

## **Boss Mommy 141**

### **Chapter 141: Revenge!**

Yan Zihao started slightly upon hearing the noise.

He turned his head, but before he had time to talk, his vision darkened. A figure had arrived behind him and kicked his phone away. After that, a black sack was thrown over his head.

Just when he wanted to scream, a ferocious punch slammed into his mouth, causing him to directly fall silent. After that, he could only feel intense pain.

“Bang!”

He was sent flying with a kick and knocked into the wall before falling heavily. Even a few of his ribs broke, and he coughed out large mouthfuls of blood. After that, his crotch was ruthlessly hit by a heavy object...

Waves of agonizing pain darkened Yan Zihao’s vision. He finally fainted.

The figure who stood before him was none other than Chu Cimo!

Yan Zihao had exploited Bai Shanshan and made so much money. He had even schemed this and caused Chu Cimo to be separated from his daughter for five years. Hence, it was impossible for Chu Cimo to allow Yan Zihao to go scot-free now.

After knocking him unconscious, Chu Cimo turned and went to the window before lightly leaping down.

He left Yan Zihao on the third floor of this small villa. As Chu Cimo jumped down, he immediately rolled to reduce the impact. After that, he broke into a run and easily scaled the wall as he disappeared into the distance.

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During the next morning.

Just as the Chus were eating breakfast.

Matriarch Chu had a look of worry on her face.

She ate a mouthful and sighed, repeating this motion again and again.

She would lose all appetite the moment she thought about her youngest son’s situation.

Did he really want to marry a woman that already had a daughter?

Chu Cimo might be a profligate son that only knew how to play and relax. However, he was still very intelligent, or he wouldn’t have been able to enter Huaxia University and go to the capital...

He could actually be considered an elite.

She then sighed again and when she lowered her head, she saw a pink chopstick silently picking a stalk of veggie away from her bowl. Matriarch Chu then followed the chopstick and saw Chu Xiaomeng dumbly looking at her. "Grandma, you don't like eating veggies? Don't sigh anymore, I'll eat them for you."

Matriarch Chu. "???"

Chu Xiaomeng had a bitter expression as she swallowed the veggie. Upon seeing this, Matriarch Chu's heart immediately became much lighter. She stroked Chu Xiaomeng's head. "I have no appetite and don't wish to eat much, but I'm fine. Little Meng is so obedient, as expected of the most obedient granddaughter I have."

Chu Tianye exposed, "Grandma, the stalk of veggie she ate was the one she secretly added to your bowl."

Matriarch Chu. "..."

Chu Tianye touched his chin. "Grandma, are you vexed because you don't have money?"

Matriarch Chu decided to tease him. "Yeah, what should I do?"

Matriarch Chu had thought that Chu Tianye would say something like he would give her money to spend, but Chu Tianye's words were..."Oh, you can get some money from uncle. He's very rich!"

Matriarch Chu. "..."

She ultimately looked at Chu Yu and saw him currently peeling a prawn. Matriarch Chu finally felt gratified and thought that the grandchild she had brought up was the most filial one. After that, she saw Chu Yu placing the peeled prawn into Shen Ruoqing's bowl. "Mommy, eat!"

Matriarch Chu. "?????"

Maybe...the daughter of Chu Cimo's white moonlight could be more endearing than these three!

When she thought of this, Matriarch Chu suddenly felt like her heart was no longer so cold.

As expected, there would be no psychological damage if there was no comparison.

Shen Ruoqing ate the prawn. Her lips then curled as she glanced upstairs.

The Chu Corporation was in trouble, so Chu Cichen would head to the company very early during these few days.

At this moment, the butler entered. "The people from the other houses are here."

"Let them enter."

Matriarch Chu elegantly wiped her lips and indicated for the rest to continue eating. After that, she stood up and went to the living lounge at the side.

The dining area was separated by a door, so after the three of them entered, they didn't see Shen Ruoqing and the kids. However, because the door wasn't closed, the sound of their voices could easily be heard.

At the start, an unfamiliar middle-aged woman spoke, "Sis-in-law, we came here to have a good chat with you this time around."

Matriarch Chu politely replied, "I'll get the butler to prepare tea for second brother and second sister first."

It seemed like Chu Cichen's second aunt was here.

The second aunt. "No need for tea. I came to talk about the recent incidents. Firstly, it was unknown why Cichen offended Dugu Xiao and caused Dugu Xiao to target the Chu Family. We can forget about this, after all, we cannot interfere with the things Cichen wants to do. But what's going on with Cimo? Why is he making trouble at such a critical juncture? Also, sis-in-law, you spoil your son too much! Why are you allowing him to marry whoever he wants to? Right now, scandalous rumors are flying everywhere. This is very bad for the corporation and our family!"

When Matriarch Chu answered this, her voice was very cold, but there was a hint of loftiness and supremacy in it. "Does the second house want to sell their shares too? Sure, I don't have a problem with it. I can buy them at the original price."

The second aunt didn't say anything.

A middle-aged man suddenly spoke, "Second sis-in-law, how can you do this? It is one thing that the other shareholders want to sell their shares back, but you are a part of the Chu Family too. You have to be on the same page as us!"

The person who spoke was the third uncle, Chu Yuan.

The second aunt twitched her lips. "Chu Yuan, I didn't say that I wanted to sell my shares. I'm only worried about the company..."

As they conversed, Chu Tianye and Chu Yu finished their meal, and both of them picked up their bags and went to school.

Shen Ruoqing held Chu Xiaomeng's hands as they left the dining room. But if they wanted to head up from the dining room, they had to pass by the living lounge.

The second aunt glanced over when she heard the noise, and after seeing Shen Ruoqing, she frowned unhappily. She was around 50 years old and looked a little mean.

Chu Yuan also looked over. He had thick eyebrows and the iconic phoenix eyes. He also looked very burly.

Shen Ruoqing nodded at him and was preparing to bring Chu Xiaomeng up, but she suddenly heard the second aunt speaking unhappily, "She doesn't even know how to come over and greet her elders? How rude."

Matriarch Chu frowned and berated, "She and Cichen aren't married yet, so what identity should she use to greet you two? Stop nitpicking!"

The second aunt pouted her lips. "Staying in the house even before marriage. She is too casual so she cannot be a good woman...Sis-in-law, you are really too relaxed when it comes to your sons' marriages!"

Matriarch Chu frowned.

At this moment, Chu Cimo yawned as he entered.

“Mother, second aunt, third uncle.”

After he greeted them, just when he was preparing to head up, the second aunt spoke to him, “Cimo, you are already 24 years old and ought to be sensible. Why are you still staying out all night and only coming back home in the morning?”

When Chu Cimo was about to say something, another butler rushed in hurriedly.

His expression was filled with panic. “Madam, the police are here!”

Matriarch Chu frowned. “What’s the matter?”

Shen Ruoqing also halted her steps and looked over.

At this moment, two policemen rushed in and showed their identification. After that, they looked at Chu Cimo. “Chu Cimo, please return to the station with us.”

Chu Cimo was dumbfounded. “What?”

A policeman spoke, “Yan Zihao was harmed and we suspect that you might have something to do with this matter.”

Chu Cimo furrowed his brows. “He died?”

How could this be possible?

He wouldn’t dare to be too reckless in Sea City, so he knew how to control his strength. At most, he would only cause Yan Zihao to feel pain and also injure Yan Zihao’s crotch. But...it was absolutely impossible for Yan Zihao to die from that!

## **Chapter 142: Just Don’t Regret It In the Future**

“That’s right, he is dead. So please make a trip to the police station with us!”

The police officer then grabbed Chu Cimo and brought him out.

They had just stepped out of the Chu Manor when a bunch of reporters suddenly rushed out of nowhere and took photos of them.

The police officers frowned as well. “Please don’t take photos and make way.”

However, a reporter shouted.

“We’ve received news that Yan Zihao was beaten to death last night. Chu Cimo, were you the one who killed him?”

“Is it because he plotted against you and took your daughter away? After you found out the truth, you couldn’t accept this and thus went to beat him up, is that right?”

“...”

Chu Cimo was brought into a police car amidst all the questions.

After the police car drove off, the reporters then crowded around Matriarch Chu who had also come out. They kept on taking photos of her. “Matriarch Chu, are you guys going to cover up for the murder?”

“Chu Cimo has killed someone. What is the Chu Corporation’s take on this matter?”

As expected of the madam of the family, when Matriarch Chu encountered such a matter, she didn’t panic at all and continued to look composed. “Everyone in our family is a law-abiding citizen, and we won’t do something like this. Before the case is finalized, my son isn’t the murderer. Please don’t accuse him so recklessly.”

After retorting against one of the reporters, Matriarch Chu entered the manor under the guards’ cover.

The moment she entered, she instructed the butler, “Inform the lawyer to get Cimo out on bail and then inform Cichen to be prepared. The Chu Corporation will probably be faced with even crazier cyber violence.”

The butler nodded.

When Matriarch Chu was giving instructions to the butler, the second aunt dashed over and shouted, “Did Chu Cimo kill someone?”

Before Matriarch Chu could say anything, the second aunt shouted, “I knew it! He would definitely get into trouble sooner or later with the way you pamper him! In the past, he didn’t get a proper job and you didn’t care. Now, he has even committed murder!”

Matriarch Chu bellowed sharply, “The court hasn’t judged him as guilty yet, but Second Sister-in-Law can already do that? You’re really amazing.”

The second aunt choked.

