

Secret Love 2331

Chapter 2331: Who doesn't know how to compete with their dads?

When Ye Wanwan saw that Si Yehan wasn't asking her about Yi Yunmo, she couldn't resist asking, "Aren't you going to ask me what's the deal with Yi Yunmo?"

Si Yehan embraced her. "If you want to tell me, you'll naturally tell me."

"Mn, well, this actually involves Yi Lingjun's secret, and I can't tell an outsider or else it'd probably set off a giant storm!" Ye Wanwan's tone took a turn. "However, you're not an outsider anyway, so it's fine to tell you."

Si Yehan's eyes softened upon hearing this.

"Well, um, Yi Lingjun actually has a secret identity, and his other identity happens to be someone I know!"

"Another identity?"

Yi Lingjun's second identity was someone Ye Wanwan knew. Si Yehan couldn't figure it out immediately.

Ye Wanwan nodded and replied, "You definitely won't believe it when I tell you. Yi Lingjun's other alias is... He Lianjue..."

Astonishment flickered through Si Yehan's eyes. This answer was truly very surprising. "He Lianjue? Your master?"

Ye Wanwan sighed. "That's right. It's him. When he found me, I was also scared witless and never expected that old freak, He Lianjue, to have such an alias! One of them was a well-respected martial arts master while the other one was an old freak whom everyone in the Independent State wants to throttle. These two people, who are as different night and day, are actually the same person!"

After hearing this, Si Yehan finally understood the whole story of the matter. "No wonder."

Ye Wanwan continued to explain, "As for why I suddenly turned into his daughter, it's merely that guy's awful sense of humor. He doesn't have a daughter, so he wanted to abduct one without having to do anything to enjoy the fun of it. Of course I couldn't agree to that kind of ridiculous request! But then, that day, I saw..."

Si Yehan seemed to have realized something. "When I visited President Yi that day, you were also there?"

Ye Wanwan's eyes were resentful. "That's right! I also saw Qin Xiyuan getting handsy with you! How could I tolerate it? So, I agreed to it in my anger! Competing dads? Who doesn't know how?!"

"So the table in President Yi's living room..."

"I broke it!"

"The crack on the floor..."

“I hacked it!”

Si Yehan: “...”

So all the things she said on the phone that day, telling him to rest easy and saying she absolutely wouldn't be impulsive or misunderstand... Not a single word was true...

He should've known.

As they spoke, Ye Wanwan's phone started ringing. It was Yi Lingjun calling.

Ye Wanwan exasperatedly accepted the call. As soon as the call connected, Yi Lingjun's emotional, accusatory voice was heard. “What happened to your professional standard and ‘I absolutely won't lose my disguise’, huh?!”

Ye Wanwan unhappily poked Si Yehan and didn't stop until Si Yehan grabbed her unruly hands. She sighed and replied to Yi Lingjun, “Disguise, what disguise...? I've been transparent in front of my baby since the beginning...”

Yi Lingjun: “...”

Si Yehan: “...”

Ye Wanwan continued, “It's perfect that I lost my disguise—saves me the work of tiring myself to death in pursuing him again. Alright, I'll talk to you later, Dad. I'm gonna hang up now, I gotta sleep. Good night, bye-bye!”

Yi Lingjun protested, “Wait wait wait wait! Where are you sleeping, huh? Hey! Hey?!”

Beep beep beep. Ye Wanwan decisively hung up.

Ye Wanwan said, “You promised you'll sleep with me tonight! You can't go back on it!”

“You can come over anytime,” Si Yehan replied.

“Much better!”

Chapter 2332: Choke them to death

Early next morning:

“Why did you wake up so early?!” Ye Wanwan poked out her head from the covers.

“Meeting,” Si Yehan replied.

Ye Wanwan's eyes turned, and she instantly nestled out of the covers with a roll. “Oh oh oh, a meeting, is it? I'll take you there!”

Si Yehan covered her with the blanket again. “No need. Sleep a little more.”

Ye Wanwan's fighting spirit was brimming. “No way! I have to drive you there! I haven't started spreading dog food yet! I must choke that dog couple to death!”

Si Yehan exasperatedly glanced at her and could only watch her leap out like an Energizer bunny.

Ye Wanwan gave Senior Sister a call and asked her to send someone to drive her car over there. Then, she put on her makeup and changed her clothes at lightning speed, switching into Yi Yunmo mode.

This sports car was prepared for her by Yi Lingjun, but she hadn't used it before. It happened to come in handy now.

