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Chapter 206 Speculations

"If you still can't have your older sister come and help you clean up your image... Ran Yue, I'm already telling you that even the company cannot save you from your own downfall."

Manager Zhang never thought that Ran Yue would actually push herself to a boiling pot for others to cook her. Not only did she make her fans extremely dissatisfied with her for lying about Ran Xueyi's real reason for leaving behind the entertainment world, she also seduced her older sister's ex-fiance and was not at all ashamed of this fact and even announced the potential of them being engaged.

That's right... Ahead of the Yang and Ran families' plans, Ran Yue threw a party with her friends to announce that she will say goodbye to her 'single' status in life.

Many didn't expect her to do this soon after her scandal broke out since they all thought that Ran Yue would choose a low profile and stay in the dark for a while so that the fire that burned her would slowly go down before she could proceed with her career and life.

Due to her thoughtless actions, the agency and Manager Zhang were only informed about this after the private party was almost done. Nevertheless, the news about Ran Yue being engaged to her older sister's ex-fiance already broke and created much of a troublesome wind.

"Tell me, Ran Yue, did you even think of what will happen to your career when you slept with Mr. Yang? Do you even put importance to the effort and support that I and the management gave to you over these past few years?" Manager Zhang had already grown impatient with Ran Yue's foolish actions. After the scandal broke, he hadn't been sleeping very well and every time he fell asleep, he would still end up with his eyes open and sweating after having a nightmare.

Hearing these words from her manager, Ran Yue' heart was trembling in fear as tears broke out from her eyes. How could she possibly not know of how much damage her actions would do to her career?

She knew all about it, but still had the arrogance and confidence that was instilled in her body since she was young. Ran Yue was certain that no matter what scandal she was involved in, someone will take care of it and help her boost up her status in life.

Hence, she was quite impulsive and thoughtless when she decided to confirm that she was the woman in the recording.

"I know that Brother Zhang and the company worked hard for me to be successful. I was just momentarily blinded because I was young." Ran Yue pitifully stared at Manager Zhang and held his hand. "Look, I'm shaking in fear that I will be abandoned by Brother Zhang."

Manager Zhang sneered when she saw her acting like this. How could he not know what she was trying to do?

Because she was on the verge of ruination, the only people who could save her career was Manager Zhang and the agency she's signed with. Hence, she was trying to suck up on him.

Manager Zhang coldly laughed under his breath and pulled his hands out from her grasp. If it were in the past before the scandal broke, he might have fallen to her trap, however, not that he knew that she wanted to use him, Manager Zhang didn't have to pretend that he didn't know anything.

"No need to beg me... Actually, the president has already thought of a solution. It's just that we need your older sister's help to clean up your image and that's why I'm urging you to meet up with her."

"Really?" Ran Yue pretended to be delighted and stared at him with hopeful eyes. A second later, she showed a gloomy expression as she said, "But my sister might not help me at all. She already cut her ties with the family and she hated our family for what we did to her."

Manager Zhang was dissatisfied with her response and said, "What are you afraid of? Ran Xueyi is still your older sister who shared blood with you! Besides, this is just my speculation, but I think that Ran Xueyi found someone to back her up."

Ran Yue asked, "What do you mean? That's impossible!"

"I don't think it's impossible," Manager Zhang retorted back. "Ran Xueyi has been silent all this time and then suddenly, she started to resist your family. If your story is really true... I doubt anyone who has been dependent on their family for years could easily break away from them so quickly! She might have found someone to support her and hence, she's no longer afraid to throw away her family!"

Ran Yue was awakened by his words.

Ran Xueyi's character has been quite mysterious. However, from the days that she lived with their family, Ran Yue was sure that Ran Xueyi's love and affection towards them were real. Or else, why would she ignore the signs that they showed to her and continued playing the family doll house with them for several years?

It could only mean that Ran Xueyi was very reliant and defenseless towards her family and wouldn't ruin the perfect family that she pictured in her life.

Then, what brought the change?

