

Kiss Me 851

Chapter 851: Preparing for the Full Moon Celebration

Shi Le noticed that his granddaughter had been going out almost every day. Furthermore, she would go out for an entire day, still not returning even when he went upstairs to sleep.

He could not help but think hard about it as he sat on the sofa.

Could this child really be in love?

He really wanted to find someone to investigate, but he was worried that his granddaughter would get angry if she ever found out about it.

He decided to let it be for the time being.

In a blink of an eye, Zuo Weiyi had finally finished her period of abstinence.

That day, she couldn't wait to go downstairs to the courtyard. She breathed in the fresh morning air and felt the sun on her skin.

"I'm finally out."

She didn't want to have a second child anymore.

Pregnancy to birth to confinement was a truly difficult journey.

Her twins are enough for now.

And she was suddenly reminded of Zhong Shenghao's explanation of why Shi Yuting didn't want to have another child, which made her feel warm and fuzzy inside.

Shen Lanzhi had originally planned to let her stay in confinement for a few more days, but Zuo Weiyi couldn't take it anymore. She went downstairs immediately after the first full moon.

And almost at the same time, everyone started to prepare for another event: the celebration of the first full moon.

They were supposed to celebrate it the day after she finished her abstinence. But since Xiangyi would be discharged soon anyway, she postponed the celebration for a few more days. In any case, it was not a big deal.

Zuo Weiyi had always believed that Xiangyi had played an important role in Shi Yuting's safe and sound return. Shi Yuting had also told her about the things that they had experienced during their time on the island.

Xiangyi had taken a bullet for him and dealt with the big black bear. If Xiangyi had not taken that bullet for him, it was very likely that Shi Yuting would have been the one who had been shot. Since both of them were injured, they might have become the black bear's food too.

Zuo Weiyi still felt a lingering fear when she thought of that scene.

Therefore, how could Xiangyi be absent from the two babies' full moon celebration?

Shi Yuting also agreed with her suggestion. Xiangyi would be discharged in three days anyway.

Shi Le and Shen Lanzhi had been busy making reservations at hotels and distributing invitations these few days.

Although they were in Z Country, the full moon celebration was a big deal for Shi Le. It was for his great-great-grandchildren after all!

After living for decades, he had never felt anything as extraordinary and special than having two great-grandchildren! Of course, he had to use this full moon celebration to show off to some of his old friends and comrades!

Shi Le was looking forward to it. He even sent out invitations to some of his old friends in C Country!

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Soon, Xiangyi was discharged from the hospital. Though his injury had not fully recovered, he did not need to stay in the hospital anymore. He could just recuperate at home.

That day, Shi Nuannuan could not wait to go to the hospital to pickup Xiangyi.

Xiangyi too could not help but reveal a big smile on his lips.

“Tonight is the full moon celebration for Mo Mo and Lian Lian, so Brother and Sister-in-Law do not have time to come. I’ll send you back instead!” Actually, Shi Nuannuan really wanted to go to Xiangyi’s apartment to take a look. She was filled with curiosity about everything about him.

Moreover, they had previously agreed that once he was discharged from the hospital, they would officially start dating. Would today be considered the first day of dating?

Xiangyi’s eyes emitted a sense of deep contentment as he looked at Nuannuan

Chapter 852: She Wants to Know the Password

He walked to the driver’s side and was about to open door.

“Hey, what are you doing?!” Shi Nuannuan hurriedly stopped him.

Xiangyi turned his head and glanced at her. “I’m driving, of course.”

“I’ll drive! Brother Shenghao said that although you’ve been discharged from the hospital, your wound hasn’t fully recovered.” Although the wound wouldn’t open again, Shi Nuannuan was still a little worried. What if it hurt?

“I’m fine.” He revealed a faint smile and opened the car door before sitting in.

In the end, Shi Nuannuan had no choice but to go to the passenger seat.

The car soon arrived at Xiangyi’s apartment in a residential area. Shi Nuannuan remained extremely curious the entire journey.

