

Little Sweet 1071

Chapter 1071: Why should she cooperate with you

“Nonsense!” Ye Mufan turned to Liang Shihan and snorted. “You think we’ll let you search just because you said so? Why don’t you go and stand shoulder to shoulder with the sun?”

Ye Mufan suspected they must’ve planted the ring on Ye Wanwan first. Otherwise, they wouldn’t have caused such a large disturbance today. If they weren’t certain the ring was with Ye Wanwan and they couldn’t find the ring on her, then Ye Yiyi would be the humiliated one. It was almost impossible Ye Yiyi would do something like that on a day like today.

Ye Mufan decided he wouldn’t allow anyone to search Ye Wanwan’s bag no matter what.

Currently, every guest was watching them and whispering amongst themselves.

“If she didn’t take it, why won’t she let people search it...”

“That’s right. A simple search won’t cause any harm and would prove her innocence. If they can’t find it, it’s Ye Yiyi who’ll be humiliated...”

“Heh, what is there to be unsure about? Everyone else handed their bags over of their own accord and allowed them to be searched. Only that Second Miss of the eldest branch is unwilling. Isn’t it clear that there’s something fishy going on? She must’ve stolen the ring! I’m sure the ring is inside her handbag!”

Huang Mingkun stepped forward and looked at Ye Wanwan. “Miss Wanwan, I’m sorry. But today’s a very special day, so I hope Miss Wanwan will cooperate with us...”

“Why should she cooperate with you? Try and search her, I dare you!” Ye Mufan stood in front of his sister.

“Steward Huang, Wanwan definitely wouldn’t take it...” Ye Yiyi spoke up to save her.

Steward Huang shook his head and sighed. “Miss Yiyi, we’ve searched the other guests already. It’s very disrespectful to the other guests if we don’t search Miss Wanwan as well. Moreover, we’re merely trying to clear Miss Wanwan’s name. We aren’t trying to make things difficult for Miss Wanwan.”

“Well...” Ye Yiyi looked hesitant.

“Yiyi, you’re simply too naive. Everyone allowed themselves to be searched except for Ye Wanwan alone. I bet the ring was stolen by her. Why do you keep protecting her in spite of how she treated you!” Liang Meixuan sneered.

“Mom... don’t talk about Wanwan like that,” Ye Yiyi said with a frown.

“What am I saying? If she really didn’t steal it, she probably would’ve handed her bag over a long time ago to clear her suspicion! From the looks of it, I’m 90% certain she’s the thief!” Liang Meixuan snorted. “The Ye family has truly raised a thankless wretch! How could she commit a burglary like this?!”

The heiresses who took the initiative to hand over their handbags all looked at Ye Wanwan with disgust and distanced themselves from her. They acted as though being in Ye Wanwan's presence was an insult to them.

Liang Wanjun and Ye Shaoting both looked at Ye Wanwan with shock. They believed their daughter wouldn't commit theft, but they didn't understand why Ye Wanwan was unwilling to relinquish her handbag.

"Miss Wanwan, I hope you won't keep wasting the guests' valuable time..." Huang Mingkun looked at Ye Wanwan.

"Why do I have to let you search?" Ye Wanwan snorted while looking at Huang Mingkun.

"Because Miss Wanwan is under suspicion of stealing the ring, so please cooperate to clear your name, Miss Wanwan," Huang Mingkun replied.

However, Ye Wanwan didn't care at all. "The suspicion was determined by you, not me. I myself know whether I should be under any suspicion. So, whether we're talking about logic or the law, I don't have any obligation to cooperate with you."

Chapter 1072: Be responsible for your own consequences

A frown arose on Huang Mingkun's face when he heard Ye Wanwan. He didn't expect Ye Wanwan to be so troublesome. He thought this would be an easy matter to settle... Or could it be that Ye Wanwan detected something...

If Ye Wanwan absolutely refused to be searched, there wasn't much he could do.

"Dad, Mom... Look! If Ye Wanwan didn't take the ring, why would she act like this?!" Liang Meixuan immediately turned to Ye Hongwei and Tan Yi Lan for help.

Tan Yi Lan frowned at Ye Wanwan and said, "Wanwan, if you didn't take Yiyi's ring, there's nothing to be afraid of. Give your bag to Steward Huang to search."

