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Chapter 511 Will Of Shi Yunsheng

How can I not recognize him? Didn't Shen Shixiu say that he was not Shi Yu? How come he is now Shi Yu? What is he here for today? If Shen Shixiu is actually Shi Yu, why did he get adopted into the Shi family, considering that the Shen family was quite wealthy?

These were the questions that fled through Shi Nuan's mind at the moment. She had so many doubts that needed to be cleared up, but she knew now was definitely not the right timing and place for her to throw out questions. She swallowed up her confusion and nodded. "Uncle Shixiu, it's been a while. I'm just happy to see you after such a long time."

Shen Shixiu pursed his mouth in a half-smile. He stared meaningfully at Shi Nuan and said, "Nuan, I thought you'd forgotten about me." Then, he turned to Shi Jingzheng and Jiang Yu and greeted them.

Shi Jingzheng's face fell immediately upon seeing Shen Shixiu. Meanwhile, Jiang Yu's reaction was no better than his.

Shi Jingzheng thought he had finally gotten rid of the biggest opponent in his life, but to his dismay, Shi Yu had come back again. Besides, judging from Shi Yu's current way of acting, it seemed like he had turned more patronizing than before.

Instinctively, Shi Jingzheng sensed an imminent threat to himself. However, he could not comment much seeing that there were a lot of onlookers on the scene. Hence, he merely nodded in response. "When did you come back? Why didn't you come home? It has been years since Dad last saw you. He misses you a lot."

"I've been back for quite some time. I've met Dad personally." Shen Shixiu's lips curled up. "It's just that Dad thinks that it's not convenient for me to come back anymore since I've entered adulthood. That was why we didn't inform you guys."

Shi Jingzheng froze. Although Shen Shixiu did not reveal much in his words, the overtones were clear. Shen Shixiu was implying that he had a narrow mind and could not tolerate his existence.

Shi Jingzheng's face contorted in frustration, but he could only swallow the bitter bullet.

Uncle Yang rushed over when he saw Shen Shixiu. "Young Master, you're here!"

"Mr. Yang, it has been a while." Shen Shixiu nodded in response. "I'm sorry I wasn't here when Dad passed away. Thank you so much for staying by his side and looking after him."

"No worries!" Uncle Yang waved his hands and said, "I didn't want to bother you at first, but your name was mentioned in Master's will. That's why I took the liberty to find you."

"It's okay."

Others might not know about Shen Shixiu's identity, but Uncle Yang was surely not one of them.

He had been working for Shi Yunsheng for many years. It was no surprise that he also knew who Shen Shixiu really was.

Shen Shixiu did not need anything from the Shi family, but Uncle Yang still went to him privately in worry that Shi Nuan might get bullied here. Fortunately, Shen Shixiu was currently still in Jiang City. This fact had set Uncle Yang's mind at ease.

"Since everyone is here, let's begin."

"Wait, Ms. Shi Wei is still not here yet." Zhang Quan glanced around and asked, "Where's Ms. Shi Wei?"

Jiang Yu's face froze. "S-Shi Wei is busy and has no time to come back. Zheng and I are her biological parents, I'm sure we can be her representatives."

Zhang Quan frowned, but he nodded nonetheless. "Although it's against our protocol, I guess I have no choice but to relent."

With that, Zhang Quan got up and opened the will. "In accordance with the will left by Mr. Shi Yunsheng, his estate will be distributed as follows. The mansion at Hanlin District will be given to the eldest son, Shi Jingzheng, and his wife, Jiang Yu. Meanwhile, the shares allocation remained unchanged. Five percent of the shares will be given to Mr. Shi Yu while one-quarter of the shares will be given to Ms. Su Nuan. As for Old Mr. Shi's personal bank account, 5 million will be allocated to his granddaughter, Shi Wei, while the remaining will be donated to charity."

"What did you just say?" Jiang Yu and Shi Jingzheng jumped up from their seats and looked at Zhang Quan in disbelief. "Could you perhaps have made a mistake somewhere?"

"Everything is done correctly in accordance with Mr. Shi Yunsheng's will. He drafted this will one year ago. The allocation of the estate was designated by Mr. Shi Yunsheng himself when he was still alert."

"How can it be!" Jiang Yu found it hard to accept. "How can the old man be this foolish and give away all his shares to the outsiders. They're not even part of the Shi family. We're the Shi family members, the ones that share the same blood with him."

Jiang Yu could not believe that Shi Yunsheng would set up a will like this. She knew Shi Yunsheng was very fond of Shi Nuan, but she did not expect he would give all of his shares to the latter.

"It must be you! You must have done something, am I right?" Jiang Yu pushed the blame on Shi Nuan. "You must have said something to the old man to cajole him into drafting this ridiculous will." Jiang Yu was shocked beyond belief that she and Shi Jingzheng only received a mansion and Shi Wei only got 5 million.

"Mrs. Shi, please stop spouting nonsense. You're defaming my integrity." Zhang Quan glared at Jiang Yu coldly. "I'm done notifying the beneficiaries about the will. As for the handover, I will discuss it with all of you as soon as possible."

"Wait." Jiang Yu grabbed Zhang Quan's hand and said, "You're with them, right? You guys must have worked together to tamper with the old man's will. How much are they paying you?"

"Mrs. Shi, please show some respect!" Zhang Quan pulled away from Jiang Yu and exclaimed, "It has nothing to do with me as to why Old Master Shi has distributed his assets this way. I was hired to execute Old Master Shi's will. I'm merely carrying out my duty. Mrs. Shi, if you insult me ever again, I will sue you for defamation."

"You..."

Just as Jiang Yu was about to say something, Shi Jingzheng grabbed her hand. "Mr. Zhang, can you guarantee that this will is genuine?"

"Why? Mr. Shi, you don't believe in me?" Zhang Quan pulled a long face. "If you have doubts about the authenticity of the will, you can always find an attorney to verify the

validity of the will or sue me. I don't mind meeting you at the court. My job today has finished. Please excuse me now."

With that, Zhang Quan shot Shi Nuan and Shen Shixiu one last look, nodded, and left.

In fact, Shi Nuan was quite surprised when she first heard about the will. Besides those shares she received the first time, Shi Yunsheng had actually given some of the remaining shares to Fu Chengyan a couple of days ago. Shi Nuan thought that he would give the rest of the shares either to Shi Jingzheng or Shi Wei. At the end of the day, Shi Jingzheng and Shi Wei were still Shi Yunsheng's biological descendants.

Shi Nuan did not expect that Shi Yunsheng would distribute his assets to her and Shen Shixiu but left almost nothing for Shi Jingzheng and Shi Wei.

Shocked, Shi Nuan looked at Shen Shixiu with mixed emotions.

