

BILLION STARS 911

Chapter 911: A Billion Stars Can't Amount to You (11)

After he saw He Jichen raising his chin slightly, Yang Li immediately understood what he meant then asked on the phone, "Erm... The date is set for next month's charity gala for Ji Yi, but what about Xie Siyao? When is that?"

The phone was silent for a while before Qian Ge's voice was heard. "Next Tuesday. She and I are supposed to meet up next Tuesday to go to an event. I know the organizer for the event, so I'll ask him to give you an invitation; don't decline it. I promise it'll happen that night."

Yang Li wasn't in a hurry to reply to Qian Ge, so he raised his head again and looked over at He Jichen.

He Jichen nodded slightly.

Yang Li understood He Jichen was satisfied. He said his goodbyes to Qian Ge and hung up the call.

After he put the phone down, Yang Li smiled at He Jichen in an attempt to get on his good side. "Mr. He, you see, about Ji Yi..."

"We can leave that in the past, but from now on, you'll have to do as I say."

Yang Li didn't wait for He Jichen to provide him the details and he started to nod fiercely.

He Jichen explained every single detail regarding how he wanted Yang Li to cooperate with him.

After he was certain Yang Li understood everything, he then straightened up his messy clothes. Without any intention of staying in the slightest, he turned around and left.

To guarantee there wouldn't be any issues, just as he reached the door of the room, He Jichen stopped, turned and looked over at Yang Li.

When He Jichen appeared to have finally left, Yang Li started getting up from the floor. However, halfway up, he saw that He Jichen had actually turned around. He was so frightened that his arms gave in and he crashed back down onto the floor again.

"I'm warning you. You better not play any games with me. Since I found out about all your shameful secrets, I obviously have proof you did them. If you don't want me to expose you and ruin your reputation, you better behave and follow my instructions!" said He Jichen in a clear voice as he completely ignored Yang Li's embarrassing state.

"As long as you do well, I'll forgive you for what you did to Ji Yi."

"But I have to say this first of all... I don't care that you like to play with women, nor do I care if you continue to do it, but remember this! Ji Yi is my woman – He Jichen's woman! She's definitely not someone you can casually think about as you please!"

The expression on He Jichen's face wasn't overly angry. The warm, dim yellow hotel room lights made his face look elegant and handsome. However, there was a cold and hate-filled aura rising from his eyes. "Because you're not worthy of thinking about her!"

After saying his piece, He Jichen didn't need to stay any longer, so he pulled the door open and ignored the two young, beautiful and well-dressed women standing outside the door for a while. Then he took big strides into the elevator and left the Four Seasons hotel.

It was already three in the morning by the time he returned home.

Ji Yi was fast asleep just as she was when he left.

There was blood on He Jichen's clothes, so he threw them into the laundry hamper and walked into the bathroom for a shower. When he laid back down in bed, he reached out and hugged Ji Yi.

He was really gentle and careful with her, but it still managed to wake her up.

She was probably really sleepy because her eyelids barely opened a crack. "He Jichen?"

He didn't say anything but lowered his head and kissed her on the lips. He started to softly kiss her until she started gasping for breath. That was when he stopped then seductively and quietly spoke with his lips upon hers: "Call me husband..."

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She didn't make a sound.

His hand slipped to her waist then stroked her soft skin. After he felt her body trembling gently, he seductively cried, "Call me husband..."

His teasing made her legs go weak as she couldn't move beneath his body.

He saw that she wasn't uttering a word, so he pretended to be violent and bit her shoulder. "You gonna say it?"

As his voice fell, she felt the tip of his tongue licking her skin, leaving an intensely numb sensation. It took her breath away. "Husband..." she pleaded.

"Say it again..." he slurred as the tip of his tongue remained glued to her.

She didn't make another sound, so he raised her legs up high and barged into her world incredibly slowly.

This kind of torturous feeling was enough to make her cry again, "Husband!"

