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She was tossed into a car by Su Xuyan.

His subordinate started driving as soon as he locked the door.

"Mr. Su, we're being followed. What should we do?" Su Xuyan's subordinate said as he looked in the rear-view mirror.

Su Xuyan turned around and saw an Audi following them.

The man was holding a phone in his hand as he followed them closely.

Su Xuyan let out a smile, "It's going to be rush hour soon. Toy around with him for a bit."

"Yes, sir."

Bai Rong had a bad feeling as she watched them circle around the city center.

What exactly was Su Xuyan planning to do?!

Gu Mingchen listened to the report on his phone and said, "Did she go with them willingly or not?"

"She was dragged into the car by force." His troop reported.

A sharp look flashed across Gu Mingchen's eyes, "Which section of the road are you on now? If necessary, have them pay a visit to the police station."

"It's strange, chief. I think I've been exposed. His car has been circling around the city center."

"Got it. Just keep following them." Gu Mingchen hung up. He turned to Lieutenant Shang and ordered, "Have the doctor remove my cast."

"But....." Wasn't the chief being a bit too concerned about the personal affairs of this husband and wife?

"But what?" Gu Mingchen asked.

Lieutenant Shang dared not speak any further.

"Immediately notify the director of the traffic police department to stream the real-time camera footage of the city center to my phone." Gu Mingchen ordered again in a commanding manner.

Lieutenant Shang saluted obediently, "Roger that, chief!"

At 5 p.m., rush hour had begun as people started to get off work, and the road was filled with busy traffic within five minutes.

Su Xuyan had a delighted look in his eyes, and arrogantly ordered, "Do it!"

"Yes, sir."

Bai Rong felt the car start to speed up as it swerved through the streets.

"Ah!" Bai Rong screamed as she fell over in the car.

Su Xuyan glanced at her through the corner of his eyes and admired her suffering with glee, as if it was her punishment.

He didn't know his wife looked so cute when she was being humiliated like this.

Bai Rong glared at him as she held onto the door handle to stabilize herself.

She saw a woman who was riding a scooter in front of them running the red light as well.

Su Xuyan's car was not slowing down at all.

Bai Rong yelled anxiously, "Stop! You're about to hit her!"

His subordinate sped towards the woman instead.

The woman was startled and lost control of her scooter.

Luckily, Su Xuyan's car drove past the woman on the scooter.

Bai Rong looked back and saw that she had crashed into another car behind them and was sent flying from the impact.

Su Xuyan clearly didn't care about the lives of others in the slightest.

She had never expected him to become so heinous.

She wondered why she had loved and married such a cruel man, and realized how foolish she was.

"Su Xuyan, she's dead!" Bai Rong cried out.

Su Xuyan smiled devilishly, "I didn't hit her. She ran the red light herself and was terrible at driving."

"That wouldn't have happened if you didn't go so fast!" Bai Rong started hitting him with all of her might.

He didn't seem to feel any pain and just gave her an evil grin as he said, "Congratulations, Bai Rong. You've successfully piqued my interest."

"You've got quite the ego if you find something like this interesting!" Bai Rong yelled at him.

"Haven't you always wanted me to be interested in you? I'll allow you to misbehave a little, but you mustn't keep that act up, alright?" Su Xuyan said with a dangerous look in his eyes.

"Don't you understand? Not everyone is going to be stupid enough to keep waiting for you after being hurt by you! Let's all go our separate ways from here on! Let me out of the car now!"

Su Xuyan narrowed his eyes as he examined her closely.

He had always thought that she was just a scheming woman. But now, he saw determination in her eyes.

This sparked some fear in his heart.

"You're my wife, so why can't I get involved in your business?" Su Xuyan asked coldly.

"Wife? Su Xuyan, did you think of me as your wife when you were fooling around with other women out there? Or when you got those women pregnant? How about when you sacrificed my life in exchange for your girlfriend's safety?!" Bai Rong yelled at the top of her lungs.

