

Little Brat's 971

Chapter 971: Do You Like It?

Xu Yini clearly remembered that when she had gone to order the ruby earrings from Chuin's, the ones she liked the most had already been picked out.

Moreover, those three designs had already been ordered by the same customer.

What else had the store manager said at that time?

It was meant to be a gift for someone else. However, she had simply bought them all because she did not know which one the other person would like.

In order to save her own face, even Xu Yini herself had commented that the customer must be very concerned about and greatly valued the person that they were gifting it to, which was why they were willing to put in so much effort.

Who would have known—

That customer was Fang Yunyi?

And the person she was going to give it to...

Stiffly, Xu Yini turned her head to look at Shen Li.

It was her...

That person was Shen Li!

More importantly, Fang Yunyi's short sentence had contained a lot of information.

Not only had she ordered the three earrings from CHUIN, but she had also bought other earrings!

To be considered comparable to CHUIN's earrings, it was obvious that they had to be high-end jewelry of the same level or were even more expensive!

All these had been... bought for Shen Li to choose?!

At this moment, Xu Yini felt her mind go blank. Her fingers were cold, and her chest seemed to be blocked by something. Even breathing had become difficult.

Shen Li was also stunned when she heard Fang Yunyi's words.

Earrings from CHUIN?

Among the main luxury jewelry that they made, rubies were the most famous.

The earrings that Fang Yunyi mentioned should be the ruby ones from there.

She suddenly remembered Liang Su mentioning that she had wanted to buy them for her, but they had already been ordered.

So... it was Fang Yunyi who had ordered them?

But those earrings were all priced at seven figures. It was not a small number.

Moreover, this was only the first time they had met.

Shen Li said, "Thank you, Aunt Fang, but those are too expensive—"

The first thing she started to say was a refusal.

“Ah Li, do you not like the things from the CHUIN?” Fang Yunyi suddenly asked.

Shen Li was stunned.

Fang Yunyi looked at her expression and thought that she had guessed correctly. She tried to reassure her.

“It’s okay, it’s okay. If you don’t like their things, then let’s change them. The things from Fei and Shang Li will arrive tomorrow. Do you like their things?”

Fortunately, she was prepared!

Shen Li was perplexed.

It seemed that she had been misunderstood...

“Aunt Fang, I don’t dislike them, it’s just that—”

Subconsciously, Shen Li looked at Lu Huaiyu.

When Lu Huaiyu received her pleading gaze, he finally spoke.

“Mom, we still have to look around the exhibition today. Let’s just do this tomorrow.”

When Fang Yunyi heard that they still had to wait until tomorrow, she felt a pang of pity. However, it just so happened that the other companies would also be sending the gifts over tomorrow, so she could offer Shen Li more options to choose from.

When she thought about it, it did not seem like a bad idea.

She then nodded and turned to ask for Shen Li's opinion.

"Ah Li, what do you think?"

Shen Li did not know what to say.

How had this situation become like this... what was the difference between going today or tomorrow?

However, facing Fang Yunyi's burning gaze, she could only nod.

"Whatever is convenient for Aunt Fang is fine. I'm fine with anything."

Fang Yunyi saw her nodding her head as she obediently said yes. The urge to get her hands on her surged up again.

However, she immediately came to her senses in the next second.

No!

No!

This was only the first time!

She had to be dignified! Generous! Graceful! Measured!

Fang Yunyi barely managed to pull herself back to her senses. She moved her gaze away from the soft and tender face of the young girl in front of her with great difficulty. From the corner of her eyes, she suddenly noticed Xu Yini beside her. Only then did she remember that this person was still around.

She raised her eyebrows.

“Yini, did you just say that you prepared a gift for me?”

This was the first time Fang Yunyi had called out her name since meeting again.

After she had helped defend Shen Li, she had immediately invited Shen Li to pick some earrings.

It did not sound any different from before, but Xu Yini understood that it was different.

A gift?

Under such circumstances, how was she going to say it?

How could she say that she had prepared a pair of ruby earrings from CHUIN for her?

Fang Yunyi had ordered three designs just to let Shen Li pick one that she liked!

The obvious point was that Fang Yunyi had not picked the pair that she had ordered.

In other words, that pair had not caught Fang Yunyi’s eye at all.

How could she possibly give it to her??

She forced a smile on her face and said, “Yes, I went to the shop to handmade a piece of pottery a while ago. I wanted to give it to you, but I’m not sure if you would like it.”

Shen Li's gaze froze on her face for a moment.

At this moment, the expression on Xu Yini's face was definitely not good.

Earlier, she had clearly said that she had ordered the red gems from CHUIN—

She had not finished her sentence, but it was not hard to guess what it was.

It seemed that the last time she had gone to the CHUIN store, she had specifically bought a gift for Fang Yunyi. Moreover, it was probably also a ruby.

However, now, she was refusing to mention it no matter what. Instead, she said that she had prepared a piece of pottery.

Of course, Fang Yunyi had also heard Xu Yini's unfinished sentence.

She liked rubies, and many people knew it.

She could see through Xu Yini's thoughts.

However, since Xu Yini did not mention it anymore, it would save her the trouble of referencing it.

Thinking of this, Fang Yunyi smiled. Her red lips curled up, looking extremely beautiful.

She said, "Doing handicrafts takes a lot of time and energy. Next time when you have the time, you should visit more art exhibitions. It's pretty good."

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Xu Yini's lips turned white.

This was no longer a matter of whether she would like the gift or not. Fang Yunyi had no intention of accepting her gift!

The reason that handmade gifts were precious was because the creator would have poured a lot of time and energy into them. But now, Fang Yunyi had implied that since she had the time, she might as well do something else.

This was a clear statement!

Xu Yini felt embarrassed and humiliated.

Hearing such words were already quite uncomfortable to hear, not to mention that they had been said in front of Shen Li.

She lowered her head slightly and clenched her fingers.

She did not understand. She really did not understand.

Fang Yunyi had only met Shen Li for the first time today, so how could she be so biased towards her?

She felt as if the air had frozen and all the oxygen had been sucked out. It was extremely uncomfortable.

At this moment, Hao Yun, who had gone to the exhibition hall before, walked back.

"Yini?"

She first called Xu Yini, but then she was shocked when she saw Fang Yunyi.

Fang Yunyi had already returned to the Capital?

Beside her were Lu Huaiyu and Shen Li, and the expression on her daughter's face did not look good.

What... happened?

Hao Yun had a vague feeling that something was wrong, but she immediately smiled and walked forward.

"Yunyi, why didn't you tell me you were back?"

Fang Yunyi smiled politely, but there was a sense of distance between her beautiful and elegant eyebrows.

"I only just came back. I'm too busy."

Yes, she had time to come to the art exhibition, but she did not have the time to tell her.

Hao Yun keenly sensed that the other party was treating her with a distant attitude. Her chest tightened, and she vaguely guessed why Xu Yini was reacting this way.

"I see. If there's a chance in the future, we should get together."

No matter which way she heard it, it sounded a little dry.

Without waiting for Fang Yunyi to answer, Hao Yun looked at Xu Yini again and said,

“Yini, I met Mr. Ronai just now. I mentioned you to him and he still remembers you. He said that he would come over later.”

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Xu Yini’s mood finally improved when she heard this.

No matter what, Mr. Ronai still remembered her, so it could be considered as saving some face.

Otherwise, she would really have been completely embarrassed here.

Fang Yunyi looked at Shen Li.

“Ah Li, since it’s such a coincidence, why don’t we look around the exhibition together?”

They were both here to attend the art exhibition and had just happened to bump into each other. This was truly fated, so it was only natural for them to walk around the art exhibition together, wasn’t it?

Thinking about this logic in her heart, Fang Yunyi nodded her head affirmatively.

Yes, this was completely natural!

Sure enough, in the next moment, Shen Li nodded her head and agreed.

“Okay.”

Fang Yunyi raised her hand and pointed to the painting on the left.

“I like this painting “Dusk” very much. Look at the water pattern drawn by these hasty lines. How well the light and shadow are handled!”

Hearing this, Lu Huaiyu glanced at her and fell silent.

After so many years, he had never known that his mother was so knowledgeable about oil paintings.

Shen Li looked in the direction that Fang Yunyi was pointing, and the corners of her lips curled up.

