

Substitute Bride's Husband Is An Invisible Rich Man

Chapter 111: In the Dark

"Don't even bother. He hasn't talked to me since then. I'm puzzled. How did the Feng family raise such a weirdo?" Qin Yuan asked Luo Tao.

Luo Tao replied with three simple words: "I don't know."

"Sigh, I'm glad that she has taken a fancy to you. Otherwise, she would probably still be meddling in my life."

Hearing Qin Yuan's words, Luo Tao's expression turned colder. He felt unlucky to have Feng Yu take a fancy to him. She even shamelessly ran to his grandfather and said that she wanted to marry him.

Every time Luo Tao thought of these memories, he especially wanted to throw Feng Yu out of the capital.

"Huo Zhen, you really are a girl magnet. Not just Feng Yu, but countless girls in the capital had their hearts broken when they heard about your accident. Sister-in-law, you're going to have to deal with being jealous from now on!"

"Jealous?" Luo Tao hesitated. He wanted to see Mo Yan jealous.

Qin Yuan glanced at Luo Tao's cheeky expression and thought to himself, 'They say that women in love are stupid. It seems that men are the same.'

Qin Yuan immediately changed the topic and asked about business.

"Are you going to the Lin family's banquet tonight?"

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“My old man told me to go.” Luo Tao looked a little impatient. Although many collaborations were facilitated by this kind of events, the Huo family was considered an extremely prominent family. Attending banquets like these were not important to them anymore. It was obvious that his grandfather had other reasons for insisting that he attend the banquet.

Qin Yuan poured himself a cup of tea and took a sip. “What are you going to do? Keep sister-in-law in the dark?”

These words made Luo Tao’s eyebrows furrow even more. He had never thought of it that way. He just felt that now was not the time. He was afraid that she would be in danger.

“I will take her to see grandfather at the right time.”

“The right time?” Qin Yuan smiled. Luo Tao felt a little uncomfortable.

“There are people in the Huo family who want me dead. I am also afraid that my grandfather will not accept Mo Yan.”

Qin Yuan nodded and seemed to agree. “Oh, that’s true. But sister-in-law is really pitiful.”

“Why do you say that?” Luo Tao did not understand what Qin Yuan meant.

“Huo Zhen, when will the right time come? Things are always happening. Are you always going to have to hide her? Tsk, poor sister-in-law. It will be a long time before she can stand next to you in the open.”

Although Qin Yuan was very playful, sometimes his words were quite pertinent.

“Most importantly, are you sure that the old man will not find out about her?”

It was like a heavy stick hitting Luo Tao’s head, instantly waking him up to reality.

“Just now, Mo Yan said that she won’t go to the banquet tonight, right?” Luo Tao asked.

Qin Yuan recalled for a moment and nodded. “I think so. It’s probably because they don’t have enough invitation letters! Why? Could it be that you...”

Luo Tao suddenly got up.

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It was already noon when Xu Tian finished picking out her dress. The three of them were prepared to return to the hotel first because the girls from the group of four who had arrived earlier called Mo Yan and said that they had a new document to hand over to them.

The three of them rushed back to the hotel. After looking at the document carefully, Mo Yan thought that the information in the document did not seem to be that important. Why did they have to rush back?

“Let me take a look.” While Mo Yan was puzzled, Xu Tian opened her mouth and said.

Mo Yan handed the document to her. Xu Tian finished reading it after a few glances and also frowned.

“Is this very important?” Mo Yan asked. Xu Tian shook her head.

Li Guoguo followed and looked at it. “Maybe they don’t know much about the materials we need! They thought this was very important, so they asked us to rush back to get it.”

Unable to think of anything, Mo Yan and Xu Tian tacitly agreed with Li Guoguo’s words.

The few of them returned to their room. Mo Yan was considering whether she should go with Xu Tian to get styled in the afternoon. If not for that phone call, they had planned to have lunch around the area

and walk around. When Xu Tian left, they would go straight back to the hotel. But now, their plans had been disrupted.

“Sister Xu! Mo Yan! Look at what this is!”

Li Guoguo’s voice was full of shock.

Mo Yan and Xu Tian walked over to take a look...

Chapter 112: An Invitation Letter of Unknown Origin

“Is this an invitation letter to Lin Group’s banquet?”

Mo Yan took the letter and looked through it. The wax seal on the back of the invitation letter had been completely removed. It was probably not Li Guoguo who opened it, but the invitation letter had been opened before it was delivered.

“Where did you find this?” Xu Tian asked Li Guoguo.

“On the ground. I noticed it when I closed the door.”

Mo Yan’s eyes darkened. “Let’s go check the surveillance cameras.”

The three of them went to the front desk of the hotel to explain the situation. The manager didn’t want to help them check the surveillance cameras, but Xu Tian was too strong-willed. Only then did the three of them see what had happened. Someone in the uniform of a hotel employee sneakily stuffed the invitation letter into their room through the crack of the door.

The manager called over a personnel to identify this person. However, there were too many hotel employees, and the personnel couldn’t identify who it was at a glance. If they really wanted to find out who it was, they would have to gather everyone and compare them one by one. It would take a lot of time and effort.

Mo Yan and the other two felt a headache just thinking about it. In the end, this matter was settled after the manager repeatedly promised to discipline the hotel employees better.

“Mo Yan, who do you think gave this to us?”

Back in the room, Xu Tian asked Mo Yan. When the three of them entered the room this time, they deliberately looked around and did not find anything else.

