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Chapter 441 A Fox That Is Always Ready To Pounce

Su Xuyan thought Bai Rong was in disbelief and explained, "When Gu Mingchen went to Stephen's island, Su Zheng sent his men over as well. They spotted Xia He, and once she left, Su Zheng kept track of her whereabouts. Su Zheng thought Gu Mingchen let Xia He go on purpose and would come to save her once he heard that she got kidnapped. What Su Zheng didn't know was that everything was fake from the very start."

Bai Rong frowned in suspicion. "Then, what role are you playing in all this? Are you with Shen Yiyan, Sheng Dongcheng, or Su Zheng? You seem to know plenty. Also, did someone ask you to research the virus that you're studying or did you start it on your own? What exactly do you want?"

Su Xuyan downed all of his wine and put his glass down. "Who I am and what I want isn't important. I just want to know where Bai Rong is and how much you know about her. Tell me everything."

Bai Rong pressed her lips together in silence.

"Or perhaps you're Bai Rong?" Su Xuyan stared at her suspiciously.

Bai Rong's heart skipped a beat. She remembered that Su Xuyan was an extremely dangerous man. If he realized that she was actually Bai Rong, things would go in a completely different direction.

"I can tell you two things that can prove that I'm not Bai Rong," Bai Rong said after downing her wine. She put her empty glass on the bar and stared right into Su Xuyan's eyes. "I organized Liu Yan's escape and got Aaron to help me."

"That's believable seeing as you two are close friends." Su Xuyan tried his luck.

"I even organized for Liu Yan's parents to follow her, but I told Shen Yiyan where they were going and-" Bai Rong paused as her gaze darkened. "Someone under Shen Yiyan leaked

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their whereabouts and sent someone to kill Liu Yan but killed her mother by mistake. Don't tell me Sheng Dongcheng was the one who killed Liu Yan."

"Sheng Dongcheng wouldn't wait until now if he wanted to kill her. Are you really not Bai Rong?" Su Xuyan's gaze locked firmly on her.

"If I were Bai Rong, would Gu Mingchen have chased me out? I can tell you exactly what he said to me." The corner of Bai Rong's mouth twitched as a quick shadow of sorrow flitted across her eyes.

"What did he say?" Su Xuyan asked.

Bai Rong raised an eyebrow and said casually, "He said, 'You're nothing like Bai Rong. Bai Rong could never lie with a straight face as you did, nor would she kill, commit crimes or do anything so rude or cruel.' After that, he chased me out. I didn't even get to take my clothes from his house."

Su Xuyan scoffed. "I already told you that you're nothing but a cheap copy. He could never love you the way he did Bai Rong. All he'll ever take note of are your flaws."

"Shen Yiyan only allowed me to show up to become Bai Rong's substitute. Since that got blown out of the water, he will probably arrange other jobs for me. Besides, I was merely following his every command. I'll take that as a win, so I should be allowed to leave it behind me," Bai Rong said as she walked over and placed a hand on Su Xuyan's waist.

Su Xuyan stared at her.

Bai Rong smirked seductively. "Is your proposal for me to start working for you still up for grabs?"

Su Xuyan took her hand. "You're just a cunning fox who can't go a day without lying. I bet no one can tell a truth from a lie when it's out of your mouth. If I let you work with me, you'll probably gobble me up without a trace."

He tossed her hand away rather strongly.

Bai Rong allowed herself to fall onto the chair from his swing and looked at him coldly. "Su Xuyan, you're one weird guy."

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Su Xuyan patted his clothes slightly. "It's none of your business whether I'm weird or not. In fact, I'm kind of curious. Why didn't you let me kill Zhou Hailan? You have no reason to look out for her."

Bai Rong sat on the chair and crossed her right knee over her left. "In order for one to still have a chance at life, we must give others a chance too. Zhou Hailan is Gu Mingchen's ex-girlfriend after all. She's one of the most important women in his life and one of the mothers of his kids. If Bai Rong comes back, who's going to stand up for me?"

Bai Rong's eyes suddenly sharpened murderously. "Am I supposed to show my true colors and really scare Gu Mingchen away once and for all?"

"Wu Nian, don't say I didn't warn you. Sheng Dongcheng isn't someone you should mess with. Don't blindly follow others only to get killed first in the end," Su Xuyan said coldly.

Bai Rong scoffed and reached into her bag for the tape recorder, which she threw toward Su Xuyan.

Su Xuyan caught it and asked, "What is this?"

"I may not be able to get rid of Sheng Dongcheng, but this recording is enough for me to get rid of you." Bai Rong smiled and looked at him confidently.

Su Xuyan frowned. "Wu Nian, what exactly do you want?"

"I want you dead..." Wu Nian said before pausing.

Su Xuyan glared at her furiously.

"However, that wouldn't benefit me at all," Wu Nian continued. "I just want us to be able to work together in the future and fight against the mutual enemies. The future isn't set in stone. In ten years, you could be commander-in-chief, and so could I."

"That's quite the vision," Su Xuyan said.

Wu Nian stood up. "I could say the same about you."

"You're prettier than Bai Rong, but your heart is ten times more evil."

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"One has to be ruthless in order to become a great person."

Su Xuyan placed the tape recorder on the bar. There was no need for him to take it away since he knew Bai Rong probably had a copy anyway. "Let's keep in touch."

Wu Nian watched Su Xuyan walk out of the room and disappear from her line of sight.

Her tense bundle of nerves finally relaxed and she collapsed on her chair.

All parents would tell their children about lying being a sin and not to lie, accompanied by the story of the boy who cried wolf.

However, the older one became, he would realize how dishonest the world turned out to be.

Anyone from salespeople to actors and the government lied. Even some relationships and values were fake.

Unfortunately, Bai Rong had been lying a lot. One day, all of those lies would come back to bite her and she knew she couldn't do anything to stop that.

Her phone rang.

Bai Rong came back to her senses and saw Aaron's name on the display. She smiled. "What's up?"

"I'm at the airport. Are you free to join us for a meal? My grandmother would love to meet you," Aaron said warmly.

"Come to International Hotel in A City. How many people are you with? I'll help you all book rooms." Bai Rong got up and walked toward the reception counter.

"No, that's too much trouble."

"You helped me arrange everything when I was in Ustrana after all. Now, it is my turn to help you since you're in my country." As Bai Rong walked toward the elevator, the doors opened and Gu Mingchen stepped out.

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Chapter 442 A Visit From a Friend

Bai Rong stopped in her tracks. Then, she remembered that he had access to surveillance. It was as easy as pie for him to find her.

Is he here to ask me to go back?

Gu Mingchen stepped out of the elevator and handed over the bag in his hand. "I've packed all of your things in here. Bai is in there too. Pets are probably prohibited in the hotel, so you had better not let anyone notice."

Bai Rong's heart sank. So he was just here to return her things. "Um... I really do not have time to care for Bai. Can you please take care of Bai for the time being?" she asked.

Gu Mingchen looked at her steadily, curled his lips, and uttered two words meaningfully, "Very busy?"

"Yeah," replied Bai Rong.

Gu Mingchen opened the bag and took out the docile Bai.

Woof! Bai barked at her.

She touched Bai's head tenderly.

The dog whined comfortably and even licked Bai Rong's hand.

Her lips curled up into a gentle smile. Gu Mingchen gazed at her quietly, and the look in his eyes softened a little. But in a fraction of a second, he steeled himself and turned his back to her. He pressed on the elevator button to go downwards.

Bai Rong stared at his reflection on the elevator door.

Their heated gaze met on the cool steel surface of the elevator.

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Bai Rong lowered her eyes and proceeded to walk back towards her room.

She took out her clothes and documents that were meticulously packed into a sealed package. She zoned out on the sofa for a while. Suddenly, she recalled that she still had something to do, she looked at her phone. The call is still ongoing! She had not hung up earlier.

She raised her phone to her ear and asked, "Aaron, are you still there?"

"Yes," he responded.

"I'm so sorry, I ran into Gu Mingchen. We talked for a bit and I forgot. My apologies. You're all still at the airport, right? I'll come over now," she said while getting up to make a move.

"There is no need. We are already on the way. Just a while more and we'll reach the hotel you're at," said Aaron in a gentle tone.

He was a person with high emotional intelligence. Usually, when he sensed that a certain matter is sensitive for a person, he would not mention it. Even if he knew that Bai Rong and Gu Mingchen were not on good terms, he would not point it out directly.

"Oh, that's great. It will probably take you all an hour to reach here. Let's go for lunch, and I will show you around," Bai Rong said with a smile.

"I've already booked the rooms. Let us reach first and we'll see what to do," Aaron said and hung up.

The weather was getting colder now. She did not have many outfits at her disposal. But, she would need some very soon as she had to socialize with the politicians and rich ladies.

She had less than an hour to visit the shopping mall next door. She quickly bought three sets of clothing and some cosmetics. Just as she returned to the hotel, she received a call from Aaron. After applying some simple makeup, she made her way down to the hotel lobby.

Aaron was already checking in at the reception.

