The Dominance of the Son-in-Law: My Wealthy and Beautiful Wife Novel

Chapter 41 - 41 Birthday Celebration!

Night has fallen.

Tonight, Luo Hongyan is set to perform at Wanfu Building, news that spread like a bombshell through the streets and alleys, throughout the whole of Lake City, and even across major national forums!

As a pop diva, she not only possesses a beauty that could overthrow cities and countries but also has a voice like an angel, with countless fans.

Upon hearing this news, people spared no expense to book a dining spot at Wanfu Building.

Those without money gathered around Wanfu Building.

They could watch Luo Hongyan sing through the large screens mounted on the exterior walls of Wanfu Building.

The news of Luo Hongyan's performance made the already popular Wanfu Building the focal point of the entire Lake City tonight!

Those who managed to reserve a spot inside were also of considerable worth!

This fact left the Xu family beaming with joy.

They had booked a birthday banquet in advance.

And it was at the best banquet hall on the sixth floor called "Lucky Star".

What a great honor!

Grandma was even smiling as she walked; as she passed through the crowd and entered the gates of Wanfu Building, her proud expression seemed to declare that she was already part of the elite!

The Xu family entered the banquet hall, still immersed in excitement, and they all praised Xu Changjian who had organized the birthday banquet.

"Changjian, you are so capable, to be able to book the 'Lucky Star' hall!"

"Yeah, look at the envious eyes of the people outside as they watched us come in, this feeling is just too fantastic!"

"..."

Xu Changjian, glowing with happiness, flattered: "All thanks to grandma!"

"Exactly, we are all bathed in grandma's light!"

Everyone complimented.

Grandma thoroughly enjoyed the moment and said, "Starting from tonight, our Xu family will climb another step upwards and becoming a wealthy family is just around the corner!"

"Good, good!"

Led by Xu Changjian, they all started applauding energetically!

The birthday banquet soon began.

Due to the cooperation between the Xu family and Haohan Company, many business partners also came to present gifts, and even those who had not cooperated before also came to the birthday celebration.

"The Qinglong Group's Li Guoming presents a pair of gold bracelets, wishing grandma eternal happiness and family joy forever!"

"Mingyang Company's General Manager, Zheng Changsheng, presents a set of jade chopsticks, spoon, and bowl, wishing grandma health and longevity!"

"The Head of Zhao Family from Lake City, Zhao Yuping, presents a Ming Dynasty 'Green Mountain Painting', wishing grandma a bright future and long-lasting vitality!"

"..."

The host recited the birthday gifts.

The crowd below was exceptionally astonished.

The names just mentioned were all renowned figures; for instance, Zheng Changsheng of the Shen Family has billions, and the Zhao Family is the second-tier family in Lake City usually looking down on the Xu family, yet now they all came to present such valuable gifts.

This also left grandma feeling pleasantly overwhelmed, her face flushed with happiness.

In a moment.

All the guests had arrived and were already seated below.

On the stage side, it was all Xu family members, with the younger generations presenting gifts personally.

Sitting under the table, Xu Yunxiao became anxious at this point, looked at the time and complained, "What on earth is Qin Feng up to? It's already this late and he still hasn't arrived!"

"Why care about him!" Her mother-in-law Li Cuilan sneered, "Aren't you embarrassed for him to come and lose face for you! Moreover, with his pathetic presence, does he deserve to dine in such a high-level restaurant?"

"He's holding grandma's gift!"

Xu Yunxiao said.

"What?!"

Li Cuilan frowned and said, "How could you let that guy hold something so valuable!"

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Meanwhile.

Qin Feng was originally at Wanfu Building, planning to go directly to the birthday banquet.

However.

As the event was about to start, he suddenly remembered that he hadn't changed into the new suit he bought with Xu Yunxiao and hastily went home to change, causing him to be late.

At this moment.

Qin Feng, now in his suit, entered the banquet hall and immediately attracted the attention of many guests!

"Wow! Who is that man? He's so handsome..."

A young lady dining there caught a glimpse of him and exclaimed in surprise.

Others turned to look.

And at that sight.

Their eyes couldn't help but reveal a hint of amazement.

It has to be said.

This man seemed born to wear a suit, not only arousing admiration from many women present but also making many men feel he was dashing. Thank you for reading. This was brought to you by *.

There was a disturbance among the audience, even interrupting the younger generation's presentation of gifts on stage.

Xu Changjian, seeing so many girls looking at Qin Feng with adoring eyes, frowned and sneered, "He's our Xu family's live-in son-in-law, a kept man."

"What?!"

The audience was immediately abuzz.

"So he is that live-in son-in-law who married the most beautiful woman in Lake City, I heard he is a complete loser!"

"I thought he was handsome just a moment ago, totally misjudged him."

"Yeah, so what if he's handsome, he's nothing but a kept young man."

"..."

The women who were just infatuated with him felt let down and began to scorn.

"It's wrong to say that," Xu Yaxin suddenly said sarcastically, "He's not a kept man anymore, he's working now. He's working as a waiter here!"

After she spoke.

Laughter erupted again from the audience.

Listening to the mockery, Xu Yunxiao really wanted to find a hole to crawl into, and dejectedly asked Qin Feng, "Did you bring the gift?"

"I did."

Qin Feng pulled out a wooden box and said with a smile, "This time, it will surely make grandma see you in a new light!"

"As long as it's not embarrassing, that's enough..."

Xu Yunxiao sighed.

She hadn't expected that the gifts others brought were too lavish, not antiques or paintings, then they were gold jewelry, each worth over a million, while she could only bring out sixty thousand for Qin Feng to buy a Jade hairpin.

At this moment.

The neighboring Xu Yaxin and others suddenly said suspiciously, "Huh? Why do I smell a strong scent of herbal medicine?"

Xu Yunxiao, looking at the wooden box, came to a realization and asked in astonishment, "You, you bought Medicine Pills?"

"Yes."

Qin Feng nodded and said, "No gift in the world is more precious than health."

He couldn't bear to give the Golden Phoenix Jade Hairpin as a longevity gift, so he went to the medicinal herb market to buy some ingredients to make a makeshift Medicine Pill that could treat grandma's heart condition. Such low-grade Medicine Pills, even if claimed to be made by Luo Shui Divine Doctor himself, most people wouldn't recognize them.

The people at the two neighboring tables laughed upon hearing this, "Hahaha... It's so funny, giving Medicine Pills for grandma's birthday, hahaha..."

"You're obviously cursing grandma, what is your intention?"

"This guy has issues in his head!"

"..."

At that moment, Xu Yunxiao felt like being struck by a bolt from the blue, her heart chilling as she said, "Didn't you say you were buying a Jade hairpin, and you, you actually bought Medicine Pills?!"

"The Medicine Pills are..."

Qin Feng was about to explain.

At that moment, the grandma who was receiving blessings from someone else was unhappy with the disturbance over here and called out, "What's all the noise about!"

Everyone hurriedly quieted down.

Xu Yaxin and others couldn't help but suppress their laughter.

She took out a delicate Jade hairpin and stepped forward, saying, "Grandma, this is the Golden Phoenix Jade Hairpin, symbolizing prosperous blessings, wishing grandma fortune as vast as the East Sea and life as long as Nanshan!"

Golden Phoenix Jade Hairpin?!

Upon hearing this, the grandma's expression suddenly froze, and her eyes suddenly widened!

Chapter 42 - 42 Medicine Pills!

The younger generation, upon seeing the Old Dowager's excitement, all became puzzled and confused.

A jade hairpin, and it caused her such excitement?

Back in the day,

the Old Dowager was young at the height of the Golden Phoenix Jade Hairpin's glory.

Many wealthy families fought over it, sparing no expense!

Eventually, possessing it evolved into a symbol of status and wealth, a sign of being part of the elite!

Even though its value is not what it once was today.

The Old Dowager, ever eager to be considered elite, got to feel the joy of owning it in her later years, completing her dream of grandeur at heart!

"Good, good, Yaxin really put thought into this..."

The Old Dowager excitedly caressed the Jade Hairpin, her heart swelling with emotion.

Xu Yunxiao, seeing the Old Dowager's deep affection for the Jade Hairpin, felt extreme hatred towards Qin Feng.

He couldn't even procure a valuable gift; buying a jade hairpin at least would have made her happy for a while, yet he couldn't even manage that small task!

"Grandma, I spent eight hundred thousand and asked many friends to find this for you. As long as you're happy, that's all that matters."

Xu Yaxin added at this moment.

"Good, grandma will surely reward you generously later!"

"Thank you, grandma!"

At this point, she noticed Qin Feng grinning, which annoyed her as she asked, "What are you laughing at?"

"Oh, nothing, just laughing at the fact that jade hairpin is fake."

Qin Feng said.

Fake?!

People turned their attention toward him.

"What nonsense are you spouting!"

Xu Yaxin's face changed color.

Others also realized and started shouting insults, "Yeah, what do you know, you freeloader!"

"I think you're purely jealous!"

"..."

The Old Dowager's expression turned icy, her gaze piercing as she looked at Xu Yunxiao and said, "Yunxiao, your status is different now, you should be more cautious, why did you bring him here? It's disgraceful!"

"Yes, grandma!"

Xu Yunxiao hastily agreed and tugged at Qin Feng, urging, "Quick, apologize!"

"It really is fake, there's something wrong with the jade's quality."

Qin Feng shrugged.