Was it Yang Baihua's cheating? No, that was not quite right. If Ran Xueyi really found out about his infidelity, she wouldn't leave the house and continue observing them. She would use this opportunity to destroy them from the inside. Use her engagement to ruthlessly announce that she would no longer continue the marriage between her and Yang Baihua.

But instead of that, Ran Xueyi chose to leave her family that she loved so much that she ignored the signs and left for the Capital.

With the mention of someone supporting Ran Xueyi, Ran Yue was once again filled with jealousy towards Ran Xueyi.

Why her? Why was it always Ran Xueyi?

Seeing that her expression was turning uglier by the second, Manager Zhang frowned and stopped her thoughts. "Cease any kind thoughts of trying to go against Ran Xueyi for now. If my guess is right, the person backing her is someone powerful and influential. Just right, if we could use this card very well, we can boost up your career and take the entertainment world for yourself."

If Ran Yue could convince Ran Xueyi to forgive her and make the sisterly bond between them return, Ran Yue could control Ran Xueyi again. After all, she was already once controlled by them and doing it again wouldn't be that hard, right?

Then, the man behind Ran Xueyi, would naturally fall under their hands.

To be honest, the possibility of Ran Xueyi finding someone to support her never appeared in anyone's mind. From the moment she left home and chose to cut ties with them, the Ran family thought that she was only throwing a tantrum and would come back to them after cooling her head off for some time.

After all, without the backing of the Ran family, Ran Xueyi could never go far no matter how skillful and smart she is...

Damn, this older sister...

How could she be so lucky?

But don't worry, that luck will be mine from now on!

As for that backer supporting Ran Xueyi... I will steal them from you just like how I stole Yang Baihua!

While Ran Yue was starting to formulate her plans on how she could fix her broken sisterly bonds with Ran Xueyi to control her again, Manager Zhang was also thinking of how he could utilize Ran Xueyi's support to turn them into an ace agent in the entertainment world.

It was good that Ran Yue was now listening obediently to him right now. If she still showed that spoiled brat and arrogance that she showed to him previously, he would have already agreed to the arrangement of the president of the company to have Ran Yue entertain some old pervy men.

Since Ran Yue's image was almost completely ruined by the scandal, even if the company has tons of money to cover for her misdeeds, they wouldn't give it all up for Ran Yue's sake. Hence, the president decided to have Ran Yue prepare herself to meet some investors to sleep with them and have them help her out of this situation by using their money.

Manager Zhang's purpose today was to tell her about this alternative plan.

Manager Zhang and the agency's president were well aware of the wealth and power that the Ran family accumulated over the years. Not many wanted to offend them either. However, Ran Yue's father was only holding the president's position but with no real power and the real command and power comes from Old Patriarch Ran.

Also, Ran Xueyi was reportedly the current heiress and not Ran Yue, causing them to take the risk and have Ran Yue sent to these old geezer's hands to play with.

Chapter 207 Zhao Fei Finally Meets Song Yu Han!

"Hello, Mrs. Song."

The next morning, Ran Xueyi woke up to the scent of coffee beans inside their room. Looking at the man in his pajamas and carrying a tray of warm food in his hands, her eyes twinkled in delight.

This has been quite common for the two of them. Ever since she married Song Yu Han, he would always cook for her, filling her stomach with the food he personally cooked for her. People said that the way to your husband's heart was to fill his stomach, but Ran Xueyi wondered if this could also apply to their relationship albeit reversed?

"Mrs. Song?" Ran Xueyi raised an eyebrow and stared at him. This was actually the first time he called her like this. Usually, he would call her 'dear wife' or another type of endearment.

Song Yu Han nodded as he spread the butter on the bread before handing it out for her to eat. "Of course. This title only belongs to you."

Ran Xueyi giggled.

Though there were other people who have been called Mrs. Song throughout the country, Ran Xueyi still felt satisfied with his words and stretched out her arms to wrap them around his neck before pulling Song Yu Han towards her and giving him a gentle peck on the lips.

The two looked at each other for a while with a smile on their lips.

