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Chapter 311: You're In Love With Him

"Hah, it's Lu Tingxiao, isn't it?"

Ning Xi stiffened when she heard him say Lu Tingxiao's name, "If you dare do anything to him, I won't let you go!"

"So you're not worried that he might hurt me instead?"

"He won't."

At least, she still had faith in Lu Tingxiao but she was not so sure about this fellow with a twisted mind. Moreover, Lu Tingxiao did not even know who he was!

"Tsk, what a cold-hearted person..."

Although the man sounded casual, Ning Xi knew that he was actually angry.

Ning Xi calmed herself down for a bit, then said, "Firstly, I have nothing to do with you, and secondly, I do not have anything to do with Lu Tingxiao either. I've already said that I won't get together with anyone!"

"Honey, the point is, you're in love with him."

"I..."

Damn that bastard. He was hundreds of miles away from here, so why did it feel like he knew everything?

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At Platinum Palace.

Lu Jingli approached his brother shortly after Ning Xi left, then politely asked, "Bro, how was your sleep? Feeling better? Can I report to you now?"

"Proceed."

Probably because he was still seated on Ning Xi's bed, his expression was gentle, and it seemed like he was thinking about something.

"I've gotten a little info about the people in charge regarding the few companies that've been opposing us recently. They are all from overseas, what should we do now?"

"Let's lure them out."

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Ning Xi dragged her luggage back to her apartment and was preparing to leave after she dropped them off. As she was rushing, her doorbell rang.

Butler Yuan and Wan Wan stood in front of her door with a respectful bow, along with a whole row of maids, all of whom were carefully holding one piece of garment each.

"Miss Xiao Xi, we're here to deliver something."

Butler Yuan spoke to her politely, as though he had not framed her, acting like nothing had happened before. He was definitely experienced in such games, based on his composure.

By comparison, Wan Wan was too young to handle this. She dared not look her in the eye.

Ning Xi did not want to make it awkward for Wan Wan, so she gave them her spare key and said, "Just put it anywhere you see fit. I'm in a rush, so I'll be leaving first."

"Understood, Miss Xiao Xi."

After Ning Xi left, the group entered the house.

Ning Xi's closet was already full after she had put her things in and it could not fit any more clothes inside. Wan Wan then walked over to the dressing table and moved a candle decoration on it.

Some sort of mechanism was activated and the wall opposite the dressing table opened up slowly. There was another huge walk-in closet inside.

Butler Yuan gave his orders, and the maids arranged the clothes and bags in an orderly manner.

At Movie City.

The first thing she did when she met the drama crew was to apologize to the director. First, she was late to the set, then she had applied for a half day leave. In the end, she had taken a whole day off. For someone who respected work ethics like Ning Xi, what she had done was unforgivable.

Luckily, Ning Xi had kept a good record for all this while, so not only was Guo Qisheng not angry, he even comforted her, "You're always so uptight, Ning Xi. Being professional is good, but you're stressing yourself too much. It's normal to have an emergency sometimes! The shooting is coming to an end already, and we're way ahead of our progress, so why don't you take a two day break? Go on and relax!"

"Thank you, director!"

Ning Xi was relieved. As for her situation right now, she really needed some time to adjust. After the shooting at night, she went back to her apartment instead of the hotel since the director had given her a 2 days break.

Just as she was about to leave, an actress called out to her, "Ning Xi, Ning Xi, Ning Xueluo is having a party at her apartment, let's go together! I heard that her house is really pretty, especially her gorgeous walk-in closet. All the clothes and bags inside are limited editions, a dream come true for all us women! It even got featured in a magazine last time, now we have a chance to see it for ourselves!"

Chapter 312: Every Woman's Dream

Ning Xi had heard people talking about Ning Xueluo's walk-in closet before. It was said to have a large collection of garments that were out of stock.

She did not really have much interest in luxurious branded items, only buying them for the sake of blending into the industry.

Actually, a lot of the branded designs were pretty normal and she preferred to find some more creative personal branded items. A good example would be Lu Tingxiao's friend's design, she loved it, and felt that it was a lot better than those famous brand designs. She remembered she was just casually praising the brand's designs to him, then the next day her closet was full with clothes from that brand...

