

## **As Agreed 361**

### Chapter 361: Mrs. He's Birthday Banquet, Part 2

"Sit here for a while. I'll get you some appetizers to pad your stomach." He Ming said gently to Ye Xiaomeng.

"No need, I'm not hungry. Go and entertain your other guests. I'll sit here for a while and look for you later." Ye Xiaomeng needed time alone. More importantly, she wanted to find out who had been staring at her. What did this person want?

"So, you're Brother He's girlfriend?" Sure enough, as soon as He Ming left, a female voice sounded. However, her voice sounded shrill, and people could not help but turn and look.

"Yes." Ye Xiaomeng looked at the person who spoke. Was it her? Actually, she had guessed it earlier, but because there were so many people and they kept walking, she could not see clearly and wasn't very sure.

The approaching woman was young and beautiful. She was wearing a long dress with red polka dots, which accentuated her slim waist. Her makeup was slightly thick. It was obvious that she deliberately dressed up for the occasion. However, her face was serious because she was angry.

They had met twice, but they did not know each other.

The approaching woman was Hu Shanshan. She was stunned when she saw Ye Xiaomeng. She had met Ye Xiaomeng once at the DV store when they fought over the same shirt. She didn't expect her to be Brother He's girlfriend.

"I thought his girlfriend was some kind of fairy, but it's you!" Hu Shanshan's tone was disdainful as she glanced at Xiaomeng.

Ye Xiaomeng remained calm on the sofa. "Yes, it's me. But it seems that your Brother He likes my kind. Very sorry, haha." Ye Xiaomeng couldn't help but retort.

So, this was He Ming's "sister" but the adoration she had for He Ming was overflowing from her face.

Men were indeed thick sometimes. They couldn't feel such adoration and still treated the woman like a sister, giving her tender loving care. Ye Xiaomeng was suddenly a little angry with He Ming.

Meanwhile, He Ming, who was entertaining guests, couldn't help but sneeze.

"You must have used some seductive methods to become Brother He's girlfriend, right?" Hu Shanshan was so angry at Ye Xiaomeng's smug reaction that she wanted to stomp her feet.

"Seductive methods? Oh, that's right, your Brother He loves my tricks." Ye Xiaomeng found it funny that Hu Shanshan thought of her as a homewrecker. This woman was really spoiled.

"You shameless woman. Brother He is just playing around. He isn't serious about you." Hu Shanshan looked at Ye Xiaomeng's outfit and makeup. There was nothing stunning about her except her dark clear eyes that sucked people in. What was she if she wasn't a homewrecker?

"Watch your words. Your Brother He doesn't like shrews. Miss Hu, if a man loves you, he will think that whatever you do is right. If he doesn't love you, even if you strip naked and stand in front of him, he will turn a blind eye to you. So, stop adding more scenes for yourself because if you don't add them well, you will only make the man hate you more." freeweb(n)ovel

Ye Xiaomeng said flatly as she looked at Hu Shanshan with a sarcastic gaze. She even chuckled, which annoyed Hu Shanshan very much.

Hu Shanshan felt as if a fire was burning in her heart. She felt that Ye

Xiaomeng was insinuating that she tried to seduce He Ming but he was unmoved.

How did Ye Xiaomeng know about that? Did He Ming tell her? Or did she guess

Ye Xiaomeng felt really unlucky, like she had been bitten by a dog today. Of all people, she must run into this woman. Her good mood for the day was utterly ruined.

They had met twice but this woman had no respect for anyone at all. The feeling she gave people was that of a disrespectful, spoiled and entitled brat who thought that she was the best..

Chapter 362 - 362 Mrs. He's Birthday Banquet, Part 3

"It's you who's interested in the title of Mrs. He, right?" Ye Xiaomeng didn't want to argue with her and hit the nail on the head.

Hu Shanshan's face turned even redder after being exposed.

She was about to retaliate when she saw He Ming walking in their direction. She stopped talking immediately to leave a good impression.

She then put on a pitiful look that made those not in the know think that Ye Xiaomeng was bullying her.

As He Ming got closer, he saw Hu Shanshan standing beside Ye Xiaomeng. He was shocked and picked up his pace.

