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Chapter 21: Triplets!

Lin Family.

Lin Wanru's countenance was pale. She was now in low spirits as she lay on her bed.

When she thought of how her body would be much weaker in the future, Lin Wanru clenched her fist in anger and hatred. "Mother, up till now, the Chu Family still hasn't informed us that Chu Yu has gone missing. Are they suspecting something? Are you certain that the doctors and nurses that year have been dealt with?"

Madam Lin looked much steadier than her daughter. "Don't worry, I made sure that there are no traces of what we did five years ago. Those people have long since been sent out of the country by me. It might not be a bad thing that the Chu Family doesn't inform us. We will just pretend we know nothing. Don't reveal any flaws."

Actually, she had only bribed the doctor-in-charge and the senior nurses. There were still a few intern nurses who were helping with the childbirth. She wanted to bribe them, but the doctor-in-charge said there was no need to bother with them.

The intern nurses weren't even clear about the medical conditions, and the hospital wouldn't record this on their files. Even if they wanted to leak something, they wouldn't have the chance to.

At this moment, a servant carried a bowl of medicine over. "Miss, it's time for your medicine."

Lin Wanru's insides churned when she smelled the disgusting stench of the medicine. Ever since she got poisoned, her stomach had weakened a lot. It felt like torture every time she ate something.

Hence, she forcibly endured the pain and drank the medicine. As a result, tears flowed down her face as she cursed, "Chu Cichen has no conscience. He has lost the child, yet he still has the presence of mind to retract the orders I gave out. It must have been that vixen Shen Ruoqing who stole his heart!"

Seeing the pain on her daughter's face, Madam Lin also felt heartache. "Don't worry, Chu Cichen's wife can only be you. Just like back then your father can only marry me! I

didn't lose and I won't let you lose! So what if Shen Ruoqing is beautiful? Her background is so weak that she can at most be a hidden lover!"

Her gaze flashed sinisterly. "And so what even if the Chu Family took back the pressure? Even without the Chu Family, can't our Lin Family make Shen Ruoqing's family collapse?!"

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At the marketplace.

When she heard what this person said, Shen Ruoqing was stunned. "I only have two children."

The nurse had a blank look on her face. "I thought you had three? Could it be that I remembered wrongly?"

Back then, she worked as an intern after her graduation and helped Shen Ruoqing with the delivery.

Shen Ruoqing was different from the other pregnant women. Not only was she very beautiful, but she even gave birth to triplets.

This was why the nurse had such a deep impression of her.

Shen Ruoqing clenched her fingers as she fell silent.

When she got pregnant, she took her own pulse and was sure that she had triplets. But later on, when she went to scan, the medical reports showed that she only had twins.

Back then, she still mocked herself, saying that the saying was true—doctors couldn't treat themselves.

All of a sudden, Shen Ruoqing lifted her head and her eyes gleamed with light. "Thanks."

After that, she turned and headed deeper into the marketplace.

The nurse: "Why is she thanking me?"

Shen Ruoqing carefully checked the marketplace but didn't discover any clues.

Then again, this was only expected. If there were any clues, the people of the Chu Family would have long since found the child. They weren't useless bums after all.

Finally, Shen Ruoqing bought a bunch of grapes home.

She parked her car outside, and she stayed in the car for a very long time, looking into the distance. She then leaned against the seat and because of her expressionless face, it was unknown what she was thinking about.

In the end, she finally entered her house.

Just when she went in, she heard Shen Qianhui's excited voice. "I asked earlier. The Chu Family did indeed retract their previous order against us. Moreover, a company called me, asking me to go there for an interview~"

Jing Zhen was still depressed. "However, no one has arranged me for any schedules yet. Could it be that my manager didn't have time to receive a script?"

Chu Tianye fiddled with his phone and counted his money on the sofa. When he heard this, he involuntarily spoke, "Grandpa, you also didn't have many chances to act even before this whole fiasco. Wasn't your last job as an actor two months ago?"

Jing Zhen: "..."

He walked toward Chu Tianye and glanced at his bank account. He was then dumbfounded. "So much money? The Chu Family gave you this sum?"

Chu Tianye sighed and spoke with a look of pity on his face, "Yeah, I actually screwed up and wrote a lesser amount in the diary. I should have written 200 million instead!"

"..."

Shen Qianhui was conflicted for a long time before she decided to head out. "Creating a company is too difficult. It should be more relaxing if I interview for a job."

In addition, their family currently had no income. Working a job was the fastest solution to earning money.

Shen Ruoqing thought for a moment when she saw this before placing the grapes she bought on the table. "Let me send you there."

Shen Qianhui rejected, "Your leg is still injured!"

"I'm fine."

Shen Ruoqing lifted her injured leg and shook it. "It has healed. Let's go."

Her daughter had always been the decision-maker. Hence, Shen Qianhui's lips moved slightly, but she didn't reject it. She then followed her daughter out.

On the way there, Shen Qianhui cast occasional glances at Shen Ruoqing, feeling that her daughter seemed somewhat different today. She then cautiously asked, "Jingjing, are you unhappy for some reason?"

Shen Ruoqing's expression remained unchanged. "Nope."

"..." That means yes.

Shen Qianhui tactfully didn't continue asking. Her daughter was a grown-up now and had her own thoughts.

The two of them soon arrived at the interview location, and Shen Ruoqing escorted her in.

This place was the largest service club in Sea City, and many companies would come here to sign contracts. After the cooperation was successful, both parties would celebrate here directly.

Shen Qianhui sighed, "I wonder why the company arranged the interview in this location. Their financial strength should be quite high. Jingjing, wait for me outside."

After speaking, she entered the interview room.

Shen Ruoqing was planning to sit down on the sofa, but she suddenly heard Shen Qianhui's voice from within. "Madam Lin? Why is it you?"

Upon hearing this, Shen Ruoqing's expression sank and she walked toward the door.

She then saw Madam Lin sitting arrogantly inside with the higher management of the Lin Corporation beside her. She looked down and spoke to Shen Qianhui, "Since your family's misunderstanding with the Chu Family is resolved, I definitely have to take good care of you. I heard that you are looking for a job, so why don't you just work for the Lin Corporation?"

The higher management employees all nodded. "Since Madam has spoken, there's of course no problem. But as for her position...how does working in logistics sound? She only needs to be responsible for cleaning the toilets every day. As for her pay, let's set it at \$20,000. She will be drawing the highest pay in the logistics department!"

Madam Lin played with her fingers. "\$20,000 is enough to support your family, right? My usual expenditure when I do manicures is even more than this amount. Why don't I add some more money for you?"

Shen Qianhui clenched her fists. She didn't say anything and immediately turned to leave.

Madam Lin stood up. "Shen Qianhui, what are you acting so arrogant for? I'm giving you an opportunity here, or why else would you be paid so much?"

Shen Qianhui straightened her back. "Just the contracts I obtained for the Shen Family every month have their worth in the millions. Also, the cooperation with the Z Corporation is a project that's worth billions. All these were fought for by me. I believe that in Sea City, there would be wise people who know talent!"

Madam Lin sneered. "Do you know why I chose this place for the interview? This is because the people of the Shen Family have coincidentally arranged to sign the contract with the Z Corporation's people here. Look, here they come!"

Shen Qianhui glanced in the direction where Madam Lin was pointing. Indeed, Matriarch Shen was laughing loudly as she walked over. Lu Hui, the executive director of the Z Corporation, was currently walking beside her.

Madam Lin moved nearer to Shen Qianhui. "Do you see it? Even without you, the cooperation between the Shen Family and Z Corporation will continue. So, don't value yourself too highly. If it isn't for the Shen Family, you are nothing."

Chapter 22: Found

Shen Qianhui stared ahead in a daze, feeling as though she had been tossed into an ice cellar once again.

Previously, in Shen Manor, Matriarch Shen had cooperated with Madam Lin to humiliate her. So how could she not know that the two of them were allied?

If not, why would Madam Lin know about the location and the date of their contract signing?

Shen Qianhui clenched her fist.

Madam Lin was in an extremely good mood when she looked at Shen Qianhui who was on the verge of breaking down in tears. She then looked at Shen Ruoqing who was waiting at the door. "Do you see it? This is authority and status! For some people, even if they are capable, they are nothing without a solid background!

"The barrier of entry to the Chu Family is very high. Do you really think you can enter and transform from an ugly duckling into a swan? Let me tell you guys, the duckling can only become a swan because its mother is a swan!

"And as for you two, you guys are nothing in Sea City!"

The purpose of Madam Lin's visit here was to let them know the differences between their statuses.

She lifted her chin and peered down imperiously at the two of them.

"Oh, Madam Lin, you are here as well?" Matriarch Shen greeted from afar. She then introduced her to Lu Hui, "This is CEO Lin from Lin Corporation. She is also known as Madam Lin."

Lu Hui turned his head and looked past their passionate smiles, staring at the area behind Madam Lin. He then strode over and stretched his hands out before bowing with an extremely respectful attitude. "Mam, you are here too?"

Madam Lin instantly felt like she was overwhelmed by favor from a superior.

The Z Corporation suddenly rose in status in Sea City. Although the duration of its establishment wasn't even ten years, they already had the strength to contend against the Chu Family.

Hence, Lu Hui became a new upstart, and many people said that he wasn't easy to get along with.

Who would have thought that he would act so passionately when seeing her?

Madam Lin walked over and stretched her hands out in welcome. "Director Lu, I'm very happy to meet you. As expected of your reputation, you..."

Lu Hui was clad in a western suit and had a tie. His face looked even more feminine than some females, and his lips were rosy red. At this moment, he smiled passionately and...

He bypassed Madam Lin!

Madam Lin stood stunned where she was.