“Yes, this painting is one of Mr. Ronai’s early works. I like it very much too.”

Hearing that she liked it, Fang Yunyi’s interest was immediately piqued.

“Is that right? This painting no longer focuses on the clear and definite outlines, but focuses on the relationship between the colors of the picture and the influence of the external light. Through the water light, it reflects the subtle changes of light and color. It’s too good!”

Shen Li suddenly paused and looked over carefully.

Hmm? That’s right, that painting was “Dusk”.

But this analysis... why did it seem to be referring to “Spring at the Harbor”?

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Lu Huaiyu pinched the bridge of his nose.

Forget it, her research was wrong.

As expected, he should not have had any illusions.

When Fang Yunyi saw that Shen Li did t speak and seemed to be lost in her thoughts, she called out to her.

“Ah Li?”

Lu Huaiyu’s lips moved slightly, wanting to remind her.

“Mom, that painting—”

Fang Yunyi turned around to look at him and asked curiously, “Huaiyu, why do you keep following us around to look? You can also go to the exhibition hall to look around on your own.”

Was it that difficult to look at the art exhibition on your own?

Lu Huaiyou was speechless.

Shen Li was silent for a moment before she looked up and smiled.

“It’s a very good painting.”

Fang Yunyi was very happy: her efforts last night had not been in vain!

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Her eyes lit up.

“Ah Li, I didn’t expect our aesthetic standards to be the same!”

For a moment, Lu Huaiyu really wanted to leave.

But after much thought, he remained where he was.

He said, "Mom, Ah Li, let's go and see the next one."

Fang Yunyi was very dissatisfied with his urging.

What was he urging her for?

Couldn't he see that she was having a good time chatting with Ah Li?

However, Shen Li also spoke up.

"Aunt Fang, shall we go take a look at the front?"

Fang Yunyi quickly looked over. Oh, this one looked familiar too. She had memorized it before!

Yes, yes, yes.

This one could be rushed.

With this thought in mind, she tilted her head and smiled at Shen Li.

"Okay."

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Looking at this harmonious scene, Xu Yini's face was mottled red and white as she clutched her handbag tightly.

Only then did she manage to suppress the surging emotions in her heart.

It had already been bad enough to bump into Lu Huaiyu here with Shen Li. Who would have known that Fang Yunyi would also come?

At this point, if she still could not tell that Fang Yunyi liked Shen Li, then she was really blind!

A strong sense of unwillingness and jealousy surged up, causing her body to tremble slightly.

Suddenly, Hao Yun gently pulled her hand and reminded her, "Yini, Mr. Ronai is here!"

Xu Yini came back to her senses and looked in the direction that she had indicated.

A group of people was walking over. The person leading the group was Ronai. Two men and a woman were following behind him. They seemed to be his translators and assistants.

Xu Yini quickly adjusted her expression and went up to greet him.

"Mr. Ronai, long time no see."

When Ronai saw her, he was at first stunned. Then, he spotted Hao Yun beside her. Only then did he connect the name "Xu Yini" with the face in front of him.

He smiled and greeted her.

"Miss Xu."

"The last time I saw Mr. Ronai was when I was still in school," Xu Yini said with a smile, "It was a pity. I was planning to the first exhibition of Mr. Ronai's tour that was held in Leland, but I was delayed by something. Fortunately, the last stop was in the Capital so I wouldn't miss it."

Ronai was about to speak when he looked up and saw a familiar figure in front of her.

"Shen Li?"

Xu Yini was stunned. "What?"

Ronai raised his voice slightly.

"Shen Li?"

Shen Li turned around when she heard this.

Ronai saw that Fang Yunyi and Lu Huaiyu were following beside her. She thought for a moment and said to Xu Yini, "Miss Xu, I'm sorry. I need to go over there for a moment."

Before Xu Yini could react, Ronai had already walked past her.

She turned around subconsciously and saw Ronai walking over to Shen Li's side.

She was not too far away from them, so she could still vaguely hear their conversation.

Ronai smiled and said, "I've invited you so many times before, but you've always declined. Now that the show is in the Capital, I've finally managed to get you to come."

Xu Yini's mind went blank for a moment.

They... knew each other?

Oh, right, how could she forget that Shen Li was the thirteenth member of the Bai City Fashion Association, and Ronai was the president!

Shen Li had originally thought that since Hao Yun and Xu Yini were planning to meet with Ronai, she would not intrude. She planned on accompanying Fang Yunyi for a stroll first before looking for a suitable opportunity to go over later.

She had not expected him to come over directly.

“Mr. Ronai.”

Only then did Ronai look at Lu Huaiyu and Fang Yunyi.

Both he and Lu Huaiyu knew each other, but he had never met Fang Yunyi before.

But looking at her, Lu Huaiyu and Fang Yunyi looked quite similar.

“This is—”

Fang Yunyi gave him a dignified smile.

“Hello, Mr. Ronai. I’m Ah Li’s— I’m Huaiyu’s mother.”

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Only then did Ronai realize.

“So it’s Madam Lu.”

Looking at the two people standing together, as well as Lu Huaiyu, who was obviously left behind, he said with a smile, "Madam Lu, did you accompany Ah Li to this art exhibition?"

"No." Unexpectedly, Fang Yunyi shook her head, and her red lips curved into a smile. "Ah Li and I both happen to like your paintings very much, and we just happened to bump into each other."

"I see." Ronai also seemed to find it interesting. "I didn't expect Madam Lu and Ah Li to hit it off so well."

Fang Yunyi nodded reservedly.

"Exactly."

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After chatting for a while, Ronai remembered that Hao Yun and Xu Yini were still around, so he said, "Please feel free. If you need anything, please feel free to call me."

Shen Li nodded politely.

"Mr. Ronai, please go ahead."

After saying that, both of them separated.

Ronai turned around, but Hao Yun and Xu Yini were nowhere to be seen.

"That Miss Xu just now—"

The assistant said, "Mr. Ronai, Miss Xu suddenly felt unwell. Ms. Hao has already taken her home. She asked me to convey their apologies to you."

Ronai nodded, without paying much attention to it.

“Got it.”

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After spending the day touring the art exhibition, Fang Yunyi was very satisfied with her performance.

She insisted on sending Shen Li home with Lu Huaiyu before rushing back.

She sat in the back seat and called Lu Zheng, her tone smug.

“Lu Zheng, let me tell you, I really hit it off with Ah Li today!”

Sitting in the front passenger seat, Lu Huaiyu slowly exhaled and closed his eyes.

Chapter 973: Did I Recite It Wrongly?

Lu Zheng had already returned to the Lu family home and was currently chatting with Old Master Lu. When he heard the unconcealed joy and pride in Fang Yunyi’s words, he also smiled.

“Is that so?”

“That’s right!”

Fang Yunyi looked at her hand. It was fair and slender, just like a top-quality jade.

It was a pity... such a pity, that this hand had not managed to touch little Ah Li today.

Forget it, there would always be a chance in the future!

“At the art exhibition today, Ah Li and I chatted a lot!”

Although she had been a little stuck at the beginning, the more she had chatted with Shen Li, the more smoothly the conversation had become, and the happier they had become.

As a whole, she felt that her performance deserved at least nine points!

Lu Zheng was a little surprised.

“So, yesterday’s effort was not wasted?”

“Of course. I only memorized half of the book yesterday, but there are many paintings on display today that I had already seen! More importantly, there were a few paintings that Ah Li very much likes! Do you know what this is called?”

Fang Yunyi leaned back, her beautiful fingers lightly tapping on her knees.

“When the hearts are connected, mother and daughter are also connected!”

Lu Huaiyu opened his eyes and silently lowered the car window.

The cool night wind blew, and he tugged at the collar of his shirt.

Fang Yunyi did not notice his unusual behavior at all. She was still immersed in the intoxicating feeling of her self-affirmation.

Lu Zheng asked with a smile, "Does Ah Li know that she has a mother and daughter heart connection to you?"

How could Fang Yunyi not hear the ridicule in his words? She snorted lightly.

"She will, sooner or later.

"Lu Zheng, admit it. You're just envious."

Lu Huaiyu turned his head and looked at Fang Qingyun.

"Uncle Fang, how much longer until we get home?"

Fang Qingyun coughed lightly.

"Soon, soon."

Lu Huaiyu took his phone out and lowered his head, wanting to send a message to Shen Li.

