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Chapter 361 Face Smacking!

Under the cheers from the crowd, the flesh on Hercules' face trembled from his movements. It was like the blood in his body was heating up.

He knew that the person he was lifting up had offended Young Master Shen. Young Master Shen had also said that as long as he agreed to heavily injure this person, he would be able to get a huge sum of money.

A competition had rules because they wanted the combatants to show mercy and not take things too far.

In a situation like this, he logically should toss Chu Cimo lightly down so others below could catch Chu Cimo. This would then be considered his victory.

However, Hercules summoned all his strength and was preparing to slam Chu Cimo down ruthlessly. Even if Chu Cimo didn't die from the impact, he would surely be crippled!

Below the stage, Shen Cong smiled after he exchanged a mutual glance with Hercules. "Miss Shen, you better open your eyes wide and don't miss the scene that will happen next!"

And as the sound of his voice faded, Hercules started to accumulate all his power and was about to toss Chu Cimo heavily at an empty spot below!

However, as he exerted force, Chu Cimo who seemed helpless suddenly grabbed Hercules's arm with one of his hands. After that, his other hand punched Hercules's right shoulder ruthlessly!

This punch was thrown out with all of Chu Cimo's might.

Also, he borrowed the force from which Hercules tossed him out and used the momentum to spin a round in the air. His feet then pushed against the ropes around the stage as he rushed straight for Hercules!

"Bang!"

Another punch slammed into Hercules's right arm.

Hercules grew angry from embarrassment. But when he was about to throw a heavy punch, a cracking sound suddenly rang out. His right arm had abruptly been dislocated!

Hercules had wanted to use his right arm to counterattack, but since it was dislocated, he wasn't able to lift it. In addition, his left arm's reaction wasn't that quick either.

In the time it took for this flaw to be revealed, Chu Cimo already lifted both his hands and harshly slammed them toward Hercules's face.

Because he wore fighting gloves, each of his punches was packed with force. They were akin to hammers that forced Hercules back. If Hercules's left arm blocked attacks from the left, he would suffer blows from his right and vice versa.

Hercules wanted to retaliate at the cost of suffering blows, but Chu Cimo didn't give him the chance and kept forcing him back with his punches from the left and right.

The barrage of blows caused Hercules to retreat repeatedly until his feet were on the boundary.

When Chu Cimo saw this, his lips curled. He exerted all his force and launched a kick at his opponent!

“Bang!”

Hercules directly fell from the stage!

Everyone. “!!”

The audience here was stunned. After that, wild applause rang out.

In this place, the strongest was king!

Chu Cimo cut a sorry figure as he stood on the stage, and even the judge was stunned by the reversal. The judge only lifted Chu Cimo's hand after he had recovered. “Victory!”

Chu Cimo also heaved a huge sigh of relief.

He subconsciously glanced at his sis-in-law's figure down the stage and saw Shen Cong standing beside her.

Shen Cong was also dumbfounded.

Never in his wildest dreams had he expected such a reversal!

Hercules was clearly going to win, so how did he lose suddenly?

Just when he was stunned, Shen Ruojing's cold voice rang out beside him. “Mr. Chen, how's the taste of being walked like a dog?”

Shen Cong. “!”

He first cast a sinister look at Hercules who was struggling down the stage and trying to get back on his feet. After that, Shen Cong angrily cursed under his breath that Hercules was trash before venomously looking at Shen Ruojing.

Just when he was about to speak, Chu Cimo jumped down from the stage and rushed over. He stood protectively before Shen Ruojing. “Shen Cong, what do you want to do to my sister-in-law? Are you going to implicate a woman in matters between men? Are you that shameless?”

Shen Cong didn't look at him and only fixed his gaze on Shen Ruojing. “Fine, it can be considered that he is lucky!”

Chu Cimo immediately rebutted, “What luck? Just admit it if your skill is inferior! Since I won this round, I won't have to fight next week. You shouldn't dream about doing anything to my family members during this week!”

After that, he looked at his fourth senior brother. “Also, the Valor Gate has to protect my family members during the competition!”

Shen Cong narrowed his eyes. "Isn't it just a matter of time? Our Shen Family has all the time in the world. I'm afraid you guys will be very anxious this week, right? I don't believe the Chu Corporation will be able to sell the bacteria materials!"

After saying this, Shen Cong directly turned and left.

After he left, Chu Cimo's figure finally stumbled.

His fifth senior brother immediately went over to support him.

This round was very difficult. In order to attack Hercules's weak point, Chu Cimo had to suffer a lot of injuries. Right now, his face was completely swollen.

Chu Cimo inhaled deeply and looked at Shen Ruoqing. "Sis-in-law, you should head back first. I'll return after the swelling on my face subsides. During these three days, I'll stay with my senior brother. Help me tell Shanshan that I went to play cards with my ex-university classmates!"

Shen Ruoqing looked at him and nodded.

Chu Cimo was adamant about sending Shen Ruoqing into the car. He could only be at ease after watching her leave the arena.

After that, he gave in and finally leaned against his fifth senior brother. "My god! It's so painful!"

Fifth senior brother. "...From your earlier appearance, I thought your injuries were not painful at all!"

How could it not be painful?

The punches landed on his bones. Every blow from Hercules was something ordinary men couldn't endure.

Chu Cimo didn't say anything, but Shen Ruoqing understood.

Back then, she depended on the pain and numbness under such situations to slowly become stronger.

However, she also understood Chu Cimo's pride. Hence, she didn't expose him.

The next day.

When Shen Ruoqing woke up, she heard the sounds of a clamor from downstairs.

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Just when she went down, she saw that the people from the second and third houses had all arrived. The Chu Family had relocated to the capital, so these people naturally wanted to follow the main family as well.

At this moment, Matriarch Chu asked, "Shanshan, where is Cimo?"

Frostbite mark wasn't something that could be cured in one or two days. So at this moment, she wasn't too pretty. She hesitated before she spoke, "He went out last night. I sent him a text, and he explained that his old classmates from the capital invited him over to play cards."

“That rascal!” Matriarch Chu angrily spoke, “You are still injured, but he didn’t want to stay home to take care of you!”

Bai Shanshan immediately waved her hands. “He must have something important to do...”

“Is playing cards very important?” Matriarch Chu angrily scolded, “Shanshan, I’ll definitely give him a good scolding once he returns!”

The second aunt of the Chu Family who heard this immediately frowned. “Eldest sis-in-law, you can’t blame Cimo for such a matter. After all, someone’s background is inferior, so Cimo doesn’t respect her! I’ve long said that people from influential families should marry someone of equal status. At the very least, before one party dared to neglect the other, they would have to take their spouse’s background into consideration...”

The second aunt had sold away her shares of the Chu Corporation back then and wasn’t able to enjoy the dividends after that.

This time, Chu Cichen let them make their choice freely on whether to shift to the capital or not.

The second aunt immediately came over. At the same time, she also felt a bit of resentment in her heart. Her niece from the maternal side was fond of Chu Cimo, but Chu Cimo had actually chosen a small-time celebrity to be his wife!

Bai Shanshan had no background or status. Why did Chu Cimo not mind this?

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And after she finished complaining, the butler’s voice rang out from the entrance. “Matriarch, Matriarch Bai is here to pay us a visit!”

The second aunt started. After that, she was filled with joy. “Matriarch Bai from THE Bai Family? Our Chu Family already has a connection to the Bai Family so quickly?”

Chapter 362 My Granddaughter!

The second aunt had just arrived in the capital today and wasn’t clear about the situation.

After hearing the butler’s voice, she immediately stared at the entrance. After that, she realized something was off. Hence, she began to ask, “The Bai Family of the four great families?”

That shouldn’t be the case.

After all, the Chu Family had just arrived in the capital.

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Matriarch Bai was the mother of the Bai Family. On the other hand, the Chu Family of today didn’t have a high enough status to get Matriarch Bai to personally pay them a visit, right?

As she pondered, the butler looked at her and lifted his chin slightly before speaking with glory, “Other than THE Bai Family, how would there be any other people surnamed ‘Bai’ in the capital dare to proclaim themselves as ‘Matriarch Bai’...?”

The second aunt was dumbstruck. She subconsciously stood up and rubbed her hands nervously. After that, she looked at Matriarch Chu. "Eldest sis-in-law, since she is here, why are you still sitting down? Let's head out quickly to welcome her!"

Matriarch Chu coldly laughed. "Why should we?"

The other party was an old woman who couldn't distinguish right from wrong. She had even ended up trying to snatch her granddaughter, Chu Xiaoqi's slot and even caused her daughter-in-law, Bai Shanshan, to suffer frostbite! Even if Chu Cimo didn't tell her that Matriarch Bai was Bai Shanshan's grandmother, just based on these two matters, Matriarch Chu wouldn't go to welcome Matriarch Bai even if the latter personally came to pay a visit!

