

## **Boss Mommy 241**

### Chapter 241 Frightened(2)

Yun Zhengyang then defended them. "Qianhui and Ruoqing know their limits."

"Know their limits? Look at Yuyi's face. This is called knowing limits?!" Shen Wanxian's attitude was forceful this time around. After all, she was the victim and she was the one who had invited the Bai Family over. By right, the Yun Family should give her this bit of respect.

Hearing this, Yun Zhengyang tensed his chin and couldn't find words to say for the moment.

He was the head of the family, so of course he couldn't be one-sidedly biased. He must ensure that there was fairness.

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Shen Wanxian was clear about this, which was why she had no fear.

This time around, she must chase Shen Qianhui out of the Yun Family.

However, at this moment, Matriarch Chu spoke up, "What is with her face? Let Jingjing say things clearly first before we discuss the punishment!"

Matriarch Chu had stayed with Shen Ruoqing for a while and naturally understood that she wasn't one to leave a handle for others to use against her. Therefore, there must be some problem behind this

When everyone heard Matriarch Chu's words, all of them looked at Shen Ruoqing.

Shen Wanxian frowned. "Miss Shen, I don't think that you will deny that it's your ointment that caused Yuyi's face to become like this, right?"

Shen Ruoqing sat relaxed next to Yun Wei and took a look at Wen Yuyi's face for a while. She then raised her brows and said, "The ointment is mine."

Only then did Shen Wanxian say, "So what's there to ask? When your child brought the ointment over yesterday, he assured me that it'd take effect in a day and the bruises would definitely recover in three days! He is so young, but he is already scamming people!"

Shen Ruoqing said slowly, "Although Chu Tianye is a money grubber, he has always marked the prices of the things he sells clearly, not displaying dishonesty. He said that it'd take effect within one day. Hasn't it taken effect?"

Shen Wanxian and Wen Yuyi. "???"

Both of them looked at Shen Ruoqing in unison, shouting in astonishment, "This is what you mean by taking effect in a day?!"

"Hmmm." Shen Ruoqing explained, "After a person receives an impact, their bruises will tend to become increasingly severe with time, and they will only start to dissipate after seven days. My ointment hastens this process. Hasn't the circulation improved within a day when the circulation should have started to

flow better and the bruises should have started to dispel after a week? Don't worry, the swelling will go down tomorrow, and I guarantee that you'll recover the day after tomorrow."

Wen Yuyi. "???"

Could things be explained this way?!

But!

Today was the day Qian Nanyin was going to annul the marriage agreement with Yun Wei and also ask for her hand in marriage!!!

How was she going to meet people with this face?!

Wen Yuyi had originally thought that Shen Ruoqing's ointment would at most have components that could make one's skin become sensitive and break out in some rashes. When that happened, she could just hide the rashes with some foundation. What she didn't expect was that her face would become this swollen!

She shot up to her feet angrily. "Why didn't you guys say this earlier?!"

Shen Ruoqing raised her brows. "Weren't you told? It'll take effect within a day. What you look like now is the worst appearance you would have in the future. There's no use blaming me. You should blame the person who beat you up."

The moment Shen Ruoqing said this, Yun Zhengyang felt puzzled. "That's right, Yuyi, who's the one that beat your face up like this?"

Wen Yuyi was about to say something when Chu Cichen entered in big strides.

The man exuded a coldness and the moment he entered, the invisible disposition he gave off filled up the entire living room. It made everyone turn their attention to him.

He was holding fried dough sticks and soy milk in his hand. As if not noticing other people's gazes, he looked only at Shen Ruoqing. "Have you had breakfast?"

Matriarch Chu walked over and asked, "We have eaten. Why did you come so late?"

"I was taking care of some small matters." Chu Cichen's words were simple and his voice was deep and pleasant. "A thief broke into our house yesterday, and I took some time today to console Xiaomeng."

Hearing this, Madam Yun became anxious. "Is Xiaomeng alright? Did you call the police?"

"She's fine." Chu Cichen seemed as if he was explaining things to other people but was actually saying this for Shen Ruoqing. "Muscles threw the thief out and thus didn't call the police. Xiaomeng was only given a bit of a scare, and I've got Muscles to stay by her side to protect her."

Only then did everyone heave a sigh of relief.

Thereafter, Yun Zhengyang looked back at Wen Yuyi. "Yuyi, back to what we were saying earlier, how did your face get beaten up to this state?"

Wen Yuyi. "..."

She shivered as she wrapped her arms around her shoulders.

What right did the girl from the Chu Family have to be frightened?! She was first beaten up by the Chu Family's little girl, and then the little boy from the same family sent her ointment.

The Chu Family and her clearly had contradicting fates with each other!

As Shen Wanxian and Wen Yuyi hesitated to say who was the one that had beaten Wen Yuyi up, the matter was left forgotten just like that.

At this moment, Chu Cichen wanted to talk more with Shen Ruoqing, but the sound of Madam Qian bringing Qian Nanyin along rang out from downstairs.

She stood curiously in the corridor on the second floor, listening to their conversation from afar.

The Yun Family and Qian Family had deep business collaborations with each other. The reason both families engaged in a wedding agreement was primarily to console the Qian Family. That was why Yun Zhengyang was unable to bring up the matter of annulling the marriage agreement all this while.

Right now, since Qian Nanyin was the one who wanted to annul the marriage agreement, things were a lot simpler.

Qian Nanyin had managed to convince the seniors at home just by saying that Wen Yuyi knew the Bai Family's young master and could bring their family a lot of connections from the capital.

After that, Yun Zhengyang and Qian Nanyin's father contacted each other directly, and the parents from both sides agreed to have a meal together outside to discuss their future cooperation.

On the other hand, Madam Qian would pay a visit to the Yun Manor and speak to Shen Wanxian to propose a marriage between Qian Nanyin and Wen Yuyi.

The annulment of the marriage agreement went through very smoothly, and the parents of Qian Nanyin and Yun Wei tore up the copy of the marriage agreement that the other party held. Madam Qian then brought up the matter of the marriage proposal to Shen Wanxian. Madam Qian looked very satisfied. "I've fancied Yuyi for a long time. It's a pity that Yuyi isn't a child of the Yun Family. Otherwise, how would we have wasted so much time for so many years?"

Shen Wanxian smiled calmly. "Three days later, Old Master Bai will be paying a visit. When the time comes, Madam Qian should bring Nanyin along."

The moment Shen Wanxian said this, Madam Qian felt even more satisfied. She held onto Shen Wanxian's hand and kept on saying pleasant-sounding words.

On the other hand, Qian Nanyin went upstairs. Everyone thought that he would go to look for Wen Yuyi but didn't expect that he went up straight to Yun Wei.

"Yun Wei, I know it now. The gigolo you found the other day was meant to anger me, right? Let me tell you, I don't care about you at all! The one I liked has always been Yuyi! I hope that after the marriage agreement is annulled, you won't continue to pester me!"

Yun Wei. "???"

Yun Wei frowned. "Don't worry, even if I had to pester a pig, I won't pester you."

"You!" Qian Nanyin was infuriated and subconsciously felt a little unwilling to see things end like this. "Stop trying to put up a strong front! If you were to get married to me, you could become Mrs. Qian. But now, if you get married to that gigolo, you'll just become his wife and won't even be the Yun Family's young miss in the future! Yun Wei, you'll regret it sooner or later!"

After leaving these words ruthlessly, he turned to leave.

Wen Yuyi, who was hiding in her room, covered her face with her hands. She wanted to complain about her grief to Qian Nanyin, saying that her face was caused by Yun Wei and Shen Ruoqing.

This would make Qian Nanyin detest Yun Wei even more.

Hence, she hid near the door, already planning on letting Qian Nanyin know that Yun Wei was the one who caused her to be in this state without even bringing up Yun Wei's name. However, what she didn't expect was that her Bro Nanyin just left. He actually left???

How could he leave just like that?

Today was the day of their engagement!

Wen Yuyi clenched her fists tightly. She somehow understood in her heart that Qian Nanyin must have feelings for Yun Wei, but he hadn't noticed it yet.

After that, Wen Yuyi quickly heaved a sigh of relief.

That was fine. Bro Nanyin was hers now.

And Yun Wei... could only be together with that small celebrity! With her identity in the future, she wouldn't even be worthy of holding shoes for the Bai Family!

After the Bai Family's members came, she was going to let Qian Nanyin see that only she, Wen Yuyi, could bring connections for the Qian Family. Yun Wei was nothing!

The next three days passed by very quickly.

Shen Wanxian was very busy preparing for the banquet.

The entire Yun Family started moving, making preparations for Old Master Bai's visit.

Also, the swelling on Wen Yuyi's face did reduce three days later. As for the bruises, they could just be covered up by thick makeup and people wouldn't be able to tell.

Very soon, the day for the Bai Family's visit came.

Chapter 242 The Strong Doesn't Need To Gather In Groups

Chu Cichen walked into the Yun Manor with the breakfast he had just bought.

He had been sending breakfast over daily.

This was because when they were taking on missions in the past, 518 had ever said that she missed Chinese-styled breakfast from China.

And ever since he found out that Shen Ruoqing was 518, other than investigating why their memories weren't in sync, he had been trying to butter her up.

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He was afraid that 518 didn't like him...

So, he must make Shen Ruoqing fall in love with him all over again before the truth was found out.

At this moment, a glow flashed in Chu Cichen's phoenix eyes, and he walked forward in big strides.

However, he had just taken two steps forward when a fist wind came attacking from behind him.

Feeling an attack coming, Chu Cichen narrowed his eyes and turned his head to dodge the attack. He then quickly moved to the side and lengthened his distance, only to see a man with peach blossom eyes, whose age was hard to tell, standing behind him.

Jing Zhen had his back facing the light, making it hard for Chu Cichen to see his face clearly. Chu Cichen only felt that the golden light that shone from behind this man brought out his slender and tall figure, as well as his sharp gaze.

He immediately said, "Uncle, I..."

"I heard that you chased my Jingjing out of your house. Hmmm?"

The man's frivolous voice had a hint of coldness, making Chu Cichen feel very wary.

Jing Zhen was just an actor, and the feeling he gave off to others was that he was handsome and easy to get along with. Chu Cichen had investigated him before, and the results showed that Jing Zhen didn't have any background. His parents had died early, and he stayed in the entertainment circle to build his career himself.

