

I Want a Lifetime with You

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Fu Chengyan took the opportunity to pinch her cheek and said in a serious manner, “You look slimmer!”

Shi Nuan was unhappy as she shoved Fu Chengyan’s hand off her, “I don’t believe you because I actually gained weight lately.” Shi Nuan smiled, “I know what you’re up to! You’re tempting me to eat more so that you could dump me when I become fat!”

Fu Chengyan chuckled and patted Shi Nuan’s cheek, “You are a joker! Alright, let’s go and get some groceries!”

“Mm!” Shi Nuan nodded as she gripped his hand and walked ahead, “I was thinking about what are we going to eat. Yan, do you have any suggestions?”

At the same time, “Xi Cheng, what do you want for dinner tonight?” Shi Wei was holding Fu Xicheng’s hand while he was pushing the cart. Both of them were at JingNing Building too. Shi Wei was busy shooting during the day and she wished to spend more time with Fu Xicheng at night so her mother-in-law, Liu Minjun, let them do groceries shopping together.

Actually, Shi Wei was not fond of it but she was happy to be accompanied by Fu Xicheng. On top of that, Liu Minjun was nice to her plus she wanted to please her mother-in-law.

Fu Xicheng was never a gourmet and he had little interest in cooking. Even when he was with Shi Nuan, the kitchen was never his territory. Fu Xicheng had come to the mart because he wanted to escape from the depressing atmosphere at home.

Since both of them were amateur in cooking, they bought some ingredients randomly as they ambled through the mart. Just as they were about to pay at the counter. Fu Xicheng who was strolling absent-mindedly started jostling people out of his way leaving Shi Wei behind.

“Xicheng!” Shi Wei was clueless about what happened but she quickly followed Fu Xicheng who was moving ahead. But Shi Wei was slower as she was pushing the trolley. By the time she walked past the crowd, she found Fu Xicheng staring blankly in a particular direction.

“Xicheng? What’s wrong? Why did you walk away suddenly?” Shi Wei stared at the direction where Fu Xicheng was staring at.

It was rush hour and the mall was packed. Shi Wei saw nothing in particular but random shoppers. “Xicheng? What did you see? Is it someone that you know?”

Fu Xicheng was brought back to his senses. He pursed his lips and frowned as he shook his head, “Nothing!”

“Then why are you...” Shi Wei didn’t believe him but she didn’t notice anyone familiar either, “Then let’s go to the checkout counter!”

“Mm!” Fu Xicheng was disappointed but he couldn’t find the person he was searching for when he glanced around again.

But he really saw Shi Nuan just now and could recognized her at first sight although her dressing style was different. But who was the man standing next to Shi Nuan?

Fu Xicheng didn’t get to see the man’s face. Although his figure from the back looked familiar to Fu Xicheng, he couldn’t put his finger on the man.

Shi Nuan was so intimate with the man. She was clinging onto his arm with a genuine and cheerful smile.

Fu Xicheng clenched his fists as he couldn't contain his anger when he thought of Shi Nuan going out with another man. He couldn't let go of Shi Nuan although he knew clearly that they could never get back together.

“Your mom...is it true that mom has decided to marry Shi Nuan to Su Bancheng?”

Why did Fu Xicheng suddenly mention Shi Nuan? Did he walk away just now because he saw Shi Nuan?

Shi Wei glanced around but Shi Nuan was nowhere in sight. She bit her lips and asked hesitantly, “Xicheng, you still can't forget Nuan, can you? I know it was my fault but I...”

“No!” Fu Xicheng interrupted impatiently, “Haven't I told you before? We're married so I will not divorce you neither will I go back to Shi Nuan. Didn't you say mom wanted Shi Nuan to marry Su Bancheng? If that's the case, the Shi family and the Su family will be on the same league, right?”

Shi Wei was relieved when she heard his words. At the same time, she was disturbed by Shi Nuan's attitude toward the arranged marriage. “My mom is concerned with this as well. Su Bancheng's mother, Su Yunwan, and my mom were besties in their younger days. My mom had suggested for both Shi Nuan and Su Bancheng to go dating a few times and they could be together if they have feelings for each other. However, it seems like Su Bancheng doesn't like Nuan. Xicheng, what should we do now?”

Fu Xicheng narrowed his eyes, “Su Bancheng rejected the marriage proposal?” Fu Xicheng was relieved inexplicably but the image of the man's back barged into his mind and he added, “Do you know if Shi Nuan is going out with any other man?”

“Why are you asking me this?” Shi Wei bit her lips. “I don't know. Shi Nuan is somehow distant to me even though my mom and I are doing everything for her

sake. From Yun Shen last time and Su Bancheng this time, I really don't know what she wants..."

"Don't ever mention Yun Shen again." An irritated look appeared on Fu Xicheng's face when he heard Yun Shen's name. Shi Wei knew she had said the wrong thing, "It's just a slip of the tongue. In fact, I don't know Yun Shen is that kind of a person!"

Shi Wei and Fu Xicheng had finished paying while Fu Chengyan and Shi Nuan were still queuing at the counter.

Fu Chengyan had caught the glimpse of Fu Xicheng and Shi Wei nearby so he narrowed his eyes and curled his lips. Shi Nuan was clueless when she saw Fu Chengyan smiling all of a sudden. "Why are you smiling suddenly?"

Fu Chengyan retrieved his gaze, "Nothing."

"Nothing?" Shi Nuan looked over and frowned when she saw Fu Xicheng and Shi Wei, "Oh...it's the two of them!"

"Mm! I think Fu Xicheng saw you just now." Fu Chengyan said calmly. Shi Nuan was nervous and she hid behind Fu Chengyan instantly while peeking at them. "Oh no! Why didn't you tell me earlier! What if they find out about our relationship?"

Fu Chengyan furrowed his brows and his eyes darkened when he saw Shi Nuan's subconscious furtive acts, "Are you afraid to let other's find out about our relationship?"

