

Sidekick 811

Chapter 811: Parcel Sent by a Friend

Then, Wen Nuan posted several pictures on her social media. She officially announced the establishment of her own jewelry design studio.

She uploaded pictures of the jewelry pieces that she designed herself. Out of all the pieces, a necklace was most eye-catching. Wen Nuan had designed this piece some time ago. This piece by itself had used up a hundred and eight diamonds. After she designed it, the necklace had been locked up in a safe.

Upon seeing Wen Nuan's post, members of the Jian family immediately shared the photos.

Jian Shuxing: [My wife designed these pieces of jewelry. Her jewelry design studio has officially opened.]

Jian Yuncheng: [Mother's studio.]

Jian Yunmo: [My mother's jewelry design studio.]

Jian Yunnao: [My mother wants to make her own money. She wants to share my father's responsibility.]

Jian Yiling shared the photo as well. She added a single word as a caption: [Pretty.]

Wen Nuan had many upper-class women added as friends. When they saw the post, all of them took fancy of the necklace that was made out of a hundred and eight diamonds. Therefore, they all asked her about the price of the necklace.

Wen Nuan replied: [I'm not selling this necklace. This necklace is reserved for my daughter.]

Cai Qinyue also saw Wen Nuan's post. She couldn't help herself but scoff: "Why is she copying my daughter? She's so old already."

When Wen Cheng returned home from work, he cheerfully told Cai Qinyue about this matter: "Oh my goodness, my sister opened up a studio! You might not know about this but A Nuan won the prize for a jewelry design competition many years ago. If she hadn't gotten married so early on, she would probably be a well-known jewelry designer by now."

Due to the previous incidents, Cai Qinyue did not dare to express her view. Instead, she said: "Our daughter is quite talented as well."

Wen Cheng smiled before he replied: "Yes, yes. Our daughter is amazing too. She definitely has talent in this area."

As he said this, Wen Cheng's voice was filled with pride.

It didn't matter whether it was his sister or his daughter, he would be happy as long as they did well in life.

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Zhai Yunsheng accepted a parcel for Jian Yiling. It was a very large parcel that had been sent from another country.

When he tore open the outermost plastic packaging, Zhai Yunsheng saw a cardboard box that was printed with XDL's logo.

"Do you like this brand?" Zhai Yunsheng asked Jian Yiling.

"Nope," Jian Yiling replied as she glanced at the box. Then she added: "A friend sent it over."

Then, Jian Yiling walked over to open up the box.

The box was filled with branded bags and clothing.

Zhai Yunsheng did not know much about branded bags. Therefore, he did not pay much attention to the items.

As Jian Yiling took the items out of the box, Hu Jiaojiao came over to visit.

Hu Jiaojiao was stunned to see the items.

"What? Who... Who sent you two suites?" Hu Jiaojiao exclaimed as she looked at the contents of the box.

"Two suites?" Jian Yiling repeated. She did not understand the meaning of Hu Jiaojiao's words.

"Yeah! That box is filled with XDL's limited edition bags and customed gowns! For example, it has been speculated that this handbag alone can be sold for more than three hundred thousand dollars! Furthermore, some of these bags can't even be bought with money! Rich women typically keep these handbags in their collections! Even if I want to buy one, I wouldn't be able to do so!"

Therefore, the total value of this box was likely to be more than the price of two suites!

Hu Jiaojiao's knowledge about luxury items came from her mother.

Her mother liked to buy branded handbags.

After all, there was a saying that designer bags could cure all diseases. This saying was definitely applicable to Hu Jiaojiao's mother.

"Well, if you like them, just take it," Jian Yiling said to Hu Jiaojiao.

"Yiling, these bags are very expensive!"

"You're my friend," Jian Yiling said.

If it's for a friend, the price of gifts did not matter.

"Wa... Yiling, you treat me so well!"

"You treat me well too."

After all, Jian Yiling was aware of Hu Jiaojiao's support. Even when the entire Internet was criticizing her, Hu Jiaojiao would always support her and stand up for her.

Chapter 812: Designer Bags are My Children

Back when the Internet was criticizing her, Hu Jiaojiao unstintingly spent money to hire people to boost Jian Yiling's reputation. She wanted to help Jian Yiling in her own way.

"Waaa, Yiling..."

Hu Jiaojiao gave Jian Yiling a big bear hug before she planted a fierce kiss on Jian Yiling's cheek.

Then, she picked a not-so-expensive designer bag from the box. She prepared to send the bag home to her mother.

However, Jian Yiling took a different approach. She picked up a few bags from the box and stuffed them into Hu Jiaojiao's hands.

