health is poor!”

It would have been fine if the kid had not come up with this theory. But now that he did, Youyou had taken sides with Mu Yazhe, firmly believing in the importance of fetal health!

This time round, the blame landed right on Yun Shishi!

She was stumped and silently lamented. *Your poor physical fitness did not stem from me not taking good care during pregnancy!*

She explained innocently, “You and Little Yichen are twins. The doctor said that when you were in my belly, the two of you had to fight for nutrients and you lost out. Plus, both of you were born prematurely at just eight months. That’s why you have poor health.”

“Why did you give birth prematurely?”

Youyou asked curiously, blinking.

“The doctor said it’s because I was constantly anxious during my pregnancy and—”

At that time, when she was seven months pregnant, Yun Shishi had managed to get approval to see Yun Yecheng.

That period of time was the most difficult period for the Yun Family.

However, even though they had been meeting all along, Yun Yecheng held an extreme view towards her surrogacy.

He was once so proud. How could he watch and do nothing as his beloved daughter paid for the Yun family’s debt with her body?!

This loan shark’s debt might have been paid off in an instant, but the guilt was heavy on him, and it was guilt that he’d never be able to put behind him!

Hence, whenever they met, he would always think of ways to persuade her to abort the child.

Yun Yecheng’s thinking was simple, but he did not realize that aborting the child would cause more harm to her body.

He didn’t understand that. He just didn’t want this episode to affect her future.

Chapter 2967: Overly Obsessed

Therefore, she had been extremely stressed and burdened during that period of time.

In her first pregnancy she had twins, on top of this, she was only 18 years old then, not even 20 yet. At this age, chances of giving birth prematurely is 11 times higher than pregnant women of other age groups.

Furthermore, her emotions fluctuated wildly at the time. One morning, she had just woken up and gotten off the bed when she felt out of sorts.

In the car, as she was heading back to school to go through the formalities of resuming classes, she sensed a warm liquid flowing down her thigh. Her water had broken.

No one had expected this premature birth that came so suddenly, as her due date was still some time away.

She was taken to the hospital in a rush, fortunately the babies were safe.

Hua Jin suddenly mumbled, "It shouldn't be a problem if you had just a tiny bit of this, right?!"

"No way!" Youyou was adamant. "If anything happens to Mommy, Daddy will rip you apart!"

Hua Jin gulped in horror. "So violent..."

"Of course! My sister is his life! With my sister around, we no longer have a status!"

As he said this, the two boys hugged each other and cried. "Little Yichen, I suddenly feel so sad..."

Yun Shishi fell silent.

Since when were these two kids so good at putting up an act?

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Yun Shishi struggled with the three for a long time, but it was futile.

Her cravings did not diminish at all, especially at night, when she was forced to cover herself with a thin blanket while lying in bed. All because a certain man had solemnly made a remark that a pregnant woman should not be exposed to the air conditioner too much. Moreover, it was not the worst days of summer yet, so he had only put the air conditioner on fan mode. She had to repeatedly beg him to turn on the air conditioner before he grudgingly turned it up to 29 degrees.

29 degrees?!

Isn't this the same as not having it on!?

Because the room was so stuffy, all the more she craved the sweet and fragrant taste of ice cream!

Hence, she got out of bed and crept into Hua Jin's room. She pushed the door open and reached for his bed.

Bam!

A hand covered Hua Jin's face. The man had fallen asleep and was in the middle of a dream. In his dream, a terrifying hand reached out to touch his face. He was jolted awake from this dream, only to see Yun Shishi sitting by his bed. She called out to him softly, "Hua Jin, wake up..."

"What's the matter..."

Hua Jin immediately sat up and looked at her worriedly. "Are you feeling unwell?"

"I... I really want some ice cream. Hua Jin, can you take me to have some ice cream?"

Hua Jin was speechless.

He looked at, flabbergasted, he had no idea what sort of obsession had made her come to his room in the middle of the night begging to have some ice cream.

His room was quite a distance from hers and she had to navigate the stairs besides. It must have taken considerable efforts on her end, to make her way there.

“Is this necessary?!” Hua Jin was on the verge of tears. “Are you really craving ice cream this much?!”

“Yes, yes! I salivate even at the mention of ice cream!”

Pausing for a moment, Yun Shishi said in despair, “I’ve checked this before. Although pregnant women may need to stay away from certain things or practices, it’s actually not that strict. It’s fine as long as it’s moderate. Besides, the ice cream won’t be that cold after sitting in the mouth for a bit!”

Chapter 2968: I’ll Take You To Have Some

‘Hua Jin, if you can’t satisfy such a small request, I’ll be depressed!’

Hua Jin looked at her with heartache.

Perhaps, to others, such a request was too unreasonable.

However, he understood her.

Unlike her, most pregnant women are not temporarily blind, hence even when they have some sort of craving, they are more able to distract themselves by doing other things.