The second aunt grew anxious. "Sis-in-law, what are you talking about? This is the capital and not Sea City!"

The second aunt was filled with regrets because she didn't trust Chu Cichen back then and had sold all her shares. This time, she was determined to forge a connection with the Chu Family no matter what.

Hence, she was very concerned about the Chu Family's matters.

She then walked to Matriarch Chu's side and tugged at her arm, pulling her up. Outside the door, Matriarch Bai was already supported by a few servants from the Bai Family as she entered.

The moment she entered, Matriarch Bai's strict gaze began to survey the Chu Family.

She felt heartache for her granddaughter and was afraid that her granddaughter was married to a nouveau riche.

However, after she discovered that the Chu Manor was pretty impressive and the garden outside the manor was large enough, Matriarch Bai felt some satisfaction.

When the second aunt saw Matriarch Bai, she could immediately be certain that this old woman was from one of the four great families in the capital.

Just her imposing demeanor alone surpassed that of Matriarch Chu's. No one from an ordinary family could achieve such a feat.

The second aunt immediately walked over and spoke amicably, "Old Madam, you have come!"

Right now, Matriarch Bai was earnest and wanted to please her granddaughter. This was why she was much more polite to the people from the Chu Family. Hence, she smiled and asked, "You are?"

"Oh, I'm from the Chu Family's second house, Chu Cichen's second aunt," the second aunt introduced herself and continued after pointing to Matriarch Chu, "She is my eldest sister-in-law, the current Matriarch of the Chu Family."

She intentionally didn't introduce Shen Ruoqing and Bai Shanshan.

The second aunt felt that their backgrounds were too low, and it would be embarrassing if she were to introduce them. In fact, she even felt that just by being here, the two of them were already an embarrassment.

Matriarch Chu already stood up after Matriarch Bai entered.

She was nurtured well, so she wouldn't do anything that was too overbearing toward an old woman.

However, Bai Shanshan still sat on the sofa with her head lowered, looking like a common peasant.

Even Shen Ruoqing was also seated after she came from upstairs. She didn't bother to greet Matriarch Bai and directly walked toward Bai Shanshan instead.

Matriarch Chu sighed and politely spoke to Matriarch Bai, "Hello, welcome to my humble abode. Please take a seat."

She then got the butler to serve tea.

The second aunt went to Shen Ruoqing and Bai Shanshan before prodding them and whispering, "What the hell are the two of you doing? Don't you know how to say a greeting? You both have no basic courtesy, are you not afraid of offending a VIP?"

Shen Ruoqing ignored her.

The second aunt had long since heard about Shen Ruoqing's infamous reputation back in Sea City, so she didn't dare to scold Shen Ruoqing. She then looked toward Bai Shanshan. "Bai Shanshan, you and Cimo aren't married yet, right? If you keep acting like this, our Chu Family might no longer want you!"

Shen Ruoqing slowly lifted her eyelids and said, "You have no qualifications to decide the matters of the Chu Family."

The second aunt immediately replied, "Why can't I? I'm Chu Cimo's second aunt! What about her? She doesn't have any siblings and only has a poor mother. Who else can decide for her?!"

She reprimanded them in a very low voice as she didn't dare to let Matriarch Bai hear her.

However, after Matriarch Bai saw Bai Shanshan's expression, she cautiously walked over after some hesitation. As she moved closer, she paid attention to Bai Shanshan's expression.

It was as though as long as Bai Shanshan was unhappy, she wouldn't dare to move closer.

And when their distance was finally closer, the second aunt finally sensed Matriarch Bai and immediately closed her mouth. She stood up with a laugh. "Old Madam, please sit, please sit."

Old Matriarch Bai looked at Bai Shanshan and asked, "Can I sit here?"

Bai Shanshan. "..."

She silently sighed and nodded.

The second aunt didn't understand and immediately said, "Naturally, you can."

After saying that, she turned her head and glared at Shen Ruoqing and Bai Shanshan before she fawningly continued, "Matriarch Bai, the two young daughters-in-law of our Chu Family came from villages and don't know the rules. Please ignore them and don't lower yourself to their levels. I'll get my sister-in-law to teach them a lesson..."

After she said this, Matriarch Bai's face immediately darkened. "Who do you want to teach a lesson to?"

The second aunt was stunned. After that, she saw Matriarch Bai directly bypass her and hold Bai Shanshan's hands. After that, she looked at the second aunt in anger. "I want to see who dares to teach my granddaughter a lesson?!"

Chapter 363 Champion Chen

The second aunt. "?"

She looked at Bai Shanshan, feeling puzzled. She then looked at Matriarch Bai, and her astonished countenance changed, "Huh? Matriarch, I wasn't scolding your granddaughter. I was scolding..."

While she was saying this, her gaze landed on Matriarch Bai's hands that were holding Bai Shanshan's. She immediately understood. "You... Bai Shanshan... She... She is your granddaughter?"

Matriarch Bai immediately said, "Yes! She's my second son's daughter! She's a beloved child of our Bai Family that has been stranded outside!"

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The second aunt. "!!"

Matriarch Bai glared at her. "How are you planning on teaching my granddaughter a lesson?"

The legs of the second aunt were shivering.

She gulped, and with a bang, accidentally knelt on the floor. "I, I didn't mean that. I didn't know that she's your granddaughter... This is all a misunderstanding, a misunderstanding..."

Just then, Matriarch Chu walked out of the kitchen. Two servants followed behind her, each of them holding some drinks.

Matriarch Chu shot a look of contempt at the second aunt. She had intentionally walked away earlier just so that the second aunt could learn a lesson.

How dare she look down on her daughters-in-law?

Let her suffer the consequences of her own actions then!

However, she hadn't expected the second aunt to be scared so easily and be so useless. Now, Matriarch Chu had lost face in front of the Bai Family again.

Matriarch Chu then waved her hand and said, "Don't embarrass yourself here. The few of you, bring Second Madam out."

"Yes."

A few servants went forward and dragged the second aunt out.

Matriarch Bai had come to the Chu Family to seek her granddaughter's forgiveness, so she definitely didn't dare to flare up now. She only looked at the second aunt indignantly before looking at Bai Shanshan. "Do you want Grandmother to help you teach her a lesson?"

Bai Shanshan lowered her doe-like eyes. "There's no need. It's just being ridiculed a little. It's nothing..."

Compared to her days in the Yan Family and the bullying she had received in school after losing her father... Bai Shanshan really didn't take the words of the second aunt to heart.

When Matriarch Bai heard this, she immediately understood what Bai Shanshan meant. Her eyes turned red. "Child, you've suffered all these years."

She wiped her tears and said, "But don't worry, no one will bully you in the future! The Bai Family will always back you up!"

When Matriarch Chu heard this, she said calmly, "The Chu Family will also back Shanshan up."

In other words, the Bai Family could forget about bullying Bai Shanshan.

When Matriarch Bai heard this, her impression of the Chu Family improved a little. Originally, when she saw the second aunt's behavior earlier, her heart already skipped a beat. She thought that her granddaughter had been bullied by the Chu Family.

If that was the case, she must bring her granddaughter home today!

Seeing that Matriarch Chu was protective of Bai Shanshan and was not very respectful to herself, not only was Matriarch Bai not angry, but she also felt very satisfied.

This mother-in-law was good to her daughter-in-law.

As a result, Matriarch Bai became more tolerant of Matriarch Chu. She said, "I came today to deliver frostbite ointment to Shanshan."

Bai Shanshan said, "There's no need. My elder sister-in-law already gave some to me."

She was now addressing Shen Ruoqing as 'sister-in-law' together with Chu Cimo.

These words made Shen Ruoqing blush slightly.

Matriarch Bai said, "I know you do, but this is also a representation of my feelings... Shanshan, I know that you might not forgive me, but I really want to make it up to you... Grandmother was muddle-headed previously..."

She begged for her granddaughter's forgiveness in a low voice. Her hair was white, and her back was hunched, making Bai Shanshan feel sorry for her.

When her father was still alive, he had once said that her grandmother treated him especially well.

Her father probably wouldn't want to see her grandmother like this either.

Bai Shanshan clearly knew that she shouldn't forgive her grandmother so easily, but affinity was a very magical thing. It could make people put down all their prejudices and regrets...

Bai Shanshan sighed. Although she didn't say anything, she had forgiven Matriarch Bai in her heart.

