

WITH YOU 701

### **Chapter 701: Accompany Me To A Place (1)**

Yesterday, she was eating downstairs when her clothes got dirty, so she came up to do a simple cleaning. After taking a shower, she felt as if something was wrong with her, and her entire body was burning up..

Shi Yao reached out and rubbed her head, feeling as if she couldn't remember what happened after that.

She sat on the bed in a daze for a long time before lifting the blanket and getting out of the bed.

She went to the bathroom first, brushed her teeth, and left the bedroom.

The hotel room was very quiet. She thought that she was alone, but when she reached the bar counter, she had just grabbed a bottle of mineral water. Before she could open it to drink, she caught a glimpse of a person lying on the sofa not too far away.

She was so frightened that her entire body trembled, and the bottle of mineral water in her hand fell to the floor.

The sound of a 'dong' woke up Lin Jiage, who was sleeping on the sofa.

Lin jiage abruptly sat up and stared at Shi Yao in a daze for a moment before finally coming to his senses. He lifted the towel covering his body and yawned before standing up and walking into the bathroom, at the same time, he said "Good Morning" to Shi Yao.

It was only after Lin Jiage entered the bathroom and the sound of running water could be heard that Shi Yao finally recovered from her shock.

Last Night... She wasn't the only one sleeping in this hotel room, and Lin Jiage was also sleeping in it? Then, how did she manage to fall asleep last night?

With this thought in mind, Shi Yao took two steps toward the bathroom door. Before she could even reach the door, Lin Jiage, who had already finished washing up, walked out. He glanced at her, and it was as if all the unpleasant things that had happened in the clubhouse., as if nothing had happened at all, he asked in a natural tone, "What would you like to eat?"

Shi Yao didn't say a word, but Lin jiage had already walked over to his desk and picked up the hotel's landline.

"Porridge and steamed buns, is that alright?" Lin jiage asked as he dialed the number for his meal.

He took Shi Yao's silence as a tacit agreement and ordered his meal at a leisurely pace. After hanging up the phone, he raised his head to look at Shi Yao, only to see that she was still standing at the same spot where he had finished washing up and came out of the washroom, after which, he stared at her for a moment, as though he could guess what she was thinking about, and he said, "You had a fever last night."

Since grandfather dared to do such a thing, he must have already thought of a way out.

The medicine that grandfather had given her was probably a little hallucinogenic. After waking up, she wasn't too sure what had happened either.

Of course, he wouldn't be so foolish as to be honest with her, so he naturally came up with an excuse.

Shi Yao had a nagging feeling that something wasn't right, but she was unable to clear her mind for a moment. After hearing his words, she fell into deep thought for a moment before believing him.

She replied with an "Oh" before asking, "Last night... It was you..."

Even though she didn't finish her sentence, Lin Jiage could roughly guess what she meant. "Un, your fever is really bad, so you fell asleep right after taking the medicine. They weren't too worried about you being here alone, so they left me here to take care of you..."

They all wished for him to marry her, so they would definitely ask him to stay here at such a good time... however, Shi Yao didn't think that there was anything wrong with it, so she nodded and replied with an "OH".

Seeing that she didn't doubt him, Lin Jiage asked symbolically, "How about now? Are you feeling better?"

Shi Yao hurriedly nodded. "I'm fine now."

Lin Jiage didn't linger on these topics for too long. After hearing her answer, he replied with a soft "Un", and after a moment.., "I remember that you don't have any classes today... if you have nothing else to do, why don't you eat something later and accompany me somewhere..."

## **Chapter 702: Accompany Me To A Place (2)**

"I remember that you don't have any classes today... if you have nothing else to do, why don't you have something to eat later and accompany me to a place..."

The last time they met, he had been so angry, but now, he acted as if nothing had happened and asked her to accompany him to a place..

Shi Yao was truly unable to fathom Lin Jiage's thoughts. She stared at him, and for a moment, she forgot to reply to him.

Lin Jiage waited for a moment, but seeing that Shi Yao still showed no signs of opening her mouth, he added, "Can't I?"

Shi Yao hurriedly dispelled the wild thoughts in her mind and shook her head at Lin Jiage, "No..."

After pausing for two seconds, Shi Yao asked once more, "Is there something you need? Where are you going?"

