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"Yes, I like you, I like your face." Wang Nuo said infatuatedly.

Luo Tao played with the wine glass in his hand. The red wine swayed along with his movements. Through the transparent glass, she could see that Luo Tao's gaze had been fixed on the corner where Mo Yan had left.

"Since you've investigated me so thoroughly and even know that I've been in prison, aren't you afraid of me?" Luo Tao asked casually.

"I'm not afraid, as long as you don't do anything out of line when you're with me."

After saying that, Wang Nuo raised her head to look at Luo Tao's face and bit her lower lip. She continued, "Even if you do it, it's fine. As long as it's within my family's ability, I'll help you settle it."

Luo Tao did not care about Wang Nuo's expression at all. He did not even look at her. "I didn't know that you liked me so much."

Wang Nuo thought that Luo Tao was only saying this because he had confirmed her feelings. She quickly said, "I, I have fallen in love with you at first sight since the first time I saw you. I like you."

When she said this, Wang Nuo unconsciously felt like a little girl. Her face blushed.

What she said was not false. From the first time she met Luo Tao, she had been drawn to Luo Tao. She looked quite pretty, and she had such a family background. Even if Mo Lian was the main character of today's birthday party, she still could not take away her elegance. There were countless men around her, but in her eyes, Luo Tao, who looked down on her, was the most special.

From the moment Luo Tao entered the hall, he was the focus of everyone's attention. He was like the bright moon on the horizon, and no one dared to desecrate him.

However, that little slut still dared to brazenly walk to Luo Tao's side knowing he was married. She was annoying.

"Miss Wang, are you confessing to me? Don't forget, I'm already married."

"You can get a divorce if you get married. You've had such a hard time with her. Why don't you stay with me?" Wang Nuo quickly answered, as if she couldn't wait.

“Divorce? Why? You want to marry me after the divorce? Can your family accept a son-in-law with a criminal record?”

Luo Tao’s words did not conceal the mockery in his tone. He was a little worried seeing that Mo Yan was taking a long time to change.

Wang Nuo did not seem to hear the disdain in Luo Tao’s words. She thought about it seriously and said, “My family indeed cannot accept it. However, I am father’s only daughter. He loves me very much. If I want to marry you, he should agree.”

Hearing the long list of words from the woman, Luo Tao only felt bored. His eyebrows furrowed slightly and an impatient expression appeared on his face.

“Miss Wang.” Luo Tao called out to Wang Nuo.

Wang Nuo raised her head in a daze, waiting for Luo Tao’s next words.

Luo Tao placed the wine glass on the table, raised his right hand, and said to the woman opposite him, “You probably don’t understand why so many people are afraid of murderers!”

Following Luo Tao’s words, Wang Nuo’s eyes were filled with confusion.

“At that time, I stabbed that person’s body with my knife. You know that, right! A person’s fat is quite thick, but I could stab him to death with a knife. That person’s blood was very hot. Not only did it splatter on my hands, but also on my face. The smell of blood was all around me.”

Wang Nuo’s pupils gradually dilated and her face turned pale. The wine glass in her hand trembled involuntarily. Who knew that Luo Tao had not finished speaking.

“At that time, the people around me were all scared silly. The person who was stabbed by me was in great pain and scared. I discovered that he wanted to escape. Then, I suddenly pulled out my knife.”

It was still Luo Tao’s handsome face, but in Wang Nuo’s eyes, he looked like a demon crawling out of Hell.

Luo Tao took a step forward, and Wang Nuo took a step back. It was not until Wang Nuo’s body slammed into the table that Luo Tao stopped his approach.

“Luo Tao.”

Suddenly, a gentle voice was heard. Luo Tao turned his head and could not help but frown.

Mo Yan was wearing a black dress as she slowly walked over. The neckline design of the dress made Mo Yan reveal the smooth and graceful lines of her shoulders and her fair and slender arms. The fishtail dress on her lower body made people involuntarily stare.

“What’s wrong?” Seeing Luo Tao’s expression, Mo Yan asked.

Did he think that this dress didn’t look good? But when she looked in the mirror before, she felt that it was okay!

“It’s too revealing.” After a long while, Luo Tao finally squeezed out three words.

Mo Yan couldn’t help but laugh. “This dress’s size suits me. I can’t help it.”

In order not to let Luo Tao be upset over the dress, Mo Yan shifted her gaze to the side. As soon as she returned, she saw that Luo Tao seemed to be talking to this woman. The two of them were still so close to each other, causing Mo Yan to feel a sour feeling in her heart. She walked over a little faster as well.

“Luo Tao, what were you doing just now?”

Because she hated this woman, Mo Yan did not mention her.

Luo Tao did not look at Wang Nuo. He smiled faintly at Mo Yan and said, “I chatted with Miss Wang for a while.”

“Oh? Tell me about it.”

Mo Yan did not expect Luo Tao to be so honest. She was curious and asked in front of Wang Nuo.

She wanted to know what Luo Tao would say and whether he would tell her the truth.

Wang Nuo wanted to stop her, but Luo Tao spoke first. He looked into Mo Yan’s eyes and his expression became gentler. “Miss Wang said that she likes me and wants to keep me.”

“Cough!”

Mo Yan almost choked on the mouthful of red wine that had just entered her mouth. Wang Nuo also looked at Luo Tao in disbelief.

Luo Tao, on the other hand, continued to expose the truth with an innocent look on his face. “Miss Wang has investigated us thoroughly. She knows that I don’t have a job and that I am suffering being with you. She said that if I am with her, she can support me.

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The corner of Mo Yan's mouth twitched as she looked at Wang Nuo. When she saw the expression on Wang Nuo's stunned face, she wanted to laugh.

