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“Banquet?” Ye Leng’an blinked her big eyes. “Is it a very important banquet?”

“No.” Huangfu Ruiling said directly, “It’s just a business partner. It’s the birthday of the old master of the Shu family in Jin City. He sent me an invitation today.”

“Shu?” Ye Leng’an rolled her eyes and smiled. “Then it’s really worth going to! It might be fun!”

When she heard that the host of the banquet had the surname Shu, she couldn’t help but think of the person she saw at the jewelry store today. If she remembered correctly, that person also had the surname Shu. She just didn’t know if they were from the same family. If that was the case, meeting at the banquet would be quite interesting!

“You know him?” Huangfu Ruiling raised his eyebrow. “I’ve never heard that. Have you been to Jin City before?”

“I don’t know him.” Ye Leng’an shook her head and said with a smile, “But when I heard you say that the host has the surname Shu, I couldn’t help but think of the sucker today. That person also has the surname Shu.”

Huangfu Ruiling’s eyes showed understanding, then he nodded and said) “That’s quite a coincidence!”

Then, the two of them engaged in casual conversation. The dinner ended in a pleasant atmosphere.

After dinner, Huangfu Ruiling and Ye Leng’an did not return to the hotel immediately. The two of them came to a night market not far from the restaurant where they had dinner and began to stroll around. As for Li San, he waited in the car with the driver.

Feeling the lively atmosphere in the night market, Ye Leng’an couldn’t help but reveal a contented smile.

Speaking of which, ever since she returned to this life, it seemed like it has been a long time since she had experienced such a lively atmosphere. In this night market, she felt unprecedentedly relaxed, as if she was just an ordinary high school girl. However, despite enjoying it, she knew she couldn’t indulge in such an atmosphere forever. Because she knew very well what kind of person she was and what she wanted.

Huangfu Ruiling was standing beside Ye Leng’an at this moment. Yes, he was standing. However, he was dressed casually and had made some changes to his appearance, making it impossible to recognize him.

Huangfu Ruiling was a little surprised by the change in the aura of Ye Leng’an.

“Do you like the atmosphere here?”

Although he asked, his tone indicated that he believed she did.

‘Yes, it’s quite fun.’ Ye Leng’an smiled and said, “Don’t you think that the lively ambiance here is very strong? You should be a cultivator too! Sometimes, coming here to feel this kind of atmosphere can bring insights into cultivation. ”

“Looks like you’ve gained a lot of insights!” Huangfu Ruiling smiled and said, “But, that’s quite good.”

Ye Leng’an looked just like an ordinary high school student, without many burdens, and looked very relaxed.

“You rarely come to a place like this, right?” Ye Leng’an held his hand without avoiding suspicion, pulling him forward. “Let’s go!” Let’s see if the night market of Jin City is fun.”

So, the two of them started to wander around. Unlike a typical night market, there were all kinds of mini-games, delicacies, and unique handicrafts for sale. Since they just finished dinner, they were not interested in those snacks.

However, Ye Leng’an played a lot of mini-games such as shooting and ring-tossing. She played them casually, not striving for victory.

Huangfu Ruiling found it interesting to see Ye Leng’an like this.

Unconsciously, the two of them got closer and closer. In this night market, they seemed like an intimate couple, having a lot of fun. However, Ye Leng’an didn’t notice anything.

Although Huangfu Ruiling could change his appearance, he was still much more handsome than many men. Coupled with Ye Leng’an’s breathtaking beauty, they formed a beautiful scene, attracting the attention of many people around them. Many people were secretly looking at them, and some even dared to take out their phones, wanting to secretly capture this rare scene. However, when they met the man’s profound gaze, they suddenly felt frightened and immediately put away their phones and shifted their gazes, pretending not to have seen anything..

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The high-intensity training for the math competition kept Ye Xiyuan’s mind racing during the day. Now, in the evening, she wanted to have a good rest, so she went to the night market with Yuan Silei.

Originally, Yuan Silei had already been eliminated in the qualifier. She was ranked 12th. But, due to an unexpected appendicitis case of one of the students attending the training, the student had to rest and couldn’t participate in the training for a while.

Now the Mathematical Olympiad competition was approaching, the training couldn’t stop just because of one person. So, Qian Tong immediately informed the school and the principal immediately decided to send someone to take the vacant spot.

Originally, Yuan Silei was not supposed to get the chance, but the student who was ranked 11th was punished for accusing Ye Leng’an of cheating. The principal did not have a good impression of her. He felt that a student with such a weak mindset might not be able to keep up with the intense

studies. Therefore, they decided to let Yuan Silei, who was ranked 12th, replace the disqualified student.

Yuan Silei was informed of the training this afternoon. Naturally, she did not want to miss such an opportunity, so she immediately asked her family's driver to drive her here.

After the training was over, Ye Xiyuan and Yuan Silei decided to come out and relax after dinner.

Ye Xiyuan, who was still looking around, suddenly froze on the spot as if she had seen something.

"Xiyuan, what's wrong?" Yuan Silei noticed that something was wrong with Ye Xiyuan and nudged her. "What are you looking at?"