However, the Jing Zhen now exuded an aura that Chu Cichen found dangerous.

He quickly said, "Uncle..."

Before he could finish his sentence, Jing Zhen took a step forward and kicked out once again. Being left with no choice, Chu Cichen could only clench his fists and receive this kick.

"Bang!" With the collision, Jing Zhen took two steps back and Chu Cichen took a step back too.

The strength of this kick was very great. It let Chu Cichen understand that Jing Zhen was trained before! Moreover, the two of them were equally matched!

Right now, Chu Cichen didn't dare to be too careless and could only deal with his opponent.

Jing Zhen stretched his ankles and said, "I haven't done this in so long, and my joints feel rusty."

He mumbled softly and suddenly said, "But I'm going to teach you a lesson today for daring to bully Jingjing!"

After saying that, he charged out once again with extremely quick speed.

Chu Cichen was holding onto the breakfast with one hand. He had bought dumplings today for Shen Ruoqing and didn't want to spill the soup. Hence, with reservations, he ended up at a disadvantage.

As a result, Jing Zhen could land a punch on his shoulder.

Chu Cichen gritted his teeth and endured it.

He quickly lengthened his distance again and put down the dumplings on the stone table at the side.

At the next moment, Jing Zhen punched over again!

Chu Cichen had no choice and once again tried to face his opponent.

"Bang!"

When the punch and palm collided, a faint fist wind brushed past Chu Cichen's face.

He bore with the pain in his shoulder and grabbed Jing Zhen's fist tightly, trying hard to explain, "Uncle, I've learned from my mistake. Now, I just want to get Ruoqing's forgiveness..."

Jing Zhen. "Heh."

Chu Cichen could tell the dissatisfaction and sneer in his voice. He wanted to explain further, but the coldness and sternness on Jing Zhen's face suddenly turned into aggrievedness. "Little brat, it hurts! Let go!"

Chu Cichen. "?"

He subconsciously let go and saw Jing Zhen take two steps back. The latter then rubbed his hand and said, "Hmph! It's just that I've gotten old, otherwise, you won't be a match for me!"

After saying that, he walked past Chu Cichen.

Chu Cichen turned and saw that Shen Ruoqing had stood behind the two of them from a certain point in time. Jing Zhen then walked over to stand in front of Shen Ruoqing, stomping his feet and saying, "Jingjing, hurry up and do a check for me. Is my wrist broken? It's not that I can't win against him. I'm just giving way to him!"

Shen Ruoqing. "... When did you learn martial arts?"

Even though Jing Zhen was hissing in pain, he still said proudly, "Director Liu got a martial arts instructor for me. In the next production, I'll be playing the role of the union leader of a martial arts circle! Did I look cool earlier?"

"... You did."

Shen Ruoqing grabbed his wrist and felt it. His bones weren't dislocated, and he only pulled his muscle.

She then frowned and immediately looked at Chu Cichen. "He's old, so why were you so vicious?"

Chu Cichen whose shoulder and palm were still hurting intensely. "????"

He threw a glance at Jing Zhen, only to see that his father-in-law had returned to his usual playful and frivolous self. This made it hard for Chu Cichen to discern if the killing aura he had felt earlier was real or just an act!

Hence, he pursed his lips and didn't explain himself. He just picked up the breakfast he bought.

Jing Zhen immediately said, "Jingjing, I twisted my ankle as well. Oh my, it really hurts. Help me back to my room. I want to go look for my wife..."

Shen Ruoqing held Jing Zhen's arm and helped him back.

Chu Cichen who was neglected "..."

His path of chasing Shen Ruoqing had been very smooth, but why was there suddenly a hurdle?

After Shen Ruoqing helped Jing Zhen and left Chu Cichen's sight, she withdrew her hands. "Stop acting."

Jing Zhen immediately walked smoothly. "Jingjing, a good horse doesn't turn around to graze the same grass patch. Don't be soft-hearted just because that guy brought you breakfast a few times. Back then, did he care for your feelings when he chased you away?"

Shen Ruoqing said, "I got it, I got it."

Jing Zhen wanted to say more, but Shen Qianhui came out of her room at this moment. Hence, Jing Zhen immediately started limping again.

After Shen Qianhui saw this, she became anxious. "What happened?"

Jing Zhen. "Sigh, it's nothing. It's just a minor injury. I twisted my ankle when I was sparring with Chu Cichen."

Shen Qianhui immediately rushed over. "Hurry up and go back to the room with me. I'll apply a warm compress for you..."

"My wife treats me the best."

"..." Seeing the two of them enter the room lovingly, Shen Ruoqing's lips twitched.

She then turned and wanted to look for Chu Cichen, but she saw Wen Yuyi and Qian Nanyin standing next to him. They seemed to be talking.

Today, Qian Nanyin wore a black suit and was dressed a lot more formally than before. At this moment, he raised his chin and looked very arrogant, just like a peacock that had its feathers spread out.

Wen Yuyi was also beaming as she said, "Mr. Chu, the Bai Family's young master will be coming today. Do you need me to introduce you to him?"

Chu Cichen lowered his gaze coldly and passed by the two of them to head toward the living room. "No need."

After he walked far away, Qian Nanyin's lips twitched. "Why is Chu Cichen being so arrogant? Didn't he just get born into a slightly better family than me? But in terms of family background, he is a lot worse compared to the Bai Family's young master! Does he not know what getting to know the Bai Family can

bring for him? Even if the Chu Family doesn't need the support from the Bai Family, there are still benefits to be gained!"

Wen Yuyi also said, "Their family is the top in Sea City, so he looks down on others. He's just like a frog in the well, not knowing how big the world is... I also feel that Mr. Chu is too arrogant and isn't humble like Bro Nanyin."

When Shen Ruoqing heard this, her gaze grew heavy.

She suddenly walked over, raising her peach blossom eyes. "Do you know why he is so arrogant?"

Wen Yuyi frowned.

Qian Nanyin asked curiously, "Why?"

Shen Ruoqing replied calmly, "It's because the strong don't need to gather in groups. Only a motley crowd would want to look around for companions."

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Qian Nanyin thought about Shen Ruoqing's words for a while before realizing what she meant. "F\*ck! Who are you calling a motley crowd? Yuyi said that your children are from the Chu Family. Do you think that the Chu Family is the best? That's true, your father is just a small celebrity. You are someone considered to have climbed up to a higher social class after marrying into the Chu Family. But let me tell you, the Chu Family is nothing in front of the Bai Family! What right do you have to be proud?"

Wen Yuyi also frowned and sighed. "Miss Shen, your father moved in last night. Wasn't it because he wants to get to know the Bai Family as well? We should act more openly. The Wen Family and Qian Family can't compare to the Bai Family, so Bro Nanyin and I want to get to know the Bai Family's young master. This will let our businesses receive more help from them in the future. What's wrong with that? Why do we have to put on such a tough front?"

Qian Nanyin sneered, "How can she understand these things? A country bumpkin probably thinks that the Chu Family and the Yun Family are the most amazing. How could they understand the Bai Family's grandeur and status?!"

As the two of them echoed each other's words, the butler entered the living room in a hurry, saying, "They have arrived, they have arrived!"

Chapter 243 Arrived!

Arrived?

Who arrived?

Qian Nanyin and Wen Yuyi were both shocked. After exchanging a mutual glance, Qian Nanyin doubtfully asked, "Has the Bai Family arrived?"

Wen Yuyi answered, "...That isn't possible, right? What time is it? I thought they would only be here in the afternoon?"



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The Bai Family had an esteemed status. Since they had said they would come for lunch, they would definitely only come when it was time for lunch. However, it was only 9 a.m. now. It was impossible for them to come so early!

As the two of them thought of this, they heard Madam Yun in the living room doubtfully asking, "Who has arrived?"

"T...The Bai Family!" The butler panted.

"What?"

Everyone stood up abruptly. Yun Wei then decisively spoke, "Butler, go up and get my father and the others. We will head to the entrance to welcome them first."

The Bai Family was one of the four great influential families of the capital, so it wasn't too excessive for the Yun Family to welcome them at the entrance. Since the Bai Family had arrived, how could they still stay in the living room?

Hence, the group of them began to walk out.

Wen Yuyi hurriedly ran to the kitchen to look for Shen Wanxian, who was instructing the servants in charge of preparing the banquet. "Mother, don't do this anymore. The Bai Family has arrived!"

Hearing this, Shen Wanxian quickly rushed out of the kitchen and complained as she walked with her daughter. "Why didn't you tell me earlier? If Madam Yun gets ahead of me, won't all my limelight be stolen by her?"

The living room was soon empty of people.

On the other hand, Shen Qianhui and Jing Zhen only stayed upstairs. Just like her parents, Shen Ruoqing also didn't wish to host the Bai Family, so she decided to stay out from the main route, preparing to look for Chu Cichen.

In the end, as she turned a corner, she suddenly heard a voice from up ahead.

"Oi, Shen Ruoqing. Although your character isn't good and you always suppress Qing Dai, I was wrong for accusing you of things. Hey, this is a compensation gift, so please forgive my previous behavior!"

Shen Ruoqing. "?"

She walked over in the direction of the voice and saw Yun Yiheng standing in front of a dressing mirror at the end of the corridor with a gift box in his hands. He was currently talking to his reflection.

"This won't do. It is too embarrassing."

Yun Yiheng coughed and practiced his speech again before the mirror.

"Eh, thanks for protecting my sister. This is a thank you gift. Don't think that I like you because I gave you a present."

“Tsk, seeing that you protected my sister, in the future, this little young master will be your backer when you are in Ford City! There, this is for you!”

“I didn’t expect that although you are Anonymous and have a bad character, you can still be a good cousin. I’ll approve that you are my cousin. This is a meeting gift...”

“Ah, how can I say that I will approve of her as my cousin?”

Yun Yiheng scratched his head and paced around while feeling vexed. He angrily mumbled, “When have I ever needed to apologize to people before? This is really...”

“...”

Shen Ruoqing’s lips suddenly curled when she looked at this younger cousin of his.

She silently took two steps back and intentionally made her footsteps sound heavy. As expected, the sound ahead vanished.

Shen Ruoqing then walked out from the corner and saw Yun Yiheng lifting his brows. She asked, “What are you doing here? They said that the Bai Family has arrived, and they all went to welcome them at the entrance.”

