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Chapter 311: Sean Doesn't Love You

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Lin Man smiled, "Yes, but it's nothing new. It's still the same things that I said eight years ago."

"Amber, Sean doesn't love you!"

"He only has me in his heart. You are a smart person. If you let him go, you'll be hurt less!"

Amber supported herself on the wall and slowly stood up.

She was wearing a pair of pink pointed-toe stilettos made from leather with a casual expression on her face. She brilliantly looked at Lin Man.

Lin Man couldn't help but took a step back. Her voice was soft with a slightly graceful tone:

"Amber, don't be angry. This is also for your sake!"

Amber only found it disgusting. She thought that it would be difficult enough to force someone to forget her previous argument with Sean.

But right now, Lin Man, who raised her head high, while looking at her, and kept on saying that this was for her sake. She really made her wish that she could spit out all the food that she ate during dinner!

Amber raised her lips, and whispered, "It doesn't matter, whether he loves me or not."

"Ms. Lin, I didn't expect Sean's love anymore!"

She is a person, not a piece of hard iron that has no sense or feelings. The period that she became part of the management in the Smith Group was neither long nor short. And she didn't want to be snubbed anymore despite her good intentions!

If she stayed in this environment, most probably, she's unwilling!

She wanted a result, an explanation, and an understanding!

She became more unwilling. Three years ago, after she, Lin Man, left, she acted as her foolish self among the applause.

Amber took a step forward. She was slender, as she stood in front of Lin Man, she was three centimeters higher than her. Amber lowered her eyes and domineeringly looked at Lin Man.

Lin Man didn't seem to feel anything. A clear smile was formed on her face, "Amber, what do you mean?"

"Are you planning to return Sean to me?"

Amber's lips twitched as she hooked Lin Man's jaw with her finger, and said with a low tone:

"Ms. Lin, did you use the wrong words?"

"He, Sean Smith, was never yours, to begin with."

Lin Man held her breath.

Amber blinked her eyes, and smiled, "Moreover, I didn't care whom Sean loves. But I don't think I've ever said that I will give up the position of Mrs. Smith, do I?"

"Sean and I really love each other. Amber, do you love Sean very much? Since you love him, don't you want him to be happy?"

Amber laughed and shook her head, as if she's mocking Lin Man's naivety.

She suddenly took her finger off Lin Man's jaw, her tone was low, "I'm not as great as you think."

"But I won't interfere with the affair between you and Sean!"

"I've nothing to give you. So, I can only wish both of you can stay forever for a lifetime!

Amber bent down, leaned over in front of the huge makeup mirror, and washed her hands.

Lin Man pouted her lips as she stood in the shadow. Her expression was inexplicable. But after a few seconds, Lin Man went straight out of the bathroom.

Amber blinked.

Three years ago, because of the hidden danger of blood cancer, Lin Man could escape and leave everything behind!

And now, she stood in front of her, talking about love!

If she loves him, she should've stayed beside him. If she loves him, she shouldn't have cared about her identity!

After Amber washed her hands, she shook them. A smoky smell came across her nose, which was quite strong.

Outside the bathroom, it was quite noisy...

But it was still an entertainment club. She was standing on the second floor, which was the KTV floor. Her ears caught the loud music, but she didn't know from which private room it came from.

A piece of simple music was faintly heard and there's also a sound of someone singing.

The smoky smell that came across her nose seemed to get stronger. And Amber even felt that she heard a woman's screaming from the bathroom.

Amber's heart was suddenly thumping. A strong bad premonition swept across her again, as if it would swallow her completely.

Amber carried her handbag and she turned to open the bathroom door. At the other end of the corridor on the second floor, there was a cloud of dense smoke, melted by the huge flame, which looked particularly ferocious.

The music was still loud next to her ears. After she came out of the bathroom, Amber heard some people screaming with fear, "There's a fire!"

"There's a fire! Help!"

The safe passage of The Paramount was located in the middle of the corridor, at the end of the bathroom corridor.

When the fire broke out, it came from the other end, and took over most of the corridor!

Amber's feet turned wobbly.

On the floor where KTVs were located, there weren't any windows inside the private room. When a fire broke out, the elevator couldn't be normally used. The safe passage was also being blocked by the fire. Everyone was panicked.

More people were coming out of the private room. Everyone around was pretty violent.

Amber took a deep breath. If she wanted to go out safely, there seemed to be only a way...

She returned to her sense and went back to the bathroom. She opened the water faucet and splashed the water on herself.

"Water?!"

A group of people violently squeezed in. Amber was squeezed by them to one side. More people came inside the bathroom. The position where Amber stood had blocked the person behind her to use the water.

Her shoulder was grabbed by a pair of huge hands and she was yanked to the side, "Go away!"

Amber was defenseless against those people. The man was strong. She was wearing high heels. Along with the man's strength, she completely felt like soft cotton. Her head was bumped against the sink in the bathroom and she felt the pain at the backside of her head.

Amber's consciousness became blurry. She tried to open her eyes but her vision was getting darker, and finally, she fell into the darkness.

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The fire accident in The Paramount happened suddenly. And today, at least two-thirds of the customers inside The Paramount were the employees of the Smith Group.

The second floor was the fastest one to fall. After all, there was the source of the fire.

The third floor was affected the fastest but the third floor was relatively quiet. It happened fast and everyone was evacuated quickly.

When Lu Yi followed the people down to the second floor, he felt the scorching hot temperature that could almost melt a person!

As she stood at the gate of The Paramount, Xiao Shen had black ashes on her face, just above the crown of her head.

"Mr. Lu, where is Ms. White? Have you seen her?"

She sounded anxious and there were tears in her eyes, as she looked deeply worried!

Lu Yi was dumbfounded, "Wasn't Amber with you?"

Xiao Shen was anxious and she's about to cry, "No!"

"Since we were eating on the third floor, I didn't see Ms. White anymore!"

"Mr. Lu, the fire accident is more serious on the second floor. When we escaped just now, I seemed to have heard someone saying that there's someone who was too late to come out and was trapped inside the fire!"

The corridor inside The Paramount was too long. The people from the second floor were different from the ones on the third floor. They could still survive as long as they rushed down the stairs!

But the people on the second floor, still needed to go across the long corridor!

Xiao Shen was choked up, "It couldn't be that Ms. White didn't come to the third floor at all, right?"

Chapter 312: You Will Die!

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Lu Yi's pupils flinched and his gaze turned deeper. There seemed to be countless stars in his pupils.

He took out his phone with his trembling hands to give Amber a call. After the dialing tone, nobody was picking up the phone.

Just at this time, an employee from the press department overheard their conversation, and said,

"Mr. Lu, Secretary Shen, I think you might've been worried too much."

"Ms. White didn't go to the third floor indeed. But I've also stayed on the second floor."

"When I went to the bathroom, I saw Mr. Smith followed Ms. White into the women's bathroom. And since they were together, Mr. Smith definitely wouldn't let anything happen to Ms. White!"

She's with Sean?

Lu Yi's pupil turned darker as if it was scattered into streams, making it difficult to see clearly.

This had gotten more worrying!

The Fire Department had sent some crews over. Not all the employees of the Smith Group had come out yet. Lu Yi stood at the gate of The Paramount, as he took a bucket of water, and poured it all over his body, then he directly rushed into the smoke.

Xiao Shen's reflex was quick and she stretched out to pull him, "Mr. Lu, what are you doing?"

"We cannot predict the situation inside. If you go inside now, it's the same as death!"

For the first time, Lu Yi's usual gentle face was covered in a strange halo. He drew his hand back, "There are still a lot of the employees of the Smith Group. I can't ignore them."

"Mr. Lu, please calm down!"

"Everyone that was on the third floor has been evacuated completely. The ones that haven't yet to come out, probably was still on the second floor!"

"The second floor has fallen. You can't go, or else you'll die!"

Lu Yi frowned. He abruptly shook Xiao Shen off. Without turning back, he rushed inside the entertainment club, which was blazing with fire.

