

## Big Shot 1261

### Chapter 1261: Face-Smacking

Madam Bai stiffened.

She kept quiet for a while before saying, "I promised your sister this meal yesterday."

Madam Bai already detested Qiao Anxin after finding out that she was a fake.

If Bai Yusheng hadn't told her to hold it in, she wouldn't have been able to resist chasing her away.

Moreover, after spending so much time with Qiao Anxin and witnessing her temper, Madam Bai detested her.

She held it in and said calmly, "Also, the Bai family only has employees and no servants. This isn't the age of feudal society. Our Bai family doesn't do such things."

Qiao Anxin was embarrassed.

She'd wanted to show off in front of Qiao Mianmian.

But Madam Bai had embarrassed her instead.

Her expression darkened.

But in front of Madam Bai, she didn't dare to do anything. Even if she didn't care if Madam Bai liked her, she didn't want Madam Bai to hate her.

Especially now that she had yet to gain a foothold in the Bai family.

She had to be more obedient and sensible to win Madam Bai's favor.

"Mom, I'm sorry, I didn't notice this." Qiao Anxin bit her lip and looked pitiful and aggrieved. "I'm not looking down on anyone. I'll be careful in the future and won't call them that."

"Mm."

An hour ago, Bai Yusheng called her.

Now, she was almost sure that this "daughter" was a fake.

Her real daughter should be Qiao Mianmian.

Although Madam Bai was angry at being lied to, she felt happy again when she thought that Qiao Mianmian was her daughter.

She had always liked Qiao Mianmian.

Now that they were mother and daughter, she wanted them to get closer to each other.

She gave Qiao Anxin a perfunctory response and then pulled Qiao Mianmian closer. “Why are you guys here so early? Are you done with your work? Oh right, don’t you want to see Orange? I’ll bring you there now.

“Orange loves pretty girls. He’ll definitely like you.

“Can we go over now?”

Qiao Mianmian had seen Orange in Madam Bai’s circle of friends. Although Madam Bai said that the big Orange was a stray cat, its size and fur weren’t any worse than a house pet.

It looked so smooth after being fed by Madam Bai.

Madam Bai smiled and said, “Of course. Yusheng just called me and said he’s coming back for dinner. Anyway, he’ll be back soon. Let’s wait for him.”

Qiao Mianmian didn’t really want to see the cat.

She just wanted to find a chance to talk to Madam Bai alone and ask her about Qiao Anxin.

No matter what, she felt that she had to tell Madam Bai the truth.

She couldn’t let her continue being deceived by Qiao Anxin.

Hence, when Madam Bai suggested taking her to the cat, she agreed.

“Then, I’ll borrow Mianmian for a while. You don’t mind, right?” Madam Bai said jokingly to Mo Yesi.

Mo Yesi smiled and let go of Qiao Mianmian’s hand. “Of course not.”

“Then, I’ll take her away.”

### **Chapter 1262: Since You’re Allergic, You Don’t Have to Come Along**

Madam Bai seemed to have completely forgotten about Qiao Anxin. She held Qiao Mianmian’s hand and turned to walk towards the backyard.

Qiao Anxin was furious.

She thought that Madam Bai would definitely treat her well after she was accepted into the Bai family.

After all, she was her “biological daughter”.

No matter how much Madam Bai liked Qiao Mianmian, she couldn’t possibly dislike her own daughter.

But she didn’t expect Madam Bai to not value her just because she found her daughter.

The treatment she received from Madam Bai was actually worse than Qiao Mianmian’s!

She was the daughter of the Bai family.

But it was Qiao Mianmian!

Qiao Anxin seemed to have forgotten that her current position was obtained by impersonating Qiao Mianmian.

After being called Miss and acting like a rich missy for the whole afternoon, she really felt like she was from the Bai family.

Seeing that Madam Bai was about to leave with Qiao Mianmian, she called out anxiously, "Mom."

Madam Bai stopped in her tracks and turned around slowly.

She seemed to have just remembered her.

Madam Bai kept quiet for a few seconds before asking reluctantly, "Anxin, I'm bringing your sister to see Little Orange. Do you want to come along?"