Meanwhile, Shen Shixiu was apparently calmer than Shi Nuan in contrast to the latter's surprised look. He retracted his gaze and turned to Shi Nuan. "I have no use for these shares. How about this? I will transfer my shares from Father to you after Mr. Zhang settles all the procedures."

Shi Nuan was dumbfounded once more. "This is too much, Uncle Shixiu!"

Shi Nuan was not interested in the inheritance. "Granddad left this for you. How can you give it to me?"

"Silly. I have no use for this." Shen Shixiu reached his hand out and gave Shi Nuan's head a light pat. "Since Father gave this to you, you should just accept his gift. I'm pretty sure he has his own reason."

"Haha. His own reason." Jiang Yu interrupted Shen Shixiu with a sneer. "Shi Yu, you made a promise to Zheng back then that you would never come back again and you would not take anything from the Shi family."

"Indeed. I didn't come back until now. Have you seen me in the Shi residence over these years? If Father hadn't passed away, I would never have come back here. I have no interest in taking the shares anyway. I will give mine to Nuan. Do you have any problem with that?"

"Yes, of course. Didn't you hear us just now? She is not part of the Shi family. She is the daughter of Su Huaibei. Who gives the right to her to take stuff from the Shi family?"

Shi Nuan's brows knitted into a frown. "Mrs. Shi, what do you mean?"

"Give back the Shi family's belongings!"

"So, you're coming after the shares that I now hold?" Shi Nuan quirked up her brows.

"Yes. Not only that, return those shares that were given to you by the old man previously." Jiang Yu glared at Shi Nuan condescendingly.

Shi Nuan found the situation hilarious. She had no interest in taking those things, but she changed her mind upon looking at Jiang Yu's hideous face.

Granddad must have known about Jiang Yu's and Shi Jingzheng's true colors. That's why he didn't give them the shares. Since this was the old man's last wish, Shi Nuan decided that she would never hand over the shares easily to Jiang Yu and Shi Jingzheng. "What if I don't want to?"

"Then don't think you can leave here today!"

Jiang Yu stared at Shi Nuan with a gloomy expression. Soon, the Shi residence was surrounded by a group of hooligans. They barged in through the doors, each holding a weapon in their hands. Shi Nuan and Shen Shixiu were soon surrounded on all sides.

"Shi Nuan, if you know better, hand over the shares of Huancheng now. Otherwise, I can't guarantee your safety. Who knows what these hooligans will do to you?" A sardonic grin crept up Jiang Yu's face. Her eyes were fixed on Shi Nuan as she said, "Think about it. You're now of noble status. The heir of the Fu clan is in your belly now. You could get anything you want after you got married into the Fu clan. Why do you still want to snatch away what belongs to us?"

Shi Nuan frowned hard. She never expected Jiang Yu would behave in such an underhanded way.

Shi Jingzheng was taken aback by the hooligans' arrival as well. He turned to Jiang Yu in shock. "What're you doing? Are you mad? Why did you get these people here?"

Jiang Yu shot daggers at Shi Jingzheng. "You're such a coward. Don't tell me you want Huancheng to fall into Shi Nuan's hand? We have so many people here today. There's no need to be scared of them."

She did not think that Shi Nuan and Shen Shixiu could outmatch them, especially when they were greater in numbers.

Jiang Yu had pried around and knew that Shi Nuan came here alone today. Fu Chengyan was caught up in something else and wasn't able to attend the reading of the will. That was why she dared to make such a bold move.

"Shi Nuan, the most sensible action for you right now is to hand over the shares. Otherwise, it's hard to say what will happen to you later!"

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"Mrs. Shi, do you really think that I will yield under your threats?" Shi Nuan glowered at Jiang Yu and Shi Jingzheng. Then, she said, "Mr. Shi, Mrs. Shi is not in her right mind now. I hope you're not the same."

Shi Jingzheng furrowed his brows at Shi Nuan. Jiang Yu gave his hand a jerk and said, "Zheng, are you still going to be indecisive now that we've come to this? Shi Nuan is here to destroy our family. She will not leave until our home is ruined!"

Shi Jingzheng frowned. "Just hand over the shares. Jiang Yu and I will spare you for the sake of our past familial relationship, otherwise..."

"What if I refuse?" Shi Nuan's gaze turned cold. She glared at Shi Jingzheng and Jiang Yu unblinkingly. "Granddad left these to me. There's no chance I'm giving them to you guys!"

"Don't beg for mercy then!"

Jiang Yu shot the hooligans a look and the group dashed over.

However, before they could make a move, they were immediately stopped by another group of skilled men.

Soon, the ruckus was contained before it could erupt into something bigger. Jiang Hu's chilly gaze swept across the hooligans on the ground. Then, he walked over and greeted, "Mrs. Fu, are you all right?"

"I'm fine. You're so quick." Shi Nuan laughed. She had not even called for help yet and Jiang Hu had already brought the men in.

Jiang Hu rubbed the back of his head sheepishly when he heard Shi Nuan's compliments. "Mr. Fu, I'm really flattered. Mr. Fu will skin me if you get hurt." With that, Jiang Hu turned to the group of hooligans and exclaimed, "You guys have some guts. How dare you try to harm Mrs. Fu?"

"We're sorry! We won't do it ever again!"

Jiang Yu landed a few ferocious kicks on the leader of the hooligans before he turned around and looked at Shi Jingzheng and Jiang Yu menacingly. "Which one of you wanted to bully Mrs. Fu just now?"

Jiang Hu was muscular and tall. When he walked toward Jiang Yu and clenched his fist, the latter almost fell to the ground as her limbs weakened out of fear.

Jiang Hu looked at Jiang Yu, who was now sitting on the ground, with utmost contempt as if he couldn't be bothered to spare her an extra glance. "You need to face my fists first if you want to lay your finger at Mrs. Fu."

"Jiang Hu, where's Yan?" Shi Nuan called out.

"Mr. Fu has an urgent matter to attend to. He asked me to pick you up and take you home," Jiang Hu said and walked to Shi Nuan's side like a tamed lion. "Mrs. Fu, do you need anything else?"

"It's okay. Send these people to the police," Shi Nuan said while looking at the hooligans on the ground.

"No problem. Mrs. Fu, do you want me to send you home now?"

Shi Nuan cast a sideways glance at Shen Shixiu. "Uncle Shixiu, do you have time now?"

Shen Shixiu squinted his eyes and nodded. "Yes, of course."

Jiang Hu immediately turned to Shen Shixiu defensively and asked, "Mrs. Fu, isn't he..."

"It's okay, he's my uncle, Shi Yu." Shi Nuan chuckled lightly and continued, "Jiang Hu, I will just catch up with Uncle Shixiu for a moment."

