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Chapter 781: Henchman

“Is he a powerful young master from a wealthy family?”

However, the other person simply reciprocated with a tactful smile. “A young master from a wealthy family is no longer enough to describe his identity. Haven’t you heard of the Xiao family, one of Emperor District’s Four Dominant Families?”

The other person was shocked. “Xiao family?”

Who would not know about Emperor District’s Four Dominant Families? How many movies had been filmed with the Four Dominant Families as their reference?

That family was the pillar of Camino’s military, political, and commercial entities.

It was not something that could be summarized by the word ‘wealthy’.

“Yes, the Xiao family. This is the second young master of the Xiao family. Aside from the family business, I heard that his personal property and net worth have already reached more than 50 billion.”

“...!!!”

Zhong Qianqian stood very close to the crowd, and she could hear most of the whispers that were being passed around. Her face was pale from fright.

Was she making enemies before she even returned to the Nangong family?

How did Chi Yang get to know such a person?

How did he get so close to the young master of the Xiao family?

How was Zhong Nuannuan so lucky all the time? How did she always have someone powerful to back her up whenever she got into trouble?

This was so unfair!!!

While Zhong Qianqian was complaining about everything from the heavens to the earth, Gu Mingzhe was dumbfounded when he saw Xiao Shenbin.

If he had known that Chi Yang knew Xiao Shenbin, he... he would never have allowed these two women to attend the auction.

Was this not obvious that they were ready to get smacked in the face like pigs on a silver platter?

Damnit!

Gu Mingzhe felt as if he had swallowed 100 catties of coptis chinensis[1]!

He could not understand why all the spirits from Heaven and Earth would pair him up with the two idiots, Zhong Qianqian and Huang Yuhan.

However, Huang Yuhan was busy chasing after Zhong Nuannuan as she attempted to stop Zhong Nuannuan from walking up the stage. She chased Zhong Nuannuan all the way to the center, so she did not hear the whispers.

Seeing Xiao Shenbin walk over clad in a custom-made suit, Huang Yuhan knew that this person must be someone reputable.

However, after taking a closer look, she realized that this custom-made suit... did not even have its own brand logo!

Since she was from a wealthy family, Huang Yuhan knew almost all the brands in the world since she was young.

Therefore, after observing Xiao Shenbin for a while, she realized that there was not a single brand logo on Xiao Shenbin. In an instant, Xiao Shenbin appeared to be a person of very low class.

However, despite being 'low', Huang Yuhan thought that the material of his suit looked rather fancy. She decided to find out from him in the future and use the least amount of money to make the most beautiful clothes for herself. Then, she would save the rest of the money to have some wild fun.

After confirming that the man's custom-made suit was not anything luxurious—something that he put on to look pretentious—Huang Yuhan snorted. "What? So, you're a poor soldier who can't stand up for your piss pot, so you called your henchman [2]here? Look around, please. This is the foundation of Lijing Mansion. Do you know what kind of background does Lijing Mansion has? It belongs to the Xiao family, who is a member of the Four Dominant Families. Let me tell you, the relationship between us, the Huang family, and the Xiao family isn't something to be underestimated. So, I advise you to not use violence against me again. Of course, I reserve the right to pursue the matter of your piss pot hitting me! Just wait for my lawyer's letter!"

Gu Mingzhe was so annoyed that he wanted to slap her so badly. However, he remembered that the Gu family still had to rely on his aunt and lost his courage. He could only shout angrily, "Huang Yuhan, are you crazy?!"

Huang Yuhan was in the midst of the exhilaration of giving others a scolding. When she noticed that everyone's eyes were on her, she took pride in being part of the Huang family.

Unexpectedly, Gu Mingzhe shouted at her. That shocked Huang Yuhan out of her reverie.

[1] *Coptis chinensis* is also known as the Chinese goldthread. Similar to the simile 'as bitter as a wormwood', the *coptis chinensis* is often used to describe indescribable bitterness.

[2] This is an untranslatable pun here! In the RAWs, Huang Yuhan called Zhong Nuannuan a 'ma zi', which is a crude term for a wife or girlfriend. 'Ma zi' is also a nickname for a chamber pot, or a piss pot... You get what I mean. Here, Huang Yuhan also referred to Xiao Shenbin as Chi Yang's 'henchman', which is 'ma zai' in the RAWs.

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Chapter 782: A Poor Elderly Soldier

Huang Yuhan was just about to retort this elder cousin who should totally stop acting like a wet blanket when Leng Jinpeng stood up. He could not stand this anymore.

