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Ye Lengan frowned and said calmly, “No, you’re thinking too much. I just don’t want to see you.”

Wasn’t Ye Xiyuan too ignorant? Even if they weren’t enemies, their relationship couldn’t be any better! Why did she always try to seek attention every time they met? This kind of behavior was really annoying!

Ye Xiyuan didn’t say anything, but Nangong Xuyao’s expression had already turned ugly. “Miss Ye, we were just greeting each other. Why are you so aggressive? I know you don’t have a good relationship with Xiyuan. But I hope you understand that Xiyuan doesn’t owe you anything. On the contrary, if we really want to tally things up, you’re the one who’s taking advantage, aren’t you?”

“What does this have to do with me?” Ye Lengan laughed and said, “It’s not like I wanted to get switched. Young Master Nangong, you were at the birthday banquet that day, right? Then you should still remember that the person who swapped us is Pang Tingting. If you want to seek justice for Ye Xiyuan, then go find the culprit. Don’t morally manipulate me here.”

“You’re simply unreasonable.” Nangong Xuyao frowned. “According to what you said, what wrong did Xiyuan commit? She has always wanted to be on good terms with you, but you keep pushing her away.”

“Her mistake lies in insisting that others accept her attempts at friendship,” Ye Lengan looked up and spoke coldly. “Why do you assume that just because she wants to be on good terms with me, I must necessarily accept it? In my opinion, considering our relationship, it’s best if we avoid each other for the rest of our lives, isn’t it?”

Ye Xiyuan had been trying to get close to her, and she knew it very well. However, she didn’t know why Ye Xiyuan would do that. It was the same in her first life. Could it be that she had occupied Ye Xiyuan’s position for so long

that Ye Xiyuan had always wanted to kill her?

“Ye Leng’an, is it that you don’t want to see me because I saw you with another man in Jin City? Is that why you are upset?”

After saying that, Ye Xiyuan immediately covered her mouth with an apologetic look as if she had said something she shouldn’t have.

“Jin City?” Ye Lengan furrowed her brows. She recalled the time when she bumped into Ye Xiyuan and Yuan Silei at the night market in Jin City.

“Xiyuan, what are you saying?” Nangong Xuyao frowned and said, “You mean that you once saw Ye Lengan dating another man in Jin City. She didn’t want you to say it, so she targeted you like this.”

Ye Xiyuan lowered her head and said softly, "Brother Nangong, did I say something wrong?"

That innocent look on her face made it seem as if she really did not say it on purpose.

"You didn't say anything wrong." Nangong Xuyao reached out and ruffled Ye Xiyuan's hair. He said gently, "You're just telling the truth."

"Ye Xiyuan, are you done acting?" Ye Lengan couldn't help but roll her eyes. "If you're done acting, then move away. The auction is about to begin. We don't have time to waste here with you."

If she still couldn't figure out what Ye Xiyuan was planning to do, then she would really be too stupid. Ye Xiyuan didn't know that when she was in Jin

City, the person who went to the night market with Ye Lengan was Huangfu

Ruiling. So, now she wanted to tattle in front of Huangfu Ruiling that Ye Lengan was dating another man. In this case, Huangfu Ruiling would be angry because of her betrayal, and she would not end up well.

Seeing Huangfu Ruiling's seemingly unmoved appearance, Ye Xiyuan took a deep breath, raised her head, looked at Huangfu Ruiling, and said, 'Young

Master Huangfu, I really don't want you to be kept in the dark. When I was in Jin City, I saw her with my own eyes she was very intimately strolling the night market. I didn't want to say anything about this. However, I don't want to see you being deceived by her."

Huangfu Ruiling did not react at all. Ye Xiyuan even suspected that he had not heard her words clearly. After all, no man could tolerate his woman betraying him. Especially for people like Huangfu Ruiling, who was high above others, they couldn't stand betrayal.

After losing the protection of Young Master Huangfu, she did not believe that Ye Lengan could continue to have such great providence. As Ye Lengan's luck deteriorated, she will be able to acquire more luck herself..

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Both Ye Xiyuan and Nangong Xuyao were waiting for Huangfu Ruiling to fly into a rage.

However, who knew that after listening to Ye Xiyuan's words, Huangfu

Ruiling's expression did not change at all. He only said lightly, "So what?" So what?

Those few words were like hammers that struck Ye Xiyuan's heart. At this moment, the shock in her heart could no longer be described with words.

Any man who heard such a thing would be unable to remain so calm. But Huangfu Ruiling acted as if nothing had happened. She even suspected that Huangfu Ruiling had not heard clearly what she said.

Not only Ye Xiyuan but even Nangong Xuyao was in disbelief. "Young Master Huangfu, Ye Lengan has betrayed you. Don't you have anything to say? Can you forgive her actions?"

If it were him, no matter what the reason was, as long as it was betrayal, he would never forgive it.

“What does my matter have to do with you?” Huangfu Ruiling raised his head and looked indifferently at the two people in front of him, especially Ye Xiyuan. “You have already told me what you wanted me to know. As for how to deal with it, that’s my business. It has nothing to do with you. so can you please move aside now?”