"Silei, I think I saw Ye Leng'an." Ye Xiyuan frowned and said with a hint of uncertainty, "But I specifically asked Teacher Qian this morning. He said that she wouldn't attend this training."

"Leng'an?" Yuan Silei sounded surprised. "Did you really see her?"

Yuan Silei came to the training this time not only for the rare opportunity but also to find a chance to reconcile with Ye Leng'an. Right now, she and Ye Leng'an were like strangers, to the point where they didn't even greet each other when they met.

The friendship between the two of them had been so deep that they even agreed to be each other's bridesmaids when they got married in the future. However, such a deep friendship seemed to have dissolved. She had also thought of reaching out to Ye Lengan out to have a good talk, but she realized that Ye Leng'an had already blocked her.

Therefore, before she came, she wanted to find an opportunity to have a good talk with Ye Leng'an. However, she didn't expect to find out that Ye Leng'an didn't attend the training at all.

However, she was also very happy to see Ye Xiyuan. After all, the two of them were good friends now.

When Ye Xiyuan saw Yuan Silei's surprised expression, a glimmer of light flashed in Ye Xiyuan's eyes. She then continued in embarrassment, "Actually, just now, I caught a glimpse of her in the crowd. I'm not sure if I saw her clearly. However, it's very likely that I was mistaken. After all, Teacher Qian said before that Leng'an wouldn't be participating in the training this time."

"Is that so?" Yuan Silei was a little disappointed, but she quickly got rid of those messy thoughts and said with a smile, "Xiyuan, don't think too much. Let's relax tonight! From tomorrow onwards, we'll have to study hard tomorrow."

Soon, the two of them forgot about this incident and happily strolled around the night market.

However, the heavens had a way of playing jokes on people. Just as they were having fun, an unexpected encounter happened.

Ye Leng'an looked at the two people opposite her, her expression unchanged.

She held onto Huangfu Ruiling and was about to walk past the two of them. Obviously, she had no intention of getting involved with them.

However, some people couldn't read the signs and failed to realize that she was ignoring them.

"Leng'an, what are you doing here?" Yuan Silei was pleasantly surprised and walked up to her, asking, "Are you here for the training too? If so, that's great.."

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"No, I just came here because there are some things I need to deal with." Ye Leng'an's attitude remained cold compared to Yuan Silei's enthusiasm. "We still have things to do, so we'll be leaving first."

"Leng'an, don't go!" Yuan Silei's attitude didn't change because of Ye Leng'an's indifference. Instead, she continued with warmth in her voice, "Since we've met here, why don't we have a drink together?"

Looking at Yuan Silei, Ye Leng'an finally stopped in her tracks. She let go of Huangfu Ruiling's hand and came to Yuan Silei. She said directly, "Silei, I thought we already had a consensus that we would be strangers from now on. So, the next time we meet, I hope you can act as if you didn't see me."

Huangfu Ruiling, who was suddenly released, could not help but frown. When he looked at Ye Xiyuan and Yuan Silei, there was a trace of impatience in his eyes. Obviously, he felt that the appearance of these two people had disturbed their mood.

Ye Xiyuan didn't say anything. At this moment, all her attention was on Huangfu Ruiling. It was not because she recognized Huangfu Ruiling. On the contrary, it was because she did not recognize him.

Earlier, she thought she had seen Ye Leng'an but dismissed it as a mistake. Because Ye Leng'an was with a stranger, and the two of them looked very intimate. Since Ye Leng'an was associated with Young Master Huangfu, so it was impossible for her to be so intimate with other men. That was why Ye Xiyuan felt that she had seen wrongly.

However, she didn't expect that she hadn't been mistaken. Ye Leng'an was really strolling around the night market intimately with a stranger. there was no way she could believe that they had no relationship.

She did not expect Ye Leng'an to be so bold. She had already hooked up with the young master of the Huangfu family, yet she still had second thoughts. If Young Master Huangfu knew that Ye Leng'an was such a fickle woman, what would he think? One thing was certain. He would never protect Ye Leng'an again!

After all, no man could stand being betrayed like this. Especially the young master of the Huangfu family, who was an exalted figure even while confined to a wheelchair. Such a man wouldn't tolerate his woman having divided feelings.

Without the backing of Young Master Huangfu, Ye Leng'an's future would definitely not be easy. At that time, dealing with Ye Leng'an would be a piece of cake.

When she thought of this, she could not help but feel excited.

On the other side, Yuan Silei wasn't in a good mood like Ye Xiyuan. After hearing Ye Leng'an's words, her face showed hurt. When she looked at Ye

Leng'an, her eyes were filled with accusation. "Leng'an, we've been friends for so many years. How can you just abandon us like that?"

"Silei, I told you before, right?" Ye Leng'an appeared exceptionally calm, without any fluctuation in her tone. "Ye Xiyuan and I can't coexist peacefully. Since you've already chosen to be Ye Xiyuan's friend, then we can't be as close as we used to be."

So, they should consider themselves strangers from now on. This was good for both of them, right?

