

I Want a Lifetime with You

Chapter 317

The next day, Shi Nuan went to pick up George at the airport after spending half a day at work. As Fu Chengyan was busy with something else, Shi Nuan made Yuan Jia go with her instead. After helping George settle down, she was about to head back to the office with Yuan Jia when Fu Chengyan's call came in again. "I need you to pick someone else up at the airport!"

"The airport? Like, right now?" Shi Nuan was confused. "But I've just sent George to his place. Who else is coming back?"

"It's Pei Huan!" Fu Chengyan said.

Shi Nuan almost stepped on the gas by accident when she heard that. "Pei Huan is back? Then..."

I didn't think she'd come back this soon!

"That's right. According to the people from C Country, her flight will be landing in about two hours' time. I'm a little busy at the moment, so I need you to go pick her up."

Fu Chengyan had just been informed of her arrival as well. He had no choice but to ask Shi Nuan for help as he was too busy to make the trip.

"Alright, I'll head over right away!" Shi Nuan continued, "So, about Li Heng..."

"Don't tell him about this yet." Fu Chengyan paused for a moment. "We don't know how Pei Huan feels about him. She might leave if she sees him!"

Shi Nuan nodded. *While I don't think Pei Huan would leave, I can understand Yan's concerns.* "Got it. I'm on my way to the airport. Wait a minute... I don't even know what Pei Huan looks like!"

"She looks kinda like Aunt Ning." Fu Chengyan chuckled. "They're like two peas in a pod. You'll get what I mean when you see her, but I'll just send you a photo in a bit anyway."

"Okay, I'll hang up for now. Talk to you later!"

Shortly after the call ended, Fu Chengyan sent her a picture of Pei Huan. Shi Nuan looked at the picture. *This was probably taken a few years ago... Apart from looking a little younger, she really does resemble Ning Xin! The power of genetics sure is scary!*

Fu Chengyan had included information on Pei Huan's flight in his text message. Seeing as the flight had yet to arrive, Shi Nuan decided to wait for her near the waiting area at the arrivals hall.

A familiar figure loomed before her; Shi Nuan was surprised when she looked up and saw who it was. "Li Heng? What are you doing here?"

Li Heng pursed his lips and frowned at Shi Nuan. "Did Chengyan send you?"

Shi Nuan nodded. "Yeah! I was supposed to come to pick up Mr. George, but then Yan found out that Pei Huan's flight was also arriving at this time so I figured I'd pick her up, too. How..."

"How did I know?" Li Heng chuckled, his voice sounding a little cold.

That tone... He's definitely angry! I bet he would've hit me if I were a guy! Shi Nuan swallowed nervously. "Uh... Li Heng, Yan is just... I mean, I'm going to take Pei Huan straight to Aunt Ning, so..."

“You don’t have to explain. I know Chengyan very well.” *Fu Chengyan is just worried that Pei Huan would leave if she saw me!* Li Heng continued, “Don’t worry, I know Pei Huan isn’t the type to do that. Even if she hates me to death, she wouldn’t mess around when the lives of her biological parents are at stake.” *If Pei Huan has chosen to return, then she must’ve prepared herself.*

“Yeah, I know.” Shi Nuan nodded. “But if Pei Huan doesn’t want to see you, could you...”

Li Heng narrowed his eyes and gave Shi Nuan a cold stare, sending shivers down her spine.

“I know you still have feelings for Pei Huan, and you’ve already been waiting three years for her return. Why not just wait a little longer now?” Shi Nuan suggested.

She could tell that Li Heng was deeply in love with Pei Huan, as he wouldn’t have waited three years for her otherwise.

Li Heng kept quiet, so Shi Nuan decided to follow suit. The two of them then stood by the waiting area in silence. Feeling awkward, Shi Nuan whipped out her phone and sent Fu Chengyan a crying emoji with the text: *Li Heng knows!*

Fu Chengyan’s reply came in a few seconds later: *I see.* Shi Nuan figured he was probably busy and texted back: *Don’t worry, we’re both waiting at the airport right now.*

Li Heng lowered his gaze and asked, “Are you reporting to Chengyan?”

Shi Nuan felt like he had caught her in the act and forced an awkward smile as she said, “I didn’t mean anything else by this!”

“Right.”

Pei Huan’s flight finally landed after what felt like forever.

Pei Huan switched on her phone and saw that she had a few missed calls and text messages. Dragging her suitcase behind her, Pei Huan narrowed her eyes and pointed at the boy next to her. “Mommy is going to give Daddy a call now. You be a good boy and stay where you are, okay?”

