

## Secret Love 1821

### Chapter 1821 More ignorant than this?

Since everything was arranged ahead of time and an incredibly eager Second Elder had sent people to make proper preparations, Ye Wanwan merely had to sit there and hold down the fort.

The press conference went extremely smoothly.

Ye Wanwan rubbed her neck, which was aching from sitting too long. Seeing that the business with the company was almost done, she was prepared to toss responsibility to Ye Mufan shortly and swiftly finish her mission from the Academy so that she could accumulate enough honor points as soon as possible.

“Brother Ye, do your shoulders hurt? I’ll help you massage them! I’m really good at massages!” Fu Mingxi was steps away from her, as he’d been the past few days.

“No need.”

After the press conference ended, Ye Wanwan walked at the front with a parade of senior managers from the three companies along with reporters who hastily followed them, wanting to ask some questions, and they ceremoniously left the hall.

Kachak! The servers pushed open the two golden doors of the hall.

Ye Wanwan had her head lowered as she conversed with Fu Mingxi while walking forward.

The second the doors opened, though, an abrupt loud “Bang” rang and a rain of flower petals showered down from above followed by numerous colorful balloons floating up.

Ye Wanwan looked up with a frown.

The originally solemn Yunfan Conference Center had turned into a sea of flowers.

Expensive imported red roses formed a carpet that stretched from the Gold Hall to the center of the building.

Standing at the center stage was Gu Yueze dressed in a wine-red, expensive, high-class, custom-made suit while holding a bouquet of flowers as he looked at her lovingly.

Upon seeing this scene, Ye Wanwan’s mind blanked.

Everyone behind her who saw this unexpected scene was also dumbstruck.

What... what was going on?

They all quickly reacted...

“D\*mn! Mr. Gu is planning to propose?”

“Explosive! This is too explosive!”

“Isn’t this surprise too heart jolting?!”

After a wave of shocked exclamations, everyone noticed the heart-shaped crystal platform at the center was actually layered with crystals from S Company. This platform alone probably cost millions of dollars!

If someone stepped on it, they had to tread cautiously in fear of breaking it.

Not to even mention the myriad of romantic decorations that stretched across the venue. An enormous sum of money was spent on everything.

The reporters who came to attend a business press conference all became excited.

They never would've expected to accidentally gain such a big scoop from the press conference!

Gu Yueze was about to publicly propose to Ye Wanwan!

"Wow!!! This is too romantic!"

"How could it not be romantic?! It's built on towers of money!"

"Which woman could reject this kind of proposal? I seriously envy Ye Wanwan too much!"

"It appears Ye Wanwan will get what she wanted!"

Amidst the reporters' sea of envious gasps and exclamations, everyone waited for the female lead's reaction.

Fu Mingxi fumed at this scene before him and immediately hurled insults: "What a cheap proposal! Is he nouveau riche? President, if you like surprises or a romantic proposal, I can give you one 100 times grander! Don't be deceived by such a tacky proposal!"

Big Dipper pushed him to the side. "Shoo! Does our president look like someone this ignorant?"

Ye Wanwan: "..."

She was more ignorant than this in the past...

She would dry up a mere flower that Gu Yueze gifted to her and turn it into a bookmark and securely store it in her safe...

### **Chapter 1822 Haven't become muddled to the point of being blind**

Seven Star remained calm and silent from start to end.

Ye Mufan, however, was burning with hatred. "How dare this d\*mn toad lust after a swan! Who gave him the courage to propose to my sister?! Wanwan, don't be foolhardy and impulsively agree to him!"

Ye Wanwan's expression darkened. "How foolhardy would I have to be?"

Ye Mufan grumbled. "Don't be so blase, Wanwan. It's really easy for women to become dizzy and muddled in this kind of situation..."

"I haven't become muddled to the point of being blind."

No matter how Ye Mufan knew his sister had her own opinion and absolutely wouldn't accept Gu Yueze's proposal, he still couldn't help but worry.

He couldn't be blamed for overthinking things as Wanwan's boyfriend hadn't appeared since she returned to the country nor had Si Yehan made an appearance and responded, so he couldn't help but feel worried about his sister's romantic situation.

He didn't dare to believe his brother-in-law was truly Si Yehan either...

