

Little Sweet 351

Chapter 351: Where's your respect for Wanwan?

Mei Jing Zhou furrowed his brows and looked confused. "I really have no idea who Miss Ye's talking about."

Seeing that Mei Jing Zhou maintained this genuinely confused expression, Ye Wanwan was completely flabbergasted. She was adamant that she had never known someone like Mei Jing Zhou at all. There was no chance.

She never thought that the great master would be so proficient in acting; his acting skills were too great, huh?

Forget it, since he refused to confess, there was no use even if she kept pushing the matter.

Ye Wanwan could only give up and return to her parents.

Gu Yue Ze had been staring at Ye Wanwan for a while now and his face turned ugly, seeing her converse happily with the great master.

That bony artifact was one thing, but no matter how capable Ye Wanwan was, it was impossible for her to invite someone like Mei Jing Zhou to attend a private birthday banquet.

There was only one person capable of inviting Mei Jing Zhou in all of Imperial City...

Thinking about that person, Gu Yue Ze's face darkened immediately.

Ever since he left Jin garden that last time, he hadn't asked about Ye Wanwan again.

It was already extremely benevolent of him to offer to help Ye Wanwan that one time.

Initially, he thought Ye Wanwan would get sick of the game after a couple days, but he didn't expect that after so long, she'd still be involved with that guy.

"Yue Ze... Yue Ze..."

"Yiyi, what is it?"

"Are you alright? What are you thinking about?"

Gu Yue Ze looked at the delicate beauty standing next to him and his expression turned gentle and soft. "Of course. I'm thinking about us."

If Ye Wanwan wanted to humiliate herself, she could go ahead and humiliate herself. Anyway, what she did had nothing to do with him anymore. Today, he would cut off all relations he had with her and give Ye Yiyi a proper status.

Ye Yiyi knew what he was referring to, so she blushed and said casually, "I'll go say hi to uncle and auntie!"

Gu Yue Ze furrowed his brows. "Whatever for?"

Ye Yiyi looked at him helplessly and persuaded him, "Yue Ze, don't be like that. We're relatives after all!"
Gu Yue Ze couldn't rebut. "I'll go with you then."

Then the two of them carried their wine glasses and walked over to Ye Shao Ting's table.

Ye Yiyi said courteously, "Uncle, Auntie, it's rare to see you guys drop by. Let Yiyi know if you need anything. My parents and grandmother were unable to make it today due to the big snow at M country so the airport closed; I'm managing the banquet alone so if you find anything unsatisfactory, please forgive me."

Her speech was flawless and was masterful.

Gu Yue Ze didn't have any intention of speaking to Ye Shao Ting and the others; he didn't even look at Ye Wanwan as if he was afraid that Ye Yiyi would be upstaged. He simply stood quietly by Ye Yiyi's side the whole time.

When Ye Shao Ting saw the two of them going everywhere as a couple throughout the banquet, he already felt very upset in his heart. Now, they were still acting like that right in front of him and his face turned much uglier.

As Ye Shao Ting's expression darkened, he looked at the young man whom he had admired a lot in the past. "Yue Ze, I already see you as my child and your engagement with Wanwan still exists to this day, but you're acting like that with Yiyi in public--where's your respect for Wanwan?"

Facing the interrogation from Ye Shao Ting, a shadow of gloominess appeared on Gu Yue Ze's face and he said, "Uncle Ye, in the past, I always regarded you as someone I deeply respected, but I really didn't expect that you would betray your family and harm the company's interests just for your personal gain. People who walk different paths can't make plans together--I can't disregard my morals just for the sake of our past relationship!"

Chapter 352: Turn my nose up

Gu Yue Ze spoke with righteousness all over his face before turning to Ye Wanwan, "Ye Wanwan and I never had any feelings for each other from the beginning, but Uncle Ye kept forcing me. I think I've already been nice not to turn against you!"

Hearing what Gu Yue Ze said, Ye Mu Fan's tightly-clenched fists nearly flew into his face.

Clearly, this bastard disregarded his principles in the pursuit of profits; seeing that his dad lost everything, he immediately started fooling around with Ye Yiyi but was afraid people would start talking, so he didn't immediately call off the engagement. Now he's saying that he endured humiliation and carried a heavy burden -he's completely shameless!

Although Ye Mu Fan sneered in his heart, he purposely kept quiet and smiled wryly at Ye Wanwan.

As expected, when Ye Wanwan saw Gu Yue Ze, she was instantly frightened and hadn't dared to say a word from the start till the end.