Ye Lengan, who was standing at the side, suddenly rolled her eyes and a trace of mischief flashed in her eyes. She suddenly sat on Huangfu Ruilings thigh and looked at Huangfu Ruiling with a touched expression. “My dear, you’re really too good. I knew you believed me. Ye Xiyuan must be jealous of me, so she’s making things up about me in front of you.”

Huangfu Ruiling was stunned by Ye Leng’an’s sudden intimate action. With the warmth and softness in his embrace, this unexpected happiness added a touch of tenderness to his originally cold demeanor.

He reached out and wrapped his arm around Ye Leng’an’s waist, replying calmly, “I believe you.”

Although it was just a simple phrase, it was exceptionally tender. Feeling the warm breath on her neck, Ye Lengan couldn’t help but blush.

Ye Xiyuan thought that Huangfu Ruiling didn’t believe her words, which was why he didn’t react. She said anxiously, “Young Master Huangfu, I didn’t lie to you. I really saw Ye Lengan with another man. Ye Lengan has really betrayed you.”

“My dear, look, even now, she is still falsely accusing me,” Ye Lengan complained to Huangfu Ruiling with a wronged expression. “You can’t listen to her nonsense!”

“Mm.” Huangfu Ruiling nodded seriously. “I won’t believe her.”

Ye Xiyuan felt like she was about to spit blood from anger. She was clearly telling the truth. However, because of Ye Lengt an’s coquettish words, Huangfu Ruiling directly denied the fact. How blind could he be?

“I...” She wanted to continue speaking but Nangong Xuyao stopped her.

“Alright, Xiyuan, that’s enough.” Nangong Xuyao tightened his grip on Ye Xiyuan’s hand. He then glanced at her and said, “Since Young Master Huangfu said so, you might be mistaken.”

“I didn’t see wrongly.” Thinking that even Nangong Xuyao didn’t believe her, Ye Xiyuan became even more anxious. She was eager to defend herself. “I’m telling the truth, I...”

“Xiyuan!” Nangong Xuyao lowered his voice. “Alright, it’s getting late. We’ll return to the private room. Let’s not disturb Young Master Huangfu and the others.’

After saying that, he pulled Ye Xiyuan aside.

Although unwilling, Ye Xiyuan could only shut her mouth and move aside.

Ye Lengan jumped down from Huangfu Ruilings lap and took over Li San's position, pushing Huangfu Ruiling towards the private room.

Li San followed closely behind.

Nangong Xuyao also held Ye Xiyuan's hand and returned to their private room.

As soon as they entered the private room, Ye Xiyuan couldn't wait to speak up. "Brother Nangong, do you not believe me either? Do you think that I'm spouting nonsense just to falsely accuse Ye Lengan?"

As she spoke, her tone was filled with grievance. When she looked up at

Nangong Xuyao, her eyes were wet, as if tears would fall at any moment..

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"How could that be?" Nangong Xuyao patted Ye Xiyuan's head and smiled gently. "I believe you. However, under the circumstances just now, you really shouldn't have continued talking."

"Why?" Ye Xiyuan looked confused and even a little indignant. "Are we just going to let Ye Lengan continue to deceive Young Master Huangfu like this?"

At this point, Ye Xiyuan carefully glanced at Nangong Xuyao and lowered her voice. "Brother Nangong, you're right. I really don't like Ye Lengan. However, I didn't do this for revenge. I just didn't want her to lie like this."

"I know your intention is good." Nangong Xuyao smiled and shook his head.

"But can't you tell? It doesn't matter whether what you said was true or not. What is important is what Huangfu Ruiling thinks. He has already decided that he must believe Ye Lengan. Even if you were to present real evidence in front of him, he still wouldn't believe you."

In the past, he felt that for Huangfu Ruiling to be able to grasp most of the power of the Huangfu family at such a young age, he must be wise. However, now it seemed that even the wisest person could be blind at times. Just like now, Huangfu Ruiling blindly believed in Ye Lengan.

Therefore, no matter how much they said, it was useless because Huangfu Ruiling was unwilling to believe the fact that Ye Lengan had betrayed him. He was willing to believe the so-called truth in his heart.

After hearing Nangong Xuyao's words, Ye Xiyuan felt indignant, but her face was full of worry. "Brother Nangong, are we going to just watch Young Master Huangfu continue being deceived?"

She couldn't believe that when the facts were right in front of Huangfu Ruiling, he was still standing firmly on Ye Lengan's side. How much must he love Ye Lengan to become so blind? Or was it because Ye Lengan had cast a spell on him that caused him to become like this?

However, at the same time, she could not help but feel jealous. She was jealous that Ye Lengan had such an outstanding man who believed in her so firmly. This was something she had never had.

She was certain that if she and Nangong Xuyao were the ones facing this situation today, he would definitely become suspicious of her after hearing those words. Even if he didn't believe the other person's words, he would definitely investigate her to ascertain the facts.

"Xiyuan, don't think too much. We can't interfere in other people's affairs." Nangong Xuyao continued, "Moreover, Huangfu Ruiling isn't someone to be trifled with. For him to attain his current status, it was definitely not by chance. Perhaps now he is willing to blindly believe in Ye Lengan, but one day, he will see Ye Lengan's true colors. At that time, Ye Lengan's fate will be no better."

