

Kiss Me 271

Chapter 271: Stay for Dinner?

As soon as he heard this, he felt as though he was suffocating!

He wanted to raise a dolphin as a pet back then.

[Zuo Yi, should we raise a pet?]

[What should we raise together?] He asked as he held her in his arms.

[What do you like?] She asked him.

[Dolphins.]

It felt as though Shen Ruoxi's crisp voice was speaking into his ear just yesterday but it had already been a few decades.

Zuo Yi closed his eyes in pain, and he really felt that there was a dagger in his chest at this time!

Zuo Weiyi was stunned when she realized that there was something wrong.

"Grandpa Zuo, what is wrong?"

Was this just her illusion? Why did she feel as though Grandpa Zuo seemed to be in a lot of pain after hearing about her grandmother?

However, after opening his eyes, Zuo Yi had a calm expression on his face.

He looked at her before he smiled and say, "It's nothing. I was just thinking of the past."

Zuo Weiyi pursed her lips tightly together when she saw the calm expression on his face.

Zuo Weiyi turned her head and glanced out at the window. She realized that the sky was already getting darker.

"Grandpa Zuo, it is already late. I should go home now."

Zuo Weiyi suddenly said as she stood up and got ready to leave.

Zuo Yi also stood up with reluctance in her eyes when he saw her getting up so suddenly.

"Why don't you stay and have dinner with me?"

Zuo Weiyi was completely caught off guard.

Stay for dinner?

Even though she felt that Grandpa Zuo was really kind, was it not too much for her to stay for dinner for no reason at all?

As she thought about it, Zuo Weiyi decided to turn down his invitation.

"No, it's okay. I will go back home for dinner."

Zuo Weiyi smiled as she picked up her backpack to get ready to leave.

Zuo Yi's eyes were filled with reluctance.

After so many decades, he had finally found the three of them. However, in the end, Zuo Weiyi was the only one left in this world.

Zuo Yi looked at her and felt that he would feel more relieved even if she stayed for just another minute.

"Is there anyone in your family waiting to have dinner with you at home?"

Zuo Weiyi turned around to face Zuo Yi at this time.

Shi Yuting probably would not be home for dinner tonight. As for Shi Nuannuan, if she had already returned to the villa, she would definitely have given her a call to ask her about her whereabouts since she was not at home. That could only mean that Shi Nuannuan was not home either.

As she thought about it, she looked at Zuo Yi before she smiled and said, "Well, not exactly..."

"Since there is no one waiting for you to have dinner, then please stay and have dinner with me. I just want to ask you some more questions about your grandmother."

Zuo Weiyi was placed in an awkward position but when she saw the expectant look on Grandpa Zuo's face, she could not bring herself to turn down his invitation again.

Therefore, she simply replied, "Will I cause any inconvenience to your family if I suddenly stayed for dinner?"

Zuo Yi smiled before he replied, "How can you cause any trouble to anyone when I am living on my own?"

Zuo Weiyi was surprised because she had not expected this at all.

After that, she turned her head to look around the three-story luxury villa. Aside from a few bodyguards and the butler, Zuo Weiyi had not seen anyone else in the house.

Was Grandpa Zuo really alone with no family at all?

Zuo Weiyi finally agreed to stay for dinner at Zuo Yi's insistence.

Zuo Yi also brought her to look around the villa before dinner was ready.

"You have no children?"

After looking through a study room on the second floor, Zuo Weiyi could not help but ask Zuo Yi the question.

Judging from the villa, Grandpa Zuo was definitely a very wealthy man. So, why did he not have any children at all?

Were they involved in an accident or were they just away from home at this time?

As soon as he heard her question, the old man smiled before he replied to her question.

“I have always been alone.”

Chapter 272: The Woman in the Oil Painting

He said casually as though it was completely normal for him to be alone.

However, Zuo Weiyi felt even more confused now.

Judging from the old man’s appearance, he should have been a very handsome man when he was younger. So, why was he all alone?

Since Zuo Weiyi could not guess the reason why, she did not want to think too much about it. After all, this had nothing to do with her anyway.

Zuo Weiyi walked around to look at the retro-styled study room. On a wall not too far away was a big oil painting of an extremely beautiful woman.

Zuo Weiyi was immediately attracted by the oil painting. What fascinated her was not how beautiful the woman in the painting was, but the fact that the woman somehow looked extremely familiar to her...

Zuo Weiyi frowned slightly before she slowly walked toward the painting.

The woman in the oil painting had an angel-like smile, and she looked very gentle and generous. The more she looked at the picture, the more she felt that this woman resembled someone she knew.

However, even when she tried to recall, she could not remember where she had seen this woman before.

Zuo Yi was a little stunned when he saw Zuo Weiyi staring at the oil painting.