"Sorry Mr. Ye Shao Ting, in consideration for the past friendship we had, I've been making Ye Yiyi suffer for way too long; my engagement with Ye Wanwan comes to an end right now!" Gu Yue Ze didn't even address him as "Uncle Ye" anymore. He turned around and promptly left with Ye Yiyi after speaking.

"Wanwan..." Ye Yiyi turned towards Ye Wanwan and left with Gu Yue Ze with an apologetic look.

"This ass****!" Ye Shao Ting was so mad that his face turned red and his chest heaved violently.

Today, he hadn't felt provoked from all the humiliation he received today but at the moment, he was furious.

Liang Wan Jun pulled her daughter's hand, worried, "Wanwan..."

Ye Mu Fan looked at the Ye Wanwan who still hadn't muttered a word and scoffed softly at her with a look of ridicule, "Ye Wanwan, you're really something--you didn't even so much as let out a fart when you saw Gu Yue Ze! Didn't you speak so well just now in front of daddy and mommy? What's up? Feeling dejected from seeing him being so protective and caring towards Ye Yiyi? Talk about protecting daddy and mommy! I bet once that Gu guy simply raises his finger and beckons you over, you'll forget about your surname, your name, who gave birth to you and who raised you, huh?!"

"Mu Fan, stop it!" Liang Wan Jun shot a look at Ye Mu Fan crossly.

Ye Mu Fan hmped, "Did I say something wrong? You can change mountains and rivers but not a person's nature--it's not like this hasn't happened before! Just a piece of advice, please take a good look at her tonight. If not, we never know whether we have to make a spectacle of ourselves once again!"

Ye Mu Fan's attitude didn't bother Ye Wanwan and the corners of her mouth curved upwards into a lazy smile as she chuckled, "Ge ge, you worry too much. I didn't open my mouth because I can't be bothered to speak to that person.

"After all... ge ge, people grow up and their tastes change. Today, your little sister really has to turn her nose up at level Gu Yue Ze's at."

Ye Mu Fan was taken aback when he heard that; he obviously didn't expect Ye Wanwan would say something like this. In the past, if he said a single bad thing about Gu Yue Ze, she turned hostile towards him.

Ye Wanwan continued leisurely, "I'm unlike ge ge. After so many years, your taste hasn't improved at all!"

Ye Mu Fan could hear the sarcasm behind Ye Wanwan's words and his face changed. He immediately slammed the wine glass in his hand onto the table, "Ye Wanwan! What do you mean by that, huh?!"

Ye Wanwan smiled fakely, "Ge ge, you said yourself that I would forget my surname and name for a man and wouldn't even acknowledge my parents, but what about you?! Are you any better than me? Weren't you completely entranced by a girl as well? You didn't even hesitate to descend from your status and become a slave!"

Chapter 353: None of your business

"You..." Ye Mu Fan was exasperated.

"Alright, alright, it's not easy for our family to be together like this today, so stop fighting!" Liang Wan Jun saw the two siblings had started fighting again and quickly tried to intervene.

Ye Mu Fan suppressed the fiery rage within him and continued drinking his wine non-stop.

At this moment, the banquet was halfway through.

Ye Yiyi took the microphone and stood on stage entertaining the guests and offered birthday wishes, naturally and unconstrained, exuding a grandeur and gracefulness.

As Ye Shao An, his wife and the old madam were unable to rush back due to the snow, this entire grand banquet was managed solely by Ye Yiyi from beginning till the end. Everything was clean and orderly, so the main guest was extremely grateful.

Every guest had their eyes on Ye Yiyi was full of praise for her. "She's indeed worthy of being the elders' favorite granddaughter in the entire Ye family--she already had the demeanour of someone in-charge of the house; if someone could marry a good wife like her, he truly has good fortune!"

"Don't think about it, she's already been snatched up by the Gu family! Didn't you see how the two of them were inseparable tonight?"

"The two of them are truly an ideal couple; a pair made in heaven!"

"Tsk, I'm just afraid someone won't stop pestering him..."

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With that said, all the guests turned towards a certain figure seated at the corner.

"Actually, based on looks, Ye Wanwan's a cut above her!"

"Also, she got into Imperial Media University with such high scores and even has friendly relations with Old Mei..."

Everyone knew that saying "a cut above" was actually tactful--it wasn't even an exaggeration to say that Ye Wanwan's appearance today stunned everybody, not to mention her various surprising performances today.

However, everyone knew that no matter how beautiful Ye Wanwan was and how outstanding she was, why did it matter?

With Ye Shao Ting in this current situation, Ye Wanwan could never compare to Ye Yiyi. Even if she continued pestering Gu Yue Ze, they were both in different worlds.

