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Chapter 1436 Suspicious

It turned out that the accident happened on the street below the office building. MD Model Management Company auditioned many models today, and it only ended at night.

Yu Zhihuan was the last batch of models to leave. This happened on Jian Yu's way home from work.

Jian Ai understood. Seeing this girl's proactive attitude in handling things and constantly taking responsibility, she couldn't blame her anymore.

Moreover, her brother's injuries did not seem to be serious. The most important thing now was that he was fine.

Therefore, Jian Ai looked at Yu Zhihuan and said, "Beauty, my brother's car is insured. Don't worry."

Unexpectedly, Yu Zhihuan blurted out, "That's a global limited edition Porsche in 2002. There are only seven cars in the world. Even if the damage compensation amount is a million yuan, it's not enough. Let me compensate for the rest. This way, I'll feel better."

To be able to tell the style and era of this car at once, she knew this beauty in front of her was not a girl from an ordinary family.

She couldn't help but look at Bai Zhou. Bai Zhou understood and said to Yu Zhihuan, "Why don't we do this? The follow-up of the accident will take a while. We'll inform you when there are results. As for the repair fee, we'll talk about it when the details are out!"

Yu Zhihuan thought for a moment and looked at Jian Yu, then at Jian Ai. In the end, she looked at Bai Zhou and nodded. "Let's exchange phone numbers. No matter the result, inform me. You don't have to worry about money. I can afford it."

These were not arrogant words, but Yu Zhihuan could afford it and wanted to compensate.

Bai Zhou couldn't give his phone number to others easily, so he looked at Jian Yu and said, "Xiao Yu, exchange phone numbers with this beauty."

Jian Yu blinked and nodded. He exchanged names and numbers with Yu Zhihuan.

Yu Zhihuan said worriedly, "Do you want me to hire a nurse?"

"No, no. It's just a small injury. I can take care of myself," Jian Yu quickly rejected.

Seeing that he seemed to be fine, Yu Zhihuan nodded in relief. Then, she apologized and left the ward.

"This beauty is quite interesting. I've seen hit-and-runs, but I've never seen anyone wanting to compensate for accidents," Bai Zhou said with a smile.

Jian Ai also smiled. "She thinks that if she had taken more notice, she could have avoided this accident."

On the other hand, Jian Yu's train of thought was strange. He immediately said, "She's a model. Fortunately, she wasn't hit. If she had a scar on her body or injured her leg, she would have been finished. Fortunately, I reacted quickly."

Jian Ai couldn't help but sigh. She looked at Jian Yu and said, "You always think about others. You avoided her but almost got into trouble yourself."

"I'm fine!" Jian Yu smiled and patted Jian Ai's head. "Don't worry."

Jian Ai pursed her lips and remembered that Xiaoman was still standing at the side. She quickly pulled her over and introduced her...

On the other side, Jian Changsheng, who was eating dinner at home, received a nameless call.

He stood up and walked to the living room balcony to pick it up.

“What?”

The person on the other end of the phone said a few words. Jian Changsheng’s expression changed, and his heart tightened. “How did he get into a car accident? How is he?”

It turned out that the call was from someone he had arranged in the capital. He had been observing Xiao Yu and Xiao Ai.

Of course, it was not round-the-clock tracking. However, if something big happened, he had to receive the news.

Therefore, the news of Jian Yu’s car accident reached Jian Changsheng.

The person on the other end of the phone said, “He’s already at the hospital. His life shouldn’t be in danger, but I think the car was severely damaged. We don’t know the exact situation.”

The more ambiguous the result, the more uneasy it was. Jian Changsheng hesitated for a moment and said, “Send me the hospital’s address. I’m flying to the capital tonight.”

After hanging up, Jian Changsheng called his secretary, Lili. “Book me a plane ticket to the capital tonight.”

Lili did not know why the CEO was going to the capital so late at night, but she still went to do it obediently.

“I have something urgent to do tonight. I have to go to the capital for a business trip. After dinner, I have to leave.

When he returned to the dining table, Jian Changsheng’s expression returned to normal. He looked at Qiao Shuyi and said.