The boy then sat on top of her suitcase and propped his head with his hands. “Where are we going, Mommy?”

“We’ll find a place to stay, and then we’ll go see Grandpa and the others.” Pei Huan smiled and gently pinched Bao on the face. The call got through shortly after. “Hello, Beiting. You looking for me?”

“Where have you been, Pei Huan?” Beiting sounded worried.

“I just got off the plane in Jiang City.” Pei Huan said while looking at Bao. “What? Who gave you permission to go back there?” Beiting shouted.

“My mother is sick, Beiting. I’m sorry, but I have to stay here for a while. I’ll come back with Bao when she gets better!” Pei Huan hung up the call and hesitated for a bit before taking Bao’s hand. “Come on, let’s go home!”

Pei Huan felt a sharp glare the moment she reached the arrivals hall with Bao. Her eyes went wide with shock when she looked up and saw Li Heng in front of her. However, disappointment soon filled her heart when she saw Shi Nuan standing beside him, and she tightened her grip on Bao’s hand.

Heh... It’s only been three years and he’s already seeing someone else? So much for...

“Mommy, you’re hurting me!” Bao’s voice snapped Pei Huan out of her trance and she quickly took a look at his hand. “Where does it hurt? Mommy’s sorry! Here, let me give it a blow to lessen the pain!”

Li Heng found himself frozen in place when he saw Pei Huan and the little boy next to her. “Huan!”

Pei Huan quickly picked Bao up and was about to make a run for it, but Li Heng was faster and stopped her from leaving. “Where do you think you’re going?”

“Let go of me, Li Heng!”

Pei Huan saw the cold look in his eyes and squeezed hard at his wrist. “I said, let go!”

“Li Heng!” Shi Nuan didn’t expect things to turn out like this. She was especially surprised by the fact that Pei Huan now had an adorable son. “I mean... We’re here to pick up Pei Huan, aren’t we?”

Li Heng came back to his senses and loosened his grip on her. “Y-Yeah... We’re here to pick her up...”

Pei Huan shifted her gaze towards Shi Nuan with a judgmental look in her eyes. *I didn’t think Li Heng would be seeing someone else so soon... The way he treats me is also different now...*

Shi Nuan smiled. “You must be Pei Huan, right? My name is Shi Nuan, and I’m...”

“Save it.” Pei Huan cut her off curtly. “I’m not interested in knowing who you are, and I don’t want to see the both of you, either!” Pei Huan said coldly as she put Bao down. “Come on, Bao. Let’s go see Grandpa and Grandma.”

“Uh...” Shi Nuan was not expecting such a hostile response from Pei Huan.

“Pei Huan, I...”

“Is there anything else I can help you with, Ms. Shi?” Pei Huan glared at her impatiently.

“Yan told me to come and pick you up. Aunt Ning is at the hospital right now. Would you like to stay at the Fu Residence or Wutong Residence?”

Yan?

Pei Huan paused for a moment before shifting her gaze towards Shi Nuan once again. “You mean my brother sent you?” She then looked at Li Heng. “You two didn’t come here together?”

“I...” Shi Nuan didn’t know what to say. *So Pei Huan thought I came here with Li Heng? Did she think I am dating him? Is that why she was so hostile towards me?*

“Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Shi Nuan, and I’m Yan’s wife.” Shi Nuan smiled and reached out her hand. “Nice to meet you!”

Pei Huan froze. To her, that was a lot more shocking than running into Li Heng. “You’re my brother’s wife?” Pei Huan frowned as she asked Li Heng, “Since when did he get married?”

Li Heng pursed his lips. Although he didn’t like being questioned, he felt glad that she was at least speaking to him. “About six months ago,” he replied and looked at the child in Pei Huan’s arms. “Huan, this boy...”

“He’s my son, Bao. Bao, this is your aunt and... Well, you can call him Uncle Li.”

Uncle Li?

Li Heng glared at her. “You... You’re married?”

It took Li Heng every ounce of his strength to utter those words. “H-How could you, Pei Huan? Have you forgotten that you’re my wife?”

“If I recall, we’re divorced, Mr. Li!” Pei Huan said coldly.

“As long as I haven’t signed the divorce papers, you’re still my wife! Nothing can change that fact, Pei Huan! You’re my wife until the day I die!”

“You...”

“Li Heng!” Shi Nuan noticed that Bao was frightened. “Remember what you promised me? Also, Aunt Ning is still waiting for Pei Huan at the hospital.” She grabbed Li Heng by the arm and whispered, “Let it go for now. You have plenty of time to deal with this later!”