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Especially now, Huangfu Ruiling had already banned her from entering the main building. This time, she was lucky to get in. Next time, she definitely wouldn't be able to enter. By then, not only would it be difficult to discuss, but even seeing Ye Lengan would be hard.

Moreover, the most important thing was that she didn't know when Ye Lengan would return to the country. When she returned, she wouldn't be able to find her. Most importantly, Madam already knew about Ye Leng'an's existence. If she went to look for Ye Lengan again after returning to the country, she would arouse suspicions.

Thinking of this, Zhongyu Yiran took a deep breath and raised her head to look at Ye Lengan. She told her plan, and at the end, added, "Miss Ye, my suggestion is absolutely beneficial to both of us, so I hope you can agree."

After hearing Zhongyu Yiran's plan, Ye Lengan put down her chopsticks.

Resting her chin in one hand, she looked at Zhongyu Yiran and said with a smile, "Miss Zhongyu, your plan is very good. Unfortunately, I don't plan to cooperate. I refuse."

"Why?" Hearing Ye Lengan reject her without hesitation, Zhongyu Yiran couldn't hold back her expression. "Miss Ye, you must have spent a lot of money bidding for this Seven Star Flower. I know Brother Huangfu will definitely help you. However, wouldn't getting some money back from me be good? If it's a matter of price, we can negotiate."

Although Ye Lengan had Huangfu Ruiling's support to spend hundreds of millions on a spiritual plant, no one would complain about having too much money! Her suggestion was already beneficial to both parties.

"Miss Zhongyu, I think there's one thing you might not be very clear about." Ye Lengan naturally understood Zhongyu Yiran's implication. She smiled and said, "That's right, I spent hundreds of millions today, but that was all my own money. I didn't borrow a single cent from Huangfu Ruiling. You should know I'm a doctor. Moreover, I only treat difficult and complicated illnesses. Those who come to me for treatment pay me at least ten million, or even up to a hundred million. Therefore, I can still take out a few hundred million."

Of course, this money was not only consultation fees, but also what she earned from the stock market. Moreover, to have more funds, she even went to Ren Shang Tang and sold some pills before leaving. So she had enough money for this auction.

"Then Miss Ye, can you just treat it as helping me?" Zhongyu quickly said, "This Seven Star Flower is related to my body's recovery, so I really need it. I'm begging you."

“Impossible.” Ye Lengan still refused without hesitation. “Miss Zhongyu, since you don’t study medicine, you might not understand the temperament of the Seven Star Flower. Do you know why it is so precious? That is because it is rare, and it is rare because it is too delicate. If the environment or soil is even a little unsuitable, it will immediately wither. Not only that, after being planted, the Seven Star Flower takes a long time to grow. Moreover, this flower absolutely cannot be casually cut, or it will immediately wither. Not only that, even if one wants to use its flowers and leaves as medicine, they have to be extremely careful, otherwise they will wither.”

Therefore, Zhongyu Yiran’s method was simply impossible. If she really cut off a small branch from the flower, then Ye Leng’an’s hundreds of millions tonight would be wasted.

Zhongyu Yiran didn’t say whether she believed Ye Leng’an’s explanation. But seeing Ye Leng’an’s resolute attitude, she knew her previous plan would never work out.

In the end, she could only leave helplessly. However, before leaving, she took a deep look at Ye Lengan. The hatred in her heart grew wildly.

That was because, in her view, Ye Lengan’s actions today had deprived her of her greatest hope for recovery. Moreover, Ye Lengan had already snatched Huangfu Ruiling, and now she even wanted to snatch away her hope. How could she not hate her?

It was unknown if Ye Lengan didn’t feel Zhongyu Yiran’s hatred or simply didn’t care. After Zhongyu Yiran left, Ye Lengan continued happily eating..

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After finishing their late-night snack, Ye Lengan and Huangfu Ruiling went upstairs. However, she did not return to her own room, but instead followed Huangfu Ruiling into his room.

Seeing Ye Lengan follow him in, Huangfu Ruiling’s lips curled into an interested smile. “What’s wrong? Are you so reluctant to part with me?”

Though, it’s getting late now. Won’t it be better to come back tomorrow?”

“What are you thinking about every day?” Ye Lengan rolled her eyes and said, “I came here to show you the bracelet. It was inconvenient in the car earlier, so I waited until now.”

Although the bracelet was hers now, Huangfu Ruiling was the one who bid on it after all. So she felt it was necessary to let Huangfu Ruiling know about the bracelet’s uniqueness.

After hearing Ye Leng’an’s words, Huangfu Ruiling’s expression did not change. He nodded gently, “Alright, I’ll wait and see.”

Ye Lengan raised her hand and closed her eyes. Then she mobilized a trace of spiritual energy within her body and sent it to the bracelet on her wrist.

In the blink of an eye, the bracelet emitted a dazzling light. Then it directly slipped off Ye Leng'an's wrist and floated in the air. Right before Huangfu Ruiling and Ye Lengan, it directly transformed into a dagger.

Ye Lengan reached out her hand and the dagger landed on her palm. The handle of the dagger was pitch-black, and the blade emitted a cold gleam. Just looking at it, one could feel the danger of this dagger.

"This is..." Huangfu Ruiling frowned. "This dagger looks very dangerous."