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After Sean came out of the bathroom, he didn't go upstairs. His argument with Amber was too serious. His arrogance caused him didn't feel anything unusual.

He casually opened the door of an unoccupied private room. Without closing the door, he sat down on the sofa.

The sound of music on the second floor was deafening. Sean was in a daze, as he pulled out a cigarette from his trousers, and lighted it up. After the cigarette ashes fell and formed a thick layer, he then saw a woman was standing by the door.

A woman.

She was slim as she stood against the light, so her face couldn't be seen clearly. Her figure was stretched because of the light outside.

But Sean recognized her in a glance.

"Man Man?"

Lin Man replied to him, as she walked inside the private room, "Sean, the door wasn't closed. I saw you and I've stood there for a while."

Sean nodded, but she wondered if he heard her explanation or not.

"Man Man, the dinner is upstairs. Xu Lin especially asked The Paramount to prepare special dishes. Why don't you go upstairs to try some?"

"I... You can just assume that I'm on diet."

Sean stared at her. She leaned down on the man's arm as she sat down. She tilted her head, looking fresh and neat, "Why, Sean? Don't you wish to see me?"

Suddenly, a scream was heard outside. Sean's eyes moved and whispered, "Something seems to be happening outside."

Both of them stood up and came out of the private room.

It was filled with thick smokes outside and the surrounding felt hot. Seeing the situation, the fire must've burned for a while now!

Sean subconsciously turned his head to look at Lin Man," Man Man, when you came earlier, didn't you notice that there was a fire?"

With a heavy heart, Lin Man completely buried her head.

Lin Man had sprayed the perfume on her body. Her sudden movement occupied all of Sean's senses with a strong jasmine scent.

It even covered the smell of the smoke.

"I knew about it!"

"I didn't tell you on purpose. Sean, I want..." Lin Man choked, "I want to die with you!"

"This way, we can never be separated!"

Sean's eyes twitc hed instantly.

His heart tightened as he stared at Lin Man, as he keenly stared at Lin Man, and said quietly, "Don't spout nonsense. I'll lead you out."

The top of the staircase was sealed by the fire. If they went back, it would be very dangerous. Sean led Lin Man and walked towards the bathroom.

If he remembered correctly, inside the women's bathroom there seemed to be a platform.

He had never stopped working out all these years. It wouldn't be a problem to carry Lin Man down from the second floor!

Besides, when he left, Amber seemed to be still inside the bathroom.

The fire on the second floor was too serious, he didn't think that Amber could get out!

Sean led Lin Man as they walked through the crowd and they walked directly towards the bathroom.

He had his back against Lin Man so he didn't see a spark flashed across the woman's eyes.

Just after taking a step, Lin Man's body turned soft, "Sean, don't..."

"I regret it. I should've let you know. I'm so scared!"

"Sean, I don't want to die..."

Her tears rolled down like beads broken from its string.

Sean's heart was slightly painful as he saw Lin Man cried.

Perhaps, it was because he had spent some time with Amber. Every time something happened, Amber had always kept her head clear. The most important thing was that she could still keep her cool and settled the things that shouldn't happen.

Since Lin Man cried suddenly, Sean still couldn't get used to it.

His eyebrows showed his complexity. He felt a bit funny, how could he compare Amber to Man Man?

Is Amber even a woman?

Man Man had never experienced anything. She came out here to have dinner, instead, she was met with a fire accident. She would be panic and flustered. It was normal!

Moreover, if Amber met such a huge incident, her reaction might not be any better than Man Man!

Sean's lips twitched, as he stretched his hands to hold Lin Man, and comforted her, "Don't be scared, Man Man. I won't let anything happen to you, okay?"

Lin Man's eyes were filled with tears.

But it was more filled with panic and shock.

The fire was serious. Sean didn't plan to talk much with Lin Man here. He leaned down and carried her in bridal style, then hurriedly went inside the bathroom.

His steps were big. In a few steps, he already reached the window inside the women's bathroom.

There was a firefighter stood by outside. Sean stretched out to open the window. He held Lin Man's waist with one hand and used the other hand to support themselves on the platform and jumped out directly.

Without letting go, the small arm hung onto the platform, then he made a light jump, and landed firmly on the small platform on the first floor.

Sean took the woman left The Paramount with ease.

The second floor was four to five meters from the ground. Nobody upstairs dared to follow Sean's action.

After reaching the ground, Lin Man was soft as she fell into Sean's arms. Since she had survived, she curled inside Sean's arms. Her tears wet the front side of Sean's shirt.

"Sean, Sean..."

"Just now, I really thought that I would die."

Sean's heart was impulsive. When he went inside the bathroom, he didn't see Amber. He had seen clearly the fire situation on the second floor. He's slightly afraid, afraid that Amber did the same thing as him, randomly pushed the door of an empty private room, and went inside.

That would be really ominous.

Chapter 313: Can You Send Me to the Hospital?

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Sean took a deep breath, pulled Lin Man away, and said in a low voice, "Man Man, you should go to a safer place."

As he spoke, Sean helped Lin Man stood up and walked towards the gate of The Paramount.

Lin Man held her breath.

She subconsciously glanced at the huge entertainment club. When they came out earlier, the fire was still under control. But now as she looked back, The whole building and every window were covered in black smoke.

Comparatively speaking, there was no trace of fire on the second floor, which was more terrifying!

Lin Man clenched her fist tightly. Her nails were sinking deep into her flesh. She pressed her lips closed as she rushed over and hugged Sean's solid waist tightly.

"Sean, where are you going?"

"Don't leave. I'm scared. I'm not feeling well... Can you send me to the hospital?"

Lin Man stared widely. Her eyes glistened with tears and the tears looked like they're about to fall.

Sean's brows moved.

He didn't believe that Amber, someone who really cherished herself, would let something happen to her?

His top priority is Man Man!

She was always sensible. After experiencing such things, she might've been injured, or shocked.

Sean licked his lips, took Lin Man's hand away from him. His eyes flinched:

"Man Man, Amber came together with me. I must return home together with her!"

"Every employee of the Smith Group have said that they didn't see Amber. I'll go inside and check..."

Lin Man's pupils dilated, "What if Amber is not inside, Sean?"

"Sean, the fire inside is too strong. Don't go!"

"Besides, now the firefighters are here. What if they have found Amber?"

Weren't these just mere possibilities?

If anything happens to Amber, how will he explain it to the old man?

More urgently, now everyone had thought of Cindy as his daughter. If Amber dies, he will be the first in line to be her daughter's guardian!

That woman and that broken little girl, if she committed suicide in there, wouldn't he be the one at loss?

Even his household registration, under the spouse column, would've been changed twice because of Amber!

Once for married and once for widowed!

In your dreams, Amber!

Even if there'd be a change, it should be divorced!

Sean's expression was inexplicable, as he stared straight at Lin Man, "I'll just have a look, don't worry. You only need to wait for a while. After I come out, I will send you to the hospital!"

Lin Man's tearful eyes swayed. She grabbed Sean's arm tightly, as her nails were stuck deeply in Sean's arm.

"Sean, are you...."

In love with Amber?

Lin Man's heart was thumping loudly! Before she could say the last sentence, Sean had already turned around. He just moved when a fist landed on his face.

It hit Sean's face directly.

He was unprepared and felt pain on his left cheek, causing him to step back unsteadily.

"Sean!"

Lin Man subconsciously stretched out to support Sean. She turned her head, glared at the man, and asked unhappily:

"Mr. Lu, what are you doing?"

"If I remember correctly, you are the director of the public relations department in the Smith Group, right? How can you beat up your boss randomly?"

Beat him up?

Lu Yi sneered at her, without showing tenderness towards her, he pulled Lin Man away. He stared at Sean with gloomy eyes.

"Where is Amber?"

Sean used his finger to wipe the corner of his lips. His fingertip was stained with a dark red color.

It showed that Lu Yi's punch was strong enough!

