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Chapter 491 First Place

“Qu Rou, quickly apologize to President Fu and President Gu.” The director was afraid of causing trouble and hurriedly advised.

Qu Rou didn't dare to offend so many people, so she could only brace herself and apologize. “I'm sorry... I was too impulsive just now.”

Gu Ci and Fu Ying didn't respond as they sat at the judges' table with cold expressions.

Seeing that Gu Ci and Fu Ying didn't pursue the matter, the director heaved a sigh of relief and continued to arrange for filming.

When it was time for the four judges to vote and comment, Mo Rao wasn't nervous. She was very confident in her culinary skills.

Just as she thought, President Xu, who was the first to comment, praised Mo Rao.

“Miss Mo Rao's dish is very delicious. It's even better than the tomato brisket I ate in the dining room previously!”

Of course, President Xu also commented on others. In his eyes, Chen Nan's dish was the most ordinary.

Mo Rao thought that Fu Ying would choose her. Unexpectedly, he chose Liu Xin.

“Liu Xin's coconut chicken soup suits my taste,” Fu Ying said calmly, but he couldn't help but glance at Mo Rao.

He actually wanted to choose Mo Rao, but when he thought about how Mo Rao had never cooked for him but cooked for Gu Ci, Fu Ying felt a little jealous and wanted to anger Mo Rao.

However, Mo Rao didn't care at all. She was only surprised for a moment before quickly regaining her composure.

Seeing that Mo Rao seemed indifferent, Fu Ying was even more unhappy.

Gu Ci naturally chose Mo Rao, but he wasn't being biased. He really felt that Mo Rao's culinary skills were superb. Moreover, even the gourmet Yu Ye, who didn't know Mo Rao, chose her.

Mo Rao naturally became the winner of the first round. This was completely different from what Qu Rou had expected.

Qu Rou thought that she would be able to get first place in the first round. At the very least, she would be able to let Mo Rao rank behind her. Unexpectedly, Mo Rao's culinary skills were actually better than the chef she had hired.

The first recording ended here. Mo Rao packed up backstage and prepared to go back. When she turned around, she saw the gourmet, Yu Ye.

“Hello, Miss Mo.” Yu Ye smiled and reached out to shake Mo Rao's hand. “The dish you made tastes delicious. Can you tell me more about it?”

Hearing that Yu Ye complimented of her culinary skills, Mo Rao was overjoyed and told Yu Ye about the recipe she had developed.

Yu Ye listened carefully and even took out his phone to take notes.

"I didn't expect that not only are your acting skills good, but even your culinary skills are so good. I suggest you take on a food drama. It will save you the money of hiring outside help." Yu Ye couldn't help but laugh.

Food drama?

Mo Rao suddenly remembered that there was indeed a food drama among the scripts Mo Yuan had given her.

This was a good choice.

"Thank you for giving me inspiration. Perhaps I can really act in a food drama." Mo Rao smiled at Yu Ye.

"Then I'll definitely support you!" Yu Ye blinked as she said, "I wonder when you'll be free. I want to invite you to my private restaurant to try my cooking. You'll definitely like it."

Yu Ye's sudden invitation surprised Mo Rao.

Perhaps sensing Mo Rao's hesitation, Yu Ye continued, "Don't worry, the contestants who won the first round of every last season had this treatment. You're no exception."

Hearing this, Mo Rao was relieved.

She had a strong sense of boundaries and didn't want any scandals.

"Tomorrow night. I have other things to do in the next two days," Mo Rao said.

Yu Ye agreed. "Alright, I'll contact you then. Can I have your contact number?"

"Of course not." Mo Rao took out her phone and exchanged contact information with Yu Ye.

Fu Ying, who had come to look for Mo Rao, saw this scene.

Yu Ye turned around and bumped into Fu Ying.

Facing the gloomy Fu Ying, Yu Ye remained calm. He even smiled at him. "Hello, President Fu. I invited Miss Mo to my place for a meal. You're free to come if you have the time."

Fu Ying didn't answer and only glanced at him. Yu Ye knew his personality, so he didn't say anything else before leaving.

Chapter 492 Asking the Knowledge

"You agreed to him?" Fu Ying went straight to the point and asked.

Mo Rao nodded. "Yes, I agreed. Don't tell me you want to say 'you're not allowed to go?'"

"Will you listen even if I tell you that?" Fu Ying pursed his lips. "Why are you so charming? There are always men around you."

“Yu Ye said that he invites every contestant who wins the first round,” Mo Rao explained.

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This sort of explanation was useless to Fu Ying. The gloomy look on his face didn't subside at all.

“So, why did Gu Ci eat your food?” Fu Ying was still conflicted about this.

Mo Rao guessed that Fu Ying must have come to ask her this question, so she replied calmly, “He came to look for me overseas previously, so I let him have a meal at home.”

This explanation still didn't make Fu Ying feel better. He was still overwhelmed with jealousy.

“I want to eat too,” Fu Ying said. “I want to eat your cooking too.”

“Didn't you eat it today? Tomato braised beef brisket.” Mo Rao shrugged and said, “And you didn't think it was delicious, so you voted for Liu Xin.”

When Fu Ying heard Mo Rao mention this, he asked, “Are you jealous?”

