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Chapter 621 Doubting Anyone Would Disagree

“The police should be here soon. If you do something before then, we’ll testify for you and prevent you from getting locked away in prison. On top of that, you’ll get to keep the one hundred thousand,” stated Nan Chen after exchanging looks with Ning Ran.

Filled with hope, Guo Si quickly inquired, “What should I do then?”

“Get us out of here after you finish your drink,” replied Nan Chen. “Huh?” With his eyes widened in surprise, Guo Si immediately disagreed with Nan Chen. “Absolutely not!”

“Suit yourself,” voiced Nan Chen coldly. Guo Si then explained with a hardened face, “I’ve already told you my situation. They’re threatening me with my wife and children. If I let you all go, they’ll harm my family for sure.”

“We’ve been here for days, but did they come to the island?” questioned Nan Chen.

“No.”

“So how did they know about our situation here?” continued Nan Chen.

“I told them about it, of course.”

“Then do you know why they never came to this island?”

Guo Si shook his head in response. “I don’t.”

“They’re fine with letting you handle things alone because they think you’re honest. When the police come, they’ll say they have no idea what’s happening here since they’ve never set foot on this island. Who do you think will take the blame then? You may think you can explain yourself, but you have no one to back you up. There are many of them, so they can alibi each other and testify against you. What can you do about that? Besides, they have the village head as their leader, so how will a regular villager like you stand a chance against them?”

Guo Si was shocked when he heard Nan Chen. “How did you know they have the village head as their leader?”

“I’ve known since day one. Who’s more familiar with the terrain than the villagers? Only they know the safest spot on the island and how to trap us here. It would take someone with great influence to get the villagers to do their bidding. That person had to be either rich or powerful. If they were rich, it’d be unlikely that they did this for money. Hence, it’d have to be someone powerful. Who in the village would have the power to order your people around besides the village head?” questioned Nan Chen rhetorically.

Besides the alcohol, Guo Si began to sweat bullets on his forehead because of his nervousness.

“You knew from the start? I have to admit that I’m impressed. You got me involved without even lifting a finger!” Guo Si wiped the sweat from his head.

“Let’s get back to the point. The village head may be the most powerful figure to the villagers, but that certainly isn’t true in the legal system. No matter how influential he thinks he is, he still has to go to jail for breaking the law. You don’t have to fear him because it won’t be long before he gets what he deserves. Even if you take us elsewhere, none would be the wiser since they refuse to come to this island. Didn’t you say it yourself that they’d enter the city tonight? Not only is that more than one hundred kilometers away, but the road is also under maintenance. There’s no way they can get here any time soon. Those people are going to have themselves a good time eating and drinking in the comfort of the city. Heck, they’ll probably even get drunk. It’ll be afternoon when they get to the village tomorrow, and the police will have already found us when they realize we’ve left the island long ago. Then, we’ll tell the police you didn’t kidnap but saved us, and you’ll get off scot-free with one hundred thousand in your pocket. I’d say this one is a no-brainer, wouldn’t you?” With that, Nan Chen gazed intently at Guo Si.

“Even if I were to release you, where would you go? It’s not as if your legs can take you far in that condition. I can’t send you to the city since the only vehicle I have is a tricycle; we’ll never reach our destination on that.”

Ning Ran was impressed with Nan Chen because Guo Si’s words clearly showed that he was willing to help. That poker-faced man doesn’t always have a lot to say, but when he does talk, I have to admit that he’s pretty good at convincing people! My goodness! He negotiated as though he did that for a living. The things he said made so much sense that I doubt anyone would disagree with him.

“If we don’t go to Lightspring, is crossing the province to Gerton our alternative?” inquired Nan Chen.

“Yes. The town we’re in is at the border of Gerton. We’ll cross the province if we don’t head in the direction of Lightspring,” answered Guo Si with a nod.

“Does this reservoir extend all the way to the border of Gerton?”

“Yes, but there’s a long way to go to get to the other side. And even then, we’ll only reach a village far from the city,” explained Guo Si.

“Are they friendly with your village?” questioned Nan Chen.

“Sort of. We make deals sometimes since we’re close to each other, but at the end of the day, we still belong to different provinces. The people of my village consider them

outsiders, so we don't intermarry with them. However, some of their women have married into our village, and my cousin-in-law is one of them—”

Before Guo Si could say more, Nan Chen waved his hand to stop the man from digressing. “Is their village head close with yours?”

“No. They rarely had anything to do with each other.”

“Will they report to your village head if they see us?” asked Nan Chen worriedly.

“No. We hardly ever visit them because, just like us, they think we're outsiders.

“Good. Then we'll make our way to Gerton. We go now!”

“Are you sure we should go now?”

“Yes, now. You'd better not drink too much because you have to row the boat later,” reminded Nan Chen.

However, Guo Si was still hesitant. “What should I tell the village head when he returns tomorrow?”

“Just tell him we're still on the island and that everything's fine.”

“What if he comes here to check and finds out you're gone? What do I do then?”

“For starters, the likelihood of that happening is very small. If he wanted to come, he would've done so already. That man won't take a step on this island because he wants you to be his scapegoat in case anything happens. Even if he does come for whatever reason, you can just tell him you have no idea how we managed to swim away. The village head won't dare to kill you since the matter itself is illegal. He's already got the money he was promised, so he'll probably tell his contact what you told him. It wouldn't be a smart move for him to harm your family just because we're gone, would it?”

After listening to Nan Chen, Guo Si could not help but agree that the former had a point.

“So my family and I will be fine?”

“Of course. Not only will you be able to get away scot-free, but you'll also get one hundred thousand. What's there to worry about?” asked Nan Chen rhetorically.

“Okay. Let's go now.”

Just then, Ning Ran whispered into Nan Chen's ear, “Why do we have to go now? Shouldn't we wait for your family to rescue us since they can find Guo Si? Why take the risk?”

“There’s a mole in the family, and we still have no idea who it is. We’ll be silenced for good if Grandpa happens to send the mole, so we better escape on our own and avoid taking any chances. We can get to the bottom of it afterward,” revealed Nan Chen.

“Wow, that’s brilliant!” exclaimed Ning Ran.

With his chin held high, Nan Chen responded proudly, “Of course.”

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Chapter 622 The Cool Mom

Ning Ran rolled her eyes at the man and his insufferable pride. Still, she was utterly impressed by how Nan Chen managed to turn their situation around even though he was injured.

When Nan Chen told her that he would protect her, Ning Ran thought he was just trying to make her and himself feel better. It wasn’t until right then did she realize that he meant every word he said. He really did it!

“You should eat more. I prepared these dishes for you as a token of my gratitude, so let’s not waste them,” uttered Guo Si.

“We’ll have more, then,” responded Nan Chen before giving Ning Ran a look. We better eat whatever we can to keep our strength up since we have no idea what we’ll run into when we leave.

Ning Ran did not have the appetite to eat because she was too excited about their escape. Nonetheless, she forced herself to fill her stomach.

“Maybe you should take it easy.” Nan Chen thought the woman was overdoing it. “Mind your own business!” retorted Ning Ran with a smile. “Let’s move out. I need a crutch,” declared Nan Chen as he helped himself up by pushing on the table.

“I’ll get you one. By the way, you have to remember to tell the police that I let you go and that I did nothing to harm you,” reminded Guo Si. “Don’t worry. I’m a man of my word. You won’t go to prison,” promised Nan Chen.

The next morning, Erbao heard Lu Yunxue’s voice outside not long after she woke up.

Lu Jingyuan, being the responsible person she was, arrived early to pick up Erbao because she promised to take the girl to the doctor that day.

“Ms. Lu, does she have to fast for traditional medicine?” Cheng Xiangyun asked Lu Jingyuan.

“No, but Dr. Ding said that would be best because food would affect the color of her tongue. However, I prepared some oatmeal for her, so she’d have something to eat right after the appointment,” replied Lu Jingyuan.

How considerate! She is a mother, after all. Cheng Xiangyun had to admit that she would never have thought of preparing breakfast for Erbao beforehand.

After washing up and changing into an adorable outfit, Erbao came out of her room.