Of course, taking in mind his sister's temper, he didn't dare to voice his question.

The reporters all held their breaths in anticipation, and wave after wave of "Kachak" and camera flashes enveloped the venue.

All the reporters fervently snapped photos of Ye Wanwan's face, wanting to capture pleasant surprise, touched emotion, and even the female lead breaking down into tears.

After waiting for so long and finally obtaining what she wanted, she had to be very excited, right?

In truth, Ye Wanwan was rather irritated. She didn't expect Gu Yueze to block her all the way in Gold Hall to give her a so-called "surprise," giving her no path of escape. She felt like a pile of sh\*t was forcefully stuffed into her mouth.

Gu Yueze looked at the girl on the other end of the red carpet. Ye Wanwan was wearing a black, clean and handsome form-fitting suit today. Although it looked very good on her... he thought she should've at least worn a more festively-colored dress for an occasion like today.

Thankfully, it didn't matter since the girl possessed skin whiter than snow and stunning looks, so her outfit highlighted another unique type of beauty.

Under everyone's eyes, Ye Wanwan stepped onto the red carpet of roses and prepared to leave without a wandering glance.

However, to Gu Yueze, Ye Wanwan's calm expression merely looked like she was dumbfounded with joy.

Gu Yueze stared at the girl with deep adoration and gently said, "Wanwan, I know you've waited for this moment for a long time. I'm sorry for going in circles and making you wait for me for so long.

Time has made me realize that the person who loves me the most and feels the deepest affection toward me has always been by my side!"

On the crystal stage, Gu Yueze accepted a black velvet box from a staff member and opened the lid, revealing a ring crowned with a diamond the size of a pigeon egg. "Wanwan, marry me!"

Marry me...

These words echoed in the convention center's lobby, eliciting a string of ear-shattering cheers.

"MARRY HIM! MARRY HIM!"

"My god! I'm so envious! Ye Wanwan's seriously blessed!"

In the midst of everyone's cajoling, a woman's acidic curse was heard: "Ye Wanwan, you're a mistress!"

All the reporters bewilderedly turned to the source of the voice and saw that the newcomer was actually Gu Yueze's ex-fiancee and the previous Director of the Talent Recruitment Department at Emperor Sky Entertainment—Ye Yiyi!

“Wow! This is gonna be good! It's Ye Yiyi! Ye Yiyi actually came!”

“We're gonna see two women fighting over a man!”

### **Chapter 1823 Say one thing but mean another**

A burst of desperate madness was evident in Ye Yiyi's eyes as she staked everything in one throw and crazily pounced on Ye Wanwan.

However, before she could get within three steps of Ye Wanwan, she was stopped by Seven Star.

Before anyone realized, a cold youth appeared in front of Ye Wanwan.

Seven Star didn't even make contact with Ye Yiyi, but the woman staggered onto the floor and started sobbing, tears streaking down her face and shoulders trembling. “Wanwan... why... why did you do this to me...”

“I know my parents made a mistake... but... what does it have to do with me... I didn't know... I didn't know anything...”

“I have nothing now... I don't have Yueze, so why... why do you have to steal Yueze away too...?”

“Hey, what nonsense are you spouting?! When did Brother Ye steal your man?!” Big Dipper irritably snapped.

However, Big Dipper's menacing and brutish manner merely complemented Ye Yiyi and made her look more pitiful and fragile. She scrambled backwards in a panic and her jacket and collar seemed to accidentally slip down, revealing bruises spotting her skin. “Wanwan, although you did have an engagement with Yueze at first, I didn't get together with Yueze until you broke up with him. There wasn't anything improper about how Yueze and I got together, so I didn't do anything wrong by you...”

“Now though, Yueze and I were about to get married but you're using your power to bully me and insert yourself between us... Afterward... you even hired thugs to frighten me and force me to break off my engagement with Yueze!”

“Wanwan, even if I'm not related by blood to the Ye family, we've been sisters for so many years... How... how could you treat me like this...?”

Ye Yiyi was choking with sobs at this point. “I've already lost everything, so why must you steal away the last thing I have too...?”

As the reporters listened to Ye Yiyi's words and saw her miserable and tragic state, a commotion ran through them, and they couldn't help but feel sympathetic.