Fang Yunyi's voice sounded.

"I'll hang up first. I'll let you be envious when we get home."

Lu Huaiyu chose to give up on what he was typing on his phone screen.

Forget it.

Nothing could save her.

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After Lu Zheng hung up the phone, Old Master Lu looked over.

“Was that a call from Yunyi?”

Lu Zheng nodded and poured out a cup of tea for Old Master Lu.

“She went to see the Ronai’s art exhibition today and happened to meet Ah Li, so they went around together.”

Old Master Lu was suddenly curious.

“How was it? How was it?”

Lu Zheng recalled the contents of the phone call just now and said, “Yunyi said that she and Ah Li hit it off very well. She was very happy to see the art exhibition today. I believe that Ah Li also likes her a lot.”

“I knew it!”

Old Master Lu chuckled, picked up the teacup, and blew on it.

“Yunyi has never been able to look at an art exhibition for more than an hour in the past, yet she was there almost the whole day today. Isn’t it obvious enough?”

Lu Zheng nodded.

“You’re right.”

However, he did not know whether she had been looking at paintings or a young lady.

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Twenty minutes later, the black Panamera slowly stopped at the Lu family's door.

Lu Huaiyu got out of the car and helped to open the car door for Fang Yunyi.

Fang Yunyi stepped out in her stilettos and walked into the house with an aura of victory surrounding her.

"Dad."

Fang Yunyi greeted Old Master Lu first.

Old Master Lu smiled and waved.

"Ah, Yunyi, you're back. You've been wandering outside for a whole day. Are you tired? Sit down and rest!"

Fang Yunyi walked over and sat down on the sofa.

"I'm not tired. I talked to Ah Li for a long time."

Lu Huaiyu followed behind and walked in.

"Grandpa, Dad."

No one cared about him.

Old Master Lu sat forward and picked up a book on the coffee table.

“Really? Then tell me, what are Ah Li’s favorite paintings of Ronai?”

He could participate as well next time!

Fang Yunyi saw the book “Appreciation of the Collection of Ronai’s Works” in his hand and found that it was quite familiar.

“Dad, I think looks like my book?”

She had found this book on the spot yesterday when she got off the plane and found out that Shen Li liked Ronai’s paintings.

How had it ended up with the old man now?

Lu Zheng explained, “I brought it over here. Dad happened to see it and was quite interested in it, so he picked it up to read.”

Old Man Lu felt that Fang Yunyi’s train of thought was very correct.

“Although we are not as professional as Mei Yanqing, it’s still good to know more about the subject!”

Fang Yunyi nodded in agreement. She took the book and started flipping through it.

“I remember Ah Li said today that she really liked that “Dusk” painting! Yes, that’s it!”

She flipped to a certain page, with a hint of pride in her bright eyes.

“Ah Li and I had a lot to talk about this painting today. She—”

Suddenly, her voice abruptly stopped.

Lu Huaiyu opened the refrigerator and took out a bottle of ice water.

Old Master Lu asked curiously, “Yunyi, what’s wrong?”

Fang Yunyi held the book in front of her eyes and stared at the page in disbelief.

On the top was the “Dusk” painting, and the following two paragraphs were an analysis of it.

There was no problem with this painting, but the analysis—

She closed her eyes before starting to read from the book, word by word again.

It was really different from what she had memorized!

An absurd thought emerged in her mind.

Fang Yunyi put down the book stiffly and slowly said, “Huaiyu, did I...”

Lu Huaiyu took off the bottle cap and the cold liquid flowed down his throat.

Hearing this, he turned his head and looked over with a smile.

“Yes.”

Fang Yunyi was lost for words.

That cool and beautiful face instantly became more and more interesting.

Old Master Lu and Lu Zheng both sensed that something was wrong.

Old Master Lu's puzzled gaze swept over the two of them:

"Yunyi, Huaiyu, what's wrong?"

Weren't they just talking about this subject nicely? How had it suddenly become like this?

Lu Zheng narrowed his eyes. His gaze paused on Fang Yunyi's face for a moment, and he vaguely guessed something.

"Did I recite it wrong?"

The moment these three words were spoken, the entire living room became deathly silent.

Old Master Lu looked at Fang Yunyi who was tightly clutching the book. He held himself back for a while, but he ultimately could not help but whisper, "That... Yunyi, don't tear the book. I'm still reading it..."

Fang Yunyi suddenly stood up.

"Lu Huaiyu! Why didn't you remind me at that time?! Do you still see me as your mother in your eyes?!"

Lu Huaiyu calmly reminded him.

"You told me to go to another hall to look at the exhibition by myself."

Later, although he insisted on going along with her, he had failed time and time again. Fang Yunyi had only cared that both she and Shen Li had been chatting happily and had not given him a chance to speak at all.

Fang Yunyi's breath was stuck in her chest and she was extremely vexed.

"I memorized it wrongly! How could I have memorized this wrongly?!"

Lu Zheng said, "Huaiyu, how could you talk to your mother like that?"

Lu Huaiyu paused for a moment, and finally comforted her.

"It's fine."

"That wasn't the only mistake. But didn't you and Ah Li have a good chat throughout?"

What was so important about the process, as long as the result was good?

Fang Yunyi quieted down.

Lu Zheng gave Lu Huaiyu a warning look before standing up. Then, he walked to Fang Yunyi's side and gently patted her shoulder.

"Didn't you say that you and Ah Li have a telepathic connection?"

"She definitely understands."

Fang Yunyi still did not say anything.

Lu Zheng called out to her, "Yunyi?"

Expressionlessly, Fang Yunyi took out her phone and began to make a call. Her tone was exceptionally calm.

“Hello? Is this Millie, the store manager for FEI? Do you have any new designs?”

“Send them all over tomorrow.”

Chapter 974: Hobbies

Fang Yunyi made several phone calls all at one go, but she still felt no comfort in her heart.

She sat there with straightened shoulders and an elegant, noble posture.

It would have been a beautiful sight if one could ignore the sad and annoyed look in her eyes as she stared intently at the book “Appreciation of the Works of Ronai.”

Old Master Lu sat beside her, nervously rubbing his hands. He was afraid that the book would be destroyed on the spot in the very next second.

He wanted to ask for the book back, but Yunyi’s anger had not subsided.

He was in a difficult position.

Lu Zheng handed her a small plate of desserts and a cup of black tea with cheese.

It was clear that she had suffered quite a blow this time.

“Yun Yun.”

He spoke, "You should sleep early today and rest well. Tomorrow, Ah Li will be coming here for a visit."

Fang Yunyi raised her eyes faintly.

"So, you know that she will be coming tomorrow as well?"

After she had recited so many mistakes in front of Ah Li?

How could she face Ah Li now?!

Lu Zheng stroked her hair. "Didn't you buy a compensation gift for Ah Li?"

"How can it be the same!"

Fang Yunyi raised her voice,

"Buying things is buying things, looking at paintings is looking at paintings!"

Besides, she was the one who wanted to buy those things for Ah Li. Now that she had embarrassed herself in front of Ah Li, how could she make up for it?

As she spoke of this, Fang Yunyi felt wronged.

"This was the first time we were meeting! How do you want Ah Li to look at me in the future?!"

She had prepared for so long, thinking that she could take the opportunity to close the distance and cultivate a relationship. Who would have known that it would backfire?

Lu Zheng knew that he would not be able to persuade her even if he tried, so he gave Lu Huaiyu a look.

Lu Huaiyu walked over.

“Mom, I took a photo of you and Ah Li today. Would you like to see it?”

Fang Yunyi immediately looked up. “What? A photo?”

She had originally planned to take one, but after chatting so happily, she had forgotten about it.

Lu Huaiyu handed his phone over.

The photo had been taken at the entrance of the art museum.

Shen Li and Fang Yunyi were walking in front, walking down the stairs together. They seemed to be talking about something. Shen Li had tilted her head slightly to look at Fang Yunyi with a smile on her face. She had an exquisite profile and the dimples at the corners of her lips were faintly discernible. She looked extremely well-behaved.

Fang Yunyi’s heart instantly softened.

“Lu Zheng, look at how beautiful and well-behaved she is!”

This girl was not like these two sons of hers, each more difficult to deal with than the other!

Lu Zheng looked at the picture for quite a while.

“A daughter is good.”

Lu Huaiyu raised his eyelids.

