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Chapter 526 Who Is J

Just when Shi Wei finished her words, Fu Chengyan stabbed her again. His speed was so fast that she did not even notice Fu Chengyan had made a move. However, the pain coming from her arm was telling her that it was real. "Ah! Fu Chengyan, how dare you take laws into your hands? It's against the law. Fu Chengyan... Ah!"

All afternoon, the smell of blood filled the dark room.

Fu Chengyan's move was smooth, quick, and ruthless. He did not even allow Shi Wei to take a breather at all. The place he made his move on and his cutting technique were superb, resembling the way ordinary people cut vegetables. He only made small slices, but it was extremely horrifying.

The wounds were small, but the speed of bleeding was tremendously fast. It was so painful that Shi Wei's entire body trembled. She wanted to run away, but she did not have the energy to do so.

Fu Chengyan did not want her to die. Instead, he wanted to torture her. Shi Wei had never anticipated such an outcome. "Ah! Kill me! Take my life now!"

"I told you! I won't kill people." Fu Chengyan pressed the sharp blade held by his defining fingers against Shi Wei's cheek. Her entire body was trembling as she stared at his hand cautiously.

Fear conquered her. She was more afraid of sustaining endless torture as compared to death. Since she was someone who cared about her looks more than anything else, she was scared Fu Chengyan would leave a scar on her face.

"Kill me! I beg you to kill me!" Shi Wei pleaded, her voice trembling.

Fu Chengyan cast an indifferent look at Shi Wei. The calmer he looked, the more afraid she was. She could not suppress her fear, and her terrified expression betrayed her emotions.

"Fu Chengyan, I'm Shi Nuan's sister, her elder sister! You can't treat me like this. Have you forgotten that I'm the only one who knows her whereabouts? How dare you treat me like this! Aren't you afraid that you will never be able to find Shi Nuan if I die?" she continued.

"Is that so?"

The coldness in Fu Chengyan's black eyes intensified.

He stretched his hand out and took over the handkerchief from Jiang Hu, wiping away the blood on the knife seriously and immediately throwing it to the latter. Rising to his feet, he looked down on Shi Wei. "Do you think I got you here because I want to know May's whereabouts?"

"Am I wrong? Only I know where Shi Nuan is now. You'd better release me now, or you will never see her again!" Shi Wei stretched her hand out to cover her arm, but she could not stop the bleeding.

She had never been so desperate in her life. Such desperation almost drowned her. Her consciousness was fading away as her eyelids grew heavier. It was as though she would close her eyes anytime in the next moment.

However, Shi Wei knew she must not allow herself to sleep, for once she slept, chances were she would not wake up again. "Let me go! I'll take you to Shi Nuan."

"It's too late!" Fu Chengyan smirked. "As compared to May, who do you think you are?"

Shi Wei's heart sank. "What do you mean?"

Fu Chengyan chuckled. "Why didn't I go and find May and waste my time here with you instead?"

Shi Wei stared at his eyes and suddenly became afraid. "You... You..."

"Who asked you to do this? Tell me, will you?" Fu Chengyan looked down at Shi Wei. "You have half an hour to answer my question. If I don't get a satisfying answer, your consequences will be worse than Su Su."

Su Su!

Shi Wei's pupils dilated as she looked at Fu Chengyan in disbelief. "You killed her! It's you!"

Fu Chengyan chuckled again with voids in the bottom of his eyes. "Killed her? You must be overthinking." Su Su was nothing short of a pawn to him. As long as she did not pose a threat to him, he would not make a move. However, Su Su was dead. There was only one plausible explanation—Shi Wei killed Su Su.

However, there is no way Shi Wei is the one who killed Su Su, judging from Su Su's death report and Shi Wei's current reaction. There is only one possibility left – Su Su's employer killed her. Most likely, Su Su's employer and the person behind Shi Wei are the same person.

"Are you not going to spill the beans?" He walked over and glanced at Jiang Hu. The latter immediately rushed over with Fu Chengyan's knife and aimed it at Shi Wei's face.

Even though Jiang Hu's speed was not as fast as Fu Chengyan's, it was enough to make Shi Wei suffer.

"Ah!" Shi Wei covered her face. "Fu Chengyan, you will go to hell. You will—Ah! I'll talk. I'll talk."

It was so painful she almost fainted. Nevertheless, every time she was about to faint, Jiang Hu would inflict a cut on her. The painful sensation would course through her whole body and jolt her awake again.

Shi Wei clenched her fists as she continued, "I'll talk!"

Fu Chengyan raised his hand, signaling Jiang Hu to stop.

Shi Wei had already fallen onto the ground. She dared not move completely, as the pain that she felt whenever she moved was unbearable. "I don't know the real identity of the man, but he said he would help me seek revenge. I already have no other options. I hate Shi Nuan. I hate her to bits!" she added.

"Be concise!" Fu Chengyan stared at Shi Wei. "Or do you want to have a taste of this?" With that, he took over an exquisite-looking whip from Jiang Hu. Just a glance of it made Shi Wei's face turn pale. She trembled and begged, "No! Please don't!"

This whip, which was full of thorns, was even more terrifying than the previous one that was soaked with brine. One whip was enough to tear her skin.

Shi Wei felt numbness in her scalp at the thought of that. "I'll say."

"His name is J. Every time I saw him, he wore a mask, so I don't know who exactly he is."

"Are you telling the truth?"

"Yes."

"Then how do you contact him?"

"I..." Shi Wei gulped as she saw Fu Chengyan's cold eyes. "I-I wasn't the one who contacted him each time. H-He was the same person who gave me the syringe. He asked me to inject Shi Nuan with the drug inside. B-But he merely taught me how to use the syringe without telling me anything else."

"Is that so?" Fu Chengyan chuckled and took out a small controller. "Then what is this?"

Shi Wei's face discolored the moment she saw the controller. "I..."

Fu Chengyan opened it. Inside was footage of a small surveillance camera. "Are you going to explain this?"

Shi Wei gritted her teeth. "I have no idea. I honestly have no idea about this. He merely told me that I could use it once, but I still had yet to use it."

It was true that Shi Wei did not know the thing was a surveillance camera. Not to mention, she didn't even know how she got caught back here. She roughly remembered she was quarreling with Shi Nuan, then fighting with the latter before hitting the sink.