The meeting was held at the Arbitration Council building.

Under the morning sun, all the higher-ups and directors of the Arbitration Council arrived in succession.

Qin Xiyuan, Yin Heng, and several directors were engaged in conversation by the entrance. With Qin Zong's assistance, Yin Heng could attend the meeting too. Although he was just a spectator, it was the same as halfway entering the Arbitration Council.

At that moment, a flashy, newest-model, silver sports car halted to a stop with a swish, attracting quite a number of gazes.

The back door opened and Ye Wanwan stepped out in her 12-centimeter high heels.

"Miss Yi!"

"Good morning, Miss Yi!"

"Are you also here to attend the meeting, Miss Yi?"

Many people started greeting Ye Wanwan, their imaginations surging. It appeared Yi Lingjun was truly preparing to allow Yi Yunmo to enter the Arbitration Council?

Ye Wanwan maintained her chilly expression amidst everyone's rampant discussion and aloofly said, "The meeting is unrelated to me. I'm merely dropping someone off."

"Dropping someone off?" Everyone was more shocked.

"Dropping off who?"

Who was powerful enough to make Yi Yunmo personally drop them off?

President Yi had entered already, so it couldn't be President Yi.

Under everyone's intense stares, the other car door opened, and Si Yehan stepped out.

"D*mn! Isn't that Director... Director Si?!"

"What's going on? Why did Director Si come out of Miss Yi's car?"

"Miss Yi is dropping off Director Si?"

Yin Heng's expression froze the same moment everyone's gaze turned to him.

He had obtained information last night that said Si Yehan came out not long after entering Yi Yunmo's room, so he eased up. Who would've expected Si Yehan to come out of Yi Yunmo's car this early in the morning?

After Si Yehan exited the car, he stopped in front of Ye Wanwan. "I'm going to the meeting now."

"Okay."

After saying that, Si Yehan prepared to enter. Ye Wanwan's brows raised as she called out, "Hold on."

Si Yehan paused. "Is there something else, Miss Yi?"

"Haven't you forgotten something, Director Si?"

Before Si Yehan could react, Ye Wanwan took a step forward and leaned over, pressing a kiss on his lips.

Gasps surrounded them. Nearly everyone was stupefied.

Sh*t! What kind of shocking scene was this???

The morning sun bore down on a girl standing on her tiptoes and kissing a man, creating a scene as beautiful as an oil painting.

Chapter 2333: Directly going public

Si Yehan concealed the gentleness that wouldn't dissipate from his eyes and lowered his voice as he said, "Don't overdo it."

Otherwise, he was afraid he wouldn't be able to control himself or continue cooperating with her act.

"Oh my god! What did I see?"

"T-th-this... this is considered directly going public, right?"

"It's going public without a doubt, alright?"

If everything before was still ambiguous and suggestive, now it was definitely without a doubt.

Nearby, Director Xu felt sweat drenching him as he watched this scene from a corner.

He never expected Yi Yunmo to have really taken a fancy to Si Yehan. In the end, by sending his son to her last night, not only did he not gain any favor with Yi Yunmo, but he also disturbed her plan.

He didn't know whether it was his imagination or not, but Director Si's gaze toward him today also seemed especially frightening...

Aside from Director Xu, everyone with ulterior motives also shook their heads and sighed. Now, they wouldn't have a chance.

Having made up their goodbye kiss, Ye Wanwan finally allowed Si Yehan to leave.

After spreading the dog food, Ye Wanwan drove back to the mansion.

Ye Wanwan was originally planning to go back to her room to sleep some more when a knock was suddenly heard at her door.

“Enter. Housekeeper Wu, what is it?” Ye Wanwan asked when she saw the housekeeper who pushed open the door.

This residence and housekeeper were all prepared for her by Yi Lingjun. She heard that this housekeeper had been working for the Yi Clan for many years and was considered an all-knowing character in Tianshui City.

It was because of this that Yi Lingjun had placed Ye Wanwan in this housekeeper’s care without worry. Aside from arranging for Ye Wanwan’s daily necessities, if she needed any minor matters to be handled, she could leave them to this housekeeper and they’d be done perfectly.

After all, Ye Wanwan hadn’t been in Tianshui City long and was unfamiliar with Tianshui City still, especially the intricate and complicated power web. She might get into big trouble with perhaps the slightest accident.

“Miss, there’s a young chap and elderly man asking to see you,” the housekeeper reported to Ye Wanwan reverently.

“Elderly man... young chap...” Ye Wanwan was pensive.