Huangfu Ruiling's methods were definitely not benevolent. If he was really a kind person, he would not have been able to obtain what he wanted amidst the bloodshed in the Huangfu family. Although they had not witnessed it themselves, Huangfu Ruiling's ruthless means had always made people feel terrified when they heard about it.

"Then we can only pray that Young Master Huangfu can see Ye Lengan's true colors soon." Ye Xiyuan sighed helplessly.

She was sulking inside. She had thought that this would be a good opportunity for Young Master Huangfu to leave Ye Lengan. She did not expect it to be useless at all.

However, Nangong Xuyao was right. Huangfu Ruiling couldn't unconditionally believe in Ye Lengan for the rest of his life! It must be because he was not yet tired of Ye Lengan, which was why he acted this way. After some time passed, when Huangfu Ruiling's feelings faded, that would be Ye Lengan's unlucky time.

"Let's not talk about other people's matters." Nangong Xuyao looked at Ye Xiyuan and smiled. "I brought you to the auction today to have some fun and not let these unnecessary matters affect your mood. The New Year is approaching, so later, see what you like, I'll bid for it and give it to you as a New Year's gift."

On the other side, Huangfu Ruiling and Ye Lengan also came to the private room.

Li San was very tactful. After entering the private room, he immediately stood in a corner so as not to affect their interaction.

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Although he was a little taciturn, he was not someone who did not know how to read people's expressions. Especially since he was able to serve his master by his side, he could naturally guess his master's thoughts to some extent. So, all along, he could tell that his master treated Ye Lengan especially well.

However, there seemed to be a subtle change in the interaction between Master and Ye Lengan today. This kind of change didn't seem to be present in the castle earlier. However, it was present now. Clearly, something had happened between the two of them in the car.

Of course, he was not a gossipy person, so he naturally did not make too many guesses. He only needed to do his own duty well.

“Just now you called me ‘my dear; how come you are not saying a word now?”

Huangfu Ruiling looked at Ye Lengan, who was sitting next to him, and teased with a smile, “Don’t tell me you’re only so enthusiastic when there are outsiders around(“

“Do you really want to hear me call you ‘my dear?’” Ye Lengan rolled her eyes in annoyance. “They say that beating is intimacy and scolding is love. Are you sure you want both intimacy and love?”

“If you are willing, I don’t mind.” Huangfu Ruiling’s expression did not change. He raised his eyebrow and said with a smile, “If you really want to express your love in this way, I am willing to accept it.”

Looking at Huangfu Ruiling’s different demeanor, Ye Lengan rested her chin on one hand and looked at him, “Huangfu Ruiling, why do I feel that you’ve changed quite a lot? If it was before, you definitely wouldn’t have said these words.”

It seemed that Huangfu Ruiling’s attitude had changed a lot since their conversation in the car. She even suspected that he had been switched out with someone else.

“Times are different now!” Huangfu Ruiling looked deeply at Ye Lengan and continued, “Can’t you see that I’m pursuing you now?”

“Cough, cough, cough...” Ye Lengan, who was drinking water, choked on it after hearing Huangfu Ruiling’s words.

Seeing Ye Lengan’s reaction, Huangfu Ruiling was very anxious. He immediately started patting Ye Lengan’s back to see if it could alleviate her coughing.

After she finally stopped coughing, she glared at him in annoyance. “Can you not make such grand declarations? You nearly choked me to death.”

“I’m just telling the truth.” He wasn’t angry. “I thought that after what happened just now, you already had this awareness.”

“I thought you would give me time to think it through.” She looked at him and said with a smile, “So, what do you mean now?”

“You can consider your own matter, and I can pursue mine!” He smiled and replied, “There is no conflict here, right? This is just perfect. You can also enjoy my pursuit. Isn’t that good?”

After hearing his words, Ye Lengan felt that she could not refute him. She chuckled and changed the topic. “Tell me, do Ye Xiyuan and I have an ill-fated relationship? I bumped into her in Jin City before, and now that I am in Paris, I can still meet her. This world is so big, what are the chances of me meeting her so many times?”

“So what if you met her!” Huangfu Ruiling said indifferently, “If you don’t want to bother with her, then just pretend that she doesn’t exist!”

“That’s impossible.” At this point, Ye Leng’an’s lips curled into a cold smile. “How can I pretend that she doesn’t exist?! There is a blood feud between us.”

A trace of surprise flashed in Huangfu Ruiling’s eyes when he heard Ye Leng’an’s words. When he found out that Ye Lengan had suddenly appeared on his household register, he sent people to investigate her. Therefore, he knew very well that before he discovered the switch, Ye Lengan and Ye Xiyuan basically had no interactions at all.

However, looking at Ye Lengan now, it didn’t seem like the two of them didn’t have any interactions. Moreover, it was obvious that Ye Lengan wasn’t joking. She really had a deep hatred toward Ye Xiyuan.

“Aren’t you going to ask?” Seeing Huangfu Ruiling’s silence, Ye Lengan raised her eyebrow and spoke directly.

Huangfu Ruiling did not answer the question. “You want to say it?”

“I don’t want to!” Ye Lengan said straightforwardly, “I don’t want to say anything now. You just need to know that the grudge between Ye Xiyuan and I cannot be reconciled. That’s enough. She wants me dead, and I won’t let her off either. This is our relationship.”

She would never tell Huangfu Ruiling about her rebirth. At the very least, she would absolutely not tell him now. As for the future, they would talk about it in the future!