After Matriarch Bai chatted with Bai Shanshan for a long time, she looked at Matriarch Chu. "I heard that the Chu Family wants to do a medicinal herb transaction with the Shen Family. However, the Shen

Family has announced that they won't let anyone buy your raw materials... What will the Chu Family do if this batch of raw materials rots away?"

Matriarch Chu said, "I have my hands off regarding business matters now. Cichen is the one in charge."

Matriarch Bai sighed and said, "Speaking of which, it's all because of the conflict caused by our family. However, the Bai Family isn't involved in the pharmaceutical industry, so we can't help you open a door in this area. I wonder if you guys are interested in other industries? I've got someone to ask around. The Chu Family used to invest in many areas. Why don't you come and start an industrial business? I can get my husband to give a portion of our clients to you..."

"No need, no need..."

Matriarch Chu and Matriarch Bai started exchanging pleasantries.

Shen Ruoqing, who was seated next to them, felt very bored. She then said softly to Bai Shanshan, "Chu Cimo went to find a solution for the Chu Family. He didn't really go off to have fun."

Chu Cimo was someone with a low EQ, but Shen Ruoqing wasn't going to let this couple become distant.

"Sister-in-law, I know," Bai Shanshan replied in a soft voice.

Shen Ruoqing raised her brows.

Bai Shanshan bit her lips. "He isn't someone who only cares about having fun at a time like this."

The Chu Cimo that Bai Shanshan knew was someone who stood at a height and glowing with radiance. How could he abandon his injured wife and go off to have fun? He must have gone to look for connections to help the Chu Family!

Shen Ruoqing didn't expect Bai Shanshan to trust Chu Cimo so much.

Just as she was thinking, her phone vibrated.

Shen Ruoqing then took a look and instantly sat up straight. She realized that the message she had sent to Champion Chen last night had been read!

Shen Ruoqing instantly became excited.

Champion Chen read her message. Would he reply?

As Shen Ruoqing was contemplating, Matriarch Bai had stayed here for a very long time. She finally stood up and bade her goodbye.

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Shen Ruoqing then put her phone to the side and stood up together with Matriarch Chu to send Matriarch Bai off.

After getting in the car, Matriarch Bai let out a huge sigh.

Her butler asked, "What is it?"

Matriarch Bai said, "Chu Cichen is still too inexperienced as the head of a family. He's overestimating himself by wanting to deal a blow to the Shen Family's medical and pharmaceutical business the moment he arrived."

The butler also frowned. "Can't the Shen Family give the Chu Family a way out on the account of the two families' relationship?"

Matriarch Bai said, "I brought this up to the old master! However, he insists that we can't help the Chu Family. It's good enough that the Shen Family doesn't pursue the Bai Family's responsibilities this time around. However, I keep having the feeling that the old master seems to want to see the Shen Family deal with the Chu Family. I really don't understand him! Is he planning to bring our granddaughter back home after the Chu Family goes bankrupt? Although that Chu Cimo is a profligate son, our granddaughter might not necessarily come back with us even if we go pick her up!"

The butler fretted too. "Then what should we do?"

Matriarch Bai took a deep breath. "I'll go back and check how much private savings I have. I'll take them as dowry for my granddaughter and give it to them when the Chu Family is in trouble. She seems to be devoted to Chu Cimo. Moreover, that night, when Chu Cimo was saving her, he also looked like he could go all out for her even at the point of disregarding his life. Although Chu Cimo is a little useless, there's nothing to complain about the way he treats her."

After saying this, Matriarch Chu couldn't help but complain, "Why is my granddaughter's life so tough? If we could find her earlier, she wouldn't have gotten married to a family like the Chu Family. I would have definitely found her a husband that could give her a more stable and better life..."

At the mention of this, Matriarch Bai's eyes turned red again.

The butler. "..."

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Matriarch Bai took another deep breath. "Forget it. Things have come down to this. Let's wait a few more days. When the time comes and the Chu Family is in trouble, we can then help them!"

Just as everyone was waiting for the Chu Family to be made a joke of, time passed by.

Seven days later!

Chapter 364 Crafty Chen

When Shen Ruojing woke up in the morning, she checked her phone again.

Champion Chen still hadn't replied to her message.

It had been seven days. Champion Chen had clearly read her email, but why didn't he reply?

She was filled with puzzlement. And as she practiced Taichi downstairs, she happened to bump into Chu Cichen, who had also come down for a run.

Shen Ruojing suddenly called out to him. "Mr. Chu."

Chu Cichen paused in his footsteps, his phoenix eyes looking at her seriously. His lips then curled up. "Miss Shen."

"..."

His voice was deep when he called her 'Miss Shen', with an alluring and soft hoarseness that one would have when they had just woken up. This made Shen Ruoqing feel that his voice sounded even more attractive than when he usually called her 'Jingjing'.

Shen Ruoqing let out a soft cough and said, "I want to ask you a question."

"Please go ahead."

"If you were to send an email to a business partner, but the other party didn't reply after reading it, what would the reason be?" Shen Ruoqing had established Z Corporation from scratch, relying on her capabilities for everything.

The technologies she had invented were currently top-notch worldwide. Therefore, usually, others would be the ones pleading with her.

Therefore, this was her first time treating others with a pleading perspective.

She didn't have any experience, so she decided to ask for the help of someone with experience. After all, Chu Cichen had led a very "harsh" life when he was living overseas. When managing such a big company, there'd definitely be times in which he had to ask others for help.

As expected, Chu Cichen put on an appearance as if he was very experienced, saying seriously, "It must be because the email you sent wasn't sincere enough."

"Sincerity?" Shen Ruoqing tilted her head.

Chu Cichen nodded. As if having thought of something, his ears turned a little red. "You can be a little more sincere and send a few more emails every day. It'd be better if you can send one a day."

Shen Ruoqing was struck by realization but still asked, "Then what do you think I should write?"

Chu Cichen asked seriously, "What is the situation specifically?"

"I want to invite the other party to meet up with me. He's considered to be someone who guided me onto a path in a certain area," Shen Ruoqing replied in a very vague manner.

Chu Cichen said, "Oh, so that's how it is. Then you should express your admiration for him, just like you would a love letter."

Shen Ruoqing. "?"

She suddenly looked at Chu Cichen and narrowed her peach-blossom eyes as she asked, "A love letter? Every time Mr. Chu discusses cooperation with others, you'd treat it as if you're writing a love letter?"

However, Chu Cichen didn't panic at all. He explained, "No. Other than you, I haven't admired anyone before."

After saying that, he then looked at her again.

His gaze seemed as if he was blaming her for admiring someone else...

Shen Ruoqing coughed and averted her gaze. "Oi, don't misunderstand. The admiration I was referring to is showing respect for a certain area of capability. It's not what you think it is."

"Oh, I understand, I get it."

Although Chu Cichen said that he understood it, his head was lowered as he turned to go for his run.

He looked as if Shen Ruoqing was like an irresponsible woman who had bullied him!

Shen Ruoqing. "..."

For some reason, she suddenly felt a little guilty.

However, this was all for the sake of having a chance to fight with Champion Chen!

At the thought of this, Shen Ruoqing took out her phone and opened up her email again.

She looked at the content of the email she had sent.

Champion Chen...

The other party was Chinese, and she had sent the email in English...

Could it be that he didn't like that?

Then she should try to send one in Chinese.

Shen Ruoqing searched online for a very long time before she started writing a new email. However, when writing the beginning part, she suddenly felt a little troubled.

Chen was pinyin of the alias he used when he participated in fighting competitions overseas. Everyone then thought that his surname was Chen, so after he clinched the champion title, they respectfully addressed him as Champion Chen.

However, was his surname really Chen?

Could it be that this was just a word in his name?

After all, she, Shen Ruoqing, used the word 'Jing*' when liaising with others.

Maybe Champion Chen also had the word 'chen' in his name. Moreover, there were many similar pronunciations for the word 'chen', so she had no idea what it was referring to.

Chu Cichen's 'chen' also had the same spelling in pinyin. However, the tone during pronunciation was different. Therefore, it was impossible for this to be him.

Shen Ruoqing shook her head. She then thought about it for a bit more before writing in Chinese.

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Dear Mr. Chen,

Hello. I would like to take a presumptuous move to disturb you once again.

I saw that the email I had sent you previously was read. May I ask why you didn't agree to my invitation?

China's Fighting King Competition has never been an orthodox competition. It's also a far cry when compared to overseas competition. Therefore, we have an urgent need to receive guidance and help from a nationalistic person like yourself.

I'm like a fish who craves for the sea, like a bird who craves for the sky, craving for your reply.

Signing off.

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Valor Gate disciple, Jing.