“Yes.” The housekeeper nodded. “They visited before dawn, but you went to sleep already, Miss, so I didn’t disturb you.”

“Alright, Housekeeper Wu. Let them enter,” Ye Wanwan said.

After obtaining Ye Wanwan’s permission, Housekeeper Wu didn’t say anything else and turned to leave.

Ye Wanwan guessed that the young chap and elderly man Housekeeper Wu spoke of might be First Elder and the others.

As she expected, several minutes later, Housekeeper Wu led Big Dipper and First Elder inside the room.

“You can leave for now, Housekeeper Wu,” Ye Wanwan said.

“Alright, Miss. Call me if you need anything.” Housekeeper Wu retreated from the room, closing the door behind her.

After Housekeeper Wu left, Ye Wanwan imperceptibly surveyed First Elder and Big Dipper. She inevitably felt confused about how First Elder and Big Dipper knew she lived here.

“You... you’re Sis Feng, right?”

Big Dipper examined Ye Wanwan a few times before asking uncertainly.

Wasn’t the woman in front of him seriously too different from the Sis Feng in his mind who committed any imaginable misdeed? Although there weren’t many changes in terms of appearance, what was the matter with this bone-chilling aura?

Furthermore, the make-up was also drastically different. In his memory, Sis Feng dressed up and put on make-up very rarely. Even if she did put make-up on, it was very reserved, and she liked to turn herself into an angelic little fairy. On the other hand, this woman’s make-up fully displayed her beauty vividly without any restraint and was very prominent...

Chapter 2334: Did something major

Forget about Big Dipper, but even First Elder was a bit suspicious and uncertain, afraid they'd found the wrong person.

Before Big Dipper could say anything else, Ye Wanwan casually sat back on the sofa and impatiently ordered, "Spit it out!"

Big Dipper: "..."

He repented for his previous thoughts. This was President Fearless, Sis Feng herself, for sure...

"D*mn, Sis Feng, aren't you too gutsy? You actually dared to impersonate President... President Yi's daughter?! If you're discovered, it's not a joke!" Big Dipper was soaked in sweat from fright. He originally just visited to feel things out but didn't expect it to really be true!

They were seriously too naive to have actually thought Sis Feng had changed and obediently returned to Yun City.

They didn't expect her to create a debacle and cause trouble as soon as she came!

She dared to pull off something like impersonating Yi Lingjun's daughter!

"How did you find me?" Ye Wanwan was curious.

"Wasn't there a gathering for the Arbitration Council's higher-ups yesterday? Well, we were following Yin Yuerong the whole time and happened to see you, Sis Feng, when the event was over. However, there were too many people and you looked slightly different, so we didn't dare to attempt to see you... Anyway, we found out you lived here afterward," Big Dipper explained.

"You were following Yin Yuerong?" Ye Wanwan looked at Big Dipper. "Why were you following Yin Yuerong?"

"Wasn't scouting information from her a mission you gave us, Sis Feng...?" Big Dipper asked.

Ye Wanwan was dumbfounded. She just told them to scout for information! She didn't tell them to follow Yin Yuerong!

Who was Yin Yuerong? Where did they get the guts to rashly follow her?

They were lucky to still be alive!

"Sis Feng, your phone has been unreachable! Something major happened last night!" Big Dipper exclaimed with a sigh.

"What happened?" Ye Wanwan frowned. She was with Si Yehan last night, and they were finally able to spend time alone, so she turned off her phone before going to bed.

"Third Elder was captured while he was near Yin Yuerong's house. We got this information in the middle of the night," Big Dipper said.

“Third Elder was captured...”

Ye Wanwan was startled. “Weren’t you guys together?”

No wonder Big Dipper and First Elder sought her out in such a great hurry...

“Sis Feng, we work in three shifts... and switch between following and scouting,” Big Dipper replied matter-of-factly.

The corners of Ye Wanwan’s lips twitched, unable to say anything for several minutes. She truly underestimated these fools’ ability to kill themselves.

“Sis Feng, hurry and think of something! I think Third Elder’s fate is hanging by a thread this time! Ending up in Yin Yuerong’s hands—he’ll lose a layer of skin even if he doesn’t die!” Big Dipper said anxiously.

“What’s the hurry? Have you forgotten who our president is right now? As the daughter of President Yi right now, it’ll be a piece of cake for her to save Third Elder,” First Elder retorted.

Ye Wanwan rubbed her chin and thought for a moment before shaking her head. “How did you get the news that Third Elder was captured?”

