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Chapter 271 Bai Rong Is My One And Only

"I'll get you another tutor to guide you, okay? I don't think Ms. Bai is the best candidate for the job because her methods are slightly over the top. Don't worry. A better tutor will join us in no time." Lu Biao's mother tried to persuade him and belittled Bai Rong along the way.

Meanwhile, the belittled woman stood right where she was and responded with a smile because she couldn't be bothered by the sarcastic remark at all.

His parents were the reasons behind his behavior.

Since her patient's mother refused to acknowledge her values, she decided to keep quiet. Otherwise, it would be a waste of her time.

"No! I want Ms. Bai!" Lu Biao insisted.

"When will you learn to behave yourself? I'll get your father to teach you a lesson when he's back!" Lu Biao's mother yelled at him.

Bai Rong looked at Lu Biao and denoted, "You're a smart and talented boy. I'm sure you will do just fine without my guidance. Although I'm no longer your tutor, as long as you're able to be one of the top ten students in the upcoming assessment, I'll honor my promise."

"Ms. Bai, how much does it cost to procure your service? If they're not willing to hire you, I'll personally hire you!" Lu Biao blurted out the thing he had in mind.

"You won't be able to afford it because she charges eighty thousand per day. Your monthly allowance can only keep her by your side for a day," Lu Biao's mother remarked contemptuously and interrupted their conversation.

The principal stared at Bai Rong with his eyes widened in disbelief. It would take him a year of hard work to gather her two days' wages.

Bai Rong didn't want to embarrass herself further and thought it was about time for her to leave. After she courteously nodded at Lu Biao's mother, she walked out of the office.

"Ms. Bai! Wait!" Lu Biao's mother stopped her from leaving.

When she was merely a step away from the entrance, Bai Rong brought herself to an abrupt halt.

“Since you have only guided Lu Biao for a few hours, I don’t mind offering you a rate of ten thousand per hour. Can you please return the rest of the sum to us?” Lu Biao’s mother asked callously.

Bai Rong wasn’t offended at all. She responded with a faint smile and said, “Why don’t you go through the agreement again? Perhaps you can acquire a legal consultant to go through the terms before giving me a call.”

“Have you no shame at all? Are you seriously going to charge us two million when you have merely worked for a few hours? Not even the most renowned h\*\*\*\*\* earns that much for spending a night with another man! If you’re not going to return us the money, I’ll ensure this is the last time someone procures your service!” Lu Biao’s mother warned Bai Rong.

The threatened woman turned around and glanced at the ferocious woman with her glistering pair of eyes.

“What?” Lu Biao’s mother asked with a frown.

“From this very moment onwards, you’re no longer my employer, and the agreement is completely voided. Allow me to give you one last heads-up. Sometimes it won’t hurt to bring up such an insolent remark, but you better mind your words when you’re in a different setting in the future. Otherwise, you’re going to bring upon your own downfall. The same goes for your action. You should learn how to carry yourself in a proper and elegant manner before things get to the point of no return.” Once she was done, she walked out of the office and made her way out of the school.

Lu Biao’s mother was taken aback by Bai Rong’s statements, but the latter had long departed and walked away when she regained composure.

After Bai Rong walked out of the school, she hailed a cab and made her way back to the hotel. On her way back, she called Su Xuyan and said, “You don’t have to get the mercenary over anymore because I have been terminated.”

“What’s wrong?” Su Xuyan asked concernedly.

“It’s not much of a surprise. I’ll talk to you later.” She hung up the call and looked out the window, heaving a long sigh.

Initially, she planned to leverage her identity as a counselor to approach Lu Xingzhou. Unfortunately, things turned out the other way round due to unforeseen circumstances. Since it was an accident, she had no choice but to go along with the flow and adapt accordingly.

After she returned to the hotel, Su Xuyan showed up and approached her.

“Are you alright? Did they try anything silly?” Su Xuyan started sizing her up.

Bai Rong shook her head and explained, “Since they had gotten in the way of my therapy, I have voided the agreement. If I don’t nullify the agreement, I don’t think I can improve Lu Biao’s situation within three months with his parents around.”

“Does that mean you have faith you can improve his condition within three months?”

“Lu Biao is an intelligent boy, but he’s constantly influenced by the surrounding people. If he’s exposed to a positive influence, his condition will improve without my guidance. With my help, I’m pretty sure he will morph into a brand new person within a month. However, if they try to mess him up, he’ll end up miserably and turn out to be a disaster in the future. I guess I’ll leave the rest to God and pack the things I need before going back to A City.”

“It’s better for you to make your way back to A City. After all, A City is my domain. No one gets to pick on you when you’re back,” Su Xuyan assured Bai Rong.

“Actually, you’re the one who needs to stop picking on me,” Bai Rong replied as though she meant something else.

Su Xuyan was rendered speechless by her double innuendo.

While she was in the middle of packing her things, he received a call. Upon a glance at his phone, he frowned and walked out of the room to pick up the call. “What’s wrong?”

“Gu Mingchen said he didn’t want to get married to me. What should I do?” Zhou Hailan asked in a hushed voice.

“Why don’t you try throwing a tantrum? Isn’t that one of your best tricks? It’s a mission from the superior. Since you have boasted yourself in front of others, you need to sort it out on your own,” Su Xuyan denoted callously.

“If I insist on getting married, Gu Mingchen will be irked. I will live a miserable life, even though I may achieve my goal,” Zhou Hailan yelled.

“I don’t care! If there’s nothing else, I’ll hang up the call because I have a lot of things to tend to!” He hung up the phone before she could respond.

