

Little Sweet 321

Chapter 321: Mustn't stop pacifying him

Ye Wanwan lifted her laptop in one hand and hopped over to Si Ye Han, hugging him. "Ahhhh! Teacher Si, I love you so much! I scored full marks on math! Full marks! Zhao Xing Zhou would probably be in tears! Teacher Si's fees were indeed a bargain and an honest deal! Eh? Why aren't you surprised at all-- did you peek at my results secretly before I saw them?"

"Do you think... there's a need for that?" Si Ye Han stretched out his arm and pulled her into his embrace with an expression that read "do I even need to check the results when I'm the teacher".

Probably because he was infected by her cheery mood, the man's expression was much warmer than usual.

Ye Wanwan agreed repeatedly, "Yes yes yes! There's no need!"

After she had seen her results, Ye Wanwan's heart couldn't calm down.

I'm so happy...

It was the first time she felt so happy ever since being reborn...

She was on the right track with her career, she got the house back and she even scored exceptionally well on her exams...

I finally...

Finally can return home...

It would be her grandfather's birthday banquet soon; she could take this chance to visit.

Not only did she fall out with her parents, but her relationship with her grandfather was extremely terrible as well. In her past life, she simply showed up with her atrocious makeup and outfits, causing everyone to treat the Ye family as a joke, angering her grandfather.

Furthermore, during her grandfather's birthday banquet, Gu Yue Ze publicly announced the annulment of their engagement and even announced the news of getting engaged to Ye Yiyi instead.

Under Ye Yiyi's purposeful provoking, she lost control and made a scene. Not only did she thoroughly embarrass her parents, she even offended her grandfather and destroyed her own reputation.

What's worse was that in order to see Gu Yue Ze during this birthday banquet, she spent half a month acting like a good girl and was finally allowed out of the house. After causing a mess like that, she was tortured badly by Si Ye Han once again...

In this life, she wouldn't allow those people to ridicule her parents in front of everyone, wouldn't push her grandpa and grandma away and wouldn't allow Gu Yue Ze to get what he wanted.

If she didn't destroy that bastard, Gu Yue Ze, then her last name's not Ye!

She would take this chance to win Si Ye Han's trust completely...

"Teacher Si, you were able to turn a fool like me into a genius; you have the ability to touch a stone and turn it into gold, changing something rotten to something incredible. Thanks for your trouble, let your student give you a shoulder massage~" Ye Wanwan was especially sweet today.

Although she had already gotten her freedom in this life and was able to attend the birthday banquet, she couldn't stop with her daily pacifying.

Si Ye Han felt the gentle little hands on his shoulders and looked sideways at her emotionlessly like he didn't see through her intentions at all...

Late at night.

Xu Yi stood in front of his master, looking very confused.

"Contacted?" the man asked coldly with that rigid face of his with a total lack of emotion.

Xu Yi replied instantly, "Yes, great master Mei already confirmed at his end. He'll be using Ms. Wanwan's name to attend the birthday banquet and congratulate Ye Hong Wei."

Xu Yi's tone seemed calm but the truth was that in his heart, he was like a river with surging currents.

It was agreed that Ye Wanwan wasn't allowed to leave Jin garden at all, and it was agreed that Ye Wanwan wasn't allowed to contact her family...

Nevermind that the principles are being broken one by one; now he's even supporting her? What's he thinking?

Could it be that since Gu Yue Ze will definitely be there at the banquet, he wants to show off a little in front of his rival?

Mei Jing Zhou is an internationally renowned great scholar in Chinese art and is extremely lofty--other than master, nobody in all of Imperial City could invite him.

Heh, inviting a national treasure to a banquet of this level? The place might not even be able to handle it...

Forget it, forget it, as long as Ye Wanwan doesn't do anything funny when she sees Gu Yue Ze, it's fine even if the Heavens can't handle it!

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Chapter 322: Done looking?

A few days later.

The college admission results were out and Ye Wanwan had successfully been admitted into Imperial Media. It was also the day of her grandfather's birthday banquet.

Before she took off from work, Ye Wanwan sent a text to Si Ye Han: "Baby, tonight's my grandpa's birthday banquet and I have to be there. Don't wait up for me for dinner, muah!"

She had been busy from morning till night getting ready for Luo Chen's casting for "Terrifying Dragon 2" and didn't even have the time to find a birthday present. Ye Wanwan rushed back to the staff dorms, did her makeup again, changed her outfit then headed straight to the antique market.

Her salary wasn't high, so she couldn't get an expensive gift and had to make her gift special with a limited budget.

