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Chapter 371 Grandparent and Grandchild Meets

Yun Yiheng started upon hearing these words.

After that, he joyfully spoke, "Of course!"

Shen Yuansong was willing to go to the Chu Family to look for Chu Cichen. If word of this spread, didn't it mean that the Shen Family wouldn't pursue what the Chu Family had done to Shen Wanying?

Yun Yiheng had been staying in the Chu Manor all this time and had naturally learned of this matter. Now that he could help bridge their relationship, he was happy to oblige.

This was a good thing for the Chu Family!

Shen Yuansong stood up. "Let us head over there now then!"

Yun Yiheng nodded. "Wait a moment, I have to make a call to my cousin."

He then called Chu Cichen and explained Shen Yuansong's purpose for the visit. After Chu Cichen agreed, Yun Yiheng then left together with Shen Yuansong.

Whenever Shen Yuansong went out, he had to be escorted by a large number of guards, including a family doctor for his safety. Hence, five cars of people left together, and Shen Zhong and Shen Chong soon received this news.

Shen Zhong coldly laughed. "Uncle doesn't mind throwing his face. Our Shen Family is such a large family, yet he wants to lower his head to plead with a junior?"

When they had a discussion with Chu Cichen for the purpose of purchasing the Chu Family's raw materials, Shen Zhong didn't personally head over. It was he who had summoned Chu Cichen here.

And given Shen Yuansong's identity, he actually had to lower himself so much?

This was simply a disgrace.

Shen Chong's eyes spun around before he laughed. "Uncle isn't a pure businessman. Have you forgotten that he was once a professor of agriculture science when he was younger? If it wasn't for him having some health problems, he might still be a bright shining star in the agriculture industry. In the future, after you become the leader, such a thing will never happen again."

Shen Zhong stared at him. "Will I become the leader? It is still early for that, isn't it? In addition, don't you have the intention to become the leader as well?"

Shen Chong immediately stepped closer. "Big brother, since things have come to this point, I'll make my stance clear. Either of us can be the leader, but we are biological brothers after all. In the future, no matter who uncle chooses, neither of us can act too harshly toward the other."

Shen Zhong coldly laughed. "Naturally."

Although Shen Zhong wasn't very smart, he wasn't a fool either. He understood that there were only two of them in their generation, and the position of the leader would land in one of their hands sooner or later.

It was just that he didn't know when that old man would die! The latter was already in his seventies, but he still seemed relatively healthy!

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The two brothers each had their own thoughts, and Shen Yuansong knew nothing about these.

At this moment, he had already arrived at Chu Manor.

Chu Cichen personally went out to receive him.

Regardless of the relationship between their two families, a character like Shen Yuansong was still worthy of respect.

When he was young, he had given his all to developing agriculture science and nurturing a bunch of agriculture specialists. In the era where hunger was prevalent, he became a powerful figure that contributed loads to China's agriculture industry.

Later on, although he had left the industry and had taken over the Shen Family's business, he was still fond of investing in it. Also, when it came to the pharmaceutical industry, the Shen Corporation could be considered a company with a conscience.

It was a company that was worthy of the trust of the people.

So their leader would surely have an exemplary character.

The only sad thing was that he had no children. Also, because he was busy running the company back then, the education and nurturing of his nephews were lacking, which caused the later generation to be so weak.

Speaking of the Shen Family, Chu Cichen's evaluation of them was this. Although they were currently the number one family in China, ten years later, if no one stepped up and led them forward, they would be inferior to the Bai Family.

The Bai Family had Bai Xiaojie, but the Shen Family only had Shen Zhong and Shen Chong. Both of them weren't qualified to be the next leader. And as for the third generation, they were even more lacking. No one could help Old Master Shen to maintain and support his business empire!

Chu Cichen couldn't help but sigh with pity for Shen Yuansong.

Hence, when Shen Yuansong arrived, Chu Cichen acted very respectfully and personally walked to Shen Yuansong's car to open his door for him. "Sir Shen."

After Shen Yuansong got out of the car, he looked at the Chu Manor before him.

Because it was a newly constructed house, it looked a little lacking. But even so, one could feel the vast imposingness from its outline. He praised, "The Chu Manor's location is a good one. It is impressive enough!"

Chu Cichen politely replied, "It is inferior to the Shen Manor."

This was the truth.

After all, the Shen Family's foundations were here.

However, Shen Yuansong begged to differ. "Not being able to be comparable now doesn't stand for anything. An old man like me wouldn't dare to bully a young and capable person like you."

Chu Cichen modestly replied, "I'm no longer young."

Shen Yuansong could tell that Chu Cichen's tone was neither servile nor overbearing. He spoke nothing but the truth albeit in a tactful way, and this caused his admiration of Chu Cichen to increase by a few points. He sighed. "In my eyes, someone at your age is still considered very young. You still have many things you can do."

Chu Cichen respectfully replied, "Old Master Shen is still as fit as a fiddle and can still live for a long time to watch me do many things."

Shen Yuansong laughed loudly. "Hahahahaha! Back then, our meeting was too hurried. I didn't expect a young man like you would have such a side. Your character is to my liking."

Chu Cichen continued, "Old Master's past achievements are also worthy of my extreme respect."

Shen Yuansong immediately understood the meaning of his words. "The past? Am I not worthy of your respect now?"

Chu Cichen laughed. "I still respect your character."

Shen Yuansong sighed. "I can hear the lines between your words. Although I'm the current Shen Family Leader, I'm too old and cannot personally handle many areas. You have a dispute with Shen Zhong, right?"

Chu Cichen took the chance to speak honestly, "I don't dare to. Director Shen Zhong wants us to break our legs and give him the raw materials as well as the formula for creating it. It is indeed a little too overbearing."

After hearing this, Shen Yuansong immediately fell silent.

So, this was the case.

No wonder Chu Cichen was so angry, refusing to cooperate.

However, he still sincerely asked, "You should know that this batch of raw materials concerns the lives of thousands of patients. I personally pay a visit today because I want to apologize for Shen Zhong's behavior. How about our two families both take a step back and forget about the grudge for now? Let's work together to overcome this crisis first."

Chu Cichen pursed his lips. "It's too late."

Shen Yuansong continued, "I know you feel aggrieved about this matter. I'm willing to purchase the raw materials at ten times the market price. How about it?"

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Ten times the market price was enough to let Chu Cichen profit by hundreds of millions!

Shen Yuansong was determined about this. Even though this would result in a financial loss, he was willing to bear it!

He couldn't let the patients go without their life-prolonging medicine!

However, Chu Cichen stated, "This isn't what I meant. I've sent the raw materials overseas."

In China, if a pharmaceutical company wished to be listed, it had to undergo the long process of doing research and tests and various procedures. It would take at least half a year. However, the patients could only endure for half a month at most if they didn't have the special medicine!

So, he could only choose to produce the medicine overseas before importing it back to the country.

However, Shen Yuansong misunderstood him. He thought that Chu Cichen was doing this to get back at the Shen Family, so he sold the materials to foreign companies overseas! After all, the F country's raw materials had a problem, and all the other countries lacked the raw materials very much!

Shen Yuansong then angrily waved his hand and cut Chu Cichen off. He pointed at Chu Cichen and scolded him angrily, "Wow, I thought you were merely not going to do the transaction because you were angry with my two nephews as they were too overbearing. I didn't expect you to be a greedy profit-minded b*stard that ignores the lives of your countrymen! Chu Cichen, do you know what is the reason pharmaceutical companies exist? It isn't just to make money. The more important thing is that they also have a mission to serve the country's citizens! Back in my era, your behavior would indicate that you are a traitor to the country!"

After Old Master Shen finished scolding Chu Cichen, he turned and left.

Chu Cichen stood at his original location and didn't chase after him.

He didn't wish to talk about the fact that they were going to produce the special medicine. Although he trusted Old Master Shen's character, this act was after all an act of stealing business from the Shen Family. He was worried that the Shen Family might do something to sabotage his plans.

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Old Master Shen angrily walked to the car park and at this moment, the buzz from a motorbike's engine drifted over.

Shen Ruoqing rode her impressive-looking motorbike home, and her bike was coincidentally parked beside Old Master Shen's car.

Chapter 372 Intense Familiarity!

When Shen Ruoqing arrived at the car park, Old Master Shen was just so coincidentally preparing to get up in his car.

After hearing the buzzing sound of the motorbike's engine, he turned his head for a look. It was just that Shen Ruoqing currently had her back facing him.

The woman removed her helmet and shook her hair. Her messy hair then began flowing down smoothly. After that, she placed the helmet on her motorbike seat cleanly.

Only then did she turn and look at Shen Yuansong.

An old man with white hair entered her vision. His back was straight, and he was currently looking at her.

Also, the old man seemed not to have rested well last night. His face was slightly bloated, and she could tell that his condition wasn't very good.

It was unknown why, but Shen Ruoqing felt that this old man looked somewhat familiar, and she felt a strange sense of closeness to him for some reason.