"Leng'an, this doesn't have to be mutually exclusive, does it?" Yuan Silei tried to explain, "I'm indeed on good terms with Xiyuan, but I'm not forcing you to reconcile with Xiyuan! Can't we each have our own relationships?" She just couldn't understand why Ye Leng'an had such a deep misunderstanding of Ye Xiyuan. In her opinion, Ye Xiyuan was a very understanding person, and there was nothing to dislike about her.

"It's impossible." Ye Leng'an shook her head and continued, "Ever since you chose to stand on Ye Xiyuan's side, we've been opponents. Silei, we can't go back to how we were before. So, even if it's for the sake of those beautiful memories, I still feel that we shouldn't get too close. Otherwise, I'm really afraid that we'll completely fall out and become enemies."

"That won't happen." Yuan Silei subconsciously denied it. "I will never become your enemy.."

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"Don't be too confident about things that haven't happened yet." Ye Leng'an's lips curled into a cold smile. "After all, the human heart is the hardest to predict. "

She had tried to dissuade Yuan Silei before and told her many times that she and Ye Xiyuan could never get along peacefully. But in the end, Yuan Silei still decided to be friends with Ye Xiyuan. This meant that she wasn't that important in Yuan Silei's heart.

"Leng'an, when did you become so cold?" Yuan Silei looked at Ye Leng'an with hesitation in her eyes. "In the past, you would never say such things."

"That's why I said that the human heart is the most unpredictable. It keeps changing all the time." Ye Leng'an replied, her eyes devoid of the warmth from before. "So, Silei, it's impossible for us to be friends anymore. Even if I no longer have any interactions with Ye Xiyuan now, we still can't be friends."

After finishing speaking, she ignored Yuan Silei's sadness and turned around and came to Huangfu Ruiling's side. She took his hand and left without glancing at Ye Xiyuan or saying a word to her. It was as if Ye Xiyuan didn't exist at all.

Ye Xiyuan wasn't surprised by Ye Leng'an's cold attitude. If Ye Leng'an had been warm and friendly, she would be more afraid, suspecting that Ye Leng'an might be plotting against her.

However, at this moment, she had a handle on Ye Leng'an. She was still in a state of excitement and didn't care about Ye Leng'an's attitude.

After a long while, Xiyuan finally calmed herself down. She immediately put on an apologetic expression and went to Yuan Silei's side. She said apologetically, "Silei, I'm sorry. It's all because of me that you and Leng'an are in this situation. Do you want me to explain it to her? The deal between us was only for Leng'an's benefit."

"It's okay. This has nothing to do with you. It's just that Leng'an and I have some issues that we can't agree on, which led to this situation." Yuan Silei shook her head. She still felt sad in her heart, but she comforted Ye Xiyuan, "So, Xiyuan, don't think too much."

Ye Xiyuan couldn't help but sigh. "When I saw Leng'an's attitude just now, I knew that she must still be angry about the birthday banquet. Now she saw us together, she vented her anger on you!"

"What does the incident at the birthday party have to do with you?" Yuan Silei forced a smile and said, "That was Qian Gumeng's fault. You couldn't stop her. So, this has nothing to do with you."

Ye Xiyuan's birthday party coincided with the wedding of one of her cousins, so she couldn't attend the party. However, she had also learned about what had happened at the banquet from others. Therefore, she didn't think that it was Ye Xiyuan's fault. It was definitely Qian Gumeng's fault.

"Gumeng, she..." Ye Xiyuan looked troubled. "She didn't do it on purpose, she just..."

"Xiyuan, you're too kind, that's why Qian Gumeng is taking advantage of you." She didn't want to say it at first, but now that it was brought up, she felt that she had to persuade Ye Xiyuan. "You'd better not get too close to Qian Gumeng in the future."

"I know." Ye Xiyuan nodded, then said with a smile, "Alright, let's not talk about these unhappy things. Let's continue shopping! Starting tomorrow, we'll be busy with our studies again."

After her conversation with Ye Leng'an, Yuan Silei was no longer in high spirits. However, when she saw Ye Xiyuan's excited look, she couldn't bring herself to say that she wanted to go back now.

So, the two of them continued to stroll around the night market.

However, Ye Leng'an, who was on the other side, was not in such a good mood. She got into the car with Huangfu Ruiling.

"Are you upset because of the girl just now?" Huangfu Ruiling looked at Ye Leng'an and suddenly smiled. "Aren't you the most carefree person? Why would you be upset over such a small matter?"

"I'm not upset." Ye Leng'an smiled and shook her head. "I just feel a little sad. We had been good friends since we were young. I didn't expect that we would go our separate ways now."

"The world is unpredictable." Huangfu Ruiling said, "Moreover since you have gone your separate ways, it means that you have irreconcilable conflicts. So it's better to part ways sooner, right?"

"I don't care whether it's better or not." Ye Lengan said calmly, "Actually, we've already lost contact for quite a long time. I originally thought that this was the consensus between us. I didn't expect that some things would be better said in person."

"Let's not talk about this." Huangfu Ruiling said, "After returning to the hotel, you should rest early. You still have to go to the Yang family tomorrow!"

"Yes." Ye Leng'an nodded.

After a good night's rest, Ye Leng'an was in good spirits. After lunch, she took a taxi again and went to the Yang family.