Because he had learned his lesson with Hu Shanshan. Nothing good ever happened when she was around. She must be causing trouble again.

"Mengmeng..." He Ming called out to Ye Xiaomeng as he approached the girls.

Hu Shanshan also looked over when she heard his voice. Although she had met He Ming many times, her heart still beat wildly every time she saw him.

He Ming stood tall and straight, with broad shoulders and a narrow waist. His nose bridge was very high, his eyebrows were thick and spirited. The contours of his face were sharp but smooth.

His light gray trousers matched his black short-sleeved shirt. His equally attractive body was wrapped in clothes, but they made him look noble.

Hu Shanshan became even more nervous and looked a little shy as He Ming approached.

“Brother He...” Hu Shanshan greeted him shyly.

“Hi...” He Ming nodded coldly. She was still a guest here, so he couldn’t give her the annoyed face but his expression was like when he met a stranger.

“Mengmeng, what took you so long? Are you tired?” He Ming asked with concern. He waited for a while but she didn’t come to find him.

“I’m not tired. I’m just chatting with Miss Hu.” Ye Xiaomeng said indifferently.

#### Chapter 363 - 363: Future Daughter-in-Law

“Ming, Xiaomeng, come here for a moment.” Mrs. He saw them from not far away and waved desperately at them.

“Come, let me introduce you. This is Xiaomeng, He Ming’s girlfriend.” Mrs. He asked them over so she could introduce Xiaomeng to their relatives.

“Hello, everyone.” Xiaomeng said politely.

No matter how bold and extroverted Xiaomeng was, she couldn’t help but blush at such a scene.

He Ming’s relatives all look at them meaningfully.

“He Ming, we’ll be attending your wedding banquet soon, yeah?” A family friend even teased.

“I’ll definitely inform everyone when the time comes.” He Ming smiled so widely that he was all teeth and no eyes.

Mrs. He was also smiling from ear to ear, holding Xiaomeng’s arm.

Two people around them whispered to each other when no one was paying attention. One of them said with a hint of disdain, “She doesn’t look that outstanding what? I wonder what her family background is like.”

“Their family background is not bad to begin with. They don’t need powerful in-laws. She just needs to give birth to a chubby grandson for her.” Another voice sounded, obviously someone very close with Mrs. He.

“Mom, so you’re here?” Hu Shanshan looked around and finally saw her mother chatting with another woman.

“Yeah, quickly take a seat. Lunch will be served soon.” Mrs. Hu looked at her daughter with heartache.

She knew that Shanshan liked He Ming, but now that he had a girlfriend, she should probably give up.

Mrs. Hu obviously didn’t know her daughter very well. Hu Shanshan had been spoiled since young and was extremely competitive. The way He Ming treated her was nothing but a blow to her. How could she just accept it?

“Shanshan, hurry up and find a boyfriend too.” Her mother’s friend at the same table said with a smile.

Slight surprise appeared on Hu Shanshan’s face like she was shy, but no one saw the sadness in her eyes.

She stole a glance in He Ming’s direction, feeling more determined than ever.

What right did such an ordinary woman have to stand beside Brother He?

After introducing Xiaomeng to his relatives, He Ming pulled Xiaomeng to sit at the host's table.

"Pay attention to your image." Xiaomeng wasn't as thick-skinned as He Ming, so she reminded He Ming after they sat down.

This man was sometimes so unaware of his surroundings and acted intimately in public. He didn't care about losing face, but she did.

The two of them kept their heads down, talking and laughing, as if they were flirting.

Hu Shanshan, who was sitting at the next table, felt as if her eyes were on fire. She did not want to see them being lovey-dovey at first, but she couldn't help it. Her heart was in turmoil.

The current He Ming was unfamiliar to Hu Shanshan, but even more fascinating.

Although he was usually polite, he always felt a little distant.

What about the current He Ming? His smile was kind and genuine, and he was always smiling when he looked at Ye Xiaomeng.

Hu Shanshan bit her lip, took out her phone, and secretly took a photo of Ye Xiaomeng.

After that, she pretended to sit up straight.

When lunch was served, He Ming was worried that Xiaomeng would be too embarrassed to pick up food, so he helped her enthusiastically.

