

The Hidden Wife Of The Cold CEO—Chapter 465

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Chapter 465 – A Few Tips From Fu Hua

Jia Li stared at Fu Hua with her red eyes as he walked towards her with a frown. On the other hand, Fu Hua was thinking that Jia Li was going to push him away if he tries to touch her, but nothing happened when he gently grabbed her arm and brought her into his embrace to comfort her.

Im sorry my words came out wrong. Fu Hua said as he hugged her waist with one hand, and used the other to pat her back while she resumed crying again.

Why were you so mean to me?. Jia Li asked in a sad tone. She was still unhappy with the manner he tries to convey his words.

Im sorry, I was trying to teach you without knowing that I was harsh. Im so sorry, dont cry okay... Fu Hua apologized and kisses her hair as he continues to rub her back.

It took a few minutes for Jia Li to calm down. She slowly stopped crying but refused to let go of Fu Hua to his amusement.

We left Jasmine downstairs, lets go and get her, she was crying when I was leaving. Fu Hua said to her in a low gentle tone after he kisses her hair again.

Jia Li finally looked up at him to ask, Do you think I should go downstairs with you looking his way? Im sure my face is a mess right now.

You just need to wash your face and dry it with a towel, then we are good to go. Fu Hua said as he cupped her face.

Jia Li pouted her lips and said, Its all your fault for making me cry.

I know, and Im sorry. You need to see what you look like right now. Guess who you look like. Fu Hua asked with a smile while still cupping her face.

Jia Li looked a bit confused as she asked, I dont know , who do I look like right now ?.

Fu Hua leaned in close to whisper to her, You look like that cute little bun that is probably throwing a fit because her parents left her side at the dinner table.

You are talking about Jasmine!. Jia Li said as she finally chuckled softly.

Yes, you look a lot like Jasmine now. Lets go to the mirror so you can see the striking resemblance. Fu Hua said as he took her hand and started walking off towards the bathroom.

Jia Li looked excited as she followed him to the bathroom. She looked very happy when he said that she looked a lot like Jasmine because her friends told her that Jasmine looked like Fu Hua.

In the bathroom, Fu Hua was pointing out her features that looked like their daughters.

...she has your round eyes, small lips, and that feisty look when you are annoyed. Fu Hua said with a smile while pointing all these out for her.

You are really making me feel like Jasmine is in me, but why does she love you more than me? I gave birth to her, and she still snuggles into my embrace at night. Jia Li complained.

I think she is trying to show us both that she loves us equally, but she doesn't know how to do that. When you left, she noticed the tense atmosphere, and then when I joined you, her emotions were triggered, and she started to cry. Fu Hua replied.

I guess so. Jia Li said with her gaze on the mirror. She was still looking out for the features Fu Hua pointed out that she shared with their little bun.

Come, I will help you to clean your face. Fu Hua said as he picked up a towel and put it under the tap to make it wet, before using it to clean Jia Li's face.

A few minutes later, Jia Li and Fu Hua returned to their bedroom. Jia Li's face was looking brighter and better now, and they were about to leave for the dining when Fu Hua brought the crying little girl to them.

Jasmine only stopped crying when her mother hugged and confirmed her for a while in her embrace.

Fu Hee only left when she confirmed that Jia Li was feeling better. Even after crying, the little bun refused to leave her mother's embrace. She placed her head on her breasts and laid there obediently.

It was comforting to be in her mother's embrace. Jia Li kept smiling and calling her Baby while asking her not to be sad.

To make up for my mistakes earlier, I will give you a few tips for the competition. I won't go against the rules for you, but I will do the things that we need. Fu Hua revealed.

He was still feeling guilty about how he made his wife cry, so he wanted to make up for it. And by making up for it, Fu Hua gave Jia Li a few secrets.

For example, just like her colleagues, Jia Li was given 4 days to produce the 5 illustration designs for her work and submit them to her supervisor which is Sunny for approval, and only when her illustration has been approved can she start getting the materials for the dressmaking ready.

Now here is Fu Hua's trick. He advised her to try to do whatever tasks were assigned to her within half of the time, or the number of days she was given, and only then would she be able to get the best of the resources already provided.

For example, she was given 4 days to provide her illustrations, but now, she was going to provide them within 2 days and submit them to Sunny for approval, and once Sunny approves the production, the next step was to start sourcing for her materials from the company's factory.

Jia Li got the deal and decided to try it. That night, after FangSu and Fu Meixu brought dinner to the bedroom for her as a way to apologize, she accepted it, and when she finished eating, she left for the workshop to start working on her illustrations.

Jia Li spent all night going through her illustrations, both old and new, and trying to develop new ideas. Jia Li used the illustration tab Fu YingPei gifted her to draw her illustrations.

Fu Hua had to come around past 1 AM to drag her back to the bedroom to sleep since she had work the next day.

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Chapter 466 – Sunny Suspects Jia Lis Real Identity

The next day, Jia Li continue with her illustration at work. But close to the time for lunch, she noticed an uncomfortable feeling in her lower abdomen and a familiar feeling in-between her legs and guessed that her period must have come.

Jia Li had to take permission from Sunny to go to a nearby store to get something important. Since it was almost time for a break, Sunny allowed her to leave.

Without wasting time, Jia Li took her bag and left the company, and went to a convenience store to buy a pack of sanitary pads. She also got into a departmental store to get a new set of undies to change the one she was putting on, which was already stained by now.

Thankfully when Jia Li returned to FJ and went to use the ladys restroom, she didnt stain much, so she used the pad and the new panties she got.

Coming out from one of the cubicles to wash and dry her hands, her bag turned upside down and the contents fell and scattered on the floor.

Jia Li looked annoyed while staring at her things that poured out. She quickly washed and dried her hands before squatting to pick them up. The first item she picked up, was her phone. After glancing at the screen

to make sure it did not crack, she sighed in relief and placed it on the stand/table/sink before going on to pick the other items.

While picking up those things, Sunny walked into the restroom and saw the mess on the floor, and squatted to help her pick them.

Thank you!. Jia Li said in a low tone.

Its fine, hope youre okay ?. Sunny asked as she passed a lipstick

Im fine thank you!. Jia Li replied.

When Sunny was about to pass the ID card to Jia Li, she saw something that made her suspicious. The name written on the ID said Fu Jia Li. And as far as she knows, Jia Li used the name, Qin Jia Li to get into FJ, and she thought that was her husbands surname.

Jia Li who had just finished picking up the last item on the floor, moved her gaze to Sunny, only to see her ID in her hand. She became scared and out of reflex action, she immediately snatched the ID from Sunny while hoping that she didnt see the details there.

Thank you for your help, Miss Sunny. Jia Li said with a smile as she put her ID card in her bag before standing to her feet.

Sunny who was already standing after Jia Li snatched the ID card, faked a smile, as she said, No worries but then, her gaze moved to Jia Lis phone as its screen just lit up because a silent notification just came on.

That few seconds her screen lit up, Sunny saw Jia Lis screen saver. It was a picture of Jia Li and a little child. Sunny thought the little child in the picture looks familiar, but before she could take a good look, the

phone screen went off, and that was when Jia Li turned to grab her phone.

Hope youre okay? Your face looks dull. Sunny asked as she finally arranged her raging emotions.

Its nothing serious, Miss Sunny. My period just came, and I wasnt prepared, so I have to deal with it. Jia Li replied with a smile.

Sunny frowned and asked, Are you sure you dont need help with anything? I have a pain relief drug in case you need one.

No, thank you, Im all good now. Thank you Miss Sunny for your help. Jia Li said in a respectful tone before walking away.

After Jia Li disappeared from the restroom, Sunny was lost in thought, as different conceptions started coming up in her head.

Clearly, she saw Jia Lis picture on the ID card that bore the name, Fu Jia Li and now, she was beginning to wonder if the family she married into, bore the name, FU. Not only that, Sunny still found the child in the screensaver familiar, but before she can continue with her thoughts and speculation, she had to make use of the bathroom first.

When Jia Li returned to her office, she sighed in relief that she was not caught. She quickly took out her phone, and the screen lit up and unlocked immediately.

She was a text from one of her close friends, DanDan. DanDan was a model now, and immediately Jia Li saw her name, she got an idea to get her to wear one of her clothes, but then she became worried as she began to think if it would be appropriate to use a model who was not famous for

the competition. Jia Li was now thinking if Sunny will approve of it or not.

Putting her worries aside, Jia Li opened the text to read the message, while on the other hand, Sunny has been restless since she saw the two disturbing information about Jia Li.

Immediately she returned to her office, She immediately used her desktop to look up the name, Fu Jia Li on the internet, but she found no reasonable information. She saw people with a similar name to the one on Jia Lis ID, but she didnt see anyone with Jia Lis picture.

Could the information have been hidden, blocked, or deleted?. Sunny thought with a frown.

While thinking of this, a shocking idea came to Sunnys head as she immediately searched for, Fu Huas wife on the internet. She read all the articles concerning the topic, but never saw Jia Lis name, in fact, nobody knew the name of Fu Huas wife, as the latter and the Fu family had never divulged her name.

Sunny was getting a bit restless until she came across the pictures of Fu Huas wife that were posted on the internet, and they were the pictures from the 1st birthday party of her Bosss daughter.

From all the pictures posted, no one could tell or show her what she was looking for. The person in the picture did not resemble Jia Li in any way.

Their hairstyles were different, and even though the side profile was seen in the picture, but it didnt look similar to Jia Lis because their make-up was very different.

Could it be because it was a different person that made them up ?

Sunny was right because Jia Li puts on makeup by herself every morning, but during her special occasions in the Fu family, a professional makeup artist would doll her up, hence, the reason she looked different from her pictures on the net.

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Chapter 467 – Sunnys Conclusion

Sunny looked disturbed while going through the pictures from Jasmynes first birthday until she saw Jasmynes photos.

The little buns photos were not enough to link her to the childs photo she saw on Jia Lis phone, but something else did. The same hair ribbon used on Jasmynes hair at her birthday party was the same one on the child she saw on Jia Lis phone.

Sunny has a photographic memory, so she was very sure she wasnt wrong with what she saw. But to prove that she was right, she snapped the hair ribbon and browsed it on the internet. She wanted to check the brand and its worth.

When Sunny saw the worth of the hair ribbon, that was not all that made her surprised, but at the fact that there was no imitation of the hair ribbon yet, and there wont be one, because it was customized for Jasmine.

Since there was only one of that hair-ribbon in the world, Sunny concluded that Jia Li was the mother of the little princess of the Fu family, and was also her Bosss wife.

Having come to this conclusion, Sunny was beyond shocked. She couldn't believe The Hidden Wife of the Cold CEO that has been making rounds on the internet, worked as a newbie designer in FJ, and was currently under her supervision.

Sunny was so shocked that her hands began to vibrate on their own. Never in her wildest imagination would she have thought that Jia Li who looked so soft but was very talented, was the wife of FJ's Boss.

This conclusion led Sunny to start reminiscing about how Fu Hua managed to get JL to sell her designs to them even before she could post them.

All those times Fu Hua got JL to sell her designs, when she, the creative Arts director was not able to meet her, could only be because Fu Hua had access to her. And now that she had come to this conclusion, it didn't seem weird since Fu Hua and Jia Li were married.

Sunny remembered Jia Li's response when she first wanted to sign her into FJ to be a designer after she graduated from her prestigious college. Jia Li's words also rang clearly in her head when she started working in FJ, and she asked her about the family problem she had.

Thinking back to that time, Sunny discovered that that moment could be the period she was pregnant, gave birth, and nursed her child for a while before joining FJ through that competition.

Now that she thought about it, Jia Li shared the same birthday with Fu Hua's wife and daughter. This was not just a coincidence, but the reality.

I can't believe this!. Sunny said at loud. She was still in shock that she has been in darkness for this long. It was now that she knew the reason Fu Hua did not reject her idea of making Jia Li her personal assistant so she

could be coming to his office to get some documents signed and bring them back for her because of how busy she was most time.

Jia Li who was working hard with her illustrations was oblivious to Sunnys thoughts. She forgot to have lunch because of how preoccupied she was. Sunny, on the other hand, went for lunch, but couldnt eat, she dumped her food and went back to her office with an annoyed countenance.

Sunny was annoyed because she couldnt get the thought of Jia Li being the hidden wife of Fu Hua off her head.

Throughout the remaining period at work for that day, Jia Li and Sunny did not see each other.

When Jia Li returned home, she had just walked into the house, when the little bun who was playing by herself with her building blocks, saw her and immediately became excited while calling out to her happily, Māmā!

While calling out to her mother, Jasmine pushed her toys aside and got to her feet before walking quickly to her side to hug her legs.

Jia Li had been afraid that she would trip and fall, but it looked like she worried for nothing. The happy mother immediately lifted her little bun and planted kisses on her chubby cheeks.

Jasmine, mum is very hungry, did you leave some food for me?. Jia Li asked as she carried her straight and walked towards the stairs. The little bun nodded her head with a smile.

Really?. Jia Li asked with a surprised gaze, and the little bun nodded obediently. Where is it?. Jia Li asked.

The little bun pointed towards the stairs and said in her cute baby voice, Dada. Her response caused Jia Li to laugh out loud.

Are you saying that Daddy is with the food you left for me?. Jia Li asked as she climbed the stairs.

Yes, Jasmine replied as she clapped her hands.

Jia Li thought the little bun was joking when she said she left some food for her with her father. When Jia Li carried the little bunny to meet Fu Hua in the room to confirm that the little bun said, Fu Hua said the little bun gave him some rice cakes.

What happened was this... When Fu Hua got back home, he met the little bun eating rice cakes and asked her to give him some.

Jasmine gave him one rice cake, and seeing how small it was, Fu Hua asked, Give me one for your mummy.

Hearing about her mother, the little bun gave another one to her father, and that was when Jia Li came back and asked Jasmine if she left some food for her, the little bun said that she gave it to her father.

Jasmine you're so smart. Jia Li said as she pinched the little bun's cheeks.

I'm so tired and hungry, I skipped lunch today because I was overwhelmed with work. Jia Li said with her gaze on Fu Hua who seemed to be very busy with his tablet.

Go and freshen up, I will ask the servants to deliver some food for you. Fu Hua said to her.

I will leave my baby in your care. Jia Li said as she tried to put the little bun on the bed, but she refused.. She clung tightly to her body and refused to come down.

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Chapter 468 – Results In Time

Jasmine, I will hold you later, I want to have my bath now. Jia Li spoke softly to the little bun, but it didnt make sense to her.

Fu Hua glanced over and said to her, Maybe she wants to join you, or she wants you to hold her for a longer time.

She cant bath with me, and I am on my period, I need to freshen up really quick because I am uncomfortable. Jia Li revealed.

You are on your period?. Fu Hua asked with a surprised gaze.

Yeah, it came earlier this month, please help me to record it on my phone. Jia Li said as she put her bag on the bed.

Fu Hua first picked up his phone to make a call to FangSu. He first asked if she was at home before asking her to come to his bedroom to take Jasmine away.

It was very easy for FangSu to take the little bun away because she promised to get her ice cream.

Now that she was finally free, Jia Li went to freshen up, and when she came back to the bedroom, her food has been served already. When she sat down to eat, she noticed that Fu Hua was still on his tab. Thinking it was work-related, she asked if there was any problem with a client, but he said there was none.

Since I walked into the room, you have been on your tab, what are you looking at?. Jia Li asked.

Fu Hua was secretly going through some wedding plans on the internet and seeing his wife kept pestering him about having been on his tab since she returned, he closed the sites and put his tablet away.

I was looking at some pictures. Fu Hua replied.

Whose pictures?. Jia Li asked.

Fu Hua chuckled and came to her side, It looks like you are not hungry. You complained of skipping lunch, so I asked someone to bring you food, but you are busy questioning me.

Im just curious as to what has been keeping you preoccupied. Did you register my period start date?. Jia Li asked with her gaze on her food.

I did that, and I also linked it to my phone. How was work today?. Fu Hua asked as he sat next to her.

It was great. I need 6 more hours to complete my designs so I can submit them to Miss Sunny when I get to work tomorrow morning. Jia Li replied.

You have really made great progress. If I wasnt your boss, I would have asked you to show the illustrations to me so I can make some corrections

before you show them to Sunny. Nevertheless, I trust you. Fu Hua said to her.

Before going to bed that night, Jia Li finished up with her illustrations and printed them out. After breakfast in the morning, she quickly left for the company.

Jia Li arrived early at work but was surprised to see that Sunny came before her.

Jia Li knocked and walked into her office.

Good morning, Miss Sunny. Jia Li greeted politely.

Good morning, JL, how are you?. Sunny asked with a neutral gaze. She was feeling much better today.

Im fine, thank you!. Jia Li replied.

You are here so early, what about your child?. Sunny asked curiously. Work starts at 8 AM, and this was 7:35 AM, and as someone with a little child, she was wondering why she would leave the house so early.

She is being taken care of, and for this period, she understands that I will be very busy. My illustrations are ready, so I brought them for you to approve. Jia Li said as she passed a file to her.

Sunny took the file from her and said to her, You are so fast, you still have two more days left.

I know. I just wanted to get results on time. Jia Li replied.

I can see how puffy your eyes are, you must have stayed up late. You can go back to your office and wait for me to call you in the next 20 minutes. Sunny. said while keeping the file on one side of her desk.

When Jia Li went back to her office and was waiting for the twenty minutes to be up, she booked an appointment with FJs fabric factory. She already knew the materials she would be working with, and she needed to get them on time before it goes out of stock.

Twenty minutes later, Sunny called Jia Li into her office for discussion. Jia Li chose to go with J-mine for her collection as she was dedicating it to her little daughter for the times she would neglect her in order to create the designs.

Sunny asked Jia Li a series of questions about her designs and made a few pointers before approving them.

Jia Li was very busy today. From the factory, she went straight to the warehouse. And when she was done getting her materials ready, it was time to move over to the next level.

Two weeks later, FJ started to publicize the little show they would have on the first weekend in December. Something that was not looking like it would be huge at first became the talk of the town.

Because of the level of publicity FJ invested in their newbie designers when they were coming in, the public did not seem to have forgotten them, and they were looking forward to how much experience they have gained since entering FJ.

While she had just 2 dresses left in production, Jia Li submitted the names of the models she wanted to invite to wear her clothes on that day.

When Sunny saw the names she submitted, she stared at her for a few seconds before going on to scrutinize her list.