The moment he saw Shen Ruoqing, an expression of embarrassment and guilt flashed through his gaze. But from her words, he realized that she didn’t hear his earlier monologue. Hence, he heaved a sigh of relief.

After that, he coughed, loosened the tie around his collar, and then walked over. When he was passing her by, he suddenly halted his steps.

The young man straightened his back and his face was slightly flushed. After that, he spoke very quickly, “Why are you wearing such informal clothes seeing that the Bai Family has arrived?”

As he spoke, he pushed the gift in his hands into Shen Ruoqing’s hands. He then added, “Hey, this is for you. This necklace is very expensive, so go and wear it. You must not let that fake young miss, Wen Yuyi, look better than you!”

Shen Ruoqing’s lips curled as she lifted her eyebrows and looked at him.

Yun Yiheng immediately felt even more awkward. He quickly added, “This is because I don’t want you to lose the face of the Yun Family!”

Shen Ruoqing then said, “Thanks.”

“N...no need for thanks.” Yun Yiheng was even more embarrassed now seeing that Shen Ruoqing’s attitude suddenly became so good. After mumbling a few words, he didn’t want to stay here anymore and swiftly rushed outside.

Shen Ruoqing looked at his departing back view and laughed.

Her little cousin was quite adorable.

When she turned her head again, Chu Cichen was already standing before her. She had no idea how much he had seen, but the man's lips were curled into a smile and with his low voice, he asked, "You've approved of the Yun Family?"

After being in contact with Shen Ruoqing for so long, in addition to his previous understanding of her in the organization, Chu Cichen completely understood what sort of person Shen Ruoqing was.

She was like an arrogant lone wolf, always choosing to maintain a certain distance from others.

As if only very few people could enter her world.

At this moment, Shen Ruoqing lowered her eyelids and said, "Well, we are kin."

After saying that, it seemed as though she didn't want to continue on with this topic. She looked at Chu Cichen. "Did you find any clues?"

Chu Cichen shook his head.

Hearing it, Shen Ruoqing silently sighed. She had long since guessed it.

After Chu Cichen vanished that night, all traces of his existence were wiped. At that time, she thought that he had encountered some misfortune so she used her own network in Sea City to search for him. However, it was to no avail.

Since six years had passed, now that Chu Cichen wanted to look for clues, he would definitely find it even more challenging compared to her back then.

Chu Cichen suddenly looked at her and asked, "If the matters from six years ago can't be made clear, will you not accept me forever?"

"..." Shen Ruoqing fell silent, not knowing how to answer this question.

Seeing her silence, Chu Cichen continued, "I understand. Don't worry, I'll never give up."

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At this moment, at the entrance...

Shen Wanxian frowned and looked at the butler. "This is the person you said is from the Bai Family?"

The butler mumbled, "He said that his surname is 'Bai'."

Qian Nanyin twitched his lips in disdain. "There are so many people surnamed 'Bai' in this world, but not all of them are from the Bai Family of the capital, right?! He is just a small-time actor!"

After speaking, he looked at the area outside the entrance. "Why are you here? Who permitted you to come here?"

Bai Xiaojiu stood at the entrance and rubbed his nose.

His grandfather would arrive punctually during the afternoon. However, Bai Xiaojiu wanted to see if Qian Nanyin had called off the wedding engagement with Yun Wei, so he decided to come earlier.

In the end, after the guard asked him for his surname, the moment he mentioned it was 'Bai', the guard immediately rushed into the Yun Manor and shouted the news. Bai Xiaojiu didn't even have the time to say anything else.

Right now, everyone from the Yun Family was here. Even Yun Zhengyang had rushed over after hearing the butler's words. At this moment, he just coincidentally arrived, so he walked over and asked, "Where are they?"

The butler said, "...Sir, I think I made a mistake."

Yun Zhengyang frowned.

When Yun Zhengyang was pondering who the young man at the entrance was, Qian Nanyin suddenly sneered, "He is the boyfriend that Yun Wei found, a small-time actor in the entertainment industry! He must have known that the Bai Family from the capital was coming, so he came to get acquainted with them. He probably wanted to climb up the social ladder by forming a connection with them. How ridiculous. Bai Xiaojiu, you should take a look at your own identity. Do you think any casual randos can meet the Bai Family?"

Bai Xiaojiu looked at the large group of people before him and didn't know what he should do to resolve the situation.

It seemed that he could only tell the truth and reveal his identity.

Chapter 244 People From The Bai Family

When Yun Zhengyang heard Qian Nanyin's words, he couldn't help but frown and look at Bai Xiaojiu.

Any father wouldn't want their daughter to marry an ordinary and useless man.

He frowned and asked, "Who are you? Why do you proclaim yourself as someone from the Bai Family?"

Just as Yun Wei wanted to answer, Yun Zhengyang glanced at her. "Let him speak for himself."

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Hearing this, Bai Xiaojiu suddenly felt nervous, like how a guy would feel when meeting the parents of the woman they loved for the first time. He then coughed to clear his throat before saying, "My surname is Bai and my name is Xiaojiu. I'm...someone from the Bai Family."

These words caused him to feel a strange sense of shame.

There were many people from the second generation of the Bai Family, and there were even more from the third generation like him.

Moreover, he had always been low-profile. Although his relationship with his grandfather was the best, he didn't say anything to people outside because he wasn't the eldest grandson. So, this was the first time he was using the 'fame' of the Bai Family.

However, as he said this, Qian Nanyin began to laugh. He directly looked at Wen Yuyi. "Yuyi, have you heard that the Bai Family has a Bai Xiaojiu before?"

Wen Yuyi smiled and shook her head. "Nope."

Bai Xiaojiu was always low-profile so only those who had interactions with the Bai Family would know of him. Moreover, the Wen Family was too low in status and naturally had no real interactions with the Bai Family. In fact, the Bai Family had never known that there was a Wen Family in the capital.

So, how could Wen Yuyi know of him?

Bai Xiaojiu. "..."

Just when he wanted to explain, Qian Nanyin sneered. "Do you think that you are from the capital just because your surname is 'Bai'? Maybe it is true that you shared the same ancestors. Don't tell me you are planning to acknowledge them by rushing here because you know that they will be coming for lunch? Butler, quickly throw this man out. If not, he would embarrass us later when the Bai Family is here!"

Bai Xiaojiu. "!"

He was truly his grandfather's grandson. Why must he prove his identity?

Just when he had no idea what to say, Yun Wei's clear voice rang out, "This place is the Yun Manor. No matter how we wish to entertain our guests, I'm afraid Mr. Qian isn't qualified to make the decision."

Qian Nanyin immediately looked at her and said, "Yun Wei, what do you mean? Don't tell me you are planning to invite him in and really introduce him to the Bai family?"

Yun Wei hated how this guy looked down on others the most.

On the other hand, Bai Xiaojiu gave her a very good impression. This was especially so after he had helped her to get out of the predicament previously. She always felt grateful to him in her heart. Also, Bai Xiaojiu was really good-looking, so it was natural that she had a favorable impression of him...

So, upon hearing this, Yun Wei immediately said, "Not everyone is the same as you, wanting to get close to people and build relationships just for the sake of climbing the social ladder! Mr. Bai's visit today is only a coincidence. He is my guest, so I'll naturally welcome him. You have no right to point your fingers and comment!"

After saying that, Yun Wei looked at Wen Yuyi and tilted her chin slightly. "Miss Wen, please mind your fiance well. For those who don't know the truth, they might actually think that this place is the Wen Family and not the Yun Family!"

After saying that, Yun Wei finally turned to look at Bai Xiaojiu. She stepped to the side and smiled. "Please enter."

Bai Xiaojiu. "..."

He didn't enter right away but chose to first cast a glance over at Yun Zhengyang and Madam Yun to ascertain their expressions.

Yun Zhengyang was also feeling very unhappy over what Qian Nanyin had said earlier. How had he been so blind those years ago? He had actually felt back then that Qian Nanyin wasn't that bad, which was why he had set up that marriage engagement for his daughter.

Now right after the marriage engagement was annulled, Qian Nanyin immediately spoke using such a harsh tone and wanted to command his daughter. He naturally had to support his daughter.

Yun Zhengyang then lowered his eyelids and nodded faintly at Bai Xiaojiu. "Since you are Little Wei's guest, please enter."

Only then did Bai Xiaojiu step inside.

Yun Wei said, "Please come over here. There will be other guests coming here later, so let me bring you to tour the Yun Manor first."

Bai Xiaojiu was clearly one of the 'guests' they were expecting, but it seemed as though he had secretly entered now. He didn't know what to say, so he could only mumble, "...Alright."

In any case, his grandfather would be here during noon. At that time, he could simply ask his grandfather to prove his identity.

After the two of them left, Qian Nanyin's eyes were still fixed on Yun Wei. His expression was now ashen.

He directly looked at Yun Zhengyang and said, "Uncle Yun, are you going to spoil her like this? That person surnamed 'Bai' is clearly only after the power of your family. How can you..."

Yun Zhengyang coldly said, "Do I need your permission when it comes to doing things?"

Qian Nanyin immediately shut his mouth reluctantly.

However, he was extremely angry in his heart.

Wen Yuyi who was at the side also felt extremely vexed when she saw his appearance. It was clear that Qian Nanyin felt very unwilling about Yun Wei.

In the past, before he had annulled the engagement, he had always said he didn't care about Yun Wei and didn't like her. But now, why did he suddenly seem to care about Yun Wei?

Thinking about this, Wen Yuyi felt extremely infuriated.

After that, Wen Yuyi seamlessly took a step forward and hugged Qian Nanyin's arm. "Brother Nanyin, what will you say later when you meet the young master from the Bai Family?"

As expected, Qian Nanyin's attention immediately shifted. "Should I talk about the customs of our Ford City?"

Wen Yuyi smiled. "The capital is only an hour's drive away from here. Our customs and theirs wouldn't be much different."

Qian Nanyin. "What should I chat about then?"

Wen Yuyi smiled. "You should say this..."

She then pulled Qian Nanyin away to the side.

Shen Wanxian looked at their appearances before glancing at Yun Zhengyang. "Big brother, I actually didn't agree to this marriage, but since the two children are really in love with each other, I will feel bad if I have to separate Yuyi and Qian Nanyin. I also hope that Little Wei can marry someone better. Oh right, later on when the Bai Family's young master comes over, do you need me to help introduce him to Little Wei?"

