

Boss Mommy 521

Chapter 521 Meeting The Three Little Ones

The butler of the Shen family nodded and led her upstairs, unable to stop her.

Thank you readers!

Inside the room, Jing Zhen rushed in and Shen Qianhui couldn't help but be surprised when she saw him covered in vegetable soup.

"What happened?" she asked.

Jing Zhen replied, "Nothing, the old witch came and scared me."

Shen Qianhui was puzzled and asked, "Old witch?"

Just then, the butler knocked on the door and said, "Miss, the Queen wants to see you."

Jing Zhen immediately jumped up and stopped at the door, gesturing to Shen Qianhui.

Shen Qianhui didn't understand what was going on, but she still said, "I don't look very presentable right now."

The butler suggested, "Then tidy up a bit and come out to meet the Queen with Mr. Jing."

Outside the door, the Queen heard this and sneered. "What? I can't even see someone in the Shen family now? Last time, Shen Yuansong secretly hid his granddaughter from me, and now his daughter is hiding from me...go call Shen Yuansong over here, I want to ask him if he's still taking me seriously!"

The Queen was furious, and the butler didn't dare to say anything more. He could only knock on the door and say, "Miss, please come out to meet the Queen with Mr. Jing."

Inside the room, there was chaos. Shen Qianhui looked at Jing Zhen and said, "Does she have her eyes on you? Is she going to take you as her male pet?"

Jing Zhen replied, "No, that's not it."

Shen Qianhui said, "Then just go meet her."

Shen Qianhui began walking toward the door.

But Jing Zhen stopped her from opening the door and blocked it. "No, no...uh"

Before he could finish his words, he heard the Queen ordering her guards. "Remove the door right now."

Jing Zhen. "!!!"

(This old witch, she hasn't changed her method of removing the door after all these years!)

When he was a child and didn't want to face the old witch, he liked to lock himself in the room and not open the door. However, the old witch didn't indulge him and directly called people to remove the door. It could be said that the mother-and-son pair had a bad relationship since childhood.

Jing Zhen sighed helplessly, knowing that he couldn't escape now...

He silently turned around and put his hand on the doorknob.

(Oh well, let's just open it.)

But at this moment...

"What are you doing?"

A sweet and tender voice came from the left.

The Queen was originally angry, but when she heard the voice, she turned her head and saw three adorable children standing there. They were all dressed up and looked particularly cute!

The Queen's expression at the moment was not particularly pleasing. Even those who were used to seeing her at home would feel intimidated.

However, at this moment, when she looked over and saw the three children standing there, looking up at her without any fear, she was surprised!

The Queen frowned, pursed her lips, and suddenly said, "Come here, all three of you."

The butler of the Shen family standing next to her was already frightened. He trembled and said, "Your Majesty, they..."

Before he could finish his sentence, the Queen gave him a glance that scared him into closing his mouth.

The three little ones walked up to the Queen.

The Queen looked down at them and said, "Aren't you afraid of me?"

Chu Tianye replied, "You look very rich. Why should I be afraid of you?"

Chu Xiaomeng, who was holding her dinosaur soft toy, actually showed no aversion or social anxiety toward the Queen. She tilted her head and asked,

'Grandma, are you lost? This is my grandfather and grandmother's room...' Chu Yu looked up at her and said, "I think you look a bit like my mommy." As to where the resemblance was specifically, he couldn't say.

The Queen listened to their conversation and suddenly looked at Chu Tianye and asked, "I heard you love money?"

Chu Tianye replied, "Yes!"

The corner of the Queen's mouth slightly curved. "Then come with me. The royal family is very rich."

The butler of the Shen family heard this and immediately looked at Chu

Tianye, afraid that he would agree and be taken away by the Queen as a hostage.

However, Chu Tianye, the little money lover, squinted his eyes and smiled.

‘Although I also want to be your grandson, I am already the inheritor of the Shen family and cannot go to your royal family.’

The Queen. “?”

She looked at Chu Tianye and suddenly smiled, finding the three of them very interesting. “You inherited the Shen family? Do your siblings have any objections?”

Chu Tianye immediately replied, ‘Of course not. We all agreed that my younger sister would inherit the Chu family, my elder brother would inherit my grandfather’s family, and I would inherit the Shen family! Although the Shen family is the most powerful now, I’m ultimately the best among us three at making money. It’s just a case of the most capable ones doing the most work-n He spoke with confidence.

The Queen then turned to Chu Yu. “What about you? Do you have no objections? I heard your grandfather is just a small-time actor and doesn’t have much money. Compared to the Shen and Chu families, there’s a big gap.”

Chu Yu nodded calmly and said, “No objections.”

But in his heart, he was ecstatic: they said that the mother would favor the one who had the worst life at home. If he was the poorest, his mommy would surely take more care of him! Maybe his mommy would choose to live with him forever! It would be best if he were so poor that no one helped him with the children or cooking. If that was the case, his mommy could only wait at home to cook and take care of the children until he returned from work...he and his mommy would never be apart!

The Queen, on the other hand, thought that he was very open-minded. Despite his young age, he could remain calm no matter what happened, which made him very suitable to be someone from the royal family.

What a pity, he wasn’t her great-grandson.

At that moment, the Queen felt a little envious of Shen Yuansong.

She stood up and said, “I heard that you three are very smart?”

‘No, no, we’re just average.’ Chu Tianye waved his hand, as if it was nothing.

Chu Xiaomeng also shook her head. “No, I still have a lot to learn.”

Chu Yu said, “It’s all inherited from my mother!”

After all, intelligence genes were on the X chromosome and were mainly inherited from the mother.

But Chu Yu’s words made the Queen squint her eyes again.

She turned and looked at the door of Shen Qianhui’s room. Now, a fierce light flashed in her eyes. She wanted to see what kind of woman could give birth to a genius like Shen Ruoqing!

And with that, she spoke and knocked on the door, asking, "Madam Shen, will you open the door for me, or should I have someone remove it?"

She wanted to see if the woman who had given birth to Shen Ruoqing had any talent!

And with that, a clicking sound rang out.

The Queen then pushed open the door and walked right in..

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After entering the room, the Queen saw a man lying on the bed with disheveled clothes and his head buried in the blanket.

Thank you readers!

When Shen Qianhui opened the door, she instinctively protected her belly and looked at the Queen warily, saying that her husband was changing clothes and not convenient to see people.

However, the Queen's gaze was oppressive and made Shen Qianhui feel immense pressure, causing her to take a step back.

Just then, a slender figure suddenly appeared in the doorway, blocking the space between the Queen and Shen Qianhui!

It was Shen Ruoqing!

The girl stood tall and straight, emitting a stubborn and tenacious chill. Shen Ruoqing's eyes resembled the Queen's eyes in her youth, and her voice was clear and cold.

"Queen, the banquet is about to begin. Shall I lead you downstairs?"

The Queen narrowed her eyes. She then suddenly smiled and focused her attention on Shen Ruoqing. "Okay."

Shen Ruoqing pointed to the doorway, and the Queen exited first.

Before leaving, she gave a thoughtful glance back at her father who was lying on the bed.

Shen Ruoqing wondered if her father's face had attracted bad luck, causing the Queen to take notice of him.

After they left, Jing Zhen finally stuck his head out from under the covers and said "Wife, that old witch is too scary!"

Shen Qianhui nodded in agreement.

The butler who had been standing at the doorway watching them suddenly felt a bit out of place.

"Sir, you are a man! What's the point of hiding behind a woman?!" He then turned around in anger and went to the lounge to find Shen Yuansong.

Shen Yuansong and a few others were chatting in the lounge. When they saw the butler come back, they asked, "What happened?"

The butler sighed and recounted what had just happened.

When Shen Yuansong heard that her daughter dared to open the door in front of the Queen, he felt relieved, but when she heard that Jing Zhen had been hiding under the covers and hadn't dared to face the Queen, he couldn't help but take a deep breath and say, "This scoundrel, he really can't hold his own!"

However, in front of the other three heads of the family, he didn't want to vent his anger. He just stood up and said, "I'll go check on him."

After Shen Yuansong left, the heads of the Xu and Rong families exchanged a glance, and a hint of mockery flashed in their eyes. They both sighed and said, "The future of the Shen family can only rely on Miss Shen, right?"