"All right. I will be on guard." Jiang Hu's only mission at the moment was to protect Shi Nuan at all times and made sure no harm came to her.

Shi Nuan found it quite amusing and comical to see a brawny guy like Jiang Hu constantly in a state of nervousness.

“Uncle Shixiu, should we find a place to talk?”

“Sure.” Shen Shixiu nodded.

The place was decided by Shi Nuan. It was not far from the Shi residence. Back then, Shi Nuan often went there when she was a child. At that time, she and Shi Yu were still studying. Shi Yu was in junior high while she was still a primary school student.

She always asked Shi Yu to carry her on his back at that time. This persisted for several years until she eventually grew up and Shi Yu left the Shi family.

It did feel like a dream when Shi Nuan reminisced about the old days. “So you’re Shi Yu, why didn’t you admit it at first?”

“Admit about what? It’s not necessary.” Shen Shixiu smiled at Shi Nuan.

“Why not? You’re my uncle!” Shi Nuan blurted out before she paused and smiled bitterly. “No, you’re Shen Shixiu, not Shi Yu. I just don’t understand why you came to the Shi family when you’re actually one of the Shen family?”

Shen Shixiu squinted his eyes, and his pensive gaze fell on Shi Nuan. “Do you really want to know?”

Shi Nuan shook her head at first, but it turned to a nod in the next moment. “Yes.”

She did not think it was merely a coincidence. There must be some secret Shen Shixiu was hiding from her.

Shen Shixiu glanced at Shi Nuan deeply. “To repay a favor.”

“Favor? Whose favor was that that needed you to come all the way to Jiang City from the capital and away from home for these many years?”

Shen Shixiu merely smiled at Shi Nuan resignedly. “It’s to repay my savior, and it’s related to your mother.”

Shi Nuan’s expression stilled, and her smile froze at her lips.

“Your mother saved my mother’s life back then, do you know that?”

Shi Nuan nodded. "Yes." Su Huaibei told her about the story before and Fu Chengyan had looked into the incident as well. There was nothing out of the ordinary between Shu Qing and Shen Feng. Hence, Shen Qianan was her sister too.

"What does that have to do with you coming to the Shi residence?"

"My father did something wrong back then and felt guilty toward your mother. He would like to atone for his wrongdoing. Shen Qianan was left in the Shen family but you were being sent to the Jiang family and eventually ended up in the Shi family. My mother felt worried about you and always sent people to visit you. Seeing that you were having a hard time here, she asked me to come over and look after you."

Shi Nuan looked at Shen Shixiu in astonishment. "T-This is incredible!"

Seeing this, Shen Shixiu also smiled. "It's hard to believe, isn't it? In fact, I couldn't believe it too at first. It was actually my mother's decision. I didn't know about the real relationship between my father and Shu Qing back then, so I didn't come here willingly."

Shi Nuan suddenly recalled that Shen Shixiu was not really fond of her when they first met.

"Do you still have any doubts?"

Shi Nuan shook her head. "No."

"In this case, let's talk about Huancheng shares first. As far as I know, most of Huancheng's shares are now in Fu Chengyan's hand, so Huancheng's largest shareholder is Fu Chengyan, not Shi Jingzheng."

"How do you know?" Shi Nuan looked at Shen Shixiu in surprise.

Shen Shixiu raised an eyebrow. "Secrets can't be buried forever, Nuan."

Shi Nuan pursed her lips. "What do you mean?"

"I had no interest in meddling with the Shi family's business. As for why Old Mr. Shi insisted on giving me the shares, I'm pretty sure he just didn't want me to completely remove myself from all the trouble!" Shen Shixiu had been a son of Shi Yunsheng for several years, naturally, he knew what was in the old man's mind.

Since Shi Yunsheng did not want Shi Jingzheng to inherit Huancheng, he had no choice but to give it to Shi Nuan. Then, Shi Yunsheng was worried that Shi Nuan would not be

able to handle the company even with Fu Chengyan's help. That was why he left a five percent share for Shen Shixiu so that he would jump in to help when needed.

Shen Shixiu had to applaud Shi Yunsheng's practical and strategic move. Any smart man would know Huancheng was nothing more than an empty shell now and did not have much value.

If Fu Chengyan made his move, he would be bound to fill up this big hole. Generally, a businessman would tend to avoid meddling in a business like this. However, Shi Yunsheng took advantage of Shi Nuan's soft spot and forced Fu Chengyan to take over this mess.

"But... This is Granddad's hard work." Shi Nuan knew that it would be a bottomless pit. These shares might look valuable, but in reality, they were worthless as the company was deeply tangled in embezzlement. If Fu Chengyan made a move, he would suffer a loss.

Shi Jingzheng and the others failed to see the underlying problem and thought that the shares were priceless.

Shen Shixiu let out a small smile. "Nuan, you're too kind."

Shi Nuan smiled resignedly. "This is not kindness, this is just what I should do. Granddad was so kind to me. I can't just walk away now when Huancheng is in trouble."

Shen Shixiu furrowed his brows. "Do you know that the stock market in Z Nation experienced volatility recently? Not only the capital and Sheen City was affected by the wave, but it has also impacted Jiang City as well. There might be a storm coming soon."

Shi Nuan was flabbergasted. She frowned. "Why are you telling me this?"

"The recent incidents were not merely a coincidence. Please be careful. Ask Fu Chengyan to be careful too."

Shen Shixiu tapped his slender fingers on the table and continued, "You can come and find me at Jiang City if you need anything. I will be staying there for the time being."

"All right."

Shi Nuan had been very preoccupied after she came back. She started to feel uncertain when she thought of what happened recently in the Shi family and what Shen Shixiu had told her.

It was not until Fu Chengyan was finally back at home that Shi Nuan's mind was at ease.

"Yan."

"Did you meet Shen Shixiu today?"

Fu Chengyan took off his coat. Seeing that Shi Nuan was deep in thought, he asked, "What did he tell you?"

"He's Shi Yu, Granddad's adopted son."

However, Fu Chengyan did not seem to be surprised by the revelation. Shi Nuan looked at Fu Chengyan incredulously. "Why are you not surprised at all?"

Fu Chengyan smiled. "Why should I be surprised?"

"But..." Shi Nuan heaved a sigh. "All right then. Did you already know that Shen Shixiu was actually Shi Yu early on?"

Fu Chengyan merely quirked up his brows and said nothing to deny it. Shi Nuan sighed again. "So you already knew about it. Why didn't you tell me?"

"What's the point? He didn't want you to know." Fu Chengyan wrapped his arms around Shi Nuan and gestured for her to sit down. Then, he started to massage her shoulder.

Ning Xin, who had just come downstairs, broke into a smile upon seeing Fu Chengyan and Shi Nuan. "You two are so sweet!"