Soon, breakfast was forgotten, and the two interlocked their lips and were quite breathless. Nothing else mattered at this time, the world seemed to be spinning only for them and nothing could ever distract them from holding each other in their embrace.

After experiencing a morning filled with indestructible love and affection for each other, Ran Xueyi was too tired to even raise her hands and relied on Song Yu Han to put food in her mouth. Occasionally, he would pat her head like he would to a pet, and kiss the spot between her eyebrows with affection.

When both their bodies and stomachs were completely satisfied, Ran Xueyi wanted to rest a bit more as her body felt weak. Song Yu Han didn't stop her from going back to sleep and took it upon himself to wipe the stickiness off her body.

Both had a fulfilling and joyful day.

Unfortunately, this happy moment didn't last because the next time Ran Xueyi opened her eyes, Zhao Fei was standing outside of the house with an urgent expression on her face.

Song Yu Han patted her hair which, at this time, looked like a bird nest and said, "I'll let your agent in while you go ahead and change."

Ran Xueyi slowly nodded her head and yawned, "Okay."

After saying this, she saw him walk out of their bedroom and went downstairs to let her agent enter the house. Ran Xueyi lazily got up from the bed and looked at her clothes. She was wearing last night's shirt and after this morning's activity, her shorts were thrown aside and she had nothing else worn underneath the shirt.

Quickly going through the closet, Ran Xueyi finally wore appropriate attire to meet her agent.

In the living room.

Zhao Fei was holding a cup of steaming coffee in her hand as her knees were shaking impatiently while she waited downstairs. Of course, she wasn't only acting like this because she couldn't wait to talk to Ran Xueyi. There was another reason for her knees to shake tremendously.

In front of her, a man so dazzling and gorgeous was sitting on the sofa across from her with his slender and extremely long legs crossed with each other.

This was the first time that Zhao Fei met Song Yu Han, the CEO of YH Group.

Previously, Zhao Fei still had some doubts on Ran Xueyi's story about her being married to the most eligible and desirable man in the country. She thought that Ran Xueyi possibly couldn't tell anyone the true identity of her husband thus she lied about his identity being Song Yu Han.

But who could have known that Ran Xueyi never told a lie to anyone and she was really married to him!

"He... Hello, Mr. Song."

Zhao Fei uneasily and awkwardly greeted him as soon as she put down the cup on the table. Due to her nerves being slightly shaken at the intimidating presence of Song Yu Han, the coffee inside the cup spilled over the table.

Panicked and embarrassed over this mistake, Zhao Fei hurried over to wipe the stain with the sleeves of her shirt.

Seeing her like this, Song Yu Han was slightly surprised and displeased. Why was this woman acting as if there was a beast with its mouth opened inside the room? Why can't she relax for a bit since there's nobody in there that would swallow her whole?

But Zhao Fei's reaction was very natural and there was no mistake here. Currently, the identity of the man sitting in front of her was akin to a dragon that was slumbering somewhere in the country. The moment it woke, no human could react normally and they would start quivering in fear and kneel before him.

And Song Yu Han was precisely like a dragon that one admired and mostly feared.

There was a rumor that he ate the humans whom he was dissatisfied with for breakfast and it wasn't entirely a rumor that he had forced several companies to go bankrupt within a single day.

So, it wasn't strange that she was afraid, alright!

Ran Xueyi, where are you?! Zhao Fei inwardly hoped for Ran Xueyi to arrive and save her.

Fortunately, it didn't take a while for Ran Xueyi to go downstairs and rescue Zhao Fei from her misery.

"What happened?" Ran Xueyi asked directly and walked towards Song Yu Han.

Song Yu Han's eyes lit up when he saw her and the moment she was close enough, he pulled her by the waist and let her sit beside him. Ran Xueyi stared at him silently before averting her gaze to look at her manager.

Just now, Zhao Fei was about to respond to her question, but saw the two showing public affection, and was immediately choked.

Thankfully, she still had a shred of professionalism in her bones and started to discuss what she came here for. An event for celebrities to participate in was going to be held a few days later.

