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Shen Ruoqing stood up.

(Isn't this such a coincidence?)

They actually encountered each other here.

Behind her, Madam Yun called out to her, "Jingjing, this dress is pretty nice. Come and try it out."

Shen Ruoqing replied, "Aunt-in-law, I've something on, so I'll make a move first."

She then took two steps in Chu Cichen's direction, and Chu Cichen immediately sensed something as he quickly turned his head.

For a time, their gazes matched.

Shen Ruoqing could see Chu Cichen's pupils constricting. Chu Cichen clearly didn't expect to see her here.

The two of them stayed motionless for a time.

At this time, a man in a suit with a big belly, who was leading several figures who looked like executives, appeared in front of Chu Cichen and Lu Cheng.

Lu Cheng immediately walked up and bowed to the pot-bellied man as he shook hands. He then pointed to Chu Cichen and said something. After that, the man walked to Chu Cichen and stretched out his hand to him.

Chu Cichen's expression was calm as he shook hands. After that, the man in a suit pointed to an elevator at the side, inviting Chu Cichen up to a meeting room upstairs for further discussion.

Chu Cichen hesitated for a while. He then looked at Shen Ruoqing as though he was seeking her permission.

Shen Ruoqing looked at her, but she didn't understand what he was doing here...

At this moment, Madam Yun walked over from her back. She stared in the distance and said, "Eh? Isn't that Cichen?"

She suddenly felt enlightened after saying this. "The Chu Corporation has just relocated to the capital and they have clothing stores under them. I heard it was their own brand. Cichen probably wants to get the Chu Brand into this mall?"

Although Madam Yun wasn't good at business, she had accompanied Yun Zhengyang for so long, so it was only normal for her to have some knowledge. She then frowned. "The brands here are all internationally famous. It's too difficult for a national product to enter. Sigh, it isn't going to be easy for Cichen to establish a foothold in the capital!"

Shen Ruoqing then glanced at the distance once more after hearing Madam Yun's sigh.

Shen Ruoqing suddenly felt some heartache for this man. It was tough to create a career but even tougher to keep it operational. Relocating and remodeling the business was beyond difficult! But ever since Chu Cichen returned to the country, he had been doing all of these.

Was she sure she wanted to head over now to interrupt their discussion?

That pot-bellied male was not an amiable man from his look. And now, Chu Cichen was the one seeking help from him...

Shen Ruoqing then paused and took her phone, unblocking Chu Cichen before sending him a text. [You have to tell me everything the next time we meet.]

After that, she turned and returned with Madam Yun to the shop.

Chu Cichen's eyes narrowed after seeing this news. He felt a little puzzled.

Being able to run into her here was beyond his expectation.

Earlier, he panicked a little and knew it was time to tell her the truth. But why did Jingjing suddenly grow soft-hearted?

Because of her soft-heartedness, it actually made him feel somewhat guilty.

Maybe he shouldn't have kept this from her.

He should probably tell her directly.

After thinking of the truth he discovered, the light in his eyes dimmed slightly. After that, he headed into the elevator with the group and went to the top level, entering the chairman's office.

The moment he entered, the pot-bellied male lowered his head. "Boss, my performance earlier was lacking!"

The people from the four great families would absolutely not have expected that the most famous mall actually belonged to Chu Cichen!

They had once wanted to buy this shopping mall but didn't succeed. The reason was because Chu Cichen was backing it from the shadows!

Shen Ruoqing, who had no idea that she was 'soft-hearted' for nothing, was currently watching Yun Wei trying on new dresses.

She walked out wearing a light-blue dress, looking radiant.

"This one looks good. Let's get this!"

Madam Yun straightforwardly spoke.

The staff smiled and wanted to aid them with their purchase, but they suddenly heard a 'pak' sound from the side. The few of them turned their heads and saw Qian Nanyin standing together with Wen Yuyi.

At this moment, Wen Yuyi slammed her bank card on the cashier desk and pointed to the dress on Yun Wei. "I want this and will be paying by card!"

Because she was injured, she applied for leave from school and had gone home to rest.

Qian Nanyin came here today to visit her and decided to go shopping to cheer her up. However, they hadn't expected to run into Yun Wei here!

Wen Yuyi's face was injured, but this sl*t was actually shopping happily here?

She immediately rushed over. "I'm the first to pay, so that's mine!"

After saying that, she looked at Qian Nanyin, wanting him to help her say a few words. But the moment she looked at Qian Nanyin, she grew even angrier.

Qian Nanyin's gaze was fixed on Yun Wei.

Because Wen Yuyi's face was injured, there were a few scars there and her face was slightly swollen. In addition, the scars might remain even after her injuries healed. But even if she had no scars, her beauty couldn't be compared to Yun Wei's.

This was especially so after Yun Wei wore that light-blue dress. The dress further accentuated the fairness of her skin. Her skin looked supple and as though it was glowing!

Qian Nanyin's heart immediately surged with jealousy.

When he glanced at Wen Yuyi at his side, he saw that despite her wearing shades and a facial mask, two of the scars couldn't be concealed and looked extremely malevolent.

Qian Nanyin truly regretted it now.

Yun Wei was originally his fiancée!

His!

But now, he had to marry this disfigured freak. He had personally pushed the person who cared about him away.

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Yun Zhengyang arrived at his friend's location.

He came to Vice President Li's office, and Vice President Li was already inside waiting for him. On the antique mahogany table, the brewed Pu'er tea was teeming. Calligraphy works from various calligraphers were pasted on the walls, making this place emit a cultured atmosphere.

After the two of them met, Yun Zhengyang didn't waste any time. He took the calligraphy work out and passed it to Vice President Li.

Vice President Li immediately put on his reading glasses before unfolding the calligraphy scroll, lowering his head and seriously admiring it.

Yun Zhengyang slowly spoke, "Bro Li, if you look at this meticulously, do you feel that the imitation was done very well? The calligrapher association cannot possibly allow someone to become famous only after they die, right? How many calligraphy talents would be wasted like this? I feel that the person who wrote this has a skill level not in any way inferior to Madman. That person is even more mature than him! So, can we grant the person who wrote this an official title?"

Yun Zhengyang knew that Vice President Li didn't like the way things were done in the calligraphy and art world. Why must someone die before their works could be famous? Why weren't the creators worthy of praise when they were still alive?

Yun Zhengyang continued, "So, I hope Brother Li can help me by first saying that this work was done by Madman. I believe that no one will discover the truth. After this work becomes famous, we will reveal the truth. We can then promote this person's works and spread your ideas to the public."

Yun Zhengyang's thinking was very simple.

Since he wasn't able to purchase any of Madman's work, why didn't he just create an artificial 'Madman'?

And his thoughts just so nicely coincide with the path Vice President Li wanted to take in the future. He was certain Vice President Li would help him.

However, he hadn't expected that after saying this, the vice president didn't speak for a long time.

Yun Zhengyang couldn't help but turn to look at Vice President Li. He saw Vice President Li's hand trembling as excitement could faintly be seen on his face...

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Vice President Li suddenly lifted his head and looked at Yun Zhengyang. "Bro Yun, is there another possibility? Could this be real?"

Yun Zhengyang. "?"

He looked at the calligraphy and frowned. "I thought Madman only left nine of his works to the world?"

Vice President Liu touched his chin and explained, "We have only discovered nine. After all, he is the best calligrapher of this generation, and he might have written some works and given them to his family or good friends. Hence, it wouldn't be strange if a new work of his showed up."

He stared at the cursive writing on the table and explained, "Look here. Whenever Madman writes cursive, he has a habit of writing sharply in a continuous manner at high speed. This writing contains all his characteristics, and I basically cannot see any signs of it being an imitation. Cursive writing emphasizes on completion of the characters in a single breath. This is also the reason why it is so difficult to imitate him..."

Yun Zhengyang stared dumbfoundedly at the calligraphy work on the table. Could it be that Shen Ruoqing got lucky and obtained this somewhere?

Just as he was pondering, Vice President Liu suddenly started. "Something is wrong."

Yun Zhengyang immediately said, "What's the matter?"

Vice President Liu meticulously lowered his head and traced his fingers across the words before studying the xuan paper. He then sighed, "This calligraphy piece is a newly written one, and the time of writing wouldn't exceed one month, but..."

It was common knowledge that Madman had passed away five years ago!

Vice President Liu was extremely puzzled. "If this wasn't written by Madman, who in the world would be able to imitate him so perfectly? I really can't imagine it..."

Yun Zhengyang suddenly said, "Is there a possibility that Madman hasn't passed away?"

"I don't think so." Vice President Liu had a look of pain on his face. "Back then, I was the first person who received news of his passing."

They were good online friends who communicated through WeChat.

At that time, he texted Madman every day to invite him to the capital's calligraphy association. However, Madman replied, saying that his health wasn't good, so it wasn't suitable for him to travel far distances.

After that, there was a day when he invited Madman again, but the other party said it was no longer possible for Madman to join the association.

He asked why and the other party replied that Madman was dead.

Since then, all messages he sent were like throwing stones into the ocean. There were no more replies.

Vice President Liu stared at the calligraphy and sighed. "This imitator has forgotten to fake the age of the xuan paper. He is too careless. Old Yun, I actually feel that it is already enough if you give this calligraphy work to Old Master Bai. What Old Master Bai likes is the writing and not Madman's name. Even if this work was produced by a fake, it is also extremely rare and valuable."

Yun Zhengyang nodded in understanding. "I got it."

Vice President Liu continued, "You should go and investigate more about the person who wrote this!"

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At the shopping mall.

