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The moment Bai Rong stepped out of the house, Su Xuyan immediately dragged her towards his car.

Out of frustration, the girl flung his hands away and yelled, "Su Xuyan! What do you think you're doing!"

"I should be the one asking you that! For the past two months, you've locked yourself in your room to study and even gave up your profession and career just to enter the CCDI. Who do you want to inspect huh?"

"What are you so scared of? I'm not going to inspect you anyway." Bai Rong's eyes were chilly as she answered.

"Don't tell me you want to inspect Su Zheng?"

Bai Rong turned her face away at his guess.

"Heh!" Su Xuyan scoffed while leaning lazily on his car. "What a great ambition you have, Bai Rong. But don't you know that's a hopelessly feeble effort? Su Zheng is one of the leaders within the CCDI. Just a word from him and you'll be done for. Plus, given his rank, you won't be able to inspect him with your current rank as a mere township officer. Don't be foolish; both Su Zheng and Gu Tianhang are the unmovable pillars within the Commission." Su Xuyan reminded her.

"I don't have to report to you whatever I'm thinking about or intending to do." When Bai Rong turned to leave, Su Xuyan wrapped his hands on the back of her head and pulled the girl closer to him. Once again, he dived down for her lips.

Infuriated, Bai Rong gave her ex-husband a hard slap.

"I'm telling you; I will definitely succeed." The girl replied confidently and walked away.

Su Xuyan rubbed the sides of his lips, his eyes squinting at the departing girl with a deep frown.

Although it was just a light brush on Bai Rong's lips, it was enough to ignite the strong feelings of yearning lust within the man.

He was desperate to sleep with her.

So now Bai Rong is the only one who can awaken the reaction of lust in me huh?

Bai Rong arrived at the CCDI and reapplied her lipstick in the toilet.

There were not many people in the office. The director introduced her to the staff and settled her entry procedures before swearing her in as a member of the Commission.

Once she was done, Bai Rong wasted no time and headed for the director's office.

"What's the matter?" The director looked at her curiously.

"I remember that the CCDI stipulates intercity and interprovincial inspection of the prosecutor's offices of other cities and provinces." Bai Rong inquired.

"Yes, there is indeed such a rule to prevent the local government officials from covering up for each other." The director nodded in agreement.

"I'd like to be posted to Jinyang City." Bai Rong requested resolutely.

The director eyed her judgingly before asking in doubt, "You've got wind of anything there?"

Bai Rong nodded. "Yes, I do. If I manage to solve the case there, it'll contribute to your achievements, right?"

"I'm not the only one who can decide on where to dispatch you. I need to apply to the higher ups for that. Plus, assigning our officers to a specific city or province would requiire detailed reasons and explanations. Can you provide me with that?"

"Apply to whom? Su Zheng?" Bai Rong was unclear of such procedures.

"Oh, that's not necessary. I just have to apply from the officer in charge of assignments and postings within the CCDI."

"Does that mean that as long as that officer approves my application, I'll be able to go straight to Jin Yang City?" Bai Rong asked.

"That's the procedure according to the rules. But that officer is of the same rank as your father. I think he might not approve your request easily because of who your father is." The director had let it out that he was aware of the woman's identity.

"Let me make a call first." Bai Rong bowed slightly and went out of the office.

Last time, she had read a book about a young man whose way was blocked by a huge rock. No matter how hard he tried to push it, crush it or shove it, the rock remained rooted to the ground.

Finally, he ran out of ideas on moving it himself and asked for every passerby's help instead.

With the help of many, this rock was finally moved out of his way.

The moral of the story was to always ask for help whenever you couldn't solve a problem on your own. The person might or might not be of good help, but as long you asked for it, there would be hope in solving the problem.

Bai Rong decided to make a call to Song Xiyu. Back then, the woman offered to make it up to her, which the girl had rejected.

Sometimes, honor and dignity meant nothing in light of the harsh reality.