Huangfu Ruiling nodded and said nothing more.

Suddenly, Ye Lengan spoke again, “Huangfu Ruiling, are you familiar with Nangong Xuyao?”

He frowned when hearing her suddenly ask about Nangong Xuyao. “Why are you suddenly interested in him?”

When he spoke, there was a hint of dissatisfaction and jealousy in his tone.

“Are you jealous?” She shook her head in amusement. “I’m not interested in him, but I feel like I’ve seen him somewhere before.”

He frowned. “He’s so close to Ye Xiyuan. Are you sure you’ve had any interactions with him?”

“I’m not sure.” She merely shook her head. “That’s why I said it was just a feeling! But I always feel that I seem to have forgotten, or ignored something.”

He nodded and then said, “Then I will send someone to investigate!”

Although he felt that Nangong Xuyao and Ye Lengan should have never interacted with each other. However, since Ye Lengan felt that it was strange, he would help to investigate it.

Ye Leng’an nodded. “Alright.”

At this moment, Zhongyu Yiran arrived at the auction venue. However, her seat was only on the second floor, not the third floor. Although Ye Min t er was from the Ye family, she was only from a side branch, so the invitation card she got was only for the second floor.

Naturally, she did not want to be on the second floor, so she asked Li Yi to ask Huangfu Ruiling if she could go to the private room on the third floor together with them.

Moreover, although she did not get a definite answer, she had a feeling that

Ye Leng'an might vie with her for the Seven Star Flower today. Therefore, if

they could sit in the same private room, they might gain some insight into each other..

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A moment later, Li Yi returned, but his expression was not very good. He even wanted to say something but hesitated.

With just a glance, Zhongyu Yiran knew what the result was, but she still refused to give up and asked, "What did Brother Huangfu say?"

"Miss Yiran, Master didn't let me in." Li Yi said honestly, "So..."

"It's fine." Although she had already guessed that this would be the outcome, her expression was still not good. She muttered to herself, "This definitely isn't Brother Huangfu's intention. It must be Ye Lengan's instigation."

It was because of Ye Leng'an's appearance that Brother Huangfu changed so much. Therefore, Ye Lengan was definitely causing trouble.

Li Yi opened his mouth as if he wanted to say something. However, in the end, he did not say anything.

He always felt that after Miss Yiran woke up this time, her whole person seemed to have changed a lot. In the past, Miss Yiran was enthusiastic, cheerful, kind, and generous. However, now she seemed to be the same as before. However, one could feel a trace of gloominess appearing on her from time to time.

For a moment, he felt confused because he had a trace of doubt about his choice. For Miss Yiran's sake, he was almost banished by his master. Was it really worth it?

The auction was still ongoing. On the other side, in the capital, Ye Leng'an's villa also welcomed a group of uninvited guests.

Early this morning, Li Qiaomeng had already started preparing. Yes, today was the day she planned to invite someone to the villa.

For this day, Li Qiaomeng even coaxed her mother to go to the rental shop to rent two sets of luxury clothes. Actually, she wanted to buy a full set of clothes. However, the clothes in that luxury store were too expensive. Even the cheapest two sets of clothes cost her mother more than half a month's salary. Therefore, her mother was determined not to buy them. She even said that if Li Qiaomeng really insisted on buying them, she would not let her classmates come to the villa.

So, in the end, she could only settle for second best. She went to the rental shop and rented two sets of clothes. However, even these two sets of clothes cost about 1,000.

Actually, what she wanted more was to borrow a set of clothes from Ye Leng'an's closet. Previously, she had been to Ye Leng'an's room. The luxurious new clothes in there made her very jealous. Unfortunately, her mother didn't allow her to touch anything in Ye Leng'an's room.

Even though dressed in expensive clothes, Auntie Zhuang did not look like a rich lady. At this moment, she felt uneasy. "Mengmeng, I still feel that you are deceiving your friends by doing this. The most important thing in making

friends is sincerity. You should not compare yourself with each other."

"Mom, why are you still saying this at a time like this?" Li Qiaomeng was very dissatisfied. "My classmate will be here later. Don't expose yourself. I've already invited them over today. If I tell them now that I'm actually lying to them, how can I face people in school in the future!"

Auntie Zhuang frowned and could not help but sigh. "I shouldn't have agreed back then."

Now, she really regretted it. She had always felt that her daughter was wrong to do this. Moreover, she felt that her actions were betraying Miss Ye's trust in her. Miss Ye trusted her, so she was allowed to stay in the villa for the new year. But now, they had turned the tables and even invited strangers to the villa.

"Mom, don't think too much." Li Qiaomeng hugged her arm and said with a smile, "It's just for today. I promise that this won't happen again in the future. Moreover, after today, I'll be able to make some higher-level friends. It'll be beneficial for me to stay in the capital in the future, right?"

"Alas!" Auntie Zhuang could not help but remind her, "Forget about it for today, but you have to remember that you can't enter Miss Ye's alchemy room.

Also, you can't go to the second floor. Miss Ye had instructed that you can't casually enter her room."

"Okay, I know." Li Qiaomeng was getting impatient. "You've already said it many times. I've already remembered it. You, on the other hand, must remember that today, you are not the servant of this villa. You are the owner of this villa. You have to put on some airs. Don't make my classmates suspicious.."

