

Sweet Love 881

Chapter 881: I only have one mommy.

Mu Xi soon arrived.

The car brought them back to Xiangti Walk.

Xiao Xue marveled at the sight of the garden bungalow. "Wow! It's a garden house! Gosh, there are only two garden houses in Xiangti Walk! Shishi, is this your new home?"

"Yes, it is."

She found it unbelievable.

"I heard that this garden bungalow isn't sold to the public at all."

"What?"

She shared, "When my brother got married, he took a fancy to the garden bungalow here and tried purchasing one for his wedding home. The price quoted wasn't high, but we were told that the real-estate developers wanted to keep this project off limits to the public! In the entire Xiangti Walk property, this bungalow occupies almost all the golden resources. Shishi, how much did you buy it for?"

"Erm... probably tens of millions?" Yun Shishi was a little confused.

Frankly speaking, this house was a gift from Mu Yazhe, and her name was registered on the deed.

Xiangti Walk entirely belonged to the Mu Group, so gifting her this house was nothing to him.

"My brother previously offered up to 100 million, but he still didn't manage to get it." Her friend felt envious and sorry at the same time.

She lost a little of her spirit.

Eventually, she toured her friend around the house, and the latter took a fancy to the backyard. Girls liked romance, after all, and the backyard beds of moon flowers.

"You still like moon flowers so much?"

"Yes! My mom liked them best before she passed away," she answered.

"I like roses. If I have such a backyard, I'll certainly plant roses everywhere. I'm sure it'll be beautiful." Her friend twirled around the flowering shrub with a bright smile on her face.

Youyou returned home from the supermarket and heard playful sounds coming from the garden. When he went to look, he saw his mom and her friend sitting on the swing, lightly swinging it.

"Mommy! Auntie!" he obediently greeted.

Struck by his cuteness, Xiao Xue rushed over to bring him in her embrace.

"Youyou, auntie misses you so much! Do you miss auntie?"

I don't.

I almost forgot who you are.

Although that was what he thought inside, he kept an innocent smile on his face. "I do."

"Aw! How cute and adorable! You're melting my heart!" She was unwilling to release him from the hug. "Gao Nan and I shall give birth to a cute son like Youyou in the future!"

Yun Shishi broke into laughter.

He deftly broke free from her hug and then gracefully smiled. "Auntie, have fun here. I shall go prepare dinner now."

"Your son can cook?" Her jaw dropped in disbelief.

When it was dinnertime, and she saw the appetizing spread on the table, her eyes nearly popped out of their sockets...

Youyou is so obedient, cute, and can do household chores!

She then thought of her cousin, who was about Youyou's age; besides eating and playing, he knew nothing.

Incomparable.

She would die from anger by comparing the two.

Envious, she praised her friend for her luck.

Yun Shishi was amused by her look of envy. "It's alright! Just give birth to one in the future."

"Shishi, why not let me be your son's godmother?!" her friend pleaded, biting on her handkerchief with sparkling eyes.

"You can't." The boy rejected her request as he raised his head solemnly. "I only have one mommy."

Chapter 882: Scum

Xiao Xue deliberately teased him. "Youyou, are you unwilling to acknowledge me as your godmother?"

"Not at all." He smiled. "I only have one daddy and one mommy."

She was so amused by his solemn reply. "Alright, alright! I shan't tease you anymore."

She left after the meal.

As if recalling something, Yun Shishi phoned her manager. "Qin Zhou, are you busy?"

"Yes." His voice sounded groggy, as if he had just woken up.

"..."

“Say what’s the matter.”

“Hm... It’s like that.” She pondered for a moment. “Do you know Chengguang Entertainment?”

“Chengguang Entertainment?”

He fell silent for a while before replying, “Mhm. Why are you asking?”

She recalled Xiao Xue telling her that Gao Nan’s mother was Chengguang’s creative director.

“Gao Xixi.”

He gave her a brief introduction.

It turned out that it was the second largest star-making factory in the mainland after Huanyu.