"Are you raising pigs?" Ye Xiaomeng couldn't help but complain.

“Eat more.” He Ming’s hands didn’t stop for a moment. He felt especially satisfied watching Xiaomeng eat.

Mrs. He smiled when she saw the two of them being so loving. This was her best birthday present. She could finally put her biggest worry to rest.

Everyone was happy on this day except for Hu Shanshan.

After she left the He residence, she took a car to a private detective agency.

When she came out, she had a contemptuous sneer on her face. Her gorgeous face looked a little contorted.

In Hu Shanshan’s mind, she was thinking, “Ye Xiaomeng, let’s just wait and see..”

#### Chapter 364: Begging For Forgiveness

While Ye Xiaomeng attended Mrs. He’s birthday banquet, Shu Pan went back to Lotus Town to fetch Joy.

She wanted to take a bus back, but when Gu Shaoting found out, he kept pestering to go back with her.

She did not want him to go back with her. After all, her father and Auntie Lu were not mentally prepared to meet the man they hated so much.

She couldn’t think of a way to tell them that he had been taking care of her and Joy.

But Gu Shaoting was insistent. He felt that Shu Pan's father and Auntie Lu always had a beef with him and it was time for him to move them with his sincerity and to beg them for forgiveness.

It was a problem he had to solve sooner or later if he wanted to get back together with Shu Pan.

One of his strengths was to face his problems bravely.

Gu Shaoting was actually very nervous as he drove to Lotus Town.

As they got closer to Lotus Town, his hands holding the steering wheel grew whiter.

When they arrived, Gu Shaoting felt a little afraid. To think that he was the CEO of a large corporation who was unfazed by any problem, he felt his palms sweating at this moment.

Shu Pan ignored him and went into the house.

Shu Laide and the rest were having lunch. Auntie Lu had made a lot of delicious food and the three of them were having lunch at the dining table.

Joy was sitting on Shu Laide's lap. "Joy, what would you like to eat? Grandpa will get it for you."

Joy was the apple of the entire family's eye and everyone doted on her.

Auntie Lu said with a smile, "Have some soup, sweetheart. Grandma has simmered it for a long time."

"Isn't Mommy coming to pick me up? Why isn't she here yet?" Joy pouted a little unhappily.

"She's on her way. Let's eat first." Shu Pan told them that she would be late and asked them not to wait for her for lunch. No one expected Joy to make a fuss...



Shu Pan happened to walk in at this time. She saw Joy's unhappy expression and asked, "Joy, what's wrong?"

"Mommy, you're here. I thought you forgot to pick me up." Joy finally cracked a smile.

"Mommy won't forget. Hurry up and eat your lunch." Shu Pan picked her up.

"Mommy, where's Uncle Gu?" Joy suddenly mentioned Gu Shaoting and a wave of nervousness swept over Shu Pan.

"Um... He's outside." Shu Pan pointed outside like a child who had done something wrong.

"Panpan, you're really something. Why didn't you ask your friend in for a home cooked meal?" Auntie Lu said reproachfully. It was insensible of her to not invite her friend in.

"Um..." Shu Pan didn't know what to say.

"Grandma, I'll go invite Uncle Gu in." Joy jumped out of Shu Pan's arms mischievously and went to the door.

Shu Laide was a little suspicious. Uncle Gu? Someone Panpan couldn't mention? He had a bad premonition.

He got up and walked to the door. From afar, he saw a familiar figure pacing back and forth at the gate. Shu Laide stopped in his tracks and narrowed his eyes. Hmph, as he suspected, it was Gu Shaoting.

How dare this b\*stard show up at his house?

He quickly walked out with his fists clenched. He then raised his hand and punched Gu Shaoting in the face.

“Gu Shaoting, you b\*stard! I’m the one who let your family down. You can take revenge on me. What did Panpan do wrong? She loved you.”

Although Shu Laide was getting on with age, his punches were still powerful as he kept throwing them at Gu Shaoting.

Gu Shaoting retreated but didn’t fight back. He totally deserved this beating..

Chapter 365: Heartache

Shu Pan felt that something was wrong when no one came back in after a long time. She stood up and walked out the door.

