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Chapter 671: I Love You, and There's No Room For Doubts

Zi Yi ended up succumbing to Lu Jingye's charms. She would answer anything he asked.

The end result was that they stayed in bed for more than four hours and she found it hard to even move a finger.

However, at the thought that her old-fashioned man did not hesitate to use his looks to 'punish' her, she felt that her backache was worth it.

Just then, the door to the bedroom was pushed open. Lu Jingye walked in and looked like a big cat who had filled his belly.

"You're awake?"

Zi Yi deliberately snorted. "You made me unable to get up."

She realized that her throat felt dry and uncomfortable when she spoke. "I want to drink some water."

Lu Jingye walked over and put the bowl of porridge on the bedside table before he helped her to lean in his arms, with her still wrapped in the quilt. He then grabbed the cup of water he had already prepared in advance to feed her.

After drinking half a glass of water, Zi Yi finally felt better and started to get even with him. "You made me feel uncomfortable all over."

Lu Jingye reached into the quilt and massaged her waist. At the same time, he asked in her ears, "Will you make me angry again in the future?"

Zi Yi pouted and refused to admit it. "When did I make you angry?"

"To question my love for you is to make me angry." Lu Jingye was particularly concerned about this. He lowered his head and kissed her red and slightly swollen lips as he said with a hoarse voice, "I love you, and there's no room for doubts."

Zi Yi found herself smiling at the sudden confession. She took her hands out from the quilt and held his neck as she said, "Then accompany me to the night market."

Lu Jingye: "..."

It seems like this young lady did not realize why he had wanted to 'punish' her at all.

"No."

Lu Jingye said that while Zi Yi was pouting. "We are husband and wife and you are not to conceal our relationship no matter where we are... If you really want to visit the night market, you have to listen to me."

Therefore, Zi Yi ended up getting her wish fulfilled, as they came to the largest unprocessed jadeite night market in the north of the city.

The night market covered an area of several hundred acres. It was surrounded by a wall and the parking lot was located outside.

Even with such a wide parking area available, Zi Yi and Lu Jingye had only found a parking lot after driving around for quite some time.

The night market was divided into four different gates. The North, South, East, and West gate. No matter which gate they entered from, all they could see were many different kinds of shops.

All the shops were open for business and there were many merchants who had set up stalls outside the shops.

This place was a tourist city and it was soon the time when the jadeite mine would be open. Thus, the tourist traffic was so busy that the place was quite stifling.

It was noisy and lively.

Zi Yi and Lu Jingye wore masks. Lu Jingye tightly held onto her hand and at first, he was holding her hand as they walked. In the end, he realized that there were too many people and so, he hugged her in his arms.

Zi Yi craned her neck around to look at the stalls on both sides.

There was nothing good at the stalls, but some of the stones looked pretty and Zi Yi would get Lu Jingye to stop. "Ah Jing, look. That stone looks pretty."

There were also many Chinese tourists here and unexpectedly, someone near them heard Zi Yi talking and they said with a smile, "You're also from the capital?"

Zi Yi nodded her head and the man became enthusiastic. "On the account that we are from the same country, let me tell you. There are generally no good items sold at these roadside stalls."

Having said that, he sized up their clothes and continued to say. "You should definitely gamble on good items now that you're here. I come here often and I know a few shops that have large stones. You can go and check it out."

He then told them a few shops that he recommends and even mentioned an approximate location.

Zi Yi heard what he said and looked up at Lu Jingye as she blinked her eyes. Her eyes seemed to be saying: *"Could this man be pulling customers for those shops?"*

Lu Jingye lowered his eyes at her and politely said to the man, "Thank you, we will go and take a look later."

He exchanged a few more pleasantries with the man and then he took his leave.

Zi Yi touched her chin. "This man must be pulling customers for those shops."

Lu Jingye held her waist tighter and said, "Do you want to go and look at that stone?"

The stone he was referring to was the stone Zi Yi said looked pretty.

Zi Yi nodded her head and said, "Yes."

The both of them made their way over.

People who would stop at these roadside stalls were those who had an average income level. When Zi Yi and Lu Jingye made their way over, their elegance and aura had made them the center of attention.

Zi Yi squatted down, took the stone, and took a look before she asked, "Boss, how much for this stone?"

Zi Yi spoke in the international common language. When the both of them were standing near the stall, the boss had already been checking them out. When he saw them approaching, especially when the woman squatted down to pick up a stone, he instantly smiled and used his broken international common language to reply. "Miss, you have a good eye. This stone was picked up from the best mine. Let me tell you..."

The boss cheerfully explained and Zi Yi listened to him. In the middle, she would ask a question or two.

For example: "I heard that in recent years, there are fewer and fewer good stones coming out from the old X mine. The new Y mine seems pretty good, is that true?"

"Would there always be so many people in the vicinity during the opening of mines in Country Em?"

"My husband and I only came here to join in the fun. Boss, can you tell me which mine is better to visit?"

The moment the boss heard Zi Yi's question, he knew that she was a rookie who did not know anything and he smiled even more kindly. "To tell you the truth, there are more big bosses this year compared to the previous years. I heard that these big bosses are all from big international companies."

Zi Yi asked in worry, "Would the prices of stones increase with so many big bosses around?"

"There would definitely be a surge in price, but Miss, there's nothing much to worry about. When the time comes, you can head to C Mine. The water output there is the highest and excellent quality stones have appeared from inside since last year."

"Thank you. My husband and I were confused about where to go."

After she finished asking her questions, she took the stone and asked for its price.

The boss made a gesture to her.

Zi Yi revealed a confused expression. "Boss, you can tell me how much you want. I don't know the jargon here."

The boss had never met such an honest buyer before and someone like that was simply a fat sheep waiting to be slaughtered. He felt elated deep down and yet, he had to pretend to be an honest businessman. "I won't ask for an exorbitant price. Since you had taken a fancy to this stone, then it'll be 50 thousand."

Zi Yi looked sideways at Lu Jingye standing next to her and she delicately called out. "Honey, pay for it."

The boss saw how the tall man took out a card without a single question. He hastily stood up and took the card with both hands. He felt so excited that his heart was about to leap out.

He had been here for so long and he had never seen such a generous customer who would not haggle for prices.

Deep down, he was thinking, *“A stone I casually picked up on the roadside is sold for 50 thousand. What a big jackpot!”*

Just then, a sudden rude jeer sounded from behind them.

The three of them turned around at the same time.

They saw a woman dressed in exotic clothing who had a petite figure. Her skin was slightly tanned, and she had delicate facial features, and her bright obsidian eyes were staring in their direction, while she had her hands behind her back.

When the woman saw them looking over, she said, “You’re willing to pay 50 thousand for a piece of ordinary stone? Are you too rich to the extent that you have no place to spend your money or are you too stupid to see that the boss is trying to cheat you?”

Chapter 672: Zi Yi and Lu Jingye Becoming Fat Sheeps

“Where did this XX come from? If you dare to continue talking nonsense, don’t blame me for being rude.” The boss got angry and he glared at the woman as he said in a loud voice, “You must be sent by someone to disrupt my business.”

Many people had gathered around them by this time.

The boss pointed at the woman’s nose and scolded her in Country Em’s local dialect.

The woman snorted coldly, and walked over to Zi Yi who stood up and said to her in the international common language, “The small stone you are buying will not even cost you 50 thousand in the official stores. This man obviously saw that you are rich and is purposely trying to scam you. I’ve never seen people as stupid as you are.”

As soon as the woman finished what she had to say, she turned to look at the boss who was still scolding her. She squatted down, picked up a stone, and threw it in his direction.

Whoosh~

BAM

“Ow~”

Looking at the boss covering his nose and releasing a miserable scream, Zi Yi reminded her kindly.

“There are many stalls here belonging to the same boss. Are you sure you are going to be able to escape later?”

As soon as Zi Yi said that, several strong-looking men ran out with bats from the official store behind them. There were also a few other strong-looking men approaching from the sides.

The boss covered his bloody nose and pointed angrily at that woman. “Capture her! How dare she throw a stone at me?!”

The woman looked at the group of strong-looking men coming in her direction. However, she did not reveal any traces of panic. Instead, she smiled and said to Zi Yi and Lu Jingye, "Fat sheeps, I'll see you when I see you."

She had unexpectedly talked Chinese at that moment but she immediately ran away after that.

Looking at the woman who was dodging left and right in the crowd with her petite figure and who had soon escaped far away, Zi Yi retracted her gaze. Her eyes curved into crescent moons as she looked at Lu Jingye and called out, "Fat sheep."

Lu Jingye looked at her with his abstruse eyes before he turned to look at the boss who was swearing loudly.