When they arrived at Xiangyi’s unit, he reached out to enter a passcode to unlock his door.

Nuannuan saw it and countless images flashed through her mind in an instant. She imagined coming to this apartment to take care of Xiangyi who had a cold and fever. Her imagination went crazy!

“About that, Xiangyi...”

She spoke as she stood behind him.

Xiangyi turned around, curious.

“...will you tell me your password?”

Xiangyi paused for awhile, already guessing why she would ask such a question.

Under normal circumstances, she did not need to know the password because if she wanted to come here, she would definitely be with him.

But he still told her the password without reservation.

“6073.”

Hearing the password, Shi Nuannuan was extremely happy!

With the password, did it mean that she could come here anytime?

As they walked into his apartment, she noticed that it was simply designed yet comfortable. The hues of the place were mainly gray and white, and it was quite clean.

Shi Nuannuan could not help but feel a little strange.

He had been in the hospital for so long, yet how could the room still be so clean? Could it be that there was a woman helping out?

“Xiangyi!”

Xiangyi had just put his things down before turning around to see her slightly dissatisfied face, which made him subconsciously frown.

“What’s wrong?”

“Is there a woman hiding in your house?”

Xiangyi was stunned.

Woman?

He had lived for 27 years, but he had never brought any woman to this house.

Well, except for the woman who helped him clean the house.

“Why do you ask?” He looked at her and noticed how displeased she looked. It made him extremely happy.

“You’ve been in the hospital for so long, but there’s not a single stain in the house. It must be because a woman helped you clean!” The thought of a woman in his apartment made Shi Nuannuan’s heart hurt.

Looking at her angry expression, Xiangyi smiled lightly. “No.”

Then, he seemed to have thought of something. “There is no hidden mistress in my house, but it was cleaned by a woman.”

HShi Nuannuan’s eyes widened, and her face was full of unhappiness!

“You—”

“Auntie Zhong Yue, she should be in her forties. She comes to clean every day for two thousand yuan a month.” He was a person who loved to be clean and could not tolerate the slightest bit of dust in the house.

However, he did not have the time to clean himself. Sometimes, even at night, he had to follow Shi Yuting for business and social events.

He came here just to sleep. Other than that, he’d be home for the spring festival.

Although there were weekends, unless Shi Yuting was at home and did not go out, he wouldn’t have the time to return to this home that belonged to him either.

However, the frequency of not going out on weekends seemed to have started after Shi Yuting met the young madam.

Chapter 853: Are We on a Date?

Shi Nuannuan was stunned.

So she was just a cleaning lady?

Damn!

She looked up and noticed the faint smile on Xiangyi’s lips. Instantly, she felt a little dumb for her jealousy.

“Um, let me have a look at your room!” She felt that she was too ashamed and needed an excuse to escape.

The unit’s design was simple: one room, one living room, one kitchen, and one bathroom.

When she went to the bedroom, Shi Nuannuan’s mind began to daydream again. Her gaze stopped on the two-meter-large bed.

This was where Xiangyi slept?

She laughed so hard that she bent over.

A voice suddenly came from behind her. “What do you want to eat?”

Shi Nuannuan turned around and realized that it was already twelve o’clock in the afternoon.

Well, she was indeed a little hungry.

“Do you want to eat here?” She looked at the empty house. It’s just the two of them and she couldn’t cook. Xiangyi was a grown man, so surely it was impossible for him to know how to cook either.

Even her brother wouldn’t know how to cook!

Xiangyi said, “Well, you can eat out if you want.”

Did that also mean eating at home would have also been fine?

“But I don’t know how to cook.” She looked at him awkwardly. Neither of them knew how to cook, so what would they eat at home? Drink plain water?

Xiangyi couldn’t help but reveal a faint smile when he heard that. Then, he turned around and walked into the kitchen.

Shi Nuannuan remained glued on the spot in the living room.

Out of curiosity, she walked over and realized that Xiangyi was actually cooking.

How could a grown man like him know how to cook?!

Half an hour later, two medium-rare steaks were ready. Just looking at them made one salivate.

