

The Apple 541

Chapter 541: Xiaxia, Do You Like Him?

The two of them were eating for a while when a man and a woman came in from the entrance. The man held the woman's hand and went straight up the stairs.

Qiao Mu immediately made a call. " Hello, Xiaxia, where are you? "

The other party paused for a moment before replying, "I'm eating outside."

"With who?"

. A friend."

Qiao Mu remained calm. " Really? Are you feeling better?"

"Yes, it's done."

Qiao Mu hung up the phone and smiled at Yu Yiduo. " Auntie, I met a friend, so

I'm going over to say hello. '

Qiao Mu immediately arrived on the second floor and happened to catch the two figures entering a private room.

Qiao Mu snorted, looking like she was ready to catch him in the act of adultery. Just as she was about to knock on the door, the door opened, and the person who opened the door was stunned.

"Mu Mu? Why are you here?" Chi Xia looked at Qiao Mu, who had just called to ask where she was, in shock.

"If I wasn't here, I wouldn't have caught you having an affair!" Qiao Mu glanced at the man in the room with an ambiguous look. "Young Master Su, what a coincidence. You're here for dinner with Xiaxia?"

Chi Xia looked awkward while Su Chen nodded at Qiao Mu nonchalantly and said, "I'll correct you. We're doing this openly. How could there be an affair?"

Qiao Mu nodded. "Yes, yes, it's fair and square. But why didn't you inform your friends when you were together openly?"

Su Chen said calmly, "I've already told you about my relationship with Chi Xia."

Qiao Mu looked at Chi Xia, who dragged Qiao Mu out of the room and into an empty corridor.

"Tell me honestly!" Qiao Mu questioned. "What happened?!"

Ever since Qiao Mu found out about Su Chen and Chi Xia's relationship over the phone, she had not seen Chi Xia. Every time she sent her a message, she would just brush it off, as if she did not want to admit that she was dating Su Chen.

Qiao Mu frowned when she saw Chi Xia's troubled expression. "Don't tell me you're...You were forced, right?"

Chi Xia shook her head. "No, we're together now."

Qiao Mu had never seen Chi Xia so conflicted and uncertain when it came to relationships, so she asked, "Xiaxia, do you like him?"

Chi Xia shook her head. Qiao Mu thought that she would say she didn't like it, but she only said vaguely, "I don't know."

"Does he like you?"

“It should be ... You don’t like it, right?”

“If he doesn’t like you, why would he be with you?”

Chi Xia felt a headache coming on. “ How would I know? Mu Mu, my mind is in a mess right now. Even I don’t understand what’s going on and I can’t explain it to you. Anyway, I’ll just take it one step at a time.

Alright, I won’t force you, but you can’t let yourself be bullied. If Su Chen bullies you, tell me. I’ll get Li Yan to teach him a lesson. You have to know that you have a backer. You’re not afraid of him! ” Qiao Mu didn’t know the whole story. After all, it was someone else’s relationship, and she couldn’t interfere as an outsider. She only hoped that Chi Xia’s new relationship wouldn’t be hurt in any way.

Chi Xia felt a warmth in her heart and nodded. “ Don’t worry, focus on the competition. I’ll be fine. ”

Actually, Su Chen did not bully her anymore.

The last time she was sick, she stayed at his house for a day. After she got better, she left.

They hadn’t contacted each other for the next few days. She thought that Su Chen was just joking. She didn’t expect him to suddenly appear and say that he was on a business trip!

After that, they came to eat together for no reason and became lovers for no reason..

Chapter 542: An Affectionless Relationship

Chi Xia returned to the private room and Su Chen looked up at her. “ Are you done chatting? ”

Chi Xia nodded. As soon as she sat down, Su Chen handed her the menu. ‘

Order. ”

“Just order.”

“I don’t know what you like to eat.”

Chi Xia took the menu and looked up at Su Chen after a while. The man leaned back in his seat and looked at her as if nothing had happened.

Meeting his gaze, she lowered her head in panic, feeling inexplicably guilty.

Qiao Mu asked her if she was forced to do so.

Actually, she was forced to do it, wasn’t she?

What this man had done to her in the beginning made her afraid to get close to him. However, when she was sick and was taken care of by him, the estrangement in her heart was slowly diminishing.

Even so, she still felt weird when she was with him.