"Is Orange a cat? I'm allergic to cat fur. Mom, can you not look at cats? There's nothing nice about them. Besides, cats are so dirty and have a lot of parasites. It wouldn't be good if we get infected." Qiao Anxin frowned when she said "cats".

She wasn't allergic to cats.

It was purely because of disgust.

Madam Bai saw her disgust.

Madam Bai liked small animals and treated them as her pets.

No one would be happy if their pet was hated.

Moreover, Qiao Anxin was an imposter.

Her eyes turned cold as she said calmly, "Since you're allergic, then don't come along. Although Little Orange is a stray cat, I've always bathed it regularly. It's so clean."

This was undoubtedly another slap to Qiao Anxin's face.

She clenched her teeth.

Madam Bai's attitude made her feel uneasy.

She didn't know if she was overthinking.

She felt that Madam Bai's attitude towards her had changed after talking to Bai Yusheng.

It wasn't bad.

After all, Madam Bai had always been indifferent to her.

But now, it was even fainter.

Could it be that Madam Bai was also suspicious of her identity like Bai Yusheng?

At this thought, Qiao Anxin's eyes flashed with uneasiness and fear.

"Mom, I-I..." She tried to explain.

Just then, a servant entered.

“Madam, Young Master is back.”

Bai Yusheng walked in.

“Mianmian, Ah Si, you’re here.” Bai Yusheng walked into the hall and greeted Qiao Mianmian and Mo Yesi. He turned a blind eye to Qiao Anxin.

Qiao Anxin felt as if she had been slapped twice.

The first slap was from Madam Bai.

The second slap was from Bai Yusheng.

The mother and son didn’t give her any face at all. She, who’d wanted to show off and be proud in front of Qiao Mianmian, became a joke.

### **Chapter 1263: Fear of Losing Everything**

“Yusheng, you’re back so soon.”

Madam Bai held Qiao Mianmian’s hand and smiled. “Mianmian likes Little Orange very much. I was about to bring her to see it. Since you’re back, I’ll get someone to prepare dinner?”

“No rush.” Bai Yusheng looked at Qiao Mianmian gently and said, “I have something to talk to Ah Si about. It’s not too late to eat later.”

“Alright.”

Madam Bai said, “Then, I’ll take Mianmian to see Little Orange first.”

With that, Madam Bai left with Qiao Mianmian.

“Ah Si, let’s talk in the study room.” Bai Yusheng gave Mo Yesi a look and went upstairs.

Bai Yusheng stopped when he passed by Qiao Anxin.

Qiao Anxin tensed up and swallowed. “Brother.”

“Hmph.”

Bai Yusheng snorted and walked past her.

He didn’t say anything.

But the moment he stopped, Qiao Anxin broke out in a cold sweat.

She felt that he was still suspicious of her.

She realized that Bai Yusheng wasn’t a gullible person. Her seemingly perfect plan didn’t dispel his doubts.

She even felt that he had found something.

This made her panic and feel fear.

She was afraid that the Bai family would know the truth, and even more afraid of losing everything.

She didn't want to return to her previous life.

What the Bai family could give her now was something the Qiao family couldn't even dream of giving her.

The Bai family could make her superior.

And when she returned to her previous life, she still had to continue living like a beggar. Even if she was already a top-tier actress, without a strong backing to protect her, she was still a pitiful worm at others' mercy.

She used to be with Su Ze, and he would protect her.

Hence, she didn't suffer too much in those two years.

The Su family couldn't compare to the Mo and Bai families, but it was still influential in their circle.

She had broken up with Su Ze.

If she couldn't find someone to protect her, she would soon go back to him.

She didn't even have the right to reject him.

Hence, she had to hold onto the Bai family.

But...

Qiao Anxin's expression darkened as she thought about Bai Yusheng and Madam Bai's attitudes.

They were all nice to Qiao Mianmian.

But towards her...

What did that slut feed them!

"Miss, this is the tea you wanted."

At this moment, the butler brought the tea over.

