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Chapter 1071: Spending Money on Herself

Neon lights intertwined in Baiyun Square at night, and there was an endless stream of people.

It was the weekend, and the various shopping malls were exceptionally lively.

Jian Ai got out of the car by the road in the East Square and turned to wave at Yan Tian. "You can go back."

"Then be careful. Don't go back too late," Yan Tian instructed.

Jian Ai nodded. After Yan Tian left, she turned around and walked towards the square.

After her rebirth, Jian Ai had never wandered around the most prosperous area of Baiyun City alone. Now that the season had changed, and the temperature had fallen, she planned to buy some new clothes for autumn and winter.

From the side of the East Square, Jian Ai walked into the Baiyun Commercial Building and wandered around aimlessly.

They considered Baiyun Commercial Building a relatively high-end shopping location in Baiyun City. Many big-name flagship stores and counters were gathered there, and the consumption level was quite high. It was the first place rich people in Baiyun City would choose to shop.

Jian Ai followed the elevator to the second floor and went straight to the famous international luxury brand, Hongfan Kata. This brand went from Country Z in Asia to the international market. It was the only Asian brand in the international luxury series.

"Welcome to Hongfan Kata."

As soon as Jian Ai entered, the staff in the shop warmly greeted her. There was a professional smile on her face, and she did not neglect Jian Ai just because she was a little girl.

This was the service of an international luxury brand.

Jian Ai said, "Hello, I want to see the season's latest collections."

"This way, please." The staff turned slightly and raised her hand, leading the way professionally.

When she reached the new product area, Jian Ai looked casually around. What she saw was an exceptionally gorgeous crystal shoe rack with many beautiful high heels on it.

Jian Ai liked a few pairs at a glance, but she was not suitable to wear high heels at her current age. Moreover, there were no suitable occasions for her to wear them, so Jian Ai only glanced at the shoe rack with admiration and secretly gave the designer of this brand a thumbs up.

Although she was not from the fashion world, she still had normal aesthetics.

Opposite the shoe rack was a belt display cabinet. With just a look, Jian Ai fancied the white one in the middle. She immediately raised her hand and pointed. "Help me wrap this up!"

The staff was stunned for a moment. She didn't expect Jian Ai to buy something without looking at the price.

When the staff regained her senses, Jian Ai had already walked to the other side. She quickly instructed her colleague to wrap the belt for Jian Ai.

Jian Ai looked at a golden butterfly brooch and said without hesitation, "Wrap this up."

"Alright!" The staff had already recovered from her shock. She knew she had to count on this girl for her commission today, so she quickly helped Jian Ai wrap it up.

Jian Ai came for herself today. After so long, she had indeed earned a lot of money, but she had bought nothing for herself. Therefore, from the moment she stepped into the mall, Jian Ai decided not to think about anything today. She would buy whatever she wanted until she felt good!

In her words, money was for spending!

Hence, Jian Ai walked around. This sweater was good-looking. Wrap it up. This coat was also good-looking. Wrap it up. Wrap everything up.

As long as it was something she liked, she would buy it all. There was almost no minefield for the Hongfan Kata brand. As long as Jian Ai saw it, she would think it looked good. Therefore, after a while, there were three sales assistants behind her to serve her.

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The satisfaction from shopping was the truest. At this moment, Jian Ai suddenly felt the pleasure of buying things crazily after her career succeeded in her previous life.

Regardless of whether it was the staff or the customers, Jian Ai attracted their attention. Not to mention how old she was, but even a rich noble lady rarely bought things in such a manner at a Hongfan Kata's shop. She didn't even blink, as if she didn't need to spend money.

At this moment, the manager of the shop rushed over after hearing the news. He wanted to see if a regular customer of the shop had arrived, but he didn't expect to see Jian Ai. She was a stranger and was obviously not an adult yet.

"Manager, is this child here to cause trouble? I think she chose the latest models that just arrived today. In just a short while, she chose almost a hundred thousand yuan worth of things."