After going through the names, Sunny pointed at the first 2 names on the list and asked, Why do you want to you these people ?.

The first two names on the list were, Fu FangSu and Fu Meixu. Anyone who saw that would know that these two were daughters of the Fu family. One was now an A-list actress, while the other was an International model before returning to her home country.

Sunny was curious as to the reason Jia Li wanted to use them.

Is it because they are her sisters-in-law ?.. Sunny thought while waiting for Jia Lis response.

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Chapter 469 – Picking Models

They already have a media presence, they are popular and are good with what they do. If they wear my clothes, it will help to boost the exposure. Jia Li replied.

Sunny put down the list and said to her, Dont you have the confidence that you dont need popular models to make your work stand out ?

The truth is that I have the confidence but I dont want to overlook some things. I want to win this competition, so Im going to go all out for it. Jia Li replied with confidence.

She had confidence in her works but this was a competition, so she had to do the needful no matter how beautiful her work was.

I like what you said. So, how do you plan to contact Miss FangSu and Miss Meixu? Sunny asked with a curious gaze as she really wanted to know what Jia Li's response would be.

That's another reason I'm here. I need to know what kind of show and how big it will be, so I can convince them because they already rejected before. Jia Li revealed.

Jia Li's revelation came as a shock to Sunny who was not expecting her to be rejected by the Fu sisters since they were now family or did she get everything wrong?

You were already rejected by them? Sunny asked with a rather surprised gaze.

Yes. Nobody wants to work on a show that wouldn't benefit them and besides, their agencies may not agree to that, so I plan to get a better understanding of the show, so I will put my words in order and try to convince them again. Jia Li replied with a determined gaze.

She really wanted people as popular as her two sisters-in-law to model her clothes in order to boost her presence. Jia Li can't let Fu Hua down after all he had taught her.

Sunny who earlier thought that Jia Li was having things easy on her since she was a member of the Fu family, had a change of mindset. She now saw that Jia Li was not having things easy on her side but that helped her to feel a bit better.

Sunny liked Jia Li and would love to assist her in any way she can but provided that she doesn't take advantage of her status to win or get things done.

Sunny heaved a deep sigh before saying to Jia Li, I will give you all the important details about the show because you asked. Normally if no one asks any question about it, we are not allowed to say anything out of our will.

The thing here is that the people at the top are not allowed to say anything to any of the competitors concerning the important details of the competition/show if they do not ask about it. So now that Jia Li has asked about it, she will surely get answers. But there was a limit to what information she could get.

First of all, you need to improvise on the models you selected. It's possible that they might have something on, on that day or an accident may happen. Without a backup plan, everything you ever had in mind will be ruined. Sunny advised in a serious tone.

After listening to her, Jia Li knew that her words were important and made a lot of sense and she agreed with her.

After studying Jia Li's countenance, and seeing that her words were not for fancy, Sunny felt relieved and brought out a file from her desk.

This is the list of all the models FJ works with, you can contact any of them to help you out. And don't forget that I'm not the only one with this list.

Thank you, Miss Sunny. Jia Li said gratefully as she received the file from her.

What Sunny meant was that she was not the only Supervisor that had the list, as her other assistants will also share the list with their students, so

she had to pay attention to the models she would picking and also contact them first before the others do.

Thats my job, no need to thank me. What about this model with the name, **** DanDan, I have never heard about her before. Sunny asked as she pointed at the 4th name on Jia Lis list.

Jia Li glanced at the name she was pointing at and replied, DanDan is my friend and she is not that popular because she hasnt worked with a named brand before but I would like to use her as one of my models.

Because she is your friend ? Sunny asked with a serious gaze on her. She sounded a little disappointed at the fact that Jia Li picked a model that was not popular because of the relationship she had with the person.

Yes and I would love to give her career a boost. This exposure will benefit her a lot and that is the reason I want to utilize this opportunity. Jia Li replied.

Although it may look like DanDan was not worthy of this opportunity as she had nothing to offer but Jia Li was sincere in helping to boost her career. Since Jia Li had confidence that her works will be popular, she knew that attention will also be placed on the models, hence, an opportunity to boost her friends profile.

JL, I am a bit disappointed in your decision concerning this pick. This is business and there are no sentiments in business. When it comes to business, dont pick people based on sentiment, otherwise, you will lose value. But if you insist on picking her, I wont stop you, the choice is yours to make. Sunny said.

Thank you Miss Sunny for the advice. Jia Li said with a slight bow, before picking her list and walking away with it.

Sunny, seeing that Jia Li has made her decision, let her be as she couldn't force her to do anything she didn't want.

Jia Li went back to her office to go through the list Sunny had given to her, so she could make provisions for her backup plan.

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Chapter 470 – Fu Meixu Cancels On Jia Li

After cross-checking her lists, Jia Li called FangSu and Fu Meixu out to invite them for tea during her lunch break.

Can you make it by this time, because I really have something important to talk about? Jia Li asked over the phone and the two ladies agreed to meet her.

Fu Meixu just finished a meeting with her manager and her agency's director, so she had free time currently, while FangSu said had a rehearsal but would come to meet her before attending it.

Jia Li was happy they could make out time to see her despite having their own schedule. Another option would have been to talk to them at home but she was not sure they would still be awake by the time she returned home, since she doesn't reach home on time these days, so she asked to meet outside.

Immediately it was time for her lunch break, Jia Li picked up her phone, car keys and purse before leaving her workplace.

Arriving at the cafe she was to meet the Fu sisters, Jia Li was surprised that they were already sitting there and waiting for her.

Im so sorry for keeping you waiting. Jia Li apologized as she hugged them one after another before going to sit down.

Not at all, I just got here and Meixu only arrived 2 minutes ago, FangSu replied with a smile.

I have to thank you both for coming out to see me. Please make your order first before we go straight to business. Jia Li said and called a waiter to take their orders.

Jia Li, what did you want to talk about, I know its serious by the way you look. Fu Meixu asked with a curious gaze on Jia Li.

Jia Li thought it would be good to start talking about business while waiting for their order to arrive, so she started off by bringing up the model work she had for them, before exploding the kind of competition show FJ was hosting according to what Sunny revealed to her.

...so I would like you to consider my proposal. I have confidence in my work and I know you will get a good exposure since the show would look like the Autumn Fashion Show. Jia Li said to them.

FangSu was the first person to speak. Sister-in-law, your proposal is better and it makes me want to take up the job immediately. I will speak to my manager about it, so he can make an arrangement for that day.

Really? Thank you! Jia Li said gratefully. She had thought that she would have to do a little more talking before FangSu would agree, so she was very happy when she said she would speak to her manager to make a provision for that date.

There is no need to thank me. You have made me want to do this and besides, this will start to help to fulfill my dreams of working with FJ! FangSu replied.

FangSus career dream has always been to work with FJ but since Bai Jun came into the future and made her burn the bridges, she has not had any opportunity of stepping foot inside FJ to do anything. Now, this opportunity Jia Li presented, would be a stepping stone for her.

One down! It remained Fu Meixu who was yet to say something, so both Jia Li and FangSu glanced at her in participation.

When did you say the show was again? Fu Meixu asked with a slight frown.

The first weekend in December, on a Saturday morning precisely. Jia Li replied with a keen gaze on Fu Meixu but looking at her change in facial expression, Jia Li guessed that it may not work out.

From the first week of December down to the middle of the second week in December, Fu Meixu wouldnt be in the country as she had a shoot in New York City.

When Jia Li heard about this, she was only disappointed for a few seconds before cheering up.

How come you have a shoot in New York for this long? FangSu asked with a frown.

Im coming from a meeting with my manager and director and we just concluded about this matter. This is an international opportunity which I cant miss, especially when I was asked for. Fu Meixu replied.

Its okay, I will fill your place up. Jia Li said to her.

Jia Li, I'm so sorry about this. I would have loved to make the headlines in your dress but I will have to pass. But if you are having trouble contacting someone to fill my place, I can recommend a senior to you. Fu Meixu said as she tries to make up for her absence.

No don't worry, I have it all covered. Thank you for your time and help, I really appreciate it. Please have something to eat before leaving. Jia Li said to them as the waiter served their order.

Jia Li was happy that Sunnys advice has a role to play in this current situation because she won't be left stranded, as she can now use the backup plan she prepared for Fu Meixu.

You have been coming back late recently, what's the progress of your work? Fu Meixu asked.

I have made 3 dresses, but they are still plain, I haven't applied the finishing touches on them. I will only start working on their touches when I have the base of the dresses completed. Jia Li replied.

Since the start of the competition, she has been going home late because she has been working overtime. And the worst was this week, she now returns home around 7 p.m. because of the work she has to do in the office.

I wish you the best because I can see how tiring this is. FangSu said to her.

It is tiring but I have to continue working hard for the reward. Jia Li replied.

Jia Li was the first person to finish her snacks because she was working with time.. She kept glancing at her wristwatch while eating and finally

when she was done eating, she left FangSu and Fu Meixu after saying goodbye to them and paying for their order.

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Chapter 471 – A Golden Opportunity To Rise

Immediately Jia Li left the cafe and got into her car, she connected her phone to her cars Bluetooth and immediately dialed DanDans contact before driving off.

Jia Li tried her number several times but she didnt pick up, so she and no other option than to leave her a voice message. DanDan call me immediately after you see this message, thank you!

When Jia Li returned to her office, she immediately started contacting the other models on her list. She actually contacted their agency directly to ask if they would be free on the first Saturday in December for the show FJ will be hosting.

Once she gets a positive response, she would immediately inform them of her proposal, so they could set aside that date for her. Immediately after the last successful call, DanDans call came in.

Jia Li, Im sorry that I missed your call, I was in a photoshoot when you called, hope everything is all good? DanDan asked with a smile.

Everything is all good. DanDan I have a job for you. Jia Li said to her.

What kind of job? DanDan asked as she got curious, then Jia Li went on to present her offer.

The response Jia Li got was unexpected. Instead of replying with words, DanDan had to scream out of excitement which almost damaged Jia Li's eardrum in the process.

What! Do you need to make a request? Of course, I am available for this! DanDan said in excitement. She was excited for the privilege opportunity to step her foot inside FJ and then model for her friend who was a popular designer. Of course, she would accept the job, as this will bring her a lot of benefits.

I hope this won't get in the way of your schedule? Also, will your agency accept this? Jia Li asked worriedly. She was a little bit worried that the date for the show may not be convenient for her.

Hell yes, my agency will accept this big deal! This is a golden opportunity for me to rise, of course, they won't have any objection. Jia Li, thank you for this huge opportunity, I'm grateful! DanDan said excitedly. She still couldn't get over the fact that this big deal that could change her life, was coming her way, and she was receiving it effortlessly.

I'm glad this is convenient for you. You just need to send me your manager's contact, so I could inform him/her about this offer directly. Jia Li said to her.

I will do that right away! I'm sure the girls will go crazy once I tell them about this! DanDan said happily.

I'm sure they will. I'm still working, I will talk to you later and don't forget to send your manager's contact to me. Jia Li said in a kind reminder.

Some minutes later after Jia Li had confirmed the booking with DanDans manager, Jia Li took her new list to Sunny so she could go through them again.

Jia Li was not the only person at the stage of contacting models, someone else was as fast as her, that person was none other than, Marié.

Chyou who desperately wanted one of her team members to win the competition handed the model list to Marié without the latter asking for it but was rejected.

I have my own models that I would want to work with since the company permits that we can bring our own models, but any extra cost will be on us, so I dont need that list, Marié said to Chyou.

Chyou felt that Marié was disrespectful with the way she spoke to her, but there was no time to rebuke her. The only reason she sometimes tolerated the manner in which she spoke to her was because of her talent.

Even before getting into FJ, Marié has always been the first on the list amongst her peers, and thats the reason Chyou will always pick her to be in her team.

Chyou wanted the best people in her team, while Sunny wanted to raise the best team, there was a huge difference between these two.

When Chyou asked Marié about the models she wanted to use for the competition, the latter showed her the profile of those she wanted to work with.

Seeing the work experience of the models, and their popularity internationally, a huge frown appeared on her face.

Getting these models will be difficult, and besides, the budget is limited, every other extra expense will have to be taken care of by you. Chyou reminded her.

I know the company can not afford more than their total budget for this competition, so Im prepared to pay for the extra expense to get the models I want, but luckily for me, one of the models is a close friend of mine, and she said she would bring the 4 remaining models as a way to cheer me up. I only have to pay for their feeding and hotel reservation. Marié replied confidently.

Just like any other person would think, Marié wanted to use the best models for her clothes. And she happened to have a friend in the model industry who agreed to model her clothes, and also bring the remaining models she would be needing for the competition.

Since money was not going to be an issue, Chyou gave her full support, and besides, those models had some years of experience, which was an advantage to her team.

Soon, everybody learned about the models Marié picked, and some were jealous of the fact that she could bring that kind of people to her team.

Mariés action became enough motivation for the people that were lost, and this made Marié very proud of herself.

After setting the matter about her models, Jia Li began to work on her third dress with the help of the assistant FJ allowed her to have.

For this competition, FJ made provisions for each of the newbie designers to have 2 people to assist them with their dressmaking.

Around 4:30 p.m. Jia Li allowed her assistants to leave from work, while she worked till 7 p.m. before deciding to tidy up her things.

Without Fu Huas text, Jia Li wouldnt have known that it was already so late.

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Chapter 472 – The Fu Familys Worry

Coming back home from work, Jia Li was so exhausted that she went straight to lay on the bed without taking off her clothes. She really wanted to close her eyes right now and only open them the next morning.

Some minutes later, Fu Hua walked into the room with the sleeping little bun in his arms. They just finished having lunch when they all learned that Jia Li was back.

Everyone at the dining table was worried about Jia Li coming back so late and leaving so early in the morning. Her health was more important than any other thing but Jia Li did not see things that way as the competition was very important to her.

No one was saying that she shouldnt work hard but they all felt that she was too serious with it but there was no way they would stop her from doing what she liked while knowing how important the competition was to her.

The only thing they could do for her was to tell Fu Hua to talk to her to take it easy, while Fu Lei personally arranged for a small security team of three soldiers to watch over her.

It was not safe for her to drive back home alone at night, so sending a security team to ensure her safety would be the best bet.

Since they couldn't stop Jia Li from working, they could at least make sure she is safe.

Fu Lei wanted to do something for Jia Li, as it always looked like he doesn't care or contribute to her welfare but that was not true. He was always away from work and there were other people taking care of his daughter-in-law but today, he decided to do this after thinking hard.

Fu Hua agreed to his father's arrangement and also listened to his grandfather to speak to Jia Li, as they were all concerned about her.

Jasmine slept off in her dinner seat while eating. The little girl was so tired from the activities in the evening and slept off while eating, so Fu Hua had to bring her away.

Seeing his wife on the bed while still in her work clothes, Fu Hua walked towards the bed quietly to put down their little daughter before leaving for the bathroom and returned some seconds later with a warm towel to clean her face and hands.

The little bun already had a bath before dinner, so all Fu Hua had to do was wipe her face, hands and legs. After doing that, Fu Hua covered her with a thick blanket as this was Winter.

Glancing at his wife who was sleeping so soundly, Fu Hua sighed and went to her side to lift her in his arms before walking into the inner room.

Jia Li was already deep in sleep but when he placed her on the couch in the walk-in closet, she became conscious and slowly opened her eyes to see Fu Hua unbuttoning her shirt.

Hey... She greeted in a tired tone.

I dont need to ask you how your day was because I can see it already. Fu Hua said to her with creased brows as he took off her shirt.

Jia Li sighed and said to him, I dont have any option left other than to give in my best. I want to bring out the best in me this season and to do that, it will take a toll on me of which Im prepared for.

What about your little daughter, you havent had time to spend with her for the last few days. Work is important but dont neglect your family. Fu Hua said to her as he moved her tired body to lean on him while his hands moved to her back to unhook her bra.

I will spend time with her on Sunday, as that is the only time I wont have to go to work. But other days, I can only cuddle her to sleep or meet her during dinner. I promise this wont take time. Jia Li said in a low tone.

She didnt purposely want to abandon her little child. She lacked time and that was the problem. Another thing is that she couldnt work from home, she had to work in the office and that is the reason she spends a lot of time at work these days.

If it was possible to work on the dresses from home, she would get to spend some time with her little daughter but that was not possible.

Fu Hua stared into her eyes and seeing how tired she was, didnt feel like scolding or speaking to her. He was sure that she hasnt had dinner yet.

I have set the bath for you, you need to cleanse off the days stress, while I go get you dinner. Fu Hua said as he took off her skirt before walking a few steps to bring a bathrobe for her.

Fu Hua covered her body with the bathrobe and tied it before escorting her to the bathroom to take a bath.

After watching her settle into the bathtub, Fu Hua said to her, Dont sleep here, Im going to get your dinner.

I wont sleep here, dont worry you can leave. Jia Li assured him.

Fu Hua was not satisfied with her response and said to her with a frown, Im serious, dont sleep here. The only reason I set the bath for you, is because I thought you would be too tired to stand and have a shower but looking at how tired you are, it seems that you wont be able to hold off but dont worry, I wont take long.

Mmm... Jia Li hummed in response. What could she? She cant deny the fact that she was so sleepy right now that she wouldnt resist dozing off if she mistakenly shut her eyes. If Fu Hua continued to speak to her, she would manage to stay awake.

Dont sleep, just sponge your body for a few seconds and wash everything off. I dont want you to catch a cold by sleeping in there.. Fu Hua said one more time before walking away while hoping that his wife doesnt fall asleep in the bathtub.

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Chapter 473 - Jasmine Wakes Jia Li From Sleep

Fu Hua's worry came to reality. After personally bringing dinner for her, he went into the bathroom to check up on her, only to see that she had fallen asleep. She was in fact sleeping so soundly.

Fu Hua immediately rushed to her side and lifted her from the bathtub while calling out to her.

This little woman, I told you not to fall asleep in the bathtub, why don't you listen! Fu Hua berated her.

Fu Hua was angry for the risk Jia Li took by sleeping in the bathtub but he was also as much worried about her, so right now, his facial expression was laced with worry as he cleaned her with a towel and quickly wrapped a bathrobe around her body.

I'm sorry I was so tired. Jia Li replied with her eyes closed as she wrapped her hands around his neck when he lifted her in his arms.

Fu Hua didn't say anything anymore as he felt relieved that her head didn't slip into the bathtub while he was away. He carried Jia Li into the walk-in closet and helped her to get dressed before carrying her into the bedroom to have dinner.