She abruptly turned and saw Lu Hui walking toward Shen Qianhui. He then took the initiative to shake Shen Qianhui's hand. "Madam Shen, I didn't expect to see you here today!"

Shen Qianhui was dumbstruck. She stiffly stretched her hand out. "Ah? Director Lu, nice to meet you..."

"What do you mean by Director Lu? You can just call me Little Lu!" After speaking, Lu Hui turned and looked at his boss, acting as though this was his first time seeing her. "This must be your precious daughter, right? She is truly an empire-toppling beauty..."

Shen Qianhui humbly spoke, "...No, no..."

Although she felt that her daughter was indeed worthy of the praises, she couldn't possibly agree in public, right?

"Yes, yes, yes..."

Shen Ruoqing shot a cold glance at Lu Hui, indicating for him to stop his fawning.

At this moment, Madam Lin didn't understand what she was seeing. She couldn't help but interrupt their conversation. "Director Lu, Shen Qianhui has already been fired from the Shen Corporation..."

She thought that Lu Hui was acting like this because the project with Shen Corporation was a huge one.

Matriarch Shen was also surprised. She hurriedly added, "That's right. She is incapable and likes to dream too much, wasting her time away. Previously, I pitied her because she's my foster daughter, so I gave her a job.

"However, I didn't expect that her desires would keep surging as she grew older. She wanted to be the general manager, but our Shen Corporation is one with strict management, so how could we allow her to act recklessly?"

"Director Lu, we have made it clear that we no longer have a relationship with Shen Qianhui. In the future, I will arrange for a professional to be in charge of the deal with your Z Corporation!"

Madam Lin then added, "Yes, Shen Qianhui is too overbearing. Now she is here for an interview to join my company as part of the logistics team, yet she actually requested \$20,000 as her monthly salary. When would a logistic staff ever have such a high salary? She must be living in a fantasy!"

Lu Hui frowned. "Is that so?"

When Madam Lin and Matriarch Shen looked at his appearance, a sense of unease suddenly appeared in their hearts. As expected, they saw his lips curling as he slowly spoke.

"Let's cancel the cooperation then."

Matriarch Shen had a look of shock on her face and then asked in a shrill voice, "Why?"

Lu Hui directly said, "Oh, back then, I agreed to cooperate with the Shen Corporation because of Madam Shen's charisma. Since your esteemed company has fired her, there's no need for the cooperation to continue!"

After speaking, he looked at Shen Qianhui and intentionally raised his voice. “Madam Shen, since you are no longer part of the Shen Family, how about working for the Z Corporation? I can give you the position of the general manager of the sales department! As for your yearly salary, let’s set it at two million at the base with an additional 10% commission. What do you think?”

“ ... ”

Shen Qianhui was in a daze due to the gift that suddenly dropped from the sky. For a time, she didn’t know what to say.

Meanwhile, Shen Ruoqing touched her arm and looked at Madam Lin with a smirk on her face. She then replied to Lu Hui, “No need for that, my mother will start her own company.”

Lu Hui: “Ah? What company? Does my Z Corporation have a relevant department? Maybe we can cooperate?”

Shen Ruoqing coldly replied, “Let’s talk again next time.”

“In that case, Madam Shen, do you lack investments?”

The sound of their chatting moved further and further away. Meanwhile, Madam Lin and Matriarch Shen still stood dumbly in their original spots, and it took them a while before they came to their senses.

Madam Lin gritted her teeth and asked, “Are they actually so familiar with each other?”

Matriarch Shen was also confused. “I have no idea when they became so close to each other either.”

Madam Lin then glared at her and stomped off angrily.

However, Matriarch Shen grabbed her arm. “Madam Lin, you can’t leave. Our cooperation with the Z Corporation got terminated because of you...”

As a result, Madam Lin shook her away, and the momentum caused Matriarch Shen to fall to the ground. She then shouted angrily, “Scram!”

Matriarch Shen no longer dared to speak.

Madam Lin returned to her car and only then did she calm down. She then took her phone out and called Lin Wanru.

Lin Wanru picked up. After that, a series of coughs rang out and she only recovered after some time. She then asked, “Mother, what’s the matter?”

Madam Lin: "Although I failed to humiliate them, I can be sure of one thing. Chu Cichen probably still doesn't know the truth yet, or he would have told Shen Ruoqing. Earlier when I met her, she and her mother were both very calm."

If Shen Ruoqing knew that Chu Yu was her son, she would definitely be very anxious, even if she didn't know that Chu Yu was in Madam Lin's hands. But her expressions earlier were truly very calm. There were no signs of panic at all.

Lin Wanru heaved a sigh of relief. "That's good then. What should we do to that little bastard?"

She impatiently continued, "Let's finish him off? In that case, the Chu Family won't have any evidence, and I can just say that the child is mine! If Chu Yu is gone, they will never be able to discover the truth. We can eliminate the root of all trouble!"

However, Madam Lin's ambitions were greater. "We can't do that. If the child doesn't exist, how can you win against Shen Ruoqing? Given Matriarch Chu's personality, she would surely engage Shen Ruoqing with Chu Cichen. You will have no chance then!"

Lin Wanru grew anxious. "What should I do then?"

"Let me go and take a look at the child first."

After hanging up, Madam Lin drove away from the club.

She slowly drove into a village in the suburbs. There were only empty houses here. Her car then turned many corners, and she finally parked before a house.

The little bastard was imprisoned here...

Madam Lin got off the car and was preparing to enter, but she subconsciously sensed something. When she turned her head, she saw a black motorbike stopping beside her.

Shen Ruoqing got off the motorbike. Her dark eyes under the helmet were staring at her sinisterly like how a hunting leopard would stare at its prey.

Chapter 23: Move Into the Chu Manor With the Children!

Madam Lin's heart skipped a beat, and she subconsciously looked toward the big door behind her.

Noticing Madam Lin's anxiety, Shen Ruoqing immediately got out of the car. Without any delay, she dashed straight for the door, kicked it open, and then rushed in.

Madam Lin's legs turned to jelly.

It was over!

Madam Lin now felt a little regretful why she hadn't dealt with Chu Yu earlier. Once the Chu Family found out the truth, then neither she nor her daughter would have a good outcome!

She entered the room after Shen Ruoqing, only to see that... it was empty inside. There wasn't anyone at all.

Madam Lin was stunned. What was going on?

Shen Ruoqing sized the room up with a sharp gaze. The stinky smell of sweat in the room was very strong, and the furnishing was also very messy. Other than a few simple makeshift beds, there was only a wooden table and a few stools.

There were some takeaway boxes on the table with food that had gone bad.

Also, there was a rope left in the corner, the window was open, and a small footprint was left on it.

Through these traces, Shen Ruoqing came to an assessment in her heart. Chu Yu had escaped!

Her heart clenched. This was too unlucky.

Shen Ruoqing had wanted to catch them unaware and then appear when Madam Lin had let down her guard. However, she didn't expect that she would miss them!

From the details, Shen Ruoqing could tell there were five trained people who were watching Chu Yu. Chu Yu was only five years old, so it was impossible for him to break away from them.

There was a high possibility that Chu Yu had been captured again. Judging by how wary these people were, they had probably changed their hideout but just hadn't managed to inform Madam Lin about it in time.

Shen Ruoqing inhaled deeply.

It hadn't been easy for her to lure the abductors out, but now, they had been alarmed.

Chu Yu was in a very dangerous predicament!

A few thoughts flashed past in Shen Ruojing's mind, and she suddenly looked toward Madam Lin while covering her nose. She asked, "Where's that gigolo? Where did you hide him?"

Madam Lin looked at Shen Ruojing hesitantly. "What gigolo?"

Shen Ruojing raised her chin slightly. "Stop with the pretense. My mother said that you were behaving suspiciously. You must be meeting with a gigolo."

Madam Lin looked at her doubtfully.

Shen Ruojing said in disdain again, "However, even if you were keeping a gigolo, you wouldn't keep him here... What did you come here for?"

Madam Lin sneered. "Miss Shen, I don't think I need to report to you on the things I do!"

Shen Ruojing put on a shameless front and threatened Madam Lin, "This place is a mess. You're definitely not up to anything good! If you dare to bully my mother again..."

Shen Ruojing put out two fingers and did a gesture near her eyes. "I'll keep an eye on you and expose all the bad things you have secretly done!"

After saying that, Shen Ruojing pretended to be exasperated from not having achieved her goal. She then kicked over a chair in the room and strode away.

She rode her motorbike and grabbed onto the handlebars tightly.

She knew that if she were to search the surroundings now, she might be able to find traces of Chu Yu, but she didn't dare to do so.

The abductors had been alarmed and if she were to do anything suspicious, they might take Chu Yu's life.

Vroom...

She rode on the motorbike and left.

Only after she disappeared around the corner did Madam Lin dial a phone number. "I won't be looking for you guys for a while in case there are people trailing me. Wait for my news. If you feel that something isn't right, kill him immediately!"

"Alright."

In a dark basement somewhere in Sea City, five kidnapers threw Chu Yu brutally to the ground. "...You're quite smart despite your young age. We almost let you escape!"

One of the kidnapers walked over with great animosity and gave him a hard kick!

Bang! Chu Yu slammed heavily against the wall before falling down.

His hands were tied up behind his back, and the fall was very painful. However, the child kept his mouth tightly shut, not crying out in pain nor pleading for mercy.

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After Shen Ruoqing left the village, she stopped on the main road.

Her gaze squinted slightly.

She was uncertain if her acting from earlier was enough to fool Madam Lin, so she must add another layer of protection for Chu Yu's personal safety.

Shen Ruoqing then took out her phone and dialed Lin Wanru's number.

Lin Wanru's voice was filled with strong abhorrence. "Why are you calling me?"

Shen Ruoqing spoke in a challenging tone, "Is it because of jealousy that you had your mother bully mine?"