Shi Yao asked two consecutive questions, but Lin Jiage didn't reply to her. Instead, he replied with an indifferent expression, "You'll know when you get there."

Shi Yao didn't say anything else. She stood rooted to the spot for a moment before pointing to the bedroom. After which, she gestured for Lin Jiage to go to the bathroom to wash his face and brush his hair.

By the time she was done tidying herself up, the waiter had already delivered Lin Jiage's order, along with her and his dirty clothes from last night.

After breakfast, Lin Jiage and Shi Yao didn't linger in the room for too long. They immediately checked out of the room and left.

Lin Jiage had driven over yesterday. Before he went downstairs, he had called the front desk, and someone had already brought his car to the front door. As such, the moment Lin Jiage and Shi Yao stepped out of the hotel, they immediately got into the car.

Lin Jiage and Shi Yao didn't have much to talk about, so the car was very quiet. Other than the low-volume music coming from the car radio, there was no other sound.

The Beijing Grand Hotel was located in the most bustling area, and it was also the place with the most traffic. Lin Jiage stepped on the brakes and stepped on the accelerator from time to time. Even after busying himself for half an hour, he only managed to get from the second ring road to the Third Ring Road.

An hour later, as the car sped out of the Fifth Ring Road and headed out of the city, Shi Yao couldn't help but ask, "Where are we going?"

Lin Jiage didn't say a word. Instead, he focused his gaze on the road ahead and sped up.

About half a minute after she finished speaking, he turned his head to look at her and replied, "We'll be there in about an hour."

Shi Yao replied with an 'Oh', and the car fell silent once more.

Perhaps it was because she didn't get enough sleep last night, or perhaps it was because the car was too quiet, she felt a little bored. Leaning against the back of the car, she stared out the window, and Shi Yao fell asleep once more.

By the time she woke up, the car had already stopped.

Sitting in the driver's seat, Lin Jiage was currently looking at his phone.

Sensing her movements, he glanced in her direction before putting away his phone. "You're Awake?"

Before Shi Yao could say a word, he had already pushed open the car door and said, "Just in time. It's about time. Let's go have lunch."

It was only after Shi Yao alighted from the car that she realized that Lin Jiage had brought her to a farmhouse. She had been to this farmhouse before, and it was at the end of last semester's finals when Lin Jiage invited her over to Changming Mountain, the farmhouse where they had lunch.

Is this the place where Lin Jiage asked me to accompany him?

Shi Yao frowned slightly as she followed Lin Jiage into the farmhouse.

A waiter came over to welcome them, but before Lin Jiage and Shi Yao could find seats, Lin Jiage had already pointed to a seat by the window and asked, "Is that alright?"

The waiter nodded in agreement.

It was only after Shi Yao sat down that she suddenly recalled that the last time she and Lin Jiage came here for a meal, they had also sat in the same seat..

### **Chapter 703: He Seemed To Be In A Very Bad Mood (1)**

Lin Jiage... just what is he thinking about?

While Shi Yao was still deep in thought, the waiter brought up the menu. Unlike before, Lin Jiage didn't push the menu to Shi Yao for her to order. Instead, he flipped through the menu and read out the names of the dishes.

It wasn't the weekend today, so there weren't many people coming to the farmhouse, so the dishes were served very quickly.

It was only when Shi Yao raised her chopsticks and started eating all of the dishes that she suddenly realized that Lin Jiage was ordering all of the dishes that she and he had ordered previously..

Lin Jiage... why did he have to do this?

Biting her chopsticks, Shi Yao discreetly lifted her head and glanced at Lin Jiage.

Even though this wasn't a high-end restaurant, and there was no need for any ceremony, his eating behavior was still as graceful as ever.

Shi Yao knew that this was an upbringing that she had cultivated from a young age. It was a temperament that many people wouldn't necessarily be able to catch up to even after years of hard work.

There wasn't much expression on his exquisite face, but Shi Yao still felt that there was something strange about Lin Jiage today.

As she ate, she discreetly sized him up. Even after finishing her meal, she still couldn't find any trace of him.

After paying the bill, Lin Jiage returned to his car from the farmhouse, and he continued driving toward the outskirts. Around twenty minutes later, he turned his car into the Changming mountain scenic parking lot.