“This young lady from the Huang family, please refrain from using words like ‘piss pot’ to insult our military wife. Since you claim to be a socialite, please act like one. A socialite’s actions represent her family’s identity. You keep bringing up that you’re a young lady of the Huang family, and that the Huang family is a second-tier wealthy family. However, forgive me for not being able to tell from your demeanor. In my eyes, the Huang family is just a little family with no reputable background, no substance, and no basic etiquette—absolute scum of society.”

Hearing Leng Jinpeng’s words, Huang Yuhan’s expression started to distort. She hissed angrily, “What right do you have to say that about me? Since you’re sitting at the back, that means you’re just a little military officer. Don’t tell me you’re the company commander or battalion commander to this poor soldier? Hold on, let me correct myself—you don’t have anything on your epaulet, do you? Not a single star. So, you’re not even a second lieutenant? Tsk tsk, you’re already so old, yet you’re not even a second lieutenant. What right do you have to educate me?”

Zhong Qianqian, “...”

Gu Mingzhe, “...”

Leng Jinpeng, “...”

Everyone, “...!!!”

Everyone was completely speechless at the Huang family’s young lady. Everyone held their foreheads.

“If you know how to count the stars, why didn’t you notice that the ‘poor soldier’ you’re talking about is a captain? You keep calling him a poor soldier. Who do you think you are? You’re absolutely ignorant, stupid, and ridiculous!”

The person who spoke was a young lady. Although most of the people present did not know her, they recognized the person beside her. This person was also someone who was familiar with Zhong Nuannuan and Old Master Chi—Wu Maosong, the richest man in Sea District.

Huang Yuhan, “...”

Fortunately, she already found out who this woman was. She was the granddaughter of the richest man in Sea District, Wu Pingting! Therefore, Huang Yuhan did not dare to doubt what Wu Pingting just said. After knowing that, Huang Yuhan looked at Zhong Qianqian in confusion with her eyes were filled with inquiry—did she not say that Chi Yang was just a poor soldier?

However, Wu Pingting was not satisfied with that and continued, “Also, don’t you know know that this person who you despise because he doesn’t have any stars on his epaulet—someone you claim who’s not even a second lieutenant—is the commander-in-chief of Jiang District’s military base? Don’t tell me you can’t even recognize our country’s commander-in-chief’s epaulet? You keep questioning other people’s rights to tell you off! Oh, that’s right. You don’t know anything. So, I’m guessing that you don’t know what a commander-in-chief is? The commander-in-chief isn’t a driver. A commander-in-chief is the biggest shot around in the military base. This way, you should understand what I’m saying, right? Also, I’m not afraid to tell you that this poor elderly soldier’s surname is Leng. Not only is he the commander-

in-chief of the military base, but his family is also part of your second-tier wealthy family in Emperor District!”

Leng Jinpeng, “...”

What the hell was a poor elderly soldier?

Undeniably, a poor soldier was a poor soldier. Even if they were soldiers, they would not be able to earn much money. Yet, why did all of them have to add the adjective ‘elderly’ in front of the phrase?

Was he that old?

As long as he did not die of some sickness, he should be in his prime!

People like Chi Yang and the others were all rash! Immature!

Chi Yang felt his nose itch but he resisted the urge to sneeze.

At that moment, the haughty Miss Huang was already panicking. Realizing that it was useless to look at Zhong Qianqian, she looked at Gu Mingzhe. Unexpectedly, she saw Gu Mingzhe’s murderous expression instead.

Oh, no. Did she get into trouble? Did she get into trouble with someone she should not have?

Meanwhile, after hearing his blabbermouth granddaughter’s description of Commander Leng, Wu Maosong could not help but pinch his granddaughter’s hand, indicating to her that it was time for her to stop talking.

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Chapter 783: Right

Even so, Wu Pingting could no longer bear to watch Huang Yuhan any longer. It was bold of her grandfather to think that she would stop talking just because he pinched her hand.

“Also!” Wu Pingting looked at Huang Yuhan mockingly and said, “Miss Huang kept saying that you’re from the Huang family and that you’re a socialite from a prestigious family. She even said that the Huang family has a very special relationship with the Xiao family. You’re a socialite who mingles with the upper-class society and has a special relationship with the Xiao family. So, how can you not know that the person standing in front of you right now—someone you just rudely referred to as a ‘henchman’—is actually Xiao Shenbin, the second son of the Xiao family that is a member of Emperor District’s Four Dominant Families?”

Huang Yuhan’s eyes widened. Her mind went, ‘...What???’