"I can't use all these bags," Hu Jiaojiao commented as she hurriedly shook her head.

"Neither can I."

Unless she was attending special occasions, Jian Yiling typically carried a small black backpack whenever she headed out.

After all, in Jian Yiling's opinion, bags had to be solid and practical. She didn't really care about the brand.

Furthermore, she chose the color black because it wouldn't get dirty easily.

As Hu Jiaojiao got handed five limited edition designer bags, she immediately called her mother:

"Mother, I got a suite for you."

"Why are you telling me about this? Do we not have enough property already?"

"No no, that's not what I meant. Instead, I got a suite worth of bags. They're all limited edition designer bags from XDL."

"What? Really?"

"Mhmm! There's the alligator skin handbag as well! It's the one that you didn't manage to purchase last time."

"Wait for me. I'm booking my ticket right now."

Hu Jiaojiao's mother was so excited that she went to book her flight ticket. She was ready to fly to Beijing to see these designer bags.

After Hu Jiaojiao ended the call, she couldn't help but lament: "Ahh, I didn't even see her this excited when I told her that I was going to attend a university in Beijing."

Hmmm... She was probably adopted. Designer bags were her mother's actual children.

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As the Jian family business had been predominantly moved into Beijing, Grandma and Grandpa Jian decided to stay in the capital. They decided against returning to Hengyuan City.

As Master Zhai was worried that they'd get bored in Beijing, he invited Grandma and Grandpa Jian over to play mahjong.

Then, he invited two other people to join them.

After an entire afternoon of mahjong, Grandpa Jian was the only person who won.

Master Zhai played mahjong incredibly poorly. He kept moving the incorrect tiles. As a result, it was difficult for Grandpa Jian to lose.

The other two people did not dare to say a single thing.

They were content as long as Master Zhai was happy. After all, losing a bit of money did not matter to them.

However, Master Zhai was overthinking. Grandma and Grandpa Jian were not bored at all.

After all, the Jian family had a lot of children and grandchildren. On average, one of their children or grandchildren would come over every day to keep them company. In fact, their visits were more frequent than back in Hengyuan City.

Furthermore, Grandpa Jian enjoyed planting flowers. As long as he was given a backyard, he could stay by himself for the entire afternoon.

On the other hand, Grandma Jian watched a lot of dramas. In addition, she liked to talk to her friends endlessly on the phone. Therefore, her life was incredibly fulfilling. She was not bored at all.

After the mahjong session was over, Master Zhai decided to chat with Grandpa Jian.

"Brother, I saw some peony flowers a few days ago. I think you'd like them. Therefore, I asked the florist to send them to you in the next few days."

Master Zhai had already figured out Grandpa Jian's tastes.

Furthermore, he had already asked his men to search for famous and rare species of flowers and plants.

"Thank you."

Grandpa Jian accepted the gift from Master Zhai.

After all, his granddaughter was going to get married into the Zhai family. Therefore, what was the point of being overly courteous?

Then, Master Zhai said with a smile: "Brother, our two grandchildren are no longer young. When will they give us our great-grandchildren?"

Chapter 813: Showing Off Tickets

Therefore, Master Zhai was now attempting another way. After all, he failed to persuade his grandson. Maybe he would have better luck convincing the Jian family.

"No rush, no rush," Grandpa Jian replied. "Your grandson is only twenty-two years old. My oldest grandson is already thirty-one years old. Do you see me being in a rush?"

Upon hearing this, Master Zhai thought to himself that if he had eight grandsons, he wouldn't be in a rush either!

However, he only had one grandson!

In fact, the entirety of the Zhai family was made up of three people! On the other hand, the Jian family had more than a dozen members!

However, Master Zhai was not disheartened. He continued to attempt to convince Grandpa Jian: "I just want to embrace my great-grandson. Yiling's so adorable. Although my grandson isn't that great at anything else, at least his face is decent. Therefore, if they were to have a little baby, how cute would that be?"

Upon hearing this, Grandpa Jian was a little moved.

After all, they were both individuals that had half their foot in the coffin already. Therefore, their thoughts were similar when it came to some aspects. Both of them wanted great-grandchildren.

However, Grandpa Jian's thoughts did not lie on his granddaughter. Instead, he went to call his oldest grandson who was currently at work. He ordered him to leave work early to go on a blind date.

Upon hearing this, Jian Yuncheng's face was filled with confusion. Why did his grandpa want him to go on a blind date so suddenly?

And thus, there was another task added to his already busy schedule.

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Wen Ruo's internship was going incredibly well. In the past while, she learned a lot from Ada.

This weekend, XDL was holding a fashion show.

As one of the top international brands, XDL's fashion shows were always highly anticipated by the public.

