

Boss Mommy 321

Chapter 321 Dispute (1)

Shen Wanying had just exited the room when she saw Dean Lin speaking with Shen Ruoqing not far away.

Dean Lin was thanking her for saving her life. "Jing...Miss Shen, I really have to thank you for that day!"

Seeing that the other party didn't expose her identity, Shen Ruoqing was very satisfied. She knew that Dean Lin understood her meaning. Hence, she waved her hands. "No need to be courteous."

Dean Lin's expression was complicated as she looked at Shen Ruoqing. She spoke guiltily, "I got you to come over because I want to give you an explanation. It is regarding the fourth student that Sparton accepted..."

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She hesitated for a long time and didn't know how to say this.

Shen Ruoqing looked at her and roughly understood what she meant. "Is the fourth slot something you requested from him?"

Dean Lin nodded. "I requested it on behalf of Matriarch Bai and gave Sparton one-third of the kindergarten shares in exchange."

Shen Ruoqing started slightly.

Dean Lin Yi bitterly smiled as she explained, "Back when I founded this kindergarten, I didn't have enough funds, and Matriarch Bai was the one who supported me with the funding. Later on, when the kindergarten finally established a foothold, I wanted to give her one-third of the shares, but she didn't want them no matter what. She is a sincere person when it comes to helping her friends..."

After Dean Lin Yi said this, she discovered that she had said too much. Hence, she quickly pulled the topic back on track. "Although she didn't want the shares, I've always felt that they belong to her. This time, since Sparton came to be a consultant for the kindergarten, he would surely use all the education resources he has to nurture the students. Other than feeling moved by the talent of the three children of your family, he is also doing this for the sake of one-third of the shares, in addition to my friendship with him that spans over several years. I used our relationship to exchange for an additional slot, so I could give it to Matriarch Bai..."

She made things very clear, hence, Shen Ruoqing understood her perfectly.

Everyone said that Dean Lin was a fair person, but as long as one was human, they would definitely not be completely impartial.

A top education expert like Sparton was willing to relocate to China to accept students and personally be the kindergarten's consultant...Dean Lin must have paid a huge price for this.

She had used the shares that ought to belong to Matriarch Bai to attract Sparton here. Hence, it went without saying that the fourth slot belonged to Matriarch Bai.

The screw-up happened because she was in the hospital yesterday and didn't have time to communicate with Sparton.

Also, Sparton misunderstood that the fourth slot should be given to a student based on their test results. Hence, after he had selected the four students, the teachers went to announce the list.

Shen Ruoqing pursed her lips and slowly spoke, "Dean Lin, I understand what you mean."

This matter actually had nothing to do with her.

She wasn't Xiaoqi's mother. Dean Lin and Matriarch Bai only had to explain this to Bai Shanshan and Chu Cimo.

Dean Lin had specially called her over and explained things to her because she treated Shen Ruoqing as a friend.

Dean Lin then explained Sparton's personality to her and got Shen Ruoqing to inform the three children about it. After that, Shen Ruoqing saw Bai Shanshan and Chu Cimo leaving the office.

So, she bid farewell to Dean Lin and left the kindergarten together with Bai Shanshan and Chu Cimo.

Bai Shanshan and Chu Cimo were both a little disappointed.

They were originally very happy, but after half a day, it turned out that their daughter was just a reserve?

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In the kindergarten.

Shen Wanying greeted Dean Lin and when they arrived at the office, she paused a little outside. After that, she pushed the door open and had a smile on her face. "Grandma, do you feel that Bai Shanshan resembles Second Uncle a lot?"

Matriarch Bai didn't expect that Shen Wanying would take the initiative to speak about this topic. Hence, she immediately nodded. "The resemblance is uncanny, she..."

Before she could finish her words, she saw Shen Wanying sighing. "She has done cosmetic surgery!"

After that, Shen Wanying took out her phone and searched for Bai Shanshan's fat photos from a few months ago when she was still in Sea City. She then showed them to Matriarch Bai.

When Matriarch Bai saw the fat woman whose features were squeezed together, she started. "This is Bai Shanshan?"

"Hmm." Shen Wanying furrowed her brows. "In just three months, she slimmed down so much, yet her skin isn't loose. Luckily, the internet has memories."

After that, she mumbled to herself, "I wonder which hospital did the surgery for her. She actually resembles second uncle now."

Matriarch Bai. "!!"

She glanced at the online photos of Bai Shanshan again...

The last time Bai Shanshan appeared on the screen was when she was still fat. After [Masked Singer] ended, she had no more photos where she appeared in public.

Chapter 322 Dispute (2)

By doing a count, it was about two months plus, right?

Bai Shanshan had been practicing dance and stage presence during this period, so she didn't appear in the public's eyes. But then many people suspected that she didn't slim down and just went for cosmetic surgery instead.

Matriarch Bai viewed Bai Shanshan's video a few times. From her voice and mannerism, she confirmed that it was Bai Shanshan. After that, she exploded in anger. "The artists nowadays are all so shameless! Her surname is also Bai, what rights does she have to be surnamed 'Bai'?"

After saying that, she directly spoke, "Go and ask her if she still wants to remain in the entertainment industry! If she wants to, tell her to directly give the slot to Little Tong!"

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Matriarch Bai grew increasingly angry the more she spoke.

When she thought of her actions earlier, she found herself ridiculous.

Just because they resembled each other, she actually thought that young woman was her son's daughter.

Moreover, that face was actually created by cosmetic surgery!

Shen Wanying's gaze flashed and she suddenly sighed. "Grandma, speaking of which, we still have a kinship with their family. It isn't too good to press them too hard."

Matriarch Bai immediately started scolding, "What kinship? How can we have a kinship with such people?"

Shen Wanying then explained, "Have you forgotten about Xiaojiu? His fiancée Miss Yun Wei and the two brothers of the Chu Family are cousins...Speaking of which, Bai Shanshan is Chu Cimo's wife too. With the Yun Family in the center, we shouldn't fall out with the Chu Family."

After she said this, Matriarch Bai laughed coldly and commanded the butler, "Make a call to Bai Xiaojiu."

The butler called Bai Xiaojiu and passed the phone to Matriarch Bai.

Bai Xiaojiu picked up the phone very quickly, "Hmm, Grandma?"

Matriarch Bai immediately spoke, "Bai Xiaojiu, go and settle your in-laws' relatives! If the Chu Family really don't know what's good for them, don't blame your grandmother for not giving your fiancée face!"

After she finished scolding, she tossed the phone to the butler.

Bai Xiaojiu was stunned. "Grandma, did something happen?"

Matriarch Bai basically couldn't be bothered to reply to him.

The butler then explained everything that happened in the kindergarten to Bai Xiaojiu.

Bai Xiaojiu. "..."

This sudden trouble fell from the sky and he really wasn't able to react in time.

After hanging up, Bai Xiaojiu's expression turned cold.

Yun Wei was his fiancée, but his grandma simply didn't care for her dignity!

If he helped the Chu Family, it would show that he supported outsiders and cause the hearts of those in the Bai Family to turn cold.

Even if this matter was brought up to Old Master Bai, Matriarch Bai had logic on her side!

Bai Xiaojiu then rubbed his forehead.

Yun Wei who was currently on a date with him couldn't help frowning. "Why do I feel that your grandmother is being unreasonable? What does this matter has got to do with you?"

There were two children but only one slot.

For this matter, both parties had logic on their sides. Matriarch Bai and Dean Lin both understood that the fourth slot belonged to them. But would Bai Shanshan and Chu Cimo simply give the slot away and accept this?

From their point of view, they did no wrong. Chu Xiaoqi was a child too, so why must Chu Xiaoqi suffer because of this?

Hence, for this matter, the fewer the number of people implicated, the better.

Right now, Matriarch Bai wanted Bai Xiaojiu to handle this matter. If he did so, he would not win points from either side, and one of the parties would dislike him!

Bai Xiaojiu sighed. "Ever since my second uncle left home, grandmother's temperament became strange. During the gathering every year, she would show us second uncle's photograph and tell us if we meet him when we are outside, we should bring him home...However, I feel that it should be the eldest sis-in-law's idea that grandmother wants me to settle this."

Yun Wei frowned. She soon understood after contemplating it slightly.

If Bai Xiaojiu helped Bai Yitong, the Chu Family would surely be angry. Her Yun Family was originally the weakest one among them, and the Chu Family was their reliance in the capital. If he did this, it would be tantamount to pushing the Chu Family away.

However, if Bai Xiaojiu helped Chu Xiaoqi, Old Master Bai might feel offended. From Old Master Bai's perspective, Bai Xiaojiu shouldn't help outsiders even if it meant helping his wife's family, as it would cause Bai Yitong, a direct descendant of the Bai Family, to feel aggrieved.

What a hot potato!

Yun Wei always wanted a good opponent, but at this moment, she felt a headache.

