

Boss Mommy 211

Chapter 211 | Understand

Although the actors drove, it was impossible for them to park inside the filming ground. Hence, they all parked their cars at the unified parking lot of Film City.

At this moment, Shen Qianhui and Jing Zhen walked out of the film set.

They and Shen Ruoqing split and went to two different cars.

Both of them then entered the parking lot and went to where they parked.

And coincidentally, their car was parked beside Chu Cichen.

Upon seeing the two of them coming over, Chu Cichen hesitated for a moment. But in the end, he still chose not to get out of his car to greet them. After all, he had just chased their daughter Shen Ruoqing out of his house.

Chu Cichen's car windows were coated with a layer of film. With it, he could see what was happening outside, but the people out there weren't able to peer into the car.

Hence, Jing Zhen and Shen Qianhui both didn't discover that he was there.

The two of them were preparing to board their car, but a veteran actor on the same set also walked over at this moment.

After chatting for a few sentences with Jing Zhen, he politely passed Jing Zhen a cigarette.

Jing Zhen spoke, "No need for that, I don't smoke."

That old actor laughed. "It's so tiring to act all day, and it will do you good to have a smoke to raise your spirits. Teacher Jing, are you really not going to smoke?"

Shen Qianhui hurriedly spoke, "He really doesn't smoke. Our daughter has been sensitive to tobacco ever since she was young. Hence, he has never smoked."

"I see, I see."

That actor smiled and took the cigarette back. After chatting for a while more, he then boarded his own car.

Chu Cichen, who was in the black car, suddenly sat up straight when he heard this. His gaze was staring fixedly outside.

The sentence spoken by Shen Qianhui 'my daughter has been sensitive to tobacco ever since she was young' kept reverberating in his mind.

518 had smoked cigars like she didn't give a damn, so how could she possibly be sensitive to tobacco?

So, Shen Ruoqing wasn't her?

Chu Cichen's expression gradually turned ashen.

He recalled that back in that explosion, 518's corpse wasn't whole. This was why he always believed that she didn't die. It was impossible for 518 to die by falling into such a weak scheme.

He had collected the remnant bones and body parts from the explosion and checked the DNA. Unfortunately, they belonged to the same person and were indeed from 518.

When everyone joined the organization, they were required to leave behind some DNA. That couldn't possibly be faked.

Hence, he had no choice but to conclude that 518 truly died.

Why would he doubt himself and feel that Shen Ruoqing was 518 now?

She was clearly the culprit who created the No.5 Neurotoxin, and 518 died from this poison. As for him, not only did he not take revenge for 518, but he even felt that Shen Ruoqing resembled her?

Now, Chu Cichen wanted nothing more than to give himself a slap to wake himself up.

He suddenly recalled the words that Dugu Xiao said when he pointed at him. Dugu Xiao told him that he wasn't qualified to say that he liked 518.

Chu Cichen clenched his fists as rage and regret flooded his heart. But at this moment, someone knocked on his window.

Chu Cichen turned abruptly and stared ferociously outside, only to see Shen Ruoqing calmly standing out there.

Her figure was straight and tall.

Although her face was expressionless, her peach blossom eyes seemed to be staring right at him through the coated car window.

Her appearance was very composed and didn't seem like the creator of the poison that could wreak havoc through the world.

Chu Cichen's expression turned cold. After being silent for a moment, he rolled the car window down.

As the black-tinted window rolled down, their eyes were no longer blocked. However, no one could see any emotions in their eyes. There was only calmness.

A while later, Shen Ruoqing was the first to speak. "What is the name of the person you loved?"

She wanted to be clear and check if that person died under the No. 5 Neurotoxin or not.

As this sentence rang out, the feeling of anger surged from Chu Cichen's heart and slowly gushed to his brain. Chu Cichen hadn't slept for an entire night. Hence, at this moment, his voice was extremely hoarse. He opened his mouth and replied, "You aren't worthy to know her name."

"..."

Shen Ruoqing's peach blossom eyes dimmed.

Chu Cichen's familiar yet unfamiliar face was now filled with rage, loathing, and blame.

Shen Ruoqing suddenly exhaled and took a step back, as though she wanted to completely distance herself from him. Her expression was as calm as ever as she nodded at him. "I understand."

After that, she walked back to her car and drove away.

Chu Cichen felt as though his anger got stuck in his throat. He clearly hated her, but he didn't know why when she took a step back, his heart suddenly felt stifled.

Her decisive actions of turning and walking away made it seem like she would never return. This actually caused him to feel flustered inexplicably.

Just as he was feeling complicated, someone knocked on the car door.

Chu Cichen started slightly.

Muscles cautiously spoke, "Young master, the little young miss is outside."

After hearing this, Chu Cichen immediately opened the door. He then saw Chu Xiaomeng hugging her dinosaur soft toy and carrying her bag standing outside.

The little fellow lifted her head and her exquisite features were exuding a hint of worry. Her voice was soft and weak as she said, "Daddy, mommy allowed me to find you."

Chapter 212 Not Welcomed?

Chu Cichen bent over and carried Chu Xiaomeng into the car.

Chu Xiaomeng suddenly looked at Chu Cichen. "Daddy, you and Mommy..."

Before she could finish her words, Chu Cichen interrupted her, "Xiaomeng, Daddy is sleepy."

He then said to Muscles, "Go to my residence in Ford City."

"Yes."

The Chu Family had properties in all the big cities across the entire country.

After the car started, Chu Xiaomeng's hand rested on her bag. From the outside, she could feel the mask in the bag. She wanted to take it out to show Chu Cichen.

However, when she turned her head, she saw Chu Cichen with his eyes closed, looking like he had fallen asleep.

The child's actions immediately became relaxed.

It was no wonder her Daddy was so irritated just now. So it was because he hadn't gotten a good sleep!

Her mommy was driving the whole night yesterday and didn't get to sleep either. However, while her grandfather was filming earlier, her mommy looked for a resting place to sleep for the day.

Therefore, she should wait until her daddy woke up first.

Chu Cichen, who had his eyes closed and was pretending to be sleeping, was trying to calm his emotions.

He didn't wish to discuss Shen Ruoqing's wrongdoings with the child. After all, Shen Ruoqing was her mother.

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Shen Ruoqing drove very quickly and caught up to Jing Zhen's car in no time, following behind them.

She only looked in front expressionlessly, not saying a word.

Chu Tianye and Chu Yu sat on the rear seats with the dog. Both of them exchanged a glance, and Chu Yu was the first to speak up, "Mommy, don't be angry. We will ignore Daddy in the future!"

Shen Ruoqing said calmly, "No need. You guys can just get along as usual."

It was impossible between her and Chu Cichen in this lifetime. After all, there was his beloved woman's life standing between them.

However, the children were his. She wasn't going to let the matters between adults affect the children.

Chu Tianye immediately replied, "That's right. Why should we ignore him? Wouldn't he get it easy then? We can use Daddy's money for Mommy!"

Chu Yu. "... Money-grubber!"

The Yun Family's manor wasn't far from the film city, so it only took them an hour's drive to reach it.

Although it was called an old manor, it looked more like a castle. It took up a land area of over 66.7 hectares and was a Chinese-style architecture. The walls on the outside were red and black, looking impressive and beautiful.

After the cars drove in, it took another three minutes for them to arrive at the car park in front of the main building.

After that, Shen Ruoqing alighted from the car with the two children and one dog. They walked quickly and arrived next to Shen Qianhui's side.

Shen Qianhui stared at the five-story high main building, looking as though she was in a bit of a trance.

Had her mother always been staying here?

She thought of that old lady, recalling how the old lady had gone all the way to Sea City to look for her daughter before her death, telling her about how she missed her daughter. Shen Qianhui suddenly felt a little sad.

Did her mother want to take a look at her before she died?

While Shen Qianhui was in her thoughts, Jing Zhen let out an exaggerated sigh and said, "It's so luxurious! If I could live my old age in a place like this, my twilight years would be so comfortable!"

Shen Qianhui came back to her senses after hearing this.

That was right. Her mother didn't have to worry about daily necessities, and Yun Zhengyang was filial to her. She was indeed very blessed to be able to live her final days here.

The grief in her heart was instantly gone.

Shen Ruoqing was observing her parents with her peach blossom eyes.

Shen Qianhui was very smart when it came to doing business, but her identity as an orphan made her value kinship very much. She always had the heart of a saint at the wrong time.

On the other hand, while Jingzhen looked very unreliable, he could always cheer her mother up with just one sentence when her mother was sad.

Suddenly, a mocking laugh sounded.

Shen Ruoqing looked over and saw Yun Lu holding onto a middle-aged woman's arm, watching the show.