Due to her lack of appetite, she had become almost as slim as Dabao, which made her look prettier.

“Let’s go.” Qiao Zhan was also ready to leave.

“You’re going too?” inquired Cheng Xiangyun.

“Of course. I must go because I have to protect Erbao,” answered Qiao Zhan.

“Then who’s going to protect Dabao at home? We can’t all go.” Cheng Xiangyun knew the only reason Qiao Zhan wanted to tag along was to check out pretty ladies.

“You should stay home with Dabao. I’ll leave a few men here to protect you. Being out there is more dangerous than staying home, so I should go with them.”

Even though Qiao Zhan had a point, Cheng Xiangyun thought it would be inconvenient for the man to go with Erbao since Erbao was a girl.

“It wouldn’t be appropriate for you to take a girl with you, so I have to be the one to go.”

“But we have Ms. Lu with us, don’t we?”

Cheng Xiangyun rolled her eyes at Qiao Zhan in response. “Has it not occurred to you that Ms. Lu would be busy looking after her own children? What’s the matter with you?”

“Fine. I’ll stay with Dabao and arrange a few men to go with you then.” Finally, Qiao Zhan agreed to stay behind.

Parked outside the inn was a jeep that belonged to Lu Jingyuan.

Since she looked soft, anyone would be surprised to learn that she owned not a regular SUV but a wild-looking off-road vehicle.

“Get in. Our destination isn’t far away, so we’ll get there in my car in no time,” stated Lu Jingyuan.

“I didn’t expect you to drive such a wild car. Do you have a thing for outdoor adventures?”

“I do. I’ve been to many places, including no man’s land. I used to think that’s how I’d live out the rest of my life, but after becoming a mother, I lost some of my freedom. It’s fine, though. I can continue to travel around the world after my kids are grown up, which is why I have to work hard to earn more money.” Lu Jingyuan looked different when she started talking about traveling as her eyes would sparkle with excitement.

“Mommy, you’re complaining about Yunbing and me, aren’t you? You think we’re a burden.” Lu Yunxue pouted in dissatisfaction.

“You are, but I’m more than happy to carry you.” Lu Jingyuan looked like an angel when she broke into a smile, revealing her pearl-white teeth.

“When we’re all grown up, will you take us with you on your travels?” inquired Lu Yunxue.

“Nope,” replied Lu Jingyuan without a second thought.

“Why?”

“You’ll be in college when I travel. You won’t have the time. After you graduate, you’ll have to start earning money to fund my travels, which means you’ll be even busier. That’s why I should just go alone.”

Seated beside Lu Jingyuan, Cheng Xiangyun was amused when she heard the woman. How can anyone be this cool? Parents usually toil for their children, but not this mother. She’s already thinking about how she’s going to live off her children! How interesting!

After glancing at Cheng Xiangyun, Lu Jingyuan smirked. “Do you think I’m selfish?”

“No. I think that sounded just fine. You’re giving up your lifestyle for them now, so it’s only natural that you get to do what you want when your children are grown up. Some parents give their children every last cent they have only to spoil them into good-for-nothings,” replied Cheng Xiangyun.

“Exactly! Those parents are the reason why their children live off them. I’ll never let that happen to me; I’ll live off my children instead!” stated Lu Jingyuan with a chuckle.

“Agreed! You’re a fascinating person, Ms. Lu.” Cheng Xiangyun could tell Lu Jingyuan was growing on her. Not only is she gorgeous, but she’s also interesting. What’s more intriguing is how down-to-earth she is, even though I can sense she’s well-traveled. The woman keeps a reasonable distance from people yet remains approachable. When Qiao Zhan refused to let her into the inn yesterday, she turned around and left without a

word. However, that evening, she proposed a toast at dinner as if nothing had happened. People like her, who are both courteous and generous, are the easiest to get along with.

“You think I’m fascinating?” inquired Lu Jingyuan, smiling.

“Yeah, I think you’re special.”

“There’s nothing special about me. I’m just an ordinary single mother trying my best to become a gentler person and raise my children.”

“Judging from your accent, am I right to assume that you’re not a local?”

“You are. I’m from the capital,” revealed Lu Jingyuan.

To Cheng Xiangyun, the fact that Lu Jingyuan, a single mother, moved to the small border town from the capital to open an inn while raising two children was intriguing in and of itself.

She wanted to ask about the children’s father, but unfortunately, Lu Jingyuan did not seem willing to divulge.

While they were still conversing, they reached the traditional medicine clinic.

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Chapter 623 Refuse To Be Short

Ding Yuanchao was a doctor in his seventies, but despite his age and thin frame, he was alert and full of vitality. After checking Erbao’s pulse and tongue, he asked about her latest condition and finally made his diagnosis.

“This child was poisoned before, and even though the toxins are gone, her health has already been affected,” Dr. Ding explained. “If we don’t treat it in time, she might not grow beyond one hundred and thirty centimeters.”

Upon hearing that, Erbao burst into tears. “I don’t want to be short! I want to grow big and tall..”

“Oh, don’t cry! There will only be dire consequences if it’s left untreated. If we treat it now, everything will be fine. So long as you take your medicine regularly, you’ll be healthy and tall!” Ding Yuanchao explained before looking at Cheng Xiangyun with a sheepish smile. “Sorry to have frightened your daughter. I should’ve made myself clearer.”

"She's not my daughter. I'm just a friend of her mother's," Cheng Xiangyun hastily explained.

"Oh, that must mean she's your daughter," Ding Yuanchao said as he turned to Lu Jingyuan. "I thought you only had two daughters, though. When did you have another? Then again, I must say I can see the resemblance."

Lu Jingyuan, too, broke into a smile. "No, she's not my child. The kid's mother's not here, so we're just helping out. Is she all right?"

"Of course. She'll be back to normal once she's taken the first dose of my medicine, and after the second, she'll be fully cured and healthier than ever!" Ding Yuanchao said confidently.

"Thank you, Dr. Ding!"

"Thank you Dr. Great-Grandpa!" Erbao chimed in happily.

Ding Yuanchao instantly burst out laughing. "Hahaha. Did you just call me Dr. Great-Grandpa? What an interesting title."

"Yes, because you look a lot like my Great-Grandpa. That's why you're Dr. Great-Grandpa!"

"Hahaha. Good, I like the sound of that," Ding Yuanchao remarked. "I'll prescribe the medicine for you now. Once it's brewed, you'll have to drink it three times a day. It's a little bitter, but I want you to finish it, okay? That way, you'll grow into a tall and beautiful young lady. Are we clear?"

"Understood!" Erbao answered obediently. "I'll be good and finish my medicine."

With that, the doctor once again turned to Cheng Xiangyun. "She's such an adorable kid. Where are her parents, though? Why haven't they brought her here themselves when they know she's feeling unwell?"

"Uh... They couldn't come because they're busy."

"Parents these days are only focused on making money and often neglect their children. It'd be too late for regrets if the child's condition worsens," Ding Yuanchao muttered while writing the prescription.

Knowing she wasn't in a position to comment about Nan Chen and Ning Ran, all Cheng Xiangyun could do was smile awkwardly in response.

Back in Flower City's Orchid Club, Ouyang Duo was sipping his tea when one of his subordinates suddenly barged into the room. "Something's happened in Lightspring!"

“Why are you in such a panic? Calm down! What on earth happened?”

“Nan Chen is dead!”

“What?” Ouyang Duo exclaimed as he sprang up from the couch. “Who killed him? Wasn’t it agreed that no one should lay a finger on him for the time being?”

“We were told a fire broke out in the house that Nan Chen and his woman were held captive in. It was burned so badly that he was reduced to ashes!”

“Idiots! How did that happen? Why couldn’t they have been more careful?”

“The people there said it might have been the strong winds that started and spread the fire. Another possibility is that Nan Chen had given up on escaping. He knew he’d die sooner or later, so he set the fire and went out on his own terms.”

“Impossible! Nan Chen isn’t the kind of person to end his own life. Something smells fishy! Wait a minute... Could he have escaped?” Ouyang Duo asked anxiously.

