

As Agreed 411

Chapter 411: A Surprise Kiss

He was too careless, thinking that she had no other pursuers. He even thought that he could finally rest easy. He didn't expect that she still had such an old pursuer. Moreover, he was the real threat. He had known about this person's existence in the past, but he had been careless since he had appeared less often.

Not long after Shu Pan came out, a black car stopped before her.

Shu Pan looked carefully to see if this was Wen Chi's car. Suddenly, the car window opened and Wen Chi's smiling charming eyes were revealed.

This was truly his unforgettable trademark.

Wen Chi saw Shu Pan and he opened the car door. Immediately after, his slender and handsome figure got out of the car. He was still gentle and refined, a completely different temperament from Gu Shaoqing. He was much thinner, but he looked quite energetic.

Perhaps it was because of his profession as a doctor that Wen Chi always gave off a warm and refreshing feeling.

"Panpan, long time no see. Don't you recognize me?" Wen Chi revealed a bright smile. His thin lips curled into a charming smile as he looked at her seductively.

"Chi, it's been a long time. You're finally back." Shu Pan looked at him and felt a little touched. After all, they hadn't seen each other for so long and she missed him. However, it was just the kind of longing between friends.

"Am I a little more handsome now? Is that why you're looking at me like that?" Wen Chi teased, looking smug.

“Yes, yes, yes. You look amazing. Is that enough?” Shu Pan said unhappily. He hadn’t changed much in half a year and still liked to joke.

“You’ve only seen me after so long, and that’s all?” Wen Chi raised his eyebrows, looking sad and desperate.

“What else? What should I do?” Shu Pan said with a smile.

“Where’s the hug? Where’s the kiss?” Wen Chi’s handsome face asked unhappily.

“There’s no need. We’re already so familiar with each other. We’re not foreigners either, so we don’t have that kind of etiquette.” Shu Pan narrowed her eyes and rejected him.

Wen Chi bit his thin lips and said, “You’re really heartless. To think that I missed you so much. I got off the plane, put my luggage away, and rushed over to your place. But your performance was too disappointing. I can skip the kiss, but I must hug you. Let me feel whether I’m dreaming and whether I’m really back.”

Shu Pan could only open her arms and hug him gently. Then, she said, “Let’s go. I’ll take you to eat.”

At this moment, Wen Chi smiled cunningly and kissed Shu Pan on the forehead. Shu Pan immediately glared at him angrily. “You kissed me secretly. D*mn it! You didn’t keep your word.”

Fortunately, it was lunchtime now, so no colleagues were passing by the company. Otherwise, rumors would spread all over the place, and she would be the promiscuous female lead again.

Wen Chi quibbled, “I said you don’t have to kiss me, but not the opposite.”

“Alright, let’s go. If we don’t leave now, I can’t make it to work in the afternoon,” said Shu Pan to him, urging him to leave quickly.

The entrance of the company was a troublesome place. It was better to leave quickly to avoid attracting any rumors.

Wen Chi opened the door of the front passenger seat and bent like a gentleman, making an inviting gesture.

“Beauty Panpan, please get in the car.”

Shu Pan looked at him and shook her head with a smile. Then, she sat in the front passenger seat and buckled her seatbelt.

“Didn’t you say that the plane will arrive in the afternoon? Why did you arrive early at noon?” Shu Pan asked in confusion..

Chapter 412: Get Angry

“I miss you so much that I can’t wait to return home. That’s why I bring it forward,” said Wen Chi.

“Nonsense.” Shu Pan knew that this person loved to give surprises. He didn’t know that it might be a shock to her.

Wen Chi’s flight landed at around 11 O’clock. He just wanted to give her a surprise, so he deliberately said that it would be in the afternoon.

However, her expression did not seem to be surprised. She was only shocked.

Wen Chi drove the car calmly. It felt good to be back in the familiar land.

“You don’t have to go out again this time, right?” Shu Pan turned to Wen Chi.

“No need. I’ll be back at the hospital after two days of rest,” said Wen Chi.

“Hmm. That’s not bad either. After studying for so long, I reckon you can level up again when you come back.” Shu Pan felt that this was a good opportunity.

“It doesn’t matter to me whether I’m promoted or not. I didn’t study medicine for this. It’s just because I’m interested,” said Wen Chi nonchalantly. Shu Pan appreciated Wen Chi for this. In this materialistic society, it was difficult to be indifferent to fame and fortune.