Qiao Shuyi was stunned for a moment before asking, "How many days are you going for? You still have to take Dad, Mom, and Yichen on a spring trip this weekend. Don't tell me you're going to give this a miss?"

Jian Changsheng paused and thought for a moment. "I'll try my best to rush back."

Qiao Shuyi stared at him and felt something was wrong with Jian Changsheng. He might be able to respond vaguely to others, but he would never use the words 'try my best' when it came to Yichen. He had always done what he said.

"What's the hurry? Why do you have to fly over in the middle of the night? Can't you go tomorrow?" Qiao Shuyi asked softly.

Jian Changsheng sighed and said, "There's an important project in the capital that has a problem. The partners are waiting for me to handle it. They might have a meeting as soon as I land."

Qiao Shuyi didn't ask further and nodded. "I'll go up and pack your luggage."

At around one in the evening, Jian Changsheng landed in the capital overnight.

Jian Changsheng booked a room at the motel opposite the hospital so that he could visit his son tomorrow morning.

This was also the first time he had stayed in a motel, but the simple environment didn't matter anymore. The main thing was that he was worried about his son's health and wanted to see him sooner.

That night, Qiao Shuyi lay on the bed and tossed and turned for a long time. Not only did she catch Jian Changsheng's abnormality, but it was also her intuition at work. For the first time in her life, Qiao Shuyi felt that Jian Changsheng was lying.

If she could not verify this matter, it would be like a thorn in her heart, making her feel uneasy.

In the end, Qiao Shuyi picked up the phone and dialed a number. “Lili, why is Changsheng in the capital so late?”

Lili was already asleep, but the other party was the CEO’s wife, so she naturally did not dare to neglect her. Hearing this, she quickly said, “I’m not sure either. The CEO asked me to book the tickets, so I did as he asked.”

“Did something happen to the project in the capital?” Qiao Shuyi asked tentatively.

Lili didn’t think too much about it. She thought that the CEO’s wife was concerned about the CEO, so she said, “I’ve never heard of it. Moreover, the few projects in the capital are in the end phases. There can’t be any big problems, right?”

As soon as she finished speaking, Lili suddenly said, “Why don’t you call Director He from the project department and ask?”

Qiao Shuyi was familiar with Director He. Because he was an elder of the Jian Group, it would be apt to ask him about the project.

After hanging up, Qiao Shuyi quickly called Director He. The result was that everything in the capital was calm and nothing happened!

Chapter 1437 This Was Too Ridiculous

As such, Qiao Shuyi had no choice but to be suspicious.

She knew Jian Changsheng very well. He had never lied to her all these years, but for who and for what reason did he lie to her and fly to the capital overnight?

After sitting on the bed for a long time, Qiao Shuyi had no choice but to pick up her phone and call her brother, Qiao Shuchen.

The next morning, as soon as the doctor finished his ward round, the ward door was pushed open.

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Jian Changsheng appeared in front of Jian Yu tiredly.

“Why are you here?”

When Jian Yu saw Jian Changsheng, he instinctively frowned and sounded unkind.

Obviously, not only did Jian Ai hate him, her biological father, but even his son kept him at a distance.

Jian Changsheng was already used to this. Over the past two years, he had seen Jian Yu more than Jian Ai, but every time, his son would treat him coldly.

He recalled he had taken two punches from his son back then.

“I heard you got into a car accident. I was worried, so I flew over last night,” Jian Changsheng said softly, not caring about Jian Yu’s attitude toward him.

Jian Yu’s expression turned even uglier. He didn’t care why Jian Changsheng was worried about him. Instead, he asked, “You sent someone to follow me?”

“Not really. I just want to hear some news about you occasionally,” Jian Changsheng said expressionlessly.

However, his unresisting appearance made Jian Yu even angrier. He immediately looked at Jian Changsheng and said coldly, “Don’t put on such a submissive expression. Who are you showing it to? Me? Aren’t you too arrogant? I already said that I have nothing to do with you, so can you not appear again?”

“Without you, my mother raised my sister and me very well. We’ve all grown up and our family is very happy, but all of this has nothing to do with you. We didn’t in the past, and we won’t in the future!”

“Do you understand?!”

