

Schoolgirl 821

Chapter 821: It Was Me. She Shut It Down

Beiguang Model Agency was a considerably huge management label to the group of people in the ward. It was not just in Longmen City, the modeling company was known to be at the top across the country.

As for the two men who exaggerated and said “a mere Beiguang Model Agency”, it was because they had overestimated Chen Zhenchuan’s company. They did not even know the scale of the latter’s company and who was better compared to Beiguang Model Agency. Words just tumbled out of their mouth for flattery.

In actuality, they did not know that while what they said seemed to be buttering up Chen Zhenchuan, the latter was reluctant to even spare them a glance—simply because toadying people like them were unlikeable.

Nonetheless, all of them were in shock when Zhang Shaofeng turned to ask Yun Jian if she was the one behind shutting down Beiguang Model Agency.

The beer-bellied man and the mature-looking man then began to bark out a guffaw.

“Hahahaha!”

After they were done laughing, they looked at Yun Jian strangely.

“What? Did I hear it right? You said that she shut Beiguang Model Agency down? Are you kidding me?” The beer-bellied man held his stomach and laughed before he turned to ask Yun Jian with a condescending gaze, “Little girl, how old are you? You’re in junior high, aren’t you?”

As he spoke, he turned to Chen Zhenchuan, withdrawing the condescension on his face instantly.

“Zhenchuan, just tell us. How could you let Beiguang Model Agency run loose when those people did this to your daughter? But you’re really impressive. Founding a company on your own then shunning a big company like Beiguang... you’re really something!”

The man with a beer belly talked to Yun Jian in full mockery, but when he turned to speak to Chen Zhenchuan, he spoke deferentially. There was even an unmistakable sense of brown-nosing.

“I didn’t shut Beiguang Model Agency down. I’m not that capable,” Chen Zhenchuan sighed as he clenched his fists.

His daughter got assaulted by the modeling label but he did not have the capacity nor ability to shut it down. Although it left a bad taste in his tongue, he was genuinely thankful to the person who did shun Beiguang Model Agency.

Chen Zhenchuan had even thought that the person responsible must be a nationally or even internationally renowned corporation to be able to shut the modeling agency down in less than a day.

While Chen Zhenchuan was inwardly impressed in his thoughts, an indifferent yet melodious voice of a girl rang, “Yeah, I shut Beiguang Model Agency down.”

She shut it down? Her?

Everyone snapped their heads to Yun Jian in astonishment only to see the latter pressing her lips together before pulling it into a smirk. She told them that she had asked Alluring Demon to make sure Beiguang Model Agency go down.

No matter what background support the modeling management had, there was no use of keeping the company run by Alluring Demon if they could not even shut a Beiguang down.

Those in the room were baffled listening to her.

What? Yun Jian really shut the Beiguang Model Agency down? Was this a mistake? She... she was only a child!

This young lady was the same age as Chen Xinyi. What ability did she have to be able to shut a large company like Beiguang Model Agency down within one short day?!

Chapter 822: A Dinner Invitation. Feeling Obligated

Even Chen Zhenchuan was dumbstruck, dazed by what Yun Jian said. It was not like he was looking down at Yun Jian but... one had to understand the size of Beiguang Model Agency's presence.

The modeling label was a notable company in Longmen City and it was currently geared to expand out of the city and become the top entertainment company in the nation. In other words, it was only a matter of time for a large-scale company like Beiguang Model Agency to become the leading entertainment business in Country Z.

That was because it had been established for a long time and had trained countless famous models and artists to date. Its future was promising!

Perhaps Chen Zhenchuan's company was able to compare to Beiguang Model Agency now, it was simply impossible for the man to shut the whole modeling label down. That explained why he was so flabbergasted.

Yun Jian claimed that she had shut Beiguang down but who was she? What power did she have to cancel Beiguang Model Agency?

The beer-bellied man and the mature-looking man were completely astounded. After they recovered from the shock, however, they wore open skepticism.

“Young lady, that’s about enough. I understand that you want to take some credit, but Beiguang Model Agency is not something you can shut down just because you want to. We got to be realistic here. You can’t be spinning off stories!” the man with a beer belly said.

