

Kiss Me 711

Chapter 711: Who Did He Kiss for the First Time?

As he spoke, his hands began to move around suggestively.

Zuo Weiyi was shocked and quickly grabbed his sneaky hand.

“What are you doing?”

“I want to do it.”

She fell silent for half a second.

But before she could react, Shi Yuting’s lips curled up into a smile, and his unruly hands suddenly retracted obediently.

He knew very well that this was a critical period, and he could not have too much sex.

“Go to sleep, it’s late.” He lay down and held her in his arms. His magnetic voice sounded even more pleasant in the quiet night, as if listening to it was a luxury.

But Zuo Weiyi could only think of one thing as she buried herself into his chest.

Nuannuan said that he had never kissed anyone else before. Was this true?

Her curiosity swept her sleepiness away.

“Umm... can I ask you something?” She looked up at him with her phoenix-like eyes and asked in a daze.

Shi Yuting had just closed his eyes before opening them slightly to look at her. “What is it?”

She pursed her pink lips. “Who did you give your first kiss to?”

She deliberately asked indirectly, afraid that she would be tricked by him if she asked too directly.

If she asked, “Have you ever kissed before?”, he might tell her, “No” just to act innocent. But if she asked indirectly, he might subconsciously tell the truth!

Shi Yuting was stunned by her question.

“Why are you asking this all of a sudden?”

“I’m curious.”

If he truly dated Jing Xinlei in the past, she did not believe that the two of them had never kissed before!

“You,” he answered without hesitation.

Her?

She was stunned for a moment before asking again.

“You’ve... never kissed Jing Xinlei in the past?”

“No,” he answered affirmatively.

She remembered when they first kissed – they were neither acquaintances, friends, nor lovers. And yet he had never kissed his girlfriend?

“Madam is asking me so many questions. Could she be hinting at something?”

She was stunned for a moment. She realized something from his bewitching smile and quickly buried her face.

“No, no. Go to sleep. Good night!” She closed her eyes and looked like she was going to sleep seriously.

He smiled dotingly at the person in his arms before laying down as he held her to sleep.

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Friday, early in the morning, Zuo Weiyi got up early.

It’s the day to attend the appointment for a 4D ultrasonography. The curiosity and excitement brewing in her heart as she looked forward to the appointment made her impatient.

What would the two little lives in her stomach look like? She heard that they could be reflected through the equipment.

It was still early in the morning but even Shen Lanzhi and Shi Nuannuan seemed to be a little impatient.

As a mother-in-law and someone who had been there before, Shen Lanzhi wanted to accompany her. She wanted to be helpful in case there was anything Zuo Weiyi didn’t understand.

Shi Nuannuan, on the other hand, felt the same as Zuo Weiyi. She was so curious about the two little lives.

“Be careful on the road, I won’t be going.” Although Shi Le also wanted to go, there were already so many people going. It seemed like they were just making a mountain out of a molehill.

Plus, they would be able to see the photos and results when they came back.

After a simple prenatal examination at the hospital, Zuo Weiyi was brought to the ultrasound room and laid on the diagnosis bed.

Chapter 712: Are They Boys or Girls?

The female doctor held the device and rubbed it against Weiyi’s bulging belly, hoping to detect the baby in her belly more clearly.

Shi Yuting, Shen Lanzhi and Shi Nuannuan stood by her side, waiting quietly.

“Wait, is that a baby?!” Shi Nuannuan pointed at the monitor screen in surprise as she noticed a baby-looking image appear. It was the first time she had seen such a magical image.

“Yes.” The doctor nodded with a smile. However, the doctor’s brows furrowed slightly. “The two babies are very active. They’re both holding each other in their arms.”

Zuo Weiyi, who was laying there, could not hold back her curiosity any longer. She wanted to know the sex of her babies, and whether she could satisfy Shi Yuting's wishes.

"Doctor, are you able to tell the sex of the babies?" She asked cautiously, but she was eager to know the result.

But regardless of the answer, she would still be grateful.