She finally understood why people said that the waters of the capital were deep. These influential families all had a kinship connecting them, and a minor matter would cause huge havoc!

Yun Wei felt heartache for Bai Xiaojiu. "Your eldest brother and his wife really keep making trouble for you!"

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Bai Xiaojiu was clad in a white suit, and his face had an aggrieved expression. "So, Weiwei...you have to help me."

Yun Wei. "..."

She helplessly took her phone out, "I'll give my second cousin a call, so we can talk about this face to face. I'm sure he will understand."

After speaking, she called Chu Cimo and said that she had a matter that she needed to speak with him and Bai Shanshan face to face.

Chu Cimo replied, "We are at the Bai Residence. I'll give you the address, so you guys can come over."

Chu Cimo then sent the location to Yun Wei and Bai Xiaojiu through WeChat. After putting the phone down, he placed a black-and-white portrait on a wall together with Bai Shanshan.

Now that the Chu Family had relocated to the capital, Chu Cimo and Bai Shanshan also came over. And they definitely wouldn't leave Bai Shanshan's mother alone in Sea City.

Hence, Matriarch Chu bought a tiny three-story villa not far from the Chu Manor. Currently, Mother Bai was staying there.

Father Bai's deathversary would be a few days later.

Although something bad had happened in the kindergarten today, Chu Cimo and Bai Shanshan still chose to rush here to help Mother Bai hang Father Bai's portrait, setting up his tablet.

Bai Shanshan then spoke in a soft voice after hearing Chu Cimo's words, "It won't be too good if they come here, right?"

"There's nothing bad about it." Chu Cimo stared at Father Bai's portrait and continued, "This is my father-in-law. They are my cousin and cousin-in-law, so there's nothing wrong for them to offer incense to him."

Chapter 323 Exactly the Same

Bai Shanshan knew that Yun Wei was the young miss of the Ford City's Yun Family. This identity might not be much to the capital's four great families, but to Bai Shanshan, the Yun Family was also a high and unattainable presence akin to the Chu Family.

During this period, as Yun Wei was staying with the Chu Family, Bai Shanshan often saw her. It was very apt to describe her as gentle, generous, and decisive. Moreover, Yun Wei and Matriarch Chu had similar characters. People who didn't know any better might think that they were mother and daughter.

Also, Bai Xiaojiu was from the Bai Family!

As these two people with such high statuses were coming to her place, Bai Shanshan felt a little fearful. This was why she said that it might not be a good idea if they were to come.

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On the surface, Chu Cimo looked like a carefree person who only knew how to slack around every day. He was even more of a sloth than Shen Ruoqing. However, he was very sensitive and had long since noticed Bai Shanshan's feeling of inferiority. That was why he added a joke to say that they could come and offer incense. This made Bai Shanshan less nervous.

As expected, she smiled and said, "What rubbish are you talking about?"

Her father had passed away for many years. Moreover, it wasn't his deathversary today, so how could they possibly get the guests to offer incense?

After Father Bai's tablet was set up in a room on the first floor, Bai Shanshan and Chu Cimo offered incense to Father Bai. They then came out to have a chat with Mother Bai. When Bai Xiaojiu and Yun Wei arrived, Chu Cimo and Bai Shanshan quickly welcomed them into the living room.

Chu Cimo asked directly, "Why are you guys in such a hurry to look for me?"

Bai Xiaojiu seemed hesitant to speak, appearing like he was in a difficult situation.

Yun Wei said, "Cousin, we're only here to tell you that Matriarch Bai has gotten Xiaojiu to handle the matter regarding the kindergarten's slot. However, he'll definitely not interfere in this matter. We're just here to tell you this first."

Chu Cimo was stunned. "What has this matter got to do with Bai Xiaojiu?"

Bai Xiaojiu sighed. "It's just a family conflict."

Chu Cimo's lips twitched and he patted Bai Xiaojiu on the shoulder. "You're quite pitiful too. I think that you should be like me. Isn't it good to slack off in life? My brother is never stingy about giving me money!"

Bai Xiaojiu looked at him with an envious gaze. "If only my elder brother is like yours."

When had he ever thought of vying for the position of the family head with his oldest brother?

However, he didn't wish to live a mediocre life either. He also wanted to become his mother's pride. When he scored full marks at school, both his parents would feel happy, and his grandfather would be happy as well. He had thought that his older brother would feel happy for him too.

However, he didn't expect that his eldest brother would then bring him to the swimming pool on the pretext of teaching him how to swim, but actually just watched as he struggled in the water. Thankfully, a servant passed by. Otherwise, he'd have drowned to death that day.

Later on, he understood that his brother was different from his mother and the others. His eldest brother wouldn't feel happy because he was outstanding.

Even when he kept on saying that he wasn't interested in becoming the head of the Bai Family, his brother was still unwilling to let him off...

His eldest brother had harbored hatred for him for a very long time. If his eldest brother were to become the head of the family one day, there would definitely be no room for him in the Bai Family.

Bai Xiaojiu had thought of leaving everything behind and going overseas. But now, he had Yun Wei, and he had his parents... he wasn't alone anymore.

"My brother isn't good to me either. He's too fierce and always threatens me with my allowance." Chu Cimo mumbled and then asked, "Is this the reason why you guys are so anxious and wanted to look for me?"

Yun Wei nodded. "Xiaojiu is afraid that you'd be unhappy."

"That's nothing." Chu Cimo was very open-minded. "Even if I were to have a grudge, it'd just be toward your eldest brother and have nothing to do with you. It's not like you used the Bai Family's influence to threaten me."

Seeing how magnanimous Chu Cimo was, Bai Xiaojiu felt even more relaxed when interacting with the Chu Family. At this moment, Bai Shanshan walked over with teacups and poured tea for them one by one.

Bai Xiaojiu looked up and was slightly stunned when he saw Bai Shanshan.

For some reason, he kept having the feeling that Bai Shanshan looked very familiar. He also felt a strange sense of closeness with her.

However, Bai Xiaojiu had never met his second uncle in person before. He had only seen a photo. If he saw the portrait, he'd definitely be able to recognize the other party. Even if he had never seen Bai Jiayao in person, he'd be able to recognize him.

After all, Bai Shanshan looked like a fair, skinny, and weak girl. Therefore, he only felt that she looked familiar.

At this moment, Yun Wei spoke up, "Cousin, why did you come to the Bai Residence? Is anything the matter? Maybe we can be of help."

Chu Cimo rarely came to the Bai Residence. In fact, he even rarely appeared at the Chu Manor.

After all, he was an "incompetent" second-generation heir. What he hated the most was to see his elders and be disciplined by them.

Therefore, Yun Wei asked about it seeing that he was here now.

Chu Cimo coughed. "It'll be my father-in-law's deathversary in two days. We've just moved to the capital, so Shanshan and I relocated Father-in-law's memorial tablet here. Now, it'll be more convenient for us to offer incense and offerings to him."

Bai Xiaojie immediately said, "Then let's go and offer incense to Uncle."

Bai Shanshan was flattered and said, "No need, no need. My father has passed away for more than ten years, and it's not a new memorial tablet. There's no need to go through so much trouble."

However, Bai Xiaojie felt that he already hit it off very well with Chu Cimo and was very close to Bai Shanshan. So, he said, "Then on the day of Uncle's death, I'll come to offer incense."

Bai Shanshan was stunned. "This... There's no need for that, right?"

Bai Xiaojie also felt that his words were a little abrupt, but since he had said it out loud, he made up his mind. "Cousin-in-law, you don't have to be so polite. Or do you think that our relationship is too distant and you don't want me to come?"

When Bai Shanshan was called "Cousin-in-law", her face immediately turned red. She wasn't used to such things, so she stammered as she tried to explain herself, "No, no, I..."

"Alright, no problem!" However, Chu Cimo had the aura of a pugilist and said heartily, "I'll call you over on the death anniversary."

"Alright."

After both parties agreed, Chu Cimo sent Bai Xiaojie and the others out. After they left, before Chu Cimo could return to the room, she saw Bai Shanshan walking out of the room in a panic.

"Xiaoqi got injured."

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In the kindergarten.

The number of students from distinguished families in such a special kindergarten would naturally be limited, and those of the same age would go to the same class.

The students usually didn't study in class because everyone's learning progress was different. They were only brought together to play and develop their intelligence. As for the teachers, they were in charge of guiding them to discover their specialties.

At this moment, they were having a physical education class.

As the class monitor, Bai Yitong was staring angrily at Chu Xiaoqi.

He hated Chu Tianye and Chu Yu, but he couldn't win against them. As for Chu Xiaomeng... she didn't care about anyone at all. It was meaningless for others to bully her.

Therefore, Bai Yitong shifted all his hatred onto Chu Xiaoqi.

Chu Xiaoqi was younger, so she was slightly shorter than Chu Tianye and the others. When they were queuing up, she was separated from the three children and stood alone in the front row.

