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Chapter 831 It's All An Act

Sheffield covertly winked at Joshua. The latter understood what he meant. He warmly gestured for Dollie to sit next to him. "Miss Xiang, please have a seat."

At first, Dollie was unhappy to see that Sheffield had sat down next to Evelyn. But as soon as his handsome and enthusiastic friend invited her to sit with him, she didn't mind that anymore. "Thank you," she said politely. She took her seat beside Joshua.

Evelyn didn't say anything. With a bright smile, the manager of the restaurant handed the menu to them and asked, "May I take your orders?"

Sheffield was quick to act. He took the menu from the manager and placed it in front of Evelyn. "Here you are. What would you like to eat?" he asked in a flattering tone.

Dollie and Joshua were equally surprised.

Noticing the anger on Dollie's face, Sheffield realized that he had completely ignored the girl in his excitement of running into Evelyn. He waved his hand and motioned Dollie to come closer to him. Sheffield leaned over to her and whispered, "Don't be angry, Dollie. It's just an act to get on her good side. If she thinks that I like her, my plan will have a greater chance to succeed."

Dollie gave the woman a dirty look. Evelyn was calmly flipping through the menu. Her face softened a little. She asked doubtfully, "Really?"

"Yes," Sheffield replied instantly with a nod.

"Okay."

Sheffield sighed in relief after getting that stumbling block out of the way. Resting his chin on his hand, he said to Evelyn, "It's my treat today. Would you like some goose liver paste?" Evelyn immediately scrunched her nose in disgust. "No? Then, how about oyster cup and some roasted chicken? Maybe a little soup with onions, and a French-style braised—"

Without raising her head, Evelyn scoffed, "I don't like anything you suggested."

Then, how about some

him the menu. "How about you order for me? If you end up getting something I

friends. If Joshua didn't know that about him, he would have doubted

the doctor took the menu. "I really don't know what to order. I have never had French cuisine before." He opened the menu and

was indeed in English; most of the customers were foreigners and the owner of the restaurant was the menu away from his hand

English, Joshua decided to play along. So, he shook his head.

asked in a reserved tone, "How about...um... Should I take her. She looked at the menu what Evelyn had said, Dollie asked Sheffield in He stopped when he saw what she had ordered. She replied without thinking, "It's a kind of bouillabaisse that originated from the port city of Marseille—" She stopped short when with a grin, "You are so cute when fooling around with her. She cast a cold glance at Joshua. "Mr. Fan, you don't speak English either, just like coughed to cover up his embarrassment and said, "Um... at Sheffield, "So, you of her patience, so he stopped teasing her. He sat up straight and answered with a smile, "How could I hope to match your standards if I can't even understand wasn't flattered. "Don't push yourself too hard," she snapped. fluent English, "I will have the Australian Wagyu Joshua, who ordered his dishes in English too. "Australian high-end beef

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Chapter 832 You Did it On Purpose

Joshua wanted to switch off his phone. However, Evelyn's thumb was already on the power button; he couldn't touch it. "Miss Huo... What are you doing? This is invasion of privacy."

Seeing that the screen of Joshua's phone was still on, Sheffield immediately nodded in agreement and said, "Yeah, he's right. Just put the phone down, Evelyn."

"Okay!" Evelyn withdrew her hand from Joshua's phone.

But she quickly picked up Sheffield's phone from the table and said to him, "Password."

'Oh no!' Sheffield thought to himself. "Evelyn, listen to me..."

"Password!"

"Okay, come on. Let me unlock it," said Sheffield, reaching to take the phone from her.

Evelyn seized the chance. She grabbed his hand and used his finger to unlock the phone.

Sheffield was so upset that he opened his mouth. No words came out.

The last thing he pulled up was the chat app, so it was the first thing that greeted her eyes. What did the last message say? Exactly what Joshua said a minute earlier.

Wearing an emotionless face, Evelyn looked coldly at the two awkwardly smiling men. "Sheffield Tang."

Under the table, Sheffield grabbed Evelyn's left hand. No one could see what he was doing. "Evelyn, Joshua's my buddy. I can't let you two date."

Evelyn looked at her hand and said, "Let go of me."

"Okay." Sheffield immediately let go of her.