The woman on the other end started panting heavily and stomped her feet to express her wrath. Minutes after she calmed herself down, she called Gu Mingchen and said, "Chen, our child can't live without his father! I have failed to carry out my duty as his mother over the half-past decade! Can you please stay with us? You're the only one we have!"

"I will carry out my role as a father and won't abandon him. I'll take care of you for the rest of your life, but I'm sorry because Bai Rong is my one and only wife," Gu Mingchen replied in a husky voice, asserting determinedly.

"Bai Rong abandoned you and returned to Su Xuyan's side when you needed her the most! Why can't you move on from her? You should forget about her and focus on me!" Zhou Hailan got increasingly worked up and yelled in return.

"Hailan, the agreement had stated the one who brought up the request to bring the relationship to an end will have to leave everything to the other party. I own three villas and about a million savings. I'll get my attorney to deal with the procedure," Gu Mingchen announced his final decision.

"I don't want your villas or your savings! Chen, please forgive me for trying to force you into submission! Shall we forget about the agreement? I don't want our son to lose the opportunity to meet you because of me!" Zhou Hailan surrendered and admitted defeat.

The man fell silent for a short while. "Thanks, but I believe it's better to honor the agreement we have in the first place. I'll definitely take good care of you and our son. I'll acknowledge him as my son as well. I have quite a lot of things to do. Let's talk again in the future. "

He hung up the call after he finished his orated speech.

Meanwhile, Zhou Hailan smashed the phone against the wall to vent her frustration.

His personal assets were considered nothing as compared to the par value of Gu Group's share. In other words, she didn't need any of Gu Mingchen's assets.

Bai Rong! She's the only one he has in mind as of now! Apart from being a younger woman with a prettier face and sexier figure, there's nothing else about her that stands out!

Is he willing to forsake our son and me because of that woman? Su Xuyan is another insolent fool who's head over heels in love with her! Are they blind? What the heck is wrong with them? She's but an autistic woman!

Zhou Hailan knew she had to do something about it because her superiors wouldn't forgive her should she fail the mission that had been assigned to her.

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### Chapter 272 An Upsetting Surprise

Bai Rong boarded the train back to A City and looked out the window.

It was a sunny day. A profusion of exotic flowers could be seen on the vast field by the track.

Bai Rong's lips curved upwards, forming a faint smile.

Su Xuyan, who couldn't move his eyes away from her, couldn't help but responded with a similar smile when he caught her response.

It was a blissful moment.

If I was aware of the affection I had for her back in the day, we would be living a happy life by one another's side. Perhaps we were a happy family of four by now.

As he lost himself in a process of thought, he reached over and held her hand.

Bai Rong returned to her usual indifferent self and looked at him, asking in a callous tone, "What's wrong?"

"Are you hungry? Shall we go grab something to eat in the eatery? I'm afraid you're going to starve yourself again." Su Xuyan brought her up from the seat.

When she heard him, she noticed she was a tad bit hungry. Therefore, she followed him and made their way to the eatery on the train.

Su Xuyan bought two prepacked lunch boxes and two bottles of coke to go along with their meal.

Once he returned and placed those in front of Bai Rong, she unpacked the meal and started savoring the food.

"Are you going to return to the research institute?" he asked nonchalantly.

"Mmm..." Bai Rong recalled she had many cases to sort out. She wouldn't get to leave until she resolved the cases assigned to her by Mu Xiaosheng.

"I'll get myself a nearby villa for your convenience! You don't have to go through the hassle of traveling long distances anymore!"

Cough! Cough!

Su Xuyan opened a bottle of coke and handed it over to Bai Rong because she accidentally choked.

She took it over and gulped a few mouthfuls.

Is it a man's things? Why can't they stop buying villas for their crush? Gu Mingchen offered to buy one, and now Su Xuyan is going to buy another one?

She tried to turn him down by stating her preferences. "Actually, I prefer staying in the hotel."

The confused Su Xuyan suggested, "Why? If that's your preference, I can renovate the entire place based on the hotel's renovation! You can tell me the things you need, and I'll get it for you!"

"I enjoy the complimentary services that are exclusive to a hotel. I can get someone to tend to my needs whenever I need them. Besides—" Bai Rong paused and looked at Su Xuyan in the eyes before going on. "I don't feel lonely when I'm staying in a hotel."

"I won't leave you alone anymore! I'll always keep you company! It's a promise!" Su Xuyan replied with a sincere look.

"I can't stop you from buying, can I? You should do your best in renovating the place."

She beamed at her agreement because it would take him at least half a year to get everything ready.

The man grinned in return because she had given her consent. "I'll hire a butler, a chef, a few housemaids to tend to your needs! You'll definitely have a better time at home than at the hotel!"

She continued savoring her meal and avoided his gaze.

They departed back to A City at six forty in the evening. Two hours ago, Bai Rong had gotten in touch with Liu Yan through a phone call.

After walking out of the train station, Liu Yan waved at Bai Rong and beckoned her friend over.

Bai Rong approached her friend and said, "I'll be spending a night at your place tonight. You're not going to turn me down, are you?"

"You're always welcomed. I mean, do I even get to say no?" Liu Yan stared at Su Xuyan.

Su Xuyan looked at Bai Rong and said, "I guess it's time for us to say goodbye, huh? Rong, please have plenty of rest. I'll get in touch with you tomorrow."

Bai Rong nodded and boarded Liu Yan's car, taking over the driver's seat.

Liu Yan sat right next to her friend. Staring at her friend, she grinned and asked, "Have you made your way back because of me?"

Bai Rong focused intently on the road. "Shall we talk about it when we reach your place? Have you had your meal?"

"Nope! I have been waiting to have a meal with you!" Liu Yan took a peek at Bai Rong with a doubtful look. She fastened her seatbelt and glanced at her friend once more. The process was repeated quite a few times.