"Is there anything else? What were you doing when I came?" Mo Yan asked.

Luo Tao touched his nose and said, "I made a joke with Miss Wang and told her the reason for my imprisonment. Of course, those were all fake. Miss Wang, don't mind me."

Even though he said that to let Wang Nuo not mind, the coldness in Luo Tao's eyes did not diminish. Instead, there was more mockery.

Seeing that Luo Tao was almost done, Mo Yan turned her gaze to Wang Nuo and asked, "Miss Wang, are you trying to be his mistress?"

Mo Yan's voice woke Wang Nuo up. Her fear of Luo Tao was instantly replaced by her disgust for Mo Yan. "Ha! A mistress? I don't want to be a mistress. I'm just giving him a better choice."

"Miss Wang, I don't know what your definition of a mistress is but I can explain to you what a mistress is in the eyes of a normal person. A mistress is a third party who interferes in another person's marriage and emotions. If we exclude the uncertainties in a relationship and only talk about marriage, it means a person who destroys another person's family or destroys another person's legal marriage. Luo Tao and I are not a couple. We are husband and wife. It's reasonable and legal, and we have no intention of dissolving our relationship. You said that your actions are what a mistress would do. Are you sure?" Mo Yan replied with a smile.

While Wang Nuo and Luo Tao were talking, there were also people who paid attention to them. However, Wang Nuo was always paying attention to her surroundings. When she saw that someone wanted to get close to them, she immediately glared back.

However, when Mo Yan came back, along with Luo Tao's previous words, it immediately shocked Wang Nuo. When she was in a daze, people gradually surrounded her.

Now that Mo Yan mentioned it, Wang Nuo suddenly turned her head and looked around. Those men who originally had a good impression of Wang Nuo, subconsciously avoided Wang Nuo's gaze.

Even if they wanted to benefit from the Wang family, they had to see if they could afford to be cuckolded before they had even started dating.

“You! Little slut, you did it on purpose! And you! How dare you do this to me! I won’t let you off!”

Wang Nuo first pointed at Mo Yan and cursed, then pointed at Luo Tao.

Looking at Wang Nuo’s finger, Luo Tao’s eyes became colder and colder. The aura around him made the people closest to him retreat a little.

“A person must first humiliate herself, and then others will humiliate her. Miss Wang, I just went to change my clothes, and you came to show your love to my husband. Since you can do such a thing, do you still care what others say or think?”

Mo Yan had a mocking look on her face. She dared to take advantage of her absence to steal her corner. For such a person, if she tolerated her any longer, she would become a coward.

“Me? I didn’t, don’t frame me.”

“I’m framing you?” Mo Yan laughed and said, “From the time I left until I came back, Luo Tao almost never moved. And you just spilled wine all over me. When I came back, I found that you had been sticking to my husband. Am I framing you? I now suspect that you intentionally spilled wine on me just now to drive me away and confess to my husband.”

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Wang Nuo’s face alternated between green and white. It was not that she did not want to refute, but Mo Yan was telling the truth. Furthermore, Luo Tao was looking at her like he was looking at a clown. This caused a devastating blow to Wang Nuo’s self-esteem.

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Due to Wang Nuo's sudden departure, the Mo family villa became noisy for a while.

Mo Yan and Luo Tao seemed to be fine as they stood at the wine table and chatted.

"She's a girl. Did we go too far?"

Mo Yan was a little uneasy. After all, the other party was an unmarried girl. Wasn't it not too good for them to be so mean?

Luo Tao teased Mo Yan, "You regret it? Do you want to apologize to her?"

"What? Why would I apologize to her? I didn't do anything wrong." Mo Yan lightly hit Luo Tao's arm.

"Then why do you feel that it's too much?" Luo Tao asked with a smile.

Mo Yan thought about what Luo Tao said and realized that he was right! She did not do anything wrong. It was clearly that Miss Wang who insulted her first and wanted to steal her husband. Why should she feel guilty? Should she feel that it would damage Miss Wang's reputation?

Since she had done something, she had to bear the corresponding consequences. If a few drops of tears could clear her name, then there would be no distinction between black and white in the world.

After thinking things through, Mo Yan did not dwell on the previous matter. At this moment, Zhao Xin and Qiao Li also walked over. They were a little puzzled when they saw that there were quite a few people missing in the hall.

"Is the party over?" Zhao Xin asked.

"No, something happened. Did you guys go out just now?"

Zhao Xin said with a depressed expression, "Yes, my stomach hurt. I went to the toilet."

Could it be that she had not seen the two of them since just now? No wonder...

“What happened? Tell me.”

Zhao Xin heard from Mo Yan that something had happened and her face was filled with curiosity. She had also heard from the company that Mo Yan had a constitution that caused trouble. Even if she did not do anything, there would still be people who would cause trouble. This made Zhao Xin feel that it was especially interesting. Especially since Zhao Xin was someone who liked to listen to gossip, she wanted to know more about Mo Yan's matter.

Mo Yan glanced at Luo Tao helplessly. Seeing that Luo Tao acted as if it had nothing to do with her, she sighed.

“It's nothing. It's just that my clothes have been dirtied.”

“Oh, oh, I know about this. When I came over, I saw that you had changed your clothes. But you look so beautiful in this dress. Which brand is it?”

Zhao Xin circled around Mo Yan and nodded as she spoke.

“I'm not sure. I don't know what brand it is.” Mo Yan also lowered her head to take a look.

Qiao Li's gaze fell on the waist line of the gown and said, “I don't think it's branded. It's just an ordinary gown.”