"Hmm..." The doctor looked at the screen carefully as her she moved the device across Weiyi's belly slowly.

However, the two babies were hugging each other.

"The two little ones are hugging each other. So it is a little difficult to tell."

So they couldn't see properly?

"Ah, they have let go of each other," said the doctor in a low voice. She saw one of the babies shift a little.

However, while this baby turned outwards, the other was still in the same position.

"I can see one of them—she's a girl."

The rest did not make a fuss.

For Shen Lanzhi, even having two obedient and cute granddaughters was a happy thing. The couple were still young anyway. If they wanted a grandson, they could just try again.

Zuo Weiyi continued waiting silently but her mouth had curled into a blissful and sweet smile.

"Mrs. Shi, I'm a little sorry. One of the little guys still refuses to turn around. I can't tell his sex," the doctor said as she repeatedly probed. The other twin refused to turn towards them, as if he was protesting against others looking at his private spot.

Zuo Weiyi did not insist anymore.

She smiled and said to the doctor, "Forget it then."

She looked up at Shi Yuting standing next to her.

Would he feel disappointed because she was pregnant with a girl?

But Shi Yuting remained indifferent—she could not tell whether he was happy or disappointed.

He already knew that one was a girl, so wouldn't the chances of the other being a girl were quite high?

After tidying up her clothes, she stood up and smiled at the doctor with the report. "Thank you."

On the way back, the joyous atmosphere did not diminish. In the extended Rolls-Royce, Shen Lanzhi suddenly asked, "Oh, right, Yuting, have you thought of a name for the babies?"

"Yes."

"What should we call them?" Shi Nuannuan could not wait to know the babies' names!

However, Shi Yuting directly ignored her.

He did not want the babies' names to be announced in advance. It was better to wait until the day they were born.

Chapter 713: Shi Yuting's Unfathomable Thoughts

In the carriage, Zuo Weiyi's gaze was transfixed on his handsome face. His expression was too indifferent, no one could tell what he was thinking and how he was feeling at the moment.

"The probability of a boy-girl pair is very small, right?" She looked at him and spoke carefully as if she was testing him.

He glanced at her when he heard her voice. When he met her pitch-black eyes, she suddenly felt guilty.

Could it be that he had found out?

Well, so what if he had found out? He was the one who said that he wanted a son, wasn't he?

When she thought of this, she suddenly straightened her back.

However, before he could speak, Shen Lanzhi spoke up with a smile, "It's fine even if it's not a boy-girl pair. It's fine even if it's two girls. You're overthinking things. Besides, you're still young. If you really want a son, you'll have plenty of opportunities in the future!"

"There's no need."

Shi Yuting suddenly said as soon as she finished her sentence.

His words stunned both the mother- and daughter-in-law.

Why did he suddenly refuse to have a second child?

The atmosphere in the car instantly became a little stiff. After a long while, Shen Lanzhi had no choice but to say, "Son, why... why do you insist on not having a another child?"

With their current family situation, they could easily afford to have more than one child, so why did he insist on not having a another child?

Was it not good to have children?

"Because one pregnancy is enough."

What kind of answer was that?

"But, I might be carrying two daughters," Zuo Weiyi also said. Didn't he want a son? If he already had a boy and a girl, why didn't he want a second child?

This question had troubled her for a long time.

She had to get her answer today!

However, reality was always cruel!

“Didn’t Mom just say that girls are considerate?” This may have been his answer but the truth remained hidden in his mind.

If he really thought so, then when his daughter grew up and reached the age of marriage, would he shoot the person who wanted to marry his daughter?

Or would he beat her up?

“Stop the car.”

While everyone was in a daze, the car had already arrived at the entrance of the Di Zun Group.

Zuo Weiyi could not help but have mixed feelings as she watched him step out of the car.

She did not know if she was overthinking, but why did she feel that Shi Yuting was not excited at all?

“Why doesn’t he look happy at all?” asked Shi Nuannuan as she watched her brother go through the entrance of the company building. She hadn’t noticed Weiyi’s expression yet.

