

Sweet Love 1761

Chapter 1761: The Perfect Engagement Ceremony

She especially wanted to receive his autograph. If she had the chance and could meet the superstar through her cousin, it would be something she had never even dared to dream of!

If she could use her cousin to enter showbiz, would she not be able to interact with her idol up close?

She continued to daydream about it all day. She no longer had the desire to find a job as her heart was now set on finding a way to enter the entertainment industry.

As for her older sister, the woman did not chase after stars, so her heart was filled with different thoughts.

Her cousin's fiancé was actually very affluent!

Not only was he handsome and tall, his family background was also superior. How did her female relative manage to find such a good catch?!

She would wake up laughing from her dreams if she had a boyfriend like that!

These were none of their mother's focus, meanwhile. The only thing she cared about was that since her niece was a celebrity and had such a rich fiancé, that meant that her family's financial situation was extremely good.

She began to calculate in her heart. If they could get hold of her niece's family and borrow her relationship with her, would the next half of her life not be spent worry-free and in splendor?

All in all, the trio had their ideas and ambitions.

Yun Qinli gave her cousin a call and tried asking in a roundabout way how she could enter showbiz to become a starlet, too.

How could Yun Shishi not detect the implication behind her relative's words?

Alas, she was currently very busy with the engagement preparation and had no time to worry about her relative so she just gave a few perfunctory remarks in response.

The younger woman was not discouraged, though. She decided that she would bring up this matter to her cousin seriously after the latter's engagement ceremony!

She wanted to see if she could open a back door for herself and enter a production team for a small role through her cousin. Who knew? She might even shoot to fame overnight.

No one could be certain about that!

Perhaps she may even become more famous than her cousin!

She could not calm down from this wistful thinking of hers for a few days.

Holding the engagement ceremony on an island was the decision Mu Yazhe had made after considering many things.

There was a castle on the island for one. Once their relatives and friends arrived, lodging matters could be settled fast before their wedding reception, which would last for two days and two nights. There was also the private jet that could send them back and forth. Most importantly, his wife had always dreamed of having a wedding by the beach. Though she never stated this out loud, she did write about it in her diary.

He had kept it in mind ever since he swept his eyes across her diary.

Even though it was just an engagement ceremony, it was still considered as fulfilling a dream of hers.

Apart from hoping that the engagement ceremony would be grand, he also wished that it was done in a confidential setting.

Their guests were not many, but they all had impressive origins and were extremely important figures. Having the ceremony on an island would not only ensure that they could be free from disturbance but also guaranteed everyone's safety!

If one must know, the guest list for their engagement ceremony included foreign politicians and even noble, as well as famous, individuals from several countries.

Within a span of two weeks, the ceremony arrangements on the island were completed.

The man had spent large manpower and energy on this.

Like the bonfire dance his wife wanted and the big arbor, he had secretly prepared them all. The images of the location looked stunning with the incorporation of those exquisite decorations. He wished that this would be a perfect surprise for her!

Chapter 1762: Intertwining Fate

He was the kind to throw himself fully into a task once he set his heart to it. He was a perfectionist, through and through. He disliked any matters with imperfections. Especially on an important occasion like this, he would not allow mistakes.

On the day of their engagement, he ensured that there was tight security in place. Although the event was set on an island, anything could happen.

The place was heavily guarded. Only those with invitation cards were allowed entry to the venue.

Two days prior to the event, she turned nervous all of a sudden and could not get a good sleep.

Mu Yazhe had already flown to the island. All the guests would be sent to it via a private jet the next day.

As his fiancée, another private jet was arranged for her by him.

She could not help being curious at this special arrangement and questioned him about it. He remained secretive, though. "You're my fiancée; of course, I must maintain a certain level of mystery!"

She found his response funny and annoying and gave up after that.

Lying in bed, the woman tossed and turned. She tried to sleep as she held her pillow. Memories of their times together, since she met him until now, flashed across her mind. It felt like they had been together for a century!

Fate had teased her, she was born lucky, or she had perhaps spent her entire life's fortune to have this chance to meet him.

When they first met, he was her employer. As for her? She was only a surrogate mother to the man's kids. Even as strangers then, she gave herself to him without reservation.

She did that as a last resort at the lowest point of her life.