In order to avoid customers running into each other with the same dress at an event, luxurious shops like these would only sell unique clothes.

Hence, it was basically impossible for the shop to take out a second piece that looked exactly the same for both Yun Wei and Wen Yuyi.

The shop staff didn't know who Wen Yuyi was, but she could tell that Madam Yun and the other two with her had extraordinary demeanors. How would she dare to easily offend anyone?

Hence, the staff immediately smiled and said, "Madam, this dress doesn't suit your figure. Why don't you look at this red one instead..."

“I want the one she is wearing!” Wen Yuyi’s tone changed completely. Ever since she was psychologically impacted at the music festival, in addition to the injuries on her face, her voice was no longer as gentle as before. Hence, all the darkness in her heart was revealed.

The staff frowned due to the predicament. “This...I’m afraid it is not suitable...”

“What do you mean not suitable?”

All of a sudden, a clear voice rang out. Shen Ruojing glanced at the entrance and saw Shen Wanxian smiling. She was accompanied by a wealthy-looking lady.

Once that wealthy lady entered, the staff in the shop immediately replied, “Third Madam Bai, you are here!”

Third Madam Bai immediately glanced at Yun Wei and Madam Yun. She then rolled her eyes and spoke to the staff, “Why are you not clearing the place of randoms yet?”

The staff immediately smiled.

She walked over to Shen Ruojing’s group and spoke apologetically, “I’m sorry. Our shop cannot entertain outsiders at this moment. Why don’t you guys wait outside in the queue first?”

Luxurious stores indeed had the habit of clearing the grounds.

They would let those with higher statuses remain.

Madam Yun frowned. “This dress...”

The staff smiled apologetically again. “If Third Madam Bai doesn’t buy it, I’ll reserve it for you guys.”

But given Wen Yuyi’s attitude, she would definitely buy it!

Madam Yun frowned in dissatisfaction. “This doesn’t conform to the rules.”

Just when the staff wanted to say something, Third Madam Bai sneered. “In that case, did your actions conform to the rules when you were petty and casually chased my friend out?”

Madam Yun. “???”

Shen Wanxian quickly held Third Madam Bai by her arm. “Third Madam, don’t say anymore.”

“Why not? I hate people like this the most.” Third Madam Bai’s lips twitched. “Madam Yun, this place is the capital and not your Ford City. You guys best tread carefully here.”

Third Madam Bai then looked at Yun Wei. She had a look of disdain on her face. “This dress doesn’t suit you, strip it off quickly and stop throwing face here. If not, Bai Xiaojie might feel ashamed in the future!”

A sharp light flashed in Shen Ruojing’s eyes, but before she could say anything, Yun Wei held her arm. She looked at Wen Yuyi. “The third madam is correct. This dress isn’t the best.”

After that, she entered the changing room and casually tossed it to the staff after taking it off. “There would always be people snatching the stuff I don’t want.”

(The things she doesn't want...) Qian Nanyin was someone she didn't want and Wen Yuyi had snatched him away. Now, when it came to purchasing dresses, Wen Yuyi was going to go after another discarded item?

Wen Yuyi was so angry that she almost went crazy.

She originally wanted to establish her dominance and let Yun Wei know that this place was the capital. She didn't expect to be reverse-humiliated instead.

Shen Ruoqing lowered her eyelids and understood that her cousin didn't want to make things awkward with an elder from the Bai Family given that she had yet to marry into the Bai Family.

She respected her cousin's choice, so she lazily followed Yun Wei and Madam Yun.

The three of them walked past Third Madam Bai, and Shen Ruoqing cast a glance at the latter. Just when she was preparing to exit the store, Shen Wanxian's voice rang out behind her. "Wait a minute, Third Madam, where is your diamond earring?"

Third Madam Bai touched her ear and her earring had indeed disappeared.

Shen Wanxian continued, "Earlier when we entered, I recalled seeing it, but why did it suddenly disappear?"

Third Madam Bai frowned and directly looked at the three people. Her gaze swept past Yun Wei and Madam Yun.

Yun Wei would be the daughter-in-law of the fourth house in the future. She could say a few sentences to demean her, but she couldn't go overboard.

Madam Yun was Yun Wei's mother, and insulting her would mean insulting Yun Wei. The Old Master would surely be angry if he learnt of this.

So, Third Madam Bai directly turned to Shen Ruoqing and pointed at her. "She must be the thief. Earlier when she passed by me, I felt a slight pain in my ear area!"

Shen Ruoqing. "???"

Ten thousand grass mud horses* galloped through her heart.

Hearing this, Madam Yun and Yun Wei subconsciously stood before her protectively and sharply replied, "Impossible."

Third Madam Bai coldly laughed. "How is it impossible? Guards, quickly hold her down and search her body!"

After seeing this situation, the staff quickly pressed the alarm button.

Above.

The mall manager was currently reporting to Chu Cichen about the sales situation during these few months. But all of a sudden, someone took a recording and walked in. "General Manager, things are bad. Two parties of guests are in dispute in one of the stores. One of them is from the Bai Family!"

The general manager immediately asked, "What about the other party?"

"No idea, they should be someone new to the capital."

When Lu Cheng heard this, he quickly took a look at the recording before cursing out loud. "F*ck! Bro Chen, Lord Jing is being bullied!"

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When Chu Cichen heard this, his gaze instantly became sharp.

He subconsciously stood up and was just about to walk out when he looked coldly in the direction of the surveillance camera recordings. He then looked at the fat manager. "Go and handle it."

The fat manager was frightened by his tone and immediately nodded. "Yes!"

He immediately headed out.

He had just taken two steps when Chu Cichen's cold voice rang out from behind him. "Are you a tortoise? You're being so slow. Are you planning to crawl there?"

The fat manager. "??"

This was already his fastest walking speed!

Moreover, it was just a matter of two women quarreling. Those who didn't know any better would think that it was a life or death matter!!

However, he was scared so he started jogging over!

In the shop.

When the bodyguards brought by Third Madam Bai heard her words, they walked over in Shen Ruojing's direction.

The shop assistants didn't dare to stop her.

It was because the Bai Family wasn't an existence that ordinary people could offend.

On the other hand, Madam Yun and Yun Wei stood in front of Shen Ruojing. Madam Yun glared at Third Madam Bai. "Third Madam, we'll be considered relatives in the future. Do you have to make things look so bad?"

Third Madam Bai said arrogantly, "This earring was passed down to me by my mother. It's very precious. I'm sure that Madam Yun wouldn't want this young lady to be called a thief either, right? Searching her can also prove her innocence. It'd be good for both me and you!"

She carried a high and mighty attitude, as if Shen Ruojing was a random cat or dog.

Madam Yun was enraged. "No! You're invading another person's privacy!"

"It seems like she's definitely the thief then. Otherwise, why doesn't she dare to be searched? Heh, there's no way she can leave after stealing something from me!"

Third Madam Bai pointed at her bodyguards furiously and said, "Search her!"

Both Madam Yun and Yun Wei were extremely infuriated.

Shen Ruoqing had never met such an unreasonable person in her life either. So, she pushed away Yun Wei and Madam Yun, who were both trying to protect her by standing in front of her. Just as Shen Ruoqing rolled up her sleeves and was about to teach these people who didn't know any better a lesson, a fat man dressed in a suit suddenly entered.

"Oh my, what happened here? Why is a fight starting here?"

The fat manager finally arrived. However, for some reason, his forehead was covered in sweat, looking like he had run over here.

Shen Ruoqing contemplated and eventually didn't make a move.

Chu Cichen was negotiating for a cooperation with this fatty, so she shouldn't mess things up for him.

Although both she and Chu Cichen understood that they weren't at a stage where their relationship was confirmed, outsiders might not think the same.

Third Madam Bai frowned and raised her chin, waiting for the manager to appease her anger.

However, unexpectedly, the manager first walked up to Shen Ruoqing. "Miss Shen, don't be angry, calm down. We can talk things out."

Third Madam Bai. "?"

She was angry. "Manager Zhang, are you blind? She stole my earring! Get her to take it out right this instant! Otherwise, don't blame me for not holding back!"

Shen Ruoqing had always been the type of person who'd take action over talking whenever possible.

But since she had decided not to blow up the matter, she could only take a step back.

She walked up and took out her phone from her pocket. She then flipped her pocket out, showing the inner lining. After that, she stretched her hands out and turned around, showing everyone. "Do you see it? There's nothing."

She was always one to dress simply. She was wearing a white T-shirt without any pockets and had already flipped out the pockets of her denim jeans. People with a discerning eye could notice that she didn't have any earrings on her.

However, Wen Yuyi let out a cold sneer. "It's an earring. It's possible to be hidden in one's hair or underwear..."

Third Madam Bai immediately said, "Then strip off all her clothes and search carefully!"

Strip off all her clothes?

That was too humiliating.

Although Shen Ruoqing was willing to take a step back, she had her limits.

She tidied her clothes and looked up coldly. She was just about to say something when the fat manager grinned and spoke up, "Third Madam, that would be going too far. We have surveillance cameras here. Won't things be clear if we get the recordings?"

Hearing this, both Yun Wei and Madam Yun heaved a sigh of relief.

Even Shen Ruoqing felt that this mall wasn't one that would judge people and had a proper way of handling things.

Third Madam Bai narrowed her eyes.

Her gaze was sharp as she looked at the fat manager with a sense of oppression. She said slowly, "I heard that the surveillance cameras in your mall sometimes don't work. The surveillance cameras in this shop just so happen to be broken, so probably nothing was captured."

If someone like her wanted to bully others, those who knew her identity would cooperate. At the very least, they wouldn't cause too much trouble.