Unlike yesterday, when Leng'an came to the Yang Family today, she received a very warm reception. As soon as she rang the doorbell someone opened the door. Moreover, it was none other than Jiang Ni.

Yang Tianfu and Jiang Ni woke up early this morning and waited for Ye

Leng'an to arrive. However, as time passed, they became more and more anxious. Yesterday, they didn't set a specific time, so they waited early to avoid having to call and rush her.

However, as time passed, the two of them became more and more nervous. They were afraid that the other party would be delayed by something and not be able to come.

Therefore, when Jiang Ni heard the doorbell ring, she could not wait to open the door. Even the maids at home were slower than her..

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Ye Leng'an didn't make any small talk and immediately started treating Yang Tianfu.

In less than half an hour, one-third of the poison in Yang Tianfu's body had been detoxified. The remaining two-thirds would require two more days.

After the acupuncture session, Ye Leng'an handed the self-made small fragrance bead to Jiang Ni. "Put this bead back into the bracelet. It should be able to fool everyone."

Jiang Ni took the bead from Ye Leng'an, and a sharp glint flashed across her eyes. "I understand, Healer Ye. Thank you."

No matter who it was, as long as she found out, she would never let this person off. This person had caused the couple to be childless for so many years. Even if she burned the other party's bones and scattered the ashes, she could not resolve the hatred in her heart.

Ye Leng'an nodded. She then took out two prescriptions and placed them on

the table, continuing, "These are the prescriptions for you and your husband. A month later, after Mrs. Yang has cured the damage caused by the Musk Beads, you two can start taking this medicine. After half a year, stop taking the medicine and start trying to conceive."

"Healer Ye, thank you so much." Jiang Ni held the two prescriptions as if she had found a treasure. "When I get pregnant, I hope you can help take care of me."

After all, she was no longer young. When she really got pregnant, she would be an elderly pregnant woman. If Healer Ye could help her recuperate, she would feel more at ease.

"Sure." Ye Leng'an did not refuse.

In the evening, Yang Tianfu and Jiang Ni enthusiastically urged Ye Leng'an to eat more.

However, just as they were having dinner, a small incident suddenly occurred. Jiang Ni's cousin came over. The maid directly brought Jiang Ni's cousin, Ma Fangling, to the dining room.

Because Ma Fangling often came over, the Yang family's servants were very familiar with her. Moreover, sometimes when she came over during meal times, they would bring her directly to the dining room.

However, because Yang Tianfu and Jiang Ni had specially invited Ye Leng'an today, they did not expect Ma Fangling to suddenly come over at this time.

Hence, the atmosphere was a little awkward.

"Lingling, why did you come at this time?" Jiang Ni was the first to stand up and smiled as she greeted, "Why didn't you call before coming? I would have prepared!"

Usually, she did not feel too bothered by her cousin's sudden visit. However, she still felt a little unhappy in the current situation. After all, she had invited a distinguished guest today and did not want to be disturbed. However, although she was unhappy, she didn't show it.

"You have guests today!" Ma Fangling did not notice anything inappropriate about her sudden intrusion. She treated it as her own home and pulled out a chair to sit down. She even asked the servant to bring her a bowl and chopsticks. "I happened to pass by here and haven't had dinner yet! So I wanted to drop by and freeload a meal. You won't mind, right?"

Yang Tianfu and Jiang Ni wouldn't have minded if it was during normal times.

However, Ma Fangling's actions were very inappropriate for this occasion. However, since she had already sat down, they couldn't possibly chase her away! Therefore, they did not say anything else.

Ma Fangling looked at Ye Leng'an, who was sitting opposite her, and asked curiously, "Who are you? Are you my cousin or my brother-in-law's guest? I've never seen you before."

“Lingling, be quiet.” Before Ye Leng’an could reply, Jiang Ni was the first to reprimand Ma Fangling. “This is our distinguished guest. What are you asking?”

Seeing Ma Fangling’s rude demeanor, she was very unhappy. She didn’t think so normally, but now, she felt that this cousin of hers was really too insensible.

However, Ma Fangling obviously didn’t take Jiang Ni’s reprimand to heart at all. It could even be said that she didn’t care at all. “Cousin, why are you so anxious? I’m just asking. The little girl isn’t even angry. Why do you have such a big reaction?”

She then turned to look at Ye Leng’an. “Little sister, don’t you agree?”

“Are we very familiar with each other?” Ye Leng’an said directly, “Since we’re not close, why do you think I’ll answer your questions? Or do you think you have a big face, so everyone has to give you face?”

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“You...” Ma Fangling didn’t expect the other party to be so sharp-tongued at such a young age.

She turned her head and looked at Jiang Ni as if wanting Jiang Ni to seek justice for her.

However, Jiang Ni didn’t take her side. Instead, she said with a darkened face,

“Lingling, if you’re still so talkative, then leave now. Stop chattering away.”

Previously, she thought that Ma Fangling was just young and insensible. Now, it seemed that her young age was fake and her ignorance was real. Earlier, they had already emphasized to her that Healer Ye was their honored guest. Yet she still had the nerve to ask questions here.