"Her parents are really not presentable!"

"The Shen family has not yet given two-thirds of their assets to the Queen. If they do, I don't know if they can hold on to this family business."

As they talked, the head of the Xu family suddenly spoke up, "Actually, sacrificing a daughter for a marriage alliance may not be unacceptable. The Xu family has plenty of daughters...no matter whom we send out to marry, it's still a marriage alliance, isn't it?"

The head of the Rong family looked at him and said, "I agree, but Old Shen is different, he only has one daughter...Speaking of which, I don't even have a daughter. It's a pity!"

Old Master Bai listened to the two people's words and almost rolled his eyes. "Not every family's daughter is wanted by the royal family!"

The heads of the Xu and Rong families exchanged a glance, smiled, and stopped talking.

In the banquet hall, Shen Ruoqing and the three children personally received the Queen. Shen Ruoqing was calm and composed, without any obsequiousness, and the three kids were lively and clever.

The Queen looked at the three children.

Chu Tianye was smart and clever. He would definitely be a talented businessman in the future.

Chu Xiaomeng was a bit silly, but she had her own interests and would definitely be a scientist with great achievements in the future.

As for Chu Yu...

He was stable and mature. Even at a young age, he had learned to keep a straight face, making him the best candidate for the crown prince position!

The Queen's gaze became increasingly envious, and it showed in her eyes.

Shen Ruoqing seemed to sense something, so she patted Chu Xiaomeng's head and said, "The heat is too strong today, let's go change our clothes."

After saying that, she nodded at the Queen and said, "Excuse me." With just two words, she took the three little ones and left.

The royal butler watched her and said, "Queen, she's so impolite!"

The Queen smiled. "She did it on purpose."

The butler was full of question marks.

The Queen explained lightly, "I thought that if Shen Ruoqing's mother could give birth to a daughter like her, her mother must be remarkable. But when I saw her, I found that she was just an ordinary woman, extremely fragile and weak. Such a person is not suitable for the royal family, but Shen Ruoqing herself is."

The Queen enviously watched the backs of the three children and suddenly felt a little empty. She couldn't help but say, "Wouldn't it be nice if Shen Ruoqing could give birth to three cute grandchildren for me?"

The butler was shocked. He understood that the Queen was captivated by the three little ones.

He couldn't help but remind her, "But those are the children of the Shen and Chu families and have nothing to do with our royal family."

"It doesn't matter," the Queen said with a confident smile. "Shen Ruoqing is only 26 years old, she's young. If she can give birth to these three, she can give me another three!"

Her words were imposing and made the butler stunned.

The Queen suddenly looked at him and said, "I regret it."

The butler was slightly taken aback.

The Queen smiled and said, "I understand why that old man, Shen Yuansong, would rather give up two-thirds of the Shen family's property than let go of her. It's because she's valuable. We missed out on this business." The butler said, "But Your Highness, the Shen family won't agree."

The Queen smiled. "They will agree today.."

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The royal butler didn't know where the Queen's confidence came from.

Thank you readers!

But since she said so, she must have a plan.

Hence, the royal butler couldn't help but have a moment of silence for Miss Shen in his heart.

Shen Ruoqing took the three little ones upstairs and was about to enter the bedroom when Chu Cichen also followed.

The man asked with a serious face, "What happened?"

Shen Ruoqing replied, "I noticed something off with the way the Queen looked at the three children, so I brought them up."

Chu Cichen pondered for a moment and said, "Although our three children are good, they are not members of the royal family. She shouldn't be doing anything crazy. But you're right, we still need to be careful. What if she wants to kidnap one of the children?"

Shen Ruoqing nodded but then shook her head. "I don't think she would do anything that crazy."

If the children of the Shen family were really lost, they could report it to the police.

This was China! Nowadays, China was no longer a country that could be bullied.

If the Queen dared to kidnap someone in China, Shen Ruoqing believed that the police would be able to detain her even if she was a Queen.

Chu Cichen also thought that this was unlikely.

He looked at the three children and hesitated for a moment before saying, "Could it be that she's interested in Xiaomeng?"

Shen Qianhui had been wandering outside and hadn't returned home, which meant that there had been no marriage alliances in the Shen family for two generations.

Could it be that they were interested in Xiaomeng since Shen Ruoqing had given birth to a female child?

Shen Ruoqing was startled and her face turned cold. "That's impossible!"

Chu Cichen only made a guess, but if the Queen really had such an idea...Chu Cichen's eyes flashed with a sharp light.

Even if it meant exposing the identity of the Loong Corporation, he would have to stand up against them!

His daughter, Chu Xiaomeng, must never marry into Country A's royal family!

However, after they both finished speaking, they fell silent for a moment and looked at each other.

Chu Cichen then coughed. "It shouldn't be."

Even if they really wanted to arrange a marriage, Xiaomeng was only a few years old. For marriage, they would probably have to wait until twenty years later. But the Queen's character had always been paranoid, and if she had a grudge, it was impossible for her to wait for twenty years to take revenge.

"The three children shouldn't come downstairs today no matter what," said Shen Ruoqing in a cold voice.

She then added, "I will ask my master to come and personally watch over them."

Chu Cichen nodded. "Okay."

Ever since his last visit, Old Hong had been staying at the Shen Manor.

His presence was a declaration of sorts that Valor Gate was fully on the side of the Shen family.

Today was Shen Ruoqing's birthday, and he had been here the entire time. He simply chose not to go downstairs to negotiate with the other three great families.

Shen Ruoqing then invited Old Hong to help watch over the three children.

She also instructed the children, "You are not allowed to separate."

Luckily, the three children were all sensible and obedient.

Seeing Shen Ruoqing's serious expression, they all nodded in unison. Chu Yu even spoke up, "Mommy, don't worry, I'll look after my little brother and sister."

Chu Tianye rolled his eyes and kicked Chu Yu.

Old Hong smiled and watched the three children. When Shen Ruoqing left, he suddenly spoke up, "Come, let me see which of you is a good material for martial arts training."

Old Hong had come to the Shen Manor to support Shen Ruoqing and evaluate the three children to see who would be a good candidate to inherit Valor Gate's martial arts.

However, Shen Ruoqing did not want the children to learn martial arts, so she had previously kept Old Hong away from them.

As the protagonist of the day, Shen Ruoqing still had to make an appearance.

She and Chu Cichen finally walked down from the upper floor and saw that the banquet was about to begin. Today's banquet was still in a Chinese-style setting.

The first table was reserved for the heads of the four great families, with the Queen seated in the first seat. At the moment, Shen Yuansong and the other three were clustered around the Queen, and Shen Ruoqing, as the female head of the Shen family, naturally had to go over. Each of the other families also sent their female heads to sit together with them.

The Bai family was represented by Matriarch Bai.

The Xu family was represented by Matriarch Xu.

And the Rong family was represented by Matriarch Rong.

At the first table, Shen Ruoqing was the only one from the younger generation, but she still maintained a calm and composed demeanor.

However, there were ten chairs at the table, and only nine people were currently seated.

The others then asked Shen Yuansong, "Where is Madam Shen? Let her come and sit with us."

Shen Yuansong thought for a moment and asked the butler to bring Shen Qianhui over. Despite looking somewhat uncomfortable, Shen Qianhui sat down with grace. Perhaps it was because Shen Ruoqing was beside her.

Shen Yuansong looked around the table and suddenly asked, "Where is Jing Zhen?"

Shen Qianhui put on a smile and said, "Dad, he's not feeling well, so he didn't come."

Although no one said anything, the looks in their eyes carried a hint of mockery.

People began to whisper quietly, and some of their comments could be faintly heard. "I heard he's a small-time actor who married into the family..."

"Maybe he has never seen this kind of occasion before and is too scared to come..."

"It's really embarrassing..."

Hearing this, Shen Yuansong felt his face flushing with embarrassment.

The Queen, meanwhile, chuckled, "They say that a good match is one between families of equal social standing. Old Shen, your son-in-law really isn't much to speak of."

She sneered. "If you had known your daughter would marry such a man, would you regret not sending her to me back then? At least, my son could still be considered a decent match."

As soon as these words were spoken, Shen Yuansong's face turned even grimmer. Old Master Bai next to her, however, grinned slightly.

