

Hidden 1071

Chapter 1071: New Threat

She only took on a few supporting character roles and attended some variety shows that did not pay much...

Ning Yaohua had a flashback. He remembered when Lu Jingli had come to pick Ning Xi up.

Could Ning Xi...be his mistress? Did he buy her the house?

That did not sound right...

He investigated after what had happened the last time and found out that Ning Xi and Lu Jingli only maintained a professional relationship. However, if they were really affiliated, how was it that Ning Xi had not gotten any huge roles yet?

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At Peachwood.

"Thank you! Please have a drink!"

As she finished her sentence, a metallic robot came out with few glasses on a tray, moving towards the workers.

"Alright, thank you! Ah...this!" The workers were surprised when they saw a robot approaching them.

Ning Xi smiled. "Don't worry, this is a robot. It's pretty smart."

The robot scanned the three workers, then gave them a glass of water each. To their astonishment, it was able to deliver the water into their hands accurately.

The three of them were impressed. The moment they stepped in, they actually realized that the house was equipped with high technology.

So, this was how the rich lived!

The workers left after they were done.

Ning Xi started to unpack her things. "Steamed bun, play a song for me!"

"Master, my name is Andrew, not steamed bun. Master, what song would you like to listen to?"

"Whatever."

A short while later, inside the high-tech house, a song belted out, "Ah! Today is a good day! Whatever you think could happen, tomorrow is a good day! The moment you open the door, the spring breeze will arrive..."

Ning Xi almost fell down when she heard the song.

Well, this song...hit the nail on the head...

"The song is pretty good. Thanks, steamed bun!"

"Master, my name is Andrew, not steamed bun. Glad to be of your service!"

Little Treasure really loved his robots. He usually put them in a room exclusively for them in Platinum Palace. When he found out that Ning Xi was moving, he gave her his most prized butler robot to her.

As Ning Xi was arranging her things, the doorbell rang.

She just moved here. Who could it be?

Ning Xi took a glance at the security camera. It was Lu Tingxiao, so she quickly opened the door in surprise. "Boss? Why are you here!? Come in! I thought you said you were going to be busy today."

"I have to be here to set up our matrimonial home no matter how busy I am."

"Okay...then why don't you key in the password to come in?"

"I'd like to see you open the door for me."

Ning Xi stayed silent.

Could their conversation stay happy?

Well, actually, she was being flirted with quite jovially.

The moment Lu Tingxiao stepped in, he heard the high-pitched "Today Is A Good Day" song and he clearly found it good., "This song...is interesting."

"Hahaha...you think it's nice too? Steamed bun chose it! It's so cute! Especially when it said 'my name is Andrew, not steamed bun!'"

Lu Tingxiao stared at the robot, suddenly feeling like it had become another new threat to his love...

With Lu Tingxiao's help, Ning Xi finished setting up her room. She stood in front of the bed and looked at her new home with satisfaction. "That's about it. I just need to get something for you and Little Treasure..."

Chapter 1072: Break His Leg

From the back, the man's warm chest closed in on her as he wrapped his arms around her waist and rested his head on her shoulder.

Looking at the large man clinging on to her like a lost puppy, Ning Xi was a little confused. "What's wrong?"

The man kissed the tip of her ear, then held her up and put her on the bed. He looked into her crystal clear eyes from above. "I feel very lucky to have met you..."

Ning Xi ran her fingers through his hair lovingly. "Me too..."

The man closed in and kissed her lips, deeper and deeper...

Suddenly, there was a clattering of things falling and rolling on the floor, making a pretty loud sound.

"What happened?"

Ning Xi pushed Lu Tingxiao away, then saw Lu Jingli standing there with vegetables and fruits all over the floor. He covered his eyes with one hand and Little Treasure's eyes with the other. He kept saying, "I'm sorry, I'm sorry, I'm sorry...it's my fault! Please continue! I'll take Little Treasure away now!"

Ning Xi rolled her eyes at him. "Stop messing around! How did you come in?"

Lu Jingli cried out, "Little Treasure knows the password!"