After the teacher gave the order to begin, Bai Yitong looked at Chu Xiaoqi. When she wasn't paying attention, he stretched out his leg and tripped Chu Xiaoqi!

This was too sudden, causing Chu Xiaoqi's face to smash to the ground. Her nose then bled from the collision, and there were wounds on her face from the friction with the ground. One of her front teeth was even knocked off.

Chu Xiaoqi's face was messed up and bloody. When she lifted her head up, she felt her cheeks burning. She then swept her gaze over. After picking up the apple that had fallen to the ground, she then burst into tears.

This incident happened in the courtyard. Coincidentally, Matriarch Bai was having lunch with Dean Lin Yi and had yet to leave. Therefore, Bai Yitong's mother, Shen Wanying, as well as Matriarch Bai, quickly arrived at the scene.

Seeing that Chu Xiaoqi's face was covered in blood yet she was still holding onto the apple tightly, Matriarch Bai was stunned again.

This was because when her second son was young, he had also fallen down once. Back then, he also cried miserably and with one of his front teeth lost, he looked exactly the same as the current Chu Xiaoqi!

Chapter 324 Tell The Truth!

For a time, Matriarch Bai was dumbstruck as she watched Chu Xiaoqi.

If Bai Shanshan got cosmetic surgery, what about Chu Xiaoqi?

Bai Shanshan had a 70% resemblance to Bai Jiayao, while Chu Xiaoqi had 50%!

This was especially so for her current appearance. Chu Xiaoqi's figure slowly fused together with the young Bai Jiayao in her memories. This was especially so given the fact that Bai Jiayao's favorite food when he was young was apples as well!

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This caused Matriarch Bai to be unable to see clearly for an instant. She was confused about whether this vision she was seeing was in the past or present.

She even took a step forward and subconsciously wanted to embrace Chu Xiaoqi and gently coax her.

But at this moment, Shen Wanying took a step forward. She first looked at Bai Yitong and inspected his body. After confirming that he was fine, she then heaved a sigh of relief.

Next, she looked at the teacher at the side and asked, "What's going on?"

The teacher frowned. "Student Bai Yitong tripped Student Chu Xiaoqi."

As the sound of her voice faded, Bai Yitong immediately cocked his head and spoke arrogantly, "I didn't do so intentionally!"

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When the kindergarten teacher heard this, she involuntarily turned to Dean Lin.

This special kindergarten had always treated the students fairly. Earlier, the teacher saw Bai Yitong's action clearly.

He was merely five years old, yet he already knew how to perfectly conceal his emotions and actions?

Bai Yitong's sneaky look had long since been seen by the teacher.

This teacher was named Teacher Xing. She had never favored kids from powerful backgrounds and would reflect the truth of the situation to the parents. In addition, the influential families in the capital mutually knew that it wasn't easy to deal with each other.

After all, it was highly possible for each family to be connected via marriage alliances.

This was why the school had always been peaceful.

There were occasionally cases of children being naughty, but the parents of the bullied children wouldn't seriously pursue it as things were not very critical.

However, Bai Yitong's action today was something that Teacher Xing had never seen before. After all, one of Chu Xiaoqi's front teeth was knocked out, and she would surely have a lisp if she spoke due to air escaping from the gap!

Unfortunately, the Bai Family was special, and Dean Lin and Matriarch Bai were best friends. So, Teacher Xing truly didn't know if she should pursue this.

Just when she was feeling conflicted, Dean Lin took a step forward and frowned. "Speak the truth!"

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Bai Yitong would never admit it.

Dean Lin solemnly looked at Teacher Xing and said, "Tell us what you saw."

She showed completely no signs of favoritism.

Teacher Xing hurriedly said, "Bai Yitong did this intentionally."

As she said this, Bai Yitong immediately wanted to rebut.

However, Dean Lin looked straight at him. Her kind expression actually exuded an imposing might despite her not being angry. "Child, lying will make your nose grow longer~"

Bai Yitong immediately felt a little scared.

He pouted his lips before shouting out, "Who told her to steal my slot? She scored zero points, so why is she qualified to be more impressive than me?"

After he shouted this, Bai Yitong immediately hid behind Shen Wanying and tugged at her shirt. After that, he poked his head out and ruthlessly glared at Chu Xiaoqi. "I'm a direct descendant of the Bai Family, yet you actually dared to snatch something that belongs to me? You deserve this!"

Chu Xiaoqi basically didn't hear anything. She continued to bawl loudly.

The doctors stationed in the kindergarten had arrived and were dressing her wound. Although her face was a little bruised, it wasn't serious. A doctor was using iodophor to disinfect the injuries.

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Chu Tianye, Chu Yu, and Chu Xiaomeng who had social phobia stood beside her. The three of them were anxiously looking at Xiaoqi.

Chu Tianye. "Xiaoqi, don't cry anymore...Be good."

Chu Yu. "Is it very painful? I'll get my mommy to give you a medicinal paste. Once you apply it, you won't feel pain anymore!"

Chu Xiaomeng pondered and eventually passed her dinosaur soft toy to Chu Xiaoqi. "It won't be painful once you hug it!"

Every time there were a lot of people, she would hug her dinosaur soft toy tightly and then would feel a boundless sense of security!

As the three consoled her, Chu Xiaoqi gradually stopped crying.

She stretched out a pudgy hand and rubbed her eyes. After that, she looked at the apple in her hand and wanted to take a bite out of it. However, he was soon stopped by the meticulous Chu Yu. "Xiaoqi, one of your front teeth has been knocked out. You cannot eat apples!"

Chu Xiaoqi was dumbfounded. After that, she lifted her head and started crying even more miserably!

(I no longer have front teeth, so I can no longer chew on my favorite apples? Boohoo!)

The three children. "???"

Dean Lin Yi also quickly crouched down and consoled Chu Xiaoqi. When she finally stopped crying, Dean Lin Yi then looked at Bai Yitong. "Student Bai Yitong, you have to apologize to Chu Xiaoqi!"

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However, Bai Yitong lifted his head. "Never! She snatched my slot first! That's why I tripped her!"

Dean Lin Yi frowned.

At this moment, she suddenly regretted requesting one more slot for Bai Yitong.

If there were only three slots, how could something like this happen?

In addition, Bai Yitong was clearly spoiled. He was too unreasonable!

However, Dean Lin Yi also couldn't punish the child, so she could only look at Shen Wanying.

Shen Wanying looked at Chu Xiaoqi. The latter's face was dirty from tear stains, and there was also iodophor smeared on it, causing it to look even filthier.

Shen Wanying furrowed her brows in disdain before saying, "Xiaoqi, Little Tong is insensible. I'll educate him properly after returning home."

After saying that, Shen Wanying contemplated and took out her wallet, removing a wad of cash from it. She then handed the money to Chu Xiaoqi. "This is a token of our sincerity and can be considered compensation for your medical fees and psychological damage."

Upon hearing this, Dean Lin Yi stared at Shen Wanying in disbelief.

Although she already knew this person was a hypocrite, she still felt that Shen Wanying's current actions were simply too much!

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She spoke unhappily, "Madam Shen, this isn't too good..."

However, Shen Wanying stood up.

Ever since Dean Lin Yi invited Sparton for the sake of Shen Ruoqing's children, Shen Wanying was already very dissatisfied with the dean in her heart. Now, she couldn't be bothered to fawn over the dean anymore and directly spoke in a gentle tone, "Dean Lin, what do you think we should do then?"

Lin Yi. "Bai Yitong should apologize to Chu Xiaoqi."

Shen Wanying then pushed Bai Yitong forward. "Little Tong, apologize then."

"Oh, sorry." Bai Yitong rolled his eyes and apologized in an insincere manner. Everyone could tell his apology wasn't from the bottom of his heart.

Shen Wanying then looked at Dean Lin Yi and passed the money to Chu Xiaoqi. However, Chu Xiaoqi didn't take it, so Shen Wanying stuffed the money into Dean Lin's hands. "Little Tong has apologized, and we have compensated for the medical fees and psychological damage. I believe \$20,000 is enough. If Xiaoqi's parents feel this is insufficient, we can always add more."

Shen Wanying looked sincere, but her words were very shameless. "Dean Lin, do you think this is acceptable? If not, why don't you propose a solution?"

Lin Yi. "???"

She immediately felt anger rising in her heart.

However, she choked.

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This was originally something between children. Shen Wanying and Bai Yitong knew this and thus had compensated money.

But why would she feel so aggrieved?

Moreover, if they didn't accept this, what could they do? Call the police?

Even if the police came, this was probably the only method of resolution.

Right now, Dean Lin Yi felt so stifled as though there was something clenching her heart.

Chapter 325 Punishment!

Dean Lin Yi couldn't make the decision on behalf of Chu Xiaoqi's parents. Moreover, Bai Shanshan and Chu Cimo needed some more time before they arrived.