Finally, she broke the silence because she couldn't suppress her curiosity anymore. "Bai, were you engaged to Gu Mingchen? Did you force him to file for divorce with you when he got himself involved in a nasty situation?" Liu Yan refused to believe it because Bai Rong had never once brought up her engagement with Gu Mingchen in front of her.

"Those weren't baseless accusations." Bai Rong had no intention to lie.

"Huh? You used to be engaged to Gu Mingchen? Why haven't you told me anything about it?" Liu Yan's jaw dropped open in shock.

"Our engagement and divorce were beyond our expectations. Those were never part of my plans. When things settle down, it has turned out as such, and here we are," Bai Rong dead-panned her reply.

The confused Liu Yan asked once more, "Have you patched things up with Su Xuyan?"

"If you're talking about our relationship in front of others, then yes. However, it's a definite no if you're referring to him being my soulmate." Bai Rong told her friend the truth.

Liu Yan pursed her lips and looked out the window in silence. "I guess life is full of surprises, huh? The most reliable friend turns out to be the most vicious foe at the end of the day. Those who used to be in love held a strong grudge against one another. Ironically, those who had been holding a grudge against one another ended up cohabitating."

Bai Rong grasped the steering wheel and took a peek at Liu Yan with her eyes flickering in uncertainty. She probed, "If you have to spend the rest of your life with Shen Yiyang—"

"I'd rather spend the rest of my life alone." Liu Yan interrupted before her friend could finish her question.

Bai Rong's heart sank. Her emotions were written all over her face with her brows deeply furrowed.

"When I encountered a schoolmate of mine some time ago, she told me Shen Yiyang had gotten into three different relationships over the past year. Can you believe it?" Liu Yan added.

The rhetorical question was a double innuendo, implying the extent she despised Shen Yiyang.

The car was brought to a halt at the junction because of the traffic light.

Bai Rong looked at Liu Yan and asked, "What are you going to do with the child?"

"Er... I..." Liu Yan's eyes flickered. It took her a few seconds to muster the courage to share her thoughts with her friend. "I don't mind living without a man, but I wish to keep the child."

"What if the child's father is a jerk?" Bai Rong asked in a serious manner.

"The child belongs to me. Why should I take the child's father into consideration? I'll bring him up in a loving environment without his father." Liu Yan giggled.

"What if this is part of the child's father's plan to keep you by his side?" Bai Rong probed further.

"Y-You must be kidding, right?" Liu Yan stuttered her reply.

"Someone tells me there's a huge probability that Shen Yiyang is the father of the child." Bai Rong decided to stop keeping her friends in the dark because they would have to face it sooner or later.



After the traffic light turned green, the car departed once again.

Liu Yan stared at Bai Rong wide-eyed because she couldn't believe her ears. "How is this possible? The last time we did it was three years ago! Why am I merely getting pregnant now?"

Bai Rong analyzed the situation calmly. "I believe Shen Yiyan was the one who had spent a night in bed with you. Perhaps he was also the reason you were single over the past three years."

"What the heck is wrong with that maniac? Why is he getting in the way of a commoner when he has been having fun with different women out there? Have I been jinxed?"

She shuddered in fear as her eyes started brimming with tears. The dejected woman had a hard time accepting the truth because it turned out to be worse than she could imagine. "Bai, please tell me it's a bad joke! You're not supposed to joke about this!"

"I'm afraid I'm not," Bai Rong replied indifferently and accelerated the car.

Staring at her friend's serious look, Liu Yan felt a chill running down her spine.

When she found out she was pregnant, she was thrilled because it would be great to have a child by her side.

In spite of not having a husband, she wouldn't have to spend the rest of her life alone. In fact, she had lost faith in men after the series of misfortunes Bai Rong went through because of men.

Nevertheless, she had never thought of the possibility of the child being Shen Yiyan's.

Liu Yan's heart was wrenched in pain and fear whenever she recalled the vicious look of the merciless Shen Yiyan.

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Chapter 273 They Are Equally Important

Liu Yan knew Shen Yiyan better than others because they had been classmates during their elementary and junior high school days.

When they were in their junior high days, most of their peers weren't familiar with the concept of love, yet Shen Yiyan had started hitting on their peers.

He would show up with his bunch of lackeys and started being flirting with the ladies in the corridor whenever he passed by.

Liu Yan used to be a chubby teenage girl. Previously, whenever she passed by the corridor, Shen Yiyan would say, "Can you slow down? Don't you know you're causing an earthquake?" Occasionally, he would pick on her and ridicule her with all sorts of belittling remarks. "What's wrong with your face? Were you involved in an accident? Where did you get this old-fashioned shirt? Can't you get yourself something that you can fit in? The button is about to burst!"

She had never encountered such a vicious teenage boy before. In order to stay away from him, she would have to take the longer route to the toilet.

As a result of his words, she lost fifty-two pounds of weight by the end of the first year of junior high.

In the second year of junior high, Liu Yan had it worse because she enrolled in the science stream of the school.

She ended up in the same class as Shen Yiyan. As he was seated right behind her, he would pull all sorts of pranks on the innocent girl every day—he would throw disgusting worms into her bags and fill her bottle with muds.

He once grabbed a pair of scissors and trimmed her long hair without her consent during class when it touched his table.

She ended up crying for a few days because she had been keeping her hair for years.

As a result, she had gone through countless horrifying incidents in her junior high days. Fortunately, when Shen Yiyan's father was promoted as a governor of another province, the vicious boy moved away with his family.

Three years ago, their meeting during the blind date was nothing more than an accident. Their drinks were spiked by Su Xuyan.

Although he could get a grip of himself and flee by jumping out of the window to save him the trouble, he refused to jump.

