

Boss Mommy 441

Chapter 441 Don't Be Afraid, I'm Here

Strictly speaking, the special department did not belong to the police department.

They existed independently and only handled special cases that proved to be a crisis to humanity.

Therefore, when Chu Cimo was falsely accused of murder by poisoning in Sea City, Captain Cui realized that this was not a typical case with his intuition and thus took over the investigation.

Unfortunately, the poisoner back then had fled and was not caught.

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The enemies of the special department were an evil organization that lurked in the shadows.

This organization had been around for over 40 years and because they were well hidden, ordinary people were unaware of their existence.

The core figures in the organization were well-known scientists in various fields of biomedical research. Hence, the special department's mission was to identify and investigate who was in the organization, to catch those who were manufacturing toxins and biochemical weapons.

Typical criminals who killed people with a knife were already considered skilled serial killers if they managed to kill several people. After all, for them to kill tens or even hundreds of people was almost impossible in this world.

However, the scientists in the organization could kill people invisibly.

For example, a pandemic could kill countless people, and a radiation explosion could bring endless disasters to humanity.

Although those scientists did not personally harm anyone, they were the biggest demons because they created biochemical weapons to harm people.

After the organization was established, the United Nations issued a new law that prohibited anyone, including scientists, from privately and actively researching toxins that were useless for humans and only served to kill them.

The No. 5 Neurotoxin was one of them.

Therefore, when Professor Z, a well-known new scientist, was found to be the one who researched the No. 5 Neurotoxin, the second team of the special department immediately concluded that Shen Ruoqing was undoubtedly a member of the organization.

In the face of people with extremely harmful intentions and a deep-seated desire to seek revenge against society, the special department had the right to balance the pros and cons and carry out extreme interrogation methods if necessary.

This was because blindly following the rules might delay the best interrogation timing and harm more people.

Of course, after doing so, their superiors must make a judgment based on the situation at the time. If it was for unnecessary revenge, such behavior would be punished.

For example, at this moment, the No. 5 Neurotoxin had already been invented for thirteen years, and there was no urgency to save people, so it was not appropriate for Zheng Yi and others to use torture against Shen Ruoqing.

However, they hated this toxin too much.

This toxin was colorless, odorless, and incurable! In the process of fighting against that organization, they had sacrificed too many loved ones, compatriots, and comrades! Hence, when faced with “evil personnel” like Professor Z, they were naturally angry.

At this moment, after seeing Shen Ruoqing no longer struggling, Zheng Yi thought that his interrogation had worked, and he began to ask her coldly.

“What’s your name?”

Shen Ruoqing hesitated and clenched her fists. However, when she looked at those angry people, she lowered her eyes and cooperated with the investigation, “Shen Ruoqing.”

“Gender?”

“Female.”

“Age?”

“25.”

“Did you invent the No. 5 Neurotoxin?”

“...Yes.”

Zheng Yi paused, and for the first time, his gaze fell on her face.

The woman looked very young, making it difficult for him to imagine that she was only 11 years old when she developed the No. 5 Neurotoxin.

An 11-year-old child was still at the stage where their values ??had not stabilized. Perhaps she had committed the crime back then because she was under temptation.

Perhaps it was because of Shen Ruoqing’s cooperation, or perhaps it was because Zheng Yi thought that she was only 11 years old at the time, but Zheng Yi’s attitude finally became slightly better.

He asked, “Do you know that there is an evil organization in the world called Doom?”

Shen Ruoqing’s fingers stiffened.

Doom, when translated into Chinese, means destruction.

The Doom organization somehow obtained the formula for the No. 5 Neurotoxin and began to produce it in large quantities. Shen Ruoqing knew about them of course.

Back then, the small organizations that she, Dugu Xiao, and Chu Cichen eradicated together were their nests.

Shen Ruojing pursed her lips and remained silent.

“You know.”

Zheng Yi read her expression and became more and more certain that she was related to Doom. “You were still young at the time. Maybe you were deceived or coerced by them, so you still have a chance. The only thing you can do now is to cooperate with our investigation. We will also try to get you a reduced sentence, otherwise, you will be facing lifelong imprisonment!”

After he finished speaking, he asked, “How do you communicate with the Doom organization?”

Shen Ruojing looked up and said, “I have no connection with them.”

“Bang!”

Zheng Yi angrily threw the notebook in his hand on the table and cursed, “They have been using the No. 5 Neurotoxin you invented. Now, you’re telling me you have nothing to do with them? Do you think I’ll believe you? This is your last chance. If you don’t tell the truth, don’t blame us for using torture on you!”

“Speak up. What’s your relationship with the Doom organization? What’s your position in it?”

Shen Ruojing took a deep breath and said, “I really have no connection with them. Captain Cui told me about this organization and asked me to help them solve a case. I am an outsider brought in by Captain Cui.”

“F*ck your fake outsider status!” Zheng Yi angrily stared at her. “How could Captain Cui let a social scum help out in this case?”

Shen Ruojing replied, “You can ask Captain Cui.”

However, Zheng Yi sneered. “Captain Cui is on a mission and won’t be back for a week. You’re obviously just stalling for time. Looks like you won’t cry until you see the coffin! Hmph, don’t blame us for being rude then!”

As he spoke, he stood up suddenly, grabbed an electric baton next to him, and approached Shen Ruojing step by step.

Shen Ruojing stared coldly ahead. The bright light in the interrogation room made it difficult for her to see his face as he approached.

It wasn’t until he stood in front of her that Shen Ruojing saw the black stick he was holding in his hand. Her body involuntarily twitched.

She had been electrically shocked when carrying out a mission. The feeling of all-over pain was still fresh in her memory.

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Hence, she tightened her fists, and her heart started to pound.

Should she resist?

But she was indeed responsible for the No. 5 Neurotoxin incident...

She took a deep breath and looked at Zheng Yi lifting the electric baton. She then slowly closed her eyes.

If she should endure some pain for them to vent their anger, then so be it...

Zheng Yi turned on the electric baton, and the sound of electric current crackled in Shen Ruoqing's ears. She could almost imagine the uncontrollable pain and embarrassment that would come when the baton fell on her.

But at the next moment, sounds of fighting suddenly came from outside the interrogation room.

"Stop him!"

"This is an interrogation room. No unauthorized people are allowed in!"

"You're attacking the police. If you move again, we'll shoot!"

Then, the familiar voice that seemed to appear every time she was in the dark rang out.

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"Shen Ruoqing! Don't be afraid, I'm here!"

Chapter 442 518 is Their Teammate!

Shen Ruoqing...

It was very rare for Chu Cichen to shout her full name out.

At this moment, his voice was strong and powerful. It felt like she had returned to the past, and it also seemed that as long as she heard his voice, the darkness could be dispelled.

Shen Ruoqing suddenly opened her eyes and heard a "bang" sound. The people in the corridor outside had fallen to the ground, and a tall figure appeared at the door!

Chu Cichen's clothes were a bit messy, and there were bruises on his face. At this moment, he was like a demon from hell, standing at the door.

Chu Cichen was really anxious. When he heard what the front desk staff said, he knew that this group of people must have tortured her. Also, when he found this interrogation room, he saw that the large lamp at the door was shining on Shen Ruoqing.

After hearing his voice, the woman slowly raised her head. Her two hands were still handcuffed to the interrogation chair, and at the moment she looked a bit embarrassed.