“Eh? Is that so? I thought Mo Lian was so prideful that she would at least give me a branded dress!”

Qiao Li smiled lightly and did not answer. Meanwhile, Mo Yan looked at Qiao Li and could not help but marvel at the fact that the people around her were really hiding secrets!

Just now, when she went to change her clothes, she had just turned the corner when she met Aunt Sun. Aunt Sun was the nanny who opened the door for Mo Yan when Mo Yan came last time. She had once taken care of Mo Yan for a period of time. When Aunt Sun saw that it was Mo Yan, she told the others to leave and brought Mo Yan to change her clothes. Aunt Sun was also the only person that Mo Yan could trust in the Mo family.

When only the two of them were left, Mo Yan said, “Aunt Sun, long time no see. How have you been recently?”

Seeing that there was no one else, Aunt Sun also showed a loving expression. "Thanks to you, I've been fine. I wonder how your mother is now. I've been staying here and didn't dare to visit."

"Mother is fine now. Sorry for making you worry," Mo Yan replied with a smile.

Aunt Sun turned to look at Mo Yan with a gratified look in her eyes. "You have changed a lot since the last time you came here. You seem to be doing well."

Mo Yan smiled and did not answer. She also felt that she had changed a lot. Not only did she have a different mindset, but she also had a way of dealing with people. In the past, she always believed in taking a step back. Now, the more she thought about it, the angrier she got. Rather than getting angry at herself, she would rather everyone did the same.

Thinking of this, the smile on Mo Yan's face could no longer be restrained.

Aunt Sun brought her to the room where she was changing clothes. Because Miss Wang was not friendly to her, when she saw that there was only one piece of clothing that suited her, Mo Yan paid extra attention and checked the clothes from top to bottom, after making sure that there were no signs of human damage, she dared to wear it.

As it was designed to be a necktie, Mo Yan had Auntie Sun help her tie it. She was afraid that it would not be reliable.

"Mo Yan, what are you thinking about?"

Suddenly, Zhao Xin's voice sounded.

"I'm not thinking about anything. I just don't know when this party will end." She still had something to ask Mo Lian. Of course, Mo Yan did not say the last sentence.

Zhao Xin looked around and continued Mo Yan's words, "It should be soon! Most of the people have left."

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"Mo Yan, come out with me." Mo Lian had unknowingly walked over and said to Mo Yan in a bad mood.

Mo Lian's hatred towards Mo Yan could no longer be described with words. If killing someone was not against the law, Mo Lian would probably take a knife and stab Mo Yan to death.

Although Mo Lian came with ill intentions, in order to find out about Cheng's background, Mo Yan still chose to go out with Mo Lian.

After motioning to Qiao Li and Zhao Xin, Mo Yan left after speaking to Luo Tao alone.

Outside the villa, the night was soft and beautiful. A gentle breeze blew, bringing with it the fragrance of flowers and plants.

Mo Lian and Mo Yan walked out one after another. Mo Yan did not want to waste any more time, so she said, "Where are we going? Let's talk directly here."

"You're the one who's begging me now." As Mo Lian spoke, her footsteps did not stop, and there was a vicious expression on her face.

Wang Nuo was invited by her. Many people came because she was the best friend of the only daughter of the richest man in C City. Who knew that the moment Mo Yan appeared, she would embarrass Wang Nuo like this. Before Wang Nuo left, she even shouted at her. If Mo Yan didn't pay the price, she would not let her off.

It was clearly Wang Nuo who caused herself to be humiliated, yet she still blamed her.

Mo Lian was currently filled with anger, not only towards Mo Yan, but also towards Wang Nuo.

Clenching her fists tightly, Mo Yan took two deep breaths and suppressed her anger to follow Mo Lian's footsteps.

Mo Lian only stopped when she reached the area where she could swim and rest.

Mo Yan glanced at the pool and subconsciously moved away from the edge of the pool.

"Speak," Mo Yan said coldly.

Mo Lian gave Mo Yan a contemptuous smile. "Do you really want to know who the father of that little bastard is?"

"Mo Lian, do you think that today's party is not exciting enough and you need me to give you another slap?"

Mo Yan's expression became colder and colder. After being together with Luo Tao for a long time, Mo Yan had also been infected by his aura.

In an instant, Mo Lian thought of the slap in front of the beverage shop and Mo Yan's merciless attitude towards Wang Nuo. The words that she wanted to continue insulting Mo Cheng were stuck in her throat.

Mo Lian laughed dryly and said stubbornly, "If you dare touch me, Mo Yan, you will never know Mo Cheng's background in this lifetime."

Mo Yan looked at her indifferently. "If you can know, why can't I find out? The reason why I came tonight was to make things more convenient. If you insist on not saying anything, I really can't do anything to you. However, you probably won't be able to escape after being beaten up."

Mo Lian was frightened by Mo Yan's imposing manner. She walked to the recliner where she was resting and took a sip of her wine.

Mo Yan also walked over and stood in front of Mo Lian.

"I don't know who Mo Cheng's father is."

When Mo Lian said this, Mo Yan's expression instantly changed. It was as if her eyes were staring at a dead person.

"Although I don't know, I'm sure someone knows." Mo Lian was afraid that Mo Yan would ignore her and come to hit her, so she quickly said.

"Who?"

"Dad, Dad knows."

"Mo Dong?"

Mo Yan frowned. Her mother said that she didn't see Mo Dong when she woke up the next day, so how would Mo Dong know who Cheng's father was?

Mo Yan felt that Mo Lian was lying again, so she grabbed Mo Lian's collar and said, "You're lying to me."

