

Sweet Love 2541

Chapter 2541: Possessiveness at Work

Youyou wrinkled his brows and complained unhappily, "You have too many admirers! After getting rid of Mu Wanrou, there came Song Enya, and as if that wasn't enough, we now have an 'Auntie Xuanxuan'. Who knows who else will come along next? Daddy, blame it on your charms; I think there are so many women who like you that they can queue up to Siberia and beyond! No matter what, you should at least be concerned about mommy's feelings. You ought to cut off all ties with your childhood sweetheart!"

"..."

The son's lecture was enough to shame his old man.

Mu Yazhe bowed his head instantly.

"I know I'm in the wrong."

"Knowing your mistakes and being able to correct them are for the best!" The little fellow ruffled his daddy's hair and added, "Go and pacify mommy now; quick!"

"Mm, got it."

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It was dim inside the bedroom as the soft moonlight seeped in through the open window. The man could vaguely see his wife lying in bed, while Little Yichen was lying on the edge next to her. Upon seeing his father, he wisely and discreetly made his exit.

He walked over and stood next to the bed.

The woman on the bed seemed to have sensed his approach and drew the quilt further over her head. Her breathing was almost still as she covered her entire body with the heavy quilt.

The man gave a sigh inwardly and reached out to uncover the quilt, only to face resistance from his wife, who refused to let go of the blanket. She lay buried under the fabric and refused to say a word.

"Wifey, are you angry with me again?" asked the man in his husky voice.

"Nope!"

Her reticent answer indicated that she was obviously sulking.

He pondered for a moment, unable to come up with a proper explanation.

He could vaguely perceive her unhappiness during the dinner affair earlier. Her expression seemed odd, and she was distant and uninterested the whole time. He knew in his heart that her perversion tonight was related to the other woman.

He could also see that Rong Xuan's attitude toward Yun Shishi was unfriendly; both women were extremely possessive of him.

Rong Xuan was his childhood sweetheart, and truth be told, if she had not migrated to Italy, he might have ended up with her judging by his sentimental temperament! If that were the case, then Yun Shishi would never be in the picture!

Alas, in life, there was no 'if'. What was done could not be undone.

One woman represented his past and the other his future. The two were subtly competing with each other, trying to outdo the other. Both were equally jealous and envious of the other party, and neither could let the matter rest.

He really did not know how to explain this matter for a while.

Somehow, he felt that the best approach was to leave it alone. The more he attempted to explain, the more he would come across as having something to hide with his ex-girlfriend.

However, just because there was nothing between the two did not mean that his wife's thoughts would not turn wild!

He sat on the edge of the bed, lay down beside her, and embraced the figure wrapped in the quilt before saying quietly, "When Rong Xuan was ten, her whole family emigrated, and since then, the relationship between us was severed once and for all. Besides, what happened more than a decade ago is already a thing of the past. Today's encounter is also unexpected. Don't be mistaken that I came to Italy just for her sake!"

Coming up with a solemn reasoning was also hard on him! It was only after dwelling on the issue for some time that he came up with such an explanation, which was not really an explanation.

The woman continued to keep mum.

At this moment, her grievance was still not relieved even though she could not explain the source of her unhappiness.

All she knew was that she was probably jealous of the other woman.

Perhaps this has got to do with my possessiveness?

Chapter 2542: No need to go through you.

Perhaps it has something to do with my possessiveness?

She was crazy to find out the past about him and his childhood love.

For instance, Rong Xuan had described them as childhood sweethearts. What an intimate term!

This proved that both were very close when they were little.

One was twelve whereas the other was ten when migration separated them, but how close was their relationship that made her man, who was typically averse to the opposite sex, accept the other woman's emotional embrace with no slightest push back?

That woman still seemed to hold a torch for him when they met again after being separated for more than a decade; as for him, she did not know whether his unperturbed look was indeed so or he was hiding feelings surging in his heart.

Childhood lovers are impressionable, aren't they?

If Rong Xuan had not emigrated in the first place, then according to this man's long-suffering nature, he would have...

What about me now?

She dared not think further all of a sudden!

When a woman truly loved a man deeply, she would hope to be the one and only in his life. To put it even more radically, she would even hope to be his destined lover.

The appearance of this childhood lover disrupted her peace of mind!