Song Xiyu was surprised to receive Bai Rong's call. After all, she had been missing for the past 2 months.

After some investigation, the woman found out that Bai Rong had been staying at Xing Bachuan's house. Only then did she know that the girl was the daughter of Xing Bachuan's ex-wife. Following that revelation, the woman decided to continue investigating Bai Rong's past.

"Hello." Song Xiyu greeted in her usual polite tone.

"You've told me before that I can ask for your help in the future. Does that still count now?" Bai Rong asked with uncertainty.

"If it's within my power." Song Xiyu promised.

"I'm now working at the CCDI and I want to be posted to Jin Yang City. However, it requires the approval of the officer in charge of assignments and postings within the CCDI. Can you help me with that?" Bai Rong requested flatly.

"Sure, no problem. Just a small matter for me. I'll give you a call once I'm done this evening." Song Xiyu agreed readily.

"Thank you." Bai Rong was about to hang up when she heard the voice from the other end.

"Did Mingchen contact you?" Song Xiyu asked immediately.

Bai Rong felt her heart aching at his name. The girl lowered her eyelids and replied calmly, "He will never contact me. Don't worry, Mrs. Gu."

"He must've known that we were the ones who kidnapped you. He has been refusing to talk to us and doesn't pick up our calls. He even refused to stay at home! Tianhang went all the way to the military base to look for him, yet he still refused to see him! I've heard that he embarked on another dangerous mission; he's trying to work himself to death!" Song Xiyu said in distress.

The soreness within Bai Rong deepened at her words. The girl could only close her eyes and allow her tears to flow down her face soundlessly.

If Gu Mingchen were to die before she became a strong figure, she would follow him to the underworld as well.

That man was her sole motivation to forgo everything and venture into a new realm.

"Mrs. Gu, I can't do anything about that." Bai Rong added in her usual flat tone that lacked warmth. "I've no idea what you are telling me this for."

"I'm sorry for losing my composure. I'll make a call now and contact you later." Bai Rong hung up immediately after Song Xiyu finished speaking.

The woman was taken aback by the girl's rudeness. Upon a moment's consideration though, the woman could understand why she did that. After all, she was the one who had harmed Bai Rong so severely, so what attitude could she expect from the traumatized girl?

Song Xiyu was a reliable person. Bai Rong received her call at 11 a.m..

"They've agreed. You can ask your director to apply now and you can get the posting confirmation by today. You can go straight to the prosecutor's office in Jinyang City tomorrow." Song Xiyu smiled as she informed.

"Thank you." Bai Rong answered with her icy tone, as usual. After hanging up, the girl immediately headed to meet her director.

"Director, the higher ups have agreed to my request. You can proceed with my application now." Bai Rong said in a declarative tone.

Being an experienced person in politics, the director was pretty sure that Xing Bachuan didn't have the capabilities to get things settled that fast. He believed that Bai Rong must be backed by a much stronger figure. With that in mind, the man knew he couldn't afford to offend this girl and applied immediately.

"I've contacted the director of our counterpart in Jinyang City. I'll let my subordinates book your air ticket and tomorrow the people from that side will meet you once you

arrive. Report back immediately if you have any findings and I'll try my best to cooperate." The director said in a polite manner.

Bai Rong nodded and went out of the office coolly.

That was her second step to success.

From now onwards, every step she took would bring her closer to Gu Mingchen!

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The director had booked the 5.20 p.m. flight to Jinyang City.

After work, Bai Rong went back to the Xing's family home to pack her luggage. She did not have much to bring with her.

Xing Jinnian happened to be off duty today. The moment she saw Bai Rong coming out with her luggage, the girl immediately blocked her stepsister's way. "Where are you going?"

"I don't have to report to you. Get lost." Bai Rong replied in a frosty tone.

"Xuyan is flying to America today. Don't tell me you're going to America as well?" Xing Jinnian asked suspiciously as insecurity crept within her.