After saying that, she quietly sighed. "However, the barrier to enter the Bai Family is too high. Even if you get acquainted with the old master of the Bai Family, their young masters probably have to marry people of equal status. I heard that people from the four great influential families never marry outsiders..."

Yun Zhengyang immediately replied, "Since Little Wei's status is too inferior, there's no need for you to worry about this. How is the banquet preparation?"

"No problem, don't worry."

Madam Yun inhaled deeply a few times when she heard these words at the side.

The few of them then returned to the living room.

Shen Ruoqing didn't bother coming down now and only brought the two children down when the time for the banquet was nearing.

Just when she arrived downstairs, she saw Yun Wei and Bai Xiaojie being stopped at the back door of the banquet hall by Shen Wanxian.

So, she lifted her brows and walked over.

She then heard Shen Wanxian saying, "Little Wei, if you wish to welcome your friend, you should bring him to the back to eat. The guests that are coming today are too important, and I didn't prepare a seat for him."

Yun Wei was very angry. "Isn't it a simple matter to resolve?"

"How can that be so simple?" Shen Wanxian refused to compromise. "Today's banquet is so exclusive, and even the people from the third house have come over. Moreover, all the seats are already arranged. Mr. Bai is an outsider, so we naturally cannot allow him to casually join the banquet."

Yun Wei was even angrier. "This place is my house!"

However, Shen Wanxian replied, "But hosting the Bai Family is something I'm responsible for. Even big brother has to listen to me. Don't tell me you are planning to be disobedient? I just received news that the Bai Family will arrive in five minutes. Little Wei, you won't make things difficult for me, right?"

Chapter 245 Finally Here

(The people from the Bai Family will arrive roughly in five minutes?)

Yun Wei clenched her fists slightly.

This place was her home and if a dispute occurred at the banquet, the one losing face would be the Yun family.

No matter who was in the wrong, the outsiders would merely view them as a joke.

She inhaled deeply, and just when she was about to say something, Shen Wanxian spoke, "I understand why you want to attend the banquet. After all, you want to get acquainted with the young master of the Bai Family, right? What if you two really could be together? So, Little Wei, why is there a need for you to abandon your glorious future for the sake of a small-time actor?"

As Shen Wanxian said this, Bai Xiaojiu's breathing turned sluggish.

He then looked at Yun Wei.

Although the 'young master of the Bai Family' these people were talking about was him, he couldn't help but wonder if he had misjudged Yun Wei.

Yun Wei probably wasn't the type of person who would fawn on those of higher statuses and trample on those below her, right...?

As he contemplated, he heard Yun Wei saying, "You don't have to use such words to provoke me. At most, I won't go to the banquet today! You can just get the servants to prepare food and send it to the guest room on the third floor. I'll host my friend there!"

Yun Wei directly hugged Bai Xiaojiu's arm and led him to the third floor.

Upon hearing this, Bai Xiaojiu's smile grew even more intense.

He knew he hadn't judged her wrongly.

A person who could go so far for the sake of her friends was indeed someone worth knowing. This girl who had bitten his wrist for so long actually was very adorable and innocent.

He suddenly laughed. "I suddenly recall that I have something on, so I'll make a move first."

Yun Wei was stunned. "You don't have to mind her words, you..."

"I really have something on."

Bai Xiaojiu silently sighed.

Even if he revealed his identity, these people here wouldn't believe him. There was no choice other than to go to the entrance and wait for his grandfather. After that, he would enter again with his grandfather.

He couldn't really allow Yun Wei to miss the banquet just because of him, right?

If not, how could he let his grandfather see her?

Yun Wei fell silent for a moment. She then thought that maybe if they were alone on the third floor, Bai Xiaojiu would feel awkward. Hence, she answered, "In that case, let me send you out."

"Okay."

The two of them then turned and headed toward the entrance.



Shen Ruoqing pondered and decided to follow them.

She languidly walked at a distance behind them, and the two of them actually didn't discover it.

But when they arrived at the entrance, they discovered that everyone in the Yun Family was already present there.

Other than Yun Zhengyang and Madam Yun, everyone else, including Yun Zhengze who had once gone to Sea City, was also present. Even people from the second house had come over.

Shen Wanxian was also present.

The entire Yun Family stood around here, and there were around twenty to thirty of them.

Seeing this, Shen Ruoqing halted and decided not to go over.

Outside the entrance was the car park. Later on, the cars would stop here, and Bai Xiaojiu's car was also parked in this area. Hence, Yun Wei and Bai Xiaojiu walked over.

The moment they walked over, they were seen by everyone else.

Yun Lu of the second house cast a glance at Qian Nanyin and Wen Yuyi. Her eyes then gleamed and she immediately congratulated them in a loud voice, "Sis Yuyi, Bro Nanyin, I haven't congratulated you guys yet. You guys were in love for so many years and are finally together now! No one else will block you two! This matter is truly worthy of congratulations!"

Wen Yuyi hugged Qian Nanyin's arm and had a faint smile on her face.

In the past, Qian Nanyin had hoped to annul the marriage engagement with Yun Wei so he could be together with Wen Yuyi. However, after his dream came true, he discovered that he wasn't really fond of the congratulations of others regarding this.

But when he saw Yun Wei hugging Bai Xiaojiu's arm, he immediately said, "Correct. I have to thank Uncle Yun who allowed me to annul the engagement. However, I feel sorry for Yun Wei."

Yun Lu immediately replied, "There's no need for that, right? After elder sis broke up with you, didn't she also manage to get a boyfriend? Although his status can't be compared to Brother Nanyin, one has to know that in the entire Ford City, only the sons of Yun Family can have a status comparable to Brother Nanyin. There is really no solution to this."

Qian Nanyin lifted his chin.

Yun Yiheng was present as well, and he sneered upon hearing this. "You make it sound as though every good man in the world has died. Have all other cities in the world been vanquished by a great flood?"

Yun Lu choked.

Qian Nanyin frowned upon hearing this.

Wen Yuyi patted his arm. "Yiheng, don't be angry. Brother Nanyin only feels that your sister is pitiful. You are correct, there are still many good men in this world. You should persuade your sister and tell her

to think clearly. She shouldn't randomly find a man just because she is angry with Brother Nanyin and me. That would be too irresponsible for herself."

This type of verbal warfare was something Yun Yiheng was the weakest at, so he snorted but didn't know what to say. He could only silently mumble under his breath, "Si\*t!"

Wen Yuyi's expression changed. After that, her eyes turned red as she turned to Yun Zhengyang with an aggrieved expression. "Uncle..."

She didn't want to respond to that, hence, she sought help...

Yun Zhengyang glanced at Yun Yiheng and calmly berated, "You should speak lesser."

Yun Yiheng immediately shut his mouth.

After that, they saw Yun Wei and Bai Xiaojiu standing beside Bai Xiaojiu's car. However, Bai Xiaojiu didn't leave even after some time.

Shen Wanxian narrowed her eyes and suddenly said, "Little Wei, if there's nothing else, you better get your guest to leave quickly, or he might encounter those from the Bai Family."

After that, Qian Nanyin sneered. "I think he is probably delaying for time so he can bump into the Bai Family's members? After all, they are one of the four great influential families of the capital and are definitely cultured people. At that time, Bai Xiaojiu can just say he wants to eat a meal together, and wouldn't he be able to just join us openly as it would be rude for us to reject him in front of the Bai Family? I'm really speechless."

Yun Zhengze from the third house also reprimanded, "Little Wei, as the eldest grandchild of the Yun Family, you have to set a good example. Quickly chase the random insignificant person away!"

Yun Lu spoke, "Third uncle, that man isn't a random insignificant person. He is eldest sis's boyfriend..."

"Nonsense!" Yun Zhengze spoke coldly, "What status does he have? Little Wei, why has your judgment become so bad?! Quickly chase him away!"

After saying that, Yun Zhengze intentionally looked at Yun Lu. "Later on, the young master of the Bai Family will come. When he arrives, you guys should properly welcome him. If he takes a liking to you, that would be extremely beneficial for your future!"

Unfortunately, the third house had no daughters, otherwise, Yun Zhengze would probably send his own daughter to do this.

When Yun Lu heard this, she nodded pensively. "Third uncle, I know~"

The two Mrs. Yun from the second and third house, in addition to the son of the third house, Yun Yixuan, started pointing and talking badly about Yun Wei and Bai Xiaojiu.

"Why is he not leaving?"

"How shameless, he probably wants a free meal no matter what."

"I can tell he is from a lousy background with just a glance. This is why he is so adamant in doing such shameless acts..."

"Little Wei must be blind to actually find someone like that. Compared to Qian Nanyin, the disparity is just too great!"

"..."

Everyone started gossiping and commenting, and Yun Wei's expression grew increasingly unsightly when she heard those comments. She then looked at Bai Xiaojiu. "Earlier, you said you wanted to wait for someone. Who are you waiting for?"

Just as the sound of her voice faded, a row of cars slowly drove over from a distance.

After Bai Xiaojiu saw the cars, his lips curled. "The people I'm waiting for have arrived."

The old master of the Bai Family had finally arrived!

#### Chapter 246 Boyfriend

When the Bai Family's entourage arrived, everyone no longer paid any attention to Bai Xiaojiu. All of them were stretching their necks and staring into the distance.

A row of five black cars slowly drove over and looked extremely imposing.

Seeing this, the Yun Family members stood properly, and Yun Zhengyang stood at the front since he was the family leader.

Logically, Madam Yun should stand with him. However, Shen Wanxian suddenly took a step forward in front of Madam Yun, a location that was right at the side of Yun Zhengyang. She even smiled. "Sis-in-law, you won't blame me, right? I will be the one receiving the Old Master of the Bai Family later on. So, it's better if I stand at the front."

Madam Yun. "..."

Those who didn't know better might assume that Shen Wanxian was then the female owner of this manor!

However, since the visitors had arrived, it wouldn't be too good if she harped on this.

Behind her, the people from the second and third house could be seen. Funnily, when Old Man Yun heard that the Old Master of the Bai Family wanted to come to visit, he was so afraid that he didn't dare to show up. He avoided this by going out on a fishing trip.

Even so, no one cared about Old Man Yun. He was like an invisible man in their family.

And further at the back were all the juniors.

