

Big Shot 311

Chapter 311: What a Terrifyingly Rich Person!

Mo Yesi had given her a Black Card, and she'd barely used it.

But now, she'd thought things out.

Since she'd decided to accept him, then she'd treat him like a real husband.

So, wasn't it only right for a wife to use her husband's money?

Especially when her husband was so rich?

She didn't feel so bad spending his money anymore.

In fact, if she didn't spend a single cent, she felt that Mo Yesi would take issue with it.

"Baby, are you sure you want to give me a treat here?"

Jiang Luoli flipped through the menu and was a little startled by the prices.

This revolving restaurant was very famous.

Bai Yusheng had taken her here once when he met a few people to discuss a deal. The six of them spent about a million yuan in total.

It left a lasting impression on her.

"Of course. Do I look like I'm kidding?"

"But it's really expensive here..."

Jiang Luoli used the menu to cover the side of her face as she whispered, "If it's Prince Charming treating us, I wouldn't mind any expensive place. But you? Did you bring enough money?"

Jiang Luoli was very clear about Qiao Mianmian's financial situation.

The last time they ate at a private club, it was Mo Yesi's treat.

So she didn't have to worry about Qiao Mianmian footing the bill.

Even though this place was slightly cheaper than the private clubhouse, it would rack up a six-figure bill for the three of them.

Qiao Mianmian did not say anything. She simply reached for the wallet in her bag and then took out the Black Card.

She placed it on the table. "Baby, don't worry. Just eat in peace. There's enough money in this card for this meal."

"Damn, a Black Card?"

Jiang Luoli widened her eyes and picked up the card, scanning both sides. She lowered her voice but could not contain her excitement as she asked, "Baby, did Prince Charming give it to you?"

“Yes.”

“How much money is there in this card?”

Qiao Mianmian told her honestly, “About a million yuan per month. He said it’s my allowance.”

“Damn, a million yuan a month for an allowance?” Jiang Luoli was about to drool.

“Mm, that’s right. He said I wasn’t good enough at being a spendthrift, so he’s giving me less first.”

Jiang Luoli was speechless.

What a terrifyingly rich person!

Even the allowance was a seven-digit figure.

“Baby, tell me, does Prince Charming have a brother? Any brother, as long as he isn’t underage. Ah, I want a boyfriend who can give me a million yuan a month too! I suddenly want to be in love. What do I do?”

She wouldn’t have to fight for anything else in life if she had a boyfriend who gave her a million yuan a month.

It was no secret that her life goal was to be a blissful leech that didn’t have to worry about working. She simply wanted to eat well, sleep well, and play all she liked.

Qiao Mianmian thought of Mo Shixiu and got a little excited. After a short pause, she said, “He does have an elder brother?”

“Elder brother? That’s good.” Jiang Luoli grinned. “Are they biological brothers? From the same womb?”

“Mm, biological brothers.” And he’s your other male crush, Qiao Mianmian added in her head.

“Have you seen him? Is he handsome? How’s his physique? Is it as good as Prince Charming’s?”

Qiao Mianmian considered it carefully before saying, “He’s rather handsome, and his physique is pretty good too. As for whether he’s as good as your Prince Charming...”

Chapter 312: Is that Chen Chen?

She teased. “I think he’s about as good as your ex-male crush, Mo Shixiu.”

She’d seen Mo Shixiu on television before.

“As good as Mo Shixiu?” Jiang Luoli seemed more serious now. “Are you sure? You aren’t lying to me? He’s that handsome?”

Qiao Mianmian nodded. “Mm, I’m sure.”

How could she not be sure?

She was referring to Mo Shixiu himself!

She wondered how Jiang Luoli would react if she really got to meet Mo Shixiu in person.

She wouldn't dare to be so star-struck and silly in front of him.

After all, as handsome as Mo Shixiu was, he was the serious sort of man that intimidated the rest in his department.

Even if they were greeted with that sort of handsome face, it would be hard not to stagger back when they sensed the coldness around him.

"Is he still single?"

Qiao Mianmian didn't want to confirm things so soon. "I guess so."

She hadn't heard of him having a girlfriend before.

Moreover, he was always so busy traveling. He probably didn't have time to date anyone.

Jiang Luoli grabbed Qiao Mianmian's hand across the table and said very seriously, "Baby, if you knew of such a good deal beforehand, why haven't you told me about it earlier?"