Shi Nuan lifted her head and saw the gloominess on Fu Chengyan's face so she responded immediately, "Of course not! Please don't take this the wrong way."

"Have I misunderstood your intention?" Fu Chengyan raised his brow while still sulking, "Then why are you hiding? Am I an embarrassment to you?"

“No.” Shi Nuan furrowed her brows at his words, “That’s not what I mean. But my mom had tried to set me up with Yun Shen and Su Bancheng. Don’t you understand? She is trying to get rid of me because of Shi Wei. In the meantime, she’s exploiting me for the benefit of the Shi family. They will scheme against you if they discover our relationship.”

Shi Nuan bit her lips, “Shi Wei is such an opportunist that she would avail herself of your relationship with Fu Xicheng. Do you think she would leave us alone once she knows that we’re married? You may not care about this but I care a lot as I want our relationship to stay out of trouble.” Shi Nuan gripped Fu Xicheng and intertwined their fingers to assure him, “You should have faith in me and have confidence in both of us. You will never be an embarrassment to me because you’re such a wonderful man!”

Fu Chengyan was delighted and he smiled as his gaze fixated on their tightly interlocked fingers.

Actually, he was not mad but he disliked keeping their relationship a secret. Through her words, he realized that she was trying to prevent others from muddling with their harmonious relationship.

Shi Nuan heaved a sigh of relief when Fu Chengyan was no longer pulling a face, “I have already introduced you to my most precious friends and family members. Isn’t that enough?”

“Fine, I give up! It’s my fault for saying that!” Fu Chengyan gripped Shi Nuan’s hand, “I won’t make the same mistake again.”

“That’s more like it!” Shi Nuan smiled and suddenly something came to her mind, “Oh! Shi Wei has started shooting in her new drama!”

“Yes, I think so. But I’m not responsible for the day-to-day operation at Xinhuang. You can ask Zhou Zheng directly if you want to know more about it.” Fu Chengyan contemplated, “I guess it’s no harm to hide our relationship from them so that we could make plans one step at a time!”

Shi Nuan curled her lips, “Yan, I find you’re actually a guileful man.”

“Mm?”

“Shi Wei would definitely go crazy once we reveal our relationship after she falls into your trap!” Shi Nuan remembered Shi Wei’s big-headed personality. She was surrounded by sweet-talks and could get anything easily at the tip of her fingers. Shi Wei would definitely go nuts if she was bested by Shi Nuan.

Fu Chengyan raised his brow and tousled Shi Nuan’s hair when he saw her smug grin. “You’re becoming more and more impish like a naughty kitten. Why haven’t I seen your mischievous nature before?”

“That’s because you don’t know me inside out!” Shi Nuan giggled as she shoved away Fu Chengyan’s hand which was messing with her hair, “You need to discover me slowly then you’ll realize that there are a lot of surprises await you!”

“Guess I’ll have to be more patient then, huh?” Fu Chengyan chuckled. It was finally their turn to make payment and he gently nudged her, “Move forward!” He hugged her from behind and took a pack of fruity-flavored condoms.

Shi Nuan was watching the cashier scanning the barcodes when she suddenly caught sight of that familiar item. Shi Nuan got hold of Fu Chengyan’s hand, “Yan, why are you buying this!”

Shi Nuan was about to put it back on the shelf but Fu Chengyan snatched it from her and handed it over to the cashier. The cashier was slightly bewildered but she immediately composed herself and scanned the barcode professionally. Shi Nuan could sense the cashier’s stare. She flushed and was about to break away from Fu Chengyan to leave the place. However he gripped the shy Shi Nuan by the arm and said, “Mrs. Fu, please make payment!”

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As Shi Nuan had been very busy recently since she started training with Lin YU. She barely had time for anything else; so, dinner was usually prepared by Fu Chengyan. On the contrary, Fu Chengyan seemed to be much more relaxed.

Shi Nuan had been busy for almost an hour. She headed downstairs after looking at the time. At this moment, Fu Chengyan had just come out of the kitchen. He beckoned when he saw Shi Nuan who was rubbing her neck, "Come here, wash your hands and eat!"

"It smells so delicious!" Shi Nuan walked over to take a look, "So much food! Can the two of us finish this much?" The dinner prepared seemed to be a portion catered for several people. Unexpectedly, Fu Chengyan glanced at her and countered, "You are too thin and you have been so busy recently!"

Shi Nuan pouted her lips, "If it isn't for the project! Mr. Lin had warned me that it will be the same for the next few months. So CEO Fu, you will have to do all the housework in the future." Shi Nuan smiled cheekily. Reaching out, Fu Chengyan touched Shi Nuan's forehead and took her hand guiding her into the kitchen, "Hurry up and eat, I have to use the study later, are you done with it?"

"Yeah, there is nothing to do for the time being." Shi Nuan groaned for a moment and then said, "What have you been up to lately?"

"You may not be interested in listening to things that are more idle!" Fu Chengyan looked sideways at Shi Nuan, "Why? Do you want to exchange jobs with me?"

"Please spare me!" Shi Nuan knew that although Fu Chengyan said it was simply, ordinary people in a position like his would not find it easy. His sense of

calmness had been polished throughout the years. Furthermore, Fu Chengyan's work efficiency was definitely higher than any other person's.

"Alright, let's eat! If you are really too busy, I will let Lin Yu reduce your tasks or send you a few people to help out! "

"That's not necessary." Shi Nuan raised her eyebrows, "I know you love me, but I still hope that I can do things independently. I also need to be learn too!" She knew that Fu Chengyan was an expert in his field and that she could easily rely on Fu Chengyan to get a simpler tasks. However, this was not what she wished for. She hoped that she could stand in the same position as Fu Chengyan. Although she might not be as powerful as him, at least she could hold the fort and be independent without being a hindrance to him.

In fact, Su Yian also talked to her about that, so did Grandpa and Granddad. She still had not met the Fu family. It would be difficult to handle if they were to have any dissatisfaction towards her. Hence, the only thing she could do now was to enrich herself.