I'm okay. Jia Li said as she wedged Fu Hua's hand. This was the fifth spoon of food she was eating and she was already saying that she was satisfied.

How can you be okay when you haven't eaten anything? Don't worry, I won't force you to eat too much, just finish this small bowl of food and I will let you sleep. Fu Hua said to her in a gentle tone. He knew she just wanted to sleep, so she said she didn't want to eat anymore.

Jia Li frowned and opened her eyes slowly. She looked so annoyed while staring at Fu Hua.

I really dont want to eat. She insisted.

Looking at how annoyed and sleepy his little wife was, Fu Hua said to her, Okay, just eat 2 more spoons and I will let you go. Im only worried that you are not eating properly.

Since he said 2 more spoons, then she will eat two more spoons of food and then go straight to sleep.

Later, Jia Li regretted agreeing to eat the two spoons of food he gave to her because they were worth 5 spoons instead.

Jia Li who wanted to complain couldnt do that because Fu Hua diverted her attention.

Give your daughter a good night kiss before going to bed. Fu Hua reminded her.

I almost forgot about my baby. Jia Li said as she made her way towards the bed and quickly got into it.

Jasmine, I missed you so much! Jia Li said as she kissed the little buns cheeks before pulling her to into her arms. The little bun moved uncomfortably in her arms before resting comfortably after recognizing her warmth.

Fu Hua sighed as he watched the mother and daughter snuggled against each other. He really felt bad for the mother and daughter. He was beginning to regret while he spoke to Jia Li that way before, as it was one of the things that contributed to her working tirelessly.

After sending the plate away, Fu Hua came back and picked up Jia Lis handbag and took out her phone from it. Next, he unlocked and went straight to her clock to turn off all the alarms she set.

When Fu Hua joined the mother and daughter on the bed, he hugged Jia Li from behind and kissed her before whispering gently to her ears, You work so hard, take it easy.

The next morning, Fu Hua and the little bun woke up before Jia Li. When Jasmine woke up and saw her mother sleeping beside her, it took her a while before she recognized who she was since was a little sleepy and was not used to waking up to see her mother these past few days.

Fu Hua smiled when he saw the little girl staring at her sleeping mother. He encouraged her to kiss her mother and hug her as a form of greeting and when Jasmine did that, Jia Li moved in her sleep but that didnt wake her up. She felt disturbed and turned her back on the little bun.

Māmā... Jasmine said in a soft tone as she glanced at her mothers back. The little bun seemed surprised at the response she received from her mother.

Fu Hua couldnt help chuckling at the cute facial expression on his daughters face. He went to her side and lifted her while saying in a low tone, Good morning, Princess.

Daddy... Jasmine called out and pointed at her sleeping mother. She was asking about her mother and why she was still sleeping.

Your Mummy is tired, lets allow her to sleep for a little mothe but till then, Daddy is going to bath you and change you into your new clothes. Fu Hua said before carrying the little girl away.

Without her alarm ringing, Jia Li slept until 7:15 AM. Actually, it was Jasmine that woke her up. After having her bath and changing into a new set of clothes, the little bun climbed on top of the bed with the help of her father and went straight to her mother to wake her up.

As Jia Li slowly opened her eyes, the first thing she saw was the little head that was right in front of her face.

Jasmine? She called out with a slight frown and when her eyes opened clearly, she was able to see her daughters face very well.

Jasmine smiled brightly and pounced on her mother. The little bun was very happy now that her mother had finally opened her eyes.

As Jia Li slowly sat up, she let out a sneeze.

Did you catch a cold last night? Fu Hua asked from the side. Jia Li just woke up and was yet to take a good look at her surrounding, so when she heard Fu Huas voice, she was a bit surprised seeing him and knowing that he had been standing there all this while.

Seeing her calm gaze resting on him, Fu Hua walked towards the bed and placed his hand on her forehead to check her body temperature.. Seeing as everything was normal, he said to her, You look fine but cover up completely, the weather is cold and you spiced things up a bit by falling asleep in the bathtub last night.

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Chapter 474 – Dont Get Too Hard On Yourself

Jia Li looked surprised as she asked, What! I fell asleep in the bathtub last night?

The little bun who didnt seem to care about what her parents were talking about, climbed into her mothers arms and the latter was forced to spare her a glance before hugging her.

You did after how much I pleaded with you not to do that. But I guess you were so tired that you couldnt control yourself. Fu Hua replied.

This is a serious deal. But wait, whats the time? How come my alarm didnt ring today? Jia Li questioned with a frown.

I turned off your alarm so you can sleep a little longer this morning. You woke up 5 minutes ago, so the time is 7:20, you might have to go and freshen up now. Fu Hua said after glancing at the clock on the nightstand.

Fu Hua deliberately let Jia Li sleep for that long and only allowed Jasmine to go wake her up when he felt the time was right.

Jia Li was helpless. She didnt know she was that tired and slept off in the bathtub and now, she couldnt argue with her husband for turning off her alarm as she planned to leave for work early.

Jia Li did not immediately leave to go to the bathroom, instead, she spent about 10 minutes with Jasmine, smooching each other and making small talks before going to have her bath.

When Jia Li finished freshening up and returned to the bedroom, she discovered that breakfast has already been served.

She sneezed again as she walked towards the couch to sit. Jasmine was ready to eat, so when her mother appeared, she smiled happily.

Before leaving for work, Jia Li fed Jasmine while eating and after doing so, she kissed the father and daughter before leaving for work.

The fourth dress Jia Li had to work on, was a little complicated so she was still cutting the materials which took over 3 hours because of the complicated style before she started sewing the edges. After sewing the edges, she and her assistants started working on the material to use the required dyes and designs Jia Li chose for it.

During the lunch break, Jia Li could feel her head pounding softly, so she went out to buy some drugs. She believed she caught a cold last night because she kept on sneezing and feeling a little throbbing in her head.

Fu Hua was working on establishing new collections next year, so he was currently studying the market and some trends. He was not studying the trends in the market to follow them but to predict the next style that could sell and start working on it.

He didnt want FJ to follow trends but rather he wanted FJ to create trends the market and other companies will follow and that was the future he had for FJ.

Even while being occupied with work, Fu Hua didnt forget to check up on his wife during lunch break. Jia Li had just finished taking her drugs when Fu Huas call came in.

Hey, how are you doing ? Fu Hua asked in a gentle tone.

Im doing great, and you ? Jia Li asked.

Im good, how is work going and I hope you have eaten something ? Fu Hua inquired. He knew Jia Li could skip lunch if she came to forget the time to come back home while working.

I just finished eating. Work is going on smoothly. Im on my fourth dress, I will start laying the bases once I go back to my workspace.

You have two assistants working for you, don't work alone and remember to assign tasks to them. If you need any extra help, speak to Sunny about it, she will help you because no team leader will want her team to lose. Fu Hua advised.

Jia Li moved the phone away from her ear and sneezed twice before moving the phone back to her ear and rubbing her nose with her free hand.

Fu Hua heard her sneeze and asked in a worried tone, Do you still have a cold? Have you taken any drugs? Hold on, I will ask Zimo to get you some drugs now, I will...

I just took some drugs now, I will be fine, no need to send Zimo to bring anything. My time is up already, I have to get back to work, talk to you later...bye. Jia Li said and ended the call immediately. She didn't want Fu Hua to worry about her and besides, she had taken some drugs which she believes will help her to feel better.

Fu Hua was still restless and didn't feel assured by his wife's words. But since she has taken drugs for her cold he sent Zimo to get two cups of hot milk tea and send it to her.

Although Jia Li should get some sleep to feel better, Fu Hua knew she wouldn't listen to him and so sent her two cups of milk tea to keep warm, not minding what anyone would think if they saw Zimo delivering the tea to Jia Li.

When Jia Li returned to her workplace, she settled down and continued with her work. She had to start sewing immediately as she had no time to waste.

Sunny came to check up on her and how far she has done with her current work. While giving her a few pointers, Jia Li sneezed thrice within a minute.

A frown appeared on Sunnys face as she asked, Did you catch a cold?

Yes but I will be fine. I just took cold medicine. Jia Li replied.

Dont get too hard on yourself. I will be right back. Sunny said to her before turning to leave for her office.

Jia Li didnt know that Sunny left to order coffee for everyone and got milk tea for her. She thought she had something else to do and didnt mind her leaving.

But some minutes later, there were 3 cups of hot milk tea in front of her. Zimo sent someone to deliver 2 cups to her, while Miss Sunny personally brought one over by herself.

The person that delivered the coffee to Jia Li told her that Zimo asked him to bring it to her but she knew it was Fu Hua that sent it. As for Miss Sunny, she was surprised to see 2 cups of milk tea on Jia Lis table.

I didnt know there were other people that cared about you this much and now, Im tempted to take back my milk tea, Sunny said with a calm gaze.

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Chapter 475 – Sunny Worries About Jia Li

Hearing her say that she felt like taking the milk tea she brought for her back, Jia Li blocked her sight from staring at the three cups of milk tea on her work desk.

Miss Sunny, you cant take back what you have already given out. Jia Li said to her.

Can you finish the three cups of tea before they turn cold? Sunny asked. She found Jia Lis action funny, so she changed her mind.

I can. I need something hot to dissipate the coldness in my body. Thank you Miss Sunny for your kindness. Jia Li said gratefully. She knew that she was the reason Sunny got the coffee for everyone in their department and she could see that she cared for her.

Mmm...just slow down with your work, you need to be strong to continue. Sunny said to her before leaving. She could see how hard she was working in the course of the competition and she must say that she was impressed.

Jia Li was alone after Sunny left because her two assistants went out to get the coffee that was ordered for them. Now having a little privacy, Jia Li called Fu Hua to thank him for the tea.

Keep warm, I will call you later to check up on you. Fu Hua said.

As he promised, Fu Hua did call to check up on Jia Li before leaving for home. He would have loved to stay with her but he also didnt want their little daughter to be left in the absence of her parents. At least one of them has to be present, so Fu Hua asked Jia Li not to stay long at work before driving off.

There were a few newbies who remained in the office after the close of the day. Today, Marié and Linda decided to work overtime.

Linda was working on her 3rd dress currently and she seemed to be the fastest because she already had 2 completed dresses. Marié was about to complete her 2nd dress. She encountered an issue with the neckline because she asked one of her assistants to do the cutting for her but it came out wrong.

Marié was so pissed off that she scolded the young lady terribly till the point that she cried and this is the reason Marié had to work overtime. She needed to fix the hand of the dress.

After studying the neckline, an idea came to her, which made her remove one of the hands of the dress. And now, she had to sew that part up which took her some time because she had to use some stones on that part.

Now satisfied with her work, Marié smiled satisfactorily before leaving with her bag after making sure that she cleaned her workspace up.

This was a major competition that would decide their fate internationally, so they were all very serious about it and in order to prevent their designs from being sabotaged, they had to be careful.

Sunny who was still rounding up an assignment Fu Hua gave to her before he left, had no idea that he did that on purpose because he wanted her to accompany his wife for a little longer.

When Sunny finished her assignment, she picked up her bag and walked out of her office when she remembered to check on Jia Li.

Is it possible that she is still here? Sunny asked herself as she walked towards Jia Li's workspace to look for her. On getting to her door, she heard the sounds from a sewing machine and got clarified that Jia Li was still working, so she knocked and opened the door.

Jia Li looked surprised to see Sunny in her workspace. She thought the latter had left already but it turned out that she was still around.

Sunny walked in and closed the door behind her. Then as she made her way to the place Jia Li was sitting, her eyes glued to her face.

Why is your face red and where are your assistants? Sunny asked with a frown.

Jia Li had no idea that her face was red and she looked surprised when Sunny told her about it, so she touched her face while replying to her question. Its past work hours, so I sent them home.

By the time Jia Li finished replying to her question, she was already in front of her. Sunny raised her hand to feel Jia Lis forehead only to discover how hot it was.

Sunny withdrew her hand and said to her, You are running a temperature, I think you have a fever.

I dont think Im running a fever. Jia Li said as she touched her neck which felt warm.

And why do you think so, your body is hot. Sunny asked as her frown deepened further.

Isnt it because the heater is on? Jia Li asked as she looked around her workplace. There was a little confusion on her face as she asked that question.

I dont think your brain is functioning properly. You cant even tell that you have a fever after feeling the hotness of your body. Do you have a slight headache? Sunny asked worriedly.

Yeah but I believe its because its time to take my medication. Jia Li replied.

Sunny did not know if she should scold Jia Li or not. If it was before she knew her hidden identity, she wouldnt have thought twice before scolding her but the young lady standing in front of her, was her Boss's wife, plus she looked so innocent right now, so how could she bear to scold her?

Doesnt your husband care about you? Sunny asked. Her question shocked Jia Li who didnt see it coming.

Sorry? Jia Li said with a shocked gaze.

Im asking if your husband doesnt care about you. You are sick and you are not home by this time, shouldnt he be worried about you? Sunny asked.

Jia Li left her no choice to think that way because she was acting like a woman who was not loved by her husband.

Sunny believed that no husband who loved his wife will allow her to work this hard when she is sick.. And now that she knew who Jia Li's husband was and seeing that he didnt do anything about her working this late when she was ill, she began to think that Fu Hua didnt care for her as the way the media made it look like.

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Chapter 476 - Bleeding

Jia Li felt the strong need to explain things as it looks like Sunny was thinking wrongly. Miss Sunny, I think there is a misunderstanding. My husband loves and cares for me.

If he loves and cares for you, why would he allow his sick wife to work overtime? Sunny asked.

Jia Li took a deep breath before replying, He doesnt know Im sick.

Sunny was silent for a while after listening to her explanation. She didnt have any doubt now because she guessed that Fu Hua would not allow her to work overtime if he knew she was sick.

I see, that explains a lot why you are neglecting your health. If you dont stop working this minute, I will call your husband to come and take you home. Sunny threatened.

She threatened to call her husband not because it was Fu Hua but to use it against her since she said her husband didnt know she was ill.

Jia Li thought that Sunny didnt know Fu Hua was her husband and was just talking, so she said to her, Miss Sunny, I still have a little work to do. I still need to sew this part and then iron the material before leaving. I need 20 more minutes.

Sunny didnt bother to glance at the dress she was showing to her and instead said while taking out her phone from her bag...

It looks like you are not scared of your husband, so I will have to call Mr. Fu and report to him that there is someone who wants to ruin the competition plans.

Hearing that word Mr. Fu was enough for Jia Li to be subdued. She quickly got to her feet and picked up her things while pleading with Sunny not to make the call.

Now that's more like it! Sunny said with folded arms.

If Fu Hua learns that she is not feeling well, he will stop her from working overtime and that wouldn't be good for her.

On their way to the underground parking lot, Sunny said to her, I love your dedication but your health is important. You should take care of yourself while working hard because it will be a pity for something to happen to a talented person like you.

When Jia Li got to her ride, she bowed slightly and thanked Sunny for looking out for her.

I will do that for anyone that is under me. Go ahead and don't come to work before time tomorrow or I will surely report you. Sunny threatened again.

Jia Li smiled before unlocking her car and climbing into it. Sunny stood there and watched Jia Li drive away before sighing with her hands in her pocket.

Seeing Jia Li's ride made Sunny think that Jia Li was truly Fu Hua's wife. She could tell how expensive her ride was and knew that she could only have something like that if she came from a rich family or was married into one or was a millionaire herself.

Several days later, something happened to Jia Li which got Fu Hua angry and made the Fu family worried.

It was already past work hours when Sunny decided to visit her students one after the other to check on their progress and also to give them some pointers. It was a week and 3 days to the show, so everyone was working overtime to finish up their work.

Because of the location of Jia Li's office, she was the last person Sunny visited. The workplace the newbies were using, had transparent glass walls, so anyone walking along the hallway could see what was going on inside unless a curtain was used to cover the view.

But it looked like Jia Li forgot to cover hers because Sunny could see how she was so focused while doing an embroidering on one of her clothes.

A slight smile appeared on her face as she thought to herself, She is really working so hard, despite having a big thigh to hug.

As Sunny was thinking of that, the respect she had for Jia Li increased and so she brought out her phone to record her.

Sunny still had a smile on her face while recording Jia Li when she noticed something wrong with her. She thought she saw something wrong with her nose and so zoomed the camera only to see blood slowly coming out from her nose but it seemed like Jia Li was yet to notice it.

Sunny's eyes widened in shock as she quickly ended the video and rushed into Jia Li's office.

Jia Li was surprised to see Sunny rush into her workspace and as she got to her feet and was about to ask if she needed help with anything, she felt something drip from her nose and drop on her palms which she put on the desk while trying to stand.

Curious as to what it was, Jia Li looked down to see drops of blood at the back of her hand and it was at that moment that Sunny arrived at her side and passed her some tissue.

Jia Li, your nose is bleeding, sit down and use this to clean it. Sunny said in an urgent tone as she helped her to sit down.

It was as if the more Jia Li cleaned her nose, the more blood flowed out. Sunny was worried about her losing much blood, so she asked her to raise her head and block her nose with the tissue.

How many hours do you get to sleep each night? Sunny asked as she picked up some wipes to clean the blood on Jia Li's desk.

6-7 hours. Jia Li replied with her head back. She had no idea why her nose was bleeding.

It looks like the stress you are going through can not be curtailed by the 7 hours of sleep you get at night. You need to stop working overtime. After today, I don't want to see you at work past 5 p.m. Sunny ordered.

But I'm not done with my work. This is the last dress I'm working on and the embroidering will take me 4 hours a day for 4 days to finish. I need four more days before I can rest.. Jia Li replied.

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Chapter 477 – Your Stubborn Wife

Sunny was so annoyed with Jia Li that she flared up at her.

Do you see your state? And you still dare to talk about finishing your work? Do you not like your life? Sunny asked angrily.

Jia Li looked shocked to see how angry Sunny was with her. It was as if her mother was scolding her for doing something wrong.

I can see that you dont listen to me but I will see to it that you listen to me. Sunny said as she picked up her phone from the desk and angrily left Jia Lis office to her surprise.

Miss Sunny where are you going to ? Jia Li asked in surprise as she tried to chase after her but the tissue she was using to block her nose, fell and more blood started dropping on her hands, shirt and on the floor.

Shit! Jia Li cursed and immediately picked up more tissues and went to sit down before raising her head and using the tissue to cover her nose.