The boss sensed Lu Jingye's gaze and he suddenly recalled the business deal. He did not even bother with his bleeding nose and took out the POS machine at a fast speed and swiped the card.

50 thousand entered his wallet.

The boss suddenly revealed a bloody smile and returned Lu Jingye's credit card with both hands.

"Dear customer, please put away your card."

Lu Jingye looked at the credit card that had a drop of blood on it and he did not immediately accept it.

Even though the boss could not see Lu Jingye's expression, he somehow knew that the customer was feeling disdain for his blood. Thus, he hastily grabbed a piece of tissue to clean the surface before handing the card back to Lu Jingye.

Only then did he take the card and put it away.

Zi Yi held onto the piece of stone and left together with him.

Behind them, the boss was still swearing at that woman.

Lu Jingye lowered his eyes and looked at the young lady who was walking and checking out the stone. He did not say anything.

Zi Yi spoke up just then. "There should be a special element in this stone and perhaps there will be a surprise if it's extracted."

Lu Jingye responded with a nod.

Just then, Zi Yi asked, "Say, do we really look like fat sheep waiting to be slaughtered?"

Lu Jingye looked into her beautiful eyes and the words he said were very domineering, "As long as you like it, even if this stone is worth 100 million, it's worth buying it."

Zi Yi's eyes curved into crescent moons.

The both of them continued walking towards the center. They saw some other stalls, but they did not enter any shops.

However, when they arrived at a shop that was flooded with customers, they noticed a huge commotion over there.

“What are they doing there?”

“It should be that the stone someone purchased has increased in price.”

What Lu Jingye said was right. Soon, excited voices could be heard. “It increased! It increased! It’s a big increase! Boss Huang used 5 million and opened up a stone that contained the best glass! This piece of glass is worth at least 80 million.”

The moment the words were spread around, even more people went to check it out. They were all voices of envy.

“His luck is too good.”

“Tonight is the first time I’ve heard of a big increase. It seems like the stones in this shop are good.”

“Since that’s the case, let me try my luck too.”

Over at this place, as long as one of the gambles resulted in an increase in price, that shop would become a hot cake on that particular night.

Zi Yi saw that and said, “These people are following the trend so easily, do they think that all the stones in this shop would produce good results?”

“The stones are all imported from the same area and there can’t be only a single jadeite in one place. Tonight, this shop should be able to produce a few more pieces tonight.”

Zi Yi thought about it and found it reasonable too. However, she did not want to go in to look either. She pulled Lu Jingye’s hand and they headed in another direction.

Lu Jingye looked at her. “You don’t want to go in and take a look?”

“Nah, there are too many people. In any case, I don’t need to take a gamble when I buy stones.”

The both of them soon walked out of the bustling area.

After walking for another period of time, Zi Yi stopped in front of a shop that did not seem too big. However, there was a doll hanging on the door.

Lu Jingye also saw the cloth doll and he asked, “Do you want to go in and have a look?”

Zi Yi pointed at the doll. “The boss of this shop is weird to have hung a cloth doll at their door. This seems to have affected their store’s business.”

Even though she said that, Zi Yi had headed into the store.

Lu Jingye followed behind her.

There were not many customers inside the store at the moment.

However, compared to the other stores that had male bosses, the female boss caused Zi Yi to take a second glance.

The boss was a middle-aged beauty who appeared to be in her forties.

The lady boss was seated behind the counter at the moment, with an abacus in one hand and a pencil in the other. From the looks of it, she did not care whether there were any customers in the shop.

Just then, Lu Jingye said to her in an extremely soft voice, "This person knows martial arts."

Zi Yi had also discerned something different from the middle-aged lady boss. She directly walked over to her.

"Boss."

The middle-aged boss looked up and only gave them a glance. Following that, she pointed at the stones placed around the shop and said, "Take a look on your own. There are tools and price tags next to it, and there is no bargaining here. If you fancy it, bring it here to check it out. However, I don't have a cutting machine here and so you can go to other stores if you want them opened on the spot."

"Are you trying to push out your customers?" Zi Yi asked in a curious tone. "This is my first time seeing someone like you."

The lady boss did not bother to look at her and her attention was on the abacus. "I like doing business like this."

Zi Yi did not get angry either. She held Lu Jingye's hand and headed over to those pieces of stones.

After they turned around, the middle-aged lady boss narrowed her eyes and sized up Lu Jingye.

Zi Yi touched a few stones and said to Lu Jingye, "This one."

It was a football-sized stone and the surface of it looked good. However, there were obvious cracks and from the looks of it, normal people would not want it.

However, Zi Yi was not an ordinary person. After she took her pick, she glanced at the price tag. It was only 100 thousand and she giggled as she told Lu Jingye, "Good quality and low price."

Her words caused the middle-aged lady boss to look up at them again. However, she did not have any reaction as she lowered her eyes and fiddled around with the abacus.

Zi Yi took a tour around the store and subsequently she took the price tags of the stones she took a fancy to, to the middle-aged lady boss.

"I want these few pieces."

The middle-aged lady boss finally stopped playing around with her abacus. She took the price tags Zi Yi passed her and started counting them. "It's a total of 3.55 million."

Lu Jingye took out his card and Zi Yi said, "We can't move so many stones. Do you have delivery services here?"

The middle-aged woman nodded her head two seconds later. "Yes."

After the bill was settled, Zi Yi told her their address and left together with Lu Jingye.

After the both of them left, a middle-aged man lifted the curtain from behind the counter and walked out.

The middle-aged man looked at the door and said to the beautiful lady, "These two people are the ones the young master mentioned."

The middle-aged lady boss continued fiddling with her abacus. "I know."

She then added. "I have gotten their address. You can bring some men and deliver the stones they purchased."

The middle-aged man nodded his head and took out his phone to make a call.

Chapter 673: Zi Yi asked, Who Is Your Oppa Lu?

Zi Yi and Lu Jingye strolled the night market until 11 p.m. at night before they went home.

Zi Yi leaned on the passenger seat, took out her phone, and said to Lu Jingye, while she was scrolling her phone, "The stones we bought from that shop have already been sent over."

Lu Jingye responded with a nod.

Just then, his phone rang.

After answering his call, his subordinate reported. "Second Young Master, those two are the men from the Eldest Son of the mayor."

Lu Jingye only responded with an 'ok' and he did not say anything else.

The other party added. "The mayor will be holding a banquet at his place tomorrow."

It took Lu Jingye two seconds before he said, "Get someone to prepare a gift for me."

"I understand."

Zi Yi waited for him to hang up his phone before she asked, "Are you familiar with Ge Danjin?"

Ge Danjin was the name of the mayor's Eldest Son.

"Kind of. We have worked together before in the past."

"Did the mayor invite all the businessmen who arrived in Country Em to his banquet?"

"More or less."

Lu Jingye originally planned to attend the banquet held in the mayor's house alone. However, he did not expect Shadow to bring him an invitation letter the next morning.

"The mayor actually invited us to go together?"

After Zi Yi checked out the invitation letter, a glint flashed past her eyes. "I feel that there must be a good show tonight."

In fact, Lu Jingye did not wish to bring Zi Yi to these types of banquets. They were all filled with people who schemed against each other and not to mention, his wife was beautiful and he did not like others staring at her.

However, seeing that the young lady was so interested, he said, "You can come, but you cannot leave my line of sight."

Zi Yi obediently nodded her head. "Alright."

The banquet was happening this evening. In the morning, Lu Jingye and his subordinates had a meeting, so Zi Yi got Shadow to move a chair to a shaded area in the courtyard, as she had a video call with Mrs. Lu.

Mrs. Lu asked her through the video call, "Are you eating well there? Did you sleep well too? If you wish to head anywhere to play, get Jingye to accompany you."

After Zi Yi answered all her questions, she said with a smile, "Mom, Ah Jing, and I went to purchase some jadeite stones and all of them are of good quality. When the time comes, I'll use these to make some accessories for you and my Aunts."

Mrs. Lu instantly smiled like a flower. "Child, you don't wear accessories and yet, you're thinking of us every day."

Zi Yi also smiled in response. "I have to do experiments and wearing them would have an impact on the experiments." She then added. "I even bought a piece of Emperor Green jadeite and although it's not very big, it should be able to be crafted into five rings."

"Really?" Mrs. Lu was a little surprised. "Your luck was that good?"

"Hehe, it's not due to luck. It's because I brought testing equipment along with me. It can 100% analyze the elements inside the stone."

"Haha, our Yiyi is surely capable. In the future, we don't have to worry that we are unable to purchase good jadeite stones."

"That's right."

After they conversed a while more, Zi Yi mentioned how they will be attending the banquet tonight.