Shen Ruoqing also understood this principle. She immediately took her phone and was about to hack into the mall's surveillance system to save the surveillance footage and call the police to deal with it when she heard the fat manager say with a smile, "Don't worry. There are surveillance cameras everywhere in such a high-end mall like ours. Other than the changing room and the washroom, there are no blind spots. Moreover, they're all high-definition cameras. I guarantee that everything has been recorded very clearly."

Shen Ruoqing. "??"

She looked at the fat manager and pursed her lips.

This world always followed survival of the fittest. Justice and fairness did not really exist.

However, she didn't expect the fat manager to be able to go this far.

Third Madam Bai clearly didn't expect this either. She was stunned for a moment before suddenly reprimanding, "Do you know who you're talking to?!"

The fat manager smiled at her. "Third Madam Bai, you have a dignified status, so I naturally know who you are."

"Why do you still insist on doing this even though you know?"

"We're just being impartial."

Third Madam Bai choked. She knew that today's matter would end up coming to nothing. Her earring was under her feet, and she was just trying to find an excuse to humiliate the other party.

She was furious and in disbelief. "You're going against me for such a lowly person? Do you know the consequences of offending me?! I'm not just the Third Madam of the Bai Family!"

Her maiden home was from the Rong Family!

The Rong Family was also one of the four great families in the capital!

The four great families would always stand together. If one of them was offended, it meant that the offender had offended all four families!

The fat manager was still smiling. "How would we dare to offend you? Third Madam, you're being too serious. We're just doing things according to the rules."

"..."

Third Madam Bai felt really angry, as if she had punched fiercely into cotton. She decided to just shout at Shen Ruoqing and the other two. "Alright then, let's play. I'll book the entire store regardless of which store you guys are heading to!"

After saying that, she took out a top VIP card and said to the fat manager, "I'm abiding by the mall's rules now. This is fine now, right?"

Yun Wei and Madam Yun's expressions sank.

Third Madam Bai clearly wanted to go against them.

It seemed that they wouldn't be able to buy any clothes today.

At this moment, both of them experienced the complicated and dark side of the capital.

Yun Wei clenched her fists tightly, saying angrily, "We won't shop anymore today!"

Only then did Third Madam Bai sneer and say, "Take this as a lesson from me, your third aunt. In the capital, having money is useless. Having power is the most important thing!"

She raised her chin arrogantly, looking like she could crush this bunch of insignificant ants easily with the move of a finger. She didn't care about them at all.

Shen Ruoqing looked at her.

She took a deep breath. This was also one of the reasons why she had decided to live her retired life in Sea City. There were countless influential families connected by marriage in the capital and it was really troublesome.

She saw the worry in Madam Yun's eyes and understood what Madam Yun was thinking.

The Yun Family had thought that it'd be enough to give ample dowry to Yun Wei. But it seemed that Yun Wei wouldn't be able to have an easy life in the future.

She followed Yun Wei to turn around. However, just as they were about to leave, the fat manager suddenly said, "Third Madam Bai, I'm afraid that you won't be able to book the entire place today."

Everyone in the group was stunned.

Third Madam Bai got even angrier. "What? Could it be that your mall is planning to protect the three of them? Is my high-level VIP membership not going to be of any use?"

"Of course not."

The fat manager was still smiling. "It's just that they have higher rights."

Third Madam Bai was stunned. "What higher rights?"

Then, she flew into a rage. "Am I not the highest-level VIP?"

Shen Ruoqing also frowned. Then, she heard the fat manager say, "You're at the highest VIP level, but our lady boss is inspecting her family's business and buying some things. Naturally, we'll have to clear the place."

Third Madam Bai. "?"

Yun Wei and Madam Yun were also stunned.

Lady boss? Who was the lady boss??

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This mall that sold luxurious products had existed for more than ten years.

As it was well-loved by distinguished women from influential families, every woman from the four great families wanted to buy it.

But it was a pity that the owner of the mall was unwilling to sell it.

Moreover, the owner also acted like he wasn't scared of offending the four great families.

In recent years, the four great families didn't want to be said to not have the magnanimity of tolerating others. Moreover, this was just a small mall selling luxurious products, so the heads of the four great families didn't take this too seriously.

After all, their wives rarely shopped in person. Most of the time, the brands would bring the clothes to their door for them to take their pick.

Third Madam Bai had been pestered by Shen Wanxian to come out and shop today just to break the monotony and for enjoyment.

However, over the years, everyone had been trying to guess the owner of the mall.

Now to think that a lady boss had appeared?

Third Madam Bai, Shen Wanxian, and Wen Yuyi's gaze all landed on Madam Yun first. It was because the Ford City's Yun Family had the financial capability of buying a mall.

(Turns out that this is uncle's property.)

Wen Yuyi bit her lips.

At this moment, she faintly felt regret for having offended the Yun Family. It was all Shen Ruoqing's fault. This woman who had no background caused her and her mother to lose their calm and go overboard with their actions.

Shen Ruoqing and her mother were just two country bumpkins. Why did they have to care about them back then?!

But just as Wen Yuyi and Shen Wanxian thought of this, the fat manager then smiled like he was currying up to someone as he walked up to Shen Ruojing. "Lady Boss, what did you take a liking to? Boss gave instructions that you can take anything directly and we just have to put it on his tab."

Everyone. "???"

Shen Ruojing raised her brows.

When the fat manager was talking, she realized something. Now, she had confirmed her guess.

The talk about Chu Cichen looking for the fat manager to discuss business, the talk about how it wasn't easy for him to move his business to the capital... Her heart had ached for him a little earlier. But it turned out that this mall belonged to him!

"..." Shen Ruojing's lips twitched.

At this moment, Wen Yuyi's sharp voice rang out. "That's impossible!"

Everyone looked at her.

Shen Wanxian tugged her daughter's arm, gesturing for her not to speak carelessly.

However, Wen Yuyi couldn't be bothered to care so much. She continued shouting, "Who is your boss? How can she be the lady boss? She got pregnant out of wedlock, and the children she gave birth to are from an illegitimate child of the Chu Family!"

The fat manager was usually full of smiles no matter who he was talking to. However, when he heard these words, his countenance changed and he said angrily, "My boss is the CEO of Chu Corporation. What illegitimate son? This lady, please show more respect!"

Hearing this, Wen Yuyi was so astonished that her footsteps became unstable and she staggered a little.

Chu Cichen... that god-like person...

He was someone whom she had wanted to get involved with, but she was then 'convinced' otherwise by Chu Cichen's daughter.

So, that demon-like daughter was also Shen Ruojing's!

The country bumpkin she had always looked down upon turned out to be Chu Cichen's wife!!

At this moment, Wen Yuyi finally understood why Matriarch Chu treated Shen Ruojing so well...

The fat manager looked at Wen Yuyi and then pointed to the door. "Our mall doesn't welcome you. Please leave immediately."

Wen Yuyi's face turned flush red. Thankfully, she was wearing a mask and shades, so people didn't recognize her. She took a deep breath and had no choice but to leave sheepishly with Qian Nanyin.

Third Madam Bai also gritted her teeth.

She thought that she had picked someone easy to bully but hadn't expected that the girl who was dressed in ordinary clothes didn't come from a simple background.

However, she didn't feel anything about this. After all, she didn't care about the boss of a mall. She just let out a "hmpf" and left with Shen Wanxian.

After the few of them left, the fat manager then smiled flatteringly at Shen Ruoqing.

Shen Ruoqing asked, "Where's Chu Cichen?"

The fat manager immediately said, "The boss had something on and has left. Lady boss, please feel free to take a look around slowly. Just take whatever you like."

After saying that, the fat manager then waved his hand. "These few people can follow you and help you guys to carry stuff. They'll also send the items back home for you."

"..."

Madam Yun and Yun Wei had thought that as the less influential side, they would be bullied. But the tables were instantly turned, leaving them still a little stunned.

After the place was cleared, there was no one to disturb them anymore.

The three of them then continued to shop and bought a lot.

Yun Wei and Madam Yun didn't stand on ceremony with Chu Cichen. The two of them bought a lot and spent his money in revenge. They even customized a few sets of gowns. After all, they were definitely going to be attending many banquets in the future.

Shen Ruoqing followed behind the two of them. At 5 p.m., she finally heaved a sigh of relief after they finished shopping.

She was never going shopping with them again in the future.

She was so tired from walking!

When the three of them returned to the Chu family, they saw Bai Xiaojie waiting at the entrance. Yun Wei hurriedly got out of the car and went over to talk to him.

Madam Yun came to the guest room anxiously and looked for Yun Zhengyang to ask, "Is the matter with Madman's calligraphy settled?"

Yun Zhengyang said, "It's settled."

Afraid that Madam Yun wouldn't believe him, he came up with a white lie. "I've got someone to verify this calligraphy work. It was done by Madman."

"Really?"

Madam Yun's eyes lit up.

Shen Ruoqing had really given her too many surprises today.

At this moment, there was a knock on the door and Yun Wei walked in.

Madam Yun asked, "Didn't you go on a date?"

Bai Xiaojiu was waiting at the door.

Yun Wei said, "Yes, he's treating me to dinner. He originally wanted to treat the two of you as well, but I think Mother must be tired from shopping for the entire day. By the way, he gave this item to Father, so I decided to bring this over here. He's still waiting for me. I'll get going first."

After her daughter left, Madam Yun curled her lips. "She's not afraid that I'll get tired. She clearly wants to spend some alone time with him."

After saying that, she looked at the gift box Bai Xiaojiu had sent over. "What is this? Hurry up and open it."