This man thought that Yun Jian was also eager to curry favor with Chen Zhenchuan and that she was claiming credits from the latter just like him.

Yun Jian naturally caught the implied meaning but she had only smirked and let out a chuckle listening to the man, finding it too much effort to explain herself.

“What credit is there to claim? Are you crazy? Does my master have to do that?” Unable to hold himself back, Zhang Shaofeng raised his voice.

“Exactly. Our Jianjian doesn’t need to do that!” Lying on the bed, Chen Xinyi would have sprung up to argue for Yun Jian if she was not being held down by He Shiya.

The beer-bellied man went mute after the jabs from Zhang Shaofeng and Chen Xinyi.

The parents of both teenagers were owners of notable companies while the beer-bellied man was only a poor worker. Once he and others heard what happened to Chen Xinyi, they flocked to visit just to leave Chen Zhenchuan some good impression.

When Zhang Shaofeng and Chen Xinyi retorted him, the man with a beer belly dared not fight back. Whether it was Zhang Shaofeng’s father or Chen Xinyi’s father, they were directors of corporations.

The reason the beer-bellied man and others were so obsequious was because they hoped that Zhang Shaofeng and Chen Xinyi’s parents could give them a hand and make them rich as well just because they were related by blood.

“Alright, Zhang Guodong, Shaofeng, Xinyi, that’s enough!” Chen Zhenchuan snapped with a frown.

Zhang Guodong was the name of this man with a beer belly.

Once Chen Zhenchuan spoke up, no one in the room said another word.

The man then smiled awkwardly at Yun Jian. “Whatever it is, Xiao Yi got saved because of you. The doctor said that it’s fortunate her injury isn’t serious, so she can be discharged the next Saturday morning.”

“To express my gratitude, please join us for dinner on Saturday. Otherwise, I’d really... be obliged!”

Chen Zhenchuan’s sudden invitation surprised everyone other than Chen Xinyi and He Shiya who knew beforehand. Despite that, the man’s invitation was not really astonishing since Yun Jian had saved Chen Xinyi’s life after all.

“Jianjian, come! Come see me at my house next Saturday! The doctor said that I have to stay home and rest for the month following my discharge. I’d be bored to death if you don’t come!” Chen Xinyi invited her again with a grin.

With Chen Zhenchuan and Chen Xinyi’s insistence, Yun Jian smiled with her eyes and nodded. “Sure.”

Chapter 823: Getting Ready For A Cookout

Seeing that Yun Jian agreed to come for dinner next Saturday, Chen Zhenchuan cracked a grin. He quite liked Yun Jian as his daughter’s best friend.

“That’s set then! Young man... you too, come together next Saturday! The more, the merrier, haha!” Chen Zhenchuan who was speaking and noticed Si Yi standing next to Yun Jian invited him along as well.

Before Si Yi said anything, Yun Jian had rejected the invitation on his behalf. “He’s occupied next Saturday. He probably won’t be able to make it.”

Yun Jian’s refusal on Si Yi’s behalf prompted Chen Zhenchuan to reply smoothly, “Ah, that’s a pity!”

Actually, Chen Zhenchuan had invited Si Yi out of courtesy—because there was no way he invited only Yun Jian when the young man came along with her to visit Chen Xinyi.

If Si Yi had gone along with an invitation like this, it would have resulted in substantial awkwardness. Hence, Yun Jian rejected it for him to avoid any ill feelings.

Yun Jian left the fruit basket before she left, making He Shiya and Chen Zhenchuan thank her profusely once more. After finding out that Chen Xinyi was perfectly fine, she left the hospital with Si Yi.

Accepting Chen Xinyi’s request, Zhang Shaofeng had sent Yun Jian downstairs all the way from the hospital ward to the exit of Longmen City People’s Hospital.

“Master, don’t worry. We’ll take care of Xinyi, she’ll certainly be fine! I also plan to take a day off from school this week to keep her company in the hospital so she won’t get bored. Heh heh, and master, thank Zhang Jian for me yeah? Thankfully he’s strong enough to carry Xinyi all the way to the car and out of it into the hospital too.”

Zhang Shaofeng told Yun Jian several things at once and the latter nodded.