Although the dagger looked powerful, it was also very dangerous. He didn't know the history of this dagger, but he could be certain that this dagger had definitely seen blood before, and a lot of it.

"Indeed." Ye Lengan nodded. "In the past, this dagger has seen a lot of bloodshed. If the person wielding this dagger doesn't have strong enough willpower, they may be controlled by the dagger and become a demon who can kill without blinking. However, if one is powerful enough to suppress the dagger, it can be a good weapon."

This dagger itself should be a spiritual weapon, which was why it could transform into the shape of a bracelet. However, this dagger should have been sealed before. Otherwise, it wouldn't have been so cold. Just now when she injected a trace of spiritual energy into it, it happened to undo the seal. From now on, the dagger could freely transform.

"I wonder how the auction house managed to obtain this dagger." Huangfu Ruiling stretched out his hand, seemingly wanting to take a look at the dagger in Ye Leng'an's hand. "Luckily it was sealed before. Otherwise, who knows how many people this bracelet would have fallen into the hands of and how many tragedies it would have caused."

Ye Leng'an sneered and casually placed the dagger in Huangfu Ruiling's hand. "Moreover, the people at the auction aren't stupid either. They even came up with a romantic love story."

In fact, when she heard that so-called love story, she had scoffed. When she saw the bracelet, she knew that although the bracelet itself was a spiritual weapon, it was also a weapon. There was no way it could be some love token.

The dagger originally emitted an icy and murderous aura. But when Huangfu Ruiling took it, it seemed to have seen something terrifying. It suddenly started shaking violently, as if wanting to break free from Huangfu Ruiling's grasp. However, it soon quieted down and retracted all its cold air. It looked like an ordinary dagger now.

Ye Leng'an was not surprised to see this turn of events. Instead, she impatiently asked, "Can you return the dagger to me now?"

At the same time, she cursed the dagger in her heart. It really was a bully! Huangfu Ruiling's hand moved and the dagger instantly transformed back into a bracelet. He directly put the bracelet back on Ye Leng'an's wrist. "This is a good thing, you can use it to protect yourself."

The bracelet returned to Ye Leng'an's hand.

On the other side, the auction had also successfully drawn to a close.

After the auction ended, Nangong Xuyao invited Ye Xiyuan for a late-night snack. It wasn't until around 11 pm that he sent Ye Xiyuan back to her hotel. Ye Xiyuan was in a good mood. She hummed a song as she returned to her room..

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This time their family was staying in the presidential suite. The presidential suite was very big, like a small apartment, and had a small living room.

As soon as Ye Xiyuan entered, she saw her parents sitting in the living room waiting for her.

"Dad, Mom, you're not asleep yet!" Ye Xiyuan smiled and said, "Didn't I say before? If it's too late, you don't have to wait for me!"

Lin Wanqin opened her mouth as if she wanted to say something, but was stopped by Ye Li beside her.

Ye Li didn't immediately mention going back. Instead, he smiled and asked,

"Xiyuan, you seem to be in a very good mood! Was the auction fun?"

What he really wanted to ask was how Ye Xiyuan and Young Master Nangong were getting along. However, judging by Ye Xiyuan's good mood when she entered, he could roughly guess the two were getting along very well.

"It was quite fun." Ye Xiyuan didn't notice anything strange about Ye Li and Lin Wanqin. She had a sweet smile on her face. "Brother Nangong even bought me a crown tonight!"

She didn't mention anything about meeting Ye Lengan at the auction at all. Because for her, it wasn't a pleasant thing.

"A crown! The ones at the auction must be very expensive!" Lin Wanqin naturally understood her husband. Since Ye Li didn't immediately mention Ye Anyun's matter, she wouldn't ruin things at this time either. She followed Ye Xiyuan's words and continued, "It seems Young Master Nangong treats you very well! "

Actually, she had conflicting feelings about the relationship between Nangong Xuyao and Ye Xiyuan. She was different from Ye Li, who always thought of the family's interests first. The first thing she thought of was her daughter's happiness. The gap between their family and the Nangong family was too big, so she worried a lot about whether there would be a future between Nangong Xuyao and Xiyuan.

However, Ye Xiyuan seemed to really like Nangong Xuyao and always looked very happy after a date with him. Moreover, Nangong Xuyao was indeed very good to Xiyuan. So she couldn't help but look forward to it a little.

However, the most important thing was that she was still agitated by Ye Lengan's matter. Ever since finding out Ye Lengan had gotten close to the young master of the Huangfu family, she paid

more attention to the relationship between Ye Xiyuan and Nangong Xuyao. She felt her own daughter would definitely not be inferior to Ye Leng'an. If Ye Leng'an could get close to Young Master Huangfu, then her daughter could be with Nangong Xuyao.

"Yes!" Ye Xiyuan nodded, then sat down on the sofa. A troubled expression suddenly appeared on her face. "There's just one thing I really can't make a decision about right now."

"What is it?" Ye Li asked directly. "If you can't make a decision, then tell us and let us help you think about it! We are your parents and have much more life experience than you. Maybe we can give you some reference!"

"Brother Nangong invited me as his female companion to attend the banquet held by the Nangong family on the third day of the New Year." Ye Xiyuan sounded hesitant. "But as you know, the Mathematical Olympiad training class will also resume on the third. There are some time conflicts, so I still haven't decided."