She was not so confident, after all.

With a Rong Xuan today, what about tomorrow?

Would there be other childhood sweethearts?

This man is so excellent and outstanding; there should be a lot of women who like him!

There must be a lot of women like the one today, right?

The more such things happened, the more disillusioned she felt. She was, perhaps, insecure; therefore, she desperately wanted to know his feelings for Rong Xuan.

Just as her thoughts were running wild through the quilt, she could hear him getting up from the bed suddenly. She then heard him striding slowly to the balcony door and opening it. She was somewhat surprised and despondent.

The man had finally lost his patience with her!

He seemed to have a hard time trying to pacify her.

She could not help feeling jealous!

Earlier, Rong Xuan said that when she used to feel down and aggrieved, he would patiently and tenderly keep by her side to coax and pamper her, even singing a song to her!

What about her?

Previously at a KTV bar, when she asked him to sing, he looked so reluctant that not one song came out from him despite numerous pleas from her.

What an injustice!

The thought threw her into despondency.

As for now, she was just acting petty with him. If he had been patient and coaxed her a while more, she would not be so hard to please.

Feeling disappointed, she lifted the quilt to hear the man's calm and steady voice coming from the balcony.

"Xuanxuan, I have something to say to you."

When she heard that, the expression on her face changed instantly. She crept surreptitiously toward the balcony, peeped at the back of the man standing there through the floor-to-ceiling window, and wrinkled her brows in confusion.

"I'll cancel tomorrow's trip."

"Why?!" On the other end, Rong Xuan exclaimed in surprise. "Brother Zhe, wasn't it agreed before? Don't tell me that you no longer want to go to the royal palace to take wedding pictures?"

"There's no need to go to such great lengths," replied the man in an unhurried and off-handed manner.

"Why is this considered fussy?" The woman on the other end smiled, then explained in a hurry, "Many people want to go to the king's palace to shoot pictures but are unqualified to enter. As for you, the grand palace is yours to walk through with ease with just a word from me."

The man replied, "If I really want to go in, there's no particular need to go through you."

Chapter 2543: I have forgotten about you.

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"..."

What a clear rejection this is!

'There's no particular need to go through you.'

What's the meaning of this?!

Mixed feelings rose in her as she wondered what his wife had told him after she left for him to treat her so coldly now.

Meanwhile, standing behind the floor-to-ceiling window that separated her from her husband, the actress's mouth parted slightly in surprise when she vaguely heard the alienation in his response.

As it turned out, she was wrong about him lacking the patience to coax her!

Knowing that no amount of coaxing would appease her as long as this matter was not resolved properly, he decided to settle it once and for all by keeping his distance from Rong Xuan.

Being the swift and decisive man that he was, he immediately put the thought into action without even considering the amount of hurt he would bring to his childhood friend. In fact, he could not care less.

Yun Shishi was his wife, so her feelings were all he cared about; other than that, no one else's feelings took priority!

"Brother Zhe... aren't you being too estranged with me?" Rong Xuan uttered dumbly before suddenly asking, "Are you free now? Why don't we meet up and talk? Just the two of us."

There were certain things she could not say to him freely earlier as they were in the presence of an outsider—his wife. Hence, she proposed to meet him outside in hopes of him showing up alone.

Having lost contact with him for more than a decade, she thought that she had forgotten about him cleanly, but ever since their unexpected reunion, her infatuation with him, which had been buried in the deepest part of her mind, had come surging forth once more.

She saw their meeting as fate's decree, so she wanted to bare her heart to him! She, thus, put aside her restraints, plucked up her courage, and took the initiative to request a private meeting with him.

Mu Yazhe's forehead creased as he kept his silence for a long time.

"What's wrong? Is it inconvenient for you? I can drive over to pick you up!"

"That's not it." He paused a bit before continuing to talk. "My wife doesn't like it when I meet other females in private."

He heard a vague gasp from her before things went completely silent on the other end; it was as if what he had just said dealt her so heavy a blow that she was left broken.

"W-Why... do you have to treat me this coldly?!" she cried grievously. "Don't you think you're being too unfeeling and cruel toward me?"

A small smile formed on his lips as he told her truthfully, "Xuanxuan, I know how you feel for me, but what we had between us vanished seventeen years ago, starting from the day you migrated overseas. I now have a wife and a happy family, so as a man, I must consider her feelings."