Shen Qianhui immediately tried to explain. "He's just used to being carefree and doesn't like being controlled..."

Seeing his daughter still trying to defend that little pretty boy, Shen Yuansong took a deep breath and scolded her, "He's not a woman, so why should he always be so submissive? Moreover, since he's married into our Shen family, he'll have to adapt to situations like this sooner or later!"

After finishing his tirade, Shen Yuansong turned to the butler and said in a low voice, "Go and bring him here even if you have to tie him up!"

Upstairs in his bedroom, Jing Zhen could hear everything that was being said. When he realized everyone's attention had once again turned to him, he let out a sigh.

Oh well, he might as well go down.

He pushed open the door and descended the stairs..

Chapter 524 Coercion

Jing Zhen observed for a while.

Thank you readers!

The seat at the main table was in the center of the first row. According to his status, he would be given a seat at the second table.

Even Chu Cichen was seated here.

Jing Zhen then lowered his head and hurried over to Chu Cichen's side.

Chu Cichen's seat had his back facing the main table.

He nudged Chu Cichen and said fiercely, "Move aside."

Chu Cichen. "..."

Chu Cichen actually did not care about the Shen Family's arrangement. Besides, he was trying his best to reduce his presence in the Queen's eyes.

After all, three years ago, the Loong Corporation had an impulsive fight with the three ancient families. When they lost in the end, Chu Cichen had to meet a few people from the three ancient families.

The Queen had evidently noticed him and glanced at him a few more times, so Chu Cichen deliberately chose this position with his back facing the Queen.

But his father-in-law wanted this seat...

Moreover, his father-in-law's sneaky behavior had attracted the attention of the main table. Without looking back, he knew that Shen Ruoqing was definitely watching them.

Chu Cichen's phoenix eyes flashed and he stood up helplessly. He then made room for Jing Zhen and sat beside him. From here, he could see the Queen and the rest from the side...

At the main table, although Shen Yuansong felt that Jing Zhen was being very sneaky, he didn't pursue the matter since Jing Zhen had come. Instead, he looked at the Queen and stood up to say the opening words of the banquet. Finally, he said, "I still have to thank the Queen for coming to my humble abode today to celebrate my granddaughter's birthday. This toast is for you."

Shen Yuansong drank, but the Queen didn't move.

Everyone looked at the Queen, wanting to know what she would do.

Since she was already here, she would definitely embarrass the Shen Family, right? Furthermore, she had long since been dissatisfied with the Shen Family.

As they thought of this, the Queen unexpectedly raised the wine glass in her hand. She suddenly smiled and said, "Actually, our royal family and the four great families are considered to be connected and on the same side. All these years, we have watched the four great families develop and have given you a lot of support. It's really helpless that things have come to this stage. It isn't what I want to see either. The reason I came here today is to resolve the misunderstanding we had during this period."

As soon as she said this, the rest of the people at the table immediately looked at the Queen.

Leader Xu, Leader Rong, and even Bai Wei looked at her awkwardly.

To be honest, the royal family was suppressing them and causing their business to suffer a setback. It would be a lie to say that they were not anxious.

However, they really could not bear to see the Shen Family decline just like that. Chu Cichen was right. If any one of the four great families was disobedient, they would be suppressed. With this, what would happen to the three other families in the future?

They would be reduced to slaves that had to abide by whatever the royal family said.

Everyone could cooperate with the Shen Family and help the Shen Family.

However, this did not mean that everyone wanted to be enemies with the Queen.

Therefore, if they could come to a reconciliation and have the Queen release the economic restraint she was putting them in, it would be a good thing.

The few of them looked at each other and finally looked at Bai Wei.

Other than Old Shen, Bai Wei was the most experienced among them.

Old Master Bai smiled and said, "Your Majesty, our families are under the care of the royal family and have provided a lot of benefits to the royal family over the years. I wonder if Your Majesty plans to adjust the share of the cooperation?"

Old Master Bai's words were subtle.

The Queen had said that it was all thanks to the support of the royal family that the four families could reach their current level of development.

But that was not really the case.

It was the three ancient families that suppressed the others, not allowing a fourth economic body to emerge. Therefore, after the four great families developed to a certain extent, they could no longer develop further and could only rely on the royal family.

In cooperation with the royal family, the four great families signed a win-win agreement.

They had indeed relied on the royal family to break through the bottleneck and restrictions. However, they did not rely on the royal family to survive. It was just a mutually beneficial cooperation.

At this moment, he thought that the Queen was only saying this because she wanted more benefits.

Unexpectedly, the Queen said, "All these years, I've become much more indifferent to benefits. The royal family's money can last for the next few generations. What's the use of asking for more benefits from you? I just feel that since we're in Country A and you're in China, it's inconvenient for us to contact each other. Moreover, our relationship is indeed becoming more and more distant. The reason I've returned to China this year is to get closer to you guys and maintain our cooperation.'

This time, even Bai Wei was stunned.

He did not understand what the Queen meant. Why did she suddenly start playing the emotional card?

Just as he was feeling puzzled, Leader Xu and Leader Rong immediately said excitedly, "The Queen is right. The two of us are young and have just risen to the position. We've long since heard from our

fathers about the Queen's elegance. However, this is the first time we've met the Queen... What instructions does the Queen have?"

The Queen looked at them with a smile. "It's nothing. I just thought that the four great families rely on political marriages to maintain their relationship. In that case, why don't you have political marriages with us as well?"

Her casual words immediately caused waves in the hearts of the others at the dining table!

What did the Queen say?

Relying on political marriage to maintain their relationship?

Didn't she still want the Shen Family's daughter to marry into the royal family?

Just as they thought of this, they saw the Queen look at Leader Xu and Leader Rong. "Our royal family has too few descendants, and this isn't conducive to the development of the family. I heard that both your families have girls at a marriageable age. Why don't you send them to the royal family for a political marriage?"

Both Leader Xu and Leader Rong were dumbfounded.

After saying that, the Queen looked at Old Master Bai. "We can forget about your daughter's generation. They're already old. What about those in your granddaughter's generation? I heard that you have an unmarried granddaughter. Although my good-for-nothing son is a few years older than your granddaughter, I wonder if he's worthy of her?"

Old Master Bai. "?"

The place instantly sank into a tense atmosphere.

However, after the Queen finished speaking, she calmly picked up the wine glass and swirled the red wine in it. Her lips curled into a determined smile.

The Shen Family only had one daughter. Therefore, out of care for her, they were unwilling to engage in a political marriage.

But what about the remaining three families?

Sacrificing a daughter could tie them to the royal family. She believed that someone would give in.

As expected, the first to give in was Leader Xu.

Leader Xu smiled bitterly and said, "Queen, I do have a daughter..."

Madam Xu panicked and grabbed Leader Xu's hand. "Husband!"

As a result, Leader Xu couldn't finish his sentence.

Madam Xu had a son and a daughter.

Her son was naturally Xu Hao. As for her daughter, Madam Xu had brought her here today. She was seated at the second table and was her precious baby.

Hence, Leader Xu didn't continue his sentence.

However, Leader Rong understood something. He lowered his gaze and said, 'Queen, I would like to engage in a political marriage with the royal family, but it's a pity that my daughter is already married and there aren't any girls suitable for marriage in my family. However, our second branch has two daughters. One of them happens to come today. Rong Rong, come and meet the Queen!'

Rong Rong was also arranged to be seated at the second table. When she heard this, she trembled.

She turned over slowly to see her uncle from the first family beckoning at her. He then said to the Queen, 'Our second branch's Rong Rong and Miss Shen are close friends.'

"Rong Rong can be considered to be from the main branch if we take my father's generation into account. I wonder if the Queen would take a liking to her?"

After the Queen heard this, her lips curled up. She didn't look at Rong Rong but looked toward Shen Ruoqing instead. "Mmm, she doesn't look bad."

Shen Ruoqing clenched her fists tightly!

Chapter 525 Marriage Alliance!

Rong Rong said, "Uncle, I, I already have an engagement..."

Thank you readers!

Her eldest uncle who was the family leader sighed. "Rong Rong, you and Dr. Xu have not officially announced your engagement yet, so it's not considered one. I believe that for the sake of the family, you would be willing, right?"