Large and small booths lined the antique street. It was quaint and felt as if she entered another era.

Ye Wanwan's eyes swept the market. Her exquisite brows furrowed slightly as she surveyed dozens of stalls.

A messy young man dressed in shabby denim overalls squatted by a store in the antique market and sized up Ye Wanwan. He looked straight at her without the slightest intention of hiding it.

In order to save time, Ye Wanwan already put on the dress she was wearing to the banquet and attracted quite a bit of attention on her way over. However, there was something different about the way this man looked at her.

It wasn't like the way other men looked at the opposite sex, but... the way he scanned her... it was as if he knew her...

The man had a lazy expression and the corners of his lips curved upwards when he met Ye Wanwan's eyes.

Ye Wanwan walked up to him and sized him up then crossed her arms and asked, "Done looking?"

The guy suddenly laughed. "I thought you looked quite familiar like I've seen you somewhere before."

Hearing what he said, Ye Wanwan chuckled. This pickup line is a little old, isn't it?

"Babe, I haven't made any sales for a day already. It's hard to make a living; please help me out!" The man showed off the products in his booth.

After Ye Wanwan was sure she didn't know this person, she didn't waste any more time and turned away, ready to leave.

"Eh, don't leave, the things I'm selling aren't just regular goods. Even if you don't want to get anything, just take a look!" Seeing that Ye Wanwan was leaving, the youth tried desperately to grab her attention.

Ye Wanwan turned her head and scanned the items in the young man's booth.

With one glance, Ye Wanwan stopped in her tracks.

The items he was selling were all different in shape. Unlike small trinkets and antique porcelain, they were more like various pieces of art made out of a kind of solid material.

"What's this?" Ye Wanwan was intrigued by some delicate carvings and she pointed to a white box.

Seeing that Ye Wanwan was interested in his goods, the laziness in the man's eyes dissipated and he was suddenly energized. "Girl, you have good taste, I knew you weren't just any old person. Sure enough, you know your stuff!" the youth said proudly.

He cleared his throat and said mysteriously, "This was a snow wolf I hunted when I ventured to the cold north by myself a few years ago. I used the bones from its legs to create this beautiful box. It's very domineering, suits you well. You can ward off evil if you keep it in your home."

Ye Wanwan: "..."

Ventured to the cold north, hunted a snow wolf... used its legs to create a bone box?!

This marketing strategy's too crazy. Why didn't you just say it's made of a lion's skull you hunted from the cold north?

Ye Wanwan resisted bursting into laughter and pointed to another aesthetically-pleasing item and asked again, "What about this?"

"You have really good taste! This was made out of the skull of an adult lion from the mountain ranges in South America. It was also hunted by me barehand," the man said, pleased with himself.

Ye Wanwan: "..."

Chapter 323: I am Nameless Nie

Seeing the suspicion in Ye Wanwan's eyes, the man asked pressingly, "You think I'm bluffing?"

Ye Wanwan shook her head and swung her purse in front of the man and laughed. "Years ago, after I hunted a brown bear weighing over thousands of pounds with my bare hands, I stripped its fur and made this purse with it."

"Ah?" The young man looked at the purse in Ye Wanwan's hand and was slightly stunned.

"No way..." The man rubbed his nose and was puzzled. "I've hunted many brown bears myself with my bare hands before... I didn't know there are brown bears weighing over a thousand pounds..."

Ye Wanwan looked at how he was so puzzled and was so helpless; his focus was on the brown bear's weight and nothing else.

"I've never seen any brown bear weighing a few thousand pounds before--most of the brown bears I've hunted were at most around 1300 pounds," the man replied seriously.

"You're something else, huh," Ye Wanwan gave a light laugh. This person's quite interesting.

"I'm alright. There's a technique to hunt brown bears; it's not very hard," the man said.

Ye Wanwan shook her head. "What I meant was that you even brought a scale with you while you hunted brown bears."

When he heard that, he appeared unhappy and said disgruntledly, "Girl, you're insulting me. I don't even need to weigh them--I know their weight with just one look."

"Oh? How much do I weigh then?" Ye Wanwan asked casually.

The man really scanned Ye Wanwan up and down before replying confidently, "165 pounds, give or take no more than 3 pounds."

Ye Wanwan's face darkened in an instant. Is this man trying to make trouble on purpose...

Seeing that there wasn't much time left, Ye Wanwan didn't want to keep talking nonsense with this man any further and immediately turned to leave.

"Girl, aren't you buying anything?" the man shouted from behind her.

When Ye Wanwan heard him, she considered it. Although she couldn't tell what his goods were made of, they were beautifully made and she quite liked them. Too bad she didn't have much money on her and had to quickly choose a birthday gift.

