

As Agreed 221

Chapter 221: Hello, Baby

Shulaide sighed softly.

Shu Pan stayed at home for a night. She packed Joy's luggage the next day and brought her back to Bin City.

Gu Shaoting had been waiting for Shu Pan downstairs for two days. He thought she was avoiding him, but it turned out that she had gone back to pick up Joy, his daughter.

Gu Shaoting looked at the little girl from afar and was extremely excited.

Joy had grown a little taller. She had a pair of big black eyes on her round smiling face. Her eyelashes were especially long, just like a doll. Her nose is small and she has cherry-like lips. Gu Shaoting felt that Joy was the cutest child he had ever seen.

Gu Shaoting walked towards them and Shu Pan was shocked. She was a little nervous and wanted to pull Joy behind her, but then she thought about it. Gu Shaoting had lost his memory and couldn't remember anything. What was she worried about?

"Hello, Uncle." Joy greeted first. Her obedient appearance really made people's hearts ache.

"This is my daughter, Joy." Shu Pan introduced.

"Hello, Joy." Gu Shaoting squatted down and greeted her gently as if he were afraid that he would scare her if he raised his voice.

"Why are you here?" Shu Pan asked, how did he know when she would be back?

"I just happened to pass by." Gu Shaoting said casually.

He had been guarding the door for two days, but instead said he happened to pass by. Is this really good?

Gu Shaoting suddenly picked Joy up. She was shocked and quickly hugged him. "Wow Mommy look, I am taller than you now."

Joy even gestured with her hand and leaned on Gu Shaoting's shoulder, laughing.

Shu Pan suddenly felt her eyes sting. Such a scene had appeared in her dreams many times.

If there were no grudges between them, they would be such a happy family.

Shu Pan opened the door. Gu Shaoting carried Joy in. Joy had become much heavier. Shu Pan couldn't bear to carry her for a few minutes, but Gu Shaoting's expression didn't change.

His steps were steady. She persuaded him to let go of Joy several times, but he refused.

How would Shu Pan know what Gu Shaoting was thinking? Joy's weight was nothing to him. It was rare that Joy was willing to let him carry her. This was probably the so-called father-daughter relationship.

Shu Pan took the fish she brought home to the kitchen. She planned to make braised fish, stir-fry a few simple dishes, and cook tomato egg soup.

Shu Pan said nothing as she watched Gu Shaoting play with Joy. The conversation between Joy and her father yesterday was still ringing in her ears. She would let them play. She couldn't stop them anyway. No one could change what Gu Shaoting wanted to do.

When they were eating, Joy kept urging Gu Shaoting to eat more.

He was so touched that tears welled up in his eyes.

At this moment, Gu Shaoting felt that the most wonderful thing in the world was that Shu Pan had given him a daughter.

Gu Shaoting stayed at Shu Pan's house and didn't want to go back and face the cold walls.

"Joy, do you want to go to Uncle's house to play? Uncle's house is very big." Gu Shaoting asked tentatively.

"My mommy has to come too. Otherwise, I can't play with a stranger." Joy pouted, but her words were very mature.

"Sure," Gu Shaoting agreed readily.

"Then, how about you ask Mommy for permission later? I'll leave this matter to you, but this is a secret between us." Gu Shaoting and Joy whispered in each other's ears.

"All right, I promise to complete the mission." The little girl had watched too much television, so her words were full of tricks..

Chapter 222: Worry

Gu Shaoting and Joy played for a long time until Shu Pan came to urge him many times before he was willing to go home.

"Panpan, I still want to play with Joy for a while longer." Gu Shaoting pretended to be pitiful as he put on his shoes at the entrance.

"It's very late. I have to go to work tomorrow. You should go home." Shu Pan pushed him out the door. Gu Shaoting was really getting more and more insatiable.

"Who's going to take care of Joy when you go to work? Why don't I take care of her?" Gu Shaoting suggested.

Crazy, a CEO who is busy every day, taking care of a child?

"I'll make arrangements for my daughter." Shu Pan rejected him immediately, ignoring the hurt expression on Gu Shaoting's face.

"She's also..." Gu Shaoting almost blurted out that Joy was also his daughter. Luckily, he held it back or everything would have crumbled.