The middle-aged woman mocked, "Ignorant country bumpkins, it's really a case of when one person succeeds, everyone around that person coattails to success as well!"

Jing Zhen. "?"

He felt puzzled. "Who are you?"

Yun Lu immediately introduced, "This is my mother, Mrs. Yun from the second house!"

At this moment, Madam Yun came walking over in a hurry.

When Mrs. Yun saw Madam Yun, her eyes instantly glowed with the yearning of listening to gossip.

(Oh my, the wife and the mistress have met up. The two of them are definitely going to fight it out, right?)

Madam Yun usually looked gentle and serious. Hence, each time Mrs. Yun's husband quarreled with her, he would always say, "If you're half as gentle as Eldest Sister-in-law, would I still look for women outside?"

Tsk tsk.

(So what if she is gentle and considerate? The mistress that Eldest Brother found is an even greater weirdo. She brought her entire family over!)

Mrs. Yun really felt regretful that she hadn't brought out snacks to eat while watching the show.

However, she then saw Madam Yun walking over to Shen Qianhui. "Qianhui, welcome home."

Mrs. Yun. "?"

Her eldest sister-in-law was pretending to be virtuous, right? That was true. After all, the other party had brought a large family with her, looking like they were only here to visit. She couldn't expose this disguise, otherwise, it'd look really bad for everyone.

Madam Yun then brought Shen Qianhui and the rest into the house.

Madam Yun looked at Shen Ruoqing and said to Yun Wei, "Little Wei, the seniors will sit here and have a chat. You can bring Jingjing upstairs to take a look around."

Yun Wei then looked at Madam Yun worriedly, fearing that she might be angered.

However, Madam Yun brought Shen Qianhui over to the sofa warmly.

Her mother was... Why did the situation seem different from how she imagined it to be?

At the side, Yun Lu looked at Shen Ruoqing and suddenly thought of something. She then quickly decided to run upstairs.

Shen Ruoqing nodded at Yun Wei, and the two of them brought the two children upstairs as well. They had just arrived upstairs when they heard a vague sound of music. It was the sound of a zither, and the song played was [Guanglin San*].

Yun Wei explained, "It's my younger brother who is playing the zither. He's currently in the second year of university at Ford City Music Academy."

Yun Wei had just given the introduction when the music stopped. Then, messy footsteps sounded from the room, and a tall, skinny male who shared quite a bit of resemblance with Yun Wei came charging out.

After seeing Shen Ruoqing, Yun Yiheng shouted, "Scram! You guys aren't welcome at our house!"

Yun Wei frowned. "Yun Yiheng, who allowed you to treat guests like this?"

Yun Yiheng said, "Sister, how are they our guests? I heard everything!"

Yun Lu followed behind Yun Yiheng, her expression looking proud.

When Yun Wei saw Yun Lu acting like this, she understood what had happened. Yun Wei frowned and said, "Things might not be what we imagine them to be. I feel that there are some misunderstandings here..."

"What misunderstandings could there be?!" Yun Yiheng flew into a rage. "Mother might be weak, but why are you also acting like this?"

Yun Yiheng then looked at Shen Ruoqing again. "Our Yun Family don't welcome you! We also don't welcome your mother! Please leave immediately!"

Shen Ruoqing. "?"

She frowned, finding this whole thing very puzzling.

Yun Yiheng's attitude toward her wasn't normal.

Just as she was about to ask if there were any misunderstandings, she suddenly noticed something and turned to look at the room on the very left.

It was the room with the best view in the entire villa. It faced the morning sun and just by looking from the outside, it was clear that the room was big enough. It appeared very impressive in this villa.

As if noticing Shen Ruoqing's gaze, Yun Wei introduced, "That's my great-aunt's room. She was the head of the Yun Family before my father."

Shen Ruoqing was stunned.

Her grandmother's room?

She couldn't help but walk over quickly.

At this moment, the door was suddenly opened from the inside.

Chapter 213 Taking Out The Mask~

A beautiful and generous-looking woman walked out. She then started slightly after seeing them and asked, "There are guests today?"

Yun Wei introduced her to Shen Ruoqing, "This person is Wen Yuyi. Her father is the leader of the Wen Family, and her mother is...my grandaunt's god-daughter. Back then, her mother grew up in our family and can be considered the successor of my grandaunt's branch. Wen Yuyi also managed to enter the Ford City Music Academy, hence, she is temporarily staying at our house."

(...Things are a little chaotic.)

Shen Ruoqing pondered over this relationship in her mind. This Wen Yuyi was the last family head's god-granddaughter.

However, Yun Wei's tone was a little unhappy when she mentioned this person. It seemed that she wasn't fond of this woman.

Yun Wei then introduced Shen Ruoqing to Wen Yuyi, "This person is Miss Shen."

As for Shen Ruoqing's current identity, Yun Wei temporarily had no idea.

Wen Yuyi surveyed Shen Ruoqing for a moment before turning to speak to Yun Wei. "No one is permitted to get close to or enter grandma's room. Why did you guys come here?"

Her tone was filled with dissatisfaction.

Yun Wei then explained to Shen Ruoqing, "After my grandaunt passed away, everyone was forbidden to enter this room. Only Wen Yuyi has the qualifications to enter and clean the room. This is also the reason why Wen Yuyi was sent here by her mother."

Upon mentioning this, Yun Wei felt a little like complaining.

The daughter of a god-daughter was acting as though she was the boss here, as if she genuinely had the bloodline of the Yun Family.

It was a pity that her father was deeply respectful and filial to his aunt. Because of that, he also accepted his aunt's god-daughter and forged a close relationship with her. He wouldn't berate them even if they did things overbearingly.

This was why although Wen Yuyi acted generous here, Yun Wei didn't like her.

Not permitted?

Shen Ruoqing frowned as she stared at the room.

Yun Lu who was at the side sneered. "It's useless even if you look. Other than Sis Yuyi, no one else is qualified to enter! Even I have never entered before!"

After she finished speaking, she continued with disdain in her tone, "As expected of someone with poor upbringing. For someone like us, if people tell us that the room is forbidden to enter, we won't even look at it. You are really rude to be staring at it like this!"

Shen Ruoqing ignored her.

Yun Lu teasingly laughed. "Aiya, although I don't have the qualifications to enter, maybe Miss Shen does have the qualifications. After all, uncle's relationship with Miss Shen's mother isn't clear. Maybe he did really permit Miss Shen to enter?"

Yun Yiheng was even angrier now.

The twenty-year-old youth was in a rebellious period. His handsome face was now cloaked in gloominess as he stared malevolently at Shen Ruoqing. He then repeated, "Let me persuade you. You better take your mother with you and scam out of my house! If not, don't blame me for being impolite!"

After speaking, he rolled up his sleeves and clenched his fists.

Because he was exerting force, a layer of green veins throbbed on his arm.

Yun Lu started applauding. "Nice, Yun Yiheng! You should just beat her up. I think her mother is planning to stick around your father. If you don't chase them away, you might have a new step-mother and step-sister soon!"

After hearing this, Shen Ruoqing finally understood what was wrong.

She pondered this from the start to the end and understood clearly what was going on. Her gaze then flitted to Yun Lu. "You better stop uttering filthy words."

Yun Lu lifted her chin. "Why? Did I say something wrong? Since your mother dared to do something like this, was she actually afraid that her bad deeds would be spoken of by others? Do you dare to say that my uncle has no relationship with your mother?"

Shen Ruoqing wanted to clear the air, but Wen Yuyi suddenly interrupted, "Enough. You guys should bring Miss Shen elsewhere to play. Don't quarrel here lest you disturb grandma."

After saying that, she looked at Shen Ruoqing and warned, "If you still refuse to leave, I will get the guards to come over. At that time, the situation would surely be unpleasant."

The commotion above finally attracted attention from those below.

Mrs. Yun had gotten the servant to send some melon seeds over. Hence, she was watching the show while munching on the seeds. She then spoke to Madam Yun and Yun Zhengyang, "There's a quarrel upstairs. Let's head up quickly to take a look!"

Yun Zhengyang and Madam Yun started slightly after hearing this.

The two of them then brought Shen Qianhui and Jing Zhen upstairs.

When they went up, they heard Wen Yuyi telling Shen Ruoqing to leave. Yun Zhengyang immediately frowned. "What's going on?"

Yun Wei hurriedly explained, "Father, it's because..."

Yun Lu complained loudly, "Eldest uncle, it is because Miss Shen wants to enter grandaunt's room no matter what. We wanted to block her, but she didn't listen to us...Are my words correct? Yun Yihang? Sis Yuyi?"