Sunny angrily walked into the elevator and pressed the floor to Fu Huas office. As she passed the hallway, people cleared out the way for her, as they were clear of her temper any time she was angry which rarely happened.

Anyone that saw Sunnys angry face, wondered who was bold to piss her off.

When Sunny appeared in front of Fu Huas office, Zimo was already coming out from there with a tablet in his hands but before he could see who was coming in front of him since his attention was on his tablet, he got pushed out of the way.

Immediately after Sunny walked into Fu Huas office, she started by asking him questions before playing the recent video she just recorded and passing her phone to him.

Mr. Fu, can you please tell your stubborn wife to stop torturing herself? Look at her state now, she has a bleeding nose and she is still talking about needing 4 hours every day to complete the embroidering she is working on after I told her to take a break. Sunny said angrily. She was so angry that she didnt care that Fu Hua will now be aware that she knew about his secret.

Zimo who just rushed inside the office was shocked to hear Sunny words.

Huh... does she know who Boss's wife is?

Fu Hua heard every word Sunny said and it was a surprise to him as he wondered how she found out that Jia Li was his wife. But that was not his interest right now. He was worried about the little one in the video he was watching.

When Fu Hua saw the blood coming out of Jia Li's nose, his gaze darkened. He couldn't watch anymore as he returned the phone to Sunny before standing up and leaving his office.

Zimo saw his Boss leaving his office in a hurry and immediately followed after him. Sunny still looked annoyed as she followed them. Now, she was no longer thinking that Jia Li was truly Fu Hua's wife but that how he was going to send her home.

Jia Li had just taken off the fresh tissue she put on her nose when the door to her office was pushed open with a force. And immediately she looked over to see if Sunny was the one, her gaze met with Fu Hua's fierce gaze and she immediately stood up with a frightened gaze.

Mr. Fu. Jia Li said in a small tone as she could see Zimo and Sunny behind him and it looked like a scene was about to happen.

Jia Li was so scared when she saw how angry Fu Hua was as he saw the blood on the floor and her clothes, then glancing over at her desk to see the pile of tissue stained with blood.

While he was looking from one point to another, Jia Li followed his gaze and knew he was going to scold her next, so she quickly said...

Mr. Fu, I'm fine, my nose has stopped bleeding, I will clean up the mess soon and get back to work.

Fu Hua looked angrier as he stared hard at her. If glares could kill, Jia Li would have been rushed to the hospital for an emergency air pipe surgery.

Mr. Fu? Who is Mr. Fu? Fu Hua asked with a death glare. He really wanted to use his hands to strangle that little woman that was staring at him innocently.

Sunny knew about their relationship and she was still calling him Mr. Fu. Blood just stopped flowing from her nose and she said she wanted to clean up and go back to work?

Jia Li was taken aback by Fu Hua's question. They were at work and Sunny was there, what was she supposed to address him as, if it was not Mr. Fu?

Fu Hua slowly walked towards her and said with an ugly expression on his face, Only if you know how much I really want to squeeze the remaining life out of you. Do you want to die that much?

When Fu Hua talked about squeezing the life out of Jia Li, Zimo held his neck, as he thought of how it would feel to get strangled by the boss but when he met Sunny's annoyed gaze, he slowly loosened up the hold on his neck.

As Fu Hua took a closer step towards her, Jia Li stepped back with a frightened gaze.

Where do you think you are going to? You are definitely trying to work yourself to death after all my pleadings not to take things too far. Have you forgotten that you have a child at home? Do you also want me to get

scolded to death by grandfather if anything happens to you? Have you ever thought about my feelings? Fu Hua asked.

Jia Li was really scared right now that Fu Hua just revealed their relationship in front of Sunny and she could hear hurried footsteps approaching, so she quickly said to him, I will quickly take my things and go home immediately, Im so sorry.

Fu Hua, Sunny and Zimo watched on as Jia Li picked her things and put them in her bag as fast as she could.

Zimo, drive her back home. Fu Hua instructed.

Miss, please come with me. Zimo said as he gestured to Jia Li respectfully.. Jia Li glanced at Fu Hua before leaving.

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Chapter 478 – Pulling Her Into His Embrace On Stage

After Zimo took Jia Li away, Fu Hua addressed everyone else that was working over time. He told them that anyone who would act stubborn like Jia Li and neglect their health because of work, he or she will be suspended and their yearly bonus will be canceled.

After Fu Hua finished addressing them, Sunny followed him out. Fu Hua made a quick call back home to arrange for a doctor to come over as Jia Li was on her way home.

Fu Hua didnt give any details because he didnt want anyone to be worried to a point of unrest. When Fu Hua finished with his call, he turned to Sunny to ask, How did you know that Jia Li is my wife ?

Sunny still looked annoyed because of Jia Li but she still went on to explain how she found out about their relationship.

Thank you for looking after her all this while. Fu Hua said before turning to leave.

They are truly husband and wife! Sunny thought before walking back to Jia Lis workspace to take care of the mess. She called someone to clean up her office before locking it up.

After getting scolded by the Big Boss, nobody dared to continue working overtime, they all packed their things and left.

Someone like Marié could not stop talking about how Jia Li was scolded and sent home. Since they all came to know that Jia Li had a bleeding nose and was scolded for not taking care of her health, it became a hot topic amongst those present.

When Zimo took Jia Li back home, the doctor was already waiting inside the house. Immediately after she stepped foot inside, Fu Hee pulled her arm and kept complaining and asking her why she neglected her health because of work.

For the first time, Grandfather told her she was wrong. As everyone one of them expressed their worries, Jia Li did not say a word. When the doctor finished checking up on her, he said to the worried-looking family that surrounded Jia Li...

Her nose bleed is caused by too much sneezing, cold air and stress. She will be fine if she has a bed rest for a few days.

When YingPei was sending the doctor off, they met Fu Hua at the door and so the doctor had to repeat everything he just said inside.

Fu Hua thanked the doctor and walked straight to his bedroom to see Jia Li lying on the bed with her eyes closed. He knew she was pretending to be asleep but he played along.

The next day, Jia Li was not allowed to step foot outside the house and she didn't dare to talk about the unfinished work she had left because her father-in-law who she thought was more mean than Fu Hua, made her spend half of her day in the study.

At least today, Jasmine got to spend time with her mother.

Because Jia Li still had unfinished work, Fu Hua let her go to work the next day but she was being monitored by her assistants not to work for more than 5 hours a day.

Two days before the show, Jia Li completed her works and arranged for her models to come and try on the dresses for the final fitting in her workspace.

She let her five models have the style of the dress that would fit them more. After trying on the dresses, Jia Li fixed up the little error in the outfit DanDan was putting on before calling it a day.

Jia Li was the last person to finish her work amongst her colleagues, but she was not worried about it, as all that was on her mind, was on the D Day.

There was no time to waste, as most of the newbies were busy shopping for the clothes they would wear on the day.

Jia Li on the other hand stayed at home with her daughter and read stories to her, while Fu Hua was the one that got her outfit ready for the show.

Finally, the D day came. The show was by 10 AM but Jia Li left as early as 6 AM to make sure everything was fine with her dresses and to make some arrangements.

As all the newbies gathered they all spoke about how tensed they were when they discovered how big of a show this would be.

Why didnt they tell us about this? One of them cried out in frustration.

I thought this was going to be a small show but who knew it would almost be as big as the Autumn Fashion Show. Linda said in a tired tone.

I could already guess that this wasnt going to be a simple show, with all the media attention it was given but I didnt expect it to be this big. Marié said.

Jia Li was a bit nervous but she didnt say anything. She really wanted to win the competition, so she put in her very best while making her dresses. Not knowing how well she did because she hasnt seen any of her colleagues outfits, she could only hope that she would do well.

Soon, the show started and it was time to present the designers and their works, so Chyou came to the backstage to give them their number tags.

When Jia Li saw the number she got, she almost fainted. It turned out that she was going to present last. She was wondering how unlucky she was without knowing that Fu Hua ordered Sunny to put her last.

Linda would be the one to open the show, so she wished Jia Li luck before leaving.

After checking on her models to see that their hair and makeup were done, she went on to help them into the dress with the help of her two assistants.

Sister-in-law, I love these dresses, they are beautiful! And I'm sure grandfather will be proud of you when he sees them.

Grandfather? Jia Li said in surprise as she didn't know the old man would come for the show.

Not just grandfather, but... FangSu started saying but shut her mouth. She almost revealed that Fu Hua invited everyone to come and cheer her up.

When Jia Li was ready to present, she could feel butterflies in her stomach. DanDan encouraged her with a smile.

Jia Li took a deep breath and quickly arranged the models according to the clothes that will go first as she heard the name of her collection being called.

After her models walked on the runway, Jia Li walked out to greet everyone before going back. She was still nervous and so didn't dare to look at the crowd, her eyes were only on the judges.

Ten minutes later, the results were announced and only the Top 3 were asked to come and receive their award.

Jia Li was shocked to hear her name being called out to receive the gold award

Jia Li was emotional as she climbed up the stage to receive her gold award. She was already in tears when the microphone was passed to her to say a few words but no words could come out from her lips.

The Fu family who were sitting in the front row became emotional on seeing Jia Li cry on the stage. The MC didn't know how to comfort Jia Li and let her cry.

Fu Hua who was at backstage took long strides towards the stage and Zimo quickly followed after him.

When everyone saw Fu Hua climb up the stage and walk towards Jia Li, they didnt know what he was up to but they hoped that he wouldnt scold Jia Li on the stage because he was known for being cold-hearted.

But to their surprise, he took the microphone from Jia Li and passed it to Zimo before pulling her into his embrace to the shock of everyone present.

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Chapter 479 – A Price What Paying For...

Rewind to 15 minutes ago...

When Jia Lis models were ready to fall in line, Marié caught a glimpse of the dresses and her eyes widened in shock as she couldnt believe that Jia Li could come up with this kind of concept.

She had no idea that Jia Li has been working so hard just to deliver those impactful designs which would be on par with hers. Somehow, she didnt want to admit that her designs surpassed hers, she still had hope that she would come first just like before.

Did JL use real stones or fake stones on her dresses ? One of them asked with her gaze on the television.

The designers who have already displayed their works, were currently at the backstage, watching the television which displayed what was going on on the runway.

Its not possible to use fake materials on the clothes, she will get punished, so I think she used the real deal here.

Using a fake material on the goods marketed by FJ will surely drag the prestige of the company to the mud, so she wouldnt try that.

But if she used real stones on her dresses, how did she do that? Our budgets are the same and even if we wanted to use precious stones, it will be limited. Another person said.

I think we should mind our words and wait for her to come back and then we can ask the questions we want instead of standing here and maligning her name. Linda said.

She was more curious as to how Jia Li came up with her new concept for the competition than at how she got a higher budget than them.

But I must say that her clothes are beautiful. Another said.

I must ask her for her secret because she has blown my mind away. Another person said with a sweet smile.

Listening to all of them compliment Jia Lis design, Marié squeezed her palms in jealousy. Before any of them saw Jia Lis clothes, they complimented her but when JLS clothes came to their view, they forgot about hers to focus on Jia Lis.

During the preparation for this competition, Marié has been overconfident about her designs and so didnt put in the amount of effort Jia Li did.

A great percentage of Marié's attention, was on her model friends, as she wanted to invite the best people to wear her clothes for this very day. She forgot that Jia Li has always been goal-oriented and wouldn't mind putting in all her time and sweat to get things done perfectly.

Marié was still unaware that today was the beginning of her losing her crown as the Top newbie FJ has, from her set.

After her designs were displayed, Jia Li came out to show her face as the designer of the J-mine collection before going backstage. Somehow, she was glad to be the last, since she had enough time to calm her heartbeats which was almost at the level to cause her a heart attack.

Because of her nervousness, Jia Li did not glance around to see the guests, so she did not see the Fu family and her little bun that looked shocked to see her mother on stage.

Jasmine glanced at her great-grandfather who was holding her in her arms, before glancing at her mother again after he pointed her out to her.

Jasmine looked surprised as she pointed at the familiar figure on the stage before looking back at her great-grandfather for confirmation.

If Jia Li's dresses were not eye-catching, I bet you that a great number of people wouldn't pay attention to it, as their attention would have been divided.

The little princess of the Fu family attracted a lot of attention. The other guests were already overwhelmed by the Fu family's presence but when their eyes caught sight of the little bun who was in the arms of old general Fu, they were dazed.

So since the Fu family made their grand entrance, all eyes had been on the little bun. And it looked like the little girl understood that she was in public and was being very obedient.

If Jasmine wasn't taught properly, she would have started crying the moment she saw her mother on stage but she didn't cry, she was more surprised than any other emotion she felt.

Immediately, Jia Li went backstage, Linda hugged her and praised her for her wonderful works.

Your bleeding nose was a price worth paying for your spectacular works today. Linda said with a friendly smile.

Jia Li whose emotions were now back to normal smiled and thanked Linda for her compliments before the rest of their colleagues surrounded her.

Marié couldn't stand the praises Jia Li was receiving and shifted to a faraway corner to sit and press her phone.

JL, how did you get so many stones for your dresses with the limited budget we had? One of them asked with a curious gaze.

You should have waited till the end of the show to ask this question. Another person said with a frown as he thought it wasn't polite to jump straight to that question.

Now that the show was almost coming to an end, Jia Li had no problem revealing her secret, so she said to them, The budget was indeed tight but the designs I created required those stones, so I spoke to Miss Sunny to see if I could take out money from my purse and she said I could, so I used my money to make the purchase.

When Jia Li submitted her designs for Sunnys approval, Sunny had told her that her designs would cost a lot for production and she would exceed the budget limit given to her.

You cant produce this, as it exceeds the budget limit given to you. Sunny had said after glancing at her illustrations.

I know about it, so I prepared a proposal. Can I take out money from my purse to do this ? Jia Li asked.

Sunny stared at her with a surprised gaze and asked, You want to use your money for this ?

Yes. I do not want to improvise on my designs and alter the initial designs if possible, so if I am allowed to use my money, then I will.. Jia Li replied.

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Chapter 480 – Mariu00e9s Reluctance

Sunny was silent for some seconds before saying to Jia Li, In the rules and regulations for this competition, nothing was said about using your money to get materials, so you can use your money if you want.

Thank you, Miss Sunny. Jia Li replied happily. She was excited that she could use her money to get the stones she wanted, otherwise, it would have been a shame if her beautiful designs were altered.

Jia Li's colleagues were surprised to learn that she used her money to get the stones.

You really went all out for this. Linda said with a proud smile.

I would never have thought we could use our money for this competition. One of them said with a surprised gaze.

It was never mentioned we couldn't use our money if we exceeded our budget for this competition. Someone replied.

Even if I knew about this beforehand, I would never be able to afford it because I just spent my savings purchasing 2 of the latest FJ handbags for the last spring collection. Another said with a sad gaze.

Well, Jia Li congratulations and I must say that if you win this competition, you have to take us out for dinner. Linda said and the rest echoed their support and before Jia Li could reply to them, one of them alerted them to pay attention as the MC has already claimed the stage to announce the results.

Ten minutes after the results were compiled, the MC took the mic and climbed the stage to announce the results.

...we had a total of 10 contestants and 50 outfits displayed here today but we have one winner who will go home with the newcomers award from FJ and two contestants that will receive the International recognition for the young fashion designers of the year. The MC announced with a smile as suspense music played.

The second runner-up for this competition is, ***** collection by Miss Marié!!!

Rounds of applause resonated in the building when Marié's name was called out.

Marié who was backstage, went into shock as she couldn't believe her ears. She didn't win this competition and she wasn't the first runner up either, she was almost going crazy where she was sitting.

Her colleagues glanced at her and couldn't believe that she was still sitting there after her name was called.

Sunny who just joined the newbies backstage, glanced at Marié with a frown after her name was called out for the second time.

Are you not going to receive your award? Miss Sunny asked.

Marié woke up from her dreams to face the realities after she heard Sunny's voice. Left for her, she didn't want to receive that award that was a shame to her.

Since when did she not come first? And now, not only did she not come first but she also didn't get the second position.

Her colleagues were really shocked by the character she just displayed now.

I think she is shocked not to get the first place. One of them whispered to her neighbor.

When Marié's name was called for the third time, she appeared on stage to receive her bronze medal with a fake smile which looked more realistic than a real smile.

When Marié returned backstage, she removed the bronze medal from her neck and ignored all her colleagues and walked away to sit in a corner to the surprise of everyone.

For the 1st runner-up, Linda heard her name and went on to receive her silver medal. Then for the Winner, which almost everyone could guess, Jia Li's name was called.

Jia Li was almost out of breath at the suspense before her name was called out and finally, she heard her name, she almost fell to her knees but luckily, her colleagues were there to support her. They all hugged and congratulated her.

Linda's words are true. Jia Li's nosebleeds were really worth this reward. The person standing next to Linda said.

If there is another opportunity like this, I promise to work hard till I have a nosebleed like Jia Li. Another person said with her eyes closed.

I guess you have forgotten the punishment attached to not caring about your health as a designer in FJ. Someone reminded.

The Big Boss will surely kick her out of the company. Linda said and everyone laughed out loud including Jia Li.

Sunny frowned when she saw that Jia Li was still standing there when her name was called but before she could walk to her side to remind her of it, her colleagues had already pushed her towards the stage.

Jia Li was emotional as she climbed the stage to go receive her award while the audience clapped and cheered for her and some gave her a standing ovation.

Jia Li was emotional because of what she went just through to share her creativity with the world and that is the reason when after she received her gold medal and the award

The Fu family who were sitting in the front row became emotional on seeing Jia Li cry on the stage, even the little bun had her eyes glued to

her mother while pointing at her in worry, as she didn't seem to understand the situation.

The mc who was at a close range with Jia Li didn't know how to comfort her.

Fu Hua was in an enclosed office space watching what was going on on the stage and when he saw his wife crying, he said to himself that it was time and so he got to his feet and walked towards the backstage with Zimo.

Sunny and the others who were touched by Jia Li's emotions, looked tense when they saw Fu Hua aiming for the stage with a frown on his face.

The rest apart from Sunny and Zimo thought that Fu Hua was going to scold Jia Li on stage, prayed silently for her.

Fu Hua took long strides to the stage and to the shock of everyone including the Fu family as they didn't know his plans.

When he got to Jia Li's side, he took the mic from her and passed it to Zimo which forced her to look up at him.

Jia Li who was all being emotional, looked shocked to see Fu Hua on stage as she like the rest of the people was wondering what he was doing up there.