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Auntie Zhuang was helpless, but she had already to the tiger and now could only continue acting. Right now, she could only pray that today would pass quickly. Also, she hoped that nothing would happen today.

When it was almost evening, Li Qiaomeng's classmates finally arrived. There weren't many people this time. There were only three girls and two boys. One of the boys was her boyfriend. Originally, she had planned to invite her boyfriend over another time.

However, she could tell that her mother did not approve of her inviting her friends to the villa. Moreover, she did not know when the owner of the villa would return. More importantly, her mother did not know that she had a boyfriend. So, she can only take advantage of this opportunity to bring him along. She'll deal with the current situation first and leave the future matters for later.

If Ye Lengan were here, she would definitely be surprised. Because among these people, there was someone she was very familiar with. This person was none other than Ye Anyun.

He was Li Qiaomeng's boyfriend. When they were dating, he did not tell Li Qiaomeng the truth. Therefore, Li Qiaomeng had always thought that he was just an ordinary rich young man who ran a small business. After spending some time together, he could tell that Li Qiaomeng wasn't one of those girls who admired vanity. Hence, he suggested visiting her family after considering this aspect as well.

However, when he came over today, he was really shocked. Previously, he rarely heard Li Qiaomeng mention anything about her family. Coupled with Li Qiaomeng's style of doing things, he had always thought that Li Qiaomeng's family background was ordinary. He didn't expect that her family was also rich. Although he had never heard of them in the capital, they should be considered decent.

Actually, this was also good. When he mentioned it to his parents, he would not be met with too much opposition.

In the living room...

"Qiaomeng, this is your home!" One of the girls, who was also Li Qiaomeng's good friend, Zhao Meiyu, couldn't help but exclaim after entering the villa, "I really couldn't tell before that you are a rich second generation!"

Previously, in school, Li Qiaomeng's food and clothing were very ordinary, even a little frugal. She had thought that Li Qiaomeng's family background was quite ordinary, but now it seemed that it was not the case at all! Being able to purchase a villa in a prime location in the heart of the bustling capital city is definitely not something an ordinary family could achieve. It's estimated that this villa could cost over a hundred million, and even if they were to buy it through a loan, the down payment would still amount to tens of millions.

"Who knows if it's rented or not!" The other girl, Dong Qiuyi, had a sour look on her face. "If she's really so rich, why didn't she reveal her family background before? Also, why didn't I see her at home during the holidays? Her home is so close, so why did she still have to stay in school during holidays?"

Those who didn't think that there was anything wrong with this were now confused.

Facing everyone's gaze, Li Qiaomeng's heart skipped a beat, but her expression did not change. "Actually, this villa was just bought not long ago. My family doesn't live here. It's just that I'm

about to graduate and want to stay in the capital to pursue my career. That's why my family bought this villa.

However, only my mother and I live in this villa now."

At this moment, in her heart, she had already cursed Dong Qiuyi countless times. Usually in school, Dong Qiuyi would always oppose her and be envious of her. She had invited Dong Qiuyi today to show off. She didn't expect Dong Qiuyi to directly question her like this.

"Don't you have any servants here?" The other girl, Yue Ruyi, took a look and asked curiously, "This villa is so big. It's going to be hard to clean it up."

"I didn't hire any servants." Li Qiaomeng had already anticipated all the questions, so she could answer them very smoothly. "Actually, our family used to be quite difficult. It was only in the past few years that my father started a small business and our lives slowly improved. Therefore, our family is used to hardship and is very frugal in our daily lives.."

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"However, we still hire a part-time helper. Otherwise, it would be too troublesome to clean up."

After hearing Li Qiaomeng's explanation, no one was suspicious.

"Qiaomeng, isn't it a little inappropriate for your mother to prepare dinner alone?" Ye Anyun looked at Li Qiaomeng and said, "Should we go help?"

"Oh, you're worried about your future mother-in-law!" Another boy, Zhou Gu, said, "Then why don't you go over and help quickly? You can leave a good impression!"

Zhou Gu was Ye Anyun's roommate and had come along to join in the fun. If it was just Ye Anyun coming alone, it would feel awkward, so he brought Zhou Gu along.

"Um..." Li Qiaomeng's face turned pale as she looked nervously in the direction of the kitchen. When she saw that there was no movement, she heaved a sigh of relief and continued, "Actually, I haven't told my mother that I have a boyfriend. My parents feel that I should focus on my studies now. They think that matters of love should be put on hold until after graduation."

"So, don't talk nonsense today." Ye Anyun warned, "Otherwise, I won't let you off."

Li Qiaomeng had already explained this to him before he came. Although he was a little unhappy, he still agreed. Since he had agreed, he would not go back on his word today.

Moreover, he liked Li Qiaomeng very much and thought about having a future with her. Today, he saw her rare qualities. Even if her family was rich, she kept a low profile and was very thrifty. This

was something that the other prestigious families' daughters in the capital did not have, and it was also what attracted him.

Seeing that Ye Anyun was unhappy, the others didn't say anything else.

"Qiaomeng, your house is really big!" Zhao Meiyu looked around and smiled.

"Can you show us around?"

"Sure!" Li Qiaomeng said generously, "Where do you want to go?"