"Hm?" He acted like he was going to go in all the way, but in the end, he didn't. Ji Yi heard his low, unhurried voice and once again, she cried without thinking twice, "Husband..."

His waist abruptly slammed into the deepest part of her world hard. He lifted Ji Yi's head, kissed her lips and lingered there for a long time. Then he hugged her and flipped her over so that he was on the

bottom and she was on top. Then he used his hands to push her back down. He raised his head and kissed her breasts, leaving wet marks upon wet marks...

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Xie Siyao and Qian Ge were known sisters in the industry. On Xie Siyao's birthday, Qian Ge always immediately posted birthday wishes to her. Whenever Qian Ge released a new drama, Xie Siyao chose the most beautiful photos of Qian Ge after every episode and posted them on her Weibo. She would then compliment Qian Ge and tag her.

Actually, Xie Siyao and Qian Ge were quite similar; they were both child celebrities. Once, Qian Ge stole Ji Yi's role as the supporting actress, making her deeply loathe Qian Ge. At the same time, because of Ji Yi, Xie Siyao and Qian Ge also became great friends.

In most female friendships, women could only both suffer and they could never both enjoy happiness at the same time. However, Xie Siyao and Qian Ge were different. They both had unspeakable secrets and information they could use against each other. Even after Qian Ge became famous, she was secretly still bitter and jealous deep down, but the two of them still had a good relationship.

As time went on, Xie Siyao gradually forgot how she and Qian Ge first got together. Even now, she thought she and Qian Ge were really sisters.

So when Qian Ge's reputation was ruined and her popularity dropped after trying to sabotage Ji Yi for copying her performance, she still stood by Qian Ge. She spent two days and nights with her and she even paid for a week's holiday to the Maldives for the two of them.

After Qian Ge shot to fame, she always took care of Xie Siyao, but Xie Siyao must've really not been destined for this life because no matter how many good dramas she acted in or how well she acted, nobody remembered her. She never became famous and over time, Xie Siyao felt that she might not be cut out to be a big celebrity. That was when she figured she should just marry a wealthy man and comfortably live out her life as a caged canary.

Not long after she had that thought, Xie Siyao met Chen Mingda at a party.

Even though Chen Baida wasn't considered handsome, he won her heart because he was young which was better than those old-fashioned, fat old men. Also, he was willing to spend money on Xie Siyao, so without much thought, she accepted Chen Mingda and the two of them started dating.

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Chen Mingda really didn't treat Xie Siyao half bad. He bought her endless gifts and even when he was busy, he never forgot to call her.

Xie Siyao had to admit that no matter where she went, she showed off her boyfriend. She did it partially because in the past few years, she always envied others in relationships, so she wanted other people to admire her. Xie Siyao also felt that she wasn't doing this only because Chen Mingda was rich but because she was slowly falling for him too.

The most touching thing Chen Mingda'd done for Xie Siyao was after Qian Ge's losses. The investors for the new drama about to be released from her and Qian Ge's studio withdrew their investments at the last minute. This meant the huge investment was held up; they couldn't get it back and the drama couldn't be developed further.

Just as they felt at a dead end, Qian Ge suggested they ask Chen Mingda to see if he had any intentions to invest.

A small part of Xie Siyao didn't actually want to since she was afraid Chen Mingda would think she was with him for the money and this would affect their relationship. However, Qian Ge was her best friend. After fully contemplating it, on a dark and dreary night after she and Chen Mingda finished being intimate, she carefully brought it up. Of course, she repeatedly emphasized he didn't have to invest. She was just asking for Qian Ge.

To Xie Siyao's surprise, Chen Mingda actually agreed without a second thought.

And that was when she officially introduced Chen Mingda to Qian Ge.

Xie Siyao wanted to marry Chen Mingda and be a comfortable golden canary, but as time went on, Xie Siyao thought having nothing to do every day was no way to live. Once again, to Xie Siyao's surprise, after Chen Mingda found out she was bored as hell, he actually helped her get a role on the movie "Fleeting Years." Although it was a supporting female role and not the leading female role, it was much better than the roles Qian Ge used to get her.