"Ning Xi, do you want to go? She invited all the actors from the crew! I'll let everyone know!"

Ning Xi gave her a smile, and rejected, "I'm sorry, I'm pretty tired today and want to rest earlier, you guys have fun."

The excited actress suddenly remembered about the incident between Ning Xi and Ning Xueluo, so she did not pursue further, "Alright, you go home and rest well then!"

After removing her shoes back in her apartment, she immediately fell asleep on her bed.

She had barely gotten any sleep the night before when she was with Lu Tingxiao, plus with her fatigue from a whole day of acting, she was beat.

At the same time, a lively party had just only started in Ning Xueluo's apartment downstairs...

To increase her popularity and expand her network, Ning Xueluo had put in a lot of effort. This time, she invited all the actors from the crew to her house.

The unit she was staying at was the largest among the whole of Regal Riveria Hotel. Half of the space was used for a walk-in closet, which was filled with branded items, and was truly every woman's dream.

Most of the people who came were female actresses, naturally interested in the collection of clothes and bags. The first thing everyone asked her was about her walk-in closet.

"Xueluo, where's your walk-in closet? Quickly bring us there!"

"Yeah! I heard there's a lot of clothes that they don't produce anymore. The kind that are so exclusive, even the prices skyrocketed!"

"Of course it's a must-see! You must visit her walk-in closet to say you've visited her house!"

As she listened to all the praises, Ning Xueluo replied indifferently, "The magazines have exaggerated it, it's nothing much really."

"What exaggeration? It was in the top selling 'Fashionista'!"

Ning Xueluo gave in, "You guys, don't be disappointed when you see the real thing!" She led them to her walk-in closet as she spoke.

At the end of the corridor, she opened a door and said, "Here it is."

Everyone was amazed when the room opened, "Chanel, Hermès, Donna Karan, Prada, Guess...all of them limited editions! Oh, my god!"

"I feel like I'm in heaven! I never want to leave here!"

"I'm really envious! Xueluo, you're so blessed! I heard that your boyfriend collected them for you from all over the world!"

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Ning Xueluo looked at the envious expressions from everyone and glowed. She humbly said, "I didn't really collect them on purpose. I didn't even realize that they just accumulated to become so much!"

It was party time after the walk-in closet visit, but no one could forget about it and it was the talk of the town.

As the party came to an end, everyone still did not have enough of it, and quite a number of them fawned over Ning Xueluo all over again, gushing over her wealth.

Suddenly, the actress who was playing Princess Shu, Fang Ya asked, "Eh, didn't Ning Xi come today?"

"I invited her, but she said she was tired and wanted to get some rest," someone replied.

"Speaking of which... Glory World Entertainment arranged Ning Xi to stay in Regal Riveria Hotel as well, didn't they? I think she's just right above Xueluo's unit! Why don't we visit her place as well?" Fang Ya suggested.

Ning Xueluo was delighted at the suggestion. If everyone visited Ning Xi's place after hers, by comparison they would know that the place that Ning Xi stayed at was nothing compared to hers. She faked a troubled expression, "But there are so many of us, should we really go?"

"Right, I don't think Ning Xi's place is as huge as this," someone said this on purpose to get on Ning Xueluo's good side.

Fang Ya knew how badly Ning Xueluo wanted everyone to go, so she stood up and said, "Let's just go! It's just upstairs and we're just gonna say hi, it should be fine!"

Chapter 313: Trouble Came Knocking

The doorbell kept on ringing repeatedly, interrupting Ning Xi's slumber.

She took out her phone to check the time and realized that it was almost midnight already.

Who would look for her at this time of the night? She hoped that it was not something urgent...

Ning Xi got up quickly and opened the door.

She was dumbfounded when she saw who was at her door. Dozens of people stood in front, all of them the actors and crew from the drama team, and leading the posse was Ning Xueluo in a gorgeous dress, together with Fang Ya hanging onto her arm eagerly...

In her sleepy phase, it took her a few seconds to remember that someone had told her that Ning Xueluo was having a party tonight.