Moreover, her usually flowing hair was slightly frizzled due to the strong light.

She glanced toward the door, but because of the light, she could only squint her eyes. Her eyes had turned red due to the intensity.

Shen Ruoqing was in a messy state that Chu Cichen had never seen before.

Hence, towering anger suddenly rose in his heart, and he looked at Zheng Yi fiercely!

This was especially so when he saw the electric baton in Zheng Yi's hand. A strong killing intent gushed forth from Chu Cichen's eyes. It seemed that in the next moment, he would tear this man into pieces!

"Don't move!" The staff who had just been kicked away by Chu Cichen and hadn't had time to pull out their guns finally regained their senses at this time. They raised their weapons one after another and aimed at Chu Cichen. "This is a prison break-in. If you move again, we will shoot!"

Chu Cichen completely ignored their words and took a big step forward!

"Bang!" A bullet shot near his feet, almost piercing through his foot.

"This shot is a warning. The next shot will be aimed at you!" An ordinary person would have been scared and collapsed to the ground by now. But Chu Cichen did not hesitate and took another step forward, entering the interrogation room.

"Bang! Bang! Bang!"

Another few shots rang out, narrowly missing Chu Cichen's feet and hitting the ground instead.

Chu Cichen quickly dodged and made his way to the lamp in front of him as he switched it off with a snapping sound.

The other officers rushed in again, surrounding him.

"Don't move! Put your hands up!" they shouted.

Chu Cichen sneered and slowly raised his arms, but his imposing presence still made everyone feel uneasy.

At this moment, the nonchalant expression in Dugu Xiao's eyes disappeared, replaced with a hint of caution.

He stood up straight and prepared to resist Chu Cichen at any moment. They had worked together in the organization before, so Dugu Xiao knew just how terrifying Chu Cichen's abilities were.

However, he still wore a playful smile, and there was a hint of mischief in his voice as he said, "Risking being shot just to turn off a light? I never knew Mr. Chu was such a hopeless romantic."

Chu Cichen ignored him and looked at Shen Ruoqing.

The light dimmed, giving her eyes some relief.

When she saw Chu Cichen surrounded by guns, she felt a mix of complicated emotions. "This has nothing to do with you. You don't have to get involved," she said.

Chu Cichen stared at her and said firmly, "Your affairs are all related to me."

Then he turned his gaze to Zheng Yi and said, "Captain Zheng, is this considered torture to obtain a confession? I'm going to report you!"

Zheng Yi glared back and replied, "Do you know how many people her toxin has killed? You can complain if you want, but please leave now, Mr. Chu. Don't interfere with our interrogation! Otherwise, don't blame us for being ruthless to our prisoners!"

Chu Cichen defended Shen Ruojing. "When she created the No. 5 Neurotoxin, she was only 11 years old and still a child! She must have been forced and had her own reasons! Captain Zheng, it's too extreme to use torture on her without any explanation!"

Zheng Yi snarled, "For these anti-social scientists, which of them didn't have a reason or wasn't mentally ill? Could they just create biochemical weapons and attack humanity on the basis of this excuse?"

Chu Cichen's phoenix eyes darkened and he said slowly, "You only know that Professor Z created the No. 5 Neurotoxin, but do you know how many of her patented inventions have benefited humanity?"

"When the virus in Sea City ran rampant and was about to spread, it was our Chu Group's low-priced medicine that stopped the epidemic. But in fact, the formula for that medicine was provided by Professor Z!

"The companies overseas monopolized our genetic defects P+ raw materials, causing thousands of patients to suffer domestically. Because the price was too high, they couldn't afford treatment and died in vain. It was also Professor Z who developed the petri dish and overcame the technical difficulties!

"Professor Z also released her statement on the topic 'cancer' four years ago, leading many people in the correct direction!

"And three years ago..."

Shen Ruojing sat on the interrogation chair, listening to Chu Cichen list out her scientific achievements over the years. As a result, the chill in her heart slowly dissipated.

Just a moment ago, she had felt self-blame and guilt when these people angrily accused her. She had felt that she was a terrible person.

But at this moment, her heart was gradually filled with warmth.

Chu Cichen's voice was very convincing, and his powerful attitude made everyone in the interrogation room fall into deep thought.

Zheng Yi didn't know Professor Z. So, after hearing about the No. 5 Neurotoxin she developed, he subconsciously assumed that she was part of that organization, without knowing that she had done all these things.

The entire interrogation room became quiet.

At this moment, Shen Ruojing finally slowly raised her head, looked straight at those people, and said, "I'm not the same as the people in the Doom organization. They developed toxins to kill people. I only did it for self-preservation..."

She clenched her fists, preparing to tell the story of what happened back then, but Dugu Xiao sneered, "Professor Z did make contributions to China, but who can guarantee that it wasn't just a disguise? Even if it wasn't a disguise, can those achievements erase the mistakes she made? Mr. Chu, what you're

saying here has nothing to do with the case we're dealing with! I advise you to leave and not delay the interrogation."

Chu Cichen furrowed his brows and said displeasently, "Mr. Dugu, if I remember correctly, you're not Chinese, are you? Then why are you in the interrogation room for a Chinese case? Captain Zheng, can the informant participate in the interrogation of the suspect together? This doesn't follow the procedure!"

As soon as he said that, Dugu Xiao chuckled and leaned back without saying anything.

Zheng Yi spoke up, "Mr. Dugu is not only the informant but also our friend, 518! His dark web organization is overseas and has been cooperating with us to strike at the production bases of the No. 5 Neurotoxin! Their organization has made great contributions, so of course, he has the right to be here!"

Chu Cichen furrowed his brow and said, "The one who has been dedicated to striking these bases was 518!"

Upon hearing about 518, Zheng Yi's face showed a touch of solemnity and respect. "We certainly remember 518. 518 was more helpful to us. She always rushed to the forefront in the most dangerous places, and she even saved my father and many of our brothers. All of us in the special department will remember her."

Speaking to this point, Zheng Yi looked at Shen Ruoqing fiercely again. "But 518 also died to the No. 5 Neurotoxin in the end!"

Chapter 443 518, You're Not Wrong!

Chu Cichen refuted, "518 didn't die to the toxin."

The moment these words were said, a hint of sharpness flashed in Dugu Xiao's eyes. He looked at Chu Cichen outright, reacting before anyone else and asking, "What did you say?"

Chu Cichen was about to say something when Shen Ruoqing shook her head slightly.

Her identity as 518 would only change Zheng Yi's impression of her, but she didn't commit any crime.

13 years ago, Captain Cui had told her this.

Zheng Yi thought that she was the same as those crazed scientists in Doom Organization, inventing this poison for the purpose of killing. However, as long as Captain Cui came back, her name would be cleared.

This was because Captain Cui was the one who had saved her when she was confined underground.

After she had explained everything honestly, Captain Cui sent her back home and instructed her not to reveal the formula for the No. 5 Neurotoxin.

She had never revealed it to anyone else, nor did she bring this matter up before.

However, for some reason, the people from the Doom Organization still found out about the formula. Moreover, they also manufactured a tremendous amount of No. 5 Neurotoxin.

Because of this, Captain Cui was troubled and went to look for her when she was 18 years old... She then became Captain Cui's external aid in the capacity of a forensic investigator.