“D\*mn! I didn't expect Ye Wanwan to be so vicious! Yiyi's already in this state, but Ye Wanwan still isn't sparing Yiyi! In order to get married to Gu Yueze, she actually hired thugs to force Yiyi to break off the engagement?!”

“Hm, no matter what Ye Yiyi did, she did have an engagement with Gu Yueze. So Ye Wanwan is the mistress for butting into their relationship at this moment!”

“Tsk tsk, this woman methodically plotted to send Yiyi’s parents to prison then forced her to break her engagement and stole her man! This woman is seriously terrifying!”

Listening to the surrounding discussion, Ye Yiyi’s cries became more heart-breaking. “Wanwan, I’m begging you! I’m begging you! I don’t want anything, please just return Yueze to me...”

A cold glint flickered through Ye Yiyi’s eyes as she said that.

Heh, Ye Wanwan, you won’t let me live well, so I will make your life hell too! This way, even if you do win Gu Yueze, you’ll be scorned by everyone and will forever be labeled as the mistress and suffer from the world’s insults!

Ye Wanwan crossed her arms in front of her chest and coldly watched Ye Yiyi taking on the role of both the director and actress for this scene and acted like she was the world’s most innocent and pitiful flower.

Gu Yueze might be angry at Ye Yiyi for disrupting his proposal, but two women fighting over his affections did satisfy his vanity and pride.

Especially when he heard Ye Yiyi saying Ye Wanwan hired thugs to force her to break off the engagement.

Heh, woman! They really say one thing but mean another!

Gu Yueze sighed and said, pretentiously acting like a gentleman, “Yiyi, don’t talk about Wanwan like this. No matter what she did, I’ll apologize on her behalf. If you want to blame someone, blame me.”

### **Chapter 1824 Si Yehan is coming for an inspection**

It would be better if Gu Yueze didn’t say that. By saying that, his words equated to admitting to everything Ye Yiyi said.

Ye Yiyi seemed to have suffered an enormous blow at witnessing Gu Yueze speaking up for Ye Wanwan. She stood up shakily, as though she’d faint at any second. “Wanwan, you’ve doggedly pursued Yueze ever since I got with him and didn’t give up. I tolerated everything you did, seeing as we were sisters, and I really didn’t want to do this, but I didn’t expect you to act so tyrannically...”

“You pretended to be the victim, you purposefully played hard to get, you hired thugs to injure me and force me, and you even used Si Yehan to provoke Yueze, but aren’t you merely doing everything to win over Yueze and obtain the status of Mrs. Gu...? Are you satisfied now?”

Ye Yiyi tearfully accused Ye Wanwan of shamelessness, causing the reporters’ gazes toward Ye Wanwan to turn odder and odder.

“Although Ye Yiyi deserves to be punished, Ye Wanwan isn’t anything good either!”

“Right?! She’s seriously too manipulative and even intentionally made herself look good and claim Si Yehan was her boyfriend, but in the end, it was just a plot to force Gu Yueze to marry her!”

“The most poisonous heart truly belongs to a woman!”

As Big Dipper helplessly watched Ye Yiyi acting pitiful and caused everyone to insult Ye Wanwan, his fury erupted. “D\*mn! Aren’t you Chinese women too shameless?! Just openly fight it out whenever you have any grievances! What kind of solution is this?!”

Ye Wanwan ignored Big Dipper. This industry was like this; he was merely seeing the tip of the iceberg.

“Miss Ye Wanwan, may I ask if Ye Yiyi told the truth? Did you really privately hire thugs to threaten her?”

“Doesn’t your conscience feel uneasy by using such unscrupulous methods to get the position of Mrs. Gu?”

“Can you really accept this grand proposal today with an easy conscience?”

Interrogation from reporters instantly slammed Ye Wanwan.

“Everyone, please calm down. All of this is just a one-sided statement from Ye Yiyi, and everyone knows our Chairman Ye already clarified her relationship with Mr. Gu Yueze earlier.”

Zhou Tao hastily stepped forward to resolve this soap opera, but unfortunately, the public typically sympathized with the weak, so none of the reporters believed Zhou Tao and they all sided with Ye Yiyi.