“Brother-in-law, look at how my cousin is treating me...” Ma Fangling’s expression was not very good after being suddenly lectured by Jiang Ni. She immediately started complaining to Yang Tianfu.

However, Yang Tianfu did not glance at her.

“Pfft!” Ye Leng’an couldn’t help but chuckle.

Ma Fangling was already feeling awkward because Yang Tianfu ignored her. Now, Ye Leng’an’s laughter further provoked her. She immediately lashed out at Ye Leng’an. “What are you laughing at? Don’t you have any self-awareness as a guest?”

She had been pampered since she was young and was usually self-centered. Therefore, even though Jiang Ni repeatedly emphasized that Ye Leng’an was a distinguished guest, she did not take it to heart.

Ma Fangling’s unreasonable attitude made Yang Tianfu and Jiang Ni’s faces sink.

“Of course, I am a guest.” Unlike Ma Fangling, who was angry from humiliation, Ye Leng’an appeared calm and collected. “However, I feel that you’re the one who can’t

see your own status! Those who don't know better may think that you are the mistress of this place! Or do you want to replace your cousin's position and become the mistress of this place?

Ma Fangling felt as if she had been stepped on and almost jumped up. Her reaction was very intense as she shouted at Ye Leng'an, "What nonsense are you talking about? If you dare to spout such nonsense again, do you believe that I will tear your mouth apart?"

However, her intense attitude made Yang Tianfu and Jiang Ni cast strange looks at her.

"Don't you want to know who I am?" Ye Lengan suddenly changed the topic. She raised her head and looked at Ma Fangling. With a mischievous smile, she continued, "Actually, I'm a doctor who specializes in treating infertility."

"What?" A trace of panic flashed through Ma Fangling's eyes, but it was so fast that no one could notice it. "You're so young. How is that possible? You must be a liar."

"Alright, Lingling, shut up." Jiang Ni slammed the table and said angrily, "We have a guest at home now. It's not convenient to entertain you. You should leave first!"

"Cousin, do you know what you're saying? You actually want to chase me away." Ma Fangling seemed unable to believe her ears. "I'm your cousin. How could you treat me like this for an outsider!"

"I'm already being very polite by speaking like this." Jiang Ni's expression turned even uglier. "I haven't even told you to get lost!"

Ma Fangling was furious, but seeing that no one was on her side, she couldn't stay here any longer. No matter how thick-skinned she was, now that she was being scolded to her face, it was even more impossible for her to continue staying.

A good meal had turned into a farce because of Ma Fangling.

Jiang Ni looked at Ye Leng'an apologetically. "Healer Ye, I'm sorry. I originally wanted to treat you to a good meal today, but in the end, it turned out like this."

"It's fine." Ye Lengan shook her head and smiled. "I won't let some unimportant things affect my mood. Moreover, the arrival of your cousin might not be a bad thing!"

"Huh?" Jiang Ni was confused. "Healer Ye, what do you mean?"

"Didn't you want to investigate who caused you two to be childless for so many years?" Ye Leng'an smiled mysteriously and said, "Let me give you a piece of advice. Be careful of your cousin!"

She didn't know if Jiang Ni's cousin did it, but she was sure that Ma Fangling knew something. Investigating in this direction would definitely yield twice the result with half the effort.

Jiang Ni was still confused. Perhaps it should be said that she had never doubted her own family. She had always been very good to her cousin, Ma Fangling. If Ma Lingling hadn't gone overboard with her words today, she wouldn't have asked her to leave..

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Yang Tianfu, on the other hand, immediately understood what Ye Leng'an meant. He was a little bewildered. "Healer Ye, you mean..."

"I didn't mean anything." Ye Leng'an smiled and shook her head. "I won't get involved in your family matters. I'm a doctor. My main task is to treat illnesses. "

It was better not to interfere too much with the patient's family matters. The reason why she reminded them today was because she happened to meet Ma Lingling. As for what the truth was, they would have to investigate it themselves.

"Of course." Yang Tianfu's eyes flashed with a ruthless light. "No matter who did that, I will never let them off."

He wasn't a soft-hearted person to begin with, and he didn't have much affection for Ma Fangling. All these years, Ma Fangling had been allowed to do as she pleased at home because of her wife. If Ma Fangling really did something like that, he would never let her off easily.

Jiang Ni wasn't an idiot. She couldn't make sense of it at first, but it was because she trusted her family. But now after hearing their conversation, she reacted and her face turned pale. "Are you saying that it's Lingling..."

She did not dare to think about it anymore. All these years, although Ma Fangling was her cousin, she had treated her as her own sister.

"Don't think too much." Yang Tianfu consoled, "I will investigate this matter thoroughly. I will never wrongly accuse an innocent person. Similarly, I won't let the culprit off either."

"Yes." Jiang Ni nodded with a serious look on her face. "If Lingling really did this, I won't plead for her. Do what you have to do."

Although Ma Fangling was her cousin, if she was really the one who secretly caused them to be childless for so many years, she would definitely not be merciful.

Ye Leng'an stood up and took her leave. After all, after such a farce, coupled with this vague guess, she felt that this couple probably was not in the mood to continue entertaining her. Moreover, she had eaten enough, so there was no need for her to stay any longer.