He raised his head to look at Lu Yi.

His shirt must be the latest model of Armani was burned and revealed his thin waist. Moreover, the original color couldn't be seen anymore.

His face with a light complexion was also stained with black ashes. He looked like he had just come out from the fire.

Sean keenly understood what Lu Yi said.

Is Amber still inside?

Just for Amber, his nice cousin didn't even hesitate to punch him!?

Sean's mouth twitched!

But, it's really good!

He really had underestimated Amber's ability in seducing men!

"How can I know?"

"Mr. Lu, didn't you ask the wrong person?"

He was so angry that it tickled his gum and biting a few words out angrily.

Lu Yi squinted slightly. He took a step forward and his big hands grabbed the front side of Sean's shirt tightly:

"Don't play dumb with me. Xiao Shen said that she saw you followed Amber inside the bathroom on the second floor!"

"Not only Amber who didn't come to the restaurant on the third floor, but also you weren't there!"

"Now tell me, how come you're here but Amber's not?"

Amber!

Sean's expression looked slightly dangerous.

Now, his nice cousin didn't even plan to hide his desire towards Amber anymore?

He placed one hand on Lu Yi's shoulder and violently pushed him away.

"Amber is my wife. When I'm together with her, no matter where and what we did, looks like I don't have to explain to you, cousin!

"Moreover, what status do you have for you to question me?"

Lu Yi glared viciously at Sean.

He hated seeing Sean, who owned Amber's deep love, but never knew how to cherish it!

With his hoarse voice, he spelled the words slowly, "Sean, one day you will regret it!"

Sean was too lazy to talk much with Lu Yi. He pushed Lu Yi aside instantly and took big strides towards the gate of The Paramount.

Lu Yi didn't want to show any weakness, took a step forward, and stood aside. Lin Man who was ignored previously, suddenly called Lu Yi.

There wasn't much interaction between both of them. Lu Yi was worried about Amber and planned to ignore her.

But Lin Man said, "I know where Amber is."

Lu Yi held his step and turned around to look at Lin Man. The woman's dress was clean and wasn't smudged with dust. She stood at the gate of The Paramount, like a peony that bloomed in the wind!

As for Amber, there's still no news about her!

Lu Yi gazed at Lin Man's eyes, intensely and fiercely. He didn't speak and only stared straight at Lin Man.

The latter didn't seem to be bothered by Lu Yi's manner, only whispered, "Amber is at the end of the left bathroom by the second floor!"

"How can I trust you?"

Lu Yi licked his lips and looked slightly vicious, "Ms. Lin, it seems that Amber and you don't get along well. If Amber dies because of an accident at The Paramount, probably, you're the one that would gladly see that happens!"

"Mr. Lu, I'm not as filthy as you think!"

Lin Man tucked her long hair, revealing her round earlobes. She pressed her lips, and whispered, "I saw her when Sean carried me out from the bathroom on the second floor."

"It seems like she's fainted."

Lu Yi was dumbfounded, Lin Man smiled, and said, "You're wrong. The one person who wants Amber to die the most is Sean, not me!"

"What did you say?"

Lin Man repeated, and said, "Mr. Lu, if you have the spare time to argue with me here, I advise you to act quickly. The fire spreads so fast. Who knows that Amber would still be alive anytime?"

Chapter 314: I Need to Go Upstairs and Look!

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"Besides, I'll admit that I despise Amber, but it doesn't mean that I want her to die!"

Lu Yi was silent for a moment and asked the final question, "Since both of you came from the second floor and she was there, why did Sean say that he didn't know?"

Lin Man's expression was hard to define. The fire was blazing brightly behind Lu Yi. In this situation, Lin Man could still let out a laugh, "Director Lu, I've always thought that you're a smart person."

"The reason why Sean didn't bring Amber out and refused to inform Amber's location, isn't it obvious enough?"

Lu Yi took a good look at Lin Man and walked directly into The Paramount.

On June and a doll-like face. The weather turned gloomy instantly. Tongcheng was located near the sea. The wind arose and bringing the salty air from the sea.

Lin Man was wearing high heels and stood for a while at the gate of The Paramount. Her back was shining and her skirt fluttered in the wind making an inexplicable curve.

Just now, she lied to Lu Yi, actually...

Amber fainted and Sean was carrying her, creating a blind spot on him.

As soon as they entered the bathroom, Lin Man saw Amber. Judging from Sean's expression at that time, he probably didn't see Amber. Then...

She deliberately changed her position in Sean's embrace, to block his sight.

The Paramount was on fire and was extremely unsafe. Some people hadn't escaped in the bathroom. Sean was anxious to escape and didn't even look back.

Everything happened as planned.

Lin Man clasped her hand tightly. If something really happened to Amber this time, she could only blame herself for being so unlucky!

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After he entered The Paramount, the smoke was very dense. Sean suddenly remembered what Lu Yi said, that Amber didn't go to the third floor to have dinner. In other words, his previous suspicion that Amber was still on the second floor, might be true!

The people on the first floor were evacuated quite fast since it was already empty. Except for the firefighters in their uniforms, nobody was there anymore!

Sean directly walked upstairs but he's being stopped by an observant firefighter, "Stop!"

"What are you doing? Don't you see that the fire is so big? Don't cause trouble here. Get out!"

"Can you go to the second floor?"

Sean squinted his eyes. He looked dignified with a pair of slanted eyes and looked faintly towards the direction of the fire.

He didn't say a word. The firefighter also paused and his tone unconsciously softened:

"The staircases to the second floor have already broken. All the survivors were placed in the bathroom. Our team outside has taken over the rescue!"

"You'll also go up for nothing! The only possibility is to make sure there won't be any unnecessary loss!"

Sean halted his movement.

Previously, he carried Lin Man and jumped from the bathroom on the second floor. He paid extra attention inside the bathroom but Amber wasn't there!

Sean twisted his eyebrows.

Then, he directly went upstairs.

"Hey!"

"You can't go upstairs!"

The firefighter stopped Sean. His face looked slightly impatient as he said quietly, "Get out of my way! I need to find someone!"

"Who are you looking for? Whose life can be more important than yours?"

"Gentleman, you only have one life. When you rashly went up, did you think of your parents?"

Sean's gaze turned gloomy.

More important than his life, even in her lifetime, it would be impossible for Amber!

He was willing to go upstairs to find her was because, he was sure that he could return, and he's not willing to raise Amber's child!

Besides, if Amber died this way, her death would solve all her problems!

Didn't it mean that all the terrible mess would be thrown onto him?

Sean single-handedly pushed the firefighter aside, "The employee of our company came here to attend the celebration dinner, but I didn't see her come down!"

"I have to go upstairs and see!"

The firefighter's eyes widened.

Most of the bosses that he had met were the tyrant bosses, who were dying to leech of their employees. This was the first time that he met someone who disregarded his life for his employee.

The firefighter couldn't stop Sean. He could only take off his fire-resistant suit," You... put this on!"

"It can ensure your protection."

"Don't' stay for more than ten minutes. After you go up, you should come down quickly. Our team is also still rescuing..."

Sean wasn't interested in hearing those explanations. The smoke on the first floor was too dense but there was almost no fire. Sean wasn't being unreasonable. He reached out to receive the fire-resistant suit, put it on himself, and went upstairs directly.

The electrical circuit in The Paramount was burned and the power was cut off. But the fire inside was blazing that the entire second floor was bright.

The fire on the second floor was very serious. Sean was nearly forced back by the fire several times. He rushed in immediately and randomly opened the door of the private room.

The door handle was made from metal and turned red because of the flames. Sean's hand was burnt as soon as he placed his hand there and was injured badly in an instant.

His hand trembled. Although there was only a crack at the door, it was enough for Sean to see clearly that there was nobody inside the private room.

Sean had gone to such entertainment clubs for many years. He was quite familiar with such KTV private rooms. Usually, it was divided into small and big based on the standard. There were also many 'hidden' private rooms.