Yun Zhengyang was also puzzled. After opening the box, he saw that it was a calligraphy piece.

Yun Zhengyang vaguely guessed something in his heart and immediately opened this piece of calligraphy. It was indeed Madman's calligraphy!

Madam Yun saw it too.

Moreover, what Bai Xiaojiu brought over was definitely not fake.

Madam Yun's expression froze

When she was mocked and humiliated by Third Madam Bai during the shopping today, she actually felt a faint anger in her heart. She felt that it was better to cancel this marriage. It was indeed not a good thing for her daughter to marry into a family that was much better than theirs.

But now, her heart was suddenly warmed by her son-in-law's thoughtfulness

She sighed. "He's so considerate."

Yun Zhengyang also sighed. "This calligraphy piece must belong to Old Master Bai. He helped his grandson arrange the marriage, so he would surely help his grandson. In that case, we'll give him both pieces!"

One of them was authentic! Used to keep up appearances.

One was a replica that even Vice-President Li almost wanted to pay a high price to buy. The old master would definitely like it!

This time, he had gained some face.

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Downstairs

Shen Ruoqing brought up the matter that had taken place at the mall briefly.

Matriarch Chu said in surprise, "My family actually has such a big mall?"

She clearly was unaware of this.

Shen Ruoqing. "..."

She thought that given how the Chu Corporation started a business in real estate, it was normal for them to have land and properties all across the country. However, given the current situation, it seemed that even Matriarch Chu was unaware of them possessing the mall?

Could that be Chu Cichen's personal property?

Tsk.

It seemed that the little puppy wasn't simple either!

She asked, "Where are the three kids?"

"Oh, in the movie room watching a movie."

Shen Ruoqing got up and went to check on the three children.

In the movie room.

The three children sat on the sofa. Chu Xiaomeng was hugging her dinosaur soft toy, staring at the screen and shivering. (Hmm? There are so many people! It's so scary!)

Suddenly, the scene changed.

Those people turned out to not be actual people but ghosts!

Both Chu Yu and Chu Tianye let out a surprised gasp.

Chu Yu was so scared that he closed his eyes. He really missed his mommy! Next time, maybe he could ask his mommy to watch a horror film with him? It would justify him diving into her arms!

On the other hand, Chu Tianye took out a stack of notes and his bank card. He would only feel a sense of security when hugging his money.

At this moment, the two of them heard the sound of someone exhaling.

Both of them turned to look at Chu Xiaomeng in unison. They saw the small figure that was tensed up earlier and was hugging her dinosaur tightly was now relaxed.

Chu Tianye. "Sister, aren't you scared?"

Chu Xiaomeng looked at them quietly. "They aren't living people. What's there to be scared of?"

Chu Tianye and Chu Yu. "?????"

Shen Ruoqing who had just pushed open the door and entered. "???"

Shen Ruoqing's lips twitched when she heard Chu Tianye shouting, "Mommy! Hurry up and go back to your room! Daddy prepared a surprise for you!"

Shen Ruoqing was a little shocked.

What surprise?

Chapter 285 Meeting Chu Cichen Again!

Shen Ruoqing left the movie room and headed upstairs.

At the second level, she saw a female butler looking at her ardently with an excited expression. It was as though she was waiting for her to arrive.

Shen Ruoqing then pushed open the bedroom door under the butler's gaze which was filled with anticipation.

The moment the door opened, a world of red rose petals entered a vision.

The rose petals also formed a heart shape on the bed, and there was a large bouquet of 999 roses placed on the ground. There was even a teddy bear made from roses sitting on the sofa.

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When the butler saw Shen Ruoqing's stunned expression, she immediately started celebrating. "Miss Shen, are you happy? Do you feel this is a great surprise? Sir arranged someone to prepare these the moment you went out!"

Shen Ruoqing. "..."

She fell silent and suddenly turned to the butler. "Do you know that flowers can breathe too?"

The butler. "?"

She asked blankly, "What do you mean?"

"I mean that flowers will also draw in oxygen at night, causing the level of oxygen in the room to decrease. Placing flowers in the bedroom is the most unsuitable thing to do. It is bad for the health of the bedroom owner!"

The butler. "???"

Shen Ruoqing looked at her and she looked at Shen Ruoqing.

The two of them matched gazes and the butler asked, "Hmm?"

Shen Ruoqing took a deep breath. "So, can I trouble you to get someone and clear all these flowers away? Also, please help me open the window so there's airflow. Thanks."

The butler. "!!"

(Miss Shen, are you allergic to romance?!)

But she only dared to say this mockingly in her heart, how would she dare to utter it out loud?

The butler immediately got some servants to clean the room and Shen Ruoqing quietly sighed.

She didn't understand why Chu Cichen didn't want to tell her the truth and kept doing impractical things like this.

At this moment, her phone suddenly rang.

She took out her phone and saw Chu Cichen whom she had removed from her blacklist earlier, sending her a text: [Do you like it?]

“...”

Shen Ruojing's lips twitched: [If you send me random nonsense again, I will block you.]

Chu Cichen replied very quickly: [All these were Lu Cheng's ideas, I thought you would like them.]

Shen Ruojing: [I would prefer it if you tell me what you have investigated.]

After she sent this, the phone showed that Chu Cichen was typing...

After a long time, Chu Cichen finally replied. [When we meet again, I'll definitely tell you everything.]

Shen Ruojing immediately began to anticipate their next meeting.

Just when she had this notion, she discovered Chu Cichen sending her another text: [Do you feel like you really want to see me right now?]

“...”

Shen Ruojing's lips twitched and decided to ignore him.

At this moment, the butler brought a few servants over. They soon finished clearing the room and the butler spoke, “Miss Shen, I was the one who failed to consider things properly. We will move these rose petals to the bathroom first so you can enjoy bathing in a tub with them. As for the other flowers, we will plant them in the greenhouse.”

“Hmm.” Shen Ruojing grunted in response. When she saw the servants carrying the 999 roses out, she suddenly said, “Hold on.”

The servants paused.

Shen Ruojing then picked out the most vibrant-looking rose from among them before allowing them to leave.

After everyone departed, she then stared blankly at the rose in her hands.

She herself also didn't understand why she suddenly did such an action...

What could she possibly do with a single flower?

She smiled helplessly. She suddenly stretched her hands out and used the stalk of the rose to bind her long flowing hair. After that, she decided to take a shower in the bathroom.

Chu Cichen didn't come home for the next two days.

On the third day, it was finally time for Yun Wei to visit the Bai Family. However, what no one had expected was that the Bai Family actually sent two invitations over. One was for Yun Wei while the other was for Shen Ruojing!

Everyone didn't understand what was going on. Yun Wei was going to meet the Bai Family's relatives, but why did the Bai Family issue an invitation for Shen Ruojing as well?

However, Madam Yun was extremely happy. She would be worried if Yun Wei went alone, as Yun Wei might not be able to handle so many Bai Family's relatives. Now with Shen Ruoqing accompanying her, Madam Yun felt more at ease.

Shen Ruoqing initially didn't want to go, but after seeing how happy Madam Yun was, she could only choke down her objection and accompany Yun Wei.

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At this moment, at the Bai Family.

Bai Xiaojiu was currently playing chess with his grandfather at a pavilion in the park.

As Old Master Bai aged, he discovered that his love for classical Chinese culture such as things like calligraphy and chess grew.

Bai Xiaojiu asked, "Grandfather, if I win, can you give me that inkstone of yours?"

Old Master Bai immediately mocked, "Hmm, are you forgetting about your grandpa after you have a wife now? Is it not enough that you took my calligraphy piece? Now you are coveting my inkstone as well? I refuse!"

Bai Xiaojiu laughed, "I don't care! You are the one who helped me with the marriage engagement so you definitely have to protect the Yun Family's prestige. If not, my brothers and sisters would surely see me as a joke! In addition, after everything, wouldn't your calligraphy piece return to you in the end?"

Old Master Bai chortled. "Do you really think I don't know? It's clear that you like that little lass. If not, how would you swindle your mother to take out 900 million more for the betrothal gifts? It has already surpassed all previous cases even for grandchildren of the paternal lineage!"

Great influential families like theirs emphasized a lot on tradition.

The eldest grandson would have the best of everything no matter what.

As for the other grandchildren, the value of their betrothal gifts was fixed at 100 million. Comparatively, for grandchildren of the paternal lineage, their value of gifts was fixed at 300 million while the eldest grandson's value of gifts was 1 billion.

Among the grandchildren, Bai Xiaojiu was the only one that gave gifts worth 1 billion!

Bai Xiaojiu laughed. "It's only because I was afraid Little Wei might be looked down upon by the others. Oh right, today when Weiwei gives the gifts to you, you have to appear happier."

"I know, I know. You are so naggy." On the surface, Old Master Bai looked like he regarded the eldest grandson and grandchildren from the paternal lineage highly. But in his heart, he favored this grandson before him the most.

Bai Xiaojiu smiled fawningly.

At this moment, someone entered. "Sir, Miss Yun and Miss Shen have arrived."

Old Master Bai's eyes immediately turned to the excited Bai Xiaojiu as he rolled his eyes. "See. As expected, you don't want grandpa anymore after getting a wife! Sigh, this old man is going to be abandoned. Go on and meet your little wife then!"

Bai Xiaojiu didn't deny it. "Wait for me to marry her and we will give you a great-grandchild!"

After that, he headed outside.

Old Master Bai immediately added, "Tell the servants to treat Miss Shen more politely. It isn't easy for us to find an opportunity to invite her."