Celebrities, idols, and other public figures would all gather there.

Ada gave Wen Ruo two tickets to the fashion show. Furthermore, both of those tickets were located near the front of the show.

It was rare for interns to get tickets to the fashion show. Therefore, it was obvious that Ada thought highly of her new assistant.

When Wen Ruo returned home, she handed one of the tickets to Cai Qinyue. She wanted her mother to pass it on to Wen Nuan.

Cai Qinyue immediately understood her daughter's intentions.

To an extent, being given these tickets meant that her daughter's abilities were recognized in the company. Furthermore, her talent was valued by her supervisor.

Therefore, Cai Qinyue showed off these tickets on her socials. She wanted to let everyone know that these were staff tickets. They were different from tickets that were obtained through other means.

Then, she headed to Wen Nuan's studio.

Wen Nuan's studio was located in a secluded area.

As she did not accept many orders, she wanted a location with a good environment. This meant that busy and lively places were not suited for her.

There were only two to three other employees in the studio. Furthermore, one of them was there to do odd jobs.

Cai Qinyue took a look around when she entered the studio.

Then, she smiled as she walked up to Wen Nuan: "My daughter's company gave her these staff tickets. As she knows that you recently established a jewelry design studio, she thought that it would be a good opportunity for you to attend the fashion show. Therefore, she asked me to bring you this ticket."

However, Wen Nuan held a grudge. She remembered what happened last time.

"Sorry, I don't need it," Wen Nuan replied. She didn't even glance at the ticket.

Cai Qinyue: "A Nuan, my daughter only got two tickets to the show. She specifically asked me to hand one to you. I didn't even get a ticket. Why would you ignore her good intentions like this?"

Wen Nuan: "Good intentions? Well, I'd like to thank her then. If she really had good intentions, why did she announce to everyone that my daughter was Dr. F.S. in the first place?"

Cai Qinyue: "How long has it been? Why are you still holding on to that matter?"

Chapter 814: Yiling Sent Me the Tickets, Of Course I Have to Go

"It doesn't matter how long it's been!" Wen Nuan replied as she coldly glared at Cai Qinyue. "Don't come over to be a pain in the neck. I'm only at peace with you because of my older brother!"

Cai Qinyue: "Forget it if you can't appreciate our good intentions."

Wen Nuan: "I can't afford to accept your good intentions."

Cai Qinyue: "You said this yourself."

Wen Nuan: "This temple is too small to accommodate for a large Buddha. Please leave now."

Then, Wen Nuan signaled Cai Qinyue to leave.

Cai Qinyue snickered before she turned around to leave. She then walked out of Wen Nuan's studio with elegant and noble pacing.

After she left the studio, Cai Qinyue sneered the studio behind her: "Who does she think she is? Does she really think that she's a jewelry designer with that kind of studio?"

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In the evening when Wen Nuan returned home, Jian Shuxing presented two tickets to her.

When she saw that the tickets were for the XDL fashion show, Wen Nuan's thoughts immediately went to the incident earlier in the day.

"Why did you get these tickets as well? I don't want to go," Wen Nuan said. Her voice was disinterested.

"I didn't get these tickets. Yiling sent them over," Jian Shuxing replied.

"Yiling?" Wen Nuan repeated. Her face immediately changed as she quickly grabbed the tickets from her husband's hands. "Yiling got them for me?"

"Yeah, she did. She probably thinks that the fashion show is closely related to your jewelry designing. That's why I think she bought the tickets for you. After all, she shared your post after you established your jewelry design studio as well, no?"

This was a guess by Jian Shuxing.

When he got the tickets sent by his daughter, Jian Shuxing was especially happy.

Wen Nuan was suddenly very happy. She looked at the tickets in her hand and the smile on her face brightened.

In reality, Wen Nuan did not enjoy fashion shows. She didn't reject Cai Qinyue's ticket purely because of them.

When Jian Shuxing saw the smile on his wife's face, he was incredibly happy as well.

"See, your daughter still cares about you," Jian Shuxing said.

"Mhmm!" Wen Nuan nodded. Then she asked her husband: "Since there are two tickets here, do you want to go with me to the fashion show this weekend?"

"Of course. After all, Yiling sent the tickets. Why would I not want to go?"

Although Jian Shuxing was not interested in the fashion show itself, it did not prevent him from accompanying his wife to go to the fashion show. Furthermore, his daughter had arranged this for them.

Then, Jian Shuxing said to Wen Nuan: "How about you take a day off tomorrow? You've been incredibly busy lately. You should get some time to rest up."

"Okay."

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As Wen Nuan did not accept the ticket, Wen Ruo ended up going to the fashion show with her mother.

