

## A Marriage 581

### Chapter 581 The Past

“How pitiful. What about Cheng Che’s grandmother? What happened to her?” Song Ning asked curiously.

Mu Chen sighed again. “His grandmother went abroad. Perhaps, it was due to the knot in her heart that formed after Cheng Che’s mother’s death. From then on, there was no more news about her. However, she left a lot of properties to Cheng Che. On Cheng Che’s 18th birthday, his grandmother entrusted a lawyer to hand over all the properties to him. At that time, Grandma also told him he was free to look for his relatives or stay with us. Cheng Che did not hesitate to stay with us. As far as I know, Cheng Che has never touched those things left to him. The funds to start his company were obtained through other means.”

“Cheng Che must be sad inside...” Song Ning said.

“Cheng Che is part of our family; this is a fact that won’t change. After he gets married and has a baby in the future, I think he won’t be sad anymore.”

Song Ning smiled upon hearing these words. “That’s right! Time might not be able to cure him, but Jiahui can! In fact, there’s no one she can’t cure!”

Mu Chen was infected by Song Ning’s smile. “That’s right. With both of you, our family will be very happy in the future.”

Yin Bin’s expression was gloomy as he paced back and forth in his study. At this time, Madam Yin walked in and asked, “Xiao Jin isn’t back yet?”

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“That’s right,” Yin Bin replied. Madam Yin asked tentatively, “Hubby, are you sure he’s that child?”

Yin Bin’s eyes fell on the garden outside as he said, “He resembles his mother greatly.” Madam Yin’s expression darkened as she asked, “Should we inform the old man?”

“There’s no confirmation yet. Let’s wait a little longer,” Yin Bin said.

Madam Yin looked at her husband’s back and was about to speak before she forcefully swallowed the words hanging off the tip of her tongue. After a moment, she said with tears in her eyes, “It’s all my fault. I didn’t take good care of Little Jian, causing his health to be poor. I couldn’t help the Yin family, and I also let the old man down.”

Yin Bin turned around and sighed before he hugged his wife. “You’re talking nonsense again. This has nothing to do with you.” Madam Yin said, looking aggrieved, “What do you mean it has nothing to do with me. Yin Bin, every time you say that, you make me feel like an outsider. I’ve given birth to two children for you, but you still treat me like an outsider.”

Yin Bin frowned. He patiently comforted his wife as he said, “Guan Ning, you know that’s not what I mean. Didn’t Dad say the same thing to you? Although Yin Jian can’t become the head of the family, the things that belong to him will still belong to him. Yin Jian is the honorable Second Young Master of the

Yin family. Even if the Yin family isn't around, he can still be a wealthy and idle person. You've made great contributions to the Yin family. Don't let your thoughts run wild."

Madam Yin stopped crying and calmed down. "If that Young Master Cheng Che is really Yin Xing, then we must bring him back no matter what, right?"

Yin Bin said in a deep voice, "Of course! He's the heir of our Yin family. How can we let him wander outside?"

Madam Yin studied Yin Bin's expression for a moment before she asked probingly, "Then, is Guan Tang's engagement with the Eldest Young Master still valid?"

Yin Bin nodded. "Of course. This has long been decided by Father. Father's words hold weight, after all. Now, we only have to confirm this matter."

At this moment...

"Master, I'm back."

Yin Bin's assistant, Xiao Jin, stood at the entrance of the study. "Quickly come in! How is it?" Yin Bin beckoned Xiao Jin to hurry up.

Xiao Jin glanced at Madam Yin and remained silent.

Yin Bin saw this so he said, "Madam wants to hear about it as well. Go ahead and speak."

#### Chapter 582 Investigation

With that, Xiao Jin began to say, "Mr. Cheng Che was adopted and raised by the former Chairman of the Mu family. The chairman treated him like her grandson, and he grew up with Mu Chen, the current Chairman of the Mu family. He studied at M University until his sophomore year before he went abroad with Mu Chen. After graduating, he stayed by Mu Chen's side to assist Mu Chen. Everyone who dealt with Cheng Che had praised him endlessly, saying he's very eloquent, capable, and has a good temper. Although Mu Chen's temper isn't good, he's very good to Cheng Che."

"The former chairman loves her adopted grandson very much. It's said that when her two grandsons misbehaved, Mu Chen would be the one to get beaten up most of the time. Both the former chairman and Mu Chen are very protective of him. Right now, he's helping Mu Chen's wife to run Zhuang Ji. Apart from that, he has his own company as well. He's doing very well."

Yin Bin frowned. "I asked you to investigate his origins, not these things."

Xiao Jin gulped before he said in a low voice, "Yes, Master. Cheng Che's mother died when she gave birth to him."

Guan Ning cried out in surprise upon hearing these words.

Yin Bin's grip on the armrest tightened slightly. After a moment, he asked, "What's his mother's name?"

"Yi... Yi Wan," Xiao Jin replied in a low voice.

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Guan Ning covered her mouth with her hand while Yin Bin slumped back against the couch.

Xiao Jin looked at the duo's faces before he continued to say, "Cheng Che's grandmother's name is Cheng Yi. She was good friends with the former Chairman of the Mu family. After Cheng Che's mother passed away, Cheng Yi left M City. Her current whereabouts are unknown. After that, Cheng Che was raised by the former Chairman of the Mu family. The Mu family is large and complicated. The son of the former chairman made a mistake when he was young so he was expelled from the family. After that, the former chairman supported her grandson and helped him to take over the family business."

Yin Bin and Guan Ning exchanged a look before Guan Ning said in a soft voice, "It seems like she's also a domineering woman..."

Ye Xin's expression was a little unsightly. In his life, he hated domineering women like his mother the most.

Xiao Jin continued to say, "Cheng Che's fiancée is a doctor. They're going to get married in half a year. The Mu family is currently planning his wedding. In fact, the wedding is for Cheng Che and Mu Chen. Although Mu Chen's son is one and a half years old now, he has yet to have a wedding banquet. Since they're getting married together, it'll be especially grand." "T-this... How can this be? How can the Eldest Young Master simply marry anyone?" Guan Ning asked as she reached out to hold Yin Bin.

Yin Bin said icily, "You said the former chairman treats him like her own grandson? It's just a lie. If it's true, why would she combine their wedding? She just wants him to serve as a foil for her biological grandson!"

Guan Ning said, "That's right. Moreover, what about Guan Tang?"

Yin Bin said angrily, "I won't let this happen. How can our family's child be manipulated by others? Not just anyone can marry into our family! What else did you find out?"

Xiao Jin braced himself and said, "His fiancée is a Ph.D. student of Chinese medicine. Her father is the dean of the university, and her mother is from a scholarly family."

"So what? The Yin family doesn't care about things like that," Yin Bin said angrily.

Xiao Jin did not say anything.

Yin Bin said, "Investigate the Mu family's businesses and Cheng Che's company in detail. I'll visit the former Chairman of the Mu group in three days."

Xiao Jin hurriedly nodded before he left.

#### Chapter 583 A Visitor

Over the past few days, Cheng Che had been busy with Zhuang Ji's affairs, dealing with the mess that Ye Xin left behind. This was not a difficult task for him. Apart from that, he had also been looking for new talents. He did not spare any effort when he worked, making sure there were no mistakes. After all, although Song Ning had no interest in running a business, Zhuang Ji meant a lot to Song Ning. Moreover, Zhuang Ji's works were like cultural treasures.

Cheng Che wanted Zhuang Ji to be able to run independently so the staffing for some key positions was very important. He did his best in this matter and looked at the list of candidates that Mu Chen had given him.

At this moment, An Ran came upstairs and said, "Cheng Che, there's a strange customer downstairs. Do you want to go and have a look?"

"Strange customer?" Cheng Che shifted his eyes away from the computer and looked at An Ran in confusion. A customer was a customer; what was so strange?

An Ran spread her arms and shrugged as she said, "It's a lady. She's quite good-looking and gentle. However, it doesn't seem like she's here to buy anything. She keeps asking about you."

"Asking about me? Why would she ask about me?" Cheng Che was puzzled.

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An Ran shrugged again. "I don't know. Why don't you go downstairs and have a look?"

Cheng Che rose to his feet but suddenly sat back down again. "Forget it. Just get someone to send her away. Just because she asked about me doesn't mean I have to go and see her. If it's like this, I won't have time to work anymore. Moreover, I'm not a salesperson. Just sent one of our staff members to deal with her."

An Ran smiled. "I'm just messing with you. I wanted to see your reaction."

Cheng Che could not help but laugh. "Do you have a lot of free time?" An Ran said, "However, I wasn't completely lying. The lady downstairs actually asked to see you. She said that she knows you're here."

Cheng Che was puzzled. "Who's she?"

An Ran shook her head. "How would I know? She said that her surname is Yin."