Shen Lanzhi could not help but tug at her daughter and gestured at her to stop talking nonsense.

She also felt that her son was not as happy as the three of them.

Could it be that it was because there were two girls in Weiyi’s belly?

But, it shouldn’t be that bad, right?

People at their age did not usually tend to prioritize boys over girls, so why would he be so fixated on it?

Why did he not look happy at all?

Or were they thinking too much?

Zuo Weiyi was absent-minded the whole afternoon after they returned to the Shi mansion

What was Shi Yuting thinking?

This question had been bothering her for a very, very long time.

In the following days, Shi Yuting went to Di Zun in the morning and returned home at six o’clock in the evening as usual. This wasn’t anything out of the ordinary.

However, he had not been paying much attention to the babies in her stomach other than occasionally listening to the sounds they made from within.

Chapter 714: Getting More and More Concerned

As time passed, her stomach grew bigger. It had been more than seven months, but it was much bigger than a normal pregnant woman’s.

The doctor said that this was a normal because there were two babies in her stomach.

Zuo Weiyi had been feeling very tired. She would feel her back ache after walking for a while.

“Oh, right, Mrs. Shi.” Before she left, the doctor suddenly called out to her.

Zuo Weiyi turned around and looked at the doctor in confusion. "Yes?"

For some reason, the doctor suddenly coughed awkwardly before he spoke, "Well, because it's your first child and you have twins, the last two months are quite critical, so...you and Mr. Shi should try your best to restrain yourselves and not have sex for the time being."

Zuo Weiyi was stunned for half a second before an awkward expression appeared on her quickly-reddening face.

She nodded awkwardly at the doctor and left the office with Shi Nuannuan's help.

Shi Yuting seemed to be very busy recently. He had been working overtime until eight o'clock, and even his dinner was late.

Was he really that busy?

They had to pass by Di Zun Group to return to Shi Mansion from the hospital.

The high-rise building in the central area looked majestic and magnificent with clouds floating above!

"Stop the car!"

As they passed by the company, Shi Nuannuan asked the driver to stop.

Zuo Weiyi looked at her in confusion.

"It's still early. Why don't we go see Brother?" Shi Nuannuan looked at Zuo Weiyi with great interest.

Zuo Weiyi was stunned for a moment. She looked up at the magnificent building and indeed had the intention to go up.

"Okay!" She nodded in agreement.

The two of them entered through the entrance of Di Zun Group together.

On the top floor, Fei Lin saw Zuo Weiyi walk over supporting her protruding belly. Obviously, she was very surprised.

"Madam President, why are you here?" She quickly stood up and walked over to support Weiyi.

Zuo Weiyi felt that after she became pregnant, she seemed to have become like a queen. No matter where she went or what she did, she was always treated specially and carefully.

She didn't actually need to be supported when she walked. After all, she was only pregnant and not sick. It was just that they were too careful, so they really made her feel like a queen!

When she entered the CEO's office, there was no one inside.

"Mr. Shi has gone out and is currently not in the company."

Hearing Fei Lin's words, Zuo Weiyi stopped in her tracks and turned to look at Fei Lin. "He's not in?"

“Yes.” Fei Lin nodded and continued, “because he had an appointment with an important client at noon. He was supposed to come directly to the company, but he heard that the client had an accident, so Mr. Shi had to personally go to the hotel where the client was staying.”

Zuo Weiyi paused and unexpectedly asked, “Is the client a man or a woman?”

As soon as she said this, she instantly regretted it.

Why did she ask this question?

Fei Lin and Shi Nuannuan were also surprised.

Fei Lin paused for a moment. Although she knew what the CEO’s wife was hinting, she could only tell the truth.

“A woman.”

Upon hearing the answer, Zuo Weiyi fell in a daze for some reason.

“Which hotel?” It was another sentence out of the blue, as if she was going to check on the situation.

“Uh, it’s the Joss Hotel.”

“Oh...”

Nuannuan couldn’t help but narrow her eyes. It seemed that her sister-in-law was getting more and more concerned about her brother. She was actually starting to get nervous!