Chu Yuan furrowed his brows tightly. “Eldest Sister-in-Law, what is going on? If there’s anything you need our help for, just say so.”

Chu Yuan was the closest to his eldest brother in the past. Ever since Chu Cichen’s father passed away, he had been helping out for so many years while Matriarch Chu managed the company.

Hence, Matriarch Chu treated him like her real younger brother. She then nodded and said solemnly, “It’s nothing.”

“What do you mean it’s nothing? He killed someone! If other people don’t know of this, we might be able to resolve this matter with money, but everyone knows about this now! All of them have their attention on this matter!” The second aunt was going crazy. “I want to sell my shares! Didn’t you guys say that you’d buy them based on the original price? Are you still buying them?”

Matriarch Chu frowned.

“We are.”

A deep and strong voice rang out from the door as Chu Cichen entered with long strides.

Soon after the police officers left, he was informed of this matter and thus came rushing home quickly. The moment his tall and big figure entered, it strangely gave everyone in the Chu Manor peace of mind.

It was as if as long as he was around, everything could be taken care of.

Chu Cichen came in and said to Lu Cheng who was with him, "Go and take care of the contract with my second aunt."

Lu Cheng only threw a glance at Chu Cichen's second aunt in disdain. "Yes."

Chu Yuan, on the other hand, frowned and continued to reproach, "Second Sister-in-Law, are you sure you're going to be so heartless and not care about kinship?"

"Kinship?" The second aunt was very anxious. When Dugu Xiao started targeting the Chu Family, she already started cursing away at home every day, saying that Chu Cichen wasn't that capable of managing the business yet was really good at offending people.

Now, there was even a murder case involved...

The second aunt understood that since the reporters had taken photos, the Chu Corporation's share price would plunge drastically. Hence, she was naturally going to sell the shares!

She shouted, "If it wasn't on the account of kinship, I'd have sold the shares the moment the company got into trouble. Now, it's you guys who are too useless and keep on creating trouble. Am I supposed to go bankrupt with you guys?! Cichen's third uncle, don't persuade me anymore! Our family will be selling our shares! I'd advise you to do the same. Otherwise, even though this might sound bad, if their family were to become penniless in the future, we won't be helping you guys!"

Chu Yuan's countenance was very grim.

On the other hand, Chu Cichen narrowed his eyes. "As long as Second Aunt doesn't regret this in the future."

"Regret? I only regret that I didn't sell the shares sooner!" After the second aunt said this, she followed Lu Cheng to the study at the side to sign the contract.

Chu Cichen looked at Chu Yuan. "Third Uncle can sell your shares too."

Chu Yuan reproached, "What do you mean by asking me to sell my shares? Is this the time to be talking about such things? Moreover, Second Brother's family and our family have the most shares. With them having sold all their shares, where are you going to get the money from even if I want to sell them?"

Chu Yuan had a rough idea of how much money each family had.

"I still have my dowry."

Matriarch Chu suddenly spoke.

Chu Yuan waved his hand. "Sister-in-Law, are you humiliating me? How can the Chu Family spend their daughter-in-law's dowry?! Don't bring this matter up anymore! My family will stick together with Eldest Brother's family!"

After saying that, he continued anxiously, "It's not the time to talk about these things either. We better hurry and find out what is going on. Did the police manage to get some kind of evidence? Why are they so certain that Cimo is the murderer?"

Matriarch Chu felt warm inside.

Chu Cichen's gaze also softened a lot.

The three of them then gathered in the living room.

It was only until night came that their lawyer brought Chu Cimo home.

By right, Chu Cimo shouldn't be allowed to be on bail in this situation. However, the Chu Family had been law-abiding citizens for so many years, and the lawyer also had his means and connections. The lawyer had given his guarantee that Chu Cimo would not escape and would definitely come whenever he was called. Only then did he manage to bring Chu Cimo out.

Although Shen Ruoqing was accompanying Chu Xiaomeng upstairs, she had her attention on the things that were happening downstairs. When she heard voices, she quickly went down and saw that the lawyer's expression was grim. The lawyer said, "The evidence that they have is very troublesome."

"What evidence do they have?" Chu Yuan asked.

The lawyer took out his phone and said, "It's this video clip."

Chu Cimo immediately shouted, "That's impossible! I checked all the nearby security cameras before I went! I avoided all of them!"

The moment he said this, a hard slap landed on his head and Matriarch Chu roared, "You feel proud about that?"

Chu Cimo didn't dare to say another word.

The lawyer let out a heavy sigh. "Young Master Mo was unlucky. He had indeed avoided many cameras, but it just so happened that a family was filming the scenery of the district and managed to record a video of Young Master Mo secretly sneaking into the Yan Family's villa. Moreover, it's a high-definition video."

A high-definition video... How could it be so coincidental that the video they filmed was a high-definition one...

Who would believe this?!

Chu Cimo shouted, "Someone must have set me up!"

He wasn't a fool and quickly understood what was going on. "It's Dugu Xiao!"

Chu Cichen seemed to have guessed this long ago and didn't say a word. He then looked at the lawyer and asked, "Show us the video."

Chu Cimo said, "Yes, the video must have been faked. I didn't kill him. I only gave him a beating..."

After saying that, he continued, "We need a hacker to help us check the video."

Chu Cimo had just said this when Shen Ruoqing came downstairs. She walked over and said, "Let me take a look."

### **Chapter 143: Hacker Y**

No one had seen that video clip before, so Chu Cichen instructed, "Project it onto the television."

The lawyer nodded.

The group stood in front of the television and the lawyer played the video clip.

In the video, Chu Cimo was wearing a mask and had his head lowered as he darted into the Yan Family's residence. He then agilely climbed into Yan Zihao's bedroom through the window.

The curtains were drawn and the situation inside couldn't be seen clearly. There were only two shadows to be seen. After Chu Cimo gave Yan Zihao a harsh bashing, he then jumped through the window.

The time was 1 a.m.

Chu Cichen frowned.

Just then, a soft gasp rang out. "Uncle, is this parkour? It's so cool! How are you able to jump up such a high wall so easily?"

All of them turned their heads in unison to see Chu Tianye and Chu Yu standing next to them, staring at the television.

Chu Tianye exclaimed, "That's so amazing!"

Chu Cimo instantly raised his chin. "This is nothing. I can flip over a wall even higher than that. But this isn't called parkour. This is qinggong\*."

When he said this, his gaze flickered a little and he looked at Chu Cichen. He then heaved a sigh of relief when he saw that Chu Cichen didn't show any reaction.

Chu Tianye continued to ask, "What qinggong? I want to learn it too!"

"What's there to learn? I learned this from a club in university..." Chu Cimo tried to divert the conversation. "The two of you children should hurry up and go upstairs. Do your homework. We adults have things to talk about!"

Chu Tianye pouted and complained, "So stingy."

He then went upstairs with Chu Yu.

Chu Cimo heaved a sigh of relief when he saw that no one was going to continue pestering him about his movements.

However, Shen Ruoqing stroked her chin.

(This movement... It's indeed the Valor Gate's qinggong.)

She glanced at Chu Cimo thoughtfully. She didn't expect this profligate son to be related to the Valor Gate. But if he was a disciple of the Valor Gate, shouldn't he be in the capital?

She suddenly recalled that Chu Cimo had gone to university in the capital and had continued to stay there for half a year after his graduation before he came back. He had also said that he didn't want to work anymore...

Shen Ruoqing lowered her gaze and her lips curled up slowly.

Chu Cichen's younger brother must have a story.

After Chu Tianye and Chu Yu were chased upstairs, Chu Yuan spoke up, "There don't seem to be any problems with this video, right?"

The lawyer nodded and said, "The police have checked this video. There's no problem with it. The frames are connected well, and there aren't any signs of it being altered. Therefore, we're on the passive end now. If we can't bring out any evidence, Young Master Mo will probably be sentenced. Of course, we have another way, which is to plead guilty and try to get a lighter sentence."

Chu Cichen looked at Chu Cimo. "What do you have to say?"

Chu Cimo scratched his head. "There doesn't seem to be any problem with this video. However, I'm still sticking to what I said before. I was indeed very angry and went to give him a bashing. However, I didn't kill him!"

The lawyer sighed and said, "The police also said that the victim's death was unfortunate. He had sustained serious injuries, but if he had been sent to the hospital immediately, he could have been saved. However, no one sent him to the hospital and that led to his death. Therefore..."

"That's impossible!" Chu Cimo interrupted the lawyer. "I know my limits when beating people up. He was seriously injured and shouldn't have been able to move. However, if he was discovered the next day and then sent to the hospital, he could still be saved. I even checked."

If Shen Ruoqing hadn't seen the video before this, she might suspect that Chu Cimo had been too ruthless and hadn't controlled his strength well.

However, if he was a member of the Valor Gate...

She believed in Chu Cimo's skills.

Before Shen Ruoqing said anything, Chu Cichen concluded. "Someone must have gone in to kill him after you left. However, the person who filmed the video will definitely not hand over the latter part of the clip..."

The latter part of the clip was definitely in Dugu Xiao's hands.

The person who went in after Chu Cimo to commit the murder must be Dugu Xiao's man.

Hence, Dugu Xiao had the evidence and he wanted Chu Cichen to take the initiative to contact him. Dugu Xiao wanted to use the evidence in exchange for Shen Ruoqing.

Everyone present knew this without having to say anything.

For a time, no one said anything.

Chu Cimo scratched his head. "Can we get a hacker to hack into their phone and take out the latter part of the video as evidence?"