"Oh, right...my dear Little Treasure! You're back! Come here!" Ning Xi hugged Little Treasure.

Little Treasure was a little unhappy that his uncle had covered his eyes suddenly, but after a hug from his mother, he forgot all about it.

Lu Jingli went up to the annoyed man, looking regretful. "Oh! My brother, I'm sorry! My future niece or nephew! I'm sorry!"

It was all his fault that they could not come into this world...

Lu Tingxiao and Ning Xi were speechless.

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As it was Ning Xi's first day moving in, she invited a few friends for a housewarming party.

Soon after Lu Jingli and Little Treasure came, Zhuang Keer and Jiang Muye arrived as well.

Lu Xinyan had somehow known about it as well and came bearing gifts. She probably wanted to take this opportunity to get on Ning Xi's good side.

"Xiao Xi, your place is really pretty and the air around here is great as well. There's even a big peach garden on the way here! The interior design looks so refreshing, I like it!" Zhuang Keer gushed.

"Come here more often then!"

"Mmm!"

"Oh, how's your brother recently?" Ning Xi asked.

Zhuang Keer looked like her head hurt when Ning Xi mentioned Zhuang Rongguang. "Still the same, he started sneaking out every night again. His exams are coming soon, but at his current level, he'll probably fail..."

"What does your father have to say about it?" Ning Xi asked.

"My father and grandfather discussed and they are considering letting him join the army immediately. He's at the best age to join as well, then he can attend military school after joining...but my brother doesn't want to!"

"If he doesn't want to, what does he intend to do then?"

"I spoke to him in private, and he said..." Zhuang Keer almost laughed. "He said that the world is so vast and that he wants to go out and explore. He wants to be an adventurer and leave his footprints everywhere! He sounded pretty determined. I'm really afraid that he might leave without a word..."

Ning Xi was annoyed. "That idiot...break his leg! We'll see how he can go on his adventures!"

Zhuang Rongguang was just a teenager who liked to act tough with his family's prestigious name. He had never failed before. Compared to the regular person, his life was way too peaceful.

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Chapter 1073: Gently

Opposite, on the sofa, Lu Xinyan was a little speechless when she saw the two of them chatting so happily, so she quietly asked Lu Jingli beside her, "Didn't Zhuang Keer go on a blind date with Cousin before? How does she know Ning Xi? And it seems like they are pretty close."

Jiang Muye and Lu Jingli looked at each other, not knowing where to start.

"Steamed bun, go and get me some fruits!" Ning Xi yelled at the robot.

"Master, I'm Andrew, not steamed bun. Please wait!"

As Andrew was going to get the fruits, it suddenly stopped.

They then saw Little Treasure taking a chair and putting in front of it. He stood up on the chair and opened a lid on the back of the robot. He was modifying something within the complicated-looking circuits and screen inside.

After a while, Little Treasure closed the lid and the robot's eyes lit up. It turned towards Ning Xi and greeted her, "My dear Master, your most loyal butler, steamed bun, is at your service!"

"Hahahahaha..." Ning Xi giggled, then patted Little Treasure, "Thanks to my little bun!"

For making the stubborn Andrew become "steamed bun".

Lu Xinyan was confused by the sudden emotions that bubbled up in her throat.

Why...?

Why did it feel so heartwarming...?

A lover, a kid, a few good friends, and a cute little pet robot...

Her cousin had always given her the vibe of being emotionless like a robot, but when he was beside Ning Xi, he was so...gentle...

She could envision him as a person who came back from work and gently looked at his wife and son like a normal man...

Once, she hated Ning Xi for making her beloved cousin fall from the rank of a god to that of a mortal, but now, she felt her eyes tear up seeing her cousin's warm expression.

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The second day, at Spirit Studio.

"Director Qiao, are you looking for me?"

"Boss, look at this." Qiao Weilan handed her a stack of materials.

Ning Xi glanced through them. "This is Lu Xinyan's new proposal. She's mentioned it to me in private before, but what do you think?"

"I can't say much about the proposal. It's good but she was obviously taught or helped by others. No one knows how it will fare in execution...but..." Qiao Weilan stopped for a little. "She's taken up one of the best spots in the large shopping complex in the west of the city, so I think we can give her a try!"

