

## As Agreed 401

### Chapter 401: A Bestie's Concern

Shu Pan had no choice but to call her boss to ask for leave. Her director quickly agreed and granted her a few days of leave.

Her boss' tone was unusually respectful.

Shu Pan knew that this would happen after her relationship with Gu Shaoting went public, but she couldn't help but feel a little disappointed. She reckoned that everyone would treat her differently after the incident.

Shu Pan didn't tell Ye Xiaomeng about the incident; she didn't want Ye Xiaomeng to worry about her. Given Xiaomeng's personality, she would be very angry too.

Xiaomeng had enough worries of her own, so Shu Pan didn't want to burden her.

Despite Shu Pan's non-disclosure, He Ming told Ye Xiaomeng what happened.

As soon as Xiaomeng heard the news, she called Shu Pan. "Girl, am I still your bestie or not? Why didn't you tell me right away when this thing happened? I so want to teach that b\*tch a lesson." As Shu Pan expected, Xiaomeng was very angry.

"Xiaomeng, I'm fine now. Don't get too worked up. Besides, I slapped her first, so I didn't lose out." Shu Pan joked to appease Ye Xiaomeng.

"That really makes me look at you in a new light." Ye Xiaomeng was very surprised. It was no surprise if she was the one who slapped someone first but this was unheard of for Shu Pan.

Shu Pan was known for her good temper. She usually endured being bullied. That woman must have gone overboard this time and pushed her over the edge.

“So, you shouldn’t worry.” Shu Pan sighed. If MO Lan hadn’t gone too far, she wouldn’t have started a fight.

“Well done. You should stand up for yourself and not let others bully you.” Ye Xiaomeng could finally relax.

“Xiaomeng, how are you and He Ming?” Shu Pan had been so busy lately that she had forgotten to call Xiaomeng to ask about her situation with He Ming.

“Same old, same old. How else can we be?” Ye Xiaomeng was helpless when the matter was brought up.

“As long as He Ming still feels the same way about you.” Shu Pan could only comfort her with this. After all, the person who would spend the rest of his life with Xiaomeng was He Ming.

“He Ming’s attitude hasn’t changed. After all, he knew about my history but his mother doesn’t understand. The last time we visited his parents, she was still very unhappy.” Ye Xiaomeng didn’t feel good either but things had already happened and she couldn’t turn back the clock.

“Give her more time. After all, old people aren’t that open-minded. It’s not something they would accept easily.” Shu Pan hated the person who investigated Xiaomeng to the bone. There were really all kinds of people in this world.

The truth was, Mrs. He was still unyielding in her opinion of Xiaomeng. He Ming visited his parents alone the day before yesterday. His expression was glum when he got home, probably because he tried to reason with his mother again.

He Ming had already found out that Hu Shanshan was behind the whole thing. One could only imagine how furious he was when he found out. He even swore that he would teach her a lesson someday.

That day arrived soon.

He Ming had already hired someone to tail Hu Shanshan, but she had been sticking to her routine, so he hadn’t been able to find an opportunity to get back at her.

However, the person who had been tailing Hu Shanshan just called and reported that Hu Shanshan called a friend and asked her out to Guilanfang tonight.

He Ming pondered over the information. It was Hu Shanshan's business to like to party and drink. Since she liked to cause trouble for others, he would cause trouble for her too.

If Hu Shanshan hadn't gone after Xiaomeng, he would have let her off. But her antics had seriously jeopardized their relationship. He would never forgive her.

He thought that he had always been nice to Hu Shanshan. He even helped her without hesitation the last time she was drunk.

She wouldn't be so lucky this time..

Chapter 402: Trouble At A Bar

Hu Shanshan had been in a good mood lately after she heard that Mrs. He wasn't very happy with Ye Xiaomeng's past.

She also heard from her mother that Mrs. He looked unhappy the last few times they played mahjong together.

She knew it. How could his mother not mind?

Brother He was a filial son, so he would definitely take his mother's feelings into consideration.

Even if she couldn't have He Ming, she wouldn't let that woman get what she wanted.

Hu Shanshan smiled smugly.

The outcome was indeed something worth celebrating. She quickly called her friends and asked them out for a night on the town.