Then why was she with him? Was it because he said that being with him would make her forget Gu Cheng?

Su Chen looked at the woman in front of him, his head lowered in a daze.

“Woman, why are you daydreaming in front of me? What are you thinking about that you shouldn’t be thinking about?”

“I didn’t!” Chi Xia hurriedly lowered her head and focused on ordering.

Forget it, I’ll take it one step at a time.

When Qiao Mu arrived downstairs, Yu Yiduo was eating. When she saw Qiao Mu, she waved at her. " If you didn't come back soon, I would've finished everything. "

Qiao Mu was speechless.

Ms. Yu was a foodie like her.

The two of them ate the delicious food. After a while, Yu Yiduo asked, ""Who did you see just now? Is it a man or a woman?"

Qiao Mu answered honestly, " A man and a woman. The woman is my best friend. She and...Her boyfriend is here for dinner."

"Oh." Yu Yiduo nodded. Since they were innocent, she didn't ask further.

Was it easy for her? Her son was not around, so she, as a mother-in-law, shouldered the responsibility of a detective and monitored her daughter-in-law's every move.

However, her little Mu Mu would never do anything to let her son down!

"Auntie, you said that a man and a woman don't like each other, so why are they dating?" Qiao Mu asked after some thought. The premise is that both of them are serious people."

Yu Yiduo raised her head and answered seriously, " It's nothing. There are too many couples who get married without feelings. Do you think everyone is as lucky as you to find a man they like? "

Qiao Mu nodded. That was true. Actually, she was really lucky. In the beginning, she did not get together with Li Yan because of love, but they ended up together just like that.

Therefore, when she found out that Chi Xia and Su Chen were together for an unknown reason, she did not try to stop them. Even if they did not have any feelings for each other, who knew if they would have feelings for each other in the end?

Yu Yiduo was full. She wiped her mouth with a tissue and said lightly, ““Actually, when I was with Li Yan’s father back then, it wasn’t because of feelings.”

“Then why?” Qiao Mu had always been curious about Yu Yiduo and Li Zheng’s relationship. Yu Yiduo and Qiao Jiannan had a marriage agreement back then, but it was later broken by Yu Tingyun. Then, Yu Yiduo met Li Zheng, and their relationship was quite complicated.

“Because we need each other.” Yu Yiduo recalled the past. “ Back then, I was chased out of the Yu family by Yu Tingyun. I wandered outside and met Li Zheng, who took me in. At that time, Li Zheng was forced to get married by his family and lacked a woman. At that time, I was bullied by Yu Tingyun and wanted to find a backer. He wanted to find a woman to marry to deal with his family, so we got married.”

Qiao Mu was stunned. Yu Yiduo and Li Zheng were so blissful that it made people’s eyes turn red. It was truly hard to imagine that their marriage was built on the basis of no feelings at all..

Chapter 543: Countdown to the Competition (1)

Yu Yiduo added unhappily, “ If I didn’t have to, do you think I would marry an old man who’s ten years older than me? ”

Qiao Mu’s lips twitched. “ Auntie, Li Yan and I are also ten years apart. ‘

Yu Yiduo was stunned. “ Pah, pah, pah, look at what I’m saying. Mumu, age isn’t a problem when it comes to love. Don’t care about age. Don’t dump my son! ”

.. “Qiao Mu’s face darkened. Madam Yu really made her not know whether to laugh or cry.

“And then?” Qiao Mu asked curiously.

Yu Yiduo said, "Then, we agreed on a marriage of convenience. In the end, three months after we got married, we accidentally..." It had fallen. After that, the marriage of convenience ended. Li Yan was a little like his father, except that he had a well-behaved private life. At that time, Li Zheng had no shortcomings other than being domineering. I thought that since he was married, that was it.

Later on, I found someone to back me up, and I finally turned over a new leaf in front of Yu Tingyun. However, Yu Tingyun hinted to Li Zheng and told him about my previous engagement with Qiao Jiannan. After that, we fell out because of some misunderstandings and almost got a divorce. However, I thought that I couldn't let Yu Tingyun achieve her goal. Later on, I realized that I had fallen in love with someone a long time ago. Am I the kind of person who doesn't dare to say that I like someone? Of course! But I had to force Li Zheng to confess to me. After Li Zheng's confession was successful, I had to live with him for the rest of my life."

