

Boss Mommy 171

Chapter 171: Stubborn

When Dugu Xiao saw how stubborn she was, he frowned and followed behind her.

After Leng Ling arrived at the punishment hall, she directly knelt down, and the person in charge of punishment took the whip and came over. However, he was stunned after seeing her. "Miss Leng, the wounds from the 30 lashes you suffered today is still bleeding, how can..."

Leng Ling merely took out a white towel from the side and stuffed it into her mouth. After that, she mumbled in an unclear tone, "Do it!"

The person in charge of punishment looked at Dugu Xiao.

Dugu Xiao narrowed his eyes ruthlessly. "What are you looking at me for? Do it!"

The person in charge of punishment could only steel his heart and whip Leng Ling's back.

Leng Ling gritted her teeth and didn't speak.

Dugu Xiao mocked, "Have you not eaten? Use more force. Today, I want her to know the consequences of disobedience!"

The person in charge of punishment didn't dare to hesitate and could only continue the whipping with more force.

"Pak!"

"Pak!"

"Pak!"

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The sounds of the whipping continued relentlessly. From the start until the end, Leng Ling didn't utter a single sound. However, her forehead was already covered in cold sweat.

After the thirty lashes, she struggled to get up. She then tossed the towel in her mouth to Dugu Xiao's feet as she started running around the villa.

This time around, she only ran for a short while before she fell.

When Dugu Xiao came to her room, Leng Ling was already lying on her bed with her back facing the ceiling. Her back was revealed and there was not a single patch of unblemished skin. The wounds in the afternoon were already flowing with pus because she wore tights and sweated when she ran the 30 miles.

Her face was pale as she looked at Dugu Xiao who had just entered. She then struggled and wanted to stand up so she could go out to run, but the family doctor at the side held her down. "If you do so, you

will throw your life away. You better lie down and rest properly now. If you continue with your nonsense, you don't have to think about living anymore!"

Leng Ling's voice was hoarse. "I have not completed my 30 miles."

Dugu Xiao narrowed his eyes at her appearance. He suddenly crouched and slowly spoke, "You can do so later. However, Leng Ling, I will still tell you the same thing. Don't defy my command ever again!"

Leng Ling stared at him. "In this world, no one can replace her. No one is permitted to. Let me say it again, I'll definitely kill her!"

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Although Shen Ruoqing didn't see the dispute in Dugu Xiao's villa, she could guess it when she thought about Leng Ling's personality.

How could she make Leng Ling stop being so stubborn? Could it be that she had to take the initiative to reveal her identity?

During the next day, Shen Ruoqing pondered over these questions as she ate breakfast.

Chu Cichen sat opposite her and after seeing how distracted she looked when eating, he frowned slightly and coughed unhappily.

At this moment, the butler suddenly entered. "Sir, something happened to the Chu Corporation."

Chu Cichen looked at him. "What happened?"

"The Yan Family has contacted reporters and blocked the entrance of our company. They want you to give them an explanation."

Chu Cichen placed his chopsticks down and took a piece of tissue from the side before wiping his lips unhurriedly. He then stood up and walked out.

Shen Ruoqing looked at his back and her thoughts returned to the death of Yan Zihao.

After that, she lowered her head and looked at her phone as she quietly waited.

Ye Lu should be giving her a call any time now. She could only hope that reality was different from what she was thinking. If what she guessed was right...the entire Sea City would be in huge trouble.

As she was thinking, her phone screen suddenly lit up. Ye Lu was calling her.

Shen Ruoqing immediately picked up, and Ye Lu didn't tease her like how she would do so normally. Her voice was unprecedentedly heavy as she spoke, "Jingjing, the results are out. Things are the same as what you guessed. Yan Zihao wasn't beaten to death. Before he got beaten up, someone injected something in his body."

Shen Ruoqing's expression tensed. After that, she heard Ye Lu saying, "It isn't poison. Rather, it is a virus with a transmissible nature, virus ss5!"

"Virus ss5!!"

Even if Shen Ruoqing was someone who had always been calm no matter the circumstances, at this moment, her expression involuntarily darkened.

Back then in America, there was a science lab that completed the research on virus ss5! It was highly contagious and extremely fatal!

Also, the transmission rate of this virus was extremely fast. Its incubation period was two to three days and the carrier would die directly.

“Someone must have administered it to him.” Ye Lu’s voice was very certain. “I knew long ago that those dark organizations are capable of all sorts of things.”

Shen Ruoqing then asked, “Have you guys adopted the necessary protective measures?”

“Don’t worry, nothing will happen to us.”

“Hmm.” Shen Ruoqing continued, “After Yan Zihao died, the corpse is still contagious. I’ll immediately report this, so I’ll be hanging up first.”

After hanging up, Shen Ruoqing immediately made a call to Captain Cui.

Captain Cui picked the call up very quickly. “Miss Shen, what’s the matter?”

“Something happened.” Shen Ruoqing told the end result to Captain Cui and immediately continued, “Yan Zihao’s corpse is a source of contagion. You guys have to immediately use an isolation bag and seal the corpse up. In addition, everyone who enters and exits the morgue must disinfect themselves.”

Captain Cui’s voice was very heavy. “How great is the possibility that we are infected?”

Shen Ruoqing replied, “You don’t have to be afraid. I’ve done research on this virus before. It is transmitted through respiratory droplets, so it is impossible for Yan Zihao to infect you guys through this method. In addition, after touching the corpse, you guys would surely disinfect yourself. But just in case, I’ll get some people to concoct medicine. Those who came in contact with the corpse better eat a pill just as a precaution.”

Captain Cui heaved a sigh of relief. “Okay.”

After hanging up, Shen Ruoqing pondered for a moment before giving a call to Chu Cichen.

Chu Cichen had just arrived at his company and was currently handling some problems.

After hearing his phone ringing, he picked it up unhesitatingly. “What’s the matter?”

It was very rare for Shen Ruoqing to call him. So, there surely must be something important.

Shen Ruoqing spoke, “I wish to borrow your pharmaceutical R&D team to use. Do you have any objections?”

“No problem.”

Chu Cichen had always been decisive when it came to working. “Get Lu Cheng to arrange whatever medicine you want to concoct.”

“Sure.”

Shen Ruoqing hung up and started writing the prescription. She then sent it to Lu Cheng once she was done.

Lu Cheng replied quickly. [Bro Chen has already told me. Lord Jing, how many pills do you want to make?]

Shen Ruoqing contemplated. [Let’s make 10,000 pills for now.]

Lu Cheng. [So many? Are you eating the pills for your meals?]

Shen Ruoqing lifted her brows. This fellow was always used to rebutting.

Just when she wanted to send another message, Lu Cheng tactfully replied once more to her earlier message. [There’s no problem, I’ll make the arrangement immediately.]

Shen Ruoqing put her phone down.

Everything had been arranged, so she could only wait for now.

She might as well go to Dugu Xiao’s villa and finish the last round of acupuncture for him.

However, just when she entered the villa, she saw a bunch of women wearing red dresses and golden masks who were pointing at the area ahead and whispering.

“Look, she can no longer run. In the past, she kept scolding and beating us up. She truly deserves this!”

“That’s right. We merely listened to Mr. Dugu who is acting in a roleplay. But every time our roleplay was too similar, she would want to beat people up. Now, she is finally struck by karma! This feels way too good!”

“Look at her back, is that blood or sweat? Her clothes are black so I can’t tell...Mr. Dugu should really punish her harshly. She is just too arrogant!”

“...”

Shen Ruoqing frowned when she heard their conversation. She then glanced in the direction they were pointing and discovered that Leng Ling was currently running. Her hands were on her knees as she took every step forward with great difficulty.

Her body looked thin and weak, but she exuded an aura of extreme stubbornness.

Shen Ruoqing’s gaze turned heavy.

Chapter 172: Acknowledging Each Other

“Divine doctor, Master is waiting for you. This way please.”

When the butler saw Shen Ruoqing’s expression, he quickly spoke up to disrupt her attention and pointed in another direction.

Shen Ruojing looked at Leng Ling once again.

In order to increase Shen Ruojing's good impression of Dugu Xiao, the butler explained, "Miss Leng was rude to you and Master punished her. She deserves this. Is Miss Shen satisfied?"

Upon hearing this, Shen Ruojing's fingertips tensed up and a wave of fury suddenly surged in her heart. A moment later, she let out an exhale and looked at the butler coldly, her lips slightly curled. "I am."

The butler. "?"

The divine doctor was smiling, but why did he feel a chill down his spine?

The two of them went straight to Dugu Xiao's treatment room.

The man was more docile today and was already lying on his stomach on the bed. When he heard the door opening, he looked up and smiled a little. "Miss Shen, I'll be troubling you again."

"Treating illness and saving lives is the job of a doctor."

