

Su Qian was going to die from being so angry.

This stupid Ye Fan was both penniless and incapable but here he was trying to show off.

Wasn't this even more embarrassing?

Wasn't he just asking to be humiliated?

Su Qian had decided that once this auction was over, she was going to force Ye Fan to stay away from her BFF.

"Oh? Someone like you, a penniless country bumpkin who became a live-in son-in-law? You would have the money to buy a diamond ring? What ring did you buy? Let's take a look?" Qiu Mu-Ying and Chu Wen-Fei felt like they had heard the biggest joke in the world.

But Ye Fan wasn't angry at all. Since they wanted to look at it, he was going to let them see it. "Mu-Cheng, let them have a look."

"What's there to see? Are you an idiot?! Mu-Cheng, let's go and ignore this idiot!" Su Qian was really going to faint from

being too angry.

This idiot actually wanted others to have a look at a fake ring?

“You don’t mind being embarrassed but Mu-Cheng minds!” Su Qian’s face was all red as she snapped fiercely at Ye Fan and tried to drag Qiu Mu-Cheng along with her.

“Come along, Mu-Cheng, ignore him. We’ll let him embarrass himself here.”

But Su Qian was surprised to find that Qiu Mu-Cheng wasn’t angry at all and was actually smiling faintly.

“Qianqian, it’s alright. Since they want to see it, they can see it. There’s no harm in it.”

Su Qian was completely bewildered when she heard these words and whispered to Qiu Mu-Cheng, “Mu-Cheng, are you NUTS? It’s alright if that country bumpkin is stupid, but why are you also...come on, you know what’s on your hand, right? Aren’t you afraid of being embarrassed?”

Su Qian just felt that her BFF must be crazy and wasn’t behaving normally at all.

But Qiu Mu-Cheng assured her that it was alright and actually lifted her hand. The dazzling diamond ring on her ring finger immediately appeared within everyone's line of sight.

Qiu Mu-Ying and Chu Wen-Fei were shocked for a moment, but after that, they laughed even harder.

"Oh wow, what a large diamond ring! At this size, it must weigh at least nine carats, right? It must have been really expensive and cost at least a million, right? My my, Ye Fan, you're really rich. I'm so envious of you, Mu-Cheng," said Qiu Mu-Ying sarcastically.

Ye Fan smiled and nodded, "You've got a good eye."

"This diamond ring is the latest design in Shen Jewelry's main line and it cost around \$3.99 million. The colored diamonds and platinum gold ring really bring out the elegance and class of its wearer. This diamond ring is both dignified and elegant in terms of both its design and its style. And the most important part is that 9.9 carat diamond, since the word for 'nine' can also mean 'forever'. So this

means that your cousin and I will be happy together forever and our relationship is stronger than gold. This ring is a promise from me to Mu-Cheng that I will always be by Mu-Cheng's side. I gave Mu-Cheng this ring to make up for what I owed her at that wedding we had three years ago."

Ye Fan said all of this while looking at Qiu Mu-Cheng.

His words were gentle but they sounded so full of emotion and so apologetic. His deep eyes gleamed with a strange glint.

It was true that Ye Fan really owed Qiu Mu-Cheng a lot at that wedding they had three years ago.

A wedding should have been a woman's most glorious moment, but Ye Fan had only brought her shame.

"Good heavens, are you an idiot?! Can't you tell that Qiu Mu-Ying is just being sarcastic? What 9.9 carats and what is this about \$3.99 million?! I can't believe you could make up something like that!" Su Qian nearly slapped Ye Fan across the face to wake this idiot up from his dreams.

As Su Qian expected, Qiu Mu-Ying and Chu Wen-Fei couldn't stop laughing.

"HAHAHA! Oh my goodness this is so funny! He even has the guts to brag about a fake ring! Together forever? Elegant and classy? It's just a piece of glass for crying out loud? \$3.99 million? I can't believe he actually said that out loud! It's probably just \$9.90, that's forever enough, right? A penniless idiot is using a fake diamond ring to express his great love? I'm seriously dying from this joke!" Qiu Mu-Ying was getting cramps just from laughing.