So, why were all these people here instead of at Ning Xueluo's place?

Ning Xueluo sounded apologetic, "Ning Xi, did we wake you up? We're really sorry, we didn't expect you to sleep so early. We're having a party tonight, and since you didn't come, we all missed you. Knowing that you just stay just upstairs, we decided to come by and say hi!"

Without waiting for Ning Xi's reply, Fang Ya went on, "Xueluo, I'm pretty sure Ning Xi doesn't mind, right, Ning Xi? Everyone, let's go in! Let's not block the entrance!"

Both of them stepped into the house, followed by everyone else.

Ning Xi just stood there, looking upset. Since they had already decided to come in, what else could she say?

This Fang Ya was a fence-sitter, who would side whoever had the advantage. When Ning Xi had just been signed with Glory World, Fang Ya tried to get on her good side, but Ning Xi doubted the sincerity of her intentions, so she ignored her.

By the looks of it, she now sided with Ning Xueluo.

After they entered the house, Fang Ya kept on complaining, "Eh, Ning Xi, why is your place so small? There isn't enough place to stand!"

Actually, Ning Xi's space was not small at all. It was suitable for living and there were just too many of them. The fact that the whole living room was now filled with the unexpected guests made the place look small and narrow.

Without bothering to ask for permission, Fang Ya opened up Ning Xi's closet. With hesitation she exclaimed, "Ning Xi is this your closet? It's so small!"

Everyone who was trying to please Ning Xueluo played along with Fang Ya.

"Yeah, it's really small! Let's not talk about your living room or bedroom; the most important thing for an artiste is their closet. Surely you wouldn't have enough to wear with a closet this small!"

"I was wondering how rich Glory World was, but it's so underwhelming! I could barely live here."

"Hey guys, don't be so insensitive. Not everyone can stay in houses like Xueluo's!"

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Ning Xueluo felt tremendously smug hearing everyone criticizing Ning Xi, although she acted kindly and said, "Ning Xi's unit is in a good location and it's got a fantastic view!"

"What good can the view do? We don't really stay at home much anyway!"

As she was speaking Fang Ya went through Ning Xi's clothes that were hanging outside, and tsked in pity, "Oh god! There's not even anything that's presentable. Isn't this from last year's Chanel line? And this Prada, it's so outdated...Ning Xi, you really need to put more effort into this. It doesn't matter how good your acting is because acting skills should not be your priority. The most important thing is the packaging you come in!"

Ning Xi stood beside her closet, realizing what their purpose was of coming here tonight.

They were all here to deliberately cause her trouble and laugh at her, weren't they?

Chapter 314: A Gorgeous Evening Dress

"What Xiao Ya said makes sense. Even if I had to go on a diet, I absolutely have to shop for clothes! It's so important. Imagine if I let the media photograph me wearing last season's outfits, how embarrassing would that be!"

"Exactly!" When she heard people echoing her sentiments, Fang Ya nodded delightedly. Then she cruelly said to Ning Xueluo beside her, "Xueluo, you have so many clothes in your house, why don't you pass Ning Xi a few! Any one of it would be better than these!"

Ning Xi replied resentfully, "No, thanks."

"Hey Ning Xi, don't reject the offer. We're all a team anyway and we should help one another. You aren't still holding a grudge against Xueluo, are you? Xueluo was just telling us that she has long gotten over it!"

Ning Xi was speechless. To debate with an idiot such as Fang Ya was such a painful chore...

When she saw that Ning Xi was not saying anything, Fang Ya pushed further, "It's a good thing Xiao Wei is still upstairs. Xueluo, why don't you tell her where it is and get her to immediately send some over!"

"Okay," Ning Xueluo nodded, and called her assistant on the spot.

Within three minutes, Xiao Wei had brought a bunch of clothes. panting as she ran over, "Sister Xueluo, I've brought over the clothes you asked for!"

Ning Xueluo looked at the clothes satisfactorily, and then said in a concerned tone, "Ning Xi, just accept them. Consider this a gift from me, even though they aren't the best I've got, but at least they're all from this year's latest season!"