However, Wen Chi was such a person. He didn’t change at all.

Soon, they arrived at the restaurant that Shu Pan had reserved. It was a table by the window and they could see the scenery outside.

At the same time, a video was sent to Gu Shaoting’s phone.

Gu Shaoting picked up his phone when he heard the message. He clicked on the video on the screen. It was less than two minutes long, but it made him want to smash his phone.

What the h*ll was this? Shu Pan hugged him and he kissed her. She was still smiling and did not resist.

Who gave him the right to kiss Shu Pan? This d*mn man!

Gu Shaoting suddenly narrowed his eyes and a dangerous sneer flashed across his eyes.

Shu Pan, you’re so bold! How dare she hug a man other than him and even let the man kiss her! She was courting death.

Now Gu Shaoting had an unknown fire burning in his heart. It was really infuriating.

Gu Shaoting thought for a moment, then picked up his phone and called Shu

Pan.

For a long time, no one picked up the phone.

Gu Shaoting's fire burned even brighter.

He grabbed the car key on the table and walked out of the office.

"You've been out for so long. You must miss the food in Bin City. The food here tastes good. See if there's anything you want to eat." Shu Pan handed the menu to Wen Chi.

"Anything is fine. You know I'm not picky. I mainly want to see you. Where's Joy? It's a pity that I didn't see her." Wen Chi was anxious to see Shu Pan, so he didn't wait for Joy to finish her school.

"She's in the school." As Shu Pan spoke, she looked at the menu and ordered. She was very serious and kept thinking about what was the best dish when she came here to eat.

Wen Chi quietly watched her seriously ordering the dishes. Her fair skin, light eyebrows, and pink lips seemed to be more youthful and energetic than when he left.

She gave off a very elegant and delicate feeling. This delicate and clean face that was filled with sweetness also made his mind go wild.

Shu Pan looked up and saw Wen Chi staring at her with a burning gaze. She felt a little embarrassed.

As it was almost one o'clock in the afternoon, there were fewer people. The dishes were served very quickly.

Wen Chi habitually gave Shu Pan her favorite dishes.

“Alright, hurry up and eat. You must be starving to catch a plane early in the morning.”

“It’s alright.” Wen Chi elegantly picked up a mouthful of food.

The two of them stopped talking. Shu Pan was thinking about how to tell Wen Chi so that it would be easier for him to accept her being with Gu Shaoting..

Chapter 413: A Sudden Appearance

The two of them were almost done eating. Shu Pan looked at Wen Chi and found it difficult to tell him.

She then thought, what if Wen Chi didn’t mean it that way? Was she showing off by saying that to him? Wouldn’t that be even more awkward?

She was in a dilemma.

Wen Chi looked at her, frowning and pondering.

“Panpan, what’s wrong?” Wen Chi asked with concern.

“Hmm... Chi, there’s something I want to tell you...” Shu Pan finally made up her mind to tell him.

In front of the restaurant, a black Mercedes-Benz came to a sudden stop. With a screech, it was as if sparks had appeared. The car had just stopped when a tall and muscular figure stepped out of the car. There was a hint of coldness and arrogance in his noble eyes. At this moment, his dark eyes were filled with intense anger.

At this moment, a middle-aged man in a suit came up to him. "Mr. Gu, they're sitting by the window."

Gu Shaoting nodded, indicating that he understood. Then he handed the car keys to him before he quickly walked in.

As soon as he entered the restaurant, he saw them sitting by the window. They were a handsome man and a beautiful woman. Those who did not know would think that they were a couple because the man was looking at the woman affectionately. It was a beautiful scene.

However, this was infuriating in Gu Shaoting's eyes.

This gaze was too reckless.

Looking from his direction, Shu Pan had her head lowered, looking a little shy.

He looked at the man carefully. He was a little younger than him and looked very refined. His magnetic eyes seemed to be able to discharge electricity. It was estimated that many women would be infatuated with such a top-grade man. It was no wonder that Shu Pan and Joy were intimidated by him.

Gu Shaoting narrowed his eyes and walked towards them with a dark face.