This event was organized in order for celebrities to take some time to mingle and have opportunities to meet and talk with other directors and investors. Many newcomers and stars worked really hard to be invited in this gathering since it would also give them some type of identity in the entertainment circle.

However, Zhao Fei was unable to get an invite for Ran Xueyi.

"This is a good chance for you to be connected once again to the entertainment circle and get more opportunities to appear on television," Zhao Fei sighed. "But who could have known that I was too late to get a notice and an invitation card for you!"

Ran Xueyi thought that it was also such a shame to waste this good opportunity to be invited. Previously, she would always get an invitation when she was still in the acting circle before but soon after she went offline and stayed away from the entertainment world, the invitation also disappeared.

It was needless to say that the reason behind this was all due to her inactivity and it was useless for her to complain.

Towards someone who was trying to make a comeback after six years of no public appearance, having not included even after her announcement to return to the acting world once again was already expected by Ran Xueyi.

"It's alright, Sister Zhao... We can just wait for the day before the event happens to ask around if there was any artist who couldn't attend. We can fight for their spot if that happens," Ran Xueyi smiled and was not worried at all though she was slightly disappointed.

Suddenly, Song Yu Han asked: "What is this event?"

Zhao Fei heard him and hesitated to speak. Would this man even be interested in entertainment topics? She glanced at Ran Xueyi, who nodded her head. Oh, right... He should be since he married Ran Xueyi.

Then, Zhao Fei finally answered him, "The name of the event is Golden Star Ball. But in the entertainment circle, we usually call this gathering the Hunting Season. This event only happens once a year and every celebrity will definitely try to get an invitation card. Despite being named as Golden Star and known as a party that was organized for stars to mingle with other stars and directors, only a hundred artists could participate in it and the rest of the guests consisted of investors and wealthy people who were specially invited by the host."

"In simple terms, it is a social event to connect with other people and for artists and other wealthy investors to look for business and resource opportunities," Zhao Fei continued. "Usually, all of the one hundred artists who were invited were especially chosen by the host of the party, but just recently, there are few invitation cards that some entertainment companies could buy for a considerable amount of money. I was too late to take one of these invitation cards."

Zhao Fei was already frustrated over the matters with Gu Jiao and now, this was irritating her to death!

What was more depressing was that Ran Yue could attend this party since she was invited! Zhao Fei didn't tell this to Ran Xueyi since she was afraid that this would hurt Ran Xueyi even more.

Ran Xueyi did not know what Zhao Fei was thinking, comforted her agent and said, "It's not your fault, Sister Zhao. I also forgot about this so don't worry about it."

Song Yu Han listened to the two patiently at the side.

Unexpectedly, he reached a hand under the coffee table where a stack of new and still unopened magazines were placed. He silently pulled out an ordinary looking box with unopened letters inside it.

He carefully looked at the names on the back of each letter and after a few seconds, he finally stopped and took one letter from the rest.

"Is this what you're looking for?" Song Yu Han's deep and melodious voice rang out inside the living room.

In his hand, was an unopened letter that was highly coveted by many people.

Chapter 208 Hunting Season (1)

Song Yu Han remembered that Special Assistant Guo gave this invitation card to him a few weeks ago. He heard the assistant telling him that it was an invitation to a party dedicated to businessmen like him in order to get to know each other more. At the same time, some celebrities would also be there to get an opportunity to meet these businessmen and get them to invest in them.

He was never the kind to attend any useless chatters or gatherings; thus, he didn't even read the content of the letter before throwing it in the box where other invitation letters he deemed unworthy of his attention would be thrown to be shredded were placed.

So, it was really fortunate that he didn't throw the letter that day.

When Zhao Fei saw the invitation card was in his hand, the entire day's worth of impatience, sadness, and disappointment she was feeling disappeared into a cloud of smoke.

She never thought a reversal like this could happen before her eyes.

Her feet moved, and her throat bobbed up and down. The only thing that was missing was that she would jump and rush towards Song Yu Han and snatch the card away from his hand, fearing that he would change his mind.

But wait... is he going to give it to them?