Qiao Mu's admiration for Yu Yiduo grew as she listened.

Sure enough, one couldn't judge a book by its cover. Yu Yiduo looked rough, but he didn't expect her to be so good at relationships.

Li Zheng was such a difficult person to deal with, yet he was still taken down. Qiao Mu felt that she was the one who should be humbly asking for advice!

She was the one who confessed to Li Yan first!

In this aspect, she had lost!

On the tenth day of Li Yan's business trip, Qiao Mu finalized the design drafts and started making clothes.

After working overnight for two days, she finally managed to design all the clothes in perfect condition.

Qiao Mu went to the competition venue to prepare for the competition. There were still two days left until the competition.

Qiao Mu was so busy that she asked Chi Xia and Baby Guan to help out. The other contestants all had a few assistants helping them out. Qiao Mu was the only one who was busy, and the two assistants beside her were still amateurs.

Backstage, Amy walked in with a group of models.

Amy clapped her hands and said, " Please stop for a moment. I'll arrange the models for you now. There are 24 models here, and each model is responsible for the costumes of two contestants. The order of appearance will be decided according to the contestant number drawn on the day of the competition. You have to be prepared. Don't make any mistakes during the competition. You only have one chance to compete. If you make any mistakes, you'll automatically forfeit the competition. "

Ning Tongtong smiled. " We are all well-prepared. If we make a mistake during the competition and can't solve it smartly, then we are not qualified to be a qualified designer. Every designer here is experienced.

"That's not right. Tongtong, have you forgotten that we have an inexperienced contestant here?" The person who spoke was An Ting. Amy frowned. " That's enough. Focus on the competition! "

An Ting gritted her teeth and glared at Qiao Mu.

Qiao Mu ignored him and looked at the models that were arranged for her. Their figures were all very standard, and their temperaments were also very good. She was very satisfied.

She extended her hand. " Hello, I'm Qiao Mu.. "

Chapter 544: Countdown to the Competition (2)

The beautiful model smiled and shook hands with Qiao Mu. " Just call me Xuanxuan.

At this moment, Ning Tongtong arrived in front of Qiao Mu and sized up Xuanxuan before smiling. "" Qiao Mu, your model's overall qualities are pretty good. I just don't know what kind of work you can design and whether you'll let such a good model down. "

Qiao Mu couldn't be bothered to waste her breath on Ning Tongtong and answered, ""Your model is not bad either."

An Ting said, " Qiao Mu, I didn't expect us to use the same model. I heard that you went to the sponsor and chose a bunch of outdated fabrics. Don't tell me you're thinking of turning trash into a legend? "

Ning Tongtong was surprised. " Oh? There was such a thing? I'm really curious about the clothes you designed. Why don't you show them to us now?"

Qiao Mu completely ignored their obvious sarcasm. Before Qiao Mu could say anything, Baby Guan, who was behind her, could no longer hold her temper.

"Why should I show it to you? If you bring out your work before the competition, we're still worried that your work will be plagiarized!"

An Ting looked at Baby Guan unhappily. " You seem to be here to help Qiao Mu, right? " As expected of a university student. Even the helper he found is an inexperienced university student."

Chi Xia smiled. " That's right. Not only do we have no experience, we're not even in the fashion design major. Yo, why are you so shocked? " This way, it can prove that Qiao Mu's work was personally made by her, and it's different from you so-called experienced designers. Perhaps your design drafts have been modified by many professionals, and we don't even know if it's your own work!"

"You ... What are you two amateurs doing here! It's useless to be stubborn now. On the day of the competition, the judges will decide whose work is outstanding!" An Ting choked and her expression turned ugly.

"That's right!" Qiao Mu raised her chin and said indifferently, " The results of the competition will prove everything, so it's too early to say anything now. In order to prevent myself from slapping you in the face, Senior, it's better to keep a low profile for now. "

An Ting was so angry that her expression changed again and again. She did not expect Qiao Mu to be so sharp-tongued. Even if these people were a motley crew, they could only be arrogant now!

As Qiao Mu left the competition venue, Baby Guan was still gritting her teeth in anger. "Who are your competitors? They're simply too infuriating. I really want to go up and kick her so that she'll eat dog shit."
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Qiao Mu was helpless. "Can force solve the problem? Why are you acting like a little bandit all day? Your Lu Jingzhi didn't discipline you properly."