Yun Wei frowned. "Father, this isn't the case. It's..."

Wen Yuyi sighed. "Uncle, grandma's room is too attractive. Miss Shen was curious because she has never come to our place before..."

As they were speaking, Yun Zhengyang directly looked at Shen Ruoqing. "Jingjing, just enter if you want to."

"..."

Yun Yiyang's voice turned shrill. "Father, but why?!"

Even they had never entered the room before. Why was an outsider so pampered? Was Yun Zhengyang ignoring his own principles?

Wen Yuyi was also stunned. She frowned. "Uncle, my mom said that no one is permitted to enter grandma's room. You..."

Before she could complete her sentence, Yun Zhengyang laughed out loud. "Outsiders are indeed forbidden to enter, but my aunt's biological daughter and granddaughter are finally here. How can they be considered outsiders?!"

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At the same time.

Muscles drove to the residence that Chu Cichen owned in Ford City.

This was a small detached house of three levels with an elegant environment.

After the car was parked, Chu Cichen opened his eyes. After entering the house, he first went to shower.

Chu Xiaomeng sat on the sofa in the living room and opened her bag.

Right now, she could finally take the mask out!

Chapter 214 Shen Ruoqing's Identity

Yun Manor.

Yun Wei was the first to react, and a hint of joy appeared on her face.

So, her grandaunt had a biological daughter?!

Everything made sense now. But why didn't her father tell her about this earlier?

Yun Lu was completely stunned.

She stared at Shen Qianhui in disbelief.

This woman was actually her grandaunt's biological daughter?

Shen then looked at Jing Zhen.

These two fellows whom she looked down upon were actually her elders?

She silently took a step back.

Mrs. Yun was still chewing on her seeds at the side. She was also dumbfounded upon hearing this.

She looked at Madam Yun and then at Shen Qianhui.

Only then did she realize that after half a day...she herself was the joke?!

Her aunt's daughter...this identity and status were equal to Yun Zhengyang's.

She was so frightened that she shivered.

Wen Yuyi was even more shocked compared to the two of them.

Her gaze swept past Shen Qianhui and Shen Ruoqing before she finally lowered her eyelids and smiled. "So, grandma actually has a biological daughter? In that case, this was really a misunderstanding!"

Yun Zhengyang didn't know the thoughts and mind games these little girls were playing.

He then spoke to Shen Qianhui who was behind him, "Qianhui, you want to enter for a look, right? Go on in."

Shen Qianhui stared at the room before slowly entering. She then straightened her back and pushed open the door slowly.

"Honey, I will accompany you." Jing Zhen followed her.

This caused Shen Ruoqing to start. She decided not to follow them and become the third wheel.

After Yun Zhengyang saw this, he sighed. "No problem. Jingjing, since your mother has agreed to stay, your family should stay in Aunt's room tonight."

This room was actually extremely large. There were two living rooms and three bedrooms just inside this room alone.

It was more than enough for their family of five to stay in.

Shen Ruoqing nodded.

Madam Yun hugged her husband's arm happily. "Alright, we shouldn't be here. Let's head down and prepare dinner! Oh right, Little Wei, you have to take good care of Jingjing."

After the two of them went down, Mrs. Yun also decided to slink away.

At this moment, only the young ones were here.

“That...”

Yun Yiheng felt very confused. He awkwardly scratched his head. “Eh...I’m sorry for what happened...”

Shen Ruoqing naturally wouldn’t lower herself to the level of a youth.

In addition, she could tell that Yun Yiheng wasn’t bad-natured. It was just that he was hot-blooded and impulsive. Hence, she nodded and indicated that everything was fine.

Wen Yuyi looked at them and clenched her fingers.

She suddenly stared into the distance and remarked, “Little friend, what are you doing there?”

The group then turned and saw Chu Tianye entering the music room. He was currently touching the guqin placed in the room...

Yun Yiheng immediately rushed over and blocked the area before the guqin. He looked at Chu Tianye and berated him, “Don’t touch my zither!”

Yun Lu could see a good show happening, so she said, “This zither is Yiheng’s favorite item. He spent a boatload of cash to purchase it, and he values it even higher compared to the rare jiaowei zither at home. Let alone the cleaner, even we are not allowed to touch it. Kid, how can you be so rude?”

It would be very fun if she could cause the son of the first house to quarrel with her grandaunt’s granddaughter!

Yun Yiheng’s face turned ashen.

This zither was personally crafted by his idol, Qing Dai. It was unknown how it had floated out to the open market and had been for sale. Due to the fact that he loved ancient zithers, Yun Yi had spent a huge amount of money and used up many favors before he finally managed to purchase it.

At home, let alone Yun Lu, even Yun Wei wasn’t allowed to touch his zither. He cherished it a lot, and every time he finished playing it, he would meticulously wipe it tenderly. This was the reason why he failed to control himself and berated the kid.

Chu Tianye grew anxious.

He naturally knew that he shouldn’t touch the belongings of others.

But——

Chu Tianye had played with this exact zither ever since he was young.

Back when he was still insensible, he had even peed on it!

After that, he even used correction fluid to doodle on the zither, making it dirty. Shen Ruoqing felt disdain after his actions, so she decided to throw it away. After people in the same industry knew about it, they immediately requested to buy it.

Chu Tianye saw the familiar patterns on the side of the zither, which brought back memories for him. This was why he couldn’t manage to control his urge to touch it.

He immediately lifted his head and spoke loudly, "What are you saying? This is clearly my mommy's zither!"

As the sound of his voice faded, the room fell silent. After that, Wen Yuyi laughed softly.

Yun Lu also twitched her lips. "Child, you aren't old enough, yet you really know how to brag. Do you know how much this zither cost? Can your mommy even afford this?"

Yun Yiheng had to save his pocket money since young to purchase this. Also, even then, he didn't have enough and had to borrow from his father!

Back then, Yun Zhengyang had felt that the zither wasn't worth the money, and the father-and-son even quarreled over this.

Even if Shen Qianhui was his grandaunt's biological daughter, they had drifted out and settled down in Sea City. At most, they could only be considered middle-class. How could they have so much money to purchase the zither?

Yun Yiheng could only purchase it because he had the financial backing of the Yun Family!

However, Chu Tianye was shocked. "What? You guys bought this using money?"

His mommy gifted this away for free back then!

What a loss, what a huge loss!!!

Yun Yiheng was fierce to Chu Tianye earlier due to impulse. He now felt a little guilty.

However, he also felt his heart aching because his beloved zither was touched.

He took out a tissue and wiped the spot Chu Tianye touched. After that, he hugged the zither and scanned it carefully. After ascertaining that there were no more fingerprints, he piously used his face to rub on it.

After that, he looked at Shen Ruoqing and asked, "Do you also know music?"

Chu Tianye. "..."

Should he remind his little uncle that the place he was rubbing his face on was actually the spot he urinated on before?

Chu Tianye coughed but ultimately decided not to say anything.

At this moment, Yun Lu snorted in disdain. "She grew up in a small household. What would she know about music?"

When Chu Tianye heard this, he immediately lifted his head and shouted, "Oi, do you know who my mommy is?"

Chapter 215 She is the Old Friend!

Wen Yuyi suddenly spoke, "She should be Teacher Anonymous, right? Back then I saw her on TV when [Masked Singers] was aired."

Yun Yiheng only paid attention to matters of the music industry. Hence, his expression immediately changed when he heard the words 'Teacher Anonymous'.

As for Yun Lu, she only cared about things in the entertainment industry and didn't watch singing shows. So, she had only heard of Anonymous but had never seen her before.

After Shen Ruoqing revealed her face on the tv show, she immediately got Lu Hui to find people to suppress her popularity. Other than those who watched the tv show live, it was very difficult for people to find her photo online.

So, Yun Lu and Yun Yiheng didn't know her identity.

Now that they knew it, Yun Lu twitched her lips. "Isn't she simply a composer?"

Wen Yuyi smiled. "Lulu, don't say it like this. Anonymous isn't a mere composer, she can be considered a musician. Her skills in the piano and violin are superb."

Shen Ruoqing didn't understand why Wen Yuyi wanted to praise her.

This was because she couldn't sense any goodwill from Wen Yuyi.

At this moment, Yun Yiheng suddenly sneered coldly. "What's the point of being skilled in western musical instruments? Our country has 5,000 years of glorious history. Zithers are then the coolest!"

In their academy, ancient zithers belonged to the category of folk music and opera.

Students learning the piano and orchestra looked down on the folk music department the most. They felt that folk music was too low-class. However, Yun Yiheng was mesmerized by the zithers, and he decided to major in it at university.