A staff member leaned forward and carefully guessed. Fortunately, Jian Ai only chose some clothes. If she bought bags here, any bag would cost over ten thousand yuan. After all, Hongfan Kata was of the same level as Hermes and was also a top luxury brand.

It was normal for the staff to have such concerns. After all, she had never seen Jian Ai, which meant that this was Jian Ai's first time in Hongfan Kata. Coupled with her age, it was obvious that she was unreliable.

However, the person who looked like a manager stood on the spot and observed Jian Ai from afar for a while. Then, he shook his head gently. "She's our customer once she enters the shop. Moreover, did you notice that although she looks like she's randomly choosing items in a flash, the ones she chose are all suitable for her? She decisively blocked out the styles that she couldn't wear at all. She looks like someone with rich shopping experience."

The staff was confused. She did not carefully observe what Jian Ai had chosen. She had only looked in shock and noticed nothing.

On the other hand, after Jian Ai finished shopping on the first floor, she went straight to the second floor, which was Hongfan Kata's men's clothing brand.

"Men's clothing is on the second floor," the staff behind her reminded her, but said nothing else.

Jian Ai smiled. "I know. Please accompany me upstairs."

Jian Ai knew the structure of Hongfan Kata's flagship store very well because all the flagship stores of this brand had women's clothing on the first floor and men's clothing on the second.

The staff quickly said, "You're welcome. Please go upstairs."

There were fewer customers on the second floor than on the first floor. Jian Ai had no goal, but since she was here, she wanted to shop.

The design of men's clothing was not as old-fashioned and orthodox as other brands. Even the pure black suit had many eye-catching details. For example, the pure black vintage tailored suit that Jian Ai was looking at looked no different from an ordinary suit from the front. However, the style and texture of the material were more high-class. They branded the back of the suit with a pure black wisteria using advanced branding techniques. At first glance, it looked like there was nothing. But if one looked carefully, they could see the black wisteria hidden under the black background. It was extremely designed.

Jian Ai liked it and nodded in satisfaction. "I want a set in XXL."

Jian Ai planned to give this suit to Brother Wu Bi. After so long, other than bringing a bottle of perfume back from a trip to the Maldives for Brother Wu Bi, she had never seriously chosen a decent gift for him.

Chapter 1073: Global Limited Edition

Moreover, Brother Wu Bi and Uncle Wu had finally resolved the knot in their hearts for many years. This was indeed something worth being happy about. Jian Ai felt she should give Brother Wu Bi a gift.

After wrapping the suit, Jian Ai was about to go downstairs when a golden cufflink caught her eye.

Jian Ai was stunned for a moment before walking forward. She realized they displayed the cufflink alone on a small, designed stage. The price tag on it was eighty-eight thousand yuan.

They made most cufflinks of pure gold, but even the most expensive ones from big brands would not exceed thirty thousand yuan. Eighty-eight thousand yuan was undoubtedly a sky-high price for cufflinks.

Jian Ai bent down curiously. The cufflinks were oval and were the size of ordinary cufflinks. The gold color was bright, and the surface was round and shiny. Top-notch technology was used to polish it, obviously. On the front of the two cufflinks, they had carved two lifelike marigolds on the gold with extremely strong craftsmanship.

"It's so beautiful. I want it!"

"This pair of cufflinks was designed by our brand's chief designer, Yan Qirao. This is also the only cufflink she designed this year. It's a global, limited edition," the staff said with a smile when she saw that Jian Ai wanted to buy it.

Hearing the designer's name, it slightly surprised Jian Ai. Even she, who rarely paid much attention to the fashion circle, knew the name Yan Qirao. She was a young Asian designer in her twenties. She has won international design awards for many years and is a cofounder of Hongfan Kata.

"Is this a limited edition?" Jian Ai asked again.