At that time, she had never imagined that this man, whom she was so fearful of on that fateful night, would become her husband one day!

What intertwining fate they shared!

Still, isn't this how fate works in the first place? Both of them might have missed each other if one part had missed the track.

She was deeply grateful to have come this far!

The engagement ceremony was fast approaching, and the two little ones were super excited.

Mu Yichen kept clamoring to have a chance as the flower boy and was severely rebuked by his younger brother.

"Stupid! That's an engagement—not a wedding! There's no need for a flower boy! Mommy isn't even wearing a bridal gown to that event."

Upon hearing that, the older one started his noisy chattering again. "Oh? I thought it's a wedding! Then, when will mommy and daddy get married?"

Their mother smiled. "The date hasn't been finalized yet. Son, why are you so anxious?"

He answered matter-of-factly, "Of course! I want to see the day when mommy gets married to daddy. This is what I look forward to every day!"

"Why?"

"This is because mommy will surely be very happy that day! I want happiness for mommy!"

Her son's words warmed her heart.

The boy's younger twin sarcastically quipped from the side, "You can spare us your sweet nothings! Hmph! Even when mommy's married, I'll still be her favorite. Don't you try to snatch her away from me!"

Pouting, he refuted, "What do you mean by I can't snatch away mommy from you?! She's mine, too! She's mine!"

The two started quarreling; each one clung on her and refused to let go, leaving her tickled and vexed.

With the two cute boys around, she could never have a moment of peace!

The private jets arrived as scheduled the next day.

The woman and her two kids boarded one, while the guests were carried by the other.

There was something to highlight here.

She was initially reluctant to invite her aunt and her two daughters along. Her father had the same idea, too, when she approached him to discuss this matter.

Chapter 1763: The Difference in Status between the Guests from Both Sides

First and foremost, he had to consider the kind of guests his son-in-law would have. The mother-daughter trio might shoot their mouths off in front of those upper-class elites. It would be an absolute disgrace to their family.

He really did not want them to spoil this important day for his daughter, but they were invited in the end.

It would be difficult to explain the rationale for not inviting them to the engagement party when they were technically part of their family. Gossip would abound if others were to catch wind of this.

It was Mu Yazhe who finally put down his foot.

Inviting them along would not pose a problem. What he would do was segregate them from the important guests in another plane cabin. During the engagement party, he would arrange for them to sit far away.

The man also knew that the three had loose tongues and were quite a handful, but not inviting them along would be showing lack of propriety on their part.

Hence, he made this deliberate arrangement, instead.

She had invited a few friends, including colleagues whom she shared a good relationship. As her bosom friend and future bridesmaid, Xiao Xue was definitely in the list. Jiang Li was also invited; only her best friend and this woman were invited by her among those former classmates.

The rest were friends she was on good terms with.

Her best friend was used to such grandeur and was rather calm and composed when she boarded the plane, but this could not be said for the other woman. The latter was thoroughly blown away to say the least!

She would get on a plane whenever she traveled, but this was her first time boarding such a luxurious plane!

The solid wooden seats and the lavish interior of the cabin pointed to the aristocratic background of the jet owner. She was so self-conscious that she dared not even sit down!

More importantly, the guests invited by the groom looked respectable and proper. She had even seen some of them appearing on foreign news. These people seemed to be bigshots with bodyguards protecting them from within a three-meter radius. No idle people were allowed near them.

What was even more amazing was that an important politician, along with a few other politicians and members of a royal family, from a particular country was also invited. All were assigned to the VIP cabin; the politician even had a suite to himself.

Yun Shishi's guests and a few prominent business associates were arranged to sit in another cabin.

Despite that, her former classmate could still feel the pressure mounting!

The guests within the cabin she was in were all prominent; she even knew their names!

These people had made TV appearances and were even introduced in several financial magazines.

One of them was apparently the president of a conglomerate and regularly appeared on Forbes lists.

Sitting in their midst, she could feel the suffocating pressure weighing heavily on her. She felt that the need to put on pretense in her every action just to adapt fast to this grand occasion!

Alas, when she tried to act elegant, it only made her feel even more out of place.

She knew she was worlds' apart from these elites. This feeling made her feel so inadequate that she found herself unable to assimilate to this environment.