Ning Xi nodded. "I can also see that she's very serious this time. With our brand's popularity now, it's quite impossible for us to lose money on her, right?"

"Let's hope so!" Qiao Weilan replied.

Her decision was actually a little risky.

However, like Ning Xi said, attitude was important. If Lu Xinyan was as playful as before, she would not let her through even with the shoplot she had acquired in the west of the city.

"Should I inform her now?" Qiao Weilan asked.

"Sure!"

A short while after Qiao Weilan called Lu Xinyan, Ning Xi's phone rang.

As expected, it was Lu Xinyan.

"Hello?"

"Ahhhhhh!!!" A loud, deafening scream came from the other side of the phone.

Chapter 1074: Interesting News

Ning Xi quickly moved the phone away from her ear and put it back on after the screaming ended. "My dear, did you just call me just to boast about the capacity of your lungs?"

"Just now...just now, Director Qiao from your company called me. She said my proposal went through! I can open a shop with Spirit Studio now, hahahaha..."

Lu Xinyan's voice was pretty loud, even Qiao Weilan could hear her.

"Congratulations!" Ning Xi smiled.

There was a short silence, then came Lu Xinyan's awkward voice, "Well...thank you!"

"For?"

"Thank you for helping me! I'm a fair person! You helped me, so of course, I'm going to thank you!" Lu Xinyan said.

Ning Xi humbly replied, "Thank you for your fairness, Ms. Lu, but you don't have to thank me. I didn't do anything. When Director Qiao came to me earlier, they had already decided to accept your proposal."

"Does it mean I passed with my own abilities?" Lu Xinyan's tone was full of excitement.

"You can say so." Ning Xi nodded.

There was another short scream again. Lu Xinyan then cleared her throat, "Well, then thank you for being fair and not hindering my proposal submission!"

"You're welcome."

"Just wait and see, my shop will definitely score the top sales among the six!"

"Okay, I'm looking forward to it!"

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After Ning Xi finished the call, Qiao Weilan asked, "Boss, you know Lu Xinyan?"

From their conversation, they seemed pretty close.

"Sort of! We had some complicated matters between us before and she thought I'd purposely obstruct her proposal...but the misunderstanding is probably cleared by now!" Ning Xi explained.

Qiao Weilan nodded, then took another look at the woman in front of her again.

The more she knew, the more she felt like this woman was like a mystery with many secrets dwelling within her...

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After she left the studio, she went to the garage with her car key. As she got into the car, her phone rang again.

The screen showed it was Tang Lang.

Ning Xi picked up the call. "Hello, Second Senior Brother? What's up?"

"Little Junior Sister, I just received interesting news! Come to the usual place!" Tang Lang's oddly excited voice came over from the phone.

"Interesting news? What interesting news?"

"Come and you'll know! Quick! Remember to bring some money with you! I don't have any! It'll be on your tab!"

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Ning Xi was about to go home but after the call from the mysterious Tang Lang, she drove towards bar Number 8.

"Did you bring enough money?" Tang Lang asked her urgently when she reached.

"Yes I did, what's the matter?" Ning Xi asked impatiently.

"Water! Get me another bottle of Remy Martin Club Brandy!" Tang Lang yelled generously after his human ATM arrived.

Ning Xi slammed her hand on the table hard. "Hey! Did you lie just to get me here to pay for your alcohol?"

Tang Lang was stuffing popcorn into his mouth greedily and dropped the whole bowl when Ning Xi slammed the table. He then put on a mature expression and haughtily said, "Rude! How can you talk to your master like this?!"

Ning Xi clenched her teeth, then put on a sickly sweet, honeyed smile. "If guns weren't banned in China, do you think I'd need you?!"

Chapter 1075: How Should I Feel?

Everyone in the organization had a specialized skill of their own. Tang Lang had his fighting prowess. As for Tang Ye, aside from fighting, he had extraordinary business management skills. Feng Xiaoxiao specialized in assassination while Annie was the medical expert. Feng Jin was all about strategy and Ning Xi was the sharpshooter.