Mrs. Lu did not forget to remind her. "If you encounter any short-sighted or rude people, get your robots to take care of them. Don't let yourself suffer."

"I know."

Mrs. Lu suddenly thought of her younger son and said, "If only Yunxiao can also find a girl he likes during this trip, how good would that be?"

However, it was a little unrealistic. After all, Lu Yunxiao was headed to the Golden Triangle and Mrs. Lu felt that be it men or women, anyone who was located there would not be a kind soul.

The both of them chatted for at least one hour before they hung up the phone.

Zi Yi was planning to send Dou Xiangling a video call and unexpectedly, Little Loli contacted her.

She answered Little Loli's video call and soon, a fangirl-like excited voice could be heard from the other end. "Master, Master. I saw an oppa that resembles Oppa Lu a lot. Is he Oppa Lu's younger brother?"

Zi Yi coldly snorted. "Who is your Oppa Lu?"

Little Loli giggled. "Master, you're so stingy. So what if Little Loli called him Oppa Lu? Little Loli..."

"Robot A will come back before Chinese New Year."

When Zi Yi suddenly mentioned this, Little Loli instantly screamed out loud, "Ahhhh! Really? Master, I love you! You finally let Robot A out."

"However, it's not impossible to get him to stay where he is for a little while longer."

"No~ I don't want that to happen!" Little Loli was panicking. "Master, don't let Robot A stay there, Little Loli misses him so much."

Zi Yi had goosebumps covering her whole body from Little Loli's cutesy voice.

She then asked in a light tone, "Then what should you be calling Ah Jing?"

"Brother-in-law!"

Little Loli was extremely observant. "I can call him brother-in-law or Master's man."

Only then was Zi Yi satisfied.

Little Loli asked in a tone as if testing Zi Yi, "Master, Second Oppa Lu..."

"He is ranked number three in the Lu Family."

"Alright then~ Third Oppa Lu is here and so should I tag along with him?"

Zi Yi heard Little Loli's happy voice and did not comment on anything else. She said, "I added anti-magnetic interference settings to his robots. Let's see if he is able to approach Rick then."

"But Rick has already left?"

"Hmm?"

Zi Yi immediately guessed where he could be. "Alright then, you can come over here directly."

"Yes, Master."

Unknowingly, it was soon the afternoon.

Lu Jingye's subordinates left one after the other.

Zi Yi looked at the man who was approaching her and she said, "Rick is here."

"I know." Lu Jingye was clearly already aware of this matter. He walked to where Zi Yi was and said, "He arrived just today. He came together with the Prince's Eldest Son, Dan Wei,"

“Prince?” Zi Yi lowered her head and checked up on Country Em’s Prince. She got the results immediately afterwards.

Country Em was a constitutional monarchy. This country was different from that of other similar countries. The Prince was in charge of most of the country and he currently had even more authority when compared to the King.

“Therefore, Rick is thinking of working together with the Prince to deal with us.”

“Then that’ll depend on if he has the capability to do so,” Lu Jingye said with a cold expression and pulled her to her feet.

The both of them headed to the living room together and Lu Jingye asked, “What would you like to have for lunch?”

It was a suitable time to prepare lunch now.

Zi Yi thought about it and mentioned a few dishes.

Lu Jingye stopped walking and with a frown, he said, “You shouldn’t eat only meat dishes.”

Zi Yi acted cute with him. “But I like to eat meat.”

While talking, they arrived at the kitchen.

The robot already had the rice cooked. The vegetables had also been washed and sorted out. Zi Yi took a glance at it and noticed two different types of vegetables. She complained. “Why are there so many vegetables?”

Lu Jingye pinched her nose and said, “It’s not much.”

He rolled up his sleeves and walked over.

Zi Yi followed behind him like a tail and said, “I want to eat spicy food.”

Upon hearing the young lady deliberately making things difficult for him, Lu Jingye calmly said, “There are no spicy dishes here. If you want to eat something spicy, we can have it when we return.”

“I wish to eat hot pot.”

“Okay, we’ll have it when we go back.”

While Lu Jingye was talking, he took out a bag from the side and handed it to Zi Yi.

The bag was filled with lychees.

Zi Yi took the bag and stood over the sink as she peeled the lychees. “It’s best to eat hotpot during the winter. If I had it in this climate, I would definitely get too hot.”

“That’s true.”

Zi Yi finished the first lychee and was about to feed one to Lu Jingye, when just then, Shadow’s voice sounded. “Master, there’s a guest.”

Chapter 674: I Am Able To Protect My Wife Myself

Zi Yi got Shadow to show the surveillance outside the door.

Looking at the man standing outside the door who was dressed like a peacock and wearing a flowery T-shirt, Zi Yi asked Lu Jingye, "Ah Jing, who is this?"

Lu Jingye washed his hands and dried them and he said, "A young master from an aristocratic family. I've seen him once before in the past. I am well acquainted with his lover and he owns several mines."

He was about to head outside after he said that.

Zi Yi was a little curious about what he said and wanted to tag along. However, she was a little hungry and so, she asked him, "Are you going to invite him in?"

"No, I'm only going to have a few words with him."

"In that case, I'll finish making our lunch."

After Zi Yi said that, she was about to start working on what he had half cooked.

Lu Jingye stopped walking when he heard what she said. He turned around, held her hand, and grabbed the bag of lychees before pulling her outside. "I'll take five minutes at most. If you're hungry, have some lychees. I'll come back and prepare the food later."

Zi Yi looked at his serious side profile and in fact, she was not exactly fond of cooking and so, she nodded her head.

When Lu Jingye mentioned he won't be inviting the person inside, he really did not do so.

According to reason, Lu Jingye was someone who cared about manners and he would not commit such a low-level mistake. Out of curiosity, she connected her phone to Shadow's eyes.

Shadow was standing right next to Lu Jingye.

Lu Jingye walked to the entrance and headed over to the young man. He looked at him calmly and asked, "I wonder what Mr. Bu Di wants to see me for?"

The young man smiled at the sight of Lu Jingye. His smile looked slightly bewitching as he said, "Lu, long time no see."

Having said that, he was about to approach him and give him a warm hug.

However, Lu Jingye's powerful aura headed for the young man and made him stand rooted to the spot.

"Sigh, you're really boring Lu. You're still as serious as ever to the extent that you're so boring."

The man naturally moved back and looked amused. "I heard that you brought your wife along this time. I specially came here to see what kind of beautiful woman was capable of entering your eyes."

Lu Jingye rejected him calmly. "My wife is timid and you will scare her."

The young man was stunned for a moment before he understood what Lu Jingye meant. His expression changed in an instant. "What do you mean by that?"

Lu Jingye replied straightforwardly, "It's the meaning you understood."

The young man snorted coldly. "I suspect you're trying to be enigmatic with me? But my sweetheart likes someone like me."

Lu Jingye raised his hand to close the door. "If Mr. Bu Di has nothing else to say, please return."

"Hey..." Bu Di hastily held the door and prevented it from closing. "They all say that Lu Jingye is gentle and polite, but in my opinion, you're simply indifferent! Who would ever reject their guests outside the door like you!"

Lu Jingye stared at him and remained silent.

Bu Di did not mind his attitude either. He raised his hand and touched his ring. "To be honest, if not for my sweetheart who told me to look for you, I wouldn't wish to get in touch with a thousand-year-old fox like you either."

"Thank you for your compliment."

Lu Jingye thanking him seriously, causing Bu Di to feel stifled deep down inside. "I don't understand. You're clearly so gentle and polite like a gentleman in front of everyone else but why are you so rude when you're in front of me?"

"Oh, I know! Could it be that you have a crush on me and because I chose my sweetheart, so you... hey hey hey, don't close the door. I'll stop talking."

Bu Di continued talking about how Lu Jingye was ungentlemanly, when the latter looked at him with a warning gaze, Bu Di finally moved on to serious business.

"I believe you must have also received the invitation to the mayor's banquet? Tonight, all the nobles in the city and businessmen who arrived here have all received the invitation. Moreover, it was specially written for them to bring a female companion... Don't you find it very interesting?"

After Bu Di said that, he did not wait for Lu Jingye's answer and asked, "I've been standing here for so long and so will you really not intend to invite me in for a seat?"

"You will frighten my wife." Lu Jingye's attitude was firm and he repeated his words.

"Is your wife that timid!?" Bu Di widened his eyes exaggeratedly. "If you two were to attend the banquet tonight, won't she be eaten alive by those fierce women?"

Lu Jingye tightened his lips and he looked at how he directed his own play and acted it out.

Bu Di said, "But you can leave your wife in my care at that time. I'll definitely help you protect her well and prevent any woman from bullying her."

