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Could the two of them have already progressed to this extent?

Just thinking about it made her unable to restrain the jealousy and resentment towards Ye Lengan in her heart.

“Sister-in-law, on such an important day, why isn’t Ruiling here?” After Second Auntie Nangong Xiyu drank some tea, she said coolly, “As his parents, you really ought to teach him well!”

Although Nangong Xiyu was from the Nangong family, she wasn’t from the main branch but a side branch. As a collateral relative, she had actually married the second master of the Huangfu family, Huangfu Jingzhangs younger brother Huangfu Jingxian. That was definitely a huge stroke of fortune, showing just how powerful her methods were.

Usually, Nangong Xiyu and Zhongyu Liuying were at odds with each other. Zhongyu Liuying looked down on Nangong Xiyu’s status as a collateral relative, feeling that someone like her marrying into the Huangfu family was lowering their standards. As for Nangong Xiyu, she also looked down on

Zhongyu Liuyings haughty demeanor, as if she was nobler than anyone else.

Now that Nangong Xiyu had caught an opportunity, she naturally wanted to take a few jabs at Zhongyu Liuying.

Zhongyu Liuying was already in a bad mood, and now Nangong Xiyu’s words were just adding insult to injury. She glanced coldly at the other party and said icily, “If sister-in-law has time, you should take care of Ruihang instead! He’s not young anymore, he can’t keep idling his days away like this. I heard recently he spent a fortune on some internet beauty!”

Huangfu Ruihang, who was sitting to the side, saw the fire being directed at him. He quickly lowered his head, trying to minimize his presence, hoping no one would pay attention to him.

In his heart, he also blamed his mother for provoking his aunt’s anger at this time. His aunt was already in a terrible mood since his cousin didn’t attend the New Year’s Eve dinner. Now his mother was stirring up trouble here, causing him to suffer.

After hearing this, Nangong Xiyu’s face immediately turned red. She wanted to refute but couldn’t get any words out.

Beside her, Huangfu Jingxian glared at her with a warning look in his eyes. Then he smiled and said, “Big brother, sister-in-law, it’s getting late. We’ll go rest first. You guys rest early too!”

With that, he left the main building with his wife and children and went to another building in the old mansion.

Soon, only Huangfu Jingzhang, Zhongyu Liuying, and Zhongyu Yiran remained in the living room.

Huangfu Jingzhang and Zhongyu Liuying were silent the whole time, both with rather gloomy expressions.

Zhongyu Yiran sat there obediently. At first, she didn't feel anything, but after the second branch's members left, she felt waves of pressure bearing down on her heart, not even daring to breathe loudly. She wanted to leave but didn't dare get up without their dismissal.

After an unknown amount of time, Huangfu Jingzhang suddenly stood up and said, "I'll go rest first."

As he spoke, he glanced at Zhongyu Liuying, his eyes conveying a meaning only the husband and wife could understand.

After Huangfu Jingzhang left, Zhongyu Liuying looked at Zhongyu Yiran and asked directly, "Yiran, since Ye Lengan is the doctor who cured you, do you know anything about her?"

"Miss Ye?" Zhongyu Yiran blinked her big eyes, as if not understanding why

Zhongyu Liuying was asking about this. Still, she answered honestly, "Actually, I don't know much about Miss Ye. I haven't met her many times, so I really don't know anything about her. But I think Brother Huangfu seems to like this Miss Ye quite a bit. When I was at the old castle in Paris, I saw Brother Huangfu acting very intimate with Miss Ye, so I think he must have a good relationship with her. So Brother Huangfu should know more about Miss Ye's situation."

After hearing Zhongyu Yiran's words, Zhongyu Liuying's expression became even uglier. She snorted coldly, "Then it seems this Ye Lengan is quite capable! She actually won the admiration of Ruiling."

No matter what, she didn't feel that Huangfu Ruiling would really like Ye

Leng'an. In her view, Huangfu Ruiling was just temporarily attracted by Ye

Lengan. After a few days, when the novelty wore off, he might not even remember there was such a person..

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Zhongyu Yiran lowered her head and didn't say anything else. However, what Zhongyu Liuying didn't notice was that her eyes were filled with pride. So what if Ye Lengan was powerful? As long as Madam didn't agree, it would be impossible for her to enter the Huangfu family. Did she really think that just because she was pretty, she could capture Huangfu Ruiling's heart? With her status, she wouldn't even be qualified to marry into the Huangfu family's side branch.

After finding out that Zhongyu Yiran knew almost nothing about Ye Lengan, she waved her hand and told Zhongyu Yiran to go rest first.

Then, she called Auntie Wu over and directly asked, "I previously told you to investigate Ye Lengan, is there any result now?"

"This..." Auntie Wu looked troubled, then said, "Madam, I've already instructed people to investigate. It's just..."

“Just what?” Zhongyu Liuying cut straight to the point, “Can you guys find anything or not? It’s been so many days already, how is there still no news?”