“I’ll tell him in the evening when we go back to school.”

Yun Jian assured Zhang Shaofeng and bid goodbye to him before turning to leave with Si Yi.

Longmen City People’s Hospital was around the busy city area, so something struck Yun Jian not too long after she left the hospital with Si Yi.

“I’m going to buy cellphones for my mom and my brother. For the convenience of contact,” Yun Jian told Si Yi as they stood by the road.

Due to what happened to Qin Yirou previously, Yun Jian found it a necessity to buy a cellphone for Qin Yirou and Yun Yi each, in order to contact them anytime.

Even if what happened were to repeat itself, she could track the phone down using the program and find them instantly.

“Okay,” Si Yi agreed softly and held Yun Jian’s small hand in his larger one to lead them to the road diagonally opposite to their right.

It was a busy marketplace there.

Cellphones were beginning to gain traction among rich people nowadays. Nokia had already launched the WAP phone, Nokia 7110, in Country Z in 1999.

Yun Jian caught up with the trend this time as she bought two Nokia 7110 cellphones for Qin Yirou and Yun Yi.

When Yun Jian and Si Yi went back home past 9 in the morning, they saw Qin Yirou and Ge Junjian getting things ready for a barbecue.

It was going into spring and the weather was getting warmer. The piercing cold of winter had already passed and it was now the season where everything on earth was waking up and getting back into life. It also meant that spring was here.

Spring always made one think of spending time in the outdoors.

Not only were schools organizing spring tours, Ge Junjian had taken a day off from the military today and prepared tools for a barbecue to take the young kids, Yun Zhu and the girls, to a cookout. Yun Jian did not have to go to school on the weekend today too, so Ge Junjian had spontaneously decided to take the children out for a cookout.

“Xiao Jian, A-Yi, you guys are back? Pack up what you want to bring along. We’re leaving soon!” Qin Yirou exclaimed happily.

Chapter 824: Ready To Depart. Someone Coming In

Hearing Ge Junjian say that they were going for a cookout this morning, little Yun Zhu, Duan Li, and Duan Ya were ecstatic. All three of them had carried their prettiest backpacks and were standing by the staircase to watch Qin Yirou and Ge Junjian pack up the barbecue and grilling equipment.

“No way, how could this be okay? You guys are going out on a cookout and I can’t go along? You’re doing this to me on purpose!” Just as Yun Jian and Si Yi got to the stairs, they heard an enraged male voice coming from upstairs—it was obviously Ya Dang.

“Your injuries are so serious. Barbecue isn’t good for your health. Can you hold yourself back from eating if you go with us? So you can’t go.” Mo Sen’s voice rang after him.

Ya Dang looked and acted pretty normal but he actually had no self-restraint when it came to food.

“Sh*t! You’re all abandoning me, leaving me alone at home! Mo Sen, you lil’...” Ya Dang raised his voice slowly before it dropped and he sounded like he was talking to someone else. “Snow Eagle, you be the judge. Does Mo Sen even make sense? What about for better and for worse together?”

Snow Eagle must be smiling as there was a suppressed hint of a smile in his voice. “Alright, your fault for losing and getting beaten up like this. You should just be good and listen to him. Haha.”

“That’s all because of Lan Su...” Ya Dang retorted in frustration.

While Ya Dang, Mo Sen, and Snow Eagle chatted upstairs, Yun Jian who stood downstairs saw Lan Su coming in from the door and was going to go upstairs.

“Yun Jian,” she greeted said girl once she came back in from outside.

“Mn.” Yun Jian nodded with a smile.

Lan Su had naturally heard the conversation of the three guys upstairs as well. She went up ahead of Yun Jian while the latter and Si Yi walked behind her leisurely.

Once they got upstairs, Ya Dang and the other guys who were standing beside the staircase were stunned.

“What the heck! Idiot, why didn’t you make a sound when you’re coming up?” Ya Dang cursed; he was just talking about Lan Su when he suddenly caught the latter coming up from downstairs.

Lan Su looked at Ya Dang out of the corner of her eye before she went past the three of them to go into her room.

Ya Dang gulped. Just when he thought that Lan Su got angry, she turned to tell him, “I won’t be going to the cookout. I’ll stay home to keep you company.”