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After going through her email carefully and noticing that there were no problems with it, Shen Ruoqing clicked on 'send'. Only then did she continue on with her Taichi.

"Ding."

Chu Cichen's phone, which was in his pocket, suddenly rang. As he ran, he took it out to take a look. He then saw that it was an email from "Jing", his most loyal fan.

After reading the content, Chu Cichen's lips curled up and he replied.

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To my most loyal fan, Jing.

Hello, my capability is weak and I'm afraid I can't take on such an important responsibility. Please find someone else for this task.

Your beloved Mr. Chen.

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After replying to the message, he turned to look at Shen Ruoqing. He then saw that she had stopped practicing Taichi and had taken out her phone to check it.

After reading the content of the email, the woman frowned slightly and revealed a dazed look. This matter was clearly an area in which she didn't have much knowledge.

Chu Cichen coughed and then suppressed the smile on his face.

As expected, after he came back from his run and went for a shower, he saw Shen Ruoqing standing in front of his room when he came out.

The woman looked troubled as she stared at him. "Mr. Chu, what does it mean when the other party refuses?"

Chu Cichen invited her downstairs, "Shall we talk over food?"

Shen Ruoqing nodded.

When they were having their meal, Chu Cichen would always have an incoming call each time Shen Ruoqing wanted to ask questions.

The man was so busy that she didn't have any time to interject.

However, other than Chu Cichen, other people probably didn't have such experience.

So, Shen Ruoqing could only wait for him.

Even after they were done with their meal, the two of them didn't manage to say much.

Chu Cichen seemed to feel bad about this and said, "Jingjing, if you are free, why don't you come with me to my company? We can chat on the way."

"Alright."

Therefore, Shen Ruoqing got in his car, not noticing a crafty fox's smile on Chu Cichen's face from having gotten what he wanted.

In the car, Shen Ruoqing explained her troubles.

Chu Cichen said, "Since he said that his capability is limited, then you should praise him more."

"Praise what?" Shen Ruoqing was very puzzled.

Chu Cichen's ears turned slightly red again. "For example, praise him for his figure."

"Good idea!" Shen Ruoqing took out her phone and started writing an email again.

After she was done and had sent out the email, the car came to a stop. Chu Cichen then suddenly said next to her ear, "Jingjing, look."

Following his finger, Shen Ruoqing looked over to see a towering building in the city center, where the land price was exorbitant. The building had the words "Chu Corporation" written on it.

Shen Ruoqing couldn't help but exclaim, "Amazing."

The office building for her Z Corporation was just a rented building. Thus, she didn't expect Chu Cichen to take such a high-profile action when he had just come to the capital!

Clearly, he wanted to become the fifth great family in the capital!

It was no wonder the four great families had such a strong aversion toward him.

Just as Shen Ruoqing was thinking of this, Chu Cichen's phone rang. He picked it and Lu Cheng's voice rang out. "Bro Chen, our men have been keeping an eye overseas. As you expected, there's really a problem with the batch of overseas raw materials that the Shen Family previously ordered!"

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Shen Ruoqing didn't listen to their conversation clearly because her mobile phone also rang out at this moment. She lowered her head and saw that Lu Hui had sent her a text: [Boss, you got me to pay attention to the raw materials from overseas. They have a problem today!]

Since she had previously told Chu Cichen that his bacteria materials would surely be okay, Shen Ruoqing got Lu Hui to get someone to specially check their companies overseas.

Now, the news were here.

After they discovered traces of this, they immediately reported the news back.

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However, the Shen Family probably had no idea about this yet!

Shen Ruoqing then put her phone down and saw Chu Cichen doing the same thing. After the two exchanged a mutual glance, Chu Cichen suddenly asked, "Do you want to take a seat upstairs?"

Shen Ruoqing was leading a life of retirement and had nothing to do even if she were to head back. Since she had already come here...

She thus nodded.

After she got down the car with Chu Cichen and entered the Chu Corporation's building, she saw the people in the reception area immediately standing up straight with looks of respect and worship in their gazes.

However, after they saw Shen Ruoqing, the will to gossip immediately rose in their hearts.

After Chu Cichen brought Shen Ruoqing into the lift, the receptionist immediately took out her phone and sent a text to the group chat: [CEO Chu brought a beauty here today!!!!]

CEO Chu was a very famous wealthy man in their company.

Most of the staff in the Chu Corporation came from Sea City, but some were recruited from the capital. Usually, Chu Cichen would appear cold and emotionless, so no one dared to get close to him.

Also, some people were pondering why he had three children despite not having a wife and why he had yet to marry his fiancée. They were guessing whether he didn't like his fiancée.

And these comments lasted until today when Chu Cichen finally brought Shen Ruoqing to the company. It instantly caused a commotion!

Everyone started asking:

—Is she really pretty?

The receptionist: [She's more beautiful than celebrities!!]

Earlier, she had surveyed Shen Ruoqing from a close distance.

Shen Ruoqing's skin was fair and tender, and she had elegant features. Although the jacket she wore was casual in appearance, it looked extremely good on her.

She was tall but wasn't as skinny as those celebrities in reality. Moreover, without makeup, her bare face was already exquisite. She exuded a sense of lonesome, yet her beauty was soul-stirring!

When she was walking together with CEO Chu, her aura wasn't suppressed by Chu Cichen's in the slightest. When standing together, they exuded an effect where one plus one was greater than two!

The receptionist felt that...they were too compatible. They could even act in idol dramas!

When the CEO's secretary head received the news, she craned her neck and saw that the elevator had come to a stop on her floor. After that, a good-looking couple walked into the CEO's office.

CEO Chu who had always assumed an icy appearance was actually opening the door for the woman carefully and gently said, "Jingjing, please feel free to enter."

Everyone. "!!"

Was their CEO's soul stolen?

Everyone immediately turned to look at the secretary head.

The secretary head knocked on the door and entered before respectfully asking, "CEO Chu, what do you want to drink today?"

Usually, the man would mutter 'anything' in a cold manner. But at this moment, CEO Chu actually said, "Make a flask of tea and add black goji berries, longan, and ginseng slices..."

After carefully instructing his secretary head, he turned to look at the woman. "Do you think this is okay?"

The woman sat on the sofa and crossed her legs, constituting a pleasant sight. She had her head lowered and was looking at her phone. But after hearing his question, her clear peach blossom eyes turned over and asked, "Do you have weak kidneys?"

The secretary head, "!!"

She had never seen someone who dared to speak to CEO Chu like this before!

She had originally thought that CEO Chu was going to lose his temper. But she hadn't expected that his expression didn't change, and he even laughed it off as he explained, "The tea is for you to drink."

"Oh, in that case, there's no need to add ginseng slices or longan, or it would be too heaty."

After saying that, she looked at the secretary head. "Use any type of tea you have and add goji berries. Thanks."

Her voice was cool and clear, a complete copy of the aura she emanated. The secretary head immediately nodded and left. At the same time, she was wondering in her heart who Shen Ruoqing was exactly. Why was CEO Chu so polite toward her?!

Just when everyone in the Chu Corporation was guessing who Shen Ruoqing was, the Shen Family was currently divided by internal conflict.

In Shen Zhong's office.

Shen Chong sat on the sofa and had a fake smile on his face. "Elder brother, our business in the pharmaceutical industry has always been controlled by foreign companies. As for the original materials, they have never allowed us to produce them ourselves. So logically, now that the Chu Corporation manages to do so locally, we should support them. I believe that our uncle would surely support a domestic company too. I'm afraid that it is a bad idea when you gave the order to forbid anyone from trading with the Chu Corporation."

Shen Yuansong was a famous businessman who loved supporting domestic companies.

Back then, if it wasn't for the fact he had to return to take over the family business, he probably would become a top character in agricultural science!

Now, the raw materials they used to manufacture medicine were sourced from overseas, and the foreigners had tight control over the techniques and methods used to nurture the raw materials. The foreigners didn't want them to be able to produce the materials themselves.

Hence, all these years, the Shen Family had been investing in research and encouraged big and small businesses to focus on this. They also donated many labs to schools and provided funding. However, they didn't succeed yet.

Now that the Chu Corporation had done it, if Shen Yuansong was the person in charge of this matter, he would definitely support them.

Anyway, when Shen Zhong heard this, he coldly laughed. "It is the first time they succeeded in nurturing the bacteria. As for the quality and whether the bacteria is usable or not, no one knows! It isn't guaranteed, unlike our sources from overseas!"

Shen Chong laughed. "I don't think it is a problem with quality. Since they dare to sell it, their materials definitely must have reached international standards. I think you are too biased and want to take revenge."

Shen Zhong asked, "So? Your niece's leg is crippled and as an uncle, you actually want to cooperate with the culprit?"