The last time he came here was in the early summer, so the entire mountain was lush and verdant. Now that autumn had arrived, the mountain was filled with red leaves and yellow leaves, making it even more beautiful than before.

Just like the last time, he and she didn't take the sightseeing car up the mountain. Instead, they slowly walked up the ancient Stone Road.

When they passed by the water vending machine by the side of the road, Lin Jiage took out a few coins from his pocket and bought a bottle of water for her. Even though it was already autumn, the afternoon

sun was still rather bright. When Lin Jiage passed by some small stalls, he bought an umbrella to shade her from the Sun, when they passed by a small waterfall, Lin Jiage asked Shi Yao if she wanted to take a photo as a memento... halfway up the mountain, when the wishing tree was hung with red ropes, Lin Jiage brought Shi Yao to make another wish.

Not too long after they reached the mountainside, Lin Jiage called for a tour bus and drove Shi Yao up the mountain.

Just like the last time, it was already dusk when the two of them reached the top of the mountain.

Standing on the tour platform, Shi Yao and Lin Jiage were enjoying the beautiful sunset. It was only then that Shi Yao finally realized the pattern. Today, Lin Jiage... brought her along to do the same thing that they did on Changming mountain the last time.., and he had done it all over again... What was wrong with him?

With this thought in mind, Shi Yao turned her head to look at Lin Jiage standing beside her.

His eyes were fixated on the slowly setting sun. From his expression, it seemed like he was admiring the beautiful sunset, but at the same time, he seemed to be daydreaming about something..

Even so, Shi Yao, who had been staring at Lin Jiage for a moment, couldn't help but admit that Lin Jiage's face seemed to be superior to the beautiful sunset in autumn.

Shi Yao stared at the side of Lin Jiage's face for quite some time before she realized that her thoughts had drifted far away. She hurriedly collected her thoughts, and just as she was about to withdraw her gaze, she noticed the emotions on Lin Jiage's face, something wasn't quite right.

Her gaze subconsciously paused for a moment, but by the time she took a closer look, he had already reverted back to his usual elegant and aloof appearance.

Is it her illusion?

Just now she actually felt that he seemed very sad..

#### **Chapter 704: He Seemed To Be In A Very Bad Mood (2)**

As Shi Yao had expected, Lin Jiage brought her to the open-air restaurant where they had their dinner previously.

They were still seated in the same spot as before. In the middle of the three-meter-long dining table, there was still a bouquet of fresh flowers and a candlestick with nine candles burning on it.

Even the waiter was the one who had served them the last time. After they took their seats, the words that came out of his mouth were exactly the same as the last time, "Mr. Lin, may I know if the dishes are ready now?"

Lin Jiage still had the same taciturn expression on his face. He nodded slightly, indicating that it was time.

The waiter replied with a smile, "Sure." Then, he left.

Not too long later, the waiter arrived with a cart to serve the dishes.

Looking at the dishes placed on the table one after another, Shi Yao's gaze finally fell on the sweet and sour ribs closest to her.

She remembered very clearly that the sweet and sour ribs was the first dish she had set her eyes on that day. When she picked up the dishes with her chopsticks, she sensed that something was amiss, so she raised her head and asked, "Eh? Didn't you say that it was summer camp? Where are the others?"

If she didn't know that everything that had happened was real, she would have thought that it was just a dream.

A moment later, Shi Yao's gaze shifted from the sweet and sour pork ribs to Lin Jiage's face. However, the words that she spoke were different from the previous time, "Lin Jiage, what's Wrong?"

Lin Jiage didn't say a word. Just like the previous time, he was holding a porcelain bowl that depicted gold and helping her fill up the soup.

Just as he was about to place the soup in front of her, Shi Yao asked once more, "You... why do you want to do everything from the time you came to Changming Mountain all over again?"

"This is fish soup. The fish is freshly killed, and the taste is exceptionally delicious. Have a taste." After Shi Yao repeated her question twice, Lin Jiage retracted his hand from the bowl of soup and raised his head to look at Shi Yao. Finally, he spoke up, just like the other day, the flickering candlelight reflected in his eyes made him look fresh and handsome.