Bai Rong smiled instead. "Xing Jinnian, don't tell me you're feeling dubious now? Where's your confidence? Where's your charm? Are you afraid that a rich girl like you will lose to a woman who has nothing like me?"

"Lost my confidence? Are you kidding me? Xuyan just started up a new company for me. Now I'm the legal owner and the boss of his company that's worth at least a few millions. You think I'll lose to you?" Xing Jinnian continued sarcastically, "I just wanted to remind you to not overestimate yourself."

"Then just continue enjoying your happy life. Don't worry, as long you don't bother me, I've no interest in destroying your happy life." Bai Rong walked past her stepsister and climbed into the taxi.

Xing Jinnian was still worried. Out of insecurity, the girl decided to drive and follow Bai Rong to the airport.

Indeed, Su Xuyan had been very nice to her. He had given her his company and was more loving towards her.

But he no longer slept with her.

That was the reason why she began to suspect that Su Xuyan had another lover outside.

However, all her investigations showed that he did not have any affairs out there.

Hence, the only possible woman he might be meeting behind her back would be her stepsister.

A while later, Xing Jinnian arrived at the airport following Bai Rong. The girl then made a call to her boyfriend.

"Xuyan, have you reached the airport?"

"On the way. Will be reaching in 10 minutes time. Why? Miss me?" Su Xuyan curled his lips into his signature charming smile.

"I want to fly with you too." Xing Jinnian begged affectionately.

Her words caused a hint of frustration in his eyes.

Back then, Bai Rong would never ask about his whereabouts. He had always disliked being bugged or monitored by clingy women.

Anyway, he just needed to bear with her for a while longer and his plan would succeed.

"Sure. I'll send someone to fetch you." Su Xuyan looked out of the window in disinterest.

"Ok. Love you!" Xing Jinnian ended the call.

She bought herself a cap and a pair of sunglasses to hide her face while staring at Bai Rong from afar.

Bai Rong was flipping a book in the bookshop. It was a book on micro-expression psychology which she found interesting.

With that book in hand, Bai Rong went to the counter and paid for it. After that, she entered a coffee shop and ordered a cup of Jamaican Blue Mountain before sitting down to read.

Xing Jinnian noticed that her stepsister never picked up the phone at all. It would mean that Su Xuyan never called her.

By right, if Su Xuyan and Bai Rong really planned to fly off together, he would have called Bai Rong to tell her not to follow him after Xing Jinnian made the request to tag along.

Seemed like she was thinking too much.

"Why are you here?" Su Xuyan looked at the sneaky girl in surprise.

Upon hearing his voice, Xing Jinnian took off her sunglasses and smiled sweetly. "I want to surprise you!"

"Excuse me, this is definitely a bad surprise for me. I've already arranged for my subordinate to fetch you from home, so who is he going to fetch now that you're already here?" Su Xuyan retorted in frustration, his tone full of displeasure as he made another call to his surbordinate, "Don't need to fetch her. She's already here."

From the side of his vision, the man saw Bai Rong sitting in the coffee shop.

It was a nicely decorated shop with a warm vibe. A warm yellow light shone on the girl's delicate face while she enjoyed her coffee. Her shadow fell on the wall behind her, creating a peaceful image like that of an ink painting.

A hint of coldness flickered across Su Xuyan's charming eyes. Now he knew why Xing Jinnian lied that she was at home when in fact she was already at the airport.

The girl was trying to test him.

Su Xuyan curled his lips coldly as he side-eyed his commoner-looking girlfriend. "Still want to travel to America?"

"Yes! I want to take care of you." Xing Jinnian replied while clinging onto his arm.

Together, both of them went to the check-in counter. The man unconsciously turned to peek at Bai Rong.

The girl did not notice them though. She was totally engrossed in her book.

Looking at the peaceful sight, a mixture of feelings began to creep within Su Xuyan.

By the time Bai Rong touched down at Jinyang City, it was already 6.30 p.m..