It was as if Shen Ruoqing had hit Lin Wanru in her sore spot, hence, the latter shouted angrily, "You're just a poor commoner with neither status nor identity. Why would I be jealous of you?"

"Jealous of how my reputation was greater than yours in the past and jealous of how I'm better looking than you. Even now, you're jealous that I have two children, but you only have one! To Chu Cichen, I'm more important than you are!"

Lin Wanru said angrily, "Bullsh*t! Chu Cichen has no feelings for you at all!"

Shen Ruoqing was about to say something when she saw a black sedan driving over from afar. She had seen this car at the Chu Manor before. It was Matriarch Chu's designated car, and she had always had a favorable impression of Matriarch Chu.

This was such a coincidence.

A gleam flashed in her gaze and she said, "Is that so? Don't hang up the call. I'll give you a surprise."

After saying that, she started up the motorbike.

Vroom!

The motorbike swerved and intercepted the black sedan.

Shen Ruoqing took big strides to the hind passenger seat, opened the door, and then entered the car. "Matriarch C..."

Before she could finish the greeting with the word 'Chu', she saw an icy-cold face. To think that it was Chu Cichen!

Chu Cichen had received news and came here to look for Chu Yu, so he frowned and looked at the person in front of him. "Miss Shen, is anything the matter?"

Shen Ruoqing took a look at her phone. The show must go on...

She spoke tactfully, "Cichen, didn't you want to bring the two children back to the Chu Family?"

Chu Cichen's gaze turned cold.

When he went to Shen Ruoqing's residence previously, she had put on an aloof appearance. But now, she suddenly came to look for him... Was she playing hard to get then?

Not knowing whether Chu Yu was dead or alive, Chu Cichen was in a horrible mood. Hence, he said coldly, "What do you want?"

Shen Ruoqing ignored his cold attitude and continued to say in a mushy tone, "I want to move into the Chu Manor with the children!"

A sharp gleam flashed in Chu Cichen's eyes. "That won't be possible."

Her fox tail was finally exposed!

Saying that they had been in a relationship for half a year in the past... Acting like a victim... Turned out that she was just hankering for the Chu Family!

However, Shen Ruoqing said, "The reason you aren't agreeing to this is because of Chu Yu, right? But what if something were to happen to Chu Yu?"

Upon hearing this, Chu Cichen's gaze sank and a killing aura permeated the entire car. "What do you mean by that?"

"Someone poisoned him previously, and other incidents might still take place in the future. Once he dies, Little Ye will be your sole successor! When that happens, you'll be the one begging to let me move in with the Chu Family!"

Chu Cichen held in his fury and said in a firm voice, "Chu Yu won't die!"

“Is that so? Then you better pray that he will continue to be fine.”

Shen Ruoqing took a look at her phone and then continued to try to agitate Lin Wanru, saying, “Cichen, you can give this matter more thought. If I were to move in with the Chu Family, even if we were to hold banquets, I would still send Chu Yu’s mother an invitation. Don’t worry, I’m not so petty.”

Chu Cichen fell silent, and this silence agitated Lin Wanru.

He must have hesitated because it was unknown whether Chu Yu was dead or alive!

No, Lin Wanru wasn’t going to let Shen Ruoqing’s scheme succeed! Neither was she going to allow Shen Ruoqing to marry into the Chu Family and look down on her from then on!

Lin Wanru hung up the call directly. She then dialed her mother’s number with no hesitation. “Mother, Chu Yu must be kept alive! He mustn’t die!”

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Shen Ruoqing threw a glance at the phone and knew that her actions were effective. She then heaved a huge sigh of relief.

Just then, Chu Cichen suddenly spoke up, “Alright. When will you be bringing along the children and moving into the Chu Manor?”

Shen Ruoqing: “?”

Chu Cichen turned his head away in disgust when he saw the surprise in the woman’s eyes. He was actually very against this proposal.

However, at the thought that Chu Yu could be her son as well, and also at the thought of Chu Tianye and Chu Xiaomeng... The fact that the Lin Family dared to abduct Chu Yu meant that they could also be capable of doing even crazier things.

For the children’s safety, he compromised.

Right now, this woman must be feeling proud, right?

It was highly likely that she might move in straight away tonight... Or so he thought.

Chapter 24: Knows A Little

Chu Cichen turned and looked out of the car window, but the joyful voice he was expecting to hear didn't come.

Feeling puzzled, he turned and saw that Shen Ruoqing had returned to her aloof appearance. In her gaze, there seemed to even be a hint of... disdain?

He frowned and heard Shen Ruoqing's cold and distant voice. "I won't be troubling you."

She then got off the car, went to her motorbike, and left without any hesitation.

Chu Cichen looked at her suave departing back view. '???'

What was she up to again?

While Chu Cichen was in his thoughts, Lu Cheng's report rang out from his earpiece. "... As expected, we found traces of that group of people, but we didn't dare to make a move to save Chu Yu. These people are very sensitive and they'll make a move at the slightest whiff of trouble. Bro Chen, what should we do now?"

Chu Cichen said coldly, "Then let them bring Chu Yu back personally."

After hanging up the call, he said to the chauffeur, "Go home."

The car turned around and drove off, arriving at the Chu Manor very quickly.

Matriarch Chu threw an invitation to the butler, frowning. She then said, "Little Yu has disappeared. How could I possibly be in the mood to attend the Lin Family's banquet? I'm not going!"

Chu Cichen entered and took the invitation.

He lowered his eyes, thought about it for a moment, and then said, "Tomorrow, you have to go."

After a pause, he continued, "I'll go too."

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Shen Ruoqing drove back home.

When Shen Qianhui heard the commotion, she stretched her head out and took a look. "Jingjing, is the motorbike fixed?"

“Yes.”

When she parted ways with Shen Qianhui, her excuse was that she was going to collect her motorbike.

Shen Qianhui was sizing up the motorbike when she heard Jing Zhen’s excited voice.

“Honey! Although your interview today wasn’t successful, we won’t need to worry about living expenses anymore! I found work!”

“You’re going to join in a production?”

“No,” He puffed up his chest, “I have a commercial event to attend. Haha, someone offered \$200,000 for my appearance for one day! I knew it! I’ve been diligently shooting so many films and must have caught someone’s eye. I always knew that there would be people with a keen eye and a good judgment!”

He looked at Shen Qianhui proudly. “It’s \$200,000. I’ll transfer all the money to you after I receive it!”

Shen Qianhui said, “Alright, we’ll buy durians to eat after the money comes in.”

Shen Ruojing raised her brows.

Although her father looked unreliable, at least his love for her mother was true.

As for her mother... as long as someone treated her a little better, she would want to give everything she could to repay the favor.

Shen Ruojing was planning to head upstairs when she heard Shen Qianhui complaining, “I wonder what Madam Lin is thinking. Our relationship has gotten so bad, yet she still sent me an invitation to her birthday tomorrow. I’m not going!”

Shen Ruojing paused in her footsteps and looked at Shen Qianhui.

Shen Qianhui asked, “Jingjing, what’s wrong?”

Shen Ruojing raised her peach blossom eyes. “Mother, let’s go. I’ll go too.”

“Huh? Oh, then I’ll go.”

Shen Ruojing’s mother never rejected any of her requests.

The next day.

Shen Ruojing and Shen Qianhui arrived at the Lin Manor together.

Shen Qianhui wore a gown and had light makeup on. However, her exquisite features made it hard to tell that she was actually 48 years old. She had just arrived at the entrance when the eyes of Lin Wanru's father lit up. "Qianhui, you've come too? This is really a great honor!"

The countenance of Madam Lin, who was standing beside him, instantly turned very grim.

Shen Qianhui was neither servile nor overbearing. She had always been one to maintain a good disposition. Hence, she smiled gently and maintained her distance. "Mr. Lin is too kind."

Mr. Lin had wanted to say more when Madam Lin spoke up, "Butler, bring Madam Shen and Miss Shen around. Take 'good' care of them."

"Yes." The gaze of the Lin Family's butler swept over Shen Qianhui. When he saw Shen Ruojing dressed in loose-fitting casual clothes, his lips twitched. "Madam Shen, Miss Shen, this way please."

Shen Ruojing surveyed the Lin Family's residence

Their villa took up a land area of over 1,000 square meters, and they were considered a wealthy family in Sea City. The living room on the first floor was very spacious, and there was even a platform built on the left where a grand piano could be seen.

Shen Ruojing merely glanced at the piano for a little longer when the butler raised his chin and said, smiling, "That's our young miss's piano. Her piano skills have reached the standard where she can give a performance. Moreover, this piano cost several million dollars. Don't touch it. If it gets dirty or becomes damaged, you won't be able to afford the compensation."

Shen Ruojing: "..."

Her gaze then landed on the cello on the balcony.

The butler said, "That's our young miss's cello. Her skills in cello have also been recognized by cello masters. Our young miss is really very talented in many areas, unlike someone ignorant and incompetent since young."

Shen Qianhui frowned and was about to say something when a commotion suddenly broke out near the door.

They turned and saw Matriarch Chu walking in with Chu Cichen by her side.

Matriarch Chu didn't seem very interested, and her smile seemed to be a little forced. However, Chu Cichen, in his black suit, displayed an extraordinary disposition and immediately became the center of attention.

"Shen Ruoqing, did you see that? Today, I'll let you know what it means to be two parties of equal status! You want to marry into the Chu family? You... are not worthy!"

Lin Wanru suddenly appeared. After saying this, she walked toward Matriarch Chu with a smile.

"Alright, everyone is here. Let's take our seats!"

Following Madam Lin's greeting, everyone took their seats.

The banquet hall retained the style of how big clans in ancient times did things, with men and women sitting separately.