Once Fang Ya heard that, she widened her eyes and exclaimed, "What do you mean they aren't the best? Each piece here probably costs tens of thousands! With Ning Xi's income from shooting the entire drama, she could only afford one of it at most!"

"Exactly! These clothes are all so expensive! Xueluo, you're too generous!"

"Ning Xi, just accept them, alright? You don't need to be too polite!"

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Ning Xi massaged her temples as she started to run out of patience. All she wanted was to just come home for respite and get a night of proper sleep. She could not believe that Ning Xueluo would bring a group of morons over. Had she known, she might as well have stayed at the hotel...

"Ning Xi, don't be courteous! Come, let me help you put them into your wardrobe. Such precious clothes shouldn't get soiled!" Fang Ya said, while ignoring Ning Xi's displeasure and invading her privacy, as she flung open the wardrobe.

As she was about to put the clothes in, she was taken by surprise.

Everyone behind her was just as stunned...

An evening dress hung sophisticatedly in the middle of the wardrobe. It oozed dreamy vibes with the elegance of the arctic light. It was covered in a mosaic of gems akin to a star-strewn sky, and the huge ruby in the middle of the collar stood out. It was a dazzling sight, blinding everyone in its presence...

Even Ning Xi herself was stunned. Wasn't this the branded dress that Lu Tingxiao gave her?

Before she left that day, she had simply allowed Butler Yuan and Wan Wan take over moving the clothes in. She was just wondering where all the clothes had been placed, but who knew that her favourite dress would appear in her wardrobe?

Could it possibly have been because Wan Wan saw that she really did not have space for too many clothes, that she only left behind her favorite one?

The more Ning Xi thought about it, the more she knew it was possible!

When she saw everyone's shocked expressions, she was not surprised. The first time she saw the dress, she cried just looking at the spectacular handiwork. She thought it must have cost a ton, but after Lu Tingxiao explained, she found out that this was the original prototype and it was one of a kind. The materials used to create it were actually cheap substitutes, but she thought it was already gorgeous!

Chapter 315: Cheap Flea Item

Everyone got over their shock upon seeing the magnificent dress.

Fang Ya held the clothes in her hands and stood in awe in front of the opened wardrobe. She mumbled in shock, "How could this be...this is impossible..."

Everyone else too looked at each other with a mixture of surprise and suspicion, "This...this must be fake...how could Ning Xi own such a high end apparel?"

"You're joking! This dress is clearly expensive, it may even cost up to hundreds of thousands!"

"It's so pretty! If only I could wear it once, I would die with no regrets!" a girl in the crows exclaimed, unable to hide her admiration.

This was when Fang Ya casually held up a part of the dress and said with a condescending tone, "Hah, at first sight, it does look quite pretty. But if you take a closer look, don't you think that it's pretty plain?"

The female actress who invited Ning Xi earlier added on, "I don't think so! It looks high end...would Taobao sell such dresses?"

Fang Ya rolled her eyes at her and then looked to Ning Xueluo, intentionally asking, "Xueluo, do you recognize the brand of this dress?"

Ning Xueluo pretended to be in deep thought before she shook her head and said, "I haven't seen it before. It doesn't look like the style of any particular luxury brand..."

When Fang Ya heard this, she was immediately delighted and perked up, "Xueluo is very knowledgeable with all the big brands' limited edition items, plus she actually collects them. Even she hasn't seen this before, so if it isn't a random brand's product, then where could have come from? A flea market?"

To show that they knew the fashion industry well, everyone else started to echo Fang Ya's words, "This lace does look a little too outdated. Even the gems on it feels very cheap! It must be glass!"

Fang Ya scornfully looked at Ning Xi and said, "Ning Xi, it's okay if the outfit was from last season, but this comes down to the brand. You would actually wear a flea market item like this? I bet, that this dress doesn't cost more than \$200!"

As soon as Fang Ya finished her declaration, she unexpectedly threw the dress to the ground.

Ning Xi's face turned venomous when she saw the dress on the floor.

She did not mind Fang Ya messing around with all her other clothes, or that she had to pretend to be okay with it, but this was a dress gifted by Lu Tingxiao, and she felt herself filled with rage.

