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Chapter 511: Meeting Song Can

Charlene could only watch as the files were taken away.

She felt powerless.

But she was truly infuriated with Secretary Zhang. It was such a good opportunity.

She was just curious about what the woman looked like.

Seeing Secretary Zhang knock and enter, she had no choice but to return to her office.

She sat at her desk, took out her phone, pondered for a while, and then dialed Song Can's number.

Soon, the call was answered.

"Who is this?" Song Can's voice came through.

"Auntie, it's Charlene. Do you remember me?" Charlene's voice was sweet, making Song Can delighted.

"Of course, of course, Charlene! Why do you have time to call today?" Song Can asked with concern.

"I'm at work, just wanted to ask if you're free to go shopping and have dinner this weekend?" Charlene asked.

"I'm free." How could she not be? Now that Shaoting has a wife, he's forgotten about his mother.

She couldn't be bothered to call him. Every time they meet, it would end in an argument. Why bother causing herself more trouble?

"That's great. Let's meet on Saturday. I just came back from France, not sure where the good restaurants are in Bin City, so I'll leave it up to you to decide."

"Okay, see you then." Song Can thought to herself that this child was really thoughtful, reminding her of Gu Shaoting and Shu Pan, which made her feel a bit downhearted again.

Gu Shaoting held Shu Pan's hand while carrying Joy as they returned to his office. Luckily, it was during working hours, so there were few people around, and they took the CEO's private elevator.

"Are we disturbing you at work?" Shu Pan actually wanted to take Joy back home.

"No, I'm almost done with work. You can come whenever you want, no need to worry about anything," Gu Shaoting replied. In fact, he hoped that mother and daughter would come, as it would give him more motivation to work. At this moment, Gu Shaoting noticed that Shu Pan had dressed up for the occasion, looking fresh and elegant, giving off a beautiful aura.

"Mommy, Daddy said it's okay," Joy mischievously remarked.

"You..." Shu Pan gave her a stern look.

"Daddy, can Mommy and I come directly up next time? We waited downstairs for a long time, and it's tiring," Joy whined.

"Sure, you can come straight up to find Daddy," Gu Shaoting replied, feeling somewhat sorry for her. He inwardly criticized those who handled things downstairs.

"That's great!" Joy clapped her hands happily.

“You see, you’ve spoiled her. She starts making a fuss if she doesn’t see you at noon. How will she manage when she grows up?” Shu Pan sighed softly.

“My daughter is the best, and I’ll give her the best of everything. She doesn’t need to care about others’ opinions,” Gu Shaoting said nonchalantly, feeling that Shu Pan was overly worried.

Shu Pan was speechless, feeling that she would be the one responsible for their child’s upbringing in the future.

Shu Pan and Joy stayed in Gu Shaoting’s office until it was time to leave work. Since it was the end of the workday, there were still quite a few people around. As they descended in the private elevator, they found the lobby crowded with people.

Obviously, everyone was curious about Shu Pan and Joy. They kept staring at them until Gu Shaoting shot them a cold glance, causing everyone to quickly avert their gaze.

Shu Pan felt embarrassed, her face reddening involuntarily.

After they left, the place erupted into chatter.

“Wasn’t that Mr. Gu’s wife and child?” someone asked excitedly, as if they had stumbled upon some sensational news.

“I haven’t heard that Mr. Gu got married. Where did the child and wife come from?” someone immediately countered.

“Celebrities sometimes marry quietly to avoid attention.”

“That makes sense.”

Chapter 512: Complaining

Saturday, the sun was shining brightly, and Charlene got up, carefully preparing herself. She chose a very ladylike dress, demure and elegant, wanting to make a good impression on Song Can.

Around noon, she called Song Can, and the two arranged to meet at a Western restaurant.

"Auntie, you've aged really well. You look like my sister," Charlene said, the first words out of her mouth causing Song Can to be at a loss for words.

"You sweet talker. I'm getting old, unlike you young folks," Song Can chuckled.

Who didn't love a compliment?

"Here, Auntie, take a look at the menu. What would you like?" Charlene eagerly handed the menu to Song Can.

"Okay, I'll have a medium-rare steak and a bowl of minestrone soup," Song Can ordered, and Charlene followed suit, adding a salad.

"Charlene, aren't you from around here?" Song Can asked as they waited for their food.

"No, my dad is French, and my mom is Chinese. I'm here mainly to study," Charlene replied.

"I see, leaving home is not easy," Song Can sighed.