"That... Are you going to the party, Mr. Song?" Zhao Fei cautiously asked while her heart was beating furiously.

If Song Yu Han decided to go and use the invitation card, there really was nothing she could do.

"No... I will give this to my wife," Song Yu Han answered indifferently, as if the thing in his hand didn't amount to anything for him. Since it was nothing to him and Ran Xueyi treated it as something important, he might as well give it to her since she needed it.

It's good that he could have something that she needed.

Maybe, he could also use this chance to get a reward from her, right?

As if his thoughts weren't visible enough, Song Yu Han gazed down at Ran Xueyi with those dark obsidian eyes, looking as if he was begging her to praise him for doing something good.

Ran Xueyi chuckled softly and patted his hand before she asked, "But what about you?"

Despite the importance of the party and the letter in his hand, Ran Xueyi didn't want to take it away from him.

"I don't need it, and if I want to attend a party, this kind of thing isn't needed," Song Yu Han smiled confidently. "I can just tell the host that I want to attend the party."

There were too many people who wanted to curry favor with him, and he only needed to show a slight interest for other people to think that they'd already won a lottery ticket.

With that, Ran Xueyi was able to get an invitation for Hunting Season.

The days passed very quickly, and the day of the grand and long-awaited party finally arrived.

Hunting Season or Golden Star Ball was already in full swing, and many celebrities were already inside the hall. Everyone was dressed in their most glamorous and expensive clothes, and nobody wanted to look inferior to the other. Hence, many used a lot of effort and money to shower themselves with splendor.

Ran Yue glanced around the party and smiled in a friendly manner at other stars she caught looking in her way.

Of course, the way looked at her was filled with mockery and contempt, causing her face to have a dark and ugly expression.

Seeing that her veneer was starting to melt due to her uncontrollable emotions, Manager Zhang had to take it upon himself and manger her.

Pinching her on her waist, Manager Zhang whispered to her sharply, "Ran Yue, behave and smile. Don't make me lose face any more than what the company already lost."

Ran Yue felt the slight pain coming from her waist and glared at him. But thinking that her manager was still right and valuable to her, she didn't raise any complaints again and just replied obediently, "I know."

Today, the company was able to obtain 2 invitation cards to this party. One was given to the president of the company, and another one was bought for several thousands of dollars. Because it was extremely expensive, the president initially wanted to give a chance for the movie king that was signed under the company to attend the party for him to interact with some of the bigshots in the party.

However, Manager Zhang came forward and begged the president to give it to them.

President Wang didn't want to give it away at first, but Ran Yue said that she'd pay triple the amount of what he paid for the card. And thus, President Wang could only give it away and take her money while the movie king he previously wanted to give them a card to would have to accompany him and use the other card he obtained.

"I'm going to remind you again, Ran Yue. This night shouldn't be ruined." Manager Zhang spoke harshly, but the smile on his lips wasn't erased. He looked quite normal in front of others, but he was severely reminding Ran Yue to behave. "This is another chance for you to get resources after you got fired from your films. Don't waste it with your nonsense, or I won't be merciful again!"

Ran Yue hated being spoken to like this by a lowly person like Manager Zhang, but she endured his rough and harsh words since he was right.

From the time she arrived at the party till now, nobody has come forward to greet her. This year, she didn't receive an invitation card and could only use money to obtain one. However, she still expected that some of the people who came to the party would show some respect for her. But who could have known that nobody even wanted to talk to her!

Ran Yue gritted her teeth and glared at these people while angrily trying to remember their faces just so she could take revenge on them when she met them next time!

Five minutes later, they heard a loud noise coming from near the hall entrance.

Ran Yue glanced ahead, but she still couldn't find the reason behind the sudden enthusiastic attitude of the others.

Little did she know, someone she didn't expect would come to the party arrived.

Chapter 209 Hunting Season (2)

The Golden Star Ball was hosted by the Su family this year. And in order to show their complete sincerity to other wealthy businessmen who came to the party, they let the guests use their hotel and club as a venue for the event.