The prosecutor's office of Jinyang City had sent a man and a woman to pick her up from the airport. They were holding a board which had Bai Rong's name written on it.

When Bai Rong spotted them, she walked over and greeted, "Hello, I am Bai Rong."

"Oh wow! I didn't expect Ms. Bai to be so gorgeous! Our director has arranged a welcome dinner for you, so we're going to fetch you there now. By the way, I'm Yang Li and this gentleman beside me is Yang Yan. You can just call us by our names." Yang Li introduced enthusiastically.

Bai Rong smiled in response. "Nice to meet you. Sorry for all the trouble."

"Oh no! It's not any trouble at all. It's part of our job. Since you took the trouble to fly all the way here, mind telling us who do you intend to check up on?" Yang Li smiled while trying to test Bai Rong.

"Nah, I'm just looking around to conduct some routine checkup. Just following the usual working procedures." Bai Rong answered while locking her firm gaze on Yang Li.

The young girl's eyes flickered momentarily. "I heard you were ordered to fly here at the last minute as all of us did not receive any prior notice of your arrival. That's why we guessed you must already have a target in mind."

"For the time being, no. Maybe I'll have one as I go." Bai Rong answered vaguely.

The trio climbed into the car and headed for the most iconic restaurant in Jinyang City, Restaurant del Luna.

"Restaurant del Luna is the oldest restaurant in Jin Yang City. It has a pair of Entwined Trees in which their roots were entangled and their trunks were entwined together like an inseparable couple. It's at least a few hundred years old and many young couples would go there to make their wishes of love. I heard it's pretty efficacious. Considering how young you look, I'm safe to bet that Ms. Bai is not married yet, right? Why not give it a try later?" Yang Li asked enthusiastically.

Bai Rong averted the topic with a smile. "I'm more interested in the major cases your office has settled for the past few years."

"You're such a workaholic, Ms. Bai. Jin Yang City has been pretty peaceful for the past few years. The people are happy and enjoy their simple life. It's a rather slow-paced city. Oh yes, since you're new here, let me introduce a few famous streets and tourism spots around the city." Yang Li turned to introduce the scenery outside.

Bai Rong nodded, deciding to not press further.

Yang Li was an eloquent and alert girl. The way she spoke and worked was flawless enough to not let anything suspicious slip past her.

No wonder the prosecutor's office of Jinyang City would send this girl to welcome her.

However, Bai Rong could vaguely figure out some problems from the aversion of topics and avoidance of certain words and questions.

She was careful to not express her suspicions throughout the conversation. As the woman looked around the old and mysterious city, a mist of underlying darkness slowly clouded her eyes.

Half an hour later, the group arrived at Restaurant del Luna.

There were not many people in the private room, only 3 of them and all were from the prosecutor's office of Jin Yang City. They were Zhong Tong, the office's treasurer; Li Yu, the office's magistrate; and Zeng Shuying, the Head Commissioner.

Yang Li introduced every one of them to Bai Rong. Although not many from the office were present, these 3 here were all important leaders within the office of Jinyang City.

"Our director hasn't arrived yet?" Yang Li inquired while inviting Bai Rong to her seat.

"He has always been busy, not like you didn't know that. I bet it will take him another half an hour to arrive." Zeng Shuying explained with a smile.

"Then let me bring Ms. Bai to make a wish at the Entwined Trees." Yang Li smiled as she dragged Bai Rong towards the trees in the middle of the garden.

The branches of the Entwined Trees were hanged with wooden plates, in which a bell dangled under each of them.

A red color light shone from the left of the tree, while the streetlamps shone from the right, making the Entwined Trees a stunning view within the restaurant.

"Hey, the name of the person on this plate is the same as yours!" Yang Li said in excitement.

"I'm sorry, Bai Rong. From today onwards, let me protect you." Yang Li read out the contents.

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Bai Rong's heart trembled at the words as she looked at the plate.