“Tsk, ts. It seems like Miss Huang isn’t as presentable as she thinks she is! She insulted the promising captain with four moons on his epaulets as a poor soldier. The captain’s commander-in-chief told you off because he couldn’t stand it anymore, and you must insult him an old man who can’t climb up the ranks. Meanwhile, you’ve insulted a young master from a first-tier wealthy family by saying that he’s a henchman. Miss Huang, having horrible eyesight is a disease that can be healed. However, if there are some loose screws up in your head, it’s not something that can be solved by drinking Six Walnut[1] and putting on a few electric clips.”

Huang Yuhan stood frozen on the ground. She could feel herself short-circuiting.

What did she do?

What did she say?

She only said a few words. How did she offend so many people all at once?

Seeing how everyone was looking at her like she was an idiot, Huang Yuhan was suddenly very conscious of how uncouth she was.

She no longer dared to insult Chi Yang, Leng Jinpeng, or Xiao Shenbin. That left Wu Pingting as Huang Yuhan's only viable target.

"Alright, he's the commander-in-chief. He's qualified to lecture me, but who do you think you are? What right do you have to lecture me?"

Wu Pingping gracefully stood up and introduced herself. "I'm Wu Pingting from the Wu family from Sea District. This is my grandfather, the chairman of Sea District Jade Association, Mr. Wu Maosong."

After she finished speaking, most of the socialites and ladies present stood up and took the opportunity to greet Elder Wu.

The wealthiest family in Sea District could not compare to Emperor District's Four Dominant Families. They could only be classified as a second-tier wealthy family. However, it was exactly because of this unclear division that families with assets reaching 50 billion categorized themselves into second-tier wealthy families in later times.

However, compared to the Wu family, the richest family in Sea District, 50 billion was nothing in their eyes. This small amount was not worth bringing up.

Therefore, Wu Pingting did not care about the Huang family at all.

Unfortunately, Zhong Qianqian did not originate from a wealthy family either. Despite coming from an insignificant family, she treated herself like a big deal and told Huang Yuhan that the wealthy families in Jiang District were all broke. Even if it was a high-end auction, nobody with reputable statuses would participate in it. At most, the military base's commander-in-chief might attend. However, the commander-in-chief of the military base was from a second-tier wealthy family. Meanwhile, Huang Yuhan was also a lady from a second-tier wealthy family. If only they arrived a little earlier than Leng Jinpeng. That was all it took.

However, due to the two women's need to be long-winded, they stayed in the bathroom for a while before departing. By the time they entered the auction hall, even the most important leader, Leng Jinpeng, had already arrived. Thus, that meant they had to miss out on the introductions at the beginning. Of course, they missed out on some big shots of this auction that they should not have missed.

Frankly speaking, if Huang Yuhan and Zhong Qianqian went in earlier, some of Zhong Qianqian's old acquaintances would have been able to introduce her to the people in the hall. After all, she was also from a third-tier wealthy family in Emperor District. Zhong Qianqian could also use this opportunity to

introduce this second-tier socialite, Huang Yuhan, to others. This way, more people would be able to get to know them; and fear them.

Chapter 784: The Huang Family Must Perish

Unfortunately, when Gu Mingzhe urged the women to go in earlier, they did not listen to him. They never got to introduce themselves to the crowd beforehand. So what if the attendees of the auction now knew that they were from a second-tier wealthy family? They had already offended so many first-tier wealthy families to this extent. Only a fool would pay attention to them now!

Huang Yuhan was completely embarrassed.

Sea District's Wu family was much more powerful than the Huang family! In fact, some of the Huang family's businesses were under their control, and she actually offended Sea District's Miss Wu.

It was at this moment that she was hit with the epiphany that many unassuming powerhouses were present at this auction.

Zhong Qianqian had truly trolled her to death.

If Zhong Qianqian was not the eldest daughter of the Nangong family, Huang Yuhan would have already slapped her.

"Hmph!"

Unable to find anything else to say, Huang Yuhan snorted and left.

However, Xiao Shenbi's voice rang coldly from behind. "Miss Huang, you insulted my sister-in-law. Are you leaving without even a basic apology?"

Huang Yuhan felt that she suffered great humiliation. She turned around and wanted to complain coquettishly in a manner that could make Xiao Shenbin realize that she was from a wealthy family. Zhong Nuannuan? She was just a military wife.

However, Gu Mingzhe knew what Huang Yuhan was up to this time and stopped her just in the nick of time.

"Young Master Xiao, Commander, Elder Wu, Miss Wu, Chi Yang, Nuannuan, I'm really sorry. My cousin is still a child, and she's not being very sensible that she offended you with her words. Please forgive this girl for her childish mistakes."