In the midst of this chaos, a reporter suddenly shouted, “What did you say? Si Yehan???”

“Si Yehan?”

“What about Si Yehan?”

Si Yehan’s name was like a drop of oil in a pot of boiling water and instantly attracted everyone’s attention.

“I heard the President of the Si Corporation, Si Yehan, returned from overseas today and is coming here to inspect this place.”

“Huh?!?! Seriously?”

Yunfan Conference Center, the most luxurious convention center in Imperial City, was under the management of Si Corporation, so it wasn’t strange for Si Yehan to show up there. However, wasn’t Si Yehan’s itinerary always kept tightly confidential with the surroundings under lockdown, prohibiting the appearance of a single reporter?

“It’s not true, right? If Si Yehan was coming, this place would have probably been cleared and locked down already!”

“I heard it was because of Gu Yueze’s sudden show, so by the time the center’s manager informed them, Si Yehan had arrived already. If you don’t believe me, go take a look for yourself! All the senior managers of Si Corporation and this convention center’s boss are at the entrance to receive him!”

“Wow! This trip today was simply too worth it!”

All the reporters bubbled with excitement.

## Chapter 1825 Actually so handsome?

“Wait! If Si Yehan is here, wouldn’t that be comical? Wasn’t Ye Wanwan pretending that Si Yehan was her boyfriend a few days ago? Won’t she get her face publicly slapped now?”

“Pft! Oh yeah! The matter’s turned into such a big fuss, so Si Yehan must’ve heard about it! Ye Wanwan’s seriously brazen to dare to pretend to be Si Yehan’s girlfriend!”

“Si Yehan ...”

Ye Wanwan unwittingly narrowed her eyes upon hearing that name.

The reporters all rushed toward the lobby’s entrance only to be met by a group of bodyguards in black flooding toward them and barricading the reporters at a distance. After that, a group of Si Corporation’s senior managers smartly dressed in suits and leather shoes followed along with the sweating and panting president of the conference center.

This procession caused the boisterous reporters to all reflexively quiet down, not daring to utter a sound, and everyone propped up their cameras, aiming them toward the main entrance.

About 10 seconds later, all the senior managers were standing at the main entrance properly, ready to receive a guest, and a black car slowly stopped. The car’s back door opened, revealing a strong but long and slender leg.

Then a man dressed in a black suit fully stepped out of the car.

“Sss!!!”

A wave of gasps simultaneously reverberated through the center when everyone clearly saw the man.

The man’s aura was seriously too powerful. The second he appeared, the enormous center turned oppressive.

When the reporters cautiously examined the man’s looks, they were stunned once more.

They never would’ve expected Si Yehan to actually be so handsome!!!

“My god! Si Yehan’s t-t-too handsome, right?!”

“I’m announcing that I have a new husband from this moment onward!”

“Who was it that foolishly claimed Si Yehan didn’t dare to show himself because he was too ugly? It’s obviously because he’s too handsome and would evoke havoc by revealing himself!”

“Ahhh! I actually saw Si Yehan with my own eyes! I don’t have any regrets in my career as a reporter anymore!”

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Ye Wanwan’s gaze navigated through the tightly packed crowd and landed on the man in the middle.

Aside from returning his hair to black, the man shared nearly zero differences from Lord Asura.

However, she felt like she hadn’t seen him for several centuries.

The man who gave her the best time of her life but also the crudest treatment...

Gu Yueze's red rose carpet was layered from the Gold Hall all the way to the center's main entrance, so it would be unavoidable for Si Yehan to step on it if he wanted to enter.

The sight of this slim figure walking across a bed of fresh red rose petals with icy looks that appeared to be carved by the gods themselves—it was unworldly.

When the man was halfway across the carpet, the reporters finally snapped out of this beautiful feast.

A bold reporter dashed out from the crowd and snatched this once-in-a-lifetime chance for an interview. "H-hello, Mr. Si. May I ask if you've seen Miss Ye Wanwan's interview a few days ago when she claimed you were her boyfriend?"

What are your thoughts on this?"

Wow! Such an explosive question from the very start!

The other reporters all sighed and wrung their hands at seeing this reporter outdoing them but also pointed their cameras toward Si Yehan, waiting for his answer.