In fact, Shen Yiyang stopped Liu Yan from jumping and brought her into the room, letting loose of his lust, inflicting pain on her.

They were completely worn out after the wild and raunchy night. When they woke up, they noticed the mess they had caused.

Liu Yan felt lightheaded whenever she recalled the incident that had occurred back then. She asked concernedly, "What should I do, Bai?"

"You should abort the child and get into a relationship with another man. Shen Yiyang will get married to someone else soon. In other words, things will never work out between you and him," Bai Rong told her friend the truth.

"I have never wanted things to work out between us! He's such a vicious man! I'm pregnant because of him! Doesn't he know getting an abortion is going to hurt a woman's body?" Liu Yan was in a state of bewilderment due to unforeseen circumstances.

"I think he has a thing for you."

"Seriously? He's merely torturing me to fulfill his peculiar kink! He's sick to the very core of his existence! What should I do? How am I supposed to get married to someone else when I don't even have a boyfriend? Should I join the nunhood?" Liu Yan was on the verge of breaking down again.

Bai Rong muttered with a disgusted look, "Power! The world has always been about survival of the fittest, hasn't it? If we can't keep up with society, it's only a matter of time before we get eliminated. We need to triumph in life and gain authority over others if we want to take control of our life!"

"I must have been jinxed to meet this shameless jerk! Why do I have to deal with this catastrophic event? Bai, please help me and get rid of this jerk! I can't deal with him any longer!" Liu Yan begged.

Her friend shared a similar thought and found Shen Yiyang detestable—he wasn't serious about Liu Yan, yet he made her conceive his child.

After they reached the building of Liu Yan's apartment, Bai Rong pulled over the car at the entrance.

Liu Yan couldn't take it anymore. She massaged her swollen temples and looked out the window with a pair of welled-up eyes. "Shen Yiyang is the candidate for the commander-in-chief, isn't he? If he gets elected, is he going to come after me and torture me?"

Bai Rong looked at Liu Yan sympathetically and thought her friend might not make it through the upcoming challenge. After all, Liu Yan had always been emotionally vulnerable.

Things will be better if Shen Yiyan has the intention of getting married to Yan. At least, she won't be easily ditched. Unfortunately, that isn't the case.

Yan's a righteous and kind woman, but she's not so much of an intelligent woman. Even if Shen Yiyan has a thing for her, I don't think she's able to defend herself from the women Shen Yiyan has by his side.

"Don't worry. I'll think of something." Bai Rong comforted her helpless friend.

"You have to help me! Shen Yiyan has always been a jerk ever since we were young! Now that he's a grownup, I'm sure he's several folds cruel than he used to!"

"Mmm..." Bai Rong responded with a nod and brought Liu Yan upstairs.

Liu Yan wasn't in the mood to have a meal because of the troubles that were in store for her.

Meanwhile, Bai Rong sat by her friend's side and recalled Su Xuyan had turned her down because he was affiliated with the current commander-in-chief.

Therefore, the only person who could get her friend out of the nasty situation was none other than Gu Mingchen.

Gu Mingchen would have offended the future commander-in-chief should she procure his aid to get Liu Yan out of the nasty situation.

It was a tough call to make because Gu Mingchen and Liu Yan were equally important to Bai Rong.

"Why don't you leave the country for the time being?" Bai Rong suggested.

"That sounds like a great idea! I'll stay abroad for the time being! Perhaps I'll get myself a handsome boyfriend soon!" Liu Yan agreed without a second thought.

"We'll need to get the required documents sorted out. Once you're over the first trimester, let's abort the child," Bai Rong announced in a serious tone.

Colors drained from Liu Yan's face because of Bai Rong's reply.

Although she initially planned to take good care of the child, she knew she couldn't possibly keep Shen Yiyan's child by her side.

It would be impossible for her to go against her destiny because no matter how hard she tried, her effort would be to no avail.

Bai Rong placed her arms around Liu Yan's shoulders. "What about the United States? I'll get Mu Xiaosheng to do me a favor and get you enrolled in a university. I have a few friends in the United States. They can keep an eye on you on my behalf and keep you safe."

Liu Yan nodded and queried, "Are you going to drop by and visit me? I'm afraid I'll feel lonely."

Bai Rong was heartbroken to leave Liu Yan alone, but that was the best option they had at the moment.

Since they only had one another in their lives, they had always valued the other party's presence in their lives.

Bai Rong smiled and nodded. "I will."

She had their meal delivered to the doorstep and spent the evening catching up with one another over the meal.

They talked about all sorts of things in their lives, including the latest gossips in town and their colleagues, yet they refused to talk about their relationship status.

The duo seemed to have reached a mutual agreement beforehand and evaded bringing up the taboo topic.

After having a great night's sleep, Bai Rong and Liu Yan were naturally roused from their sleep in the morning.

They exchanged glances and smiled after they woke up. Once they had their meal, Bai Rong brought Liu Yan to the research institute to procure Mu Xiaosheng's aid.

Mu Xiaosheng agreed to do them the favor. He got in touch with another institute in the United States and received the enrollment letter after a short while.

"You just need to head over to the embassy and gather the required documents as instructed. After you submit the things required, they'll

revert back to you once everything is ready,” Mu Xiaosheng told Liu Yan the things she needed to do.

“Thanks, Mu Xiaosheng. I’ll head over and proceed with the application immediately. Once I’m done, I’ll buy both of you a meal!” Liu Yan beamed her reply.

Bai Rong was afraid something bad would happen. She offered, “I’ll go along with you.”

“Okay!” Liu Yan wrapped her arm around her friend’s arm.

After they reached the entrance of the embassy, Bai Rong pulled over.

She asked Liu Yan to alight from the car and headed over to the parking lot to park the car.

