

Priceless Baby 921

Chapter 921: I Have Someone In Mind

Before Helian Wei could even finish scolding his son, Helian Qingyu had already run off to sit beside Xu Xiyan and chat like old friends.

"Qinyu, do you know Miss Jing?" Helian Wei asked in surprise.

"Yes," Helian Qingyu replied as he raised an eyebrow. "She's the girl who saved me at the bar a few months back."

"Oh?" Helian Wei was really surprised by the news. He never expected that Xu Xiyan had saved his son's life, too.

By saving his and Helian Qingyu's lives, she should now be the benefactor of the Helian family.

The news only made Helian Wei more eager to match her with his son.

"Then, why don't you invite her to dance?" Helian Wei asked his son.

Yun Xuerou noticed that her husband was trying to bring them together and quickly said, "Son, why don't you go and greet those maidens waiting down there? You should show your manners."

Yun Xuerou meant that there were still many girls down there waiting for him.

"Mother, they're your guests, not mine," Helian Qingyu said. "Father's proposal is great, but I can't have the first dance with Miss Jing."

"And why's that?" Helian Wei asked.

"Because... because I have someone in mind."

Helian Qingyu was just trying to lie his way through, but when he talked about it, all he could think of was Li Ruochu's face.

"Oh? And who's that?" Yun Xuerou asked in excitement, wondering who had caught the eye of her son.

"I can't say yet. You'll know when the guest is here."

Li Ruochu was just an excuse for Helian Qingyu. He always knew that they would never have feelings for each other and would always remain as master and servant bound by a contract.

Just as he finished his words, one of the servants shouted, "A guest has arrived!"

Everyone looked towards the door and saw a man of tall posture walking through the door with sturdy stride.

Helian Qingyu went to welcome him, and they nodded to each other before heading to where the President was sitting.

Almost every maiden was staring at the man, wondering about his identity.

"I know him!" one of the guests suddenly shouted. "He's the Movie King, Elvis!"

As soon as the guest identified Huo Yunshen, all the girls shrieked at the same time.

"It really is Elvis! Oh my god! Is he friends with the General?"

"Is it just me or does the General seems like a good match with Elvis?"

One was the cool God, while the other was a seducing elf.

With the strong aura that they gave off, there was no way that they would look bad together.

When Xu Xiyao noticed Huo Yunshen was there, it was as if she had gone into a fantasy.

When did he arrive? Xu Xiyao wondered. And since when did he get so close with the General?

The people that were shocked the most were Helian Wei and Yun Xuerou. They had just heard from their son that he has someone he likes and now an exceptional person appeared.

Could it be, that our son...

Chapter 922: Rightful Husband And Wife

Helian Qingyu took Huo Yunshen over to his father and introduced him, "Father, this is Mr. Huo Yunshen, President of the Huo Group in Zstan. He is the VIP guest I've specially invited today."

"Huo Yunshen? You're that legendary movie king, aren't you?"

Helian Wei recognized Huo Yunshen not only because he was an actor, but also due to the Huo Group being the country's biggest trade partner in the import and export trade between Estan and Zstan.

"Mr. President, I'm honored to meet you," Huo Yunshen greeted.

After the two men shook hands, Huo Yunshen was arranged to sit next to Jing Xi.

Helian Wei noticed that his son had arranged Huo Yunshen to sit beside Jing Xi and then sat beside them himself, separated from Jing Xi by one seat.

Was he pushing Jing Xi to Huo Yunshen?

At the same time, he also noticed that Huo Yunshen and Jing Xi seemed to be very familiar with each other. He could not help but ask, "Mr. Huo and Miss Jing Xi also know..."

Helian Qingyu promptly replied, "Not only do they know each other, but they are also rightful husband and wife!"

"..."

Helian Wei was very surprised.

This seemingly young woman... was already married?

What a pity that a good girl like her had already been married.

If she was still single, he really wanted to match her to his son!

Now everyone was here and the party had already begun. Xu Xiyao looked at Huo Yunshen and whispered to him, "When did you come? Why didn't you inform me?"