Ning Xi immediately walked over, bent down, and picked up the dress. She carefully brushed it with her hand and shot Fang Ya a sharp look.

Fang Ya did not know what was happening, but she did feel fearful of the antagonizing look Ning Xi gave her. She took a few steps back and then laughed mockingly, "Ning Xi, do you have to exaggerate? It's only a \$200 flea item, do you have to be this tensed?"

When she saw that Ning Xi's reaction, Ning Xueluo cheered up again. She looked at Fang Ya and said, "Xiao Ya, don't say that! This dress does look quite nice, Ning Xi must like it very much. Of course she would be upset!"

"How can she not like all the high end brands, but fancy this sort of rubbish? Even if she was dirt poor, her taste can't be that low, can it?" Fang Ya proclaimed fearlessly, emboldened by Ning Xueluo's prodding.

It was at this very moment that someone from the crowd quickly walked up to Ning Xi and said, "Wait...this dress...why does it look so familiar?"

The person who spoke was the artiste, Guan Xiaoqi who had previously substituted Jia Qingqing's third female musketeer role, and was from the same company as Ning Xi. Because she had only joined the team for a short while, Ning Xi had only bumped into her once or twice, and they were just "hi-bye" acquaintances.

Chapter 316: Examining The Authenticity

As soon as Guan Xiaoqi said that, she walked over to take a closer look of the dress.

Fang Ya had on a look of disdain and said, "It's just a cheap dress, what's there to see?"

Guan Xiaoqi did not bother with Fang Ya as she looked at the dress for a long while, then she saw that the collar had a humble and simple embossed pattern of the brand "GE". She solemnly looked up to Ning Xi and said, "If I'm seeing correctly, this dress is a creation of fashion designer genius, Gabriel Elvis. He became instantly famous because years ago, the award-winning Joshua Larson wore his design when he received a prize at the Oscars. Later, the entire entertainment scene wanted a piece of Elvis's work for themselves. Ning Xi, this dress of yours should be the one that Elvis donated for bidding at a charity auction five years ago. It was one of his finest works, and was auctioned off at an astronomical price! Ning Xi, I'm right, am I not?"

What?

Guan Xiaoqi had suddenly blurted out a historical explanation of the dress, yet Ning Xi did not understand a single word of it...

Fang Ya was first stunned, then she started to laugh hysterically, "Haha, this too funny! Why would a dress that was auctioned off at an astronomical price appear here? Guan Xiaoqi, you can't just spout nonsense to help Ning Xi just because you're both from the same company."

"Pfft...Guan Xiaoqi actually said that..."

"Who is the Elvis she's talking about? I've never even heard of him! You're telling lies now, aren't you?"

Naturally, no one believed her. Some of the crowd asked Guan Xiaoqi how to spell the designer's name and looked him up online on the spot.

Alas, they really did find the historical dress!

"There really is such a designer! This designer is really freaking awesome. His fame was really short-lived however, he suddenly disappeared midway. That's why not many of us who came after know about him. In fact, look at this related photo, the dress in the image is exactly the same as Ning Xi's!"

Fang Ya briefly skimmed and was slightly startled by the information. Then, she continued dismissively, "This must be a cheap imitation of the real deal!"

"You're right, this dress has been auctioned off privately, so why would it appear here? The more I think about it, the more it seems impossible."

"It's the same dress, I'm sure of it!" Guan Xiaoqi said with a tone that was firm and confident, even looking at Ning Xi to seek for confirmation.

Ning Xi was dumbfounded herself, and had nothing to say in return. After all, wasn't this a worthless model?

Fang Ya laughed uncontrollably, "This is too funny! If this dress is the real deal, I'll crawl out of here on my hands and knees!"

"I'll take your word for it!" Guan Xiaoqi grunted, then she turned to everyone and said, "Actually, to determine the authenticity of this dress is easy. Elvis' design's most prominent feature is the embellishment of gems, with every one of the gems being authentic. If you don't believe me, then come examine it for yourself. Oh, wait, don't bother coming over if you're going to pretend to know things when you don't!"

"Guan Xiaoqi, what are you trying to say?!" Fang Ya was so angry that she turned red.