Suddenly, a black van pulled by in front of Liu Yan.

After the door was opened, two buff-looking and well-trained men rushed out of the van and brought Liu Yan into the van.

“Bai Rong!” Liu Yan yelled.

Albeit faintly, Bai Rong could hear Liu Yan’s voice. She turned around and looked in the direction of the embassy’s entrance.

She saw the duo bringing her friend into the van within a few seconds.

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Bai Rong’s heart skipped a beat. She yelled in return, “Liu Yan!”

However, the van had departed after the team achieved their goal.

Immediately, Bai Rong started the car and went after them.

After the van returned to the bustling street, Bai Rong spotted another few similar vans showing up.

She was afraid she would be confused. Therefore, she started memorizing the vehicle registration plate of the van with the team of abductors.

2S345

When they reached the crossroad, several more similar vans showed up from different directions.

Bai Rong experienced a sharp pang of emotions because Liu Yan's abduction seemed to be planned beforehand.

She called the emergency line while keeping up with the van in front. "Hello? I'm Bai Rong! My friend was abducted in front of the United States embassy! Currently, the van is on Winchester Street! The number of the vehicle registration plate of the car was 2S345. I'm requesting help to intercept the van. I'll keep you updated because I'm currently behind the van."

There was another traffic light ahead of them. Bai Rong accelerated the car because she was afraid of losing the van.

Another van closed in from behind and got ahead of Bai Rong's car, pulling over at the traffic light to stop her from pursuing the other van.

The other van made it through before the traffic light turned red. Bai Rong got worked up and broke the law, going after the other van in spite of the traffic light.

She kept the vehicle registration plate of the car in mind, yet she saw several identical vans with the same vehicle registration number showing up from different places.

Soon, the fleet of vehicles spread out into three fleets of vehicles when they reached another crossroads.

Bai Rong was on the verge of breaking down because she couldn't pinpoint the exact van with Liu Yan anymore.

She had no choice but to try her luck with one of the vans. At the very least, she could get her hands on the abductors' accomplices.

"There are at least ten vans with the same vehicle registration plates! I'm not sure which one has my friend! Currently, I'm going after one of the vans because I'm pretty sure they're affiliated! Can you please set up a roadblock and intercept the vans? Please!" Bai Rong yelled at the operator of the emergency hotline.

"We have taken note of your report. Currently, we're processing the application and acquiring the approval of our supervisor. Allow us to revert back to you in a short while."

Bai Rong honked to express her frustration.

A City had a lot of unnecessary bureaucracies in its system. It would take forever to get the approval of their supervisor. By the time they acquired the approval, perhaps something bad had happened to Liu Yan.

After giving it a thought, Bai Rong told herself to calm down because getting worked up wouldn't help.

She hung up the call with the operator and called Su Xuyan.

"Rong? Have you been roused from sleep? Do you want to join me for lunch?" Su Xuyan asked.

"Su Xuyan, I need you to do me a favor! Liu Yan was abducted when we dropped by the United States embassy! Currently, she's in a van with the vehicle registration plate of 2s345. However, there are at least ten identical cars with similar vehicle registration plates. I'm not sure which car she's in! Nonetheless, I'm sure they're affiliated with one another! As of now, I'm going after one of the vans! Can you help me intercept them?"

"Even if I intercept them, there's nothing else we can do because we don't have the evidence to get them convicted," Su Xuyan replied.

"At the very least, I need to know who has abducted her!"

"All this while, Shen Yihan has sent his men to keep an eye on Liu Yan. I think her trip to the United States embassy had triggered him. Therefore, he had instructed his men to bring her away against her will. However, her life won't be at stake."

Bai Rong was swept away by the tidal wave of emotions while color slowly drained from her gorgeous face.

Liu Yan valued nothing above her freedom. She might lose her mind if she were imprisoned by Shen Yihan against her will.

"Can you help me to save Liu Yan?" Bai Rong begged.

"Xuyan! Liu Yan is my only friend! I can't afford to lose her!" Bai Rong repeated her request because Su Xuyan went dead silent at the previous one.

"I'm afraid there's nothing I can do about it because Shen Yihan is the one behind it."



Since Su Xuyan had made himself clear, Bai Rong knew she couldn't leave Liu Yan alone. Otherwise, she would live in guilt for the rest of her life.

Since her life was completely ruined, she wouldn't mind sacrificing her own for Liu Yan's bright future. "If you're able to save Liu Yan, I'll fulfill your wish and desire!"

Bai Rong indicated her will to forsake herself and thought Su Xuyan would get the meaning behind her words since he was a smart man.

"I'm afraid I can't save her because she has been brought back to Shen Yiyang's side. He has way more safe houses than me. Don't worry, Rong. I'm certain he won't do anything that's going to harm her. As soon as the opportunity arises, I'll get you to meet her in person."

The infuriated Bai Rong hung up the call and pulled over by the street.

He has been saying he loves me over and over again! Is this what he means by love? The only person he has in his mind is himself! He's afraid of offending the commander-in-chief and Shen Yiyang!

He's the only person he cares about! Others are merely disposable tools of his! Therefore, he didn't hesitate to inject the venom into my body!

Bai Rong slammed the steering wheel with all her might once again. The irritating noise of the honk could be heard. It was the only way she could vent the pent-up anger and frustration she felt.

When someone knocked on the window, she moved away from the steering wheel and winded down the window.

She noticed a middle-aged woman was outside of the car.

"What's wrong with you? Why are you pressing the honk for no reason? Do you know you have interrupted the nearby residents?" The middle-aged woman tucked her arms and reprimanded Bai Rong.

She remained silent and winded up the window, ignoring the middle-aged woman.