There were six of them in total. She recognized Aaron and his grandmother. There was another old man, who she assumed to be Mr. Tang. Besides the three of them, there were two other young girls. Bai Rong was shocked because one of the girls looked a lot like her mother.

Bai Rong had features that were similar to Bai Bing. Hence, the girl whom she just met had roughly a sixty percent similarity to her as well.

She recalled that Aaron's grandmother once mentioned that her maternal grandmother only had one child. And that was her mother. Is there something that I have missed out?

"Nian," Aaron called.

Bai Rong came back to her senses. "Hi, how do you do? I am Wu Nian, Aaron's friend," she introduced herself.

The old man scrutinized Bai Rong from the side. She just let him do so and didn't make a fuss out of it. She could hazard a guess as to what he was thinking about. He was checking whether she looked like his wife.

Cheerfully, Aaron's grandmother started introducing everyone. "Allow me to introduce. This is Mr. Tang. This is the caretaker, Qiao Na, and that is her daughter. And over there, the girl who looks like your mother is the child of your grandmother's younger sister."

Ah, I see. Now Bai Rong understood. "You should go and settle your luggage in your rooms first," said Bai Rong, "I'll wait for all of you in the lobby and we can go eat together."

"Alright, alright. Aaron, you keep Nian company. We'll be back here soon," said Aaron's grandmother.

With that, Aaron stayed back to accompany Bai Rong.

Since there were six of them, they would not fit into a normal vehicle. A seven-seater SUV would be too cramped as well. Therefore, she called Shen Yiyan. "Hey, I am at the A City International Hotel, lend me a car."

However, Aaron instantly snatched her phone away with a faint smile and said, "Sorry, wrong number."

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"Why did you do that?" asked Bai Rong. "I don't have a car. I have used all my money to buy a yacht," she explained.

"I have a car. It's parked outside," replied Aaron. "Have you forgotten? I told you before that I had investments here. The company I invested in sent me a car."

"I see... Oh yeah, how much do I owe you for the mercenaries?" asked Bai Rong.

"Not much. Don't mention it. To me, that amount of money is what I can earn within this few minutes of conversation," Aaron responded with a smile.

"So, how much was it?"

Aaron swept his arms over her shoulders and pulled her in for a hug. "You have saved me twice," he said, "I wouldn't be here and still earning money if it weren't for you. Just let me repay my debt to you, please?"

"But you have helped me a lot already,"

Aaron's smile widened, "It's no big deal to me. Alright, that's enough drama. When are we going to stop thanking each other? Don't forget you promised to cook me a meal. I have been holding that promise close to my heart all the while."

"I know," answered Bai Rong. "One more thing, does Mr. Tang intend to do the paternity test?" Bai Rong inquired while turning to look at him, simultaneously distancing herself from his embrace without looking too obvious.

"I think Mr. Tang wants to play it safe. But you told me that you underwent plastic surgery and had a bone marrow transplant. Would the test still work?"

"It should be fine. I am ovulating these few days. As long as we extract the egg, the paternity test can still be done," Bai Rong answered, nodding her head. She believed that doing the test would be better.

"Would it be dangerous for you?" Aaron asked with concern.

Bai Rong shook her head and said, "No."

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"Shall I arrange for it to be done tomorrow?" Aaron asked for her opinion.

Nodding quietly, Bai Rong answered, "Yes."

Ding! The elevator doors parted. Bai Rong could hear Aaron's grandmother speaking to Mr. Tang with a carefree A City accent. "Isn't she pretty? I really adore this girl. Maybe we can become in-laws after all. This would make my wish come true."

"Yes, yes. Whatever you say," responded Mr. Tang pleasantly.

Bai Rong nodded at them and said, "Let's go."

Aaron's vehicle was a nine-seater Mercedes-Benz Sprinter and was very spacious. It even came with a driver.

"Please take us to the A City Hotel," said Bai Rong. She looked at Aaron and asked, "A City cuisine tends to be sweet. Is there anybody here who cannot take food that is too sweet?"

"We're all okay, but Mr. Tang has gout. Do order a few bland and healthy dishes for him," Aaron's grandmother cut in.

"Okay," Bai Rong replied.

"Are you Aaron's girlfriend? You're so pretty!" said the girl who looked like her mother.

"She's Ling," Aaron introduced her to Bai Rong. Peering at Ling, he asked, "Didn't you keep insisting that you wanted a boyfriend from A City? You'll have to work hard on it this time."

"Whatever," Ling stuck out her tongue and retorted. She was cheeky and adorable indeed.

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Chapter 443 Why Are They Here?

Bai Rong looked at Ling and smiled.

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She had done some research on personalities back in the United States.

A person's personality is directly related to the environment that they grew up in. Children from a happy and wholesome household tend to be more outgoing and optimistic. On the contrary, those from families with issues would be more reserved and glummer. However, happy households could branch out into many different kinds as well, so that led to the formation of different personalities too.

It was obvious that Ling grew up in an environment where she was adored and given lots of love. Hence, she was lively, adorable, sunny, and carefree.

If her mom did not go missing, would she become an optimistic person instead?

A person with this kind of personality would probably be more attractive, unlike her...

Bai Rong thought of Gu Mingchen, and the look in her eyes darkened slightly.

"If you happen to know any exemplary men," said Aaron's grandmother, "please introduce them to Ling."

Bai Rong thought about it for a while, then gave Aaron a light poke. "He's the best man that I have ever met," she claimed.

Ling snorted, "Stop being all lovey-dovey. Aaron's great, but he does not think I'm good enough for him."

"It's not that I think you're not good enough. We're just not compatible," Aaron corrected.

"Humph! There's no need to explain. Your explanation is just a cover-up. Not that I care though," Ling stuck out her tongue once more.

"She likes bad boys," the other girl interjected while looking at Ling pointedly.

Ling got along well with her, so she teased her in response. "Nonsense! You're the one who likes bad boys."

Bai Rong smiled looking at the girls bantering.

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She liked the harmonious vibe that they were emitting. It was full of joy and ease like afternoon during winter when warm rays of sunlight shone on your skin and made you feel warm.

"They are both are childish kiddos," said Aaron to Bai Rong.

"That's a good thing," Bai Rong replied softly.

Not long after that, they reached the entrance of the A City Hotel. Bai Rong got down first, and the others followed her lead. She had reserved a private room in advance.

"Aaron, I know of a good fortune teller. Do you want to give it a try?" Bai Rong recommended. "The thing is, this fortune teller has quite a peculiar personality. He only sees three people each day and does not ask for any payment. It is based purely on his mood for the day."

"Sure, this sounds interesting. Would he be able to tell my fortune? I'm an Ustranasion and not a local after all," Aaron remarked.

Bai Rong shrugged, "Well, you won't know if you don't try. The scenery around that area is quite nice. If he's unwilling to see you, we can just go sightseeing."

"Sounds good," said Aaron. He looked at Bai Rong dotingly, his eyes twinkling with affection.

Aaron's grandmother looked at him and gave him a light smack on his hand.

Bewildered, he looked at his grandmother and asked, "Huh? What was that for?"

"Let's go watch a movie tonight. I feel like watching a movie," said Aaron's grandmother merrily.

"There's a movie with very high ratings. I've seen it, and I think it's quite good. I'll book the tickets so that we can all go watch it tonight," Bai Rong recommended.

"Sure, that would be nice," the jovial old lady agreed.

After everyone was seated in the private room, Bai Rong ordered a lot of dishes.

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Halfway through the meal, Ling went out for a stroll and came back looking excited. As soon as she was seated, she whispered rapidly into the other girl's ear.

"That's Michelle, the two of them are best friends. They always hang out with each other," Aaron informed Bai Rong.

"What are the two of you whispering about? Speak up. I would love to hear your interesting conversation," said Aaron's grandmother.

"Th-There are two really handsome men in another room. One looks cool, like a model from a magazine. The other one looks alluring with a unique aura. Do you want to go and have a look?" asked Ling, pointing at their door. The eagerness in her voice was unmistakable.

Ling truly had a warm and friendly personality.

"Are they as good-looking as Aaron?" asked Michelle.

"Pretty much, yeah," muttered Ling. She dragged Michelle out soon.

Aaron could not hold back his curiosity either, so he followed suit and tugged Bai Rong along to go and have a look as well.

They walked through a very long corridor and made two turns.

Ling stretched her neck and peeked through the small window on the door. "They are so handsome, aren't they?"

Bai Rong quickly scanned the interior of the room, and her face became ashen in an instant. The two men inside were Gu Mingchen and Su Xuyan.

Ling looked too much like her. Hence, Su Xuyan would definitely make a move on her if he saw her. This would become a problem as he would find out about her true identity as well. "Aaron," Bai Rong called out in a panic, "quickly pull them back. Be quick! Don't let them notice us."

Aaron gave Bai Rong a puzzled look.

"It's Gu Mingchen and Su Xuyan," Bai Rong explained in a rush.

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Aaron took the hint immediately. He grabbed the two girls by their arms and announced, "It's time to head back and eat."

Bai Rong trailed behind Aaron. She shot a backward glance at the room Gu Mingchen had been in. Why is he here with Su Xuyan?