She was just trying to provoke Ye Fan with a few words and she didn't expect him to take her seriously.

And he was showing off with a straight face too!

Goodness me! Why was there someone so weird in this world?

"Why, you don't believe me? If you don't believe me, you can ask the sales assistant to check if it's genuine or not. You can authenticate a diamond ring very easily," said Ye Fan with a calm face. His

expression didn't change just because Qiu Mu-Ying was trying to agitate him.

"Are you quite done?! Don't you find it embarrassing enough as it is? And you're still offering your face to be slapped? You're seriously the worst thing to happen to Mu-Cheng!" Su Qian couldn't believe that Ye Fan refused to back down and even wanted the sales assistant to check the ring.

Didn't he already know whether ring was real or not?

Was he determined to make sure he was thoroughly embarrassed before he would give up?

"We shouldn't have brought this idiot along!" Su Qian's face was all red and felt embarrassed just standing next to Ye Fan.

She wished she could be as far from this country bumpkin as possible.

But just when Su Qian wanted to drag Qiu Mu-Cheng away with her, Qiu Mu-Cheng actually listened to what Ye Fan said and walked over to the counter.

“Mu-Cheng, what are you doing?! Don’t tell me you seriously think that diamond ring is real?! If this huge diamond were real, do you know how much it would cost? That country bumpkin would never be able to afford it even if he sold himself!” Su Qian was horrified and tried to persuade Qiu Mu-Cheng otherwise, but Qiu Mu-Cheng continued walking to the counter.

“You’re nuts! You’re seriously out of your mind! I can’t be bothered with you! You can embarrass yourself with him! He’s not my husband anyway!” spat Su Qian out angrily. She was so upset that her face was distorted.

Qiu Mu-Ying was equally surprised by this action.

“She’s serious about checking it? Is Qiu Mu-Cheng stupid or something? She’s really asking for it now.” The smile on Qiu Mu-Ying became even brighter now. She looked at the sales assistant and said with a snort, “Check the ring for her.”

“Since she’s more than happy to let me slap her in the face, I won’t turn her down,” smiled Qiu Mu-Ying coldly as she became even more gleeful inside.

She was going to watch Qiu Mu-Cheng completely embarrass herself.

But just after Qiu Mu-Ying said this, the sales assistant instantly started squealing in excitement.

“Oh my goodness! Madam, you’re so lucky to have found a husband who loves you and dotes on you so much. I’m so envious! If I weren’t already married with two children myself, I would definitely try to snatch your husband away.”

What?

Everyone was stunned when they heard what the sales assistant was saying.

“What do you mean? What are you trying to say?” asked Qiu Mu-Ying with a frown.

The sales assistant was still excited and even the hand she used to hold up the ring was trembling. “I’m saying that this diamond ring is real.”

“Both the diamond’s quality and the setting are of top quality. Besides, this lady’s husband said earlier that this is from Shen Jewelry’s main line this year and it sold for

\$3.99 million. I can tell you right now that the value of this diamond ring has now gone up by nearly three times and it's worth more than \$9 million right now."

What?

Even Ye Fan was surprised by this.

But the sales assistant ignored their expressions and continued, "According to what I know, this particular diamond is nicknamed 'Tears of a Lover', and it's a collaboration between Shen Group and the renowned jeweler Venus. This was designed by the famous jewelry designer, Mr McArthur, and he was personally involved in the entire process of its making."

"And because the process is so complicated, he only made two of these. One is sold by Shen Group, the other is sold by Venus."

"But just a few days ago, Mr McArthur suddenly died from a heart attack, so this 'Tears of a Lover' has become Mr McArthur's final piece."

"And because Mr McArthur had passed

away so suddenly, nobody has been able to record the process of how this ring was made and nobody can make another ring like it anymore. So the two in the market right now are the only two in the world. The other one is now going for \$9.9 million on Venus' website."