The man halted his steps.

Every reporter held their breaths subconsciously.

At a lack of response from Si Yehan, the inquiring reporter looked a bit frightened and stammered, "Ye Wanwan... is the founder of the Age of Immortals... a-and the b-boss of Stars Corporation... Have you heard of her?"

### **Chapter 1826 My girlfriend?**

The reporter was probably afraid that Si Yehan didn't know this person, so she tacked on an explanation.

After all, rumors said Si Yehan had been overseas during this period of time.

In such a romantic setting, the reporter could visibly detect an extremely displeased frostiness from Si Yehan. So, she thought she had disturbed and irritated the man and didn't hope for Si Yehan to respond, so she started retreating and wanting to flee.

To the reporter's surprise, she heard the man coldly answer: "I've heard."

He's heard!

However, it wasn't that strange since Stars Corporation not only had the most famous Stars Entertainment under its banner but was also involved in many other industries.

Could it be because they had some business interactions?

The reporter was incredibly pleasantly surprised Si Yehan answered her. She naturally didn't want to give this chance up and bolstered her courage to continue with her questions. "Then President Si, may I presumptuously ask if you know Chairman Ye? What... relationship do you two have? Do you have business interactions?"



The reporter was obviously trying to trick words out of Si Yehan. As long as Si Yehan said he didn't know her or wasn't familiar with her, things would get interesting!

Silence descended around them again.

Many people turned to Ye Wanwan, waiting for a good show. Ye Wanwan was seriously unlucky!

Who would've expected Si Yehan, who appeared once in a blue moon, to coincidentally visit this place?

Now, her lie would be exposed.

Ye Yiyi smirked in elation. Ye Wanwan had finally miscalculated. Did she think her lie wouldn't be exposed simply because Si Yehan never made public appearances?

Let's see how she'd continue in this industry from now on!

Si Yehan didn't answer the reporter's question and seemed to be pondering over something, his mind drifting away. However, no one uttered a sound and everyone held their breaths in anticipation.

About 10 seconds later, the man returned to the present and suddenly walked past the reporter.

Everyone trailed after him.

Si Yehan headed straight toward Ye Wanwan!

D\*mn!

What?

What's going on?

Is Si Yehan about to make Ye Wanwan pay?

Ye Wanwan's eyes were placid as a pool of dead water, and she ignored everyone's zealous gazes and calmly watched the man slowly walking toward her.

Finally, the man stopped before her.

They were both dressed in black and created an inexplicable sense of harmony as they stood in front of each other, face to face.

What's his... relationship with her...?

In front of everyone, the man in black slowly leaned down and planted a light kiss on the girl's lips.

The man's slightly raspy voice, which was as low as a cello, rang out next to everyone's ears. "My girlfriend." G-girlfriend!!!

Every reporter's face turned blank as they watched the scene in front of them, clueless as to the right expression to have.

Time seemed to have frozen and everyone stood unmoving without a sound.

It wasn't until the man pulled back from the kiss that a commotion shot through the place, a fervent uproar nearly piercing through the roof.

“D\*mn! What” w-wh-what did I just hear? Was I hearing things?!?!?”

“No! You didn’t! I also heard it! Si Yehan said... said Ye Wanwan is his girlfriend!!! My god! Si Yehan is actually Ye Wanwan’s boyfriend! This is a shocking scoop!”

“Of course he knows her! How could he not? She’s his girlfriend! The person who asked this question must’ve been an idiot!”

“Everyone thought Ye Wanwan was simply trying to aggravate Gu Yueze and didn’t expect her boyfriend to really be Si Yehan! D-doesn’t that mean... Everything that Gu Yueze did—posting on Weibo, inviting reporters, proposing to Ye Wanwan—it was all delusional, wishful thinking?”

Ye Yiyi is more hilarious, right? She was just claiming Ye Wanwan hired thugs to threaten her and force her to break her engagement with Gu Yueze! Her acting was seriously realistic...’

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### **Chapter 1827 I agree to this marriage?**

The schadenfreude expression on Ye Yiyi’s face instantly distorted into an extremely awful expression, the color draining from her face. “That’s impossible... Ye Wanwan... and Si Yehan...?”