He rarely came to The Paramount but Sean needed to go inside the big private room and check.

When he came out of the private room, Lu Yi also came up. He also wore a fire-resistant suit with a safety helmet on his head. He looked more prepared than Sean!

Both their gaze met, Lu Yi was observant and noticed that Sean's right hand was injured badly.

His gaze deepened, he licked his lips, and said in a low voice, "Have you found Amber?"

Sean glared at Lu Yi. Although he didn't like Lu Yi, he also knew that now's not the time to debate.

"Man Man and I previously came out of the bathroom. The bathroom on the right side has been caught on fire. Amber is not inside the left bathroom. I guess she might be inside one of the private rooms."

"Let's find her separately."

Lu Yi nodded, as Sean opened another private room and stepped inside.

He didn't notice at all that after he went inside, Lu Yi immediately ran to the left bathroom.

The situation inside the private room was also no good. The fire was so serious and there was almost nothing left.

Even if nothing had fallen above the head, it was still extremely dangerous.

"Amber!"

Sean had inhaled a lot of smoke causing him coughed a few times. His voice that called her name was hoarse. He was at a loss as he was surrounded by the flames. Dark clouds grew thickly in his heart.

Amber, this damn woman, whenever something dangerous happened, she always disappeared!

The same thing also happened at the Smith family's ancestral hall on the mountain. When he woke up in the maple forest, she was gone.

Only her red raincoat was left, floating inside the water pit.

Sean pressed his lips tightly. His hand was burnt and wounded. His expression looked somewhat forbearing.

Inappropriately, he suddenly remembered that day when he asked Amber if she's the one who asked the old man to withdraw the rescue team, and Amber answered him.

(Right, it's me! Sean, I really wish you couldn't come down from the mountain. Really wish that you die!)

Chapter 315: In Love with Amber?

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The words that she said previously and even the tone of her voice still remained in Sean's memory.

After all, it happened not long ago.

Sean paused.

A fire accident happened during their celebration dinner at The Paramount. What a great opportunity! Based on her previous experience, Amber might've been prepared for this, and hid in a random place...

She wanted to see him harming his life to save her!

Sean's ideas had grown in his mind like weeds. The fire was still wild and spreading everywhere.

There was almost no air in the private room he was in. Every breathes that he took, the dense smoke came like a sharp knife that cut his internal organs, caused him to kept coughing in pain.

As he opened the door and came out, Sean couldn't see his hands anymore.

The fire was getting bigger. Sean had stayed here long enough. He hesitated for a while, then stood up, and went downstairs.

At the same time, Lu Yi went straight to the bathroom.

As the information from the firefighter downstairs, there was plenty of support that was prepared by the firefighters. The window on the second-floor bathroom wasn't big, luckily it wasn't equipped with window bars. The firefighters had set a ladder outside the window and even they had to come in to organize the evacuation order.

Women and children should go first.

As soon as Lu Yi came in, he saw Amber, who was being supported by a firefighter.

She was unconscious. There was still blood at the place where she lied down earlier. Although it's not much, she's still injured.

Lu Yi was shocked and rushed forward. He reached out to support Amber on the other side.

The firefighter tilted his head to look at him. He squinted and looked at the fire-resistant suit that he's wearing, frowned his brows, and asked, "Did you use the stairs to come up?"

Lu Yi nodded. People went down using the ladder from the second-floor bathroom. There were not many people left. The firefighter asked:

"Are you looking for someone?"

Lu Yi leaned over and carried Amber in his arms. He didn't answer his question, instead, he asked, "Why is she unconscious? Is it because she inhaled too much smoke?"

The firefighter shook his head and said in low voice, "I've checked on her earlier. It might because she was being pushed by the crowd and hit the sink before fainting!"

"Is she your wife? Young man, you love your wife so much! It's so dangerous and yet you still dare to come. Usually, true feelings are revealed when there's a danger!"

Lu Yi was silent.

The firefighter also didn't seem to be bothered by it. He then pulled out a rope from his emergency bag. He tied Amber tightly on Lu Yi's back.

"Do you have any problem going down the ladder carrying someone?"

Lu Yi shook his head. There were not many people inside the bathroom anymore. The firefighter let Lu Yi go downstairs first. He also didn't refuse. He could use both hands and feet at once. First, he went up to the windowsill while carrying someone on his back. His hands and feet were occupied. Fortunately, Lu Yi was quite nimble.

As he just climbed up to the windowsill, the firefighter asked him, "Hey, young man."

"When you came up using the stairs earlier, do you see anyone in the corridor?"

"Is there anyone behind you?"

Lu Yi was being indifferent, answered in a low voice, "I don't see anyone in the corridor. I'm not really sure, but..."

"There shouldn't be anybody left in the corridor to the private room anymore!"

The firefighter also nodded his head.

After Lu Yi finished speaking, he started to go down the ladder while carrying Amber.

His gaze was cold.

He completely didn't believe every word that Lin Man said to him at the gate of The Paramount.

If Sean really wants Amber to die, then he didn't have to act so dangerously and showed him!

Only women could deceive themselves as well as others.

There was an ambulance under the bathroom. As soon as Lu Yi arrived downstairs, the doctor and nurse approached them to help him untie the rope then carried Amber to the ambulance.

Lu Yi followed them, but he was stopped by a doctor, "Gentleman, she has a lot of injuries. You are not injured. Please don't come here!"

"If you're worried about your family, please drive by yourself to the hospital!"

Through the ambulance door, Lu Yi saw that Amber had been settled down. As soon as he turned around, he saw Sean who ran out of the entrance of The Paramount.

There was still some distance between both of them, but it didn't hinder Lu Yi to see him bent down and coughed heavily.

On Lu Yi's side, the ambulance door had been closed and departed.

On the other side, Sean didn't notice anything unusual from Lu Yi.

Lin Man had always been watching the gate of The Paramount. As she saw Sean, she ran towards him. She saw Sean's right hand that barely had skins anymore and she's in tears.

"Has Amber come out yet?"

Lin Man's heart was stabbed. Even if Sean didn't remember anymore, he still subconsciously cared about Amber's safety?

She blinked her long eyelashes and pressed her lips tightly.

"You're injured, Sean!"

Sean pushed Lin Man away, "Man Man, I ask you, has Amber come out yet!"

Lin Man suddenly cried, "I don't know. I've been waiting for you here."

"But except the firefighters that went through this door, you're the only one who came out from here."

Upon hearing the words, Sean was dumbfounded. It's impossible. There must be people trapped on the second floor. It's nonsense if none of them came out!

"From where did the people in the bathroom were evacuated?"

Lin Man knew nothing. She was too ignorant. When something happened, except for the crying, and she was completely at loss.

Sean didn't make things difficult for her anymore. He stood up, looked around, and happened to meet Lu Yi's eyes.

The latter was still wearing the fire-resistant suit, standing still. Since their distance was quite far, Sean could see his expression.

He squinted his eyes, strode towards Lu Yi, and asked in a low voice, "Have you found Amber yet?"

"You care about Amber too much. Are you in love with her?"

Lu Yi looked at Sean from head to toe. His voice was low but different from Sean's which sounded hoarse and bad. He stayed in the thick smoke for a long time, causing his sound to change.

Sean's eyes widened.

In love with Amber?

Did he think that everyone in this world had a bad preference like him?

Sean had no tendency to be a masochist, how could he fall in love with Amber?

Moreover, he and Amber were incompatible with each other. Their birthdates weren't compatible either. Their lifestyles were also different.

They had different circles and different personalities. Why would he bother blending in?

Sean also wasn't anxious to deny, "Whether I love her or not, she is still my wife!"

"Cousin, both of you are not destined together!"

Lu Yi's lips moved, but he didn't say anything.

Sean brushed the ashes off his body, as he watched Lu Yi closely, and said sonorously, "Where is Amber? Do you actually find her?"

Lu Yi shook his head and answered, "I didn't find Amber."