Shen Ruojing opened up her bag of acupuncture needles. Thinking of the injuries Leng Ling was suffering outside, she once again drew the thickest needle out and pierced it into the top of Dugu Xiao's head.

This time around, she pierced it deeper than she had done previously.

As a result, Dugu Xiao was in so much pain that his body tensed up uncontrollably. His hands clenched tightly onto the edges of his blanket, but he was headstrong and managed to withstand this pain that was almost equivalent to broken bones without making a sound.

After the rest of the needles were placed into the respective acupoints, Shen Ruojing sat on the sofa next to the window, staring out. From this angle, she could see Leng Ling.

After an unknown amount of time, the butler suddenly came in and handed a phone to Dugu Xiao.

Dugu Xiao looked a little ridiculous with needles all over his head, just like a porcupine. But after reading the message on the phone, he sneered coldly. "As expected, Miss Shen has amazing medical skills."

Shen Ruojing looked over, puzzled.

Even though Dugu Xiao was bearing an intense headache, his tone was still composed. "Chu Cimo's murder case has been concluded."

Hearing this, Shen Ruojing quickly took out her phone.

As expected, a popular search topic with the label "hot" appeared in the news for Sea City. It was the sentence for Yan Zihao's murder case.

The relevant department announced that according to the autopsy results, it was determined that the victim, Yan Zihao, had died from an infectious disease and not Chu Cimo's beatings. As a result, Chu Cimo was found not guilty and released.

Thereafter, another sentence was issued. Chu Cimo was found guilty of assault and was sentenced to a five-day convict as well as a \$500 fine.

The case was clear and Chu Cimo's act of beating up the victim was also punished. However, in view that Chu Cimo had been detained for five days as a suspect, he was released straight away and just had to pay the fine.

Shen Ruojing was a little surprised. She didn't expect Captain Cui to respond so quickly when she had just gotten Ye Lu to hand him the autopsy results.

However, she understood why this was the case.

After all, the virus on Yan Zihao was infectious, and it was better to take care of the case as quickly as possible. This would allow for the cremation of his body as soon as possible.

However, the comment section blew up.

—Infectious disease? That must be a lie, right? Why have I not heard of any small-scaled infectious disease being spread recently?

—Ha, these days, the ways the second-generation rich kids could get away from their crime are increasing!

—Infectious disease? Who'd believe that?

—I'm really disappointed with the Chu Corporation now. There's obvious video evidence, but yet they can still say that the death was due to an infectious disease. They must be trying to destroy the corpse as soon as possible and destroy all evidence.

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Most people felt pity for the weak.

If an ordinary person had their girlfriend scammed into marriage and their child tortured for many years, they would have the public's understanding even if they were to beat up the perpetrators to death.

However, since the victim was Chu Cimo, they would just suspect that this was a new way of exoneration from the Chu Corporation.

Suddenly, the Internet was filled with questions.

Shen Ruojing was never one to care about these things, so she switched off her phone directly. Her gaze was heavy as she looked at Dugu Xiao. "Dugu Xiao, are you the one to poison him?"

Dugu Xiao smiled. "Would Miss Shen believe me if I said no?"

"I would."

Shen Ruojing's reply was very fast. "But you should know who they are."

She had thought that the reason Dugu Xiao would get someone to keep an eye on Yan Zihao was because he was certain Chu Cimo would go and beat Yan Zihao up. After that, Dugu Xiao would have Yan Zihao killed and shift the blame on Chu Cimo. But then, why did Dugu Xiao's subordinate continue to film for another few hours until Yan Zihao died?

How was Dugu Xiao so certain that Chu Cimo would beat Yan Zihao up in the middle of the night? And also that Yan Zihao would die?

Shen Ruoqing suddenly understood. Dugu Xiao hadn't gone to film the scene of Chu Cimo beating Yan Zihao up. He had wanted to film Yan Zihao from the very beginning! He knew that Yan Zihao had been poisoned!

Seeing that Shen Ruoqing's reaction was so fast, Dugu Xiao didn't hide anything. "Hmmm, there's an overseas organization that isn't very obedient."

That was why he had the evidence filmed. With the cooperation of the relevant authorities, he could wipe out everyone from the said organization and remove any dissidents.

After Shen Ruoqing understood these, she didn't say anything else.

Dugu Xiao would definitely contact Captain Cui regarding the follow-up, and it wouldn't have anything to do with her then.

At this moment, a commotion rang out from outside.

Hence, Shen Ruoqing turned her head abruptly and realized that Leng Ling had fainted!

Leng Ling knelt with her face on the ground, which caused Shen Ruoqing to panic and stand up suddenly.

The butler also came in. "Master, Miss Leng fainted again."

Again...

Shen Ruoqing frowned and headed out. "I'll go take a look."

Seeing that Shen Ruoqing was so anxious about Leng Ling, Dugu Xiao felt a little perplexed. He wanted to go with her to take a look, but the moment he stood up, Shen Ruoqing's aloof voice rang out. "You can't move for now."

"..." Dugu Xiao lay back down and instructed the butler, "Go with her."

"Yes, Master."

Before Shen Ruoqing arrived at Leng Ling's side, the family doctor in the villa had reached her. At this moment, two people lifted Leng Ling and entered a room.

Shen Ruoqing followed behind them.

The moment they entered, Leng Ling was placed on the bed and had her shirt cut open.

As a tearing sound rang out, Leng Ling's back was exposed to Shen Ruoqing!

It was gruesome. Not a piece of skin on Leng Ling's back was intact, and the wound had become infected. Even pus had formed. Moreover, some of the overlapping whip marks looked very serious, and Leng Ling also had a high fever. At this moment, the family doctor wanted to put her on a drip straight away.

However, Leng Ling woke up groggily. When she felt that someone was pressing down on her wrist, she pushed the person away.

Leng Ling had the best fighting skills here and no one could get close to her.

When Shen Ruoqing saw this, she quickly went up and locked down Leng Ling's wrist, finally getting close to her.

Leng Ling wanted to struggle and she said in a hoarse voice, "Shen Ruoqing, I don't need you to save me! I'm going to kill you..."

Seeing Leng Ling like this, Shen Ruoqing suddenly let out a sigh. She got close to Leng Ling's ear and whispered, "Little Leng Ling, don't make a fuss. It's me."

Her words caused Leng Ling to be stunned on the spot.

Feeling startled, she looked at Shen Ruoqing in disbelief!!!

Chapter 173: Delivering Medicine

Leng Ling stared at the woman before her.

The amorous peach blossom eyes seemed to be covered by a mask, and this made Leng Ling seem to see a face that had appeared in her dreams countless times throughout these years

Her mouth opened in shock, and for a moment, she couldn't believe her ears.

But the next moment, she pushed Shen Ruoqing away. "You're pretending to be her again. Get lost!"

However, Leng Ling who had exhausted her strength was not Shen Ruoqing's match at this moment.

Shen Ruoqing just continued slowly, "That Christmas, in order to conceal something, we built a snowman. Remember what we used to make the nose for the snowman?"

Leng Ling stared at her and had a vague nervous look on her face.

Shen Ruoqing continued, "The handle of your dagger."

Leng Ling had a very beautiful dagger with a red handle.

That year, when they built the snowman, there was no carrot, so they had to use her dagger.

This was something that only Leng Ling and 518 knew.

(So it's really her. Shen Ruoqing is 518!)

Leng Ling's eyes suddenly turned red and moist, and her mouth opened slightly in disbelief. All the sentiment of longing flooded her mind to the point that she could not say a single word.

No, it shouldn't be like this.

She obviously had so many things to say to sister 518 ...

Leng Ling's hand suddenly began to tremble. This woman, who had always been calm, self-possessed, stubborn, and obstinate, actually had a tear falling from the corner of her eye at this moment...

"Sister 518...."

She reached out her hand, wanting to touch Shen Ruoqing's face.

But perhaps it was to let go of the obsession in her heart, her vision suddenly dimmed as she fainted.

The doctor next to her did not hear the conversation between the two. He only saw Shen Ruoqing whispering something and Leng Ling faint. Leng Ling no longer struggled and seemed to be in a daze earlier.

"Needle."

Shen Ruoqing coldly said to the family doctor.

Only then did the family doctor react. He quickly handed over the needle used for Leng Ling's infusion to Shen Ruoqing.

Shen Ruoqing then carefully placed Leng Ling's hand back on the bed. After inserting the needle, she started to put her on a drip.

The whip wounds on her back were too serious...

Shen Ruoqing took out two calming pills from her pocket and placed them in Leng Ling's mouth. She then spoke to the doctor, "She should sleep until tomorrow morning. Let her rest well."

"Ah? Okay, sure."

Shen Ruoqing then stood up and left.