In the end, Jian Yu's anger was on the verge of erupting, but he tried his best to control it. He immediately turned his head away from Jian Changsheng and said coldly, "Please get out. I don't need your fake concern. Please stop doing unnecessary things in the future."

"Even if I get hit by a car and die, it has nothing to do with you!"

"Xiao Yu..." Jian Changsheng looked wronged and called out.

However, Jian Yu was unmoved. He said firmly, "Get out!"

Jian Changsheng slowly lowered his head. "I'm relieved to see that you're fine. Take good care of yourself."

Jian Changsheng left the ward.

However, he didn't leave just like that. Instead, he went to look for Jian Yu's attending doctor and asked about his condition.

Only by confirming that he was fine could he be completely relieved.

At the same time, Qiao Shuchen appeared at the hospital.

At the door of ward 208 in the inpatient department, Qiao Shuchen stopped for a moment in black casual clothes before turning around and leaving.

The assistant dean's office door was knocked on. Qiao Shuchen poked his head in and said warmly, "Dean Li."

"Oh, Young Master Shuchen, what a rare guest!" The half-bald Dean Li nodded and bowed when he saw Qiao Shuchen. It could be seen how famous the Qiao family was in the capital.

Sitting on the sofa in the reception area, Dean Li looked at Qiao Shuchen and asked as he made tea, “Why did Young Master Shuchen suddenly come to our hospital? Is a relative hospitalized here?”

“Let me know. I promise to arrange it well for you. You don’t have to worry about the future.”

When Qiao Shuchen heard this, he smiled and said, “Dean Li, you’ve put in a lot of effort. However, it’s not that someone in the family is hospitalized this time, but I want you to help me investigate someone. There’s no need to be too detailed. Just find the name.”

“Oh?” Dean Li raised his eyebrows. “Young Master Shuchen, tell me. If it’s someone from our hospital, I can find out for you in two minutes.”

Qiao Shuchen didn’t beat around the bush and immediately said, “He’s in the inpatient department of your hospital, a patient in ward 208. This ward should be a VIP private room, right?”

Dean Li nodded and stood up to walk to the phone. “Young Master Shuchen, wait a moment. I’ll call and ask.”

“By the way, help me find out if anyone came to see him today,” Qiao Shuchen added.

Not long after, they handed a detailed set of hospitalization information to Qiao Shuchen.

Name: Jian Yu

Age: Twenty-one years old

Just these two pieces of information were enough to shock Qiao Shuchen for an entire year. Dean Li even added, “The attending doctor said that someone claiming to be the patient’s father came over this morning.”

“Father?”

Qiao Shuchen's expression immediately turned ugly because he followed Jian Changsheng to the hospital. Wasn't the person Dean Li mentioned, who called himself the patient's father, his brother-in-law?

Seeing Qiao Shuchen's expression, Dean Li was afraid that he would make a mistake if he said too much, so he didn't dare to say anything.

Qiao Shuchen tried his best to digest this information, but this Jian Yu was already twenty-one years old. He couldn't possibly be a child born outside before his brother-in-law and sister got married, right?

This was too ridiculous!

However, no matter what, this matter hid a deeper secret. He had to investigate this matter thoroughly for his sister.

If Jian Changsheng dared to do such a thing, their Qiao family would never let him off!

At noon, the door of the ward was pushed open again.

Jian Yu thought his sister was here to deliver food. Before he saw her, he couldn't help but complain, "Why are you only here now? Your brother is starving."

Unexpectedly, as soon as he finished speaking, he saw Yu Zhihuan appear at the door of the ward with a lunch box.

Jian Yu sat up straight in fear and blinked at Yu Zhihuan. "Why are you here?"

Yu Zhihuan smiled and waved the lunch box in her hand. She smiled and said, "I heard you were about to starve to death, so I came over to give you something to eat."

When Jian Yu heard this, he couldn't help but laugh. He couldn't help but smile and say, "My unreliable sister said that she would send delicious food over at noon today, so

I rejected lunch from the hospital. Unexpectedly, it's almost one in the afternoon, but she's not here."

"That's good. I ordered something from Taihe Restaurant," Yu Zhihuan said and walked to the bed to open the lunch box. She explained, "I don't know how to cook, although I didn't cook it myself, it's still my way of expressing my apology."