"If you married your Prince Charming while I married his brother, we'd be in-laws. Best friends becoming sisters-in-law, isn't that great?"

"When we become a family, we'll be even closer than we are now, don't you think?"

Qiao Mianmian replied, "... Mm."

"So, for the sake of my lifetime happiness, and for our friendship to be even stronger, you've got to help your best friend."

Qiao Mianmian looked at Jiang Luoli's serious expression and couldn't tell if she was kidding or not.

If possible, she would want Jiang Luoli as her in-law too.

This was probably the best sisters-in-law relationship anyone could have.

But, Jiang Luoli and Mo Shixiu?

It didn't seem like the best pairing...

Jiang Luoli was so loud and candid and enjoyed the thrill and excitement. Would she like a serious and stern man like Mo Shixiu?

Moreover, if she wanted to introduce them to each other, she'd have to ask Mo Yesi if Mo Shixiu was really single, to begin with, and what other considerations he might have.

"Luo Luo, are you being serious?" Qiao Mianmian asked. "You really want to know his brother?"

"I do."

Jiang Luoli grinned. "A man on the same level as Mo Shixiu must be a hunk. I definitely want to know him. Even if he doesn't fall for me and we can't be a couple, it's not a bad thing to be friends with him."

Qiao Mianmian was speechless.

Alright, it seemed like Jiang Luoli wasn't entirely serious.

She just wanted to know a handsome guy.

After seeing through her, Qiao Mianmian couldn't be bothered to entertain her further.

"Eh?"

Jiang Luoli was looking at the decor of the restaurant, but a shocked expression took over when she saw a familiar silhouette.

She widened her eyes and shook Qiao Mianmian's forearm. "Mianmian, look at that. Is that Chen Chen?"

Chapter 313: Could They Have Had a Tiff?

"Chen Chen?"

Upon hearing Jiang Luoli mention Qiao Chen, Qiao Mianmian immediately turned to look in that direction too.

A few seconds later, her eyes widened in disbelief.

There was a couple not too far away from them.

Both the guy and the girl looked rather young, probably aged 16 or 17.

The man was in a white top and white pants. He was lean-built and had a rather wholesome look that put him above average among men.

He was even better looking than some of the young guys in the entertainment film.

The girl beside him was dressed rather fashionably and decked in branded goods from head to toe. Her brown, wavy hair was clipped up with a pink hair clip.

She looked youthful, and her skin glowed healthily.

Both of them seemed to be a good match.

The guy was at least 1.80m tall, and the girl was only at his shoulder height. She seemed petite and dainty beside him.

Qiao Mianmian watched as the waiter guided the guy and girl to a table.

The waiter politely pulled out a chair.

The girl seemed very used to such service and gracefully took a seat while holding her skirt up slightly.

The waiter then went over to the other side and pulled out the chair for the guy.

But the guy did not move. Instead, he was looking at the girl a little unpleasantly.

"Whoa, what's going on!" Jiang Luoli was keeping her eyes on Qiao Chen. "Is Chen Chen on a date with that girl? Mianmian, when did Chen Chen have a girlfriend? Do you know about this?"

Qiao Mianmian had no idea.

This was the first time she saw a girl by Qiao Chen's side too.

She was equally shocked.

There were a hundred questions in her head. The largest of all was the relationship between this girl and Qiao Chen.

"Based on my speculation at first glance, this girl with Chen Chen is definitely from a well-to-do family, and in fact, the ultra-rich sort. Her hair clip is the newest design from Brand C. It's studded with pink diamonds and costs hundreds of thousands of yuan. Her pink dress is also Brand C's latest design and costs upwards of a six-digit figure too. And the bracelet, shoes, and that bag too... they're all luxury items.

"Tsk, her entire outfit would cost about 800,000 yuan at the very least. And the way the waiter serves her, it seems like he knows who she is. An average rich person doesn't get such treatment.

"Chen Chen is pretty good at this. He actually quietly got himself a rich and beautiful girlfriend and kept it from us. He'd only just got out of the hospital a while ago and already managed to get a date with this girl? Well, a young couple is always cute. But Chen Chen doesn't seem too happy. Could they have had a tiff?

"Mianmian, should we go over and say hi?"

Qiao Mianmian kept quiet.

She tried sizing that girl up.

Just as Jiang Luoli had said, that girl was dressed in branded goods from head to toe. It was obvious that her family was extremely wealthy.

She was likely the Young Miss of a rich family.