“Do you think everyone is as childish as you? I'm going home now.” Mo Rao rolled her eyes silently and walked around Fu Ying to leave.

Fu Ying grabbed Mo Rao's hand. “I'll send you.”

There were many staff members at the recording location. Seeing how Fu Ying brazen was, Mo Rao hurriedly tried to shake him off, but Fu Ying held her tightly.

Mo Rao was helpless and could only say, “Let go of me, then I'll let you send me.”

Seeing that he had succeeded, Fu Ying smiled happily and let go of Mo Rao.

Mo Rao could only follow Fu Ying to the parking lot. The two of them didn't speak along the way, but Fu Ying's mood was clearly much better.

“Do you want to go eat first?” Fu Ying asked after getting into the car.

Mo Rao rejected flatly. “No. Qu You will come to my house today.”

“Why does she keep going to your place? Is it because of Yang Shu?” Fu Ying frowned slightly and asked.

“That's right. This is the first time I've seen her so obsessed with a man.” Mo Rao couldn't help but laugh when she thought of Qu You's chattering.

Fu Ying couldn't help but recall the past. At that time, Mo Rao was also obsessed with him, like Qu You was with Yang Shu.

“I have a good relationship with Yang Shu, so I might be able to help her,” Fu Ying said coldly.

Qu You and Mo Rao had a good relationship. If he could help Qu You and Yang Shu develop their relationship, wouldn't Qu You be able to put in a good word for him in front of Mo Rao?

“Alright. Go and find out how Yang Shu feels about Qu You.” Mo Rao was very concerned about Qu You's relationship affairs.

“Alright, I’ll help you ask later.” Fu Ying started the car and brought Mo Rao home.

When Mo Rao reached her house, before she could take out her key, Qu You opened the door.

“Rao Rao! Welcome home! Eh... why is Fu Ying here?” Qu You’s expression instantly changed from joy to gossipy when she saw Fu Ying beside Mo Rao.

Mo Rao glanced at Fu Ying and said, “He lives next door to me. He was also there for the recording today, so he sent me back.”

“Fu Ying, could it be that you bought the room next to Rao Rao’s to get close to her?”

“Aren’t you asking the obvious?”

As Qu You and Fu Ying spoke one after another, Mo Rao was sandwiched in the middle and felt a buzzing in her ears.

“Alright, thank you for sending me back.” Mo Rao quickly walked into the house and stopped Fu Ying outside.

Fu Ying looked at Mo Rao pitifully as he said, “Aren’t you going to let me into your house for a meal?”

Only then did Mo Rao realize that she had been tricked by Fu Ying.

“You treated Gu Ying to a meal at your house back then. Why can’t you treat me to a meal now?” Fu Ying added.

Mo Rao wished she could punch Fu Ying.

When did this man become so annoying?!

“You can ask my brother.” Mo Rao hurriedly mentioned Mo Yuan.

Coincidentally, Mo Yuan had just walked out of the room and saw Fu Ying outside the door.

Chapter 493 Did You Wake Up On The Wrong Side Of The Bed?

“Why are you here again?!” Mo Yuan strode out and questioned.

Fu Ying was a little taller than Mo Yuan, so he looked down at Mo Yuan and said, “I’m a little older than you.”

Mo Yuan immediately felt an inexplicable sense of oppression. However, on careful thought, Fu Ying had to get past him to woo Mo Rao, so he couldn’t lose his imposing manner. He widened his eyes and said to Fu Ying, “If you want to be with Rao Rao, you have to call me ‘Brother’ in the future.”

When Fu Ying heard this, he seemed to see hope and immediately changed his address. “Brother, I want to eat at your house tonight.”

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As expected, this address of “brother” flattered Mo Yuan. He smiled and actually agreed. “Alright, come in.”

This time, it was Mo Rao's turn to widen her eyes.

What did Mo Yuan mean? Why did he suddenly change his attitude towards Fu Ying?

"Brother, what's wrong?" Mo Rao looked at Mo Yuan in disbelief.

Mo Yuan's expression was calm as he replied, "There's nothing wrong with having another suitor. I'll help you test them."

Mo Rao was even more confused. What was wrong with her brother?! Why was he starting to help Fu Ying?

Mo Yuan didn't explain much and even turned around to help Fu Ying get a pair of slippers.

Could it be that Fu Ying had threatened Mo Yuan?

Even until Fu Ying walked into the house and sat on the sofa, Mo Rao didn't understand why Mo Yuan suddenly started to treat Fu Ying so well.

"All of you can rest here. I'll go cook," Not wanting to tire Mo Rao out, Mo Yuan said.

Fu Ying stood up and followed Mo Yuan to the kitchen. "Let me help too."

As Mo Rao sat in the living room, she watched Mo Yuan and Fu Ying get along harmoniously from afar. She had yet to recover from her shock.

"What's wrong with your brother? I heard that he's very dissatisfied with Fu Ying." Even Qu You couldn't understand.

"I don't know either. Did he wake up on the wrong side of the bed today?" Mo Rao was certain that something was off about Mo Yuan.

