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Chapter 481: A Business Trip

Shu Pan was still rubbing her eyes.

Gu Shaoting said, "If you're tired, sleep a little longer." He asked her and planned to get out of bed to see Joy.

He couldn't stand not seeing his precious daughter for a day.

"Don't go yet. I want to talk to you about something." Shu Pan grabbed his hand.

"What is it?" Gu Shaoting was a little puzzled.

"Auntie Lu called today and said that my dad's birthday is next week. Do you have time to go back with me?" Shu Pan asked carefully.

She didn't know what Gu Shaoting was thinking, so she didn't dare to decide for him.

Gu Shaoting's eyes darkened slightly, and his tone was a little deeper than before. "When?"

"Next week. The exact time hasn't been decided yet. It depends on us." Shu Pan looked at him, wanting to see his expression.

"Then let me know when you set a time. We'll go back together." Gu Shaoting had also thought of going back and telling them about his marriage with Shu Pan. After all, this was the basic respect.

"Alright." Shu Pan said happily, "I'll get up now and make breakfast for you." Shu Pan went out eagerly.

She was really easy to satisfy, unlike the others who were insatiable.

Gu Shaoting smiled and shook his head. How childish she was!

At noon, Gu Shaoting suddenly called and said that he was going on a business trip for two days.

It was a little sudden, but Gu Shaoting had been busy recently, so Shu Pan was not used to seeing him. However, she still felt a little disappointed seeing that he was not at home.

Gu Shaoting just wanted to arrange his work as soon as possible so that he could prepare for the wedding in the following days.

Moreover, the most important thing now was to move. Tongyuan had been renovated and had been placed there for so long, so he decided to move in.

After they get married, the population might increase in the future.

He would give her a surprise when he came back from his business trip. Just as Shu Pan was deep in thought, Gu Shaoting called. "Are you awake?" "Yes. I'm not sleepy anymore." Shu Pan nodded.

"Remember to find something to eat. I should have brought you out on a business trip." Now that he would be away from Shu Pan for some time, Gu Shaoting felt out of place.

Habits were a scary thing.

Shu Pan understood the meaning behind his words and blushed.

"Go ahead. I'm going to pack my things. I plan to go to work next Monday." It was too boring at home.

Shu Pan hung up the phone and wanted to tidy up the study.

She looked at the white paper on the table and couldn't help but pick up a pen. Her mind kept picturing the image of herself and Gu Shaoting slowly getting older.

Shu Pan picked up the pen and closed her eyes. Gu Shaoting's every move was already in her heart.

She remembered that when she was married to Gu Shaoting, she secretly drew many portraits of him. Everything about him was deeply engraved in her heart.

Now, as Shu Pan thought about it, her hand involuntarily started drawing.

She planned to draw more portraits of him in the future. When she was old, she would take it out and look at it slowly.

While Shu Pan was drawing, Ye Xiaomeng called. "Girl, what are you busy with?"

"Nothing. It's like raising a pig at home now."

"Are you alright? Let's have a drink tonight." Ye Xiaomeng urged. She no longer held any hope for her pregnancy.

Although the doctor didn't give her the "death penalty," their furrowed brows already explained everything.

She didn't need anyone's comfort or sympathy.

Although He Ming said to let nature take its course, she had seen the longing in his eyes when he looked at other children.

Therefore, she was in a dilemma. She did not know how to choose..

Chapter 482: About Marriage

“Xiaomeng, are you alright?” Shu Pan felt that Ye Xiaomeng was throwing caution to the wind.

“There’s nothing bad about it. This is how life is.” Ye Xiaomeng mocked herself. She had lost her purpose in life.

In the past, she didn’t care about what others thought of her. She just wanted to be happy. But now, she realized that she couldn’t ignore what others thought of her living in this world.

Not to mention others, just He Ming’s mother had a problem with her now.

When they first got together, she was so passionate and treated her so well. However, ever since she found out about what happened to her, her attitude had taken a 360-degree turn.

It would be a lie to say that she wasn’t disappointed.

She was the mother of the man she loved, so she had to care about her feelings.

She thought that the old lady liked children, so she wanted to get pregnant as soon as possible to make her happy. That way, she might accept her. However, she was now a woman who did not get pregnant easily. It was a huge blow to her one after another.

