

## **Boss Mommy 51**

### **Chapter 51: “Stupid” Son And Mother Who “Doesn’t Like Studying”**

Jing Zhen was confused and looked at Madam Yun, asking, “Which Yun Family?”

“Which Yun Family is in the entertainment circle? Prosper Entertainment’s Yun Family! Ford City’s Yun Family! They have an absolute position in the entertainment industry! I advise you to know what’s good for you. Hurry up to come to the company to kneel and beg for forgiveness. The new boss might be willing to forgive you on the account of your good looks!”

After saying this, Brother Li hung up the call directly.

Jing Zhen: “...”

He understood something and then looked toward Shen Qianhui. However, Shen Qianhui, who hadn’t heard the phone conversation, spoke outright, “No need. One shouldn’t get a reward without deserving it. I don’t want it.”

“...”

Jing Zhen held onto Shen Qianhui’s sleeve and gave her a look.

(Honey, accept it!)

Shen Qianhui nodded and then looked at Madam Yun. “See? My husband doesn’t agree with me accepting it either.”

Jing Zhen: “...”

What happened to the agreement of husband and wife being of one heart?

When Madam Yun saw that Shen Qianhui was determined to refuse their offer and wasn’t just pretending, she looked at Shen Ruoqing. “Then how about Ruoqing take it? After all, you’ll need to have some things to back you up for you to nurture the three children.”

Shen Qianhui didn’t stop this.

The reason Shen Qianhui didn’t accept the offer was because she didn’t have a sense of belonging to the Yun Family, and thus didn’t want to accept their goodwill.

However, if Shen Ruoqing wanted to, she could get associated with the Yun Family.

Jing Zhen immediately looked at Shen Ruoqing, signaling to her with his gaze.

Since his wife didn’t want it, it’d be the same if his daughter accepted it!

After their family became the company’s shareholders, he wanted to see how Brother Li would treat him with great respect as one would an emperor! At that time, he’d ask for all of the company’s... background acting jobs!

When Jing Zhen was immersed in his delusions, he heard Shen Ruoqing say, “I don’t want it.”

Madam Yun wanted to persuade Shen Ruoqing further when Jing Zhen suddenly shot up to his feet.  
“Jingjing...”

Shen Ruoqing crossed her arms, raising her brows and saying, “Don’t worry, I won’t accept it. Don’t be so agitated.”

Jing Zhen said, “No, I...”

Madam Yun sighed and looked at Jing Zhen. “Yesterday, Zhengyang was saying that he’s worried that you might be low-class and narrow-minded due to your poor background, thus not being able to match up to Cousin. I didn’t expect you to have such a backbone. You aren’t bad. As expected of the guy Cousin picked.”

“...”

Jing Zhen stared at Madam Yun. He suddenly straightened his back, let out a cough, and said righteously, “Yes, that’s the kind of person I am. Don’t say anymore. Our Jing Family’s family teaching is that we mustn’t accept other people’s gifts easily!”

Madam Yun said, “I was thinking that it was suitable to give you the company given that you’re an actor, but since the Jing Family has such a family teaching, I can’t let you break the rule.”

Madam Yun sighed and looked at them helplessly. “Other people fight to get money, but you guys refuse a company that is being gifted to you.”

Jing Zhen: “?????”

Could he take back his words?

Madam Yun chatted with Shen Qianhui for a while more. After she got up and left, Jing Zhen lowered his head listlessly and kept on sighing.

“Sigh!”

After Jing Zhen made countless sighs, Shen Qianhui finally spoke up, “Honey, what’s the matter?”

Jing Zhen sat down next to her, giving her a shoulder massage. “Honey, do you know which company the Yun Family wanted to give you?”

Shen Qianhui nodded. “I do.”

Jing Zhen was stunned. “Huh?”

Shen Qianhui took his hand and sighed, saying, “I know what you mean, but the Yun Family isn’t simple. It’s better for us to not get too involved with their matters.”

As a business elite, Shen Qianhui wasn’t as innocent and naive as she seemed to be.

Jing Zhen said, “So that’s how it is! It’s no wonder you didn’t get what I was thinking earlier! I thought you didn’t love me anymore!”

Shen Qianhui’s face flushed up, and she quickly looked at Shen Ruoqing. She then gave Jing Zhen a push. “What are you talking about in front of our daughter?”

Shen Ruoqing, who had gotten immune to their display of affection, crossed her arms as she stared at Jing Zhen.

Jing Zhen rolled his eyes. "The reason your mother didn't accept it was because she understood what I was hinting at but had her own thoughts on the matter. But why didn't you accept it? You can't even tell what I was trying to hint?"

Shen Ruoqing nodded and spoke lazily, "En, I've actually never understood you."

"..."

Jing Zhen had the feeling that there were hidden meanings behind his daughter's words.

Jing Zhen didn't pay her any heed but looked toward Shen Qianhui. "Honey, then about my contract termination..."

"It's your manager who called you earlier, right? Let's go look for him in the afternoon to have a talk. We'll pay the necessary penalty. Tell him to go by the books. After the money from the Shen Family comes down, we'll be able to settle the penalty payment.

Jing Zhen: "... alright then."

He could have become the boss's husband!

But now, they had to pay the money to terminate his contract...

This difference!

Shen Ruoqing didn't pay any more heed to this couple and went upstairs. When she entered the room, she saw that Chu Yu had his chin resting on his hand and was reading a book.

The child furrowed his brows tightly and sighed.

"Little Yu, what's the matter?"

Shen Ruoqing walked up and stroked his head.

Chu Yu looked up at her pitifully. "Mommy, I can't solve this question."

Shen Ruoqing took a look and saw that it was a Mathematics Olympiad question for ordinary primary five students.

She asked, "You're learning this at five years old?"

Putting aside the bookworm Chu Xiaomeng, Chu Tianye also had extraordinary intellect and had started to learn junior-high knowledge long ago.

As their older brother, Chu Yu shouldn't be this bad, right?

"En?" Chu Yu's gaze flickered. Did his mommy find this too difficult?

He quickly took a look at the book and then continued, "Oh, no. This is what I'll be learning later on. What I'm learning now is..."

He went through his old books.

Everyone said that his mommy did not have proper work and was bad in her studies. Therefore, he mustn't find a question that was too difficult... Oh!

He hesitated between [Entry-level Math Olympiad] and [Math Olympiad Fundamentals], then eventually decided on [Entry-level Math Olympiad]. "This! Mommy, you know this, right?"

Shen Ruoqing looked at the various basic questions such as searching for patterns and even the calculations were just additions and subtractions within 100. She fell silent for a moment and replied, "I do."

Chu Yu heaved a huge sigh of relief and then opened his eyes wide. "Then can you teach me?"

"Sure."

Half an hour later.

Shen Ruoqing asked patiently, "Do you understand it now?"

Chu Yu shook his head, seemingly at a loss. "Mommy, can you explain it again?"

Shen Ruoqing took a deep breath. She never had the experience of teaching such a simple question before. She could only calm herself down and then started to struggle as she tried to explain the question to him.

Chu Yu didn't look at the book, but his big eyes that were staring at her lit up.

His mommy's voice sounded really nice. She was usually sluggish and didn't talk much, but he could listen to it all he wanted now.

It was just that his mommy seemed to not really understand Mathematics Olympiad questions that she couldn't really explain things well.

It seemed that next time, he had to look for questions on additions and subtractions within 100 to avoid her losing confidence...

An hour later.

"Mommy, I get it now!"

As Chu Yu said this, Shen Ruoqing heaved a huge sigh of relief. Both of them then spoke at the same time.

"Little Yu, you're really smart! You pick things up immediately!"

"Mommy, you were the one who taught well!"

Both of them praised each other against their conscience while concurrently complaining in their heart.

(I finally understand what it feels like to have an unruly child at home!)

(Sigh, Mommy really doesn't like studying!)

The two of them exchanged a glance and smiled, presenting a touching 'kind mother and filial son' scene.

After lunch, Jing Zhen and Shen Qianhui headed to the Royal Ocean Entertainment to look for Brother Li to talk about the contract termination.

At the same time, at the Chu Manor.

Madam Yun handed the contract with the legal owner's name changed to Chu Tianye. She smiled and said, "In the future, Royal Ocean Entertainment is yours! You can find some time to go take a look at it."

Chu Tianye received the contract happily. "I am free right now!"