The moment he said this, a gloomy and mocking voice rang out from the door.

"Chu Cimo, it has been so many years, but why haven't you gotten smarter?"

Chu Cimo exploded, like a cat that had its tail stepped on. He turned his head abruptly and said furiously, "Chu Ciyuan, why are you here?!"

Chu Ciyuan?

Shen Ruoqing turned and looked over curiously.

The eldest master of the Chu Family had three children...

Chu Cichen, Chu Cimo, and there was also Chu Ciyuan, who was said to be an illegitimate child.

Chu Cichen and Chu Cimo both stayed at the Chu Manor, but Shen Ruoqing hadn't seen Chu Ciyuan here before.

Chu Ciyuan had a pair of phoenix eyes just like Chu Cichen and Chu Cimo.

It was just that Chu Cichen's phoenix eyes were bottomless, making it hard for one to be able to see through them.

Chu Cimo's phoenix eyes, on the other hand, had the arrogance a young man should have.

However, when the same pair of phoenix eyes were on Chu Ciyuan, they had additional hints of gloominess and viciousness. It was as if they grew in the darkness where there was no sunlight present...

When the others saw Chu Ciyuan, they showed different reactions too.

Chu Cichen's expression didn't really change.

But Chu Cimo was agitated. He looked like he was very angry.

Meanwhile, Chu Yuan was in a daze and didn't say anything.

However, Matriarch Chu's eyes lit up and she walked up to Chu Ciyuan quickly. "Ciyuan, why have you returned?"

Chu Ciyuan smiled mockingly. "This is my home. Although Father isn't around anymore, it's still my home. The law says that an illegitimate son also has the right to inheritance. So why can't I come back? Are you afraid that I'll fight for the family assets with your sons?"

Matriarch Chu instantly frowned. "You know this isn't what I mean. Why are you..."

Before she could finish her words, Chu Cimo flared up. "How can you talk to Mother like this? She brought you up painstakingly, but this is how you repay her? You ingrate!"

Chu Ciyuan sneered. "It seems that I'm not welcome here. I'll leave then."

"You shut up," Matriarch Chu reproached Chu Cimo and then looked at Chu Ciyuan. "You heard of Cimo's problem and came back to help, right? Since you're already here, why get angry?"

Chu Cimo was stunned for a moment then he mumbled, "Who needs his help?!"

Matriarch Chu sighed. "Ciyuan is an IT expert. What is it called again... oh, right, hacker. He's very amazing."

Chu Cimo said in disdain, "Amazing? Can he be more amazing than the people working in my brother's company?"

When Chu Ciyuan heard this, he let out a cold laugh and took out his phone to do something on it. He then looked at Chu Cichen.

Chu Cichen's phone quickly rang. It was a call from the Chu Corporation's secretary. "CEO Chu, we've been attacked by a hacker and the company's website is down."

"..."

Chu Cichen didn't say anything but just looked calmly at Chu Ciyuan.

Chu Ciyuan raised his phone and waved it arrogantly. "That's right, I did that."

Chu Yuan said, "Then hurry up and take a look at this video for Cimo. See if you can hack into the other party's device and get the latter part of the video!"

Chu Ciyuan said slowly, "I'm an ingrate, so how can I possibly help you guys? Unless..."

He paused slightly.

Matriarch Chu frowned and asked, "Unless what?"

A hint of gloominess flashed past Chu Ciyuan's eyes. "Unless you let my mother's tablet enter the Chu Family's ancestral altar and pay respect in front of my mother's tomb as a concubine!"

Matriarch Chu's pupils contracted. Despite always conducting herself with dignity, her chin tensed up.

She revealed a look of disbelief and hurt.

She knew that Chu Ciyuan was very rebellious. After graduating from university, he left home and never came back because Matriarch Chu was biased toward her own son. However, she had never thought that Chu Ciyuan hated her so much.

She was the officially wedded wife of the Chu Family, so how could she pay respect to a mistress as a concubine?!

Chu Cimo took a step forward and punched out at Chu Ciyuan, feeling enraged. "You are indeed an ingrate! Scram!"

Chu Ciyuan was punched in the face, but he didn't get angry. He only spat out a mouthful of blood and said, "Are you sure you want me to leave? You won't be able to find a hacker that's better than me in the country!"

He was the most amazing person in China's Hackers Alliance. His codename was Y.

In the entire world, the only one better than him was Hacker Q...

Shen Ruoqing took a step forward and suddenly said, "Who says that there isn't one?"

#### **Chapter 144: Sockpuppet Account X?**

After these words rang out, everyone here looked at her.

Even Chu Cichen started slightly.

Chu Ciyuan only looked at her and spoke in a frivolous tone, "You are Shen Ruoqing?"

Chu Cichen frowned and just when he wanted to say something, a juvenile voice rang out from above.

"Correct, she is my mommy!"

Chu Yu and Chu Tianye were both watching the show from up above. Chu Yu was unhappy hearing this, hence, he immediately spoke out.

Chu Ciyuan was one year older than Chu Cimo, so he could actually be considered the 'second' son.

Ever since Chu Cimo learned that Chu Ciyuan felt resentment toward Matriarch Chu, he no longer acknowledged Chu Ciyuan as his elder brother.

However, Chu Yu still remembered who Chu Ciyuan was. After saying this, he and Chu Tianye went down. The two little fellows directly stood protectively before Shen Ruoqing, and Chu Tianye blinked his eyes. "My mommy is your sis-in-law, you should be more respectful to her!"

Chu Ciyuan sneered. "Sis-in-law? Big bro has never treated me like a younger brother before."

Chu Cichen didn't grow up in the family, so he wasn't close to his brothers.

It was also very rare for him to interact with his cousins, and he was only different when treating Chu Cimo. He was way stricter because Chu Cimo was his biological younger brother.

Hence, he had never really interacted with Chu Ciyuan.

Maybe because of this, Chu Ciyuan's tone was filled with thick resentment.

Matriarch Chu lowered her eyes. She had raised him since he was young, so she would have some feelings for him no matter what. She explained, "Your big bro grew up overseas."

“...” Chu Ciyuan turned his face away and didn’t look at her. He then spoke to Shen Ruoqing directly, “Can you find someone more impressive than me? Do you know who I am?”

Chu Tianye curiously asked, “Who are you?”

“I’m CY!”

Chu Ciyuan shouted.

But when Shen Ruoqing heard this nickname, she frowned slightly.

(It’s actually this brat.)

Back then when she established the Hacker Alliance, this brat was only in his teens. He was indeed very talented and could now be considered one of the elites in the alliance.

However, Chu Tianye cocked his head. “Are you very impressive?”

Chu Ciyuan was stumped. After all, he couldn’t praise himself, right? But still, he decided to say this. “My master is Hacker X!”

After hearing this, Chu Tianye stared at Shen Ruoqing in astonishment.

...Shen Ruoqing only gave him a pointer or two. How did she become his master?

Shen Ruoqing silently mocked this guy in her heart. She then slowly spoke, “Let’s make a bet.”

“What?”

Shen Ruoqing touched her chin and seemed to be pondering. “Earlier, you were the one attacking while the Chu Corporation was defending. Let’s swap the roles now and I’ll attack the network of this villa while you defend. How about it?”

“No problem!” Chu Ciyuan narrowed his eyes. “Let my mother enter the ancestral hall if I win!”

Shen Ruoqing’s gaze dimmed. “If you lose, kneel and apologize to Matriarch Chu.”

It was very rare for Shen Ruoqing to be angry.

But today, she was a little infuriated.

Matriarch Chu treated her very well, so she was really fond of her. After interacting with Matriarch Chu for so long, she had never seen Matriarch Chu being so upset before.

The illegitimate child of others would always be raised outside, and no one would bring an illegitimate child back home. However, Matriarch Chu not only brought him back, but she also raised him to be an adult and forced him to study well. Given his current hacking skills, he could be considered an elite.

Yet, this fellow actually wanted to bite the hand that fed him?

One must never let a rebellious youth do what they wanted!

Chu Ciyuan touched his chin and still refused to look at Matriarch Chu. He then coldly laughed. “No problem. I just hope you don’t lose too miserably!”

Chu Cimo, who was at the side, couldn't help but stomp his foot in anger. "Shen Ruoqing, are you sure you can do it? How can you use my mother as a bet?!"

If they lost...

Wouldn't Matriarch Chu feel so aggrieved that she wanted to die?

Chu Yuan also frowned and glared at Chu Ciyuan. "Vile creature, do you know what you are doing? She is your foster mother!"

Chu Ciyuan sneered. "Foster mother? Correct, she raised me and gained a good reputation in doing so. But since I was young up till now, how many times has she treated me nicely? I wonder how much she hates me in her heart. She always deliberately targeted me privately, and there was even a period when she refused to give me any living expenses! This is a so-called good foster mother? Isn't she satisfied when I left during these years? Did she think I wouldn't come back to snatch the inheritance with my brothers?"

Chu Cimo immediately shouted, "When I was in university, I also didn't have any living expenses. This is our mother trying to educate us!"

As an affluent second generation, Matriarch Chu had a special education method for them.

Chu Cimo was her biological son, so no matter how harshly she treated him, he had never complained before.

However, in Chu Ciyuan's eyes, her actions were deliberately targeting him...

Matriarch Chu didn't expect that despite treating them fairly, Chu Ciyuan would actually feel this way.