"Its food is not bad. Although I've only eaten it once, I like it."

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Jian Yu looked at Yu Zhihuan for a long time. In the end, he couldn't help but say, "You don't have to do this. Even if you're responsible for this, you've already paid the hospitalization and treatment fees. We're even now."

Yu Zhihuan smiled and said casually, "It's my first time in the capital. Other than auditioning for a few companies, there's nothing else. You don't have to think it's troublesome. I just feel bad."

As soon as she finished speaking, she handed a bowl of nourishing soup to Jian Yu. "Drink it while it's hot. It won't taste good when it's cold."

Chapter 1438 Tracking

Jian Yu looked at Yu Zhihuan, and then at the soup she handed to him. In the end, he reached out to take it. "Thank you."

"Don't stand on ceremony." Yu Zhihuan had a straightforward personality. There was no trace of coyness between a man and a woman when they were alone because she was magnanimous.

Jian Yu was starving. He finished the soup and the meat inside in one go. Only then did he feel warm and comfortable in his stomach.

"It's delicious." Jian Yu smiled and wiped his mouth.

Seeing this, Yu Zhihuan refilled his soup and asked with concern, "Did the doctor say when you would be discharged?"

Jian Yu was not seriously injured. Xiao Zhen was not around now. If he was, he would long have been alive and kicking.

"The doctor said that I'm fine. They mainly need to observe my brain as I might have a slight concussion, but it's fine," Jian Yu said truthfully.

Jian Yu didn't want to talk about his illness anymore, mainly because he was afraid that this would put psychological pressure on the beauty who was overly responsible. He immediately asked casually, "How was your interview?"

Yu Zhihuan was stunned for a moment before smiling. "I've met a few companies, but I'm not especially satisfied. Not only are we, professional models, chosen, but we also choose the other party sometimes. You can tell if the other party's company is professional or not from the audition."

Jian Yu raised his eyebrows and asked carefully, "What about our company? How do you feel?"

"It's a new company. It's reasonable to recruit people wantonly in the beginning. Other than the order at the audition being a little out of control, your photographer is quite professional. I heard from Qi Xuan that this photographer is Linchuan Zongjie's junior brother?"

Yu Zhihuan was straightforward and said everything in her heart.

Jian Yu nodded. "He's the new god of Japan. The company spent a lot of money to hire him."

"No wonder!" Yu Zhihuan nodded with a look of understanding. She said, "I studied in Milan a few years ago and paid little attention to the fashion industry in Asia. However, I still know this Linchuan Zongjie. Since he's his junior brother, he shouldn't be bad."

"Then why didn't you stay in Europe?" Jian Yu subconsciously asked, "Milan is a beauty spot for models, and Europe is a fashion paradise. If you stayed in Europe to develop, you would have more opportunities."

"The Chinese model market is still lagging. If you take a wrong step, you'll delay yourself."

Since Jian Yu dared to open a modeling company, he naturally had done his research on this industry. Models only had a few prime years. Even if some celebrities became famous for over ten years, they had already reached their limit.

Therefore, the youth of professional models was extremely important. The Chinese market was not mature. If they signed with the wrong company and wasted a few years, it would be difficult for them to stand out again.

Yu Zhihuan couldn't help but nod in agreement. "You're right. The market in China isn't good enough, and the concept of fashion among the citizens isn't clear enough."

"But this is also one of the reasons I came back. The competition in Europe is too fierce. Although I think my conditions are not bad, Asians have to sacrifice more to stand out in other people's territory. Although I'm mixed blood, I inherited my father's skin color."

"That's why I want to take a gamble. If I can become the first model in China to walk onto the international stage, isn't that a goal and an honor for me?"

So that was how it was.

It turned out that Yu Zhihuan was not without ambitions. It was easy to tell her love for this profession since she could travel to Milan for her ideals back then. Although choosing to return to China to develop was a dangerous move, if she succeeded, it would have a miraculous effect.

"I hope our company's HR has some foresight and can sign you as soon as possible!" Jian Yu suddenly said.

Yu Zhihuan was stunned for a moment before blurting, "Don't misunderstand. I didn't deliberately approach you to sign the contract."