"Grandma, it's not that I'm unwilling to let them search, but there are so many guests here today... I don't want to let this matter get too big." Ye Wanwan had an "I'm very troubled" expression.

Liang Meixuan snorted when she heard that. "Aha! So it really is you ungrateful b*tch who took Yiyi's ring! How could such shameless scum come out of our family? You even steal things from your family! Yet, you're afraid of being humiliated now? You should've thought of that earlier! You probably stole quite a lot of things while you were outside, didn't you?!"

Ye Wanwan immediately glanced at Liang Meixuan. "Second Aunt, how many days have you not brushed your teeth?"

Liang Meixuan's expression shifted but before she could say anything, Ye Hongwei made the command for Huang Mingkun to search Ye Wanwan's bag.

“You can search it if you want,” Ye Wanwan coldly said. “However, you’ll have to be responsible for the consequences, Second Aunt.”

Then, Ye Wanwan handed her bag to Huang Mingkun.

Everyone’s gaze landed on Ye Wanwan’s handbag, curious as to whether it was Ye Wanwan who stole the ring.

Huang Mingkun casually sifted through it and immediately extracted a jade ring from Ye Wanwan’s handbag without any trouble under everyone’s eyes...

“Hah, so it really was you!” Liang Meixuan screamed in shock.

Ye Shaoting and Liang Wanjun were both dumbfounded when they saw Huang Mingkun pulling the ring out of Ye Wanwan’s bag.

Ye Hongwei and Tan Yi Lan turned furious as they looked at Ye Wanwan.

“Um... Wanwan isn’t that kind of person. There must be some misunderstanding...” Ye Yiyi suddenly said.

“Misunderstanding?!” Liang Meixuan snorted. “Everyone here saw Steward Huang pulling your ring out of Ye Wanwan’s bag with their own eyes! What misunderstanding could there be? Why are you still protecting this thankless wretch even now?!”

“But...” Ye Yiyi bit her lip and finally sighed, not saying anything more.

“How vile...”

Ye Mufan gritted his teeth. He just knew Ye Yiyi must’ve set it up beforehand! Yet, she was putting on an unbearable and aching act right now. Truly repulsive!

Wanwan actually told him to learn a trick or two from her. He was afraid he could never learn to be so shameless in his life though.

Shock and exclamations swept through the guests. The second miss of the Ye family’s eldest branch was really a thief! And she stole from her own family!

“An apple doesn’t fall far from the tree!”

“Heh... it can’t be helped. The parents were remiss in her upbringing and raised a thief.”

“How shameful...!”

Some of the guests started jeering.

Ye Hongwei and Tan Yi Lan both felt short of breath. What should they do with their pride in such a public setting?!

“Ye Wanwan, you could’ve told us upfront if you were lacking money! I never expected you to be a thief instead! You’ve truly brought shame upon the Ye family and your grandpa and grandma! How should your grandpa and grandma hold their heads up from now on, you ungrateful wretch!” Liang Meixuan let loose a torrent of abuse while pointing at Ye Wanwan.

Chapter 1073: Leave a little face

Ye Mufan hastily stepped forward and scoffed at Liang Meixuan. "You're clearly the one who put it in there yourself! You're intentionally framing Wanwan!"

When Ye Yiyi heard him, hurt surfaced on her face. "Mufan, how could you say that..."

Liang Meixuan was full of contempt. "Yiyi, look at this! See how you kept defending them! In the end, not only did they steal your ring and refuse to admit it, but they also hurled the blame back at us!"

All the guests were looking at Ye Mufan and Ye Wanwan with disgust and distaste.

Ye Hongwei and Tan Yi Lan also looked terrible. If it was an insignificant matter, it could be forgiven. However, not only did Ye Wanwan commit theft, but she also stole from her own family...

When Liang Shihan saw that the ring was discovered in Ye Wanwan's handbag, she was overjoyed and immediately exclaimed, "I knew it! I told you she stole it! Who else here today would do such a lowly and deplorable thing besides her?!"

Ye Yiyi said, "We're a family after all, let's put this matter behind us..."

"A family?" Liang Meixuan snorted. "How does she deserve to be a member of the Ye family? I truly don't know what sin the Ye family committed to have raised someone like her!"

Ye Wanwan glanced at Liang Meixuan and nonchalantly said, "Second Aunt, you should be more mindful of karma when you speak. You really shouldn't make things so ugly."