Su Xuyan grabbed her chin, "But you are still Mrs. Su, aren't you?"

Bai Rong gave him a cold stare. "I don't want that title anymore."

Su Xuyan strengthened his grip on her chin as he gave her a cold gaze, "Bai Rong, say that again? There are countless women out there who wish they could marry me! Don't expect me to take you back in once we get divorced. You should think carefully before you answer me."

There was a strong discomfort in his heart, and his breathing became heavier as he grew increasingly anxious about her reply.

Bai Rong felt he was completely hopeless at this point.

"I want a divorce." Bai Rong replied firmly.

He kissed her on the lips right after she said that. His breath reeked of cigarettes as it fell on her face.

Su Xuyan felt a jolt of electricity from her lips as it made contact with his.

Her lips were as soft as cotton candy filled with her scent, enticing him to suck harder on them.

That left a sharp pain on her lips.

She had a determined look in her eyes as she clenched her fists. No matter how painful it felt, she would not cry out anymore.

She understood very clearly that it was impossible for Su Xuyan to love a woman tenderly, as he would not let go even if the pain killed her.

She could only grit her teeth to keep his tongue out of her mouth.

Su Xuyan's breathing grew increasingly rapid and he pressed Bai Rong's hands against his crotch through his pants as the flames of lust burned wildly in him.

She felt disgusted as countless women have laid their hands on him there.

She tried with her might to pull her hand back, but his grip was too strong.

"Bai Rong, I won't get a divorce until I get sick of toying with you." Su Xuyan said firmly.

"I will continue to disgust you, then." Bai Rong muttered the words through her tightly clenched teeth.

He had a dangerous look in his eyes as he glared at her.

"Since you don't love me anyway, I'll spare you the foreplay and show you true pain. I'll have you remember being toyed by me in this car forever!"

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Bai Rong trembled in fear.

He forcefully pulled her pants off.

Though she struggled with all her might, he still caught hold of her ankles with ease.

He looked at her pink panties and felt his lust burning up.

Bai Rong shook her head in terror.

Su Xuyan was too scary.

Rather than just getting her to submit, he had actually wanted to destroy her completely.

She would rather die than let him have what he wants.

Memories of Gu Mingchen's warm protection flashed by as she tugged on the door handle.

Crack. It made a cracking noise.

Su Xuyan was startled by her action at first, but let out a smile soon after, "Bai Rong, you'll surely die if you do that. Aren't you putting up too much of an act?"

She would remember that grin on his face until her moment of death.

With a smile on her face, she said, "There is no need for me to put up an act with you."

She pushed the door open and kicked him hard, but Su Xuyan held onto her ankles tightly.

She would end up disabled even if she survived the fall from such a speed, and he didn't want her to die just yet.

"Stop the car." Su Xuyan ordered.

His subordinate quickly pulled over by the side of the road.

Su Xuyan let go of her, and she fell out onto the ground.

She felt a numbing pain on her back as Su Xuyan got out of the car and looked down at her condescendingly.

His gaze felt cold as he asked in a dangerous tone, "Does it hurt?"

Bai Rong clenched her fists, her arms also numb from the pain.

The man smiled sadistically as he looked at the scratch wounds on her arms, "Let this pain be a lesson for you not to defy me ever again. I'll take you home right now."

"Piss off!" Bai Rong shouted.

Su Xuyan was about to pick her up when they heard a loud siren from behind.

He looked up and saw Gu Mingchen getting out of his car.

He walked towards them and said with a fierce look on his face, "Su Xuyan, you have violated the traffic laws by speeding, running red lights, parking illegally, and caused traffic accidents!"

"I don't think this has anything to do with you, Chief Gu." Su Xuyan said mockingly.

"Oh yeah?" Gu Mingchen looked in front.

A few traffic police had arrived on their bikes.

Su Xuyan grew impatient and motioned at his driver.

He then ignored Gu Mingchen and picked Bai Rong up from the ground.

"Get off me!" Bai Rong shouted again as she was being carried in his arms.