Chengguang’s creative director had an extraordinary background and a relatively high status in showbiz with her broad network.

Her father was an influential figure with power and status.

The Gao family was unlike the Song family.

The Song family had a century of literary reputation, and Old Master Song was one of the country’s founders.

Meanwhile, in the Gao family, her father was a great figure. It was said that he was on par with the elderly Song and was among the eight generals who had helped the country into a new era.

Hence, she was a standard second-generation princess in the country.

Gao Nan’s father, Li Muzhang, married into the family. It was due to Gao family’s power that his father had his current status.

Li Muzhang was, therefore, very scared of his wife; it was to the point that his son took on his wife’s surname instead of his.

It seemed that the man did not have much status in the Gao family.

Everything he owned today would be nothing once he left the Gao family.

Gao Xixi pampered her son a lot; hence, it made her son willful.

He was notorious in the circle for being hedonistic and a classic young master of a wealthy family. He had slept with nearly all the female artistes under Chengguang.

Qin Zhou said, “Gao Nan has a lousy reputation in the industry. Chengguang’s first-tier celebrities are all handpicked by him, and because his mom spoils him a lot, there’s almost no limit to his connivance.”

“...” She did not expect her friend’s boyfriend to be such a man.

“If I talk about his promiscuous past, it’s bound to subvert your three outlooks of life.”

The man was temperamental in nature and had limited passion for women; he might sweet-talk one today, but once he had a new lover, he would dump the woman in the blink of an eye.

There was no woman in this industry that he could not get his hands on.

If the woman resisted him even a little, he would use despicable means to tame her.

“Have you heard of Lin Yun?”

“Yes. Wasn’t she very popular a while ago?”

“She was kept by him for a year in return for his abundant support on her. You can say that most of Chengguang’s first-tier actresses have some sort of inextricable relation with him. I believe that you don’t need me to spell out this kind of relation.”

She felt only disgust.

It turned out that he was not only a scum but a stallion, too.

“Anyway, stay away from him when you see him, lest you attract unnecessary attention! I heard that he likes women of your type!”

Chapter 883: I want to go, too.

Qin Zhou deliberately frightened her. Pausing, he curiously asked, “Why did you mention this person all of a sudden?”

“Nothing; I’m just asking.”

“Once Gao Nan has his eyes on a woman, he will use all sorts of means to get her. Shishi, being in this industry, you must know how to protect yourself. There are all sorts of people in showbiz.”

He gave her another piece of advice.

She thanked him.

After the call, she leaned against the sofa, lost in her thoughts.

According to her manager, Gao Nan’s reputation was very lousy in the industry.

He had many women around him, so why was he with Xiao Xue?

‘To me, women only have two roles: One is a well-matched woman for marriage to expand our family’s power, and two is a woman like you to fulfill my physical needs!’ These words suddenly rang in her mind.

Could it be that Xiao Xue was the first type?

Did he merely pick her for the sake of a family union?

She could not sit by idly and decided to convey this properly to her friend.

She must, at least, let her see his true colors!

She did not want to attend the class gathering on the next day.

After all, it was meaningless to her.

What of the class monitor leaving the country?

Did she have an obligation to fulfill his wish just because he wanted a reunion before he left?

At the thought of her university days when she was slandered by those gossipmongers and was treated with indifference and suspicions, she felt no geniality for her peers. She had even forgotten most of their names.

However, at the thought of Xiao Xue and Gao Nan attending it together, she was worried and decided to attend the gathering, too.

The appointed time was seven o'clock in the evening – dinnertime.

While selecting a dress from the wardrobe, Mu Yazhe arrived.

Opening the door, she found him lazily reclining by it and was slightly surprised. “Eh? What are you doing here?”

“Can’t I come?”

His long legs strode past the door. Upon realizing that she had applied makeup, something which was unprecedented, he gave her an overall glance. “Are you going out?”

“Yes.”

“Where are you going?”

“A date—” she unconsciously blurted out.

His face darkened in an instant.

She immediately corrected her words. “It’s a class gathering.”