Didn’t they say that God was fair? Win a few, lose a few. That was how life was.

But why was it unfair to her? She had thought this way more than once.

Now that she was together with He Ming, she did not know how long she could last.

He Ming had mentioned marriage previously, but she hadn't heard him mention it again. She didn't know what he was thinking. She guessed that he was just taking it one day at a time and waiting for a miracle to happen.

She didn't think too much about it now. What should come would come. When it should be dispersed, it would be dispersed. There were many things that she couldn't control.

"Xiaomeng..." Shu Pan heard the helplessness in her words and felt a little sad.

Why did things turn out like this? Everything was originally developing in a good direction.

"Girl, don't worry about me. What about you? Did your man propose to you?" Ye Xiaomeng was good at changing the topic.

"No. I haven't heard him mention it." Shu Pan felt that it was quite good now.

She was free from the shackles of marriage and was very comfortable.

However, her family and friends did not think so. They felt that marriage was the only way to have status and security.

They were just lacking that piece of paper now. She didn't value it that much.

"Don't tell me he is not serious about you." Ye Xiaomeng frowned.

Shu Pan was stunned. She didn't know how to answer.

Thinking about Gu Shaoting's behavior, he didn't seem like that kind of person.

"I don't think so." Shu Pan explained, her tone uncertain.

"Anyway, you should give him some hints to see if he's sincere." Ye Xiaomeng didn't want her friend to get hurt a second time.

Shu Pan smiled. What hint? Should she tell him that she wanted to wear a diamond ring or that the wedding dress was beautiful?

Just thinking about it made her feel a little funny.

"Okay, I got it. You have to be happy too. Let's wait for fate to come. Don't be anxious. Don't give up on yourself. Promise me, Xiaomeng." Shu Pan was very worried that she would give up on herself. If that happened, it would be over.

"OK." After chatting with Shu Pan, Ye Xiaomeng felt much better.

After hanging up, Shu Pan fell into deep thought.

She did not seem to have thought about the problem of marriage, but her relatives were very anxious. They felt that living together without a title was nothing.

If he suddenly fell in love with someone else, she would have nothing left. She had experienced it once before. Was she going to experience it a second time?

The more Shu Pan thought about it, the more confused she felt.

Forget it. When he came back, she would test him again and see his attitude..

Chapter 483: Sudden Return

Monday

Shu Pan went to work as usual. Gu Shaoting said he would be back in two days, but his job was not done and thus the schedule was delayed. He had called her the day before yesterday to tell her about it. They had not contacted each other since.

Tang Wei saw Shu Pan and quickly walked over. "Shu Pan, I feel so bored when you don't come to work."

Shu Pan smiled and said, "Nah! You're bored just because no one wants to hear your gossip. Tell me, what happened this time?"

"Annoying! I don't gossip." Tang Wei pretended to be angry and stomped her feet.

"Nothing happened in the company these few days, right?" Shu Pan asked casually.

"When everyone saw you taking leave, they all guessed that you were pregnant, stay at home and rest." Tang Wei wrinkled her nose.

"What? How could there be such ridiculous news?" Shu Pan seemed to have been struck by lightning.

"Isn't that normal? You see, our Mr. Gu is physically and mentally healthy, and you're normal too. We're all living together, so what's so strange about being pregnant?" Tang Wei was a little outspoken.

Shu Pan quickly covered her mouth.

"Heavens! Look at where you are!" Shu Pan was furious. Tang Wei chuckled. "Alright, I won't talk about it anymore." How shameless!

Tang Wei saw the director walking over, so they quickly left.

Shu Pan sat in her seat and felt a headache. She should take fewer days off since the office was a place full of gossip.

How could there be such absurd news?

However, it was strange that there was no news about her stomach since Gu Shooting and she didn't take any precautions these few months.

She was careless and forgot about it, but they didn't hit it either. Was there something wrong with her? Shu Pan suddenly felt a little worried.

She had to find time to see a doctor.

Shu Pan hadn't been back for a few days, so she had a lot of work to do.

When it was almost time to get off work at noon, Tang Wei came over to have lunch with her.

"Let's go out to eat together. How about it?" Tang Wei suggested.

"Where's your lover?" Shu Pan asked casually. The two of them were usually

inseparable.