"It's cheap!" The man persisted and continued yelling.

Ye Wanwan paused. Without turning around, her voice instinctively rang out, "How cheap?"

Man: "100,000 for one!"

Ye Wanwan: "Goodbye!"

Man: "10,000!"

Ye Wanwan didn't turn her head.

"1,000, I can't go any lower!" He was desperate.

"100!" Ye Wanwan shouted back.

"Damn, is this even haggling? 100,000 to 100! This is robbery!" The man was totally stunned.

But in the next second, the man quickly shouted as if worried that she'd leave, "Fine fine, one hundred then, it's enough for me to have dumplings... so hard making business from you girls. If not for me not making a single sale in three months, I wouldn't even accept anything less than a hundred thousand..."

Ye Wanwan made that offer nonchalantly and didn't expect him to actually agree to it. Surprised, she turned around swiftly and pointed at the sculpture that had caught her eye just now. "I want this, please wrap it up."

Anyway, she wasn't losing out and couldn't be cheated with a hundred dollars.

"Sure!" He took out a gorgeous gift box and placed the item in it.

"Girl, what's your name?" He asked after he received the money.

"When asking for someone else's name, shouldn't you tell the person your name first?" Ye Wanwan laughed.

"I'm Nameless Nie." The man was visibly happy when he told her his name.

"Oh, I'm Famous Ye," Ye Wanwan replied plainly.

This guy... not only is he selling fake goods, even his name's fake, huh? Who would be called Nameless?

"What kind of weird name is this? Were you adopted?" Nameless Nie looked at Ye Wanwan, bewildered.

"I guess you were adopted too, huh!" The corners of Ye Wanwan's lips curled upwards and she didn't keep talking nonsense with Nameless Nie. She turned and disappeared into the street.

After Ye Wanwan left, Nameless Nie straightened his slightly crumpled denim overalls and sat next to his booth. He returned to his lazy self as he laid in a comfortable position.

"Famous Ye... interesting..." The man smiled, revealing a languid and evil expression.

"Mommy... I want this..."

At that moment, a mother with a child around the age of seven or eight appeared in front of his booth and Nameless Nie quickly stood up, "Little bro, you have good taste. This was a polar bear I hunted in the far north years ago with my bare hands... then I used its fur... eh... don't leave!"

Chapter 324: Unprecedented grand occasion

At the old residence of the Ye family.

Outside the grand manor, it was almost completely blocked off by security personnel, forming a restricted area.

Many reporters waited a few hundred yards away, each of them stretching their heads out, trying to peek into the old residence of the Ye family.

One after another, numerous luxurious sports cars slowly made their way to the old residence. The stream of cars dazzled all the reporters.

Big stars dressed in gorgeous outfits came out of the cars, walking out gracefully with poise towards the old house.

The reporters stood outside the restricted area and gasped in shock continuously. They kept clicking their cameras and fought to get the best shots of famous figures.

"Cheng Man Ni... currently one of the top ten A-list celebrities in the country..." One of the reporters raised his camera up high and glanced at the wonderful figure that just passed.

"That's the big brother and sister from Emperor Sky? They're actually here?!"

Each of the celebrities that arrived was extremely popular, making the crowd wish they could grow another pair of hands so they could take more pictures.

"Today's Old Ye's birthday and half of the entertainment industry's arrived. This attendance surpasses even the Golden Orchid award ceremony!"

"Doesn't the Ye family already control half the entire entertainment industry?!"

"Too bad the place is entirely cordoned off. If only we could get in and take a few pictures, that would really be..."

With that said, the reporters started to complain and sigh, shaking their heads.

It was already considered an honor to be able to stand outside and soak in the atmosphere of Old Ye's birthday celebration. With the skills of the Ye family's security guards, not to mention getting inside, but even if they got near the main gate, they'd probably be thrown out by the guards instantly.

"This Ye family's really powerful; they actually have so many big stars attending the banquet. I've never seen something so grand before."

"You call this grand? Although the Ye family's the big boss of the entertainment industry, that scandal many years ago caused the Ye family to suffer a great loss and they haven't been able to return to their glory. If that incident hadn't happened, the Ye family would definitely be twice as rich..."

"Scandal? What scandal?" Hearing that, a few of the new reporters became interested and looked eagerly at the reporter who said it.

The newcomers became very interested in the topic and they started probing.

"A scandal that could hurt the Ye family must've been a big one..."

"Senior, please tell us and let us gain some knowledge!"

