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“Should I send you to the military base first?” Bai Rong asked Gu Mingchen before they set off.

“Let’s go to your place first. I’ll drive. The wound on my arm has almost healed anyway.” Gu Mingchen said in a deep voice as he hopped into the driver’s seat.

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Bai Rong passed him the key and sat next to him.

It was almost noon when they reached Liu Yan’s apartment.

After Bai Rong alighted, Gu Mingchen got out of the car as well.

“Aren’t you going to invite me up?” Gu Mingchen asked.

Bai Rong felt bad to reject since he had already asked. She wondered if Liu Yan was at home.

Bai Rong opened the door and did not see her friend.

She was glad that she had cleaned up the place previously. At least it didn’t look too messy.

While Bai Rong went off to find a pair of slippers for Gu Mingchen to wear, he picked up a book that was on the table.

Bai Rong wanted to snatch it from him, but it was too late.

She was studying Russian and had copied his notes.

“Errr... I accidentally dropped your book in the water and the pages got all crumpled up. I wanted to make a proper copy before returning it to you.” Bai Rong tried to explain.

“I heard that you are learning Russian?” Gu Mingchen asked, as he slowly flipped through the notes that she had copied.

Bai Rong's handwriting was neater than his. Each stroke was clear and the words looked orderly.

Her handwriting reflected her personality.

She was traditional, serious, rigid, proper...

Bai Rong guessed that it was Liu Yan who told him, and there was nothing for her to hide. "I am intending to." she admitted.

"It's not easy for you to self-learn. I'll teach you." Gu Mingchen said in his deep voice and sat down on the sofa.

Bai Rong sat next to him.

She was feeling quite awkward. "Why did you learn Russian?"

His eyes darkened, and said, "We had an operation in Russia and got a local translator to help. But the translator intentionally made a wrong translation and caused the death of one of our comrades. From that day onward, I started learning all kinds of languages. How about you? Why do you want to learn Russian?"

"I just felt like learning, I guess." Bai Rong did not want to tell him the real reason.

The truth was, half of it was because she had some spare time to kill, the other half was because learning Russian made her feel connected to Gu Mingchen.

Previously, Bai Rong had thought that Gu Mingchen and her were not going to cross paths anymore, and she wanted to have some memories of him.

Gu Mingchen saw the blush on her cheeks and said, "Is it because of me?"

Bai Rong let out a laugh and said, "There's really no special reason." As she had a guilty conscience, she did not dare to look at him in the eye.

Gu Mingchen stared at Bai Rong's shy face with bewitching eyes and lifted her chin. "Actually, there's something else I want to teach you." he said.

"Huh?"

Gu Mingchen gazed from her beautiful big eyes to her rosy lips and a layer of mist started to form in his eyes. "Remember, you are the only person I will teach. And I am the only person you can learn from."

Bai Rong realized what Gu Mingchen meant.

But before she had time to process that, he had already started kissing her.

Gu Mingchen did not rush to enter Bai Rong's mouth. His tongue lingered on her lips, tracing the shape of it while softening her heart, before slowly exploring the inside.

As his hands started unbuttoning her blouse, Bai Rong pushed him away, and said, "I thought we agreed to wait until I am officially divorced?"

Gu Mingchen let go of his grip.

It was too difficult for him to control his urges when he was with her.

He hated her current status.

"Are you hungry? Let's head out to eat something." Gu Mingchen changed the topic.

"OK." Bai Rong stood up immediately and buttoned up her blouse.

Then, they left the apartment.

Bai Rong's phone rang just as she got into Gu Mingchen's car.

She took out her phone from her bag and saw Su Xuyan's name flashing on the phone. She did not want to pick up and cancelled his call.

But he called a second time.

Bai Rong tried to shift into a better state of mind before she picked up. "What's the matter?"

"Can't I just call you to chat?" Su Xuyan said in a menacing tone.

"I thought you are always very busy." Bai Rong replied.

"That's true. But I'll always have time for you. You're not at home now?" Su Xuyan was looking at Bai Rong's bedroom window as he said that.

Bai Rong did not want the conversation to drag on, so she said, "I'm staying at Liu Yan's place now. I'm busy, gonna hang up now."

Bai Rong ended the call without waiting for Su Xuyan's reply.

"I don't think you should have told him where you are staying." Gu Mingchen said coldly.

"He'll find out even if I don't tell him. He's a psycho. If he knows I'm staying with Liu Yan, he wouldn't dare to play any tricks. He knows what Liu Yan is like." Bai Rong explained.

"I'll find you somewhere else to stay tomorrow. I don't want to give him any chance to bother you." Gu Mingchen said domineeringly.

Knowing how loving Su Xuyan and Xing Jinnian were, Bai Rong did not think that Su Xuyan would bother her.

But seeing that Gu Mingchen had already made up his mind, she just kept quiet.

Gu Mingchen drove her home after they finished eating.

"Errr, it seems like you have a quite lot of things to handle at the military base, such as Jin's compensation matters and other stuff." Bai Rong reminded him.