Gu Shaoting could only smile awkwardly and leave.

Previously, the little girl was not very close to him. Why was she so enthusiastic this time? What a surprise. This was a good start.

He didn't know that Joy had been provoked by Hua and he just happened to pick up the opportunity

The next day, Shu Pan's biological clock woke up on time. This was the life of office workers. After she woke up, she quickly brushed her teeth and washed her face to make breakfast for her daughter. Over the years, she had learned how to cook. For Joy's nutritious meals, she bought books and searched for recipes on the Internet. She learned a lot.

Joy also got up on her own, washed up and got dressed. Shu Pan didn't have to worry about her. Seeing her daughter was so sensible, Shu Pan was really pleased.

"Joy, milk, eggs, and congee." Shu Pan placed a small portion of breakfast in front of Joy.

“Mommy, it smells so good.” Joy was a mischievous person. She sniffed it and then took a deep breath. Her words were so sweet that they were sickening.

“Then eat it all. Don’t waste it.” Shu Pan smiled and kissed her hair.

“Yes, I’ll definitely finish Mommy’s breakfast made with love. I wonder if Uncle Gu has eaten breakfast? Mommy, do you want to leave some for him?” Joy was really worried.

Shu Pan felt a crow fly over her head, and three black lines slid down her temples.

“Uncle Gu is an adult. He will eat breakfast when he’s hungry.

Although Joy often thought of Wen Chi in the past, she would not think of him like she did Gu Shaoting now.

She quickly diverted her attention. This was not a good sign. If Joy wanted to look for him every day, it would be troublesome.

After breakfast, Shu Pan hurriedly sent Joy to the childcare and then rushed to work.

Gu Shaoting drove to Shu Pan’s house early in the morning to pick them up but they had already left, so he returned to the company early and planned to look for his daughter after he was done.

The office building of the Gu Group was very magnificent. It was located in the downtown area of Bin City. It was made up of three skyscrapers connected together, like a huge pyramid that pressed down on the surrounding buildings.

The golden signboard of the Gu Group shone brightly under the sun. It was glorious and grand, making people respect it.

When the staff saw Mr. Gu enter the company early in the morning, everyone could not believe their eyes. Usually, they would only see him after nine o’clock, but it was only half past eight now.

Since the boss was working so hard, what reason did they have not to work hard? Everyone quickly got busy.

They had all worked hard and gone through layers of screening before they were accepted. It was a supreme honour to work in the Gu Group..

Chapter 223: Crying

Gu Shaoting thought that he would be able to finish everything smoothly today, and then he could look for Joy earlier. He was especially hardworking and devoted to his work.

At this moment, a red sports car stopped at the entrance of the Gu Group.

A woman in a fishtail dress got out of the car. She wore sunglasses and had long, wavy black hair, making her look charming.

The receptionist was stunned. It was not until the woman took off her sunglasses that she recognized Tong Fei. This woman was the idol of many people.

"I have something to talk to Mr. Gu. Please inform them." Tong Fei didn't want to make things difficult for the receptionist as Gu Shaoting had instructed her before.

The receptionist called the CEO's internal line. When Gu Shaoting received the call, he frowned and thought for a moment before asking the receptionist to invite her up. He wanted to see what she wanted to say.

Tong Fei 6-centimetre high heels stepped on the high-class carpet. Without a sound, she walked towards the elevator, her posture extremely gentle and charming.

She pressed the 28th-floor elevator button, thinking that no matter what, she had to meet Gu Shaoting and act pitiful before him today to gain sympathy.

Gu Shaoting was the best man she had ever met. He was rich and handsome. It would be foolish of her to let him go so easily.

Tong Fei lifted her long, mesmerizing hair and deliberately gathered it to the right side of her chest, revealing her snow-white and beautiful neck. Her long earrings hung down, making her look flirtatious. After being in the entertainment industry for a long time, she knew what men liked.

The heavy door of the Gu Group's CEO's office was pushed open by the assistant. Tong Fei walked in gently.

The office was spacious and bright, the solid wood desk was placed on one side of the French windows. The entire office was only in black, white, and grey. The cold and hard aura matched the owner's temperament very well. Tong Fei felt that the office was a little different from last time. Perhaps it was because she hadn't been up here for a long time.