Yun Wei wasn't here, so Yun Yiheng stood at the front of the back row, and the other cousins stood behind him. Wen Yuyi and Qian Nanyin stood at a place that was even further behind.

Qian Nanyin's gaze would frequently flit over to Yun Wei and Bai Xiaojiu.

At this moment, Qian Nanyin saw that Bai Xiaojiu took two steps over when the Bai Family's cars drove in, as though he wanted to meet the Bai Family members before the Yun Family.

He immediately grew anxious and pointed at Bai Xiaojiu as he roared, "Oi, what are you doing?"

When everyone heard this, they immediately turned to look at Bai Xiaojiu, only to see that his current position was already before Yun Zhengyang.

Shen Wanxian frowned. "Mr. Bai, your car is in the car park."

Qian Nanyin shouted, "He naturally knows that, but he intentionally walks in that direction. It seems that he wants to make use of this event to form a connection with the Bai Family. Yun Wei, look! What sort of man did you find?! He kept hanging around you so we thought his target was you. But look at what happens now."

However, Yun Wei ignored him. She only stared resolutely at Bai Xiaojiu.

The others didn't pay attention to him so they had no idea. Only Yun Wei discovered that the car he drove was the same type as Old Master Bai's entourage...

Yun Wei pursed her lips.

She suddenly thought about the first time she met Bai Xiaojiu. He had been surrounded by bodyguards, and she also recalled that the patient was an old man...

She then stared at Bai Xiaojiu in astonishment as a guess appeared in her mind. This was so shocking that she wasn't able to say anything.

When Bai Xiaojiu saw her expression, he understood that she must have guessed his identity. He smiled at her before striding forward with large steps, clearly walking toward the cars that were driving over.

Qian Nanyin shouted, "What are you doing? COME BACK IMMEDIATELY!"

Yun Lu also involuntarily scolded, "Elder sis, look at the type of person you found! He is unscrupulous and will do anything for the sake of climbing the social ladder. What should we do now? The people of the Bai Family are already here. It would be too embarrassing if we were to chase him away now!"

Yun Zhengze. "Yun Wei, tell him to come back immediately. If he takes another step forward, he can forget about coming to our Yun Manor ever again!"

However, Yun Wei remained silent.

Wen Yuyi couldn't help but speak, "Little Wei, are you the one who told him to go over? I know that Bro Nanyin has chosen me and you feel very reluctant. You probably want him to get acquainted with the Bai Family members, so his social status can improve, right?"

After she said this, Qian Nanyin sneered. "He is just a small-time actor. How can the Bai Family have him in their eyes? He has overestimated himself!"

Yun Lu's lips twitched. "Elder sis, aren't you too vain?"

Shen Wanxian also couldn't help but complain, "Big brother, the boyfriend that Little Wei found is simply too ignorant of the rules. Earlier, Little Wei even wanted to let him attend the banquet. Luckily, I rejected that. If not, who knows what he would do at the banquet? How embarrassing!"

Yun Zhengyang also frowned.

He stared unhappily at Bai Xiaojiu before turning to look at Yun Wei who stood there unmoving. After that, he took off his specs and wiped it.

Was his daughter encouraging Bai Xiaojiu to curry favor with the Bai Family because Qian Nanyin was snatched away by Wen Yuyi? If that were the case, he would introduce Bai Xiaojiu to Old Master Bai later!

He owned his daughter far too much and mustn't let his daughter be unable to lift her head before Wen Yuyi.

Although he disliked Bai Xiaojiu's shameful actions deep in his heart...

As everyone was speaking, the Bai Family's car entourage stopped.

After that, they saw Bai Xiaojiu walking to the car right in the center and bending low as he said something.

Because of the distance, everyone didn't know what Bai Xiaojiu said. After that, the car door was opened by Bai Xiaojiu, and an old man with half a head of white hair who looked to be in his sixties to seventies stepped out of the car. Despite his age, this old man looked to be in glowing spirits.

The wound on his neck was still dressed in bandages.

After that, Bai Xiaojiu supported him by the arm and smiled before leading him over.

Qian Nanyin mocked in a low voice, "He must have said that he is someone from the Yun Family. If not, how would the Old Master Bai treat him so well? He is simply too much!"

Wen Yuyi's expression also changed. She cast a jealous glance at Yun Wei and said, "I didn't expect that the important guests my mother invited are actually received by an outsider!"

Yun Lu twitched her lips. "Elder sis, are you happy now? Heh!"

Yun Zhengze was currently speaking with Yun Zhengyang, "Big bro, this is too much. Before you go over, he already received the favor of Old Master Bai. He has seized all the limelight of our Yun Family!"

As the few people grumbled, Old Master Bai reached the entrance. He was currently just a few steps away from Yun Zhengyang.

Yun Zhengyang then ignored the grumbling from his third brother. He strode forward and smiled as he spoke gently but not fawningly, "Old Master Bai, it is truly an honor to the Yun Family that your esteemed self deigns to visit our humble abode!"

Old Master Bai's solemn gaze swept through the crowd. Everyone who was stared at by him felt a sharpness exuding from his eyes. When his gaze landed on Yun Wei, he surveyed her seriously before replying, "Mr. Yun is too polite. Is this Miss Yun?"

Yun Zhengyang stared at Yun Wei in puzzlement, only to see her blushing. She then walked over and nodded. "Senior Bai..."

"Hahaha, this little lady is really adorable. If you don't mind my status, why don't you call me grandpa as well?" Old Master Bai suddenly spoke.

As the sound of his voice rang out, everyone on the scene was stunned.

They all stared at Yun Wei in bewilderment.

Shen Wanxian then bit her lips and suddenly cast a glance at Wen Yuyi. Wen Yuyi immediately pushed Qian Nanyin, so Qian Nanyin went forward to push Bai Xiaojiu away. He stood before Old Master Bai. "Sir, let me support you..."

Old Master Bai frowned. "You are?"

"I'm Qian Nanyin, Wen Yuyi's fiancée." After Qian Nanyin finished introducing himself, he looked at Bai Xiaojiu. "He is Yun Wei's boyfriend and not someone from the Yun Family..."

Old Master Bai looked at Bai Xiaojiu as a hint of questioning filled his tone. "Boyfriend?"

This tone caused Qian Nanyin to misunderstand. He laughed and continued, "Right, this man came to freeload off us. You don't have to care about him..."

"Freeload?" Old Master Bai sneered. "So what's wrong with it? My grandson and I came to freeload a meal off the Yun Family. Is the Yun Family unwilling?"

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Grandson?

The moment Old Master Bai said this, everyone was shocked.

All of them looked at Bai Xiaojiu.

Yun Zhengyang was stunned and he also looked at Bai Xiaojiu in disbelief.

Yun Zhengyang always had a good impression of this young man who seemed to have a good upbringing. However, he had never expected this young man to be a member of the Bai Family.

It was because even the sons of the Yun Family, including Yun Yiheng, had the words "I'm a second-affluent generation, don't provoke me" written on their faces.

Yun Zhengyang's nephews were even more arrogant, and Qian Nanyin also liked to look down on others.

Therefore, Yun Zhengyang had never expected that this humble man was a grandchild of the Bai Family.

Hearing this, even though Yun Wei had her guesses, her face also changed colors from red to white.

She looked at Bai Xiaojiu in disbelief.

At this moment, Qian Nanyin's face turned ashen. He stuttered and asked in astonishment, "Grand... grandson? He's your grandson?"

Old Master Bai ignored him and looked at Bai Xiaojiu. "Xiaojiu, what's going on?"

The gentle Bai Xiaojiu took a step forward to stand next to Qian Nanyin, glancing at him.

Qian Nanyin, who had been arrogant earlier, immediately took a step back and made way for Bai Xiaojiu. The latter then supported Old Master Bai's arm, and his glance swept past Qian Nanyin.

Qian Nanyin's heart pounded and he gulped.

He then looked at Yun Zhengyang.

Yun Zhengyang was also utterly shocked.

He wondered if Old Master Bai would be angry that they had been a poor host to Bai Family's young master.

Just as he was deep in thought, he heard Bai Xiaojiu say, "Grandfather, it's fine. I just had a bit of a misunderstanding with Mr. Qian."

Yun Zhengyang instantly heaved a sigh of relief.

However, Qian Nanyin's face had turned extremely dark.

Old Master Bai took a glance at Qian Nanyin. As he did not like to interfere in matters between the younger generation, he merely said coldly, "Misunderstanding?"

Upon hearing this, Qian Nanyin's legs turned to jelly!

Given the Bai Family's status in the capital, just a word from them could cause the Qian Family to go bankrupt!

This was not a joke!

Qian Nanyin trembled in fear with his head lowered. "Mr. Bai, I was wrong. I didn't know your identity. I..."

However, Old Master Bai and Bai Xiaojiu paid him no heed at all. Old Master Bai looked straight at Yun Wei, and his tone suddenly turned playful. "The matter with him was a misunderstanding. Then is the matter about you being her boyfriend a misunderstanding as well? If so, then I won't take it seriously..."

Bai Xiaojiu immediately panicked. "Grandfather! You know what I mean!"

Old Master Bai immediately broke out in laughter.

Qian Nanyin who was ignored. "..."

He then took the opportunity after Old Master Bai was done laughing to go up and say again, "Old Master Bai, I really know my mistake. I..."

But then, Old Master Bai only looked at Yun Zhengyang and said, "Nephew Yun, your house isn't bad!"

Old Master Bai had addressed Yun Zhengyang as 'Mr. Yun' earlier but changed to call him 'Nephew Yun' now... Yun Zhengyang obviously heaved a sigh of relief. He knew from this that Old Master Bai was very satisfied with them!

Yun Zhengyang immediately said tactfully, "Uncle, please come in!"

Old Master Bai walked toward the Yun Manor's living room under the accompaniment of Bai Xiaojiu and Yun Zhengyang.

After taking two steps, he suddenly said, "It's a little noisy."

Yun Zhengyang immediately stopped in his footsteps and looked at Shen Wanxian. "Hmmm, take care of this."

He then accompanied Old Master Yun to go to the living room.

Qian Nanyin who was trying very hard to explain himself. "??"

He was stumped and looked like he was almost about to burst into tears!

Shen Wanxian looked at him and said softly, "You should go back first."

He had angered Old Master Bai. If he continued to go in and be an eyesore, it would just make things worse!