Mo Lian rolled her eyes. She tried to break free from Mo Yan's restraint with both hands, but she didn't let go no matter how hard she hit and scratched Mo Yan. She even tightened Mo Yan's collar.

"No! I remember that a few days before dad brought me and mom to you, he was furious. He even... even scolded your mom."

Mo Yan felt her head buzzing. She could not figure out how Mo Dong was involved in this matter.

Suddenly, she heard someone's voice from the other side of the pool.

Mo Yan shook Mo Lian off and said coldly, "Mo Lian, you know that I'm not the Mo Yan that you can bully. So if you dare to lie to me, think carefully about the consequences."

After saying that, Mo Yan turned around and left. Mo Lian fell to the ground, clutching her neck and coughing violently. Her eyes stared at Mo Yan's back with hatred.

When Mo Yan walked to the side of the pool, Mo Lian's eyes flashed.

Mo Lian, who looked weak, suddenly stood up and sprinted towards Mo Yan.

When Mo Lian brought her here, Mo Yan had already been on guard against Mo Lian's tricks. She walked far away from the pool, but she didn't expect Mo Lian to push her into the pool with her.

With a splash, the sound of both of them falling into the water was heard together.

"Cough."

Mo Yan's entire body was in pain from the impact. After falling into the pool, she choked on a few mouthfuls of water.

"Someone came early!"

Mo Yan had just surfaced when she heard this sentence.

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In the crowd, Mo Yan spotted Luo Tao at a glance. Just as she was about to go ashore, she was interrupted by the sound of water coming out from behind her.

Mo Yan looked behind her expressionlessly. She did not understand why Mo Lian did this?

"Mo Lian, are you crazy?" Mo Yan said to Mo Lian.

Mo Lian acted as if she didn't hear anything and swam straight to the side of the pool. After all, she was the main character of the night, Mo Lian. There were already people holding bath towels waiting at the side before she even went ashore.

Luo Tao also frowned as he took the bath towel from Qiao Li's hand and motioned for Mo Yan to go up.

Mo Yan glanced at Mo Lian as she swam towards the shore. Luo Tao extended his hand towards Mo Yan, and Mo Yan got out of the water.

Suddenly, Mo Yan felt a chill in front of her, and her mind went blank.

It was as if someone had pressed the pause button on her surroundings. Before Mo Yan could react, a pure white towel wrapped around her tightly.

Luo Tao's face was full of ice, and his dark eyes seemed to be brewing a storm. If he was not careful, he would tear her into pieces.

Mo Yan was shocked by the killing intent in his eyes. She subconsciously wanted to retreat, but she was picked up horizontally by Luo Tao.

Huddled in front of Luo Tao's chest, only then did Mo Yan realize what had happened. Her eyes were burning with anger.

The reason why Mo Lian fell into the pool with her was to unstrap the strap on her neck. The dress she was wearing was a close-fitting design. In order not to show the shape of her underwear, there were only nipple stickers inside. Was Mo Lian doing this to destroy her reputation?

Sure enough, when Luo Tao carried Mo Yan and walked past Mo Lian, Mo Lian revealed a victorious smile.

Mo Yan's face was pale as she clutched the towel tightly. The gazes of the people around her made her feel as if there was a ray of light at her back.

"Miss Mo, when you choose to scheme against others, it means that you are prepared to bear the consequences."

Luo Tao did not stop walking. He only said these words lightly as he walked past.

There was clearly no anger in his words, but Mo Lian felt her entire body tremble. Her legs unconsciously retreated a little.

The surroundings of the pool were so quiet that a pin drop could be heard. In the end, everyone watched helplessly as Luo Tao carried Mo Yan away...

After a long while, a slight cough broke the silence.

Zhao Xin saw that everyone was looking at her. She could not help but touch her nose and laughed dryly, "My throat hurts."

"Xiao Wen, the one who fell into the pool with senior Mo Lian just now was senior Mo Yan, right?"

"Senior Mo Yan? That pretty girl just now? No Way!"

“I’ve seen her once at school. Although I didn’t see her clearly just now, it seems to be her!”

Seeing that someone was muttering, the others also started to discuss in low voices.

Mo Lian had invited quite a number of schoolmates to the party today. Other than the juniors, there were even three or four classmates who had once been in the same class as Mo Yan.

Seeing that Mo Lian was already accompanied by Luo Tao to change her clothes, Zhao Xin and Qiao Li looked at each other and quietly left the party.

As the two of them were living outside by themselves, they did not ask their chauffeur to pick them up. Instead, they walked out of the villa area.

Zhao Xin looked at Qiao Li with her bright eyes and said, “Qiao Li, you seem very close to Mo Yan!”

“Kind of.” Qiao Li didn’t know why Zhao Xin suddenly said this.

“I feel like Mo Yan is a lot different from the rumors! Looking at the way she and her husband are loving each other, she doesn’t seem to be a mistress!” Zhao Xin said loudly.

Qiao Li agreed with her words. Although she hadn’t spent much time with Mo Yan, whether it was from Xu Wan’s mouth or her own eyes, she felt that there was a big gap between them and the rumors. However, looking at Zhao Xin’s silly look, Qiao Li suddenly had the thought of teasing her.

“You can’t tell a person’s heart from their face. How can you be sure that she’s not that kind of person after just one night of contact?”

“Feelings, feelings! You don’t know, my sixth sense has always been particularly accurate. I’m not wrong in judging people.”

Qiao Li was speechless by her personality. It was really fortunate that Zhao Xin didn’t speak at the company. Otherwise, she would have to help others count the money after being sold!

Zhao Xin blinked her big eyes and asked Qiao Li, “You don’t think Mo Yan is a good person?”