Gu Shaoting seemed to be performing a face-changing trick when he was about to approach them. His anger immediately turned into a sinister smile. He walked over gracefully and naturally, then touched Shu Pan's shoulder. "Why didn't you wait for me? Let me entertain your friend."

Shu Pan was about to talk about her relationship with Gu Shaoting when she suddenly heard a low voice. She turned around in shock and saw Gu Shaoting standing beside her. She was shocked and her mind went blank. She didn't tell Gu Shaoting that Wen Chi came back early. Neither did she tell him that they were at this restaurant. How did he know?

Did he install a radar on her?

Heavens! What was going on? The situation was getting a little out of hand.

Shu Pan didn't even have time to introduce Gu Shaoting but he had already sat down beside her naturally and intimately with her. He grumbled, "Didn't I tell you to pick a better restaurant? Why did you choose such a restaurant? Is the food edible? Doesn't it seem very insincere?"

Shu Pan was completely dumbfounded. She didn't know how to continue. At the same time, she felt that Gu Shaoting could win the Oscar for Best Actor. She could feel his body freeze and his anger soar to the sky, but he still looked at ease with them as if he was chatting about ordinary things.

Shu Pan watched as he put on an act, but she did not expose him. In the blink of an eye, she understood that this man did not believe her and sent someone to follow her. Otherwise, how could he find her here in such a short time?

Wen Chi, who was sitting opposite him, was also shocked by this situation. Obviously, this man knew Shu Pan. Their actions were so intimate.. Did something happen while he was away? Why did it feel like the world had changed in just a few months?

Chapter 414 - 414: Dislike

Wen Chi curiously sized up Gu Shaoting, who was sitting opposite him. He was tall and had perfect facial features. What surprised him even more was the strong oppression that this man exuded. He could feel it even when he sat opposite him.

"Panpan, who is this?" Although Wen Chi had already guessed it, he wanted Shu Pan to tell him personally.

"He is..." Shu Pan was about to introduce him when Gu Shaoting suddenly interrupted her.

"Hello, let me introduce myself. I'm Gu Shaoting, Shu Pan's man and Joy's father." Gu Shaoting concisely revealed his identity.

What was that? Shu Pan's man? Joy's father?

Wasn't Joy the child of Shu Pan and her ex-husband? After the divorce, the child was taken care of by Shu Pan.

Wen Chi's expression instantly became a little shocked.

His heart felt like it was stuffed with cotton. Why did Shu Pan choose to be with her ex-husband? Didn't her ex-husband do a lot of bad things to her?

"So it's Mr. Gu, Shu Pan's ex-husband? I've heard a lot about you." Wen Chi remained calm and smiled faintly.

Gu Shaoting's face immediately darkened. The term "ex-husband" would soon be changed.

"He's Joy's father." Shu Pan introduced him awkwardly.

What was going on? The smell of gunpowder between the two men was getting stronger and stronger. She did not know what to say.

Wen Chi's heart took a huge blow. He immediately widened his eyes and looked at Shu Pan. "When did you guys get together? Have you forgotten the bast*rd things he did to you?"

"Mr. Wen, please mind your words. What do you mean by the bast*rd things I did? That was a long time ago. I treat them like pearls and treasures now. Don't slander me." The more Gu Shaoting looked at Wen Chi, the more he disliked him.

This kid was a little out of line, wanting to slander his beautiful image in Shu

Pan's heart.

Everyone knew his intentions. It was obvious that he had bad intentions.

Shu Pan wanted to say something but was interrupted by Gu Shaoting.

Seeing that the two of them were going overboard, Shu Pan quickly said, "Chi, don't worry. Shaoting is very good to me now. I'm very blissful."

"Are you planning to get married?" Wen Chi's eyes dimmed. Was he too late?

Gu Shaoting immediately replied, "Soon. The wedding will be held next year at the latest."

Shu Pan turned and looked at Gu Shaoting. Her eyes were full of astonishment. Was what he said true?

They didn't even have a wedding ceremony. Gu Shaoting probably just wanted to make Wen Chi give up.

Shu Pan didn't refute. Let Chi think so. He could pursue his happiness then.

Wen Chi couldn't believe it. He blinked his eyes and his heart rate accelerated. He had only been away for half a year, but Shu Pan was already with her ex-husband and had plans to get married. It was a huge blow to him.

Did she love this man that much? Or did it prove that women wouldn't love

men if they weren't bad?

