"Apparently I am an 'extreme pervert'..."

Tang Yin sneered when he heard the remark.

"I advise you to leave this place now in case you embarrass the Tang Family here!" Tang E said with an air of arrogance.

Tang Yin stood at the top of the stairs, staring down at Tang E. He suddenly laughed. "Even if I embarrass the Tang Family, it would be our family's matter. Why do you concern yourself with this? If I'm not wrong, you have been chased out of the Tang Family and could no longer see yourself as one of us! I'm curious as to what identity you have assumed to attend this ball."

[&]quot;What does that have to do with you?"

Tang E raged.

Tang Yin responded with a smile. "Of course that has nothing to do with me. I just feel sorry for the Audley Villa..."

"Tang E, we don't have to be angered by an unknown figure like him. That would hurt our etiquette!" Daisy shrugged her delicate shoulders as she headed upstairs arm-in-arm with Tang E, showing an exaggerated expression. "Before I attended this ball, my aunt told me that Mojade Company is heading toward bankruptcy. I don't understand the brains of the people behind this. How could a leading company file for bankruptcy three days after he's appointed to lead it? Is it an issue of competency? Or is he an obstinate person due to his wealthy family

background?"

The guests showed different expressions upon hearing Daisy's remarks.

Hollande looked at Tang Yin with a mocking expression followed by a laugh. "Hey, Tang Yin, did you hear that? She thinks that you're incompetent!"

Tang Yin only smiled and went back to his seat. "Well, you know that I'm indeed not that competent!"

"Hahaha!" Hollande laughed and teased him, "Do you want me to teach her a lesson? This is her first time joining our circle. I'm afraid she doesn't know that you're the star of our circle yet." His suggestion was greeted by a shrug from

Tang Yin who didn't care much about it.

At that time, Tang E and Daisy had gone upstairs. Tang E sat on the gentlemen's side while Daisy sat with the ladies. The girls around her hesitated before keeping a distance from her as if sitting close to her would bring danger to themselves. However, Daisy did not notice that and only glanced around with excitement and curiosity.

Frankly, Daisy could never get the opportunity to join this ball based on her social status, and so she had been looking forward to it in the bottom of her heart.

Mr. Henley hurriedly walked up from the first floor, his right hand looking pitifully swollen and red. When he was walking

up the stairs, he kept staring at Tang Yin as if he wanted to devour the latter.

"Honorable princes and princesses, welcome to Audley Villa!" Just then, the owner of the villa, Mr. Audley, walked into the hall escorted by his old butler. He had his arms open which made the suit on him fit him better. The smile on his face looked even warmer now.

"There are three themes for the debutante ball tonight: the Randomized Connection, the Eye-Affinity Interaction and finally, the Vow of True Love!" Mr. Audley smiled and pressed his palms on the table. "Our themes are designed to allow all the princes and princesses to interact more closely for better merger of your social circles! All proceeds from this debutante ball will

be donated to a charity fund..."

The ladies and gentlemen on the floor listened intently and smiled slightly.

Although they were addressed as princes and princesses, there was no true prince or princess at the venue. The most honorable statuses were that of aristocrats like Hollande. Slightly lower than the aristocrats stood the heirs to wealthy families like Tang Yin. The lowest in ranks would be guests like Daisy who could only join the ball with the help of others.

"Now, let's start with the first theme of the ball—the Randomized Connection!" Mr. Audley smiled and made a big hand wave. At his command, the entire villa seemed to experience a blackout and

the whole place sank into darkness.

"Guess who I'd be connected with?" Hollande softly asked from the side.

Tang Yin laughed and joked, "Daisy?"

"Oh, dear Lord, I do not wish to be connected to that foolish girl!" Hollande murmured but a smile appeared on his face. "However, in the event that we're connected, I wonder if I could... spend a lovely night with her in one of the bedrooms back there!"

"That's possible." Tang Yin smiled.

At that instant, two beams of spotlight were turned on. One was focused on the top of the male guests and the other on the top of the female guests. A

second later, the two beams of spotlight started to move around the floor as if making a future choice.

Toot...The spotlight stopped. One beam fell on Hollande and the other pointed at Hermine.

"My luck's not too bad!" Hollande smiled and stood up while shaking his head. "However, it's almost impossible to wish for a lovely night with Hermine!"

Tang Yin smiled but did not bother much with that remark.

The two beams of spotlight shone on both of them and the guests could see Hollande freshening up his cocktail suit and walked all the way upstairs. On the other hand, Hermine rose up slowly

from the crowd of female guests. Her white gown had turned her into a princess while her blond hair accentuated her fairy-like aura. The huge diamond on her headpiece shone on her forehead and stood out under the spotlight.

The pair walked down from both sides of the stairs and met at the foot of the stairs where Hollande offered his hand and performed a noble etiquette. After that, the pair walked toward the ballroom.

When the pair left, the spotlight returned to its original position to choose its next couple. The shining lights started to flash on the top of the crowds and change their directions. The movement of the lights stirred up some

expectations among the young males and females who were curious about the partners they'd be paired with before they entered the next theme.

Toot...The lights stopped. Tang Yin was slightly taken aback as he wasn't expecting to be chosen this soon. At the exact moment, the crowd of female guests stirred.

"It's impossible for me to pair with that rude guy!" Daisy stood up in fury and yelled toward the first floor, "That guy is a b*stard! He does not even have the right to kiss my feet. Why would you pair him up with me?"

"That's right, a girl as decent as Daisy should not be grouped together with Tang Yin!" Tang E stood up as well and

addressed Mr. Audley, "Mr. Audley, I really wanted to know if there's some problem with your spotlights. Why else would they pair them up?"

"I'm sorry. The spotlight operates in a randomized manner. We really could not control its rhythm!" Mr. Audley spread his arms wide in exasperation although he still had a smile on his face. "That's probably a sign from God. I think that maybe there could be a lovely spark of love between the two of you."

"No, I won't!" Daisy stood up and pointed at Tang Yin. "Mr. Audley, this person does not deserve to stay here. I hope that you could throw him out right now!"



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