"Aunt Ning, you're awake." Shi Nuan patted off Fu Chengyan's hands and got up.

Ning Xin nodded. "What're you guys talking about?"

"Nothing!" Shi Nuan shook her head and helped Ning Xin to sit down. "Where's Uncle Heng? I haven't seen him around these few days."

"Oh, he went to Summerbank for a gathering. He thought of bringing me together, but you know how frail my body is. That's why I didn't go with him." Ning Xin reached her hand out and patted Shi Nuan's hand, then said, "I've heard from your sister about Old Mr. Shi, my condolences!"

"No problem, Aunt Ning." Shi Nuan nodded.

Seeing that Shi Nuan was all right, Ning Xin turned to Fu Chengyan. "Old Mrs. Yun of the Yun family is holding a birthday banquet a few days later. Why don't you and Nuan attend the banquet?"

"The Yun family?" Fu Chengyan frowned.

Ning Xin nodded, "Yes, it was always your father who went there. Since your father and Uncle Heng are not around now, and Dad is old, I guess it's your turn to go now."

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Fu Chengyan nodded, giving his consent silently. However, Shi Nuan noticed the subtly unwilling expression on his face. Her eyes rounded as she asked, "The Yun family? Which one do you mean?"

Fu Chengyan's dark gaze fell on her. He raised his eyebrow, and she instantly understood what he meant. "You mean Yun Shen?"

He then nodded while responding flatly, "Who else would it be? There's only one Yun family in all of Jiang City."

"I thought the Fu clan was not close to the Yun family!" Shi Nuan said as she clicked her tongue. That was because she rarely heard about the Yun family from Fu Chengyan even though she had been with him for a long time. If not for Jiang Yu, who had her eyes on Yun Shen all the time because she wanted to matchmake Shi Nuan and Yun Shen, Shi Nuan would have no impression of the Yun family at all.

Upon listening to all that, Ning Xin smiled. "It's only understandable that you don't know. After all, we aren't that close with the Yun family. It's just that it has something to do with the last generations of the two families, so we somehow share the same bloodline. Regardless, you don't have to be too concerned about it."

Shi Nuan nodded. It looks like both families don't have a really close relationship. Nonetheless, since it's Old Mrs. Yun's birthday, as the younger generation, it's only right that we visit out of respect.

"Do you want to know about them?" questioned Fu Chengyan in return.

"When have you become so interested in gossip?" He removed his jacket and looked at Shi Nuan. Despite teasing her, he still gave a brief explanation about what happened between the last generations of the two families. "Although we don't interact much with the Yun family, we're more or less related to Old Mrs. Yun."

"What does that mean?" Shi Nuan felt suspicious.

"Old Mrs. Yun was once a member of the Fu clan."

That shocked Shi Nuan, who quickly asked, "A member of the Fu clan? Do you mean Old Mrs. Yun was once a member of our family?"

Fu Chengyan shook his head at her question. "Not at all!"

"Then, why did you say she's a member of the Fu clan just now? What does that mean?" Shi Nuan became even more perplexed.

"Old Mrs. Yun's name is Jiang Jingyun. She married my granduncle when she was younger, but my granduncle passed away at a young age. The Fu clan's elders did not wish for her to be a widow, so they allowed her to look for another suitable man and get married again."

It was then that realization dawned on Shi Nuan. "She married Yun Shen's grandfather!"

"That's right." Fu Chengyan nodded.

He continued, "Although she got remarried, she was still in contact with the Fu clan. As you know, my grandpa used to visit the Yun family a lot before. My dad and Uncle Heng did the same. However, as time went by, the two families grew apart. Not to mention, Old Mr. Yun passed a few years ago, making the two families more distant."

Shi Nuan finally understood the entire situation. When Old Master Yun was still alive, there was a reason for the two families to keep in contact. However, after he departed this world, the families no longer felt inclined to maintain ties with each other.

"Still, we should attend Old Mrs. Yun's upcoming birthday," said Fu Chengyan.

Shi Nuan frowned. Even though what he said was right, she felt slightly reluctant to attend Old Mrs. Yun's birthday banquet.

Fu Chengyan could tell that Shi Nuan was upset from her bitter expression.

"All we have to do is show up for a while. I know you don't like banquets, but please," Fu Chengyan consoled, knowing that the latter did not want to see Yun Shen, but he did not say it outrightly.

Knowing that the decision had gotten made, Shi Nuan did not argue anymore. She relented, "All right."

The day of Old Mrs. Yun's birthday soon arrived. Shi Nuan did not have to worry about it too much as the birthday presents were all prepared by Ning Xin. After all, the latter was thoughtful and would unquestionably prepare decently thought out gifts.

The birthday banquet took place in a massive residence owned by the Yun family. Shi Nuan and Fu Chengyan were not the hosts, so they did not have to go there early. Guests crowded the mansion in swarms by the time the couple arrived. Nonetheless, the lively atmosphere froze as soon as Fu Chengyan and Shi Nuan arrived.

Everyone recognized Fu Chengyan at once. The guests were all businessmen, and Old Mrs. Yun's birthday only served as a gimmick. The most important part of the banquet was to foster ties with other affluent figures who would help their business. When they saw Fu Chengyan, they approached him to try to gain his favor. However, once they caught sight of the woman beside him, they became stunned.

It was rare to meet Fu Chengyan face-to-face. Thus, today's banquet was considered a lucky encounter to have seen him, even if it was at one glance. He rarely attended such public events, and it was shocking to see a woman by his side.

While everyone tried guessing where Shi Nuan's background was, some of the guests noticed that she only wore a pair of flats and had simple make-up. She did not dress very extravagantly. She was a stunning woman. Yet, her presence seemed less presentable and noticeable than the other wealthy women in the banquet, who got wholly dressed up with intention.

None of them knew who the woman next to Fu Chengyan was. Moreover, he was an outstanding man who was always the center of attention in the crowd. Now that he had a woman that seemed so ordinary as his companion, everyone felt perplexed.

Shi Nuan could feel the guests scrutinizing her. She maintained a faint smile on her face, her arm holding onto Fu Chengyan's as she refrained from doing anything reckless.

"Are you nervous?" Fu Chengyan asked while lowering his gaze onto Shi Nuan.

Shi Nuan lifted her head. Beaming, she winked at Fu Chengyan with eyes that glinted cunningly. "Not at all! We're not the main characters today. Why should I be nervous?"

Fu Chengyan smiled at her words. "Good. We'll only stay for a short while and leave right after meeting Old Mrs. Yun."

"Okay!" replied an eager Shi Nuan.

After all, she never liked attending such elaborate banquets. She was sick of the fake smiles that people wore here. Moreover, some guests stared closely at Shi Nuan, making her feel uncomfortable.