He had long since wanted to form a good relationship with that big boss's daughter, but he was afraid things might be too sudden. But now, on the surface, they could use this pretext of Yun Wei's visit to invite Shen Ruoqing here as well. Old Master Bai wanted to receive Shen Ruoqing well.

Bai Xiaojiu paused. "Grandfather, you don't want to go out and meet Miss Shen?"

Old Master Bai laughed/ "You want me to go out to receive her because you want others to see it as me going out personally to welcome Yun Wei, right? Have you heard of the saying that it isn't good to be overly excessive? Things might develop in the opposite way as per what you hoped!"

Bai Xiaojiu's lips twitched. "Tsk, you simply don't want to do so because you have another guest as well, right? Why are you finding excuses?"

After saying that, he ran off.

Old Master Bai shook his head and asked the butler at the side, "Has that other guest arrived?"

The butler immediately nodded. "He just came. I'll invite Mr. Chu here."

"Go on."

At the entrance, Shen Ruoqing and Yun Wei got down from the car.

But she suddenly spotted a black sedan driving past them, entering the inner courtyard of the Bai Manor.

Although the car flashed by them, Shen Ruoqing clearly caught the side of the person sitting in the back seat. It was none other than Chu Cichen!

Why were things so coincidental? She ran into him again!

Shen Ruoqing narrowed his eyes. This time around, she wouldn't allow herself to feel soft-hearted anymore!

Chapter 286 Meeting Future Relatives

"Miss Shen, this way please."

Bai Xiaojiu's voice caused Shen Ruoqing to regain her senses.

She followed Bai Xiaojiu and Yun Wei.

The lovers were in the honeymoon phase. When the two of them met, Bai Xiaojiu who had a serious look on his face immediately used his pinky to curl around Yun Wei's fingers.

Yun Wei blushed and immediately retracted her hand while shooting a glare at him.

After that, she gestured, saying that this place was the Bai Manor and her cousin was also beside her.

Bai Xiaojiu looked at Shen Ruoqing only to see her gaze staring into the distance. Hence, she grabbed Yun Wei's wrist. "What are you afraid of? Cousin won't be able to see us."

Shen Ruoqing who had long taken note of their minor actions. "..."

However, compared to Shen Qianhui and Jing Zhen's public display of affection, the interactions between Yun Wei and Bai Xiaojiu couldn't be considered anything. She was completely immune to this.

The Bai Manor was very huge, and all of their direct descendants resided here.

The four great families in the capital emphasized on not splitting the family up if the old family leader was still present.

Bai Xiaojiu pointed to the third level of the manor and gestured to the third room on the left. He then whispered in Yun Wei's ears, "That is my room, and it is currently being refurbished and renovated. We will stay there after our marriage."

Yun Wei clicked her tongue as she blushed furiously.

Bai Xiaojiu continued, "We can stay outside if you want, but the Bai Family has a rule. The first year after our marriage, we have to reside in the Bai Manor first. This is also to let you get closer to my relatives. Otherwise, you probably won't recognize all of them if you choose to stay outside the moment after our marriage."

Yun Wei nodded shyly.

All of a sudden, Shen Ruoqing pointed in the direction where Chu Cichen had vanished and asked, "What is that place?"

Bai Xiaojiu replied, "That's a bamboo pavilion that belongs to my grandpa. He loves playing chess and drinking tea there. He would also occasionally entertain guests there."

It seemed that Old Master Bai was entertaining Chu Cichen now.

Shen Ruoqing didn't know what Chu Cichen came here to discuss. She then lowered her eyelids in contemplation.

At this moment, Bai Xiaojiu instructed the servants to send the gifts Yun Wei had brought over to the room. He then brought the two of them to the living room to await the arrival of the Bai Family's relatives.

Time slowly passed by and Fourth Madam Bai appeared. Her cold-looking face seemed a little nervous, as though she was afraid Yun Wei might embarrass them.

He told her several times not to be nervous.

Yun Wei merely nodded in response.

Not long later, people started arriving in the room. Fourth Madam Bai and Bai Xiaojiu slowly introduced the people to Yun Wei one by one.

There were a total of four houses in the Bai family. Bai Xiaojiu's father was Bai Wei's youngest son, so he was naturally from the fourth house.

Bai Xiaojiu was an only child and had no siblings. But as for the third house, there were a few grandchildren there.

Bai Xiaojiu introduced all of them to Yun Wei, "This is my fourth older cousin from the third house, fifth older cousin, sixth older cousin, fourth cousin-in-law, seventh younger cousin, ninth younger cousin..."

Yun Wei greeted everyone and sat back down.

Shen Ruoqing clicked her tongue. "There are so many people from the third house."

Yun Wei nodded in agreement.

Bai Xiaojiu immediately spoke in a low voice, "A few of them aren't the biological children of Third Aunt..."

After hearing this, Shen Ruoqing and Yun Wei exchanged a mutual glance and understood.

It seemed that the Third Madam Bai's husband was very promiscuous and had a few illegitimate children.

But when she thought of the Third Madam Bai's domineering attitude, Shen Ruoqing faintly revealed a look of anticipation, wanting to watch a good show.

She still remembered how Third Madam Bai had made things difficult for them at the shopping mall!

As the few of them conversed, everyone from the main house, saved for the eldest grandson and his wife, who were Bai Xiaojiu's eldest cousin and cousin-in-law, had all arrived.

Yun Wei greeted the newcomers once more and Shen Ruoqing's sharp senses detected a problem.

Why did no one from the second house come?

Yun Wei also noticed this point so she cast a glance at Bai Xiaojiu.

Bai Xiaojiu then explained in a soft voice, "My second uncle left the family before I was born and has yet to return. So, there's no one from the second house now."

As he said this, he reminded them in a low voice, "Later when grandma arrives, take note not to mention anything about my second uncle."

Yun Wei immediately nodded and her expression grew heavy.

Shen Ruoqing touched her chin.

There were simply too many Bai Family's relatives. Just the grandsons and their companions actually numbered over twenty!

However, Bai Wei was still considered decent. It was rumored that the Rong Family Leader of the four influential families had mistresses outside. This caused his descendants to take him as an example, and the family atmosphere there wasn't good at all.

At this moment, Third Madam Bai arrived.

Those who came were the females in the family and those of Bai Xiaojiu's generation. The male elders would only come when it was time for the banquet. When the Third Madam entered, her sharp gaze swept past Shen Ruoqing as she sneered. "I've truly broadened my horizons. I didn't expect that someone would be coming here to freeload at a banquet for a new daughter-in-law to get acquainted with the relatives."

After saying that, she went directly to her seat.

Bai Xiaojiu immediately replied, "Third Aunt, Miss Shen is here because grandpa gave her an invitation. She didn't come here to freeload."

"Enough. I know that the Old Master dotes on you a lot now and is afraid the woman you love might not be able to deal with the stress, hence, he decided to send an additional invitation, so she would have someone to accompany her..." Third Madam Bai smiled and looked at Yun Wei as she continued, "Speaking of which, the Bai Family has seen many daughter-in-laws before, but this is the first time I see someone bringing a companion to the introduction banquet. However, I can understand this. After all, Yun Wei is from a small place..."

Her tone was filled with mocking.

Fourth Madam Bai calmly said, "This can't be blamed on our father-in-law. After all, Little Wei brought the calligraphy piece he loves most so she definitely needs someone to accompany her in case she misplaces it."

After saying that, she glanced at the fifth cousin of Bai Xiaojiu. "Speaking of which, little fifth bragged and said he wanted to find a Madman calligraphy piece for the Old Master. Have you found it now?"

Bai Xiaojiu's fifth cousin was Third Madam Bai's biological son. After hearing this, he immediately replied, "Madman's works are basically already in the hands of the four great families. How would I have the network..."

The remaining words weren't said due to Third Madam Bai glaring at her son.

Third Madam Bai coldly sneered. "Who knows whether Yun Wei's Madman calligraphy is real or fake? Even people from our family can't purchase one, so how could the Yun Family succeed in doing so? That must be a boast, right?"

Yun Wei's attitude was much cooler now when facing her.

She didn't say anything, but Fourth Madam Bai spoke up icily, "Won't you know the answer later? Third sis-in-law, why are you in such a hurry?"

Third Madam Bai immediately mocked, "She has yet to marry into the family and you are already so protective of her. Hehe, those who don't know the truth might assume that your son marries a princess. But this can't be blamed on you as this was a marriage personally proposed by the Old master. Even if

she is grass, you have to treat her like a treasure! You even gave part of your own dowry as her betrothal gifts.”

She then looked at Yun Wei. “Speaking of which, the Yun Family is truly lucky. Their status would soon rise because you marry into our family. In the future, you have to be filial to your mother-in-law and serve Xiaojiu well. You also have to be grateful to the Old Master because if it wasn’t for him, you would never be so fortunate your entire life!”

Lastly, she looked at Shen Ruoqing. “Look, isn’t this one of the benefits? You brought a friend here and she can expand her social network. In the future, wouldn’t things be much easier if she wants to do business?!”

Her verbal skills were so great that she could talk all day long.

At this moment at the bamboo pavilion.

Old Master Bai put the proposal plan in his hands down and lifted his head to look at Chu Cichen. “Although your cousin will soon join my family and we can be considered relatives somewhat, since the Shen family disagreed, it is also impossible for our Bai Family to agree to cooperate with you. The four great families are like branches of the same tree. There’s no need for you to probe anymore.”

Chu Cichen was extremely calm.

He had come to the Bai Family because of Yun Wei, and he also had to give the Bai Family some face now.

If not, in the future when his business developed to a large-enough scale to threaten the four families, Yun Wei would be implicated.