Qiao Anxin was embarrassed and in a state of panic. When she saw the butler walk over, she reached out and lifted the teacup.

"Take it away! Everyone's gone, what's the point of bringing it over? Who's it for!"

She flipped the teapot and the teacups.

Even though the butler avoided it quickly, the back of his hand was still scalded.

The housemaids gasped.

Gosh.

This young lady was too bad-tempered.

Uncle Zhao had been in the Bai family for 30 years.

It was said that he had been with the Old Master since he was young. After Old Master and Madam went overseas to live for a few years, Uncle Zhao followed them.

### **Chapter 1264: I'll Apologize to Miss on Their behalf**

Although he was the butler, Madam and Old Master treated him like an elder.

But this Miss Qiao actually treated Uncle Zhao like this.

She was too rude and uneducated.

"Uncle Zhao, are you alright? Go wash it with cold water." A housemaid walked over and frowned when she saw the butler's red hand.

"Yes, quickly use cold water to rinse it. Otherwise, it'll boil." Another housemaid walked over and saw the burn on the butler's hand.

Even Madam and Old Master respected Uncle Zhao.

This young lady was too much.

It was one thing to treat them like servants, but to treat Uncle Zhao like this too.

Even Madam would blame her if she found out.

Speaking of which, Madam didn't like her much, and Young Master was even colder to her.

She didn't know where she got her confidence from.

No wonder Madam and Young Master didn't like her.

So what if she was from the Bai family?

Such behavior would only ruin the Bai family's reputation.

"Miss, how could you do this? Don't you know that the teapot is filled with boiling water?"

"Yes, Miss. How could you do this? Butler Zhao's hand is burned."

These housemaids usually had a good relationship with the butler. Seeing that Butler Zhao was scalded, they all stood out to speak up for him.

Qiao Anxin had just been angered by Madam Bai and Bai Yusheng.

Now that she saw that even the servants didn't take her seriously and were talking to her like this, she was even angrier. Her expression darkened, and she instantly flipped her face. "Who do you think you are to accuse me?"

"Are you the Miss, or am I the Miss?"

"Do you believe that I'll get you out of the Bai family immediately?"

Qiao Anxin was furious.

She didn't dare to vent her anger in front of Madam Bai and Bai Yusheng, but at this moment, she vented it all on the housemaids.

She glared at the two housemaids. "I'm the Miss, I can do whatever I want. It's not your place to criticize me. Scram if you don't like it!"

Everyone in the hall was shocked by Qiao Anxin's outburst.

The two housemaids were stunned for a few seconds.

They had been in the Bai family for many years.

The Bai family treated their employees well.

No one wanted to leave.

They were afraid that Qiao Anxin would really let them go. If she made such a request to Madam, Madam wouldn't reject her for one or two employees, right?

The two housemaids looked at the butler pleadingly.

"Miss." The butler knew that this newly-recognized Miss had a bad temper and wasn't a nice person.

But he didn't expect her to lecture him like a shrew.

And she spoke so badly.

At this moment, the butler was furious, but he held it in.

He suppressed his anger and said calmly, "Xiaowei and Xiaoyu didn't mean to offend you. They were just worried that I'd be anxious. If they make Miss unhappy, I'll apologize on their behalf."

### **Chapter 1265: What Sister, Is She Worthy?**

Qiao Anxin understood what the butler meant.

Her rationality returned.

Thinking of Madam Bai and Bai Yusheng's attitude towards her, her expression changed. She took a deep breath and said, "Uncle Zhao, I was too angry just now. I didn't really want them to leave. Since you said so, I naturally have to give you face.

"But I really didn't do it on purpose. I didn't know that it was filled with water. Uncle Zhao, you wouldn't mind, right?"

"Of course, Miss didn't do it on purpose. Why would I mind?"

"That's good. Uncle Zhao, go settle it. I'm going back to my room. Call me when it's time for dinner."

"Yes, Miss."

On the second floor.

Bai Yusheng and Mo Yesi were standing by the railing of the staircase, and they saw everything that happened downstairs clearly.

Qiao Anxin's tantrum was seen clearly.