When they were abroad, as long as she had a gun in her hand, to say that no one could get near her was not an exaggeration.

However, things were different here. Guns were strictly prohibited in China.

In addition to her career as an actress, if she was found out carrying a gun with her at all times, it would gravely affect her acting career, which was why she had to train her fighting prowess and expand her capabilities in some things that were not her forte.

It was quite difficult for her.

"That's why I said that the best, the most perfect weapon in the world is your body!" Tang Lang acted like a professional.

"Fine. Stop it. Are you done being so secretive? If you're not going to tell me, I'm leaving!"

Tang Lang quickly replied as his human ATM was going to leave, "Why are you in such a rush!? You can't get anything done without patience, okay? But...this news isn't really a secret anyway. It's been known throughout the organization!"

"You mean it's related to them?" Ning Xi's expression darkened.

Tang Lang waved when he saw Ning Xi's serious expression. "Relax, it's good news! Do you know Satan actually ordered that no one is to lay their hands on you?! What he said was 'if anyone hurts her, I'll crush all their bones...'"

Ning Xi was surprised. "Are you sure? Didn't he say the opposite? Maybe he put up a bounty for people to crush my bones!"

Tang Lang rolled his eyes at her. "Not just the organization, the entire black market, including The Sins and the other mercenary groups were warned. No one dares to take any orders that might involve you because of what happened the other day!

"And do you think it was just a normal gun shot to Feng Jin's hand? That shot was aimed at his veins on purpose. His hand is long gone. If it wasn't for Annie, he might even have problems coping with his daily life. He might not even be able to hold a gun ever again!"

Ning Xi pinched the bridge of her nose. "That's his personality alright, never allowing anyone to disobey his orders..."

Was that all...?

Tang Lang put on the face of a curious paparazzi and shoved his fist like an imaginary mic into her face. "Hey, Little Junior Sister, don't you feel anything after hearing what I've just said?"

"How should I feel?"

"Touched! Not only did you leave the organization and broke up with him, you even get together with the big boss of the enemy, yet Satan didn't kill you! He's even protecting you. This is what I call true love!" Tang Lang said in an exaggerated tone.

Ning Xi's mouth twitched. "You're thinking too much!"

Maybe he did not want others to lay their hands on her because he wanted to kill her personally. Moreover, what did he mean about "breaking up" with him!?

Back then, after the guy had saved her, she had made a four-year promise that she would work for him for four years. As payback, she would do anything for him during the four years.

After four years, she was promised that she could leave as she wished.

In the end, on the last day, that man broke his promise and did not let her leave, driving her frustrated.

Ning Xi could not do anything, so she asked him what he wanted.

That man had the gall to ask her to be his girlfriend!

Chapter 1076: You Profiteer!

To repay one life with another, as long as she agreed, she would not owe him anything anymore!

Ning Xi agreed easily since he had not mentioned the period anyway! She had so many exes, so he was just another one on the list.

After she agreed, she decisively escaped the next day...

That was the truth behind her one-day relationship with Yun Shen...

Tang Lang did not know about Ning Xi's true story. "So, from what I see now, your safety is definitely secured!"

He then sighed, "Now you know why I need you to pay for my alcohol, don't you? I might lose a part of my salary soon!"

Ning Xi stared at him in disbelief. "Don't worry, you won't! Didn't you say that the best and most perfect weapon in the world is your body? So, please continue to train me! Who knows if he might go crazy and want to crush my bones? I have no one to rely on!"

"Well, that's true, you still need me. I'm your Master!" Tang Lang nodded.

"However, since you're not that useful and the fact that my safety is secured for now, your doubled salary has returned to the normal rate now!" Ning Xi grinned.

"Hey! You profiteer! You think I won't go and get back my card from Tang Ye, huh?!" Tang Lang howled.

"Heh, you can always try. No one's stopping you. But don't say that I didn't remind you. The last time I was caught there, I saw First Senior Brother with several new scars on his arms! He must've put himself through some devilish training! Compared to your half-assed training, I wonder if you'll be getting your card back or giving your life up?"