Shen Chong sighed. "Big brother, you can't let your emotions rule you when doing business. Right now, since the raw materials from the Chu Corporation cannot be sold, it is a great opportunity for us to profit immensely. Since you have a grudge against them, why don't I go and negotiate this with them?"

Shen Zhong's gaze was filled with wariness. "How will you negotiate?"

Shen Chong replied, "We can purchase their raw materials, but they have to provide the recipe!"

Shen Zhong sneered. "They are not fools, why would they agree?"

Shen Chong leaned forward. "So, isn't this a great opportunity? Big brother, you can go and spread your words and tell no one to purchase them. I'll immediately go and negotiate. The Chu Family is in a crisis now, so they will definitely agree to my conditions. At that time, we will seize their recipe and technology, purchasing everything together, alongside poaching their research personnel. Uncle will surely be happy!"

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Shen Zhong narrowed his eyes. "So, uncle's impression of you will be greater, right? You want me to be the bad person so you can claim the credit?"

Shen Chong laughed. "How can you put this so unpleasantly? We are doing this for the Shen Family's sake. We should be able to purchase their raw materials at around 70% of the price..."

Shen Zhong coldly laughed. "Sure, but I can only let you offer 10%."

Shen Chong frowned. "Big brother, 10% is too low, so they will definitely suffer financial losses. How about 60%? I'm sure they can accept such a price!"

"20%! The Chu Corporation cannot sell raw materials right now, so giving them 20% is already a gift from us! They will have to staunch their bleeding hearts and accept it no matter what!"

"Let's set it at 50%...By doing so, the Chu Corporation will be able to make quite a lot of money, and we can take over everything from them. Before uncle, we will just claim that this is your idea. That's fine, right? After all, we are doing this for our family. Brother, you shouldn't object."

Shen Zhong frowned and had a look of reluctance on his face.

Just when the two were discussing the price, the door of the office was suddenly knocked open, and the manager who was in charge of oversea purchases rushed in. "Director Shen, things are bad!!"

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The manager's shout caused the two directors to jump in fright.

Right now, Shen Zhong's identity was Shen Yuansong's successor, so he had authority in the company. When he heard the tirade, he immediately started reprimanding the manager. "What caused you to be so panicky? Have you lost all propriety!?"

On the other hand, Shen Chong always convinced others by virtue. He adopted a mature demeanor and looked at the manager, saying, "Big brother, the manager is also here. Don't you think we should discuss with him how much we should be paying the Chu Corporation to purchase their raw materials? Manager, do you think a 50% discount is the lowest they are willing to compromise? You have been purchasing materials for so many years from overseas and should understand the cost the best..."

Shen Zhong coldly laughed, "50%? Second bro, I think you still don't understand the situation. Even if we purchase their raw materials at 10% of the price, it is already equivalent to our Shen Family giving them face. They crippled my daughter's leg, so do you think I'll allow the Chu Corporation to stay in the capital?"

Shen Chong tried persuading again. "Big brother, the main situation is more important..."

Shen Zhong. "The one crippled isn't your daughter, so you naturally wouldn't mind! In any case, I'm telling you this. As long as you don't let me vent my anger, we will not purchase any raw materials from the Chu Corporation!"

After saying that, he looked at the manager. "I want to see if the purchasing department can afford to issue such a sum of money without my signature."

The purchasing manager. "..."

He listened to their quarrels and felt a little speechless.

Right now, was it really the time for them to discuss whether they should purchase the raw materials or not? The problem was whether the Chu Corporation wanted to sell them or not!

He hurriedly interjected, "Directors, stop quarreling! Because the temperature of the environment has been rising, the raw materials from overseas have a problem. We cannot use them anymore! They just gave me a call and said that they won't be able to provide any raw materials for two months!"

"What?!"

Shen Zhong abruptly stood up straight and looked at the manager in disbelief. "How is it possible that they cannot provide any raw materials for two months? Even if they had to adjust their recipe, they would at most need half a month to be able to cultivate a new batch, right?"

The manager wiped the sweat off of his forehead. "Director Shen, they have to provide the raw materials to companies in their own countries first before they can supply to us..."

This unique technology for growing this bacteria had always been monopolized by companies overseas.

Moreover, they had always been filled with wariness toward China.

Back then, it was Shen Yuansong who personally went to F country and negotiated this cooperation. But even so, the other party was still very wary of them and was afraid that China might steal their technology.

During these years, the Shen Family had always been investing in research, wanting to have a breakthrough in this subject. Although they had some achievements, they still couldn't completely solve the issues yet.

Shen Zhong then started before continuing, "In that case, we will resume selling two months later. We won't produce any of this medicine during this time. No one would die from that, right? We can't possibly allow the circumstances to hold a noose around our necks!"

After Shen Zhong said this, the manager and Shen Chong exchanged a mutual glance.

Shen Chong then explained, "Big brother, this medicine is used for treating genetic diseases, and patients will need to inject two doses of it every week. Currently, many patients in the country are in need of this. At the very least, there are a few thousand people in the capital who depend on it. If you suddenly break the supply, people will really die."

Upon hearing this, Shen Zhong's expression grew heavy.

Although the issues with the suppliers had nothing to do with him, he knew that his uncle Shen Yuansong was someone who loved his country. If his uncle learned that he couldn't resolve this crisis, his position as the successor might not be stable any longer!

Shen Zhong frowned and finally began to view this problem seriously. "Don't we have any reserves from the past?"

Shen Chong spoke, "There are too many people using this medicine, and the number of patients is increasing every year. How can we have excess?"

Shen Zhong was dumbstruck and he began to frown. After that, he smacked the table in anger and coldly snorted. "The Chu Family has such good luck. In that case, we will purchase the raw materials from them!"

The manager also heaved a huge sigh of relief upon hearing that.

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Chu Corporation.

The raw materials worth hundreds of millions were currently stored in the labs. Because the materials were only for a specific medicine that the other pharmaceutical companies didn't produce, the raw materials couldn't be sold to them. Right now, in China, only the Shen Family needed to buy these materials.

But these few days caused Chu Yuan to be burdened with worry.

He was currently grumbling in Chu Cichen's office, "I really don't understand why you want to produce this bacteria..."

Shen Ruoqing sat on the sofa and was also looking at Chu Cichen hesitantly.

Ever since Chu Cichen returned to China, he had been pushing the Chu Corporation to develop in the pharmaceutical industry. Moreover, during these few months, he had sold all the Chu Corporation's other businesses and channeled all the funds to focus on this. He had even constructed a very large scientific park in Sea City. Right now, one could say that the Chu Corporation was in debt due to paying immensely for research...

Did his sharp senses discover something? Or was this a coincidence?

Chu Yuan was still complaining, "...The Shen Family has always been purchasing this raw material from overseas. Since you produced it, I am sure you have the intention to cooperate with them. But if that was the case, you shouldn't have formed a grudge with them due to a moment of impulse."

Chu Yuan was a businessman and didn't understand the hot-bloodedness of young people.

However, Chu Cichen's expression was still calm when he heard his third uncle complaining. He reassured Chu Yuan, "Third uncle, don't be anxious..."

"Can I not be anxious? Cichen, honestly speaking...after you returned to the country, I couldn't understand the way you are operating the company. I can support you, but I don't understand your impulsive behavior. You can convert to the pharmaceutical industry, as we were doing very well in Sea City. But why did you suddenly want to relocate to the capital..."

Chu Yuan rambled on and on and finally spoke in exasperation, "What do we have to compete with the Shen Family?"

"Capability."

Chu Cichen seriously spoke, "Third uncle. The Chu Family has always depended on capabilities regardless of the industries we are involved in. Don't worry, the Shen Family will take the initiative to contact us."

Back in Sea City, the commotion had allowed Chu Cichen to 'cleanse' the company of unworthy people. Right now in the Chu Corporation, there was no one who could go against his decisions.

Hence, although the Shen Family was suppressing them, no one other than Chu Yuan dared to doubt Chu Cichen's strategy.

Chu Yuan couldn't help but ask, "When will they look for us? Cichen, it isn't that I'm doubting your judgment, but we have endured this for one week..."

He truly couldn't tolerate this anymore.

However, the moment he spoke, Chu Cichen's phone suddenly rang. Chu Cichen then glanced at his phone before laughing as he spoke to Chu Yuan, "It's here."

Chu Yuan. "??"

He stared at Chu Cichen's phone in disbelief and felt that his nephew must be joking.

(What is here?)

(It can't possibly be that the Shen Family Leader personally called and said that they wanted to purchase the raw materials from the Chu Family, right?)