## **Chapter 52: Smacking Face!**

Madam Yun patted his head. "It won't do even if you're free. You're still young. You'll need a guardian to accompany you."

"Then I'll go look for daddy!"

After saying this, Chu Tianye ran straight upstairs to the study to look for Chu Cichen.

Chu Cichen then stared at the ownership transfer contract in his hand and his eyes flickered. It was only after a while that he looked at Chu Tianye, asking hesitantly, "Is your mommy... really very poor?"

Otherwise, why would Little Ye be so obsessed over money?

Chu Cichen didn't care for Royal Ocean Entertainment. However, there was no such thing as a free lunch. Chu Tianye had really brought some trouble for the Shen Family.

Chu Tianye nodded vigorously. "En, en. Mommy is very poor. She doesn't go to work every day and only has a little\* savings in her bank account."

The child sighed. "If I don't work hard to earn money, how am I going to provide for mommy when she grows old?"

At the thought of how Shen Ruoqing's dressing seemed simple and she didn't even have a car of her own, only riding her rundown motorbike every day, Chu Cichen took out a black card and handed it to Chu Tianye. "I'll give you this card."

Chu Tianye's eyes lit up.

His previous attempts to get money from his daddy had all ended up in failure, so he had thought that his father was a covetous person just like him! He hadn't expected his daddy to be so generous!

Chu Tianye took the card and stuffed it into his pocket gleefully. "I know Daddy is very busy, so I won't be disturbing you any further! But when is Daddy going to return me the \$5,100 you owed me previously?"

Chu Cichen: "?"

Chu Cichen squinted his eyes and his gaze was fixed on Chu Tianye. "Take it from the bank card."

Chu Tianye instantly covered his pocket. "Daddy, how can you use my money to pay for what you owe me?"

Chu Cichen: "... It hasn't even been a minute since this card entered your pocket, right? Yet it has now become your money?"

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After lunch, Shen Ruoqing took an afternoon nap.

When she woke up, she saw a few messages on her phone.

Chu Tianye: [Mommy, I've struck it rich!]

Chu Tianye: [Mommy, save me!]

Chu Tianye: [Mommy! Hurry up and come to the Chu Manor to look for me~ I'll be waiting for you~]

Shen Ruoqing did a stretch before she got out of bed. She then rode her motorbike and went to the Chu Manor with Chu Yu.

There was no helping it. Her children were there.

After she was done parking the motorbike, Chu Yu ran off to look for Matriarch Chu.

Shen Ruoqing walked slowly toward the house. She was about to enter when she ran into Chu Cichen, who was just about to head out.

The two of them happened to come into each other.

Shen Ruoqing lowered her gaze calmly.

The other time, Chu Cichen had told her not to look for him unless there was a reason to do so. Therefore, she just pretended that she hadn't seen him. She dragged her feet along and walked past him when she suddenly heard the man call out to her, "Miss Shen."

Shen Ruoqing stopped in her footsteps and turned to look at him.

Chu Cichen's side profile looked very good, with a tall nose and defined chin. He said nonchalantly, "I heard from Little Ye that you just have a little bit of savings?"

Shen Ruoqing's peach blossom eyes raised slightly, and she said with a shadow of a smile, "It's alright. It's enough."

It was just a savings of a few hundred million, in addition to the monthly dividends from Z Corporation.

Chu Cichen took a look at her, and then his gaze landed on her rundown motorbike again. He nodded slightly and was planning to walk away when he heard her ask, "Mr. Chu, are... you good at Mathematics?"

The gaze of Chu Cichen, who had gotten a gold award in the International Mathematical Olympiad, flickered slightly and he replied with his words, "It's alright. It's enough."

Shen Ruoqing: (... That probably means that he isn't that good in Mathematics.)

She finally figured out the reason why Chu Yu was so stupid. Turned out that it was due to the fact that the genes inherited from his father's side weren't that good!

Chu Cichen wasn't that smart, so it was no wonder he couldn't remember her.

Shen Ruoqing nodded coldly and then walked past him.

Chu Cichen: '?'

Why did he feel as if he saw 'pity' in her gaze?

Shen Ruoqing had just stepped into the living room and hadn't gone upstairs when a small figure came dashing over like a firecracker, pouncing into her arms. "Mommy!"

Chuyu came running after Chu Tianye, wagging its tail. It also ran around Shen Ruoqing, fawning over her in the same way Chu Tianye was doing!

Shen Ruoqing asked, "What is it?"

Chu Tianye's eyes gleamed. "Mommy, can you go with me to my company to have a look? It's Royal Ocean Entertainment!"

"..."

Shen Ruoqing looked at the child, not knowing whether to laugh or cry.

In the end, Madam Yun still gave the company to the Shen Family?

Seeing how excited Chu Tianye was, Shen Ruoqing didn't reproach him. She lowered her eyes and thought to herself, (Forget it. That small company isn't really much trouble either. Since it's taken, so be it. We'll just treat it as accumulating experience for Little Ye.)

At the thought of how Shen Qianhui and Jing Zhen had gone to the company, Shen Ruoqing's lips curled up. "Alright, let's go."

Shen Ruoqing took Chu Tianye's hand and walked up to the motorbike. Chu Tianye immediately saw the small black helmet and was planning to go take it when Chu Yu came running out of the house.

"Mommy, take this key! Grandmother says that you'll look more impressive if you drive this car there!"

He pointed to a luxurious Bentley at the side.

Chu Tianye instantly nodded. "Yes, yes!"

Therefore, Shen Ruoqing drove the car and took Chu Tianye out.

It was only after they had left that Chu Yu carefully picked up his black helmet and wiped the spot where Chu Tianye had touched it. He then placed the helmet back next to the bigger helmet and giggled.

At Royal Ocean Entertainment.

When Shen Qianhui and Jing Zhen entered, the manager, Brother Li, was reprimanding the artists under him. His choice of words was horrible as if he was scolding a lowly person.

“Do you think someone like you can really become a big star? Don’t you know how hard it is to survive in the entertainment circle? You know our company’s Jing Zhen, right? Even with his looks, he still didn’t become popular despite acting for over 20 years! He is negative teaching material for you guys! All of you should be more well-behaved!”

Some people didn’t agree with what Brother Li said and rebutted, “But Brother Li, Teacher Jing Zhen’s popularity seems to have risen these two days. His Weibo account has gotten several ten thousand more followers...”

Brother Li sneered. “Heh, what’s a few ten thousand followers gonna do? He’s not fated to become popular!”

Brother Li couldn’t be blamed for saying this.

Jing Zhen was too good-looking. As long as he was in the same frame as the main lead, the main lead would pale in comparison. This led to the situation where all the main leads didn’t like to be in the same act as him, and thus the roles he was given became more and more borderline. From the sixth supporting actor to really being an extra background actor now.

Each time he had gained a bit of popularity in the past, there’d be other news to suppress that.

Brother Li understood the entertainment circle too well. He knew that to become successful in this trade, one must rely on execution and producing works, but there was also the thing about fate.

Jing Zhen was really very unlucky...

After Brother Li was done saying these, he saw Jing Zhen entering the company.

Brother Li waved his hand to let the other artists leave before he walked up to Jing Zhen. “So? Have you finally thought things through? You’ve come to apologize?”

Jing Zhen was about to speak when Brother Li sneered. He then pointed to Jing Zhen and said, “Weren’t you being so haughty earlier? You’re really something now, daring to create trouble in someone else’s territory. Jing Zhen, let me tell you. You’re really unlucky. The new boss will be coming here, and we’re going to make an example out of you to show others! Just wait for the combo of paying a high penalty for breaking the contractual terms and being banned from this industry. You will never act anymore!”

Footnote:

[1] In the part where Chu Tianye mentioned that his mommy has ‘a little’ savings, it was a play on words. A little in raws can be read as ‘yi dian dian’, but the ‘yi’ Chu Tianye used was 100 million.

### **Chapter 53: The New Boss Is His Fan~**

When Jing Zhen heard this, he was stunned for a moment. “New boss?”

Where did this new boss come from?

Neither his wife nor his daughter had accepted the company. Did Madam Yun gift the company to someone else?



If that was true, it was over.

Jing Zhen had wanted to hint to Brother Li about his relationship with the Yun Family, thinking that he'd be able to pay a lower penalty fee this way. However, if Madam Yun had given the company to someone else, then he couldn't make use of this connection.