The more she thought about it, the more uneasy she felt. Looking at Ling, who was still staring out of their door longingly, she spoke up, "Aaron, I have something to tell you."

"Okay," Aaron stood up, and Bai Rong followed him. Soon they were out of their room and had a hushed conversation in the empty room next door.

"Are you worried that they would discover your old identity through Ling if they ran into her?" Aaron verbalized Bai Rong's concern.

Bai Rong nodded her head solemnly. "Su Xuyan must not find out."

"After the paternity test tomorrow, Mr. Tang will go back to his own country with Ling. If Su Xuyan finds out about this before then, I will order them not to say anything about you," Aaron said insightfully.

Bai Rong nodded.

She fervently hoped that they would not have the chance to run into one another.

When they went back to their room, Ling was not there.

"Where's Ling?" asked Aaron.

"She said that she's going to get the phone numbers of the two guys. You should have seen the way she went out in a hurry," said Aaron's grandmother helplessly.

Aaron and Bai Rong exchanged a frantic look and rushed out immediately.

Ling was already at the door of the private room where they had seen Gu Mingchen.

"Ling, don't go in!" yelled Aaron.

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Ling pushed open the door.

Bai Rong's heart stopped and she stayed rooted to the spot. Oh god! I'm done for!

But then, Ling stepped out and asked Aaron, "Where are they? They were just here a moment ago."

Bai Rong's heart which was racing earlier started beating normally again.

"I'll go look for them. They shouldn't have gone far yet," Ling said, making a move in the direction of the main entrance.

Aaron held onto her waist to stop her. "Girl," he said, "please hold yourself back. This is A City and not Ustrana. They might already have girlfriends! There are a lot of handsome chaps around. You just met two and you're getting their numbers already. At this rate, you're going to get hundreds of numbers in a day. Isn't that a bit too much?"

Ling scratched her head. "That's true. I was overexcited. I should wait for a bit."

Ling returned to their private room smiling cheekily.

"Do they know anything about Mr. Tang and me?" Bai Rong asked Aaron.

"No, they don't. Mr. Tang is a very conservative person. He wouldn't tell his children anything if he didn't know for sure," Aaron confirmed.

"Even if it were true, it would be better to not disclose it," Bai Rong said with worry.

"You can discuss with Mr. Tang when the results are out. He will probably respect your wishes. He thinks that he owed it to your grandmother and your mother all these years."

Bai Rong nodded and said, "We shall see how it goes after the results are out tomorrow."

Previously, she had hoped that she was the granddaughter of Mr. Tang so that she could get closer to Gu Mingchen. However, if there was potential danger involved, she hoped for a negative result.

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Chapter 444 Just Go Back if You Cannot Bear With It

Bai Rong was sitting in the VIP lounge of the private hospital. She was waiting for the paternity test results.

While they were out having fun yesterday, Ling complained incessantly. They did not run into any more guys that were as handsome as the two men back at A City Hotel.

Bai Rong was still kind of worried even though Mr. Tang would be going back to Ustrana after the results were out.

Aaron peered at Bai Rong. "Don't worry," he said, "I've already reminded them. My grandma and the rest of them will not reveal anything."

Bai Rong nodded and thanked Aaron, "Thank you, and sorry to trouble you. You already helped me a lot when we were overseas. And now, I still need your help."

"You don't have to keep thanking me. I'm still waiting for that meal you promised," teased Aaron.

Bai Rong chuckled softly and said, "I have a yacht, and there's a kitchen there. I think I'll invite all of you to come over. I hope your grandmother doesn't have seasickness, does she?"

"No, I don't think she would get seasick," smiled Aaron.

The doctor came out with the report of the results.

"Doctor, how is it?" asked Aaron.

Mr. Tang nervously stood up and planted himself in front of the doctor.

The doctor handed the report to Aaron. He announced with a smile, "Ms. Wu and Mr. Tang have an eighty-five percent match in their chromosomes. You are definitely related to one another."

Mr. Tang swiftly snatched the report away from Aaron. He scanned through the results carefully to confirm what he had just heard. His features rearranged to form a surprised smile, and he looked at Bai Rong affectionately.

In contrast, Bai Rong just stood up calmly.

Mr. Tang rushed over to her and gave her a strong hug. "I have finally found you. I didn't believe it when I first saw you yesterday. I am so happy I finally found you!"

Not showing much emotion, Bai Rong patted Mr. Tang's back lightly.

"Come, return to Ustrana with me. I will make it up to you," Mr. Tang held Bai Rong's hand and said earnestly.

Bai Rong shook her head.

Mr. Tang's excitement faded away, replaced by a hint of dread. Worry laced his voice as he asked, "Why? Are you not willing to have me as your grandfather?"

"No, that isn't the case," Bai Rong explained softly, "I am happy to have found my family. I have always known that I had a grandfather who was looking for my mother. For me, this is good enough. I hope that no one knows about our relationship. That way, there won't be any unnecessary trouble."

"Why? You are my granddaughter! Your mother had been away from home all these years. I didn't have the chance to take care of both of you. Now that I have finally found you, I must make up for all those years. Just tell me what you want. I will give you anything," Mr. Tang said desperately, afraid that Bai Rong refused to acknowledge him as her grandfather.

Bai Rong just smiled faintly. "That is the problem. If you gave me my share, your other children and grandchildren would end up getting less. I don't really care about the inheritance and wealth. I am happy enough knowing that you are my grandpa. I will give you a call every now and then."

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"This is simply not enough! Wan should have half of everything I have. You are her only granddaughter. This is what you should have," Mr. Tang said with tearful eyes.

Bai Rong had heard from Aaron's grandmother that Mr. Tang had always felt immense guilt towards his first wife for remarrying. She even asked him what was the use of all that guilt for a dead person when you didn't treat her better when she was still alive. A dead person would never get to see anything that you do for them.

Still, Bai Rong shook her head once again. "I am grateful, but really, no thank you. Just knowing is already sufficient for me. I do hope that you do not disclose our relationship to anybody else. This is the only thing that I beg of you."

Mr. Tang wailed and bargained, "I will not tell anyone if you agree to accept half of my assets."

Hearing this, Bai Rong laughed helplessly. "If I really accepted your assets, then it would be even harder to explain away. Besides that, I am no good with business. Hence, it is really not suitable for you to give me such a huge amount of wealth."

"Then, let me give you some money. You must accept this! This way even if you do not acknowledge me as your grandfather, I would still feel better," Mr. Tang said while tightening his grip on her hand.

"I did not say that I do not accept you as my grandpa," Bai Rong explained.

"Nian, it would be better if you accepted what Mr. Tang offered. Mr. Tang is already very old, just think of it as a sincere gift from an elder. We should comply with an elder's wishes as a form of respect, shouldn't we?" suggested Aaron.

Bai Rong glanced at Aaron. What he said did make sense. She didn't want to waste too much energy on this matter as well. "Thank you, grandpa," she said.

Mr. Tang broke into a smile and patted Bai Rong's hand feeling contented. "That's more like it. Aaron, I'll leave this matter to you."

"Sure, no problem," he replied.

On their way back, Bai Rong was restless. She glanced at Aaron who was sitting beside her.

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He had been watching her the whole time. When their eyes met, he gave her a smile and said gently, "What's bothering you?"

"Mr. Tang will be transferring a huge amount of money to me, is this allowed in your country? Is Mr. Tang an Ustranasion?" Bai Rong asked in a low volume.

"Although he is unwilling to switch his own nationality, his children are all Ustranasion. You do not have to worry about the transfer of the funds. I already know what you are concerned about," Aaron answered.

He went on to explain, "To put it simply, I have a few companies in A city. The market value of these companies has been pushed up drastically. However, it's just an economic bubble, in reality, I will transfer them over to you. Subsequently, you sell these companies to him. Then, the money will go into your pocket legally without any issues. You just need to follow the normal taxation law procedures after that."

Bai Rong roughly understood what he said. Yet, she looked out of the window gloomily.

"You're not thrilled?" asked Aaron, who was feeling troubled at her somber mood.

"Your suggestion was right. At least Mr. Tang would feel relieved after I accept the gift, and he will also help me uphold our secret. So, it's not a bad thing. The reason I am not in a good mood is because of other issues that are piled up. I just can't lift my spirits when I think of them," Bai Rong clarified honestly.

"If you need my help, just tell me. No matter how others may give up on you, I never will do that," he promised.

Bai Rong lifted her lips into a smile. The smile was a very faint one, accompanied by a pair melancholic eyes. "Thank you."

Aaron could tell that she was not happy at all. "Where's your yacht? I'll tell grandma about our plan, and we can go there now. It would be nice to fish or do something aboard the yacht," he suggested.

"That sounds nice," replied Bai Rong.

At her reply, Aaron fished out his phone. He called his grandmother and turned on the speaker function. "Grandma, Nian and I would like to spend some time on the yacht. We won't be back for the rest of the day."

"Oh, that's fine. Qiao Na and I plan to go and do something on our own, it won't be suitable for young people to tag along. Ling and Michelle have gone shopping already. Just go and enjoy yourselves then," Aaron's grandmother replied cheerfully.