Finally, Dollie couldn't help but blurt out, "Miss Huo, did Sheffield do something wrong? Why are you so cold to him? Don't you see he's been trying to make you happy? How can you—"

Sheffield suddenly shouted

her face, "She's so arrogant and condescending! And I'm tired of seeing her treat you

"You're right, Dollie. I've been trying to please Evelyn. Let's just

to fill their order. Delicious scents filled the

down, she began to think about her

table, Evelyn began to eat her

of Sheffield, who kept

She poked at a particularly loathsome-looking topping. "Earthworm? Dammit Evelyn! Why did you order this?

and looked at her. "You don't

much! How could she treat us like this! You don't like me? Just

like the Xiang family. They

But when

Taking the hint, Joshua shook his head helplessly and said to the manager, "Please make another steak for

another glare, Dollie stood up from her seat and told Sheffield, "I

"Go ahead."

me on this one. You won't like the guy. He snores; he's kind of a

them

her mouth and said slowly,

"You really want to be with him?" the doctor asked anxiously.

still

since that night. Did you ditch me because I'm lame in bed?" He couldn't think of any other reason why she

to be into

out loud. He hurriedly covered his mouth with a

He just blurted that out, heedless of

in Sheffield's eyes, Joshua was his best friend and he always spoke with him frankly and

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Chapter 833 The Passionate Sister

Joshua was dumbfounded. Sheffield was making the best of the situation to make him look bad. 'Come on, man! I can be very mature...sometimes,' he thought to himself while glaring at his friend.

Dollie came back to their table from the bathroom, but Sheffield ignored her and continued to talk to Evelyn. "You're just making lame excuses to reject me. I must have done something to piss you off. If you don't want to tell me, that's fine. I'll find the answer myself, but please don't push me away. Okay?"

Sheffield felt like his heart was being crushed; he felt heavy from the pain and sadness.

They stared at each other and the genuine affection in his eyes shocked Evelyn. She wanted to tell him the truth, that he had almost killed her, even if it was unintentional. There had been a baby in her, but it was gone now.

Tears welled up in her eyes as she remembered the baby. But she couldn't let it spill because this was not the place or time for that conversation.

Seeing the tears, Sheffield was taken aback. He grabbed her hands quickly and asked anxiously, "Evelyn, what happened? Why are you crying? Was I being too forward? Am I hurting you? If you really don't want to see me anymore, I'll leave. Please don't be upset. Don't cry." He had tried to get close to her because he wanted to bring her happiness. If she was unhappy in his presence, then he'd rather let her go.

Dollie couldn't help but suspect Sheffield's love for Evelyn. He was looking at her in such an affectionate way. It didn't look like he was putting on an act. If Sheffield was really acting, then he really had excellent acting skills.

At that moment, Evelyn's phone rang, breaking the silence between them. She shook away his hands and took out her phone. It was Terilynn. "Hello?" It was then that Evelyn remembered that she had texted Terilynn earlier, asking her to lunch.

"Evelyn, I'm downstairs. Which floor are you on?"

"I'm on the second floor, in section A, close to the riverside."

"Okay, I'm coming."

"Hmm."

After Evelyn hung up, Joshua asked casually, "Did you invite someone else?"

"Oh, it's my younger sister. She... She happened to be nearby, so I asked her to join us for lunch. I hope you don't mind." Her original plan was to let Terilynn destroy their date. She didn't think that Sheffield would come.

"No problem. I see. So, you have a sister." Joshua waved to the waiter.

"What can I do for

of tableware, please? We

"Of course, sir."

Terilynn showed up on the second floor of the restaurant. Evelyn stood up

explained on the way, "I originally wanted you to come and destroy this date, but you don't have to do at the table. "Wow! Evelyn, they are both very handsome!

rolled her eyes. "I'll introduce him to

So, she's Evelyn's sister!" Joshua thought. He stood up from his seat and

with a smile, "Hello! Are you

a depressed expression on

held on to her sister's arm. "He's so handsome! Are you two wearing

chuckled under his

explained, "No, we're not! It was just a

up and put on his usual playful smile. "Hello. I'm Sheffield Tang. I'm friends with Evelyn. Nice to

how come you've never told me that you have such a handsome friend?

grunted under her breath. "You haven't eaten

right. Wait. Who's this? Your girlfriend?" Terilynn asked Sheffield when she noticed

casual glance at Dollie and denied naturally, "No,

her lower lip and then smiled slightly

her food and sat in between Evelyn and

continued to chat with Joshua. "So, what do you

He replied, "She's nice."