However, the middle-aged woman knocked on the window once more due to Bai Rong's arrogant attitude.

Bai Rong started the car.

The middle-aged woman kicked the door of the car because she was afraid Bai Rong would leave soon. "Get the hell out of the car immediately! Has your mother taught you to run away after causing others trouble?"

Bai Rong glared at her in the eyes and alighted from the car. She reprimanded the middle-aged woman, "Has your mother taught you to wreck other's car as you wish?"

"Huh? You're the one who's pressing the honk and interrupting the pedestrian for no reason! How dare you yell at me when you were the one at fault?" The middle-aged woman's eyes widened in disbelief.

"Indeed, I should stop wasting my time with you because I can't seem to talk any sense into you! Why don't you get lost and stop getting in my way?" Bai Rong opened the door.

The middle-aged woman couldn't suppress her wrath anymore. She rushed over and pulled Bai Rong's hair.

All of a sudden, Bai Rong felt a racking sensation coming from her head.

The middle-aged woman yelled, "I want you to apologize for the things you have done!"

Bai Rong returned the favor, grabbing the middle-aged woman's hair with all her might.

Tears almost streamed down the middle-aged woman's cheeks because of the excruciating sensation she felt. She yelled again, "Let go of me!"

"Why should I let go of you when you were the one who started this?" Bai Rong mustered her strength and pulled the middle-aged woman's hair with all her might.

"I'll move away from you, but you have to do the same!"

As promised, the middle-aged woman set Bai Rong free. Similarly, Bai Rong shrugged her off and said, "Get the hell out of my sight!"

"You're such a shameless woman!" The middle-aged woman was about to start another fight. However, she stopped when Bai Rong reached for the emergency hammer that was in the car.

She paused and glanced at the hammer Bai Rong had with her before shooting daggers in return. "Don't you dare!"

"If you don't get the hell out of my sight within three seconds, I'll let you see if I have the audacity or not!" Bai Rong warned the middle-aged woman.

As a result of Bai Rong's determined look, the middle-aged woman was intimidated and fled immediately.

After Bai Rong returned to the car, she cast the emergency hammer on the front passenger seat.

She regained her composure after the intense fight she had with the middle-aged woman.

It wouldn't do her any good for being overly worked-up.

Seconds after she collected her thoughts, she called Gu Mingchen.

The man on the other end of the call picked up the call and asked in a hushed voice, "Rong?"

"I'll be heading over to Blue Sky Apartment now. Can you meet me in person?" Bai Rong asked in a callous tone.

"Alright, I'll be making my way over soon. I'll see you there." Gu Mingchen agreed to meet her without a second thought.

Bai Rong's vision blurred as her eyes started brimming with tears.

Initially, she thought they would remain strangers for the rest of their lives.

However, he seemed to be the only man who would offer her a helping hand when she needed help the most.

## **You Owe Me, My Love Chapter 275**

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Chapter 275 I Love You

Bai Rong dropped by the nearby shopping mall and bought herself a pair of jeans, a baseball cap, and a black hoodie. Once she had the things she needed, she checked herself into a hotel room.

After she had her shower, she got herself changed into the new set of clothes she bought and put on the baseball cap and a pair of shades.

She deliberately left her bag behind. Once she retrieved the access card and some cash, she departed.

Instead of driving herself to the destination, she headed to the lobby and hailed a cab. "Please make a trip to Blue Sky Apartment."

It would take about forty minutes for her to reach Blue Sky Apartment from the hotel she had checked herself into. By the time she reached the destination, Gu Mingchen had yet to arrive.

She stood right at the entrance in anticipation of his arrival. Half an hour later, a black Hummer showed up.

Gu Mingchen pulled over in front of her and alighted from the car.

She noticed he was there alone.

"Rong, what's wrong?" Gu Mingchen asked concernedly and sized her up.

"Let's talk about it once we're inside." Bai Rong looked in the direction of the house.

Gu Mingchen opened the door and showed her the way in.

After they walked into the apartment, Bai Rong took a deep breath before turning around. She looked at Gu Mingchen in the eyes and said, "I need you to do me a favor. If you're willing to—"

As she had always been a proud woman, she couldn't bring herself to finish her sentence. She didn't expect she would have to sacrifice herself to procure other's aid.

Casting a passionate gaze at Bai Rong, Gu Mingchen couldn't move his eyes away from her. "What if I'm willing to?"

She avoided his gaze and recalled the fact the very moment they spoke, Liu Yan's life was at stake.

Since her life was completely messed up, she wouldn't get to live for long. At the very least, she should do something and save her friend.

On top of that, she had a thing for the man in front of him. It wouldn't be intolerable to spend some time with him.

After she made up her mind, she raised her head and peered into Gu Mingchen's eyes. "If you're willing to do me the favor, I'll return to you and stay by your side for three months. I promised you to conduct a

psychological assessment for your soldiers. That will take about three months as well.”

Gu Mingchen raised her chin the moment she finished her sentence.

Bai Rong held her breath because she was extremely anxious.

He gently placed his lips on her velvety lips. A few seconds later, he looked at her intimately and said, “No matter what it is, I’ll be glad to do you the favor without requiring anything from you in return.”

Bai Rong’s heart started racing. She could barely pull herself together and felt her knees turning to jelly.

She finally figured out the reason her other self fell head over heels in love with him—he had always been a charismatic man.

Nonetheless, as a jinxed woman, she considered herself unworthy of the man because she was afraid of dragging him down with her.

Bai Rong shrugged him off and stated, “Why don’t you hear me out and give it a thought before making the decision?”

“What is it about?” He asked in a determined tone as though he was ready to offer his help no matter what was her request.