However, Shen Wanying evidently didn't want to wait anymore. She directly looked at the four children. "I wonder if you guys will accept our apology? If not, I also have no solution then."

How truly shameless!

Upon hearing this, Dean Lin Yi's expression turned even darker.

Chu Xiaoqi, who was at the side, started crying even more miserably. She didn't want money and also didn't want an apology. She only wanted her front teeth so she could eat apples!

Amidst Chu Xiaoqi's sobbing, Chu Tianye's clear voice suddenly rang out. "Is \$20,000 enough after injuring someone?"

After his voice rang out, Dean Lin Yi frowned again. "Little Ye, don't speak."

Shen Wanying immediately replied, "Dean Lin, why don't you let the family of the injured person talk?"

She smiled at Chu Tianye. "You feel that \$20,000 is too little?"

"Correct!" Chu Tianye seriously said, "At the very least, we need \$5 million!"

"Money grubber, poor beggar!" Bai Yitong walked out from behind Shen Wanying and scolded Chu Tianye. "Why don't you just go and rob?"

Shen Wanying's countenance also turned black.

Although \$5 million wasn't much to her, did she look like a fool?

She had long since heard Bai Yitong saying that Chu Tianye was a classic money grubber.

In the class, everything could be negotiated with him as long as one was willing to pay.

She frowned and berated, "Little friend, if you request so much money as compensation, I can actually sue you for extortion!"

Chu Tianye cocked his head. "In that case, how much must the compensation be before it cannot be considered as extortion?"

Shen Wanying narrowed her eyes and took a cheque out. She wrote \$100,000 on it and tossed it to Chu Tianye. "A single front tooth for \$100,000. We can't increase the amount anymore."

"Okay then."

Before Dean Lin Yi could stop him, Chu Tianye took the cheque.

A hint of contempt flashed in Shen Wanying's eyes.

The nouveau riche from the rural areas would only recognize money and not kinship...

Even Dean Lin Yi was frowning while feeling silently enraged. On one hand, it was because Shen Wanying swindled a child. On the other hand, it was because Chu Tianye's money-grubbing nature would surely ruin him one day!

The Chu Family also didn't lack money, so how would he compromise just for \$100,000?

Just when everyone thought this matter was settled, they suddenly saw...

Chu Tianye and Chu Yu shared a mutual glance. After that, the two children suddenly took action. Their body sizes were small and thus, they were more agile than adults. They swiftly charged forward and evaded all the adults on the scene nimbly.

Teacher Xing, who was standing between the two parties, only felt two shadows passing her by and at the next moment, Chu Tianye and Chu Yu were already in front of Bai Yitong.

Both of them swung their fists at the same time, one from the right and one from the left, aiming for Bai Yitong's face.

"Pak!"

"Pak!"

They used their fists. At home, Chu Cichen had taught them some exercises to strengthen their bodies, and they had also trained in Chinese martial arts and taekwondo. Hence, the strength they could muster was truly not low.

At the very least, to Bai Yitong, this amount of strength was not low at all.

The two punches landed on his face at the same moment. Bai Yitong initially planned to cry, but never would he have imagined that the moment he opened his mouth, two of his front teeth fell out!!

"Wawawa~" Bai Yitong began sobbing even louder due to the pain and heartache of losing his two front teeth!

Only at this moment did Shen Wanying finally realize what happened. She immediately stretched out her hand and wanted to pummel Chu Tianye and Chu Yu. However, Dean Lin had taken a step forward and blocked her way. "Madam Shen, you cannot act against the children!"

Shen Wanying could see her son's face swelling up at a rate visible to the naked eye. She was immediately infuriated. "Dean Lin, the two of them did this intentionally!"

Dean Lin also felt a headache.

She turned to look at Chu Tianye and Chu Yu and initially wanted to berate them. However, she didn't expect that the two of them would directly reveal timid and scared expressions. In fact, they even directly bowed in apology. "We are sorry, we know that we are in the wrong!"

Dean Lin. "??"

Chu Tianye and Chu Yu had their heads lowered. The two of them rubbed their eyes, wanting to squeeze out some tears, but sadly Chu Yu's acting skills weren't up to the mark.

There was no solution, so Chu Tianye had to pinch Chu Yu hard.

Chu Yu. "..."

His tears fell due to the immense pain. He cast a glare at Chu Tianye before lifting his head with a pitiful look. "We really know our mistake. I'm sorry Bai Yitong, I hope you can forgive us."

His mannerism was much more sincere compared to Bai Yitong's apology!

Only now did Chu Tianye raise his head and add. "We are willing to compensate!"

He took the cheque he had just received and passed it to Dean Lin as he did not dare go near the angry Shen Wanying. However, the words he spoke made Shen Wanying even more enraged. "This auntie said that my younger sister, Xiaoqi's front teeth would at most be worth \$100,000 for one. Since we knocked two of Student Bai Yitong's front teeth off, we are willing to pay for it. Here's the \$100,000, there's still \$100,000 more..."

Chu Tianye was reluctant to touch the money in his bank.

He felt extreme heartache for doing so.

Just when he felt conflicted and was dragging the time, he suddenly saw Bai Shanshan and Chu Cimo coming in. Hence, he immediately pointed at Chu Cimo. "My little uncle will help me pay."

Chu Cimo who had just entered. "???"

Shen Wanying felt so angry that she wanted to cough up blood. "You think you can dismiss us with just \$200,000 after injuring my son? Do our Bai Family lack this \$200,000?"

Chu Tianye seriously replied, "Auntie. Earlier you said that at the very most, a single front tooth is only worth \$100,000. If you request for more, that would be extortion."

Shen Wanying. "???"

Was this what she meant?!

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Did she have any intention of wanting money from him?

Did the Bai Family look like they lacked money?!

Shen Wanying felt her blood boiling because of Chu Tianye. However, she inhaled deeply twice and suppressed the anger in her heart.

With so many people watching, she naturally couldn't rush forward to hit the children. Hence, she could only suffer this disadvantage in silence!

She then stared at these people before her in fury. After that, she lowered her head and carried her son away. When she saw that her son's face was even more swollen than before, she felt extremely distressed.

Upon turning her head and seeing Chu Cimo and Bai Shanshan, Shen Wanying's eyes seemed as though they could spit fire.

She coldly said, "Mr. Chu and Miss Bai. If your Chu family cannot give me an explanation for what happened today, don't blame me for ignoring kinship!"

After saying this, she anxiously looked at Matriarch Bai. "Grandma, I will first send Little Tong to the hospital so his swelling can subside!"

After that, she brought her son away.

Only then did Matriarch Bai regain her senses. She looked at Bai Shanshan, who had rushed in, to Bai Xiaoqi. The appearances of this mother-and-daughter duo caused her gaze to flicker. She then looked at her butler. "Continue with the DNA testing."

She originally abolished this thought after knowing that Bai Shanshan had undergone cosmetic surgery.

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But Chu Xiaoqi was merely five years old. It was impossible for her to have undergone cosmetic surgery.

In addition, every time she saw them, Matriarch Bai would also feel a strange sense of closeness.

Chapter 326 Gathering of Big Shots

Director Lin still had to inform Chu Tianye and Chu Yu's parents about how they hit someone.

Therefore, after Shen Ruoqing and Chu Cichen respectively received the call from the kindergarten, they immediately rushed over.

When Shen Ruoqing arrived at the kindergarten on her motorbike, she happened to see Chu Cichen's car arrive with a swoosh. He then pushed the door open and was about to rush into the school anxiously. However, when he saw Shen Ruoqing from the corner of his eye, he paused for a moment and waited for her to come forward before saying, "Don't be anxious. The children should be fine."

Shen Ruoqing walked slowly. "I'm not feeling anxious."

He was clearly the one anxious, alright?

Chu Cichen continued, "When the kindergarten called earlier, they said that the two children hit someone to protect their younger sister. Xiaomeng should be fine. She'll be fine..."

Although he kept saying that she should be fine, his heart was clenched into a ball.

He didn't care if his sons got into a fight.

Brats had to fall and go through fights to become someone worthy.

However, their tender daughter... especially when Xiaomeng, who had social phobia, was beaten up?

Now, Dean Lin still had the cheek to call them over?!

If his daughter was beaten up and his two sons didn't do anything, he would beat them up after they came back home!

If they couldn't even protect their sister, what was the use of having them?

Shen Ruoqing. "..."

The corners of her lips twitched and she said "Xiaomeng will be fine too. Don't worry."

Chu Xiaomeng had grown up with Shen Ruoqing. She might have social phobia, but she was not a fool and would never let herself suffer.

Shen Ruoqing was confident in this.

However, Chu Cichen was still very anxious. Seeing that Shen Ruoqing was not in a hurry, he had no choice but to slow down. When he finally arrived at Dean Lin's office, he saw a group of people standing there in a daze.

Chu Cichen's gaze landed on Chu Xiaomeng first.