"I wanted to give you a surprise."

Helian Qingyu had said that he would give Jing Xi a big surprise, and that big surprise was him.

Huo Yunshen held her little hand under the table secretly and asked, "Aren't you happy to see me?"

"How could I not be? I'm very happy."

Xu Xiyao tilted her head to the side, quickly brushing her forehead against his shoulder. If it wasn't for the wrong occasion, she might have already thrown herself on her man.

After the couple whispered to each other for a while, beautiful waltz music sounded in the banquet hall.

Helian Qingyu urged Huo Yunshen, "You two should lead the dance. If you're not willing, I'm going to with Jing Xi."

"In your dreams."

Huo Yunshen immediately took his wife's hand and led her to the dance floor.

After seeing Jing Xi and Huo Yunshen pairing up, Yun Xuerou breathed a sigh of relief inwardly, then suggested to her son, "Qingyu, why don't you go pick a girl and dance with her too!"

"Dancing is pointless."

"Just finding anyone will do. If you don't dance, other people will think that the commander of the three armed forces is someone with good looks and no substance who doesn't even know how to dance."

After being goaded by Yun Xuerou, Helian Qingyu didn't want to be a man without substance. Isn't it just dancing? Who wouldn't know how to?

He stood up from his seat and walked into the crowd. The girls saw him coming and became excited, trying to calm their little racing hearts.

Hearts appeared in each of their eyes. They were all shouting inside their hearts. General Helian, choose me, choose me...

Helian Qingyu walked past them, glancing at the bunch of uncultured women. The more he looked at them, the more he felt how great it would be for Li Ruochu to be there.

At this moment, a girl suddenly staggered. Seeing that she was about to fall, Helian Qingyu acted on his reflexes and immediately reached out to catch her.

"Are you okay?" Helian Qingyu asked.

The girl looked up, her face full of fluster. "Sorry General Helian, I didn't mean it."

Helian Qingyu looked down, gazing at the girl. The girl's eyes sparkled with an innocent luster, her lips red and teeth pure white. She looked so delicate and helpless.

Chapter 923: A Chance

Helian Qingyu had already made out who the girl was. She was one of the most famed celebrities in Estan, Lan Ling'er.

"Lan Ling'er!" Helian Qingyu shouted her name as he helped her up.

"The General still remembers me?"

"Of course I do, you're the prettiest girl in all of Estan."

"Thank you for your compliments."

Since Helian Qingyu was pressured into having a dance, he would rather do it with someone he already knew.

"I've heard that Miss Lan is very good at dancing, may I have a dance with you?" Helian Qingyu asked as he extended his arm.

"It would be my pleasure," Lan Ling'er said as she rested her hand on his palm and they walked towards the dancefloor.

What no one had noticed was that when Lan Ling'er turned to head towards the dancefloor, she showed a brief cunning smile on her face.

It was all her plan. She intentionally tripped herself to get close to Helian Qingyu and get the chance to dance with him.

Lan Ling'er would resort to any means necessary to get her hands on the man she wanted.

She came prepared to get Helian Qingyu's attention throughout the party.

Huo Yunshen was dancing with Xu Xiyan when Helian Qingyu and Lan Ling'er joined them.

The crowd was attracted by the two couples dancing on the dancefloor.

Most of the maidens were staring at them enviously, wishing that they could pull the two girls away and dance with the men themselves.

As they left the dancefloor after finishing the dance, the servants greeted them with champagne, and each of them got themselves a glass.

"Why don't we get a breath of air at the garden?" Helian Qingyu suggested.

"Good idea," Huo Yunshen agreed, and they left the hall with their partners.

The garden at the President's mansion was elegant and romantic.

The men walked together in the front, talking to each other while the girls followed behind them.

"Did you come to Estan just for this party? How did you know the President's family?" Lan Ling'er asked in a low voice so the men in front of them could not hear her.

"It's none of your business," Xu Xiyan scolded back, thinking that they had nothing to talk about.