Qiao Mianmian looked at her for a while more and then raised a brow.

Chapter 314: That Was a Misunderstanding, I Didn't Peep!

Why did she find that girl so familiar?

Right opposite them.

Qiao Chen had no idea that his sister had been watching him for a while now.

He pursed his lips as he looked at the girl in her seat with some impatience in his eyes. "Shen Xin, didn't you say that other classmates are coming? Where are they?"

The girl smiled and said sweetly, "Qiao Chen, are you playing dumb? There aren't any other classmates. It's just you and me."

"What?" Qiao Chen was shocked, and then some anger crept into his eyes. "Didn't you say..."

"I lied to you." The girl smiled again. "If I hadn't said that, would you have come?"

"Alright, don't glare at me like that anymore. I did all of this just to have a proper date with you. I tried asking you out so many times, but you kept rejecting me. I had no choice but to make this up to get you here."

Qiao Chen said angrily, "You..."

"What about it?"

The girl tipped her chin up slightly. "Since you're already here, then have a good meal with me first. Don't keep standing around. Others are watching us."

Qiao Chen was furious.

How could Shen Xin lie to him?

She said that it was her birthday and that she'd invited some friends for a celebration, including some of Qiao Chen's good friends.

He guessed that Shen Xin wouldn't do anything overboard in the presence of their classmates, so he agreed to come after some consideration.

Qiao Chen had been avoiding Shen Xin and trying his best not to spend time with her alone.

Now that he found out Shen Xin had been lying to him, why would he want to stay?

"Young Lady Shen, you can eat on your own. I'm not interested in staying. I've another appointment. I..."

Before Qiao Chen could finish his sentence, Shen Xin laughed. "Qiao Chen, if you don't eat with me, I'll let everyone in school know about you peeping at my body.

"By then, the whole school will think of you as a pervert.

"What do you think about that?"

Qiao Chen understood what she was referring to and went red with anger and embarrassment. "That was a misunderstanding. I didn't peep!"

"I don't care if you did." Shen Xin picked up the cup of coffee on the table and took a sip. "Anyway, the final story is that you did see my body and take advantage of me. Don't you dare deny this, I have a voice recording of our conversation."

Qiao Chen looked astonished. "You recorded it?"

"That's right." Shen Xin smiled sweetly. "If I hadn't done it, what am I to do if you deny it? Student Qiao, I'm not being demanding here. Just have a meal with me, and I'll let you go. Don't look as if you're at a disadvantage and being put in such a tough spot. Don't you think it's an enjoyment to spend time with a beautiful girl at such a classy restaurant?"

Qiao Chen looked at her, took a deep breath, and clenched his fists. He tried to fight the anger in him.

He'd never met someone as thick-skinned as Shen Xin.

He had already tactfully and kindly rejected her so many times, but she refused to let him off.

This girl had no shame at all and was willing to spout even the most twisted words just to achieve her goal.

Chapter 315: This Friend of His Is Rather Pretty

Of course, he wouldn't do something like peeping at a girl's body.

But that night...

Qiao Chen turned red as he recalled what took place that night.

He hadn't done it deliberately, but he did see Shen Xin's body, even though it was just her bare back.

The image of her fair skin drifted in his mind, bothering him.

"Come on, stop being so wishy-washy. You're a guy, just agree to it." Shen Xin got up and tiptoed, giving him a peck on the cheek.

Qiao Chen stiffened as his eyes widened.

Seeing that he was in a daze, Shen Xin took the opportunity and forced him into his seat.

This entire scene... was witnessed in full by Qiao Mianmian and Jiang Luoli.

"What the heck."

Jiang Luoli was so agitated. "She kissed him? Then that means they're definitely a couple. Chen Chen is pretty good at this, huh, landing such a good catch so quietly. The girl is taking so much initiative. She must like him a lot.

"But Chen Chen's looks really are the sort to attract young girls."

Qiao Mianmian initially wasn't sure about Qiao Chen's relationship with that girl.

But seeing how he hadn't even evaded her or pushed her away when the girl tiptoed to kiss him, she confirmed her speculation that they were indeed an item.

But if she really was his girlfriend, why hadn't she seen this girl visit Qiao Chen before when he was hospitalized?

And if she wasn't actually his girlfriend, then how could she explain what had just happened?

Qiao Chen was her brother, and she knew him best.

The fact that he hadn't pushed the girl away already said it all.