Bai Rong looked at Aaron with an open mouth. As he ended the call, she asked tentatively, "Just the two of us?"

"I can just sleep at the bow of the yacht."

Bai Rong would seem heartless if she kept rejecting him. "There's no need for that, there is a living room."

After they had sent Mr. Tang back to the hotel, they went to a supermarket to buy ingredients for cooking. It took them an hour to reach the marina after that.

"Your yacht looks awesome! What made you think of buying one?" Aaron asked, clearly amazed.

Bai Rong responded with a smile, "It was just a spur-of-the-moment decision. Come on up and help yourself around. I'll do the cooking now."

She had just entered the kitchen and cleaned some chicken wings when she heard Aaron say, "Mr. Gu."

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Chapter 445 Together Forever

Something flashed across Bai Rong's mind. Mr. Gu must be referring to Gu Mingchen! Like a bolt of lightning, she darted out of the kitchen quickly. Gu Mingchen's figure came into view, then he stood in front of her and gazed at her.

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Nevertheless, her heart fell at the sight of the puppy in his arms. In an instant, her eyes became dimmer as the glint of delight in her eyes gradually vanished.

So he is not here to look for me, but just to return me the puppy!

"The puppy misses you," Gu Mingchen replied in a low voice.

"Alright. Just put it in the kennel. Let me feed it something first." Bai Rong turned to get some dog food from the kitchen.

Woof! Woof! It was as if the puppy was greeting her.

Bai Rong came out of the kitchen again with the packet of dog food. She led Gu Mingchen toward the bow of the yacht where the kennel was located.

Gu Mingchen put the puppy gently in the kennel, while Bai Rong poured some dog food into its bowl.

The puppy whimpered and wagged its tail as if it was talking to Bai Rong. She tickled it for a while and went to get it some water with another bowl.

Surprisingly, Gu Mingchen did not leave at once. Looking at the puppy which was eating hungrily, he stroked its head gently.

Aaron greeted him with a bright smile, "Mr. Gu, please join us for lunch. Bai Rong has bought a lot of ingredients."

Instead of replying Aaron directly, Gu Mingchen turned to look at Bai Rong who was approaching the kennel with a bowl of water for the puppy.

She had no clue what was playing in his mind. She actually thought of inviting him for a meal with them as well, yet she was fearful that he would turn her down at once. If so, she would surely be upset.

After placing the bowl of water in the kennel, she said casually to Gu Mingchen, "I'm going to start cooking in the kitchen."

Gu Mingchen still remained silent without giving her a glance.

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Bai Rong was puzzled by his reaction and had no clue if he was willing to join them for a meal. Trying to conceal the growing eagerness within herself, she turned swiftly and headed for the kitchen to start with her preparation. She tilted her head and listened attentively from time to time to double check if Gu Mingchen was still around.

If he is reluctant to stay, he would have left by now. If he is willing to join us, I should be able to hear his voice.

As her mind started to wander, she accidentally cut her finger. Blood started oozing out from the tiny wound.

As she could not resist thinking of Gu Mingchen, she did not feel the pain on her finger at all. She could still hear the faint voices of Aaron having a conversation with him a while ago, yet there was only silence at the moment. Thinking that he must have left, her heart was filled with sorrow.

She recalled the love quotes she came across earlier from a book: Being in love is not solely about having affection for each other. It is indeed a field of knowledge which requires ongoing exploration, perseverance and effective communication between the couple. The relationship between two people who are deeply in love could be vulnerable and prone to unexpected hiccups from time to time. Hence, unlimited tolerance is required as one of the major key elements in order to foster emotional intimacy for an everlasting relationship.

Bai Rong was speechless when she thought of her personality.

She could not help but heave a deep sigh as she continued to ponder.

"You seem to end up having your fingers cut every time you use a knife in the kitchen. I shouldn't let you cut vegetables or meat again." Gu Mingchen's sudden teasing voice drew her back to reality in an instant.

Bai Rong's face lit up as she turned and saw Gu Mingchen standing beside her. He's still here!

Without hesitation, he held her hand under the running tap water to rinse her wound. After that, he glanced at her and asked, "Do you have plaster?"

"Yeah, there are antiseptic and plaster in the bedside drawer," Bai Rong replied with a smile.

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Gu Mingchen let go of her hand and urged her, "Go and attend to your wound now."

"Alright." Bai Rong nodded obediently like a kid and turned away.

However, Gu Mingchen grabbed hold of her arm abruptly.

Bai Rong was puzzled and glanced obliquely at him.

He said softly, "Bring the antiseptic and plaster here. Let me help you."

Bai Rong nodded as her smile widened.

When she made a dart toward her bedroom to take out the first aid kit, she bumped into Aaron.

He winked at her meaningfully and smiled gently. "I've to leave earlier as I need to settle something. Have a romantic night with him. You deserve it."

Bai Rong's eyes started to well up in the instant. She knew that he was intentionally leaving earlier to give both of them some privacy.

She and Aaron had not known each other for a long time, yet he was like an angel to her. He was always there whenever she needed help. His kindness and gentleness really warmed her heart. "Aaron, thank you so much," Bai Rong thanked him sincerely.

"You don't have to thank me for anything. Just go in first. Your guest is still waiting for you. Keep in touch."

"I'll contact you again. Take care." She sent him off as he left the yacht and walked toward his car.

He turned to wave at her again before he hopped into his car and sped off.

Aaron is really a nice person. It's really a blessing for me to have such a great friend. He's courageous, trustworthy, optimistic, tolerant and forgiving. Having such an easygoing and good-tempered friend, I can chat freely with him on anything without feeling tensed.

Yet, life is being unfair to him. It's really heartbreaking that such a great person is enduring critical illness.

Bai Rong only shifted her gaze away when Aaron's car vanished from her view. When she was back to the kitchen again with the first aid kit, Gu Mingchen had already finished cutting the vegetables.

"Aaron said that he needed to leave earlier to settle something," she told Gu Mingchen.

"Alright. I'm on leave these few days. Let's go sailing," Gu Mingchen said as he took out the antiseptic and cotton bud from the first aid kit. He skillfully cleaned her wound and covered it with a plaster."

Bai Rong gazed at his chisel profile affectionately and asked softly, "Have you cooled down?"

Gu Mingchen looked at her. "What more can I do other than trying to cool myself down? I really don't wish to see you get involved with politics. Yet, you have become a diplomat suddenly. Since I can't talk you into staying away from politics, I can only talk myself into accepting it."

"I really don't wish to see you in trouble. If your life is at risk under the extreme circumstances someday, at least I can still try to help with my identity as a diplomat, instead of shedding tears helplessly," Bai Rong explained gently.

Letting out a deep breath, Gu Mingchen pulled her into his arms and embraced her lovingly. With his eyes tightly shut, he tried to restrain the throbbing pain in his heart. "When I met Su Xuyan yesterday, he warned me to beware of you, claiming that you're now with Shen Yiyan. Apart from that, you'll become a diplomat soon and be a member of the cabinet. Bai Rong, what are you trying to do?"

Bai Rong looked intently at him and replied firmly, "I wish to get rid of those despicable people who hurt us and Yanny! Do you know that Su Zheng was the one who asked Leng Xiao to arrest Xia He?"

"Life is never fair to everyone. It is never a doubt that you're upright and would never hurt anyone. But, it doesn't mean that others will never inflict harm on you. Being in your position,

it can't be avoided that there are those who feel threatened by your power and become your foes. I just hope that you can be safe and sound all the time," she added.

Upon hearing her words, Gu Mingchen gazed at her with a glint of indecipherable emotion in his eyes. "I know that I can't talk you into changing your mind. Hence, I've decided to stay by your side for the rest of your path. I won't let you be at risk by yourself. Live or die, we'll never part with each other!" he swore to her.

Bai Rong gave him a punch on the shoulder as she tried to hold back her tears. "Why are you so impulsive? We've talked about this earlier, haven't we? You've to help look after Yanny no matter what."

Gu Mingchen grabbed her fists and replied, "We'll take care of Yanny together. As for what I've mentioned previously, I didn't mean it. Those words just happened to blurt out of my mouth abruptly."

"What was it?" Bai Rong asked in bewilderment.

"Those harsh words that I used to criticize you previously... I claimed that you'd turned into a different person who's deceitful, scheming, ruthless, and without a sense of virtue. I was actually criticizing you deliberately so you would give up getting involved in the politics and stop taking risks," Gu Mingchen glanced at her with sadness in his eyes.

As Bai Rong lowered her eyes, tears started to trickle down her cheeks. "I was really hurt at that moment. Anyway, I managed to think it through after I woke up from a deep sleep."

"That's not a deep sleep. You actually passed out that time. I'd assigned my men to follow you closely all the time and monitor your condition. I was there all the time till Shen Yiyan's men took you away," Gu Mingchen explained further.

So he was there all the time, even when I passed out!