Shi Wei's face immediately turned pale.

So I failed to do anything to Shi Nuan? She never got caught by others, but I got caught by Fu Chengyan?

"Fu Chengyan, you set me up!"

He raised his brows and asked, "Let me ask you one last time. Do you not have J's contact number? You should know that I hate being lied to the most."

She shook her head. "I-I don't know anything else. I have already told you everything that I know. Please let me go!"

Fu Chengyan frowned and tightened his fist on the surveillance camera. "Jiang Hu, I'll leave her to you."

With that, Fu Chengyan came out of the dark room. Zhou Zheng had already been waiting outside for a long time. When Fu Chengyan entered his sight, he hurriedly followed his employer and said, "Mr. Fu, we still haven't found Mrs. Fu."

Upon hearing that, Fu Chengyan exuded a cold aura and gave the thing in his hand to Zhou Zheng. "Track our target."

"What is..." Flabbergasted, Zhou Zheng looked at Fu Chengyan.

"You have two hours."

"Yes!"

"Chengyan, you should come over now!" Fu Chengyan received a call from Su Shaoqing right after coming out of Prosperous Dynasty. "To my lab!"

Fu Chengyan's face darkened. "Is something wrong with the drug inside the syringe?"

"Yes!" Sitting on the chair in his lab, Su Shaoqing had a cold expression. He, too, exuded a menacing aura. "Immediately come over!"

It was rare for Su Shaoqing to use such a serious tone. Fu Chengyan frowned deeply. "I'll be there in no time!" With that, Fu Chengyan turned to look at Zhou Zheng. "Go and find Liang Lin and Mr. Pei. Lock our target at once."

"Yes, Mr. Fu."

Fu Chengyan rushed toward Su Shaoqing's lab, only to see the latter looking at a group of data in a daze. The tension in the air was so thick that one could cut it with a knife, and Fu Chengyan's appearance merely amplified such feeling.

Fu Chengyan's expression did not look good. "What is going on? What is the drug?"

Su Shaoqing's brows furrowed. "In view of the time constraints, I still have not fully analyzed the ingredients of the drug. However, you must be mentally prepared."

"What do you mean?" Fu Chengyan also frowned. "Tell me!"

"This drug is identical to those found on Pei Huan and Bao."

"What did you say?"

As soon as Su Shaoqing finished his words, Fu Chengyan grabbed the former's collar and pulled him upward.

Fu Chengyan stared at Su Shaoqing as he clenched his fists. His eyes were full of coldness and menace. "I dare you to say that again!"

"This drug is likely the same as the one injected into Pei Huan and Bao. The result still hasn't come out, though. When I carried out the analysis just now, I found this dataset is the same as Bao. It looks like they have been targeting Shi Nuan. The virus in Pei Huan is probably the first generation, but the one in Bao and Shi Nuan—"

"Say that again if you dare." Fu Chengyan raised his hand and viciously threw a punch at Su Shaoqing's face. "You quack!"

Su Shaoqing did not feel angry despite getting hit by Fu Chengyan. He merely covered his cheek as his frown deepened. "Chengyan, stay calm. Now isn't the time for you to act rashly. The most important thing now is to find Shi Nuan immediately to see if there is anything in her body."

Su Shaoqing dared not continue further because he saw Fu Chengyan's grim and scary expression. It was as though the latter wanted to eat him.

Su Shaoqing gulped as he continued, "I just said maybe! Could it be that I'm a quack doctor and have misdiagnosed?"

Fu Chengyan stared at Su Shaoqing coldly. The latter impatiently scratched his head. "There's a lot of the drug remained in the syringe. Besides, when I found the syringe, the needle is broken. Could it be that they failed to inject Nuan with it?" Su Shaoqing added.

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Chapter 527 Shi Nuan Was Injected Too

However, the more Su Shaoqing spoke, the tenser the atmosphere of the laboratory became. In the end, Fu Chengyan punched the table in the laboratory with his bloodshot eyes. As he glared at the data in the hands of Su Shaoqing, he gritted his teeth. "Give me an exact answer immediately!" "Chengyan, where are you going?"

Su Shaoqing was worried that Fu Chengyan might be in danger. However, he did not have the time to stop him at that moment, so he could only call Pei Jingxiu for help. "Mr. Pei, where are you now? You should come over to Jiang City to check on Chengyan. I'm afraid something will happen soon." Anything that was related to Shi Nuan was a big matter to Fu Chengyan, after all.

On the other end of the phone, Pei Jingxiu frowned deeply. He had just understood a bit of the situation after hanging up the phone with Zhou Zheng. The next moment, he received a call from Su Shaoqing. Obviously, his expression would darken. "Okay, I understand. Where are you now? How's the situation?"

"Shi Nuan might have been injected with the same virus as Pei Huan and Bao!"

"What did you say?" Pei Jingxiu narrowed his eyes as he got up from his chair abruptly. All of a sudden, his calm eyes immediately lit up. "I will be there right away. Have you informed Li Heng?"

"Not yet." Su Shaoging paused. "Isn't he overseas?"

"Inform Li Heng immediately. Ask him to come back as soon as possible." Pei Jingxiu instinctively thought that the matter was not so simple.

Pei Huan was injected with the virus three years ago, and Bao was injected with the same virus last year. This means that the other party is well-prepared and has planned all of these a long time ago. It's definitely not a coincidence to find Shi Nuan kidnapped and the same virus at the scene. If that's the case, with the other party's cunning personality, they must be targeting someone or something for taking action now after remaining in the dark for so long. If they could remain hidden for so many years and succeed now, their target must be the Li clan, Fu clan, or the Su family. Based on my deduction, the highest possibility is the Fu clan.

Pei Jingxiu had all those thoughts within his mind. He then took a deep breath. "Inform Li Heng now. Does Chengyan know about this?"

"Yes, he does. That's why he is so worried now!" It was also the first time Su Shaoqing faced such a tricky matter. "Anyway, you should just come over immediately, Mr. Pei. I can't leave the laboratory now. I must get this thing done right now!"

Su Shaoqing did not care much back then. However, he had no choice but to treat the problem at hand solemnly at the moment.

People have been infected with the virus consecutively, and they include a kid and a woman. The other party is even targeting a pregnant woman now. I can't imagine how much the enemy hates them. Is that the reason why the enemy is targeting those who are weak?