Everyone lamented over this. When Ye Yiyi was done with her speech, Gu Yue Ze suddenly walked towards the stage.

Ye Yiyi glanced at the man. A tinge of hesitation appeared in her eyes.

Gu Yue Ze held Ye Yiyi's hand. His eyes filled with tenderness as he spoke gently, "Yiyi, I know you care about your cousin's feelings but please accept this as I'm begging you; please think of yourself and think of me too! I want everyone to know, the whole world to know... that you're mine..."

Ye Yiyi listened to Gu Yue Ze's words and was very moved. In the end, she nodded.

Everyone saw how Gu Yue Ze suddenly rushed to the stage. Their eyes instinctively turned to Gu Yue Ze with a hunger for juicy gossip and curiosity, unsure of what Gu Yue Ze was planning to do.

Only Ye Wanwan, who was in the corner, knew that tonight, not only was Gu Yue Ze announcing the annulment of their engagement, he was also making it publicly known that he and Ye Yiyi would be engaged--crushing their entire family's hopes to the ground.

Just because of this incident, she made a huge din in her previous life and completely embarrassed her parents.

In this life... history seemed to repeat itself...

"Everyone, I'm very sorry, I'll need to take up a little of your time!" Gu Yue Ze held the microphone and spoke suddenly.

Everyone's eyes were on the tall and handsome man on stage, waiting for him to continue.

Ye Wanwan raised her head, drank the last mouthful of tea in her cup and stood up.

Ye Mu Fan saw Ye Wanwan stand up and immediately tensed up as instinctively grabbed her hand. "Ye Wanwan, what are you trying to do?"

Ye Wanwan's cherry lips curled up slightly as she calmly removed her hand from Ye Mu Fan's grasp. "None of your business."

Chapter 354: An announcement!

Ye Mu Fan was so exasperated that he stopped caring and watched as Ye Wanwan made her way, step by step, towards the stage where Gu Yue Ze and Ye Yiyi were.

"I knew she would lose her reasoning once she saw Gu Yue Ze! Now you guys believe me, huh?" There was a trace of sorrow hidden in the darkness in Ye Mu Fan's eyes, and his fingers were almost white from clenching his fists.

If it wasn't for this bastard, his relationship with his younger sister wouldn't have turned out this way...

Liang Wan Jun's eyes were filled with worry as she looked at her daughter. "Mu Fan, don't say that about Wanwan. She changed a lot, so I believe she won't behave too rashly..."

Ye Shao Ting sighed and had nothing to say. Even if his daughter lost control and did something rash, he didn't have the ability to secure his daughter's happiness as her father, so he didn't have the right to blame or stop her.

After noticing the red figure walking towards the stage, everyone's eyes shifted from Gu Yue Ze and Ye Yiyi to Ye Wanwan.

After all, Ye Wanwan's appearance and aura were too alluring--wherever she went, she attracted everyone's attention.

Gu Yue Ze looked at the girl making her way slowly towards the stage and his expression turned colder, bit by bit.

To be fair, Ye Wanwan really changed his impression of her today but that was about it--he would never marry a worthless woman, the daughter of an abandoned son.

This kind of woman could probably be a lover or a sex partner but she wasn't qualified to be his wife at all.

Although Ye Wanwan's pestering had satisfied his vanity as a man, she overdid it and was rather irritating, especially on such an important day like today.

When Ye Wanwan came closer, Gu Yue Ze immediately pulled Ye Yiyi to his side to protect her, looking wary and on guard. "Second young mistress Ye, is anything the matter?"

A smile slowly appeared on Ye Wanwan's picturesque face as she said politely, "Mr. Gu, may I have the microphone, please?"

That smile was simply... a look of fawning adoration... bedazzling all living things...

Only the sound of the air-conditioning running in the hall was heard. Even Gu Yue Ze went blank for a moment and narrowed his ice-cold eyes as his black pupils sized up the girl in front of him suspiciously.

Ye Wanwan didn't speak either and stood there waiting.

The audience exploded into a cacophony of excited murmurs.

"Wow! Both his new and old lovers appeared on the same stage! This is so exciting!"

"What trouble is Ye Wanwan trying to stir up this time?"

"Could it be a public confession of her love? Either that or she's going to make a scene! Anyway, it's not like she hasn't done any of this before!"

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Seeing that Ye Wanwan had appeared on stage all of a sudden, Ye Hong Wei's face turned slightly ugly and wanted to get someone to stop her, but Gu Yue Ze already passed the microphone over to Ye Wanwan.