"What? You still have the face to say something like this? Why didn't you think about how unsightly you would appear when your theft was exposed when you were doing it?!" Liang Meixuan raged while pointing at Ye Wanwan's face.

Ye Wanwan sighed gently. "I originally wanted to leave you a little face in consideration that we're family..."

"Ye Wanwan, you stole Sister Yiyi's ring! How can you still be so brazen? How could you be so rude and disrespectful to your elders too?! Sister Yiyi, don't be soft-hearted anymore. The proof has been laid bare, but she still refuses to admit it! We should just call the police on someone like her!" Liang Shihan proclaimed with righteous indignation.

Liang Meixuan naturally wanted nothing more than that, so she followed Liang Shihan's lead and said, "Ye Wanwan, I would've let this matter slide if you apologized nicely. However, since you refuse to admit your wrongs, don't blame me for taking the legal route! The Ye family shouldn't have thieving scum like you!"

"Who the f*ck are you calling scum?!" That was the last straw for Ye Mufan, and he charged forward. He had never been so angry even when he was the one being insulted.

"Tsk tsk tsk, a daughter who's a thief and a son with violent tendencies. What kind of upbringing is this..."

When Ye Hongwei and Tan Yi Lan heard the guests' increasingly nasty comments, their expressions shifted again.

"Sure, I agree! Let's call the police," Ye Wanwan suddenly interjected.

Ye Mufan's eyes shot open in shock. "Wanwan, what are you saying?"

"I originally didn't want to make things too ugly because we're family." Ye Wanwan glanced at Ye Mufan before continuing, "However, these people not only stole my ring but also don't show any remorse. Now, they're framing me instead. I have no choice but to let the police handle this!"

A stunned silence descended upon the hall when Ye Wanwan finished speaking, and the guests all looked at each other, bewildered.

"What?!"

"Stole her ring?"

"She's dreaming, right? Isn't this Ye Yiyi's engagement ring? How's it hers? Could it be that she turned delusional from being unable to accept the reality after being discovered..."

Chapter 1074: Such good acting skills

Discussion bubbled amongst the guests when they heard Ye Wanwan.

"Ye Wanwan, what are you saying? I think you've lost your mind! How did Yiyi's engagement ring become your ring?" Liang Meixuan looked at Ye Wanwan like she was a fool.

Ye Wanwan said with heartbreak, "Second Aunt, you don't know whether this is my ring or not? I didn't know you had such good acting skills until today!"

"This jade ring belonged to me from the beginning. I've always left it inside my room, but you went to my room and stole my ring. I saw it myself!"

Ye Wanwan harshly shouted while pointing at Liang Meixuan with an extremely angry expression. However, it looked like she was trying her best to repress her rage so she didn't lose control.

"You... you d*mn girl, what are you saying? I stole your ring?" Liang Meixuan screeched.

"Wanwan, don't be rash with your words..." Ye Yiyi had a deep frown as she looked at Ye Wanwan.

"Rash with my words?" Ye Wanwan scoffed. "I originally planned to turn a blind eye to this. Since you like it, I'll consider it a congratulatory present for you... Who knew you would treat me like this..."

When Ye Shaoting and Liang Wanjun saw the profound hurt on Ye Wanwan's face, they looked at each other in astonishment.

They didn't believe their daughter would commit a theft to begin with, so all doubts drained out of their faces when they heard Ye Wanwan's words.

“That’s right!” Ye Mufan was briefly startled before promptly stepping forward. In coordination with Ye Wanwan, he looked at the ring and said, “Wanwan spent a large sum of money buying this ring! I remember it very clearly. I was wondering why Wanwan’s ring went missing recently... It turned out you stole it. How disgusting to steal from your own family! Blah!”

“You... Stop making things up!” Liang Meixuan’s expression was as dark as the bottom of a pan.

“Second Aunt, I saw you sneakily going to my room to steal the ring with my own eyes. I can understand that you wanted to give a blessing to your daughter, but you can’t just steal from me, can you? Not only that, but you even wanted to frame me!” Ye Wanwan shook her head while sighing, her face pained.

“You d*mn girl, you’re talking nonsense! I think you’re trying to shift the blame out of shame! Do you have any proof?”

“Does Second Aunt have any proof for accusing me of stealing the ring? What proof do you have to verify that this ring is yours?”

“How absurd! This is Yiyi’s engagement ring. If it’s not Yiyi’s, could it be yours?” Liang Meixuan angrily shouted.