Lu Jingye responded curtly, "Thank you, but I am able to protect my wife myself."

He rudely shut the door in his face after he said that.

The sounds of Bu Di stomping his feet could be heard from outside. "Lu, you hypocrite. How dare you shut the door in my face when I haven't finished what I was saying."

Bu Di seemed to have seen through how Lu Jingye really had no intentions to open the door and he said, "I'm here to bring you a message. My sweetheart said to have a get-together after the banquet ends."

Lu Jingye had already walked to the villa door at this moment and he had no plans of listening to his nonsense at all.

Zi Yi turned off the video when Lu Jingye walked over. When he came in, she looked at him curiously and asked, "Is this person really from an aristocratic family?"

"Yes."

Lu Jingye continued heading to the kitchen and he clearly did not wish to talk about this person.

However, Zi Yi became interested in Bu Di. She hastily followed Lu Jingye and said, "This person looks a little weird."

Lu Jingye stopped walking and Zi Yi did not pay attention, thus hitting his back.

Lu Jingye grabbed onto her and scooped her into his arms as they walked towards the kitchen. While walking, he said, "This man likes men. He came out to his family and ended up being suppressed. As a result, he has become like that."

"Then has he gotten together with the person he likes?"

"Yes."

"Is that the sweetheart he has been mentioning?"

Zi Yi tried imagining the appearance of Bu Di's sweetheart. However, no matter what appearance he had, Bu Di calling him sweetheart allowed her to fantasize about many things.

"Could it be that the person he likes is a little cute dog?"

"Little cute dog?" Lu Jingye had never heard of such internet slang.

"It refers to a cute and adorable young man."

When he heard Zi Yi's explanation, Lu Jingye's expression turned strange. Sometime later, he said, "No."

She continued to ask, "Then what is he like?"

Lu Jingye did not know how to explain and he said, "You'll know when the time comes."

He released her and continued preparing the ingredients.

However, he told her some information about this young man. "His name is Bu Di, the youngest son of the second-largest jadeite dealer here."

Speaking of this, he added. "But if I'm not around you tonight you can stay with him. He has a way to deal with people who are deliberately trying to find trouble."

Zi Yi laughed after hearing his words. "It seems like the both of you are friends."

Lu Jingye responded with a nod.

“Then why didn’t you invite him in?”

Lu Jingye said it as a matter of fact, “If we let him in, we will be annoyed to death in the following days.”

Zi Yi: “...”

After they finished lunch, Lu Jingye got Zi Yi to take a nap while he continued working.

When Zi Yi woke up from her nap, she noticed an evening dress placed next to her.

Chapter 675: Don’t You Feel That Lu Jingye’s Woman Is Not Only Beautiful, But That She Also Has a Unique Charm?

What Lu Jingye prepared for Zi Yi was a champagne-colored dress that was inspired by the cheongsam.

Cheongsams were the specialty of China and they gave off an elegant and mature feeling. The embroidery on the cheongsam was that of a laurel and rabbit, making it look somewhat cute. When Zi Yi put it on, it complemented her fair face and it showed off a little charm of hers, due to her wonderful figure.

It looked stunning but not sultry.

It was clearly the most conservative style of cheongsam, but when Zi Yi wore it, it still made her look dazzling.

When Lu Jingye pushed open the door and saw her wearing the cheongsam, he unconsciously strode towards her.

“Do I look nice?” Zi Yi did a twirl in front of him.

“Yes.” Lu Jingye touched her loose hair and his voice was slightly deep. “You’ll look even better with your hair pulled up.”

Zi Yi nodded her head and walked to the dressing table. She noticed that there was not only a jade hairpin on the table, but that there was also a string of layered pearl necklaces.

She took the jade hairpin and tried putting it in her hair as she looked at herself in the mirror.

In the next second, Lu Jingye took the jade hairpin and said, “I’ll do it.”

“You know how to do it?”

“Yes. I did some slight research in the afternoon.”

Zi Yi’s lips curved up at his words.

Lu Jingye soon inserted the hairpin into Zi Yi’s hair.

Moments ago, she gave off the aura of a young woman, but right now, she looked more like a noble lady.

Lu Jingye then wore the layered string of pearls necklace on her neck.

He then pulled her into his embrace and said, “You look beautiful.”

Zi Yi placed her hand on his chest and stroked her hand over it. The fabric of the suit was nice to touch. Her eyes curved into crescent moons as she said, "You are also very handsome... so, we are a match made in heaven."

"Yes."

Lu Jingye prepared a handbag for her and the both of them went down the stairs.

Shadow had already prepared a car for them while Shadow III and Shadow IV would be tagging along.

One acted as the driver and the other acted as the bodyguard.

It was still 4 p.m and the banquet at the mayor's house would start at 5 p.m.

The temperature in Country Em was hot and humid. It would often rain cats and dogs after the rainy season and so, the buildings here had open space at the bottom.

Even though the mayor's house was a villa, it had adopted an open space concept and the house was several steps higher than the ground.

As the weather was good today, there were all sorts of expensive cars parked outside the mayor's house by the time Zi Yi's car arrived there.

There was an endless stream of guests walking toward the mayor's house. There were sounds of greetings, laughter, and chatter... It had formed a bustling scene.

Before they alighted from the car, Zi Yi looked at the door and said, "There are so many people. If a fight breaks out, it would be very interesting."

Lu Jingye looked at her and reminded her. "If a fight really breaks out, stand at a corner where no one is and watch the scene."

Zi Yi nodded her head.

Shadow IV opened the door for them and Lu Jingye was the first to alight.

Zi Yi noticed that when he alighted from the car, the crowd that was supposedly heading towards the villa had stopped to take a look.

There were some who were whispering among themselves.

"The mayor had actually invited Lu Jingye from the capital!"

"I heard that Lu Jingye is here to acquire a Jadeite mine this time. The Lu Family has fallen and is solely relying on the Song Jewelry, does he have the purchasing power?"

"Therefore, there are many people who came here this year and I heard that all of them are here for Lu Jingye."

"What are they trying to do?"

"Lu Jingye has been too rampant in the business world recently and there is no lack of people who wish to teach him a lesson."

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“Haha, wouldn’t there be a good show to watch later?”

“I heard that Lu Jingye’s wife is very beautiful.”

When Zi Yi alighted from the car, there was a burst of exclamations nearby.

“Heavens, what a beautiful woman.”

“This person must be Lu Jingye’s wife? I heard that this woman is very famous in her university.”

“She’s only a student and being famous is most likely because of her good results and that face of hers.”

“That’s right. From the looks of it, she must have had tons of suitors. Do you think she married Lu Jingye because he is rich?”

“It must be so. It’s easy for such a woman to join a rich family.”

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After Zi Yi alighted from the car, she held Lu Jingye’s arm and they headed towards the main entrance together.

Those attending the banquet were either from aristocratic families or big bosses. Even if they were gossipy, they would not gossip in front of their faces.

Therefore, while Zi Yi and Lu Jingye were walking past them, many of them would politely greet Lu Jingye on the surface or exchange one or two pleasantries.

Lu Jingye displayed his strong communication skills at this moment.

He had a handsome and gentle appearance and he merely used a few words to make those people who exchanged pleasantries smile.

Zi Yi followed Lu Jingye and did not talk.

Even if someone said, “I believe this must be Mrs. Lu. She’s really beautiful.”

It was Lu Jingye who answered them with a, “Thank you.”

However, the Lu Family had fallen and there were not many people who greeted him.

The both of them soon came to the entrance.

The mayor’s family members were currently attending to the guests.

“Mr. Ethel, welcome.”

“Mr. Ponnevin, please come in.”

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When Lu Jingye and Zi Yi made their way over, the mayor's third son, Ge Danwei greeted him, "Mr. Lu, welcome."

Lu Jingye shook hands with Ge Danwei and exchanged some pleasantries.

When Ge Danwei was greeting Lu Jingye, his gaze would shift to Zi Yi from time to time. He could not conceal the amazement in his eyes and after he exchanged one or two pleasantries, he specifically asked, "This must be Mrs. Lu. Sure enough, you are as beautiful as what the rumors say."

When facing Ge Danwei's undisguised sizing up, Lu Jingye's expression remained unchanged but he quietly blocked his line of sight and said, "Thank you."

Subsequently, he led Zi Yi inside.

Ge Danwei stood there and looked at their back views.

Just then, the mayor's second son, Ge Danpeng came over and reminded him. "Third Brother, don't just stand there, come and welcome the guests."

Ge Danwei gave Ge Danpeng a meaningful smile. "Second Brother, don't you feel that Lu Jingye's woman is not only beautiful, but that she has a unique charm?"