Then, she saw her father waving his fist at Gu Shaoting.

“Mommy, why is Grandpa hitting Uncle Gu?” Joy asked anxiously.

“Stop, Dad. Watch your blood pressure. Don’t get agitated.” Shu Pan quickly pulled Shu Laide back.

Shu Pan saw that Gu Shaoting’s face was black and blue, and the corner of his mouth was bleeding.

Gu Shaoting coughed lightly before he said, “It’s okay. Let Dad punch me a few more times to vent his anger.”

He wipe the blood from the corner of his mouth as he spoke.

“Who is your dad? Who are you calling Dad? You b\*stard.” Shu Laide was still angry as he shouted.

But he was tired from beating up Gu Shaoting. He leaned against the wall and panted. He was old after all. He had the will but not the stamina. Gu Shaoting had been let off easy.

If he was ten years younger, he would have beaten Gu Shaoting half to death.

Shu Laide then said with anguish, "Look what you've done. You almost ruined Panpan's life. Do you know how much she has suffered the past few years? He thought about the hardships his daughter had endured and felt as if he had been stabbed in the heart.

Was there any father who didn't love his daughter? He blamed himself every day. His daughter ended up like this because of him.

Gu Shaoting pursed his lips before he said, "Dad, I'm sorry. I've let Panpan down. Please give me a chance to make it up to her and take care of her. I promise to make her happy every day."

"Don't apologize to me." Shu Laide waved his hand. "You've done wrong by Shu Pan. You won't be able to make it up to her in this lifetime."

He then punched Gu Shaoting hard in the chest.

Gu Shaoting let out a muffled cough.

"I know. I'll do my best to make her and Joy happy." Gu Shaoting promised.

Shu Laide looked at Shu Pan's anxious expression. Was she worried about Gu Shaoting?

Sigh, married daughters were cut apron strings. Let it be. Matters between the young were not something an old man like him could interfere in.

Shu Laide looked at the few people around him and felt that there was nothing more for him to do. So, he walked back into the house with a long face.

“Who is it?” Lu Lifan asked.

“Who else? It’s Joy’s b\*stard father.” Shu Laide said unhappily before he let out a heavy sigh.

“What? Gu Shaoting? Why is he here?” Auntie Lu was very surprised. This was totally unexpected.

She had never heard Shu Pan mention him. No wonder Shu Pan was so indifferent when she introduced other men to her. She still loved Gu Shaoting!

Auntie Lu said with a frown, “What a frenemy couple.”

Sighs filled the house while tension filled the air outside.

“Uncle, you’re bleeding. Does it hurt?” Joy had a look of concern on her face.

Gu Shaoting squatted down and caressed Joy’s head. He then said softly, “Uncle did something wrong and made Grandpa angry.”

“Really? Then Uncle must be more careful next time. You can’t do something wrong again.” Joy said seriously like a little adult.

“Alright, Uncle will never make the same mistake again.” Gu Shaoting seemed to be saying that to Shu Pan.

Shu Pan took out a tissue from her pocket and handed it to him.

“Clean yourself up. Why did you do it? I already said that my father still has unresolved feelings about you. He won’t be nice to you.”

Shu Pan felt something strange in her heart as she looked at the bruised and bleeding Gu Shaoting.

“It’s okay. I’m willing to accept his beating if it helps him vent his anger.” Gu Shaoting said indifferently. This was already the best outcome for him.

“You guys go in. I’ll wait outside.” Gu Shaoting wouldn’t dare enter the house without Shu Laide’s permission..

#### Chapter 366 - 366: Anger

Shu Pan looked at him and sighed. Forget it, let him stay. Then, she took Joy’s hand and returned to the house.

Shu Laide and Auntie Lu sat there with heavy expressions. The atmosphere became awkward.

Auntie Lu finally couldn’t help but say, “Panpan, is the Uncle Gu that Joy mentioned Gu Shaoting?”

‘Yes.’ Shu Pan nodded gently and then asked Joy to play in the room.

“Are you two together? Did he know that Joy was his daughter? Does he want Joy?” Auntie Lu suddenly thought of this.

“He knew about it a long time ago and took good care of us. I didn’t hear him mention custody of Joy,” said Shu Pan truthfully.