But it was also because she knew Qiao Chen so well that she found it impossible for them to be a couple.

Given Qiao Chen's character, he wouldn't get himself a girlfriend after finding out that he had a heart condition.

Moreover, they shared a close sibling bond, and Qiao Chen would tell her anything and everything.

He hadn't ever mentioned this girl to her, though.

Qiao Mianmian could barely take it any longer.

She wanted to go over to Qiao Chen and ask him what this was all about. But it didn't seem appropriate.

She thought for a while before sending Qiao Chen a message: [Chen Chen, where are you?]

The moment she sent it, she saw Qiao Chen pick up his cell phone.

She received a reply in less than a minute.

Chen Chen: [Sis, I'm having a meal with my classmate.]

Qiao Mianmian: [Classmate? Guy or girl?]

She looked up and saw Qiao Chen looking a little taken aback as he read the message.

She waited for a while more before his reply came in: [Girl.]

Qiao Mianmian couldn't help but smile as she saw his reply.

Haha, he was still an honest lad.

Qiao Mianmian was thinking about sending him another message when she saw a familiar silhouette in her peripheral vision.

She looked up and furrowed her brows right away.

What was with her luck today?

She bumped into Qiao Anxin at the auditions.

And she bumped into Shen Rou at the restaurant.

She should've checked if this was going to be a bad day for her to leave the house.

Jiang Luoli noticed Qiao Mianmian's expression and looked up too, asking curiously, "You know that woman in the black dress? Who is she?"

Qiao Mianmian replied calmly, "Mm, I do know her. She's Mo Yesi's friend."

"Prince Charming's friend?" Jiang Luoli eyed Shen Rou for a while longer.

"This friend of his is rather pretty." She made an objective comment.

Chapter 316: Don't Talk Back to Me!

In terms of looks, her Baby was still a notch better.

But this woman was of a different breed.

Her Baby was a little more childlike, while the woman in the black dress seemed more feminine and mature.

The latter... was the type most men liked.

It was worrying that Prince Charming had such a pretty female friend.

"Mm, she's pretty." Qiao Mianmian agreed objectively as well.

Although she didn't quite like Shen Rou as a person, she didn't deny that she was good-looking.

She had good looks, a good family background, and a good education. She surely was the "Goddess" in many men's eyes.

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"Miss Shen, this way, please." The waiter politely led her to her reserved seat.

Shen Rou followed behind him and suddenly stopped in her tracks.

She turned around and looked at the table she was walking past. Her eyes widened as she called out in shock, "Xiao Xin?"

Shen Xin, talking to Qiao Chen, was a little startled. Her expression slightly changed as she greeted her. "Sis."

Shen Rou looked at her and then at Qiao Chen beside her. She frowned as her voice got more serious. "Xiao Xin, what are you doing here? And who's this boy beside you?"

Shen Xin looked a little flustered for a moment but quickly calmed herself.

She smiled and got up to introduce him to Shen Rou. "Sis, I'm here for a meal. This is my classmate. He's called Qiao Chen. Qiao Chen, this is my sister."

Qiao Chen also got up out of civility.

He nodded towards Shen Rou and greeted her. "Hello, Miss Shen."

Shen Rou's brows were raised slightly as she heard his name. She looked at him and asked, "Qiao Chen? Are you the only son in your family?"

This was a strange question.

Even Shen Xin was confused by it.

But Qiao Chen politely responded, "No, I have two elder sisters."

"Two elder sisters?"

"Yes."

Shen Rou's expression was even weirder after she heard his reply.

A flurry of emotions seemed to flash past her eyes as she eyed Qiao Chen for a few seconds. She then suddenly turned to Shen Xin and chided. "Xiao Xin, go home right now."

“Sis.” Shen Xin furrowed her brows. “I’m just having a meal with my friend. Why are you acting all weird?”

“Just do as I say, don’t talk back to me!” Shen Rou asserted her dominance. “Go home right now. Otherwise, I’ll get Dad to deduct your allowance for this month. Do you hear me!”

Shen Xin was a pampered princess at home.

Her parents all the more indulged her because she was the youngest child.

Shen Rou pretty much did the same for this sister of hers too.

Having been treated like a precious gem since she was a child, Shen Xin had never felt aggrieved or pained at all.

But now, she was being yelled at by her sister who’d always given in to her, and in such a ferocious tone at that. Shen Xin’s eyes turned red as she tipped her chin up defiantly. “Sis, you can dine here, so why can’t I? I’m not going back.