And before she could arrange her thoughts, Fu Hua smiled gently at her and brought her into his embrace for a hug, to the shock of everyone present and the people watching the Live Show from their various locations.

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Chapter 481 – Reactions From The Audience And The Viewers

What the hell!!!

Whats going on here ?

Do I have vision impairment ?

Did Mr. Fu just hug JL ?

Right, Im not the only one seeing this... Linda said with a shocked gaze.

Is this a way of encouragement or what ?

But thats weird! How can the Big Boss comfort JL this way, this could lead to a misunderstanding!

Sunny who was watching the big screen closed her eyes. She knew Fu Hua was not going on stage to scold Jia Li since she was his wife but hugging her on stage ? That was the least she expected.

Now I know why Hua invited us all today. Fu Hee said with a smiling gaze.

He sure knows how to surprise us all. Fu Lei said with a frown.

Oh my! This is so loving. Fu ChunHua said with an excited gaze.

I am truly shocked by his actions, I almost had a heart attack. Fu Geming said with his palm on his chest.

He almost stopped breathing when Fu Hua hugged Jia Li.

Grandfather Fu looked unfazed by the situation but complimented Fu Hua in his mind. That's my grandson!

Jasmine, on the other hand, couldn't keep up anymore. Both of her parents were on stage hugging each other and the big screen was still displaying them.

Giegiampa... My mum and Dada... Jasmine said to the old man with a surprised gaze. She first called out to the old man. She was trying to say, Great-grandpa as she was thought but her pronunciation was funny.

Grandfather Fu smiled at the little bun who had a surprised gaze on him and confirmed that it was her parents on stage.

Jia Li was so shocked by Fu Hua's actions that she forgot to cry.

Realizing that so many people were watching them in shock, she asked in a low tone, What are you doing?

Fu Hua raised one of his hands to pat the back of her head as he replied in a low tone, I couldn't bear to watch you cry, so I came out here to comfort you.

Jia Li couldn't believe her ears and said with gritted teeth, Can you let me go this moment!

While Jia Li and Fu Hua were still communicating secretly on the stage, this jaw-dropping scene of them hugging on stage didn't seem to be a small scene.

Fu Meixu who was on a flight back to China was watching the live show and couldn't help screaming in shock. The people in the same flight as her

seemed to be watching the show on the television because there were gasps of shocks and murmuring from them.

The rest of the people watching this scene began to have so many different thoughts going through their minds.

Feng Alix was watching the show with her tablet and there was a thorn in her heart. The feelings she had managed to hide in her heart, started to emerge slowly.

She was filled with jealousy and bitterness at the sweetness Fu Hua displayed for another woman in front of everybody.

Since Jia Li was embarrassed and asked him to let her go, Fu Hua obeyed her. Immediately Fu Hua let her go, Jia Li bowed to him as a way of saying thank you.

Now, this scene has confused everyone again. Those that were thinking that Jia Li might be Fu Hua's hidden wife, became confused after Jia Li bowed to Fu Hua with a respectful gaze that showed her respect and gratefulness to her Boss.

Can someone tell me what is going on here?

I almost thought JL is Mr. Fu's wife or is she not?

I feel like I'm watching a soap opera right now.

Someone had better explain this confusing situation to me.

The Fu family was left confused by Jia Li's actions, as she thought that she didn't want to acknowledge the relationship between her and Fu Hua.

I think she acted that way because she is still unaware that Hua is indirectly announcing that she is his wife. Fu Chunhua said with a smile.

Even Fu Hua was surprised by Jia Li's actions but he just smiled to himself and asked Zimo to pass the microphone back to her.

After Jia Li received the microphone from Zimo, she heaved a deep sigh, before turning to face the shocked judges.

Jia first started with this statement...

Im sorry, I was really emotional earlier and Im ashamed that I troubled my Boss to comfort me. My name is Qin Jia Li and I must say that...

When Jia Li mentions that her name was, Qin Jia Li a wealthy family somewhere with the surname Huang, was watching the show and one of the members of the family, looked a little surprised to hear the surname, Qin from her lips.

That surname, Qin sounded familiar to her like she has heard it somewhere before but couldn't place her hand on when, where and who she might have heard it from.

Father, don't you think the surname, Qin sounds familiar? The middle-aged lady asked the old man sitting beside her.

What is so special about the Qin surname, many families are answering it. Just keep quiet and let me see what the Fu family are up to. Old Mr. Huang said with a frown before moving his gaze back to the TV with full concentration.

While so many people were paying attention to Jia Li, she continued with her speech, ... Im grateful to my late parents, Mr. and Mrs. Qin for their love and support to study Fashion and design. Im thankful to my new family because they have been a great help to me since my parents died. To my husband who has been very strict with his guidance, I want to say

a big thank you to you because the hard work I put in to create today's designs, it's all because of your scolding.

When Jia Li said the last part, she smiled as her eyes became teary. She could still remember Fu Hua scolding her at the dinner table that night and all the pointers he has ever given to her.

Okay, now I'm curious about JL's husband. One of the newbie designers said with a fixed gaze on the screen.

I think JL's husband is a big shot too... One of the newbies said with a curious gaze.

Jia Li's statement about her husband garnered a lot of attention from the viewers and the audience.. They were curious and really wanted to know who her husband was but to their disappointment, she didn't mention his name and went on to continue giving thanks to others.

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Chapter 482 – Love On Stage

I am dedicating my collection, to my little daughter whom I neglected during the period I was working on it. Jasmine, mum is sorry.

Here, Jia Li just gave a hint of who her daughter and her husband were and her relationship to the Fu family but since no outsider knew that Jasmine was the nickname of the little princess of the Fu family, they remained in the dark.

Is she finally going to acknowledge us? Fu Geming asked as he stared at the stage curiously.

The Fu family had their thoughts and so as the audience who were fans of Jia Li.

Wow! JL is married and she has a daughter as well?

OMG! I am so shocked right now. When did she give birth?

I think it was last year when she was not that active. Some replied to the other person.

But I really respect JL for keeping her private life away from the social media.

Right? I feel she is strong-willed otherwise, how can anyone resist not posting about their husband or daughter.

I also want to thank my Supervisor Miss Sunny for her great mentorship and the scoldings I received from her. She might look fierce but she is actually one of the greatest woman I have ever worked under. Miss Sunny, I am grateful. Jia Li said with her eyes on backstage before turning to face the judges.

Thank you to my family and my colleagues for being kind to me and a big thanks to FJ for deeming me worthy of this award, thank you. Jia Li said with a big bow and received applause from the audience who cheered on for her.

Fu Hua who has been standing behind, stepped forward now to take the microphone from Jia Li, who bowed and wanted to walk away.

Jia Li, dont go, I have a few things to say. Fu Hua said to Jia Li who had already turned her back to leave.

Sunny who was backstage, smiled and went to sit, amidst the whispering of the newbies and other FJ workers who didnt know what their Boss was up to.

Jia Li didnt know what Fu Hua was up to but her heartbeats were already accelerating and she could tell how scared she was.

Zimo smiled at Jia Li and gestured

Finally, he is going to acknowledge her. Grandfather Fu said after heaving a sigh of relief.

Fu Hua who always had a cold expression on his face smiled at the audience before raising the mic to his lips to address them...

If she didnt win the award today, I would have broken her legs because she worked so hard for her designs after I scolded her. She would come home from work late and would go straight to sleep without spending a little time with her daughter. And she didnt just neglect her daughter, she neglected her husband as well.

At this point, Jia Li felt like disappearing because she could guess where Fu Hua was going.

Can you not tell me about stuff like this before doing this? She thought to herself.

What the fuck is going on here? Someone from the audience muttered under his breath as he watched on.

What the hell is happening? A lady said as she cleaned her ears and her eyes with a confused gaze.

Oh no! Dont tell me that my guess is right! A young lady from the audience said with a shocked gaze on the stage.

Linda looked confused as she asked, Does Mr. Fu and JL have a close relationship?

I think so, otherwise how can this scene be explained? One of them said with an interested gaze.

Fu Hua was not moved by Jia Lis feelings as he continued to say with a proud smile on his face, You all have been curious to know who my wife is and I bet you that she is here and she is not jealous of my actions here on stage, although she feels like killing me right now.

After saying this, Fu Hua slowly turned his gaze to Jia Li and stretched out his hand to her.

Fu Huas actions caused gasps of shock to escape from the lips of the surprised audience and viewers.

Oh my goodness! JL is Mr. Fus wife?

Dont tell me that JL is The Hidden Wife of the Cold CEO?

Can some please wake me up from my dreams?

Smiles appeared on the faces of the Fu family and even FangSu and DanDan who had changed out of the outfit happily watched the Tv from the big room they were in.

Thats my brother! FangSu said with a proud look.

Jia Li, on the other hand glanced at Fu Hua's hand, as she refused to take it. She was still shocked by his actions and that equally made her embarrassed.

Fu Hua was not angry that Jia Li did not take his hand, instead, he used the microphone to say to her, Just now when you were giving your speech, you acknowledged your husband and now that he is standing in front of you and giving you his hand, you don't want to take it?

It is finished! Jia Li thought as she slowly moved her gaze from his hand to his smiling face. It was as if time had stopped as Fu Hua just revealed his Hidden Wife to them.

Those who had already guessed their relationship, had different thoughts and emotions going on in them.

Jia Li sighed with her eyes closed before slowly taking his hands with her gaze downwards. She was shy when she heard the gasps of shocks from the audience and the whispering flying around.

OMG! They are really married!

I don't want this dream to end.

What a perfect match!

I'm happy that I didn't miss today's show for the music concert.

I want Mr. Fu to grant at least one interview to answer all our questions.

For example the reason he hid his wife for this long.

Forget about the cold CEO accepting an interview but if he addresses this situation again, we would be lucky.

Im really curious about their relationship right now!

Backstage, Jia Lis colleagues were too shocked to say anything. Even Marié looked dumbfounded as she stared hard at the TV.

Fu Hua who was happy that Jia Li took his hand, smiled even brightly before bringing the back of her palm to his lips, to the amazement of everyone.

My wife is shy and Im sorry to her for not telling her about this beforehand. I am my wifes biggest fan and she may not know this. I know a lot of you are curious about our relationship, so I made a 3 minutes video which would be out an hour after this show comes to an end. Thank you for your interest in my Hidden Wife and you will be seeing us together from this moment onwards.

After saying this, Fu Hua handed the microphone to the mc who was still shocked by the turn of events and then he walked away with his shy wife, while still holding onto her hands.

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Chapter 483 – Mariu00e9s Ugly Side

The netizens and the Internet has been on fire since the public revelation of The Hidden Wife of the Cold CEO. When the Fu family was about to leave, the reporters tried to chase after them but their security blocked them off.

Jasmine looked a little scared with so many people following them and screaming at them. She pouted her lips and was about to cry when her grandfather, Fu Lei, blocked her from seeing the reporters who were screaming so many questions at them.

Jasmine seemed to be more relaxed after she got away from the crazy reporters and the noise they brought along. Finally safe in the car, she looked a bit better.

This commotion is going to take a few days to clear. Fu ChunHua said after she got inside the car with Fu Geming.

As FJs employee, Jia Li still had a few things to take care of, so she didnt go home yet, including Fu Hua who still had to address his staff, concerning his relationship with Jia Li.

Despite the fact that his staff has already heard him declaring while on stage that Jia Li was his wife, it still felt strange to them hearing it from his mouth again.

Jia Li could not make eye contact with anybody because of the gazes on her. She didnt know how to face her colleagues because she could guess the thoughts going on in their minds.

After officially introducing Jia Li as his wife to his staff, Fu Hua added, I know my wife will still love to be treated just like before but you still have to bear in mind that she is my wife before you think of doing anything wrong to her.

After saying that, Fu Hua turned to Jia Li to say, before walking away after squeezing her hand gently, Sweetheart, see you in the next couple of minutes.

Linda and the rest still looked shocked after the revelation. Now, they were thinking twice about approaching her. She was their Boss's wife and also their colleague but they were still confused as to what light to see her in and also on how they should address her.

After Fu Hua walked away with Zimo, some other staff like the HR and Tech department, started to leave. Jia Li still had her gaze downwards not daring to meet anyone's gaze until Sunny approached her.

JL, your models are still waiting, you should address them first before coming for the short meeting we have. Sunny said after patting Jia Li's shoulder.

Jia Li nodded in understanding before walking away. And just when she thought her colleagues would snub her, they immediately surrounded her after Sunny and the other directors left.

Jia Li, are you really Mr. Fu's wife? One of the newbies asked with an excited gaze.

Jia Li glanced at her colleagues one after the other before nodding in response to the question that was asked.

Wow! This is so shocking! The initial person said with her hands over her mouth.

But JL, this feels so surreal. How were you able to hide this fact for this long? One of them asked because if she were to be in Jia Li's shoes, she would surely not be able to keep such big news to herself.

I told you she is humble and also likes to keep to herself. Another person replied.

Jia Li felt guilty for hiding such an important fact from her colleagues, so she bowed slightly and said to them in an apologetic tone, Im really sorry for hiding my relationship from you but I wanted it that way to avoid preferential treatment.

Linda finally said something to her, There is nothing to be apologetic about, this is what you wanted, so no one will be against you, after all, we all have secrets.

Yes, Jia Li, there is no need to feel guilty. Im happy to be friends with someone with connections at the Top. One of them said cheerfully.

Thats right, JL, you have to take care of us now. Another person said with a smile.

Jia Li felt better about seeing her colleagues reactions to her. She was happy that they accepted her just like their normal colleague.

Im glad that you all still treat me well but I will have to plead with you not to see me as Mr. Fus wife, Im still your normal colleague, so please treat me like that or I will be uncomfortable. Jia Li said with a meek look.

There is no need to plead with us, we will still try to treat you like our normal colleague. Linda said with a smile.

Its not going to be easy for us while knowing that you a big shot is in our midst but we are going to try our best. Another person said with a smile.

Thats right, Jia Li, congratulations on the awards and the International recognition, you did well. A male colleague said.

Congratulations Linda, on the International recognition. Jia Li said to Linda after the other finished congratulating her.

Thank you. Linda replied with a smile.

While the others surrounded Jia Li and were speaking amicably with her, Marié strutted over in her heels.

All of you are so pretentious! I cant believe you easily forgave her after she hid her identity from us, I still think that she saw us as fools. Marié said with an unfriendly gaze at Jia Li.

Immediately, all attention was now on Marié. One of the newbies looked so pissed off at being called pretentious that she fired back at her.

You stand there to call us pretentious but what about you? You are more pretentious than us. You feel that you are the best and that no one should be better than you, hence you delayed to go and receive your award.

Marié you are very rude. You have been sitting all by yourself and ignored us for a long time as if we did something wrong to you and now you are insulting us? Another person asked.

At least Im better than most of you. You cant wait to hug a thick thigh but I refused to surrender to that. Marié said with a smile that was not a smile.

We are 100 times better than you! Sometimes, its actually good to hide your evil intentions out of respect for others. Another person said before a male colleague added...

You were unhappy that you didnt get the first position and because of that, you ignored us all and went to sit by yourself.. Do you think you are the only one that feels bad when they do not win anything? We also feel bad when our works are not acknowledged but that is enough to know that we need to do better. It doesnt stop us from congratulating the winners but you, you are so selfish!

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Chapter 484 – Rumors

Marié, you are behaving a lot like Bai Jun. Linda said with a frown. She looked disappointed seeing Marié act like that.

Oh please do not compare me with that worthless human! I am a lot better than her. Marié said in an angry tone.

Seriously, I dont see any difference between you two. Linda said.

There is a big difference between us. I dont go around having eyes on another womans man and neither do I sabotage my colleagues works. I only try to fight for my rightful position. Marié said.

One of them asked with folded arms, And what rightful position is yours? Do you think you own FJ and that nobody can do better than you?

Jia Li who has been listening to them argue and exchange words got tired and didnt want to stand in their midst, so she reminded them about the meeting they had with Sunny and only then did they agree to go their separate ways.

Jia Li could finally heave a sigh of relief as she walked about to check on her models. She addressed them before letting them go.

DanDan knew that Jia Li would be so busy, so she hugged her and asked for them to meet up before Christmas, to which Jia Li agreed.

FangSu on the other hand embraced Jia Li for a long time before letting her go. And she left after saying these words to her, Congratulations Sister-in-law, see you at home.

After the brief meeting with Sunny, Jia Li packed her things and left for the underground parking lot. Fu Hua asked her to wait for him, she didnt want to at first because she didnt want them to be seen together by the others immediately after they just announced their relationship but she didnt want to disobey him, so she just listened.

On their way back home, Fu Hua wanted them to get something outside but Jia Li refused. She knew that she was probably the center of attention, so she didnt want those curious gazes on her.

Fu Hua understood her worries and just hugged her while asking the driver to take them straight to the house.

Back home, the Fu family was waiting for them to have a little celebration. Grandfather Fu was especially happy that Fu Hua revealed Jia Lis identity as his wife to the public.

Jasmine who wasnt able to be at a close range with her parents earlier could finally relax in their embrace. Normally, the little bun liked to feed herself but today, she allowed her mother to feed her. It seems that they missed her greatly.

When FangSu and YingPei tried to get her attention so they could carry her away, she didnt fall for their tricks and remained hidden in her mothers embrace.

The next day, it looked like Fu Hua knew the cons of announcing that Jia Li was his wife because he stayed calm with the new rumor going on that Jia Lis dresses were deliberately made to look the best so the award would be given to her.

This rumor came after Marié posted something about the competition. Her words were suggestive and implied that something was wrong with the competition.

An Anti-fan of Jia Li commented under the post and shared it. This was what she said, FJ was biased with the competition, Im sure something shady was done, otherwise how could JLs dress look the best? Did they provide the best materials and leave so little for the remaining contestants?

After she shared her post, so many people attacked her but some supported her.

I also thought something was wrong. I think JL was treated that way because she is Mr. Fus wife and this was done to make her stand out.

As this heated conversation was going on, Sunny immediately contacted the Public Relations to ask them to take care of the rumors after giving them details of the competition before calling Marié on phone.

Marié who felt guilty for what she did, as she was carried away by anger, was afraid to answer Sunnys call. She just broke a rule as FJs employee. She talked bad about her company and published something she shouldnt have.

Sunny was angry that Marié was ignoring her call and finally sent her a direct message, listing out the punishment she was to receive, for speaking ill of FJ and also spreading false information on the net.