“Dad, Mom, just a reminder, that’s my girlfriend.”

Fang Yunyi pointed at the photo and said, “You don’t know, today is the first time I saw her wearing a little white dress. She looked really beautiful! But I think the red dress also suits her very well! Sigh, the little suit that she wore at the “Embrace of a Star” show previously was also not bad... Anyway, she’s beautiful, so she’s beautiful no matter what.”

Lu Zheng nodded.

Old Master Lu could not help but interject.

“Yunyi, you don’t know this but Ah Li has a short white down jacket, and she’s also cute in it!”

Fang Yunyi was regretful.

“If I had known earlier, I would have come back for the new year no matter what.”

Lu Huaiyu was speechless.

He had never heard them say such things about him...

The more Fang Yunyi spoke, the more regretful she became. Thinking of today’s blunder, she took a deep breath.

“Let’s not talk about it for now. I’ll go help Ah Li pick something out.”

After saying that, she left in high spirits.

She had to save her image!

Lu Huaiyu said, "Mom, my phone."

Fang Yunyi turned around and returned the phone.

"Remember to send me the original picture."

With that, she finally returned to her own room.

The living room was quiet for a moment.

Lu Zheng looked at Lu Huaiyu.

"Be considerate of your mom. It's the first time she's seen Ah Li, so it's inevitable that she would be more excited. In the future—"

Lu Huaiyu put away his phone and looked up.

Lu Zheng paused for a moment. He wanted to say, "It'll be better in the future," but he really could not say it, so he had to change the sentence.

"You'll get used to it in the future."

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Shen Li returned home and had dinner with Shen Zhijin.

In the middle of the meal, she mentioned the incident with Fang Yunyi that day at the art exhibition.

Shen Zhijin was a little surprised.

“She likes the Ronai’s paintings as well?”

Shen Li recalled the analysis of the “Spring of the Harbor” that had been recited by Fang Yunyi when she stood in front of the “Dusk” painting. The corners of her lips curled up slightly.

“Yes. Aunt Fang and I are quite like-minded. We had a good chat too.”

Shen Zhijin lowered his eyes slightly as if he was thinking about something. A moment later, he raised his eyes again. A faint smile spread across his handsome and clean face.

“That’s good.”

He knew very well that even if he had given everything he had, there were still some things that he could not give her.

Shen Li nodded and spoke of the matter of Fang Yunyi standing up for her.

Shen Zhijin was slightly startled.

“Did she know the price that your “Sunset in the Mountains” had been auctioned off for?”

The corners of Shen Li’s lips curled up.

“Yes, I didn’t expect it either. Moreover, she didn’t know that the painting had been bought by Second Brother.”

Fang Yunyi might not have been able to appreciate Ronai’s “Dusk” and “Spring in the Harbor”, but she had clearly remembered the price of a painting that she had sold a long time ago.

Even though it was confusing, it was not important.

Shen Zhijin paused.

“Is that painting also in his hands?”

He knew that Lu Huaiyu had collected many of Shen Li’s paintings, but now it seemed that there were more of them than he had expected.

“Yes.”

Shen Zhijin nodded slightly, but he did not say anything more about this matter.

“Drink this glass of milk and rest early.”

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The next day, at 10 a.m, Lu Huaiyu came to Skyleaf City to pick her up.

When Shen Li went downstairs, Lu Huaiyu saw that she was carrying two bags in her hands.

She blinked.

“These are gifts for Uncle Lu and Aunt Fang. Oh, and Grandpa Lu.”

Lu Huaiyu stroked her hair.

“There’s no need to go through so much trouble. Just your presence would be enough.”

Shen Li said, "It's just a small token of appreciation."

Lu Huaiyu recalled the scene at home. After a moment of silence, he tactfully said, "Ah Li, there's one thing that you might not know. My mother has a small hobby."

"Giving gifts."

Chapter 975: Is Carp Married Today?

Shen Li thought that he was talking about Fang Yunyi's intention to give her the ruby earrings from CHUIN from yesterday, which she had politely rejected.

She nodded.

"Yes, I understand."

Fang Yunyi had clearly made up her mind to give it to her. But since it was a gift from her heart, she did not feel that she could reject her.

Lu Huaiyu looked at her pure and clear eyes. Clearly, she had not understood the true meaning of his words.

He did not continue to explain. They had to go anyway.

He took her bag and tugged at her hand.

"Let's go."

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Forty minutes later, they arrived at the Lu family home.

Shen Li followed Lu Huaiyu out of the car and walked inside.

Old Master Lu was the first to see her. He immediately smiled and waved at her.

“Ah Li!”

Shen Li walked over.

“Grandpa Lu.”

She turned her gaze slightly and saw the man standing next to Old Master Lu.

He looked to be in his forties and he had a tall and straight figure. His face was firm and handsome. He had a cold and solemn temperament that was unique to someone in the military.

However, at this moment, he had a smile on his face and his gaze was gentle.

“Ah Li, I’m Huaiyu’s father, Lu Zheng.”

Shen Li nodded.

“Hello, Uncle Lu.”

Old Master Lu turned around and called out.

“Yunyi, Ah Li is here!”

The sound of footsteps soon came from the other side.

Old Master Lu looked at Shen Li again. When he saw the gift bags, he reprimanded, "Ah Li, now that you're here, why have you brought gifts?"

Shen Li smiled and said, "These are all small things. It's just a token of my appreciation."

It was at that moment that Fang Yunyi walked out.

The moment she saw Shen Li, her eyes immediately lit up.

Shen Li was wearing a white sleeveless knee-length dress today. There were a few red flower petals that had been embroidered on the hem of the straight skirt. The waistline had been cinched in, outlining the slender and exquisite figure of the young lady.

Her long wavy hair had been tied up into a bun on her head. The fine strands of hair fell down from her forehead, making her skin look even more fair and clear, and her facial features were beautiful.

So, so beautiful!

When Fang Yunyi had seen her the day before, she had already thought that she was pretty enough. However, after seeing the way she was dressed today, she realized that there was indeed no limit to her beauty.

"Aunt Fang."

As Shen Li looked over at her, her peach blossom eyes curved as she smiled at her.

Fang Yunyi's impulse to erase the memory of yesterday became stronger.

She had to rebuild her image today!

Her red lips curled up, revealing an intimate smile, her eyes shining brightly.

“Ah Li, come here.”

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Shen Li followed Fang Yunyi into a room.

As soon as she entered, she saw several jewelry boxes on the table.

With a cursory glance, she saw the brands CHUIN, FEI, Shang Li, G&S...

Almost all of the high-end brands had been gathered here.

She was momentarily stunned for a moment before speaking hesitantly.

“Aunt Fang—”

Fang Yunyi raised her chin.

“Ah Li, other than CHUIN, the other brands have good designs as well. You can choose more and see which one you like. Also, you might not like these designs from CHUIN, but since they’re here, why don’t you take a look at them anyway?”

Shen Li was speechless.

Why was choosing a gift, such a... big deal?

Wasn't this a little too much?

Seeing that she was not moving, Fang Yunyi felt that she might be feeling shy and embarrassed, so she took the initiative to push a box in front of her. There was an earnest tone to her voice, but there was also a hint of anticipation.

“Ah Li?”

Shen Li finally lifted her hand and opened the blue velvet box.

When she saw what was inside, she was stunned.

In the box, a pair of square ruby earrings lay quietly inside. The color was extremely rich and authentic red, and it was extremely pure, reflecting a faint light.

The earrings were extremely stunning, very beautiful, and very... familiar.

This was the design that Liang Su had shown her before.

Oh, right, this was the main product that the company had been pushing this year.

If Fang Yunyi wanted to order something, it was perfectly normal for her to choose this one.

“What do you think? Does this look good?” Fang Yunyi looked at her to try and observe all the emotions on her face.

Whether Shen Li liked it or not, it would surely show on her face. It was just that some people were good at hiding it, while others were not good at it.

Shen Li nodded.

“It looks good.”

Fang Yunyi could also see that she really liked this pair, and her heart immediately became happy.

That was very good. It was a good start!

With more effort, she would be able to restore the image that had collapsed the day before!

“Then take a look at this.”

Fang Yunyi pushed another box over. It was still from the brand CHUIN.

It was clear that Shen Li was unable to refuse at this moment.