His unexpected candidness left her at loss for words.

"Seventeen years ago, when you disappeared from my life and migrated to Italy with your family, I was indeed really sad and miserable to the point I considered applying to an Italian university and following you all the way there. Your name, however, completely faded from my life when I took the helm of my family at the age of twenty."

Feeling desperate, she blurted out, "But I've never forgotten about you!"

The man merely replied with a smile, "That's different."

"How is it so?!"

Chapter 2544: Have you ever been romantically interested in me?

Feeling desperate, she blurted out, "But I've never forgotten about you!"

The man merely responded with a smile. "That's different."

"How is it so?!" she pressed.

"Because I've forgotten about you."

His reply shocked her to silence, and her heart ached so badly that she was on the verge of suffocation.

Even though nothing could be more heartbreaking than to hear that from their beloved one, what he said next dealt her a bigger blow. "You have long stopped mattering to me ever since she appeared."

A deafening silence ensued thereafter.

As Rong Xuan wrung her hands in great distress, she bolstered her courage to ask, "Can I ask you something?"

"Hm?"

She carefully posed her question. "Have you ever been romantically interested in me?"

He quietly said, "What we felt for each other when we were young doesn't mean anything."

"Why not?!"

Does that mean he did like me?

A glint of hope sprouted in her heart once more amid her despondency.

"What of it being more than ten years ago? I've never forgotten about you all these years!"

"I'm a married man," reminded Mu Yazhe again but in a more deliberate and indifferent manner. "You know my character; once I make my decision, it'll never be overturned."

"In that case, if..." she asked helplessly, "you didn't meet your current wife, would you—"

"It's pointless to ask that sort of question." He interrupted the woman, not at all giving her any false hope.

"Just answer me!" The woman insisted stubbornly. "If you hadn't met her and she hadn't not appeared in your life, would it have been possible between us?"

Sans a hesitation, he spat a firm, "No!"

Sweet nothings must be kept short and sweet, and one must give their all into a relationship.

That was how he viewed love, and he would stick to his principles to the very end.

He would give neither false hope nor a chance for others to butt into his relationship with his wife.

Thus, he mercilessly shattered the young lady's fantasies!

"You're lying!" Her voice trembled. "Did you ever like me?"

"No."

His one-worded reply instantly banished her into the depths of an icy-cold abyss.

The line was soon cut off, indicating that the call had ended.

An expressionless Mu Yazhe then turned around, only to find his wife standing by the window and staring at him dumbly.

Upon seeing him entering the room after his call, the actress immediately clarified, "I-I didn't mean to eavesdrop."

However, she regretted what she said as soon as the words spilled out from her mouth, for they sounded as good as a guilty confession!

The man arched a brow. "You heard everything?"

"Yeah..." She nodded her head awkwardly out of embarrassment.

Even though she could not hear what Rong Xuan said to him, she heard all of his replies.

He took a step toward her and leaned down slightly to stare right into her orbs and gently ask, "Are you still angry with me?"

She immediately retorted, "Who's angry with you?!"

"Oh, yeah?" He could not resist grazing her nose with his finger. "Deny it all you want, but when you get angry with me, you always hide from me like a little terrapin hiding at a corner."

She turned her face away awkwardly and mumbled, "I-I'm just... a little sad."

"What for?"

"It's nothing."

Embarrassment colored her face as she suddenly turned around, saying, "I'm going to go wash up."

Chapter 2545: I am just feeling a little jealous!

"I'm going to go wash up!"

She then headed for the bathroom, only to be grabbed by the wrist and get pulled into her husband's embrace as he hugged her from the back.

"Shishi, don't be angry, alright?"

'Shishi, don't be angry, alright?'

From his soft, gentle tone, it sounded as if he was trying to please her!

Usually, he would introduce her to others as 'his wife' or 'missus', but in private, he preferred to call her 'Shishi', especially during lovemaking. He would hold her tightly in his arms and moaned her name repeatedly in her ear.

'Shishi... Shishi...'

It gave her such blissful and fuzzy feelings that she would lose herself to him whenever he called her name in such a gentle tone!