The food simply looked beautifully elegant. If she had not seen it with her own eyes, she really would not believe that Xiangyi was the one who made this.

“You, you actually know how to cook.”

Xiangyi only looked on as he sat across from her. “Let’s eat.”

A grown man had lived alone for so many years. So it shouldn’t be that surprising that he knew how to cook.

Shi Nuannuan cut a small piece of steak and put it in her mouth to taste. She did not know if it was just in her head, but she realized that this was the most delicious steak she had ever eaten!

During the meal, she would occasionally raise her head and peek at Xiangyi, who was eating leisurely, with a face full of infatuation.

Xiangyi would also occasionally raise his head and look at her.

When their gazes met, sparks flew, and Shi Nuannuan immediately lowered her head.

Was this considered a date?

“Are we...on a date?” She suddenly looked at Xiangyi.

Xiangyi paused for a moment as he looked at her. After two seconds of silence, he said, “If you think so, then it is.”

All of a sudden, he noticed a trace of sauce at the corner of her mouth. He reached out and wiped it away with his thumb.

It was a simple action, but it made Shi Nuannuan’s heart palpitate like a deer’s!

After eating, Shi Nuannuan looked at Xiangyi's dishes and cutlery. She was curious about his kitchen and how one would navigate in it so she followed him in.

"Aren't I smart?" Shi Nuannuan placed the washed dishes on the drain rack, filled with a sense of accomplishment!

Xiangyi's lips curled into a gentle smile. "Yes."

After tidying up everything, he knew that he would be attending the full moon celebration tonight. In the afternoon, Xiangyi decided to pick a gift each for the two babies.

Chapter 854: Full Moon Celebration (1)

The designated place for the babies' banquet was on the 30th floor of the magnificent Joss Hotel.

Guests from near and far arrived from six o'clock in the evening onwards.

Shen Lanzhi wore a retro cheongsam as she elegantly greeted the guests in the banquet hall. Zuo Yi had also rushed back from C Country.

He had been in C Country helping Shi Yuting deal with the nation's affairs.

Now that it's Zuo Weiyi and the babies' full moon celebration, he could return to Z Country.

When he saw Shi Le bragging to some of his old friends about his greatgrandchildren, Zuo Yi had a look of disdain on his face.

But it wasn't longer after that he started doing the same with his old friends.

In the lounge, the babies were supposed to become the main attraction of the day. However, even though the banquet was about to begin, the two babies were still sleeping soundly. They seemed to pay no attention to the guests who came to congratulate them today.

"Xiangyi, have you recovered from your injuries?" Zuo Weiyi approached smilingly when she saw Xiangyi. Her days in abstinence had prevented her from visiting her the past few days.

Xiangyi nodded and handed her his presents for the babies. "Yes, thank you for your concern, Young Madam. These are for the two babies."

Zuo Weiyi smiled as she accepted the gifts graciously before passing them over to the nanny.

"Young Madam, the banquet is about to begin. Mr. Shi and Madam has requested for you to carry the twins out," said a maid as she walked into the lounge.

"Got it." Zuo Weiyi responded as she gave a glance at Shi Yuting, who was still on the phone.

When the maid left, Zuo Weiyi said, "Then let's go down."

However, the babies were still sound asleep so it did not seem right to bring them out to meet the guests yet. As their parents, Shi Yuting and Zuo Weiyi would have to be the ones to entertain the guests.

But Shi Yuting looked like he might still be awhile on the phone, so she went out with Nuannuan and the others first.

At the same time.

In a villa halfway up the mountain.

Zhong Shenghao had just hung up the phone and was ready to go out.

“Where are you going?”

Jing Xinlei asked from the back, causing him to suddenly stop in his tracks.

He turned around and looked at Jing Xinlei with his deep eyes.

“I’m going to attend a banquet.”

In fact, even if he didn’t say it, Jing Xinlei only needed to count the days to know that he was going to attend Zuo Weiyi and Shi Yuting’s children’s full moon banquet.

“Are you going to leave me here alone again?”