On the women's side, they used small tables that were arranged in a row, and the dishes were all very sumptuous. Shen Ruoqing sat in the last seat, but she wasn't angry.

Matriarch Chu cast a few more glances at Shen Ruoqing and somehow felt a little displeased.

Matriarch Chu could guess what Madam Lin was thinking. Madam Lin wanted to show them that the Shen Family was in decline and wasn't worthy of the Chu Family!

However, Madam Lin didn't know one important thing. When looking for a daughter-in-law, Matriarch Chu never cared for the person's background, but instead their character.

Anyway, if Matriarch Chu really looked at others based on their family background, Lin Wanru would be unworthy before the Chu Family!

Matriarch Chu wanted to display a bad attitude, but at the thought of how Chu Yu was lost and Lin Wanru, as his mother, still wasn't aware of this, she felt a little apologetic. After some thought, she decided to hold it in.

Thereafter, Lin Wanru played a piano piece for Madam Lin, receiving praises from everyone present.

"Excellent! Miss Lin's level of skill is really amazing!"

"I've long since heard that Miss Lin is very talented. It's really not bad to have been able to hear your performance!"

"Wanru's piano skills are getting better and better. I think she can already be called an expert! It's possible for her to be renowned internationally in the future!"

“ ... ”

Those who could appreciate the performance and those who couldn't all gave praise. However, Madam Lin suddenly looked at Shen Ruoqing and said, “Miss Shen, do you know how to play the piano?”

Her question caused everyone's gazes to land on Shen Ruoqing. Then, they frowned in contempt.

Shen Ruoqing knew that this was a setup. She slowly raised her peach blossom eyes and looked at Madam Lin and Lin Wanru's smug expressions. After that, Shen Ruoqing said with a faint smile, “A little.”

Madam Lin didn't expect this reply, so she paused for a moment before smiling and saying, “Oh? Then what grade is Miss Shen at?”

Shen Ruoqing rested her chin on her hand. “I never took the tests.”

“You didn't even pass Grade 1?”

“Mn.”

Madam Lin curled her lips and didn't say anything else. However, she knew that the people she had invited today — the people who wanted to curry up to the Lin Family, would speak up for her.

As expected, everyone started mocking Shen Ruoqing.

“If you haven't learned piano, just say it. Why say that you know a little?”

“Chinese culture is deep and profound. She says she knows a little, so she's really referring to knowing how to play a little. I know a little too. I know how to play Two Tigers*.”

“Then I can say that I know how to play Happy Birthday...”

“Madam Shen, you should really discipline your child. If she is already so unbridled at such a young age, she'll suffer when she grows up. Moreover, girls need to have some kind of talent that they can flaunt at others!”

Shen Qianhui said defensively, “Jingjing knows how to play the piano.”

Madam Lin smiled. “Then why not let Miss Shen play a piece?”

Footnote:

[1] Two Tigers is a popular Mandarin nursery rhyme that adopted the tune of the French melody Frère Jacques.

Chapter 25: Why Doesn't His Mommy Love Him?

Shen Qianhui turned and looked at Shen Ruoqing.

Shen Qianhui had never learned these musical instruments before. After all, how would Matriarch Shen be willing to spend money for her to go to lessons?

But after Shen Qianhui started earning money, she enrolled Shen Ruoqing in various musical classes.

However, Shen Ruoqing's interest span was very short. After going for two lessons, she would find it boring and say, "I'm not going, it's a waste of time."

Shen Qianhui also didn't force her.

One could say that the rumors about Shen Ruoqing being "ignorant and disliking learning" was actually due to Shen Qianhui's pampering.

But even so, she had heard her daughter playing a few musical pieces when her daughter was bored at home.

She felt that her daughter wasn't in any way inferior to Lin Wanru!

She didn't know if she was biased, but she felt that her daughter's music was more pleasant to the ear.

However, the others laughed.

"What is she playing?"

"Forget it, I don't want my ears to be filled with filth!"

"Does Miss Shen know how to play the Gavotte, which my son played a few days ago?"

"Isn't your child six years old?"

"Yup, that's a children's song. That's basic knowledge. If Miss Shen knows a little about music, she should know this, right?"

"..."

Shen Ruoqing's lips curled when she heard everyone's discussion. She stood up and caused everyone's voices to abruptly stop. After that, she straightened her clothes and smiled. "I'm going to the restroom."

This bunch of people weren't qualified to hear her playing.

After she left, the scene became noisy again. A person mocked.

"She must be so frightened that she peed her pants, right? Since she was young, she has been known to be a waste of life. How can she be compared to the intelligent Miss Lin? If I had a daughter like Shen Ruoqing, I wouldn't even dare to face anyone!"

"Yup, she doesn't know manners. How can she talk like this to an elder?"

"She has no discipline and has no one in her eyes. She is merely a vase!"

Hearing this, Shen Qianhui was so angry that her fingers were trembling. Just when she wanted to rebut, an imposing voice suddenly rang out. "My daughter doesn't know how to play the piano, so does that mean that I cannot face anyone?"

The scene instantly fell silent.

Matriarch Chu coldly glanced at these people. "Learning the piano is just a hobby. Does someone like us need to depend on playing music to make a living? From my point of view, Miss Shen is excellent. She is adorable and straightforward. Her appearance is much prettier compared to everyone here."

Hearing this, no one dared to speak anymore.

Everyone wanted to fawn on Madam Lin but didn't dare to offend Matriarch Chu.

Hence, Lin Wanru clenched her fists tightly. She knew that Matriarch Chu was very protective of her own people.

Since Lin Wanru had Chu Yu as her son, Matriarch Chu would always shield her. Regardless of what she did, Matriarch Chu would back her up. But now, Matriarch Chu had changed!

Lin Wanru's countenance changed and she stood up, walking toward Matriarch Chu. After that, she lifted the glass of red wine in her hand and fawned, "Matriarch Chu is correct. Playing the piano is just a hobby. Let me apologize to all the elders here."

Matriarch Chu's eyes were glowing brightly as she looked at her.

It was unknown why, but ever since Shen Ruoqing appeared, she would involuntarily compare Lin Wanru with her.

Shen Ruojing didn't want to play, so she directly said that there was no need to play.

Lin Wanru was clearly angry that Matriarch Chu was shielding Shen Ruojing, but she didn't dare to express it.

Hence, Matriarch Chu sighed and lowered her voice in explanation. "She's after all Little Ye and Little Meng's mother. How can we not leave some face for her?"

Lin Wanru clenched her fingers and her smile stiffened. "You are right."

After she toasted, she smiled. "I'm going to the washroom first."

In the back garden of the villa.

Shen Ruojing naturally didn't go to the washroom. She went out of the banquet hall and walked around the Lin Family.

Actually, even up until now, she still hadn't confirmed if Chu Yu was her son.

The nurse's words only caused her to be skeptical.

After all, in the past five years of her life, she only had twins. How would there suddenly be a third child?

However, this wouldn't affect her decision to save him, and it had also given her an excuse to do so.

She had to save that little fellow before she could do a DNA test, right?

She didn't expect that she would become a Saint one day... Shen Ruojing smiled in a self-mocking manner and continued to survey the surroundings.

Even now, she wasn't sure where Chu Yu was locked up, but she didn't exclude the possibility that he might be here. If not, why couldn't the Chu Family find him even after they had searched the entire city? The Lin Family might have already moved Chu Yu here.

She glanced around and checked the external structure of the Lin Manor.

There would surely be secret chambers in such a large villa.

All of a sudden, she saw a familiar figure flashing past—it was Lin Wanru!

Shen Ruojing's eyes brightened as she silently followed behind her.

Lin Wanru walked around the back garden and glanced at the surroundings. After confirming that no one was following her, she then slipped into a three-story house at the edge of the garden.

After she entered, Shen Ruoqing emerged from one of the rockeries. She agilely moved to the door and could see Lin Wanru vanish after she entered a room.

Since she disappeared...it meant that there was a secret chamber inside this room.

Shen Ruoqing then surveyed the house and eventually, her gaze landed at a location on the second floor. Over there, there was an exhaust pipe hidden in an inconspicuous space.

A normal house would have windows, why did they need an exhaust pipe?

She narrowed her eyes and quietly climbed up.

Lin Wanru opened the door to the secret chamber.

After entering, one could see five burly men playing cards. After the men saw Lin Wanru, they nodded in greeting and no longer cared about her.

As for Chu Yu, he was blindfolded and abandoned at a corner. His lips were dry and he was on his last breath.

Lin Wanru slowly squatted before Chu Yu as her voice turned sharp. "Do you want to drink water?"

Chu Yu's little head nodded.

Lin Wanru lifted a bowl of water from the side and passed it to his lips.

Just when Chu Yu opened his mouth in haste and wanted to drink, Lin Wanru tossed the bowl of water onto his face. "Drink water? You are useless, what qualifications do you have to drink?!"

Chu Tianye and Chu Xiaomeng merely stayed in the Chu Manor for a few days, and Matriarch Chu was already so protective of Shen Ruoqing.

However, Chu Yu had lived in the Chu Manor for five years! But she was still an outsider.

Lin Wanru seemed possessed, not remembering the care that Matriarch Chu showed her through these many years. She had also forgotten that many people fawned on her just because of Matriarch Chu.

She didn't seem to recall how Matriarch Chu had tried to get Chu Cichen to be with her, or how she had used the Chu Family's name to wreak havoc, but Matriarch Chu had never questioned her.

She only remembered that for the sake of the two children today, Matriarch Chu had humiliated her at the banquet!

Pak!

She ruthlessly slapped Chu Yu's face and pushed the weak him, who hadn't eaten anything, to the ground. After that, she rushed over and lifted him, venting all her unhappiness.

"Useless thing! Trash!"

Chu Yu's entire body was trembling. Although his eyes were masked and he couldn't see, he knew that the person abusing him was his own mother!