Rong Rong was about to speak, but Matriarch Rong walked over and took her hand, crying, "Rong Rong, your uncle and I have been good to you. When the Shen family had trouble, you came to give Miss Shen money, and we also helped you through your difficult times. When your affairs caused a stir, many people pointed fingers at the Rong family, but we did not blame you at all. Little Rong, you were raised as the legitimate daughter when we were still undivided. For the sake of the family, please do this for your aunt!"

After speaking, Matriarch Rong was about to kneel to Rong Rong.

Rong Rong quickly held her up.

Rong Rong had a very happy childhood. Back then, not only were her parents doting on her, but even her uncle and aunt were very tolerant of her.

She had truly enjoyed the honor that the Rong family brought her. So, although she had always known that she would eventually have to marry into another family, she did not have any aversion to the idea of an arranged marriage.

Now, it was just a matter of marrying into the royal family...

For a moment, she didn't say anything and just turned around to look for Dr. Xu...

But before she could look at him, Matriarch Rong spoke again, "I know you are a good child. Your uncle made the decision on this marriage, and you must agree to it. If you don't agree, the second branch might not have such a good life anymore!"

They were forcing her!

Rong Rong bit her lips and couldn't speak for a moment.

At the same time, the leader of the Xu family suddenly stood up and said, "My family also agrees!"

As soon as he spoke, Matriarch Xu screamed, "Are you crazy?! I don't agree! I absolutely don't agree!"

The leader of the Xu family sighed. How could he bear to let his daughter suffer like this? But he had no other choice.

Recently, the three ancient families were imposing a blockade on their family, causing them to lose many orders. He had to agree, otherwise, the Xu family would surely collapse...

The Xu family was different from the other three families. They pursued a technological path, and all the chips in their storage were imported from overseas, which could be said to be fully controlled by the foreign royal family!

The Queen smiled and said, "Very good. If the Xu family agrees, I will issue an order tomorrow to continue all our previous collaborations."

The leader of the Xu family clenched his fists, but he took a deep breath and nodded.

Finally, the Queen looked at Old Master Bai and said, half-smiling, "What about you, Old Bai?"

Old Master Bai and his wife exchanged a glance. Old Master Bai then looked at Jing Zhen, who was sitting at the second table. He had confidence that Jing Zhen would not sit idly by, so he answered straightforwardly, "The Bai family will not have a marriage alliance."

Matriarch Bai nodded. "Our Bai family doesn't have much ambition. It's been good being the fourth-ranked family for thousands of years. The Shen family can resist for the sake of their granddaughter, and we can too."

The Bai family's industry was still doing well, as they were in the real estate business. They only dealt with land in China and built buildings here. Even if they were blocked by the royal family, they still had a way out. At most, they would lose some orders and profits, but it wouldn't be as bad as the situation for the Xu and Rong families.

The Queen looked at Old Master Bai with a cold gaze. "Old Bai, are you sure? The real estate bubble is serious now. Isn't your Bai family supposed to be transitioning?"

The leader of the Xu family clenched his fists, but he took a deep breath and nodded.

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Old Master Bai and his wife exchanged a glance. Old Master Bai then looked at

Jing Zhen, who was sitting at the second table. He had confidence that Jing Zhen would not sit idly by, so he answered straightforwardly, "The Bai family will not have a marriage alliance.'

Matriarch Bai nodded. "Our Bai family doesn't have much ambition. It's been good being the fourth-ranked family for thousands of years. The Shen family can resist for the sake of their granddaughter, and we can too."

The Bai family's industry was still doing well, as they were in the real estate business. They only dealt with land in China and built buildings here. Even if they were blocked by the royal family, they still had a way out. At most, they would lose some orders and profits, but it wouldn't be as bad as the situation for the Xu and Rong families.

The Queen looked at Old Master Bai with a cold gaze. "Old Bai, are you sure?"

The real estate bubble is serious now. Isn't your Bai family supposed to be transitioning?

As long as they were transitioning, they would be suppressed by the royal family!

Old Master Bai remained silent for a moment and ultimately did not agree.

However, sitting at the second table, the only unmarried Miss Bai, who was his granddaughter, suddenly stood up and said, "Grandfather, grandmother, I'm willing!"

Old Master Bai immediately looked at her!

Matriarch Bai was also angry. "You are a junior, what are you saying here? Sit down! "

However, Miss Bai looked at them and said, "Grandmother, I see the light on in grandfather's study every night. He has been staying up all night for several nights now. I know that the Bai family is at a critical moment of transition. If it fails, the Bai family will have nothing left! I'm the daughter of the Bai family who has always enjoyed the convenience and wealth the Bai family has brought me. So I must make some sacrifices... That's why I'm willing!"

Matriarch Bai immediately shouted, "What are you willing to do? Do you know what it means to marry into the royal family?!"

Miss Bai replied, "It's just a marriage alliance, right? I know that the status of women in Country A is low, and they can't show themselves casually. Besides, I usually like being alone, so it doesn't matter to me...'

Matriarch Bai still wanted to say something, but the Queen smiled. "Miss Bai is really nice. Making sacrifices for the sake of the family is admirable. Don't worry, when you marry into our family, I'll create a golden cage just for you in your courtyard. You can do whatever you want..."

Miss Bai bit her lip.

She understood that the second half of her life would probably be spent in that courtyard. She then bowed to the Queen and said, "Thank you." Then she sat down.

Old Master Bai and Matriarch Bai looked at their youngest granddaughter in amazement. Normally, she was obedient and sensible, but they had never expected her to show such courage at a critical moment.

Both of their eyes turned red. At that moment, everyone at the main table looked gloomy.

When Shen Yuansong saw that the situation had escalated to this point, he remained silent for a moment before speaking to the three families, "There is really no need for you to send your daughters over. If you want to resist, Shen's family will stand with you!"

Unexpectedly, Matriarch Xu became angry after hearing his words!

She stood up abruptly, trembling all over as she pointed at Shen Yuansong.

'Stand with us? How can the Shen family stand with us? Your pharmaceutical industry has Professor Z to help you solve your problems, but what about our family? Can you help us solve our problems? Old Master Shen, I respect you as my elder, so I have been enduring this all along. But now, just look at what you've done! It's because you feel sorry for your granddaughter that our daughter has to marry into the royal family! All of this was caused by the Shen family!"

After she finished her tirade, tears streamed down her face. Matriarch Xu's daughter was her own flesh and blood! She doted on both Xu Hao and her own daughter.

Matriarch Xu's outburst caused Miss Xu, who was sitting at the second table, to burst into tears immediately. "I won't marry, I won't marry over there... Waaah, Dad, please don't agree..."

However, Leader Xu remained silent with a dark expression.

Rong Rong stood there blankly and exchanged a glance with Dr. Xu. Their eyes were full of unwillingness. She knew that she had no obligation to marry with the status of the eldest daughter of the main branch, but she also knew that if she didn't agree, the main branch would definitely put pressure on the second branch, and her parents' future wouldn't be easy. Moreover, Dr. Xu was a member of the Xu family and also had his parents to support. They relied on the Xu family for their livelihood.

Rong Rong and Dr. Xu were both powerless.

Therefore, they didn't cry or make a fuss. Their eyes were full of reluctance and despair as they looked at each other.

Miss Bai also sat there dumbfounded, looking as though she had lost hope for the future.

This scene caused Shen Ruoqing to clench her fists tightly. She looked at the Queen. The Queen's gaze wasn't on the three girls but on her.

The Queen suddenly spoke up, 'Miss Shen, actually, we could have simplified everything and gone back to the beginning..."

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Going back to the beginning meant that Shen Ruoqing was the one that had to be married off.

Thank you readers!

The royal family had always wanted Shen Ruoqing from the start.

Now, Shen Ruoqing understood what the Queen meant!

The Queen didn't really want anyone else. She only wanted Shen Ruoqing!

And when the Queen said this, she didn't lower her voice, so everyone heard it loud and clear.

Everyone looked at Shen Ruoqing and the Queen.

If Shen Ruoqing could understand it, how could anyone else not?

Leader Xu immediately looked at Leader Rong and instantly understood what was going on.

The leader of the Rong family had probably understood the Queen's meaning from the beginning, so he had directly said that his family didn't have a suitable girl and pushed Rong Rong, from the second branch, out.