"What do you mean by my Lu Jingzhi? If you continue to spout nonsense, I'll reward you with this kick first!"

Qiao Mu feigned fear. "Spare me, Heroine!"

Chi Xia couldn't help but laugh. "Mu Mu, even I'm pissed off, let alone a baby.

That Ning Tongtong is the stepdaughter of the sponsor of the competition?

Looks like she's not your only enemy."

Qiao Mu didn't think much of it. "After the competition ends, I'll use my strength to shut them up.

Xuanxuan, wait a minute. '

Xuanxuan turned around and saw Ning Tongtong. She asked in confusion, "What's the matter?"

"This is my name card." Ning Tongtong handed her name card to Xuanxuan and said with a smile, "I want to invite you to be the spokesperson for my brand."

The models that the competition arranged for the contestants were all new models who had just debuted without any achievements. It would be strange if they were unhappy to suddenly be given such a good opportunity.

Xuanxuan was pleasantly surprised. " Why are you looking for me? "

"I think your aptitude is not bad and fits my brand image very well, but ..."

At this point, Ning Tongtong felt a little awkward..

Chapter 545: Countdown to the Competition (3)

"But what?"

It's like this. Qiao Mu is an inexperienced student. You could also tell just now that the other contestants have a lot of opinions about her entering the competition through the back door. You can imagine how bad the clothes she designs will be. If you show her work, the clothes she designs will ruin your pure image. The reason why I like you is because you're a newcomer and your image is clean and refined, so..."

Although Ning Tongtong's words did not provoke her, Xuanxuan immediately understood what she meant. " You don't want me to show her clothes during the competition? But I signed a contract. If I lose this opportunity, not only will I lose a chance to show off, but I won't be able to get the money for the show."

Ning Tongtong smiled. " That's not a problem. As long as you agree, you can give me the money and the opportunity. "

Xuanxuan's eyes flashed as she nodded. " Alright, I'll do as you say. But how? "

Ning Tongtong laughed coldly in her heart and said softly, "Just come on time on the day of the competition. Leave the rest to me."

Not far away, a tall figure stood there, looking at the scene in front of him. He casually took out his phone and took a photo.

At night, Qiao Mu felt nervous, expectant, and a little disappointed.

Li Yan had been on a business trip for almost half a month. She was going to have a competition tomorrow, but he was not back!

Although he had gone on business trips for a month before, this was a special situation. She thought he would come back!

No matter how busy he was, how could he not participate in such an important matter!

The competition was not closed off. Not only were there spectators, but it was also broadcasted live on the Internet. It was completely different from the preliminary round!

Qiao Mu did not call Li Yan in a fit of pique, but it was as if a certain man had disappeared. Even if he did not come back, he did not call her to check on her condition!

She was so bored that she took a pen and paper to draw. After half an hour, she still did not receive a text message or a call!

She drew a small figure on the paper and wrote the word "bastard" on the side.

In the end, Qiao Mu huffed under the covers and turned off her phone. The disappointment in her heart multiplied. A certain man must have forgotten about her. Her current position was in danger!

As Qiao Mu thought about it, she unknowingly fell asleep.

At this moment, Li Yan was rushing to the airport after finishing the last negotiation meeting.

The little thing had a competition tomorrow. How could he miss such an important event?

On the way, Li Yan took out his phone to make a call, but the other party's phone was turned off!

Li Yan frowned. This heartless little thing had put all her energy into the competition. She did not even care if he went back or not?

When Li Yan returned home, it was already one o'clock in the morning.

When he entered the room, he saw the little woman, whom he had not seen for a long time, lying on the big bed like a little frog, sleeping soundly.

As expected, she did not miss him at all!

When he wasn't around, she occupied the big bed alone. Her phone, pen, and paper were all placed on the blanket. He really couldn't do anything about it.

He walked to the bedside and sat down. He put away the pen and paper and accidentally saw a small figure drawn on the paper. There was an arrow next to the small figure, pointing at the word "bastard".

The corners of Li Yan's mouth curled up when he saw the painting.

This little thing was angry at him because he didn't rush back.

Li Yan lowered his head and kissed Qiao Mu lightly on the lips. His voice was low and carried a hint of tenderness that was rarely seen on a normal day.

Baby, I'm back..