When the burly men beat him, he hoped that his father would come and save him. However, at this moment he was filled with complete despair.

But why?

Why would other people's mothers love their children but his own mother didn't love him?

At this moment, Shen Ruoqing had just climbed up and arrived outside the secret chamber. She saw a vent and looked inside.

Chapter 26: Chu Yu is So Smart

This vent was only the size of a fist. In addition, because the walls were thick, she wasn't able to see many things.

The lighting in the room was very dim. From her angle, she could only see a corner of the room, as well as the sounds of the men gambling inside.

Did she find the wrong location?

Just when this thought appeared in her mind, she heard a thudding sound. Chu Yu's body was tossed to the ground like a gunny sack and appeared before her.

From her location, she could see that he was blindfolded and his limbs were bound. His lips were also dried and cracked, and there was a look of agony on his face.

“I’m going to strangle you to death!”

“Trash!”

“Useless shit!”

Lin Wanru’s angry voice then rang out...

Shen Ruoqing’s pupils violently narrowed. She felt as though an invisible hand was clutching her heart, and this caused her to feel hard to breathe.

Although she wasn’t sure if he was her child or not, she felt heartache when looking at his appearance. She also felt rage and wanted nothing more than to tear Lin Wanru, that beast, into pieces!

However, her rationality told her that she couldn’t be impulsive.

Chu Yu was only five years old and basically couldn’t resist. He was in danger of losing his life at any moment!

She drew a deep breath and forced herself to watch the situation.

She had to see clearly to remember it.

After she rescued Chu Yu, she would pay Lin Wanru and those who bullied him a thousand times back!

Lin Wanru didn’t dare to stay here for too long. After venting a large part of her anger, she opened the door and quickly left. On the other hand, Chu Yu was lying on the ground as his chest heaved up and down.

“Check if he is still alive. That woman is so ruthless. She almost killed him!”

As the voice of the kidnappers rang out, someone walked over and undid the blindfold on Chu Yu’s eyes, checking his breathing. “He won’t die.”

Chu Yu’s little body was flipped around and just so coincidentally, his eyes were now pointed to the vent.

There was no more light in his beautiful phoenix eyes. He was as pitiful as a puppy that had been abandoned. But at the next moment, he saw her!

Shen Ruoqing’s eyes turned red, and she made a shushing gesture.

Chu Yu immediately shut up. His eyes slowly turned red as tears filled them.

Shen Ruoqing heard Lin Wanru going down. She then steeled her heart and made another gesture that she had no idea if he could understand. After that, she jumped down from the wall and followed Lin Wanru.

In the secret chamber.

Chu Yu glanced at the vent and recalled the gesture Shen Ruoqing made...He suddenly started coughing intensely and puked a mouthful of blood.

The kidnappers immediately grew nervous. "Will this child die? Quickly get a doctor over!"

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Shen Ruoqing and Lin Wanru both went back to the villa one after another and headed toward the living room.

All of a sudden, Shen Ruoqing saw a tall figure standing at a corner up ahead. This man was none other than Chu Cichen!

Shen Ruoqing glanced at Lin Wanru. Her eyes then gleamed as she turned and walked toward Chu Cichen!

Chu Cichen was currently frowning as he contemplated.

He had found Chu Yu before Shen Ruoqing, but he was in the same situation as Shen Ruoqing. He didn't dare to bring men to barge in.

That would be checkmate.

As he was pondering, a soft and coy voice drifted over. "Cichen, so you are here~"

Chu Cichen: "?"

He lifted his head and saw Shen Ruoqing walking toward him with a passionate look on her face.

Chu Cichen's gaze turned cold, but he spotted Lin Wanru's silhouette in the corner of his eyes. It was as though Lin Wanru was walking over because she heard Shen Ruoqing's voice.

Chu Cichen's eyes glowed and Shen Ruoqing continued before he could say anything. "I like you so much, but you kept refusing to bring me to your home. Is the reason because of Chu Yu?"

(She likes me?...) Chu Cichen was shocked.

(Is this why she weaved a lie saying that we had half a year of romance before?)

He didn't say anything and Shen Ruoqing moved closer, almost coming in contact with his body. She then spoke in an enchanting voice, "But I heard that something seemed to have happened to him. If he is no longer around, you won't reject me anymore, right?"

She exuded a light fragrance that seemingly dispersed the summer heat in this hot weather.

Chu Cichen, who had always steered clear of females, felt himself blushing. He subconsciously wanted to retreat, but because he could see Lin Wanru in his peripheral vision, he decided to stretch his hand out to grab Shen Ruoqing's waist.

Shen Ruoqing was only acting, but she didn't expect that Chu Cichen would hold her waist and even forcefully pull her into his embrace. After that, she heard him speaking in a low voice. "If something really happened to Little Yu, I'll marry you."

(...Scum! Little Yu is so tragic now, but this guy actually has time for such thoughts?)

Shen Ruoqing silently cursed and didn't notice that Chu Cichen had an indifferent expression when he said this.

Right now, he chose to join the act for the sake of saving Little Yu. He could only hope that Shen Ruoqing wouldn't continue sinking deeper into this fantasy. He had to make things clear to her after Little Yu was rescued.

Both of them, with various thoughts respectively, embraced each other.

In Lin Wanru's eyes, this was a perfect match.

Shen Ruoqing's appearance was so beautiful that even Lin Wanru had no choice but to admit this. And Chu Cichen was also very handsome. When the two of them stood together, neither suppressed each other, but they actually gave off a glow that made them seem even more good-looking.

Lin Wanru clenched her fists and felt that this scene was like a needle pricking her heart. She rushed forward to interrupt them. "Miss Shen, Mr. Chu, there's still a good show in the banquet hall waiting for you two!"

Shen Ruoqing turned her head with a half-smile and said, "Oh? Cichen, let us return to our seats then."

Chu Cichen: "...Okay."

The two of them separated, each moving in different directions.

After Shen Ruoqing walked past Lin Wanru, Lin Wanru's mobile phone suddenly rang. She glanced at the notification before whispering, "Bring him a doctor if he is sick! No, he cannot go to the hospital. He has to be kept alive!"

Shen Ruoqing couldn't help but smile upon hearing Lin Wanru's words.

She didn't expect Chu Yu to be so smart and actually understand her gesture to feign sickness...

Lin Wanru gave a few more instructions before hanging up. She then clenched her fists and spoke, "Shen Ruoqing, I will never let you enter the Chu Family! I'm going to let you witness the difference in status between an ordinary person and a rich family!"

Just as her voice rang out, she turned and entered the banquet hall. "Mother, today is your birthday, and I prepared a special gift for you."

She lifted her hand and clapped.

The music suddenly rang out from the entrance, and a few dancers and singers entered.

A man with a tall figure and elegant demeanor pushed a birthday cake and walked in. This was none other than Jing Zhen.

He originally had a smile on his face that was as gentle as jade, but after entering, he immediately saw Shen Qianhui and Shen Ruoqing who stood close to Lin Wanru.

The smile on his face slowly froze.

Lin Wanru laughed. "In ancient times, any birthday celebration would definitely have some performance to accompany it. Even people from the modern era like to hire little celebrities to spruce up the atmosphere. I wasn't able to afford a movie king, but there are no problems for me to hire an unpopular actor. Mother, I booked him for an entire day. You can get him to do whatever you want!"

After speaking, she smiled and looked at Jing Zhen. "I recalled that you were once an actor? Why don't you act like a monkey? If you can make my mother laugh, I will pay you a bonus!"

Chapter 27: He Wants To Be The Beautiful Aunty's Son!

Jing Zhen slowly retracted his expression.

Celebrities would always pick up commercial activities to earn extra bucks. For such a scene, the celebrities would usually push the cake in and sing a song or two before saying some congratulatory words and politely joining the other guests.

After all, in this era, celebrities were different from ancient times when the acting profession was looked down upon.

However, Lin Wanru told him to act like a monkey. This was evidently done so for the sake of humiliating him.

Wrong! These people had no grudge against him, so their real intention must be to insult Shen Qianhui and Shen Ruoqing!

Jing Zhen stood there and didn't move.

The assistant that his manager sent here prodded him. "Oi, don't forget Bro Chen's instructions. All customers are Gods, so what if they want you to act like a monkey? Do it quickly!"

Bro Chen was his manager.

However, Jing Zhen remained motionless.

The rich people on the scene finally couldn't help but speak.

"Does this little actor know what to do?"

"Quickly act, we will invest in you!"

"We spent money to hire you, but why are you standing here in a daze?"

"..."

Everyone pointed at Jing Zhen. Madam Lin suddenly burst out laughing. "Wanru, you are too insensitive. This is Madam Shen's husband and Miss Shen's father."

As this sentence rang out, everyone was shocked. They immediately turned to look at Shen Qianhui before they lowered their heads and covered their mouths. They then started laughing.

Everyone knew that Shen Qianhui had married an unpopular actor. In the past, this actor didn't accept any commercial activities and only wanted to act, so no one felt that there was anything strange about it.

But at this moment, they suddenly felt that having such a husband was truly unbecoming of their statuses!

Lin Wanru's mood instantly soared. If she could make Shen Ruoqing suffer a loss of face, she wouldn't mind destroying her facade of being a gentle and noble lady. She laughed coldly. "Oh? What a coincidence. There's no need to act as a monkey then..."

She changed the topic and continued, "How about acting out this scene? Treat my mother as the dowager and you can act...as the eunuch? It's good enough as long as you say some words of blessings to my mother!"

She laughed. "The script should be like this...this slave is here to celebrate master's birthday. Hmm, but should you kneel to make it more authentic, right?"

This request was even more over-the-top compared to telling him to act like a monkey!