With the strength of the Huangfu family and Zhongyu family, it would only take an hour to investigate someone. But it had already been several days since she gave the order, and there was still no report.

“Madam, we simply can’t find any information on Ye Lengan, it seems her data has been encrypted by someone.” Auntie Wu lowered her head and explained, “So now, we only roughly know she’s a student at Shengan High School. We can’t find out anything else.”

Although she didn’t state it explicitly, she felt the one who had encrypted Ye Lengan’s information was most likely Young Master Huangfu. She didn’t dare go against her Young Master, but it was also hard to explain to Madam. Stuck between the mother and son, she didn’t know what to do.

Clearly, what Auntie Wu could guess, Zhongyu Liuying could also guess. But it was precisely because she had guessed it that her expression became even uglier.

Zhongyu Liuying’s expression grew increasingly gloomy, and the atmosphere around her grew heavier. Auntie Wu stood quietly to the side, not daring to make a peep.

After a long while, Zhongyu Liuying sneered and said, “Auntie Wu, think of a way to find out exactly which class this Ye Lengan is in at Shengan High

School. After the winter holiday ends, won’t she have to go back to school? When that time comes, I want to properly meet this Ye Lengan. I really want to see just what kind of girl she is that she could make my son so infatuated with her, to the point he has to accompany her even on an important day like the New Year.’

Upon hearing Zhongyu Liuying’s words, Auntie Wu’s heart skipped a beat. After thinking for a moment, she still advised, “Madam, isn’t it not good for you to go looking for her so rashly? If Young Master finds out, I’m afraid he’ll be unhappy.”

Judging from all the signs so far, her Young Master must have special feelings towards this Ye Lengan. No matter what kind of relationship Young Master Huangfu and Ye Lengan had, if he knew Madam had come to visit at this time, it would definitely not be a small matter.

“What? Do I need his permission just to meet someone?” Zhongyu Liuying sneered. “He’s my son. As his mother, isn’t it only right for me to meet the girl he admires?”

Auntie Wu had originally wanted to say more, but upon seeing Zhongyu Liuying’s icy gaze, she automatically swallowed her words.

At this moment, Ye Lengan was unaware that someone was already thinking of looking for her.

After eating the New Year’s Eve dinner with Huangfu Ruiling, the two went to the living room to watch the Spring Festival Gala together.

When it was almost midnight, Huangfu Ruiling suddenly turned to look at Ye Lengan beside him and abruptly said, “Shall we go take a walk in the courtyard? What do you think?”

Hearing Huangfu Ruilings words so suddenly, Ye Lengan was stunned for a moment and felt somewhat bewildered. "Go for a walk in the yard at this hour?"

It was the middle of the night, the weather was cold, and at this time, going out to the yard to get blown by the chilly wind seemed a bit silly no matter how she thought about it.

"Let's go take a look!" Huangfu Ruiling looked at Ye Lengan, a hint of darkness flashing in his eyes. "I've prepared a gift for you, it's outside."

"A New Year's gift?" Ye Lengan was a little surprised, then said, "No need for that! I didn't prepare any gift for you."

Now when she thought about it, she felt a little guilty. All this time, her food and lodging had been provided by Huangfu Ruiling. He had even stayed here to accompany her for New Year's instead of going home.

And he had actually prepared a gift for her on such an occasion. Yet it seemed she hadn't indicated anything in return; even when they went shopping today, everything she bought was for herself, nothing for Huangfu Ruiling.

Therefore, accepting Huangfu Ruilings gift at this time would really be going too far!

"Let's decide whether to accept it or not after seeing what it is first!" Huangfu Ruiling didn't seem intent on forcing Ye Lengan to accept it, just saying lightly, "We can at least go take a look!"

Since Huangfu Ruiling had already said so, Ye Lengan was naturally too embarrassed to refuse.

Without bringing Li San along, Ye Lengan pushed Huangfu Ruiling out to the courtyard.

Although it was already early morning, the courtyard was brightly lit, looking as if it was daytime. Furthermore, there was a heating stove placed every few steps. Therefore, even in the courtyard, one could not feel any cold at all.

However, after going out to the courtyard, Huangfu Ruiling did not immediately take out the gift for Ye Lengan. Instead, he chatted casually with Ye Lengan as they walked.

Although it was all small talk without much substance, to him this was the happiest he had ever felt.

When it was almost midnight, Huangfu Ruiling suddenly asked Ye Lengan to stop.

Ye Lengan didn't have any doubts and immediately stopped.

Just as the clock hands were about to strike midnight, Huangfu Ruiling got up and walked over to Ye Lengan. Then he leaned in next to Ye Lengan's ear and softly said, "Happy New Year!"

Feeling the warm breath brush past her ear, Ye Lengan's face flushed against her will. She abruptly looked up, bumping into Huangfu Ruilings chin.

At this moment, the clock struck midnight.