Sunny asked her not to bother reporting to work the next day, and till 2 weeks was off and as for the prize she got from the completion, FJ was going to take it back and give it to someone else that was worth it.

When the other colleagues saw Marié's post, they were very angry and wanted to attack her but they didn't want to cause more fights, so they came together to compose a message before posting it with one of their accounts.

Their message strongly emphasized that the budget given to all of them were equal but Jia Li used her money to add to what the company gave them to work with and that was why a lot of effort was seen in her designs and that she was not to be blamed for it. In the end, they said that she deserved the award and that they were proud of her.

Within a minute, FJ made a public post. They said an equal budget was given to each contestant and because there was no rule that said that the contestants couldn't use their money for the competition, Jia Li didn't break any rule. Also, Marié's punishment for spreading a false rumor about FJ was publicized.

When most people finally came to understand the reasons Jia Li's designs looked more expensive than her colleagues, they praised her for being smart.

Someone said that even if the stone she used on her dresses were fake, she would still be the winner because her dresses were outstanding.

Someone else said that there was no way Jia Li could use fake material, as it would ruin FJ's standards.

When Marié discovered that Jia Li used her money for the competition and that she deceived the public, she regretted her actions.

When her colleagues were asking Jia Li about her designs, she was angry and jealous and so sat by herself and that was the reason she had no idea that Jia Li used her own money for the competition.

Marié was blinded by jealousy and of the fact that Jia Li got the first place, so she made that post about her having more budget than them and concluded that it was the reason she came first.

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Chapter 485 – Christmas Shopping

Jia Li never believed that Marié's reaction to her winning the best newcomer award, would be this extreme, her jealousy was truly at another level.

When everyone thought that the matter has been settled, Feng Alix posted something, Someone came from a poor family background but she only does things that will benefit the rich.

Her meaning was so clear and to whom that message was directed, was clear. She was talking about Jia Li. She was saying that JL came from a poor family but was designing expensive outfits the people in the same financial state she came from, could not afford.

FJ and the Fu family did not need to react because some netizens who have been annoyed with Feng Alix since she was blacklisted, took this opportunity she just gave to them, to backlash her.

We know you are referring to JL but you are a coward for not calling names. You seem to sound patriotic but we know clearly that you are a hypocrite. FJ is a brand created specifically for the people that can afford it, so do you expect her to design something below FJs standard, you moron!!!

What a nuisance to the society! I can see how bitter your heart is. It looks like you still haven't stopped fantasizing about Mr. Fu, so you got jealous and had to attack his wife.

You have the guts to speak against somebody who has a far greater standing, are you not ashamed of yourself? You speak against JL following FJ's standard but you have forgotten that you do not follow the standard of the society.

Im sure she is seeking for attention, how shameless of her.

She married a man old enough to be her grandfather and how on earth did she shamelessly get a little percentage from his company when he has so many descendants?

Someone replied to that comment. Do you need to ask? She must have washed his brain.

Feng Alix, it will do you no good dragging JL because you do not have what it takes.

What a shame to the human race!

I wish she could be locked up somewhere forever, she is beginning to piss me off.

Within a few minutes, Feng Alix discovered how much she was hated but that didn't move her. An hour later, she made another post.

She posted a picture of her in a bikini and a glass of red wine in her hand, with a caption that said, I am unapologetic

And intentionally, she turned off her comment section, so that nobody would make a nasty comment under her post.

But you have to trust netizens to have a way of making their nasty comments and calling her out. Most of them reposted her post and tagged her while throwing so many hateful comments.

So many people reported her accounts, so she would be banned but it didn't work because of the level of connection, she has since marrying her business tycoon husband. This pissed them off because Feng Alix was intentionally provoking them and there was no way for them to retaliate, as the hateful comment didn't affect her.

Marié on the other hand deleted her post and threw her phone aside. She was afraid to read the comments under the post because she knew there would only be attacks directed at her.

From what was happening, Jia Li could tell how much she was loved and supported. It felt so heartwarming to see many supporters that she wished she could thank all of them.

Fu Hua had thought that Jia Li would not be able to take what was happening on social media but to his surprise, she took it quite well.

Sweetheart, you don't have to bother about what is going on out there, nothing can change the fact that you are my wife. Fu Hua said to her.

I'm not bothered because I know the pros and cons of being your wife and since I have come to understand that fact, I will bear the cross. Jia Li replied with a smile.

Fu Hua smiled and caressed her face. Mother said you are going for Christmas shopping next weekend.

Yes, Christmas is around the corner, so we have to go out to shop for the celebration. Jia Li replied.

This was surely going to make it to the headlines when the Fu female family members will be out for a grand shopping.

The next weekend, all the female family members went out for shopping. Even the little bun went with them.

It was so eye-catching to see the female family members of the Fu family with their security come into the big high-end shopping mall.

The adorable little girl was seen walking by herself while holding onto her mothers hand. Her legs were strong enough to walk steadily some distance.

Immediately the Fu family walked into the mall, so many people came to take pictures of them. Once again, the little bun who seemed to be afraid of the crowd immediately clutched her mothers legs and wanted to be in her arms.

Jia Li had no choice but to lift her in her arms. Jasmine circled her short arms around her mothers neck and when she felt secure, she glanced at the people surrounding her with curiosity.

FangSu and Meixu who were standing close to Jia Li, chuckled softly when the little girl clung to her mothers arms when she saw the crowd.

Da Xia, wave to them. FangSu said to the little bun with a smile while trying to take her hand but Jasmine snatched her hand from her. She didnt want to wave to anybody.

The people watching them laughed and pointed at the little bun as they found her actions adorable.

The Fu family security team among with the malls security team, cleared the path for them so they could go on to take the escalator.

When they were about to take the escalator, Jasmine saw the moving stairs and tightened her hold on her mother. Jia Li noticed she was scared of it and smiled at her.

Dont be afraid, I will hold you.. Jia Li whispered to her ears.

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Chapter 486 – Fu ChuHuas Decision

While shopping for the Christmas decorations, Jasmine picked some colorful Christmas balls and put them in her mothers shop basket. The little girl has truly become a small adult to follow whatever her mother was doing.

The shop attendants couldnt hide their happiness while watching the adorable little girl shop with her mother. If their phones were with them, they would have secretly taken pictures of the little girl.

After an hour of shopping, the little girl was already tired and allowed her Aunt to hold her while eating a chocolate bar.

The Fu family ordered so many Christmas trees

After shopping, the Fu family finished shopping, they went to an expensive restaurant to dine, and before they could get home, the internet was already in an uproar because of their shopping pictures that made it to the internet.

This was the first time Jia Li was made a public appearance after her identity was revealed. There were so many comments under Jia Li and

Jasmines photo. The little girl was in her mothers arms while gazing at the onlookers. The thing that attracted much attention, was how much the mother and daughter looked so much alike.

Jia Lis fans complimented her and the little bun, and many people were happy to see Jia Li standing alongside the other Fu family members.

Some people who wanted to anger Feng Alix reposted the pictures from the shopping mall and tagged her.

Can you see the woman you are so jealous of, you cant beat her.

Why cant you learn to be a quarter peaceful as JL is.

Im sure seeing these pictures will anger you, and I want you to be angry, so I tagged you.

When Feng Alix so the pictures, there was no reaction from her, as she didnt want to admit that she was jealous of Jia Li, and still had her eyes on Fu Hua. It looks like her shamelessness knew some bounds.

Quickly, Christmas Eve came, and the Fu Villa was fully decorated as the Christmas celebration was ready to kick off.

The Fu family came fully prepared to celebrate Christmas and sent out invitations for dignitaries to join in their celebration.

If they were an ordinary family, they might not receive so many responses from their invitees on Christmas day, because so many people would be celebrating with their families on that day. But because of how influential they were, their invites were responded to.

On Christmas Eve, the Fu family sent out so many Christmas presents to their family and friends, and they got so many in return.

The little princess of the Fu family got more gifts than any family member. Since the little bun celebrated her first birthday, she has been receiving so many gifts from both close friends of the family and those who have received one favor or the other from the Fu family.

During dinner on Christmas Eve, Fu ChuHua made a shocking move that surprised everybody including Grandfather Fu. She optioned to give the Mistress title back to Fu Hee.

Seeing how everybody was staring at her in shock, she said, What? does it look like I cant do it?.

You really look like someone that will never consider it. Fu Juan said.

Im not that evil, and besides, people change. I know the right thing to do. This position originally belonged to the first daughter-in-law of the family which is Fu Hee, so Im returning the title to her. Fu ChuHua said.

Fu Hee gazed at Fu ChuHua meaningfully and asked, What made you want to give the title back to me because I know you enjoy the benefits that come with it.

I already said that I am a changed person, and I wanted to do the right thing. Since Father was the one that gave your title to me, I will now ask for his permission to allow me to give your title back to you, and this night, all the servants will be addressed, and you will be recognized once again. Fu ChuHua said with a smile.

As she said, she was now a changed person. She felt the need to return the title to Fu Hee, as that was the right thing to do. She wasnt surprised by the shocked gazes from the members of the family, because she knew they all saw her as a greedy person who wouldnt take such steps, but at this moment she proved them wrong.

Besides, being the Mistress of the Fu family came with a lot of responsibility which seems bigger than the benefits. Returning to her original position will bring her more peace, and more free time to herself.

Before deciding to do this, she struggled with it, but after concluding on the matter in her heart, she decided to hand it over to Fu Hee over two months ago but chose to do it on this special day.

After replying to Fu Hee, She glanced in Grandfather Fus direction and said to him with a fawning smile, Father, I have decided return Fu Hees title to her, and since you are the one that gave it to me, I am seeking your permission to do the needful.

Grandfather Fu glanced at her and replied, You can go ahead and return the title to her.

Since Grandfather Fu has given his permission, Fu ChuHua gave the title back to Fu Hee.

Fu Meixu didnt think of anything her mother did. It was her decision to make, and she couldnt say if she was right or wrong.

Fu Geming who was sitting beside his wife applauded her for the step she took.

While the Fu family was eating in merriment, the same was happening in the Huang family which was situated in another City.

The first daughter of the Huang family who during the competition for FJs new designers thought that the Qin surname was familiar, was present at the dinner table.

When the dinner was already coming to an end, she gazed at her old parents and said particularly to her father, Dad, I have remembered where I first heard about that surname, Qin.

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Chapter 487 – The Huang Family

Immediately, she said that her aged mothers facial expression stiffened. She seems to know about the particular Qin family her daughter was talking about.

What is so special about the Qin family that you have to interrupt my dinner? Old Mr. Huang asked with a frown.

A middle-aged man, who looked like the first daughter of the Huang family said with a frown, Qin family? That sounds like the surname of the guy Li eloped with years ago.

Immediately he said that there was a terrible silence, as rage boiled in Old Mr. Huang's heart. Hearing about his second daughter who eloped years ago with the man she loved, angered him greatly.

Old Mr. Huang was so angry that he clenched his fist before smashing it on the table with an angry gaze directed at his first son and first daughter.

I thought I made it clear to never mention Huang Li's name in this family again! Old Mr. Huang said.

Seeing how angry he was, Old Mrs. Huang and the rest of the members of the family flinched in fear.

It was only one that was bold enough to speak up and that was the last child out of the five children of Old Mr. and Mrs. Huang and she looked to be in her late 40s.

But father, Its been over 24 years since this happened, why are you still angry with sister? Since she left the house, we have never set our eyes on her, not even once, and we also havent heard from her.

Did you see how you phrased your words? You said she left the house, while in the actual sense, she eloped with that poor man that we have no idea of what his identity was! That girl rejected the good marriage I arranged for her and chose to elope with a low-class man, so how do you expect me to care for her? Mr. Huang roared.

His grandchildren that surrounded the dinner table, did not dare to continue eating. It was only one or two of them that knew of the existence of the second daughter of the Huang family but they didnt have many details, since it was taboo to mention her name or talk about her. As did the rest that had no idea of what was going on, they had a confused gaze.

Father, you are somehow at fault. When Li rejected the marriage you proposed because she already had someone she loved, you rejected her choice and didnt bother to investigate the kind of man she wanted to marry at that time. The only thing you knew, was that he was poor and that also the only thing etched at the back of your mind. The second son said and he looked angry with his father.

Are you blaming me now? Old Mr. Huang asked with a finger pointed at him. He seemed more furious now.

Father, you need to let your anger disappear, as this case has lingered for so many years. Li, is also your daughter and she was the only one that refused the arranged marriage you set for her but this happened so many years ago, you need to forget about it. The first daughter said with a frown.

If Lis child, is actually Qin Jia Li, then that means that she is truly dead and we were not aware of that. The first son said with his fingers tapping the table.

What? Li is dead? Old Mrs. Huang asked as her eyes became teary. She couldnt believe that her daughter who she hasnt seen for so many years was dead. This news came as a shock to her.

The third daughter became worried seeing her mothers tears.

Mum, we havent confirmed the identity of the girl, so we are not sure she is Lis daughter but if she is, then I am afraid that Li is dead already since the girl said a tribute to her late parents on stage.

No! My daughter cant die like that! She promised to take care of herself! Old Mrs. Huang said in tears. She was truly disheartened to hear this sorrowful news.

What are you shedding tears for? To me, Li died that same day she eloped with that man. She caused such a huge embarrassment between us and the Chu family! Old Mr. Huang said in anger.

He was not touched to hear whether his second daughter was alive or not because to him, she has been dead for so many years.

Old Mrs. Huang got angry and said in a raised tone, Old Huang, you caused the whole embarrassment! Li rejected the marriage but you

insisted and went on to print wedding cards, what kind of father does that!

Are you all trying to challenge my authority? This will not happen in this house! I don't care if Li is still alive or not or if that girl is her child but none of them will ever step foot into this family! I will neither allow Li, who is my embarrassment to come back to this family, nor the child she had with that Qin guy, to step foot into this family! Old Mr. Huang said before standing to his feet and walking away in anger.

I can't believe that father doesn't want to let things go after such a long time. The first daughter said with a frown.

He only cares about his face, nothing else. The first son said in disappointment.

I wonder how he manages to sleep at night when he is bearing a grudge of so many years in his heart. The second son said with an angry gaze.

If he can't even forgive his own flesh and blood, other people that have offended him, shouldn't bother expecting any forgiveness from him. The third daughter and the last child of the family said.

Old Mrs. Huang who was disappointed with her husband of so many years and who was also sad with the sorrowful news she just got, broke out in tears.

Seeing their mother in tears, they had to abandon their anger to comfort her, while their grown-up children watched on.

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Chapter 488 – Another Wonderful Year

Christmas Day was a day set out for Christians to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. Most families usually celebrated this day by cooking, eating and having fun with their families and also exchanging gifts.

But for the Suarez family, it was a different case. Since Feng Alix walked into their family and took on the role of the Mistress of their household, peace has been far from them.

Mr. Suarez no longer listens to any of his family members apart from Alix and whatever she wants, is what she will get. Whatever she decided, is what everyone will get.

And being a woman who knew how to please her old husband, she surely knew the way to his heart and also how to get whatever she wanted from him.

Normally a big family like Suarez just like any other prominent family should have a family tradition but this year, none of that was happening nor was going to happen because Alix was in charge of planning the Christmas celebration.

Some weeks before Christmas, Mr. Suarez asked her what she wanted as a Christmas gift and she said she would like to plan the Christmas celebration. She was given permission for that, much to the annoyance of the Suarez family members.

Being given permission to do what she liked, Alix altered the generational ritual in the family. She planned tree Christmas celebration however she liked it, and no matter the complaints that were given to the old man, he still let her do what she wanted.

Furious as to what charm Alix had used on their family head, the whole family ganged up against her and planned to sabotage her party.

On Christmas Day, all Alix had, was a ruined party. All the people she employed to prepare the event, disappointed her.

The Christmas party which was supposed to start in the evening by 7 pm, which was according to the time she put on the invitation cards she sent out kicked off earlier than expected.

Alix wondered while the guests she invited by 7 pm, was doing in their house by 4 pm. The party was supposed to start by 7 pm but guests started arriving by 4 pm, which came as a shock to her.

She has to check the invitation cards herself and when she saw the time that was written there, she finally understood why her guests came early and she didnt need anyone to tell her that this was a plan to disorganize her party.

Since her guests came early, Alix tried to move everything up to that time but failed. The caterers and everybody she employed for the event, did not respond positively since they were not prepared for the turn of events.

Seeing all her preparations go downhill, the disappointment of her guests, the gloating of the Suarez family, the anger on her husbands face, Alix felt like killing somebody. And even after she cried to Mr. Suarez telling him that someone ruined her party, he didnt believe her. He only expressed his disappointment at the face he lost in front of so many distinguished guests.

Although she knew who sabotaged her party, she didnt have the guts to go and challenge the entire Suarez family without evidence because they still had a lot of power in their hands, so she could only cry by herself.

The Christmas party the Fu family hosted which kicked off around 5 PM, was successful and heartwarming, as so many family friends came to celebrate.

Jia Li's three friends were present, and they could not get over the cuteness of the little bun in her Christmas dress. The three young ladies were lucky that the little bun who was initially scared of them holding her finally relaxed her vigilance.

Jia Li's three friends felt lucky to be in the presence of so many dignitaries and it was all thanks to the fact that Jia Li gave them an invitation card to the party.

FangSu and Meixu introduced Jia Li to their friends, who were also her fans. But it was a little disappointing that Jia Li could not design something privately for them since she was FJ's employee.

Don't be too sad, you can always buy her clothes released in the market for the Film festival awards and any other events of your choice. Fu Meixu had sent to them.

Yes, you can support your favorite designer that way. FangSu added with a smile.

Jia Li was grateful that FangSu and Meixu were helping to introduce her works to their circle and she didn't know how to thank them even though they didn't need it.

A few days later, it was New Year's Eve and currently, it was a few minutes to midnight and the entire Fu family members including their servants and security team, stood outside in protective clothing while waiting for the right time to light up the firecrackers.

Everyone apart from the little bun who was sleeping in Fu Lings arms waited eagerly to set off the firecrackers and shout, Happy New Year!

And Finally, immediately it clocked 12, the first light works set off after a 10 seconds countdown by the Fu family, and they all screamed in Unison, Happy New Year!!!

The little bun who was dozing off in her Uncles arms slowly opened her eyes after the noise from the fireworks and the voices from the family members woke her up.