“Shishi, even if I had any feelings for Rong Xuan, it died a decade ago. She’s indeed my childhood sweetheart, but the young me couldn’t differentiate between fondness and love back then. Don’t be angry and treat me with cold shoulders because of this, alright?”

“I’m not angry...” As she bit her bottom lip, she quietly mumbled, “I’m just feeling a little jealous.”

“Jealous?” he echoed the word with a frown.

Jealous?

What’s there to be jealous about when in fact Rong Xuan is the one dripping with jealousy?

Her mouth formed a pout. “Maybe it’s because I’m just too affected!”

All of a sudden, she turned around and looked up at him. “You know what? I’m actually really jealous of her because she was by your side when you were young and owns many memories with you than I have of us. Hearing her talk about your shared childhood made me really bitter and envious! I even wondered whether you two would have gotten together if not for my appearance?”

“Even so, that’s all in the past.”

“Would the past you like me more than her?” she asked out of the blue.

He knitted his brows together, finding his wife absolutely adorable!

Earlier, Rong Xuan was also persistently asking him if he had ever liked her, and at this moment, his wife was equally relentless about this topic. However, to men, whether they liked or loved someone before was not important; what mattered most was an everlasting and devoted relationship.

The past was not worth mentioning at all, but women tended to like exploring it.

As for him, he much preferred to cherish his present and future than to look back.

Nonetheless, he had to answer her question, or she would start imagining things again!

She always felt insecure about their relationship, so it was up to him, as her husband, to soothe her feelings of uneasiness and insecurities.

“That’s a tricky question. One needs to have a strong imagination in order to give you a satisfactory answer!” He told his wife this, and it got her laughing in amusement.

“What sort of answer is that?!”

“That’s because that question isn’t valid!” He paused, then added, “You just need to know that you’re all I want and acknowledged; no one can change this fact, so it’s pointless to ponder on the hypothetical questions.”

“Oh...” The woman nodded in understanding before breaking into a smile and giving his cheek a light pinch with her slender fingers while pouting. “Need you beat around the bush to say all that? Just tell me that you like me more than her!”

Chapter 2546: Putting His words into Action

The man pursed his lips and could not resist retorting, "Wouldn't that sound inappropriate? After all, I'm no emperor with a harem. My love is only shared with you and you alone, so there's no way to compare!"

Yun Shishi was tickled pink by his reply.

Can this even be considered sweet nothings?! She wondered while staring earnestly at his slightly curled lips, which appeared extremely tender because of those words.

Without any notice, she hugged him passionately and buried her smiling face into his chest as she apologized rather guiltily to him, "I'm sorry... I was too petty and narrow-minded to get angry over such a trivial matter."

As she spoke, she rubbed her face against his chest like a lazy yet coyish, little kitten.

"I'm no longer angry. Also, I won't be so petty again."

"But I like this side of you!" Mu Yazhe stroked her head lightly, then gently lifted her palm-size face with his broad palms and lowered his head to place a kiss at a corner of her mouth. "It shows that you care for me a lot; isn't that right?"

"Of course, I care about you!" Her face flushed as she continued speaking, "I care about everything related to you even if it's just a single strand of your hair."

She was originally feeling somewhat down by the sudden appearance of his childhood sweetheart, but his words chased the blues away and lifted her spirits from the cold and icy place she was in. Even her weak heart had revived to their usual warm state.

Does this mean that we've made up?

She silently wondered as a sweet smile bloomed on her visage.

That night, after turning off the lights, the man pressed the woman under him and was particularly passionate in their love-making!

He was not a person who would say sweet nothings that would make her heart race, so the introverted man displayed his utmost passion for her in bed and put those embarrassing words into action, instead!

As he pulled her into his embrace, he found it hard to verbalize his feelings toward her, for the sweet nothings he wanted to say got stuck in his throat. Hence, he chose to show his affection for her through physical intimacy.

In his passion, he put a hand onto her nape, made her sit on him, then put her arms around his shoulders as he moaned her name repeatedly into her ear; his heart was brimming with bliss.

Later, while they were basking in the afterglow of their steamy session, he buried his head into her neck, nibbling and licking the beads of sweat that had formed on her chest. As he felt her shiver from the sensation, he closed his eyes and mumbled quietly, "I'll love you with all of my life!"