In the kitchen, Mo Yuan was cutting vegetables. Fu Ying, who had washed the vegetables, came to his side and asked in a low voice, "Why do you suddenly have no objections to me today?"

Mo Yuan's hand paused and he glanced at Fu Ying as he asked, "Do you still want me to treat you like before?"

"Of course not. You'll be my brother in the future." Fu Ying had to cozy up to Mo Yuan.

After all, Mo Yuan was one of the decisive factors in his future relationship with Mo Rao.

Mo Yuan ignored him and only frowned, as if he had something on his mind.

Fu Ying saw through his worries at a glance and asked, "Are you in trouble? Do you have a favor to ask of me?"

Mo Yuan took a deep breath and said, "I do."

"Fu Ying, I want you to investigate Gu Ci more." Mo Yuan looked up at Fu Ying as he said seriously, "I'm afraid he will do something bad to Rao Rao."

Fu Ying was stunned and didn't understand what Mo Yuan was thinking.

“Doesn’t he like Rao Rao? He’s probably desperate to bring Rao Rao home.” Fu Ying recalled Gu Ci’s provocation today and was filled with anger.

“Did you see Gu Ci’s interview? The interview in Jiayi Magazine.” Mo Yuan lowered his voice. “He said that he became a jewelry designer for his deceased sister.”

As Fu Ying flipped through the magazine casually, he happened to see the interview, so he nodded and said, “Yes, I remember. However, I’ve never heard of the Gu family having a daughter before.”

“Yes, I didn’t know either.” Mo Yuan smiled bitterly. “But his sister seemed to be my ex-girlfriend.”

“What did you say?!” Fu Ying almost shouted, but he was afraid that Mo Rao would find out, so he could only try his best to control his emotions.

As Mo Yuan cut the vegetables, he continued, “My relationship with her was quite good in the past, but for some reason, her emotions suddenly became unstable. I wanted to accompany her, but I didn’t expect her to suddenly commit suicide.”

“I didn’t even know she had a brother.”

Mo Yuan only suddenly thought of his ex-girlfriend when he saw Gu Ci’s interview.

Because, just as Gu Ci had described, Mo Yuan’s ex-girlfriend liked jewelry design and committed suicide.

Chapter 494 Seeing the Real You

Fu Ying frowned when he realized that this matter might not be simple.

“How did Gu Ci meet Mo Rao?” Fu Ying asked.

Mo Yuan replied truthfully, “Gu Ci met Mo Rao when Mo Rao was working a part-time job overseas. Later, Gu Ci became her boss. I was worried that Gu Ci would harm Rao Rao because he thinks that I killed his sister.”

Although Mo Yuan was very satisfied with Gu Ci previously, he could tell that Gu Ci was very cunning.

Gu Ci was the same as Fu Ying. They were both geniuses in the business world. Fu Ying was usually also a shrewd man, but compared to Fu Ying, Mo Yuan couldn’t understand Gu Ci even more.

Fu Ying acted as if he was willing to do anything for Mo Rao now, so he didn’t seem to have any bad intentions.

However, Mo Yuan didn’t know if Gu Ci was sincerely in love with Mo Rao.

“Why didn’t you tell Mo Rao about this directly?” Fu Ying suddenly thought of something and asked.

If Mo Rao knew, Gu Ci was no longer be a formidable love rival.

Mo Yuan sighed. “These are all my guesses. I don’t want Rao Rao’s social circle and life to be affected because of me. What if Gu Ci doesn’t have any bad intentions? So, I want you to help me investigate.”

“Investigate Gu Ci?” Fu Ying was puzzled. “So, even you don’t know him well.”

“Only the wealthy know about the grudges of the wealthy, right? Moreover, his family has been overseas for a long time, and we don’t have many connections overseas,” Mo Yuan explained.

Fu Ying was about to say something when he heard Mo Rao shout outside the door, “Why are the two of you chatting so happily? Are we still eating or not?”

Mo Yuan immediately changed the topic and shouted at Mo Rao, “Coming.”

“I’ll help you find out about Gu Ci,” Fu Ying promised in a soft voice.

“However, you can’t stop me and Rao Rao from getting back together from now on.”

Mo Yuan gritted his teeth. For Mo Rao’s safety, he could only agree. “Alright, but who Rao Rao ends up with is her choice. If she doesn’t choose you, I hope you won’t disturb her again.”

Mo Rao and Qu You had been sitting on the sofa and chatting. She could hear voices coming from the kitchen, but she couldn’t hear what they were talking about.

She was extremely curious about what Mo Yuan and Fu Ying were talking about, but she could only listen to Qu You tell her about Yang Shu.

“I asked Yang Shu out on a date with me this weekend. What do you think I should wear?” Qu You supported her chin with her hand as she said with a troubled look. “A man like him probably likes gentle and cute girls, right?”

“I think you should be your true self in front of him,” Mo Rao said bluntly.

Qu You exclaimed, “That’s a bad idea! You know that I’m very crazy and wild. I’m also a domineering heiress.”

Mo Rao had to admit that Qu You knew herself very well.

“Then let him see the real you. It’ll be tiring for you to pretend to be an demure and docile girl for an entire day. If he really starts to like the persona you show him, are you going to pretend for the rest of your life?” Mo Rao asked.