Ye Yiyi doubtfully turned to look at Gu Yueze.

Gu Yueze said, “This is the engagement ring I bought for Yiyi.”

Ye Wanwan turned to Gu Yueze with wide, glistening eyes. “You... Gu Yueze... I didn’t expect... that you would also help them frame me... Heh... Forget it... I should’ve known...”

When Gu Yueze heard her, his brows furrowed. What in the world was this woman doing?

The audience was completely stunned when they witnessed this scene.

“What’s going on?”

“What else could it be... it must be a ruse!”

While everyone busied themselves with discussion, Ye Wanwan’s eyes hardened and she sharply said, “Fine! Great! So what you’re saying is that you’ve been accusing me without a factual basis this whole time? I never make a habit of making unfounded accusations! I have evidence to prove this ring is mine!”

Chapter 1075: You started it, so I’ll finish it

There was an uproar after Ye Wanwan spoke.

Liang Meixuan sneered. “What a joke! Evidence? What evidence could you possibly have? Can the ring talk? Is it yours just because you say it is yours?!”

Ye Wanwan smiled. “I’m sorry, Second Aunt, but this ring really does know how to ‘talk’.”

Liang Meixuan: “I think you’re making trouble without reason!”

Ye Wanwan ignored Liang Meixuan's ridicule and the audience's strange looks. "Let me ask you again, Second Aunt. You're certain this is Ye Yiyi's engagement ring, right?"

Liang Meixuan glared at her. "Nonsense, of course this ring belongs to our Yiyi! Ye Wanwan, stop with your rubbish. The truth can't become false and what's false can't become the truth!"

"Oh?" Ye Wanwan raised her brows and took the ring from Huang Mingkun's hand. She pensively asked, "Then can Second Aunt explain why Ye Yiyi's engagement ring has my name carved on it?"

Liang Meixuan's expression instantly froze. "What... what did you say?"

Ye Wanwan handed the ring directly to Ye Hongwei. "Grandpa, Grandma, take a look at what character is carved inside the ring."

Ye Hongwei hastily peered inside, and his expression changed immediately. "There's... there's a 'Wan' carved... inside the ring..."

Tan Yi Lan was also shocked. "It really is a 'Wan'! There are also several numbers that look like Wanwan's birthday after it!"

"That's impossible!" Liang Meixuan snatched the ring in a flash.

When she saw the carved character and number inside the ring, she was dumbstruck...

A countless number of guests shifted toward them and also saw Ye Wanwan's name carved on the ring...

Immediately, everyone was stupefied.

"There's really a 'Wan' carved in it! It even has her birthday!"

"This... this ring must belong to Second Miss Ye then, right? Otherwise, why would Ye Wanwan's name be carved on Ye Yiyi's engagement ring?"

"So Second Miss Ye spoke the truth? But why would Liang Meixuan do something like this with her status?"

"Liang Meixuan's status? Did you forget how Liang Meixuan entered the Ye family back then? Liang Meixuan is Liang Wanjun's younger sister and was merely residing with the Ye family. She somehow sunk her claws into Ye Shao'an later on."

"Before Ye Shao'an gained control, he didn't have any power or authority, so Liang Meixuan naturally didn't gain anything as his wife. So I must say, it's not impossible for her to steal!"

"Tsk tsk. The Second Master of the Ye family is in power now and has everything under his control. If it weren't for the character carved inside this ring, Second Miss Ye would've probably taken the blame for sure today..."

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As Liang Meixuan listened to the guests' chatter, her complexion turned worse. She stared at the ring in disbelief.

She didn't understand how Ye Wanwan's name showed up inside the ring no matter how she thought about it!

Even Ye Yiyi and Huang Mingkun were stupefied, and Gu Yueze was also shocked.

This ring... he clearly bought it himself... so how could Ye Wanwan's name be carved on it?

Liang Meixuan glowered at Huang Mingkun darkly, asking him what was going on. However, Huang Mingkun was bewildered and utterly clueless as well.

Ye Wanwan watched Liang Meixuan's increasingly stiff expression and languidly said, "Second Aunt, I already said it wouldn't be good to make this matter ugly."

Chapter 1076: Nothing I can do to clear my name

"Thankfully, Second Aunt didn't notice the character carved inside the ring when she stole it. Otherwise, there would've been nothing I could do to clear my name today."