Before they left the house, Cai Qinyue kept looking in the mirror. She had to make sure that she gave off a good image.

She didn't want to be a laughing stock at the fashion show.

Countless celebrities, idols, and rich individuals from the upper-class circles would be attending the XDL fashion show.

Just when the fashion show was about to officially start, Cai Qinyue and Wen Ruo spotted Jian Shuxing and Wen Nuan.

Seeing them made Cai Qinyue incredibly amused: “Well, it appears as though some people act as though they don’t care on the surface level. However, they still end up buying tickets.”

Wen Ruo: “Forget it. It’s okay that she wasn’t willing to accept my tickets. However, attending the XDL fashion show still proves the fact that she wants to keep up with the fashion trends. It’s helping her ensure that her designs don’t fall out of fashion. It’s a correct choice.”

After all, XDL was an internationally renowned brand. The company was always leading the way in fashion.

Cai Qinyue: “Just wait till I talk to her.”

Chapter 815: Cai Qinyue and Wen Ruo are Dumbfounded

The fashion show proceeded incredibly smoothly. Everything went without a hitch. Furthermore, all the designs were top tier.

Wen Nuan watched the show with great interest.

Although Jian Shuxing did not know much about fashion, he was happy as long as his wife was happy.

Near the end of the fashion show, Wen Nuan suddenly discovered that some of the models wore jewelry that was designed by her.

Furthermore, it was jewelry that she had just sold.

What was this all about?

Wen Nuan’s heart was filled with doubts.

She turned around and asked her husband beside her: “Those models are wearing jewelry that I sold a few days ago. Is this a coincidence?”

Jian Shuxing was also confused: “Wait but didn’t you only sell a few pieces?”

Wen Nuan: “Even with the pieces that I created before, I only sold thirteen pieces. Furthermore, it seems as though all those pieces are here.”

This was because the studio had been established a short time ago. Furthermore, Wen Nuan spent quite a bit of time making each piece.

Therefore, she only sold a total of thirteen pieces.

At the end of the fashion show, Mr. Kevin, the Chief Designer of XDL came out with all the models to make the curtain call.

In his speech of thanks, Mr. Kevin suddenly mentioned that he’d like to extend a special thanks to an Eastern jewelry designer.

Then, the stage lights hit Wen Nuan’s spot in the first row.

Wen Nuan was stunned. She was completely unaware of what was happening.

Then, Mr. Kevin introduced Wen Nuan to the crowd. He told everyone that the jewelry that was worn by the models on the stage today had been designed by Wen Nuan.

Thunderous applause erupted from the crowd.

The eyes of the crowd as well as the cameras of the media were all directed at Wen Nuan.

At this moment, although Wen Nuan was off the stage, she still enjoyed the attention that was equivalent to walking on the catwalk.

Cai Qinyue and Wen Ruo were dumbfounded.

What was happening here?

Why did the Chief Designer of XDL know Wen Nuan?

Furthermore, why did he use jewelry designed by Wen Nuan?

And finally, why did he extend his special thanks to Wen Nuan?

After all, Wen Nuan had only returned to the industry a few days ago.

Furthermore, she probably only sold a dozen pieces of jewelry in total right?

Not only were Cai Qinyue and Wen Ruo confused, but Wen Nuan herself was also confused. She did not know why this was happening.

At the end of the fashion show, as people began to leave, Wen Nuan was still shocked.

Then, Jian Shuxing and Wen Nuan headed backstage. They went to look for Mr. Kevin.

Wen Nuan asked Mr. Kevin in fluent English why he made the decision to use her designs.

Mr. Kevin replied with a friendly smile on his face. He told her that a friend asked him to.

As for the specific information on that friend, no matter how many times Wen Nuan asked, Mr. Kevin was not willing to disclose any more information.

And thus, Wen Nuan had no alternative but to politely thank Mr. Kevin before she left with her husband.

As soon as she left, Wen Nuan was surrounded by a group of reports.

Everyone was full of curiosity.

There was definitely something extraordinary about a designer that was recognized by Mr. Kevin.

Furthermore, the pieces of jewelry that were worn by the models just now had indeed been incredibly stunning.

As Wen Nuan was surrounded by reporters, she could not leave.

Cai Qinyue and Wen Ruo watched from afar.

“Don’t you work at XDL? Did you not hear about this beforehand?” Cai Qinyue asked Wen Ruo.

Wen Ruo shook her head: “This fashion show was arranged by people at the headquarters of XDL. I don’t know much about the division in Country Y.”

After all, Mr. Kevin, the Chief Designer ranked much higher than her supervisor Ada.

