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Chapter 181: Persuasiveness

Chu Cichen lifted his head and his deep eyes stared at Lu Cheng. "Do you know manners or not?"

Only then did Lu Cheng realize that he had forgotten to knock on the door when he entered. He directly walked out. "Sorry, I was too agitated. Should I knock on the door before I enter again?"

Chu Cichen didn't answer, but Chu Yuan held onto Lu Cheng. "There's no time to care about things like manners. Did you say that an outbreak had occurred?"

Lu Cheng then passed his phone to Chu Yuan. "Some forensic investigators that came in contact with Yan Zihao's corpse have been infected. In addition, this matter is already trending. The relevant government departments will also urge everyone to purchase the heat dispersal pills for prevention and cure."

Chu Yuan's heart was akin to dead ashes before this. But when he saw the news, his eyes instantly brightened. "There really is a transmissible disease...this is actually true!"

He took Lu Cheng's phone and headed out. "I'm going to show this trending news and push the phone into the face of those shareholders to let them take a good look!"

After speaking, he rushed out in excitement.

Lu Cheng felt something off, but before he could understand what was wrong, Chu Cichen looked at him and asked, "Is the trip to the pharmaceutical factory smooth?"

Lu Cheng's attention was immediately on Chu Cichen. He directly said, "It was not smooth at all. No one believed the news about the transmissible disease. You should know something about that bunch of researchers. Their egos are so large and they are in their own world. They even started a commotion and said that they wouldn't produce any more heat dispersal pills. Bro Chen, guess what happened at the end?"

Chu Cichen ignored him.

As expected, Lu Cheng impatiently continued, "In the end, when Charles appeared, Lord Jing only said a single sentence and told him that the transmissible disease was true and he believed it. I asked earlier, and Charles is currently overseeing the production of the heat dispersal pills personally!"

After acknowledging Shen Ruoqing's capabilities, Lu Cheng became much smarter. He tidied his floral shirt and continued, "I suspect that Charles might be acquainted with Lord Jing, or things wouldn't have gone so smoothly."

Chu Cichen stared at his computer and calmly said, "Hmm, it means that things are not hopeless yet."

Lu Cheng rubbed his nose. "Lord Jing has concealed herself too deeply. If this matter is revealed to Sea City, who would believe that the notorious Shen Ruoqing is none other than the divine doctor?"

After saying all these, Lu Cheng spoke again, "Also, Sis Fang..."

He fell silent but eventually still decided to speak the truth. “Bro Chen, I feel that she doesn’t have the ability to manage the industrial park. Do you want to send someone else over?”

Chu Cichen cast a deep glance at him as he pondered. “Wait for a little while more. You should try to forge a closer relationship with Charles when you go to the industrial park next time.”

Lu Cheng immediately understood Chu Cichen’s thoughts.

Fang Panxia was obediently staying in the industrial park because she had recommended Charles and the other researchers. Hence, it wasn’t that Chu Cichen didn’t want to deal with Fang Panxia. Rather, he was afraid Charles would object.

Naturally, with Chu Cichen’s ability, he could force Charles. But if the situation wasn’t at the stage where he needed to do this, Chu Cichen would rather not be so forceful. Hence, he chose to use soft tactics instead as it was the best choice.

When his own relationship with Charles was good enough and Charles felt a sense of belonging to the industrial park, Chu Cichen would be able to act against Fang Panxia.

Lu Cheng didn’t feel that Chu Cichen’s actions were too sinister. After all, Fang Panxia’s recent actions had truly gone too overboard.

But they would not do anything to her temporarily.

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The trending news about someone getting infected would surely shock a bunch of people.

Liu Dandan returned to the unit after she left Xiao Li’s ward.

Everyone looked at her. “Did Xiao Li really contract the transmissible disease? It seems that this matter is real.”

“Captain Cui just gave an order that all of us have to eat a heat dispersal pill. He has given out the pills. Have you guys consumed it yet?”

“I did...”

“Aiya, you guys said it was fake yesterday so I tossed it away. What should I do now?”

“...Go and purchase them! I am sure the Chu Corporation will cooperate with the various major pharmaceutical companies to distribute them, right?”

Now, those who had thought too highly of themselves and had thrown the heat dispersal pills away ignored the fact that it was still working hours. They directly rushed to the nearby pharmacies to purchase the heat dispersal pills.

And because the news was trending, it finally captured the attention of the citizens of Sea City. As a result, a portion of people immediately went to the pharmacies to purchase the heat dispersal pills.

“What heat dispersal pills? We don’t have such medicine!” In the pharmacy, an attendant frowned. When the customer heard that this pharmacy didn’t sell the heat dispersal pills, he immediately turned and left.

However, some of them didn’t believe the attendant. “I know that this pill must be very low in stocks now. How much did you guys purchase it for? I’ll pay double to buy it! I’ll buy three...no ten pills!”

The shop attendant was confused. “We really don’t have it.”

More and more people came to buy the pill, and everyone started discussing it. “Maybe this pharmacy is too small, so they have no stock. We should go to Dongye Pharmacy. They are a big chain and would surely have some for sale!”

Hence, the group of them went to Dongye Pharmacy.

Seeing all of this, the shop attendant thought about it and felt that this matter was very serious and sensitive. Hence, the staff quickly informed the manager of the pharmacy about this.

The manager was also stunned. He naturally knew about the heat dispersal pill. Earlier, the Chu Corporation had contacted them specially to cooperate with regard to this pill. However, they rejected the Chu Corporation.

In the past, no one bought this pill, so they didn’t pay attention to it. But why were there so many people wanting to buy the heat dispersal pills now?

He quickly reported this to their upper management.

The Dongye Pharmacy also didn’t have heat dispersal pills, and this caused everyone to be astonished.

Liu Dandan was anxious and upset now.

The unit had given them free pills, but she didn’t eat them and had chosen to throw them away. Now, she combed through all pharmacies of Sea City, yet she wasn’t even able to purchase one!

She really felt like crying but had no tears left.

She opened her work group chat and discovered someone mentioning an idea. “The heat dispersal pills are manufactured by the Chu Corporation. Wouldn’t we be able to buy some if we go to the Chu Corporation’s hospital?”

These words immediately made her feel hopeful!

Liu Dandan directly rushed to the Chu Hospital.

Sadly, since they could think of this, many people could as well. There were already long queues forming outside the Chu Hospital.

These situations were all discovered by Chu Yuan.

He was currently pacing back and forth in the office and felt extremely nervous.

His subordinate couldn't stand it and asked, "Director Chu, people are already infected and there are also long queues of people that want to buy our heat dispersal pills. But why didn't those pharmacies call to seek our cooperation yet?"

Chu Yuan also felt depressed.

He had thought that his phone would be ringing with numerous calls for cooperation due to the trending news. But who would have expected that it was silent all the time?

He coughed and got the subordinate to make a call to him. "Maybe my phone is spoiled?"

However, his subordinate's call connected.

Chu Yuan. "..."

He pondered for a long time and eventually called the boss of Dongye Pharmacy again. During these years, his relationship with the other party had always been good.

The call soon connected.

Chu Yuan directly spoke, "Bro, my phone is about to explode from the number of calls I'm receiving. However, thinking of our relationship, I'll leave 50,000 heat dispersal pills for you. Am I a good friend or not?"

The other party laughed. "Younger bro, no rush no rush. Let's wait a while more..."

Chu Yuan started. "Wait for what? Once the outbreak begins, the medicine will be out of stock. Let me tell you that I'm only doing this due to our friendship..."

The other party was still calm and unhurried. "Up till now, there has only been a single case of infection, so it isn't persuasive enough. We wish to wait and see..."

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Chu Yuan immediately understood.

There was only a single case now, so how could this group of merchants that were akin to wily foxes believe it?

He frowned. "Elder bro, don't tell me you don't believe in the existence of the transmissible disease?"

The boss of the Dongye Pharmacy spoke with a straight face, "Bro, let me tell you the truth. I'm not the only one who doesn't believe it. Since our relationship is so good, why don't you tell me whether this transmissible disease is real or not?"

Chu Yuan fell silent and then said honestly, "I have no idea, but that nephew of mine has been calm and composed from the start. You should understand how capable he is. So, I feel that the transmissible disease must be real."

The boss of the Dongye Pharmacy asked, "Isn't this a show enacted by your family?"

Chu Yuan immediately turned solemn. "I can guarantee with our many years of friendship that this is definitely not."

"Okay then." The boss of Dongye Pharmacy said, "Bro, because of your words, I'll take 50,000 pills!"

Chu Yuan immediately heaved a sigh of relief. "Alright!"

After hanging up, Chu Yuan looked at his subordinate. "Go and prepare a contract for selling 50,000 pills to the Dongye Pharmacy immediately."

"Yes!"

Dongye Pharmacy.

After hearing his boss saying that, the manager couldn't help but say, "The entire medical industry doesn't believe in this matter and doesn't buy the heat dispersal pills. Sir, are you sure you want to do this?"

The boss of the Dongye Pharmacy, Li Yedong, sighed. "Just treat it as if I'm helping Chu Yuan out due to our friendship. Previously, I already wanted to help him, but the situation was truly bad and would implicate us. However, since things are better now, I can no longer ignore his plight."

The manager continued, "But what if this is fake? What if Chu Yuan lied to you?"

"If that's the case, spending this amount of money to see the heart of someone isn't a bad deal either!" Li Yedong majestically spoke.

It wasn't too good for the manager to continue saying anything, but he still asked, "Should we delay the contract so we can check out the situation?"

"No need. Purchase the pills right away and split the pills among our major pharmacies. Since I chose to believe in him, I will naturally not hesitate!"

"Yes!"