A slightly older reporter dressed in a reporter's attire had his pointy finger pressed against the gate. He lifted his gaze and in response to all the questions coming at him, he said secretively, "This was the Ye's family scandal. Although the Ye family wanted to hide this incident at all costs, because of the magnitude of it, the truth was leaked and many people dug out the truth together. In this day and age, it's no longer considered a secret anymore.

"A big corporation like the Ye Group naturally isn't as calm as they look on the surface.

"Many years ago, the scandal of the Ye family caused a ruckus throughout the entire industry, almost uprooting the Ye family altogether."

The new reporters were more and more intrigued as they listened and shuffled closer to him with their ears pricked, afraid they'd miss out on important information.

"Everyone knows the president of the Ye Group now is Old Ye's son, Ye Shao An, but a few years ago, Ye Shao An was just a small assistant in the company!" The slightly older reporter said mysteriously.

"What do you mean?"

A few of the reporters were confused.

Chapter 325: A crooked stick forms a crooked shadow

Everyone knew who Ye Shao An from the Ye Group was--he was the boss of Ye Group.

How could he be an assistant years ago?

The senior reporter looked at the crowd's curious gaze and said softly:

"That Ye Shao An is the second son of Old Ye; Old Ye has an older son called Ye Shao Ting. Before the scandal, Ye Shao Ting was supposed to take over the Ye Group and Ye Shao An was just his assistant."

"There's something like this?"

The newcomer reporters weren't very familiar with the members of the Ye family--they only knew what was on the surface.

"Could it be fake? It... it was said that the boss of Ye Group at the time, Ye Shao Ting, was involved in some serious gang activities and laundered the company's money away, embezzling a large number of public funds."

These old stories were like bombs that blew these new reporters' minds.

Is this Ye Shao Ting insane?

He actually did something so atrocious?

"A month after that happened, Ye Shao An sacrificed his ties of blood to righteousness and exposed Ye Shao Ting. Under all the irrefutable evidence, Ye Shao Ting admitted to his crimes. Old Ye raged and after that, together with the senior management of Ye Group, they threw Ye Shao Ting out of the company, banishing this tumor. Ever since, the group's been in the hands of Old Ye's second son, Ye Shao An." The senior reporter sighed as he recalled the past.

"Then... how's Ye Shao Ting now?" a reporter asked out of curiosity.

"Him? After doing those deeds, nobody wanted a piece of trash like that. It's been said that he's working at some small company now. His son and daughter are useless as well--his son, Ye Mu Fan, is working for Ye Shao Ting's ex-driver while his daughter's even more outrageous. Not only is she exceptionally ugly, she's an incompetent and ignorant girl, always stirring up trouble!" The senior reporter revealed everything he knew.

As for Ye Shao Ting's family, these reporters obviously didn't have a good impression of them.

"I really didn't expect that the Ye family was tied up with a bunch of scum like them..."

"Ye Shao Ting's entire family are hopeless fools, but Ye Shao An daughter, Ye Yiyi, has a really excellent character and good looks--she's young, yet she's even more capable than her father, Ye Shao An. Today, she's the director of the talent recruitment department in one of the subsidiaries under Ye Group, Emperor Sky, and has groomed countless big stars. She's about the same age as Ye Shao Ting's daughter, but they're on opposite poles... if only Ye Shao Ting had a daughter like Ye Yiyi, he probably wouldn't be in such a pathetic state," another reporter said.

"As the saying goes, dragons beget dragons, phoenixes beget phoenixes, and the son of a mouse can dig holes. In other words, like father like son. Ye Shao Ting turned on his family and has a bad moral compass. With a father like him, how could his children be any better? A crooked stick forms a crooked shadow, right?"

The moment he said that, before anyone could respond, a white Bentley went past the crowd and slowly entered the Ye family's old residence.

From the side window, you could see a girl with a delicate face as if sculpted from fine jade.

In a split second, all the reporters' attention was attracted by that girl's breathtaking face. Each one of them opened their eyes wide, afraid they'd miss out on seeing this influential person.

Very soon, the Bentley stopped by the Ye family's old residence. The driver got out of his seat and opened the door.

The girl took a step out and slowly got out from the left side of the car.

She was dressed in a white gown that seemed to be custom made for her. Her long black hair was in a loose bun and was secured with a jade pin; she was magnificent and graceful, yet she was also delicate, causing all of them to palpitate with excitement.

Chapter 326: A perfect couple

That girl had just appeared, yet she immediately stunned all the reporters and attracted gasps of surprise.

"Who's that star? Why haven't I seen her before?"