Everyone wished the little bun a happy new year and they were very careful with their actions so as not to make the little girl cry. She just woke up from sleep and still looked a little shocked with their shouts and the fireworks and if they are aggressive with their greeting, they couldnt guarantee that she wouldnt start crying.

It wouldnt look good for the little bun to start a new hour a new day and a new year with cries, so they were really mindful with their actions. And when they noticed that little girl was finally relaxed, they sighed in relief and continued with their shouts of joy.

After greeting each other, the family remained standing in place and watched the fireworks. Fu Hua was standing beside Jia Li, went behind to embrace her.

While resting his jaw on her shoulder, he leaned in to whisper to her ear, Welcome to another wonderful year with you.

Thank you! Jia Li replied with a smile as her gaze was still on the fireworks. When she thought he was done talking, she felt his hot breath tease her neck, while listening to his naughty words.

Im horny.

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Chapter 489 – Lets Have A Wedding

Jia Li was embarrassed, like how could he be thinking about bed matters when everyone was celebrating coming into a new year? At last, Jia Li concluded that only he could pull it off.

After drinking a bottle of aged wine, the Fu family members went back inside the house. Luckily, the little bun has gone back to sleep so she was taken to her nursery, otherwise, she would surely not let her parents off after being coerced to wake up and join them in the celebration.

On their way to the bedroom, Fu Hua kept talking about how they havent done it for more than 2 weeks.

Am I running away? Jia Li asked with a frown as he led her inside the bedroom.

Im surprised you are not running away, this could only mean that you have grown up. Fu Hua said as he winked at her.

Lets take a bath first. Jia Li said as she walked towards the inner room but Fu Hua swept her off her feet and carried her to the bed.

We already had our bath before dinner. And as he finished speaking, he captured her lips in a fiery kiss.

Jia Li couldn't stand his pro-activeness and placed her palms on his chest wanting to push him away but instead, he broke the kiss and moved one of her hands to his erection, so she could feel how horny he said he was.

No words could leave Jia Li's lips after feeling his scorching member. She didn't need to argue with him after knowing that he needed help.

Seeing how quiet his wife was, Fu Hua smiled and said to her, You don't look like you are in the mood for this but how about I set you in the right mood?

Jia Li stared at him with an expectant gaze. She was waiting for him to set her in the mood.

While staring right into her eyes, his gaze changed from a calm gaze to a heated one and he slowly pressed his hard-on in between her legs, while slowly moving it against her.

A gasp of pleasure escaped from Jia Li's lips as Fu Hua continued moving up against her. This man really knew how to make all the screws in her head go loose. Even the way he stares at her, while intentionally lighting her up, he was truly an expert in this field.

Fu Hua knew that Jia Li was falling into the lines of pleasure and went on to nibble on her neck while moving his hands inside her clothes. From her neck, he moved to her lips and engaged in a deep french kiss which almost took her soul away.

A few minutes later, clothes flew by and littered the floor in the room but the man and woman entangled with each other didn't care about it.

They kissed, felt and moved against each other in a fiery passion till they became exhausted.

An hour later, Jia Li lay in Fu Huas arms. They were enjoying each others warmth as they snuggled against each other with their naked bodies.

On Jia Lis face laid a satisfied smile which could not be easily wiped off as her head rested peacefully on Fu Huas naked chest.

Fu Hua had a gentle gaze while caressing her naked back with his hand. If Jia Li asks anything from him, he would gladly do it without thinking.

Fu Hua was the first person to break the silence. He has been thinking about this matter for such a long time and having concluded on it, he decided to open up to Jia Li about it.

Sweetheart, lets get married... I mean, lets have a wedding.

Time slowly stopped for Jia Li to comprehend his words. She couldnt believe what she just heard, so she needed some time to digest it.

Fu Hua was patient with her, as he was aware that bringing up the topic, would be a shock to her, so he gave her time to ponder over what he just said to her.

Jia Li was surprised that he brought up about them having a wedding because she has since removed her mind from it, even though she kind of minded a lot. She didnt want to be the one to bring it up the first time she thought about it and slowly, with Jasmine coming into the picture, and being busy with work, she forgot about it. But now that he brought it up, she was curious to know the reason behind it, so she slowly raised her face to glance at him and asked...

Its been 2 years since we legally got married, what made you think about holding a wedding now ?

Fu Hua heaved a sigh before replying, It is only right that we should hold a wedding, money is not a problem and we love each other. I should have done this sooner but Jasmine came unplanned, you had to raise her and then work came up at FJ. I didnt want to rush with the plans, so after thinking about this for a long time, I have decided that we should hold a wedding soon.

Youve been thinking about this ? Jia Li asked in surprise. She had no idea that just like her, he has been thinking about holding a wedding.

Yes, I have been thinking about it and I wanted us to have the wedding on the same date we signed our marriage certificate but September is too far, so lets hold it in April. Fu Hua said.

He had thought about holding the wedding in September and on the same date they got their marriage certificate but it wouldnt make sense to wait for 8 months just to have their wedding.

Thinking about another special month to hold their wedding, he had to pick April and during the Easter Period.

He would have picked February which was his birth month but that will be too close, as they were already in January. July was Jia Li and Jasmynes birth month and he didnt want to use that day, since he didnt want too many activities in that month.. To him, that month was special and set aside to celebrate the two women in his life.

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Chapter 490 – Pick Up Food Instead Of Flowers

September is really far, April is a good month to hold our Wedding. Jia Li replied with a smile. She was so excited that she pressed her bare chest against his chest. If she had a lot of strength, she would have squeezed life out of him in the name of a hug.

Fu Hua could see how happy she was and felt a little guilty for not holding the Wedding sooner. He knew how important a wedding was to a woman and he neglected that fact before.

No matter how tight their schedule may be, he swore to make sure their Wedding holds during Easter Period.

I will notify the family during breakfast and after that, we can start planning the wedding with the help of a Wedding planner. As for your Wedding Dress, I will take care of it and I promise to give you a satisfactory result. Fu Hua said with a smile.

Hearing him say that he will take care of her Wedding dress, an idea came to Jia Li's head which got her excited.

Will you design it yourself? She asked with an expectant gaze.

Fu Hua smiled that she guessed his plans correctly and he replied, I am 80 percent through with the illustration and not only am I designing it, I will also make the dress alongside 2 famous Wedding dress designers.

What! Are you for real? Jia Li said in surprise while sitting up in a hurry and using the duvet to cover the front part of her body.

Fu Hua smiled and sat up as well, before bringing her into his arms. I'm damn serious. This Wedding is for us, so it has to be perfect. It's going to be a private wedding with only people that matter to us, in attendance.

Jia Li kissed his face and hugged him while saying, OMG! Im so excited that I dont want to let go. I cant wait for April to come here already. Oh my! Jasmine will be our little bride! I cant wait to see her in the little white dress and the veil!

Thinking about the little bun in the outfit of a little bride, Jia Li couldnt hide her excitement. She wished Jasmine would understand what this means, then she would immediately tell her about it.

Seeing as his beloved wife couldnt fight her excitement, joy flowed in Fu Huas heart.

Our little Princess will surely be the most beautiful on that day. Dont think too much about this, lets go to bed, its already past 2. Fu Hua pointed out.

I dont feel sleepy and not after finding out we are having a Wedding in April. Jia Li said with a smile. This good news was already making her so restless that sleep was far away from her.

If you dont feel like sleeping, how about we go for another round? Fu Hua asked. His suggestion was more like a threat to her and normally, she was supposed to obediently lay down on the bed and shut her eyes to sleep but it looks like she didnt care about getting banged again, much to Fu Huas surprise.

Since he didnt really mean what he said after his plans to get her to sleep failed, he continued hugging her and listened to her talk about their upcoming wedding.

Throughout the night, Jia Li did not sleep and when she closed her eyes to try to sleep, all she could see, was her walking down the aisle in a wedding gown.

During breakfast, Fu Hua announced to the family about having a wedding in April. Grandfather Fu was the proudest of Fu Hua for his decision because he was already planning to bring it up to him in case he had forgotten that a Wedding can be held for already married couples.

The rest of the Fu family members were excited with the big announcement from Fu Hua and went on to congratulate them.

FangSu had her gaze on Jia Li and after she saw how happy the latter was, she said to her with a teasing smile, Sister-in-law, you look so happy and Im sure you did not sleep a wink last night.

Jia Li blushed as all eyes were on her and it looks like she still couldnt hide the excitement on her face.

Fu Hua looked at her before glancing at FangSu to say, She truly did not sleep last night out of excitement.

Who wouldnt be happy to have a wedding? Jia Li, you are free to express your emotions. Fu Juan said to Jia Li with a smiling gaze.

Looking at the adorable little girl that had bulging cheeks because of the food in her mouth, Meixu smiled and said, I know for sure that Jasmine will be the little bride.

We just have to hope that she doesnt pick up food instead of the flowers. YingPei said as he chuckled hard. FangSu, Meixu and Ling joined him in laughter when they saw the protruded cheeks of the little girl who was staring at them curiously.

Fu Hee and the rest smiled at the adorable little girl who looked confused as she didnt know the reason everyone was laughing while staring at her.

Seeing how everyone was laughing at his great-granddaughter and the most favored person in the family, Grandfather Fu silenced them.

What is wrong with eating? It's good that Da Xia is eating good food and looking healthy, don't laugh at her again.

But grandfather, Da Xia, likes food a lot. I just hope she doesn't show this side of her to the wedding guests. FangSu said in laughter.

Who would dare to talk about my great-granddaughter's love for food? Da Xia is better looking than you. She eats well but you and Meixu eat like birds. Grandfather Fu said to her.

What! FangSu and Meixu exclaimed in surprise. Their old man just compared their eating manners to a bird.

Grandfather just said that we eat like birds. FangSu said with a dumbfounded gaze.

Grandfather, FangSu and I are celebrities who need to watch our weight to maintain our body size.. Fu Meixu explained to him.

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Chapter 491 – Reminiscing

Since Huang Li was mentioned in the Huang family, things have not been the same because her name was attached to a lot of things.

Old Mrs. Huang has been sad about her daughters death. Even though it has not been confirmed that she is dead, she still cried every day.

Today, she asked a servant to bring a particular key and went downstairs, to a room that had an old lock that seemed not to be touched for a long time.

The old lady seems to hesitate a little before asking the servant to unlock the door, after which she walked into the small dusty storeroom.

Afraid that she would choke because of the room full of dust, the servant hurriedly opened the curtains and the windows, after turning on the light.

Old Madam, you cant stay here for too long, it is very dusty in here. The servant reminded her in a worried tone.

Old Mrs. Huang did not say anything. Her gazes followed every single item in the room while reminiscing.

All the things here belong to Li. The day she left, her father almost burnt everything that belonged to her but I had to ask you to lock them away in fear that I would forget my daughter. I was also afraid of coming to this place because of her fathers anger. Old Mrs. Huang said with a painful smile.

But Old Madam, are you not scared the Old Master will be angry if he sees that we opened this place? The servant asked worriedly.

The Old Master of the Huang family can be very scary, even to his family. If his rules were went against, he would surely punish the person.

Old Mrs. Huang smiled and replied, I dont care. The possibility of losing my daughter whom I havent seen for over 24 years now, makes me more worried than his anger.

Old Mrs. Huang wasn't moved about her husband's anger, she didn't care. If he wanted to be angry, then he should be, it doesn't concern her anymore. Since she heard about her daughter's death and her husband's heartlessness, she decided to do things whenever and however, she wanted.

In the small dusty room, there was a sewing machine, two travel bags, picture frames, books and so many other things.

Not minding how dusty the room and the items in it were, Old Mrs. Huang went over and picked up one of the picture frames. When she wanted to wipe the dust off, the servant immediately came over and used the hand towel in her hand to clean the frame, so she could have a better look at the person there.

After the picture was cleaned, Old Mrs. Huang could finally see what her daughter looked like in her 20s. Tears welled up in the old woman's eyes as she stared at her daughter's smiling face and slowly, she reached up her other hand to caress the face in the picture, the face, which had some resemblance with Jia Li.

Li, you still look the same as I remembered you. Always smiling, kindhearted and peaceful. I don't know what you look like now and I have been trying to picture it in my head but I can't seem to guess. Old Mrs. Huang said in a sad tone as tears dripped down her cheeks.

From her face, her gaze went to the pendant on her neck and she traced it with her shaky fingers. Do you still have this pendant? The pendant was similar to the one in Jia Li's custody.

How did Jia Li get the locket? Her mother left it for her when she knew the hour of her death was near.

After staring at her daughters picture and talking for a long time, she put the frame back to the position she saw it, before going over to the sewing machine that was there...

Touching the dusty surface of the sewing machine with her aged fingers, Old Mrs. Huang smiled and said to the servant, She wanted to study Fashion and Design but her father refused and destructed her plans because she was stubborn about it. I bought this sewing machine for her, on her 18th birthday but she never got to use it for 6 months before it was brought here. Her father wanted her to study medicine and surgery because she was very smart, hence, he was against her dreams.

The servant sighed and added, Old Madam, I remember that back then, the second young Miss, quarreled with the old master because of this but she ended up going to a nursing school because she didnt want to rebel against him.

Old Mrs. Huang shook her head and said, No, you got it all wrong. Of all my children, Li was the closest to me. She had told me of her dreams of being a Fashion Designer and being a nurse as the second option because she would love to be in close contact with patients, so she can help them with her abilities.

Oh... The servant said in surprise.

Old Mrs. Huang smiled and continued her story. It was so hard for Li to give up on her dreams of being a Fashion Designer. Finally, when she got admission to study nursing, that was the period her father started the arranged marriage for all of them. I couldnt even stop him as I had no say.

Outside of the small storeroom, The first daughter and the third daughter of the Huang family were currently looking for their aged mother. They

had just asked a servant about her whereabouts and were told that she was in the small storeroom, so they were on their way there now.

Why would mother go there? Father will surely turn this house upside down if he finds out. The first daughter said with a frown.

Who cares what he does, if he doesn't want us to do what we like, we are all ready to leave him alone in this house. The third daughter said.

Father is very strict and his ways are twisted. Since I recognized him as my father, I still haven't been able to guess the way he was raised.. The first daughter said in an annoyed tone.

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Chapter 492 – Fu Meixu And Zhi Ruos Clash

Father is not strict, he is mean, so don't try to sugarcoat it. I can't believe that after all these years, he still hasn't changed. I mean, how can a father abandon his child for so many years and hate her to the extent of not wanting to hear her name?. The third daughter asked.

The first daughter sighed and replied, Sometimes, I'm grateful that I was married out of this family, otherwise I would have gone crazy long ago.

I pity mother who has been living with him for over fifty years now. She must have suffered a lot more than us. The third daughter said as they slowly made their way to the storeroom.

Hearing the approaching footsteps, Old Mrs. Huang turned to glance at the hallway. The door to the storeroom was open, so she could see anyone coming towards that place.

Seeing her two daughters coming over, Old Mrs. Huang sighed and paused in her speech while waiting for them.

Mother, why are you going through Lis stuff?. Her first daughter asked as she looked around.

I miss her, and this is the only place that reminds me of her, the storeroom where all her properties are locked up instead of a bedroom. Old Mrs. Huang said with a bitter smile.

We all miss Li, and I cant even remember vividly how she looks anymore, its been so many years. The third daughter said as she took a good look at items that reminded her of her long-lost sister.

The servant picked up Huang Lis photo and showed it to the two women, so they could remember what their sister looked like.

Li looks like that girl on TV. The resemblance is not much, but somehow, I get the same feeling when I see them. The first daughter said with furrowed brows as she stared hard at the picture.

Just like that girl, Li wanted to be a Fashion Designer, could she really be Lis daughter?. The third daughter asked.

Old Mrs. Huangs eyes lit up, and she immediately reached out to hold her two daughters hands and said to them, That girl that looks like Li, can I see her pictures?.

The two women glanced at themselves before looking at their old mother.

Since none of them had their phones with them, they had to take their mother to the sitting room, before showing her the video of Jia Lis speech at the competition that was held in December.

After watching the video, the old lady said, She does look like Li, find out every information about her, including her hometown.

On the last week of December, there was going to be a Chinese film festival award night, and all the actors were already getting ready for it.

Fu Meixu was nominated for an award, including her rival Zhi Ruo, so she was very busy while looking for the outfits that will make her stand out.

She has long placed an order for one of Jia Lis dresses, which will be delivered to her in 3 days. Now, she was already making contact for the exquisitely crafted jewelry she would wear on that day.

Fu Meixu didnt want to lose out to Zhi Ruo, as she knew she would also be putting in a lot of effort to stand out as well.

Because of how busy she was, she hasnt been home for more than a week. She already had a condominium where she could spend the night, and accommodation wasnt a problem for her.

Soon, the day of the film festival reached, and as Fu Meixu got ready, she couldnt help smiling at herself in the mirror in the floor-length gown.

Finally, after her makeup was done, the exquisitely crafted jewelry she had her eyes on, was finally secured around her neck. Placing her fingers on the necklace, she traced it with a proud smile on her face.

Her assistant who saw how happy she was, smiled and complimented her, Miss, you look so beautiful tonight.

With her gaze still on the mirror, Fu Meixu responded, I know. Now lets go and shock them with my arrival.

When they got to the location, Fu Meixu wasnt in the mood for petty attention. She didnt care if Zhi Ruo had arrived or not, and wanted to walk the red carpet quickly and go inside to get sittid. She already had the impression that all attention would be on her because of the details of her looks today.

To her, if Zhi Ruo has already arrived at the event, she would only think that she (Zhi Ruo) was lucky because of her overshadowing presence. What this means is that Zhi Ruo would be lucky if she appears before her, because once she arrives all attention would be on her.

But if she arrived before Zhi Ruo, then the latter would never get any attention, so she thought until she arrived and stepped out of the car only to see Zhi Ruo stepping out of her car as well.

Both of them arriving at the same time wasnt the deal, but at the fact, they wore dresses designed by Jia Li. These rivals stared hard at each other before Zhi Ruo scoffed and walked ahead.

There was anger written all over Fu Meixus face as she watched Zhi Ruo walk towards the red carpet in one of Jia Lis dresses. She couldnt believe that they both wore the dressed from the same collection, which looked similar.

If the media attention wasnt on her right now, she would have gone back inside the van. But it was too late, as some of the reporters were already running towards her direction.

Someone even announced that she and Zhi Ruo were wearing the dresses from the same collection which was designed by the newcomer Fashion Designer, JL

Is Jia Lis dress now what anyone can wear?. Fu Meixu said through gritted teeth before taking a smile to their media.