Jing Zhen wasn't a fool. He knew he would be humiliated if he stayed, hence, he turned to leave. "I'm quitting."

However, the assistant stopped him and reprimanded, "What the hell are you doing? We already signed a contract, so how can you leave halfway? Apologize to the customer immediately!"

Jing Zhen straightened his posture. "It's clear that they are too excessive!"

"The contract clearly states that you have to cooperate with the customer's request. Everything is written in black and white. Jing Zhen, you are just a small-time actor, so why are you acting like a diva? Do you believe that the company will seal your contract so you will never be able to act again?"

Jing Zhen choked and didn't speak.

His peach blossom eyes helplessly glanced at the ground. It was as though he didn't dare to look at his wife.

A hint of killing intent flashed in his eyes when no one noticed.

The assistant was still scolding him. "Also, if you dare to leave, you will have to pay a huge penalty of \$2 million. That's ten times the amount they paid you. Can you afford it?"

"We can afford it!"

Shen Qianhui stood up. The gentleness and kindness on her face had faded and were replaced by rage. She walked over and grabbed Jing Zhen's hand.

Jing Zhen was worried that he might embarrass her so he wanted to shift his hands away, but Shen Qianhui held them tightly.

Shen Qianhui stood in front of him and faced the assistant. "Go back and tell your boss that he is terminating his contract!"

The little assistant dared to holler at Jing Zhen, but he didn't dare to say anything to these rich people. Hence, he shot a glare at Jing Zhen and could only leave.

Jing Zhen lowered his head and didn't dare to look at her. After that, Shen Qianhui released her grab on his hands.

(My wife has indeed abandoned me...)

Just when this thought appeared in his mind, he felt his arm being hugged.

Shen Qianhui stood up straight and looked at the surroundings. "Let me do an introduction. He is my husband and works as an actor. We have disturbed all of you today. Farewell."

After speaking, she looked at Shen Ruoqing. "Jingjing, let us leave."

When Shen Ruoqing heard that, she coldly replied, "Give me a minute."

After that, she strode toward Lin Wanru with large strides.

Lin Wanru was so frightened that her brows creased. "Shen Ruoqing, what do you want? ...Ah! Release me!"

Shen Ruoqing grabbed her hair and directly shoved her head to the ground!

BANG!

Lin Wanru felt dizziness assaulting her senses from the impact as she fell to the ground. After that, Shen Ruoqing's fists began to slam into her face, and the beating caused Lin Wanru's face to swell!

Shen Ruoqing's anger was already stoked after she witnessed Chu Yu being abused. At this moment, she took the opportunity to vent it using avenging her father as a pretext.

"Quick, quickly pull her away!"

Madam Lin shouted, summoning a batch of guards.

Only then did Shen Ruoqing let go of Lin Wanru.

This was merely collecting some interest.

Lin Wanru was still useful. She could hire a doctor for Chu Yu.

Hence, Shen Ruoqing spared her and took two steps back before the guards rushed over, lengthening the distance between her and Lin Wanru.

Madam Lin pointed at Shen Ruoqing. "Well done, you actually dare to beat someone up in public. Call the police, I want to report her!"

As the sound of her voice rang out, Matriarch Chu who had remained silent from the start until the end suddenly stood up. "Madam Lin, this is only a small fight between two girls. There's no need to alarm the police, right?"

Madam Lin: "?"

Matriarch Chu continued, "Treat it as giving me some face. Your family is indeed a little too excessive, so it can't be blamed that Shen Ruoqing wanted to make a move."

"..."

How would Madam Lin dare to defy Matriarch Chu?

She could only cast a hateful glare at Shen Ruoqing. "Scram!"

On the way home...

Shen Qianhui was driving, and Jing Zhen sat in the front passenger seat. His eyes dazzled like the stars as he looked at her. "Wifey, what are you thinking?"

Shen Qianhui gently said, "I'm thinking about the \$2 million. For this sum, I should be able to borrow from my friends. But how much do you have to pay if you terminate your contract?"

Jing Zhen: "10 million!"

Shen Qianhui: "???"

Jing Zhen wasn't bothered. "Even if you don't have money, we have someone in our house who has!"

Shen Ruoqing who was sending text messages at the back lifted her head in surprise when she heard this. After that, she heard Jing Zhen saying, "Little Ye!"

Shen Qianhui: "...You want to ask money from that little money grubber? Just forget it!"

Jing Zhen: "I'm his maternal grandfather!"

"It won't work even if you are his grandson!"

“ ... ”

Shen Ruojing's lips twitched as she interrupted them. "I have money."

The two of them immediately stopped speaking.

Lin Family.

After everyone left, Lin Wanru rushed to the secret chamber.

When she saw Chu Yu who kept coughing up large mouthfuls of blood, Lin Wanru panicked. "Why are you guys not inviting the doctor yet? Quickly save him!"

"We can't get a doctor!" Madam Lin followed her in. Her gaze was solemn as she looked at Chu Yu. "Right now, any actions we take might alarm people. The Chu Family is currently searching the entire Sea City for him. If we are discovered, all of us will be finished!"

Lin Wanru shouted, "So, we have to watch him die?! If he dies, Chu Cichen will marry Shen Ruojing!"

Madam Lin clenched her fists. "We cannot afford to take the risk. Wanru, you have to know that him dying is better than us being discovered!"

Chu Yu, who was lying on the ground, gradually stopped moving. The light in his eyes was fading.

The beautiful aunty had asked him to feign sickness, but she didn't know that he was really sick...

He knew he was about to die.

(Can I become beautiful aunty's son in my next life?)

Chapter 28: Getting Saved

Chu Yu closed his eyes, and his breathing became even weaker. If one didn't take a closer look, they wouldn't be able to tell that his chest was moving.

Lin Wanru squatted down and shook his shoulders. "Chu Yu! Wake up! You aren't allowed to die! You aren't allowed to die!"

Her mind was filled with the scene of how Shen Ruojing and Chu Cichen had sneaked out secretly to meet each other.

At the thought of Shen Ruoqing rising in status in the future, of how those people who were currying up to her would change to curry up to Shen Ruoqing while she would lose everything and be mocked...

No!

She was the only one that could become Mrs. Chu!

Lin Wanru stood up abruptly and acted as if she was possessed. "Send him to the hospital! I want him to be saved!"

Madam Lin slapped her face angrily. "Come to your senses!"

Lin Wanru held her face and looked at the kidnapers around her angrily. "I told you, Chu Yu has to live. Why did you guys abuse him?!"

When the leader of the kidnapers heard this, he glared at the one who had kicked the child.

Back then, when the child was caught after his attempt to escape, it must have been because this guy had kicked the child too hard, causing his internal organs to bleed...

Lin Wanru's beatings were mostly minor and not fatal at all.

The kidnapper who had kicked Chu Yu had a strong physique and bulging muscles. In addition, his fist was the size of Chu Yu's head. Like his name, Da Shan*, he was a simple-minded guy. When he saw his big bro looking at him, he scratched his head and looked at Chu Yu with a complicated gaze. "I only kicked him lightly. How would I know that he is so weak in holding up against beatings?"

The leader coughed. This guy was the best at fighting amongst them all. He could take the other four of them on by himself.

Hence, the leader didn't dare to flare up and could only look toward Lin Wanru. "If it's just a small illness or injury, we have people that we can trust to help with these. But given his condition now, he won't survive even if we send him to the hospital. He coughed up so much blood. It's too late. Even God won't be able to save him, unless..."

Lin Wanru seemed as if she had managed to grasp a hint of hope. "Unless what?"

However, the kidnapper didn't continue. "It's nothing. Humans won't be able to live after they lose one-third of their blood. Don't be having wishful thoughts!"

Upon hearing this, Lin Wanru's legs turned soft and she said in a daze, "So there is no other way out? Am I going to have to watch as Shen Ruoqing becomes Mrs. Chu and everyone else mocks me?"

Madam Lin couldn't bear to see her daughter like this.

She then took a deep breath and suddenly said, "It's not that there's no other way. If Shen Ruoqing is the murderer who killed Chu Yu, and you're the victim's mother, the Chu Family will forever owe us!"

Lin Wanru's eyes lit up!

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Ever since Shen Ruoqing returned home with her parents, she was a little distracted.

She looked at her phone from time to time, as though she was waiting for news from someone important.

When Chu Tianye saw this, he secretly asked Jing Zhen, "Grandfather, did anyone borrow money from our family?"

"No, why do you ask?"

"Mommy has been staring at her phone all this while. Isn't she waiting for someone to return her money?"

"..."

Knowing that Chu Tianye was deliberately joking to make her happy, Shen Ruoqing patted Chu Tianye's head and went upstairs with her phone.

Chu Tianye suddenly felt a sense of danger. "Sister, from how she's acting, Mommy must have another dog* outside."

The eyes of Chu Xiaomeng, who was hiding in the corner and feeling bored because she didn't have any books to read, lit up. "Where? Can I pat it?"

Chu Tianye: "..."

After Shen Ruoqing headed upstairs, she dialed a number anxiously.

The call was just picked up when a coquettish and crisp voice rang out from the other side. "Baby Jing, what is it? Do you have another DNA test you need me to do for you?"

Shen Ruoqing's tone was very cold. "Get to business."

The other party seemed to have noticed her solemnity, and their voice became a little more serious. However, this person was born with a child-like voice. "No one contacted me to go to the Lin Family's residence."

Shen Ruoqing asked, "Could it be that the Lin Family looked for other doctors?"

"How could they? I'm famous for being tight-lipped in the underworld. If it's something as secretive as what you said, the people in the underworld will definitely come looking for me... Alright, actually, I've been keeping an eye on them. No one was called to the Lin Family's residence for treatment today."

Shen Ruoqing's eyes narrowed.

The Lin Family didn't call for a doctor?