Seeing that she was suddenly nervous, Jian Yu quickly smiled and said, "Of course, I know. I said this because I value your conditions. I think you will succeed."

Hearing Jian Yu's words, Yu Zhihuan suddenly smiled. This smile covered a lot of indescribable things.

She came from a rich family, so she could no longer just use the identity of a rich family to define her. Although her father was Chinese, her mother was the daughter of a royal family in Europe. The blood flowing in her blood was nobler than ordinary people.

Therefore, no one could understand why she wanted to be a model. It looked glamorous on the surface, but it was an extremely arduous profession.

No one had told her she would succeed, including her family.

Jian Yu was the first.

"Thank you." Yu Zhihuan looked at Jian Yu and thanked him sincerely.

At this moment, the door of the ward was pushed open. Jian Ai's anxious voice came in first. "Brother, I'm sorry. I..."

Before she could finish speaking, the scene in front of her made her swallow the rest of her words.

"You still know how to come?" Jian Yu was the first to speak, but he smiled and scolded, "How can you serve the patients like this? If you were a little later, I could have dinner."

Yu Zhihuan and Jian Ai nodded at each other in greeting.

Jian Ai looked at her brother and said embarrassedly, "I'm sorry, Brother. I was delayed by something in school."

Noticing the lunch box on the coffee table, Jian Ai blinked. "You've eaten?"

Jian Yu nodded. "Fortunately, this beauty came to see me out of kindness."

"Thank you." Jian Ai stuck out her tongue at Yu Zhihuan in embarrassment.

Yu Zhihuan smiled and shook her head indifferently. Then, she stood up and put away the lunch box. She said, "You siblings can talk. I still have two auditions in the afternoon, so I won't stay long. I'll come and see you again when I have time."

Jian Yu nodded and quickly gave Jian Ai a look. Seeing this, Jian Ai quickly stood up to send her off.

Outside the ward, Jian Ai thanked her again. "Thank you for not letting my brother starve today."

Yu Zhihuan smiled and said, "It's better to come at the right time than to come early. This is fate, right?"

Jian Ai also smiled and said, "Don't take it to heart about this. It's good that my brother is fine. Moreover, I can tell that he doesn't want you to be the compensator."

"Whether or not he wants to is his business. I can't think that way," Yu Zhihuan said firmly. "This is a matter of principle, and it's also my bottom line in dealing with people. Since I have an undeniable responsibility, I have to bear this responsibility."

"Tell your brother not to worry too much about this problem. I can be responsible. This compensation amount won't put any pressure on me."

She didn't expect this tall beauty to have such a personality. Jian Ai liked her a little now. In the end, she could only nod and say, "Alright, discuss how to handle this matter yourself. I won't say anything or ask. I think the two of you are familiar with each other now."

Yu Zhihuan smiled and nodded. Then, she waved goodbye to Jian Ai and turned around to leave.

Jian Ai looked at her back and smiled. Then, she turned around and entered the ward.

At the end of the corridor, a man in black and sunglasses was holding a phone in his hand. He kept staring at the commotion at the door of ward 208 and said into the phone receiver, "The woman who went in an hour ago just left the ward. Should I follow her?"

Chapter 1439 Shocked Her for a Hundred Years

Jian Ai returned to the ward and looked at Jian Yu. "How is it? Are you dizzy?"

Jian Yu leaned against the pillow and shook his head. "I don't feel anything."

As soon as he finished speaking, he raised his chin at Jian Ai and gestured for her to sit down and talk.

Jian Ai sat in Yu Zhihuan's seat previously and subconsciously raised her eyebrows. "What's wrong? What happened?"

"He came this morning," Jian Yu said in a low voice.

Jian Ai was stunned and couldn't react for a moment. She frowned and asked, "Who is it?"

"Jian Changsheng," Jian Yu said and sighed.

He rarely mentioned this person in front of his sister. Even though Jian Changsheng had appeared in front of him from time to time in the past few years, he had never mentioned it to his sister and mother.

Jian Ai's expression froze, and her starry eyes blinked twice. Then, she sneered. "How did he know you were hospitalized? Did he follow you?"