She opened the second box as she was told, and then she was slightly stunned.

This was also a pair of ruby earrings but in the shape of a hexagram that had been beautifully designed.

But... why were they so familiar?

“Does this look good?” Fang Yunyi asked again.

Shen Li nodded.

“It looks good.”

Fang Yunyi gave herself a thumbs up in her heart.

It had gone very smoothly!

Ah Li had liked both of these pairs!

Feeling encouraged, her spirits rose as well. She pushed the third box over.

“And this one. I only chose these three designs from CHUIN. What do you think of this one?”

Shen Li opened the box again and was stunned.

Just like the previous one, there was a pair of ruby earrings inside. However, they were round and embedded with a ring of tiny diamonds. They were gorgeously resplendent.

This one... was also very familiar.

Suddenly, a light flashed in her mind.

Wait a minute.

She had indeed seen these three types of earrings before.

The cartoon Ah Li pictures that He Xiaochen had sent her had three different pairs of ruby earrings on them.

At that time, someone had mentioned that they had all been based on the new designs released by CHUIN.

Because they had been realistically and beautifully drawn, they had attracted the admiration and admiration of many people. This proved that they were indeed worthy of being a luxury brand and that their designs were superb.

And now, these three pairs of earrings had appeared in front of her eyes.

Shen Li slowly looked up.

— Those pictures were from a fan of hers.

What was her ID again?

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Was Ah Li getting married today?

Chapter 976: Broke Down Again

Sensing Shen Li's gaze, Fang Yunyi asked curiously, "Ah Li? What's wrong? Don't you like this one?"

Shen Li looked at the extremely bright and beautiful face in front of her, and then she thought of the countless cartoon figures of Ah Li in the Weibo homepage that made the hearts of princesses explode. She was silent for a moment.

"... No, I like it very much. Thank you, Aunt Fang."

Fang Yunyi immediately heaved a sigh of relief and smiled.

"It's good that you like it. So, if you were to choose the one you like the most, which one do you think it would be?"

Shen Li forced her gaze away from her face, wanting to wave away the image of the cartoon Ah Li that was playing in her mind like a PowerPoint presentation.

A silk dress with a full skirt.

She raised her hand and pointed at the square-shaped ruby earrings that she had seen at the beginning.

“This one.”

The ring, the bracelet, and the little crown.

Fang Yunyi’s eyes widened slightly.

“I picked this one at the beginning too! I told you that this one would be the best match for you! Especially with today’s dress— ahem, this dress matches it very well.”

She tried her best to restrain herself and smiled.

“What a coincidence, Ah Li, our taste is very similar!”

Leather boots with high heels and Mary Jane shoes.

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Shen Li was silent for a few seconds before she raised her eyes and smiled.

“Yeah.”

Fang Yunyi pushed the ones behind her over, one after another.

“These are also good. Take a look at them. Maybe you can pick something that you like better?”

Shen Li said, "Aunt Fang, I already like these a lot."

Fang Yunyi waved her wrist lightly and said casually, "I know. That's for when you're wearing a red dress. FEI also sent over a batch of blue gems this morning. Why don't you take a look at them all?"

Shen Li was flabbergasted.

A batch?

For when you're wearing a red dress?

She looked at the pile of boxes in front of her again, and an unbelievable thought suddenly welled up in her mind.

... It couldn't be... right?

However, Fang Yunyi did not wait for her to say anything. Instead, she immediately helped her open a few boxes.

Even though she had mentally prepared herself, Shen Li's eyes were still dazzled.

Had Fang Yunyi ordered all the jewelry from all the luxury brands?

"Ah Li, take a look at these. Which one do you like the most?"

As Fang Yunyi spoke, she pointed at the few that had yet to be opened.

"Those two over there contain emeralds and a pink diamond. I'll show them to you later."

Shen Li was quiet.

Then, while experiencing a futile internal struggle, she finally finished looking through all the boxes.

To be more precise, there were all kinds of jewelry.

She had seen many of them before. It was all thanks to He Xiaochen's incessant messages about the cartoon Ah Li images

However, at that time, she had seen them in the pictures, and now she had just seen them with her own eyes.

Fang Yunyi looked at her eagerly.

"Ah Li, now that you've seen all these, which ones do you like the most?"

Which ones?

Shen Li was shocked by these words.

It was only now that she finally understood what Lu Huaiyu had told her before she came.

'My mother has a little hobby, giving gifts.'

She pursed her lips, and a faint smile appeared on her face.

"Aunt Fang, I think this pair is the best."

She was talking about the square-shaped ruby earrings.

This pair was not cheap, but it was not the most expensive one here. It was only just above average.

This price could not only express Fang Yunyi's feelings, but also make her feel more at ease to accept it.

Besides, she really did like this pair.

Fang Yunyi nodded.

"Okay, then this pair."

Shen Li heaved a sigh of relief.

The next second, she heard Fang Yunyi ask again.

"So, should the rest will be sent to Skyleaf City or Jinshui No. 1 Courtyard for you?"

Shen Li stopped closing the lid and slowly turned her head to look at Fang Yunyi.

Their eyes met.

Shen Li reacted for a moment.

"Aunt Fang, didn't you just ask me to choose my favorite? Then the rest--"

Why did she need to send the rest?

"Hmm?"

Fang Yunyi seemed a little surprised as well, as if she did not know why she had asked this question.

“Yes, let me see what you like the most.”

It was one thing to gift something, but it was another thing to understand Ah Li’s preferences. Was there a conflict?

Fang Yunyi thought for a moment and said, “Or, should we send them to Hong Kong City?”

Shen Li was dumbfounded.

Oh, she understood what Lu Huaiyu said, but she did not fully understand it.

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“Why have Ah Li and Yunyi been in there for so long?”

In the living room, Old Master Lu looked in the direction they went again.

Hadn’t she said that she was taking Ah Li in there to choose a gift? How long had it been since? Why had she not chosen a gift yet?

Lu Huaiyu leaned against the back of the chair with his long legs crossed. He had a languid posture, and there was not the slightest hint of surprise on his face.

“It will probably take a while.”

Lu Zheng had obviously already expected this situation. He picked up the teacup and took a sip of tea.

“You have to be more careful when choosing a gift for Ah Li.”

Old Master Lu nodded in agreement.

“That’s true!”

He picked up a book from the side and opened it to read.

They would just wait then!

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When it was almost time for lunch, the door of the room finally opened.

The men in the living room all looked in that direction.

Shen Li walked in front as Fang Yunyi followed her out.

Lu Huaiyu’s gaze froze on Shen Li’s face for a moment.

The young girl still had a normal expression on her face, so he could not see anything. The person behind her, however...

Fang Yunyi had successfully given the gift that she had taken a long time to prepare. She was in an extremely good mood and her eyes were bright.

She had already thought about what kind of dress and shoes would go with all that jewelry!

After today’s episode, she should have successfully saved a lot of her image from yesterday’s collapse!

No matter how hard she would have to work, she was determined to be a dignified and magnanimous mother-in-law!

Lu Huaiyu saw the look in Fang Yunyi's eyes that could not be hidden. He guessed that things were as he had expected and pressed the space between his brows.

He stood up and went over to greet her.

"Ah Li."

Coming up to her, he lowered his eyes and sized her up.

The young girl looked up. Her eyes were dark and clear.

He caressed her hair.

"What would you like to drink?"

Shen Li said, "Anything is fine."

Old Master Lu raised his hand and beckoned to her.

"Ah Li, come quickly. I specially prepared peach juice for you today!"

Shen Li looked over and indeed saw a cup of freshly squeezed peach juice on the table.

Her eyes curved in a smile.

"Thank you, Grandpa Lu."

Lu Huaiyu led her over.

Fang Yunyi had already sat down beside Lu Zheng and smiled at him as if she was a queen who was holding victory in her hands.

Yesterday was over. Today, she would definitely turn things around!

Lu Zheng raised his eyebrows and looked at Shen Li again.

Shen Li followed Lu Huaiyu and sat down. She then picked up the cup of peach juice.

It must have been specially placed in the refrigerator after it was squeezed. It was cold to the touch, and it was especially refreshing in the hot June.

The rich and sweet peach flavor filled the air. She took a sip and finally managed to calm herself down.

Out of the corner of her eye, she caught sight of a book beside Old Master Lu. She was stunned.