"Auntie, what about you? Are your children not with you?" Charlene asked tentatively, feeling a bit nervous as she spoke.

She watched Song Can's expression as she asked.

"Oh, don't even mention it. He's a headache, always worrying me," Song Can became annoyed at the thought of Gu Shaoting.

"Don't get too worked up, Auntie. Children and grandchildren bring their own blessings," Charlene pretended to console her.

"If my son's girlfriend were half as sensible as you, I wouldn't be so troubled," Song Can seemed to find a confidant in Charlene, starting to vent.

"I don't like the girl my son is dating," she added without going into detail.

"Well, maybe your standards are too high, Auntie. As long as they love each other, it's fine," Charlene thought Song Can wasn't the easiest person to get along with.

With her sharp tongue, she probably demanded constant flattery. The moment things didn't go her way, she'd likely start scolding people.

"Nothing much, but that woman is very petty and weak-minded, and she's not helpful to my son's career either," Song Can continued to complain, clearly not fond of Shu Pan.

Now that Gu Shaoting disregarded her opinions and insisted on being with her, there was nothing she could do. She had already tried every trick in the book, from crying to throwing tantrums to threatening suicide, but Gu Shaoting remained indifferent.

So now she just pretended they didn't exist. Occasionally, when Gu Shaoting called to greet her, she would angrily hang up the phone.

Hearing Song Can criticize Gu Shaoting's girlfriend, Charlene felt secretly delighted. It seemed she had a strong opinion indeed.

Charlene gently squeezed Song Can's hand and said, "Auntie, don't be angry. It's not worth getting upset over."

Song Can smiled. "You're right. I don't think about them much anymore. They don't appear in front of me anyway."

"The food's here. After we finish eating, we can go shopping properly," Charlene changed the subject.

She probably knew what she wanted to inquire about.

Gu Shaoting had a girlfriend he was considering marrying, but she hadn't heard anything about a child.

Either way, Gu Shaoting hadn't gotten married yet, and his mother didn't approve.

She decided to build a good relationship with her first. Who would know what might happen in the future?

At home, Gu Shaoting couldn't help but sneeze. He was being thought of again.

Joy would be going to her grandfather's house next Tuesday for a month. During these days while she was still at home, Gu Shaoting planned to spend as much time with her as possible. Although he hated to see her go, he understood his parents' longing to see their granddaughter.

However, once Joy was away, he could have some alone time with Shu Pan. It didn't sound like a bad idea at all.

Chapter 513: Coaxing Him

Shu Pan was browsing online to see if there were any fun places to visit. Xiaomeng had mentioned a trip to Singapore, Malaysia, and Thailand a couple of days ago, and after checking out the attractions today, Shu Pan was convinced they were worth visiting, especially Singapore, with its garden-like atmosphere, a place she had been wanting to visit for a long time.

However, she hadn't told Gu Shooting about this yet. She planned to inform him tonight.

Yesterday, Joy had already gone to her grandfather's house, so Shu Pan finally had some time to prepare properly.

She had already applied for leave and was ready to go at any time.

Coincidentally, Xiaomeng called. "Girl, get your documents ready. We're leaving the day after tomorrow."

"Okay," Shu Pan said happily.

"Remember to tell your man. Who knows, maybe he doesn't want you to go? It's finally peaceful without Joy here," Xiaomeng teased, seeming to know Gu Shooting inside out.

Blushing over the phone, Shu Pan replied, "There's nothing to be attached to. It's been a long time since I went out. I'll tell him later. But the thing is, I don't have much money, so I probably won't be able to buy much."

"You're worried he won't give you money?" Xiaomeng scoffed. "Seriously?"

"Think about it. The man you're going to marry is a billionaire. He's loaded. Are you embarrassed to mention it to us?"

"I don't know. We don't talk about money now. I'm not shallow," Shu Pan defended herself.

Xiaomeng couldn't help but chuckle. Some things never change.

Around seven o'clock, Gu Shooting returned home with his hands in his pockets. "Had dinner?"

“Yeah,” Shu Pan chirped, bouncing over to him. “I’m planning to go on a trip to Singapore, Malaysia, and Thailand with Xiaomeng the day after tomorrow.”

“What? Are you planning to leave me at home?” Gu Shaoting accused, his eyes betraying a hint of melancholy.

Blushing under his intense gaze, Shu Pan took the opportunity to say, “We’ll only be gone for a few days. We’ll be back soon.”