“That’s unlikely. The reservoir is very far from the shore, and no one can swim there. Nan Chen’s leg is still injured, which makes the escape even more impossible,” the subordinate replied. “Besides, we have people patrolling the shore around the clock. Even if he did escape, there’s no way they wouldn’t have spotted him.”

“Are you sure they’ve been guarding the area the entire day?”

“Yes. We have people on guard duty from day to night. With such tight security, Nan Chen couldn’t have escaped our grasp.”

Upon hearing that, Ouyang Duo finally sat back down on the couch. “So he’s really dead, huh? Have they gone to the island to investigate? Have they found his body or bones?”

“No, they haven’t been on the island. They were worried about arousing suspicion, so they’ve only been secretly investigating the area nearby. In any case, they’re pretty sure Nan Chen had perished in the fire because they couldn’t find any traces of him.”

Ouyang Duo fell silent.

Is that really the end of Nan Chen? I’ve been told that if something untoward ever happens to him, a fight to the death will break out. Once Nan Zhengde finds out about Nan Chen’s demise, I have no doubt he will mobilize all his forces and come after my family. Argh! That’s not the outcome I want, though. All I want is to take down Nanshi Corporation without any bloodshed. I don’t want to have to fight them and suffer losses.

At the thought of that, Ouyang Duo promptly reached for his phone and called his lawyer.

Within seconds, the latter answered the phone, "Chairman, how can I assist you?"

"Have you settled the share transfer agreement?"

"I'm on it. We'd need at least three working days to finalize the paperwork, but there won't be any problems."

"Good. Thank you. By the way, is Nan Xing acting weird by any chance?" Ouyang Duo added.

"Weird? No, not at all. Everything looks normal," the lawyer replied.

"Okay. That will be all."

As soon as he hung up the phone, Ouyang Duo pondered for a moment, only to realize there was still a lingering feeling of unease.

"You may leave now," he said to his subordinate. "Get my wife and daughter here."

"Yes, Mr. Ouyang."

"By the way, keep Nan Chen's death a secret. If I find out someone has leaked the news, I'll kill them and their entire family!" Ouyang Duo ordered coldly.

"Got it, Mr. Ouyang."

A while later, Ouyang Qing and Feng Jialing entered the room.

"We've received news that Nan Chen is dead," Ouyang Duo announced.

Almost immediately, both women let out an audible gasp.

"You've been with Nan Xing for the past two days, haven't you? Did you notice anything out of the ordinary?" Ouyang Duo asked as he gazed at his daughter.

After giving it some thought, Ouyang Qing replied, "No. He's just been ignoring me as though I disgust him. Then again, he has always been like that, so it's nothing unusual."

"Has he agreed to transfer the shares to you? Have you two even talked about it?"

"We have, and of course, he wasn't happy about it. However, it's not like he can disobey Nan Zhengde. His only wish is for the Ouyang family to continue treating the Nan family with respect even after taking over Nanshi Corporation."

After hearing that, Ouyang Duo finally breathed a sigh of relief. Good. Everything does seem normal with Nan Xing.

“Didn’t you send some people to monitor the Nan family? Is there anything unusual about them?” Feng Jialing suddenly asked.

“No, not at the moment. There haven’t been a lot of people going in and out of the Nan residence. It’s all very dull,” Ouyang Duo remarked. “That, of course, is normal. After all, Nan Zhengde has too much on his mind right now to entertain guests. Besides, we have Nan Chen in our hands, and he can’t do anything but worry in silence.”

“In that case, if Nan Zhengde finds out that Nan Chen’s dead, will he come after us?”

“He will. That’s why I want complete control of Nanshi Corporation before the news reaches the Nan family. I’ve instructed our lawyer to expedite the share transfer procedure, but I want you guys to prepare yourselves too. If they decide to launch a counterattack, I plan to fight and win!”

“How should we prepare ourselves, though?” Feng Jialing muttered anxiously. “Flower City is the Nan family’s territory. If Nan Zhengde goes all out, I don’t think we can hold him back!”

“It won’t be that bad. I’m sure the Nan family won’t do anything rash in this lawful society. Anyway, I’m making a trip to the Nan residence now. Let’s see if there’s anything unusual with Nan Zhengde.”

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Chapter 624 King Residence

This time, Ouyang Duo didn’t need to wait for an hour to see Nan Zhengde upon arriving at the Nan Residence.

Nan Zhengde had asked his housekeeper to set a chair in the garden, and there he was, bathing in the sunlight as he sat on the chair.

There was a small wooden table placed beside him, and atop the table was a chessboard as well as a pot of tea.

Seeing that Ouyang Duo had arrived, Nan Zhengde motioned for his housekeeper to bring an extra chair, a teacup, and a plate of snacks.

“You look like you’re in a good mood, Mr. Nan. Are you playing chess alone?” asked Ouyang Duo with a smile.

“People often assume that chess involves two players competing with one another, but when you’re playing alone, you tend to see things clearer.”

“Oh? That’s quite an interesting perception you have there, Mr. Nan. However, chess is used to determine victory. Only when two people compete can there be a loser and a winner. Can you see who’s the winner just by playing on your own?”

“That’s just a misconception. People tend to think that losing is an embarrassment, but that’s not the case. A person who’s truly powerful won’t lose to anyone else, and if they do lose, it would be to themselves. Except for one’s own self, no one in this world can truly beat us. Hence, life is just like chess. The person you’re competing with is actually yourself.”

A smile played on Nan Zhengde’s lips as he took a sip of tea and glanced at Ouyang Duo.

Similarly, Ouyang Duo was also observing the older man.

Regardless of how open-minded and forgiving he is, I doubt he’d be so calm and collected if he found out about Nan Chen’s death. It seems like he doesn’t know yet, so this makes things much easier for me.

“You’re very wise, Mr. Nan. However, I’m just an ordinary person and only know how to compete, for I have little understanding of such profound theories. In my opinion, a loss is a loss, and a win is a win. One must acknowledge both their wins and losses. If the loser doesn’t acknowledge the fact that they’ve lost, then the winner wouldn’t be able to feel happy about their win. In that case, what is there to live for?” queried Ouyang Duo.

Nan Zhengde nodded, taking in the man’s words. “Indeed, the best stage of life to compete with others is in your prime. You’re in your prime, while I’ve long passed mine. These old bones no longer have the will to compete, so I can only spew such nonsense to comfort myself.”

Ouyang Duo burst into laughter. “You’re not old, Mr. Nan. One of these days, I’ll bring you to a quiet and serene place where you can live your life in peace.”

“Oh? Where are you planning on sending me to, Duo? I’ve done everything you’ve asked, so I hope you won’t put an old man like me in a difficult spot.”

“You’re overthinking it, Mr. Nan. I won’t put you in a difficult spot, for I want nothing more than for you to enjoy your remaining years in peace. As for the place, I’m still thinking about it, but there’s no need to worry. I’ll make sure to find a good and comfortable place for you.”

A trace of panic flashed across Nan Zhengde’s eyes. “You’re not talking about a graveyard, are you?”

“Of course not! I told you, Mr. Nan, you’re not an old man yet. You have years to live before settling into a graveyard. I truly want to send you to a place where you can live comfortably and peacefully. You won’t have to worry about the Nan family’s affairs. You can drink tea, play chess, and contemplate the great things of life as much as your heart desires.”

At that, Nan Zhengde laughed. “In that case, thank you, Duo.”

Ouyang Duo felt a surge of uneasiness in his heart upon seeing how at ease Nan Zhengde was.

Even if he doesn’t know about Nan Chen’s death, how can he chat delightfully with me when he’s on the verge of losing control over Nanshi Corporation? Has he gotten to a point where he no longer cares about status or power? That doesn’t seem right. Nanshi Corporation is the family business he painstakingly built from the ground up, and he’s been protecting it his entire life. Now that he’s about to lose it all, how can he not feel an ounce of anxiety or worry? Could it be that he’s tricking me?

Doubt plagued Ouyang Duo’s mind, and he couldn’t resist asking, “Mr. Nan, is the share transfer agreement about done?”