"That's good!" Fu Chengyan smiled, took some vegetables and placed them in Shi Nuan's bowl, "For the time being, you just have to focus on the things you need to do. As for other things, you don't have to worry about them, I'll back you up!"

Shi Nuan was startled for a moment before smiling, "I know!"

She knew that Fu Chengyan was referring to matters relating to the Shi family and Shi Wei. He must have done a lot of things without her knowledge. As he did not say anything, she would not ask either.

After dinner, Fu Chengyan went to the study, while Shi Nuan chatted with Song Rongrong and Su Yian in the group chat. While chatting, Su Yian suddenly mentioned Shi Wei saying that she saw her with some of her classmates a few days ago as they went to her tea house. At that instant, Shi Nuan and Song Rongrong were silent.

Realizing that she might have said something wrong, Su Yian asked, "Is Shi Wei's birthday during this period?"

At the mention of that, Shi Nuan remembered, "Yes."

Shi Wei was born during the winter. Shi Nuan still remembered that Shi Wei always had a huge special party planned to celebrate her birthday. The Shi Family would invite almost all of her classmates over for the party. When she became older, Shi Wei had some small circles of friends of her own, she would host a birthday celebration at home and another one outside.

The thought made Shi Nuan groaned, "What did Shi Wei do when she came over to your tea house?"

"It was just a gathering with her friends." Su Yian added, "It seems like they wanted to host a birthday party, and that they wanted to invite their ex-classmates. She is currently filming so she isn't able to do much on her own, so she asked some good friends to help her out. Do you think she is a little carried away?"

Twitching her lips, Shi Nuan replied, "Probably so!" However, only she knew that Shi Wei had always been like this.

Another reason why she might have wanted to do something special was because she was married to Fu Xicheng. Shi Nuan could almost imagine that Shi Wei would definitely invite her over then. After all, Shi Wei would not let go of any chance to humiliate herself.

At the peak of their lively chatter, Shi Nuan sat up and realized that Fu Chengyan had already been sitting at the foot of the bed. His legs were placed in a more relaxed posture with one hand propped on his knees and the other leaning on the edge of the bed watching Shi Nuan with interest.

Shi Nuan blinked, "Are you done?" She quickly ended the call and crawled over to leaning against Fu Chengyan, "Do you want me to prepare a bath for you?"

Just as she was about to get out of bed, Fu Chengyan took Shi Nuan's hands. His eyes darkening slightly and said in a low, husky voice, "No need!"

Shi Nuan's heart trembled slightly as if she was aware of something. Just as she was about to speak, Fu Chengyan held Shi Nuan's hand and pressed her under his body, "May."

His voice was so sexy it hurts. Before meeting Fu Chengyan, Shi Nuan never knew that a man could be so sexy that made a woman feel ashamed. Moreover, she had never known the nature her hidden self in her subconscious mind. Stuck in Fu Chengyan's gentle eyes, she was inextricable.

She was anxious and her hands touched Fu Chengyan's chest, "No, not today!"

His eyes darkened and he bit her warm lips, "What kind of flavor do I get for today? Will it be orange or strawberry!"

Shi Nuan's face flushed. She grabbed Fu Chengyan's shirt collar with her hands and her voice trembled slightly, "Will you please!"

The next day Shi Nuan got up from the bed while rubbing her sore waist. Lifting the quilt contentedly, Fu Chengyan hugged her and kissed her eyes, "Morning!"

Shi Nuan glanced at Fu Chengyan strangely and said, "It's not early anymore." Fu Chengyan would have already gotten up at this time usually unlike today, which was later than usual. "You shall sleep in the guest room tonight!"

Fu Chengyan's long and narrow eyes were thinly raised, and the corners of his lips turned into a smile, "May, were you dissatisfied by my performance last night?"

Satisfied? Like hell she would!

Shi Nuan's face turned black, and she stretched out her hand and squeezed Fu Chengyan's face, "How can you have such thick skin!"

Twitching his lips, Fu Chengyan held her hand and wrapped it in his palm and held it gently. Her heart fluttered when he did that. She bit her lip, "Stop your nonsense, I'll be late for work later!"

Fu Chengyan chuckled and let go of Shi Nuan's hand. She slipped into the bathroom hurriedly with her face extremely flushed.

Looking at herself in the mirror, she could see that her face was red. Although she had lost a lot of weight and became darker, her spirit was excellent. Stretching out her hands and patting her cheeks, she chided, "Shi Nuan, focus! Don't be so flustered whenever you are teased by Fu Chengyan."

When Shi Nuan was out with Lin Yu for an inspection, she received a call from Shi Wei who invited her to her birthday party saying that she had to go as Shi Nuan was her only sister. Indeed, Shi Wei would not let go of any chance to humiliate her.

If this were before, she would take the family image and Shi Wei's reputation into consideration. However, she had changed. She would not let Shi Wei bullied her anymore.

Shi Nuan hung up the phone with a faint expression. Upon seeing her solemn face, Lin Yu thought something might have happened and asked concernedly, "Shi Nuan?"

Recovering from her daze, she placed her phone back into her bag before opening her notebook and continued to work with Lin Yu. However, it was evident that Shi Nuan seemed to be more absent-minded than before, "You don't seem to be in the right mood. Is something wrong?"

Shi Nuan shook her head, "Nothing important. By the way, did you mean that you want to demolish the mental hospital?" Shi Nuan thought that if that was the case, then the project here would not be as difficult.

What they need to consider would be geological issues as well as the duration of the project.

Lin Yu nodded, "Mr. Fu said that but it depends on the higher-ups as well. You should know that generally many issues have to be considered before starting work, not to mention that it is not easy to demolish a building. We have to first consider where these patients should go after the hospital has being demolished."

Shi Nuan nodded, "But this does not seem to part of our problem."

Lin Yu quirked his lips, "You don't know anything about it. Mr. Fu wanted this problem to be solved by Shengyuan."