Considering the fact the favor she needed would impact the man’s future, she hesitated and couldn’t bring herself to share her concerns with him.

Liu Yan and Gu Mingchen were the ones she valued the most in her life, yet she would have to forsake one of them for the other’s sake.

Therefore, she hesitated and decided to give it another thought.

Bai Rong turned over to avoid Gu Mingchen’s gaze.

She grabbed her chin and peered at her in the eyes with a determined look, asserting in a domineering manner, “Have faith in me!”

He has always been a reliable and capable man. Although I have faith in him, I don’t want to expose him to excessive risk that may cost him his future for my desires.

On the other hand, Liu Yan is my only friend... I-I can’t possibly leave her alone when her life is at stake...

“Gu Mingchen, what’s going to happen if you offend the commander-in-chief?” Bai Rong tried to beat around the bush.

Gu Mingchen’s eyes flickered because he knew her too well. The question was an attempt to determine if she should proceed with bringing up her request.

It was similar to the time they spent in the dungeon. She had been beating around the bush, asking him if it would be possible for her to make it out alive.

Therefore, he was certain her request had something to do with the commander-in-chief.

“Nothing will happen because it’s not a big deal,” Gu Mingchen assured.

Bai Rong was thrilled, yet she had her fair share of doubts. She decided to dig deeper and asked, “Are you sure he’s not going to give you a hard time?”

“The commander-in-chief wants his son to take over his role as the next commander-in-chief. However, his son is merely an unreliable young man. As soon as he ascends to the throne, others will try to drag him down from his position. Since I have been around for so long, he won’t try anything reckless.”

“What if he secures his position and starts asserting influence in the future?” Bai Rong countered.

“The election occurs once every four years. Four years later, I’ll be the commander-in-chief. Once I ascend to the throne, no one can possibly threaten me anymore,” Gu Mingchen promised.

Bai Rong’s eyes welled up while her lips curved upwards, forming a proud grin.

Four years later? I’m afraid I won’t be around anymore. He has sacrificed so many things for me, yet I can’t keep him company for long. Perhaps three months is the most I have to offer.

She found him pitiable because he wouldn’t stop wasting his time on the woman who didn’t deserve him at all.

A few seconds later, she tiptoed and returned the kiss with her eyes closed.

Gu Mingchen lowered his gaze and had his eyes glued to her, catching a glimpse of her quivering eyelashes.

He wrapped his arms around her waist and firmly cradled her head in his arms.

She finally returned to him after all this while of waiting. Truth be told, he had it tough without her by his side.

The heartbroken man could barely get a grip of himself and had a hard time suppressing his wrath and emotions. He was roused from his sleep due to the sharp pang he felt every day.

No matter how hard he tried, he couldn't suppress the affection he had for her. He would drop by and discreetly pay her a visit. Although he knew she shared a similar affection, he couldn't possibly rip her chest open and force her to acknowledge it.

In the end, Gu Mingchen closed his eyes and indulged himself, gently kissing Bai Rong in return. He caressed her head as though he was afraid he would accidentally hurt her.

Eventually, they took things to the next level and started rubbing their bodies against each other.

Gu Mingchen switched on the air-conditioner and had his clothes removed by Bai Rong.

He returned the favor and removed her clothes and pants in return. In no time, he brought her to the couch.

Staring at his abysmal pair of eyes, she got anxious and grasped his arms when he was about to reach her.

As he looked at her in the eyes, she caught the reflection of her vulnerable and confused self in his eyes.

Am I doing the right thing? Is this an attempt to salvage whatever that's left, or am I getting myself involved in another complicated situation? Can I redeem myself and stop myself from falling into the abyss?

Bai Rong was afraid because she had no answers to the questions she had in mind.

Gu Mingchen would kiss her gently, yet he stopped holding back and went all out when they were in bed.

She felt pain and pleasure. It took her some time, but she got used to it after a while and learned to enjoy herself.

Eventually, she stopped overthinking things and couldn't feel the pain anymore.

Time was essential because she had limited time with the man. Thus, she needed to appreciate her days with him.

She wanted to show him the best side of her. That was her final wish before her death. Once she achieved it, she could leave everything behind in peace.

When the man brought himself away from her, she would wrap her arms around his waist and place her head on the man's shoulder.

Holding one another in the arms firmly, they could feel one another's heartbeat, yet they couldn't see the other person's expression.

Bai Rong's tears streamed down her cheeks because she couldn't bear to leave Gu Mingchen just yet.

She started hypnotizing herself and warned her to pull herself together, keeping the affection she had for him to herself. It would be better for her to seal her memories, so she could carry out the designated task without fail as an indifferent agent.

Does that mean I have never once succeeded in severing our ties? Is that the reason I can't seem to keep the memories aside?

## **You Owe Me, My Love Chapter 276**

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Chapter 276 I Know That You Still Love Me

In truth, Bai Rong understood that the best way for a mentally ill patient to have a speedy recovery was to seal off all the patient's painful memories.

She had spent three years researching this and proved to be a very talented scholar. Through continuous effort and case practices, she became one of the top ten experts in this field.

Perhaps, mentally ill patients became the way they were because they were cursed to constantly relive those painful memories.



The families of mentally ill patients hoped that their loved ones would forget their pain and lead a normal life.

However, the patients were often reluctant to emerge from the darkness.

Gu Mingchen quickened his pace just then and his low groans reached her ears. Realizing that he was reaching his climax, she quickly wiped her tears away.

Gu Mingchen kissed her forehead and then her eyes. When he tasted her salty tears, he leaned back a little to look at her worriedly, finding that her eyes were slightly red.

"Why are you crying? Did I hurt you?" Gu Mingchen was alarmed.

Bai Rong shook her head. "No, it felt really good."