“Class gathering?” He was apparently still doubtful. “Based on your character, you’re not the type to attend such boring events.”

She was stumped.

Had this man fully understood her character?!

“Because—”

“I’m going with you.” The man spoke in a voice that brooked no argument.

Her mouth twitched. “What are you going for?”

“To accompany you,” he replied succinctly.

In fact, he did not want her time to be occupied by any matter.

It was rare that he had free time, yet she wanted to go to a so-called class gathering.

If she must go, then he would follow her.

“It’s gonna be boring there; aren’t you afraid of boredom?”

He smiled and reached out to lift a lock of her hair on her shoulder, sniffing it. “As long as you’re around, I won’t be bored wherever I go.”

“Alright...” It did not matter much.

Since Xiao Xue was bringing her boyfriend, it was nothing for her to bring him, too.

“If you go, I have a condition.”

“What condition?”

“Keep a low profile.”

“Oh?” He raised a brow. “How do I do that?”

She was silent.

“Anyway, don’t be an attention-seeker; that’s it.”

Chapter 884: I will be around.

It was only for Xiao Xue that she decided to attend the class reunion. As for the others, she was unwilling to pay any attention to them.

“Alright, I’ll listen to you,” said Mu Yazhe.

Only then was she satisfied.

She was quite apprehensive, actually.

After all, she had no affection for those former classmates of hers. She only wished to become a wallflower and be ignored by them until the end, and then she would retreat after the meal.

Her main purpose was to keep an eye of Gao Nan. It would be best if she could find a chance for her friend to see the man’s true colors.

She returned to her room to select a dress, but the clothes Qin Zhou had people pick out for her were too eye-catching.

To keep a low profile, she purposely selected a snowy-white dress, matching it with a denim vest.

Changing in this dress, she stepped out of the room and walked up to him. She tugged at her dress’s hem unnaturally. “Look; is this dress okay?”

“So plain?”

He frowned, apparently dissatisfied. “It’s too plain and not nice.”

“It’s not a fashion dinner; it’s just a regular class gathering; there’s no need to be so fussy about the attire! Simple is good.” That was what she thought.

The man, however, disagreed. "Despite that, your clothes should look good, generous, and dignified. The one you're wearing now makes you look... too young."

At first glance, she looked like a high school student; it did not match her demeanor at all.

"The clothes in my wardrobe... are too revealing, though. They're all selected by my manager for dinner parties; they're not appropriate to be worn at a class reunion."

He did not believe her and went to select one for her.

However, it turned out to be just as what she said; the clothes were all either revealing her back or her chest, and they were all fashion dresses to be worn at dinner parties.

Hence, he drove her down to the shopping center and went to the counter to pick a socialite style organza dress, which revealed only the shoulders.

The dress was form-fitting and showed off her figure.

Its wine-red color contrasted with her fair skin, making her look much slimmer. The dress was also low-key but still looked expensive; it would not stand out much in a class gathering but would also not be overshadowed in a bevy of well-dressed women.

She also found it to be appropriate.

The time was nearing six o'clock, and at this time, there usually was a traffic congestion on the road.

It was time for them to set off.

Thus, she proposed, "Shall we call for a taxi?"

"Why do we need to take a taxi?"

He was perplexed.

He drove his car out today, so why did they still need to take a taxi?

"You're... driving a sports car."

It's too high profile.

The man broke into laughter. "Why do you need to be so careful?"

"Because..."

Her eyelids drooped, a flash of complexity appearing in her eyes, but she did not intend to hide it from him. "When I was in college, someone slandered me saying I'm a canary kept by the rich, so... I want to keep a low profile, lest I attract gossip again. I don't want to be misunderstood!"

Even if she ostensibly cared not for others' thought of her, but could one really not mind?

She still felt a little distraught at the debasement and slander she had suffered in university.

She really minded it a lot and was very much hurt by those gossips.

He was startled at this and reached out to rub her hair comfortingly. "It's different now."

“Hm?”

