Sweet Love 1641

Chapter 1641: His insensitive tone!

The words 'too tired' left enough room for one's imagination.

The agent's lips twitched harshly after seemingly having figured out why his artist was 'too tired'!

Since the couple had not seen each other for half a month, the two must have kept going until really late last night!

He hit his head and cleared his throat, saying awkwardly thereafter, "Okay! Then... I won't interrupt sir's rest any longer! Please help me let Shishi know that I wish her a happy birthday!"

"You can say your message to her once you see her! I'm not responsible for passing it," retorted Mu Yazhe.

Qin Zhou: "..."

His tone was so insensitive, curt and filled with fury!

It seemed that he was discretely blaming him for her jam-packed schedule!

There was something hidden behind those spoken words!

He exchanged a few more conventional words awkwardly with the man before hanging up.

Thinking about it now, he had indeed planned an extremely hectic schedule for his charge recently. He reflected on it and made a call to rearrange her participation in shows.

After hanging up the call, Mu Yazhe retreated to the bedroom.

That afternoon, Yun Shishi was woken up by her phone's ringtone.

She was rudely shaken awake by it. Blinking her eyes open, she realized that the ringing was coming from next to her ear.

She turned around, unsure of when her phone had been taken out of her purse and placed beside her pillow.

She calmed her erratic heart. Just as she raised her hand to grab the phone, she was shocked by the ache coming from the joints of her arm!

"Hiss! So sore!"

The woman furrowed her eyebrows and grumbled while picking up the phone with aching muscles. When the call connected, she heard the guilt-ridden voice of Yun Yecheng.

"Daughter, are you free... this afternoon?"

"This afternoon..."

Afternoon?!

She looked around the room, suddenly remembering the wild time they had last night once she recalled where she was.

The blinds were drawn in the bedroom. Therefore, she could not tell the present weather or time displayed outside the window.

Still, her rough estimation was that it was already really late!

When she turned around, she found the other half of the bed empty.

She had no idea when the man left their bed. She was sure that it was no longer early in the morning!

The woman paled as she held her phone tightly.

Ah...

Suddenly, she remembered that she had a show to film that afternoon!

Only now did she recall that the production team was planning to reshoot a scene today!

She did not complete the scene with Hua Jin yesterday. Logically, they would continue filming this segment today.

Now, was it not close to the afternoon?!

Oh, gosh! She had actually slept so soundly that she had lost track of time. Why did the man not wake her up?!

Her role in this afternoon's shoot was big. She did not know if she could still make it at this point.

"Shishi?"

Her adoptive father's voice snapped her back to her senses.

"Yes, dad, I'm listening!" she replied with a smile.

"I should be reaching the train station this afternoon, but I have quite a lot of baggage, and it's not really convenient. I wanna ask if you are available to head down here and help me with your uncle!"

He paused for a moment before correcting himself. "If you are really busy, then it's okay! When the time comes, we'll just take a cab!"

The woman was caught in a fix.

She still had a show to shoot this afternoon, but unable to bear seeing her father rush about, she still asked, "What time do we meet at the station?"

"Around four o'clock! You can come slightly late so that you won't have to wait in the case that the train's arrival is delayed!"

Chapter 1642: An Approved Vacation from the Production Team

"Alright! Don't worry. Just give me a call once you are at the station, and I'll come pick you up!"

"Do you have something this afternoon? If you do, it's okay!" asked Yun Yecheng persistently, still considering her needs.

She smiled. "What sort of things will I have, dad? Don't worry; I'm free this afternoon."

The elderly man smiled, touched by her understanding, and then reminded Yun Shishi of a few more things before hanging up.

She looked at the time, taking note that it was already 11:30 AM. Therefore, she hurriedly called Director Gu to inquire about what time the afternoon shoot would end, but the latter responded politely, instead. "Hey, it's your birthday yesterday. I originally wanted you to celebrate it with Zhang Luo's production team. Sadly, we didn't know where you went. Since it's your birthday, I'm giving you a two-day vacation—today and tomorrow, so please have a good rest! Report to the production team the day after tomorrow!"

His kind words had left her flabbergasted!

Honestly, she was a little baffled.

She actually wanted to ask for a day off when she called Gu Xiaoyang, but when she recalled how she had left the production team without permission the day before, she already expected not to begin a go-ahead and to receive a tongue-lashing from him, instead. Thus, she was trembling in fear as she waited for his scolding of her.