"He's not free. You're not having lunch with Mr. Gu, are you?"

"No, he's on a business trip." Shu Pan put away the documents on the table and picked up her coat and bag.

“Let’s go.” Shu Pan smiled. Who knew that she would see Gu Shaoting standing at the door when she turned around?

Gu Shaoting was still wearing his usual silver-gray handmade suit. He stood straight at the door. His deep gaze fell on Shu Pan.

Tang Wei saw it too and teased, “I guess you can’t have lunch with me today.

Mr. Gu, you’re here to pick Shu Pan up for dinner, right?”

“Yes.” Mr. Gu nodded politely and hummed a single syllable.

“Didn’t you say that it would take a few days? Why have you come back early? Are you done?” Shu Pan looked at him with a slightly ugly expression, thinking that he had not done his job.

His expression seemed calm and was no different from usual. It was his usual cold temperament, and she was used to it. However, Shu Pan was slightly stunned when she met his sharp gaze. He seemed to have some signs of anger.

Gu Shaoting didn’t speak. He looked at Shu Pan quietly. His gaze was deep and focused. Everything around him seemed to be transparent.

Tang Wei quietly stepped aside and left.

Shu Pan didn’t understand why he was acting so cold since he had just returned. He had such a strange reaction as if she had provoked him.

She recalled for a moment. Wasn’t everything fine?

“What’s wrong?” Shu Pan approached him and asked softly.

Gu Shaoting suddenly took Shu Pan's hand and walked out of the company.

"Hey, this is a company! You have to pay attention to your image. Let go. I'll walk by myself." Shu Pan was shocked. She didn't want to become the main character of gossip again.

Gu Shaoting turned a deaf ear and walked straight to the car..

Chapter 484: Furious

Gu Shaoting didn't say anything but kept walking forward.

"What's wrong? Are you having a hard time at work?" Shu Pan asked carefully. She felt that he was a little strange today. Why did he suddenly come back?

She didn't hear him call her either. While she was deep in thought, Gu Shaoting had already hugged her waist.

Shu Pan pursed her lips and frowned. "Who provoked you?"

Gu Shaoting stopped and looked at her with a deep gaze. "Why didn't you answer the phone?"

"What call?" Shu Pan was confused. Gu Shaoting said something inexplicable the moment he opened his mouth.

"I've called you since this morning, but no one picked up. I was worried, so I rushed back." The moment Gu Shaoting saw her, his heart calmed down.

Something had happened a while ago, so he was anxious and thought that something had happened when she didn't answer the phone. That was why he rushed back.

"I didn't hear my phone ring." Shu Pan said as she took out her phone from her bag.

When she saw it, she couldn't help but touch her forehead. Oh my god! It turned out that her phone was on silent. No wonder she didn't hear it. "Look, my phone was accidentally muted! No wonder I didn't hear it." Shu Pan showed Gu Shaoting her phone to prove that she wasn't lying to him.

Gu Shaoting's face was still ugly. "Don't you need to look at your phone? What if there's something urgent?"

"Alright, I'll be more careful in the future." Shu Pan knew she was wrong, so she quickly apologized.

This person loved to pretend to be deep, so she would let him continue to be cold and aloof.

Gu Shaoting opened the car door. Shu Pan sat in the passenger seat while he sat in the driver's seat. Just as Shu Pan was about to buckle her seatbelt, Gu Shaoting reached out and grabbed her head, pulling her towards him and kissing her crazily.

His movements were wild and hurried, like a wild beast.

Shu Pan was a little breathless from the kiss. However, she did not struggle. She knew that he was angry, so she let him calm down. This was probably his way of calming down and being comforted.

Similarly, she would look for him when she was unhappy.

Gu Shaoting looked at the woman in front of him with an innocent look on her face. He wished to hit her butt a few times.

According to the original plan, he would be back the day after tomorrow. However, he couldn't reach her early in the morning. Moreover, this was the first time such a situation had happened. She usually answered the phone very quickly. Therefore, he hurriedly assigned work to others and rushed back himself.

All his worries were relieved the moment he saw her. However, an inexplicable anger rose in his heart.

He was angry that she didn't pick up the call and didn't care about him.

He had been away for a few days and would always call her when free. She had never taken the initiative to call him.

