

Big Shot 321

Chapter 321: I Want Miss Shen to Make a Public Apology

No matter what she did, she wasn't going to be able to change her role as the "love rival" in Shen Rou's eyes.

Shen Rou's attitude towards her wouldn't change as well.

This brother of hers was Qiao Mianmian's precious.

Otherwise, she wouldn't have agreed to marry Mo Yesi for the sake of Qiao Chen's surgery back then.

The brother she doted on the most had been insulted so terribly by Shen Rou. It wasn't strange that she would lose her cool.

She smiled coldly and responded to Jiang Luoli's comment, "That's right. This is the Young Miss of the Shen family. Given that the Shen family has some cultural background and foundation, I'd expected their children to at least be reasonably respectful.

"But looking at Miss Shen's mannerism, it really shocks me."

Jiang Luoli appeared to be in deep thought as she said, "Some people think they're so much better just because their family is more well-off, and that anyone who gives them a second look is seeking connections.

"But she doesn't know that she's just a joke to people. Ha, what renowned family? I don't give a crap how good you are, our Chen Chen just doesn't care for it. Oh, and I think I heard that it was Young Lady Shen's younger sister who pursued our Chen Chen first?"

She imitated Shen Rou's previous look of disdain and mocked. "Some people are just blind and deaf and insist on distorting obvious facts. Who even saw Chen Chen harassing her sister?"

Shen Rou's expression darkened.

Jiang Luoli didn't speak softly.

Many people had turned around when they heard her telling Shen Rou off.

Some of them knew Shen Rou and began engaging in private conversations.

Shen Rou had to watch her image now and couldn't use equally harsh words to retaliate. She tried to force her anger down as she said, "Miss Qiao, what happened just now was all a misunderstanding. Indeed, I jumped to conclusions before getting things clear and maligned your brother. I apologize for that."

More people turned to look at her.

Shen Rou had no choice but to apologize despite her indignance.

She had to maintain her image as the classy and gracious Young Lady Shen who didn't pick fights with others in public.

But Qiao Mianmian never intended to accept this patronizing apology.

She sneered. "Miss Shen used such harsh words to insult my brother. You think you can brush it off by saying it's just a misunderstanding?"

Shen Rou frowned when she saw that Qiao Mianmian didn't give her an out. "What do you want, then?"

Qiao Mianmian eyed her directly. "Miss Shen humiliated my brother, and everyone here heard it. So, I want Miss Shen to make a public apology."

She pointed at the piano stage and said, "There's a microphone there. If Miss Shen is sincere about apologizing, please do so on stage."

Shen Rou's eyes widened as if completely shaken. "You want me to apologize on stage?"

"That's right."

Qiao Mianmian sounded assertive and left no room for negotiation. "Go onto the stage and apologize to my brother. Say that you maligned him, and apologize to him directly.

"This sort of apology would be considered sincere."

Shen Rou clenched her fists and her jaw. "Qiao Mianmian, don't go overboard."

"Overboard?" Qiao Mianmian smirked. "I don't think I've gone as far as Young Lady Shen. Look at the way you told my brother off with those crude and rude words. Why don't you say that you've gone overboard instead?"

Chapter 322: I Picked Them at the Florist. You Like Them?

"I can understand that Miss Shen was trying to protect your sister. But does that mean you have to trample all over my brother? You're an elder sister, and so am I. Since you've humiliated my brother, it's only right that you apologize to him."

Shen Rou looked at her coldly before breaking into a smile. "And what if I refuse to?"

"Then I'll have no choice but to look for Aunt Shen and Uncle Shen and let them know what their daughter did today."

Shen Rou immediately stiffened up when she heard the man's low and cold voice.

Qiao Chen looked up and saw Mo Yesi, who was walking over with a huge bouquet. His eyes lit up as he called out, "Brother-in-law!"

Jiang Luoli turned around in shock when she heard this.

She didn't know about Mo Yesi's marriage with Qiao Mianmian yet and thought that Qiao Chen was just being enthusiastic and intimate.

It seemed like he was very satisfied with this future brother-in-law of his.

But that made perfect sense since Mo Yesi was such a good catch.

His looks alone were enough to swoon many girls.

Mo Yesi lightly nodded towards Qiao Chen in response.