"Lin..." Shi Yao could tell that Lin Jiage was intentionally changing the topic.

But before she could finish her sentence, he interrupted her once more, "These dishes are the specialty dishes of the chefs here. Try them. They're all very delicious..."

Shi Yao opened her mouth, wanting to say something more.

But this time, before she could say a word, Lin Jiage had already placed the dishes on her plate, and he spoke up once more, "... It's cold now, and the food outside is getting cold fast. You should eat it while it's still hot."

Shi Yao stared at the mountain of delicacies on her plate for a moment before her lips twitched. In the end, she didn't say anything else. Instead, she replied with a "Thank you" and started eating.

Seeing that she had started eating, he began eating as well.

After exhausting a lot of energy in the afternoon, Shi Yao was truly a little hungry. After filling her stomach, she realized that Lin Jiage had already put down his chopsticks, and through the flickering candlelight, he was staring at her intently, he was staring at her intently.

Even though the light outside was a little dim, so she couldn't see the expression in his eyes clearly, Shi Yao could feel that he seemed to have a thousand words that he wanted to say to her.

But before she could open her mouth, he suddenly spoke up, "Are you full?"

Shi Yao nodded lightly.

Lin Jiage raised his hand and gestured for the waiter to pay the bill. After which, he turned to Shi Yao and said, "Let's go. I have something for you."

### **Chapter 705: Snack Kingdom (1)**

"What is it?" Seeing Lin Jiage stand up, Shi Yao also stood up as well.

Lin Jiage didn't reply to her question. Instead, he slowed down his pace so that she could keep up with his pace.

On the way out of the restaurant, the attendant who had escorted them out handed Lin Jiage a bag.

Thinking that it was just a small gift from the restaurant, Shi Yao didn't pay too much attention to it.

Following behind Lin Jiage, they walked along a path filled with all kinds of wild flowers on both sides of the mountain peak. It took them quite a while before they finally arrived at the entrance of a hotel on the mountain peak.

The hotel didn't register Lin Jiage and Shi Yao's identities. After verifying Lin Jiage's identity, the attendant handed him a room card.

The attendant didn't lead them to the entrance of the hotel room, but it was as if Lin Jiage had been here before. With ease, he led Shi Yao through a long corridor filled with a lively atmosphere for quite some time, finally, they stopped in front of a small wooden villa with a cliff behind it.

Lin Jiage swiped his room key, but he wasn't in a hurry to enter. Instead, he took a glance at Shi Yao.

Shi Yao knew that Lin Jiage was asking her to push open the door and enter. After a moment of hesitation, she took two steps forward and pushed the door open.

The window of the hotel room was open, and the night breeze from the mountaintop blew in. Feeling a slight chill, her body trembled slightly. Just as she was about to continue walking in, Lin Jiage called out, "Wait a moment."

Shi Yao turned around and saw Lin Jiage pulling out a woolen shawl from the small bag that the waiter had given her.

Following which, the shawl wrapped itself around Shi Yao's body.

She was taken aback for a moment before she saw Lin Jiage raise his chin slightly in the direction of the room behind him, hinting for her to continue walking into the room.

Shi Yao turned her head around and turned on the lights in the room with the help of the corridor lights. After which, she took a few steps forward, and not too long after, she stopped.

How is this a hotel room? This is practically a snack kingdom..

Every corner of the room was filled with all kinds of snacks. There were jellies, Lollipops, chocolates, Big White Rabbits, potato chips..

In this huge room, other than a small path in the middle, there were all kinds of snacks that Shi Yao had eaten before and hadn't eaten before.

She turned her head to look at Lin Jiage.

Lin Jiage was still standing at the entrance, staring at her.

Even though he didn't say a word, she could tell from his eyes that he wanted her to continue walking in.

Shi Yao turned around and strode through the snacks. When she reached the balcony outside the hotel, it was as if her acupoints had been sealed. She stared at the wooden model that had been pieced together on the balcony, and she was completely stunned.

It was a house made of biscuits, cotton candy on the bed, chocolate bars on the floor, a candy room in the cupboard, strawberries and pineapples on the walls, and cakes on the sofa, yogurt flowed out of the tap, ice cream flowed out of the fridge, and the gravel road was made of nuts..