There was no signage on the plate, but the handwriting was strong and sharply dynamic. One look at it and the woman immediately recognized it to be Gu Mingchen's handwriting.

"It was written today!" Yang Li exclaimed in surprise.

A layer of tears moistened her eyes. Bai Rong lowered her eyes, trying to hide the glistening emotions within her.

"Ms. Bai, are you alright?" Yang Li inquired.

"Can I have a pen and a wooden plate? I would like to be alone for a moment." Bai Rong uttered as calmly as she could.

"Oh, yes." Yang Li took out the pen and wooden plate she had prepared beforehand and passed it to Bai Rong.

After taking the plate, the woman sat beneath the Entwined Trees and began to write her message on the plate: Try protecting me for as long as you wish, but I won't forgive you.

She did not leave her signage nor the date of writing. After that, she hanged the plate right beside Gu Mingchen's before staring at them.

Both plates touched each other as they swayed with the wind.

Never had she expected that he would also be in Jinyang City. Was he also here to investigate Lu Liangcheng?

By the time she returned to the private room, Director Jin of Jinyang City's prosecutor's office had arrived.

The man was around 50 years of age and looked pretty well built. He had put on a jovial smile as he extended his hands to her. "I would like to welcome the boss to inspect our work."

"Nah I'm not your boss. The higher ups want me here, so I'm just following their orders. I believe we will work well together." Bai Rong returned a polite smile.

"You look so young, Ms. Bai. How long have you been working as a prosecutor?" Director Jin inquired.

"Age doesn't matter in this line, as long I have great passion in my work." Bai Rong answered vaguely.

"That's right indeed! Ms. Bai is indeed a young and promising woman for achieving such a rank at a young age. Anyway, we will definitely give our utmost cooperation to make your work easier. Please have a seat." Director Jin invited with a smile.

Actually, Bai Rong's position was not that high. She was just a pawn, but just like the game of chess, she could check the King.

The woman might just be a regular staff member within the CCDI. However, upon being dispatched to another city, she would be treated like a queen by the prosecutor's office of that city.

To Jinyang City's prosecutor's office, the feedback of her inspection was very important to them.

Halfway through dinner, Director Jin received a phone call.

"All right. Sure, you must entertain him properly as he's the future son-in-law of Deputy Commander Su. It's good to acquaint such an important figure for our future ventures. Ok, ok I'll come over now."

Bai Rong tightened her grip on her wine glass upon hearing his words. Her nails were white with the sheer force of her grip.

"Ermm, excuse me, I have to go over to have a toast next door." Director Jin explained while taking his glass.

Seeing the change in attitude, Yang Li also followed suit and took a wine bottle. "Director, let me accompany you. Two is better than one, especially if one of them is a girl."

"You, naughty girl with your sneaky ideas. Alright, let's go together." Director Jin took the lead and walked out.

"Is Deputy Commander Su's future son-in-law the son of Deputy Commander Gu?" Zhong Tong turned to ask Zeng Shuying.

"Yes, he's the one. I've seen him on TV before. He's an extremely good-looking man with perfect features. He is even better looking than the actors! Not just that, he also has a strong temperament compared to most men. His gaze alone could kill everyone on the spot." Zeng Shuying replied with great admiration.

"No wonder that little rascal Yang Li wants to go over and see him."

"Why don't we check him out too? Let's go together, Ms. Bai!" Zeng Shuying held up her wine glass and suggested.

Bai Rong's eyes were slightly reddened by now. "Oh, leave me out of this. I'm feeling a bit drunk now. I'd better rest earlier."

"Oh ok. Yang Yan, you didn't drink right? Please send Ms. Bai back then." Zeng Shuying instructed Yang Yan.

"No problem." Yang Yan stood up and took his coat.

"Tend to her properly." Li Yu reminded him.

"Alright. Ms. Bai, let's go." Yang Yan led the way out.

Lowering her head, Bai Rong left the restaurant.