Xi Siyao practically lived in complete comfort. She viewed Chen Mingda as her savior. She used to say "Oh how annoying," but that became "My Mingda..."

Xie Siyao always believed she lived poorly most of her life, but finally, things were turning around for her. She lived every day happily. Even her period, which made her have suicidal thoughts and made her erratically angry in the past, now seemed to have disappeared for the past few months.

However, Xie Siyao didn't know what sin she committed in the past to deserve someone viciously hitting her back with a bat after enduring over ten years of hard work.

Xie Siyao had no memory of what happened. All she knew was that she and Qian Ge had plans to meet up at a party. Then, just as the party was almost over, it seemed like she had too much to drink and her consciousness was completely hazy. She couldn't remember who helped carry her upstairs, but after she woke up, she wasn't wearing anything. She laid on the big hotel bed with searing pain in her waist and back.

At first, she thought Chen Mingda took her back home last night then they drunkenly spent the night together afterward. She sat up. Through the mirror in front of her, she saw her body was filled with hickeys. The corner of her lips curved slightly, but before it could turn into the most beautiful smile, she saw a man lying beside her through the mirror. He wasn't Chen Mingda.

Chapter 914: A Billion Stars Can't Amount to You (14)

It felt like Xie Siyao's head had been hit hard on the head with a bat. She stared transfixed at the man for a long time through the mirror before she recognized him as the male lead of "Fleeting Years," Yang Li.

How come it's him?

She knew he was also there at last night's party, but they didn't cross paths. After she got drunk, how did they end up in the same room?

Xie Siyao racked her brain for a long time, but she had no memory of how she and Yang Li slept together.

Perhaps she woke up Yang Li beside her because she sat up too abruptly. After he was conscious for a while, he felt that something was off, so he abruptly turned his head to find Xie Siyao staring back at him.

He didn't wait for Xie Siyao to speak before he furrowed his brows. "How did you end up with me?" he asked with a stunned expression.

After his voice fell, his gaze froze upon Xie Siyao's shoulder. He stared at all the densely packed hickeys he left on her last night. "Also, last night... you and I..." he continued to say after being stunned for two seconds.

He only managed to spit out half the sentence before he stopped for a second then spoke again. "...What in the hell happened?"

Xie Siyao wanted to know what happened too, but she couldn't remember anything. Deep down, she knew she and Yang Li most probably drank a lot last night. After they got drunk, they had sex. Whether or not this was true, she was even more afraid of Chen Mingda finding out she and Yang Li slept together.

Deep down, she thought about it over and over again. In the end, she decided in order to live happily for the rest of her life, this never happened. Regarding the confused expression on Yang Li's face, she said, "Yang Li, I don't know what happened last night either. You know I have a boyfriend and we're getting ready to marry. You didn't lose out last night and what's more, if this gets out, it won't be good for either of us. So, when we step out of this hotel room door, can we just completely forget what happened last night?"

If it was any other man, after sex, they would want nothing more than to not take responsibility. This was why Yang Li's eyes lit up after he heard what Xie Siyao said. Then he hesitantly said, "Are you sure?"

Xie Siyao only wanted to quickly resolve the situation and leave, so without any hesitation, she looked at Yang Li then nodded violently. "I'm sure."

"Alright, let's pretend nothing happened yesterday, but I never like to owe people anything. Even though you have Prince Chen and Prince Chen isn't short of money, I still want to give you something as compensation..."

Xie Siyao didn't even wait for Yang Li to finish as she quickly picked up her clothes and got dressed. Then she ran out of the hotel in a hurry like she was running for her life.

Xie Siyao had plans to meet Chen Mingda that day to go to the cinemas, but now that this happened with Tang Li, she was covered in hickeys. How could she dare to see Chen Mingda? When she got home, she charged into the bathroom and used a whole bottle of body wash and took a full three hours in the shower. She showered until her skin was wrinkled then she dragged her drenched body out of the bathroom. She found her phone and gave Chen Mingda a call.