Just as she walked out of the door, she saw the butler coming over. "Miss Shen, the time for our master's acupuncture session is up."

"Is that so?"

Shen Ruoqing lowered her eyelids. Recalling Leng Ling's injuries, her expression turned cold. She then followed the butler and slowly walked to Dugu Xiao's treatment room. After that, she started pulling the needles out one by one for him.

In the end, when it came to the thick needle at the crown on his head, Shen Ruoqing intentionally wriggled it around.

Dugu Xiao immediately felt like ten thousand ants were chewing his body from the inside. It was so painful that his vision turned dark as he subconsciously groaned in pain.

Shen Ruoqing. "Mr. Dugu, this is just a tiny needle. Is it really so painful?"

"..." Dugu Xiao forcibly endured the pain and wiped away the cold sweat dripping down his forehead. He narrowed his eyes. "It is not painful at all."

In any case, this was the last day. The headaches would only come back half a year later.

However, Shen Ruoqing suddenly said, "I still have to come back tomorrow to stabilize your condition."

"..."

Dugu Xiao suddenly felt like a knife was pressing on his head. It would fall on his head tomorrow.

However, his expression remained unchanged, and he only spoke in a steady tone to the butler, "Escort Miss Shen away."

Shen Ruoqing left Dugu Xiao's room. As she continued onward, a figure suddenly charged in front of her. It was Yan Zijing and she didn't wear the gold mask. She was staring angrily at Shen Ruoqing. "Are you the one who said my brother died from some infectious disease? What nonsense is this? You are simply finding excuses, you slut..."

"Pak!"

The butler ruthlessly slapped her. After that, he spoke to the guard that rushed over, "Drag her down and imprison her."

"Yes."

The butler then fawningly looked at Shen Ruoqing. "Miss Shen, please."

After leaving Dugu Xiao's villa, Shen Ruoqing rode her motorbike back to the Chu Corporation to get the medicine from Lu Cheng.

She got Lu Cheng to concoct 100 pills first. After all, it was better for those who had come in contact with the corpse to eat a pill for prevention purposes. They could control the range of the transmission by doing so.

However, she didn't expect that the moment she arrived at the Chu Corporation, the reception desk and front door were in a sorry sight.

At the glass door, someone had sprayed red paint with the words 'black-hearted corporation' and 'spending money to buy a life'. At this moment, the cleaners of the company were cleaning it.

However, it was very hard to remove the paint. The cleaners had scrubbed a long time before managing to remove only a little of the paint.

And not far away, a group of reporters were among the crowd, wanting to gain the latest news.

At the entrance, once someone walked out, the reporters would swarm over to ask questions.

"Hello, what do you think of the Chu Family's behavior? Are they really spending money to buy a life?"

"Slandering the dead saying that he has an infectious disease, and using that as an excuse to proclaim Chu Cimo as innocent. The Chu Family is too audacious! Are all the wealthy like this? Treating the lives of the poor as weeds?"

"The mother of the deceased is already so old, and she has nowhere to go. She basically has no idea where to find justice!"

"Shouldn't the Chu Corporation give an explanation?"

The person who had just exited had an ashen expression. He directly pushed the reporters away as he spoke, "I came here to sell my shares. The matters of the Chu Corporation have nothing to do with me."

After speaking, he quickly left.

However, this sentence caused the reporters to fantasize wildly. They immediately posted online.

#ShareholdersOfChuCorporationAreQuitting#

Shen Ruoqing lowered her eyelids.

Modern society's internet was just too developed, causing people to be impetuous and unable to wait for the truth. Even if the official department gave them an explanation, everyone would still doubt it.

As she was contemplating, Lu Cheng came down and gave her a bottle.

After Shen Ruoqing accepted the medicine, she didn't say anything and immediately went to look for Captain Cui.

She saved 30 pills and gave the remaining 70 to Captain Cui. She instructed, "Those who come in direct contact with the corpse have to consume a pill. This pill has no side effects on the body, and its sole purpose is to kill the virus."

Captain Cui was worried. "I'm afraid that the virus has spread."

Shen Ruoqing replied, "The Chu Corporation's pharmaceutical factories are already working overtime to produce these pills. You don't have to worry."

Only then did Captain Cui heave a sigh of relief.

Not pretending to be polite with Shen Ruoqing, he directly took the medicine and went back to look for the people affected.

Shen Ruoqing had headed out in the early morning and wanted to use the toilet now. Hence, she decided to use the toilet here.

After she entered the cubicle she heard others entering the toilet.

One of the voices was filled with panic.

"Yesterday, I was responsible for shifting the corpse. Does the corpse have a transmissible disease? I'm so afraid now."

Other voices rang out.

"What transmissible disease? Isn't that a lie? I've seen the report, and it didn't state anything like this!"

"We still have to eat some pretentious pills. I've never heard that traditional chinese medicine could cure diseases. Anyway, I'm not going to eat the pill!"

"Me too. Who knows whether or not it has some side effects?"

As they were speaking, the person who had spoken first felt like crying. "B...but, I suddenly feel very uncomfortable and seem to be feverish..."

Chapter 174: Break Out Period

After hearing this, Shen Ruoqing's heart sank. She directly pushed the cubicle's door open.

The few women here didn't expect that there was someone in the cubicle, hence, they jumped in fright.

They then glanced at the panicking woman. Someone even touched her forehead. "It's not hot at all. Your temperature is normal. It is even lower than the temperature of my palm!"

That person's expression turned pale. "However, I really feel unwell."

"It must be from fright, right? It is all due to your psychological state. Don't worry, how can there be so many transmissible diseases in this era?" The others didn't treat this seriously.

After seeing how they were acting, Shen Ruoqing directly walked to the pale woman and grabbed her wrist.

The woman was badly shocked. "What are you doing?"

The others also all turned to look at Shen Ruoqing.

"Who are you?"

"Do you know where this place is? How can you grab people randomly? Even if you are a woman, you can't do this!"

"Release Xiao Li quickly!"

"..."

Shen Ruoqing's brows were tightly creased amidst the noise they made. She then released the woman and directly spoke, "You have been infected. You have to eat the pill immediately."

Xiao Li was stunned.

Shen Ruoqing didn't care if this girl listened to her or not. After she finished speaking, she directly left the toilet to look for Captain Cui.

The transmissible disease had started spreading. She had to immediately get Captain Cui to think of a solution.

After she left the toilet, the women there heaved a sigh of relief.

"She must be mental, right? Who is she?"

"I recall it now. I've seen [Masked Singers] before, and I think she's that huge celebrity, Anonymous! I heard that she's the fiancée of the Chu Family?"

"Ah? In that case, how would she be skilled in the medical arts? She must be blindly talking nonsense. Xiao Li, don't be scared by her words. If it was really a transmissible disease, how could there not be any symptoms after these few days?"

“Right...”

The others also nodded.

Everyone glanced at the black pill in their hands and decided not to eat it after contemplation.

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Shen Ruoqing directly found Captain Cui and said, “There would be a virus break-out soon. Back then, Chu Cimo hit Yan Zihao and the attacks caused Yan Zihao’s blood circulation to quicken. This also hastened the incubation period of the virus from two-to-three days to a few hours. However, this is also good as Yan Zihao didn’t have the chance to run around and spread the virus. But since there were people handling his corpse, I need you guys to talk to the public and say that if there are people feeling feverish recently and have spells of dizziness, they can...”

She paused and pondered before giving a name to the previously unnamed medical pill. “They can purchase the heat dispersal pill. Those who are infected have to continuously eat the pills for three days before they can be cured. Those who are not infected can just eat one for prevention purposes.”

Captain Cui regarded this matter with great importance. The cooperation they had a few years back made him understand that this ‘major boss’ before his eyes wasn’t someone without substance. He then immediately asked solemnly, “Okay, where can they purchase the heat dispersal pill?”

Shen Ruoqing spoke, “I’ve gotten the Chu Corporation’s pharmaceutical factory to mass-produce it. We will work together then with the various major pharmacies and hospitals.”

“Okay.”

Captain Cui was an action-oriented person. In addition, the quicker this matter was resolved, the easier it would be to control it.

He directly announced this to the public and even made sure that this was on the news in Sea City. The news was broadcasted, saying that they had recently discovered a transmissible virus here. If someone showed symptoms of flu, they should quickly head to the hospital or pharmacy to purchase the heat dispersal pills.

Once this was announced, a commotion rang out in Sea City again.

All the reports were sensitive enough to sense something, and all of them were trying to look for news.

Inside the Chu Corporation.

Lu Cheng went to the factory to check the progress of the medicine that was being manufactured.

Earlier, Lord Jing had sent a message to him, telling him to create another 100,000 pills to prepare for the worst case.