She had no idea how she should react upon seeing Gu Mingchen. The woman was afraid of hurting him, and even more afraid of hurting herself.

Yang Yan escorted Bai Rong to the best 6-star hotel in Jinyang City.

"Wow, the staff accomodation looks really luxurious!" Bai Rong exclaimed in surprise upon getting down the car.

"No, it's not. It's just that you came over so suddenly and we ran out of empty rooms in the hostel. We can't just ask anyone to move out of their rooms with such short notice, so we have to settle you here. This 6-star hotel had a deal with us, so the room fees are not expensive." Yang Yan explained.

Bai Rong was feeling very tired, hence she did not reject the offer and followed Yang Yan to the lobby.

The man took out his identification pass and lowered his voice at the counter. "I'm from the prosecutor's office. Please give me a presidential suite. Don't need to register and I'm booking it for a month."

"Alright." The receptionist produced a room card and passed it to Yang Yan respectfully. "Please go to the 18th floor, room 1829."

"Alright, Ms. Bai. This way please." Yang Yan took the lead and brought the woman up to the 18th floor.

The room manager of that floor was already waiting beside the lift to welcome them.

"Room 1829." Yang Yan informed him.

"This way please." The room manager replied with a smile and led Bai Rong to her room before opening the door for her.

"If you need anything, please call the internal phone line 1800. We provide 24 hours service to suit your needs. On the nightstand we have a list of services available, but if you have any other requests other than those listed, don't hesitate to tell us as well." The room manager explained cordially. His voice was nice and refreshing like the first breeze of spring.

"Thank you." Bai Rong replied.

"Then I shall not disturb your rest. Tomorrow I'll fetch you to work at 8 a.m.." Yang Yan informed with a smile.

Bai Rong nodded in gratitude. "Thank you."

Yang Yan left with a smile and closed the door for her.

The woman scanned through the interior of the presidential suite.

The suite had 3 rooms, a living room, and an outdoor garden. One of the rooms was the bedroom and next to it was the bathroom, while the last one was the gym loaded with some gym equipment.

The living room contained a huge sofa and across it was a 72-inch-high-definition TV. Right next to the TV was a Hi-fi set with loudspeakers. The set also came with a touchscreen that allowed guests to pick and play their favorite songs.

Behind the sofa was a liquor cabinet loaded with famous brands of expensive liquor.

The flowers in the room were all freshly plucked this morning, giving the room a fresh vibe.

There was a computer in the bedroom and toiletries were laid on the nightstand. At the side was a huge cabinet for clothes.

At that moment, only did she realize that the bedroom was connected directly to the bathroom as well.

The bathtub was designed as a two-by-two spa tub equipped with water massage features. Chanel-branded toiletries and make-up sets lined the sink counter neatly.

All these were luxurious items to Bai Rong, but now it was part of her basic necessities.

The girl removed her clothes and entered the bathtub. She decided to relax herself and chose a mist bath together with a water massage.

The misty vapors soon filled the bathroom and the girl was concealed within the white mist.

The water massage hitting on her body was very comfortable and greatly relaxed the girl.

Bai Rong could finally understand why the wealthy and rich always liked to stay in a presidential suite of a 6-star hotel.

It was a luxurious enjoyment indeed.

From the way the people at Jinyang City's prosecutor's office were behaving towards her, she had a feeling that they must be hiding something big from her.

Bai Rong closed her eyes and relaxed fully. In a daze, she suddenly heard the sound of a door closing and opened her eyes in alarm.

The bathroom door was pushed open.

Gu Mingchen stared at the beautiful girl in the bathtub, his face slightly shocked at her existence. Then, an undecipherable emotion flickered in his dark eyes as he called out with uncertainty, "Bai Rong?"

The poor girl was greatly shocked by the intrusion. "Gu Mingchen! Why are you here?"

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After confirming that the woman in the tub was indeed Bai Rong, Gu Mingchen's eyes clouded with deep yearning as the mist from the bath blurred his features.