Chapter 715: The Scene at the Hotel Entrance

Since Shi Yuting was not around, the two of them had no choice but to leave Di Zun.

On the way back, they happened to pass by Joss Hotel.

Looking at the huge words on the top of the building, Zuo Weiyi’s imagination could not help but start to run wild.

He was meeting a client, a woman, in the hotel. She wondered what he was doing at the moment.

He was probably going to talk about business, but why were there some unsettling images in her mind?

She shook her head, trying to get rid of those messy images in her mind.

“Hey, isn’t that Brother?!” Shi Nuannuan noticed Shi Yuting’s figure from the car and couldn’t help but exclaim.

Zuo Weiyi followed her gaze and saw that Shi Yuting was indeed standing at the entrance of Joss Hotel not far away.

And there seemed to be a woman standing beside him.

Shi Yuting was walking out of the entrance of Joss Hotel and had just stepped down when he heard an exclamation next to him. Just as he was about to turn around, he was grabbed at by his entire body tightly.

Seeing that Manli was about to fall, he subconsciously reached out his hand and helped her up.

Although Manli did not fall completely, her high heels were broken. She lost her footing and slid to the second step.

She frowned as she felt a sharp pain on her ankle.

“Are you okay?” asked Yuting indifferently. Following her line of sight, he saw a trace of blood on Manli’s ankle. It must have been scratched by the steps.

With the help of his arm, Manli barely managed to stand up. She started to break out in cold sweat due to the pain.

“It hurts so much,” said she, with difficulty.

Shi Yuting wanted to push her away, but hesitated in the end.

After all, the cooperation with A Country was very important. Even he would not be able to push her away directly.

However, from the looks of it, he definitely could not eat lunch. He had to send her to the hospital.

If anything happened here, it would be hard to explain to her father.

“Let’s go to the hospital,” he said in a low voice. He looked at Xiangyi, who was in the car not far away.

Xiangyi met his gaze and quickly got out.

“Sir.”

He called out, but Shi Yuting did not speak again. Instead, he used his eyes to hint at Xiangyi.

Xiangyi frowned and followed his gaze. He saw that Miss Manli’s ankle was injured. But what did Yuting intend for him to do?

“The hospital.” As Shi Yuting spoke, he used his eyes to point in the direction of the car not far away.

Xiangyi finally understood.

‘Sir, do you want me to help Miss Manli into the car?’

Once he met his gaze again, Xiangyi hurriedly walked over and helped Miss Manli’s arm up. “Walk slowly.”

Shi Nuannuan started to fume in the Bentley as she watched the two men attend to Manli!

“Damn Xiangyi!” said she discontently.

“Ah!” Just as she took a step forward, Manli suddenly let out another scream. A sharp pain came from her ankle and she almost fell down again. Fortunately, Xiangyi was holding on to her tightly.

“It hurts!” Cold sweat broke out on her forehead..

Xiangyi saw that she definitely couldn’t walk anymore, so they would have to carry her directly to the car.

Then, he turned to Shi Yuting.

“Sir, Miss Manli doesn’t seem able to walk.”

Chapter 716: Jealousy

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Shi Yuting cast a deep glance at Manli’s ankle, which was beginning to swell up.

The two men stared at each other, as if neither of them wanted to hug Manli.

Shi Yuting did not want to have any intimate physical contact with other women, while Xiangyi was worried about Manli’s status.

She was the heir to the royal family, and her identity was noble and special. How could a mere assistant like him touch her so?

Naturally, he did not dare to reach out to hug her.

Hence, the two of them just stared at each other.

The pain in Manli’s ankle intensified and she raised her head as she looked at the two of them in confusion.

They knew that she could not walk. Shouldn’t they show their gentlemanly side and carry her to the car before going to the hospital?

“Miss Manli, I’m very sorry. Because I injured my arm a while ago, I can’t carry you to the car. If you don’t mind, I’ll ask my assistant to carry you. However, this might damage your identity.”

Shi Yuting’s sudden words completely stunned Xiangyi.