"If the shoe fits, wear it."

Those who were knowledgeable in the industry would definitely take interest in the dress. Thus, as soon as they heard Guan Xiaoqi say so, some came forward from the crowd...

"How about I take a look?" A quiet-looking girl from the back made her way to the front.

When everyone saw who she was, their eyes lit up, "Yes, yes! Fei Fei, you take a look! You're an expert!"

"Fei Fei is a premium jewellery appraiser! The last time I was almost scammed, she helped me verify the items!"

"If it's Fei Fei who's examining, there definitely won't be a problem!" Fang Ya too indicated that she had no comments, and gloated at Guan Xiaoqi and Ning Xi, waiting to take pleasure in their mishaps. "Now that we have an expert with us, I'll see how your story holds up!"

Chapter 317: All Of Them Are Real!

Fei Fei started to study the gems carefully. Because there were so many of them, she spent quite a long time on it.

Time passed by. Everyone stared at Fei Fei and waited, including the confused Ning Xi.

She wanted to tell them the truth just now, but it was already too late. Fei Fei had already started verifying the crystals. If she spoke up now, she would be misunderstood as trying to save her face, so she kept her mouth shut...

After a while, Fei Fei took a deep breath, then she looked at everyone and said, "I'm sorry, guys, there are just too many gems on this and I couldn't verify them all, but all the ones that I've checked are real!"

Ning Xi's expression changed, everyone else was dumbfounded as well.

"That's... impossible..."

"How could it be!"

"But Fei Fei can't be wrong..."

Since Fang Ya expected to see Ning Xi make a fool out of herself, she felt humiliated, "Fei Fei! You're mistaken! How could this be real! They look just like glass!"

Others did not believe it as well, and chimed in, "Fei Fei, check properly again! The gems look cheap!"

"Yeah, try looking again!"

"We know that you're a professional, but this is impossible!"

Facing everyone's doubts, Fei Fei blinked innocently and assured everyone, "I might be mistaken if it was just one, but there are so many of them. I couldn't possibly have mistaken all of them, right? All of these gems are real!"

However doubtful they were, they had to trust Fei Fei's confidence.

No one spoke a word, especially the people who had been mocking Ning Xi for being cheap. They hid themselves in a corner and kept silent.

Even though she owned the dress herself, Ning Xi was the most shocked among them all.

All. Of. Them. Are. Real?

What happened to, "It's not worth much, it's just a gift from a friend"?

Lu Tingxiao lied to her! And she had actually believed it!

Guan Xiaoqi looked at Fang Ya, laughing at her in a sarcastic tone, "Hehe, I remember someone saying if the dress is real, she's going to crawl out of here?"

Fang Ya was frustrated, "So what if it's real? This must be something rented by her company, it's not even hers, what's so great about it!"

Some of them started mumbling, "It's a fact that Ning Xi has bad taste in clothing and wears outdated clothes!"

"Right, we're just trying to help!"

Fang Ya followed the flow and pushed all the clothes into Ning Xi's arms, "Ning Xi, you should just keep these! Even if that dress is gorgeous, it's more of just a decoration, you don't even know if you'll ever have a chance to wear it!"

These sort of dresses were usually worn at award ceremonies and for important events, so it was clear that Fang Ya was cursing her to never be popular.

Ning Xueluo added on, "Ning Xi, please keep these clothes, take it as a token of apology from the misunderstanding caused by my assistant the last time."

Chapter 318: Big Fat Liar

"Ning Xi, since Xueluo put it this way, just accept it!"

"You wouldn't think that they are cheap, would you? Just take a look at it, all of these clothes are quite expensive, and much better than your outdated ones!"

"Where else can you find such a good deal? Take them!"

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Ning Xi stuck to her principle of not arguing with silly people. Getting angry at a bunch of idiots would just make herself unhappy, so she kept herself composed and just watched on as everyone made a fool out of themselves.

Ning Xueluo and her gang were confused by her reaction, wondering if they had said something wrong.

Suddenly, a girl by the dressing table screamed, "Ah!"

What now? Ning Xi looked over.

"Ning Xi, the furniture in your house is moving! I got scared!"