He walked towards Qiao Mianmian with the eye-catching bouquet of red flowers in his hands.

Jiang Luoli very naturally took a step back and stood behind Qiao Mianmian.

“Baby, congratulations on passing the audition,” tenderly said Mo Yesi as he handed the bouquet to Qiao Mianmian, completely ignoring Shen Rou’s stiffened expression.

The flowers’ strong scent stunned Qiao Mianmian for a moment.

She blinked and looked down at it, asking, “This is for me?”

This was the first time Mo Yesi got her flowers.

But this definitely wasn’t the first time she received flowers.

Su Ze sent her flowers several times while they were dating.

It was especially frequent during the first few months they were together.

Even so, her heart pumped wildly as she saw Mo Yesi approach with the red roses.

“Mm.” Mo Yesi smiled. “I picked them at the florist. You like them?”

He’d never given any girl flowers.

This was the first time in his life.

He had no idea what flowers she liked, but the florist told him that girls typically liked red roses as they were a symbol of love.

So he got her this bouquet.

“You even went to the florist?” Qiao Mianmian looked pleasantly surprised. She couldn’t help but smile as her heart went all warm and fuzzy.

The huge bouquet filled her arms.

As she smelled the flowers, her spirits immediately lifted.

“Thank you. I love them.”

Seeing how happy she looked, Mo Yesi couldn’t help but smile as well.

Indeed, all girls did like flowers.

Shen Rou was standing right behind them.

She heard everything that Qiao Mianmian and Mo Yesi said to each other.

Her expression was of disbelief as she looked at the glaring red roses.

Not only did Mo Yesi buy flowers for a woman, he even went to pick them personally?!

This wasn't like him at all.

How did he think about getting women flowers?

He had actually gotten her flowers before, but Shen Rou knew very well that they weren't actually from him personally or voluntarily.

Chapter 323: Aren't You... Being Too Biased

He'd gotten his assistant or secretary to settle it on his behalf.

He would never waste his time on such trivial matters.

Not to mention personally make a trip to the florist.

He had never done any of these before, not to anyone. But now, he was making exceptions over and over again, just for Qiao Mianmian alone.

In fact, all of his unusual actions these days had something to do with Qiao Mianmian.

At that moment, a strong surge of jealousy hit her.

And the fact that she'd been completely ignored and neglected by Mo Yesi made her feel even more awful.

At this point, Mo Yesi put his arm around Qiao Mianmian's waist and turned around slowly.

He looked at Shen Rou. "What are you waiting for? Go onto the stage and apologize."

Shen Rou went pale. "Ah Si."

She pursed her lips and drew a deep breath. "As I said, it was all a misunderstanding. I'm willing to apologize for my mistake, but isn't going onstage too much?"

That would trample all over her dignity.

She would never agree to it.

Moreover, she didn't really feel that she was maligning Qiao Chen.

Even if Shen Xin took the initiative to pursue Qiao Chen, was he necessarily innocent?

If he didn't have any interest in Shen Xin, would he have come to the restaurant for a date with her?

All of his supposed rejections only served to reinforce her desire for him.

Shen Xin was just innocent enough to fall into his trap.

Mo Yesi didn't seem to care about the years of friendship they shared as he used his no-nonsense voice. "You think that's too much? What about the things you just did, don't you find that too much as well?"

Shen Rou, you can't have double standards. If you've done something wrong, you need to apologize sincerely.

"As for how that should be done, it's up to the other party.

"Mianmian already proposed the solution. I hope you'll be courageous enough to admit your mistake by giving Qiao Chen a proper apology onstage."

Mo Yesi actually had no idea what exactly happened.

He just heard what Qiao Mianmian said when he arrived.

But he trusted his wife.

His wife surely couldn't be in the wrong, so it must have been Shen Rou's fault.

Shen Rou looked at him, incredulous. "Ah Si, you know how embarrassing it is to apologize on stage, and you're making me do it? We've known each other for so many years, but you trust that woman you've just met more than you trust me? Does she have the final say in everything?!"

"Aren't you... being too biased." Shen Rou bit her lip, and her eyes reddened.

Although Shen Xin was still angry at what Shen Rou had done, she did feel that making a public apology was too embarrassing.

Her sister was so prideful, how could she accept this?