Even Ada did not necessarily know about Mr. Kevin’s matters.

Chapter 816: Would it be Yiling?

After a while, Wen Nuan and Jian Shuxing finally escaped from the reporters and their questions.

However, once they reached home, Wen Nuan immediately realized that she received a lot of coverage and publicity on the Internet already.

After all, XDL’s fashion shows were followed closely by the public.

Otherwise, famous individuals and celebrities would not choose to attend the fashion show.

And thus, Wen Nuan’s jewelry design studio became known to everyone.

From then onwards, the phone number at her studio received endless amounts of calls.

All of those calls involved ordering high-quality custom-made jewelry.

Furthermore, some editors from fashion magazines called Wen Nuan. They hoped to get the opportunity to interview her.

As Wen Nuan was bombarded by all of this, she had no choice but to call her sons to help her solve the problem.

Jian Yunhao got contacted during his university classes. He got called over by his mother to handle administrative matters.

On the other hand, Jian Yuncheng lent some of his employees to his mother.

With the help of her sons, Wen Nuan could finally breathe a sigh of relief.

However, during her relief, she could not help but think about what Mr. Kevin said. Who was that friend?

Who knew of her newly opened design studio? And who was willing to help her like this? And who possibly could make her become famous at XDL’s fashion show?

Whoever achieved this was definitely incredibly capable. After all, it required the agreement and cooperation of XDL. It also required the Chief Designer Mr. Kevin to agree.

Normal individuals wouldn’t even dare to think about this.

And thus, Jian Shuxing and Wen Nuan thought a lot about this. Was there anyone they knew that was capable of this?

“Shuxing... Would it be... Would it be Yiling?” Wen Nuan suddenly asked.

After all, they received the tickets to the XDL fashion show from their daughter.

“This... It’s not impossible... However... I hope it’s not her...” Jian Shuxing replied.

Jian Shuxing selfishly hoped that it wasn’t his daughter. He didn’t want his daughter to be so smart. He didn’t want her to be so capable. Instead, he wanted her to be closer to them.

Typically, other parents wanted their sons and daughters to be more capable and talented.

However, it was the other way around for Jian Shuxing and Wen Nuan.

This was because they knew that their daughter would only walk further and further away from them as she became more independent. Their relationship would never be able to return to where it was before.

What was the point of having an independent and capable daughter if the bond between them was lost?

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Wen Nuan’s matters were widely reported on the Internet.

The CEO of Long Heng Group, Long Yuetian, even ordered her chief editor to praise Wen Nuan. She did not want any negative news to appear on the Internet.

And thus, all of a sudden, the media was overwhelmed with news about this new jewelry designer.

As soon as Cai Qinyue and Wen Ruo returned home, they were bombarded with news about Wen Nuan.

When she read all those news articles that were blinding praising Wen Nuan, Cai Qinyue felt that they were merely blindly following the trend. It seemed as though they had no professional ethics and morals.

As soon as Wen Cheng returned home from work, he happily talked about this matter to his wife.

His face was filled with pride and excitement.

“A Nuan is amazing! She got to work with the Chief Designer of XDL! Furthermore, the first public display of her work was on the XDL fashion show! This can be said to be unprecedented in all of history!”

“Yes yes...”

The smile on Cai Qinyue’s face was a little stiff.

Then, Wen Cheng asked: “Where is Wen Ruo?”

“She’s in her study room. She’s sorting out the materials that her supervisor gave her.”

“That’s good. If she does a good job, she will be as well known as her aunt in the future.”

Upon hearing this, the expression on Cai Qinyue’s face completely stiffened. She slowly replied: “Our daughter is still young. She’s still starting off her career. Her future prospects are unlimited. Therefore, she might even exceed Wen Nuan in the future. Furthermore, I feel like there’s a lot of luck involved with Wen Nuan’s current situation.”

Chapter 817: She's Your Aunt?

Upon hearing this, Wen Cheng replied: "I'm not saying that our daughter doesn't have good prospects for the future. I just want her to learn from her aunt. Isn't our daughter interning at XDL right now? Shouldn't she know how great it is to be able to work with their chief designer? Therefore, you should let her learn from A Nuan."

Cai Qinyue couldn't argue against Wen Cheng's words. She slowly said: "Ah... That's... That's true."

Wen Cheng continued to speak with a smile on his face: "Also, Wen Ruo plans to become a designer in the future right? She plans to go in the same direction as A Nuan! Hmm, that makes sense though. After all, they're both part of the Wen family."

The children from the Wen family typically inherited the family's artistic talent.

Cai Qinyue could only nod and agree.

After Wen Cheng entered his study room, Cai Qinyue opened her phone again. She noticed that a lot of people from her circle sent messages to her.