The staff quickly nodded. "Yes, there are only four pairs in the world. Because this is the fourth anniversary of the establishment of the Hongfan Kata brand, this is a limited edition cufflink to commemorate the milestone. Moreover, this price is not expensive. In the past, because the limited edition items of our brand were relatively rare, there was a lot of room for appreciation. Moreover, we do not accept reservations, and we never reveal the information of our limited edition items to the public. Instead, we put it up for sale with no publicity. It all depends on the customer and the product's fate."

Seeing this, another staff interrupted, "It was put on display with this autumn season's new products. It was just put on display two hours ago."

Jian Ai couldn't help but raise her eyebrows in understanding. If she hadn't taken a second look just now, she would have missed this pair of cufflinks. This was because the staff had no intention of promoting the limited edition items. She had discovered it herself.

There were only four pairs in the world, and it was Yan Qirao's design. There was no need to worry about not being able to sell it.

"I want it!" Jian Ai said again.

She indeed did not need cufflinks. However, when she looked at this pair of cufflinks, the face that appeared in her mind was Ji Haoyu. Jian Ai did not pursue the reason for this. She just felt that this pair of cufflinks matched him very well.

Therefore, it could be considered as expressing her gratitude to him. Such a rare gift could also show her sincerity. This was because Jian Ai initially wanted to give him a pair of slippers. After all, he loved to wear slippers.

However, after thinking about it, she decided to forgo it. She did not want Ji Haoyu to laugh at her in person and say that she was petty.

Jian Ai bought a lot of things for herself and chose gifts she liked. She was instantly in a good mood and went to the first floor to pay the bill under the escort of a few staff.

Chapter 1074: Special Membership Card

Jian Ai was asked to rest on the sofa in the rest area. The staff helped her settle the bill.

As soon as she sat down, the manager of the flagship store personally served a cup of coffee and walked forward. "Hello, please have coffee."

The other party used honorifics. It was obvious that he treated Jian Ai just like other customers. Jian Ai smiled and took it calmly, thanking him.

Seeing this, the manager naturally sat down beside Jian Ai and chatted with Jian Ai with a friendly smile. "I'm the general manager of Baiyun's Hongfan Kata flagship store. Is this your first time shopping at our shop?"

As an employee of a luxury brand, be it an ordinary staff or a manager, they had to have an excellent memory of the customers. They would not forget regular customers' surnames. Even if they only came once or twice a year, they would have some impression of the other party.

If a customer of Jian Ai's age came once, he would have a deeper memory.

Jian Ai nodded gently. "Yes, this is my first time here."

When the manager heard this, he smiled in understanding. Then, he took out a pure black card from his shirt pocket and handed it to Jian Ai. "This is a small token of appreciation from our flagship store. I hope you can come to our place often in the future."

Jian Ai took it and looked down. It was a rather heavy black card. It felt like metal and not plastic.

The card was matte black. There were no additional words on it, only a gold-embossed logo of the Hongfan Kata Group.

At this moment, the manager explained, "This card is a special membership card of our brand, unlike ordinary membership cards. Customers with ordinary membership cards need to spend a certain amount of money every year to upgrade or maintain their ranks, but customers with this special membership card don't need to. Before we add new products every season, the flagship store will share the purchase date with these special members in advance. In other words, the special members can buy the new products in advance before we release the new products worldwide. It would also be easier to snatch some of the limited edition styles."

Jian Ai couldn't help but look at the manager in surprise. This special membership card sounded quite practical.

Usually, luxury brands did not have membership cards. Very few luxury brands with membership cards were only symbols of status and had no practical use. For example, some top luxury brand's diamond membership cards did not have any authority. At most, they would enjoy better service and would not give customers a discount like traditional membership cards.

Therefore, Jian Ai felt that the card in her hand was quite practical.

"This is my first time here, but you're giving me a special membership card?" Jian Ai looked at the manager and asked.

The manager smiled and nodded calmly. "In this industry, the most important thing is to have good eyesight. The customer's every move and behavior can reveal which level this person's consumption level is at. I'm not doing class discrimination. The company introduced this special membership card to stabilize customers with purchasing power. We sincerely hope to introduce a service that they can enjoy as well."