"So, congratulations, madam! The ring on your finger is actually one out of only two in the world!"

What?

Everyone was trembling now.

Everyone was so shocked.



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“Wh-what?!”

“Only two in the world?!”

“Nine...\$9.9 million?”

Everyone’s head was spinning.

Su Qian was rooted to the spot despite being so angry moments ago. Her eyes were as wide as two large bells now.

“How could it be? This ring turned out to be genuine? And there are only two in the world?! How could that be? Where did that country bumpkin get the money to buy Mu-Cheng such an expensive ring?!” Su Qian couldn’t believe it at all. She was so shocked that her body was still shaking violently.

Qiu Mu-Ying was even more shocked. Her mouth was wide open and she looked like a chicken that had its neck squeezed.

She couldn’t believe her ears.

\$9.9 million?!

Didn’t that mean the \$550,000 ring on her hand right now wasn’t even a tenth of what

Qiu Mu-Cheng's ring was worth?

Qiu Mu-Ying's face turned completely red and she could barely stand the humiliation.

Chu Wen-Fei looked equally nasty and his face was also flushed.

They wanted to insult Qiu Mu-Cheng but they got insulted right back instead.

The two of them were instantly embarrassed and felt like hiding themselves somewhere.

But they refused to give up and asked the sales assistant, "Surely you've made a mistake somewhere, right?"

"Look at it carefully again! He's just a country bumpkin and would never have enough money to buy Qiu Mu-Cheng a diamond ring worth millions even if he sold himself away! That's impossible! You must have made a mistake!" roared Qiu Mu-Ying indignantly as her eyes started turning red too.

"I wouldn't have made a mistake. This diamond ring is really from Shen Jewelry's

collection. Both the purity of the diamond and the quality of the other materials are top notch. I would say that none of the items in this shop could be compared to this one diamond ring here. I've worked in this industry for nearly twenty years now, and I wouldn't make a mistake like this. If you still don't believe me, you can check it again at the shop in the middle. That's where Shen Jewelry's store is," replied the sales assistant calmly.

But these words reminded Qiu Mu-Ying and Chu Wen-Fei of something else.

"Uncle Wang, aren't you a distribution manager for Shen Jewelry? Come and take a look and see if this is really from your company," said Qiu Mu-Ying as she looked at the middle aged man next to her.

He didn't say anything and just furrowed his brows. His expression was grim, as if he was trying to think about something.

After that, this Uncle Wang walked over and asked Qiu Mu-Cheng, "Could I have a look?"

Qiu Mu-Cheng looked at Ye Fan and he nodded. Qiu Mu-Cheng then passed the

ring to the middle aged man.

The man inspected the ring in his hand closely for a long time.

“Uncle Wang, how is it? Is it fake or not?” asked Qiu Mu-Ying anxious, as if she was hoping it would fail the test.

The man replied in a low voice, “The sales assistant is right. This is indeed a rare piece from Shen Jewelry.”

“How could it be?”

Qiu Mu-Ying felt like she was going to collapse now. The fire in her heart earlier had dissipated and she was left with only despair.

She wanted to use this diamond ring to insult Qiu Mu-Cheng, but the one who was insulted was herself instead.

“But Miss Qiu, I would like to ask you something. When and where and which shop did you buy this piece from? As far as I know, there is no record of this ‘Tears of a Lover’ being sold. So I am really suspicious about where you got this ring from. In other words, I suspect you stole

this ring.”

What?

The middle aged man’s words were like a huge rock that had dropped into the sea and caused a huge wave to rise.

Su Qian was even more shocked.

“Oh my goodness! Ye Fan, you stole this?! If you don’t have the money, then don’t bother even buying! But you actually stole it? Aren’t you getting Mu-Cheng into trouble?! Mu-Cheng! I told you that this man is trouble! You shouldn’t have stayed together with him! What are we going to do now?!” Su Qian’s face was pale from fright now.

She was worried that even her BFF would have to go to jail because of this.

That ring was now worth more than \$9 million!