Qian Nanyin was unwilling to accept this. "Auntie, I can't leave. Yuyi said that she was going to introduce me to the Bai Family's young master..."

Before he finished his sentence, the rest of the words got stuck in his throat.

Given this situation, would the Bai Family's young master want to get to know him?!

Qian Nanyin gulped.

Shen Wanxian also silently cursed that this was really bad luck!

The Bai Family had come to Ford City, but how did Bai Xiaojiu and Yun Wei become fond of each other?

Other than being a little good-looking, Yun Wei didn't have talent, character, or fame. To think that Bai Xiaojiu could take a fancy to her?

Was the Bai Family so easygoing when it came to picking a daughter-in-law?

If she knew this would happen, she would have let Wen Yuyi get close to Bai Xiaojiu!

Qian Nanyin continued to say anxiously, "Auntie, please let me go in. I'll apologize properly to the Bai Family's young master. Bai Xiaojiu likes Yun Wei, so he'll definitely care about the Yun Family's face and won't make things difficult for me. Auntie, I'm Yuyi's fiancé now. You have to help me!"

After saying that, he then said to Wen Yuyi, "Yuyi, hurry up and put in a word for me!"

Wen Yuyi looked at Shen Wanxian. "Mother, why not let Bro Nanyin in!"

Her words made Shen Wanxian hesitate.

Shen Ruoqing didn't follow everyone else around Old Master Bai to enter the house and stayed outside of the crowd.



Seeing this scene, Shen Ruoqing suddenly thought of how Shen Wanxian had tried to chase Bai Xiaojiu away earlier. Shen Ruoqing smiled and took a step forward, saying coldly, "Madam Shen must have spent a lot of effort to prepare today's banquet carefully. I'm sure that you won't let someone in to spoil Old Master Bai's good mood, right?"

Shen Wanxian was stumped.

Shen Ruoqing raised her brows. "The reason you didn't let an outsider enter earlier was that you were afraid that things would be messed up. Are you not afraid now?"

The meaning of her words was clear. Earlier on, Shen Wanxian had stopped Bai Xiaojiu from joining the banquet. She had offended Bai Xiaojiu, yet she could use the reason of having put in great effort preparing the banquet for the Bai Family to cover up for her actions.

But if she were to let Qian Nanyin in now... she'd be slapping Bai Xiaojiu in the face.

Shen Wanxian understood after hearing this. Between herself and Qian Nanyin, she decisively chose herself. Qian Nanyin was just her daughter's fiancé, and it remained to be seen if they'd get married eventually!

Shen Wanxian immediately looked toward Qian Nanyin. "You go back first. Don't make a fuss here."

The latter part of the words had a hint of warning in them.

Qian Nanyin. "..."

He had told his good friends that he was going to get to know the Bai Family's young master today. Then, if it was possible, he'd use the excuse of bringing Young Master Bai around to have fun with them!

Now, he couldn't even enter the door... If his friends were to find out about this, it'd simply be extremely embarrassing!

However, he didn't dare to disobey and could only turn around to leave angrily.

Shen Wanxian only turned and headed toward the living room after seeing him leave.

Meanwhile, Wen Yuyi felt upset when she saw that her mother didn't give her face and chased Qian Nanyin away.

She took in a deep breath, and when she passed by Shen Ruoqing, she suddenly paused in her footsteps, narrowing her eyes. She then asked, "Are you feeling very proud now?"

Shen Ruoqing. "?"

Wen Yuyi sneered and said, "So what if your mother is grandmother's biological daughter? Didn't she still grow up in a small city and get married to a small celebrity? On the other hand, my mother got married to the capital's Wen Family and has contact with the wife of the Bai Family's third house. That's how she managed to invite Old Master Bai over!

"The reason Old Master Bai came is on the account of my mother. My parents can say a few words in front of Old Master Bai, but what about yours?! Your mother might seem like a chill person as though

she wouldn't fight for things, but the truth is that she knows she can't win! As for your father, he's even funnier. He will probably be so scared that he can't say a single word in front of Old Master Bai, right?!

"So what right do you have to see me as a joke? You're the greatest joke here!"

After saying that, Wen Yuyi entered the living room.

She had just entered when she heard Yun Zhengyang say, "Uncle Bai, these are our relatives, and they are also guests today. Let me introduce you to them. This is my wife's older sister. She's also Matriarch Chu from the Sea City's Chu Family."

Old Master nodded at them, his gaze lingering a little longer on Chu Cichen.

Then, Yun Zhengyang pointed to Shen Qianhui and Jing Zhen, saying, "And this is my aunt's daughter, Shen Qianhui."

He then added lightly, "The one next to her is her husband, Jing Zhen."

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When Yun Zhengyang introduced Jing Zhen, he merely did so casually.

He was mainly afraid that Old Master Bai might start asking about Jing Zhen's occupation. It would be somewhat awkward then.

Things would be different if Jing Zhen were a big shot in the entertainment industry. He would still have some status then...

Everyone on the scene could see this clearly.

The fact that Yun Zhengyang had introduced Jing Zhen casually was a type of protection for Jing Zhen so he wouldn't be overly observed.

Wen Yuyi curled her lips. After seeing Shen Ruoqing entering, she retreated a step and lowered her voice. "Do you see it? Even the Chu family is nothing before Old Master Bai. At most, his gaze would only linger for a little longer. Now, do you understand the distance between the Chu Family and Bai Family?"

Shen Ruoqing lifted her brows and looked at her.

Just when she wanted to say something, Wen Yuyi continued, "And look at how uncle introduced your parents. When it comes to your mother, my uncle still managed to add a few sentences, but when it comes to your father...his only status is as your mother's husband! Old Master Bai would never have a mere small-time actor in his eyes! This is the difference in backgrounds!"

She spoke self-satisfiedly, but she soon saw——

Master Bai suddenly bowed and ardently took a step forward, stretching out his hands toward Shen Qianhui.

As a result, Shen Qianhui looked as though she was overwhelmed by favor from a superior. She also bowed and stretched out her hands.

Their hands grasped each other, and Old Master Bai cast a glance at Jing Zhen. After seeing the calm look on the big boss's face, he understood that Jing Zhen had no intention of saying they were acquainted. Hence, Old Master Bai immediately spoke, "So you are the late Matriarch Yun's daughter! She is truly a legendary character. Even in the capital, the few influential families respected her! As a woman, she actually stepped up and helmed the Yun Family through many crises, taking on the harsh responsibility of nurturing and growing a family to the extent where the Yun Family has developed so well. Such a feat is truly impressive. I'm sure her daughter is on the same level!"

Shen Qianhui was stunned by this. "...Thank you for your praise about my mother."

When Yun Zhengyang saw this, he was also dumbfounded. Why didn't he know that his aunt was so famous?

But then, it was indeed very difficult for a lone woman to helm and grow a family back in those days, so it was true that his aunt was worthy of respect for her achievements despite having a useless elder brother and a young nephew.

However, the tiny-scale businesses of the Yun Family were basically insignificant in the eyes of the four influential families from the capital. They actually noticed the Yun family?

Even Shen Wanxian was stunned.

She didn't expect that Old Master Bai would treat Shen Qianhui differently from the rest!

She then pursed her lips and suddenly took a step forward. "Old Master Bai, you are really going overboard with the praises! Mother was indeed impressive, but my younger sis grew up in Sea City and wasn't accepted into the family even after my mother passed away. It is truly a pity. On her deathbed, my mother was still holding my hands and told me to take good care of my younger sister..."

Old Master Bai asked doubtfully upon hearing her interruption, "You are?"

Shen Wanxian didn't wait for Yun Zhengyang to introduce her, and she directly replied, "I'm also the late Matriarch Yun's daughter. I'm Qianhui's elder sister!"

She refused to mention anything about being a god-daughter.

Since Old Master Bai had praised the late Matriarch Yun so much, she naturally had to discard the god-daughter title so she could get closer to Old Master Bai.

After she finished speaking, she laughed and continued, "I am married into the Wen Family of the capital and am good friends with your third daughter-in-law."

After saying that, she ardently looked at him.

She was hoping that he would mention that he only came because his third daughter-in-law had invited him due to her insistence.

But sadly, Old Master Bai merely grunted after hearing this. He then looked away and focused on Jing Zhen. "As for this person..."

Shen Wanxian immediately spoke, "This is my younger sister's husband, and he is an actor. He has no notable achievements in his career and has been acting as an extra on filming sets..."

As the sound of her voice faded, Yun Zhengyang's expression changed.

He frowned and looked at Shen Wanxian. He could clearly sense her malicious intent!

Why did she have to do this? Moreover, to her own sister's husband and before an outsider?!

Yun Zhengyang pursed his lips while feeling angry in his heart.

Old Master Bai would definitely look down on his cousin Shen Qianhui now...

Just as he thought of this, she heard Old Master Bai laughing. "I know!"

Know?

That was normal...He would surely have investigated the Yun Family's situation before he came for a visit.

But at the next instant, everyone saw Old Master Bai walking toward Jing Zhen and speaking with excitement on his face. "I've seen you acting in [Golden Age] before. Your acting skills are truly top-notch. I didn't expect I would actually be able to see you here. I'm truly fortunate!"

Everyone. "???"

Everyone turned in unison and looked at Old Master Bai before turning to look at Jing Zhen.

Yun Zhengyang also hesitated, because after knowing Jing Zhen's identity, he did get people to investigate Jing Zhen. If he didn't remember wrongly, in [Golden Age], Jing Zhen only appeared on screen for a few moments when the last emperor committed suicide after the government collapsed.

Also, the emperor was a character that indulged in all vices and looked very weak. There was nothing fascinating about that character.

Old Master Bai actually knew of it?

Just when everyone was dumbstruck, Yun Yiheng at the side spoke out in astonishment, "Sir Bai, y...you are actually still chasing idols?"

Yun Yiheng was young, so he understood the mentality of young people.

The majority of young people had idols they adored. For example, he himself treated Qing Dai as his idol. But never would he have expected that Old Master Bai would also idolize someone.

Yun Zhengyang immediately looked at his son. "Yun Yiheng, what nonsense are you talking about? Keep quiet!"

However, Old Master Bai laughed. "Chasing idols? That's right! I'm chasing my idol. All of you have idols, and so do I. Mr. Jing is my idol, and I'm his...hmm, what is that term? Yes, I'm his fan! Later on, can Mr. Jing give me some face and sit together with me?"