"Moreover, I've been observing you just now. I realized that you're a decisive and discerning person when it comes to buying things. If every customer knows what they want as well as you, we'll be much more relaxed. Therefore, I hope you can accept this small sincerity."

Chapter 1075: Rich Girl

The manager's words were just right, making people feel exceptionally comfortable.

Jian Ai had no reason to refuse. Many people probably wanted such a good thing. Moreover, in the past, she never had a goal when shopping. Now that she had this special membership card, even if she didn't want to buy it, it was good to come and look at Hongfan Kata's new products every quarter.

The two of them were chatting in the rest area when two women in their twenties walked into the shop arm in arm.

One was tall, pretty, and outstanding. She was dressed in branded clothes and looked youthful and beautiful. One could tell at a glance that she was a young lady from a rich family.

Although the other was slightly inferior in height and appearance, her temperament of being from a famous family was exceptionally obvious. The two of them walked into the shop together, and their actions were intimate and natural. They looked like best friends for many years.

"Miss Lu, Miss He! Welcome. I thought you wouldn't be coming over today..."

As soon as the two of them entered, a staff welcomed them warmly. From their tone, it was obvious that they were regulars in the shop, and this staff had always served them.

The good-looking person was Miss Lu. Although she was smiling at the staff, there was obvious disdain in her eyes. The corners of her lips curled up slightly, and she said in a superior tone, "We went to do facials in the afternoon and were nearby. We thought we had nothing to do, so we came over."

The staff's attitude was enthusiastic but not flattering. Hearing this, she only smiled and nodded. "I've taken photos of the latest models that just arrived in the afternoon and sent them to you via a message. Did you see them? If not, I can bring you over to look now."

Miss Lu waved her hand lazily. "No need. I've already seen it. Shanshan and I are a little tired. Go make two cups of coffee. I've remembered what I want. Help me wrap it up later."

Without waiting for the staff to respond, Miss Lu pulled Miss He to the sofa in the rest area. Jian Ai was sitting there talking to the manager, so when the two of them walked over, they subconsciously looked at Jian Ai and sat on the sofa beside her.

Jian Ai naturally noticed these two rich ladies, but she only glanced at them from afar and did not take them to heart.

When the manager saw the two of them sitting on the sofa at the side, he smiled and nodded at them. "Miss Lu, Miss He, long time no see!"

The two ladies smiled but said nothing as a form of greeting.

The manager was already used to it and did not take the other party's perfunctory attitude to heart. In this industry, one could meet all kinds of people.

Not long after, the staff brought coffee over and refilled Jian Ai's cup. Then, she turned around and served Miss Lu.

"Miss Lu, which ones do you like? I'll help you wrap them up," the staff said with a professional smile.

Lu Qiaoqiao took a sip of coffee and said slowly, "I think your new autumn products this year are okay. They haven't lost their previous standards, but you also know that I'm a picky person. There doesn't seem to be any problem with these new products, but this is also the problem. It's just that for a regular customer like me, it lacks a trace of surprise."

The staff nodded and echoed without changing her expression, "Miss Lu's aesthetics are quite high. It's already a huge affirmation that you don't think we've lost our standards. I wonder if Miss Lu has a style she likes this time?"

Chapter 1076: Bragging Awkwardly

The staff's reaction could be said to be quite professional. She praised the customer modestly. Moreover, she revealed nothing.

These words were especially effective on Lu Qiaoqiao. She raised her eyebrows smugly and pretended to hesitate as she looked at He Shan beside her. "Shanshan, help me decide. Should I buy that blue coat or not? Do you think it looks good?"

When He Shan heard this, she pursed her lips absent-mindedly and shook her head gently. "That coat is actually not bad, but you have a good figure, so you should be able to hold it up. These kinds of clothes are more selective. If it were anyone else, they would look average."