She is the exact copy of our grandmother and father. Grandma brought her up, but I was brought up by my mother. That's why I am more like my mother." The atmosphere at the table was more cheerful now

his steak, Joshua asked, "How many siblings are there

a brother," Terilynn responded quickly.

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Chapter 834 Together For the Time Being

Dollie felt ignored by everyone at the table. Losing her appetite and patience, she whispered to Sheffield, "I'm full. I have classes to attend in the afternoon. Shall we leave?"

Sheffield didn't refuse. He took a tissue and wiped his mouth. Feigning a casual look, he said to the other three, "Enjoy your meal. I have to drop Dollie back at school."

"Bye bye, handsome," Terilynn sang playfully with a smile.

Sheffield returned the smile, and then looked at Evelyn. "I got to go. Bye."

Evelyn froze, but she remained silent.

Joshua stood up and told Evelyn, "I'll see them off. Will be back soon."

"Okay," Terilynn replied instead, waving her hand at him.

The three of them left the table together. On their way to Sheffield's car, the men slowed down their pace and walked further away from Dollie. Joshua whispered, "Buddy, I really had no idea who she was or that she was your woman."

"I know." Sheffield could tell.

Joshua had done nothing wrong. If it weren't him, there would have been another man on a blind date with Evelyn.

"Cheer up, man. Don't be so crestfallen. And if you want to win her heart, you should keep your distance from Dollie. If I were Evelyn, I wouldn't choose to date you either if you were with another woman," Joshua said in all earnestness.

"I know what I'm doing," Sheffield nodded.

"All right, just saying. Anyway, you gotta work harder than ever to buy the best gemstone in the world." 'A girl like Evelyn indeed deserves the best,' Joshua thought, remembering their conversation from the other day.

With a sneer on his face, Sheffield muttered, "Let's hope she'll accept it."

Joshua patted him on the shoulder. "She likes you."

"How do you know that?"

Joshua flashed the gloomy doctor a mysterious smile. "Trust me. Now off you go. I need to get back to Evelyn. I'll take care of her for you. Don't worry."

But remember, she's mine. Know your boundaries," Sheffield reminded his

her

joke. "Then, we will be sworn enemies from that

"Best friends becoming sworn enemies

cursed and left without

to their table, Evelyn was staring blankly at the food in front of her.

mind. "Ladies,

here all the time. I suggest you treat Evelyn to some Chinese food next

was the best Western restaurant in Y City. The average bill came up to thousands or even ten thousand dollars. Joshua couldn't believe his ears. The younger daughter of the Huo family casually said that they were already tired

don't bother, Mr. Fan. I drove here

of the booth

moved further away from Terilynn. Then, Evelyn said, "I'm guessing that you are constantly being urged by your family to get married, right?"

"Why only for the time being? Why can't we have a long-term

If you don't agree to my suggestion,

truly aware of the pain Sheffield had felt when he was turned down by this

I agree to your deal," he said with a curt

try to get along

walk away, Joshua

turned around to look at

exceptional man, in so many ways. And although he used to have a lot of women around him, there was

her politely and

afternoon, at Y

over a patient when a nurse called him on his phone. "Dr. Tang, someone is here to

"Who is it?"

give a name. I have never seen him. Could you come down for

himself

the corridor, Tayson was

told him the previous

walked up to the bodyguard. After scanning around, he asked,

took out a brocade box and replied, "Miss Huo is at the company. She asked me to return this

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Chapter 835 You Are Insane

"You learned that from me, so stop it! Whatever! That's not the point. Joshua, get up! Tell me why my girl has become your girlfriend!" That was why Sheffield was at Joshua's place.

Joshua was fully awake now. "It was her idea."

"And you agreed?"

"Yes. Evelyn's really attractive. I finally understood why you couldn't resist her, neither could I. I too want to snuggle up in her arms—"

Sheffield jumped on the bed, pinned him down and rained blows all over his body. "Asshole! Break up with her! Right now!"

"Woah! Stop it. Be careful, man! My grandma will beat you to death with her walking stick!" Joshua whined in pain. That successfully froze Sheffield.