However, the moment he entered the factory, the person in charge here, Fang Panxia, immediately walked over. She directly frowned and spoke, “Lu Cheng, do you know that her recipe contains a lot of valuable ingredients? The capital of manufacturing 100,000 pills has reached millions...”

Lu Cheng didn't know anything about medicine, so he only nodded. "What's wrong? Are we not able to purchase the ingredients? I can source them from outside..."

"..." Fang Panxia choked before sighing. "I feel that it is enough to just manufacture 10,000 pills. Why is there a need to add on another 100,000 pills? Isn't it very wasteful to use such valuable ingredients?"

Lu Cheng started. "Sis Fang, what do you mean by this? As long as the pills are eaten by those who need them, how can they be considered a waste? If we can sell these pills, we wouldn't necessarily make a loss..."

Fang Panxia frowned and helplessly continued, "Why can't you understand my meaning? I feel that she is going too far."

Lu Cheng still didn't understand. "What's going too far?"

"She wanted to clear Chu Cimo's name and it was enough as long as she said that Yan Zihao was poisoned. Why was there a need for her to lie and say something about there being a transmissible disease? I know that the Chu Corporation is currently transforming and aiming to become a pharmaceutical company. Currently, we are still not in the market and our negotiations with the various major pharmacies aren't smooth. Hence, I understand that she is trying to help the company's development, but the public aren't fools. Such a lie is too easily exposed...She even caused the reputation of our Chu Corporation to sink drastically. Now, she wants to waste money to treat a so-called 'transmissible disease'. I feel that she's going too far."

Lu Cheng finally understood. "You feel that there isn't any transmissible disease and everything was a lie made up by her?"

Fang Panxia sighed. "Even the professionals from the capital failed to discover this. However, she merely took a look at the corpse and said that there was a transmissible disease. Lu Cheng, no one is that stupid."

"Sis Fang." Lu Cheng's expression turned unsightly and his tone was filled with certainty. "She is a divine doctor."

Fang Panxia bitterly smiled. "You must be awed by her title, right? A divine doctor is merely a traditional chinese medicine practitioner. Even a scientific instrument couldn't confirm that there was a virus, yet she could tell just by touching a wrist? How could that be possible..."

Lu Cheng's chin tensed.

At this moment, he also wavered a little.

But when he thought of how confident Shen Ruojing sounded and the few times before when he didn't trust her...

He determinedly continued, "I believe in her. In addition, manufacturing these pills is Bro Chen's order. Do you dare not obey?"

Fang Panxia didn't expect Lu Cheng's attitude would be so firm. Hence, she frowned and pondered before speaking, "Alright then, let's manufacture another 100,000 pills."

After speaking, she turned and wanted to leave.

“Sis Fang.” Lu Cheng called her again.

Fang Panxia turned her head.

Lu Cheng’s expression turned fierce. “Even if you have doubts in your heart, you shouldn’t be saying something like this in this place. Everyone here is a staff that’s manufacturing the medicine. If they heard your words and spread it out, what should we do?”

Fang Panxia choked and pursed her lips. “My apologies. I only feel bad for the millions of dollars that are invested. I’ll take note of my words in the future.”

Lu Cheng nodded.

She had already said it, so Lu Cheng could only hope that the staff here could keep their mouths sealed.

Sadly, hope was hope.

There were simply too many people who wanted to find out more about this matter. Very soon, the conversation between Lu Cheng and Fang Panxia spread to the reporters.

The internet exploded once more.

Chapter 175: Infection

“ChuCorporation’sGreatLie#, #ChuCorporationEntersIntoThePharmaceuticalIndustry#, ChuCorporation’sInsideNews#, all these hashtags were trending and surging in popularity.

The reporters naturally wouldn’t reveal the names Lu Cheng and Fang Panxia. They merely modified it and said that certain experts inside the corporation had revealed the scheme of the Chu Corporation.

Naturally, when the two of them were chatting back then, the surrounding staff stood quite far away and couldn’t hear anything about the divine doctor. In addition, how could the common public know that Sea City had a divine doctor in recluse?

Hence, this segment wasn’t included. It became an article doubting the upper management of the Chu Corporation, saying that they shouldn’t be using such a method to earn money. The ‘experts’ then suggested that everyone in Sea City should put pressure on the upper management of the Chu Corporation.

The netizens were all enraged.

—F*ck! The Chu Corporation has no bottom line. They can even lie about something like this. In order to sell medicine, they have even forfeited their professionalism?

—What heat dispersal pills? I won’t buy them no matter what.

—I originally believed that there was a transmissible disease. After all, this was reported on the news. But to think that the news is actually fake?

—The poster above, don't you understand what professional lying is?

—We can only say that the Chu Corporation really has no bottom line. In order to free Chu Cimo, they thought of such a method and even wanted to take the chance to advertise their medicine? I'm truly stunned.

—I'm determined to boycott all of Chu Corporation's products!

—Boycott +1

For a time, this commotion rocked the internet, causing the Chu Corporation's share price to dwindle again. The original price was \$320 per share and now it had fallen to the low one hundred. The original networth of the Chu Corporation had shrunk by two-thirds!

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Although the Chu Corporation had its own hospitals, it didn't have its own pharmacies in the past. Hence, the recently manufactured medicine had to be distributed to the other major pharmacies.

Chu Yuan from the third house was responsible for this matter.

He and the boss of the largest pharmacy in Sea City, Dongye Pharmaceutical, had agreed to meet today to sign the contract. This could be considered the happiest matter that had happened to the Chu Corporation in recent times.

Ever since Dugu Xiao started suppressing the Chu Corporation, the Chu Corporation's other businesses were slowly shrinking. Hence, Chu Yuan truly expended plenty of effort to secure cooperation with the other major pharmacies in such circumstances.

He found the best hotel for the meeting, but even after waiting for a long time, no one turned up. Chu Yuan finally made a call after an hour had passed since their agreed meeting time.

The tone of the other party could still be considered polite. "Bro, it's not that I don't want to help you. Just look at the news online. If I dare to meet you right now and sign the contract, my Dongye Pharmaceutical would also be implicated. Sigh!"

Chu Yuan quickly opened his Weibo and saw that the few major pharmaceutical companies that had met him for a meal recently had all been listed. The netizens were all saying that they were going to boycott these pharmacies.

There were even people saying that they would rather run five additional kilometers to head to other pharmacies to purchase medicine. For a time, the businesses of those pharmacies that had met with Chu Yuan were all adversely affected.

Chu Yuan frowned. "I'm sorry to bring so much trouble to you all."

"You guys are truly unlucky. However, please tell me the truth. Is the news of the transmissible disease real?"

Chu Yuan pursed his lips.

Actually, he wasn't sure about this matter either.

Seeing that he didn't speak, the other party seemed to have understood something. "Your family has really been too audacious in this matter. Even if you all want to use a 'transmissible disease' as the pretext, you shouldn't have set the target as Yan Zihao who died in Chu Cimo's hands. If you had used another target, things would have been much better. Now, the entire internet is doubting the Chu Corporation!"

Chu Yuan sighed. "Understood."

After hanging up, he returned to the Chu Corporation.

The moment he entered, the receptionist had an unsightly look on her face as she walked over. "The shareholders are arguing again in the meeting room."

The Chu Corporation's internal department was in a mess. Although a portion of the shareholders had left, some still remained. They still had emotions toward the company and trusted Chu Cichen. But right now, everyone was extremely unhappy about Chu Cichen's overbearing style when he wanted to carry out the business transformation.

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The Chu Corporation was extremely chaotic, and the Chu Family was the same as well.

After Shen Ruoqing returned, she just so coincidentally heard the second aunt's sharp voice from the living lounge. "Cichen's method is really too much. Does he really feel that everyone is a fool? Didn't he study business transformation and management overseas? Are his capabilities only at this level?"

Matriarch Chu coldly spoke, "Second sister-in-law, you guys have sold your shares. The company's strategic direction should have nothing to do with you guys, right?"

"Naturally not." The second aunt smiled. "But no matter what, I'm still his second aunt. There shouldn't be a problem for me to show concern, right? The stupidest is still the third house. They clearly knew that you guys are sinking, yet they still want to stick by you all due to some stupid relations. How hypocritical. Sister-in-law, I heard that our sister-in-law from the third house was so angry that she moved back to her mother's place."

Chu Yuan persisted in supporting Chu Cichen, but his wife was very unhappy. Back then, his wife wanted to sell the shares, but he had forcibly stopped her.

Now that the Chu Corporation was in such a state, his wife was so angry that she directly moved back to her mother's place.

Matriarch Chu didn't expect this, hence, she started.

The second aunt stood up. "Sister-in-law, get Cichen to stop making ridiculous decisions. Our influential family has become a joke now! Our share prices have fallen and we can only be considered a third-tier family now. Do you know how many people out there are treating us as jokes? Even if you don't think for yourself, you have to think for the third house!"