“Panpan, you can decide on this matter yourself. As long as you feel happy,” said Aunt Lu earnestly. Aunt Lu was also thinking that if Gu Shaoting turned over a new leaf and loved her and her daughter, it would be a good idea. After all, he was Joy’s Daddy. It would be good for the child’s growth.

“I just don’t like that kid. Why should he divorce and do as he wants to?” said Shulaide angrily.

“Dad, you’re already so old. Don’t be angry. Take care of your health.” Shu Pan’s lips twitched helplessly.

“It’s okay. I know my body. Panpan, you’ve grown up. Daddy can’t decide for you anymore. It’s fine as long as you’re happy.” Shu Laide only had one daughter. As long as his daughter was happy, he would be satisfied.

Shu Laide was stretching his muscles at the side.

Shu Pan knew that her father would feel uncomfortable if he didn’t beat Gu Shaoting up.

“Panpan, go and call him in. It’s not good for the neighbors to see him standing at the door,” said Auntie Lu.

Shu Pan glanced at Shu Laide. Seeing that he didn’t object, she went out.

“Let’s go in.” Shu Pan saw Gu Shaoting standing there as if he was being punished.

“Dad agreed?” Gu Shaoting still had to ask. If the old man disagreed, he would stand outside until he did.

“He didn’t object.” After that, Shu Pan went in, and Gu Shaoting followed her.

Perhaps he had stood there long and didn’t move, but his feet were numb now.

“Dad, Auntie Lu...” After entering the door, Gu Shaoting didn’t have his usual cold and domineering attitude as he greeted them carefully.

Auntie Lu looked at his expression, which was hard to read.

“Sit down. Since you’re looking for Panpan, I hope you’re sincere and can let go of the hatred in your heart. Pan Pan has suffered these few years. It’s not something an ordinary person can endure,” said Auntie Lu. Her voice was a little choked.

“I know.” Gu Shaoting felt nothing but regret and self-blame.

“We won’t get involved in your matters. You can make your own decisions.”

After saying this, Shu Laide went into the room to play with Joy.

Gu Shaoting and Shu Pan looked at each other. Gu Shaoting smiled from the bottom of his heart. Although his face hurt a little, it was all worth it. After staying at home for half a day, they set off for Bin City.

This time, his mood was different from when he came.

Gu Shaoting finally relaxed a little.

“Send me and Joy to my place later,” said Shu Pan, sitting in the front passenger seat.

“I’m worried. It’s not safe there. You should return to the house tomorrow and move back to Shuimu Qinghua. Tong Yuan has just been renovated. Leave it for some time before you move in.”

Gu Shaoting returned to his usual authoritarian manner.

Shu Pan looked at him and frowned.

Gu Shaoting saw that she didn’t look right. He said softly, “I’m perturbed. I don’t know what else Lord Long and the others will do. Let’s return to Shuimu Qinghua first and talk about it later, okay?” Gu Shaoting finally convinced Shu Pan..

## Chapter 367 - 367: A Good Show

The days passed day by day. Shu Pan's life was very fulfilling.

The project with the Su Corporation was also on the right track.

Ever since she saw Su Yuan that day, he had not appeared again. She heard from his company that he had gone abroad.

Shu Pan didn't take it to heart either. They had nothing to do with each other.

After returning from the Su Corporation, Shu Pan first placed the blueprint in the cabinet. This was the blueprint that she had finalized with the other party.

As soon as she sat down, Tang Wei came over and quietly told her, "You missed a good show in the Su Corporation this morning."

Tang Wei gloated.

Shu Pan looked at her in surprise and asked, "What show?"

"What else can there be? Didn't she hook up with a rich man recently? Look at the new bag she's carrying. It's more than 20,000 yuan and the shoes are more than 7,000 yuan. How can she afford them with her salary? They were all bought by that man. Isn't she showing off that she has a new boyfriend? But guess what? That man is already married."

Tang Wei said with a look of disdain.

"How did you know?" Shu Pan was impressed that Tang Wei was clear about other's private affairs.



“Everyone in the company knows about it. The man’s wife even made a scene in the company. The wife is not easy to deal with. She pulled MO Lan’s hair and chased after her. The scene was so spectacular that the director’s face darkened.”