"Bang, bang, bang..." As the New Year bells rang out, beautiful fireworks suddenly blossomed in the sky.

With the first firework blast, it was as if it signaled a command. Almost the entire sky was soon covered by fireworks. Gorgeous fireworks bloomed in the sky, with seemingly no gaps, adding colorful brilliance to the dreary sky.

Standing under the night sky, Ye Lengan couldn't help but raise her head and gaze at the beautiful fireworks..

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“Do you like it?” A low voice sounded in her ear.

Ye Leng'an only felt her ears tingle. She slowly lifted her head to look at Huangfu Ruiling. “Did you prepare this?”

“A New Year's gift. Do you like it?” Huangfu Ruiling faintly smiled. “I hope the first gift and blessing of the New Year can come from me.”

Hearing Huangfu Ruiling's words, Ye Lengan felt dazed.

She raised her head to look at the man before her, not understanding. “Huangfu Ruiling, why do you like me?”

She didn't know why, but she always felt that Huangfu Ruiling's feelings for her seemed to have come out of nowhere. Moreover, from their first meeting, she felt that someone like Huangfu Ruiling could not possibly truly care for another person. She had never thought anything would happen between her and Huangfu Ruiling

Ever since she returned to this world, she had been wholly focused on cultivation and alchemy. She had never considered relationships. She had never imagined she would develop feelings for anyone, let alone someone like Huangfu Ruiling.

“There's no reason.” Huangfu Ruiling gazed deeply into Ye Lengan's eyes and said, “I only like you because you are you.”

The low, magnetic voice sounded in her ear, like a whisper between lovers. Although these words sounded like sweet nothings, one could feel the sincerity behind them.

Ye Leng'an's eyes flashed with an unknown light. She suddenly said, “Huangfu Ruiling, do you know what kind of person I am? What right do you have to say that the me you like is the real me?”

“In my eyes, you are the real you.” Huangfu Ruiling chuckled lightly. “From now on, you don't need to hide yourself in front of me. You just need to be yourself. All I've ever wanted is you, just as you are.”

He didn't know where this love came from either, only that he had fallen deeply for her! He didn't know how he had come to love Ye Lengan. At first, he only thought this girl was very interesting. But he didn't know when it started. His attention would always be drawn to Ye Lengan. Whenever he saw Ye Leng'an, he would feel inexplicably happy. In fact, his emotions seemed to fluctuate along with Ye Lengan's moods.

He had never known what liking or loving someone meant. But he knew very clearly what he wanted. All this time, the only thing he wanted was Ye Leng'an, nothing more.

After hearing Huangfu Ruilings words, Ye Lengan was silent for a long time.

Then, after some time had passed, she suddenly spoke. "Huangfu Ruiling, I don't know if what I feel for you can be considered liking you, but I want to try it out with you. Do you think that's okay?"

She didn't know if she truly liked Huangfu Ruiling, but she was very clear that her feelings for him were definitely not ordinary. She didn't know if it was because today's atmosphere was too good, or just a moment's impulse, but she suddenly felt like trying things out with Huangfu Ruiling.

The words just slipped out of her mouth. But the moment she said them, she didn't feel regret. On the contrary, she felt a hint of joy.

Huangfu Ruilings eyes lit up the moment he heard Ye Leng'an's words. He stared intently at her. "Do you know what you're saying?"

He could hardly believe his own ears. He had never imagined Ye Lengan would agree so quickly. He understood Ye Leng'an's personality very well, which was why he didn't try to pressure her, only waiting quietly for her to think it through. He had already prepared himself for a protracted battle.

He didn't expect to hear Ye Leng'an's answer today. It was indeed a pleasant surprise. It even made him feel somewhat unreal, afraid he had misheard.

"Huangfu Ruiling, I really like the gift you gave me." Ye Lengan smiled. Then she reached out and put her arms around Huangfu Ruilings neck. "I'll give you a gift in return. Let's try it out! If it's you, I'm willing to give it a try. Huangfu Ruiling, let's date!"

Strong delight shone in Huangfu Ruilings eyes. They immediately lit up brightly. Then he reached out and pulled Ye Lengan into his embrace, holding her by the waist. In a low voice he said, "Ye Lengan, now that you've agreed, you won't be able to escape anymore. From today on, I will hold on tightly to you and absolutely never let you go.."

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When he couldn't have her before, he could choose to wait. But after having her, he would never let go again. In the future, no matter what happened, even if he had to go to hell, he would take her along.

"Then don't let go!" Ye Lengan leaned into Huangfu Ruilings embrace and softly said, "Huangfu Ruiling, since you've chosen me, then don't betray me. If you dare betray me, I will definitely kill you myself. You know, as long as I want to, even if it means mutual destruction, I can make it happen. You should think it over carefully, there's still room for you to change your mind now."

She absolutely wouldn't tolerate any betrayal. Therefore, if Huangfu Ruiling dared to betray her in the future, she would dare to take his life. Even though Huangfu Ruiling had a murderous aura, she could definitely find a way.