Consider it a small compensation to Ya Dang. After all, Ya Dang had only gotten injured because of Lan Su back then. If she did go to the cookout with the rest and leave Ya Dang at home alone, no one would feel pleased about it.

“No, idiot, you... I don’t even mean that.” Ya Dang thought that Lan Su was angry and ruffled his hair in annoyance before snapping, “I don’t even want you to stay home. Who wants your company? I get annoyed when I see you!” Of course, he did not mean that.

As he spoke, he turned around to march away huffing.

“These two are... really quarrelsome!” Snow Eagle could not help laughing and went to Si Yi, greeting him with a happy “young master”.

“We’re departing! Hurry up and come down!” Qin Yirou called out from downstairs.

Right after she shouted, knocks came from the door. It was not shut but the person outside had still knocked as a gesture.

“Is anyone in?” Someone popped their head in to peek. When the person saw Qin Yirou, he invited himself and a few others into the house casually.

“J-Jiahao?” Qin Yirou was surprised when she saw the person coming in.

Chapter 825: Yirou’s Cousin. Very Impressive

The man who Qin Yirou called Jiahao came in with two people tailing him.

Qin Yirou’s elder cousin had popped his head in when he saw the door opened and let himself in with his wife and daughter after seeing that someone was in the house.

“Yirou, you’re in. I thought that you’ve gone out.” Qin Yirou’s elder cousin stated the obvious chuckling. As he spoke, he pulled his daughter and wife in with him.

“What brings you here?” Qin Yirou dropped the barbecue and grilling equipment she was holding and got up to ask.

“Hah, see, we heard that you’re getting married. Since we’re free today, we came to pass you your wedding gift,” Qin Yirou’s elder cousin said and entered through the door.

This elder cousin of Qin Yirou was named Lin Jiahao. He was a distant relative from Zhang Meihua’s side. Zhang Meihua had a lot of siblings, so it was only a matter of course that Qin Yirou had plenty of cousins. Among the bunch, Lin Jiahao was one of them.

With no family planning back then, the generation of Zhang Meihua’s mother, that was the generation of the mother of Yun Jian’s grandmother, were poor but they kept making children, giving birth one after another.

To Qin Yirou, her cousins were a striking number—amounting from a dozen to 20 of them—without including the cousins from her father’s side yet.

Hence, Qin Yirou did not usually keep in touch with her cousins like Lin Jiahao. When she saw him now, it was needless to say she was obviously taken aback.

Lin Jiahao was not even present when she got married to Yun Gang back then, but he had come here out of the blue today to send him and Ge Junjian a wedding gift?

Before Qin Yirou could dwell on it, Lin Jiahao came over with a red packet in his hand, passing it to her while speaking courteously, “My family doesn’t have much but we heard that you’re getting married, so we rushed here from home. We struggle to make ends meet but now that we find out you’re getting married, we made it a point to travel all this way to congratulate you properly! Heh!”

He was here with a wedding gift. According to the village customs, it was a gesture for safety and peace, as well as a token for good luck and auspiciousness. It would be rude if Qin Yirou did not accept it.

“That’s too nice of you. Come, sit down and have some tea.” After Qin Yirou accepted the red packet, she hurried to the kitchen and reappeared with a pot of hot water.

Not at all feeling awkward, Lin Jiahao wore an easy smile as he pulled his wife and daughter to sit down alongside him.

With the unannounced visit of the guests, Qin Yirou had to make tea to serve them and could not leave for the cookout in the time being.

Little Yun Zhu, Duan Li, and Duan Ya all looked disappointed but they were well-behaved enough not to throw a tantrum about it.

“Mom, are we going now?” Yun Jian came down following the voice.

“Not yet. We have guests. Let’s go later,” Qin Yirou told Yun Jian and took the pot of hot water to Lin Jiahao and his family.

Visitors were guests. Even when Qin Yirou did not have much contact with her elder cousin, Lin Jiaohao, she would serve him properly since he was already here in the house.

“This is my cousin-in-law, yes?” Lin Jiahao accepted tea from Qin Yirou and took a sip while he looked at Ge Junjian.