Lan Ling'er did not expect Xu Xiyan to scold her and was angered by it, but she could not do anything about it.

Xu Xiyan had no intention of talking with Lan Ling'er and took two steps faster than her. She locked her arm with Huo Yunshen's and walked side by side with him.

Lan Ling'er was left behind, but she could not lock her arm with Helian Qingyu's like Xu Xiyan did with her partner. Being able to dance with him was already a miracle.

She was ditched as soon as the dance ended, but she followed Helian Qingyu anyway.

They stopped at a pavilion beside the lake, and Helian Qingyu proposed a toast to Huo Yunshen and Xu Xiyan.

Just as Xu Xiyan was about to drink her champagne, Huo Yunshen snatched it over and drank it, saying, "I'll drink it for you."

He wasn't going to let her drink with him around.

He chucked her champagne down then his own.

Lan Ling'er smiled as she saw both of the men drinking the champagne.

No one knew that she had already bribed the servant who prepared the champagne to drug them.

As soon as the drug took its effect, there would be a chance for her to take action.

Chapter 924: Something Was Not Right With His Body

Not long after Huo Yunshen downed two glasses of wine, he felt overwhelmed by the alcohol and began to feel a little dizzy. He shook his head to keep himself awake, but felt heat quickly flowing all over his body towards his abdomen.

He looked at his wife again and felt his tongue go dry. There was a strong impulse in his head urging him to tear her clothes, and, on the spot...

Huo Yunshen didn't realize that he was drugged. He only thought it was due to him drinking two glasses of wine too quickly.

At this time, he thought that he was becoming drunk and he was worried that he would lose his composure, so he made an excuse to leave. "Thank you for your hospitality tonight. I'm going to take Jing Xi back now. See you again next time."

After finishing his words, Huo Yunshen took Xu Xiyan's hand and headed out of the presidential palace to look for his car.

"Eh... why did they leave just like that?"

Helian Qingyu had not chatted with them enough. It was a pity that they had left suddenly.

Before he could go and convince them to stay, he suddenly felt that something was not right with his body. There was a feeling of restlessness all over his body.

He looked down at himself, not knowing where the problem was. Then he looked at his empty glass, feeling puzzled. He had only drunk one glass of wine... and he was already drunk?

As he thought of a possibility, his eyes narrowed.

Was there someone trying to plot against him?

Someone who had deliberately spiked his wine?

As he thought of this, Helian Qingyu had no choice but to leave this place before the drug took full effect.

At this time, only Lan Ling-Er and Helian Qingyu were left in the gazebo.

Lan Ling-Er saw that Helian Qingyu looked unwell and he was beginning to have difficulties walking straight. She guessed that the drug had taken effect. She promptly stepped forward to help support him. She asked, "General, are you okay?"

"I'm fine."

He had always hated the touch of a woman. If it weren't for the sake of dancing, he wouldn't have asked Lan Ling-Er to dance with him.

Helian Qingyu had already contacted his men to come pick him up. When Lan Ling-Er tried to get close to him, he lifted his hand without thinking to wave to his men, directly pushing her away.

It wasn't a big deal pushing her away—until she lost her balance. Her high heels tripped on the threshold of the gazebo, and she began to fall backward helplessly.

"Aaaaaaaah..."

Ker-splash!

Unfortunately, Lan Ling-Er fell into the water, sending up a big wave.

It was only a blunder and Helian Qingyu had not deliberately pushed her into the water. Fortunately, at this time, his men hurried over and he quickly ordered them to rescue her from the water.

He left the gazebo and got his adjutant to send him back to his mountain villa.

Lan Ling-Er could not swim. She thrashed around in the water for a long time before she was rescued. She had drunk a lot of water while in the lake.

Her clothes were wet, her hair was wet, and her body was wet from top to bottom. Even her makeup was ruined. She was dragged back to the entrance of the banquet hall, shocking the president and the first lady. Many people gathered round to watch her.