Qu You fell into deep thought.

She had been free-spirited and carefree since she was young. Words like demure and docile rarely appeared in her dictionary.

She didn’t want to be this type of girl.

But...

“You’re right.” After thinking about it, Qu You agreed with Mo Rao. “If I keep pretending, I might go crazy.”

“That’s right. Besides, if that’s the case, it means that he only likes your facade,” Mo Rao advised. “Besides, why do you assume he likes demure girls? Perhaps opposites attract.”

With Mo Rao’s consolation, Qu You’s mood instantly improved. “That’s true!”

“Fu Ying said today that he will help you ask around. Get him to ask later.”

With someone she could use, Mo Rao naturally had to help Qu You.

Qu You winked at Mo Rao and asked softly, “Why do I feel that you and Fu Ying have become quite intimate recently? Tell me, what exactly happened between the two of you in the South Island?!”

“Nothing happened, really!” Mo Rao’s first reaction was to deny it.

She didn’t want to admit that she had kissed Fu Ying on the South Island, nor did she want to admit that she had even been tempted for a moment at that time.

Chapter 495 Unpredictable

After Mo Yuan finally finished cooking, the four of them sat around the dining table, and the originally cold house became much livelier.

Qu You and Mo Yuan were like two chatterboxes. With the two of them around, there wouldn’t be an awkward silence anywhere.

“What were the two of you chatting so happily about in the kitchen just now?” Mo Rao couldn’t help but ask as she ate.

Mo Yuan coughed twice and said, “Doesn’t Fu Ying want to woo you? I’m telling him my standards for my brother-in-law and asking him to improve himself.”

Mo Rao rolled her eyes. “Mo Yuan, are you hiding something from me?”

Mo Yuan was bad at lying, so he was immediately seen through by Mo Rao.

Fu Ying smiled. “Not really. Your brother wants to help his actors take on a drama I invested in recently and wants me to open a back door. That’s why he changed his attitude towards me.”

Mo Rao was skeptical. Mo Yuan hurriedly echoed, “Yes, yes, yes. That drama is too competitive. I have to get President Fu to help.”

“You sold me out for this?” Mo Rao frowned. “It’s fine, since I don’t need a brother like you anyway.”

“By the way, Fu Ying, help me ask Yang Shu what type of girl he likes!” Qu You recalled this and quickly asked.

Fu Ying said without hesitation, “Gentle.”

“How do you know?” Mo Rao was puzzled.

Fu Ying picked up a piece of braised pork and placed it in Mo Rao’s bowl.

“I told you, I have a good relationship with him. We even attended the same school in the past. Yang Shu even wrote a love letter to a girl before. That girl was called Rao Man and looked very gentle.” Fu Ying recalled.

When she heard Fu Ying’s words, the smile on Qu You’s face gradually disappeared.

It turned out that Yang Shu actually liked gentle girls. Moreover, Yang Shu even wrote a love letter to a girl in the past.

She had always thought that Yang Shu was socially awkward.

It seemed that Yang Shu wasn't too interested in her.

Mo Rao could tell that Qu You's mood had changed, so she pushed Fu Ying's arm.

Only then did Fu Ying realize that he had said something wrong and quickly shut up.

"This was many years ago. At that time, Yang Shu was only in high school. Perhaps he doesn't like gentle women anymore." Fu Ying changed his words. "Maybe he likes your type? Don't worry, I'll help you ask."

As he spoke, Fu Ying picked up his phone and sent a message to Yang Shu to ask him what he thought of Qu You.

"It's okay, it's okay." Qu You adjusted her emotions and smiled at Fu Ying and Mo Rao. "I wrote love letters to boys in middle school as well. This is nothing. Who hasn't been young and ignorant before?"

At this moment, Fu Ying's phone vibrated.

When he picked up his phone, he saw that Yang Shu had replied to him.

"Qu You?"

"She's alright. My family arranged the date, so we'll see."

Mo Rao couldn't help but lean forward to take a look. For a moment, she had mixed feelings.

She kept feeling that Yang Shu seemed to be very reluctant, as if he was completing an assignment from his family.

"What did he say?" Qu You looked at Mo Rao and Fu Ying as she asked.

"He said that he thinks you're okay and wants to continue interacting with you." Mo Rao smiled at Qu You. "This means that you still have a chance. Don't be too fixated on him. You have to understand him first."

When Qu You heard this, she finally smiled from the bottom of her heart and nodded. "Okay."

"Actually, I've never liked anyone so much before. Perhaps this is fate." Qu You pursed her lips. "But it's fine even if he doesn't like me. There are many men wooing me."

Although she said that, Mo Rao could still tell that Qu You really liked Yang Shu.

Mo Rao had learned her lesson, so she didn't want Qu You to be like she was in the past.

This way, Qu You wouldn't get hurt, like she did.

However, seeing that Qu You was head over heels in love, Mo Rao didn't know how to remind her.

“By the way, Rao Rao, Qu Rou is going to release a new album.” Qu You thought of Qu Rou and said to her, “I wonder if it’s her mother or her who has hooked up with the rich and powerful. She’ll probably go against you in the future.”

“I met her today. She seemed to be quite smug.” Mo Rao recalled Qu Rou’s smug look today.