Cheng Che frowned and remained silent.

After observing Cheng Che's expression for a moment, An Ran said, "Why? Do you know her? She doesn't look that old. Don't tell me she's your ex-girlfriend? Cheng Che, did you do something that would disappoint Jiahui?"

An Ran reached out to nudge Cheng Che, but he pushed her hand away and said, "You're overthinking things. I'll go and see who she is."

An Ran said nonchalantly, "I was just teasing you. If you really disappoint Jiahui, there's no need for us to do anything. Jiahui will rip you to shreds." Cheng Che asked with a smile, "Did I marry a tigress?"

When Cheng Che walked down the stairs, the sound of his footsteps attracted the attention of the woman who was waiting for him.

The woman was dressed in a long beige dress. Her long hair fell over her shoulders. Her posture was very dignified as well. Her face was rather beautiful.

Cheng Che was confused when he saw her. He slowed down as he walked toward her.

The woman smiled at him.

“Hello, I’m Cheng Che,” Cheng Che said as he gestured to the woman to take a seat in the reception area. “Cheng Che? That’s your name?” The woman stared at him unblinkingly.

Cheng Che nodded. He was rather displeased, but his upbringing did not allow him to embarrass the other party. The woman’s eyes reddened as she said, “Cheng Che. Your grandmother gave you that name, right?” Cheng Che was stunned. The woman’s tears dropped onto the back of her hands that were clenched together. She looked up and said with a smile, “Your grandmother’s surname is Cheng. In the past, she had an argument with your grandfather so she took your mother, who was pregnant with you at that time, away so she gave you her surname. It’s wrong for the argument between elders to separate a family.” Cheng Che was shocked. “You, who are you?”

Chapter 584 Sister

The woman reached for a piece of tissue and quickly wiped her face before she calmed down.

Cheng Che felt quite uncomfortable. He could tell the woman was used to suppressing her emotions.

The woman quickly regained her composure; only her eyes were slightly red. She brushed her long hair aside, sitting elegantly, before she looked at Cheng Che with a fervent gaze and said, “Cheng Che, I’m your sister; your biological sister. My name is Yin Jia. Your name is originally Yin Xing.” Yin Jia’s eyes were bright as she looked at the person in front of her. ‘Sister?’

Cheng Che looked at the woman in front of him in shock.

Yin Jia looked at Cheng Che and asked, “Did they not tell you about your origin?”

Clearly, ‘they’ referred to the Mu family.

In just a few breaths, Cheng Che calmed down and regained his composure. Then, he said tonelessly, “When I turned 18, Grandma told me about my origin. She and my biological grandmother were friends. Due to the trouble at home, my grandmother brought my mother away. My mother passed away after she gave birth to me, and soon after, my grandmother disappeared. I was raised by the Mu family. To me, those who raised me are my family.”

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Upon hearing this, Yin Jia said hatefully, “Trouble at home? That’s right. Grandpa and Grandma quarreled so Grandma brought you away. After so many years, I don’t understand why that family that raised you didn’t send news about you to us! If it weren’t for Dad and Aunt coming to this city for an investment project and running into you, we would still be in the dark! Those people abducted you!”

Despite looking like a lady from a prestigious family, her face was now twisted in anger, and her body shook slightly.

Cheng Che’s expression changed. “How dare you say my Grandma abducted me?”

Cheng Che could not help but raise his voice.

Yin Jia jumped in fright before she looked at Cheng Che timidly. Cheng Che's heart softened upon seeing this. Then, he sighed before he said in a low voice, "I was raised by the Mu family. Before that, I was an orphan whom no one wanted. I wasn't abducted. Miss, I think you've mistaken me for another person."

Yin Jia's tears fell again. "No, I'm not mistaken! You're my younger brother, Yin Xing. You resemble our mother! Everyone says that boys who look like their mothers are blessed. I really didn't expect you to still be alive. This is great!"

Yin Jia could no longer control her emotions. She covered her face with both hands and began to cry.

Cheng Che looked at the person in front of him helplessly. He really did not know what to do now that a family member suddenly appeared out of thin air.

Cheng Che was naturally aware of his origin. Jiang Jin had never hidden anything from him. Moreover, Jiang Jin had given him a choice. At that time, she had said that if he wanted to return to look for his biological family, she would accompany him to do so. He refused. He was not familiar with his biological family. He had a home with a grandmother and brother who loved him. Even if he was a fool, he knew how to make a choice.

Cheng Che had always been kind. However, he found it slightly to accept when the person in front of him claimed to be his biological sister.

Yin Jie stopped crying and gently wiped her tears away. She brought a small hand mirror out of her bag to check her makeup before she asked, "Brother, do you want to return with me now or do you want to wait for Father to ask the Mu family to return you to our family?"

"Ask the Mu family to return me?" Cheng Che was shocked.

Yin Jia nodded. "Yes. After Father confirmed your identity, he plans to visit Old Madam Mu and ask for your return. Although the Mu family neglected to tell us about you all these years, they raised you no matter what. Hence, our family won't pursue this matter. After you return to the family, even if you want to keep in contact with them, I think Grandpa and Father won't stop you. However, I advise you to sever all ties with them to avoid making Grandpa angry."

Cheng Che could no longer listen to these words. He rose to his feet and left.

Chapter 585 Car Accident

"Yin Xing! Where are you going?!" Yin Jia cried out as she grabbed Cheng Che's sleeve.

Cheng Che flung Yin Jia's hand away and said, "My name is Cheng Che, not Yin Xing!"

Then, Cheng Che strode away as his heart burned with anxiety.

When Cheng Che stopped at the red light, he called Mu Chen.

"Brother..." Cheng Che choked on his words.

"Where are you?? Make sure to go home early today. Your sister-in-law is bringing Jiahui home for dinner. I have a meeting so I'll be late. Help me accompany Grandma and the baby," Mu Chen said.

Cheng Che's vision turned blurry from his tears as he said, "Brother, I'm your younger brother! I'm not someone else's brother! I'm not!" Mu Chen's voice carried a hint of a smile as he said, "Cheng Che, are you itching for trouble? I only asked you to accompany Grandma and the baby. What are you talking about? Of course, I know you're my younger brother. Otherwise, would I ask you to accompany Grandma and the baby? They're the most important people to me. I..."

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Cheng Che interjected, "Brother, I was raised by Grandma. In my eyes, Grandma is my biological grandmother, and you're my biological brother!"

Mu Chen was stunned. At this moment, he finally realized something was wrong. He asked, "Cheng Che, what happened? Where are you? What's wrong?"

Cheng Che disconnected the call and slumped against the seat.

At this time, honking sounds came from behind him, and he started in shock. When he looked up, he saw the red light had turned green. With this, he hurriedly put the car into gear. Alas, just as he drove out, the red light turned green.

At this time...

The ear-piercing sounds of tires screeching rang in the air followed by the sound of collision.

Cheng Che crashed into a car at the side.

The airbag deployed, and Cheng Che felt his chest tighten before his vision turned black.

Cheng Che had yet to open his eyes, but he could feel the pain assaulting his body. He could not help but grunt softly.

"You're awake!"

Cheng Che heard Song Ning's voice beside him. He tried his best to open his eyes, and when he did, the first person he saw was Mu Chen who wore a fierce expression on his face at this moment.

Mu Chen said, "Do you believe I'll beat you up? Did you forget to bring your brain with you when you went out or did you suddenly become color blind? Can't you differentiate the colors of traffic lights? Not only did you drive when it was red, but you even stepped so hard on the pedal! I really don't know what else to say. If it weren't because the car was so sturdy, I'd be looking at a coffin right now. Rascal, if you scare or worry Grandma, I'll drag you out even if you enter a coffin! You have to coax Grandma before you turn into ashes!"

Song Ning pushed Mu Chen away and said, "Alright, that's enough. Stand aside." Then, she leaned over and asked Cheng Che, "Cheng Che, where does it hurt? Don't listen to your brother. He was scared out of his wits earlier. His secretary said he was so frightened earlier that he couldn't even drive. Do you feel dizzy? You had a CT scan earlier. You're lucky that you don't have a concussion." "Sister-in-law," Cheng Che called out softly.

"What's wrong?" Song Ning asked gently.

Mu Chen pretended not to hear Cheng Che and only stared at him.

Cheng Che smiled. Perhaps, he was dreaming. Perhaps, he dreamed that a woman had come to Zhuang Ji, claiming to be his sister. After a moment, he asked, "Where's Jiahui?"

"She's speaking to the doctor who attended to you to ask about your conditions and what needs attention when taking care of you. She's worried about leaving it to the nurses," Song Ning replied with a smile.

Cheng Che closed his eyes. 'Yes, I must be dreaming earlier.'