Thinking back to the years when Shu Pan had not appeared, she would always step into this place under the gaze of everyone. The future Mrs. Gu, what a tempting name.

"Shaoting..." The moment Tong Fei stepped in, her charming eyes stuck to the desk and chair.

The man on the chair was wearing a black suit and a white shirt. However, he looked both lazy and noble in such ordinary attire.

Seeing her, Gu Shaoting did not look away from his documents. Instead, he said lightly, "What's the matter?"

Tong Fei walked to the desk with light steps. Her delicate face forced out a trace of tears, making her amorous eyes watery and moving.

“Shaoting, what did I do wrong? I love you so much, but you announced the annulment of the engagement at the acquisition press conference. It was a fatal blow to me. Now, everyone thinks that I did something wrong to make you cancel the engagement without hesitation. How am I supposed to face people and survive in the entertainment industry?”

“Then what do you want?” Gu Shaoting’s voice was soft and emotionless.

“Can you delay the annulment of the engagement? I’ll announce it when my career is stable. I’m currently filming a movie, and it’s a critical moment for me to change my career path.” Tong Fei begged.

“But I’ve already said it. I can only say that I won’t respond to this topic in public in the future.” Gu Shaoting’s tone was still indifferent.

He didn’t want to have anything to do with Tong Fei anymore. He had a vague feeling that Tong Fei had also looked for Shu Pan. Otherwise, Shu Pan’s reaction wouldn’t have been so intense and she would not be so familiar with Tong Fei’s actions..

Chapter 224: Bitter

Gu Shaoting felt that he had let Shupan down once and didn’t want to make her sad again. Besides, they had a daughter. They were all treasures in his heart now.

He felt that he had never mistreated Tong Fei. All these years, he had introduced her to people, endorsements, and so on. Her career was booming now, and he knew that Tong Fei was more interested in these things than their engagement.

“Shaoting, then are we still friends? We’ve been friends for so many years...” Tong Fei saw that Gu Shaoting was unmoved, so she bit her lower lip and continued to drag their relationship.

“Tong Fei, I’ll say it again. If you’re in trouble, I can help you within my ability, but I don’t like to be used.” Gu Shaoting’s eyes were still as cold as water.

"I know." Tong Fei was dejected. The man in front of her was the most helpless thing she had ever encountered. No matter what she did, it seemed that she did not attract his attention. Other men would flock to her, but this noble and cold man treated her like air.

She had a deep sense of helplessness, but the more she couldn't get it, the more she wanted it.

In fact, it was Tong Fei's fault for not knowing Gu Shaoting well. He was a two-faced person. He could compromise with those he liked and was familiar with, taking off his cold mask. If he didn't care, he would be the kind of cold and aloof person he is showing now.

"Is there anything else?" Gu Shaoting finally couldn't hold it in anymore. He raised his eyebrows slightly, revealing his deep face.

Tong Fei felt as if a current passed through her. She stared at him with adoration.

The man's sexy and deep facial features were as if every outline was carved by God himself. It was exquisite and perfect.

His thin lips moved slightly. His calm and heartless voice was like a bowl of ice water pouring down from the top of Tong Fei's head, waking her up instantly.

"There's nothing else, I'll leave first." Tong Fei held back her tears and left the office in a hurry, leaving only a faint scent of perfume behind.

Finally, it was five p.m. and Gu Shaoting couldn't wait to pick up Shu Pan and her daughter. He called Shu Pan.

"I'll pick you up later." Gu Shaoting was straightforward without a word of nonsense, but Shu Pan was confused.

"I'll go back by myself after work. I'm still at work." Shu Pan was baffled.

"I want to go with you to pick Joy up." Gu Shaoting said excitedly.

"I'll pick her up after work. You're so concerned about Joy. Didn't you just meet her once?" Shu Pan asked, puzzled.

"I don't know why, but I always feel a sense of familiarity when I see Joy. She's felt like my daughter." Gu Shaoting said half-heartedly.

Shu Pan panicked. "You're thinking too much."

Gu Shaoting sighed. "I want a daughter. I want to spoil her to the heavens."

"I'm still at work, the manager is glaring at me. I'll get busy first." Shu Pan hurriedly hung up.