Shi Nuan was surprised, "Why is that so?"

Looking at Shi Nuan, Lin Yu asked, "He didn't tell you?"

Shi Nuan was startled, "No, the nature of our work is different. I don't usually ask him about these things." Then she added, "In the company, I am your subordinate so I shouldn't be given any special treatment. If this information is confidential and restricted to company's senior management; then, I shouldn't know and he won't tell me too."

Her reply caught Lin Yu by surprise and he was silent for a moment. "Let's continue talking about the problem then! I will ask Mr. Fu for instructions in the next few days and let the surveyor come over to see what are the problems here."

"There is also the problem with that river and the factory. How serious is the pollution? If it is not solved, the project here will not be able to start work!"

"You're right." Lin Yu raised his hand and glanced at the timetable. "Let's go back!"

Shi Nuan and Lin Yu returned to the company together. Just as Shi Nuan walked downstairs, she saw Fu Xicheng at the entrance of Shengyuan Group. Shi Nuan paused as Fu Xicheng had also seen her and was walking towards her.

Sending her a glance, Lin Yu asked, "Do you know him?"

Shi Nuan nodded and Lin Yu said, "Then you two talk, I will go up first."

After Lin Yu had left, Shi Nuan turned to look at Fu Xicheng, "Are you here to see Mr. Fu?"

"No, I am here to see you!"

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It was windy outside and Shi Nuan's clothes were a bit thin. Hearing Fu Xicheng's words floating in the wind, Shi Nuan almost thought she had heard it wrongly, "Looking for me?"

Nodding his head, Fu Xicheng looked at her. He felt that she seemed to be thinner than he remembered. He could not help but felt a little worried, "You, have lost a lot of weight!"

Shi Nuan frowned when she heard Fu Xicheng, "Just tell me what's the matter!" She looked around, a little impatient, "It's working hours."

Fu Xicheng's face was slightly stiff and his face was a little unnatural. "Nuan, do we have to be like this now?"

"What does my brother-in-law mean?" Shi Nuan squinted and smiled coldly, "If there is nothing important then I will go up first."

"Nuan!" Fu Xicheng stopped Shi Nuan and sighed slightly, "I know you are still pissed at us but it had already happened." Fu Xicheng felt regretful but he also understood that they could not get back together. "Wei said the other day that her mother told you about a marriage proposal for you... are you happy with it?"

Shi Nuan snorted coldly then said, "If you're here for this, then I think it is necessary for you to know that you may be married to my sister, however, my affairs is none of your business!" Shi Nuan was getting very impatient. "Are you done?"

“I heard from mum that you were working for Shengyuan so I came here.” Fu Xicheng looked at Shi Nuan, “I was thinking about what you would do after you left Fucheng!”

“Are you saying that I am not capable? I can’t live without a job after leaving Fucheng?” Shi Nuan sneered, her eyes which were looking at Fu Xicheng were completely cold now. “Is there anything else?”

“One more thing!” Shi Nuan’s attitude towards him made him feel uncomfortable. Fu Xicheng took out an invitation card from his pocket and passed it to her. “Your sister’s birthday is in a few days. This year is our first wedding anniversary and she wants to host a birthday party, so...”

“Haha!” Shi Nuan took the invitation card from Fu Xicheng. She opened it and saw pictures of Shi Wei and Fu Xicheng printed on it. Shi Nuan patted the invitation card in her hand without much care. “My sister and brother-in-law are really heartfelt. It’s not uncommon to have a birthday banquet on your birthday. It’s just the first time I see someone turn a birthday banquet into a wedding invitation. Why is that so? Is it possible that my sister and brother-in-law are planning to get married for the second time?”

As soon as Shi Nuan finished, Fu Xicheng’s face changed color and he frowned. He took the invitation card from Shi Nuan and saw that there were photos of their wedding inside. “This...” That was impossible. There was no photos on the card when Shi Wei printed them.

Twitching her lips, she reassured him, “Don’t worry, my brother-in-law. She is my only sister so as her younger sister, I will certainly attend the party. Is that all you want to talk about? If there’s nothing else, then I’ll leave.”

Shi Nuan took the invitation card from Fu Xicheng’s and walked away without looking back.

He called for her but she did not look back. Looking at her back, he felt that something seemed to have been slipped from his life and it was too late to reach out and grab it.

As soon as she entered the elevator, Shi Nuan received a call from Fu Chengyan. "Come upstairs!"

Shi Nuan was taken aback for a moment but she noticed Fu Chengyan's voice sounded off so she asked, "What's wrong?" Shi Nuan smiled, "How did you know I was back to the company?", before adding, "You saw me?"

Fu Chengyan narrowed his eyebrows and pinched them in the center and said, "You arrived at Shengyuan's door with great fanfare, did you think that I would not notice?"

Shi Nuan pursed her lips, "Don't give me that crap." She could tell that Fu Chengyan was angry, "You know I have nothing to do with him anymore. He just came over to send me invitations."

"Invitation?" Fu Chengyan frowned, "What invitation? What happy occasion are they hosting recently? Are they getting married again?" His tone was unhappy and disdainful.

Shi Nuan knew that if it was not for her, Fu Chengyan would probably look at Fu Xicheng because they were not worth mentioning.

However, she could not help but laugh out loud when Shi Nuan heard him saying that. She was still holding the invitation, "You have really guessed it." Shi Wei gave this to her and asked Fu Xicheng to deliver it personally. Was she just trying to remind her that she was already married to Fu Xicheng?

However, Shi Wei was really problematic person. She had to remind Shi Nuan over and over again and even had to come up with such ideas! She must be nervous about the relationship she had with Fu Xicheng! "Just now, Fu Xicheng came and gave me an invitation. The wedding photo of him and Shi Wei was

printed on it. If this isn't another marriage, what else could it be! You didn't see it but Fu Xicheng's face was stiff just now."

"Are you planning to go?"