The more daring ones among the guests came to Fu Chengyan and tried to engage with him. "Mr. Fu, I didn't think I'd see you here!"

Fu Chengyan only nodded coldly at them.

"Mr. Fu, I'm Zhang Zhi from Pengcheng Group. This man is Zhuo Jing," Zhang Zhi introduced himself and his friend. Then, his eyes shifted to Shi Nuan, who stood beside Fu Chengyan. He flashed a polite smile. "Mr. Fu, won't you introduce this lady here to us? Is she your secretary?"

"She's my wife!" Fu Chengyan cut him off abruptly. Zhang Zhi was so shocked that he desperately wished to take back the words that blurted out of his mouth. He widened his eyes at Shi Nuan in disbelief and astonishment. "U-Um, Mr. Fu, did you say that she's your wife?" Zhang Zhi thought he might have misheard.

Fu Chengyan's face darkened. "Does she not look like my wife?"

"O-Of course not! Mr. Fu, your wife is so pretty and gorgeous. At one glance, I can tell that she lives a great life at home!" Zhang Zhi replied hastily. However, just as he finished his words, Fu Chengyan's face turned grim at once. It was as if the air froze at once.

Shi Nuan's lips curled upwards. Looking at Fu Chengyan's expression, she knew that he felt irritated by Zhang Zhi's bold assumptions.

"Step aside! You're so stupid! I think Mrs. Fu is absolutely fetching. The more I look at her, the prettier she seems. Her beauty only grows on others." Zhang Zhi's wife knocked him hard and looked at Shi Nuan. She explained, "Mrs. Fu, my husband is not a good talker. Please don't put his words at your heart."

"It's okay." Shi Nuan gave a polite chuckle.

Zhang Zhi's wife then stared at Shi Nuan's stomach. "By the way, Mrs. Fu, are you pregnant?"

Shi Nuan nodded with a faint smile. "Yes. Mrs. Zhang, you're really observant."

She did not wish to put the couple in a difficult situation. On top of that, she was not the host of the banquet. If she made a fuss there, the conflict would become rather hard to deal with later. Shi Nuan tugged silently at Fu Chengyan's sleeve. The latter turned his gaze away from the curious couple to glance at her meaningfully. Then, he smiled. "Good eye, Mrs. Zhang. I see your husband is lucky to have a sharp-witted wife like you."

"I-I-Indeed..." Zhang Zhi stuttered continuously with an awkward expression on his face.

He knew that he had misspoken earlier. Nonetheless, he could tell Shi Nuan was not an easy woman from how she suppressed Fu Chengyan's anger with only a few words.

The curious couple's questions were only a slight distraction from the event. At that point, Shi Nuan felt bored, so she held Fu Chengyan's hand and walked toward the dessert section.

Before they came to the banquet, Shi Nuan had eaten some food to ease her hunger. Nonetheless, ever since getting pregnant, her appetite grew. Apart from the period of morning sickness Shi Nuan experienced earlier on, she felt happy with anything she ate and was not picky with food at all.

She had previously asked Yu Qing about her sudden changes in appetite. According to Yu Qing, those were normal. It only showed that Shi Nuan had a healthy body, or maybe Shi Nuan was lucky because the twin babies in her womb were obediently eating and not resisting food.

Within a short while, Shi Nuan finished two plates of desserts. When she wanted to continue eating, Fu Chengyan stopped her. He looked at Shi Nuan's belly resignedly and shook his head. "Are you really going to eat more?"

It was then that Shi Nuan burped all of a sudden. She covered her mouth inelegantly and chuckled. "Oh no, I've over-eaten without realizing it."

Mocking giggles came from a corner of the banquet. Shi Nuan was stunned for a while. Then, she turned to see Yun Shen leaning against a wall in the corner not far away. Her gaze unexpectedly met his dark eyes that stared at her with curiosity.

That stunned Shi Nuan again as she could not help letting out a series of burps.

Fu Chengyan frowned. He quickly picked up a glass of juice beside him and passed it to Shi Nuan. As he tapped her back lightly, he glared sideways. His sharp vision caught Yun Shen's gaze, which looked playful and devilish.

Fu Chengyan's furious look did not faze Yun Shen, whose lips curled up into a mischievous smirk.

That only made the former's eyes darken. Yun Shen grinned as his gaze fell onto Shi Nuan again. After a while, he finally looked away.

Shi Nuan came back to her senses too. She took a deep breath fiercely and snapped, "What a bad omen! Has Yun Shen lost his marbles?"

Her voice was low, but Yun Shen had a keen hearing. Standing afar, the latter heard her dissatisfied tone as she complained about him.

He raised his eyebrow. Oh? Things are getting more interesting. With both hands in his pockets, he winked at Shi Nuan, sparking a look of disgust from her. "What a playboy!"

Fu Chengyan shifted his gaze away from Yun Shen. Surprisingly, he smiled while commenting, "It looks like you hate him, huh?"

Shi Nuan pouted. "I don't hate him. I merely dislike the guy."

Upon listening to her answer, Fu Chengyan's grin only widened. "Nonetheless, among all the members of the Yun family, he's the only one worth befriending."

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Chapter 514 The Chilling Man

"Why would you say that?" Shi Nuan stared at Fu Chengyan in confusion. In her mind, Yun Shen was nothing but a rich, spoiled brat. Fu Chengyan's lips curled into a smirk. "You'll find out soon enough."

"I see." Shi Nuan had little interest in Yun Shen. She was not bothered by what kind of person he was. As long as Yun Shen doesn't get in my way, I don't really care what he is like.

On the other hand, Yun Shen, who was standing at the side, was bemused by Shi Nuan's indifferent attitude toward him. I was the one who saved you back then. What a heartless woman! "What are you looking at?"

Suddenly, a man walked over to Yun Shen's side. The well-groomed man had an extraordinary appearance. Under careful observation, one could spot the similarities between him and Yun Shen. Nevertheless, the latter looked devilish, whereas the man had a look of righteousness.

"Just a wild kitten." Yun Shen smirked and asked, "Jing, why did you come out?"

Yun Jing was Yun Shen's elder brother from another mother. Both of them did not have any rift on the surface.

However, Yun Jing disapproved of Yun Shen's ways of doing things. Following the latter's gaze, his line of vision soon landed on Shi Nuan. Yun Jing could not help but stare at her intensely.

Seeing that, Yun Shen broke into a mischievous grin. "Jing, do you find her interesting too?"

Yun Jing had retracted his gaze by then. "How many times have I told you? Don't get too close with people from the Fu clan, especially Fu Chengyan!" he snapped.