“I’m not sure. Isn’t your lawyer involved in the handling of that? I’ve gotten old, so I hardly care about all these things anymore. All I want is for your friends to save Nan Chen as soon as possible so I can finally reunite with him,” Nan Zhengde expressed.

After a brief pause, he sighed and continued, “At this point, I don’t care about anything else. At death, we take away nothing, and what isn’t meant to be ours will eventually be lost. All these materialistic things don’t matter to me anymore.”

A smile spread across Ouyang Duo’s face when he heard that. “Well said, Mr. Nan. It seems I’m not as wise as you are, and I still have much to learn from you. Perhaps when I reach your age, I’ll also be able to see things in a different light and live without desire.”

Nan Zhengde didn’t fail to notice that Ouyang Duo’s words were laced with mockery and sarcasm.

Despite that, he didn’t mind and simply maintained a smile on his face. “You’re not here to talk about winning or losing, are you? What else do you need me to do for you?”

“There’s one more thing I need your help with.”

“What is it?”

“Now that Nan Xing and Qing are married, the Ouyang family and the Nan family have become in-laws. Zhiyuan is Nan Xing’s father and also my in-law, yet he doesn’t have a

position within the company. I feel that's rather inappropriate for someone of his status. Mr. Nan, can I trouble you to arrange for Zhiyuan to join Nanshi Corporation as the deputy CEO? This way, Zhiyuan can assist Nan Xing, and I'm confident that Nanshi Corporation will rise to greater heights under the leadership of the father-and-son duo."

There was a slight change in Nan Zhengde's expression, and it didn't go unnoticed by the observant Ouyang Duo.

"What's wrong, Mr. Nan? Zhiyuan is your son. Could you bear to continue shutting him out like this?"

"Indeed, Zhiyuan is my son, and I'd love to hold him in high regard. Back then, he was fired from the company because of a mistake he made. If you want me to hire him again, doesn't that mean I'd be going back on my word? What would the other directors think of me?" Nan Zhengde reasoned.

Standing firm on his decision, he continued, "Since Nan Xing is the CEO, you should leave this matter to him. I'm no longer meddling in the affairs of Nanshi Corporation, for I have neither the shares nor the position to do so. Just let the youngins handle this themselves."

Ouyang Duo was slightly displeased by the older man's response. "It hasn't been long since Nan Xing became the CEO. If he were to arrange for his own father to join the company, his reputation would be tainted as people would assume he's guilty of nepotism. You've managed the company for many years. Surely you understand where I'm coming from. Hence, in my opinion, it would be more appropriate for you to handle this matter, Mr. Nan."

In order words, Ouyang Duo would not take no for an answer, nor would he allow Nan Zhengde to go against his words.

An icy glint appeared in Nan Zhengde's eyes. "All right, I'll have a discussion with the directors and arrange a position for Nan Zhiyuan."

"Thank you, Mr. Nan. In that case, I'll leave you to it and take my leave now."

"Are you not staying for dinner? Our female chefs cook extremely delicious meals, and our female housekeepers are great servers as well," said Nan Zhengde with a smile.

Ouyang Duo paused for a moment. "What do you mean by that, Mr. Nan? Is that another riddle?"

Nan Zhengde burst into laughter. "No, no. I'm just saying that you can depend on our female employees for great dinner service. You should get on with your work, Duo. I'll take care of the things you asked me about as soon as possible."

“Okay. Thanks, Mr. Nan.”

Ouyang Duo had just taken a few steps when he stopped in his tracks and glanced around the garden. “This garden is beautiful and has a vintage flair to it. Commoner Residence sure is a nice place,” he remarked.

“Thank you for the compliment.” Nan Zhengde’s gaze turned icy, for he knew what Ouyang Duo was about to say next.

“Alas, Commoner Residence is situated downtown, and it’s not a good place for retirement. I’m afraid it’s not suitable for an elderly like you, Mr. Nan. How about I manage the villa for you after you move? What do you think about that, Mr. Nan?”

He’s really going overboard! He’s already usurped my company, and now he’s going after my house!

Nan Zhengde took in a deep breath to calm himself down. “This shabby place is practically ancient. It’s not worth much, but if you like it, you can have it. By the way, a Feng Shui master once said that only members of the Nan family can live in this residence. If anyone else tries to live here, they might encounter misfortune upon misfortune. Are you not worried, Duo?”

Ouyang Duo chuckled. “I don’t believe in the supernatural. Since you’ve given it to me, I’ll find time to move in very soon. However, Commoner Residence sounds cheap and tacky. I’ll have it changed to King Residence!”

Unfazed, Nan Zhengde merely smiled and waved while sending his guest out.

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Chapter 625 Not A Weakling

Ouyang Qing was having a spa day the next afternoon when she suddenly received a call from Nan Xing’s assistant, saying that Nan Xing was sent to the hospital.

The assistant explained in a hurry that Nan Xing injured his leg while playing soccer with a group of friends in a stadium. He was being treated in the hospital at the moment.

Hearing that, Ouyang Qing roared, “That useless piece of trash! He has just been appointed as the acting CEO and has so many tasks on hand. Why did he go to play soccer? What a nutjob!”

Although Ouyang Qing was cursing Nan Xing, he was still her husband. Therefore, she had to go check on him in the hospital.

Besides, Ouyang Duo said that the plan to take over Nanshi Corporation was still ongoing. Before it was finalized, she had to keep an eye on Nan Xing to prevent him from playing any tricks.

Ouyang Qing got into the car after leaving the wellness center. Then, she instructed the driver to go to the hospital.

Ever since Ouyang Duo started going against the Nan family, Ouyang Qing did not dare to drive on her own in Flower City.

Ouyang Duo was worried that the Nan family might give them a taste of their own medicine by kidnapping Ouyang Qing. This would put Ouyang Duo at a disadvantage.

Hence, Ouyang Qing would travel around with bodyguards.

She had to wait until the Ouyang family had taken control of Nanshi Corporation before letting her guard down.

When Ouyang Qing arrived at the hospital, Nan Xing's assistant was already waiting at the entrance. Then, the latter brought her to the ward.

Nan Xing's leg had already been treated and placed in a cast.

"What happened to you? Why did you go to play soccer? You have so many things to do. Yet you still have free time to play soccer?" Ouyang Qing immediately started lecturing him.

Nan Xing shot her a glance without replying.

Suddenly, Ouyang Qing was plunged into a trance.

Am I imagining things? The look he's giving me is a little different from usual. Maybe he's in a bad mood after hurting his leg. That's why he gave me that look.

"Is it a serious injury? You have to preside over a weekly meeting tomorrow. The higher-ups from headquarters will be there. Can you attend the meeting in your condition? It will be your first weekly meeting after becoming the CEO. If you're absent, I'm afraid people might start speculating."

Naturally, Ouyang Qing was more concerned about the Ouyang family's acquisition plan instead of Nan Xing's health.

At the moment, Nan Xing was merely a puppet for the Ouyang family to give orders in their place.

If Nan Xing could not resume work normally, the Ouyang family's plan of taking over Nanshi Corporation would be affected.

"I'll go to the meeting," Nan Xing replied flatly.

Ouyang Qing replied, "Don't overthink it. It's not that I don't care about you. I just think that since you've only just become the CEO, you have to put more effort into it. You can't afford to miss those meetings. I'll ask someone to prepare a wheelchair for you."

"If I can't use the wheelchair, are you going to ask someone to carry me to the meeting?" Nan Xing probed.

"Of course not. I'm not that cruel. And don't give me that look! It's your fault for getting injured at a time like this. I'll have to inform my dad about this right away. We'll see how he will make the necessary arrangements."

With that, Ouyang Qing walked to the side and made a call.

Upon hearing the incident, Ouyang Duo fumed, "What? He got injured a day before the meeting? I don't care if he has to be carried to the company. He must attend the meeting!"

Ouyang Qing hurriedly distanced herself from Nan Xing for fear that he might be upset by those harsh words.

However, Nan Xing could not care less about their conversation as he could probably guess what they were talking about.

The next morning, Nan Xing showed up at Nanshi Corporation's headquarters in his wheelchair.

Nan Zhengde arrived not long after him.