He Ming arranged for two people to mess with Hu Shanshan after he found out. He was ready for a good show starring Hu Shanshan tonight.

At around eight o'clock in the evening, Hu Shanshan, dressed in a short denim skirt with a white halter top, the standard attire for hot girls out for a night on the town, went to Guilanfang with her friends.

Because they were celebrating, they were having fun and high on red wine and beer in their private room.

"Come, come, cheers. I'm very happy today. I feel so gratified..." Hu Shanshan was already quite drunk and slurring her words. She then lay down on the sofa, her eyes glassy.

"Good for you, Shanshan. You're really amazing. Are you sure that you've done this flawlessly?" Her friend asked worriedly.

"Absolutely. I won't let her have her way anyway." Hu Shanshan burped after saying that.

"You should have played some tricks and climbed into handsome He Ming's bed long ago. He would be forced to take responsibility then." Her friend suggested.

"What era do we live in now? Why should I still play that kind of trick?"

However, I do regret not grasping the opportunity when I had the chance." Hu Shanshan said in a regretful tone.

Her friend tsk-ed before she said disdainfully, "It's still not too late. It's up to you to carve your own path."

"I'm not sure if that's still possible. He doesn't like me very much now." Hu Shanshan sounded a little sad towards the end of her sentence.

"Don't be sad. Bottoms up!" They drank like fish, mixing different kinds of alcohol.

In the end, Hu Shanshan collapsed on the sofa.

Her friend went to the bathroom because she needed to pee. She was so drunk when she left the private room that she forgot to close the door.

Hu Shanshan was alone in their private room, collapsed on the sofa, drunk as a skunk. Shortly after, someone pushed the door open. Hu Shanshan thought that it was her friend, so she didn't pay attention.

"Miss, can I buy you a drink?" Hu Shanshan was stunned. Why was it a man's voice and an unfamiliar voice at that? She forced her eyes open and immediately saw a man standing in front of her.

Hu Shanshan got a shock and sobered up a little.

"Sir, you're in the wrong private room." Hu Shanshan was confused and nervous. A sense of fear welled up in her heart.

"No, I'm not. I've confirmed it." The man spoke like a local hooligan.

"What do you want?" Hu Shanshan said angrily.

"Nothing much. I'm an excellent citizen. I wouldn't dare to break the law. Don't worry." The man said lecherously.

"Please leave quickly. My friend will be back soon." Hu Shanshan tried chasing the man out. She was really scared. She was a delicate woman; there was no way she could fight off this man.

“Let’s have a drink.” The man reached out to grab Hu Shanshan’s arm.

The stranger’s touch made Hu Shanshan pull her hand back reflexively and stagger to her feet.

She glanced at the man, who looked to be in his thirties. He seemed quite drunk too judging from the stench of alcohol on his breath and body..

#### Chapter 403: Getting Beaten Up

The man didn’t give up and reached out again, this time to hug Hu Shanshan.

Hu Shanshan was completely sober now.

But the strange man was very shameless and lustful. Hu Shanshan kept shouting anxiously, “Don’t come near me.”

The strange man ignored her shouts and pulled her into his arms.

Hu Shanshan would not allow that. She tried hard to break free and kept kicking the man, but to no avail.

This man was strong. He just held her wrist and kept scolding, “You’re just a b\*tch asking for a beating.”

Hu Shanshan felt a little hopeless. She wouldn’t be able to fight off this man.

She sneakily picked up a wine bottle from the table and was about to wave it at the man when her action was discovered.

The man grabbed her hand, and the wine in the bottle spilled all over him. In an instant, the man flew into a rage.

A slap landed on Hu Shanshan's face. She immediately felt a stinging pain on her face, followed by numbness.

Hu Shanshan was in total shock. What was going on? She just came out for a

night on the town. How did she end up meeting a hooligan like this?

He even slapped her without reason. What could he be other than a lunatic?

Did he walk into the wrong room?

Just as she was in a daze, the man got bolder and started to pull at her halter top.

Hu Shanshan took a step back and held on tightly to the front of her halter top. The fear in her heart intensified.

Why wasn't her friend back yet?

What she didn't know was that her friend had been held outside the door by people who were sent here to teach her a lesson.

An ignorant young lady who thought that she could do whatever she wanted because her family had money. A spoiled brat who never considered others' feelings.