‘Sir, can you be any more shameless...

‘You actually claimed that your arm is injured.’

“It’s alright. Let’s go to the hospital first.” She was indeed in a lot of pain.

It turned out that the two of them had not moved for a long time. One of them was worried about her identity, while the other was injured.

She could believe the former, but the latter..

Manli was lifted up by Xiangyi in the next second. She looked at the man walking behind her—she could tell whether he was injured or deliberately avoiding suspicion.

She had heard that Shi Yuting did not get close to women, but after marriage, he doted on his wife to the bone. Even if his wife was not around, he did not want to have intimate physical contact with anyone of the opposite sex.

It was a lie to say that such a man could not be moved.

Manli looked at him and slowly shifted her gaze.

Such a man was indeed alluring, but he did not belong to her.

Turning her head, she smelled a unique aura. Her gaze landed on Xiangyi's well-defined physique and realized that the assistant beside Shi Yuting seemed to be pretty good as well.

"I'm so angry! I'm so angry!" In the other car, Shi Nuannuan was already furious. "Where did this two-faced b*tch come from? How dare she seduce my brother and Xiangyi at the same time!"

As soon as she finished speaking, she pushed open the car door and strode towards the three figures not far away!

"Xiangyi!"

Just as he was about to reach the door to the car, a familiar voice suddenly came from not far away. Xiangyi turned around when he heard the voice and saw Shi Nuannuan walking over angrily!

"Put her down!" She pointed demandingly at Manli in his arms.

Zuo Weiyi only watched on from afar.

Xiangyi was stunned for a moment before he regained his senses. He looked at Manli who was in his arms before looking at her again.

But he could not just put Miss Manli down.

Hence, he turned to Shi Yuting and asked for his opinion with his eyes.

Shi Yuting's face darkened, the meaning behind it was obvious.

But Xiangyi remained unmoved. After taking a glance at Nuannuan, he could only silently carry Manli and walk towards the Black Rolls-royce.

He completely ignored her existence and even turned a deaf ear to her words. This made her even angrier!

"I told you to put her down!" She roared angrily, her jealousy deepening!

When she watched from afar, Manli's actions looked like she had fallen just to seduce the men. So Nuannuan was the only one who did not notice Manli's injured foot.

After placing Manli in the back seat and closing the car door, Xiangyi turned around and looked at Shi Nuannuan. "Miss, Miss Manli is injured. We have to send her to the hospital."

Chapter 717: Why Is She Here?

Xiangyi always spoke simply and matter-o-factly. However, to Nuannuan, he just sounded like he cared about him!

Knowing that it was the day for the regular appointment at the OBS-GYN, Shi Yuting's gaze naturally swept his surroundings after he saw Nuannuan.

As expected, he saw Zuo Weiyi walking over with a big belly not far away.

He quickly walked over, his footsteps a little hurried.

“Are you done with the examination?” He walked over and pulled her into his arms.

Zuo Weiyi’s looked at Shi Yuting. “Was that Manli?”

She remembered that this woman was the woman who had once kissed him in C Country.

“Yes.” He answered frankly without any intentions of hiding anything.

“Why is she here?”

“To talk about a collaboration.”

“There’s quite a lot of collaboration between the two of you.” Her tone was obviously sour.

He corrected her, “Not between us, but between the two countries.”

“I saw that you were quite nice to her just now!” She looked at the Rolls-Royce again as she looked at him.

“Madam, this is—” He suddenly narrowed his eyes and looked at her somewhat sour face. “Are you jealous?”

She turned her face away. “Well, isn’t His Excellency the President attracting women?”

He smiled. “If Madam doesn’t like it, I won’t continue.”

“Are you serious?”

“I’m not joking.”

She stared at him, and the unhappiness in her heart completely disappeared.

“Miss Manli is injured and she is our country’s VIP. So I have to personally send her to the hospital. You and Nuannuan should go home first.”

As time continued, the more worried he became about her, especially when she is on the roadside where many people are walking about.