After a moment, Cheng Che softly said, "Don't tell Grandma about this."

Mu Chen said through gritted teeth, "So you know Grandma would be worried? Tell me, what's going on? Why did you say those strange things to me? I almost thought you were going to commit suicide! I really want to beat you up!" Song Ning patted Mu Chen's arm and said, "Go away. Cheng Che is already like this, and you still want to bully him. Be careful. Otherwise, I'll tell Grandma to teach you a lesson."

Mu Chen said, dissatisfied, "You and Grandma spoil him too much! He's going to get married soon so you can't keep spoiling him." "He's our younger brother so he should be spoiled," Song Ning said before she pulled Mu Chen to the side.

Chapter 586 Anxious

Cheng Che suppressed the urge to cry as he said in a small voice, "Brother, someone from the Yin family came to me."

"Yin family? What Yin family?" Mu Chen was confused. Cheng Che closed his eyes. He felt slightly dizzy.

At this time, realization finally dawned on Mu Chen. "The Yin family!"

Cheng Che nodded slightly.

Mu Chen pulled a chair over and sat down.

Song Ning asked, confused, "What Yin family? What's wrong? Cheng Che, you're injured so don't think about work. Just treat this time as a vacation. Let your brother do all the work. There's no need to feel sorry for your brother all the time. Feel sorry for yourself first, understand?"

Song Ning had always felt that Cheng Che was too sensible and spoiled Mu Chen too much. Hence, she could not but feel sorry for Cheng Che.

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Cheng Che said softly, "Sister-in-law, the Yin family is my biological paternal family..." Song Ning was stunned. At this time, Jiahui came into the room. Then, she whispered, "Dr. Zhang said that the car protected this muddle-headed egg. He's truly lucky."

After Jiahui finished speaking, she finally realized Cheng Che had woken up. Her expression changed immediately as she said through gritted teeth, "Cheng Che! Just you wait! When you're healed, I'm going to teach you a lesson! How dare you run a red light!" Song Ning laughed before she said, "Jiahui, speak properly." Then, she turned around and asked Mu Chen, "What about the Yin family? Don't just

do nothing and let Cheng Che suffer alone. Moreover, I think he must have been too tired; that was why he was distracted and got into a car accident.”

Cheng Che felt like crying again. Although Song Ning was not related to him by blood, she truly treated him sincerely. Similarly, the Mu family treated him sincerely as well. How dare the Yin family ask for his return?

Mu Chen coughed lightly before he said, “Cheng Che’s biological father’s surname is Yin.”

Song Ning was stunned.

Jiahui did not understand what was going on. She asked in a soft voice, “What’s going on? Why did you suddenly bring this up?”

Mu Chen looked at Cheng Che and said, “Cheng Che said that someone from the Yin family came to look for him.”

Jiahui was stunned. Then, she walked to the bedside and gently asked, “Is that why you were distracted and ran a red light?”

Cheng Che lowered his gaze and did not say anything

Jiahui squatted down and held his hand before she said, “Idiot! You’re really a fool. What’s there to be distracted about? You’re not a minor. If you want to acknowledge them, then acknowledge them. If you don’t want to, then don’t.”

Jiahui’s world was very black and white. It was simple and clear.

Mu Chen understood Cheng Che and knew Cheng Che was rather sensitive when it came to this matter. He asked, “Who came to find you? They want you to return to the Yin family?”

Cheng Che, whose hand was held by Jiahui, finally calmed down. He said, “Brother, you better go back and accompany Grandma. If the Yin family comes, tell them to find me. Don’t let them disturb Grandma.”

Mu Chen nodded. “Alright. However, what did they say? Why do you think they’ll harass Grandma?”

Cheng Che suppressed the anger in his heart before he said, “They said the Mu family abducted me! They said the Mu family hid me from them and didn’t send me back even though the Mu family knew I had a family. Brother, we can’t let them accuse Grandma like this!”

Mu Chen rose to his feet and gave his seat to Jiahui before he patted Cheng Che and said, “You’re thinking too much. Is this your first time meeting Grandma? If they dare to accuse Grandma of abducting you, Grandma will scold them. Do you think Grandma is easy to bully?”

Cheng Che said anxiously, “I’m just Grandma would be angered by their words. What should we do?”

Chapter 587 Warmth

Song Ning, naturally, understood Cheng Che’s concern. She said reassuringly, “Don’t worry. Grandma won’t let irrelevant people anger her. She’ll only feel distressed for you.”

Jiahui pinched Cheng Che's hand softly before she said, "You should worry about yourself. If Grandma finds out you were distracted and got into an accident, you'll definitely be scolded! This is what will make her angry."

Cheng Che did not respond to the two women, Instead, he looked at Mu Chen anxiously.

Mu Chen raised both his hands in a surrendering gesture as he said, "Alright, alright, I'll go home and see Grandma. Take good care of yourself and get well soon. Otherwise, your period of recuperation would be counted as unpaid leave."

Cheng Che smiled, finally feeling at ease. His brother knew him the best. Song Ning patted Jiahui's shoulder and said, "Then, you stay here with him. I'm going back to work." Then, she said to Cheng Che, "Don't let your imaginations run wild. Learn to be shameless, and let your brother protect you."

Then, Song Ning held Mu Chen's hand before they both left the room.

Cheng Che's eyes were wet with tears.

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Jiahui pinched his hand again and asked, "What's going on? Do you want to talk to me?"

Cheng Che sniffed before he pulled Jiahui's hand to his face and called out sadly, "Jiahui..."

Jiahui did not rush him to speak. She let him calm down.

Cheng Che was not like those typical wealthy young men. Even Mu Chen had the temper of a Young Master, but Cheng Che had always been as gentle as jade. He always looked at things from other people's perspectives, putting others before himself.

When Cheng Che moved slightly, he frowned. He felt slightly dizzy.

"You feel dizzy, right? Although the CT scan showed no concussion, you did hit your head, after all. Don't worry. It'll be fine in two days," Jiahui explained when she saw the frown on his face. Then, she grabbed an apple and began to peel it for him.

Such a warm scene made Cheng Che relax. Then, he said softly, "Jiahui, when I was four years old, I already knew I was an unwanted child."

When the apple peel dropped, Jiahui reached out to catch it before putting it back on the plate.

After a moment, Cheng Che continued to say, "At that time, Aunt Liang Zhen was still alive. I was treated the same as Brother Chen. They never treated me differently and loved us the same. Whether it was Grandma, Aunt Liang Zhen, or Brother Chen, all of them treated me sincerely."

"Did you ever wonder why you didn't have a father and a mother?" Jiahui asked.

"Yes. I asked Grandma and Aunt Liang Zhen about it. At that time, they told me that my mother had to leave because she was sick, but she was watching from the sky like the stars. They said that my mother entrusted me to them so I have to be good and grow up quickly. Only then would my mother be happy. They said it so many times that I even know it by heart."

“What about your father?” Jiahui fed him a piece of the apple she peeled.

“Since Brother Chen’s father was busy and hardly home, I thought all fathers were the same. Hence, I didn’t ask much and didn’t feel his absence. Moreover, I had Brother Chen. That’s enough.”

“Then, when did you first find out about it?” Jiahui could not help but praise the Mu family’s sincerity and the way they raised Cheng Che.

“I got into a fight once. That child called me an unwanted bast\*rd. After that, I asked one of the helpers at home about it. That helper was scolded that day so she vented her anger on me. She said I was an unwanted child; she said my mother died, my grandmother left me here, and I didn’t have a father.” Cheng Che’s expression was gloomy.

The words were extremely cruel to a child.

#### Chapter 588 Foster Care

“Needless to say, Grandma fired that helper when she found out. That night, she slept with me. She told me that my biological grandmother left me because she had no other choice; it wasn’t because she didn’t want me. Grandma said that because she and my grandmother were good friends like Brother Chen and me, my grandmother was assured to leave me there. At that time, I had a puppy that I really loved. Grandma used it as an example at that time. She asked me if I had to go out alone, who would I entrust the puppy to? I remember I said that I would entrust it to Brother Chen. Then, Grandma explained that even though I left the puppy with Brother Chen, it didn’t mean that I didn’t love the puppy.”

Jiahui nodded. “Grandma’s words really make sense. Moreover, she said it in a way that even a four-year-old child would understand.”

Cheng Che could not help but smile. “That’s right. Moreover, as soon as she used Brother Chen as an example, I understood immediately. Then, at that time, she told me that she would bring me to see my father when I was older. In fact, I didn’t feel the loss of not having a father. When Aunt Liang Zhen divorced Uncle Mu Qing, causing Aunt Liang Zhen to commit suicide, I felt even more certain that fathers were not important to me. Since Brother Chen no longer had a father, I was determined to accompany him.”

Jiahui sighed before she said with a smile, “Your relationship is really good.”