"Is that so?" Lu Qiaoqiao pouted. She was enjoying it, but she still pretended to be uncertain.

"That's right. Anyway, the price is not expensive. You can buy it and wear it for fun. Anyway, you won't be able to wear it after this autumn," He Shan said.

The two of them bragged awkwardly as if no one was around. To think that the staff could listen to them praise each other without batting an eyelid. It was obvious that she was already used to it.

"Alright, wrap that blue coat of yours up for me. There's also a yellow headband, right? That's quite pretty. I want it too! There's also a pair of cufflinks with marigolds engraved on them. Although they're a little expensive, this is also one of your more outstanding new styles this season. It's considered a small surprise. I want a pair."

When the staff heard this, she quickly looked onto the items Lu Qiaoqiao was talking about in her heart and nodded gently. "Alright, Miss Lu. Please wait a moment."

After the staff left, Lu Qiaoqiao lowered her voice and said, "It's my father's birthday in a few days. The cufflinks are quite exquisite. I'll give them to him as a gift."

He Shan nodded. "That cufflink is indeed good-looking. If my father usually uses that thing, I would have bought a pair for him. If you give them to Uncle Lu, he will be thrilled."

Unexpectedly, as the two of them were talking, the staff who had just left turned back with an apologetic expression. "Miss Lu, I'm sorry. Someone had already bought the pair of marigold cufflinks you liked."

"What?" Lu Qiaoqiao was shocked and couldn't control her voice for a moment.

When she reacted, she quickly lowered her voice and questioned, "No, don't you have a sufficient stock of the new styles? Don't tell me that there's only a pair of those cufflinks!"

When the staff heard this, she nodded in embarrassment. "Miss Lu, those cufflinks are a limited edition for our brand's fourth anniversary. There are only four pairs in the world, and there's only one pair in Asia. There's indeed no more!"

Global limited edition!

These words instantly attracted all of Lu Qiaoqiao's attention. However, she was so angry that she almost blew her top. She couldn't help but scold the staff loudly, "Then why didn't you tell me that this was a global, limited edition when you sent me the message?"

"I'm sorry, Miss Lu. This is a company rule. We can't deliberately promote limited edition products to customers. Hongfan Kata's management philosophy has always been '*fated with fashion*.' We can't violate it."

"Huh?" Lu Qiaoqiao was so angry that she laughed. "You mean I'm not fated with that cufflink?"

The staff lowered her head and said nothing. She had sold the cufflinks, so she could not come up with a new pair for Miss Lu. Therefore, it was useless to say anything now. She could only let the customer digest this herself.

Chapter 1077: Fate Was Strange

However, when she thought about how she had brushed against a limited global edition product, Lu Qiaoqiao couldn't help but feel heartache.

It had to be known that the anniversary of Hongfan Kata was extremely rare. The quantity was related to the year the brand was established. Because the first year was the brand's first anniversary, there was only one pair of limited edition high heels in the world. At that time, the price was only nine thousand and nine hundred yuan, but the value of it in the next year increased by over ten times.

The limited edition products of this brand could not be bought with money. It was all based on luck because no one knew which one was the anniversary limited edition. They would only tell the customers after it was sold. Just now, Jian Ai said that she wanted it first, so the staff told her that this was an anniversary cufflink.

There were very few of them, and they appeared in a certain flagship store worldwide every year. No one expected that one out of the four pairs of cufflinks would appear in Baiyun City's flagship store this year.

This was undoubtedly the closest she had to a limited edition product that coincided with the anniversary of Hongfan Kata, but she missed it just like that?

Lu Qiaoqiao was unwilling to accept this. After all, with an anniversary limited edition product of this brand, she could boast to the surrounding sisters for the rest of her life. It was such a satisfying thing.

She immediately looked at the staff and asked aggressively, "It was just released two hours ago, but someone already bought it? Did you deliberately say that you have sold it to raise the price?"