He looked as if he's checking on him, "Sean, Xiao Shen said that before the fire accident, both of you had been together."

"Did you really not see her?"

"Think about it, after you came out, did you ever bump into her?"

Lu Yi was asking many questions, but Sean could only hear one sentence. He didn't find Amber.

Chapter 316: She's Mine, You Don't Need to be Nosy, Cousin

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After thinking about Lu Yi's last question, Sean was in a daze.

Is Lu Yi being suspicious of him because he was with Amber earlier, that after such a huge fire accident happened, he deliberately didn't want to tell him Amber's whereabouts?

Did Lu Yi think that he wanted Amber to die inside this entertainment club, The Paramount?

Sean sneered at him. If he wanted Amber to die, would he use such a dirty trick?

On the contrary, Lu Yi, who couldn't find her, yet still talk about unnecessary things. He didn't think that Lu Yi loves Amber that much!

He faintly glanced at Lu Yi. It seemed like the latter didn't notice the change of his maroon pupil that stared at him under the light.

"Sean, Amber might still be inside."

As he said that, Lu Yi took a step towards the 'fiery building' which looked like he still wanted to continue the search.

Sean stood still. His right palm was badly burnt, looked nothing like when he went inside earlier.

It was probably too hot. Although his wound was serious, after standing for so long, there wasn't any blood dripping from his hand.

Lu Yi paused. He stretched his hand slightly worried and looked down at Sean's palm, then whispered, "Sean, your wound looks quite serious."

"Why don't you go to the hospital?"

"Don't worry, I'll continue to go in and find Amber!"

Sean's eyes widened.

If he couldn't find Amber, he wouldn't be able to go back. Otherwise, who knows that when Amber is safe later, will she put another 'wife killer' label on his head?

Moreover, if any mishaps happened to Amber, even if Amber didn't say anything, the old man would still feel that Sean was the one who treated Amber badly, and things would never end with him.

The men in the Smith family seemed to always only look at the outcomes.

After Lu Yi spoke, he walked towards The Paramount. Sean was quick and grabbed Lu Yi's shoulder.

He squinted his eyes as his dark eyes looked emotional, "Cousin, last time at the hospital, I think I've ever said that Amber is my wife!"

"She belongs to me! Don't bother worrying about her, cousin!"

Lu Yi's gaze looked mysterious.

"Sean, the relationship between Amber and I isn't what you think."

"I'm only worried that something really happens to Amber!"

Sean sneered at him.

The situation at The Paramount was out of control. Even the surrounding residents and merchants had been evacuated by the fire department.

He didn't want Amber to die inside. Lu Yi said it easily but he's willing to bet his life to look for Amber!

Even after this he still dared to say that the relationship between him and Amber wasn't what he thought?

Lu Yi thought that he would believe him?

On the contrary, Sean became more suspicious that Cindy's biological father is Lu Yi!

Sean took a deep breath. The emotion in his eyes grew gloomy.

That's right! Maybe it's a lie that Amber's bone marrow could save his life!

After all, when he's dead, even if Cindy isn't a member of the Smiths, as a nephew, Lu Yi still has a right to inherit!

After all, the old man doesn't have any siblings and his three older brothers were already dead.

Sean suppressed the drifting emotions in his heart. He squeezed Lu Yi's shoulder harder. His eyes flickered and he said in a low voice, "I'll say one more time. Amber is mine. Even if she dies in the fire at The Paramount.... You don't have to be nosy, Lu Yi!"

Lu Yi was silent. The words that Sean said were unpleasant. After speaking, he directly went inside the burning building, The Paramount.

Lu Yi looked quietly at his back. He felt that Sean's personality wasn't cute enough!

He was clearly worried about his safety, yet he spoke unpleasantly!

Probably he had forgotten that he, Lu Yi, although he is gentle, he's still fond of adventure. Even when Sean had good skill, his ability to survive in the fire wouldn't be necessarily better than him.

Sean drifted away, as Lu Yi's eyes moved, and stopped him, "Stop looking, Sean!"

"Even if Amber is really inside now, she probably can't survive!"

Sean halted his step.

Human life is so fragile sometimes. It slips away in a flash in front of people's eyes.

For an unknown reason, Sean couldn't somehow affiliate the word 'death' and Amber together.

Cindy was still at Smith's old manor. How could Amber abandon her and die?

As if he didn't hear anything, Sean stepped forward firmly and steadily as if he never stopped.

His steps were big, with a clear and determined meaning. Lin Man panicked, she immediately rushed forward and hugged Sean's waist tightly.

"Don't go!"

"For my sake, Sean!"

Lin Man was babbling. Tears were gushing out from her clear eyes, wetting Sean's fire-resistant suit, seeping through his shirt and skin.

Sean reached out and let go of Lin Man's fingers, "Man Man, I'll be fine. Amber is an employee of the Smith Group. Something has happened, I can't be irresponsible!"

Moreover, he was the one who told her, so she attended this celebration dinner tonight.

Otherwise, if Amber didn't know, she wouldn't have attended.

If he let her die this way, he would owe Amber for his lifetime.

Lin Man cried harder. She's really scared that Sean had set his mind to go inside.

Even the firefighter couldn't control the fire at The Paramount anymore. If Sean went inside, he would be no different from a moth that darts into the fire—destroying himself!

She came back from abroad, not to see Sean dies a tragic death!

"Well, even if it's not for me, but Sean, don't you think of your parents?"

"When your brothers died, Mrs. Smith was immediately sent to the ICU. If something also happens to you, Sean, how will Mrs. Smith live?"

"Sean, there's only you left in the Smith family. You are the life of the two elders in the Smith family!"

"The firefighters have gone inside to rescue everyone earlier. They have already said that there's no sign of anyone inside The Paramount anymore!"

Lin Man was choked up. Her gaze went against Sean's sharp gaze, and said, "I mean, is Amber being rescued already?"

Sean didn't move at all.

If Amber really has been rescued by someone, then, she would have no reason not to answer his call when he called her inside the private room earlier.

After such a huge disaster, it's didn't make any sense if Amber didn't check her phone after she came out.

He reached out to stop Lin Man and pushed her outside, "Man Man, you know me well. I don't like being indebted to someone."

"Wait here, I'll go inside to find Amber."

Lin Man slowly crouched down. She grabbed the hem of Sean's shirt tightly and asked the question aloud:

"Are you in love with Amber?"

"Do you love her that much, Sean? That's why you do this. You clearly know that you will harm yourself, yet you still want to save her?"

Sean subconsciously denied it, "Don't spout nonsense!"

How could he fall in love with Amber, in love with someone who would destroy his love?

Chapter 317: Even God Can't Tolerate It Anymore!

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It's not like he's risking his life to go inside to save Amber. He wanted to go inside to make sure that Amber's dead!

If she's dead, he must be the first one to see her dead body, then, brought her body out to explain to the old man.

"Man Man, do you think that I'm someone who would easily have a change of heart?"

"Between us, if I'm not mistaken, we've been together for more than ten years, yet you didn't have the least faith in me?"

Sean's gaze was gloomy like a bottomless cold pit.

He pulled away from Lin Man's hand, tidied his fire-resistant suit, then went directly inside The Paramount.

He's very fast and Lin Man didn't have enough time to stop him. She watched his figure walked inside the cloud of dense smoke helplessly.

She felt every emotion in her heart and some words remained to be said especially to Sean's last words.

He used to love Amber very much. She's really scared, this kind of love was an instinct from deep in Sean's heart.

On the first floor of The Paramount, the walls were already burnt, the bricks were already burned to red and black. There were also decorations like wooden boards and light brackets, which already looked shaky and unsteady, that could fall anytime.

There was almost no place to step in the corridor, Sean took a deep breath and covered his mouth and nose before directly went upstairs.

The fire on the second floor was too strong. Sean quickly walked inside the previous private room that he had found.

The doors of the KTV private rooms were delicately made. Each of the doors to the private rooms had a small piece of glass, which would be convenient for the waiter if the guests needed anything.