“I’ll be back in two hours at most,” said Zhong Shenghao.

She looked at him but didn’t say anything else.

Jing Xinlei returned to the house after she watched from her balcony his car disappear. But something on the table nearby caught her attention. Zhong Shenghao had forgotten to take the invitation letter.

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At seven o’clock in the evening, the banquet officially began.

Zhong Shenghao arrived late, but he finally made it in time.

A group of young people had gathered together. Each of them had a female companion beside them, but only Zhong Shenghao was alone.

However, Shi Yuting and Zuo Weiyi both knew the reason he didn’t bring a female companion.

“Is this.. your grandson?”

“Yes, Cheng Huan.”

Shi Le looked at the handsome and suave young man in front of him. He was the grandson of his old comrade in Z Country.

“Old Shi, don’t you have a granddaughter? Do introduce her to our Cheng Huan.”

Hearing this, the young man narrowed his eyes.

“Grandpa, is this why you brought me here today?” He was only 27 years old, but his parents had been forcing him to marry many times!

Chapter 855: Full Moon Celebration (2)

He should have guessed that the full moon banquet was obviously just a ruse for him to go on a blind date!

His grandson's words only made Old Master Cheng's eyes turned angry. "You brat. We're talking about Mr. Shi's granddaughter. What's wrong with just getting to know her?"

Old Man Cheng's thoughts were exactly the same as Shi Le's.

He was also thinking of introducing his granddaughter to his grandson.

He turned and called out to his granddaughter who was standing not far away.

"Nuannuan!"

Shi Nuannuan heard the voice and looked at her grandpa, Shi Le. She saw him waving at her, probably indicating for her to go over.

Holding a goblet, she walked over in a light purple knee-length gown.

"Yes, Grandpa?"

Shi Le beamed as his granddaughter approached him. "Nuannuan, come, I would like to introduce you to someone."

As he spoke, he looked at Cheng Huan. "Cheng Huan, the successor of the Cheng Financial Group, Old Man Cheng's grandson!"

Listening to her grandfather's introduction, Shi Nuannuan glanced at Cheng Huan.

"It's you?" The moment he saw Shi Nuannuan, Cheng Huan suddenly narrowed his eyes.

The two old men and Shi Nuannuan were confused by his reaction.

"You know me?"

Cheng Huan sized up Shi Nuannuan and said, "Is the injury on your leg healed?"

Shi Nuannuan was confused.

Leg injury?

"Kid, do you know her?" Judging by their interactions, Old Man Cheng couldn't help but ask as Cheng Huan continued looking at Shi Nuannuan.

Though he was standing a distance away, Xiangyi's eyes still couldn't help but wander over to where Shi Nuannuan was. He saw that she was in conversation with a man and things seemed to be going well.

An unknown emotion emerged, causing him to subconsciously raise the glass of red wine and take a sip.

"Well, it's OK if you don't remember me. After all, you fainted that night." Cheng Huan remarked with a smile, a hint of interest growing in his eyes.

However, without proper context, his words only caused Shi Le's and Old Master Cheng's imaginations to run wild.

"Brat! Don't tell me that you did something shameful outside!" Moreover, it was with Shi Nuannuan!

What did he mean by she fainted that night?

Shi Le was also shocked. What did he mean by that?

Ever since she was young, although his granddaughter was sometimes free-spirited, she was definitely an obedient girl. She would never spend the night outside.

Old Master Cheng couldn't help but hit his grandson!

But it only made Cheng Huan fly into rage.

"Grandpa, can you stop hitting me in front of outsiders all the time?! I'm already twenty-seven, twenty-seven!"

"Then tell me, what did you mean when you said that she fainted that night and so she wouldn't remember you?!" Old Man Cheng was annoyed.

Cheng Huan looked at Old Man Cheng, still furious at him!

He explained impatiently, "It was about half a month ago. Didn't I tell you that there was almost a car accident on the road?"

Old Master Cheng was startled for moment but quickly remembered.