After hanging up the phone, Su Shaoqing could not calm himself down. After a few moments, he finally snapped back to his senses to call Li Heng.

Meanwhile, at C Country, just when Li Heng had just located the legendary Ghost Doctor, he was informed by Su Shaoqing of the matter. His face then darkened instantly. Even Pei Huan and Bao, who were sitting beside him, could feel the menacing aura that Li Heng emitted.

"What happened?"

Although Pei Huan and Bao had the virus within them, they had not fallen sick for the past half a year. They were just like any other ordinary person. Hence, although Li Heng did not stop looking for the legendary Ghost Doctor, Pei Huan had never thought about that anymore.

Since Pei Huan had the chance to start over with Li Heng and stay together with Bao, they were very happy during those times no matter where they went. Eventually, Pei Huan almost forgot their original intention of going there.

However, the coldness on Li Heng's face she had witnessed while she was playing with Bao just now was almost sufficient to murder someone.

Li Heng looked at her with furrowed eyebrows. After quite some time, he said, "We might need to go back to our country."

"Why? Is there something wrong?" Pei Huan had a bad feeling. "Who was it?"

"Shi Nuan," Li Heng replied. "It was a call from Shaoqing. He mentioned that Shi Nuan is missing now. No one knows what the intention of the other party is!"

"What did you just say?" Pei Huan stared at him with widened eyes. "You must have got it wrong. Who could... What happened?"

"At this moment, we don't know who they are or their motives. However, we are sure that Shi Nuan is missing now. Judging from Shaoqing's tone, I think the matter is quite serious now. Besides..." Li Heng paused. "Shi Nuan might have the same virus as you have within her."

Pei Huan could not sit still anymore. "Shi Nuan is pregnant. Who are they? Not only did they target me and Bao, they even target Shi Nuan now? Are they targeting the Fu clan?"

Li Heng frowned as he nodded. "It might be possible!"

Previously, he was still guessing whether their target was the Li clan. However, now that the Li clan had changed, there was nothing else that happened to the Li clan except the virus within Pei Huan and Bao. Now that Shi Nuan was also injected with the virus, it was obvious that their target was the Fu clan.

"Let's go home immediately!"

Shi Nuan felt that she had just fallen asleep. However, she could feel her whole body in pain once she woke up.

As soon as she opened her eyes, all she could see was the white color. She did not know where she was at that moment, but fragments of memory flashed across her mind. Only then did she sit up on the bed instantly.

Taking deep breaths, she tried to calm herself down. After a few moments, she managed to adapt herself to the surroundings. Shi Nuan frowned. The place she was at now was obviously a villa. It must be the villa of a wealthy person, and the bed she was on was a very comfortable bed.

She took a few moments before she snapped back to her senses. Then, she instinctively touched her stomach and realized that her child was still there. That was the first thing she thought about. She let out a sigh of relief, but her body stiffened in the next second.

After all, she did not forget what happened the moment before she fainted. She remembered that she was arguing with Shi Wei. Then, Shi Wei fell, but she tried to tell Fu Chengyan that she was fine. Later on, a man in black came in.

As she recalled that, her eyes narrowed. She lifted the blanket and got down from the bed. Just then, the door of the room was opened. An old lady, who looked like a servant, came in. She shot a glance at Shi Nuan when she put the dishes in her hands on the table. "Since you are awake, you should eat!"

Once the old lady put down the food, she was getting ready to leave. However, Shi Nuan was not willing to let her go. "Hold on."

The old lady looked at Shi Nuan coldly. "Is there anything else?"

"Who are you? Where is this? Why did you guys bring me here?"

Shi Nuan stared at the old lady intently. After hearing her questions, the old lady did not even bother about her. "If you don't want the child inside you and yourself to starve to death, you'd better eat your food obediently."

"Hey, I am asking who you are. Who asked you to bring me here? Where is your boss? I want to meet him."

Shi Nuan did not know who they were and what they wanted. The only thing she wanted at that moment was to leave that place, but she did not even know where she was. She could only get the information from the old lady, but the latter did not care much about her.

"I think you should finish your food quietly. I will come and tidy up later." Once the old lady finished her sentence, she shut the door.

"Hey, who are you guys? Why did you guys kidnap me here? What do you guys want?" Shi Nun ran toward the door and banged on the door forcefully.

Unfortunately, no one paid any attention to her.

After shouting for a moment, no one even bothered her. Besides, her throat was a bit sore, and she was hungry too. Scanning the surroundings, Shi Nuan realized the decoration in the room was quite unique. The person who took me must be a wealthy person.

Initially, she did not plan to eat anything, as she was unsure of what they wanted from her. She was also afraid that they might have put something in the dishes.

However, on second thought, if they wanted to hurt her or kill her, they could have done so in the hospital. However, they did not do so. They just drugged her and brought her to that place. That meant they did not intend to kill her, at least not for now.

Besides, she also knew that she should not act rashly. Otherwise, she would not have the chance to escape from the place. She might even die together with her baby.

Shi Nuan gritted her teeth. Staring at the dishes on the table, she slowly walked in that direction.

She did not know how long she had been unconscious. There weren't any communication devices in the room. There was nothing useful in the room either, not even a calendar.

After pondering for a moment in the room and glancing out of the window, Shi Nuan tried to break the window. Unfortunately, it was a burglar-proof window that could not be broken. Besides, she also realized that the windows could not be opened.

She then went to open the door. However, she realized the door was also locked from the outside.

"What do you guys want from me? Let me out!"

After staying in the room for almost half a day, the old lady came up several times to bring Shi Nuan water and food. She even brought some new clothes for Shi Nuan to change, but she would not tell Shi Nuan the location of the place or what they wanted to do.

After coming out of the room, the old lady went straight to the living room downstairs. "Sir, she is eating already."

Hearing that, the man raised his head with his hands holding onto a newspaper. His cold gaze fell onto the old lady as he nodded. "Okay."

"Sir, she said she wants to meet you. She has been saying that for half a day already."

When the man heard that, the lips of the man under the silver mask curved up into a faint, cold smile. "Is it?"

"Yes. Sir, what should I do?"