Indeed, Gu Mingchen needed to be at the military base for a meeting.

"I'll call you tonight." Gu Mingchen said in his deep voice.

"OK."

Shortly after, they reached Liu Yan's place.

Bai Rong unbuckled her seat belt and got out of the car.

Gu Mingchen got out of the car too.

“Bai Rong.” He called out to her.

When she looked towards him, Gu Mingchen did not say anything. He just leaned forward and kissed her lips.

Bai Rong’s heart was thumping so hard that it felt as though she had her heart in her mouth.

She was worried that people may see them in the broad daylight and pushed Gu Mingchen away.

Gu Mingchen brushed Bai Rong’s nose with his finger, and said, “Scaredy-cat. When will you stop being scared?”

“Hurry up and go now.” Bai Rong said, as she blushed. She turned around and walked towards the elevator.

The corners of Gu Mingchen’s mouth curved into a smile. He got back into the car and drove off.

Neither of them noticed that there was another car that was parked under the shade.

Su Xuyan narrowed his eyes and a dangerous glint appeared there.

The fact that Bai Rong did not reject Gu Mingchen’s kiss made him very uneasy. It felt like a thorn in his heart.

Su Xuyan was jealous. He was livid with rage.

The thought of Bai Rong blossoming under Gu Mingchen’s care after they divorced unsettled him even more.

He took out his phone and made a call.

Bai Rong saw that it was still Su Xuyan and she cancelled the call without picking up. She really did not feel like talking to him.

Bai Rong took a shower and put her clothes in the laundry. As she recalled Gu Mingchen’s kiss downstairs and also what happened in the guest house, she felt a strange feeling surging through her heart.

Half an hour later, she received a text on her phone.

It was from Liu Yan.

The text said: I'm at the Grand Hyatt hotel, room 1809. Come here immediately. I have something to discuss with you.

Bai Rong was puzzled.

If Liu Yan had something to discuss with her, why didn't she come home instead? Why did they have to talk in a hotel?

Besides, Liu Yan should have called her instead.

Bai Rong dialed Liu Yan's number.

Su Xuyan was sitting on the sofa with a menacing look and fiddling Liu Yan's phone. He saw Bai Rong calling and cancelled the call.

Liu Yan was Bai Rong's only friend. He knew Bai Rong would definitely turn up even if she was doubtful.

An unfathomable gleam appeared in Su Xuyan's eyes at that thought. He got up and walked to the bathroom for a shower.

Bai Rong reached room 1809 shortly after. The more she thought about it, the more she suspected something was amiss.

Bai Rong was worried that something might have happened to Liu Yan. Before she arrived, she went to buy a pepper spray and hid it in her bag.

Bai Rong pressed the doorbell and the door opened.

Su Xuyan stood at the door bare-chested, with just a towel wrapped around his waist. His muscular build was on full display...

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Bai Rong was shocked when she saw that it was Su Xuyan who opened the door.

She realized something bad might have happened to Liu Yan.

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"Where is Liu Yan?" Bai Rong asked Su Xuyan, as she glanced behind him.

A devilish smile appeared on Su Xuyan's face. He moved towards the side and said, "Come in first."

As Bai Rong saw that he only had a towel on him, she tightened her grip on her bag. "I don't think I need to go in. Why do you have Liu Yan's phone? Where is she?"

Seeing that Bai Rong was unwilling to go into the room, Su Xuyan took Liu Yan's phone and passed it to Bai Rong after opening the photo album.

She took over the phone suspiciously and looked at the screen.

It was Liu Yan's naked photos. Bai Rong's eyes widened in shock.

"If you scroll down, you will see more." Su Xuyan smiled as he said it. That was a smile that did not reach his eyes. He was looking at Bai Rong vehemently.

"Where is Liu Yan? Where is she now?!" What did you do to her?!" Bai Rong was getting flustered.

"I am giving you three seconds to walk into the room. Three seconds later, I will be posting these photos online."

"Su Xuyan, you are so despicable." Bai Rong felt anger rush through her.

"If you call this despicable, then you are really underestimating me." Su Xuyan pointed his chin towards the room. "The male lead in the photos is Shen Yiyan. As soon as these photos are leaked, Liu Yan would have no choice but to marry him. As far as I am aware, Shen Yiyan has way more women than me. You know what he's like." Su Xuyan laughed.

There were no other options for Bai Rong. She entered the room in one big step. "What exactly do you want?" She asked helplessly.

Su Xuyan closed the door slowly.

Bai Rong's chest tightened as she heard the click of the door closing. Her back went stiff.

Su Xuyan put his hands on her shoulders and Bai Rong could feel her hair rising.

Su Xuyan was playing mind games. He leaned forward and whispered into her ear, "I don't need one month anymore. I can tell you my decision right now. I am not divorcing you."

Hearing that, Bai Rong took a glance at him. She was feeling very anxious by now. "Why are you not divorcing me? The woman you love is Xing Jinnian. She is also the woman you are willing to spend money on. Besides, you and her look better standing next to each other."

"If it bothered you that I spent money on Xing Jinnian, I can spend more on you."