God knows! Shu Pan was afraid of disturbing his work, so she didn't call him. She didn't expect him to be misunderstood like this.

If Shu Pan knew, she would probably be furious.

In the end, Gu Shaoting even bit Shu Pan's lips, causing her to slap him in pain.

Only then did he let go of her. Finally, Shu Pan could breathe.

"Annoying..." Shu Pan could not help but glare at him.

The culprit smiled slightly. He then sat up straight, looked away, and started the car.

Shu Pan looked at the scenery outside and noticed that the route was a little strange. She turned around and asked, "Shaoting, where are you going now?" There was no restaurant here, and neither it was the way home.

"You're so disobedient. I'm going to sell you." Gu Shaoting made a cold joke.

"Annoying..." Shu Pan asked for a snub. She leaned back in her chair and prepared to take a nap..

Chapter 485: New Home

Along the way, no one spoke anymore. Gu Shaoting drove seriously, and Shu Pan almost fell asleep in a daze.

Shu Pan only sat up straight when the scenery in front of her was a little familiar. She asked Gu Shaoting in confusion, "Isn't this Qiyuan?"

The reason why Shu Pan was so familiar with it was because Gu Shaoting had a villa here, and it was designed and renovated by her.

The door opened and a security guard came over immediately. Gu Shaoting got out of the car and threw the car keys to the security guard. He turned around and saw Shu Pan sitting in the front passenger seat.

"Yeah, get out of the car. I'll bring you to our new home today." After Gu Shaoting got out of the car, he held Shu Pan's hand and walked home.

Shu Pan was a little shocked. Did he mean what she thought about their home?

"Are we going to live here in the future?" Shu Pan felt that it was too sudden and couldn't come back to her senses. She had heard that this was his new house.

"Yes. The environment here is good and the place is big. In the future, Shuimu Qinghua won't be enough to live in when there are more people in the family." Gu Shaoting thought that if they got married in the future and had another child, they would have more space.

But Shu Pan misunderstood. She thought that Gu Shaoting was talking about bringing Song Can and Grandpa over to live together.

"Come, let's go in. You were the one who designed it. You won't dislike it." Gu Shaoting pressed the doorbell.

Aunt Li heard the doorbell and quickly came over to open the door.

“Sir, Madam, you’re back just in time. I’ve already prepared the food.” She had started preparing when she received Gu Shaoting’s call. She watched as Gu Shaoting held Shu Pan’s hand and heard from him that they had a daughter.

She directly addressed Shu Pan as “Madam.”

Shu Pan was a little shocked when she saw that there was a butler at home. She was even addressed as “Madam.”

“How is it? This is our new home.” Gu Shaoting looked at Shu Pan and said, wanting to see her expression.

“Our new home?” Shu Pan looked around in disbelief.

The house had been furnished with a lot of high-end furniture. It was modern and very fashionable.

It was said that the villas here were not something that ordinary people could buy. This was because money alone was not enough. Other than financial resources, the other comprehensive conditions of the owner had to be assessed.

But soon, Shu Pan realized that this was a high-end brand project developed by the Gu Group.

After it was built, Gu Shaoting left the best villa for himself.

“Panpan, this is Auntie Li. If there’s anything in the future, you can look for her.” Gu Shaoting introduced.

“Madam, if there’s anything, just tell me,” said Auntie Li modestly.

“Aunt Li, don’t stand on ceremony.” Shu Pan felt very embarrassed.

Previously, the family had only hired part-time workers but not a butler. She was a little nervous, then grabbed Gu Shaoting’s hand and said softly,

“Shaoting, this place is so big.”

She felt that it would be very empty for them to stay. There were many rooms and a lot of space.

“It’s not big. It’ll be fine when the population increases. Moreover, the garden outside is very big. Joy can raise puppies and play on the swing.” Gu Shaoting drew a beautiful portrait.

Shu Pan felt that she was just a normal person. It would be more comfortable to live in a smaller place, let alone let others serve her. She would be uncomfortable.

Moreover, she felt that Shuimu Qinghua was the only place that felt like home because they had lived there for so long and experienced so much. That place was unforgettable.

Every day, there would only be the three of them when they returned home. No outsiders would disturb them.