Cheng Che continued to say, “It was only when I turned 18 that Grandma sat me down and properly told me about my origin and biological family. First, it was because I was finally an adult. Second, it was because the relatives of the Mu family always had bad intentions and were trying to sow discord.”

“My biological grandmother’s surname is Cheng. Back then, due to my grandfather’s betrayal, she left the house. My mother was adopted and raised by my grandmother, and she grew up with my father. She was worried about my grandmother so she left with my grandmother. At that time, she was heavily pregnant and was about to give birth. She thought she would be able to persuade my grandmother to return to the family.”

“No one expected that my grandfather’s lover would play tricks. She found someone to get rid of them. Out of shock, my mother gave birth prematurely. She bled so much that she eventually passed. With

that, my grandmother completely severed her ties with my grandfather. She told them that I was her grandson and I had nothing to do with the Yin family.”

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“After that, she left me with the Mu family and disappeared. Grandma told me not to blame her. My biological grandmother felt responsible for my mother’s death, and whenever she looked at me, she would be reminded of my mother and her failed marriage. To her, I was a constant torment to her conscience. Grandma understood my biological grandmother’s decision to leave and hoped that I’d be able to forgive my biological grandmother.”

Jiahui was stunned after listening to Cheng Che. After a moment, she regained her senses and asked, “Then, do you forgive her?”

Cheng Che’s eyes looked a little empty. After a long time, he said in a low voice, “Jiahui, don’t you think this story is too melodramatic?”

Jiahui thought about it for a moment before she said, “If you think about it from your grandmother’s perspective, it’s true that she was in great pain. However, no matter what, you were innocent. It’s not been easy for you, Cheng Che.”

Jiahui felt distressed for Cheng Che.

Cheng Che shook his head slightly and said, “It’s not difficult for me. With Grandma around, I grew up without worries until now. My life has been smooth sailing. I studied without worrying about anything. Compared to sister-in-law who struggled with her tuition fees and living expenses, I lived a really good life. I studied, went abroad, and worked in the Mu Group. Just like those people in the Mu family who didn’t like me said, they were not even treated as well as I was treated.”

Jiahui said, “That’s because you’re outstanding! Those people are just jealous of you!” After thinking about it for a moment, she said, “It’s true that you’re lucky because you have Grandma and Mu Chen. It has nothing to do with wealth, but love. They raised you with love. Children who are loved are very lucky. Look, weren’t you so lucky that you met me?”

Chapter 589 Depression

Jiahui smiled as she leaned closer to Cheng Che.

Cheng Che looked at Jiahui’s smiling face and returned the smile. The depression he felt in his heart had dissipated a little.

Since Mu Chen had gone home, Cheng Che felt less worried about Jiang Jin. His brother had protected him since he was young and even bore the name of a bully. With his brother around, he always felt confident.

When Jiahui saw that Cheng Che’s mood had improved, she asked, “Why did they suddenly come to look for you?”

Cheng Che frowned slightly. “Someone came to Zhuang Ji looking for me today, and it turned out to be my sister. She asked if I wanted to go home with her directly or if I preferred to wait for my family to ask for my return from the Mu family. She accused the Mu family of deliberately hiding me and raising me

for so many years despite knowing that I have a family; she accused the Mu family of abducting me. When I heard her words, I was furious. I only thought about going home to see Grandma. I was worried they would look for Grandma and say those words to her. Can you imagine how angry Grandma would be if she hears those words?”

Jiahui was stunned. “How could they be so unreasonable? How can they baselessly accuse someone? Isn’t this like repaying kindness with evil?”

Cheng Che’s frown deepened upon hearing these words. After pondering on it for a moment, Jiahui asked, “After your biological grandmother left, did Grandma contact your family?”

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Cheng Che nodded and solemnly said, “After I turned 18, Grandma told me about my family. After that, she hired a lawyer to transfer the properties my biological grandmother left me to my name. Then, she told the lawyer to contact the Yin family to tell them about my existence.”

Jiahui sighed in relief after hearing these words. “Grandma really does things very well. We should learn from her. Since that’s the case, those people have no reason to say Grandma abducted you. With a lawyer as a witness, what are you worried about?” Then, she continued to say, “You get flustered too easily. You have to learn from Grandma; stay calm no matter what you face. Think about Song Ning’s matter. Faced with such a huge matter, Grandma was still very calm. When I think about what had happened, I can’t help but feel afraid. If it weren’t for Grandma, no matter how well you planned, it’d be impossible to have such a perfect result.”

Cheng Che felt at ease after listening to Jiahui’s words.

Jiahui asked again, “Why did they suddenly look for you with such urgency after ignoring you for so many years? Why do they want you to return so badly? To inherit the family business?”

Cheng Che replied, “I don’t know. I didn’t let her finish what she wanted to say before I left. At that time, all I could think about was a group of people going to the house to cause trouble for Grandma. I was really anxious at that time. At that time, I was so flustered that I even called Brother Chen to tell him that he’s my brother and I’m his brother no matter what.”

Cheng Che’s eyes reddened again, and he turned his head to the side.

Jiahui reached out and patted his head gently. She finally understood why Cheng Che had gotten into an accident.

Before Mu Chen went home, he had called home and asked Mr. Jiang if there were any visitors today.

Mr. Jiang replied, “No one came to visit. The little master insisted that I accompany him to pick cherries for the Old Madam.”

Mu Chen disconnected the call after hearing that.

Song Ning, who had heard Mr. Jiang’s words, smiled. “Mr. Jiang has been very energetic recently.” After a moment, she asked, “Mu Chen, if the Yin family really demands Cheng Che’s return, what should we do?”

Mu Chen smiled. "How old is Cheng Che? He's about to get married, and they're asking for him now? Do they think they can have what they want? He's an adult. It's up to him what he wants to do with his life and to live wherever he wants. He can move out and live with Jiahui after they get married if that's what he wants. I don't know why that silly kid is so nervous."

Song Ning did not smile. Instead, she said solemnly, "Mu Chen, you still have to treat this matter seriously. Pay more attention to Cheng Che. The Mu family is your biological family, but it's not Cheng Che's biological family. After so many years, it's impossible for him to not feel pressured. If his family truly wants to reconnect with him, then that's fine. However, if they have ulterior motives, you can't let him face this alone."

#### Chapter 590 Visit

Song Ning recalled the attitude of the Mu family's elders toward Cheng Che.

Cheng Che had been treated in this manner countless times since he was young. Although Mu Chen had protected him, it was inevitable that it would still affect him. Moreover, the more Mu Chen cared about him, the more he would feel pressured.

Everyone knew Cheng Che was sensible and had a good temper. Although these were inherent traits, there was no doubt that the environment he grew up in played a big part as well.

Upon hearing Song Ning's words, Mu Chen's expression turned solemn. "The Yin family is quite complicated. They ignored Cheng Che's existence for so many years so why did they suddenly come to look for him? Did something happen?"

Song Ning patted Mu Chen's arm and said, "Why are you so slow? You only realized this now?"

Mu Chen did not reply and instantly dialed a string of numbers on his phone before he said, "I want all of the information on the Yin family. Be quick about this."

After disconnecting the call, Mu Chen thought about it for a moment before he said, "I'm going to go home to see Grandma. I'm suddenly a little worried."

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Jiang Jin looked at the five people sitting in front of her with a gentle smile on her face.

Yin Bin said, "Chairman Mu, forgive me for coming here today."

Jiang Jin did not say anything. Yin Bin continued to say, "This is my wife, Guan Ning. This is my eldest daughter, Yin Jia, and this is my youngest daughter, Yin Yi. This is my eldest son's fiancée, Guan Tiang." Then, he turned to his family and said, "This is Chairman Mu."

Everyone bowed to Jiang Jin in unison. "Hello, Chairman Mu."

Jiang Jin gestured for everyone to take a seat. Then, she said, "I'm no longer the chairman of the Mu Group. I'm just an idle old lady now."

Jiang Jin's smile was very warm and friendly.

Yin Bin hurriedly said, "Old Madam, you're too modest. Who doesn't know it's all thanks to you that the Mu Group is flourishing today? Although we stayed far away in S City, we're also aware of this."

Jiang Jin did not reply to these words. She had no intention of claiming the credit for this.

Yin Bin looked around before he said, "The Mu family really lives up to its reputation. I've wanted to visit for a long time now. However, there wasn't a suitable opportunity."

Jiang Jin listened quietly as she thought to herself, 'So there hasn't been a suitable opportunity for more than 20 years until now?'

Yin Bin's expression turned rather proud as he said, "We're going to open a branch office in M City soon so my family and I moved here."

"I see," Jiang Jin replied perfunctorily. Then, her gaze shifted to the girls. Yin Jia was dignified and beautiful; she was the model of a young miss from a wealthy family. Her brows and eyes were 70% similar to Cheng Che's.