The presence of a person who had reached the pinnacle was indeed different from a common folk like her!

Moreover, these bigshots, who were from well-to-do families, looked especially noble.

Rendered motionless, she suppressed her urge to burst out in excitement as she held onto Xiao Xue's hand in jittery. She was not someone who was well exposed, and the only reason she was invited was her friendship with Yun Shishi back in university!

As her classmate for four years, the actress was grateful for her care and concern then. As such, from their whole class, only she and Xiao Xue were invited along.

The woman was especially touched by this gesture.

Chapter 1764: Need Not Worry about Money for the Entire Life

Given that everyone had parted on bad terms during the last class gathering, she thought that their friendship had soured, too.

Hence, when Jiang Li received her invitation card, she felt touched more so than surprise.

Immediately after, she carefully prepared a red packet with a four-figure sum for her. For ordinary folks like her, it was already a very decent amount.

Alas, when compared to the ones that Mu Yazhe's guests prepared, it was definitely not worth mentioning!

Bluntly put, the costs of a ride on a private jet to the private island for a holiday far exceeded that bit of money!

She inevitably felt guilty about this at first, but when Xiao Xue learned of it, she dismissively said, "It's your thoughts that matter! Do you think Shishi will care about money?"

Only then did she feel relieved.

Of course, she somewhat got a sense of propriety and knew that she needed to save face for her friend. Even though she was astounded by the splendor, she feigned calmness on the outside.

For the sake of attending the engagement ceremony, the two elderly Yuns wore particularly expensive suits, but when they boarded the jet, they still got a stifling feeling upon seeing the various prominent figures in the cabin.

That feeling was indescribable.

It could only be said that, with their status, they were ultimately of a different world from Mu Yazhe who was from the upper-class society.

As such, Yun Yecheng could not help feeling somewhat worried about his daughter!

Since ancient times, a well-matched marriage had always been the focus.

Of course, it did not mean that the family backgrounds of the couple must be equal, but at least, it could not be worlds apart!

When one was an average citizen and the other was of the upper-class society, the disparity between the couple could not be summarized using just a few words!

It worried him that his daughter would inevitably suffer from grievances when she married into the Mu family.

Most of the rich and influential families would not like her background at all!

This was his biggest concern of all.

He eventually got so nervous that he secretly and tremulously brought his younger brother to the cabin that Xiang Yu and her daughters were in.

Upon seeing her brother-in-law, the middle-aged woman hastily pulled him to the side. What came out of her mouth was: "Brother Cheng, this is so wrong of you! How can you keep it from us that your daughter has such a rich fiancé?!"

Her words rendered him speechless.

She could not resist probing. “What’s the background of Shishi’s fiancé? From what I see, he must be filthy rich to own a private jet!”

The man knitted his brows in distaste at her question.

“I don’t care about her fiancé’s background! I’m only concerned about his love for and how he treats my daughter; I’m unconcerned about the rest.”

“That won’t do!” the woman disagreed. “He’ll be your son-in-law soon. If you don’t even know him well, what concern can you talk about?”

With that, she made her assumptions. “I bet he’s no simple man! If he’s not a billionaire, how can he afford such a luxurious private jet? Your daughter is indeed capable! Now that she’s found you such a rich son-in-law, you won’t have to worry about money anymore!”

Her words could not hide the envy and jealousy she felt. She let out a sigh. “If only my daughters can be more like their cousin, I needn’t suffer pointlessly for the rest of my life, too!”

Chapter 1765: Quickly Grab the Chance (1)

Yun Yecheng, however, merely gave her a lukewarm smile as he looked at her expressionlessly. “I’m unconcerned about all these! What’s important for me is that my daughter finds a man who loves her and lives a good life with her kids! As for the matter about riches and poverty, it’s insignificant!”

“Hey, just look at you! You finally have the chance to enjoy a life full of luxury, but why don’t you know... how to make use of it?!”

Xiang Yu felt slightly exasperated over his incompetence!

Her nosy, older daughter joined in their conversation in an attempt to dig for more information. “Uncle, cousin is truly fortunate to find such a handsome and rich man!”

“You can’t judge things or people just by societal norms. What’s most important for a couple is their relationship—the rest are mere trivialities.”