"Can I go see your room?" Yue Ruyi glanced at Li Qiaomeng and said, "To be honest, I don't really know many rich people around me. So, I want to see what kind of room a rich lady has. Is that okay?"

"Of course, you can." Li Qiaomeng smiled and said, "However, you might be disappointed. It's just a very ordinary room."

As she spoke, she stood up and prepared to take them to her room. She had planned to take them to Auntie Zhuang's room. However, when she thought about it later, it seemed very strange. After all, although the room was not small, it was obviously not a big room. Moreover, it didn't look like the room of a rich lady at all.

Therefore, in the end, she decided to take them to Ye Lengan's room on the second floor. She discreetly glanced in the direction of the kitchen. After confirming that Auntie Zhuang would not suddenly come out, she led everyone upstairs. However, Ye Anyun and Zhou Gu didn't follow upstairs. After all, it was a girl's room. It was not suitable for the two boys to go and see it together.

Soon, they arrived at Ye Lengan's room on the second floor.

As soon as they entered the room, the three girls could not help but exclaim. Even Dong Qiuyi, who had always been at odds with Li Qiaomeng, couldn't help but sigh when she saw this room.

"Qiaomeng, your room is so big!" Zhao Meiyu and Li Qiaomeng had a good relationship, so she didn't treat herself as an outsider at all. She sat down on the bed and said, "I think this should be the best room in the entire villa. Your parents are so good to you, leaving you the best room."

Hearing this, Li Qiaomeng was stunned for a moment. Then, she smiled and said, "Actually, I'll be the only one staying in Beijing from now on. My parents prefer to stay in their hometown. Moreover, the family business and such were all in our hometown. That's why they left this room to me."

She had almost forgotten that Ye Lengan was the only owner of this villa. Therefore, Ye Lengan was staying in the best room. However, in most families, such rooms were reserved for the parents.

"Li Qiaomeng, you're really a strange person." Dong Qiuyi was very jealous. She couldn't help but mock, "Your family is so rich, and your room is full of branded clothes.. Why haven't I seen you wearing these clothes in school?"

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No matter how Dong Qiuyi looked at it, she found it strange. How did Li Qiaomeng become a rich lady? There was nothing special about her during normal times. However, this villa couldn't be fake!

Although she had mocked Li Qiaomeng just now and said that this villa might be rented. However, she was also very clear in her heart. If one had the money to buy such a luxurious villa and decorate it extravagantly, one would definitely not be short of money at all. Naturally, the villa would not be rented out.

Besides, other than the villa, there were so many beautiful clothes in the room and the jewelry boxes on the dressing table that could not be faked.

Was it really because Li Qiaomeng was too low-key?

“That's right! If I had so many beautiful clothes, I would definitely not wear the same thing every day.” Zhao Meiyu said heartlessly, “Qiaomeng, you really don't look like a rich lady at all!”

Zhao Meiyu's unintentional words were like a knife stabbing into Li Qiaomeng's chest, causing a pain in her heart.

However, even so, she still tried her best to hide the panic in her heart. She smiled and said, ‘Didn't I already explain just now? Our family has only become rich in the past few years, so we're actually more used to our previous lifestyle. Some living habits are not so easy to change.’”

The others didn't say anything else and accepted this explanation.

The others wanted to take a look at the jewelry on the dressing table, but Li Qiaomeng didn't allow it. She made up an excuse and brought them downstairs.

Yes, she had indeed brought unrelated people in while Ye Lengan was not around. However, she still didn't have the guts to let them touch anything. She was afraid that if anything happened to the jewelry, she would not be able to bear the responsibility.

Although she did not know the value of those jewels, she could tell that they were definitely expensive. She did not dare to take such a risk.

Zhao Meiyu and the other two were actually a little unhappy because they felt that Li Qiaomeng's actions were simply looking down on them, thinking they would damage her jewelry. However, this was someone else's house after all, and those things were really expensive, so they couldn't say anything and could only follow her downstairs.

When Li Qiaomeng went downstairs and saw that Auntie Zhuang had not come out yet, she could not help but heave a sigh of relief. She was also worried that if her mother knew that she had taken her friends to the second floor, she would be too anxious and let something slip, which would not be good.

“You are back so quickly?” Zhou Gu was a little surprised. “I thought it would take at least half an hour for you to come back downstairs!”

“The lady doesn’t like us staying in her room for too long.” Dong Qiuyi said sarcastically, “She’s afraid that we’ll damage her things.”

“There’s no such thing.” Li Qiaomeng smiled and said, “I was afraid that you two would be bored waiting downstairs, so I came down early to chat with

“So we’re just bored!”

Even though Zhou Gu said that, he smiled ambiguously and his eyes darted between Ye Anyun and Li Qiaomeng. He didn’t restrain himself until Ye Anyun gave him a warning look.

Everyone sat down and chatted again.

Zhao Meiyu asked curiously, “Qiaomeng, what kind of business is your family in? To be able to grow so big in just a few years, your father is really amazing.”

Faced with Zhao Meiyu’s sudden question, Li Qiaomeng was almost lost for words. An idea flashed through her mind, and then she smiled and said, “We are in the medicinal herb business. A few years ago, he accidentally obtained a very precious medicinal herb on the mountain. Later, after he had capital, he slowly expanded his business.”