"If there is no love between two people, resentment will only grow in both parties if we continue to stay together!" Bai Rong yelled.

Su Xuyan held her waist and pulled her closer to him.

Bai Rong pushed against his chest.

"Then fall in love with me again." Su Xuyan ordered.

"That's impossible!" Bai Rong was very certain.

Su Xuyan overlooked her. A sharp and menacing glint flashed across his eyes. "I'll give you one day to sever all ties with Gu Mingchen. Otherwise, you know what will happen to Liu Yan."

Su Xuyan picked up Liu Yan's phone and waved it in front of Bai Rong.

Bai Rong's heart skipped a beat. "Where is she now?"

"She should be home by now. I'll wait for your good news tomorrow." Su Xuyan let go of his grip on Bai Rong's hand. The look in his eyes was cold and condescending.

Bai Rong immediately dashed out of the room and went back to Liu Yan's place.

Liu Yan was indeed home.

"Yan, where have you been?" Bai Rong was very worried.

Liu Yan shrugged and said, "I was gnawed by a pig. So I went to the hospital and did a full body checkup. Just in case I contracted some disease."

"How did that happen?" Bai Rong's eyes were red.

"It's all my fault. I was too careless. When I was filming Su Xuyan and Xing Jinnian, Su Xuyan saw me. He's such a psycho. Not only did he snatch my phone, he also drugged Shen Yiyang and I. That feeling was really unbearable." Liu Yan was frustrated.

"Liu Yan." Bai Rong held Liu Yan's hand tightly. "Should we sue him?"

"We can't do that because of Shen Yiyang's special status. I don't want to make things worse. I'll just treat it as my unlucky day. I'd rather die than marry him." Liu Yan got agitated.

Bai Rong's heart sank. She looked at Liu Yan, feeling pained.

"I'm so sorry, Rong. I wanted to collect evidence for you, but got myself in such a predicament instead. I vow that I will never let Su Xuyan off." Liu Yan said.

Bai Rong's eyes darkened.

It was because of her that this happened to Liu Yan.

If the photos were leaked, Liu Yan's reputation would be tarnished and she would be forced to marry Shen Yiyang. There was no way Bai Rong would allow that to happen.

Liu Yan and her were opposites.

Bai Rong could endure the beatings of life, but not Liu Yan.

Liu Yan would rather die than to marry someone she did not love. Besides, a divorce would not be possible.

Liu Yan was her only good friend.

Tears started to stream down Bai Rong's cheeks.

Liu Yan saw Bai Rong crying and comforted her. "Rong, don't cry. I'm OK. I'll just take it as I had a hookup with a fit and handsome guy who's good in bed. Sounds like a good deal right?"

Bai Rong gave Liu Yan a little smile and downcast her eyes. She did not want Liu Yan to worry.

But her tears just wouldn't stop.

Bai Rong knew that she was grieving over her budding relationship with Gu Mingchen, that had ended before it barely began.

She was also grieving over her cruel fate. It seemed like life was always playing pranks on her.

But at least, Bai Rong wanted a clear conscience. If Liu Yan had to suffer because of her, she would never be able to forgive herself. She would never be happy again.

Her relationship should not be at the expense of anyone, especially her good friend.

Bai Rong was no longer able to keep her emotions under control. She sat down on the sofa and started sobbing.

Although Liu Yan was not a meticulous person, she realized that something was up with Bai Rong.

"Rong, what's the matter? Did Su Xuyan bully you again? I am going to get even with him now. He's such a jerk! He should just piss off." Liu Yan said angrily as she walked towards the door.

"Yan." Bai Rong was worried that Lu Yan would get into trouble.

She was no match for Su Xuyan.

Su Xuyan was from the Ministry of Health. He could make Liu Yan's dad lose his job anytime.

She did not want Liu Yan to act impulsively.

"It's not related to Su Xuyan. I'm just feeling sad over Gu Mingchen." Bai Rong explained.

"Oh right. How are you and Gu Mingchen coming along?" Liu Yan asked with concern.

Bai Rong shook her head and wiped away the tears from the corner of her eyes. "We're fine. I want to invite him over for dinner later. Is it ok if you give us some privacy?"

"Of course. You should hurriedly settle the matter with Su Xuyan and go to Gu Mingchen. Su Xuyan is really the jerk among jerks. That's just his nature and it won't change no matter how much compassion is given to him." Liu Yan was boiling with anger.

Bai Rong felt that she had always been rather disciplined.

In college, where her friends were all busy dating, she spent all her time studying and taking up part-time jobs. She did not date, nor slept around casually.

Apart from that time when she was raped, she had not done it with anyone yet.

Initially, Bai Rong had already decided that she would give herself to Gu Mingchen after her divorce.

But now, she was afraid that she would never be able to get a divorce. Even worse, Su Xuyan might force himself onto...

Before she was stained, Bai Rong wanted to give herself to Gu Mingchen. For having good memories, to repay his kindness, as a final goodbye...

She did not want to leave any regrets.

Bai Rong was not even sure if she would have the courage to continue living.