She stared at Chu Ciyuan with disappointment and then laughed coldly all of a sudden. "Fine, fine. Let's gamble... We will follow Jingjing's agreement with you! If she loses, I'll let your mother's tablet enter our ancestral hall, and I'll apologize to her for failing to educate you well!"

"Sis-in-law!" Chu Yuan shouted. Even his eyes turned red. "W...why must you do this?!"

Matriarch Chu then turned her head away, not willing to speak any longer.

Shen Ruoqing didn't look at the others. She only turned and stared directly at Chu Cichen.

Chu Cichen was silent. His gaze was very deep, and no one could tell what he was thinking.

Shen Ruoqing could feel a hint of desolation from his aura.

Chu Ciyuan was complaining, but at the very least, he grew up in the Chu Family since he was young. Matriarch Chu was the one who took care of him and educated him. What about Chu Cichen? He was the person with the least sense of belonging to this family.

He was sent overseas once he was born to be educated out there. He never knew the feeling of kinship...

But now, everyone was already used to him being strong.

They had forgotten that when he was young, he was merely a child that lacked motherly love.

Shen Ruoqing suddenly lowered her head and whispered something to Chu Tianye.

Chu Tianye immediately glanced at Chu Cichen and ran over while saying, "Daddy, hug me!"

Chu Cichen's lonely aura instantly vanished.

He bent his waist and carried Chu Tianye up.

Chu Tianye planted a kiss on his face and mischievously said, "Daddy, I'm such a caring child. In the future when you split your inheritance, can you give me an additional portion?"

"..."

A shallow smile curled Chu Cichen's lips.

His large hands patted Chu Tianye's head. After that, he looked at Shen Ruoqing. Their gazes matched. The woman rubbed her nose and coughed before shifting her eyes away.

Her little actions were really adorable.

Earlier, her actions were all seen by him.

A current of warmth suddenly suffused his heart.

Right now, the coldness in his eyes faded and more warmth could be seen within.

However, Chu Ciyuan and Matriarch Chu didn't notice the change in Chu Cichen's emotions, as the two of them were currently filled with anger.

After hearing Matriarch Chu agreeing, Chu Ciyuan coldly smiled as he looked at Shen Ruoqing. "Let's not waste time anymore. Begin!"

Shen Ruoqing took out her phone. "Hmm, give me two minutes."

Her long fingers rapidly typed on her phone.

Chu Cimo, who was beside her, spoke in astonishment, "You really know computer technology? This must be fake, right?"

As he spoke, Shen Ruoqing placed her phone down. "I'm done. The network of this villa is down. If you can recover it, it will be considered your victory."

Chu Ciyuan mockingly laughed. He took out his own phone and started operating it.

Shen Ruoqing only stood there in a composed manner.

Chu Cimo grew nervous, so he mumbled, "Hey, are you sure you can do it? Although Chi Ciyuan's character sucks, he is pretty good at computer stuff. When he was in his teens, he could already help our company mend the firewall..."

Matriarch Chu also stood straighter subconsciously.

However, Chu Yuan was frowning and felt that they were joking around. He decided that he would be the villain later. If Shen Ruoqing lost, he would reject Chu Ciyuan's request. Having a tablet entering the ancestral hall wasn't a joke...

Just when all of their thoughts were going wild, Chu Ciyuan's brows began to crease tighter and tighter.

He had no way to recover the network.

He basically couldn't find the gap and what the other party had done to attack...

What could he do then?

Impossible.

Back then, after X gave him pointers, his techniques improved vastly. It was already very rare for him to find someone that could make him feel at a loss! And the previous time he had such a feeling was when he pitted himself against X...

Could it be that she was X?

Chu Ciyuan lifted his head and stared at Shen Ruoqing in disbelief. "A...are you X?"

#### **Chapter 145: 517, Have You Played Enough?**

Shen Ruoqing looked at him. "You've lost. Apologize."

Chu Ciyuan inhaled deeply and walked toward Matriarch Chu.

Matriarch Chu had a lofty look on her face. Her chin was lifted and she didn't even look at him.

Chu Ciyuan then perfunctorily said, "Mother, I apologize."

"Pui!" Chu Cimo angrily spoke, "What qualifications do you have to call her 'mother'? You should know how good she was to you."

Chu Ciyuan mockingly said, "Good to me?"

He sneered coldly and couldn't be bothered to say anything more. However, his gaze toward Shen Ruoqing grew more complicated. "Are you Hacker X? Wrong, my master should be older than you...How did you manage to do it? Which firewall did you infiltrate exactly?"

The words 'Hacker X' caused Chu Cichen to stare abruptly at Shen Ruoqing.

Chu Cimo was also looking at her curiously. "Shen Ruoqing, are you an IT expert?"

Shen Ruoqing coughed and fell silent before calmly stating, "It's straightforward. I sent a message to Chu Xiaomeng and told her to unplug the network cable."

"..."

Everyone on the scene fell silent.

A long time later...

“Pu!” Chu Cimo burst out laughing. “Haha. Chu Ciyuan, do you still proclaim yourself as an IT expert? You actually didn’t discover such a basic thing!”

Chu Ciyuan flushed and knew that he was pranked.

He angrily looked at Shen Ruoqing. “You are playing a trick!”

Shen Ruoqing spread her arms wide. “I only feel that since it is a piece of cake for the Chu family to find a hacker, it is impossible for Dugu Xiao to leave such an obvious loophole and allow you guys to hack your way in. So, that mobile phone of his that has the video in it would surely be switched off.”

No matter how good a hacker was, as long as their target was offline, the hacker wouldn’t be able to do anything.

Chu Ciyuan started.

Chu Cimo was also enlightened. He seemed to have understood something. “Correct. So, right now, we basically don’t have to find a hacker to help. All we need is to steal his phone...”

Chu Ciyuan had a disgusted look on his face. He gloomily looked at Chu Cimo. “Steal? Dugu Xiao’s location is definitely heavily guarded. Who will be able to get in? Do you think you are a godly thief?”

He muttered things under his breath as he tinkered with his phone for some time. Finally, he frowned and spoke, “It must be really turned off. I can’t find any news about the video.”

Chu Ciyuan kept his phone and his face turned even darker after realizing that he could provide no help at all. He then directly uttered, “I’m leaving.”

Matriarch Chu asked, “Why don’t you stay for dinner? Your favorite grouper fish dish is prepared.”

“The one that loves eating groupers is Chu Cimo, not me!” Chu Ciyuan looked at Matriarch Chu with a mocking look on his face. “You can’t even remember my favorite food...Forget it, why am I talking with you about all these?”

After saying this, he directly turned and headed outside.

Matriarch Chu started slightly. She tightened her lips, but no longer said anything.

Chu Ciyuan left very quickly, and the problem returned to square one.

At this moment, Lu Cheng frowned as he looked at his phone. “Dugu Xiao is using the media to put pressure on us again.”

He passed his phone to Chu Cichen.

Chu Cichen immediately saw a piece of news that was trending. #AffluentSecondGenerationIsAKiller#

Everyone was scolding and cursing them in the comments below:

——Isn’t the Chu Corporation too much? They are not respecting human lives at all?

——I can understand his anger, but isn’t he a little too crazy to directly kill someone? Does he even have the country’s law in his eyes?

—Yan Zihao's deeds might be ugly, but it doesn't warrant death!

—I heard my source saying that Chu Cimo got bailed out. Can someone who committed such crimes even be bailed? Hehe.

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Not only were people scolding them online, but even the share price of Chu Corporation dipped so much that they were at a historical low.

Lu Cheng's phone kept ringing. Many shareholders who had yet to sell their shares were calling him. They were asking whether Chu Cichen was still going to buy their shares...

Chu Cichen tossed the phone back to Lu Cheng. "Tell them that as long as they want to sell, I'll buy."

After he returned to the country, he had always wanted to do a complete overhaul of the Chu Corporation. Its shares were too widely distributed so it was hard for him to do a complete overhaul. Hence, when Dugu Xiao targeted the Chu Corporation, Chu Cichen didn't seek outside help. He directly used Dugu Xiao's interference as a way to expel those shareholders who were not loyal to the Chu Corporation. These people wouldn't support his overhaul plan in the future either.

Chu Yuan didn't understand Chu Cichen's plans, so he had a worried look on his face. "Cichen, do you have enough funds to keep buying all these shares? If you don't have enough, I have some funds here..."

"Third uncle, no need for that." Chu Cichen's expression was calm. "We have enough."

As his voice rang out, his phone suddenly rang.

He glanced at it and discovered that it was an overseas call with a string of unfamiliar numbers.

But even so, Chu Cichen instantly understood who this was. He directly picked up the call and heard Dugu Xiao's voice from the other end. "Mr. Chu, are you doing well?"

Chu Cichen narrowed his eyes. "Everything is fine thanks to the care Mr. Dugu has shown."

"Everything is fine?" Dugu Xiao laughed. "I have evidence that your brother is not the culprit. Mr. Chu, do you want it?"

Before Chu Cichen could say anything, Dugu Xiao continued, "I'm sure Mr. Chu knows what I want in exchange for this piece of evidence. I'm just curious about one thing. Between your younger brother and Miss Shen, who will you choose?"

Chu Cichen frowned as his expression gradually turned heavy.

Shen Ruoqing, who had always been paying attention to him, lowered her eyes.

She didn't wish to implicate others, and this was especially so given that things had developed to such a point and seemed to have reached a dead-end.

Shen Ruoqing suddenly sighed quietly and walked to Chu Cichen's side. When he wasn't paying attention, she suddenly grabbed his phone and spoke to Dugu Xiao.