“Information leaked from the Yin residence, of course. How else would we find out?” Big Dipper asked.

“Wait...”

Ye Wanwan looked pensive.

With Yin Yuerong’s capabilities, this type of information absolutely couldn’t leak out easily if she was unwilling. Unless... it was information Yin Yuerong purposely leaked out.

If it was information Yin Yuerong purposely leaked out, then the tricks inside would be immeasurable and things absolutely weren’t as simple as they appeared.

First of all, Yin Yuerong had always been suspicious of her identity as the president’s daughter. So if she appeared at this moment and rescued Third Elder, even if she did it nonchalantly, it would be the same as ripping away her own disguise to someone like Yin Yuerong.

Chapter 2335: That was gifting a kill

She had to be extremely cautious regarding her identity toward Yin Yuerong. Currently speaking, she couldn’t expose it to those higher-ups from the Arbitration Council, especially Yin Yuerong.

If other people learned that Yi Lingjun had intentionally deceived people, it might impact Yi Lingjun’s prestige.

“Sis Feng, what’s wrong?” Big Dipper asked Ye Wanwan inquisitively.

“Nothing.” Ye Wanwan shook her head and said to Big Dipper and First Elder a moment later, “I’ll continue to leave this matter regarding Third Elder to you guys.”

“Leave this matter to us?” Big Dipper was astonished. “What does ‘leave this matter to us’ mean, Sis Feng?”

“Rescue Third Elder.” Ye Wanwan said matter-of-factly.

“Huh?”

Big Dipper and First Elder met each other’s eyes.

Rescue Third Elder? How? Third Elder was currently in Yin Yuerong’s possession and was definitely imprisoned inside her house. Should they infiltrate Yin Yuerong’s house to rescue Third Elder? That wasn’t rescuing someone! That was gifting a kill!

“Sis Feng, are you serious?” Big Dipper’s lips twitched. What kind of grievances and enmities did she have with them?

It wasn’t that they didn’t want to rescue Third Elder, but the main problem was the enemy was too powerful! If they really went to rescue Third Elder, they’d be dying hand in hand with Third Elder!

“President.” First Elder looked at Ye Wanwan and calmly said, “With the current situation, it isn’t realistic for us to rely on ourselves to rescue Third Elder. Yin Yuerong must be very vigilant, and I reckon she probably made all the preparations already. She’s probably planning to catch a turtle in a jar and catch us in one fell swoop.”

Ye Wanwan smiled faintly and waved her hand. “I’m not telling you to go to the Yin residence to rescue Third Elder, but you must go through all the motions on the surface.”

“Sis Feng, what do you mean? How come I don’t understand?” Big Dipper asked.

“You have to at least let Yin Yuerong know you’re really anxious and are trying to think of a rescue method. That’s all you need to do. As for Third Elder, you won’t need to worry about him,” Ye Wanwan explained.

“Um...”

Big Dipper still didn’t fully understand his president’s meaning or objective.

Upon seeing Big Dipper about to inquire some more, Ye Wanwan interrupted, “Don’t ask anything else; just do as I say. I will handle Third Elder’s matter, alright?”

“Since you said that, then I understand, Sis Feng. I’m good at performing the gestures and putting on a show... Leave it to me! There won’t be any problems!” Big Dipper promised her with a slap of his chest.

After Big Dipper and First Elder left, Ye Wanwan went back to sleep.

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In the next few days, Ye Wanwan frequently attended all sorts of seminars and occasions with Yi Lingjun and acted like she didn’t care about Third Elder being captured.

Since Yin Yuerong suspected her, she’d beat that woman at her own game. Furthermore, Ye Wanwan told Si Yehan that he must guarantee Third Elder’s safety, so she felt a little more at ease with Si Yehan watching.

However, Si Yehan could only assure her that Third Elder's life wasn't at risk and couldn't guarantee anything else.

Ye Wanwan was well aware of Si Yehan and Yin Yuerong's current relationship, so it was already enough that she knew Third Elder was fine right now.

At the Yin residence:

In the past several days, Yi Yunmo didn't show up and seemed to be ignorant of the information they leaked...

Furthermore, the Fearless Alliance group kept lingering around the Yin residence all day long as though they were thinking up a method to rescue the elderly man who was captured.

"Madam, there seems to be something strange about this matter."

Chapter 2336: Isn't that too coincidental?

In the living room, Yin Yuerong's expression was dark as ink as she listened to Auntie Qiao.