He got goose bumps all over his body as he stole a glance around Joshua's room. "Sorry Grandma, I won't hit him anymore. Please rest in peace and don't come for me," Sheffield murmured.

When Joshua's grandmother was still alive, the old lady would always threaten to beat the naughty boys up with her crutch.

Joshua laughed at his friend's reaction and then said, "Don't worry. I'm more interested in the younger sister." He pulled the thin quilt up to his chest and took a cigarette from the night stand.

"The younger one? But you're dating Evelyn now. Aren't you afraid that their father will break your leg?"

Sheffield and Joshua were still ignorant of who Evelyn's father was. They had a hunch that he was someone with incredible power; probably some sort of legend.

Sheffield never looked deep into Evelyn's background even after knowing her true identity.

Joshua didn't know because his mother never filled him in about his blind date's family background.

"I'm not afraid. I'll just sit and watch what happens. After you successfully win Evelyn over, I will go after Terilynn." 'You wish.' Sheffield rolled his eyes at Joshua.

He lit a cigarette. Taking a drag, he said, "It's not gonna be as simple as you think. What if Terilynn already has someone she loves?"

"She

you serious?" Sheffield asked, as he imagined the tough, no-bullshit Tayson falling in love with someone. "So, knowing that she loves another man, you still

no match for a

you!" Sheffield put out his cigarette and got up from the bed to

How is your research going? I haven't seen you work on to check the time. "It's still under repeated experiments. The results will be You've already invested a billion dollars in the research. Why haven't you given up yet? You're insane!" If he had a billion dollars, he would have invested it all and lived off the around and met his friend's "What?"

I've invested 3.3 billion dollars. I'm gonna run out of money before I finish the research." He then muttered to himself, "I don't even know if know who might need your help. He said that he has a strange disease. Why hand-written notes of had extremely good memory, Sheffield had hidden himself for more than a year and memorized the contents of the book. After that, he burned the book in a high profile manner, letting everybody Sheffield's relationship with his father was bad in the in Western medicine too. With the combined knowledge of Chinese and Western medicine, he cured a lot of patients with knotty of them. So far, he had been working in Y City First General Hospital, maintaining a low profile. He turn down this case too, but the doctor's reply surprised him. not a problem, as long as you can closing the door, he shook his head, sighing with a smile. woman with fair skin and a good figure. It was such a shame that leaving Joshua's house, Sheffield drove back to the hospital. As he was waiting for rolled up in front of the shop. He that was done, he headed straight to ZL the entrance of ZL

Chapter 836 Two-timer

Evelyn looked at the bouquet of baby's breath. "Your first love? Really?" she asked sarcastically. Many people had sent her flowers, but they were all expensive roses or lilies. It was her first time receiving baby's breath. Sheffield always gave her something different from others.

Sheffield was embarrassed by her question. "Please take the bouquet. People are watching."

"You came here to give me flowers?" She didn't budge.

"I... No, there's something else..." Sheffield smiled at her, eyes gleaming with admiration.

His Evelyn was so pretty every time he saw her. Even though she remained expressionless, she still looked so damn beautiful!

"What is it?"

Sheffield looked at the flowers in his hand. In a gloomy tone, he asked, "Don't you like baby's breath? In flower language, it means yearning, care and true love. Evelyn, please take it. Otherwise, I'll be really embarrassed."

With his puppy-dog eyes, the man looked kind of... cute.

Finally, Evelyn took the flowers.

He grabbed her wrist in his excitement and took her to his car.

"Where are you taking me?"

He tilted his head and gave her a mysterious smile. "I want to show you something."

Confused, Evelyn followed him to the red convertible. He opened the back door and tucked her inside. He then got in the back seat too.

Sheffield took out the remote control and closed the roof.

When they were in their private space, he lifted his woolen sweater and showed her his bare chest.

Evelyn's mouth hung open.

were two black letters on his muscular chest—EH.

her long to ascertain what it

EH—Evelyn Huo.

had it tattooed. My hospital doesn't allow the doctors to have tattoos. Otherwise, I would have got your name tattooed on

don't like men with tattoos." She wasn't lying. She liked

that he had screwed up again. He loosened his

his short hair. "Well, it doesn't matter. I'll

so naive and foolish sometimes.

like a blossom in the spring, stunned

Evelyn. She was the most beautiful woman he had ever seen. Even if she didn't speak or show any emotions, she was still able to draw his attention. And her smile

her head. "Evelyn, don't give

Evelyn sighed helplessly. "Sheffield..."

gentle voice was so pleasant to his ears, and it struck a chord in his

"I'm dating Joshua."

care.

a cold voice, "Are you asking me to be a

no. Evelyn, listen to me. I never liked Dollie. Just give me a little more time. I'll get rid of her." Everything he said to her was true.