That was probably how it was to love someone so deeply; she had become part of his heart and ribs—the softest parts of him that he wanted to protect.

'I'll love you with all of my life!'

It was spoken so softly like a prayer, his deep voice giving a sense of maturity and composure.

As the woman hugged him, she felt a little lost in the immense happiness she was feeling!

She felt that she would hold no regrets in life for having the chance to experience such love and for being able to spend a lifetime with this man as she imagined them still interlocking their fingers like how they were now even when their hair turned white.

That night, the couple in embrace had a peaceful yet dreamless sleep.

Chapter 2547: Is twenty-nine years old considered old?

Yun Shishi woke up very early the next morning. After she finally managed to coax her twins to wake up, she went to rouse a certain man from sleep.

After getting up, the tired man let out a yawn as he hung his head low with eyes looking all bleary. It formed a stark contrast to his usually energetic look.

He deserves it!

He must be drained after last night!

Unlike him, who had to handle all the big and small affairs regarding their bridal photoshoot, all she had to do was put on the gowns and pose for the pictures, leaving the rest of the matters to him. Plus, despite the tiring trip, she had caught up with her sleep debt during the flight.

Then again, he had been really busy for the past few days. Whenever he had spare time, he would turn on his laptop and go through the financial reports and other important documents that Lu Jinyu had emailed to him. By the time he finished his work, it would be way past midnight, yet he still went round after round with her last night.

Men and women were different. She had gotten used to his rhythm, and besides, he was the one who did most of the work last night, so she did not expend too much energy. He, however, was so immersed in his passion that he only decided to cease in the wee hours of the morning!

Despite feeling a little tired as well, sleep, coupled with the anticipation for their bridal photoshoot, filled her with invigoration!

Standing next to him, the woman coolly remarked, “If only you knew how to exercise restraint! This journey’s been tiring enough, yet last night, you still—”

Mu Yazhe shot her a side-eye, then put his arm around her waist. With a flip, he pinned the woman under him and snorted defiantly. “Are you mistaken about something?!”

“W-What?” she stuttered, having been caught off guard by his sudden ‘attack’. “What have I mistaken?”

“You think I’m exhausted because I overdid it last night, right?”

“Well... Isn’t that the case?” She blinked her eyes slyly as if she had her hand in the cookie jar.

“Why don’t we give it a try to find out?”

He proceeded to guide her hand southward to a certain bulging spot.

The woman was startled by its heat, her face flushing immediately at his blatant provocation!

What?!

Why is he so horny from the start of the day?!

“Stop fooling around!”

“Come again?” A smirk formed on his face. “You’re the one provoking me!”

“I did not!”

“No? Weren’t you doubting my stamina?”

“I...”

She thought to herself, As expected, women mustn’t go provoking men randomly! No matter how calm and composed they appear, they will take things seriously right away! Even at the slightest joke! Besides, he’s such a proud man!

He snorted defiantly. “I have more than enough energy to deal with ten of you; wanna try me?”

“No...” She pouted. “Need you to get so serious over a joke?”

“There are certain things that can’t be joked about,” he told her seriously. “Bed affairs, in particular!”

“Alright, I won’t do it again. Still, you’re no longer young. I was just looking after you when I reminded you to practice restraint.”

No longer young?! A certain man raised a brow. I haven’t even hit the thirties. Why does she make it sound as if I’m getting on in age when I’m still in the prime of my youth?!

“How am I considered old at twenty-nine years old? Am I that old?!”

Chapter 2548: Spoiled Rotten by Him

Inwardly, Yun Shishi wondered if the man would still be able to maintain such good physical strength when he reached middle age if the situation continued to develop in this manner!

Her face burned scorching hot the moment the thought hit her.

Jeez. Am I overthinking?

Her husband seemed to be able to read her mind and could immediately sense what she was mocking silently in her heart, so he added in a deep voice, "Don't worry. Even when I reach eighty, I will still be able to satisfy you physically."

Yun Shishi: "..."

Must he be so blunt?!

"Where are we going to do the wedding shoot today?"

She quickly changed the topic.

Alas, her self-perceived wittiness could not fool the shrewd man!

"Don't try to change the topic." The man gave a snort before continuing, "Do you think I am so easy to fool?"