Lan Ling-Er had never dreamed she would miscalculate her own plans and end up soaking wet like a dog.

Later, Yun Xuerou arranged for a room for her to rest in. Being the shrewd and cunning person she was, Lan Ling-Er took the opportunity to build a closer relationship with the First Lady.

But she did not know that there was another reason why Yun Xuerou had taken special care of her.

During the journey back in the car, Huo Yunshen lay back in the back seat. Since he was drunk, there was no way for him to drive. So Xu Xiyan took up the responsibility to drive herself instead.

Since Huo Yunshen was in a bad state, Xu Xiyan checked on the man through the rear mirror from time to time.

Huo Yunshen's eyes were closed, and she could see that his brows were tightly scrunched up and his forehead was covered with bright beads of sweat. He seemed to look very unwell.

Xu Xiyan did not know that he had been restraining himself all this time. He did not dare to look at the woman before him; he was afraid that he would succumb to his lust if he did and be unable to control himself from doing something terrible in the car.

Chapter 925: His Cure

"Hubby, are you all right?" Xu Xiyan asked.

"Yeah," Huo Yunshen groaned.

Xu Xiyan stepped on the brake and stopped the car on the side of the road to check on Huo Yunshen.

"You don't look fine, let's go to the hospital."

Xu Xiyan got down from the car and went to the backseat. Sweat was dripping down Huo Yunshen's face, and veins were popping out on his neck and forehead.

"Just drive..." Huo Yunshen said. "Or else I might just jump on you."

"..." Xu Xiyan finally realized that Huo Yunshen was drugged.

He was showing the same symptoms as she had when she was drugged.

She wondered if it was from the two glasses of champagne that he drank.

But it wasn't the time to think, and she hurried back to the driver seat.

She felt lucky, as Huo Yunshen had drunk her champagne, or else both of them would be intoxicated and might have done something embarrassing at the President's mansion.

Xu Xiyan knew how hard it was to be drugged. The only thing she could do was step on the pedal.

Since the hotel was far away, Xu Xiyan navigated them to the mansion on the hill.

Xu Xiyan stopped the car near a small forest nearby.

She opened the door to the back and noticed that Huo Yunshen had already taken his coat off and unbuttoned a few buttons on his shirt. His body and hair were already drenched in his sweat.

“Hubby! Hubby!” Xu Xiyan shouted, but he wasn't giving any response.

Just as she was about to help him up, Huo Yunshen reached out to pull her down.

“What...” Xu Xiyan shrieked and fell on his leg.

It was as if she was attacked by a fierce beast as he latched onto her.

Yet Xu Xiyan did not mind it anymore. As long as it could help him, she would be his cure.

As they were having fun in the car, another car drove through the hill, and the spotlight shone on their car.

Even though Xu Xiyan noticed that another car was approaching, she could not get herself away from Huo Yunshen.

The car that passed through was Helian Qingyu's. He was sitting in the backseat, and his body was burning up.

“General, there's a car stopping at the military border, should we chase them away?” his driver asked.

Helian Qingyu noticed that the car was rocking side to side and instantly knew what was going on.

He did not plan on spoiling their mood and told his driver to ignore them.

The only thing he could think of was getting a cold shower to calm himself down.

Chapter 926: They Only Had One Another

Helian Qingyu returned to his mountain villa. He removed the jacket of his uniform and tossed it away, then went directly into the bathroom of the master bedroom.

After entering the bathroom, he took off all of his clothes and prepared to take a shower. But as soon as he entered the shower room, he saw an alluring scene.

Li Ruochu had just finished taking a shower and was wiping her body with a towel. The girl's beautiful body and smooth and delicate skin was exposed unguarded just like that to Helian Qingyu's eyes.

The fire inside his body he had been suppressing flared up again at the intensity of the scene.

Damn it!

He didn't know that she was here.

He wanted to get out, but his eyes were stuck on her body as though with superglue.

Don't you know how attractive Li Ruochu is right now?

She actually made him... unable to control... the power of his inner evil...