Jiang Jin sighed. She wondered how Yin Jia lived in the Yin family all these years.

Yin Yi did not have Guan Ning's beautiful appearance. Instead, she resembled her father greatly. Although her appearance was not outstanding, her clothes and makeup were exquisite. All in all, she was not bad.

On the other hand, Jiang Jin looked at Guan Tiang a few times. In terms of appearance, the two young misses of the Yin family could not compare to her at all. Moreover, her bearing was much better than the other two as well. In fact, her bearing was even better than that of Guan Ning. Her eyes were bright and piercing as she looked around.

Finally, Jiang Jin asked gently, "How is it? What do you think of M City?"

Guan Ning said with a smile, "We've only been here a few days. However, I feel the air here is very good. It's quite comfortable here as well." Since the Yin family did not reveal the reason for their visit yet, Jiang Jin only smiled and waited for them to continue. She was not in a rush.

Yin Bin looked at Guan Ning meaningfully before Guan Ning looked around and asked with a smile, "Old Madam, where are your family? Aren't they at home? I heard you have a great-grandson?"

Chapter 591 Name a Price

Clearly, the Yin family had done their homework.

At this time, a childish voice promptly rang in the air.

"Great-grandma, great-grandma, I picked cherries for you!"

Then, a small figure ran over with four or five adults following closely behind.

"Baby, slow down. Don't run," Jiang Jin said with a smile as she rose to her feet and walked toward the baby.

The baby raised a small box with his hand for Jiang Jin to see as he said, "Great-grandma, this is for you!"

Jiang Jin bent down and took the box before she said in a soft voice, "Baby, we have guests now. You have to greet them."

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At this time, the baby finally realized there were guests. He looked at them with his big and bright eyes before he said in a clear voice, "Hello! I'm Mu Lang." Then, he turned to Jiang Jin and said, "Great-grandma, you can talk to the guests! I'll keep the cherries in the fridge! No, Mom said I can't give you cold food. I'll look after the cherries in the kitchen, and we can eat them together later!"

Then, the baby took the box back from Jiang Jin before he said to the guests, "Goodbye, everyone. I have something to do so I'll leave first!"

Without waiting for the guests' reply, the baby ran away like a gust of wind.

Yin Bin and the others could not help but laugh. How could resist the charm of such a cute child?

"The child is very cute," Guan Ning said praisingly.

"He's my grandson's son," Jiang Jin said proudly.

"I really didn't expect your great-grandson to be so big now," Yin Bin said with a sigh.

Jiang Jin said nonchalantly, "Yes. After Cheng Che gets married, perhaps, I'll have another great-grandchild to play with."

Since the Yin family still refused to get to the main point, Jiang Jin decided to take the initiative and speak first. She was old now, and she was no longer as patient as she was before. She was not willing to pretend to be polite to these people.

Yin Bin clearly did not expect Jiang Jin to bring the matter up so directly. He planned to take a huge roundabout before he started accusing Jiang Jin so Jiang Jin would not have words to refute. In his opinion, as long as Cheng Che lost Jiang Jin as a backer, there was no reason for Cheng Che not to return to the Yin family.

Yin Bin looked uncomfortable as he loosened the tie around his neck slightly. He could only bite the bullet and say, "Old Madam, since you're aware of the purpose of our visit, then I'll be straightforward. We plan to bring Cheng Che back to the Yin family. He's the Yin family's heir. My father intends to let him inherit the Yin family's business in the future."

Jiang Jin sighed inwardly. What should come would come, in the end. However, the Yin family's ways of doing things were not very good. She thought that Cheng Che would likely experience troubles soon. Outwardly, she said with a smile, "This is a good thing. Cheng Che is an adult now so he can make his own decisions. Do you want me to call him back so you can speak to him directly?"

Yin bin felt extremely uncomfortable. He cleared his throat before he said, "I heard he's now assisting with the Mu family's business. He joined the Mu Group as soon as he graduated. He has been working for the Mu family for so long; it can be seen that he's willing to do so. I think it's because he feels that he owes the Mu family for raising him. Old Madam, why don't you name a price and let us settle this matter once and for all. This way, we can repay the favor and prevent him from feeling indebted or uneasy after he leaves."

Jiang Jin looked at Yin Bin in surprise after listening to his words.

At this moment, a cold and stern voice rang from the entrance.

“So what price do you think is reasonable?”

Mu Chen strode into the living room with a gloomy expression on his face. His body emitted a cold aura at the same time.

Chapter 592 Questions

After Mu Chen walked in, he said to Jiang Jin respectfully, “Grandma, Cheng Che is busy dealing with some matters so he’ll only be back later.”

Jiang Jin nodded before she said to the others, “This is President Yin Yin, Madam Yin, and their two daughters. And, this is...”

Jiang Jin paused.

Guan Tang hurriedly said, “My name is Guan Tiang.”

Jiang Jin smiled as she looked at Guan Tang before she said, “This is Mu Chen, my grandson.”

Mu Chen and Yin Bin shook hands before Mu Chen nodded to greet the women.

After sitting down, Mu Chen asked, “I heard President Yin wants to buy something from my Grandma and asked her to name a price?” He did not wait for Yin Bin’s reply as he continued to say, “When it comes to business, it’s best that President Yin speaks to me directly. My grandmother is old now and doesn’t participate in our family’s business.”

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Yin Bin was displeased. It was clear that Mu Chen had overheard their conversation, but Mu Chen was pretending to be ignorant. He found it really despicable. Although the person in front of him was young, he felt the person’s aura was rather domineering. He could feel the other party’s cold and stern aura just by sitting across from him. He instinctively reached up to loosen his tie again.

Upon seeing this, Jiang Jin could not help but sigh in her heart. She could not help but feel sorry for her good friend, Cheng Yi. Her son seemed to have been corrupted by the mistress. In the end, she said, “Mu Chen, President Yin is Cheng Che’s biological father.”

Mu Chen cocked an eyebrow. “Oh?” Then, he said, “Oh, so Cheng Che’s biological father came to look for him? Then, why is he talking about business?”

Mu Chen’s smile did not reach his eyes as he stared at Yin Bin.

Yin Bin felt uncomfortable again. He cleared his throat again and reprimanded himself for being intimidated by such a young man. He reminded himself there was nothing to be afraid of as he said, “It’s like this. Cheng Che is my son. The Old Madam has also admitted to his. Our Yin family came to M City for some investments. We want to seize this chance to bring Cheng Che back to acknowledge the family.” “Oh, so what price were you talking about?” Mu Chen asked.”

Yin Bin's words grew more fluent as he said, "Cheng Che has been in the Mu family for so many years so we want to express our gratitude. That's why I asked Old Madam Mu to name a price. Then, Cheng Che will no longer be indebted to the Mu family. Chairman Mu, Old Madam Mu, please don't hesitate to name a price."

Mu Chen's expression turned even gloomier, and his gaze turned hostile.

Upon seeing this, Yin Bin could not help but shrink back.

Yin Jia spoke up at this moment. She said, "The Mu family can name whatever price they want. No matter what, it must not be easy raising Cheng Che for so many years. The Yin family truly appreciates this." Yin Jia sat with her back straight, looking more dignified than Yin Yi.

Mu Chen shifted his cold gaze toward Yin Jia and said, "Not easy? What does Miss Yin know? Cheng Che was personally raised by my grandmother. Apart from me, only Cheng Che had this kind of treatment. When Cheng Che was three years old, he had measles. My grandmother was the one who stayed up for three days and three nights to take care of him until his fever subsided. When Cheng Che was in third grade, he had pneumonia. Although we had many helpers in the house, my grandmother personally looked after him as well. My grandmother raised him with love and care. Miss Yin, what kind of price do you think we should name then?"

Yin Jia pursed her lips, unable to reply to Mu Chen.

Mu Chen sneered before he said to Yin Bin, "President Yin, after Cheng Che's 18th birthday, my grandmother sent a lawyer to notify the Yin family about Cheng Che's existence. What happened at that time?"

Chapter 593 Sister

Yin Bin's expression turned slightly unsightly at this time.

Mu Chen did not give Yin Bin a chance to speak and continued to say, "At that time, the Yin family said that since the Mu family was raising him, then he's a member of the Mu family. The Yin family also said that he no longer had anything to do with the Yin family."

Yin Bin hastily said, "No, no, no. There was a misunderstanding at that time. That's also something I want to explain to the Old Madam." Then, he looked at Jiang Jin as though he was asking for help as he said, "Old Madam, at that time, my father was seriously ill so the entire family was in a mess. When your lawyer found us, it was my stepmother who received him. Due to the estrangements between her and my mother, she said such cruel words at that time. However, those words don't represent the way my father and I feel. We naturally hope Cheng Che would return to our family."