Even though everything in the model was fake, it was very lifelike. It was no different from the snacks that she usually ate.

The surroundings of the house were also decorated with colorful lights that flickered elegantly.

This had always been her dream. How did Lin Jiage Know About It? And how did he do it?

Shi Yao instinctively turned around to ask Lin Jiage, but before she could turn around, a voice suddenly sounded from the house in front of her.

### **Chapter 706: Snack Kingdom (2)**

"I want to climb the highest mountain with you and get drunk

"I want to go to the furthest territory with you and take the longest train

"I want to become the tallest Ferris wheel with you and see the most beautiful night scenery

"I want to wait for the sunrise and sunset with you and then challenge everything that is impossible between you and me

"I want to go to class with you, and I want to sit side by side with you

"I want to go to the library with you, read and write, and talk about love

"I want to be with you... I want to be with you, and I want to write a Thousand Mountains with you. As long as it's you, Shi Yao."

Shi Yao was very familiar with these words. They were the contents of the messages that Lin Jiage had sent her before.

So, the recording in the room was his..

Shi Yao wanted to turn her head around once more, but just like before, before she could move, another voice came from the room, "Shi Yao, I Like You."



As those words ended, the sound of fireworks exploding could be heard from the horizon. Hearing the sound, Shi Yao turned her gaze over and saw that the sky before her was filled with incomparably resplendent fireworks. It was truly a sight to behold.

Shi Yao raised her head and stared at the magnificent scenery for quite some time before recalling that fireworks had also bloomed on Changming Mountain previously, at that time, she had even said to Lin Jiage, "There's actually fireworks on the top of Changming Mountain at night? It's so beautiful..."

But from the looks of it, it didn't seem like what she thought it would be... the fireworks today and that day..

It was only after Shi Yao's five-colored fireworks exploded that she suddenly realized something and turned her head to look behind her.

Lin Jiage, who was standing at the entrance, had unknowingly arrived by her side.

As soon as she met his gaze, she couldn't wait to ask, "Did... did you... prepare these fireworks?"

"Then last time, last time..."

Before Shi Yao could finish her words, Lin Jiage's calm voice sounded, "That's what I wanted to do last time."

The words from Shi Yao's mouth suddenly disappeared.

Her mind was still in a daze, and the fireworks in the air were still blooming.

She stared at Lin Jiage for quite a while before her mind began to replay the words he said.

That's what I wanted to do the last time... the last time... The Last Time I invited me to Changming Mountain, I wanted to set off fireworks, I wanted to give her a room full of snacks, I wanted to give her the house on the balcony, and I also wanted to confess my love to her?

The last time, the last time... Those two simple words contained a lot of information..

It took quite some time before Shi Yao finally recovered from her shock. The reason why he didn't do those things the last time was because... in the end, he was interrupted by her breaking off the engagement?

So, back then, Lin Jiage was already thinking of confessing to her. No... No, it was even earlier than that. Before Grandpa Lin's birthday.., he already said that he was going to ask her out... so... so... he liked her much earlier than she knew?

Shi Yao gazed at Lin Jiage, and her lips twitched. For a moment, she didn't know what to say.

They stared at each other for a long time before the fireworks finally ended, and the entire world fell silent once more, it was only then that he spoke up, "Yaoyao, I wanted to do this the last time. I also wanted to tell you that I like you."

As he spoke, he slowly turned around and looked at the pitch-black cliff in front of him.

It seemed like he was brewing something. After a long while, he finally spoke up again, “Yaoyao, I promise you that I’ll break off the engagement.”

### **Chapter 707: You’ll Be Free (1)**

“Yaoyao, regarding the annulment of the engagement, I Promise You.”

The balcony fell into silence once more.

After a long while, Shi Yao finally blinked her eyes and began thinking about what Lin Jiage had just said.

Yaoyao, regarding the annulment of the engagement, I Promise You... This wasn’t the first time he had told her about the annulment of the engagement. He promised her that he had said the same thing to her when he was angry at the club the last time.

Compared to the previous time, his tone this time could be said to be gentle. However, Shi Yao didn’t know what was wrong with her. His calm tone, as if he had thought it through thoroughly, made her heart inexplicably flustered.

Are we going to break off our connection just like that?