“That’s right.” Qin Yirou nodded looking in bliss. There was an unmistakable smile on her face.

“Then... this must be your daughter, Yun Jian?” Lin Jiahao asked with a glint in his eyes when he saw Yun Jian who came over from coming downstairs.

Qin Yirou nodded again at his question. “Yeah.”

“I heard that your daughter, Xiao Jian, is the director of New Cruise! Haha, very impressive—impressive!”

Chapter 826: Uninvited, Conceited And Arrogant

Qin Yirou gave birth to a capable daughter. The fact that her daughter was the director of New Cruise was household news in Xinjiang Town.

It was not just Xinjiang Town actually. Since the matter was disclosed, Zhang Meihua had basically gone to all her relatives and friends to proudly boast about Yun Jian’s caliber. Hence, all Zhang Meihua’s relatives and friends now knew that Yun Jian was the director of New Cruise.

Seeing that Lin Jiahao came here with a wedding gift after catching news that Qin Yirou was getting married, there was no doubt it must be because of Yun Jian’s status.

“Xiao Jian’s a very good girl. She’s very filial too, heh,” Qin Yirou said, pleased, but did not call her daughter brilliant right in front of Lin Jiahao since it would sound like bragging to an outsider.

“Xuanxuan, look at your cousin. She’s so young and she’s already a company director. What about you? All you know is to go out and have fun every day! What could that give you?” Lin Jiahao could not help chiding as he poked his daughter’s hand.

His daughter was named Lin Xuan. Lin Xuan was not exactly a pretty girl—probably because she inherited her father’s looks.

Lin Jiahao’s wife, a woman who looked slightly above average with a decent figure and was sitting aside with a flower, was named Shentu Lian. She looked rather pretty; at the very least, there were not many in a village who looked polished like her.

In spite of it, when Lin Jiahao showered praises about Yun Jian and criticized their own daughter, Shentu Lian was upset—and it showed on her face.

With a stretch of hand, she harshly pinched Lin Jiahao’s arm.

Needless to say, what she did, did not escape Yun Jian’s eyes. Qin Yirou did not see it, however.

“It’s good that children go out and have fun. Lively kids have a bright future ahead!” Qin Yirou commented amiably.

“Hah! Hypocrite!” Lin Xuan glared at Qin Yirou in disdain and turned away.

“You better watch your temper!” Lin Jiahao smacked Lin Xuan once he heard her.

He then told Qin Yirou apologetically, “Our Xuanxuan’s temper is like this. Don’t take offense from it!”

“Kids are the same.” Qin Yirou chuckled without making things awkward.

Ge Junjian sat on the couch with Qin Yirou as well while Yun Jian crossed her arms in front of herself with her legs resting against the couch.

Lin Jiahao chatted with Qin Yirou a bit more before he asked as if offhandedly, “Oh, right, Yirou, your daughter’s running the company so well. Why not let Xuanxuan work with her? One more person is one more contribution, isn’t that right?”

It was after talking to Qin Yirou for a while that Lin Jiahao brought it up. He was not asking about it but stating it directly, nothing in his sentence suggested that he was asking Qin Yirou or Yun Jian if they agreed. It was like his willingness to allow his precious daughter to go work in New Cruise with Yun Jian was a great honor.

“Yeah, Xuanxuan’s grades have been excellent and she looks pretty. She’s smart too. Since your daughter has a company, just let Xuanxuan go with her! Xuanxuan’s experienced. She’ll definitely be of help!” Perking up at their personal gain, Shentu Lian who had been pulling a long face quickly said in agreement.

Chapter 827: You’re Invincible If You’re Shameless

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Lin Xuan was really not that gorgeous. Shentu Lian was tall—1.65m in height, the average female height but she looked decently attractive.

Lin Jiahao was not the charming kind and was also short, at about only 1.64m—a tiny bit shorter than Shentu Lian.

With both their genes combined, Lin Xuan was not supposed to be short. Logically, even when Lin Jiahao was not that tall. Somehow, Lin Xuan ended up at only 1.52m.

Standing at 1.52m, it would be fine if Lin Xuan was born beautiful. Basically, if she was pretty and easy on the eyes, she would be called adorable and cute at her height according to the current trend. Yet, Lin Xuan was short and fat.