“Grandpa Lu, are you looking at... Mr. Ronai’s collection of works?”

Old Master Lu chuckled.

“Yeah! I like his paintings too!”

He picked up the book.

“Speaking of which, I think his paintings are still—”

Clang.

Something fell out of the book.

Shen Li took a look and her eyes narrowed.

It was a custom bookmark.

A cartoon character had been printed on it.

A smoke-gray gauze skirt and a small crown.

—It was her.

Chapter 977: Has Been Touched!

The entire living room suddenly fell silent.

The bookmark had fallen on the coffee table, and it was impossible to pretend not to see it.

The cartoon figure of Ah Li, who was wearing a smoke-gray princess dress, was sparkly and cute.

Anyone could see who it was.

Old Master Lu's entire body instantly froze.

It was over!

Ah Li was still there!

It was dead silent, and the air seemed to freeze.

Shen Li looked at the bookmark and slowly shifted her gaze to Old Master Lu.

Lu Huaiyu's eyebrows jumped.

This was Lu Zheng's first time seeing this. He had never thought that his old father would still hide this thing. After he recovered from his shock, he was the first to turn his head to look at Fang Yunyi, who was sitting beside him.

Fang Yunyi immediately glared at him. "What are you looking at!"

Lu Zheng tactfully withdrew his gaze.

Time seemed to be passing very slowly at this moment.

Countless explanations flashed through Old Master Lu's mind, but when they reached his mouth, he could not say anything.

In the end, Shen Li was the first to break the silence.

"... Grandpa Lu, I think this looks... familiar?"

Old Master Lu gritted his teeth and steeled his heart. He quickly adjusted his state of mind and chuckled.

"Is that so? Ah Li, does this look like you?"

Everyone was stupefied.

The surroundings became even quieter.

Old Master Lu clenched his fist to his lips and gave a forceful cough.

“This, this... it’s really interesting. Guess how I came about it? I won it in a lottery on Weibo!”

He sighed.

“Tell me, how lucky am I!”

Everyone remained silent.

Lu Huaiyu tilted his head and took a deep breath.

He was his biological grandfather after all.

Thinking of this, he finally opened his mouth and tried to salvage the situation.

“Grandfather is a fan of your Weibo account.”

Shen Li nodded slowly.

She could tell.

At this point, wasn’t saying this sentence the same as not saying it?

She thought for a while and deliberated over her words.

“I didn’t expect... that Grandfather Lu would be so good at using... Weibo.”

Old Master Lu immediately felt as if he had received recognition. He recalled the days when he had painstakingly groped around. Feeling sad and proud, he waved his hand.

“Hey! It’s just a casual game! It was originally something that you young people play with. At my age, I’ve only learned a little!”

Shen Li said, “... You’re really amazing. You can be considered to have advanced with the times.”

Old Master Lu laughed.

“Not at all!”

Fang Yunyi was sitting elegantly. She smiled reservedly and nodded in agreement.

“Ah Li is right. You’re really amazing. I don’t even know how to play with this Weibo yet.”

Lu Zheng paused.

Lu Huaiyu closed his eyes and held his forehead.

Shen Li’s lips moved and she fell silent.

Only Old Master Lu was extremely happy.

“Yunyi, actually, this Weibo is really interesting!”

Since he had already been discovered, Old Master Lu might as well go all out and tell her in high spirits.

“Let me tell you, I’ve been following Ah Li’s super words. It’s filled with her fans who liked her very much! Usually, everyone will log into the super words and post something on Weibo, and there are often people organizing lucky draws.”

As he spoke, he picked up the bookmark,

“Look at this. It’s a custom-made periphery of her super fan on Weibo. I won it in a lucky draw by retweeting the post on Weibo!”

Fang Yunyi came to a realization.

“Ah... so that’s how it is...”

“Not only that, that fan organizes many activities, all of which are related to Ah Li!”

Old Master Lu thought it through very clearly.

Anyway, this custom-made bookmark had now been exposed and Shen Li had already seen it. She would definitely know that this was a super talk activity, even just by doing a casual search on Weibo.

Since that was the case, what was there to hide?

It was better to be honest!

Fang Yunyi nodded.

“In that case, that big fan of Ah Li must also like her very much?”

Old Master Lu agreed.

“That’s right!”

Shen Li was speechless.

Her gaze swept past Old Master Lu and Fang Yunyi again, but she did not say anything.

Coincidentally, at that moment, Zhang Chunlan came over to invite them to dinner, and this topic finally came to an end.

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At the dining table, they began to talk about other things.

Fang Yunyi asked a lot of questions, mostly to understand Shen Li’s preferences and some of the things that had happened before.

This included her daily life at Xijing University, as well as the new year celebration at the Lu family’s residence, and so on.

Shen Li answered a portion of the questions, but Old Master Lu could not help but take the initiative to help answer some of the questions.

From Shen Li’s participation in the national physics competition to her arrival at Xijing University in the Capital, to her final results, and even the fact that she had passed all the exams that she applied for an exemption to the courses with full marks, he told them all. It was as if he knew everything.

In the end, Shen Li basically could not even say anything. She just ate in silence. A few people had taken turns to place some food in her bowl, so her rice bowl had already piled up into a small hill.

In short, the atmosphere at the table remained good even after the meal.

After the meal, Shen Li chatted with him for a while.

When Old Master Lu mentioned the happy part, he did not forget to impart some lessons to Fang Yunyi.

“Yunyi, Ah Li’s super words are really interesting! If you’re interested, you can also join in to play together! Maybe you’ll win a lucky draw too!”

Fang Yunyi nodded.

“Okay, then you can teach me later.”

“Okay!”

Listening to their conversation, Shen Li finally could not hold it in anymore. She tilted her head slightly and lowered her voice as she spoke.

“Second Brother, do you think they really can’t see that I’m still here?”

Lu Huaiyu pinched her face comfortingly.

“Maybe.”

Shen Li was speechless.

This happened to be seen by Fang Yunyi. She stared at Lu Huaiyu and the hand that had landed on the little girl’s face and finally could not hold it in anymore. She waved at Shen Li.

“Ah Li, come over here for a moment.”

“Huh?”

Shen Li was stunned, but she still walked over and sat down beside her.

“Aunt Fang?”

Fang Yunyi took her phone out.

“Look, this is the photo that Huaiyu took of us yesterday. I think the background is a little messy. Could you help me photoshop it?”

Shen Li was also stunned when she saw the photo, but she quickly nodded.

“Okay.”

Then, she helped Fang Yunyi cut and trim the photo. She even added a filter and finally handed it back to Fang Yunyi to have a look.

“Aunt Fang, is this okay?”

Looking at her fair and soft cheeks, Fang Yunyi was ready to make her move. Finally, she could not help but raise her hand to touch Shen Li’s hair that had been tied into a bun.

She touched it!

Shen Li, whose hair had suddenly been touched, was also stunned for a moment. She looked up with a blank look in her eyes.

Fang Yunyi tried her best to maintain a dignified and elegant posture. She tapped her chin lightly, revealing a perfect smile with eight teeth.

"It looks good. Thank you, Ah Li."

Shen Li was dumbfounded.

Had she even seen it yet?

Chapter 978: Hug

Shen Li hesitated for a moment before handing her phone back.

Fang Yunyi finally realized this.

"Ah." She retracted her hand and smiled. "What I mean is that Ah Li is capable of drawing, designing, and has an aesthetic appreciation online. I don't need to look at it to know that it will definitely look good."

Then, she unhurriedly looked at her phone and praised her.

"See, I told you."

Shen Li replied, "... Thank you, Aunt Fang."

But... why had she touched her bun?

Probably because the look on her face was so obvious, Fang Yunyi took the initiative to save her dignity.

"Speaking of which, Ah Li, your bun is really beautiful. Yesterday, when I saw that your hair was loose, I wondered what your hair would look when it was tied up. It really looks good!"

Shen Li recalled the cartoon Ah Li that she had seen before. Her bun seemed to be... quite a common hairstyle?

But of course, she could not say that.

The corners of her lips curved.

Old Master Lu leaned against the sofa and laughed when he heard that.

“Not only does Ah Li look good with long hair, but she’s beautiful with short hair as well!”

As soon as he said that, the surroundings suddenly became quiet for a moment.

Lu Huaiyu’s eyes moved slightly.