After saying this weakly, she observed his expression. Gu Shaoting glanced at her from the corner of his eye. “Why suddenly decide to go on a trip? There were no signs. If you want to go, I can take you. ”

“I haven’t been on a trip for several years,” Shu Pan pouted. “Just a few days of relaxation with Xiaomeng. She’s not feeling well, and I’ll accompany her. You’re so busy, when do you have time?”

“I’m okay with you going on a trip for a few days, but if you do, you owe me the benefits for those days,” Gu Shaoting hinted.

“What benefits?” Shu Pan’s heart raced as he looked at her. Pretending to be clueless, she innocently turned her eyes. “I don’t know.”

“I can teach you,” Gu Shaoting said, then lowered his head to kiss her soft lips.

After a moment, he released Shu Pan. “Understood?”

Shu Pan nodded shyly, her face flushing.

“In the future, you need to tell me in advance where you plan to go. You can’t just decide to leave suddenly,” Gu Shaoting still harbored some lingering concerns. Shu Pan being away for a few days left him feeling uneasy being alone at home.

“Okay, I got it,” Shu Pan, feeling a bit stingy, wanted to roll her eyes at him, but she held back.

Gu Shaoting's cold gaze softened under the light, but his expression still lacked warmth. "When you get there, remember not to stir up trouble. Just the two of you going, honestly, I'm not very reassured."

"I'll be careful," Shu Pan nodded earnestly.

Seeing her obedient demeanor, Gu Shaoting's brows relaxed slightly as he patted her head. "You're really troublesome."

Shu Pan pulled him closer and asked, "Have you eaten?"

She quickly diverted his attention.

"Yes, go take a shower quickly, and then I'll see if you need anything before you leave."

"Okay," Shu Pan stuck out her tongue playfully, then hurried back to the bedroom.

Chapter 514: Asking for Benefits

Shu Pan deliberately lingered in the bathroom for nearly half an hour, until Gu Shaoting knocked on the door impatiently before she slowly emerged.

Lounging lazily against the headboard, Gu Shaoting had grown tired of reading in bed. Seeing her appear, his expression softened slightly, and he waved her over. "Come here."

Shu Pan stood still, then touched her hair. "I haven't dried my hair yet."

“You washed your hair yesterday. Why are you washing it again tonight? You’ve been at home all day, not sweating or anything,” Gu Shaoting’s snow-like face furrowed in a cold expression. “Hurry up. Look at the dark circles under your eyes...”

Shu Pan’s face flushed with embarrassment, and she muttered softly, “Whose fault is it for these dark circles?”

Gu Shaoting smirked, then lowered his pillow.

Shu Pan covered her face in embarrassment. “It’s still early.”

Then she hurried to blow dry her hair.

She took her time drying her hair, but Gu Shaoting grew impatient with the noise of the hairdryer. He got out of bed and walked over to her on the wooden floor.

He suddenly unplugged the hairdryer, catching Shu Pan off guard. Before she could react, Gu Shaoting bent down and effortlessly lifted her into his arms, carrying her toward the bed.

Shu Pan pushed against his chest with both hands, then shyly said, “Put me down. My hair isn’t completely dry yet.”

“I plan to sleep at 11 o’clock. If you’re going on a trip for a few days, don’t you think two or three hours won’t be enough for these days’ benefits?” Gu Shaoting supported her head, his deep eyes reflecting Shu Pan’s pink cheeks.

“What...” Shu Pan stuttered, unable to imagine. “How is that possible?”

“You haven’t tried, so how do you know it’s impossible?” Gu Shaoting saw her nervousness and couldn’t help but smirk.

This little thing knew how to act first and report later now. In the past, she consulted him for even minor matters. Now she was planning to leave the country for a trip without telling him, only informing him at the last minute. It's too much. If he didn't teach her a lesson, how would she learn?

Gu Shaoting's scorching fingertips traced her tender lips, making Shu Pan tense up. She blinked, feeling his warmth enveloping her. Her heart raced as she looked into Gu Shaoting's eyes, which seemed both unfamiliar and familiar.

It had been proven through practice that a person's ability was limitless.

The human potential was endless.

Shu Pan, tired and sleepy, shyly buried her face in the blanket.

Gu Shaoting embraced her from behind, holding her close.

Shu Pan drifted off to sleep in a daze.

The next day, it was Gu Shaoting who answered her phone, as he had to get up early for work.