"Quality? Open your dog eyes and look, this is Emperor Green jade, high quality! Do you have any knowledge about jade? If you don't, then stop making a fool of yourself here!"

Xu Yaxin scoffed mockingly.

Xu Changjian also laughed loudly, "What would a country bumpkin know about jade?"

"Ah, I may not know much indeed, but I've heard... that the Golden Phoenix Jade Hairpin is made from Nephrite Jade, not Emperor Green jade."

Qin Feng spoke nonchalantly, shrugging.

Xu Yaxin's heart shuddered, "You... you're talking nonsense! I paid a lot of money for this!"

"That just shows you're foolish."

Qin Feng sneered.

"You... you useless freeloader, how dare you insult me?" Xu Yaxin was so angry she was about to explode.

"Enough!"

The Old Dowager called out loudly at this time.

She then asked for her reading glasses and began to examine the item carefully...

Very soon,

people noticed her expression getting more and more downcast, to the point she almost couldn't stand steady and had to be supported to sit down.

Obviously, the Golden Phoenix Jade Hairpin was fake!

For a while,

the hall became extremely quiet.

Rubbing her tired eyes, the Old Dowager composed herself and merely uttered two words: "Fine jade!"

At this moment, Qin Feng also tensed up.

She didn't pass judgment on its authenticity, only praised the jade - clearly, the Old Dowager was trying to save Xu Yaxin's face.

This was blatant favoritism!

Xu Yaxin breathed a sigh of relief at this moment and glared hatefully at Qin Feng!

Hmph!

What does it matter if you're right?

You're just a useless son-in-law, always an outsider!

The others' gazes towards Qin Feng were full of mockery, an outsider will always be an outsider!

Xu Yaxin had another thought and moved forward to say, "Grandma, Qin Feng hasn't presented his gift yet. Since he's so knowledgeable, surely the gift he prepared is impressive, right!"

While speaking, he sneered at Qin Feng.

Send Medicine Pills?

Humph, just wait for a scolding!

Mentioning Qin Feng's gift, everyone couldn't help but snicker.

Xu Yunxiao, seeing this, furrowed her brows and hurriedly said to the Old Dowager, "Grandma, sorry...I was in a rush when I left, and I forgot the gift. I'll go get it right now..."

No matter what, she couldn't allow Qin Feng to give Medicine Pills as a gift. It would be too embarrassing!

But who knew.

Before she could finish speaking, Qin Feng had already taken out a wooden box and stepped forward to offer his congratulations.

"Grandma, nothing is more valuable than health! This Medicine Pill, which Yunxiao painstakingly sought out for you, is made by Luo Shui Divine Doctor. It can cure your heart's ailments and ensure your longevity!!"

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As soon as he finished speaking, Xu Yaxin and the others couldn't wait to burst into laughter.

But after just a couple of laughs, they suddenly froze.

"What?!"

"That Medicine Pill is made by the Luo Shui Divine Doctor?!"

"..."

Xu Yaxin, after coming to her senses, was dumbstruck and utterly amazed.

The Luo Shui Divine Doctor.

Master of life-saving skills and revival, she is one of the Three Great Divine Doctors of today, possessing an extremely high reputation throughout Huaxia. Many prominent families vie to win her over—a figure far beyond the reach of their minor family.

She is mysterious, rarely showing herself, and many of her crafted Medicine Pills are auctioned off at astronomical prices!

The Medicine Pills in that wooden box are made by the Luo Shui Divine Doctor?

For a moment.

The hall was so quiet you could hear a pin drop!

Everyone's gaze was fixed on the box, including the Old Dowager's!

At this moment, Xu Yunxiao was also taken aback, staring at Qin Feng in disbelief.

Qin Feng gave her a grin and gently said, "I told you, trust me."

Medicine from the Luo Shui Divine Doctor is worth its weight in gold.

Such a gift would surely make the Old Dowager look at her in a new light!

"It's fake!"

At this moment, Xu Changjian suddenly spoke up, accusing Qin Feng, "Humph, it's already bad enough to give Medicine Pills for grandma's birthday, but to claim they're made by the Luo Shui Divine Doctor? What are your true intentions!"

"That's right!"

Others also chimed in, "Exactly, how could you possibly acquire Medicine Pills from the Luo Shui Divine Doctor!"

"Medicine from the Luo Shui Divine Doctor should be contained in a gold or jade box, yours looks like it's bought from a street stall for ten yuan!" Xu Yaxin added.

People started clamoring.

The Old Dowager's face grew colder and colder.

Before Qin Feng could speak up, Xu Yunxiao quickly grabbed him, distressedly saying, "Grandma, sorry, it's my fault, I didn't manage him well..."

Seeing this, Qin Feng felt an icy chill in his heart.

It was one thing for others not to believe, but even his own wife didn't believe him!

"Humph!"

Xu Changjian snorted, raising his voice, "I think you did it on purpose! Using the name of the Luo Shui Divine Doctor, you gave grandma Medicine Pills, trying to poison her!!"

The whole room went silent!

Xu Yunxiao's heart lurched, and she almost went weak at the knees.

This accusation was too serious!

"What are your true intentions!"

The Old Dowager was also furiously enraged, slamming the table, her face turning iron blue.

Without giving Xu Yunxiao a chance to explain, others began to stir up more trouble, "Grandma, she must be coveting the family's assets, so she harbors evil intentions!"

"Yes, yes, that must be it; how wicked!"

"..."

Xu Yunxiao felt like crying but had no tears.

"Trust me!"

Qin Feng looked into Xu Yunxiao's eyes and insisted, "The Medicine Pill is real!"

"You still have the face to argue?"

Li Cuilan was also furious, immediately throwing the wooden box on the ground, and with a resentful stomp, "crack" crushed it with her foot, angrily shouting at him, "You good-for-nothing, always causing trouble for Yunxiao, get lost, get out!"

Immediately after.

She hurriedly pleaded with the grandma, "Mom, the Medicine Pills were given by Qin Feng. If there's any ill intent, it's his, not related to Yunxiao at all!"

"Whether it's related or not, who knows?"

The Old Dowager replied indifferently.

Li Cuilan's heart skipped a beat.

Xu Yunxiao also felt a chill in her heart, sensing a bad premonition...

Chapter 43 - 43 Just One Word from You!

The old lady took a sip of tea and then said, "Today was supposed to be a day of celebration, but you've caused everyone heartache. What do you think should be done about it?"

"Please punish me, Grandma."

Xu Yunxiao hurriedly said.

She knew that Grandma placed great emphasis on face, and to argue back in front of so many people would only make her angrier.

"Good."

The Old Dowager put down her teacup and said, "Well then! Until we get to the bottom of this, you should just take a break at home!"

"A break? We've just started our cooperation with Haohan Company, and there's so much work to be done."

Xu Yunxiao said.

"It's alright, our Xu family is not lacking in capable people, like Jian'er," the Old Dowager said. "During your time off, let Jian'er help you manage the company."

"What?!"

Xu Yunxiao was struck by a bolt from the blue!

She hadn't expected that the Old Dowager's punishment would be so severe, intending to drive her out of the company and allow Xu Changjian to take her place!

Li Cuilan was so angry that she collapsed into her chair, wanting to strangle Qin Feng.

Seeing this, Qin Feng said coldly, "Grandma, Haohan Company explicitly stated that they acknowledge no one but my wife Yunxiao."

"Pfft!"

At this moment, Xu Changjian disdainfully said, "You really think you can scare me with that?"

Xu Yaxin also chuckled and said, "I had inquired about this long ago! Haohan Company contacted Xu Yunxiao because of her friend Shen Lu who became the Deputy General Manager. The Xu family is not the only one that knows Mr. Shen; Brother Jian and Mr. Shen are classmates. If we get back in touch with her, he can fully take on the responsibility!"

"..."

Qin Feng frowned deeply, realizing that they had conspired in advance!

Xu Yunxiao didn't even know what to say.

At this moment, Xu Changjian grinned and said, "Grandma, today is your auspicious day, it's not worth getting angry over them. This is the gift I have prepared for you!"

As he spoke.

He pulled out a large box.

Upon opening it, inside was a cliff juniper.

"Look, everyone! Look at this cliff juniper, it sprouted so many new buds!"

Xu Yaxin called out in surprise. Spot# an e#rro$r? V*i!s+it$ the origin^a.l p*o^st+ on M%&.V*LE+M#P%Y+&$R.&

Everyone else also began to show their astonishment.

"How could there be sprouts on the cliff juniper? It's not even specifically cultivated in the soil!"

"That's right! It's really miraculous, these buds also give off an extraordinary feeling!"

"..."

Xu Changjian said proudly with a smile, "This is called 'Withered Wood Spring,' which I acquired at an auction two days ago for over fourteen million! And it's said to possess spiritual energy. Placing it in your bedroom has many wonderful effects such as calming the mind and boosting vitality..."

"Fourteen million?!"

The crowd was astonished once again.

Who would have thought that he would spend such a generous amount just for Grandma's birthday gift!

Even the Old Dowager couldn't help but be moved to tears, "My good grandson! Truly my good grandson, Grandma's affection for you was not in vain..."

"Grandma, this 'Withered Wood Spring' is not just any ordinary cliff juniper sprouting. I think it must be the handiwork of the Luo Shui Divine Doctor!" Xu Changjian proudly proclaimed, "Because among the Three Great Divine Doctors of Huaxia, only the Luo Shui Divine Doctor has this skill. If you don't believe me, everyone can take a look at the potted plants in the hall."