But after the manager signed the contract with Chu Corporation, in just three hours, the popularity of the heat dispersal pills slowly dwindled.

The panic everyone felt about the transmissible disease slowly calmed, and some people even expressed negative comments online.

—The Chu Corporation isn't stupid. They must have fabricated a case of the transmissible disease to incite fear and panic. There are even queues outside the Chu Corporation's hospital wanting to buy the heat dispersal pills. They have achieved their objectives!

—Yes, there is just a single case, but they want to say that it is because of the transmissible disease? This is simply too ridiculous!

—Everyone shouldn't believe the rumors they are spreading about how quickly the transmissible disease circulates. If the transmission rate is really so high, how could there only be one case now?

—Right, right, right. Hence, this must be a show self-directed by the Chu Corporation!

As public opinion fermented, other than people like Liu Dandan who knew this was not an act, everyone else didn't really believe that the transmissible disease existed.

And Liu Dandan and her group of people were after all the minorities. No one heeded their voices online.

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In Dugu Xiao's Villa.

"I was the one who cooperated with Captain Cui to report the person who administered the virus. Captain Cui can really be considered someone who deals with things quickly, as he directly captured that person. This transmissible disease is destined to never have a large-scale outbreak."

Dugu Xiao's head was filled with silver needles, but his lips still curled as though he was watching a show. "The Chu Corporation will definitely not be able to outlast this. I heard that the Dongye Pharmaceutical Company bought the heat dispersal pills. So now, they are fated to become jokes of the pharmaceutical industry. Miss Shen, you still have three children to raise. Why don't you consider being by my side?"

The only reply was Shen Ruoqing directly piercing the big needle at the crown of his head even deeper.

Dugu Xiao's eyebags tensed as he frowned deeply. Clearly, it was extremely painful, so he finally shut up.

Shen Ruoqing slowly lowered her eyelids.

Although what Dugu Xiao said was the truth, he still underestimated the might of this virus.

It was true that Captain Cui had managed to control this in a timely manner and there wouldn't be a large outbreak. However, the transmission nature of the virus was simply too strong. Unless everyone ate her heat dispersal pill, the situation would soon be out of control.

But now, no one believed in the Chu Corporation and felt that everything was a part of a scheme.

This matter still needed some time to be settled.

She actually felt very helpless.

She had discovered the virus early, but everyone was so stubborn. Hence, she could only wait.

Outside the door.

Leng Ling was quietly standing there.

As she had fainted yesterday when listening to Shen Ruoqing's words, she basically had no chance to converse with 518.

Hence, after hearing that Shen Ruoqing was coming today, she impatiently rushed over.

It had been too long since she last saw 518, and she truly missed her a lot. She felt that she had many things she wanted to say. She wanted to ask how did 518 revive when she clearly died in that explosion?

She wanted to ask Shen Ruoqing why she didn't come for revenge since she was alive.

But when she stood at the door, she actually discovered that she wasn't able to say anything at all.

She only heard the mocking words of Dugu Xiao.

She had to help 518.

Once this thought appeared in her mind, Leng Ling turned and left.

Just so coincidentally, she saw Yan Zijing in front of her removing her mask. Yan Zijing was quietly standing there and watching her. "Miss Leng, I know you hate Shen Ruoqing a lot. Why don't you help me? I wish to get revenge for my elder brother!"

Leng Ling narrowed her eyes. "How do you want to take revenge?"

Yan Zijing angrily said, "The Chu Family weaved a lie about a transmissible disease and wanted to use this to pull the wool over everyone's eyes. In fact, they are even going to burn my brother's body today to get rid of all evidence. I'll definitely not permit something like this to happen!"

Yan Zijing's eyes were red.

When she thought of Yan Zihao's death, she grabbed Leng Ling by her sleeves. "Let me out so I can find my brother!"

Leng Ling frowned.

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After Shen Ruoqing finished the acupuncture session, she was prepared to look for Leng Ling.

She came today because she wanted to check up on Leng Ling to see if she had recovered. But the moment she stepped out of Dugu Xiao's room, her phone suddenly vibrated.

Ye Lu sent a link and a message [Harming oneself with one's stupidity.]

Shen Ruoqing frowned and clicked on the link in bewilderment. She then discovered that it was a live stream.

Yan Zijing was using her Weibo Account to live stream.

She was a great celebrity with tens of millions of fans on her Weibo and only went into hiding after the matter of fake singing was discovered. Hence, at this moment, she instantly had millions of viewers when she went online and immediately became trending.

At this moment, Yan Zijing was looking at the screen, her face filled with anger. "Chu Cimo killed my elder brother and is trying to hide the truth with some nonsensical transmissible disease! Now, he is going to burn my brother's corpse. I've rushed to the scene and want to prove to everyone that the transmissible disease is fake!"

After saying this, she directly pushed away the staff on the scene and sprinted right for the bag where Yan Zihao's body was in. She lunged over and hugged the corpse. "Elder brother, you can't die like this...!"

The staff at the side immediately went over to pull her away.

After that, Yan Zijing stared fixedly as Yan Zihao's corpse was pushed into the furnace.

She shouted loudly, "There's a transmissible disease with a very high infection rate, right? In that case, I will stream for seven days. If I'm still fine seven days later, it means that my elder brother was basically not infected by any transmissible disease! I want the Chu Corporation to give me an explanation!"

Her actions immediately drew the attention of everyone in the city!

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The number of people viewing the live stream grew and was about to reach 10 million.

At this moment, the staff at the side rushed over to her and took out a heat dispersal pill. "Miss Yan, the corpse is now highly decomposed and has become the best hatching bed for infectious disease. Since you just came in contact with the corpse, you are definitely infected. You have to immediately eat the heat dispersal pill."

Yan Zijing took the pill from the staff. After that, she smiled and ruthlessly tossed it onto the ground before stomping it with her foot.

"What heat dispersal pill? This is clearly a scheme of the Chu Corporation. My elder brother was beaten to death, yet they wanted to lie to the whole world, saying that his death was caused by a transmissible disease. And just so coincidentally, the Chu Corporation has the necessary medicine to treat this 'virus'? All the coincidences truly amaze me!"

She directly looked at the stream. "I will never eat any medicine from the Chu Corporation. In the next few days, I'm going to show everyone the true face of the Chu Corporation!"

Some of the staff wanted to snatch her phone away, but Yan Zijing directly evaded them and shouted.

"I have the right to free speech. You guys, don't think about controlling me!"

"Friends, watch this closely. If my live stream is disrupted, it means that the Chu Corporation is the one responsible! This would also mean that they are corrupted!"

"If my phone is seized, it also means that they are corrupted!"

After Yan Zijing said this, those who wanted to snatch her phone no longer dared to do so.

Yan Zihao was cremated and Madam Yan was on the scene. She was originally stopped outside and not allowed near the body for fear of infection. But at this moment, she rushed over and cried loudly, "Everyone, I want justice. I can't let my son die such an unclear death!"

The weaker party would always cause others to sympathize with them.

Although Yan Zijing was involved in the fake singing incident, at this moment, her elder brother had died and she was crying pitifully, so the public was hoodwinked by her once again.

For a time, this matter spread wildly on the internet, and more and more unkind comments about the Chu Corporation appeared.

As a result, the popularity of heat dispersal pills gradually declined.

The number of people queuing outside the Chu Corporation's hospital also slowly lessened.

After the heat dispersal pills were on the shelves of the Dongye Pharmacy, their sales didn't even reach a thousand. Because of this, tens of thousands of pills were stuck in their warehouse and for a time, Li Dongye was reproached and reprimanded by several elders of his family.

Shen Ruojing frowned as she read the news.

Ye Lu sent over a message again. [The transmissible disease hasn't spread yet, so the heat dispersal pills can't be sold. But now, Yan Zijing is giving us free advertisements by courting disaster. After all, there has only been one case of the transmissible disease, and everyone feels that this is staged by the Chu Corporation. But in this world, the only family that will absolutely not cooperate with the Chus is the Yans! They are truly wonderful helpers!]

Shen Ruojing's lips curled into a smile.

She wasn't a saint. Since Yan Zijing wanted to court death, what had it got to do with her?

Shen Ruojing then put her phone down and came to Leng Ling's room, but she immediately saw Dugu Xiao bringing the butler there. The butler had a look of rage on his face.

The butler quickly spoke, "We just did an investigation. Miss Leng Ling was the one who released Yan Zijing and this caused the live-streaming incident. Don't worry Miss Shen, my master will definitely give you a good explanation."

The butler's eyes gleamed.

Leng Ling had always been acting way too tyrannical, and the butler had long since been displeased by her behavior. So he was happy now that he could use the divine doctor to suppress Leng Ling.

However, Shen Ruojing frowned. Just when she wanted to say something, Leng Ling's door opened with a creak. She coldly stood there and her icy gaze didn't bother looking at Shen Ruojing. She directly looked at Dugu Xiao. "Beat me to death or I'll never stop trying to kill her!"

Shen Ruojing. "??"

She soon realized what was happening. In the past, Leng Ling had always been viewing her with hostility. If her attitude suddenly changed, Dugu Xiao would definitely be suspicious.

She lowered her eyelids and silently sighed.

Little Leng Ling had always been a straightforward individual that said whatever she thought of. Now, she was actually changing her style due to her.

As expected, Dugu Xiao didn't say anything. He looked into Shen Ruojing's eyes before speaking to Leng Ling. "Carry weights and do cross-country running for 30 miles!"

After speaking, he saw her pale face, and an evil smile appeared on Dugu Xiao's lips. "You can finish that run in five days. Don't faint to escape the punishment."

Leng Ling didn't say anything. She simply turned and slammed her door shut.