The woman in the oil painting was none other than Shen Ruoxi. Did Zuo Weiyi recognize her?

“Do you like the oil painting?”

As soon as she heard his question, Zuo Weiyi turned around before she smiled and said, “No. I just think that the woman in the oil painting is really very beautiful. Is she your lover?”

Zuo Yi was silent for a few seconds before he finally replied, “Yes.”

She was indeed the love of his life!

“Where is she now?” Zuo Weiyi asked, naïvely.

Zuo Yi lowered his eyes and there was a sad expression on his face.

“She... she passed away.”

As soon as she heard this, Zuo Weiyi was a little shocked, and she felt very apologetic. “Sorry, I...”

She was really very ignorant. Grandpa Zuo had already told her that he was all alone but she still did not understand the situation, and she had to dig into other people’s scars!

As soon as she started apologizing, Zuo Yi raised his hand and said, “It doesn’t matter. She has already passed away a long time ago.”

These were his memories from their childhood. After all, when Zuo Weiyi was three years old then, Shen Ruoxi would have already been in her forties. She would have already looked different compared to when she was much younger. Therefore, it was not surprising that Zuo Weiyi could not recognize that the woman in the oil painting was actually her grandmother.

At seven o'clock in the evening, dinner was finally served.

Zuo Yi did not know anything about Zuo Weiyi's preference for food. Therefore, he instructed the kitchen to prepare a few dishes that Shen Ruoxi used to enjoy. He really did not expect Zuo Weiyi to really enjoy the food too.

Halfway through dinner, Zuo Weiyi suddenly received a phone call.

She took out her cell phone and when she looked at the caller ID, she realized that it was a call from the seaside villa.

Zuo Weiyi looked up at Zuo Yi and smiled before she said, "Please excuse me. I need to answer a call."

After that, she got up and left the dining table before she stepped to the side to pick up the phone call.

"Hello?"

"Miss Zuo, where are you? Why aren't you home yet?"

Xiao Cui asked over the other end of the line.

"I am having dinner at a friend's house. Is Shi Yuting back already?"

"Mr. Shi is not home yet. Aren't you coming back for dinner tonight?"

"No, I am already having dinner. Is Nuannuan home yet?"

"The young lady is not home either."

As soon as she heard Xiao Cui's reply, Zuo Weiyi could not help but feel a little disappointed.

She did not know what both the siblings were up to, and why they were so busy that they could not even go back for dinner.

After that, Zuo Weiyi hung up the phone before she returned to the dining table.

When Zuo Weiyi returned to the dining table, Zuo Yi could not help but frown a little as he watched her take her seat.

When she answered the phone earlier, even though she spoke very softly and gently, he could not help but overhear her saying the name 'Shi Yuting'.

Chapter 273: Do You Think They Look Similar Too?

"What is your relationship to Shi Yuting?"

Zuo Weiyi was a little surprised when she heard his sudden question.

"Do you know him?"

Zuo Yi smiled before he replied, "Yes, I know him."

Zuo Weiyi was really surprised.

This old man actually knew Shi Yuting?

As she thought about it, she suddenly realized that it was not such a strange thing after all.

How many people in Z City would not know who Shi Yuting was? Moreover, Grandpa Zuo was also from a wealthy family. Therefore, it was not surprising for him to know who Shi Yuting was.

However, Zuo Weiyi did not know the real reason why Zuo Yi knew Shi Yuting.

After they were done with dinner, it was already almost eight forty at night.

"I will send someone to bring you home."

Zuo Yi was worried about Zuo Weiyi's safety as he walked her to the gate.

Zuo Weiyi quickly refused his kind gesture with a smile as she replied, "No, I will just drive home myself."

Despite what she had just said, Zuo Yi arranged for two bodyguards to protect her in secret until she arrived at the seaside villa safely.

After Zuo Weiyi left the villa, the butler finally asked the old man.

"Sir, that young lady... is she..."

Zuo Yi smiled as he looked out of the window with a very pleased expression on his face.

"Do you think they look similar too?"

Butler Yu Bo was stunned.

The young lady who came earlier was indeed very similar to Miss Ruoxi back then.

However, it did not make any sense at all because Miss Ruoxi should already be in her sixties or seventies.

Could it be, that the young lady just now...

As soon as he thought about this possibility, the butler's eyes widened in shock as he stared at Zuo Yi.

When Miss Ruoxi left more than forty years ago, it was obvious that she was pregnant...

When Zuo Weiyi arrived back at the seaside villa, it was already 8.50 P.M..

The lights in the living room were brightly lit but there was no one there at all.

After a short while, Zuo Weiyi finally saw Xiao Cui walking out from the maid's room.

"Miss Zuo, you are finally home!"