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Actually, Mo Yan was suspecting Chen Ya. Did she send her another invitation after hearing that she was not going this morning? But she was not sure.

“It’s hard to say, but someone who sneaks things in like this must have bad intentions.”

“Yeah, I think so too.”

“Actually, I have someone I suspect. However, I don’t know why she would do this”

Mo Yan and Xu Tian looked at each other and smiled, knowing each other’s suspicions.

While the two of them were talking, Li Guoguo did not interrupt. It was not until Mo Yan was lying on the bed and playing with the invitation card that Li Guoguo walked to her side and said, “Mo Yan, I have something to tell you.”

“Huh? What?” Mo Yan did not move. Her gaze was still on the thing in her hand.

“Mo Yan, actually, I know that you are suspecting Chen Ya. Could it be that she wants to play tricks on you again?”

“Oh?” Mo Yan’s interest was piqued. Her gaze fell on Li Guoguo, waiting for her to continue.

Li Guoguo looked at the invitation letter and said somewhat embarrassedly, “Mo Yan, I have never been to such a banquet. Can you let me go this time? Moreover, if Chen Ya sees that I am the one going, she probably won’t play tricks.”

After sizing up Li Guoguo for a moment, Mo Yan slightly smiled and said, “Aren’t you afraid? If she really has such bad intentions, you would be jumping into her trap knowing that it is a trap.”

Li Guoguo slightly frowned, as if hesitating. After a while, she said, “I want to go! I want to see more of the world. I don’t want to be invisible like Chen Ya says.”

Mo Yan didn’t expect that she would still remember Chen Ya’s words in the morning. She was slightly stunned.

“Okay! But be careful and follow sister Xu closely.”

“Okay!” Li Guoguo nodded fiercely, the joy in her eyes was beyond words.

When Li Guoguo happily ran to the bathroom to make a phone call, Xu Tian walked to Mo Yan’s side.

“She is an ambitious person. Her thoughts are not pure. You should be more careful.”

When Xu Tian said this, she frowned. The vein on her forehead clearly showed her sternness.

Mo Yan knew that Xu Tian was concerned about her, she smiled and said, “Yes, I know, sister Xu. But I don’t hate ambitious people. Without ambition, how can one climb up? Moreover, in the workplace, it’s better to scheme than to be schemed against by others.”

As she said this, Mo Yan’s smile revealed a trace of bitterness. Wasn’t she too naive when she first came here, which was why Chen Ya targeted her?

“Yes, as long as you know what you’re doing.”

After saying this, Xu Tian was about to leave, but she was stopped by Mo Yan's words.

"Sister Xu, you care so much about me, just like you're my sister."

As soon as Mo Yan finished speaking, she instantly felt the ambiguity in her words. She thought of Mo Lian.

"Ah! That's not right!" How could she compare Mo Lian to sister Xu?

"What's wrong?"

Seeing Mo Yan change her words, Xu Tian was a little puzzled. Although she had no intentions of being like Mo Yan's sister, Mo Yan changing her words so quickly also made her confused.

"I have a sister in name..."

Mo Yan was silent for a moment before continuing, "Sister Xu, you're like my biological sister. It's different from her."

Ever since Xu Tian had helped her for the first time and taken care of her from time to time in Jing City, she felt that she had the courage to fight against Chen Ya. Even when she was out of town, she was not alone.

Chapter 113: Invitation Letter and Evening Gown

With this interlude, Mo Yan didn't have to worry about whether she should go or not.

Seeing that it was almost time for the banquet, the three of them returned to the studio, but this time, there were two stylists instead of one.

"Excuse me, are you Mo Yan?"

Hearing someone call her, Mo Yan looked up and saw a woman standing in front of her with a box in her hand.

"I am," Mo Yan replied.

"Hello, Mo Yan. This is a gown from a gentleman. He said that he hopes that you can wear this gown to the banquet tonight."

Looking at the box in the woman's hand, Mo Yan subconsciously moved back a little. She still wasn't sure who had left them the extra invitation letter, and now someone was giving her a gown? What was going on?

Mo Yan felt paranoid.

Xu Tian and Li Guoguo also heard the woman's words. As the two of them were still styling, they were unable to move and could only look behind through the mirror.

"A gentleman gave it to me? I want to meet him."

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Mo Yan was extremely cautious when it came to gifts from strangers. Moreover, she didn't remember having any male friends who lived in Jing City who would give her a dress. He didn't seem like a good person.

The woman felt a little awkward when she saw Mo Yan being so guarded. She held the gift box and didn't know whether to put it down or take it away.

While the two of them were in a stalemate, a man who looked like a celebrity walked down from the second floor. He smiled at Mo Yan and said, "Hello, Miss Mo. I'm the manager of this shop, Du Jing."

Mo Yan extended her hand and shook his. "Hello, Mr. Du."

"Mr. Du, do you know who gave me this gown?"

Seeing that Du Jing was the manager, he probably knew who was the one who gave her the gown.

Sure enough, Du Jing opened his mouth and said, "Miss Mo, there's no need to think too much. This gown is a gift from a friend of mine. He fell in love with you at first sight when he saw you in the shop this morning. I hope you can accept it."

Mo Yan had never expected that there would be such a reason.

Not only was Mo Yan dumbfounded, Xu Tian and Li Guoguo were also dumbfounded. Strange things happened every day, but today was particularly strange.