"Go and prepare dinner as usual!" J stood up from the couch. "No matter what she asked, just act as if you don't know anything!"

"Yes!" The old lady nodded. "Sir, if there is nothing else, I will prepare dinner now."

"Sure!"

A cold glint flashed across J's eyes as he pinched his purlicue with his slender finger after tidying his cufflinks.

Shi Nuan had no idea how long she had been shouting upstairs. She started to feel her voice getting hoarse. However, there was still no one that would bother her. Looking at the set of clean clothes placed on the bed, Shi Nuan creased her brows.

She did not feel good at that moment, as that was something unforeseen.

While she was very worried about her situation, she was even more worried about what Fu Chengyan would do if he could not find her.

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Chapter 528 You Are So Smart

Shi Nuan did not know how long she had stayed in the room, but the door only opened when the sky had turned dark. The person who was outside the door was still that same old woman. She looked at Shi Nuan and said, "Dinner is ready!"

Shi Nuan was quite shocked, but at that moment, she could not show any normal emotions. Hence, she stared at the old woman, but the latter did not care about her and turned around to walk away.

Shi Nuan immediately followed behind. She would rather go out and find out about the other party than stay in the room. Apart from that, she also needed to know where she was.

Shi Nuan followed the old lady down the stairs. As she walked down the stairs, she could feel a cold aura surrounding her. Even though it was summer, she still felt cold.

She frowned as the old lady brought her to the dining table. A man in black was sitting on the main seat with a newspaper in his hand. He seemed to be reading the newspaper. Shi Nuan walked closer. She could see that the man was wearing a silver mask on his face, but that was all she could see.

"Who are you? Why did you kidnap me here?" Shi Nuan asked as she walked nearer to the man.

Just when she was about to reach her hand and pull the man's mask off, the latter quickly stood up and dodged it. His reaction was so fast that Shi Nuan could not even react.

"Kidnap you here?" J laughed all of a sudden. His voice seemed to be processed as Shi Nuan could not recognize his original voice. She felt a sense of oppression as J looked down at her.

"Didn't you?" Shi Nuan asked.

"Mrs. Fu, how could you say that I kidnapped you here? I have provided you with delicious food and drinks." J paused as he scanned Shi Nuan's face. Interested, his smile remained as he observed her. "You should say that I invited you over as a guest instead."

"Be your guest?" Haha, yeah, right.

Shi Nuan stared at J angrily. "I don't know you, and this is also not how you should treat your guest." She gritted her teeth as she looked at the man and added, "I don't know what you want, but I'm telling you, my husband will come and rescue me when he knows I was kidnapped!"

J laughed as he heard Shi Nuan's reply. "Mrs. Fu, please have a seat. Standing is not good for a pregnant woman, isn't it?"

Shi Nuan clenched her fists tightly. Her words seemed useless against the man. It was as if she was beating the air.

J was not moved by her words at all. Thus, Shi Nuan gritted her teeth and sat down unwillingly before asking again, "Who are you?"

"Is that important to you?" J replied as he sat down elegantly. He was holding on to his cutleries. Under the silver mask, he was wearing a faint smile. "Mrs. Fu, you are pregnant. Don't you want to eat first before talking to me?"

Shi Nuan looked at him. She had no choice but to pick up her cutleries and began digging in.

J's smile widened as he saw the look on Shi Nuan's face. "I like to communicate with smart people like you. Unlike your sister, you are a lot smarter."

"My sister? Are you talking about Shi Wei?" Shi Nuan asked as she could not think of anyone else.

The last person she saw before she got kidnapped was Shi Wei. "Did you instruct Shi Wei to kidnap me?" she asked again.

J smiled faintly. "What do you think?"

Shi Nuan gripped her cutleries and sliced the meat in front of her forcefully, pretending it was J's face. It was as if that was the only way for her to release her anger.

"Tsk, tsk. Mrs. Fu, you just can't stay calm, huh?"

Mrs. Fu!

From the moment Shi Nuan came down the stairs, the man had been addressing her as "Mrs. Fu" instead of "Ms. Shi" or "Ms. Su." It seemed as though the man was targeting the Fu clan.

So Shi Wei was his pawn? Did he use Shi Wei to achieve his goal?

But, he could have instructed his subordinate to do so. Why did he use Shi Wei instead? Shi Nuan could not figure it out.

J's subordinate could have taken care of her quickly. There was no need to involve Shi Wei. There was only one logical explanation she could think of. "You wanted Shi Wei to help you achieve a certain goal?" Shi Nuan asked.

J furrowed his eyebrows and remained silent.

Shi Nuan grabbed her cutleries tightly and continued to ask, "I've seen Huancheng's account details. There have been problems with the transactions since two years ago. These trivial problems were unnoticeable, but last year, some larger issues began to emerge. After that, the incident with my grandfather happened. Are you the reason why Shi Wei went to the hospital to infuriate my grandfather? Did everything happen because of you? Were you the person she met in that dark corner?"

For some reason, Shi Nuan connected all the dots, and her instinct told her that the man in front of her was the culprit behind all these. "Why do you want to go against Huancheng and the Shi family?" she continued asking.

"My grandfather did not do anything to you! And Shi Wei, she may hate me, but..." Shi Nuan paused for a moment and asked, "Were you the one who spread Shi Wei's scandals on the internet?" She recalled Fu Chengyan denying spreading the scandal.

Fu Chengyan was always a man of his words. If he said he did not do it, that meant he did not do it.

"You used Su Su to cause a stir and then made Shi Wei and her turn against each other, thus resulting in Shi Wei directing all her hatred to me? Because of Su Su's betrayal and all those scandals, Shi Wei could not get a foothold in the entertainment industry, and when my grandfather passed away, she was devastated to find out that my grandfather made a will with me being the biggest beneficiary. You took advantage of her hate against me and you sent her to kidnap me? Is that so?" Shi Nuan asked, staring straight at J.

J grinned as he maintained his smile. "I finally understand why Fu Chengyan fell for you."

For some reason, Shi Nuan could hear a hint of hatred in the man's tone when he mentioned Fu Chengyan's name.

Shi Nuan gritted her teeth and asked, "But why did you use Shi Wei against me? You could just send your subordinate to deal with me. Or should I ask, what grudge do you have with the Fu clan?"