Therefore, she believed that as long as she told the truth, Zheng Yi would also make an accurate assessment!

There wasn't a need for her to reveal her identity as 518. That would just bring up Dugu Xiao's dissatisfaction once again. It was enough to go through the plot of siblings going up against each other once. Moreover, since she had chosen to leave the Dark Web Organization, she wasn't going to return.

Seeing that Shen Ruoqing didn't wish to reveal her identity, Chu Cichen's gaze sank. "I'm saying that 518 didn't die from the No. 5 Neurotoxin! She clearly died from the explosion caused by you!"

After that, a hint of complicated emotion flashed in Dugu Xiao's gloomy eyes and he kept quiet.

Although 518 was poisoned, it was true that she died due to his explosive. There was no room for argument about this!

When Dugu Xiao stopped talking, Chu Cichen looked at Zheng Yi and said, "If he can stay here and listen to the interrogation because he is 517, then what about 527?"

Zheng Yi was stunned. "What do you mean?"

Back then, only three people from the Dark Web Organization cooperated with their operation.

518 charged at the forefront, 517 was indifferent, but there was still a 527.

527 would help them make up for things that they did not expect, resulting in the fact that their operations were never flawed.

Zheng Yi admired 518 the most, followed by 527. On the other hand, Dugu Xiao was just putting on an act back then.

Chu Cichen revealed his identity. "I'm 527. Can I join in for the interrogation now?"

Zheng Yi. "!!"

Zheng Yi fell silent for a moment. "How will you prove your identity?"

Chu Cichen looked at Dugu Xiao. "You can ask him."

Seeing that Dugu Xiao didn't deny this, Zheng Yi understood that what Chu Cichen said was true.

His eyes lit up and even the other officers who were aiming their guns at Chu Cichen were stunned. They then lowered their guns.

Their guns would never be pointed at their friends!

Seeing that everyone's attitude had turned for the better, Chu Cichen said, "Right now, can everyone listen to her explanation seriously?"

Although everyone was still indignant, their rationality finally overcame their impulses. Everyone then looked at Shen Ruoqing.

Shen Ruoqing said slowly, "When I was 11 years old, I was kidnapped by human traffickers and brought into the mountains..."

Her tone was very light, as if she was telling someone else's story. She told them everything that happened that year.

However, she did not mention the radio or Rong Rong's name. She only used the term 'a girl' in place of Rong's name.

Finally, she asked everyone present, "If you were me back then, under those circumstances, would you have handed the No. 5 Neurotoxin to that girl?"

She wasn't questioning them. She was a little confused.

She was only 11 years old back then and could not do things perfectly. Moreover, she was locked up 20 meters underground. Even if she wanted to clean up the aftermath, she did not have the ability to do so.

She naturally knew that the poison must not be leaked. She had also warned Rong Rong in detail and even told her how to destroy the poison... Later on, she asked Rong Rong and the latter confirmed that she had destroyed it.

However, as long as someone was killed, it was impossible not to leave any traces. Shen Ruoqing did not know which part of the process had gone wrong, resulting in the formula being leaked.

But should she not save Rong Rong if she knew that the formula would be leaked?

Shen Ruoqing had asked herself this question for 13 years!

Everyone in the room fell silent. It was the same for Zheng Yi.

Chu Cichen then looked at the girl.

Her gaze looked helpless and at a loss, piercing sharply into his heart.

Back then, 518 always said with great hatred that after she wiped out the No. 5 Neurotoxin completely, she was going to kill the inventor of this poison... Back then, she must be very reproachful of herself!

In the process of taking down the various dens in which the poison was being manufactured, she had seen too many deaths!

The more she saw, the guiltier and worse she felt. She trapped herself. Back then, she must have been in a lot of pain and struggle.

Although Chu Cichen didn't understand her grief, he was thankful that he had given her this reply before. "Some people use blades to kill. However, the person who committed the wrongdoing was the murderer and not the one who made the blade."

He had no idea if his words back then had brought her the slightest bit of consolation.

Chu Cichen's body tensed and he suddenly took a step forward, holding her shoulder and saying with a firm tone as if telling her, yet also telling the 518 from back then, "Jingjing, you're not wrong. The ones in the wrong are the human traffickers! And also the people who stole the formula!"

Shen Ruoqing's eyes turned slightly red.

Just then, Dugu Xiao's sharp and evil voice rang out. "527, it seems like you're bent on protecting her! Have you forgotten 518's dying wish?"

When Zheng Yi heard this, his chin tensed.

The Dark Web Organization which was based overseas wasn't under their purview.

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The fact that 518 and 517 were fighting for the position of the organization's boss to the bitter end had nothing to do with them either.

However, if it wasn't because 517 had helped them before and the Dark Web Organization was still helping them, Zheng Yi would have fallen out with 517 long ago after knowing that he had killed 518.

As a result of hearing this, he asked in a deep voice, "What was 518's dying wish?"

Dugu Xiao sneered. "To kill the person who invented the No. 5 Neurotoxin."

Zheng Yi immediately glared fiercely at Shen Ruoqing again.

He knew that if what Shen Ruoqing had said was true, then she was really innocent.

But now, who could prove her words?

As a member of the special department, Zheng Yi should make the right choice. "Keep her locked up first. We'll let you out after we've verified the truth of this matter."

Chu Cichen wanted to say some more stuff, but Shen Ruoqing already said, "Alright."

She didn't mind having to stay here for a few days.

However, Chu Cichen looked at Zheng Yi. "In these few days when she is locked up..."

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"If we find out that what she said is true, we'll let her go. However, if she lied, then we won't hold back!"

Zheng Yi went up personally to remove the handcuffs on Shen Ruoqing. "Miss Shen, this way please."

Shen Ruoqing's arms already felt sore since a while ago.

She rubbed her sore arms and stood up, following Zheng Yi and planning to step out of the room. However, at this moment, Dugu Xiao stopped her and stared at her coldly. "Miss Shen, so what if what you said is true? You are the one who invented the No. 5 Neurotoxin! The one who harmed the lives of so many people! So many brothers and innocent citizens died because of it. What right do you have to live happily? Huh? Don't you think that you've let them down? If I were you, I'd go die! Die to atone for the crime! ... Don't be acting innocent here! You deserve to die!"

Upon hearing this, Shen Ruoqing's heart twitched fiercely and her body trembled a little.

But at the next moment, the area before her dimmed as Chu Cichen stepped forth and punched Dugu Xiao's face harshly.

Chu Cichen glared at Dugu Xiao, shouting, "Shut up!"

Dugu Xiao sneered. "Why do I have to shut up? I've always thought that in this world, at least you would be helping me to achieve 518's dying wish. But I didn't expect you to have a change of heart so quickly! 518 said that this person deserves to die! She's a sinner in this world! 518 had made so many sacrifices for the cases of No. 5 Neurotoxin. She has the most right to make the assessment!"

Chu Cichen couldn't hold it in anymore and bellowed, "Then do you know who she is?!!"

Chapter 444 Father Jing Arrives!

At this moment, Dugu Xiao was filled with rage, completely misunderstanding Chu Cichen's meaning. He yelled, "Why should I care who she is? Even if she is your wife, so what? If 518 wants to kill her, then I'll kill her in 518's stead!"