Chapter 496 Food Drama

“She’s been back in the country for so long and it hasn’t been easy for her to finally get some results. How can she not be smug?” Qu You said disdainfully. “Anyway, be careful. Qu Rou is the same as her mother. She’s not a good person.”

“Yes, I’ll be careful,” Mo Rao said with a smile.

Fu Ying listened to them as he ate and said, “Don’t worry, I won’t let Qu Rou hurt Rao Rao.”

With Fu Ying around, Qu You and Mo Yuan were relieved. Mo Rao ignored Fu Ying, but she knew that with him around, she wouldn’t be bullied so easily.

After the first episode of the show was filmed, it would take another two days to continue filming. Mo Rao found the script for the food drama at home and read it carefully.

The female lead of this drama was a chef who loved delicious food, and the male lead was once a famous gourmet, but because of an accident, he lost his sense of taste. After the male lead tasted the female lead’s dishes, he suddenly realized that he regained his sense of taste, and the two of them developed a bond.

Although the plot was a little melodramatic, Mo Rao was still quite interested in this drama.

She spent the entire day reading the script and was often amused by the plot.

After acting in two main dramas, Mo Rao also wanted to use a lovey-dovey drama to cushion the impact.

Just as Mo Rao was reading the script attentively, Yu Ye called.

“Mo Rao, don’t forget to eat together tonight.” Yu Ye specially called to remind Mo Rao. “I’ll send you the address later.”

“Okay.” Of course, Mo Rao didn’t forget. She had heard of Yu Ye’s name before, but she had never had the chance to taste his cooking.

After hanging up, Yu Ye quickly sent the address to Mo Rao. It was Yu Ye’s private restaurant.

As a gourmet, Yu Ye also ran a small yet beautiful restaurant.

Rumor had it that he received three tables of guests a day, and they were all for dinner. If he didn’t have time, he wouldn’t even open the door.

Many people came because of Yu Ye’s reputation, but they couldn’t get an admission ticket.

Now that Yu Ye had personally invited Mo Rao, Mo Rao didn’t have to wait in line.

Yu Ye's shop was hidden in a corner of the street. The door was ordinary, but the interior was decorated very stylishly.

When Mo Rao pushed the door open and entered, the bell on the door jingled. The large chandelier above her emitted a warm glow, adding a romantic hue to the night.

The breeze lifted the retro-patterned curtains gently, while the fire in the fireplace dispelled the cold. After a while, Mo Rao's face turned red from the warmth.

"You're here." Amidst the elegant violin music, Yu Ye walked over with an apron around his waist.

Mo Rao smiled at him. "Yes, are you the only one in the shop today?"

Yu Ye led Mo Rao to the table in the middle and pulled out a chair for her as he said with a smile, "There is a distinguished guest today, so of course I can't receive more guests."

With that, Yu Ye walked to the door and flipped the sign on the door. The word "closed" was reflected on the glass outside the door.

"Wait a moment. The dishes aren't ready yet." Yu Ye looked quite young. He had bold eyebrows and bright eyes. He didn't look like a chef.

For a moment, Mo Rao felt like she had walked into the food drama script she had read today.

"If you were an actor, I would have suggested that you act in the food drama script that I've recently taken a fancy to," Mo Rao said bluntly.

"I can't be an actor, but I can be a food consultant for you guys." Yu Ye walked to the open kitchen and continued to cook today's dinner for Mo Rao.

Soon, Yu Ye served a salad and foie gras. He said with a smile, "This is the appetizer. Try it first."

"Aren't you going to eat as well?" Mo Rao asked.

"I'm still grilling a steak. Please wait a moment." Yu Ye wasn't in a hurry. "You can eat first. Don't worry about me. After all, this meal is on me."

"Then I won't stand on ceremony." After Mo Rao rolled up her sleeves, she picked up her fork and forked a small piece of foie gras.

It was smooth in her mouth and emitted a charred taste. After tasting it carefully, the tip of her tongue tasted a hint of sweetness.

Previously, Mo Rao didn't like to eat foie gras because of its smell. However, the foie gras Yu Ye made exceeded her imagination.

"How is it?" Yu Ye asked as he cooked steak.

Mo Rao praised, "It's too delicious! As expected of the work of a famous chef!"

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After Yu Ye was praised by Mo Rao, he grinned. "It's good that you like it, but your culinary skills are not bad either. Perhaps you can learn from me and even surpass me."

"You're probably the youngest among the famous chefs in the country, right?" Mo Rao had a stereotypical impression of chefs and felt that only old people could become famous chefs.

Yu Ye walked over with two plates of Wellington steak and carefully placed them on the table. Then, he said with a smile, "I guess so. If I remember correctly, you're older than me."

Yu Ye sat opposite Mo Rao and said, "The main dishes are all here. There are desserts in the fridge. You can eat them later."

As he spoke, he opened a bottle of red wine and poured a glass for Mo Rao.

"I wonder if you like Western food?"

Mo Rao looked at the exquisite dishes on the table. Coupled with the environment of this restaurant, she felt that the vibe was very romantic.

"Yes, of course I like it." Mo Rao picked up her knife and fork, then cut open the Wellington steak in front of her.