Ge Danpeng's lips curved up slightly and he said, "Let's talk about it later, it's time to receive the guests."

The two brothers made eye contact and smiled tacitly.

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The villa of the mayor's house was divided into different areas. After the men went in, they were all directed to the main living room, while the women were directed to the second hall by the female family members of the mayor to entertain them.

When Zi Yi and Lu Jingye made their way inside, the originally bustling living room had become silent for three seconds.

Subsequently, the mayor walked over in their direction with a smile.

Rick and another man were right beside the mayor.

The mayor revealed an enthusiastic smile. "Lu, Mrs. Lu, welcome to my home."

Lu Jingye shook hands with him.

The mayor specially introduced Rick and the man to Lu Jingye. "This is the distinguished Young Master of our Country Em, Young Master Dan Wei."

Dan Wei stretched out his hands towards Lu Jingye and revealed a friendly smile. "Lu, long time no see."

Lu Jingye returned his handshake. "Long time no see."

"So Mr. Lu and Young Master Dan Wei are acquainted. Then I believe Mr. Lu and Mr. Rick must be familiar with each other and there's no need for me to introduce the both of you."

Chapter 676: I Can Recognize Him Even If He Turns Into Ashes

Rick and Lu Jingye were university classmates and it was no secret that Rick's younger sister was fond of Lu Jingye. When everyone heard what the mayor said, many of them turned to look at Lu Jingye with a gaze as if waiting to watch a good show.

In particular, after Rick sized up Lu Jingye and Zi Yi, he narrowed his eyes and said meaningfully, "We are indeed familiar with each other. It is as the saying goes, I can recognize him even if he turns into ashes. Lu, wouldn't you agree with me?"

Rick had said the last sentence using the imperial language and many people did not understand. But they had somehow felt a slight pressure around them.

There were many who had managed to guess that there was something going on between them.

If it was a few months back, everyone would only show all kinds of good graces towards Lu Jingye. Now that he did not have the backing of the Lu Family, everyone was more inclined to support the UP Group's President, Rick.

Rick sensed the change in everyone's mood and he suddenly revealed a burst of proud and rampant laughter.

"Lu Jingye, I'm here this time for the jadeite mine too. You should go all out when the time comes, or else I'll think that your skills have worsened."

Having said that, he turned to Zi Yi. His gaze was no longer as polite as before and it turned sharp.

Zi Yi curved her lips and said in the imperial language without any reservation, "Mr. Rick is pretty confident right now, is it because you have someone supporting you from behind?"

Traces of killing intent flashed past Rick's eyes.

Lu Jingye looked at Rick with a calm expression and said, "You were no match for me before and it'll be the same now and in the future."

Lu Jingye had the ability to make Rick infuriated.

His words were like a taunt and it nearly caused Rick to explode.

"You motherf**king..."

"Mr. Rick, are you going to explode just like that?"

With Lu Jingye's casual question, Rick had somehow suppressed his temper and he sneered instead. "Then I'll like to see how capable you are."

He shut his mouth after he said his piece.

Lu Jingye did not speak either.

The atmosphere became even more strange.

The mayor hastily stepped forward to break the atmosphere. "Hahaha... it seems like the two old friends have finished reminiscing. Why don't we have a drink?"

The mayor called for a waiter.

He took two glasses of wine from the waiter and handed one to Rick first. "Mr. Rick, I have invited everyone here tonight as a friendly get together. You should give me some face at the very least?"

Rick saw the mayor offering him a glass of wine. The corner of his lips curved up and he looked at Lu Jingye provocatively before he took the glass. "I will certainly drink the wine that the mayor has offered."

"Hahaha..."

The mayor handed the other glass to Lu Jingye. "Mr. Lu, everyone is a guest of mine and I had sincerely invited all of you. Therefore, you must drink this glass of wine."

Lu Jingye lowered his eyes and looked at the glass the mayor had offered him. He did not immediately accept it.

Everyone was looking at him and guessing if he would reject the mayor's kindness.

The mayor's smile was slowly stiffening. Just then, Lu Jingye finally took the glass from his hand and raised his glass towards him.

Only then did the smile on the mayor's face turn bright once again.

He then greeted everyone else and offered them drinks.

The atmosphere became lively once again.

Not long later, there were many people who surrounded them.

Just then, the mayor said, "Mrs. Lu can head over to the ladies' side. You might feel bored if you stay here."

Before Zi Yi could reply, a warm greeting suddenly sounded from behind. "Hi, Lu. I didn't expect you would arrive before us."

When everyone saw the two who walked over, the expressions of many nobles of Country Em changed. Even the mayor's smile had stiffened for two seconds.

The guest seemed as if he had not seen everyone's expression and he came over to Zi Yi and Lu Jingye. He then sized up Zi Yi and said in an exaggerated tone of voice, "It's no wonder Lu would keep Mrs. Lu hidden. So it turns out you're such a beautiful lady!"

After Bu Di finished talking, he even asked the man behind him, who had an unusually tall physique and cool-looking appearance, "Sweetheart, do you think Mrs. Lu or I look better?"

Zi Yi was a little surprised to see the person that Bu Di was calling sweetheart. She felt that her three views were somewhat shattered.

Such a cool-looking man was being called sweetheart?

The man who had been called sweetheart seemed as though he had a headache, but the words he said were not polite either, "If I was blind, I would definitely say you look better."

Bu Di was silenced immediately.

Zi Yi thought that he had received a setback but a few seconds later, Bu Di suddenly said, "Then just consider yourself blind."

The man replied, "Okay."

Zi Yi: "..."

The both of them started 'flirting' with each other as if there was no one around them. The mayor could not take it anymore and awkwardly smiled. "Mr. Sang Bo, welcome to my house."

He then reminded Bu Di. "Mr. Bu Di, your family members are here tonight."

He wanted him to be more restrained.

Bu Di seemed as though he did not know the meaning of his words and said to Zi Yi, "Mrs. Lu, you have such good skin, how do you maintain it? Why don't you tell me all about it?"

Just as Zi Yi was about to speak, she heard a mocking female voice. "Even if you're shameless, don't tell me you don't even know your gender now? How disgusting."

Zi Yi and Bu Di looked at the young lady at the same time.

It was a woman who wore a pale yellow tube top dress.

Before Bu Di had the chance to speak, Sang Bo asked in a murderous tone, "Do you want to repeat what you just said?"

The young lady immediately turned pale from fear.

The middle-aged woman standing next to the young lady glared at Bu Di with a vicious gaze, as if she wanted to eat him whole.

Zi Yi noticed that the middle-aged woman had some slight resemblance to Bu Di and she managed to make out some things. She then said to Bu Di, "I'll be heading over there, are you coming?"

Bu Di smiled and nodded. "Of course, you haven't told me your secrets of maintaining your skin."

Having said that, the both of them headed to the other side.

Other people looked at their back views and just then Rick chuckled.

His laughter seemed to have some meaning behind it.

"Lu really has a wide network of friends."

Lu Jingye glanced at him and raised his glass.

There was also a glass of wine in Sang Bo's hand. He had a toast with Lu Jingye and they both drank the wine.

The mayor started making the atmosphere lively again.

Zi Yi and Bu Di headed to the second hall.

Bu Di talked a lot and he would continuously chatter as they made their way over. However, all these questions were about how Zi Yi maintained her appearance: Why is her skin so good? How did she and Lu Jingye get to know each other? How long have they been together?

He was basically a king of gossip.

Zi Yi noticed that the other ladies would subconsciously make way for them when she was walking with Bu Di. Subsequently, they would then point fingers at his back and none of them stepped up to talk to her.

This was a situation she had wanted.

Therefore, she had replied to a few of his questions in a good mood.

After they arrived at the second hall, Zi Yi found a corner that was empty and sat down.

As she was pretty, even the women could not help but peek in her direction.

Bu Di sat on the single-seater sofa next to her and leaned on the chair. He stretched out his legs and said casually, "I finally know why Lu doesn't want everyone to see you. With your appearance, if I still liked women, even I wouldn't have been willing to let other men see you."

Chapter 677: You're Everywhere

Bu Di was very frank and he did not conceal the fact that he liked men.

This caused many women to start pointing their fingers at him.

Zi Yi looked at Bu Di who had an indifferent expression as she said, "You're good looking too. But there's no need to pretend to be a spoiled brat, this way the way people treated you would be better."

Bu Di did not expect Zi Yi to say that. He got a shock deep down and a trace of unnaturalness flashed past his face. He then shifted his eyes to other places. "You're a strange woman. I've lived 20 years of my life like this and so what do you mean by pretending?"