"518, 518, what right do you have to mention 518?! The least qualified person to mention 518 here is you!" Chu Cichen erupted, his anger rising all over his body. "You killed her, yet you're pretending to be so deeply in love with her now?"

Dugu Xiao's pupils contracted, and he was speechless for a moment.

Chu Cichen's phoenix eyes locked onto him. "You can't accept the reality that you killed 518, so you blame everything on the No. 5 Neurotoxin. But if it weren't for your bomb, would 518 have disappeared from this world? If you really want to avenge her, then kill yourself! Why come here and go crazy?!"

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Hearing this, Dugu Xiao was struck by his own issues and suddenly felt a headache.

He angrily shouted, "What's wrong with me killing 518? That's how the Dark Web Organization works. When we were trained to enter the organization, we all knew that the future was either you die or I live! One mountain cannot accommodate two tigers. If I didn't kill her, she would kill me!"

Chu Cichen saw him go mad and wasn't as angry as before. He took a deep breath and asked, "Would 518 really kill you?"

"..." Dugu Xiao was stunned, and his whole evil aura disappeared at that moment.

Would 518 kill him?

Although the former leader had always said that he would choose one of them to be the next leader, 518's influence in the organization surpassed his at that time...

In a situation where victory or defeat had been decided, if he wanted to rise to power and use the organization's abilities to kill his enemies for his mother and himself, he could only kill 518.

Mother...

Thinking of this person, Dugu Xiao became restless again. "I'm not wrong! Killing her is not wrong, and it won't prevent me from fulfilling her last wish. Just you wait, I'll make Shen Ruoqing die in this prison!"

He lowered his voice on the last sentence, not letting Zheng Yi and the others hear it.

Chu Cichen frowned, looking at the dull glimmer and killing intent in Dugu Xiao's eyes. Suddenly, he understood something. "Did you arrange for someone inside?"

Dugu Xiao laughed arrogantly, not denying it.

All the evidence had to be investigated, and during this period, Shen Ruoqing was to be held in a special department's detention center.

If Dugu Xiao had arranged for someone, then that person would also be held in the detention center at this moment...

Chu Cichen's gaze sank and he immediately rushed out, grabbing Shen Ruoqing's arm!

Zheng Yi and the other members of the special department looked at him warily. "Mr. Chu, what else do you want to do? We won't hold you responsible for breaking into the interrogation room since you're 527. But now, we're following the procedure. If you continue to interfere, don't blame us for being impolite!"

Shen Ruoqing also looked at him, feeling puzzled. Then Chu Cichen said, "You can't be detained!"

She was about to ask why when a loud voice came from the door. "Yes, why can you detain my granddaughter?!"

Several people turned their heads and saw Shen Yuansong walking over with the butler's support.

His bodyguards stayed outside and didn't follow him in. But the old man alone exuded an imposing presence that was enough to lead an army of thousands.

When Zheng Yi saw him, he immediately felt a headache. He rubbed his face and squeezed a smile before greeting him, "Grandpa Shen, why are you here?"

Shen Yuansong stared at him. "I'm an old friend of your family. Yet, you took my granddaughter away like this without even informing me beforehand?!"

Zheng Yi smiled apologetically. "Grandpa Shen, this is official business..."

"Hmph, whenever I helped you, you never said it was official business!"

Shen Yuansong was the president of the Science and Technology Association. If Zheng Yi's team wanted to investigate scientists associated with the Doom Organization, seeking Shen Yuansong's help was the most convenient way to go about it.

If someone wanted to investigate the scientists' ancestral home, their past activities, their university advisors, or even whether they were married or not, all this could be seen as an interest in the private lives of members of the association...

Therefore, Shen Yuansong provided many conveniences to Zheng Yi's team.

Moreover, as the patriarch of the Shen family, Shen Yuansong had earned the respect and affection of many in the capital. It was not just because of his family background but also because of his patriotism and personal charm.

Anyway, Zheng Yi didn't dare to personally arrest Shen Ruoqing after Dugu Xiao had presented solid evidence that she was the inventor of No. 5 Neurotoxin. He only sent two newcomers over to apprehend her.

If he had attended the family reunion, he probably wouldn't have been able to bring Shen Ruoqing back.

At this moment, Zheng Yi, a burly man, lowered his head like a child and smiled. "Grandpa Shen, we appreciate your help."

Shen Yuansong asked, "Then let me ask you, why can't my granddaughter be released on bail? Do you have concrete evidence of her crime now?"

Zheng Yi sighed. "Yes. And just now, Miss Shen admitted that she was the one who developed the No. 5 Neurotoxin."

When Shen Yuansong heard this, he immediately looked at Shen Ruoqing with a surprised expression.

But he didn't hesitate and still said, "There must be a reason for her actions!"

Shen Yuansong continued, "Captain Zheng, the legal system of the United Nations stipulates that no scientist is allowed to privately and actively develop toxins that are useless to humanity and only kill people. Did my granddaughter take the initiative to develop it?"

Zheng Yi pursed his lips. After listening to Shen Ruoqing's past, he now understood Captain Cui's actions. Shen Ruoqing had done it for self-preservation.

He fell silent for a moment and said, "If what she said is true, then no."

Without consulting about what had happened, Shen Yuansong said directly, "I can vouch for her with my reputation. Everything she said is true! With me as a guarantee, can my granddaughter be released on bail?"

Zheng Yi remained silent for a while and finally said, "Mr. Shen, it's not that I'm not giving you face. It's just that the evidence is conclusive now, and there is no evidence to prove her innocence. Don't worry, everything will be clear when Captain Cui comes back."

Shen Yuansong was angry and said, "You don't even believe me?"

Zheng Yi quickly waved his hand and said, "How could that be? You are a towering figure in our scientific community! But you also understand how harmful the No. 5 Neurotoxin is."

Shen Yuansong took a deep breath and said, "Just say it, you won't give me face, right?"

Zheng Yi didn't dare to look at Shen Yuansong and just lowered his head, but he shouted, "Yes!"

Hearing this, Shen Yuansong was furious and was about to say something when a majestic voice suddenly came from the door. "What about giving me face?!"

Shen Ruoqing turned her head and saw a tall man walking in.

The man was almost fifty years old, but time had not left any marks on his face.

A pair of peach blossom eyes emitted a daunting aura.

It was her father...Jing Zhen!!!

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Chapter 445 Dropping A Sock Puppet Account? (1)

Jing Zhen had a strong presence, and the pressure brought by the tall man's figure was also very powerful. His presence was even stronger than Shen Yuansong and Chu Cichen's.

When his peach blossom eyes saw Shen Ruoqing, his gaze was filled with supremacy. His walking posture was like an emperor patrolling the world, looking like a super boss.

Seeing this scene, Shen Ruoqing narrowed her eyes. She had always known that her father was not simple. Now, in order to save her, he finally had to reveal his true identity, right?

It was just that she didn't know what his identity was.

While she was pondering, Jing Zhen had come to the front of several people. His voice was not loud, but it carried a feeling of arrogance. "My daughter, how dare you detain her?"

He was alone and without an assistant, but he was able to walk from the entrance to the front of the group without anyone daring to intercept him. Moreover, for some reason, everyone in front of him felt like they were about to kneel down...