Just when she was preparing to observe closely, a voice suddenly rang out from the side. "Shen Ruoqing, come here immediately!"

Shen Ruoqing turned and saw the Chu Family's second aunt standing at the side.

Shen Yuansong had met Shen Ruoqing a few times before. Now that he looked at her again, he still felt that she looked very familiar, especially her peach blossom eyes and the upward curl of the corners of her lips. It seemed that he had met her somewhere before.

However, he wasn't able to recall where no matter what.

Just when Shen Yuansong was thinking, he saw the middle-aged woman standing at the side and shouting at Shen Ruoqing unhappily.

And right now, Chu Cichen was walking over from the distance.

Even though Shen Yuansong was angry, Chu Cichen still wanted to send him off.

Shen Yuansong immediately got into the car and was preparing to leave.

But at this moment, the angry voice of the second aunt rang out. "I heard that Chu Cichen decided to produce that nonsensical gene P+ medicine? What's going on? Did you encourage him to do such a foolish thing? Don't you know that when it comes to business, it is for the best if men make the decision? Can you not interfere? Look at the situation now, we have offended the Shen Family again! Can't you simply just ignore everything and live a carefree life?"

Shen Yuansong started slightly.

Chu Cichen was planning to produce the gene-deficient agent P+ medicine?

He slightly paused his actions of getting into the car.

After that, he heard Shen Ruoqing coolly remarking. "Move aside."

"Move aside? You have the face to ask me to move aside? As expected of someone from a small family, you are actually so rude to your elders! You basically don't know anything about doing business! Isn't your mother famous for being an excellent businesswoman in Sea City? Why didn't she teach you anything? You should know better than to interfere in your man's business decision! You have not even

joined our Chu Family yet, but you already dared to give comments about the Chu Corporation's direction. In the future, after you join our family, are you planning to take the head position right away? What qualifications do you have to do that?"

The second aunt was very angry.

The reason why she had come to the capital was because she wanted to rely on the Chu Corporation to enjoy a life of richness.

However, why did she suddenly hear that the Chu Corporation now had a conflict with the Shen Family?

In addition, it was just because of some raw materials and their formula. So what if the Chu Corporation gave them to the Shen Family? If they did so, their Chu Corporation would be able to become the Shen Family's followers and benefit forever. How great would that be?

This was why the second aunt shouted at Shen Ruoqing.

Shen Ruoqing ignored her, but Shen Yuansong was already slightly enraged.

If Shen Ruoqing aka Qing Dai was his granddaughter, he would have gotten his men to slap the Chu Second Aunt silly. Her mouth was truly filthy.

Chu Cichen originally came here to send Shen Yuansong.

However, the moment he walked over, he saw his second aunt had her back facing him and was reprimanding Shen Ruoqing.

His anger immediately surged. His face turned black as he walked toward her. After that, he coldly spoke from behind her, "You must think that you are the leader of the Chu Family, right?"

The second aunt jumped in fright and swiftly turned her head. After seeing Chu Cichen's black face, she was dumbfounded. "C...Cichen?"

Chu Cichen didn't look at her and walked straight to Shen Ruoqing's side before calmly continuing, "As long as I'm still the Chu Family's leader, she is the Matriarch of the Chu Family! Second aunt, since you are disrespectful to her, it's best that you move out immediately to avoid having any conflicts that might arise in the future from living together."

Back in Sea City, the second and third houses didn't stay with the Chu Family's first house.

But after arriving in the capital, the Chu Family was united, and the second and third houses stayed together with them.

The second aunt was stunned. "Chu Cichen, you are chasing me away for her sake?"

Chu Cichen coldly laughed. "I think the members of the second house aren't too suited to the capital's environment. Since that's the case, you guys should just return to Sea City!"

After saying that, he directly looked at his butler. "Get someone to help my second aunt pack her things. Make sure she didn't leave anything behind."

"Roger."

The butler immediately led a few servants to where the members of the second house were staying.

The second aunt was badly angered. "Chu Cichen, there's no need for you to chase us. We will leave on our own accord! I originally thought coming to the capital would enable us to have better lives. But now that you guys have offended the Shen Family, I naturally don't want to be implicated by you guys. I'm going to return to Sea City now and wait for the people from the first house to become bankrupt!"

She then stomped her feet and chased after the butler.

Chu Cichen subconsciously glanced at Shen Ruoqing as though he was afraid she might leave from anger.

However, he saw that she was smiling at him. "There's still a guest here, are you not going to talk to him first?"

Only then did Chu Cichen realize that his main purpose here was to send Old Master Shen away. Now that he was delayed by this, the Old Master must have left, right?

He hadn't expected that when he turned his head, Old Master Shen, who had originally been about to get in the car, was now standing behind him. Old Master Shen's gaze first swept past Shen Ruoqing before landing on Chu Cichen.

Shen Yuansong's expression was heavy. "The reason why you sent the raw materials overseas was because you wanted to become listed overseas?"

Seeing that Old Master Shen had heard it, Chu Cichen didn't conceal it anymore and nodded.

Upon hearing this, Old Master Shen took a step forward and directly clapped him on his shoulder. He then spoke in a pleased manner, "Well done! I knew that you are different from those profit-driven businessmen!"

Chu Cichen surveyed Old Master Shen's expression carefully and saw that his joy was from the bottom of his heart, as though he didn't mind that the Shen Family's business was going to be snatched away.

Chu Cichen immediately felt guilty about having doubted Old Master Shen's character earlier.

In his lifetime, Shen Yuansong had achieved so many things. How could someone like that be narrow-minded?!

Hence, Chu Cichen's countenance relaxed and he even started joking, "Are you not afraid that I'll snatch the Shen Family's business away?"

Shen Yuansong's smile turned slightly sluggish. He then took a deep breath. "For a matter like this that concerns the lives of people, business is secondary. If you snatch them, so be it."

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If he left this matter for those two rascals at home to handle, he would definitely die in extreme unwillingness and anger!

As the two of them chatted, Shen Ruoqing kept surveying Shen Yuansong.

The sense of familiarity grew stronger and stronger, as though she had seen him somewhere before.

Old Master Shen...Shen Yuansong, did his name include the ‘++’ radical?

Just when she was pondering, she saw Yun Yiheng rushing over in a hurry because he spotted Old Master Shen. He panted as he greeted, “Old Master Shen, why are you leaving even though you’ve just arrived?”

After that, he looked at Chu Cichen and Shen Ruoqing. “Cousin Chu and Cousin Shen, it isn’t easy for Old Master Shen to make a trip here. Are you guys not going to invite him in for a cup of tea?”

Shen Yuansong noticed how Yun Yiheng addressed Shen Ruoqing once again. “Cousin?”

Chapter 373 Surging Favorable Impression

As Yun Yiheng was filled with reverence for Shen Ruoqing, he privately addressed her as ‘cousin’ and was already used to it.

This was why he forgot to conceal it before the presence of an outsider.

Now that someone heard this, Yun Yiheng cautiously looked at Chu Cichen and Shen Ruoqing.

Shen Ruoqing decided to admit it openly. “Hmm, I’m his cousin. My mother is his aunt.”

Aunt?

Shen Yuansong started slightly.

He had always been paying attention to matters of the Yun Family in Ford City.

Back when his lover was the leader, many people in the Yun Family were unhappy about a female being the head as they looked down on her. It was Shen Yuansong who helped her from the shadows many times.

Because of it, he would surely remember if a female from the Yun Family married into a family with the surname ‘Shen’.

So, where did this aunt come from?

But when Shen Yuansong saw that the other party had no intentions of continuing to speak about this subject, he also felt embarrassed to probe deeper. He could only remember this in his heart and get his butler to investigate after he returned later.

He recollected his thoughts and looked at Shen Ruoqing’s familiar face once more.

Her familiar peach blossom eyes caused him to suddenly recall that the big shot he had met in the past had the same eyes too. He even remembered that big shot’s lazy demeanor when they met back when he was a middle-aged man. That big shot’s striking appearance was indeed breathtaking...

It was just that Shen Ruoqing’s temperament was not too similar to that big shot’s.

This woman, who always had her eyelids lowered, exuded a type of aura that bespoke a weariness for the world. However, she shouldn’t be underestimated.

Shen Yuansong suddenly felt a strange favorable impression toward her.

He then nodded to Shen Ruoqing and praised, "No wonder you are Qing Dai. Your zither skills are so refined, and it seems that your musical talent has spread through the genes. The people from the Yun Family also have some talent in the field of arts."

Yun Yiheng scratched his head. "Our family is mainly focused on the entertainment industry."

Shen Yuansong replied, "Being good in one industry equals being good in all. It wasn't easy for your family to become the number one in the entertainment industry."

Shen Ruoqing furrowed her brows slightly when she heard this.

Old Master Shen was polite to Chu Cichen because the Chu Family was indeed the number one influential family in Sea City. They had the qualifications to be highly regarded by him.

In addition, the Shen Family was indeed the one who had acted too overbearingly in this matter. Before this, Old Master Shen also didn't place Chu Cichen in his eyes.