Tonight, the entire hotel became the venue of the party. Aside from the grand banquet hall where every guest would first go to mingle with other guests, they allowed access to different locations of the venue, and if any of the guests were too drunk to go home, the suite rooms were open for them to use.

Due to the importance the Su family gave to this year's party, many people were delighted with them.

Zhao Fei also was surprised when she saw this year's gathering event. The event that took place in the past wasn't as grand as this, and the host would only allow access to the guests to the banquet hall and nothing else.

However, tonight, not only was the entire hotel freed and could be used as the party's venue, but the members of the Su family arrived and stood by the entrance as if they were waiting for someone to come.

"Your hubby is too powerful... He can even make the Su family come out and receive him personally." Zhao Fei was only telling the truth and wasn't entirely praising Song Yu Han in front of Ran Xueyi.

The Su family was known for being aloof and neutral in the business world. They usually stayed within the premises of their own business ventures and were rarely seen at parties.

Last year's party was also hosted by them, but only two members of the Su family came out for an hour before going back inside and never appeared in front of the guests again.

However, today was truly strange. They opened the doors to the entire hotel and even came to stand by the entrance and greet the guests as if they were very excited about something.

At this time, Ran Xueyi, who was walking side by side with her agent, Zhao Fei, raised an eyebrow and didn't take Zhao Fei's words to heart. Since Song Yu Han came from the grand Song family, it wasn't weird at all that the Su family would come out to receive him personally.

Moreover, even without the Song family behind her husband, Ran Xueyi was confident that no one would ignore Song Yu Han's presence.

Somehow, seeing everyone respect and fear him brought a sense of pride and admiration inside her heart.

Ran Xueyi continued walking slowly towards the entrance, where every guest would have to hand their invitation card over to a butler.

When it was her turn, the butler's gaze froze, and he raised his head to look at Ran Xueyi. When he saw her, the butler spoke a word of excuse to leave his station and walked to where the Su family was standing.

After a few words were exchanged and whispered between them, Su Tian, the Eldest Master of the Su family, came with the butler and stood in front of Ran Xueyi.

Zhao Fei was slightly feeling uneasy and tensed. She grabbed Ran Xueyi to stand behind her. Did the Su family find out they weren't invited initially and got the invitation card from someone else? Are they going to ask them to leave?

When thinking like this, Zhao Fei was unsure what to do.

However, before the thing that she was afraid of happened, Su Tian flashed a smile in a friendly manner and lowered his voice, "Young Miss Ran is here. Good evening."

Ran Xueyi's eyes flashed slightly before she returned the smile and asked, "Master Su knows me?"

The two never met, and Ran Xueyi was sure of this. So, how did he discover who she was from a mere glance of the butler and with an invitation card that previously belonged to Song Yu Han?

"Young Miss Ran might have not met me. But I saw you during Old Patriarch Song's birthday party." Master Su handed the invitation card back to her and said with a smile, "This invitation card must have been received by Young Miss Ran from him. I want you to keep it and continue using it in the future."

"Thank you." Ran Xueyi took the card from him and nonchalantly gave it to Zhao Fei, treating the card as if it was nothing.

Others might have held onto the card very tightly as if their lives depended on it. But Ran Xueyi treated it as if it didn't even reach her eyes.

Master Su's eyes lit up when he saw her attitude. It wasn't surprising since the card was not as important as the man who gave it to her.

Before the butler even approached him and told him that the special invitation which was sent to only one person appeared at the party, Su Tian was already staring at Ran Xueyi walking on the red carpet towards the entrance.

And when he heard the butler mentioning that another person had used the card, Su Tian immediately assumed it was her. Since the Old Patriarch Song's birthday, many prominent and prestigious families were already curious to know and meet Ran Xueyi, the woman who captured the eyes of Song Yu Han, the man everyone wanted to rope in through a marriage alliance with their families.

However, for fear that Old Patriarch would be dissatisfied with their intrusive actions, they held back and decided to wait for the mysterious and lucky girl to appear again.

Tonight, she really appeared.