"Thank you." Ye Wanwan took the microphone and thanked him courteously.

Gu Yue Ze looked indifferent, not making any comment.

Ye Yiyi raised her head to look at Gu Yue Ze, worried. Gu Yue Ze shot her a reassuring look.

Even if Ye Wanwan wanted to make a scene, he didn't intend on stopping her. On the contrary, the more trouble Ye Wanwan caused, the more advantageous it was to him...

"Distinguished guests, friends, thank you for coming today..." Ye Wanwan made all these pleasantries leisurely.

Chapter 355: In love with someone else

Her aura wasn't the least bit inferior to Ye Yiyi's; on the contrary, her calm and relaxed expression looked like someone in charge of a household.

After she exchanged some conventional greetings, Ye Wanwan finally got to the main point. "Taking advantage of the fact that all my friends and family are here today, I'd like to take up a bit of your time to make an announcement!"

Make an announcement?

There were murmurs around the hall instantly, curious about what Ye Wanwan was planning.

At this moment, the old master called housekeeper Huang Ming Kun over and got him to prepare for any situation.

A bright light flashed across Huang Ming Kun's eyes and he instantly called over a bunch of security guards on standby.

Ye Mu Fan stared at the stage and drank a whole glass of wine in one go.

A clear and melodious voice reverberated through the hall—

"Everyone knows that the chairman of the Gu Group, Gu Yue Ze, and I have an engagement."

With that said, everybody revealed a knowing look and anticipated that she was going to talk more about this.

"Is she going... to announce her sovereignty? Force him to submit?"

"Seeing the two of them walking around as man and wife, completely ignoring her, how could she not be anxious?"

"Ye Shao Ting's in this dire state today--he was chased out of his family and even has a buttload of debt to clear, so Ye Wanwan obviously has to cling onto this big pillar of support, Gu Yue Ze!"

While everyone whispered to each other, the girl on the stage continued, "However, I'm very sorry to say that today, I'd like to announce to everyone that I, Ye Wanwan, would like to officially call off my engagement with Mr. Gu Yue Ze!"

The moment Ye Wanwan said the final word, the huge hall was so silent that even the drop of a pin could be heard.

Nobody reacted to what Ye Wanwan said...

After a long time, the deathly stillness in the hall instantly exploded into a loud rumble.

"What did Ye Wanwan just say? Call off the engagement? Is she nuts?"

"She clung onto Gu Yue Ze like a piece of gum, so why would she call off the engagement now?"

"She must be lying! That's unbelievable..."

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On stage, Gu Yue Ze's face turned completely glacial.

Ye Wanwan actually said she wants to call off the engagement with me voluntarily?

Although he was prepared to announce this issue today, since Ye Wanwan got to it before him, it looked like he got dumped by Ye Wanwan...

Agitated, Gu Yue Ze grabbed Ye Wanwan's wrist. "Ye Wanwan! What did you say?"

Ye Wanwan didn't show any reaction on her face as she replied coldly, "Mr. Gu, I understand that you're angry but I'm very sorry, I really don't have any feelings for you. Please conduct yourself with dignity-- don't make a big scene in front of all the guests."

Ye Wanwan's words traveled to the ears of each and every one of them through the microphone.

"You..."

Me making a big scene?

Gu Yue Ze was so mad that his breathing was ragged, "Ye Wanwan, you're loosening the reins to capture me, huh? You think too highly of yourself!"

Ye Wanwan withdrew her arm, rubbed her wrist and said indifferently, "Mr. Gu, I'm afraid you're the one who thinks too highly of himself. I really have no feelings for you at all--I'm in love with someone else."

Ye Wanwan's expression was too calm; she didn't have any reaction when she looked at Gu Yue Ze and in everyone's eyes, it didn't look like she was faking it.

"In love with someone else..." Hearing that, Gu Yue Ze seemed to have thought of something when his face stiffened.

Could it be...

Ye Wanwan looked at Gu Yue Ze's expression and said, "Mr. Gu, who have you finally thought of? You've met him before, so I don't think you want to force me to say his name in front of everyone."

The second Ye Wanwan said all this, her phone started blinking, indicating a notification from Weibo.

Chapter 356: Give Si Ye Han a call

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A few minutes ago, outside the Ye family's old residence.

Inside a certain car hidden in the shadows was a man sitting in the backseat with a cold expression.

In the driver's seat, Xu Yi had been cursing silently for almost half an hour.

They were about to return to Jin garden just now but in the end, his master made him change route and said they were heading to another location. Then, halfway through the journey, his master suddenly told him to stop the car.