Shi Nuan stood up and slammed the table with both hands. "You must be targeting the Fu clan, right? You've been addressing me as 'Mrs. Fu' from the beginning."

J narrowed his eyes. He was a little surprised. "Well, take a guess," he replied.

Guess?

Why did he bring me here? What are his motives?

Shi Nuan could not figure it out.

"Let's eat. Otherwise, the food will turn cold," the man said.

The man stood up, pressing his slender fingers against the table as he looked at Shi Nuan. "Take your time to think. You have plenty of time!"

"Stop right there!" Shi Nuan had no mood at all to eat. She was frightened whenever she thought that Shi Yunsheng, Su Su, Shi Wei or the people in the Shi family were all part of the man's plan. This man is crafty. He has planned everything thoroughly.

Even though she had asked so many questions, she still did not actually get any useful information at all. The only thing she could confirm was that the man had grudges with the Fu clan.

Hearing that, J replied with his back facing Shi Nuan, "Mrs. Fu, calm down. You are pregnant, so you shouldn't get agitated. I never wanted to hurt you in the first place."

Shi Nuan clenched her fist and asked, "Who are you? What do you want?"

"You will find out soon," he replied.

After J left the mansion, Shi Nuan tried to escape after she finished eating. However, she realized it was impossible to leave the mansion.

There were people patrolling outside the mansion, not to mention the several men in black who suddenly appeared inside the mansion. They were all well trained. She could not see their faces as they were all wearing a mask.

Shi Nuan clenched her fist and stared at the men angrily. She then went back to her room upstairs to think of a plan.

Inside the laboratory, Su Shaoqing finally analyzed the drug inside the syringe. He immediately called Fu Chengyan. "Chengyan, the results are out. It is indeed the virus that was found on Bao!"

Fu Chengyan's expression darkened. He held his phone tightly and then glanced at Pei Jingxiu and asked, "How long before we can track her?"

"Found it! It's in..." Pei Jingxiu widened his eyes as he stared at the screen. "Sheen City!"

Sheen City!

She is in Sheen City!

Fu Chengyan frowned. "Let's go to Sheen City immediately!"

"Wait, Chengyan." Pei Jingxiu stopped Fu Chengyan. "Don't make things worse. The person hasn't harmed Shi Nuan yet, so I don't think they would do anything to her. About the thing I mentioned just now, do you have any clues?"

Fu Chengyan pursed his lips with his expression so dark that it was frightening. "I don't have any clue at the moment. The Fu clan had offended many people in the past. However, not many of them have the capability to do something like this. I don't think any of them would do this."

Fu Chengyan was not an irrational person. He shut his eyes and suddenly thought of something. Then, he quickly switched on his phone. "Sh*t!"

"What's the matter?" Pei Jingxiu squinted his eyes. "What happened?"

"Shi Wei!" exclaimed Fu Chengyan as he stood up and said, "Mr. Pei, you take care of things here. I have to go to Sheen City immediately!" He paused for a moment and looked at Pei Jingxiu. "Prosperous Dynasty might be exposed. Everything here might be exposed too!"

A menacing gaze flashed across Pei Jingxiu's eyes. "It seems like they are really coming after you." Upon finishing his sentence, Pei Jingxiu immediately shut down the anti-tracker and continued, "Chengyan, who exactly did you cross?"

Fu Chengyan pursed his lips and said nothing. Pei Jingxiu patted his shoulder. "Let me handle things here. You should go to Sheen City."

Fu Chengyan nodded. As he was about to leave, Pei Jingxiu stopped him and shouted, "Bring Shaoqing with you!"

Fu Chengyan and Su Shaoqing brought along some men and rushed to Sheen City. Since Sheen City was not Fu Chengyan's territory, Su Shaoqing immediately contacted Su Bancheng.

After all, Su Bancheng was from Sheen City. Furthermore, the Jiang family had many connections with the authorities and mafias in Sheen City. It was not difficult for them to locate a person in Sheen City.

Su Bancheng had already been waiting for Fu Chengyan and Su Shaoqing when they arrived. They got onto a car immediately.

The car was modified with a series of sophisticated instruments used precisely for tracking and locating. "Based on the information Shaoqing provided, we narrowed it down to these locations. Our opponent is very clever. They chose all their locations in the suburbs. However, I think the most possible location is here."

Su Bancheng pointed at a well-known mansion area in Sheen City. "I've sent my men to survey the area just now. There's a mansion there that was bought last year but nobody knows who owns it. No one had been staying there, but recently, there were lots of men guarding outside the mansion."

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Chapter 529 Falling Into A Trap

"Bancheng, are you saying that they hid the man here? But..." It was evident that Su Shaoqing did not believe what he said. He turned around and looked at Fu Chengyan, who was staring at the villa quietly as his eyes glinted shrewdly. It seemed like he was thinking about something. "Chengyan?"

Pursing his lips, Fu Chengyan turned around to look at Su Bancheng. "I didn't bring many people with me here. Do you have enough people with you?" At that moment, he looked extremely calm.

Su Bancheng curled his lips into a smirk. "How can this benefit me?"

Fu Chengyan narrowed his eyes. "What benefits do you want, Mr. Jiang?" He asked his question calmly, so no one could tell whether he was angry. Moreover, he did not look like a man whose wife had been kidnapped.

A smile appeared on Su Bancheng's face. The corners of his long, narrow eyes crinkled as he stated, "I haven't thought about it yet. You can just put it on your tab first, Mr. Fu. We'll settle it later."

"Jiang Shizheng," Fu Chengyan said out of the blue. Upon hearing that, Su Bancheng froze. He narrowed his eyes and looked at Fu Chengyan, the smile on his face disappearing gradually. "What are you trying to say, Mr. Fu?"

"Mr. Jiang, does your grandpa have a younger brother?"

Su Bancheng's smile stiffened. A moment later, he let out a chuckle. "Mr. Fu, I'm glad we're not enemies."

"Of course!" Fu Chengyan grinned. "Considering our relationship, you're supposed to be my brother-in-law, right?"

Su Bancheng twitched his mouth, saying nothing.

Meanwhile, Su Shaoqing was dumbfounded. Initially, he was wearing a solemn expression as he was thinking about how they should save Shi Nuan. However, as soon

as he heard the conversation between Fu Chengyan and Su Bancheng, he was stunned. I can't seem to understand what they are saying.