Mo Yesi smiled. "Bai Yusheng, it seems like your sister doesn't have a good temper."

Bai Yusheng snorted. "What sister? Is she worthy?"

Mo Yesi looked up at him. "I heard that the paternity test has been done. It's confirmed that she's from the Bai family. No matter what she has become, she's really your sister.

"Haven't you always wanted a sister? You've been looking for her for so many years. Now that you've finally found her, your family is finally reunited. Why don't you look happy?"

"You're not satisfied with this sister?"

Bai Yusheng looked up with a dark expression. "If it was you, would you be happy that the sister you've been looking for for more than 10 years is like this?"

Mo Yesi chuckled. "Speaking of this, it's your family's fault that she became like this. Since you've already sent her away, you shouldn't expect her to still look like you. In my opinion, it's good enough that she's still alive.

"As for the rest, don't ask for too much."

"Hmph." Bai Yusheng snorted again. "I didn't expect much. But..."

Bai Yusheng pursed his lips and stopped mid-sentence.

Mo Yesi's eyes flickered. "But what?"

"Let's talk about this in the study room." Bai Yusheng retracted his gaze.

Mo Yesi raised an eyebrow and looked away. "Alright."

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In the study room, Bai Yusheng got someone to stand guard outside.

After closing the door, he went to the bookcase and found a tea set. "Have some tea? This is a treasure I got after much difficulty. I can't even bear to drink it usually. I'll let you try it today."

"Alright."

Mo Yesi didn't stand on ceremony and found a place to sit down.

He looked at Bai Yusheng brewing tea and smiled. "What do you want to talk to me about? Is it related to your sister?"

"You can tell that there's something wrong with this too?" Bai Yusheng poured the tea into the tea set. "That's right, this is what I want to talk to you about."



Mo Yesi wasn't surprised at all.

He had interacted with Bai Yusheng for so many years and knew him well.

If he could tell that something was wrong, it was impossible for Bai Yusheng not to.

Bai Yusheng brewed a cup for himself and another for Mo Yesi.

### **Chapter 1266: Will Give Mianmian a Test**

He handed the tea to Mo Yesi. "I didn't believe that she was my sister from the start. So, after my mom told me that after the paternity test, I got someone to investigate it."

"And?" Mo Yesi took the tea and took a sip. "This tea is good."

"Of course it's good. I've been tinkering with it for so long, but I've only gotten a small bag. Only you have such good luck. Back to the main point, I got someone to investigate and find out that there's something wrong with the blood."

Mo Yesi raised an eyebrow.

Bai Yusheng continued, "The blood that my mom took for the test shouldn't be Qiao Anxin's."

"Then, whose is it?"

Mo Yesi already had an answer.

Bai Yusheng paused and looked straight at him. "I suspect that it's Mianmian's blood."

It was expected.

But Mo Yesi was still a little surprised.

"Mianmian's blood? How did Qiao Anxin get her blood?"

"There was a blood donation activity a few days ago. You should know about it. Mianmian attended it, and the blood they donated was sent to Renxin Hospital. I found out that Shen Rou was behind the charity activity."

Mo Yesi understood.

"So, you think Shen Rou organized that charity event just to get Mianmian's blood? They knew that Mianmian was the Bai family's flesh and blood from the start, so they wanted to replace her in this way?"

"That's right." Bai Yusheng's eyes darkened. "Mianmian is our Bai family's flesh and blood. Qiao Anxin is just an impostor. Ah Si, I wanted to tell you about this in advance."

"I've already gotten someone to prepare it for Mianmian."

Mo Yesi nodded. "I have no objections. I've asked Mianmian too. She said that if you need anything, she'll cooperate with you."

Bai Yusheng was shocked. "You asked Mianmian?"

“Mm.”

“So, you guessed that she might be from the Bai family?”

“Mm.”

“... Is it that obvious? How did you guess?”

Mo Yesi looked at him and smiled. “Isn’t it obvious? Aunt Bai is too passionate towards Mianmian.”

Bai Yusheng was speechless.

He knew it.

Madam Bai had been too enthusiastic previously.