That night, his grandson stood up a blind date arranged for him. When questioned, his grandson told him about the accident. He said that the injured person was sent to the hospital. Could it be that he was talking about Shi Nuannuan?

Hearing him say this, Shi Nuannuan also remembered.

She couldn't help but ask, "Are you the person who hit me that day?"

Chapter 856: Full Moon Celebration (3)

"No, Miss, it was you who suddenly turned the car around and I couldn't avoid in time before crashing into it. To be more precise, that accident was entirely your fault."

So he was the one who had sent her to the hospital and even paid for the medical fees.

"Ugh, I didn't say that it was your fault. I said that you crashed into me, which is true isn't it?"

She looked defensively at him.

But it only made him feel more attracted to her.

"Hello, my name is Cheng Huan. Can we be friends?" He suddenly stretched out his hand and introduced himself formally to Shi Nuannuan.

Despite his cynicism, he wasn't that dislikable. In addition, Shi Nuannuan was a straightforward person. She also knew that he had once sent her to the hospital, so she stretched out her hand, "Shi Nuannuan, nice to meet you! Thank you for what happened last time."

At that moment, music started playing. Cheng Huan looked around and suddenly had an idea.

"Shi Nuannuan." He had already memorized her name. "Would you do me the honor of dancing with me?"

Shi Nuannuan hesitated for a second.

A dance did not mean anything, but the person she wanted to dance with was Xiangyi.

She turned to look at where she had been with Xiangyi earlier, but he had disappeared.

“Shi Nuannuan?”

Seeing that she didn’t react, Cheng Huan couldn’t help but ask again.

Shi Nuannuan turned back and saw the hand stretching towards her.

“I...”

“Nuannuan, since this Young Master Cheng saved you, it’s only right for you to dance with him. Go.”

Shi Le gave a little push with the hopes of matchmaking the two.

It was fine to dance, but her Xiangyi was missing.

“Then let’s go!”

Before she could think further, she was pulled directly onto the dance floor.

When she came back to her senses, she saw that Cheng Huan had wrapped one arm around her slender waist and held her hand with the other.

“I didn’t expect that we would have the chance to meet again.”

But Shi Nuannuan remained silent. She just kept searching for Xiangyi in the crowd.

“What are you looking for? A boyfriend?” Cheng Huan noticed and couldn’t help but ask.

Shi Nuannuan glanced at him and wanted to say yes.

But on second thought, Cheng Huan’s grandfather seemed to be an old friend of her grandpa for many years. If the news of her saying that she had a boyfriend spread to her grandpa’s ears, he would definitely investigate who her boyfriend was. Then Xiangyi’s identity would be exposed.

She remembered that Xiangyi had said not to let her grandpa know of his existence for the time being.

Thinking of this, she could not help but raise her head and look at Cheng Huan. “No, I’m just looking for a friend.”

But Cheng Huan decided to continue asking.

“Then, do you have a boyfriend?”

Shi Nuannuan was caught off guard. Should she say yes or no?

If she said yes, her grandpa would definitely find out. But if she said no, she felt like she would be betraying Xiangyi.

They had decided beforehand that they would be considered from that moment they shared in the hospital.

“No, but I have someone I like!”

Cheng Huan suddenly felt a little disappointed.

However, his face revealed a cynical smile. “In other words, you’re not officially dating anyone, right? You just have someone you like.”

Shi Nuannuan did not know how to answer, so she glared at him unhappily. “We’ve only just met. Don’t you think you’re asking too many questions?”

Chapter 857: Full Moon Wine (4)

“No, to be precise, it is the second time.” Cheng Huan corrected her.

Shi Nuannuan glanced at him again and did not reply.

On the other side of the room, Xiangyi had just come out of the bathroom. When he returned to the hall, he saw Shi Nuannuan dancing with a man on the dance floor. He saw the hand on her waist and started to question his own decision.

It seemed that only a man like that could be in the same world as her.

Casually picking up a glass of red wine, he walked toward the open-air balcony outside the banquet hall.

Shi Nuannuan turned around just in time to brush past him.