Mu Chen said coldly, "Is that so?"

At the same time, Guan Ning and Yin Jia nodded. Mu Chen said, "Our lawyer looked for you ten years ago. Did it take you ten years to finally convince your stepmother to accept Cheng Che?"

Yin Bin was rendered speechless by these words.

Mu Chen's expression was extremely dark as he said, "Ten years ago, my grandmother specifically sent the lawyer to your family because she wanted Cheng Che to meet his family. At that time, she thought

Cheng Che would have two families. However, the lawyer's words really surprised us. At that time, Cheng Che happened to return and overheard those words. He did not hesitate and said that the Mu family is his only family and that he won't go anywhere unless Grandma doesn't want him anymore. Earlier, President Yin tried to clear up the misunderstanding. Then, may I ask you how you're going to explain to him why you only want him after ten years?"

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Mu Chen inhaled deeply to calm himself down before he said, "Over the past ten years, Cheng Che worked very hard to make himself not care about his biological family or the label of an unwanted child. He worked hard and busied himself to prove he was worthy. He's truly worthy of Grandma's love and care. He's an outstanding person. Now, he's 28 years old and has made some achievements in his career. However, you suddenly came to look for him, trying to make him return to your family. You even wanted to buy his return with money. Why don't you return and discuss how much you think is suitable to buy Cheng Che's return?"

Ye Bin's face alternated between red and white. For a moment, he did not know how to respond to Mu Chen's words.

Upon seeing this, Yin Jia rose to her feet. She did not look at Mu Chen and kneeled in front of Jiang Jin before she said, "Old Madam Mu, I'm Cheng Che's biological sister. I think that no one in this world is more qualified than me to ask for Cheng Che's return, right? When I was five years old, I waited every day for my mother to give birth to my younger brother. However, before he was born, my mother left. After she left, she never returned. I lost my mother and my younger brother. Do you know I lived for so many years?"

Tears streamed down Yin Jia's face as she continued to say, "Old Madam Mu, you love Cheng Che, but won't you let me love him as well? I just want my brother to acknowledge his family. I know you're good to him and can't bear to part with him. I know I'm selfish. As long as you're willing, I'll do whatever you want. I only beg you to let him return to the Yin family."

Jiang Jin pulled Yin Jia up and said, "What are you doing, Miss Yin? Please get up."

Yin Jia did not persist in kneeling. She held Jiang Jin's arm as she continued to say through her tears, "Old Madam Mu, I know you were my grandmother's best friend. As a junior, I don't have the right to comment on my elders' affairs. I only beg you to return my brother to me so I can have someone to rely on in the future."

Mu Chen gritted his teeth in anger. Yin Jia was a woman so he could not be too harsh. He could only watch as she continued to pester his grandmother.

Chapter 594 Putting Them On the Spot

Jiang Jin sighed and gently patted Yin Jia's hand. "Miss Yin, why don't You sit down and talk?" Then, she glanced at Mu Chen and said, "Call Cheng Che, and tell him to come back."

After that, Jiang Jin turned to the Yin family and gently said, "I understand your meaning. Not only do you want Cheng Che to return to the Yin family, but you also want him to sever ties with the Mu family, right?"

Yin Jia nodded with tears in her eyes. "Old Madam Mu, please don't blame us for being unreasonable. Cheng Che was raised by the Mu family. I'm afraid he doesn't sever ties with your family, he won't be able to stay in the Yin family wholeheartedly. I hope you can understand us."

Yin Jia used the most pitiful expression to say the most unreasonable words.

Jiang Jin and Mu Chen exchanged a look.

Mu Chen finally understood why Cheng Che had gotten into a car accident. He really wanted to kick this group of people out. Jiang Jin smiled slightly as she reached out to pat Yin Jia's shoulder and said, "Miss Yin, don't cry. Otherwise, I will feel uneasy. Let's talk properly. This isn't a big issue. If your grandmother were to see this, she'd think that I'm bullying you."

Yin Jia let go of Jiang Jin's hand with an embarrassed expression on her face. She quickly took the piece of tissue that Jiang Jin handed her to wipe her tears away. Then, she sat down on the couch again before she asked Mu Chen, "Why haven't you called Cheng Che?"

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Mu Chen said without batting an eyelid, "Grandma, Cheng Che's company invested in a new movie, and filming is starting soon. He has a meeting with a producer and the director. I called him earlier, and his phone was off. I've already sent him a message. He'll come back when he's done with the meeting."

Jiang Jin did not probe further. After all, Cheng Che's return to the house was not the main point. The Yin family did not care if they saw Cheng Che today. She motioned for Mu Chen to sit next to her before she looked at the Yin family and said, "I understand what you mean. Let me tell you what I think."

Jiang Jin looked at the people who were her best friend's descendants. Fate truly played a trick on people. What kind of person did her best friend marry? Not only did her best friend have to leave her house, but it was really pitiful that her descendants even turned out to be so selfish.

Finally, Jiang Jin said, "I personally raised Cheng Che, and I treat him like my grandson. A relationship of more than 20 years can't be measured by money. If you insist on using money to buy this relationship, then I'll double the price for you to leave him alone and not visit my house again. What do you think?" Jiang Jin's gaze was gentle but piercing at the same time as she looked at the Yin family.

The Yin family was shocked. They were the ones who suggested buying feelings with money. They were defeated now that Jiang Jin doubled the price.

Jiang Jin looked at the expressions of the people in front of her before she sighed and said to Yin Bin, "Child, do you really think money can buy feelings?"

Yin Bin's expression was slightly unsightly at this time.

## Chapter 595 Marriage

Jiang Jin continued to say, "Cheng Che is an adult now. In the end, this matter of acknowledging his family is his private matters so I won't interfere in the matter. I won't accept a single cent from you. If you mention money again, then just like I said earlier, I'll double your offer. The Mu family doesn't lack money at all." Then, she paused and looked at Yin Bin before she continued to say, "The relationship

between Cheng Che and I isn't something you can buy. As long as Cheng Che still calls me Grandma, then he's my grandson. No one can bully or scheme against him."

"I've said in the past that Cheng Che is the child from the Yin family. If the Yin family wants him, I'll support him. If the Yin family doesn't want him, I'll still support him. The Yin family gave up on him back then. No matter what the reason was, I can let it go. However, Cheng Che is no longer the Cheng Che from ten years ago. He has his own opinions and plans. I can't control him. Hence, it's best if you ask for his opinion. I won't interfere."

How could Jiang Jin not see through this group of people's intentions? At the end of the day, they were just trying to use morality to restrain her and let her be the villain in this matter. If it was for the good of Cheng Che, she would not refuse at all. Alas, it did not seem to be the

case.

"It's getting late. I'm old so it's inevitable that I don't have much energy. Why don't we find another time for you to formally meet Cheng Che? Whether it's at my house or outside, you can choose," Jiang Jin said. Her voice was gentle, but they were firm. It was clear she was sending the guests away. No matter how shameless Yin Bin was, he knew he could not stay any longer.

At this moment, Guan Tang rose to her feet gracefully before she said, "Old Madam Mu, I have a presumptuous request." "What's the matter, Miss Guan?" Jiang Jin asked gently. Guan Tang smiled sweetly as she said, "I want to stay and wait for Cheng Che to return."

Jiang Jin and Mu Chen were stunned by the request.

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Guan Ning seemed to have just remembered Guan Tang's existence at this moment, and she hurriedly said, "Look at me. I forgot such an important matter. Old Madam, Guan Tang is my brother's daughter. She and Cheng Che were born at around the same time. My sister-in-law and Cheng Che's mother were good friends. At that time, they promised to let their children marry. Guan Tang is Cheng Che's fiancée. This was arranged by his mother."

Guan Ning seemed rather satisfied that she found such a good wife for her stepson.

Guan Tang wore a shy expression on her face, but her tone was serious as she said, "O want to stay and wait for Cheng Che. Old Madam Mu, is that okay?"

Mu Chen was simply shocked by Guan Tang's shamelessness.

At this moment, Jiang Jin smiled and shook her head. "Miss Guan, it's not that I don't want to let you stay. If you're just Madam Yin's niece, you can even stay with the two misses from the Yin family. I like young and lively, especially beautiful girls the most. However, due to your claims about your relationship with Cheng Che, I can't allow you to stay."

Jiang Jin continued to calmly say, "Cheng Che already has a girl he likes, and they're already discussing marriage. He doesn't know about your existence nor did his mother have time to tell him about the matter. As for the Yin family or your family, both have never informed us about this matter as well.

Hence, I think it's best to let him deal with this matter himself. In any case, it's not appropriate for Miss Guan to stay."