Shi Yao’s pitch-black eyes darted around in bewilderment for a moment before she slowly turned her head to look at Lin Jiage beside her.

The male student seemed to have noticed her gaze, so he tilted his head slightly to meet her eyes.

The wind blowing from the bottom of the cliff had messed up his hair and clothes, but the gaze he was looking at her with was as calm as ever. It only took a few seconds for them to meet each other’s eyes before he spoke once more, a hint of undetectable determination was added to his voice. It wasn’t as if he was speaking to her, but more like he was speaking to himself, “Yaoyao, I promise you that I’ll cancel the engagement.”

Before he could finish his words, Shi Yao felt a sharp pain in the depths of her left chest.

It was really strange. She was the one who wanted to break off the engagement in the first place, and now that he had finally agreed to it, why did her heart ache so much?

She didn’t say a word.

He didn’t wait for her to speak. Instead, he quietly gazed at her for a moment before a faint smile crept up his face, “Yaoyao, from now on, you’ll be free to do whatever you want...”

He was clearly smiling.

Yet, Shi Yao could see a heavy sadness in his smile.

Freedom... That’s right... He was right. Ever since she gradually understood what that engagement meant, she had dreamed countless times that she would be able to be like other girls..., the freedom to choose one’s lover and be loved, how wonderful would that be!

But now, freedom was really here... But why didn’t she feel that it was wonderful at all!

“The things here are all for you. I’ll get someone to send them to your school later...” Lin Jiage turned his head to look at the dining room surrounded by colorful lights, then, he continued moving his lips, “... I still have some other matters to attend to later. I’ll arrange for your sightseeing bus to be at the entrance of the hotel, and my chauffeur is at the parking lot at the foot of the mountain. Just tell him where you’re going.”

After a brief pause, Lin Jiage turned to Shi Yao and said, “If there’s nothing else, I’ll take my leave first.”

After saying those words, Lin Jiage turned around.

Just as he was about to return to his room, Shi Yao turned around and glanced at Lin Jiage.

Staring at his back, she opened her mouth, wanting to call out to him.

But just as the words were about to leave her mouth, she suppressed them.

Staring at Lin Jiage’s disappearing figure, Shi Yao didn’t say a word. When Lin Jiage reached the entrance of the hotel and opened the door, he suddenly stopped. As though he was waiting for something, he waited for quite some time, but before the young lady behind him could make a move, he walked out of the room, closed the door, and left.

## **Chapter 708: You’ll Be Free (2)**

The soft sound of the door closing caused Shi Yao’s entire body to shudder, and she snapped back to her senses.

She stared at the empty room, and her heart suddenly pounded furiously. She could clearly feel a wave of panic spreading from the depths of her heart.

It was only when that wave of panic corroded every single blood vessel and every single cell in her body that Shi Yao realized that she was truly afraid... afraid that Lin Jiage would no longer have anything to do with her., afraid that she would no longer have Lin Jiage by her side..

Shi Yao stood on the balcony of her hotel room for a long time in a daze. It wasn’t until the night breeze blew her entire body cold that she finally snapped out of her daze and slowly walked out of her room.

Just as Lin Jiage had said, there was indeed a sightseeing bus waiting for her at the entrance of the hotel. When she arrived at the parking lot at the foot of the mountain, she alighted from the sightseeing bus a moment ago. A moment later, the Lin family’s chauffeur walked over and greeted her, “Miss Shi.”

The next day was a school day, so Shi Yao got into the car and instructed the chauffeur to send her back to G University.

On the way back to the city, Shi Yao’s mind was in a mess. It was as if she was thinking about a lot of things, but at the same time, it was as if she wasn’t thinking about anything at all.

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After the Lin family’s car slowly drove out of the parking lot, the headlights of the car suddenly lit up in the darkness not too far away.

Sitting in the driver's seat, Xia Shangzhou glanced through the rearview mirror at Lin Jiage, who had maintained a calm expression from the moment he got into the car until now. He asked, "Boss, are you going back to school?"

Lin Jiage was as indifferent as a statue.

"Boss?" Xia Shangzhou asked once more, but seeing that Lin Jiage was still unresponsive, he turned to Lu Benlai in the passenger seat and asked, "Hello?"