Yang Tianfu and his wife tried their best to keep her there. However, seeing that Ye Leng'an was determined to leave, they didn't say anything else.

In the next two days, Ye Leng'an visited Yang Tianfu twice to perform acupuncture treatment. Finally, all the toxins in Yang Tianfu's body were expelled.

The Yang family was also very generous. They directly transferred a huge sum of money to Ye Leng'an's account.

After the doctor-patient relationship with the Yang family ended, Ye Leng'an was also about to attend the banquet that Huangfu Ruiling had mentioned before.

Ye Leng'an wore an evening gown and went to the banquet hall of a high-class hotel with Huangfu Ruiling.

This hotel could be said to be the best hotel in the entire Jin City. At this moment, the largest banquet hall had been booked by the Shu family to hold a birthday banquet for the old master of the Shu family.

The Shu family was one of the most influential families in Jin City, so this birthday banquet was especially grand. It could be said that most of the upper-class families in Jin City had gathered here at this moment.

However, the reason why everyone was so eager to attend the birthday banquet was not only because of the Shu family's influence but more importantly because everyone had heard that the young master of the

Huangfu family would be attending this banquet.

The Huangfu family was something that the Shu family could not compare to.

Although the Shu family was famous in Jin City, they might not be as famous in the capital. In front of a gigantic existence like the Huangfu family, they were even more insignificant.

Therefore, being able to invite Young Master Huangfu to attend this birthday banquet was definitely an unexpected delight for Old Master Shu. Originally, he had only given Young Master Huangfu an invitation with the intention of trying his luck. He hadn't expected that in the end, Young Master Huangfu would actually agree to attend this banquet.

When he first received the reply, he thought that he had misheard. After confirming it again and again, he was ecstatic. To be able to invite Young Master Huangfu to the birthday banquet was definitely a great honor for the Shu Family.

Therefore, before the banquet began, Old Master Shu repeatedly reminded everyone in the family that no one was allowed to cause trouble at the banquet tonight. If anyone caused any trouble, they would be kicked out of the Shu family..

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In the banquet hall.

Shu Yaqi was dressed in a high-class attire and wore expensive jewelry. She looked like a noble princess. In fact, in the Shu family, she was indeed like a princess. She was the eldest granddaughter of the Shu family head, born to the first wife. Her twin brother had already entered the family business and occupied an important position. Therefore, she had become a leader of sorts among these rich young ladies.

It was also because of these reasons that Shu Yaqi had an arrogant and overbearing personality. Her reputation in this circle was not very good, which was partly due to other reasons, but mainly because of her own problematic personality.

However, even so, she was still a marriage partner that many families thought highly of. After all, her status was there. Moreover, which rich young lady from high society did not have a temper?

In contrast, Shu Mei'er, who was beside her, was also wearing a high-class attire and expensive jewelry. However, if one looked closely, the jewelry on her body was definitely not as expensive as Shu Yaqi's, and the style was not novel enough. It looked like an outdated style from a few years ago.

Moreover, most importantly, she had a somewhat timid demeanor, looking quite petty. Standing next to Shu Yaqi, she was like the maid of the princess.

At this moment, Shu Yaqi and a few of her close friends were gossiping in a corner.

It was unknown who started the conversation, but they began to talk about the young master of the Huangfu family who would be coming tonight.

"Yaqi, your family is still the best." One of the rich young ladies, Li Jingyi, said enviously, "I heard that the young master of the Huangfu family will be coming tonight. After all, this was the first time Young Master Huangfu had agreed to attend a banquet ever since he came to Jin City! As expected, Old Master Shu still has the greater influence!"

"Yes, yes!" The other rich young lady, Lu Yaoyao, also chimed in. "Yaqi, the Shu family is really capable! To be able to invite Young Master Huangfu, you really deserve to be the number one family in Jin City."

The major families in Jin City naturally got news of the young master of the Huangfu family coming to Jin City very quickly. After all, Young Master Huangfu had come in his private jet this time, making such a huge scene that it was impossible not to know.

After learning that Young Master Huangfu's arrival in Jin City, the various families were all itching to make a move. They all sent out visiting cards and many invitations.

After all, he was the young master of the Huangfu family, the number one family in the capital city. Moreover, he had already grasped most of the power

in the Huangfu family. It could be said that he had a truly high position and great power. If one could get close to the Huangfu family, the entire family would prosper.

However, Young Master Huangfu had not met anyone since he came to Jin City.

Even though they wanted to get close to the Huangfu family, no one dared to ask about Young Master Huangfu's schedule and arrange a "chance encounter." They were just afraid that if the chance encounter did not succeed, it would leave a bad impression and offend him. At that time, it would end up being more costly than worthwhile. Moreover, the Huangfu family was so powerful that even if they inquired about it, they might not be able to get any real reliable information.

It could be said that everyone in Jin City's upper-class society wanted to meet Young Master Huangfu, but no one had a way to do so. That was why everyone was so shocked when they heard that Young Master Huangfu was going to attend Old Master Shu's birthday banquet.