The man in the room chuckled when he saw Hu Shanshan's reaction and reached out to grab her arm.

He even stroked her arm lewdly. "You're indeed a rich young miss. You've taken good care of yourself. Your skin is like a peeled hard-boiled egg, so fair and smooth."

The man's obscene words and disgusting touch gave Hu Shanshan goosebumps.

"Stop, or I'll call the police." Hu Shanshan sounded like she was about to cry.

"Call the police?" Clearly, Hu Shanshan's words had angered the man.

He forcefully yanked open the strap around her neck. Hu Shanshan was so scared that she was shivering. Her halter top had become undone, revealing her black bra. Contrasted against her black bra, her skin appeared even fairer.

The man stared at her even more intently. Wow, he was really lucky today. Not only did he get paid, but he also got to enjoy such a good view.

If he hadn't promised not to do anything illegal, he would have pounced on her now.

The man was really aroused at the sight of Hu Shanshan hugging herself and sobbing.

He had never met such a top-notch beauty.

Although he couldn't do anything to her, he could still take a few photos and admire them when he had nothing better to do.

At the thought, the man immediately took out his phone and snapped a few

photos of Hu Shanshan.

She still looked so desirable in the photos.



The man put down his phone in satisfaction.

Hu Shanshan felt really desperate when she saw that. She felt like she was on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

Why did that man take such photos of her? For whom did he take those photos?

Hu Shanshan did not dare to speculate further. She covered her face and cried even louder.

She suddenly looked up and shouted at the man. "B\*stard, delete the photos. What are you trying to do?"

"Haha, don't you think it's a waste to keep these beautiful photos to myself? Of course they are to be appreciated by everyone." The man shook his phone and said.

"Is it money you are after? Tell me, how much would it take for you to delete them?" Hu Shanshan tempted the man with money. Many problems in this world could be solved using money..

Chapter 404: You'd Better Watch Yourself

The man's eyes lit up when he heard the word "money".

But at the thought of his employer, he didn't dare to act rashly.

"Beauty, let me give you a piece of advice. Don't provoke people you shouldn't provoke. What happened now is a lesson." The man told her. He had been hired to harass Hu Shanshan. It was obvious that she had offended someone.

He had been paid to do this job. It would be unethical of him to also receive a bribe from the victim. This kind of honor among thieves he still had.

“Who is it? Who sent you here?” Hu Shanshan forgot that she was naked and asked sternly.

“Think hard. Who have you offended?” The man actually didn’t know who hired him. He got the job through a middleman.

Hu Shanshan thought calmly when she heard that. The only thing she did recently was investigating Ye Xiaomeng.

Could it be Brother He? But if he found out that she was the one who investigated Ye Xiaomeng, he would have confronted her directly.

Besides, the private detective she hired was very discreet. She shouldn’t have been found out so quickly.

So, who sent this man?

Hu Shanshan couldn’t figure it out. She didn’t think that she offended anyone.

“In any case, you’d better watch yourself. Do more good deeds in the future and less immoral things. Otherwise, you’ll have to bear the consequences.” After the man finished, he glanced at her trembling body one last time before he left.

After the man left, Hu Shanshan collapsed on the sofa, clutching her torn halter top.

Her friend walked in shortly after and was shocked to see Hu Shanshan like that.

“What happened?” Hu Shanshan’s friend quickly sat down and hugged her.

Hu Shanshan finally relaxed. She hugged her friend back and started wailing.

"I don't know what happened either. A man came in, and then..." Hu Shanshan was crying so hard that she couldn't catch her breath. She did not want to recall what just happened.

Her friend patted her shoulder and comforted her for a while.

Her friend then suddenly remembered her own experience when she came back from the bathroom.

On her way back, she accidentally bumped into someone and apologized. It was a small matter but the other person was unreasonable and got aggressive with her.

She also wondered then why she had run into such a troublesome person. On hindsight, the whole encounter seemed premeditated.

That person simply wanted to hold her back so she couldn't go back to the private room as someone was doing something bad to Hu Shanshan in the room.

Who did Shanshan offend to deserve this? A woman's reputation was so important.

"You stay here and lock the door. I'll go find you a shirt." Hu Shanshan's friend said when she saw that she had calmed down.