After all, it was specified in the production team's rules that no one was allowed to leave it of their prerogative.

This was the same as clocking in at work. No one was allowed to leave suddenly for personal reasons.

She did not make a peep yesterday and just left the production team. Logically, such actions should result in a painful tongue-lashing from the producer. Moreover, it was expected for her to receive a punishment following the announcement of her offense to the production team.

She truly did not expect this call to result in her meeting the magnanimous side of the man, who even gave her a two-day vacation!

A two-day approved vacation!

Did the sun rise from the west today?

This was such a great treatment. Only first-tier actors or main leads were given such benefits!

She was ecstatic.

Even though there was still an unfinished shoot and she felt uncomfortable that it was left hanging, the artist had honestly been drained in these past few days. She indeed badly needed rest!

The past half a month of non-stop filming had left her drained. She had asked for leave several times but was never approved by the director.

She did not expect to receive an approved vacation today!

Yun Shishi was so excited that she could not stay calm.

Putting down her phone, she sat up and slipped out of the covers. Just as she pulled the blanket away, she was taken aback by the love marks left on her body. There were strips of bruises on her thighs in particular...

She was so indescribably bashful!

She had incredibly sensitive skin, and she was fair and delicate as well. Even if she was pinched randomly without much strength, there would be eye-grabbing marks left behind.

What more of the unrestrained war zone that had occurred last night?

When she thought about this, the woman became extremely embarrassed. Just as her feet touched the ground after leaving the bed, she fell limply onto the floor.

Oh, god...

Her thighs were so sore and swollen, while her hips were now too soft.

She was unaware of the changes that every part of her body went through after what had happened last night.

All she could feel was that she was a little muddle-headed and slightly out of breath when she got down from the bed!

Instead of saying that she felt as if her body had been crushed under the tires of a car, it was more suitable to say that it felt as if her body had fallen apart!

At that moment, even moving her arms was strenuous.

Yun Shishi relaxed and rubbed her waist gently before taking a deep breath and leaving the bed fully.

She walked to the closet, put on a bathrobe, and wore her slippers before leaving the room.

Chapter 1643: Loves to tease her...

As she pushed open the door, her sight was greeted by a room filled with warm sunlight.

The sun was shining brightly outside the window.

This room was a luxury suite, which comprised a small conference hall, a living room, a bedroom, a bathroom, and even a reading room.

Yun Shishi tugged on her bathrobe and walked into the reading room, only to see Mu Yazhe sitting in front of a computer, his undivided attention on its screen.

As he was focused on his work, he did not notice how the woman was already standing behind him.

Only when she leaned against his back and wrapped her arms around his shoulders did he notice her presence! He did not know when she had entered the room!

"Are you busy?"

The woman rested her lower jaw on his shoulder as she looked at the opened file on the computer screen, only to catch sight of a densely filled out financial report. Just by looking at it gave her a headache!

It seemed that he was settling his company's quarterly financial report!

"Am I disturbing you?" she asked guiltily.

The man smiled, covering the back of her hand with his and patting it gently, as he asked gently, "Why aren't you resting for a while longer?"

"If I sleep some more, it'll be nightfall before I know it!"

She paused for a moment before letting out a laugh. "Why didn't you wake me up when you woke up?"

He raised his eyebrow and responded innocently, "You were sleeping so soundly, snoring away like a little pig, so I didn't wake you up."

"Snoring?!"

Shocked by this, her face flushed with anger. She then refuted, "You are talking nonsense; I never snore in my sleep!"

"When did you not snore?"

The man had all the intention of teasing her as he spoke with a straight face. "Your snores were really loud, just like a piglet! When I called to rouse you earlier, you were even smacking your lips—not lady-like in the slightest bit!"

"I-I..."

She panicked in the next moment.

Due to how serious he looked, the woman believed him without any doubt!

She really believed that she had snored while she slept!

Heavens!

I snore?!

Snoring when she was sleeping was such an embarrassing thing!

In her mind, people who snored when they slept were only middle-aged men. It was a rough gesture. On the other hand, she had always been very mindful of her bearing. The moment she thought of how she actually snored in her sleep and was even heard by this man, her face burned from embarrassment!