"Miss Lu, you must be joking. Our brand's limited edition product is limited to being sold at less than one hundred thousand yuan every year. The brand doesn't rely on the limited edition products to earn money. Instead, it's to echo the brand's ideals. It's just to find a fated person for the limited edition product and promote the company. There's no need to deliberately increase the price," the staff explained nicely.

"That's a nice way of putting it. Who knows if there's something fishy going on inside? Perhaps you knew that the limited edition product would appreciate, so you secretly bought it," He Shan chimed in.

Jian Ai initially didn't want to care about other people's business, but this had happened in front of her. The two well-dressed daughters of rich families made things difficult for the staff and even mocked and ridiculed her. To think that the staff was so professional that she could still reason with these two unreasonable people with an apologetic expression.

"You don't have to interrogate her anymore. I bought the cufflinks."

A beautiful voice slowly sounded. Jian Ai put down the coffee in her hand and looked up at Lu Qiaoqiao and He Shan calmly. "Fate is such a wonderful thing. I only came half an hour earlier than you."

Lu Qiaoqiao and He Shan looked at Jian Ai. She looked like a young girl, but she said that she spent over eighty thousand yuan to buy a pair of cufflinks?

Putting aside whether she could afford it, Lu Qiaoqiao subconsciously thought that with this girl's aesthetics, would she deliberately buy a pair of cufflinks?

Who would believe that?!

On the other hand, He Shan suspected that Jian Ai was not a customer at all. Looking at the way she was talking and laughing with the shop manager, she might be a relative of the flagship store's manager.

Unexpectedly, in the next second, the staff in charge of settling the bill and packing for Jian Ai walked forward. She looked at Jian Ai and said respectfully, "I'm sorry to disturb you. I've already packed everything for you. You spent three hundred and sixty-three thousand, seven hundred and eighty-eight yuan. How would you like to make payment?"

Jian Ai calmly took out her wallet from her backpack and handed her bank card to the staff. "Swipe my card. The password is 187615. Thank you!"

Chapter 1078: I Don't Plan to Sell It to You

She was indifferent and calm, as if three hundred thousand yuan was the same as thirty yuan in Jian Ai's eyes.

In fact, that seemed to be the case. With Jian Ai's current assets, she would not take three hundred thousand yuan seriously.

Lu Qiaoqiao and He Shan's words were stuck in their throats, and shock filled their eyes.

Such a young lady could casually spend three hundred thousand yuan?

However, the two of them were also daughters of rich families. This trace of shock was fleeting. In the next second, Lu Qiaoqiao had already recovered, and her expression was even more arrogant than before.

What did daughters of rich families like the most? To compare!

Jian Ai was rich, and Lu Qiaoqiao's value was not low. Most importantly, the limited global edition cufflinks were too tempting. How could Lu Qiaoqiao be willing to miss them so easily?

Lu Qiaoqiao looked up at Jian Ai and said, "Little girl, I have something to discuss with you."

Lu Qiaoqiao put on a fake smile and pretended to be friendly.

Jian Ai looked at Lu Qiaoqiao's appearance. With her look, Jian Ai knew what she was up to.

Jian Ai smirked and looked at Lu Qiaoqiao. "You want me to give you my cufflinks?"

Lu Qiaoqiao didn't notice the disdain on Jian Ai's lips. When she heard this, her eyes couldn't help but light up. She thought to herself that there was a chance, and the smile on her face became more real. She quickly nodded and said, "I won't let you give it up for nothing. The original price of this cufflink is eighty-eight thousand yuan. Give it to me. I'll give you one hundred thousand yuan, okay? The difference is over ten thousand yuan!"

Lu Qiaoqiao called her sister exceptionally intimately. However, Jian Ai didn't appreciate it at all. Instead, she looked at Lu Qiaoqiao as if she was watching a joke. "Do you think I care about the difference of ten thousand yuan after spending over three hundred thousand yuan?"