Lu Benlai was reading a novel on his phone, so he didn't hear Xia Shangzhou's words.

Displeased, Xia Shangzhou stretched out his arm and nudged Lu Benlai's arm, "Are you a F\*cking man? Why are you reading romance novels that only little girls read every day..."

Lu Benlai was completely unprepared and was nudged by Xia Shangzhou. He lost his grip on his phone and it fell on his leg, he turned his head and glared at Xia Shangzhou with a displeased expression. "This is called being studious. You're a single tyrant who can't even meet the person you like. What do you know? Don't disturb your grandfather while I Chase your grandmother..."

As he spoke, Lu Benlai picked up his phone and stared at the screen again.

Xia Shangzhou: "Granddaughter, let me tell you, even if you read a hundred romance novels, you still won't be able to catch up to Junior Leng Nuan because her sexual orientation is very normal. She doesn't like lilies!"

Lu Benlai: "You can insult me for liking men, but you can't insult your grandmother for liking women!"

Xia Shangzhou: "Granddaughter, I'm not insulting you when I say that you like men, because it's very normal for women to like men..."

"..."

The two of them bickered for a long time before Xia Shangzhou remembered the important matter at hand. "You've led US Astray, and boss is ignoring me. What should we do now? Go back to school?"

Lu Benlai: "What can we do? We can only go back to school... also, what do you mean by you've been led astray by me? I'm not interested in you, please watch your words and don't drive just because of a disagreement!"

Xia Shangzhou: "Don't worry, my taste isn't that strong. I Won't lay a hand on my granddaughter if I fancy anyone."

Lu Benlai: "..."

Neither of them was willing to back down.

While they were arguing, Xia Shangzhou started the engine and drove toward school.

Halfway through the journey, Lin Jiage, who had been silent for a long time, suddenly spoke up, "Throw Me the water in front."

**Chapter 709: I Grant (1)**

“Alright,” Xia Shangzhou was the first to respond. However, as he was driving, he was unable to fetch the water, so he naturally passed the task to Lu Benlai, “Granddaughter, pass the water to boss.”

Lu Benlai took a bottle of unopened water and passed it to Lin Jiage. At the same time, he turned to Xia Shangzhou and said, “Do you know that the moment you open your mouth, the entire car reeks of Stench?”

“Is that so? Why didn’t you tell me earlier so that I could suffocate you to death...” Xia Shangzhou shook his head and began singing, “... calories, calories, calories, calories, calories, my nemesis, burn my calories! Calories, calories, calories...”

Lu Benlai scratched his ears at Xia Shangzhou’s words, and he immediately turned to look at Lin Jiage.

As Lin Jiage had just spoken, Lu Benlai dared to start gossiping as well, “Boss, what’s going on between you and Little Junior?”

Hearing those words, Xia Shangzhou immediately shut his mouth and pricked up his ears to pay attention to Lin Jiage.

After waiting for a moment, Xia Shangzhou didn’t hear Lin Jiage’s voice, he couldn’t help but ask, “That’s right. Boss, what’s going on between you and Little Junior?”? Also, why did you ask Little Lai and I to come over and redo all of the preparations we made last time? Didn’t you confess your love to Little Junior previously? If I were to repeat it now, wouldn’t there be nothing new about it?”

“I’m not confessing my love...” after drinking his water, Lin Jiage fell silent for a moment before finally speaking up.

Xia Shangzhou and Lu Benlai were taken aback by his reply.

“You’re not confessing?”

“Then what is it?”

Faced with the duo’s confusion, Lin Jiage lowered his eyelids slightly and replied, “I’m doing you a favor.”

Lu Benlai was even more confused. “Doing you a favor?”

Xia Shangzhou: “Doing who a favor? Little Junior?”

“Doing her a favor, doing me a favor as well.”

Doing what he couldn’t do the last time, so that he wouldn’t have any regrets.

To fulfill her desire for unbridled love and hatred, so that she wouldn’t have any regrets either.

With this thought in mind, Lin Jiage’s lips moved once more, “I promised her that I’ll break off the engagement with her.”

Lu Benlai was so shocked that he nearly threw his phone away, “Break off the engagement?”