The elderly man was on crutches, while the young man was in a wheelchair. It was a pitiful sight to behold.

The meeting that was held this time around was a high-level meeting different from the board meeting. It was the company's internal meeting with the participation of the management team.

Nan Zhengde had not attended a meeting of this scale for at least five years. That was because Nan Chen had always taken care of everything in his absence.

As the CEO, Nan Xing sat there listening to his subordinates' reports while jotting down something in a notebook.

Being familiar with Nan Xing, the executives did not hold the acting CEO in good regard.

It wasn't because they didn't think Nan Xing could not do it. Instead, they were worried about his ability to hold such an important position.

After the report, everyone waited for Nan Xing to speak up.

According to the usual process, the CEO would not only listen to the reports but also give speeches in such weekly meetings.

Besides, it was an important speech on the work's summary and new plans.

Those who supported Nan Xing were on edge, fearing that the young man might mess up and end up embarrassing himself and causing the group to lose confidence in him.

After all, unity was of utmost importance within a team. Once the employees' minds started to waver, the work efficiency would be reduced, which will in turn cause a lot of problems.

As the saying goes, good players could not overcome bad coaching. Poor leadership would ultimately lead to the downfall of a team.

However, contrary to their expectation, there was no problem with Nan Xing's following action.

If anything, he did it with efficiency. The speech was simple and straight to the point. His instructions were crystal clear and without ambiguity.

The clarity in speeches was paramount in showing that the decision-maker was clear-headed.

Only a calm, collected, and objective leader could give clear instructions in order to prevent any last-minute changes that would result in chaos.

Everyone was taken aback by Nan Xing's leadership. They did not expect him to be so outstanding. It seemed like the young man was unfazed by all sorts of challenges.

Nan Xing's performance exceeded everyone's expectations.

Looking at Nan Zhengde, Nan Xing asked, "Grandpa, since you're here today, do you have anything to say?"

Nan Zhengde cleared his throat and uttered, "I'm actually here at the behest of your father-in-law. He wanted Nan Zhiyuan to join the company as deputy CEO and has asked me to make the necessary arrangements for it. However, I'm a free man now,

and I can't make this decision myself. As such, I'm here to discuss this matter with all of you."

There was an uproar in the conference room when they heard the elderly man's words. Who is Nan Xing's father-in-law? Who gave him the right to interfere with the internal affairs of Nanshi Corporation?

Nan Xing hastily explained, "Grandpa, this matter needs to be discussed during the board of directors' meeting. It's inappropriate for you to bring up this matter at a work meeting."

"All I know was that there was going to be a meeting today. I had no idea know what kind of meeting it would be when I came here. Anyway, that's what happened. You guys should discuss it and see if this can be done," Nan Zhengde explained.

"Objection!" A loud voice rang out in the conference room.

The one who spoke was also a senior deputy CEO. "The group is progressing nicely now. My fellow deputy CEOs are also performing well. We don't need another deputy CEO."

"That's right. I'm also against it. We still remember the damage that Nan Zhiyuan has done to the company. How can we allow him to join the company's management?"

"I object!"

"I object, too!"

The conference room was plunged into chaos in an instant. Many attendees voiced their objections regardless they were qualified to oppose the decision or not.

Frowning, Nan Xing said, "Grandpa, you can see the result yourself. Go back and tell my father-in-law that we'll discuss this matter in the future."

Meanwhile, Ouyang Duo had already heard about the situation in the conference room over the phone.

Seething with rage, he nearly threw the phone. "I can't believe Nan Xing isn't taking my side! I guess he has toughened up now that he's the CEO, huh? I was so sure that we could make arrangements for Nan Zhiyuan to join the company. How dare he go against me!"

Feng Jialing asked, "Don't you think there's something off with Nan Xing? He has always been a cheeky person without a care in the world. He has never acted this way before, has he?"

“Nan Xing usually works in the company. Also, he isn’t a rookie. With Nan Zhengde teaching him, he’s naturally not a weakling. But no matter how strong he is, I’m certain I can control him! Get him to come and see me. I’m going to teach that punk a lesson and show him who is the boss here!” Ouyang Duo raged.

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Chapter 626 I Do Not Like The Way You Behave

Nan Xing had visited Orchid Club multiple times before as a customer. It was different that day as he was summoned to the club by Ouyang Duo.

Orchid Club was an old club in Flower City. Although most of the big shots in the city visited the club, no one knew the place was actually the Ouyang family’s base in Flower City.

Many rooms in the club were not open to the public as those were the rooms and offices of the Ouyang family’s members.

The Ouyang family planned to use Orchid Club, their stronghold in Flower City, as a fortified point to secure their position and slowly expand their circle of influence. Eventually, they would overthrow Nanshi Corporation and make themselves the most influential family in the city.

Judging by the current situation, it seemed as if they had basically achieved their goal.

At least that was what they believed.

That was why Ouyang Duo could openly summon Nan Xing to meet him at Orchid Club instead of keeping the place a secret.

Nan Xing was wheeled into Orchid Club by Ouyang Duo’s subordinate.

The subordinate brought him to a spacious room with luxury decorations and furnishings, which was different from the other rooms in the club.

After wheeling Nan Xing into the room, the man closed the door and left.

“Mr. Ouyang, are you looking for me?” Nan Xing asked.

“Mr. Ouyang? Aren’t you going to change the way you address me and call me ‘Dad?’” Ouyang Duo’s expression was visibly grim.

“I’m not used to that yet. It doesn’t matter what I call you anyway,” Nan Xing replied indifferently.

“Oh? What matters to you then?”

“Who are you to me,” Nan Xing answered.

“Then who am I to you?”

“Mr. Ouyang, why are you so angry?” Nan Xing countered with a question, implicitly changing the subject.

“Don’t you know the reason I’m angry?”

“I don’t.” Nan Xing shook his head.

Ouyang Duo’s temper flared. He walked up to Nan Xing’s wheelchair and pointed his finger at the latter’s nose. “You idiot!”

All of a sudden, Nan Xing’s gaze turned cold, gleaming with malicious intent.

Ouyang Duo was taken aback by the look in the younger man’s eyes.

“How dare you glare at me?”

Nan Xing quickly lowered his head and concealed the hostility in his eyes.

“Just tell me what you’re dissatisfied with. I am listening.”

Although his voice had softened, it was still tinged with coldness.

“Tell me. Whose side are you on?” Ouyang Duo roared.

“I don’t really get what you mean, Mr. Ouyang.”

“I am asking you, are you on the Ouyang family’s side?”

“What is it that you’re not happy with and want me to do?”

“I’ve asked you to arrange for your dad to work in the company. Why did you refuse to do that?”

“I didn’t refuse. It was the people in the company who disagreed with it,” Nan Xing answered coldly.

“You are now the CEO. No one can oppose it if you show your support.”

“No. You’re wrong. You were the one who asked Grandpa to bring this matter up, huh?”

“Exactly.”

“You asked Grandpa to do that because you didn’t want to get me involved, which would lead others to think I was a nepotist who did things unjustly. Am I right?”

“Yes. So what? I did it for your own good.”

“I know you did it for me. That was why I had no objection to asking Grandpa to bring this matter up. But everyone was against it after he had proposed it. What should I do? Do you want me to tell them that I am the CEO, no one can object to it, and I’m just going to put my dad in an important position?”

Nan Xing paused before continuing, “Have you ever thought about the negative impact that would come if I did that? What will everyone in the company think of me? How do I earn respect in the company in the future? If my dad can’t help me at all, what’s the point of getting him to work in the company? So that he can cause more trouble and make others criticize me for handling things unjustly?”

Ouyang Duo was rendered speechless by Nan Xing’s words.

“So you’re saying that you’re doing this for my sake?” asked Ouyang Duo.

Nan Xing said nothing, not even giving an explanation.

“I think we should have a talk, Nan Xing.” Ouyang Duo softened his tone.

“We are having a talk now,” said Nan Xing.

“You should know that you are my son-in-law now and that our interests are linked together. If I rise to success, you will too. On the contrary, if I’m doomed, you will have it far worse than me or even suffer a fate worse than death,” said Ouyang Duo as he began threatening the younger man.