Yin Yuerong was quiet for a moment before turning to Auntie Qiao. "I think it's strange now that you mention it. I intentionally leaked this information in order to mess up Worriless Nie's own plans. There should be zero slip-ups when it's a matter of a Fearless Alliance higher-up's life or death."

"Madam, if that's the case, I think there are only two possibilities," Auntie Qiao said.

"Auntie Qiao, tell me—which two possibilities could it be?" Yin Yuerong asked.

"Alright." Auntie Qiao nodded. "Madam, the person captured is Third Elder from the Fearless Alliance and appears to have a rather close relationship with Worriless Nie, but is it possible that Worriless Nie doesn't care about Third Elder's life or death at all? If that's the case, even if Worriless Nie was impersonating Yi Yunmo, she wouldn't care about Third Elder's fate."

Yin Yuerong mulled over it for a minute before shaking her head. "No. I discovered that Worriless Nie is a particularly loyal person. Not to mention an elder from the Fearless Alliance, but even if the hostage was a mid-level higher-up, she wouldn't leave them to die. Moreover, this Third Elder is rather close to her."

Many days ago, Yin Yuerong launched a thorough investigation on Ye Wanwan and learned every detail about her.

"Then Madam, the second possibility... this Yi Yunmo is indeed President Yi's daughter and isn't being impersonated by Worriless Nie," Auntie Qiao continued.

"Heh. I don't believe there could actually be such similar looking people in this world. Isn't that too coincidental?" Yin Yuerong snorted.

Yin Yuerong turned to Auntie Qiao and asked, "Auntie Qiao, how's your progress on the matter I had you investigate?"

“Madam, I was actually about to inform you that there was indeed someone named Yi Yunmo overseas and we investigated the prestigious school she attended. We also found Yi Yunmo’s classmate and had her classmate look at the photo we took at the banquet...” Auntie Qiao replied calmly.

“Oh...?”

Yin Yuerong’s eyes flashed. “And the results?”

“Madam, the result was that Yi Yunmo’s classmate recognized her immediately after seeing the photo and confirmed that the person in the photo we took was Yi Yunmo herself indeed. From the information we obtained, Yi Yunmo appears to have been very domineering at school and her current personality is very similar too.”

After listening to Auntie Qiao’s report, confusion surfaced on Yin Yuerong’s face. How could that be possible... Could Yi Yunmo and Worryless Nie really be two different people...?

However, if they were really two different people, why did they look so similar?

“Auntie Qiao, take a trip to Yi Yunmo’s residence and invite her over. I’d like to see whether she’s a real princess or a Cinderella.” Yin Yuerong’s eyes glinted coldly.

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At the residence Yi Lingjun arranged for Ye Wanwan:

Ye Wanwan was lying in bed and scrolling through her phone.

“Miss.”

Housekeeper Wu’s voice came from outside the door.

“Enter,” Ye Wanwan called out.

Housekeeper Wu entered the room.

“What is it?” Ye Wanwan asked the other woman.

“Miss, Housekeeper Qiao from the Yin family is here to see you. Will you see her?” Housekeeper Wu inquired.

“Housekeeper Qiao?” Ye Wanwan was perplexed.

“Miss, Housekeeper Qiao is Yin Yuerong’s confidant and holds some reputation in Tianshui City. She isn’t someone insignificant,” Housekeeper Wu explained.

Chapter 2337: Probing

“I see...”

Ye Wanwan’s lips curled up when she learned Housekeeper Qiao’s identity.

She had been running around with Yi Lingjun and attending all kinds of seminars these last few days. It appeared Yin Yuerong had turned antsy.

“Alright, let her enter,” Ye Wanwan said.

A moment later, Housekeeper Wu led a well-dressed, middle-aged woman into the room.

“Hello, Miss Yi, it’s an honor to see you again,” Auntie Qiao greeted her with a faint smile after a few scrutinizing glances.

“It was Yin Yuerong, Director Yin, who sent you here?” Ye Wanwan glanced at Housekeeper Qiao and recognized her as the person who brought women to Si Yehan that night.

“Indeed, Miss Yi.” Housekeeper Qiao nodded.

“State your purpose,” Ye Wanwan aloofly said.

“Miss Yi, my madam wants to invite you to visit the Yin residence. Do you have the time, Miss Yi...?” Auntie Qiao said.

“I don’t,” Ye Wanwan replied.

Auntie Qiao’s expression turned embarrassed. Wasn’t this type of personality... too unapproachable?

In her mind, the most unapproachable person she had ever met in her lifetime was Yin Yuerong, but when compared to this person before her, Yin Yuerong didn’t hold a candle to her.