Stealing such a valuable item was enough to put them behind bars.

“HAHAHA I was just wondering where a country bumpkin would find the money to

buy a diamond ring worth millions! So you stole it! A country bumpkin is a country bumpkin after all! You only know how to resort to doing dirty things like this! Fine if you stole it, but you actually decided to brag about it! Are you afraid that nobody would realize you two are thieves?” Qiu Mu-Ying was getting a cramp from laughing too hard. She looked so disdainfully at Ye Fan and Qiu Mu-Cheng, it was as if she was looking at two idiots.

She should have thought of it earlier. Since Ye Fan was too useless to afford such a ring, then he would either have to steal or rob to get one.

But seriously, how could one brag about something he stole?

Good job!

Now they had been caught red-handed.

Qiu Mu-Cheng couldn't stop snorting and finally said to Wang Liang, “Uncle Wang, just do what you need to do, don't worry about Wen-Fei and I. The Qiu family won't defend such scoundrels, so you can deal with them in any way you wish.”

Wang Liang nodded and looked sternly at Ye Fan and Qiu Mu-Cheng. "Since your act of theft has made my company suffer a tremendous loss, I will confiscate this ring on behalf of my company. At the same time, I will contact my company's legal department and also report you to the police and proceed with charges against both of you. I hope both of you can cooperate with us."

Wang Liang's cold words were like a judge passing a sentence on them. He didn't listen to what they had to say at all and kept the diamond ring away while he called his company's legal department.

"No don't! It has nothing to do with my best friend! He acted on his own! Mu-Cheng would never do anything against the law, so if anyone stole this ring, it would be him!" Su Qian started getting worried and tried to plead with Wang Liang. Her face was deathly pale now.

But Qiu Mu-Ying was enjoying the show and smiled coldly, "That's not necessarily true. Perhaps they were partners-in-crime and worked together to steal it?"

"If you have anything to say, you can tell

the police yourself. Don't tell them that you're from the Qiu family, it'll be an embarrassment to us," said Qiu Mu-Ying as she added fuel to the fire.

Ye Fan ignored Qiu Mu-Ying's words and focused his attention on Wang Liang.

This man had actually falsely accused them without hearing their side of the story and even confiscated his wife's diamond ring.

What right did he have to do that?

Ye Fan frowned and looked at Wang Liang. "This gentleman here has gone too far. So just because we didn't buy it, we must have stolen it? What if I say this was a gift from the heir of Shen Jewelry?"

"A gift? To you, a live-in son-in-law? Why would the heir to Shen Group give you something so expensive? He probably can't even be bothered with you! Can you even believe your own words?" replied Wang Liang disdainfully with a cold smile in his eyes. He placed the ring into his own coat pocket and looked like he was going to claim it for himself.

While Wang Liang was speaking, two handsome young men came through the VIP entrance and walked over.

It was clear from their dressing that these two were sons of very wealthy families.

“Shao-Jie, the jade auction this time was really exciting. All the stones from Myanmar were of a much deeper green than before. Even the jade showcase in Jianghai can’t be compared to the one in Yunzhou,” Shen Fei talked to his friend with a hand in his pocket.

“Wang Liang, isn’t that Young Master Shen? That’s the heir to your company! Since you’ve caught a thief, shouldn’t you go over and tell him?” Qiu Mu-Ying’s eyes were sharp and immediately noticed Shen Fei was the one who came through the VIP entrance.

“You’re right! Just you wait, you stupid punk. You’re going to die for stealing something from my company! My boss is actually here right now!” Wang Liang laughed coldly in Ye Fan’s face. He then put on a placating expression and started calling out to Shen Fei.

“Young Master Shen, please come over for a while. I’ve caught someone who stole from us and we’re waiting for you to deal with him!” Wang Liang had a big smile and looked like he was waiting to receive a compliment from his boss.

“Oh? How could such a thing happen?” Shen Fei frowned and walked over with a stern expression on his face.

He was going to see which idiot was tired of living and actually dared to steal from his company!



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