She lied to Chen Mingda by saying she had a family emergency and needed to head back to her parents' house.

Chen Mingda's first reaction was to ask if she wanted him to go back with her.

Chapter 915: A Billion Stars Can't Amount to You (15)

Xie Siyao heard Chen Mingda's words and tears almost came crashing down. She worked hard to stay composed. After she declined Chen Mingda's offer, she didn't dare chat too long with him, so she hurriedly hung up.

Xie Siyao didn't go back to her parent's house nor did she go to the studio. She just stayed at home for days. At first, Chen Mingda called her every now and then to check on her like usual, but on the third day, Chen Mingda actually didn't call her the entire day.

In the past, Chen Mingda acted like this in the past when he was busy with work, so Xie Siyao thought Chen Mingda was just busy with urgent work. She called him but when she realized no one was picking up, she stopped disturbing him with phone calls. Instead, she sent him messages to remind him to eat on time and take care of himself.

On the fourth day, after Xie Siyao woke up, her first reaction was to pick up her phone. She found that her phone was completely devoid of notifications. There wasn't a single call or text from Chen Mingda, so that was when she realized something wasn't right.

She called Chen Mingda several times but no one picked up. She continued to call, but after the fourth ring, she was cut off. She continued to call but she was greeted with: "Sorry, the phone you are calling has been switched off."

For as long Xie Siyao and Chen Mingda had been together, this had never happened. She suddenly started to panic. She knew full well that Chen Mingda's phone was off, but she still called him relentlessly. Since she couldn't get through, she turned to texting. She lost track of the number of messages she sent until the low battery notification popped up on her phone and it automatically turned off. That was when she realized she needed to charge her phone. She grabbed her car keys and drove to Chen Mingda's home.

She knocked on his door for ages but no one answered. She went to his office but the person at the front desk didn't recognize her. Unlike before, she wasn't allowed to go upstairs, so she used the landline phone to call the manager. In the end, Chen Mingda's secretary came down to tell her that Chen Mingda was out of the country on a business trip.

Xie Siyao asked when he was going to come back. The secretary said she didn't know and handed Xie Siyao a letter which Chen Mingda asked to be handed over to her.

Women were naturally straightforward, so she told Xie Siyao there was absolutely nothing good in the letter. Xie Siyao was unwilling to face the facts or maybe she couldn't accept it. She chose to act confused although she knew the truth. She didn't open the letter and asked the secretary to please call her when Chen Mingda returned.

The secretary promised her and personally saw her out of Chen Mingda's office.

Back home, Xie Siyao stared at the letter for over two hours before she opened it. There was an empty cheque inside with three familiar words written in the signature area in a person's handwriting she knew far too well —"Chen Mingda."

Xie Siyao understood what Chen Mingda meant by giving her this cheque.

People were all the same. They didn't cry until they saw the coffin and their hearts didn't die until they reached their goal.

Xie Siyao pretended she knew nothing and continued to call Chen Mingda every day.

For a whole week, Xie Siyao wasn't able to reach Chen Mingda. It wasn't until a week later when she happened to bump into Chen Mingda at the entrance of China World Hotel Beijing while heading to a party.

Chen Mingda saw her but showed no intention of wanting to talk to her, so he quickly withdrew his dull gaze away and got into his own car.

Xie Siyao instinctively caught up to Chen Mingda's car, stopping him from driving away.

Chapter 916: A Billion Stars Can't Amount to You (16)

Chen Mingda sat in the car, staring at Xie Siyao silently for a while through the windshield. Seeing that she had no intention of moving aside at all, he opened the car door and got out.

He stood in front of her. Without waiting for her to speak, he mercilessly spoke first. "You received the cheque, so you should've understood my intentions, right?"

Xie Siyao pursed her bottom lip and pushed the bitterness out in her eyes. "Mingda..."

"Don't let me see you ever again." Chen Mingda clearly didn't want to hear what Xie Siyao had to say, so he coldly interrupted her. Then he turned around and walked back to the open car door.