Ye Wanwan's accusation of "stealing" caused rage to erupt from Liang Meixuan. She tightly clutched the ring and harshly said, "You... you must've engraved the character on there just now!"

Ye Wanwan chuckled. "Second Aunt said I was talking nonsense earlier, but I think it's Second Aunt who's talking nonsense, no? The ring's surface might be jade, but the ring itself is platinum gold. Did I engrave it with my nails on the spot?"

Liang Meixuan gritted her teeth. "Then... then this isn't Yiyi's engagement ring!"

Ye Wanwan raised her brows. "Second Aunt, you finally admit this isn't Ye Yiyi's ring?"

"This is Yiyi's ring! But you still stole Yiyi's engagement ring!" Liang Meixuan was incensed.

Ye Wanwan's disbelief deepened. "Second Aunt, you're the one who suddenly blew up and accused me of stealing today. How could I prepare an identical ring in such a short amount of time and also carve my name inside it? Can I predict the future? Did I know Second Aunt would use such a ridiculous trap to frame me, so I made preparations beforehand?"

Ye Wanwan's words elicited a wave of laughter.

"You..." Liang Meixuan was at a loss for words.

Meanwhile, Ye Mufan was on the brink of explosion from his anger. "Liang Meixuan, your bullying is too intolerable! Grandpa, Grandma, I beg you to return justice to Wanwan!"

Ye Shaoting and Liang Wanjun pulled Ye Wanwan into their arms with rage on their faces.

Ye Hongwei's face had turned extremely dark now. "Meixuan, what's going on?"

Liang Meixuan anxiously said, "I... Dad, Mom! It's not what it looks like! Why would I steal this d*mn girl's ring?! She's framing me!"

Ye Hongwei: "How do you explain this ring then?!"

Liang Meixuan: "I..."

Ye Wanwan turned to her grandparents. "Grandpa, Grandma, we're all family, so I originally didn't want to pursue the matter, but I was too hurt just now, so I couldn't help but tell the truth. Sorry, I was too impulsive and made trouble for Grandpa and Grandma..."

Ye Hongwei recalled his earlier suspicion of Ye Wanwan and looked at the girl's hurt but thoughtful appearance. He felt guilt rising in him. "Wanwan, it's not your fault. You don't need to apologize."

Ye Mufan snorted. "Call the police then! Weren't you screaming about calling the police earlier?"

"I didn't! I didn't steal it! D*m girl, you framed me! You have the nerve to frame me! I'm going to rip you to pieces!" Liang Meixuan couldn't explain it no matter what she said and nearly vomited blood from her rage. She lost control and launched herself at Ye Wanwan.

However, before she could approach Ye Wanwan, Ye Hongwei furiously shouted, "What utter nonsense! Shao'an, hurry and take your wife inside already! Haven't you humiliated yourself enough yet?"

Ye Shao'an gritted his teeth. He had no choice but to pull Liang Meixuan back and reluctantly said, "Dad, Mom, this d*mn girl must've done something..."

"Shut up! Look at yourself – do you look like a senior at all?!"

Tan Yi Lan also had a dark expression. The character and numbers on the ring completely made her believe that the second branch was intentionally framing Wanwan.

She originally thought Liang Meixuan was clever and docile, but who knew she would be just as troublesome.

As expected, when a person gets too much power, they start to change...

The second branch has been more and more unseemly lately. It looks like it's time to make some plans...

Chapter 1077: I'm obviously the one who's being taught

All the unpleasant things the guests said about Ye Wanwan were now sent back to Liang Meixuan in all their glory.

Father Gu and Mother Gu also didn't look too good. Having such a scandal happening to their in-laws during the engagement banquet was a blow to their reputation.

They weren't optimistic about Ye Shao'an to begin with, since his abilities were much inferior to Ye Shaoting. If Ye Yiyi wasn't his only daughter, they wouldn't have agreed to this marriage.

Based on Ye Shaoting's current situation, the Ye family's future was uncertain!

Who would've expected such a drastic transformation to occur to the incompetent spendthrift, Ye Mufan...

Ye Yiyi was pale as she watched her perfectly good engagement banquet devolving to the current situation. She could already imagine the rumors that would plague their circle after this banquet ended.

What was worse was that Grandpa and Grandma...

They originally wanted to utilize this chance to make the eldest branch lose favor with Grandpa and Grandma, but it backfired on them again!