The girl was shocked and looked at the switched candle decoration.

What happened was the mechanism had been triggered and a metal creaking was heard.

Everyone's curiosity quickly turned to amazement. The wall started to open up and a brief white light came through, just like a slow motion scene from a movie.

The room fell so silent with the revelation, that one could only hear the sound of the air-conditioner.

No one said anything...

Everyone just stared behind the wall, dumbfounded...

Stared at that spectacular and huge walk-in closet...

The walk-in closet had a beautiful crystal chandelier hanging from the ceiling and was filled with gorgeous dresses, blinding everyone.

Fang Ya was too shocked and dropped the clothes that she was going to hand over to Ning Xi, her jaw gaping open, unable to find the words to say anything...

Most of them had the same reaction.

"Am I dreaming? Ning Xi, your house has a hidden room!"

"Wow! My eyes are almost blinded by the closet's luxuriousness!"

"Ning Xi, you should've let us visit your huge walk-in closet!"

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Ning Xi was speechless.

At least, she should have known of this secret compartment existing?

Finally, she knew where all the clothes went...

If it was not for this incident today, she would probably have never known about the hidden closet.

Ning Xi buried her face in her hands, not knowing what to say about Lu Tingxiao.

How did he do it? With such an academic, charismatic and confident tone, saying all those odd things and lying to her?

As everyone checked out the dresses in the hidden closet, they found out all the dresses in the walk-in closet were from the same designer, Gabriel Elvis.

Some of them looked through the labels, and all of them were initialed "GE".

It was not even about money anymore. GE's designer had vanished shortly after his debut, so the remaining pieces from the designer were extremely limited, and one would not get it easily even with money.

And now, this entire room full of such a surprise?

Chapter 319: No Comparisons, No Hard Feelings

Of course everyone was shocked by this huge reveal. Some of them even asked Fei Fei in secret, "Fei Fei, all of them inside...are they real?"

As surprised as Fei Fei was, she nodded, "I did have a look and they are real. Anyone who knows slightly more about gems would know that the authentic jewelry's unique shine can be distinguished easily from the fake ones."

"Oh my god...This is too shocking..."

"Did Glory World prepare all these for Ning Xi? Glory World is so willing to spend on her! Staying in a Regal Riveria unit with the best view is already amazing, now what more with a closet that's bigger than someone's house! They really think highly of Ning Xi!"

Everyone present knew who this "someone" was.

Some of them who did not really like Ning Xueluo started to speak up, "Ning Xi really has class! All of them are from the legendary brand GE! Unlike Ning Xueluo's closet which looks like an beginner's closet. She just bought whatever brand that's mainstream!"

"Yet she still kept on forcing Ning Xi to take her clothes! Ning Xi probably doesn't even care!"

"I bet she was trying to make Ning Xi look bad. Too bad...Tsk tsk, if they had gotten along, there wouldn't be any hard feelings now!"

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Ning Xueluo did not expect this. The moment she asked Ning Xi to receive her clothes still lingered in her mind, and now this huge walk-in closet...

She was still frozen in front of Ning Xi's walk-in closet, listening to all the whispering. Her face felt hot, as if she had just been slapped...

Damn it! It was all Fang Ya's fault!

Why had she suddenly suggest everyone to visit Ning Xi's place?!

If they had not come here, her plan tonight would have been perfect!

Great, now everything was ruined!

Just as she was trying to save her image, it was crumbled again...

Fang Ya did not expect things to turn out this way, and she looked mean in front of everyone. She got frustrated and scolded Ning Xi, "You should've just said so if you didn't need these clothes! Was it fun looking at us running about for you? Try to be more grateful!"

Ning Xi folded her hands and leaned on the door, her eyebrows raised, "Are you sure I didn't mention it? It just seemed that someone couldn't understand the human language."

"You..." She was speechless for a while then mumbled jealously, "No matter how many pretty things you have, they aren't yours!"

Ning Xueluo took a few deep breaths to suppress her emotions, then she tried to act generous and said, "Let it be, Xiao Ya, we were just trying to help and not expecting anything in return, it's great that she doesn't need my clothes. Ning Xi, if you were to change your mind, let me know anytime!"