The voice of Ye Xiaomeng came through the phone, "Girl, did you discuss with your husband last night? We still need to book plane tickets, and time is tight."

Ye Xiaomeng's voice was cheerful, and her use of "your husband" pleased Gu Shaoting. It was a good term of address, and Shu Pan's understanding of this was commendable.

"Help her with the booking. Send me your bank account details, and I'll transfer the money to you later," Gu Shaoting's cold tone echoed.

Ye Xiaomeng was caught off guard by the sudden male voice.

After a moment of shock, she hastily replied, “No rush, it won’t cost much...”

“I don’t like my wife spending other people’s money,” Gu Shaoting’s tone was irresistible.

“Alright.” With money involved, there was no reason to refuse.

“I covered the expenses for your trip this time. you book first-class tickets and stay in a five-star hotel. It is safer. Always remind Shu Pan not to turn off her phone. If I can’t find her, prepare to bear the consequences,” Gu Shaoting lectured Ye Xiaomeng extensively.

Chapter 515: Your Man Is Very Generous

Ye Xiaomeng was taken aback by Gu Shaoting’s words.

His tone was that of a domineering CEO.

But she also caught the main point: Gu Shaoting would cover all the expenses for their trip this time. Ye Xiaomeng was somewhat astonished.

She didn’t understand the world of the wealthy, but she was happy for her friend.

A man loved you when he was willing to accommodate and pamper you limitlessly.

“Alright, don’t worry. I promise Shu Pan will have a great time, and not a single hair will be missing when she returns,” Ye Xiaomeng assured.

Gu Shaoting hung up his phone and placed it back in its original position. Seeing her still asleep, he didn’t disturb her. Instead, he bent down to plant a good morning kiss on her lips, then took a shower, changed into clean clothes, and went to work.

When Shu Pan woke up, it was already past 10 o'clock. She felt groggy as she sat up, noticing the empty space on the other side of the bed. It was cold to the touch, indicating that he had probably woken up early. She cursed him silently.

It wasn't fair. Why could he go to work energetically while she struggled to get out of bed?

She glanced at the sun outside, feeling like it was scorching hot.

She quickly called Xiaomeng, wanting to inform her.

"Xiaomeng, he agreed. Hurry up and book the plane tickets. We can depart tomorrow," she said.

"Didn't Gu Shaoting tell you? The flight is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon at 1 p.m. The tickets are booked for first class. I haven't even flown first class before, so this is all thanks to you," Ye Xiaomeng said with a beaming smile.

"Why is it thanks to me?" Shu Pan was still confused, not understanding what Ye Xiaomeng meant.

"Gu Shaoting paid for both the hotel and the plane tickets. He's covering all the expenses for our trip. You've found yourself a great husband. He's really generous. His contribution saved me a lot of money," Ye Xiaomeng's heart skipped a beat when she received the transferred money.

"What? He transferred money to you and covered the expenses for our trip? When did this happen?" Shu Pan was completely bewildered.

This introverted guy never told her anything.

"At around 8 in the morning, you were still asleep. Anyway, hurry up and pack your things. Let's meet at the airport tomorrow. I'll send you the flight details shortly," Ye Xiaomeng said before hanging up the phone.

Left with just her phone in hand, Shu Pan was lost in thought.

Having a husband was truly wonderful. He covered all the expenses for our trip, including the plane tickets and hotel.

As for Gu Shaoting, he was really something. Silent as ever, but that's just how he always surprised her.

After a while, she happily sent a message to Gu Shaoting, "Honey, thank you."

Gu Shaoting, who was in a meeting, saw his phone vibrate. He glanced at it casually, but instantly froze.

He was internally shaken because ever since their engagement, he referred to her as "Honey or Dear," but she always addressed him by his name.

He chuckled to himself. She was too easily pleased.

Seeing him smile, the people in the conference room dared not make a sound. They exchanged glances, unsure of what good news Mr. Gu had received. Gu Shaoting probably realized his slip-up. He pretended to clear his throat by coughing into his fist near his mouth, then said, "Does anyone have anything else to add?"

Everyone shook their heads, indicating there was nothing else.

"Alright then, let's conclude today's meeting. You may all disperse," Gu Shaoting announced, and everyone let out a sigh of relief.

They all stood up simultaneously and gradually filed out of the conference room.

Chapter 516: Quite a High Awareness

After Gu Shaoting saw that everyone had left the conference room, he slowly stood up and walked to the window. Then, he took out his phone and dialled Shu Pan's number.