“Why did you flare up at me for no reason? Hmph, you’re being ridiculous.”

Shen Rou’s expression turned awful. “Are you going back or not?!”

Chapter 317: Are All You Qiao Family Members So Shameless?

Shen Xin was a little afraid of her sister, but she kept her head up indignantly. “No, I’m not.”

She then turned around to look at Qiao Chen, ignoring Shen Rou’s darkened expression. She smiled at Qiao Chen and said, “Student Qiao, ignore my sister. Let’s get seated and order our food. This place is known for...”

She introduced Qiao Chen to the place’s signature dishes.

But she was just starting out when she felt a sharp pain on her wrist.

Shen Rou’s eyes were filled with flames of fury as she dragged her out of her seat. “Shen Xin, I’m telling you to go back with me now!”

Shen Xin’s skin was rather tender, and her wrist turned a bright red from this grappling. Her eyes also got red and teary as she yelled, “Sis, it hurts. Let go of me!”

Shen Rou did not flinch. Instead, she pulled even harder and tried to get her out of the restaurant.

“Sis, let go of me. It hurts, it really hurts...” Shen Xin was struggling and on the verge of tears.

Shen Rou didn’t seem to realize it, though.

But a while later, she felt someone’s hand on her arm too.

“Miss Shen, please hold on.” Qiao Chen had no idea why, but he couldn’t bear to see Shen Xin’s tears.

He hadn’t even expected himself to do this.

Shen Rou stiffened.

A few seconds later, she turned around slowly.

Qiao Chen released her arm the moment she stopped moving.

“This... Student Qiao, do you have anything to say?” Shen Rou glared at him coldly and with some hatred.

Qiao Chen saw that she was still grabbing Shen Xin’s wrist tightly and hesitated for a while before politely saying, “Miss Shen, Shen Xin’s wrist is already turning red, and she said that it hurts. Shouldn’t you be letting go of her?”

Shen Xin looked up at him in shock.

It was as if she never expected him to help her out.

After all, she was an annoying girl in his eyes, and he never really had a good impression of her.

“And how’s that your business?” Shen Rou sounded overbearing. “This is between my sister and me. Don’t you feel like a busybody here?”

Shen Xin looked at Shen Rou in confusion.

She was completely shocked and baffled by her sister.

This elder sister of hers had always been very particular about etiquette and manners and always presented herself gracefully and elegantly.

No matter who she spoke to, it was always with politeness and gentleness.

This was the first time Shen Xin had seen her sister speak so rudely to anyone.

And this person was her classmate.

She’d brought classmates home before.

But Shen Rou had never acted this way.

Why was she so rude and harsh to Qiao Chen?

This wasn’t like her at all.

Qiao Chen was stunned too. He looked at Shen Xin with a flurry of emotions in his eyes and then took a deep breath. “Shen Xin is my classmate. I don’t think I’m being a busybody here. She’s your biological sister, but you shouldn’t be treating her like this.

“Miss Shen, please let go of her.”

Shen Rou pursed her lips and eyed Qiao Chen deviously. She suddenly smirked and said, “Are all you Qiao family members so shameless?”

“What did you say?” Qiao Chen’s expression changed instantly.

Vengeance seeped into Shen Rou’s eyes.

Qiao Mianmian had already taken her beloved man away from her.

And now she wanted her brother with a heart condition to seduce her sister and take advantage of the Shen family?

Chapter 318: That Woman's a Vixen

Why were the Qiao family members all so shameless?

All of them were trying so hard to marry into rich families.

Had they gone insane from being poor for too long?

The Mo and Shen families were amongst the richest and most powerful families in Yuncheng City. Were they trying to fish for both at once?

When Mo Yesi met Qiao Mianmian, she'd still been overseas and hadn't made it back in time to stop it from developing.

But now that she'd seen it for herself, she couldn't possibly let the Qiao family continue to have their way.

Shen Xin had been brought up in a greenhouse all her life. She'd never been presented to harsh conditions and thus saw the world as a beautiful place filled with kind people.

Her mindset was too naive, and that made her an easy target for others.

Qiao Mianmian managed to get Mo Yesi to marry her, that was how scheming she was! How much better could her brother be?

Her sister's words completely shook Shen Xin.

It sounded like her sister knew the Qiao family.

And that there was a conflict between her and them?

What exactly was going on?