She bit her lip in a flustered manner and looked as if she were about to cry dry tears. She pouted and tried explaining herself carefully. "Actually... it's normal for people to snore at times! Sometimes, if a person is too tired, they'll snore in their sleep... Y-You... had better not..."

Halfway through her words, she began to feel shy.

She wanted to tell him not to dislike her habit of snoring!

The man was thoroughly amused by how serious she was in trying to justify herself!

Therefore, he raised his hand and uncontrollably pinched her nose as he continued to make fun of her. "You didn't just snore. I was even tempted to take a photo of your ugly posture when sleeping!"

"Ah! What else did I do? What do you mean by me not just snoring? What else did I do?!"

He nodded seriously and replied, "You did something else! Does drooling count?"

Drooling?!

BOOM-

In the next moment.

She flushed so red her face looked to be bleeding!

When did she drool, too?

The woman was so stunned that she unconsciously touched the corner of her lips. However, she did not feel any saliva mark on either side.

He hit her hand away as he continued speaking. "Don't touch it anymore. When I woke up, you were drooling all over my arm. That's why I had to help wipe it clean with a towel."

Chapter 1644: He was teasing her!

He hit her hand away as he continued speaking. "Don't touch it anymore. When I woke up, you were drooling all over my arm. That's why I had to help wipe it clean with a towel."

His words were said so earnestly that Yun Shishi took them for real. "I... Since when did I start drooling? I really had no idea..." she said in utter defeat.

With that, she bit her lower lip, furious from the embarrassment. In her heart, she cried out, *It's over; it's over.*

The ugly display she had when she was asleep had been seen by this man!

The woman was extremely concerned about her image in his eyes!

Since when did she begin drooling and snoring, just like those middle-aged, boorish men, when she slept?!

Seeing how adorable and interesting her reaction was, the man could not control the curve in his lips as he sniggered.

Hearing his laughter, she turned to glance at him suspiciously, but he managed to control himself and lose his smile before he looked back at her. With a straight face, no hint of amusement could be found in sight.

"Perhaps... I was too tired. I hope you don't mind."

He snorted coldly. "I can stand you drooling and snoring, but do you know that you sleep-talk at night as well? You even hugged the blankets and kicked me several times! That's way too overboard!"

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She widened her eyes in shock as she looked at him in disbelief. "That's impossible! I'm rather well-behaved when I sleep. I've never kicked anyone before, and I don't sleep-talk!"

"He he! You were especially mean when you stole the blankets. I woke up in the middle of the night and found all the covers on me gone!"

As he said that, the man let out an indignant and helpless sigh. "I can't believe how much you've tormented me in just one night!"

"[…"

She bit her lower lip as if she were about to cry!

She really did not know when she started to have so many bad sleeping habits!

Mu Yazhe even let out a coincidental sneeze, scaring the woman senseless. "Are... Are you okay?!"

"I'm fine!"

"I think I caught a cold," he said, furrowing his brows.

Hearing that, the woman felt extremely remorseful.

She tugged on his arm and tried to curry some favor. "I'm sorry; I didn't know... I truly didn't know that I am such a terrible sleeper! I've always slept alone, and Youyou never told me about my sleeping habits even when he slept with me. That's why I had no clue that my sleeping habits are so bad..."

Hearing that, the man laughed inwardly while he remained cold and dismissive outwardly.

She felt terrified, believing his claim to be true. "D-Did... you catch a cold? I'll feel really horrible if that's the case!"

As she racked her brains for a way to smooth things over, the man's lips curved into a smile. He grabbed her by the waist and pulled her into his embrace in the next second. The man then looked at her lovingly as he planted a kiss on her face.

"He he! Dummy, no matter how horrible your sleeping habits are, I love them all."

Yun Shishi was stunned. Noting the playfulness in his eyes, she retorted in accusation, "You... Were you teasing me moments ago?!"

"Have you only realized it now?"

Mu Yazhe moved closer to her face, his eyes glinting mischievously and devilishly. The tips of their noses touched as he uttered, "I love teasing you."

He loved admiring the times when she was helpless and frantic like a little rabbit!

Chapter 1645: Bringing the Whole Family to the Capital

This was probably one of his few mischievous entertainments!

She punched him hard, but he simply laughed off her frail retaliation. Her punches were nothing to him!