When Zuo Weiyi saw Xiao Cui, she chuckled before she asked, "Has Nuannuan come home yet?"

Xiao Cui shook her head immediately. "No, she is not home yet."

Zuo Weiyi was a little surprised.

What was she up to?

Zuo Weiyi raised her head before she glanced at Xiao Cui and said, "Alright then, you can rest earlier today. I am going upstairs too."

"Okay, please do not hesitate to call me if you need me to do anything," Xiao Cui quickly replied.

Zuo Weiyi smiled before she nodded and walked up to her bedroom on the second floor.

After entering the bedroom, Zuo Weiyi climbed into bed after taking a shower.

As night approached, Zuo Weiyi closed her eyes and gradually fell asleep as the book that she was reading slipped out of her hand.

Shi Yuting did not come home that night.

The next day.

Zuo Weiyi woke up from her sleep early in the morning, but she felt extremely lethargic as though she did not sleep well at all.

She sat up and stared at the empty spot on the bed next to her.

In order to confirm the suspicion in her heart, she bent over and sniffed the empty spot on the bed.

Every time he woke up, he would always leave behind his unique scent lingering on the bed. However, the scent was obviously much lighter today.

So, Shi Yuting really did not come home last night?

As soon as Zuo Weiyi picked up her cell phone, she suddenly received a phone call from Shi Yuting.

After a few seconds, she picked up the phone.

"Hello?"

"Are you awake?" his warm and deep voice sounded over the other end of the line.

Zuo Weiyi was still in a daze because she had just woken up. After half a second, she replied, "Yes, I just woke up."

"Did you sleep well last night?"

His question immediately affirmed the suspicion in Zuo Weiyi's heart.

He did not come home last night.

Chapter 274: What Did He Just Say?

"Were you very busy last night?"

“Yes. Weiyi...” this was the first time he felt that it was very difficult to face her.

“Yes?”

“Can you promise not to watch television or look up any news on the internet today?”

“Why?”

“Don’t ask me why. I will tell you the reason why after today.”

Zuo Weiyi frowned because she did not understand the meaning behind his words.

However, she did not think too much about it. Anyway, she did not really enjoy spending her time watching television at all.

“Okay then.”

After Zuo Weiyi obediently agreed, Shi Yuting who was standing on the balcony of Shi Mansion smiled satisfactorily.

He sounded very busy. “Remember to eat your breakfast. I am going to be very busy today.”

After that, Shi Yuting was about to hang up the phone.

At this time, Zuo Weiyi anxiously said, “Wait!”

“What is wrong?” Shi Yuting quickly placed the phone back against his ear when he heard her hasty voice on the other end of the line.

“You... will you be coming home tonight?”

“Yes, I will be coming home but I might be a little late. Wait for me at home.”

As soon as she heard his answer, it seemed as though her confused and anxious heart finally settled down a little. After that, she replied softly, “Okay.”

“Weiyi...”

Initially, Zuo Weiyi thought that he would have hung up the phone immediately. However, he suddenly called her name again.

Zuo Weiyi was taken aback. “Yes?”

“Ich liebe dich.”

“What?” Zuo Weiyi did not understand what he was saying.

However, Shi Yuting had already hung up the phone.

Zuo Weiyi’s mind went completely blank as she stared at the empty screen on her cell phone.

What was Shi Yuting trying to say to her?

It did not sound like English either.

Zuo Weiyi sat on the bed as she thought about it for a short while but she could not understand what he was trying to say.

Later that morning, Zuo Weiyi lay down on the sofa after eating her breakfast because she felt a little weak.

For the past few days, she had no appetite, and she always felt like sleeping.

As she lay on the sofa, Zuo Weiyi was so bored that she decided to turn on the television instead.

However, as soon as she touched the remote control, she suddenly remembered what Shi Yuting had said to her earlier in the morning.

Even though she did not know his reason, since she had already made him the promise, she would naturally keep her word. Therefore, she quickly put down the remote control.

In order to get rid of her sleepiness, Zuo Weiyi stood up before she walked toward the courtyard as she watered the purple carnations.

As she stared at the dazzling flowers, Zuo Weiyi was suddenly reminded of her mother. She suddenly realized that she had not visited her mother in a long time.

As she thought about it, Zuo Weiyi picked a bunch of purple carnations before she drove to the cemetery.

After arriving at the cemetery, Zuo Weiyi walked toward her mother's tombstone. She suddenly saw a bunch of chrysanthemums on the ground in front of her mother's tombstone, and she was a little surprised.

Who would come and visit her mother?

Zuo Weiyi frowned slightly as she stared at the bouquet of flowers on the ground. It had already been more than half a year since her mother passed away and all this time, she had been the only one visiting her mother. So, who could it possibly be?