He took his proposal and lowered his eyelids before laughing. “Since that is the case, I won’t disturb Old Master Bai anymore.”

However, Old Master Bai waved his hands. “Don’t be anxious. Since Yun Wei came to get acquainted and meet the family members today, why don’t you also join the banquet since you are already here?”

Chu Cichen pondered for a moment.

He hadn’t returned home these few days and he also wasn’t that interested in this introduction banquet. He actually had no idea that Bai Wei came today for the sake of meeting the Bai Family’s relatives.

When Chu Cichen thought of this, he decided to stay to support his cousin. Hence, he replied, “In that case, I’ll accept the invitation respectfully then.”

After speaking, he followed Old Master Bai and headed to the banquet up ahead.

Chapter 287 No Escape Now

In the resting room, only Third Madam Bai’s voice was still echoing around.

After she grumbled about Fourth Madam Bai, she continued to do so about Yun Wei. After that, she also grumbled about Shen Ruoqing.

In the span of a few sentences, she had offended all the main characters of the banquet today.

One could hear between the lines of what she said. It was that she looked down on Yun Wei, and Shen Ruoqing was here for freebies.

However, the people from the first house pretended not to understand and ignored this.

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Since the people from the third house were considered Third Madam Bai's children and they didn't wish to offend a mother figure like her who was also narrow-minded, no one helped to speak up for Yun Wei's group.

Hence, Fourth Madam Bai was so angry that she felt stifled.

She clenched her fists tightly. She had never been humiliated like this before!

Ever since she married into the Bai Family, other than the old madam, everyone had been good to her. She and her husband loved each other, and her father-in-law regarded her highly. Although she only gave birth to a single child, she knew very clearly that her father-in-law was very fond of her child and would often get her child to accompany him.

Speaking of background, Third Madam Bai was inferior to her. Third Madam Bai was also inferior to her when it came to things like dowry and the love between husband and wife!

She always acted so strangely because of envy and jealousy. Hence, Fourth Madam Bai had never minded Third Madam Bai before. However, her son was going to marry a wife now, yet his wife was being despised.

Fourth Madam Bai's chest was heaving up and down. Clearly, she was badly infuriated.

At this moment, Yun Wei calmly spoke, "Third Madam Bai, do you have an objection because the Bai Family issued an invitation to my cousin? Why don't you check with Old Master Bai about this? There's no need for you to keep targeting us verbally here."

This single sentence caused Third Madam Bai to choke.

Objection?

Would she dare to have any objection to Old Master Bai's decision?

Of course not!

She then snorted coldly.

However, Yun Wei continued to ask, "Third Madam Bai, are my words wrong? Or is it because you don't welcome me and my cousin?"

Would Third Madam Bai dare to say that she didn't welcome the people that Old Master Bai invited?

Only then did Third Madam Bai realize that Yun Wei wasn't a soft persimmon!

Yun Wei wasn't someone easy to bully.

Madam Yun's personality was weak, which in turn caused Yun Wei's personality to be more domineering. Back in the Yun Family, she already had a hand in the family business before her younger brother even graduated, and she was now responsible for a few film projects.

If one wanted to argue, who could win against her?

Third Madam Bai was gnashing her teeth in anger silently, but she could only force a smile. "I welcome you two."

Yun Wei smiled upon hearing that.

Fourth Madam Bai glanced at her in astonishment.

She had originally thought that her daughter-in-law had a shy personality. So, she hadn't expected her daughter-in-law to be so good with words that it stumped her third sister-in-law!

Her liking for Yun Wei increased slightly.

And at this moment, the sound of footsteps rang out from outside.

A young couple was supporting an old lady in her seventies as they entered.

The young couple was tall, but Shen Ruoqing's gaze first landed on the old lady at the center.

The old lady was very old now. Her body frame was skinny, yet her mental state was clearly very good. Her demeanor was graceful and dignified, like a young miss that was the daughter of a landlord from ancient times.

She slowly walked to the top seat, and those people all immediately stood up, greeting her respectfully.

"Grandma."

"Mother."

After that, they then looked at the couple beside her. Bai Xiaojiu and a few others from his generation continued to greet, "Big brother, sister-in-law."

That couple then looked at the Third and Fourth Madams and said, "Third Aunt, Fourth Aunt."

Shen Ruoqing found it a little interesting when she saw this situation.

This introduction banquet seemed messy, but in actual fact, there was a sequence.

The first who arrived were the juniors, then the seniors, and lastly, those of direct descent and their wives!

It seemed that the Bai Family regarded the tradition of valuing the eldest grandchild very heavily.

Shen Ruoqing was pondering when she suddenly heard the eldest grandson's wife laughing. "Third Aunt, what were you talking about? We have yet to enter, but we already heard your voice."

Third Madam Bai's eyes flashed. She lowered her head. "I'm telling Xiaojiu's future wife about our family. She was puzzled why there was no second house in our family."

This single sentence caused the seated old lady's gaze to abruptly sharpen.

Pak!

She slammed her hand on the table, causing everyone who was seated to stand up once more.

Shen Ruoqing who was seated down. "..."

She glanced left and right and discovered that even Yun Wei had stood up. Hence, she slowly got up to her feet. After that, she heard the old lady berating, "You are so nosy although you have yet to join our family. Xiaojiu's wife, you can be considered someone from a major family in Ford City, so how can you be so lacking in morals?"

After scolding Yun Wei, she looked at Bai Xiaojiu. "Your grandfather must have spoiled you! You can't even manage your own wife well, how ridiculous. After the banquet today, you are to go to the ancestral hall and kneel there!"

Yun Wei frowned and wanted to explain, but Bai Xiaojiu tugged on her sleeves.

Hence, she could only curb her tongue in bewilderment.

After Matriarch Bai finished scolding them, her gaze swept past Shen Ruoqing and ignored her. She then continued, "Alright, today is the introduction banquet, so I won't continue to make things difficult for you. After you marry Xiaojiu and join our family, you best take note to control your mouth!"

After speaking, she stood up. "Time's up, let's enter the dining hall!"

Upon saying that, she allowed herself to be supported by the eldest grandson's wife and left directly.

The remaining people in this resting room followed her.

The Third and Fourth Madams had a higher status, so the rest had to follow behind them. Third Madam Bai had a look of joy on her face at this moment, feeling extremely complacent.

On the other hand, Fourth Madam Bai was extremely angry.

After the two of them entered, the people in the room followed them in sequential order in terms of their statuses.

Finally, it was Bai Xiaojiu's turn. He then brought Yun Wei with him. After lengthening the distance between them and those in front, Bai Xiaojiu had a self-mocking smile on his face. "Do you feel depressed about why I didn't let you explain earlier?"

Yun Wei nodded.

Bai Xiaojiu sighed. "Grandma has never liked me. If I explain further, she might feel that we are trying to argue. Hence, I can't be bothered."

Yun Wei frowned. "Why?"

Bai Xiaojiu glanced at the surroundings before he explained, "Back then, when my second uncle left home, it was because he was unhappy about the marriage that grandpa arranged for him. After he left, the marriage responsibilities fell onto my father's shoulders."

Shen Ruoqing who was beside them was startled slightly as she tried to make sense of this.

(This means that Fourth Madam Bai was supposed to marry the second son of the Bai Family, but in the end, the second son refused and left home. And because of this, Matriarch Bai blames this matter on Fourth Madam Bai?!)

(My heavens, how twisted!)

Things in influential families were too troublesome. It wasn't suited if one wanted to retire in an influential family!

However, Yun Wei actually figured out the reason quicker than her. She frowned. "But you are also her grandson and your father is her son!"

Bai Xiaojiu sighed. "Although the fact that grandpa dotes on me more is a secret, some people in the family still know about this. Hence, my eldest brother is somewhat unhappy. My grandma dotes on him and his wife the most because his wife said she had found our second uncle for her. However, my second uncle refused to return home and would only make a phone call every month...Grandma was very grateful to eldest sis-in-law because of this matter, hence, she is biased toward them."

Old Master Bai's dotting on Bai Xiaojiu caused the rest of the older grandchildren to feel unhappy. This was why Matriarch Bai loathed him.

After understanding the Bai Family's situation, Shen Ruoqing had a hint of pity in her gaze as she looked at Yun Wei.

Most probably, her cousin was going to marry into a wolf lair.

But she didn't expect Yun Wei's eyes to brighten suddenly after hearing this. In fact, she even rubbed her hands in anticipation. "Don't worry. After we mar...I mean in the future, I'll definitely help you to fight back!"

She had learned about domestic politics since she was young for the sake of dealing with Wen Yuyi and Shen Wanxian.

It was a pity that her father loved her mother too much and would help her to suppress Shen Wanxian, causing Yun Wei to be unable to put her skills to good use.

But now, she could finally do so!

She was raring to go!

Yun Wei wasn't willing to be a salted fish!

Shen Ruoqing. "??"

She casually asked, "Why did you describe it as your eldest sis-in-law said that she had found your second uncle?"

Hearing this, Bai Xiaojiu immediately glanced at her.

The big boss's daughter was truly impressive. She discovered the blind spot in his words in an instant.

Yun Wei's expression also grew serious. She then mentally made a note about this in her heart.

Bai Xiaojiu didn't know whether to laugh or cry. "Because my second uncle has never returned despite so many years. Hence, this is only my suspicion. I didn't expect you to discover it from my words."

Yun Wei understood. "You mean..."

Bai Xiaojiu nodded. "Hmm."

Yun Wei started and continued, "Doesn't that mean that if we can find your real second uncle for her, your grandma will put down the past and no longer target you and your mother deliberately?"