Dugu Xiao looked at Shen Ruoqing. "Miss Shen, are you satisfied with this punishment?"

(Naturally not!)

(Five days later, her wounds will be scabbed. What happens if her wounds open again because of the run?!)

Shen Ruoqing didn't reply to that. She turned and left. "I will come and supervise her punishment five days later."

It seemed that she had to think of a solution to snatch Leng Ling away from Dugu Xiao.

Otherwise, Little Leng Ling's body would not be able to withstand these punishments.

The sky was dark when she left Dugu Xiao's villa.

Shen Ruoqing wore her helmet and rode her motorbike into the streets of Sea City. The sides of the road were lit by lamps with yellow light. But at this moment, her expression was tense as she thought about Leng Ling's back view.

Very soon, she arrived at the Chu Manor.

Just as she entered, she heard Chu Tianye doing homework. He was supposed to use the word 'autumn' in a sentence.

"Autumn is here, so the leaves are yellow. The gold pieces of our family drop from the trees as they rustle in the wind."

After Chu Tianye finished saying this, Chu Xiaomeng spoke in a soft tone, "Brother, our teacher asked you to form sentences and not lie."

Chu Tianye shook his head. "I'm not lying!"

Chu Yu said, "The trees in our estate have no gold pieces."

"Why not? The trees here are worth millions. Are their leaves not considered gold pieces?" Chu Tianye felt heartache. His money-grubbing nature was exposed. "I wonder if those fallen leaves could be sold for money?"

"..." Shen Ruoqing was speechless as she looked at him.

At this moment, the sound of footsteps from outside the door rang out, and a tall figure appeared behind her, blocking the moonlight.

Shen Ruoqing turned and saw Chu Cichen, who had not returned for many days, actually come back home. He had a tall figure and didn't look fatigued from working overtime. He resembled a sword and his sharp eyes slowly turned warm as he looked at her back view.

Shen Ruoqing suddenly spoke, "Are you afraid?"

Chu Cichen's voice was filled with puzzlement. "What do you mean?"

"Are you afraid that there is no transmissible disease and the Chu Corporation would be bankrupt?"

Chu Cichen stared at her and his phoenix eyes reflected the moonlight. "I believe you."

These three words caused Shen Ruoqing's lips to curl into a smile. "In at most three days, Yan Zijing will show some symptoms of being infected."

"Okay."

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Yan Zijing's stream was observed by millions of people at every moment.

The commotion caused by so many people was so great to the extent that even the Weibo authorities didn't dare to block her broadcast. Captain Cui also didn't take any action against her.

Tonight, Yan Zijing and Madam Yan returned to their home.

Before sleeping, Yan Zijing spoke to the audience, "Me and my elder brother had such close contact. Since the virus is supposed to be very contagious, I'm sure I am already infected. If an outbreak occurs, the quickest I'll show symptoms would be tomorrow, right? I'm really anticipating that!"

She was speaking the contrary. After saying all that, she finally lay down to rest.

In a certain residential building in Sea City, the reporter Xiao Lu was told by her editor-in-chief to pay close attention to Yan Zijing all the time as there might be big news at any moment.

However, Xiao Lu didn't believe in the existence of the transmissible disease.

Although she would often watch movies with the apocalyptic theme, and she really liked the movie [Flu], these things had never happened in real life before. Hence, she always felt that such things were next to impossible.

Even so, she would do her job well and watch the live stream intently.

The TV was showing the news report that said – if you have any fever or cough symptoms, please remember to eat the heat dispersal pills. The Chu Corporation's official website also wrote that symptoms would appear soon after you got infected and the symptoms would worsen three days later.

If Yan Zijing was still well tomorrow, she would be able to write an article to mock the Chu Corporation.

Xiao Lu was thinking of this as she lay down to watch Yan Zijing's live stream.

At dawn.

When Xiao Lu was still dreaming, she was suddenly awoken by the sound of intense coughing.

For an instant, she forgot where she was. Why would there be the sound of coughing in her room? She was staying alone after all. Could there be a thief?

Xiao Lu sat up abruptly and woke up.

Only then did she discover that the cough earlier was actually from the live stream...

Chapter 184: Gathering

Xiao Lu immediately clutched her phone and rubbed her eyes as she came back to her senses.

Everyone was spamming comments, wondering whether Yan Zijing had really been infected.

For a time, Xiao Lu wasn't able to see the scene as too many comments were flooding it. Only after she closed the bullet screen function was she able to see what was happening.

Yan Zijing was lying on her bed.

Because Yan Zihao had just been cremated, Yan Zijing suffered from insomnia and was only able to fall asleep in the wee hours.

But then, her coughing grew more and more intense, and it caused her to flip her body. Only then did she realize what was happening. She then opened her eyes and took her phone.

When she saw the comments on the bullet screen, she yawned and spoke.

"I wasn't the one coughing. That was my mother. Let me go check on her."

Because she was streaming, she had to wear clothes when sleeping during these few days. When she walked out of the door, she saw Madam Yan coughing intensely outside.

Madam Yan bent over and seemed unable to catch her breath.

However, she waved her hands and said, "I'm fine, I just caught the flu."

After she finished coughing, she lifted her head and her eyes were extremely swollen. Her face was also very pale. Upon seeing this, Yan Zijing's eyes immediately turned red. "I understand...elder brother has left us, so we are all very sad..."

She then spoke to the audience, "My mother caught the flu quite early on. She will be eating flu medicine later."

Glancing at the bullet screen, she said, "Infected? That's impossible, I was the one who came in contact with my brother's corpse last night and not my mother! I don't feel uncomfortable in any way at all!"

After Yan Zijing finished speaking, Madam Yan who was at the side started coughing intensely once more.

It was unknown why, but Yan Zijing suddenly felt her throat becoming a little itchy.

This must be a psychological effect.

Yan Zijing twitched her lips and drank two mouthfuls of water to suppress the itch. She then continued, "Chu Corporation, didn't you say that one would show symptoms the second day after being infected? Why am I still fine? Where's the transmissible disease?"

A look of anger and mockery appeared on her face, and her eyes turned even redder. "I want my brother's killer to pay with his life!"

This scene was screenshotted by many people and was instantly posted online.

Although no great online personalities helped them, everyone began to target the Chu Corporation respectively.

#KillerGoingScotfree#, #ChuCorporation'sFaceSmacked#, #WhereIsTheVirus#, and all sorts of taglines were instantly trending, causing everyone in the country to direct their anger to the Chu Corporation.

Everyone circulated this automatically.

The reporter Xiao Lu directly wrote an article about this and posted it. The content was roughly saying that this entire farce was a lie cooked up by the Chu Corporation. The tone of the article was filled with mockery.

She was very angry, extremely angry.

As a newbie who had just joined the industry, her sense of justice was off the charts. She wanted to report all sorts of injustice in her articles.

Although she didn't like Yan Zijing due to the fake singing incident, that matter was merely immoral but not against the law. On the other hand, what the Chu Corporation was doing now was treading on the bottom line of the law!

(The rich are cruel and capricious, doing whatever they want to. They are scum.) All sorts of unpleasant words and scoldings were spammed.

Some of them even cursed the entire Chu Family to die, etc.

The matter reached an unprecedented amount of popularity for a time. In fact, some groups of people were starting to protest outside the Chu Corporation.

Also, Yan Zijing's irrational fans used paint to write on the Chu Corporation's door. They wrote "Cruel and evil."

After knowing about this, Chu Cichen decisively gave everyone in his company a three days break. He didn't want his employees' safety to be threatened by irrational people.

Meanwhile, outside the Chu Corporation's hospital, there were no longer people queueing to buy the heat dispersal pills.

Even for Dongye Pharmacy, because they released news of having heat dispersal pills yesterday, they were now being targeted by everyone and were implicated as they also went on trending – the Dongye Pharmaceutical Company is in cahoots with the Chu Corporation.

For a time, the sales of Dongye Pharmaceutical Company dwindled.

Chu Yuan directly looked for Li Yedong, the boss of Dongye Pharmaceutical Company, to apologize. "Brother Dong, how about this? I'll buy back the pills that can't be sold. 50,000 pills don't really cost much."

Li Dongye sighed. "I've bought them and I don't lack this little bit of money. However, the crisis your Chu Corporation is facing this time around is indeed a little heavy."

Chu Yuan also sighed deeply. Last night, he couldn't sleep at all, so his eye bags were very heavy, and one could even see blood traces in his eyes. "I went to check the company's account yesterday and discovered that Cichen had actually transferred all of the liquid funds to the industrial park. We have no money in our accounts now. It is also the month's end, and we have to pay our employees. I'm worried that we won't be able to do so."

When Li Dongye saw Chu Yuan's appearance, he patted his shoulders. "Although the heat dispersal pills can't be sold, didn't you guys manufacture other types of medicine?"

Chu Yuan glanced at him. "Yeah, we have many types of medicine stored in the warehouse. But sadly, no pharmacies are willing to work with us, and our Chu Corporation's hospital is being held in disdain by everyone...We aren't able to sell the medicine, and once they are past their expiry dates, they will be useless."

Li Dongye spoke, "How about this? Tomorrow is the time for the monthly gathering of pharmaceutical companies. I'll bring you there!"

Chu Yuan's eyes brightened!

If it was in the past, he basically wouldn't give a damn about a gathering of this level.

How could operating a pharmacy earn more than being in the property business?

But after the Chu Corporation's share price dwindled and the liquidity of the Chu Corporation was wiped out, in addition to the accumulation of medicinal pills, Chu Yuan really had to sell the pills. If he could cooperate with the various large pharmacies and sell their stored medicine, he would gain some liquidity. At the very least, he would be able to pay his employees!