Xingchen?

No, it did not make sense at all. If it was Xingchen, she would definitely notify her in advance.

Zuo Weiyi gently placed the bunch of purple carnations in front of her mother's tombstone as she stared at her mother's picture and updated her mother about her recent life.

After a brief chat with her mother, Zuo Weiyi left the cemetery and when she returned to the seaside villa, it was already 12.15 P.M..

After having her lunch, Zuo Weiyi decided to go upstairs to take a nap because she was feeling very sleepy.

When she woke up, it was already four o'clock in the evening.

Chapter 275: Phone Call From Gu Yansheng

What was going on nowadays? Why did it feel as though she never had enough sleep every day?

Zuo Weiyi sat on the edge of the bed with a trace of fatigue. After getting out of bed, Zuo Weiyi quickly washed up before she went downstairs immediately.

Xiao Cui was also napping on the sofa in the living room.

In the past, when they were at Shi Mansion, she could always talk to the other maids to pass time whenever she felt bored.

However, ever since they moved to the seaside villa, there was no one else that she could talk to. Moreover, Aunt Yu was not around. Xiao Cui could not help but feel sleepy because she was all on her own. Since Zuo Weiyi was taking a nap, Xiao Cui also decided to take a nap instead.

As soon as Xiao Cui heard the sound of footsteps coming down the stairs, she was startled, and she jumped up from the sofa as she opened her eyes. She saw Zuo Weiyi walking down the stairs.

Xiao Cui quickly stood up before she said, "Zuo... Miss Zuo!"

Zuo Weiyi could not help but laugh when she saw the panicked expression on Xiao Cui's face. "It's okay. You can sleep and rest if you are feeling tired!"

Xiao Cui had always taken very good care of her. Therefore, Zuo Weiyi had a very good impression of Xiao Cui.

Xiao Cui smiled gratefully before she shook her head. "Thank you, Miss Zuo but I am not sleepy anymore."

Zuo Weiyi smiled before she walked into the living room and sat down on the sofa.

As soon as she sat down, her cell phone suddenly rang.

Zuo Weiyi frowned slightly when she saw the name on the caller ID.

Gu Yansheng...

It had been a long time since he last contacted her. Why was he calling her now?

Zuo Weiyi answered the phone call with a lot of doubts and questions in her head.

"Hello?"

Gu Yansheng felt very warmth fill him when he heard the familiar voice on the other end of the line.

After a short while, he finally replied, "Are you... okay?"

Zuo Weiyi was a little taken aback when she heard his sudden question. Therefore, she quickly replied, "Yes, of course, I am okay. Why wouldn't I be okay?"

She did not understand why he would ask her if she was doing fine.

As soon as he heard her answer, Gu Yansheng frowned immediately. "Are you sure that you are fine?"

The more he asked her, the more puzzled she felt about the entire situation.

She was at home. What could possibly go wrong? What was going on with Gu Yansheng?

When Zuo Weiyi realized that something seemed to be wrong based on Gu Yansheng's tone, she quickly asked, "Why are you asking me whether I am okay?"

Gu Yansheng was stunned at this time.

Did she not know about Shi Yuting and Tengtang Xi...

If that was the case, then did that mean that Shi Yuting was hiding his marriage to Tengtang Xi from Zuo Weiyi?

Zuo Weiyi had been kept in the dark all this while?

As soon as he thought about how Shi Yuting was hurting her, Gu Yansheng clenched his fists in anger. He regretted giving her up to him!

After a short while, Gu Yansheng finally spoke calmly and softly, "I think that you should turn on the television and watch the news..."

Zuo Weiyi suddenly felt that something was not right as soon as she heard Gu Yansheng's words.

Something was off today. What was happening?

Why was he asking her to turn on the television?

Zuo Weiyi raised her head as she looked at the LCD screen in front of her.

Shi Yuting had called her in the morning to tell her not to turn on the television today but now, Gu Yansheng was actually asking her to turn on the television and watch the news channel. What was happening?

Zuo Weiyi was filled with doubts, and she did not know whether she should turn on the television or not.

She had already promised Shi Yuting. If she turned on the television, she would obviously be breaking her promise but if she did not turn on the television...

She would feel very restless and worried. She felt that Gu Yansheng was trying to tell her something very important.

Would everything come to light as long as she turned on the television?

Zuo Weiyi was silent.

"Weiyi."

Gu Yansheng suddenly spoke again.

Zuo Weiyi raised her head as she was slightly startled at this time. "Huh?"

"Come to me and stay by my side, okay? I promise that I will take care of you for the rest of my life." Gu Yansheng's voice was extremely gentle, and it was impossible not to hear the love and warmth that he felt for her in his voice.

Chapter 276: The Scene on the Screen

Zuo Weiyi was not used to this.