She had seen all kinds of people, but this Yi Yunmo couldn’t simply be considered unapproachable—she wouldn’t give you an opportunity to approach or interact with her. People like her were typically haughty and condescending to their bones, considering every person and matter beneath them.

For example, Yin Yuerong was at least obsessive, which was a type of attitude, but Yi Yunmo didn’t even have anything that could be considered an attitude, which was most frightening...

“Miss Yi...”

Ye Wanwan frowned deeply when Auntie Qiao was about to speak, a cold glint surfacing in her eyes. “I thought I clearly told you just now that I didn’t have time.”

She then looked at Housekeeper Wu. “Housekeeper Wu.”

Housekeeper Wu expressionlessly said to Auntie Qiao, “Housekeeper Qiao, please don’t make things difficult for this servant. If Director Yin wants to see my miss, please trouble her and ask her to come here herself.”

“She doesn’t need to come here,” Ye Wanwan interjected coldly.

“Housekeeper Qiao, I think my miss has clearly expressed herself. This way, please,” Housekeeper Wu said.

“Alright, I’ve disturbed you today. Please pardon me, Miss Yi.” Auntie Qiao then followed Housekeeper Wu out of the room.

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At the Yin residence:

After Yin Yuerong heard Auntie Qiao retell her visit, her expression turned extremely unsightly.

"She's seriously viewing herself like a princess, huh... she wants to make me visit her personally?!" Yin Yuerong glowered with a snort. There wasn't anyone who dared to treat her with this kind of attitude in the Twelve Independent States!

"Madam, what Yi Yunmo meant is that she wouldn't have time to see you even if you personally visited her," Auntie Qiao responded helplessly.

Yin Yuerong snorted. "Interesting! Very interesting!"

"Madam, there's something I don't know whether I should say or not," Auntie Qiao said hesitantly.

"What can't be said between us? Speak," Yin Yuerong ordered.

"Madam, based on my observations today and the information we obtained from Yi Yunmo's school, it's improbable that this Yi Yunmo is being impersonated by Worryless Nie," Auntie Qiao said.

"So what you're saying is that she's indeed President Yi's daughter, Yi Yunmo?" Yin Yuerong's brows locked together.

"I personally think it's close to the mark. This Yi Yunmo is haughty and prideful to the bones and extremely condescending and difficult to talk to. She doesn't give other people any opportunities to interact with her... However, there's a potential method we could use to invite her here," Auntie Qiao said.

Chapter 2338: Going according to her plan

"What's the method?" Yin Yuerong asked.

"The information I obtained is that Yi Yunmo appears to be interested in Eldest Young Master. That night, she directly kicked out the two women I brought over and declared that she wouldn't permit me to bring anyone over again. Her interest is very evident already. Later, she publicly dropped Eldest Young Master off at a meeting. If Madam uses Eldest Young Master as an excuse to invite her here, we might have a better chance," Auntie Qiao said.

"Heh... Interested in Ah-Jiu?" Yin Yuerong's lips curled into a bone-chilling smile. "That makes her more suspicious, doesn't it?"

"Madam, not necessarily." Auntie Qiao shook her head. "Women with a personality like hers are haughty and arrogant to their cores, so they're actually more easily attracted to people with Eldest Young Master's personality like a magnet."

"Furthermore, all the evidence clearly indicates that Worryless Nie and Yi Yunmo are two different people. The people we sent to Yun City yesterday have returned already, and they said Worryless Nie is indeed still in Yun City right now and is currently fretting over Third Elder's matter."

"Did they see Worryless Nie in the flesh?" Yin Yuerong asked.

“No.” Auntie Qiao shook her head. “However, the spies I placed in the Fearless Alliance said Worriless Nie summoned several urgent meetings with the higher-ups these past few days. So there most likely isn’t a mistake.”

“My statement still holds true. We’ll be able to see whether she’s a true princess or a Cinderella after one visit to the Yin residence,” Yin Yuerong said mockingly.

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Early the next morning, Ye Wanwan had just woken up when she received a call from Si Yehan.

“Baby, did you miss me?” Ye Wanwan greeted him cheerily.

“My mother sought me out yesterday.” Si Yehan was frank.

“Oh? What did she say?” Ye Wanwan asked curiously.

“She wanted me to invite you to the Yin residence,” Si Yehan answered.

“So you refused her?” Ye Wanwan was pensive.

“I agreed,” Si Yehan replied.