After saying that, Jiang Jin did not even spare a glance at Guan Tang who looked defeated. She said with a smile, "President Yin, Madam Yin, let me know when you've agreed on a time and date."

Chapter 596 Observant

After sending the Yin family away, Mu Chen said unhappily, "Grandma, how can you be so polite to them? With their behavior, you should just chase them out immediately. To think they wanted to give us money to chase Cheng Che away! Let alone the fact that Cheng Che's 28 years old now, this kind of behavior isn't appropriate even if Cheng Che were 28 months

old!"

Jiang Jin looked at Mu Chen and asked, "What's wrong with Cheng Che?"

Mu Chen, who was caught off guard, was at a loss for words. "H-he, he's busy!"

Jiang Jin looked at Mu Chen pointedly.

Mu Chen feigned innocence and said helplessly, "Grandma, I already said he's busy. What's wrong?"

Jiang Jin said, "Earlier, when you said he was busy for the first time, it was clear that you thought up the excuse beforehand. The second time, it was even clearer that it was just an excuse. In any case, I'm sure Cheng Che isn't busy. Where's he?"

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Mu Chen looked defeated as he said, "Grandma, do you have to be so observant? I really can't hide anything from you."

Jiang Jin glared at him and asked, "So? Spit it out. What happened to Cheng Che?"

Mu Chen held Jiang Jin's arm as he tried to calmly say, "We, two monkeys, really can't hide anything from Grandma. Alright, don't be anxious. Cheng Che met with a minor car accident so he's staying in the hospital for observation."

Jiang Jin was shocked. She rose to her feet immediately and asked, "When did this happen? Where's he injured? Is it serious? Which hospital is staying in? Bring me to see him."

Mu Chen tugged Jiang Jin's hand gently as he said, "Grandma, I told you not to worry. If he was seriously injured, would I be so relaxed now?"

Jiang Jin looked at Mu Chen.

Mu Chen continued to say, "He's really fine. He's just staying there for observation. I'm not lying. Moreover, Jiahui is there with him."

Jiang Jin looked at Mu Chen with a scrutinizing gaze, and Mu Chen did not dare to blink at all as he said, "He was distracted and ran the red light. At the intersection, a car ran into his car. However, his car is sturdy, and he's fine. He's just a little dizzy. The doctor said he didn't have a concussion, and it's normal

to feel dizzy for a day or two. Don't worry. Both Song Ning and Jiahui are with him. Believe me, Grandma."

Jiang Jin sighed in relief. If Cheng Che was in serious danger, Mu Chen would not hide it from her. After a moment, she asked, "Why was he distracted?"

Before Mu Chen could reply, realization dawned on Jiang Jin. She asked, "The Yin family found him first? That's not right. If they found him first, Yin Bin wouldn't have had such an attitude earlier."

Mu Chen said, filled with admiration, "Grandma, you can really see through everything? Can you teach me how to do that?"

Jiang Jin rolled her eyes. "Haven't you heard that the older you are, the wiser you'll become? When you live to my age, you'll naturally be wiser..."

The pair of grandmother and grandson looked at each other and smiled.

After that, Mu Chen said in a low voice, "Grandma, Cheng Che's sister went to Zhuang Ji to look for him. She asked him if he wanted to return to the family with her or if he preferred to wait until the Yin family asks you for his return. Cheng Che was afraid that you'll be angered by them so he hurriedly drove him. It was at that time that he got distracted and ran the red light. Grandma, Cheng Che doesn't want to return to the Yin family. In fact, he doesn't even want to see them."

Jiang Jin nodded. She was well aware of the temperament of the child she raised.

"Grandma, why didn't you directly reject the Yin family? What kind of words did they say earlier? They're really..." Mu Chen trailed off. He swallowed the words that were hanging on the tip of his tongue. Jiang Jin glanced at Mu Chen and said with a sigh, "This is Cheng Che's fate. Mu Chen, Cheng Che needs to face this matter on his own. Although the Yin family seems simple, it's likely not the case. If we help Cheng Che, I'm afraid their next move will be even more powerful."

#### Chapter 597 Investigation

Mu Chen did not understand Jiang Jin. He said disapprovingly, "What can they do? Can they force Cheng Che? Cheng Che is already an adult. He has his career and the people he loves. He's very capable. He doesn't need the Yin family to provide for him. What can the Yin family do to him? If they dare to bully him, I won't stand by and do nothing. So what if they're related by blood? They didn't raise him for even a day! Cheng Che has already said he won't return to the family and that we're his family. I also told him that he's my younger brother no matter what."

Jiang Jin looked at Mu Chen, satisfied. "You two brothers must have been fated in your previous lives. I'm very happy that you protect each other like that. However, Mu Chen, think about this calmly. The Yin family has been around for several generations. Although they don't have much of a reputation in M City, they're one of the top families in S City. It has been ten years. No, it's been 28 years. Why did they suddenly think of Cheng Che? Even I thought Cheng Che would be a part of our family forever, and yet, they suddenly appeared in such a clumsy manner. Mu Chen, in business, every step counts. This kind of interpersonal matters is also the same..."

Mu Chen nodded silently. Naturally, he understood what his grandmother meant. However, when he thought about how Cheng Che had gotten into an accident because someone from the Yin family looked

for Cheng Che, he was filled with anger. At this moment, Mu Chen's phone rang. When he glanced at the phone, he saw that it was Han Mo, his secretary. He answered the call and turned on the speaker.

"Speak."

"Chairman Mu, the situation in the Yin family is very complicated. The old Chairman, Yin Cheng, divorced in his middle age. Then, the new wife he married brought her son and daughter into the family. Those two changed their surnames to Yin. There are rumors about them being Yin Cheng's illegitimate children, and there are also rumors they're only his stepchildren. Regardless, Yin Cheng dotes on the two children very much. On the contrary, the eldest son, Yin Bin, isn't doted on at all because Yin Bin's mother is his ex-wife."

"However, the rule in the Yin family states that the family business can only be passed on to the eldest son. Hence, although Yin Bin's ability is only average, he's the undisputed heir of the Yin family."

Han Mo paused for a moment before he continued to say, "Yin Bin later married Guan Ning, the youngest daughter from another wealthy family in S City. The Guan family is Yin Bin's backer so Yin Bin's two younger siblings don't dare to do anything to him. Yin Bin and Guan Ning have a son named Yin Zheng. Yin Zheng was groomed by the Yin family as the next successor, but an accident happened half a year ago..."

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Han Mo trailed off.

Mu Chen frowned. "Speak. Why are you keeping us in suspense?"

Han Mo said, "Yin Zheng had an argument with his cousin. The two of them fought, and he was seriously injured. It's said that his injuries will... affect him for the rest of his life."

Mu Chen and Jiang Jin were stunned by this revelation.

What was going on?

Han Mo cleared his throat before he said, "Old Chairman Yin became anxious. Hence, Yin Bin was eager to look for his eldest son. Chairman Mu, you definitely won't be able to guess who Yin Bin's eldest son is..."

Mu Chen glanced at Jiang Jin and sighed before he said, "Cheng Che..."

"Chairman Mu, you know about this? That... Does President Cheng know about this?"

Mu Chen replied tonelessly, "He knows. Don't tell anyone about this matter. Apart from that, arrange for two people to protect Cheng Che. I'll let you deal with this matter."

"Yes." Han Mo was very competent, and he did not ask any extraneous questions. After Mu Chen disconnected the call, he sneered. "So it's because he has no children left to take over the family business that he suddenly thought of Cheng Che!"

Chapter 598 Schemes

"They've even chosen a wife for Cheng Che!" Jiang Jin could not help but feel angry.

“That’s only their wishful thinking! No wonder they want us to sever ties with Cheng Che. With us around, they’d have a harder time manipulating Cheng Che!” Mu Chen was so angry that he punched the couch.

Jiang Jin sighed. “I really didn’t expect the Yin family to stoop so low.”

“Grandma, we can ignore this matter,” Mu Chen said firmly.

Jiang Jin looked at her tall grandson and said, “Of course, we can’t let them do as they please. However, Mu Chen, the Yin family came prepared. We must be careful. We can’t let them scheme against Cheng Che. I’m afraid they would also try to scheme against our Mu family.”

Mu Chen nodded silently.

The Yin family seemed to act without thinking, but they were certainly not lacking in schemes.

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Mu Chen could not help but feel sorry for Cheng Che who had to deal with this kind of strange family.

Cheng Che slept soundly. Since Mu Chen did not call him, it meant that the Yin family did not look for Jiang Jin.

Jiahui waited until Cheng Che fell asleep before she left.

Cheng Che felt he was very fortunate. Perhaps, he was a little unfortunate in regard to his biological family and his birth, but Jiang Jin and Mu Chen were the best compensation from the heavens. Now that he met Jiahui, he felt that his life was complete. He only wanted to live a normal and happy life like Mu Chen and Song Ning. He only wanted to be safe and happy. To him, it was good that the Yin family did not recognize him previously.