"Mingda..." Xie Siyao instinctively ran two steps to catch up with him and tugged on Chen Mingda's sleeve. "...Mingda, I don't understand. We were doing great. What happened all of a sudden?"

"Mingda, you said you loved me and you even said you wanted to marry me. What in the hell happened?! Mingda..."

Xie Siyao had no idea what pissed him off. All of sudden, Chen Mingda turned around to face her directly. In complete disregard for the people walking by, he got unusually angry and cried, "What happened?! You know full well what happened!!"

Xie Siyao trembled in fear as she had never seen Chen Mingda this angry before. "Mingda... I don't quite understand what you mean..."

"Haha..." Chen Mingda scoffed coldly. He stared at Xie Siyao's pretty face for a while then flung her grasp away from his sleeve. He walked over to the car door, bent over and pulled something out from inside.

Xie Siyao thought Chen Mingda was going to get in the car and leave, so she instinctively raised her leg in hopes of chasing after Chen Mingda. However, she only managed to take one step forward when Chen Mingda straightened up and viciously threw a stack of photos at her face. "...At a time like this, you're still pretending? See for yourself!"

Xie Siyao's face looked like she thought Chen Mingda was frightened silly by his rage. She stood foolishly on the same spot for a while. Then she looked over at the photos in her arms and by her feet.

They were photos of her and Yang Li hugging, and there were photos of her and Yang Li walking into the hotel room. There were also photos of her coming out of the room in the morning looking disheveled.

Xie Siyao's face instantly turned pale white. She stared at the photos for a long time before she looked over at Chen Mingda. "H-how did you get these photos?"

"Don't worry about where the photos came from. Just know that I, Chen Mingda, will never want to be with an indecent woman like you. You couldn't have possibly thought I would be with a broken shoe like you who's been worked by a million people?!" After Chen Mingda said that, he ruthlessly spat at Xie Siyao then got back into the car. He reversed for a short distance then stepped on the gas pedal. As he turned the steering wheel, he brushed past Xie Siyao's body.

The gust of wind from his car speeding away blew the photos by Xie Siyao's feet and arms around in several circles. They fell not too far away.

Xie Siyao looked as though she lost all senses as she continued to foolishly stand on the spot in a daze for a while. Then her stiff and vacant body bent over and picked up each and every photo. After she picked up the final photo, she couldn't take it anymore and slumped to the ground, hugging her knees as she wept.

It was over. She thought she could turn her life around into something wonderful but in the end, it was all over...

Xie Siyao always figured that night would be the most painful night of her life.

Chapter 917: A Billion Stars Can't Amount to You (17)

Xie Siyao always figured that night she slumped by the sidewalk and wept with complete disregard for her image would be the most painful night of her life. However, she never imagined that the darkest moment of her life would actually come at three in the afternoon the very next day.

After Chen Mingda left, she cried for a really, really long time before she stood up and sluggishly stumbled over to the main road.

She was completely bewildered and didn't know where she wanted to go nor where she should go. What's more – she lost track of the distance she walked. All she knew was that she felt really hurt and by the time she was exhausted from walking and couldn't walk any further, it was morning.

She hailed a cab back home, took a hot shower, and laid in bed, completely drained.

She was really sleepy and really tired, but she couldn't sleep.

She didn't realize she was like a zombie as she laid down silently for a long time. All she knew was that, outside the window, the sun shone brighter and brighter. When half her room was covered with the glow of the sun, her stomach suddenly felt a piercing, knife-like pain.

The pain made her entire body tremble and she broke out in a cold sweat. She thought she was going to die from the pain. She picked up the phone and called Qian Ge.

After she hung up, she realized it was wet beneath her body and she mustered up the strength to remove her covers to take a look. Her bedsheets were covered in blood.

Later, she fainted from the pain. By the time she woke up again, she was already in a hospital bed.