It was indeed suspicious.

“If the DNA test proves that Mianmian is really your Bai family’s descendant, what does your family plan to do?” Mo Yesi placed his teacup down and asked casually. But when he looked up at Bai Yusheng, his gaze was not casual at all.

“To bring her back to the Bai family, of course,” Bai Yusheng replied without thinking. “We’ve been apart from her for more than 10 years. In the future, our family will naturally be together. She has suffered a lot in these 10 years. I won’t let her suffer anymore in the future.

“The Bai family will be her protection from now on.

“As her brother, I must pamper her as the happiest princess in the world.

“My mom likes Mianmian even more. If they become mother and daughter, she’ll probably pamper Mianmian to the skies. As for my dad, he’s the same as my mom, looking forward to having a daughter. His love for Mianmian is definitely not a problem.”

### **Chapter 1267: She’s Already Married to Me**

“In any case, our family will treat Mianmian well.”

Mo Yesi was rather satisfied with this answer.

But he disagreed.

“Whether or not Mianmian is from the Bai family, she’s already married to me. I’m afraid you can’t bring her back.”

“Why not?” Bai Yusheng was stunned. “W-What did you say? You said that Mianmian is already married to you?”

Mo Yesi looked at him calmly and nodded. “Mm.”

Bai Yusheng was speechless.

He was stunned for a while before slowly accepting this fact.

He frowned. "When did this happen? Aren't you still dating? Why are you suddenly married? Why didn't you tell me about this?"

Mo Yesi said calmly, "She's still young and doesn't want others to know that she got married so early. So, we're saying that we're dating. When I introduced her to you, we were already married.

"But it's true that we're dating now." Mo Yesi smiled. "I did marry her first and then started dating her."

Bai Yusheng was speechless.

He was even worried that the Mo family wouldn't let Qiao Mianmian in.

It seemed like he was worried for nothing.

"Your family knows about your marriage with Mianmian? Can they accept Mianmian? Ah Si, Mianmian is our Bai family's baby. I don't want her to suffer any grievances." Although he hadn't confirmed that Qiao Mianmian was his sister, Bai Yusheng was already speaking to Mo Yesi as an elder brother.

"She's not only your Bai family's baby but also my baby. Who can make her suffer? As for my family's attitude, my mom isn't satisfied with her background and feels that she's not worthy of me. But no matter what my family's attitude is, the person I choose is the best in my eyes.

Mo Yesi didn't hide the fact that Madam Mo didn't like Qiao Mianmian.

Bai Yusheng frowned and said coldly, "Our daughter isn't worthy of your Mo family. Aunt Mo's expectations are too high. What kind of girl does she like, Shen Rou?"

With that, he seemed to remember something and sneered. "I'm afraid Aunt Mo won't like the Shen family anymore after finding out about the current situation."

"Don't argue with me." Mo Yesi laughed. "You know that my mom despises her family background. Moreover, it's not certain if she's from the Bai family. Moreover, it doesn't matter whether my mom is satisfied with her. She lives with me, not my mom.

"It's best to have your family's blessings. I won't force it."

"Hmph. When Mianmian returns to the Bai family, your mom won't be unhappy anymore."

Mo Yesi didn't comment.

The Bai and Mo families were definitely compatible.

Madam Mo was dissatisfied that Qiao Mianmian's background was too low. If she became the daughter of the Bai family, there was naturally nothing to be dissatisfied about.

"What did you say about the Shen family?" Mo Yesi didn't ignore the information Bai Yusheng revealed.

"The Shen family?" Bai Yusheng sneered. "I only found out today that the Shen family was long gone."

**Chapter 1268: Actually, He Isn't Worse Than Mo Yesi**

“I sent someone to check. There’s a problem with the Shen Corporation internally. In addition, the few major investment projects previously lost money, so the funds can’t be returned for a while. Now, they don’t dare to withdraw the funds, and they can’t pull in the investors.

“The Shen Corporation won’t be able to hold on for another year.