But that wasn’t the case with Yun Shishi.

She could not do anything else.

Drawing, embroidery, reading, watching television, surfing the net, playing games...

She even needed someone to help her if she wanted to go for a stroll.

Life was extremely boring this way.

There were probably not many people who could tolerate something like this. Perhaps, if it had been someone else, they would have already fallen into depression.

After hesitating for a while, he suddenly reached for his phone and said, “Wait!”

“Huh? What are you doing?”

She asked out of curiosity, but Hua Jin did not reply immediately. She could only hear the sound of the internet webpage being refreshed on his phone.

A few minutes later, Hua Jin put his phone aside and said to her, “I’ve just checked the information on the website and it says that it’s alright to eat something cold occasionally in moderate amounts. Furthermore, the weather is hot now, so there’s no big taboo!”

He fell silent for a moment,

then snapped his fingers. “Moderation! Right, moderation!”

“See? I’m right, am I not?”

Yun Shishi said agitatedly, “Previously, it was said that pregnant women must not work on the computer for long periods of time because of radiation! But in reality? When I was working in the past, many of my

colleagues were pregnant, but none of them quit their jobs! They only went on maternity leave to prepare for delivery right before the time they were due. The little ones ended up being healthy!”

“But there’s no more ice cream in the house.”

Hua Jin carefully observed her expression as he said, “Youyou and Little Yichen have already finished up the lot between them!”

“...These two kids, how could they be eating so aggressively...”

As she muttered to herself, Hua Jin looked at her and laughed. “Alright, alright, stop nagging. I’ll take you to get some ice cream now, alright?”

“Uh huh!”

“Well, get changed then.”

“Okay!”

Leading her by her hand, he guided her to the cloakroom and retrieved her clothes. Then he shut the door and waited while she got changed.

He had his homewear on so it did not matter if he changed.

After Yun Shishi got ready, Hua Jin stole a key and stealthily led her to the garage. He helped her into the front passenger seat, got into the car, and started the engine.

“It’s already midnight. I’m afraid the ice-cream shop is closed!”

“It doesn’t matter if it’s not Haagen-Dazs!”

Hua Jin held onto the steering wheel and thought for a while before his eyes lit up. “I know of a place.”

“What place?”

“It’s the largest night market in Jing’an District. It’s lined with shops serving supper. On hot days like this, every shop will be selling Baxy ice-cream by the box!”

“Baxy!”

Yun Shishi salivated even more when she heard that. “Baxy is delicious too.”

“Alright! You greedy little cat! I’ll take you to get some!”

Hua Jin stepped on the accelerator and the car slowly rolled out of the garage. He was so focused on talking to Yun Shishi that he had forgotten to look in the rear view mirror. Just as he drove out of the garage, a luxury car parked at the entrance followed closely behind.

Hua Jin drove the car at a leisurely pace. The thought of being able to eat her favorite ice-cream made Yun Shishi rather happy.

Chapter 2969: Bro... Bro... Brother-in-law!

The two of them struck up a casual conversation as they drove along.

Yun Shishi asked, "Have you been busy with work lately?"

Hua Jin replied, "I'm not exactly busy, but I've been taking on many advertisement deals. It might have something to do with the viewership ratings of 'Lethal Beauty'."

Yun Shishi looked surprised. "Has 'Lethal Beauty' been very popular recently?"

Hua Jin nodded. "Yes. After your character died, the viewership ratings skyrocketed."

Yun Shishi fell silent.

Hua Jin continued, "After all, with the death of the antagonist, the audience's passion for drama has been revived! The good viewership ratings of 'Lethal Beauty' has brought me quite a number of advertisement deals."

One of the biggest sources of income for celebrities was advertisements. It was, in fact, the main component.

Generally speaking, celebrities had a source of income from filming. Hua Jin's status would bring him about a million yuan per episode he filmed. After deducting the company's commission, he would pocket about six hundred thousand yuan after taxes. In other words, he would have received 36 million yuan for sixty episodes of 'Lethal Beauty'.

That was a rather eye-catching figure.

This income alone was already something many people in the entertainment industry looked up to.

Yet this was only part of the income.

As a norm, apart from other dramas they could film in parallel, a celebrity would, on average, film two television dramas and one movie a year. In addition, there would be variety shows, stage appearances and all that. Thus, the remuneration from shooting advertisements still represented a significant part of their total earnings.

Advertisements were usually shot within a few days. In just a few days, they could earn millions. It was relaxing and simple work.

Hua Jin had more than ten endorsement deals under his belt, from high-end cosmetics, luxury brands and cell phones, to household appliances, snacks, drinks and shampoo...

The advertising budget depended on the purchasing power of fans.

Hua Jin's fans were especially crazy and basically, having him as a spokesperson was a sure win.

Hence, it was no wonder that he had been feeling so energetic recently. How could he not be happy after having signed so many deals?