"He indeed doesn't have to pretend. Like his mother, he is born with a fox-like slutty face and he is born to seduce people. Not only does he seduce people, he even seduces men. Heh."

"You're really everywhere." After Bu Di muttered this sentence, he looked up at the woman who was coming over to him. He instantly went into his mocking mode. "Speaking of seducing people, my Mother and I can't compare to you and your Mother."

"Don't you dare talk about my Mother."

"What's wrong? Don't tell me only you're allowed to talk and I'm not? Bu Min'er, how dare you come over and try to increase your sense of presence in front of me? Everyone in City A knows that your Mother seduced my father and got my father to divorce my Mother. Are you being raised up too high on your pedestal? How dare you flip the truth and make a false accusation?"

Zi Yi noticed that Bu Di was really good at fighting and the speed at which he spoke was very fast. However, each and every word was enunciated clearly.

His words caused his half-sister, sired by the same father but born from a different mother, to turn red in embarrassment, but she did not have the chance to interrupt.

When Bu Di was scolding his half-sister, Zi Yi quietly checked out all the women who were currently looking in their direction.

All of them were divided into three groups.

The first group was the high society members of Country Em. The other group were the female companions from merchants worldwide, and the last group were female companions of the high society members in Country Em.

However, the female companions of the merchants of Country Em clearly had the intention to approach those from high society.

The ladies of the high society had all surrounded a woman dressed in a sky blue, tube top, evening dress that was studded with diamonds.

This woman had large curls and she also had a pretty appearance. She was tall and had an outstanding temperament.

Just then, Zi Yi and her just so happened to make eye contact with each other.

Ye Li'er looked away in a natural manner. She took a sip of the wine and asked the woman who was currently chatting next to her, "Say, compared to that woman, who is prettier?"

Ge Danni paused for a moment and then said without hesitation, "Of course, it's Miss Ye Li'er. You are the number one beauty in Country Em and be it status or temperament, no other woman can compare to you."

Ye Li'er however, snorted discontentedly. "Since I am better than her, why did Lu choose her over me?"

Ge Danni was stunned and her brain quickly worked and operated at fast speeds.

Just then, a lady sitting on the other side said in a flattering tone, "Miss Ye Li'er, Mr. Lu is just a small businessman right now and he is undeserving of you too."

"Is that so?" A glimmer flashed past Ye Li'er's eyes. "Do you really think that Lu is a small businessman? Don't forget, the Lu Family is still around and he's still a young master of the eight aristocratic families in the capital."

The ladies who were listening to her got a fright.

In the next second, Ye Li'er's lips curved up. "I've heard of this Zi Yi before. She's a famous character in M.Uni. Her Grandfather's family is a scholarly family, but... she is ultimately a commoner."

Ge Danni immediately guessed Ye Li'er's thoughts. "That's right. How can a commoner marry a young master of the aristocratic family? She looks so... slutty and she must have used some means to seduce Mr. Lu. Perhaps she had acted the same way in front of other men who have similar status."

The ladies next to them had also followed suit and agreed.

There was a lady who wanted to curry favor with Ye Li'er and she suggested. "Why don't we go and test her out? Perhaps she might reveal her fox's tail."

There would definitely be people willing to become cannon fodder.

Soon, Bu Di had made his younger sister speechless.

Zi Yi gave him a thumbs up and said, "I didn't expect you to be so good at arguing."

"Of course." Bu Di passed her a glass of wine from the table next to them. "Can you drink?"

"Of course." Zi Yi took the glass from him.

Bu Di had also got himself a glass. He leaned back on the sofa and crossed his legs. "Some people are just itching for a scolding. The more you ignore them, the more they think that you're afraid of them."

Zi Yi agreed with him. "You're right."

It just so happened that she was not someone who would let herself suffer.

They chatted for a while more and unexpectedly, they had enjoyed talking to each other.

Those ladies who were secretly sneaking peeks at them could not help but start whispering among themselves.

"Mr. Lu's woman actually associated herself with such a disgusting man and not to mention, they are having such a good time conversing. Doesn't she find it embarrassing?"

"The both of them have slutty appearances and so perhaps they are the same kind of people."

"I heard that those ladies from high society are planning to call a man over to test her."

"Mr. Lu has both the appearance and money. I don't think Zi Yi would show any interest."

"You have to know that Mr. Lu no longer has the identity as the Lu Group's President anymore. Even if he still had it, the Lu Group has fallen. As long as someone who has a higher status than Mr. Lu approaches her, she might not reject him."

Soon, a burst of laughter could be heard.

"Seriously..." Bu Di looked at Zi Yi who was seated in front of him with a calm expression and he asked, "You're prettier than all the women here and these people are clearly jealous of you. Perhaps someone might come and find you to cause trouble. Are you afraid?"

Zi Yi looked at the red liquid inside the glass with her eyelids half closed. The light shone on the glass and was refracted onto her beautiful and delicate face, causing her fair skin to faintly glow. Her appearance was simply breathtaking.

Bu Di stopped shaking his legs and said seriously, "If I still liked women, I might even be attracted to you."

Zi Yi looked at him and casually tapped her fingers on the glass. "There are many people attracted to me, but it doesn't matter as long as they do not try to increase their sense of presence in front of me."

Bu Di: "..."

He laughed and said, "I am actually unable to refute your words."

Zi Yi took a sip of red wine.

When the glass left her lips, she caught a man walking over to them from the corner of her eyes.

Bu Di had also seen him. He snorted lightly and reminded her. "He's the Third son of the mayor. He is a flirt and a romantic, but he is very good at coaxing women."

As soon as Bu Di said that Ge Danwei came over with a glass of wine. "Miss Zi."

"Please call me Mrs. Lu, thank you."

Zi Yi's words made her seem polite and distant.

Everyone in the hall was looking in their direction and the majority of them had the mentality of watching a good show.

Ge Danwei naturally changed his way of addressing her. "Mrs. Lu."

He then said in a gentlemanly manner, "I wonder if Mrs. Lu is having a good time at my house. There are many guests today and so please forgive me if there is anything lacking."

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Chapter 678: Your Way of Lying Through Your Teeth Puts Me In a Bad Mood

Zi Yi looked at Ge Danwei and asked him with the purest and most innocent tone she could muster, "There are so many ladies here but you came to ask me instead of them. Could it be that you are interested and are looking for an excuse to strike up a conversation with me?"

Ge Danwei's expression stiffened due to Zi Yi's words.

The other ladies had also looked at Zi Yi with surprise.

This woman dared to make such a bold statement!

"Pft..." Bu Di could not help but laugh. While everyone was looking at him, he said insincerely, "Sorry, I couldn't control my emotions... you can continue striking up a conversation."

Ge Danwei's complexion turned dark and he glanced at Bu Di with a hint of a murderous gaze.

However, he could not do anything under such circumstances. He put away all his expressions and maintained his gentlemanly appearance as he said, "Mrs. Lu, you have misunderstood. I came here specifically to ask everyone. After all, all of you are our guests."

He then lifted his glass in a natural manner and greeted her before he stepped towards the other ladies.

Bu Di could not resist it anymore and he continued trying to hold back his laughter when Ge Danwei was leaving. However, he was not very successful at holding back and he would release a few peals of laughter from time to time.

Ge Danwei was so angry that his expression nearly became twisted.

Looking at Ge Danwei heading over to greet the other ladies, Bu Di laughed for some time before he toasted glasses with Zi Yi. He then said in a gossiping manner, "How many men have you refused before? You have developed such a sharp mouth."

Zi Yi took a sip and said, "Not many."

"Hmm?" Bu Di did not believe it. "You're so pretty, how come there weren't many men who came to hit on you?"

"Because... I usually don't give these people the chance to strike up a conversation."

Bu Di: "..."

He suddenly felt a little suspicious of how Lu Jingye described Zi Yi as a timid person.

After this incident, no one approached her again for a few minutes.

However, sometime later, a woman wearing a champagne-colored fishtail skirt walked over with a cake in her hand.

It just so happened that she came from the back and Zi Yi did not see her. Therefore, Bu Di reminded her. "Someone is coming."

Zi Yi released a soft groan of annoyance.

Soon, the lady came in front of Zi Yi and revealed a kind smile. "Hello, Zi. My name is Lan Ni'er. I am Brown Lun's female companion. Can I sit next to you?"

Brown Lun was a jeweler and anyone who knew something about jewelry would know of him.

Zi Yi looked at the cake in Lan Ni'er's hand. If this cake were to go out of control, it would most likely ruin someone's dress.

This cake was yummy, but it could easily be used as a 'weapon'.

Lan Ni'er saw Zi Yi's gaze on the cake in her hand and she handed it to her generously. "Zi, do you want to eat this cake? I'll give it to you."