He was unsure why his master wanted to go to this place they'd never seen before and why he asked him to stop the car halfway, but then he finally realized that the place where they stopped the car was close to the Ye family's old residence.

Damn! Going to the other location was a lie; he's deliberately passing by to see his lovely concubine, huh?

Xu Yi was cursing when Si Ye Han's phone suddenly rang and his little heart thumped in fright.

Following that, he took a glimpse and realized that the person calling was... Ye Wanwan.

F***! Isn't this woman inside attending her grandfather's birthday banquet?

Why's she calling master at this time?

As his heart pumped rapidly, in the backseat, the man paused for a moment before picking up the call.

In the next second, the girl's voice sounded from the phone...

[Mr. Gu, may I have the microphone, please?]

Hearing that, the eyes of the man in the backseat darkened.

Xu Yi froze. What's the meaning of this?

Ye Wanwan seems to be speaking to someone else? And that person has the surname "Gu"? It can't be... Gu Yue Ze, can it?!

Right after that, Ye Wanwan's voice continued on through the phone...

[Distinguished guests, friends...]

[However, I'm very sorry to say that today, I'd like to announce to everyone that I, Ye Wanwan, would like to officially call off my engagement with Mr. Gu Yue Ze...]

[Mr. Gu, I understand that you're angry but I'm very sorry, I really don't have any feelings for you...]

[I'm in love with someone else...]

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At the same time in the banquet hall, after Gu Yue Ze heard Ye Wanwan's threat, a trace of iciness appeared in his eyes.

He naturally didn't want people to know that his own fiancée actually became Si Ye Han's woman.

If it was any other man, he'd find him below his status--there weren't many rich sons in Imperial City he feared, but of all people... of all people, it had to be Si Ye Han...

Aristocratic families like his weren't even qualified to look up to the Si family.

While Gu Yue Ze kept silent with a frozen expression, Ye Wanwan whipped her skirt around and left swiftly.

At the scene, a couple of rich young masters gathered in a group and exclaimed in shock repeatedly.

"Da... damn! Did I just hear wrong? Our great prince Gu has just been dumped by someone?"

"Ay, more than just got dumped--his fiancée even announced that she's in love with another man and wants to call off the engagement--there's a Siberian plain on his head [1]!"

"I didn't expect that the great prince would see this day!"

Gu Yue Ze's plan tonight was perfect initially--call off the engagement with Ye Wanwan then announce the engagement between Ye Yiyi and him. If Ye Wanwan made a big scene in between, it would be more advantageous to him.

But he never imagined that Ye Wanwan would make a fool out of him in the end and now, he seemed like the one who was jilted, in a manner most humiliating for a man.

Gu Yue Ze wasn't the only one affected--Ye Yiyi's gentle and delicate little face completely stiffened.

Clearly, Ye Wanwan was the one who was supposed to be dumped, but Ye Wanwan messed things up and now, it looked like she was picking up a man Ye Wanwan didn't want.

One explanation is that the phrase apparently sounds similar to the word for cuckold. Another story goes that during the Yuan Dynasty, the families of prostitutes were forced to wear green hats. And yet another says that male brothel workers in the Tang Dynasty wore green hats. (There's even another story in which a hard-working man accidentally left the house wearing a green hat that his wife's lover had left by mistake.)

Source: <https://kotaku.com/5936487/the-adulterous-shame-of-green-hats>

But now, Gu Yue Ze has an entire plain on his head so you can imagine how shameful it must be for him
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Chapter 357: Bring him home to meet you

"You..."

Ye Mu Fan was wide awake right now, looking at Ye Wanwan like he'd just seen a ghost.

Liang Wan Jun and Ye Shao Ting's faces were filled with astonishment as well--they obviously didn't expect their daughter to do that.

"Wanwan, you... was everything you said just now true?" Liang Wan Jun asked nervously.

Ye Wanwan thought about this carefully beforehand; previously, because of the estranged relationship with her parents, it didn't really matter but now, it was too difficult to continue hiding the fact that she was with Si Ye Han--they would find out sooner or later.

Rather than letting her parents have wild speculations about her in the future, it was better she eliminate the danger now.

Thus, Ye Wanwan nodded and replied, "Daddy, mommy, it's true!"

Liang Wan Jun was overjoyed at the unexpected news. "Where's he from? How old is he? What does he do? Is he reliable?"

Ye Wanwan replied helplessly, "*cough* Mom, it's not a good time for me to go into the details today. Next time, I'll explain everything and bring him home to meet you!"