On the other hand, the Yun Family of Ford City had started to decline throughout these years along with their control of the entertainment industry. Also, the entertainment industry would always cause people to associate it with filthy and sordid things.

A true business family would definitely look down on celebrities in the entertainment industry.

So, wasn't Old Master Shen's attitude toward the Yun Family a little too nice and hospitable?

Shen Ruoqing then began to survey Old Master Shen contemplatively...

At this moment, Shen Yuansong finally looked at Chu Cichen and said, "The patients who need the special medicine have always bought it from us. But now that you are producing it overseas, I'll make Shen Zhong and Shen Chong permit your medicine to be sold at the Shen Family's stores once they are imported."

This would cause the patients to feel much less troublesome, and it would give the Chu Family's medicine a direct link to the patients.

Old Master Shen's heart could truly contain the world.

Since this was the case, Chu Cichen's impression of him also improved by a few points. He respectfully spoke, "Old Sir, thanks."

"No need to be polite." Old Master Shen then continued, "Our development in many industries is inferior to overseas. Since that's the case, we definitely have to boost the companies in the country if we want to enter a fast development period. Only then would there be good competition. Also, everyone should depend on their capabilities and not shortcuts or tricks."

Chu Cichen. "I've benefited from your teachings."

"Haha, I'm very happy today, so I'll say something more. It's good as long as you don't find me too talkative!"

After saying that, Shen Yuansong patted Chu Cichen's shoulder once more. "However, it isn't a good thing if the Chu Family acts too high-profile. You should be more low-profile when doing things in the

future. The four great families emphasized their prestige the most. In the future, if another incident like Shen Wanying occurred, can I trouble you to inform this old man immediately? I'll personally discipline my juniors, and I guarantee I will not be biased."

Chu Cichen nodded. "Sure."

Just based on the old sir's vision and magnanimity, Chu Cichen was willing to give face to him.

When Chu Cichen was overseas, he had to learn everything by himself when it came to doing business. And now when he was back in the country, an experienced veteran was willing to share his experience with him. This was truly rare and valuable.

Chu Cichen and Shen Ruoqing then invited Old Master Shen into the living room. They had tea together and chatted for a long time.

The two sides felt the same way – they hated the fact that they met each other too late.

Old Master Shen sighed with pity. Why was such a good man engaged so early? How good would it be if he could marry someone from the Shen Family and take over as the leader?!

Once Old Master Shen turned his head, he saw Shen Ruoqing and Yun Yiheng sitting at the side accompanying them.

Shen Ruoqing's sitting posture wasn't elegant, but good-looking people always constituted a pleasing sight no matter what they did. So, Old Master Shen couldn't help but think again.

Such a beautiful lass actually already had three kids at her age. If she wasn't married, how good would it be if she married his grandson?

Oh, he didn't have a grandson.

This was too sad.

The family atmosphere was very good here. It was so good to the extent that he felt even the cleaning servants were good-looking. Even the tea he was drinking felt more fragrant.

Without realizing it, he had spent the entire afternoon here in the Chu Manor.

When the sky finally turned dark, Matriarch Chu walked down the stairs and asked if she needed to prepare more dinner. Only then did the Old Master Shen become aware of the passing of time. He swiftly stood up. "I should go."

Chu Cichen. "Sir, do you want to stay for dinner?"

"No need."

"Let me send you off then."

"..." Old Master Shen suddenly felt strange as Chu Cichen wasn't acting as politely as he thought he would. Didn't he understand the logic of asking guests three times if they wanted to stay?

However, it wasn't too good for him to say anything else, so he could only leave the place.

After Old Master Shen got into his car, he commanded his butler, "Do an investigation and see if the Yun Family recently has an aunt surnamed 'Shen'."

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The butler immediately acknowledged the order. "Roger."

At the Chu Manor.

After Chu Cichen sent Old Master Shen away, Matriarch Chu asked him, "I could tell that Old Master Shen wouldn't have rejected if you wanted him to stay for dinner. Why didn't you ask him again?"

Chu Cichen snuck a glance from the corner of his eyes at Shen Ruoqing.

The woman had accompanied them for an entire afternoon and almost dozed off due to boredom. If she had to accompany them through dinner, how tired would she be?

Wouldn't it be great to get the outsider to leave so they could enjoy the meal as a family?

He lowered his eyes and spoke, "Is that so? A major character like him probably has fixed timing as to when he takes his meals. Before eating, his staff members would have to check the food to see if it was poisoned. It would be too troublesome if we asked him to stay. In addition, he was only acting politely and has other stuff to handle later tonight."

Matriarch Chu. "...So this is the case. Forget it then."

Matriarch Chu then went to the kitchen and instructed the servants to start preparing dinner.

At this moment, Chu Cichen walked to Shen Ruoqing's side and sat down. He saw her fingers moving randomly about, so he couldn't help but ask, "What are you thinking about?"

"I'm thinking..." Shen Ruoqing stared at her phone and continued, "about how Old Master Shen Yuansong's name is written."

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Old Master Shen Yuansong's identity was very mysterious. Although she had been searching through the internet, she wasn't able to find anything!

Chapter 374 Paternal Granddaughter

"The Old Master's identity isn't ordinary, so you probably won't find info about him online."

Chu Cichen took Shen Ruoqing's phone away.

Shen Ruoqing was puzzled. "Not an ordinary identity?"

"Correct, back then if it wasn't for the fact that his younger brother was too weak-willed, Old Master Shen might have gone to become a scientist, and he would be the type of scientist where everything about him would be classified."

Chu Cichen knew a lot about this stuff.

Shen Ruoqing was very interested. "A scientist of which industry?"

“I heard it was in agriculture. Back then, a few projects of his succeeded and achieved outstanding contributions to agriculture.”

Agriculture!

Shen Ruojing’s eyes brightened.

Her maternal grandfather was a farmer too...

At this moment, Chu Cichen looked at Shen Ruojing and said, “I know the characters of Old Master Shen’s name.”

“Oh?”

Shen Ruojing’s eyes gleamed. “What are the characters?”

Chu Cichen looked at her hands.

Shen Ruojing was puzzled.

After that, she saw Chu Cichen grabbing her hand. This caused her to blush slightly and stare at the surroundings subconsciously. She then noticed that after the servants here saw what was happening, they were so scared that they immediately averted their gaze. The others in the living room also quickly found a reason to busy themselves as they went away.

Even Yun Yiheng headed upstairs.

This truly was...

Shen Ruojing blushed and coughed. “What are you doing?”

The moment she spoke, she discovered that her voice contained a coquettish tone and a hint of gentleness. It didn’t sound like her voice.

Shen Ruojing. “!!”

She then recalled the kiss in the car and subconsciously wanted to retract her hand.

What the hell was this man doing? Holding her hand in plain sight!

Just when Shen Ruojing’s heart was racing, she saw Chu Cichen turning her palm upward, his fingers tracing a few strokes on her palm.

Shen Ruojing. “!!”

He was actually seducing her openly!

This was simply...

She didn’t finish that thought because she heard Chu Cichen saying, “It is this ‘Shen’.”

Shen Ruojing subconsciously asked, “What?”

“His surname is the same as yours.”

Chu Cichen moved his fingers around her palm.

Shen Ruoqing. "..."

For half a minute, this man was actually writing words on her palm!

But somehow, this woman, who had never been afraid of an itch, suddenly felt that her palm was extremely numb from the strokes Chu Cichen was tracing. There seemed to be something spreading from her palm to the rest of her body.

"It is this 'Yuan'."

After Chu Cichen finished speaking, he continued writing. "This 'Song'."

Shen Ruoqing. "..."

She coughed and straightened her body before looking up. "Write them again."

Earlier, she was too distracted and didn't manage to see them clearly.

Chu Cichen then laughed in a low voice.

His laughter reverberated in his chest and was so low and pleasing to her ears that she felt like she was flying.

Shen Ruoqing then calmed down and tossed aside all distracting thoughts. Only then did she see what Chu Cichen was writing clearly.

Shen Yuansong.

His surname was 'Shen' and had the '卩' radical.

Shen Ruoqing's pupils immediately constricted. She understood why the old man looked so familiar to her.

He was very old now, and his skin was loose in some places, which obscured his features. Although she could faintly tell that he was handsome when he was young, she couldn't really distinguish how he used to look.

Now when she thought carefully, Shen Yuansong did bear a resemblance to the photo of her grandfather that they found in her maternal grandmother's room!

After thinking of this, Shen Ruoqing recalled that although Old Master Shen had concealed his actions quite well today, she had still spotted him stealthily glancing at her quite a few times.

Shen Ruoqing was beautiful, so she had always been the focal point since she was young.

When she was going to school, there would often be people staring at her in a daze.

Hence, she was long since used to these looks. She originally thought that Old Master Shen had taken a few more glances at her because of her looks, but now that she thought about it...something was wrong. She resembled her father more and only bore a 10% to 20% resemblance to her mother Shen Qianhui.