"Hehe." Huangfu Ruiling chuckled lowly. "Then it seems we really are a match made in heaven! I won't betray you. If one day I do betray you, then take a dagger and plunge it into my chest!"

As he spoke, Huangfu Ruiling touched the bracelet on Ye Lengan's wrist.

"Very good." Ye Lengan nodded with a smile. "I look forward to getting to know you better, my boyfriend."

The two of them embraced each other, quietly watching the New Year's fireworks show.

When they entered the room again, although they didn't speak, one could feel the atmosphere between them had changed tremendously.

When Butler Ford saw Ye Lengan pushing Huangfu Ruiling in, he could clearly sense the subtle change between the two. Of course he didn't know what had happened outside, but he was certain it was definitely something good.

His young master, who was usually expressionless, now had a faint smile on his face. Such a rare sight could only mean something positive.

Back in her room, Ye Lengan lay in bed. She thought she'd be too excited to fall asleep, but the opposite was true. Not long after sleeping well, whether due to feeling at ease or some other reason, she quickly drifted off and slept soundly until daylight.

However, she awoke just as the sun rose, not of her own accord, but because her phone ringing had woken her.

Seeing the unknown number flashing on the screen, she couldn't help but frown. She didn't know who it was that would call her so early in the morning. It really disturbed her dreams.

The ringtone persisted relentlessly. Ye Lengan finally slid to answer, "Hello, who is this?"

"Hello, Miss Ye, Happy New Year!" A man's voice came from the other end.

"I'm calling today to confirm when you're coming back to China."

"Who are you?" Ye Lengan's brow furrowed. "Also, why are you asking about this? Or, to be more precise, what do you want from me?"

She felt the man's voice was somewhat familiar, but couldn't remember who it was at the moment. However, she understood that there must be a reason for the person to contact her, and it seemed urgent. Otherwise, he wouldn't have chosen to call so early to disturb her sleep.

After hearing Ye Lengan's words, the other end was silent a moment before continuing, "Miss Ye, I don't know if you still remember me, but I'm Shu Hui from the Shu family. I called today because I have a favor to ask of you."

He didn't expect Ye Lengan to not recognize him at all. But now that he needed to ask a favor, he naturally had to lower his stance.

"Shu Hui?" Ye Lengan immediately remembered who it was. The corners of her lips curled into a cold smile. "Mr. Shu, this is truly unexpected! I wonder what brings you to call me at this hour and seek my assistance?"

Although she said this on the surface, she was well aware that the reason Shu Hui had called at this hour was most likely related to the illness of his father.

"Miss Ye, I know there may be some misunderstanding between us." Shu Hui didn't get angry hearing Ye Lengan's tone. He remained calm and continued, "I hereby sincerely apologize to you. I believe you must know why I'm looking for you today. As a doctor, I hope you can examine my father's condition.."

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He had gotten Ye Lengan's contact number some time ago, but he hadn't called her. During this time, they had already consulted many famous doctors in China and abroad, trying both Chinese and Western medicine, but none dared say they could cure him.

If possible, he actually didn't want to seek out Ye Lengan. After all, the conflict between the Shu family and Ye Lengan was not small. Moreover, because of Ye Lengan's actions, the Shu family suffered great losses and had yet to fully recover.

However, Ye Lengan now was his father's only hope. At the birthday banquet, Ye Lengan could tell with one glance that his father was unwell. It was obvious her medical skills were superb. Moreover, he had also inquired about it. Ye Lengan had indeed cured many difficult and miscellaneous illnesses.

That was why he made the call today. Before making this call, he had already prepared himself mentally for the possibility of being challenged or met with difficulties.

"There are so many famous doctors in the world, I can't even be ranked among them," Ye Lengan said coldly. "With the Shu family's status, it shouldn't be hard to find a doctor who can treat your father's illness!"

She didn't actually hate the Shu family. Although there had been significant conflicts in the past, the issues had been resolved in the end. She had also taken her revenge on the spot, so they could be considered even.

However, she still didn't like Old Master Shu's haughty attitude, as if he didn't care for anyone. Back then, she had kindly reminded him because it was her duty as a doctor.

"Miss Ye, we sincerely hope you can treat my father." Shu Hui took a deep breath and continued, "I hope you can agree. Also, the treatment fee is not an issue. As long as my father's illness can be cured, we are willing to pay any amount."

There was no other way. His father could not have any mishaps now, or the Shu family would really be in trouble in the future.

“Mr. Shu, does Old Master Shu know you’re looking for me today?” Ye Lengan suddenly said, “If the patient doesn’t cooperate, it’ll be hard to treat him!”

Hearing there was hope, Shu Hui quickly said, “Of course, my father naturally knows. I wouldn’t have made this call without his consent.’

Actually, at first, his father didn’t agree, not just because of the previous conflicts with Ye Lengan, but also because of her age. At such a young age, she didn’t look like a doctor with superb skills.