After he spoke to Mu Chen, Song Ning, and Jiahui, he felt much more at ease.

When he woke up, he did not feel dizzy anymore.

At this moment, the nurse entered the room and asked, “You’re awake? Let’s check your blood pressure.”

Cheng Che gently propped himself up.

The nurse said, “Don’t move around. I’ll move the bed up for you. How are you feeling today?”

Cheng Che smiled. “I feel much better. Can I be discharged today?” The nurse shook her head and said, “I don’t know about that. We’ll have to wait for Dr. Song and Dr. An and see what they say.”

After the nurse checked his blood pressure and was about to leave, another person came into the room.

Cheng Che exclaimed in surprise, “Grandma?! Why are you here?”

Jiang Jin and Sister Yu walked into the room. Jiang Jin did speak to Cheng Che. Instead, she asked the nurse gently, “Miss, how’s my grandson? His brother said that he hit his head. Are there any sequelae?”

The nurse smiled. "Don't worry. It's not serious, and he's fine. Dr. Song Ning and Dr. An are looking after him as well. We'll wait for them to come before we decide if he can be discharged today."

Jiang Jin nodded. She said with a sigh, "I'm relieved to hear that. I'm just worried my grandson would become even sillier after knocking his head."

The nurse stole a glance at the helpless Cheng Che before she lowered her head and said with a smile, "That won't happen. With Dr. An around, he won't become silly."

Jiang Jin grinned. "Very good, very good." After the nurse left, Jiang Jin said to Sister Yu, "That young nurse is really not bad. I want to ask Jiahui for her name. I like her..." Sister Yu, who was opening the lunch boxes, said with a smile, "There aren't any more single young men in the family. Why are you asking for the young nurse?"

#### Chapter 599 Heartache

Jiang Jin sat on the chair next to Cheng Che's bed and said, "Although I don't have another grandson to marry off, I still like good girls. They're hard to come by, after all." After she finished speaking, she said to Cheng Che, "I really don't understand how my silly grandson found a good girl like Jiahui. It's really a blessing from the heavens."

"Grandma..." Cheng Che looked at Jiang Jin, not knowing whether to laugh or cry.

Jiang Jin looked at Cheng Che with a smile on her face. It had been 28 years. In just a blink of an eye, the little baby had grown into a handsome young man. Just like Mu Chen, he was also her favorite.

"Your brother said you were distracted so you ran the red light and ended up in the hospital," Jiang Jin said. She was angry, but she also felt her heart ache for him.

Cheng Che had a feeling that Jiang Jin had already known about the matter so he could not help but panic. "Grandma, I..."

Jiang Jin stopped Cheng Che when he was about to get up. Then, she held his hand and said, "Cheng Che, the Yin family came..."

Cheng Che's eyes darkened. His grandmother's grip was strong and warm. She was the source of his strength since he was young. He said softly, "Grandma, I'm your grandson."

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Jiang Jin nodded gently. "Of course, you're my grandson."

Cheng Che felt as though there was a lump in his throat upon hearing these words. Jiang Jin continued to say, "Your brother had already asked Han Mo to investigate the Yin family. There are quite a few problems with the descendants of the Yin family. Hence, I'm afraid they're determined to bring you back to the Yin family this time."

"Bring me back? For what? To carry on the family line?" Cheng Che quickly grasped the main point.

Jiang Jin gently pinched his hand and said, "Child, they want you to inherit the family business."

Cheng Che scoffed. "I don't care. I'm not going back!"

Jiang Jin smiled.

Cheng Che felt embarrassed when he realized he was acting like a child. Then, he said, "Grandma, I'm already 28 years old. I don't want to acknowledge them nor do I want to inherit their business. I have my own ideals and career. I want nothing to do with the Yin family."

Jiang Jin patted Cheng Che lightly after she let go of his hand and said, "Silly child, even if you express your feelings directly, I'm afraid the Yin family won't let you off. Since they've already made up their minds, they'll come to look for you again. You have to be mentally prepared."

Cheng Che did not speak.

Jiang Jin continued to say as she sighed, "There's also another thing you have to be mentally prepared for. Madam Yin has a niece called Guan Tang. It's said that your mother arranged for you to marry Guan Tang, and the Yin family seems adamant that you marry her."

Cheng Che's eyes widened. "What?"

Sister Yu said, "They found a fiancée for you."

Cheng Che looked at Jiang Jin and Sister Yu blankly before he shook his head and said vehemently, "No, no, I only like Jiahui!"

Then, Cheng Che instinctively looked at the door before he said in a hushed voice, "Grandma, Jiahui mustn't know about this. Otherwise, she'd be unhappy with me. It wasn't easy for me to win her over. We're finally going to get married. Grandma, why don't we bring the wedding date forward? I, I will marry Jiahui immediately!"

Jiang Jin looked at the flustered Cheng Che, feeling both distressed and angry. "Cheng Che, what are you panicking for?"

Cheng Che was taken aback.

Jiang Jin looked at him and asked, "What are you afraid of, Cheng Che?"

Cheng Che was speechless.

Jiang Jin sighed as she looked at him gently and said, "Silly child, it's not good to hide from your problems. Think about the consequences if you continue to ignore your problems."

Chapter 600 Standpoint

Cheng Che looked at Jiang Jin and could help but break out in cold sweat. He called out softly, "Grandma..."

Jiang Jin nodded in response. Cheng Che rubbed his face as he said, "Grandma, I was wrong." Jiang Jin shook her head. "There's no right or wrong. Cheng Che, you're a descendant of the Yin family. There's no doubt about that. As for whether you want to return to the Yin family or not, you'll have to weigh the pros and cons yourself. You can't act impulsively. You can treat it like a business. If you don't put your feelings into it, it won't be difficult to handle."

Cheng Che looked at Jiang Jin in a daze.

"I've taught you not to run away from your problems. You have to think of a way to solve your problems. You knew you'd have to deal with the Yin family so you subconsciously wanted to run away. You thought about avoiding them completely, right? You want to marry Jiahui as soon as possible and leave for your honeymoon far away, right?" Cheng Che nodded shyly.

Jiang Jin knew her grandson best.

"Grandma, I really don't want to know or care about the Yin family. It's been 28 years, and they've always treated me as though I didn't exist. Why can't they continue doing so? I'm not interested in them. Can't they just leave me alone?" Cheng Che finally admitted that he really did not want to face this problem.

Jiang Jin naturally did not blame him. "Cheng Che, you've been considerate since you were young. You always consider other people's feelings. This is your strength and also your weakness. Sometimes, your kindness can be used against you."

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Jiang Jin continued to say, "I just want to tell you clearly that you're my grandson no matter what. Nothing can change our relationship. You have to believe me. I won't betray you or abandon you. It's just like how I believe in you. Next time, don't let other people's words affect you to the point that you even got into a car accident. Otherwise, I'll be worried."

Cheng Che's eyes reddened. He was moved by Jiang Jin's words.

Jiang Jin held his hands and said, "Find out about the Yin family. Don't go into a war unprepared."

The Yin family met late at night. The main purpose of their meeting was to discuss how to persuade Cheng Che to return to the Yin family.

Despite staying up late, Yin Jia woke up rather early. When she went downstairs, she ran into Guan Tang, who had also woken up early.

Guan Tang smiled sweetly. "Good morning, sister."

Yin Jia nodded slightly.

Guan Tang walked next to Yin Jia and said in a soft voice, "I heard Auntie say that Cheng Che is in the hospital."

Yin Jia stopped in her tracks and looked at Guan Tang sharply.

Guan Tang was unaffected by Yin Jia's piercing gaze as she continued to say, "I heard that he ran a red light and was hospitalized. Sister, why don't you go and have a look? I think Auntie and Uncle will be going to the hospital after breakfast."

Yin Jia did not say anything and continued walking forward.

Guan Tang continued to say, "Uncle reported to the old man yesterday. The old man was very excited and asked Uncle to bring Cheng Che home. Sister, what do you think will happen to the old lady if she finds out?"

Guan Tang looked at Yin Jia with a fawning smile on her face. However, that smile did not reach her eyes.

Yin Jia said coldly, "Just see what happens if you dare to touch my brother!"

Guan Tang immediately made her stand clear. "Sister, I'm on your side."

Yin Jia said bluntly, "My side? I still don't know which side I'm on." Guan Tang smiled. "I'll stand on whichever side that Sister stands on."

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Yin Jia's expression softened a little. However, her voice contained a trace of mockery as she said, "I'm not against my brother marrying you because the Guan family is indeed a good backer. It's been hard on you. After all, you've never even met him."