Mo Yan composed herself and said, "I'm sorry, Mr. Du. I'm already married, so I can't accept your friend's advances."

She was determined to say no to anything that could negatively affect their relationship.

"You're already married? Why don't I see you wearing a wedding ring?" Du Jing said as he shifted his gaze to Mo Yan's hand.

Mo Yan subconsciously touched her wrist and said, "Because I don't like diamond rings. My husband gave me a jade bracelet when we got married. I don't wear it out often in case I accidentally break it."

In order to completely put an end to that unknown suitor's thoughts, Mo Yan explained in great detail.

Just by looking at the packaging, she could tell that the gown was very expensive. He was willing to spend so much money just because of love at first sight? He must be someone with quite a prominent status. Mo Yan did not want to cause unnecessary trouble, so she explained to Du Jing.

“I will pass on your words to my friend. However, I still hope that you can accept it. This is the first time my friend has given a girl a present. It’s a gift from his heart.”

Mo Yan thought for a moment and opened the box. On the thick velvet bottom, a gorgeous and exquisite one-shoulder long gown embellished with countless diamonds was lying quietly in it.

With a light smile, Mo Yan did not reach out to touch the dress. Instead, she turned to Du Jing and said, “The dress is very beautiful. Please express my gratitude to your friend on my behalf. However, as a married person, I cannot accept this gift. I think I should reserve the privilege of giving gifts to me to my husband.”

Although Mo Yan’s words had a joking tone, they also expressed her sincerity. After Du Jing saw that Mo Yan would not accept the dress, he got someone to bring it away.

“Although you won’t accept the gown, you can still accept this invitation letter. I heard from my friend that you want to attend the banquet for work. You can accept this, right?”

Since Du Jing put it that way, Mo Yan couldn’t refuse anymore. She could only take it with a smile.

It was a good opportunity to be able to go to the banquet. As Mo Yan had her make up put on, she thought to herself about how good Du Jing was at negotiating.

Meanwhile, Luo Tao was thinking about Mo Yan being able to wear the clothes that he had personally picked out for her. Little did he know that his advances were rejected by her. Moreover, the reason was because of him...

Chapter 114: The Incident at the Banquet

After going around in circles, Mo Yan’s wish of ‘two more’ came true. It was very hard to get invitation letters but somehow they all had invitation letters now.

All the way until the car stopped at the entrance of the hotel where the banquet was being held, the conflicted feelings in Mo Yan’s heart had not yet dissipated.

They were all wearing gowns that they had tried on in the shop during the day and were not ostentatious. However, Mo Yan and Xu Tian could not keep a low profile. Even when they were dressed in work attire, they would attract the attention of others. Now that they were dressed up... Everywhere the three of them passed, they would hear discussions about which family they belonged to.

After finding a quiet place, the three of them each took a glass of wine.

Mo Yan clinked her glass with Xu Tian and asked, "Sister Xu, when do you think the young master of the Lin family will be back? I overheard that the young master of the Lin family is personally overseeing this project, is that right? I feel like the rumors I hear are always different."

"Is that so? I'm not sure," Xu Tian replied.

"It would be good for us to get to know more of the higher-ups of Lin Group tonight. Only by knowing more about the project's requirements will we have an advantage."

"Okay."

Mo Yan nodded. Seeing that Li Guoguo didn't answer, she looked at her.

Li Guoguo was looking around for something unknown.

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"Guoguo, what are you looking for?" Mo Yan asked.

Li Guoguo shook her head. "I've never been to such a place before. I'm just looking around."

Xu Tian's gaze lingered on Li Guoguo for a long time before she turned to speak to Mo Yan.

"Why are you here?"

A familiar voice suddenly came from behind Mo Yan. When Mo Yan turned around, she suddenly recalled what happened at the beverage shop. However, this time, Mo Dong and Chang Lu were behind Mo Lian.

Looking at the family of three across from her, Mo Yan suddenly thought of her sick mother and her younger brother who had been bullied. She felt that it was extremely ironic.

“If you didn’t call me, I wouldn’t have seen you. Couldn’t you have just ignored me?” Mo Yan said indifferently.

“Mo Yan, how dare you talk to your sister like that! Quickly apologize!”

Mo Dong had not seen Mo Yan since she got married. He thought that Mo Yan was still a little girl who would be afraid of him just because he scolded her.

Mo Yan could not help but smile mockingly when she saw him like this. She would never forget how he used her mother’s medical fees as a bargaining chip in exchange for her getting married. She would also never forget how she asked him for the medical fees, which was the so-called dowry, and the way he avoided her.

“Mr. Mo, when you chased my family out of the house, our ties were officially broken. What did you just ask me to call Mo Lian? I didn’t hear clearly.”

Mo Yan’s taunting made Mo Dong’s anger surge and his face turned red.

“Mo Yan, you’ve only been married for a few months and you already dare to talk back to your father.” Chang Lu saw Mo Dong clutching his heart and quickly stepped forward to help pat him. She even acted as a stepmother and scolded Mo Yan.

“Luo Tao must be a horrible person. It’s only been a few months and he’s already led you astray.”

Chang Lu decided to throw the blame onto Luo Tao.

“Whether my husband is horrible or not, it’s not something a mistress like you who interferes in someone else’s marriage can comment on.”

Mo Yan watched the three of them act like a family and felt her stomach churn non-stop.