Gu Shaoting was so angry that he glared. How preposterous. Seems like he had to go inspect the company tomorrow. They are not taking him seriously.

Gu Shaoting had no choice but to drive to the opposite side of the road where

Shu Pan worked. He even specially changed to an ordinary car. He knew that Shu Pan didn't like to be high-profile, and he couldn't pick up Joy because the teacher didn't know him, so he could only wait.

In the company, he was the awe-inspiring CEO. Now he just wanted to run errands for Shu Pan and her daughter but they didn't seem to welcome him very much. Hard life..

Chapter 225: A Family

When Shu Pan finally got off work, Gu Shaoting had already sent her a WeChat message, so she saw his car as soon as she came out.

'Fortunately, I came out late' Shu Pan thought. Then, she looked around and got into the car. She didn't want to be the talk of the office tomorrow.

However, no matter how careful she was, she was still seen.

MO Lan had forgotten to take her keys. When she turned back, she saw Shu Pan sitting in a small car. Seeing her sneaky and secretive appearance, MO Lan was very puzzled.

Was he her boyfriend? Lover? Judging from the ordinary-looking car, this man probably wasn't rich.

MO Lan despised internally. She didn't even want a man like him.

The man she liked was just like the CEO, handsome and rich.

Gu Shaoting couldn't help but sneeze in the car.

Gu Shaoting's face instantly turned frosty when he saw Shu Pan's cautious actions. "What's wrong? Is it that shameful to meet up with me?" "I just don't want to cause trouble." Shu Pan said calmly.

"What trouble? Who in the office would give you trouble?" Gu Shaoting asked nervously when he heard that someone was bullying her.

"No, I'm fine. There's no trouble. Hurry up and drive. I think Joy has been waiting for a long time." Shu Pan changed the topic.

"Okay, if you're not free next time, I can help pick her up." Gu Shaoting took the opportunity to suggest it, and he was very happy to do it.

“Do you have nothing to do at the Gu Group? Don’t you need to manage such a big company?” Shu Pan couldn’t help but speak up. She couldn’t get used to seeing him doing nothing.

“Why did I hire those people with such high salaries? For a dinner? If I have to do everything myself, wouldn’t I be exhausted?” Gu Shaoting’s work efficiency was very high, and now that the company was running on track, he was happy to relax.

His current life goal was to pursue his wife and get acknowledged by his daughter. His goal was very clear.

Shu Pan was too lazy to reply. The day’s work had already worn out her energy. Now that she was sitting in the car, she felt tired.

Sometimes, she also wanted someone to rely on, but it was hard to find a good person.

Gu Shaoting looked at her exhausted face and wondered if he should talk to her manager about not giving her so much work.

Because it was rush hour, the car moved very slowly. When they arrived at Joy’s kindergarten, it was very late.

There were only a few children left in the kindergarten, and Joy was one of them.

When Joy saw Shu Pan, her eyes reddened and she said aggrievedly, “Mommy, you always come so late.”

“I’m sorry, baby. Mommy will try to be early in the future.” Shu Pan touched her hair with heartache.

“Little Joy, what’s wrong?” Gu Shaoting parked the car and walked over.

“This is Joy’s father, right?” The teacher beside saw Gu Shaoting and asked enthusiastically.

Shu Pan was at a loss. She didn't deny it because Gu Shaoting was indeed Joy's father. She didn't want others to think that Joy was a child from a single-parent family.

On the other hand, Gu Shaoting didn't wait for Shu Pan to reply and immediately continued the teacher's words. "Yes, teacher, sorry to trouble you. We'll come earlier next time."

The teacher looked at them and couldn't help but praise them internally. This family was really good-looking. The father was handsome, the mother was gentle, and the baby was smart and cute.

After saying goodbye to the teacher, Joy sat in the car and quickly forgot about the unpleasantness just now..

Chapter 226: Exposed

"Mom, you promised to pick me up earlier." Joy explained worriedly.

"Don't worry. If your mother isn't free, Uncle Gu will come and pick you up, okay?" Gu Shaoting asked for Joy's opinion before Shu Pan could answer. "Uncle, don't you have to go to work? If you don't go to work, you won't have

money." Joy said seriously.

"Uncle has a job and enough money." Gu Shaoting laughed. Joy was so cute.