Qiao Li was momentarily stunned by the question. After a moment of reaction, she said, “She’s not a bad person. Moreover, she loves her husband very much. She wouldn’t do such a thing.”

“Yeah! These two people are really compatible. I’m quite curious about where the rumors about her husband came from? Luo Tao doesn’t seem like a gangster at all!”

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After Luo Tao carried Mo Yan away, Mo Yan changed back into her dress that was stained with wine. She wore Luo Tao’s suit jacket on the outside.

The two of them walked on the road out of the villa area. There were very few cars going in and out at this time.

Mo Yan held Luo Tao’s hand. Even though Luo Tao was expressionless and did not say anything, Mo Yan knew that he was angry.

She used her finger to scratch Luo Tao’s palm. Mo Yan revealed a smile and said, “What’s wrong? You’re still angry for me!”

Hearing her question, Luo Tao stopped in his tracks. Mo Yan followed him and turned around to look at him.

“What price do you want her to pay?”

The bright moon shone down on the ground. Luo Tao was opposite the moonlight, so Mo Yan could not see his expression clearly.

“Price? Mo Lian?” Mo Yan asked.

“Yes.” Luo Tao’s deep and determined voice entered Mo Yan’s ears.

Mo Yan recalled Luo Tao’s ‘Glorious deeds’ before the two of them got married. For a moment, she did not know what to say, while Luo Tao was still waiting for her answer.

“I can’t think of anything.” Mo Yan lowered her eyes slightly and said.

She did not want Luo Tao to see through her thoughts. In fact, she had thought of it the moment Luo Tao asked. She wanted the Mo family to disappear.

If the Mo family disappeared, regardless of whether it was the humiliation the Mo family brought to her or the ability to show off to Mo Lian, it would disappear completely.

The moment this thought appeared in her mind, even she herself was shocked. She did not know why she had such a dark thought.

“Can’t think of anything?” Luo Tao asked softly.

“Yes, I can’t think of anything, so don’t do anything illegal!”

Mo Yan hugged Luo Tao’s arm, she continued, “What Mo Lian did was just for a moment of pleasure. If I find an opportunity in the future, I will scold her or beat her up to vent my anger. Don’t always talk about the price. You’re making my hair stand on end. I’m just afraid that you’ll do something else.”

Luo Tao reached out and rubbed her hair. He chuckled and said, “I won’t do anything that makes you worry. Don’t worry.”

Standing beside Luo Tao and getting close to him, Mo Yan finally saw the warm and gentle smile on his face. It was like the warm spring after the ice and snow melted, carrying with it the power to make people feel at ease.

The night breeze blew, accompanied by the chirping of cicadas, enjoying a moment of peace that only belonged to the two of them.

There was still some distance between the villa area and the place where they could take a taxi. Mo Yan suddenly saw the wine stains on her clothes and said jokingly, “Luo Tao, do you think that Miss Wang deliberately spilled the wine on me to chat with you?”

“Why do you say that?” Luo Tao pinched Mo Yan’s soft little hand and asked.

Mo Yan rolled her eyes, she told Luo Tao in detail, “Think about it! We’ve been standing there and we haven’t been anywhere else. It was her who took the initiative to come over. I originally wanted to leave, but she stopped me. She has feelings for you. She really has ulterior motives.”

The more Mo Yan talked, the more she felt that this Miss Wang was not a good person. She had to think about her husband.

Looking at Mo Yan’s angry appearance, Luo Tao smiled and said, “I thought you didn’t care.”

“How could I not care! Oh right, what does she mean by supporting you? Is she very rich?”

“Yes, I heard that she is the only daughter of the richest man in C City.” Luo Tao nodded his head as if he was serious.

She said that she fell in love with me at first sight. After I divorce, she will marry me. I won’t need to work and rely on her to support me.”

The more Mo Yan heard this, the more she felt that something was wrong. She wrinkled her small nose and pinched Luo Tao’s waist.

“Oh? Why? Are you moved?”

Luo Tao continued to tease Mo Yan, “I’m a little moved. How about this, I’ll play along with her and then take the money back to support you?”

Mo Yan didn’t pinch Luo Tao’s waist just now. This time, Mo Yan pulled out the hand that was holding Luo Tao’s arm and pinched Luo Tao’s cheek with both hands.

“You’re dreaming! One on the left and one on the right? Taking money from one and giving money to the other?”

Luo Tao looked silly with her pinching his cheek, and his words were a little unclear. “Stop pinching. I only want you.”

Seeing Luo Tao say this, Mo Yan was willing to let him go. Looking into Luo Tao’s deep and beautiful black eyes, Mo Yan couldn’t bear to move her eyes away.

“When you saw me talking to that person, how did you feel?” Luo Tao asked.

Mo Yan looked at him and said, “I was jealous.”

With such a straightforward question, if Mo Yan did not understand what he wanted to hear from her, then they would have lived together for so long in vain.

However, Mo Yan was willing to go along with him and say what she really thought.

“Seeing her look at you like that, I wish I could punch her with one eye.”

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Luo Tao smiled and said, “I didn’t expect you to think this way. Since you’re jealous, why did you still act so calm at that time?”

Although Luo Tao was smiling, Mo Yan could see the probing look in his eyes.

“Because I like you and trust you more. You’re so outstanding. If I doubt every person who shows love to you, then I’ll probably stick to you every day.”

Luo Tao pulled Mo Yan into his embrace and said softly, “I hope you can stick to me forever.”

People often said that a woman who fell in love would lose her mind. How did Mo Yan feel about him?