The fire was already too serious. Sean also didn't dare to go inside each private room to check if Amber was inside. So, he only stood and glanced from the small window outside.

Since it cracked a little, there was only fire spreading and crackling inside The Paramount.

A layer of sweat was formed on his back, like the dripping rain, soaking his clothes under his fire-resistant suit.

The air in the corridor was getting thinner. Sean covered his nose and mouth, since it's getting harder to breathe. The smell of smoke and fire pierced through his nose as he couldn't avoid it.

Sean moved his hand away, looked around, and walked towards the end of the private room. When he reached the door of the bathroom where he argued with Amber, he still didn't see Amber's shadow.

"Amber!"

"Amber!"

Sean raised his voice and called out twice. His echo was engulfed by the flames. Inside this big entertainment club, aside from the fire crackling, there was only silence.

The smell of the smoke was getting stronger. Sean's lungs felt as if being they're being piled with heavy iron. It was painful and made it hard to breathe.

Sean stood at the bathroom corner, which was still safe. His gloomy gaze stared at the other end closely.

The fire was getting bigger and stronger.

He knew in a glance that there's no survivor there anymore.

Sean lowered his head and put a smile on his lips.

Amber, this damn woman, don't say that she's punished by God for her evil doings?

Everything that she does, even God couldn't tolerate it anymore!

Sean looked mysterious. His thoughts drifted away and didn't even notice when something fell above his head.

The door of the toilet was made of wood. The fire was too strong causing the door frame to fall apart. The piece of wood on the top was too heavy and fell immediately. It hit Sean's back directly.

He reacted quickly. After feeling something wrong, he immediately removed the thing on his back.

Even after he did so, his fire-resistant was burned badly that there's a hole. The moment that the door frame fell onto Sean, his back was quite burnt, that his skin was torn apart.

That burning pain, even Sean couldn't tolerate it and he couldn't help but let out a groan.

He dodged inside the bathroom as he moved quickly and anxiously. It seemed that he kicked something on the ground.

Sean lowered his head and his eyes widened.

That lotus root colored handbag wasn't big. He bent down and picked it up, then opened the zipper to rummage the inside.

There were two debit cards, an employee ID, an ID card, some cash, and a hot cellphone. It all belonged to Amber.

When they went out today, Amber was too pretty. Men are all appearance oriented, Sean was also no exception. He had glanced several times at her and he was familiar with the handbag that she was holding.

Sean's eyes were caught on the dried blood trace on the floor for a while.

He hung the handbag on his neck, then he turned around and checked on every cubicle inside the bathroom to find Amber. He couldn't help but feel confused.

Didn't Amber go out after he left?

Sean had trouble breathing, "Amber, Amber!"

"Are you here?"

It was rare for Sean to be flustered. Whose blood was it?

Did something really happen to Amber?

Where is she?

Based on what Man Man said, the firefighters were rescuing people on the bathroom door. Was Amber being rescued by someone already?

Why didn't he see her downstairs? Why her handbag was left here?

Did she hate him to the point that she wants him dead, so she did this, by tricking him to come inside, and harm his life?

Sean took a deep breath. There was a raging storm in his heart. His heart was constantly tightened. The pain and suffering were getting stronger, as if they might explode anytime.

Sean was stern. He looked inside every cubicle but still didn't see Amber's shadow.

He didn't give up and directly went to the men's bathroom next door.

The fire had already spread inside. The white ceramic tile on the wall was turned charcoal black by the smoke. The ceiling of the bathroom had been burnt into pieces. It was shaky as it was hanging above. It was cracked in the middle into pieces.

"Amber!"

He suppressed all the emotions in his heart and expressed through his brows.

If Amber is fine when he goes out later, he will definitely draw a clear line with that damn woman. This damn woman was born to hold him back!

One day, his life would be harmed to death by Amber!

There's no one inside the men's bathroom. Every private room by the corridor had been checked by Sean.

Sean wasn't sure whether Amber was being rescued out by someone or remained on another floor.

Sean subconsciously wanted to go out and check.

But when he's about to move, his step stopped in a place.

The fire was so strong. If he went out now, it couldn't be sure that he could still come inside since the fire would get stronger.

If Amber was still inside The Paramount, maybe when he came back later, Amber might've died the second time.

He frowned his brows as his gaze looked hesitant.

Man Man was right. How could Amber's life be more valuable than his, Sean Smith?

He's currently the only son and heir of the Smith family. If something happened to him, Amber couldn't afford it!

His steps were impatient and went straight out of the bathroom, his quick steps exited safely.

The direction towards downstairs was crooked. Sean stopped in time and went upstairs.

Sean reached out and pursed his lips. He's only going up to check.

He only wanted to make sure that Amber wasn't up there, then he would come down!

No, he would just take a look to see if there's any shadow of Amber in the hallway and left without hesitation!

Chapter 318: Sean is Still Inside!

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His movements were getting faster. Halfway up the stairs, a huge lamp above his head suddenly crashed down and hit Sean's head.

His vision turned dark and fainted on the stairs before he could react.

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The news about the fire accident at The Paramount was spreading quickly in this era of the internet. Lu Xiang Xiang also happened to know it.

There were many documents in Feng Chen's hand. Lu Xiang Xiang was working overtime at the Feng Group with her boss.

Feng Chen ordered a cup of coffee. Lu Xiang Xiang put aside her works and went to the pantry.

When she came out of the pantry bringing the coffee, she glanced at the pop-up news on her phone.

In the picture, the flames at The Paramount were soaring and looked really serious.

Lu Xiang Xiang's eyelid twitched. She forcibly suppressed her agitation and entered the president's office with the coffee.

The man sitting behind the desk was wearing a pair of gold-rimmed glasses. He lowered his head and his eyes were locked at the documents on the desk. His dark grey suit made him looked less like a bully and even made him looked rarely handsome and attractive.

Seeing her came in, Feng Chen raised his head.

He randomly put aside the documents on the desk and said in a low voice, "The working intensity in this company was too high some time ago. You can arrange a company dinner. Pick up a time in these two days and arrange it."

"Let the employees relax a bit."

Lu Xiang Xiang looked at Feng Chen in surprise.

Her boss is a workaholic. When he went on a business trip, he could attend the training until before dawn, showing his insanity.

Since he suddenly organized a company dinner, it's normal that she's surprised. She is curious about what her boss had been thinking.

When Lu Xiang Xiang just responded, her phone rang. She put down the coffee, came out of the president's office, and checked on the incoming caller ID. It was an unfamiliar number.

After the phone was connected, Gu Jinyan's voice came from the phone:

"Lu Xiang Xiang, the Smith Group was holding a celebration dinner at The Paramount. Please call Amber."

Lu Xiang Xiang's eyelids twitched again. It looked like Gu Jinyan was driving. From her phone, Lu Xiang Xiang could hear Gu Jinyan tapped on the steering wheel.

"A huge fire accident happened at The Paramount, I'm worried something happens to Sean and Amber."

Lu Xiang Xiang paused for a while. She couldn't ignore their previous conflict and ask in disbelief, "Did you say that Amber attended the celebration dinner at The Paramount?"

"I'm on my way there." Gu Jinyan paused, "It's not a problem for Sean to come out of The Paramount safely. I'm worried that something could happen to Amber..."

Sean wouldn't just watch if anything happened to Amber.

Lu Xiang Xiang's mind was in a mess. She immediately cut off the phone, looked up Amber's number, and called her.

It got through, but nobody answered it until it automatically cut off.

Their relationship was quite good. After so many years, Lu Xiang Xiang had known Amber so well. She wouldn't leave her phone unanswered for no reason.

Feng Group was located not far from The Paramount. Lu Xiang Xiang couldn't even manage to tell Feng Chen for a leave. She didn't care about her bag, directly went downstairs, and waved a taxi on the main road to go to The Paramount.