However, after everyone reacted, they immediately began to think of ways to get an invitation to the birthday banquet. Some time ago, many people had used their connections just to get an invitation in.

Ever since the news of Young Master Huangfu attending Old Master Shu's birthday banquet spread, the entire Shu family could be described as extremely busy.

"It's not as exaggerated as you all say!" Shu Yaqi spoke modestly, but the arrogance on her face did not diminish one bit. "Actually, our family didn't expect that Young Master Huangfu would agree to come either. I think that Young Master Huangfu also intends to befriend our Shu Family!"

Although everyone was praising how powerful the Huangfu family was and that Young Master Huangfu agreeing to come was a great honor for the Shu family, in her opinion, the Shu family was also very powerful. Otherwise, why would Young Master Huangfu agree to attend the birthday banquet?

Therefore, even when she heard about the Huangfu family, she did not have any reverence.

"Um, Yaqi, Grandpa told us not to speak recklessly." Shu Mei'er, who was standing at the side, couldn't help but persuade after hearing Shu Yaqi's presumptuous words, "Especially regarding Young Master Huangfu's matter, let's not speculate."

Different from Shu Yaqi's blind arrogance, Shu Mei'er had been very observant since she was young because of her identity. Therefore, she knew very well

that the status of the Huangfu family was definitely beyond the reach of the Shu family.

If it was possible, she didn't want to remind Shu Yaqi. Because she was very clear that if she spoke at this time, not only would she not get Shu Yaqi's agreement, but would also be ridiculed by the other party. However, even so, she had to give the reminder.

Otherwise, if something happened to Shu Yaqi later, whether it was her father or her father's wife, they would blame her for it.

It had always been like this since she was young. As long as Shu Yaqi made a mistake, she would be implicated. She was the scapegoat that could help Shu Yaqi shoulder the blame at any time.

"Shu Mei'er, do you have the right to speak here?" Sure enough, after hearing Shu Mei'er's words, Shu Yaqi's face immediately sank. "You're the illegitimate daughter of a mistress. It's already a huge favor that you can stand here. Now, you still want to meddle in my affairs. You don't want to stay in this house anymore, right?"

"Yaqi, I think your mother is too kind." Li Jingyi said coldly from the side, "Letting all sorts of riffraff into the house, making it so foul."

“Yes!” Another rich young lady, Lu Xingchen, also spoke up, “Some people just don’t know their status. They think that once they enter the door, they will be a lady of good standing. In the end, they are just a little better than the servants. And now, they even try to admonish the real young lady.”

Although she had long expected this outcome, hearing such sarcastic words, Shu Mei’er could not help but turn pale..

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The other rich young ladies were not in the mood to care whether Shu Mei’er was hurt or not. In their eyes, Shu Mei’er, an illegitimate daughter, was able to enter the Shu Family. It was already a blessing. What else was there to be unsatisfied about?

“It is said that Young Master Huangfu is shockingly handsome and he is only twenty years old.” Lu Yaoyao said regretfully, “It’s a pity that he’s disabled and has to sit in a wheelchair all year round. Otherwise, he would be the best candidate for marriage!”

“Don’t feel regret.” The other young lady, Wang Yixuan, smiled and shook her head. “With Young Master Huangfu’s status, even if he’s sitting in a wheelchair, it’s not something we can discuss here. To put it bluntly, even if he’s disabled, people like us still can’t reach him.”

Although she was a little unruly and willful, she was not stupid. She naturally knew the status of the Huangfu family. To be honest, these self-proclaimed young ladies of high society were nothing in front of the Huangfu family. It was not that she looked down on herself, but that was just the truth.

“Xingchen, how can you elevate others and belittle yourself like this!” Lu Xingchen couldn’t help but open her mouth. Indeed, our family can’t compare to the Huangfu family, but we’re not an existence that can be underestimated.”

“That’s right!” Lu Yaoyao’s expression was not very good either. “So what if the Huangfu family is powerful? It’s not like we need anything from them. Why should we flatter them? Moreover, it’s a fact that Young Master Huangfu sits in a wheelchair. We didn’t just make that up randomly.”

“Do as you please.” Wang Yixuan spread her hands and said nonchalantly, “I’m just making a suggestion. Whether you accept it or not is up to you. I can’t and won’t interfere.”

“Alright, let’s not talk about this anymore.” Shu Yaqi spoke up to smooth things over, “Today, everyone is here to have fun. As for other unimportant things, don’t talk about them here.”

Just as everyone was still discussing, the door of the banquet hall was opened. A couple slowly walked in. Although the man was sitting in a wheelchair, it could not hide his aura of supremacy.

The woman was wearing a decent lake blue dress, which made her already beautiful face look even more charming. Although she was young, it was enough to show her elegance. It could be said that they were a match made in heaven.

Unfortunately, the man could only sit in a wheelchair and be pushed in. However, even so, it could not hide their temperament.

With just a glance, everyone immediately knew who the guest was. It was

Young Master Huangfu, whom they had been waiting for the entire night! However, no one knew who his female companion was. However, even so, no one dared to look down on this woman. After all, being able to come together with Young Master Huangfu was already her greatest backing.