She was only 1.52m but she was over 60kg. In addition, her nose was flat and her face shape was too. Nothing about her looked cute or endearing.

Hence, when Shentu Lian praised that her daughter looked pretty, Yun Jian turned away to let a chuckle escape—without letting a sound out.

If it had been Qin Yirou who praised that Lin Xuan was pretty, Yun Jian would not have felt amused. When this came from Lin Xuan's mother, Shentu Lian, however, it felt completely different.

One usually did not boast about their own but Shentu Lian was obviously an odd one out for putting her daughter on the pedestal!

“Uh...” Qin Yirou, who was supposed to respond, was put in a difficult position.

After all, she was not the one who started New Cruise. It was Yun Jian's. This was one of the reasons why Qin Yirou could not promise Lin Jiahao.

Moreover, Qin Yirou was averse to Lin Jiahao and his family who had visited out of the blue. She initially thought that they were starting to prioritize family and came all the way here to give her a wedding gift because she was going to get married but it turned out...

Why had her elder cousin come for a visit so suddenly? This was his ultimate purpose it seemed!

Qin Yirou immediately felt disappointed.

“What do you think? Yirou, Xuanxuan is really great. Other than English, she scored top five in class for all her subjects! She'll definitely grow into a talent in the future. Your daughter will be pocketing a gem in advance with Xuanxuan working with her!”

Anxious when she saw Qin Yirou pausing, Shentu Lian spoke up and urged.

Back when Qin Yirou married Yun Gang, Lin Jiahao and others were the ones who looked down on her the most, thinking that she was set to be doomed her whole life. When Qin Yirou and Yun Gang just got married, forget wedding gifts, Lin Jiahao and others did not even come to congratulate her.

Nonetheless, when they heard that Qin Yirou's daughter, Yun Jian, was the director of New Cruise, Lin Jiahao could no longer hold himself still. It was definite that he became jealous. After all, New Cruise's daily sales reached the tens of millions!

How could all these actually belong to the daughter of Qin Yirou whom they looked down on back then?

“I’m unable to decide anything for New Cruise. All I do now is stay at home and cook. I’m not working either.” Qin Yirou smiled politely. Her indirect rejection was impeccable.

Once he heard that Qin Yirou was not the decision-maker, Lin Jiahao shifted his attention to Yun Jian. “You’re Xiao Jian, right? Heh, Xuanxuan is brilliant. Can she join you in New Cruise for an internship?”

Lin Jiahao was earnest and courteous but despite that attitude, Yun Jian refused instantly. “No.”

Her single-word reply came without hesitation and room for discussion.

Chapter 828: A Fallen Spoon And A Handsome Man

Lin Jiahao and Shentu Lian’s obsequious faces froze in a split second.

How was there a young lady who would reject someone’s invitation so directly? It was undeniable that Lin Jiahao and Shentu Lian were both shocked by Yun Jian’s frank and straightforward rejection.

Who was Lin Jiahao though? He was so thick-skinned in his shamelessness that a bullet would not be able to penetrate it. How could he possibly give up just because of Yun Jian’s single rejection?

There was no way he was wasting the wedding gift he gave Qin Yirou. Since he had spent the money, of course he would claim back its rightful worth!

“Heh heh, not now, huh? I know, I know. I understand. Haha. New Cruise’s up to that... uh—reforming, right? You guys swapped a batch of employees and are selecting talents, right?” Lin Jiahao had picked up some updates regarding New Cruise, so what he said was not entirely off the chart.

“It’s fine, it’s fine. It’s okay if you can’t take Xuanxuan now. She’s still young anyway. Wait until she grows up and is officially a university graduate! Heh heh. It shouldn’t be difficult for her to go to New Cruise and become a manager or something like that by then, right? Hah!” Lin Jiahao fantasized.

Yun Jian ignored him bluntly. She did not even want to respond to someone like Lin Jiahao.

Qin Yirou smiled embarrassedly but it was not hard to see that she was incredibly awkward now. After all, to knock on the door asking for her daughter to take someone into her company like Lin Jiahao did—especially when his daughter was not really the best option out there... it went without saying that Qin Yirou did not like it.