"What is there to think about?" Ye Li gasped and immediately said, "Of course, you should attend the Nangong family's banquet!"

This was the Nangong family's banquet. Countless people tried various means to get an invitation ticket but failed. Now the Young Master had personally invited her, this was a great opportunity. Although it was a pity they couldn't attend together, if Xiyuan attended this year, they wouldn't have to worry about not having an invitation next year!

Moreover, most importantly, Xiyuan was attending the banquet as Young

Master Nangong's female companion this time. What did this mean? It meant Young Master Nangong intended to formally introduce Xiyuan to the Nangong family. This was a huge opportunity, how could she miss it?

"But the Mathematical Olympiad competition..." Ye Xiyuan looked very troubled. "The school probably doesn't want us to take leave."

"I'll personally call the school to help you apply for leave," Ye Li said directly. "I'm your father, I won't harm you. Just listen to me. Also, missing the training class for one day won't affect you much. With your grades, going to the training class is just icing on the cake."

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Seeing how insistent Ye Li was, Ye Xiyuan could only nod. "Alright! Since Dad you're so adamant, I'll agree to Brother Nangong's request."

"Good, good, good."

Such good news instantly lifted Ye Li's originally gloomy mood. Even thinking about Ye Anyun's matter now, he wouldn't get as angry as before.

He knew that Xiyuan attending the Nangong family's banquet also sent a message to everyone that Young Master Nangong had taken a liking to Xiyuan. With such a relationship, the benefits it would bring to the company were simply immeasurable.

Most importantly, if Xiyuan married Young Master Nangong in the future, the Ye family would also rise with the tide and squeeze into the ranks of first-class families in the capital.

"Dad, Mom, you should rest early too!" Ye Xiyuan smiled and said, "Brother is coming over tomorrow too. Let's go pick him up together!"

Hearing Ye Xiyuan mention Ye Anyun, the smiles on Ye Li and Lin Wanqin's faces instantly disappeared, and their expressions darkened.

Ye Xiyuan wasn't foolish. She naturally noticed something was wrong and asked doubtfully, "Dad, Mom, did something happen?"

It was obvious something had happened with her brother. Otherwise, her parents wouldn't have such expressions. However, it shouldn't be anything major. Or, her parents wouldn't be sitting here so calmly.

"Xiyuan, we might not be able to celebrate the new year here this year." Lin Wanqin forced a smile and said, "Something happened with Anyun, so he won't be able to come. We're going back to the capital tomorrow."

"Something happened?" Ye Xiyuan was very surprised and anxiously asked, "How is Brother now? He's alright, isn't he?"

Seeing his daughter wasn't unhappy at all but instead very concerned for her brother, Ye Li felt very comforted. However, his face remained stern. "What could happen to that unfilial son? He's at home safe and sound now! It's just he made some trouble so we need to go back to the capital as soon as possible to deal with it."

"As long as Brother is fine, that's good." Ye Xiyuan looked relieved. She patted her chest and smilingly said, "Dad, Brother's safety is most important. Since we have to deal with it, let's go back early! As long as we can be together as a family, it doesn't matter where we spend the New Year."

"You're still the sensible one. If your brother was half as obedient as you, I'd feel much more at ease." Ye Li shook his head. "He's not that young anymore but still so thoughtless."

"Dad, let's not talk about this anymore." Ye Xiyuan stopped Ye Li, then asked, "When did we book the plane tickets?"

"It's too rushed to book tickets now," Ye Li said a little helplessly. "I've already notified the secretary to book tickets but she still hasn't managed to get any yet. "

Ye Xiyuan thought for a moment then suddenly said, "Dad, why don't I ask Brother Nangong's side to see if they can help book our plane tickets? What do you think?"

Hearing Ye Xiyuan's words, Ye Li's eyes lit up. He slapped his thigh. "That's right! Why didn't I think of asking Young Master Nangong for help? Xiyuan, please go tell him."

Ye Xiyuan didn't say anything else. She immediately picked up the phone and called Nangong Xuyao.

A moment later, Ye Xiyuan hung up.

"How is it?" Lin Wanqin anxiously asked, "What did Young Master Nangong say?"

"I have good news," Ye Xiyuan smiled and said. "Dad, Mom, we don't need to book plane tickets anymore. Brother Nangong is also going back to the capital tomorrow. We can just take his private jet back."

"A private jet!" Ye Li couldn't help but sigh. "As expected of a top family in the capital. They even have a private plane."

"Dad, Mom, it's getting late," Ye Xiyuan said smilingly. "I'll go back to my room to pack my luggage."

The moment Ye Xiyuan returned to her room, her smile immediately vanished. "How unlucky. I thought I could have a good time in Paris, but this happened."

She had been very happy to come to Paris this time and wanted to go shopping in Paris. After all, Paris was the city of fashion. She had wanted to take this chance to shop well here.

In the end, she had only been here two days before having to go back immediately. What was going on with Ye Anyun? Why did he have to cause trouble at this time?

In front of her parents just now, she couldn't show her displeasure. Instead, she had to pretend to be concerned about Ye Anyun. Otherwise, her image as a considerate daughter would be ruined.