Wrapping her arms around his waist and leaning against his chest, Bai Rong said coquettishly, "Mingchen, we must remember not to quarrel again in the future. Let's face all the challenges together and strive hard to move on. I really look forward to have many kids with you."

"What if we leave here? I let go of my career, corporation, and the inheritance right of my family? By then, we can settle down overseas, lead a free and easy lifestyle. I'll raise our family by taking up a normal job," Gu Mingchen said gently.

"Do you think it's possible?" Bai Rong asked Gu Mingchen.

She did not care much about anything, as long as he was safe.

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Chapter 446 You Should Take A Break

She was always against violence and brutality.

Gu Mingchen nodded and said firmly, "Of course. To me, nothing is more important than you and Yanny."

"How about your parents? You're their only child!" Bai Rong asked concernedly.

"I'll bring them along, be filial to them so they can lead a happy old age," Gu Mingchen replied again.

Bai Rong nodded in relief and said, "That's great! Let me prepare our lunch first. I'm a bit hungry now."

"Just take a break since your finger is hurt. Let me prepare the meal," Gu Mingchen said gently.

"Come on. It's just a minor injury."

"Just take a break even if it's just a minor injury." He turned on the gas and poured a little oil into the pan.

Bai Rong stood next to him and asked curiously, "What are you supposed to do with the Shadow Samurais? I have witnessed how they risked their lives for you without a second thought. They are apparently ready to sacrifice for you at any time."

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Gu Mingchen put the spinach into the pan and started to stir fry it. Fsshhh! Once the water from the spinach was in contact with the oil in the pan, it produced a loud noise.

After stir-frying for a while, the loud noise subsided. Only then, Gu Mingchen explained again, "I'll make arrangements for them. All of them are really capable, and Leng Xiao will take good care of them as well."

"Leng Xiao?" Bai Rong enunciated the name and commented, "He really hopes that you can become commander-in-chief, doesn't he?"

"No matter how successful our achievement is, everything turns into ashes the moment we breathe our last breath. Even if we have the honor to have our names recorded in the wall of fame, the authority might twist the fact to cater to their needs. Anyway, it makes no difference to me. I just want to spend the rest of my lifetime happily with my beloved family members," Gu Mingchen said again.

Bai Rong embraced him from the back and nodded. "We really share the same thought. How nice if we get to know each other earlier."

"Don't be upset with it. To me, it's just the right timing. Go and take some rest, or play with Bai for a while. You'll get tired if you keep standing here," Gu Mingchen urged her to go for a rest.

"Let's sail to the deserted island for a short vacation. We can catch crabs, fish and wild boar there. If you're fine with that, I'm going to the wheelhouse to navigate the yacht." Bai Rong really looked forward to it.

Gu Mingchen's mouth lifted into a smile as he said, "Alright."

She darted to the wheelhouse excitedly and navigated the yacht toward the deserted island. After a while, the yacht left the dock and started to head for their destination.

While Gu Mingchen was preparing for their lunch in the kitchen, Bai Rong was lying idly on the sofa, watching television with the puppy in her arms. She turned off the television the moment her nose caught the tempting smell of the dishes, and headed toward the kitchen with her puppy.

"You've really bought many types of ingredients," Gu Mingchen chuckled.

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Bai Rong craned her neck to see what Gu Mingchen had prepared.

She was already drooling the moment she saw the fish soup, stir-fried spinach, and fried chicken wings.

With a cheerful smile, she said, "Three dishes are more than enough for both of us."

Gu Mingchen tapped her nose with indulgence and said, "You must be really hungry now. Let's eat!"

Woof! Woof! The puppy was apparently eyeing the fried chicken wings.

Bai Rong took one of the fried chicken wings for it.

Wagging its tail, the puppy kept sticking out its tongue.

She put it down to let it savor the chicken wing.

"Remember to wash your hands first," Gu Mingchen reminded her.

"Alright." Bai Rong really loved the way he nagged at her.

She was feeling exceptionally contented at that moment. As long as she could be with him without any quarrels, every single moment was wonderful for her. In other words, wealth was meaningless for her if he was not by her side.

After their meal, Gu Mingchen continued to wash the dishes in the kitchen.

Bai Rong put the puppy back to the kennel. It was about bedtime for the puppy.

Gu Mingchen finished washing the dishes in a short while.

Bai Rong pointed to a spot at the top and explained to him, "That's a specially built room, mainly for viewing scenery. We can lie there to catch the perfect view and enjoy the warm breeze. It's very convenient. We just need pillows and blankets."

"I'll go and get the blanket," Gu Mingchen said spontaneously.

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"I'll get the pillows," Bai Rong said smilingly.

Later, they entered the room together. She was carrying two pillows, and Gu Mingchen was holding the blankets. After placing the pillows on the floor, she lay down straight away.

The yacht was swaying in the warm breeze. A breathtaking view was formed by the blue sky, bright sun and white fluffy clouds.

Gu Mingchen lay down beside her, and covered both of them with the blankets. He also looked up and gazed at the sky, enjoying the serenity at the moment.

After a while, Bai Rong turned to look at him.

Taking Aaron as an example, she was being tactful and avoided asking provocative questions. She asked casually, "Which country is Yanny in currently?"

Gu Mingchen looked at her and replied, "He's in Ferropene and doing fine over there. Don't worry about him. Kids are innocent and have great adaptability. After I settle the matters here, we'll go and visit them."

With a bright smile, Bai Rong said, "Just let Yanny's adopted parents stay by his side. I'm sure they really treat Yanny well and shower him with loads of love. That's why Yanny is so attached to them. Who knows we'll have other kids soon and need their help too. If they can continue to stay and look after Yanny, they'll be able to give us a hand, too."

Looking at her gently, he said softly, "I have the same thought as well."

"How about Xin?" Bai Rong paused before she added, "You decide then. I'll respect your decision."

"I'll analyze the current situation with him so he can think properly and make a wise decision. If he chooses to be with Zhou Hailan, I sincerely hope that she will treat him well. Even so, he can still look for me whenever he needs any help. On the other hand, if he chooses to follow me, I believe that you'll treat him well, too."

Bai Rong smiled again. "I'll surely take good care of him and discuss with you about my method when dealing with him. After all, I've professional knowledge about child psychology."

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Gu Mingchen was touched and instinctively wrapped her in his arms. "I didn't sleep well for a few nights. You accompany me to have a nap."

She replied languorously, "Let's go back to the bedroom for a nap. I don't want to catch a cold again. After sleeping at the bow of the yacht previously, I had a cold and fever on the following day."

"Alright," he gladly agreed.

They both carried the blankets and pillows back to the bedroom. Before that, Bai Rong went to the wheelhouse to double check on the navigation again.

It was estimated that they would only reach the island at around eight at night. There was still plenty of time before that. When she was back in her bedroom, Gu Mingchen was already sleeping soundly.

She knew that his emotion was closely related to hers. If she was feeling down, he would not be able to cheer up as well.

Gu Mingchen's burden was always a lot heavier than hers.

Lying next to him with her hand rested on his waist, she also closed her eyes. A while later, she dozed off as well.

When she opened her eyes again after a long, deep sleep, the night had fallen. Clicking on her phone, she looked at her side with the faint light. To her surprise, there was no sign of Gu Mingchen.

He was the one who was sleepy earlier on, yet he still managed to wake up earlier than her. Even if he did not say anything, she knew that he was really stressful and troubled by a lot of matters.

She put on a thick jacket, then took out a blanket and yelled, "Mingchen."

"I'm here," Gu Mingchen answered as he emerged from the back of the yacht.

The moment Bai Rong saw him, her lips lifted up into a smile. Handling the blanket to him, she told him, "It's quite chilly at night. You'd better cover yourself with a blanket. I forgot to

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prepare some of your items on this yacht. Anyway, there won't be any issue. Your clothes would be dry again overnight."

Gu Mingchen took the blanket and wrapped it around Bai Rong instead. "I'm not cold. Even during winter, I don't really put on extra pieces of clothes as well. Besides, I've brought along some clothes as well."

"Ah! You've brought them along?" Bai Rong looked at him with delight. So it means to say that he actually plans to stay here with me this round? If I knew it earlier, I wouldn't have started guessing till I cut my finger accidentally!

"Yeah, I brought two sets with me. Give me ten more minutes. Dinner will be ready by then." Holding her hand, he led her into the kitchen.

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Chapter 447 Reminiscence

As there was still leftover of the fried chicken wings, Gu Mingchen only prepared tomato soup and omelets.

Even though the food was simple, every dish tasted exceptionally delicious to Bai Rong.

After dinner, both of them planned to watch television in the living room.

There were basically only soap operas at this hour, and Gu Mingchen was not keen on that. Sensing that, Bai Rong asked, "What do you feel like watching? I've downloaded quite a few types of movies."

Gu Mingchen shook his head and pulled her into his arms. "Just choose any movie you like. No issue for me."

Bai Rong turned to face him again. After thinking of a while, she finally said, "Mingchen, there's another thing that I haven't told you."

"What's that?"

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"You know that my mom's an orphan, right? Her biological father came to look for her. We both did a DNA test this morning. It's confirmed that I'm his grand daughter."