When Brother Li saw his disappointed look, he misunderstood. "That's right, a new boss. Madam Yun has changed the company's legal owner to someone else. Our Royal Ocean Entertainment now has a new boss! Kudos to you for making a mistake at this time and also not having a high status. The new boss will definitely not let you off easily."

There was contempt in his gaze. "You now have two options. The first one is to sign an extensive cooperation contract with the company and guarantee that you'll abide by the company's orders in the future, not violating any rules!"

Although Jing Zhen wasn't popular, his face was too good-looking. To be honest, Brother Li really didn't want to give up on him just like that.

Moreover, Jing Zhen was also obedient and never picky with the characters he played. He'd act whatever role he was told to... It was hard to find an artist like this with good acting skills in the entertainment circle.

Jing Zhen wasn't sensitive toward contract-related stuff and had always been simple-minded in this aspect. However, Shen Qianhui asked subconsciously, "What extensive cooperation?"

Brother Li looked at Shen Qianhui and sized her up. "This must be Madam Jing. The extensive cooperation is to change the payment allotment ratio from the current 9:1 to 20:1. The contract duration will also be extended to 30 years. If you can accept these terms, I can put in a good word for him in front of the new boss."

Shen Qianhui frowned. "The terms of this contract are too harsh. We won't sign it. Let's terminate the contract."

Brother Li sneered. "Are you sure you want to terminate the contract? Do you know, if you terminate the contract with Royal Ocean Entertainment, it means that you'll be terminating the contract with the entire Yun Family! By then, he can forget about staying in the entertainment circle!"

Shen Qianhui was never one to make enemies, but she wouldn't allow others to bully her either. She took a step forward and said forcefully, "Let's terminate the contract."

Although she was gentle, she looked very dignified when she spoke with a straight face.

Brother Li's eyes narrowed.

At this moment, a commotion rang out from the door and someone came running in. "Brother Li, he's here! He's here!"

Brother Li asked, "The new boss is here?"

"No, no."

The person panted heavily while saying, "It's the heavenly king, Jin Chi`en."

"What?!" Brother Li's eyes gleamed. "He came personally? He's really giving face to our new boss!"

After saying that, Brother Li ignored Jing Zhen and dashed straight to the entrance to welcome Jin Chi`en.

Shen Qianhui didn't know much about the entertainment circle and looked at Jing Zhen, feeling puzzled. "Who is that?"

Jing Zhen explained, "He's the biggest celebrity in our company. The songs he sings are a great hit across the country, and he has a very high status in the entertainment circle. He's also the most amazing artist under Brother Li."

When Jing Zhen said this, his tone didn't sound too good.

Shen Qianhui couldn't help but get close to him and ask in a soft voice, "The two of you aren't on good terms?"

Jing Zhen said, "Who am I to be on bad terms with him? He's a heavenly king at the very top. Who am I..."

His tone sounded worse as he spoke.

Therefore, Shen Qianhui didn't ask any further.

Both of them looked toward the entrance and saw a man entering with long strides, surrounded by people. Brother Li was smiling as he spoke to him. Popularity was a good nutrient. Although this man was in his forties, he was glowing with vigor.

The moment he stepped in, all the staff members, small-time actors, as well as some interns instantly looked toward him. They gasped. "Teacher Jin!"

Jin Chi`en smiled and nodded at them.

However, there was no joy in his eyes.

Brother Li was speaking softly, "You made the right choice to come. After all, this is who we depend on for our livelihood. We have to show them more respect."

Jin Chi`en said coldly, "I know what to do."

Brother Li said fawningly, "That's right, that's right. The new boss might even be your fan!"

Jin Chi`en paid him no heed but looked toward the front.

Right now, there was a whole group of people crowding around him. Jing Zhen was at the very back of the crowd, but from Jin Chi`en's perspective, Jing Zhen's exquisite and mischievous looks as well as his tall figure were the limelight in the entire hall.

Jin Chi`en's countenance turned even grimmer.

Jing Zhen's face was the source of his crime!

Jing Zhen wasn't looking at Jin Chi'en at all but was staring at Shen Qianhui. When he saw that she was also looking over like all the rest of the people, he spoke with a hint of jealousy in his voice, "You've heard of his songs before, right?"

Shen Qianhui immediately retracted her gaze and wrapped her arms around his arm, saying softly, "You know me, I know nothing about music at all. In my eyes, you're a lot more handsome than he is!"

Her words made Jing Zhen feel very satisfied and he raised his chin proudly.

The two of them were speaking softly to each other when Jin Chi'en's voice suddenly rang out. "Jing Zhen, it's been a while. This is... Sister-in-law? Aren't you going to introduce us?"

Jing Zhen said warily, "There isn't a need to."

Jin Chi'en looked at Shen Qianhui. This woman was gentle and dignified, clearly from a well-to-do family. Moreover, he heard that she had given birth to a daughter for Jing Zhen, but from her appearance, it was hard to tell her age.

Putting her real age aside, she looked like a woman in her thirties and even Jin Chi'en, who had gotten used to looking at beautiful women in the entertainment circle, couldn't help but praise her in his heart.

Jin Chi'en suddenly smiled. "Why isn't there a need to? Back then, we debuted as a duo."

His words made Shen Qianhui feel surprised. "Debuted as a duo?"

Jing Zhen narrowed his eyes and a sharp gleam flashed. However, he didn't say a word.

On the other hand, Jin Chi'en continued, "That's right. The two of us were a duo. It's a pity that later on..."

Brother Li helped to chip in. "It's a pity that Jing Zhen failed to live up to expectations. He didn't have any popularity, couldn't sing, and had no talent. He could only go into acting. However, with him leaving, things went well for Teacher Jin. Otherwise, if Teacher Jin had to continue to carry this burden, he wouldn't have achieved his status today!"

Jin Chi'en looked at Jing Zhen with the attitude of a senior and chided him, "But I heard from Little Li that you aren't working hard in acting either? You're even acting haughtily? Jing Zhen, one mustn't be half-hearted when doing things. Since you've given up on singing and taken the path of acting, then you have to put in the effort and hone your acting skills..."

Jin Chi'en was saying this on purpose.

Jing Zhen was lucky. Even though he wasn't popular in the entertainment circle, he still found himself a rich woman with his good looks.

But what if this rich woman were to see his sorry state?

Jing Zhen gritted his teeth angrily and said with a grim countenance, "I don't need you to teach me."

"Jing Zhen, how can you talk to Teacher Jin like this? There are many people who want Teacher Jin's guidance, but he doesn't have the time to do that for them. It's your great blessing that he's willing to share some of his experience with you!" Brother Li scolded, "Hurry up and apologize to Teacher Jin!"

Otherwise, when the new boss comes, I'll tell him that you offended Teacher Jin. You'll definitely be smothered then!"

Jin Chi`en smiled and waved his hand. "Little Li, I'm talking to an old friend here. Why do you keep butting in?"

Brother Li immediately nodded fawningly. "I just can't accept his disrespect toward you."

Jin Chi`en put on a magnanimous front. "You have to consider his feelings too. Back then, we debuted together, but now..."

He didn't finish the sentence, but everyone present knew what he was going to say.

Now, Jin Chi`en was a heavenly king in the singing industry, while Jing Zhen was still struggling as a small-time actor.

The difference in their statuses was too wide.

Jin Chi`en lowered his gaze. "It's natural for you to be jealous of me. I heard that you acted haughtily when you were hired for a role and offended the sponsor. Now, you're kicking up a fuss of wanting to terminate your contract... You're already so old, why put yourself through all these? Why don't we do this? I'll put in a good word for you in front of the new boss and forget about this matter. How about it?"

Jing Zhen sneered. "Jin Chi`en, don't try to pretend to be a good person here. Who cares for your hypocritical show of affection?"

Brother Li scolded, "Jing Zhen, know what's good for you! If Teacher Jin were to put in a good word for you, we might be able to let this matter slide! Teacher Jin's status in the company is untouchable now..."

Brother Li had just said this when another round of commotion broke out at the entrance.

Then they heard someone shouting, "The new boss is here!"

Brother Li immediately turned and ran to welcome the new boss.

Although the other people liked Jin Chi`en, their boss was who they relied on for a living, thus they quickly went to welcome the new boss. As a result, Jin Chi`en, Jing Zhen, and Shen Qianhui were left behind.