The guests looked around, becoming even more astonished!

Under the effect of "Withered Wood Spring," the Clivia, Monstera, Qin Ye Rong, Sanwei Palm, and others by the wall were now glowing and vibrantly colorful!

Each leaf reflected a star-like luster!

A picture of thriving life!

"There's probably only the Luo Shui Divine Doctor with such exceptional skill; this must be her handiwork!"

The crowd was thoroughly convinced.

"Withered Wood Spring symbolizes the rejuvenation of life. I wish Grandma a long life of a hundred years, may you live as long as the heavens and experience days like today every year!" Xu Changjian called out proudly.

His voice rang out,

Resounding throughout the entire hall.

"Good, good..."

Tears streamed down the Old Dowager's face, moved by emotion.

The other guests at the moment were all envious of Xu Changjian's ability to find such a treasure.

Only Xu Yunxiao, at this moment, with wide eyes, looking at the cliff juniper, muttered with suspicion, "Why does it look more and more like the one Qin Feng bought a few days ago? But when Qin Feng bought it, it didn't have any young buds on it..."

Of course.

Now is not the time to think about this.

Looking at Xu Changjian giving such a grand gift to grandma, Shuimu Company might be dominated by him again!

When Xu Yunxiao thought of this, she felt depressed in her heart.

"Honey, don't worry, besides you, Haohan Company will not acknowledge anyone else!" Qin Feng said at this time.

"Really, really?" Xu Yunxiao didn't know what to do at the moment. Although it was wishful thinking, only Qin Feng's words could make her feel a bit better.

Hearing this, Xu Changjian coldly shouted, "I'm saying, Qin Feng, are you being an idiot? I've said it, Shen Lu and I are classmates. Are you doubting me? Also, if it weren't for me booking the birthday banquet here, you wouldn't be able to afford a meal at this place in your lifetime. What are you showing off for?"

"Hmph, want to bet? Bet that you'll eat shit?" Qin Feng said.

"You, you..." Thinking of the last bet he lost, where he "accidentally" ate cow dung, his face turned livid with anger, looking for a chance to get back at Qin Feng.

But now, seeing Qin Feng's certain expression, he inexplicably felt a bit scared.

Upon seeing this, Xu Yunxiao felt more and more trust in Qin Feng.

Maybe.

What he said was true, Haohan Company won't negotiate without her...

At this moment.

The grandma holding the "Withered Wood Spring" suddenly fainted in her chair, her body convulsing!

Everyone was shocked and rushed forward.

"Oh no, grandma's heart condition has acted up!" one person called out in panic.

Xu Changjian and others also hurried over, each one more anxious than the last.

Luckily, among the guests who came to celebrate the birthday, there was a famous doctor!

A woman in her twenties with a ponytail, looking very capable and gentle, came over.

People stepped aside to make a path for her.

Her name is Su Ruolan.

She's the granddaughter of Huaxia's most formidable medical professor Su Muqing. Although young, her medical skill has reached the "expert" level and is called a "medical prodigy." She is also a medical specialist being eagerly courted by major hospitals, with few in Lake City surpassing her medical skills.

Moreover, she is extremely beautiful, a real head-turner.

Even Xu Changjian and others couldn't help but stare.

In a moment.

After checking grandma's pulse, Su Ruolan's eyebrows knitted tightly as she said, "It won't work, we can't make it to the hospital in time, she can only hold on for five more minutes!"

"What?!"

The Xu family felt a pang in their hearts.

Xu Changjian was even more desperate, kneeling down and crying to Su Ruolan, "Elder Li, please, you must save my grandma!"

Grandma intended to cultivate him as the family's Manager.

If something happened to her now.

That would be the end of everything!

"It's no use." Su Ruolan sighed with regret, "Her illness has been for a while now, even I am powerless..."

The crowd felt a chill in their hearts.

Even such a renowned doctor saying this, it must be true.

At this time.

Xu Changjian directed his angry accusations towards Qin Feng, shouting, "It's all your fault, if it weren't for you, grandma wouldn't have come to this!"

"Me?" Qin Feng really felt like he was damned.

He hadn't said a word from the start to the finish, how could it be his fault?

"Nonsense!" Xu Changjian pointed at Qin Feng and said, "First, a few days ago, grandma asked you to help Xu Changye, but you refused. She was so mad she fell seriously ill, only recently recovering! Second, just now you gave grandma Medicine Pills as a birthday gift, which upset her greatly! Everyone knows that grandma's heart condition can't handle being upset, yet you deliberately angered her!"

"Yeah, it's all your fault!" Xu Yaxin also joined in, "If anything happens to grandma, you don't deserve to be part of the Xu family. Don't even think about getting a penny from the family!"

Xu Yunxiao's family, upon hearing this, didn't know what to do, utterly anxious.

They were about to be kicked out of the family!

Qin Feng sneered, looking at the anxious and crying Xu Yunxiao who was at a loss and said, "See their true colors now? Do you still want to stay with such a Xu family? Just say the word, and I will take you away, so you will never be bullied by anyone again, letting you shine brightly!"

Chapter 44 - 44 Fire from Wood!

"Where are you going!"

At that moment, Mother-in-law Li Cuilan smacked Qin Feng on the back of his head, screaming furiously, "You should be the one leaving! Would we be in this mess if it wasn't for you? You disaster-bringer, good-for-nothing, just scram!" "Shut up!!"

Qin Feng also became enraged, his eyes piercingly fixing on Li Cuilan.

When Li Cuilan met his gaze, she shuddered with fear, like a lamb seeing a hungry wolf, and dared not to speak for a moment.

"Qin Feng..."

Xu Yunxiao, crying, shook her head and said, "No, I can't leave. I've given my all for Shuimu Company; I don't want to leave just like that. Moreover, if I go, I'll be driven from the family tree, and it would bring shame to our lineage..."

Upon hearing this, Qin Feng could only take a deep breath and said, "Alright!"

Then.

He looked up at Xu Changjian, his voice cold, "The old grandma's illness is caused by you; you are the real criminal!"

Hearing this, people looked at each other in disbelief.

Xu Changjian retorted angrily, "Are you out of your mind? How can you pin this on me?"

"That's just crazy, lashing out like a cornered dog!"

"..."

Others also exclaimed.

Qin Feng stood up and explained, "The old grandma's disease is a heart condition, excessive heart fire, and the birthday gift you gave her was 'Withered Wood Spring's cliff juniper. Cliff juniper is associated with wood, and wood fuels fire, which made grandma's heart fire flare up!"

After he finished.

Everyone was astounded.

Even Xu Yunxiao felt there seemed to be some sense in it!

"You're talking nonsense!"

Xu Changjian, furious, continued, "Grandma also uses wooden chopsticks to eat, why doesn't that affect her? And now you blame my precious cliff juniper!"

"Because it's 'Withered Wood Spring'!"

Qin Feng, with his hands behind his back, his gaze sharp, "The energy it contains is much stronger than ordinary wood. You all saw earlier, its presence made the surrounding potted plants thrive, naturally affecting the old grandma's heart fire!"

"This, this..."

People looked at each other in confusion.

They hadn't expected his explanation to be so compelling!

Xu Changjian, not knowing how to respond, stammered, "What heart fire, what fire from wood, what era are we in to still believe such superstitions?"

"He's right."

Su Ruolan then stepped forward and said, "Ordinary wood is one thing, but 'Withered Wood Spring' has a very strong energy, which in Traditional Chinese Medicine, can affect the internal organs."

As she spoke.

A glint appeared in her eyes, showing appreciation for Qin Feng's earlier words.

Hearing this, everyone was in uproar!

If Su Ruolan has spoken, could there be any doubt?

Xu Yunxiao finally breathed a sigh of relief.

This meant that grandmother's illness wouldn't be blamed on her family.

Her view of Qin Feng changed drastically.

In awe of him, she saw a real man, surprised by his medical expertise, which even the medical genius Su Ruolan acknowledged!

"If you can diagnose the illness, do you have a way to treat it?"

Su Ruolan asked Qin Feng at that moment.

"He doesn't have a freaking clue!"

An irritated Xu Changjian shouted, "He's just a worthless freeloader of the Xu family, an absolute good-for-nothing, Elder Li, don't treat him like a real man!"

Others felt the same.

Even though his recent insight was astonishing, how could a worthless in-law have such skills?

Qin Feng then smirked coldly, "There is a way, and it's right under Xu Changjian's feet."

People instantly looked down.

Under Xu Changjian's feet, they spotted a medicine pill.

The pill was Qin Feng's gift of longevity earlier, first crushed by Li Cuilan, then repeatedly stepped on by Xu Changjian, now flattened into a mass.

"Are you still trying to poison grandma?"

Xu Changjian yelled.

"If you don't believe, there's nothing I can do."

Qin Feng spread his hands.

"You..."

Xu Changjian didn't know what to say.

Seeing that grandma was about to pass away, Su Ruolan picked up the crushed medicine pills, sniffed them carefully, and said, "Although I don't know the ingredients, the scent coming from the medicine pills is indeed for treating heart fire!"

After saying this.

He immediately put the medicine pills into grandma's mouth.

Half a minute later. My Vi*rtua%l% L#i.b+r-a*r&y^ Emp.ire (*)! t%ha^n-ks! you for r$e%a^din@g* at the s^ou#r!c&e^.