After cutting it, she could still hear the crisp sound of the Wellington steak skin cracking and an aroma lingered at the tip of Mo Rao's nose. She cut a small piece and put it in her mouth eagerly. The beef's fresh juice was mixed with the delicious taste of mushrooms. Coupled with the crisp crust of bread, the texture was extremely rich.

"How does it taste?" Yu Ye supported his head as he looked at Mo Rao while waiting for her feedback.

"It's so delicious! This is probably the best Wellington steak I've ever eaten!" Mo Rao couldn't help but cut another piece and put it in her mouth.

Eating such delicacies was simply physical and mental enjoyment.

Mo Rao wished she could make Yu Ye cook for her every day.

"My culinary skills are far inferior to yours. First of all, I don't know how to make Wellington steak." Mo Rao had once wanted to try it, but she felt that it was troublesome and gave up.

Seeing that Mo Rao was satisfied, Yu Ye was relieved and began to cut the steak. He smiled as he said, "You can learn it since you're so smart. Why don't... you learn how to cook Wellington steak in the next few days? On the last day of the variety show, you can go to the square and sell this. You might attract many people."

Mo Rao thought for a moment and said, "This is a good idea, but can I reach your level in three days?"

"Of course. I'll teach you." Yu Ye winked at Mo Rao.

"Will you be the gourmet mentor for the show later?" Mo Rao asked curiously.

"Of course." Yu Ye put a piece of steak in his mouth and tasted it carefully. "I'm a judge and mentor."

Mo Rao nodded thoughtfully.

To think about it carefully, that was indeed the case.

With Yu Ye's status, he was very suited to be a judge and a mentor.

Mo Rao and Yu Ye chatted while eating dinner. It had to be said that Yu Ye was very likable.

Compared to the various men Mo Rao had met, Yu Ye seemed very outgoing and talkative.

Presidents like Fu Ying and Gu Ci always had icy expressions on their faces and looked very cunning. The male celebrities she met were quite uptight and somewhat insincere.

However, Yu Ye was different from them. It was partly because he was young, and he even had a hint of a scholarly aura. The way he looked at Mo Rao was very earnest.

After Mo Rao ate the main course, Yu Ye asked, "Do you want to eat cake now? I made cheesecake in advance."

Mo Rao liked cheesecake the most, so she nodded in anticipation.

Yu Ye took out the cheesecake he had made from the fridge. Just looking at the fresh and slightly burnt yellow cake made Mo Rao's appetite increase, even though she had just eaten a lot.

Yu Ye helped Mo Rao cut a small piece and placed it in front of her.

Mo Rao picked up her fork and took a bite. As she had expected, it was sweet but not cloyingly sweet. Everything was just right.

"You can bring the rest back." Yu Ye packed the remaining cake carefully and placed it on the table.

"You're so considerate!" Mo Rao's impression of Yu Ye improved greatly.

Yu Ye blinked at Mo Rao. "No one else has this special cake. I've seen your movies and variety shows before, so I'm considered a fan. Just treat it as a gift from a fan to his idol."

Chapter 498 Playing Hooligan

Mo Rao didn't expect Yu Ye to be her fan, so she was a little surprised.

"Thank you for your support! I didn't expect you to be a fan." Mo Rao was flattered.

"That's because you're very outstanding to begin with. I believe you can definitely make a name for yourself in the domestic entertainment industry."

Since the conversation between the two of them was inexplicably bureaucratic, they were amused.

"Alright, I'm going back now. See you tomorrow when we film the show." Mo Rao carried the cake to the door and waved at Yu Ye with a smile.

Yu Ye nodded. "See you tomorrow."

On the way back, Mo Rao reminisced over the taste of the delicacies she had tonight.

For some reason, she felt a sense of doting when she looked at Yu Ye.

Perhaps she was moved by Yu Ye's culinary skills, or perhaps she was flattered by Yu Ye's address of "sister".

Mo Rao couldn't help but look at the cake in her hand. She actually couldn't bear to eat such a delicious cake.

As expected, people would be in a good mood after eating. On the way back, Mo Rao felt exuberant and even her footsteps became lighter.

Just as she was humming a tune and walking downstairs, she almost bumped into a broad figure in front of her.

"Fu Ying? You scared me to death!" Mo Rao was shocked by Fu Ying.

She didn't know where he had flashed out from. It was late at night, so she thought that a stranger was blocking her downstairs.

Fu Ying sized her up and finally fixed his gaze on the cake in her hand.

"Yu Ye did this?" Fu Ying asked.

Mo Rao knew that Fu Ying would definitely be jealous again.

"That's right." When Mo Rao thought of this cheesecake, she recalled the sweet taste. "This cake is quite delicious. Do you want to try it?"

Mo Rao wanted to use the cake to shut Fu Ying up, but Fu Ying frowned and looked very disdainful.

"Don't."

"I can make cheesecake too."

Fu Ying was like a child competing for credit.

Mo Rao ignored Fu Ying and was about to walk forward. "It's fine if you don't want to eat. I'll give it to my brother."

"It seems like you enjoyed the food." Fu Ying was a little unhappy when he saw Mo Rao's excited expression.