Matriarch Chu inhaled deeply and nodded to the butler.

The butler immediately took a box of heat dispersal pills and passed it to the second aunt.

Matriarch Chu spoke, "Take this medicine first. It's best to give everyone in your family one pill to consume."

However, the second aunt's lips twitched and she directly tossed the box into a dustbin nearby. "Sister-in-law, it's fine if you want to lie to outsiders, but why are you lying to me as well? Up till now, we have not seen any outbreak of viruses. Your medicine can't be sold, so you want me to share the burden with you, right? If you lack money, just tell me directly. I still can pass you tens of thousands of dollars. We are one family after all. I won't mind lending you this small sum."

Matriarch Chu's expression remained unchanged. "Since you don't want it, just forget it then. I won't send you off."

In any case, she had given them the medicine. If the second house didn't want the medicine, it wasn't her problem any longer.

If something really happened, she wouldn't have a bad reputation anyway.

The second aunt's lips twitched and she directly left.

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Everyone in Sea City was discussing the transmissible disease due to the huge commotion that the topic caused.

At this moment, Captain Cui was busy taking care of everyone in his unit that had come in contact with the corpse.

On the second day, everyone in the unit who came to work was discussing.

"Have you eaten that medical pill?"

"Not yet. I feel that it is fake. All medicine contains 30% poison, so it's best not to eat the medicine recklessly."

"Right. In addition, the most interesting thing is that the person before said that Xiao Li was infected. Xiao Li didn't eat the medicine, so the 'outbreak' of the virus in her should be today, right? After all, isn't this virus very infectious and has a high mortality rate?"

"Correct. But where is Xiao Li? Did she come to work?"

Everyone glanced toward Xiao Li's work station and discovered that she wasn't present.

"Is she late?"

Someone took out a phone and was preparing to give Xiao Li a call to check out her situation.

Chapter 176: Eruption

The colleague gave Xiao Li a call, wanting to inquire about her situation. The call connected but no one answered.

At this moment, everyone couldn't help but feel some hesitation in their hearts. "Who is she staying with?"

"I heard that she stays in a rental flat alone, so we can't contact her family either..."

"In that case, should we go and visit her?"

"Forget it, I feel that this is making a mountain out of a molehill...But it is true that she felt a little cold and uncomfortable yesterday. She might be down with a cold. After all, now that the weather is changing, it is common for many people to catch the flu."

The woman who was seated beside Xiao Li in her workstation had a pale expression. "Could it be that..."

"Don't speak blindly." Someone interrupted her. "If the transmissible virus is true, why didn't the doctors manage to discover anything when we went for a check-up? Captain Cui is from the capital. We best just make peace with this matter."

"Alright, let's disperse. Liu Dandan, if you are still worried, you can check on Xiao Li after work today."

Liu Dandan was none other than the colleague that shared the same workstation as Xiao Li.

She nodded after hearing these and turned her attention back to the computer.

It was unknown why, but she suddenly felt that her throat was a little itchy.

It must be a psychological effect.

It couldn't possibly be that transmissible disease.

(...I'll visit Xiao Li after work!)

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At this moment, Shen Ruoqing just finished breakfast.

As for Chu Tianye and Chu Yu, they carried their school bags and went to school.

Chu Xiaomeng then looked at Shen Ruoqing and Matriarch Chu...

Ever since the fall of the company stock price yesterday, Chu Cichen had been staying in the Chu Corporation to take the helm there. He didn't return last night. Meanwhile, although Matriarch Chu was good at suppressing her emotions, all the servants at home knew that something had happened. Hence, the current atmosphere in the Chu Family was very heavy.

Chu Xiaomeng could sense it. Although she wanted to remind Shen Ruoqing about her promise to bring her back to her maternal grandparents' house, after some pondering, the sensible little fellow didn't bring up this request. She then silently went upstairs to read.

Shen Ruoqing had indeed forgotten about this matter.

Right now, the most important thing was to rush the manufacturing process. As long as the pill could be mass-produced, everyone could have a way of preventing and stopping the spread of the virus.

Hence, she decided to head to the pharmaceutical department of the Chu Corporation.

She then made a call to Chu Cichen.

The other party soon picked up and Chu Cichen's hoarse voice rang out. "What's the matter?"

She could vaguely hear the sound of a dispute from the other end. A shareholder was questioning Chu Cichen. "CEO Chu, we are all filled with worries now, but you actually still have the mood to pick up a personal call! Did you hear what we were saying? Stop your plan immediately and don't lie to the public by saying that there is a transmissible disease!"

For a time, Shen Ruoqing didn't say anything.

Chu Cichen also felt that things were a little noisy, so he only said two more words, "Wait a moment."

After that, she heard the other party shouting. "If you keep being so stubborn and refuse to change your decision, the Chu Corporation will be finished in your hand sooner or later! It is already such a huge joke now, yet you still don't know when to stop! Our company's net worth is no longer the first in Sea City!"

The voice grew softer and softer and lastly, a 'bang' could be heard. The person who was shouting was probably chased away by Chu Cichen's guards.

Only then did Chu Cichen continue. "Okay, speak."

"..." Shen Ruoqing fell silent for a moment before speaking. "Yesterday was the best time for prevention. Sadly, the public didn't believe us and didn't manage to grasp the timing. So, I guess that we have to continue to mass produce the heat dispersal pills."

Chu Cichen trembled. "H...heat dispersal pills?*"

"Hmm, dispersal, the same character as the 'Ci' in your name. However, it doesn't mean what you are thinking." Shen Ruoqing's lips curled.

"...How many more?"

"At least 300,000." Shen Ruoqing sighed. "The population in Sea City is too large. If we fail to grasp the correct timing, I'm afraid we might have to manufacture even more in the future."

"We will add 300,000 pills then," Chu Cichen decisively said.

Shen Ruoqing contemplated. "Can I visit the pharmaceutical factory?"

"Naturally. I'll get Lu Cheng to bring you there."

After hanging up, Chu Cichen directly allocated another 200 million to the pharmaceutical factory to get them to produce 300,000 pills. Hearing about this, the shareholders who were concerned about the company's remaining funds instantly exploded in anger once more.

#ChuCorporationWillSoonBeFacingBankruptcy# and other similar taglines went on trending again.

Shen Ruoqing only knew about this because her mother Shen Qianhui called to tell her about it.

The [Masked Singers] had ended long ago. Also, Bai Shanshan didn't participate in the latter episodes due to Yan Zihao's death.

After the program, her father Jing Zhen accepted the invitation to act in many dramas and went overseas.

Shen Qianhui also went with him.

At this moment, Shen Qianhui anxiously asked, "Jingjing, your father's role this time is the #5 supporting character and the incentive isn't bad. Do you guys need money? Will the Chu Corporation really go bankrupt? Do you need me to transfer money over?"

"No need."

Shen Ruoqing calmly replied.

From the other end, Jing Zhen's imposing and unhurried voice rang out. "Didn't I say that she wouldn't want it?"

After hearing his tone, Shen Ruoqing's lips curled. "Father, I heard that you are acting as an emperor this time around. Would you have trouble falling out of character again?"

Jing Zhen. "Impudent! This majesty wouldn't have any trouble!"

"..."

After hanging up, Shen Ruoqing discovered a group of people texting her on WeChat.

Some people like Shen Ruotong mocked her. She was her cousin from the Shen Family.

Shen Ruotong texted. "Heh, I heard that the Chu Family is going to be bankrupt soon. After that, all of your movements will be restricted. So what if our Shen Family's inheritance was returned to your mother? At the very least, we won't be restricted if we wish to fly first class.]

Shen Ruoqing. "?"

Why did she still have someone like Shen Ruotong in her contacts?

Hence, she replied. [Do you have the money to fly first class?]

After sending the message, she directly blocked the other party.

On the other hand, some people were really worried about her.

Lu Hui. [Boss, I heard that the Chu Corporation is about to be bankrupt. What's going on? You don't have to be afraid. Even if the Chu Corporation goes bankrupt, you can simply support him financially. In any case, you still have the Z Corporation!]

Shen Ruoqing did a quick read-through before heading onto WeiBo's trending page again. When she saw the reporters calculating the Chu Corporation's assets, her gaze turned heavy.

Even if the heat dispersal pills couldn't be sold, they still had to produce them. If not, a few days later when the outbreak of the virus happened, the pills they had now would definitely not be enough.

Luckily, Chu Cichen trusted her and didn't mind increasing the funds to continue with the production even in such a situation.

A surge of warmth surfaced from the depths of her heart.

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In the afternoon, Liu Dandan had a half-an-hour break.

She somehow felt a little dizzy and a little cold.

Liu Dandan thought of Xiao Li for some reason and then called her. However, no one picked up.