Just as Zi Yi was about to speak, a few ladies suddenly approached from the side.

They were all having a merry conversation and it was as if they were just walking past them. However, one of the women hit Lan Ni'er's arm that was holding out the cake.

Looking at the cake flying in Zi Yi's direction a few of them screamed out loud.

"Ah-!"

However, a few seconds later, several other, even louder screams could be heard.

“Ahhhh... my skirt!”

“It’s so dirty!”

The scene became chaotic and the female family members of the mayor hastily came over and asked, “What’s wrong?”

Lan Ni’er stood there and acted as if she had gotten a fright. “I don’t know either. Zi Yi hit my hand earlier and the cake flew behind me.”

Having said that, she looked at Zi Yi in disbelief. “Zi, I was handing you a cake out of kindness, why did you...”

Before she finished her sentence, quite a number of ladies who came over were angry.

Bu Di wanted to speak up for Zi Yi, however, she stopped him with her gaze and stood up.

Even though she was 1.75 meters tall, she looked as if she was standing out among the group of foreign women. In addition, she was good-looking and when her eyes slightly narrowed, everyone subconsciously shut their mouths.

Zi Yi looked at Lan Ni’er before sweeping her gaze across everyone else. She patted her hands and said, “Your performance is very interesting, but...”

Speaking of this, she glanced at Lan Ni’er. “Your way of lying through your teeth puts me in a bad mood.”

“Zi, how could you say that about me? I clearly wanted to be friends with you and even brought you a cake to eat. You should just tell me outrightly if you don’t wish to be friends.”

Zi Yi scoffed. “It seems like being a green tea b*tch knows no boundaries between the borders of countries.”

“Mrs. Lu, you went overboard with your words.”

Someone started condemning Zi Yi.

“This lady was kind enough to bring you a cake and we have all seen it. How dare you talk about her like that?”

“That’s right, you must have done it on purpose and wanted to frame Lan Ni’er.”

“So it turns out, Mr. Lu’s wife is someone who dares not admit what she did. How is someone like you worthy of Mr. Lu?”

Their talking speed was very fast and they clearly did not wish to give Zi Yi the chance to speak.

Bu Di had also stood up and he said casually, “Sure enough, a few women together make a play. This play is really interesting.”

“You are a-”

“Shhh... I would advise you not to talk. My fists don’t differentiate between men and women.”

Even those who were unaware of Bu Di had heard plenty of gossip about him. Many people said that he was crazy and if he said he would hit a woman, he would really do so. Therefore, the person he targeted earlier could only shut her mouth unwillingly.

However, everyone turned to Zi Yi once again.

Even though Zi Yi was taller than them, she did not look aggressive. What's more, they had all been talking for so long and she had not refuted them either. It proves that she did not dare to do so.

"Mrs. Lu, you-"

"Shut up." Zi Yi finally got impatient and pressed on her wristwatch. "Open your eyes and see what happened just now before you run your mouth."

A virtual screen surfaced in front of them and the scene of what happened earlier was shown.

That woman deliberately bumped against Lan Ni'er's arm and when the cake flew out from her hands, Zi Yi quickly dodged.

The cake in Lan Ni'er's hand had changed route a few seconds before it flew out and directly flew towards the woman behind her.

Everyone was thinking deep down: *"The cake had even changed routes?"*

"Ha!" Zi Yi looked at Lan Ni'er and the few ladies whose expressions had changed and she sneered. "Such a low-level method of framing others, you should use such methods less in the future. Before trying to dirty my skirt, you should see if you have the skill or not first."

The expressions of the ladies had instantly turned into the color of pork liver.

The atmosphere became extremely awkward.

The mayor's wife quickly came out and appeased the situation. "Haha... everyone is a guest and no matter what conflicts you have between each other, please give me some face today."

Having said that, she turned to Ge Danni. "Danni, bring the young ladies to wash up."

Ge Danni hastily stood up and left with a few ladies.

Chapter 679: As to Whether This Matter Would Succeed or Not, It Depends On You

"Useless," Ye Li'er tightened her grip on the glass and muttered.

A lady seated next to her suggested. "This woman doesn't seem to be easy to deal with. Why don't we find a way to separate her from Bu Di? He's too difficult to deal with alongside her."

Ye Li'er's hand holding onto the glass loosened. She seemed to have thought of something and the corner of her lips curved up. "This is a good idea."

She then looked towards her side and said to the lady next to her, "After Ge Danni comes back, get her to come over. I have something to discuss with her."

Ge Danni only came back after 15 minutes or so had passed.

“Miss Ye Li’er, what do you want to see me about?” Ge Danni was happy that Ye Li’er was looking for her. After all, the most important task today was for her to please Ye Li’er.

She motioned for her to come over.

Ge Danni hastily approached her and Ye Li’er whispered in her ears.

Ge Danni hastily nodded her head. “Miss Ye Li’er, leave this to me. I guarantee that I will not reveal any flaws.”

Ye Li’er held her hand. “As to whether this matter would succeed or not, it depends on you.”

Ge Danni instantly felt that her friendship with Ye Li’er had deepened.

After the previous incident, it became silent at Zi Yi’ side.

However, Bu Di was interested in the virtual screen she revealed earlier. “Zi, which company made that virtual screen of yours? It looks very high-end and I also wish to customize one for my sweetheart.”

“I made this myself.”

“Really?”

Bu Di did not quite believe her. “Such a high-tech gadget must have involved a wide range of fields?”

Speaking of this, he suddenly smiled. “It must be Lu who got someone to make this. I feel that Lu has the ability.”

Zi Yi did not correct his doubts and she merely lifted the glass and slowly took a sip.

Bu Di liked chatting a lot and he asked, “Zi, you’re so pretty, and so aren’t you afraid that others might covet after you when you go out?”

Zi Yi looked at him. “Are you talking about yourself?”

Bu Di was dazed for a moment. If it was anyone else, he would definitely get angry at her words which seemed to contain a slight insult. However, he was not angry at all. Instead, he smiled brightly and nodded. Being a man who is as beautiful and handsome as I am, means that I definitely have people who covet after me. In particular...”

Speaking of this, he tilted his head slightly towards Zi Yi and purposely lowered his voice. “Little sister, have you ever heard of gay bars?”

“I’ve heard of them.”

Be it the ancient Earth or the interstellar era, there had always been gay people and it was not a novel thing for her.

Bu Di leaned back on the chair and shook his leg as he said with a little pride, “I guess that you’ve never gone to one before.”

Zi Yi looked at him incredulously. “I’m not one of you, so why would I go in there?”

Bu Di was speechless.

However, his train of thought was different from others and he said, "Then I shall bring you to take a look at the outside world some time."

Zi Yi: "..."

She was silent for some time before she suddenly asked, "You're so free-minded and so how did you manage to survive?"

As the son of a high society family, and not to mention that his family was slightly complicated, based on someone with Bu Di's character, Zi Yi really suspected that his family members would think of harming him every second.

Bu Di suddenly laughed out loud after hearing what she said. He had androgynous features and now that he was laughing out loud, he really did look a little bewitching.

"Is it funny?" Zi Yi looked at Bu Di who laughed uncontrollably with a wooden expression.

Bu Di continued laughing for some time before he stopped. "Haven't I told you? You should never give others the chance to open their mouths. You should use force when it's time to do so. As long as I am more ruthless than them and act faster than them, who dares to do anything to me?"

"...Then what if your father plans to do something to you?"

"You mean that if he wants to kick me out?"

Zi Yi looked at him and did not answer.

Bu Di suddenly unbuttoned one of his buttons. He was wearing a flowery shirt today and with his one button open, it revealed half of his collarbone. As his skin was extremely fair, just the slightest mark would be exaggerated.

Not to mention, there were many marks near his collarbone.

He said without the slightest care, "In fact, my old man has already chased me out of the house. Right now, I'm staying with my sweetheart."

Zi Yi looked at Bu Di and she could not detect the slightest traces of sadness from him. Instead, he looked very happy.

Bu Di finished the wine in his glass and he raised his hand to call out to one of the waiters. "Bring the wine."

There were a few waiters in the second hall and one of the waiters came over with a bottle of red wine.

He left soon after he put down the bottle as if he was escaping from a plague.

Zi Yi looked at the waiter from the corner of her eyes before she shifted her attention back to Bu Di.

He seemed as if he had not noticed the waiter's behavior and he grabbed the bottle to fill up the glass.

After he finished the glass in one gulp, he exhaled contentedly and leaned back on the sofa. "It's been a long time since I've drunk so happily."

He added. "Ever since the time when I drank too much, my sweetheart forbade me to drink. You don't know how stingy he is. He would always stipulate that I can only drink one-third of such a glass."