Ye Wanwan was dumbfounded. Agreed? Seriously?!

“My mother is very suspicious about your identity, so there were probably two objectives for making me invite you,” Si Yehan said. “First of all, she wants to test my attitude. If I refused, her suspicion definitely wouldn’t be eliminated.”

Ye Wanwan was aware of this as well. Because the true Yi Yunmo wouldn’t be in any danger if she went to the Yin residence. However, if a fake Yi Yunmo visited the Yin residence, her life would be in danger.

If Si Yehan rejected, Yin Yuerong would probably just employ more extreme methods.

“Ah, baby, you’re too smart!” Ye Wanwan said.

“Don’t praise me so fast,” Si Yehan interrupted her exasperatedly. “Second of all, my mother wants you to visit the Yin residence to ascertain your identity. At the very least, she did this because she can’t determine whether you’re truly Yi Yunmo or an impostor.”

Ye Wanwan nodded. “I know.”

“Although I agreed, you don’t need to go anywhere. I’ll handle everything regarding my mother, including Third Elder. I’ll think of a way to rescue him,” Si Yehan said.

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After hanging up, Ye Wanwan smiled faintly. She naturally had to go to the Yin residence eventually. Everything was still going according to her plan.

If Yin Yuerong wanted to test her, her only option was to use Third Elder. She didn’t have any other methods.

“Miss, Housekeeper Qiao is here again.”

Housekeeper Wu's voice came from outside the door.

"Alright. Tell her to wait for me. I'll personally pay a visit to Director Yin Yuerong this time," Ye Wanwan said.

Chapter 2339: You honored us with your presence

Although Housekeeper Wu didn't understand why Miss suddenly agreed to visit Yin Yuerong's residence, she merely nodded and didn't say anything.

After Ye Wanwan got ready and changed into a dress with her long hair loosely draped behind her, she strode out of her bedroom.

"Hello, Miss Yi."

Auntie Qiao walked forward as soon as she saw Ye Wanwan.

Ye Wanwan glanced at Auntie Qiao and nodded in response.

"Miss, do you need me to accompany you?"

Housekeeper Wu asked Ye Wanwan from behind.

"No need. I'll go by myself," Ye Wanwan replied.

"Alright. Call me if you need anything, Miss."

Housekeeper Wu then watched Ye Wanwan boarding the Yin family's car.

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At the Yin residence:

This was Ye Wanwan's first time visiting the Yin residence, but for some reason, the atmosphere here felt very repressive and made it difficult to breathe.

"Miss Nie... this way please..."

Auntie Qiao's eyes turned as she spoke to Ye Wanwan with a smile.

Ye Wanwan was about to instinctively reply but sensed something was off as the words reached her lips and she halted in time.

"What did you just call me? Nie?" Ye Wanwan looked at Auntie Qiao.

"No no no, you might've misheard me, Miss Yi. I meant this way please, Miss Yi," Auntie Qiao said hastily.

Ye Wanwan didn't say anything and followed Auntie Qiao toward the house.

After Auntie Qiao addressed her as "Miss Nie," Ye Wanwan grew more certain that Yin Yuerong's suspicion toward her definitely hadn't dissipated. It appeared she needed to exercise more vigilance and absolutely couldn't allow herself to be tricked.

“Heh, Director Yin has quite the attitude.” Ye Wanwan suddenly snorted.

Auntie Qiao was startled. “Miss Yi, why... do you say that?”

“What? First, Director Yin didn’t personally visit my residence to invite me over. Now that I’m at the Yin residence, Director Yin Yuerong won’t even come out to receive me,” Ye Wanwan replied.

“Apologies, Miss Yi... the past few days, Director Yin hasn’t been feeling well. Please excuse her and don’t take offense,” Auntie Qiao hastily explained.

In Auntie Qiao’s mind, the identity of this daughter of the Arbitration Council’s president was nearly certain, so she didn’t dare to slight her in any manner.

Moments later, Auntie Qiao led Ye Wanwan inside the house.

Yin Yuerong was expressionlessly sitting on the sofa. When she saw Ye Wanwan, she slowly stood up, a faintly discernible smile on her lips. “Miss Yi, you honored us with your presence. Pardon me for not going out to meet you.”

Ye Wanwan ignored Yin Yuerong and directly sat on the chief seat.

“Oh, so it appears Director Yin has some self-awareness. Since you know you were remiss in not coming out to meet me, why didn’t you come out?” Ye Wanwan glanced at the other woman.