Initially, it was fine for people to like their own music. However, those from the orchestra looked down on him, and this stirred his rebellious psychology that caused him to look at these people who were into western musical instruments with contempt.

So what even if Anonymous was impressive?

In his eyes, Qing Dai who left the industry five years ago was the most impressive one!

Back then, Anonymous had released a piano piece and caused everyone to be in a commotion, saying that piano music was supreme, and folk music couldn't make it. Hence, a person named Qing Dai decided to step out.

She used the zither and played a song named [Tall Mountains, Flowing Water], convincing everyone otherwise.

At that time, there were even titles such as 'Western Anonymous, Eastern Qing Dai'. This meant that these two were unrivaled in the west and in the east respectively.

It was a pity that Qing Dai merely posted a few videos and didn't reveal her face. No one knew what she looked like. After she finished posting those videos, it seemed that she had forgotten her account password and had never logged in on Weibo ever again.

However, everyone faintly guessed that Qing Dai was on bad terms with Anonymous. Back then, Anonymous' fame was at its peak and Qing Dai was suppressed. Hence, Qing Dai decisively decided to disappear.

Yun Yiheng was a brainless fan of Qing Dai, and this was why he disliked Anonymous. Hence, his attitude toward Shen Ruoqing became bad again. "It seems that our understanding of music is different. Since that's the case, please leave my music room! Thanks."

"Yun Yiheng, you are being rude again," Yun Wei rebuked him. She then spoke to Shen Ruoqing, "Let's head out first."

Shen Ruoqing cast a glance at Wen Yuyi, who immediately lowered her eyelids and acted magnanimous and gentle.

Shen Ruoqing then retracted her gaze and followed Yun Wei out.

Glancing at the two children, Yun Wei seemed to suddenly realize something. She asked, "Where's the little girl? Weren't there three children back on set?"

Shen Ruoqing lowered her eyelids slightly and calmly replied, "She went to find her daddy."

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Chu Cichen finished showering.

He was unwilling to head out despite having exited the bathroom for quite some time. He was afraid of Chu Xiaomeng's questions.

He didn't know how to explain to the child that her daddy and mommy couldn't be together...

At this moment, his handphone suddenly rang.

Chu Cichen picked up and he heard Dugu Xiao's voice that was tinged with madness. "I know, I know!"

"Proficient in the medical arts, skilled in making medicine, concocting the heat dispersal pills when the transmissible disease spreads...Shen Ruoqing is none other than the creator of the No.5 Neurotoxin!"

"527, if you don't want to kill this woman to avenge 518, I will do it! But I hope that at the very least, you won't obstruct me and try to protect her. Can you do it?"

Chu Cichen's phoenix eyes stared into the distance as a chill suddenly covered his body.

He tensed up and for a moment, he couldn't speak.

518 had always wanted to kill the creator of the poison. Now that she was dead, it was one thing if Chu Cichen didn't help her. But should he obstruct Dugu Xiao?

Just when he was in deep thought, Dugu Xiao's voice rang out again. "527, if I want to kill someone, in the whole of China, you are the only one with enough power to stop me. Just treat this as the last thing you are doing for 518. Can you do it?"

"..." Chu Cichen fell silent for a long moment before finally replying. "Fine."

After hanging up, he felt that his body was devoid of strength. At this moment, he didn't know how to face his daughter even more...

Right after that, someone knocked on his door. Chu Xiaomeng's voice rang out from outside. "Daddy, my food delivery is here. Do you want to eat some?"

Chu Cichen's mind stirred.

He was really muddle-headed. His daughter hadn't eaten yet, but he was actually hiding in the room.

He inhaled deeply and controlled his tone as he asked, "What did you order?"

As he spoke, he wore his clothes.

Chu Xiaomeng's soft voice rang out from outside the door. "Mala soup! My mommy loves mala soup the most. This is especially for the mala soup at the husband and wife store near the No. 1 Experimental Middle School of Sea City. In the past, she often ordered it for my brother and me!

"I'll tell daddy something... Mommy had once said that they must have added poppy seeds into the mala soup which made her hooked on it. Later on, she secretly went to check the ingredients and found out that they didn't do so~

"Mommy will be eating dinner in the Yun Manor tonight, so she definitely won't be able to eat this mala soup. In that case, I'll help mommy try out the mala soup of Ford City!"

Chu Xiaomeng had never said so many sentences in one go before.

But in order to make her daddy happy, she went all out!

In the room...

Chu Cichen, who was wearing his clothes, suddenly paused.

Husband and wife store...mala soup...added poppies...

These words caused him to recall what Dugu Xiao had said...

Dugu Xiao had wanted to help an old friend eat something. At that time, Chu Cichen suspected that the old friend wasn't 518 as he felt that Dugu Xiao wasn't someone so nostalgic. Hence, he discarded that idea. But at this moment, he recalled Dugu Xiao's phone call...

Dugu Xiao had feelings toward 518.

He wasn't as ruthless as everyone believed.

If not, he wouldn't be bothered to complete 518's final wish.

In fact, even that explosion back then was riddled with flaws. No one would die even if they were caught in it.

If that old friend was really 518...

Chu Cichen immediately turned and walked to the entrance. The moment he opened the door, he was completely stunned.

He saw that Chu Xiaomeng's little face had a golden mask on!

This golden mask was shaped like a phoenix and looked very unique.

With just a glance, anyone would be able to remember it for the rest of their lives.

In addition, the right side of this mask had brushed against something once when 518 carried out a mission, hence, the color on the right had been scraped off. 518 didn't have time to repaint it after that.

Chu Cichen's eyes suddenly heated up.

The mask was too big and kept falling off Chu Xiaomeng's face. Chu Xiaomeng had to prop the mask up with one hand. She then cocked her head and spoke in her immature voice, "Daddy, do you see it? That person in the painting inside your study is none other than mommy!"

"Daddy, don't be angry with mommy anymore, okay?"

Chapter 216 I'm Waiting For You Outside

At this moment, Chu Cichen could no longer hear Chu Xiaomeng's words.

His world suddenly became silent, and all his attention was drawn to the golden mask.

(518 is her! It is actually her!)

(She didn't die...she is still alive!)

However, Chu Cichen had personally seen 518's corpse...

In addition, although he had never seen 518's true appearance, 518 had seen his face before...

So...what was going on with all of these?

Chu Cichen's hands trembled and took off the mask from Chu Xiaomeng's face.

Back then, after that explosion, he didn't search for the mask because a mask made from this type of material basically wouldn't be able to withstand the high temperature of the explosion. It would surely have melted.

But it actually wasn't.

She didn't die, so the mask was still fine...

Chu Cichen had no idea that his eyes were red at this moment, and his expression was so pale that it was frightening.

Chu Xiaomeng was badly scared by his appearance. She then stared dumbly at Chu Cichen and asked in a low voice, "Daddy?"

Hearing this, Chu Cichen finally regained a bit of his rationality.

He seemed to be reluctant to move his gaze away from the mask, but he still cast a glance at Chu Xiaomeng. "Xiaomeng, I...I have to head out for a while. Muscles will be here to accompany you. Is it okay?"

As he said this, he directly wore his coat and strode outside.

When Muscles saw him heading out, he called out, "Young master, you..."

"Take care of Xiaomeng," Chu Cichen directly interrupted him.

Chu Xiaomeng also came out and stared at him endearingly. "Daddy, where are you going?"

"To look for your mommy."

Chu Cichen directly started his car after saying this. The next moment, the car's engine buzzed, and the car shot forward. This large Volkswagen appeared like a sports car with the way he was driving it.

Now, Chu Xiaomeng and Muscles were the only ones here. They stood in their original location and exchanged mutual glances.

Muscles then finished his sentence. "...But your attire isn't complete!"

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Yun Manor.

Everyone in the Yun Family lived here. However, Yun Zhengyang's family lived in the main building, while those from the second and third house stayed in the smaller western-styled buildings behind.

With such a large family, logically speaking, after the previous head passed away, the family would definitely split. However, because the previous head was Yun Zhengyang's aunt, in addition to the fact that none of the other elders passed away, the Yun Family didn't split.

Each family had a large number of people and would usually eat by themselves at their homes.

However, tonight was different.

Because of Shen Qianhui's arrival, Yun Zhengyang got the butler to notify each family. Hence, all three houses gathered at the main building for dinner.

Because each house had two to three kids, there were too many people and they ended up having to split into two tables.

The juniors would eat at one table, while the seniors would eat at the other.

Shen Ruoqing brought Chu Tianye and Chu Yu down and just so coincidentally saw an old man in his seventies walking over.

This man had a headful of white hair, but you could see the spirit in his eyes.