However, the messages were all asking about her husband's sister.

They wanted her to help them contact Wen Nuan. They all wanted to get an order in for custom-made jewelry.

Upon seeing this, Cai Qinyue became incredibly frustrated.

However, she couldn't afford to offend these people. Therefore, she could only chuck her phone to the side and ignore their messages for the time being.

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When Wen Ruo went to work the next day, she found an opportunity to ask her supervisor Ada about the fashion show yesterday.

"I'm not sure about these matters. The fashion show was arranged by the headquarters. Furthermore, Mr. Kevin and the company executives made a decision on this matter."

Ada was only the Arts Director for Region Y. She couldn't interfere with matters that the headquarter decided on.

Furthermore, Mr. Kevin did not have the obligation to tell her about the details of the fashion show.

As Ada noticed that Wen Ruo was quite concerned about this matter, she asked: "What's wrong? It seems like you're quite interested in the matters involving that jewelry designer."

Wen Ruo was silent for a moment before she replied: "Actually, Ms. Wen is my aunt."

"Oh? She's your aunt?" Ada repeated. Her eyes lit up. "Ahh, that makes sense. You both have Wen as your surname. Similarly, you're both incredibly talented. However, I'm quite surprised. If your aunt knows Mr. Kevin, why didn't you mention this to me?"

"I got this role with my own abilities. I don't want you to think that I got this role through connections."

"Hmm, that's fair. It's good that you think that way. However, it's beneficial if your family has connections in this area. After all, you could obtain tenure after your internship."

This was indeed an issue right now.

At the end of her internship, many factors would be considered.

Furthermore, one of the factors would consider whether or not she had relatives working at XDL.

If Wen Ruo's aunt was friends with Mr. Kevin, then this would be very beneficial to Wen Ruo.

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Jian Yichen was about to go out. However, he was blocked by Qin Yufan.

"Miss Yufan, I explained this matter to you already. I already have someone that I like. He's my childhood sweetheart."

Jian Yichen leaned against the door frame. He made it seem like he was a wanton and unrestrained playboy.

After all, he had known Yu Xi ever since they were children. Therefore, it was somewhat reasonable to refer to him as his childhood sweetheart.

"Do you think I will believe that?"

Qin Yufan stood right in front of Jian Yichen. She was well-groomed and had exquisite makeup on her face. She looked like a flawless and successful businesswoman.

However, at this moment, her eyes gave away her inner emotions.

"Why wouldn't you believe in my words? I've worn female clothes for a long time! My sexual orientation just ended up changing!"

Jian Yichen had no mercy when it came to dissing himself.

"I still don't believe it," Qin Yufan replied. Her tone was certain.

"Well, that's up to you.. However, my feelings are up to me. You can't force me to like you, can you?"

Chapter 818: Christmas Gift from the Second Master of the Zhai Family

"Then what about your plan? Do you not care about that either?"

After all, what Jian Yichen cared about the most was who was going to inherit the Qin family.

"Of course I care about that! However, we're in a cooperative relationship. We don't need to be dating right?"

"Aren't you afraid of me giving up? What if I refuse to fight Qin Chuan?"

Jian Yichen shrugged helplessly: "Well, I am afraid of that. However, I can't just pretend that I like you. I mean, doing that will affect your entire life no? It'd cause you a lot of unnecessary pain."

“Your words are really hurtful. Jian Yichen, what am I doing wrong? Why do you not want to be with me?”

Qin Yufan was not someone who could hide her thoughts. Therefore, she did not hold back her words.

Jian Yichen looked at Qin Yufan’s wounded expression. Finally, he felt a little guilty.

The playful and relaxed expression on Jian Yichen’s face became serious as he said: “This has nothing to do with you. If someone else confessed to me, it’d be the same. This lifetime, I will not like women.”

“Then are you going to say that you like men?”

“That’s not what I meant. Look, it’s up to you whether or not you believe me. Either way, I’m telling the truth. I will not get married. I made an oath about this.”

Naturally, Qin Yufan did not believe this. After all, who would make such a boring oath in this day and age?

Other than the empty promises that guys made when they chased after girls, who else would make promises and oaths like this?

However, Jian Yichen did not seem like that kind of person.

“Jian Yichen, if you’re looking for an excuse, then you should look for a better one.”

“I tried to look for a better excuse. I said that I was with Yu Xi. However, you didn’t believe me. I can’t do anything about that, can I?”

Qin Yufan gritted her teeth. Her pride did not allow her tears to flow out of her eyes in front of Jian Yichen. Therefore, she turned around to leave.