Bai Rong was panicking as she knew she would suffer a fate worse than death if she went with Su Xuyan.

She grabbed onto Gu Mingchen's shirt and pleaded, "Take me away."

Su Xuyan paused. His gaze grew dark as he looked at Gu Mingchen and said coldly, "Committing adultery will destroy your future as a general. Do you dare take her away?"

Gu Mingchen was unfazed, "I'm just looking out for a friend. That's far from what you're accusing me of."

He reached out to pick up Bai Rong.

"I'll destroy your reputation if you dare touch her!" Su Xuyan threatened as he looked daggers at him.

"You think I'm afraid of you? I will do whatever I want, even if it destroys my reputation." Gu Mingchen said boldly.

Su Xuyan let go suddenly, and Bai Rong fell heavily onto the ground.

He smiled as he gazed at her in pain with a cold look in his eyes, "Bai Rong, you'd better think carefully before you speak, or I'll make you suffer so much you'd wish you were dead."

"Sir, your identifications, please." The traffic police demanded angrily as they couldn't stand his behavior any longer.

"I'm the driver. I'll give you mine." Su Xuyan's subordinate quickly came to his aid while he stood there and watched as Gu Mingchen picked Bai Rong up from the ground.

When they turned away, he felt as if the entire world had abandoned him, just like how it was when he was ten years old. He needed to take his frustration out on something.

Gu Mingchen gently placed Bai Rong in the backseat of his car, then went back and retrieved her bag from Su Xuyan's car.

Su Xuyan grabbed Gu Mingchen by the arm, "This is my final warning. Get her in my car, or I'll end you."

Gu Mingchen tried to brush his arm off without saying a word, but Su Xuyan was surprisingly strong.

Gu Mingchen tried to put him in an armlock but he dodged it cleanly.

"Not bad." Gu Mingchen said suspiciously.

Su Xuyan frowned as he realized he had acted aggressively, "Chief, you're taking her by force."

"Am I? It seemed like you just handed her to me though." Gu Mingchen said.

He turned around and climbed into the backseat of his car with Bai Rong's bag in hand.

He had Bai Rong lie on his lap, and she did as told.

Her back was starting to ache after the numbness had worn off.

Although the wounds were not deep, they were still a nasty sight to behold.

Gu Mingchen had a pained look in his eyes and ordered Lieutenant Shang, "To the hospital."

As Bai Rong lay on his lap, she could feel the firmness and strength in his muscles.

But his warmth felt so comfortable that she was able to forget about the pain on her back.

"Gu Mingchen, are you a god or something? You always seem to show up just in time whenever I'm in danger." Bai Rong asked softly.

"Are you an idiot, Bai Rong? Why do you keep putting yourself in danger loving him like that? Do you have a thing for bad men?" Gu Mingchen said in a deep voice.

Although he was scolding her, she felt a great warmth in his tone.

She couldn't help but tear up from it. No one had ever cared so much about her before.

Her mother was crazy while her father practically ignored her existence, and her husband had brought her nothing but pain.

She felt cared for when she was with him.

Her tears continued to fall as they formed a warm, wet stain on his lap.

Gu Mingchen looked at her worryingly and asked, "Does your back hurt?"

Bai Rong shook her head and looked up at him, "What happened to your cast?"

Gu Mingchen patted her head, "Worry about yourself first."

"Weren't you suffering from a concussion? You shouldn't be walking around like that! You need to rest!" She said worryingly, only to be tapped lightly on the nose, "Your concern is heartfelt."

Bai Rong blushed.

She knew she shouldn't, but she wanted to savor every bit of warmth that she could in order to forget about the pain that she had endured.

Soon, the car stopped at the entrance of the hospital.

“Have her stay in my VIP ward. There are two beds there, so I can take care of her tonight. You may go back now.” Gu Mingchen ordered Lieutenant Shang.

Lieutenant Shang scratched his head, as he had a bad feeling in his gut.

Would the chief be making a move on her tonight...?