"How could you be so evil?! You lied to me about my ugly sleeping posture. Do you know that I've actually taken your words for real?!"

She was terribly upset, especially at the thought of how she had foolishly taken his words for real and even considered finding excuses for her mannerism!

In the end, he told her that he was merely teasing her!

His joke made her very unhappy when the woman realized that she had been had.

He scratched her nose tip, inquiring gently, "Why are you up so early? You looked very tired yesterday; why not rest a little longer?"

His words were suggestive to her.

'You looked very tired...'

She recalled their wanton night and her face burned hotter than ever.

Pushing him away, she got out of his arms. Yun Shishi tried to hide her embarrassment as she walked to the side of the bed. She opened a slight gap in the window for the wind to enter, which greatly helped in cooling her flushing face.

The man, who was sitting in a chair, turned around to tease her. "Why? Are you feeling shy?"

"I'm not!"

She turned and glared at him. "Can you stop making fun of me, please?"

He smiled and nodded in acquiescence, knowing full well that he needed to pull a halt to his jokes.

This silly woman was easily embarrassed and might turn around to bite him if pushed to her limits!

She asked him suddenly, "Are you free this afternoon?"

"Yes," he replied.

Actually, he needed to attend to a few matters this afternoon.

However, one criterion for being a wife slave was that he needed to make himself available whenever she asked for his presence as this meant that his woman had something to do in mind!

He could attend to his businesses tomorrow; those were not urgent, after all.

She was his number-one priority.

If she were to know this, she would definitely be too touched for words, but the man was too proud to admit this to her. He would definitely not let her know that he had postponed a few business meetings for her as it would likely snigger in glee if she were to find that out!

When she heard that he was free, she made a request. "Can you follow me to pick someone up this afternoon?"

"Who is it?"

"My father."

She smiled. "He's returning to the capital by train around four in the afternoon. You can accompany me to pick him up if you are available!"

He smiled. "Alright. I'll accompany you."

His reply delighted her tremendously. However, something seemed to bother the woman, for she reconfirmed his availability out of the blue. "Are you sure you're free this afternoon? You seem to be so busy usually."

"I happen to be free this afternoon."

"Okay! Love you!"

She hugged his shoulders and gave him a peck on the cheek before running off to call her father.

"Shishi, can you prepare two cars this afternoon when you come to fetch me?"

"Sure. Is there much luggage?"

"Well, it's like this..."

Her father stammered along and finally told her the truth with some difficulty. "Your aunt and her daughters have followed us to the capital, too!"

Chapter 1646: Ulterior Motive

She was taken aback.

Her father found a quiet place and revealed the truth to her.

Actually, his brother had insisted on not moving to the city, not for any other reason but that he knew the motives his wife had in mind. His wife wanted to make use of him to escape the impoverished village and to use his older brother's influence for her two daughters to find jobs in the capital.

If they could find a decent job in the city, it would add honor to her name.

Still, jobs were her afterthoughts.

What she wanted was mainly to go to the capital to find potential sons-in-law with good backgrounds for her two daughters. She then would be well taken care of for the rest of her life!

Besides, with Yun Yecheng in the capital to look after her husband, she would not need to work so hard to look after him.

In fact, she planned to find a possible partner in the city. With the woman just being in her forties, she was considered too young to be tied down to a crippled for the rest of her life!

If she could find a man to remarry, she could then openly dump him for a better life!

She was just a woman in any case!

A couple was merely temporary companions. They could very well go their separate ways once trouble came along.

Besides, there was a saying: 'A bird will search for an ideal tree as its' resting place.'

Yun Yehou had become a handicap without the ability to look after himself. He would need others to care and look after him for the rest of his life!

She was unwilling to bear this burden and naturally wanted to seek a way out!

Her husband was not blind to her selfish intentions!

Being her other half for so many years, he could easily tell what she had in mind.

Moreover, he had grown in sensitivity ever since he was crippled. Having gone through so much in life, he could pretty much see through anyone and anything!

It was even easier to tell a person apart in times like this.

Hence, he did not want to drag his brother into his messy family affairs. He adamantly told him that he wished not to venture to the city and to just stay put in their village.

He was unmoved despite his wife and daughters' plea.

His wife was so mad at him.

In the end, it was his brother who managed to persuade him finally.