“I will be around.” He gave her a gentle smile, his eyes filled with love. These mere four words made her feel greatly at ease.

Chapter 885: Your husband is really handsome!

“I will be around.” He gave her a gentle smile, his eyes filled with love. These mere four words made her feel greatly at ease.

Before they left, Jiang Li called.

“Shishi, will you be coming today?”

She smiled. “Yes, I’ll be setting off soon.”

“Wow! That’s great! All our former classmates will go crazy when you arrive!” Suddenly, she awkwardly asked, “When are you setting off?”

“Right now.”

“Then, is it convenient for you to pick me up?”

She replied apologetically, “The vehicle only has two seats, so it’s already full.”

His car was a cabriolet with only two seats.

“It’s fine; it’s fine. I’ll just call for a taxi,” Jiang Li reassured. “Oh, my. Is your husband riding you there?”

Husband...

Riding?

Yun Shishi was stumped at this. It turned out that her former classmate had mistaken the vehicle for a motorcycle when she said that it only had two seats.

“See you later, then!”

With that, the woman ended the call.

Mu Yazhe drove all the way to Yongye private clubhouse. Tossing the key to the security at the entrance for him to park the car, he gave him a generous tip.

This premium private clubhouse was rumored to be where the rich passed the time.

Their membership card alone was enough for ordinary people to work hard for half of their lives.

Upon entering the clubhouse, stylish furnishings and elegant lights came into view.

Yun Shishi easily spotted her former classmate, who was in front of a mural, and called out to her. “Jiang Li!”

The woman turned around and, upon seeing her, moved to greet her excitedly, but just then, Mu Yazhe strode forward, and her gaze was drawn onto him!

“Heavens...”

What a handsome man!

He was practically a work of the gods – a masterpiece.

The man, with golden proportions and long slender legs, stood beside Yun Shishi. He was dressed in a simple, white shirt and a pair of black trousers, but even so, she could tell, from his magnetic aura, that he was someone with a lofty status.

The man had fair skin, prominent features, and deep-set eyes. This pair of orbs had a charming luster, which exuded an inviolable coldness.

His handsome and sharp nose and that extremely sexy thin lips made the man breathtakingly beautiful.

From the moment he stepped in, the huge foyer seemed to shine more brilliantly.

The man remained silent. Exuding the kingly aura and having an elegant yet calm disposition, she could guess at once that he was a wealthy man.

Her breath felt a little constricted.

Initially, she was wondering who this man was, and why he appeared here, but when she saw him stand beside Yun Shishi and reach out to hug her shoulders, she was stunned; her surprise was shown on her face.

“Shishi, he’s... your husband?!”

Finding it too incredulous, she shifted her gaze between the two.

She must admit that this handsome man and her former classmate were compatible even when they just stood together!

Yun Shishi was about to answer when he cut in. “Hello.”

His voice was not deliberately indifferent, but his tone lacked concern and warmth.

He did not deny Jiang Li’s assumption; hence, she took his silence for tacit agreement that he was her former classmate’s husband!

“Your husband is really handsome!” she gushed.

Chapter 886: Envy Her

She was a little envious in her heart.

This man did not only have a handsome appearance, but he also possessed the presence of a noble prince with his elegant disposition.

Thinking about her husband, Jiang Li was glad that she did not bring him today. If he were to be compared with Yun Shishi's man, it would be embarrassing on her part.

Everyone was vain in some ways. Naturally, she was as well. Seeing how her former classmate managed to find such a handsome and outstanding man, it was no surprise that she felt secretly envious.

Yun Shishi asked, "Are you the only one who is here?"

"No, I've just arrived. Lili sent her private room number on the WeChat group. Let's head in!"

"Okay."

The waiter quickly led the way for them.

Jiang Li, who had never been to such a place before, felt reserved for a moment and gently tugged on her sleeve curiously. "Shishi, this is my first time in a place like this. It looks rather classy. Will the cost be expensive?"

She smiled as well. "This is also my first time here."

"I don't know why Huang Lili would pick such an expensive place. It makes me feel so overly cautious and uneasy!" the other woman shared honestly.