“Mo Yan, you!” Chang Lu looked like she was about to faint from anger. Mo Lian went over to support the two of them and growled at Mo Yan, “Your mother is the mistress! You’re not a good person either.”

Fortunately, Mo Lian knew that she could not yell at a place like this. It would be embarrassing.

“So are you guys trying to look for trouble? If you don’t want to talk to me, then don’t, okay? And...”

Mo Yan stepped forward and grabbed the front of Mo Lian’s dress. She whispered into her ear, “I let you speak first the last time. You slandered me. I won’t forget it. One day, I will settle the score with you.”

After saying that, Mo Yan even used the back of her hand to rub Mo Lian’s shoulders.

If one didn’t know what was going on, one would think that Mo Yan was showing Mo Lian affection instead of giving her a warning.

Mo Yan’s warning reminded Mo Lian of her three days at the police station. When she and Wang Nuo were released, someone had specially instructed them to apologize to Mo Yan. It was only because Mo Yan was on a business trip that they were able to avoid apologizing to her.

Somehow, the place where Mo Yan was on a business trip was actually Jing City.

Looking at Mo Lian’s pale face, Mo Yan slightly raised her eyebrows. Was her warning so scary? Mo Lian looked so scared.

“Hey, stop looking at them. The young master of the Lin family is here.”

The people who were secretly watching Mo Yan and the others nudged their companions and whispered.

Mo Yan's ears were sharp, so she heard this sentence and looked in the direction that person said...

Chapter 115: A Stranger

He was about 1.75 meters tall and was fat. His small eyes were narrowed with a smile. Although he was wearing a branded suit, he did not have the temperament that he should have. Instead, he looked very bloated.

Mo Yan took a few more glances and thought of the blurry photos that she had found online before. She could basically confirm that this person was Lin Group's young master.

At the moment, Lin Group's young master was talking to the person next to him, and happened to look to the side. Mo Yan wasn't sure, but it seemed like he met her gaze.

Xu Tian used her wine glass to lightly touch Mo Yan's wine glass and said, "The person next to Lin Group's young master is General Manager Wu. I've had a few interactions with her before. I'll go talk to her in a while. If you and Li Guoguo don't meet anyone you know, you guys can stay here first, or you can find a random place to sit and try not to wander around."

"Okay," Mo Yan replied.

While Mo Yan and Xu Tian were talking, Mo Dong had already quietly left with Chang Lu and Mo Lian. Mo Yan saw that the few of them walking towards Lin Group's young master.

The three of them stopped beside the young master. Mo Dong had a slightly flattering smile on his face as he went forward to greet him. He even asked Mo Lian to toast him. Although Mo Lian looked a little unwilling, she had no choice but to do it.

'So this is how Mo Dong looks when facing people who are more powerful and have a higher status than him.' As she thought of this, the corners of Mo Yan's mouth curled up mockingly.

After looking at them for a moment, she also felt that it was meaningless.

Mo Yan looked around her. The hotel was brightly lit. People were clinking glasses and toasting each other. Everyone was in the same hall, but there seemed to be a segregation. Because it was Lin Group's anniversary party tonight, many of Lin Group's employees naturally came. However, the employees and management staff were segregated.

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Sighing, Mo Yan thought of her situation in the company.

"Guoguo, I want to sit over there for a while. Do you want to come?"

Mo Yan asked Li Guoguo, who was beside her. She was a little tired. Usually, she would wear flats. After all, when she was a salesperson, she had to travel everywhere. It was more comfortable to wear flats. She was not used to wearing high heels.

Seeing that she did not answer, Mo Yan turned her head. She saw Li Guoguo's gaze constantly sweeping across the hall. Mo Yan could tell that she was looking for something, but since Li Guoguo was unwilling to tell her what she was looking for, she did not ask.

"Guoguo," Mo Yan called her again.

"Ah?" Li Guoguo seemed to have just heard her call her.

"What's wrong, Mo Yan?"

Mo Yan glanced at her mockingly and pointed at the sofa not far away. "I said I'm going there to rest for a while. Do you want to come with me?"

Li Guoguo looked in the direction that Mo Yan was pointing at. It was an even more remote corner, and some of the sofas were hidden in the shadows. Li Guoguo shook her head rejecting her and said, "Mo Yan, I'll stay here and eat something."

"Okay, you take care of yourself. Don't wander around. If you run into Chen Ya, avoid her," Mo Yan reminded again.

"Okay, I got it."

After Li Guoguo finished speaking, Mo Yan walked in the direction that she was pointing at.

Because the sofa was facing away from Mo Yan, she didn't notice that there was another person sitting on the sofa before she walked over. However, if she turned around and sat somewhere else, it would be impolite.

Mo Yan could only smile at the person and asked, "Is there anyone sitting here? Can I sit here?"

Hearing Mo Yan's voice, the person sitting on the sofa slowly raised his head. When Mo Yan saw his face clearly, she couldn't help but feel a little surprised. He looked like an eighteen or nineteen-year-old youth.

The teenager's expression was indifferent. He nodded slightly at her as an answer.

Although the teenager continued to lower his head to read his book after nodding, Mo Yan still felt awkward and started to flip through the magazine in her hand.

The hotel was the venue for the celebration of Lin Group's anniversary, so naturally, the magazines placed in the hall was also about Lin Group. Apart from the scandal about Lin Group's young master, there were quite a few reports praising their projects.