"Why are you crying if it felt good?" Gu Mingchen did not believe her. "Let me take a look."

He lowered his head to examine her lady parts. Embarrassed, Bai Rong evaded him and hugged her knees to her chest. "Why would I lie to you? Can't you feel that I enjoyed it?"

Basking in the afterglow of their lovemaking, Gu Mingchen sat beside her with flushed cheeks. He cupped her face and used his thumb to caress the spot beneath her eye. "Then, why did you cry?"

Bai Rong did not want to tell him the reason because there was no future between them.

She lowered her eyes and said softly, "It just felt too good."

Perceiving the shyness on her face, he finally believed her. The corners of his lips lifted slightly. "Was the sex not good last time?"

"That's not what I meant." Bai Rong kept her head lowered.

Gu Mingchen scooped Bai Rong into his arms, to which the latter instinctively wrapped her arms around his neck.

"Take a bath first, then tell me what is it you need from me," Gu Mingchen said in an assertive tone as he placed her in the bathtub.

The moment she offered herself to him just now, she was already prepared to tell him what happened.

Gu Mingchen turned on the warm water for her.

She gazed at him before parting her lips to speak. "I have a friend, Liu Yan. I'm pretty sure you know about her."

"I do. You care about her very much."

"She's been abducted by Shen Yiyang. I want to rescue her and escort her out of the country," Bai Rong explained.

Gu Mingchen looked at Bai Rong in surprise. "Why did Shen Yiyang abduct her? Is there something going on between them?"

"I think they were classmates in elementary school and junior high. Shen Yiyang's father was still the governor at that time, not the commander-in-chief. As for Liu Yan, her father was probably either the deputy director or director at the hospital already.

"So, it's quite normal that they'd attend the same school. Later on, when Shen Yiyang's father was promoted to commander-in-chief, they didn't keep in touch anymore.

"Until three years ago when Shen Yiyang hosted a singles event. Both Liu Yan and I attended. You did too," Bai Rong recounted past events.

"I attended too?" Gu Mingchen was astounded.

With a section of his memory gone, he felt like he had missed out on too many good parts of his life.

"Due to some unexpected events, Liu Yan and Shen Yiyang got involved with each other. I don't know what Shen Yiyang was thinking, but he wanted Liu Yan to be one of his playthings. When she turned him down, he got some people to kidnap her. If I'm not wrong, Liu Yan is carrying his child," Bai Rong elaborated.

"Wait, did you just say that Liu Yan is carrying Shen Yiyang's child?"

"I'm not sure. Su Xuyan was the one who told me." All of a sudden, a bad feeling nagged at Bai Rong and she became anxious. "Could Su Xuyan be using me to set you up again?"

Gu Mingchen's eyes darkened a little. "Rong, I promise to rescue Liu Yan within a month. I'll be very, very careful. It wasn't your fault that I was set up previously. I was too careless, so don't blame yourself anymore."

How can I not blame myself?

It was because he trusted me that he didn't thoroughly investigate it.

I know he's saying this to free me from guilt.

But I know myself better than anyone.

When I get worked up or care too much about something, nothing and no one can get through to me.

"Rescue Liu Yan within three months."

Liu Yan was pregnant, so she believed that Shen Yiyang wouldn't hurt her.

Three months was cutting it close as aborting the child beyond this time frame would be harmful to the mother's body.

"Mm," Gu Mingchen replied, then began showering.

Bai Rong followed suit, having said what needed to be said.

With the lack of conversation, something in the atmosphere shifted subtly as the sound of running water pelted down.

She peeked at Gu Mingchen and vice versa.

After he was done, he wrapped a towel around his waist and crouched in front of Bai Rong, saying gently, "When are you going to marry me?"

"Huh?" Bai Rong never expected that he would ask her this question so abruptly. Her heart thumped violently in her chest, as if it was going to jump out of her throat any moment.

Gu Mingchen smiled faintly. "We divorced shortly after marriage and now we're about to get married again." He chuckled.

Looking at his smile, Bai Rong's eyes dimmed.

The brighter his smile was, the gloomier she felt.

However, some things had to be said no matter how cruel they were.

After all, she couldn't stay with him for long. Without the shot from Su Xuyan, she would die even faster; so fast that she wouldn't be able to settle many things.

"You're overthinking, Chief. It's just a business transaction between us."

Gu Mingchen's smile faded and he studied the determination in her eyes. His face darkened, but he did not speak.

Bai Rong, too, felt that her choice of words was too hurtful. She turned her face away and stood up, then took the towel from the rack and wrapped it around her body, all the while having her back toward him.

Gu Mingchen hugged her from behind and pressed his chest against her back.

"I don't know why you keep pushing me away or saying hurtful words to ruin our relationship, but I know that you still love me. So, I'll wait for you to lower the walls around your heart and tell me everything.

"Bai Rong, it doesn't matter if you're old, ugly or crazy, I'll always love you. Even if one day you become a burden to me, I'll be willing to carry you and spend the rest of our lives together because you're not a burden to me, but a life companion," Gu Mingchen declared his love for her.

Bai Rong's tears escaped her eyes and rolled down her cheeks uncontrollably.

This was the most beautiful thing she had ever heard. Even though she was crying, his words had touched the depths of her soul.

I'm probably crying because the Bai Rong who's hiding in the deepest place of my heart heard what he said, right?

She was sad. She was utterly moved but still wasn't ready to come out because she knew that if she did, she would have to face death.

And she just couldn't accept it.

Bai Rong wiped away her tears coolly and turned to look at Gu Mingchen. "I'm leaving."

"Don't go," Gu Mingchen pleaded.

The love and affection shining in his eyes was like a vortex threatening to suck her in and made her lose herself completely if she stared too long.