As the waiter walking at the front heard her words, his expression turned into one of disdain.

Based on this person's mannerism, she was clearly just a commoner.

This clubhouse opened only to its members. It was not a place one could simply be in just by being rich. The prerequisite included having a high status before one could step in here and gain membership.

The waiter brought them to a room and opened the door.

The moment Jiang Li stepped in, the sight in front completely astounded her.

She assumed that it would be a regular room. Never did she expect its size to be at about a thousand square meters. From the door, one would see a large living room, and walking along the long hallways, there was a billiard room, chess and cards room, a restaurant, et cetera...

The setup in the chamber was extravagant, and its architecture was majestic. All in all, this spacious room was gorgeous.

The room had the most luxurious fabric designs, furniture, and facilities. It had rich color schemes. The bold and impressive layout, coupled with the naturally elegant contours, made the entire place feel cozy, luxurious, and honorable.

She did not dare display her astonishment openly. While she could only sigh in awe inwardly, she still could not contain her shock.

This was her first time being in such a lavish and respectable place.

In the living room, most of their former classmates were present.

Linking her hand with his, Yun Shishi stepped into the room. A series of exclamations broke out the moment Mu Yazhe entered with her.

“Oh, my god... Who is he? He’s so handsome...”

“Who is he?”

“So dreamy... He is simply breathtakingly beautiful! Those captivating deep-set eyes. Oh, god! Is this Greek god a celebrity?”

“I’ve never seen such a dashing celebrity. This man is even more handsome than Gu Xingze!”

“Eh? He’s standing with Yun Shishi, looking all intimate. Is he...”

A group of people promptly surrounded them, greeting her. “Shishi, you made it! Do you still remember me?”

“How many years has it been since we last met? I’ve always hoped that you’d attend our class reunions; now, you are finally here!”

The lively crowd was greeting her all at once.

She put on a fake smile as she exchanged greetings with them. In fact, she was overwhelmed and could not help but feel slightly awkward.

After the short exchange, everyone quickly moved the topic away from her.

“Shishi, this is...”

Chapter 888: Contest (2)

“This is?”

Huang Lili’s red lips gracefully open, waiting for her to introduce the man.

“This is my boyfriend,” Yun Shishi smilingly introduced.

Mu Yazhe’s expression did not look too good.

“Oh, dear. I thought he’s your husband! He’s really handsome!”

“Yes, you and your boyfriend look great together!”

She glanced at him before saying, “There’ll be a promotion in no time.”

“Promotion?”

“Do you mean he’ll be promoted into your husband?”

“When do you guys plan to get your marriage certificates?”

She replied, “We have yet to register.”

“We’ll wait for the wedding banquet, then. Send me an invitation, okay? I’ll make sure to wrap you a huge red packet!”

“Anyway, how did you meet your soon-to-be husband?”

“What is his occupation?”

She pursed her lips, replying, “A company employee.”

“Employee?”

All of a sudden, someone let out a laugh. The crowd was silent thereafter.

Initially, judging from his respectable demeanor, many thought that he was from a wealthy family!

Who knew that he was just a regular company employee?

The atmosphere turned a little awkward.

Jiang Li frowned. These people kept asking Yun Shishi all sorts of questions, but when they learned that her boyfriend was just a company employee, everyone suddenly turned quiet.

Was this not cruel?

What of him being a company employee?

Seemingly wanting to smooth things over, Huang Lili spoke. The atmosphere just turned stranger at this, though. “My boyfriend used to be a company employee, too; now, he’s a manager.”

As soon as she said that, someone laughed and responded, “Lili, this isn’t comparable. Your man is born rich; that company is his family business. It’s different from this!”

“That’s right! Lili, I really envy you! When you and your boyfriend get married, you’ll become a wealthy family’s mistress and rise in social status!”

She pursed her lips into a smile and pretended to be shy. “Stop making fun of me, you guys!”

“Our Lili will soon be a wealthy mistress. I’m so envious of you, but sadly, I don’t have such great fortune!”