"Chi, do you want to eat anything else?" Shu Pan saw that the atmosphere was so awkward, so she casually found a topic.

"I'm full." What else to eat? Even delicacies were tasteless now.

“I haven’t eaten yet, Panpan.” Gu Shaoting saw that Shu Pan’s thoughts were on other men and he desperately tried to create a sense of existence.

“Then what do you want to eat?” Shu Pan waved to the waiter and was about to help Gu Shaoting order.

When Wen Chi saw their interaction, his heart turned cold.

Shu Pan stole a glance at him and saw that his face was stiff and a little pale. He was shocked by the sudden reality and did not know what to do.

Shu Pan felt very guilty..

Chapter 415 - 415: Unresigned

She looked at Wen Chi apologetically. She didn’t want to see him get hurt.

It was good to cut off his thoughts as soon as possible. She hoped that he could find a better partner.

Shu Pan looked at Gu Shaoting and said, “Your stomach hasn’t been feeling well recently. Eat something easy to digest. Is congee okay? The congee here is not bad. It’s very thick and smooth.”

“Alright, you decide.” Gu Shaoting finally revealed a genuine smile.

Fortunately, there were few people, so the congee was served very quickly. Gu Shaoting didn’t mean to eat, so he was full after eating a bowl.

“Aren’t you busy? How come you have the time to come over?” Shu Pan turned her head and asked.

Gu Shaoting looked deeply at Shu Pan, but his tone was a little bit gritted. "No matter how busy I am, I should at least take time to greet your friends."

Opposite him, Wen Chi's heart sank to the bottom of the valley. He could not see the hidden swords between them. In his eyes, they were a loving couple.

There was a hint of disappointment in Wen Chi's eyes. He felt that he didn't have to sit here at this moment. Moreover, he had almost finished his meal. He encouraged himself that as long as Shu Pan was not married, he still had a chance.

"Since you're all full, let's go." Shu Pan wiped the corner of her mouth and felt that it would be better to leave early.

Then, she called the waiter over. "Bill."

"This gentleman has already paid the bill." The waiter pointed at Gu Shaoting.

Shu Pan was a little stunned. When did this happen?

Gu Shaoting had already put the money at the counter before he came over.

"We agreed that it would be my treat." Gu Shaoting's eyes were deep and arrogant.

Shu Pan was speechless. This person was childish sometimes.

The two men stood up. They were both outstanding and particularly eye-catching.

Gu Shaoting and Wen Chi belonged to two different types. Gu Shaoting was calm and reserved, with an imposing manner. Whereas Wen Chi was gentle and elegant, with a lot of affinities.

Shu Pan walked in front, and the two outstanding men followed behind her. She immediately became the topic of discussion in the shop. Everyone was extremely envious.

Outside the shop, Shu Pan said to Wen Chi, "Sorry, I didn't treat you well today. We'll meet again later when you're not busy. Joy misses you too."

"Sure. I miss her too." Wen Chi smiled with anticipation.

After bidding them farewell, Wen Chi walked to his car and opened the door.

He saw that they were still standing at the same spot from the rearview mirror. He turned the steering wheel and the car slowly moved forward.

Seeing Wen Chi left, Shu Pan finally heaved a sigh of relief.

"What's wrong? Are you reluctant?" said Gu Shaoting sarcastically.

Shu Pan turned around and saw that Gu Shaoting's black gem-like eyes were deep and furious, which made her a little nervous.

"Follow me." With a gloomy voice, Gu Shaoting reached out and pulled Shu Pan towards his car.

"I still have to work in the afternoon." Shu Pan protested, "It hurts when you hold my hand. Let go."

"Now that you know you have to go to work. Why didn't you think of this when you were dating other men?" Gu Shaoting loosened his hand, opened the door, and stuffed Shu Pan into the passenger seat.

"Open the door." Shu Pan wanted to go out, but Gu Shaoting had already locked the door.

Gu Shaoting walked around the car and opened the door on the other side. He sat in the car and took out his phone to play a video for her. His voice was cold, like ice in the winter, freezing her heart. "Shu Pan, if you dare to let other men hug or kiss you again, you will bear the consequences."

Gu Shaoting warned in a low voice. He was driven crazy by her..