“Okay,” she replied. She already knew Manli’s identity anyway.

Shi Yuting was indeed required to receive her personally.

“How is she injured?! How can you guys believe her just like that?!” Nuannuan asked Xiangyi unhappily. The woman in the car had obviously tricked them and they believed her so easily!

Xiangyi stared at her but did not say anything.

Shi Yuting walked over and took Shi Nuannuan away. “Send your sister-in-law home.”

Shi Nuannuan did not have the chance to resist her brother. Shi Yuting pulled her to the car. “Get in.”

After pushing her into the back seat, Shi Yuting instructed the driver to start the car again. He did not want Nuannuan to continue causing trouble here.

It was not until their car had gradually disappeared into the traffic that Shi yYuting turned back and sat in the Rolls-Royce.

“Was that your wife just now?”

“Yes.”

“Is she pregnant?”

“Yes.”

“Congratulations.”

Shi Yuting pursed his thin lips and did not say anything else.

The luxurious Rolls-Royce gradually drove towards the hospital.

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When she returned to Shi mansion, Shi Nuannuan’s face was filled with anger and discontent!

She held her phone and opened Wechat to send Xiangyi messages repeatedly, but there was no reply.

She was so angry that she threw her phone away and fell asleep. Even when Shen Lanzhi came to call her for lunch, she said that she had no appetite!

Shen Lanzhi thought it was strange. Nuannuan did not want to eat?

After lunch, Zuo Weiyi was about to go upstairs to rest, but she was stopped by Shi Le.

“Weiyi.”

Zuo Weiyi turned around just as she reached the bottom of the steps. “Yes?”

“Next Saturday is that stubborn old man’s birthday. Did you know?” Shi Le’s sudden question surprised Weiyi.

She naturally knew the ‘stubborn old man’ he spoke of. Wasn’t he her grandfather?

Chapter 718: Holding a Birthday Banquet

It was her grandpa’s birthday next Saturday?

Now that she thought about it, she never knew when her grandpa’s birthday was, and she had never thought to ask.

“It’s been more than forty years since your grandmother left, and he hasn’t celebrated his birthday once. Why dn’t you celebrate his birthday with him this year?” Shi Le’s words were said rather neutrally. He and Zuo Yi had gone through thick and thin together since they first met. But the brothers turned against each other because of Shen Ruoxi. For decades, no one was willing to step forward first.

However, Shi Le knew very well that the only person Shen Ruoxi loved was Zuo Yi in the end.

And although his love for Shen Ruoxi was deep, it could not compare to Zuo Yi’s undying love for her.

It had been more than forty years and he knew very well that Zuo Yi had always been lonely.

Ever since Shen Ruoxi left, he rarely returned to that so-called home. All these years, regardless of whether it was a new year or a birthday, he was always alone, so he did not even bother to celebrate any of them.

“Shen Ruoxi, from now on, you must be with me for my every birthday!”

“On what basis?”

“On the basis that you are mine.”

“Well, what’s in it for me?”

“I’ll celebrate your birthday with you every year too!”

“Deal!”

Zuo Yi stood by the window as he recalled the conversation between him and Shen Ruoxi in Jun Garden. Every year, as his birthday approached, he would unconsciously think of Shen Ruoxi.

Time was the cruelest thing. It could destroy everything. No matter how much the two of you loved each other, you could not overcome the cruel reality. Did she leave him because he did not give her a sense of security or she did not trust him enough?

The phone in the living room rang, interrupting his thoughts.

The butler, Uncle Yu, picked up the phone. When he heard Zuo Weiyi’s voice, he was very happy. He said to Zuo Yi. “Master, it’s Miss.”

Zuo Yi turned around when he heard Uncle Yu’s voice. When he heard that it was his granddaughter, he quickly walked over.

“Hello? Weiyi!”

“Grandpa.” Zuo Weiyi called him in a friendly tone.

“How are my two great-grandchildren? Are they healthy?”

“They’re fine!” Zuo Weiyi answered with a smile. Her hand unconsciously caressed her bulging belly.