In a moment, the crowd flocked to her with all kinds of flatteries.

She seemed decent and generous outwardly, but she was actually bursting with joy inwardly.

This was her first time stealing the limelight from Yun Shishi.

It felt extremely satisfying inside.

“Eh? Lili, where’s your boyfriend?”

“He’s still at the company, but he’ll be here later!”

Huang Lili smiled apologetically. “Everyone please have fun first, we do not have to wait for him.”

“How can we do that?”

“No worries! Let’s wait a little longer.”

Not long after, Xiao Xue and Gao Nan arrived as well. Entering alongside them was their former class monitor, Meng Qinghe.

The moment he entered the chamber and noticed Yun Shishi’s presence, he was excited beyond words.

As Gao Nan stepped into the room, he noticed her sitting with a handsome stranger.

He of course had not met Mu Yazhe before. Therefore, his heart got filled with suspicion.

Who was this man?

He seemed so intimate with her!

Gao Nan’s gaze refused to leave her, but she did not even pay attention to him.

Mu Yazhe, meanwhile, caught that look on the man’s face. Seeing the new arrival’s fiery gaze on his woman, he sensed the danger and certain hidden implications.

They were both men. As such, the desire brewing in the man’s eyes could not pass unnoticed before him.

He raised his arm and hugged his woman’s shoulders. Unconsciously, he declared his power!

Chapter 889: Contest (3)

The other only sneered at his possessive action, however.

Both men, one standing and the other sitting, exchanged challenging glances, which were of mutual harshness!

Gao Nan was naturally clueless of Mu Yazhe’s identity, but being part of a superior family in the capital, he had never feared anyone!

What of the woman he wanted being taken?

As long as he set his sight on a lady, he would snatch her through any means!

Seeing this couple’s arrival, a group of people quickly crowded around them.

Xiao Xue’s reputation in school then had always been good. Thus, upon her arrival, many people surrounded her.

“Is this your husband?”

“No, he’s my boyfriend.”

“Oh, my! Is there a difference between a boyfriend and a husband?”

“We’re not married yet.”

“Your boyfriend is so handsome and tall! What is his job?”

"I heard Gao Nan's mother is one of Chengguang Entertainment's higher-ups."

"Ah... Oh, god! Your boyfriend must know a lot of celebrities, then!"

The man smiled. "He he! It's not too bad. Isn't there a big celebrity in your midst now?"

"Who?"

Everyone stared at one another in consternation.

Xiao Xue replied in delight, "Shishi, of course! Don't you guys check Weibo?"

"We're normally busy with work; who has the time to surf Weibo?" everyone reasoned.

"Ah, I just remember! There's an upcoming movie getting plenty of focus now, right? What's it called again?"

"The Green Apple!" Someone in the crowd slapped their head. Immediately after, the crowd turned their astonished gazes on to Yun Shishi.

"Oh, god! It just came to me now. Shishi, are you really playing a role in that movie?"

"When I checked it out before, I didn't recognize you. The styling is so different!"

"The Green Apple'? Ah... That's the upcoming movie where my dream guy has the lead role! Are you truly the female lead in that show?"

In a moment, everyone flocked to her side again. Eyes filled with shock and envy were all on her.

Very few people who had taken a media course were able to rise in their careers.

After all, the entertainment industry was never short of talent and competition. Not everyone had the chance to achieve success.

Yun Shishi was the first.

Seeing the crowd return to Yun Shishi's side, Huang Lili was of course a little unhappy. She said sourly, "Shishi, I'm so happy for you. You were able to fulfill your dreams! Sigh... All this time, acting has been my dream. It's just that Jiayan refused to let me enter showbiz."

"Why?" someone asked attentively. "Didn't you often say before that you'd surely become an outstanding actress?"

"It's because my boyfriend said that the show industry is a foul place. Actresses in it are mostly unclean due to the unspoken rules! He's afraid that I'll get bullied. Plus, the wealthy families see this as a taboo profession. His mother said that women in showbiz are dirty entertainers."