Jin Chi`en looked at Shen Qianhui and said, "Sister-in-law, you should try to persuade him more. Ever since things went better for me, he started to ignore me. We should get together more in the future."

"Bullsh\*t!" Jing Zhen pointed at him. "Don't think that I don't know why over the years, each time I gained a little bit of popularity, it'd be suppressed. It's all because of you putting money into doing things behind my back!"

Jin Chi`en wasn't angered. He just lowered his gaze and spoke in a softer voice, "You should thank me. At least, I let you continue to stay in this circle. But now, since you don't know what's good for you, you can forget about staying! It just takes one word from me to the new boss to smother you!"

He had just said that when the people at the entrance came in.

Everyone turned over and saw a cold beauty walking in. Next to her, there was a five-year-old child who came skipping in, his pitch-black eyes sizing up the surroundings.

Suddenly, the child looked over and his eyes lit up.

Jin Chi`en's lips curled into an amicable smile.

Jin Chi`en had heard that the new boss was a five-year-old boy and was worried that the latter hadn't heard of his songs before. But by the looks of the new boss's excited gaze, Jin Chi`en looked proudly at Jing Zhen and said, "See that? I didn't expect that the new boss is my fan too."

He had just said this when the boy jumped up and then came dashing over. "Grandpa!"

When Jing Zhen saw Chu Tianye appearing here, he was in shock. '???'

#### **Chapter 54: Tyrannical CEO, Chu Tianye~**

Chu Tianye was preparing to rush over, but he suddenly heard a cough. This caused him to halt immediately.

Her mommy said that they came here to take over the company, so he had to pay attention to some things.

Hence, he stopped moving and waved his hands to Jing Zhen. "Grandpa, let me meet with my staff first before I look for you later haha~"

Jing Zhen nodded and indicated that he understood. After that, he saw Jin Chi`en who was standing before him, also waving his hands back and nodding amiably.

Jing Zhen: "?"

Shen Qianhui: "?"

After Jin Chi`en greeted the boss, he turned and saw the shocked looks on their faces. Hence, he coughed and laughed. "The terms of address used by young people nowadays are all very strange. Many female fans called me daddy, and their children would naturally call me grandpa. However, this also indicated that the new boss's mother is one of my fans..."

After he explained, he saw the expressions of Shen Qianhui and Jing Zhen growing even more unsightly.

Jin Chi`en snorted. "Your fanbase is so small, so you naturally won't know of the differences between fans. No wonder you look so shocked at the mention of this."

Jing Zhen: "..."

He suddenly laughed. He wondered how ugly Jin Chi`en's expression would be later when Little Ye rushed over.

Brother Li's original name was Li Zhuo, a top-tier manager of the company. One could say that other than Jin Chi`en who had a high status in the entertainment industry, even the other heavenly kings and queens and popular movie stars had to give him face.

Other than the boss, he could be considered the person with the most authority in the company.

He led a group of staff and was currently respectfully bowing to Shen Ruoqing. "There are currently only so many staff. The artists are upstairs and will meet with you later."

After speaking, Brother Li glanced at Jin Chi`en and laughed. "Heavenly King Jin rushed over when he heard that you would be coming over here to inspect the company today. Boss, do you want to go and greet him to indicate that you value him?"

Not every entertainment company would have a heavenly king or queen. Hence, the existence of Jin Chi`en was like the trump card of their company.

Shen Ruoqing was surprised when she heard this.

She had paid attention to Jing Zhen's career path before.

Jing Zhen could always make 'splashes' when he acted as an extra. This was because he was too good-looking, and the entertainment industry lacked someone so good-looking yet versatile enough to act in other roles.

The reason why his career was bumpy was that every time he made 'splashes', news about him would be covered up by other news.

After that, Shen Ruoqing discovered that this was caused by Jin Chi`en.

He was a singing king that debuted together with her father, but he was clearly jealous of Jing Zhen's looks, so he had been trying to suppress Jing Zhen. This was why Jin Zhen wasn't popular despite having been in the industry for so many years.

Shen Ruoqing asked Jing Zhen before if he wanted to become popular.

At that time, Jing Zhen's reply was that he didn't care if he was popular or not. It was good enough as long as he had roles to act in.

Also, he loved to act as extras. The term of employment for extras wasn't long and he could experience many characters.

Hence, Shen Ruoqing didn't interfere in this matter. After all, she had too many identities and had long since retired. It was better for her family members to be low-profile.

However, being low-profile didn't mean that one had to endure being bullied.

She looked over and calmly spoke, "The person beside him is...?"

Bro Li didn't wait for her to finish speaking. He quickly explained, "Oh, he is Jing Zhen. He is just an insignificant small-time actor in the company that doesn't have any representative works under his name. Other than being good-looking, his acting skills are bad and he doesn't have the fate to become popular."

After speaking, Bro Li winked. "Boss, recently he refused to comply with the company's rules and acted like a big-shot, thinking that he is now extremely popular after playing a few roles. Now, he is even here

to dissolve his contract with the company. He is really shameless. If it wasn't for the fact that he is good-looking, I would have long since sealed his career path."

He lowered his voice again and moved closer to Shen Ruoqing. "Oh right, Jin Chi`en hates him a lot. Boss, if you want to do Jin Chi`en a favor, you can simply suppress Jing Zhen."

The boss of an entertainment company had to co-exist peacefully with their heavenly king-level celebrity. This was the hidden rule of the entertainment industry.

For singers of such popularity, most of them would have dissolved their contracts with their companies and set up their individual studios or even began to groom singers of the next generation.

The reason why Jin Chi`en remained in the company was because of the Yun Family's resources. He was giving them face.

Shen Ruoqing shot a cold look at Li Zhuo. After that, she brought Chu Tianye and went to Jing Zhen.

Chu Tianye seemed to understand something. His eyes brightened as he ran toward Jing Zhen.

Jin Chi`en had a smile on his face.

Seeing that they were about to arrive, he took the initiative to bend down and was preparing to chat with the child. However, the child simply ran past him...

Jin Chi`en: "?"

He turned around in puzzlement and saw the child hugging Jing Zhen's leg before asking in a bewildered voice, "Grandpa, why are you here?"

Jin Chi`en: "??"

Could this boy be a fan of Jing Zhen?

He also had kids as his fans?

As he pondered, he saw Shen Ruoqing walking over to Jing Zhen. "Dad, Mom, you guys came here to dissolve the contract?"

Jin Chi`en: "!!"

Li Zhuo: "!!"

The two of them stared at Jing Zhen with complete disbelief.

If it was a female fan, it would still be understandable if she called Jing Zhen 'dad' or 'daddy', but why would she call Shen Qinhui 'mother'?

They stared in astonishment at Jing Zhen before turning to look at Shen Ruoqing and Chu Tianye again. Li Zhuo couldn't help but ask, "Boss...Is he your father?"

Shen Ruoqing narrowed her eyes.

Chu Tianye placed his arms at the side of his waist and spoke to Li Zhuo, "Listen carefully, he is my biological grandfather. Earlier, what did you say about my grandpa? A small-time actor?"

Li Zhuo's countenance drastically changed. "This, this..."

Chu Tianye stretched his hand out and didn't give him a chance to explain. He then pointed to Li Zhuo. "You are fired!"

These three words were spoken with the demeanor of a tyrannical boss.

Everyone in the department heard it!

Hearing this, Li Zhuo turned ashen.

Jin Chi'en who was beside them narrowed his eyes. He suddenly spoke, "Bro Li has worked for this company for decades and has been very professional. Why is boss firing him?"

"Are you doubting my decision?"

Chu Tianye lifted his head and looked at Jin Chi'en. He suddenly discovered that this person was taller than him and had a stronger aura, so he glanced around before running to the side and coming back with a chair. After that, he stood on the chair, looking down at Jin Chi'en while pointing at him. "You are also fired!"

Jin Chi'en's eyes flashed with a hint of panic. His face turned gloomy as he looked at Chu Tianye. "You..."

"Pak! Pak! Pak!"

Suddenly, the sound of applause rang out.

The few of them turned and saw a man of around forty years old walking in.

He was slightly plump and his features resembled Yun Zhengyang. Upon entering, his eyes immediately fell onto Shen Qianhui, and he smiled.

"You must be aunt's daughter? Let me introduce myself, I'm Yun Zhengze from the third house. I've always been the one managing this company. I came here this time to tell you guys that both Li Zhuo and Jin Chi'en cannot be fired!"