He wanted to go and cherished this opportunity very much.

However, no one had sent him an invitation!

Now that Li Dongye said this, Chu Yuan had a look of excitement on his face. He grabbed Li Dongye's hand. "Those people who used to fawn on me have all disappeared. But not you. I'll forever remember Brother Li's friendship in my heart!"

At the same time, at the Chu Manor.

Fang Panxia came for a visit again.

She had originally thought that Chu Cichen wouldn't meet her, but who would have expected that after the butler reported her arrival, Chu Cichen actually asked her to enter?

Fang Panxia then went to the study. She lowered her head and said, "Bro Chen, now that things have developed to such a stage, I feel that it is time for someone to stand out."

Chu Cichen's deep gaze stared at her. "Stand out to do what?"

“Stand out to apologize to everyone! Bro Chen, we have to calm the anger of the masses before we can continue on our path in the pharmaceutical industry. I can represent the Chu Corporation and say that the transmissible disease is a rumor we spread and that it is solely my fault and has nothing to do with the Chu Corporation. I won’t let Miss Shen’s reputation be damaged because she made the wrong diagnosis.”

Fang Panxia revealed a righteous expression.

Chu Cichen counter-asked, “Wrong diagnosis?”

Fang Panxia sighed. “Miss Shen is a traditional Chinese medicine practitioner, so it is normal if she made a mistake in diagnosis. But she only did this so Young Master Cimo could get off the hook, so please don’t blame her.”

Chu Cichen lifted his head, revealing his immeasurably deep gaze as he made a decision in his heart.

Chu Cichen always treated his subordinates very well.

Lu Cheng also frequently made mistakes, but Chu Cichen didn’t really pursue them.

Now, he wanted to give Fang Panxia a chance. But sadly, she didn’t grab it.

Chu Cichen lowered her head and said, “No need.”

Hearing this, Fang Panxia suddenly felt an unknown sense of unease. It was as though Bro Chen was going to abandon her.

She bit her lips and hurriedly continued, “Bro Chen, the Sea City’s pharmacies are having a gathering tomorrow. I’ll think of a way to sneak in and help boost the reputation of our factory.”

Chu Cichen’s attitude was cold. “Up to you.”

Fang Panxia was filled with trepidation as she left Chu Cichen’s study. Just when she went out, she saw Shen Ruoqing enjoying her tea in the living lounge below.

She immediately felt a wave of anger.

The Chu Family’s predicament was caused by Shen Ruoqing. Many people were working extra hard to salvage the situation because of her, yet she was actually so relaxed.

Fang Panxia walked toward Shen Ruoqing and said, “Miss Shen, since you said that the transmissible disease is real, when will Yan Zijing show symptoms? The Chu Corporation has no more time left!”

Shen Ruoqing lifted her head and looked at her. “The symptoms have appeared.”

After she heard this, Fang Panxia started.

She immediately turned Yan Zijing’s live stream on.

Yan Zijing was currently sitting on her sofa, and the sounds of coughing kept ringing out from the kitchen. After drinking water to suppress the itch in her throat, she steeled herself and spoke, “It is already afternoon, and 24 hours have passed since I came in contact with my brother’s corpse. However, I still feel nothing. Chu Corporation, I thought I was supposed to show symptoms by...”

Before she could complete her sentence, she failed to control the itch and started coughing.

Chapter 185: Not Awake

After Yan Zijing coughed a few times, she drank water again to suppress the itch. At this moment, she began to lose confidence.

(There can't possibly really be a transmissible disease, right? No, that must be a lie to scare people!)

She was coughing because Madam Yan had transmitted the cough to her.

However, she was stubborn and ignored it. "Sorry, I choked while drinking water."

She continued to drink water, doing her best to suppress the itch that was growing more intense. After that, she spoke to her audience, "I'll be going to the washroom first."

She then ran to the washroom. After taking out Madam Yan's flu medicine, he swallowed two pills. But feeling that it was not enough, she ate two more.

At such a crucial time, she couldn't catch the flu.

After eating the four pills, she drank some hot water and felt a little dizzy and sleepy.

The sky was already dark, hence, she chose to directly say this. "Last night, my bro was cremated and we don't have any place where we can air our grievances. I was so angry that I didn't sleep well last night. I woke up earlier today and will continue with my live stream now. Everyone, you have to watch me closely. The Chu Corporation said that the symptoms of the virus would show after three days, so I'll give them seven days. If I'm still fine after seven days, I hope that everyone behind the screen now can give me a little strength and help me seek justice, making the killer of my elder brother pay the price!"

Yan Zijing was a singer and had performed on stage many times. She knew very well how to control the emotions of the crowd.

Her eyes turned red and after saying these, there were indeed supporting comments appearing on the bullet screen as she expected.

—Okay, you should rest earlier. I kept seeing you turning and tossing around last night. I'm sure you didn't have a good sleep, right?

—Quickly go and sleep! Don't speak anymore!

...

Yan Zijing ate twice the recommended dosage with regard to the flu medicine. Hence, her head was very heavy as she lay on the bed.

She then closed her eyes and directly fell asleep.

It was good to sleep as she wouldn't be able to cough then.

—

Yan Zijing fell asleep and Fang Panxia couldn't see any symptoms no matter how she looked. She frowned and glanced at Shen Ruojing. "Miss Shen, you can't say anything you like randomly. She shows no symptoms at all!"

Shen Ruojing lifted her eyebrows and looked at her. Just so coincidentally, Chu Tianye ran down. When he heard this, he sneered. "You are blind, so you naturally cannot see."

"..."

Fang Panxia choked.

She didn't dare to speak recklessly in the Chu Manor, so she could only glare at Shen Ruojing angrily as she turned to leave.

Chu Tianye stared at her back before going to Shen Ruojing. "Mommy, I think she wants to be my stepmom!"

Shen Ruojing teased him. "If she gives you 10 million, do you want her as your stepmom?"

Chu Tianye immediately spoke in righteous anger, "Mommy, what sort of person do you take me for?"

Matriarch Chu who just went downstairs felt somewhat moved after hearing this. Although this fellow loved money, he understood that kinship couldn't be purchased!

As this thought was in her head, she suddenly heard Chu Tianye saying, "Wanting to buy over me for just 10 million? That's just too cheap!"

Matriarch Chu. "???"

She involuntarily frowned and asked, "What about 100 million???"

Chu Tianye frowned and had a look of difficulty on his face. "Grandmother, I've never seen so much money before. If she really gave me 100 million, let alone being a stepmom, I would even be willing to call her 'stepgranny'!"

Matriarch Chu. "!!"

Stepgranny?!

Did he ask Matriarch Chu for her permission?

Matriarch Chu had a look on her face that looked as though she hated iron for not becoming steel. "You can be bought for just 100 million? You are too useless! Come over, grandma will show you what it means to be rich and imposing!"

Shen Ruojing who was at the side was smiling.

When Chu Tianye answered that question earlier, he was actually glancing at Matriarch Chu. Hence, he answered so intentionally. This fellow must be up to his tricks again!

Chu Tianye immediately ran to Matriarch Chu's side, and Matriarch Chu opened her bank app to show him her balance.

Chu Tianye excitedly fawned. “Grandma, there’s so much money! So, are you going to transfer 100 million to me? You are really my blood-related grandma!”

Matriarch Chu immediately kept her phone. “Nope, I’m only showing you.”

Chu Tianye. “???”

He almost forgot that this grandmother of his was also a money-grubber. She was a huge money-grubber that expected to receive money from her guests during her birthdays!

As expected, the older a ginger was, the spicier it would be!

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In a residential building in Sea City.

Reporter Xiao Lu had been paying attention to Yan Zijing’s stream. At this moment, she sent a message to comfort Yan Zijing. “Don’t worry, justice might arrive late, but it will definitely arrive!”

She was very fond of this saying.

After sending the message, she received a WeChat text from the editor-in-chief. [There’s a gathering for the pharmaceutical industry tomorrow morning. I’ll help you forge an identity as a waitress. Go in and dig for some information.]

Xiao Lu immediately replied. [Editor-in-chief, I’m observing Yan Zijing’s matter closely! I won’t go!]

The editor-in-chief: [The medicine of the Chu Corporation cannot be sold and the various major pharmacies won’t cooperate with them. So, why don’t you take a guess whether or not someone from the Chu Corporation would attend the gathering?]

Xiao Lu immediately understood, hence, she replied. [Roger, I’ll be there punctually!]

If the Chu Corporation wanted to cooperate with the major pharmacies, they would surely reveal some details about the transmission of disease. Hence, she definitely had to show the ‘true face’ of the evil wealthy people to everyone!

Xiao Lu clenched her fists and vowed that she was going all out!

On the second day.

Xiao Lu got up early in the morning. She first sent a supportive message to Yan Zijing on Weibo before posting some cynical comments on her account. After that, she rode a bicycle and went to the hotel address that the editor-in-chief gave her.

In the washroom, she changed into her waitress uniform and hid a voice recorder in her pocket before she entered.

At this moment, it was already 10 a.m.

There were gradually people arriving in this private room.

Xiao Lu held a tray of glasses in her hands and went to the entrance. Those who entered would casually take a glass of champagne from her tray.

At this moment, she heard the faint sounds of an argument from outside the door.

“I’m Fang Panxia from the pharmaceutical factory of the Chu Corporation as well as a neurosurgeon. My teacher is Charles. Are you telling me I can’t attend such a gathering?”

“I’m sorry madam. I’m not someone in the medical industry. I only care about whether you have an invitation or not.”

The doorman stood at the door and blocked Fang Panxia. Fang Panxia then grew angry from embarrassment. “Do you guys even know the major characters in the medical industry? Even if you have never heard my name before, you should have heard of Charles’s name, right?”