"517, have you played enough?"

## Chapter 146: Treatment!

In a villa in the suburbs.

Dugu Xiao sat on the sofa with his legs crossed.

Women in red dresses and golden masks walked around in front of him, but the voice next to his ear caused him to instantly enter a daze.

It felt as if he had returned to six years ago, back when he was fighting alongside 518...

His body tensed up unconsciously and his eyes turned a little red. However, he quickly came back to his senses and said, smiling, "It seems that Mr. Chu has done a lot of research on me. You... imitated very well. However, this makes me feel even more interested in you. Miss Shen, do you want to see how deep Mr. Chu's feelings for you are?"

"..."

Shen Ruoqing's eyes turned a little cold, and she didn't refute his words. She didn't want to expose her identity either. Back then, she had only escaped from that organization by faking her death. If her identity was exposed now, she would end up dragging everyone around her down with her.

The reason she had called him 517 was that she had seen Yan Zijing calling him that back at the recording hall. He seemed to like being called that.

It made sense. That organization had brought him so much glory. The reason he had what he had today was all thanks to that organization. He must feel great glory from having the codename 517.

Shen Ruoqing's attitude turned even colder. "Dugu Xiao, you're mistaken. I'm the one who likes him, but he currently doesn't like me. Your testing is meaningless."

Chu Cichen was standing next to her. When Shen Ruoqing first called out the codename '517', Chu Cichen's entire body stiffened up. However, the moment Dugu Xiao gave his reply, he was struck by a realization.

That was right. Shen Ruoqing did share a great resemblance with her to begin with.

Otherwise, back then, Chu Cichen wouldn't have lost control of himself after being drugged.

Otherwise, Dugu Xiao wouldn't have been so insistent on wanting to get his hands on her either...

When Chu Cichen's mind was in a mess, he heard Shen Ruoqing say this and he was shocked once again.

She liked him...

Chu Cichen's ears suddenly turned red and he felt that his face was a little hot.

There were so many people in the living room. Wasn't she too straightforward with her words...

Chu Cichen averted his gaze, suddenly not knowing where he should look toward.

At the side, Matriarch Chu gave Chu Cichen a long and meaningful gaze.

Chu Cimo widened his eyes in curiosity.

On the phone, Dugu Xiao seemed to not expect Shen Ruoqing to say this either. He sneered. "Miss Shen, why do you have to lie? If he doesn't like you, would he have gone to the recording hall alone by himself? Based on what I know, the Chu Family's business isn't big, and neither is Chu Cichen a very gutsy person. Since young, he has never left his bodyguards!"

Other people might not be able to hear the voice on the phone, but Chu Cichen was standing close and he had good hearing. Therefore, he could hear everything very clearly.

He was about to reply when Shen Ruoqing threw a glance at him, saying with the shadow of a smile, "You are overthinking this. The reason he saved me is only because I'm the mother of his children."

"..."

The teasing in her words was very obvious.

Chu Cichen felt his face turn even hotter. As a result, his phoenix eyes lowered slightly, his long lashes concealing the complicated emotions in his eyes. He then pursed his lips. Shen Ruoqing couldn't help but smile when she saw him like this.

So many years had passed, but why did he still blush so easily?

Dugu Xiao, who was on the other end of the line, suddenly didn't know what to say. He fell silent for a while before saying, "If you come to me, then I will stop creating trouble for the Chu Family. How about that?"

Shen Ruoqing was about to say something when Chu Cichen suddenly raised his head. He reached out his hand toward Shen Ruoqing and looked at her with a strong gaze.

Shen Ruoqing's lips twitched but still ended up passing the phone to him.

Chu Cichen received the phone and spoke in a deep and powerful voice, "Dugu Xiao, this is China, not a place where you can do whatever you want. China's law and police aren't tools for you to create havoc either. Let us wait and see."

After saying this, he hung up the call domineeringly.

Shen Ruoqing's lips curled.

The lawyer, who was standing at the side, stared at Chu Cichen for quite a while before saying, "CEO Chu, China's law and police also judge the case based on evidence."

Chu Cichen threw the lawyer a glance, and the latter immediately shut up.

Only then did Chu Cichen say, "Don't worry, I already have a plan."

After saying that, he turned to head upstairs.

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In the villa in the suburbs.

When the call was hung up, hints of fury appeared on Dugu Xiao's face.

He glared at the phone.

Shen Ruoqing's voice filled up his ears. Her tone was exactly the same as 518's!

It was as if 518 had come back to life and appeared in front of him...

This thought caused Dugu Xiao to look up. The women in the room walked around, their bright red dresses looking like the blood on the ground the day 518 died!

He suddenly flew into a rage. "Scram! All of you, scram!"

Everyone was so scared that they scattered off.

Dugu Xiao suddenly pressed onto his head, in so much pain that he started rolling around.

Ever since 518's death, he started to have headaches. Each time his head hurt, it would be to the extent that he would feel nauseous and want to vomit. Moreover, his condition got increasingly serious with time.

At this moment, a cold-faced woman quickly came over and pressed him down. "Hurry up and contact the doctors! Get the neurologists!"

"And that divine doctor! That Chinese medicine divine doctor!"

At the Chu Manor.

After Chu Cichen went to the study upstairs, he said to Lu Cheng, "Contact Fang Panxia."

"Alright."

Lu Cheng took out his phone and made the call. He then handed the phone to Chu Cichen.

Chu Cichen lowered his gaze and said calmly, "You can start the plan now."

"Yes." Fang Panxia's voice was very clear. "Bro Chen, don't worry. I won't disappoint you! I'll head to Dugu Xiao's place right away and give him treatment."

After the call was hung up, Lu Cheng saw that Chu Cichen looked solemn and couldn't help but ask, "Bro Chen, are you worried about Sis Fang?"

Chu Cichen said with a deep gaze, "Dugu Xiao's condition is very serious. I wonder if Fang Panxia is capable of easing his condition."

Lu Cheng immediately said, "Sis Fang had studied neurology overseas for six years. You even had her learn from the best neurology expert in the world. It's definitely not a problem for her to treat a headache."

Chu Cichen looked at Lu Cheng but wasn't as positive about the situation. "Let's hope so."

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In the villa in the suburbs.

Fang Panxia stood outside the door.

She then looked up in front of her, her gaze filled with fighting spirit.

The reason she had studied so hard for six years was for today. Previously, she had been working hard in the medical world and wasn't much help to Chu Cichen's business.

Now, it was finally her turn to shine and she must get this job done well. She wanted Bro Chen to look at her to be able to get a chance to stand next to him.

At the thought of this, Fang Panxia took a deep breath and entered.

A valiant-looking woman in a high ponytail and tight black clothes walked out. She then introduced herself briefly to Fang Panxia, "Leng Ling, Dugu Xiao's bodyguard."

After saying this, she then said coldly to the person next to her, "Did you guys invite the divine doctor?"

The butler said, "I'll go do so right away!"

When Fang Panxia heard this, her gaze flickered and she stopped the butler. "There's no need to call the divine doctor. Western medicine takes effect faster to ease headaches. Chinese medicine treatment isn't suitable for Mr. Dugu's condition."

She wasn't going to let Shen Ruoqing steal the limelight from her.

The Chu Corporation was in its current state all because of Shen Ruoqing, and Fang Panxia was going to become the Chu Corporation's savior!

When Leng Ling heard this, she looked coldly at Fang Panxia and asked, "Are you sure you'll be able to treat Dugu Xiao's condition?"

Fang Panxia said confidently, "Yes."

It was just a headache.

A hint of coldness flashed in Leng Ling's eyes. "Please come in."

Fang Panxia went upstairs confidently, and the butler handed her Dugu Xiao's medical record. "Dr. Fang, please take a look."

Fang Panxia looked at the record seriously.

Then, her gaze became anxious...

## **Chapter 147: Calming Pill**

When Fang Panxia came over, she was brimming with confidence.

It was because she had come across many cases of headaches.

Moreover, ever since Dugu Xiao contracted headaches, Chu Cichen had been making these arrangements. She had been learning about neurology and headaches for five years.

Over so many years, she had seen many cases. Even before coming here, she had gone through the cases in her mind and was fully prepared.

Dugu Xiao's headaches were persistent and long-lasting, so she had thought of many possibilities, but all of them were slowly denied through the reports.

Until now, no one could find out what the reason behind his headaches was.

Seeing that all the situations she had come across in previous cases were being denied, Fang Panxia's heart turned increasingly cold and she felt anxious.

Leng Ling lowered her gaze, her ice-cold face had a hint of disdain. She asked, "Are you able to do it?"

There was disdain in her voice.

Fang Panxia instantly broke out in cold sweat on her forehead.

The butler, who was at the side, couldn't help but ask, "Miss Leng, shall we go and invite the Chinese medicine doctor?"

"No need!" Fang Panxia spoke again, "I can do it."

Leng Ling continued to stare at her.

The butler asked, "Miss Leng?"

"Then we'll wait a little longer." Leng Ling said coldly, "Anyway, Dugu Xiao is used to the pain."

The butler. "..."

The butler was from the Aplow Family and was considered to be a trusted aide of Dugu Xiao's mother.

Back then, Dugu Xiao killed all the successors of the Aplow Family with poison and took over the family. Ever since then, the butler had been very loyal to Dugu Xiao.

He looked at Leng Ling angrily.