“No wonder Madam Shen suddenly brought Shen Rou over and expressed her intention to marry the Bai family. It turns out that the Shen family has a problem and wants to solve the economic crisis through marriage. But she thinks too highly of her daughter. She wants to get our Bai family’s investment with just Shen Rou? Does she think our Bai family is a fool?”

Mo Yesi narrowed his eyes. “The Shen Corporation’s share price suddenly fell today, and I heard it hasn’t stopped. Bai Yusheng, did you do this?”

Everyone only knew that Bai Yusheng was a director and had produced many good films.

Few people knew that he wasn’t just good at acting.

He was also good at controlling stocks.

Mo Yesi asked directly, and Bai Yusheng replied directly too. “I did it. Shen Rou dared to plot against our Bai family, so I’ll return the favor to the Shen family. This is called reciprocation.”

Mo Yesi said, “If the Shen family is really just an empty shell like you said, I’m afraid they won’t be able to hold on for long. Unless they can suddenly pull in considerable investment.”

Bai Yusheng looked at him. “The Mo and Shen families have been friends for many years. If the Shen family wants to find someone to invest in them, the first person they’ll look for is your Mo family. Ah Si, if the Shen family really wants to borrow money from you, will you help them?”

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In a luxurious villa, Shen Rou was dressed up meticulously and brought to the fencing room by the servants.

Outside the room.

The servant stopped in her tracks. “Miss Shen, Young Master is inside. He doesn’t like to be disturbed during his practice. If Miss Shen has anything, you can tell him when the Young Master is free.”

Shen Rou pursed her lips and glanced into the room.

She immediately saw Gong Zeli.

He was wearing a fencing outfit and a helmet.

Gong Zeli had learned fencing since he was young.

He was once the champion of a competition.

If it wasn’t for his identity, he would have certainly become a professional member of the national team.

Because of his good looks, good family background, and elegant sports like fencing, he had a lot of fans back then.

Every time he went on stage to perform, many female fans would especially watch him compete.

That scene was comparable to the current fresh meat celebrities.

Shen Rou had known him for a long time and naturally knew about this.

But back then, she only had Mo Yesi in her heart.

She didn't care about anyone else.

Hence, even though many of her friends told her how handsome Gong Zeli was, she didn't feel much about it.

Because in her heart, no one could compare to Mo Yesi.

But now...

She looked at the handsome man in the room and her heartbeat quickened.

Why didn't she realize that Gong Zeli was actually very good-looking?

In terms of looks, he wasn't inferior to Mo Yesi.

But they weren't the same type. She liked men like Mo Yesi.

She didn't know how to cherish what she got so easily. Only when she lost it did she understand.

In the past, Gong Zeli treated her so well, but she never thought about how good he was. She never thought that she would lose him one day.

### **Chapter 1269: She Regrets Now**

Until she lost it...

She suddenly realized that he was also an outstanding man.

He was also the man many women dreamed of.

He was also a genius.

This man used to treat her like a treasure.

But at that time, she didn't know how to cherish him and even took his kindness for granted.

Now she regretted it.

But he wasn't willing to give her another chance.

Shen Rou stood outside for a while before walking in slowly.

The sparring partner noticed her immediately and glanced at her.

Gong Zeli turned around too.

Shen Rou couldn't see his eyes clearly through the helmet, but she could feel his cold and distant aura.

Gong Zeli looked at her for a second before looking away.

Shen Rou waited for almost half an hour before Gong Zeli finished practicing. He took off his helmet and handed his sword to his subordinate.

Another subordinate handed him a bottle of water.

He took it and drank half the bottle.

The subordinate who handed him a towel to wipe his sweat looked at Shen Rou, who was still standing at the side, and hesitated for a while before reminding him, "Young Master, Miss Shen is here."

Everyone on Gong Zeli's side knew that he valued Shen Rou.

They also knew that Gong Zeli had liked Shen Rou for many years.

They even treated her as their future Young Madam.

Hence, many people were puzzled by Gong Zeli's attitude towards Shen Rou.

In the past, when Miss Shen came over, no matter what Young Master was doing, he would always see Miss Shen first.

Today...

Not only did he not pick Miss Shen up, he even made her wait for half an hour.