He saw her holding her dinosaur soft toy and standing there dumbfoundedly. Her peach blossom eyes were innocent and beautiful, with her looking as exquisite as a Barbie doll.

Chu Cichen surveyed every strand of her hair. After seeing that his daughter was not injured, he felt relieved and finally looked at the others.

After that, he saw Chu Xiaoqi in Bai Shanshan's arms.

The child was frowning and staring at the apple in her hand with tears in her eyes. There were still bruises on her face, making her look especially pitiful.

Chu Cichen, who had just relaxed, frowned again.

He took a step forward and asked in a deep voice, "What happened?"

"Bai Yitong deliberately pushed Sister Xiaoqi down. He refused to apologize properly, so Chu Yu and I hit him!" Chu Tianye summarized what had happened.

When Chu Cichen understood the situation, he pursed his lips and looked at Dean Lin. "What explanation does the Bai Family want?"

Dean Lin recalled that Shen Wanying had made a call just now. She had already taken Bai Yitong to the hospital to treat his wound and informed Bai Zhongzhang about this matter.

Bai Zhongzhang expressed that he was very angry and wanted the Chu Family to bring the two children to their manor to apologize. Not only that, but they also wanted the Chu Family to knock the two children's front teeth out and get Chu Xiaoqi to withdraw from Sparton's selection. This matter would then be considered to be over.

When Chu Cimo heard these requests, he roared angrily, "Originally, since the dean meant to get this spot for Bai Yitong, it's fine for us to give it up. But now, they've really gone too far!"

Bai Shanshan's eyes were red. She was timid and felt a little afraid.

Dean Lin also felt that Shen Wanying's actions this time were too domineering. She wanted to say something to Matriarch Bai about this, but Matriarch Bai had left in a hurry with her butler.

At this moment, Dean Lin felt too ashamed to face the Chu Family.

She sighed and said, "This matter arose because I didn't take care of it well, so I'll be the middleman and help you make peace with the Bai Family."

Dean Lin believed that with her relationship with Matriarch Bai, the Bai Family would let them off.

Unexpectedly, as soon as she said this, three voices sounded in the room.

"No need."

"No need."

"That won't do!"

The first two voices were from Shen Ruoqing and Chu Cichen.

The last one was from Chu Cimo who had jumped up. He said angrily, "They were the ones who hit people first. Why should we be the first to apologize? Is it just because they are from the Bai Family? Big Bro, logically speaking, for the sake of the Chu Family, I should have endured it. However, I can't tolerate this!"

Chu Cichen. "...I didn't ask you to endure it."

Chu Cimo immediately sat down angrily and looked at Chu Xiaoqi again.

Shen Ruoqing looked at Lin Yi. "Dean Lin, this matter has nothing to do with you. Whatever happens next has nothing to do with you either. You don't have to interfere."

Lin Yi was stunned. She seemed to have understood something and said directly, "Miss Shen, do you know what you'll have to face if you don't make peace with them?"

The four great families in the capital!

No one dared to offend them so brazenly!

"I know."

Shen Ruoqing replied with confidence.

After saying that, she held Chu Tianye and Chu Yu's hands and looked at Chu Cichen. "Are we going back?"

"Alright."

Therefore, the Chu Family left while Dean Lin was feeling worried.

The group of people quickly returned home. After seeing Chu Xiaoqi's face, Matriarch Chu hurriedly rushed over and asked, "What happened to Xiaoqi?"

In order not to let Matriarch Chu worry, Shen Ruoqing, Chu Cichen, and Chu Cimo's eyes flickered and they said in unison,

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“She fell.”

Matriarch Chu. ““?”

After that, the three of them found excuses and went upstairs to their rooms.

In a presidential suite in a high-end hotel in the capital.

Sparton came out after taking a shower.

The old man didn't have a residence in the capital and had temporarily booked a high-end hotel for a month.

He was drying his hair when his phone suddenly rang. Glancing at the phone number, he saw that it was an unfamiliar number. Hence, he picked it up and an unfamiliar voice rang out from the other end.

“Sparton, right? I'm the Rooftop Gentleman.”

Sparton was stunned.

Rooftop Gentleman? This was a thief who had become very famous a few years ago!

Why did this person call him?

Just as he was thinking this, the other party said, “I called you because I want you to give Chu Xiaoqi the fourth spot in the special kindergarten. As for the benefits that Dean Lin promised you, I can compensate you for that.”

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Sparton frowned.

This Rooftop Gentleman was a godly thief and it was very troublesome to be targeted by him.

Despite this, Sparton didn't wish to be threatened. He let out a cold snort. “What if I don't agree?”

“You can think about it. I'll give you two days.”

After the other party hung up, Sparton was furious.

He had just arrived in China and was already being threatened. This was simply too much!

Give the spot to Chu Xiaoqi? He shall refuse this!

What could that Rooftop Gentleman do to him?

After hanging up, the phone rang again. When he saw the number, he was stunned and immediately picked up. “Divine Doctor Jing? What can I do for you?”

Shen Ruoqing's cold voice sounded. “I heard that you took a third of the shares of the special kindergarten and agreed to give Dean Lin an extra slot?”

“Huh? Yes, why?”

“I'll give you the money. Give the spot to Chu Xiaoqi.”

After hanging up, Sparton was stunned.

It was Chu Xiaoqi again?

What was the relationship between this Chu Xiaoqi and Divine Doctor Jing?

Rooftop Gentleman was a threat, but Divine Doctor Jing was someone he wanted to please. After all, he was old and weak. The pills he was taking now were all given by Divine Doctor Jing!

Therefore, why not give this spot to Chu Xiaoqi?

Just as he thought this, his phone rang again. He then took a look and felt deep veneration for the person calling. He subconsciously stood up.

Why did this big shot call him too? He was...

Chapter 327 DNA Report

The identity of this caller was a world-class tycoon.

It wasn't an exaggeration to say that his wealth could rival a nation!

The four great families of the capital were impressive enough, right? However, their wealth and resources couldn't be compared to this man...

Sparton directly stood up and spoke respectfully, "What instructions do you have for me, sir?"

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A mature and heavy voice rang out, "Return the shares of the special kindergarten and give the slot to Chu Xiaoqi."

Sparton was stunned. "Ah?"

The caller seemed to hear something wrong in his voice. He paused for a moment before asking, "Why? You can't do it?"

Sparton gulped a mouthful of saliva down. "No, no. But two people just called me earlier for this matter."

The caller paused again before asking, "Who are they?"

"Divine Doctor Jing and Rooftop Gentleman." Sparton didn't dare to lie to this person, so he directly exposed the two others who had just called him.

The caller fell silent for some time before continuing, "I don't wish for this matter to be known by others."

"No problem!" Sparton guaranteed. "No one called me tonight. I was the one who favored Chu Xiaoqi and will only retain the slot for her!"

The other party seemed satisfied. After he hung up, Sparton felt his mind spinning so much that he couldn't think anymore.

What origin did Chu Xiaoqi have exactly?

Why were there so many people wanting to help her?

He gulped a mouthful of saliva as he pondered. If the Rooftop Gentleman and Divine Doctor Jing told him to do this, he might do it reluctantly while feeling very unhappy in his heart.

But as for that caller earlier...

Sparton didn't dare to delay in the slightest. He immediately gave Dean Lin a call. "I'll head to the kindergarten tomorrow to discuss the fourth slot."

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Chu Manor.

Chu Cichen hung up the phone, and the cold phoenix eyes of the man flickered with light.

Divine Doctor Jing was undoubtedly Shen Ruoqing, but Chu Cichen didn't expect her to be acquainted even with Sparton. Her network was truly wide.

But as for that Rooftop Gentleman...

Chu Cichen then lowered his eyelids and his long fingers rapped the sofa.

Back then Chu Cimo studied in the capital. However, he returned to Sea City immediately after graduation. Although he clearly graduated from the top university in the country, he wanted to slack off all day. So, the Rooftop Gentleman whose fame shook the capital back then was actually him?

It was a quiet night

On the next day, after Chu Cichen woke up, he went down and prepared to eat breakfast.

However, he saw Chu Cimo and Chu Xiaoqi having a heart-to-heart talk.

Chu Cimo. "Xiaoqi, what do you want to do after you grow up?"

Chu Xiaoqi. "I wish to plant apple trees."

Chu Cimo. "?"

He was dumbfounded. "Why?"

"Because I will be able to eat the freshest apples by doing this!" Chu Xiaoqi gulped down a mouthful of saliva when she thought of fresh apples on the trees with dew on them.

Chu Cimo. "..."

His daughter was as 'useless' as him. What should he do?!

He scratched his head. "It is very tough to be a farmer!"

"It is also very tough to study!" Chu Xiaoqi spoke with a lisp as air passed through the hole where her tooth used to be.

Chu Cimo. “?”

He didn't even know how to rebut!