"Definitely, why not!" Since Shi Wei had already done this, what should she be afraid of? In fact, she wanted to see what her sister would do on that day.

Having said that, Shi Wei's birthday banquet was very big this time. Basically, many rich rids from Jiang City came over. Everyone came from the same circle and were acquaintances. Even if they were not close to Shi Wei, they would not refuse either. Not to mention, Shi Wei was a celebrity and her husband Fu Xicheng was revealed a while back to be related to the Shengyuan Group. Everyone came here for these very reasons.

As the birthday girl tonight, Shi Wei naturally wanted to entertain everyone. However, Fu Xicheng would be late due to a last minute meeting. On the contrary, Su Su and Anna arrived very early since they were Shi Wei's best friends and they greeted the guests together.

Apart from the rich children, Shi Wei also invited several former classmates. Due to some animosity in the past, many of them rejected her invitation. Instead, those who were willing to come were closer friends of Shi Wei. Naturally, Shi Wei also invited Qin Yue over.

Anna's eyes flashed slightly when she saw Qin Yue and Shi Wei caught it. She took Anna's hand, "Don't tell me you are still missing him!"

Shaking her head, Anna said with some annoyance, "Why did you invite him over?"

When Shi Wei heard this, she knew that Anna was still brooding about what happened last time. She took Anna by her hand and said, "Since you don't have any feelings for him anymore, why don't you relax as I have invited you to watch a show today!"

“What show?” Anna felt tightness in her chest and then said again, “By the way, why hasn’t Shi Nuan arrive yet?”

Pursing her lips, Shi Wei replied, “She will definitely come over later, she is my only sister, my dearest sister! If she is not present, I will not be happy on my birthday!” Shi Wei said and patted Anna’s hand, “Don’t worry about what happened before, I will help you with it.”

Anna narrowed her eyes and sneered in her heart, hiding it behind a happy expression she shown on her face, “Wei, you’re the best. Okay, let me help you greet your guests!”

“Okay!” Seeing that Anna was helping to greet the guests, she glared at her coldly.

Su Su walked over, “Yun Shen is here too, are you sure you want to do this? If he pursues the matter, it won’t be easy!”

“What are you afraid of! I have already inquired clearly. Yun Shen’s status in the Yun family is not that high. There is a brother above him holding him down, and he can’t do anything. What’s more, I am helping him today.”

Shi Wei smiled and took Su Su’s hand, “You don’t have to do anything later, just look out for Yunsheng.”

“Mr. Yun, you are here!” When Shi Wei saw that Yun Shen had arrived, she went over to greet him. On the other hand, others who saw him quickly made way for him.

Those classmates of Shi Wei might not know Yun Shen, but most of the rich children know whom he was. Though he was young, he was a very popular in the circle.

Yun Shen curled his eyes and walked towards Shi Wei. His gleaming eyes seemed more coquettish than that of a woman’s. Smiling, he squinted his eyes,

and said, "Ms. Shi, it's been a long time." Yun Shen said as he took a glass of wine from the waiter next to it before rubbing his slender finger against the edge of the wine glass and lifted it slightly, "Happy birthday Ms. Shi!"

As he said, his other hand held Shi Wei's hand, planting a kiss on the back of it. Taking the opportunity, he came close to Shi Wei and chuckled in her ear, "Ms. Shi is so beautiful today."

Shi Wei trembled and stared at his eyes. She was somewhat unconsciously attracted to him.

Yun Shen curled his lip then let go of Shi Wei as kept a distance from her. Shaking the glass gently, he took a sip and teased her, "Ms. Shi's blushing look is really intoxicating!"

The people around sighed, they did not expect Yun Shen to flirt with a married women. It was then when Shi Wei suddenly recovered, her face flushed. Her hand which was kissed by him felt as though it was burning.

Looking around, she found that everyone looked at her in a different light and said hurriedly, "Mr. Yun's blessing is indeed unique." As she said, she subtly flashed the wedding ring on her finger.

Yun Shen smirked, "Of course, it's natural to treat a beauty like Ms. Shi in such a unique manner!"

Gasping fiercely, she wished to give him a slap on the face but she couldn't due to her status and the occasion of the day. She had to hold herself back. Furthermore, she was the one who invited Yun Shen over.

Shi Wei moved her hand behind her, clenching it tightly and then smiled, "The banquet hasn't started yet, Mr. Yun, please wait for a while. I have to greet other guests!"

Squinting his narrow eyes, he stared at Shiwei's face with amusement. Shi Wei felt more disturb by his action. She always felt that Yun Shen was like a ticking time bomb, so she left in a hurry.

However, Yun Shen narrowed his eyes and stared in the direction where Shi Wei had escaped. His eyes blazing with menace.

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As Shi Wei did not invite Song Rongrong and Su Yian this time, Shi Nuan came alone. She had guessed that Shi Wei must have prepared something for her today. Shi Nuan guessed that it could be nothing more than embarrassing herself in the public as she seemed to be incapable of doing anything more.

When she arrived, almost everyone was present. Shi Wei saw Shi Nuan from afar. She was wearing a camel coat today with a light-colored dress inside. She looked dazzling.

Shi Wei could not help but darkened her eyes. However, when she thought of Shi Nuan crying later, she felt better again. Walking over, she took Shi Nuan's hand and faked a sisterly look, "Nuan, you are finally here, I thought you wouldn't come over today."

"Why wouldn't I!" Retreating her hand from Shi Wei in a calm expression. Shi Nuan took out a gift box from her bag and handed it to her sister. "Today is your birthday, and I did not know what to give you. So, I bought this necklace with a month's salary. Sister, see if you like it?"

Shi Wei raised her eyebrows when she heard those words. How much does Shi Nuan earn in a month? What kind of a necklace could she even afford? Perhaps it's from one of those low-tier brands!

Shi Wei thought to herself since Shi Nuan came here prepared to be humiliated; then, she could not be blamed.