When they drank red wine, they used tall glasses.

Zi Yi thought of how her man always stopped her from drinking and she seemed to have found a bosom friend.

She finished the wine in her glass and also poured half a glass for herself before she toasted. "Then let's drink some more tonight."

Bu Di happily helped himself and the both of them touched glasses and finished the wine.

Just then, Ge Danni came over to them.

"Zi, Bu Di, are you two having a good time?"

Zi Yi and Bu Di looked at her together.

Ge Danni was only looking at Zi Yi and she said to her with a smile, "Zi, it's no fun to drink all the time. I have discussed this with everyone and we will be heading to my greenhouse to play later. You should come with us."

Zi Yi tightened her lips and did not immediately answer.

Ge Danni added. "The greenhouse isn't far from here and there is a Flaming Flower that we dug out from the equator. Do you want to take a look at it?"

"Flaming Flower?" Zi Yi was surprised. "How did you manage to keep it alive?"

Ge Danni said proudly, "We made a clay oven and put the flower into it and brought it back.

Zi Yi: "..."

Does she think she was gullible?

However, she was suddenly curious about what this person and the others planned to do.

Zi Yi placed the wine glass on the table and stood up. "It's fine if I go and take a look."

Ge Danni's smile widened.

Zi Yi asked Bu Di, "Do you want to go together?"

Ge Danni's smile stiffened and she looked at Bu Di warily.

Bu Di waved his hand. "A group of women chirping here and there, it's too noisy. I would rather remain here and continue drinking."

He started shaking his leg after he said his piece.

Ge Danni glared at him before she turned around and said to Zi Yi, "Let's go."

Ge Danni had called for many people to head to the greenhouse in the backyard.

The moment they left, the second hall instantly became empty.

Bu Di took the bottle and drank as he poured even more into his glass. He looked just like an alcoholic.

Just then, he watched Ye Li'er who had just left but returned back, and a smile curved up on his lips, as if he was waiting to watch a good show.

Chapter 680: This Woman Is Interested In You

After Ye Li'er walked to the living room at a quick pace, she slowed down and walked slowly to her brother's side.

"Next year's economic situation..."

"Brother."

Ye Li'er's voice was gentle and it sounded particularly nice. It caused the people who were in a conversation to stop.

Everyone turned to her.

Ye Li'er said elegantly and with a smile, "Brother, didn't you say that you would let me practice my piano playing in front of a crowd? There are many people around right now.

Dan Wei smiled indulgently and said, "Since our little princess wants to practice the piano, I would definitely approve of it."

He then turned to the mayor. "Ge Danmai, do you have any pianos here?"

"Yes, of course." The mayor hastily replied, "My youngest has a piano and I wonder if Miss Ye Li'er would be accustomed to it?"

Dan Wei revealed a proud smile. "It'll do. Our Ye Li'er has obtained the certificate of a piano grandmaster and she would be able to handle any piano."

Upon hearing how her brother praised her, Ye Li'er blushed.

This resulted in many people praising her for being capable and beautiful at the same time.

The mayor immediately got the helpers to fetch the piano.

The brother-in-law that Dan Wei had taken a fancy on for Ye Li'er was Rick. When everyone was praising Ye Li'er, he specially said a few more words about the outstanding qualities of his younger sister in front of Rick.

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In the end, he purposely said in a joking tone, "My father was worried that Ye Li'er does not have the ability to please her husband's family and even specially prepared two of the best jadeite mines as her dowry. I wonder who will end up getting a profitable windfall in the future?"

Rick managed to discern the hidden meaning behind Dan Wei's words. His lips curved up and he raised his glass as if giving him a response.

The two of them smiled tacitly.

When Dan Wei shifted his gaze away, Rick saw Ye Li'er who was secretly peeking at Lu Jingye. His lips tightened into a straight line.

Ye Li'er's mind was filled with Lu Jingye right now.

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When she saw Lu Jingye for the first time, she had been attracted by his elegance. Coupled with his handsome face, and the gentle and noble temperament he gave off, she did not hesitate to fall for him.

She did not care that Lu Jingye was already married with a wife. Other than appearance, the woman was unable to compare to her. She believed that as long as she showed Lu Jingye her outstanding qualities, Lu Jingye would certainly fall for her.

The piano was soon carried in carefully by the helpers.

The piano of the mayor's daughter would not be lacking. It was even made from an internationally famous brand.

When Ye Li'er walked over to the piano, she deliberately walked up to Lu Jingye and spoke to him with a smile. "Lu, do you remember visiting my house two years ago when you just so happened to see me playing the piano back then?"

Lu Jingye looked at her and there were not the slightest waves in his eyes.

This made Ye Li'er frustrated in an instant, but at the thought that Lu Jingye had just gotten married, even if he does recall it, he could not possibly say it out loud in front of everyone. She instantly felt better and added. "I'll be playing a piece tonight and so do take a look to see how much I've improved, compared to before."

She turned around and headed to the piano.

However, Ye Li'er purposely striking up a conversation with Lu Jingye caused many people to start imagining things.

The way everyone looked at Lu Jingye had also changed.

Sang Bo who was standing next to Lu Jingye whispered, "This woman is interested in you."

Lu Jingye replied with a calm expression, "I am not interested in her."

Dan Wei and Rick, who were standing not far away from them, overheard Lu Jingye.

Dan Wei's expression slightly changed and there was no need to mention how unhappy he was deep down.

His younger sister was such a good catch and yet, Lu Jingye dared to say such things?

However, he was not satisfied with Lu Jingye either. He had never thought of him being his brother-in-law at all. Therefore, he purposely raised his voice and said to Rick, "Rick, it seems like Ye Li'er and your younger sister, Aisha, are from the same school, right?"

“Is that so?” Rick revealed the right amount of surprise on his face.

“They are both students from Country X International Conservatory of Music. One is a pianist and one is a dancer. I’ve seen the video of Ye Li’er’s school Christmas party. It just so happens that their performances were also similar.”

After he mentioned this, Dan Wei started talking more. “Later on, Ye Li’er also told me that she is one year behind Miss Aisha. Miss Aisha’s dance has already received praises from world-class dancers very early on.”

When Rick heard Dan Wei praising his sister, the lines on his face subconsciously softened.

Dan Wei looked at him and said, “If we can become a family, the two girls would have many common topics to talk about.”

He had made himself very clear. Many people had subconsciously turned to look at Lu Jingye standing a little way away.

Only to realize that Lu Jingye was currently in a conversation with Sang Bo and they were talking about jewelry.

Everyone became silent.

No matter if Ye Li’er had played the piano well or not, everyone had applause for her after she finished the performance.

Ye Li’er did not look at anyone else but Lu Jingye.

She then realized that his gaze was not on her at all and she was a little hurt.

Just then, Dan Wei and Rick walked over to her.

Dan Wei smiled and hugged Ye Li’er. “Little baby sister, your piano performance is really good. Rick and I were both intoxicated by it.”

Ye Li’er subconsciously looked at Rick.

He revealed a gentlemanly smile and said, “Miss Ye Li’er definitely deserves the title of a master pianist. With your standard, holding a solo concert is more than enough.”

Ye Li’er’s vanity was boosted by his words, but she still wished that Lu Jingye could praise her.

Therefore, she beckoned for the helper who had a serving plate, and took a glass of red wine from it. She then headed towards Lu Jingye.

Dan Wei did not manage to stop her in time and he glanced at Rick.

Rick did not seem angry. Instead, he kindly reminded him. “Lu would treat the person he is disinterested in very coldly. Miss Ye Li’er might get hurt.”

Dan Wei’s expression changed and he quickly followed her.

Rick looked at Lu Jingye who was conversing with other people with a cold gaze. Traces of chilly intent flashed past his eyes.

Ye Li'er walked over to Lu Jingye and the people who were talking to him stopped talking.

Ye Li'er raised her glass towards Lu Jingye and she revealed her most charming smile. "Lu, what do you think of my piano performance?"

Lu Jingye did not raise his glass and he only replied out of politeness, "It was nice."

Ye Li'er pursed her lips and she moved her raised glass towards him. With some slight emotions, she said, "Since that's the case, shouldn't you propose a toast to me?"

Lu Jingye was still looking at her with those calm eyes of his, as if he was looking at a strange and unruly woman.

Ye Li'er felt so humiliated and she teared up. When she was about to confront him frankly, Dan Wei who was standing behind her pulled her back.

However Ye Li'er did not let herself get pulled back. Instead, she fell towards Lu Jingye as she tried to struggle out of her brother's grasp.

The red wine in her glass had also poured out.

"Ah-!"