The moment she gave that reply, Xiao Xue's complexion changed.

This woman was clearly implying that her friend was such an entertainer!

While she seemed to be saying that it was the entertainment industry that was dirty on the surface, between the lines, she was clearly mockingly expressing that her friend was a dirty entertainer!

Everyone understood her intended meaning as well; thus, it inevitably resulted in an awkward atmosphere.

Only Yun Shishi remained seated with a calm and nonchalant expression. There was no hint of anger on her face.

Huang Lili quickly tried to rectify her words. "Ah! Oh, my! Why did I say such a thing? Shishi, please don't misunderstand! I didn't intend to direct this at you!"

Chapter 890: Contest (4)

Her words made it more apparent, instead!

Xiao Xue muttered to herself, *Huang Lili is really too much. She clearly wanted to make it clearer by adding that last comment!*

She glanced at her friend but surprisingly saw her smiling with pursed lips.

"Well, what you said is the truth!"

Blinking her bright eyes, Yun Shishi laughed. "The entertainment industry isn't as clean as everyone thinks. Your boyfriend loves you; that's why he's worried that you'll be bullied."

This was music to Huang Lili's ears and made her feel at ease.

No one expected her to continue speaking, however. "Still, only those without potential need to depend on the unspoken rules to ascend."

Huang Lili's face froze.

Xiao Xue could not help chuckling to herself.

Even the corner of Mu Yazhe's lips lifted.

This woman had a sharp tongue; how would she let others climb over her head?

The crowd was stunned at this moment, and their expressions had some subtle changes.

Yun Shishi quickly added, "Oh, dear. Lili, I'm sorry. My words aren't directed at you, too. Please don't mind!"

Gnashing her teeth, she pretended to be gracious. "It's fine! It's an unintended mistake, after all!"

The grudge she held against her intensified because of this.

*Anyway, there's plenty of time to teach this b*tch a lesson!*

Thinking of that, she lightly laughed. "Well, no need for us women to work so hard; we can have good prospects if we marry a good man! At least, I need not worry for the rest of my life."

With that, unintentionally or otherwise, she lifted her hand to fiddle with the diamond ring on her finger.

A three-carat diamond ring was exposed to the crowd, and they were all stunned with envy.

“Gosh! What a huge diamond!”

“Lili, how big is this diamond?”

“It should be 3.31 carats!” she casually replied.

Her precise report of the smallest decimal point belied this nonchalance, however.

“It’s huge! It must be very expensive!”

“It’s only hundreds of thousands.” Her fluttering tone was a stark contrast of the crowd’s shock.

“Hundreds of thousands! Gosh, it’s so expensive!”

“If I could’ve a one-carat ring, I’d be satisfied!”

“That’s why marrying a good man is every woman’s biggest dream!”

As she said that, she cast a derisive glance on Yun Shishi. It was unknown if she did it on purpose, but her tone tinged with despise. “After all, diamonds and wedding dresses are the ultimate dream of any woman; the rest are irrelevant. I got lucky unlike certain people who will always be poor and won’t know if they can afford to buy them in this lifetime!”

The crowd felt awkward at her words.

These words were clearly aimed at Yun Shishi.

Looking at the intended target, the crowd found her whispering to Mu Yazhe.

It seemed that Huang Lili was wholly ignored.

Xiao Xue quipped, “When Shishi marries, she’ll wear a diamond ring as big as a pigeon egg!”

“Pigeon egg?”

Huang Lili laughed. “The cost of a pigeon egg ranges from a million to hundreds of millions; can she afford it?”

“That’s true.”

“Why won’t she afford to buy one?”

“Her boyfriend is merely a company employee. We don’t even know if his annual salary reaches a hundred thousand, yet you still mention a pigeon egg. Dream on!” She finally got a chance to insult her.

Yun Shishi was even more amused by this as she stared at the man beside her.

The man’s eyebrows quirked.

Her friend glared at the offending woman in indignation. “What’s wrong about being a company employee? What do you hate about that?”