The older man said, "Brother... I wanna bring you to the city so I can take good care of you! You've worked so hard all these years wholly because of me! Don't you worry about being a burden to me once you're in the city! These are not your worries! Besides, as your brother, it's what I should do for you! Do you really think I can bear to watch you suffer back here as your older brother? I know all the pains you've borne in the last ten years! When I was having it good, you looked after our mother without complaints! When I encountered rough times, you came to see me in the capital to pass me your hard-earned money! You took my place to perform filial piety to our mother for a decade even though it wasn't your responsibility! Now that you can't handle any more responsibility, it's my turn to take it up! Our mother is no longer around and you remain my only concern! Follow me to the city and let me take good care of you, please! We have a good life now thanks to Shishi. She's a good daughter. Other than you, I have nothing to worry about anymore!"

His heartfelt confession touched his younger brother. With tears in the latter's eyes, he finally relented to moving to the city with the former. Still, he cautioned, "Older brother, I'm... I'm afraid I'll be a burden for the rest of your life! You must know that I'm... already a crippled now!"

Chapter 1647: The best laid-out plan can go awry.

"Ah Hou, don't argue anymore! No matter what, I'm determined to bring you back to the capital with me! Stop being fussy; following my instructions will do!"

His brother was too moved to speak otherwise.

Now that he was confirmed to be moving to the capital with his older brother, his scheming wife and two daughters would definitely latch onto this opportunity!

Indeed, Xiang Yu and their two daughters were all packed and ready to go—excited to start a new life of entitlement in the capital!

As mentioned before, the young Yun Yehou had managed to build a new house after earning some money from his years of hard work at a construction site.

After building the new place, he married the woman and had two daughters subsequently.

What happened after?

They were not rich, but life was well and peaceful.

Unfortunately, even the best laid-out plan could go awry.

He was badly injured at work one day and became a paraplegic. With the sole breadwinner down and out, his wife was forced to take up the burden.

Logically, he would have received compensation for work-related injuries resulting in paralysis, especially with him being the only one supporting the family and a sickly mother to take care of.

However, nobody expected the foreman to run away with the workers' hard-earned money, and even now, the person could not be found.

His pay was gone, much less his compensation.

Hence, the man could only depend on the meager subsidy given by the village. Their economic source was wholly reliant on the family's few acres of land.

His wife bore with the hardship at first but soon began complaining.

Others gradually had it good, so what about her?!

For one, she considered her husband a good-for-nothing and, worse still, had turned into a paraplegic!

This was akin to being a widow, was this not?

Setting aside the issue of making ends meet, they could not even live a normal life of husband and wife after that.

She might have two daughters but had yet to turn forty. With him paralyzed now, it was like turning into a widow when she still had her needs as a woman!

This was too much for her!

She had to work the fields in the day, and upon returning home, she needed to look after her sickly mother-in-law and paralyzed husband. Slowly, her complaints mounted.

A woman who had to bear the family burden was often bullied by others, too. After all, villagers looked down on those who no longer had a man to head the household.

Her elder daughter happened to fail getting accepted into a university during that period. Hence, the woman sent her to work in the factory.

The second daughter was a little better and managed to get the grades to enter university. When Xiang Yu took out the bankbook, she was shocked to discover a large chunk of money missing in it!

She took it to her husband's bed, where he lay to be interrogated about the missing money.

He refused to divulge it at first.

It was his wife's subsequent din, which caught their daughters' attention, that caused him to reveal, albeit very reluctantly, how he had passed the money to his older brother when the other had suffered losses a year or two ago.

Upon discovering the truth, she demanded the man to get the money back from his brother!

Yun Yehou refused.

He could not very well ask back the money which he had willingly given away in the first place.

Besides, where could his brother, who was also facing issues making ends meet, find the money to return to him?

Chapter 1648: Resented

His wife was so mad, but despite her threats, he refused to budge from his stance; her heart had grown cold toward him at last!

It could be said that the man did not handle this matter in the most appropriate way, and this led to his wife bearing a grudge against his brother. He was partial to his brother!

Was their family any better compared to his brother's?!

His brother only went bankrupt, but as for his wife, she lost not just their economic support but had to care for a sick elderly and a cripple!

Now, without the savings, she could not send her daughter to college. Where's the justice in that?