Jian Yu shook his head. "Who knows? I feel a few pairs of eyes on me now. I feel uncomfortable."

"I'm telling you to be careful. If he can get someone to keep an eye on me, he can get someone to keep an eye on you."

Jian Ai knew her senses were sensitive. If someone was watching her in the dark, they could not escape her senses.

However, wasn't Jian Changsheng's action a little abnormal? What kind of heavy fatherly love was this...

"What did you two talk about?" Jian Ai subconsciously asked.

Jian Yu snorted and said, "What do I have to say to him? I chased him out before he could finish speaking."

Jian Ai nodded. She knew her brother wouldn't accept Jian Changsheng either. Their battle line was still very unified on this matter.

On the other hand, Qiao Shuchen used everything he could to quickly find out all the information about Jian Yu.

Including his mother, Wang Yunmei, and sister, Jian Ai.

Among the family members, only his father was missing.

The most suffocating thing was that the people from this family were all from Baiyun City, Jin Province, which was Jian Changsheng's hometown.

"Damn, Jian Changsheng, what did you do?"

Qiao Shuchen looked at the information in his hand and gritted his teeth as he muttered angrily.

However, he was not in a hurry to tell Qiao Shuyi about this. This matter was too terrifying. He was afraid that his sister could not withstand it.

Moreover, one piece of information could not confirm his guess. He needed more concrete evidence, be it witnesses, physical evidence, or even DNA testing. He had to confirm the truth before telling his sister about this.

To avoid any accidents, Qiao Shuchen secretly flew to Baiyun City alone.

At night, the lights were waning, and it was luxurious.

Yaochi Nightclub welcomed customers as usual, and business was abnormally brisk.

In a black car by the road, the car window rolled down. Qiao Shuchen looked at Yaochi's colorful door with a calm expression.

Wang Yunmei was a woman who had climbed from an escort to the middle management of the Ji Group. She could be said to be a legend in Yaochi.

Qiao Shuchen could not help but think about how powerful such a woman was to be ranked among the Ji Group. He could not underestimate her.

If her two children were born to his brother-in-law, they should have given birth to Jian Yu a few years before Jian Changsheng married his sister. According to the time, his sister should be pregnant with Yiyi when Jian Ai was born.

In other words, when Jian Changsheng left Wang Yunmei and married his sister, Wang Yunmei was pregnant with an unborn daughter.

If not for the people around him, Qiao Shuchen would not even dare to think about this plot.

That his righteous and refined brother-in-law could do such a thing.

After a while, the car window rolled up, and the car sped away into the night.

At ten in the morning on Saturday, Wang Yunmei was still asleep. Accompanied by the butler, Wu Yong, Old Master Ji brought Ji Haoyu to visit.

This sudden visit shocked Wang Yunmei. The last time she saw Old Master Ji was at the Ji Group's annual meeting last year.

"Why didn't Old Master tell me in advance? I'm not up yet. Seriously..." Wang Yunmei let him into the house in embarrassment.

However, the Old Master was different from usual today. He was dressed in a well-cut and festive red Tang suit. He was also energetic and smiling.

He quickly smiled and said, "Came to discuss something good. I was so happy that I forgot to inform you in advance."

When Ji Haoyu heard the Old Master's words, he could not help but purse his lips and smile.

The two of them had discussed that they would surprise Auntie Mei with a sudden attack, but Grandpa didn't even blink when he spoke nonsense.

On the other hand, Wang Yunmei didn't notice. She immediately blinked inexplicably and let him sit on the sofa. Then, she couldn't help but ask, "Old Master, your words make me curious. Is there something good that you have to tell me personally?"

"Yes, I have to come personally." The Old Master widened his eyes to show how important this matter was.

As such, Wang Yunmei was even more confused.

What was going on?

The Old Master gave Ji Haoyu a look for him to take the initiative to speak.

Seeing this, Ji Haoyu felt inexplicably nervous. He swallowed a mouthful of saliva and straightened his body. Then, he smiled seriously and said, "Auntie, Xiao Ai, and I have decided to... register our marriage!"

Wang Yunmei smiled.

Wang Yunmei continued to smile.