The moment he entered, with a smile on his face, he spoke to Yun Zhengyang, "Son, I caught a large fish today. We can add it to the menu!"

Yun Zhengyang looked at his father.

Old Man Yun was a classic profligate.

When he was young, he engaged in all kinds of vices and was proficient in all things except making money.

This caused the elders to give the company to Yun Zhengyang's aunt rather than to Old Man Yun.

Fortunately, he was pretty open-minded and simply spent his dividends every month, enjoying himself. Now that he was in his seventies, he was still in very good shape.

Yun Zhengyang laughed. "Father, this is probably a fish you bought, right?"

Old Man Yun's face immediately turned red. He snorted. "What? I was the one who fished it!"

After speaking, he walked to the area beside Yun Zhengyang. "Son, I was almost infuriated to death today. I met a bunch of old men while I was fishing at the river, and they kept ridiculing me for not being able to fish anything. When you have the time, follow me and compete against them! We need to win!"

"..." Yun Zhengyang sighed and introduced Shen Qianhui and Jing Zhen to his father.

At this moment, Wen Yuyi took a step forward and supported Old Man Yun by his arm. "Granduncle, let me help you to your seat."

The main table for the elders was set over there.

Shen Qianhui, Jing Zhen, Yun Zhengyang, Madam Yun, Mrs. Yun of the second house, her husband, Yun Zhengze of the third house, and his wife were all already seated there.

Hence, Wen Yuyi helped Old Man Yun to the main table.

There were ten chairs placed around a round table.

Old Man Yun loved a lively atmosphere and would often gather everyone for meals.

During such gatherings, because Yun Zhengyang wanted to show respect to his aunt, he would always get Wen Yuyi to sit at the main table. Hence, after she helped Old Man Yun to his seat, she glanced at the remaining seat.

Yun Zhengyang spoke out as expected, "There's one more seat..."

Wen Yuyi's lips curled.

There was another round table placed beside the main table.

The menu was the same for both tables, but any juniors who could be seated at the main table would take it as a form of recognition!

Hence, everyone wished to sit at the main table.

Sitting at that table, there were Yun Wei and Yun Yiheng from the first house, and Yun Lu and Yun Qing from the second house. As for the two children from the third house, they weren't present today.

With the addition of Shen Ruoqing, Chu Tianye, and Chu Yu, there were seven people at this table and three empty seats.

As the host, Yun Wei had to accompany Shen Ruoqing, hence, she sat on Shen Ruoqing's left. After that, Chu Tianye was very boisterous and quickly ran to sit on Shen Ruoqing's right.

Chu Yu sat to Chu Tianye's right, and there was another empty seat beside him. But he was frowning right now. He then turned to look at Chu Tianye, saying, "\$1,000 to change seats with me?"

Chu Tianye. "\$10,000."

"Deal."

After the two children finished their discussion, Chu Yu sat beside Shen Ruoqing in satisfaction.

Yun Wei was smiling due to their antics. "This son of yours clings to you a lot."

Chu Yu blushed slightly and spoke in embarrassment, "I...I...I...just don't want to sit beside Aunt Wen."

The two little fellows were naturally not afraid of Wen Yuyi, so Chu Yu was merely finding an excuse.

When Yun Wei heard this, her lips twitched. "She doesn't care to eat at this table."

Yun Lu's eyes brightened as she added, "That's right, Sis Yuyi would sit at the main table every time, and all the elders like her a lot. People on the outside always said that Sis Yuyi is the one with the most manners from our Yun Family..."

Yun Wei glared at her. "No one will think you are mute if you talk less!"

As the daughter of the Yun Family Leader, Yun Wei was then the eldest young miss of the Yun Family. However, Wen Yuyi had stolen all the limelight.

Yun Wei wasn't a petty person and wouldn't be jealous just because of this. However, Wen Yuyi kept deliberately targeting her and even failed to maintain her distance from Yun Wei's fiance...

Yun Lu pouted. "Did I accidentally touch your sore spot? Even when your fiance was here, he only wanted to talk to Sis Yuyi. You should learn from her..."

Hearing this, Yun Wei was badly angered.

Just when she was about to vent her anger, Yun Zhengyang's voice rang out. "...Jingjing, come and sit here! You should get close to the elders!"

Yun Wei. "?"

Even Yun Lu was stunned.

The group of them turned and looked at Wen Yuyi in unison.

A hint of astonishment flashed on her face, but when she noticed that everyone was watching her, she immediately revealed a smile. "Right, quickly come and sit here."

She was composed as she walked over to join the juniors at the other table.

Shen Ruoqing. "..."

She actually wanted to reject this, but after seeing the look of satisfaction on Yun Wei's face, she hesitated and decided to walk over.

This meal was the most psychologically satisfying meal Yun Wei had eaten all these years!

Very soon, after everyone finished their meal, they went to the living room to chat.

At this moment, Shen Ruoqing's phone vibrated.

She then took out her phone and glanced at it. She discovered that Chu Cichen had sent her a text. "I'm outside, can you come out for a while?"

Chapter 217 Listen To My Explanation

Shen Ruoqing frowned.

She didn't know why, but she could sense a few hints of pleading from the text.

Chu Cichen had always been overbearing and tyrannical since his return to China. Earlier when they had quarreled, he had even said that the children belonged to the Chu Family. Would someone like this even plead?

She recalled their conversation outside the filming set today. His sentence 'you are not worthy to know her name' was truly hurtful. Hence, Shen Ruoqing's lips curled into a self-mocking smile.

She must have sensed it wrongly.

She then lowered her eyelids and tapped the keypad. [Mr. Chu, are you planning to bring the two children away as well? It is always best to leave a bottom line for people when you are doing things.]

"Jingjing? Granduncle is talking to you!" Shen Qianhui reminded her.

Only then did Shen Ruoqing regain her senses. She sent the text before calmly lifting her eyebrows. "My apologies, I didn't hear you clearly. What were you saying?"

Yun Lu's lips immediately twitched as she whispered, "She got distracted when an elder is talking to her? How rude!"

However, Old Man Yun didn't care at all. Rather, he looked at the two male children as he sighed, "Jingjing already has two kids despite such a young age. That's impressive!"

Wen Yuyi who was at the side blinked when she heard this. "Miss Shen is so beautiful and talented. I wonder which family their father belongs to. Have we heard of it before?"

Yun Lu sneered after hearing this. "Sis Yuyi, these children are only five years old. She must have been pregnant six years ago. Back then, they were still an ordinary family, so how could she marry into any influential family? Most probably, her husband is from an ordinary family. You can't possibly have heard of him."

Wen Yuyi sighed. "That's a pity. Miss Shen is still young, if she had married later, she would surely be able to find someone better."

Yun Wei grew somewhat angry when she heard this. She immediately rebutted, "I actually envy Miss Shen. At the very least, they are happy together. What's so good about people like us? We have to consider too many aspects when it comes to marriage!"

Wen Yuyi nodded. "That's right. It's one thing if both parties are of equal status. For us, we still have to consider if the two families have businesses that can cooperate together, as there are too many benefits when it comes to an alliance marriage. Some people are clearly in love, yet they can't be together..."

The latter part of the sentence caused Yun Wei to be so angry that she choked.

She glared at Wen Yuyi angrily. "You..."

"Alright, enough." Madam Yun hurriedly looked at Shen Ruoqing and asked, "Jingjing, is the situation between you and the children's father good recently?"

Madam Yun then exchanged a glance with Yun Zhengyang.

The two of them were sensitive enough to sense that there was something wrong with Shen Ruoqing's visit to Ford City.

Jing Zhen came to act, so it was normal for Shen Qianhui to accompany him. But it was strange for Shen Ruoqing to bring the three children over.

When in Sea City, they knew about Chu Cichen's attitude. He wouldn't admit to being together with Shen Ruoqing. This was why they didn't reveal the identity of Chu Tianye and Chu Yu's father to everyone.

If they didn't end up together, it wouldn't be too good as Shen Ruoqing would become a joke.

When Madam Yun asked this, Shen Ruoqing lowered her eyelids calmly. "I have no relationship with him."

In the future, other than the three children, the two of them wouldn't have any relationship connecting them.

Madam Yun immediately kept quiet, deciding not to ask any more questions.

Yun Zhengyang frowned.

Other than the fact that Shen Ruoqing's background was a little inferior and couldn't match Chu Cichen, she had no other flaws. It seemed like Chu Cichen wasn't planning to give her an official status.

He felt a little angry and couldn't help but glance at Jing Zhen with resentment.

The background of a small-time actor was truly too weak.