However, after all the famous doctors in China and abroad gave negative answers, and after inquiring about the people Ye Lengan had treated, his father finally agreed.

Ye Lengan pondered for a moment and said, “Mr. Shu, since you’ve come looking for me, you should know my treatment fees are not cheap.”

She was not some great doctor who could save the world. She needed payment for treating patients and saving lives. One had to know that aside from being a doctor, she was also an alchemist. Refining pills needed a lot of money to buy precious herbs. Just like this time, the Seven Star Flower had cost her hundreds of millions. That was most of her savings, and after just one auction it was almost all gone.

Now that someone had come knocking, if she agreed to treatment, the medical fees would undoubtedly be quite substantial.

“That’s only right and proper,” Shu Hui let out a sigh of relief when he heard Ye Lengan’s words. He quickly agreed, “As long as you promise to cure Father, the treatment fee is not an issue.’

“I can cure him.” Ye Lengan said straightforwardly, “But the consultation fee is one billion, US dollars.’

“One billion?” Although he was already mentally prepared, he still gasped when hearing the number. Miss Ye, isn’t this too...”

He had also thought that Ye Lengan might take advantage of this opportunity to make extravagant demands. However, he didn’t expect her to ask for such a large sum. One billion US dollars was nearly half of their group’s liquid assets.

Moreover, it was not possible to obtain this amount of funds from the group.

Due to the previous incident at the birthday banquet, the group had already suffered significant losses. If such a substantial amount of funds were withdrawn at this time, it could easily lead to a financial crisis and put the entire group in jeopardy..

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Therefore, they were the only ones who could pay this amount. Although they could take out one billion US dollars. it was no different from cutting their flesh, the flesh from their hearts.

Moreover, none of the famous doctors in China or abroad had dared to charge such an astronomical fee. Was Ye Lengan overestimating herself?

Most importantly, his father might not be willing to accept such an expensive treatment fee. Although he had heard Ye Leng'an's medical skills were superb, his father was still half believing and half doubting. Seeking Ye Leng'an's help was a last resort, even with a hint of desperation.

"I can get rid of the tumor in Old Master Shu's brain without surgery," Ye Lengan said calmly. "Also, I can guarantee Old Master Shu will make a complete recovery, and I can guarantee the cancer cells will be completely eliminated."

After hearing Ye Leng'an's words, Shu Hui on the other end of the phone fell silent.

For a moment, he really couldn't make any decision. The 10 billion US dollars treatment fee was simply too astronomical, it could even be said to be outrageously high.

But so far, Ye Lengan was the only one who said she could cure his father. Moreover, a complete recovery was something they didn't even dare imagine before.

Since cancer was usually considered incurable, even with surgery only providing temporary relief, Ye Lengan's assurance of a full recovery was beyond their wildest expectations.

However, even so, he didn't dare agree rashly. Because the price was far beyond his expectations.

Ye Lengan didn't rush him. She just quietly waited for him to consider. Of course, whether they agreed or not wasn't something she cared much about. Medical treatment was a matter of mutual consent.

After a long while, Shu Hui's voice sounded again. "Miss Ye, I'll need to discuss this with my father and the others before I can give you an answer."

"It's up to you," Ye Lengan said indifferently. "But a friendly reminder. You'd better decide quickly. Even for me, you should find a doctor as soon as possible. Old Master Shu's illness can't be delayed!"

After saying that, she directly hung up and lay back down to sleep.

Shu Hui, seeing the call had ended, felt somewhat chaotic emotionally for a moment. He let out a long sigh and finally decided to go back and carefully discuss it with his father and the others, to see what the final decision would be.

Ye Lengan was now their sole hope, despite the excessively high treatment fee. It was beyond exorbitant. The final decision would rest with his father.

In the end, Ye Lengan didn't get to make her sleep. Because they were heading back to China at noon.

Originally, they had decided to return after the New Year. But plans could never keep up with changes. Huangfu Ruiling had to go back personally to deal with some matters.

As for Ye Leng'an, if she hadn't confirmed the relationship with Huangfu Ruiling before, she definitely would've let him go back alone. However, now that they had officially become a couple, she couldn't let her new boyfriend return alone; that would be unbecoming. Thus, she decided to accompany him.

Since she was alone anyway, it didn't matter where she spent the New Year. No, in fact, she now had someone by her side, so she wanted to spend the New Year with Huangfu Ruiling.

On the plane, Ye Lengan mentioned the call she'd gotten from Shu Hui that morning. Of course, she wasn't telling Huangfu Ruiling on purpose, she just wanted to complain that Shu Hui calling at that time was really inappropriate.

After listening to Ye Lengan's complaints, Huangfu Ruiling raised an eyebrow. "For Shu Hui to call you at this time, Old Master Shu's condition must really be not good!"