Meanwhile, Mo Yan's gaze stopped on the news that Lin Group was going to build a high-end villa complex.

The teenager noticed that she was reading about the high-end villa complex and asked, "What do you think of Lin Group's decision?"

At first, Mo Yan did not realize that the young man was talking to her. She only realized that the young man was looking at her after she raised her head casually.

"You're asking me?" Mo Yan asked back, a little surprised. She didn't expect the youth to take the initiative to talk to her.

The youth didn't answer, but just silently looked at her.

Chapter 116: Young Master of Lin Group

Okay! Mo Yan confirmed that this youth was indeed asking her.

"Lin Group's real estate department has developed very well in the past two years. Now, this new villa project is also worth looking forward to." Mo Yan mockingly raised her finger and said two sentences to the youth.

The youth looked at her and chuckled. "Your expression doesn't match what you said."

"Well... there have been rumors about the expansion of Jing City's metropolitan area in recent years. Judging from the developments in the past two years, it's very likely that the expansion will be toward the southeast. If the villa complex is located in a remote area that has very little transportation options, the price of the villa complex might need to be lowered."

The customer base of the plan that they had made also needed to be changed appropriately. Mo Yan did not say this out loud.

"Oh? Why do you feel that the expansion is likely to be in the southeast direction?" Mo Yan's answer seemed to have piqued the young man's interest and he continued to ask.

Mo Yan's face turned red. This was what she had noticed when she was researching information in C City. She had also consulted a few real estate analysts and all of them said that there was a high

possibility of expansion in the southeast direction. It was also because of this that she had gone to the vicinity of the villa complex that Lin Group was developing to look around a few times. Transportation was very inconvenient, which would also cause other problems and have an impact on the housing prices.

“I’ve consulted about this before.”

The youth was no longer as cold as before, and his gaze gradually became gentle. “You’re very meticulous in your work.”

Mo Yan did not know why an eighteen or nineteen-year-old youth would say such words to her, but she still politely thanked him.

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Just as the youth was about to say something else, Chen Ya came over and said to Mo Yan without the slightest bit of politeness, “Come with me for a moment.”

Mo Yan frowned slightly. She did not expect Chen Ya to show her haughty attitude to even outsiders. She said to the youth, “I’m sorry, I have something to do right now and need to leave for a moment.”

The youth did not look at Chen Ya from the beginning to the end. He nodded slightly when he heard Mo Yan’s apology.

For some reason, his response actually gave Mo Yan the feeling that he had a high status and she was his subordinate. This made Mo Yan laugh. He was only a youth of eighteen or nineteen years old. She had thought too much.

“Who was that person you were talking to just now? Don’t act on your own accord and cause trouble for the company.”

Chen Ya walked in front and spoke to Mo Yan in a commanding tone. It was probably because Chen Ya remembered that she was one level higher than Mo Yan in the company and wanted to be condescending on purpose.

Although Mo Yan was extremely disgusted with her, she did not want to argue with her.

“You and Xu Tian come with me to meet Young Master Lin. Don’t talk nonsense and watch your mouth.” As she spoke, Chen Ya glared fiercely at Mo Yan.

Hearing Chen Ya’s words, Mo Yan felt alarm bells ringing in her heart. The two of them were competitors. Chen Ya would definitely take whatever chance she got to suppress her. What was she planning to do now?

When Xu Tian arrived, Li Guoguo stood not far away and stared at Chen Ya.

“Why don’t you let Guoguo come over too?” Mo Yan asked with a frown.

Chen Ya glanced at Li Guoguo with a mocking gaze and said provocatively, “It’s my decision. Why? You want to go against me?”

Mo Yan really wanted to continue to refute Chen Ya, but she had to behave herself right now, so she could only suppress her anger.

It was actually fine if Guoguo did not go. It would be difficult for them get another chance to talk to Lin Group’s young master if they missed this opportunity.

After giving Li Guoguo a comforting look, Mo Yan followed Xu Tian and walked beside her.

Chen Ya held her wine glass and said first, “Hello, Young Master Lin. I’m Chen Ya from Hong Jing Real Estate. I came to Jing City with my uncle to visit your father.”

“Chen Ya and the Deputy General Manager had already come to Jing City?” Mo Yan’s eyes darkened slightly as she subconsciously looked at Xu Tian.

Xu Tian’s expression remained unchanged. She was not surprised by Chen Ya’s words. The Deputy General Manager was someone who would do something like that.

The young master of Lin Group looked at Chen Ya confusedly, as if he was trying to recall if he had really seen her before.

Suddenly, his gaze swept past the two people behind Chen Ya. He instantly revealed a smile, and the muscles on his face trembled slightly. “Oh right, I remember you. Supervisor Chen, right! You came a while ago.”

Chen Ya did not expect that he would really remember her. She revealed a pleasantly surprised expression and said, “Yes, I didn’t expect you to still remember me.”

“Of course I remember such a capable woman like you,” the young master of Lin Group replied with a smile, his two small eyes squeezed together.

Chapter 117: An Unexpected Situation

Chen Ya was surprised by the young master of Lin Group’s words. Then, she noticed that the man kept glancing behind her.

“Haha, you flatter me by saying that.”

Chen Ya originally thought that Lin Group’s young master would chat with her a little longer because of the two beauties, Mo Yan and Xu Tian behind her, and mention the project in passing. She didn’t expect him to look at her with an impatient gaze. She hurriedly said, “Oh right, let’s not talk about me anymore. Young Master Lin, today I specially brought two more capable subordinates to meet you. Please take good care of them.”