Just as he thought of this, he saw Chu Cichen picking up the call and switching on to speaker mode.

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Chu Cichen's voice was calm. "Director Shen."

The person who called him was precisely Shen Zhong.

Shen Zhong's voice rang out from the other end. "I'll take your raw materials."

Chu Yuan. "!!"

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Although he had no idea what was happening, he was finally relieved. After that, he immediately made a gesture to Chu Cichen.

Chu Cichen asked, "The price?"

Shen Zhong replied, "50% of the market price. How about it?"

Chu Yuan immediately performed an 'okay' gesture.

Although they had spent a lot of money—over 100 million including the research costs—to get the technology and cultivate this batch of materials, the money spent was, in fact, to be used for connecting them to the Shen Family since they had just arrived at the capital.

The Chu Family had developed for so many years, and their net worth had long since exceeded a billion. So, losing \$100 million wouldn't harm them at all.

The main point was that if this batch of raw materials weren't sold, it would signify a problem later on when the Chu Family tried to break into the pharmaceutical market of the capital!

Right now, the pharmaceutical industry in the capital was controlled by the Shen Family. The Chu Family couldn't get a foot in it.

Only by cooperating with the Shen Family and getting them to circulate the news would it show that the Shen Family had relented and the Chu Family could finally establish themselves here.

Hence, honestly speaking, even if they gave this batch of raw materials to the Shen Family for free, as long as they managed to secure a long-term cooperation contract, this 100 million would have been worth it.

So, regardless of the price being 50% or 10%, Chu Yuan could accept it.

Sadly, Chu Cichen would never make a losing deal. He didn't beat around the bush and directly spoke, "Director Shen, I know about the situation in F country. Currently, they can't even take care of themselves, and you guys will be out of supply for two months at the very least. If their research period lengthens due to some reason or whatnot, the duration of you lacking the supplies will be even longer."

Shen Zhong's pitch rose. "What? Is CEO Chu preparing to raise the price?"

Chu Cichen lowered his eyelids. "I can sell them to you at market price, but I want you to sign a two-year purchasing agreement with me."

Shen Zhong immediately laughed coldly and spoke imperiously, "Impossible! Chu Cichen, you better know what's good for you. The Shen Family is already giving you face by wanting your goods. Do you think I have no idea about the purpose behind your company producing this batch of raw materials? Isn't it to fawn on us? I've given you enough face by willing to purchase it at 50% of the market price!"

Chu Cichen's voice also turned cold. "If you just want to purchase them in a one-off deal, sure. I'll sell them to you at ten times the market price."

Shen Zhong sneered. "CEO Chu, I think you are unclear about the situation. If we don't take your materials, we can simply choose not to produce this medicine. But as for you guys, leaving aside the loss in investment, you will never be able to enter the capital market!"

Chu Cichen frowned. "From what I know, thousands of people are in need of this medicine every week. If you guys don't produce it, what will happen to them?"

Shen Zhong's tone became frivolous. "What do their lives have got to do with me? Oh, CEO Chu, it seems that you feel a very sense of responsibility toward society. Things are easy to solve then. If you don't sell the raw materials to me at 50% of the market price, they will die."

Shen Ruoqing narrowed her peach blossom eyes and coldly glanced over, only to see Chu Cichen's fingers tightening on his phone. The green veins at the back of his hands were throbbing in agitation.

Because the raw materials to produce this medicine were imported, their price was extremely expensive. The Shen Family priced each injection at \$7,000, and those who needed this medicine had to spend \$60,000 per month. That meant, just the thousands of people in the capital would create an income stream of hundreds of millions for the Shen Family!

Now that there was a crisis, Shen Zhong wanted to abandon them?!

He wasn't fit to be a human!

Chu Cichen's voice turned colder by a few degrees. "Director Shen, this is a huge income stream. If thousands of patients die, you guys will lose the income stream forever."

"I've already investigated. The number of patients that require this medicine in China has been increasing every day, so the death of old patients won't affect us much," Shen Zhong nonchalantly replied. "In any case, the supply from overseas is quite much, so it's definitely enough for the patients to use. In addition, not a single pharmaceutical company in China can produce this special medicine."

Chu Cichen pursed his lips.

The companies overseas only provided a fixed amount of raw materials for the Shen Family every time. So if the number of patients increased, the medicine produced would naturally not be enough.

It was because of this that the Chu Family didn't mind losing money to research and create the raw materials, so they could provide them to the Shen Family.

However, they hadn't expected the Shen Family to actually ignore the lives of thousands of people.

Shen Ruoqing's breathing grew heavy as anger surged in her heart.

When she looked at Chu Cichen, she saw a hint of rage on the face of this normally composed man.

Chapter 368 Recrimination! (2)

Chu Cichen's lips were tightly pressed together, and his resolute face was filled with rage.

After a few breaths, he suppressed his anger.

When Shen Zhong saw that he wasn't speaking, he sneered. "Why? CEO Chu doesn't want to sell the materials? In that case, is the Chu Corporation planning to ignore the lives of thousands of people?"

Chu Cichen had originally thought that the Shen Family would be very anxious since something had happened to the raw materials from overseas. However, he hadn't expected that the Shen Family would adopt such a shameless method.

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It was as though as long as Chu Cichen didn't agree, he would be the one who killed the thousands of patients.

Shen Zhong's shamelessness broadened Shen Ruoqing and Chu Cichen's horizons!

Chu Yuan was clearly incensed as well.

However, he drew in a deep breath and made a gesture to Chu Cichen.

His intention was...sell!

Since things were already like this, what else could they do?

However, Chu Cichen's voice was ice-cold as he said, "Shen Zhong, my Chu Corporation will never become a scapegoat. If your attitude is like this, there's no need for any cooperation."

After he said that, he directly hung up the phone.

Chu Yuan. "!"

He wanted to say something but hesitated and finally decided to keep quiet after seeing the anger on Chu Cichen's face. He then left the office silently.

Shen Ruoqing sat on the sofa and saw Chu Cichen suppressing his anger as he continued to calmly handle his other matters. It was as though the matter earlier didn't affect him much.

However, Shen Ruoqing knew that he was infuriated.

Let alone him, even Shen Ruoqing was extremely angry. All doctors were benevolent, so she couldn't accept that Shen Zhong didn't treat those patients as humans!

She then lowered her eyelids in contemplation.

It was unknown how long she had stayed in the office when Chu Cichen's phone rang again.

Did the Shen Family regret their choice?

Shen Ruoqing then stood up and walked to Chu Cichen's office desk. When Chu Cichen picked up the call, Shen Chong's voice rang out from the other end. "CEO Chu, my big brother seemed to have failed to negotiate with you. He has decided not to purchase your raw materials. But this won't do; this involves the lives of thousands of people. I cannot ignore this, so I decide to negotiate with you instead."

Chu Cichen calmly replied, "State your conditions."

Shen Chong laughed. "Since this is an urgent matter that involves lives, how about we purchase the raw materials at market price?"

As expected, Chu Cichen agreed, "Sure."

Shen Chong laughed again. "However, my decision has to be supported by my older brother. Things are a little difficult on my end, so I wonder if CEO Chu is willing to compromise on something?"

Chu Cichen paused slightly. "What compromise?"

Shen Chong continued, "Actually, you guys cultivated the raw material for the sake of breaking into the market. However, this medicine is only produced by the Shen Family in the whole of China, which renders your production of it useless. How about this? Our Shen Family will agree to allow the Chu Family to enter the pharmaceutical industry in the capital, but you have to give us the production technology of the materials for free."

Chu Cichen. “?!”

Shen Ruoqing. “!!!”

Shen Ruoqing had originally thought that Shen Chong’s conscience would be better than his big brother’s. But she had never expected that his heart was even blacker.

He actually wanted their production technology?!

And just by making a verbal promise?

Wasn’t it because he was sure that the Chu Family had to beg him? His actions were simply too over the top!

Let alone Chu Cichen, even Shen Ruoqing would disagree.

She directly grabbed Chu Cichen’s phone and coldly said, “Just continue living in your fantasy.”

After that, she hung up directly.

Shen Ruoqing was so angry that her chest was heaving up and down. It had been a very long time since she was so agitated. These two brothers from the Shen Family were b*stards!!

Chu Cichen actually calmed down after seeing her state.

He slowly lowered his eyes.

He originally planned to co-exist peacefully with the Shen Family, but these two brothers were too despicable and shameless. It seemed that he had to take some drastic measures!

Chu Cichen then took out his phone and sent a few messages to Lu Cheng to make arrangements for some future matters. Since Plan A which involved cooperation had failed, he was preparing to use Plan B.

As he was texting, Shen Ruoqing also slowly calmed down.

