Chiike Shizuka hung her head after she heard what Ye Fan said.

She was speechless and at a loss about how to describe how she felt now.

She was just an insignificant woman, but she had suddenly risen to the pinnacle of power to control vast wealth. Even an elderly person who had seen a good deal of upheaval would be incapable of staying calm after such a major plot twist, let alone a delicate young lady in her 20s.

Due to the things she experienced in the first half of her life, Chiike Shizuka didn't have confidence in herself.

Also, she had a meek personality and felt terrified, so she didn't dare to accept Ye Fan's gift.

Instead, Ye Fan comforted her with a smile, "Be more confident. Why do you belittle yourself? No one is born strong. It only comes with experience. If I can do it, I believe you can too. Don't worry. Before you can stand on your own two feet, I will get someone to help you."

Ye Fan stood with his hands behind his back as he spoke deeply.

Then he turned to the sorry-looking Iwai Zen and said coldly, "Before I decide to kill you, you will help her. Can you do that?"

Ye Fan's calm words quietly rang.

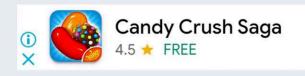
Iwai Zen didn't dare to oppose Ye Fan's order.

Since he had already committed an offense, he would probably die if he offended Ye Fan again today.

"Dragon Master, don't worry. I will do my best to support Miss Chiike Shizuka while she runs the show. May I die a horrible death if I show any disloyalty!" said Iwai Zen reverently.

Ye Fan nodded. "Good."

Then Miyamoto Nakanosuke suddenly snapped out of his shock and ran forward to kneel before Ye Fan and said respectfully, "I am willing to let Chiike Shizuka be the Miyamoto clan leader. From now on, the family will take orders only from you both!"





What?

"Grandpa, are you nuts? How can you say such nonsense? How could someone like Chiike Shizuka become the head of the Miyamoto family?!"

Chiike Tsubame could no longer stay calm after hearing this.

So she opposed Miyamoto Nakanosuke's decision as anger and jealousy boiled in her heart.

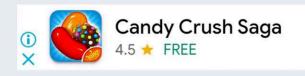
All along, Chiike Tsubame was the favorite child between the two sisters.

Their grandfather brought her along for all important events, but not Chiike Shizuka.

Her family even paid for her to study abroad while Chiike Shizuka went to an average local university.

Chiike Shizuka had always been overlooked in the family.

Chiike Tsubame enjoyed wonderful treatment compared to her younger sister all her life and received more attention and





achieved greater success.

However, the little sister whom she looked down on had suddenly risen to the pinnacle of power.

Even her grandfather was going to hand the family over to her and make her the leader, so everyone would have to regard her with great respect.

How could Chiike Tsubame take it?

She protested with her eyes red.

"You fool! Shut up! This is no time to get jealous of your little sister. Are you trying to get me killed and destroy the Miyamoto clan?"

Miyamoto Nakanosuke was so furious that he slapped her right away. He hit Chiike Tsubame so hard that she fell onto the ground and the blood from her nose covered her face.

Judging from Ye Fan's actions, even a fool could tell that Ye Fan and Chiike Shizuka had an extraordinary relationship.







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His granddaughter might even be Ye Fan's woman.

Or else, why would Ye Fan hand Mikawa Group over to Chiike Shizuka so easily?

Everyone felt Ye Fan was doing this to make his woman his agent and help him control Mikawa Group!

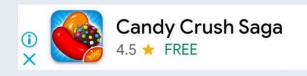
Then Ye Fan would have better control of Mikawa Group.

So after Miyamoto Nakanosuke realized how close Ye Fan and Chiike Shizuka were, he held onto her like she was his last hope.

He was keenly aware that his survival hinged entirely on this granddaughter.

So Miyamoto Nakanosuke swiftly made her head of the Miyamoto clan as a show of loyalty to Ye Fan in hope of making amends for offending him.

Half of the blood flowing through Chiike Shizuka's veins belonged to the Miyamoto clan, so she wasn't an outsider. If she had a meteoric success, it was considered their family's glory.





But Miyamoto Nakanosuke didn't think that the idiotic Chiike Tsubame would choose to get jealous now and hurl verbal attacks at Chiike Shizuka.

Didn't she know that the survival of the Miyamoto clan hinged on Chiike Shizuka?

Miyamoto Nakanosuke could only hope that Ye Fan would spare them on account of Chiike Shizuka.

Ye Fan naturally saw through Miyamoto Nakanosuke's ploy.

He looked down at the old man kneeling by his feet and laughed coldly.