Xiao Shenbin sneered. "Child? Young Master Gu, don't you know the basic rules of attending an auction? You can't bring a child into the venue. This is the basic requirement. Now you're telling me that she's a child?"

Gu Mingzhe kept his temper in check before Young Master Xiao, who was from a first-tier wealthy family. He nodded quickly. "Yes, yes. I thought that since Lil Han is already 16 years old, and she insists on coming, I brought her here. I never expected..."

"Hehe, she's still a child at 16 years old. Is she mentally challenged?"

Xiao Shenbin's words were intended to be utterly disrespectful to Huang Yuhan and Gu Mingzhe. That had thrown them into an extremely awkward situation.

Gu Mingzhe looked at Huang Yuhan but he dared not speak too harshly to her either. He advised Huang Yuhan, "Lil Han, apologize to Young Master Xiao."

Huang Yuhan's face was filled with unwillingness, but out of respect to Young Master Xiao's status, she reluctantly muttered, "I'm sorry, Young Master Xiao."

Xiao Shenbin replied with a sneer. "Am I the one you should be sorry to? You've obviously wronged my sister-in-law."

"Lil Han, hurry up and apologize to your Big Sis Nuannuan," Gu Mingzhe urged.

Huang Yuhan reached an agreement with Zhong Qianqian beforehand that they would take Zhong Nuannuan, this country bumpkin, down a notch. Who would have expected that Huang Yuhan was defeated before they could score their final win? Not only was she slapped by Zhong Nuannuan, she even became the target of public criticism.

She felt aggrieved.

Huang Yuhan glanced at Zhong Qianqian and saw a hint of resentment flash across her face. Thinking about what her mother told her—she had to prioritize Zhong Qianqian, only then would she value her more, thus...

Huang Yuhan, who had already shrunk after giving in, suddenly puffed up her dumpling-like breasts and shouted at Zhong Nuannuan, "My Big Sis Nuannuan? What kind of 'Big Sis' does she think she is? Zhong Qianqian is my only Big Sis, not Zhong Nuannuan. Since she mistreats my Big Sis, I won't treat her well either."

"Alright, let's go." Chi Yang looked at Zhong Nuannuan and felt that there was no need to continue talking to Huang Yuhan.

If the Huang family perished one day, Huang Yuhan could only blame herself for offending his Nuannuan.

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Chapter 785: Stunning Entrance

Chi Yang would not be going easy on Huang Yuhan just because she was a 16-year-old girl.

Just like Xiao Shenbin said, she was 16 years old, not 6. Even if someone made a mistake at 6 years old, they had to apologize, let alone when at 16 years old.

Zhong Nuannuan nodded. She also agreed that there was no need to continue talking to Huang Yuhan. After all, she was just a clown. Telling her off was enough. Important matters must not be delayed further.

Chi Yang and Zhong Nuannuan walked ahead. Xiao Shenbin did not speak to Huang Yuhan anymore and followed after Chi Yang.

They left behind Gu Mingzhe with his horrid expression, Huang Yuhan looking like she barely survived a catastrophe, and Zhong Qianqian looking like she got her revenge. Soon, the three of them recollected themselves and started looking for seats.

However, as Huang Yuhan walked away, a woman in red suddenly appeared behind her and tripped her.

Huang Yuhan lost her balance and fell to the ground with her face down. She let out a scream.

The crowd's attention was once again focused on Huang Yuhan.

When Huang Yuhan looked up, Selina had already walked forward.

At this moment, the spotlight shone on Zhong Nuannuan and Selina.

At this moment, Zhong Nuannuan, the girl Huang Yuhan claimed to be poor, stood next to Selina, who was dressed in a bright red gown. Zhong Nuannuan's silver-grey gown glimmered under the light like mercury.

As Huang Yuhan looked into the face of the person who shared nearly the same facial features as her own mother—but more defined and beautiful, tinged with a Western bloodline—Huang Yuhan recognized Selina immediately.

This person was none other than her elder half-sister from the same mother!

In her eyes, Selina was about 1.8 meters tall after putting on her high heels and she had well-developed breasts, which were at least three cups bigger than her own. She had not even mentioned Selina's stunningly perfect features yet. Huang Yuhan's jealousy shot off the charts.

They were clearly born from the same mother, so how did Huang Yuhan end up looking nearly like her father?

Although everyone could tell that she was Miss Huang whenever she was out next to her father and treated her with respect, Huang Yuhan would rather look like her mother!

Huang Yuhan's eyes turned green with envy when she saw Selina.