Everyone. "?????"

“This...of course there’s no problem.” Yun Zhengyang quickly agreed. He then looked at Jing Zhen as though he was afraid Jing Zhen might be overwhelmed by favor from a superior and do something inappropriate.

But who would have thought that Jing Zhen actually lifted his head proudly as though he was truly facing a fan. He amicably patted Old Master Bai’s shoulder. “Thanks for your support.”

Yun Zhengyang. “!!”

(Old Master Bai was modest with his words, but how can you really treat yourself as someone impressive?)

However, for some reason, Old Master Bai seemed to be very happy with this gesture. Not only did he not get angry, but he even smiled and said, “Being able to have a meal with you at the same table is truly my fortune!”

“...”

Everyone here was stunned.

Yun Zhengyang was the first to regain his senses. “In that case, shall we be seated?”

Hence, everyone began to walk to the tables.

Shen Wanxian had put in some thoughts before she made the seating arrangements. She had actually placed Shen Qianhui, Jing Zhen, Shen Ruoqing, and the rest of their family members at the back. But now, since Old Master Bai had said it, Jing Zhen simply went over and sat beside him.

Shen Wanxian bit her lips.

Wen Yuyi also clenched her fingers.

The elders sat upstairs, while the juniors sat below.

Just when Shen Ruoqing sat down, she heard Yun Lu jealously remarking, “Sis Yuyi, these people are really from the villages and don’t know any etiquette. Clearly, your mother was the one who invited Old Master Bai, yet these bumpkins who have never seen the world actually snatched all the limelight. They don’t know how to be modest and give in!”

Wen Yuyi lifted her brows and smiled. “It’s alright, we are all in the capital, and my mother has a good relationship with the third madam of the Bai Family. In the future, we will have more opportunities to meet Old Master Bai. In addition, since she managed to invite Old Master Bai, it goes to show that she has a place in Old Master Bai’s heart. We don’t have to act like some people who have to give their all in order to attract Old Master Bai’s attention...”

Wen Yuyi was seemingly speaking to herself while speaking to Yun Lu.

After saying that, her imbalanced psychological state finally regained its balance.

But at this moment, she suddenly heard Bai Xiaojie reminding Old Master Bai, “Grandpa, don’t forget your purpose for visiting the Yun family today. We have yet to show our thanks...”

As the sound of his voice faded, Shen Wanxian and Wen Yuyi were both dumbfounded.

(Thanks? Why is there a need for that?)

Chapter 249 Approachable And Utter Destitution

Shen Wanxian stood up and said, "There's no need to thank us for hosting you. It's our fortune that you can come to the Yun Manor!"

After saying that, she picked up her wine glass and walked up to Old Master Bai, smiling as she said, "I didn't expect to be able to invite you through the Mrs. Bai of the third house. You really don't have to stand on ceremony with us! Old Master Bai, let me give you a toast."

She finished the wine in her glass in one go.

After she was done, she smiled at Old Master Bai.

Yun Lu couldn't help but sigh. "Aunt is really an exceptional woman! It's no wonder she can get to know Mrs. Bai from the third house of the Bai Family and can invite Old Master Bai here! This is how our Yun Family's upbringing can be displayed rather than how some petty people behave!"

Wen Yuyi smiled and said humbly, "Miss Shen grew up in Sea City after all, so it's understandable that her family rules aren't that strict... Miss Shen, in the future, if there are things you don't know, I can teach you."

Almost at the same time as she finished her sentence, she heard Bai Xiaojiu's perplexed voice. "Madam Wen, our visit to the Yun Manor has nothing to do with my Third Aunt. She has never brought this matter up with Grandfather before!"

Everyone. "?"

Shen Wanxian was stunned too. "Didn't you guys come because Mrs. Bai extended an invitation on my behalf?"

Bai Xiaojiu shook his head.

Shen Wanxian looked at the two of them, confused. She then heard Bai Xiaojiu say to Yun Zhengyang, "Speaking of which, we have to thank Miss Shen and Miss Yun for extending a helping hand to my grandfather five days ago. We've specially made this visit to express our thanks!"

Yun Zhenyang. "!!"

At this instant, everyone's gaze first landed on Shen Wanxian!

Didn't she say that she was the one who had invited Old Master Bai here?

Because of this, she had even snatched Madam Yun's rights over household matters. She had made things difficult for Madam Yun on many occasions with the excuse of having to prepare for the banquet. After all that, it turned out that she wasn't the one who had invited Old Master Bai over?

Shen Wanxian's countenance kept alternating between green and white, looking extremely embarrassed.

She was stunned as she looked at Yun Wei and Shen Ruoqing.

When Old Master Bai heard this, he also immediately looked over. "That's right, that's right. Who is the Miss Shen who saved me back then?"

When Shen Ruoqing entered, Yun Zhengyang had finished introducing everyone. Therefore, Old Master Bai didn't know her yet.

Shen Ruoqing raised her brows. Before she said anything, Chu Tianye shouted, "My mommy is here!"

Old Master Bai's gaze immediately followed Chu Tianye's finger and landed on Shen Ruoqing. After seeing her appearance, Old Master Bai's pupils contracted and he subconsciously looked toward Jing Zhen.

Yun Zhengyang quickly introduced, "This is Shen Qianhui and Jing Zhen's daughter."

(Big Boss Jing Zhen's daughter...)

Old Master Bai immediately stood up and walked over to Shen Ruoqing's side. "Miss Shen, I heard from the family doctor that if it wasn't for you, I wouldn't have made it that day. This old man's life was saved by you! If there's anything you need the Bai Family's help with in the future, feel free to tell us."

After saying that, he drank his tea in place of wine.

The wound on Old Master Bai's neck had just closed and hadn't healed yet. Therefore, he couldn't drink alcohol.

Shen Ruoqing understood. She also raised her teacup and drank her tea.

Shen Ruoqing was a person of few words, so she sat down after she had drunk the tea.

However, Old Master Bai didn't leave. Instead, he looked at Chu Tianye. "Little guy, what's your name?"

Chu Tianye immediately stood up and shouted, "Grandpa, I'm Chu Tianye!"

The child's voice was bright and loud. He didn't seem scared at all.

Everyone present had reservations over Old Master Bai's identity and didn't dare to speak too freely with him. So, this five-year-old child did better than most people instead.

Old Master Bai sighed in his heart. As expected of the big boss's grandson!

The genes were so good even though they had passed through two generations!

Old Master Bai grinned and asked, "All my grandchildren think that I'm stern. Aren't you scared of me?"

Chu Tianye immediately tilted his head, feeling puzzled as he asked, "Why should I be scared of you? Grandpa is clearly so talented\* and approachable\*!"

He had found out long ago that the Bai Family was one of the four great families in the capital. They were extremely, extremely, extremely rich!

At this moment, in Chu Tianye's eyes, Old Master Bai wasn't an old man. He was a walking gold figure!

This was the first time Old Master Bai was complimented for being easy to get along with. He instantly laughed. "Is that true?"

Chu Tianye was especially sincere. "It's true! In front of you, our family is really in utter destitution\*!"

He let out a quiet sigh.

Old Master Bai. "??"

Only Shen Ruoqing and Chu Yu understood Chu Tianye's words. Both of their lips twitched.

Chu Tianye was undeniably a money grubber!

"This child is really interesting!" Although Old Master Bai didn't really understand what Chu Tianye meant by "utter destitution", he still praised him and then asked, "Where's your father?"

Chu Tianye said unconsciously, "I haven't had a daddy since I was young. My mommy went through great pains, working long hours to bring me up..."

At the mention of this, Chu Tianye suddenly realized that the person in front of him wasn't his family, so he shouldn't scam this old man's money. Therefore, he let out a cough and stopped in his words.

However, Old Master Bai immediately stopped asking.

He returned to the seat of honor, and only then did the lunch banquet officially start.

But everyone else harbored different thoughts.

Shen Wanxian and Wen Yuyi were consecutively given slaps in the face. They looked very dejected, unable to figure out how these people from the Shen Family were so lucky.

One was an actor that turned out to be Old Master Bai's only idol, and the daughter saved Old Master Bai's life by chance.

What kind of god-damned luck was this?!

Only Chu Cichen took a long look at Shen Ruoqing. His gaze then swept over to Jing Zhen. Although he didn't understand what had just happened, he was sensitive enough to know that his father-in-law wasn't a simple character.

Old Master Bai from one of the four influential families didn't have to treat a doctor who saved his life so politely.

After lunch, Old Master Bai had no intention of leaving immediately. He stayed behind in the living room and chatted with them.

Bai Xiaojiu looked at Yun Wei and hesitated to speak quite a number of times. He finally took the opportunity to follow his grandfather when he headed to the toilet. "Grandfather, what do you think of Miss Yun?"

Old Master Bai thought deeply about it for a moment. "How do you think that person's relationship with the Yun Family is?"



Bai Xiaojiu immediately understood and smiled. "They get along well! Moreover, Miss Yun and Miss Shen share a strong relationship as sisters. I've seen them being defensive of each other many times."

Old Master Bai nodded and didn't say anything.

Upstairs.

Not far away, the younger people sat together.

Yun Wei kept trying to look in the direction of the living room, feeling unsettled and dejected. She had been avoiding Bai Xiaojiu during the lunch banquet.

However, Yun Lu and Wen Yuyi walked over.

Wen Yuyi's gaze when looking at Yun Wei flickered. She then smiled and said, "Little Wei, I didn't expect that you'd get together with the Bai Family's young master..."

Yun Lu immediately smiled. "Sis Yuyi, don't say that. The four great families in the capital won't have marriages with external parties easily. That Bai Family's young master is probably just playing with elder sis. Elder Sis, don't take this seriously. Otherwise, you'll be the one losing out!"

Wen Yuyi said hypocritically, "You shouldn't say that either. I think Mr. Bai treats Little Wei very differently..."

Yun Lu said, "No matter how differently he treats her, he still can't decide on his marriage! Everyone will have to depend on their family background. Do you think that the Bai Family will accept a woman from the Yun Family as their daughter-in-law? What qualifications does the Yun Family have to get into a political marriage with the Bai Family?"

Wen Yuyi fell silent. After a short moment, she then sighed, "Little Wei, although Yun Lu's words don't sound good, they are true..."