Chapter 416: I Care About You

Shu Pan couldn't believe her eyes when she saw the protagonist in the video were none other than herself and Wen Chi. The moment of their meeting had been secretly recorded, and without a doubt, it was Gu Shaoting who had sent someone to spy on them.

Shu Pan was furious beyond words.

"Gu Shaoting, have you gone too far? What you've done is an invasion of my privacy. I have the right to meet whomever I want, and you have no right to interfere."

Frustrated, Shu Pan kicked and pushed, but it was futile as Gu Shaoting had locked the car doors.

Upon hearing Shu Pan's words, Gu Shaoting exploded in anger. Suddenly, he pulled Shu Pan towards him and vigorously wiped her forehead. The spot where Wen Chi had kissed her smooth and fair skin turned slightly red as Gu Shaoting continued his actions.

Shu Pan couldn't comprehend. When He first watched the video, his chest felt as if an invisible hand was squeezing it tightly, and the suffocating pain seemed to seep out from his heart.

She had no idea of her importance in his heart, how much he cared for her, and if she held a special place in his heart.

"What's wrong with you?" Shu Pan shook her head, avoiding his touch.

Gu Shaoting looked at her with her head slightly lowered, revealing a neck like that of a swan. Her fair skin, complemented by her beautiful face and red lips, was truly enchanting.

He suddenly straightened Shu Pan's body and planted a kiss on her lips.

Shu Pan felt he was too domineering, showing no respect for her.

She pinched his arm, and only then did he release her.

At that moment, her face was slightly flushed, and she stared straight at him.

The unexpected kiss had startled her, leaving her with a dazed expression. Slowly recovering from the shock, her eyes became a bit moist.

Wasn't it just a meal with a long-lost friend? Did he have to react this way? It was unreasonable.

It was too much. Did she not have any personal freedom? Shu Pan felt increasingly wronged, and tears, like broken strings, began to fall.

Seeing her like this, Gu Shaoting regained his senses. He sighed with a tinge of heartache, gently pressing his forehead against hers. "I'm sorry, Panpan. I'm just afraid of losing you."

Shu Pan patted his shoulder, somewhat annoyed, and pushed him away. "He's my friend. During my most difficult years, he was the one helping me."

Seeing her speak up for Wen Chi again, Gu Shaoting's face darkened. "From now on, I'll be present whenever you meet, including Joy. She shouldn't meet him casually either."

"Why? On what grounds do you interfere with me?" Shu Pan rubbed the spot on her forehead that he had reddened, angrily questioning.

“I don’t like it. I’m your boyfriend, and I’m Joy’s dad,” Gu Shaoting said, leaning towards her.

“Do you not realize how overbearing and unreasonable you are?” Shu Pan replied irritably.

He was just too arbitrary, doing things without considering others’ feelings.

“I’m only like this with you because I love you,” Gu Shaoting suddenly said with a hint of grievance.

Shu Pan was slightly taken aback; she didn’t expect him to say that. She often got angry with him, but she couldn’t bring herself to hate him. She had something to say, but she let it go. Her voice softened, “Don’t do this in the future. Wen Chi is just a friend, nothing more.”

Gu Shaoting looked at her but remained silent, feeling that he cared too much about Shu Pan..

Chapter 417: Evil Intentions

Gu Shaoting snorted, “Friend? Do you think he sees you as just a friend? Men don’t genuinely treat a woman well; there’s always an ulterior motive. Can’t you sense his hidden agenda?”

Gu Shaoting’s words made Shu Pan furrow her brows.

“And what about you? Is your kindness towards me also with ill intentions?” Shu Pan retorted.

“How can it be the same? My feelings for you are genuine,” Gu Shaoting said, feeling a surge of jealousy as she spoke up for Wen Chi.

“But Chi is different; he has always been respectful to me.” Shu Pan found him sometimes domineering and unreasonable.

Gu Shaoting remained silent but cast a dangerous look at her. It was a warning, implying that if she continued defending him, she would be in trouble.

Shu Pan pouted, mumbled a few words, and then fell silent.

Because she saw his figure leaning directly from the driver's seat, Shu Pan was startled and quickly used her hand to push against his chest.

"Stop messing around; I'll be late." Shu Pan said impatiently. What was supposed to be a beautiful lunch had turned into this mess.

"Why don't you just skip it? Go back and rest this afternoon; you haven't taken a break at noon, have you?" Gu Shaoting said indifferently.