"Did you really think I would spare you because you tried to show some goodwill? You are already half a century old. I didn't expect you to be this naive."

Ye Fan shook his head as he smiled. He spoke so sinisterly that it sounded bitingly cold.

Miyamoto Nakanosuke was petrified to hear Ye Fan's words.





His heart went cold instantly.

Ye Fan wasn't going to let him off.

"No, don't kill me! I am really sorry! I was too blind to realize how powerful you are and offended you unintentionally. Please spare me on account of Shizuka! I swear you will be revered by the Miyamoto clan like our father and god! From now on, you are the king of the Miyamoto clan, and Shizuka is queen. Please spare us," begged Miyamoto Nakanosuke publicly with tears in his eyes.

He looked so sad that he lost all dignity as the head of the family.

He couldn't be bothered with his pride now.

Moreover, since even the president of Mikawa Group had to kneel to Ye Fan and beg for mercy, it was scarcely an embarrassment for the deputy chairman to do the same.

"Shizuka, please help me put in a good word. I admit that I didn't care about you enough in the past. I was blinded by your sister and trusted the wrong person. I'm sorry. I will make up for it 100 times over from now on.





Please save me!"

Miyamoto Nakanosuke turned to crawl towards Chiike Shizuka and kept begging for forgiveness when he failed to convince Ye Fan to spare him.

He kept going on while he cried.

It felt heart-wrenching to see an old man suffering this way.

In the end, Chiike Shizuka looked at Ye Fan imploringly.

"Sir, c-can you spare Grandpa?"

Chiike Shizuka spoke in a small voice and clearly felt bad for asking.

She knew she had no right to beg Ye Fan for mercy.

Ye Fan owed her nothing. Instead, she owed him everything.

However, he was her grandfather after all. How could the innocent and kindhearted Chiike Shizuka turn a blind eye on his predicament?







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"Master, I think you should spare him. Miss Chiike needs a relative's help in running the Mikawa Group in the future. Miyamoto Nakanosuke has seen a lot of upheavals and worked in the business for a long time. I'm sure you will have greater assurance with him around helping her."

Suzumiya Eigetsu broke her silence and quietly persuaded Ye Fan too.

Perhaps she felt sympathetic towards them.

Ye Fan's murderous aura finally dissipated.

"Miyamoto Nakanosuke, you should be glad that you have such a good granddaughter. Or else, this will be the end for the Miyamoto clan," said Ye Fan indifferently in a soft tone.

In the end, Ye Fan chose to spare Miyamoto Nakanosuke.

Ye Fan was reminded by what Suzumiya Eigetsu said.

Chiike Shizuka certainly needed a close family member's support.

Miyamoto Nakanosuke was the best man

for the job.

Since Iwai Zen was unrelated to Chiike Shizuka, it was impossible for him to support her wholeheartedly.

Ye Fan could spare Miyamoto Nakanosuke now, so he could serve as a check and balance against Iwai Zen's power in the future.

Or else, the so-called president of Mikawa Group, Chiike Shizuka, would become nothing but a puppet after he left.

After taking care of business, it was time for Ye Fan and Suzumiya Eigetsu to leave.

But before leaving, Ye Fan spoke to Miyamoto Nakanosuke and Iwai Zen once more.

"From now on, you should know where you stand. Chiike Shizuka is the leader of Mikawa Group while I'm away! If I find out that either of you has overstepped the line, don't blame me for being heartless!"

A cold wind instantly swept through the air the moment he finished his sentence.





Iwai Zen and Miyamoto Nakanosuke saw Ye Fan raising his fingers and slashing them across the air like a knife.

Internal energy instantly cut through the air.

A thick sycamore tree standing several meters away suddenly exploded into pieces.

Iwai Zen and Miyamoto Nakanosuke shivered at the sight. They were filled with so much terror that neither of them dared to be disloyal and immediately knelt to say reverently, "Don't worry, Mr Chu. We will do our best to support Miss Chiike Shizuka as the leader. We definitely won't overstep the line!"

"That would be best," sneered Ye Fan before he turned to leave.

Just as Iwai Zen and the others were about to see Ye Fan off, Chiike Shizuka finally snapped out of her shock and mustered the courage to ask Ye Fan, "We...We only met once. Why were you so kind to me?"

Chiike Shizuka's eyes turned red as she spoke.





Her beautiful eyes looked touched and were filled with anticipation, admiration, and love.

She looked up and waited earnestly for Ye Fan's reply.

Her heart kept throbbing nonstop.