Grandma's pale face finally regained some color, she slowly opened her eyes, and even felt more energetic than before!

Seeing this, everyone breathed a sigh of relief.

Each of them joyfully crowded around grandma to show their concern.

Xu Yunxiao, observing the situation, looked at Qin Feng with an extremely astonished gaze.

She had also believed that the medicine pills were fake and was surprised to find that they could indeed cure her grandma's heart ailment!

So, this meant... had she wrongly accused Qin Feng before?

Thinking of this.

She felt somewhat guilty.

Turning to Qin Feng who had sat back down, she said, "I'm sorry..."

Qin Feng smiled warmly and said, "You don't need to apologize; I've never blamed you, and I will never blame you."

"..."

Hearing this, Xu Yunxiao felt a surge of warmth and almost burst into tears.

Once grandma was fully awake, she asked everyone what exactly had happened.

Before Xu Changjian could speak, Su Ruolan recounted everything that had just occurred to grandma.

She couldn't stand seeing Xu Changjian and the others bully others so overtly.

Since she was Su Muqing's granddaughter, Xu Changjian and the others couldn't really refute her.

After hearing this, grandma sighed and said to the concerned guests with an apologetic smile, "Thank you all for your concern, please take a seat and enjoy the feast!"

Once everyone was sure she was alright, they took their seats.

The banquet continued.

At this point, mother-in-law Li Cuilan couldn't hold back any longer and asked grandma, "Mom, you saw that Qin Feng saved you, and the medicine pills have been proven to be real, so about Yunxiao's company..."

As she spoke.

Grandma frowned.

At that moment, Xu Yaxin sneered, "Regardless of everything, the Xu family will absolutely not allow a thief to manage the company."

Thief?

The audience was immediately abuzz.

Xu Yunxiao frowned, saying, "What do you mean?"

"What do I mean? Are you still pretending?" Xu Yaxin scoffed, "Your company was missing eight million a while ago, and later you filled that amount. Why don't you tell everyone, where did that eight million come from!"

"This..."

Xu Yunxiao didn't even know herself by now.

Initially, she thought it was Yang Junchao.

After the incident involving Yang Junchao, she and Li Jie thought it might be the mysterious person who had been secretly protecting her and had severely beaten up Young Master Li during the brawl at Withered Wood Spring.

But there was no evidence.

"Can't say now, can you!"

Xu Yaxin's mouth curled into a sneer, "Let me tell everyone! On the very same day that you repaid that eight million, President Zhang of Zhengyang Company, located on the same floor as Shuimu Company, just happened to lose eight million in cash! How coincidental is that?"

"You suspect I stole it?"

Xu Yunxiao was shocked.

"You can't even clarify the source of your money, what do you expect everyone to think?"

Xu Yaxin said with a mocking tone.

Hearing this, the crowd immediately began talking amongst themselves.

Her money's source was unclear.

And a company on the same floor just happened to lose the exact amount of money, this was too much of a coincidence!

Chapter 45: Slut?

The way people looked at Xu Yunxiao became complex.

The elderly grandma put down her teacup, her face darkened as she spoke, "Yunxiao, is what Yaxin said the truth?"

"No, it's not true!" Xu Yunxiao panicked and hurriedly said, "A friend lent it to me."

"Oh? Which friend?" Grandma raised her eyebrows and asked.

"I, I don't know either... but he really exists, he's always been helping me in the shadows, even causing havoc in Langtaosha Nightclub to confront Young Master Li, but I really don't know who he is," Xu Yunxiao said anxiously.

Originally, that mysterious person was a secret in her heart, but now that she was wrongly accused, she could only say this.

"Stop trying to give yourself unwarranted credit!" Xu Changjian sneered at this moment, "Everyone knows that incident was nothing but a rumor!

A while back something big indeed happened in Lake City: Li Family's Young Master Li, someone pummeled his manhood in Langtaosha Nightclub, and rumors had it that it might be related to Xu Yunxiao.

At first, people were worried for the Xu family.

But as time went by, since the Li Family had made no move nor shown any sign of retaliation,

everyone eventually regarded it as hearsay.

Otherwise, with the Li Family's standing in Lake City, they would have already made the Xu family pay dearly.

"Exactly!"

Xu Yaxin also mocked, "You may be pretty, but you are already married, and to a good-for-nothing at that, you think someone would confront the Li Family for you, a worn-out second-hand good for nothing? To give you eight million out of the blue? Keep dreaming!"

After she finished.

Others couldn't help but burst into laughter.

Especially the women who were jealous of Xu Yunxiao's beauty, they found it extremely satisfying at this moment.

Those young masters who couldn't win Xu Yunxiao's favor also felt as though they had found an outlet, laughing and saying, "Right, just a worn out shoe, who would care?"

Xu Yunxiao's eyes were red with tears from the mockery pouring down her face.

"Slap—!"

Suddenly, a loud slap sound echoed in the banquet hall, bringing everyone to a sudden silence!

Looking up.

It was Qin Feng who had firmly slapped Xu Yaxin across the face!

"You, you lowlife, how dare you hit me?!"

Being slapped in front of so many people, Xu Yaxin's face was scorching hot, shaky on her feet, not knowing if it was from the slap or from anger.

"If your mouth isn't clean, next time you speak out of turn, it won't be just a slap," Qin Feng said, a glimmer of sharp killing intent in his eyes.

Xu Yaxin shivered uncontrollably, not daring to utter another word.

"How dare you!"

At this time, the elderly grandma slammed the table fiercely, raging, "Making a spectacle with violence in front of everyone, you bring shame to the Xu family!"

Qin Feng looked at her and scoffed, "All of you ganging up to bully my wife, and you don't call that shameful?"

"It's her own filthy behavior, why blame us?" The grandma retorted.

"That money was from me to her, what's unclean about that?" Qin Feng added.

"You? Heh..."

The grandma scoffed disdainfully, sipping her tea with a smirk.

Xu Changjian and others burst into laughter at this point, "Qin Feng, do you even have eight million? Your entire fortune probably doesn't even amount to eight hundred, let alone eight million? Hahaha..."

Others couldn't restrain from laughing out loud either.

They had heard of Qin Feng, the penniless good-for-nothing; where would he get eight million from?

"Qin Feng..."

Xu Yunxiao looked at him then, saying, "Quick, reveal that person's name, who is he? I remember it was you who carried those two cases into my office; it was given to you by that mysterious person, wasn't it?" Your support on * keeps this series going.

"There's no one else, it was really me."

Qin Feng shrugged.

Upon hearing this, another roar of laughter erupted from the crowd.

"You... even now, you still won't tell me the truth, won't prove my innocence? You, you've disappointed me greatly!"

Xu Yunxiao was furious.

She thought that Qin Feng was too embarrassed to admit that there was a mysterious person, so he had been refusing to acknowledge their existence.

At this moment.

Suddenly, a team of police officers arrived, and the hall instantly fell silent.

The captain scanned the room, approached Xu Yunxiao, and said, "Xu Yunxiao, I'm Zhang Ming from Lake City police department. Someone has reported that you are involved in a theft case, please come with me for an investigation!"

"I, I didn't..."

Xu Yunxiao panicked.

At this time, Qin Feng said, "Let's go together! Don't worry, with me here, nothing will happen!"

Soon.

The two were taken away by the police.

Watching their departing figures, Xu Yaxin, who had just been scared witless, excitedly exclaimed, "Scum, you are the disgrace of the Xu family, from now on, you are no longer part of our family!"

"Yes, indeed!"

Xu Changjian also sneered, "Get out of here! You don't deserve Wanfu Building, hahaha..."

The grandmother looked at Xu Yaxin and nodded in satisfaction, "Yaxin, well done."

"Grandma, they got what they deserved."

Xu Yaxin said excitedly.

She had previously talked with the owner of the company that lost eight million, and it was also her who reported it to the police.

As long as Xu Yunxiao was kicked out of the Xu family,

Grandma would surely hand over her company to Xu Changjian for management, then Xu Changjian taking over her company would naturally return it to her.

At this moment.

The grandmother stood up and said to everyone with a smile, "Ladies and gentlemen, my apologies, I did not expect to air our dirty laundry at the banquet, hehe, but this does not affect the Xu family's partnership with all of you, from today on, Changjian will represent the Xu family in the partnership with Haohan Company."

"Good, good!"

The guests didn't care much about the family affairs and got up one after another to toast Changjian.

After all, whoever cooperates with Haohan Company will have the chance to become a leading figure in the Lake City business circle.

The banquet quickly returned to calm, and everyone continued their merry mingling as if nothing had happened.

The medical prodigy Su Ruolan felt disgusted with the grandmother's family's behavior and wanted to leave, but her best friend held her back and said, "Aren't you eager to see Luo Hongyan's performance? Aside from Wanfu Building, nowhere else will do."

Su Ruolan had no choice but to sit down again and glanced at the large screen on the banquet hall wall, muttering, "By the way, the 'Qixi Love' themed lovers' dinner hasn't started yet..."

It was not just her.

All the guests at the Wanfu Building occasionally glanced at the big screen, curious why it hadn't started yet.

Even.

The crowd gathered outside the Wanfu Building was also anxiously waiting.

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In the police station.

Xu Yunxiao was being detained alone and was giving a deposition.

At this moment, she hated Qin Feng to death.

As long as Qin Feng said who gave him those two boxes of money, she could clear her name, but Qin Feng kept saying that the money was his!