Chu Tianye who was at the side spoke up, “However, apples must be planted scientifically. Don't you want to grow apples that taste like watermelons?”

Chu Xiaoqi's eyes immediately brightened. “Yes, yes, yes!”

Chu Tianye also grew excited. “We can also plant those that taste like honeydew and even mango. At that time, with so many different flavored apples, we will be able to eat them non-stop!”

“Hmm, hmm, hmm!”

Chu Tianye started fantasizing about the future. “In that case, you should do the research and I'll bear the expenses to buy a farm. After we succeed in cultivating such apples, we will be able to sell them for money!”

Chu Xiaoqi. “Hmm, hmm, hmm, hmm!”

Chu Cimo. “?”

He had a look on his face as though he was doubting life!

His daughter was convinced so easily by apples?!

His lips twitched and he looked at Bai Shanshan. “She is such a little glutton. Who do you think she resembles?”

Bai Shanshan's gaze dimmed. “My father also loved eating apples...”

Chu Cimo immediately shifted the topic. “Oh right, don't you have a performance today?”

As expected, Bai Shanshan no longer thought about her father. However, she felt a little conflicted. “I shouldn't have drunk any water before I slept last night. My face is a little puffed up today due to water retention. I'm afraid I won't look good if I go up the stage...”

“No worries, coffee can reduce facial edema. Let me make a cup for you!”

Chu Cimo swiftly ran over to the coffee machine.

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Chu Cichen looked at this couple and when he turned his head, he spotted Shen Ruoqing walking out of her room. She probably had just finished her morning exercise and was about to go and take a shower. He could see that her hair was damp from sweat.

After sensing his gaze, Shen Ruoqing turned. She lifted her eyebrows. “Morning.”

Chu Cichen. “Morning.”

When the two of them headed down, Chu Cichen suddenly coughed. “Hmm, I drank some water before sleeping last night and I feel a little swollen today from water retention...”

Shen Ruoqing immediately looked at him. "Bad kidneys?"

Chu Cichen. "???"

Shen Ruoqing. "Should I give you a prescription?"

"...No need, my kidneys are very good," Chu Cichen speechlessly replied.

Shen Ruoqing surveyed his complexion before speaking in a low voice and a heavy tone. "Hmm, you don't have edema. If your kidneys are bad, you should seek help as soon as possible and not hide your illness."

"..."

Shen Ruoqing continued seriously, "I'm a doctor and won't mock you."

...

"..."

When facing this woman, Chu Cichen fell silent for a long time before replying, "Forget it."

After that, he swiftly took large steps and headed down.

Shen Ruoqing didn't understand what was going on with that man's emotions. After that, she saw Chu Cimo coming over with a cup of coffee. He passed it to Bai Shanshan. "Drink it, it can reduce puffiness. You will be able to look very beautiful when you are up on stage then!"

"Hmm." Bai Shanshan blushed as she lifted the cup of coffee.

Shen Ruoqing stared at the two of them as she pondered.

Chu Cichen felt very depressed while eating his breakfast. He felt like he was chewing wax. When his gaze landed on Shen Ruoqing, he sighed silently again.

How could he get this woman to become 'smarter' and more receptive?

She was clearly very good at flirting back when she was being clingy. Why did things change now?

He sighed heavily.

At this moment, an extra cup of coffee suddenly appeared before him.

Chu Cichen's emotions immediately brightened.

After that, he heard her saying. "You are, after all, the father of our three children. It's very normal for me to pour a cup of coffee for you."

Chu Cichen. "!!!"

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At this moment, in the kindergarten.

Sparton came very early and was waiting in Lin Yi's office for her.

After Dean Lin finally arrived, Sparton took the shares transfer contract out and passed it to Lin Yi. "Dean Lin, I know you are feeling a headache because of the fourth slot. Now, I shall return the shares of the kindergarten to you. I want Chu Xiaoqi to be my fourth student."

Dean Lin was dumbstruck. "Sparton, can you tell me the reason?"

Sparton directly answered, "There's no why. It's the same for Chu Xiaomeng. I simply want Chu Xiaoqi."

Dean Lin fell silent for a long while before sighing. "Alright."

Since Sparton had made his choice, there was no need for her to feel conflicted anymore!

She put away the shares transfer contract and after Sparton left the office, she made a call to Matriarch Bai.

Matriarch Bai quickly picked up the phone.

When Dean Lin conveyed Sparton's words, Matriarch Bai wasn't as angry as she had expected. Rather, Matriarch Bai felt somewhat relaxed. "Just do it this way then. You will be completely freed from this, so it is pretty good. There's no need for you to feel bad toward the Chu Family."

Lin Yi also thought like that.

In her entire life, she had never done things for personal reasons before. This was the only time, and it caused her to feel extremely uneasy.

As expected of her best friend. Matriarch Bai had long since seen through her personality and understood how tough it must have been for her yesterday. Their relationship was so good, so Matriarch Bai also didn't want her to feel guilty.

After hanging up, the butler beside Matriarch Bai asked, "We really can't get the slot?"

Matriarch Bai was distracted.

She didn't sleep well last night because the moment she closed her eyes, she would see Chu Xiaoqi. Her resemblance with her second son was truly uncanny.

Just as she was pondering, her butler received a call. After hanging up, the butler immediately looked at Matriarch Bai. "Madam, the DNA report is out!"

Chapter 328 Shen Ruoqing Interferes! (1)

"The DNA report is out?"

Matriarch Bai immediately looked at the butler.

Yesterday, after she discovered Chu Xiaoqi was also fond of eating apples, when everyone was not paying attention, she got the butler to find a chance to take away the cotton swabs that the nurse was using to dress Chu Xiaoqi's injured face.

After that, she used her blood and sent the two items to a testing facility. She had to see the DNA report before she could relax.

If not, she would keep having a strange sense of closeness toward Bai Shanshan and Chu Xiaoqi.

This feeling caused her to want to get close to them...

However, last night, the staff at the testing facility said the machine had some problems, so there would be a night's worth of delay. They weren't able to give the result immediately. This was why Matriarch Bai had to wait until now.

She impatiently looked at the butler. "What is the result?"

Her heart was filled with both anticipation and fear.

After that, she heard the butler saying, "There is no blood relation between Chu Xiaoqi and you."

Matriarch Bai's first reaction was disappointment.

She felt as though she had lost something...

After that, she felt consoled. After all, Bai Shanshan said that her father had passed away.

Her second son was merely in his fifties now, so how could he pass away?!

When she thought of this, the disappointment earlier was wiped away. She heaved a sigh of relief. "There are indeed people who resemble others in this world. This must be a coincidence."

The butler nodded before asking, "Are we really not going to fight for that slot?"

Matriarch Bai frowned. "If Bai Shanshan didn't do cosmetic surgery, I might not vie for the slot based on her resemblance with Old Second. I'd just treat it as fate. However, I feel disgusted whenever I look at her face...why has her face got to resemble my second son so much? Also, the Chu Family is too arrogant and actually dared to hit a direct descendant of the Bai Family! This is completely a provocation to our family! So, we naturally have to vie for that slot!"

The butler started. "But earlier, you just agreed to what Dean Lin said..."

Matriarch Bai sneered. "What I meant was this matter has nothing to do with Lin Yi. If Chu Xiaoqi didn't wish to acknowledge Sparton as her teacher, could Sparton force her? So, the matter right now is only between the Chu and Bai Families! Lin Yi's moral values are too good, and she seeks fairness in everything. However, our Bai Family doesn't care for these...Since the Chu Family wants to use an egg to hit a rock, we will let them know how impressive our Bai Family is!"

At this moment, Shen Wanying came over.

She would accompany Matriarch Bai for breakfast every day at this time.

The moment she entered, Shen Wanying immediately observed Matriarch Bai's expression. She narrowed her eyes when she saw a look of anger on the old woman's face.

The four great families of the capital had sequence and ranking too.

The Shen Family's authority was greater than the Bai Family's, so before Shen Wanying got a fake to pretend to be 'second uncle', she had instructed all the DNA testing facilities in the capital on what to do.

Once anyone in the Bai Family, especially Matriarch Bai, looked for them to do DNA testing, they had to inform her immediately.

She was also afraid the real second uncle might show up and expose her lies.

Originally, it had been two years and Matriarch Bai had suspected nothing. However, just last night, she suddenly received news that Matriarch Bai wanted to do a DNA test!

And never in her wildest expectation had she ever imagined that Chu Xiaoqi was actually related to Matriarch Bai!

Luckily, the doctor there gave an excuse, saying the machine was spoiled. Thus, they delayed things for Shen Wanying, allowing her to have time to change the report. If not, a major incident would have happened.

Just earlier, the testing facility said they had told the contents of the fake report to Matriarch Bai. Shen Wanying only chose to rush over after hearing the news. And as expected, she saw the look of anger on Matriarch Bai's face.