D*mn it! Everything was organized perfectly, so where did it go wrong...?

As the matter stood, Ye Shao'an had no choice but to forcibly repress his fury.

He was about to lead his emotional wife away when Ye Wanwan suddenly said, "Second Aunt, my ring."

Grandfather angrily chided, "Return it to Wanwan already!"

Before Liang Meixuan could speak, Ye Yiyi hastily stopped her mother with a look. She took the ring from her mother and handed it to Ye Wanwan. "Wanwan, I'm truly sorry. I didn't expect this. There must be a misunderstanding somewhere in here. I'll apologize to you after the banquet ends."

It was evidently her engagement ring but Ye Yiyi had to personally return it to Ye Wanwan. Ye Yiyi nearly couldn't maintain her facade.

When she took the ring from her mother, she imperceptibly examined the ring again and ascertained that it was indeed her ring. How did Ye Wanwan's name appear out of nowhere though...

"Everyone, I'm truly sorry. We've embarrassed ourselves with some trivial family matters in front of everyone."

Meanwhile, Ye Hongwei and Tan Yi Lan hurried to smooth things over. After all, the engagement banquet had to continue still. After the banquet ended, they still had to expend a huge effort to pacify the guests and the Gu family.

As soon as they thought about this, their faces turned darker.

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After the banquet ended, Ye Hongwei called Ye Mufan to his study.

Ye Hongwei sighed and looked at his grandson. "Mufan, Wanwan has been wronged by this matter. You must console her well when you go home. I'll definitely severely punish your aunt!"

Ye Mufan: "Thank you, Grandfather!"

"Do you know why Grandfather called you here?" Ye Hongwei asked.

Ye Mufan shook his head to show his incomprehension.

Ye Hongwei looked satisfied as he said, "People say hardships cause people to grow up, and they were right. You've finally grown up and become sensible. Grandfather is very pleased. Moreover, you've also taught Wanwan well. That girl is more and more well-mannered."

When Ye Mufan heard this, he subconsciously rubbed his nose, feeling a little guilty inside!

Ah, I'm obviously the one who's being taught, alright...

If it weren't for Wanwan using extreme methods to awaken him, he still be trudging through life like a fool!

"Grandpa, I was too disgraceful before and disappointed you and Grandma. I'll work harder," Ye Mufan promised.

Ye Hongwei nodded and said after a moment of silence, "You know your reputation in the Ye Group from the past. If you want to come back, you must present something to convince the masses, do you understand?"

Chapter 1078: You deceived even me

Ye Hongwei's expectations were obvious. He had plans to allow Ye Mufan to return to the company, but the prerequisite was that he had to show some achievements.

Although Ye Hongwei's attitude toward him kept softening, this was his first time making him this type of promise out loud.

Today's matter might look like mere family conflict, but it was the fuse that triggered Ye Hongwei to make this decision.

Ye Mufan came to a jolt. "Grandpa, I understand! I'll show you my capabilities for sure!"

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After Ye Mufan finished conversing with Ye Hongwei, he left the Ye residence.

Ye Shaoting and Liang Meixuan went to get the car while Ye Wanwan waited for him at the entrance.

As soon as Ye Mufan saw Ye Wanwan, he indignantly shouted, "D*mn! Liang Meixuan, that b*tch! She actually stole your ring then framed you for it! Isn't she too shameless?! Simply too shameful! Thank goodness your name was carved inside the ring. Otherwise, you would be wronged to death! Wanwan, don't feel sad! News of this incident will spread to every corner of our circle tomorrow! See how she'll live inside the circle now!"

Ye Wanwan nonchalantly glanced at Ye Mufan from the corners of her eyes. "Who said she stole my ring?"

Ye Mufan was startled. "Huh? Didn't you say she..."

"She didn't steal it. I framed her," Ye Wanwan answered.

"Eh... what... what did you say? You framed her?" Ye Mufan was dumbfounded and dazedly asked, "Then... then what's up with the name inside the ring?"

Ye Wanwan raised her eyebrows. "I engraved it with my fingernail!"

Ye Mufan's face darkened. "Don't joke with me!"

Ye Wanwan smiled but didn't leave him hanging anymore and said, "The ring that went missing really was Ye Yiyi's engagement ring, but the ring with the engraved name is mine."