As Jian Yichen watched Qin Yufan leave, he left out a sigh.

Ahhh, he wanted Miss Yufan to get over him.

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“Oh right, Christmas is around the corner. My uncle got you a present. It’s on the roof of the building.”

“Roof of the building?”

“Yeah, I will take you up later.”

After finishing lunch, Zhai Yunsheng led Jian Yiling upstairs.

On the top of the building, there was a helicopter.

The fuselage of the helicopter was pink.

This helicopter was Zhai Yunsheng’s uncle’s Christmas gift for Jian Yiling.

Jian Yiling: ...

For some reason, the idea that she liked pink somehow traveled into the Zhai family as well.

However, Jian Yiling exclaimed with a bit of regret in her voice: "I don't know how to pilot a helicopter."

Zhai Yunsheng: "It's okay. I know how to."

"You do?"

"What? You don't believe me? I have a helicopter license. In fact, I even have a license for yachts."

Zhai Yunsheng basically knew how to drive or pilot everything.

After all, he had been incredibly bored in the past few years.

Zhai Yunsheng handed Jian Yiling a helmet and a headset.

"Let's go. I'll take you for a ride. My uncle already made an application for today's route."

The Second Master of the Zhai family was quite thoughtful. When he decided to give this Christmas gift, he already knew that his nephew would take his niece-in-law out for a ride. Therefore, he applied for a flight permit in advance.

Jian Yiling sat down on the front passenger seat for the helicopter as Zhai Yunsheng got into the seat for the pilot.

Two bodyguards followed them onto the helicopter.

Zhai Yunsheng had not been lying. He indeed knew how to pilot a helicopter.

Based on the pre-applied route, the helicopter ended up flying to the outskirts of Beijing.

Then, the helicopter landed in an empty field.

Zhai Yunsheng and Jian Yiling spent the entire afternoon on the outskirts of Beijing.

When it was about to get dark, Zhai Yunsheng got into the helicopter again to fly Jian Yiling back to the roof deck of the building that they lived in.

When the two of them got home, Jian Yiling headed into the kitchen to cook. On the other hand, Zhai Yunsheng entered his study room.

Later that night, Zhai Yunsheng received a call from Master Zhai. As soon as his grandson picked up the call, Master Zhai began to give his grandson a scolding.

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"Your uncle booked a guesthouse for you in the outskirts of Beijing! Why did you end up bringing your fiancée back home? What are you even thinking about? Why does the Zhai family have such a stupid idiot???"

Zhai Yunsheng: "If you don't have anything else that you want to say, I'm going to hang up the call."

"No. Don't you dare hang up the call. I haven't scolded you enough! How can you hang up just like that?"

Upon hearing this, Zhai Yunsheng placed his phone onto the side. He let his grandpa scold him.

His uncle booked a room for them. There was a bed in that room. A single king-sized bed.

And hence, his uncle's intentions were very clear. He wanted them to stay in that room together for the night.

Naturally, Zhai Yunsheng did not comply with such arrangements. Therefore, he brought Jian Yiling back home.

And that was why Master Zhai called him to give him a tongue lashing.

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The next afternoon, Jian Yiheng went to take a shower after exercising. As he was drying his hair with a towel, he received a call from his younger brother.

"Brother, please help us. Yiling and I were stopped by the ambassadors from Country M."

Originally, Jian Yichen's plan was to pick up Jian Yiling. Today, Jian Yiling went to a laboratory on the outskirts of Beijing. On the way home, he took Jian Yiling to a dessert store in the business district.

"What did they stop you guys for?" Jian Yiheng asked as a frown appeared on his face.

"The ambassador's daughter took an interest in Yiling's watch. She wanted to buy it from her. However, Yiling said no. Then, for some reason, the equipment on Yiling emitted an electric current. It shocked the ambassador's daughter."

Jian Yiling carried new types of equipment on her body. These types of equipment were not yet available on the market.

However, the ambassador's daughter merely received a small shock that caused her body to become numb for a bit. She did not suffer any other injuries.

However, the ambassador from Country M did not let them leave on the grounds that they were carrying dangerous weapons.

As the other person was an ambassador from Country M, the matter could be big or small. If the matter became big, it could escalate to an international incident.

"Wait for me. I'll come over right away. Try to manage the situation. Don't let them touch Yiling again."

After Jian Yiheng finished speaking to Jian Yichen, he immediately left his house to head over to the location of the incident.

On Jian Yichen's side, several people from Country M were surrounding Jian Yichen and Jian Yiling. They did not allow them to leave.

Jian Yichen attempted to communicate with these people: "As I've explained previously, this is just a misunderstanding. We don't have dangerous weapons on us. That thing was just defensive equipment with an electric current attached to it. It's nothing dangerous."