Hu Shanshan looked at her destroyed halter top. She definitely couldn't wear it anymore so she nodded.

When Hu Shanshan got home, she was worried that her parents would see her, so she sneaked back to her room.

After locking the door, she took off her clothes and went into the bathroom. She then turned on the shower and scrubbed every inch of her body, like she was removing a layer of skin off herself.

The sound of splashing water drowned out her sobs. She was very worried about those revealing photos. If they were circulated, the consequences would be unimaginable.

The next day, Hu Shanshan ran a high fever, possibly due to the long shower or her ordeal at Guilanfang. She was delirious and mumbling nonsense in bed.

Mrs. Hu was very worried. Her daughter was fine yesterday. How did she become like this today? Was she possessed?

Moreover, her daughter kept saying things like “go away”.

Seeing that something was wrong, Mrs. Hu quickly called an ambulance and went to the hospital with Hu Shanshan..

#### Chapter 405: His Love Rival Is Back

When He Ming heard that Hu Shanshan fell sick because she was so frightened, he snorted coldly. She had gotten off easy.

If she tried anything funny with Xiaomeng again, that wouldn't be the extent she'd suffer.

It was another bright and beautiful morning. Rays of golden sunlight filtered through the windows into Shu Pan's room. Shu Pan opened her eyes and was turning over in bed when she was immediately startled awake by a warm breath. She opened her eyes and saw Gu Shaoting's dark eyes staring at her with affection.

She didn't know how long he had been staring at her. It had been some time since he got into her bed. Joy was in her princess room next door. She had no idea when he came in.

Shu Pan's face instantly turned red. She said angrily, ‘Why did you come over to watch me sleep?’

Gu Shaoting's thin lips twitched as he glanced at her but he didn't say anything. He then lifted the blanket and got out of bed.

Shu Pan lay in bed, confused and a little annoyed. This man always did as he pleased. She wondered if she had slept ugly...

He was so annoying, always coming and going without any warning.

She checked the time and figured that it was almost time for her to get out of bed too. She still had to go to work today. She didn't have time to think nonsensical thoughts.

After washing up, she walked into the living room and saw Gu Shaoting playing with Joy. He was really spoiling Joy rotten.

It was as if he wanted to make up for his absence all these years. He gave Joy everything she asked for. No matter how Shu Pan persuaded him, he ignored her.

She walked up to Joy and said, "Joy, do you know who is coming to see you tonight?"

"Who?" Joy asked excitedly.

"Take a guess." Shu Pan kept her in suspense.

Joy tilted her head and thought hard. "Is it Grandpa and Grandma?"

"No. Didn't you visit them not long ago? Wait a little longer before we visit them again."

"Then who is it? Give me a hint, Mommy." Joy pouted.

Shu Pan thought for a moment and gave her a hint. "Amusement park." "Is this Uncle Wen?" Joy's eyes immediately lit up.

“That’s correct. He has come back from a faraway place.” Shu Pan was very surprised when she got Wen Chi’s call last night because he had been overseas for a while, studying, and then working. They had even briefly lost contact.

When he called her last night and asked her to guess who it was, she was extremely happy. He was her very good friend. There was even a time when they almost dated. It was Mrs. Wen who reminded her of the reality. In any case, she had a special place for him in her heart. He was just a very dear friend whom she missed very much.

Joy clapped her hands happily. “Yay, I get to see him again. I haven’t seen him for so long.”

“Do you miss him?” Shu Pan asked with a smile.

“Yes, Mommy. What about you?” The little girl nodded and asked Shu Pan back.

“Yeah, me too.” Shu Pan patted Joy’s head.

Shu Pan also believed that Joy would miss him because those two had spent so much time together when Joy was little. They were very close.

Gu Shaoting stood, feeling left out, as he watched the happy conversation between the mother and daughter. He felt like the unwanted guest who couldn’t contribute to the conversation.

He also had an incomprehensible expression on his face. It seemed that this Wen guy was quite important to the mother and daughter...

What kind of man was he? Gu Shaoting really wanted to meet Wen Chi.

Shu Pan stood up and then saw Gu Shaoting. She saw that he was already dressed, but he had a frown and seemed unhappy.

She was also stunned momentarily. "Let's go to work first. We'll meet again when Wen Chi is here."