"Don't be so serious! It's meaningless to take my words for real. You're thinking too much; I don't mean anything at all!" The woman swirled her eyeballs mischievously, made a face, and gave a faint smile. "If not, I may think that you are actually antagonized!"

The man slapped her buttocks lightly while grunting, "Naughty!"

"Be good and stop fooling around. Get up, wash your face, and brush your teeth."

"I don't want to!" He threw a tantrum, flipping over and lying on top of her. He was reluctant to get up and even secretly contemplated the possibility of having another round of 'morning dessert' with the good weather!

His wife could instantly figure out what was on his mind and hastily reminded, "The two boys are up, and if they see you looking like this, they'll definitely tease you again."

These words had an absolute deterring effect!

Those two rascals are too smart for their good!

They always spoil my plan!

Hence, he stopped fooling around with her, planted a few wrenched kisses on her lips while she remained pinned under him, then rolled over, and got up.

After washing his face and brushing his teeth, he felt refreshed.

The hotel delivered an exquisite breakfast to them, and the family of four sat in the dining room to enjoy the sumptuous spread.

While gracefully enjoying his breakfast, Youyou asked offhandedly, “Mommy, are we going to Venice to take wedding photos today?”

His mother was surprised. “Oh, how did you know that? Who told you?”

“Daddy said so!”

The woman cast a quizzical look at her husband, who appeared unfazed.

“Is Venice our destination today?”

“Yup!” The man lifted his eyes to look at her. “Why, you don’t like it?”

“Of course, I do!” His woman was overjoyed. “I’ve always longed for Venice; the scenery should be very beautiful, right?”

“It’s not bad; I don’t come to Italy much.”

“Haven’t you been flying around the world? You should’ve been to quite a few countries.”

“Yes, but those were business trips, not a tour. I spent most time in hotels, either in conferences or meeting important clients. Basically, I didn’t have much time for sightseeing.”

“I see!” She took a bite of her sandwich and fantasized, “The scenery should be nice! Unfortunately, our schedule is rather rushed.”

Little Yichen quipped, “If you like it, we can spare an extra day for a special excursion. Daddy will definitely agree to it, right?”

“Can we?”

She asked her man for his opinion.

“Nothing is impossible as long as you like it.”

His doting reply made her heart rejoiced.

This man is really...

She felt as if he was spoiling her to the core.

Chapter 2549: A Strong Stance

After breakfast, the four of them packed up and went out merrily!

They were supposed to meet Mark at the hotel entrance, but just as Yun Shishi was leaving the hotel with her hands around her husband’s arm, she saw a Maserati parked in front of the building. Her eyelid jumped for a second. If she remembered correctly, based on a fleeting but unforgettable glance yesterday afternoon, this car should belong to none other than her rival!

Soon, her suspicion was confirmed.

Just as they stepped out of the hotel, a woman alighted from the vehicle, and true enough, it was Rong Xuan!

Why is she here again?!

Why is this woman so hard to dispel off?!

Her initially bright and sunny mood fell to the bottoms, and her face sank at once!

From her recollection, she knew that her husband had made it clear to the woman last night that it would be impossible between them. With his merciless bluntness, he had thoroughly rejected his old flame and squashed any hope she could possibly have.

Surely, that would have dealt the woman a hard blow, wouldn't it?

Why did she shamelessly show up again?!

Don't tell me that she hasn't given up yet?

The words that he said, were they not cruel or blunt enough?

Or did his words stimulate her desire to win?!

She glanced at the man beside her and saw that his expression had also turned ugly!

He stared at Rong Xuan with a gloomy face as the latter approached them. She looked so at ease as though she had completely forgotten the heartless words he spoke to her yesterday!

Rong Xuan's face had a gentle smile, which was so elegant that others would probably call into question her state of mind!

Any woman out there would probably have her heart smashed and broken into pieces when her beloved man put her down so ruthlessly.

Meanwhile, this one was acting as if nothing had happened.

She walked to them, and the first thing she did was to smile at the man and greeted him, "Why are you so early? Still, I'm even earlier than you guys! I got here at 8:30!"

The truth was that she was already here at eight, just so she could catch them early!

Yes, did he think that I would give up for good just because of his cruel words?

No way!

Since she met him again, she had stubbornly believed that this was a destiny arranged by the heavens.