"That's great, but will it be very troublesome?" Her mother had taught her not to trouble others.

"It won't. Uncle has a car so I will be very fast. Besides, it's Uncle's honour to serve a little beauty like you." The more Gu Shaoting looked at Joy, the more he liked her.

Shu Pan listened to their conversation and was too tired to speak. Even if she said something, Gu Shaoting would have thousands of reasons to refute her. Joy was his daughter. If he wanted to pick her up, he could do so. Anyway, he had lost his memory and would not know that Joy was his daughter. However, she still had to make rules with him after she recovered from her tiring day.

Gu Shaoting saw that Shu Pan didn't say anything and thought that she had tacitly agreed. He secretly rejoiced in his heart.

Seeing that Shupan was so tired, Gu Shaoting couldn't bear to see her go home to cook, so he turned the car around and took them out for dinner." "Why isn't it the way home?" Only then did Shu Pan notice.

"You're tired today. Let's go out to eat. Joy, what do you want to eat?" Gu Shaoting asked.

"KFC." Joy replied happily. She had only been there once in her lifetime taken by her godmother.

"No, it's too hearty." Shu Pan rejected her immediately.

Gu Shaoting didn't dare to plead for Joy. "Uncle will take you there next time. Let's eat something else this time, okay?"

"All right then." Joy reluctantly agreed.

Gu Shaoting took them to Gathered Dragon. The Chinese food here had always been of high standard. Gu Shaoting was a regular customer. He had just stepped in with Joy when the manager came to greet him.

"Mr. Gu, is it still the same seat?" The manager bowed and asked. When he saw the little girl in his arms, he was stunned for a moment but quickly returned to his senses. The privacy of the VIP guests was not something they could talk about.

"Yes, serve the dishes as soon as possible. Try to make it as light as possible." Gu Shaoting ordered and then walked to the private room he usually sat in.

After the dishes were served, Gu Shaoting was busy taking care of the mother and daughter. He felt very satisfied.

Gu Shaoting and family were happy and harmonious, but Tong Fei was extremely depressed. Today, she went to look for Gu Shaoting and learned of his decision.

It seemed that there was no room for negotiation. She was really unwilling to accept it. Everything was fine originally. Why did everything change when she met Shu Pan?

Shu Pan was the bane of her life. It seemed that the lesson she gave Shu Pan was not enough. No matter if she ended up with Gu Shaoting or not, Tong Fei really could not take it lying down.

At the moment, her career was more important. When her career stabilized, she would deal with Shu Pan.

Tong Fei thought hatefully in her heart. Getting the role in the movie was the most important thing at the moment. Although the director had said to give her the role the other day, she would not feel at ease if she did not get the contract and script.

She thought about it carefully. On the day of the audition, a group of people went out. There were investors, directors, and a few young actresses who were auditioning. Everyone looked normal on the surface, but when they talked about the movie, they were scheming behind their backs.

She saw the investor next to her reach out to touch the thigh of the actress next to him. Boss Zhu was also rubbing her calf with his foot. It was obvious what he wanted, but she pretended not to know because she didn't know what Gu Shaoting's feelings were. If there was a chance to turn things around, she couldn't be caught in a scandal..

Chapter 227: Unspoken Rules

Today, Gu Shaoting had already made his stand clear, so she should plan things properly.

She couldn't lose everything.

She asked Xiao Zhou to book a high-class room for her in the hotel.

Then, she picked up the phone and called Boss Zhu. The phone number was left by Boss Zhu before she left the dinner that day.

"Boss Zhu, do you still remember who I am?" Tong Fei kept him in suspense, her voice sweet.

"Haha, I definitely remember. It's Tong Fei, right? You finally remember me." Boss Zhu's thick voice rang out, and there was obvious joy in his voice.

"Boss Zhu, what are you talking about? I've always remembered you. It's just that I'm busy." Tong Fei said coquettishly.

"That's very thoughtful of you. Why are you looking for me today?" Boss Zhu had gotten to the point. It was really unexpected that Tong Fei would call him.

"It's like this. I haven't thanked you for helping me that day. Are you free? Do me the honour to meet up?" Tong Fei immediately told him her purpose.