Shu Pan had nothing to hide from him..

#### Chapter 406: Jealousy

Gu Shaoting was still expressionless. He nodded though, looking cool.

Seeing that it was almost time, Gu Shaoting went into the bedroom to change. When he came out, he had a tie around his neck and was buttoning his sleeves. He walked toward Shu Pan and said lazily, "Help me with my tie."

Shu Pan lowered her head helplessly and helped him tie his tie seriously. His masculine scent kept assailing her nose.

"I haven't tied a tie in a long time. I wonder if it looks good," said Shu Pan softly.

Gu Shaoting looked at the top of Shu Pan's head. The fragrance of shampoo wafted over.

He took a deep breath. Why was she smelling so good despite everyone using the same shampoo?

Shu Pan folded and twisted her tie. Finally. She said to the man, "Does it look okay?"

Gu Shaoting tidied it with his slender fingers and it instantly looked even better. Shu Pan smiled. "I'm indeed rusty. The tie I tie was so ugly."

"You can learn if you don't know how. This is your job in the future," ordered Gu Shaoting.

“You’re so annoying. You know how to tie and are much better than me.”

“I like it when you tie it for me.” Gu Shaoting raised his eyebrows. This person was annoying when it came to sweet things.

“You’re better than me.” Shu Pan protested softly.

After putting on his tie, Gu Shaoting looked at Joy. “Baby, I heard that an uncle is coming back. Is that right?”

“That’s right. It’s Uncle Wen. He’s a very handsome doctor. He can help people catch bugs.” In Joy’s heart, doctors were there to catch bugs. Every time Joy was sick, Shu Pan would bring her to the doctor and tell her that she would recover after the doctor caught the bugs on her.

Gu Shaoting felt bad when he heard that. Why was his daughter so happy when she mentioned Uncle Wen? Moreover, she was full of praise for him.

Didn’t Joy say that he was the most handsome? And he was the boss of a big company. Why did it change now?

Gu Shaoting was jealous.

However, he couldn’t say anything in front of a child.

He said gently, “Then Daddy will treat him to a meal when I’m free. Is it okay? I’ll thank him for taking care of you all in the past.”

“That’s great! You’re the best father in the world.” Joy could not help but clap her hands.

Shu Pan looked at them and was speechless.



When he mentioned Wen Chi just now, why did he look like someone owed him millions? And why did he become a gentle and loving father in front of Joy now?

After sending Joy to school, the two of them waved at her.

Sitting in the car, the smile on Gu Shaoting's face disappeared. It became a little heavy. Then, he started the car and it sped off like an arrow.

Shu Pan looked at his strange expression and asked uneasily, "What's wrong?"

"Where are you and Mr. Wen going to have dinner? Gu Shaoting did not answer the question.

"His flight will arrive in the afternoon. I wonder if he can make it," said Shu Pan.

"Then where do you plan to eat? Or should I book a restaurant?" Gu Shaoting asked again as if he hadn't heard her.

Shu Pan immediately looked at him in shock. "Do you really plan to have dinner with us?" Aren't you just being polite?"

"Can't I?" Gu Shaoting asked with an ugly expression. His words were a little gnashing.

"No. It's just that we haven't seen each other for a long time. We must have a lot to talk about. You'll be bored and awkward. You still have a chance to see him."

Shu Pan had a good reason..

Chapter 407: I Want to See Him

Gu Shaoting () heard Shu Pan's words and his face darkened. What did she mean? She didn't want him to meet Wen Chi?

"It's quite sudden for us to be together. Let me explain the situation to him first, and then you can meet. It won't be so abrupt this way." Shu Pan tried her best to persuade him. This person was like a child, so she had to go along with his temper.

Gu Shaoting listened and frowned again. What did he mean by they were together suddenly? Was it sudden? They would be together for sure. It was inevitable.

Shu Pan looked at him silently. Her eyes were full of pleading.

She didn't mind, but she didn't know what Wen Chi would think. They hadn't seen each other for so long, yet she brought a man along? It did not sound appropriate.

Besides, she knew that Wen Chi probably had other intentions. She would tell him, just not in such a way.

She only had one male friend, and she didn't want him to be sad.