When Zheng Yi looked at Jing Zhen, he felt even more pressure than when facing Shen Yuansong. Especially now, with Jing Zhen's chin slightly raised, he looked like he was looking down on the world. This caused Zhang Yi to ask cautiously, "Who are you?"

Jing Zhen glanced at him, sneered, and then took out a piece of paper from his arms. He handed it to Zheng Yi. "Read it carefully, and release my daughter immediately!"

Shen Ruoqing instinctively looked at the paper in his hand. Everyone present, including Shen Yuansong, then looked curiously at the paper.

What kind of identity would make the special department not dare to detain his daughter easily?

But after seeing the contents of the paper, everyone suddenly pursed their lips!

Shen Ruoqing even had three black lines on her forehead!

She should have known that her dad was unreliable!

His earlier momentum was so great that everyone thought he was an important character. They also assumed that the paper was some kind of identification, but it turned out to be a case file!

It was a record of the case when Shen Ruoqing was kidnapped thirteen years ago and they reported it to the Haicheng police station. After that, Cui Dui personally sent Shen Ruoqing home, and the case file was kept.

Naturally, the existence of this file was enough to prove Shen Ruoqing's words. Now, she could be released without charges.

Zheng Yi pursed his lips and took the paper. "Let us first verify its authenticity."

"It must be real!" Jing Zhen said, "I specifically asked Captain Cui to write it out for me clearly!"

Shen Ruoqing couldn't help but ask, "Why did you keep this?"

Jing Zhen blinked at Shen Ruoqing and said, "It's so cool! This is also a kind of life experience. You have no idea about this. When you went missing, my emotions were extremely intense... So when there was a movie about missing children, I even played a father who had lost his daughter as a guest actor! I've always kept this case file with me, and it shows my foresight!"

Shen Ruoqing. "..."

She looked at Jing Zhen's attire again. He was wearing a leather jacket, exuding a strong aura and looking extraordinary. His earlier behavior also added to his charm. So she asked again, "What about your clothes...?"

"Oh, I was filming! This time, I'm playing as a gang leader!" Jing Zhen smiled foolishly, and his peach blossom eyes, which had just shown a stern expression, now looked harmless again. "How is it? Jingjing, isn't your dad's acting good? Were you filled with anticipation earlier?"

"..." Although Shen Ruoqing had long since known her father's temper and character, just a moment ago when he walked over with big strides, she truly believed that he might have a powerful identity.

She was about to say something. But Jing Zhen already looked at Chu Cichen and commented in a strange tone, "Hey, isn't this my son-in-law? You're also here? You let my daughter be kidnapped by someone, huh? What sort of boyfriend are you?"

After speaking, he sneered disdainfully. "Jingjing, he's not as good as your father!"

As a father-in-law, he looked at his son-in-law with an upturned nose and squinted eyes, which showed an expression that was far from pleasant!

As soon as Jing Zhen finished speaking, he heard the sound of someone snorting beside him. He then turned his head and saw Shen Yuansong.

Jing Zhen's eyes flickered, and he changed his provocative attitude toward Chu Cichen before he asked with a smile, "Jingjing, who is this kind, dignified, prestigious, outstanding, and extraordinary elderly person? He looks so familiar!"

Shen Ruoqing. "..."

She twitched her mouth. But before she could say anything, Shen Yuansong already snorted through his nose. "I'm Jingjing's grandfather, Shen Qianhui's father!"

Jing Zhen had a surprised look on his face. "Mr. Father-in-law?"

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Shen Yuansong immediately said with disdain, "Don't greet me like that. I don't know you."

He didn't acknowledge Shen Qianhui so that he could avoid disturbing her life. There was actually a little self-deceit involved.

However, he couldn't deny that there was a bit of selfishness as well. He actually looked down on Jing Zhen, a small-time actor. How was this man worthy of his daughter? Just based on his appearance?

Therefore, Shen Yuansong had a bad attitude toward Jing Zhen.

When Shen Yuansong got angry, the scene became a little awkward.

Seeing this, Chu Cichen coughed and looked at Jing Zhen. "Father-in-law, you..."

Jing Zhen's face darkened again. "Don't call me, I..."

He didn't finish his sentence and realized that Shen Yuansong was looking at him, so he took a different tack. "You two aren't married yet! You can't call me father-in-law!"

Chu Cichen. "..."

He obediently changed his words. "Uncle, how did you know that Jingjing was arrested?"

Jing Zhen replied, "This matter has caused a sensation and made it into the news! How could I not know?"

As soon as he finished speaking, Chu Cichen and Shen Yuansong's faces darkened.

Shen Yuansong exclaimed, "This is bad!"

Chu Cichen suddenly turned his head and looked at Dugu Xiao. "Was it you?!"

Dugu Xiao was leaning against the doorway. Because Chu Cichen had seen through his intentions, he had put away his unruly appearance. At the moment, he only smiled coldly. "Of course. Public opinion is always a useful tool!"

After speaking, he looked outside. "The reporters should be hiding outside, right? Shen Ruoqing, even if the law can't punish you, the netizens will. I believe you won't be able to stay in China after being scolded by them."

He finally raised the corners of his mouth. "Welcome abroad."

Once they left the country and were bereft of China's protection, his dark web organization would be able to organize assassinations!

However, Jing Zhen said, "What's wrong with a few curses from netizens? They can't sentence anyone! Once my case file is confirmed to be genuine, Jingjing will be released without charge. We can just hide for a while and not read those online comments, right?"

“Foolish!” Shen Yuansong scolded him. “If people hide, they may be safe. But can Jingjing hide forever? Most importantly, if her reputation can’t be salvaged, she might not have a chance to become the head of the science association!”

Scientists hated those who used science as a weapon as they had great respect for science!

If the public was angrily scolding Shen Ruoqing, even if Shen Yuansong suppressed them, the people in the science association might not dare to elect her as their head!

As several people were pondering, Dugu Xiao suddenly smirked and strode past them.

Seeing his expression, Shen Ruoqing and Chu Cichen exchanged a glance and instantly understood what was going on.

Chu Cichen hurriedly chased after him, but he was one step too late!

As soon as Dugu Xiao stepped outside, the surrounding reporters swarmed around him, bombarding him with questions.

“Are you here because of Professor Z’s case?”

“Did Professor Z really invent the No. 5 Neurotoxin?”

“Is she a bad person? Why did she invent this thing?”

Facing the reporters’ inquiries, Dugu Xiao smiled and said, “According to Professor Z, Miss Shen, she was forced to do it.”

“Who forced her?”

“Do you have any evidence?”

Dugu Xiao shrugged and replied, “I don’t know. You should ask Old Master Shen and Captain Zheng. After all, Old Master Shen has made many contributions to the special department over the years!”

The reporters immediately caught on to something sensitive. “Are you saying that Old Master Shen has bribed Captain Zheng?”

Dugu Xiao quickly responded, “I don’t know anything about that. But Miss Shen is about to be acquitted. It’s said that her grandfather and father have presented evidence of her innocence. Oh, and they said that Miss Shen was abducted by human traffickers when she was eleven years old and that she developed the No. 5 Neurotoxin in order to protect herself.”

He recounted Shen Ruoqing’s story in advance.

“Absurd!” One reporter immediately exclaimed.

“This is obviously a fabricated lie. Human traffickers usually kidnap older girls over the age of fifteen, who can be sold as wives, or young children without memories, who can be bought and sold easily. Why would they kidnap an eleven-year-old? This is clearly a lie with a loophole!”