She considered this before and felt that it wasn't a solution in the long term--she had to think of a way to make Si Ye Han less repulsive towards the people around her...

Suddenly, Ye Wanwan heard a noise coming from her phone and only then did she realize that forgot to switch it off and Si Ye Han hadn't hung up as well.

Ye Wanwan hung up the phone suspiciously.

What was that noise?

Did I say anything wrong just now?

After hearing what their daughter said, Liang Wan Jun and Ye Shao Ting finally eased up and nodded.

Ye Wanwan stood in front of her parents and gave a gentle and lovable smile. "Daddy, mommy, let's go home!"

"Sure... sure..."

Right here, right now, the husband and wife were finally sure that their willful and impetuous daughter had really changed.

Before leaving, the whole family bid farewell to the old man.

Ye Shao Ting and Liang Wan Jun were worried that the old man would scold Ye Wanwan and was about to speak up on her behalf...

However, before the old man could make things difficult for them, Ye Wanwan hung her head low and apologized of her own accord. "Grandpa, I'm sorry, Wanwan was too rash today... but... if this continues to drag on, it's a pain for me, for Gu Yue Ze and for cousin Yiyi. It'd be better to take swift and ruthless action now and settle things once and for all! In the past, I was too possessive, but I've straightened out my thinking and decided that I want to live my life to the fullest!"

Ye Wanwan looked like she was suffering and enduring pain as she spoke. It was as if she had concealed innumerable grievances and sorrows.

The old man had a bellyful of fury initially, but after seeing the girl hanging her head low and biting her lips, he couldn't be angry at her anymore.

What should he be mad about? Mad that she called off the engagement without permission?

But it was true that her engagement with that Gu chap had ceased to exist except in name long ago. Things were exactly as she said--there were no benefits for the three of them if they dragged things on.

As for telling everyone that she called off the engagement because she was in love with someone else, bearing the charge of betraying her fiancé?

That was totally groundless...

Ultimately, Gu Yue Ze already acted like a couple with Ye Yiyi in public while he was still engaged, so he was really in no position to criticize Ye Wanwan for her behavior.

So in the end, Ye Hong Wei realized that he couldn't even speak one word of criticism towards her.

On the contrary, seeing the way his granddaughter treated that chap from the Gu family different from how she used to and seeing as she took the initiative to cut off all relations, he actually found that their Ye family had some character.

"Alright, just this once. Go home." After thinking for a while, Ye Hong Wei said just these six words.

Ye Wanwan nodded obediently. "En, goodbye grandpa. Take care of your health. I'll visit you often!"

Usually, Ye Hong Wei didn't allow their family into the old residence but hearing what Ye Wanwan said, he didn't deny them entry and simply nodded in response.

Chapter 358: He's just a normal guy

cough "Master... sor... sorry..."

My foot's fault...

Just now when he heard that Ye Wanwan wanted to bring his master back home to meet her parents, he got so unsettled that he accidentally stepped on the accelerator.

Xu Yi got into such a big fright that his soul flew out of him. He trembled as he picked up his master's phone that fell from his hands and handed it over.

Then when he lifted his gaze, he saw... an expression that had never appeared before.. on his master's face...

It was like he had confronted a formidable enemy and met a thorny problem.

But what's for sure was that it didn't have any signs of anger.

Uh, master couldn't be nervous because he'll be meeting his in-laws, could he?

Xu Yi quickly brushed away the nonsensical thoughts in his head. *cough* "Master, should we wait for Miss Wanwan?"

"Return to Jin garden."

"Got it."

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The banquet came to an end as the guests left one after another.

With forced smiles, Ye Yiyi and Gu Yue Ze stood by the door to send the guests off.

In her previous life, after these two announced their engagement, they received blessings from all the guests but at this moment, all they got were the weird looks from the guests.

Ye Wanwan walked out of the old residence and caught sight of a black car driving away slowly a short distance away. She couldn't help but feel terrified.

That car... why does it look so familiar...

"Wanwan, what's wrong?" Liang Wan Jun asked.

"Mommy, I'm fine." Ye Wanwan shook her head then held her mother's hand and said, "Daddy, mommy, let's go home! I've already got someone to move your luggage into the villa!"

When Liang Wan Jun heard that she turned to Ye Wanwan, worried, "Wanwan... did you really get the house back?"

Ye Shao Ting also spoke solemnly, "As far as I know, after that house was auctioned off, Chu Hong Guang bought it..."

Ye Wanwan nodded. "That's right. I got it back from Chu Hong Guang's hands."

Ye Shao Ting was surprised, "What? That old fox, how did you..."