When Fu Meixu was asked while she wore one of JLs collections just like Zhi Ruo, she replied, I dont follow others, I create a trend and others follow me.. I have always been JLs fan, and this is not the first time Im wearing her dress unlike others, who just discovered her talent, and would want to trend because of her popularity now.

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Chapter 493 – FangSu Taunts Meixu

After the clash with Zhi Ruo at the film festival, Fu Meixu returned to her condo late at night. Immediately after she woke up from sleep the next day, she went back to the Fu house in a sore mood. She didnt need to check the news headlines in order to know that she made it there last night.

Obviously, she and her well-known rival wearing the dresses from the same collection by a newbie designer and added to the fact that they arrived at the same time, was surely going to make it to the headlines.

When Fu Meixu returned home close to lunch period, FangSu who had been waiting for her return, had a good laugh at her.

It looks like you and Zhi Ruo are in synch, you two would make a good partner. FangSu said while chuckling softly.

Whats so funny about this? I was literally made a laughing stock by appearing alongside that bitch! Meixu said in an angry tone.

Heh! watch your tone before you get punished. As much as you hate Zhi Ruo, you cant deny the fact that she has been in the industry longer than you and had a lot of influence, so appearing alongside her would surely attract some attention to you. FangSu said to her.

Meixu rolled her eyes at her and said, Who needs the attention from her side? Whenever we appear or are compared with each other, her fans tongue-lash me, at least, a good number of them, so who wants that attention that comes with her rude fans behavior?

You two sure have a history for you to hate her so much but your fashion sense and hers matched. FangSu said with a smile.

Meixu gritted her teeth at the reminder of their outfit last night. I hate this! I really need to ask Jia Li not to sell her designs just to anybody, this is going to be an embarrassment to her portfolio.

FangSu stared at her while trying to hide her laughter. You cant ask Jia Li not to do business and besides, FJ has the right to the dress and not her. You really need to grow up.

After saying that, FangSu turned to walk away but Meixu followed after her, Between you and I, who needs to grow up?

Surely you are the one. FangSu replied with a smile as she continued with her steps without turning back.

Thats a lie! Who was the one that came to welcome me because she wanted to laugh at me? Meixu said to her.

Im done arguing with you, Im going to find Da Xia, I want to go out with her after lunch. FangSu said as she took the stairs.

Meixu asked as she became curious as to where she wanted to take the little princess to, Where are you taking her to? Grandfather wont let you go anywhere with her, its so cold outside.

FangSu glanced at her and continued in her steps, Its not like we are going to stand in the cold. I have a heater in my car and the cafe we are going to has a heater as well. Anyway, leave it, I will just go and play building blocks with her.

FangSu and Meixu found Jasmine learning instead of playing. Jia Li was teaching the little girl the Alphabets.

Seeing that it was her learning period, FangSu and Meixu didnt dare to distract them. They welcomed themselves and sat at a place.

Since some people just walked in, the mother and daughter spared them a few seconds glance before going back to their work.

After teaching the little bun for a while, Jia Li spoke with FangSu and Meixu for a while, where the latter mentioned her not selling her dresses to people like Zhi Ruo.

Jia Li had a good laugh because she saw the news too. Meixus heart broke when she saw that Jia Li was laughing at her. When the latter saw her change in facial expression, she stopped laughing and apologized.

Sister-in-law, dont mind Meixu, how can you stop FJ from selling your dresses to their customers. FangSu said with a smile.

Jia Li smiled and said, Alright, Im off. You came for Jasmine right? Please dont take her out, she is showing signs of having a cold.

FangSu and Meixu had a good look at the little bun who had a book on her laps and observed her. Luckily, the books pages were designed to be thick, so she couldnt tear it off so easily.

Dont worry, we wont take her out. FangSu assured Jia Li before she left the room for them.

Jasmine watched as her mother walked away and she abandoned her book and wanted to follow her, FangSu and Meixu blocked her path.

Da Xia, where are you going to? Meixu asked as she winked at her.

Jasmine looked up at them before pointing at the door her mother just walked out from and said, I want to follow my mummy.

In order not to stress the litte girl who was finding it difficult to stare at tall people like them when compared to her short height, FangSu and Meixu squat in front of her with a smile.

You want to follow your mummy? Dont worry, she will be back. I have some chocolates for you. FangSu said as she put her hand inside her pocket and brought out a chocolate bar and passed it to her.

Thankiu! Jasmine said to her as she accepted the chocolate.

Meixu who had her gaze on the chocolate, asked FangSu, Do you have the carton of this or what?

She asked that question because she was always carrying chocolates in her pockets.

I bought a pot of this for Da Xia. FangSu replied with a smile.

Jia Li who left her little daughter in the care of FangSu and Meixu, went to the study to find Fu Hua who was busy working with his tablet.

When she knocked and walked in, Fu Hua raised his head to glance at her and when he saw that she was the one, he asked with a smile, How were the lectures today ?

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Chapter 494 – First Kiss

Jia Li smiled and came to his side to reply to him, It was great. Your little girl is very smart.

I know, our genes are powerful. In order to relieve you of this stress, I have contacted 3 teachers for her, so she can be home-schooled for some time before we decide to send her off to school. Fu Hua said to her.

Jia Li said in worry, I have been thinking about how I can bear to let my daughter go to Kindergarten and away from us. That thought scares me, and I can tell you that I do not trust that anyone can take care of my daughter the way I do.

I also feel the same way. If not that its going to be a good development for her, I wouldnt want her to leave the house either. But for now, she will be home-schooled till she turns 2. Fu Hua said.

These first-time parent were scared of sending their precious little daughter to Kindergarten because of their insecurities. They didnt trust that outsiders will be able to look after her the way they do.

Jia Li heaved a sigh and said, I really have to prepare my mind about sending Jasmine to Kindergarten. Im sure she must be bored with only interacting with adults. Seeing her age mates and interacting with them, will help a lot with her social life.

You are on point. The 3 teachers I scrutinized will be here by 10 AM tomorrow, so will interview them, and keep only one of them. Fu Hua said.

It took Fu Hua a lot of time to go through the 3 teachers that passed his final judgment. He was selecting a teacher for his little daughter, so he had to be very careful with it.

Thats good, we will both interview them to see which one will be perfect for Jasmine. Jia Li said.

After selecting a teacher for her, we can now take our time to find the perfect school for her. Fu Hua suggested as he put down his tablet, and picked up a file from his desk, and passed them to Jia Li.

What are these ?. Jia Li asked with a curious gaze as she took the file from him.

The teachers that will be coking tomorrow. I compiled something on each of them, so you can take your time and go through them. Fu Hua said

with a smile. He wanted Jia Li to have a better understanding of the teachers that will be coming over the next day.

Jia Li smiled and said, That's so thoughtful of you. After saying that, she kissed his cheek and quickly went to sit on the sofa to go through the files of the three teachers that would be coming over the next day.

After going through the files, Jia Li expressed her opinion before leaving the study with Fu Hua to go have lunch with the rest of the family members.

The next day by 10 AM, the three female Kindergarten teachers that offer home services, were already sitting while drinking tea and eating some snacks.

Jia Li and Fu Hua spent almost 30 minutes on each teacher before they discussed and picked one of them. After which a contract was signed at the spot, they discussed about the teaching timetable.

Jasmine's new teacher did not have to start teaching that day, as the first thing was to get familiar with the little bun and get introduced to the rest of the Fu family members as Jasmine's teacher.

Jasmine's new teacher has taught a lot of children from wealthy families, but being privileged to teach the little princess of the Fu family, was worth celebrating.

When Jasmine got introduced to her teacher, she obediently greeted her as her father instructed, but that was it. She refused to let her teacher touch her, or get close to her.

It looks like we have to spend the first few days of learning with her. Jia Li said when she saw the little girl's attitude.

That's what it looks like, but I'm sure she will soon get used to it. Fu Hua said with a slight smile.

Fu Hua seemed to not worry a lot about the matter, but Jia Li was still worried and didn't fail to speak her fears out.

Now I'm beginning to worry about her first day at school. It looks like she will cry a lot if we take her to school and leave her behind.

It's too early to worry about that. We still have 8 months before then. Let's look on the bright side. Fu Hua encouraged her while hugging her shoulder.

So the first few days of learning, Jia Li and Fu Hua took turns attending the lecture with their daughter, but on the first day, they appeared together.

There was a CCTV camera in the learning room arranged for Jasmine's learning, so no member of the Fu family had to worry about the little girl being bullied by her teacher.

With time, Jasmine got used to her teacher, and because very comfortable with her to the extent that she would give her some of the chocolates and other snacks her Aunties and Uncles give to her.

On Valentine's Day, Jia Li and Fu Hua were not in the country, and this was the first time they were traveling without their little daughter. But because they were worried about her they only spent 3 days away from home.

FangSu and her boyfriend, Zhang Junjie went on a romantic date, and there, they had their first kiss. It was truly an eye-opener for FangSu to see a guy that will take permission in order to kiss his girlfriend.

Yes, before Zhang Junjie kissed FangSu, he first took permission from FangSu which first came as a surprise to her, before she felt it was somewhat romantic.

After they kissed, FangSu smiled shyly and looked away as she licked her lips.

Zhang Junjie watched her action of licking her lips after the kiss and asked in a low tone, Do you like it, do you want more?.

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Chapter 495 – Dating Meeting

FangSu couldnt stop fantasizing about her first kiss with Zhang Junjie and his small romantic gestures when she got back home. Her facial expression when she got back home said a lot about her day.

During dinner, Grandfather Fu glanced at his two single grandsons with a deep frown. YingPei and Ling noticed the old mans gaze on them and they both looked up at him in wonder.

Grandfather, did we do something wrong? YingPei asked in a low tone.

As the rest of the family members turned to glance at Grandfather Fu, he heaved a sigh and put down his cutlery, before fixing back his gaze on YingPei and Ling.

On a day like today, you two stayed at home to play games, do you want to tell me that you dont have girlfriends? Grandfather Fu asked with a frown.

YingPei and Ling glanced at each other in surprise, as they wondered when their singlehood started to affect their old man.

Grandfather, I dont have any girlfriend, Im still focused on developing more games for now. Fu Ling replied politely.

YingPeis reply came weirdly. Grandfather, Im not interested in any girl. He said but when he saw the weird gazes directed at him, he knew his words were misunderstood, so he hurriedly rephrased them and only then was he able to breathe properly and drink some water.

I mean, I havent met a girl of my taste.

I dont care what your reasons or excuses are for still being single at this age. Before Hua and Lis wedding, you have to bring your partners home or I will arrange someone for each of you to date. Grandfather Fu announced to the surprise of everyone.

YingPei smiled and said in reply, Grandfather, I would have appreciated your help to find a partner for me if my sister-in-law had a junior sister but since this is not the case, you have to patiently wait for me to find the right person.

Ling also found this opportunity to be beneficial to him, so he also added, Grandfather, dont worry too much about me. I will start dating as soon as I lunch my new game.

And when is that? Fu Geming asked with his gaze on him.

Next year. Fu Ling replied.

You will start dating next year? Fu ChunHua asked in shock, as he slowly nodded in response.

If you plan to start dating next year when we just entered into a new year, when do you plan to get married? Fu Hee asked.

Grandfather Fu looked annoyed as he stopped everyone from talking. He pointed at YingPei and Ling while saying to them, The two of you should bring the person you are dating to Hua and Lis wedding as your date and before my birthday next year, you two should be married.

What! YingPei exclaimed in shock. He wasnt seeing anyone currently and marriage wasnt in his mind, so how would he find someone to be his girlfriend and bring her to his brothers wedding in 2 months? And then get married next year? That looked very impossible to him.

After shouting, you will do as youre told. Fu Hee said.

You two are not serious. Do you want to get to Huas age before you get married? Fu Lei asked.

Grandfather Fu raised his hand and said to them, There is no need to talk too much about this matter because I have already made conclusions on it.

YingPei and Ling glanced at each other and chose to remain quiet. Right now, what was going through their mind, was on the girl to date out of all the ladies they have met.

They had to make the chosen girls their girlfriends before bringing them to Fu Hua and Jia Lis wedding, what a lot of work to do.

When everyone thought that the talk about partners was over, Grandfather Fu glanced towards FangSu and Meixu before saying to them...

FangSu, bring your boyfriend home. Meixu, dont give excuses that you are busy building your career and do not have the time to date.

SuSu, you are dating ?. YingPei asked wide-eyed. He looked surprised to learn that his younger sister was seeing someone.

Fu Lei looked equally surprised just like YingPei and the rest but he didnt say anything. Apart from others, it was only Grandfather Fu, Fu Hee and Meixu that knew of FangSus relationship.

FangSu smiled shyly and happily admitted that she was dating.

What is the name of the person you are seeing? Fu Lei asked with creased brows.

Zhang Junjie. FangSu replied with a proud smile.

If Grandfather Fu was not there, FangSu would not have been so brave replying to her father.

The name Zhang Junjie rang a bell in everybodys ear because it has been mentioned in their family before.

Fu ChunHua was the first person to recall who Zhang Junjie was. Is Zhang Junjie not the same person that girl from the Bai family first picked to marry ?

Of course, he is the same person. But Bai Jun did that because she knew of the friendship between FangSu and Junjie so she wanted to get revenge by getting married to him. Fu Meixu explained with a smile.

I see, no wonder his name sounded familiar. Fu ChunHua said in understanding.

After Dinner, FangSu and Meixu began to drag for who will take care of Jasmine at night. Because their arguments were getting louder which looked unhealthy for the little girl that was watching them fight over her, Fu Hee said that Jasmine will spend the night in her bedroom and the was how the case was solved.

At the end of February, two major events took place. One, FangSu brought Zhang Junjie to introduce him to her family as instructed by grandfather Fu.

To Zhang Junjies surprise, he was well received which was rare for such a powerful family as the Fu family. Unlike some other powerful families with many family members who would give mixed reactions.

Apart from Fu Lei and Fu Huas stern gaze on him, everything else was fine.

Seeing how well he was accepted by the Fu family both FangSu and Zhang Junjie were excited.

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Chapter 496 – The Huang Familys Search For Answers

Two, the Huang family without the permission of their familys patriarch, Old Mr. Huang, went in search of their long-lost sister and the relationship between her and Jia Li.

Immediately Jia Lis hometown was found on her profile, the Huang family members decided to make a trip to that place on their own.

When Mr. Huang had found out about this, he was infuriated and scolded everyone with threats. Old Mrs. Huang chose not to be quiet this time around and talked back to her hearts content.

I dont care if you approve of this or not but Im going to find answers about my daughter, whether you like it or not!

It wasnt easy to locate Jia Lis hometown since they have never been to that place before. But with a lot of questions asked to strangers, they finally got to the street Jia Li and her parents lived in.

For this trip, only Old Mrs. Huang and two of her children went. The first daughter and the second son came with her. Now, the three of them were in one car.

I think we are in the right street but the problem is how to locate the particular building as they all look a little similar. The first daughter said with a frown.

This is not a big problem, we will just find out the same way we got to this place. The second son who was sitting in the front passenger seat replied.

As the driver was slowly driving the car down the street, they met a middle-aged woman who happened to be Mrs. Li, so they stopped the car to ask her for directions.

Excuse Maam. The second son said to Mrs. Li after their car stopped beside her.

Mrs. Li looked surprised to see such a flashy car stop beside her and she could only see the two people in front, as for the backside of the car, she had no idea if people were there because the glass was tinted and was not wind down.

How can I help you? Mrs. Li asked with a polite smile.

Please, can you tell us which one of these houses belongs to the Qin family, we are looking for someone. The second son said with a slight smile.

When the Qin family was mentioned, Mrs. Li was taken aback and wondered why they were looking for Jia Lis house but she pointed out the house to them.

The second son of the Huang family thanked her, before closing the car window. After they drove away, Mrs. Li stood there for a while to stare at the car that had just taken a turn, before walking away.

Finally, the Huang family found Jia Lis house. When they had all stepped down from the car and walked towards the door they saw that it was locked and their hopes died down, especially the anxious old lady of the Huang family.

Mother, the door is locked and from the look of things, nobody has been here for a long time. The first daughter said with a slight frown after observing the padlock and the dusty door with cobwebs.

Old Mrs. Huang shook her head and said, This can not be the end of the road.

It looks like that woman we met just now, knows about the Qin family from her facial expression when we asked her for the address. If we knew,

we would have asked her for some details. The first daughter said in regret.

The second son sighed and said, I had thought about that but it wouldnt make sense to ask such sensitive questions just like that.

The driver who drove them down to this place suddenly grabbed their attention. He called out to them while pointing at the next house beside that one.

I hear some sounds coming from the building, we can ask the neighbors some questions.

Seeing this opportunity to know about, they quickly made their way to the door of Jia Lis neighbor.

It took a few knocks for a rude familiar woman to come out and open the door. But when she saw the rich-looking people standing in front of her door, she smiled and immediately apologized to them.

Although the Huang family was irritated by the womans lack of manners, they ignored it.

Do you know anyone by the name, Huang Li who lived in that house? The first daughter asked as she pointed at Jia Lis house.

Jia Lis neighbor glanced at Jia Lis house and then back at the Huang family with a frown. No, I dont know anyone by that name.

The Huang siblings glanced at themselves before the second son spoke up. What about Qin Li, do you know anyone by that name? She was maybe, a fashion designer.

The second son had thought that Huang Li had taken up her dream job after escaping from their family, so that's the reason he phrased his words that way.

Old Mrs. Huang was so tense while waiting for the woman's reply.

Jia Lis neighbor stared at them in confusion before replying, I know someone by the name Qin Li who lived there. She is late now but she was a nurse not a fashion designer.

Old Mrs. Huang clutched her chest and almost fell backward out of shock but was luckily supported by her son and daughter.

Jia Lis neighbor was confused with the old woman's sudden outburst of emotions. She was now beginning to think that she was related to Jia Lis late mother.

Five minutes later, the Huang family was sitting in the tiny living room of Jia Lis neighbor. The space looked cramped but tidy, so it was still better than standing outside.

The first Huang daughter, showed a picture of her sister, Huang Li to the woman, to see if she knew her.

Her face looks familiar but I can't really tell where I saw her. Jia Lis neighbor replied with a frown.

What she has just seen was a picture of Jia Lis mother before she married, so her face looked a little different, including younger and well taken care of, so she didn't recognize her.

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