“To go to such lengths to clear her name... how shameless!”

Dugu Xiao raised an eyebrow. "Is that so? Hearing you say that, it suddenly occurred to me that she said the human traffickers had captured her and kept her for half a year..."

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"That's even more impossible! Traffickers are not charity workers, so why would they keep her? The more you say, the more absurd it gets! Besides, how could an 11-year-old child invent the No. 5 Neurotoxin in a cellar without any experimental equipment? It's impossible!"

Dugu Xiao pretended to be ignorant and said, "But her father has the case file for the reported case from back then."

The reporters became even angrier, feeling like they had uncovered some hidden truth. "They still have the case file from over a decade ago? This sounds even faker! They must have fabricated it!"

"The society is unfair! If a rich second-generation makes a mistake, they can escape punishment! I suspect that the people in the special departments have been bought by the Shen family!"

"Do they even need to buy them? Haven't you heard that the Shen family and the captain have a close relationship? If they want to protect his granddaughter, it's an easy task!"

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"This excuse is too absurd. Moreover, everything she said is based on her own account. The trafficker has been poisoned to death, and no one can prove the truth of her words! She might as well say that she was abducted by aliens!"

"Quickly look, Miss Shen has been released!"

After Zheng Yi confirmed the authenticity of the case file presented by Jing Zhen, he chose to release Shen Ruoqing.

He then personally escorted her to the entrance, looking at her sternly and saying, "Professor Z, even if you were coerced, the No. 5 Neurotoxin was still developed by you, and you shouldn't shirk responsibility."

"Although Mr. Dugu may be a bit unlikeable, he has taken down several bases that manufactured the toxin over the years along with 518..."

"You should also consult Mr. Chu more and see what price 518 had paid in the past! You should not be living peacefully as if nothing ever happened. Intelligent people like you should take responsibility for social order no matter what you do. After all, a quote in Spiderman once stated, 'With great powers comes great responsibility.'"

"I believe that if you can do half of what 518 did, no, even just one-tenth of what she did, no one will blame you for developing this toxin."

Shen Ruoqing remained silent.

She glanced at the people behind Zheng Yi.

After learning the truth, their gaze toward her had no more resentment but still held condemnation.

She nodded and said, "I will. In my life, I will devote myself to eradicating the No. 5 Neurotoxin!"

Zheng Yi nodded.

But someone behind him snorted. "Words are not enough, actions are what matters. What have you done for this cause in all these years?"

Zheng Yi gave him a glance, and the man immediately stopped talking. Shen Ruoqing didn't explain too much either.

Zheng Yi still wanted to lecture her more, but at this moment, the reporters surrounding Dugu Xiao had rushed to them.

"Captain Zheng, why did you only arrest her for a short while and then release her?"

"Is she really innocent?"

"..."

Dugu Xiao stood far away, looking at them coldly.

He should feel happy after seeing Shen Ruoqing being surrounded by reporters and harassed by their toxic words and doubts. But he just couldn't feel happy for some reason.

At this moment, Chu Cichen walked up to him and said, "Are you happy now?"

Dugu Xiao didn't say anything.

Chu Cichen looked at Shen Ruoqing. He didn't rush over to help her immediately because he knew that she had overcome her inner demons and had become strong and calm. She was no longer afraid of those comments.

He came to find Dugu Xiao and decided to reveal Shen Ruoqing's identity to him. This was because if he didn't, he didn't know what Dugu Xiao would do next, and it would hurt Jingjing too much...

Thinking of this, he looked at Dugu Xiao and asked, "If 518 hadn't died, would you try to kill her again?"

Only when facing Chu Cichen would Dugu Xiao reveal his longing and guilt for 518.

He suddenly lowered his eyes and said, "If I say that I never really wanted to kill her, would you believe me? I never thought of killing her. It was my mother who forced me to fight for the position of organization leader. I was just pretending. With such a weak bomb and such flaws in the plan, how could she have died? She died because she was exposed to the No. 5 Neurotoxin and couldn't run out of the explosion! You and I both know that she didn't die in my hands, so why don't you join me in seeking revenge?"

Chu Cichen sighed. "Do you really understand 518?"

Dugu Xiao was stunned.

"Do you know why 518 wanted to eliminate all the production bases of the No. 5 Neurotoxin before choosing to kill the person who developed this toxin?"

Chu Cichen enunciated this word by word, "That's because... she wanted to make up for her mistake before committing suicide."

Dugu Xiao's mind suddenly exploded. "What are you saying?"

Chapter 448 She Is 518! (1)

This was the first time Dugu Xiao revealed a look of confusion.

He stared incredulously at Chu Cichen.

Dugu Xiao understood every word Chu Cichen had just said, but how could it be so difficult to understand when they were put together?

(What does it mean to commit suicide only after making up for one's mistakes?)

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Although Dugu Xiao had been living abroad ever since he was a child, his mother had always taught him Chinese, so his Chinese proficiency was at a normal level.

After coming to China, he also never encountered a language crisis.

But at this moment, he felt that his brain power was not enough.

What mistakes did 518 make up for and why did she need to commit suicide? What did 'commit suicide' mean exactly?

When he hesitated, he heard Chu Cichen speak slowly. "I said, she has finally walked out of her guilt from those years ago when she wanted to commit suicide. But you almost destroyed her today."

Dugu Xiao asked in confusion, "What guilt? Who committed suicide?"

Chu Cichen looked at Shen Ruoqing who was surrounded by reporters and thought of what had happened years ago. Suddenly, he said, "Do you remember the little girl we saw when we traced where the No. 5 Neurotoxin was used after we destroyed its production base?"

Dugu Xiao's brain was not working well at this moment, so he just nodded.

Chu Cichen continued, "The little girl's parents died from the No. 5 Neurotoxin. The innocent little girl asked why her parents were still sleeping and wouldn't wake up. At that time, 518 went over and deeply bowed to her, apologizing. At that time, you even ridiculed her for being too much of a saint and didn't understand why she felt so guilty..."

Dugu Xiao answered, "Yes, women are softhearted and can't bear to see little girls feeling sad. She didn't kill anyone, and she didn't make the No. 5 Neurotoxin. So why did she have to apologi...?"

His words were suddenly stuck in his throat.

Dugu Xiao then turned his head and looked incredulously at Shen Ruoqing, who was surrounded by reporters.

Amidst the crowd, a reporter suddenly shouted, "Can I ask the key question first? Miss Shen, did you really invent the No. 5 Neurotoxin?"

When this was said, the surrounding reporters closed their mouths and looked at her one by one.

Shen Ruoqing glanced at the people in front of her.

She clenched her fists and suddenly bowed so deep that her head almost touched her legs. This bow was extremely sincere and lasted a long time.

The reporters were all stunned by her actions.

After what seemed like an eternity, Shen Ruoqing finally straightened her back. She looked sad, and her eyes were full of endless sorrow and regret. She said slowly, "I'm sorry."

This scene overlapped with the 518 who was on a mission seven or eight years ago, making Dugu Xiao feel shocked and unable to recover his senses.

He looked at Shen Ruoqing in disbelief!

All of a sudden, a woman wearing a golden phoenix mask and a red dress on the singing stage, who was so similar to 518 flashed in his mind...