After a while, Shu Pan's sweet voice sounded on the other end of the phone. "Are you busy? Did you see my message?"

"I saw it. Not bad. Your awareness is quite high." Gu Shaoting's magnetic voice chuckled.

Shu Pan's face turned red although she was on the phone.

God knew how much courage she had to muster to send those two words.

Now that Gu Shaoting had said it out loud, she couldn't help but feel a little shy.

"Why didn't you tell me that you transferred money to Xiaomeng to buy a plane ticket and book a hotel this morning?" Shu Pan suddenly thought of the matter and complained. It made her feel a little silly in front of Xiaomeng.

"It's the same. As long as you're happy. You're sleeping like a pig. Are you sure I could wake you up?" Gu Shaoting said with a faint smile. Ever since they got together, Shu Pan didn't spend any of his money, which made him feel very frustrated. Usually, two people who loved each other wouldn't care so much.

However, he vaguely knew what Shu Pan was thinking. She was worried that others would say that she was a gold digger.

This was especially so when there was a financial dispute in their previous marriage. That was why she was so careful this time. His heart ached when he saw her like that and even more upset about how he treated her before.

"I have money too. You don't have to do this?" Shu Pan was very worried that money would come into their relationship. That would not be good.

“Don’t say such things in the future. I don’t like it. My money is also your money. We’re family. Why do you have to divide it so clearly?” Gu Shaoting sounded serious.

He wanted to resolve these issues. After all, they still had to live together for a long time in the future. What would happen in the future if there was a gap between them because of this problem?

Shu Pan was stunned when she heard him. She was shocked to hear him say that money was not an issue because she had always been careful with it.

Instantly, her eyes reddened. “All right, I understand.”

“Yeah, I’m still busy with something. I’ll call you when I’m done. I’ll take you out for a walk tonight.” Gu Shaoting looked at the time. He had to go, there would be guests visiting later.

This was not the right time. He had wanted to accompany Shu Pan. After all, she was going out for a few days. Who knew that he would be this busy?

“All right, then you should go get your things done.” Shu Pan hurriedly hung up the phone, worried that she would disturb his work. Sigh, why did she feel that she was starting to miss him even before she left the house? Look at how useless she was.

At noon, Shu Pan was having lunch when the door suddenly opened. She turned around and saw that Gu Shaoting had returned.

“Why are you back? Didn’t you say you were busy today?” Shu Pan said in surprise. Didn’t he say that he was very busy on the phone this morning?

“I’m done with being busy.” Gu Shaoting said briefly and then sat down at the dining table.

Fortunately, Shu Pan cooked more. She was worried that if she wasn’t at home for a few days and Gu Shaoting wasn’t cooking at home, the food in the fridge would not be fresh. So she might as well cook more and not waste it.

Shu Pan quickly prepared a bowl and chopsticks and scooped some rice for him.

Gu Shaoting elegantly picked up the food. Shu Pan's dishes were really delicious. Even if he didn't eat the rice, he could eat a lot of the dishes. The taste was relatively light, which was very suitable for people like him who often socialized and were used to big and heavy meals.

After eating a few mouthfuls, Gu Shaoting said, "After dinner, we will go out shopping and see what you need to bring for the trip."

Chapter 517: This Swimsuit Doesn't Look Good

When Shu Pan heard that, she paused for a moment and then looked at him with a frown. "I don't have anything to buy?"

She had her clothes, makeup, and everything she needed.

Gu Shaoting glanced at her indifferently. "Sunblock, swimsuits, and whatnot. Have you prepared them all?"

Shu Pan was stunned. Did she have to bring those? Why didn't Xiaomeng tell her?

To be honest, Xiaomeng thought that Shu Pan would know, but who knew that Gu Shaoting had to remind her? She was embarrassed.

"No, I thought of just bringing clothes." Shu Pan muttered.

"Ok." Gu Shaoting thought to himself, "I'll have to take her out more often to see the world outside."

After lunch and cleaning up, the couple set off for the largest shopping mall in Bin City.

“Buy whatever you see that suits you. There’s no need to look at the price.” Gu Shaoting patted her head lovingly.

Shu Pan looked at him with disdain. His words sounded like the tone of a really rich man.

Gu Shaoting knew what she was thinking from her eyes.

“Frugality is a traditional virtue of the Chinese nation, do you know that?” Shu Pan took the opportunity to educate him.

“All right, I got it, busybody.” Gu Shaoting dragged Shu Pan to a skincare product counter.