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Lieutenant Shang mustered up some courage, “Chief, isn't it inappropriate for a lone man and woman to be in the same room?”

Gu Mingchen shot him a cold glance, “I don't see a problem with it. Go back and prepare Gray Wolf for some drills on the island tomorrow.”

Lieutenant Shang dared not say any further, “Yes, sir.”

Although Bai Rong was not severely wounded, the abrasions were all on her back, so she needed the help of other nurses to disinfect and clean them for her.

They sent her back to the ward afterwards.

She felt hungry as she lay on her stomach.

She had not eaten anything due to the incident in the afternoon.

The smell of food came into the room suddenly, making her even hungrier.

Gu Mingchen pushed the door open, and the nurses came in with a bowl of mullet soup, sweet and sour pork ribs and stir-fried vegetables with mushrooms.

“You must be hungry, right?” He asked softly.

Bai Rong felt a sweet sensation in her heart as she nodded.

A sudden pain on her back snapped her out of her thoughts.

“Don’t move unless you want those wounds to open up again.” Gu Mingchen said.

She looked at him.

His gaze softened as he said, “I’ll feed you.”

Earlier in the afternoon, he was the one on that bed. Now, it was her.

“Is your head and arm really okay?” Bai Rong asked worriedly.

“Of course. It was just a pretence for me to avoid attending the banquet last night.”

He patiently removed the bones from the fish and placed it on the spoon before holding it up to her face. “The doctor said this helps with the wound.”

She was greatly relieved to hear that he was fine.

Her heart throbbed greatly as she ate the fish he fed her.

“Gu Mingchen, do you have any wishes that you want fulfilled?” Bai Rong asked. She wanted to do her best to help him fulfil them.

“Don’t you already know my wishes?” Gu Mingchen looked at her.

Bai Rong remembered what he wanted.

She didn’t think that she was what he wished for.

Bai Rong lowered her gaze.

He didn’t want to put her in a difficult position as she was feeling unwell, “What about you? What do you wish for?”

She had many wishes, such as being a great doctor, growing old with someone, cooking for the man she loved and going stargazing with him. She also wished for her mother’s speedy recovery and for the people she cared about to be happy.

Perhaps she was a little too greedy.

"I want to travel to Provence with my mother. She has always wanted to go there." Bai Rong said in a depressed tone.

"That's easy. I can help pay for the trip if you can't afford it." Gu Mingchen said generously.

Bai Rong shook her head, "My mother is suffering from a mental illness, and could injure people when it gets serious. She can't be released on bail."

Gu Mingchen frowned and kept quiet as he focused on removing the bones from the fish.

Bai Rong admired his handsome face. When he was focused, his face looked like a perfect artwork in the hands of a great sculptor.

"Am I good-looking?" Gu Mingchen shot her a glance as he lifted a spoonful of soup to her mouth.

"Mhmm." Bai Rong did not deny it.

"Compared to Su Xuyan?" Gu Mingchen asked, raising an eyebrow.

It was undeniable that Su Xuyan had delicate features as well.

His innate elegance coupled with his unruly mannerisms were truly something out of this world.

He was the kind of guy that would get girls screaming wherever he showed up to.

"There is no comparison."

"Which type do you prefer, then?" Gu Mingchen was determined to know.

Bai Rong felt his question was a trap.

If she chose him, it would seem like she was confessing her love to him.

But she didn't like Su Xuyan anymore either.

"I'm not a little girl anymore. I've long since gone past that dreamy phase. I don't care that much about a man's physical appearance." Bai Rong gave an ambiguous answer.

"Then what do you care about?" Gu Mingchen was not about to let it go.

"Heart." Bai Rong said.

That one word carried a thousand meanings.

Their gazes met, and it was as if there were sparks in the air between them.

Gu Mingchen slowly moved closer to her, and her breathing grew heavier.

She felt an urge to kiss him.

"Uh, I want to have some pork ribs." Bai Rong broke the tension.

"Alright." Gu Mingchen cleared his throat and held a chunk of it to her mouth.