Rong Yue from the second branch was still unmarried, but he only mentioned Rong Rong because Rong Rong was good friends with Shen Ruoqing!

It was because using Rong Rong was the only way to threaten Shen Ruoqing!

Leader Xu understood what was going on, and he looked directly at his wife and gave her a signal.

As a couple for so many years, they had long since developed a telepathic understanding. When Leader Xu spoke, Matriarch Xu immediately understood his meaning, and she looked directly at Shen Ruoqing. "Miss Shen, the Queen has always wanted you! You should just go with her! This trouble was caused by the Shen family, and it should end with the Shen family!"

After she finished speaking, Leader Xu looked at Miss Xu, who was sitting at the second table, and shouted at her, "Come and kowtow to Miss Shen!"

Miss Xu understood what was going on...

As a 20-year-old girl who was still in college, she was already in a state of fear about marrying into Country A's royal family. So when she heard this, she didn't say a word and went straight to Shen Ruoqing. She then knelt down with a bang. "Miss Shen, please save me! I, I don't want to die!"

When the Shen family's aunt got married into Country A's royal family, she only lived for three years before committing suicide.

So Miss Xu believed that Country A's royal family would eat people.

Shen Ruoqing immediately stood up and stepped aside.

Shen Qianhui also hurriedly stood in front of Shen Ruoqing and asked, "What are you guys doing?"

As for Shen Yuansong, she clearly understood what the Queen's plan was, and he tightly clenched his fists.

Although there was only one Miss Xu who came to kneel and beg Shen Ruoqing now, Rong Rong was Shen Ruoqing's best friend, and the Bai family was also close to Shen Ruoqing. Moreover, the only unmarried girl from the Bai family, Miss Bai, happened to be the younger sister of Bai Xiaojiu!

How could Shen Ruoqing really watch them being abandoned by the family?!

Shen Ruoqing tightened her jaw.

The Queen smiled and looked at them. "What are you doing? I didn't mean to force you, but the number of royal descendants is dwindling, so I just want to find a few more wives for my son..."

Although she said that she didn't mean to force them, her actions were obviously forcing them!

Miss Xu looked up at Shen Ruoqing, crying and shouting, "Miss Shen, we didn't choose to be born into a bad family, and our family can sacrifice us for their own interests! But what did we do wrong?! You are different from us. You are the only daughter of the Shen family. Even if you marry into the royal family, the Shen family is still the top family in the capital, and the royal family can't bully you easily!"

She was crying so miserably and trembling with fear. Hence, Shen Ruoqing looked at her and then at Rong Rong, who was still standing at the second table.

Rong Rong bit her lip, withdrew her gaze from Dr. Xu, and smiled at Shen Ruoqing. "Little Jing, I'll be fine. I've always had a yearning to be a part of Country A's royal family, and maybe I can live a better life if I leave the capital."

How could she have a better life? Country A was so harsh on women. Rong Rong's past was already in the news, and anyone in Country A with a little bit of investigative ability would look down on her...It was better for her to stay in the capital.

She was just trying to comfort Shen Ruoqing.

Now, Shen Ruoqing could hardly breathe when she looked at Miss Bai. Although the latter was timid, she had a strong sense of justice. When she saw Shen Ruoqing's gaze, she spoke up, "Miss Shen, this has nothing to do with you. I volunteered for this."

How could this be a real "volunteering".

A heavy stone pressed on Shen Ruoqing's heart.

When the Queen and the Shen family faced each other, everyone in the Shen family was cursing at her, but she didn't care. Money was just a passing cloud to her. She could earn as much as she wanted. Besides, she had outstanding capital. Even if the Shen family faced oppression from the overseas forces, she was confident that she could bring the Shen family back to its feet.

But now, it was different...

Her existence involved these people...

Shen Ruoqing's final gaze then fell on Chu Cichen.

Chu Cichen was also looking at her seriously. His features stiffened and he clenched his fist.

At this moment, a strong sense of shame rose in him, darkening his face. He knew that the Loong Corporation shouldn't be exposed now. If he exposed his identity, it would cause the three ancient families to go crazy and suppress them. They were still in the stage of secret development...

But at this moment, he didn't care about the so-called financial conglomerate at all...

Nothing was more important to him than Shen Ruoqing...

When this thought emerged, a determined look appeared in his eyes.

Shen Ruoqing understood his gaze.

She then shook her head at Chu Cichen.

After that, she looked at the Queen and said, "Let's do that. I'll go with you."

As soon as she spoke, Rong Rong shouted, "Little Jing, don't do it!"

Miss Bai couldn't say anything and could only bite her lips.

As for Miss Xu and Matriarch Xu, they looked at Shen Ruoqing with red eyes. Miss Xu then stood up and bowed deeply to her.

The people from the other three great families all breathed a sigh of relief.

However, Shen Yuansong and Shen Qianhui stared at her.

Shen Yuansong said, "Jingjing! You..."

Shen Ruoqing interrupted him, "I have made up my mind."

Shen Qianhui's eyes turned red and she said, 'Let me go instead. Although I am old, I can still have children. The Shen family should have sent me into a marriage alliance in the first place...'

But no one listened to her words at this moment...

The Queen stood up with a smile and said, "Great! Let's raise your glass for the eternal friendship between the royal family and the four great families.' After she spoke, everyone stood up.

They weakly raised their glasses and looked at the tense atmosphere on the scene.

At this moment, only two people did not stand up.

One was Chu Cichen, who was tightly holding his wine glass.

The other was the unpresentable son-in-law.

Hence, everyone's eyes fell on Chu Cichen. They knew that he might lose his temper because his fiancée was about to be taken away...

Sure enough, the next moment, they heard a sound. Chu Cichen had crushed the wine glass in his hand.

He sneered, stood up, and was about to speak. But then, a light voice came out from the mouth of the inconspicuous small-time celebrity.

"Old witch, are you done causing trouble?"

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Suddenly, there was silence.

Thank you readers!

Chu Cichen's movement paused slightly, and he turned around with a surprised expression to look at his father-in-law.

Everyone was bewildered and shocked, looking at the person who had just spoken.

Jing Zhen remained sitting there with his back against the Queen. But when he spoke, the Queen's body suddenly stiffened. She was in disbelief as she turned her head to look at him!

She narrowed her eyes, looking at that familiar figure. For a moment, she couldn't believe her eyes. Was it that scoundrel? He had been gone for more than 20 years, and to be honest, even the Queen did not know what he looked like now.

The Queen trembled as she stood up with the help of the butler. She looked at Jing Zhen's back. With a commanding tone in her voice, she said, "You, turn around!"

As soon as she spoke, Shen Qianhui became anxious.

She then rushed to Jing Zhen's front and stood between him and the Queen, saying, "Your Majesty, Jingjing's father is worried about her. He didn't mean to call you an old witch..."

As Shen Qianhui spoke, Shen Yuansong came back to his senses. When he realized what Jing Zhen had just said, his brows furrowed tightly.

The title of "old witch" had been spread by Bai Wei. According to Bai Wei, it was a nickname given to the Queen by a certain big shot, so they all called her that privately.

After all, it was too fitting. During her reign, the Queen had killed all the heirs to the throne except her own son, which made her son the only crown prince of the royal family even though he had been away from home for so many years.

As far as Shen Yuansong knew, their king had actually died two years ago, but the Queen kept it a secret, waiting for her son to return and inherit the throne.

Now, everything in Country A was under the Queen's control.

However, no one dared to call her "old witch" to her face! When Shen Yuansong saw that the Queen's expression had changed and that her emotions had been stirred up, he became even more agitated.

This person, who had always been emotionless, must be furious now, right?

Thinking this, he quickly stood in front of Shen Qianhui and said, "Your Majesty, my insignificant son-in-law is just a small-time actor who has never seen such a big scene. He must have been frightened and didn't mean it..."

"Step aside." the Queen was livid.

Shen Yuansong wanted to step aside, but seeing that his daughter Shen Qianhui was standing firm protectively in front of Jing Zhen, Shen Yuansong didn't dare to move his feet.

He took a deep breath and said, "Your Majesty, our focus today is not on this. Why bother with a small-time celebrity like him? Can I ask him to apologize to you?"