Xia Shangzhou’s shock wasn’t any less than Lu Benlai’s. He immediately stepped on the brakes, and after calming himself down, he stepped on the accelerator once more, at the same time, he asked, “Boss, are you sure that you’re not mistaken? The annulment of the engagement... do you know what that means?”

It means that you and her have nothing to do with each other anymore. She can live her life as she pleases...”

“I know...” Lin Jiage’s fingers stroked the water bottle, “... but her life should be lived as she pleases. No one can decide her life without reason. My engagement with her was made by an elder. Just because I like her now, I can’t force her to abide by the engagement. To me, she’s important, and the life she wants is equally important. I Can’t make her suffer just to satisfy myself.”

Moreover, she had already spent a lot of time on him. In the last moments of her youth, he was willing to let her live the life she wanted.

Just like how he had just replied to them, “I’m fulfilling your wish.” Yes, he truly liked her. Not only did he possess her, he also fulfilled her wish.

This was what she had been looking forward to all along. How could he not fulfill her wish?

## **Chapter 710: I Grant (2)**

After a moment of silence, Xia Shangzhou said, “Boss, are you ready to let go?”

Lu Benlai said, “Boss, even though I think what you said makes sense and what you did wasn’t wrong, but I feel that people can still be selfish once in a while. Besides, if you think this way, what if you grant her, and she doesn’t live happily? So, boss, if I Were You, I would shamelessly continue to pester little junior sister...”

Xia Shangzhou rolled his eyes at Lu Benlai: “Do you think that everyone is as thick-skinned as you?”

Lu Benlai: “What the hell do you know? I’m chasing my wife, what’s the point of being thick-skinned... Besides, I’m in front of my wife, so what if I’m thick-skinned? So what if I’m thick-skinned? My wife doesn’t even dislike me, so what are you doing here?”

Xia Shangzhou: “I think that Junior Leng Nuan really dislikes you. You call and text her, but she doesn’t reply to you...”

Lu Benlai, who had been poked in his sore spot, flew into a rage. “If you don’t speak, no one will take you for a mute...”

Lin Jiage knew very well that as long as he didn’t speak, the two of them would be able to bicker until they returned to their dormitory.

After Lu Benlai finished speaking, Xia Shangzhou was just about to speak up when he suddenly spoke up, “I’m not letting go. I’m gambling.”

Xia Shangzhou was just about to spit out Lu Benlai’s words when he was forced into a single sentence by Lin Jiage, “Huh? Gambling?”

Lu Benlai, who wasn’t driving, turned to look at Lin Jiage once more and asked, “What are you betting on?”

Lin Jiage wasn’t in a hurry to explain the situation to the two of them, instead, he calmly said something else first, “A few days ago, I used my in-game identity to chat with her. I asked her a question in a

roundabout way: does she want to break off the engagement with me? She ignored me for quite some time. At that time, I thought that she might not have checked her wechat, so I was thinking about whether or not I should send her another message. However, when I received her reply, it was just two words. I don't know."

I don't know... Such a simple four words was all he could hope for.

Previously, he and she had often talked about him. At that time, when she talked about him, her tone was very absolute. But this time, it was different. She replied him with hesitant words.

If she really didn't have any feelings for him, why would she reply him with a "I don't know"?

So, he was gambling, gambling that he actually approached her a little bit, gambling that she might have a little bit of feelings for him?

He was sincere in letting her go, but he also wanted to take a gamble... because a lot of times, people always have to lose before they can really see what they want. If he continued to be like before.., if he were to stay by her side as a friend, perhaps he would only be her friend for the rest of his life..

Lu Benlai was the first to understand Lin Jiage's intentions. "Boss, you're leaving yourself a trump card. Retreating to advance, playing hard to get. How Sinister!"

Xia Shangzhou didn't understand what was going on. "How is this playing hard to get?"

Lu benlai: "Grandson, I said you're stupid, but you're really stupid. There's a story like this, have you heard it?" A boy was chasing a girl, and every morning at six o'clock on time, he would deliver breakfast to her. After a hundred days, the boy would not send her off, and the girl would start to feel restless... This was what boss was playing at..

Xia Shangzhou suddenly came to a realization. He said "Oh Oh Oh" a few times, and then asked, "What if the Little Junior is not restless?"