Moreover, her sister and Brother Yesi were friends for so many years.

Why would Brother Yesi be on someone else's side?

And, did Qiao Chen call Brother Yesi "Brother-in-law"?

"Brother Yesi, this is all my fault." Tears could still be seen in Shen Xin's eyes, and she was trying not to choke on her words. "Let me apologize on stage instead. Sister misunderstood things between Qiao Chen and me only because she was worried about me."

Mo Yesi didn't bother about her. He kept his cold gaze on Shen Rou and said, "To me, Mianmian isn't a woman I've just known. She's my wife, my missus, a very important woman in my heart."

Chapter 324: Ah Si, You're Really Too Much

"Shen Rou, it seems like everything I've said to you before was in vain.

"You can choose not to go up there, but as I said, I'll let Uncle Shen and Aunt Shen know about it. I believe they'll account you to me."

Shen Rou saw his coldness and authoritativeness.

There really was no room for negotiation.

He'd already made up his mind to support Qiao Mianmian and the rest.

She'd always been confident that the woman would never mean as much to him as she did, simply because she and Mo Yesi had shared so many years of friendship.

So, she never actually thought much about Qiao Mianmian.

She truly believed that eventually, she would be the woman who stayed by his side.

But she started losing her confidence when Mo Yesi brought Qiao Mianmian home.

She'd never thought that Grandma Mo would like Qiao Mianmian so much.

Grandma Mo was the one with the most power and say in the Mo family, and all her children and grandchildren were very respectful towards her. If Grandma Mo had her eye set on someone, nobody would say otherwise.

Moreover, Mo Yesi was rather solitary.

Nobody in the family could really stop him.

What if... he really fell in love with Qiao Mianmian one day?

How long would she have to wait for Qiao Mianmian to divorce him?

Even with Madam Mo on her side, it was hard to make Mo Yesi leave her, now that they were officially married.

Unless Mo Yesi really had no feelings for her and married her only because he didn't have an allergic reaction towards her.

But as she thought about what he'd said to her in the study that day...

Obviously, he had feelings for Qiao Mianmian.

There surely were some.

Qiao Mianmian was able to get Mo Yesi to marry her so soon. It wouldn't be surprising if she could entrance him with her charms after their marriage.

Could they possibly be divorced a year from now?

If Qiao Mianmian managed to get pregnant in the coming year, her place in the Mo family would further solidify.

Holding that thought, Shen Rou was even more anxious now.

"Ah Si, do you really have to do this?" Shen Rou's fear intensified as she faced his cold gaze.

Mo Yesi had really changed.

He was so entranced by her that he'd forgotten his friends.

In the past, he would never put her in such a tough spot.

Much less treat her so coldly and cruelly.

Mo Yesi didn't respond, but his eyes gave her the answer.

Shen Rou's eyes glistened with tears. She bit her lip and said, "Alright. I'll apologize on stage.

"If this is what you want to see, I'll do it!"

She seemed to say that out of spite.

With that, she headed for the stage.

Qiao Mianmian was actually surprised that she was really about to do it.

She'd thought that Shen Rou would just leave in a fit of anger.

After all, it must hurt more than death itself, for Young Lady Shen to have to swallow her pride and do something like that.

"Ah Si, you're really too much. Never have I expected that you'd forget all of your friends because of this one woman. Rourou has been so nice to you all these years, you should know that very well. Now you're doing this to her?!"

Someone grabbed hold of him right as Shen Rou started making her way to the stage.

Chapter 325: What Exactly Are You After?

Gong Zeli was furious. "I'm here for a meal with a friend."

Shen Rou pursed her lips and then said, "Ze Li, let go of me. It was indeed my fault for misunderstanding Mianmian's brother. It's only right that I make an apology onstage."

Gong Zeli's eyes were directed to Qiao Mianmian. "Even if you really were in the wrong, wouldn't a personal apology be enough? Why the need to do it on stage? This isn't an apology, it's humiliation."

"I want to know who suggested you do this."

Shen Rou glanced at Qiao Mianmian but did not say a word.

"So, it's you." Gong Zeli's gaze hardened as he looked at Qiao Mianmian. He didn't attempt to hide his despising for her. "I just knew that this woman wasn't so simple. You were scheming enough to get Ah Si to marry you so quickly, and now you're here sabotaging our friendship. What exactly are you after?"