At that moment.

The deposition had only reached halfway and hadn't even gotten to the main issue when someone came in and whispered something to Zhang Ming, who was responsible for the interrogation.

Zhang Ming put down his pen, stood up, and said to Xu Yunxiao, "Sorry about this, we've just obtained evidence that your eight million is not related to the theft, and you can leave now."

"Really?"

Xu Yunxiao was somewhat astonished, not expecting things to be resolved so quickly, when she hadn't done anything!

Could it be... Qin Feng?

Chapter 46: The Protagonist Has Not Yet Arrived!

Exiting the interrogation room, Qin Feng was already waiting there, asking with concern, "Wife, are you alright?"

"If you had told the truth earlier, I wouldn't have been wronged in front of so many people." Xu Yunxiao glared at him with a hint of blame before asking, "Speaking of which, who is that mysterious person?"

"What mysterious person?"

"Are you still pretending? If not for them, where would the eight million come from?"

"..."

Qin Feng was embarrassed.

At this moment, a chubby man beside him stepped forward deferentially and smiled, "Mr. Qin is right, the money really is his."

"Du Bin?"

Xu Yunxiao was surprised to see him.

She knew that Du Bin was Shen Lu's boyfriend and also a district bank manager.

"It's like this, Mr. Qin won our bank's 'Lucky Star' drawing, and can take out a loan of ten million with fifty years to pay it back, rest assured, there's not a penny in interest!" Du Bin said with a smile.

"Fifty years? And no interest?"

Xu Yunxiao was astonished.

If anyone else had said this, she wouldn't believe a word... no, not even a punctuation mark.

Where in the world would you find such a stroke of luck?

But since it was said by a district General Manager, she had to believe it.

"Yes, Miss Xu, I have other matters to attend to, so I'll be leaving first."

Du Bin bowed and nodded.

"Wait a second..."

Xu Yunxiao stopped him, asking, "How has Shen Lu been lately?"

During the last cooperation at Haohan Company, Shen Lu had shown such sincerity that the two of them became close friends again, so Xu Yunxiao casually asked how she was doing.

"I've already broken up with her."

Du Bin said with a wry smile.

Ever since Qin Feng scared him at the bank last time, causing him to slap Shen Lu twice, she had chosen to break up with him.

After he left. Publication courtesy of *.

Qin Feng said to Xu Yunxiao with a bitter smile, "Now you should believe that the money was meant for you, right?"

He still couldn't reveal his identity.

So he had Du Bin confirm that the lost money had nothing to do with Xu Yunxiao's, and then had Du Bin concoct such a lie, knowing that Du Bin would not dare to offend him and would readily cooperate.

"...I'm sorry."

Xu Yunxiao said softly.

She had always thought that Qin Feng was just pretending to be a good person, lying about the money, but it turned out to be his all along.

She had misunderstood him for so long, yet he had never blamed her.

This made her feel extremely guilty.

"Let's go home," Qin Feng said.

"Okay, we must make it clear to grandma and the others that I was wronged. I can't let my cousin take over my company."

Xu Yunxiao said.

"Don't worry, no one will be able to snatch it away," Qin Feng reassured, "Now, there's something even more important to do."

"What is it?"

"Of course, it's your birthday!" Qin Feng said with a smile, gazing at her, "I've never celebrated your birthday in the three years we've been together. I want to make it up to you tonight!"

"..."

Xu Yunxiao felt a sudden jolt in her heart upon hearing this.

Subsequently.

A warm current surged through her, as if a spring of warmth had welled up!

Her birthday, like her grandma's, was also on the Qixi festival.

Every year, it was about attending her grandmother's birthday banquet.

But her own birthday had gradually been forgotten, even her parents no longer remembered that today was also her birthday.

For over twenty years.

This was the first time someone remembered her birthday.

Even more so, it was the first time someone expressed a desire to celebrate her birthday for her!

"Qin Feng..."

Xu Yunxiao's eyes brimmed with tears.

Seeing this, Qin Feng intended to open his arms and embrace her, but unfortunately, two people passed by, breaking the poignant atmosphere.

"Let's go!"

Qin Feng took her arm and went outside to hail a cab.

In the taxi.

Xu Yunxiao had also regained her composure, turned her head to look at Qin Feng and said, "Qin Feng, how come your luck is so good?"

"Is it?"

"What do you think!" Xu Yunxiao said in frustration, "First you won a prize to waive the bill at Wanfu Building and even got a car, then you won a prize at the bank for an interest-free loan for fifty years, how is that not good luck?"

Right after she finished speaking.

The taxi driver exclaimed in surprise, "Holy shit, for real? That's some godly luck! Just like the protagonist of a novel I read!"

"Cough cough..."

Qin Feng gave an awkward smile.

At this moment, a song by Jiang Yuexin began to play in the car, and Xu Yunxiao immersed herself in the singing, humming the melody softly.

Her body gently swayed with the beautiful tune.

The song ended.

Xu Yunxiao opened her eyes and let out a regretful sigh, "I thought maybe I could see Jiang Yuexin tonight, what a pity..."

"You will."

Qin Feng said with a smile.

During the conversation.

The taxi had arrived on the outskirts of Wanfu Building.

They both got out of the car.

Xu Yunxiao asked doubtfully, "Didn't we say we weren't going to the birthday celebration? Why have we come back?"

Previously at the celebration, the old grandma and their group had also hurt her deeply.

Plus, Qin Feng mentioned her birthday.

She just wanted to spend her own birthday tonight.

"We're not going to the birthday celebration, but we are going inside."

Qin Feng said.

"Really? I didn't expect you to have booked a spot inside, that's great! It seems like working as a waiter here is not bad; at least it's convenient to reserve a table. There's also a big screen in the main hall for 'Qixi Love', where we can see Jiang Yuexin!"

Xu Yunxiao said with joy.

A thick crowd of people surrounded the place.

It took some effort for the two to squeeze inside. Xu Yunxiao looked at the people struggling to stay outside and said with concern, "It's already this late, and the 'Qixi Love' banquet hasn't started yet. Won't Wanfu Building let everyone down?"

"They won't. It's because the 'main character' hasn't arrived yet."

Qin Feng said, smiling.

The main hall was bustling as well.

Li Jie, who had reserved seats in the hall earlier, saw Xu Yunxiao and Qin Feng and hurried over, "What's the matter? I just went to the 'Lucky Star' banquet hall to find you and was told the police took you away!"

"It's all right now..."

Xu Yunxiao shook her head.

"Then where are you guys off to? Going back to the banquet hall?"

"No, it's..."

Xu Yunxiao glanced at Qin Feng, her cheeks blushing slightly, "Qin Feng said he wanted to celebrate my birthday."

"What?!"

Li Jie, seeing her expression, immediately pulled her aside and said, "Are you crazy? With that look on your face, it seems like you've fallen for that good-for-nothing Qin Feng. You need to be rational! He's not worthy of you. Even if Yang Junchao is no good, later on, I can still introduce someone better to you!"

"He's the first person to remember my birthday."

Xu Yunxiao said earnestly.

"...But you can't just be touched by that! Can being moved fill your belly? Do you really plan to spend your life with that good-for-nothing?" Li Jie said with frustration, "No, I have to follow you guys just in case that kid tricks you with sweet talk!"

Following that.

Li Jie approached Qin Feng and said, "I want to join Yunxiao, you don't mind, do you?"

"Of course not."

Qin Feng shrugged his shoulders.

It's just about adding another pair of chopsticks.

"Where's the spot you booked?" Li Jie asked.

"Just follow me."

Qin Feng said, leading the two of them towards the elevator.

Seeing this, Li Jie said, "Taking the elevator? Did you book a private room? Not bad. Being able to reserve a private room is much quieter than the main hall and it also has a big screen. I heard you work as a waiter here, didn't expect they have such strong connections to reserve a private room for a waiter."

Qin Feng smiled and didn't say anything.

They got into the elevator.

Qin Feng directly pressed the button for the top floor of Wanfu Building...

Chapter 47 - 47 Miss Xu!

In the elevator.

Li Jie was chatting with Xu Yunxiao, looking regretful, she said: "Ah, I've been waiting at the Wanfu Building for a long time, keeping an eye on the entrance, but I haven't seen my Prince Charming appear, it's really frustrating."

"Since he hasn't shown up, then just pay attention to Jiang Yuexin. Besides, don't you like Luo Hongyan? She's also coming tonight," said Xu Yunxiao.

"Speaking of which, the 'Qixi Love' banquet hasn't started yet, I wonder if the Wanfu Building is deliberately hyping it up."

"It must be that the 'main character' hasn't arrived yet!"

"Speaking of 'main character,' that is also one of the big mysteries tonight. The male lead is definitely either Young Master Zhou of the Zhou Family or Young Master Liu of the Liu Family. Only they are qualified. Right now, many people in the hall are betting, wagering on whether it'll be Young Master Zhou or Young Master Liu!"

Li Jie said, "However, the identity of the 'Female Lead' is uncertain, I wonder who will be so lucky..."

"Yes, on such a highly anticipated night, the 'Female Lead' will surely be ecstatic," Xu Yunxiao said, clasping her hands in front of her chest with envy.

Right then, Li Jie noticed the elevator hadn't arrived yet and turned her head to see that the final destination of the elevator was the top floor. She immediately panicked and called out to Qin Feng: "Quick, press another floor—Qin Feng, have you lost your mind? Why press the top floor? Do you have a death wish?"