Her looks were naturally different from her maternal grandmother's. It was impossible for the Old Master to find her familiar.

Just when her thoughts were roaming wildly, she suddenly stood up and looked for the teacup that the old man had drunk from earlier. "Hmm, where are the teacups?"

There might still be some of Old Master Shen's DNA remaining there.

Chu Cichen. "A servant just brought it away."

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Shen Ruoqing immediately rushed into the kitchen. The moment she entered, she saw that the teacups had all been washed clean and placed in the disinfectant machine.

The servant heard the commotion and turned her head. She then started slightly. "Miss Shen, is something the matter?"

Shen Ruoqing glanced at the disinfectant machine and sighed. "You work so fast, haha!~"

The servant was filled with joy. "That should be the case."

Shen Ruoqing. "..."

She silently turned and wanted to leave.

"What's wrong?"

Chu Cichen appeared behind her and asked.

Shen Ruoqing looked at him. "Nothing much"

Before she had concrete evidence, she would not say too much. In addition, the Shen Family was the top among the four great families in the capital. If she rushed to acknowledge her kin without concrete evidence, others might feel she had an impure motive.

This was especially so since the Shen and Chu Families were at loggerheads.

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It was like back then when she brought the two children to look for Chu Cichen, he didn't believe her at all.

However...how should she obtain Shen Yuansong's DNA?

Even the internet had no information about someone like him, and he would be surrounded by bodyguards every time he went out. She couldn't possibly go to him and say that she might be his granddaughter and request a DNA test, right?

Old Master Shen would surely feel that she had gone crazy thinking of riches.

Shen Ruoqing ran up again to look for Yun Yiheng. She asked, "When is the next time you go to the Shen Manor for the zither sessions?"

Yun Yiheng was currently studying the fragmented scroll that Old Master Shen had given him. After hearing this, he replied, "A week later. Why?"

Now, he only needed to go there once a week to play the zither for Old Master Shen.

Shen Ruoqing had a heavy expression on her face. "In that case, I'll go with you seven days later."

"Sure."

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After Shen Yuansong returned to the Shen Family, he saw the servants lining up and bowing to him respectfully. Everything seemed so stiff and lifeless.

This caused him to yearn for the family-oriented atmosphere in the Chu Manor very much.

After he went to the living room, the nutritionist came over. "Old sir, your dinner has been prepared."

Old Master Shen sat at the dinner table.

This place was completely empty. Other than his nutritionist being present, there was no one else.

A sense of loneliness suddenly welled up in his heart.

When he was younger, he felt that it was pretty good even if he didn't get married. It was enough as long as he had that person in his heart. Later on, he also felt that things were pretty good if he didn't have children. He wouldn't have to worry about them.

But at this moment, he suddenly felt sorrow.

Maybe, he should have pushed for kids. At the very least, he could be surrounded by familial warmth right now...

He had worked hard his entire life, but at this very moment, he suddenly didn't know for whom he had worked so hard.

Could it be that he had to pass on such a huge business empire to the two rascals, Shen Zhong and Shen Chong?

When he thought of the warm atmosphere in the Chu Manor, he sighed and looked at the butler, asking, "Have you investigated? What's going on with Yun Yiheng's aunt who has the surname of 'Shen'?"

Chapter 375 Bottom Line

The butler smiled bitterly. "How can it be so quick?"

Ever since they came back to the Shen Manor, only half an hour had passed. Moreover, there were so many people in the Yun Family, and he had to investigate matters from two generations ago. Even if the national public relations system investigated this, they couldn't possibly finish checking the relationship connection of such a large family within such a short time.

Old Master Shen sighed after hearing this.

A short while later, he pointed at the area opposite him. "Sit down and eat with me."

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The butler knew that Old Master Shen must be feeling lonely, so he nodded. "Hmm! I'm just afraid that you won't find the food nice if you look at my old face as you eat."

Shen Yuansong sneered. "No matter how untasty it is, you are still accompanying me."

The two finished the meal and after that, Shen Yuansong got the butler to get Shen Zhong and Shen Chong to his office.

Shen Yuansong directly summarized the agreement between him and Chu Cichen to them. He also commanded, "For this matter, you guys are not to pull any tricks and sabotage the plan. The Chu Family already paid a sum of money to get listed overseas and import the medicine back. This is for the sake of the thousands of patients. You guys should show the proper attitude befitting our status. Understand?"

Shen Zhong was filled with reluctance. "Uncle, the Chu Family is too much! They want to steal our business and bypass us to sell the special medicine? How can we let them get away with something so beneficial?!"

Shen Yuansong angrily scolded, "Is this the time to talk about profits? Thousands of lives are hanging by a thread!"

Shen Chong also argued, "But, uncle...if we spare the Chu Family like this, everyone would know that they are still living well despite bullying us. How would the other families still fear us then?"

Shen Yuansong took a deep breath. "If you want others to respect you, you don't have to do it solely through intimidation. Enough, I got you guys to come merely to inform you. You all can leave now."

Shen Zhong and Shen Chong then left unwillingly.

After the two of them exchanged a mutual glance, Shen Zhong suddenly spoke, "Second bro, are you willing to let Chu Cichen exploit you?"

Shen Chong sighed. "Naturally not, but we can only comply with uncle. On the other hand, big brother, you should be the one who is feeling unwilling, right? You haven't avenged your daughter yet!"

Shen Zhong coldly laughed. "So, we cannot listen to uncle!"

Shen Chong's gaze flashed. "But what will happen if he loses his temper when he finds out?"

"What can he do?" Shen Zhong looked at him with a deep gaze. "No matter how angry he is, what can he do to us? Chase us out? If that's the case, who should he hand the Shen Family to? Second bro, the two of us are the only successors. As long as we cooperate, uncle can do nothing to us. At most, we will be scolded!"

Shen Chong laughed. "Big brother is correct. What should we do then?"

Shen Chong actually minded the profits that numbered in the hundreds of millions very much.

Also, he despised Chu Cichen so much that he naturally wanted to punish Chu Cichen. At the very least, he had to make Chu Cichen beg.

Shen Zhong laughed. "Once their medicine is imported and placed in our hands, it would depend on us whether the medicine is sold or not."

If the patients or hospitals came to purchase, they could simply say that they had no stock.

After that, they would simply tell everyone that no one came to buy the newly packaged medicine because the patients and hospitals were worried and didn't dare to use them.

They could also modify the price.

Shen Zhong was very familiar with such unscrupulous practices.

By doing so, even if the Chu Family produced the medicine, they wouldn't be able to deliver it into the hands of the patients!

Three days later.

The special medicine that was produced overseas was urgently imported back to the country.

Because it wasn't the Shen Family's medicine, it was labeled as imported and the packaging changed.

Lu Cheng was responsible for interacting with the Shen Family's contact person. The other party soon received the first batch and asked, "What's the price?"

Lu Cheng recalled Chu Cichen's words and replied, "Still \$7,000 per injection for the patients."

With this price, the Chu Corporation was actually losing money.

Because they had to get listed overseas first before importing the medicine back, they had to pay additional import taxes.

However, since Shen Yuansong had compromised so much, Chu Cichen also didn't wish to earn money against his conscience. On the flip side, if the imported medicine was cheaper than what the Shen Family had been charging, the patients might doubt the medicine's effect.

The contact person from the Shen Family. "Sure."

But when he interacted with the hospitals, he went against the agreement. "The medicine we got this time was imported, and everyone knows that the supply has an issue, so the price is extremely expensive. It will cost \$30,000 per injection."

The hospitals were shocked and they didn't dare to carelessly order the medicine.

For those loose patients who went to pharmacies to buy, the salespeople all said to them that they didn't have this medicine in stock. So, for a time, the special medicine produced by the Chu Family was stuck in the storage. It couldn't be sold!

Lu Cheng was extremely anxious because of this.

He had no idea what the contact person from the Shen Family had told the hospitals.

As for the patients, he wasn't able to contact them as he didn't have their information.

"It's too strange. Although only three days have passed, in the past, when the medicine was supplied to the market, it would be sold out immediately. After all, there are too many patients, and the supply was always lacking. But why wasn't our medicine sold at all?"

Lu Cheng was pacing about in Chu Cichen's office anxiously. He was puzzled as he asked, "Bro Chen, say something!"

Chu Cichen asked, "What was the Shen Family's reply?"

Lu Cheng answered, "They said that many people would accumulate a week's worth of medicine, so they wouldn't be in need of the medicine within the first week. Also, patients are used to the Shen Family's medicine. Now that the packaging and the production place have changed, the patients don't trust it..."

Chu Cichen lowered his phoenix eyes. It was unknown what he was thinking about.

At this moment, his phone suddenly rang. When he picked up, Shen Chong's voice rang out from the other end. "Mr. Chu, I have a solution to your problem. Do you want to hear it?"

Chu Cichen. "...Speak."

"Actually, we can use our Shen Family's packaging and name your company as the source as well. At that time, we will split the profit in a 20-80 way. How about it? Oh, we will be taking the 80% and you the 20%."