"That's Ye Yiyi, the beloved granddaughter of the two elders of the Ye family--chairman Ye Shao An's only daughter!" a reporter in the know replied.

This statement drew the comments of many of the new reporters.

"Ye Yiyi's too beautiful, huh? With that face of hers, she could even compete with the stunning artistes in the entertainment industry, not to mention that disposition of hers--artistes in the industry can't even fight with her."

Ye Yiyi rarely appeared in public, so each time these reporters saw Ye Yiyi, they were blown away by her good looks.

"This disposition is indeed innate..."

"If Ye Yiyi made a debut, just this face and disposition alone would be enough for her to explode in popularity."

"With Ye Yiyi's status, why would she need to enter the showbiz? She's not some flower vase [1]--she's capable and smart, alright! In the future, the entire Ye Group will belong to her..."

A group of reporters was talking amongst themselves when a young man walked out of the car right after Ye Yiyi.

The man had a tall build and was incomparably dashing. He was dressed in a custom-made Brioni suit--every detail was almost perfect. With a faint smile on his face, he walked directly over to Ye Yiyi's side.

"Damn, who's that I see? Isn't he... the successor of Imperial City's Gu Group, Gu Yue Ze?!"

"Ahhhhh! He's so handsome!"

A few of the female reporters starting screaming when they saw Gu Yue Ze. They were even more excited seeing him than little fresh meat or other big stars.

The little fresh meats in the showbiz were completely overshadowed when compared to this man, or rather, they weren't even in the same category--it was as if they were from different dimensions altogether.

The better-looking fresh meats in the showbiz were just limited to their good looks and had merely undergone training on how to carry themselves--they weren't naturals. On the other hand, Gu Yue Ze was like Ye Yiyi. His disposition and vibe were very fitting--his persona came about organically and couldn't be compared to those idols who had undergone training.

At this moment, some of the young artistes from Emperor Sky standing next to Gu Yue Ze and Ye Yiyi lost their attractiveness instantly. There was an even greater contrast when they stood side by side.

Under all the stunned looks, Ye Yiyi flipped her hair gently over her shoulders. Her slender arms naturally hooked onto Gu Yue Ze's arm as Gu Yue Ze lowered his head and revealed a tender smile to Ye Yiyi. He placed his hand lightly over the small hand on his arm. The perfect couple then slowly made their way towards the Ye family's old residence.

"Eh..." Seeing that Ye Yiyi and Gu Yue Ze were so close, a reporter mumbled doubtfully, "Gu Yue Ze and Ye Yiyi seem quite close huh..."

"Don't you know?" The senior reporter said, "Gu Yue Ze and Ye Yiyi are dating. Gu Yue Ze's not only the successor of the Gu Group but as a prospective son-in-law, he would also become the CEO of Emperor Sky Entertainment, one of the companies under Ye Group."

"Gu Yue Ze and Ye Yiyi are dating? But I heard that Gu Yue Ze has a fiancée?"

"Fiancée? Uh... he does. Gu Yue Ze has a fiancée and she's also Old Ye's granddaughter. She's called Ye Wanwan, Ye Shao Ting's daughter."

When Ye Wanwan's name was mentioned, a few of the reporters revealed a meaningful expression.

"Ye Shao Ting's daughter..."

Chapter 327: Offer birthday greetings

"Ye Shao Ting's working at a small company today. He can't even provide for himself anymore and that daughter of his is a known troublemaker and looks extremely ugly--how could she be with Gu Yue Ze? Nevermind Gu Yue Ze or the Gu Group, unless he's blind, why would he choose to be with Ye Wanwan?"

"That's right! I also heard that before, Ye Shao Ting forced Gu Yue Ze and the Gu Group to agree to this engagement... when in fact, Gu Yue Ze was in love with Ye Yiyi at the time..."

"Although it was from an unconfirmed source, I don't think it's fake. That Ye Wanwan isn't only ugly, she's so fat. With Ye Wanwan's ugly and fat look, who would want to marry her? If Ye Shao Ting didn't

abuse his power to bully others and despicably broke apart Gu Yue Ze and Ye Yiyi, how would Ye Wanwan have a shot at being Gu Yue Ze's fiancée?"

Most of these reporters only based their opinion of Ye Wanwan's looks on hearsay and hadn't seen her real life.

But everyone said the same thing about Ye Wanwan's appearance so there shouldn't be any discrepancy.

After listening to the same words so many times, they'd come true even if they were fake-- this had always been the case about rumors.

The reporters lingered around for a few hours longer while the artistes arriving gradually trickled to a few as the welcoming of guests finally came to an end at the Ye family's old residence.