Only then did she realize that she had made the decision on Chu Cichen’s behalf earlier. Hence, she looked at him probingly. “What should we do next?”

However, Chu Cichen abruptly lifted his head. His eyes were bright as he asked, “...We?”

She used ‘we’ to address them...

Jingjing was feeling an increasingly heavy sense of belonging to the Chu Family and Chu Cooperation!

Chu Cichen felt very gratified about this!

Shen Ruoqing. “...”

Was this the crucial point right now? Was this fellow really angry earlier?

Shen Ruoqing’s lips twitched and just as she wanted to say something, someone knocked on the office door.

“Enter.”

As Chu Cichen's voice rang out, his secretary head pushed the door open. "CEO Chu, something has happened! The Shen Corporation's WeChat account actually published this!"

After saying that, she passed her phone to Chu Cichen.

Chu Cichen took two steps forward and saw the Shen Family publishing a piece of news from the phone.

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[We are very sorry. For the next two months, we have no way to provide the supply of medicine for the gene-deficient agent P+. Our overseas supplier ran into some problems, and while the Chu Corporation of our country managed to produce the raw materials, they took advantage of this crisis to raise the price and weren't sincere about cooperation. With regard to the safety of the lives of the patients, our company can only express our deepest apologies.]

The comments from the patients followed below:

—All doctors are benevolent, and it is the same for those in the pharmaceutical industry. You guys are not merely businessmen. How can the Chu Corporation act like this?

—Chu Corporation? What a black-hearted company, their actions are simply too much!

—Oh no, I only have this week's supply remaining. If I don't have the medicine next week, I'll die in seven days. Please, I'm begging the Chu Corporation to be humane!

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The secretary head carefully observed their expressions, and she spoke angrily, "CEO Chu, the Shen Family is too shameless. This is simply pushing the blame for the failed negotiations onto us!"

As her voice faded, more sounds of knocking could be heard at the door. The others from the secretary department entered. "CEO Chu, things are bad. The reception desk just called us saying that reporters are massing here after hearing the news. They've blocked the entrance!"

After hearing their words, Shen Ruojing suddenly felt her hands itching.

What was called 'recrimination'?

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This was it!

The Shen Family had truly enraged her!

She narrowed her eyes and looked at Chu Cichen before slowly speaking, "Things are already like this, are you still not going to f*ck them up?"

Chu Cichen started slightly before he suddenly laughed. "Sure."

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The secretary head couldn't understand their words.

What did they mean?

However, Shen Ruoqing and Chu Cichen shared a single glance and immediately understood what they meant respectively. Shen Ruoqing then turned and returned to the sofa. After taking a piece of paper and pen, she began to write.

Chu Cichen took out his phone and made a call to Lu Cheng. At the same time, he waved his hands at the secretary head and the other secretaries, telling them to go out first.

Shen Ruoqing wrote the formula for creating gene-deficient agent P+. Chu Cichen then said to Lu Cheng, "Get the factory to prepare this, we will be producing the medicine for gene-deficient agent P+."

Shen Ruoqing's lips curled slightly.

As expected, he did understand her words.

Since the Shen Family was going to be so shameless, the Chu Corporation might as well produce this special medicine on their own and start selling it.

However, Lu Cheng was stunned after he heard what Chu Cichen said. "Bro Chen, there's no problem producing them as long as we have the formula. However, the produced drug hasn't been tested yet, and if we want to list it on the market, we will require at least half a year. In addition, the Shen Family is obstructing us, so we definitely won't be in time. Are you sure you want to do this?"

Chu Cichen replied, "Yes."

Lu Cheng immediately understood his intention and swiftly answered, "No problem. In that case, where's the formula?"

Chu Cichen looked at Shen Ruoqing and saw that she was still in the midst of writing it. So he replied, "I'll send it to you later."

Actually, the formula to create gene-deficient agent P+ wasn't that complicated. The Shen Family could monopolize this for so many years mainly because they were the only ones with a channel to get the raw materials.

Hence, even if the other factories wanted to manufacture it, they didn't have the raw materials.

Now that the Chu Family had the raw materials, it was extremely simple for them to create this special medicine.

Shen Ruoqing soon finished writing the formula, and Chu Cichen took a picture and sent it to Lu Cheng. The two of them casually decided on the development path of the Chu Corporation.

After Chu Yuan learned of this news, he was completely stunned and rushed into Chu Cichen's office. "Cichen, are you sure about this? By doing so, it will be equal to us being completely against the Shen Family!"

Chu Cichen lowered his eyelids. "Hmm, I'm sure."

Chu Yuan couldn't help but continue persuading, "You are sure? That's the Shen Family, one of the four great families in the capital!"

Even Matriarch Bai couldn't help but make a call over. "Mr. Chu, as an elder, I have to remind you about this. Although Shanshan is my granddaughter and I'm willing to stake all of the Bai Family's foundation on her, I would still not be able to compete against the Shen Family!"

The four great families had their own ranking, and the Shen Family was ranked first among them!

One could say that they were the true number one family in the entire country.

This was why Shen Zhong and Shen Chong dared to be so arrogant!

Hearing this, Chu Cichen chose to accept the kind reminder. "Thanks for the warning, I understand."

Matriarch Bai could only helplessly continue after seeing his resolute attitude. "You have to think thrice and consider things properly before you act!"

Chu Cichen used half a day to make this decision. After that, the medicine factory in Sea City immediately started working overtime to manufacture the medicine. At noon, Shen Ruoqing and Chu Cichen went down and were preparing to return home via car.

When the car drove past the Chu Corporation building, Shen Ruoqing turned her head and saw that the bright building she had seen in the morning was currently surrounded by many people.

The reporters were all following this news.

Shen Ruoqing then lowered her eyes.

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Shen Family

Shen Yuansong only woke up when it was 10 a.m.

After hearing his call, the butler that had been standing outside his room heaved a sigh of relief.

Although the Old Master appeared strong and energetic, the butler knew that his body was on the verge of giving up. It was just that Shen Zhong and Shen Chong were too unreliable, so Shen Yuansong had no choice but to forcefully endure all the way until now.

He didn't have any sickness, just that his age was catching up.

His various organs were aged and there was no way to stop it. He could only focus on maintaining his health.

This was the reason why he had gone to the Ford City Music Academy to look for Yun Yiheng, wanting to borrow the effect of zithers to aid his body.

[Coldness of Plum Blossoms] did have some effect on his body, but it was not as good as the effect of his fragmented score. As per what he knew, that fragmented score was a medical music score that was left behind from ancient times, and it was specially used to treat aging organs.

The butler thought about it and pushed the door open as he entered.

He swiftly helped the old master with dressing up. After seeing the headful of white hair, the butler couldn't help revealing a look of pity in his gaze.

The old master was such an elite throughout his entire life, so why didn't he have any biological children?

He sighed and then heard Shen Yuansong's hoarse voice ringing out, "How did we handle the Chu Family's raw material issue?"

Shen Yuansong only knew that the Chu Family had managed to cultivate a batch of raw materials, and they wanted to sell it to the Shen Family. He had no idea what the raw material was, and he assumed it was something normal used to concoct ordinary medicine.

His condition wasn't good, so it had been a very long time since he last paid attention to the details of running the Shen Corporation.

The butler immediately lowered his head. "I think the negotiations failed."

Shen Yuansong coldly laughed. "The Chu Family just arrived in the capital and probably wouldn't have acted so arrogantly. Most probably, my two nephews must have been too overbearing, right?"

The butler sighed. "Mr. Shen Zhong felt reluctant to cooperate due to Ms. Shen Wanying. Do you want to interfere?"

Shen Yuansong waved his hands. "No. It's just normal raw materials. Just help me observe their way of doing things. It's fine as long as they don't do things too drastically."

He completely didn't place this matter in his eyes. After his usual morning ablutions, he went to eat breakfast. After sitting down at the dining table, he then asked, "How are things with the gene-deficient agent P+. research center?"

The butler sighed. "They reported that they failed again today."

Shen Yuansong sighed as well. He suddenly didn't feel like drinking the tea he was holding. He looked at the butler. "The technology of western countries is more developed compared to ours. Even if we work hard enough, there's still a certain distance between our country and them. They keep having a noose around our necks, so what can we do? Sigh!"

The butler agreed. "Yeah..."

At this moment, Shen Yuansong hated the fact that he majored in agricultural science and not medicine. He sighed. "I wonder if I can live to the day when our medicine and technology are finally equal to theirs."

The number of patients in the country kept increasing, but the amount of bacteria imported from overseas was fixed at a certain amount. It was impossible to increase it for a time period of twenty years.