Why was she always happy about a man other than him?

Couldn't he make her happy?

"Do I have to eat with a frown?" Mo Rao was speechless and gave Fu Ying a side-eye.

Fu Ying pulled Mo Rao into his arms and kissed her lips when she was unprepared.

"If you want to eat cheesecake, I can make it for you in the future," Fu Ying said seriously after kissing her.

This kiss was so sudden that Mo Rao had yet to recover from it.

"When can you smile at me?" Fu Ying said in a low voice. He was a little jealous and pleading.

When she heard his magnetic voice, Mo Rao finally came back to her senses and exclaimed, "Fu Ying, you're being a hooligan!"

Fu Ying ignored Mo Rao's remark. Before she could scream, he kissed her again.

"Ugh—"

Mo Rao tried to struggle, but she was carrying the cake in one hand and couldn't push Fu Ying away with just one hand. She could only put up with Fu Ying's kiss.

"I've been waiting for you here for a long time." After a passionate kiss, Fu Ying finally let go of Mo Rao.

Mo Rao felt dizzy from his kiss, and her face was flushed, like a ripe persimmon.

"Fu Ying! If you kiss me again, I'll ignore you forever!" Mo Rao clenched her fists, but didn't slap Fu Ying. She only glared at him threateningly.

She thought that she was quite threatening, but in Fu Ying's eyes, she was like an impatient little rabbit, making him want to rub her head and tease her.

As Mo Rao looked at Fu Ying's half-hearted smile, she felt that he was crazy. She knocked him away angrily and walked towards the door.

Fu Ying followed closely behind her and said, "What did you eat today? I can cook for you again tomorrow."

"I don't want to." Mo Rao was flustered, so she didn't want to hear Fu Ying speak at all.

It was as if ever since he returned from the South Island, Fu Ying had become more and more unrestrained.

However, Mo Rao felt as if there were two villains fighting in her heart. She wanted to push him away, but she couldn't help but cater to him.

Chapter 499 Repent

Fu Ying followed Mo Rao to the door of the house. He wanted to say something to Mo Rao, but after Mo Rao walked into the house, she closed the door and rejected Fu Ying.

Fu Ying watched the door close with unfinished words at the tip of his tongue.

"Rao Rao, is that Yu Ye's cake in your hand?" The moment Mo Yuan saw Mo Rao, he took a fancy to the cake in her hand.

Mo Rao rolled her eyes at Mo Yuan and placed the cake on the table. "Yes."

Mo Yuan realized that Mo Rao's attitude was a little strange and asked, "What's wrong? Are you troubled?"

"Brother, what did you say to Fu Ying? Do you really want me to be with him again?" Mo Rao didn't understand what Mo Yuan had done the day before, so she asked.

Mo Yuan was stunned. He realized that something might have happened between Mo Rao and Fu Ying again, so he explained, "Rao Rao, we've been back to the country for more than a year. I've also observed Fu Ying this year. I think he has indeed repented."

"What I say doesn't matter, but I don't want to affect your judgment."

Mo Yuan said these words seriously, making Mo Rao even more confused.

Previously, every time she was about to fall for Fu Ying, Mo Yuan would pull her back.

But now that Mo Yuan had changed sides, Mo Rao didn't know what to do.

"Forget it." Mo Rao waved her hand. "Forget it. I'll think it through myself."

With that, she turned around and returned to her room.

As Mo Yuan stared at her back figure, he sighed.

Seeing that Mo Rao had gone to take a shower, Mo Yuan went out and walked to Fu Ying's door before pressing the doorbell.

At first, Fu Ying thought that the person who came was Mo Rao. When he opened the door and saw that it was Mo Yuan, the smile on his face instantly disappeared.

"Why are you here?" Fu Ying asked curiously.

"Let's talk inside." Mo Yuan squeezed through the door. "Did you help me investigate Gu Ci?"

Fu Ying nodded. "I'm investigating. He's overseas all year round, so it might take more time to investigate, but don't worry, I haven't forgotten about this. After all, he's my love rival."

Mo Yuan fell silent and frowned slightly.

"What's wrong? Why are you so afraid? Or is Gu Ci's sister's death really related to you?" Fu Ying sized up Mo Yuan and asked.

Mo Yuan shook his head decisively. "No, his sister's death really has nothing to do with me. I'm just worried about Rao Rao."

Ever since he reunited with Mo Rao, Mo Rao had been Mo Yuan's most precious family member. He didn't want Mo Rao to be hurt because of him.

"He hasn't done anything to hurt Rao Rao yet, right?" Fu Ying asked.

"Yes, but I can tell that he's not easy to deal with and is very good at hiding things," Mo Yuan replied. "I'm in the entertainment industry after all, so I've seen more people than you have."

Fu Ying was speechless. As a CEO, he had seen many people as well.

"In short, please continue to help me investigate. In addition, don't harass Rao Rao! She scolded me the moment she got home." When Mo Yuan thought of Mo Rao's attitude just now, he felt a little aggrieved.

When Fu Ying heard this, he smiled gloatingly. "I didn't expect you to have such a day."

Mo Yuan glared at Fu Ying, then left his house.

He didn't expect himself to become Fu Ying's ally.