As bright as the stars in the night sky, Ran Xueyi sparkled and took everyone's breath away. Her unique beauty was several levels higher than any other person at the party; it was just blinding and heart-pounding. It was almost unbelievable. But the most notable thing about her wasn't her beautiful face. Her eyes looked intelligent and cunning, as if a hidden storm was brewing from within it.

'Young Master Song chose perfectly.' Su Tian thought to himself.

He wouldn't underestimate the woman who captured Song Yu Han's heart.

But wait... if she's here, where is he then?

As if reading through his mind, Ran Xueyi blinked and smiled, "Master Su doesn't have to feel disappointed as what the Su family is waiting for will surely arrive... Though, a bit later."

Su Tian heard her words and was greatly relieved.

Chapter 210 This Was Just Unforgivable!

For as long as Song Yu Han arrived at the party, nothing else mattered.

Ran Xueyi's arrival was also a sort of a fortunate thing for them since she was the only woman that Song Yu Han had given his attention to publicly.

Su Tian said, "If you don't mind, I will have my daughters accompany you tonight while waiting."

He had two daughters who were the same age as Ran Xueyi. They had long wanted to meet the woman who had caught Young Master Song's eyes and wanted to know her more. Now that an opportunity has arisen, they wouldn't let this chance go.

Ran Xueyi didn't object to showing respect toward Su Tian, who was the host of the party. She didn't say anything else and walked forward while Su Tian signaled his daughters with his eyes to follow her.

Su Tian's daughters' names were Su An and Su Anran.

Su An looked a bit more like Su Tian in appearance, but Su Anran seemed to inherit her father's gentle and aloof temperament.

Su Anran was friendly with Ran Xueyi and talked with her about the things that happened recently in their circle. Knowing that Ran Xueyi was not just an ordinary celebrity who came across a wealthy man to hold their thigh and was originally a rich heiress coming from the Ran family, she naturally wouldn't think so lowly of Ran Xueyi. She would like to establish a friendship with her.

On the other hand, Su An was slightly different from her sister.

Su Anran was the daughter of their father's first wife, and Su An was the daughter of the second wife he married after the first wife's death. Su An and her mother didn't like Su Anran, and seeing her acting so friendly with Ran Xueyi only increased the dislike that she was feeling.

Su An also didn't feel like accompanying Ran Xueyi at the party. She wasn't a babysitter!

Moreover, why would she become friends with the woman who stole the most eligible man her mother chose for her?

That's right... Su An and Madam Su have been eyeing Song Yu Han for a long time since arriving in the country. With the backing of the grand Song family and his own established company, it wasn't strange that many women would want to have him as their husband and son-in-law.

Sadly, on the day of Old Patriarch Song's birthday party, a woman suddenly appeared in front of them. The enigmatic and cold Young Master Song, who never had a relationship scandal attached to his name, even came to sit with her at the same table.

This made people create their own assumptions about the woman's identity, and Su An and Madam Su were one of these people. They especially thought that Ran Xueyi was after the Song family and Song Yu Han's money while ignoring the fact that she's an heiress herself.

"Isn't this the new jewelry collection that Country H released this month?" Su Anran didn't know what her sister was thinking and noticed the necklace around Ran Xueyi's neck.

The sapphire teardrop pendant shimmered elegantly under the lights inside the banquet hall. The clear blue gemstone was undoubtedly made from the finest quality and should be sold for several

thousand dollars per carat. And in Ran Xueyi's necklace, Su Anran was unsure how many carats it contained.

Su An noticed the necklace and frowned. She suddenly said, "What a beautiful necklace... I'm sure Young Master Song paid a lot of money to buy it for you."

Out of nowhere, Song Yu Han was mentioned. This statement didn't seem to come from a good intention.

Su Anran glared at Su An for saying something that no one shouldn't know in this type of gathering. Where did she get the courage to ask this to the woman that Song Yu Han was interested in?

Ran Xueyi also knew that Su An's comment just now was filled with something else, and though she didn't understand why she was acting like this towards her, a stranger she just met at the party, Ran Xueyi wouldn't mind making her feel even worse.