As he said this, Li Zhuo and Jin Chi'en both heaved a huge sigh of relief.

Yun Zhengze was from the third house of the Yun Family. With him here, nothing would happen to them...

### **Chapter 55: Why Doesn't Chu Cichen Remember Her?**

When Yun Zhengze said this, everyone here relaxed.

Only Chu Tianye's clear voice could be heard questioning him. "Why?"

However, Yun Zhengze didn't even bother to look at him.

Shen Qianhui felt that this was a good opportunity to educate her grandson. Hence, she spoke, "When accepting a company, especially in a field where we are not familiar with, the smartest way is to let the company operate as per what they usually do. After all, if a new boss fired all the high-ranking old staff



and heavenly kings the moment they joined, the hearts of the people in the company would surely waver.”

The greatest possibility was that the company would collapse directly.

In that case, it was meaningless even if they took over.

Yun Zhengze nodded. “You are correct. Li Zhuo and Jin Chi`en are leaders of the company, so they can’t be fired easily. Although the Royal Ocean Company has been given to you, it is still a company that once belonged to the Yun Family. So, please give me face and forget what happened today. After all, they have no idea that Jing Zhen is your grandfather. Little friend, you have to remember you cannot practice nepotism or use your office authority for personal matters.”

Chu Tianye: “...”

The child started to frown.

He knew something was wrong. This was the first day he came, but this person was adopting such a lofty attitude and trying to educate him. He was just a small kid and naturally couldn’t understand what was going on.

However, he knew that if he were to acknowledge his mistake before everyone, he would lose too much face!

He glanced pleadingly at Shen Ruoqing.

After that, Shen Ruoqing’s eyebrows were raised as she turned to look at Shen Qianhui.

Her mother had been in the business field for over two decades. She definitely wasn’t someone easy to deal with.

As expected, Shen Qianhui frowned and made a rebuttal on the spot. “You are incorrect. Little Ye wanted to fire them because they are using their positions to suppress the artists. Li Zhuo completely ignored Jing Zhen’s dignity when he accepted a job for him.

“Even if this matter didn’t happen to Jing Zhen but to a small-time artiste instead, Little Ye would also speak out for that person. The company is here to provide services for the artists and not to enslave them!”

These two sentences caused the small-time artists, who came to welcome the new boss, to feel their hearts stirring with emotions.

They weren’t popular, and Bro Li had never felt they could do well before, so he would scold them often. Now that their new boss was helping them to take charge, they couldn’t help but feel warmth in their hearts.

Shen Qianhui looked at Jin Chi`en again. “As a veteran in the company, not only did you not help and support the new people, but you are actually suppressing them. You are also arrogant and brazen. Royal Ocean doesn’t welcome people like you.”

Yun Zhengze looked at his sharp-tongued cousin and coldly laughed. "So you mean you are going to fire them despite the fact that the hearts of the remaining staff might waver?"

"That's right." Shen Qianhui looked at Chu Tianye resolutely and educated him. "If the conflict between both parties can be mediated, you can choose to tolerate things. But these two people have an unresolvable conflict with us. If we cannot cut them off, things will definitely be more chaotic in the future. So we might as well chop these rotten branches away fast. Can you remember it?"

Chu Tianye's eyes shone brightly.

At this moment, he felt his maternal grandmother's image growing larger and taller in his eyes.

He nodded fiercely and looked at Li Zhuo and Jin Chi'en. "The two of you are fired!"

Yun Zhengze frowned. "No way, you..."

Chu Tianye knew how to deal with this.

He placed his hands on his hips and shouted arrogantly, "Enough from you. I'm the current boss of Royal Ocean Entertainment, so I'm the one making the decisions. If you are unhappy, go and look for my great aunt!"

Yun Zhengze: "..."

He stared at Chu Tianye and knew it was unbecoming of his status to argue with a five-year-old. Hence, he turned to look at Shen Qianhui before coldly speaking, "Cousin, you can't possibly believe that my elder brother and his wife are good people, right? I came here today because I want to let you know why they gave this company to you."

Shen Qianhui frowned.

This company was a favor Yun Zhengyang and Madam Yun wanted to give her. In the past, she didn't want to accept it because she didn't want to owe them anything.

Yun Zhengze continued, "This is because they have a request they need you to help them with! Zhengyang was diagnosed with a blood disease and needs a marrow transplant. However, the marrows of everyone in the family aren't suitable for him. This is why he thought of you. You are close to fifty years old now, right? Is your body still okay? Are you sure you won't find it scalding to accept this company?"

Shen Ruojing also frowned unhappily when she heard this.

She knew that the Yun Family would have a request in exchange for giving them this company. However, she didn't expect their request to be this!

But Shen Qianhui heaved a sigh of relief and directly spoke, "I was thinking what their request might be. I didn't expect it to be this. Even if they didn't give me the company, I would also go for the test to check my compatibility after learning of this."

Shen Ruojing sighed.

Shen Qianhui had always valued kinship. She was already willing to give so much for the sake of a foster mother, let alone the Yun couple, who were her real family and had treated her with kindness.

Shen Ruoqing wasn't worried about her mother.

Since even direct relatives were not a match for the marrow transplant, for a distantly-related cousin like Shen Qianhui, the chance of matching was even lower.

Yun Zhengze didn't understand, but Yun Zhengyang and Madam Yun should understand this.

But even so, they still wanted to give her a company.

Yun Zhengze didn't expect that Shen Qianhui's personality would be so kind. He narrowed his eyes. "Are you serious?"

He suddenly realized. "I understand, you want to find a backer? However, he cannot live for much longer, and his children are still young. Currently, the entire Yun Family is controlled by my third house. Let me tell you something, even if you obtain this company, the resources of my Yun Family will never be shared with you all!"

He shot a glance at Li Zhuo and Jin Chi`en before leaving directly.

Jin Chi`en understood the message and shot a ruthless glare at Jing Zhen. "I will get my assistant to contact you guys about the matter of dissolving our contract."

Li Zhuo also sneered. "Good. In any case, I have no wish to work for a five-year-old kid...What a ridiculous job. I quit!"

After the two of them finished speaking, they turned and wanted to leave.

Shen Qianhui was composed. "Get the finance department of the company to check their records. I want Teacher Jin's records to be checked thoroughly. He should have been paying tax regularly during these few years after receiving his income, right? Anyway, Teacher Jin, you don't have to panic. Walk slower on your way back, I will contact your assistant."

Jin Chi`en: "!!"

He and Li Zhuo had just found their confidence, but it was shattered again. They could only slink away.

The atmosphere fell silent. Shen Ruoqing then nudged Chu Tianye and shot a glance at Shen Qianhui.

Chu Tianye immediately understood what to do and directly hugged Shen Qianhui's thigh. "Grandma, Li Zhuo has left and there's no one here to manage the company. You cannot leave me alone here~"

Shen Qianhui, who was originally planning to manage the company, also heaved a sigh of relief. "Okay, I will manage the company for you before you grow up."

She then looked at all the staff in the surroundings. "Everyone, please return to your post first. I'll look for you all one by one to have a chat."

The working maniac directly entered her working mood.

After arranging everything in the company, Shen Ruoqing led Chu Tianye out. She silently mused that it was really so good to have her mother present!

Just as she was pondering, her phone suddenly rang.

She glanced at it and discovered that an unknown number was calling her.

She furrowed her brows and decided to pick the call up. After that, an unfamiliar electronic voice rang out. "Shen Ruoqing, do you want to know why Chu Cichen cannot remember you?"

Shen Ruoqing halted her steps and her expression turned heavy.

### **Chapter 56: Another Sock Puppet Account**

Shen Ruoqing's peach blossom eyes narrowed slightly before she coldly replied, "I'm not interested."

"..."

The other party had prepared a lot of things to say, but with this reply, his words were all stuck in his throat. Only after a long period of silence could he ask, "How can you be uninterested?"

Shen Ruoqing's gaze flashed before she spoke confidently, "Although I'm just a lazy ordinary person, I know that there's no free lunch in the world. I don't have anything I can use to transact with you, so please stop bothering me."

After saying this, she directly hung up.

Chu Tianye who heard her words. "..."

The little fellow asked in a probing manner, "Mommy, don't you want to get together with daddy?"

Shen Ruoqing answered, "He can't remember me so why should I get together with him?"