"Do you mean Mr. Tang?"

Bai Rong pursed her lips and smiled, "Looks like you've been paying attention to me all this while!"

"Yeah, I never shifted my gaze away from you," Gu Mingchen admitted sportingly.

Bai Rong's smile widened as she wrapped her arms around his neck lovingly.

Recalling how harshly he had criticized her previously, she was really upset. I actually don't have to feel sad with that!

He didn't mean it! He's actually protective of me and was being harsh intentionally at that time trying to stop me from taking the risk!

"Mr. Tang is a kind-heartened person who is patriotic as well. Whenever A City was struck by earthquakes and floods, he donated generously. He even holds the position as the chairman of the patriots association overseas. Did both of your meet each other after the DNA result was produced?"

Bai Rong nodded and explained further, "I was really looking forward to it previously, thinking that the gap between us would be smaller if I'm really connected to him. Later, I happened to find out that there is a little girl by his side who really resembled me when I was young. Worrying that Su Xuyan would smell a rat and discover about my exact identity, I've explained to him to keep mum about our relationship.

"As my grandpa was feeling guilty for what he had done to my grandma, he insisted on compensating me by giving me a sum of money. I accepted it without saying anything, after considering that this will make him feel better."

Gu Mingchen stroked her hair and said apologetically, "I'm sorry. I should have accompanied you."

"Never mind. You don't have to say sorry to me. I know that you didn't mean it."

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"I really don't know what to say. Silly girl, after how I rebuked you previously, you still choose to stand by my side and are still willing to sacrifice for me."

"My guts told me that your anger won't last long, and you will surely come back again to look for me." She smiled. My instinct is right!

Honk! When the horn of the yacht blared abruptly, Bai Rong rose at once.

"What's wrong?" Gu Mingchen asked in puzzlement.

"We're just about two kilometers away from the island. Let me take a look at the wheelhouse. Since it's a bit late now, how about we just overnight on the yacht?" Bai Rong suggested.

Gu Mingchen nodded and said, "I agree with you. The beach is a bit damp. The blankets in the room over there need to be dried up under the sun first before we can sleep there. Just let it be today. I foresee that we will be really busy tomorrow."

"Wait a minute! Did you bring along a gun with you? I'm worried that we'd bump into a bear or a wolf." Bai Rong asked worriedly.

"Yeah, I have. Let me accompany you to the wheelhouse," Gu Mingchen held her hands.

Bai Rong turned on the spotlight on the top. In a split second, both the sandy beach and his house on the island came into view.

Bai Rong skillfully navigated the yacht and adjusted the speed to let it come to a halt at a spot which was about fifty metres from the island. Next, she lowered the anchor to hold the yacht.

"Here we are, welcome back to our home!" she said jokingly.

Gu Mingchen also laughed as he glanced at his watch. As it was only fifteen minutes after eight, it was still quite early for bedtime.

"I've bought some meat too. How about we have a barbecue at the bow of the yacht?" Bai Rong suggested.

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"Can we? Your yacht is really multi-function." Gu Mingchen was rather surprised.

"All these kitchenware, induction cooker, and barbecue grill were gifts with purchase when we bought this yacht. I kept some firewood in the storeroom as well. When we are onshore tomorrow, we can collect some more firewood and stock it up in the storeroom again. With that, we can even travel around the world in our yacht!" Bai Rong was happy with the picture she painted.

"It sounds great! Let's go and get the firewood." Holding her hand all the time, they moved into the storeroom.

He took out the barbecue grill, while Bai Rong took out the firewood and some paper.

When Gu Mingchen was trying to lit up the fire, Bai Rong cut the pork meat into thin slices and put them on the plate. After peeling and cutting the potatoes into thin slices, she placed them on another plate.

After a while, Gu Mingchen managed to lit up the fire. When he walked back to the kitchen, Bai Rong was cutting capsicum. She asked eagerly, "Mingchen, is our fishnet still around?"

"Yes, it's in the room. We can catch some fish and crabs with it tomorrow."

"The seafood that we catch by ourselves will definitely taste better. I went to a seafood buffet previously when I have craving for a sumptuous seafood feast. However, it was really disappointing as it could not be compared to the warm atmosphere on the island." Bai Rong cut some vegetables again and placed them on the tray together with cooking oil, cumin powder, chili pepper, and salt.

Gu Mingchen helped to carry the whole tray to the bow of the yacht.

Meanwhile, Bai Rong brought along two bottles of beer, two bowls and a brush, then placed all the items on the floor.

She looked adorable with her rosy cheeks, as a result of the reflection caused by the flickering fire from the barbecue grill.

Gu Mingchen was quite good at barbecuing. Within a short span of time, there were already quite a lot of barbecued pork slices.

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Bai Rong took one slice and put it into her mouth. In an instant, her mouth was smeared with oil. She licked her mouth and complimented, "It's really delicious!"

"Just eat more since you like it so much," Gu Mingchen said lovingly.

Taking a sip of the beer, Bai Rong placed some potatoes, capsicums and tomatoes on the paper, then brushed them with a layer of oil.

By placing paper on the barbecue grill, it would cut down the smoke. Besides, the food would not be easily burnt as well.

"You stay at home tomorrow to dry the blankets, settle some household chores and clean up the house. I will go out to hunt for animals. You can stay in the yard, but remember not to open the door. Besides, I have bought a GPS. If you want to make a call, there is signal within two hundred metres away from the house. There is also computer in my room, so you can watch online movies or play online games if you're bored while waiting for me to be back."

"How long will you take? I'll be worried about you. Why don't we settle the household chores together and go hunting together?"

Placing a few slices of barbecued pork belly inside Bai Rong's bowl, he explained, "Hunting is a skill. I need to be highly attentive all the time, avoid making any noise, and shoot at once at the very moment. If you go with me, I'll definitely be distracted. Apart from that, hunting really depends a lot on luck. It's rather common for hunters to go out hunting with their partners and they can stay in the forest for up till a few days."

"It tends to get darker in the forest earlier. Bear in mind to come back by three o'clock in the afternoon, even if you haven't hunted anything. I have enough stock of rice and other groceries here which are more than enough for us these few days."

Gu Mingchen could only nod and reply, "Alright."

He put more barbecued pork belly in Bai Rong's plate.

She pouted her lips and placed some of the pork belly back to his plate. "You take some too. I'm the one munching all the time!"

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"Take some more so you'll have strength later."

"Huh?" Bai Rong was stunned.

Gu Mingchen's lips lifted as he leaned closer to her and kissed passionately on her lustrous lips...

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Chapter 448 The Beginning Of A Happy Life

The fire and heat poured into him, searing through him. Her blood pounded in her veins, and the two entwined, kissing each other passionately. The romantic moonlight projected their swaying shadow on the wall. Everything was beautiful and peaceful.

It was quarter past seven the next morning. Bai Rong woke up and looked to the right. Gu Mingchen was also awake, propping his head and staring at her. She smiled affectionately and cuddled him, snuggling in his embrace for a while.

"The weather is getting cold. Don't forget to put on more clothes," Gu Mingchen reminded.

"Okay! I'll get up and prepare breakfast. After having breakfast, I'll dry the quilt. Then, let's go to the beach and catch some crabs. After lunch, I'll take a nap and you go hunting. What do you think?" Bai Rong proposed.

"Great!" Gu Mingchen replied with a broad smile on his face.

He then went to clean himself up, and she made the bed. Bai Rong put on the sportswear and a vest on top so that she could move freely when they go crab catching later.

After freshening up, she went outside and basked in the mellow sunlight, closing her eyes. It was bright and warm. She took a deep breath, and the refreshing scent of forest and ocean filled the air, making the morning pleasant. When she opened her eyes, her attention was drawn to a tall figure on the upper deck.

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Gu Mingchen was doing exercise there. Staring at his handsome face early in the morning was very pleasing to the eye indeed.

Bai Rong could not help but flash a beaming smile.

We will live happily ever after. She felt like she was living in a dream, and her heart was full of love and happiness.

Bai Rong then went to the kitchen to prepare breakfast. She took out the century egg and yesterday's leftover pork belly from the fridge. After removing the fatty part, she cooked century egg congee with lean meat. She then used the fatty part to make lard.

While the fats were sizzling in the pan, the smell of the lard jogged her memory. Aww, the wild boar's lard smelt so good! Unfortunately, we can't consume too much animal oil and fat, or our arteries will be clogged. Oh well, I'll exercise more to increase my metabolism after having it!

The congee was simmering slowly in the rice cooker. She set the timer on the rice cooker to half an hour before going outside.

Gu Mingchen was still exercising. She approached him and started doing yoga beside him.

They exchanged glances and smiled. Bai Rong was staring at the sea in the distance while doing stretching. "We have a treadmill in the living room. I'll get some dumbbells next time."

"Okay!" Bai Rong then asked curiously, "We're going to Ferropene. Why did you choose to move there? I thought it would be Granatano or Smealand?"

"Do you still remember I invited you for a vacation in Ferropene last time?" Gu Mingchen asked.