"..."

Let alone Chu Cichen, even Lu Cheng couldn't help but curse them loudly for being despicable.

In the past, they wanted to purchase the raw materials at a very low price. Now, they actually wanted to do the same thing for the finished product? Their hearts were simply too ugly!

In addition, the Chu Family's medicine was placed in the Shen Corporation's storage. Shen Yuansong was the one who said that he wanted to help and the Shen Family wouldn't charge them anything for this service!

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Chu Cichen's expression sank and he asked, "Does Old Master Shen know of your plan?"

"Uncle's body isn't too good, so he has long since stopped caring about the company's business. He won't be able to do anything even if he wants to!" Shen Chong laughed. "In addition, we are also doing this to solve your problem, right?"

Chu Cichen directly hung up the phone.

Lu Cheng. "Bro Chen, why do I feel that he doesn't seem afraid of Old Master Shen from his tone?"

Chu Cichen immediately spotted the problem. "Even if this matter is brought up to Old Master Shen's attention, what can Old Master Shen do? In the end, the Shen Family would have to be handed down to one of the two brothers."

Lu Cheng, "...Old Master Shen is too pitiful. He has led an honorable life of glory, but in the end, his reputation is going to be damaged by his two nephews!"

Chu Cichen also sighed silently.

This was indeed so!

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At the same time, in the Shen Manor.

Shen Yuansong woke up and was still groggy, but he soon saw the butler standing before him. "Sir, I've investigated the matter you told me to."

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After saying that, the butler passed a stack of documents to Shen Yuansong.

Chapter 376 Getting Closer To The Truth (1)

Shen Yuansong instantly became clear-headed.

He allowed the butler to support him. After that, he took a pair of farsighted glasses from the butler and began to read through the information that the butler gave him.

As he read, he started slightly. "No one in the Yun Family married a family with the surname 'Shen'?"

In Yun Zhengyang's generation, a few females did marry out, but none of them married into a family with the surname 'Shen'. Also, the butler knew that Shen Yuansong wanted to investigate Shen Ruoqing, so he also investigated her family situation.

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As for the news that Shen Qianhui was Yun Zhengyang's cousin, the Yun Family had found someone to cover it up.

This was why the butler failed to investigate it. He only knew Shen Ruoqing's mother was named Shen Qianhui, and she was an orphan that was brought up by another person while Shen Ruoqing's father was a small-time actor. Both of them looked as though they had no connection with the Yun Family!

But...since there were no connections, why did Yun Yiheng address Shen Ruoqing as his cousin? This was why it was strange.

After Shen Yuansong finished reading the information, the butler spoke, "This time around, I needed more time because I also investigated the upper generations of the Yun Family."

Yun Yiheng addressed Shen Ruoqing as 'cousin', so maybe they were distant relatives?

Fortunately, the butler's capabilities were good. He was pretty reliable.

Shen Yuansong nodded. "And then?"

The butler continued, "After that, I couldn't find any connection between their two families, so I sent someone to Ford City. That person managed to infiltrate the Yun Manor, and the news he received was that Shen Ruoqing and her mother had indeed stayed for a period in the Yun Family. However, the masters of the manor were all very tight-lipped and didn't reveal anything. Also, the Chu Family was in the Yun Manor during that period as well."

Shen Yuansong frowned. "Did they follow Shen Ruoqing along and stay there?"

The butler lowered his voice. "This is where the matter is strange. Shen Ruoqing and her father were the first to go to the Yun Manor, and Matriarch Chu only went there the next day. It was as though Miss Shen's family were the ones acquainted with the Yun Family first...as for what happened exactly, I'm afraid only those people from the Yun Family would know the truth. My man tried probing many times, but there's no news to be found at all. One of the Yun Family's members said that their relationship was that of business partners...but I wasn't able to find out anything about that. The entertainment company that Shen Ruoqing's mother, Shen Qianhui, is currently managing, is a gift from the Yun Family to them."

There must be a secret within!

Shen Yuansong swallowed a mouthful of his saliva.

The butler then continued, "I think the Yun Family might have some scandals, and Shen Qianhui might be the illegitimate daughter of someone...Sir, if you wish to continue investigating, I will have to get my man to reveal his identity so he can ask Yun Zhengyang. But things wouldn't be too good if we go about it this way."

"It naturally won't be good."

Shen Yuansong was very respectful of a family's privacy.

He felt that he must be thinking too much.

His heart was in chaos just because Yun Yiheng addressed Shen Ruoqing as his cousin.

The butler continued to ask, "In that case...are we going to continue with the investigation?"

"Yes." Shen Yuansong glanced at the stack of documents on the table. All of a sudden, he picked Shen Wanxian's file up. This was an adopted daughter of the Yun Family, and Shen Yuansong's lover was the one raising her personally.

He had thought that his lover would pay close attention to Shen Wanxian, so after Shen Wanxian married into a family from the capital, Shen Yuansong wanted to show some care for her. But later on, he discovered that Shen Wanxian was a scheming and narrow-minded woman.

Back then, his lover had yet to pass away, and she seemed neither close nor distant from Shen Wanxian. Shen Yuansong thus decided to ignore this woman.

But from the looks of things now...

Shen Yuansong passed Shen Wanxian's file to the butler. "This person is someone who thirsts for benefits. Give her some benefits and it shouldn't be hard to get the truth out of her."

The butler immediately replied, "Yes sir."

Just when he turned and was about to leave, Shen Yuansong suddenly called out to him. "Help me set up the situation. I'll be the one personally questioning her."

When the butler heard this, he wanted to say something but hesitated.

He felt there was no need for this. After all, this matter concerned an illegitimate daughter of the Yun Family. It wasn't possible for that person to be his master's child.

If there was a child, why didn't the old master's lover contact him back then?

He didn't understand why his master was so persistent, but he still agreed. "...Roger."

After the butler said that, he turned to leave again, but Shen Yuansong suddenly asked, "As for Shen Zhong and Shen Chong, did they try to sabotage the Chu Family?"

The butler immediately reported what he knew. "Currently, we have not received any news. However, Mr. Chu has your contact. If they tried anything, Mr. Chu would have called you."

Shen Yuansong sighed. "He is such a prideful person, so he will definitely not call me. Help me pay attention to this."

"Yes."

The butler would usually handle things at the top level. But now, the people sabotaging the Chu Company were the salesmen at the lowest level. There was no way the butler and Old Master Shen would know about these!

Chapter 377 Getting Closer To The Truth! (2)

On the other end...

"What should we do now then?"

Lu Cheng scratched his head. He then moved closer to Chu Cichen and glanced at Shen Ruoqing who was sitting on the sofa. After that, he whispered to Chu Cichen, "Should we use our forces in the dark to investigate the patients' information and directly bypass their relationship with the Shen Corporation?"

It was actually very easy for the Chu Corporation to establish a foothold in the capital.

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They just had to expose their status overseas, and they would be able to use some methods.

However, Bro Chen wanted to take things slow and forge a good relationship with the four great families in the capital. He wanted to minimize conflict as much as he could, or there would be much more trouble.

The moment Lu Cheng's voice faded, he saw Chu Cichen coldly looking at him. Chu Cichen then spoke righteously, "We are doing a proper business, so we naturally cannot do illegal things!"

Lu Cheng's head was filled with question marks.

(What can we do if we don't resort to some tricks?)

Just as he was pondering, Chu Cichen sighed. "Forget it, let us research the market and see where the problem lies."

Lu Cheng. "...Bro Chen, you will be doing that personally?"

For a matter like this, it was fine as long as they found a subordinate to execute it.

Chu Cichen then appeared to be in a dilemma. "Hmm, but I'm not too good at medicine. Even if I go to the hospital, I'm afraid I won't be able to get close to those patients."

After saying that, he cast a glance at Shen Ruoqing.

As expected, Shen Ruoqing stood up and spoke, "I'll accompany you."

Chu Cichen's eyes gleamed slightly. "Is it okay? Will it affect your schedule of fishing?"

"I can go fishing every day, but it's best that we settle your matter as quickly as possible." Shen Ruoqing took out a car key. "Let's go."

Chu Cichen immediately followed her.

Lu Cheng. "..."

(Can't you just say it directly that you want a date with Lord Jing? Why are you putting up such an act here?!)

When this thought appeared in Lu Cheng's mind, he saw Chu Yu coming down with a math paper in his hand. "Where is my mommy?"

Lu Cheng. "She just went out with your dad."

"Oh." Chu Yu had a look of slight disappointment on his face. "I initially wanted mommy to tuition me in math."

"..."

Lu Cheng glanced at the math paper in his hand. Upon seeing that it was a first-grade mathematical paper, his lips couldn't help but twitch because he knew that half a year ago, Chu Yu's attainment had reached the junior high level.

Lu Cheng finally understood whom Chu Yu had learned his scheming from!

The inheritance was truly too strong!

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At this moment, Chu Cichen and Shen Ruoqing drove an inconspicuous black car and directly went to the hospital.