Still, Nan Xing said nothing.

Not getting any response, Ouyang Duo added, “So, you’d better cooperate with me and do whatever I ask you to do. If you dare to disobey me, you will lose everything. Understand?”

To his surprise, Nan Xing still remained silent.

The anger Ouyang Duo had been suppressing began to boil again.

“It seems that you are not going to take my warning seriously, huh?”

Finally, Nan Xing parted his lips and responded, “Mr. Ouyang, do we have to talk like this? We’ve been doing whatever you want us to do. Are you still not satisfied? If you’re so persistent in getting my dad to work in the company, I will call for an interim board meeting tomorrow and bring this matter up for a vote. However, if that’s the case, I think the chances of the proposal gaining the majority’s approval are slim. Do you think it’s still necessary for me to go through with this?”

Ouyang Duo sensed something amiss with Nan Xing that day.

The latter seemed to have become more confident and aggressive.

Did he change because I have angered him?

“Forget it. Since those in the company are against it, we’ll forget about the plan of getting your dad to work in the company for the time being. By the way, are you getting along well with Qing?” Ouyang Duo changed the subject.

It was exactly like the saying “speak of the devil,” for Ouyang Qing suddenly pushed the door open and walked in.

Since Ouyang Qing had arrived, Nan Xing no longer felt like replying to Ouyang Duo’s question.

If he wants to know how things are going between his daughter and me, he should ask her himself.

“Nan Xing, why didn’t you support my Dad? And why didn’t you complete the task he asked you to do?” Ouyang Qing started questioning and accusing Nan Xing once she entered the room.

In the eyes of the Ouyang family, Nan Xing was merely a puppet they had under their control.

“Do I have to explain it all again?” Nan Xing asked.

“Explain? Explain about what? Just do whatever my dad asked you to do,” said Ouyang Qing with an accusing tone.

Once again, Nan Xing went silent.

“It’s a critical period now. How could you go to play soccer and break your leg in the process? You even went to the company in a wheelchair. Don’t you feel ashamed?”

Ouyang Qing, standing in front of Nanxing’s wheelchair, pointed her finger at Nanxing’s nose.

It was the exact same action Ouyang Duo had done earlier on.

Nan Xing's expression turned even colder. Soon, his eyes were filled with murderous intent.

The feeling of being treated with disrespect irritated him to no end.

"Please move your finger away, Ms. Ouyang. I don't like the way you're behaving!" Nan Xing uttered frigidly.

Ouyang Qing sneered, "You don't like the way I'm behaving? Do I care? You are nothing but a dog in our family now—"

"Qing!" Even Ouyang Duo was irked by her attitude and cut her short.

"Dad, he's getting out of line. How dare he disobey us? I must teach him a lesson," Ouyang Qing scolded.

"The company I attended the meeting at today was Nanshi Corporation. I wonder why I should feel ashamed. On the other hand, you, Ouyang Qing, don't even have the right to feel ashamed! It's none of your business!" said Nan Xing.

The room immediately plunged into pin-drop silence.

Once again, the father-and-daughter duo was shocked by Nan Xing's words. They did not expect him to say such words under such circumstances.

Nanshi Corporation will soon belong to the Ouyang family, and Nan Xing is well aware of it. How dare he say that?

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Chapter 627 Do Not Get Into Trouble

"Nan Xing, are you rebelling against us?" Ouyang Qing roared. "Me? Rebelling against you?" Nan Xing questioned. "How dare you speak like this to my father?"

"And how did I speak?" "You said that company belongs to Nanshi Corporation and that I didn't even have the right to be ashamed about it!" Ouyang Qing was enraged.

"That's right. Did that company change its name? Why didn't I know about it?" Nan Xing countered.

All of a sudden, Ouyang Qing's arm shot up to give Nan Xing a slap across the cheek. "How dare you talk to me like this when you're already an invalid?"

However, Nan Xing reached out to grab Ouyang Qing's wrist in time. Then, he flung her arm away.

Although Nan Xing was in a wheelchair, his arm was still pretty strong.

"Don't resort to violence. It's bad," Nan Xing uttered frigidly.

"Qing, how can you slap him? You're a couple! You should respect your significant other instead of resorting to violence like this!" Ouyang Duo berated.

Ouyang Duo, being a sly and shrewd man, had noticed Nan Xing's rebellious attitude.

He had to keep the situation under control for the time being, for he had not achieved his goal yet and could not afford to have a falling out with Nan Xing.

"Dad, look at how he's acting! He doesn't have respect for me at all!" Ouyang Qing fumed.

"You can't hit him no matter what!" Ouyang Duo shouted back.

It was only then Ouyang Qing finally fell silent and moved to the side, a displeased look evident on her face.

As Ouyang Duo turned to his daughter, he said, "Leave the room first."

"Dad..."

"Get out!"

Despite Ouyang Qing's reluctance, she had no choice but to step out of the room.

Soon, only Nan Xing and Ouyang Duo were left inside.

The air was heavy with awkwardness after the earlier fight.

"What other instructions do you have for me? If there isn't anything else, I'll be taking my leave first," Nan Xing said, breaking the silence.

"Have you settled the transfer of shares yet? Is everything completed?" the older man asked.

"It'll be settled tomorrow."

"All right. If that's the case, transfer the shares in your name to Qing once everything is done. I'll then purchase the shares from Qing. That sum of money for the purchase will be shared assets between the two of you. You'll have no need to worry about your

financial status for the rest of your life. As long as you listen to me, you can still be Nanshi Corporation's CEO. So, Nan Xing, working with me is the right choice for you," Ouyang Duo enunciated, trying to talk some sense into the young man.

"Okay," was all Nan Xing said in response to Ouyang Duo's long speech.

"Good. I'll send you off, then."

Ouyang Duo then slowly wheeled Nan Xing out of the club.

That was a gesture to appease Nan Xing, for the earlier fight had been vicious. He needed to do something to calm Nan Xing down.

Although Nan Xing was all but a puppet to the Ouyang family, he was still necessary to the family.

It was only after the next day when Nan Xing transferred the shares to Ouyang Qing would the former truly become a disposable pawn of the Ouyang family.

By then, how the Ouyang family was going to treat him would depend on how Nan Xing behaved.

He was a puppet, and puppets must be obedient and devoid of their own opinions.

A puppet with a mind of its own and a mouth to speak its mind was not a good puppet.

A bad puppet would have to be discarded.

With the help of the bodyguards, Ouyang Duo lifted Nan Xing's wheelchair into the van.

The older man then waved his hand to bid him farewell. As he watched the van disappear down the road, the look in his eyes turned increasingly gloomy.

"Dad, why are you letting him do as he pleases? If we don't rein him in now, he's going to be even less obedient in the future!" Ouyang Qing cried out as she walked over to her father.

"You're absurd! I can't believe you actually want to hit him! Have you lost your mind?" Ouyang Duo scolded.

"I couldn't stand the way he was treating me! Who does he think he is? He's but a pawn to our family. How dare he shout at me?" Ouyang Qing growled.

"Don't you find Nan Xing's behavior today strange?" Ouyang Duo asked.

"Yes, I think he was acting quite peculiar. I wonder what has gotten into him."

"It seems like he's suddenly confident about something. I wonder if the old man had come up with a plan for him that's making him this confident," Ouyang Duo worriedly muttered.

"I doubt it. He's still listening to us, right? If that old man had an ace up his sleeve, he would have used it long ago. He wouldn't have waited until now," Ouyang Qing commented.

Ouyang Duo nodded, finding sense in his daughter's words. After all, Nan Zhengde had been to the office earlier in the day, so that meant that he was still heeding their instructions.

Maybe I'm overthinking this.

"Anyway, once they're done with the transfer, I'll get Nan Xing to sign the transfer agreement for the shares. Then, Nanshi Corporation will be ours! But before that, you have to tolerate Nan Xing for a little longer. Don't cause any unnecessary trouble," Ouyang Duo reminded.

"Okay, Dad. I'll do as you say."