"Qiao Mianmian, you really think that I don't dare to touch you just because Ah Si is on your side?"

He'd just said this when Mo Yesi sent a punch to his face.

It was a hard one, sending Gong Zeli to the ground.

"Ah!" Shen Rou shrieked and quickly helped Gong Zeli up. When she saw how swollen his eye was, she looked up at Mo Yesi incredulously. "Ah Si, you actually hit Ze Li? How could you do this?"

Mo Yesi's eyes went cold as well. "Qiao Mianmian is my wife. If you're thinking of laying a finger on her, then I'll have to act first."

He directed this at Gong Zeli.

Gong Zeli held one hand to his swollen eye as he staggered to his feet.

He was a handsome man.

Charming with some coldness and glamor.

But at this point, he looked rather pathetic.

The rich man's looks were completely ruined.

Mo Yesi didn't hold back.

Gong Zeli had disrespected Qiao Mianmian time and again in front of him. When he went overboard with his words this time, Mo Yesi already lost a buddy.

His buddy would never act like such a jerk.

So what if they had a decade-long friendship?

Nobody could bully the precious girl that Mo Yesi himself wouldn't even hurt a bit.

Not even his closest friends.

Moreover, if Gong Zeli was able to find trouble with Qiao Mianmian even with him around, how badly would he treat her if he wasn't present?

If he didn't teach him a lesson, he would only get worse from here on.

Mo Yesi didn't regret this punch at all. In fact, he wouldn't mind punching Gong Zeli on the face a few more times to teach him some manners.

Gong Zeli wasn't any less astonished than Shen Rou.

He was slightly dazed from the sudden punch and only regained his senses after a while.

The pain in his eye reminded him that Mo Yesi really punched him.

The four buddies had known each other since they were young, and he only joined the "Four Man Gang" later. Even so, he'd known Mo Yesi for a full 15 years.

Their 15 years of friendship was a pretty solid one.

They weren't biological brothers, but they were practically as close as they could be.

They were all boys back then and grew up with fights and arguments. This wasn't the first time he and Mo Yesi got rough with each other.

But it was different.

This time was different from all the other times.

Chapter 326: It's a Warning This Time

All the times they'd gotten physical were out of fun.

But this time, Mo Yesi hit him out of anger.

He'd punched his closest buddy for the sake of that woman he'd married while barely knowing her.

Gong Zeli cupped his swollen eye and slowly looked up.

He looked at Mo Yesi with anger and disappointment, and then shifted his gaze to Qiao Mianmian and smiled.

A cold and sinister smile. "Mo Yesi, you did this to your buddy for this woman?"

Mo Yesi looked at him calmly. "Whatever you did wasn't something a buddy of mine would do."

"So, you're saying you don't see me as a buddy anymore? You want to sever ties with me?" Gong Zeli asked through clenched teeth.

"This is your choice." Mo Yesi seemed unfazed. "It's a warning this time. If this happens again, it won't be settled so simply."

Gong Zeli had a look of disbelief. "Our ten-odd years of friendship mean nothing to you?"

"If it wasn't for these ten-odd years of friendship, do you think you'd still be standing right now?" Mo Yesi sounded calm but cold. "Gong Zeli, this is the last time I'm warning you. You'd better be more respectful to my wife."

Mo Yesi's distant expression made it clear to Gong Zeli that he wanted nothing to do with him anymore.

He really didn't care about their bond at all.

He was completely charmed by Qiao Mianmian.

His buddies and friends meant nothing to him.

Right now, Qiao Mianmian was his everything.

Nobody could say a word about her.

Now that this had come to a close, Gong Zeli's heart hardened.

His gaze still, and a while later, he suddenly sneered. "Very well. Mo Yesi, I finally f**king understand what it means to value sex over friendship. It actually took me more than ten years to see through you.

"I must've been f**king blind to be a buddy to such a heartless person for so many years.

"Fine. Since you don't think we should remain buddies, then let's call it off from here."

"Ze Li, don't be rash..." Shen Rou hurriedly dissuaded him.

Gong Zeli smirked. "I'm not being rash at all. Rourou, don't you see, he isn't the Ah Si we knew anymore. Besides this woman, who else does he even care about?"