"What's the matter?" Qin Feng replied, perplexed.

"Are you really naive or just pretending to be? The top floor is where the 'Qixi Love' banquet room is, on the top floor rooftop, a temporary outdoor dining area!" Li Jie said, "That's not a place for minor characters like us, we will definitely be kicked out if we go there!"

"But we are going to the top floor," Qin Feng said with a smile.

And with that.

The elevator bell rang, "Ding-dong, elevator arriving, please exit slowly..."

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On the sixth floor at the "Lucky Star" banquet hall.

Grandma, Xu Changjian, and others were drinking joyfully while discussing the topic of the day, guessing who would be tonight's "Qixi Love" male and female leads.

Even a lot of people had started arguing over whether it should be Young Master Zhou or Young Master Liu. This chapter is from the collection at M-VL-EM-PYR.

At that moment.

A person came in from outside with an excited look and said to everyone: "Stop arguing, I know a manager at Wanfu Building and I got some blockbuster news! Never mind who the male lead is, he's definitely a Big Shot, but guess who tonight's Female Lead is?"

"Who could possibly guess that!"

"Don't keep us in suspense, who is it really?"

"..."

People implored impatiently.

That person grinned and said, "I overheard that tonight's Female Lead is 'Miss Xu!'"

"Miss Xu?"

Everyone was surprised, and they asked further, "Be more specific, which Miss Xu?"

"I'm not sure about that, but there's one thing!" the person said with a smile, "They say the 'Miss Xu' in question is right here in our 'Lucky Star' banquet hall!"

"What?!"

People were in an uproar!

The person added: "I also found out that the reason why the 'Qixi Love' banquet has been delayed is that they want to wait until Miss Xu's birthday celebration here is over before starting!"

People discussed among themselves, and then turned their eyes to Xu Yaxin!

This was the Xu family's birthday celebration.

Among the Xu family's girls, other than Xu Yunxiao, Xu Yaxin was the prettiest.

Xu Yunxiao had been called to the police station.

So, this "Miss Xu" was naturally Xu Yaxin!

At this moment.

Xu Yaxin's hands were trembling with excitement as she stammered: "Is it, is it really true?"

No matter who tonight's male lead is.

To stand out among so many competitors, that man must be a scion of a wealthy family, a Dragon and Phoenix, exceptional among peers!

If she's the Female Lead...

Does that mean she can marry into a wealthy family?

The thought made her heart pound with excitement.

At this time, grandma was also visibly thrilled and said: "That's wonderful! Yaxin, come here quickly, let grandma comb your hair, you are our Xu family's future!"

At this moment, the entire Xu family was abuzz, each holding their glasses high, proposing a toast to Xu Yaxin.

Even the guests at the banquet all raised their glasses as well.

"Grandma, I would like to invest an additional thirty million on the basis of our previous cooperation. What do you think?" Li Guoming, the deputy general manager of Qinglong Group, stepped forward and said.

Mingyang Company chimed in, "Grandma, I want to renew our previous order contract for another two years. No matter how many orders you have, we can take them all!"

The Head of Zhao Family from Lake City's second-tier families also stood up and said, "I have always wanted to cooperate with Grandma, and I hope to fulfill this wish after today's banquet."

Grandma, beaming with joy at the big bosses showing their goodwill, could only keep exclaiming, "Good, good..."

At this moment.

The large screen on one of the banquet hall walls suddenly lit up, immediately drawing everyone's attention!

"Is the 'Qixi Love' banquet about to begin?"

The crowd turned their eyes toward the screen.

Xu Yaxin watched the entrance of the banquet hall nervously and excitedly, waiting for the leading man who would dazzle Lake City tonight to pick her up.

But.

No one appeared at the entrance.

At this moment.

On the large screen, a huge and sensual rose first appeared, followed by a voiceover with a deeply affectionate voice narrating some love stories, and finally, the scene switched to an open-air restaurant set up on the rooftop of Wanfu Building!

"It's started, it's started!"

The crowd became excited.

And Xu Yaxin became increasingly nervous.

How could it start when no one had come to pick her up yet?

At this moment.

The camera zoomed in on Jiang Yuexin, dressed in a white skirt!

Jiang Yuexin sat in front of a piano, her fingers melodically tapping on the keys, beginning to sing a love song, "Tonight, I want you to be happy; tonight, I want you to be sweet; all my love, like the lights of the tonight, illuminating in your eyes..."

A new song!

This was a new song created for Jiang Yuexin, making its first debut in such a manner before the public!

The song was beautiful, with a gently flowing melody.

Conveying all the romance and love of the night.

The audience listened, utterly enchanted.

Only Grandma, who had been extremely excited just moments ago, and people like Xu Yaxin, had their faces showing discomfort at this time.

People also began to realize at this time.

It turns out that it was a huge misunderstanding earlier; the Female Lead was not Xu Yaxin at all!

"Who could it be, then?"

Everyone was baffled.

Xu Yaxin and others were even more eager to know who shattered her dreams of marrying into a wealthy family.

Gradually.

The camera began to pan towards the direction of the elevator.

In an instant.

Xu Yaxin was shocked, her eyes wide and her mouth agape!

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At the moment the elevator doors opened.

Qin Feng said to Xu Yunxiao, "Dear, happy birthday!"

After that.

He gently pushed Xu Yunxiao out of the elevator.

Xu Yunxiao was stunned.

There were opulent sofas and chairs, an extremely noble and luxurious setting, surrounded by dazzling crystal lights, permeated with an atmosphere of elegance and romance!

And moreover, there was the beautiful sound of the piano and the singing, it was Jiang Yuexin singing!

When she saw Jiang Yuexin sitting in front of the piano, singing for her, she was so excited that she wanted to cry.

To actually meet her idol, at such a close distance!

At this moment.

She finally realized something, and looked at Qin Feng standing by the elevator entrance, her beautiful eyes filled with disbelief.

Qin Feng smiled and nodded at her.

In an instant.

Tears streamed down her face!

Chapter 48 - 48 Bright Starlight Tonight!

At this moment.

Inside and outside Wanfu Building, everyone was staring with their mouths agape, astonished!

No one had expected that tonight's Female Lead would be Xu Yunxiao, who had been married for three years and had already faded from public view!

It must be said.

At this moment, she was stunningly beautiful!

The luxurious decorations of the rooftop restaurant, even more dazzling than the brilliant crystal lights, and the night sky filled with petals, all set her off like the most beautiful star in the night sky!

Three years ago.

She was originally the most beautiful person in Lake City, the pursuit of many gentlemen.

Due to that severe illness, everyone shied away from her.

Afterward.

She married a useless fellow from the countryside.

In everyone's eyes, she was like a lotus submerged in mud, gradually fading from their memories, remembered only with regret and lamentation.

Lamenting that the most beautiful flower of Lake City had wilted...

Now!

She reappeared in everyone's sight, especially on such a striking night, rekindling the feelings in people's hearts, making them realize that the most beautiful flower of Lake City was still the most beautiful!

"So beautiful!"

"Yes! Lake City is fortunate to have such a woman!"

"To win such a beauty is worth dying for!"

"If only, back then, we weren't afraid of 'Chongxi' and getting infected, it would have been great, but it's too late now..."

"..."

People were intently watching the big screen, expressing infinite sentiments and regret.

At this moment.

The camera shifted during the beautiful singing.

Everyone realized that tonight's "Male Lead" was about to appear, everyone perked up, eager to see who the most envied and admired man of the night would be, would it be Young Master Zhou or Young Master Liu!

"What?!"

When the camera shifted to Qin Feng walking out of the elevator, everyone was completely dumbfounded.

No one had thought that tonight's Male Lead would be this useless fellow!

"How, how did this happen?"

"Wasn't it supposed to be Young Master Liu or Young Master Zhou?"

"Why is it him?"

"..."

Everyone was astonished, bewildered, and puzzled.

Even feeling jealous!

Rooftop restaurant.

Qin Feng stepped out of the elevator under the brilliant crystal lights, and once again wished Xu Yunxiao, who was moved, "Dear, happy birthday!"

"All this, you prepared it?"

Xu Yunxiao looked around at the dreamy decorations, and Jiang Yuexin singing and playing the piano under the lights, her eyes filled with disbelief.

"Yes, I hope you like it."

Qin Feng said with a smile.

The two sat at a table under the crystal lights, and immediately a clean and tidy waiter served them delicious dishes, fine wine, and romantic candlelight.

At this moment.

Sitting at the piano, Jiang Yuexin finished her song, stood up with a smile, and turned to Xu Yunxiao, saying, "Hello, I am Jiang Yuexin."

"You, hello..."

Xu Yunxiao was somewhat excited, somewhat nervous.

"That song just now, is my new song, called 'Bright Starlight Tonight,' and the lyrics were specially written by Mr. Qin for you, to wish you a happy Valentine's Day and a happy birthday!"

Jiang Yuexin sincerely wished.

Hearing this, Xu Yunxiao almost couldn't help tearing up again, looking at Qin Feng.

"I told you, I would let you meet her."

Qin Feng said with a smile. R@e^ad. ahe-ad and get upd@a@te^s by visitin^g *@.

"..."

Xu Yunxiao was deeply moved.

Not only did she meet her, but also her idol had specially written a song for her.

"Okay, then you two continue your meal, I will sing another song for both of you."