He was truly unconcerned about all those matters. It had never crossed his mind even once to live off his entire life on his daughter who was about to get together with a rich husband.

In fact, he would even be willing to toil hard for the rest of his life if it meant that she could lead a good life.

This was no mere talk, either!

After he returned to the capital, the elderly man immediately found himself a job and led his life working while caring for his brother.

He wanted to earn some money to support himself while he still had the energy to do so to lessen her financial burden.

This mother and her daughter thought otherwise, however.

From their perspective, those were just pompous words!

Yun Qingmiao smilingly said, "Uncle, what are you saying... Do you think she'll still like her fiancé if he's poor? Didn't she get together with him because she wanted a better life? Since she's marrying such a wealthy man, she can leisurely and comfortably spend her life as a rich lady without needing to work and earn money. With her husband earning the dough, she only needs to put effort in giving birth to his children. What a comfortable life she'll be leading!"

Beside her, her mother lamented, "Exactly! We're really envious that she's so fortunate! If possible, I'll get my two daughters to learn from yours and have them find me two rich sons-in-law. How good will that be?"

At this point, the man no longer wanted to pay attention to them!

"Some fates can't be forced!" He paused for a bit before giving them a warning. "You three, there are a lot of bigshots attending this engagement ceremony. Please keep in mind not to shoot your mouth off and practice caution when speaking. It's best if you act prudently in your words and actions!"

The older woman's face changed at those words; her eyes then became filled with displeasure.

"Hey... Brother Cheng, can you hear what you're saying? My niece is only holding an engagement, but you're already establishing the rules! What? Are you afraid of us disgracing your daughter?! Isn't it a tad inappropriate to say such things to us?"

He, however, thought to himself, *If not for you three behaving so frivolously, would I need to point that out?!*

Alas, she only reckoned that this brother-in-law of hers was acting arrogant before them!

Now that his daughter has gotten together with someone from a wealthy family, he's even starting to detest our social status!

Need he say such haughty words at all?!

What pretentious and pompous words!

Isn't he just scared that we'll embarrass them?!

Is there a need to say such words?

Feeling aggrieved, her daughter commented, "Uncle, your words are quite hurtful!"

Chapter 1766: Quickly Grab the Chance (2)

"Sigh... I'm just worried. Honestly speaking, most of my son-in-law's guests are prominent figures! Even I don't dare to open my mouth arbitrarily, lest I embarrass myself! That's why I hope that you all can watch your mouths, too."

Xiang Yu reluctantly acceded to his request, though she kept a particular thought to herself.

Once her brother-in-law walked away, she immediately whispered to her daughter. "Did you hear that? The guests are all prominent figures! You girls had better grab this chance; you hear me?!"

Despite Yun Qingmiao's calm exterior, she was inwardly buzzing with excitement. She tightly held her mother's hand, feeling like a nervous wreck.

"Mom, does this mean that the guests are all rich and powerful people?"

Her mother snorted in reply. "What do you think?! Most of them are wealthy and respectable people! Didn't you hear your uncle? He said that most are prominent figures! Ha ha! Since your niece's fiancé comes from such a good background and can afford to have several private jets, his guests are surely no average people."

Feeling all pleased at what she had just heard, her heart brimmed with anticipation for the upcoming engagement ceremony.

She was very eager to meet a man of high status just like her cousin-in-law.

Not only was the man tall and handsome, he had power and influence as well, but more importantly, he had inexhaustible wealth.

It was perhaps because she had lived a tough life thus far and had never once enjoyed a day of good life. At a young age, she was already working endlessly at an electronics factory. Such a dry and dull life repeated daily throughout the years. Even after working twelve hours a day with only two days of leave in a month, she could only get a paltry salary of about 3,000 yuan.

Initially, that bit of salary pretty much satisfied her. After all, 3,000 yuan was already considered as a decent income in the countryside.

Without any comparison, she naturally felt nothing much of it other than her satisfaction with her status quo.

When she followed her mother and stepped into this bustling metropolis, where lavish houses, expensive cars, high-end phones, luxurious goods, such as bags, lipsticks, and cosmetics, cost a lot of money... She was naturally very much tempted.

It suddenly dawned on her that her salary of 3,000 yuan was nothing at all when a monthly salary of tens of thousands might even be a tight budget for the life here in the capital.