Strange, was Xiangyi OK?

Shi Yuting and Zuo Weiyi were also dancing. When they saw Nuannuan dancing with a man they did not know, Zuo Weiyi was slightly surprised.

Nuannuan? Why did she..

She turned around and wanted to look for Xiangyi in the crowd, but could see no sign of him.

But when she thought about it again, it also didn’t seem right to have Xiangyi and Nuannuan dance together so openly right now.

She could not help but look at Shi Le, who was chatting and laughing with an old man not far away. Moreover, his eyes were looking straight at them, but his gaze seemed to have stopped on Nuannuan.

“What is Grandfather looking at?” She asked her dance partner.

Shi Yuting looked at his grandpa as well, and followed his gaze towards Shi Nuannuan.

When he saw the man who was dancing with her, his brows furrowed. “Cheng Huan?”

Hearing this, Zuo Weiyi also looked at the man who was dancing with Nuannuan.

“You know him?”

“He’s the successor of the Cheng Financial Group. The chairman has been my grandfather’s old comrade for many years.” He narrowed his eyes. Looking at his grandpa’s expression, could it be that he wanted to set Nuannuan up with that successor?

Although a dance did not say much, Zuo Weiyi was a little worried about Xiangyi.

Which man would be willing to have his beloved dance with a stranger?

She remembered that Shi Yuting did not allow her to have any physical contact with the opposite sex at all.

On the balcony, Xiangyi stood with an empty wine glass in his hand as he looked at the night scene of Z City. His heart was very calm.

Suddenly, a voice came from behind him. "What? The person you like is dancing with another man, but you're hiding here to heal yourself?"

Xiangyi turned around and took a look at the person who had come.

He was a little surprised by the person who had just arrived. However, on second thought, it seemed normal for Miss Manli to be invited to the banquet.

"Miss Manli." Due to his status, he greeted her respectfully as a sign of etiquette.

Holding a goblet, Manli was dressed in a light yellow evening gown. She looked seductive and sexy. Coupled with her noble status, it was difficult for a man not to be tempted.

But Xiangyi's heart was as still as water.

"You can call me Manli," said she.

Xiangyi only looked at her, but in the end, he did not say anything.

"Are all the men in C Country so cold? You and Shi Yuting." But Manli was not angry at his coldness. Instead, she smiled gently and walked to his side, looking at the same view he looked at earlier.

The song ended.

Zuo Weiyi quickly pulled Nuannuan to the side.

"Aren't you afraid that Xiangyi will be jealous if you dance with a man you don't know?"

Shi Nuannuan looked back at Weiyi, "That person is Cheng Huan. When I was in a car accident, he was the one who sent me to the hospital. I didn't plan to dance with him, but... he suddenly pulled me onto the dance floor. I didn't have time to react."

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She continued to look for Xiangyi.

Zuo Weiyi was also a little surprised.

This world was too small.

Based on the way her grandfather was behaving, it seemed that he wanted to set Nuannuan up with Cheng Huan. And with the car accident happening earlier, her grandfather must have definitely appreciated Cheng Huan even more.

With Cheng Huan's identity and background, how could Xiangyi even stand a chance?

Xiangyi and Nuannuan's love life was destined to have numerous obstacles.

"Sister-in-law, have you seen Xiangyi?" Shi Nuannuan could not help but ask Zuo Weiyi when she was unable to find Xiangyi,

Zuo Weiyi also took a look around the hall and did not see Xiangyi either. Where could he have gone?

"I don't see him. He did say he wanted to go to the bathroom. Just a second before the music started."

"I'll go find him!" Shi Nuannuan let go of Zuo Weiyi's hand and walked towards the bathroom!

Zuo Weiyi smiled as she watched Nuannuan. When she turned back around, she saw Shi Yuting chatting with Zhong Shenghao and the others. She suddenly remembered the babies and thought that they should be awake soon, so she walked towards their room.

Shi Nuannuan waited for quite a while when she arrived at the public restroom, but Xiangyi still didn't come out.