He only started eating after she finished her meal.

Bai Rong looked at him as she lay on her stomach.

She noticed that he was surprisingly good at taking care of others.

"I can't hold myself back if you keep staring at me like that." Gu Mingchen said.

Bai Rong blushed and quickly looked away.

Gu Mingchen sighed helplessly.

Had she not been injured, he probably would've taken things a step further.

He lay on his bed too after finishing his meal.

The lights were left on, but Bai Rong didn't need to see him to feel his presence in the room as she lay there quietly.

Slowly, she closed her eyes.

At midnight, she felt the urge to use the bathroom, and clumsily crawled out of bed.

Gu Mingchen was alerted by the noise and switched on the lights as he held her, "What's wrong?"

Bai Rong blushed as she said, "I want to use the bathroom."

Gu Mingchen picked her up and carried her straight towards the bathroom.

"My condition isn't that serious. It's just some abrasions, and I'm feeling a lot better now." Bai Rong said awkwardly.

"Shut up, unless you want to end up staying a few more days due to the wound opening up again." Gu Mingchen ordered.

He put her down gently when they arrived at the bathroom and closed the door on his way out.

Her peeing made noises too!

Bai Rong could feel her face burning bright red with embarrassment.

Right as she was finally done with her business and stepped outside, Gu Mingchen picked her up and carried her to her bed again.

She closed her eyes, but she couldn't fall asleep.

Gu Mingchen switched off the lights and went back to bed without saying a word.

Bai Rong looked at his blurry figure in the dark and thought about how Su Xuyan had never spent a single night in the same room with her.

She had spent every day and night alone in an empty house, and gradually lost her self-confidence as a woman as time went by.

"Thank you, Gu Mingchen." Bai Rong said sincerely.

She was truly grateful towards him for giving her the warmth that she had longed for so badly and caring about her deeply.

How could she ever hope to be loved by someone like him?

Eventually, she fell asleep.

Gu Mingchen was already gone by the time she woke up.

Liu Yan came into the room and looked worried when she saw Bai Rong lying on the bed. "What happened to you? How did you get hurt so badly?"

"Why are you here?" Bai Rong asked suspiciously.

Liu Yan gave her a mischievous smile, "Your wild man called me and told me you are in this ward. He asked me to come look after you. How are you doing? Is it serious?"

"I just had a minor car accident. I've already had it checked. it's just some abrasions, nothing serious. I'm almost recovered by now, and might even be discharged later in the afternoon, so don't worry about it." Bai Rong flipped herself over to show that she was really fine.

"I'm glad you're okay. Do you know what this is?" Liu Yan retrieved a voice recorder from her bag.

"Evidence?"

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Liu Yan pressed the play button.

"Xuyan, can you hurry up? I want it!"

"You little devil, you just can't seem to get enough, can you? Where do you want it? Here?"

"Xuyan, you're so mean! Don't do that!"

"..." Bai Rong lowered her gaze in silence.

That was the recording she had heard the other day.

She felt nothing when she heard it again.

Liu Yan turned off the recorder, "What do you think? We have solid evidence on Su Xuyan cheating now, so the court will definitely approve of your divorce!"

"I sure hope so. Liu Yan, help me get that to the lawyer. I just want this thing to be over as soon as possible." Bai Rong said decisively.

"Don't worry, I'll get this done in the afternoon today."

Outside the door, Su Xuyan stood there with his eyes as red as the bouquet of roses in his hand.

Did she want to get divorced so badly that she had even gathered evidence on him?

As if he would let her have her way!

He would never let go of her until he was sick of toying with her.

However, he had a strange, unpleasant feeling in his heart.

He threw the flowers into the bin and started to make a phone call as he walked towards the dark corridor.

Soon after, Liu Yan's phone rang.

After ending the call, Liu Yan sighed helplessly as she said, "The Head of Obstetrics said there's an emergency operation and they are short on manpower, so they need me back there. I'll come visit you later."

"Alright, go on then. I'll be fine."