"In that case, why don't you investigate the reason why he doesn't remember you?"

Naturally, it was because she had thought things through.

After contemplating, she told herself that as long as he knew he was the father of their children, it was already enough. As for the other matters, were they something a retiree like her should worry about?

Her calm and relaxed life only had ripples because of Chu Cichen's appearance. Right now, she had to let the track of her life return to normal first.

Shen Ruoqing rubbed Chu Tianye's head. "That is his matter, there's no need for me to worry about it. Alright, I'm going to send you home."

She glanced at the time. "I still have to play chess at the public plaza at 6 p.m."

Chu Tianye's lips twitched. "You are only 26 and not 62, okay?!"

(Not wanting to work hard when young? What if the hundreds of millions in your bank depreciate in value?)

(Sigh...there's no choice. I have to be the one to bear the responsibility of raising this family. Mommy, you are too unreliable!)

Shen Ruoqing brought Chu Tianye back to the Chu Manor. After that, she fetched Chu Yu and rode her motorbike back home.

Since Shen Qianhui went to work, no one cooked dinner. Hence, Shen Ruoqing personally cooked a simple bowl of chicken noodle soup for Chu Yu. "We should always eat less during dinner. It is enough as long as we are 70% full. It would be beneficial for our bodies."

"Okay, mommy."

Chu Yu stared at the bowl of noodles and sneakily took a pic of it when Shen Ruoqing wasn't paying attention. He then posted to his WeChat moments: [This is the taste of mommy.]

After he finished eating, he immediately checked his moments to see if there were any comments.

Chu Xiaomeng posted a thumbs-up.

Chu Tianye: [Mommy personally cooked? Her noodle soup is the best, I also want to eat them!]

After seeing this message, Chu Yu's lips curled into a smile as he replied, [I finished them. Mommy is going to tutor me now.]

Chu Tianye: [Why has mommy never tutored me?]

Chu Yu rolled his eyes.

The first day he came to the Shen Family, he saw Chu Tianye and Chu Xiaomeng's learning tempo. The two of them were not any worse off than him, so how could their mommy understand such deep and profound questions?

He replied, [Maybe it's because I'm too stupid.]

Just after he sent the message, Shen Ruoqing finished doing the dishes and walked out of the kitchen. She was currently holding her phone and just so nicely scrolled to Chu Yu's moments.

Shen Ruoqing started and felt her heart growing soft. "Little Yu, do you need me to tutor you?"

Chu Yu's eyes brightened and nodded. "Okay!"

He could spend time alone with his mommy for another hour!

After explaining the concepts of addition and subtraction for an entire hour, Shen Ruoqing suppressed her grumpiness and went down just in time to see Shen Qianhui and Jing Zhen returning.

Shen Ruoqing wore her shoes and held Chu Yu's hands, preparing to bring him out for a look. However, she heard Jing Zhen grumbling at this moment. "That Yun Zhengze must have a premeditated plot. If not, how is it possible that the moment you took over the company, Jin Chi'en dissolved his contract immediately to join Yun Zhengze's newly set-up company? Bro Li is too bad. He could simply leave alone if he wanted to quit, but he actually brought a bunch of capable talents along with him! In fact, he even contacted a few first-tier artists and told them to dissolve their contracts too! Luckily, the words you

said today caused the artists to feel respect, so they chose to observe first. Some are hesitating...but if they really left, wouldn't Royal Ocean become an empty shell of a company?"

Shen Qianhui sighed. "It seems that the third house and main house of the Yun Family are using us to compete.

"Yun Zhengyang is sick, so the third house would definitely not be convinced if he handed over all his businesses to his young children. However, they also didn't dare to directly challenge the main house's prestige, so they chose to do this."

Jing Zhen scratched his head and felt that this matter was somewhat complicated.

Shen Qianhui looked at him. "We won't participate in the Yun Family's dispute, but we will not allow anyone to bully us either. So, we only need to do what we have to do now. With the exception of Jin Chi'en, we have to think of solutions to retain those famous artists."

Jing Zhen nodded. "Hmm...the others are easy to negotiate with. We can promise them some endorsement deals and accept a few acting shows for them. They will surely stay, but it isn't going to be so easy to handle Yang Zhiqin."

Shen Qianhui knew who this person was.

Today in the company, she had seen the artists who had signed a deal with the company.

Yang Zhiqin's status in the entertainment industry was equivalent to Jin Chi'en. One could say that if Jin Chi'en was the number one guy in Royal Ocean, Yang Zhiqin would be the number one girl.

Jin Chi'en's situation was a dead-end. Even if he didn't leave, the company wouldn't want him either.

But they had to think of a way to retain Yang Zhiqin.

If she also left, Royal Ocean Entertainment would only exist merely in name.

Shen Qianhui asked, "What about her?"

Jing Zhen sighed. "Yang Zhiqin is an authentic and wonderful singer, however, it has been two years since she last had a song. She has been trying to find good songs, but none of the lyricists and music composers in the industry could write something she was satisfied with. Today, Yang Zhiqin contacted me, saying that Li Zuo managed to come to an agreement with Yun Zhongjun. As long as Yang Zhiqin was willing to jump over to their company, he would get Yun Zhongjun to tailor-make a song for her!"

Shen Qianhui didn't understand, so Jing Zhen explained further. "Yun Zhongjun is the stage name of a composer in the industry. Currently, he ranks second in the industry, and all the songs he wrote are extremely popular. Even people on the streets and in alleyways would be singing them. However, Yun Zhongjun would only write a few songs each year, and they are very hard to grab. Because of this, Yang Zhiqin is already wavering."

Shen Qianhui frowned. "Who is ranked first?"

Jing Zhen answered, "The person ranked first is Anonymous. The quality of each of their songs has crushed everyone. They would use a symphony for each composition, and even the prelude to each

song could become a classic. The lyrics are like a poem as well...Yun Zhongjun himself once said this...He might be ranked second, but the distance between him and Anonymous is simply too far apart.”

Shen Qianhui said, “Find this person. Even if we have to spend a lot, we have to retain Yang Zhiqin.”

Jing Zhen spread his hands wide. “This person has disappeared since five years ago. No one managed to contact them within these few years, so I have no idea where to look.”

Shen Ruoqing who was preparing to head out. “??”

Shen Qianhui didn’t understand matters in the entertainment industry, so she was panicking. “What should we do then?”

“We can only spread our net everywhere. There are composers out there who would occasionally write good songs on Yun Zhongjun’s level due to a moment of inspiration...”

At this moment, Shen Ruoqing hesitated. After that, she went back up into her room and came out with a piece of paper a while later. She then stuffed the paper into Shen Qianhui’s hands.

Shen Qianhui asked in bewilderment, “Jingjing, what is this?”

She opened the paper and was shocked when she saw the content within.

[1] Sock puppet accounts mean false accounts. It probably means that Anonymous is another one of MC’s identities.

### **Chapter 57: How Is The Quality Of This Song?**

Someone had written a song on the paper, and it was already filled with lyrics and melody. The name of the song was [Lone Silence].

Shen Qianhui didn’t know music, so she couldn’t tell if this song was good or bad. She only looked at Shen Ruoqing with bewilderment and asked, “Jingjing, is this something written by you?”

Shen Ruoqing: “...Mn.”

Shen Qianhui then grew somewhat excited. “I knew it wasn’t a mistake to send you to music classes when you were young. Those people said that you had no musical talent, but look at you now. You are already writing your own songs!”

She looked at the song and said, “Jingjing, this is a song you wrote, so no matter what, I will find a good singer to sing it. Don’t worry!”

Shen Ruoqing nodded and calmly added, “You can give this song to Yang Zhiqin.”

Shen Qianhui: “?”

The first song her daughter wrote in her life was going to be given to a heavenly queen to sing?

Although Shen Qianhui didn't understand the rules of the entertainment industry, she could tell from Jing Zhen's earlier words that Yang Zhiqin had refused to sing for the past two years because she didn't get a good song. How could such a person casually sing a song?

However, she could see the persistence in her daughter's eyes. Also, this was the first time her daughter was so proactive, so she didn't want to dampen the mood and hurt her daughter's pride. Shen Qianhui could only grit her teeth and say, "Okay."

Since her daughter was suddenly interested in music, she had to do her best to get Yang Zhiqin to sing this song no matter what!