She happened to see a guest coming out of the men's restroom and couldn't help but ask, "Is there anyone else in there?"

The guest glanced at her and knew that she was the eldest daughter of the Shi family, so he smiled and shook his head. "No."

Shi Nuannuan frowned. No? Then where did she go?

She turned around and walked towards the banquet hall again.

"Achoo!"

As the weather had turned cold, Manli could not help but sneeze in her strapless gown. It must have been because she had been standing there for too long on the balcony.

Xiangyi turned to look at her, knowing that she was Shi Yuting's best partner with a distinguished status.

Out of courtesy, he said, "Miss Manli, you'd better go in."

With banquets such as these, where the men were in a suit and tie, but the women were bare-shouldered, it was inevitable she would feel cold in such an outfit and weather.

"Forget it. I was in a heated room and had drunk a little wine just now, so I came out to get some air. Plus, my head was starting to hurt." Manli smiled elegantly. Although it was a little cold, the evening wind blew, making her feel quite comfortable and sober.

"Achoo!"

Another sneeze came. Manli frowned. Did she really catch a cold?

However...

Her gaze suddenly turned to Xiangyi. Ever since she knew that Shi Yuting had a beloved wife, she had become interested in this personal assistant of his.

Since he had always been very polite because of his status, she wondered what he would do if she insisted on not going in.

Xiangyi tried to convince her but she still refused, so there was nothing he could do.

“Achoo!”

Yet another sneeze came, and Manli suddenly turned to look at Xiangyi. She looked at his black suit jacket while she touched his arm that was cold from the wind.

Noticing her gaze, Xiangyi paused for a few seconds, then glanced at his suit jacket.

Although he didn't say anything, her behaviour was quite obvious.

“You don't mind lending me your jacket, do you?”

Just as he was hesitating, Manli suddenly asked.

Due to the disparity in status, Xiangyi had no other reason to refuse.

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He took off his coat and gave it to her. “Of course, if you don't mind, Miss Manli.”

His voice sounded indifferent, as if there were no other intentions besides abiding by her request. He just handed the coat to her with one hand.

Manli was a little surprised by his action, and even wondered if her charm had reduced.

Under such circumstances, wouldn't men would usually be very gentlemanly and take advantage of her?

Moreover, she had such a noble status. As long as it was a man, he would not miss this opportunity to lay his hands on her.

However, this Xiangyi always came off so indifferent towards her. It was as if she was no more than any other respectable stranger.

However, she did notice that there was a change in his disposition when he saw Ms. Shi dancing with another man in the hall earlier.

Could it be that everything was inconspicuous to him, except for Shi Nuannuan?

Were all the men in C Country like this?

However, the more indifferent he was, the more interested she became.

Manli took the coat and put it on herself before turning to him with a gentle smile. “Thank you.”

Xiangyi remained silent as he continued to look indifferently at her.

Since he did not say anything, Manli did not say anything either. Instead, she stood on the balcony and enjoyed the beautiful night view of Z City with him.

When he felt that the music in the hall had stopped, Xiangyi came back to his senses and turned around to return to the hall silently.

Strange, where did Xiangyi go?

At the same time, Shi Nuannuan came to the open-air balcony to look for him. As soon as she walked out, she met Xiangyi's eyes, as dark as the night.

She was excited and was about to speak, but from the corner of her eye, she saw a figure standing behind him, and it was a woman.

The smile on her face suddenly froze. She saw that the person was the same Manli from last time!

Then, she glanced at the coat on her body and looked at Xiangyi again. Only a white shirt was left on his muscular body.

He gave the coat to that Manli? Why?

"You..." She wanted to ask, but she did not know how to say it.

Then, she noticed that the scenery was beautiful from the balcony. Not only were there stars in the sky, there were many potted plants on both sides of the balcony. There were also flowers and grass.

Then, she looked at the two people in front of her. She had searched for him for a long time, but in the end, he and this Manli were sharing the moonlight and enjoying the night scenery of the city.

Her heart felt inexplicably stifled and sour, making her feel very uncomfortable.