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At that time, could it be that those patients who had no medicine had to die?

Shen Yuansong inhaled deeply.

This was the only thing in medicine he was worried about now.

If they still failed to produce results with their research, he would have to thicken his skin and venture overseas again to negotiate about purchasing more raw materials from those old foreigners!

The price of this medicine had always been high. Actually, it wasn't because the Shen Family wanted to make money from this. The Shen Family had done their best to reduce the amount of profits they could earn, but the imported price was just too high.

If they wanted to buy more raw materials, the price that the foreigners charged would surely be higher as the raw materials were limited.

This was sad because he understood the cost of cultivating the raw materials wasn't that much.

It could only be blamed on the fact that no one in their companies could cultivate the bacteria.

Shen Yuansong sighed and took out his phone as he opened up the main social account for the Shen Corporation.

Shen Yuansong wasn't someone that didn't keep up with the times. After the company's social media account was created, he immediately followed it and would browse through news relating to the company every day.

When he saw the first trending news right now, he was completely stunned.

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The raw materials that the Chu Family wanted to sell to them were actually for the gene-deficient agent P+ medicine?????

Shen Yuansong immediately stood up.

His entire body was trembling.

His family had spent so much money and effort to research, but they kept failing. However, the Chu Corporation actually succeeded. Those two useless nephews, Shen Zhong and Shen Chong, what the hell were they doing? Why didn't they negotiate properly and secure cooperation with the Chu Family?!

Shen Yuansong then angrily shouted, "Get Shen Zhong and Shen Chong to come over immediately!"

Chapter 370 Misjudgment?

Once Shen Yuansong lost his temper, even though Shen Zhong and Shen Chong were both currently at the company, they had to quickly rush back.

The moment they entered Shen Yuansong's room, a teacup came flying over.

Shen Chong immediately dodged and that teacup slammed into Shen Zhong.

As a result, Shen Zhong's western suit was instantly drenched by the tea. It was so hot that he jumped on the spot, but he forcibly endured the pain and asked, "Uncle, what's wrong?"

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Shen Chong also spoke up immediately, "Yeah. Uncle, what did my elder brother do that caused you to be so angry?"

Shen Zhong immediately shot a harsh glare at Shen Chong.

His second brother would always push the responsibility onto him.

Shen Yuansong stared at his two nephews.

One looked honest and foolish. But in truth, he was stupid and didn't know how to adapt.

The other always had a smile on his face, but he was a smiling tiger with schemes in his heart.

In this generation, the Shen Family only had the two of them.

Shen Yuansong wasn't married and only had a younger brother. Unluckily, his younger brother only had these two children.

This was the reason why Shen Yuansong didn't look for other successors although Shen Zhong's capabilities weren't good enough. He hoped to use Shen Chong to force Shen Zhong's potential out, so Shen Zhong could be smarter.

Or if he really didn't have a choice in the end, he would simply choose Shen Chong.

However, at this moment, he actually felt an intense sense of defeat when he stared at this pair of brothers before him.

The Shen Family had always been righteous and fair. How the hell did such a prestigious family nurture these two juniors?

Shen Wanying had kept making drama in the Bai Family and even dared to find someone to fake being the 'second uncle'. This was simply too audacious.

As for these brothers, their heart states were too narrow, and they only had profits in their eyes. They didn't care about the country at all.

If they had the slightest patriotism, they wouldn't ignore the Chu Corporation's raw materials and even make such a public statement!

Shen Yuansong stared at them and asked, "Don't you guys know that I've been working hard to research the gene-deficient agent P+ medicine? As long as some medical schools wanted to do research on this project, I would always invest in them?"

The brothers exchanged a glance. The two of them naturally knew about this.

When their uncle called them to come home, they already knew what was going on.

So, upon hearing his words, Shen Zhong immediately spoke, "Uncle, it's not like we don't want to cooperate with the Chu Corporation. The truth is that they are being too much of a bully. Chu Cichen actually wants 10x the market price. You should know that this medicine might seem profitable, but its profit margin is actually not that much. If the raw material cost increases by 10x, even if we manage to

produce the special medicine, does that mean we have to suffer financial losses to sell them? Or should we increase the price that we charge the patients?"

Shen Yuansong angrily replied, "Even if that's the case, don't you guys care about the lives of the thousands of patients?"

Shen Chong immediately added, "Of course, we care. Uncle, we made that public statement because we want to use public opinion to increase the pressure on the Chu Corporation, so they will sell us the raw materials at the normal market price. The two of us tried the 'good cop, bad cop' routine. And also, we are the only company that can purchase the Chu Corporation's materials, so it is useless even if they refused our conditions. They spent so much on research and development and can't possibly watch the raw materials rot away, right?"

Shen Zhong nodded in agreement. "Correct, we can't simply allow them to profit like that. They harmed Wanying and if we really cooperated with them according to their nonsensical terms, that would be too dense!"

There was undisguised disappointment in Shen Yuansong's eyes.

Shen Zhong still allowed his emotions to control him although thousands of lives were hanging by a thread.

However, Shen Yuansong wouldn't blindly believe their words. He looked at Shen Zhong and said, "Make a call to Chu Cichen right now. No matter what, we have to purchase their raw materials. Also, tell them we are willing to have long-term cooperation with them. Call him right now before my eyes!"

As these words rang out, Shen Zhong's gaze flashed.

After seeing his appearance, Shen Yuansong immediately understood that what they had told him earlier was not the whole truth.

Honestly speaking, Shen Yuansong was actually quite fond of Chu Cichen.

The latter was still young but had the motivation and ability to do great things. Shen Yuansong could also tell that Chu Cichen's heart could contain the world. If Chu Cichen married a granddaughter of the Shen Family, it would actually be a pretty good choice to let Chu Cichen manage the Shen Family in the future.

Sadly, Chu Cichen was already engaged.

As he was contemplating, Shen Zhong's call connected. He glanced at Shen Yuansong before inhaling deeply. "CEO Chu, I'm sure you have seen the public statement. This matter concerns the life of thousands of patients. I think we should negotiate this properly and we can discuss the pricing..."

Before he could finish his words, Chu Cichen coldly interrupted. "No need, I'm not going to sell the raw materials anymore."

After that, he hung up the phone.

Shen Zhong started slightly. He then lifted his head and looked at Shen Yuansong.

Shen Yuansong was staring at him. "Make the call again!"

It must be because Shen Zhong's tone of voice was too unpleasant and it irked Chu Cichen.

Shen Zhong had no choice but to call again. "How about 10x the market price?"

"Not selling."

After the concise words, Chu Cichen hung up again.

Shen Zhong endured the pressure from Shen Yuansong and made the call again. However, his number was already blocked.

Shen Zhong. "..."

He glared at his phone in rage. "He really doesn't know the immensity of heavens and earth. He actually dares to hang up on me?"

Shen Chong then sighed and didn't forget to shoot Shen Zhong verbally at this moment. "Big brother, the way you spoke was too rude. Let me give it a try."

After saying that, he called Chu Cichen.

Sadly, after two seconds, his phone call got cut off. When he tried again, he discovered that Chu Cichen had also blocked him.

Shen Chong. "!!"

He pursed his lips and suppressed the discomfort in his heart. "This Chu Cichen is too young and emotional! Uncle, you saw what happened. Right now, it is them who refuse to negotiate with us. My elder brother and I have tried our best."

Shen Yuansong's expression tensed as his gaze swept past his two nephews. He was very sure that they must have insulted Chu Cichen first.

He angrily scolded, "Scram."

After the two of them left, Shen Yuansong sat on the sofa, and his gaze stared into the distance with hesitation. His heart was filled with indescribable sorrow and disappointment.

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The butler asked, "Sir, what should we do?"

Shen Yuansong loosened his collar and lay on the sofa before sighing. "I understand the two of them too well, so I won't find it strange no matter what they do. It was just that I thought Chu Cichen was someone with a conscience... But now that thousands of patients are in need of the medicine, he actually lets his emotions control him. Businessmen nowadays only have their minds on profit. I thought he was different...but I think I misjudged him."

The butler sighed. "Nowadays, people are growing increasingly selfish."

Hearing this, Shen Yuansong lowered his eyelids and sighed silently. "The Shen Family has no worthy successor!"

The butler couldn't help but add, "How good would it be if you have children."

Shen Yuansong didn't make any rebuttals this time.

It was unknown how long had passed before Yun Yiheng arrived.

After looking at him, Shen Yuansong suddenly stood up. "Little Friend Yun, I wonder if you can bring me to the Chu Family for a visit?"

For the sake of thousands of lives, Shen Yuansong decided to go all out and show his face to beg the Chu Family for help!