She felt a little guilty in her heart.

Hence, when everyone was having lunch, she decided to head to Xiao Li's house.

For the sake of convenience, Xiao Li's place was very near the company, so Liu Dandan soon arrived and knocked on the door.

But no one answered even after she had knocked for a long time.

Liu Dandan felt even more flustered now. She began increasing the frequency of her knocks. In the end, she simply found a locksmith to open the door. After the door was opened, she rushed in immediately and saw Xiao Li lying on the floor...

[1] one of the raw characters of the heat dispersal pill contains a character of Chu Cichen's name.

Chapter 177: Method

At this moment, Shen Ruoqing had just arrived at the Chu Corporation's pharmaceutical factory.

When Chu Cichen returned to the country, he wanted to do a business transformation. Hence, this factory had long since been constructed. Although the location was on the outskirts of Sea City, the scale was extremely large. In this place, other than the factory, there was also a new drug R&D base. It could actually be considered an industrial park.

The Chu Corporation had purchased the biological petri dish from the Z Corporation, and it was stored in the R&D base.

There were a few buildings nearby built for residential purposes, and the pharmaceutical experts could directly stay here when they were researching new drugs.

Shen Ruoqing followed Lu Cheng as she surveyed the buildings in this park. She silently marveled at Chu Cichen's deep pockets.

In the past, the Chu Family was in the property business, so it was naturally not a problem for them to build an industrial park.

However, to be in the pharmaceutical business, the most expensive things weren't the buildings. Rather, it was those apparatus and equipment used for the sake of researching new drugs.

This equipment couldn't be produced in the country and had to be purchased at a high price from overseas.

Just the investment needed to build the industrial park had probably consumed all of Chu Corporation's external funds. Moreover, there were no returns yet. It was no wonder that the shareholders were blaming Chu Cichen.

If other companies wanted to change the industry they were operating in, they probably would do so slowly.

Only the gutsy Chu Cichen dared to make such a big move, completely abandoning the mature industries the Chu Corporation was involved in and decisively starting from zero in the pharmaceutical industry.

Just these guts alone made Shen Ruoqing faintly impressed.

But when she thought of the determined look on Chu Cichen's face and the sense of sharpness from him, such a method did seem very compatible with his character.

After touring the park, Lu Cheng brought Shen Ruoqing to the factory's reception area. After that, he made a call to Fang Panxia.

At this moment, Fang Panxia was researching a new type of medicine together with her mentor, Charles.

After picking up, Fang Panxia frowned. "I know. I'm coming over now."

Charles, who had a headful of white hair, was already in his sixties. He came from afar to China because of a single promise from Divine Doctor Jing.

He was clad in a white lab coat and was seriously using a microscope to examine the experimental data. "Fang, our experiment has progressed by another step, but I need more reagents. Please go purchase more."

Fang Panxia's gaze flickered. "Teacher, my apologies. Recently, the factory invested all reagents in the heat dispersal pills and we currently do not have enough. You might have to wait a bit."

Bro Chen had given the instructions to treat these experts properly. In fact, he even specially allocated an untouchable fund just for them.

If not, Fang Panxia would have directly said that there were insufficient funds.

As expected, Charles frowned and spoke unhappily, "Heat dispersal pills? I thought they had manufactured 100,000 pills? Is it true that the Sea City truly has a transmissible disease?"

Fang Panxia wanted to say something but hesitated. "Maybe? Teacher, you should understand that the external pressure the Chu Corporation is facing is very great right now. If we don't rapidly enter the pharmaceutical market, I'm afraid we won't be able to persist for long. Sometimes, there is a need to use some business methods."

Recently, people in the industrial park had been discussing this.

The rumors stated that for the sake of marketing, the Chu Corporation had spread fake news about a transmissible disease...

He unhappily said, "God would never protect liars."

Charles focused all his energy on his research and his thoughts were pure. He had never expected that his student would make use of him. Hence, he truly felt that there was no transmissible disease. The rumors must be fake.

He was very angry.

If it wasn't for the sake of giving Divine Doctor Jing some face, he really felt like leaving right away!

Fang Panxia's eyes gleamed when she saw Charles's expression. She then sighed. "Actually, this can't be blamed on the Chu Corporation. This was an idea suggested by Miss Shen. She was also the one who diagnosed the transmissible disease. Oh right, the person who will be coming today is none other than Miss Shen. Teacher, why don't you meet her with me? She is also a doctor..."

Her teacher would definitely not stand for quacks.

If he saw Shen Ruoqing, he would surely involuntarily berate her.

And Charles's reputation in the medical industry was bright and resounding. If he spoke out, Shen Ruoqing shouldn't dream about making a living in the medical industry anymore!

When Fang Panxia thought of this, she felt somewhat excited.

Chapter 178: Making Trouble

However, Charles frowned. "I'm not going!"

There were many people that wished to meet him. However, as a major character in the medical industry, Charles was not someone anybody could meet.

He had come to China for so long and had been staying in the industrial park to research new medicine. However, he hadn't even met Chu Cichen.

He was waiting for Divine Doctor Jing's invitation!

At this moment, Fang Panxia felt somewhat disappointed, but in the blink of an eye, she noticed her fellow students in the lab. One of them was from China and his name was Li Dongzhe. He was also someone studying for a Ph.D. under the mentorship of Charles.

Li Dongzhe was an upright man with clear defects in his character. He was blunt and would offend people easily. He even liked to be on the moral high ground to criticize people.

At this moment, he was clutching his phone with anger. Evidently, he was sending a message.

Fang Panxia's lips curled. She knew that Charles's evaluation of Shen Ruoqing would soon spread out...

She took her phone out and opened the scientific research chat group. As expected, everyone here was discussing this.

Li Dongzhe: [Teacher dislikes the Chu Corporation's style of doing things. With us and teacher here, we basically don't have to use such low-level methods to enter the pharmaceutical market. Once our

research is done and the new medicine is out, we will surely attract the commotion of the medical world in the country. So, why must the Chu Corporation do this?]

Li Dongzhe: [In this country, the scientific research environment is different from overseas. We should be determined to stop the Chu Corporation from using business techniques to meddle in the pharmaceutical industry!]

Li Dongzhe: [We have so many people, so why should we use all our energy on the heat dispersal pills? We would merely waste our time creating a bunch of useless pills. If we had so much time, why didn't we do more research on some hard-to-cure diseases?]

Messages of agreement could be seen below.

After the receptionist Xiao Zhao was babbling in the chat, Fang Panxia privately sent a message to her. [Xiao Zhao, I have to go to the reception area for a while. Can you please help to welcome the VIP first?]

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Lu Cheng and Shen Ruoqing, who were waiting in the reception area, didn't know about these. Shen Ruoqing stood at the window and was staring at the R&D base in the distance.

She narrowed her eyes and recalled the bragging words she had once spoken six years ago. She had said that she wanted to build a medical base in China and get the most influential people in the world to do research there, so they could focus on tackling all the diseases and sicknesses in the world and solving the problems related to health for humanity.

Sadly, after she faked her death, her wish was never actualized.

However, in this industrial park of Chu Cichen, there were some vague hints of the base she wanted to build.

She lowered her eyelids and felt that it was actually pretty good if she could retire here...

As she pondered, the door was suddenly pushed open.

Shen Ruoqing turned and saw a girl around 25 to 26 years old bringing two cups of coffee over with a dark expression.

“Bang!”

Xiao Zhao placed the cups heavily on the table. Her tone was stiff as she said, “Please drink.”

Lu Cheng. “?”

He frowned. “What's going on with you? Do you know how to be a receptionist? Do you know manners?”

Xiao Zhao coldly laughed. “Sorry, my personality is simply like that. Why? If you are not happy, you can make a complaint about me!”

Lu Cheng grew angry. “Do you know who I am?”

Although Fang Panxia was in charge of the factory, she was only responsible for the technology. The funds' injection was managed by Lu Cheng!

However, Xiao Zhao didn't look at him. Rather, her eyes were on Shen Ruoqing as she cursed in anger, "I naturally know. Isn't this the person who spread a lie about a transmissible disease for the sake of making the Chu Corporation famous? Where's the transmissible disease? From the death of that person until now, quite some time has passed. Why isn't there any outbreak yet? When you guys used such methods to gain the public's attention, did you ever spare a thought for us?"

"Although we are employees, we have a professional bottom line. I look down on you all. Pui! You all are jokes!"

Xiao Zhao sneered and directly walked out. "You want to fire me? You can do so. Do you think I care about coming to work? At most, I can simply find another place to work. I would rather work for free than be a lackey for a capitalist company like this!"