"Your popularity has been soaring!"

After all, the character played by Hua Jin was simply too likable.

Introverted and steady, from the start to the end, his popularity simply rose alongside that of the television series!

“My net worth has also doubled. Qin Zhou says that it’s rising faster than stock prices!”

“Ha ha ha!”

The car arrived at the night market. After parking the car, Hua Jin took Yun Shishi’s hand and started the search for ice cream. Finally, they found a barbeque restaurant that sold Baxy ice cream.

“Shishi, sit here and wait for me. I’ll get you some Baxy.”

Yun Shishi sat down obediently, eagerly looking forward to the much anticipated ice cream.

Three minutes later, Hua Jin returned with two sticks of Baxy, one of strawberry flavor, and the other, chocolate. He walked towards her with a smile and handed her the cup of strawberry flavored ice cream. Then he proceeded to help her tear it open.

“Here! Scoop!”

He handed her the spoon. However, just as he was sitting down, he suddenly sensed a cold presence beside him.

Shuddering involuntarily, he lifted his head. Then, his gaze fell on the man standing behind Yun Shishi and he sucked in a cold breath!

His eyes widened as though he had seen a ghost!

Yun Shishi heard his sharp intake of breath and was alarmed. Her hand, which was holding onto the spoon, paused as she asked nervously, “Hua... Hua Jin, what’s wrong?”

“Sis... Sister...” He stuttered for a moment before his words became incoherent. He was obviously scared out of his wits!

This made the woman nervous. “I’m here! What’s the matter?”

“Brother-in-law?”

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“Brother-in-law!”

A dead silence.

Yun Shishi was thunderstruck when she heard this greeting!

Brother-in-law?

Her mind went into overdrive all of a sudden. Wasn’t Hua Jin’s brother-in-law...

She froze and turned her head mechanically. Although she could not see clearly, a tall figure filled her hazy vision.

The figure was tall and in a black casual outfit. She couldn't make out its face, but his imposing aura and unique scent made her realize—

She had been caught red-handed!

Why was he here?!

Her face stiffened.

Hua Jin gulped and laughed nervously. "Brother-in-law, why are you here?"

He smiled obsequiously as he silently cursed. How did the man find his way to this place?

Could it be that they had a GPS tracker on them?

Just as Hua Jin was trying to make up a story, Mu Yazhe smirked coldly. "You don't have a GPS tracker on you."

"Well then did you send a private investigator to trail us?" Hua Jin blurted out. However, the next second, he covered his mouth and looked at him awkwardly.

He actually blurted it out!

Wait!

How did he know what he was thinking!?

Could it be...

His brother-in-law had a superpower like mind reading!?

As Hua Jin's imagination started to run wild, Mu Yazhe continued, "I'm not a mind reader either."

Feeling even more awkward now, Hua Jin asked uneasily, "Then how do you know what I'm thinking?"

"Whatever you're thinking is written all over your face."

Mu Yazhe paused for a moment. His gaze fell on the ice cream they were holding. His expression turned frosty.

"Eating ice cream in the middle of the night?"

Mu Yazhe's gaze exuded a dangerous warning as he scrutinized the other man. His cold and unfathomable gaze was truly chilling.

His stare made Hua Jin's hair stand on end!

As Hua Jin opened his mouth to explain, he heard Yun Shishi, who was sitting next to him, saying, "Hua Jin said that he had a sudden craving for ice cream, so I accompanied him here."

Hua Jin suddenly found himself made a scapegoat.

He fell speechless.

What!

Betrayed, just like that?!

He started to tremble in fear!

When Mu Yazhe heard this, his meaningful gaze fell on the man, making the man, who was just about to try to clear his own name, turn to jelly.

Unexpectedly, Yun Shishi seemed to know what he was about to do. Under the table, her hand fumbled over and pinched his thigh.

Hua Jin's eyes turned red from the pain. "Yes, Sister is right."

Only then did Yun Shishi let go and put on a serious expression.

Hua Jin was in so much pain that tears almost fell from his eyes. He immediately used his palm to gently rub the spot where he had been pinched, crying silently inside.

He felt terribly aggrieved but it wasn't something he could say aloud.

Of course, Mu Yazhe caught Yun Shishi's little action, but he chose not to expose her. With an unfathomable look in his eyes, he raised his lips slightly. "Oh?"

Hua Jin smiled nervously and continued, "I don't know why I woke up in the middle of the night feeling hungry and craving for some ice cream. But it's too boring to eat alone, so I made her come along to keep me company."

"So," Mu Yazhe glanced at him coolly, "Are you pregnant too?!"

Awkward silence.

What was the scariest thing?

Another awkward silence.

Hua Jin shifted uneasily, then sat up straight and rubbed his tummy. With a dry laugh, he said, "Maybe? Ha ha ha! Brother-in-law, you make such bad jokes."

A cold stare.