She knew how Gu Yansheng felt for her but the only person whom she loved was Shi Yuting.

“Thank you for your kindness and concern, but I...”

“You don’t need to rush to give me an answer. You can give me an answer after you have watched what is happening on television.”

The voice on the other end of the line fell immediately. After that, Gu Yansheng hung up before Zuo Weiyi could even reply.

Zuo Weiyi could only stare at the blank screen on her cell phone blankly.

He wanted her to give him an answer after watching the television?

Zuo Weiyi was confident that she would only have one answer regardless of what she would see on the television.

This was because she knew that the only person whom she loved was Shi Yuting. She did not want to deceive herself, let alone hurt Gu Yansheng in any way at all.

Zuo Weiyi stared at the huge high definition television screen, and she thought for a long time before she finally turned on the television.

She wanted to know what was happening. She knew that something must have happened for Gu Yansheng to say those words to her. She wanted to find out what was happening on the television.

After turning on the television, Zuo Weiyi switched to the media channel immediately. The first thing that she saw was Shi Yuting’s exquisitely handsome face. He was wearing a black suit, and he looked so perfect and flawless.

After that, Zuo Weiyi saw...Tengtang Xi standing right next to him. Why?

When Zuo Weiyi saw Tengtang Xi, who was dressed in a beautiful white dress, standing next to Shi Yuting on the television screen, her face turned pale immediately.

What was happening?

Looking at the scene on the screen, this was obviously Shi Mansion. What was happening?

Very soon, Zuo Weiyi saw a line of words appearing on the screen.

Good news: Shi Yuting, the president of Di Zun Group will be officially engaged to Tengtang Xi tonight!

Officially engaged...

Zuo Weiyi froze in place when she saw the line of words appearing at the bottom left of the television screen.

Shi Yuting and Tengtang Xi were getting engaged...

The remote control in her hand fell to the ground with a 'crack'. Xiao Cui hurried over to her immediately.

"Miss Zuo, what is wrong? Are you okay?"

However, Zuo Weiyi was still staring at the television screen intently, and it felt as if a thousand swords were piercing into her heart.

When Xiao Cui noticed her gaze, she turned around to look at the television screen, and her eyes widened in shock when she saw Shi Yuting and Tengtang Xi on the screen.

Was this an engagement party? How could it be? How could Mr. Shi possibly be engaged to Miss Tengtang?

Even though Xiao Cui knew about the marriage contract between Tengtang Xi and Mr. Shi, it was already a long time ago. Xiao Cui was in disbelief because she was certain that the person that Mr. Shi was in love with was Miss Zuo. Why would he be engaged with Miss Tengtang?

Shi Yuting had a straight and cold expression on his face and no matter who came up to talk to him, his face was always dark and emotionless. Therefore, no one dared to approach him after a short while.

However, Tengtang Xi had a bright smile on her face as she stood beside him.

Zuo Weiyi could feel her heart throbbing as she stared at the scene on the television screen.

Did Shi Yuting tell her not to turn the television on because he did not want her to find out about this?

Was this also the reason why he moved her to the seaside villa? Was it because he wanted Tengtang Xi to move into Shi Mansion?

Had she always been a backup plan to him?

As she thought about this, Zuo Weiyi closed her eyes in pain, and she could not stop the tears from rolling down her cheeks.

Xiao Cui watched Zuo Weiyi, and she wanted to comfort her but she did not know what to do.

She could not understand why Mr. Shi would get engaged to Miss Tengtang. Was it because he was oppressed and forced to do so by his grandfather?

Zuo Weiyi suddenly opened her eyes because she stood up and grabbed her car keys as she rushed out of the door.

She had to ask him if all this was true! She had to find out if he was really engaged to Tengtang Xi!

"Miss Zuo!"

Xiao Cui was very worried as she looked at the woman who had just rushed out of the door but she did not managed to catch up to her.

Chapter 277: Tengtang Xi's Provocation

Zuo Weiyi drove her red Maserati and arrived at the main entrance of Shi Mansion about half an hour later.

It was already five o'clock in the evening and the sky was already gradually getting dimmer. There were many private luxury vehicles parked in front of the gate of Shi Mansion.

Zuo Weiyi got out of her car, and she could see many people stepping out of the luxury cars as they entered the Shi Mansion. Everyone was dressed up very nicely.

As everyone continued stepping into Shi Mansion, Zuo Weiyi also walked over to the entrance.

However, as soon as she arrived at the main entrance, she was stopped immediately.

"Miss, please show us your invitation card." The question was posed by an unfamiliar man dressed in a black suit. It seemed as though he was a bodyguard working at Shi Mansion. However, Zuo Weiyi did not know him at all because he was a strange and unfamiliar man.