How could that little b\*tch, Ye Wanwan, become associated with the patriarch of the Si family?!

Ye Yiyi looked at the perfectly-matching, handsome and beautiful couple standing together on the dazzling crystal platform at the other end of the rose carpet, simply beautiful like characters who stepped out of a painting. The disbelief and jealousy in her eyes nearly caused her heart to explode.

Next to them, Gu Yueze’s level of shock obviously wasn’t any less than Ye Yiyi’s. He had always thought that Ye Wanwan should be groveling with gratitude that he was still willing to marry her despite her history as Si Yehan’s lover.

Never would Gu Yueze have expected Si Yehan to publicly say that Ye Wanwan was his girlfriend...

No way would Si Yehan go this far for a lover unless he really considered Ye Wanwan as a proper girlfriend.

Ye Wanwan had been telling the truth from start to end...

She really didn’t care about him at all anymore...

Gu Yueze’s face turned ashen. He felt like the bouquet of flowers in his arms was a pile of hot potatoes and the romantic decorations around them were a burning sea that made him unbearably embarrassed.

Not to mention the mocking gazes and snickers that surrounded him.

This confident and meticulously planned proposal turned into a complete joke.

“D\*mn... S-so handsome...” Fu Mingxi was dazed and despair directly overcame him after seeing Si Yehan’s looks for himself.

It was only after witnessing it for himself that he understood that Gong Xu’s description wasn’t an exaggeration. It was actually too humble.

This man could seriously use his face to murder someone!

No wonder! No wonder the President was head over heels captivated by him!

“No... I don’t agree! I don’t agree to this marriage!” Fu Mingxi made one last dying struggle.

Ye Mufan shoved him to the side with his shoulders. “Who are you to disagree?! My sister and brother-in-law are a match made in heaven, so who cares if you disagree?! Shoo! As my sister’s most respected and loved brother, I will make the decision to agree to this marriage!”

Ye Mufan then excitedly mused, “My sister is simply too awesome!’ His brother-in-law was actually Si Yehan!

Si Yehan was his brother-in-law!

While everyone was amazed by Si Yehan publicizing his relationship with Ye Wanwan, there was someone more astonished by the audience.

Strictly speaking, they were horrified.

Big Dipper intently stared at the face of the man in front of his president, his eyes nearly falling out from shock. “Sh\*t!!! L-l-lord Asura! Isn’t this Lord Asura?”

Seven Star was just as shocked but quickly regained his wits. “They just look... alike... They aren’t the same person.”

Big Dipper pointed at the man’s face. “Their looks are clearly identical! Only their hair color is different!”

“I previously heard Sis Feng mentioning that... the person she likes looks very similar to Lord Asura. This man is probably him.”

Big Dipper gulped. “I thought Sis Feng was randomly making it up, but this person actually exists? D\*mn! Seeing Si Yehan wearing Lord Asura’s face and saying Sis Feng is his girlfriend... It’s simply too... horrifying! Horrifying! I’m too stunned!”

The people around them had exploded into an uproar, but as the protagonist of this matter, Ye Wanwan seemed to be absorbed in her own world and had her eyes solely focused on the man in front of her.

### **Chapter 1828 Lots of beautiful scenery outside**

“Heh.” The girl lowered her gaze and chuckled gently all of a sudden. The corners of her beautiful eyes turned up slightly with mockery and nonchalance as she said, “Appearing so soon? Earlier than I expected.”

All the noise receded from the man’s ears, only leaving behind her moving lips and her voice.

Ye Wanwan smiled and languidly continued: “I thought you would wait to show up until after my wedding or my child’s one-month-old birthday or perhaps... after I give birth to my second child.”

Si Yehan:

The man’s cool eyes evidently narrowed, frostiness leaking out. “Of course I’d appear.”

Because your wedding, your child's one-month-old birthday, and your second child could only be with me.

Although the man said only half of what he meant, as usual, Ye Wanwan tacitly understood the words he left unsaid and aloofly said, "Mr. Si, it'd be best to refrain from being so overconfident.

"When I left to search for you these past few months, I visited some places and had some fun. I suddenly discovered that the previous me truly observed the sky from the bottom of a well and thought the sky above me was all the scenery the world possessed. Now though, I've realized that there's so much beautiful scenery in the outside world..."