But Dollie is young. Aren't you ashamed of going back on your own words?" As far as she knew, Dollie was in her early twenties, a

not, because I

feet in two boats, both boats will

I'll save you too.

his playful expression made Evelyn want to laugh. "You have a silver tongue," she

well. You

punch this brazen man to a pulp. "Do

not. I swear!" Sheffield looked at her seriously and reached out his fingers

go now?" She was not a teenage girl; she

agree to be my girlfriend, I will never talk to Dollie again." He held her tight in his

disappoint you, but I can't agree to that. I have a boyfriend

grinned. "But your boyfriend doesn't like

like him. That's

the woman in displeasure, and swiftly kissed on her ruby red lips angrily.

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Chapter 837 I'll Cook For You

Evelyn laid bare his lie. "Joshua already has my phone number. How do you think I know you were waiting here?"

"Fine, don't give it to me. At least, let's have lunch together. If you don't want to eat out, I'll cook for you," Sheffield offered.

She wanted to continue refusing him, but seeing the pleading look in his eyes, she finally gave in. "Okay."

He was about to kiss her when she added, "Invite Joshua."

"Why? He's probably on duty now," he said in a displeased tone.

"He is my boyfriend. If I go to your house alone, he might feel uncomfortable. Besides, it's noon now. He should be off duty," Evelyn insisted.

To be with her, Sheffield reluctantly called Joshua.

Before calling his friend, Sheffield stretched out his right hand in front of her. There was a packaged plum in his palm.

He opened it for her and put it into her mouth regardless of her objection. "I bought it specially for you, so you have to eat it. If you spit it out, I will not invite Joshua, and I'll drive you to my place right away and have sex with you!"

Evelyn rolled her eyes. "How childish you are!"

The call connected in no time. Both of them could hear Joshua's voice in the quiet car. "Dude, why do you keep calling me all the time? Are you in love with me? Leave me alone. I'm taking my girl to lunch."

Sheffield turned to Evelyn. "Did you hear that? Your boyfriend is such a dick. He's going on a date with another girl."

Evelyn didn't respond.

"Who is with you, Sheffield?" asked Joshua.

"Your girlfriend. I'm going to cook lunch for her. Do you want to come? If you don't come, I will sleep with your— Argh!" Evelyn pinched his waist.

"What was that pitiful cry? Are you already sleeping with my girlfriend?" With a wave to his colleagues, Joshua got in his car.

onto Evelyn's hand and yelled into the phone, "Screw

meal. How could I miss it? Tell me, when was the last time you cooked for anyone?"

first. You go to my place and wait for us

"All right."

Sheffield kissed Evelyn on the cheek while she wasn't paying attention. "Let's go. Get in the car next to the supermarket near Sheffield's place.

at the seafood section, and Sheffield started looking for the best fish. Evelyn couldn't

the U.S., I convinced my master to accept me as his disciple by cooking just one dish for him—braised fish sticks with celery," Sheffield said as

learned his skills, Sheffield had never cooked that dish to please his master

was time for him to pay

Evelyn asked curiously.

coincidence." He saw a fish he liked, and grabbed the net

up and down once and asked, "You know traditional

leaned in and whispered, "I had access to my grandfather's secret notes and learned a lot from it. So, if something happens to yo— I mean, if you have any questions about traditional Chinese medicine, you can ask me." He was going to say, "If something happens to you,"

the fish that Sheffield had caught, and

medicine. So, I have

seafood do you want? We'll finish this and

not a picky eater." But she liked Chinese food very much.

"What about scallops?"

her head.

"Hairy crabs?"

"Okay."

a grin. "Do you want to eat

can cook all of those?" she asked. If that was really true, it was

course, I can! Stop doubting me." He had read the recipes and had tried cooking them himself. If he hadn't practiced cooking them, he wouldn't have suggested cooking them for her. "But I don't think we can cook all three of them now. Let's have the stewed trotter with plum, and the next time, I'll cook the

if you

make two dishes today—the stewed trotter with plum and the radish

Chapter 838 When Eve Met Bailee

"Evelyn—" A sharp meow interrupted Sheffield just as he was about to say something.