This Miss Leng was brought back by his master. Even though she was called his bodyguard, she also took care of all the matters at home. However, Miss Leng was very disrespectful to their master, and the two of them shared a very ambiguous relationship.

Miss Leng seemed to hold great hatred for their master. She would always be interested in watching the fun from the sides yet constantly ensure his safety.

Moreover, their master was surprisingly lenient toward Miss Leng. Regardless of what she did, he wouldn't interfere or reproach her.

Leng Ling was like a block of ice. She would usually only stand by their master's side and not say much. Over so many years, the butler had never seen her smile before.

The butler didn't dare to rush Leng Ling. After all, this person was really skillful, and no one in the residence could defeat her.

However, the butler could urge Fang Panxia. He asked, "Dr. Fang, is there anything you can do?"

Fang Panxia had finished reading the medical record and her heart sank completely.

Just from the records alone, she couldn't figure out what illness Dugu Xiao had.

All the checks that she could think of had been done. There was no problem with his head. He didn't have rhinitis, and even checks on his nerve reflexes had been done. However, nothing abnormal was detected. Despite this, he had headaches.

In the beginning, ordinary painkillers could still work on him.

Thereafter, he slowly developed an immunity toward medicine. In recent years, no painkillers worked.

Fang Panxia gulped. "I want to take a look at the patient."

The butler frowned and said helplessly, "Please come with me."

The two of them went to the bedroom's door and the butler knocked. "Sir, the doctor is here."

There was no sound in the room.

The butler then pushed open the door.

The windows in the room weren't opened and the curtains were tightly drawn. The entire room was dark, so it took Fan Panxia some time to adapt before she saw Dugu Xiao kneel seated on the floor. His head was lowered, and he was pressing onto his temples hard with both hands as if this could ease a little of his pain.

Fang Panxia walked up to him. "Mr. Dugu..."

She had just finished her words when Dugu Xiao abruptly raised his head.

His pair of eyes were bloodshot from the pain. His skin, which was fair to begin with, was now so fair that it was almost translucent. Moreover, his lips were red and his eyes deep. In this dim room, he looked like a vampire from Western stories.

Fang Panxia's heart sank.

"Can... you cure my illness?" Dugu Xiao's voice was hoarse and even when he talked, he could feel his temples throbbing in great pain.

Fan Panxia gulped. "I, I..."

"If you can't, then scram!" Dugu Xiao's temper could be said to be irritable right now.

"I can!"

Fan Panxia took out a black medicinal pill and handed it to him. "Eat this. It'll take effect in five minutes."

Dugu Xiao stared at that pill and then reached out his hands, trembling.

His hand looked very beautiful, his joints well-defined, long, and slender. He took the pill and tossed it into his mouth, swallowing it without minding that it was bitter.

The instant he took it, he felt a cooling sensation sliding down his stomach. Next, a clear stream extended toward his head. In just two to three minutes, his headache eased a lot.

Five minutes later, his head stopped hurting.

Dugu Xiao opened his bloodshot eyes and stared at the packaging, asking, "What medicine is this?"

Fan Panxia replied, "Calming pill."

Dugu Xiao was stunned. "Chinese medicine?"

There was still the lingering bitter taste from the calming pill in his mouth.

Fan Panxia bit her lips. "Hmmm."

She didn't wish to say more because this medicine was made by Divine Doctor Jing!

Leng Ling, who was at the side, looked at her coldly.

She remembered that earlier on, someone had said that western medicine took effect fast for headaches and that Chinese medicine was useless.

However, Leng Ling didn't say anything.

On the other hand, the butler heaved a huge sigh of relief and grabbed onto Fang Panxia's hand excitedly. "Dr. Fang, you're our Aplow Family's benefactor given that you're able to ease our master's headache! We're really thankful!"

When Fang Panxia heard this, she hesitated for a moment.

The reason Chu Cichen had her come to give Dugu Xiao treatment naturally wasn't to become closer to Dugu Xiao. Given Chu Cichen's status, there was no need for him to do this.

Chu Cichen had sent her here to investigate other things.

But now that the Chu Corporation was being targeted by the Chu Corporation, all the shareholders were blaming Chu Cichen for the error in his decision...

Fang Panxia's gaze flickered and she suddenly said, "If you want to thank someone, then thank Mr. Chu."

The butler was started. "Mr. Chu?"

Dugu Xiao also narrowed his eyes slightly, an excited gleam flashed in his eyes.

Fan Panxia said, "Yes, I was sponsored by Mr. Chu to study medicine in university, and it allowed me to become an outstanding neurology doctor today. Moreover, I'm the one taking charge of the matters of the Chu Corporation's transition into the pharmaceutical industry. I've also heard of the conflict between Mr. Dugu and Mr. Chu, so I'd like to ask Mr. Dugu to cut the Chu Corporation some slack."

The butler looked at Dugu Xiao.

Dugu Xiao sneered. "I thought that Chu Cichen was tough but didn't expect him to yield so quickly... Since Dr. Fang has pleaded, then we won't target Chu Corporation's pharmaceutical business."

Fang Panxia looked elated.

After leaving Dugu Xiao's villa, she immediately sent this piece of news to the Chu Corporation's shareholder meeting.

All the shareholders were in praise of her.

"Miss Fang is really our Chu Corporation's savior!"

"That Miss Shen is a femme fatale. She created trouble and Miss Fang solved some of it. When the two of them are put in comparison, the differences between them are immediately presented..."

"I don't understand. Shen Ruoqing is just a little good-looking. Although she is that Anonymous, is that of any use to the company? It's not as if our Chu Corporation is involved in the entertainment circle... If CEO Chu wants to marry a wife, Miss Fang is the one who can be a good and supportive wife..."

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In Ye Lu's clinic.

Ye Lu was on the call. She said, "I remember that your calming pill can cure headaches, right? If Dugu Xiao's people come to look for you, why don't I give them some medicine?"

Shen Ruoqing said calmly, "That medicine can only lighten his ailment. After taking it two times, the medicinal effect will reduce and it won't be of any use then."

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Ye Lu grunted in reply. She then smiled, "I can be at ease then."

Shen Ruoqing was surprised. "Hmm?"

Ye Lu continued, "Back then, he treated you like this and almost caused you to die in an explosion. I naturally don't want him to be cured. However, your calming pills are still circulating in the market, and anyone can buy them as long as they have money. I don't want him to be cured."

Shen Ruoqing sat in the room and touched her chin. She suddenly asked, "If they contact you again, agree to it."

"What?" Ye Lu's voice turned shrill. "Don't tell me you are really going to cure him? Have you forgotten how he treated you back then? You should just let him die from pain!"

Shen Ruoqing looked at her. "How did he treat me?"

"..." Ye Lu guiltily fell silent. "Don't be angry. I was just curious and want to know what happened between you two back then. This is why I asked the question on the dark web. In the end, someone actually replied to me."

Shen Ruoqing. "..."

Why was Ye Lu so gossipy?

She didn't bother with this and continued speaking, "I'm just heading over to put on a show. Who says that I will be able to cure him the moment I go? I just want to see if I can find the evidence that Chu Cimo is innocent from his hands."

Ye Lu was enlightened. "So this is the case~ I'll go and contact them now."

After hanging up, Shen Ruoqing stood up and left. She was preparing to head to the study upstairs to find Chu Xiaomeng.

Just when she walked out, she saw Fang Panxia chatting with Chu Yuan in the living lounge below.

During these few days, Chu Yuan had been staying with the Chu Family and was helping with the matter where the shareholders wanted to sell their shares.

Fang Panxia should have just arrived. The two of them were standing around the door and chatting.

Chu Yuan smiled at Fang Panxia. "Miss Fang, it's all because of you that the company still has one last hint of hope. You are really the savior of our Chu Corporation!"

Fang Panxia humbly replied, "It's all thanks to Bro Chen who saw something in me back then. He sponsored me for my studies, so this is what I ought to do to repay him."

"The Chu Corporation sponsors so many people every year, but those people have no accomplishments after they graduated. Miss Fang is the only one who can help the company get past this crisis." Chu Yuan laughed.

At this moment, a shareholder who was here to sell his shares sighed when he heard their conversation. "It's all really thanks to Miss Fang that the company still has some hope."

"It's really nothing much. This is what I should do." Fang Panxia spread her arms and spoke very humbly, causing Chu Yuan and the other shareholder to be very satisfied.

Chu Yuan looked at the shareholder. "Since our company has some hope now, why did you still come here?"

The shareholder sighed. "I only have this bit of shares in my hands, but this is the entire hope of my family. I feel really panicky during this period and am very afraid that the price of the shares will evaporate like water. So, I still decided to sell them."

Chu Yuan's countenance turned dark. However, he had no right to question the choice of others.

In addition, this person wasn't part of the Chu Family. He had no obligation to stick with them all the way.

Shen Ruoqing could faintly guess what Chu Cichen wanted to do, so she was quite happy that these shareholders were selling their shares. She then headed to the third level.

However, just when she took two steps forward, Fang Panxia saw her and called out to her. "Miss Shen."

Shen Ruoqing paused and turned to look at her.

Fang Panxia had a hint of worry in her eyes. "Are you going to see Xiaomeng? I heard of her sickness. She has social phobia, right? I know a few psychologists and can help by introducing some of them to her."

Shen Ruojing's expression slowly turned cold. "No need."

Chu Xiaomeng wasn't sick at all.

It was because her intellect was too high, so her eq was low. This made it so that she didn't like interacting with others.