Jiang Yuexin said again.

The beautiful romantic melody sounded again, and Xu Yunxiao felt like she was in a dream.

"Next, it's my turn to give a gift."

Qin Feng said with a smile.

He had just finished speaking when Xu Yunxiao's phone rang.

He took out his phone to check.

Suddenly, he found a huge amount of money added to his account, totaling 13,145,210 yuan!

"How come there is so much money?"

Xu Yunxiao was astonished, her eyes widened as she looked up at Qin Feng, "Is this the gift you mentioned?"

That's over ten million!

Where did he get that money?

"Uh..."

Qin Feng also looked at the amount of money, equally shocked.

He was originally going to bring out a gift box.

Then,

his phone also received a message.

It was from Wei Yunxiang, reminding him that the money had been transferred to his account.

He immediately understood what happened and smiled, "Yes, this is the first gift."

"Stop joking, where did you get so much money?!"

Xu Yunxiao exclaimed.

"Remember a few days ago at the antique city, I bought a cliff juniper?" Qin Feng said with a smile, "This is the money from auctioning the cliff juniper, and the auction house account was in your name."

"That's impossible, how could the cliff juniper be worth so much money!"

Xu Yunxiao said.

"This ought to be asked from my cousin Xu Changjian; he spent over fourteen million to buy it."

"What? Are you saying... the cliff juniper you bought at that time was the gift 'Withered Wood Spring' for grandma?!"

"Maybe I was lucky. When I bought it, I didn't pay attention, and after bringing it home and letting it stay overnight, it sprouted." Qin Feng made up, "Unexpectedly, it was eventually auctioned off by Xu Changjian, and after deducting the auction fees, the exact amount left was 13,145,210."

"..."

A blush crept over Xu Yunxiao's face.

Of course, she knew what this string of numbers meant.

At the same time,

she was also extremely moved.

To auction such a treasured item and keep it in her account shows how much he likes her!

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On the sixth floor in Fuxing Banquet Hall.

Xu Changjian stared blankly at this scene, his brow furrowed, muttering, "That lucky bastard, to have such good fortune and still causing me to spend over ten million, damn it..."

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"Qin Feng, you are really kind..."

Xu Yunxiao said emotionally.

"Next, is the second gift."

Qin Feng spoke, taking out an exquisite gift box.

Xu Yunxiao opened it to see.

It was indeed that hairpin he had asked Qin Feng to buy for 60,000 yuan!

"Actually, this jade hairpin is the true Golden Phoenix Jade Hairpin!"

Qin Feng declared.

Golden Phoenix Jade Hairpin?!

Xu Yunxiao's eyes widened in astonishment.

She had seen before how much grandma loved the Golden Phoenix Jade Hairpin and knew how precious it was!

It turns out Qin Feng had recognized its authenticity early and didn't gift it to grandma but specifically kept it for her!

"I'll help you wear it."

Qin Feng said.

He gently inserted it into Xu Yunxiao's updo, saying, "Perfect! Only you are worthy of the Golden Phoenix Jade Hairpin!"

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On the sixth floor in Fuxing Banquet Hall.

Grandma and others watched the jade hairpin, their faces showing extreme embarrassment...

...

"This is the third gift!"

Qin Feng then took out another box.

Xu Yunxiao opened the box.

When she saw the shiny sapphire, she couldn't help but gasp, her hands covering her mouth, eyes filled with disbelief!

Heart of the Blue Sea!

That shiny, dreamy symbol of love, the sapphire necklace, was the Heart of the Blue Sea Necklace she had longed for!

She thought she could only admire it in magazines in her lifetime.

Now.

It was right in front of her!

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"Can I, can I touch it?"

Xu Yunxiao was both delighted and nervous as she spoke.

"Now, it's yours."

Qin Feng said with a smile.

Hearing these words, Xu Yunxiao could hardly believe it was true and said to Qin Feng: "Pinch me, see if I'm dreaming..."

"Cough cough..."

Qin Feng was embarrassed.

How could he bear to pinch his wife?

Xu Yunxiao then turned her head and said, "By the way, where's Li Jie?"

He wanted to ask Li Jie if she was dreaming too.

At this moment.

Li Jie was standing at the elevator entrance, utterly dumbfounded.

She thought she must be dreaming too.

If it wasn't a dream.

How could all of this be happening right before her eyes?

"Miss, this way, please."

The waiter then invited her to a dining table not far from where Xu Yunxiao and the others were.

She then came back to her senses.

Xu Yunxiao handed her the Blue Sea Heart Necklace with excitement and said, "Quick, help me see, is this real? Am I, am I dreaming?"

Gently stroking the sapphire, Li Jie nodded and said, "It's real..."

"That's wonderful!"

Xu Yunxiao returned to her seat, deeply moved.

Meanwhile, Li Jie turned her head to look at the silhouette of Qin Feng and fell back into thought, muttering to herself, "Could it be that he is the Prince Charming I've been desperately searching for?"

From the fact that Qin Feng shared the same name as that Prince Charming.

To wearing the same style of clothes as that Prince Charming, with a very similar silhouette in the video.

Finally, there was this Blue Sea Heart.

It all seemed to confirm one thing—that he was the Hero who had overwhelmed Shangfang Wudi with his Inner Strength!

"My God..."

Li Jie felt somewhat dizzy and even found it hard to breathe.

The person she had always despised and detested turned out to be the Prince Charming of her heart's deepest desires, which was too hard to accept.

In the end.

She could no longer bear it and fainted on the table.

In a daze, she saw the people around panicking, several waiters wanted to take her to the hospital, but Qin Feng stopped them.

She felt Qin Feng holding her pulse to examine her, and then, not knowing where he got them from, he took out silver needles and applied them to several of her acupoints.

Strands of warm breath entered her body together with the silver needles.

For a moment.

She felt as if she was in a warm ocean deep inside, chasing away all the discomfort in her body.

Soon.

After the acupuncture was finished, she slowly opened her eyes, with no anomalies in her body!

"Thank... thank you..."

Li Jie said nervously to Qin Feng.

She was now absolutely certain that Qin Feng was that "Hero," the Prince Charming she had fallen for!

Because during the acupuncture, the breath she felt was indeed Inner Strength!

He had Inner Strength!

"Li Jie, you had me so worried." Xu Yunxiao said with concern.

"I'm fine now..." Li Jie quickly composed herself.

At that time.

A waiter came over and whispered something to Qin Feng, who nodded and said, "You may proceed."

Then.

The elevator doors opened.

The Zhou Family's Young Master Zhou Yiming and others appeared!

Zhou Yiming presented his gift with both hands and respectfully said, "Zhou Yiming from the Zhou Family wishes Mrs. Qin a happy birthday, with good fortune year after year, and continuous good luck!"

"Feng Guoqiang from the Er Long Group wishes Mrs. Qin a happy birthday, may all your dreams come true, and your wishes be fulfilled!" Feng Guoqiang stepped forward to present his gift.

"Pang Dahai from Lake City wishes Mrs. Qin a happy birthday, peace year after year, happiness in everything!"

"Zheng Weiwei from Rainbow Cosmetics Company wishes Mrs. Qin a happy birthday, may you always remain youthful and forever young!"

"Momo wishes Sister Yunxiao a happy birthday, may you always keep smiling!"

"Fang Wudi wishes Mrs. Qin a happy birthday, may you be accompanied by happiness throughout your life!"

"..."

Xu Yunxiao was extremely shocked, with astonishment rendering her speechless.

These figures, all big shots from Lake City.

Ordinarily, she wouldn't be able to mingle with them, so why are they all here to offer congratulations now?

And the congratulatory gifts they bring are all valuable antiques and jades, pearls and gemstones—none worth less than a million!

It looks less like they're here to congratulate and more like they're here to ingratiate themselves!

It wasn't only her who was shocked.

So too were all the people at Wanfu Building in front of the screen!

Especially those in the Fuxing Banquet Hall on the sixth floor.

Everyone, looking at the big shots on the big screen, was left speechlessly astonished.

Zhao Yuping, from Lake City's second-tier families, excitedly looked at grandma and said: "No wonder the Xu family could collaborate with Haohan Company; they know so many big shots in Lake City!"

"Yes, it's a great honor to be invited to the Xu family's birthday celebration!" Li Guoming from Qinglong Group chimed in.

"I had no idea the Xu family's connections were so illustrious; we also want to collaborate with the Xu family!"

The others exclaimed excitedly as well.

Only grandma showed an awkward smiling face.

She couldn't connect with any of those figures, how could she know them?

Not to mention anything else.

Just take Young Master Zhou Yiming from the Zhou Family; if she could get just anyone from her family to be favored by Young Master Zhou, she would be over the moon with joy!

She had no idea what was going on...

"Right, why did they only go to congratulate Xu Yunxiao and not come to our Fuxing Banquet Hall?"

Someone wondered.

Xu Changjian, seeing this, hurriedly said with embarrassment: "Maybe there are too many people at Wanfu Building tonight, they couldn't find this place. They just happened to see Yunxiao and the others on the top floor and went up."

"Yes, yes, it must be like that..."

"..."

At the top floor restaurant.

After Zhou Yiming and others had given their gifts, they left with discretion.

The lovers' dinner continued.

After Jiang Yuexin sang three more songs, she stood up and said: "Next, Miss Luo Hongyan will sing for the two."

Hearing Luo Hongyan.