"You guys... Wait a minute. Why are you calling my brother your brother-in-law? Am I not your only brother-in-law here?" he asked. Although Su Bancheng is related to the Su family, he belongs to the Jiang family. So, his connection to Shi Nuan is...

"Wait. Jiang Shizheng? Bancheng, your grandpa's name is Jiang Shilin, right?" Su Shaoqing was smart. Immediately, he recalled everything, so he slapped his leg and said, "No wonder Shi Nuan's grandpa felt so familiar when I met him! I didn't know you guys were related."

Having said that, he turned around and looked at Su Bancheng. Su Bancheng slightly pursed his lips, saying, "I'll help you with Shi Nuan's matter, but I want to take over the Aureate Jade project!"

"No problem!"

With that, the two reached a mutual understanding.

Instantly, Su Bancheng sent someone to monitor the situation around the villa. Meanwhile, Fu Chengyan and Su Shaoqing started preparing the equipment together. As they turned their heads around, they noticed that Su Bancheng was staring at the screen in a daze.

"Have you found anything?"

"Mr. Fu, do you know you've fallen into their trap?" Su Bancheng turned off the computer and looked at Fu Chengyan. As expected, Fu Chengyan remained unruffled.

"What do you mean?" Su Shaoqing asked, unable to comprehend what riddles they were talking about this time.

Su Bancheng glanced at Su Shaoqing as if he was staring at an idiot. The next second, he shifted his eyes back onto Fu Chengyan. "You already knew that Shi Nuan is not their target?"

Fu Chengyan nodded. "Since he wants to play some tricks, I shall play along with him!"

Hearing that, Su Bancheng broke into laughter. "Then, why did you ask me to come here?"

Fu Chengyan replied calmly, "Just in case." After all, he did not like to do something he was not confident of succeeding in, even if there was only a slim chance of failing.

He had guessed that Shi Nuan was not his opponent's target, so they would never do anything to her. Nevertheless, since Shi Nuan was with them, he could not act rashly.

The past two days were the most unbearable days Fu Chengyan had ever experienced. Unfortunately, he had to try his best to keep his composure. Otherwise, his opponent might take the opportunity to take advantage of him.

He knew those people would not hurt Shi Nuan. Hence, he slowed down his pace on purpose to find out what they were planning to do.

After a brief altercation with them, Fu Chengyan was now certain of their purpose. They kidnapped Shi Nuan in an attempt to take control of him. Once he started panicking, they would then make their next move.

If Fu Chengyan's guess was correct, it was very likely that something big would happen within Shengyuan Group in the next few days.

As he had expected, before he even did anything to save Shi Nuan, he received some news from Zhou Zheng. "Mr. Fu, someone purposely sold Shengyuan Group's shares at a low price just now. Also, there's an issue in the capital."

Fu Chengyan narrowed his eyes. "What is it?"

"Someone attacked Shengyuan Group's firewall a few times, but they don't seem to intend to succeed. They stopped doing anything after that."

"I got it." Fu Chengyan hung up the call. He could not help but roll his eyes, which initially looked emotionless.

Not long after, he received another call from Pei Jingxiu. "It seems like your opponent is determined to destroy your family this time. Not only did they attack Shengyuan Group, but they also did something to the systems of Prosperous Dynasty and our cinemas!" Despite the news he was bringing, there were no traces of anxiety in Pei Jingxiu's voice.

"I see. I don't think he will stir up any commotion for the time being. I'll leave everything in Jiang City to you for now." After ending the call, Fu Chengyan asked, "How are things going on at the villa? How many people do they have?"

"Around forty to fifty of them. It seems like all of them know how to fight. I'm just not sure how skillful they are. How many people have you brought?" As he spoke, Su Bancheng kept his phone. His subordinates had reported that the opponent at the villa was not letting their guard down. Many guards were circling the compound, and almost every corner of the villa was guarded. Although they were merely using Shi Nuan as a decoy, it was undeniable that they were powerful.

Fu Chengyan glanced at Su Bancheng before looking at Su Shaoqing. "Four!" he answered.

Su Bancheng's eyes twitched. "You're going up against fifty men with four people? Do you want me to call more people here?"

"There's no need for that!" Su Shaoqing spoke up. "Just ask them to stall those people for us. By the way, can your men hack their system?"

Su Bancheng shook his head. "They don't have any communication devices in the villa. Not even a phone cable." Therefore, there was no way they could find out the situation inside.

Fu Chengyan knitted his brows. "Lend me two of your men."

Then, he opened up the map Su Bancheng had given him. After browsing through the paper, he pointed at a few locations. "Shaoqing, bring two men to this spot. Mr. Jiang, please bring two men here. As for me, I'll go to this area. Can we do this in five minutes?"

Su Shaoqing lifted a brow while looking at Su Bancheng. "I can, but I don't know if Bancheng can make it in time."

"Of course, I can!" Su Bancheng retracted his gaze. Smiling, he reached out a hand to pat Su Shaoqing's shoulder. "Are you looking down on me?"

Meanwhile, Shi Nuan had been in the villa for a whole day. After she woke up this day, the old woman signaled to her that she had brought some food. As usual, she did not say anything to Shi Nuan.

Shi Nuan knew she should not sit there and wait for something to happen. She had to find a way out, but she had no idea where she was at the moment.

The day before, she had taken the opportunity to observe her surroundings while the old woman was not paying attention to her. The only thing Shi Nuan figured out was that she was in a remote and wealthy residential area. However, she did not see any electronic

devices, landlines, and network cables in the villa. Therefore, she could not contact anyone to save her.

Fortunately, the old woman did not lock the room this day. Shi Nuan spent a long time observing the situation outside through the window, so she could tell that all the guards were capable and well-trained. Nevertheless, she noticed that there was a pattern in their patrol. They would take turns to patrol the villa every fifteen minutes. Hence, even if she managed to escape from the house, she would have to find a way to hide from them. In that case, she did not have much time left now.

Shi Nuan glanced around the room. There was nothing except for some furniture.

Currently, she was on the second floor of the villa. When she saw the bedsheet on the bed, she recalled the tiny window she had seen while taking her shower in the bathroom. I wonder if that window can be opened.

