

Murmurs of Passing Rain

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1. Gardenias

"Boss, I'm going to close the front now! Make sure there are no more customers coming in!"

Yue Lao waved his hand slightly, signalling that he understood Yuyi's instructions. Sometimes he wonders, who's the boss here actually? Yuyi or him?

Yuyi went to the front of the restaurant getting ready to close the overhead shutter until he noticed a bouquet of flowers not too far from the entrance of the shop.

"..." Yuyi picked up the flowers, and looked around. The crowd in the streets had dissolved by now, and there was barely anyone walking around at night. The red lights flickering through the streets didn't seem to illuminate anyone nearby either. It didn't seem like the perpetrator was still in the area.

After closing the shutters, Yuyi brought the bouquet back inside, approaching Yue Lao who was having tea after a long day of managing the store (slacking).

"Boss, I think someone littered a bouquet of flowers in front of our store, what should we do with it?" Yuyi asked, checking if the bouquet had any sort of card slipped in. None.

"Huh?... Now why would anyone litter perfectly pristine flowers? Let me see .. Gardenias? Hm ..." Yue Lao inspected the bouquet, and went through his memory of the customers that had patronised their store that day. One specific individual seemed to stick out.

"Maybe it wasn't discarded after all?" Yue Lao suggested, sneaking glances at Yuyi.

Although, it didn't seem like Yuyi really caught what Yue Lao meant.

"Hm ... I wonder if we can make jam with it.."



Gardenias – secret love between two people, joy.