Thinking of this, a glint of darkness flashed in Ye Xiyuan's eyes. Then she asked in her mind, "System, what exactly happened to Ye Anyun?"

"System inquiry in progress, please wait a moment!"

After a while, the system's mechanical voice sounded again, "According to the investigation, Ye Anyun was brought to the Public Security Bureau for trespassing. However, he has already been bailed out and returned home."

After hearing the result, Ye Xiyuan couldn't help frowning. At the same time, a trace of doubt appeared in her heart.

She didn't understand why Ye Anyun would do something so foolish! However, it was impossible to find out now. After all, what the system could uncover was limited. Many things still required seeing the person involved to know the cause and effect.

At noon the next day, Ye Xiyuan and the others followed Nangong Xuyao's private jet back to the capital. Actually, they didn't want to leave so late, but they were with Nangong Xuyao after all, so they couldn't make others accommodate them. Thus they could only wait until noon to go back together.

On the other hand, Ye Lengan had no intention of returning home yet. She slept until almost noon before getting up.

She was alone now, so it didn't matter to her whether she celebrated New Year in Paris or the capital. Moreover, it was rare for her to come to Paris, so she planned to take a good look around! Naturally, she did not plan to go back so early.

As for the matters at the villa, she was in no hurry to deal with them. Anyway, the matter wouldn't end as long as she didn't appear. As the victim, she was not in a hurry at all.

However, she looked at Huangfu Ruiling, who was sitting opposite her eating lunch, and curiously asked, "Huangfu Ruiling, don't you have to go back and spend the New Year with your family?"

Didn't major families like the Huangfu family attach the most importance to such festivals? As the young master of the Huangfu family, how could Huangfu Ruiling not show up on such an important day?

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"I don't need to go back," Huangfu Ruiling said lightly. "Whether I go back or not makes no difference to them."

"You don't even need to attend on such a day?" Ye Lengan widened her eyes in surprise, "Are you sure you're not joking?"

"I'm not joking." Huangfu Ruiling was very calm, and even said coldly, "Their thoughts have nothing to do with me. They probably don't care whether I'm there or not."

That cold demeanor didn't seem like he was talking about his family, but more like strangers completely unrelated to him.

From these words alone, Ye Lengan could feel that Huangfu Ruiling did not seem close to his family. In fact, he seemed a little distant. When mentioning his family, Huangfu Ruiling's tone didn't show any care at all.

However, she wouldn't pry and ask too many questions. After all, the relationship between her and Huangfu Ruiling wasn't good enough yet to intrude on each other's privacy. It was just like there were many things she didn't tell Huangfu Ruiling, but he never asked about them.

In the guest building, Zhongyu Yiran was already packing her luggage to return home.

She could no longer enter the main building now, so of course she had no way of finding out about Huangfu Ruiling's schedule. However, the New Year was approaching. Huangfu Ruiling would return home by then.

Previously, Madam had already invited her to the Huangfu family's ancestral home to celebrate the New Year this year. So now, she just had to return home and wait. Then she could spend the New Year with Huangfu Ruiling. No matter if Ye Lengan could win Huangfu Ruiling's favor, in the end, she would just be a mistress who couldn't be brought out in public.

Thinking of this, her previously depressed mood from not being able to bid on the Seven Star Flower due to Ye Lengan improved quite a bit.

On the other side, Ye Li and the others followed Nangong Xuyao's private jet back to the capital.

On the plane, Ye Li wanted to take this opportunity to build a good relationship with Nangong Xuyao. However, Nangong Xuyao's aura was so powerful that he didn't dare approach and talk to him. What made him happy though was that Nangong Xuyao took very good care of Xiyuan the whole way. This gave him hope that the Ye family could climb up to the Nangong family.

After returning to the capital, Nangong Xuyao was originally going to send Ye Xiyuan's family home. However, Ye Xiyuan declined.

As for Ye Li, he still hadn't figured out what exactly happened with Ye Anyun. Naturally, he didn't want Nangong Xuyao to come over at this time, afraid something embarrassing might happen if he did. That wouldn't be good.

In the Ye family's villa.

Ye Anyun was sitting on the sofa in the living room, but he didn't look well at the moment. After what had happened, he was almost exhausted last night and naturally not in good spirits.

However, what worried him most was that his parents must have found out about him by now, so they must have rushed back already. Just thinking about how he would have to explain everything to his parents later made his headache even worse.

Moreover, although he had returned, Li Qiaomeng was still being detained by the Public Security Bureau. Last night, he had also asked the lawyer to help bail out Li Qiaomeng.

However, the Public Security Bureau said they had to contact the villa owner first. There might need to be compensation determined later. So Li Qiaomeng and her daughter could not be bailed out for now.

As for the other students who were with him, they had already been bailed out last night. The only ones still detained were Auntie Zhuang and Li Qiaomeng.

Although he was very angry that Li Qiaomeng had lied to him, they had been together for so long and did have feelings for each other. Moreover, even if they were to break up, he should still get Li Qiaomeng out first this time.

While Ye Anyun was still immersed in his own thoughts, Ye Li and the others had already entered.

As soon as Ye Li entered, Ye Anyun immediately stood up. "Dad, Mom, Xiyuan, you're back?"