Qian Ge was watching over her. When she saw the blood on her bed, she had a rough understanding of what happened, so she didn't dare ask even though she wanted to. After Qian Ge figured out why she was so speechless, she shot her a gentle smile and softly said, "Don't be too sad. You can get pregnant again in the future."

You can still get pregnant in the future... So I really had a miscarriage.

Even though she and Yang Li slept together, if she checked the timeline, that baby should've been Chen Mingda's.

If the whole Yang Li situation never happened, or even if it had, as long as Chen Mingda didn't find out about it, she would've realized her period was late and she would've known there was a baby in her after some time. She definitely would've given birth, just like she fantasized. She would've married Chen Mingda, been a traditional wife and lived a wealthy life.

Or even if Chen Mingda found out about what happened between her and Yang Li, if she noticed earlier that her period was late, she would've known she was pregnant. Even if she lost Chen Mingda, she would've kept the child.

If... if... it's all just "ifs." She took one wrong step – or rather, several wrong steps – and in the end, she ended up with absolutely nothing.

Before Xie Siyao spoke, the tears had already rolled down in big drops from the corners of her eyes. She spent a lot of energy to force out the question: "How many months?"

Qian Ge knew Xie Siyao was asking about the baby that was miscarried. "A month and a half."

A month and a half... She got pregnant the day Chen Mingda proposed to her... In the end, Xie Siyao couldn't hold it in and wept loudly.

She cried with such devastation that she didn't notice Qian Ge picking up a call. Qian Ge said they picked up a new drama which would receive an investment by Chen enterprises.

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From the night they decided to have a baby, Ji Yi started to change the way she lived for the better. Not only did she watch over He Jichen as he quit smoking, she even dragged He Jichen to work out with her every week.

Chapter 918: A Billion Stars Can't Amount to You (18)

Ji Yi shifted her main priority to preparing for her pregnancy; she didn't attend any industry events.

The exception was the BL charity gala, which she promised to attend last year.

Although Ji Yi figured He Jichen would find an excuse to decline her invitation to go to the BL charity gala with her like before, she asked him anyway as she was trying her gown that evening while he sat on the sofa reading some documents. "Oh yeah. Would you like to go to the charity gala with me?"

He Jichen must've been thinking about something he read as he stared at the black and white words on the pages for a while before raising his head. "Mhm," he softly let out then he replied, "Sure."

With the help of Zhuang Yi and the makeup artist, Ji Yi got into her gown then stared at her completed look in the mirror. She thought she was hearing things, so she was slightly confused for a moment. Then she curved her lips and said, "Then you better hurry and get ready, otherwise we'll be late."

This time, He Jichen didn't look up at Ji Yi but continued to stare transfixed on the documents. "Mhm," he mumbled.

After Ji Yi chose a gown, sat in front of the vanity and did her hair, He Jichen raised his pen and signed the document. Then he walked into the bathroom.

Ji Yi happened to finish doing her hair when He Jichen finished getting ready.

Ji Yi got up and put on some earrings in front of the mirror then raised her wrist to check the time. It was about time to leave. She glanced over at Zhuang Yi as if to signal her to start the car.

The BL charity gala was being held at the Beiyang Hall as usual.

When she and He Jichen walked on the red carpet into the entrance, they happened to bump right into Qian Ge as she was finishing an interview.

Qian Ge's footsteps clearly stopped for a moment.

He Jichen walked calmly as though Qian Ge didn't exist. He turned his head and whispered a few things to Ji Yi. Then he hugged Ji Yi's shoulders, brushed past Qian Ge, and headed into the hall.

Ji Yi and He Jichen sat down and politely chatted with the people beside them for a short while before the BL charity gala officially started.

In comparison to last year, this year's BL charity gala was just as grand and majestic.

They didn't know how many times the show was rehearsed, but the actors on stage were astonishing. Amidst the joy and laughter, two hours quickly flew by as the dinner portion of the gala commenced. Like previous years, the dinner was held on the second floor of the Beiyang Hall.

Aside from the multiple live broadcasting platforms who invested in the BL charity gala, other reporters were located outside the dining hall.