Meow!

A large furry creature came into sight. If it hadn't been for the meowing, Evelyn would've thought that Sheffield kept a leopard.

But as far as she was concerned, cats were far worse than leopards.

The animal stared at her and started walking towards her.

"Dude! Why didn't you send Bailee to the pet store? You knew I was coming!" Joshua asked as he ran away from the cat and towards the kitchen.

'Baby?' Evelyn couldn't believe that Sheffield would give his pet such... well, such an adorable name.

"It's not Bailee now. It's Eve," Sheffield corrected him.

'Eve?' Evelyn's face darkened. The cat was still walking towards her. Sheffield turned around to look at Evelyn, who was standing completely still. "Eve, wait—" he paused. He realized that it would be confusing to use that name with both Evelyn and the cat in the room, and at the same time, he also thought that no one could replace Evelyn. "All right. We'll just call her Bailee. I don't want to change the name anymore. Evelyn, her name is Bailee. She might look huge, but she is very meek."

'Oh, it's Bailee, not Baby, ' Evelyn thought, but she didn't say anything.

Joshua decided to make fun of Sheffield. "Evelyn, the cat is his mistress. He spoils her to no end. He doesn't even stop her when she messes around with us," he teased.

The two men waited for a long time, but there was no movement from the woman. They thought that she was playing with Bailee, so they didn't pay much attention, and took all the food into the kitchen.

"Achoo!" Suddenly, a sneeze came from the living room.

Sheffield craned his head from the kitchen and asked, "Evelyn, did you catch a cold?"

She shook her head. "Sheffield..." Her voice was trembling.

Even Joshua, who was far away from the cat, sensed that there was something wrong with Evelyn this time.

The cat walked around her legs, staring at the motionless woman with her yellow eyes.

Evelyn sneezed again.

he knew what was wrong. "Are you allergic to

her head. She was allergic to cats, and more

had always been afraid of

and

her. He had first thought of locking her up in his bedroom for the time being, but what if Evelyn wanted to go into his room to get some rest? So, he took Bailee to the balcony and locked her in the

opened all the windows of the living room to let in

was locked away, Joshua returned to the living room. "Evelyn, are

that she was afraid, Evelyn answered,

reaction or any uncomfortable feeling?" Sheffield asked seriously

feel funny..." she answered honestly. The cat had circled around

and was about to lift up her trouser legs. Then, he

Joshua

skin had become red. "Wait. I'll go fetch some medicine for

"Mm hmm."

he was looking for, opened it and applied some on Evelyn's skin. "It heals allergy. Let's try this first.

let me

her, he lifted her trouser

kit after he was sure that he had left out no spot. After washing his hands, he said to her, "Wait in the living room. I'm going to cook." He then strode into the kitchen.

she said after him.

large, probably just over two hundred square meters and

door and study door were closed. One of the bedroom doors was open, but it was next to the balcony, where the cat

out of the kitchen. He walked over to

fine. Sheffield applied some medicine for

but I'm not allergic to it. I didn't expect that you would be so allergic to cats,"

"I am."

room. Then, Joshua lowered his voice and asked, "By the way, are you

kitchen and

ease the pressure from their families, but only they knew about

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Chapter 839 The Parents' Meeting

After having their lunch, Sheffield checked Evelyn's legs once again. Luckily, they looked much better after the treatment and there was no trace of the allergy.

Placing the dirty dishes into the dishwasher, he said to Evelyn and Joshua, who were about to leave, "Wait!"

"Why? Don't you have to clean up? I'll drive her back to her office," Joshua said as he changed into his shoes.

Sheffield wiped his hands on a towel, grabbed his coat and walked towards them. "It's my job to drive her back."

Evelyn sighed. "I don't need either of you to drop me. Tayson is waiting for me downstairs."

"I don't care. Let him follow us. I need to attend to something anyway." He needed to get rid of the tattoo.

The three of them left the house together. Sheffield dropped Evelyn off at the company.

He opened the door for her. "Thank you," she said.

"Evelyn," he called just as she was about to leave.

She turned around and looked at him.