After Xiao Zhao finished scolding, she opened the door and was about to walk out, but Fang Panxia and Li Dongzhe arrived at this moment. After hearing Xiao Zhao's last sentence, Li Dongzhe immediately grew enraged. "What? Does Director Lu want to fire Xiao Zhao? If that's the case, you might as well fire me and my teacher!"

Li Dongzhe didn't know why his mentor wanted to come here to work, but he knew that Charles would surely be supportive of his decision.

Lu Cheng looked at Li Dongzhe and his expression changed.

He naturally knew who Li Dongzhe and Charles were. This bunch of people were the most important researchers in the industrial park. Why didn't Fang Panxia receive any punishment after screwing up the business with Dugu Xiao and could still be in charge of the pharmaceutical factory? The reason was because she had invited these experts over!

This group of people was her confidence.

Lu Cheng immediately smiled. "Researcher Li, it's all a misunderstanding. Nobody said that she would be fired. This little lady doesn't know her manners. I only said a few sentences about her and she started to lose her temper...Fine then, Xiao Zhao, you can go out first!"

Xiao Zhao coldly sneered.

Li Dongzhe added, "There's no need to go out. It just so happens that there are some matters I wish to speak with you guys about. I feel that we can stop the manufacturing of the heat dispersal pills now. In addition, I request the Chu Corporation to make an apology for the rumors floating outside."

Lu Cheng glanced at Shen Ruoqing and frowned. "Researcher Li, you guys should just be responsible for research. It isn't your place to comment about the Chu Corporation's business strategy."

Li Dongzhe coldly laughed. "Correct, it isn't our place to comment. But your business methods have trampled on our bottom line. We will absolutely not compromise!"

The door was open and the nearby researchers had arrived outside. At this moment, after they heard Li Dongzhe's words, they immediately jumped out in support.

“That’s right, we are medical researchers and not businessmen!”

“We condemn your actions!”

“Apologize! Apologize to the public!”

“...”

Lu Cheng frowned and spoke impolitely to them, “All of you should disperse. You guys have nothing to do here. Do you really think I don’t dare to do anything to the researchers? Do you think I can’t fire all of you right away?”

The people outside immediately stopped talking.

The compensation package that the Chu Corporation offered was very good. No one wished to be fired.

After that, Fang Panxia spoke out, “Lu Cheng, the law excuses the masses. You can’t fire them...”

When she said this, the people outside regained their courage. “That’s right, the law excuses the masses!”

They immediately became confident and shouted again.

“The Chu Corporation must express an apology to the public!”

“And vow not to produce the heat dispersal pills ever again!”

“Return the purity of our research laboratory. We will not collude with you people!”

“...”

As their shouts rang out, more and more people gathered here.

Lu Cheng’s expression was tense, and he looked at Li Dongzhe. He knew that as long as he convinced this person, everyone out there would disperse. He then sighed and spoke, “Researcher Li, bring them back first and I’ll give you an explanation later. Is it okay?”

Li Dongzhe stubbornly said, “No. Give us an explanation today. I believe that even if my mentor was here, he would do the same thing!”

Just when Lu Cheng wanted to say something, he heard Shen Ruoqing calmly saying, “Get Charles to come over then.”

Chapter 179: Face-smacking!

After she said that, the entire scene fell into silence.

Lu Cheng’s mouth was wide open.

Fang Panxia frowned and said, “Miss Shen, my teacher is very busy. He isn’t a character you can casually meet. Even Bro Chen hasn’t met my teacher before...”

Her underlying meaning was that Charles didn't even bother to meet Chu Cichen, so how could he possibly meet Shen Ruoqing?

Naturally, Charles hadn't met Chu Cichen yet simply because Chu Cichen hadn't had time to do so. If Chu Cichen really wanted to meet with Charles, how would Fang Panxia dare to stop him? Most probably, even Charles wouldn't dare to reject the meeting.

When Fang Panxia said this, the people here started chatting again.

Li Dongzhe was Charles's loyal supporter. Hence, he directly frowned and berated, "Who do you think you are? What qualifications do you have to call my teacher's name directly? By doing so, this is simply a sign of disrespect to my teacher!"

Xiao Zhao and the others also revealed expressions of rage. "Even if you are CEO Chu's fiancée, you cannot use your power to pressure others."

"That's right! Charles is immersed in research and stays daily in the lab to focus on his tasks. If he meets whoever shows up, how would he be able to concentrate on his research?"

"So what if you are CEO Chu's fiancée? Is it very impressive because you are rich?"

"Right now, the Chu Corporation is facing the crisis of bankruptcy. Even the share price has fallen so much. What qualifications does she have to act overbearingly here?"

However, some rational people also spoke out, "What's the point of saying all these? The Chu Corporation going bankrupt isn't beneficial to us."

Everyone immediately shut up.

Honestly speaking, this group of people didn't hope for the Chu Corporation to be bankrupt.

This was because, in this industrial park, their lives had truly been very good. The Chu Corporation would unceasingly provide all the ingredients they needed for their research.

Up until now, they hadn't earned a single cent of profit for the Chu Corporation. However, the Chu Corporation didn't deny any of their requests.

Hence, when the Chu Corporation ordered 100,000 heat dispersal pills to be manufactured for the first time, they cooperated although they were unwilling.

However, when they had to produce 300,000 pills this time around, everyone felt that their bottom line was trampled on.

At this moment, everyone had stopped talking about the Chu Corporation facing bankruptcy. They merely rebutted based on Shen Ruoqing's words earlier. "Miss Shen, your way of addressing the professor is too impolite. Your arrogance is too over the top! The professor isn't someone you can summon just because you want to meet him!"

Hearing this, Shen Ruoqing didn't say anything.

However, Lu Cheng grew enraged instead. "What do you mean by arrogance? Lord Jing is one of the top doctors in the country, and her status is equal to that of Charles. This is a conversation between two

people of equal status. Why? Could it be that in your hearts, the position of a doctor practicing traditional chinese medicine is lower than a doctor practicing western medicine?"

Everyone twitched their lips.

Li Dongzhe sneered. "We don't mean it this way, but even if she's a student of traditional chinese medicine, it doesn't mean she can disrespect my teacher like this."

Shen Ruoqing was simply too young, so everyone felt that it was only normal that her medical skills weren't too good. They basically had no idea of her status in the medical world.

Just when Lu Cheng wanted to reveal Shen Ruoqing's identity, Fang Panxia immediately disrupted him. "Ah Cheng, don't be impulsive. They don't mean it like this. Forget it...why don't we just invite our teacher over."

These words were spoken to Li Dongzhe.

Li Dongzhe frowned. "Teacher doesn't like to be disturbed..."

Fang Panxia spoke, "However, our statuses are not high enough. If Teacher comes to persuade them, maybe the Chu Corporation will change their way of doing things."

As she said this, Li Dongzhe pondered for some time. "You are correct, I'll invite Teacher here then."

After speaking, he turned and left.

Fang Panxia stood at her original location and shook her head as she looked at Lu Cheng. "Ah Cheng, I know you wish to protect Miss Shen, but you shouldn't offend Professor Charles like this."

Lu Cheng stared at Fang Panxia.

He wasn't a fool.

In the past, Fang Panxia would have said that she was doing everything for the greater good no matter what.

However, just now, he could have stopped everyone with a single sentence, yet Fang Panxia just had to interrupt with 'the law excuses the masses', which caused everyone's anger to be reignited and they started making a commotion again.

He was very disappointed in her.

In the past, he had felt that he didn't mind if Fang Panxia were to be together with Bro Chen. Because, among all of them, Fang Panxia was the only one who had something in common with Bro Chen. But now...

Lu Cheng lowered his eyelids. "Miss Fang, I didn't offend Charles. Did you even hear me mentioning anything bad about him?"

Fang Panxia choked.

Miss Fang?

Such an unfamiliar way of addressing caused her to bite her lips. "Ah Cheng..."

Lu Cheng spoke again, "Also, Bro Chen asked you to handle the factory because he trusted that you could manage it well. I and Mr. Chu Yuan are responsible for sales, while you only need to be responsible for everything here. What the hell are you doing now that the people's hearts are wavering? If you are not capable, you should have said it in the first place. I could have told Bro Chen to get another person who can convince the crowd!"

Fang Panxia's face turned red from being scolded.

Shen Ruoqing who was standing at the side. "???"

She always felt annoyed when Lu Cheng was toxic to her in the past. But now, she finally understood. Lu Cheng was truly loyal to Chu Cichen. He would target whoever failed to do a good job.

Why did she suddenly feel so satisfied when she watched him scolding Fang Panxia?

Her lips curled into a smile.

Fang Panxia clenched her fists. "It's not that I don't care, but Professor Charles can be considered my teacher. Hence, he's considered to be the one in charge of the industrial park. How would Professor Charles listen to me? You will understand everything when he comes."

Lu Cheng's lips twitched.