Fang Panxia continued, "Miss Chen, Xiaomeng is the little young miss of the Chu Family. It really isn't too good if she keeps on hiding and refusing to meet people. A child being sick is a major matter but you..."

"Do you have too much free time on your hands?" Shen Ruojing frowned.

Fang Panxia lowered her head. "Sorry, I was too brash..."

Her appearance caused the shareholder who had just entered to furrow his brows.

Back then, he had bought some shares of the Chu Corporation because he wanted to retire in peace. But who could have known that the number one influential family in Sea City would be pressured by others to such an extent today?

And everything that happened was caused by this Shen Ruojing, the femme fatale.

He angrily spoke, "Miss Shen, Miss Fang only spoke because she has kind intentions. In addition, it's true that the little young miss of the Chu Family doesn't like to meet people. As her mother, don't you know how to show concern for your child?"

Shen Ruojing's peach blossom eyes coldly looked at him. "I don't show concern for Xiaomeng? Xiaomeng has returned to the Chu Family for such a long time. Don't tell me that her father and grandmother aren't concerned about her as well?"

The shareholder was stumped. "How can that be possible!?"

He dared to reproach Shen Ruojing, but how could he dare to do the same thing to Chu Cichen and Matriarch Chu?!

Fang Panxia hurriedly added, "Sorry, we didn't think too deeply into it..."

When she explained it like this, the shareholder grew angry again. "Miss Shen, even if Miss Fang said the wrong thing, she only said it due to kind intentions. All the trouble you caused the company has been resolved by her! Right now, she is the benefactor of the Chu Corporation, so how can you talk to her like this? You are really lacking in manners!"

Chu Yuan hurriedly said, "Old Gao, you can't put it this way."

During these few days, he had been staying here, so he understood Shen Ruojing's position in the Chu Family.

Matriarch Chu was fond of her and kept calling her 'Jingjing'. It was like she wanted nothing more than to organize a wedding between Shen Ruoqing and Chu Cichen immediately.

Although Chu Cichen's attitude was cold, just based on how he kept going against Dugu Xiao, Chu Yuan could tell what Shen Ruoqing's position was in Chu Cichen's heart.

Even the profligate Chu Cimo was respectful toward her.

Since she had given birth to three children for the Chu Family, Chu Yuan also didn't loathe her.

However, Old Gao's anger was clearly surging. He looked at Chu Yuan. "What do you mean I can't put it this way? In any case, I'm going to sell my shares. I naturally have to say what I want. I have been a part of the Chu Corporation for so many years and survived due to the dividends I received from my shares. But now, what happened? The price fell by one-third! If it continues falling, we are all going to be bankrupt. Who's the one who caused all this? Wasn't it her? CEO Chu is muddle-headed and has been blinded by this vixen. Are all of you going to be muddle-headed as well?"

Chu Yuan calmly replied, "She is the mother of the three children, and her status is akin to Cichen's wife. If someone wants you to give your wife up, are you willing to do it?"

Old Gao frowned. "Is she worthy? When something happens to the company, she acts like an innocent bystander and only knows how to strut around in the Chu Manor. What can she give to the Chu Corporation? For the sake of the company, Miss Fang ignored the danger to herself and went alone to treat Dugu Xiao. During this period, what was Shen Ruoqing doing? How does she have the cheek to speak with Miss Fang in such a manner now?"

As they quarreled, Fang Panxia's mobile phone suddenly rang.

She glanced at it and discovered that it was Dugu Xiao's butler who was calling her. She quickly listened. It was unknown what the butler told her, but Fang Panxia exclaimed in shock, "He has a headache again? I thought he already ate the medicine?"

#### **Chapter 149: What Exactly Happened Back Then**

Fang Panxia bit her lips.

The calming pills were developed by Divine Doctor Jing. Back then, a lot of it had been sold to the public, and she had specially kept a few of them in order to cure Dugu Xiao's headaches. They'd allow her to handle the situation she was in yesterday.

Before she knew that Shen Ruoqing was the divine doctor, she had been secretly feeling overjoyed, thinking that there wouldn't be any issue with her treating Dugu Xiao's headaches.

However, she understood the medicinal effects of the calming pills.

Taking one pill would be effective for at least an entire day.

Only 18 hours had passed so far, so how could his headache act up again?

When she said this, everyone turned to look at her.

Fang Panxia gritted her teeth. "It's alright, I'll go over and take a look right away."

After hanging up the phone, she looked at Old Gao and Chu Yuan. "I'll be going to check things out."

"Hurry up and go!" Old Gao looked very nervous. "You've done great service for the Chu Corporation and you must heal Dugu Xiao. Curing him would be considered saving the Chu Corporation. You might not know this, but he is exceptionally violent when he gets a headache. It's said that when one offended him in normal circumstances, he'd only make them bankrupt. However, if one were to offend him when he had a headache, he could have them torn up into pieces!"

When Fang Panxia heard this, she was badly frightened.

She bit her lips and turned to leave.

After she left, Old Gao felt even more unsettled. He looked at Chu Yuan. "Did you see that? It's really scary to get involved with people like Dugu Xiao. It's all the fault of someone who doesn't know how to cherish herself and ends up piquing his interest..."

Chu Yuan frowned. "Old Gao, mind your words when you speak!"

"Did I say anything wrong?" Old Gao was very irritated. "If she were to just stay at home, would Dugu Xiao get to know her? Wasn't it all because she went out to get attention, getting involved in the entertainment circle that he got interested in her? Which influential family's madam would constantly be in the limelight? Aren't they all dignified ladies who stay at home to take care of their husbands and children? I don't expect her to be able to help out in the business as Miss Fang can, but just hope that she doesn't create any trouble and live a peaceful life. There are so many people in Sea City. Why didn't Dugu Xiao fancy other people? Why did it have to be her?"

Shen Ruojing, who was upstairs, narrowed her eyes when she heard this.

Wasn't this the typical victim-blaming theory?

It was really upsetting.

She then went downstairs and walked up to Old Gao.

Old Gao looked at her and frowned. "What do you want?"

Bang!

Shen Ruojing kicked Old Gao in the stomach, causing him to fall to the floor and even slid backward for a distance.

Old Gao held onto his stomach and said angrily, "Shen Ruojing, what are you doing? How dare you beat me up!"

Before he could finish his words, Shen Ruojing raised her peach blossom eyes and said coldly, "You should try to look for the problem on yourself. There are so many people in Sea City. Why do I not hit other people but only hit you?"

Old Gao. "???"

He crawled up to his feet, holding onto his stomach from the intense pain, and shouted, "You shrew! You're a shrew! It's no wonder CEO Chu hasn't given you any proper status! It's simply a daydream for someone like you to marry into the Chu Family!"

"Who says she doesn't have any status?"

The moment Old Gao said this, an icy-cold voice rang out from the door.

Chu Cichen had come home after he was done dealing with the matters at the office.

Old Gao turned and saw Chu Cichen's tall and big figure at the door. Chu Cichen's back was facing the light, making it hard for others to see his expression clearly or discern his emotions.

The man's voice was deep but powerful as if he was making an announcement to the whole world in this villa. "She's the mother of my children and also my fiancée. Is this status enough?"

Old Gao trembled, feeling a hint of killing intent and chill emanating from Chu Cichen. Hence, cold sweat broke out on his forehead. "CEO... CEO Chu... It's enough, it's enough..."

Chu Cichen was raging inside.

He had not expected that she would be put through such grief despite having moved into the Chu Manor.

Even though he had decided to keep his distance from her, he wasn't willing to see her getting bullied.

Chu Cichen took a step forward and Chu Yuan quickly stood between him and Old Gao, trying to calm down Chu Cichen's fury. "Cichen, Old Gao is a senior in the company. He's here to sell his shares today, and he won't have any relations with the company in the future. Let's just let the matter rest here."

When Chu Cichen first took over the company, he took the company by storm and implemented a lot of changes. Back then, he had received many objections.

If Chu Cichen did anything overboard to Old Gao, the other seniors in the company would feel saddened as well. This was why Chu Yuan stepped in.

Chu Cichen's gaze turned deep. "Sell his shares?"

Old Gao heaved a sigh of relief as well. "That's right, I'm selling my shares... Erm, where is Matriarch Chu? I'm here to sell my shares..."

Chu Cichen looked at Lu Cheng who was behind him. "You go."

Lu Cheng nodded.

Old Gao let out a long breath and when he was about to leave with Lu Cheng, he suddenly heard Chu Cichen say, "Sell it at market price."

Old Gao. "???"

The stock prices had plunged a lot. If he were to sell based on the market price, wouldn't he lose one-third of his assets?!

Old Gao immediately broke out in cold sweat. “CEO Chu, you said that you’d buy the shares based on their original price!”

“Is that so?” Chu Cichen stared at him. “From now on, we’ll buy based on the market price.”

Lu Cheng crossed his arms, his floral shirt making him appear very amorous. “Mr. Gao, are you still selling the shares? It’s fine if you’re not. That’s just what we wish for...”

If he didn’t sell the shares, wouldn’t their price continue to drop?!

Old Gao felt a great heartache as if his heart was dripping blood. “Chu Cichen, are you going to treat me like this over a woman?! You’ve been bewitched by this vixen!”

Lu Cheng smiled and said, “Hmmm? The stock price has dropped by another \$5. Isn’t it going too fast? Mr. Gao, why don’t you talk for a little longer? Then we’ll transact at 3 p.m. when the market has closed, alright?”

“...” Old Gao was panicking.