"No, one should have a sense of responsibility as a person. Work is not something you can do as you please." Shu Pan glanced disdainfully at Gu Shaoting, despite him being her boss, he was encouraging his employees not to work.

"Fine, I'll take you now." Gu Shaoting had no choice but to start the car and head towards the company.

Back at the office, it was already past 2 p.m., and everyone was busy with their work.

Shu Pan quietly returned to her desk, feeling resentful towards Gu Shaoting once again. Colleagues probably had thoughts about her, thinking she had privileges and could be late as she pleased.

"Shu Pan, you're finally back!" Tang Wei saw her and immediately ran over.

"Nothing happened, right?" Shu Pan nervously asked, fearing Tang Wei would gossip again.

"No, where did you eat, and what did you eat? Wow, why are your lips so swollen? Did you have Sichuan cuisine?" Tang Wei suddenly exclaimed as if she had discovered a new continent.

Shu Pan quickly used her hand to cover Tang Wei's mouth. "Lower your voice; are you afraid people won't know I was late?"

Tang Wei put her finger to her lips, making a gesture for speaking quietly.

"Have you spilled everything? What did you eat?" Tang Wei, the foodie, couldn't help asking.

"Just a popular restaurant near the company, ordered some signature dishes." Shu Pan said vaguely. She blamed Gu Shaoting for her swollen lips; she felt embarrassed just thinking about the scene.

"Oh, I want to try it next time." Tang Wei touched her chin and said.

"Yeah, get back to work now."

"Not bad, showing a bit of a boss lady's demeanor." Tang Wei teased her.

"Stop it." Shu Pan rolled her eyes at her.

After Tang Wei left, Shu Pan sat back at her desk. She couldn't help but recall Gu Shaoting's words during lunch, where he mentioned the wedding would take place at the latest next year.

Was he joking? Trying to make Chi retreat?

Although they were together, Gu Shaoting had never mentioned marriage, let alone a wedding. Their first marriage was low-key, without any ceremony; they just got the certificate.

Even though they were together now, the topic had never come up.

Forget it, she didn't want to think about it. Thinking about it would only bring trouble. She felt content with the current state of affairs and had no intention of changing it.

Stepping into the confines of marriage required careful consideration..

Chapter 418 - 418: I Want to See Uncle Wen

It was past 5 p.m. when Shu Pan left the company. At the entrance, Gu Shaoting's exclusive car, a black Mercedes of the latest model, was waiting for her. Apparently, Gu Shaoting had a preference for black, as most of his cars shared the same color tone.

Shu Pan opened the passenger door, finding Gu Shaoting inside the car, engrossed in reading documents. Shu Pan couldn't help but furrow her brows,

"If you're busy, I can pick up Joy myself."

Gu Shaoting turned his head, giving her a faint look without saying a word.

As Shu Pan settled into the car, fastening her seatbelt without glancing at him or engaging in conversation, the air inside the car became awkward. Both of them were not particularly talkative individuals.

Finally reaching Joy's kindergarten, the little girl was already waiting with her backpack on her back.

"Daddy, Mommy, you're here! It took you so long; I've been waiting for a while." Having both Mommy and Daddy come to pick her up made her the envy of her classmates. Moreover, her Daddy and Mommy were the best-looking, and she felt quite proud of it.

"Sorry, there was some traffic, so we arrived late." Shu Pan casually offered an excuse.

"Mommy, you said Uncle Wen would come back today. Where is he?" Joy looked behind them.

Shu Pan patted her head and smiled, "Yes, Uncle Wen is back, but he's a bit tired, so he went home to rest."

Gu Shaoting glanced at Shu Pan, thinking that when this woman lied, she didn't need to prepare anything. It was all child's play.

Everyone knew he was fatigued from the journey, yet he rushed over to see her the moment he returned. How dare she say there was no ulterior motive?

Gu Shaoting was still upset about it.

He was generous about everything, except when it came to Shu Pan. After all, he cared about her.

"Oh, when can I see Uncle Wen then? I really miss him." Joy said a bit disappointedly. She thought she would see him soon.

Shu Pan looked at Gu Shaoting, her eyes seemed to say, "It's up to you. Your daughter wants to see her Uncle Wen."