In the crowd, Shu Yaqi recognized Ye Lengan at a glance. Her expression suddenly became a little ugly. However, she did not change her opinion of Ye Leng'an just because she came with Huangfu Ruiling. Of course, she was not afraid of Ye Leng'an. On the contrary, she felt that such a person who liked to cling to the rich and powerful had no right to attend her grandfather's birthday banquet. Although her grandfather and father had repeatedly emphasized the power of the Huangfu family, she did not take it to heart at all. In her opinion, the Shu family was one of the top families in Jin City. There was no need to fear the Huangfu family. Even if the Huangfu family was the number one family in the capital, the Shu family was not bad either! Moreover, this was Jin City, not the capital.

"Yaqi, it's that person." Unlike Shu Yaqi, Shu Mei'er recognized Ye Leng'an at first glance. She couldn't help but feel nervous. "She's actually Young Master Huangfu's female companion. Do you think she'll report us to Grandfather?"

Back then, she felt that although this girl looked young, she was not an ordinary person. However, she did not expect that the other party would actually be together with Young Master Huangfu.

If the other party really told them about the jewelry store incident, although it had nothing to do with her, she might be the one who would be punished in the end..

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"What are you so nervous about?" Shu Yaqi directly pushed Shu Mei'er. "Getting anxious over a small matter, you're indeed the daughter of a mistress. You can't handle big occasions."

Facing Shu Yaqi's disdain, Shu Mei'er felt very uncomfortable in her heart, but she did not dare to say anything. However, she secretly hated Shu Yaqi.

Old Master Shu was completely unaware of his granddaughters' feelings at the moment. The moment Huangtu Ruiling entered the banquet hall, he brought his three sons to welcome him. "Young Master Huangfu, it is our greatest honor to have you here."

"Old Master Shu overpraises me." Huangfu Ruiling said lightly, "You and my grandfather are old friends. My coming today on his behalf to attend your birthday banquet is only proper."

“Hehe, that’s right!” Old Master Shu beamed with joy and went along with Huangfu Ruiling’s words. “I haven’t seen your grandfather for many years. I wonder if he is doing well now?”

In fact, this was somewhat of an exaggeration. He had previously invited

Huangfu Ruiling to attend the birthday banquet and used such an excuse. However, he and the old master of the Huangfu family were not good friends for many years. They were just lucky enough to go to the same university abroad.

The two of them did know each other, but they were just ordinary schoolmates and not good friends. However, he did not expect that Young Master Huangfu would actually agree to the invitation because of this excuse. This made him overjoyed. Because only the Shu family had this honor.

“Grandfather is very well.” Huangfu Ruiling nodded. “Old Master Shu, you don’t need to make special arrangements for me. I’m just here as an ordinary junior to congratulate you.”

Old Master Shu didn’t say anything. He asked his eldest son, Shu Hui, to personally attend to Huangfu Ruiling before leaving to chat with his other old friends. Or rather, showing off would be more fitting.

Ye Leng’an half-squatted down and whispered into Huangfu Ruiling’s ear, “I’m going to the washroom.”

Huangfu Ruiling nodded.

Shu Hui immediately called for someone to lead the way for Ye Leng’an.

Although Ye Leng’an was only Huangfu Ruiling’s female companion, Shu Hui did not dare to neglect her. He wasn’t sure about their relationship, but being able to appear so intimately in public, they definitely weren’t ordinary friends. However, this was not something he could pry into.

After Ye Leng’an asked for directions to the washroom, she walked over herself without letting the waiter lead her.

After coming out of the washroom, Ye Lengan saw a familiar face. An amused smile appeared on her face. She had only guessed before, but now she was sure.

The washroom of a five-star hotel was naturally decorated luxuriously. However, she found it funny that she was cornered in it now.

“Why, Miss Shu, are you waiting for me?” Ye Leng’an glanced at Shu Yaqi, her expression unchanged. “However, your hobby of waiting for people in the washroom is really special!”

“You...” Shu Yaqi wasn’t a fool. Naturally, she could detect Ye Leng’an’s sarcasm. Her expression wasn’t very good. “You’re just a plaything using your looks to serve men. What right do you think you have to speak to me here? Relying solely on men.”

“So what?” Ye Leng’an didn’t care at all. “At the very least, the reality now is that you’re waiting for me, not me waiting for you. This is sufficient to clarify our respective positions.”

Ye Leng’an’s attitude made Shu Yaqi’s already gloomy expression turn even uglier. She looked at Ye Leng’an and warned, “I don’t care how you managed to get close to Young Master Huangfu, but I’m warning you now. Don’t you dare say a single word about what happened in the jade jewelry store that day to anyone!”

Originally, she did not care about this at all. However, when she saw her grandfather’s attitude just now, it involuntarily stirred up some emotions in her heart.

She didn’t know much about the Huangfu family, and she didn’t feel much about her grandfather’s repeated orders. However, when she saw her grandfather’s actions when facing Young Master Huangfu, she knew that he held a very high position in her grandfather’s heart.

Although she was a little willful and arrogant, she still had some intelligence growing up in such a family. Therefore, after seeing her grandfather’s attitude, she was worried that Ye Leng’an would spill the beans about what happened that day..