"Old Master Shu's condition can be described as good or bad," Ye Lengan explained. "For now, he shouldn't be in any immediate danger, but the tumor could rupture at any time. Once it ruptures, it becomes life-threatening."

"Then do you think they'll agree in the end?" Huangfu Ruiling asked. "If it were before, the Shu family would've agreed since money isn't as important as life. But after last time, the Shu family's situation isn't what it used to be. 10 billion USD would cut deep to the bone for them."

"Whether they agree or not is their business." Ye Lengan just smiled and shook her head. "If they agree, I'll treat him. If not, then it has nothing to do with me."

She didn't have any fondness for the Shu family, so everything would just be businesslike. As for whether the Shu family agreed or not, she didn't really care. Even without Old Master Shu as a patient, there were still many others who wanted her to treat them.

After hearing Ye Lengan's words, Huangfu Ruiling didn't say anything more but changed the topic. "In a couple of days, the Nangong family will host a banquet. Go with me when the time comes!"

"Nangong family?" Ye Lengan was a little surprised, then laughed and said,

"Why are they hosting a banquet during the New Year? It's quite unusual."

"They host one every year," Huangfu Ruiling explained. "This year, you'll attend with me! Now that you're my girlfriend, you can't skip such an occasion!"

"Alright!" Ye Lengan nodded in agreement. "But did you participate in previous years? Who did you go with?"

"I didn't go in previous years." Huangfu Ruiling didn't hide anything and said directly, "Only this year will I attend, and with you."

After hearing Huangfu Ruiling's words, Ye Lengan felt a little speechless.

"Don't tell me you only decided to participate because I agreed to you this year!" Although Huangfu Ruiling didn't answer, the answer was clear from his expression.

Usually, he had no interest in this kind of occasion whatsoever. But now with Ye Leng'an, he wanted to try all kinds of new things with her. Moreover, he wanted everyone to know Ye Lengan belonged to him..

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After returning to the capital, Ye Lengan went back to her villa. As for Huangfu Ruiling, he went to deal with some matters.

Before returning to the country, Huangfu Ruiling had already sent people to clean the villa again. Of course, the bed and furniture in her room had all been replaced. Even the sofas and furniture in the living room and dining room had all been changed.

Ye Lengan didn't have any objections to this. In fact, if Huangfu Ruiling didn't change them, she was also planning to replace everything. She really disliked the furniture that had been touched by strangers from who knew where.

After returning home and tidying up, Ye Lengan planned to sleep well before dealing with everything else. She still had to go to the Public Security Bureau tomorrow, to deal with Auntie Zhuang and Li Qiaomeng's matter.

After taking a bath, Ye Lengan went to the kitchen to see if there was anything to eat.

When she opened the fridge, she saw plates of cooked dishes neatly arranged inside. She didn't need to guess whose handiwork it was.

She turned on her phone and dialed a familiar number. Almost immediately after the ringtone rang, the person on the other end picked up and said in a magnetic voice, "What's wrong? Did you miss me already?"

"It's not like that!" Hearing the voice from the other end, Ye Lengan felt a

warm sensation in her heart. "I noticed there are a lot of precooked dishes in my fridge. Did you have someone put them in there?"

"Mm." Huangfu Ruiling's gentle voice sounded again. "I knew you'd be hungry when you got back, so I had someone prepare them first. Don't order takeout or eat instant food, they're not nutritious."

Hearing the deep voice in her ear, Ye Lengan felt a tingling sensation. She quickly replied, "I know, I'm not a child anymore, I can take care of myself."

Huangfu Ruiling chuckled and said, "I know, but I still want to take care of you. Be good and eat well. In two days, I'll find another auntie to help clean and cook for you."

"Alright." Ye Lengan took a deep breath and tried to calm her restless heart.

"When the time comes, help me find a suitable one!"

After the incident with Auntie Zhuang, she started doubting her judgment. Perhaps it would be better if Huangfu Ruiling found someone suitable for her. At least, situations like the one she had just experienced should not happen again.

“Be good and eat first, then get some rest,” Huangfu Ruiling said. “I’ll be a bit busy these two days, so I might not have much time to accompany you.”

“You should focus on your things! I’m not a child anymore, I don’t need you by my side all the time,” Ye Lengan smiled and said. “I’ll have my meal first, and you should too. Even if you’re busy, don’t forget to eat on time, alright?” “Understood. How could I dare disobey my girlfriend’s orders?”

At this moment, everyone else in the meeting room had their heads lowered and shoulders hunched, trying to minimize their presence.

They were well aware of the Young Master’s personality. Describing him as cold and ruthless was an understatement, especially during work. He could not be disturbed in any way.

When they were in the meeting just now, everyone was shocked when they heard the ringtone. Everyone watched to see who the unlucky person was who had forgotten to silence their phone during a meeting.

The Young Master hated being disturbed during meetings the most. Previously, there was a manager who forgot to turn off his phone during a meeting and it rang directly in the conference room. The Young Master didn’t say anything, he just looked at him with an icy gaze. In the end, they never saw that manager again because he had been fired after the meeting.