Mo Yan stood behind Chen Ya and felt uncomfortable all over. Their conversation made her remember the shadow that Zhou Shuai had left on her.

“They are Xu Tian, Mo Yan, and Xiao Qing from our sales department.”

After Chen Ya introduced them, they each went to shake hands with the young master.

“Haha, your department is really all about girl power! Xu Tian, is it? You are very famous in the real estate industry. You really live up to your reputation today.”

When Xu Tian walked in front of him, the man deliberately took a few more glances and said a meaningful sentence.

“You flatter me, Young Master Lin. I’m just an ordinary salesperson from Hong Jing.”

Mo Yan looked at Xu Tian’s calm expression and could not help but secretly sigh and think about how she still had a lot to learn from sister Xu.

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Just as she was deep in thought, the man reached his hand in front of Mo Yan and said with a smile, “Hello, Miss Mo...”

“Hello, Young Master Lin.” Mo Yan also smiled at the man opposite her.

“How old are you this year? You look very young.”

The young master of Lin Group continued to speak to Mo Yan with a smile. However, this question made Mo Yan really annoyed.

Holding back her annoyance, Mo Yan replied, “I’m 21 this year. I only started at Hong Jing not long ago. Please take care of me in the future.”

“Of course.” With that, the young master of Lin Group spoke again, “Miss Mo, to be able to become Supervisor Chen’s subordinate at such a young age, you must really be a rare talent!”

“Thank you for your praise.” Mo Yan smiled very politely, wanting to end the conversation.

Although she knew that she should try her best to get on good terms with this person for the sake of her work, he really did not give her a good impression.

Just as Mo Yan was thinking about how to end the conversation, something happened to Li Guoguo. Mo Yan hurriedly rushed over to Li Guoguo’s side. Xu Tian also apologized to the young master of Lin Group and walked in the direction of the two of them.

“This was the previously mentioned ‘very promising’ newcomer?”

As soon as Mo Yan and Xu Tian left, the young master of Lin Group immediately revealed his true nature. His small eyes stared intently at the backs of the two of them as he said to Chen Ya.

Perhaps it was the man’s sudden change of expression that frightened Chen Ya. After a while, she stammered, “Ah! Yes, it’s her, Young Master Lin.”

Chen Ya carefully and mockingly looked at the man. She saw that the man looked at Mo Yan and Xu Tian with greed and desire in his eyes, as if he was determined to get them. That look made Chen Ya feel goosebumps all over her body, and she did not dare to look at him again. He looked like a wild boar staring at his prey.

Mo Yan rushed to Li Guoguo’s side and only then did she know what had happened.

“Mo Yan, I really didn’t do it on purpose. I accidentally tripped and spilled wine on this young lady,” Li Guoguo stood at the side and sobbed as she said to Mo Yan.

The woman’s gaze towards Li Guoguo was filled with anger as she mocked, “Ha! Didn’t do it on purpose? I think you did it on purpose.”

“I didn’t! Don’t slander me!” Li Guoguo retorted loudly as tears streamed down her face.

Compared to the woman’s overbearing attitude, Li Guoguo was like a small child being bullied.

“The reason why you walked over just now was because Young Master Qin was by my side, right? You wanted to create a fortuitous encounter right? Little girl, you’ve watched too many dramas!”

The woman sneered, causing Li Guoguo’s face to turn pale. She could only continue to deny, “That’s not true. I only came over because I saw that there was a nice little cake here. I’m sorry, I really didn’t mean to dirty your dress.”

Li Guoguo cried as she spoke, as if she was going to faint in the next second.

Chapter 118: Scheming

From their conversation, Mo Yan roughly pieced together the entire incident. She frowned slightly and politely said to the woman, “I’m sorry, Miss. I apologize to you on her behalf. We will pay for it.”

Regardless of whether this matter was as the woman said, it was a fact that Guoguo had dirtied someone else’s dress. Naturally, she had to bear the responsibility of compensation.

“You’re paying? Do you know how much this gown costs?” The woman asked calmly.

“I’m sorry, I didn’t...” Before Li Guoguo could finish her words, Mo Yan glanced at her.

“No matter how much it costs, we should pay for your gown. Regarding Guoguo’s mistake, I hope you can forgive us.”

The woman looked at Mo Yan for a moment and smiled. “Okay, give me your contact information. I will let you know after the cleaning fee is confirmed.”

The two exchanged contact information and the woman followed the waiter to change her clothes.

It was common for hotels to stock spare clothes in case of incidents like this

After the woman left, Li Guoguo was still crying. Mo Yan didn't know what to say.

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"Aiyo! Huo Zhen, you're finally here. Do you know how Lin Peng looked at sister-in-law just now? Tsk."

The person who spoke was none other than the Young Master Qin that the woman spoke of, Qin Yuan.

This person still didn't know how much trouble he had caused. When he called Huo Zhen just now, he saw from the corner of his eye that there was a woman holding a glass of wine that seemed to be coming for him, he waited for the woman to come closer before he dodged her and came to find Huo Zhen.

"Why did Lin Peng notice Mo Yan? Mo Yan went to greet her herself?"

Qin Yuan was sure that when Luo Tao said this, he saw murderous intent in his eyes.