Ye Wanwan knew what her parents were worried about and gave them both an assuring look, "Daddy, mommy, you don't have to worry, I definitely got the house back through proper means. I'll tell you the details later."

Liang Wan Jun and Ye Shao Ting looked at their daughter's calm and composed manner and felt at ease as they nodded.

Ye Mu Fan stood by the side. Strangely, he started to recall what Ye Wanwan said to him over the phone that day: "I'll be the one taking care of and protecting mom and dad next time. I'll get revenge for the Ye family..."

At that time, he thought she was just indulging in fantasy and was too naive or it was just a spur of the moment thing. He didn't expect that in just a short few months, she accomplished her lofty goals to this extent...

Liang Wan Jun seemed to have thought of something as she hesitated before speaking, "Wanwan ah, does your boyfriend know about our family's situation?"

Ye Wanwan nodded, "En, he does."

"And he doesn't mind?" Liang Wan Jun and Ye Shao Ting were naturally worried that their family status would affect their daughter's happiness.

In order to make her parents feel reassured, Ye Wanwan pondered to herself for a moment then replied firmly, "Daddy, mommy, don't worry. He's not someone from our circle, he's just a... normal guy, ordinary working adult, very honest and considerate and isn't too good looking!"

Ye Wanwan felt that this lie might've used up an entire lifetime's worth of power...

Ye Shao Ting was indeed reassured after hearing that and was very pleased, "Alright... normal is good! He doesn't need to be rich or noble--even if he looks average, it's fine. As long as he treats you well, that's good enough!"

Liang Wan Jun also expressed her satisfaction, "Men turn bad easily when they're wealthy and it's unsafe if they're too good looking. Mommy's also worried that you wouldn't be able to manage a guy like that. So, it's better this way!"

Ye Wanwan: *cough* "En..."

Chapter 359: Pretended to be mistreated after gaining a favor

The family was about to leave when Liang Jia Hao's voice came from behind.

"Jie..."

Liang Wan Jun paused and looked at Liang Jia Hao without any emotion in her eyes.

The amount she doted on her little brother before was proportionate to how disappointed she was in him now. The disappointment accumulated all these years and now, there was no sadness left, only numbness.

"Jie, are you all really moving out?" Liang Jia Hao asked.

Liang Wan Jun glanced at her daughter and said resolutely, "En, we've troubled you for a long time."

"Jie, I..." Liang Jia Hao sighed. "I know that you and brother-in-law helped us a lot. I'm sorry, I'm really in a tough spot... about the company, will brother-in-law still be working?"

Ye Wanwan stood by the side and sneered-- after so much talking, all he wants to know is whether dad will be working at the company still?

Liang Jia Hao treated her dad as if he had the capabilities of many people and even used him like a slave - obviously, he couldn't bear to part with such cost-effective labor.

This uncle of hers had no management skills at all. With her father around to help him, he was naturally very relaxed.

But this family pretended to be mistreated after being granted a favor.

Before her father could reply, Ye Wanwan said, "Like cousin Shi Han said, how can us kids tire out our parents?"

With that said, they had nothing to do with Liang Jia Hao's family anymore.

It was fine if they took care of each other as relatives, but this family of ingrates was worse than a bunch of strangers.

Behind him, Fang Xiu Min got anxious when she heard that. "How could you do that? The company has many projects only halfway done! It's too irresponsible of him to just leave like that!"

Ye Wanwan laughed. "Oh, irresponsible? Then why doesn't my father become the boss and have complete responsibility? I suddenly remembered that my dad put in an investment to start this company before too, right?"

"You... you're dreaming!" Fang Xiu Min's expression changed immediately.

"Unlike how auntie dreams," Ye Wanwan said, chuckling. She then said in a reassuring tone, "Auntie, don't be nervous - whether it's the house or the company, we're not interested in them at all. After all, we don't have a habit of picking up bones we throw out."

This tone of voice was obviously mocking them as a family that was worse than pigs and dogs...

Ye Wanwan couldn't be bothered to continue bickering with this family, so she dragged her parents out and left.

Fang Xiu Min was so mad that she yelled furiously at Liang Jia Hao: "You're just standing there letting that stupid girl bully me like that, not saying a single word to defend me?"

Seeing Liang Jia Hao still kept his silence, Fang Xiu Min gave him a shove. "SAY SOMETHING! Ye Shao Ting's gone now, so who's going to manage all the things in the company?!"

Liang Shi Han stared at Ye Wanwan's retreating figure with jealousy. "Mommy, let them leave. They're just a bunch of stray dogs, what's there to be mad about? Can't the company survive without him, huh?"