“Grandpa, you are turning 70 this year, right?”

He was slightly taken aback by her sudden question about his age. “What’s wrong? Although Grandpa is 70, his body is still very healthy!”

“Then, why don’t we have a big birthday this year?”

“Birthday?”

“Yes, for you.” Shi Le’s words earlier made Zuo Weiyi even more determined to celebrate Grandpa’s birthday.

One can only imagine how lonely he must have felt these past 40 years.

Zuo Yi was shocked again. Without Shen Ruoxi, his birthday seemed to have lost all meaning.

“No, Grandpa is used to being alone.”

“It’s settled then! I’ll decide the time. If you don’t like the place in your garden, I’ll let Shi Yuting choose the hotel. Okay, talk to you later!” Zuo Weiyi spoke and hung up quickly, afraid that he would reject her.

Then, she called Shi Yuting. She was pregnant after all, so she definitely couldn’t do it herself and would have to rely on Shi Yuting.

Grandpa had been lonely for so many years, so they had to hold a grand ceremony to let him know that even if Grandma wasn’t around, there were still many people around him who cared about him.

She originally wanted to celebrate with only those in her family, but Shi Le proposed that since she was going to hold it, it should be more grand.

Chapter 719: Shi Yuting, Stuck on the Road

But for Zuo Weiyi, Shi Le’s proposal was more like a cover-up of his concern for her grandpa. After so many years of the Cold War between the two men, he definitely did not want to lower his head first, much less let her grandpa know that he was the one who suggested this birthday celebration.

Zuo Yi stared at his phone in a daze.

He hadn’t had a birthday in decades, and all of a sudden he’s having a birthday party?

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The plans for the birthday banquet proceeded on schedule. Greeting cards were even sent to C Country and several others.

In order to celebrate the former president, the people who received the greeting cards traveled thousands of miles to Z Country to show their sincerity!

Knowing that Grandpa didn’t want to reveal his residence in Z Country, Weiyi chose the 7th floor of Joss Hotel to celebrate his 70th birthday!

The birthday banquet was exceptionally grand. The venue was luxurious, and the splendid banquet hall was adorned with lanterns and colorful decorations.

As Shi Yuting had not arrived yet, and Zuo Weiyi was pregnant, Shen Lanzhi and Uncle Yu had to host the reception for the guests.

“Welcome. Thank you for coming.” Shen Lanzhi stood at the entrance of the venue. She thanked everyone who came, while Uncle Yu organized the logistics.

“Seriously, why hasn’t Big Brother come yet?” Shi Nuannuan looked at the time on her wristwatch as she sat in the lounge. It was already 6:50 P.M. There were only ten minutes left before the birthday banquet officially began. Was he going to be late to his grandfather-in-law’s birthday party?

“I’ve already said that there’s no need to go through so much trouble. It’s just a birthday. What’s there to celebrate?” Zuo Yi could not help but comment.

“Grandpa, don’t you like celebrating your birthday with me in this way?” Zuo Weiwei suddenly looked sad.

Seeing the expression on his granddaughter’s face, Zuo Yi immediately waved his hand. “No, no, Grandpa likes it very much! I may sound like this, but I’m actually very happy in my heart!”

He was indeed a little happy in his heart. This birthday banquet might prove that although Ruoxi was not around, she had left a very filial granddaughter for him.

It had been decades since then, so he should be able to let it go.

Ruoxi would never be able to come back from the dead and return to his side.

At seven o’clock sharp, the banquet officially began. But Shi Yuting was still on the road.

If it were not for the traffic jam, he would have arrived long ago. However, a tragic car accident had happened on the road that he was driving through. He was in a dilemma but could only wait for the police to finish dealing with the traffic accident.

Another half an hour passed.

He kept looking at the expensive watch on his wrist as time passed by.

The phone in his pocket rang again.

“Brother, the birthday banquet has already started. Why aren’t you here yet?!” Shi Nuannuan’s anxious voice came from the other end of the phone.