He directly spoke, "Alright. Qianhui is probably tired and needs to have a good rest. Let's disperse."

After saying that, he took the lead to stand up.

Old Man Yun muttered, "Qianhui, accompany me to fish if you have time!"

Shen Qianhui. "..."

The group of them bade farewell to each other. The second house, third house, and Old Man Yun went back to their residences. After that, Yun Zhengyang's family and Shen Ruoqing's family headed upstairs to the bedrooms.

The elders walked in front. Shen Ruoqing then brought the two children and followed Yun Wei, Yun Yiheng, and Wen Yuyi as they walked at the back.

Wen Yuyi was also staying in the main building during her time here.

There was a room arranged for her here so it was convenient for her to clean the previous family head's room.

Just when they arrived upstairs, Wen Yuyi seemed to have seen something and she stifled a laugh.

Following her line of sight, the rest soon saw a piece of paper pasted outside Yun Yiheng's music room. The words on it stated: [Anonymous and dogs aren't permitted to enter.]

Shen Ruoqing. "..."

Yun Zhengyang also saw the note. He frowned and was about to lose his temper, but Shen Qianhui stopped him. "The music room is Yiheng's private space, so he is not wrong to forbid people from entering. It's fine, things are understandable."

Yun Zhengyang inhaled deeply and glared at Yun Yiheng.

Yun Yiheng snorted arrogantly. After that, she explained to Shen Qianhui, "Aunt, I'm not deliberately targeting her. Sadly, my idol and she are enemies, so I have no choice but to do this."

Qing Dai and Anonymous represented the East and West respectively. They were arch-enemies!

Yun Yiheng didn't even bother to glance at Shen Ruoqing after saying this. He then turned and entered his music room.

Shen Ruoqing's expression grew a little complicated.

Should she inform Yun Wei's silly brother that she was also Qing Dai?

Forget it.

She was too lazy. In any case, they were only staying here for one night.

After entering her maternal grandma's room with the two children, Shen Ruoqing saw that this was a three-bedroom apartment of about 200 square meters. The moment they entered, the two children immediately called Chu Xiaomeng.

The call connected and they asked, "Xiaomeng, how's daddy?"

Chu Xiaomeng was very endearing. "Daddy went to look for you guys. His expression was very scary!"

The two children. "??"

They immediately stared at Shen Ruoqing with worry in their eyes.

Chu Yu gulped down a mouthful of saliva. "Daddy won't hit women, right?"

He asked this because the time he had spent interacting with Chu Cichen couldn't be considered long.

In the past, Chu Cichen had been staying overseas. After he returned, he was busy with his business. He even had to divide his rest time to talk with Chu Tianye and Chu Xiaomeng.

Chu Tianye rubbed his hands. "There's no need to be afraid. If push came to shove, it's still unknown who would be the one beating who up!"

Chu Yu, "..."

As the two of them were chatting, Shen Ruoqing took out her phone and saw that Chu Cichen had sent her two messages. The first was. [I don't mean it this way.]

But the second message caused Shen Ruoqing's pupils to constrict. [Are you 518?]

Shen Ruoqing's gaze flickered and directly replied. [Nope.]

After sending the message, the words 'the other party is typing a message...' appeared.

Very soon, Chu Cichen replied. [You are her.]

Shen Ruoqing. "?????"

Her identity as 518 was finally deleted with many difficulties after her death. Right now, she only wanted to live a stable life, yet Chu Cichen seemed so sure of himself. This caused anger to rise in her heart. [Why? Did 518 also kill your white moonlight?]

The moment she sent the text, she saw the man replying again. [I'm waiting for you outside. Can you come out to hear my explanation, please?]

Chapter 218 518... I'm 527

Explanation?

Shen Ruoqing frowned.

The tone of this message caused her to be unable to misunderstand it even if she wanted to.

Why would this man suddenly become so soft?

She lowered her eyelids and pondered before replying. [Wait awhile.]

She then gave a few instructions to Chu Tianye and Chu Yu before unhurriedly leaving. When she left their bedroom, she saw Shen Qianhui and Jing Zhen in the living room, looking around the place.

The furniture here was all made of redwood and gave off an ancient classical feeling.

At this moment, Shen Qianhui was holding a photograph and staring at it dumbly.

Jing Zheng said, "You and your mother look basically the same."

The woman in the photo should be Shen Qianhui's mother when she was in her fifties. She had a few more wrinkles compared to Shen Qianhui, but their appearances were truly similar.

In addition, their demeanor was similar as well. They belonged to the category of gentle and elegant women.

It was just that the eyes of Shen Qianhui's mother had more determination within.

Due to Shen Qianhui's humble birth as well as being brainwashed for many years by Madam Shen, she wasn't that confident in herself...

Shen Qianhui's eyes then softened with a hint of nostalgia in them.

This old woman might not have fulfilled the obligation of a mother, but she had given Madam Shen a lot of money so Shen Qianhui could grow up without needing to worry about food or clothing. This could be considered a nurturing grace.

This was especially so considering that she had specially gone to Sea City to look for Shen Qianhui before she died. This caused Shen Qianhui, who lacked motherly love, to not feel any resentment for her mother at all.

Shen Qianhui had always been very accepting with regard to kinship.

However, she was very puzzled. "I wonder who my father was..."

Every orphan would be obsessed with their parentage.

Jing Zhen said, "We can try searching this place. I believe we will be able to find some clues."

However, Shen Qianhui hesitated. "Do you think my father abandoned my mother? If my mother was still alive, she probably wouldn't forgive him, right...?"

Jing Zhen's lips twitched. "Have you not considered the fact that your mother might be the one who abandoned your father?"

Shen Qianhui. "?"

Jing Zhen continued, "Your mother was the head of the Yun Family. At that time, many people were surely pursuing her. However, it was impossible for her to marry out of the family, so there was only one possibility! The Yun Family must have recruited a son-in-law. However, I'm sure your father wasn't as obedient and handsome as me, which was why he got abandoned by your mother!"

After saying that, Jing Zhen shot a charming look at Shen Qianhui. "Honey, actually I feel even more inferior after knowing that you are a descendant of the Yun Family. Would you forsake me because of your high status now? There are so many fresh young men in the entertainment industry..."

"How can that be possible?! Don't indulge in nonsensical thinking!" Shen Qianhui quickly placated him.

Jing Zhen sighed. "But everyone feels that I'm not worthy of you..."

Shen Qianhui grew serious and said, "I've never felt like that before. Outsiders won't be able to tell the love a couple feels. If it wasn't for you standing by me all these years, I wouldn't know how many times I would have caved in due to the troubles. Also, back then when we were chased out by the Shen Family, if it wasn't for you buying a house behind my back, our family of three wouldn't have any place to

stay...Lastly, no matter how many fresh young men the entertainment industry has, they wouldn't be as handsome as you!"

Jing Zhen's eyes sparkled. "Is it true?"

"Of course. Don't feel inferior anymore!"

"Okay. Honey, I'll treat you the best I can forever!"

Jing Zhen and Shen Qianhui stared at each other with emotions in their eyes, their gaze filled with sweetness.

Shen Ruoqing, who just got force-fed a blastful public display of affection, was speechless.

She glanced at Jing Zhen.

Why couldn't she feel any sense of inferiority radiating from him?

Moreover, her father Jing Zhen always gave her a very strange feeling. He seemed innocent yet also immeasurably deep...These two conflicting auras actually melded very well on his person.

Shen Ruoqing's lips twitched and she no longer bothered with Jing Zhen. She then went out.

"Bang!"

Shen Qianhui only regained her senses after the loud bang. She asked in confusion, "Did someone just go out?"

Jing Zhen was still staring at her with deep emotions. "I think so."

Shen Ruoqing who was standing at the door. "..."

An adult like her had just walked past them openly, yet the two of them didn't notice?!

As expected, the two of them were truly in love while she...she might have been an accident!

Shen Ruoqing inhaled deeply and suppressed her unhappiness before heading down.

After arriving at the first level, she heard Yun Zhengyang and Madam Yun chatting.

Madam Yun said, "...that was roughly what happened. My elder sister is very angry and feels that Cichen is too much."

Yun Zhengyang drew in a deep breath.

He originally didn't feel anything much for Shen Qianhui and her family.

Back then, they had gone to Sea City merely for the sake of looking for the divine doctor.

After seeing Shen Qianhui, he gifted her an entertainment company to ensure that she could feed herself. But later on, Shen Ruoqing gave him medicine and even helped him look for the divine doctor to treat him. After many interactions, Yun Zhengyang became extremely fond of this niece of his.