The doorman only repeated his words. “Sorry, please take out your invitation or you won’t be permitted to enter.”

Fang Panxia. “...”

Xiao Lu immediately felt extremely refreshed when she saw this.

She took the chance to secretly take out her phone and shared the news since the number of visitors wasn’t that many yet. [Friends, I have the latest news. A representative from the Chu Corporation is being barred from entering! Hahaha! The pharmaceutical companies are indeed very strict! This is just too satisfying!]

After sending the text, she happily opened Yan Zijing’s stream to check on her.

However, she discovered that Yan Zijing was still not awake yet despite falling asleep last night at 8 p.m.

Chapter 186: Reversal!

Xiao Lu was a little stunned when she saw Yan Zijing’s condition.

However, she felt that it was reasonable too.

After all, Yan Zijing had been too tired. There was once when Xiao Lu went running around to get news and hadn’t slept or rested for 48 hours. When she went back, she slept for a total of 20 hours! Therefore, Yan Zijing’s condition was considered normal.

At the very least, among the symptoms that the Chu Corporation had publicized, lethargy wasn’t one of them.

Xiao Lu put down her phone and continued to serve the guests.

Fang Panxia was stopped outside and she felt extremely unhappy about this. However, she knew that she must produce results, so Bro Chen would view her in high regard once again. Therefore, she didn’t dare to give up.

She bit her lips and waited outside for a while before she saw Chu Yuan coming with Li Yedong.

Chu Yuan didn't have an invitation either.

However, Li Yedong was the owner of the number one pharmacy in Sea City, and Chu Yuan had been the Chu Corporation's representative in the past. Over so many years, he had established great prestige in everyone's heart.

Even though the Chu Family was in trouble now, the doorman didn't dare to stop him.

Chu Yuan and Li Yedong were about to enter when Fang Panxia immediately shouted, "Director Chu! I'm Fang Panxia from the pharmaceutical factory! Please let me go in with you."

"..." Chu Yuan took a glance at her. He had a bit of an impression of this researcher. Although he had no idea why Fang Panxia came here, since she had called out to him, he could only nod.

Fang Panxia followed behind him.

Li Yedong was an amazing guy in their circle. The moment he entered, the owners of the other pharmacies crowded over.

"Bro Dong, you're here!"

After everyone greeted Li Yedong, the latter pointed to Chu Yuan and said, "Everyone, look who's here?"

The others exchanged glances. They had seen Chu Yuan long ago but just didn't want to greet him. But now that Li Yedong had bought Chu Yuan up, they had no choice but to speak up.

"Eh? Isn't this Director Chu? To think that you'd lower yourself to come to our small gathering. This is really a surprise!"

"In the past, Director Chu wouldn't care for a small gathering like ours. They were raking in great profits in real estate. Small pharmacies like us were insignificant in front of him!"

Chu Yuan quickly clenched his fists.

As the most influential family in Sea City, no matter what the Chu Corporation did, other people would rush to cooperate with them. Even though they had changed their line of business and were heading into pharmaceuticals, things had been very smooth for them at the start.

Back then, these people had personally visited them, wanting to cooperate with the Chus.

But now that the Chu Family was in trouble, someone who was in a superior position like him had to come and take a lower stand to plead with others.

However, Chu Yuan had gotten used to such ridicule during this period. The reason he came over today was to discuss cooperation, so he lowered his attitude and smiled. "Everyone, you must be joking. The Chu Corporation is a newbie in the pharmaceutical industry. We'll have to rely on everyone to take care of us in the future."

"Director Chu, we don't deserve such words. How dare we give guidance to Sea City's number one influential family!"

“That’s right, Matriarch Chu’s birthday banquet a few months ago was such a big event. We wanted to go but couldn’t even afford to pay the monetary gift. How could we dare to give the Chu Family guidance?”

“...”

Their words were sarcastic, making Chu Yuan’s expression tense up even more.

Just as Chu Yuan was silent, Fang Panxia suddenly walked out from behind him. “Everyone, the Chu Corporation had been inconsiderate in the past, but we would like to ask everyone to give us some face in the future. Our pharmaceutical factory has a bunch of medicines piled up. If we don’t get any cooperation, then the medicines would all be left to expire. We’re all in the pharmaceutical industry and take medicines very preciously. I’m sure that you guys wouldn’t want to see so many medicines go to waste just like that, right?”

Fang Panxia’s words made Chu Yuan’s countenance instantly turn grim.

He came here to seek cooperation, but they shouldn’t lower their stand so much. Moreover, they mustn’t talk to a group of people either. Otherwise, they’d be pulled into unfair terms.

As expected, someone looked at Fang Panxia and said, “Since that’s the case, our pharmacy can help you.”

Fang Panxia looked elated.

However, at the next moment, the same person said, “But I have three conditions. All the medicines must be sold to us at a 90% discount. Moreover, it mustn’t be said that the medicines come from the Chu Corporation.”

90%...

Fang Panxia’s countenance stiffened up. “Why don’t you go rob?”

That person smiled. “Your medicines can’t be sold now. If you don’t cooperate with us, wouldn’t they go to waste after they expire? You make medicine. Won’t your heart ache to see that happen?”

After the other people heard this, all of them laughed. “That’s right, we can all agree to cooperate too. However, we can’t say that the medicines come from the Chu Corporation. Moreover, the price must be at a 90% discount.”

“We’ll also agree to cooperate if there’s a 90% discount.”

Fang Panxia’s words caused the group of people to aggravate things even more. Moreover, discussing the prices openly allowed all of them to push down the price as low as possible.

Chu Yuan really regretted bringing Fang Panxia in.

How could a newbie in business like her have the right to represent the Chu Corporation in business talks?!

If he had known this would happen, he wouldn’t have come. All the sarcasm he had suffered earlier was all for nothing!

At this moment, Li Yedong spoke up, "Everyone, why are you acting like this? We're all in the same circle. Don't be too greedy!"

Li Yedong had been the biggest player, but now his sales had been brought down due to being implicated by the Chu Corporation. Recently, he had become the greatest joke in the pharmaceutical industry. Everyone looked at him and said, "Bro Dong, you know very well how your pharmacies have been implicated so badly by the Chu Corporation. Are you asking for us to go down with you too? People can say now that they won't buy medicine from Dongye Pharmaceutical and choose to buy from us. But after we work with the Chu Corporation, they won't have a choice anymore. Your idea is too good."

Li Yedong frowned. "You..."

"Alright, alright. Everyone came to the gathering to have fun. Why the need to do this?" Someone gave Li Yedong face and stopped the fight. Therefore, everyone broke up into groups of twos or threes to chat.

Most of them were still mocking the Chu Corporation.

"Before they changed their industry, they only informed us. Back then, we still had to queue up if we wanted to cooperate with them. It had only been such a short period, and their reputation had become so bad. They still think that they are the number one influential family in Sea City!"

"I heard that the Chu Corporation's share prices have shrunk by two-thirds in just a few days. Several tens of billions disappeared just like that..."

"I also heard that their cash flow has been cut off. If they don't sell their medicines, they won't be able to pay the salaries of the tens of thousands of employees under them."

"That's right. Why are they still putting up an act?"

"They even came up with the rumor of an infectious disease, wanting to scare people and build up their reputation. They really don't have any bottom line to be doing something like this! Luckily, they encountered a celebrity who was a tough nut to crack. Otherwise, the people would really be fooled by them..."

"..."

When Chu Yuan heard their words, his expression tensed up and he felt extreme rage in his heart.

Li Yedong patted his shoulder. "Bro, there's nothing I can do to help now either. Can't the Chu Family think of a way to come to a settlement with that celebrity?"

Chu Yuan sighed. "The two of them aren't short of money. One of them lost an older brother, and another lost a son. They won't agree to a settlement. It's fine for me to be spoken sarcastically to, but Bro Dong, I've implicated you..."

Li Yedong didn't feel good either.

He had tried to help Chu Yuan but ended up causing his pharmacy's reputation to be damaged. Recently, the company's shareholders were confronting him, and he was also overwhelmed with troubles. Dongye

Pharmaceutical's shareholders even wanted to hold a shareholders' meeting and have him taken off his seat!

This matter had probably spread in the circle, so these people didn't show him much face either.

Li Yedong rubbed his forehead as a headache was acting up.

Xiao Lu, the reporter, watched all these and sneered. The Chu Corporation really got what it deserved!

At the thought of this, she took out her phone and wanted to go into the chat group to flaunt the Chu Corporation's plight.

However, she had just taken out her phone when she saw that there was an explosion of messages on WeChat.

Someone sent a message: [Yan Zijing was infected and puked blood! Madam Yan was infected and died after puking blood!!!]

When Xiao Lu saw this piece of news, her pupils contracted.

After that, the banquet hall suddenly fell silent. Everyone took out their phone and was looking at some news...

Immediately after, everyone turned and looked at Chu Yuan!!!

Chapter 187: Slap In the Face!!

Xiao Lu stared at the news on Wechat in disbelief. Her first thought about it was that this was a rumor.

She stopped being a waitress and opened up the live stream directly... only to see that it was complete chaos in there.

Yan Zijing, who was on the bed, looking like she had just woken up, was puking blood in large mouthfuls that the bed sheets turned red.

Madam Yan was likely to have come rushing in earlier and had now fallen on the ground. From the screen, it could be seen that she was no longer breathing, and the comments on the bullet curtain were exploding!

—What's going on? Why did this happen? Can someone help to explain this to me? I'm a confused person who came in after hearing news of something happening!