After Old Master Lu said this, he immediately realized that something was wrong and quickly kept quiet.

However, the words had already left his mouth, and everyone had heard.

Fang Yunyi looked curious. “Is that so?”

Shen Li paused and looked at Old Master Lu.

“Grandpa Lu, have you ever seen me with short hair?”

She had not had short hair since that summer three years ago.

At that time, she had still been in Lincheng.

It seemed unlikely... that Grandpa Lu would have seen her at that time.

“Ahem!”

Old Master Lu guiltily looked away.

“Well, what I mean is, Ah Li is an attractive person. She’s equally beautiful with long or short hair!”

After he said that, he picked up the teacup and covered up the expression on his face.

Fang Yunyi nodded in agreement.

“I think so too! It’s a pity that I’ve never seen it before. Ah Li, do you have a photo of yourself with short hair?”

Shen Li withdrew her gaze and smiled.

“It’s been a few years since. My current phone doesn’t have a photo of that time.”

Fang Yunyi sighed in pity and could only give up.

However, things were good now. Most of the little princesses had long hair anyway!

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Shen Li held the cup and took a sip of the peach juice. Her raven-feather-like eyelashes drooped slightly, as if she was thinking about something.

Lu Huaiyu’s gaze paused on her face for a moment before he suddenly said, “Grandpa, what is your Weibo ID on Ah Li’s Super Words?”

Old Master Lu was shocked and almost spat out a mouthful of tea. He choked and coughed violently.

“Cough... cough... cough... cough...!”

Lu Zheng went over and patted Old Master Lu’s back to help him breathe. “Are you alright?”

Old Master Lu’s face had turned red from choking. He waved his hands repeatedly.

“Cough... I’m... I’m fine! Just... cough cough... I accidentally choked... Cough cough!”

As he adjusted his breathing, he gave Lu Huaiyu a look of extreme grievance.

This kid!

Hadn’t he just accidentally spilled the beans? Did he have to be so ruthless?

Lu Huaiyu handed him a box of tissue.

“Please slow down.”

Old Master Lu felt wronged, but when he thought about how he had really said something he should not have, and how he was in the wrong, he could only swallow his anger.

Shen Li also looked over.

Old Master Lu’s heart skipped a beat, and he hurriedly said, “This, this, I was actually just playing around. My ID name was randomly picked when I registered at that time, so I can’t remember it clearly.”

Lu Huaiyu smiled. “I see. I was going to say that if mom also plays with Weibo, you can also communicate with each other—”

“There’s no need!”

“There’s no need!”

Old Master Lu and Fang Yunyi exclaimed in unison, very decisively.

Shen Li’s gaze swept over the two of them.

Fang Yunyi was calm and composed. She gave a slight smile as she said, “I mean, I can’t play with those things on Weibo. Forget it.”

Old Master Lu also said, “Yeah, that Weibo account of mine is only used to repost the lucky draws. There isn’t any substantive content, so it’s fine if you don’t pay attention to it.”

Since the two parties involved had said so, naturally, it was not good for the others to persuade them any further.

Lu Zheng looked at Fang Yunyi, who looked tense all over, and said, “Dad, shall I play chess with you?”

Old Master Lu suddenly felt relieved.

“Good, good, good! This is good! Huaiyu, go and get the chessboard!”

With this interruption, the matter of Weibo was put to rest.

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In the afternoon, after watching Old Master Lu play a few games of chess, Shen Li finally got up to leave.

Lu Huaiyu went to see her off.

Old Master Lu and the others walked her all the way to the door.

Shen Li turned around and bid them all goodbye.

“Grandpa Lu, Uncle Lu, Aunt Fang, goodbye.”

Seeing that she was really going to leave, Fang Yunyi finally took a step forward and very naturally patted Shen Li’s hand.

“Ah Li, you should come over often to visit in the future.”

Shen Li fixed her gaze upon her. Then her red lips curled up, then she opened her arms and gently hugged her.

Fang Yunyi’s brain immediately went blank.

Shen Li sniffed the faint fragrance on her body and felt the warm temperature of her body. Her eyelashes trembled slightly.

“Thank you, Aunt Fang.”

Before Fang Yunyi could regain her senses, she had already subconsciously moved. She raised her hand to hug Shen Li and touched her hair.

“You don’t need to be so polite with Auntie.”

Only then did Shen Li let go of her. She smiled at her before turning around to get into the car.

Lu Huaiyu followed her.

The black car slowly drove away until it was completely out of sight. Fang Yunyi then withdrew her gaze and muttered, "Lu Zheng, did you see it just now?"

She stretched out her arm. It was slender and beautiful, and with a wistful voice, she said, "I just hugged my daughter."

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The car drove slowly along the road.

Lu Huaiyu turned to look at Shen Li.

"Did you have a good time today?"

Shen Li held his hand, nodded, and said softly, "Yes."

Chapter 979: Happy Events

In fact, before this, she had almost never thought about what Lu Huaiyu's family was like.

She had not even had the concept that being with this man, also meant that his family might also become her family.

It was not until today that everything had finally become tangible to her.

It was... a very subtle feeling.

It seemed to be difficult to express with mere words.

She played with his slender fingers and felt the warmth coming from his palm. She nodded again.

Lu Huaiyu looked down at her, his gaze calm and profound.

After a moment, the corners of his lips curled up slightly.

“That’s good.”

After so many things had happened today, the young girl’s ability to accept it all was quite high.

Shen Li said, “However, I was indeed surprised that Grandpa Lu has been playing on Weibo.”

She remembered that in the past, Grandpa Lu had not been very familiar with WeChat.

She had not expected him to be participating in the lucky draws on Weibo now, and that he would even win a prize.

However, when she thought of the custom bookmark in Grandpa Lu’s book, she found that the picture was very beautiful.

However, considering that it was a gift that Grandpa Lu had won in the lucky draw, it was pretty good.

“And his luck is pretty good.” Shen Li looked up. “Xiaochen has also been participating in the lucky draws, but she’s only ever won phone cases and postcards. She has never won a custom bookmark before.”

Lu Huaiyu raised his eyebrows slightly, but did not comment on Old Master Lu’s good luck.

As Shen Li was speaking, her phone suddenly vibrated.

She took it out and looked at it. It was a series of exclamation marks that had been sent by He Xiaochen.

[Ah Li... Ahhhhhh! Sister Carp has done something big this time! Come quickly and see it... Ahhhhhhh!]

There was also a Weibo link included below.

Shen Li was stunned.

If she had seen this in the past, she probably would not have cared too much.

But now—

She clicked on it and found that it was [Is Carp Married Today?] who had just posted a Weibo ten minutes ago.

It was still the same lucky draw on Weibo as before, but the difference was that the size of the prize this time was amazing.

Special Prize: One-week luxury family trip abroad for parents and children (1).

First Prize: Tickets to any celebrity concert in the couple's home country, including round-trip expenses and accommodation (5)

Second Prize: A scarf jointly signed by Ning and G&S (10 pieces)

Third Prize: Pure Gold Princess Cartoon Ah Li Token (20 sets)

Shen Li's eyelids twitched as she looked at the list of prizes.

The comments section had gone crazy.

[F*ck!!! Sister Carp, what kind of big deal is this?]

[She owns a mine, right? Sister Carp must have a mine at home, right?]

[Sister Carp, what happy event is this? You can literally feel the happiness through the screen!]

There were not many likes on this comment, but it was quickly pushed to the top because the blogger had replied to this comment.

[Yes]

It was very noble and elegant.

But this one-word reply quickly ignited everyone's enthusiasm.

That was because Sister Carp had never replied to any comments other than posting on Weibo for the lucky draw before. If it was not for the fact that she had been working on the surrounding lucky draw, everyone would have thought that this was a zombie account.

[Sister Carp has spoken, f*ck!]

[What a 'yes'. This queen's aura is about to crush my face. Can you tell me what the good news is? We should also share the good news!]

[Ahhhhhh, I really want to know! Sister Carp, if you tell us, we will also be happy!]

[Oh my god, what kind of good news is this that has made Sister Carp organize the biggest lucky draw ever? Could it be that Sister Carp's wish has come true and has really gotten married today?]

Although no one understood what "Carp" meant here, with this ID, the meaning of the wish could not be more obvious.

Shen Li looked at the [Yes], that had not even bothered with using punctuation marks, and fell into silence.