As she spoke, her gaze turned to his wife, and disregarding the man's sullen expression, she walked up to her and held the latter's hand affectionately as if they were intimate sisters!

"Shishi, I heard from Brother Zhe that you guys don't plan to go to the palace for your photoshoot; is that right?"

"..."

The protagonist was lost for words.

With a faint smile, the other woman lamented, "What a pity! As soon as I went back last night, I did the preparation for you guys, but Brother Zhe called to cancel the photoshoot. I find this a pity."

"There's nothing to lament about," replied the other. "We have decided to go to Venice for our wedding shoot."

"Venice? That's not a bad idea, too. The scenery there is beautiful and it's world-famous for being a water city. It's also a romantic choice for wedding photos!" After a pause, she tried to appear gracious by asking, "Do you need a guide? It's rare for you to come all the way to Italy, so we can catch up while you do your shoot."

"I don't think that's necessary, right?" Yun Shishi turned her down, point-blank. "We have a tight schedule and shall be returning home once we are done!"

Her reply was ruthless and direct, not leaving the slightest room for maneuvering.

Her forcefulness, compared to last night, startled the other woman!

Chapter 2550: Return Fire (1)

The ex-girlfriend did not expect her to be so determined and tried to persuade her further. "Italy is very suitable for sightseeing, and since it's the off-season now, there won't be too many people at those places. You rarely come to Italy; don't you think leaving right after the photoshoot is a shame?"

Yun Shishi was decisive in her reply. "It isn't hasty at all. He and I both have work to do, and this time, we are taking advantage of our vacation to take the wedding photos, so we can't be away for too long."

Compared to last night's silence, her attitude today turned a lot tougher without warning.

Rong Xuan was taken aback.

The man's wife's forcefulness and hostility toward her could not be more obvious!

She did not know what this woman said to her husband for him to make that call about cutting off their relationship once and for all.

That tough tone seemed to indicate that they could not even maintain their friendship!

It must be her!

His wife must be the one who's sowing discord between me and him! spitefully thought Mu Yazhe's old flame. However, it only made her try harder to make them stay. A smile appeared on her face out of the blue, and she turned to the man to seek his opinion. "Brother Zhe, you don't need to stand on courtesy with me. I grew up in Italy, so I'm very familiar with this country. Naturally, I have to extend my warm hospitality to welcome you guys here as the host. Leaving so soon after your wedding shoot will put me on the spot. Others may think that I've neglected you and your family; this wouldn't do!"

“There’s no point talking to him,” informed Yun Shishi. “He follows my wishes. If I want to stay here longer, he will put off his business and stay with me for a few more days. If I don’t wish to stay, he won’t, either.”

Her straightforward and undisguised reply gave the other woman a fierce shock.

All along, the actress had been subtle with her in their conversations. Despite how much she disliked her, she would never display her thoughts openly, but this time around, it was different! Her face was filled with disgust for her, and any perceptive observer would realize the extreme dislike she had for her!

“Why is that so?” Seeing that the woman had overtly admitted her dislike for her, Rong Xuan quickly put on a frail and aggrieved look!

“You don’t seem to like me at all?”

Yun Shishi hooked her lips into a very contemptuous smile. Out of the blue, she clung onto her husband’s arm in an intimate gesture and declared smilingly, “Yes, I don’t like to see you. I want you to leave as soon as possible. What I don’t see can’t hurt me!”

“Why don’t you want to see me? Surely, there must be a reason, right?” asked the other with a forced smile.

She raised an eyebrow. “Hating or liking a person doesn’t need a reason. Hatred is just plain, simple hate; there is no other cause.”

Rong Xuan glanced at her and then at Mu Yazhe before she pretended to be hit by a sudden realization. With a smile, she walked up ingratiatingly to the protagonist, picked up the latter’s hand affectionately, and replied cordially, “Shishi, I think there must be a misunderstanding! Did my conversation with Brother Zhe yesterday make you uncomfortable? You mustn’t be mistaken! I... got too excited yesterday because he’s a friend whom I haven’t seen in years, so if I said anything that shouldn’t have been said, please don’t take offense! He’s only a big brother to me; it isn’t what you think at all!”

The curvature of Yun Shishi’s lips stiffened somewhat.