Lu Xiang Xiang and Gu Jinyan arrived at the same time. When Gu Jinyan saw Lu Xiang Xiang, he stopped for a moment, and asked, "Have you reached Amber?"

Lu Xiang Xiang shook her head.

The fire was very strong. She stepped on her high heels and walked a few steps next to the firefighters, then asked in a low voice, "Excuse me, how is the situation inside?"

The firefighter glanced at her, "Are you looking for someone?"

"The wounded are not many, no deaths, and almost everyone is rescued. If you are looking for someone, you can go directly to the hospital."

"The hospital that supports the rescue this time is Tongcheng Central Hospital."

Lu Xiang Xiang let out a sigh of relief. As she turned around, a lady pulling Gu Jinyan's arm intimately.

Lu Xiang Xiang didn't know that lady. After she approached, she saw that although the lady was quite pretty, she was often seen with Amber and she didn't feel good at it.

She sneered and glanced at Gu Jinyan.

She thought that he's really worried about his best friend. But after arriving here, he didn't even ask a word about Sean, as he's so focused and friendly with the lady!

Lu Xiang Xiang couldn't help but feel sour in her heart.

Coincidentally, Gu Jinyan looked back at her. He didn't have any intention to talk to her, as he turned his head again, stared at Lin Man, and asked:

"Is that true?"

Lin Man trembled fiercely, "Sean is really inside. He has already been inside for 30 minutes, saying that he wants to save Amber!"

"I've already told the firefighters, but they said that they didn't find any signs of any survivor inside!"

"Mr. Gu, please save Sean!"

"If he doesn't come out in such a big fire, he could really die!"

Gu Jinyan clenched his fists, "Is Amber still inside?"

Lin Man wiped her tears, nodded, then shook her head, "I don't know."

"They said that they didn't see Amber come out. Director Lu also said that Amber might've still been inside."

"But, Sean has been looking for so long and only came out once. I'm... not really sure."

As Gu Jinyan listened to her, he glanced around, and asked, "Where's Lu Yi?"

Lin Man looked around, and said, "I...Just now he was here."

Gu Jinyan withdrew his sleeves that was held tightly by Lin Man and strode towards the fire.

Probably it was because the situation at The Paramount was too serious. The chief of the Fire Department was also here. Gu Jinyan knew him and directly went to him.

"Mr. Gu, why are you here?"

The chief's tone was deep, sounded slightly respectful.

Gu Jinyan's expression was inexplicable, and said, "Give me a set of fire-resistant suit."

Lu Xiang Xiang was intending to leave before. When she heard him, she stopped, and turned back abruptly. She stared straight at Gu Jinyan, and asked, "Why are you asking for the fire-resistant suit? Are you going inside?"

The chief was also anxious, "Mr. Gu, the fire is still beyond our control. It will be too dangerous for you to go inside!"

"Sean is still inside!"

"But your people said that there wasn't any sign from survivor inside!"

"I want to check by myself!"

Sean, as in Sean Smith?

The person who could let Gu Jinyan use his connection and even made Gu Jinyan go inside the fire pit without fearing death, was only Sean. The chief of the Fire Department could slightly understand it.

"Sean is the only heir to the Smith family. If something really happens to him inside, you probably won't be able to explain anything!"

Lu Xiang Xiang grabbed Gu Jinyan, and said, "Didn't you say that it was easy for Sean to come out from there?"

"How can something happen to him?"

Gu Jinyan's eyes were unmoving, "Sean is looking for Amber inside."

His eyes looked slightly cold. If what Lin Man said was true, then Sean's cousin must've been really interesting.

Gu Jinyan insisted to go inside. The chief also had no choice but to find him a set of fire-resistant suits.

In case of emergency, he also carried a fire extinguisher.

"Gu Jinyan, bring one more person to help to find Amber!"

Lin Man's eyes flickered when she heard Lu Xiang Xiang's words.

Chapter 319: Lu Yi, Where's Sean?

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Amber's position was at the entrance of the fire evacuation route. Even if Lu Yi really didn't find Amber, maybe the firefighters had rescued her!

She definitely wasn't inside The Paramount anymore!

But looking at Lu Xiang Xiang who was almost crying, Gu Jinyan paused and nodded.

Gu Jinyan put on his fire-resistant suit really quickly. He ran lightly and went into the fire with two firefighters.

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Tongcheng Central Hospital

Amber was dreaming again.

She dreamed about eleven years ago. It was one day before Sean left without saying goodbye.

Sean took her hand while walking from the end of the west side of the campus to the girls' dormitory on the east side and let her go upstairs.

That time she was sick so he kept her under his watch. She ate porridge for a week with a tasteless mouth. As she stood at the entrance of the dorm, Amber patted her stomach, and asked him:

"Sean, tomorrow I want to eat the small dumplings from that old restaurant on Huaiyang Road, can I?"

She still couldn't forget Sean's expression at that time. His face with a light complexion was shone by the golden light of the setting sun. His pitch-black eyes were filled with tenderness that enchanted her.

"Are you craving for it?"

Amber nodded passionately. Sean slightly touched her eyelashes with his fingertips, his tone was low and hoarse, "Be good, don't think about it anymore."

Amber was furious as she went upstairs.

Huaiyang Road was very far from the school. She's only thinking about it, but Sean's words made her felt a slight grievance. After she went upstairs, she didn't even look at the message that was sent by Sean.

At that time, the sky was getting dark. Two hours later, it was almost time for the gate of the girls' dorm to be guarded. Sean suddenly called her.

In the beginning, she's playing hard to get and didn't answer. But he kept on calling her. The second time, she couldn't hold it anymore and answered it.

Sean's voice was soft and sounded next to her ear, "Amber, can you come down for a moment?"

Amber had changed her clothes and spoke faintly, "I've slept. If there's anything, let's talk about it tomorrow."

"Amber, be good, and listen to me."

Amber took some time before going downstairs.

It was raining heavily outside. Sean was standing at the gate of the girls' dorm. His white shirt was mostly wet.

When he heard the footsteps, Sean turned around. As he saw her, his narrow and long eyes made an arch, and he let out a smile.

His hand was carrying a share of the small dumplings. The packaging was exactly from the old restaurant that she was talking about.

After her father died, her mother remarried. Amber had lost everything since she was young. It's been so long since the last time she felt the warmth of being held in someone's hand.

Probably, it was because of the heavy rain. Probably, it was because of the inexplicable emotion, Amber couldn't control it, and the tears were gushing from her eyes.

As she cried, Sean was dumbfounded by it.

"Didn't you say that you want to eat the small dumplings? Why are you crying?"

Sean reached out and wiped the teardrops from the corner of her eyes, and pushed the slightly warm small dumplings to her, "Go upstairs and eat while they're hot."

"Don't eat too much to prevent indigestion."

Amber nodded.

She eagerly looked at Sean. Her heart was full, like being stuffed with small kettles, and warm.

"It's raining. Why did you go and buy food for me?"

"When I went there, it w asn't raining. Moreover, I also have something to do there, so I bought it for you on my way!"

"It's not like I went there especially for you. Look at how smug you are."

That night, after Amber ate the small dumplings, she had a good sleep.

She thought that this must be the moment in her life when the picture changed in her dream. Amber was standing at the entrance of the school library and she walked outside.

She saw a figure in a distance. He was wearing a thin shirt with his back against her, as he stood at the gate of the school library.

"Sean!"

Amber was smiling and called his name. The man turned around slowly and his handsome face was covered with blood.

Amber screamed in shock and abruptly got up from the bed.

"Amber, are you awake?"

Amber heard a voice and saw Lu Yi, who's sitting by the bedside. She was still slightly terrified because of the dream. Her face was pale. She's still in a daze when she nodded to Lu Yi.

She was completely dizzy.

"Don't move your head too much. The doctor said that you've bumped your head today and had a slight concussion. You have to be careful."

Amber regained her sense and suddenly remembered about the fire accident in The Paramount while they're having a celebration dinner. Amber was being pushed in the crowd and bumped her head on the sink.