The Mo family's birthday party did not end until 11 p.m. Mo Lian returned to her room and immediately made a call.

"Did you get it?"

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"Yes, is it clear?"

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"Alright, send the photo to my phone. I'll call you with the money."

Mo Lian revealed a sinister smile as she looked at her phone. Mo Yan had ruined her plans time and time again. She had to give Mo Lian a taste of her own medicine.

Thinking of Mo Yan, Mo Lian thought of the gifts Mo Yan had given her. She hurriedly dug out that unremarkable box from the pile of gifts..

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Mo Yan was a little low-spirited when she went to work on Monday. Last night, she kept dreaming about the days she used to live with her mother, Cheng, and Mo Dong. The last thing that woke her up was the day she was kicked out of the house.

Mo Yan rubbed her temples and printed out a document.

At this moment, someone came to look for Mo Yan. They said that Chen Ya had asked her to go to the office.

Since Chen Jin and Zhou Shuai's orders to transfer, Chen Ya's situation in the company began to become awkward. The reason why Chen Ya had not been moved was because Chen Ya still had two cases in the middle and late stages. If someone were to replace her, it would definitely cause dissatisfaction among the customers. In order not to affect the business, Chen Ya's position had not changed for the time being.

"Supervisor Chen."

Mo Yan came to Chen Ya's office and unexpectedly saw an acquaintance.

"Miss Mo, we meet again." The person who spoke was the middle-aged man Qian Yuan, whom she had met last night.

Before Chen Ya said anything, Qian Yuan directly greeted her, which surprised Mo Yan.

"Hello, manager Qian," Mo Yan replied with a smile.

Mo Yan was expressionless after that.

“So the two of you already know each other.”

Chen Ya laughed dryly and glared at Mo Yan from a position that Qian Yuan couldn't see.

When Qian Yuan heard Chen Ya speak, he turned to Chen Ya and said, “I feel that I have a lot of affinity with Miss Mo. I wonder if you can also participate in the collaboration project between Hongye and your company.”

“Well, Mo Yan has just joined the company and is still unclear about many things. I think it's better to proceed according to the plan that we discussed previously. What do you think!”

Chen Ya's smile was a little stiff. In order to keep her position as the supervisor, her two projects were being delayed. However, if she could win the Hongye project, she could continue to be the supervisor. When her uncle came back, she would still be a core employee of the company.

“Supervisor Chen, I have already investigated before I made this suggestion.” Qian Yuan said meaningfully, waiting for Chen Ya to make a decision.

However, before Chen Ya could refuse, Mo Yan said with a smile, “Thank you for your kind intentions, manager Qian, but I have a lot of projects on my hands recently, so I might have to disappoint you.”

“Oh? Is that so! You are really outstanding.”

“Thank you for your praise, manager Qian.”

Seeing the two of them walking back and forth, completely ignoring her attitude, Chen Ya felt her anger burning. The flames in her eyes seemed to be about to burst out, burning Mo Yan's soul into ashes.

“Supervisor Chen.”

Qian Yuan turned around and happened to see the emotions in Chen Ya's eyes that could not be hidden. A trace of ridicule flashed in his eyes. How could a person who could not even manage his emotions well become a supervisor?

Compared to Chen Ya, Qian Yuan's attitude towards Mo Yan was more cautious. Whether it was Jiang Ming's probing yesterday or the benefits he was offering today, Mo Yan could handle it calmly, including the smile on her face.

“Since Miss Mo is very busy recently, I’ll discuss this project with you alone, supervisor Chen!”

“Ah! Okay! Mo Yan, you can leave now!”

“Okay.”

Mo Yan answered casually and closed the door and left.

Although she was a fool not to earn money, Mo Yan really didn’t want to get involved in this project. Not to mention that Jiang Ming’s words last night made her feel strange, just the fact that she wanted to work with Chen Ya alone made her want to retreat. If she really wanted to work together with Chen Ya, Mo Yan was afraid that she would be gnawed into pieces by her.

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At noon, when Mo Yan, Xu Wan, and the others were having lunch, Zhao Xin mentioned whether Chen Ya would leave her job.

Xu Wan and Zhao Xin were both talkative types. The two of them chatted for a while, while Qiao Li occasionally chimed in. As for sister Xu, she was cold and aloof.

“Eh? Mo Yan, Guoguo didn’t come today!” Xu Wan asked.

Mo Yan swallowed the food in her mouth and said, “She said she had something to do at noon, so she won’t be eating with us for the next few days.”

“Oh, I see! By the way, Mo Yan, do you think Chen Ya will leave?”

Thinking about Qian Yuan who had come to discuss with Chen Ya, Mo Yan said, “She won’t leave, right? I think Hongye came to sign a contract with her a few days ago.”

“Hongye?” Zhao Xin answered and then glanced at Qiao Li.

Qiao Li didn’t say anything. Instead, Xu Wan continued to ask, “What’s wrong?”

Zhao Xin thought for a moment and said, “I thought that person was looking for Mo Yan to sign the contract. I didn’t expect it to be Chen Ya.”

“He did ask me, but I didn’t agree.” Mo Yan chuckled.

“Why?”

This time, it was sister Xu who spoke. Xu Wan and Zhao Xin also looked at Mo Yan curiously.

“If I accept, I will have to work with Chen Ya. She has evil intentions. I’m afraid that she will play tricks again.”

Hearing Mo Yan’s words, Xu Wan and Zhao Xin nodded in agreement. They were both in the administrative department. Although there were some miscellaneous matters in the department, they were not as fierce as the sales department.

“In the future, if you encounter any projects that require you to work with people who have ulterior motives, will you want to push them away?” Xu Tian asked faintly.