Ever since she got along with Zuo Yi, she realized that Grandfather Zuo was a really nice person. He treated her and her sister-in-law as equals. At least on the surface, he did. That was why she was especially friendly to Zuo Yi!

Shi Yuting looked at the road ahead still clogged with traffic. He was sure that he would not be able to get out of it in a short while.

“I’ll be there soon.” As soon as he finished his sentence, he hung up the phone. Then, he opened the car door and got out. “You continue to wait here.”

After saying that to Xiangyi in the car, he started walking towards the Joss Hotel.

Xiangyi was stunned for a few seconds as he watched Shi Yuting walk away. ‘Sir, are you planning to walk there?’

Wouldn’t it take 20 minutes to get to the hotel?

Chapter 720: Urgent News!

Xiangyi remained in the car, patiently waiting for the traffic to subside as Shi Yuting continued walking further and further away.

But the process of waiting was a little long. Xiangyi looked out of the car window, bored.

His current location was not far from the main city. As he looked out, he saw the huge advertisement screen above a building.

“This evening, we have some urgent news to report. This morning, five felons escaped from Z City’s First Prison. Their whereabouts are currently unknown. Please pay attention to these faces. If you find them, contact the police immediately. Here are the photos of the five felons.”

When the photos of the felons were displayed, Xiangyi’s gaze fell on the third one and his pupils constricted!

Wasn’t that...?

How did she manage to escape the First Prison?!

After awhile, he finally came to his senses. His pair of deep eyes seemed to be thinking about something.

Should he inform His Excellency about Jing Xinlei’s escape from the prison?

As he was thinking, a horn suddenly sounded.

“Beep! Beep!”

Xiangyi came back to his senses and realized that the traffic accident in front of him seemed to have been dealt with and traffic was flowing again.

He hurriedly shifted in position and drove towards Joss Hotel.

At 7:45 P.M., Shi Yuting finally arrived at the seventh floor of the Joss Hotel.

He ran all the way, but his face was not red and he was not out of breath.

As he entered the banquet hall, he saw that many guests had gathered. Besides a few famous officials from the Z Country’s business world, there were also dignitaries from all over the world who came to congratulate Zuo Yi.

With a sharp glance, he saw Gu Yansheng chatting and laughing with his wife not far away from the hall.

His eyes darkened slightly. Just as he was about to walk over, a voice called out to him.

“Mr. Shi.”

Shi Yuting turned around and saw Manli walking towards him from not far away.

Knowing that it was the birthday of the former president of C Country, Manli’s father had specially instructed her to come congratulate him.

“As the grandson-in-law, not only are you late, but you also impolite.” Manli held a wine glass in her hand as she walked over gracefully.

The waiter passed by before pausing for Shi Yuting to grab a glass of wine to clink with her.

“Miss Manli, have you recovered from your foot injury?” His voice was very faint, but it still indicated that he had some basic etiquette.

“Thank you, Mr. Shi, for your concern. I have almost recovered.” As soon as Manli finished speaking, her gaze swept behind and around him. “Your assistant didn’t come today?”

Hearing this, Shi Yuting furrowed his brows. "Are you interested in my assistant?"

Manli smiled gently. "Can't I be?"

He was silent for half a second before opening his thin lips. "You can, but my assistant is very stubborn. It's very difficult to change what he has set his mind on. If Miss Manli is really interested in him, she might have to put in some effort on him."

Manli chuckled. "Well, I was initially interested in you, but," she paused and stared into his deep black eyes, before continuing, "you love your wife too much. Even if I wanted to snatch you away, it seems unlikely. So, I changed my target. And I think your assistant is not bad either."

As he looked at the elegant woman standing in front of him, he opined that she was indeed worthy of being the heir to the royal family.

Shi Yuting smiled but did not take her words to heart. Instead, he said, "He's been delayed by some matters. He should be arriving soon."

In the hall, as Zuo Weiyi could not drink, she could only hold a glass of fruit juice. While chatting with Gu Yansheng, there suddenly seemed to be an inexplicable magnetic force that attracted her gaze in a direction.