Shen Ruoqing ignored the thoughts in Shen Qianhui's heart. In any case, Yang Zhiqin would know the quality of the song the moment she saw it, so there was no need for Shen Ruoqing to explain further. She then brought Chu Yu to the public square to play chess with the elderly there.

On the way there, Shen Ruoqing held Chu Yu's hands. When she thought of how difficult it was to teach Chu Yu earlier, she couldn't help but ask him, "Little Yu, has your daddy never taught you mathematics before?"

Chu Yu then lowered his head. "Daddy is busy working. He is not free."

The teachers teaching him were all experts from the national teaching team. There was no need for his daddy to teach him at all.

Shen Ruoqing frowned. "He is too irresponsible!"

Chu Yu nodded. "How can he be compared to mommy? I'm so stupid, but you didn't disdain me or find me annoying~"

Although his mommy wasn't great at studies and had to keep checking the web for answers, it was also an enjoyable experience to hear his mommy speaking~!

Shen Ruoqing: "..."

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Chu Manor.

Chu Tianye was sitting on the mini sofa in his room. He was dressed in a suit tailor-made for Chu Yu, and he adopted Chu Yu's usual posture and sat there with his legs crossed. He solemnly looked at his phone, which was as large as his face, and spoke in a serious manner, "So, the company doesn't lack anything now, but we lack people?"

Shen Qianhui was on the other end. "Yes. Little Ye, I'm telling you about this because I want you to learn how to operate a business. Your mommy has no interest in this, so we will have to depend on you to feed the family in the future."

"Director Shen." Chu Tianye spoke with a straight face, "Please refer to me as CEO Chu when we are discussing official business."

"..."



Shen Qianhui fell silent and decided not to fall to the same level as her grandson. "I'm currently the company director and am in charge of all matters regarding the artists. However, the company still lacks manpower in a few important positions. The most important thing now is that you have to quickly find a professional manager."

Shen Qianhui temporarily took over Li Zhuo's position, and the main responsibility of this position was to be in charge of the artists. However, the company still needed a professional manager to be responsible for Yun Zhengze's previous job.

She knew the managers in Sea City very well, so she quickly introduced a few.

Chu Tianye rejected all of them and spoke with contempt, "Director Granny, our company aims to be the biggest and strongest. If we want to headhunt someone, we have to headhunt the best. The people you introduced are not up to the mark yet."

(The most important thing is that...they are all too expensive to hire!)

The thought of paying them a huge salary every month caused him to feel heartache.

Chu Tianye said, "Grandma, I'll think of a solution!"

In the room, Chu Xiaomeng, who was playing with her dinosaur toy, asked when she saw him hanging up, "Bro, do you have a solution? If not, you can look for mommy to help!"

"No need, I have to think of a solution myself if I run into trouble."

Chu Tianye waved his hand and spoke with contempt, "I'm unlike Chu Yu, a pathetic mommy's boy. He has to look for mommy for everything he does!"

The puppy who was lying down in the room suddenly lifted its head and wagged its tail when it heard the words.

Two minutes later, in Chu Family's study.

"Daddy~~"

Before Chu Tianye arrived, his bright voice could already be heard. Chu Cichen, who had just finished instructing Lu Cheng on the steps of his future plans, saw the door being pushed open, and a tiny figure rushed in. Chu Tianye hugged his thigh. "Daddy, save me!"

Chu Cichen looked downward and saw a headful of red hair. He really felt like rubbing them.

After that, he saw Chu Tianye lifting his head. His eyes were intelligent and adorable. Currently, he was frowning slightly and looked very pitiful. After Chu Tianye explained his problems, Chu Cichen furrowed his brows. "How do you want to make Yun Zhengze's new company die?"

Chu Tianye: "?"

He quickly waved his hands. "Daddy, that's not what I meant. I mean that my company is lacking in talents. Can you get Uncle Lu Cheng to come and help me?"

Chu Cichen didn't expect such a small request. Earlier when Chu Tianye had come in looking so serious, he had thought that his son needed his help to dispose of some corpses, or some major matter had happened.

Forget it, Chu Yu grew up with a silver spoon in his mouth, but Chu Tianye had suffered a lot with Shen Ruoqing when he was growing up. This was why Chu Tianye valued a small entertainment company like this so highly.

He nodded. "Sure."

Lu Cheng who was wearing the floral-print shirt: "??"

Chu Tianye left happily after managing to hire the most capable manager in Sea City without spending a single cent. Lu Cheng then grumbled, "Bro Chen, you want me to help such a small company? Are you not wasting my talents?"

Chu Cichen coldly looked at him. "It has been so long, but you can't even find Professor Z. What talents are you talking about?"

Lu Cheng: "..."

He touched his nose and gossiped, "I went to check out the little young master's company today. Right now, their entire family is busy trying to help the company. Jing Zhen vowed he was going to become the best male supporter in the industry, gaining a foothold for himself in the entertainment industry so that he can help his grandson. Shen Qianhui has taken over Li Zhuo's job to manage the company personally. Little Ye is working so hard and came to you for help to hire staff, but can you guess what Shen Ruoqing is doing?"

Chu Cichen's eyes gleamed slightly when he heard Shen Ruoqing's name. "Speak."

Lu Cheng's lips twitched. "She was playing chess with the elderly in the public square. I also heard that she wrote a song and wanted to get Yang Zhiqin to sing it. She probably wants to borrow the authority of her son to flaunt her capabilities. After all, Lin Wanru is well known to be talented in the music field. Shen Ruoqing is truly remarkable, why is her fate so good? Previously, she was living off her parents and now, she's living off her children!"

After he finished speaking, Lu Cheng revealed an expression like he wanted to watch a good show. "Sadly, she has kicked an iron plate this time around. Yang Zhiqin isn't a small-time celebrity, and the Yang Family also isn't something Shen Ruoqing can bully using her son's authority. Hehehe, it's good that I'm going there. I will be able to see how miserable she looks then."

At this moment in Shen Qianhui's home.

Shen Qianhui increasingly felt that it was impossible to get Yang Zhiqin to sing the song her daughter wrote. She then prodded Jing Zhen. "I thought you were a singer back then? Come and check out this song that Jingjing wrote."

## **Chapter 58: The True Shareholder of the Z Corporation**

Jing Zhen took the piece of paper and looked at the song. All of a sudden, his peach blossom eyes flashed, and his brows were lifted when he looked at the music score.

Shen Qianhui asked nervously, "How is it?"

Jing Zhen's lips curled into a mischievous smile. "Our daughter's song is definitely a top-grade masterpiece!"

"..."

Shen Qianhui's lips twitched. "Please be serious."

"Honey, I'm very serious." Jing Zhen shrugged and looked at her innocently.

Shen Qianhui: "..."

She took the paper back from Jing Zhen's hand and sighed. "Forget it, you probably don't understand. If you really understood music, why have I not seen you sing for so many years?"

Jing Zhen answered, "Because I like acting more!"

"Sure, sure, sure. I'm sure it's not because you cannot sing well." Shen Qianhui went along with his act.

"Sigh, why does no one believe me when I'm telling the truth~" Jing Zhen helplessly shrugged. "Don't think about this song first. Let's talk about it when we go to the company tomorrow. It's because you are too diligent that Jingjing became so lazy."

Shen Qianhui prodded him. "Don't talk nonsense. The company belongs to Little Ye. I have to manage things well for him."

She took the song and walked up. "I have to negotiate with Yang Zhiqing, so I have to gather my thoughts and come up with a good plan..."

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At this moment, Shen Ruoqing was walking around the public square with Chu Yu.

A group of people was square-dancing in the northeastern part of the public square. And on the west side, some people were dancing with a fan. There was also someone with a bucket of water and a big brush writing calligraphy on the ground.

A few chess boards were smack right in the middle of the square below the street lamps. Also, you could see a group of elderly gathering there and bicker like kids.

Shen Ruoqing walked over and looked at one of the chessboards. Just when she was preparing to say something, a voice suddenly rang out from the side. "I knew you would be here!"

She turned and saw Lu Hui in his sports attire. He should have just finished his jog, as sweat could be seen oozing out of his forehead.

Shen Ruoqing frowned. "What are you doing here?"

Lu Hui wiped his sweat. "Recently, I've been jogging here because I wanted to see if I could run into you by chance. However, you didn't show up here in the past few days."

"Busy."

Shen Ruoqing explained simply.

Ever since Chu Cichen had returned to the country, she had been very busy. Indeed, it had been some time since she last came here.