Shu Pan sighed in her heart. MO Lan’s values were not right. Why was a good girl so vain?

“Anyway, people like her don’t care about her reputation. Later, it was the security guards who came to help and took the wife away.” Tang Wei was used to the scene.

“She was called in by the director just now. She hasn’t come out yet.” Tang Wei couldn’t sympathize with her.

“I see. Alright, the show is over. Can we get serious now, Miss Tang?” Shu Pan

“Boring.” Tang Wei pursed her lips and went back.

Shu Pan was never keen on other people’s stories. Everyone had their way of life.

She could only say that she did not agree with them. Only birds of a feather flock together.

Soon, MO Lan came out of the director’s office with red eyes.

She saw Shu Pan looking over, so she glared at Shu Pan fiercely.

Shu Pan felt that it was strange. It wasn’t like she had provoked her.

However, she could understand her mentality. After all, she would be pointed at everywhere in the company with such a scandal.

Shu Pan ignored her and continued to work.

MO Lan was furious. That old woman was so hateful. Her face was hurting from the slap.

She didn't like anyone now. One of her cheeks had been slapped and was swollen.

She returned to her seat and felt even more ashamed when she saw the colleagues around her looking at her strangely.

When it was almost time to get off work, Gu Shaoting called and asked Shu Pan to wait for him.

"Where are you taking me?" Shu Pan saw that he wasn't going home. She couldn't help but ask.

Gu Shaoting didn't say anything. Joy also made a gesture of closing the zipper with her fingers.

"Why are you so mysterious?" asked Shu Pan.

"You'll know later." Gu Shaoting turned to look at her and then replied lightly.

The car slowly drove to the entrance of a restaurant. It was obvious that this place was a high-end place.

"Why are you out for dinner again? It's so expensive." Shu Pan felt that it was too expensive.

"Do you remember what day it is today?" Gu Shaoting asked, but Shu Pan seemed to have forgotten..

Chapter 368 - 368: The Birthday Present

"What day?" Shu Pan couldn't remember.

“Silly girl, today is your birthday. Have you forgotten?” Gu Shaoting had to remind her.

“Oh, right. I don’t remember.” Shu Pan thought that birthdays were nothing to her. In her most difficult years, how could she be in the mood to remember her birthday?

It had been a few years since she had celebrated her birthday.

“Mommy, happy birthday.” Suddenly, Joy took out a bouquet of roses from the back seat and handed it to Shu Pan.

Shu Pan was stunned. She looked at the red roses and couldn’t come back to her senses for a long time.

“Isn’t it beautiful? Mommy, this is a gift from Uncle.” Joy smiled at the side.

Originally, Gu Shaoting wanted her to take a leave to celebrate. However, he knew her personality, so he had to surprise her after work. freeweb . com

“Thank you. It looks good.” Shu Pan hugged the flower and took a deep sniff. Shu Pan was a little surprised that Gu Shaoting was so romantic. This was the first bouquet she received from him.

Gu Shaoting was relieved to see that Shu Pan liked it. Actually, he had asked Secretary Zhang for advice.

Secretary Zhang told him that according to his years of experience, no woman would dislike flowers although it was tacky.

Gu Shaoting didn’t want to be disturbed tonight, so he asked for a private room.

Not long after they sat down, He Ming came over with Ye Xiaomeng.

“Girl, happy birthday.” Ye Xiaomeng couldn’t believe her ears when she received Gu Shaoting’s call inviting her.

Gu Shaoting had never done such a thing. In the past, Shu Pan's birthday was always with her. After they divorced, Shu Pan didn't care about her birthday anymore.

"It's a gift for you. Open it when you get back." When Ye Xiaomeng handed the gift to Shu Pan, she smiled mischievously.

Shu Pan was baffled. The gift box was very exquisite and not very heavy.

Shu Pan took the gift and placed it beside her.

"Thank you." Shu Pan thanked her sincerely because Xiaomeng remembered her birthday every year.

Everyone gathered together happily. Gu Shaoting helped Shu Pan with a lot of food, which made her scream repeatedly.

Ye Xiaomeng was surprised but she was genuinely happy for her good friend.