They were clearly enemies before!

Beggars couldn't be choosers, and Mo Yuan only trusted Fu Ying.

Although he didn't want Mo Rao to be with this man who had hurt her in the past, he only believed that Fu Ying didn't have any bad intentions towards Mo Rao.

At the thought of this, Mo Yuan couldn't help but smile bitterly.

The next day, Mo Rao woke up early to prepare for today's variety show recording.

The recording for the past three days had been under the guidance of food experts. At the thought that she didn't have to see Fu Ying these few days, Mo Rao felt relieved.

When Mo Rao arrived at the recording venue, Yu Ye was already there.

Seeing Mo Rao, he walked over with a smile. "Sister, you're here."

Although she wasn't used to being called "sister", Mo Rao was still very flattered. She even wanted to rub Yu Ye's fluffy hair.

"Tsk, you've cozied up to him so quickly." At this moment, Qu Rou appeared and sneered. "Mo Rao, you're really popular with men. I wonder what Fu Ying and Gu Ci will think if they find out."

Chapter 500 Pretense

Qu Rou was mocking Mo Rao for being promiscuous.

Mo Rao didn't become flustered at all. She only smiled at Qu Rou. "You're dirty, so everything you see is dirty. Yu Ye and I are just interacting normally, but in your dirty eyes, we're doing something dirty."

"I suggest you get your eyes and brain checked."

Qu Rou gritted her teeth and glared at Mo Rao. She wanted to continue arguing with her, but Mo Rao couldn't be bothered with her and had already turned around to leave with Yu Ye.

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Other than Yu Ye, there was another five-star chef. Mo Rao, Liu Xin, and Xiao Yan were coincidentally assigned to the same group under Yu Ye.

Liu Xin couldn't stop smiling when she found out that she was in the same group as Xiao Yan.

"I didn't expect us to be teammates," As soon as the grouping was finished, Liu Xin immediately got close to Xiao Yan and said to him with a smile.

Xiao Yan had always been polite to Liu Xin, so he smiled and said, "Let's work hard together."

Mo Rao knew that Liu Xin was interested in Xiao Yan and didn't want to cause trouble, so she walked to the table silently and opened the menu.

“You guys can look at the menu and decide what dishes you want to cook,” Yu Ye said to the three of them.

Mo Rao flipped through it carefully. After seeing the Wellington steak, she thought for a moment and made the same decision as before. “I’ll cook Wellington steak.”

“Okay.” Yu Ye smiled.

When Liu Xin saw that Mo Rao had chosen an extraordinary dish, she gritted her teeth and decided to compete with her. “Then I’ll make Buddha’s Temptation.”

When Xiao Yan saw that Liu Xin was about to cook Buddha’s Temptation, he was stunned. “Are you really going to cook something so difficult?”

“Why? You don’t believe me?” Liu Xin didn’t care if she was competent enough. She only wanted to compete with Mo Rao.

“I’m just worried that you won’t be able to learn it in a short period of time,” Xiao Yan said calmly.

Liu Xin snorted indignantly and glanced at Mo Rao. “If she can learn it, I can definitely learn it as well.”

Only then did Xiao Yan understand why Liu Xin chose Buddha’s Temptation. He felt somewhat helpless.

Mo Rao didn’t take Liu Xin’s words to heart. She had already walked to the fridge and taken out a piece of steak to thaw.

She had never thought of causing drama on the show.

Liu Xin and Xiao Yan also took their positions and began to prepare to learn new dishes under Yu Ye’s guidance.

But soon, Mo Rao heard Liu Xin’s complaints.

“Why is this abalone so difficult to peel... Mr. Yu, can we just let it be? I can’t peel it anymore.”

“Ah! There’s too much oil! Cooking is so troublesome...”

“Director, can you let the chef I brought help me for a while? There should be enough scenes already, right?”

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Faced with Liu Xin’s complaints and requests, the director had no choice but to follow her lead. “Just reshoot a few more scenes.”

Compared to Liu Xin, Mo Rao seemed much more mature.

She followed the instructions in the recipe and Yu Ye’s guidance the entire time.

The Wellington steak looked complicated, but it was easier to make than she had imagined. It was just a little troublesome to make the crispy skin.

Mo Rao had failed on her first try. Looking at the failed work in front of her, Mo Rao was a little vexed.

“Don’t worry. Many people will fail the first time they do it.” Yu Ye quickly comforted her.

“Alright, I’ll try again.” Mo Rao rolled up her sleeves and prepared to do it again.

However, she didn’t want to waste the steak she had made, so she asked the director, “Director, do you have an extra meal box? I want to bring the steak back to save it from being wasted.”

Mo Rao’s actions received unanimous praise from the staff present.

In their opinion, Mo Rao was down-to-earth and took the show seriously. She was completely different from those celebrities who faked things.

When it was time to film, Mo Rao went to the dressing room to rest. Just as she sat down, Liu Xin walked in with a cold expression.

Seeing that Mo Rao was also here, Liu Xin rolled her eyes. “Tsk, how pretentious.”

Mo Rao understood where Liu Xin’s hostility towards her came from and said bluntly, “Miss Liu, if you dislike me so much because of Xiao Yan, there’s really no need.”