She couldn’t help but heave a sigh of relief after speaking.

“So that’s how it is!” Zhou Gu nodded and said casually, “No wonder you have an alchemy room at home! The medicinal herbs inside are really complete!”

“Alchemy?” After hearing Zhou Gu’s words, Li Qiaomeng’s breathing stopped for a moment. Then, she suddenly raised her head, her expression was not very good.

“You went into that room?”

The moment she heard the word alchemy, she remembered what her mother had said before. Ye Lengan had ordered that no one else was allowed to enter the alchemy room. Although she was very curious about it, she did not dare to take half a step inside.

“Yes, I did!” Seeing Li Qiaomeng’s expression change, Zhou Gu didn’t know if he had done something wrong. He quickly explained, “I didn’t mean to barge in on purpose. Just now, I wanted to go to the washroom and went to the wrong place, so I accidentally went in. However, as soon as I realized that I went the wrong way, I immediately came out.”

Actually, he didn’t think it was a big deal. Although it was for him to wander around without the owner’s consent, this was just an accident. Moreover, he did not enter that room. He only pushed open the door. After realizing that he had gone the wrong way, he immediately closed the door and left.

“It’s fine.” Li Qiaomeng’s smile was a little forced. “However, that room was renovated by my father. He said before that even I shouldn’t go in for no reason. He treasured his herbs.”

Zhou Gu didn't go in, so it should be fine. Moreover, Ye Lengan wasn't here tonight, so she definitely wouldn't know. Therefore, she shouldn't think too much about it. It would be bad if something went wrong again.

"I see!" Zhou Gu scratched his head and smiled embarrassedly. "I'm really sorry. I didn't know your family had such a taboo. But don't worry, I really didn't go inside."

"It's fine." Of course, Li Qiaomeng couldn't blame him. She could only smile and say, "Ignorance is innocence! However, I hope that you won't mention this matter in front of my mother later. She listens to my father very much, so she doesn't like others to enter that room without permission."

After hearing Li Qiaomeng's words, the others expressed that they would definitely not let anything slip later.

Soon, everyone started chatting again. However, although Li Qiaomeng couldn't see it on the surface, she didn't know why, but she was a little flustered.

On the other side, in Paris, Ye Lengan was currently looking at the auction items below. He seemed to be a little uninterested. The Seven Star Flower hadn't been auctioned yet, so she had no interest in the current auction items at all.

Suddenly, she seemed to have sensed something. Her lazy demeanor immediately disappeared and she sat up straight. A cold light flashed in her eyes.

Huangfu Ruiling immediately noticed the change in Ye Lengan.. "What's wrong? Did something happen?"

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"Someone entered my alchemy room." The coldness in Ye Leng'an's eyes was obvious. "I remember that before I left, I told Auntie Zhuang not to enter the alchemy room."

She had cast a forbidden spell in the alchemy room to prevent anyone from entering. In fact, even if they opened the door, those people would not be able to enter the room. There were many precious pills in the alchemy room, so she did not trust anyone. She only trusted the forbidden spell she had set up.

However, as long as someone opened the door of the room, she would sense it. Just now, someone had triggered the forbidden spell she had set up.

Huangfu Ruiling frowned and said, "I'll send someone to take a look now."

"No need!" Ye Lengan shook her head and said, "Can you get me a computer?"

Very quickly, Li San placed a laptop in front of Ye Lengan.

Ye Leng'an's fingers quickly tapped on the keyboard, and lines of code appeared on the screen. In just a few minutes, the surveillance camera in her villa was switched on.

When he saw the strangers in the surveillance footage, Ye Leng'an's eyes were filled with frost. "Looks like someone is treating my house as her own!"

She did not expect that someone would treat her villa as her own home after she left for only a short time. Now, she even invited someone to her house. It seemed that the warning she gave Auntie Zhuang was too gentle, which was why she felt that she was easy to bully.

However, to her surprise, she saw a familiar figure in the surveillance camera. It was Ye Anyun. She didn't know why Ye Anyun was in her villa. However, she was not surprised when she thought about it. Ye Anyun had never been to her villa, so he naturally did not know that the villa belonged to her.

Huangfu Ruiling leaned back and asked lightly, "What are you going to do?"

Ye Lengan smiled mysteriously. Then, she picked up her phone and made a call. "Hello, is this the property management office? I'm the owner of Villa 103 in the villa district. I'm currently overseas. However, through the surveillance cameras, I discovered that there were many strangers in my house. Please help me call the police. When the police arrive, please come over together to take a look."

After saying that, she hung up the phone.

Seeing Ye Leng'an's actions, even Huangfu Ruiling, who had gone through ups and downs, was a little stunned.

"What? Do you find it strange?" Ye Lengan shook the phone in her hand and said with a smile, "I paid so much money to the property management every year. Since something happened, I naturally have to look for the property management start."

She didn't plan on paying attention to the villa anymore and instead continued focusing on the auction.

The items in the auction went on stage one by one, but it was not the Seven Star Flower's turn yet. The item being auctioned was a crown, and most of the bidders were ladies.

Ye Lengan was a little disinterested as she listened to the rising and falling voices. Although the crown was very beautiful, it did not pique her interest.