That was why everyone was so flustered when they heard the ringtone.

To their surprise, while they were still speculating, the Young Master sitting at the head of the table took out his phone and answered the call. They all heard the Young Master’s gentle voice.

Hearing such a gentle tone, everyone thought they were dreaming. However, everyone lowered their heads in unison, not daring to look at the Young Master.

They felt like they had discovered an incredible secret. The person on the phone must be a girl, otherwise, why would the Young Master use such a tone? Usually, the Young Master spoke coldly. His expressionless face made it hard for people to even breathe when standing in front of him..

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However, the most shocking thing was the Young Master’s last sentence.

Girlfriend?

The few words that came out of the Young Master’s mouth were enough to make them almost lose control of their expressions. They didn’t expect the person on the other end of the phone to actually be the Young Master’s girlfriend. Perhaps what shocked them more was that the Young Master had a girlfriend at all. This news was even more shocking than the sun rising from the west.

However, those who could enter this meeting room were not simple people. Therefore, no matter how shocked they were internally, they would not show a trace of it on their faces. Of course, this didn’t stop them from guessing wildly in their minds.

After hanging up the phone, Huangfu Ruilings face returned to its previous expressionless state. He said coldly, "Let's continue."

This one sentence made everyone present immediately put away their little thoughts and focus entirely on the meeting, afraid of making any mistakes. Because they could see that even though the Young Master was in love, it did not change his personality one bit. Although they didn't know how the Young Master acted in front of his girlfriend, in front of them he was absolutely cold and ruthless. Therefore, if they knew what was good for them, they would never dare try to cross the Young Master's bottom line, or they would be the unlucky ones in the end.

On the other hand, Ye Lengan was in her villa. After hanging up the phone, she took out a few dishes from the fridge and heated them up before starting to enjoy them.

However, just as she started eating, the doorbell rang.

Looking at the delectable dishes on the table, Ye Lengan couldn't help but sigh. Although they had been reheated, the tempting dishes still looked amazing. It seemed that fully relishing these dishes might not be possible now.

She got up and did not rush to open the door. Instead, she went upstairs to change into proper attire. Just now, for comfort, she had only worn pajamas.

Now that someone was here, she naturally could not receive guests in her sleepwear.

She allowed the doorbell to ring persistently, not worried at all that the person outside would leave. Since they had come looking for her at this time, they wouldn't leave easily before seeing her. However, it didn't matter if they left either – it just happened to save her from having to deal with them.

After changing, Ye Lengan went back downstairs. Hearing the doorbell still ringing tirelessly, she slowly walked over and opened the door to see who was standing outside.

However, when she saw who was outside, she was a little surprised, because the person outside turned out to be Ye Anyun. She had thought it would be Ye Li or Lin Wanqin, she didn't expect Ye Anyun to come in person.

Ye Anyun had been continuously pressing the doorbell outside and was rather anxious. Especially when there was no response from inside for so long, he became even more anxious.

Earlier, he had bribed the property management staff, asking them to notify him as soon as they saw Ye Lengan return. The property management staff were willing to receive generous payment just for passing on this bit of news. Therefore, when he received the call today from the bribed staff informing him Ye Lengan was back, he hurried over impatiently.

However, he didn't expect that even after pressing the doorbell for so long, there was still no reaction from inside. He even began to suspect the property staff had lied to him.

Unexpectedly, just as he was lost in thought, the door suddenly opened. Seeing Ye Lengan standing in the doorway, his mind suddenly blanked, and he couldn't react for a moment.

He stood there awkwardly, looking at Ye Lengan, momentarily at a loss for what to say. For some reason, the moment he saw Ye Lengan, he felt an unprecedented sense of pressure.

Looking at Ye Lengan now, he felt a little dizzy for a moment. If it wasn't for her familiar face, he would have doubted whether the person before him was really Ye Lengan or not.

This person who had lived under the same roof as him for over ten years seemed to have undergone an earth-shattering change after leaving the Ye family. It made him feel as if he had never truly known Ye Lengan.

Or could one's environment really change a person that much? Why did Ye Lengan seem like a completely different person after leaving the Ye family?

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Although Ye Lengan was a little surprised to see that it was Ye Anyun at the door, she still greeted, "Come in!"

Ye Anyun entered in a daze, then went to the living room and sat down on the sofa.

Ye Lengan went to the kitchen to get some water. If the person was Ye Li or Lin Wanqin, she probably wouldn't even pretend. However, since it was Ye Anyun, she didn't feel much resistance. Although there had been quite a lot of unpleasant incidents at Ye Xiyuan's birthday party, there was no deep hatred between her and Ye Anyun.

It could even be said that in the Ye family, the only person she didn't dislike now was Ye Anyun. Of course, this was only temporary. Whether it would still be like this after today depended on Ye Anyun's purpose for coming today. Ye Anyun sat quietly on the sofa. This time, his mood was completely different from last time.