Iceiness surfaced in Yin Yuerong’s eyes, and a chilly smile hung on her lips. “Heh... Housekeeper Qiao must’ve told Miss Yi, right? I haven’t been feeling well recently, so I can’t catch a chill. Please don’t take offense, Miss Yi.”

“You can’t catch a chill?” Ye Wanwan’s gaze landed on Yin Yuerong. “Since Director Yin can’t catch a chill, you should recuperate at home properly and shouldn’t seek me out for no reason. I’m healthy and still have business to attend to.”

Ye Wanwan didn’t give Yin Yuerong an opportunity to answer before asking, “Where’s Director Si?”

“Ah-Jiu isn’t back yet,” Yin Yuerong nonchalantly replied.

“Isn’t back yet?!” Ye Wanwan’s expression chilled instantly. A single glance and that was enough to drop people into an ice cave.

“Are you kidding? I came here for Director Si. Since Director Si isn’t back yet, I don’t have time to waste with you.” Ye Wanwan then stood up and made to leave.

Chapter 2340: The two of them have an illegitimate son together

“Miss Wanwan, hold on. I think you should be interested to hear about some matters regarding Ah-Jiu, right?” Yin Yuerong called out when she saw Ye Wanwan about to leave.

“Alright, tell me. No matter what, you’re Director Si’s mother, correct?” The corner of Ye Wanwan’s lips turned up.

“Heh, Miss Yi, there’s no rush... I heard earlier that Miss Yi plans to start working in the Arbitration Council, so there are some work matters I’d like to discuss with Miss Yi right now,” Yin Yuerong said.

“Director Yin, I still haven’t entered the Arbitration Council yet, so if you want to discuss work-related matters, I suggest you make an appointment with my father. It’d be more appropriate for you to visit my father,” Ye Wanwan responded.

Yin Yuerong smiled. “It’s not a discussion, per se. I merely wanted to give you some suggestions, Miss Yi, and I also think you’d be interested in knowing about this.”

Yin Yuerong didn’t give Ye Wanwan a chance to say anything and continued, “Several nights ago, the Third Elder of a faction from Yun City called the Fearless Alliance was following me and was captured. He’s currently imprisoned at this residence.”

After saying that, Yin Yuerong secretly observed every shift in Ye Wanwan’s emotions.

“This should be a private matter of Director Yin’s and is unrelated to the Arbitration Council, right?” Ye Wanwan asked.

“Indeed, it’s unrelated to the Arbitration Council, but it’s related to Ah-Jiu,” Yin Yuerong said.

At the mention of Ah-Jiu, Ye Wanwan immediately became “intrigued.” “Do tell, Director Yin.”

“Miss Yi, you haven’t known Ah-Jiu for a long time, so you don’t know him well... Do you know that the president of the group, Fearless Alliance, happens to be Ah-Jiu’s love, and the two of them have an illegitimate son together?” Yin Yuerong asked.

“Lover...” Ye Wanwan looked pensively at Yin Yuerong. “It appears Director Si has quite a romantic history. However, I’m rather curious as to why you’re telling me this, Director Yin.”

Yin Yuerong imperceptibly surveyed Ye Wanwan. She found it a bit difficult to see through this woman in front of her.

“Miss Yi, what I’m saying is that the elderly man I captured is a member of Ah-Jiu’s lover’s faction. He was most likely following me to scout for information since I strongly oppose Ah-Jiu’s relationship with that woman. It was a rather desperate method now that I think about it.” Yin Yuerong flashed a fake smile at her.

“Heh... With Director Si’s qualities, having admirers and even several lovers is very normal. Director Si is your son, not my son, so what’s the meaning of saying all this to me?” Ye Wanwan retorted with a snort.

“Oh... Miss Yi doesn’t care?” Yin Yuerong asked.

“Why should I care?” Ye Wanwan’s lips turned up. “If a person doesn’t even have any history, how is he outstanding? The more history he has, the more attractive and outstanding he is. Right?” Ye Wanwan asked.

Yin Yuerong’s lips twitched. The extent of this woman’s open-mindedness in regards to romantic affairs was truly an eye-opener for her.

Furthermore, Ye Wanwan managed to tactfully avoid Third Elder's matter, so Yin Yuerong didn't know how to continue.

"Also, Director Yin... I do hold some interest in your son, but remember, it's just some interest. I will have the greatest tolerance for anything I like—whether it's a person, item, or even an animal. I also won't care about their past. Of course, once I lose interest in this person, I will destroy him, including everything around him," Ye Wanwan said with a faint smile.