—Previous commenter, two minutes ago, Madam Yan suddenly barged into the room while vomiting blood. She then fell to the floor. This woke up Yan Zijing and she was about to scream after she sat up, but she suddenly started vomiting large mouthfuls of blood as well!

—Transmissible disease! There's really a transmissible disease! If only Yan Zijing fell sick, it could be said to be a coincidence. But now, Madam Yan had fallen sick together with her. Moreover, their symptoms were very similar!

—Is Madam Yan dead?

—A professional doctor saw the live stream and commented that Madam Yan was likely unable to survive since she had puked so much blood. Yan Zijing still has hope of getting saved. We've called the police and they are rushing over now.

—Ahhhhhh!!

—This is so horrifying! This disease develops too fast!

—Heat dispersal pills! Hurry up and eat heat dispersal pills!!

—Her condition is already so serious. The heat dispersal pills must not be effective anymore, right?

—Why hasn't the ambulance arrived yet?

—They live in a villa in the suburbs, and it is far from the hospital. The ambulance won't arrive so soon.

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At this moment, in the Yan Family's residence.

Yan Zijing felt very giddy. Her mouth had the taste of iron as she kept on vomiting. While feeling very lightheaded, she looked at the blood that had stained the bed sheets and then at Madam Yan.

She had fallen sick.

There really was a transmissible disease!

This thought led to her wanting to seek help, but she couldn't say a word. Her lungs were burning in pain. In the end, she lay on the bed in despair.

Suddenly, she thought of the heat dispersal pills...

They were the heat dispersal pills that the staff members had given her, saying that they could be used to cure her illness.

She crawled up from the bed abruptly.

Yesterday, when Madam Yan had been coughing non-stop, someone came to their door to say that Madam Yan had been infected. However, none of them believed the person, and they refused to open the door. The staff member had no choice but to leave the medicine outside.

Yan Zijing exerted all of her strength to climb to the door. After opening it, she saw a box of heat dispersal pills lying there quietly.

She reached her trembling hands out, grabbed the medicine, and stuffed one in her mouth without a second word.

It was a pity that she was vomiting blood too badly and was unable to swallow the medicine.

She tried hard to suppress the itch in her throat and hold back the coughing. After that, she put another pill into her mouth and swallowed it together with blood, snot, and tears...

At this moment, she lost count of how many pills she had puked out and how many she had eaten.

However, it could be seen that her vomiting was slowly stopping...

To think that it stopped!

It was also at this moment that the ambulance finally came.

When the paramedics rushed over to Madam Yan, they discovered that it was indeed too late to save her...

On the other hand, Yan Zijing still had some hope left.

Yan Zijing's phone was in the bedroom, and no one saw what happened at the entrance. However, when the paramedics carried Yan Zijing away, a conversation took place.

"My God, she could still be saved despite her condition?"

"She was vomiting blood so badly that it might not be possible to save her even if she were brought to the hospital. I didn't expect that the heat dispersal pills would be so amazing!"

"I said long ago that the transmissible disease is true. My teacher has heard of this virus overseas, but I only doubted the heat dispersal pills' effectiveness. I didn't expect that our Chinese medicine would be so amazing. I'm going to get my mother to buy some heat dispersal pills now!"

"..."

The live stream's audience was thrown into an upheaval once again.

Even doctors were shocked at the heat dispersal pills' effect.

At this moment, they were completely convinced by the Chu Corporation's heat dispersal pills!

—My god, why didn't I believe it? I'm going to buy some heat dispersal pills! Goodbye, everyone!

—This transmissible disease is too scary. Moreover, the Chu Corporation was really too accurate in identifying it! They said three days, and three days it was! If it wasn't for Yan Zijing's live stream, even I would suspect that this was all an act!

—Scary. To think that a virus like this is in Sea City? I suddenly feel terrified!

—I have a feeling as if the world is coming to an end.

—I apologize for having scolded the Chu Corporation in the past. I was wrong.

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At the banquet venue.

Chu Yuan looked upset as he sat down next to Li Dongye, feeling guilty for having implicated his brother.

Li Dongye was also feeling very annoyed. The Dongye Pharmaceutical's second-in-command had also arrived at the gathering and was being spoken to respectfully by others. He looked as if he was clearly going to rise to a higher position.

Right now, Li Dongye couldn't help but feel regretful over the decision he had made.

He looked at a loss.

Was it really worth it to buy 50,000 heat dispersal pills for his good ol' brother?

At this moment, Li Dongye's assistant suddenly went up to him agitatedly. "CEO Li, CEO Li..."

Li Dongye looked up at him. "What is it now? Have the sales dropped again today? Or are we up on trending again?"

Chu Yuan let out a heavy sigh and didn't look at his old pal. He stood up and walked up to Fang Panxia who was at the side.

Chu Yuan frowned and scolded her, "When I was talking to the various pharmacies, you shouldn't have interjected!"

Fang Panxia looked dejected and guilty. "I'm sorry, Director Chu. I just want to help the Chu Corporation sell the medicine..."

She then bit her lips and continued, "Actually, we can consider selling them at a 90% discount. At least, we'd be able to recoup some of our capital after selling the medicine. Director Chu, give some thought into this..."

"Impossible!"

Chu Yuan refused her firmly. "If we were to sell the medicine at a 90% discount this time around, what would we do in the future? Our Chu Corporation hasn't entered the pharmaceutical industry yet but has been taken lightly by others in the same trade. How will we do business in the future?! Scram right now! You don't have to get involved with the things here anymore!"

Fang Panxia looked at him with reddened eyes. "Director Chu, is it my fault that our pharmaceutical factory has reached this stage?"

It was true that she was enraged.

The pharmaceutical factory had been operating smoothly prior to this. With Charles around, all pharmacies had been interested in cooperating with them, wanting to buy a few types of medicine that Charles was researching. Chu Yuan had been selecting the partners to work with when the matter of the transmissible disease happened.

The reputation of the entire Chu Corporation had been pulled down by the heat dispersal pills.

Chu Yuan tensed. Of course, he could tell that Fang Panxia was secretly insinuating Shen Ruojing.

However, he couldn't find any words to counter hers, as she felt extremely aggrieved as well.

But at the thought that Shen Ruojing was a member of the Chu Family, Chu Yuan's gaze turned cold. "You don't have the right to question Cichen's fiancée!"

Fang Panxia clenched her fists tightly, her voice choking. "I only feel aggrieved. I've been going around, working hard for the Chu Corporation ever since the matter started. But what about Shen Ruojing?"

What has she, the person who caused this, been doing? Director Chu, look at Dongye Pharmaceutical's CEO Li. He's your good brother, yet he has been left in his current plight. Don't you blame Shen Ruoqing at all?"

Chu Yuan was stumped.

Shen Ruoqing was a member of the Chu Family, and they should share weal and woe together. Hence, he had no complaints.

But what about Li Dongye?

Li Dongye was his good brother... but he was now implicated.

Chu Yuan turned and saw that Li Dongye's assistant seemed to be saying something to Li Dongye. The latter stood up abruptly and agitatedly, looking very stunned.

Next, Li Dongye walked over toward him with great strides.

Watching as Li Dongye walked closer and closer toward him, Chu Yuan took in a deep breath and walked over as well. Before Li Dongye said anything, Chu Yuan took his hand and said, "Bro Dong, I've thought it through. Our Chu Corporation will make an announcement to say that we blackmailed you emotionally through friendship, thus you decided to help us sell the heat dispersal pills. All these have nothing to do with Dongye Pharmaceutical! You should return the remaining heat dispersal pills to us too. I can't implicate you any further..."

Li Dongye. "?"

Chapter 188: Sending Warmth

Li Dongye was astonished but understood that Chu Yuan had not received the news. Li Dongye then teased him, "That's it? You harmed me so badly!"

Chu Yuan started, not expecting Li Dongye to say something like this. However, he immediately added, "Brother Dong, do you have any other conditions? Feel free to mention them! As long as I can meet your conditions, I'll do my best to help you..."

Fang Panxia sighed as she watched all of these.

At this moment, Chu Yuan probably hated Shen Ruoqing immensely, right?

But as she thought of this, she suddenly saw Li Dongye laughing. He then patted Chu Yuan's shoulder. "How about this? For the heat dispersal pills...you can give me 100...no 300,000 pills more! In addition, if you wish to cooperate with pharmacies about the other medicines in your Chu Corporation's warehouse, you have to consider us first!"

Chu Yuan. "??"

"Brother Dong, you...what do you mean?"

Before Li Dongye could speak, the various owners of the other pharmaceutical companies here all rushed over and called out.

“Director Chu, Director Chu. We want the pills too. We want 100,000 heat dispersal pills!”

“Me too!”

“I want 50,000 pills!”

“...”

Upon seeing how the major pharmacies changed their minds suddenly, Chu Yuan’s senses were sharp enough to understand what was happening. He first glanced at Li Dongye, and Li Dongye immediately took a step forward to whisper in his ear. “That female celebrity was really infected. Tens of millions of people saw her saving her life with a heat dispersal pill. Bro, the Chu Corporation is going to rise to the peak!”

Chu Yuan immediately understood. He then narrowed his eyes and stood up straight.

His expression suddenly started glowing, and the earlier depressed state he was in vanished completely. His eyes shone as he regarded everyone here.

On the other hand, these people who had looked down on him earlier were now looking right at him with fawning in their eyes. Some regretted their previous actions while others rejoiced for not throwing stones at him when he was down.

Chu Yuan’s lips curled slightly as he spoke in a bright voice, “There are naturally no problems if you guys want to cooperate. However, the cooperation method has to be changed a little. Hmm, other than heat dispersal pills, we still have a batch of medicine in our warehouse. I wonder if any of you are interested?”

No one here was stupid.

