

Jin Bao blew his top and Qiu Mu-Ying and Chu Wen-Fei were too frightened to say anything. They climbed to their feet and ran back into the crowd.

Qiu Mu-Ying ran as she yelled threateningly, "Just you wait! I'm going to make a complaint! I'm going to make a complaint about how you actually assaulted us!"

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"They want to make a complaint? It's already not bad that I didn't hand them over to the real Mr Chu to be punished since he actually pretended to be Mr Chu," Jin Bao snorted with a contemptuous look in his eyes as he watched the couple run even faster than bunnies.

"And I thought they might really be some big shot. So they're just two idiots. How dare you pretend to be Mr Chu in front of me? Did you think I've never seen Mr Chu before? I've even heard him speak to me before," Jin Bao smiled proudly. Ye Fan had spoken to a mere leader of the security guards like him, so that was something that Jin Bao was going to boast about for the rest of his life.

But Ye Fan and Qiu Mu-Cheng didn't know anything about what happened outside.

They were both walking leisurely around Shanshui Hall.

Even though the auction at night was the main event, the mall was also bustling with activity in the day.

There were plenty of shops and places of entertainment and relaxation.

Qiu Mu-Cheng and Ye Fan found a place to rest and ordered two cups of coffee while waiting for Su Qian to come over.

The roads were sealed off, so Su Qian had to find somewhere to park the car first and told Qiu Mu-Cheng to go in first.

"Shanshui Hall is really lively today. So many brands have put up a pop-up store here today. I suppose only someone like Li Er in Yunzhou could have enough influence to get all these businesses to put up shop here," exclaimed Qiu Mu-Cheng as she looked at the sea of luxury items in the mall.

Ye Fan just laughed quietly. "What

influence? They just want to make money.”

“Everyone present today are rich people from all over, so even if Li Er didn’t call them over, the merchants would fight tooth and nail to get in.”

Qiu Mu-Cheng nodded in agreement and looked out at the terribly long queue waiting to get into the hall. She started laughing somewhat self-deprecatingly, “I suddenly realized that Yunzhou has so many rich people.”

In the past, Qiu Mu-Cheng never thought about it and thought that everyone around her was from an ordinary working-class family. Those as rich as Chu Wen-Fei and Sun Yu-Hao were rare.

But when she saw the immense crowd outside, she suddenly realized that she had been too poorly exposed to the rest of society.

“They were right in saying that everyone has a circle they belong to. We’re ordinary folk, so our world contains ordinary folks and that’s all the people we see around us. As for those in the upper rungs of society, we will almost never see all those people

and things that they get to see. Just like the auction tonight – I never heard about it before this.”

Qiu Mu-Cheng had come into contact with many people and went through many things recently.

At her grandmother’s birthday banquet, she witnessed so many big shots coming in with well-wishes.

At Mount Tai Hall, she witnessed how the king of Jiangdong had won the battle with one move.

But the more she experienced, the more she realized how faraway she was from other people...

“After seeing high mountains, one will realize how small you really are. After seeing the vastness of the oceans, then one will realize how insignificant you really are. Ye Fan, we have to work hard. We don’t need to become super rich or powerful, but we should strive for a better life. To give our next generation a better starting point in life. To make those people who used to look down on us regret doing so,” murmured Qiu Mu-Cheng quietly as



her beautiful eyes gave off a mesmerizing sparkle.

There was never a moment before this that made Qiu Mu-Cheng feel such anticipation for the future and feel so hopeful about life.

Without being chained to the Qiu family, Qiu Mu-Cheng was clearly more relaxed than before. She was like a fish released into the ocean and allowed to swim freely.

Ye Fan didn't say anything and continued to quietly look deeply at Qiu Mu-Cheng.

So a woman who longed to improve herself could be so charming.

After a while, Su Qian made it through the VIP entrance and finally found Qiu Mu-Cheng.

Perhaps she was too tired from walking, so she immediately grabbed one of the coffee cups on the table and started drinking from it.

"Qianqian, you..." Qiu Mu-Cheng froze and looked like she was about to say something.

“Mu-Cheng, don’t say anything, let me have a drink first.” Su Qian was sweating profusely. She patted her chest and panted heavily as she said, “Oh my goodness I’m SO TIRED. There are so many people and I had to park the car so far away from here. I even had to walk all the way here in my high heels and my feet are all sore now.”