In the afternoon of the next day, Ouyang Duo received a call from the lawyer he hired. The lawyer informed him that the transfer was done and that all of Nan Zhengde's shares were now Nan Xing's.

That was good news, of course, and Ouyang Duo was thrilled.

Thus, he quickly instructed his lawyer to bring the drafted documents over before summoning Nan Xing over to sign them.

After ending the call, Ouyang Duo did a fist-pump in excitement.

His dream of many years was finally fulfilled.

Spinning around to look at Feng Jialing, he said, "Go and bring me the best bottle of wine. I want to have a drink to celebrate this moment."

"Is it done?"

"It is! Nan Xing will be coming over later to sign the documents. Qing will become the largest shareholder in Nanshi Corporation, and when she sells the shares to me, I'll become the largest shareholder of Nanshi Corporation!" Ouyang Duo rambled on, elated.

"But there's something about this that's making me anxious. Will the Nan family admit defeat just like that?" Feng Jialing wondered out loud.

“Don’t be such a killjoy. Be at ease. Victory is ours the moment Nan Xing signs the documents!” Ouyang Duo beamed.

It was not unusual for a person to be that excited after accomplishing something they had been dreaming about for years.

All of a sudden, Feng Jialing asked, “But what if he refuses to sign the documents?”

“That’s impossible. We have Nan Chen, and he won’t have the guts to not sign them.”

“But didn’t you say that Nan Chen’s dead? If Nan Chen’s dead, why would Nan Xing hand over the shares for the sake of a dead man?” Feng Jialing asked.

Ouyang Duo was taken aback by her question. “Are you saying that it’s possible they’ve discovered Nan Chen’s dead?”

“That’s right. If they learn about his death, the Nan family will surely stop going along with us,” Feng Jialing pointed out.

Instantly, Ouyang Duo leaped to his feet and began pacing.

“That can’t be. They wouldn’t be this calm if they had found out about Nan Chen’s death. They wouldn’t act like this; they would have taken revenge on us in a frenzied manner. Yet, so far, the Nan family has been doing what I’ve told them to do. This means that they have no idea about Nan Chen’s death. So, everything’s still within my control. Nothing has gone wrong.”

After a moment of contemplation, Ouyang Duo came to the conclusion that he was still the victor in the situation.

“Then when is Nan Xing going to come over to sign the papers?”

“Soon. He’ll be here in a bit. I’ll arrange for some men to be stationed here, and he’ll have no choice but to sign the papers!” Ouyang Duo uttered in resolution.

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Chapter 628 Setting You Free In actuality, Nan Xing didn’t resist at all and arrived at Orchid Club once again with his lawyer.

Nan Xing went to the same luxurious and spacious room. Ouyang Duo was leaning his back against the couch, and in front of him was a bottle of excellent wine that cost two hundred thousand.

The bottle of wine was used for celebration, but Ouyang Duo already drank a glass as he couldn’t wait much longer.

Meanwhile, Nan Xing sat calmly in his wheelchair.

First, the lawyer showed Ouyang Duo the related document, and the latter confirmed there was no error in the document.

To Ouyang Duo, the next moment would be historical because Nan Xing would sign a document and voluntarily transfer Nanshi Corporation's shares to his wife, Ouyang Qing.

After the document was signed, that would mean that the Ouyang family had officially replaced the Nan family as Nanshi Corporation's biggest shareholder.

Following some further operations, the Ouyang family would be able to take control of Nanshi Corporation and become the company's new owner as well as the most influential family in the city.

Subsequently, Ouyang Duo would become the wealthiest person in the province and the only powerful figure in the area. No one would be powerful enough to go against him.

Next, he would send the Nan family away from this city and make everyone gradually forget about them and their legacy.

Ouyang Duo would then move into Commoner Residence and change its name to "King Residence."

He would become the king, proudly looking down at Flower City and the entire province.

Just the thought of finally achieving his goal made Ouyang Duo feel thrilled.

"Nan Xing, the document is ready. You just have to sign it." Ouyang Duo pointed at the document on the table.

Nan Xing picked up the document and flipped through the pages briefly. "After the document is signed, Nanshi Corporation's ownership will be transferred."

Hearing that, Ouyang Duo's smile faded. "We're a family. This is merely a change of name. We still share the profits together."

"Is that so? In the future, Nanshi Corporation will officially be under the name of Ouyang. This isn't just a change of the company's name," Nan Xing said coldly.

"Nan Xing, don't tell me you're not going to sign?" Ouyang Duo got up.

That was the matter Ouyang Duo was most worried about, for it was the most important step.

His plan would only be successful after this step was completed.

"I will sign it. I just don't understand why I must do it," said Nan Xing.

"Enough with all this nonsense and just do what my dad wants you to do!" Ouyang Qing, who was standing beside them, could no longer tolerate Nan Xing's attitude.

"Qing, stop talking and listen to what he has to say." Ouyang Duo gestured for his daughter to be quiet.

"Ouyang Duo, where is Chen?" Suddenly, Nan Xing's gaze turned icy as he looked at Ouyang Duo.

He no longer addressed Ouyang Duo respectfully. Instead, he called the latter by his full name.

"What do you mean, Nan Xing?" Ouyang Duo placed the wine glass on the table. The smile on his face had completely disappeared.

"I mean exactly what I said. Where is Chen? What did you do to him?" Nan Xing questioned.

"Why are you asking me this? Didn't I already tell you my friend will search for Nan Chen and bring him back?"

"Am I supposed to believe everything you say?" Nan Xing asked again.

Ouyang Duo was stunned. Is Nan Xing really trying to go back on his words?

"What do you want me to do if you don't believe me?" Ouyang Duo's voice turned frosty.

"I won't sign this document unless I see Chen!" Nan Xing responded icily.

Ouyang Duo sighed. He's really going back on his words. Before this, he had always been a lamb that was waiting to be slaughtered, and now he's turning into a wolf?

"Nan Xing, you have no other choice than to sign this document!" Ouyang Duo yelled as he slammed the table.

"Is that so? Are you planning to kill me if I don't sign it? You'll kill me if I don't transfer the shares to the Ouyang family, right? However, even if you kill me, you won't get Nanshi Corporation's shares as well," Nan Xing uttered icily.

His tone was frigid as he stared straight at Ouyang Duo.

"Do you think I won't dare to do so?" Ouyang Duo was getting irritated.

“That’s right. You won’t dare to. This is Flower City. If you dare to do anything reckless, you will be doomed,” said Nan Xing with a stony expression.

“Dad, this man is crazy! How dare he talk back to you?” Ouyang Qing couldn’t help chiming in.

Yet, Ouyang Duo calmed down.

All of a sudden, he realized that Nan Xing had come prepared.

The younger man clearly knew that his signature on the document was the most crucial step to attaining Ouyang Duo’s goal.

Therefore, Nan Xing was confident enough to make things difficult for Ouyang Duo when they were only a heartbeat away from signing the document. If Nan Xing refused to sign the document, there was nothing Ouyang Duo could do about it. It would be useless even if the latter murdered Nan Xing.

Ouyang Duo had done so many things just to ensure this last step could be completed. At that moment, he couldn’t let his emotions get the better of him and result in ruining everything.

Hence, he sat down and signaled Ouyang Qing not to say anything.

The older man poured Nan Xing a glass of wine and handed it to the latter. “We’re both too agitated. Let’s calm ourselves down and talk about this properly.”

Nan Xing didn’t accept the glass of wine. So, Ouyang Duo raised his head and downed the wine in one go.

“What exactly do you want?” Ouyang Duo asked Nan Xing.

“Where is Chen? Where are you keeping him?” Nan Xing continued asking the same question.

“I’ve told you my friend will save him and bring him back.”

“Which friend is that? What’s his name? What’s his relationship with you? Why does he know about Chen’s whereabouts?” Nan Xing blurted out a series of important questions.

However, Ouyang Duo was reluctant to answer those questions.

It was obvious that Ouyang Duo was the mastermind behind all that.

Everyone was well aware of that. Yet, Nan Xing just had to question Ouyang Duo at that moment.

“You don’t have to know the answer to those questions. Your brother will be able to return as long as you’ve signed the document.”