Amber paused for a moment as she regained her sense quickly. She looked around but didn't see Sean's shadow.

The panic in her heart increased. There were still groundless rumors about them on the internet and it was disadvantageous towards them and the Smith Group. If something happened to her at this moment, Sean wouldn't just stay still and refused to stay by her side.

Amber's lips trembled and she stared straight at Lu Yi's eyes, "Lu Yi, where's Sean?"

Lu Yi's eyes moved as he lowered his head.

This attitude showed avoidance, causing Amber's heart to skip a beat.

"Lu Yi?"

"I don't see Sean."

Amber's eyes fluttered. As soon as she's about to get off the bed, Lu Yi stopped her, "What are you doing?"

"Lu Yi, if don't tell me honestly, I'll personally go and find Sean."

Lu Yi gritted his teeth and stared straight at Amber, then said in a low voice, "Amber, please hear my advice and divorce Sean."

Amber subconsciously refused, "No! If I divorce him now, won't it the same as admitting that I cheated on him, admitting that Cindy is not his daughter?"

"I'm fine with it. But Cindy is my life. I can't let Cindy suffer because of the rumors!"

Lu Yi was silent.

The bad premonition in Amber's heart was getting stronger.

She stared at Lu Yi closely and asked, "Has anything happened to Sean?"

"I'm not sure about it. I've always been here and I'm not sure about the situation there."

"Lu Yi, can you be honest with me?"

Amber took a deep breath. Her tone was profound causing Lu Yi unable to breathe.

Lu Yi's eyes flinched and he said in a low voice, "I'm telling you the truth. But when I followed you to the hospital, the fire at The Paramount was getting stronger."

"He charged inside without looking back..."

There's a change in Amber's expression.

He charged inside without looking back?

If Lu Yi didn't mention it, she almost forgot about it. Before she fainted, when she's still inside the toilet, she met Lin Man.

"Amber, you fainted just now. When the firefighters did the counting, Ms. Lin didn't seem to be there."

Lu Yi paused and continued in a low voice, "Of course, I've only heard about it."

A sorrow flashed across Amber's eyes.

Lu Yi couldn't stand it, so he took out his phone and passed it to her, "Before finding you, I heard Xiao Shen said that you and Sean were inside the bathroom at the end of the second floor. I asked Sean about it..."

"He said a lot, but I could only record a sentence."

As he said that, Lu Yi clicked the play button on the phone screen.

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"Let me remind you, Lu Yi, Amber White is my woman, even if she died in the fire of the Paramount Hall, it's none of your business!"

Amber's fingertips trembled.

She immediately recognized his voice, the voice of the man she cared about all these years.

However, she couldn't believe Sean Smith would be so heartless—too heartless for her to have a conviction for their future.

Lu Yi: "Amber, I knew I was despicable to have recorded that, but I really want to give you some advice, as a friend."

"Sean is not a good choice for you."

Amber felt her heart was cutting by a dull knife.

The tearing pain which slowly spread in the body was so intense that Amber couldn't even control her expression.

She thought she must look bad, for she was in one of the rarest discomfited positions in her life.

A discomfiture that she could never adapt.

Amber smiled as she reached out to Lu Yi, forcing herself to speak with a less painful tone:

"Can I borrow your phone for a while, please?"

Lu Yi nodded as he handed Amber his thin phone. The latter licked the corner of her dry lips and dialed Sean Smith's number.

The call immediately went through.

Amber lowered her voice: "Sean, could you come to the hospital? I got injured in the Paramount Hall, if you don't come, I'm afraid the reporters would make up stories again."

The other side of the phone remained silent, Amber's worry was deepened.

"Amber, do you always use that way to make Sean stay with you?"

Amber was stiffened, while Lin Man who answered the phone didn't seem to mind whether she replied:

"Amber, if you are at the hospital too, that's great, Sean was just saved from the fire."

"He's badly hurt, could you come over and look after him?"

Lu Yi's words suddenly came to Amber's mind. Since Lin Man could speak to her at ease on the phone, she must be well protected by Sean.

Amber smiled in grief: "Sean got hurt?"

"Yes," answered Lin Man: "Amber, are you OK?"

"When Sean and I went downstairs, we saw you in the restroom, but to jump from the second floor, Sean could only carry one person..."

Amber raised an eyebrow and looked up at Lu Yi.

Why was his statement different from Lin Man's?

"Is Sean still in the hospital?"

"I'm on my way," said Amber quietly: "which ward is he in?"

Lin Man hemmed and hawed as if she was hiding something, but she finally gave Amber a number.

Amber ignored her strange reactions and directly hung up.

She then turned back to Lu Yi, compared to Lin Man, he looked still as ease.

"Sean is hospitalized? Let me go to see him with you."

Amber didn't say if she accepted it or refused it. Without a word, she turned around and walked out.

Lu Yi curled his lip and follower Amber to Sean's ward as if nothing had happened.

Once they approached his ward, they saw Gu Jinyan and Lin Man standing at the door.

Gu Jinyan had a straight face. When he saw Amber come with Lu Yi, his thoughtful eyes were raised and focused on her.

"Amber, Sean was hurt, why are you still hanging out with his cousin..."

"...instead of staying with him?"

His words made Amber offended.

It was the first time that Gu Jinyan spoke to her in that way.

Instead of answering his meaningless question, Amber chose to come to the point: "How is Sean?"

Gu Jinyan moved his lips: "Badly burnt. When I pulled him out of the fire, his back was mutilated."

Amber's expression didn't change: "The Paramount Hall has huge potential safety problems, the fire control facilities are not functioning well, or even useless."

"This fire is not a coincidence!"

She gazed at the closed doors of the operating room, ground her teeth and said in a low, firm voice: "I've asked Shen to investigate on it, the Smiths will never leave the matter like that!"

Gu Jinyan gave Amber a complex look.

He had to admit that Amber's sharp insight in business and go-getting character were not inferior to him or Sean.

In his view, she was overqualified for her position: a marketing director of the Smiths' company.

If she worked in the Gus' company, he would promote her to the general manager.

So he as the boss could share with her some work!

When they were talking, Lin Man suddenly chipped in: "Amber, can I speak to you alone?"

She stared at her wide-eyed: "Here's something I'd like to talk about with you, it won't take a long time."

Before Amber could respond, Gu Jinyan teased first: "Miss Lin, what kind of big secret should be talked about alone?"

Lin Man didn't answer, she lowered her head to look at her feet, waiting patiently for the other person's answer.

Amber smiled.

She already guessed what Lin Man wanted to say to her—nothing but Sean's kindness to her in the incident.

In the past ten years, she kept receiving women's jealousy and she had been used to it.

Amber agreed to Lin Man's request.

Lin Man led her to the corner of the stairs, then blinked and whispered:

"Amber, Mr Gu has just informed Sean's parents."

"They should come here soon." Her lips trembled a little as she looked up into Amber's eyes: "Amber, I told Mr Gu that Sean was injured while he was saving YOU."

Amber suddenly looked at Lin Man, who was nervously twisting her fingers: "Amber, his parents look down on me, they don't want me to come back and disturb your life."

"But I really want to finish the designer exchange conference held by your company."

"Please, take care of Sean when they come. I... I have to go back to Ritz-Carlton."

Amber calmly looked at her without a word.

Lin Man was even more nervous, she stepped back and tightly held the corner of her blouse: "Amber, are you angry?"

"Miss Lin, what do you really want to say?"

"There's nobody else here, you don't need to play tricks on me.

Lin Man took a deep breath and lowered her voice: "Amber, Sean doesn't love you anymore."

"When he carried me out, he didn't give a glimpse to you."

"The reason he was badly hurt was that he ran back into the fire, trying to find a pair of emerald earrings, which is a gift my grandmother left me!"

Lin Man looked at Amber as she continued in a grave tone: "Amber, I know it's hard to tell you this."

"But I have to tell you the truth, because you helped me three years ago..."