On the contrary, people were waiting for her here. She heard from Gu Shaoting that he would even hire a gardener and chauffeur. If there were so many people around, it would be inconvenient for her to even say a word..

Chapter 486: Inexplicably Moved

"It's fine. There are only a few of us. There will only be more people at home during festive seasons. Familiarize yourself with the environment first so you can entertain guests in the future." Gu Shaoting comforted her, knowing that she was especially timid in an unfamiliar environment.

Shu Pan panicked even more when she heard that. She had never had the experience of entertaining guests or hosting a party. Moreover, she felt a headache come on just thinking about Song Can's visits during festive seasons.

The uneasiness she felt made her stomach churn.

"Sir, Madam, why don't you eat first. Dinner's getting cold." Auntie Li interrupted them at an appropriate time when they were chatting happily to remind them that it was time to eat.

"Oh right, now that you mention it, I'm feeling quite hungry." Shu Pan broke into a pleasant smile.

Auntie Li's nervousness dissipated when she saw Shu Pan's smile.

Her madam looked to be an easy-going person. She didn't have to worry too much about serving a difficult boss.

The two of them sat at the dining table. Shu Pan's appetite was greatly increased as Auntie Li's dishes were delicious.

The dishes were light but tasty. Shu Pan could just eat the dishes alone without any rice.

It was the first time Auntie Li cooked for them. She was very pleased to see them eating happily.

After dinner, Gu Shaoting said to Shu Pan, "Let me show you our room."

"Okay." Shu Pan nodded and let Gu Shaoting hold her hand as they walked towards the master bedroom.

Shu Pan felt a little emotional when she saw that the interior design of the room was similar to their room at Shuimu Qinghua.

She still remembered He Ming mention that Gu Shaoting had specially requested it.

At that time, Shu Pan thought that He Ming was helping Gu Shaoting and Tong Fei renovate their wedding home and felt as if a knife had been plunged into her heart.

Unexpectedly, the tables had turned and she was the one who ended up living here. She could not help but sigh at how unpredictable life was.

She could see that their bedroom was decorated in the same style as their current one, except that it was much bigger.

There was not only a walk-in closet, a dressing room, a bathroom, but also a small study. In short, it wasn't just a bedroom, but a large suite.

Land was extremely expensive in a villa area like Qiyuan. It was already difficult to own a small bedroom here but Gu Shaoting owned a luxurious villa with a butler. One could imagine how rich he was.

Although they were together, Shu Pan rarely asked about his assets.

If he didn't offer information about such a private matter, she wouldn't ask either.

Some people thought that Shu Pan was being silly, but it was a blessing being muddle-headed sometimes.

"Would you like to open the door and look inside?" Gu Shaoting led Shu Pan to the walk-in closet.

"Sure." Shu Pan nodded. It was probably every woman's dream to have a

walk-in closet.

Women had a soft spot for walk-in closets. Shu Pan stepped forward and gently opened the door. Clothes, bags, and shoes were neatly placed in the closet. It looked like a boutique.

Shu Pan was stunned. When did he prepare all this? It was really thoughtful of him.

She looked through the neatly hung clothes, all in her size and still with their tags on. Shu Pan was so touched that her eyes turned red.

It was a little frustrating that this man often did things that moved her.

She then looked at the shoes. They were also her size and her favorite styles.

She was touched, not because he had bought so many things for her, but because he really cared about her, the size of her clothing, the styles she liked, and so on.

He wouldn't know these things if he hadn't been paying attention..

Chapter 487: They're All For You

Shu Pan turned around and looked at Gu Shaoting. "Are all these for me?"

Gu Shaoting nodded before he stepped forward and wrapped his arms around her waist from behind. He rested his head on Shu Pan's shoulder and whispered in her ear, "Yes, they're all for you. Do you like them?"

"I do." No woman would dislike beautiful clothes, and Shu Pan was no exception. But she was more touched by his efforts.

On the other side of the walk-in closet were Gu Shaoting's clothes. There were about a dozen tailored suits and many shirts. His suits were mostly black or in different shades of gray while his shirts were either black or white.

Out the other door of the walk-in closet was their bedroom, which was twice as big as their current master bedroom.

In the middle of the room was an especially eye-catching bed that looked larger than a super king. It was so big that no matter how the two of them rolled in bed, they probably wouldn't fall off.