Did this daughter from a rich family really think she was a child who knew nothing? Did she not use her brain to think about it? If she was a child who knew nothing, would she casually spend over three hundred thousand yuan to buy things?

Even if her family had a mine, she would not have done this.

This time, the ridicule in Jian Ai's eyes was more obvious. Lu Qiaoqiao saw this and her smile instantly froze on her face.

He Shan was instantly angry when she saw this. She looked at Jian Ai and blurted out, "You think the difference of over ten thousand yuan is too little? You just bought it and haven't stepped out of the shop yet!"

"Heh..." Jian Ai sneered as if she had heard a joke. Then, she looked at He Shan and said faintly, "You can spend as much money as you want, but I suggest you keep your brain. After all, you still have a long life and will need it in the future."

"You..." He Shan's pretty face froze. She looked at Jian Ai angrily and shouted, "What do you mean?!"

She was not old, but she could scold people in a roundabout way. She almost did not react.

Jian Ai slowly stood up and sighed. "It doesn't matter when I bought it or if I walked out of this shop because I have no intention of selling it to you."

Jian Ai raised her eyebrows disdainfully and mocked, "Do you understand?"

With that, Jian Ai looked at the dumbfounded manager and instantly changed her expression. "Manager, thank you for your gift."

The manager did not expect Jian Ai to be so unyielding. Facing an adult who was a few years older than her, she did not show any fear. With just a few words, she even gained the upper hand and made the other two speechless.

Chapter 1079: A Gift for 'Dog Two'

Jian Ai didn't want to care about these two rich girls. She just couldn't stand them making things difficult for a staff.

"You're welcome. Take care. You're welcome to come again next time," the manager quickly said. "You bought a lot of things this time. Leave us an address. We'll have someone deliver the things to your house tomorrow."

Jian Ai nodded and said calmly, "I'll bring those cufflinks back myself."

"No problem," the manager quickly said.

With that, Jian Ai stopped looking at the stunned Lu Qiaoqiao and He Shan and walked towards the checkout counter.

Lu Qiaoqiao came back to her senses. A young lady had refuted her in the face. She initially felt angry, but when she thought of that pair of cufflinks, she really wanted them.

Anger and desire intertwined in her heart. In the end, Lu Qiaoqiao gritted her teeth and quickly chased after her.

Ignoring her image, Lu Qiaoqiao rushed to Jian Ai and blocked her way.

Jian Ai stopped in her tracks and frowned. She was unhappy with Lu Qiaoqiao's pestering.

Lu Qiaoqiao didn't care about this. She ignored Jian Ai's expression and said anxiously, "Little girl, I really need those cufflinks. They're the birthday gift I chose for my father. If you think one hundred thousand yuan is too little, why don't you name your price?"

"This is also a gift I chose for my 'Dog Two'," Jian Ai said coldly. "And I already said that I'm not selling it. I don't lack your money."

The name 'Dog Two' made everyone present twitch their lips. Coupled with Jian Ai's serious expression, everyone seemed to believe that there was such a person as 'Dog Two.'

When Lu Qiaoqiao came back to her senses, Jian Ai had already left her address to the staff and taken the pair of cufflinks alone.

As if showing off her spoils of war, Jian Ai swaggered past Lu Qiaoqiao with the exquisite bag and walked out of Hongfan Kata's flagship store.

"Thank you for coming. I look forward to your next visit," the staff said in unison.

"Qiaoqiao, forget it." He Shan carefully walked to Lu Qiaoqiao's side and tried to comfort her.

Unexpectedly, Lu Qiaoqiao was filled with anger and couldn't find a place to vent. The more she looked at He Shan's face, the more she disliked it. In an instant, she vented all her anger on He Shan. "It's all your fault. Why did you have to ask me out to do a facial? If I had come earlier, would these things have happened?"

He Shan was caught off guard. She stood rooted to the ground in a daze. "No... I..."

The two of them had been good friends for many years. Although they usually competed secretly, it was all harmless competition. The two of them had never argued, let alone Lu Qiaoqiao talking to her in such a tone.