However, if she could marry a rich husband, it would be another matter altogether!

Not only would she be able to drive an expensive car, stay in a villa, buy Hermès bags and high-quality cosmetics, she could also buy anything she liked at a thriving shopping mall without worry!

She yearned for such a carefree life!

Hence, she could not be any more envious of her cousin!

Still, it was important for one to know his or her limitations. She knew very well that her looks could not be compared to Yun Shishi's, so it might be tough for her to meet such a fine man like Mu Yazhe. Thus,

she had lowered expectations of the guy's looks and height. It was enough if he had wealth, power, and the means to satisfy her material needs!

Speaking of which, she had to thank her cousin for this opportunity!

If not for the invitation to her engagement ceremony, she might not have such a chance to try her luck!

Her younger sister did not share her thinking, though. Like a bewitched woman, Yun Qinli kept urging her mother to ask her cousin if her idol, Gu Xingze, would be attending this event.

Chapter 1767

: Dream Princess Bedroom

Upon her arrival at the capital, she had caught up with the latest fashion trend, used the communication tools, and learned how to use Weibo.

She followed the superstar's account on that platform and was thrilled to find out that there were many close interactions between him and Yun Shishi.

It looked like the two were on friendly terms!

Apart from feeling jealous, she was greatly expectant of his arrival to this engagement ceremony!

The moment she saw him here, she would definitely take the chance to sit next to him. Even a close glimpse of him would do to satisfy her.

Of course, these were all just her fantasies. Disappointment would be awaiting her should he not show up!

Alas, Yun Qinli was fated to be disappointed this time!

Her cousin did not invite him at all.

To be honest, she had the intention to invite him, but after considering her husband's feelings, she decided not to.

Since the man did not like the actor, she would keep her distance from him out of consideration for her partner's feelings.

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The private jet that Yun Shishi was on reached the island first.

After the plane landed on the tarmac, the bodyguards on land escorted her all the way to the castle.

Interestingly enough, once she got in a car, a bodyguard blindfolded her, and when she started feeling uneasy and skeptical, he told her that it was the boss' instruction.

This 'boss' was probably referring to her husband!

What on earth is that chap trying to do?!

Hence, despite her misgivings, she no longer said anything about it and just let them put the blindfold over her eyes.

When it was time for her to alight from the car, she had people carefully leading her into the castle.

The crisp sound produced from the collision of her high heels to the marble flooring when she stepped inside instantly reminded her of where she was right now.

“Can the blindfold be taken off now?” She softly probed.

The patch of darkness before her, whereby she could not see anything, left her particularly edgy.

A deep, cold yet respectful voice resonated beside her. “I’m sorry, but please wait for a bit more while you follow me up the stairs.”

The voice then reminded her: “Be careful of the steps.”

Thus, with the help of the bodyguard, she got led up to the fourth floor.

In her daze, she finally stopped at a doorway after countless flights of steps.

The bodyguard quietly retreated from the room after he escorted her in, closing the door behind him.

Her arms flailed wildly in the air for a second before she untied the blindfold around her head.

When she finally opened her eyes, she was instantly completely captivated by the luxurious yet elegant interior furnishings around her!

The huge room had a height of over five meters. From afar, the richly ornamented and lavish interior completely reflected the unique retro and splendor style of the European royal family in medieval times!

After walking past the window wall and through the pristine arbor, she arrived at a bedroom where a two-by-three-meter long canopy bed lay inside; pink curtains lightly fluttered and hid the bed from view.

The intricate yet stunning crystal chandelier hanging above her head, the elegant and beautiful paintings, the exquisite dresser, and the good-quality solid wood wardrobe all screamed of luxury.

All of these, which could only be seen in movies, were now displayed right in front of her!

She recalled a fairytale-themed movie she had watched when she was a child. The heroine of the story was a royal princess who lived a carefree life in a dreamy castle. Every day, she would wake up in a luxurious room just like this one before her now!

This was her dream princess bedroom!

It was a real princess room!

Which woman would not have such a fantasy?

Chapter 1768: Trying on the Gown

Yun Shishi walked over to the window wall amid her overwhelming astonishment. From there, she could see the vast blue sea, white sands, and seagulls flying low in the air.

The lush green lawn was a cherry on top.