Her words clearly tried to imply that her company might be supporting her now but they could also stop doing so one day...

The only person in the room who could still think rationally was probably Guan Xiaoqi. Sure, she was shocked for a while, but she quickly recovered and gloated over Ning Xueluo and Fang Ya, watching the two clowns make a fool of themselves.

"It was worth the trip tonight! What a great show! I'm tired now! Time to go home and sleep!"

Then she left...

People started leaving following Guan Xiaoqi's departure, especially those who had mocked Ning Xi.

Finally, everyone left.

Ning Xi was too tired to think, so she just slid into her bed and slept...

Chapter 320: An Enemy's Enemy Is A Friend

Late at night, Ning Xueluo's apartment.

Chang Li rushed over in the dead of the night, only to find the floor full of torn up clothes.

"My dear grandaunt, who's offended you now?"

Ning Xueluo fiercely used scissors to cut up a pile of clothes, and then shouted ferociously, "Who else?!"

Chang Li had already understood the situation from her assistant's update. She tidied up the place as she advised, "Xueluo, I didn't want to say anything, but you really were too impulsive this time. You've been patient for so long, why couldn't you have avoided this? Why did you have to go start a fire for yourself?"

"Haven't I been patient for long enough? Tonight, with the situation we were in, I thought..." She thought that nothing would go wrong. Who knew...

Chang Li softened her tone and said, "I understand how you feel, but there is no point in satisfying your short term desires. Ning Xi doesn't even need you to do anything at this point. Someone would surely come for her."

Ning Xueluo immediately turned to her and asked, "Who are you referring to?"

Chang Li smirked and reminded her, "Don't forget, Glory World Entertainment still has Su Yimo! Ning Xi is in the limelight so much these days. Do you think Su Yimo would be okay with that? Even someone as popular as Leng Manyun was defeated by her, so who is Ning Xi in comparison?"

Ning Xueluo eyes lightened up when she heard this, "Su Yimo...how did I not think of her?"

"That's right! Su Yimo has shady intimate relations with Lu group's high level administrators! With such a background, she's not one to easily compete with! Think about it, with her arrogant personality, how could she stand Ning Xi's existence if Ning Xi threatened her status? She would definitely hear about what happened tonight very soon. How do you think she would feel when she does?"

Ning Xueluo thought carefully, then she smugly said, "You make so much sense!"

When she saw that she finally managed to change Ning Xueluo's mind, Chang Li breathed a sigh of relief and continued to analyse, "Now we can create relations with Su Yimo's side. Even though you were

previously always against her, it's not the same anymore now. An enemy's enemy is a friend! Don't be anxious, I'll try to hear her out first, but it shouldn't be too much of a problem!"

Ning Xueluo tossed the scissors and clothes in her hand onto the floor, then got up and started to walk back and forth. Then, she stopped and said, "I heard she likes emerald jades. Someone gave my father a pair of exquisite jade decorative items before, you go get it to present it to her. If there's anything you need, just let me know, I'll think of something!"

"Okay, no problem," Chang Li quickly replied. Then she asked, "Right, have you thought about the suggestion I mentioned to you the last time?"

"You mean the engagement?"

"Yeah, you have been low key for too long, you need something juicy to restore your popularity and image. All this while, everyone's most envious of the fact that you're with Su Yan, so this is the best time to get engaged!

"Many headlines will feature you. I've already planned a series of follow ups that can not only increase your popularity to new heights, but kick Ning Xi in the guts too!" Chang Li said, a little too excitedly.

At the mention of Su Yan, Ning Xueluo frowned, "You know, because of what happened, Su Yan has been critical of me. I need some time, and besides, he really has been too busy recently..."

"No worries, there's no hurry. Work is important! Your Su Yan is pretty amazing. If he seals this deal, the Su family will definitely expand into the Europe market and earn tenfold for the whole company! The finance channels and magazines have been raving about him recently!"

Ning Xueluo was radiant as she responded with arrogance, "Of course, he's my man! You don't worry, I'll get it done!"

Chang Li replied, "That's good then! Let's work on it separately!"