Li Ruochu looked up and inadvertently saw the man standing behind her in the mirror, stark naked. She screamed in horror.

“Aaaaaaaaaah!”

It was too terrifying. Panic-stricken, she instinctively tried to cover herself and flee, but her foot slipped on the floor and she began to fall backwards.

She thought that she was definitely going to have a terrible fall, but she didn't expect that the man would reach out with his strong arms in time, pulling her into his arms.

An awkward scene happened. She lay in his arms as he gazed down at her.

They stared at each other, their breath almost overlapping.

As she was wearing nothing, Li Ruochu could clearly feel the man's strong and tight muscles as well as a dangerous power at a certain part of his body. It was too shocking.

Li Ruochu wrapped her arms around her chest and scolded him angrily, "You hooligan! Bastard! Let me go!"

In the time the two had known each other, there had been only a contractual relationship between them; they had not shared an actual relationship.

Helian Qingyu always knew that he did not love Li Ruochu, so he had never touched her.

They had always maintained a peaceful state of mutual non-encroachment.

But now, what was this beast trying to do?

Li Ruochu glared angrily at the man.

With great effort, Helian Qingyu finally moved his glue-like gaze away from her and swallowed, his Adam's apple bobbing in his throat. Then he released her obediently.

Thud!

"Oww!" F*ck!

Li Ruochu didn't expect that he would directly drop her and make her fall onto the marble floor. Her back was sore and the back of her skull was in pain after hitting the floor.

She couldn't help but scold Helian Qingyu angrily and repeatedly inside her heart. You stinking, shameless, big hooligan! Idiot!

Yet Helian Qingyu looked innocent. He had already released her, but when he saw her grimacing in pain after falling on the ground, he had no choice but to pick her up again and carry her back to the bedroom.

Li Ruochu was going to be scared to death. Was this pervert going to do that "thing" to her?

"Helian Qingyu! I warn you! If you dare touch me, I'll..."

Li Ruochu wanted to struggle off him, but the man held her, unmoved.

"You'll what?"

Helian Qingyu looked down at her, unthreatened by her.

Li Ruochu didn't know what was going on. When she looked at his deep, vortex-like, dark eyes, all her words became powerless.

She could no longer say anything. She only felt a little dizzy and weak. What was going on?

Could it be due to her fall just now?

Helian Qingyu placed her on the bed, his body naturally leaning down over her. Their eyes still did not leave each other.

At this moment, time and space seemed to have frozen. They only had one another in their eyes.

The girl did not resist anymore. Driven by the drug, Helian Qingyu actually took the initiative and kissed Li Ruochu unexpectedly.

Chapter 927: Caught Her

Li Ruochu's eyes widened as their lips touched. It was as if her brain was fried, and she could not think of anything.

Helian Qingyu had never expected that her lips would be that soft and sweet.

It was like being addicted to nectar.

Li Ruochu's mind remained blank until her lips began to hurt. She realized she was being forced by the man and tried to push him away, but her body was instead trying to pull him closer.

It was as if everything happened naturally.

Their relationship would definitely change after that night.

After spending hours, Xu Xiyan had lost track of time with Huo Yunshen, and she was already exhausted. Huo Yunshen finally fell asleep when he felt better.

Xu Xiyan took the chance to tidy the car up and drove them back to the hotel.

She also contacted Yi Xiao to meet them in the hotel lobby.

They finally got back to the hotel, and Xu Xiyan called Huang Guoqiang to tell him that she could only go in after lunch.

After attending to the man's needs the whole night, she needed her sleep.

But her plan was spoiled by the man who was still intoxicated as he grabbed onto her again.

Xu Xiyan finally got her rest after Huo Yunshen was satisfied and she was late for the filming in the end.

Huang Guoqiang was very nice to her and did not question her. After putting on her makeup, she started filming with her weak legs.

Huo Yunshen slept until he woke up naturally. His wife was nowhere to be found, and the room was a mess.

He noticed that Xu Xiyan had left a note on the bedside.