Moreover, Gu Shaoting was not a person who liked to liven up the atmosphere. He often put on a poker face, so probably the three of them would just look at each other. What if the atmosphere turned cold?

How awkward would that be?

Just then, they arrived at the breakfast shop. Gu Shaoting stopped the car and leaned over to Shu Pan. He said firmly, "I want to see him today anyway."

Shu Pan was speechless at such a domineering tone. It wasn't like she didn't want them to meet. Was there a need to do it today? Besides, Wen Chi had just boarded the flight. She wasn't even sure if she could meet him tonight.

How could Shu Pan understand what Gu Shaoting was thinking? This person who Joy called Uncle Wen was once his strong opponent. His road to pursuing his wife may have been even longer if he were not sent abroad.

Shu Pan didn't have the intention to register with him yet. He was afraid that it would cause more trouble, so he had to meet this person and show him his might.

Let him give up on Shu Pan.

Gu Shaoting () had a good plan.

He sent Shu Pan to the entrance of the company. Before she got out of the car,

Gu Shaoting reminded her, "Call me as soon as he arrives."

Shu Pan said unhappily, "Let's wait until he arrives. We don't even know what's going on yet."

However, this answer was not satisfactory to Gu Shaoting. He thought that Shu Pan was just perfunctory.

Shu Pan saw him frown again but she ignored him. She walked quickly into the company.

Ever since the incident at Bin City Hotel, Shu Pan stopped hiding. After her foot recovered, she started to go to work normally.

Everyone in the office, except for Tang Wei, was respectful to her on the surface now. Although they would still talk about her in private, at least no one dared to offend her.

After all, MO Lan was an example. Then, they found out that MO Lan was the one who had taken the video. Gu Shaoting felt that it was too easy for her to fire her.

However, she couldn't stay in this industry anymore. This might be a big punishment for her.

Just live and let live. In the future, she should behave herself.

They probably wouldn't meet each other in the future.

When Shu Pan walked into the office, Tang Wei came up to her. "Did the director tell you? There's a problem with the Su Corporation's case."

Seeing Tang Wei's solemn expression, Shu Pan's heart skipped a beat. "What happened?"

"I'm not too sure either. You can ask the director. I heard that they're not satisfied with one part of our blueprint. The project will be suspended now. Resuming the project will be subject to discussion later."

It was so serious that they had to stop the work. If they could not complete it on time, the consequences would be unimaginable.

Tang Wei saw Shu Pan's heavy expression and quickly comforted her, "Maybe it's not as serious as you think.."

Chapter 408: He's Waning

Shu Pan put down her things and hurried to the director's office.

"Director, what's going on?" Shu Pan asked nervously. She thought that the work had already started and everything was going smoothly, never expecting that there would be such a thing.

“Yes. Mr. Su said that the blueprint needs to be changed. He wants to discuss it with us. Come with me later.” Director Wang sighed.

Shu Pan nodded. She was a little surprised that Su Yuan had returned.

When she went to the Su Corporation previously, she heard that he was overseas for a while.

She even heard that his ex-wife was in trouble and that he was going to deal with it.

It was hard to tell whether it was true or false.

When they arrived at the Su Corporation, the CEO’s secretary greeted them and asked them to wait in the conference room.

Not long after, Su Yuan came in accompanied by Director Lu.

Shu Pan’s first impression was that he had lost weight and looked haggard. Although he was still handsome, it was obvious that he had shrunk by half a size.

Shu Pan didn’t dare to look at Su Yuan openly. When she got closer, she would occasionally glance at his face from the corner of her eyes. She found that his expressionless face was very pale. Under his beautiful eye sockets, there was a very obvious dark shadow.

He probably hadn’t had a good rest in a long time, which was why he had such serious dark circles under his eyes.

Su Yuan walked to the main seat of the conference table and said, “Hello, sorry to keep you waiting. Please take a seat.”

“I’m very sorry to have troubled you all. The main thing is that one part of the blueprint needs to be modified. Director Lu, take out the blueprint.” Su Yuan arranged.

Shu Pan had always known that Su Yuan was a perfectionist, especially when it came to work. He had always been meticulous, so it was not strange for him to have such a request.

Then, the two sides discussed the problem. In the end, they finally came up with a plan. It only needed to be modified a little to be perfect. There was no need for major changes.