Both Xu Yunxiao and Li Jie were stunned, then overwhelmed with joy.

Having just started cooperating with Haohan Company, Xu Yunxiao had yet to meet Luo Hongyan in person, only to see negative news everywhere about Luo Hongyan not being able to sing. This put a lot of pressure on her; not quelling the rumors would greatly affect performance.

Now.

Luo Hongyan was going to come forward to sing, to shatter those rumors!

What surprised her was that Luo Hongyan appeared to sing for her birthday, making her feel incredibly honored!

Li Jie was equally excited.

She had long been a fan of Luo Hongyan, with posters of Luo Hongyan all over her home.

Now, she could see her up close!

At this moment.

It wasn't just the two of them who were excited.

The entire Wanfu Building, as well as the crowd watching the big screen outside, were all boiling over!

Her recent negative news had made more people pay attention to her.

Today.

Her appearance set off waves in everyone's heart!

"Luo Hongyan!"

"Luo Hongyan!" This is part of a series from My Virtual Library Empire (

"Luo Hongyan!"

"..."

Everyone was shouting her name frantically.

Finally.

She appeared under the dazzling lights, wearing a beautiful gown embedded with diamonds, slowly approached the piano in the open-air restaurant, smiling elegantly, and said to Xu Yunxiao: "First of all, happy birthday to Mrs. Qin!"

"Thank you!"

Xu Yunxiao was almost in tears, covering her mouth.

"Next, on this Qixi Festival night, I wish the both of you, like mandarins with harmonious feelings, like the legendary birds flying wing to wing and nesting together, may you both live a long life, together in happiness!"

Luo Hongyan said loudly.

"Thank you!"

Xu Yunxiao expressed her gratitude again.

Soon.

Luo Hongyan's beautiful singing voice, along with the lovely melody, began to soar.

The singing enclosed the open-air restaurant, circled the beautiful candlelight, flew up to the sparkling Milky Way, winding into everyone's hearts...

Tonight, is like a dream, like a fantasy, like the brilliant stars sparkle!

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Chapter 50 - 50 Prefer to Believe in Winning the Lottery!

The next day.

Xu Yunxiao woke up early and sat in bed, still feeling like last night was a beautiful dream.

She took out her phone to check.

The transaction information of 13,145,210.00 yuan was still there.

She then looked down at her neck, the Blue Sea Heart Necklace she longed for was also still there.

Only then did she confirm, everything was not a dream!

Xu Yunxiao looked at Qin Feng, who as usual was sleeping on the floor, and felt deeply moved in her heart.

Before, he had without hesitation given her the Mercedes he won,

Last night, he also gave her over ten million from selling the cliff juniper as a birthday gift without any hesitation.

His marrying into the Xu family was really not for money, but out of true love for her.

Yet, she had always looked at him coldly, and even made him sleep on the floor no matter the season!

She bit her lip.

Xu Yunxiao gently woke Qin Feng: "Are you asleep?"

"What is it, wife?"

Qin Feng, groggy, sat up and rubbed his eyes.

"I think from now on, you should sleep..."

Xu Yunxiao wanted to let him sleep on the bed from now on and not on the floor anymore.

Just as she was halfway through her words, she noticed Qin Feng's groggy eyes suddenly widen like copper bells, staring dumbfoundedly at the bottom of her nightgown.

And, his nose started bleeding!

She looked down.

Only then did she realize her sitting position had completely exposed her nightgown to him!

At that moment.

Her face turned red with embarrassment and frustration, and she immediately covered up her nightgown, yelling, "Pervert!"

"Cough cough..."

Qin Feng laughed awkwardly.

Can't help it.

Anybody would have had a nosebleed seeing that.

After cleaning his nosebleed, Qin Feng looked excited and hopeful, "Wife, what were you saying just now? Was it that I don't need to sleep on the floor anymore, you want me to sleep on the bed?"

"Get lost!"

Xu Yunxiao said with her face still red.

She had that intention, but seeing his beastly expression, how could she dare?

In the living room.

Li Cuilan had started scolding early in the morning.

As soon as Qin Feng stepped outside, she hastily pulled him aside and shouted, "Divorce! Today you must go to the civil affairs bureau to divorce! I'll watch the two of you go!"

"Mom..." Xu Yunxiao said gloomily.

"What mom? Just when your company was starting to look up, grandma took it back, isn't it because of him? He's the catastrophe of our family! If you don't divorce him, I will disown you as my daughter!"

Li Cuilan shouted.

Last night, Xu Yunxiao being taken away by the police in the banquet hall, she and Xu Guosheng, her husband, were also forced to leave Wanfu Building early and did not know what happened afterward.

"I'm going to work!"

Xu Yunxiao said angrily.

Seeing that she couldn't persuade her, Li Cuilan turned to Qin Feng and threw a bundle of money at him, "This is all my savings, a total of fifty thousand, enough for you to spend for several years. Leave my daughter!"

Pfff!

Qin Feng was embarrassed.

Last time they wanted to send him away with twenty to thirty thousand, and now adding fifty thousand, they were really "generous"...

When Xu Yunxiao heard this, her face instantly flushed red!

Last night, Qin Feng didn't even blink while giving her over ten million, and mom wants to give him fifty thousand to leave, really shameless!

"Mom, stop making a scene, I won't divorce him!"

Xu Yunxiao said gloomily, and then pulled Qin Feng along, "Qin Feng, let's go!"

Seeing this, Li Cuilan slapped her thigh and screamed, "Oh the tragedy! What sins did I commit in my past life, my own daughter doesn't care about me anymore..."

The two didn't pay attention to Li Cuilan's scolding and walked out.

Outside.

Qin Feng, feeling the strong yet soft and smooth hand of Xu Yunxiao, felt extremely happy.

This was the first time she stood up for herself.

It's also her first time holding her own hand.

She left the residential area, Xu Yunxiao released him, saying, "You know my mom, don't take it seriously."

"I've never taken it seriously," Qin Feng said with a smile.

Xu Yunxiao looked up at him and said, "That's right, otherwise if it were someone with thinner skin, they wouldn't have been able to stay at my house for three years."

"Cough cough..."

"By the way, Qin Feng, what exactly happened last night? How could you possibly book the 'Qixi Love' dinner?"

Xu Yunxiao asked.

She had always been curious about this but had forgotten to ask while immersed in happiness.

"If I said I won it through a lottery, would you believe it?"

Qin Feng said with a bitter smile.

"Get lost!"

Xu Yunxiao glared at him.

First, he said he won a bill of over 800,000 yuan, then he won a car, and now he says he booked the 'Qixi Love' dinner by winning a lottery—only a fool would believe that excuse!

"Alright! Then I'll be honest, actually, I call the shots at Wanfu Building."

Qin Feng spread his hands.

"..."

Xu Yunxiao stared at him again disapprovingly, "I'd rather believe you won the lottery."

Qin Feng awkwardly continued to lie, "Actually, Wanfu Building's Wei Yunxiang..."

"Call her 'President Wei'!"

"Alright, alright, President Wei of Wanfu Building is superstitious. She consulted a Master who said that only my birthdate fits the 'Qixi Love' dinner and it could bring them financial fortune."

"...Okay!"

Xu Yunxiao could barely believe this reason. She had met President Wei before, who indeed mentioned that the lottery was set up by a Feng Shui Master and that Qin Feng, the winner, was considered their 'lucky star.'

"By the way, Young Master Zhou, Feng Guoqiang from Er Long Group, do you know them?"

Xu Yunxiao asked again.

She did not think her social standing could have made them all come to wish her a happy birthday.

"I know them."

Qin Feng said.

"Forget it!"

Xu Yunxiao waved her hand before Qin Feng could say more, indicating that she knew he liked to boast and didn't believe they really knew each other.

They were all big shots; how could they possibly know a loser like him?

"And one last question."

Xu Yunxiao asked again, "Did you participate in any Taekwondo challenges? Did you win the 'Heart of the Blue Sea'?"

"Yes," Qin Feng nodded.

"I have to say, you're really lucky. At first I didn't believe it, but it turns out it was really you who took advantage because Coach Fang was exhausted, scooping up a big bargain." Xu Yunxiao pursed her lips, feeling envious.

He had given her the "Heart of the Blue Sea" as a gift. Note from the editor: Always check * for corrections.

It still touched her heart.

After their chat, they each went about their own business.

Xu Yunxiao headed to the company.

Last night, Luo Hongyan's sudden appearance made those online critics, who claimed her voice was gone, completely back off today.

The promotion work for the concert will also be much smoother.

On the other hand,

she was also worried that Xu Changjian might genuinely take over her company, so she needed to check on it quickly.

Qin Feng went to Wanfu Building.

In the office,

he was very satisfied with Wei Yunxiang's arrangements last night and praised her a few times before letting her leave and calling Shen Lu over.

"How is it? Did Momo find the real mastermind behind the 'rumor-making'?"

Qin Feng asked.

"We found him!" Shen Lu opened a document for Qin Feng, saying, "It indeed is that 'Black-eyed Knight', and he's hiding in Lake City. Should we call the police?"

"No need, let Hong catch him."

Qin Feng said.

The person who harmed Luo Hongyan was a master of witchcraft with a significant backing, so they had to be cautious. Calling the police would only alert the suspect.

"Okay."

Shen Lu nodded.

She then opened another application form, saying, "Second matter, Jiang Yuexin wants to join 'Haohan' company!"