[I'm going to work. Rest well. I'll call you after I'm done with it. Love, your Xixi.]

Huo Yunshen smiled as he read the note while resting his head on one of his hands.

He recalled doing it with Xu Xiyan on the hill and continuing back at the hotel after that.

He felt bad for his wife, as she still had to work after that.

He thought about the champagne that he drank and called Helian Qingyu. After Helian Qingyu lost the match, he insisted on becoming friends with Huo Yunshen and even insisted on giving his number to him.

“General, what is the meaning of this?” Huo Yunshen asked as soon as the call got through. “Why did you drug me?”

Helian Qingyu had also just woken up, and he looked at the girl that was sound asleep beside him.

“Wait, I'm also the victim here,” Helian Qingyu quickly explained. “I'll call you after I investigate into the matter.”

“All right.”

“To show my apologies, I will book a dinner tonight. Please invite your wife too. I'll send the address to you.”

Huo Yunshen did not reject the invitation and looked at the time. Since it was not early anymore, he got up to clean himself up before going to pick his wife up.

The crews were working their asses off to get the job done.

After filming for more than 20 scenes, everyone was exhausted.

Huang Guoqiang noticed that Jing Xi wasn't her usual self and shouted, “Cut! Jing Xi, go back and get some rest. Oh, and please tell your husband to stop visiting you so often during your work.”

Everyone couldn't help but laugh, and even Xu Xiyan was also laughing hard at it.

Chapter 928: Ended Up Falling In Her Trap

Maybe her performance was terrible today. Furthermore, the hickeys on her neck could not be concealed no matter how hard they tried. Everyone could guess that it must be due to the clingy Mr. Huo who had come to Estan to visit her at work.

Just as Huang Guoqiang finished his words, the Mr. Huo who loved to visit came to the set.

Someone with sharp eyes quickly saw him and cried out, “Oh my! Speak of the devil! Isn't that Mr. Huo?”

Everyone turned to look and saw Huo Yunshen appearing near the set with a bunch of bodyguards.

Huo Yunshen came to the set and greeted everyone, then asked the director, “Director Huang, is the shoot over?”

Huang Guoqiang joked, "Since Mr. Huo is here, how can we humble ones not end the shoot? Go ahead and take your wife away! Don't feed us dog food anymore!"

Everyone was amused by Huang Guoqiang's words and laughed. Huo Yunshen took Jing Xi's hand and at the same time let his bodyguards distribute dinner vouchers to everyone.

Seeing that Huo Yunshen had generously reserved a whole restaurant in a six-star hotel and ordered a sumptuous buffet for them, Huang Guoqiang turned toward him and thanked him, "Thank you, Mr. Huo! Do come visit us more often!"

Everyone was stunned by Huang Guoqiang. Just now, he had told Jing Xi not to let her husband visit her at the set, and yet now he was telling him to come more often.

In the end, everyone came to the conclusion: Gifts blind the eyes indeed!

At the most luxurious western restaurant in the capital city of Estan, Linshi.

Huo Yunshen took his wife Xu Xiyan here as promised.

After getting out of the car, they saw soldiers lining the restaurant outside and guessed that Helian Qingyu must've already arrived.

After the guards checked their identification, the two walked into the romantic western restaurant, reported their names to the receptionist and had a waiter bring them in.

They were arranged to sit at a table in the center of the western restaurant. As expected, Helian Qingyu and Li Ruochu were already there waiting for them.

When Li Ruochu saw that they had come, she stood and greeted them, "Hi, Jing Xi, Mr. Huo."

Xu Xiyan walked over with a smile and greeted, "Sister Ruochu, General Helian."

Helian Qingyu had already pulled out her seat for her and asked her to sit, "Sister-in-law, please sit."

Xu Xiyan couldn't help but glance at him again. She wondered since when he and Huo Yunshen had become bros?

This particular move provoked Huo Yunshen and he glared coldly at Helian Qingyu. Who told him he could be a busybody? How dare he steal his move?