Gu Shaoting stood beside Shu Pan, listening to the little girl express her longing for Wen Chi. His chest felt stuffy, but he didn't stop Joy from missing Wen Chi. For a child, it was an expression of gratitude since he had taken care of Joy during the years he was absent.

"When do you want to see Uncle Wen? He's a bit tired today. How about tomorrow night?" Gu Shaoting asked Joy for her opinion. He spoiled Joy a lot, and her requests were almost always granted.

"Okay, thank you, Daddy!" Joy happily agreed.

"Contact Uncle Wen later and see if he's available tomorrow night. I'll help you book a table at the restaurant." Gu Shaoting said to Shu Pan.

“No need for the trouble; I can handle it myself.” Shu Pan felt it was unnecessary. She was afraid Gu Shaoting would book a too fancy restaurant, making them uncomfortable.

“Daddy, why don’t you come with us tomorrow? I’ll introduce Uncle Wen to you. Uncle Wen is so handsome.” Joy said earnestly.

“Oh, dear, you really know how to hit your Daddy.” Shu Pan thought.

Gu Shaoting smiled wryly. In his daughter’s heart, Uncle Wen held an important place.

“Sweetheart, Daddy has something to do tomorrow night and can’t go with you. Maybe next time.” Gu Shaoting appeased Joy.

“Okay, then I’ll go with Mommy.” Joy said happily.

Gu Shaoting thought to himself, it would be great if the hospital kept arranging for Wen Chi to work out of town. Such childish thoughts..

Chapter 419: Who Is More Handsome, Me or Uncle Wen?

They had dinner outside before returning home. Joy urged Shu Pan to quickly call Uncle Wen to check if he was available tomorrow night.

Shu Pan dialed Wen Chi’s number, telling him that Joy missed him and inquiring about his availability for the next evening. Wen Chi readily agreed.

Wen Chi initially suggested he would make the restaurant reservation, but Shu Pan promptly intervened. She knew Gu Shaoting’s character well — when he said he would handle it, it meant he would, and she didn’t want any potential complications later on.

It was usually a minor matter where they met; she just followed his lead. It was rare for him to agree willingly.

Shu Pan informed him that she had already booked a restaurant and would text him the details later. Wen Chi acknowledged with understanding.

Watching them chat comfortably, Gu Shaoting felt uncomfortable. He couldn't fathom why he willingly arranged for his loved ones to meet his romantic rival. Seeing Wen Chi's agreement, Joy clapped her hands joyfully and cooperatively went to freshen up.

The next day, Gu Shaoting took Joy to school. The little girl, aware she would meet Uncle Wen that evening, specifically chose to wear her most beautiful dress—a fluffy princess gown.

Teasing her, Gu Shaoting asked why she dressed so nicely. The little girl confidently replied that since she hadn't seen Uncle Wen for a long time, and Uncle Wen was so handsome, she had to look good.

Gu Shaoting felt a sensation of blood rushing to his head.

Unable to resist, he asked Joy, "Joy, do you think Daddy or Uncle Wen is more handsome?"

Joy hesitated, looked at him, and then decisively said, "Uncle Wen smiles more, and he looks best when he smiles."

Gu Shaoting, looking quite defeated, forced a wry smile, "So, Daddy isn't handsome?"

Quick to comfort, Joy said, "No, if Daddy doesn't frown so often, Daddy is even more good-looking."

Gu Shaoting felt a bit better.

"Mr. Gu, are you sure it's a good idea to ask your daughter this? Children don't lie." Shu Pan, hearing the conversation between the father and daughter, felt speechless. She never expected the usually formidable Gu Shaoting to ask such a silly question; it seemed like his IQ was offline.

“You heartless woman, do you also think Wen Chi is more handsome?” Gu Shaoting suddenly thought of this question. Was this woman beside him also of the same opinion?

Nervously, he asked, but Shu Pan, seeing his serious inquiry, found it both amusing and exasperating. “I’m not telling you,” she teased, not expecting the usually confident CEO to be so uncertain.

Gu Shaoting felt his behavior was somewhat ridiculous. Taking advantage of

Joy’s distraction, he reached over and pinched Shu Pan’s waist.

Shu Pan’s face turned red all of a sudden. This person really had no shame; he didn’t consider the occasion at all. Gu Shaoting first dropped Joy off at the kindergarten and then escorted Shu Pan.