"That's a small matter. It's not worth mentioning." Boss Zhu said modestly.

"It's a small matter to you, but it's a big deal to me. This role is very important to me, so to thank you, I booked a room at the hotel..."

Tong Fei's voice dragged out, gentle and lingering, like a feather that gently tugged at the other party's heart.

When Boss Zhu heard this, he was ecstatic. He thought to himself that Tong Fei was really too smart. She knew what he wanted.

“Fei, you’re too polite. However, I also want to meet you and talk about business matters. Send me your address. I’ll be there soon.”

After Tong Fei hung up the phone, she sent the address of the hotel to Boss Zhu and began to dress up.

To hide her identity, she wore sunglasses and a sun hat and sneaked into the hotel.

Not long after, Boss Zhu also arrived, and a transaction of benefits and beauty began...

The next day, Shu Pan returned to the company and saw that everyone was looking at her a little strangely. When she saw no one around, she pulled Tang Wei and quietly hid in a corner. ‘What’s happening? Why is everyone looking at me strangely?’

Shu Pan couldn’t help but ask. She thought it was because she was not dressed properly. She even went to the bathroom to look in the mirror and was relieved to see that everything was normal.

Tang Wei said a little unhappily, “Shu Pan, you’re too mean. You didn’t even tell me that you had a boyfriend. You made me think that you’re single like me.”

Tang Wei felt that Shu Pan was not single anymore yet she still couldn’t find a companion.

When Shu Pan heard her words, she could not help but widen her eyes. “No, I don’t have. Who said that?”

Where would she find a boyfriend now? Was she crazy?

“I came to the office today and heard someone say that someone saw you leave in a small car yesterday. We’ve been colleagues for so long and I haven’t seen any guy pick you up before. That’s why it’s so sensational.” Tang Wei told Shu Pan the gossip she heard.

“Did they say who was in the car?” Shu Pan asked carefully. Before she got into the car yesterday, she had looked around but did not see anyone familiar.

“It’s far away, the person didn’t see it. Even if she saw it, she wouldn’t recognize him. What are you nervous about? Or is it someone we know?” Tang Wei smelled something unusual.

“What nonsense are you talking about? My friend asked me out for dinner.” Shu Pan casually found an excuse.

“I really envy you. You have so many friends and they often invite you out for dinner. The one from the other day was the best. I guess the one from yesterday was the same.” Tang Wei said, almost drooling..

Chapter 228: The Person of Focus

Shu Pan smiled. “It’s very ordinary, not top-grade.”

“I heard that the car he drove was average and his financial resources are average, right?” Tang Wei did not give up. She was very direct and never beat around the bush. She continued to ask showing how gossipy she was.

Shu Pan nodded and couldn’t help but roll her eyes. She was glad that Gu Shaoting was not recognized. Otherwise, she wouldn’t be able to come to work. Just the gossip would drown her.

“We are just ordinary friends, so don’t gossip anymore, Miss Tang Wei.” Shu Pan patted her shoulder.

Tang Wei smiled embarrassedly and said, “I’m just curious, but I’m happier than anyone else if you found the right person. Good luck.”

Tang Wei said as she made a funny cheering gesture.

"Let fate take its course. I won't force it." Shu Pan said emotionally. No one would understand what kind of married life she had experienced. Due to her bad experience, she did not look forward to marriage that much.

Her colleagues in the company did not know that she was divorced and had a daughter. After all, this was a private matter, and there was no need for everyone to know about it.

Tang Wei listened to Shu Pan's words and thought that she was pretending to be deep. She wouldn't expect Shu Pan to have a daughter. Because Shu Pan had fair skin, looked tall and thin, and had a gentle temperament, she usually wore jeans and a T-shirt, so she looked like a university student. No one would think that she had experienced so much.

Tang Wei looked around and saw that there was no one around. Then, she said angrily, "I guess the plastic surgery monster is jealous of you, so she spread such news and made people misunderstand you."

"What misunderstanding? Even if I left in a friend's car, I didn't steal or rob, there's nothing worth saying." Shu Pan said indifferently.

"She said that you were acting secretly and probably a mistress. If he is your boyfriend, he would have come to the company to pick you up openly." Tang Wei finally told the truth. No wonder everyone looked at her strangely. She was really speechless.