"Why are you afraid of him?" Yun Shen raised his eyebrows. He was not at all intimidated nor did he have high regard for Fu Chengyan. Still, his gaze moved from Fu Chengyan and eventually fell on Shi Nuan once more. "Jing, what do you think of that wild kitten?"

Frowning, Yun Jing exclaimed, "Yun Shen, don't say I didn't warn you!"

"Fine. You're so boring!" Hands tucked in his pockets, Yun Shen pursed his lips in annoyance. As he turned to leave, he arched an eyebrow at Shi Nuan. Yun Jing decided to stop lecturing due to Yun Shen's words. However, his piercing gaze never moved away from Shi Nuan.

His burning gaze was even more blatant than Yun Shen just now. Raising her head, Shi Nuan met Yun Jing's gaze. She could not help but feel surprised.

Shi Nuan had never met Yun Jing before. Nevertheless, she noticed some familiarity from his keen eyes that had been staring at her all this while. This sense of déjà vu was odd for her. It was as if Yun Jing could see through her.

Sensing Shi Nuan's peculiar expression, Fu Chengyan gazed down at her and asked, "What's wrong?"

Shaking her head, Shi Nuan withdrew her gaze. "When can we leave?" She made no attempts to conceal her dislike of that place.

Fu Chengyan nodded and said, "We'll leave soon." As he said that, Yun Jing approached them. His searing gaze had finally moved away from Shi Nuan. "It's been a while, Mr. Fu," he greeted.

Nodding slightly, Fu Chengyan looked inquisitively at Yun Jing. "Indeed, Master Yun!"

Yun Jing nodded in return before asking, "Who is this?"

"She's my wife, Shi Nuan!" Fu Chengyan introduced before looking at Shi Nuan. "May, this is Yun Jing, the eldest son of the Yun family."

"Nice to meet you, Master Yun." Shi Nuan smiled and stretched out her hand.

Even though she did not express it, Shi Nuan murmured inwardly.

I didn't expect this man to be the young master of the Yun family. Does it mean that he is Yun Shen's elder brother? Why was he looking at me like that just now?

Despite her doubts, Shi Nuan did not dare make her thoughts known.

Smirking, Yun Jing reached out to shake Shi Nuan's hand and immediately withdrew it. "Mr. Fu, I hope you'll forgive me for the lack of hospitality."

"You're too kind, Master Yun." Fu Chengyan was obviously not well-acquainted with Yun Jing as their conversation ended abruptly.

The real protagonist of this birthday banquet for Jiang Jingyun was actually Yun Jing. He was basically in charge of the Yun family and their business. Even though both Yun Mu and Yun Shen were also part of the family, the firstborn tended to end up as the most favored child.

Jiang Jingyun intended to introduce everyone to the future head of the Yun family. As a result, Yun Jing was the busiest person at this banquet.

Yun Jing left immediately after greeting Fu Chengyan. Only then did Shi Nuan tug at the latter's sleeve before confessing, "I don't like him."

"Huh? Then tell me, which person from the Yun family do you like?" Fu Chengyan arched his brows, feeling amused by her remark.

Shi Nuan pouted. "I'm dead serious!" Despite his noble appearance, she felt that Yun Jing was a dangerous man for some inexplicable reason.

Still, Fu Chengyan had a point. Even though I find Yun Shen quite disagreeable, I dislike Yun Jing even more. I can't pinpoint the reason why, but I just don't like him at all.

"It's fine if you don't like him. It's not worth befriending the Yun family anyway." Fu Chengyan smiled lightly.

"All right."

It was normal for people to mingle with each other during the banquet. Even though Shi Nuan and Fu Chengyan preferred not to socialize with the guests, there would always be people who came to greet them. The process was tedious and time-consuming for them.

Holding Shi Nuan's hand, Fu Chengyan brought her to congratulate Jiang Jingyun on her birthday. She was in good spirits despite her age. Supported by Yun Jing, Jiang Jingyun stared at Fu Chengyan, who was holding Shi Nuan's hand carefully. She asked, "You're Yan, Fu Sheng's son?"

"Great-aunt!" Fu Chengyan answered Jiang Jingyun's question enthusiastically by addressing his elder appropriately.

Jiang Jingyun flashed a kind smile at him. "Oh. This is amazing. You're all grown up now. And this is..." Her gaze fell on Shi Nuan. She could not help glancing up and down at the latter. Suddenly, Jiang Jingyun's eyes widened in surprise. "Jing, isn't she-"

"Grandma, this is Mr. Fu's wife, Ms. Shi Nuan." Yun Jing cut her off abruptly.

Jiang Jingyun's expression froze, but she nodded in response. "Oh! So, you're Yan's wife? Come here quickly and let me take a closer look at you."

Frowning, Shi Nuan glanced at Fu Chengyan. Seeing his approval, she walked over to Jiang Jingyun with a bright smile. "Happy birthday to you, Old Mrs. Yun! May you be blessed with good health and live a long life."

"Oho. This child has a sweet tongue!" Jiang Jingyun reached out and touched the back of Shi Nuan's hands. While smiling, her sharp eyes were staring at Shi Nuan intently. "She's a pretty girl. Yan, you're blessed to have her as your wife," the old lady added.

Shi Nuan was embarrassed by Jiang Jingyun's enthusiasm. Nevertheless, Shi Nuan decided to stay quiet given it was the latter's birthday.

"Grandma, you're scaring her." Smiling helplessly, Yun Jing reached out to draw Jiang Jingyun's hand back. His long fingers inadvertently touched Shi Nuan, which caused her to recoil.

Shi Nuan looked at Yun Jing uneasily. However, he appeared unfazed with a smile on his face. While comforting Jiang Jingyun, he looked at Shi Nuan. "Mrs. Fu, I hope you won't mind. My grandma seems very fond of you."

"Haha." At a loss for words, Shi Nuan laughed dryly in response. She retreated to Fu Chengyan's side.

Fu Chengyan's bright eyes moved away from Yun Jing silently. He instantly pulled Shi Nuan into his embrace as though to assert his dominance in front of everyone.

Resignedly, Shi Nuan tugged on Fu Chengyan's sleeve. "Let's go."

"Okay." Fu Chengyan nodded and asked Zhou Zheng to bring the gifts before saying goodbye to Jiang Jingyun. Hearing that Fu Chengyan and Shi Nuan were leaving, Jiang Jingyun seemed unwilling to let them go. "Are you leaving so soon?"

"May isn't feeling well, so we'll take our leave now. We'll pay you a visit next time."

Upon hearing that, Jiang Jingyun decided not to keep pestering Fu Chengyan. Suddenly, she took off the bracelet from her wrist and grabbed Shi Nuan's hands. "Although this is the first time I've met you, I like you very much. I don't have anything else to give you. So, please accept this jade bracelet."