How long had it been since he last saw her?

It had been 65 days.

So many days had passed without her. They had first met in summer, but who would've thought that their next meeting would be in the middle of autumn.

"How have you been?" Gu Mingchen's hoarse voice squeezed through his tight throat.

Bai Rong unconsciously glanced at his broken pinky and her eyes moistened further.

She couldn't hide the waves of emotions in front of him, hence she turned away from the man and replied coldly, "I don't think this is the right time to reminisce about the old days. Don't fall into the trap of others."

"I'm already inside the trap. There's no escaping now." Gu Mingchen sat beside the tub, his gaze lingering on the girl with no intention to leave. "You're skinnier now."

"I thought skinny beauty is the trend now?"

"I think you look better with more flesh." Gu Mingchen replied.

Bai Rong lowered her head in embarrassment. Chatting while being naked with him was extremely awkward for her.

For their current relationship, they were not even supposed to chat with each other, let alone doing so while being naked.

"I'm coming out." Bai Rong replied, her eyes flickered around embarrassingly.

"I'll wait outside." Gu Mingchen turned to leave.

As he left, the girl could smell the strong odor of liquor on him.

She had thought that she would be the only occupant of this room, hence she did not bring in her new clothes after removing her worn ones outside the bathroom.

The girl stood up to reach for the towel when Gu Mingchen entered the bathroom once again with her luggage. His deep-set eyes lingered broodingly at the embarrassing view.

The poor girl froze mid motion at his sudden intrusion.

Gu Mingchen was the first one to regain his composure and averted his eyes.

Despite being taken aback by the embarrassing encounter, Bai Rong did not lose her calmness and did not cry out in shock.

After all, this man had already seen everything of her.

Bai Rong swiftly covered herself with a towel.

With his eyes still away from her, Gu Mingchen spoke while placing her luggage inside the bathroom. "I realized you did not take your clothes in with you. Sorry for the intrusion."

"Mmm." Bai Rong hummed in reply while Gu Mingchen closed the door for her.

By the time she was out, Gu Mingchen was standing beside the large window. The window portrayed his handsome reflection and his raw feelings of sorrow within his eyes.

At the same time, the man saw her through the reflection on the window. However, by the time he turned around, the raw sadness previously shown in his eyes were now well hidden.

"I just called the reception. Turned out that this room was booked by the prosecutor's office but was not registered. It so happened that the receptionist was changed to someone else who didn't know about that arrangement, so they're changing me to room 1827, which is just beside yours." Gu Mingchen explained.

"Ok." Bai Rong lowered her eyelids, looking like a quiet and distant goddess.

The man's dark eyes continued to stare at her, his Adam's apple moving as he gulped bitterly. "How on earth did you end up as a prosecutor? Did something happen to you when you were a doctor?"

Bai Rong lifted her head and landed her eyes on his dashing face before replying philosophically, "I just need a change. A change from my work, a change from my mood, a change for a new environment and a change for a different life."

"Did Xing Bachuan treat you well?" Gu Mingchen asked worriedly. He had so much to say to her, but now all of them were stuck in his throat.

"Yea, he's nice to me. It's all thanks to him that I got to be a prosecutor and dispatched here for work while enjoying the luxurious stay and boot-licking of others." Bai Rong clarified shortly, her lips curling slightly upwards.

She just didn't want him to be worried for her.

"Are you here to investigate Lu Liangcheng?" Gu Mingchen asked straightforwardly.

"Yes." Bai Rong admitted directly. "I think he was one of the murderers behind the genocide."

"Do you know why you get to stay in such a luxurious room?"

"They're trying to frame me. I know that I've landed myself in a rather difficult situation." Bai Rong guessed. The woman proceeded to pour a cup of water. She then noticed some honey on the table and added some into the drink before passing to Gu Mingchen.