"It's our mother," Bai Xiaojiu reminded her and Yun Wei immediately blushed.

Bai Xiaojiu then smiled. "You are correct, but I tried searching before and there was no news. My second uncle has left home for almost thirty years. How would there still be any clues?"

Yun Wei patted his shoulders. "Don't be anxious, we will find him one day."

Shen Ruoqing then looked at Bai Xiaojiu. She faintly felt that his appearance bore some similarities to someone she had seen. But where did she see someone similar to him before?

Just when she was pondering, the three of them finally entered the dining hall. After that, she saw Chu Cichen who was arranged to sit beside Old Master Bai.

Shen Ruoqing lifted her brows and couldn't help but whistle in her heart. (Hah! What a coincidence!)

The man seemed to have discovered something as he also turned his head over abruptly.

As their gazes matched, Chu Cichen was stunned for a time.

Was the capital so small?

Why were their chance encounters like that of a drama?

For a time, he felt a little ill at ease, as though the chair was burning his bum.

Was it apt if he found an excuse to leave right now?

Just when he was thinking of this, he saw Old Master Bai pointing to the seat beside Chu Cichen. Old Master Bai then spoke to Shen Ruoqing, "Miss Shen, this seat is specially arranged for you. You can come over and sit here!"

Chu Cichen. "..."

Chapter 288 Clearing Things Up

In such gatherings where people meet their relatives for the first time, there was an order to the seat of each individual.

Although Yun Wei and Bai Xiaojiu were juniors, they were the main characters for the day. Therefore, this was their only chance to be seated next to the old master.

However, Shen Ruoqing's identity and status were awkward. As such, she was originally arranged to sit at the very end of the table.

Now, with a word from the Old Master, she was able to sit next to the Old Master, taking the most distinguished seat for the day!

Of course, Yun Wei wouldn't mind that. The more courtesy the Bai Family showed her cousin, the more it showed that the Bai family valued her in high regard and gave her face. Moreover, she and Bai Xiaojiu were seated next to Matriarch Bai.

Shen Ruoqing then took a look around.

She didn't care where she sat. However, ever since she was nineteen, she had always taken the leading position no matter where she went. So, she was used to having the leader seat or a seat of higher authority.

Moreover, Chu Cichen was seated there beside her.

As a result, Shen Ruoqing's lips curled. She walked over slowly and sat down between Chu Cichen and Old Master Bai.

Now, the countenance of everyone in the room changed.

By right, the seat next to Old Master Bai should be taken by the eldest son. By getting them to sit there, Master Bai, who was Bai Xiaojiu's eldest uncle, looked a little grim.

Seeing this, Bai Xiaojiu's father, the fourth son, immediately said, "Father, this isn't suitable. Let Eldest Brother sit next to you..."

Old Master Bai frowned.

Third Madam Bai was always one who followed the lead of the first son's family. So, she immediately said, "That's right. Father, this isn't suitable. Although Miss Shen is a guest, the purpose of this gathering is to meet and recognize family members. We're already giving her face by letting her come."

After saying that, Third Madam Bai twitched her lips and her contempt toward Shen Ruoqing became even more intense. "Some people don't know any courtesy, taking polite talk seriously..."

Third Madam Bai had just said this when a banging sound rang out. Old Master Bai had slammed his hand on the table angrily.

The reason he had invited Shen Ruoqing here today was to host her.

He had already told them in advance to treat the Yun Family's cousin with more courtesy. He wasn't expecting them to still treat her so badly! This really infuriated him!

Did these people know whose daughter Shen Ruoqing was?

Old Master Bai bellowed, "Why? Can't my life-saving benefactor even take an esteemed seat? Or are you guys despising this old man for having lived too long?"

The moment these words were said, the place became deadly silent.

Everyone looked at Shen Ruoqing. At this moment, they finally understood why Old Master Bai had invited her here! It turned out that she was a benefactor who had saved his life. That would explain things.

But at the same time, everyone was slightly shocked.

Old Master Bai had taken a liking to Shen Ruoqing and thus liked Yun Wei as well. Yun Wei was to be married to Bai Xiaojiu... and Old Master Bai had liked Bai Xiaojiu to begin with...

Elders Master Bai then narrowed his eyes and took a look at his son.

Bai Wei's eldest grandson, Bai Zhongzhang, nodded slightly and said, "So that's how it is! It seems like we have misunderstood. Miss Shen, you're our Bai Family's benefactor for having saved Grandfather's life. You naturally deserve this seat! Let me toast to you!"

After saying that, he stood up, picked up his wine glass, and drank from it.

With his words, the atmosphere became less tense.

Third Madam Bai also heaved a sigh of relief. But her gaze when looking at Shen Ruoqing was still hateful. An idea came to mind and she suddenly asked, "May I ask how Miss Shen saved Father?"

Old Master Bai would definitely not reply to this question, so Third Madam Bai turned her gaze at Bai Xiaojiu.

Bai Xiaojiu explained, "Grandfather fainted due to tension pneumothorax. Miss Shen then made the decisive call to perform a small surgery..."

The moment he said this, Bai Zhongzhang's wife, Shen Wanying, suddenly interrupted him, her voice sounding cold and prideful. "Grandfather has an autoimmune disease. How can he undergo an operation?"

Bai Xiaojiu immediately explained, "Miss Shen had Five Taste Powder on her."

Only then did Shen Wanying heave a sigh of relief. "So that's how it is."

Matriarch Bai immediately asked, "Was this surgery very difficult to perform?"

Shen Wanying's face had a hint of arrogance on it. "The surgery itself isn't difficult. It can be done by many medical students in the university. What's rare is that there happened to be the Five Taste Powder. It is a medicine invented by Divine Doctor Jing, and there isn't much of it in the market. I only have around ten doses or so of them myself."

Shen Wanying pushed the credit all onto the Five Taste Powder.

When Third Madam Bai heard this, she immediately twitched her lips. "Miss Shen is really lucky to chance upon Father when he had a relapse, and she also happened to have the medicine on her. Speaking of which, Divine Doctor Jing is really amazing, being able to invent all sorts of medicine."

Shen Wanying said with great respect, "Divine Doctor Jing is the ceiling of the Chinese medicine world at the moment. Even my Teacher has great respect for him."

Third Madam Bai immediately bragged to Shen Ruoqing. "Our Wanying is the proud student of Dr. Liu, who comes from a family of imperial physicians. If Miss Shen is interested in medicine, you can get Wanying to give you some guidance. It'd be considered repayment for having saved Father's life."

However, after Third Madam Bai said this, she saw that Shen Ruoqing didn't pay her any heed and had her head turned to talk to Chu Cichen. "Mr. Chu, this is such a coincidence! We meet again!"

"..." Chu Cichen fell silent for a moment before a hint of helplessness flashed past his phoenix eyes. "It is really such a coincidence."

Shen Ruoqing raised her brows. "Then shall we leave together later?"

This wasn't the time for them to clear things up. It'd only be appropriate for them to do so after the gathering ended and they had left.

The tough-looking man's gaze had a hint of dimness in it. He then lowered his gaze and let out another silent sigh, as if he had finally made up his mind about something. "Alright."

When the two of them were talking, Old Master Bai was sensitive and caught the point that the relationship between the two of them didn't seem normal.

Back when they were at the Yun Manor, both Chu Cichen and Shen Ruoqing were Yun Wei's cousins, so they were both living there. There wasn't anything wrong with that. Moreover, the two of them didn't have many exchanges during the meal.

However, looking at it now, their relationship seemed to be a little different.

Old Master Bai suddenly thought of the cooperation that Chu Cichen had brought up today...

He coughed and asked, "Are Miss Shen and Mr. Chu very familiar with each other?"

When Chu Cichen heard this, he immediately looked at Shen Ruoqing, as if waiting for her reply.

Shen Ruoqing said, "We're quite familiar with each other."

Old Master Bai asked, "How familiar are you?"

This concerned if he was going to enter a cooperation with Chu Cichen or not!

Shen Ruoqing. "?"

Who would ask something like this?!

She was hesitating about how she should explain the complicated relationship between herself and Chu Cichen when Third Madam Bai said, "Mr. Chu? Isn't that the boss of Newsky Shopping Center? Shen Ruoqing, aren't you the lady boss? Turns out that the two of you are husband and wife!"

Old Master Bai. "!!!"

He was astonished.

Husband and wife?

So this meant that Chu Cichen was the big shot's son-in-law?

Old Master Bai looked at Shen Ruoqing, only to see her opening and closing her mouth but didn't deny it.

Thinking of how he had rejected Chu Cichen's business proposal, Old Master Bai coughed and suddenly said, "Mr. Chu, I feel that your project has great prospects for development. We can consider the cooperation later."

Chu Cichen. "??"

Very soon, the lunch was concluded.

Everyone stood up and headed for the living room.

The next segment was for Yun Wei to give everyone gifts, and everyone would give her gifts in return.

As they had brought quite a lot of presents, the presents were placed in a guest room, and Yun Wei and Bai Xiaojiu went to collect them. Shen Ruoqing and Chu Cichen, as Yun Wei's cousins, decided to help out as well.

However, the two of them didn't enter the guest room but stood outside.

Shen Ruoqing turned and looked at the man who was half a head taller than her. After that, her clear voice rang out slowly as she asked, "Mr. Chu, isn't it time to clear things up?"

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After Shen Ruoqing finished asking this question, she stared fixedly at Chu Cichen.

The man's figure was tall and straight, and he exuded an indescribable sense of depression as though the truth he had found was something he couldn't endure.

Shen Ruoqing pursed her lips and knew that her conjecture most probably was accurate.