After the two of them got out of the car, they went to look for a patient in the hospital to check out the situation.

The two of them soon went to the genetics lab and observed the patients there.

Not everyone who came here would require the special medicine P+, and they couldn't just randomly ask someone what sickness they had either.

It would be very rude if they did that.

So, Chu Cichen looked at Shen Ruoqing. "Jingjing, will you be able to locate the patients?"

Shen Ruoqing. "Naturally. If not, why did I accompany you here?"

Chu Cichen's lips curled as he laughed. "Hmm, I want to ask them why they don't trust our medicine."

Shen Ruoqing looked at him. "You guys just got listed before producing the medicine. If I were a patient, I wouldn't trust you either."

After saying that, she felt a little curious. "How did you achieve it?"

Even overseas, it was next to impossible for the procedures to be completed so quickly.

After all, they only took three days to produce and import the medicine to China.

Chu Cichen coughed. "I spammed money."

Shen Ruoqing immediately judged. "Everything overseas is too chaotic. The capitalists' management of the pharmaceutical industry is so casual. They have too little regard for human lives!"

Capitalist Chu Cichen. "..."

His lips twitched and he changed the topic. "Which are the patients?"

Shen Ruoqing glanced at him and explained, "Let's look for a random patient."

Chu Cichen hesitated. "Who exactly?"

Shen Ruoqing grabbed his hand. "Follow me."

She brought Chu Cichen and went to the 'genetic defects clinic 3'. After that, she knocked on the door and opened it.

The doctor inside was a middle-aged man around 40 years of age, and he looked like a scholar. At this moment, he propped his glasses up and lifted his head. "What illness do you have?"

Shen Ruoqing said, "Ye Lu introduced me. She told me to come here and ask you some questions."

If the Shen Family wanted to stop them from getting contact with the medical industry, they first had to ask Divine Doctor Jing if she agreed or not!

However, Shen Ruoqing didn't wish to expose her identity as the divine doctor. This was all thanks to Ye Lu who had very good connections in all fields of the medical industry. She had friends everywhere.

Upon hearing Ye Lu's name, the doctor's expression did indeed grow more amicable. "Please take a seat. Miss Ye said that you have a few questions to ask me?"

"That's right."

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Shen Ruoqing spoke, "I wish to ask you this. How are the recent sales of the gene-deficient agent P+ medicine?"

After saying this, that doctor's countenance immediately turned dark. He coldly laughed. "Other than a few injections, the others are not able to sell!"

Shen Ruoqing frowned. "Why? Logically speaking, the medicine is the same and is also channeled to the patients through the hospitals. The patients ought to trust the medicine."

For patients who came to the hospital to get medicine, even if the source of the medicine had changed, the patients wouldn't know. Let's take cold capsules as an example. When the hospital prescribed you the medicine, they would only tell you the name of the medicine. There was no way they would tell you where the medicine was produced.

So the reason that Shen Chong gave was definitely a lie.

Upon hearing this, the doctor's countenance turned even darker. He narrowed his eyes and looked at Shen Ruoqing and Chu Cichen. "Who are you guys?"

Shen Ruoqing and Chu Cichen exchanged a glance. "We are from the Chu Corporation."

Chu Corporation...

The moment they said this, the doctor instantly stood up in anger. His emotions were agitated as he scolded them, "Wow, both of you still have the cheek to come and ask me this question? Please get out immediately!"

Chapter 378 Price Reset

All medical practitioners were benevolent in nature.

As for this doctor, he had a good relationship with Ye Lu because he had a bit of chivalry in his heart. This was why he felt very disgusted with the Chu Corporation's profit-driven mindset.

This was especially so when he saw the patients feeling helpless and sad when they couldn't afford the special medicine due to the exorbitant price.

When the doctor was shouting, Chu Cichen already stood protectively before Shen Ruoqing. He looked at the doctor. "Why can't we ask? There are no problems with the medicine produced by the Chu Corporation. You guys must have verified it. Since that's the case, why don't you guys prescribe the patients our medicine?"

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“Why?”

The doctor roared angrily, “Do you guys think that I didn’t prescribe the medicine to them?! The patients simply cannot afford it! You are charging \$30,000 per injection, and it’s almost a five times increase compared to before! Our hospital didn’t increase the price at all, but even so, do you think the patients can afford it?”

After Chu Cichen heard this, he was stunned. “What \$30,000? The Chu Corporation told the Shen Family that the price was \$7,000!”

The doctor was dumbstruck. “What?”

The room instantly fell silent. The doctor looked at Chu Cichen. “You must be mistaken, right? Before we purchased the medicine, we asked many times for confirmation, and the answer given was \$30,000 per injection. It is impossible for them to make a mistake. The Shen Family has been selling this medicine for so many years, and it’s also impossible for them to swindle us. What is your identity in the Chu Corporation? Can you make the decision for them?”

Chu Cichen instantly understood something. Just when he was about to speak, the door was suddenly pushed open by a panicking nurse. “Doctor, things are bad. Little Mi wants to commit suicide by jumping off the building!”

The expression of the doctor drastically changed as he rushed out.

Shen Ruoqing and Chu Cichen shared a glance and followed the doctor with no hesitation. They soon reached the rooftop and saw a little girl standing at the edge of the roof.

The doctor shouted, “Little Mi!”

The girl was around eight to nine years old. She had shoulder-length hair and was clad in a loose-fitting hospital gown.

She turned her head and looked at the doctor as she sobbed. “Don’t come over!”

The doctor immediately halted his steps, and he stretched out his hands. “Little Mi, don’t do reckless things. Your elder brother will be angry!”

Little Mi’s eyes were red as she cried. “I don’t want to be a burden for him anymore. Even if he is angry, it is better than me weighing him down!”

The doctor started.

Little Mi continued, “My illness cannot be cured and I know this. My brother has to work during the day, and he also has to shift bricks at night. He is doing so many jobs for the sake of curing our illnesses. But right now, a single injection costs \$30,000! The money my brother saved can only allow one of us to survive. In any case, I won’t be able to live if my brother dies, so I might as well die. After my death, my brother only needed to pay the medical expenses of a single person. It should be enough...”

The little fellow spoke very logically, but her words caused all the nurses around there to cry.

As the doctor consoled her, Shen Ruoqing looked at a nurse standing at the side. "What's the matter?"

The nurse replied, "Little Mi is a patient that needs the special P+ medicine. Her brother is a patient as well, and the two depend on each other. You should know that back when it cost \$7,000 per injection, the medical expenses for the two of them were around \$60,000 per month. Her elder brother is a university student and is very capable. However, his income every month is barely enough for the two of them. Now that the injection price has shot up to \$30,000 per shot, her elder brother has not rested for a few days for the sake of making money. Ai, I heard he even fainted last night."

Shen Ruoqing's chin tensed.

The doctor was shouting, "Little Mi, don't be impulsive. Your brother is doing this for your own good. Also, our hospital will think of a solution for you guys and raise funds for you all!"

However, Little Mi shook her head. "My elder brother said we have to depend on ourselves since we aren't crippled. We can handle the situation for a time by raising funds, but how is it sustainable forever? Uncles, aunties, it is impossible to help us...After I die, my brother won't have to suffer so much any longer. His girlfriend also wouldn't break up with him due to this matter..."

A man who earned tens of thousands of RMB per month was already considered very capable.

It should be simple for someone like that to find a girlfriend. Even if he was ill, there would still be a large amount left behind after deducting his medical expenses.

However, if Little Mi was added to the mix, things would be different.

The nurse's eyes were red. "Little Mi said that her brother broke up with his girlfriend on his own accord because he didn't wish to burden her..."

The doctor also started to cry. "Little Mi, you are still so young. You should study well and after you grow up, you can follow your elder brother to earn money! Little Mi, you..."

Little Mi rubbed her eyes. "I cannot wait until then. The medicine is too expensive, and my elder brother cannot endure the expenditure..."

After saying that, she didn't hesitate and jumped.

Her actions were too sudden. Even the rescuers hadn't arrived yet!

This was a true case of suicide and not some swindler staging a show to ensure the doctors would give them free medical treatment.

But at this moment, two figures flashed past.

Shen Ruoqing and Chu Cichen exchanged a glance before running to the edge. After that, Shen Ruoqing jumped down without hesitation!

She increased her falling speed and soon managed to embrace Little Mi.

When in the air, she hugged Little Mi and did a somersault. While she was doing so, she took out a device that was attached to her waist, and she aimed at the rooftop of the building.

A rope immediately shot out.

That rope would usually be attached to something. But today, there wasn't anything that could bear their weight on the roof. When the rope shot to its limit and was about to fall with Shen Ruoqing and the little girl, a pair of strong arms suddenly grabbed it tightly.

It was Chu Cichen!

The cooperation between them was seamless!

He stood with his legs spread apart to stabilize himself. Shen Ruoqing and the little girl, in addition to the force from the fall, were over 200kg, yet he was able to hold on.