This b*tch actually dared to trip her!

Huang Yuhan stood up and shouted, "Selina, you b*tch! How dare you trip me!"

Huang Yuhan managed to piss everyone off. Since the lights in the hall had already dimmed, an unknown voice exclaimed, "Where did this shrew come from? Can't the organizers chase this shrew out?"

"That's right! Kick the shrew out!"

Gu Mingzhe quickly walked over to Huang Yuhan and whispered, "Lil Han, you've already offended Young Master Xiao. Do you plan to offend him further to the grave? Think about how your father will punish you if he finds out that you've offended Young Master Xiao. So you'd better shut up. Otherwise... I'll remove you."

Huang Yuhan had never been afraid of Gu Mingzhe. She glared at Gu Mingzhe and could only swallow her anger. Then, she pulled Zhong Qianqian towards an empty seat in front of them and sat down.

After peace and quiet were restored, everyone focused their attention on the two women on the stage—one white and one red.

Zhong Nuannuan had already taken off the military windbreaker that Chi Yang insisted to put on for her. If not for the central air conditioning here, she would have died from stuffiness.

Nuannuan in her silver gown with a conservative design fell short when compared to Selina's glaring red dress covered with largely sheer lace. A red dress was much more eye-catching in the first place, what more when most of the gown was covered in hollowed-out lace patterns on sheer fabric.

However, Nuannuan's perfect figure exuded an oriental charm.

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Chapter 786: Royal Gown

Complemented with the sparkling gowns under the spotlight, the view was simply too beautiful to take one's eyes off.

Undoubtedly, Selina was very beautiful too. She was almost the most perfect reflection of Western beauty.

However, compared to Selina, who embodied Western beauty, a beauty like Zhong Nuannuan was more popular among the Eastern crowd.

At this moment, it felt like Zhong Nuannuan had just walked out of a painting. Her beauty was so mesmerizing.

She was so beautiful that her beauty was intoxicating!

A beauty like her should only exist in heaven!

"Oh, my God! When she took off the trench coat earlier, I thought her outfit looked familiar. Looking at it under the spotlight, it really is the one!"

Suddenly, one of the ladies cried out in surprise. The people under the stage started asking her what was going on—what was so special about that gown?

"As a fellow fashion designer, I recognize that gown. That gown was the most popular from last year's BL fashion show. It was personally designed by Mr. Maire, and it took him half a year to sew it. The gown is embroidered on three sides. That is what made the plain silver dress look like it was made of rippling water. Not only that, there is an expensive diamond on each side of the refractions. It is the reason a gown can shine so brightly."

A socialite from Z District sitting in front of her exclaimed in surprise, "I remember it now too. At the time, this gown shocked the entire BL fashion industry. Someone even tried to buy it for 70 million. Mr. Maire refused to sell it, saying that he helped a noble lady from the royal family of Luntan to design this gown. After the exhibition, the lady would take the gown away."

“Yes, yes, yes!” The fashion designer agreed.

Huang Yuhan’s seat was not far from the rest. She heard what everyone was saying and snorted. “Then, you must have been mistaken. She’s just a country bumpkin from the farming district. How could she have such an exquisite gown?”

“No, they’re probably right,” said Zhong Qianqian, at long last, after staying quiet for a while.

“That’s because Selina, who is with Zhong Nuannuan, is actually the adopted daughter of Duke Eton and is considered a member of the royal family of Luntan. Therefore, I’m guessing that Zhong Nuannuan must have run out of gowns to wear, so she borrowed Selina’s clothes!”

“That’s right! I would’ve forgotten if you hadn’t reminded me. That b*tch, Selina, was adopted by Duke Eton from an orphanage. The poor country bumpkin Zhong Nuannuan must have borrowed Selina’s gown because she’s too poor to buy one.”

Zhong Qianqian felt that Huang Yuhan was too much to her liking. She said, “Selina was indeed an orphan before, but now, Duke Eton has taken a liking to her. I heard that he even wants to pass his inheritance to her!”

“Tsk, it’s all hearsay. If she truly has the Duke’s favor, why would Duke Eton allow her to continue her life in Camino alone? The status of a duke’s daughter is second only to the princess, after all. Moreover, she’s still studying in a trashy city like Jiang District? She must have spread the tall tales herself, don’t you think?”

“That makes sense now that you’ve put it this way.”

Initially, the two of them wanted to cause a ruckus so that everyone would despise Zhong Nuannuan. However, they were so good at it that they irritated everyone so excessively with their harsh words. Therefore, when everyone heard them slandering the beautiful military wife and the girl from the royal family of Luntan, everyone lapsed into silence.