At the thought of this, Shu Pan's face couldn't help but turn red. She didn't dare to turn and face him.

"I'll probably be busy for another two days. You two be good and wait for me at home."

She didn't know if he was doing it on purpose, but his breath when he spoke was in her ear and made her tremble uncontrollably inside.

"Will do." Shu Pan nodded vigorously, but she didn't dare to turn around and look at him.

"Panpan..." Gu Shaoting called out to her affectionately.

"Hmm?" Shu Pan responded.

Gu Shaoting turned her around to face him, and then lowered his head and kissed her fiercely. He had wanted to kiss her since they entered the bedroom. Why was he so obsessed with this woman before him? He felt like he couldn't leave her even for a day.

"I'll bring you along wherever I go next time." Gu Shaoting said. He couldn't help but think about her every day during his recent business trip.

"Don't worry, I'll check my phone more often in the future. I'm sorry for making you worry today." Shu Pan's face was flushed from the kiss as she wrapped her arms around his lean but sturdy waist.

“Good.” Gu Shaoting felt slightly embarrassed. When did he become so needy? Shu Pan suddenly laughed. “Are you angry today because I didn’t answer your

call?”

Gu Shaoting felt even more embarrassed, but he nodded.

He wanted her to know where she went wrong so she wouldn’t make the same mistake again.

“I’m really sorry. I’ll be more careful in the future.” Shu Pan felt very guilty for making him rush home from work. She couldn’t help but blame herself for not learning her lesson.

“Alright, it’s fine now. Stop blaming yourself.” Gu Shaoting touched her head and said lovingly.

“If there’s nothing urgent at work, don’t go back to the office this afternoon. You can rest here.” Gu Shaoting suggested when he saw that she seemed a little tired.

“I can’t. What will my colleagues think if I keep taking leave?” Shu Pan shook her head.

Gu Shaoting then pulled her out of the master bedroom and opened the door to the room next door. It looked like a baby’s nursery, very cartoonish and dreamy.

Gu Shaoting suddenly said seriously to Shu Pan, “Panpan, I’ve missed Joy’s younger days and feel very regretful. Can I make it up by having another baby with you?”

Shu Pan was shocked. He had never mentioned that he wanted another child. She had always assumed that he was happy having just Joy.

Gu Shaoting saw that Shu Pan didn’t say anything and asked again, “Can I?” He was actually very nervous because he was worried that Shu Pan wouldn’t agree.

After all, he had done a lot of bad things in the past..

Chapter 488: Are You Serious?

Shu Pan looked at him and asked, "Are you serious?"

"Yes, very serious. Let's have another baby. This way Joy will have a companion and won't be so lonely. The room opposite the baby's nursery is Joy's princess room." Gu Shaoting pointed to a room across the hall.

Shu Pan already knew that he spoiled Joy rotten.

"Okay, let's have another baby." Shu Pan nodded. She couldn't help but feel the heat in her cheeks when she said that.

However, when she thought about how she wasn't pregnant when they had unprotected sex, she couldn't help but say worriedly, "But it's not like I can get pregnant just because I want to. What if I can't get pregnant again?" She felt that she wasn't the type to get pregnant easily.

If she couldn't get pregnant, Gu Shaoting would be very disappointed, so she'd better prepare him first.

Gu Shaoting chuckled. "Silly girl, you're such a worrywart. Let's just see how things go. We won't force it but I'll definitely work harder. Don't worry." Gu Shaoting implied something that made Shu Pan blush even more.

Shu Pan looked at the decorations in the room and felt touched.

After surveying the rooms, Gu Shaoting brought Shu Pan out to the garden. It was very big and Auntie Li took good care of it.

Gu Shaoting even installed a swing for Joy.

“Look, you can plant your favorite flowers and plants here. I plan to build a kennel in that open space for Joy’s future puppy.”

Gu Shaoting had planned everything well.

Shu Pan looked at him with smiling eyes. He had already thought so far ahead.

Gu Shaoting sent Shu Pan back to her office before lunchtime ended.

“How is it? Where did you go for romance with CEO Gu?” Tang Wei winked and smiled evilly.

“We just went home for lunch.” Shu Pan rolled her eyes at her.