"Little Junior Sister, I suddenly feel that your suggestion about my salary adjustment is appropriate!" Tang Lang quickly changed his attitude.

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Lu Xinyan was impatient. The moment her proposal passed, she immediately opened her store.

On top of that, she organized a grand opening ceremony on the first day, inviting several popular celebrities over, and because of Lu Corporation backing her up, many socialites came over to support her.

At the same time, outside of Spirit's store, Ning Xueluo and History's marketing manager stood somewhere near the store.

"Boss, it's here..." The manager pointed at Spirit's sign.

History had a store in this complex as well, but the location was not as strategic as Spirit's. Their retailer was a general fashion retailer, and while they were not bad, their status and name could never beat Lu Corporation's.

As he saw Ning Xueluo's expression darkened, the manager said, "Boss, although Lu Xinyan has the name of Lu Corporation behind her, she's useless! All her previous businesses ended up losing money and her ex-partners were almost ruined by her, so her involvement with Spirit is Spirit's misfortune!"

Ning Xueluo did not seem happy about it. She did not care about their business at all. It was the fact that Spirit was able to attract people like Lu Xinyan.

That meant that Spirit was just as popular as History...

Ning Xueluo looked at the man beside her coldly. "You cannot let Spirit continue to grow. Use whatever method you can!"

Chapter 1077: A Real Talent

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"Understood, Boss! Just wait and see! They are still too young to go against me!" The man looked confident.

Ning Xueluo's expression softened when she saw the man's determination. This man was the previous marketing director of SF, a well-known market manipulator in the industry. He helped SF destroy countless competitors, so it was worth the fortune she had spent to get him on her side...

As for her, she had something more important going on.

It was confirmed that the elder was going to write his will!

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In just a few days time, the news of the cousin to the CEO of Lu Corporation, Lu Xinyan's new store opening spread like wildfire.

Many people came to support her. In addition to the strategic location of her store, her sales remained the highest among all the stores for the first few days.

Ning Xi was relieved when she saw Lu Xinyan doing well.

Unfortunately, the situation did not last long...

Inside Spirit Studio, Ning Xi held the sales report of Lu Xinyan's store in her hands. She lay her head on the table of Qiao Weilan's office in exhaustion. "I was wrong...I was really wrong this time..."

Aside from the spike in sales in the start, the sales of Lu Xinyan's franchise store had dropped steeply and the loss incurred was extremely severe.

"Seriously, with the support of so many people, a strategic location, and sufficient backup...she could still lose this much money... A real talent indeed! How does she even do that?" Ning Xi sighed.

Actually, Qiao Weilan had somewhat expected this to happen.

She had gone through Lu Xinyan's proposal personally and found the plan was pretty solid, but a business was run by people. With Lu Xinyan as the boss, her decision would affect everything and if her execution went astray of her plan, the proposal would be meaningless.

With this much loss incurred, Lu Xinyan did not tell Ning Xi about it and planned to tough it out, but numbers could not lie. Qiao Weilan could identify the problem at one glance.

She quickly called Ning Xi over for a discussion the moment she realized something was wrong.

"I've gone over and investigated how she was doing before. Historically, she would just lose more and more. She's just not a business-minded person," Qiao Weilan explained, "Not only could she not differentiate between peak season and normal season, to boost her sales numbers, she also had promotions almost every week. Although it looked like they attracted a lot of customers, as time went on, a high-end brand turned into cheap. After the event ended, how could she expect to sell them at the prices of a high-end brand again?"

Ning Xi looked helpless. She finally believed that that girl was really an amateur. In regard to Lu Xinyan's loss, Ning Xi sort of expected it, but she just did not expect it to be this severe.

"If this goes on, it'll definitely negatively influence to Spirit as well as the other stores," Qiao Weilan said.

Ning Xi pinched the bridge of her nose. " Director Qiao, you're still tied up with the business expansion project. I'll go and discuss with Lu Xinyan personally!"

Qiao Weilan nodded without any objection.