When Shi Wei opened the box, she was ready to fake a surprised expression. However, the sight of the necklace really surprised Shi Wei. "This..." Shi Wei

stared at the royal blue necklace in the box and her body could not stop shaking, “Nuan, this is...”

“Heart of the Ocean!” Shi Nuan squinted and smiled, “Isn’t it gorgeous! When I first saw it, I thought it was a good match for my sister, so I saved money for a few months earlier and bought it as a gift.” Shi Nuan showed a kind smile on her face and reached out to take it out of the box, “Sister, let me put it on for you!”

“Don’t touch me!” Shi Wei suddenly yelled at Shi Nuan out of control. As her voice was a bit loud, everyone in the entire banquet hall stopped to look at them.

Shi Wei was taken aback. She stared at Shi Nuan who was aggrieved realizing that she had overreacted. Gritting her teeth and cursing Shi Nuan in her heart, she looked at her apologetically, “I’m sorry Nuan, I didn’t mean to raise my voice at you. This is such an expensive necklace. I was only excited and moved for a while. I didn’t expect you to save money for months just to buy me a necklace!”

Despite speaking in such a strong voice, she was about to vomit blood in her heart. Perhaps others might not know, but Shi Wei knew the origin of the necklace.

The necklace was a birthday present from Fu Xicheng when Shi Nuan was still going out with him. At that time, Shi Wei had already taken a fancy on him and was crazy about him. Perhaps people always thought that the grass was always greener on the other side.

At that time, Fu Xicheng was out of Shi Wei’s league. When she saw that Shi Nuan had obtained the Heart of the Ocean, her jealousy and madness almost burned her to death. From then on, Shi Wei vowed that she would steal Fu Xicheng away from Shi Nuan.

Later, she got what she wanted and Fu Xicheng promised to get engaged to her and marry her which happened according to her plan. However, what Shi Wei could not let go of was that Shi Nuan still had a place in Fu Xicheng’s heart, and the Heart of the Ocean necklace that he gave her.

Shi Wei once insinuated and wanted Fu Xicheng to get the Heart of the Ocean back but he refused to do anything.

It was true that Shi Wei wanted the Heart of the Ocean but not in this manner. Was Shi Nuan humiliating her by doing this? Was she declaring war against her and telling her that Fu Xicheng had loved her like that before? In any case, it doesn't matter how Shi Wei took him away from her. She was actually just taking away what Shi Nuan did not want?

At this moment, no one knew what Shi Wei was thinking about. She hated Shi Nuan and hated how she looked at her.

Despite seeing Shi Wei's expression, Shi Nuan wore a smile on her face, "Of course, you are my only sister. I didn't give you a decent wedding gift when you got married. Naturally, I have to make up for this birthday." As she said, she leaned in close to Shi Wei and handed the Heart of the Ocean to her mocking, "I have worn this necklace before, and I think this necklace is more suitable for you! So I gave it to you. Is my sister happy?"

"You...Shi Nuan, you..."

"My dear sister, don't be so touched. This is what a sister should do. It is said that a person of a noble character does not take anything that doesn't belong to them. I may not be noble but this is what I preach." Shi Nuan said and patted Shi Wei's palm, "Don't lose it."

"Shi Nuan, you're doing this on purpose!"

"Why would I!" Shi Nuan looked at Shi Wei with a smile, "I am here to bless my sister." Taking out the invitation from her bag, she said, "Look, sister, you have already sent me a second wedding invitation! They all said that good things come in pairs. I think this is indeed a good thing for you, my sister!"

At this moment, Shi Wei was seething with rage that she wanted to give Shi Nuan a tight slap. But with so many people in the banquet hall, her status did not allow her to do such a thing.

What's more, everyone would see that Shi Nuan did not do anything wrong except to gift her such an expensive necklace.

Speaking with a voice that only two people could hear, Shi Nuan said, "Sister, don't be too moved. If there is a third and a fourth time, I will still send you more gifts."

After Shi Nuan finished speaking, it was such a rare sight to see Shi Wei's face cracked and she felt a sense of pleasure.

Fu Xicheng and she were once in love even though she did not have any feelings for him anymore. She did not want to be so heartless but she had been humiliated over and over again.

She did not do anything and had backed down and compromised, but they did not seem to be satisfied with that

However, they probably did not know this dark side of hers as she had been hiding it away from others. Ever since she started being with Fu Chengyan, she feels that people should be more selfish and one's interest should always come first. After all, not so many people would care about your feelings or sympathized with you.

"You still have so many guests to entertain so I won't hold you back any longer." Shi Nuan let go of Shi Wei's hand, took two steps back and put on a smile. What an eyesore, Shi Wei thought.

"Okay, let me greet my guests first. Thank you for the gift, I also have a gift for you later. So you just chill!" Shi Wei could not wait to wipe the smile off Shi Nuan's face.

Shi Wei left in a huff. When she reached the lounge, she smashed the Heart of the Ocean and the box that came with it onto the floor.

At first, she liked the necklace. Now, she detested it and could not stand the sight of it.

Pushing the door open from the outside, Shi Wei turned around in annoyance, “Anna, who let you in?”

Anna glanced at the necklace on the ground. When she made sure that Shi Wei was unable to see her, her eyes darkened before kneeling down and picking it up. She smiled, “I don’t understand what is there to be angry about. Fu Xicheng is now your husband. This can only prove that you have defeated Shi Nuan. Why care so much about this necklace, what matters is that Fu Xicheng is now yours. I think Shi Nuan is jealous so she gave you a necklace to make you angry. Think about it, she could do nothing apart from this.”

Shi Wei shot Anna with a look of disbelief thinking that she was a little strange lately. She used to be an impatient person; so it was unexpected of her to say something of that sort. However, it was undeniable that Anna’s words made her feel better.

The reason why she had been closer to Su Su since the beginning was because she thought Su Su was very smart as she could easily understand her thoughts and feelings. In comparison, Anna was more dull-witted and things had to be said to her in a straightforward manner for her to understand. Because of that, she did not really take Anna as a true friend despite being close to her.