Although he could guess his family would definitely rush back after hearing about him, he didn't expect them to be so fast. After all, it was almost New Year and it shouldn't be easy to book a flight back to the country.

"If we don't come back now, we wouldn't even know you've turned the world upside down!" Ye Li sat on the sofa with a gloomy expression. When he looked at Ye Anyun, his eyes were sharp.. "You're amazing! Didn't you say you couldn't leave with us because of school matters? Then what's going on at your school? It's gone all the way to the Public Security Bureau!"

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Seeing Ye Li's angry expression, Lin Wanqin hurriedly sat down beside him and tried to persuade him, "Anyun did do something wrong, don't be too angry. You have to give him a chance to explain!"

As she spoke, she kept winking at Ye Anyun for him to answer properly and not anger Ye Li further.

Ye Anyun was already confused by Ye Li's series of questions. At this moment, he didn't know how to explain himself.

Seeing Ye Anyun's expression, Ye Li became even angrier. "Are you mute? Didn't you hear me asking you a question?"

In the end, under Ye Li's sharp gaze, Ye Anyun didn't dare hide anything and could only tell him everything. Of course, he didn't dare hide anything. After all, this matter was not small. Although he had been bailed out now, it didn't mean this matter was over.

Moreover, since the situation had already escalated to this extent, even if he didn't say anything, his father could still find out with his capabilities.

However, he only said he went to a classmate's house and didn't mention Li Qiaomeng was his girlfriend. He had never planned to tell his family about this matter. Now that such a thing had happened, he couldn't tell them even more.

In the end, he thought about it and said, "Dad, Qiaomeng didn't do it on purpose. Can you help her?"

If he really wanted to get Li Qiaomeng out, he could only ask his father for help. Although he had started participating in company affairs, he hadn't accumulated connections yet.

After hearing Ye Anyun's words, Ye Li didn't immediately say anything. Instead, he stared fixedly at him.

Under Ye Li's gaze, Ye Anyun inexplicably felt a sense of guilt. He always felt like his little thoughts could not be hidden from his father.

Finally, just when Ye Anyun almost couldn't hold on any longer, Ye Li spoke again. However, what he said almost made Ye Anyun lose his composure, "What's going on between you and that Li Qiaomeng?"

Lin Wanqin couldn't help frowning, but she didn't say anything. She knew her husband very well, so she knew he wouldn't casually ask this.

"Wha... What?" Ye Anyun stammered, "Dad, what are you talking about?"

"What is your relationship with Li Qiaomeng?" Ye Li looked at Ye Anyun with sharp eyes and said in a deep voice, "Don't try to hide it. If you didn't have any special relationship with Li Qiaomeng, would you delay going abroad for her? Also, if something happened to her, why did you come and beg me?"

Every word and sentence revealed a trace of unusualness. Obviously, there was definitely more than just an ordinary classmate relationship between Anyun and Li Qiaomeng.

Under Ye Li's intense gaze, Ye Anyun finally opened his mouth. "Qiaomeng, she's my girlfriend."

"What?" After hearing Ye Anyun's words, before Ye Li could say anything, Lin Wanqin couldn't help but blurt out, "Break up. You must break up with that Li

Qiaomeng. A girl like this is not worthy of you at all."

As long as she thought about how this girl was a helper's daughter, and because of vanity, secretly treated the master's villa as her own when the owner was not around, even causing trouble at the Public Security Bureau, she felt a strong disgust towards this girl.

Therefore, no matter what, she would never accept such a girl as her son's girlfriend.

Ye Xiyuan obediently sat at the side and didn't say anything. However, the look of disgust in her eyes showed that she also disliked Li Qiaomeng. She could never accept such a sister-in-law. The person she imagined as a sister-in-law was definitely a daughter of a prestigious family, not a helper's daughter.

Of course, she knew very well that it was definitely not appropriate for her to speak now. Moreover, her parents would never allow her brother's partner to be someone like this.

"Mom, can we not talk about this now?" Ye Anyun's expression was a little ugly.

"Qiaomeng is at the police station now. If I mention breaking up with her now, won't I be too heartless?"

Although he already had the thought of breaking up with Li Qiaomeng, he didn't want to make the decision under his parent's coercion. Most importantly, he felt that at this time, he could not abandon Li Qiaomeng. Even if they were to break up, it would be after this matter was over..

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"The reason why she's at the Public Security Bureau now is because of what she did. What does it have to do with you?" Lin Wanqin's face was filled with disgust. "Besides, such a vain girl is not worthy of you at all. I will never allow such a girl to enter our home."

The more Ye Anyun spoke, the more she hated Li Qiaomeng. Even though she had never met her before, she was already extremely disgusted with Li Qiaomeng.

"Mom, I know what I'm doing."

Then, Ye Anyun turned to Ye Li and said, "Dad, please help me! Qiaomeng did do something wrong this time, but she didn't cause any loss to the villa owner.

She was just a little vain."

"I don't care if she's vain or not. This has nothing to do with me." Ye Li looked at Ye Anyun, his tone a little cold. "Also, if you have the mood to care about her, why not

worry more about yourself? Do you think the matter is resolved just because you came out of the Public Security Bureau? You're just bailed out for now. There's still a lot to do afterward!"