“Does this mean Chen will die if I don’t sign it? You’re the one who ordered people to kidnap him, right?” Nan Xing asked the most crucial question.

“Nan Xing—”

“Answer me. Did you do it or not? I won’t sign it if you don’t answer me directly,” Nan Xing retorted coldly.

“So, you’re really making an enemy of me, huh?”

“I won’t sign the document if you don’t tell me the truth, even if you threaten to kill me. Give me a reason for the Nan family to pass on our family business to you,” Nan Xing replied.

Ouyang Duo declared, “All right, then. Since you have to put it that way, I’ll tell you the truth. Nan Chen is in my hands. I am the one who instructed someone to kidnap him! After you sign the document, I will send Nan Chen overseas, and you can meet him there. Then, your family shall never return! If you don’t sign it, I will call my men, and Nan Chen will die immediately! Even your stubborn grandpa gave in for Nan Chen’s sake. Yet, you’re still trying to fight back?”

Ouyang Duo continued, “You’re now my son-in-law. Although Nanshi Corporation will be under my name, you’re still part of it. You’re also a beneficiary! If I don’t kidnap Nan Chen, you’ll live in his shadow forever. Do you think you’ll still have the chance to become a CEO? You won’t have a bright future as long as Nan Chen is still alive! Now that I’ve controlled Nan Chen and let you enjoy the spotlight, you should be happy! Hurry and sign the document! After you sign it, you may stay. I will set you free if you don’t want to stay!”

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"Since you're in the mood for drinking, Duo, shall I get the housekeeper to prepare some side dishes?" the old man asked.

"That's not necessary. I've already eaten. I'm just feeling happy, so I thought of having a drink with you, Mr. Nan."

"Unlike you, Duo, I'm not in the mood for it. I'm not drinking."

Ouyang Duo chuckled. "That's true. You must not be in a good mood, Mr. Nan, and I can understand your feeling. Since you're not drinking, bring out the finest wine in your house and let me have a glass."

He emanated such extreme haughtiness that it was as if he was at his own house.

Nan Zhengde said to Chai Hua, "Go get a bottle of wine."

Chai Hua cast a disapproving eye at Ouyang Duo but went to get the wine anyway.

After the wine was poured, however, Ouyang Duo did not dare to drink it. Instead, he gestured to Nan Zhengde. "Take a sip first, Mr. Nan."

The latter laughed. "Are you afraid that I'll poison the wine? I'm not as despicable as you."

Ouyang Duo's expression froze. "I'm not being despicable. The strong prey on the weak in the business world. Although you're capable, the person you groomed isn't, so you've lost."

"I don't wish to drink. Chai Hua, you take a sip first to prove that there's no poison," Nan Zhengde said.

Chai Hua was even more reluctant, but she still did as told.

Only after seeing that the housekeeper was fine did Ouyang Duo take a sip.

"This wine is all right, but not the best. How stingy of you, Mr. Nan. You didn't even bother to take out the fine wine. Do you still care about a few bottles of wine when this house will soon be mine?" Ouyang Duo asked with a chuckle.

"How can you be sure that I will give up the house?"

"I bought it for one million, and you will agree because you have no choice. Now that Nanshi Corporation belongs to me, remaining in Flower City will only add to your sadness, so why bother?" Ouyang Duo burst out laughing again.

Nan Zhengde nodded. "That does make sense. However, before leaving Flower City, I still have a wish, and if you help me fulfill it, I'll agree to give you the house. Not only that, I'll even help you with the paperwork, change the name on the title certificate to

yours, and make a plaque inscribed with 'King Residence' in my writing. What do you think?"

Ouyang Duo was delighted. "That's a great idea. Something inscribed by you makes it a kind of legacy and extremely meaningful. I like it! Tell me, what wish do you want me to help you fulfill?"

"I have a darling great-granddaughter who is very cute and adored by my entire family, but some b*stard dared to poison her. I can't get it off my mind. So before I leave Flower City, I want you to fulfill my wish by helping me find that b*stard. As long as you do that for me, I'll give you the house."

After saying that, Nan Zhengde stared at Ouyang Duo.

Ouyang Duo did not expect that the old man would make such a request. "Shouldn't you get the police to help you catch the culprit? Why me?"

Nan Zhengde replied, "If the police were to get involved, I'm afraid many things would be exposed. Do you truly want me to go to them?"

Ouyang Duo hesitated for a moment.

"With your capability, you can surely help me catch the culprit. Just this last thing. Settle it for me, and my family will leave Flower City and never come back," Nan Zhengde added.

"Okay, deal," Ouyang Duo agreed.

"But I must see that b*stard in person. You must bring him to me, and he must admit it himself. I won't accept it otherwise."

"Fine. I'll do it. But besides giving me the house, I have another request," Ouyang Duo said.

"Go ahead."

"I want you to attend the press conference with me, acknowledge the legitimacy of my stake in Nanshi Corporation, and express your welcome before the reporters."

Ouyang Duo's request was far from simple, as he was aiming for where it hurt the most.

Not only did he take someone's company, but he was also demanding that they appear before the media with him and publicly declare that they had failed and conceded defeat.

“You’re going too far. Are you seriously going to burn your bridges without leaving a single one?” Nan Xing, who was at the side, asked coldly.

“Hahaha! Winners don’t need that! Cowardly losers will leave a thousand, only to find that none of them can be used in the end. In short, this is my condition. If you guys agree, I’ll hand over the culprit. Otherwise, forget it.”

“Fine. As long as you hand over the culprit who harmed my great-granddaughter, we’ll agree to attend the press conference with you and hold it at the headquarters of Nanshi Corporation,” Nan Zhengde vowed.

“How could you agree to this, Grandpa?” Nan Xing was distressed.

“It’s settled, then. It’s late. I’m old and need to rest. Let’s leave it as this.” Nan Zhengde waved dismissively.

“All right. I won’t disturb you any further.”

After stepping out of Commoner Residence, Ouyang Duo turned back to look at the two words on the plaque again.

At the thought that the place would soon become his “King Residence,” he broke into a smile.

After getting into the car, he gave his private lawyer, He Lin, a call, asking him to arrange a place to drink and bring along two people.

Ouyang Duo was in high spirits. He still wanted to have a drink, and not on his own.

On such a good day, I have to ask He Lin to arrange for two beautiful girls to drink with me. We must enjoy ourselves while we can. Today is my happiest day, and I want to have fun.

He Lin was not only his private lawyer, but he was also in charge of the shady aspect of his private life.

He was so efficient that he had already made the arrangement at another exclusive club for Ouyang Duo after half an hour.

Naturally, it was not at Orchid Club, where both his wife and daughter were present, as it would make certain matters inconvenient.

The girls brought by He Lin were young and beautiful, and on top of that, they were very receptive and good at drinking. Ouyang Duo liked them very much.

When he was slightly drunk, Ouyang Duo motioned for the two girls to go to the side and have fun as he wanted to discuss something with He Lin.

“That old coot of the Nan family wants me to find the person who poisoned his great-granddaughter. Go and find someone to be the scapegoat,” he instructed.

He Lin was shocked. “Is this truly your doing, Mr. Ouyang?”

“Qing was the one who found someone to do it, but that person has long since run away, and there’s no way we can find him. Since the old coot demanded that person, we can only get someone to take the blame to settle this matter,” Ouyang Duo said.

“Now that Nanshi Corporation is in your hands, why do you still care about that old man?”

“Even though I will soon hold the vast majority of the company shares, the Nan family has been running Nanshi Corporation for years and has long established strong support within it. When I take over, I’ll undoubtedly face opposition from many people, so I must get that old coot to attend the press conference with me and get him to welcome me into the company officially. It’ll make me look good and also appease the employees. Though it may seem like a formality, it is an important step. If an emperor takes the throne without an edict from the preceding emperor, it will be regarded as a rebellion and usurpation. However, if the former emperor issues an edict, the act becomes an abdication, which is a significant distinction. Not only do I want to assume control of Nanshi Corporation, but I also want to make it clear to everyone that I’m doing so honorably. I want to win fair and square!”