Liu Yan turned and hurried off.

Bai Rong picked up a Russian book that Gu Mingchen had left on the bed before, and flipped through it casually.

The book was filled with notes that he had written down.

His handwriting looked elegant and handsome, just like him.

A shadow appeared before her, and Bai Rong had a bad feeling as she looked up from her book.

Her shrill voice was filled with fear as she saw Su Xuyan, "What are you doing here?!"

He smiled devilishly, "You're my wife, of course I'd be here."

He snatched the book from her and had a vicious look in his eyes.

"Give it back!" Bai Rong tried to snatch it back from him, but he was too tall for her to reach it.

She almost opened up her wound as well.

"Su Xuyan, that's not mine! I need to return it later!" Bai Rong shouted.

He grinned at her but his gaze was cold, "I know. I can tell that this is Gu Mingchen's just by looking at it."

He walked towards the window and tossed the book out.

"What are you doing?!" Bai Rong ran barefoot towards the window.

She became furious as she saw the book fall into a pond, "That's not yours! Aren't you being a little too much?!"

"What about you, then? Do you belong to me?" Su Xuyan shot back at her.

"Am I an item to you? Is that why you are able to just destroy me without hesitation?!" Bai Rong was losing her rationality.

Su Xuyan noticed the coldness in her gaze, and felt a sense of fear that he had never experienced before. It felt like she was fading away bit by bit as she disappeared from his life.

He didn't want her gone.

Su Xuyan softened his tone, "I take back what I said about making you suffer. From today onwards, I'll try to love you."

From today onwards? It was too late for that now, as her mind was only filled with his cruelty and ruthlessness.

Bai Rong glared at him, and stormed out of the room.

Su Xuyan frowned.

She isn't seriously going to pick up that man's book, is she?

He followed her out the room in a fit of rage.

Bai Rong walked to the side of the pond and picked up the book.

Su Xuyan stared at her menacingly, and she quickly hid the book behind her as if she would protect it with her life.

"If you cheat on me with Gu Mingchen, his future in politics will be over!" Su Xuyan warned her.

She wouldn't be cheating with Gu Mingchen, as she would soon be free from her marriage and could start dating him officially.

She stepped forward.

"Even if you did get a divorce with me, his family would not accept a woman like you either! Wake up, Bai Rong!" Su Xuyan raised his voice.

The mention of divorce made him panic.

Bai Rong looked down as she ignored him.

Su Xuyan walked up to her and grabbed her arm, "Start over with me. That's the only way you can live the life you want. I can give you everything you desire."

"You are no longer a part of the life I want." Bai Rong's eyes were red as she brushed his arm off.

He was no longer a part of her life?!

He couldn't understand how women could stop loving someone so quickly.

He tightened his grip on her arm as he asked suspiciously, "Have you ever loved me?"

"What difference does that make for us now? Love isn't even something we can use to describe our relationship with anymore." Bai Rong said coldly.

"What is our relationship to you?"

"I wish I have never met you." Bai Rong said firmly.

At this point, hatred was probably the only feeling she had towards him.

"In that case, I really should leave a mark on you, so you would never forget me." Su Xuyan said coldly.

Bai Rong sensed danger in his eyes and struggled to break free from his grasp.

He tightened his grip on her as he reached his hand into her loose hospital gown.

But grabbing her breasts was not enough to satisfy him.

He reached around and tried to undo the buttons on the back of her gown.

Bai Rong got mad and slapped him across his face.

Su Xuyan seemed to have lost all rationality as he glared at her with bloodshot eyes.

He forcefully tore the gown off her and held her tightly by her waist.

Bai Rong could feel something hard pressing onto her as he pulled her into him.

She trembled in fear, "Let go of me, Su Xuyan! Don't make me hate you!"

"Hate? Well, that's better than treating me like a stranger! I don't mind you hating me!" Su Xuyan said cruelly.

Bai Rong saw him begin to unzip his pants even though they were in broad daylight.

She kicked him in the groin, which sent him bending over in pain.