"Miss Shen, what do you mean by that? That our Qiao family members are shameless?" Qiao Chen was angered by Shen Rou and didn't watch his manners anymore.

Shen Rou looked at him with disdain. "I meant exactly what I said, simple as that. Qiao Chen, I'm warning you, you'd better stay away from Xiao Xin in the future. The Shen family daughters are out of your reach. Xiao Xin is too innocent to think about anything, but I know what you're plotting.

"Don't you dare think that you can fool her with that pretty face of yours, get into the Shen family, and easily climb the social ladder.

"Dream on! Xiao Xin already has a fiancé. Her future husband will only be that rich man who comes from a family of equal standing to ours, not a poor boy like you." Shen Rou felt a wave of hatred surge inside her as she looked at Qiao Chen's pale but handsome face.

Qiao Mianmian had entranced Mo Yesi with that face of hers too.

Now her brother was trying to do the same.

This sibling duo was utterly shameless!

Using their looks to fool others was a low and outdated approach.

“Sis, it’s not what you think...” Shen Xin looked flustered as she turned to Qiao Chen and tried to explain things to her sister. “Qiao Chen isn’t fooling me. I’m the one who’s taking the initiative to pursue him. You’ve misunderstood him.”

Shen Xin couldn’t believe that her sister, the one person who emphasized image, respect, and civility so greatly, could utter such curt and irrational words.

She couldn’t even start to imagine how angry Qiao Chen felt to hear those.

“Even if you’re the one taking the initiative, it must be him who led you along.” Shen Rou thought about Qiao Mianmian each time she looked at Qiao Chen.

She recalled every single word Mo Yesi said to her that day.

He was willing to give up the 20 years of friendship and ties just for Qiao Mianmian alone.

That woman was a vixen.

Entrancing him so wholly.

He had no one else but Qiao Mianmian in his heart anymore.

But before Qiao Mianmian’s appearance, she had been the only woman by his side. That special, exclusive treatment was rightfully hers.

But now, everything had changed.

The man she’d loved for 20 years was being taken away by a woman inferior to her in every way.

How could she take it lying down?

Shen Rou vented all her frustrations at Qiao Mianmian on Qiao Chen. Her words got harsher as she lost rationality with each passing moment. “You’re so young but so very scheming already. The Qiao family upbringing must have been about using your comparative advantage to gain interests and power for yourselves, huh?”

Chapter 319: It Won’t Matter That You’re a Lady, I’ll Hit You All the Same!

“Your sister is pretty good at that.”

At this point, Qiao Chen was clenching with fists as he trembled.

If it wasn’t for the fact that he never hit women, he’d have punched Shen Rou in the face.

He wasn't the sort to get hot-tempered easily, but he couldn't deal with being humiliated and insulted for no reason at all.

Especially when Shen Rou mentioned Qiao Mianmian.

Qiao Chen could never tolerate anyone putting his sister down.

It was more intolerable than insulting him.

"Don't you bloody spout nonsense like that. What's with my sister? I'm telling you, I've had enough of your insults. If you continue talking bad about my sister, it won't matter that you're a lady, I'll hit you all the same!

"My sister is a hundred times better than a filthy-mouthed woman like you. You're not fit to talk about her this way.

"Also." He cracked his knuckles and gave Shen Rou a death glare. "We have no interest in the Shen family at all. Your so-called 'powerful family' is nothing more than bullshit in my eyes.

"You think everyone's like you, viewing dogshit as something so precious and important.

"Since your younger sister is already engaged, then tell her that she should know her place and watch her boundaries in the future, and stop harassing me all day. She's been harassing me from First Year till Third Year. I'm done with her. Don't you ever think that I'm trying to marry someone from your family. Even if every woman on Earth is dead, I wouldn't even take a second look at the Shen family daughters."

Qiao Chen was losing his mind from all the anger.

He had no interest in Shen Xin at all.

But this woman had been harassing him for so long and insisting on making him her boyfriend.

And yet, her arrogant sister was making him sound like a beggar. Qiao Chen couldn't take it lying down.

In a fit of anger, he'd lost rationality as he spoke.

The moment he was done talking, he saw tears well up in Shen Xin's eyes. She bit her lip and looked at him, hurt.

She blinked, and tears immediately rolled down her fair, slightly blushed cheeks.

There was a look of disbelief in her eyes.

It was as if she couldn't believe that Qiao Chen would say something like that.