“I’m so glad we have tickets for tonight and I didn’t have to stand in line, and I could just walk in through the VIP entrance, HAHA,” said Su Qian as she drank another mouthful of coffee.

“Qianqian, you...” Qiu Mu-Cheng wanted to speak again but Su Qian cut her off.

“Mu-Cheng, you know, when I came in, I noticed my dad and my brother lining up outside too. Their eyes nearly popped out of their heads when they saw that I could take the VIP entrance and wanted me to give them my tickets! My dad even promised me a Maserati if I did that!” said Su Qian with a smug look on her face.

After all, her father and brother had always chided her for not working hard enough and always wasting time and having fun out there, and felt like she was always

such an embarrassment.

“And now? I got the tickets they couldn’t get! Let’s see if those two dare to look down on me again! Even though of course, I got these because of my BFF…Mu-Cheng, you’re the best!! Teehee!” Su Qian was so gleeful that she picked up the cup to take another mouthful of coffee and finished it.

“Mu-Cheng, your coffee,” Ye Fan placed a refilled cup of coffee in front of Qiu Mu-Cheng.

“Huh?” Su Qian was a bit stunned. The cup in her hands was already empty, so she asked, “Mu-Cheng, did you order two cups of coffee?”

But before Qiu Mu-Cheng could respond, Ye Fan asked in a puzzled voice, “That’s strange. Mu-Cheng, where’s my coffee?”

Qiu Mu-Cheng woodenly pointed a finger at the cup in Su Qian’s hands.

A terrible shriek filled the air.

“OH MY GOD!!! YE FAN! You little bastard! How dare you taint me like this! Return my innocence to me! ARGHH!!” Su Qian was

losing her mind.

She couldn't believe she had just drunk Ye Fan's coffee.

Didn't that mean that she and Ye Fan had indirectly kissed each other?

Su Qian felt her mind go blank and she felt like she had been terribly violated. She screamed at Ye Fan and quickly ran to the bathroom to rinse her mouth in hope that she could get rid of every single bit of Ye Fan's saliva that was in the coffee earlier.

Ye Fan looked at her and sighed helplessly, "Oh please, you drank my coffee and I didn't force you to compensate me for that, but now you're blaming me?"

Women were really a bunch of abnormal organisms.



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Su Qian spent half an hour rinsing her mouth in the bathroom before coming out again.

That was how repulsed Su Qian was by Ye Fan.

Then again, Su Qian was the daughter of a rich man and was born with a silver spoon in her mouth.

On the other hand, Ye Fan was just a louse from the countryside and was even a useless live-in son-in-law. She hated everything about Ye Fan.

She couldn't even stand walking together with him.

And today she actually drank from a cup that he used before and finished the remainder of his coffee. Su Qian really almost broke down.

"Chengcheng...what am I going to do? I've been tainted by this country bumpkin and I'm not pure anymore...will Mr Chu hate me if he finds out about this?!"

Su Qian hung her head and looked so dejected after coming out from the

bathroom. She looked like a deflated balloon now.

Ye Fan was just terribly amused.

This silly girl. She had just finished her precious Mr Chu's coffee for crying out loud. What was she worried about?

But of course there was no way Ye Fan would ever tell Su Qian that he was Mr Chu.

He would rather be treated as a useless bum than to be harassed by a crazy woman like Su Qian.

But Ye Fan also knew that even if he said so, she wouldn't believe him either.

Su Qian's downcast mood didn't last long. She was soon distracted by the gleam of diamond rings in front of her.

Most of the shops on the first story were jewelers. As with many other major shopping malls, the jewelers were most often on the first story.

"Mu-Cheng, come over here and take a look! If I get married to Mr Chu, which ring

should I pick? What about this one? Or that blue diamond one is quite pretty too. Or that purple diamond! It'll bring out my classiness!"

Diamond rings were something that any woman viewed as important.

After all, that was a symbol of love and the start of happiness.

But Qiu Mu-Cheng was really speechless. "Qianqian, isn't it a bit too early to think about this? We haven't even caught a glimpse of Mr Chu's face."

"It's not too early, I consider this planning for the future. Mu-Cheng, you should pick one too. After you divorce that beggar, you'd have to buy one when you remarry. So pick one now and buy it when the time comes. But seriously, Mu-Cheng, you have to find a rich man when you remarry. Otherwise you'd end up with another fake one like the one from that beggar," Su Qian said as she looked at the sparkling ring on Qiu Mu-Cheng's hand.