Wang Yunmei couldn't smile anymore.

"What?" After a while, Wang Yunmei was so shocked that her eyes almost flew out. Her tone was flustered. "Get... get married?"

If not for Ji Haoyu being in front of her, Wang Yunmei would have suspected that she was hallucinating.

The reason she had such a big reaction was that this matter had completely shocked her.

It was not a simple shock, but an extremely ridiculous shock.

Who would have thought that her daughter, who had just entered university, would get married less than a month after school started?!

"Auntie, don't be agitated." Seeing this, Ji Haoyu quickly comforted her. "I know this news is too sudden, but Xiao Ai and I decided together. It's not a game."

"I know Xiao Ai is still in university, but we plan to get our marriage certificate first. We'll do the wedding later."

When Ji Haoyu said this, the butler, Wu Yong, knew it was his turn.

He took out a card from his pocket and placed it on the coffee table with a kind expression. Before Wang Yunmei could recover, he said faintly, "Madam Wang, this is five hundred million yuan. It's a betrothal gift from our master to Miss Xiao Ai. It's a small sum. I hope you won't mind."

Five hundred million yuan...

A small sum...

Hope you won't mind?

These words shocked Wang Yunmei for a hundred years.

At this point, Old Master Ji, Ji Haoyu, and Wu Yong, the butler, smiled at Wang Yunmei.

Over the years, including raising her two children alone, Wang Yunmei didn't feel as isolated and helpless as when she faced these three people in front of her!

Chapter 1440 Call Me Brother-in-law

After a long time, Wang Yunmei slowly came back to her senses, but her brain was still shut down.

"Wait... Wait." Wang Yunmei rubbed her temples and ignored Ji Haoyu for the time being. She only looked at Old Master Ji and said, "Old Master, isn't this... a little too sudden?"

"It's not sudden!" The Old Master glared at her and straightened his body. He said to Wang Yunmei seriously, "The two children have been together for over two years. Besides, we know Xiao Ai and Haoyu. They're not impulsive people. They must have planned it before telling us!"

"Yes, Auntie Mei. Xiao Ai and I decided at the same time," Ji Haoyu quickly said.

Although it was also very sudden to say the word 'married,' Ji Haoyu and Jian Ai knew that the moment they agreed to each other, they were serious.

The Old Master's words made sense. Wang Yunmei knew her daughter and was very satisfied with Ji Haoyu. The only thing she cared about was that her daughter was still too young.

However, if it was as the Old Master had said, and this was a decision her daughter had made after thinking about it, as her mother, she would not stop her.

But no matter what, she had to call Xiao Ai.

"Old Master, give me ten minutes. I have to ask Xiao Ai about this. It's too scary. I haven't recovered yet." Wang Yunmei stood up. "How can she not tell me about such a big matter even after deciding?"

Ji Haoyu couldn't help but laugh. Xiao Ai said that she would tell Auntie Mei, but looking at Auntie Mei's reaction, she had forgotten.

As expected, after the call went through, Jian Ai slapped her forehead in frustration. To be precise, when she saw her mother's number on the caller ID of her cell phone, coupled with the fact that it was Saturday, she realized she had forgotten about such an important matter.

"Mom, don't be agitated," Jian Ai said helplessly.

Wang Yunmei held the phone and said agitatedly, "How can I not be agitated? Why didn't you tell me about such a big matter? Did you know Old Master took out five hundred million yuan to propose marriage? It scared me to death!"

Five hundred million yuan?

Jian Ai was also dumbfounded. "This... This is too exaggerated, Mom. You can't accept it!"

"I don't need you to say it!" Wang Yunmei took a deep breath. When she heard her daughter's voice, she gradually calmed down. Her tone changed, and she lowered her voice to ask, "So the entire thing is true? Have you really decided to marry Haoyu?"

Jian Ai paused for a moment before chuckling. "Isn't it the same sooner or later if you decide on someone? He's the only one in this lifetime!"

Hearing her daughter's words, Wang Yunmei fell silent for a moment. She felt she had no right to give her daughter suggestions because of her unfortunate relationship experience. However, on second thought, wasn't it a blessing for her daughter to meet the person she was destined to meet early?