In an instant, she ran to the bathroom and opened the window with all her strength. To her surprise, she managed to open it. Cautiously, she glanced out of the window. The second floor was not very high from the ground. As long as she tied the bedsheet tightly later, she should be able to escape.

For now, she only had to wait for the guards to change their posts. No one would probably notice her if she climbed out the window during that time.

At that thought, Shi Nuan strode back to the bedroom swiftly. She used all of her strength to rip the bedsheet, but it was harder than she thought.

There were no scissors in the room. Left with no choice, she fixated her gaze on the bowl she had used for breakfast that morning.

Picking up the bowl, she ran into the bathroom and closed the door and window to avoid noises from escaping. Afterward, she smashed the bowl hard.

She quickly picked up a shard to cut the bedsheet. Unfortunately, danger was fast approaching.

Right then, the old woman was waiting for Mr. J's order downstairs when she heard a noise coming from upstairs. Although it was not loud, she still heard it.

Soon, she received a call from Mr. J. "It's time for action. Leave the area as soon as you're done!"

Although his order was short, the old woman understood what he was saying. She picked up a syringe from the first-aid kit and headed upstairs guickly.

As Shi Nuan cut the bedsheet, she turned around from time to time to look at the door She tried to speed up her action, but the shard was not sharp enough. It took her a lot of effort just to make a hole in the bedsheet. Just as she was about to rip it open, someone opened the bedroom door. The old woman walked inside the room, staring at her with a cold, terrifying gaze. "What are you doing?"

Shi Nuan tightened her grip on the shard and hid her hands behind her. "What could I be doing? I'm the one who should ask you the question! Why are you guys locking me in here? Where is your boss? I want to see him."

To calm herself down, she mustered up her courage to yell at the old woman. Moreover, she did not want the latter to notice her nervousness.

However, the old woman's gaze fell upon the bloodstain on the corner of the bedsheet, and she immediately realized what Shi Nuan was doing.

Her eyes turned sinister as she questioned, "You're trying to escape, aren't you?"

"No!"

"Then, what is this?" The old woman pointed at the corner of the bedsheet. Shi Nuan's heart dropped as soon as she looked down. Before Shi Nuan could regain her senses, the old woman approached her. She moved so fast that Shi Nuan could not even react in time.

The next moment, Shi Nuan felt a sharp pain in her shoulder. The old woman had stabbed her with the syringe.

"Hey! What are you doing?"

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Chapter 530 Pay The Price

Shi Nuan cried out in pain as she grabbed the old woman's hand and yanked it forcefully from her arm. Then, she pulled out the syringe. Her arm was bleeding as she cast a menacing glare at the old woman. "What... What did you just inject me with?"

If she remembered correctly, Shi Wei had also tried to inject something into her body when they had a fight that day. However, she had managed to avoid it. In the beginning, Shi Nuan initially thought the syringe contained something that could render her unconscious. Now that the old woman was also attempting to give her an injection, she felt that it was something far more complicated than that.

The old woman staggered backward after being shoved away forcefully by Shi Nuan. As her eyes met Shi Nuan's gaze, she felt somehow scared. Nevertheless, she regained her composure quickly upon noticing Shi Nuan shaking her head, her footsteps turning wobbly and unstable. Soon, Shi Nuan fell to the ground.

"Mrs. Fu?" There was a hint of pity in the old woman's eyes, but she took a deep breath, picked up the syringe that had been pulled out by Shi Nuan, and plunged it quickly into the latter's arm.

However, she had only administered half the fluid when she pulled the needle out, unable to continue. She said to Shi Nuan, "It all depends on your fate now!"

Meanwhile, Fu Chengyan and Su Shaoqing were closely monitoring what was happening in the villa from somewhere nearby. Su Bancheng held a pair of binoculars as he observed the men. Noticing they would change shifts every fifteen minutes, he threw a look at Su Shaoqing and said, "Take care of the people outside as fast as possible. We still don't know if there are people inside the villa!"

"None." Fu Chengyan shook his head. "There's no one inside the villa."

"How did you know about that?" Su Shaoqing was curious, but Fu Chengyan merely glanced at him briefly. Nevertheless, Fu Chengyan's eyes unconsciously revealed his emotions. "I'm only giving you five minutes to take care of these men."

"Okay!" Su Shaoqing rubbed his hands in anticipation while staring at the men around the villa. Having calculated the exact timing, they approached the villa from three different directions as soon as they got Fu Chengyan's approval.

Su Shaoqing and Su Bancheng were in charge of attacking the east and the west side respectively. Each side was guarded by around twenty men. After Su Shaoqing glanced at the two subordinates behind him and waved his hand, the two seized the right timing and rushed forward to attack. They were too fast that the guards barely even saw them. In no time, a loud crack was heard as Su Shaoqing twisted a guard's neck at lightning speed. As soon as the other man turned around to look, Su Shaoqing snapped his neck as well.

On Su Bancheng's side, things were going smoothly as well. It was undeniable that both brothers had the same preference for snapping their opponents' necks. They used such clean and precise technique that the opponents were dead before they even had the chance to react.

Meanwhile, Fu Chengyan had a different fighting style. He was agile, fast, and skilled with knives. Twirling a thin dagger with his long and slender fingers, Fu Chengyan approached the men and slit their necks in a swift motion. The men's eyes widened in fear as they gazed at Fu Chengyan before clutching their necks and collapsing to the ground, not even having a chance to cry for help.

It was evident that these men were mostly bodyguards or underlings and not highly trained assassins or special agents. Therefore, after quietly eliminating all the guards outside, Fu Chengyan, Su Shaoqing, and the others successfully entered the villa.

It was exactly what Fu Chengyan had predicted. Aside from the group of men guarding the outside, there was no one inside the villa. Hence, they were basically safe and sound after taking down those men.

Fu Chengyan glanced at both Su Shaoqing and Su Bancheng, and the three of them tacitly understood each other as they split up to search the rooms.

As expected, there were no communication devices in the villa, not even the most basic ones. The moment Fu Chengyan opened the door to a room, he saw Shi Nuan lying on the floor. A pang of sorrow and shock surged within his heart as he rushed over quickly to carry her. "May?"

"Chengyan, I caught someone!" Su Shaoqing said as he pulled the old woman along with him. When he noticed Fu Chengyan holding an unconscious Shi Nuan, he asked, "What happened? Let me take a look at her!"