"That's right. He had the original designer give me the original piece and have the other copies taken off the market. Right now, this necklace is the only piece in the world." Ran Xueyi had no trouble making someone who wanted to create trouble feel humiliated.

Su An wanted to make it appear that Ran Xueyi was being kept by Song Yu Han. However, what she didn't expect was that Ran Xueyi didn't try to deny that he really bought it for her and paid a lot for the necklace.

Of course, the result of her provocation was achieved. Because upon hearing her response, Su An's face became too hideous to look at.

After these words, Ran Xueyi no longer looked at Su An anymore. No matter what reason she had behind her trying to humiliate Ran Xueyi by subtly calling her a kept woman, Ran Xueyi didn't care.

Afraid that Ran Xueyi would think of the Su family unfavorably, Su Anran looked at Su An with a reprimanding look on her face and lowered her voice. She warned her, "Don't do something that will make father angry with you."

The Su family might have stayed aloof and neutral in the business world and never took sides when there was rivalry between different great families in the country. However, they still want to have an amicable relationship with Song Yu Han.

Currently, Ran Xueyi was the only connection they could get to be close to him and the possibility that Ran Xueyi might become the next Madam Song never disappeared in her mind.

"Forgive my sister's inconsiderate words. She's a little bit agitated because of our family matters," Su Anran didn't like Su An and her mother, but that didn't mean that she would let their rotten relationship get in the way of the Su family's prosperity.

"It's nothing..." Ran Xueyi brushed the matter off and added, "Young Miss Su An is still young, so it's only natural that she needed more guidance from you. Come to think of it, I also have a younger sister who is just like her and just recently, I taught her a lesson."

Su Anran was shocked by her words and smiled.

The scandal that happened before was not a secret in their circle. Su Anran clearly knew what Ran Xueyi was telling her.

Both Su Anran and Ran Xueyi were the older sisters in their families, and they had a younger sister who was both immature and foolish in their actions. It was only their duty to teach them and make them obedient to them.

Su An didn't know what the two said as they left her to stand alone in the middle of the banquet hall. She stomped her foot and snorted before she looked for her mother. She planned to complain and tell her that Su Anran was once again trying to steal the spotlight from her.

At this moment, another person gloated and intensely stared at Ran Xueyi's back. If one were to give this person a knife in her hand, the image of an out-of-his-mind criminal would be completed.

Ran Yue didn't know what she looked like right now as she watched the young lady from the Su family walking with her.

Gritting her teeth, Ran Yue stepped a foot forward when a hand grabbed her elbow and pulled her back.

She heard Manager Zhang hiss at her, "Where are you going?"

He had long seen Ran Xueyi walking with the young miss from the Su family and was slightly surprised. However, he didn't have the time to think about anything else as his own young miss needed to be held down.

If he didn't do so, Ran Yue would probably chase them and confront them. Strangely enough, Manager Zhang thought that Ran Yue was acting too impulsive and insanely. Though she was his artist, he never thought he would actually grow to hate someone he was managing and couldn't wait to get rid of her.

Sadly, he couldn't do that since Ran Yue was still the favored child of President Ran.

"Later, you should go to Ran Xueyi and apologize to her. Don't act rude and pretend you're trying to get along with her." Manager Zhang reminded her of what they talked about three days ago.

Ran Yue heard him and held down her temper, "I know... But I'm just frustrated that she's actually here!"

,m Unexpectedly, Ran Xueyi came to the party when everyone thought she wouldn't be invited.

More than that, Ran Yue almost missed the chance to participate in it if the president of the agency didn't sell the entry ticket to her.

But Ran Xueyi dared to appear and enter while looking as though she had been friends with the young miss of the Su family for a long time.

Unforgivable...

This was just unforgivable!

Ran Yue was used to getting all the attention and everybody's respect. In whatever gathering and events, she proudly walked with her chin up while Ran Xueyi could only stay at home or be sent away. But tonight, things were different.

Ran Yue now had to watch the woman who stayed in her shadow step into the light and take all the attention of everyone.