Even though everyone knew that they were from second and third-tier families, they did not want to be associated with such mean people.

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Chapter 787: The Duke Appears

After Zhong Nuannuan and Selina took their places on the stage, they finally started talking.

“Hello, everyone. I am Zhong Nuannuan, the donor of Moonlight.”

“Hello, everyone. I’m Selina, the Vice President of Tianheng Holdings and one of the organizers of this auction.”

What? Not only was Selina the daughter of Duke Eton of Luntan, but she was also the Vice President of Tianheng Holdings?

The people who were participating in the auction immediately erupted into an uproar.

Tianheng Holdings was a corporation that was ranked among the top 50 companies in the international market! Being one of Tianheng Holdings' shareholders at such a young age was definitely enough to become rich at an international level.

Listening to all the discussions that went on around them, the expression on Zhong Qianqian and Huang Yuhan's faces darkened significantly.

Tianheng Holdings... Zhong Qianqian thought about how she should have gotten together with Aiden before he suddenly ignored her. Was it because of Selina?

Suddenly, Zhong Qianqian recalled an incident when she called Aiden in the past. He did not pick up her call. However, once she called Aiden with her nanny's phone, he picked up. Furthermore, it was a woman who picked up the call. Zhong Qianqian could not help but feel her anger rising.

Selina, just you wait! When she became the daughter of a first-tier wealthy family, she would tell Selina how flowers got so red.

She sincerely believed that only a member of a wealthy family at the international level like Aiden was worthy of her.

"First of all, I want to explain to everyone why I'm late today." Zhong Nuannuan's voice rang out on the stage once again. The people who were still busy whispering among each other held their tongues.

"Originally, we would've arrived half an hour earlier. Yet, when we were about to reach the first floor, we received a call from my daddy. To everyone here, I'm a military wife—a military wife who came to the city from a farming district to look for her family. Actually, there's been a mistake with this piece of information."

What?

Zhong Qianqian and Gu Mingzhe, who was stunned from staring at Zhong Nuannuan, were both shocked.

There had been a mistake?

Did that mean she did not come back from the farming district?

"Speaking of my family background, it is rather unique. I was kidnapped when I was three, and I didn't return home until I was seventeen. During that time, human traffickers sold me to an infertile couple overseas. I was originally happy too. However, the couple died in a car accident when I was four, and thus, I became an orphan again.

"At the orphanage, I met Selina, Aiden, and my other friends. However, Selina and I were lucky because we received Duke Eton of Luntan's favor. He brought us home and treats us like his own daughters.

"Now, I'm about to get married. My daddy was preparing to discuss the details of my marriage with my fiancé's grandfather when he coincidentally overheard that there will be an auction today.

Unfortunately, something happened to his private plane, he took the commercial airliner that arrived a bit later than expected. Thankfully, he still made it in the end."

Zhong Nuannuan's words sent the crowd into another frenzy.

Duke Eton!

The richest and most desirable bachelor in Luntan—the prince of the royal family!

As it turned out, he was the father to Zhong Nuannuan, this future military wife-to-be!

“Since he requested that I waited for him so that we could come up together, my fiancé and I were late. Once again, I apologize for my tardiness.”

As soon as she finished speaking, all the guests below had already stood up. The entire venue was filled with unusually enthusiastic applause.

Of course, Zhong Qianqian and Huang Yuhan were an exception.

That was because they were already murdered by the truth.

How could Zhong Nuannuan not be a country bumpkin who returned from the farming district?

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Chapter 788: Unacceptable

How did Zhong Nuannuan become part of the nobility whose status was second only to the princess of the Luntan royal family in the blink of an eye?

Zhong Qianqian could not accept this at all.

It took her so long to finally recover from her jealousy that Zhong Nuannuan was the daughter of the number one first-tier wealthy family in Camino. She thought that this title would soon belong to her, and no matter how great Zhong Nuannuan’s status got, Zhong Qianqian could forever trample on Zhong Nuannuan, making herself a presence that Zhong Nuannuan would always look up to.

Yet, why?

Why was Zhong Nuannuan always so lucky? Not only did she come from a noble family, but she managed to land herself Duke Eton as her adopted father after getting abducted by human traffickers. Now, she was a part of Luntan’s first-tier wealthy family.

More importantly, this first-tier wealthy family also shared in on the royal crown!

Zhong Qianqian felt like she was down in the dumps. She could only hope that this was just a figment of her hallucination.

