

## Chapter 200 Roses

Behind the scrolls were three arches made with pink balloons. A red carpet went through it, leading from the guest drop-off point to the interior of the restaurant.

Not only that, there was a crowd of people at the doors of Spring Garden, and many people were registering in the lobby. If Lin Yue'er's name was not written up in lights, I would have thought that we had gone to the wrong venue.

"What's all this about?" I was too stunned.

Chu Xiaoxiao dragged me out of the car and into the restaurant. The security bowed when they saw me and greeted me.

The guests who were registering to enter also turned to look in surprise. A few of them recognized me.

"It's the Young Master."

"Spring Garden belongs to the Young Master?"

I was dumbfounded. There were many Junran Group employees here.

"What's going on? I asked you to prepare a birthday party, not organize Junran's year-end banquet."

"Mr. Zhang, these are all Junran employees, and Miss Lin Yue'er's former colleagues. They're all her friends."

I grumbled, "Nonsense. How can she have so many friends from Junran? If so, she wouldn't have been fired in the first place."

The manager accepted my complaints with grace and still smiled at me. "Mr. Zhang, you don't understand. When she was fired, she was forced out by the company and everyone laughed at her. However, no one had expected that she would end up with you as her backer. She lost one thing but gained another, and many people at jealous. Whatever expensive gift you give her won't be as good as this dignity. Sometimes, people don't want money, but some breathing room."

I was confused by this strange logic. However, since everyone was already invited, I could not chase them away.

"Oh yes, where's Tsai Xiaobing? I don't see him?" I asked.

"I believe the guest named Tsai Xiaobing is in the garden." The manager gestured in the direction of the garden.

Why was Tsai Xiaobing in the garden and not accompanying Lin Yue'er right now? Had he suddenly become sophisticated and established a flower viewing hobby all of a sudden?

When we found Tsai Xiaobing in the garden, I almost burst into laughter. The kid was hiding the trees shaking. He looked nervous and sweat was pouring from him.

"What are you hiding here for?" I asked.

"Ca—Captain, ya made this such a big deal. I—I'm scared..."

"Look at yourself... Here, this is your gift. Hand it to Lin Yue'er yourself. Remember, get rid of your accent."

Tsai Xiaobing was so terrified that it took both me and Chu Xiaoxiao to talk him into leaving the garden.

He hid behind us as we entered the restaurant. All the guests had already arrived. The guest-of-honor seat was occupied by a beautiful and elegant woman, Lin Yue'er.

"Congratulations, happy birthday."

"Miss Lin, I'm Zhang Chao's girlfriend. Happy birthday. Wow, you're gorgeous."

After giving Lin Yue'er an enthusiastic hug, Chu Xiaoxiao turned and raised her eyebrows at Tsai Xiaobing, indicating that he should give her the present.

"Li—Lin... M—my captain's present for ya."

My heart sank after Tsai Xiaobing spoke. The kid had revealed everything. There went his chances with this girl.

After Tsai Xiaobing spoke, the other guests all looked shocked. No one expected him to speak like that.

I did not even know how to save the situation.

I knew that Tsai was honest and did not know how to woo women, but I had not expected him to be at this level.

I sighed to myself. It seemed like our Snow Leopards' moniker of the Strongest Bachelor Unit would never be removed.

Lin Yue'er gave a slight smile. She opened the box and immediately put it down. "Xiaobing, it's too expensive."

Oh dear, that was it. Tsai Xiaobing had come up short. Lin Yue'er clearly did not like him like that.

"Please, Mr. Zhang, Xiaobing, have a seat."

Lin Yue'er invited us to sit. Chu Xiaoxiao and I exchanged glances; we both felt bad. Tsai Xiaobing, on the other hand, did not seem to realize anything. He casually sat down and started passing out chopsticks to other guests.

"Yes, it's too expensive. My captain bought it and I guessed he would buy something expensive. Captain, how much are these flowers that ya paid for? I say, ya might as well buy napa cabbage and eat it the whole year round. Don't you think so, Yue?"

I covered my face, not wanting to hear more. Our table of guests burst into laughter, and several already had tears flowing down their faces. Even Lin Yue'er was covering her mouth as she laughed. Most annoyingly, the fool himself still thought that he was being witty, and he joined in the laughter. I wanted to sew his lips up to stop him from speaking nonsense ever again.

The whole table was filled with a joyous atmosphere. Only Chu Xiaoxiao and I had our hands on our heads, looking hopeless.

If I ever had an opportunity to meet the Snow Leopards again, I would definitely suggest to the instructor that the soldiers needed more lessons on emotional intelligence.

"Little Brother, you need cabbage to fill your stomach, but you also need diamonds and roses for romance. When you find a girlfriend, will you give her napa cabbage for Valentine's Day?"

Suddenly, someone piped up, and I felt my hackles rise. I cursed to myself. Someone was asking Tsai Xiaobing this question to make him bury himself deeper into the grave he dug.

After that, someone else joined in to say, "That's right, Little Brother. Are you going to give Lin Yue'er roses for Valentine's Day?"

"Yes, how old fashioned."

Tsai Xiaobing was not used to such situations, and after being egged on, he went bright red. He managed to stammer a response or two, but was overwhelmed by the others.

The crowd was aware that I knew Tsai Xiaobing. They saw how honest and unsophisticated he was, and how fresh and fashionable Lin Yue'er was, combined with how close we seemed, and they were jealous.

"Come on, Little Brother, Yue'er's so beautiful, she deserves roses as presents. Your napa cabbage doesn't match up to her."

"It—it's just an example... I would give roses..."

"Yo, Little Brother, do you really want to pursue Yue'er? Who would've thought you'd be so bold. See how pretty Yue'er is. She used to be our company's receptionist. The face of Junran."

"Little Brother, you're so brave to punch above your weight. What a coincidence, there's so much going on today. If you confess to Lin Yue'er and she agrees to be with you, we'll all be your witness."