At this moment, the other people finally regained their senses. Someone shouted, "Everyone, stop being in a daze. Let's help him!"

Hence, a group of people immediately pulled the rope together and slowly hoisted Shen Ruoqing and the little girl back up.

The little girl immediately burst into tears after she was pulled up onto the roof. "Elder sister, why don't you let me die? Why?"

After saying this, someone from the side ran over and hugged her. "Little Mi, why are you so silly? Do you know that only by living on would one have hope!?"

"That's right. We have the same illness and my family has no money either. My relatives had to sell their house just to extend my life with the special medicine. But if we chose death so easily, wouldn't all the sacrifices made by our families before be worthless?"

"..."

Little Mi was acquainted with the same group of patients suffering from the same gene deficiency. Right now, this group of people was consoling and persuading her.

This was an expensive illness, but how many people were wealthy in this world?

Even though it cost \$7,000 per injection, many were willing to go bankrupt just to live on...

That rope earlier was very thin, and Shen Ruoqing felt a fiery pain in her palms due to the rope marks. But when she stared at the group of people before her, she suddenly felt choked.

She abruptly turned and looked at Chu Cichen, only to see that his eyes were slightly narrowed. He then spoke slowly, "From now onward, the special medicine produced by the Chu Family will be repriced at \$50 per injection."

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After he said this, the surrounding people fell silent.

Everyone turned and looked at him respectively.

A patient asked, "Is this true?"

There were others who didn't believe it. "\$50? That must be a lie, right?"

The doctor who had scolded them angrily earlier also walked over. He lowered his voice. "What nonsense are you talking about here? This medicine is imported, so it is very expensive. Even the Shen Family didn't look to profit from this back then. Don't give them false hope if you cannot do what you say. Who do you think you are? How are you qualified to reset the price for the Chu Corporation?"

Chapter 379 Acknowledging Kin Again!

The doctor's eyes were red.

He had come in contact with too many patients, so he understood their thoughts very well.

The scariest thing was to give them false hope and disappoint them again.

For example, this time around... because the companies overseas didn't have any supply, everyone was extremely anxious. But all of a sudden, there was new medicine and their hopes lit up.

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However, after seeing the price, everyone became despondent once more.

Why did Little Mi want to commit suicide?

Wasn't it due to the contrast in her emotions?

At a price of \$7,000 per injection, she and her brother could barely hang on. But once that balance was broken, their hearts would definitely collapse.

So, who the hell was this man exactly? Why was he spouting nonsense here?

Just when the doctor was questioning him, Shen Ruoqing suddenly added, "He can make the decision."

Shen Ruoqing was still crouched on the ground and tightly holding on to Little Mi, afraid the little girl might do something foolish again. She then lifted her head and looked at Chu Cichen.

Actually, she wanted to ask if it was possible to sell the special medicine at cost price. If that were the case, an injection would merely cost slightly over \$1,000.

The Chu Corporation wouldn't mind not earning this bit of money.

But she didn't expect Chu Cichen to actually say that each injection would only cost \$50!

This pricing was no different from it being free!

This man...was a businessman, but the more she interacted with him, the more awed she was by his nature.

The doctor was stunned along with all the patients and nurses. Everyone then turned and looked at Chu Cichen, only to see the man continuing on in a very low voice, "I'm the CEO of Chu Corporation, the leader of the Chu Family, Chu Cichen."

His tone was low, but his voice was very pleasant, filled with the strength of resolve. It echoed through the roof area for a long time.

How many families would be saved by his words? How many similar patients in the country had hope now as they used to be unable to afford the special medicine?

Every time the Chu Corporation sold an injection, they would make a loss of over \$950.

However, Chu Cichen still announced it publicly. He would produce however much medicine needed for however many patients.

Shen Ruoqing looked at him.

At this moment, this man was glowing.

It was he who had pulled her out from the darkness.

It had always been him.

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The hospital director rushed over after hearing the news.

After seeing Chu Cichen, he quickly shook his hands and said, "CEO Chu, what you said earlier..."

"It is true." Chu Cichen looked straight at him. "I just wonder if you dare to buy my medicine?"

The Shen Family had long since sent out an order forbidding the various pharmaceutical companies and hospitals in the capital from buying medicine from the Chu Corporation. Now, the special medicine could only be sold here because the Shen Family had agreed to a price of \$30,000.

However, now that Chu Cichen had changed the price...

The hospital director glanced at the patients in the surroundings, and they were also looking at him.

The hospital director inhaled deeply and just when he was about to speak, a patient shouted, "Director, if you don't dare to buy, we dare to!"

"Right, we dare to!"

"We patients will buy the medicine ourselves! We are united, and we have groups and associations. Everyone would often gather together for mutual support and help. \$50 per injection is simply a lifesaver. We will buy it ourselves. There is no need to make things difficult for the hospital director!"

When the hospital director heard this, he couldn't help but laugh. "You guys really are...my hospital isn't the Shen Family's private hospital, and since the Chu Corporation already dares to suffer losses ranging in the hundreds of millions of dollars, why would I not dare to buy the medicine? Our hospital is willing to buy them!"

When the doctor at the side heard this, he immediately stood up. "Director, if the Shen Family finds troubles with you, we will stick with you no matter what happens!"

"Correct, we will stick together!"

The nurses and patients shouted together!

The hospital director looked at Chu Cichen again. "CEO Chu, how about this? Let's sign an agreement. In the future, we will directly purchase the medicine from the Chu Corporation."

"Sure."

Chu Cichen took out his phone and made a call to Lu Cheng. He then got Lu Cheng to prepare and send the contract over.

Before he hung up, the hospital director laughed. "CEO Chu, I'm afraid you might have to prepare a few more contracts."

Chu Cichen. "Why?"

The hospital director spoke, "I found a few good friends of mine who are also hospital directors. They are currently rushing here, wanting to secure some medicine for their patients. Also, are there any other medications the Chu Corporation is selling? We wish to take a look at the other medicines as well..."

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The Chu Corporation had thoroughly convinced everyone in the medical industry via virtue, based on the fact that they would be making losses of hundreds of millions every month!

With this hospital director leading, the patients and doctors began spreading this news by word of mouth and directly allowed the Chu Corporation to enter this 'market' without the permission of the Shen family!

From today onward, everyone in the capital would hear of the Chu Corporation!

The status of the four great families was also shaken at this moment!

As Chu Cichen and the hospital director were signing the contract...

Shen Ruoqing accompanied Little Mi.

All the patients surrounded Shen Ruoqing and were looking at her with gratitude.

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"Madam, your husband is such a good person!"

"Yeah, we are all very grateful to him!"

"..."

Shen Ruoqing started slightly.

Her husband?

This address seemed pretty good.

She then lowered her eyelids.

At this moment, Little Mi tugged on her hand and suddenly spoke, "Elder sister, thank you. My elder brother will thank you too..."

After saying that, Little Mi suddenly asked, "Elder sister, can I add you on WeChat?"

"...Sure."

Shen Ruoqing who hated trouble found herself unable to reject the request of a little child.

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She knew that because she had saved the life of this little girl, the latter felt a sense of reliance on her. This was very normal.

After the two added each other, Chu Cichen also passed the completed contract back to Lu Cheng.

Shen Ruoqing and Chu Cichen then silently left the crowd and drove back home.

On the way back, Shen Ruoqing asked, "Can the Chu Corporation sustain such huge losses?"

Although the Chu Corporation had billions in their funds, it would surely damage their foundations if they had to eat a financial loss of hundreds of millions every month.

However, Chu Cichen replied, "We won't lose money."

Shen Ruoqing started and she soon heard Chu Cichen explaining, "Many companies overseas didn't have the bacteria either, so I sold a batch to them and took the chance to sign a long-term cooperation contract with them. The Shen Family purchased the raw materials at a price of \$6,000+ from them in the past, and I'm only selling them at \$3,000 now. We won't make a loss on this."

The cost price of this medicine was roughly \$1,000 plus per injection. He sold the medicine to overseas companies at \$3,000, while he sold the medicine to patients in China for \$50 per injection.

He was using overseas profits to make up for the financial losses in China.

Chu Cichen was still a businessman at his core after all.

Now, the Chu Corporation's crisis was averted and all the medicines could be sold. They bypassed the Shen Family and successfully established themselves in the medical and pharmaceutical industry.

This matter caused Shen Zhong and Shen Chong to be so angry that they wanted to die. However, they could only bear this grudge in their minds and didn't dare to act recklessly. After all, their uncle told them to help Chu Cichen.

Another four days passed.

This was the day Yun Yiheng was supposed to go to the Shen Family to play the zither.

Shen Ruoqing followed her old habits and was practicing Tai Chi in the morning. She only went together with Yun Yiheng to the Shen Family after they had breakfast.

Today, she had to obtain Old Master Shen's DNA to verify whether or not he was her grandfather!

This time, their car was permitted to drive in.

The two of them then parked the car and went straight to Old Master Shen's location. Even the butler came out and welcomed them, "Mr. Yun, Miss Shen, please enter!!"