She was not afraid for Lu Xinyan to make mistakes; she was afraid that Lu Xinyan would not realize her own mistake and continue to make them. Judging by the conversation Ning Xi had with her the last time, they should be pretty close, so it would be great if they could talk this out.

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Chapter 1078: Find A Madman

At the headquarters of History, David swirled the wine glass in his hand, then took a sip. He said happily, "Boss, like I said before, brand and popularity is one thing and business management is another. No matter how good their designer is, they aren't a threat to us!

"Now that you've seen it for yourself, you can relax now! The marketing department said that Lu Xinyan was a real amateur. All the business she has handled before failed in the end. That girl from Lu Corporation simply has no idea how a franchise works. She made money-losing promotions one after another, turning Spirit into another cheap brand now. When people stopped coming by after promotion period ended, she'd start another promotion campaign again! Hahaha..."

David guffawed heartily.

Ning Xueluo wore a long dress. She looked outside the window with a sneer.

They thought they had gained a solid supporter and tried to get involved with Lu Corporation through Lu Xinyan. Great! Instead of gaining, they have lost a lot more now!

Nevertheless, she already expected that this would happen with Lu Xinyan. It was nothing to be surprised about.

"Oh yes, I'm here today to ask you something. Have you heard of this person?" Ning Xueluo passed David an Italian fashion magazine.

David's eyes glowed when he saw the designs on the cover, but when he saw a vague face of the designer, his expression changed.

"Han Xiao...?!"

Although the picture was not clear, he could tell that it was him.

"Do you know him?" Ning Xueluo asked when she saw the obvious change in his expression.

"Boss, this Han Xiao is a Italian-born Chinese...h-he's a madman!" David seemed to be reminded of something scary and his forehead was full of sweat. "I went to Italy to study for a period of time before. Although Han Xiao was impressive, he has a bad reputation. He betrayed his own teacher, always had extreme mood swings, and he only does whatever he likes!"

David had heard a lot about Han Xiao before. Although he was a newbie in the fashion design industry, everyone called him "The Demon". However, he disappeared a long time ago as his interest in design did not last long. He quit after his interest fizzled out.

He could recognize the man because he had met him personally before at a gathering in Italy and his friends had told him about Han Xiao.

"That's great then. I heard he came to China recently. He's right in our city! Help me look for him." Ning Xueluo grinned.

Find Han Xiao?

David shivered. Even if he met him, he would want to leave as far away as possible. Who would want to be with a madman?

"Boss, what're you saying?" David felt uneasy. Why did Ning Xueluo want to find Han Xiao? Maybe...

"I need him to help History get to the next level," Ning Xueluo said straightforwardly. However, there was a twist. "But you can relax, you'll still hold your position. Since he's a madman, I'll probably just use him once or twice."

"Understood." David smiled as he stood up and finished the wine in his glass.

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Chapter 1079: Private Visit

At West City Mall, Lu Xinyan's store was having all kinds of promotions. Ning Xi shook her head when she reached there.

When Ning Xi walked into the store, a few salespeople were chatting away happily, not even greeting Ning Xi when she entered.

"Anyone here?" Ning Xi frowned a little and asked.

The salespeople then turned around and looked at Ning Xi.

"I'm sorry, we're getting off work soon. Please come again tomorrow," said one of the taller salespeople.

"If you're getting off work soon, that means you haven't just yet," replied Ning Xi.

They were a little surprised, then took a closer look at Ning Xi. She dressed a little plainly today, but they all had instantly looked down on her.

"Miss, Spirit is a high-end luxury brand. Although we do have some promotions going on, all of them still cost at least tens of thousands." The tall salesperson sounded impatient.

Their customers used to be mostly rich socialites and famous celebrities. However, ever since their promotion campaign started, more and more people visited them and asked them for the prices as if it was a market. The salespeople felt disgusted as they knew that these people would not be able to afford them even after asking.

Ning Xi ignored them and went inside the store.

"What's wrong with you? Didn't I tell you that we're closing soon!?"

They went after her and the tall girl looked especially annoyed.

Ning Xi's eyes landed on a long coat and she put her hands on it. The tall girl walked in front of her, grabbed the coat and put it on a higher rack to avoid Ning Xi from touching it.