Of course, I remember! We called off the trip after having an argument. "Do you have a house over there?"

"Yeah, a little more than you can imagine! We're going to stay at Baykeep, which is close to the sea. When we want to go traveling, we can steer the boat by ourselves. We'll pass through several famous cities and stay in those cities for a month before we continue traveling," Gu Mingchen said happily.

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"Is it easy to handle those paper work?"

"It shouldn't be a problem! The Gu Group has its own dock at most of the places."

The mention of that name caused a flicker of concern to darken her eyes. The Gu Group is his family business. If he sells the business, he will definitely be berated by others, including his parents.

"Actually, it's not necessary to sell the Gu Group. Instead, we can move the headquarter to Baykeep since we won't come back to A City anymore. Meanwhile, those people will no longer be wary of you if you quit the election for the commander-in-chief."

"I suppose so. Well, let's not talk about these. We'll deal with it later!" Gu Mingchen smiled and replied.

Then, they continued with their workouts. Bai Rong was in a good mood and started humming a cheerful tune.

Wow, that's pretty good! He asked, "What song is this?"

"My love!" Bai Rong smiled affectionately at him.

Gu Mingchen could not help but grin from ear to ear. He repeated her words, with affection gleamed in his eyes. "My love? That's great!"

Immediately, her heart pounded, and a wave of color flushed her cheeks. "The breakfast should be ready by now. I'll go down first."

"Let's go together!" He held her hand and walked ahead of her.

Upon entering the kitchen, the congee was ready and steam was rising from the rice cooker. Hiss! Hiss! Hiss!

Bai Rong turned off the power and brought two bowls and a ladle over.

Gu Mingchen took the ladle from her and opened the lid.

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The congee was sticky and still simmering. There were black century eggs and dark red meats in the white congee. It looked delicious!

He served the congee and put it on the table while she brought the chopsticks and sunny-side-up eggs over. Bai Rong reminded, "Be careful! It's hot! Wait for it to cool down first."

Gu Mingchen nodded and opened the fridge. There were no other fresh ingredients apart from a whole chicken, some cucumbers, carrots, and a packet of tree mushrooms.

He then asked, "What are you going to cook later? Let me prepare the ingredients."

His words warmed her heart. "We are going to have chicken soup for lunch. The whole chicken will be simmered in the casserole, so you don't need to cut it. Then, we'll have stir-fried carrot julienne and cucumber with egg. That's all. It shouldn't be too difficult to cut the cucumber and carrot."

"Alright, I'll julienne the carrot so that you can stir-fry it later." Immediately, Gu Mingchen took the carrot out from the fridge and washed it.

"Then, I'll wash our clothes." Bai Rong went to the bathroom and washed their undergarments. After that, she dried them on the upper deck.

Right then, the congee had cooled down. They added some hot congee into their bowls, and the temperature was just right.

After they finished their breakfast, Bai Rong sailed the yacht to the shore and lowered the ladder. Gu Mingchen got off the yacht, holding a bucket and two shovels. He then carried her when she was getting off the yacht.

Bai Rong grinned while pressing the remote control to retract the ladder.

When they walked on the shore, those crabs felt their movement and acted swiftly. Some burrowed into the sand and some rushed into the sea, hiding from predators.

Gu Mingchen put on a pair of white gloves for her, and they started going after the crabs.

Some crabs that failed to escape went into their bucket. They only took an hour to catch a full bucket of crabs.

"There are more crabs here than on Stephen's island," Bai Rong remarked.

"Stephen has been living on that island for more than twenty years. Since he often goes to the shore, those crabs are not stupid and will naturally avoid that place as time passes by, whereas this place is deserted. While migratory shorebirds are their natural predators, but there aren't many shorebirds here, so we can see more crabs," Gu Mingchen explained.

"I'm going to miss this place after moving to Ferropene," she sighed.

"We can come here once a year and stay for a period of time. I'll have time for my wife when I'm no longer involved in politics and the business of Gu Group is on track." Gu Mingchen was holding her hand while walking toward the house. He closed the door after they entered the house.

"Are we going to cook here?" Bai Rong asked.

"There is a stove here, and the shed is full of firewood. I've also bought all the seasonings previously, so I'll get the ingredients from the yacht later," Gu Mingchen replied while glancing down at the kitchen.

She made an OK gesture and went to dry the quilt. After he opened the bedroom door, he went to the second floor to turn on the electricity generator and signal transmitter. Then, he took out the induction cooker.

When Bai Rong was drying the quilt, the missed call notifications on her phone kept ringing. Ding! Ding! Ding!

She subconsciously took her phone out and looked at the notifications. There were five missed calls from Aaron, Shen Yiyan, Su Xuyan, Zhou Hailan, and another unknown caller.

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Chapter 449 We Must Leave Together

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Bai Rong took a deep breath and returned Aaron's call. "Hey, sorry! I headed out to sea yesterday, so there was no signal."

"It's okay! I thought so, too. Nian, I'm now at the airport. I'm going home with Grandma and the others," Aaron responded softly.

Upon hearing that, Bai Rong felt apologetic while recalling the past.

Aaron had been taking care of her when she was in Ustrana. He was always there to lend a hand in times of need. She promised to treat him to some home-cooked dishes, but she failed to do so. "Will you come here again?"

"Of course! I haven't transferred the company to you, and there are many things to be done. Oh, what I'm trying to say is that I have many businesses in A City. Besides, I have two great friends, you and Gu Mingchen. This country and city have a special meaning to me because of you guys, so I will definitely come again!" Aaron smiled and replied.

"Great! I'll treat you to a meal when you come here again," Bai Rong promised.

"No, thanks! I'm afraid that I'll be reluctant to leave after having it. By the way, I've checked out of the room for you. Well, have fun!" Aaron said meaningfully and hung up without giving her a chance to speak.

"Look at you! How are you going to get a girlfriend?" Aaron's grandmother grumbled after overhearing his conversation with Bai Rong.

"I'll accompany you forever if I can't get one," Aaron replied with a gentle smile.

"Unfortunately, I can't be with you forever, even if you wish to do so. I would probably live for another four or five years. You should get a girlfriend. Actually, I like Wu Nian very much, and she is different from other girls. She is pure-hearted like her grandmother!" Aaron's grandmother said stubbornly.

Upon hearing that, a pleased smile flashed across Aaron's face. "Well, she is in love with someone else. If I keep pestering her, she'll be annoyed, and I'll be tired too. I just want her to live happily, but I'll go after her if Gu Mingchen can't give her happiness. Alright, Grandma! It's time to board the flight."

Aaron put his arm around her shoulder, walking forward. Before entering the airport, he turned and glanced into the distance.

He hoped that Wu Nian would appear, even though he knew it was impossible. Still, he could not help but glance back. How ridiculous!

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Bai Rong then returned Shen Yiyan's call.

"Hey, where are you? You need to attend an interview if you want to join the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. I've arranged it for you. Come to the congress building this afternoon. I'll run through it with you," Shen Yiyan said, trying to suppress his anger.

"Sorry! I'm not going to join the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or the cabinet. Gu Mingchen and I have decided to leave here and we won't come back anymore," Bai Rong replied frankly.

He paused for a while and continued, "You guys are leaving? Are you sure he is willing to leave? Once he left, all these years of hard work would be in vain!"

"Shen Yiyan, we are different from you! Our dream is to live happily with our family. We don't care much about other things," she replied solemnly.

"Well, I'm sure that his parents won't agree to it!"

"We will try to persuade them to leave with us. If they insist to stay here, then we will leave by ourselves. So, you don't need to arrange for me! I'm sorry. Anyway, thank you!" Bai Rong said bluntly.

He then asked, thinking about something, "Where are you guys going to? Are you guys not coming back anymore?"

"We won't come back again if his parents leave with us. Well, look at you! You're the only one who knows how much sacrifices have been made to stabilize your political power and to be the commander-in-chief. For us, we just want to live with our loved ones. Alright, I'm going to hang up and get back to work." Bai Rong said resolutely and ended the call.

Shen Yiyan was stunned by her words. After being in a daze for a while, he looked at the photos of Liu Yan and their baby on his phone.

How I wish I could be like Gu Mingchen and Bai Rong! They are willing to give up everything, family, glory, responsibility, and country in order to be together.

Well, I can't do this, or else my family will be dead!

After finished talking to Shen Yiyan, Bai Rong returned Zhou Hailan's call.

"Bai Rong, where are you now? Why didn't you return my call? After I was admitted to the hospital, Su Xuyan never came to see me. What about the thing you promised me?" Zhou Hailan was boiling with anger.

However, Bai Rong remained silent. She felt like she did not want to care about anything—responsibilities, burdens, and promises. Nothing is more important than being together with Gu Mingchen. "I'm on vacation now. Let's talk about it when I return."

"What? Vacation? I'm now in the hospital, whereas you are on vacation! Bai Rong, please bear in mind that if you can't do what you promised, I won't let you go!" Zhou Hailan yelled over the phone.

Feeling annoyed, Bai Rong hung up the phone immediately.