At this moment, the ambassador appeared. He appeared to be a middle-aged gentleman.

He had blue eyes, fair skin, and brown hair. His build was slightly chubby.

The ambassador said in a gentle tone to Jian Yichen and Jian Yiling: "Then please allow us to search your bodies. We want to be sure that you're not carrying any dangerous weapons. Rest assured that we will let you go as long as we are sure that you're not carrying anything dangerous on you."

The ambassador spoke in fluent Chinese.

The battery used in the defensive equipment was a new type of battery that was not yet released on the market.

Therefore, Jian Yiling was not sure whether this battery could pass the tests used by existing types of equipment.

Furthermore, this technology could not be disclosed to the public for the time being. It could not be left in the hands of others. This was especially the case because the other person was an ambassador from Country M.

Therefore, Jian Yiling refused their request: "You guys have no evidence that we possess dangerous weapons. Therefore, you have no right to search us."

Upon hearing this, the ambassador replied: "You're making the situation very difficult for me if you refuse to cooperate like this."

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At this moment, the ambassador's daughter pointed at Jian Yiling and said: "Father, arrest them! They must be carrying dangerous equipment on them. Otherwise, they wouldn't say no to a search."

The ambassador's daughter was a young girl around thirteen years old. She had blue eyes, a high nose bridge, and a pretty face.

However, her eyes were filled with hostility when she looked at Jian Yiling.

The dispute just now was all caused by this little girl. She was determined to buy the holographic electronic bracelet or watch that Jian Yiling was wearing.

Her attitude was domineering and incredibly unreasonable.

Because of her father's identity, Jian Yichen took the initiative to apologize to her.

However, she refused to let the matter go.

The ambassador also attempted to persuade Jian Yiling and Jian Yichen with a serious voice: "I hope you think this matter over. There's no harm in accepting our examination. As long as you're not carrying anything dangerous, we will definitely let you go."

However, Jian Yichen replied: "Well, Mr. Ambassador, shouldn't you ask your daughter about this matter? Why is she forcing my sister to sell her bracelet? If she hadn't tried to snatch something from my sister's hands, she wouldn't have triggered the electric current in the first place."

The ambassador's daughter attempted to justify her actions: "The thing in her hands looked suspicious. I just wanted to take a closer look at it. Furthermore, if you guys don't have a guilty conscience, why are you hiding it from me? Why don't you let me see the bracelet?"

Jian Yichen smiled before he replied: "Why should we show you our personal belongings? No matter which country's ambassador you are, you don't have the power to make us comply."

Naturally, the ambassador from Country M defended his daughter. Therefore, he was determined to search Jian Yichen and Jian Yiling's bodies.

As the two sides began to argue, Jian Yiheng arrived at the scene.

As soon as Jian Yiheng appeared, the expression on the ambassador's face completely changed.

There was a look of surprise on his face as he stared at Jian Yiheng in a daze.

"Mr. Yiheng?" the ambassador said.

"Mr. Michael," Jian Yiheng greeted.

It appeared as though the two of them knew each other.

Jian Yichen and Jian Yiling looked at Jian Yiheng in surprise.

Even Jian Yichen did not know that his brother knew the ambassador from Country M.

The ambassador took the initiative to step forward to shake hands with Jian Yiheng.

Jian Yiheng stood still and waited until the ambassador stood in front of him. Then, he extended a hand to shake hands with the other party.

"Mr. Yiheng, I never thought that we'd meet again," the ambassador said with some excitement in his voice.

Jian Yiheng's face was calm as he asked: "May I ask about what happened here? Why did you detain my younger brother and sister?"

"Younger brother and sister?" the ambassador repeated as he turned his head to look at Jian Yichen and Jian Yiling. "They're your younger siblings?"

"Yes."

"Ahhh, if that's the case, I believe that I made a mistake. If they're your younger siblings, there is no problem at all," the ambassador said as he hurriedly told his men to retreat away from Jian Yiling and Jian Yichen.

His attitude made a hundred and eighty-degree turn.

Then, Jian Yiheng asked Jian Yichen and Jian Yiling: "Are you guys injured?"

His voice was low and powerful. It sounded a bit intimidating as well.

Jian Yiling shook her head.

On the other hand, Jian Yichen replied: "I'm not injured."

Then, Jian Yiheng said to the ambassador: "Since it was a misunderstanding, may I take them away now?"

"Of course," the ambassador replied. "However, we rarely get the chance to meet. If you're not busy, we can..."

"No, I still have things to do," Jian Yiheng refused.

Then, he left with Jian Yiling and Jian Yichen.