As Ye Wanwan said that, she reached for Ye Mufan's suit and a jade ring appeared on her palm in the next second.

"This is...?" Ye Mufan's eyes widened.

Ye Wanwan turned the ring to show the inside to Ye Mufan. There wasn't anything carved inside of it.

"This ring with nothing engraved is Ye Yiyi's. When Huang Mingkun put it inside my bag, I took it out and moved it to you. As for the ring inside my bag, it's a ring with my name engraved that I prepared ahead of time."

"D*mn!" Ye Mufan was stupefied. "There's this kind of operation too? So you were framing Liang Meixuan all along?"

Ye Wanwan nodded. "Yup!"

Ye Mufan: "Your acting skills deceived even me, alright?!"

Ye Wanwan raised her brows. "Is it hard to deceive you?"

Ye Mufan: "..."

Ye Mufan choked. "How did you know to prepare this beforehand?"

Ye Wanwan thought about it and offhandedly said, "I have my methods, so I got some news ahead of time."

In truth, this was the same trick that Ye Yiyi and Liang Meixuan used in her previous life...

However, Si Yehan didn't allow her to attend the engagement banquet back then, so their victim was Ye Mufan instead of her.

It was later that she heard Ye Mufan stole Ye Yiyi's engagement ring during her engagement banquet and refused to admit it after being discovered and broke into a fight.

Ye Mufan's reputation was bad from the beginning, so he was akin to a street rat after this event...

After her rebirth, many things changed due to the butterfly effect, so she couldn't accurately predict many things.

However, she made preparations ahead of time for security. Thankfully it came in handy.

No matter how fate evolved, a person's nature wouldn't change. Ye Yiyi and her mother really wouldn't rest. They merely changed the victim to the seemingly weaker Ye Wanwan.

Chapter 1079: It's not like I can't afford to raise him

"If you want to accomplish something, you have to pay particular attention to whether the time and conditions are favorable. The eldest branch's reputation was too terrible before, but we've been improving our reputation. Grandpa and Grandma's opinion is getting more and more biased. Now, we're

prepared but lack a crucial element. Gaining people's favor is the first step, but our strength is the most important part. For the next step, we must put on a magnificent show," Ye Wanwan said.

Ye Mufan nodded. "Your predictions are completely right, Wanwan. This was why Grandpa called me into his study. Grandpa already promised me a chance as long as I have some achievements to show off."

"That's good. The following period will be vital. We mustn't lower our guard."

"Don't worry, Wanwan. I'll work overtime and keep a close watch!"

Ye Mufan was talking as Ye Wanwan's phone suddenly rang. It was a very particular ring tone, piercing as a siren.

"Whose message is it? What the hell is up with this ring tone? Why's it like a police siren!" Ye Mufan asked curiously when he heard this weird noise.

As soon as Ye Wanwan heard the ring tone, she scrambled to take her phone out. "My boyfriend's message!"

Ye Mufan: "... do you need to set such a terrifying ringtone for your boyfriend?"

Ye Wanwan: "Of course I do!"

Ye Wanwan immediately called Si Yehan back. "Hey, honey, I'm done here. I'll come back now. Sleep first with our son!"

Ye Mufan: "... 'Son...'

Do you have to say it so naturally...

After Ye Wanwan finished her call, Ye Mufan mumbled, "That child hasn't left yet? How long do you plan to let him stay? If they still can't find her, do you plan to keep letting him stay with you?!"

Ye Wanwan blinked. "Why not? Tangtang is so good! Anyway, it's not like I can't afford to raise him!"

Ye Mufan was speechless. "That's not the point, alright? He's not your child after all. Why would you keep raising him..."

"Nonsense! He's my child!"

Ye Mufan: "..."

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Little House of Rose:

Si Yehan sat on the sofa in the living room with a book in his hands.

Slaughter was laying on the carpet next to the sofa and dozing off while a fair and adorable child laid against the giant white tiger.

The child was sitting properly the whole time, but perhaps due to extreme fatigue, his eyes were sleepy and hazy and his body was swaying. He rubbed his eyes occasionally.

Si Yehan randomly laid a pink blanket over him and would reach out to support him every time the child fell from his sleepiness.

“Do you want to sleep?” Si Yehan asked Tangtang.

The little fella immediately shook his head. “I want to wait for Mommy.”

Si Yehan didn’t say anything else.