Everyone understood Chu Yuan’s underlying meaning. If they wanted the heat dispersal pills, they had to be prepared to buy other medicine as well.

The other medicine from the Chu Corporation had passed the check of the authorities and could naturally be sold to the public. At this moment, someone immediately shouted out.

“Yes, yes, that’s correct! We will get the cold medicine and will buy as many as the Chu Corporation wants to sell!”

“We are in as well. We will buy whatever medicine the Chu Corporation wants to sell!”

“...”

Everyone crowded around Chu Yuan and gradually squeezed Li Yedong out of the way.

After Chu Yuan saw this, his eyes narrowed. He directly hugged Li Yedong by his shoulder. “Aiya, let me finish discussing with my bro first before I talk to all of you!”

Li Yedong’s eyes instantly turned red, and even the second shareholder of Dongye Pharmacy was stunned.

He knew that he would definitely lose if he competed with Li Yedong now. Li Yedong's move in supporting the Chu Corporation was the correct move!

Fang Panxia, who was far away, stared with disbelief at the change in the situation.

She immediately took out her phone and saw the trending news.

(The transmissible disease is real...how can that be?)

Panic clouded her head and she suddenly saw the cold look in Chu Yuan's eyes when looking at her.

Fang Panxia immediately understood that the words she had said earlier would definitely be forwarded to Chu Cichen!

And given Chu Cichen's protectiveness...

Fang Panxia suddenly felt cold sweat on her back!

No, she still had her teacher, Charles.

As long as her teacher was in the factory, nothing would happen to her.

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Chu Manor.

Regardless of Shen Ruoqing or Matriarch Chu, they wouldn't be staring at Yan Zijing's stream constantly throughout the day.

Shen Ruoqing was in her own room, doing research on health maintenance.

All of a sudden, she heard a commotion from downstairs.

After leaving her room, she stood at the banister of the second floor and saw the maid entering the house. "Madam, someone placed a trolley of cash outside our door."

After the maid said that, she opened the trolley that she pulled in.

The interior of the trolley was filled with notes. Shen Ruoqing did a rough count and knew that there were about a million dollars in there.

Matriarch Chu was shocked. "Who left it here?"

The butler shook her head. "No idea but there's a written note in it. The note states 'Since the Chu Family has difficulties, just consider this sum of money as the money required to pay salary to the Chu Corporation's staff. If it is not enough, we will send a few more trolleys over during the next few days.'"

Matriarch Chu took the note. "The words are a little crooked and look to be written with a left hand. Check the surveillance camera."

The maid coughed. "I've checked it, but the surveillance during that period was blacked out. The camera didn't capture anyone. The strange thing is that after the money was placed, the footage went back to normal."

“...”

Matriarch Chu was speechless as she looked at the chest of money. She could only smile helplessly.

Shen Ruoqing who was upstairs also lifted her brows.

Someone hacked the footage and deleted the scenes of the person placing the money. Other than Chu Ciyuan, who else could it be?

Matriarch Chu evidently thought the same as well. She shook her head. “Alright then, transfer the money into the bank and send it back to Ciyuan. Since he is out there, he definitely needs the money more than we do.”

“Okay.”

The maid also tried to suppress her smile. She pulled the trolley and was preparing to head out, but a voice suddenly drifted over. “Yo, sis-in-law. You are really magnanimous. Don’t tell me you really have feelings for the illegitimate child you raised?”

The second aunt of the Chu Family came for a visit again.

She glanced at the trolley as her lips twitched. “I think it is perfectly normal to keep the money since you raised him. Now that you guys can’t even afford to pay salaries to the employees, why are you still acting generous?”

The maid frowned.

Matriarch Chu waved her hands at her and only then did the maid continue out.

After she left, Matriarch Chu looked at the second aunt. “Second sis-in-law, what are you here for?”

The second aunt spoke, “I naturally came to send some warmth. Sis-in-law, there’s a million in this bank card. You should take it for use first.”

Matriarch Chu frowned and looked at the second aunt. How could this woman be so kind?

As expected, the second aunt continued, “This is what my niece wanted me to send. She has always been fond of Cimo. Oh right, where is Cimo? The gift-receiver ought to thank the person who sent the gift. You should get him to head over personally to thank my niece!”

Matriarch Chu pushed the bank card away. “There’s no need for the cash. I still have my dowry, and the Chu Corporation hasn’t reached such a dire state where we cannot afford the salaries of our employees.”

After that, she smiled. “As for returning thanks? Right now, the Chu Corporation lacks everything but heat dispersal pills. Why don’t I give your niece a few pills?”

The second aunt’s lips twitched. “Sis-in-law, we are all family here, so why is there a need to lie to us? Who doesn’t know that the transmissible disease is fake? From what I know, you would receive over 100 invitations to banquets every month. I bet you didn’t receive any recently, right? Did the wealthy circle of Sea City forsake you...? According to my knowledge, Matriarch Zhang of the Zhang Family is going to celebrate her birthday in a few days. She didn’t send any invitation to you, right? Everyone has

abandoned you, yet my niece is still so nice to pass some money over. From this, you can tell that she's sincere about Cimo..."

As her voice faded, the maid who just went out rushed back in while panting as a look of joy appeared on her expression. "Matriarch, matriarch! There are many ladies from wealthy families outside paying us a visit. They s...say..."

Matriarch Chu calmly looked at the maid.

Second Aunt was stunned. "What did they say?"

Chapter 189: She Has Always Been Standing In The Light

The maid intentionally paused to gain the second aunt's attention. She then continued, "They say they want a few heat dispersal pills!"

The second aunt. "???"

Matriarch Chu was also a little startled. "What's going on?"

The maid smiled. "Oh, the celebrity who's live streaming said there was no transmissible disease, right? In the end, she just coughed out blood earlier! Her face got smacked under the eyes of tens of millions of people and she's currently trending.

"Also, it's all thanks to that great celebrity who advertised our heat dispersal pills. Right now, I'm afraid that we won't have enough supply to meet the demand. Even the major pharmacies have no stock, and the 50,000 pills in Dongye Pharmacy were all cleanly sold. All these rich ladies weren't able to purchase any, so they could only come here to beg!"

After the maid finished speaking, she added, "There were 50,000 pills, so how could those people out there fail to buy any? With money, you can do anything. Now that they are here to beg for heat dispersal pills, I think they mostly want to use this as a pretext to meet with Matriarch, so they can apologize. Oh right, they all bring gifts over. I think they all know about Matriarch's hobby, and they bring cash."

Matriarch Chu was as calm as ever. No matter what she encountered, she was able to control her emotions. She calmly said, "I don't have to receive them personally then. We still have some heat dispersal pills at home. You can help to distribute the pills to them."

"Okay!"

The maid happily went out. Only then did Matriarch Chu cast a glance at the second aunt who had a shocked expression on her face.

Earlier, she was relaxing on the sofa, acting tyrannically like a very rich person. She had felt that Matriarch Chu's status as the matriarch of the number one influential family in Sea City had fallen, hence, she ignored her and sat down casually without being invited.

At this moment, she couldn't help but straighten her body. The casual demeanor she just had vanished gradually, and the fear she had toward this big sister-in-law of hers slowly returned.

The second aunt gulped down a mouthful of saliva. "S...sis-in..."

Matriarch Chu's aura was extremely imposing. "Second sis-in-law, do you still have something on? You can return if you have nothing else to say. I'm very busy."

The second aunt stood up dumbfoundedly and walked out like a wooden puppet.

After taking two steps forward, she suddenly recalled something and quickly turned back. "Sis-in-law, t...the heat dispersal pills..."

"I've given some to you previously. Didn't you say you don't want them?" Matriarch Chu looked at her with a smile that was not a smile. "I remember that you tossed them into the bin."

"..." The second aunt was filled with unwillingness. "In that case, the return of thanks you were talking about with regard to my niece..."

Matriarch Chu laughed. "I thought you said there was no need? Since that's the case, I won't give them to her in case she despises the pills. Second sis-in-law, I won't send you away as I don't want to interact with those people outside."

The last sentence was spoken with arrogance and imposingness. She had completely regained her demeanor as the Matriarch of the number one influential family in Sea City.

The second aunt still wanted to say something, but she didn't dare to. Her mouth opened and closed, and she could only leave with her tail in between her legs at the end.

When the second aunt went out and saw the other people outside, all of them immediately came forth to greet her. Some even grabbed her and spoke, "I thought you people from the second house had sold your shares back when the Chu Corporation encountered trouble. Are you afraid that Matriarch Chu would be angry, so you came back to mend your relationship?"

Hearing this, the group of people immediately started avoiding her.

The second aunt. "..."

She angrily panted and returned home.

At home, her son and niece were waiting for her. As she entered, her son immediately rushed forward. "Mom, did you see it? The Chu Corporation has risen again. Their share prices are shooting up like rockets! Luckily, you went to deliver the money to warm our relationship. The relationship between the main house and us is still stable..."

The second aunt was embarrassed now.

However, her son couldn't read the situation and continued rambling on, "Mom, why didn't you get some heat dispersal pill from aunt? The transmissible disease is very strong! If we don't have any heat dispersal pills, things would be bad if we got infected!"

The second aunt angrily shouted, "Can't you buy them yourself?"

Her son stared at her in a depressed manner. "Buy? The heat dispersal pills belong to our Chu Corporation. Why do we need to buy them? In addition, we won't be able to purchase any from outside

now. If we went out to buy, wouldn't that make it clear to everyone that our second house has fallen out with the main house?"

The second aunt. "!!"

So, they were doomed whether they purchased the pills or not?

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Chu Manor.

Shen Ruoqing went to check the web after hearing what the maid said.