Chapter 546: Countdown to the Competition (4)

Early in the morning, Qiao Mu was woken up by her alarm clock.

She closed her eyes in a daze and groped for the position of the alarm clock. As soon as she moved, she felt someone beside her.

He held her in his arms with one arm, and the other arm went past her to turn off the alarm clock.

The real feeling of being hugged in her arms made Qiao Mu so comfortable that she subconsciously rubbed against his firm chest.

She must be dreaming. Otherwise, why would she feel that Li Yan was right beside her?

Suddenly, a voice came from above. “Little thing, it’s time to wake up.”

His deep and magnetic voice instantly chased away Qiao Mu’s sleepiness.

She opened her eyes abruptly and met the man’s dark eyes.

Qiao Mu blinked as if she couldn’t believe what she was seeing. Then, she blinked again and tightened her grip on the man’s waist. As if she wasn’t sure yet, her small hand pinched the man’s abdomen.

Because the man’s abdominal muscles were firm and tight, Qiao Mu’s actions were like teasing him, causing his body to instantly tense up.

He grabbed her naughty little hand and looked at her dazed expression. He chuckled softly. “You’re teasing me the moment you come back. You’ve been empty for too long and can’t wait to get back to me?”

The moment Li Yan spoke, Qiao Mu’s disbelief was instantly dispelled!

How could this be a dream! Who else could it be but Li Yan to say such words?

Qiao Mu snorted and pursed her lips unhappily. “You still know how to come

back? I thought that you were seduced by that little vixen outside and had long forgotten about me!”

Li Yan could not help but laugh out loud when he heard her sarcastic words. Qiao Mu instantly flew into a rage out of humiliation.

She jumped up angrily and straddled him. She grabbed his neck with both hands and glared at him. "What are you laughing at? " Did I hit the nail on the head?"

Damn it!

Why did this face look so devilish when it smiled? This can't do, this can't do. Qiao Mu felt that the person whose soul was seduced was her!

Why did her uncle become even more handsome after not seeing him for two weeks?

Could this be the legendary beauty of distance?

Seeing Qiao Mu's series of actions, the smile on Li Yan's face did not diminish but instead deepened. He wrapped his arms around the little woman's waist and pinched it gently in a teasing manner. This pinch seemed to carry an electric current, draining all the strength from Qiao Mu's body. Her upper body went limp, and she fell weakly onto Li Yan's body.

Li Yan cupped Qiao Mu's face and kissed her on the lips.

Qiao Mu gently pushed him. She hadn't even settled the score with him properly, so how could he fool her with a kiss!

However, the shoving action did not last long. The man's kiss was fiery and passionate, instantly making Qiao Mu lose all resistance.

After being separated for half a month, at this moment, all the emotions were brought out.

All the longing had been hidden in her heart. Only when she faced each other would she reveal it without any concealment.

However, in this position, with her on top, it was as if she was taking the initiative.

Qiao Mu moved lightly and accidentally touched a certain part of the man's body. Her entire body instantly burned.

The corners of Li Yan's lips curled up. He stopped her from moving away and did not hide his longing for her at all. His low and hoarse voice carried a flirtatious smile. "Do you think your man's reaction is like he was seduced by a vixen outside?"

This big hooligan!

Qiao Mu's face was red as she slowly rubbed herself against his body. 'I'm going to get up..'

Chapter 547: Don't Know How to Depend on Him (1)

Before Qiao Mu could get up and escape from his body, she was pressed down by two large hands and sat back on his body.

"Why, don't you want to verify it yourself?"

"Uncle!" Qiao Mu glared at him in embarrassment and anger. "I have a competition later!"

"It's still early. I'm worried that if I don't dispel your doubts about me, you won't be able to play well in the game."

Qiao Mu was speechless.

In the next moment, the man kissed her lips again. His kiss made her unable to resist. Just as she was in a daze from being kissed, she heard the man's low and hoarse voice, sucking her lips.

“Baby, I miss you.”

Baby, I miss you ...

A simple sentence of love instantly made Qiao Mu surrender.

How did this man become so glib? When he spoke sweet nothings, she was caught off guard and directly hit her heart.

How could she reject him when he had already said so much?

Moreover, she also wanted to have him in her heart!

And then...They remained in this position until the end.

It was simply too embarrassing!