It turned out that it wasn't just a similarity. She was truly 518!!

Shen Ruoqing... was 518!!

Dugu Xiao's whole body froze as if he was struck by lightning.

Since the day he mistakenly killed 518, he had been in a daze, wondering how 518 could have died in such a crude bombing plot, so he thought it was all a joke.

518 must be playing with him.

He thought like this until the explosion site was found to have a large amount of 518's blood and DNA samples, indicating that 518 had indeed died. Only then did he accept it. However, he still couldn't fully believe it.

Later on, traces of the No. 5 Neurotoxin were found.

He realized that 518 had been schemed against by someone, so she couldn't have escaped his plot...

Since that day, Dugu Xiao had gone crazy.

His headaches became more and more severe, and he became even more domineering in the organization. When he returned to his family with the help of the organization, he indiscriminately killed people and drowned his own family in blood!

If it weren't for those people and his disgusting father, his mother wouldn't have been so miserable. He naturally wouldn't have been forced to become the leader of the organization and set up that explosion!

He blamed everyone, but he avoided blaming himself.

However, after killing his family, his whole life became empty.

They said he hated 518, but no one knew that 518 was the person he trusted the most. He would rather use the explosion to force 518 to kill him, and he had never thought about bombing her to death.

Ever since that incident, no one dared to mention 518 in his presence again...

And after 518 died, 527 also disappeared from the organization...

Chapter 449 She Is 518! (2)

In the end, he arrived in China and went to Sea City because 518 had once said that her hometown was there.

He ate 518's favorite spicy hot pot, hoping to feel her presence...

Then he discovered his biggest enemy, Shen Ruoqing, who was the creator of the No.5 Neurotoxin.

Killing Shen Ruoqing was his lifelong wish.

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He chased after her all the way and had even set up a trap. He wanted to watch as Shen Ruoqing fell into a hopeless situation. It seemed that as long as she was unhappy, everything would be worth it...

But now, Chu Cichen told him that Shen Ruoqing was 518?!

How could that be? How was this possible?!

Dugu Xiao's eyes slowly turned red, tears blurring his vision. This man who seemed so wicked and cunning actually revealed a childlike grievance at this moment.

"518, you've fooled me so badly!"

"...but it's good that you're still alive."

He took a step toward her, but his arm was grabbed by Chu Cichen. "What else do you want to do?"

"I'll go and explain everything to her! I'll tell her it's all my plot!"

Chu Cichen sneered at him. "Will the reporters believe you?"

Dugu Xiao was stunned.

Since he had chosen to use public opinion to punish Shen Ruoqing, he had figured out the rules of public opinion in the country.

The reporters wouldn't believe him...

Although Shen Ruoqing had admitted that she was the inventor of the No.5 Neurotoxin, she was still released without being charged. The reporters would definitely be focused on this point and make a big deal out of it.

Dugu Xiao stood still.

The more he tried to explain, the more he would be misunderstood, perhaps even accused of being bought by the Shen or Chu family because his words were inconsistent.

Suddenly, Dugu Xiao thought of something and his face darkened. "This is bad!"

Chu Cichen realized something. "What else have you done?!"

As he spoke, several black cars suddenly stopped outside the door.

The first person to jump out of the car was holding a phone as he ran over to Dugu Xiao and said, "Boss, we're here. Don't rush us!"

Dugu Xiao angrily roared, "I'm not rushing you. I wanted to tell you to bring them back! Don't let them show up!"

His henchman hesitated for a moment before he turned around and said, "...it looks like it's too late."

As he spoke, the doors of the cars were opened at the same time, and a group of civilians poured out of the vehicles, mixing with the crowds. Among them were elderly people, two or three-year-old children, and women...

These people didn't pay any attention to Dugu Xiao and went straight to the reporters, shouting, "Did you develop the No. 5 Neurotoxin?"

The reporters turned around in confusion. Upon seeing the crowd of more than twenty people, all of them were dumbfounded. One reporter asked, "Who are you?"

An elderly person stepped forward. He was trembling as he said, "My son was a policeman who was poisoned when he caught a criminal. He died unjustly!"

A woman holding a three-year-old child also stepped forward and said, "My husband offended his boss and was poisoned to death with this toxin!"

The three-year-old child immediately began crying and shouting, "I want Daddy, I want Daddy..."

A scruffy-looking man with a beard and a bottle in his hand angrily said, "My wife was about to get married to me, and we went abroad for a trip. After that, some bad people harassed her and she resisted, so they fed her that poison... she has left me forever!"

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These over twenty people came forward one by one and described the pain of losing their loved ones. After that, they all looked at Shen Ruoqing and said, "You are a heartless businessman and scientist who makes money by developing toxins! Why are you released without charge?"

"You are guilty! Why did you produce the toxin?"

"If there were no toxins, they would not be able to kill people so easily!"

"Those who kill and use toxins should indeed be put to death, but you, the creator, should die an even worse death!"

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An elderly man threw down his crutch and sat down on the ground, weeping bitterly. "My son, my poor son! He only died because he wanted to catch that evil woman..."

The woman comforted her child, wiping her tears with her sleeve. "Don't cry, don't cry, look at this woman. This woman is a bad person. She is the one who killed your dad!"

The man took another sip of his drink and said, "Juan'er, Juan'er, you're no longer in this world. What's the point of me living?"

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The reporters fell silent one after another. They then took out their cameras and aimed at the scene, recording the tragic situation before them.

Shen Ruojing also stood there, her fragile body trembling as she looked at the people in front of her.

She had always known that the Doom organization had been using the No. 5 Neurotoxin to eliminate dissidents and even sold it to ordinary people to kill others. She also knew that there were many, many people who died because of the No. 5 Neurotoxin...

They were sons of fathers, husbands of wives, fathers of sons, wives of husbands... these ordinary people that played various roles in their lives.

For years she had been researching the antidote for the No. 5 Neurotoxin. But after a long time, she discovered that there was no cure for it. She had no way to make up for what had happened...

As Shen Ruojing was thinking about this, her calf suddenly hurt. She lowered her head and saw that the two or three-year-old child had somehow run up to her and was kicking her. "Bad person, bad person, give me back my daddy!"

"Give me back my son!"

"Give me back my wife!"

"..."

Amidst the questioning voices, a bottle suddenly flew in the air and hit Shen Ruojing's forehead with a bang. However, she didn't feel the pain or see the blood flowing down her forehead that blocked her vision.

All of a sudden, a scene of bloodiness appeared before her...

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Chapter 450 His Guilt!

The scene was in chaos. No one had expected that the drunken man would suddenly become violent, especially right in front of the entrance of the special department's police station.

Jing Zhen had been hiding in the car all along. As a rising star who began to gain attention, he didn't want to appear in front of the reporters' cameras. However, upon seeing this scene, his pupils shrank slightly and a flash of anger appeared on his face.

Instinctively, he wanted to open the car door and rush over, but a figure was faster than him.

The person rushed into the crowd and arrived in front of Shen Ruoqing, shielding her in his arms and using his back to absorb the most malicious attacks from the group of people.

At this moment, Chu Cichen was full of heartache and regret.

He shouldn't have said anything more to Dugu Xiao just now. He should have been at Shen Ruoqing's side instead.