Why?

Was it because Madam Lin did not believe her in the end, or was Lin Wanru taking a step in retreat in order to save her own life?

Or perhaps Chu Yu's acting skills did not deceive them?

Or maybe it was...

The thought of the last possibility made her grip her phone tightly.

When she saw Chu Yu at the Lin Family's residence today, his small face was dirty and his complexion couldn't be seen. The injuries that Lin Wanru had inflicted were only superficial and not fatal. Therefore, she had never thought that Chu Yu would be seriously ill to the extent that he couldn't be saved!

Shen Ruoqing suddenly shot up to her feet.

Her heart seemed to be beating wildly as she walked out in a panic.

She couldn't wait anymore.

She felt a faint sense of uneasiness!

It was already dark outside, but she wanted to visit the Lin Family's residence at night to ensure Chu Yu's safety.

Shen Ruoqing hung up the phone and ran downstairs. She didn't say anything to her family and directly got on the motorbike to rush out.

Before she left the district, she suddenly saw a black sedan zooming past her.

The man driving was wearing sunglasses, but Shen Ruoqing recognized him at a glance as one of the people who had kidnapped Chu Yu! She had seen this person's face through the vent today!

After Lin Wanru abused Chu Yu, this person was the one who roughly turned Chu Yu over to confirm if he was still alive.

Hence, she turned the motorbike around and followed the sedan.

She saw the sedan driving toward a corner without any surveillance cameras...

This small district in Sea City's suburbs consisted mostly of three-story western-style buildings with their backs facing the mountains, and there were also a few villas built on the mountain. At this moment, the car drove straight into the deep mountains. Then, the kidnapper took out a black bag from the trunk and placed it under a tree.

The shape of that bag...

Shen Ruoqing didn't dare to imagine things!

She directly rushed forward and punched the kidnapper's head.

The kidnapper had a tough and muscular physique that was like a small mountain.

However, he was extremely agile. When he heard the wind generated from the punch behind him, he picked up the black bag and rolled away. After pulling away, he saw Shen Ruoqing in the dark.

The woman looked like Asura from hell, and her eyes were looking straight at his hand.

Her gaze caused the kidnapper to shudder.

Just then, another black shadow came attacking from the side. The person was dressed in black clothes, black pants, and a black cap. His movements were fast and vicious as he attacked the kidnapper.

Left without a choice, the kidnapper could only throw away the bag in his hand and fight the man in black.

The kidnapper was tall, and the man in black was slender and thin, seeming to be half the size of the kidnapper. However, as soon as the two of them fought, Shen Ruoqing sensed that neither of them was simple!

Fortunately, she hadn't barged into the Lin Family's residence to save Chu Yu earlier. If just one kidnapper was already so strong, who could guarantee that she'd be able to save Chu Yu when there were five of them?

As for that man in black, he seemed to have merged with the moonlight. He found an opportunity and kicked the kidnapper in the chest, causing him to back off repeatedly.

The kidnapper then took the opportunity to escape into the car, fleeing.

The man in black did not chase after him. Instead, he looked at Shen Ruoqing and nodded at her before leaving quickly.

Shen Ruoqing did not probe who the man in black was. She quickly rushed to the black bag and opened the zipper with trembling hands. She saw that it was indeed... Chu Yu!!!

The small child lay there without moving.

Shen Ruoqing tore up his clothes and pressed his pulse. At the next instant, she looked at him in disbelief...

Footnote:

[1] Da Shan (大山) is directly translated into 'big mountain'.

[2] The description of having a dog outside refers to having someone else outside. Has a derogative meaning to it.

Chapter 29: Reversal, Face-Smacking!

The night passed by very quickly.

Early the next morning, Shen Ruoqing went back home.

She had just opened the door when she saw Jing Zhen walking out of the bedroom while limping. When he saw her, he couldn't help but ask, "Did you not come home the entire night? Or did you just wake up?"

Shen Ruoqing didn't reply to his question but countered with another question. "What's wrong with your leg?"

"I'm fine. I haven't exercised for so long that when I tried doing some exercise last night, I pulled my muscle. I've really gotten old~"

Jing Zhen said in a touching tone, "Jingjing, you're really concerned about Father. Yesterday, at the Lin Family's residence, you were really ruthless when you stood up for me. I will remember this."

"..."

The corners of Shen Ruoqing's mouth twitched. She wanted to say that it had nothing to do with him and that she simply didn't like Lin Wanru. However, before she could speak, the sound of violent knocking on their door rang out.

The noise was too loud, and it alarmed Shen Qianhui, Chu Tianye, and Chu Xiaomeng.

Shen Qianhui quickly came downstairs. "Who's that? Why are they knocking like this?"

Chu Tianye and Chu Xiaomeng exchanged a glance. They then returned to their respective rooms to go back to sleep calmly.

Outside the door, Madam Lin and Lin Wanru stood together with a bunch of policemen.

Coincidentally, another car arrived. After Chu Cichen alighted with Matriarch Chu, Chu Cimo also came along.

Shen Ruoqing first surveyed Chu Cichen. However, she saw that he was dressed neatly in a suit and leather shoes, not showing any signs of anxiety because of Chu Yu's disappearance.

She had no idea if he was just cold-hearted or if he was feigning composure.

He stood next to the car and didn't say a word, showing no intention of coming over.

When Matriarch Chu saw the group of people at the door, she asked coldly, "Madam Lin, what is the meaning of this?"

Madam Lin immediately said, "You guys have all come. That's great. Police officers, I want to report a case!"

Matriarch Chu frowned impatiently. "Didn't we already say that the matter yesterday was just bickering between young girls? Why did you come knocking on their door again?"

When Lin Wanru heard such biased words, fury rose in her heart. She shouted, "It's fine for me to be hit, but is it alright when your grandson has been killed?!"

Matriarch Chu's pupils contracted. "What do you mean?"

However, Lin Wanru looked toward Chu Cichen, only to see his body, which was leaning against the car slowly straightening and tensing up. He radiated a killing aura.

Lin Wanru was so scared that she retracted her gaze, not daring to speak.

Madam Lin said, "Early this morning, someone suddenly came to our house and told me that they saw Shen Ruoqing killing Chu Yu and then throwing his corpse at the back mountains!"

Matriarch Chu cried out in astonishment, "That's impossible!"

Madam Lin immediately looked at her. "I don't believe it either, so I ask you guys to bring Chu Yu over. If it's a misunderstanding, then we can just clear things up. Where is Chu Yu?"

Matriarch Chu looked at Chu Cichen. When Chu Cichen nodded after giving the matter some thought, Matriarch Chu said, "Chu Yu was kidnapped..."

Lin Wanru immediately pointed to Shen Ruoqing and shouted, "It must be her! It's definitely her! I heard her telling Cichen that if it wasn't for Chu Yu's existence, Cichen would marry her!"

Madam Lin also raged. "Shen Ruoqing, you're really ruthless! He's just a five-year-old child! You have children too! How could you bear to do something so vicious?!"

Shen Ruoqing watched as the mother and daughter duo put up a show. She found this somewhat satirizing as she replied in a cold and clear voice, "I didn't kill anyone."

By now, Shen Qianhui had regained her senses and took a step forward. "That's right, we didn't kill anyone. Madam Lin, don't be maligning people without any evidence!"

Madam Lin said furiously, "Someone saw it, so how could it be maligning? Do you dare to let the police officers enter your house to conduct a search? I believe that if a murder was committed, there'd definitely be traces left behind!"

Shen Qianhui raged. "Why should we let you search our house?!"

Madam Lin said, "You must be feeling guilty, right? Police officers, she must be feeling guilty!"

One of the police officers who had rushed over after receiving the call immediately frowned. He then looked at Shen Qianhui. "This is a search warrant. Please move away. We're going to conduct a search."

Shen Qianhui dared to stop Madam Lin but not the police. Hence, she had no choice but to move away from the door.

As it was a 'murder case', the number of police officers was quite high. They entered the house and started searching.

Not long later, a police officer let out a surprised cry and then walked out, frowning. He held a child-sized short-sleeved shirt that was dyed in blood. It was what Chu Yu was wearing when he was kidnapped!

Matriarch Chu staggered and almost couldn't stand steadily

She looked at Shen Ruoqing in disbelief.

However, Shen Ruoqing only raised her brows.

It was no wonder only one kidnapper had gone to get rid of the body last night. The other kidnappers must have done other work. They had even planted this thing in their house.

Madam Lin tugged at Lin Wanru, and the latter instantly understood. She cried and said, "Why? Why did you kill my son?! It's one thing that you're stepping in between Cichen and me. I can make way for you. But why are you so cruel?! Return my son to me! Pay me back my son!"

She cried in a devastating manner.

Chu Cimo's expression drastically changed. He then glared at Shen Ruoqing and said, "Shen Ruoqing! How dare you kill my nephew! You're too vicious! Big Bro, we mustn't let this woman off!"

Madam Lin also looked at Chu Cichen, questioning him, "Mr. Chu, I have seen a piece of news before where a woman's ex-husband joined hands with his new girlfriend to kill his two children. Such a man is worse than pigs and dogs. Of course, given how much Mr. Chu loves Little Yu, you're definitely not a father like that. You must also hate the murderer so much that you want to skin them and pull out their tendons, right?"

Chu Cichen was expressionless, and his eyes were terrifyingly black. "Of course."

These two words let Madam Lin heave a sigh of relief.

She was afraid that Chu Cichen would cover up for the Shen Family...

Madam Lin looked at the police officers and said, "Police officers, what are you guys still hesitating for? Hurry up and arrest the murderer!"

Shen Qianhui explained while panicking, "We didn't! We didn't kill anyone!"

Madam Lin asked, "Then how do you explain this clothing?! How do you explain the blood traces on it?!"