The two women chatted amiably after meeting while the men engaged in some small talk. Then they ordered their food.

It was an enjoyable meal. The women gossiped about the entertainment circle while the men talked about military-related topics.

Xu Xiyan noticed that Li Ruochu had a warm-colored silk scarf around her neck today, which brought out her skin tone well. However, for some reason, Xu Xiyan had a nagging feeling that this scarf was very suspicious.

A person who never had the habit of wearing scarves, had suddenly worn one. What does this explain?

Was she trying to hide something?

Xu Xiyan was now very experienced. After being together with Huo Yunshen, she had become dirty minded herself.

So, she made a bold guess: Are there hickeys underneath that scarf?

Could it be said that... there was a breakthrough in Helian Qingyu and Li Ruochu's relationship?

Everyone had wine last night, and Huo Yunshen and Helian Qingyu both had drunk theirs. So, Xu Xiyan speculated that Helian Qingyu had most probably been affected by the drug too, and then some unspeakable things happened after he went home.

For this reason, Xu Xiyan deliberately teased Li Ruochu, "Was General Helian gentle with you last night?"

"Mmm-hmm... huh? What?"

Li Ruochu had been gossiping. When she was suddenly asked this question by Xu Xiyan, her brain was stuck for a moment by the sudden change of topic and ended up falling into Xu Xiyan's trap.

After realizing what was really being asked, Li Ruochu's little face blushed and she subconsciously stole a glance at Helian Qingyu who was talking and laughing beside her.

Chapter 929: Her Guess Was Right

Xu Xiyan was sure that their relationship was better from Li Ruochu's look. Xu Xiyan could only offer her blessing and hope that they could reconcile.

As they were chatting happily, another luxurious car stopped outside the restaurant.

A woman and a young maiden got out from it.

"Watch your step," Lan Ling'er said as she helped Yun Xuerou out from the car.

"Thank you."

"Madame, this is the best restaurant in Estan," Lan Ling'er said. "Their dishes are the best. I know that you're usually busy so I made a reservation in advance just for you."

"Good. Thank you very much."

Lan Ling'er was very glad. She planned to get close to the First Lady, and it would be the biggest step toward marrying Helian Qingyu.

It was all thanks to her falling into the pond that she got close to Yun Xuerou.

Lan Ling'er was able to stay a night in the President's mansion thanks to that, and she got to chat with the First Lady.

She realized that Yun Xuerou and her mother had been classmates when they were young. Her mother had a lot to do with Yun Xuerou being able to marry Helian Wei.

Yet the truth that no one knew yet was that Yun Xuerou and Lan Ling'er were actually related by blood.

Lan Ling'er was Yun Xuerou's cousin's daughter, and Yun Xuerou thought that it would be best if her son could marry Lan Ling'er.

Yun Xuerou had already noticed her son inviting Lan Ling'er dancing at the party and thought that Helian Qingyu was interested in her.

Yun Xuerou was happy about it and was planning to get them closer.

As Yun Xuerou and Lan Ling'er were entering the restaurant, they noticed a row of soldiers standing guard and Yun Xuerou instantly realized they were her son's personal guard.

Yun Xuerou thought that her son knew about the reservation beforehand and was glad.

But just as they were about to enter, one of the guards stopped them and said, 'Madame, Miss, I'm sorry, but the restaurant is fully booked. Please leave.'

"Qingyu booked it, right?" Yun Xuerou asked.

Since the guard was a newcomer, he had not met the First Lady before and had no idea who the woman was.

"I'm sorry, but it's confidential."

Yun Xuerou was already at her limit and was trying to hold back her anger.

"I know it's Qingyu. You're one of his guards, am I right?"

The guard did not reply.

"Do you even know who this is?" Lan Ling'er asked. "Are you sure you want to stop her?"

"I'm sorry, but it's the General's order. We'll have to arrest you if you persist on going in."

"Arrest? Me?" Yun Xuerou smirked while scolding her son in her head for not educating his guards properly.