From where she stood, the woman could just see nicely the castle's backyard where beautiful, fresh flowers were in bloom!

It was not her first time here, but the view compared to what she had seen last time was vastly different now!

It seemed that a certain man had put a lot of effort into decorating the castle to look like the one in her fantasies.

It was magnificent.

It was truly magnificent!

If possible, she truly wanted to spend her life here. How blissful would that be?

That boundless blue ocean and white sands were her fairytale dream!

She put her hands onto her rapidly thumping heart. Everything here was a great surprise to her!

All of a sudden, a pair of arms enveloped her from behind.

She was then tugged into an embrace by those sculpted arms.

A magnetic voice, which was particular to the man, rang next to her ear. "Do you like it?"

Her head lifted at once, and she met those mesmerizing deep-set eyes of his with a smile, which seemed a little like she was crying and laughing.

"Yes, I love it!"

She then turned her gaze back to the window, still unable to pull herself out of her reverie.

"Did you... prepare all these for me?"

She felt a little incredulous and thought that she was hallucinating!

Mu Yazhe lovingly grazed her nose with a finger in answer. "If not, who else could all these be for?"

"You..."

She was again touched by his meticulousness.

How can this man... be so considerate?

Is he a parasite in my stomach?

If not, how is it that he seems to always know my exact thoughts?!

How on earth did he do it?

“Glad that you love it.”

A satisfied smile unconsciously graced his face at the sight of her upturned lips.

Just moments ago, the man even felt a tad nervous.

To think that he, who had always held the power and control of the outcome of countless bloodbaths, would actually feel nervous at such a time!

He was secretly annoyed with himself when he acted cautiously around her for fear of her disliking what he had prepared for her.

Only now that he had seen the undisguised yearning in her eyes did his heart finally settle down.

She wanted to say something to him when a rap suddenly came from the door.

He called out, “Come in!”

Thus, someone opened the door from the outside. Several elegantly dressed stylists entered the room with a gown.

“Mr. Mu, the gown is now here. Does Miss Yun want to try it on?” enquired one of the people.

He gave a quizzical look. “Try it on?”

“Yes! Miss Yun, please try on the gown. If there’s anything about it that you’re unsatisfied with, we’ll immediately send someone to work on it overnight!”

She nodded in agreement. “Alright.”

Several stylists then escorted her into a changing room before they pulled the curtain close and helped her with the fitting.

The man sat on the sofa outside while he waited for her.

The fitting took a long time.

A beautiful gown naturally had to be matched with an equally beautiful makeup in order to stand out.

The man, nonetheless, patiently waited for her in silence. Though he was made to wait a long time, he was comfortable with it and even felt a tinge of anticipation!

Nearly two hours later, the woman finally pulled open the curtain and stepped out of the changing room. He was instantly captivated by her when he looked over.

Chapter 1769: Beautiful as a Peony

Evening was approaching.

As she stood in front of the full-length glass window, the beautiful dusk-light shone through obliquely and refracted off her, bathing her in a coat of shimmering gold. She looked captivatingly beautiful under the pristine radiance.

The gown was a work of modern fashion fusion between the east and the west. The hemline was long and dragged along the ground. The sleeves and collar were embellished with the most beautiful element in Han costume—the classic, and elegant su-embroidery—which added just the right touch. All in all, the design added a rich oriental flavor to the outfit!

The tailor-made gown by the renowned atelier fitted her just right. Every careful and delicate detail could be observed, with the fabric clinging to her figure like second skin. Using a gradient tone, the color turned from light to dark from her collar down to the hemline. She and the gown seemed to merge into one, and from afar, she looked like a magnificent and elegant spirit ethereally arising from among the roses.

The off-shoulder collar design had delicate su-embroidery stitched along the edges. Every stitch was perfect. Upon closer inspection, one could observe the minute details of each embroidery stitch. The outfit itself could be elevated to the status of a gallery art-piece!

True to its origin, this gown was worthy as a piece of work fully handcrafted by top-notch designers.

Her fabulous figure was elegantly showcased by this exquisite attire. The embroidery on her chest reminded others of blooming peonies, which nicely went with her nice collarbones and fair, smooth shoulders. More than that, it brought out the suppleness of her breasts without looking crude. She looked mesmerizing, sophisticated, and refined—much like a proud peony.