However, many of the reporters stayed put. Nobody could guarantee that there wouldn't be any news throughout Old Ye's birthday banquet.

Even if they could merely catch some famous stars acting drunk, their long wait wouldn't be in vain.

After half an hour, those coming to celebrate Old Ye's birthday seemed to have all arrived and nobody else appeared.

Later that evening, a taxi slowly drove into the place. Among all the luxury sedans, the old and shabby taxi seemed particularly conspicuous.

"Probably came to the wrong place, huh..."

Seeing the taxi, a few reporters got curious-- which person would show up in a taxi when they're attending the Ye family's birthday banquet?

The Ye family's security guard stood outside the restricted area and stopped the car. After all, this was private property and not just anybody could be allowed inside.

The driver stopped the car and looked annoyed as he turned to the family of three seated at the back.

The middle-aged man had greying hair on his temples. His face was stained with hardships as he smiled apologetically at the driver then got off from the car after making payment.

In the front passenger seat, a handsome young man opened the car door.

"This is private property. Please leave if you have no business here," a few of the security guards said coldly to the family of three, impatience visible in their eyes.

After being stopped by security, a hint of fury appeared on the face of the teenager. "Do you know who we are?!"

"Mu Fan, don't be rash!" Liang Wan Jun reminded her son gently when she saw him so hot-tempered.

Ye Mu Fan furrowed his brows and gritted his teeth. Although he was unwilling, he still kept his mouth shut.

Ye Shao Ting glanced at his son and sighed in his heart. He then took a few steps forward and said kindly, "Please inform them that Ye Shao Ting's here to offer birthday greetings to his father."

"Ye... Ye Shao Ting?!"

Hearing that, the security guard was stunned.

He had been in charge of security of the Ye family for so many years and the leader of Ye Group was Ye Shao Ting before...

Although he had never met Ye Shao Ting in person, how could he be unfamiliar with this name?

"You... You're Ye Shao Ting, the young master of the Ye family?"

The security guard looked somewhat confused and he scanned this family of three. Other than the young man who appeared somewhat put together, this husband and wife looked particularly ordinary. Among all the guests here for the birthday banquet, one could even say they were dressed poorly.

How did a person like this even resemble the all-powerful Ye Shao Ting of years past...

"May I ask... if you have the Ye family's invitation card?" The security hesitated for a moment before asking.

"What nonsense are you spouting!" Without waiting for Ye Shao Ting to respond, Ye Mu Fan yelled, "We're here to celebrate grandpa's birthday, why would we need an invitation?!"

Chapter 328: Can't see you now

A huge outdoor manor appeared after first stepping into the Ye family's estate. Rows of willow trees lined the sides, and the whole place was decorated with lanterns and colorful banners. It was extremely festive.

The housekeeper of the old residence was an old middle-aged man. His long and narrow eyes were seemingly sharp.

"Housekeeper Huang, I trust you've been well since we last met!"

A few of the middle-aged men who came to attend the banquet greeted the housekeeper with wide smiles on their faces.

The housekeeper nodded in response, neither servile nor conceited, but if they took a closer look, they could see a distinct hint of loftiness, indicating his authority.

In the outdoor manor surrounding the Ye house, a group of fresh meat from Emperor Sky Entertainment gathered together and exchanged gossip.

"Isn't he just a housekeeper? He's a little too haughty, huh?"

The fresh meat under Emperor Sky Entertainment glanced at the housekeeper's attitude and couldn't understand.

Those who greeted Huang Ming Kun were mostly people with high status in Imperial City.

"Haughty?" A senior artiste laughed. "Housekeeper Huang is currently the most favored person by Ye Yiyi and he also has a lot of power within the Ye family. With his power, relationship with Ye Yiyi and friendly relations with many officials and noble people, his reputation is much more important than each of you."

The few fresh meat couldn't help but click their tongues discreetly. The Ye family was so powerful, but they didn't expect that the Ye family's housekeeper had so much influence too.

A housekeeper reaching this position was indeed quite rare.

A few people seemed to realize how powerful the Ye family was and became more cautious with their behavior.

At that moment, Ye Shao Ting, Liang Wan Jun and Ye Mu Fan entered the manor and were slowly making their way to Huang Ming Kun.

"Housekeeper Huang, please bring me to see my father," Ye Shao Ting smiled at Huang Ming Kun.

When Huang Ming Kun heard his request, he stopped greeting a few guests and looked sideways at Ye Shao Ting. There was a peculiar look in his eyes as he responded indifferently, "Old master is changing, I'm afraid it's not very convenient for him to see you now, first young master..."