Yet it was as if the guard was serious about it as he rested his hand on his gun.

Chapter 930: He Didn't Want To Be Separated From Her, Not Even For A Single Moment

Lan Ling'er could not stand it anymore. She cried out, "Open your dog eyes wide and look! This noble lady beside me is not an ordinary person. She is the mother of General Helian and the wife of the current president. You still dare to stop us?"

After hearing that the woman beside her was the First Lady, the soldiers immediately greeted and saluted her, but they still did not let them in. "Madam, we cannot disobey military orders. We cannot let you in."

Yun Xuerou was really angry. She knew how strict military orders were. If they were to force themselves in, the consequences may be really unimaginable.

Yun Xuerou's upbringing and well-bredness did not allow her to act ungracefully. So she said to Lan Ling'er, "Let's go! We'll go to another restaurant."

Even though Lan Ling-Er wanted to go in, she had no way anyway. She had no choice but to leave with Yun Xuerou.

They did not manage to have dinner. Yun Xuerou made an excuse that she was not feeling well and went back to the presidential palace. Lan Ling-Er turned back to the restaurant; she wanted to see who Helian Qingyu was treating to dinner.

She went around to the side of the restaurant. From here, through the floor-to-ceiling windows, she could see clearly what it was like inside the restaurant.

Lan Ling-Er spotted Helian Qingyu at a glance, probably because Helian Qingyu was facing towards her.

She saw that Helian Qingyu was having dinner with a man and two women. Among them were Huo Yunshen and Jing Xi whom she already knew.

They weren't a big deal, but she also saw a beautiful girl. She could only see her profile and the girl was sitting beside Helian Qingyu.

It can be seen obviously that Helian Qingyu had a special look in his eyes when he looked at that girl; it was completely different from the one he had when he saw Lan Ling-Er.

Who is that woman?

I haven't heard that Helian Qingyu has a woman!

Lan Ling-Er spied on them for a while before noticing that there were soldiers coming over, and she fled in a panic.

In the restaurant, the four had an enjoyable dinner. Since it was still early after dinner and Li Ruochu had a rare chance to come out from her detainment, she wanted to ask Jing Xi to accompany her to go shopping.

Originally, Xu Xiyan was feeling very tired and she wanted to go back to rest early, but she understood Li Ruochu's circumstances and knew that it was difficult for her to get a chance to come out, so she decided to sacrifice her need to rest to accompany her.

Helian Qingyu agreed to Li Ruochu's request and arranged for four guards to follow and protect them.

As for himself, he proposed another showdown with Huo Yunshen. How he had lost to him last time was how he was going to win this time.

Huo Yunshen found that Helian Qingyu's desire to win was extremely strong. He had only lost once.

“Not interested. I want to accompany Jing Xi.”

Huo Yunshen was really not interested in the competition. He only wanted to stay with his wife; he didn't want to be separated from her, not even for a single moment.

“Jing Xi is not going to get lost. Does she even need your company? You Zstanese men are really...”
Melodramatic!

Better not to say the word “melodramatic.”

Helian Qingyu criticized him again inwardly: Can a big strong man like you not cling to your wife all day long?

“It's alright, dear. Just go have fun! Don't let those Estanian men look down on you!”

This was not the first time Xu Xiyan had protected her husband. She would definitely give her husband enough face in front of outsiders.

“Ah, Sister-in-law is still the most understanding,” Helian Qingyu praised, nodding. A wife should be like this and they should not control their husbands too tightly. Otherwise, they were going to become henpecked husbands.

“Alright then, we're going now.”

Seeing that the girls were leaving, Huo Yunshen was still reluctant. “Remember to call me if you need anything.”

“Yeah, I know!” Xu Xiyan waved her hand as she left the restaurant with Li Ruochu.

Helian Qingyu extended an arm to the side, gesturing for him to go to the shooting gallery. “After you, Big Brother!”

Xu Xiyan and Li Ruochu came out from the western restaurant. They had a special driver to send them to the most prosperous urban area in Estan.