The little fella had his eyes half closed as he sleepily laid on Great White and muttered, “Great White, Great White... where’s Mommy... Why isn’t Mommy back yet... When will Mommy come back... Will she still love me when she comes back... Will she still want me...?”

Si Yehan: “...”

Great White opened his eyes and glanced at the child laying on him before promptly closing his eyes again.

After a while, Great White’s ears perked up and he looked toward the main door.

After getting out of the car, Ye Wanwan sprinted straight into the living room and was intending to go upstairs to the bedroom. However, she saw this incredibly heart-warming scene upon opening the door, and her heart jolted.

Chapter 1080: Baby’s style of honeyed words

As soon as Tangtang heard Ye Wanwan’s voice, he immediately rubbed his eyes and shot up before rapidly waddling over to his mother. “Mommy!”

The little fella tilted his head up and joyfully looked at her with his large, sparkling eyes. “Mommy, you’re back!”

Ye Wanwan patted the child’s head. “Why aren’t you asleep yet?”

Tangtang childishly said, “I wanted to wait for Mommy to come back.”

Ye Wanwan felt both moved and heartache. She turned to Si Yehan and said, “Ah-Jiu, why didn’t you stop him? His body is growing right now – how can you let him sleep so late?”

Si Yehan dryly said, “Don’t do to others what you wouldn’t have them do to you.”

Ye Wanwan: “...”

In other words... he also wanted to wait for her to come back, so he didn’t force Tangtang?

Her baby’s style of honeyed words was really... as roundabout as usual...

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The next day, Mu Suifeng’s trip to China was coming to an end, and he was returning home.

Ye Wanwan followed Si Yehan to escort him to the airport.

Mu Suifeng chatted with Si Yehan for a while. Then he turned to Ye Wanwan and said politely, "Thank you for Chairman Si's magnificent hospitality. Miss Ye, in particular, has made me feel like this trip was worth it."

Ye Wanwan looked humbled. "You flatter me, Mr. Mu."

Mu Suifeng quickly said, "Don't be humble, Miss Ye. These are my earnest feelings. Being able to see someone as martially talented as Miss Ye outside of Independent State has truly made me pleasantly surprised."

Si Yehan's eyes flashed imperceptibly.

When Ye Wanwan heard "Independent State," her eyes brightened. She exclaimed eagerly, "Ever since you mentioned Independent State last time, I've been very curious about it. I really want to visit and broaden my world if I have the chance!"

Mu Suifeng chuckled. "Well... I'm afraid that's impossible..."

"Eh? Why is it impossible?" Ye Wanwan didn't understand.

Mu Suifeng answered. "Normal people can't casually enter and leave the Independent State. It requires a special permit. It's like how we need a passport and visa if we go to other countries. If you rashly intrude and are discovered, you might even lose your life."

"The Independent State's power is truly too great. If it's overly exposed in the outside world, it might attract great trouble, so normal people can't casually enter it. This is the rule established by the Independent State."

"So it's like that..." Ye Wanwan nodded upon hearing that and couldn't help but find it regrettable.

No wonder the outside world was completely ignorant about the Independent State, and it was like an entirely independent underground kingdom here...

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After sending Mu Suifeng away, Ye Wanwan sat in the car listlessly and complained to Si Yehan.

"Ah, how regrettable! I thought I could vacation there! It turns out I can't!"

Si Yehan glanced at her. "You really want to go?"

Ye Wanwan keenly detected a hint of danger in Si Yehan's eyes and quickly shook her head. "No... n-no! I don't want to go anywhere!"

However, Si Yehan evidently didn't believe her.

When Ye Wanwan saw the man's seemingly icy but uneasy expression, she chuckled and laid a kiss on his lips. "Fine, fine, I'll admit it. I do want to go, but I also want to go to many, many places. After all, a person's life is but a mere few decades long, so I want to travel the world and see nature's beauty with my own eyes. However..."

Ye Wanwan glanced at him. "However, after meeting you, I think... it's fine to pause a bit too."

The emotions in Si Yehan's eyes trembled and he fiercely pulled her into his arms...

A moment later, the man's extremely stifled voice was heard. "Don't lie to me again."

Ye Wanwan was startled. "Huh? Why would I?! It's the truth, okay?!"

Hm... What did Si Yehan mean by "again" just now? Could it be that I've lied to him before?

That's impossible, right... how can I possibly have the guts to deceive Si Yehan...?