Hearing Ye Li's words, Ye Anyun lowered his head and didn't dare say anything else.

Seeing Ye Anyun's expression, Ye Li was furious, but this was his son after all. After calming down his anger, he said, "Now tell me where the villa is. I'll get someone to investigate and find out who the owner is. Then we'll contact the owner and see how to resolve this."

Although Anyun had entered the villa unknowingly, it was still trespassing without the owner's consent. So the most important thing now was to first contact the owner and obtain the owner's understanding before resolving this

matter

Now, Ye Anyun didn't dare hide anything. He immediately told him the address.

After hearing the address Ye Anyun gave, everyone except Ye Anyun had strange expressions on their faces. Especially Ye Li and Lin Wanqin, who exchanged glances.

Ye Xiyuan also couldn't help frowning. She didn't expect things to be so dramatic. The owner of the villa turned out to be Ye Lengan. In other words, the one pretending to be the owner was probably the mother and daughter who had opened the door for her last time she went over. She didn't expect the mother and daughter to be so bold, to actually dare pretend to be the villa owner while Ye Lengan was overseas.

However, Ye Lengan was really ruthless to actually call the police after finding out.

"Dad, Mom, what's wrong?" Ye Anyun also noticed something off, so he asked, "Is there a problem with the villa?"

Clearly, after hearing the address, his parents' expressions had become a little strange. So he guessed in his heart that his parents should know who the villa owner was. If they really knew each other, then things would be much easier.

Ye Li looked up at Ye Anyun and slowly said, "Do you know who the villa owner is?"

"Who is it?" Ye Anyun looked confused, "Dad, do I know that person too?"

"That's Ye Lengan's villa," Lin Wanqin said unhappily. "Anyun, what kind of taste do you have? It's one thing to find a helper's daughter, but you actually went for someone from Ye Lengan's family."

Why did it seem like their family was fated to be entangled with Ye Lengan no matter what?

"So it's Ye Lengan's house!" Ye Anyun was a little surprised. "I didn't expect she could buy such a villa."

"Of course, she can buy it," Lin Wanqin said disdainfully. "Who's backing her? It's the young master of the Huangfu family. It's just a villa, what can't he afford?"

She could only live in a villa by relying on a man. What was so impressive about that? Furthermore, Young Master Huangfu had never publicly clarified Ye Leng'an's relationship with him. Honestly, she was just a plaything that would be discarded sooner or later.

Clearly, Ye Anyun didn't feel much. He just thought, "Since it's Ye Leng'an's villa, then things will be much easier.. Let's contact her first!"

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What he was thinking now was that since the owner was Ye Lengan, it would be easy to resolve Qiaomeng's situation. They were all acquaintances, and even though they were a little unhappy at Xiyuan's birthday party, they had still spent so many years together. At that time, he would go to Ye Lengan and beg for mercy. He thought Ye Lengan would probably agree to let Qiaomeng off!

"Ye Leng'an is not in the country right now," Ye Xiyuan still spoke up. "She's in Paris now and probably hasn't returned yet."

Although she didn't want to say it, her father could still find out even if she didn't. Moreover, judging from Ye Leng'an's behaviors, she didn't seem to have plans to return home soon.

"Xiyuan, how did you know?" Lin Wanqin was a little surprised. "Did you meet her in Paris?"

She had never heard Ye Xiyuan mention this before, so she was still surprised to suddenly hear this.

"Yes." Ye Xiyuan nodded. "Didn't I go to the auction with Brother Nangong? I met her there."

"She went to the auction too?" Ye Li frowned. "Did she go alone?"

What kind of status did Ye Lengan have? How could she get an invitation?

"She went with Young Master Huangfu."

When Ye Xiyuan said this, she didn't look very happy, because she recalled what had happened at the auction. Especially when she thought of how Young Master Huangfu had unconditionally protected Ye Lengan, she couldn't help feeling sour inside.

"She's quite capable." When Lin Wanqin spoke, her tone was full of sarcasm. "So young yet already getting close to such a big shot. I wonder what tricks she used in the dark."

"Why are you saying this?!" Ye Li warned, "Don't gossip about these things anymore, especially in front of outsiders. If you talk about Ye Lengan, that's fine. But if you implicate Young Master Huangfu, that won't be good."

Therefore, it was better to be more cautious about some matters. They were naturally not afraid of Ye Lengan. However, not everyone could spread rumors about Young Master Huangfu.

Lin Wanqin pursed her lips and didn't say anything more.

“Alright, I’ll think of a way to resolve this matter.” Ye Li looked at Ye Anyun

and warned, “So these days, just stay home and don’t go out anymore.

Anyway, the New Year is almost here, so just stay home and nurture yourself.”

Ye Anyun opened his mouth as if he wanted to say something. But seeing Ye Li’s gloomy expression, he still didn’t speak.

After all, no matter what, this matter was his fault.

As for Li Qiaomeng, it seemed unlikely for his father to help her. Fortunately, they now knew Ye Lengan was the owner. When Ye Leng’an returned, he would think of a way to meet and ask her for help. After all, he and Ye Lengan had been siblings for so many years. If he asked for mercy, Ye Lengan would probably agree to let Qiaomeng off!

Time passed quickly. In the blink of an eye, it was New Year’s Eve.