When Ji Yi and He Jichen entered the restaurant, the second floor looked particularly good. There was quite a large group of people standing together, chatting and laughing away in front of the central spot for exposure to the live broadcast.

After Ji Yi finished shooting her scenes for the "Fleeting Years," she decided to retire from showbiz. She didn't need this kind of exposure, so she didn't linger around the camera and found a corner to sit down at with He Jichen.

There wasn't much to do at the dinner, but Ji Yi went anyway out of respect. She wanted to greet the founder of the BL charity gala, who invited her, before leaving.

There were far too many people surrounding the founder, so she figured she'd go after the crowd thinned out a bit. In the end, she didn't manage to wait it out as a producer walked up to them with a glass of wine in hand.

After the producer and He Jichen gave their self-introductions and chatted casually, he glanced at Ji Yi, who was sitting next to He Jichen. "Mr. He, I wonder if you're currently available? I was hoping to speak to you privately," he said with a smile.

Chapter 919: A Billion Stars Can't Amount to You (19)

He Jichen heard what the producer said and his first reaction wasn't to look at Ji Yi but to look over at the liveliest section of the party.

There were many people standing next to Qian Ge. Everybody was chatting away, but she held her smile and didn't utter a word. When she raised her glass of wine for a sip, she lifted her eyelids and glanced over at He Jichen and Ji Yi's direction.

When he caught her gaze, He Jichen brought his eyes back to Ji Yi's face as though he hadn't seen a thing. With warm eyes and low voice, he said, "I'll be right back."

"Mhm ok," replied Ji Yi with a smile.

He Jichen got up and glanced at the producer, who was waiting beside them. After he started walking, He Jichen caught up to the producer, unhurried.

The moment He Jichen left, a third-rate female celebrity, who once worked with Ji Yi, walked over with two glasses of wine.

"Ji Jie, I looked all over for you! So here you are..." The female celebrity smiled kindly as she spoke and handed one of the wine glasses to Ji Yi.

As she was preparing for her pregnancy, Ji Yi shook her head at the female celebrity and apologetically said, "I'm not drinking alcohol."

"Ah, I see..." The female celebrity glanced at the glass of almost-finished fresh fruit juice in front of Ji Yi then placed the two glasses of wine down on the table. "...Then I'll help you get a new glass of fresh fruit juice."

"No thanks. I can do it myself..." Ji Yi and the female celebrity weren't that close and she wasn't used to her display of closeness.

"It's nothing." The female celebrity smiled enthusiastically then turned around and walked over to the buffet area.

Soon enough, the female celebrity came back with a glass of fruit juice. After she handed it to Ji Yi, she then sat down and picked up a glass of wine she set on the table earlier. She brought it towards Ji Yi.

The female celebrity was overly friendly; she even personally handed Ji Yi the juice. Ji Yi found it hard to decline, so she clinked glasses with the female celebrity and symbolically sipped the fruit juice.

After she put the glass down, the female celebrity and Ji Yi chatted again for a while before she made motions to leave. "Ji Jie, you go ahead with what you were doing. I'm just going to go over there."

Ji Yi gently nodded and replied with a smile.

As the female celebrity got up, she casually grabbed her unfinished wine glass, but since she was clumsy, she accidentally knocked over the glass. The wine happened to spill right over Ji Yi's chest.

"Ji Jie, I'm really sorry. I didn't mean to..." The female celebrity saw this and hurriedly pulled out a napkin and started dabbing at Ji Yi's chest.

Ji Yi was wearing a long, nude-colored dress. After it got wet, the lining of her undergarments was revealed. "...Ji Jie, I've got a back-up gown in my car. How about I ask someone to bring it over and I'll come upstairs with you to get changed...?" suggested the female celebrity.

Most female celebrities had two outfits in their cars in case of accidents or if their original outfits were uncomfortable.