After dinner, Gu Shaoting carried Joy. Shu Pan followed behind, holding Ye Xiaomeng's gift.

Gu Shaoting drove home. The two of them didn't speak on the way home. Shu Pan wanted to speak a few times, but she swallowed her words when she saw his cold expression. f(r)ee

She felt that Gu Shaoting was a multi-faced person. Sometimes, he was cold like an ice cube. He could freeze people three feet away from him. Whereas sometimes, he was so gentle that it could melt people's hearts.

When they got home, Shu Pan helped Joy take a shower. When she came out, Joy had fallen asleep.

He was probably too excited today and tired.

After calming down, Shu Pan suddenly remembered Ye Xiaomeng's gift. She waved it in her hand, but she couldn't guess what it was.

It was an exquisitely wrapped gift box. Shu Pan opened it and asked, "What did Xiaomeng give me?"

After opening layer after layer, Shu Pan was shocked.

The exquisite gift box contained condoms. There were large, medium, and small sizes, and there were also different flavors.

Shu Pan was a little confused. Oh my god! There was also a small box that contained a thin nightdress. It was not a dress, but a piece of cloth and two straps.

Shu Pan thought of Xiaomeng's evil smile and knew that she was up to something.

Shu Pan didn't know whether to laugh or cry.

Fortunately, she didn't open the present in front of Gu Shaoting. Otherwise, she would be so embarrassed. She was unprepared..

Chapter 369 - 369: Together (1)

Just as Shu Pan was about to pack up the box, she saw a colorful note inside. It said, "Girl, you must be surprised. This is the gift I prepared for you."

Shu Pan wished she could find a place to hide. Xiaomeng's gift was too shocking.

"Panpan..."

Gu Shaoting's low voice suddenly sounded from behind, scaring Shu Pan. Her hands shook and she almost knocked over the gift box.

She turned around in a panic and quickly hugged the gift box. Then, she asked,

"What's the matter?"

She hugged it tightly. If Gu Shaoting knew that she was hugging all kinds of those things, what would he think?

He would think that she was crazy. Just thinking about it made her feel embarrassed.

"What are you hugging? Is it the gift from Ye Xiaomeng?" Shu Pan didn't want to talk about this topic, but Gu Shaoting asked.

"Something for women." Shu Pan blushed and replied perfunctorily.

Gu Shaoting thought it was something personal, so he felt a little awkward. He quickly adjusted himself.

Shu Pan opened the cabinet and placed the gift box inside before closing the door.

After doing this series of actions in one breath, she finally calmed down a little. Why did it look like she had done something wrong?

"Come, I have a gift for you." Gu Shaoting looked at her affectionately and waved at her.

"What is it?" Shu Pan saw that he was holding a red velvet box in his hand. It was obvious that it was a jewelry box.

"Open it and take a look. Do you like it?" Gu Shaoting handed the box to Shu Pan and asked expectantly.

Shu Pan's heart was beating wildly.

Shu Pan slowly opened the box and saw a necklace inside. The necklace was very delicate, but the pendant was very eye-catching and shiny. It was the word "LOVE".

Shu Pan's face suddenly turned red as if it was on fire.

"How... Why did you give me this?" Shu Pan was at a loss, so she stuttered a little.

Gu Shaoting pointed at the necklace and said, "Do you like it? I asked the jewelry shop to customize this. Look at your name behind the letters." There was an imperceptible joy in his smile.

Shu Pan took a look. Indeed, there was her name. The words were very small, but they seemed to be branded on her heart.

Why did she feel that Gu Shaoting had become romantic?

Of course, she didn't know that it was all thanks to Gu Shaoting's love consultant, Secretary Zhang.

Secretary Zhang's original words were, "It's important to give a gift to a woman attentively. If you give her something expensive, she would only think that you are generous but she wouldn't be moved. However, if you put some effort into it, she would still be very touched even if the gift was small."

Gu Shaoting saw Shu Pan's reaction. He thought to himself that he would give Secretary Zhang a raise when he returned to the company tomorrow.

"I like it very much. Thank you." She looked at him with her bright eyes.

Gu Shaoting was very satisfied.