Shu Pan didn't know whether to laugh or cry. However, she knew that the innocent knew and would show they were, so she didn't want to explain too much.

However, she thought to herself that she couldn't let Gu Shaoting drive to the office to wait for her in the future. She had to make it clear to him that she didn't want to become the talk of the office.

"All right, don't fight with her because of me. I'm fine. These rumours will disappear soon. Anyway, the innocent will be innocent." Shu Pan saw that Tang Wei was so angry that she was about to stomp her feet and comforted her, afraid she would quarrel with MO Lan again.

"I know. You know, a kind horse gets ridden by others, and a kind person gets bullied by others." Tang Wei shook her head when she saw Shu Pan's indifference.

"Let's get to work. Otherwise, the manager will glare at us again." Shu Pan pulled Tang Wei back to her seat.

Shu Pan had just sat down when MO Lan came over. When you don't want to cause trouble, trouble will come to you. Shu Pan sighed in her heart.

"Shupan, why are you still so hardworking? You don't have to work so hard if you have someone to take care of you. The most important thing for a woman is to have a good partner." MO Lan said sourly.

Even someone as good-tempered as Shu Pan was a little angry. "Yes, but I think women should still have their own careers, unlike some women who always like to rely on their sugar daddies. To be honest, I look down on them."

Shu Pan wasn't afraid of offending anyone. She couldn't tolerate it. Don't think that she was easy to bully. She just didn't want to be calculative.

"Who are you talking about?" MO Lan suddenly became angry at the thought that Shu Pan had an underlying meaning behind her words.

"Don't take it to heart. I'm just giving an example to say that some women, you don't need to be so sensitive." Shu Pan said and started to work..

Chapter 229: Foodie

MO Lan saw that Shu Pan went back to her work and glared at her before walking away awkwardly.

The small storm finally ended.

During lunchtime, Shu Pan received a call from Wen Chi. He was going out of town to study. He had returned for a few days because he had an important surgery. Now that he had successfully completed it, he was leaving again.

Shu Pan felt slightly sad and didn't know how to face it. Chi was really a good man, but they weren't suitable for each other. Mother Wen's words were still echoing in her ears.

She put aside her unhappiness and forced a smile. "I still want to eat a big meal the next time you return."

Because parting was always sad and she couldn't find a suitable topic to talk about, she could only say this.

"Ok." The voice on the other end of the phone was gentle as ever.

The two of them chatted for a while. After hanging up, Shu Pan was in a daze. She suddenly thought, what would happen if she met Chi first? However, life never gave you a fresh start.

The days passed by quickly. He Ming was extremely busy and so was Xiao Meng recently. She was working the job of two people. She felt that her boss was ordering her around like a man, even though she wasn't tall.

It wasn't easy to get two days of rest, so Xiaomeng was extremely happy. She had already thought it through. She wanted to ask Shu Pan out shopping and take her goddaughter out for a feast. She also wanted to reward her stomach. Recently, she had let down the word "foodie".

He Ming was well-informed and somehow knew that Xiaomeng had a rest day. He called early in the morning.

When the phone rang, Xiaomeng was still lying dead in bed. This phone call ruined her hard-earned vacation.

She picked up the phone. Without looking at the caller ID, she shouted into the phone, "Who is it?"

Xiao Meng had a bad morning temper. "It's me. Are you still sleeping?" He Ming heard her voice and guessed that she might still be sleeping, but it was already very late.

"The sun is already up and shining in." He Ming wanted to watch a movie after a meal with her. The latest movie had Xiao Meng's favourite star in it.

"Disturbing my dreams." Ye Xiaomeng's voice was lazy and nasal. She sounded like she was still asleep.

"Get up. I'll take you to eat stone pot fish and then let's go to the movies." He Ming was very busy, but he had no choice. Wooing a girl was even more important. Right now, he was like a young man who had just fallen in love.

If Gu Shaoting knew he had asked a girl out for a meal and a movie, he would probably laugh until his teeth fell out.

In the past, he did not bother to do such a thing. He would always go straight to the point and book a room.

Therefore, as the old saying goes, one thing defeats another.

When Xiao Meng heard about the stone pot fish, she immediately sobered up. That was her favourite. "Ok, see you later."