After seeing Shen Wanying entering, Matriarch Bai was no longer indecisive like how she was during these few days. She directly spoke, "The fourth slot has to belong to Little Tong no matter what! Since the Chu Family doesn't know what is good for them, we should show them the power of our Bai Family!"

Shen Wanying's eyes flashed.

The target she wanted to deal with wasn't the Chu Family...

She said, "Grandma, I think we should just let Xiaojiu handle this. After all, he is stuck in the middle and we cannot simply ignore his feelings..."

"His feelings? Why doesn't he take a good look at the relatives of his fiancée? The second son of the Chu Family actually married a small-time celebrity who had cosmetic surgery? Since the Chu Family is like this, the Yun Family wouldn't be much better. In the first place, we should not have agreed to this marriage!"

Matriarch Bai looked at her butler. "Get Xiaojiu to come over!"

Bai Xiaojiu, who received a call from his grandmother's butler early in the morning, was forced to hurry over to his grandmother's room.

The moment she entered, a cup of tea was tossed over. After that, Matriarch Bai shouted in rage, "Kneel!"

Chapter 329 Shen Ruoqing Interferes! (2)

Bai Xiaojiu looked at Matriarch Bai.

The old woman in her seventies had a severe expression, and there seemed to be hatred in her gaze when she looked at him.

Bai Xiaojiu fell silent and could only kneel down helplessly.

Matriarch Bai's room door was open, and there were people outside walking to and fro. All of them saw this scene.

Shen Wanying stood beside Matriarch Bai, and her lips were curled in satisfaction.

The Bai Family was a large family with a very high net worth, so they naturally had a lot of servants. Hence, the scene of Bai Xiaojiu being forced to kneel as he was scolded was seen by everyone, and his prestige was greatly diminished in the hearts of all the servants!

If this matter was to circulate around the Bai Family's companies...Bai Xiaojiu wouldn't have the face to manage the business in the future.

As expected, Matriarch Bai didn't care for his prestige at all and continued scolding him harshly, "Do you still know what your surname is?"

Bai Xiaojiu dispiritedly said, "My surname is Bai."

"Heh, I thought your surname was Yun! You are already so protective of them before your fiancée married into the family! Bai Xiaojiu, Little Tong is your biological nephew! Those people from the Chu Family have no blood relation with you at all! I told you to go get the fourth slot from them. Have you asked them about it yet?"

Bai Xiaojiu lifted his head. "Grandma, how can I possibly ask about such a matter?"

"Why not?" Matriarch Bai continued in fury, "I got you to ask because I was giving you face and cared for your prestige. Since you refused to do so, don't blame me for being ruthless about what I'm going to do later. Oh right, you best tell your future wife Yun Wei that the Chu Family and Yun Families have no relationship. She better not butt in!"

After Matriarch Bai said that, she stood up. She then looked at Bai Xiaojiu and said, "Kneel here for an hour and reflect on your own mistake!"

After that, as she was preparing to go out, Fourth Madam Bai who received the news immediately hurried over. "Mother-in-law!"

Matriarch Bai narrowed her eyes.

Fourth Madam Bai's eyes turned red when she saw her son kneeling on the ground.

Her husband and Old Master Bai had left the capital for businesses. If not, a single sentence from Old Master Bai would be able to spare Bai Xiaojiu from the punishment.

If not, if her husband came and pleaded, things would also be better. He was one of Matriarch Bai's sons after all, and Matriarch Bai would have to give him some face.

But sadly, neither of these two was around.

Fourth Madam Bai clenched her fists tightly and took a step forward. "Mother, can you let Xiaojiu get up? He is about to get married. Things are very unsightly if you punish him like this."

“Heh, it’s precisely because he is about to get married that he can’t differentiate who is his real family. Hence, I have to teach him. Why? Do you have an objection?!” Matriarch Bai’s gaze was filled with loathing when she looked at Fourth Madam Bai.

Actually, in the past, she wouldn’t implicate Fourth Madam Bai with her anger like this.

After all, Fourth Madam Bai was also a victim due to the marriage alliance.

So, even though she harbored a little hate for Fourth Madam Bai in her heart, after Fourth Madam Bai was married into the family, Matriarch Bai would at most just ignore her.

Matriarch Bai wasn’t that unreasonable to the extent that she would make things difficult for a woman.

But after Shen Wanying had found her ‘second son’ for her, upon contacting him, Old Second revealed a great secret to Matriarch Bai when she asked why he didn’t want to return home!

Old Second said that the reason he left was because he had discovered Fourth Madam Bai and his fourth brother having an affair behind his back!

He had no way to face them both, so he chose never to return home.

At that time, Matriarch Bai was extremely angry and wanted to look for Fourth Madam Bai to clarify this matter!

Under the situation when she had a marriage engagement with her second son, she still went to seduce her fourth son? She was definitely a vixen!

However, her second son didn’t want her to do that and even forbade her from revealing this.

Her second son said that things in the family were very peaceful now, and he told her not to disrupt the peace as things were pretty good...

Matriarch Bai then thought about it and agreed. Fourth Madam Bai had already married her fourth son for so many years, and their son was also now at an age where he could be married. It was indeed unsuitable to pursue something like this that happened many years ago.

If not, it would only cause the Bai Family to become the joke of the entire capital.

However, it was impossible for her to forgive Fourth Madam Bai!

So, during these two years, she moved from ignoring Fourth Madam Bai to loathing her, and she would often find chances to bully her.

In the past, Matriarch Bai had also doted on Bai Xiaojiu.

But after thinking that Bai Xiaojiu was growing up happily in the family while her second son and his children were suffering outside, she felt imbalanced psychologically, which eventually caused such a scene today.

It was as though only through Fourth Madam Bai and Bai Xiaojiu’s suffering would her second son’s suffering be mitigated...

Fourth Madam Bai's eyes turned red when she heard her words. She pleaded in a low voice, "Mother, I'm begging you!"

However, Matriarch Bai pushed her away. "Do you even have the cheek to beg me?"

Fourth Madam Bai didn't understand her hatred. She angrily replied, "I know you've always resented me in your heart, but I did no wrong in the matter of the past. It was second brother who didn't like me. He has no feelings for me..."

"Pak!"

Matriarch Bai ruthlessly slapped Fourth Madam Bai. "You are truly shameless!"

Bai Xiaojiu immediately rushed over and stood between his mother and Matriarch Bai. He directly spoke to his mother, "Mother, you should go back first!"

Fourth Madam Bai still wanted to say something, but Bai Xiaojiu stared at her fixedly. "If I'm the only one punished, it would at most be deemed as me being unfilial to grandmother. But if you are also punished, the prestige of our fourth house will be gone completely!"

Fourth Madam Bai bit her lips. She then closed her eyes and eventually nodded before turning to leave.

Bai Xiaojiu then knelt in the living room.

The pain he felt in his kneecaps was nothing. After all, he was a man.

However, there were people walking to and fro in the living room. The servants stood afar and even pointed at him while gossiping. This was something no one could tolerate.

Bai Xiaojiu clenched his fists tightly.

An hour later, he pushed himself against the floor and stood back up. He slowly walked back to his room, but before he could enter, he could already hear his mother's suppressed sobbing sounds from within.

She sat on the sofa and had an extremely depressed look on her face.

Fourth Madam Bai had always been a strong woman with an icy demeanor. It was very rare for Bai Xiaojiu to witness his mother acting like this, so he felt as though a needle was pricking his heart.

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However, he knew that if he entered immediately, it would only make things awkward for his mother.

Hence, he paused for a while at the entrance before turning and heading to the car park instead. He then drove his car and left the Bai Manor.

He began to casually roam the roads and without realizing it, he arrived at the Chu Manor's entrance.

His eyes were red and his hands were holding the steering wheel tightly.

He wanted to look for Yun Wei, but he had to calm his emotions first...

At this moment, the Chu Family's gate swung open.

Bai Xiaojiu started slightly. He subconsciously lowered his head, not wanting the Chu Family people to see how dispirited he looked.

A motorbike soon drove past his car swiftly.

Bai Xiaojiu heaved a sigh of relief.

Luckily, that wasn't Yun Wei.

He slowly lifted his head and continued looking forward. But all of a sudden, the sound of a motorbike coming toward him drifted from afar. The bike then stopped beside him.

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Shen Ruoqing supported the bike by planting her feet on the ground. She then removed her helmet and shook her hair before knocking on Bai Xiaojiu's car window.

Bai Xiaojiu rolled the window down and stared outside in puzzlement.

Shen Ruoqing looked into his eyes before speaking in a clear voice, "Wait a minute."

She could sense something was wrong with Bai Xiaojiu, hence, she made a call to Yun Wei.

Yun Wei immediately rushed out.

Bai Xiaojiu got out of his car, but his legs suddenly turned limp as he stumbled. Yun Wei immediately caught hold of him and directly spoke, "I just saw your cousin's WeChat moments! Your grandmother is too much, she actually punished you by making you kneel?"