Zuo Weiyi was slightly startled when she heard the man's words.

This sentence was really ironic.

Did he really expect Shi Yuting to send her an invitation card to attend his engagement party with Tengtang Xi?

"I do not have one," Zuo Weiyi replied calmly as she looked at the bodyguard standing in front of her. However, because of her swollen eyes, anyone could tell that Zuo Weiyi had just cried not too long ago.

The bodyguard looked at Zuo Weiyi with a frustrated expression on his face.

Who was this? Did she really think that anyone can come in and out of this place as they wished?

"I am sorry, Miss, but I cannot let you in without an invitation card."

"I am looking for Shi Yuting," Zuo Weiyi replied in a calm but determined voice.

The bodyguard was taken aback.

Looking for Mr. Shi?

That was even more impossible.

Would anyone be able to meet Mr. Shi just because they wanted to?

The bodyguard ignored Zuo Weiyi's words and said coldly, "Miss, please leave this place immediately."

Zuo Weiyi sneered in her heart when she heard the bodyguard's words.

She was just living here not too long ago and back then, she could go in and out of Shi Mansion without any problems at all. However, who would have expected that she would be barred from entering this place now?

Zuo Weiyi wanted to take out her cell phone to call Shi Yuting but when she put her hands into her pocket, she suddenly realized that she had forgotten to bring her cell phone with her because she left the house in a hurry.

SAAt this time, she raised her head before she looked at the bodyguard and said, "Tell Shi Yuting that I want to see him. He will definitely come out to meet me."

"Sorry, but Mr. Shi is very busy now."

"Then, I want to meet Xiangyi."

The bodyguard was stunned for a few seconds.

Who was this woman who was standing in front of him? She was calling Mr. Shi by name, and she even knew that name of Mr. Shi's personal assistant.

However, the speaker had clearly told him that today was a very important day, and he should not allow anyone to enter Shi Mansion if they did not have an invitation card.

"I am sorry but if you continue causing a scene here, I will have no choice but to throw you out."

The bodyguard was very cold and ruthless and this made Zuo Weiyi feel even more hurt.

So, she did not even have the luxury of meeting him now?

Zuo Weiyi rolled her fingers into fists as she stared at the brightly lit Shi Mansion. She really wanted to ask him face to face whether he was really engaged to Tengtang Xi.

However, it seemed almost impossible for her to even meet him now.

Zuo Weiyi glanced at the door before she turned around to leave sadly.

Suddenly, a familiar and provocative voice sounded behind her.

"Oh, I was just wondering who it was, and it turned out to be you."

As soon as she heard the voice, Zuo Weiyi turned around only to see Tengtang Xi, who was wearing a white dress, standing at the entrance of Shi Mansion.

"Miss Tengtang."

The bodyguard greeted respectfully as soon as he saw Tengtang Xi.

However, Tengtang Xi did not pay any attention to him at all. Instead, she lifted her white dress up a little as she walked toward Zuo Weiyi.

"Why? Did you come here to attend Yuting and my engagement party?"

As soon as she heard Tengtang Xi's ironic and provocative words, Zuo Weiyi felt as though someone was stabbing her in her chest.

She suddenly felt as though she had done a very stupid thing. She knew very well that they were getting engaged yet she came here anyway, just to get humiliated...

Chapter 278: Watching Him Put on the Engagement Ring on Her

Zuo Weiyi raised her eyes and glanced at Tengtang Xi calmly. "No, I just wanted to take a look..." After that, Zuo Weiyi paused for a moment before she scanned Tengtang Xi up and down before she said, "It turns out that you actually look... so ugly in your wedding dress."

After she was done speaking, Zuo Weiyi turned around as she prepared to leave immediately.

As soon as she heard her words, the expression on Tengtang Xi's face changed and she quickly said, "What did you say?"

Zuo Weiyi stopped in her tracks before she replied, calmly, "I said that you looked really ugly tonight."
"You..."

However, a man's voice sounded behind her.

"Miss, the wedding banquet is about to begin. The speaker asked you to come in and get ready."

As soon as Tengtang Xi heard the man's words, she calmed down immediately as she tried to suppress the anger that she was feeling inside.

She was going to officially become Shi Yuting's fiancée soon and when that happens, she would finally be able to deal with Zuo Weiyi!

As soon as she thought about this, Tengtang Xi smiled and said, "You can say whatever you want to say because no matter what you say, I am the one who will be officially engaged to him tonight. After tonight, I will officially become the mistress of Shi Mansion and you will be nothing at all."

Her words made Zuo Weiyi's heart ache.

Zuo Weiyi lowered her head as she stared at the ring on her ring finger. Earlier today, he told her that he would never put another ring on another woman. However, he was about to be engaged to another woman.