Because of this, their younger daughter could not go to university and had to follow her older sister to work in the factory, instead.

Because of this matter, too, she started harboring bitterness in her heart, such that her care for the mother-in-law and husband had turned sloppy.

When the older brother came back to their hometown for the funeral, he found out about this matter. Feeling bad about the affair, he wanted to return the money to her.

Although he did return the money to her, she was still resentful, albeit she showed none of that to him.

What's the point of returning the money now?!

Her daughter had missed her chance to go to college!

This was her greatest regret!

One must know the great honor a university graduate would have brought to her family!

Alas, everything was destroyed by this older brother's needless affair!

There was something else her husband was unaware of.

There were times she returned home late not because she was tending the fields.

She was late because she had a tryst with the single man living next door. He would pass her a few hundred yuan each time they had their fun.

The entire village knew of this extra-marital affair except for the cuckolded man.

Hence, he was the butt of their jokes.

Everyone took her as a whore. In any case, she earned herself a bad reputation for being an unvirtuous woman.

When Yun Yecheng was back in his hometown, he came to know of this gossip, which upset him terribly. The impression he had of this sister-in-law had reached a new low!

Still, he did not want to agitate his sick brother and bore with his unhappiness. Toward the woman, though, he had no good will.

It was his sister-in-law who had shamelessly requested for him to bring them along in his return to the city. Inwardly, he planned to find a rented place for her to stay put.

He would not let this woman become his daughter's burden.

At four in the afternoon, Yun Shishi and Mu Yazhe were already at the train station.

Each drove an SUV. The man even thoughtfully had some of his men clear the way for them beforehand so that no paparazzi could catch them in action.

As public figures, they needed to have precautions in place when they appeared in public.

Her father called her once he reached the station.

The old man was stunned to see the tall and broad man in casual outfit appearing in front of him when her daughter came to pick him up.

He looked at his daughter quizzically. "Shishi, isn't this your... professor?"

"Erm..."

Clearing her throat, she simply retorted, "Dad, let's go home first! It's inconvenient to talk with the crowd."

"Okay."

Her father nodded and then turned to his brother sitting in a wheelchair. "Ah Hou, this is your niece; she's big now. Do you still remember her?"

She walked to the wheelchair, and with a half-squat, smilingly asked, "Uncle, can you recognize me? You carried me once when I was young. I'm your niece.

Chapter 1649: Are you already married?!

Yun Yehou stared at her for a long time before he exclaimed in sudden realization, "Oh! Aren't you Shishi? You're my niece, right? I recognize her now! Ha ha..."

He reached out to pat her hand, telling her with much contentment, "My niece has grown up and has become prettier than before! What a beauty she's now!"

His eyes brimmed with tears as he gave this emotional remark.

His wife and two daughters at the side were rather disturbed by his enthusiasm, though they suppressed their discomfort just as quickly.

Inwardly, his wife was thinking, She's not your daughter; why are you so happy?!

Yun Shishi glanced at the women standing behind her uncle and walked up to them. "This must be auntie! How are you?"

Xiang Yu gave a pretentious smile, gushing, "Oh, my. It's my niece! It's really my niece! Wow! You are all grown up now; auntie here couldn't recognize you at first."

The older daughter, Yun Qingmiao, chipped in, "Eh? Does cousin look different from before? I can't tell the difference."

She was older than her cousin by three years and had seen the latter once when she was small.

The younger daughter, Yun Qinli, remarked with indifference, "Sis, you haven't seen cousin for many years; of course, you won't be able to remember her!"

Yun Shishi smiled and called out sweetly, "Cousins Qingmiao and Qinli."

"Eh!"

The two siblings went up and shook hands with her. For some reason, the younger one was looking at her strangely.

Actually, the younger sibling was not keen to see her.

After all, if not because of her uncle and his family, she would have gone to college instead of being ridiculed.

Mu Yazhe's appearance in their midst immediately garnered the sisters' attention.

He was too conspicuous. Even with his shades on and dressed in casual clothes, his magnetic charisma could not be ignored as he stood beside their cousin without a word!

His presence was overpowering.

The younger one's attention was only on her cousin, whereas her older sister had already taken notice of the man and was, in fact, casting a few furtive glances at him.

Oh, god...

This man is so handsome!