Ye Lengan was still in the old castle in Paris. She had no family now, so it didn’t matter where she spent the New Year. Since she was already in Paris, she could just continue staying in Paris as she pleased.

Huangfu Ruiling also didn’t return home but stayed in the castle to celebrate the New Year with Ye Lengan.

Ye Lengan wasn’t surprised by this, because she had already discussed it with Huangfu Ruiling previously.

The most surprised that Huangfu Ruiling and Ye Lengan were spending the New Year together in the castle was Butler Ford.

Although he was a foreigner, he still understood Chinese culture very well. Therefore, he knew very well how important the New Year was in China. He didn’t expect the Young Master to not return home for the holidays at a time like this.

However, even though he was surprised, he was a very competent butler. At this time, he naturally wouldn’t try to dissuade anything, and he didn’t have the right to do so anyway.

The only thing he could do was to properly arrange everything since the Young Master had chosen to spend the New Year here and fulfill his duties as a butler.

Therefore, early on New Year’s Eve morning, he instructed the servants in the castle to hurry and get everything ready. They must fill the entire castle with a festive New Year atmosphere. Especially since this was the first time the Young Master was spending New Year in the castle. It might also be the last time. He had to make sure the arrangements were perfect. This was what a competent butler should do.

When Ye Lengan got up early in the morning and went downstairs, she saw the castle was almost completely red.

The carpet on the floor had been changed to a festive red. There were peach blossoms in the vases in the living room. Not only that, there were even paper cuts pasted on the windows. In the living room, there were many small decorative red lanterns hung up. There was even an orange tree in the living room.

No matter how one looked at it, it was like a red ocean.

Ye Leng'an's lips couldn't help twitching when she saw the red that was filled with festive atmosphere. She looked at Butler Ford with an indescribable expression.

Faced with Ye Lengan's gaze, Butler Ford stood up even straighter. He took a step forward and respectfully said, "Miss Ye, breakfast is ready. Today's breakfast is dumplings. I wonder if you like them? Or do you have other requests?"

"Butler Ford, your research is quite thorough!" Ye Lengan couldn't help laughing. However, she still said, "But those dumplings should be for breakfast tomorrow! Today should be New Year's Eve dinner."

"Huh?" After hearing Ye Leng'an's words, Butler Ford was a little stunned. Then he immediately said, "Alright, Miss Ye. Thank you for correcting my mistake. I'll have the kitchen..."

"Forget it!" Before Butler Ford could finish, Ye Lengan stopped him. "Since there are already dumplings, let's just eat those. Butler Ford, you really don't need to be so nervous. Just act as usual."

She really didn't expect that Butler Ford would attach so much importance to the New Year..

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"This year, Young Master and Miss Ye are both here for the New Year, so we definitely can't be perfunctory," Butler Ford said solemnly. "Miss Ye, if there is anything we didn't do well, please let me know. Also, do you have anything specific you want to eat for tonight's New Year's Eve dinner? I'll inform the kitchen."

"Anything is fine, I'm not a picky eater," Ye Lengan smiled and said.

When she entered the dining room, she saw that Huangfu Ruiling was already waiting for her.

Soon, a servant brought over the dumplings.

Ye Lengan didn't care that they were hot. She picked one up and stuffed it into her mouth. She didn't forget to praise, "This chef is really good, the dumplings are very authentic!"

Actually, it wasn't just the dumplings. The chef's other dishes were also very well made. During the past few days in Paris, they had mostly eaten Chinese food. Therefore, she didn't have any problems adjusting. Moreover, this chef's cooking skills were much better than Auntie Zhuangs.

"Eat more if you like it." Seeing Ye Leng'an's appearance, Huangfu Ruiling also felt his appetite improve a lot. After eating a dumpling, he said, "Today is New Year's Eve. Although we are overseas, some places still have a New Year atmosphere. Do you want to go take a look?"

After hearing Huangfu Ruiling's suggestion, Ye Lengan rolled her eyes and nodded. "That sounds good. I'll go see what it feels like to spend the New Year abroad.'

If she were at home right now, she would probably choose to stay in the alchemy room refining pills! After all, being home alone didn't give much of a holiday feeling.

However, now there was someone accompanying her, so it seemed a little more like the New Year atmosphere.

Thinking of this, Ye Lengan couldn't help but look up at Huangfu Ruiling. She felt a strange feeling arise in her heart, a little sour and a little sweet, but she couldn't say exactly what it was.

Huangfu Ruiling seemed to feel Ye Lengan's gaze on him. He couldn't help but look up at her with a trace of puzzlement in his eyes.

Ye Lengan suddenly felt her cheeks flush with heat. She immediately lowered her head and focused on eating the dumplings, as if she was tasting some exquisite delicacy.

Seeing Ye Lengan's blushing face, Huangfu Ruiling's eyes flashed with amusement. However, he didn't say anything. He naturally knew why Ye Lengan was acting this way, but he also knew some things couldn't be rushed or it would backfire.

After breakfast, Huangfu Ruiling and Ye Lengan went out.

On the streets outside, there was some New Year atmosphere, but it wasn't very strong. This was normal, after all this was a foreign country and Chinese New Year wasn't an important holiday overseas. It was only because there were more overseas Chinese now that they could feel some New Year atmosphere.