He looked at Bai Rong with his eyes full of rage, as if he wanted to tear her to pieces.

Bai Rong ran back into her ward and locked the door.

She then barricaded the door with the cabinet, table and bed as she felt it wasn't secure enough.

"Bai Rong, open the door!" Su Xuyan was furious.

The door felt like it would break open with every kick.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Every bang shook her to the core as she sat trembling on the bed, gripping Gu Mingchen's book tightly in her hands.

She thought of asking him to help her, but he was working at that time.

This time, she had to hold her own.

"I'll count to three, you'd better open the door! One!" Su Xuyan's voice was like that of the devil's.

If he really did break into the room, he would do more than just rape her. He would destroy her spirit completely.

"Two!" The voice from the door was filled with rage.

Bai Rong was really terrified as she didn't want to have anything to do with Su Xuyan.

Her hands trembled as she called Gu Mingchen.....

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Gu Mingchen was on his way to the island.

He immediately answered the phone when he saw that it was Bai Rong calling.

“Gu Mingchen!” Bai Rong shouted.

She felt like she had seen a ray of light in the darkness, and couldn't hold herself back anymore as tears streamed down her face.

Gu Mingchen got anxious as he heard the fear in her voice, “What's wrong?”

“Can you come over now?” Bai Rong pleaded.

She wanted to see him very badly.

Gu Mingchen frowned.

He had promised to go watch the Gray Wolf in action on the island today.

A soldier's orders were absolute, and he had always followed through with them.

However, he was more worried about Bai Rong.

“Lieutenant Shang, take us to the hospital!” Gu Mingchen ordered.

“But, the Gray Wolf has been launched.” Lieutenant Shang was confused.

“Record the whole operation for me, I'll watch it later. Shut up and get us to the hospital!” Gu Mingchen said.

And there they went.

Bai Rong put her phone down, feeling a sense of hope in her heart.

“Three!” Su Xuyan shouted the last number.

He grabbed the fire extinguisher next to him and smashed the glass on the door.

The glass shattered, just like her life.

He reached in and turned the doorknob.

Bai Rong immediately got off the bed and stared cautiously at Su Xuyan.

He was emanating a murderous aura as he kicked the barricade aside.

Bai Rong backed herself into the wall behind her.

“Don’t do it!” Bai Rong said while crying.

She felt no fear when she faced the thugs before, but Su Xuyan was a hundred times scarier than those thugs.

He softened up a little when he saw her crying.

“You nearly disabled me back there. How do you plan on making it up to me?” Su Xuyan asked coldly.

“Su Xuyan, there are a ton of women out there who would readily give you their bodies! Don’t force me!” Bai Rong clenched her fists tightly.

“Come home with me. I’ll count to three, and I promise not to touch you if you agree to come with me. However, if you make me finish my count, I will take you right here right now.” Su Xuyan threatened.

Bai Rong looked at the door, hoping that Gu Mingchen would appear and save her.

“One! Bai Rong, I will not get a divorce with you. You can only be my wife forever, so don’t even think about liking someone else!”

“Two! Gu Mingchen has always loved a woman, and she will be coming back soon. You’re nothing but his plaything to keep him entertained until then.”

Bai Rong was shocked, and her gaze on the door shifted back towards Su Xuyan as she now realized how little she knew about Gu Mingchen.

"I'm getting to three soon, Bai Rong. Are you looking forward to me taking you?" Su Xuyan said as he placed his hand on the wall next to her face, leaving her with no room to escape.

Bai Rong's phone rang, and she saw a glimmer of hope.

Su Xuyan saw that it was Liu Yan's name on the display, and smiled, "Go on, answer it."

Bai Rong cautiously answered the call.

"Bai, I'm so sorry! I had locked the recorder in the drawer, but it's been forced open! Everything we had is gone now!"

Bai Rong was stunned, and her shoulders sank helplessly.

Even a fool could tell that it was Su Xuyan's doing.

She would not be able to get her divorce anymore.