“Let’s put it away. What is there to be angry about? You will feel a lot better later,” Anna said as she comforted Shi Wei by patting her hand. “Today is your birthday, cheer up.”

“Yeah! You’re right. I can’t be angry because of her, it’s not worth it!” Shi Wei nodded and composed herself. “Later, you will serve Shi Nuan the wine and you must make sure she drink it!”

There was a flash in Anna's eyes, "Okay, don't worry! This is for both of us!"

"Yeah!" Shi Wei said as she held Anna's hand, "Anna, I'm counting on you."

Anna nodded her head and said, "How about Yun Shen..."

"Su Su will be keeping an eye on him, so don't worry!" Shi Wei's eyes darkened, revealing an insidious and cunning light.

Shi Nuan found a place to sit at random but Yun Shen had noticed her the minute she came in. She was a little different from the previous times when they met. Then, she looked a little miserable but today she was full of energy as she was glowing.

If one were to describe Shi Wei as a beautiful peony as she portrayed to be fragile and needed to be taken care of. Then, Shi Nuan would be Datura as one would never look away for she was irresistible.

Shi Wei's beauty was too revealing and her eyes looked menacing. That was why Yun Shen disliked Shi Wei at first glance.

However, Shi Nuan was different. When they met previously, she sent out a different vibe.

One example was her confrontation with Shi Wei; he could see clearly that she was calm and there was a sense of flippant self-sufficiency. That was what made her so irresistibly attractive.

Perhaps others did not know what Shi Nuan had said to Shi Wei but Yun Shen knew could lip-read. Hence, he understood what Shi Nuan said and he could not help but laugh. In reality, that woman was not as gentle as he thought she was. In fact, she had small sharp claws just like a kitten. If she were to scratch someone, that would be an agony.

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Swirling the wine glass in his hand, Yun Shen strode towards Shi Nuan. “Ms. Shi, long time no see!”

A little surprised to see Yun Shen in such an occasion, the astonishment in Shi Nuan’s eyes were evident. Cocking her brow, she looked at Yun Shen and exclaimed, “Mr. Yun!” She did not expect that Shi Wei would invite Yun Shen to her birthday banquet.

Shi Nuan had a very bad impression on Yun Shen. It was because of this man twice that she was in danger. Hence, seeing Yun Shen here today sounded an alarm for Shi Nuan. At the thought of Shi Wei’s insistence on her attendance today, she frowned slightly and looked at Yun Shen, “Is Mr. Yun familiar with my sister?”

Arching his brow, Yun Shen teased, “No. In fact, I know you better, don’t I?” Yun Shen looked at Shi Nuan flirtatiously, and his slutry eyes lingered on Shi Nuan coquettishly and made Shi Nuan extremely uncomfortable.

When Yun Shen saw the undisguised look of disgust on Shi Nuan’s face, a gleam of light flashed from the bottom of his eyes but he quickly covered it, “Ms. Nuan doesn’t seem to be friendly to me!”

“Mr. Yun, you are thinking too much!” Shi Nuan said with a forced smile.

However, Yun Shen looked at her with interest, “Speaking of which, both we are pretty fated, aren’t we?”

Huh.

Shi Nuan sneered in her heart. She could not sit there anymore so she got up and nodded slightly, "Excuse me, I need to use the bathroom. Mr. Yun, please help yourself!"

Yun Shen was thrilled with how Shi Nuan hurriedly excused herself that he twitched his lips. Swirling the wine glass in his hand, he felt that things were going to be more interesting.

When Anna saw that Shi Nuan left the banquet room, she hurriedly followed her.

Shi Nuan could feel that someone was following her. When she sped up so did the other person and when she stopped the other person would stop too. Pursing her lips, she accelerated her pace and quickly closed the door the moment she entered the bathroom. However, the other party was quicker and blocked the door before it could be closed.

Shi Nuan looked up and upon realizing whom the person was, she exclaimed in shock, "Why is it you?"

Anna curled her lips and pushed the door open, and closed the door behind her again. "Yeah, it's me!" she looked at Shi Nuan and said, "There isn't much time left. Long story short, I think you could guess why Shi Wei invited Yun Shen over today. Later, she will give you a drink that was laced and get me to watch you. When that happens, I will change that glass of wine and you will pretend to drink too much and leave dizzily. I will take you to the private room but you need to find a way to get rid of me!"

"What about you?" Shi Nuan was a little taken aback for she did not expect Shi Wei to use this trick again. Previously, they had also resorted to the same methods to deal with her. Hence, it was unexpected that they would use the same trick again. "What about Yun Shen? Is he aware of the plan?"

Anna shook her head, "He doesn't know either, so Shi Wei asked Su Su to watch Yun Shen and drug his wine too. I heard that Yun Shen has a bad reputation, so I don't know what advancements he would make on you, so be careful!"

After Anna opened the door, she looked around. When she did not see anyone, she heaved a sigh of relief, "I'll go first. You should take care of yourself!"

"Anna!" Shi Nuan stopped her. Anna turned to look at her, "Is there anything else?"

"Thank you!" Anna might not have been kind to her before, but since she was willing to help her now; Shi Nuan felt grateful to her no matter what her reason was.

Anna twitched her lips, "You don't have to thank me. I admit that I did not like you before, but you didn't seem to have done anything hurtful to me, and yet I was punished the same way. I'm doing this for myself. Okay, I really need to go now."

Shi Nuan stayed in the bathroom for a while before leaving.

When Shi Nuan returned to the banquet room, everyone already had their first round of drinks. Shi Wei looked very happy and kept greeting everyone. Everyone gathered around in groups and chatted. Girls were probably talking about fashion or gossiping while men were talking about business or entertainment.

After Shi Nuan came in, Shi Wei immediately turned her gaze on her. She then glanced at Anna, and when she saw Anna nodding, Shi Wei walked over with confidence, "Nuan, where have you been? I thought you went back!"