There was a saying that a short absence made the heart grow fonder.

Every time she was separated from him for a period of time, he would become a wild beast that lost control.

No, he was also a beast normally. He was just a little rational.

Downstairs, Yu Yiduo rushed into the living room. Seeing that there was no one in the living room, she asked the housekeeper, ““Mu Mu still hasn’t woken up?” “Madam, Young Master came back last night.” The butler nodded.

Yu Yiduo’s face instantly had a hint of an ambiguous smile as she strode upstairs.

Her son had no sense of propriety. Although she was supportive of her son and daughter-in-law's harmonious private life, today was an important day for Mu Mu. Why did he not know what was important!

Yu Yiduo walked out of the bedroom and knocked on the door. She raised her voice and shouted, ""Mumu, it's time to get up and eat. Don't delay the competition."

At this moment, Qiao Mu was lying weakly on Li Yan's chest. She clearly did not exert any strength at all, and it was a certain man who had been attacking her, but why was she still so exhausted!

The man's large hand caressed her back. It was so comfortable that she did not want to move at all. She really wanted to lie down like this and go back to sleep.

At this moment, there was a knock on the door, followed by Yu Yiduo's voice.

Qiao Mu's body stiffened, and she quickly straightened up. She glared at Li Yan. It's all your fault. Auntie is here! '

Li Yan felt helpless. " You were the one who was so enthusiastic about testing whether my body was loyal to you. Now, you're the one who's complaining?"

Qiao Mu was speechless.

This bastard!

Outside the door, Yu Yiduo's voice sounded again, ""Eh, why do I hear voices in the room? Mumu, who are you with? I'm going in."

Qiao Mu's face paled, and she shouted, ""Don't .

Just as she opened her mouth, she saw the door handle twisting. She froze instantly and buried her head into Li Yan's arms, pulling the blanket over her body.

Her naked body squirmed in his arms, causing the flames that had just subsided in Li Yan's body to instantly ignite again.

Damn it, there was a commotion somewhere again.

After being a vegetarian for so long, how could he be satisfied just once?

If it wasn't for the fact that he didn't have enough time, how could he let her off so easily?

Qiao Mu saw that he was acting as if he didn't care, so she lowered her voice and asked anxiously, "What should we do? Auntie is coming in. Doesn't she know that you're back?"

Li Yan was helpless. He spoke to calm her down. "The door is locked.. "

Chapter 548: Don't Know How to Depend on Him (2)

Qiao Mu instantly heaved a sigh of relief. Damn it, why didn't he say so earlier? He scared her!

"Go wash up." Li Yan patted her back.

Qiao Mu shielded her chest with her hands and flipped off the bed. As the exercise just now had made her legs sore, her feet had just landed on the ground, and she was not used to it in a short time. Her legs went soft and she almost fell.

Li Yan smiled and supported her. "Little thing, you're getting weaker and weaker. I haven't done anything to you yet. It seems like you really won't be able to get out of bed tonight. '

"Hooligan! "

Qiao Mu's face was flushed red, and her eyes were filled with shame and anger. She kicked Li Yan hard and ran into the bathroom as if she was escaping.

Li Yan smiled and shook his head. He heard Yu Yiduo talking to herself outside the door, ""Eh, why is the door locked? Mumu, are you doing something bad in the house?"

Li Yan put on his sleeping robe and opened the door.

Yu Yiduo was pressing her ear against the door, eavesdropping on the conversation in the room. However, the soundproofing in the room was excellent, so she couldn't hear anything.

Suddenly, the door opened from the inside. She threw herself forward and finally steadied herself. She saw Li Yan standing in the room.

Yu Yiduo pretended to be surprised. " Son, when did you come back? " Why didn't you tell me? Old Chen, why didn't you tell me that you were back?"

Li Yan's expression was calm as he looked down at Yu Yiduo. " Mom, is eavesdropping on your son and daughter-in-law's private matters something an elder should do? "

"Son, you've wronged Mom. You didn't tell me that you're back. I thought that

Mumu was alone in the room and that the conversation was very strange, so

As she spoke, Yu Yiduo stood on her tiptoes and looked around the room. The messy bed was enough to explain everything.

Sighing heavily, Yu Yiduo patted Li Yan's shoulder. " Son, take it easy. Don't forget that Mumu still has important matters to attend to today. " Li Yan was speechless.