After walking around the streets for a while, they didn't find anything too special. In the end, the two of them headed towards the mall.

In the time that followed, the two of them casually strolled around the mall. They even ate lunch outside. Ye Lengan gained quite a lot over the course of the day, while Huangfu Ruiling simply accompanied her.

It wasn't until evening that the two of them returned to the castle.

Inside the castle, Butler Ford had already prepared a sumptuous New Year's Eve dinner.

"Young Master, Miss Ye, you're back." Butler Ford came up to them with a big smile on his face. "Dinner is ready."

Looking at Butler Ford's bright smile, Ye Lengan laughed. "Butler Ford, are you happy?"

"Yes, I am!" Butler Ford smiled and said, "Tomorrow is New Year's Day, of course, we're happy. Miss Ye should also be in good spirits during the New Year!"

"Butler Ford, you really do have a Chinese heart!" Ye Lengan laughed and said, "It looks like you did your homework!"

“Our master is Chinese, so we subordinates naturally have Chinese hearts.” Butler Ford looked especially proud. “Thank you for your praise, Miss Ye.” Seeing Butler Ford’s proud expression, Ye Lengan couldn’t help laughing.

“We’ve been out shopping all day, let’s eat first!” Seeing Ye Lengan and Butler Ford chatting happily, Huangfu Ruiling interrupted, “Do you want to watch the Spring Festival Gala after dinner?”

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“There’s still a Spring Festival Gala?” Ye Lengan pushed Huangfu Ruiling toward the dining room, a surprised expression on her face. “This is Paris. Can you still receive the domestic channels here?”

Speaking of which, it had probably been many years since she last watched the Spring Festival Gala! In the later years of her first life, she was trembling with fear even when she was alive. How could she have had any thought of celebrating the New Year! Let alone watching something like the Spring Festival Gala. As for her second life, there was no such thing as New Year in the cultivation world. All of her time was spent on cultivation and alchemy.

This was her first New Year since she returned. She did not expect to be spending it with Huangfu Ruiling. As expected, things in this world were really unpredictable!

“I’ve already had someone tune it in.” Huangfu Ruiling did not notice Ye Leng’an’s absent-mindedness behind her. He continued, “If you want to watch it, we can watch it together later. If you’re tired, you can go up and rest early!”

He didn’t have any special feelings about New Year’s. If it wasn’t for Ye Lengan, he wouldn’t have celebrated New Year at all.

In previous years, he had spent this time in the Huangfu family’s old mansion. However, the joyous New Year atmosphere had nothing to do with him. The reason he stayed there was because he felt it didn’t matter where he spent it, so he went back.

“Let’s watch the Gala!” Ye Lengan had a nostalgic look on her face. “It’s been a long time since I’ve watched the Gala.”

She didn’t watch the Gala because she liked it, but because she wanted to feel the New Year atmosphere.

The two of them came to the dining room. The dining table was already filled with all kinds of delicious dishes. The two of them sat down and began to eat dinner. With no outsiders around, they didn’t follow the rule of no talking during meals. Instead, they chatted while eating, and the atmosphere was exceptionally good.

On the other side of the world, the atmosphere in the Huangfu family’s old mansion in the capital was not very good. This was because on such an important day, Huangfu Ruiling, as the young master, did not appear.

Every year on New Year's Eve, the main branch and the extended family members of the Huangfu family gathered together to have a reunion dinner. Of course, not everyone was eligible to attend. Only members of the main branch and some of the extended family members who had shown good behavior or achievements during the year would receive invitations to attend the New Year's Eve dinner.

This year, everyone had already arrived, but Huangfu Ruiling, the young master, was not there.

Seeing this, everyone naturally had different thoughts. However, when they saw the ugly expressions on Huangfu Jingzhang and his wife Zhongyu Liuying sitting at the main table, no one dared say anything. They didn't even dare breathe too loudly, afraid of inviting disaster.

Everyone was speculating whether there was some secret behind Huangfu Ruiling's absence.

Huangfu Ruiling didn't show up even after the New Year's Eve dinner ended. This made everyone guess even more. However, the atmosphere was too oppressive for anyone to dare discuss it freely. After the dinner ended, no one dared linger and immediately got up to take their leave.

Soon, only members of the main branch remained in the main building. Those were Huangfu Ruiling's parents and his second uncle's family.

In the living room, Huangfu Jingzhang and Zhongyu Liuying sat in the main seats. The gloom on their faces had not lifted, indicating they were still in a bad mood.

Zhongyu Yiran sat quietly to the side, an obedient expression on her face that gave no hint of her inner thoughts.

On the surface, she looked calm, but inside, her heart was filled with jealousy and hatred. She had come to the Huangfu family hoping to spend New Year with Huangfu Ruiling. She knew that even if they spent New Year together in the Huangfu family, she wouldn't get to interact with Huangfu Ruiling much.

Even so, she was unwilling to give up this opportunity. Because this was the only thing she could do better than Ye Lengan. On such an important day, she could still see Huangfu Ruiling while Ye Lengan would be spending it alone.

What she didn't expect was that Huangfu Ruiling didn't come back for the New Year, instead staying abroad. She didn't need to guess that Huangfu Ruiling did this to accompany Ye Lengan..