"Why would I? It's my sister's birthday today so I have to wait until my sister's cuts her cake before leaving!" Shi Nuan said and looked around. Indeed, she saw Su Su talking to Yun Shen. On the other hand, she saw Yun Shen look at her enigmatically.

Shi Nuan disliked Yun Shen's unscrupulous eyes so she looked away and asked, "Where's my brother-in-law? How can he not show up at my sister's birthday?"

Speaking of Fu Xicheng, Shi Wei's face sank slightly but she gave a smile. "Xicheng is still busy in the company, you know that he is about to take over Fu Cheng now, so naturally he will be busy!"

"Really? He may be busy but today is my sister's birthday!" Shi Nuan said meaningfully.

An ominous dark look flashed across Shi Wei's eyes. When she saw someone coming over with a tray of wine; she waved, "Nuan, we have not had a drink today. Let's have a drink!"

"Sure!" Shi Nuan looked at Anna's eyes. After Anna gave her a hint, she pretended to be casual and took a glass of wine.

Shi Wei squinted her eyes when she saw that Shi Nuan was holding the wine that she had laced beforehand. She could not conceal the look of joy on her face so she took another glass. "Nuan, let's take advantage of my birthday today to clear away the misunderstandings we have between us. In the future, I will definitely take good care of you."

"I will take good care of you, too!" Shi Nuan smiled and clinked a glass with Shi Wei, and she drank the glass of wine in Shi Wei's expectation.

When Shi Wei saw Shi Nuan drink the glass of wine, her face lit up more, "Nuan, thank you for being forgiving about what happened before. I promise to treat you well in the future." May you fall into the pits of hell!

On the other hand, Su Su had been talking with Yun Shen. Seeing that Yun Shen had drunk the glass of wine that had been laced, she squinted her eyes and praised, " Mr. Yun is really a good drinker!"

"Ms. Su also has good alcohol tolerance! You hold your drinks very well!"

"Mr. Yun is too kind!" Su Su blushed. She actually blushed inexplicably and her heart started to beat slightly faster looking at Yun Shen's face .

Yun Shen curled his lips and leaned in, “Ms. Su is so beautiful today!”

There was no woman who did not like being praised. Su Su was a normal and beautiful woman. Therefore, it would be natural for her to be very happy when praised. “Mr. Yun...” Su Su’s head was a little dizzy. Yun Shen squinted his eyes, then stretched out his hand to embrace her shoulder to steady her. He said, “Weird, how did I get drunk by drinking so little wine today?”

Upon hearing those words, Su Su’s eyes brightened. “Mr. Yun? Since you are uncomfortable, let me carry you somewhere to take a rest?”

“Okay!” Yun Shen nodded his head and leaned his weight against Su Su’s body for support.

Su Su felt dizzy initially. She was unable to breathe now that Yun Shen pressed his weight on her. She could only feel his weight, so she gritted her teeth and helped him to leave.

Shi Wei and Anna looked at each other knowingly. Anna nodded and looked at Shi Nuan.

When Shi Nuan saw Su Su and Yun Shen left, she staggered a few steps in pretense. Shi Wei hurried over to help Shi Nuan, “Nuan, what’s wrong with you?”

Shi Nuan shook her head and smiled, “It’s okay, I might have drunk too much, but I’m okay!”

“Look at you, let me take you to rest. The cake cutting hasn’t started and I still have to wait for your brother-in-law to come over anyway!” Shi Wei said very thoughtfully, “Let’s go!”

“It’s ok.” Shi Nuan shook her head, “It’s your birthday today. It’s not good to leave. I’ll just sit here for a while!”

Shi Wei was a little embarrassed so she suggested, "Why not let Anna take you there?" She gave Anna a wink, "Anna, please take my sister to the lounge."

"Okay!" Anna came over to help Shi Nuan, "Let's go, I'll take you there!"

"Okay, thank you." Shi Nuan smiled. In the next moment she wobbled and leaned against Anna who helped her to leave. Looking at Shi Nuan's back, Shi Wei's lips curled into a smile. Shi Nuan, this time you will be ruined.

Shi Wei gestured towards those people hiding in the dark and they followed suit.

Anna steadied Shi Nuan, "You can knock me down later; then, you can go back to the venue or leave. Although Yun Shen and Shi Wei are not together, I cannot control him if he take advantage of you!"

"Okay, but I don't think it is a good idea for me to knock you down," Shi Nuan was a little hesitant. Anna frowned slightly and said, "Perhaps you can leave first. I will say that I have sent you into the room."

"Okay!"

"Wait, someone is coming!" Anna heard the voices, "They're Shi Wei's paparazzi. It seems like she wants to ruin you." As Anna said that, she was disgusted by Shi Wei's character, "Aren't you two sisters, why..."

"You mean why does she treat me this way?" Shi Nuan sneered, "I don't know either!" Shi Nuan frowned then suggested, "Let's go to the bathroom first!"

Shi Nuan and Anna quickly entered the bathroom. The two stayed in the bathroom for more than half an hour before Shi Nuan asked Anna to leave first.

Anna returned to the banquet room. When Shi Wei saw Anna coming, she curled her lips and asked, "How did it go?"

“Don’t worry, I have already sent her to the lounge.” Anna smiled, “How about Yun Shen?”

“I’m not sure yet. Su Su hasn’t returned and the paparazzi had already headed over. Later, we’ll go over.” Shi Wei smiled triumphantly, “I will definitely help you take revenge.” Shi Wei looked at the scar on Anna’s face. Despite applying a thick layer of makeup, the traces of the scar could still be seen. “Anna, when will you go for plastic surgery to illuminate the scar?” Shi Wei asked. Anna touched her face and her eyes darkened. Gritting her teeth, she said, “After the dust settles, my brother promised to help me heal it!”

“Don’t worry, Anna, this time the results will definitely satisfy you!” Shi Wei sneered, “You will definitely not be let down!” As long as Shi Nuan’s reputation was ruined, their hatred could be avenged.