Also, he didn't expect Zheng Yi, the captain of the special department's second team, would be so insensitive. Shen Ruoqing was right next to him, so how could he let someone hit her?!

Zheng Yi was also a little bewildered.

He was about to speak, but a team member behind him already spoke up, "Miss Shen, he was just too emotional. Do you want us to hold him responsible? If you do, we'll arrest him. But if you don't, we'll let him go..."

Shen Yuansong angrily interrupted, "We must investigate! There is right and wrong, and the law will judge it! If everyone privately vents their anger whenever something happens, then what's the point of the court? What's the point of having a special department? Zheng Yi, I'm asking you. Did my granddaughter break the law?!"

Faced with Shen Yuansong's righteous words, Zheng Yi pursed his lips and said, "No."

"In that case, he clearly didn't take the law enforcement officers seriously when he attacked in front of the special department. Why aren't you investigating?" Shen Yuansong pressed.

Zheng Yi's chin tightened.

Meanwhile, the reporters were pleading on behalf of the drunkard. "He had too much to drink. Can we just let this incident go?"

"Yeah, he's already very pitiful..."

"His fiancée died. If we put ourselves in his shoes, we can imagine how sad he must be. Look at his current state – he's wretched and even mentally unstable. It's too cruel to judge him in this state, isn't it?"

As the reporters were discussing among themselves, Chu Cichen looked toward Shen Ruoqing and said, "Jingjing..."

Before he could finish his sentence, Shen Ruoqing's indifferent voice sounded, "Let it go."

"..."

Chu Cichen did not refute her words.

He understood her guilt.

Pursuing the drunkard at this time would only deepen her sense of guilt.

Zheng Yi and the others also fell silent. They felt very conflicted.

They had originally thought that the No. 5 Neurotoxin was invented by a big shot in the Doom organization, so they had put in a lot of effort to catch that demon.

But in the end, the fact was that Shen Ruoqing was forced to develop it.

This sudden revelation took away their strong hatred, leaving them directionless.

When Zheng Yi took the case file from Jing Zhen to verify its authenticity, they all hoped that it was fake.

That way, all their efforts over the years would not have been in vain.

However, the result was hard for them to accept!

Even though they knew that Shen Ruoqing was innocent, they still harbored hatred and resentment toward her.

However, everything changed when they saw her being hit on the head by the drunkard, and her injury was so bad to the extent that they could see bone. Her forehead would require at least several stitches...

Even so, Shen Ruoqing didn't pursue the matter any further.

Due to this, for the first time, the members of the special department felt that Shen Ruoqing might not be so detestable after all.

Zheng Yi took a deep breath and said, "Miss Shen, I thank you on his behalf."

After speaking, Zheng Yi looked at the reporters.

He had not wanted to speak up for Shen Ruoqing, but at this moment, seeing the young girl being hit, he felt a twinge of guilt in his heart.

He then took a step forward and declared loudly, "The No. 5 Neurotoxin was developed by Miss Shen Ruoqing under duress to protect herself! After our investigation, the evidence is clear that she is innocent! I guarantee this as a member of the special department, and I swear in my personal capacity that the above statements are all true!"

As soon as he finished speaking, the reporters began taking pictures of Shen Ruoqing and recording the scene.

Their attitude was no longer as resolute and opposed as before.

The people present breathed a sigh of relief.

With Zheng Yi's endorsement and his declaration being so confident, the reporters would no longer have any doubts...

Public opinion would surely be on Shen Ruoqing's side.

Chu Cichen took Shen Ruoqing's hand and said, "Jingjing, let's go home."

This time, neither the reporters nor the victims' families tried to stop them.

Shen Ruoqing then got into the car under Chu Cichen's protection.

Standing at a distance, Dugu Xiao looked at them blankly.

His gaze fell on the wound on Shen Ruoqing's forehead, and he tightly clenched his fists, feeling endless guilt and self-blame in his heart!

As he watched Shen Ruoqing get into the car and leave with Chu Cichen, he took a step forward but then stopped.

Would 518 hate him for being misunderstood? She had almost been killed by him, but she still didn't reveal that she was 518, not acknowledging him

Dugu Xiao took a step back, silently got into his car, and returned to his lodging in the capital city.

Throughout the journey, he remained silent.

It wasn't until he returned home and stumbled through the door that the women in red dresses with golden masks rushed over to him. "517, you're back?"

Dugu Xiao suddenly turned his head and coldly looked at the women. His lips curled as he walked to the wine cabinet. "Take a bottle each."

The women didn't understand, but they each took a bottle of wine and stood in a row in front of him. Dugu Xiao then stared at them and suddenly pointed to his forehead. "Come on, hit me here."

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Hearing this, the women were all stunned and none of them dared to move.

"Hit me!" Dugu Xiao suddenly shouted.

However, all the women took a step back, too scared to do anything. But then, Leng Ling upstairs suddenly picked up a wine bottle and smashed it hard on his forehead.

"Bang!"

The bottle hit his forehead and then fell to the ground with a crisp sound. After that, the warm red liquid slowly trickled down, mixed with severe pain. Dugu Xiao then lowered his gaze.

(So this is how painful it is...)

When he saw 518 standing there, being judged and questioned by everyone, and being hit by a wine bottle, she appeared so carefree... Now, he was the same as 518.

He curled his lips and suddenly burst into a low laugh. As he laughed, tears suddenly rolled down his cheeks.

He then looked at the group of women, walked to the butler's side, and said, "Get out, make these people all leave!"

The butler was confused. "Should they go back to their own rooms first?"

"No, let them go home."

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“Sir, what about the future?”

“They don’t have to come here anymore.”

“...Okay.”

The women didn’t complain and they packed their luggage before leaving.

The villa soon became quiet.

Dugu Xiao held a bottle of wine and began to drink. In the midst of his drunken throes, Leng Ling suddenly appeared before him.

Dugu Xiao looked at her and suddenly spoke, “Did you know long ago that she didn’t die?”

Leng Ling didn’t say anything.

Dugu Xiao lifted his head again and finished the bottle of wine. “Say, why do you think I’m so retarded and such a b*stard?”

His eyes were red. “I actually did such a thing to her! Right now, what face do I have to appear before her again?”

Leng Ling calmly replied, “In that case, don’t appear before her again and vanish from her life. Give her an ordinary life. This might be the last thing you can do for her.”

Dugu Xiao stood there stunned.

Leng Ling turned and just when she was about to leave...

Dugu Xiao suddenly asked in a low voice, “Can me and her both return to the past?”

“There’s no way to go back to the past in life.”

Dugu Xiao no longer spoke.

That night, he only felt loneliness as though the entire world had abandoned him.

After that, he got the butler to drive him to the Chu Manor. The car was parked far away from the Chu Manor, and he stared at it from a distance. He really wanted to go in so he could fight together with 527 and 518 once more.

However, he didn’t dare to. At this moment, he didn’t even dare to let Shen Ruojing know that he already knew the truth.

He waited outside the Chu Manor for an entire night.

In his mind, scenes of their training and missions in the past appeared. At that time, all of them were young. But now, he could no longer return...

He didn’t know when he fell asleep. But in the morning, he was awakened by his ringing phone.

He then picked up the call only to hear Chu Cichen's icy voice coming from the other end. "How many more plans did you prepare? Why are you not stopping?! Do you really want to force her to her death before you will be satisfied?!"