"H-How can I possibly accept such a precious gift?" Shi Nuan was overwhelmed by the offering. Hence, she wanted to reject it. On the other hand, Yun Jing raised his brows slightly and grinned. "Mrs. Fu, you should accept the bracelet since my grandma personally gave it to you. She isn't someone who likes to give things away easily. I guess she's very fond of you!"

At that moment, Shi Nuan could not come up with an excuse to decline Yun Jing.

A glint flashed across Fu Chengyan's dark eyes as he reached out to accept the bracelet. He put it on Shi Nuan's wrist and said, "We shall accept the gift then. Thank you!"

Parting her lips, Shi Nuan wanted to say something. Nevertheless, Fu Chengyan interjected, "It's getting late. We'll be leaving now."

With that, Fu Chengyan led Shi Nuan through the guests before leaving the Yun residence.

Shi Nuan heaved a sigh of relief after coming out of the Yun residence. "Yan, the Yun family is really weird."

"How so?" Fu Chengyan laughed at her comment.

"I don't know how to describe it. Why does Old Mrs. Yun like me?" Shi Nuan could not fathom the reason. She felt uneasy with Jiang Jingyun and Yun Jing's utterances.

Peering at the jade bracelet on her wrist, Shi Nuan asked, "Why would she give me this?"

Fu Chengyan's eyes suddenly darkened. "This is something from the Fu clan."

"The Fu clan? How can you tell?" Shi Nuan smacked her lips in surprise.

"My grandma also had one back then. They look exactly the same." Fu Chengyan's gaze fell on Shi Nuan's hand. "This is considered a family heirloom of the Fu clan. My great-grandma gave it to my grandma and my great-aunt. After Grandma passed away, the bracelet was given to Aunt Ning. Great-aunt didn't return this to the Fu clan after she got remarried. I didn't expect her to give it to you today."

Judging by Fu Chengyan's explanation, the bracelet was a meaningful gift.

Shi Nuan clicked her tongue and asked, "Well, should I return this to Grandpa?"

"There's no need for that. Since it's given to you, you should wear it," Fu Chengyan said. Anyway, this bracelet belongs to the Fu clan. Even if we return it to Grandpa, he'll probably hand it to Shi Nuan. It will be a waste of time.

"All right." Shi Nuan nodded. However, her heart felt heavy after accepting the bracelet. "Yan, don't you think Old Mrs. Yun and Yun Jing are a bit strange?"

Fu Chengyan narrowed his eyes. "What's wrong with them?"

“Old Mrs. Yun seems to know me. The same goes for Yun Jing,” Shi Nuan elucidated. She was perplexed by the way Yun Jing had been staring at her. Besides, Yun Jing’s hand was as cold as ice when I accidentally touched him just now. It gave me a chill for some reason.

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Chapter 515 The Past Between Jiang Jingyun And The Fu Clan

After Shi Nuan said that, Fu Chengyan could not help but furrow his brows. Yun Jing and Old Mrs. Yun were indeed behaving a little strangely. I thought Yun Shen seemed evil, but the others from the Yun family acted even more abnormally than him.

When Shi Nuan saw the look on Fu Chengyan’s face, she knew her husband was keeping tabs on his mind. “Never mind them. After all, we don’t have much interaction with the Yun family.”

Fu Chengyan nodded. “Let’s get in the car.”

When they returned, Ning Xin was surprised that they were home early. “I thought young people like you would spend more time socializing.”

“There were too many people. Yan was concerned that I’d get tired, so we came home early.” Shi Nuan held Ning Xin’s hands and asked, “Aunt Ning, why haven’t you gone to sleep yet?”

“I was worried about you, so I waited here,” replied Ning Xin as her gaze fell on Shi Nuan’s hand. “What is this?”

Shi Nuan quirked her lips and pointed at the bracelet. “Old Mrs. Yun insisted on giving this to me and said it was a gift. Aunt Ning, Yan told me you also have one. Is that true?”

“Yes, it’s true!” Ning Xin nodded and continued, “Actually, your grandma gave it to me. She said it was a pair of bracelets. After your great-uncle passed away, your great-aunt married another person and took the bracelet with her. I never thought that she would give it to you today.”

Ning Xin was quite surprised. She was not familiar with Jiang Jingyun. When she married into the Fu clan, Jiang Jingyun had remarried many years ago. Thus, it was

natural for Ning Xin not to know the character of Jiang Jingyun. Fu Heng's mother told Ning Xin regarding the matter. However, as it was already in the past, no one mentioned it anymore.

Looking at Fu Chengyan, Ning Xin found the answer in his eyes. Then, she nodded. "It originally belonged to the Fu clan. Since she has given it to you, keep it."

Fu Zhengyun came downstairs right after Ning Xin finished her words. When he saw the jade bracelet on Shi Nuan's wrist, his expression changed slightly.

"Grandpa, what's wrong?"

Shi Nuan noticed the strange look on Fu Zhengyun's face. So, she parted her lips and asked, "Is it because of this bracelet?"

Fu Zhengyun shook his head. "It's nothing. Since she has given it to you, just take it." Then, he glanced at Fu Chengyan and said, "Yan, come with me to the study."

Shi Nuan felt Fu Zhengyun was going to say something, but since he refused to elaborate, she would not ask any further. Yet, Shi Nuan could not help but look at Fu Chengyan when Fu Zhengyun called the latter. Her husband patted her hands and said, "Keep Aunt Ning company and chat with her. If you're really tired, go to the room and sleep."

"Okay!"

Following Fu Zhengyun to the study, Fu Chengyan saw the solemn expression on the former's face. "Grandpa, are you concerned because of the bracelet?"

Fu Zhengyun's expression was indeed somber. He sighed after hearing Fu Chengyan's question. "It's fine. However, I feel that she has some hidden intentions by returning the bracelet suddenly."

"Grandpa, what do you mean?" Fu Chengyan furrowed his brows and continued, "Is it due to something else that happened back then?"

Fu Zhengyun raised his head and looked at Fu Chengyan inquisitively. After a while, he smiled. "How was your trip to the Yun family today?"

"It looks like Yun Jing will be the head of the Yun family for sure," replied Fu Chengyan. However, Fu Zhengyun abruptly raised his head and asked, "Is it confirmed?"

Fu Chengyan did not understand the look on Fu Zhengyun's face. "Probably, because Old Mrs. Yun said so. Moreover, Yun Jing is the first child of the family. It will be him naturally. Since when you cared about the affairs of the Yun family?"

For some reason, Fu Zhengyun heaved a sigh. "Did you meet the third child of the Yun family?"

Fu Chengyan smiled. "Yes."

"I think he can handle the Yun family instead," commented Fu Zhengyun.

Hearing that, Fu Chengyan raised his brows, and his eyes lit up. The smile on his face became inscrutable.