All these years, besides her deceased mother, Ye Fan was the first one to be so kind to her.

Despite barely knowing each other, Ye Fan gave her endless power and aid.

Chiike Shizuka was keenly aware of how Ye Fan's opportunity would completely change her life.

However, Ye Fan didn't give Chiike Shizuka a straight answer to her question.

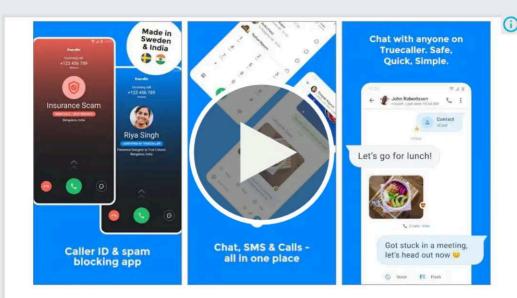
He waved his hand with his back facing her.

"Indeed, we barely know each other. So why did you help me to beg for mercy?"

His soft laughter sounded like a gentle breeze sweeping by.









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Chiike Shizuka's face instantly blushed when she heard what Ye Fan said. She hung her head while her heart palpitated nonstop.

He was right. Why did she beg for mercy for Ye Fan?

A gentle breeze swept by under the warm, welcoming sun.

Chiike Shizuka finally gathered enough courage to tip her toes and shout into the distance again as she watched him leave.

"Can you tell me your name?" Chiike Shizuka shouted loudly.

However, Ye Fan had already gone afar, and all that remained was the silhouette of his thin and imposing back.

After a long time, gentle laughter floated towards her through the air, sounding like an unsullied stream.

"I am Chu Tian-Fan."

The sun was setting in the background.

The huge fiery disc resembled a burning orb





as it set and left half the sky red.

Iwai Zen knelt as they sent Ye Fan off in the sunset.

"Farewell, Dragon Master!"

"Farewell, Mr Chu."

"Farewell, Mr Chu."

Their respectful voices soon merged into a river that gushed onto the land.

Their voices surged and swept across the air.

Only Chiike Shizuka stood in a daze for a long time while everyone knelt and bade Ye Fan farewell.

From this moment on, the name, 'Chu Tian-Fan', became deeply emblazoned in Chiike Shizuka's heart.

His imposing aura, valiance, face, every gesture, and word were engraved in her mind for the rest of her life.

He was the very air she breathed, and she





couldn't do without him!

From this moment on, Chiike Shizuka knew that she would never fall in love with another man for the rest of her life.

How could she love another after meeting someone like Ye Fan?

"Mr Chu, don't worry. I will do my best to defend your territory in Japan. I will give you an even more prosperous and larger kingdom when you set foot in Tokyo once more!"

Chiike Shizuka clenched her fists and swore in her heart as she watched Ye Fan disappear into the distance.

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After Ye Fan left, the crowd scattered too.

After Miyamoto Nakanosuke checked with Chiike Shizuka, he ordered his subordinates to take care of the bodies and clean up.

"Miss Chiike, please take a seat."

Miyamoto Nakanosuke invited Chiike





Shizuka to take the main seat respectfully after going back to the estate.

"Grandpa, you don't have to act like this. Just be normal. How can I take your seat since you are my elder?" said Chiike Shizuka as she turned down his invitation.

But Miyamoto Nakanosuke kept bowing as he spoke to Chiike Shizuka reverently, "Miss Chiike, you will be doing me a big favor by taking the main seat. From now on, you are the head of the Miyamoto clan and president of Mikawa Group. I will do my best to support you. I hope you will sit firmly as the head of the family and company!"

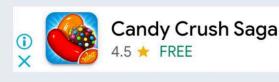
Miyamoto Nakanosuke spoke from the bottom of his heart.

Perhaps he was genuinely intimidated by Ye Fan, so he wanted to be loyal to Chiike Shizuka wholeheartedly.

But this situation wasn't too bad either.

Chiike Shizuka became president of Mikawa Group thanks to Mr Chu.

So the Miyamoto clan would certainly rise





with the tides and enjoy greater status and power.

Miyamoto Nakanosuke never guessed that his granddaughter would help him fulfill this lifelong dream of his.

"Grandpa, are you really making her head of the family? Don't you know that Shizuka has always been nothing but a useless child? She can't compare to me in terms of studies, charm, and conducting herself in society. She is just an unloved, useless troublemaker. What right does she have to become head of the Miyamoto clan? How can you help her to become the president of Mikawa Group?"

Chiike Tsubame came running into the hall.



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