Mo Yan frowned and looked at her in confusion. Working with such people was naturally something that she could avoid.

“The fastest way for people to grow is to face a difficult situation directly. Of course, it’s good to be able to avoid it, but if you can’t avoid the situation, are you going to let people plot against you? Just like last time?”

Sister Xu’s words reminded Mo Yan of everything that had happened in Jing City. Although there were many reasons for not signing the contract and there were no rumors that they were incompetent, it was true that they had been schemed against. If it wasn’t for sister Xu’s help to turn the tide, they wouldn’t even have the qualifications to go to Lin Group’s meeting.

“Okay, I got it. In the future, I’ll try to work with others on some projects.”

Mo Yan humbly accepted the advice, while Xu Wan and Zhao Xin were dumbstruck.

“S-sister Xu, you’re amazing!” Xu Wan stuttered, and Zhao Xin nodded.

“Of course, sister Xu is amazing! You forgot what I told you before about us being schemed against by Chen Ya and the others in Jing City. If sister Xu hadn’t observed carefully, we wouldn’t have found any mistakes. Also, after organizing the information, sister Xu’s work alone is almost as good as the two of us.”

With Xu Wan and the others around, the originally serious matters became less serious. Seeing the two of them exclaim in surprise, Mo Yan brought up Xu Tian’s glorious deeds again. The two of them were very cooperative as they praised Xu Tian.

Even an ice-cold beauty like Xu Tian felt her ears turn hot from the praise from the three of them. She said in a cold tone, “Let’s eat.”

It was unknown when it started, but the few of them had a new understanding of this legendary ‘Miss Xu’. She didn’t like to talk and looked cold, but she was a good person.

No matter who was in trouble, as long as it was someone she considered a friend, they would be willing to help.

Seeing that the few of them were chatting happily, Qiao Li hesitated for a moment before saying, "Mo Yan, you should be careful with that person from Hongye. Try not to associate with them."

"Huh?" Mo Yan's eyes were filled with confusion. She did feel that Jiang Ming and Qian Yuan's attitudes were not right, but why did Qiao Li suddenly tell her this?

"I'm not too sure about the specifics. I just asked my parents, and they said so."

In fact, Qiao Li originally wanted to tell Xu Wan about this matter, and then Xu Wan would tell Mo Yan. But after thinking about it, if she suddenly told Xu Wan about this matter, she would have to tell her everything about the dinner party. It would be a little troublesome, so after thinking about it, Qiao Li decided to directly give Mo Yan some advice.

Hearing what she said, Mo Yan nodded her head. Although she didn't know Qiao Li's family background, since she had told her, it was good that she listened.

"Okay, I got it. Thank you."

"You're welcome."

After saying that, Qiao Li continued to eat, but Xu Wan was unwilling. She pestered Qiao Li and asked what they were talking about.

Mo Yan originally thought that if she rejected Qian Yuan that day, she and Hongye would no longer have any contact. Who knew that a few days later, Jiang Ming actually called her personally and said that he wanted to meet with her. Mo Yan, who thought of Qiao Li's advice, rejected Jiang Ming's invitation on the grounds that she was busy with work.

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"Huo Zhen, what are you daydreaming about?" Qin Yuan waved his hand in front of Huo Zhen.

"Huh?" Luo Tao looked up at Qin Yuan.

"How many times have you daydreamed since you got on the plane? What are you thinking about?"

Luo Tao had returned to Jing City because he heard that Huo Li had agreed to sign the project contract. Also, one of Huo Zhen's branches had been taken back by old master Huo. Old master Huo had recently threatened them to go back.

"It's nothing." Luo Tao supported his chin with one hand and tapped the armrest of the sofa with the other. He continued, "Even if Huo Zheng's power has been weakened, Huo Li is still far behind him."

"Are you going to sit on the sidelines and watch the tigers fight? You're brothers after all. Wouldn't it be better if you worked together for a win-win situation?" Qin Yuan made himself a pot of tea and poured a cup for Luo Tao.

"Ha, work together?" Luo Tao chuckled. "Huo Li has been suppressed by Huo Zheng over the years. Otherwise, why would he keep trying to fight for a new project?"

"When those little fish and shrimp with evil intentions finish standing in line, we can close the net."

Qin Yuan clicked his tongue. Thinking of the recent turmoil in Jing City, he could not help but feel a myriad of emotions.

Ever since Huo frame returned to Jing city, countless pairs of eyes had been staring at him in the open and in the dark. However, Huo Zhen had run away just like that. Not only did he set up a substitute in Bordeaux, but he also ran back to C City.

What made Qin Yuan feel even more devastated was that this incident in Jing City was also caused by a foreign power.

Who was the foreign power? Those who knew the Huo family, the first person they thought of was Huo Zhen's fourth uncle and fifth uncle.

Huo Zhen was very ruthless. He gave people room to guess, but he did not give them any concrete evidence that Huo Zhen's fourth uncle and fifth uncle had done it. Even if they wanted to explain, there was nothing they could do. What could they explain? They were not accused. Everything was just vague clues and guesses.

Of course, Huo Zhen was also suspected. However, according to the news from Bordeaux, Huo Zhen was followed almost every day, and he did not meet anyone in private.

Someone went to investigate Huo Zhen's movements, but there was no sign of anything suspicious. After all the investigations, the only result that came out was that Huo Zhen had really lost his fighting spirit.

"Huo Zhen, are you going to confess or continue to hide things from old master Huo?"

Luo Tao thought for a moment and said, "Hide! Let him think that I have completely lost my fighting spirit."