"We thought that our friendship and bond ran deep with him, but it seems like it means nothing in his eyes. He can give us up anytime.

“He trampled all over your dignity and got violent with me because of this woman. Do you think there’s a need to remain friends with such a person any longer?”

Shen Rou’s eyes were red as tears welled up. She bit her lip silently.

That’s right.

The Mo Yesi now wasn’t the Mo Yesi they knew anymore.

The person he was now felt very foreign to her.

She’d thought of leaving him for good when she was especially angry and upset too.

But, how could she bear to?

He was the man she’d liked for over two decades.

He had long become the most important person in her life. How could she just give him up like that?

Moreover, she was indignant to back out just like that. If she gave up without giving it her best shot, wasn’t she going too easy on Qiao Mianmian?

Chapter 327 When This Is All Over, We Can Talk It Out Calmly

“Ah Si, do you have to do this?” Shen Rou looked hurt as she said, “The few of us have always gotten along fine. Why have you become like this after you returned?”

There was a subtext to her statement.

Ever since Qiao Mianmian knew that Shen Rou saw her as a rival, she was able to understand the deeper meanings of her comments.

She was trying to say that Qiao Mianmian was the culprit behind their strained friendship.

If it weren’t for her, none of this would have happened.

Qiao Mianmian used to think that she might actually affect their friendship.

And she’d felt guilty about it.

But now...

She didn’t feel so bad anymore.

She wasn’t the one in the wrong, after all. Why did she have to feel guilty?

She’d never been the one to pick the fight or sabotage anyone.

If Gong Zeli and Shen Rou really ended up having a strained relationship with Mo Yesi, they only had themselves to blame.

In any case, Qiao Mianmian couldn’t understand what they’d been doing.

Any normal person would try their best to respect their good friend’s significant other, wouldn’t they?

Weren't they creating trouble by doing just the opposite?

It didn't even have to be someone's wife.

Given her friendship with Jiang Luoli, even if someone talked bad about Jiang Luoli in front of her, she'd lose it too.

Mo Yesi didn't say anything, but the way he looked at her said enough.

"Rourou, let's go." Gong Zeli grabbed Shen Rou's hand and smiled mockingly. "What's the point of asking him? Don't you already have the answer? He's already made his choice so clearly, why do you still hold on to any hope?"

Shen Rou looked at Mo Yesi with teary eyes. "Ah Si, I know you didn't mean what you just said. I won't take it for real, and neither will Zeli. You're in a fit of anger now, nothing we say will get to you.

"When this is all over, we can talk it out calmly."

Gong Zeli smirked and seemed like he wanted to say more.

But Shen Rou tugged at him and shook her head pleadingly.

Gong Zeli saw the look on her face and clenched his fists. He took a deep breath to suppress the anger and, at the same time, swallowed the words he was about to spit out.

He'd never been able to reject Shen Rou's requests.

Especially when she looked at him with such teary eyes.

Since she didn't want him to say more, he wouldn't.

"Zeli, let's go." Shen Rou tugged at his arm gently.

She wanted to leave.

She wouldn't be able to bear it if she stayed any longer.

Seeing how protective Mo Yesi was of Qiao Mianmian, she could feel her heart being ripped apart over and over.

It hurt so badly.

She felt as if she could barely breathe.

"Alright, let's go." Gong Zeli shot Mo Yesi a cold glare and then eyed Qiao Mianmian deeply before leaving with Shen Rou.

Shen Xin stood rooted for a while.

She looked up at Qiao Chen with her swollen and reddened eyes and asked softly, "Qiao Chen, I'm going to ask you a question. I hope you can be honest with me, alright?"

Qiao Chen felt a little suffocated as he saw how upset she looked. "What is it?"

Chapter 328: But in the Future, I Really Won't Anymore

Shen Xin kept her gaze still as she asked, "You really... think I'm very annoying?"

Qiao Chen's expression changed slightly as his hands tensed up.

Shen Xin quietly waited for his answer.

Mo Yesi and Qiao Mianmian turned over to look at him as well.

About a good ten seconds passed.

Qiao Chen took a deep breath and then calmly said, "Yes. So, I hope you won't harass me in the future anymore. Shen Xin, you have a fiancé now. It's... not too good to be around other guys this way."