"Do miss me while I'm gone." With a wicked smile, he winked at her.

The corners of Evelyn's lips lifted into an unnoticeable smile. But in the end, she still rebuked, "Don't expect this to happen again. We are not going to be together."

her. "I'll cook chicken

without

into the building

push me away, I won't give up,

other soon after that. They hadn't

fifth floor

Evelyn arrived at the building, she ran into Joshua, who had just gotten off work. "I'm sorry, Evelyn. It was probably my mom's idea. I had planned to put off the

at this place. She slowed down

were already seated in a private booth. Terilynn was there as well. She was playing on

immediately. "Josh, what took you so long? Ah, this must be Evelyn! You

hand that had been grabbed tightly by Penelope Dong. She

turned to Carlos and Debbie. "Mr. and Mrs. Huo, good evening." Then, he turned to the younger sister,

with him. Debbie sized him up with

Terilynn smiled, "Hello, Brother-in-Law."

to glare at her. But unlike Evelyn, Joshua's parents, Darius Fan and Penelope Dong, seemed

silent. Debbie shook her head and said, "My daughter is a woman of few words.

our family, I'll

to say anything, Mom," said Joshua, surprised by their conversation. "Evelyn and I have just

you arrived, we already discussed and decided that you should get engaged as soon as possible. We

turned to Carlos, who remained indifferent, and said, "Dad, I've only started dating

get engaged. Love can be cultivated after marriage. You are both outstanding people. I'm

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Chapter 840 Where Were You

It fell on Debbie to smooth things over. With a smile, she put her hand on Carlos' and said, "Honey, Mrs. Fan and Joshua are right. Getting engaged is a big deal. Think about Evelyn. Don't push her too hard."

Terilynn also spoke. "Dad, it's all your fault. Why are you giving Evelyn a hard time?"

Carlos cast a cold glance at Terilynn. Then, she fell into silence. He looked at Debbie and then turned to the waiter and demanded, "Serve the dishes."

While Evelyn was eating her dinner without thinking about it, Joshua whispered in her ear, "So what do you think of me?"

'What?' Confused, Evelyn asked, "Do you really plan to..."

Joshua knew what she wanted to say. He shook his head and said, "Of course not. It's just a question. It has nothing to do with our relationship." He knew she was Sheffield's woman. She was persona non nookie—off limits.

What he meant was, what did she think about him being her brother-in-law?

Evelyn looked at him up and down. Joshua was wearing a dark suit and his leather shoes glinted in the light. "You don't look like a prosecutor."

Every prosecutor she'd ever met had been super-serious. But just like Sheffield, Joshua was the opposite.

A look of amusement flashed across his face. "Then what do you think I look like?" Joshua asked with strong interest.

Evelyn cast a casual glance at him. "You look like... like... I don't know." she answered honestly.

When he heard this, Joshua was speechless.

Watching them whispering to each other, every elder was happy to see them getting on well. Everyone except Debbie, that was.

powerful, they were also busy—their dinner was over before

of engagement by the end. Evelyn

his parents home. Penelope turned to her son. "Josh, why does Evelyn

Jeez, you guys! One blind date

very lucky in love, if her past relationships are any indication. She have any secrets we need to know about? She seems to be a great gal. But almost

I know of. So what do you think about

He and Joshua looked at each other

Their parents had excellent genes. She and Evelyn are both so good-looking and well-bred. If you can marry one of those two, it's

time tonight. Are you assuming that she is as quiet as her

had seen Terilynn at a concert once, but they didn't talk to each other, so she

is perky. She was just in

her getting dumped by some guy. When he saw her getting drunk in a bar and some other guy carrying her out, he guessed what

that at least once. Now she can find the right guy,

unhappy? Something

later. But I have something to deal with and need to talk with

I hope you won't make a drunken fool of

me for once? It's just a drink. No big deal. Even if I wanted to, Sheffield doesn't have that much free time. He's working

the drugs and all that? I heard that he

do you even know about that,

it when he needed advice. Look at him, and look at you. Can't you be more like him? If you don't work hard, your future father-in-law will hate you and refuse to let you marry

lips sullenly. "Funny how you like all my friends, and then

know more about Sheffield's situation than I do. You, on the other hand, are just a prosecutor. Work hard! And make me proud!" Darius

"Okay, I know. Don't