This situation was much better than expected. It didn't take too long and should still be completed on time.

Shu Pan finally heaved a sigh of relief. She could finally relax after being tense for the entire morning.

Director Lu and Director Wang were smart. They knew that Mr. Su and Shu Pan knew each other. Seeing that the business had been discussed, they left with a random excuse.

Only Su Yuan and Shu Pan were left in the huge office.

Su Yuan walked to the floor-to-ceiling window and looked at the bustling traffic outside.

He didn't say anything, and so did Shu Pan.

However, the atmosphere was a little awkward.

Just as Shu Pan was about to say goodbye, Su Yuan suddenly said, "Pan, do you think there's a cure for regret in this world?"

Su Yuan's tone was filled with an unusual annoyance.

"What?" Shu Pan thought that she had heard wrongly, so she asked.

"I wish I could turn back time and go back to our university days." Shu Pan finally heard him this time.

Shu Pan was stunned. He was already standing at the top of the pyramid. Wasn't this what he had been desperately pursuing?

"Su Yuan, you have to look forward." Seeing that there were no outsiders here, Shu Pan called his name directly.

"Hehe! Everyone says that, but it's really hard to do it." Su Yuan had everything now, but his heart felt even more empty and lonely.

This time, when he went abroad because something happened to Zhou Jie. He had done his last bit of responsibility. In the future, everything about her would have nothing to do with him.

Su Yuan didn't know how long it had been since he had a good sleep. He was like a machine now, doing the same thing every day.

He had no emotions, just like a walking corpse.

He turned around and looked at Shu Pan. This woman used to love him as much as her life. In the end, he lost her. Now, he was not worthy of such a beautiful Shu Pan..

#### Chapter 409: Do Not Meet

Shu Pan returned to the company from the Su Corporation. She was not in a calm mood. When she saw Su Yuan's low mood, she also felt a little emotional. No matter what, it was impossible between them. She hoped that he was fine.

As soon as she sat down, Xiaomeng called to invite her for dinner.

Shu Pan said awkwardly, "Wen Chi is back. I wonder if he wants to have dinner with us. He called in advance yesterday."

Ye Xiaomeng couldn't help but be a little surprised. "If you hadn't mentioned it, I would have forgotten about this person. Girl, your market is pretty good now."

Ye Xiaomeng joked.

"You're so annoying. What kind of joke is this? I'm so frustrated now. Gu

Shaoting is also going to have dinner with Wen Chi," said Shu Pan helplessly.

"Gu Shaoting knows about his existence so quickly. He's too well-informed." Ye Xiaomeng found it unbelievable.

"No, he overheard it when I was talking to Joy. He also overheard some of it when I was talking to Wen Chi on the phone. That's why he said he wanted to treat Wen Chi to a meal," said Shu Pan in distress.

Ye Xiaomeng immediately tried to persuade her, "You mustn't let Gu Shaoting meet him. When these two men meet, they won't like each other. Gu Shaoting likes you, and Wen Chi is also interested in you. When two tigers fight, one of them will get hurt."

Shu Pan couldn't help but frown. "I've already made it clear to Wen Chi. He should have given up."

"One can't give up on a relationship just like that. Besides, he still has the right to pursue an unmarried man or woman. He'll still insist on whether you agree or not." What Ye Xiaomeng said seemed to make sense.

Shu Pan was a little confused. It was a good thing to be liked, but now, she only felt a lot of pressure and a headache.

"Listen to me, girl. Don't let them meet. Otherwise, the scene will be very explosive. I'm afraid you won't be able to hold on," said Ye Xiaomeng seriously.

"But..."



“Who are you going to help if they fight? Wen Chi has always treated you and Joy well. Can you bear not to help him? On the other hand, Gu Shaoting is Joy’s father. He might even be your partner for the rest of your life. You can’t just watch him get beaten up, right?”

Shu Pan burst out laughing. “I think if they fight, I will help Wen Chi because he is gentle and can’t defeat Gu Shaoting.”

“If you do that, Gu Shaoting will be upset. Hence, you shouldn’t let them meet.” Ye Xiaomeng concluded.

“Xiaomeng, why don’t you come along tonight?” Shu Pan felt that this was a good idea.