Furthermore, this was not her company. This was her daughter’s company. Hence, Qin Yirou did not like it even more.

Ping-ping-ping! Clank!

Just then, there were noises upstairs and down rolling came something metal.

Lin Jiahao and others who were sitting downstairs were shocked.

Then, Snow Eagle came jumping off the railing of the second floor. Lin Jiahao and his family sat opposite of the staircase, so it was just a coincidence that they witnessed the man jumping off the second floor.

Yun Jian stood with her back against the staircase but she could hear the noises behind her as well.

Seeing Snow Eagle who had just sprung off from the second floor, Lin Jiahao and his family felt their souls leaving their bodies before they snapped back to reality.

“Oh my god!” Lin Jiahao and his family wailed respectively looking like they were scared witless.

Snow Eagle, who saw the outsiders out of the blue, paused for two seconds before he picked up the silver spoon on the floor and went upstairs like nothing happened after that. Halfway up the stairs, he turned to ask Qin Yirou breezily, “Are we leaving?”

“Not... yet. Hold on for a little more,” Qin Yirou answered.

Nodding, Snow Eagle went upstairs with the spoon. There was no way he would say that the spoon was accidentally dropped while he and Mo Sen were upstairs discussing which spoon to use for the barbecue. He would also never tell that their young master was the one who threw the spoon down.

All the way until Snow Eagle went upstairs, Lin Jiahao and his family were still dumbstruck. The man had just jumped off the second floor without sustaining any injury! Was he trained?

Although Snow Eagle had a long scar around his neck, his features were extremely pleasing—he looked even more handsome than Ya Dang. Therefore, Lin Xuan who had been acting uppity was a little infatuated right now.

What a handsome man!

Chapter 829: Let's Go Together. Let's Go, Let's go

How he had jumped off just now was extremely cool too!

It was a pity that the man had such a deep scar on his neck. Otherwise, she would try and pursue him regardless!

While Lin Xuan thought that, it did not cross her mind whether her looks would actually deserve Snow Eagle.

“Huh? You guys are...” It was only then Lin Jiahao saw the barbecue equipment Qin Yirou had placed on the floor.

He did not actually just see them now. It was because he was speaking to Qin Yirou with an ulterior motive. Thus, he had to look for another conversation topic when Yun Jian rejected him after he mentioned said motive.

“Are you guys going to a cookout?” Lin Jiahao asked.

“Yeah, spring is here and things are kicking back to life, so we thought of taking the children out. We didn't have time in the past but we're free now, so we think it'd be nice to go for an outing or something as a whole family,” Qin Yirou answered in delight.

“Huh, what a coincidence. We're planning to go on a trip today too. Why don't we go together since you guys are heading out as well and the weather's so nice today? Another person is another company, right?” Lin Jiahao invited himself as usual.

“Uh...” Of course, Qin Yirou did not want to. She wanted to spend some time outdoors with her family and what she prepared today for the barbecue and grill was not a lot. If Lin Jiahao’s family of three was added into the equation, all of them would only get a little barbecued goodness out of the share.

“Cousin, you’re so understanding. You must agree to it, right? It’s decided then. We can go!” Lin Jiahao stood up to stretch and say.

“Perfect. I haven’t had a barbecue for a long time, this is great!” Lin Xuan stood up as well but her oversized figure was nauseating.

“I haven’t had a barbecue for long too. I kind of crave it,” Shentu Lian stood up to say like she would not be leaving if she did not have some barbecue.

“Let me go buy some more food back.” Ge Junjian got up to go out when he saw how caught Qin Yirou was in the dilemma. He did not want her to be this troubled; as long as she was happy, he would be fine spending some money on her relatives.

“Oh, cousin-in-law, you don’t have to buy too much. We don’t eat a lot. Just 100 mutton skewers are more or less enough. Right, Xuanxuan likes sausages. That’s all.”

Lin Jiahao actually took the liberty to say that.

Ge Junjian dismissed what he said completely. He was not someone so obedient. People from the village liked making comments, especially someone like Lin Jiahao. If Qin Yirou had rejected him directly today, the man would probably rush back to the village to tell tales about her. By then, Qin Yirou’s reputation would suffer.