Fang Xiu Min took a deep breath. "Shi Han's right, they're just a bunch of stray dogs. What's there to be mad about? In the future, your auntie Mei Xuan and Yiyi-jie will help us; who wants this lousy house and lousy company?!"

Liang Shi Han nodded continuously. "Right now, half of the showbiz belongs to uncle's Ye Group, and Yiyi-jie's the director of talent recruitment at Emperor Sky while brother-in-law's the chairman of Emperor Sky. That family can't even find a job yet they still dare to think about making a comeback; they're truly indulging in fantasies!"

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Golden Seas:

"I have some business to attend to so I'll get going first!" They were already at the door but Ye Mu Fan didn't enter.

"Mu Fan! Mu Fan! It's so late, where are you heading to..." Liang Wan Jun watched helplessly as her son left.

Ye Shao Ting's face darkened and there was tiredness in his eyes. "Forget it, don't bother with him."

Chapter 360: Never forsake me

"Daddy, mommy, don't worry, I'll try to persuade ge ge," Ye Wanwan said reassuringly as an iciness flashed across her eyes.

With her older brother acting like that, if she wanted him to come to his senses, she had to do something drastic-- she'd better come up with a good plan...

"Wanwan, you're a good girl!" Seeing their daughter being so sensible, Liang Wan Jun and Ye Shao Ting were relieved.

The villa had a specialized housekeeper who got someone to maintain the upkeep of the villa every month, so although it had been a long time since somebody lived in it, it was still very clean and tidy.

The expensive furnishings in the house had been auctioned off, but the other items were still there.

Ye Wanwan looked at this utterly familiar place and was misty-eyed.

I'm finally home...

Actually, they only lived in this little house before because it was located in a rare district, built on a very valuable piece of land and her mother liked the surrounding neighborhood so they hadn't moved after so many years. The house wasn't big and since it was built many years ago, it was somewhat old.

When she earned enough money in the future, she'd get them a better place.

Ye Wanwan was afraid her parents would worry, so she didn't dare tell them about the things she did with Chu Hong Guang. She only mentioned that she helped a friend when he was at his lowest and lent him some cash so the house was gifted to her by her friend in order to repay her. She mentioned that she was also helping that friend in his studio and interning there now.

The family of three hadn't seen each other in a long time so they chatted on and on.

Other than asking about her, Liang Wan Jun and Ye Shao Ting also asked many questions about that ordinary and honest... boyfriend.

"Wanwan ah, that person you like... is he this Ye Bai friend you're talking about?" Liang Wan Jun probed.

cough cough... "No, not that friend... mommy, I know you and daddy are worried that I'll take the same disastrous road and get tricked again. But don't worry, basically, he's nothing like Gu Yue Ze-- disregarding his morals for profits or tricking me for money and power... my boyfriend will do nothing of that sort to me!"

Ye Wanwan said all this without a change in her expression.

Hehe... that's Si Ye Han I'm talking about, ay...

He, himself, is the embodiment of money and power, so what amount of money and power can make him disregard his moral principles for profits...?

"Wait till our relationship matures a little more, and I'll definitely bring him to meet the both of you!"

En, wait till I think of a way to make the great devil look more "ordinary"...

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At night, Ye Wanwan chatted with her parents for a very long time, but since she had to work the next day, she eventually bid farewell to her parents reluctantly and returned to the hostel.

The night air was as cool as water. A crescent moon hung overhead in the empty sky.

The taxi was halfway to the hostel when Ye Wanwan suddenly told the driver to stop. After paying the fare, she walked over to a food stall in the downtown area.

Tonight at grandpa's banquet, she had almost nothing to eat. She also didn't feel the hunger when she was chatting with her parents just now, but at this moment, her tummy was crazily protesting for food.

Inside the food stall, although the decorations weren't high-class, it was simple and the smells of the food attacked her senses from all around.

Unlike luxurious restaurants, these kinds of places were usually where good, authentic food could be found.

Alright... maybe it's just because I'm feeling a little stingy tonight...

Ye Wanwan picked a secluded corner and sat down.

"Miss, what would you like?"

The boss was a middle-aged man and was startled when he got a closer look at the girl's appearance in the dark corner. He immediately put on a wide smile and brought the menu over.

"Let me see... give me one sweet and sour pork ribs, one roasted pork, one steamed Crucian carp, 20 mutton skewers, 10 pork skewers, 10 crispy bones..."

[Xu Yi: That's right, my master would never disregard his morals for profits, he'll disregard his morals for love...]