Chapter 380 Illegitimate Daughter!

When the butler saw Shen Ruoqing, he was a little surprised.

He had gone around with the old master and knew that Shen Ruoqing was Qing Dai. During the school competition the other time, he even heard Qing Dai's performance in person. Back then, he felt very comfortable as if both his body and mind had been nourished.

The old master had asked Yun Yiheng to invite Qing Dai multiple times after that, but Qing Dai always rejected the invitation.

However, to think that she came along with Yun Yiheng this time around without giving any heads-up?

The butler was elated and quickly led the two of them on the way. However, he didn't head to the old master's room but invited them to a resting room at the side.

The butler said, "The old master is still sleeping now. It is very difficult for him to fall asleep these days, so we'll need the two of you to wait for a while."

It hadn't been easy for the old master to fall asleep last night. Therefore, the butler didn't wish to wake him up.

Both Shen Ruoqing and Yun Yiheng expressed that they understood.

When Shen Ruoqing met Old Master Shen the other time, she noticed that he wasn't in good condition. Regardless of whether Old Master Shen was her maternal grandfather or not, she still respected him as a person. Hence, she planned on putting some effort into nursing him.

She then said, "I know some medical skills. Other than being able to play the zither for the old master, I can help him to prepare some medicine too."

The butler didn't think much of this.

The old master's condition wasn't too good, so many doctors had come to offer medicine, wanting to strike it rich.

However, the butler understood that Qing Dai wasn't such a person.

It was because she could help just by playing the zither. She didn't have to do anything else.

She must sincerely want to help the old master nurse his body.

Therefore, the butler only said thankfully, "We'll thank you then!"

However, Shen Ruoqing saw some distrust in the butler's eyes.

They had probably tried various treatment methods but didn't see much effect and thus had lost confidence in treatment.

She smiled and didn't say anything.

However, at this moment, an arrogant voice sounded from the door. "Tsk, don't be trying so hard to get into my granduncle's good books here. What kind of doctor isn't our Shen Family able to get? Countless reputable professionals have come to my granduncle. So, you should check yourself out in the mirror. Do you really think that you're the reincarnation of a divine doctor?"

Both Shen Ruoqing and Yun Yiheng were slightly stunned.

They then turned and saw Sheng Chong's daughter, Shen Jiayi, walking over proudly. Also, a familiar person followed behind her. It was actually Wen Yuyi!

The moment Yun Yiheng saw Wen Yuyi, his brows tightly creased.

Wen Yuyi had schemed against Yun Yiheng at the school competition the other time and hurt his hand. Thereafter, she suffered retribution too and had her face injured by Fatty. She became disfigured.

Right now, the bandage on her face had been taken off. However, no matter how much treatment had been done to it, the scarred part was still very obvious. Therefore, she wore very thick makeup and applied a thick layer of foundation.

She no longer looked gentle, dignified, and calm, like when Yun Yiheng first saw her.

Yun Yiheng frowned and said coldly, "Why have you come?"

Before Wen Yuyi could say anything, Shen Jiayi sneered. "This is my house and I invited her here. What's wrong with that?"

Shen Jiayi didn't care for Wen Yuyi.

However, she heard from her granduncle's butler the other day that Wen Yuyi's mother, Shen Wanxian, had fallen out with the Yun Family. Moreover, Wen Yuyi was also not on good terms with Yun Yiheng and Shen Ruoqing. Therefore, Shen Jiayi invited Wen Yuyi to her house.

She also specifically picked the day on which Yun Yiheng was coming and had checked with Shen Yuansong prior to this. She heard that Wen Yuyi had formed a band when she was in school. Since her granduncle liked to listen to the zither, he could also try listening to the piano or violin for a change.

She didn't expect her granduncle to agree outright!

Therefore, Shen Jiayi brought Wen Yuyi to disgust Yun Yiheng and Shen Ruoqing today!

After Shen Jiayi finished speaking, she looked at Shen Ruoqing and Yun Yiheng and smiled. "I heard from Yuyi that both of you want to perform at the Vienna Music Hall. What's so good about zither performances? I think that piano and violin are higher class. Later on, I'll tell my granduncle to change his recommendation."

She then continued, "I'm Granduncle's most doted grandniece. He'll definitely listen to me."

Shen Jiayi was the youngest in the family and had a streak of childishness in her. So, if she liked something, she was bent on getting it.

Also, she liked Chu Cichen.

However, Chu Cichen had rejected her countless times. That must be because this vixen, Shen Ruoqing, had her grasp on him too tightly!

Since that was the case, she was going to suppress them from multiple aspects and let them admit defeat! She wanted them to concede to her

Since the first time she saw Shen Ruoqing, she already didn't like this woman.

Shen Ruoqing was a country bumpkin who had come from an inferior background. Who was she to be more prideful than her?

Therefore, Shen Jiayi wanted to trample on Shen Ruoqing!

As for Chu Cichen...

The harder it was for her to get something, the more she'd like it. Shen Jiayi enjoyed the process of getting Chu Cichen to submit to her!

After Shen Jiayi rambled on, Shen Ruoqing only smiled.

Before Shen Jiayi could react, Wen Yuyi spoke out, "Shen Ruoqing, what are you smiling about?"

The moment Wen Yuyi said this, Shen Jiayi immediately glared at Shen Ruoqing.

Shen Ruoqing raised her brows. "Did I smile?"

Wen Yuyi stared at her. "You did!"

"Is that so?" Shen Ruoqing touched the corner of her lip. "Then I must have smiled."

Wen Yuyi immediately said, "Then what were you smiling at? Were the words that Miss Shen Jiayi said earlier something you should smile at?"

Shen Ruoqing said calmly, "Oh, I just thought that Old Master Shen has an amicable character and is easy to get along with. It seems that Miss Shen's character is different from his."

Wen Yuyi said, "Of course, they are different, Miss Shen isn't the old master's biological..."

She choked on the rest of her sentence!

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Shen Jiayi was infuriated too.

What she detested the most was for other people to say that she wasn't the family head's biological granddaughter.

Her eyes opened wide and she said angrily, "Although I'm not granduncle's biological granddaughter, he treats me no differently! My granduncle doesn't have any children and he treats my father like he would his biological son. He also treats me as he would his biological granddaughter!"

Wen Yuyi anxiously chipped in, "That's right. Everyone in the capital knows that Miss Shen Jiayi is the grandniece that Old Master Shen dotes on the most!"

Shen Jiayi raised her head proudly.

Seeing that Shen Jiayi would continue to provoke Shen Ruoqing and Yun Yiheng, the butler who was standing at the side couldn't take it anymore. "Miss Jiayi, Miss Shen and Mr. Yun have always been Old Master's distinguished guests. Please don't trigger them anymore."

Shen Jiayi was stumped.

Shen Yuansong didn't get married, so his butler, who managed the entire family, had a high status in the family.

Shen Jiayi said, "Grandfather Butler, I'll give you face this once."

The butler nodded and wanted to say more when someone suddenly entered and whispered in his ear.

The butler frowned as though he didn't wish for the others in the room to hear this conversation. He then went out with the other person.

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Shen Jiayi didn't notice these things.

Anyway, Shen Ruoqing and Yun Yiheng weren't interested in the gossip of someone else's family.

So, only Wen Yuyi's gaze flickered.

Ever since Yun Yiheng had won first place in the school competition, things hadn't been going well for her.

Without the Yun Family's protection, she and her mother were also despised by her father at home. If she could grab onto the Shen Family, she'd be able to climb to greater heights as compared to the heights that the Yun and Chu Families were standing at.

She must hang onto this opportunity.

She said softly to Shen Jiayi, "Miss Shen, I'll go to the washroom."

Shen Jiayi's lips twitched in contempt. "Go ahead."

Wen Yuyi then headed out, following the direction the butler had left earlier.

Wen Yuyi then arrived at the corner and overheard the butler reprimanding the other person. "Our old master hates people with bad conduct the most. Things like an illegitimate son or daughter shouldn't be mentioned to him! He hates such things the most!"

After saying that, the butler turned to leave.

Seeing this, Wen Yuyi was so scared that she darted into the washroom at the side.

Before Wen Yuyi came to Shen Manor, Shen Jiayi kept on asking her about Shen Ruoqing's flaws, wanting to get her to say bad things about Shen Ruoqing.

However, Wen Yuyi had always been a shrewd person, so she didn't dare to say anything.

Now, the old master detested illegitimate children?

What would happen then if he were to know that Shen Ruoqing's mother, Shen Qianhui, was an illegitimate daughter?

He'd definitely turn his anger toward Shen Ruoqing and Yun Yiheng, right?

If that were to happen, then the opportunity to be recommended to perform at the Vienna Music Hall could definitely be hers!

Wen Yuyi was overjoyed!

This should be her best chance to perform at the Vienna Music Hall! She must grab it!

Thinking of this, she washed her hands and headed out, returning to the resting room from earlier.

At this moment, a servant happened to walk up to the butler and said softly, "Butler, the old master has woken up."