"I'm sorry, Spirit is a luxury brand. You can neither try nor touch it!"

"How much is this?" Ning Xi asked.

"This?" The tall girl glanced at Ning Xi disdainfully. "This is a new design from Spirit. It's \$ 40,000 after discount!"

"\$ 40,000?"

Ning Xi was more than a little shocked. The cost price cost was more than that. Each piece Lu Xinyan sold made losses. The more she sold, the more she lost.

The salesperson thought that Ning Xi was shocked by how expensive it was. When they saw her frown, they tittered coldly at her.

"You can go to other stores. Spirit's clothes are the definition of luxury."

All of them looked at Ning Xi like she was some poor, penniless lady.

"What time is it now? Is it really time to close?" Ning Xi looked at them coldly.

"That's none of your business! Please go somewhere else and stop looking for trouble!"

The tall salesperson was really rude.

Before Ning Xi could continue, a man and a woman entered. The girl had a branded sling purse on her right shoulder while her left arm clung onto the man beside her.

"Is it closing?" The girl asked the tall salesperson.

"Oh, Sis Li Xun, of course not. We're waiting for you!" The tall salesperson ignored Ning Xi and quickly went up to Li Xun with a smile.

Li Xun glanced at Ning Xi, then forced a smile. "For a brand that's meant to be the definition of luxury, no wonder you'd want to close now to avoid random people coming in."

Chapter 1080: Extremely Severe Issue

"You're right, Sis Li Xun. Even though Spirit is having promotions now, not many people can still afford them. There're even some people who sneak inside luxury shops and get prepare to steal when they think no one notices."

The tall salesperson then intentionally threw a glance at Ning Xi.

"Sis Li Xun, we have some new products. Our boss's discount is much better than the main branch's. Do you want to have a look?"

The other salesperson went up to her and introduced some new designs.

"We'll just take a look then." Li Xun clung on to her man and followed the salesperson.

"Hey, why are you still here? Don't block the path!"

They shoved Ning Xi aside, making her very frustrated. All the salespeople in the franchise stores were paid directly by the main branch, even Lu Xinyan's store.

Ning Xi had not come for nothing this time. She now realized an extremely severe issue. Spirit was too focused on making the brand popular and setting their brand positioning in the market, but they ignored personnel training. Whether it was the salesperson or store manager, they should have received proper training from the main branch before being sent out to other franchises.

When they saw that Ning Xi was not leaving, the salespeople ignored her and served the couple.

"This looks pretty good, how much is it after discount?" Li Xun asked.

"Sis Li Xun, this discount on this one isn't good enough. We have another one that's fresh from the main branch."

The tall salesperson then took out an elegant coat.

"Let me tell you, this cost \$ 60,000 when the boss took in from the main branch, but after discount, this is \$ 58,000!" The tall salesperson beamed.

"Let me try."

The girl quickly put it on for Li Xun.

"Dear, does it look nice on me?" Li Xun turned around and asked the man beside her.

"Mmm, not bad, looks better than the one you bought for \$ 120,000 from History." The man smiled adoringly at her.

"Hmm, Spirit can never compare to History. History is the real luxury brand. You can't even try the clothes on there." Li Xun pouted, "But, well, Spirit is kind of okay."

The man shrugged. From his experience in both shops, Spirit was way behind History. The salespeople in History were very professional.

"This is pretty good, give me this one." Li Xun took off the coat.

"Give me a moment, Sis Li Xun, I think I can get this coat even cheaper." The tall salesperson gave her a secretive smile, then made a call.

"Manager, it's the latest coat. A customer wants it to be cheaper and you know we're still new anyway... Mmm, okay, I understand."

The girl ended the call and winked at Li Xun. "Sis, the final discounted price is \$ 55,000. That's another extra \$ 3,000 discount!"

"You're really good at closing deals. The next time you come to my place, I'll definitely give you some special service." Li Xun was satisfied.

"Sis, with our relationship, of course I'd want to save money for you."

After they packed the clothes, they all sent Li Xun out of the store with wide smiles.