"You haven't liked anything after looking for so long?" Huangfu Ruiling looked at Ye Lengan and asked, "This crown is very beautiful. Do you want to bid for it?"

"No," Ye Lengan rejected without hesitation. "I don't like it. Even if I bid for it, it's useless. It'll only take up space."

Huangfu Ruiling laughed when she heard Ye Leng'an's statement. "If the people outside heard what you said, who knows how they will feel."

Ye Lengan shrugged her shoulders and didn't mind at all. "I'm only interested in the Seven Star Flower. Unfortunately, there's still quite a while to wait before it comes up!"

The crown was quickly won by someone who Ye Lengan knew. It was none other than Ye Xiyuan.

At this moment, the crown had already been delivered to another private room.

Looking at that luxurious crown, Ye Xiyuan was naturally very tempted. However, in front of Nangong Xuyao, she still put on an indifferent appearance.

Nangong Xuyao took the crown and handed it to Ye Xiyuan. "Xiyuan, this is for you."

"What? For me?" Ye Xiyuan looked surprised. "Brother Nangong, didn't you say that you wanted to bid on it and give it to Auntie?"

Even though she said so, she had seen through Nangong Xuyao's plan from the beginning. This crown was not suitable for older people to wear at all. It was only suitable for young girls. So, she already knew that Nangong Xuyao was going to give it to her..

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"If I didn't say this, you definitely wouldn't have let me bid for it just now." Nangong Xuyao smiled and said, "I understand you!"

"No, this is too precious. I can't accept it." Ye Xiyuan quickly rejected him.

"Brother Nangong, it's fine if it's an ordinary gift, but this really won't work."

"I bid for it to give it to you." Nangong Xuyao's attitude was a little forceful. "If you don't accept it, then you're looking down on this gift."

Ye Xiyuan was a little anxious, but she didn't know what to say. In the end, under Nangong Xuyao's insistence, she still accepted the gift.

However, after accepting the gift, she emphasized, "Brother Nangong, I'll accept this crown. However, don't bid for anything else for me in the future. If you bid for something again, I will definitely not accept it."

Nangong Xuyao couldn't help but laugh when he saw Ye Xiyuan's determined expression. He nodded. "Okay, I understand."

Ye Xiyuan smiled faintly. Then, she picked up the crown and started to look at it. She looked like she really liked it.

Ye Xiyuan's naturally gentle and unaffected appearance added a touch of indulgence to Nangong Xuyao's gaze. Without further contemplation, he immediately spoke, "Xiyuan, do you have any plans for the third day of the

New Year?"

"The third day of the new year?" Ye Xiyuan blinked and didn't answer directly.

Instead, she asked, "Brother Nangong, is there something going on?"

"On the third day of the new year, my mother is planning to hold a banquet," Nangong Xuyao explained. "I want to invite you to be my partner. Are you free?"

Originally, he didn't plan to invite Ye Xiyuan to this banquet. However, when he saw Ye Xiyuan's innocent and kind appearance just now, some words slipped out of his mouth involuntarily. However, after he said it, he did not regret it. Instead, he felt that his decision was correct.

He genuinely liked Ye Xiyuan and saw a potential future with her. Therefore, taking this opportunity to attend the banquet with her was a way of signaling his intentions, a sort of foreshadowing of things to come.

"This..." Ye Xiyuan looked troubled. She didn't immediately agree to Nangong Xuyao's request but replied, "Brother Nangong, I still need to ask my father about this. I'll give you an answer tomorrow, okay?"

She knew very well what it meant to be able to attend this banquet. At the same time, she knew very well that men would not cherish what was too easy to get. Therefore, no matter how happy she was, she could not show it at this moment.

At this moment, the system's mechanical voice sounded again. "Mission: Attend the Nangong family's banquet and win the favor of Nangong Xuyao's mother. Once the mission is completed, you'll get a reward of 100 points and an increase of two Intelligence points. If the mission fails, 10 Intelligence points will be deducted. Do you accept the mission?"

Upon hearing the task announced by the system, Ye Xiyuan immediately chose to accept it. Although she had some reservations about such unfair deals from the system, the current task was almost certain to succeed, so she naturally decided to accept it.

Nangong Xuyao wasn't surprised by Ye Xiyuan's answer. He reached out and flicked Ye Xiyuan's nose. He smiled and said, "Then I'll wait for your answer." Such an intimate action made Ye Xiyuan's cheeks blush involuntarily.

On the other side, Ye Lengan was still waiting impatiently for the appearance of the Seven Star Flower. However, whether due to the flower's rarity or for some other reason, it was surprisingly scheduled to appear later. So, she could only continue to wait.

At this moment, a bracelet was placed on the auction stage. It was impossible to tell what material the bracelet was made of, but the surface of the bracelet was embossed with complicated but orderly elegant patterns. The silver light was as gorgeous and beautiful as the starry sky. In the middle of the pattern, there were a few rubies inlaid as embellishments, making the entire bracelet seem much more high-end.

Many women at the auction had their eyes on this bracelet and were eager to bid.

After the bracelet was brought onto the stage, the auctioneer began to introduce it. "Ladies and gentlemen, the bracelet we are auctioning now has a very nice name. It's called Passionate Love, It is said that this bracelet was specially made by an emperor in ancient Rome for his queen, which meant that he was deeply in love with the queen.."