He's so fashionably dressed. The leather jacket on him looks expensive; is he wearing branded items from head to toe?!

This man should be very rich, or perhaps he comes from a family with a decent background.

Is he... cousin's boyfriend?

Their mother had noticed him as well. Tugging at her niece's sleeve, she asked furtively, "Is he..."

"He is..."

Her niece was at a loss.

Standing at one side, the man announced casually and expressionlessly, "How are you, auntie? I'm Shishi's husband."

His sudden and unexpected announcement took his woman by surprise, so much so that she choked on her saliva. *Cough!*

She regained her composure and glared at him unhappily.

This man is so presumptuous!

He has just proposed, and we haven't reached the stage of registering our union yet; how can he be considered my husband?

He smiled despite her angry look. "Why; do you need to be so shy?"

"Husband?!"

Everyone let out a yelp of surprise in unison and stared unbelievably at the couple.

No one was as shocked as her father, though.

This man...

Isn't he her professor in university?

He was only away for a few months, and... pronto, this man had turned into his son-in-law!

Yun Yehou also gazed in wide-eyed disbelief at the two.

His wife exclaimed, "Niece, are you truly married? How come I wasn't informed?"

Chapter 1650: I will give her the best wedding.

The older sister joined in the other's probing. "That's right! We weren't informed. There's no wedding yet, is there? Have you even registered it?"

Yun Shishi replied, feeling awkward, "We... We haven't registered yet."

Their expressions turned weirder when they heard that.

Her father, especially, was glaring at the young chap with tightly knitted brows, seemingly taking the latter for a competitor. He was highly suspicious of this future son-in-law of his. Thinking that the young man might harbor ill intentions toward his daughter, he watched him guardingly!

Mu Yazhe could detect the animosity in the old man's eyes for him; thus, he turned to give him a wide smile.

At one side, Xiang Yu commented sarcastically upon hearing her niece's clarification. "How can he be deemed as your husband when you two haven't registered your marriage yet?"

Her niece was about to reply when the man retorted, "I've made up my mind to marry her. Marriage registration isn't an issue at all!"

His firm and confident reply was sufficient to shoot her down!

The older woman sized up the man, her gaze falling on the expensive watch wrapped around his wrist.

There was nothing on him to hint of his superb background except for it!

Her older daughter saw the watch on the man's wrist. With a start, she drew close to her and whispered, "Mom... this guy seems to be quite rich; he's wearing a Vacheron Constantin around his wrist! That watch cost hundreds of thousands, at least—the expensive ones can even go up to millions."

Vacheron Constantin!

The older woman was dumbstruck.

She had not heard of that brand name before.

The reason her older daughter knew about it was that the boss of the factory she used to work also wore a watch from that very same expensive brand. It seemed that his watch cost a few hundreds of thousands!

The expensive ones can go up to millions.

She had never seen one before.

What kind of a watch is this?

One can cost a few million?!

As a result of this newfound knowledge, coupled with a fair amount of deliberation and satisfaction, the way she looked at him changed somewhat.

"He he! How come I wasn't told that my niece has a boyfriend now? Shishi, this is an important matter. Look at your dad; he seems to have been kept in the dark as well. Haven't you informed him as well? I say—"

Before she could finish speaking, the man cut her off impatiently. "Auntie needs not trouble herself with our marriage; I've already gotten someone to pick an auspicious date for it. When the time comes, I'll give your niece the greatest wedding."

Unabashedly refuted again, she had taken an awkward look by then.

Her husband chided, "Wife, you talk too much; it's not for you to worry about our niece's partner!"

The woman's face turned ugly.

Yun Yecheng tried to smooth the situation. "Oh, this isn't fair to sister-in-law! She's just concerned regarding her niece, after all."

The woman snorted inwardly. Am I concerned about your daughter? Over my dead body!

You don't have to play the good guy here.

The two siblings exchanged furtive glances and kept quiet, too.

The younger one was especially vexed.

I really dislike this cousin of ours...

If not for her family, I would've been a college graduate!

On top of being unable to attend college, she had to follow her sister at the factory to earn a measly wage of two to three thousand yuan a month!

What about cousin, though?!

She's even found herself a potential husband with good qualities!

He was tall and more handsome than those idols seen on TV; more importantly, he looked rather well-off.

She was drowning in envy currently...