This was an international brand, and their sunblock was well-known. Gu Shaoting didn’t think twice and asked the counter lady to bring a bottle over. Although Gu Shaoting said that there was no need to look at the price, Shu Pan still couldn’t help but peek at it.

The price was equally beautiful that her heart was thumping.

Oh my god, she would only be away for a few days. If she bought stuff like this, she probably wouldn’t even dare to estimate the cost of this trip.

“Shaoting...” Shu Pan tugged at Gu Shaoting’s sleeve, but Gu Shaoting didn’t seem to hear her.

“Hubby...” Shu Pan raised her voice. This time, she felt Gu Shaoting pause, and then he turned to her with a smile.

“What’s wrong?”

“This is too expensive. I am only going for a few days’ trip, this is too wasteful.” Shu Pan’s face was full of disapproval. Even if they had money, she couldn’t spend it like this. She could use the money to do more meaningful things.

“It’s okay. You can apply it to your skin any day. The sun there is very hot, especially at the beach. I’m worried that you’ll get sunburned.” Gu Shaoting thought about how her skin was so soft and tender. How could it tolerate the sun’s rays?

Gu Shaoting told the receptionist to pack it up, then swiped his credit card and left.

Gu Shaoting’s purpose for buying things was relatively clear. After buying the sunblock, he brought Shu Pan to the swimsuit counter.

The colourful swimsuits dazzled Shu Pan’s eyes.

Her eyes were filled with swimsuits, some hanging and some on the models. Some designs were more conservative, but most of them were bikinis.

Shu Pan blushed when she saw them. She couldn’t imagine what she would look like in these swimsuits.

The salesperson at the counter saw Gu Shaoting’s extraordinary fashion and noble temperament holding Shu Pan’s hands, she immediately came up to them and said enthusiastically, “Sir, Miss, take a look, this is our new design. Let me show it to you.”

The salesperson pointed at a pink bikini swimsuit worn by the model. It was thin in two pieces and tied with two thin straps at the back.

As soon as Gu Shaoting saw the swimsuit, the image of Shu Pan wearing it immediately appeared in his mind. Because of her fair skin, well-proportioned and curvaceous figure, she would definitely be the centre of attention.

He couldn’t accept that. The more he thought about it, the more he frowned.

He shook his head. "This swimsuit doesn't look good."

The salesperson could not understand. This swimsuit was very suitable for Shu Pan. With her years of experience in selling swimsuits, if this lady wore it, she would definitely amaze everyone.

But she saw that Gu Shaoting's face was a little dark, so she didn't dare to continue promoting it.

She planned to show him other styles.

Chapter 518: Objection

"Only people with good figures can wear this swimsuit. I definitely can't." Shu Pan saw the bikini and quickly shook her head. Moreover, it was so revealing. She didn't have the courage to wear it.

"Nonsense. You have fair skin and a slim and even figure. You look the best in a bikini. Do you want to buy one to try?" The salesperson saw Gu Shaoting's dark face and didn't dare to continue promoting. However, facing the gentle Shu Pan, she seized the opportunity, trying to sell her a set.

"No, no, no." Shu Pan waved her hands. What a joke. She could count the number of times she had worn a swimsuit since she was young.

She always wore a two-piece swimsuit, just like her usual skirt.

She had never tried a bikini before. She knew the shortcomings of her figure, so she would not expose them.

"Let me take a look at the one at the end." Gu Shaoting pointed at a light-coloured one-piece swimsuit at the side.

The salesperson quickly brought it over. "Honey, what do you think of this one?" Gu Shaoting asked Shu Pan's opinion softly.

When the salesperson heard Gu Shaoting's words, she finally understood.

It turned out that this man didn't want his wife to dress so sexily, so he didn't want her to buy it.

Shu Pan took a look. The one-piece was wrapped tightly and there was a skirt underneath.

"All right, I'll take this one. It looks good." It was rare that both of them took a fancy to it. This shopping trip was smooth.

However, because it is a branded piece, it was more expensive.

The two of them came out of the shop and Shu Pan pulled Gu Shaoting, wanting to go home.

"Aren't you going to shop around?" Gu Shaoting lowered his head and asked her.

"I'm not shopping anymore. If I want to buy international brands, why don't I go shopping in Singapore?" Shu Pan felt that the things here were too expensive.

She was already having heartache after buying two items.

Gu Shaoting smiled and couldn't help but shake his head. This fool.