Although Yun Jian did not like Lin Jiahao and family, she could turn a blind eye since Qin Yirou did not oppose it. It was fine as long as she could keep to herself and enjoy her barbecue later.

If Lin Jiahao and family wanted to take advantage of the situation or something worse, Yun Jian would not mind teaching them a lesson either.

“Let’s go! Yay!” Little Yun Zhu and the small girls had been waiting for a long time standing by the side with their little backpacks. Once they heard that they were leaving, three of them sprang up bouncing in giddiness.

“Let’s go, let’s go!” Hearing the noises, Snow Eagle and Mo Sen came downstairs quickly while Si Yi walked behind them.

The moment she saw Si Yi, Lin Xuan’s eyes went wide.

Chapter 830: Let Xuanxuan Go Play Together

If Lin Xuan thought that Snow Eagle was ravishing with his appealing features when she saw him in the beginning, it felt unreal now when she saw Si Yi. Drop-dead gorgeous was what described him.

Walking behind Snow Eagle and Mo Sen, Si Yi’s beauty was commanding in comparison. Just watching him dropped Lin Xuan’s jaw and she was almost drooling.

“Wow, uh... Yirou, why do you have so many people at home? Who are the three of them?” Even Shentu Lian who was in her middle ages could not help staring.

“The three of them? The one at the back is my friend’s nephew. We’re all family.” Qin Yirou smiled and answered vaguely. It was not like she would disclose the fact that Si Yi was her decided son-in-law when she and Lin Jiahao’s family were not that close.

After what happened previously, Qin Yirou now learned her lesson and was not as courteous to certain people as she was in the past. People changed, after all.

“Aunty, he... I mean your friend’s nephew—what’s his name?” Lin Xuan could not help going to Qin Yirou to ask, eyes unblinking the moment she saw Si Yi. Even her tone had changed—as rude as she was to Qin Yirou earlier, she acted ladylike and graceful now.

“He’s Si Yi.” Qin Yirou did not like how Lin Xuan was asking her but she answered her perfunctorily nonetheless.

‘Si Yi,’ Lin Xuan repeated in her mind. Her fat cheeks were simply revolting.

Having Duan Li and Duan Ya’s company now, little Yun Zhu was not as clingy to Si Yi now but when he saw the latter coming down, he glared at Lin Xuan before running over to pull Yun Jian toward Si Yi, greeting the latter, “Si Yi-gege!”

The young man ruffled the boy’s head out of habit.

“Let’s go.” His slightly gruff voice rang after that and he held Yun Jian’s hand.

He held Yun Jian’s hand! Lin Xuan felt like her heart broke. Once in a blue moon, she met a man who matched her ideals only for him to end up belonging to Yun Jian? Why? Why! Was it because Yun Jian was pretty?

Lin Xuan thought that she had a good heart even though she was ugly! Why did no one see her inner beauty?

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While Lin Xuan was thinking about it, Yun Jian and Si Yi had led Yun Zhu and the girls out first. Mo Sen and Snow Eagle trailed behind them chattering.

“Wait...” Lin Xuan wanted to talk to them but Yun Jian, Si Yi, and the others had gone outside right when she spoke.

Shentu Lian’s face fell again when she saw that, wearing her mood on her sleeves.

“Let Xuanxuan play with them. Kids play better together since they’re similar in age. Xuanxuan, hurry up, go on and catch up!” Shentu Lian nudged Lin Xuan to gesture for her to go after Yun Jian and Si Yi.

Seeing that her mother had already made it clear, Lin Xuan hurried out to find Si Yi.

Qin Yirou could not even get a word in.

There were two sports cars parked at the mansion's entrance. One was a Lamborghini, which belonged to Si Yi, while another was a Bugatti Veyron.

The Bugatti Veyron was a new super sports car purchased by Ya Dang. It was the latest model and there were only ten units sold worldwide. Thinking that the car was too precious to drive around, Ya Dang had only driven it once before he was nursing such serious injuries. Today, however, his worst friends, Mo Sen and Snow Eagle, had successfully tricked the car key from him to drive the super sports car to the cookout.