However, following the thunderous applause around her, Zhong Nuannuan continued, “Next, I would like to invite my father, Duke Eton; Foreign Affairs Office Deputy Director Xiao; H District Governor, Mr. Mu; and Jiang District Governor, Mr. Li, into the hall!”

Everyone thought that the appearance of the leaders of the military base, first-tier wealthy families, and the Wu family of Sea District would be the highlight of this auction. Who would have expected such a surprise?

Normally, everyone could only see these overseas big shots in the news. After all, whenever these important people visited Camino, they would definitely head to Emperor District. They would never

come to a small place like Jiang District. Even if they came, they would be accompanied by the higher-ups. Only after they left would everyone be informed of these people's passing presence.

Meanwhile, thanks to Zhong Nuannuan and Selina today, everyone present had the honor of meeting the legendary royal family of Luntan. It was none other than the prince with the highest rank.

This was because Duke Eton and the current Queen of Luntan were siblings born of the same father and mother!

Under the enthusiastic applause of the crowd, Duke Eton, Foreign Affairs Office Deputy Director Xiao Wensheng, H District Governor Mu Xigui, and Jiang District Governor Li Yunshen strolled out from the back as Aiden and Xiao Shenbin led the way.

Leng Jinpeng and the leaders from the military base stood up from their seats. The few leading major generals were waiting for Leng Jinpeng to step out from his seat, but Leng Jinpeng immediately helped Chi Yang's grandfather up.

Then, Leng Jinpeng supported Old Master Chi as he led him out.

Frankly, when Chi Yang called Young Master Xiao 'Shenbin' earlier, everyone had already started to guess Chi Yang's identity. Now, Chi Yang stood in front of everyone. As Commander Leng helped his grandfather personally, everyone could not help but make guesses at the old master's identity too.

A few distinguished personages frowned as they pondered.

That was because they had a sense of familiarity the moment they saw Old Master Chi.

Wu Maosong could not be more familiar with that feeling.

Previously, during the dispute over the raw stones at Soaring Clouds Pavilion, the reason why Wu Maosong spoke to Old Master Chi and stood up to protect Zhong Nuannuan was that he found Old Master Chi familiar. Even so, he could not recall where he had seen Old Master Chi before.

At this moment, when Leng Jinpeng supported Old Master Chi and stepped forward, Wu Maosong could not help but exclaim under his breath, "It's him!"

"Grandpa, what have you remembered? Who is he?"

Wu Pingting asked. Wu Maosong's grandson, Wu Zongyang, who had kept quiet the whole time, straightened up curiously.

Those who heard Old Master Wu's words all perked up to listen in. They wanted to know Old Master Chi's identity because that meant they could finally find out Chi Yang's identity.

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Chapter 789: Honorable

However, Old Master Wu sighed and said to his grandson and granddaughter, "This elderly man is a very honorable man; someone worth all the respect in the world. Since he didn't reveal his identity, it's not my place to tell you either. I think we'll all find out later."

Wu Zongyang and Wu Pingting nodded politely and stopped asking.

The Wu family was able to become the most powerful family in Sea District was not because they had the golden finger or some top-secret business. Rather, it was because the Wu family had always been very united and had taught their children well.

As the saying went, it was difficult for one person to carry a thousand catties, but people could move ten thousand mountains.

The Wu family's teachings only had one word for their children and grandchildren—Harmony!

Harmony at home brings prosperity.

The people seated behind them were very curious, but Old Master Wu refused to say anything else. However, everyone understood that Chi Yang's family must be very impressive. How else had they earned the name of being honorable from Old Master Wu?

Previously, everyone thought that although Zhong Nuannuan was pretty, she was not worthy of the young and promising captain, Chi Yang.

However, after Zhong Nuannuan revealed that she was Duke Eton's daughter, everyone started to feel that Chi Yang was not worthy of her.

After what Old Master Wu said, everyone suddenly realized both of them were a match made in heaven!

At this moment, Duke Eton had already walked up to Old Master Chi. The people seated across the aisle from Zhong Qianqian expected him to shake Chi Yang's grandfather's hands politely.

Unexpectedly, Duke Eton walked over and bowed in an extremely humble manner in front of Old Master Chi. Then, he held Old Master Chi's hands with both hands and greeted him in fluent Mandarin, "Grandfather-in-law, it's a pleasure to meet you. I'm Sunny's father. My name is Eton. I'll be placing Sunny in Grandfather-in-law's care soon."

Duke Eton was tall and handsome. He was a man in his forties who looked like he was in his early thirties. He was so handsome that the wealthy young ladies could not help but want to seduce him.