He seemed to be ignoring her.

This was the first time.

Was Young Master in conflict with Miss Shen?

"Zeli." Shen Rou waited patiently for half an hour. Seeing that Gong Zeli was still so cold to her, she couldn't take it. "Are you done? If you are, can we talk?"

Gong Zeli turned to look at her.

He frowned. "Why are you here?"

Shen Rou's expression stiffened, and she clenched her fists. "Zeli, I'm here for something very important. Can... can we talk alone?"

Gong Zeli wiped the sweat off his face. "Something important? What is it?"

Shen Rou looked at the people around her and asked, "Can you ask them to leave?"

Gong Zeli stared at her for a while before instructing the rest of the people in the room. "You guys can leave."

A moment later.

Only the two of them were left in the room.

Gong Zeli sat down. "Can you say it now?"

He looked a little impatient as if he wanted to dismiss her.

Shen Rou's expression stiffened again.

She bit her lip and said, "Zeli, I... I'm here to discuss an investment proposal with you."

"Investment?"

Gong Zeli looked up as if he'd heard something funny. "Shen Rou, you said you wanted to discuss investments with me? You're not kidding?"

"It's not a joke."

Shen Rou was used to being arrogant and had never begged anyone.

If she asked for help, it would be like pressing her head against the ground.

### **Chapter 1270: Why Do You Think I'll Borrow Money for You?**

She said with difficulty, "Zeli, you should have seen the Shen Corporation's share price fall. I don't know who's behind it, trying to make things difficult for the Shen Corporation, but the share price is still falling.

"The Shen Corporation needs funds to stabilize the situation." Shen Rou looked at Gong Zeli's cold eyes and said with difficulty, "So, I think... can you..."

In the past, Shen Rou had absolute confidence.

As long as she asked, Gong Zeli would never reject her.

But now...

He was no longer the Gong Zeli who always protected her, pampered her, and listened to her.

He used to treat her so well because he thought she saved him.

Now, he knew that she wasn't the one who saved him that night.

What advantage did she have in front of him?

But she had no choice.

The only person she could think of who could still help her was him.

If he wasn't willing to help, she really didn't know who to look for.

"Zeli, can you... lend me a sum of money?" Shen Rou looked into Gong Zeli's cold eyes and hesitated for a long time before finally saying it.

Gong Zeli's expression was calm.

Seeing him like this, Shen Rou's heart sank, and she tightened her grip. "Zeli, can you? If you help the Shen Corporation through this crisis, our family will be grateful to you. Take it that I'm begging you, alright? Nothing can happen to the Shen Corporation. If anything happens to it, I'll..."

Her eyes reddened. "Please, I can only rely on you."

"With the Shen family's strength, do I need you to beg me?"

Gong Zeli didn't respond. He kept quiet for a while before saying, "Shen Rou, you don't have to beg me. This is just a small problem for the Shen family."

"No, it's not like that..."

Shen Rou's eyes were red as she bit her lip, trying her best to hold back her tears.

She choked and said, "Zeli, you don't know. There's a problem with the Shen family. I only found out a while ago that there was an economic crisis in the Shen family. My dad has been hiding it from us in order to not worry us. My mom even wanted me to marry Bai Yusheng to get the Bai family's help.

"But how could I marry someone I don't like?"

"I don't like Bai Yusheng at all."

Shen Rou looked up to see Gong Zeli's reaction.

But all she saw was his cold eyes.

Shen Rou felt as if her heart had fallen into an icy lake.

At this moment, she felt nothing but coldness.

Did he really have no feelings for her?

He didn't react at all when he heard that Madam Shen wanted her to marry Bai Yusheng.

Shen Rou thought that Gong Zeli still had some feelings for her.

He used to treat her so well.

She didn't believe that it was all fake.

She didn't believe that Gong Zeli had no feelings for her given her charms.

"So?"

Gong Zeli waited for her to finish before calmly replying, "Why do you think I'll lend you money? What has the Shen Corporation's problem got to do with me? Shen Rou, if you're here to borrow money, you can leave."