“I must be crazy. You can do whatever you want with this mess. Darling, let’s meet again when you’re free,” said Ye Xiaomeng disloyally. “You have no conscience.” Shu Pan had just finished speaking when Ye

Xiaomeng hung up.

Shu Pan felt a headache coming on.

All these years, Chi had taken care of them silently. It would be a lie to say that she was not touched. He had always been caring for their well-being. She had always treated him as a good friend and benefactor.

However, they couldn’t be together. She was very sure now because ever since Mrs. Wen came to look for her, the fire in her heart had been extinguished.

Whereas the feeling that Gu Shaoting gave her now was very wonderful. Once she got close to him, her heart beat faster, her mind went blank, and she felt like her hormones were exploding.

She raised her hand to look at the time. It was already noon. She planned to eat something and take a nap. She would talk about her future worries later.

Just as she was about to go to the restaurant, her phone rang. She picked it up and saw that it was an unfamiliar number.

Who was it?

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Could it be the wrong number?

She pressed the answer button. "Hello, may I know who is on the phone?" "I got off the plane. I'm on my way to your company now. I'll be there in 20 minutes at most. Have you thought about what you want to eat?"

Upon hearing the voice, Shu Pan had a strange but familiar feeling. So it was Wen Chi.

"Chi? Why did you change your number? I thought you called the wrong number," said Shu Pan.

"My phone ran out of battery, so I called you using this number." Wen Chi smiled lightly. His voice was very clean and pleasant to listen to.

"I see. Let's find something to eat around my company. I still have to work in the afternoon." Shu Pan looked at the time. It was still sufficient.

"Okay. Anything is fine. I don't care. Panpan, I miss you. See you later." On the other end, Wen Chi said this without warning and hung up.

Shu Pan sighed and was a little confused. What should she do now? Should she tell Gu Shaoting?

She didn't expect Wen Chi to come back early. Didn't he say that the plane would arrive in the afternoon? Why did he come back at noon?

Shu Pan thought for a moment, then pursed her lips and immediately made a decision. Forget it. She wouldn't inform him. It would just be her and Chi to have lunch together.

After she told Chi about the matter, she would see if there was a chance to have a meal together next time.

Shu Pan immediately booked a nearby restaurant on the Internet. The reviews were not bad. Most importantly, the environment was quiet and suitable for chatting.

Just as she was about to leave, Tang Wei came over.

"Shu Pan, let's go eat together." Tang Wei asked her out.

"Sorry, my friend will pick me up later. I'm going out to eat. Do you want to join me?" said Shu Pan.

"Male or female?" Tang Wei was gossipy.

"Male. Have you satisfied your curiosity?" Shu Pan smiled and said unhappily.

"Got it. Why would I go? Be a third wheel?" Tang Wei guessed that Shu Pan and Mr. Gu were going to have lunch together. She thought enviously in her heart that the CEO was so considerate to accompany Shu Pan for lunch at such a short time in the afternoon.

"It's just an ordinary meal. Don't think too much." Shu Pan made it clear again, knowing that she had misunderstood.

"I'm not going to join in the fun. You go ahead." Tang Wei walked away.

In the Gu Group, Gu Shaoting's slender and domineering figure stood by the French window, looking at the distant scenery. He should have been in a good mood, but his face was covered with a layer of frost, deep and mysterious now. At this moment, he was like a high and mighty emperor, trampling everything under his feet.

Suddenly, his phone on the desk rang. He frowned and strode over. Then, he picked up his phone. "Who is it?"

"Mr. Gu, it's me. Miss Shu Pan just left the company and left in a black car." The person on the other end of the phone reported.

"Alright, you follow her. I want to know where they are eating. Also, you have to record their meeting," ordered Gu Shaoting. His face was as black as the bottom of a pot.

"Alright, Mr. Gu. I'll do as you say. Don't worry." As soon as he finished speaking, Gu Shaoting hung up.

He knew that this woman would not tell him obediently. From her perfunctory tone in the morning, he knew her too well.

D\*mn it! Did she want to meet that Wen Chi in private? Didn't she tell Joy yesterday that they would meet together?

Why was she so impatient now?

How charming was that man? Joy missed him. And now, even this woman was also fascinated.

Was she afraid that he would find out something, that was why she was meeting him secretly? This was too despicable..