This duke had a status that surpassed most, but he was extremely humble and polite. He only made an appearance and said a few words but he had already won over the praise of all the guests present.

As expected of a royal prince, his display of sophistication and etiquette was not something that ordinary people could compare to.

The old master had also shown his magnanimity. After all, he was the only grand marshal in Camino. The old master was exuding an outstanding aura naturally. He chuckled and said, "Duke Eton, don't worry. I'll definitely treat Nuannuan like my own granddaughter. She's a wonderful and excellent girl. You've raised her well!"

Duke Eton laughed heartily. Whenever Nuannuan was brought up in his conversation, he would not be humble at all.

"Our Sunny is indeed a very outstanding girl. Even in the whole of Luntan, it's hard to find one like her. I've been thinking about what kind of husband I should find for her to be worthy of such an outstanding

girl. Who knew that she came to Camino herself and found herself a young and promising military officer.

“When she tells me that she’s found love, I’m sincerely happy. I’m a member of the royal family, but I’ve always dreamed of becoming a soldier. I may not be able to achieve this dream, but my daughter has helped me realized it. In the future, she’ll be a military wife. Even though she’s not in Luntan, I believe that she will be strict with herself and make herself worthy of your country and her husband.”

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Chapter 790: Bow

The daughter of the Duke of Luntan was about to join Camino as a military wife. What an exciting gimmick!

Even though many media outlets wanted to come in for interviews and coverage, Aiden and Xiao Shenbin had specifically screened them. Now that they were lucky enough to cover the auction, the media was in an uproar. They were convinced that this piece of news could blow up the entire world!

Zhong Qianqian’s eyes were utterly green and swollen from jealousy. She clenched her fists so tightly that her nails dug into her flesh.

She could only watch from the side as the honorable Duke Eton walked into the auction hall, accompanied by both governors. After greeting Chi Yang’s grandfather, only then did Duke Eton greet the leaders of the military base.

After that, Duke Eton walked toward Chi Yang.

Chi Yang, who had always been calm and collected, finally displayed the nervousness of a son-in-law meeting his father-in-law when he saw Duke Eton. His constantly austere handsome face became even more solemn and grave. His pair of profound eyes sparkled in the same solemnity and seriousness while his thin lips were tightly pursed. He was so nervous that Nuannuan could feel that her Big Brother Chi Yang’s handsome face was about to freeze up.

How could she bear to see Big Brother Chi Yang suffer like this?

Just as she was about to walk down from the stage to help, Duke Eton took the lead and held Chi Yang’s hand. The words that came out of his mouth were extremely friendly and sincere.

“Chi Yang, I’m sure you know about Sunny’s background. She doesn’t have any family here. Even though I know you’re busy as a soldier, I still hope that you can spend more time with her and love her with all your might. As your father-in-law, I’ll be leaving her in your care!”

After saying that, he gave Chi Yang a grand bow. Chi Yang, who had always been solemn, nearly leaped up like a frightened cat.

Many said that fathers-in-law would get more and more displeased at their sons-in-law. Usually, when a new son-in-law met his wife’s parents for the first time, the father-in-law would have to use his authority to threaten the son-in-law, suppress him, and finally talk to him sincerely before accepting him as one of them. At least, that was what the tradition of Camino preached.

However, as a father-in-law with such a powerful background, Duke Eton was very amiable from start to finish. Not only was he amiable, he even bowed to Chi Yang.

In the most solemn and sincere form, he entrusted his daughter to the love of her life.

This was what a proper father-in-law should do.

As common sense dictates, now that women have risen in status in both society and family, most women are still happy after marriage.

Especially henpecked men who listened to their wives' every request after getting married. They would be more concerned with their wives' parents more than their own parents.

Our current society was no longer the same society with its conservative culture. Back in the day, if one's daughter got married, she would not be able to return home. She would have to suffer in her in-laws' house for the rest of her life. Therefore, the husband's father-in-law found it necessary to suppress the son-in-law first.

The dynamics between husband and wife were different now. If he wanted to entrust his daughter to someone else, it would be unreasonable for him to scold his son-in-law.

Therefore, when they saw how sincere and kind the duke was, they could not help but feel envious of Zhong Nuannuan.

Even though she was adopted and picked up from the streets, she could tell that Duke Eton truly loved his daughter. That was what made him bow to Chi Yang, someone much younger than him.

Many young ladies' eyes started flashing in an envious green.

This was the most touching move a father could make!

All the guests were convinced by the Duke's magnanimity.

Chi Yang quickly took off his peaked cap and placed it on his waist. He reciprocated with another deeper bow at Duke Eton...