Shen Xin's lips quivered, and she wanted to make things clear.

She wanted to say that she actually didn't have a fiancé.

The person Shen Rou mentioned was not her fiancé.

The parents of both families did have hopes of them marrying each other after they'd graduated from university, but that was it.

She didn't even agree to it herself.

But seeing how calm and composed Qiao Chen looked, with his brows slightly raised, she didn't see a need to explain anything anymore.

What was the point of saying so much to a person who didn't like her, and even found her a bother?

Would it make things any different for Qiao Chen, anyway?

Shen Xin felt a stab to her heart. It hurt so much.

She'd liked Qiao Chen for years.

When she saw him speak on stage as the class representative back when they were First Year students, it was practically love at first sight.

From then on, she'd harassed him for three years.

In those three years, Qiao Chen had rejected her many times, and it wasn't the first time he said she was a bother.

But Shen Xin never thought that he truly detested her.

Because each time he said those words, there was never disgust or impatience in his tone or his eyes.

But this time was different...

Shen Xin saw an expression that hurt her.

She could tell that Qiao Chen really didn't like her.

As much as she liked him, she had to leave herself with some dignity.

She had persevered over the years because she'd believed that he would someday be moved by her sincerity. After all, even with three years of harassment, Qiao Chen had been so tolerant of her.

She really thought there was hope.

Until today...

He was probably too tired of being pursued by her and didn't want to tolerate it anymore. Perhaps that was why he finally spilled his true feelings.

He already made it clear that he detested her.

What other reason had she to press on?

It was time these three years of harassment came to a close.

Shen Xin went pale the moment she made up her mind to give him up.

Tears immediately rolled down as she dealt with the heart-wrenching pain.

"Shen Xin, you..." Qiao Chen furrowed his brows and felt even worse than before.

"Qiao Chen, don't worry. I won't harass you again." Shen Xin smiled through her tears. "I'm sorry for bothering you for the three whole years and causing you so much trouble. I know I'm rather annoying too, being unwilling to let you go despite knowing you don't like me.

"But in the future, I really won't anymore.

"I'm really, really sorry." With that, she bowed in apology.

"And for what just happened, I'm truly sorry too. I'll apologize on my sister's behalf." She bowed once again.

Qiao Chen looked at her in shock as he stiffened.

Shen Xin seemed to have unloaded a huge burden. Without giving him a second glance, she turned around and trailed after Shen Rou.

Qiao Chen was rooted to the ground as he watched her leave.

The look in Shen Xin's eyes when she said she'd never harass him again seemed to show that she'd really let it all go.

Chapter 329: You Mean, Officially?

For some reason, Qiao Chen felt a strange void all of a sudden.

His heart stung.

The person who had harassed him for three years was finally willing to let him go.

He should be happy.

But he didn't feel any joy nor relief.

In fact, his heart felt heavy.

The confusion and sense of loss in his eyes were evident.

What was going on with him?

The person who knew Qiao Chen best was none other than Qiao Mianmian.

Seeing how distracted and lost he looked, Qiao Mianmian turned her gaze to Shen Xin, who'd long left, and made a bold speculation.

Perhaps, this silly brother of hers didn't actually detest her at all.

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Everyone was a little off throughout the meal.

Qiao Chen would check his cell phone every once in a while, though nobody knew what he was looking at.

In any case, he seemed distracted.

Meanwhile, Jiang Luoli wanted so badly to grab Qiao Mianmian and ask her, just when did she and Mo Yesi get married!

When she heard Gong Zeli mention Mo Yesi and Qiao Mianmian's marriage, her jaw dropped.

She seemed a little dazed now.

Gosh, her Baby and Prince Charming were already married?!

But how could she not know anything about this?!!

Qiao Mianmian told her that she was just dating Mo Yesi!

Dating and being married were two completely different things.

Jiang Luoli was a little upset, as she never thought that Qiao Mianmian would hide this from her.

They were bosom buddies.

How could she hide something as important as marriage?

Qiao Mianmian saw that Jiang Luoli wasn't too happy. She picked up her cell phone and sent her a message.

Jiang Luoli took a look when she heard her cell phone beep.

She saw that "Baby" had sent her a message on WeChat.

Baby: [Luo Luo, I didn't mean to hide it from you. I'll explain it to you when we're back in school, alright?]