Shen Qianhui shook her head. "I don't know how this clothing appeared in our house. I..."

Madam Lin said, "There are both evidence and witnesses, yet you're still denying it. Police officers, please arrest their entire family! I suspect that they committed this crime as a group!"

However, the police officer went by the book. "We have to first verify that the blood on the clothing belongs to the victim before we can execute an arrest..."

Lin Wanru then said anxiously, "What's there to verify? You can just go to the back mountains to look for the corpse!"

Upon hearing this, Chu Cimo's gaze also darkened. He looked at his brother and then at the pale Matriarch Chu. Chu Cimo said, "I'll go with you guys!"

His pitiful nephew... He was still so young...

Shen Ruoqing suddenly said, "There's no need to go there."

Chu Cimo jumped up. "Why not? Are you afraid that the corpse will be found and you'll be incriminated? Or do you want to let my nephew's body be left in the wilderness? You..."

However, Shen Ruoqing looked into the far distance, and her lips curled up lightly. "He's already here."

As she finished this sentence, a light green BMW stopped at the door. The window of the hind passenger seat rolled down slowly, revealing Chu Yu's face

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Everyone present was shocked and speechless.

Under everyone's gaze, the door was opened and someone with the image of a young, sweet, and innocent girl from the neighborhood came out of the driver's seat. Then, she spoke out in a tone filled with complaints.

"My dear... I'm really out of ideas. I did everything I could but wasn't able to pacify him. After he woke up, he kept on saying that he wanted to look for you~"

The mushy voice caused all the males on the scene to be shaken up involuntarily.

Chu Yu also pushed the car door open and slowly got off. He then walked over weakly to Shen Ruoqing and hugged her thighs. "Beautiful aunty, Little Yu doesn't want to be apart from you..."

"Little, Little Yu?"

Chu Cimo let out a cry in surprise. "You aren't dead?"

“Little Yu!”

Matriarch Chu was the most agitated of them all. The moment she saw him, her body started trembling. When the bloodied clothing had been taken out from the Shen Family’s residence, she had thought that her grandson was really gone. Now that he had come back to her, she hugged Chu Yu tightly.

Chu Yu still had one hand grabbing onto Shen Ruoqing’s sleeve and patted Matriarch Chu’s shoulder gently with the other hand. “Grandmother, I’m fine.”

Next to them, Madam Lin’s eyes were opened wide. It was only then that she came back to her senses and abruptly realized something. She turned and wanted to stop Lin Wanru, but she was still too late!

Lin Wanru stared at Chu Yu in horror and shouted, “You! Why aren’t you dead? You clearly already stopped breathing!”

Didn’t they say that he couldn’t be saved?

Why was he standing here in front of her, looking fine?!

The police officers were also stunned. One of them was puzzled and asked, “What is this situation?”

Chu Cimo said in a muddled state, “My nephew didn’t die.”

“He didn’t die?” The police officer looked at the bloody clothing in his hand and asked hesitantly, “So, this is a misunderstanding?”

“It’s not a misunderstanding.”

Chu Cichen finally walked up to them, no longer having the aloof attitude of wanting to stay out of this matter. He said, “It’s not considered a wasted trip. It just happens that I want to call the police as well.”

The police officers were stunned. “Mr. Chu, are you trying to say that the Lin Family made a false report?”

“That too. And how the Lin Family had abducted and abused a child.”

Chu Cichen’s voice was icy cold. Hearing this, Lin Wanru instantly regained her senses and felt as if something had smashed fiercely onto her head. “Cichen, I didn’t. It wasn’t me, I...”

Shen Qianhui stepped forward and questioned, "If it wasn't you, why did you say that he had clearly stopped breathing? Who had stopped breathing? No one knew of Young Master Chu's disappearance. Why do you know that he had stopped breathing?"

When Matriarch Chu heard this, she also raised her head and looked at Chu Yu, asking, "Little Yu, do you know who kidnapped you?"

"I do."

Chu Yu's voice was crisp. He then looked at Lin Wanru, his gaze filled with a forlorn that shouldn't belong to someone of his age. "It was Mommy."

Lin Wanru's sharp panicking voice rang out. "You're spouting rubbish! Your eyes were covered and you couldn't see me at all!"

The reason Lin Wanru had kidnapped Chu Cichen back then was because a DNA test had been done with Shen Ruoqing's two children. Lin Wanru was afraid that Chu Cichen would suspect that Chu Yu wasn't her child.

However, she held onto one last strand of hope that maybe Chu Cichen might not think of this.

After all, she'd still have to rely on Chu Yu to get into the Chu Family. Therefore, when Chu Yu was sent to the Lin Family's residence, his eyes were blindfolded all the time.

Matriarch Chu's gaze turned cold. "How do you know that his eyes were blindfolded all the time?"

Lin Wanru was given a fright. Her mental state had been broken down by Shen Ruoqing and Chu Cichen, so she started to speak illogically. "I, I guessed that!"

Madam Lin started scolding her daughter in her heart for not being able to remain composed. She quickly added, "In television shows, usually when people were kidnapped, they'd be blindfolded... Little Yu, let me ask you, did you see us personally?"

"I didn't."

Chu Yu shook his head. "Because my eyes were indeed covered up."

Both Madam Lin and Lin Wanru heaved a sigh of relief at the same time.

However, at the next instant, Chu Cichen's cold voice rang out. "He didn't see them, but someone did."

His words caused Lin Wanru and Madam Lin to be dumbfounded.

The two of them followed Chu Cichen's gaze and realized that all five kidnapers had been caught and brought over!

Chu Cichen looked at the police officers. "My bodyguards were searching everywhere and found out that these five men were the ones who had kidnapped Chu Yu. One of them felt extremely guilty and sinful, thus, he took the initiative to contact me. He then worked with us to catch the rest of the people. He can be considered to have made up for his mistakes through gaining merit, so I won't pursue his part in this."

Both Lin Wanru and Madam Lin looked like they had been struck by lightning.

To think that a traitor had appeared amongst these kidnapers.

Who was it?!

As they were wondering this, the person who had the burliest figure amongst the five men stood out. It was Da Shan! The person who looked simple-minded, seemed like he was a pushover, and also was a little clumsy, was actually the traitor!

He lowered his head and said in a rough voice, "Officers, I was the one who had joined this group the latest, and this was my first time taking part in a job. Big Bro kidnapped a child and the instigator is Madam Lin! She told us to abuse the child like we wanted to take his life. I witnessed the child being kicked by them in the stomach, being put through all sorts of torture, and ending up covered in wounds. This is too vile..."

He then took out a flash drive from his pocket. "Oh, right. Back then, I was unable to save the child and could only take photographs as evidence. This child vomited a lot of blood when he was beaten up by them. In the end, he was even discarded at the back of the mountain. Fortunately, Miss Shen chanced upon this and saved the child who was on the verge of death...!"

Shen Ruoqing: '...'

If it wasn't for the fact that Da Shan was the one who had abandoned Chu Yu at the back of the mountain last night, she would have believed his words from his honest appearance!

What did he mean that he had realized his folly? He was clearly working for Chu Cichen!

She had previously thought to herself that the Chu Family was very powerful, so how could Chu Cichen, who had succeeded the family, not even be able to save a child? That would be simply too weak.

She didn't expect him to have made all the arrangements!

She then looked at Chu Yu...

After picking him up yesterday, he looked as if he wasn't going to survive the ordeal, but the truth was that his body was very healthy. Although he was covered in bruises left by Lin Wanru, other than being a little weak from starving for a few days, as well as having weaker breathing, everything else was just an act!

"Cough cough, cough cough..."

As Da Shan spoke, Chu Yu started coughing intensely. He then spurted out another mouthful of blood and leaned onto Shen Ruoqing 'weakly'. "If it wasn't for beautiful aunty, I would have been dead. Your act of saving me is like giving me a new lease of life. Beautiful aunty, you're my mommy from now on!"

Da Shan had his head lowered. '...'

(Little Young Master! Your acting has gone too far!)

He couldn't help but feel like complaining about this when they were in the hidden room yesterday. The despair that the young master showed when pretending to be dying seemed so real, as if he was really going to die. His gaze seemed so sincere as if they were going to speak out all of his inner thoughts. It'd be a waste to not issue him an Oscar award!

While everyone was having different thoughts, Madam Lin ran up to Chu Yu and shouted, "Little Yu, I was wrong! This was all my idea! But your mother didn't think of killing you! No matter what, she's your mother!"

Madam Lin was planning to sacrifice herself to save Lin Wanru.

Chu Cichen had listed out so many crimes but not the crime of stealing a child from Shen Ruoqing. Hence, she was holding onto the last strand of hope that they had not discovered this truth. This way, her daughter could be saved!

Lin Wanru looked at her mother in a daze and suddenly knelt in front of Chu Yu. "Little Yu, I'm your mother. I was the one who gave you your life! You can't do this to me!"

Chu Yu looked at them.

He was also dumbfounded when he was kidnapped.

Thereafter, his daddy sent Da Shan to come and save him, and it was that time that he made an escape attempt. Da Shan then told him that the instigator behind the kidnapping incident was Lin Wanru. However, Chu Yu didn't believe it and thus chose to stay behind, wanting to see Lin Wanru's true appearance clearly.

His mommy really didn't love him...

When he had Da Shan give him a kick and he pretended to be seriously injured, his mother didn't show any concern for his condition.

Even when he was on the verge of death, Lin Wanru didn't feel the slightest bit of regret.

However, the word 'mother' was too heavy. She was the one who had given him his life and in the end, he still couldn't bear to condemn her...

Just as Chu Yu was feeling torn, Chu Cichen suddenly walked over in huge strides, saying to Shen Ruoqing, "Miss Shen, can I trouble you to... do a DNA test with Little Yu?"