After eliminating all impossibilities, whatever was left, no matter how improbable, must be the truth.

She lowered her eyelids.

Chu Cichen then inhaled deeply. "The matter is a little complicated and cannot be explained clearly in a sentence or two. Let us wait until this banquet concludes before we talk about it."

"Sure."

Shen Ruoqing had waited for a few days. She didn't care about waiting for a few more hours.

In addition, her main purpose in coming to the Bai Manor was to accompany Yun Wei and perfectly finish this introduction banquet.

At this moment, the sound of a gasp suddenly rang out from a guest room.

Shen Ruoqing subconsciously narrowed her eyes and went over quickly. After that, she saw Yun Wei holding a box and staring at its content. Her hands were actually trembling.

Also, Bai Xiaojiu's expression was pale.

"What's the matter?"

A calm and deep voice drifted over from the entrance as Chu Cichen strode in. There was a calming quality in his voice.

Yun Wei turned her head and her eyes were red. She then passed the box in her hands to Shen Ruojing and Chu Cichen. The two calligraphy pieces from Madman were already torn into shreds!

Bai Xiaojiu clenched his fists and spoke in rage, "This must be done by my eldest brother!"

Yun Wei hurriedly added, "Can we check the cameras..."

"It's useless." Anger gleamed in Bai Xiaojiu's eyes. "My eldest brother is very meticulous when it comes to doing things. The camera records would definitely be deleted or tampered with. In addition, even if the footage was untouched, we wouldn't find any evidence linking this back to my eldest brother. Since we were young till now, his usual trick was to get my fifth brother to do things for him. Fifth brother would surely take the shot on his behalf."

Most importantly, if Bai Xiaojiu made a fuss, it would only show everyone that he was incompetent.

Also as for that calligraphy piece...

Bai Xiaojiu felt extreme heartache. His grandfather had to beg for a favor and paid large amounts of money before getting the previous owner to sell it to him. This wasn't a problem with money. Rather, it was owing a favor.

He hadn't even possessed it for long, and it was already torn...

How sad would his grandpa be?

He wasn't afraid that his grandfather would know how evil his eldest brother was. Instead, he was afraid of the look of heartache on his grandfather's face given his old age.

Bai Xiaojiu was badly enraged.

Even if his eldest brother wanted to vie with him for their grandfather's favor, how could he use such a method?

He should know that his grandfather had always been wanting a calligraphy piece written by Madman in this recent year.

Bai Xiaojiu's eyes turned red as his fists were clenched tightly.

Moreover, this matter happened when Yun Wei visited them for the first time. If he couldn't perfectly resolve this, this might implicate Yun Wei as she might be mocked for being together with him.

Bai Xiaojiu inhaled deeply and held Yun Wei's hands.

He closed the box and passed it to Yun Wei. After remaining silent for some time, he then spoke, "Let's just give it to grandpa like this."

Yun Wei started.

Bai Xiaojiu continued, "After grandpa sees it, he will understand what happened. In order to protect your dignity, he will not take it out to show others."

Bai Xiaojiu had a self-mocking smile on his face.

His grandpa might actually disregard the sorrow and put on a joyful face.

At the very least, doing so could protect his and Yun Wei's reputation.

Yun Wei was also so angry that her fingers were trembling. She held his hand. "Don't worry. We were careless this time around. In the future, we will accept the consequences no matter what may happen together!"

Bai Xiaojiu nodded.

Yun Wei also inhaled deeply.

The two of them held the gifts and were preparing to head out. However, just when they were walking toward the banquet, Shen Ruoqing finally spoke, "Hold on."

The two of them halted and after that, they heard Shen Ruoqing saying, "Prepare paper and a brush for me."

Bai Xiaojiu and Yun Wei were both startled.

The two of them stared at Shen Ruoqing in bewilderment. Bai Xiaojiu sighed. "Miss Shen, you want to imitate Madman, right? But you have never seen that piece from Madman before."

Shen Ruoqing lifted his brows.

Chu Cichen then continued on her behalf, "Prepare some tea or plum water, and also 1% of ferric chloride solution."

After hearing this, Shen Ruoqing looked at him.

Tsk.

Chu Cichen actually knew how to age a work of art.

Bai Xiaojiu still dared to question Shen Ruoqing, but Chu Cichen's tone was too certain. It actually caused him to subconsciously obey.

He pursed his lips and spoke to Yun Wei. "You should head to the banquet first. I'll head there immediately after I'm done preparing these."

"Okay."

Yun Wei wasn't clear what her cousin and cousin-in-law wanted to do, but the situation was extremely urgent now. She also didn't have too much time to think and could only nod and leave the room.

The Bai Manor had almost everything. So, Bai Xiaojiu soon brought the things Shen Ruoqing and Chu Cichen had asked him to prepare. After that, he hurried to the banquet hall.

After he left the room, only Shen Ruoqing and Chu Cichen remained in the guest room.

The two of them exchanged a glance, and a sense of ambiguity flowed between them...

Chapter 290 Counterfeit?

In the banquet hall.

Yun Wei looked at everyone from the Bai Family and felt some trepidation in her heart.

She didn't know what Shen Ruoqing and Chu Cichen were doing. She then glanced at the gift box in her hands and didn't know how she should face Old Master Bai.

At this moment, Third Madam Bai suddenly spoke, "Miss Yun, why don't you get started? Could it be that there are still some people whom you have yet to introduce yourself to?"

In influential families, it was considered one of the most basic abilities for a female head of the family to swiftly remember everyone.

Fourth Madam Bai felt her heart pounding.

There was a reason why people from the four great families would only marry families of equal standing. It was very rare for them to have a marriage with outsiders.

This was because, since they were young, the females were all trained to be good in all aspects that a female leader should have.

If Yun Wei couldn't accurately identify who was who now, she would become the joke of the day.

Fourth Madam Bai felt somewhat depressed in her heart. This was the vexation that came about from marrying someone from a smaller family.

But how should she remind Yun Wei?

Just when Fourth Madam Bai was worrying, she saw Yun Wei walking toward a girl. "Seventh cousin, this is the first time we met. Please accept this small gift of mine."

Yun Wei had treated herself as a strong career woman since she was young and was nurtured in such a role as well. With her having an unreliable ex-fiance, how could she be weak to deal with him and his family?

Yun Wei then sent a few more gifts to the cousins and their wives. She didn't make a single mistake in recognizing them!

After receiving their gifts in return, she started to move on to the seniors.

The gifts weren't considered valuable, but they exuded sincerity.

Yun Wei gave Third Madam Bai a pearl brooch.

Third Madam Bai looked at it for a long time before she suddenly laughed. "Why does this look so familiar? Could it be that this is something that the fourth sister-in-law took from her own dowry and got you to give to me?"

Fourth Madam Bai's heart clenched.

Since she had given it to Yun Wei as a gift, it naturally belonged to Yun Wei's private property and she had never taken it out before.

Third Madam Bai was clearly intending to make things difficult for Yun Wei.

However, Fourth Madam Bai had never pre-warned Yun Wei, so she was afraid that Yun Wei might look embarrassed and others could tell it was so!

But at the next moment, she heard Yun Wei saying, "Auntie, does Third Aunt know what you have in your dowry?"

She then frowned. "I'm from Ford City so I don't really know the rules of the four influential families from the capital. If this is the case, I'll find another day to bring all my dowry over so everyone can have a good look."

After she said this, Old Master Bai's face immediately turned black.

It sounded like the Bai Family was coveting their daughter-in-law's dowry.

Matriarch Bai also reprimanded Third Madam Bai, "Third daughter-in-law, don't speak nonsense if you are bad at speaking!"

Third Madam Bai choked, "I didn't say that I want to look at her dowry!"

Yun Wei then continued, "You knew what items there were in Auntie's dowry so I thought...In that case, since the Bai Family doesn't have such a rule, how does the third aunt know about this pearl brooch?"

Third Madam Bai. "???"

Everyone turned to look at her.

At this moment, Bai Xiaojiu's eldest sister-in-law, Shen Wanying, suddenly spoke. "Third aunt has probably seen fourth aunt wearing a similar piece before. Actually, all pearls look alike."

Third Madam Bai then held her breath and could only agree. "Correct."

Yun Wei directly occupied an advantage.

Even Fourth Madam Bai who was watching from the side was stunned. After that, she felt joy in her heart.

She was wondering how Old Master Bai could find a useless daughter-in-law for her son. So, Yun Wei's political ability was so strong!

At this moment, her gaze was filled with satisfaction when she looked at Yun Wei. She was growing increasingly fonder of this daughter-in-law!

After Yun Wei finished sending gifts to the seniors, she then looked at Old Master Bai and Matriarch Bai who were seated in the main seats.

She clenched her fists and inhaled deeply.

At this moment, Bai Xiaojiu finally arrived.

Bai Zhongzhang smiled and said, "I heard that Yun Wei is planning to give a calligraphy piece by Madman to grandfather? Recently, I've been researching cursive scripts as well. I wonder if you can take it out and show it to everyone so we can admire it?"

Yun Wei, who was moving over to pass the gift box to Old Master Bai, suddenly halted her steps.

Bai Xiaojiu laughed. "Eldest brother, let's wait for grandpa to finish viewing it before anything else."

Bai Xiaojiu's fifth brother revealed an expression of waiting to watch a good show. "Why can't we view it now? Madman's calligraphy piece? Grandfather has been searching for so many years but didn't manage to buy it. Can the Yun Family really succeed in buying one? Could they have made a counterfeit to swindle grandfather? If not, why doesn't she dare to take it out?"