Leaving the old woman to Su Bancheng, Su Shaoqing rushed toward Shi Nuan and reached out to touch her forehead. Upon feeling its feverish warmth, he shifted his attention toward Shi Nuan's arms and started checking them urgently. His face darkened when he noticed a puncture on her arm. "Chengyan, I think... Shi Nuan might have been injected with something."

Just as he finished speaking, Su Shaoqing sensed an icy cold aura surrounding him. Fu Chengyan's eyes were filled with menace and anger as he glared at the old woman coldly. "What did you inject her with?"

At first, the old woman intended to flee after giving Shi Nuan the injection, but she did not expect Fu Chengyan and his men to arrive sooner than the time frame her boss had given her. Just when she was about to run off after the injection, she witnessed the guards downstairs being eliminated swiftly. Worried that she might be slain as well, she quickly hid in a room, but she was still found by Su Shaoqing in the end.

As her eyes met Fu Chengyan's malicious gaze, the old woman was unable to utter a word.

"So you won't speak? Shaoqing, take her away. I have plenty of ways to make her talk!" With that, Fu Chengyan carefully held Shi Nuan in his arms and left the villa in a hurry.

Su Bancheng watched as Fu Chengyan left quickly. Then, he glanced around before going downstairs as well.

Instantly, his men cleaned up the place and disposed of the bodies in the villa. Now, it looked as if nothing had happened there.

At three o'clock in the morning, Fu Chengyan and Su Shaoqing rushed Shi Nuan from Sheen City to Jiang City and brought her to Su Shaoqing's hospital.

Realizing the severity of the problem, Su Shaoqing summoned several of their doctors who were involved in researching the virus and brought them into the emergency room.

Soon, the news that Shi Nuan had been saved but was still unconscious made its way quickly around the Fu clan and the Su family, who immediately rushed to the hospital afterward. In the meantime, Fu Chengyan sat by the hallway in the hospital, staring anxiously at the entrance of the emergency room. No one knew how long he had been there, but they could sense the icy aura emanating from within him.

Su Shaoqing finally emerged from the emergency room at five in the morning. He took off his mask and walked toward Fu Chengyan with an exhausted look. "The babies are safe, and Nuan is temporarily fine. I've drawn some blood from her to perform some tests." As he spoke, he glanced at the large crowd of people behind him and rubbed his temples. "They all found out?"

Fu Chengyan shook his head and stood up to pat Su Shaoqing on his shoulder. "Thanks for your hard work. It's better not to let people know that May had been injected with the virus." At least for now.

Su Shaoqing nodded. "I know." It was not known whether the virus had really been injected into Shi Nuan's body, to what extent the virus had spread, and whether it would

affect the fetus. As nothing has been confirmed yet, he could not tell them anything hastily. If the Fu clan and the Su family found out that Shi Nuan had been injected with a drug, they would surely panic.

"Just tell them Nuan got spooked and nothing else. She'll be sent to the ward in a while, and she'll probably wake up tomorrow."

Fu Chengyan nodded. "Got it!"

Su Shaoqing let out a sigh. "I'll have someone run a test on the blood sample and see what the heck they injected her with."

After Su Shaoqing was gone, Shi Nuan was pushed out of the emergency room. Seeing that, the Fu clan and the Su family hurried forward. "How is she now, Yan?"

Song Zhenyan was the first to speak up. She had been feeling terrible over Shi Nuan's kidnapping. She could not sleep or eat well ever since that happened. Things would not have turned out this way if she had accompanied Shi Nuan or dissuaded the latter from going.

Fu Chengyan glanced at Song Zhenyan with a weary expression. "It's all right. Shaoqing said that Shi Nuan is fine. She'll wake up tomorrow." He massaged his temples and looked at the people behind him. Spotting Fu Zhengyun and Su Yumin among them, he went over and told them, "She's all right. You must be tired after coming here in the middle of the night. Why don't you guys just head home for now? I'll take care of May."

"That won't do!" Su Yunwan and Lin Shuqin protested. "You've done so much to look for Nuan. You should go and rest instead. Your aunt and I will stay and look after Nuan," Lin Shuqin offered.

However, Fu Chengyan shook his head. "It's okay. I'll stay here and keep May company. You guys can come back tomorrow."

Lin Shuqin was about to say something when Su Huaibei stopped her. "Shuqin, if Yan wants to stay and keep Nuan company, let him do so."

Su Huaibei could see how much his son-in-law valued his daughter. He was confident that Fu Chengyan would rather injure himself than allow Shi Nuan to get hurt. Since Fu Chengyan insisted on looking after Shi Nuan, they did not say anything further.

"All right, then. If that's the case, let's all just go home now!"

After the head of the Fu clan and the Su family had spoken, everyone obeyed and left.

Fu Chengyan remained in the hallway for quite some time before heading toward Shi Nuan's ward.

He stood at the head of the bed. The sun was slowly rising, and as a glimmer of light filtered through the room, Fu Chengyan stared at Shi Nuan's slightly pale face.

Shi Nuan had disappeared for two days. During that time, he acted normally, moving with his plans accordingly. However, he now felt like he was quite a jerk.

He should not have risked Shi Nuan's life. Instead, he should have gone looking for her as soon as she vanished, rather than wait until he found her lying unconsciously on the ground.

As Fu Chengyan clenched his fists tightly, his sharp, piercing gaze was fixated on Shi Nuan. He could not take his eyes off her. If he was given another chance, he would stay by her side and never let her leave his sight for even a moment.

At that moment, his phone rang abruptly. Fu Chengyan picked it up, placing the phone next to his ear. "What is it?"

"Chengyan, we've managed to trace a series of the perpetrator's IP addresses, but the location is an abandoned area. Looks like they came prepared!" Pei Jingxiu's voice was heard over the phone. He paused for a moment before adding, "Shaoqing told me that Shi Nuan had been injected with the virus. Was it the same one that Pei Huan was injected with?"

As soon as he said those words, Pei Jingxiu heard a cold voice from the other side of the line. "Yes. I'd like to ask for your help in locating the perpetrator's whereabouts as quickly as possible." Anyone who dared to harm Fu Chengyan's loved one would pay dearly for their actions.