"You've consumed liquor. Don't take tea now; it's bad for your health. Some honey in plain water will ease your headache." Bai Rong explained.

The man took the cup from her and took a sip. Then, he stared quietly at the beautiful girl before replying in a heavy tone, "Since you know it's a difficult situation, then how are you going to save yourself out of it? I think this is too dangerous for you. I can arrange to

let you stay overseas for further studies and come back 2 years later. By that time, I should've settled everything."

"Settle what thing?" Bai Rong poured herself another cup of water and took a mouthful.

Two years later, she would still be an ordinary doctor. She didn't think Gu Mingchen's family would be able to accept her.

At that time, there would be more ladies like Su Wanning who would be forced onto him by his family.

"You know what I meant." Gu Mingchen stared into her with his scorching gaze.

However, Bai Rong avoided his gaze. Her eyes were cool and void of emotions, but her tone was firm. "I am clearer with the type of life I want. Chief Gu, you're overstepping your boundaries."

"Am I no longer part of your plans in life?" Gu Mingchen asked deeply.

Bai Rong felt her heart tightened as his sorrowful words pricked her.

The woman avoided his question and walked to the main door. Then, she opened it and said resolutely, "I'm going to sleep. Please don't feed the suspicions of others. I've paid the price with my pinky. I cannot afford to bear more serious consequences arising from such suspicions."

Gu Mingchen furrowed his brows and walked out of her room. He might look calm on the outside, but his fists were tightly clenched as he left the room.

Bai Rong closed the door with mixed feelings.

The man had just asked her to let go of everything and would arrange for her to study overseas. He had just asked her to wait for him for two years.

She could understand the underlying meaning behind his words.

Touched by his words, Bai Rong smiled in content, yet tears began to trickle down her face.

"Gu Mingchen, two years is nothing for me. Even if you ask me to wait for 20 years, I'll wait for you willingly."

Throughout the night, the woman spent her time studying the history of Jin Yang City.

Turned out that Jinyang City was an ancient city that had been the capital to many royal monarchs of ancient times. Underneath the ancient city hid generations of ancient history unknown to the public. In layman terms, the ground beneath the city was buried with countless relics of the ancient times.

The city was a well-known tourism spot famous for its ancient buildings and rich history. The whole place exuded an ancient vibe that had drawn tourists from many places.

Under the help of the archaeologists, historians and geologists, Jinyang City was now officially declared as the cultural heritage site of the country. Under the law, construction and development were not allowed within the area of a cultural heritage site.

But outside of it, development of economic activities was definitely allowed.

Bai Rong had a hunch that things were not as simple as that.

After more in-depth research, she realized that this hotel she resided in belonged to the Jinyang City Municipal Government.

They were just a mere Municipal Government, yet they had the money to let government officials stay in such a luxurious hotel for free. Imagined the financial expenditure needed for this purpose!

Could this place be the culprits' base then?

If that was the case, then this time she really ran herself into trouble. The woman had to carefully plan her next move now.

The mere thought brought a headache to Bai Rong and she decided to go out for a walk in the outdoor garden.

The moon was hanging full and bright in the night sky. The night was quite chilly, as the cold breeze blew past her clothes and kissed her skin, which greatly cleared her muddled mind.

From the side of her vision, something suddenly moved.

The girl turned to her right at the sudden movement.

Seemingly just awake, a man struggled to pull himself up the ground. His body was covered in blood and his chest was stabbed with a knife as he tried to walk towards her. "Save me!"

Bai Rong shrieked out of shock, thinking it might be a prank.

The man collapsed right in front of her, his hands on the girl's feet.

The doctor knelt and checked for his breath; it was now gone.

Upon hearing her shrieks, Gu Mingchen rushed towards the outdoor garden. Forgetting he was high up on the 18th floor, the man just climbed across the balcony to her side without considering how dangerous it was.

He would be dead if he were to lose his footing!

However, the man only had eyes for Bai Rong as he pulled the shivering girl into a tight embrace...