He naturally knew that the Chu Corporation’s stock price had plunged by several billion overall!

He gritted his teeth and said, “Sell! I’ll sell them!”

After signing the contract with Lu Cheng, he cursed, “Just wait. The Chu Corporation will be destroyed by this woman’s hands sooner or later!”

After saying that, he spat and left in big strides.

Shen Ruoqing paid him no need but just grinned as she looked at Chu Cichen, her voice low and soft. “Fiancée?”

Her peach blossom eyes were gleaming.

Right now, the cold and killing aura Chu Cichen had given off earlier instantly disappeared and his disposition changed.

He turned his head and coughed. “I still have an international meeting to attend.”

“Oh.” Shen Ruoqing made way for him. When he passed by her, she smiled. “I didn’t agree to it.”

“...”

Chu Cichen paused slightly in his footsteps and then headed upstairs.

He had just entered the study when Chu Yuan came in after him. “Old Gao only has that little bit of shares and they aren’t worth much. You shouldn’t have done that. He has gone to the company’s chat group to curse... Right now, the entire company is doubting your ability and even said that Miss Shen is a vixen...”

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Downstairs, Shen Ruoqing’s phone rang.

She took a look and then returned to her room before she picked up the call.

It was from Ye Lu. "They said that they can let you go and give him treatment. I made an appointment for it to be tomorrow morning."

"Alright."

Shen Ruoqing was about to hang up the call when Ye Lu asked, "Baby, erm, didn't you see the post I put up on the dark web? What that person replied to me is true, right?"

Shen Ruoqing happened to be in front of the computer. When she heard this, her fingers quickly pressed on two hotkeys. After that, the computer's screen instantly turned black and a flickering cursor appeared.

She then typed in an Internet address and pressed enter. What popped out was a login screen.

This was the dark web.

It was a certain underground website overseas, and many people performed under-the-table transactions here. One wouldn't be able to get in without an account and a unique password.

Once her login account appeared, it would surely cause a huge commotion.

Therefore Shen Ruoqing lowered her gaze and typed a few keys. The screen then skipped past the login screen and entered the website.

All these took only five seconds.

She then did a brief search and saw the question that Ye Lu had posted.

[It is my day again today~]: Asking out of curiosity. What exactly happened between 517 and 518 back then?

Everyone was commenting on how this person was very courageous to dare ask this question.

However, an account by the name of 'Leng Ling' replied with the truth.

### **Chapter 150: The Truth In The Past**

[Leng Ling]: As the saying goes, a mountain cannot accommodate two tigers. In order to monopolize the mountain, 517 betrayed her trust and killed his queen.

Someone in the comments asked, "Who is the queen?"

Another person explained, "It is 518. Back then, her dominance in the underground empire was too strong. Although it's said that she and 517 had equal authority, everyone only recognized her and called her the queen."

Some people didn't believe this. "The queen was so strong and had so many loyal subordinates. Even if 517 rebelled, it was impossible for him to succeed!"

Leng Ling replied, "The queen treated 517 as her friend, but 517 had no conscience. By nature, he is a petty man and he stabbed her in the back."

This was the last message.

Because this reply was clearly scolding 517, who would dare to say anything? No one wanted to offend 517, hence, no one replied.

After seeing the thread, Shen Ruoqing's gaze deepened by a bit.

Ye Lu cautiously asked, "Is what Leng Ling said real?"

Shen Ruoqing calmly said, "Quite."

Betrayal of trust, these were only three words but that was once her life. No one knew what she experienced during that period.

When Ye Lu heard that, she was so angry that she gritted her teeth. "Dugu Xiao is simply too sinister. He doesn't deserve to have any friends! You treated him so well back then. I remembered that his headaches didn't merely start six years ago. It is a genetic congenital problem he has had since birth. In order to cure him, you asked me to do so many experiments and create so many medicines, yet he actually treated you like that!

Shen Ruoqing was currently very calm. "Why are you so angry? Am I not fine?"

Ye Lu argued, "What do you mean 'fine'...? How dangerous was the explosion back then? As long as a detail went wrong, it would be impossible for you to return here. Also, your mental condition was extremely bad after you returned. You almost had depression..."

After saying this, Ye Lu suddenly changed the topic. "But I have always been puzzled about this. How did you recover?"

How did she recover?

Shen Ruoqing recalled how Chu Cichen had accompanied her during that period of darkness, and her peach blossom eyes suddenly lit up as joy filled her heart.

It was Chu Cichen who had saved her from that deep abyss, slowly soothing her violent nature.

Hence, this was why she had been willing to have intercourse with him on that night he proposed.

This was also why she had decided to give birth to his children even after he disappeared that night. She even gave them the 'Chu' surname.

Naturally, this was also the reason why she was so tolerant of Chu Cichen now.

Shen Ruoqing closed the webpage. "Stop being so gossipy and study more about neurology. You still have to take over your father in the future."

Ye Lu mumbled, "Okay, okay. I know you don't want to say it. I won't ask anymore then. However, you have to tell me clearly what's going on with that Leng Ning. Could she be one of your subordinates back then?"

Leng Ling...

Shen Ruoqing sighed helplessly.

The little ice cube was also one of her followers and had always been very loyal to her. She was the daughter of the previous leader of the organization. No matter how gusty Dugu Xiao was, he wouldn't dare to do anything to her.

However, why was she still so direct? It was a wonder why she wasn't deliberately picked on in the organization during these few years.

Shen Ruoqing didn't say anything, but the sense of crisis Ye Lu felt grew stronger. She involuntarily asked, "Oi, is your relationship with her better than mine?"

Shen Ruoqing: "..."

Her lips twitched. "You should find a boyfriend."

Ye Lu sighed when she heard this. "I also want to find one, but in the past when you cross-dressed to swindle people, I had already fallen in love with the male you. Now, no one can enter my sight. Hence, baby...you have to be responsible for me~"

"...I'm hanging up."

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In Chu Cichen's study.

Chu Yuan was currently in a video conference. Currently, there were only slightly over ten shareholders who still held on to their shares. Everyone was contacting him to find out the situation.

"Are Old Gao's words true? That Miss Shen was so disrespectful to Miss Fang?" The shareholders questioned. "In addition, Mr. Chu actually said that Miss Shen is his fiancée? How can that be possible?"

"We are the Chu Corporation, how can we have such a female boss? Miss Fang is so important right now to the company, but Shen Ruoqing dares to show her such an attitude. In the future, wouldn't our lives be even harsher if we continue to stick with the company?"

"We don't agree for CEO Chu to marry her! How can someone like her be worthy of CEO Chu? She is using her tricks in the entertainment industry here again! What we are doing is a legitimate business, does she even understand this?"

"The Chu Corporation has been implicated by her, and we can only change our focus to the pharmaceutical industry now. We were originally not familiar with this industry at all. CEO Chu wanted to change our focus, but we didn't support it until Miss Fang joined us. It wasn't easy for an expert in this field like Miss Fang to come here, yet Shen Ruoqing treats Miss Fang like dirt...this is simply too much!"

"She knows nothing! I heard that her reputation was already very bad before this...How can someone like this be CEO Chu's fiancée?"

The shareholders kept commenting one by one, and everyone was spamming their questions angrily.

Chu Yuan's forehead was dotted with sweat. Among these shareholders, some had 2% at the very least while a few even had 10% of shares. Chu Yuan said, "Miss Shen isn't so bad, and she gave birth to three

children for Cichen. You guys have met Chu Yu, that kid is a genius and is a qualified successor. Miss Shen is his mother, so she definitely wouldn't be too bad...you guys..."

Before he could finish his sentence, his phone was snatched by Chu Cichen. Chu Cichen's tone was overbearing and powerful. "Seniors, my marriage is a personal matter, so there's no need for you all to worry about it. In addition..."

His voice grew heavy. "Shen Ruoqing is the future mistress of the Chu Family. If I hear anyone being disrespectful to her again, don't blame me for being impolite..."

Everyone participating in the video conference immediately fell silent.

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In the villa in the suburbs.

Fang Pangxia rushed over. At this moment, the butler had an anxious look on his face. "Doctor Fang, didn't you say that the pill could alleviate my master's headache? Why did his headache relapse before even a day has passed? What's going on?"

Fang Panxia also felt some panic in her heart.

She understood the effects of the calming pill very well, and it could be considered one of the top medicines for stopping headaches. If Dugu Xiao's headache couldn't even be suppressed by this pill...

But even so, she maintained a composed look on her face. "No problem, let me take a look again."

As she spoke, someone came over and reported to the butler, "I communicated with the divine doctor's assistant. They will come over tomorrow at 2 p.m."

Fang Panxia clenched her fist after she heard this.

Her countenance suddenly turned strict. "Since you don't trust me, you should just let the divine doctor treat Mr. Dugu."

After speaking, she turned and wanted to leave.

The butler panicked. "Doctor Fang, we don't mean it this way."

Fang Panxia's expression grew serious. "The medicinal properties of Western medicine and Chinese medicine might have some conflicts. I don't want you guys to do this because I'm thinking of Mr. Dugu's body."

The butler inhaled deeply and spoke to the person, "Contact the divine doctor's assistant and tell them that there is no need to come tomorrow."

Only then was Fang Panxia satisfied.

She entered and took out another calming pill. She then spoke to the butler, "Feed this to Mr. Dugu..."

After saying this, Leng Ling suddenly appeared in front of her and snatched away the pill in her hand. Leng Ling icily stared at her. "Who concocted this pill?"