Gu Mingchen could save her once or twice, but he couldn't save her every time.

"I'll go home with you." Bai Rong said in despair.

A satisfied smile spread across Su Xuyan's face.

He wrapped his arm around her waist and pulled her in close, "Don't worry, I'll make sure you're lying on my bed willingly. I'm sure you'll learn to love me by making love to you."

Bai Rong just froze in despair.

She started typing a text for Gu Mingchen saying, "I'm fine now. I can be discharged normally, so don't worry. You don't need to come over anymore. Thanks, and sorry for disturbing you."

She felt like crying after she hit the send button, but no tears came out.

All she could feel was bitterness in her heart for having to put up with this monster, despite having done nothing wrong her entire life.

She didn't know nor understand why God would do this to her.

She sent another text to Liu Yan saying, "I'm going home with Su Xuyan now, I'll contact you later."

Liu Yan immediately called her.

Su Xuyan snatched the phone over, and only gave it back to her when he saw that it was Liu Yan.

Bai Rong answered the phone.

"Rong, what's wrong with you?! Why would you go back with Su Xuyan?! Don't be afraid, I'll help you look for the evidence again!" Liu Yan yelled as soon as her call came through.

Su Xuyan snatched the phone over again, "I've already transferred two hundred thousand over to your account, now stay out of our business! Otherwise, I'll come after you!"

"Bring it on, I'm not afraid of you! You'd better not cheat again! It's very easy to get evidence on you!" Liu Yan shot back at him.

She had never lost a single argument her entire life.

Su Xuyan just laughed and hung up on her.

Gu Mingchen's call came in next.

Hatred could be seen in Su Xuyan's eyes as he answered the call.

"Are you alright?" Gu Mingchen's voice was filled with concern.

Su Xuyan put the phone on speaker and handed it over to Bai Rong.

Bai Rong dared not answer the call as she was afraid of Su Xuyan pulling dirty tricks, but he glared at her fiercely and motioned for her to take the call.

Bai Rong clutched the phone tightly and held it to her ear.

“What exactly happened? I’ll be there in an hour.” Gu Mingchen’s tone softened some more.

It would all be too late after an hour.

“It’s fine, I just saw a rat, that’s all. I’m afraid of rats and snakes, you see. The doctor said I’m recovering fast, so I can be discharged right away.” She made up a logical-sounding excuse for her crying earlier, but the urge to cry had returned as soon as she heard his voice.

“That’s good to know. By the way, I’ve already applied for the Good Samaritan Award I told you about last time. As for your mother, I will make the arrangements, so you don’t have to worry. Just go to Provence with her, and have fun.” Gu Mingchen said softly.

Bai Rong felt like her heart was being pounded in repeatedly by a sledgehammer as she heard that.

She had just casually mentioned that wish of hers, but he had already taken care of it.

Alas, she was not worthy of such a good man.

Su Xuyan ended the call, “He sure has heart. Are you touched by his actions?”

“What do you think?” Bai Rong shot back as she made no effort to hide the sadness in her eyes.

Su Xuyan narrowed his eyes, “Reject it. There is no need for my wife to accept gifts from other men. Your mother wanted to see me, right? I’m free recently so I can arrange for it.”

“Let’s just go home, I’m tired.” Bai Rong said sleepily.

Gu Mingchen felt something was amiss as he thought about it.

Knowing Bai Rong, she might be scared of rats and snakes, but she wouldn’t cry because of it. Something must have happened to her.

Lieutenant Shang’s phone rang.

After ending the call, he was panicking, "Bad news, chief! A major accident happened on the island! Gray Wolf exploded soon after being deployed. Five of the thirty crew members have been safely evacuated while eight of them are suffering from varying degrees of injuries. The team leader 108 sustained the worst injury, losing both his legs in the blast."

"Get them to the military hospital right away. I'll head over now." Gu Mingchen ordered.

Lieutenant Shang felt relieved that the chief didn't attend the drill on the island, or he would've been the one to lose his legs instead.