Her thick and long hair was carefully coiffured around her shoulders and back without the need for any embellishment to show off her unbridled beauty.

Her previous styling, be it the pure and innocent look in 'The Green Apple' or the classic beauty in 'Lethal Beauty', could not compare to her current, ravishing look.

Her beauty could be so breathtaking.

His gaze fell on her face.

The stylist had carefully sculpted her little face with exquisite makeup.

She was born with a face that could launch a thousand ships. Even without makeup, her look was enough to captivate anyone's eyes.

Now, with colors added by careful makeup, her beauty was even more brilliantly exalted.

Her gown was Han-inspired while the makeup was applied with the crystalline peach series to complement the outfit.

The stylist did not blindly follow the fashion trend. Instead, he gave her a look that combined Chinese and Korean elements. Her crescent-shaped eyebrows were smooth and dusted in light brown tone. Her thick and curly eyelashes did not lose to Mu Yazhe's, though she often claimed to envy his lashes. Her naturally long and bushy curly lashes did not need any fake embellishment. The eyes looked outstanding enough with just a touch of mascara.

Her pupils were of rare black, like agate stones, that were clear and free of impurities. When she smiled, her almond-shaped eyes lighted up at the corner, and they were too alluring to look at, indeed!

Chapter 1770: You look really good!

The word ‘captivating’ would be so appropriate on her now. As if being cast under a magic spell, one look at her would bewitch the beholder—the heart captured by her alluring and dazzling charm.

She was born with good skin, where her fair and translucent flesh looked so delicate that it might tear under slight exertion. Her ruddy and tender lips were dabbed with a shade of red, which was not too bright but outstanding enough to draw the attention to her raven hair, dark orbs, and red lips. Looking moist and simmering, the corner of her lips curled like blossoming petals, which seemed to invite whoever was looking to taste her goodness!

The man’s throat tightened slightly as he held his breath after a deep inhalation. His eyes lingered on her, unwilling to leave after.

Like taking a taste of a hundred-year-old liquor, he seemed to be intoxicated, where his chest and body started to burn hot with headiness.

He knew very well that his bodily reaction was not due to alcohol.

Suddenly, he stood up and walked toward her.

She saw him approaching with his eyes fixed on her and started fidgeting nervously.

She was even more nervous now than when she first appeared in front of the camera.

She took a look in the mirror after finishing with her makeup earlier and was astounded by her reflection.

She did not expect herself to look so stunning and beautiful and was still trying to reconcile with this new discovery.

The woman, in fact, did not think that she could look this fabulous. In the past, she hardly adorned herself, and the most she would do was apply some light makeup on her face.

Today’s makeup was meticulously applied on her face. In just one hour, it was transformed from a fresh, tender look into a beguiling countenance.

Women were not born as pieces of art; subsequent efforts and nurturing played important parts, too.

As she watched the man approach her, she could feel her throat stinging slightly, and she asked anxiously, “What do you think? How do I look?”

The man stopped in front of her, dipped his head, and studied her appearance.

Her hair spread loosely about her shoulders, making her small, palm-sized face even more apparent.

A few strands of loose hair dangled playfully next to her earlobe. He reached out suddenly to soothe and tuck the wayward hair behind her ear.

She blushed at his unconscious contact, looking down at the floor as her elf-like ears turned red and hot.

She was obviously feeling shy!

This little fool was always this easily embarrassed, where the awkwardness could be easily observed from her delicate, translucent skin.

Seemingly vexed with her bowing her head, he reached out his fingers to tilt her chin up and gently commanded, "Lift your head and let me have a good look."

She looked up shyly. Her black, feathery-like eyelashes fluttered nervously as the corner of her eyes dipped.

Oh, gosh...

How can I be this nervous?

I'm so useless!

She was upset with herself for being so jittery. As her hands clenched tightly without control, she could hear his magnetic voice sounding from above her head. "You look good!"

Her mind was rendered blank by his sudden comment. As if the oxygen in her brain had gotten depleted for those few seconds, her face got hotter.

"Eh? Really?"

She looked at him and, this time, caught the unabashed enthrallment in his eyes.

He was not only enchanted.

At this moment, he had an impulse to have her to himself, pronto!