Now after hearing this, he couldn't help sighing heavily. "Chu Cichen only dared to treat Jingjing like this because our family is too weak. Currently, our Yun Family has weakened and is now inferior to the Chu

Family. If Qianhui grew up in our family, she would be able to marry someone from the Wen Family at the very least! If that were the case, the Yun and Wen Families would become allies. How would Chu Cichen still dare to treat Jingjing like that? Honestly speaking, Jing Zhen's status is too inferior. Sigh!"

Madam Yun unhappily said, "You should not always talk about status. I can tell Jing Zhen treats Qianhui very well and the two of them are happy together. This is more important than anything else. If it is possible, I even wish to reject our daughter's engagement!"

Yun Zhengyang felt a headache when he heard his wife talking about this.

He also didn't want to make things difficult for his daughter, but an alliance marriage was a major incident and the Yun Family was declining...

He shifted the topic. "I heard that someone from the Bai Family also came to Ford City."

Madam Yun was indeed led away by the shift of topic. "Bai Family from the capital? I thought they went to Sea City previously. Why did they suddenly come to Ford City?"

"No idea, I heard they are searching for some major character...They initially heard the news that the person was in Sea City, so they went there. But after that, they heard that the person had come to Ford City. This was why they rushed here now..."

Madam Yun asked, "What sort of major character is that?! He or she can actually cause people from the Bai Family to act so lowly to search them personally?"

Yun Zhengyang touched his chin. "No idea. But if we are lucky enough to have a connection with that major character, I would have the confidence to help Little Wei reject the marriage engagement. Sigh!"

Ultimately speaking, it was because the current Yun Family was too weak.

What was the so-called first influential family of Fort City? It wasn't easy to earn money from the entertainment industry over these few years.

"..." Shen Ruoqing who accidentally heard the conversation between them silently took a detour and walked to the door.

This was one disadvantage of living with many people!

She would be able to hear things no matter where she went.

As she thought about it, she walked out of the door.

A black sedan was parked far away on the roadside. Chu Cichen leaned against the car, and his eyes were glowing like a torch as he stared toward the Yun Manor's direction.

After seeing her, Chu Cichen quickly strode over.

His appearance looked a little anxious.

Could it be that this fellow was here to kill her?

Shen Ruoqing took a step back and made a defensive gesture as she stared warily at him. "Let me repeat myself. I'm not 518, I..."

Before she could finish her sentence, Chu Cichen spoke, "518, I'm 527."

Chapter 219 It Has Always Been You

Shen Ruoqing was stunned.

It was already dark and the moon was hanging high up in the sky.

Both sides of this road, which was outside the Yun Family's manor, were long streets. One could only hear the bustling sounds from the city in the far distance as well the honks from cars.

Shen Ruoqing suddenly felt that she was lost for a moment.

She looked at the tall man in front of her, feeling startled

527...

527...

She naturally remembered 527. When she was in the organization, she fought against 517 for the leader position. However, amongst those in the same batch who had joined the organization with them, 527 was also very talented.

However, he neither vied for nor fought for anything. It seemed as if he had only entered to pass his time...

Back then, 527 often wore a black mask and he was very gloomy, rarely talking. It was as if he was scared of revealing his identity. However, she could sense a dignified feeling from this man.

He was different from them.

Both Shen Ruoqing and Dugu Xiao were people who had experienced bad things in their younger days. They had been through lots of grinding and polishing as they grew up, so their personalities were flawed. Back then, she was a heavy drinker and she also smoked. She was the typical rebellious young girl.

Dugu Xiao was even more sinister. The aura he emitted when he spoke was vicious.

Only 527 was special. He was clean, and it was obvious that he came from a good family. Even when he was overseas, he never had to worry about food and drinks. Hence, she jokingly called him Young Master.

Shen Ruoqing liked to tease him.

Later on, after she faked her death and escaped, Dugu Xiao became the leader of the organization, and 527 also disappeared.

He was out of place with the people in that organization to begin with. Therefore, after he disappeared and Dugu Xiao searched for him for a while, no one cared anymore.

So, it turned out that he was actually Chu Cichen?

Thinking about it carefully, the two of them were indeed very similar.

While Shen Ruoqing was silent, Chu Cichen went forward again, wanting to talk with her closer. However, the woman suddenly looked up, her eyes filled with vigilance. "Please keep a distance of two meters from me. Thank you."

Chu Cichen stopped in his tracks.

For some reason, he recalled the first time they met after returning to the country. She had been stopped two meters away from him.

Now that the situation was reversed, he pursed his lips and suddenly understood something. "518, you... you don't know me?"

Shen Ruoqing narrowed her eyes again.

She didn't know what Chu Cichen meant, and she really didn't know that Chu Cichen was 527.

Shen Ruoqing thought for a moment and asked, "Should I know you?"

This conversation... was strangely familiar.

Chu Cichen frowned and took a step forward. However, Shen Ruoqing took a step back warily.

Shen Ruoqing looked at him with unfamiliarity and distrust.

Chu Cichen could only stand still helplessly. "Can't we have a good chat?"

Shen Ruoqing said indifferently, "We have nothing to talk about. I don't believe anyone in the organization."

That organization gave her very bad memories. It was like everyone in the abyss hugging each other for warmth.

But even so, it was still an abyss.

She had already walked out of it, so she didn't want to have anything to do with that organization anymore.

At the thought of this, Shen Ruoqing looked at Chu Cichen. "Mr. Chu, on account of the three children, please help me keep my identity a secret and not harm me..."

Chu Cichen quickly explained, "Why would I harm you..."

Almost as soon as he finished speaking, a sports car suddenly accelerated and drove over from the intersection in front, heading straight for Shen Ruoqing.

Shen Ruoqing was shocked and rolled to the ground, avoiding the car and hiding behind Chu Cichen's car warily.

The sports car didn't hit her and stopped in front. Then, the door opened and Dugu Xiao got out of the car in a burgundy suit.

His eyes were sinister. When he saw Chu Cichen, he first chuckled softly before pretending to be surprised, "527, so you're here too? Are you here to help me kill her?"

Chu Cichen frowned and subconsciously looked at Shen Ruojing.

A hint of shock flashed across Shen Ruojing's eyes.

She looked at Chu Cichen and then at Dugu Xiao. She suddenly said, "So you sent me that kind of message and tricked me out just to cooperate with him to kill me?"

Chu Cichen seemed to want to explain something. "No, I..."

He could not expose Shen Ruojing's identity in front of Dugu Xiao.

However, Shen Ruojing said coldly, "Because the poison I created caused the death of the person you like? Chu Cichen, at least I gave birth to three children for you!"

Chu Cichen clenched his jaw and looked at Dugu Xiao with a dark gaze.

Dugu Xiao shouted, "527, why are you still wasting your breath on her? Let's join forces and kill her quickly!"

After saying that, he took out a pistol with a silencer from his pocket and hid it in his sleeve. "You attack from behind. I'll block her way! Shen Ruojing, it's time for you to die!"

Chu Cichen stood behind Shen Ruojing, and Dugu Xiao stood in front of her.

Of course, Dugu Xiao knew that Chu Cichen wasn't here to kill. He probably couldn't bear to part with the children's mother and came to save her. However, Dugu Xiao was deliberately trying to sow discord between the two of them.

This way, Shen Ruojing would be wary of Chu Cichen, who was behind him. It would be much more convenient for him to make a move then.

As expected, Shen Ruojing shouted at Chu Cichen, "Don't come over!"

She left her back to him.

Dugu Xiao narrowed his eyes and aimed the gun at her excitedly.

Just as he was about to shoot, the headlights of Chu Cichen's car lit up and pierced his eyes.

In a moment of desperation, Dugu Xiao covered his eyes with one hand and quickly fired with the other.

Bang! Bang! The bullets landed on the ground and missed.

When Dugu Xiao came back to his senses, he realized that the car had already started.

At some point, Chu Cichen had gotten into the driver's seat. He honked and shouted, "Get in."

Dugu Xiao was not in a hurry. He forcefully adapted to the light and chased after Shen Ruojing around the car.

How could Shen Ruojing get into the car?

At this moment, in her eyes, Chu Cichen should also want to kill her...

He slowly walked to the right side of the car but saw the door slamming close instantly. Shen Ruojing had gotten into the car, and the car suddenly backed off abruptly before charging out.

Dugu Xiao. “!!”

Only then did he realize that he had been deceived!

From the beginning to the end, Shen Ruojing didn't believe that Chu Cichen would kill her!

The two of them joined hands and put on an act!

(Shit!)

The car quickly left Yun Manor.

Chu Cichen's gaze was faced to the front and he suddenly asked, “You trust me so much?”