Although He Shan's image was not as good as Lu Qiaoqiao's, in terms of family matters, He Shan's family was not weaker than Lu Qiaoqiao's family. She had been pampered since she was young, so how could she suffer such grievances?

She immediately retorted indignantly, "What does that have to do with me? Besides, we agreed to do facials a few days ago. If you said that you were coming here to buy something first, I wouldn't have any

objections. You were the one who said that this season's products were average, and that there was no hurry. Now, you're blaming me? To think that I even spoke up for you just now!"

"You asked me out for a facial. Wouldn't everything be fine if you didn't?" Lu Qiaoqiao didn't want to be outdone.

Chapter 1080: Was This a Sudden Surprise?

Seeing that the two of them were getting fiercer, the manager quickly went forward to smooth things over. "Miss Lu, Miss He, why do you have to hurt your relationship for a product? No matter how good those cufflinks are, they are just an object. How can they be compared to good friends of many years? It's better for both of you to calm down!"

With someone standing up, the sharpness between the two of them weakened. Lu Qiaoqiao's anger already implicated He Shan. Now that she heard the manager's words, she immediately turned her head away and said nothing. She looked like she was willing to calm down.

However, Lu Qiaoqiao was different. Her personality was more unreasonable. In addition, she had missed the limited global edition cufflinks and Jian Ai had humiliated her. How could she listen to others?

She still had a trace of rationality in her mind since she knew that she could not flare up at the manager of Hongfan Kata's flagship store. Otherwise, wouldn't she be banned from this shop in the future?

She snorted angrily and glared at He Shan. Then, she turned around and left angrily.

"Miss Lu..." The manager couldn't help but call out when he saw this. However, Lu Qiaoqiao didn't even turn around and quickly disappeared from the shop.

He Shan did not expect the other party to leave just like that for a pair of cufflinks that did not even belong to her in the first place. To think that she even helped her as a good friend. She was really blind.

The more He Shan thought about it, the angrier she became. In the end, she left angrily in the opposite direction from Lu Qiaoqiao. It was obvious that she had no intention of chasing after the other party.

Everyone in the shop saw this and couldn't help but exchange looks. They thought to themselves that they had finally seen with their own eyes what an artificial pair of sisters they were.

After Jian Ai came out of Hongfan Kata's flagship store, she stood by the escalator in the mall and looked at the time. It was not yet eight in the evening.

Feeling a little hungry, Jian Ai thought for a moment and planned to find a random restaurant on the top floor for dinner.

However, when she saw the packaging in her hand, she couldn't help but stop. Jian Ai couldn't help but raise her eyebrows when she thought of how Ji Haoyu had gone to school to look for her for a meal and how she had abandoned him at the school gate because Chi Lian was here.

Coincidentally, she owed him a few meals. With the principle of paying the debt early, Jian Ai called Ji Haoyu tentatively.

She thought to herself, 'If he doesn't answer, then forget it.'

However, the call was picked up after one ring. "You're calling me so late?"

"Have you eaten?" Jian Ai asked.

Ji Haoyu blurted out without thinking, "No!"

Jian Ai chuckled and didn't care if he was telling the truth. She said, "Baiyun Commercial Building. I'll wait for you at the escalator on the sixth floor."

"Alright, give me twenty minutes," Ji Haoyu agreed.

Twenty minutes later, Ji Haoyu appeared in front of Jian Ai on time. He was dressed in a black sports outfit and white sneakers. He looked refreshing and neat.

A smile hung on his handsome face. He first sized Jian Ai up from top to bottom before asking with a smile, "Is this a sudden surprise?"

Jian Ai rolled her eyes. "Look at you. Is treating you to a meal a surprise for you? Don't I still owe you a few meals?"

"It's already a surprise to see you. To me, being able to eat together is even better." Ji Haoyu's thick-skinned words of love started again.

"Speak more human language. Don't disgust me."