The man felt both love and hatred as he watched her cheerful expression. He lowered his voice and leaned close to her with a faint smile, "Is that so? Lots of beautiful scenery outside...?"

The second the man approached, his cosmos-like eyes invaded all of her senses, causing her to nearly break. She inwardly cursed before hastily retreating a step to dodge his honey-pot trap.

Zhou Tao approached them at this moment and cautiously said, "Ahem, President Si, there are more and more reporters and fans gathered here, so s-should you and CEO Ye..."

Move somewhere else to publicly display your affection?

Ye Wanwan glanced at Zhou Tao and cleared her throat. "Understood."

Ye Wanwan and Si Yehan were escorted by several bodyguards out of the crowd, leaving behind the ashen Gu Yueze and his romantic proposal scene, as well as Ye Yiyi surrounded by reporters...

Although the senior managers from Si Yehan's company were thirsting for gossip, they knew this wasn't a good time to be a third wheel, so they all left successively, and only Seven Star and Big Dipper followed Ye Wanwan to protect her.

An hour later, at a secluded manor in Imperial City: Ye Wanwan had never visited this place; it was probably another property that belonged to Si Yehan.

Behind them, Big Dipper secretly whispered to Seven Star, "Hey, Old Seven, say, Si Yehan and Lord Asura look identical, so who does Sis Feng actually like?"

Big Dipper: "Sis Feng was with Si Yehan while she was in China... I think I realized something! Sis Feng knew Si Yehan first, so Lord Asura is this man's substitute?"

Big Dipper: "Wait, wait, wait, wait! I realized something else! Sis Feng actually dated a normal person from China? Wouldn't her hunt be too broad in scope? So Sis Feng disappeared for so long and secretly ran off to China because she got bored of the Independent State and came for some novelty in China?"

Big Dipper: "Wait wait wait wait! I realized something, something else! So did Sis Feng come to China this time for business on the surface but private matters in reality? She came to rekindle her old flame?!"

"Shut up," Ye Wanwan snapped.

"Okay..."

Ye Wanwan ordered Big Dipper and Seven Star to wait outside.

### **Chapter 1829 Most beloved person?**

Finally, only Ye Wanwan and Si Yehan were left in the living room.

Ye Wanwan sat down on the sofa.

The man took off his jacket and hung it on the coat rack. He straightened his cuffs before walking toward the girl. "What do you want to drink?"

Ye Wanwan studied his calm face and clicked her tongue in wonder, propping her chin on her hand. "It's been so long since we've seen each other; shouldn't this be a dance of heaven's lightning and earth's lava[!]"

"If you want." I can accommodate.

Ye Wanwan's expression darkened, and she lost interest in keeping up this pretense and placed down her hand, leaning back on the sofa. She frankly asked, "Why did you replace my memory?"

Si Yehan's face imperceptibly started.

It appeared she really did find out...

"You know," Si Yehan said.

Ye Wanwan looked at the man's unchanged expression, and fury involuntarily rose in her eyes.

He didn't show any panic or guilt, like nothing was wrong with what he did.

She looked for him and investigated the matter for so long in search of the truth and reason, but all she got from waiting so long was this nonchalant attitude.

"Why?! Give me an explanation!" Ye Wanwan shouted.

A flame ignited in her lucid eyes as she asked, "Si Yehan, just what have you been treating me as all this time?"

She thought she finally saw through him and understood him in this lifetime. She thought everything in the past was her own misunderstanding and she finally saw the genuine him. She didn't expect to have never understood this person at all.

"My most beloved person," Si Yehan replied.

Ye Wanwan was first taken back before laughter peeled out of her. "Si Yehan, don't you find it ridiculous to still say something like this even now? Love? If you loved someone, would you erase her existence? Would you transform her into a different person and turn her into your captive slave?"

Faced with her fury, the man was akin to a pool of dead water and continued, "Ye Wanwan is indeed my most beloved person."

Ye Wanwan knitted her brows and wanted to say something when a thought occurred to her. "You mean... the one you love is... Ye Wanwan... not me, am I right?"

If that was the case, everything would make sense.