Jiang Luoli looked up at her and shot her a glare, then replied: [Hmph.]

Qiao Mianmian sent her another message: [I really didn't mean to hide this from you. I'll tell you everything you want to know later when we're back. Luo Luo, my good girl, the prettiest, most adorable little goddess in the entire world, don't be angry at me anymore alright. Being angry will affect your beautiful looks. (Hug emoji)]

Jiang Luoli saw the text full of mushy words. Although she was still a little upset, she felt much better than before.

After all, Qiao Mianmian was being sincere about her apology.

And she wasn't an unreasonable person herself.

Since her Baby decided to hide it from her, she probably had her own good reasons for it.

As close as they were, it wasn't wrong for them to still hold their own secrets.

Jiang Luoli: [Alright, then. I'll come after you when we're back! But, are you and Prince Charming really married?]

This time, Qiao Mianmian replied quickly: [Mm.]

Jiang Luoli: [You mean, officially? With the documents and all?]

Mianmian: [Mm.]

Jiang Luoli: [... You said you wouldn't consider marriage before you turn 28.]

Qiao Mianmian blushed a little when she saw the reply.

She bit her lip in embarrassment, unsure of how to reply.

Mm, she did say that before.

But also, she did mean it when she said that.

Chapter 330: Women should Have Some Flesh

Before she'd broken up with Su Ze, it was also Su Ze who had brought up the topic of marriage. But she hadn't agreed.

If she and he were still together, she likely wouldn't have been married by now either. At least, she'd only think about it after her graduation and when she'd found a job.

But things turned out so differently...

Even she hadn't expected to get married so young.

She hesitated for a while before replying: [I have my reasons. I'll explain it all to you later, alright?]

Jiang Luoli: [Alright, then. But what about Chen Chen? He seems to have suffered a blow or something, look how distracted he is now. Could he have fallen for that girl?]

Qiao Mianmian turned around to look at Qiao Chen when she read the message.

Qiao Chen wasn't emotionally present ever since Shen Xin left.

He usually wasn't this quiet.

In front of his close friends and family, he often had much to talk about.

But today, he was oddly silent, and his appetite seemed affected.

He didn't look like somebody who'd just rejected a girl. Rather, it seemed like a girl had rejected him.

He was obviously in heartbreak mode.

Qiao Mianmian had a lot of questions, but it wasn't convenient to ask them in front of everyone.

She had to find time to chat with him alone.

It was obvious to her that there was something more between Qiao Chen and Shen Xin.

Qiao Chen couldn't possibly detest her for real.

If he really detested her so much, he wouldn't have allowed her to pursue him for three years.

The siblings were rather similar in terms of their views towards people and relationships.

If they truly detested someone, they'd show their unhappiness and reject them once and for all. They wouldn't possibly give them any hopes.

"What are you thinking?" A low voice sounded by her ear as a piece of meat was dropped into her bowl.

The man looked at her tenderly. "Why are you eating so little today? Are the dishes not to your palate?"

Qiao Mianmian looked up and saw Mo Yesi's look of concern. She tried to shelve her thoughts about Qiao Chen for now and smiled at him. "Nope, the food is good."

"Eat more, then." Mo Yesi scooped some more food into her bowl. "You're already so slim, you should eat more. You have the appetite of a kitten, it's hard to get you to gain weight."

Qiao Mianmian mumbled, "I'm an actress now. I've got to watch my image and figure."

Compared to other female celebrities who only ate vegetables and steamed foods, her consumption was already considered rather big.

She wasn't a picky eater, unlike the other female celebrities who strictly stayed away from high-calorie foods.

There weren't many celebrities in the industry who dared to eat like her.

She'd thought that her mumbling was soft, that only she could hear herself.

But the moment she said it, the man beside her chuckled lightly. “You’re already as skinny as a bamboo, how much further do you want to go? Even if you want to maintain a nice figure, women should have some flesh. So you won’t look sickly.”

He just meant for her to eat more.

But to Qiao Mianmian, it sounded as if he despised her figure.

She pouted and said, “I’m not like a bamboo. I just seem skinny, but I have flesh too! I’m 1.68m tall, and I weigh 55kg. That’s a suitable weight for my height! I’m not too skinny!”