After Qiao Mu washed up and tidied up everything, she went downstairs.

She finished her breakfast under Yu Yiduo's sympathetic and ambiguous gaze, then left for the competition venue.

Before they left, Yu Yiduo stopped Li Yan and whispered, Son, Mumu has been bullied a lot while you were away. You can't let Mumu be bullied for nothing.

Li Yan frowned. Qiao Mu did not tell him anything.

Li Yan's eyes darkened as he watched the little woman happily get into the car. This little thing really did not know how to rely on him at all!

On the way, Li Yan looked at Qiao Mu and asked, "How are the preparations for the competition going? Are you confident?"

"Is there a need to say? I only have this one specialty. If I don't do it well, it will damage my profession!" Qiao Mu grinned.

Li Yan raised his hand and rubbed the top of her head. "Did you encounter any trouble?"

Qiao Mu shook her head, then nodded. "There's indeed a little trouble, but it's nothing to me. I never thought that this oath would be smooth sailing. so just

treat it as a test for me. '

"Why didn't you tell me? Did you treat your man as a decoration?"

"No! Uncle, you have to believe me. I can solve it myself!"

Li Yan was helpless. This little thing liked to put on a brave front. He knew that she was used to being alone all these years. She would solve everything by herself and did not like to rely on others, let alone when it came to fashion design, which she was proud of.

He smiled faintly. "I'm waiting to see your performance."

Qiao Mu nodded heavily. "Uncle, during the competition, you have to sit in a conspicuous position so that I can see you at a glance. That way, I won't be so nervous."

"Alright.."

Chapter 549: Step by Step During the Competition (1)

After Qiao Mu's figure disappeared into the building, Li Yan retracted his gaze and took out his phone to call Lei Yi. "Get the sponsorship rights for the fashion design competition. I want to be the sole sponsor and get Shu Xinyu's company to withdraw from the competition."

"Yes, Young Master." Lei Yi paused for a moment before saying, "Do you need me to inform the judging panel and let Miss Qiao..."

Li Yan snorted coldly. "Why? Do you think that she won't be able to enter the finals if we don't greet her?"

The man's tone was full of protection. Lei Yi immediately became cautious.

Young Master, I was overthinking."

Did this man have to protect his little nephew like this?

"What you're thinking is not unnecessary," Li Yan said calmly. "I don't want anyone to advance through connections in this competition. It has to be fair!"

"Yes, sir!"

Qiao Mu entered the backstage of the competition and placed her work in the wardrobe.

After a while, Chi Xia and Guan Baobei rushed over to help. The model Xuanxuan came over to try on some clothes, and Guan Baobei took out some clothes from the wardrobe to let Xuanxuan try them on.

Xuanxuan changed her clothes and walked out of the changing room. Baby

Guan was pleasantly surprised. " Mu Mu, you're amazing. The clothes look simple, but they look really beautiful on you. "

Chi Xia nodded. " Dark green is too beautiful. Xuanxuan's temperament is just right. She looks so good in a casual style. "

Qiao Mu couldn't help but laugh after being scratched by her two picky friends.

Since she had a different warehouse than other designers, it was a blessing in disguise. Most of the other designers' clothes were bright and could only be worn with high heels. She, on the other hand, preferred a darker color. This color was very suitable for autumn and winter. It could be worn in both high heels and casual shoes. It was both casual and fashionable.

Perhaps older women didn't like this old-fashioned color, but she had discussed it with Yu Yiduo, so it was not a problem to satisfy the preferences of women of all ages!

Xuanxuan spun around in front of the mirror. " Why do I feel like my slim and sexy figure can't be seen when I'm wearing it? "

Chi Xia rolled her eyes. " Sister, if you want to show off your sexiness, you can

wear a swimsuit. This is a fashion show. "

Xuanxuan's expression was ugly. She turned around and walked towards the changing room. " I'm done trying. I'll change out then. I'll go out and get some fresh air. "

"There are still a few pieces I haven't tried!" Baby Guan shouted.

"It doesn't matter if you try it or not. If it doesn't fit now, can you change the size again? I still have to go to another contestant." Xuanxuan changed her clothes and left.

Baby Guan frowned. "What kind of attitude is this?! Isn't she just a small model? How dare she throw a tantrum at Mumu!"