When the three words "first young master" came out of his mouth, the disrespect in his tone was excruciatingly piercing to the ear.

There were a few middle-aged men standing in front of Huang Ming Kun. When they heard what he said, they glanced at Ye Shao Ting's family of three and looked at their pathetic outfits. A hint of mockery appeared in their eyes as they shook their heads and laughed silently.

The previous all-powerful leader of the Ye Group had reached his demise; even Huang Ming Kun didn't treat him with respect at all.

These three words "first young master" were equal to mockery.

Ye Mu Fan's face changed instantly. He stared at Huang Ming Kun, who was using his power to bully him. Both his fists were clenched tightly by his side. He wanted to say something but was pulled back by Liang Wan Jun as she frowned, shaking her head at him.

Ye Mu Fan's gaze was frozen on Huang Ming Kun; his fists were clenched so tightly that his joints cracked. If it weren't for his father, Ye Shao Ting, recognizing his value, would he be in this position today?!

Now that his father had fallen, even this Huang Ming Kun was throwing rocks at him!

Through the tense atmosphere, a voice suddenly called out.

"Long time no see, housekeeper Huang!"

Liang Jia Hao and Fang Xiu Min, together with their daughter, Liang Shi Han, appeared.

"Mr. Liang!"

After Huang Ming Kun saw Liang Jia Hao, his indifferent expression immediately turned into a smile and his attitude changed completely.

Liang Jia Hao was the younger brother, with the same father but a different mother, of Liang Mei Xuan, the wife of the leader of Ye Group, so obviously he received different treatment. Huang Ming Kun remained in his position today naturally because he could make discerning judgments.

Chapter 329: Done our best to help

"Shi Han, why aren't you greeting uncle!" Fang Xiu Min smiled lovingly at her daughter, Liang Shi Han.

"Hi, Uncle Huang," Liang Shi Han turned to Huang Ming Kun and smiled.

"Good girl!" Huang Ming Kun laughed warmly. "Shi Han's becoming prettier and prettier."

Hearing that, Fang Xiu Min's face was filled with happiness. How could anyone not think her daughter pretty?

Before Fang Xiu Min continued, she took a glance and saw Ye Shao Ting standing there and the smile on her face faded instantly. She furrowed her brows and asked, "Brother-in-law, why are you here so early?"

Ye Shao Ting looked at Fang Xiu Min and replied, "Today's my father's birthday banquet. I was worried that traffic would be bad so I came here a bit earlier."

Upon hearing this, Fang Xiu Min's face instantly contorted. She sized up Ye Shao Ting and spoke in an unsatisfied tone, "Brother-in-law, if you came earlier then who's going to handle things at the office? Not to mention a batch of goods arrived at the office today and has to be moved to the warehouse later. You left without saying a word--what if something happens?"

Fang Xiu Min was very sharp with her words, not leaving Ye Shao Ting any face at all in front of everyone.

Each word of complaint traveled to the ears of the nearby crowd and attracted a lot of silent laughter. The way they looked at Ye Shao Ting also became increasingly mocking.

"Everything should be fine, I gave the key to Xiao Zhang already--he'll help me by working late..." Ye Shao Ting replied patiently.

"You made Xiao Zhang do your job?" Fang Xiu Min sneered.

"Brother-in-law! That's so easy for you to say, huh? Everyone in the office knows our relationship! You're using this position for your personal gain. If news of this spreads, people who don't know the situation might think we show favoritism when appointing our staff. They might also think that we're lenient with our relatives yet squeeze our other employees dry. How do you want Jia Hao to command his employees like this? People might even take a jab at Jia Hao's back!" Fang Xiu Min didn't have the slightest intention of shying away from the glances from the crowd.

"Then... I'll rush back later..." Ye Shao Ting sighed.

"What's the point of going back now? How much time would be wasted by going there and coming back? If something really happened, what could you do even if you went back? Forget it... it's just our luck that you're our "brother-in-law". Since you're here already, forget it!" Fang Xiu Min waved her hands in annoyance. Although she said "forget it", every word she said pierced Ye Shao Ting's heart.

Because of what her mother said, Liang Shi Han shot a look of disgust at Ye Shao Ting.

"Enough, enough!" Liang Jia Hao turned to Fang Xiu Min, "Don't you know what occasion it is today and the kind of people here? It's so embarrassing to fight like this here!"

"What... I was just thinking about what's best for the company. It's not easy for us to manage a company and I thought we already did our best to help just by providing for your sister and brother-in-law, who knew we even had to give brother-in-law a job..." Fang Xiu Min pursed her lips unhappily as if she'd suffered a lot of grievances.