She looked to the left and right, then lowered her voice. "I heard from my mother that back then, Grand aunt seemed to have gotten involved with someone from one of the four great families in the capital. However, the other party despised her family background, so she ended up not getting married for her life..."

Yun Wei lowered her gaze.

She understood these things too. The Yun Family was the top in the entertainment industry. However, in recent years, the profits from the entertainment industry had been shrinking and the industry had been getting worse.

On the other hand, the Bai Family focused on industrial and physical businesses. Both families' businesses didn't have any connections.

Hence, it was true that the Yun Family had no bargaining power for Bai Xiaojiu to marry her...

Thinking about this, Yun Wei pursed her lips and a strong feeling of helplessness rose from the bottom of her heart.

Wen Yuyi finally found consolation once again after looking at Yun Wei's state.

After all the considerations, Qian Nanyin was still the best!

Even she didn't dare to harbor thoughts of the Bai Family's young master, so how was Yun Wei worthy?

Everyone turned around again and saw Bai Xiaojiu and Old Master Bai coming over from the direction of the washroom. Old Master Bai was smiling as he walked up to Yun Zhengyang. "Nephew, I'd like to bring up a matter with you today. It's about my grandson..."

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(About Bai Xiaojiu...)

Yun Zhengyang and Madam Yun exchanged a glance and their hearts sank at the same moment.

(It's here.)

Actually, when everyone said Bai Xiaojiu was Yun Wei's boyfriend, the two of them were pretty satisfied after observing him. They might have felt that Bai Xiaojiu's background was inferior, but his character didn't seem bad.

But after knowing his true identity, the two of them immediately abolished this thought.

The Bai Family had no need to form a marriage alliance with the Yun Family. The Yun Family's status was way beneath theirs!

It meant that the Bai Family wouldn't be able to get any benefits from the Yun family.

Yun Zhengyang wanted to get acquainted with the Bai Family because he wanted to expand his network. He purely wanted some help for work purposes. This was why he didn't dare to mention anything about Bai Xiaojiu being Yun Wei's boyfriend. It was because he wanted to avoid any unnecessary misunderstanding.

But now, Old Master Bai had brought it up himself...

Yun Zhengyang immediately spoke, "Uncle, I understand everything, so you don't have to worry. Little Wei and Mr. Bai are just fooling around. We won't take it seriously. Please don't worry about this."

However, Old Master Bai laughed after hearing this. "What do you mean by not taking it seriously? Don't tell me that you and your wife look down on my grandson?"

His tone was that of a teasing one and caused Yun Zhengyang to be dumbfounded.

For a time, Madam Yun was also speechless.

The two of them were stunned. Only Matriarch Chu was calm enough to look over and say, "Old Master Bai, what do you mean?"

Old Master Bai first glanced at Matriarch Chu with praise.

As expected of the ex-leader of the Chu Corporation in Sea City, she was indeed different from others. He laughed. "My grandson just told me he is very fond of Miss Yun, so he wants me to help him propose a marriage. I wonder what the Yun Family thinks about this?"

As the sound of his words rang out, the entire living room fell silent.

Shen Wanxian and Wen Yuyi had looks of disbelief on their faces.

How could this be possible?!

Old Master Bai personally proposed a marriage alliance with the Yun Family?!

They exchanged a mutual glance and at this moment, both felt as though their worldviews were going to explode.

That supreme lofty Old Master Bai who gave no regard for the other families was actually personally proposing marriage?!

Shen Wanxian suddenly clenched her fists tightly. At this moment, she felt so much regret that even her intestines were churning!

If she knew how highly the Bai Family regarded the feelings of their grandchildren, she would have long since sent Wen Yuyi to get close to Bai Xiaojiu!

Why was she so determined previously that Bai Xiaojiu wouldn't care about them?!

Wen Yuyi was also gnashing her teeth.

This was the Bai Family! Why was Yun Wei's fate so good?!

At this moment, the mother-and-daughter pair wasn't able to put on fake smiles on their faces even if they were more hypocritical than they currently were. Both had jealous looks on their faces.

In the entire living room, Yun Zhengyang was the first to regain his senses. He immediately said, "T...this is an honor of our Yun Family!"

He naturally could tell that his daughter was also fond of Bai Xiaojiu.

He had originally thought that they were not fated to be together. But now, their love actually had a chance to bloom!

Old Master Bai smiled. "Let's confirm it then. Once I return, I'll get Xiaojiu's mother to come personally to propose the marriage and set a date...It isn't easy for the two to fall in love since they live in different places. It would be better for them if we confirm the date early."

The quick response about the marriage caused Yun Zhengyang's ego to swell so much that he felt a headache.

He didn't recover until Old Master Bai and Bai Xiaojiu departed.

Even Yun Wei felt like this was a dream. When the two parties agreed on the marriage, she ran away to hide in her room and only came out after Old Master Bai and Bai Xiaojiu left.

This caused Bai Xiaojiu to be filled with reluctance before he left. He had yet to speak with his future wife after obtaining the approval of her parents!

After Old Master Bai left, the servants at home began to clean the living room and banquet hall.

The people from the second and third house originally wanted to take the opportunity to see if they could get some benefits. But in the end, after Bai Xiaojie and Yun Wei's marriage was fixed, this further consolidated the first house's position.

Hence, the people from the second and third house all left in a depressed manner.

At this moment, the people of the first house were all seated on the sofa.

Matriarch Chu and Chu Cichen treated this visit as a holiday, but they were also happy for Yun Wei.

On the other hand, Shen Wanxian and Wen Yuyi looked dispirited. It was very clear when compared to the spirited looks on the faces of everyone else.

Madam Yun's eyes were currently red. "I didn't expect our Weiwei to be so lucky. After giving up on Qian Nanyin, I thought that she wouldn't be able to find a better partner..."

Wen Yuyi felt even more uncomfortable after hearing this.

She couldn't help but mock, "The Bai Family isn't an ordinary family. After Little Wei marries into it, she has to be very cautious! If not, they can simply want a divorce and our Yun Family can do nothing about it!"

These words caused Madam Yun's expression to stiffen and she indeed grew worried. She held Matriarch Chu's hand and said, "Elder sister, what should we do? Will Little Wei be bullied because her family background is inferior?"

Matriarch Chu "..."

She was also worried about this.

Chu Cichen couldn't stand seeing the worried look on their faces. So, he lifted his head and said, "Cousin Yun Wei can come and find me if she is bullied."

The others all turned in unison to look at him.

Chu Cichen then explained, "I'm preparing to shift the Chu Corporation's headquarters to the capital."

Upon hearing this, Yun Zhengyang's eyes brightened and he wanted to ask something. However, this was the Chu Corporation's business, so he decided not to be too nosy.

Wen Yuyi then said, "If the Chu Corporation shifts to the capital, you can at most be considered a new 'noble' there. How can you be comparable to the Bai Family?"

Chu Cichen's phoenix eyes coldly looked at her, but he couldn't be bothered to care about her.

However, Yun Yiheng wasn't able to tolerate her nonsense. He sneered, "Wen Yuyi, why are you being so jealous? So what if my cousin's Chu Family can't be compared to the four influential families? The Chu Family is still much stronger than the Wen family."

Wen Yuyi raged. "What am I jealous about?"

"Tsk, tsk, I can smell your jealousy all the way from here! After plotting for so long, you merely snatched a man that my elder sister doesn't want. Are you sure you don't feel bad?"

Wen Yuyi's eyes turned red. "Mother!"

Shen Wanxian patted her hand. "Alright, don't argue with your younger cousin. Let us discuss an important matter instead."

Everyone felt weird. "What important matter?"

Shen Wanxian sighed and looked at Shen Qianhui. "This has something to do with my younger sister's birth. Qianhui, don't you want to know who your biological father is?"

After she said this, everyone looked at her.

Shen Wanxian pursed her lips. "Elder brother, I'm sure you can see that I'm a little hostile to Qianhui. In truth, it isn't that I want to be so. The reason is because of mother.

"When mother was young, she was hoodwinked by a swindler and thus gave birth to Qianhui. This was why mother decided to send her away and didn't acknowledge her identity. In addition, mother actually wasn't fond of her. Before she died, she gave me a letter and said that she would never acknowledge Qianhui."

After saying that, Shen Wanxian took out a letter from her pocket and passed it to Yun Zhengyang.

He cast a glance and spoke in shock, "This is indeed in my aunt's handwriting."

Shen Wanxian continued, "Actually, I've been looking for a chance to get Qianhui to move out of mother's room because of this matter. Mother hated her, so she definitely wouldn't hope that Qianhui would move into her room. I didn't say that because she passed away over five years ago, and Qianhui is going to leave in two days. But I didn't expect things to delay for so long, causing the implications to be deeper and deeper..."

Yun Zhengyang tensed his chin.

Shen Qianhui's expression suddenly fell after she read the letter.

She lifted her head blankly.

Disappointment and sorrow completely filled her gaze.

As an orphan, she was happy because she had found her roots. This period had been the happiest moment in her life. She stayed in her mother's room and could sense the beauty her mother left behind.

But all of this abruptly stopped at this moment.

So, her mother hated her?

This was why she didn't bring her back despite so many years?

Even when her mother was on her deathbed, her mother also didn't acknowledge her?

Shen Qianhui abruptly stood up with red eyes. At this moment, she felt like she was encased in ice. Since she was young, she had always been sensitive and had low self-esteem. Right now, the helplessness of being abandoned by her parents engulfed her entire body.

Her hand that was holding on to the letter was trembling.

Yun Zhengyang immediately consoled her, "Qianhui, don't act like this. Regardless of whether Aunt wants to acknowledge you or not, I already treated you like my younger sister!"

Shen Wanxian immediately spoke, "Elder brother, are you intending to defy my mother's last wish? She gave her entire life to the Yun family! Isn't your love and care for Qianhui all because of my mother?"

Yun Zhengyang choked.

That was correct. It was his aunt's effort in building the family that made him want to make things up to Shen Qianhui.

But his aunt hated this daughter of hers?

In that case, should he obey his aunt's final words or what?

Just when he was troubled by this, Shen Qianhui smiled bitterly. "I shouldn't have come back..."

After she said this, the letter in her hands was snatched away by Shen Ruoqing,

Shen Ruoqing glanced at it and suddenly said, "There's a problem with this letter."