Bluntly speaking, Fang Panxia was simply incapable!

In the past, he must have been blind to believe that she could be worthy of Bro Chen!

Lu Cheng turned his head away angrily.

Fang Panxia glared at him while feeling very upset. She didn't expect Lu Cheng, who had always supported her, to suddenly change and support Shen Ruoqing now. She truly had no idea what methods this woman had used.

She clenched her fists tightly and lowered her head as she sighed. "However, I'm really incapable. If my teacher comes, he might be able to exchange medical knowledge with Miss Shen, and Miss Shen could awe my teacher. If that's the case, maybe my teacher would agree to Miss Shen's request."

"..." Lu Cheng speechlessly looked at her.

Even if one knew nothing about the medical field, one would understand that traditional Chinese medicine was completely different from Western medicine. In addition, it had been so many years and many Western medicine practitioners said that traditional Chinese medicine was nothing but swindling methods. So how could Professor Charles listen to Lord Jing?

All the spectators outside twitched their lips as they waited to watch the show.

At this moment, Li Dongzhe was supporting Charles as they walked over.

Charles was badly angered. With just a look, anyone could tell that he was in an irritable mood.

It was one thing if they lacked reagents and ingredients for research. But now, he still had to come out and argue against someone from the Chu Corporation? If it wasn't for the fact that Chu Cichen had invested very heavily in the industrial park, Charles really didn't want to come!

The surrounding people and Fang Panxia opened up a pathway and waited for Charles to lose his temper.

Charles was supported and walked through the door. His tone was very unpleasant as he spoke, "Who is it that wants to see me?"

Shen Ruoqing looked over and smiled. "It's me."

Charles. "???"

He called out in astonishment. "Jing?"

Chapter 180: Transmission

Charles' reaction shocked everyone.

Li Dongzhe looked at his teacher and frowned as he asked, "Teacher, are you acquainted with her?"

Fang Panxia also frowned as huge waves churned in her heart.

Her teacher was acquainted with Shen Ruoqing? No, was he acquainted with Divine Doctor Jing?

Fang Panxia instantly understood everything and a strong sense of unease rose in her heart.

Charles understood that Divine Doctor Jing's identity had to be kept a secret. Earlier, he had made a mistake by calling her that. Hence, he quickly shut up.

He coughed and the impatience on his face completely vanished. He only stared at Shen Ruoqing and asked, "Is there really a transmissible disease?"

At this moment, he finally understood what was going on.

Earlier, he had felt that the Chu Corporation was too much. But since Divine Doctor Jing had determined that there was a transmissible disease, it must be true.

Shen Ruoqing nodded. "We still need 300,000 heat dispersal pills. You guys can continue with the research, but the other staff has to work overtime to manufacture the pills. Is there a problem?"

Charles directly answered, "No problem."

Everyone here. "???"

Shen Ruoqing only came here to check out the production environment. After all, in the manufacturing process, if even a single detail had a problem, the efficacy of the medicine would be halved.

When she was about to make this request to Charles, her phone started ringing all of a sudden.

After picking up, she heard Captain Cui saying, "There's someone in my team that has fallen sick."

This sentence caused Shen Ruoqing's expression to freeze. "Where is that person? I'll head there immediately."

Captain Cui gave her the address to a hospital.

After hanging up, Shen Ruoqing looked at Charles. "I'll have to trouble you about the heat dispersal pills then. I have something on, so I'll make a move first."

"...Okay then." However, Charles's voice was filled with a bit of resentment. "In that case, remember to come again when you are free."

The improvement to the Bugu Diazepam was all due to her idea!

Hearing this, Shen Ruoqing nodded. After that, she turned and brought Lu Cheng, who had a stunned look on his face, away. But before they left, Lu Cheng cast a deep look at Fang Panxia.

After the two of them left, Li Dongzhe looked at Charles. "Teacher, do we really have to manufacture those heat dispersal pills?"

Charles nodded. "Correct. I'll head to the pharmaceutical factory to take a look first."

In the industrial park, Charles had always been in charge of the research department. Although he was the boss of this industrial park, manufacturing medicine was a mature industrial chain, so there was basically no need for him to supervise personally.

Yet now, Charles actually wanted to personally go over and take a look?

Everyone had bewildered looks on their faces.

After Charles left, Li Dongzhe was still standing at his original location dumbly. He cast a puzzled look at Fang Panxia. "Why did Teacher's character suddenly change? Could it be that there is really a transmissible disease?"

If a transmissible disease really erupted, it was impossible for them to just solely focus on research.

As a medical worker, Li Dongzhe had basic professional qualities.

Right now, Fang Panxia lowered her eyelids as her fingers clenched subconsciously.

When she thought of the look Lu Cheng had shot her before he left, she sighed. "The Chu Corporation has provided too many benefits for us. Even though this is overseas, you guys probably have never experienced such a relaxed research environment before, right? Hence, sometimes, it is important for us to compromise."

Li Dongzhe stared at her in astonishment. "Are you saying that even Teacher caved in?"

Fang Panxia didn't reply.

Li Dongzhe naturally wouldn't implicate Charles in his rage. Charles was the teacher he admired the most. Hence, he transferred all his anger onto the Chu Corporation. "The Chu Corporation is too much of a bully! When Teacher was overseas, when did he ever have to bow his head?"

The surrounding people also revealed looks of unhappiness and anger after hearing this.

Even Charles had to lower his head?

They were reluctant but also filled with helplessness.

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When Shen Ruoqing rushed to the hospital that Captain Cui told her, she saw the infected Xiao Li lying on the bed. The doctors already had her on a drip.

Her condition worsened very quickly. She had felt unwell last night and was already unconscious today.

Shen Ruoqing frowned. "If she ate my medicine, such a situation wouldn't occur. She would be cured if she was sick, and there would be a prevention effect even if she wasn't sick."

Captain Cui also frowned. "Miss Shen, could it be that the pills weren't effective?"

Shen Ruoqing pursed her lips in puzzlement and sat beside Xiao Li. She then stretched her hand out to take Xiao Li's pulse.

At this moment, Liu Dandan who was at the side spoke out, "W...we didn't eat the medicine..."

"You guys didn't eat the medicine?"

Shen Ruoqing's gaze was like a sharp knife as she looked over. Liu Dandan was about to cry. "No one believed that there's a transmissible disease. All of us felt that you guys were talking nonsense, hence, we didn't eat the pills..."

"Impudent!" Captain Cui shouted in rage, "Would I joke about something like this?!"

He looked outside the door and hollered at the people outside, "Those who had close contact with Xiao Li or came in contact with the corpse have to eat the medicine immediately! This is an order!"

"Yes!"

Shen Ruoqing retracted the hand she used to take the pulse while feeling somewhat helpless in her heart.

However, she understood why everyone didn't believe this.

After visiting Xiao Li, Captain Cui and Shen Ruoqing left the ward. Just when they headed outside, they immediately spotted a bunch of reporters behaving suspiciously. Clearly, the reporters were following them.

Captain Cui and Shen Ruoqing exchanged a mutual glance. After that, Captain Cui walked toward the reporters.

Shen Ruoqing knew that the news about Xiao Li falling sick would soon be trending. The Chu Corporation's crisis would probably soon be resolved, right...?

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Chu Corporation.

"Cichen, you might still be able to resolve this if you stop right now."

With a haggard expression, Chu Yuan sat on the sofa. During these few days, he had run into a wall every time he went to look for the major pharmaceutical companies. Even Charles's reputation was useless here. Despite instilling some confidence in those pharmaceutical companies, once Chu Yuan mentioned the matter of cooperation, they would immediately quail.

The Chu Corporation's pharmaceutical factory was akin to a virus right now.

No matter who it was, they would get into trouble if they came in contact with it.

Chu Yuan was also helpless. This was his first time feeling such a sense of crisis.

He lifted his head and looked at Chu Cichen who was seated behind the boss's table.

The man was young and fit, and his exquisite-looking face had a look of determination. He sat up straight and exuded an aura of sharpness.

His face was expressionless and would always emanate the aura of a huge immovable mountain no matter what it faced.

This made Chu Yuan unable to see through him.

Was his eldest nephew certain that there was a transmissible disease? Or did he have some methods of tricks that could revive the Chu Corporation?

Chu Yuan couldn't guess, but Chu Cichen's manner caused Chu Yuan to be able to persist up until now.

As the shareholders didn't dare to go against Chu Cichen head-on, they all put pressure on Chu Yuan. Hence, Chu Yuan's heart state was on the verge of collapse. "Up till now, there hasn't been a single case of an outbreak of the transmissible disease. This is clear that the doctors around you might have made the wrong judgment..."

As he said this, the door was pushed open by someone.

Lu Cheng was overly excited and he impatiently charged into the office. "An outbreak happened! Someone was infected!"