Xiangyi was also surprised, caught off guard.

But in the next second, the image of her dancing with the man from before flashed in his mind.

"Miss Shi." Seeing her, Manli walked over and greeted her generously.

However, no matter how sweet her smile was, Shi Nuannuan was filled with hostility towards her!

Looking at the coat on her body, Shi Nuannuan walked over without hesitation and snatched the coat off Manli's shoulder. Then, without saying a word, she turned around and entered the hall!

Damn Xiangyi, he actually enjoyed the night scene with this woman, and the scene was so romantic too!

Whether it was a coincidence or not, she really didn't like it!!

She angrily walked into the hall, the coat clutched tightly in her hands. This coat belonged to Xiangyi, no one else could wear it except for her!

Xiangyi watched Nuannuan's series of actions and finally snapped out of it before following after her into the hall.

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With her grandfather in the hall, Nuannuan knew she had to find a more secluded place to speak with Xiangyi—she had too much to say to him!

Xiangyi followed her all the way until he chased her to the stairway.

"Nuannuan."

She wanted to leave, but he stopped her.

“What’s wrong?”

Shi Nuannuan was very unhappy. She pouted her lips. “What were you doing with that woman just now!?”

Xiangyi was stunned for half a second. “You mean Miss Manli?”

She did not say anything, which was a tacit agreement.

“I went out for some fresh air, and she happened to be there as well.”

“What a coincidence!” Although her heart was immediately relieved, she still felt very uncomfortable when she remembered his coat draped over her body just now.

“What reason do I have to lie?”

“Then why did you drape your coat over her?” asked she again.

He answered honestly, “Because she was cold and was about to catch a cold.”

“What does that have to do with you?”

“It has nothing to do with me, but she asked me to lend her my coat.”

Shi Nuannuan’s anger had mostly subsided by the time she heard this. She looked back at him. “You mean, she asked you to lend her your coat and you didn’t put it on her yourself?”

“Yes.”

The jealousy in her heart immediately disappeared.

“I...isjudged you.”

Seeing her admitting her mistake, Xiangyi’s previous feelings about the other guy also somehow disappeared in an instant.

She was angry, which meant that she still cared about him. And that dance just now might have really been just a dance, and thus didn’t mean anything.

She looked down at the coat in her hand. Shi Nuannuan’s expression after admitting her mistake suddenly turned into a dissatisfied face. She pouted her lips and said, “From now on, you’re not allowed to lend your coat to any woman, except for me!”

Her possessive declaration only made Xiangyi smile, his eyes filled with affection. “Okay.”

Only then did Shi Nuannuan nod her head in satisfaction.

Looking at her cute and cheeky face, Xiangyi could not help but stretch out his hand and pull her into his embrace, hugging her tightly.

Shi Nuannuan, though still a little stunned, leaned against his sturdy chest.

This seemed to be the first time Xiangyi had taken the initiative to get close to her.

She remembered that the first time was on the plane. But that was only because she had tricked him into it. Remembering that moment, combined with moment she was currently in only made her heart palpitate so much that it almost jumped out of her chest!

As she remained in his embrace, she wanted to confirm one thing.

“Xiangyi.”

“Yes.”

“Are we now boyfriend and girlfriend?”

Her words made Xiangyi pause for a moment before he continued, “Yes.”

Hearing this, Shi Nuannuan happily raised her hand and hugged his waist tightly.

On the other side of the hall.

After the dance ended, Zuo Weiyi returned to the lounge. She missed the babies a little, and she did not know if they had woken up yet.

The banquet was about to begin and she wanted to visit her babies before that.

She pushed the lounge door open and immediately saw a figure standing by the crib. The figure was bent over and seemed to want to do something to the babies.

Although she did not know who she was, Zuo Weiyi knew that the figure was not a nanny and immediately felt alarmed.

She immediately asked, “Who are you?!”

Her voice startled the person who suddenly pulled back. She turned around and looked at Zuo Weiyi.

When she saw the face of the person who turned around, Zuo Weiyi’s eyes widened!