Actually, Ji Yi used to ask Zhuang Yi to prepare two outfits in her car too, but lately, she hadn't attended any events and her clothes were a little creased from being tossed around in the car, so Ji Yi asked Zhuang Yi to get them washed and dried. She never imagined that an accident would happen at tonight's event, so she didn't prepare an extra outfit.

It wasn't right to call Zhuang Yi right now and ask her to go back home, grab an outfit, and drop it off, so Ji Yi considered the celebrity's offer for a while. Eventually, she accepted the female celebrity's suggestion. "Sorry to have to bother you."

"It's the best I can do, considering that it was my fault in the first place," replied the female celebrity as she glanced elsewhere, nearby. Qian Ge had been paying attention to this whole ordeal the entire time. When the female celebrity's eyes met Qian Ge's, she nodded softly.

Chapter 920: A Billion Stars Can't Amount to You (20)

Having seen the female celebrity's nod, Qian Ge silently lowered her eyelids, raised her wine glass and took a sip.

When she lifted her head again, Ji Yi and the female celebrity had already left the restaurant. She turned her head and circled the restaurant to find Yang Li. Thereafter, she walked over to Yang Li with her wine glass in hand.

There were several people standing next to Yang Li. When he saw Qian Ge walking over, he immediately introduced her.

Out of politeness, Qian Ge clinked glasses with each of them.

When she came over, there wasn't much wine left in her glass. After barely two sips, she was able to see the bottom of the glass.

Just as she was about to see if there were any attendants passing by to pick up her glass, Yang Li already had an untouched glass of wine in his hand. He handed it to Qian Ge. "I haven't drunk it yet. I'll grab another glass later."

People in front of Qian Ge were waiting to clink glasses with her, so when Qian Ge heard Yang Li say this, she replied, "Thank you." Then she reached out to take it.

After she finished greeting everyone in the circle, Qian Ge continued to chat with several of them before she turned and looked over at Yang Li. "There's something I want to talk to you about."

Yang Li apologized to several celebrities in the vicinity before excusing himself and walking over to an isolated area.

"It's done. Xiao Yang brought her upstairs..."

Yang Li didn't wait for Qian Ge to finish speaking as he interrupted her by saying, "I kinda want to go to the restroom. If possible, walk with me. There are so many people around, so let's talk about it after we step outside."

Qian Ge didn't think there was anything weird about what Yang Li said, so she nodded gently. An attendant happened to walk by, so Qian Ge put her glass down then chatted about frivolous things as she walked with Yang Li out of the restaurant.

Seeing that there wasn't anyone in the hallway on the way to the restroom, she resumed their discussion about their earlier topic. "...Look for Xiao Yang later on the eighth floor. Xiao Yang will give you a key card to the room. The medicine should've kicked in by now... remember what you promised me. You have to send me the recording right away. Record a high definition video first, send it to Xiao Yang, then continue doing what you want to do. There are so many people at tonight's charity gala. I want to broadcast the video here later..."

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After being discharged from the hospital after her miscarriage, Xie Siyao hadn't left home.

If she hadn't heard Chen Mingda would be attending the BL charity evening tonight, she wouldn't have gone.

Even if she and Chen Mingda hadn't seen each other for half a month, Xie Siyao felt it was as long as half a century.

From what she remembered, Chen Mingda didn't look any different – he was as well-dressed and charming as usual. The only thing that changed was that he was acting as though she didn't exist, even when she was standing in front of him. He continued to chat and laugh with the people around him.

In the midst of it all, although she chatted with Qian Ge for a while, her attention was always drawn towards Chen Mingda.

When she snapped back to reality, she had no idea where Qian Ge had gone as she wasn't at the restaurant anymore. Chen Mingda, who was deep in conversation with others, pulled his phone out from his pocket and took a glance at his phone screen. It wasn't clear who had texted him, but a hint of a smile appeared in his eyes. He raised his glass, clinked glasses with each and every person around him then turned around and headed towards the restaurant doors like he was going to leave.

Before Xie Siyao could react, she had already walked over to Chen Mingda to block his path.