“Do you think I’m a three-year-old? Can you even make it back in time to cook?” Tang Wei didn’t believe Shu Pan.

Shu Pan didn’t want to give her an answer, so she changed the subject, “What did you have for lunch?”

“I had salad because I wanted to lose weight. Have you heard that our company annual party this year will be with our colleagues from Gu Group? It’s probably going to be a formal affair. I need to keep my figure so I won’t be laughed at when I’m in an evening gown.”

Tang Wei had always been well-informed, so what she said was probably true.

But Shu Pan had never been interested in such things, so she shrugged.

“Hey, at least show a little concern. After all, you’re the future CEO spouse.” Tang Wei really admired Shu Pan’s determination. No matter what, she was always so calm.

“Keep your voice down. People will laugh at you if they hear something that’s not even close to happening.” Shu Pan felt a little perplexed at Tang Wei’s bluntness.

“What does it matter? It’s just a matter of time.” Tang Wei felt that Shu Pan was too low-key.

There were probably still many people in Gu Group who didn’t know that CEO Gu had a girlfriend.

“The director is walking over.” Shu Pan reminded softly.

Tang Wei quickly returned to her desk.

She wasn’t afraid of anything, but she was afraid of the director’s nagging.

After Gu Shaoting sent Shu Pan back to her office, he called his subordinates and was relieved to find out that they were most or less prepared for the upcoming business trip.

He then remembered the phone call from the designer the day before yesterday informing him that the ring was ready.

He turned his car around and drove towards the designer’s atelier.

The designer’s atelier was at a relatively remote location but people didn’t mind searching for gold in distant mines. Many of his customers sought out the designer because of his reputation.

When the designer brought out the ring, Gu Shaoting liked it at once. It was a classical ring inlaid with diamonds.

Furthermore, the designer had engraved Shu Pan and Gu Shaoting’s names on the inside of the ring.

If the ring was too extravagant, Shu Pan probably wouldn't wear it. Therefore, he asked for something that looked ordinary but had extraordinary meaning..

Chapter 489: Their Engagement Rings

Gu Shaoting took the rings and called to order a bouquet of roses.

He knew that it was tacky but women loved these things...

Gu Shaoting didn't know about these things initially because he had never done such things before.

It was his secretary, Mr. Zhang, who told him.

Mr. Zhang said that a man had to do unforgettable things to make a woman fall head over heels over him.

Women liked a sense of ceremony.

Gu Shaoting was skeptical at first, but Mr. Zhang's confidence was evident as he said those things. Plus, his earlier suggestions hadn't failed, so Gu Shaoting decided to trust him again.

Gu Shaoting saw that it was still early, so he went home to set things up first. He bought some steaks, spaghetti, and red wine. He planned to cook a candlelight dinner tonight.

The only thing he cooked well was steak.

He cut the steaks into heart-shaped pieces and marinated them. He would put them on the grill after he brought Shu Pan and Joy home.

The flowers he ordered were also delivered on time. The 99 roses were blooming brilliantly, making people want to lower their heads and smell their fragrance.

Everything was ready.

Gu Shaoting picked up his keys and left the house. He went to pick Joy up first before he turned around to fetch Shu Pan.

Shu Pan was going to ask Xiaomeng out tonight but Xiaomeng was busy. Gu Shaoting also called to ask her to set time aside tonight for him.

But he didn't tell her why.

He was acting so mysterious that she felt uneasy the entire afternoon.

When he finally picked her up, she asked impatiently, "What's happening tonight?"

Gu Shaoting smiled but didn't say anything before he started the car and drove home.

When they arrived at home, Gu Shaoting opened the door and Shu Pan followed him in.

The moment the door was opened, Shu Pan thought that they had entered the wrong house.

The living room looked like a sea of flowers.

The roses were blooming and the house was filled with the fragrance of flowers.

Shu Pan covered her mouth in disbelief, afraid that she would scream. She was very shocked. Such a scene had never appeared in her life before.

“What... What’s this?” Shu Pan sounded a little incoherent.

Gu Shaoting didn’t say a word as he pulled her to the middle of the sea of flowers. He then took out a red box and opened it. A pair of shiny rings appeared before Shu Pan’s eyes.

Gu Shaoting picked up her ring and went down on one knee. “Panpan, marry me and we’ll spend the rest of our lives together, okay?”