At this moment, the Xu family and the Rong family looked at each other again. If Shen Ruoqing agreed to marry into the royal family, the position of the Shen family would surely continue to be at the top.

They had used their daughters to pressure Shen Ruoqing earlier, which had caused displeasure from the old man. Therefore, they didn't want to offend the Shen family now.

The two of them then stood up and walked to Jing Zhen's side.

Leader Xu directly said to the Queen, "How can an apology be enough? I think he should kowtow and apologize!"

Although that was what they said, they were actually trying to protect Jing Zhen. Otherwise, with what he had just said, even if the Queen killed Jing Zhen, no one else could say anything!

Leader Xu was really trying to help Jing Zhen.

Meanwhile, Leader Rong was already pulling Jing Zhen's clothes and whispered, "Stand up and apologize to the Queen! Why are you just sitting there stupidly? Are you scared?"

Jing Zhen's appearance of avoiding the Queen earlier had made most of the people present feel embarrassed. They even thought that he was scared now.

Shen Yuansong also scolded him, "Stand up and apologize to the Queen!"

Only Shen Ruoqing and Chu Cichen looked at each other, then they both turned their heads and looked at Jing Zhen together.

Chu Cichen raised his eyebrows but didn't say anything.

Shen Ruoqing clenched her fist, not understanding why her father was acting this way. First, he refused to meet the Queen, and now he was provoking her face-to-face...

Others might think that the Queen was angry and furious, but Shen Ruoqing felt that there was a hint of surprise in the Queen's expression at this moment.

Could it be... Was her father really someone special to the Queen?

She coughed and decided to protect her father. After all, her mother was pregnant now, and she couldn't let her know about this, or else she would be very angry.

She took a few steps toward Jing Zhen, standing between him and the Queen, and said to the Queen, "Your Majesty, please forgive my father's rudeness, but he's just doing this for his daughter. Now that I have promised you, the relationship between the Shen family and the royal family will return to normal. I don't think you would mind this, right?"

The Queen.

She just wanted to confirm if it was really that scoundrel who had spoken earlier, but why was it so difficult?

The Queen became impatient and shouted, "Butler, make them all step aside!"

The royal guards stepped forward, holding electric batons, and they seemed to be quite skilled in combat.

At this moment, the third martial uncle of Valor Gate, along with his people, rushed in and guarded Shen Ruoqing and the others. "This is the Shen family, you can't act recklessly here!"

Both sides were immediately in a tense situation.

At the second table, Xu Hao and several others immediately looked at Jing Zhen, cursing angrily.

'Why don't you apologize quickly!'

'What are you doing? That's the Queen, how can you insult her so casually?'

'Stand up quickly! Do you want the Shen family and the Queen to fight because of you?'

However, Shen Qianhui only held Jing Zhen's arm and stood in front of him with her frail body. "Husband, don't be afraid, I'm here."

Shen Yuansong was furious at his daughter's behavior. Inwardly, he was screaming, "Is this small-time celebrity worth all of this?!"

At this moment, Old Master Bai walked over with a smile. 'Old Shen, what are you doing? It's a misunderstanding, all just a misunderstanding! The Queen just wanted to see Mr. Jing...'

He pushed aside the Valor Gate people and smiled at the Queen's guards. "Today is Miss Shen Ruoqing's birthday banquet, a happy occasion, let's not mess it up. Mr. Jing, please explain the situation.'

Jing Zhen lowered his gaze.

He didn't look at the Queen immediately but looked at Shen Qianhui first. He held her hand that was holding his arm.

After revealing his identity, the only person he owed something to was Shen Qianhui.

But thirteen years ago, his daughter was captured and locked up in a cellar for half a year for that thing...

Now, he couldn't just keep pushing everything to his daughter.

Jing Zhen thought of this and slowly stood up, looking at the Queen.

His peach blossom eyes which usually carried a smile were now icy cold..

'Mother, there is no need to trouble you for my daughter's marriage!'

Chapter 528 Domineering Daddy Jing!

This simple sentence stunned everyone present.

Thank you readers!

Everyone looked at Jing Zhen in disbelief.

What did he just say?

Mother???

Who could call the Queen 'Mother'?

Everyone looked at the Queen and then at Jing Zhen. Suddenly, they understood something, and the people surrounding Jing Zhen instantly moved away!

Even Shen Yuansong was stunned.

When Jing Zhen turned to look over, Shen Ruoqing almost rushed over to stop her father. But at this moment, she suddenly understood something. She stared blankly at Jing Zhen and then at the Queen. After that, she looked at Shen Qianhui who was still confused.

Chu Cichen, who was standing beside her, narrowed his eyes and looked at Jing Zhen in shock.

Although he knew that his father-in-law was not ordinary, he did not expect his status to be so noble!

Country A's crown prince... No, as far as he knew, Country A's king had passed away two years ago. Therefore, the moment Jing Zhen appeared in front of everyone and the moment he shouted the words 'old witch', he was already Country A's king!

The Queen's eyes turned slightly red when Jing Zhen turned around. She shouted, "You unfilial son, it's really you!"

However, her voice was a little choked.

The mother and son had not seen each other for more than 20 years...

How could she say that she didn't miss him?!

Fortunately, he would always have Old Master Bai send a message home every year. Otherwise, the Queen would probably turn China upside down to find him.

She trembled and took a step forward as she pushed Shen Yuansong away. She wanted to push Shen Qianhui away as well, but Jing Zhen took a step forward and stopped her. He stared at the Queen and said, "Let me introduce you. This is my wife, Shen Qianhui. That is my daughter, Shen Ruoqing."

His tone was cold and emotionless as he said, "The marriage between the Shen Family and the royal family has not ended in my generation! As for you wanting my daughter to marry into the royal family... I'm afraid that won't do."

The Queen was stunned. Seeing that he was so heartless, she could only retract her enthusiasm. She looked at Shen Qianhui and then at Shen Ruoqing. After that, she nodded at Shen Qianhui and said, "It's been hard on you all these years."

Shen Qianhui. "..."

She had not met her in-laws when Jing Zhen married into her family. When she brought this matter up, Jing Zhen said that they had passed away.

But now that she suddenly saw her mother-in-law, Shen Qianhui did not know how to react...

Shen Ruoqing frowned.

Old Master Bai's eyes flickered. He took a step forward and bowed respectfully to Jing Zhen. "Greetings, Your Majesty!"

Everyone seemed to have understood something as they looked at Jing Zhen.

The corners of the Queen's lips curled up slightly. "Your father passed away three years ago and left behind a will to appoint you as king. From now on, you are the king."

From today onward, she would be the Queen Dowager of Country A's royal family!

Jing Zhen narrowed his peach blossom eyes and heard Old Master Bai ask. "What about the marriage alliance with the other three families..."

Before the Queen Dowager could speak, Jing Zhen sneered and said, "Cancel them!"

The Queen Dowager immediately said, "No!"

But before she could finish her sentence, Jing Zhen looked at her. "Mother, if you have the final say for everything in Country A, should I not be the king then? I'll continue to stay here as a son-in-law living with my wife's family!"

After saying that, he sat down at the second table again.

The Queen Dowager. "???"

She was wondering why Jing Zhen would obediently inherit the throne. So he was waiting for her to fall into his trap!

Jing Zhen had just ascended to the throne. If she insisted on saying no, it would damage his dignity. Moreover, her son had just been forced to acknowledge her. What if he were to run away again?

The Queen Dowager became anxious and said directly, "Alright, alright, alright. You have the final say."

At this moment, Old Master Bai, who had always known the truth, was not shocked. He was the first to react. He hurriedly walked over and said, "Mr. Jing, you should sit at the main table."

Jing Zhen raised his eyebrows and suddenly said with a smile, "No need. After all, I am the son-in-law who lives with the Shen Family. It is good for me to sit there."

These words made the Queen Dowager's expression turn even worse.

She snarled, "What do you mean by son-in-law who lives with the wife's family? The Shen Family dares to let you marry into their family?"

She glared at Shen Yuansong.

Shen Yuansong was still in a daze and hadn't reacted to the situation yet.

The small-time celebrity whom he didn't care for turned out to be Country A's crown prince?!

How could that be possible?