Feeling her mother's silence, Jian Ai said gently, "Mom, don't worry about me. I believe in Ji Haoyu. I love him very much too."

"That's good. With your words, Mom won't have to worry," Wang Yunmei said slowly, and her eyes couldn't help but turn red.

Which word in the world was more powerful than the word 'love'?

When she returned to the living room, Wang Yunmei had a household register in her hand. "Haoyu, this is Xiao Ai's household register, but Auntie thinks that if you want to register, you should register in Baiyun City. When the time comes, we'll accompany you and be witnesses."

"No problem, Auntie. I'll listen to you." Ji Haoyu agreed without thinking.

As long as he could make Auntie Mei agree and make her happy, he would agree to anything.

"Xiao Mei, we'll be in-laws in the future!" Seeing this, the Old Master slapped his thigh and smiled happily.

Wang Yunmei also smiled and quickly said, "We're still a generation apart, Old Master, but we're indeed family in the future."

As soon as she finished speaking, Wang Yunmei pushed the card on the coffee table back. "But this betrothal gift is too big. We can't accept it. Let's just follow the customs and go through the motions."

“How can we do that?!” The Old Master disagreed. “This shows how much our Ji family values Xiao Ai. Xiao Ai will be the young mistress of our Ji Group in the future, so she will naturally enter the family gloriously. Five hundred million yuan is not a lot!”

“Old Master, don’t scare me. Isn’t five hundred million yuan a lot?” Wang Yunmei was caught between laughter and tears. “We know you care about Xiao Ai. I’ve lived for so long, but I’ve never seen a five hundred million yuan betrothal gift even on television. Quickly take it back.”

“Xiao Mei, don’t argue with me about this. This is Xiao Ai’s and Haoyu’s wedding. It’s also our Ji family’s face. You have to accept this money.” The Old Master had obviously made up his mind.

Wang Yunmei was speechless and could only look at Ji Haoyu for help. However, Ji Haoyu smiled and said, “Auntie Mei, accept it. My grandfather is very persistent about this matter. You can’t change it.”

Instead of being in a deadlock, Wang Yunmei could only give up and nod. “Alright, Old Master. I’ll accept this betrothal gift. When the two children register later, we’ll go together and take a photo.”

As for the money, Wang Yunmei planned to let her daughter handle it when she returned.

The next day, Ji Haoyu flew to the capital again.

This time, Jian Ai went to the airport to pick someone up, but the person she picked up was not Ji Haoyu.

“Yichen!”

From afar, Jian Ai saw Jian Yichen walking out of the exit and quickly waved her hand.

Ji Haoyu stood at the side with a dark expression. He had been off the plane for an hour, but he was waiting for others with his wife.

“I said that you don’t have to pick me up.”

Jian Yichen said expressionlessly.

Jian Ai smiled and patted his head. Their auras did not change, although they already knew their relationship.

“It’s fine. I have nothing on today anyway,” Jian Ai said with a smile.

Jian Yichen pursed his lips. Only then did he notice Ji Haoyu standing at the side. Then, he frowned slightly.

Seeing this, Jian Ai quickly said, “This is my boyfriend, Ji Haoyu.”

“Call me Brother-in-law!” Ji Haoyu looked at Jian Yichen and teased.

He knew Jian Ai’s relationship with Jian Changsheng, so he also knew that the brat in front of him was Jian Ai’s brother.

However, he had always thought that Xiao Ai and the Jian family were at daggers drawn. He did not expect her to be so close to Jian Changsheng’s son.

Jian Yichen looked at Ji Haoyu for a moment before saying softly, “Hello, Brother.”

Ji Haoyu widened his eyes when he heard this, but Jian Ai smiled. “There’s nothing wrong with that. We’re not married.”

“That’s something that’s going to happen soon,” Ji Haoyu blurted out. Then, he looked at Jian Yichen and said, “Treasure this term ‘Brother.’ It’s going to be ‘Brother-in-law’ soon!”

Jian Yichen blinked in confusion. After a while, he reacted and looked at Jian Ai in shock. “You’re getting married?”

It was rare for Jian Yichen to have such an obvious reaction. Jian Ai smiled. “Soon.”