Gu Shaoting suddenly held Shu Pan ()'s hand and put it to his mouth. Then he said, "Panpan, give me a chance. I will do my best to make you a happy woman.

I will only have you for the rest of my life."

Shu Pan's face was burning now, but her eyes were firm. She looked at Gu

Shaoting and nodded solemnly. "Okay."

As soon as she finished speaking, Gu Shaoting carried her up and spun her in a big circle.

"Shaoting, put me down quickly. I feel dizzy," said Shu Pan.

She knew that Gu Shaoting was too happy to do such a thing..

Chapter 370: Together (2)

Shu Pan felt weak in her limbs. She could only grab the corner of his clothes tightly with both hands.

In the end, their breaths were a little hurried. Gu Shaoting's hand had already climbed into Shu Pan's clothes. Suddenly, Gu Shaoting woke up from his infatuation. The lingering and hot kiss came to an abrupt stop. Gu Shaoting reluctantly let go of Shu Pan.

At this moment, Shu Pan's face was like a peach blossom. Her lips were smooth but slightly swollen, and her eyes were blurred.

Gu Shaoting tried his best to restrain himself and didn't take another step forward. He respected Shu Pan.



Shu Pan could hear Gu Shaoting's deep breathing. The warmth of his hands that were holding her seemed to be able to burn her.

"You still have to work tomorrow. Go to bed quickly." Shu Pan urged him in a low voice.

Gu Shaoting saw Shu Pan's shy look. He wanted to give her some time to adjust, so he kissed her forehead and said goodnight before leaving.

The next morning, Gu Shaoting got up very early. He couldn't sleep. He was restless when he thought of Shu Pan who lived next door. He rolled on the bed a few times but still felt hot inside.

Hence, he woke up early to prepare breakfast.

When Shu Pan walked out of the living room, she saw Gu Shaoting in a set of home clothes and an apron with Hello Kitty patterns. He was cooking congee in the kitchen and stirring it with a spoon.

This scene was very pleasing to the eye. The cartoon apron hanging on his body looked a little funny, but Shu Pan felt inexplicably touched.

She rarely saw him cook, but his serious look was handsome.

Gu Shaoting turned around and saw Shu Pan leaning against the door.

"Morning. Why didn't you sleep a little longer? Breakfast will be ready soon. I made you some congee." Gu Shaoting smiled warmly.

"I've slept enough." It was as if she had put down the heavy burden in her heart, so she felt relaxed.

After Shu Pan washed up, Joy also got up.

During breakfast, Gu Shaoting helped Joy with some congee and took care of her meticulously.

Shu Pan saw this and thought to herself, 'Should I tell Joy that Uncle Gu is her Daddy? Would she accept it? Or happier?'

Gu Shaoting took care of Joy, but he didn't neglect Shu Pan.

After breakfast, Gu Shaoting sent them to school and work.

After sending Joy to kindergarten, Gu Shaoting turned the car around and drove to Shu Pan's company.

When they were waiting for the traffic light, Gu Shaoting suddenly held Shu Pan's hand. Shu Pan, who was sitting in the front passenger seat, was shocked.

Without Joy, the light bulb of a few kilovolts, Gu Shaoting seemed to be a little unscrupulous.

"Drive properly." Shu Pan gently patted his hand. Her tone was a little helpless.

Gu Shaoting laughed. His laughter was extremely pleasant to hear.

Shu Pan was in a good mood the whole day, but Gu Shaoting was a little clingy and called her from time to time.

Wasn't he the CEO? Wasn't he busy every day? Why was he so free?

Gu Shaoting was indeed like a boy who had just fallen in love. His mind was filled with Shu Pan. He couldn't concentrate on his work.

Secretary Zhang saw that Mr. Gu was full of smiles and looked imposing. He finally heaved a sigh of relief. If his suggestion did not work, he would probably have to be mentally prepared to go to Africa to develop a new company.

When Gu Shaoting called again, Shu Pan finally couldn't hold it in anymore and warned him fiercely, "If you don't work hard, all the promises will be canceled."

Gu Shaoting was so scared that he quickly got back to work. No one would believe that their awe-inspiring Mr. Gu was such a person.

It could only be said that love was so magical that it could change a person..