He didn't come today for his own matters but for Li Qiaomeng. His matter was not actually serious because he had trespassed on private property without knowing anything. He had no malice at all. His father would definitely be able to resolve his matter.

However, his father would never do anything about Qiaomeng. Moreover, after finding out Li Qiaomeng was his girlfriend, his father became even angrier. He didn't dare add fuel to the fire, afraid his father would directly deal with Qiaomeng.

Therefore, the only person he could ask for help now was Ye Lengan. As long as Ye Lengan was willing to let it go, nothing would happen to Qiaomeng.

Soon, Ye Lengan placed a glass of water in front of Ye Anyun. Then she sat down on the sofa opposite him and leaned back casually. "Tell me! Why did you come looking for me today?"

Ye Anyun had already prepared what to say, but still felt a little nervous facing Ye Lengan. He took a deep breath and said, "I think you should know everything that happened in this villa!"

After all, the property management staff didn't come over for no reason. They only came after receiving Ye Lengan's notice. Moreover, they had also said the owner only decided to call the police after seeing the surveillance footage. He didn't know if Ye Lengan had seen him on the cameras, but she definitely knew what had happened in the villa.

“So?” Ye Lengan smiled faintly and said, “Even if you didn’t come to me, your matter is just a small thing. At most, you just need to apologize. Did you come today just to apologize to me?”

She didn’t think Ye Anyun was so self-aware. Besides, Ye Li and Lin Wanqin probably wouldn’t let Ye Anyun come at this time.

“No.” Ye Anyun thought for a moment and said, “Actually, I came today to ask you for something. I know what Qiaomeng and her mother did was a bit excessive, but Qiaomeng was just a little too vain. She didn’t do it on purpose. I hope you can forgive her this time.”

Ye Lengan was stunned after hearing Ye Anyun’s words. She didn’t expect that he had come today for Li Qiaomeng. From this, it looked like the relationship between Ye Anyun and Li Qiaomeng was not simple! However...

“Why do you think I will forgive Li Qiaomeng?” Ye Lengan laughed and said, “What does her vanity have to do with me? I’m not her mother, so I don’t have the obligation to spoil her.”

“But you didn’t lose anything this time, right?” After hearing Ye Leng’an’s words, Ye Anyun became a little anxious. “Can’t you be magnanimous and let her off this time?”

He really couldn’t understand why Ye Lengan insisted on pursuing this matter. This was clearly just a small thing. Why did it have to become like this?

“I can’t.” Ye Lengan said firmly, “I’m considered the victim in this matter. Therefore, I have the right to choose whether to forgive or not. And my decision is not to forgive..”

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“Lengan, for the sake of our many years of relationship as siblings, let Qiaomeng off this time!” Ye Anyun gritted his teeth and finally said, “Just this once. No matter what happens in the future, I promise I won’t ask you for help.”

This was the last thing he could think of. Although he couldn’t forgive Qiaomeng for lying to him, after dating for so long, he still had feelings for her. It was also for this reason that he came to visit today.

After hearing Ye Anyun’s words, Ye Leng’an’s eyes flashed with coldness. “Ye Anyun, have I given you too much face? Is that why you think you are very important to me? I have nothing to do with the Ye family now. The so-called relationship in the past has long been worn down bit by bit by your family. I’m only letting you in today because of our past relationship.”

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Previously when listening to his parents complain about Ye Lengan, he didn't take it to heart. However, when he finally met Ye Lengan today, he realized the current Ye Lengan was completely different.

"People change." Ye Lengan sneered, "If I don't change, I'll be doomed."

Just like in her first life, she had always longed for kinship and thought nothing would change. But what was the result? In the end, she still ended up miserable, dying young.

For a moment, Ye Anyun didn't know how to respond. After thinking for a while, he said again, "Then what do you need to do to forgive Qiaomeng? She's still young with a long road ahead. This time, she was just momentarily confused. If she has to pay for the rest of her life, that will be too cruel."

If Ye Lengan insisted on pursuing this matter, then Mrs. Zhuang and Li Qiaomeng might not necessarily face imprisonment, but they would have a criminal record. Qiaomeng was a famous university student with a bright future. If she had a record, her future would drastically change.

"That was her own choice." Ye Lengan didn't show any sympathy. "She's an adult now and has to take responsibility for her actions. No matter who did something wrong, they have to bear the consequences. Ye Anyun, you're not a child anymore. Don't you understand this logic?"

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"I don't care what kind of relationship you have with Qiaomeng." Ye Lengan said coldly, "But I can tell you for certain that I won't let this go just like that. Since she did something she has to bear the responsibility. However, you and the others were deceived by Qiaomeng, so I won't hold you accountable. Of course, the premise is that after entering my home, you didn't do anything unnecessary."

To put it simply, as long as he didn't touch her things, she could let it go.

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