The moment their eyes met, Qiao Chen was stunned. Annoyance and frustration grew in his heart.

He started to regret his spiteful words.

Although he'd rejected Shen Xin many times before, this was the first time he'd made it sound so awful.

As a pampered little girl, how could she possibly bear to hear that?

Qiao Chen knew that he was very hurtful with his words.

And that was why the guilt and regret came easily when he saw Shen Xin's tears.

Yet, from another point of view, this wasn't a bad thing.

He might as well take this opportunity to thrash things out.

Since she never took his tactful rejections seriously, it might do her good to be struck with such harsh words.

After all, she'd been pampered for so many years as the Young Miss of a rich household. She wouldn't possibly go on harassing him after he'd trampled over her dignity.

With this thought, Qiao Chen clenched his fists and made a tough decision. "Shen Xin, please let me off. Stop harassing me. I don't want to carry the name of wanting to be a part of the 'classy and powerful Shen family.' Neither do I want to come between you and your fiancé."

"I don't have a fiancé," Shen Xin said through her tears.

She could tell that this time, Qiao Chen was truly annoyed by her.

He wouldn't bother about her in the future.

"That's none of my business." Qiao Chen's voice was cold. "If you harass me again next time, I'm not going to be nice about it."

Shen Xin bit her lip, unable to say another word as the tears continued to come out.

Chapter 320: Are you sure she's from a well-known and well-to-do family?

Shen Rou's expression was awful.

She'd thought that it was Qiao Chen pursuing Shen Xin.

Her younger sister had such high standards and hadn't even taken an interest in any of the rich, handsome, and outstanding young men they knew.

Why would she fall for a weak and poor boy?

But upon hearing Qiao Chen's words and then seeing Shen Xin's reaction, she started to understand what was going on.

It really was Shen Xin who proactively chased him.

And Qiao Chen really didn't seem to like her.

Shen Rou immediately felt embarrassed.

She shot Shen Xin a glare and was about to say something when she heard a familiar voice. "Miss Shen, so this is the upbringing of the Shen family. Now I've witnessed the supposed etiquette and politeness of a wealthy and powerful family."

Shen Rou looked up and saw Qiao Mianmian standing right behind Qiao Chen, looking blankly at her.

Qiao Chen was stunned as well. "Sis, w-what are you doing here?"

He widened his eyes, looking badly startled.

He then saw Jiang Luoli as well. He suffered yet another shock. "Luo Luo, you're here too?"

"Yeah, Chen Chen. I haven't seen you in a while. Do you miss me?" Jiang Luoli grinned at him.

She looked directly at him.

Qiao Chen was a little embarrassed.

Jiang Luoli knew that this wasn't the right time to tease him and so did not carry this further.

She looked up and kept her smile as she looked at Shen Rou. She sneered and said, "The Shen family, could this be the richest Shen family in Yuncheng City? Then this must be Young Lady Shen? I heard that Young Lady Shen is a gentle, gracious, and mature woman who's knowledgeable and courteous. Why is it that the woman I've just met turned out to be a crude and insane woman with no proper upbringing and manners at all?"

"Baby, are you sure she's from a well-known and well-to-do family, and not just some nouveau riche household?"

Jiang Luoli had never lost to anyone in an argument.

She was a formidable fighter in this field.

And her favorite thing to do was to tear apart the pretty white lily, to punch the scheming bitch in the gut.

She'd heard part of what Shen Rou said to Qiao Chen.

She was so furious she almost gave Shen Rou two slaps on the face.

What bullshit gracious woman was she.

Her filthy mouth was disgusting.

She actually said that their handsome and adorable Chen Chen was seducing her younger sister and trying to be a part of the rich Shen family.

Ew!

She was way too arrogant.

Did she think that every other person wanted to be a part of them? Their Chen Chen definitely wasn't one of those people!

She couldn't believe that this belle, who'd always been known to be mature and elegant, turned out to be someone like that. This was so different from what she'd heard.

It was indeed true that one had to see it to believe it. All other rumors were falsifiable.

Having a belle of this standard was really a disgrace to the other belles.

Qiao Mianmian had never thought of confronting Shen Rou head-on.

After all, Shen Rou was Mo Yesi's friend. She didn't want to make things ugly or strain their friendship.

So she hadn't even told Mo Yesi anything that Shen Rou had said to her.

But now it seemed like she'd been too considerate.

She was clear now that all her concerns were superfluous.