When Yun Wei went to the introductory banquet back then, she added the people of the Bai Family to her WeChat.

Once Old Fifth knew Bai Xiaojiu was being punished to kneel, he immediately sent the photo on his social media and rejoiced in Bai Xiaojiu's misfortune.

When Bai Xiaojiu heard Yun Wei's words, he lowered his eyelids. "Because of second uncle, my grandmother hates me and my mother."

Yun Wei spoke with heartache, "But no matter what, you are still her grandson!"

Bai Xiaojiu smiled bitterly. "She also doted on me when I was young...but now that she grew older, her thinking became more and more extreme."

Shen Ruoqing, who was standing at the side, pursed her lips after hearing this.

She suddenly spoke, "Mr. Bai, can I borrow something from you?"

Bai Xiaojiu started. "What?"

Shen Ruoqing. "Your blood."

She wanted to do a DNA test for Bai Xiaojiu and Bai Shanshan.

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When Bai Xiaojiu heard her words, he was slightly stunned. "What?"

He then frowned. "May I ask why Miss Shen wants my blood?"

People from the four great families cared about their privacy a lot and would usually not leave their blood or DNA samples outside easily.

This was also the reason why Shen Ruoqing hadn't found a suitable chance to do a DNA test until now, even when she suspected Bai Shanshan's heritage.

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She couldn't find a test sample!

Shen Ruoqing was afraid that Bai Shanshan would be disappointed if she were to bring this matter up, but the results turned out to be otherwise. However, she didn't hide this from Bai Xiaojiu and Yunwei. "Don't you think that Bai Shanshan has a great resemblance to your family members?"

Bai Xiaojiu's pupils contracted slightly.

He furrowed his brows tightly and thought of Bai Shanshan, whom he had met once. With Shen Ruoqing's reminder, he suddenly came to a realization. It was no wonder he had an unfathomable good impression of Bai Shanshan when he saw her for the first time.

It turned out that this was because she shared some resemblance with the Bai Family members!

Bai Xiaojiu had grown up looking at women of various figures and had never felt anything about them. Yun Wei was the first woman he had developed feelings for. Hence, when he saw Bai Shanshan back then and realized that he had a favorable impression of her, he even felt a little sorry for Yun Wei. Therefore, he restrained his feelings.

It turned out that these feelings might be due to blood connection?!

Even though the DNA test wasn't done yet, Bai Xiaojiu already felt that this was almost confirmed!

He immediately said, "There's no need to trouble Miss Shen. I'll go do a DNA test immediately."

However, Shen Ruoqing raised her brows and asked, "Are you sure you want to do it yourself? Is there an organization you can trust?"

Bai Xiaojiu was slightly stunned.

Shen Ruoqing lowered her gaze. "Let me do it."

She didn't have much trust in such testing organizations. After all, it was very easy to fake the results. It was more reliable to have Ye Lu do the test.

Bai Xiaojiu paused for a moment before saying, "You are right. I was too thoughtless."

Shen Ruoqing usually would carry bags for collecting samples on her. So, she took a blood sample from Bai Xiaojiu's fingertip and then gave Ye Lu a call.

The call had just connected when Ye Lu's soft voice rang out. "Baby, you're so heartless and haven't called me for so long. Do you finally remember me now?"

"..." Shen Ruoqing kept quiet for a moment. "Help me to do a DNA test."

Ye Lu let out a snort. "You only remember me when you need my help. You're so bad!"

However, she then said, "Where are you? I'll go get the samples from you."

Only then did Shen Ruoqing realize something. She coughed before saying, "I'm at the capital."

"What?!" Ye Lu's pitch shot up. "You went to the capital? When did you go? To think that you didn't even tell me about it?! Am I still your closest friend?!"

Shen Ruoqing felt a little guilty as well.

She was used to being unbridled and unrestrained, not reporting her plans to others. Therefore, she forgot to tell Ye Lu that she planned on settling down in the capital.

However, Ye Lu quickly consoled herself. "Who else have you told that you went to the capital? I can't be the last person to find out about this, right?"

"No, you're the first person I took the initiative to inform." Ye Lu was clearly pleased by Shen Ruoqing's words. She smiled and said, "Alright then, I'll forgive you! But when will you be coming back?"

Shen Ruoqing. "I won't be going back."

"Huh?" Ye Lu was stumped for a moment. Just as Shen Ruoqing was thinking of how she should explain this matter, she heard Ye Lu scream, "I'm going to the capital too!"

Shen Ruoqing. "..."

"I'll be able to run away from my dad. The pressure is real as he keeps asking me to get married! Hurry up, hurry up, hurry up! My beloved baby, please help me to make the preparations. I'll go there right away."

"...Alright."

After hanging up the call, Shen Ruoqing then called Lu Hui. "Ye Lu is coming. Prepare a house for her. Separately, prepare a clinic as well."

Lu Hui replied weakly, "Alright, Boss. Are there any requirements for the clinic?"

"It just needs to be big enough."

Ye Lu would bring over her complete set of equipment with her. After all, those equipments were considered top-notch in the world, and it'd be very hard to purchase the entire set of equipment again.

After hanging up the call, Shen Ruoqing saw Bai Xiaojiu looking at her earnestly. "Can the results be out today? I heard that DNA tests can be completed in three hours at the quickest."

Shen Ruoqing. "...No. It'll probably only be out tomorrow."

It would take a seven to eight-hour drive from Sea City to Ford City. Moreover, Ye Lu had to move the equipment, pack up, and then prepare the new place after arriving. It'd take her one day at the earliest.

However, Bai Xiaojiu couldn't wait and said, "I'll look for a random organization to do the test first."

He couldn't wait to find out the truth!

Shen Ruoqing's gaze flickered and she suddenly said, "Sure."

She handed Bai Xiaojiu Bai Shanshan's DNA sample, which she had collected. After giving it some thought, her lips suddenly curled up and she said, "I'll go with you."

Anyway, she was just going on a ride with her motorbike and didn't have anything to do.

"Alright."

After Bai Xiaojiu and Yun Wei got in the car, Shen Ruoqing followed slowly behind them on her motorbike.

Yun Wei saw Shen Ruoqing driving leisurely behind them through the rear view mirror and couldn't help but ask, "Why do I have the feeling that Cousin is despising us for being so slow?"

Bai Xiaojiu. "..."

He increased his speed and only then did Shen Ruoqing feel a little more exhilarated.

There were only a total of three proper test organizations in the capital. Bai Xiaojiu picked a random one. When doing a DNA test, one had to provide their identification card and other information.

After seeing Bai Xiaojiu's identification, the staff member's gaze flickered.

He went to a place Bai Xiaojiu couldn't see and called Shen Wanying. "Miss Shen, someone from the Bai Family came to do a DNA test again."

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In the VIP waiting room.

Bai Xiaojiu and Yun Wei sat there. The former looked a little unsettled and kept on pacing the room.

Yun Wei said, "Don't be nervous."

Bai Xiaojiu clenched his fists and suddenly said, "Actually my grandmother didn't treat me like this when I was young."

He was also his grandmother's grandchild. No matter how much his grandmother disliked his mother, she wasn't bad to him.

Back then, when he ran to his grandmother's room, the latter would take out a piece of candy for him. His grandmother's room was also one that would always have apples throughout the year.

There was one day when he felt like eating an apple, so he ran to his grandmother to ask for one.

His grandmother would also give it to him.

He really hoped that the conflict with his grandmother could be settled.

Three hours later.

The DNA test results that the three of them were waiting for came out!

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However, it showed that Bai Xiaojiu and Bai Shanshan were not related by blood! They were not cousins!

After seeing this result, Bai Xiaojiu was extremely disappointed.

He had thought that he could finally find his second uncle's family but hadn't expected his hopes to be dashed.

He sighed and left. Even after he got in the car, he remained listless.

However, he felt that this shouldn't be how things were. If they weren't related by blood, why did he feel a sense of familiarity when he saw Bai Shanshan?

Yun Wei suddenly said, "I remember when we went to the Bai Residence the other time, Cousin-in-law said that they had set up an altar for her father..."

Her words hit Bai Xiaojiu.

He suddenly turned the steering wheel and drove straight for the Bai Residence!

If there was an altar, there'd definitely be a photo.

He was rejected when he said he wanted to offer incense the other time. But this time around, he wanted to take a look to see what Bai Shanshan's father looked like!

Shen Ruoqing rode her motorbike and turned back to take a look just as she was leaving this DNA-test organization. A sharp gleam flashed in her eyes.

The group of three quickly arrived at the Bai Residence and knocked on the door. When the door was opened, Mother Bai looked at the three of them with some fear in her eyes. Bai Xiaojiu said, "Auntie, we came here to offer incense to Uncle."

Although Mother Bai didn't understand, she recognized Shen Ruoqing and immediately let them enter. "Alright."