Looking at the time, they returned home.

When they reached home, Shu Pan immediately took out her suitcase and packed her luggage.

Gu Shaoting looked at the time. If he went back to the company, it would be almost time to get off work, so he sat by the bed and watched Shu Pan pack her things.

The weather in Southeast Asia was relatively hot, so the clothes that Shu Pan chose were relatively cool.

Gu Shaoting looked at the clothes she packed in her suitcase. The more he looked, the more he frowned.

“Don’t you have any other clothes?” Gu Shaoting couldn’t help asking.

He bent down and took out a shirt that Shu Pan had just put into her luggage. He spread it open and said disdainfully, “Look, this shirt is so thin and transparent. What’s the difference between wearing it and not wearing it?”

Shu Pan took a look and saw that it was a white gauze blouse. She had bought it for some time and had bought it with Xiaomeng. She had not worn it yet and felt that it was a little see-through. It did not seem appropriate to wear it to work.

But now that she was travelling in a foreign country where no one knew her, she didn’t think it was a problem to wear it.

And it wasn’t as exaggerated as Gu Shaoting said. It was just a little transparent, but there was still a small strap inside.

“I think it’s fine. It’ll be cooler wearing this.” Shu Pan took the clothes from his hands and folded them into her luggage.

Gu Shaoting felt a little uncomfortable. His wife wrapped herself up tightly at home. How could she dress like this when she went out to play?

However, he could not say anything. He could only watch her pack it in.

Finally, Shu Pan was almost done packing.

She stood up and stretched.

Shu Pan thought to herself, "It's quite tiring to go on a trip. There are so many things to prepare."

She put her luggage aside and left the room.

And Mr. Gu was left sitting there sulking.

Chapter 519: A Childish Move

Gu Shaoting watched as Shu Pan left and closed the door behind her. He sat there thinking.

Then, he got up, picked up Shu Pan's luggage, opened it and did something that shocked everyone.

He took out all the clothes that he didn't like from the luggage and put them back at the bottom of the wardrobe.

He rummaged through Shu Pan's clothes and took out a few clothes that he thought were more decent before packing them in.

He closed the zipper.

Alright, he was finally at ease. He couldn't help but smile in satisfaction.

Shu Pan was in disbelief when she saw Gu Shaoting come out of the room with a smile.

He was still throwing a tantrum earlier when she was packing her things.

Why did he change his attitude so quickly? As expected, men also had mood swings.

“What do you want to eat tonight?” Shu Pan asked. She didn’t want to go out after coming back.

“I want sweet and sour pork ribs, duck soup, tomato scrambled eggs, pepper beef...”

“Stop.” Gu Shaoting wanted to continue but was stopped by Shu Pan.

“It’s late at night. Eat something light. It’s easier to digest.” Shu Pan was afraid that he would order eight to ten dishes. How could they finish them all?

“How many days will you be gone? I’m probably going to starve. Let me eat my fill tonight.” Gu Shaoting said pitifully.

Shu Pan couldn’t help but roll her eyes at him. She would only be gone for a few days and he had to keep emphasizing as if she had abandoned him.

However, she couldn’t bear to reject his small request, so she nodded helplessly. “Ok, I’ll go buy groceries now.”

“I’ll go with you.” In the eyes of outsiders, Gu Shaoting was a cold CEO, like he was wearing a mask. He would only reveal such a temperament when facing his own family.

“Ok, let’s go. We’ll go to the market nearby. The ingredients will be fresher.” Shu Pan changed into her shoes and prepared to go out.

Gu Shaoting really enjoyed the time he spent with Shu Pan at home. He felt that it was the happiest time.

The two of them held hands and walked slowly.

After buying the groceries, Shu Pan started to prepare with Gu Shaoting's help. The two of them cooperated very well and a table of delicious food was served.

During dinner, Gu Shaoting reminded her again and again, "When you go to unfamiliar places, don't talk to strangers, especially guys that are trying to hit on you. Ignore them. They have their ulterior motives."

Shu Pan nodded. "I know. I'm not a child."

Gu Shaoting wanted to blurt out that she was worse than a child.

He was really worried because Shu Pan had never travelled far before.

At night, the two of them sat on the sofa to watch the news. Shu Pan laid on Gu Shaoting's lap and the two of them chatted aimlessly.

"When I am not at home, go back to the Qiyuan for meals. Auntie Li will cook there." She was worried that if he ate outside, his stomach would not be able to take it.