"What's wrong?"

Sensing that something was wrong with her, Lu Huaiyu looked over.

The next second, he also saw the comment and answer.

So, he also fell silent.

The atmosphere in the car was subtle.

After a moment, Shen Li realized something. She raised her head and slowly said, "Second brother, you should know this blogger, right?"

Although it was a question, her tone was very confident.

Lu Huaiyu met her gaze.

"You... know him too?"

The two of them fell silent.

After a long time, Shen Li asked, “Did Second Brother know about it from the beginning?”

Lu Huaiyu pressed the space between his eyebrows.

“No, I only found out when you showed me those ruby earrings previously.”

Shen Li did not say anything.

Lu Huaiyu looked at her and asked again, “Did you... just realize it today?”

Shen Li nodded slowly.

“What a coincidence, I also found out when I saw those ruby earrings.”

She had seen the pictures, and then she had seen the real thing. Of course, it was different.

However, it was obviously meaningless to argue about this at this time.

Lu Huaiyu thought for a moment and tried to explain.

“Actually, my mom... just likes rubies.”

Shen Li said, “Aunt Fang also gave me sapphires, emeralds, and pink diamonds today.”

Lu Huaiyu was speechless.

“And—” Shen Li hesitated for a long time before she finally said, “Are you sure that Aunt Fang really only likes rubies?”

What about all those little skirts, shoes, and little crowns that were eternally present?

Lu Huaiyu was silent for a long time before he finally confessed, "My mother's lifelong dream has always been to have a daughter."

Shen Li was quiet.

She looked at Weibo again.

Special Prize: A week of luxurious family trips abroad for the parents and children (1)

Parents and children.

"Oh," She nodded slowly and said, "I understand."

She swiped down and soon saw another hot comment.

[Ah Li No. 1: What a coincidence! I also experienced a happy event today! I hope I can make a big impact and win the special prize!]

Shen Li's eyelids twitched.

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This ID was very familiar to her. The person was very active in the super talk, and almost every time they entered the lucky draw on Weibo by giving high praises, the person would win first place.

He Xiaochen was very jealous. She said that this fan had won the lucky draw so many times that it was enough to fill up a wall.

Even Shen Li herself had accidentally clicked on the account several times before.

So she had quite a deep impression of it.

But now... for some reason, she felt an indescribable subtle feeling.

She thought for a moment and clicked on [Ali No. 1]'s homepage.

The blogger's homepage was very rich in content. Apart from reposting the lucky draws, there were also several original Weibo posts.

Other than the latest reposting of the lucky draw, the next post was [Today's news: Ah Li actually likes Ronai's paintings!]

Shen Li raised her eyebrows slightly.

Not many people knew that she liked Ronai's, especially since this post had been posted the day before yesterday.

At that time, the art exhibition had not even started yet. She had only told Mei Yan, Qing Yu, and Shen Zhijin about going to the art exhibition.

Oh, right, there had been another person.

— Lu Huaiyu.

Shen Li scrolled down and saw that the next post was also an original one.

There was no caption, only a picture. It was a pink and tender mug with a picture of her cartoon version printed on it.

Needless to say, this was another prize.

The picture of this mug had been taken on the table, and behind it was a bookshelf. The bright sunlight shone through the window. The tone was warm, and the atmosphere of the book was rich.

But...

Shen Li narrowed her eyes and looked at it carefully.

Why did this bookshelf look a little familiar?

She enlarged the photo.

Then, she showed the photo to Lu Huaiyu.

“Second Brother, look at this bookshelf. Is it the same type as Grandpa Lu’s study?”

Lu Huaiyu’s gaze fell on the picture.

Shen Li continued, “Even the books on the bookshelf are very coincidental, right?”

Lu Huaiyu paused and said sincerely, “... It’s rare that the old man manages to find joy in something other than playing chess with others.”

Shen Li was speechless.

If she had to choose between playing chess with Old Master Lu or watching Old Master Lu participate in the lucky draws on Weibo—

She nodded, put away her phone, and said seriously, "It's good for the old man to have more hobbies and interests."

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Sister Carp's Weibo post caused a riot in Shen Li's Super Words. Moreover, because the prizes from the lottery were too extravagant, it had directly gone out of the circle and became a hot topic.

Countless passersby were stunned by this amount of money.

[Is this Shen Li's fan? She's too rich!]

[A pure gold medal is only a third-class prize??? What kind of inhumane behavior is this?]

[I'm speechless. It's only been a while since there was any news about Shen Li, yet her fans are already so eager to come out and open for business? Can you please not get them fired up?]

[To the person above, the sour smell is overflowing from your screen, okay? Sister is in the fashion circle, racing circle, research circle, and oil painting circle, but she's not in the entertainment circle, so why are you criticizing her?]

[The entire hall burst into laughter! Was someone actually trying to imply that Ah Li was trying to stir up trouble? She doesn't even have a Weibo account! This is pure fan entertainment. Is it Ah Li's fault that she's so likable? Sister Carp has spent a lot of money just to be happy. If it's too painful for you to see it, please go out and turn right. You can slip away by yourself, okay?]

[You're saying that Shen Li is just trying to create hype. Before criticizing someone, can you delete the repost of the lucky draw Weibo on the homepage?]

Shen Li indeed did not have a Weibo account, but her multiple identities had attracted fans from all walks of life. She was also very popular. She did not need to deliberately make data and control comments like some celebrity fans. She was still very capable.

That comment was quickly deleted, and the comment section was still filled with jubilation.

How rich Shen Li's fans are # was also trending on Weibo.

Everyone lamented that this Sister Carp was very rich and capricious, and they all began to forward it.

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On Tuesday night, Shen Li went to the large lecture hall to do some quiet study.

When she arrived, there were still five minutes before the class started. The entire classroom was almost full, but because they knew that she was also in the class, the students in the class automatically left the last row of seats in the corner for her.

Shen Li sat down in her seat and realized that the atmosphere in the classroom tonight seemed to be particularly lively.

Shen Li vaguely heard words like "Lucky Draw", and people kept turning their heads to look in her direction.

Just then, her phone lit up. It was a message from He Xiaochen.

[Ah Li! The lucky draw is about to start! Please wish me luck! Please make the wish that I'll win a prize today!]

Below, there was a row of praying emojis with their hands clasped together.

Only then did Shen Li remember that extremely rich Weibo post. It seemed that the lucky draw was happening today.

Her finger tapped on the screen.

[Then I wish that you will win a prize in the lucky draw.]

He Xiaochen did not reply, so Shen Li also held her breath. She casually put her phone aside and opened her book.

After a few minutes, the screen lit up. He Xiaochen was calling her directly.

Shen Li clicked “reject” before replying.

[I’m doing quiet study. What’s up?]

Very soon, a barrage of messages was sent over.

[Ahhhhhhhhhhh!]

[Ah Li! I’ve won the lucky draw! I’ve really won the lucky draw! You’re truly my lucky star... Ahhhhhh!]

[I didn’t expect that there would be a day in my life when I would be able to join the privileged! I did it! I really did it!]

Shen Li did not know why, but at that moment, she felt disturbed by these words.

She replied with congratulations, but she was soon drowned in He Xiaochen’s message.

[First prize! First Prize! What kind of luck is this?! Hahahahaha!]

[Ah Li! I want to treat you to a meal! What would you like to eat? It’s on me!]

Shen Li thought about it.

[I remember that the first prize is the ticket to the concert, right?]

[Yes! And it's to any concert in the country within a year! I've earned it, I've earned it!]

Shen Li raised her head and looked forward.

Ren Qian and her had both chosen this section to do their quiet study. At this moment, they were sitting against the wall, turning their pens with one hand and reading with their heads down.

She heard from He Xiaochen that the mathematics department was organizing a competition recently, and Ren Qian was one of the participants.

She lowered her head and replied.

[I believe it's a ticket meant for a couple, right?]

He Xiaochen was stunned.

[Huh?]

She had been so focused on her happiness that she had forgotten to look at this!

Shen Li looked up again and saw Ren Qian taking his phone out as if he was reading a message.

She raised her eyebrows slightly and clicked on that Weibo post again.

The results of the lucky draw had just come out, and she saw a familiar ID at first glance.

[Congratulations to user@Ah Li No. 1 for winning the special prize “A week of luxury travel abroad for parents and children”!]