"Dad, mom's right. Mom was also speaking for this family, why are you always siding with the outsiders?!" Liang Shi Han spoke up for Fang Xiu Min.

Huang Ming Kun, who was listening by the side, looked at Ye Shao Ting's face that was gradually turning uglier. A hint of ridicule appeared in his eyes as he sneered:

"Mr. Liang, don't blame your wife--she's just very direct and anyway, she didn't say anything wrong."

Liang Jia Hao smiled bitterly and didn't have anything further to say. He was sandwiched in the middle-- on one side was his family while the other was his older sister. He was indeed in a tight spot.

Seeing all these people mocking his father, Ye Mu Fan's face turned totally dark. If not for his mother who kept pulling him back, he would've punched the nauseating faces of these people.

Chapter 330: Completely opposing

Not long after, the birthday banquet started and housekeeper Huang Ming Kun led everyone into the ballroom.

In the ballroom, a white-haired elderly man sat on the main seat. This was Ye Hong Wei.

Although Ye Hong Wei was old, he was still very healthy. There was a light in his eyes, and every gesture of his was dignified like how a person on the top seat should be. The energy of the power he held swirled around him, causing everyone to feel deep veneration for him.

When his gaze swept over Ye Shao Ting's family amongst the crowd, Ye Hong Wei's brows furrowed but he didn't say anything and looked away coldly.

"Grandpa!"

Very soon, Ye Yiyi and Gu Yue Ze appeared before everyone.

All they saw was the delicate beauty emanating from the girl. Her face was slightly pale, and she was natural and unrestrained as she gave birthday wishes to Ye Hong Wei.

Ye Hong Wei looked at Ye Yiyi and smiled lovingly, allowing the pair to take their seats.

At their table was exclusively members of the Ye family--no outsiders allowed. Ye Hong Wei entertained some distinguished guests who held high statuses in Imperial City.

"Yiyi-jie jie, you've become prettier..." Liang Shi Han moved closer to Ye Yiyi and sat next to her as she looked enviously at Ye Yiyi's stunning looks.

Ye Yiyi giggled with warm and gentle eyes. "Thank you."

Fang Xiu Min saw her daughter together with Ye Yiyi and she felt glad in her heart--this Ye Yiyi was the most promising amongst the younger generation of the Ye family. If her daughter could click well with Ye Yiyi, then in the future... they might be able to secure their position on the Ye family tree!

Fang Xiu Min hurriedly said, "Shi Han, you must learn from your Yiyi-jie, understand?"

"Mom, that goes without saying, Yiyi-jie has always been my idol! If I could learn to be half as great as Yiyi-jie, I'd be satisfied with my life." Sitting next to Ye Yiyi, Liang Shi Han was exceptionally well-behaved and had an unusually sweet tongue.

"Amongst everyone in the younger generation of the Ye family, you're the most outstanding one, Yiyi-jie," Fang Xiu Min proclaimed while her eyes vaguely grazed over Ye Mu Fan.

Ye Yiyi noticed Fang Xiu Min's gaze and she smiled gently, acting very modest.

Those voices directly reached the ears of Ye Mu Fan and his expression was fearsome. In the younger generation of the Ye family, other than Ye Yiyi, there was only Ye Wanwan and him, so Fang Xiu Min was...

"Yiyi, I heard you and Yue Ze are going public soon?" Fang Xiu Min asked.

Hearing her question, Ye Yiyi nodded and looked directly at Gu Yue Ze seated next to her. Her eyes were seemingly filled with inexhaustible, tender love.

Gu Yue Ze looked at Ye Yiyi's beautiful little face and his eyes were also filled with love as he laughed. "It's happening very soon, actually. I've had this intention for a long time, but Yiyi was too considerate of other people's feelings so it dragged on..."

Any shrewd person would understand the hidden meaning behind Gu Yue Ze's words and the person whom Ye Yiyi was concerned about.

Till today, the engagement between Gu Yue Ze and Ye Wanwan still stood. Although in everyone's eyes, Ye Wanwan was robbing Gu Yue Ze of the one he loved, and she was unworthy of this title and was still stirring trouble to this day. She wasn't in the same world as Gu Yue Ze, yet she still held onto him shamelessly.

As for Ye Yiyi, she was still worried that her sister was deeply in love with Gu Yue Ze and didn't want to hurt Ye Wanwan's feelings.

Comparing the two of them, Ye Yiyi and Ye Wanwan were complete opposites in everyone's hearts. How much one loved and envied Ye Yiyi was equal to how much one would hate on Ye Wanwan!