As soon as she contacted the outside world, she felt overwhelmed by stress. It was pressing heavily on her shoulders. How I wish I could be cut off from the outside world and stay with Gu Mingchen on this deserted island forever!

Suddenly, the unknown caller called her before she returned the call.

Bai Rong answered, "Hello, who is this?"

"Bai Rong, I'm Xia He. Thank you for saving me. They have proven my innocence, and the country has compensated me. I'm now the director of the Southern Military Office in A City, having the official rank of Lieutenant Colonel!" Xia He replied with excitement in her voice.

"You deserved it!" Bai Rong was happy for her.

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"When are you free to get together? Let me treat you to a meal. I have so much to talk to you!" Xia He was still excited.

"Sure! Let's get together when I return from vacation!" Bai Rong then ended the call.

Lastly, she did not want to return Su Xuyan's call or answer his call, so she turned off her phone and continued drying the quilt.

Meanwhile, Gu Mingchen was standing on the balcony on the second floor while staring at her deeply. An intense feeling of deep affection grew inside him, and a beaming smile flashed across his face.

I'm giving up my dream and going to live happily with her and the kids. It's all worth it! Perhaps giving up is a good thing!

Bai Rong turned to look at him after she finished drying the guilt.

Gu Mingchen was drying the clothes on the balcony. He met her gaze, smiling affectionately at each other.

Bai Rong then went to the kitchen to prepare lunch. After cooking the chicken soup, she stir-fried the carrot julienne in the wok, followed by cucumber with egg. Later, she used the wok to cook the rice after cleaning it. The cooking of rice in a wok reminded her of the scorched rice.

Rice cookers are widely used in modern society. In fact, the rice cooked in the wok is more fragrant. A layer of hard, crunchy, and fragrant rice crust will form on the bottom of the wok if the rice is cooked for a little longer over direct heat from a flame. The scorched rice can be eaten with sugar as a snack or made into pieces and served in soup. It's so delicious!

Thinking about the scorched rice, she purposely cooked the rice for a little longer and served the scorched rice in soup.

After that, Bai Rong went upstairs to call Gu Mingchen for lunch. When she reached the landing, he was heard talking on the phone. "I don't care and I have to go! Kill me if you can, or else I must leave! Don't you dare to touch her! If she dies, I'll die together with her. Are you sure you want to do this? I'm already thirty-four and no longer fourteen. I have the right to choose the life I want to live!"

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Chapter 450 Taking A Bath Together

Bai Rong guessed he was talking to his father. Oh well, if I were his parents, I would definitely not agree with him giving up everything, especially his success and moving to another country with the likelihood of not returning to his own country forever.

Suddenly, Gu Mingchen approached her while she was in a daze.

Bai Rong raised her head and looked at him.

She had never thought of dragging him down and did not realize it until she overheard his conversation with his father. Indeed, I've dragged him down! "I'm sorry!"

"You have nothing to apologize for! Everyone has his own goal. I don't force others, and neither do I want others to force me! Well, I know how to find happiness in my life," Gu Mingchen smiled and explained.

"After all, you've let your father down. Naturally, parents wish to see their children succeed in life. We should understand this since we are also parents, so you'd better talk nicely to him or persuade him calmly even if he is forcing you," Bai Rong responded with a gentle voice.

"I still remember you said something before. If you love someone, you don't think about what you should do to love him. Instead, you should think about what he wants you to do. That is love. Am I right?" Gu Mingchen asked her softly.

Upon hearing that, her eyes reddened, prickling with tears. "So... you love me more than I love you! From now on, I shall love you more!"

Gu Mingchen grinned ear to ear and caressed her head. "Is the lunch ready? After lunch, I'll go hunting."

"Hey, I forgot to ask you! What are you going to use for hunting? Gun?"

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"There is a crossbow in my room. It's a modern version. I'll show it to you later and let you practice shooting when I am free," he replied gently.

"Wow, great! I want to shoot a crossbow!" Bai Rong said happily.

Gu Mingchen held her hand, and they walked downstairs for lunch together. After lunch, he showed her the crossbow. What? I thought it was an ordinary bow! It turned out to be a modern crossbow like the one seen in the sci-fi movie and could shoot by pressing the trigger with one hand. "This?"

"This crossbow is small and portable. Its range and strength are three times that of a normal bow. Besides, the arrow is an enhanced version. While standing ten meters away, it can penetrate the head of a wild boar. It will then release the drug from the arrowhead and make the animal unconscious. Basically, you can capture the animal with a single hit," Gu Mingchen explained.

He said so, as he did not want her to worry about him.

"It sounds great! Then you'd better leave now. It's already past noon. You must come back before half past three, even if you don't get a prey. I'll be worried about you. By the way, do you have a flashlight? Please bring it along just in case. Well, I'll look for you if you fail to come back by ten tonight. Do you understand?" Bai Rong explained.

Gu Mingchen chuckled, caressing her cheek. "Yes, Chief!"

"Please come back early!" Bai Rong was reluctant to let him go.

"Don't go out! Wait for me to come home!" Gu Mingchen ordered.

"By the way, bring along the umbrella! The weather here changes frequently. Though it is sunny now, it may rain in the afternoon," she reminded.

"Don't worry! I've brought the raincoat along," he replied gently.

Bai Rong then glanced at his backpack, and it looked bulging.

"Okay! Be careful!" She stood on the second floor and watched as he left.

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Gu Mingchen locked the door as he went out. Soon, he disappeared from her sight.

After he left, the house became quiet and empty. Trying to get him out of her mind, she kept herself busy by cleaning the house. The entire house was sparkling clean afterward.

Once the cleaning was done, Bai Rong glanced at the clock, and it was already four o'clock.

She brought the quilt and bedding in after drying them under the sun. As soon as Bai Rong finished making the bed, she walked over to the closet and opened it.

His clothes were hung in the closet. After checking through the clothes, she did not see any mold. Perhaps he just brought the clothes over.

The weather by the sea is humid, so things should be exposed to the sun more. We should go out in the sun too!

After Bai Rong finished all the work, she stood on the balcony, looking into the distance. While waiting for Gu Mingchen anxiously, she glanced at her phone from time to time in annoyance.

It was five thirty-six when she heard a knock on the door. She was worried that it might be a beast. Being vigilant, Bai Rong asked, "Who is that?"

"It's me!" That was the voice of Gu Mingchen.

Instantly, a broad smile flashed across her face. "Coming!"

Bai Rong went downstairs joyfully and opened the door.

Gu Mingchen seemed to have come back with a lot of catch. He was holding two sacks, and something was moving in one of the sacks. "What is that?"

"Let's go to the shed now! Take out the big mat and form a circle," he ordered.

Mat? Ah, it is in the cabinet! Bai Rong saw the mat when she was cleaning the house in the afternoon.

Immediately, she brought it over and formed a circle.

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"Let the intersection part face the corner!" Gu Mingchen said.

"Okay!" After she spread out the mat, she piled a lot of wood outside of the joints to ensure that the circle formed would not collapse.

Then, Gu Mingchen brought the sack with moving objects over and emptied it. Two big rabbits came out first, followed by another one, two, three, four... There were a total of eight little rabbits.

Upon seeing that, Bai Rong was surprised and looked at him. "Wow, you've caught a lot of rabbits, and they are still alive! How did you catch them?"

"Well, I followed the rabbit burrow and captured the whole bunch of them," Gu Mingchen explained.

"These rabbits are so cute!" She could not bear to eat them.

Oh well, in this world, only the strong survive and the weak perish. This is called the survival of the fittest. Maybe only the well-protected ladies who live in wealthy families have the right to pity these little animals.

Then, Gu Mingchen brought over the other sack and emptied it.

Bai Rong saw three wild chickens, but she was unsure if they were still alive or just unconscious. There were also a lot of fiddleheads and some wild vegetables that she could not identify. "Wow, you even picked so many wild vegetables?"

"I saw a lot of Matsutake mushrooms on the way. You can put these into the chicken soup." He replied while picking up the wild chickens. "Please get me some hot water. I'm going to clean the chickens."

"We have so much food now! You don't have to go out hunting tomorrow. Haha!" Bai Rong said with a broad smile, thinking that they could spend the entire day together the following day.

Gu Mingchen could not help but flash a bright smile. "By the way, do you know how to take a bath here?"

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"How?" Bai Rong asked, following his lead.

He then brought her to a small room inside.

There was a stove inside that room, but it was different from the stove for cooking. A huge tub was placed on top of the stove.

"Ah, this is for bathing. When I was a doctor and went to the rural area for voluntary consultation, I tried this before at the home of a local. After filling the tub with water, you need to light the fire underneath to heat the water. Then you can immerse yourself," Bai Rong explained.

"You know about it!" He smiled while looking at her with passion gleaming in his eyes. "Let's take a bath together tonight! It's warm here."

Bath together?

Her face blushed when her eyes flickered toward him. Immediately, Bai Rong lowered her head, feeling shy. "I'm going to prepare dinner. There are still some leftovers. I just need to heat it up."

When she was about to leave, Gu Mingchen stretched his hand and held her back, pulling her close in for an embrace and kissed her on the lips...