Qin Yuan clicked his tongue. "Aren't you afraid that he will take back your inheritance right away when he sees you like this?"

"The old master dotes on me. He won't take back my power for a while." Luo Tao chuckled.

"Fine! Do as you see fit." Qin Yuan said disdainfully, then thought of the message from Du Jing.

"Huo Zhen, I heard from Du Jing that the old master seems to be going to spare your third uncle."

Luo Tao raised his eyebrows slightly. "Why? Did he cry and admit his mistake again?"

"You guessed it correctly!" Qin Yuan slapped his thigh and said.

"Yeah, he should have knelt at the ancestral hall and confessed to his ancestors."

"Huo Zhen, that's amazing! Why? Did your men pay attention to this and report it to you?"

Luo Tao smiled mockingly and said, "I'm used to it. People in their 40s and 50s don't seem to know anything else."

"If your plan succeeds, what are you going to do with your uncles? Let their experience a car accident too?"

Luo Tao picked up the teacup that Qin Yuan placed in front of him and lowered his eyes to taste it.

"Your tea brewing skills have improved. Continue to work hard."

"Okay."

Luo Tao changed the topic too quickly, causing Qin Yuan to be unable to react in time.

Looking at the scenery outside the plane, Luo Tao was lost in thought again.

He had been in a daze for many times today, but he just felt that Mo Yan seemed to have discovered something.

Previously, he had casually mentioned a part-time job as a translator because he couldn't think of any occupation. Now that he said that he had been invited by a friend to

go out for a few days, Mo Yan didn't ask much. She only told him to be careful on the road and let him leave after giving him some instructions.

"Huo Zhen? What are you thinking about now?" Qin Yuan sighed helplessly.

"When do you think I should tell Mo Yan about my identity?"

Luo Tao changed the topic too quickly. Qin Yuan thought for a moment before he frowned and said, "Not now."

"Huh? Why?" Luo Tao asked.

Qin Yuan sighed and put his hand on his forehead. "Young master, your plan has just started and you already want to stir up some trouble. Aren't you afraid that the old master will flip out?"

After hearing Qin Yuan's words, Luo Tao sighed and said no more.

This time, Luo Tao came back on the Qin family's private plane. As soon as he got off the plane, Luo Tao secretly went to the airport to exchange with the substitute.

This substitute had been groomed for many years. His every move was extremely similar to Luo Tao. This was how he was able to fool those old foxes.

When Luo Tao rushed back to the Huo family, his uncles were already in the hall.

Seeing that it was already late, the old master told them to rest first and make the final decision tomorrow.

It was not until he returned to his bedroom that Luo Tao finally had the time to send a text to Mo Yan.

[Mo Yan, I've arrived.]

When Luo Tao sent the text, Mo Yan was just about to wash up. Seeing that it was Luo Tao, Mo Yan picked up her phone to reply first.

[I was worried that you had not arrived! Now I'm relieved.]

Just as Luo Tao was about to say something else, there was a knock on the door. It was old master Huo.

"Grandfather." Luo Tao called out to old master Huo.

Old master Huo nodded and Luo Tao brought him to the sofa and sat him down.

“Zhen! How was Bordeaux recently?” Old master Huo asked kindly.

Luo Tao smiled and said, “It was very good. I picked some grapes in the manor and learned how to brew some wine. I’ll give it to you to taste when I have time.”

“Well, it’s good that you’re having fun. Since you’re having fun, Zhen, you should keep your heart. I’m getting old, so you still have to take over everything in the Huo family,” Old master Huo said earnestly.

Luo Tao wiped away his smile. “Grandfather, I don’t want to take over the Huo family.”

Hearing Luo Tao say this, old master Huo frowned. The deep furrow between his eyebrows showed that this person was once a serious and old-fashioned person.

“Why?” Old master Huo asked.

“Grandfather, I just want to be an idle person now. I don’t want to meddle in the Huo family’s affairs anymore.”

Luo Tao lowered his long eyelashes to hide the dark light in his eyes. What kind of person was old master Huo? He had been through a lot in his life. The moment they met each other’s eyes, the old man would be able to see clearly what Luo Tao was thinking.

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“Forget it! I know that this incident was a huge blow to you. I won’t force you. Think about it yourself!”

With that, old master Huo stood up and walked towards the door. Luo Tao also stood up to send him off.

When he was about to reach the door, old master Huo suddenly stopped and said with his back facing Luo Tao, “I also hope that you can be safe and sound, but there are some things that even a person in power cannot escape from.”

Old master Huo's sigh entered Luo Tao's ears, causing Luo Tao's heart to feel as if it was being grabbed.

Hearing Luo Tao's "Hmm", old master Huo did not stay any longer. He said to Luo Tao to have a good rest before leaving Luo Tao's room.

Sitting on the spacious sofa, Luo Tao was not used to it.

The sofa and coffee table in his and Mo Yan's small rented room were not big. All the furniture was placed in the space that was only a few dozen square meters, and because it was not big, it seemed that there was the presence of the two of them in every corner.

Luo Tao asked someone to get a bottle of red wine and turned off the lights, leaving only the large patch of moonlight that shone through the floor-to-ceiling window.

Holding a glass of wine, Luo Tao stood in front of the floor-to-ceiling window. Luo Tao originally wanted to drink a few more glasses before going to bed, but out of the corner of her eye, she glanced at the grass below and saw a person standing there.

That person's gaze met Luo Tao's, and he raised his arm to greet him.

This person was Luo Tao's fifth uncle, who had always lived abroad. Luo Tao nodded and turned around to return to the sofa. This time, he closed the curtains, and only wisps of moonlight seeped through the gaps.

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