Gu Shaoting’s tone was very sincere, and Shu Pan was already moved beyond words.

She didn’t know how to react. She could only nod and said in a choked voice, “Okay.”

Gu Shaoting was over the moon. He put the ring on Shu Pan’s right ring finger and then looked at her lovingly. “Do you like it?”

Gu Shaoting felt inexplicably touched when he saw the ring on her fair and slender finger.

This woman was finally going to be his wife again.

Shu Pan touched the ring he had just put on her and nodded vigorously. “I like it very much!”

She then picked up the male ring from the box, grabbed his left hand and put it on his ring finger.

Gu Shaoting didn’t tell her that he had asked a designer to custom make these rings. The female ring had a very small “Ting” character engraved on the inside, while the one he was wearing had a “Pan” character engraved on the inside.

He didn’t understand romance, so this was the most romantic gesture he could think of.

Shu Pan smiled with tears in her eyes.

Gu Shaoting couldn't help but hug her as he planted a kiss on her pink lips..

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His sexy thin lips felt slightly cold, probably due to nervousness.

Shu Pan couldn't help but hug his waist tightly and kiss him back the way he had kissed her.

Gu Shaoting also grabbed her slender waist with his big hands, holding her tightly in his arms as he kissed her passionately.

"Hmm..." Shu Pan felt a little breathless.

This man was usually cold and aloof, but when he wanted passion, he was like a hungry wolf and was very aggressive.

"Daddy, Mommy, what are you doing? These flowers are so beautiful." Joy was also stunned by the roses in the living room.

Joy spoke up after feeling neglected as she watched her parents hugging and kissing each other instead of playing with her.

Gu Shaoting and Shu Pan felt as if a bucket of ice water had been poured over their heads. Only then did they realize that there was a gigantic third wheel in the living room with them.

Shu Pan quickly let go of Gu Shaoting and walked up to Joy. "That's a sign that Daddy and Mommy are in love. Mommy loves you too and that's why she kisses you often."

Joy half understood what she was told. So, people could just kiss whoever they loved?

But the adult world was way too complicated for her. She should just be an obedient child.

“Sweetheart, are you hungry?” Gu Shaoting squatted down and changed the subject.

“Yes, Daddy. Listen, my stomach is growling.” Joy replied seriously in her sweet and childish voice.

Gu Shaoting couldn’t help but hug her and kiss her repeatedly. She was indeed the apple of his eye.

“Okay, Daddy will grill the steaks now.” Gu Shaoting got up to go to the kitchen.

“Let me do it.” Shu Pan held his hand. He rarely cooked, so she didn’t know if he could do it.

“I’ll do it today. I’m very good at grilling steaks. You and Joy can sit and wait for dinner to be served.” Gu Shaoting squeezed her hand gently.

Shu Pan nodded lightly. “Okay then. Thank you for your hard work, Chef Gu.” Gu Shaoting went into the kitchen and started making dinner.

Shu Pan felt emotional looking at the flowers in the living room. This was probably the most romantic thing Gu Shaoting had ever done in his life. She did not expect him to propose to her like that. She was totally unprepared mentally.

He had never revealed any intention to get married, and she thought that they would just live together, but...

Although she was a little perplexed over what she should do with these flowers, she was very touched.

She walked over and bent down to take a whiff. The fragrance assailed her nose.

Shu Pan broke into a knowing smile. Their love was like a boomerang that flew away for a while but found its way back.

However, after going through so many twists and turns, she hoped that they would be happy in the future.

She turned to look at the man in the kitchen, who was busy grilling steaks with his features and facial contours looking perfect from the side.

She couldn't help but walk over and hug his lean waist from behind, burying her head in his back.

"What's wrong? Are you hungry too?" Gu Shaoting asked as he looked at the steak in the grill pan.

Shu Pan nodded and then shook her head.

"Be careful. It's smokey in here. Go wait outside with Joy. I'll be done soon." Gu Shaoting said gently.

Shu Pan was really tempted to take a photo of this scene because the cold-faced CEO was grilling steak in an apron. What a rare sight.

Shu Pan could not help but chuckle at the thought.

She sat at the dining table with Joy. Shortly after, Gu Shaoting brought out their grilled steaks on plates..