"Ok, I'll pick you up. Get ready." He Ming knew that Xiaomeng would be excited when talking about food.

She couldn't care less. She immediately got up, got dressed, washed up, and was about to go out.

When He Ming heard her energetic reply, he suddenly felt a little amused. Such a straightforward woman, not pretentious, was exactly what he pursued.

He Ming had just hung up when his phone rang again. He thought it was

Xiaomeng and didn't even look at his phone. He said gently, "What's wrong?"

The person on the other end of the phone seemed to be mesmerized by his gentle voice and did not answer for a long time.

He Ming couldn't help but look at his phone and realise that it was an unfamiliar number. Because he didn't save it, it was an 11-digit number. He Ming frowned. "Who is it? What's the matter?"

He Ming couldn't help but ask again. This time, the person on the other end finally spoke, her voice was sweet. "Brother He, it's me, Shanshan.."

Chapter 230: Birthday Banquet

The moment Hu Shanshan picked up the phone and heard He Ming speak, she wished that she was his girlfriend.

Because his voice was so gentle and charismatic, that sentence was meant for a girl. Without a doubt, it should be the woman he liked.

Hu Shanshan realized that she was crazily jealous. She had only appeared later, and that woman had only gotten to know He Ming first. However, she was confident that she could win Brother He's heart.

"Brother He, can you hear me?" Hu Shanshan asked again when she did not hear He Ming's response.

"Oh, it's Shanshan." He Ming was thinking about who gave her his phone number. Needless to say, it must be his warm-hearted mother. She would probably raise her hand in approval even if she gave him to someone else, let alone his phone number.

“What’s the matter?” He Ming then remembered there must be a reason she called him.

“It’s like this, Brother He. Tomorrow is my birthday, My family is holding a birthday party for me. It’s at the Shining Gold Hotel. Can you do me the honour of coming tomorrow?” Hu Shanshan asked, her voice full of anticipation.

He Ming was stunned for a moment. Then, he remembered that she had mentioned this when he sent her back last time. At that time, he seemed to have agreed.

“Okay, I’ll try my best. Thank you for your invitation.” He Ming thought that if he pushed the invitation away, his mother would probably call him.

“That’s great. You have to come early.” Hu Shanshan said happily, “Brother He, you are welcome to bring your friend.”

Hu Shanshan said politely. Now that she thought about it, although she really wanted to see the person He Ming liked, she did not want to do it on such an occasion. It would only make things difficult for her. However, she still had to be polite. Otherwise, Brother He would suspect that she had ulterior motives.

“I don’t think she has time, but I’ll be there on time.” He Ming promised. He rejected the invitation on behalf of Xiao Meng because he knew she wouldn’t like such an occasion, and it was a stranger’s birthday party.

“OK, I’ll hang up now. See you tomorrow, Brother He.” After Hu Shanshan hung up the phone, she immediately called her good friend and asked her out to do her hair, a spa, and choose clothes. She wanted to be the best at tomorrow’s birthday party and give Brother He a good impression.

He Ming looked at his watch. It was almost time. He picked up his car keys and went out.

When He Ming arrived at Xiaomeng’s house, Ye Xiaomeng happened to come down too and did not let He Ming wait for long.

If it was her previous female companion, he would have to dawdle for at least an hour. This was also what He Ming admired about Xiaomeng. She did things cleanly and without any sloppiness.

Xiao Meng opened the car door and sat in the front passenger seat. He Ming leaned over and helped her buckle her seatbelt.

Then He Ming looked at Xiao Meng in a daze and smiled. There was love in his smile that was not easily revealed.

“What are you daydreaming about? Drive, I’m starving.” Xiao Meng said anxiously.

“All right, sit tight.” He Ming started the car.

The man’s side profile was as handsome as a sculpture. The lines of his chin were deep and distinct, and his prominent Adam’s apple made him sexy. His broad shoulders and his casual clothing look like a model in a fashion walkway. He was straight and charming.

His hands were also very good-looking. They were not as rough as ordinary

men’s hands. His joints were clear and slender. He held the steering wheel slightly forcefully, giving people a sense of security.

When Ye Xiaomeng looked over from the side, she realized that He Ming was also a handsome man, but she had never seriously noticed it..