Were men really that unreliable? Even Shi Yuting was no exception at all?

"That's right!" Tengtang Xi smirked before she turned around to leave. However, Tengtang Xi suddenly turned around as though she had just thought of something. She smiled before she asked, provocatively, "Would you like to come in and watch him put on the engagement ring on me?"

The thought of how Zuo Weiyi would feel when she witnessed that moment made Tengtang Xi very happy and incredibly excited.

At six o'clock in the evening, the wedding banquet officially began.

Shi Yuting was dressed in a black suit, and he had a cold and indifferent expression on his face.

On the other hand, Tengtang Xi had a bright smile on her face. She slowly approached Shi Yuting and reached out because she wanted to hold his arm, but he inadvertently avoided her hand.

Tengtang Xi was stunned, and her hand froze in the air.

However, when she realized that no one had noticed it and when she saw Zuo Weiyi standing amongst the crowd of people all by herself, Tengtang Xi quickly recovered the smile on her face.

Zuo Weiyi who was standing amongst the crowd of people did not notice Shi Yuting's subtle movements at all. Zuo Weiyi could only stare at him as she observed his perfect and exquisitely handsome face.

The emcee for the night quickly spoke over the microphone as he said to all of the guests, "It is now time for our couple to exchange their engagement rings!"

As soon as the emcee gave the cue, someone came forward and passed the engagement rings to Shi Yuting and Tengtang Xi respectively.

After opening the exquisite box containing the ring, Tengtang Xi took out the ring as she looked at Shi Yuting, filled with happiness and expectations at this time.

Shi Yuting simply looked down as he played with the ring box in his hand while he placed his other hand in his pocket trousers in a casual manner.

Everyone was staring at the couple because this was the main event of the engagement party. Tengtang Xi was also very excited as she was looking forward to the moment where Shi Yuting would put the engagement ring on her.

Zuo Weiyi, who was still standing amongst the crowd of people, felt that her heart was broken.

The man did not even look at her from the very beginning to the end. Moreover, he would be putting the engagement ring on Tengtang Xi soon. When that happens, she would become what other people referred to as the so-called 'mistress'.

Zuo Weiyi wished that the man standing on the stage would turn around and look at her but he did not do so.

At this time, Shi Nuannuan was also standing below the stage. She was also very angry and frustrated when she saw that her brother was about to put on the engagement ring on Tengtang Xi's finger!

Chapter 279: Why Was She Here?

She did not understand why her brother had agreed to attend the engagement party tonight. Did he not care about Zuo Weiyi anymore?

As soon as he put the ring on her finger, Tengtang Xi would officially become his fiancée. What should Zuo Weiyi do then?

As she thought about this, Shi Nuannuan could not continue watching this. Therefore, she turned around as she prepared to leave the banquet immediately.

However, as soon as she turned around, she saw a familiar figure from the corner of her eye.

She thought that she had made a mistake but she took a clearer look and found that it was indeed Zuo Weiyi who was standing amongst the crowd of people!

Zuo Weiyi... why was she here?

Shi Nuannuan also felt very hurt when she saw the painful expression on Zuo Weiyi's face.

How did she get here? Why did she come here?

Was she really going to watch her brother get engaged to Tengtang Xi?

As she thought about this, Shi Nuannuan could feel the pain that Zuo Weiyi was feeling at this time. She must be really hurting inside.

Shi Nuannuan quickly squeezed through the crowd of people as she rushed over to Zuo Weiyi but in the next second, Zuo Weiyi turned around as she walked in the direction of the door!

Shi Nuannuan was extremely anxious. When she finally squeezed through the crowd of people, Zuo Weiyi had already disappeared from her sight.

Even though Shi Nuannuan looked around to search for Zuo Weiyi, she could not find her at all.

Everyone in the hall was still waiting for the couple to put on the engagement rings on one another.

What was even more unexpected was the fact that even after three minutes had already passed, that did not happen.

Shi Yuting was just standing quietly on the stage as he played with the ring box in his hand.

Shi Le seemed to notice that something was amiss, and he could not help but yell out, "Yuting!"

As soon as Shi Yuting heard Shi Le's voice, he raised his head as he looked at the crowd of people with a cold expression on his face. After that, he held up the ring box in his hand as he took his hand out from his trousers' pocket before he opened the ring box slowly.

Tengtang Xi was full of expectations as she watched Shi Yuting's movements.

She would become Shi Yuting's fiancée very soon, and the position of the First Lady would definitely belong to her then!

Everyone in the banquet hall held their breath as they waited for the magical moment to arrive.

However, after Shi Yuting took out the valuable diamond ring from the box, he did not put it on Tengtang Xi's finger. Instead, he turned around as he faced the audience and the media.