In the chaos earlier, in such a short moment, anyone would believe Dugu Xiao's plan to sow discord.

Shen Ruojing sat in the front passenger seat and said calmly, “The one I believe in isn't 527 but Chu Cichen.”

Since Chu Cichen didn't make a move after knowing that she had created No. 5 Neurotoxin, he wouldn't make a move again.

At most, he would just watch coldly from the sidelines and not interfere in her feud with Dugu Xiao.

At this moment, Chu Cichen was taken aback.

He didn't expect that in 518's heart, Chu Cichen and 527 were two different people.

Just as he was in a daze, Shen Ruojing said, “I'm very sorry about the death of the person you like. Since we're destined not to be able to be together, we shouldn't see each other in the future.”

Chu Cichen, who was driving, tensed up his chin and suddenly asked, “Have you lost your memory?”

Shen Ruojing was stunned. “No.”

Chu Cichen was silent for a long time before saying, “Then why don't you remember that the person I like is actually you?”

Shen Ruojing was in a daze. “What?”

“I investigated that in the explosion back then, you died from No. 5 Neurotoxin. This was why my attitude toward you changed drastically.”

The car had gone far enough and shaken Dugu Xiao off its track.

Hence, Chu Cichen then parked the car by the side of the road and turned on the hazard light to notify the cars at the back.

Right now, the road was filled with cars.

The streetlights cascaded into the car and landed on the man's face.

Chu Cichen said with a serious and determined gaze.

“The one I like has always been you, 518.”

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“...”

The atmosphere in the car turned silent.

The lamps from the cars in the distance shone over and they drove in this direction. The light illuminated Shen Ruojing’s face, which had a mixture of shock and astonishment on it.

Shen Ruojing’s lips were slowly pressed into thin lines. It was as though she didn’t know what to say.

527 actually loved 518?

In the organization, although she did indeed treat Dugu Xiao and 527 as her friends, they were only companions. She had never felt any sort of love toward this ‘young master’.

So, how could that be possible?

She frowned.

And at this moment, Chu Cichen’s phone rang.

He took a glance and chose to pick it up. After that, Dugu Xiao’s cold and gloomy voice rang out from the other end, “Chu Cichen, are you sure you want to protect her? Have you forgotten 518’s wish?!”

The man’s voice was sharp. It seemed as though Dugu Xiao was extremely infuriated because Chu Cichen had agreed to stand at the side but still interfered.

Chu Cichen glanced at Shen Ruojing before hanging up the call directly.

The phone rang again, so he simply turned on silent mode.

Currently, the most important thing was to clear everything up with Shen Ruojing.

Chu Cichen spoke in a low voice, “I don’t know why I don’t remember you, nor you me. But I can be sure that there is no problem with my memory. 518, I confessed to you before and you agreed.”

She agreed?

What did she agree to?

Shen Ruojing wasn’t able to recall when she agreed on this no matter how hard she tried.

Chu Cichen didn’t lose his memories, and she also didn’t.

So what was going on exactly?

Just as she was pondering, her hand was suddenly grabbed by Chu Cichen.

The man’s warm large hand tightly held hers. Her gaze was resolute as he said, “518, since you didn’t die. Why didn’t you contact me?”

“...”

Shen Ruoqing wanted to pull her hand away, but when she exerted force slightly, the man increased his strength as well.

Shen Ruoqing lowered her eyelids and coldly spoke, “Mr. Chu. Release me first.”

“No.” Chu Cichen’s gaze was like a torch. No one could understand his surprise at this moment. The feeling of regaining joy after a loss caused him to be persistent and obstinate. “I will never let go of your hand again.”

Shen Ruoqing’s lips twitched. “Please respect yourself.”

However, Chu Cichen continued, “Jingjing, you birthed three children for me. Even more intimate stuff compared to holding hands has happened between us. What do you mean by respecting myself?”

Shen Ruoqing. “?”

F*ck!

This man used the words she had spoken before to stump her.

The familiarity of this scene would cause everyone to feel that these two people had their roles swapped.

Shen Ruoqing stretched out her other hand that was free and fiercely poked an acupoint on his wrist. Chu Cichen immediately felt like he had lost all strength in that hand. Shen Ruoqing then took the chance to retract her hand.

Chu Cichen still wanted to hold her hand, but Shen Ruoqing’s gaze suddenly became cold. “Mr. Chu, if you try touching me again, don’t blame me for being impolite.”

Chu Cichen. “...”

Shen Ruoqing looked at him. “I don’t know what happened in the past and I also have no idea why there is such a situation now. However, I said it before. You are not him.”

Her man would never disdain her.

He would only hug her tightly and tell her that everything had passed. They should wait for the arrival of dawn.

However, Chu Cichen didn’t remember the beautiful times when he had led her out of the darkness.

Shen Ruoqing was never someone with a good temper. As a boss of many industries, she had the capital to be proud. It had always been others begging for her help.

During these years, she was only tolerant of Chu Cichen.

Hence, when Chu Cichen didn’t remember her and forcefully pushed her away, she didn’t blame him.

She had brought the children and stayed in the Chu Manor because she had thought to herself that if he accepted her, maybe they could be together even if he didn’t remember their past.

But all of these vanished when Chu Cichen uttered those venomous words to her.

“You are not worthy of being forgiven.”

That sentence hurt her more than any weapon in the world could have.

Chu Cichen could sense her resistance. He hurriedly explained, “Jingjing, in the past, I only uttered those idiotic words because I thought you died to the No. 5 Neurotoxin. I...”

Before he could complete his sentence, Shen Ruoqing looked at him and interjected, “In that case, have you remembered the past events I told you about?”

Chu Cichen started.

He shook his head.

Shen Ruoqing then continued, “Before you remember them, we should maintain a distance.”

The one she loved was the Chu Cichen who led her out of the darkness and not 527 from the organization.

On the other hand, what he loved was 518 from the organization and not Shen Ruoqing.

She didn’t want to offer her heart to him one-sidedly and get trampled upon.

During these few days, Shen Ruoqing had never shown a sad expression, but even Chu Tianye could sense how despondent she was. Some people would cry or complain if they were unhappy. But if she was unhappy, she would only become quiet.

Although she didn’t mention some things, it didn’t mean that she wasn’t sad.

If there was a misunderstanding between the two of them and a dead knot in their hearts, didn’t that mean that Chu Cichen could just casually push her away again?

So, before some things were made clear, she would not offer her heart.

Chu Cichen was dumbfounded.

His mouth opened and closed as he wanted to say something, but he didn’t know what he should say...

As he was hesitating, Shen Ruoqing spoke, “Send me back. I’m tired.”

The woman radiated a feeling of rejection and distance, and this caused Chu Cichen to feel that his heart was being clenched ruthlessly. He then recalled how she appeared when she took that step back and recalled the harsh venomous words he had told her. Her silhouette then gradually moved further and further away...

Chu Cichen suddenly panicked.

Would Shen Ruoqing ever forgive him...?

He didn’t wish to separate from her like this, but he was also afraid that if he forcefully got near, it would only push her further away.

Chu Cichen pondered for a moment before deciding to start the car and get back on the road. On their way back, he held onto his final bit of hope. "If you don't want to expose your identity, Dugu Xiao will not spare you easily. I'll send people to protect you..."

As the sound of his words rang out, he heard Shen Ruoqing saying. "No need, I've dealt with this matter."

Chu Cichen stared at her in astonishment. "This matter is dealt with?"

"Hmm." Shen Ruoqing composedly spoke, "I just called the police. Dugu Xiao owns illegal firearms, so the country will send out an arrest warrant."

Chu Cichen's dash cam recorded the entire process of how Dugu Xiao fired at him. Shen Ruoqing just sent the evidence to Captain Cui, and Captain Cui immediately got people to apply for the warrant. Now, he was already in Fort City trying to capture Dugu Xiao.

It was impossible for Dugu Xiao to cooperate with the investigation, so it was destined that he would not dare to appear so brazenly again.

Either he would slink away like a defeated dog or he would hide like a rat underground.

Chu Cichen nodded, feeling that this method of handling things was a little familiar.

As this thought appeared in his mind, he heard the woman calmly saying. "I learned it from you."

Chu Cichen. "..."

The atmosphere in the car returned to silence.

One could only hear the noise of the car being driven.

The two of them no longer spoke.

Very soon, they returned to the entrance of the Yun Manor. As expected, Dugu Xiao was no longer here.

Shen Ruoqing calmly pushed the car door open and got out. She then walked toward the Yun Manor.

But just after two steps, Chu Cichen suddenly chased after her.

His voice was low as he anxiously spoke, "I understand now. I know why you cannot remember me!"