Clearly, Su Qian treated the one on Qiu Mu-Cheng as a fake.

But that made sense too. The diamond on the ring that Qiu Mu-Cheng had was rather large. If it was a genuine diamond, it would cost more than a million. Su Qian knew Qiu Mu-Cheng's family's situation and she knew they wouldn't fork out so much money just to buy a diamond ring.

"Oh, what a coincidence, we actually meet again. Why, are you here to buy a diamond ring too?" an awfully familiar voice rang out from in front of them.

Of all the people, it was actually Qiu Mu-Ying.

After Jin Bao made them bite some dust, Qiu Mu-Ying and Chu Wen-Fei joined the line properly to get into the mall.

Besides having fun, they were also here to get a pair of wedding rings.

After all, it had been a month since Qiu Mu-Ying got engaged to Chu Wen-Fei and it was getting quite close to their wedding day.

And so they wanted to pick wedding rings today.



But Qiu Mu-Ying didn't expect to run into Qiu Mu-Cheng and Ye Fan here too.

"Mu-Cheng, you've already been married for three years and you're only picking a wedding ring now? Oh I nearly forgot! Ye Fan married into the Qiu family back then and he's just a penniless lad from the village who couldn't even afford any bridal gifts, never mind a diamond ring. I remember you didn't even get a necklace on your wedding day, right? So you're trying to make up for the regrets you had back then?" said Qiu Mu-Ying with a sarcastic smile.

Chu Wen-Fei looked over and mocked them, "Do you have enough money? If you don't, I could spare you a few thousand. Don't worry, you don't have to return it since you're Yingying's cousin and we should help."

"Hubby, don't do that. They've saved up for the past three years, and even if they saved just a dollar a day, they would have more than a thousand by now and it's enough to buy a decently sized ring."

"Uncle Wang, why don't you recommend my cousin a few cheap but pretty rings?"

Don't show them something too expensive, they can't afford it," said Qiu Mu-Ying to a middle aged man behind her.

This 'Uncle Wang' was a jeweler that Chu Wen-Fei had specially brought along to help them pick a diamond ring.

"Qiu Mu-Ying, don't go too far!" Su Qian retorted angrily when she watched how these two were so insulting towards her BFF.

"Mu-Cheng is MY best friend, so if she wants a diamond ring, I'll buy one for her. You don't have to pretend to be nice here."

"Oho, I was just wondering who it was. So it's Miss Su huh. Miss Su, you're a really good friend! But aren't you ashamed of being best friends with someone who's married to a live-in husband? Listen to me and stay further away from her. After marrying a useless man like that, this sort of woman won't be able to walk with her head high anymore," Qiu Mu-Ying smiled coldly as she looked at Qiu Mu-Cheng.

"After being married for three years, she doesn't even have a diamond ring. Seriously, Qiu Mu-Cheng, you're a failure as

a woman. And now you even need Miss Su to buy you one? I feel embarrassed for you even if you don't feel it!" Qiu Mu-Ying's eyes were filled with disdain.

"Miss Qiu, this is the diamond ring you chose earlier and its original price is \$492,000, but we'll give a discount of \$2,000 and you can have it at \$490,000," said a sales assistant as she placed a intricately designed box in front of Qiu Mu-Ying.

Qiu Mu-Ying waved her hands, "No need for the discount. Give that \$2,000 to my poor cousin so that she can get a nice ring, then we won't need Miss Su to spend anything."

Qiu Mu-Ying smiled on coldly and sounded like she was taking pity on Qiu Mu-Cheng.

"No need, my wife already has a diamond ring. I gave her one recently," said Ye Fan suddenly with a faint smile.

"Ye Fan, shut up! What are you talking about? Are you dumb? Don't you think Mu-Cheng is embarrassed enough? The ring is fake and you actually have the gall to talk about it?" Su Qian was going crazy from

her anger when she heard Ye Fan.

If Ye Fan didn't say anything, they could just ignore Qiu Mu-Ying's sarcastic words and walk away.

But now Ye Fan's words had pushed Qiu Mu-Cheng to the center of attention.

If Qiu Mu-Ying found out that Qiu Mu-Cheng was wearing a fake diamond ring, then Qiu Mu-Cheng was going to be even more embarrassed than ever.

"You're really an idiot from the countryside!" Su Qian was so angry that her face was red.



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