When Joy left, and he was about to start the car, he noticed Shu Pan was also dressed attractively. She wore a floral chiffon long dress that, due to its elegant pattern, showcased her well-proportioned figure vividly.

Gu Shaoting felt a bit uncomfortable; he rarely saw her dress like this. Was it because she was meeting Wen Chi tonight that she took special care to look so good?

But he couldn’t ask. He could only sulk in silence.

He was determined to change the image he held in their eyes.

As they arrived at Shu Pan’s company entrance, the car stopped. Shu Pan, carrying her bag, got out of the car. Gu Shaoting, with a meaningful gaze, warned her, “I’ll send you the restaurant address later. Accompany Joy properly when you meet him..”

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Gu Shaoting's remark implied that he allowed them to meet generously because of their daughter, Joy. So, he advised Shu Pan not to consider herself the main character; she was just a supporting role accompanying their daughter.

Unable to resist, Shu Pan rolled her eyes at him. This petty man left her speechless.

Silently, Shu Pan turned and walked towards the company. With every step, her skirt danced elegantly, appearing quite stunning. Gu Shaoting, gazing at her retreating figure, was lost in thought, momentarily unable to snap out of it.

His woman was indeed beautiful. It would be even more perfect if he worried about her less on ordinary days.

Shu Pan returned to the office. Shortly after sitting down, she received a text from Gu Shaoting. Upon checking, she discovered the address of the restaurant. Wow, the restaurant he booked was the most luxurious private dining place in the city, only open to VIP guests, with an annual fee running into millions.

Gu Shaoting had taken her there once before, and she had protested, insisting they shouldn't visit such an expensive place again.

Who knew how much money they'd spend on just one meal?

Why did he choose such a high-end restaurant this time? To show off to Wen Chi? To assert dominance? Such childish behavior.

Nevertheless, looking on the bright side, maybe he genuinely wanted to express gratitude to Wen Chi.

Shu Pan shook her head, dismissing these questions.

After receiving the message, Shu Pan forwarded it to Wen Chi.

Wen Chi, at home, was enduring Mrs. Wen's "torture" when he received the text. He glanced at it, and his expression froze.

He had heard of this restaurant, exclusively open to VIP members. Clearly, Shu Pan didn't make the reservation; it was probably Mr. Gu, that hostile figure.

Dealing with him would be challenging.

"Wen Chi, are you even listening to me?" Mrs. Wen couldn't help raising her voice, noticing Wen Chi lost in thought and unaware of what she was saying.

Mrs. Wen had been deeply concerned. He was talented, performed well at work, so why didn't he have a girlfriend?

"What did you say?" Wen Chi snapped back to reality, asking somewhat dazed.

Mrs. Wen glared at him impatiently. "When will you seriously get a girlfriend? You used to talk about being busy and focusing on your career. Fine, I didn't press you then, but now that you're back, it's time to consider this matter seriously."

Despite her earnest advice, sometimes talking to him was like talking to a wall; he never seemed to listen.

"Mum, I know what I'm doing. Don't worry," Wen Chi consoled.

"Why shouldn't I worry? People your age already have kids," Mrs. Wen was agitated. How could she not worry?

"Are you still thinking about that Shu Pan?" Mrs. Wen suddenly thought of that name, asking with uncertainty.

She stared at Wen Chi, wanting to see his reaction. As expected, Wen Chi gently smiled, "Shu Pan is a good girl."

Mrs. Wen's face immediately darkened. She knew it. No wonder he refused to talk about having a girlfriend. He was still thinking about Shu Pan.

It's not that she thought Shu Pan wasn't good, but she felt Shu Pan wasn't suitable for her son. Her son, who was so outstanding, would be ridiculed by relatives and friends if he chose a divorced woman with a daughter. She had even approached Shu Pan before, and she had promised not to have any entanglements with Wen Chi. Was she going back on her word? Otherwise, how could this foolish boy remain so infatuated?

The more Mrs. Wen thought about it, the more anxious she became. How could she make Wen Chi change his mind?

"I know she's a good girl, but she's not suitable for you. You better give up on her. I won't agree. If you insist on being with her, don't call me 'mom' anymore," Mrs. Wen threatened.

Wen Chi felt bitter. Even if he wanted to be with her now, he wasn't sure if he had a chance..