Her tensed heart finally relaxed.

She turned her head, and just when she was about to enter her room, she sensed a tall figure behind her.

The Chu Corporation's employees were still on leave, so Chu Cichen didn't return to the company. He stayed home to work, and it was unknown how long he had been standing behind her. At this moment, one could see a rare sign of relaxation on his stern and cold face.

After seeing Shen Ruoqing exhaling in relief, Chu Cichen took the initiative to ask. "You are so happy?"

"Hmm." Shen Ruoqing slowly replied, "The transmissible disease won't spread anymore."

Everyone believed her now and bought the heat dispersal pills. They would either be cured or have preventive protection after eating it. The disease would soon be eradicated.

Although Shen Ruoqing had acted like she was very relaxed during these few days, how could she be willing to see the spread of the transmissible disease as a doctor?

But no one believed her despite the heat dispersal pills being manufactured. These days, everyone would feel that the innate nature of humanity was evil.

However, Yan Zijing actually helped them tremendously with her antics.

Hearing these words, Chu Cichen started slightly.

He had originally thought that she would be happy because the misunderstanding was cleared and everyone had stopped scolding her. This incident also proved the prowess of her medical skills.

Who would have thought that she was actually happy because of this?

He then thought about the storm of public opinion that happened after he met her.

Indeed, she didn't care about the view of others.

Chu Cichen also didn't worry about the people here. He grew up overseas and was also a merchant. But at this moment, he was stunned by how broad Shen Ruoqing's heart was.

He always felt admiration for those who loved their country.

He then seriously surveyed the woman.

At this moment, the sunlight streaming in cascaded on her face. Her long eyelashes fluttered and her attractive beach blossom eyes rippled with the tenderness of water.

She seemed to have always been standing in the sunlight.

Chu Cichen retracted his gaze. He still wanted to say something, but his phone suddenly rang.

Hence, he nodded at Shen Ruoqing and entered his room before picking up the call. Chu Yuan's voice then rang out. "Cichen, I suggest you fire that Fang Panxia from the pharmaceutical factory..."

After Chu Yuan told the things that had happened in the gathering to Chu Cichen, the latter frowned, "I got it."

After hanging up, he sent a text to Lu Cheng. [Where are you?]

Lu Cheng's reply was very quick. [I'm accompanying Charles. What's the matter, Bro Chen?]

Recently, Lu Cheng had been accompanying Charles, wanting to form a good relationship with him.

Chu Cichen pondered for a moment before replying. [Help me ask Charles this. If I fire Fang Panxia, would he still remain here to work for us?]

Chapter 190: Her Unique Fragrance

Chu Cichen stared at the text he had just finished typing.

A scene then flashed in his mind.

A woman wearing a red dress and golden mask flaunted her lithe figure as she walked. Two of her slender fingers were wrapped around a cigar as she took a deep puff before exhaling a spiral of smoke.

After that, her black inky eyes underneath the mask looked at Chu Cichen.

With her thin lips and a voice that was filled with languidness, she said, "527, you have to remember that you have to be respectful toward researchers because they are the future of this world."

527 was his number in the organization.

He would always be ridiculed by her and even his 527 name code sounded like "I love my wife" in mandarin pronunciation. In the future, she was sure that he would be someone who loved his wife deeply. He then asked her what she liked.

The woman continued smiling. "My name code is 518, which sounds like 'I like being wealthy', so I naturally like money!"

Hearing this answer, he couldn't help but laugh.

He naturally knew that she didn't like money that much.

Chu Cichen's lips subconsciously curled into a smile as he sank into his memories.

He only regained his senses when his phone vibrated. He then saw Lu Cheng's text. [Bro Chen, is there any problem?]

Only then did Chu Cichen discover that the text he typed earlier hadn't been sent out yet.

Charles was a rare talent in research.

After thinking of this, Chu Cichen deleted the text and replied. [Just focus on accompanying Charles.]

If he got Lu Cheng to pass the message he wanted to say, it would be disrespectful to Charles

Hence, he decided to personally talk with Charles. If Charles wasn't willing, he wouldn't force him.

Just as Chu Cichen decided to head to the industrial park, he saw Lu Cheng calling him. He then picked it up and only heard Lu Cheng babbling non-stop, "Professor Charles has entered the lab and I'm outside. Oh ya, Bro Chen, our Chu Corporation's share price has surged greatly. Not even a day has passed, and the share price already regains its previous peak and is surging even higher. Seeing this, all those employees of ours who stuck by us took the initiative to cancel their leaves and came back to work."

After speaking until here, he chortled, "Bro Chen, the crisis this time around allows us to differentiate the loyal employees from the not loyal ones. I think we should organize a gathering tonight. In the future, the Chu Corporation is going to develop in the pharmaceutical industry. Hence, I think we should invite all our employees in Sea City and those working in the pharmaceutical factory to have a celebratory banquet!"

A celebratory banquet...

Chu Cichen's gaze flashed. "Is Charles going?"

If Charles was going, Chu Cichen naturally would appear so he could have a chance to interact with Charles.

"I just asked him and he said that he would be there if Miss Shen goes."

Chu Cichen frowned. "Miss Shen?"

"Right. Previously when Lord Jing came to the industrial park, didn't I tell you that she seemed to be acquainted with Charles? Aren't you thinking about firing Fang Panxia? If Lord Jing is acquainted with Charles, we can just get her to say a few sentences, and this matter might not be so difficult to settle. I called Lord Jing earlier and she said she will go."

"...Understood."

Chu Cichen's voice suddenly turned cold as he hung up.

Shen Ruoqing was just beside him, but Lu Cheng had to personally invite her to the Chu Corporation's banquet? When did Lu Cheng and Shen Ruoqing become so close?

Chu Cichen once again entertained the thought of sending Lu Cheng overseas to work.

Now, the Chu Corporation was back on track. Chu Cichen handled overseas matters in the afternoon, and when it was five plus in the evening, he left and prepared to participate in the celebratory banquet.

Just when he walked out of his study, the bustling noise from the living lounge below drifted over.

"Wear the red color one, it is beautiful!" Chu Yu's voice rang out.

“The gold color one looks more expensive!” Chu Tianye spoke.

“That’s yellow and not gold. It looks tacky. The red one is better!”

“Gold is yellow too. The gold color is much nicer!”

The two little fellows began arguing. A while later, they both turned in unison and spoke, “Younger sister, what do you think?”

The endearingly silly Xiao Meng hugged her dinosaur soft toy and blinked. “Mommy is beautiful, so she will be good-looking no matter what she wears.”

“...”

A smile appeared on Chu Cichen’s face.

When he got down, he saw Matriarch Chu actually picking several evening dresses out for Shen Ruojing.

Shen Ruojing actually didn’t want to wear them as she felt restrained in them. In these six years, she had rarely worn such flashy clothes.

However, she also didn’t want to let down Matriarch Chu’s kind intentions.

Her vision swept past the yellow, green, blue, and red colored dresses. All of a sudden, she sensed something and glanced up, only to see Chu Cichen coming down in a black western suit.

He wore a dark blue tie around his neck.

Shen Ruojing’s lips curled and she picked a blue dress. “I’ll choose this then!”

Matriarch Chu felt conflicted. “Would it make you appear too old?”

“Mature.”

Shen Ruojing then turned to enter an empty room at the side and changed into the blue dress.

The dress was very fitting and accentuated her perfect figure.

It was as though there was a spotlight on her due to how bright she looked.

Chu Cichen’s gaze swept past her waist. He didn’t know why, but when he glanced at his tie, he had a feeling as though both of them were wearing couple wear.

He then turned to look at the kids. Chu Tianyue and Chu Yu were wearing suits for kids, and Chu Xiaomeng was also wearing a little pink dress.

After looking at Shen Ruojing’s dress, Chu Yu secretly took off his red bowtie, replacing it with a blue one before he revealed a satisfied smile.

Chu Cichen’s steps paused slightly. “Are you all going too?”

“Yup!” Matriarch Chu chose a dress with a mature style. Her slightly plump figure actually looked noble and graceful in it. “Lu Cheng said that we can bring our family members to the banquet tonight.”

Chu Cichen. “...”

He didn't even know about this as the CEO of the Chu Corporation!

After that, he nodded and took the lead to walk out. "Let's go."

The gathering was held in a large hotel of the Chu Corporation, and it took them slightly more than half an hour to arrive. As the host, he naturally couldn't be late.

As they walked out of the Chu Manor, the two large vehicles were already there.

Chu Cichen turned slightly, allowing Matriarch Chu to board the first one.

Matriarch Chu took the vehicle with the three children. When Shen Ruoqing wanted to get on, Matriarch Chu suddenly said, "You guys should take the second vehicle."

After saying that, she closed the car door directly.

"..." Shen Ruoqing.

"..." Chu Cichen.

Shen Ruoqing and Chu Cichen exchanged a mutual glance before they walked uneasily toward the vehicle at the back.

As it had been six years since she last wore such a dress, she forgot that the hem of the dress wasn't large enough, so when Shen Ruoqing lifted her foot and was about to get in, she stumbled and her entire body fell forward into the car.

Chu Cichen subconsciously stretched his hands out and tried to pull her back while holding her waist. As a result, the soft figure of Shen Ruoqing directly entered his embrace.

This was the first time they had such an intimate interaction.

He could feel the softness of her body, and this caused Chu Cichen's adam's apple to quiver as his throat felt a little parched.

He felt like pushing this woman away.

At this moment, a slight wind gusted and the black silky hair of the woman brushed past his face. A seemingly non-existent special fragrance gushed over and caused him to stiffen.

This smell was very unique. Even though six years had passed, he had never forgotten it.

It was 518's unique fragrance.