"No, no, no. Why would sister-in-law do that? I think Chen Ya found her and asked her to go. Don't you know what kind of person Lin Peng is? If Chen Ya wants to get close to the Lin family, the first thing she would think to do is use sister-in-law."

Seeing that Luo Tao's expression was getting colder, Qin Yuan quickly shut his mouth.

"Where is Mo Yan?" Luo Tao asked.

Qin Yuan raised his eyebrows and said in surprise, "You are going to go look for her? Are you going to come clean? How are you going to explain it to her?"

These three deadly questions Qin Yuan asked in a row made Luo Tao stop. He turned his head and looked at him coldly, "Noisy."

"Um..."

Qin Yuan silently cried in his heart. Why was he so afraid of Luo Tao?

Luo Tao rushed to the hall anxiously. He did not notice the three people who brushed past him.

Mo Yan was currently patting Li Guoguo on the back to comfort her. However, Li Guoguo's tears showed no signs of stopping. This made Mo Yan suspicious of the woman's words. If Li Guoguo really did it on purpose, why would she be crying so badly?

The three of them had no choice but to leave early and take a taxi back to the hotel where they stayed.

In the taxi, Xu Tian sat in the front passenger seat, while Mo Yan and Li Guoguo sat in the back.

Halfway through the journey, Xu Tian suddenly said, "Don't cry anymore. No one is watching."

As soon as she said this, Mo Yan's comforting voice disappeared, and so did Li Guoguo's crying.

"Li Guoguo, I don't want to hear your voice anymore. Do you understand?" Xu Tian's voice was cold and piercing. Mo Yan did not expect Xu Tian to say such harsh words.

"Sister Xu..."

"Mo Yan, don't plead for her. The three of us know what happened today. Li Guoguo, no one will stop you if you want to climb up. But you have to be clear about your priorities. Tonight was an opportunity

for us to get to know the higher-ups of Lin Group. It would have been of great help to us in revising and correcting our plans, but you just had to create trouble at this time. What are you trying to do?"

"Sister Xu... I'm not," Li Guoguo said in a low voice.

"Ha, Li Guoguo, let me tell you. I'm determined to win this project. You'd better not create any more trouble for me. Otherwise, I really don't know what I am going to do to you."

This was the first time Mo Yan saw Xu Tian get angry. She was a little afraid, but more than that, she admired her. Powerful people didn't need to argue. They just had to bring up facts, and make you reflect on your own mistakes.

This time, Li Guoguo didn't speak. She just lowered her head. Even Mo Yan couldn't see her expression clearly.

Mo Yan had just arrived at the hotel when Luo Tao called.

Chapter 119: Ghost-Possessed Brother Huo

Mo Yan gestured to the two of them and walked to the side to answer the phone.

"Hello? Luo Tao?"

"Where are you now?"

The two of them spoke at the same time. Mo Yan was stunned by Luo Tao's words, but she still answered truthfully, "I was attending Lin Group's anniversary celebration just now. Something happened and I came straight back to the hotel. What's wrong?"

Hearing Mo Yan's words, Luo Tao felt both relieved and a little disappointed. He could only find an excuse to prevaricate, "Nothing, I just suddenly wanted to give you a call."

“Oh? Why? Did you miss me again?” Mo Yan turned around and waved at Xu Tian and Li Guoguo, indicating for them to go back first.

On the phone, Luo Tao seemed to be in a noisy environment. There was a lot of noise around him.

“Yes, I miss you. I miss you every day.” Luo Tao’s voice was soft and deep, like an elegant cello. It tickled Mo Yan’s heartstrings and made them tremble for him.

Mo Yan blushed and whispered into the phone, “Don’t you text me every day? Yet you still miss me. It’s only the fourth day of my business trip!”

“I can’t help it. I want you to be by my side at all times.”

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Luo Tao said this sincerely. Whether it was in C City or Jing City, he always felt that there were many dangers around Mo Yan. He hoped that he could protect her under his wings.

“I miss you too! After the project is completed, come to Jing City. We’ll play for another two days to make up for time that we spent apart, okay?”

“Okay.”

Luo Tao’s gentle voice dispelled Mo Yan’s bad mood. She always felt that Luo Tao was the best medicine to calm her down.

When the two of them finally hung up the phone, Luo Tao turned around and faced Du Jing, who was looking at him with his mouth wide open.

“Did you hear all that?” The question instantly brought Qin Yuan and Du Jing back to their senses.

“Brother Huo, you, you, you!”

Qin Yuan covered the mouth of the person beside him and laughed dryly, “No, we didn’t hear anything.”

Seeing that Qin Yuan was tactful, Luo Tao put away his cold expression and patted Du Jing’s shoulder when he passed by. “Watch your mouth.”

Luo Tao walked gracefully, leaving only two quails trembling on the spot.

Du Jing said, “Qin Yuan, was that really brother Huo just now? Are you sure he wasn’t possessed? Do you need me to find a ghost exorcist or something?”

Qin Yuan elbowed him. “You idiot! That really was brother Huo.”

“No way! I thought it was just a person who looked like him. H-he... Why did he say those things?”

Actually, Qin Yuan did not expect Huo Zhen and Mo Yan to get along like this. He was also a little confused.

“How would I know! Anyway, just pretend you didn’t hear it. Also, the girl that Huo Zhen asked you to send a gift to is the sister-in-law that I mentioned. In the future, if you can take care of her, then take good care of her. If you can’t take care of her, then stay away from her.”