"It's okay, I'll arrange it. Since you're not around, I can get someone to move your things over. When you come back, we'll move to the Qiyuan, okay?" Gu Shaoting asked.

Shu Pan looked at him and replied, "Sure, thanks for your hard work."

"Just like that?" Gu Shaoting lowered his head in dissatisfaction.

Shu Pan quickly planted a kiss on his cheek.

The two of them kissed for a while more. Gu Shaoting looked at Shu Pan with a burning gaze. Shu Pan quickly sat up. She had to catch a flight tomorrow, so she had to sleep early tonight.

Gu Shaoting looked at her and knew what she was thinking. He patted her and said dotingly, “You heartless little thing.”

Shu Pan’s face was also a little red. She stood up shyly and said, “Good night ” before returning to her room.

Gu Shaoting thought that he wouldn’t be able to see Shu Pan in a few days. How could he let her go so easily?

Hence, he turned off the TV and went into the bedroom.

It was late at night...

Chapter 520: Special Delivery

The next morning, when Shu Pan woke up, there was no one beside her. Gu Shaoting had already woken up.

If it weren’t for the exhaustion and the clothes scattered on the ground, she would have thought that she was dreaming.

Gu Shaoting was really...

She could not help but curse in her heart.

He didn’t even tell her that he was going to work. Did he not remember that she was leaving today?

Shu Pan sat up, got out of bed, and went into the bathroom. After washing up, she changed into a clean set of clothes and came out to the living room.

The house was quiet and she felt a little disappointed. She thought Gu Shaoting would be at home and send her to the airport later.

She called Xiaomeng. "Girl, are you ready? Remember not to be late. The plane doesn't wait for anyone."

"I know. Will He Ming send you to the airport?" Shu Pan asked. If Xiaomeng went alone, they could go together.

"Yeah, he knew that I was leaving today and had been pestering me this morning and said that he would go to the office in the afternoon. I guess it's the same for your side?" Ye Xiaomeng thought that Gu Shaoting must have gone beyond that.

Shu Pan replied vaguely.

After hanging up the phone, Shu Pan's heart felt like it was stuffed with cotton. It was very uncomfortable.

It really hurt when there was a comparison.

Usually, he would say that he cared a lot, but that was all nonsense. At the critical moment, he made such a mistake.

Seeing the breakfast on the table, Shu Pan ate a little.

Just as Shu Pan was in a daze, Gu Shaoting suddenly opened the door and came in. "Why aren't you changed? Isn't it almost time?"

“Why are you back at this time?” Shu Pan asked tentatively, “Did you come back to send me off?”

“What else?” Gu Shaoting glanced at her lightly and then said, “I have a conscience, unlike someone who acted first, abandoning her husband and daughter.”

This accusation was a little heavy, but it seemed to be the truth.

Shu Pan smiled ingratiatingly and did not dare to refute.

Shu Pan was a little flattered. Although she also hoped that he would send her off, she thought that he was very busy and would probably ask the driver to do it. However, she did not expect him to come back. What a big surprise!

Shu Pan felt that Gu Shaoting was really spoiling her because she had become very pretentious now.

Since when would she be disappointed because Gu Shaoting didn't send her off?

“What are you waiting for? Hurry up and have some breakfast. We have to arrive at the airport an hour early. There's still an hour ride to the airport. Are you ready?” Gu Shaoting asked with a frown.

Shu Pan nodded. “I'm done. We can go out after changing.”

“We have to go, you have to act quickly.”

Gu Shaoting sighed and rubbed the space between his eyebrows. He really couldn't understand a woman's world, especially his woman. Sometimes, she wouldn't play by the rules.

He was a little suspicious that if he hadn't come back, would she really have been able to catch the plane on time with her dawdling at home?

Thinking about Ye Xiaomeng's personality, should he let them go on a trip together?

On the way to the airport, Ye Xiaomeng called a few times, urging her to hurry up and telling her that they had already entered the airport through the VIP passage.

Finally, they arrived at the airport. Gu Shaoting sent her to the boarding gate. While checking the tickets, Shu Pan looked for her passport in a hurry. When she got in, it was almost time. She hurriedly said goodbye to Gu Shaoting and ran to meet up with Ye Xiaomeng.

Because she rarely went out, Shu Pan was a little flustered. She was also careless and did not know that she had to arrive early.

“Girl, you’re finally here. I thought you’d be late.” Ye Xiaomeng was as anxious as an ant on a hot pan.