After that, Shi Yuting smiled before he said, "I will never marry Tengtang Xi."

Shi Yuting's sentence surprised everyone in the hall.

Immediately afterwards, Shi Yuting threw the diamond ring onto the ground.

Shi Le, who was standing nearby, did not expect Shi Yuting to openly reject this marriage in front of so many people. His face turned pale, and he could not stop himself from screaming out loud, "What do you think you are doing, Shi Yuting?"

Shi Yuting turned around to face his grandfather calmly as he said, "Putting an end to this boring banquet."

"You, you..."

Shi Le was so angry that he was at a loss for words.

Tengtang Xi and Tengtang Li had not expected this at all.

How could Shi Yuting reject this marriage in front of so many media? Would the Tengtang family not look like a fool because of him?

“Shi Yuting, you... how could you do this to me?”

Tengtang Xi yelled at the man standing in front of her as she clenched her fists tightly. Her body was shaking uncontrollably because she was furious.

He had blatantly humiliated the great and noble family in front of the public!

Tengtang Li's face was extremely sullen because he would never have expected that this so-called engagement banquet was just a plan to humiliate the Tengtang family!

Chapter 280: Did You Bring Her Here?

“Brother!”

As everyone was still in shock, Shi Nuannuan's anxious face suddenly sounded amongst the crowd of people.

Shi Yuting turned around as soon as he heard his sister's voice. At this time, he saw his younger sister looking at him anxiously with a blank expression on her face.

“Brother! Weiyi... Weiyi was here just now!”

Shi Nuannuan looked at Shi Yuting with her troubled eyes as she continued crying below the stage.

She had already tried very hard to look for Zuo Weiyi but she could not find her at all.

Shi Nuannuan believed that Zuo Weiyi's heart ached and hurt so much when she saw that her brother was about to exchange rings with Tengtang Xi earlier. That was why she had chosen to leave immediately...

Shi Yuting was shocked when he heard his sister's words. He continued staring at Shi Nuannuan blankly.

Zuo Weiyi was here? When?

At this time, Shi Nuannuan was still crying as she looked at her elder brother. “She ran away as soon as she saw that you were about to exchange wedding rings with Tengtang Xi! I tried looking for her but I cannot find her at all...”

There was thunder and lightning outside the window as there was a huge thunderstorm.

Shi Yuting felt that his chest was hurting, and he could barely breathe after hearing what his sister had just said. He could only imagine how Zuo Weiyi must have felt when she stood below the stage as he was about to exchange rings with Tengtang Xi.

He knew that she must have misunderstood him since she left before he announced that he would never marry Tengtang Xi. He knew that Zuo Weiyi must have thought that he had forgotten the promise that he made to her since he was going to put the ring on Tengtang Xi's finger.

As he thought about it, Shi Yuting's heart hurt as though a million daggers were stabbing at his heart.

He looked out the window and saw the heavy thunderstorm outside. Where could she be?

When he thought about Zuo Weiyi being all alone in the violent thunderstorm, Shi Yuting could not bear it anymore as he turned around and strode toward the door.

"Are you going to look for her?"

As soon as he turned around, Tengtang Xi's cold and sharp voice sounded behind him.

Shi Yuting turned around and met her angry eyes immediately.

"I brought her here. She must be heartbroken right now, knowing that the both of us were going to be engaged here tonight. At the end of the day, Zuo Weiyi is nothing more than a third party in our relationship!"

Tengtang Xi raised her eyes as she glared coldly at the man standing before her.

Even if she could not get him, she would never let Zuo Weiyi off so easily!

Shi Yuting glared at Tengtang Xi before he walked toward her coldly.

"You brought her here?"

Tengtang Xi was not afraid to meet his cold and sharp gaze.

"Yes! I want Zuo Weiyi to see..."

Slap!

Before Tengtang Xi could even finish her sentence, Shi Yuting had already given her a tight slap across her right cheek. The loud slap resounded throughout the banquet hall, and everyone present tonight was completely dumfounded!

His slap was extremely powerful and Tengtang Xi could not keep her balance as she fell to the ground in an awkward and compromising position

Tengtang Xi's mind was blank, and she could not react at all. All that she knew was that there was a sharp and burning pain on her cheek.

"Xi-er!"

After watching his granddaughter getting slapped, Tengtang Li rushed over to her immediately before he hurriedly helped his precious granddaughter up on her feet again.

After that, Tengtang Li stared at Shi Yuting in disbelief.

"Shi Yuting, how dare you to hit our Xi-er?"

Tengtang Li was completely shocked at his actions!

This was because no one had ever dared to disobey his precious granddaughter, let alone hit or scold her!

However, Shi Yuting had actually dared to humiliate and slap his precious granddaughter in front of so many people here today!