Looking at Fu Chengyan's expression, Fu Zhengyun thought his grandson had the same idea as he did. "Do you also think Yun Shen is a good candidate?"

"Among the three heirs in the Yun family, Yun Shen has the best qualities of a leader indeed, and he is smart. Nevertheless, his identity is a bit awkward. That's why he was not selected to be the candidate from the beginning. Grandpa, are you trying to interfere in the Yun family's matter?"

Hearing that, Fu Zhengyun creased his brows and commented, "There is one thing that I am unaware of at first. I think you should keep an eye out about it."

"Grandpa, what is it?"

"Your great-aunt had a misunderstanding with the Fu clan before getting remarried back then." Fu Zhengyun shook his head and shut his eyes briefly before adding, "Your great-uncle, he... his accident was not an accident!"

A sharp look flashed through Fu Chengyan's eyes. He asked, "Grandpa, what do you want to tell me?"

"It's not a big deal. A woman like her will not cause any trouble. Yet, when I saw the bracelet on Nuan's wrist, for some reason I was reminded of the situation when she left that year. She was discontented."

Fu Zhengyun seemed unwilling to recall the things back then. He only remembered them when he saw the bracelet on Shi Nuan's wrist.

"If she had a misunderstanding with the Fu clan, why would she maintain relations with us?" queried Fu Chengyan because he recalled that Fu Zhengyun even let Fu Sheng and Fu Heng visit the Yun family every year. Fu Chengyan was not convinced that was his grandpa's style of handling affairs.

"She came to visit us herself. After being remarried for two years, she visited the Fu clan with the newborn baby and her new husband. She said she had no family members in her maiden family, and the Fu clan would be her maiden family since then."

Fu Chengyan's eyes flickered with an intense glint. "What did you say?"

Fu Zhengyun moved his lips and explained, "She was really in love with your great-uncle back in those days, but she remarried three months after his death." Fu Zhengyun scratched his head before saying, "I thought she was still young. Your great-grandpa was in charge of the Fu clan at that time. Our family was not as wealthy as it is now, so we naturally would not let her become a widow at such young age and stay in our family forever. Plus, she had no children back then. Your great-grandpa decided to keep her as his goddaughter. That's why she still kept in contact with us."

However, Fu Chengyan frowned tightly. "How did great-uncle die back then?"

"It was an accident. The fuel tank leaked. After your great-uncle got your great-aunt out of the car, he could not make it out and died because the car blew up."

"Did great-aunt think it was you who did that?"

Fu Zhengyun lifted his head and stared into Fu Chengyan's earnest eyes. He then shook his head bitterly. "Do you think it was me?"

Fu Chengyan raised his brows and remarked, "It might be possible."

"You bastard!" Fu Zhengyun grabbed the inkstone and was about to hurl it at Fu Chengyan. However, Fu Zhengyun looked at the pair of earnest eyes staring back at him and could not bring himself to do that. Hence, he sat back tiredly and shook his head. "Looks like I've left a bad impression on you."

Then, Fu Zhengyun stated, "That's right, your great-grandpa was considering the successor of the family business of the Fu clan. Your great-uncle and I truly had a competitive relationship in business. However, our family always reserved the seat of power for the capable. We competed fairly and made a deal back then. Whoever had the best abilities would get the place of the head of the Fu clan. I didn't have to murder my blood-related sibling just to get the position."

At that, Fu Chengyan nodded in response. "I will remember the things you said today, Grandpa."

"All right, you may leave now." Fu Zhengyun gestured at Fu Chengyan and said, "Go accompany Nuan!"

After sending Fu Chengyan off, Fu Zhengyun fell deep in thought.

Back then, when Jiang Jingyun left the Fu residence, her ferocious gaze was still fresh in Fu Zhengyun's mind. However, Jiang Jingyun brought her husband and kid to visit them later. She seemed to have become a different person, and she got close to the Fu clan.

Since she was remarried, she had no relationship with the Fu clan anymore. Therefore, Fu Zhengyun did not care much about that. Yet, once he saw the bracelet that day, Fu Zhengyun began to feel unsettled.

"What's on your mind?" asked Shi Nuan.

She went into the bedroom and saw Fu Chengyan sitting on the couch. It was rare that he looked so serious when thinking about something.

Fu Chengyan looked up and saw Shi Nuan walking over. He waved his hand to beckon her over. "Have you finished chatting with Aunt Ning?"

Shi Nuan nodded and replied, "Yes!" She walked over and sat beside Fu Chengyan. He took advantage of holding her in his arms and squeezed her fingerbones. He looked absent-minded as he did that idly.

Shi Nuan rarely saw Fu Chengyan behave that way. She could not help but stand up before placing her hand on Fu Chengyan's forehead. She extended her hand and smoothed his furrowed brows.

Fu Chengyan put his hand on Shi Nuan's and moved it away before asking, "What's wrong?"

"I should be the one asking you that question. Why are you so lost in thoughts? What are you thinking about?"

Fu Chengyan only shook his head. "It's nothing. Just something about work."

"Sure." Shi Nuan gave him a nod. "Oh, Aunt Ning told me about the Yun family just now. She said the old lady from the Yun family doesn't like the Fu clan."

Hearing Shi Nuan's words, Fu Chengyan raised his brows. "Did Aunt Ning tell you that?"

Nodding, Shi Nuan answered, "She told me to try to avoid contact with the Yun family in the future. Aunt Ning did not say anything else, but she talked about her few visits to the Yun family. She went with Uncle Heng back then. Yun Jing's father seemed to dislike them, and they rarely went over after Aunt Ning started to not feel too well."

"Yun Jing's father?" Wasn't that the child born after Jiang Jingyun married into the Yun family the second year? Old Master Yun seemed to adore the child very much, but he did not pass the position of the head of the Yun family and Yun Group to the child in the end.

A thought suddenly flashed across his mind, and Fu Chengyan stood up abruptly.

Shi Nuan was startled by his action. "What's going on?"

Fu Chengyan returned to his senses and gently shook his head. "Nothing. Are you tired? I'll fill the bathtub for you. You should get some rest after taking a bath."

"Okay." Although Shi Nuan felt that Fu Chengyan's expression was weird, she did not comment on that. "I'll do it myself."

"No, wait here." Fu Chengyan got up and filled the bathtub for Shi Nuan. After she went into the bathroom, Fu Chengyan narrowed his eyes and quickly took out his phone to give Zhou Zheng a call. "Investigate Yun Min at once."

"Yun Min? Mr. Fu, are you referring to the one from the Yun family? Yun Jing's father?" Zhou Zheng was a little curious.

"Yes, that's him. Also, dig up some information about Yun Jing as well," ordered Fu Chengyan.