He stood there in a daze and waited for a while. When he saw Old Master Bai looking at him, he finally understood something. He gulped and immediately said, "He's not a son-in-law who married into our family, how can he be married into our family..."

But if he wasn't, then what was he?

Jing Zhen said calmly, "That won't do. Since I said that I'd marry into the family, then that's how things should be. At the very least, Jingjing must have the surname 'Shen'.

The Queen Dowager immediately looked at Shen Ruoqing.

She narrowed her eyes, knowing that her son was negotiating with her again.

She said calmly, "How can a princess of the royal family be wandering outside?

She has to be brought back to the palace."

Before Jing Zhen could speak, Shen Ruoqing understood the current situation. She hurriedly said, "Father, I will go back with you."

Actually, there was no need for her to go back.

However, Shen Qianhui's pregnancy was a little unstable.

After all, she was old and had always been bullied in the Shen family when she was young. Since she never ate well, her body was a little weak.

Previously, the reason why Shen Ruoqing had said that there was no problem with Shen Qianhui was because the latter was around.

Hence, she definitely was going to follow Shen Qianhui.

Jing Zhen narrowed his eyes and said, "What about Jingjing's three children?" The Queen Dowager clenched her fists.

She had made up her mind to let Shen Ruoqing marry her son because those three children were too outstanding!

Now that she realized that they were of royal blood, the Queen Dowager would definitely not bear to part with them.

However, Jing Zhen had given in step by step. If she continued to insist on her stand, her son would not leave with her.

The Queen Dowager thought for a moment before her gaze landed on Shen Qianhui's stomach. She smiled. "They are the Chu Family and the Shen Family's children, so of course, I won't be so tyrannical."

Shen Yuansong.

(You've already taken my lovely daughter and granddaughter away, and you're still saying that you won't be so tyrannical?!)

This was too much!

But now that the situation was like this, Shen Yuansong knew that it was impossible for the king's wife to stay in the Shen Family...

They could have been considered to have finally come to an agreement.

At this moment, an old but loud voice came from the door. "Aiyo, Brother, I'm late today!"

An old lady hobbled in and came before them. She was Shen Yuansong's younger sister. Her home was quite far away, and she had set off early.

However, there had been a traffic jam in the capital, so she was late.

"Fortunately, I've made it in time for Jingjing's birthday banquet."

After saying that, this great-aunt of the Shen Family looked at Shen Qianhui.

'Brother, this is your daughter, right?'

Then, she looked at Jing Zhen who was beside Shen Qianhui.

She could not help but twitch her lips and complain, "You're already so old, yet you still want your wife to give birth to your child? Why? Is there a throne or something in your family to inherit?"

As soon as she said this, everyone suddenly fell silent.

Shen Yuansong, Leader Xu, and Leader Rong's expressions instantly turned very interesting.

They must have recalled what they said about Jing Zhen in the resting room earlier on...

Upstairs, the three children had no idea about the situation below.

However, after hearing the commotion downstairs, Old Hong sent someone to check on the situation.

Chu Tianye looked at Chu Yu.

Thinking about how that old witch had tried to sow discord between the siblings earlier, he coughed and patted Chu Yu's shoulder. "Brother, although you inherited our maternal grandfather's family and it's the poorest amongst the families, as you can see, it's not a good thing to inherit a wealthy family. The Shen Family has so much trouble every day. Also, don't worry. As long as I have meat to eat, I'll definitely give you soup to drink!"

Chu Yu:

Chu Tianye was afraid that Chu Yu would be jealous of him, so he continued, 'We have agreed that the Shen Family is mine. This cannot be changed. Come, pinky promise!'

The corners of Chu Yu's mouth twitched, but he still made a pinky promise with Chu Tianye. The two little men made a decision.

At this moment, Third Martial Uncle suddenly rushed in.

Old Hong hurriedly asked, "How is it? Did they get into a fight? Who won?"

Third Martial Uncle immediately gulped. "No, no, it's, it's, it's, it's Martial Junior Sister's father... He's, he's actually..."

As soon as he said this, the three little ones immediately looked over.

Chu Tianye asked, "What happened to my grandfather? Although he's a married-in son-in-law, he can't be looked down on like this!"

Third Martial Uncle was dumbfounded. "...A married-in son-in-law?"

Chu Tianye nodded immediately and defended Jing Zhen. "Although my grandfather is unreliable and boasts every day, he is still a good person. Oh right, what did you want to say just now? Did someone bully my grandfather?"

Is it because he doesn't have money?

Third Martial Uncle. "..."

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Chu Tianye still had an innocent look on his face as he spoke, "If it's really because Grandpa doesn't have money, I can give him my private savings!"

Thank you readers!

After speaking, Chu Tianye even winked at Chu Yu.

He thought about the tens of millions he had saved over the years in his account, and despite his heartache, he smiled at Chu Yu and said, "Consider it my gift to my brother."

Using tens of millions to get Chu Yu to not compete with him for the Shen family's wealth was definitely worth it!

Chu Yu's lips twitched. "No need."

What about Mommy? If Chu Tianye gave away his savings, wouldn't she be heartbroken?

Chu Tianye's eyes lit up. "Really?"

"Yeah, whoever it's promised to, it belongs to them, no backing out."

"Okay."

Chu Tianye silently held onto his small pocket. Inside it, there was a bank card that contained all his savings since he was a child...

After the two of them finished speaking, they finally looked at the Third Martial Uncle. "So what's going on with our grandpa?"

The Third Martial Uncle. "...your grandpa just recognized the Queen as his mother. Your grandpa isn't broke; he was originally the Crown Prince of Country A and is now the King!"

Chu Tianye. "?"

Chu Yu. "?"

Both of them were stunned and then looked at each other.

Chu Yu was dumbfounded.

(Oh no, does that mean I am now a little prince? Will my mommy still help me take care of my kids later on?)

Chu Tianye suddenly held his chest!

He vaguely saw a shiny golden throne in front of him waving at him and then going further and further away.

He didn't cherish it and could only wail and cry now!

The Royal Family of Country A must be richer than the Shen family!

He hadn't expected this spoiled Mama's boy to find such a big bargain!

Now, Chu Tianye was full of regret and pain.

Chu Xiaomeng, who knew his feelings well, walked up to him and patted his shoulder. "Brother, it's okay. At least, I'm poorer than you."

Chu Tianye. "..."

Alright, he was comforted.

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Downstairs.

After Shen Yuansong's younger sister said the words "throne," she sat directly at the second table and looked around in surprise. "Why are you all standing? Sit down!"

The crowd. "..."

Shen Yuansong coughed, and at this moment, he didn't dare to look down on this "pretty boy" anymore. He then pointed to the first table and said, "Jing..."

After saying one word, he somehow didn't know how to address his son-in-law.

But at the same time, Shen Yuansong couldn't help but mutter to himself. The surname of the Royal Family of Country A was 'Jing'. After he noticed the resemblance between Jing Zhen and the Crown Prince, why didn't he think about the surname?

He was really stupid.

But now, it was not appropriate to call Jing Zhen by his name, and as his father-in-law, Shen Yuansong had been making things difficult for Jing Zhen these past few days.

If he lowered his head now, it would be embarrassing. So Shen Yuansong was stuck.

Fortunately, Jing Zhen did not dare to truly anger his father-in-law, so he smiled and said, "Father-in-law, let me accompany you to sit!"

He pointed to one of the seats at the first table and said to the Queen Dowager, "Mother, please sit here."

Then he pointed to the seat that the Queen Dowager had just sat in and said, "Father-in-law, please take the head seat."

After that, he had Shen Qianhui sit next to Shen Yuansong, while he sat next to the Queen Dowager. After expressing his respect for Shen Yuansong, he said to the rest of the people, "Please sit."

Before this, the seating was in the order of Bai Wei, Leader Xu, and Leader Rong's families sitting down one after another. But now, everyone looked at Shen Ruoqing.

If Jing Zhen was the King, then Shen Ruoqing was naturally the Princess of Country A.

Earlier, she was still a junior at this table. But who would dare to sit in front of her now?

So, Shen Ruoqing sat next to Shen Qianhui.

Only then did everyone sit down.