The person that Si Yehan liked and loved dearly was Ye Wanwan, but Ye Wanwan died in that accident, so he had to find someone who looked similar to Ye Wanwan and transform her into Ye Wanwan...

At that thought, Ye Wanwan felt bone-chillingly horrified.

“Heh, so I’ve merely been a substitute all along?”

This explanation would indeed be flawless.

“A substitute?” An indescribable emotion surfaced in Si Yehan’s eyes as he looked at her. “Your thoughts are very interesting.”

Ye Wanwan frowned. “Just what do you want to say?”

Ye Wanwan originally thought that the person Si Yehan loved was Ye Wanwan from the Ye family who died long ago. Hence, because she looked similar to Ye Wanwan, he intentionally erased her memory and turned her into a substitute, but Si Yehan’s answer indicated something else.

50 why did Si Yehan erase her memory then?

“Let me tell you a story.”

51 Yehan sat down on the sofa and calmly said, “In truth, the Si family in China is merely a tiny branch that was abandoned... The true main branch of the Si family is located in a place named the Independent State.”

[1] Also an expression of a spark of desire between a man and woman

### **Chapter 1830 Already married?**

“The Independent State...”

Ye Wanwan stared at Si Yehan, not knowing what he meant.

“There’s a rule in the main branch of the Si clan in the Independent State that has been passed down since ancient times. All of the Si family’s newborn children are banished to different countries to undergo hardening and growth... And I’m one of those banished members,” Si Yehan explained.

Ye Wanwan knew about this already but didn’t understand why Si Yehan was telling her this now.

Moreover, since Si Yehan said this, it directly proved that Si Yehan was deeply connected to the Independent State!

“And I... was brought back to the main branch after I became of age... I have some fame in the Independent State...”

“There’s one rule in the Independent State: They prohibit the residents of the Independent State from marrying outsiders, regardless of who it is...However, I violated this rule...”

“Because of this, I had to erase all of your memories and have you become Ye Wanwan... This was the only way to prevent the Si family of the Independent State from discovering your whereabouts. Hence, you could only become Ye Wanwan,” Si Yehan softly said to her.

Ye Wanwan was startled.

Si Yehan was saying they already got married while he was in China before her memory was erased?!

As a result, she and Si Yehan suffered from the pursuit of the ancient Si clan from the Independent State.

It was also because of this that Si Yehan erased her memory and disguised her as Ye Wanwan. This way, they could deceive the Si clan of the Independent State and ensure her safety...

Back in the Independent State, Lord Asura mentioned to her that the ancient Si clan had a new emerging star named Si Yehan who had very similar looks to Lord Asura... So did Lord Asura tell the truth? Was Si Yehan really that new star from the ancient Si clan?

“The ancient Si clan holds immense power, so I had no choice but to erase your memory. This way, the Si family wouldn’t be able to find you, and I left without saying goodbye because I didn’t want to bring harm to you,” Si Yehan replied.

“Then why did you appear now? Aren’t you afraid of the ancient Si clan?” Ye Wanwan stared at him intently. “Because I don’t want to be attending your wedding the next time I see you.” Si Yehan calmly met her eyes.

Ye Wanwan choked and cleared her throat before meaningfully saying: “Ignoring that for now, I have a question for you: Do you know Lord Asura of the Independent State?”

“I don’t know him... but I’ve heard of him,” Si Yehan answered after a pause.

“Oh...” Ye Wanwan was pensive. “Alright, then from now on, I’ll go wherever you go.”

“It’s too dangerous to take you with me. Give me some time,” Si Yehan said. “I’ll properly deal with my business with the ancient Si clan...”

Before Ye Wanwan could reply, Si Yehan took out a ring and put it on Ye Wanwan’s finger.

“What is this?” Ye Wanwan curiously asked, examining the ring.

“This ring originally belonged to you... As for what it symbolizes, I don’t know,” Si Yehan said.

When Si Yehan met Ye Wanwan for the first time in Asura’s branch, she was wearing this ring and appeared to treasure this ring a lot.

After erasing Ye Wanwan’s memory, Si Yehan kept this ring safe for her, but it was time to return it to her now...

The Independent State’s situation had become increasingly complicated and confusing... And his plan also might not succeed...