Du Jing finally recovered from his shock. He raised his eyebrows and asked, “Why? I think sister-in-law is quite interesting. Also, the black-haired girl beside her is my type.”

“Damn! How dare you have such thoughts about sister-in-law’s friend? You’re bold!”

Qin Yuan looked at Du Jing with a shocked expression. The painful experience of him being suspected of having an affair with his sister-in-law was still vivid in his mind. He didn’t want to experience Huo Zhen’s jealousy again.

“A gentleman needs his fair lady. I don’t think that girl was wearing a ring, so she shouldn’t be married! Isn’t it okay for me to chase after her?” Du Jing said.

“Tsk, sister-in-law isn’t wearing a ring too! Why don’t you try chasing after her and see if Huo Zhen won’t kill you?” Qin Yuan mocked him.

Hearing Qin Yuan’s words, Du Jing subconsciously swallowed his saliva.

“Hmm... It seems like I have to do my homework before chasing after her.”

Mo Yan returned to the upper floor of the hotel. The moment she entered the room, she could feel tension in the air.

Xu Tian sat at the table while Li Guoguo sat on the bed. It was unknown what the two of them were thinking about.

Mo Yan hesitated for a moment and asked tentatively, “Are we still working on the proposal tonight?”

The three of them were supposed to be back late, so they had no plans to work after coming back. Since there was an incident and they had to come back early without collecting any new information, the only thing the three of them could compete on was the content of the proposal. If they wanted to win this project, they could only make their sales proposal even more brilliant.

Chapter 120: The Curiosity of a Teenager

On the sixth day after arriving in Jing City, the three of them were finally done with their statistics. To their surprise, because they were doing research while redoing their statistics, they had filled in many loopholes.

While working on their statistics, they got many ideas for the sales proposal. Although there was only four days left for them to work on the plan, they should be able to make it in time if they worked overtime.

In the afternoon, Mo Yan prepared to go to the construction site to take a few more photos. She asked the two of them if they wanted to come together, but all she got was a negative answer.

The thought of the two of them being alone again in the afternoon made Mo Yan feel a headache.

She was certain that something must have happened to the two of them that day, resulting in the two of them not saying a word outside of work from that day onwards.

Before leaving, Mo Yan glanced at the two of them again, but she did not know what to say, so she sighed and left.

This time, Mo Yan's route to the construction site was strategically planned. She had to take the subway first, then transfer to a bus, and then walk for a distance. Mo Yan had calculated how long it would take for her to go to the site from her hotel. If she took a taxi, it would take about two hours. The route she chose would take about three hours, of course, under the condition that there was no traffic jam.

When Mo Yan arrived at the construction site, she realized that there were not many people today. Most of them were workers. It was likely that the people from other companies were done collecting data, so there was no need for them to come anymore.

As she was walking, Mo Yan saw a high-end car parked by the side of the road. As she did not recognize the car's logo, Mo Yan took a few glances and walked over.

Her main task today was to take photos.

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When she reached the construction site, Mo Yan noticed a familiar figure. It was the youth she had met at the party. He was looking up at something.

It was only then that Mo Yan noticed that the youth was about 1.8 meters tall. His aura was totally different from when she met him sitting down.

Just as Mo Yan was hesitating about whether she should greet him, the young man retracted his gaze and turned to her. "Good afternoon, Miss Mo."

"Good afternoon. Eh? How do you know my name?" Mo Yan remembered that she did not tell him her name last time.

The young man smiled and said, "I found out after asking around a little."

"Asking about me? Why?" Mo Yan frowned in confusion. She did not like this kind of behavior.

The youth did not mind Mo Yan's vigilance and continued, "Miss Mo, don't worry. I just thought that you were very responsible, so I was a little curious about you."

"Oh, I see!"

Mo Yan did not feel comfortable around the youth. She said that she still had work to do and had to leave. Unexpectedly, he followed her. He walked behind Mo Yan and waited for Mo Yan to take out her camera. The young man at the side asked with a surprised expression, "Do you need to take photos for your sales plan?"

Mo Yan did not pay much attention to him. It was already late, so she had to finish her work as soon as possible.

After taking clear photos of the walls, the front, and the ceiling, Mo Yan walked to the bathroom, kitchen, stairs, and other places to take photos. Since there were two floors, Mo Yan took a lot of photos. By the time she was done, it was almost six o'clock.

The setting sun shone through the window, coating the originally cold and empty rough room with a layer of warm color.

Mo Yan looked through the photos and was satisfied with her work in the afternoon. She took the last few photos in a hurry, afraid that she would not be able to finish taking all the pictures she needed today.

All that was left was for Mo Yan to take the video.

Since the sky was getting darker, Mo Yan decided to take the video another day

“Are you done with your work?”

Suddenly, a voice sounded from behind Mo Yan. She was shocked and quickly turned around to look.

“You! Why are you still here!”

She was really frightened by this person, and her voice was trembling.

The youth frowned slightly, as if he did not understand why Mo Yan was so frightened. He said, “I’ve always been here.”

“...”

Mo Yan looked at him, and the two of them were silent.

“So why have you always been here? Why are you following me?” Mo Yan asked.

The youth thought about it and asked the question he asked previously.

“I want to know why you need to take photos.”

The youth’s clear eyes stared at Mo Yan without blinking, causing Mo Yan to suddenly feel a little guilty.

Could it be that he had followed her for so long just because she did not answer him?