Shen Yuansong's sister was confused by this situation. She looked at Jing Zhen in shock. After that, she glanced at the guests on both sides and couldn't help but ask, "What did my brother's son-in-law call the Queen just now?"

She thought she must have misheard!

The others, who had just been shocked, had come back to their senses. However, no one dared to tell her Jing Zhen's identity.

It seemed that if they mentioned it, it would be a kind of sacrilege.

It was Chu Cichen who spoke up, "Father-in-law is the King of Country A."

Shen Yuansong's sister.

She couldn't hear clearly, so she spoke loudly.

After she was stunned for a moment, she whispered, "Didn't my brother say that his son-in-law is useless and a pretty boy?" Shen Yuansong.

Hearing this, he felt even more embarrassed now.

The Queen Dowager glanced at him and then glanced at her son. She thought about Shen Yuansong's implicit disdain for his son just now.

Hence, she couldn't help but sow discord and say, "I also heard Old Shen say this. It seems that Old Master Shen is very dissatisfied with the son-in-law of the Shen family."

Her son had actually married into the Shen family. If this matter spread, it would be a laughing matter!

Moreover, the Queen Dowager did not want Jing Zhen to get too close to the Shen family.

What was the Shen family? At most, it was a dog raised by the Royal Family of Country Ain China! Now that this dog didn't want to listen, she came to suppress it. But if her son was too protective of them...

Just as she was thinking this, Shen Yuansong immediately explained, "I didn't mean it that way... It was all a misunderstanding..."

The Crown Prince of Country A was a brilliant figure in China back then.

He had formulated strategies for the development of the four great families and led them. This was why Old Master Bai was so loyal to Jing Zhen!

It was only because of Jing Zhen's disguise that Shen Yuansong scolded him. How could he have said such things if he had known who he really was?

But the Queen Dowager kept pressing on. "IIS that so? But I clearly heard that just now. Didn't you all hear it too?"

She looked at Old Master Bai, Leader Xu, and Leader Rong.

The three of them fell silent, sweating profusely.

Shen Yuansong was now related to Jing Zhen as his father-in-law. So even if he had said that, it was nothing now.

The Queen Dowager had no reason to continue targeting the Shen family. She only said this to disgust them.

But what did this have to do with the three of them?

The Queen Dowager already suppressed the Shen family, and now she wanted the three of them to testify against Shen Yuansong?

What a dilemma. They didn't dare to offend the Queen Dowager, but they also couldn't afford to offend the King!

The three of them didn't dare to speak, but the Queen Dowager kept pressing. "What's wrong? Didn't you hear it? Or did you lose your memory? If your memory is so bad, why not go get a new brain? The three of them were sweating even more.

Shen Yuansong sighed deeply.

He knew that the Queen Dowager was giving the Shen family a warning.

He didn't assume that everything was settled now that Jing Zhen had married Shen Qianhui.

Shen Yuansong had unintentionally insulted the King of A Country, and no matter what, he must apologize!

He clenched his jaw and slowly stood up. "Your Majesty, it was all a misunderstanding..."

"What misunderstanding? Didn't you say that?" The Queen Dowager sneered.

At this moment, Shen Qianhui looked at Jing Zhen in a panic, but Jing Zhen was serious as he said, "Yes, I heard that too."

Hearing this, everyone was in disbelief and looked at Jing Zhen.

Was Jing Zhen really ready to confront the Shen family? Did he have a hard time as a son-in-law and now try to settle the score with the old man?

The Queen Dowager showed a pleased expression, thinking that her son and the Shen family were really incompatible.

Shen Yuansong also clenched his fists.

He had looked down on Jing Zhen a lot and said many things behind his back. Even when he knew that Jing Zhen was listening, he didn't give the latter any face...

Did Jing Zhen really hold a grudge against him?

Shen Yuansong was somewhat dissatisfied in his heart.

It seemed that he must lower his head today... Shen Yuansong then lowered his head. "Yes...."

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Before the word "sorry" was spoken, they heard the next sentence from Jing Zhen.

Thank you readers!

"I agree with you! The son-in-law of the Shen family is indeed incapable and just a pretty boy, so..." Jing Zhen's gaze suddenly shifted to the second table. "Chu Cichen, what do you have to offer to match up with our Jingjing?"

Suddenly, a pot fell from the sky onto Chu Cichen's lap, leaving him puzzled. Even Shen Yuansong, who had just found out about Jing Zhen's identity, did not expect him to suddenly shift their attention to Chu Cichen.

Shen Yuansong then stared blankly at Jing Zhen who blinked at him. He was clearly trying to help. After all, Shen Ruoqing was a member of the Shen family, and Chu Cichen was also a son-in-law of the Shen family.

Shen Yuansong suddenly laughed. The panic he had just felt was completely gone.

Shen Ruoqing had been about to help Shen Yuansong say a few words to smooth things over, but she did not expect Jing Zhen to just shift the topic to Chu Cichen.

She then turned to look at Chu Cichen who stiffened for a moment. When he saw everyone looking at him, he put down his chopsticks and stood up.

As a member of the World High IQ Club, this was his first time being called stupid by someone.

He smiled bitterly and remained silent before sitting back down. His eyes, however, looked like he felt slightly wronged as he glanced at Shen Ruoqing.

Chu Cichen knew that Jing Zhen did not like him as a son-in-law because his beloved daughter had been taken away. Jing Zhen seemed to be clearing the way for Shen Yuansong, but in reality, he was targeting Chu Cichen.

However, being scolded by Jing Zhen a few times made Shen Ruoqing feel sorry for Chu Cichen.

What was this all about?!

After the meal, the Queen Dowager looked at Jing Zhen and Shen Qianhui and said, "The two of you will stay at the villa halfway up the mountain with me."

Jing Zhen narrowed his eyes, knowing that he could not refuse. After he voluntarily revealed his identity, the Shen family became his weakness. If he did not comply, the Queen Dowager would definitely target the Shen family!

Now, it was destined that he would have to return home and inherit the throne.

He looked apologetically at Shen Qianhui. However, Shen Qianhui only held his hand and said, "I have told you before, wherever you are, I will be with you. As long as you are with me, everywhere is my home."

Jing Zhen took a deep breath, wanting to say something, but he ultimately remained silent. He decided not to tell Shen Qianhui about his worries for now. Since he had decided to go back home, he would take it one step at a time. However, Shen Ruoqing stayed at the Shen Manor. When Jing Zhen invited her to live at the mountain villa with him, she coolly replied, "I will stay here and keep my husband company for the next few days before we leave for country' A.

After all, he is so incompetent. What if he can't measure up to me?"

Jing Zhen couldn't help but glance at Chu Cichen who was following Shen Ruoqing obediently. Seeing this, he felt a lump in his throat. This little pretty boy only knew how to act weak and feeble!

Jing Zhen then snorted and left with Shen Qianhui and the others. After they left, the others also began to leave one after another.

At this moment, in a foreign-style house in the capital city.

The entire second branch of the Shen family lived here. Although it was a 200-square-meter apartment, Shen Thong and Shen Chong were both dissatisfied with it because they used to live in the Shen Manor.

At this moment, the two of them sat there with gloomy faces, waiting quietly for news from outside.

Shen Ruoqing's birthday and the news of the Queen going to the Shen family to block the way had spread throughout the major aristocratic families in the capital city, and everyone was paying attention to this matter.

Shen Zhong couldn't help but scoff. "She is just a little girl, and yet our uncle values her so much that he intends to hand over the Shen family to her? Doesn't he fear that the burden will be too heavy and crush her?"

Shen Chong nodded. "The main point is that the Shen family didn't send us an invitation. Are they really cutting off ties with us, the second branch?"

Shen Zhong spoke up, "If we have to cut ties, then let's do it. Do you think that the Shen family today is the same as the Shen family of the past? After the Queen leaves, she will surely take away two-thirds of the Shen family's assets and then suppress the Shen family in various ways. The Shen family is no match for the Royal Family of Country A! It would be advantageous for us to make a timely cut."

Shen Chong sneered. "You're right. I want to see how arrogant the Shen family would be in a few days. When we leave the Shen family, we'll at least take what belongs to us with us."

As they were speaking, the person who was in charge of gathering information came in.

Shen Zhong smiled and asked, "Tell us, what's the situation now? Is the Shen family about to go bankrupt?"