Chi Xia consoled her, "Forget it, don't cause trouble. When Mu Mu's design becomes popular, she should be glad that she was the model for it."

Qiao Mu smiled helplessly. "You're right. Don't bother with others and do your own thing."

Xuanxuan walked out of the backstage and saw Ning Tongtong at the end of the corridor. She looked around and saw that there was no one around, so she followed her.

At the entrance of the corridor, Ning Tongtong handed a pill to Xuanxuan. "Take this. You'll have diarrhea later. Just say that you ate something bad and can't go on stage. Everything will be fine then."

"Then what you promised me...?"

"Don't worry, I'll do as I say!"

Xuanxuan nodded, took the medicine, and put it into her mouth.

Seeing Xuanxuan swallow the medicine, Ning Tongtong smiled triumphantly.

Now, let's see what Qiao Mu will do!

Chapter 550: Step by Step During the Competition (2)

The contestants began to choose their number, and Qiao Mu was number nine.

Qiao Mu was in the middle of ironing her clothes when Xuanxuan suddenly rushed in with a pale face. " Qiao Mu, I have a stomachache. I might not be able to go on stage. "

Qiao Mu's expression changed. " Why would you suddenly have a stomachache?

Can you take some diarrhea medicine and hold on for a while? "

"No, I was about to collapse just now..." Xuanxuan hugged her stomach. Before she could finish her sentence, she rushed out. " I'm going to the washroom again. We'll talk later. "

Baby Guan frowned. " Why is it that she doesn't care about the time? The competition is about to start, but she's doing this. What should we do without any models? "

Qiao Mu panicked and paced back and forth. " I'll go to the person-in-charge and see if we can arrange a new model. "

Before Qiao Mu could walk out, a figure suddenly rushed in. Immediately after, An Ting's furious voice rang out, " Qiao Mu, it's fine if you don't want to compete, but you still want to drag me down with you. You're simply too sinister! "

Qiao Mu's expression darkened. " What do you mean? "

"What do you think I mean? Xuanxuan said that she drank a glass of water at your place and then had diarrhea. How could there be such a coincidence? I saw that you were too embarrassed to show your work to others, so you used this method to forfeit the competition to save your face. I'm really unlucky to use the same model as you!"

"Antinz. that's enough! Now that the model is in trouble. you're anxious. but I'm not? If you have the time to cause trouble here, you might as well think of a way to solve it!"

Qiao Mu was about to leave when An Ting stopped her. " Stop pretending. Amy said before the competition that if you make a mistake during the competition and can't solve it yourself, it's the same as giving up the competition. There's no model left, so how do you want to solve it? "

Qiao Mu didn't know what to do for a moment. Suddenly, a cold voice rang out from the door, and when she looked up, she saw Key's tall figure walking in.

Key glanced at everyone. " Why is it so noisy here? The match is about to start. What are you guys doing? "

" Teacher Key, you came at the right time. Qiao Mu deliberately made the model have diarrhea so that the model couldn't go on stage and walk the runway. I've been implicated as well! " An Ting immediately complained.

"I didn't!" Qiao Mu said coldly and looked straight at Key. " Teacher Key, can you arrange another model for me? "

Key's eyes were cold. " Do you think this competition is just for you? Every designer has to have the ability to deal with emergencies at the last minute. If you can't solve it, then withdraw from the competition."

Key said and turned to leave.

Amy followed behind him and asked uncertainly, "Key, are you really not going to help Qiao Mu? Don't you admire her talent? It's a pity that such a player forfeited the competition because of such a thing."

"If she can't even solve such a small matter, then she really needs to cultivate properly." Key paused for a moment, and the corners of his mouth curled up slightly. " But you didn't see her eyes just now. It's obvious that she doesn't intend to give up. Let's just wait and see. "

After Key left, An Ting's expression turned ugly. She glared at the assistant behind her. " Hurry up and contact a model for me! "

Qiao Mu clenched her fists tightly. She thought that all her troubles would be resolved at this point, but who would have thought that she would suddenly encounter such a thing!

Chi Xia stepped forward. " Mu Mu, what should we do? "

Chi Xia's words immediately drew Qiao Mu's attention to her. She then looked at Baby Guan and sized up the two of them. Finally, her gaze landed on Baby

Guan. " Baby, you're taller. You can do it.. "