Lu Hui turned and pointed to the side. "Boss, I have something to report."

Shen Ruoqing sighed and told Chu Yu to play at a playground nearby. She then brought Lu Hui along and walked to the side. Lu Hui whispered, "Lin Wanru died."

Shen Ruoqing's eyes narrowed. "I thought she was supposed to be kept alive?"

Lu Hui shook his head. "I didn't want this to happen either. It was just a coincidence. I found someone to beat her up, but her injuries weren't fatal. I wanted to torment her slowly, but it seemed that someone else had arranged for the same thing as well. Also, she was poisoned by the daylily poison, but she was saved because her stomach was cleansed in time. It's just that her body was extremely weak, and then she offended more people a few days after she returned. In the dispute, someone injured her stomach area...I heard that she suffered a lot before she died!"

He cursed after he finished speaking, "However, she stole your child and even poisoned your three children. If it wasn't for the detoxification pill you had invented a few years ago, the three children might not have survived. Such a ruthless character like Lin Wanru fully deserved death!"

Yet, Shen Ruoqing was frowning as she pondered.

She didn't feel that Lin Wanru being targeted was a coincidence. Other than her, there would most assuredly be other people wanting revenge. She guessed that it might be Chu Cichen.

She didn't expect that puppy-like person a few years ago would become so merciless now.

She nodded. "I understand."

Lu Hui looked at her again and grinned. "I heard that Little Ye took over Royal Ocean Entertainment. Since the make-up brand under our Z Corporation is going to change its spokesperson, I'll give him some business in the form of an endorsement deal."

"Up to you."

Shen Ruoqing didn't care about this, but she felt that Little Ye would surely love free money.

Lu Hui then lowered his voice. "Oh, there's one more matter..."

In a corner of the public square, under the lamp, an elongated shadow standing straight could be seen cast on the ground.

Chu Cichen was in a black suit, and his narrow phoenix-like eyes were coldly staring at two people not far away.

Lu Cheng who was beside them felt puzzled. "Why would Shen Ruoqing appear here? Her residence is more than half an hour's walk away. Isn't the distance a little too far?!"

The two people had come to look for Lu Hui.

Lu Cheng knew that Lu Hui had been jogging here recently. After many interactions with Lu Hui, Lu Cheng discovered that this person was extremely tight-lipped, refusing to reveal Professor Z's location no matter what.

Hence, Chu Cichen said that he was too stupid, so he wanted to personally come and speak with Lu Hui.

However, he didn't expect to see Shen Ruoqing here.

Lu Cheng looked at Lu Hui before glancing at Shen Ruoqing again. He was suddenly enlightened and narrowed his eyes. "I understand! Quite a few spokespeople in Z Corporation have reached the end of their contract, so the entertainment industry is currently eyeing the Z Corporation to sign an endorsement deal with them. Could Shen Ruoqing specially come here for Lu Hui? However, being a spokesperson requires a professional candidate, right? She isn't the boss of Z Corporation, so how can she get Lu Hui to agree to her request just by saying a few sentences?"

As he said this, he saw Lu Hui suddenly lean closer to Shen Ruoqing and whispered something to her.

Such a distance definitely wasn't something people unfamiliar with each other would accept!

He immediately grew angry. "F\*ck! Bro Chen, she's actually using a beauty trap..."

When he turned, he saw Chu Cichen directly heading toward the two of them!

His gaze was dark, and his body exuded a sinister aura as though he wanted to absorb all the darkness in the surroundings. Even the light from the lamp and moon was avoiding him.

Lu Cheng quickly ran after him.

"Boss, the person who wants to buy your biological petri dish is forcing me to the deep end. Why don't you just do a kind deed and handle this? Just tell me if you want to sell it or not. A single sentence will do!"

Just after Lu Hui finished saying this, he suddenly felt a tall figure radiating a chill approaching him when he was about to continue speaking.

He then turned his head and saw Chu Cichen's sharp eyes.

Lu Hui quickly stood up straight and instinctively took a step back. "Mr. Chu?"

After that Lu Cheng walked to Shen Ruoqing and asked in a low voice, "What are you doing here?"

Shen Ruoqing cast a glance at Chu Cichen. She hesitated and had no wish to explain, so she simply mumbled, "...strolling."

"Huh? You can stroll all the way till here?" Lu Cheng sneered in a low voice. "You even intentionally chose the jogging place of Director Lu to stroll at. Shen Ruoqing, this stroll of yours is at least half an hour away from where you are staying!"

Shen Ruojing seriously said, "I've always been strolling here."

"Oh? Could it be that Director Lu specially chose to jog at this place for the sake of meeting you?"

Lu Cheng sarcastically mocked. His lips twitched and he continued, "I know you want to help Little Ye's company by finding endorsement deals, but you can just look for me or Bro Chen. There are many products under the Chu Corporation that need a spokesperson. I can settle it with just a single sentence. Why is there a need for you to beg others?"

Shen Ruojing furrowed her brows. "I didn't beg."

Lu Cheng laughed. "Oh, so you are saying Director Lu came all the way here to beg you to take his endorsement deal? Do you have such prestige?"

Shen Ruojing looked at him with a smile that was not a smile.

Lu Cheng then heard Lu Hui's reply. "She\* is the true shareholder of Z Corporation, my big boss!..."

[1] The raws for the word 'he' and 'she' sounds exactly the same in pronunciation.

### **Chapter 59: My Children's Mother Isn't To Be Humiliated By Anyone**

Lu Cheng looked at Lu Hui in surprise.

However, he saw that Lu Hui didn't hear their conversation and was explaining anxiously to Chu Cichen. "... She's\* the actual shareholder of Z Corporation! My superior! That's why I can't order Prof. Z. Don't make things difficult for me!"

Lu Cheng: "?"

He patted his chest and said to Shen Ruojing, "That scared me. I thought that Lu Hui was referring to you!"

"..."

Shen Ruojing narrowed her eyes and looked at Chu Cichen.

So, it turned out that the person who had been looking for her all this time to purchase the Petri dish technology was him?

Chu Cichen had a strong disposition. "Then you can give me Prof. Z's phone number. I'll contact him personally."

Lu Hui sighed and said, "Mr. Chu, it's not that I don't want to give it to you. Even if I give it to you, you won't be able to get through to the call. Prof. Z has her\* phone switched off most of the time. She has retired and can't be bothered to deal with business matters anymore... How about this, I'll try to help you contact her."

Chu Cichen didn't want to go overboard in pressuring Lu Hui either, so he nodded. "I'll give you another three days. If you still don't give me a reply by then, don't blame me for not holding back."

People who didn't know him might think that he was a bandit from his tone... Lu Hui had known since long ago that Chu Cichen wasn't to be trifled with and wasn't as simple as he appeared to be on the surface. It could be seen that this person was one to use vicious means judging from Lin Wanru's outcome.

He complained in his heart but wore a smile on his face and said, "... No problem!"

Chu Cichen nodded. "Goodbye then. We won't be sending you off."

Lu Hui: "?"

This seemed to be his running route, right?!

He gritted his teeth and took a glance at Shen Ruoqing while smiling, making a phone call gesture. "Miss Shen, I'll contact you again."

The moment he said this, the atmosphere became even colder.

Lu Hui shrank back and quickly ran off.

Only then did Shen Ruoqing look at Chu Cichen and ask, "Why does your company want to buy the biological Petri dish?"

Chu Cichen didn't reply to this question.

Lu Cheng's lips twitched and he asked, "Why are you asking this?"

Shen Ruoqing raised her brows. "I am familiar with Lu... With Director Lu. Maybe I can put in a good word for you guys."

Lu Cheng sneered, "Bro Chen has given Lu Hui plenty of respect to be coming personally. Why would we need you?"

No matter how patient Shen Ruoqing was, she was still driven mad from being criticized repeatedly. Moreover, she had never been one with a good temperament. Therefore, she said coldly, "... Since you don't need it, then forget it."

After saying that, she turned and walked toward the playground. After calling Chu Yu, she took his hand and headed back home.

Lu Cheng felt exasperated by Shen Ruoqing. "This Shen Ruoqing doesn't have any capabilities but is still thinking of acting as the go-between for us? Bro Chen, don't you think it's funny?"

Looking at her thin and slender back view, her sluggish walking posture, as well as... the slippers she was wearing... Chu Cichen suddenly said, "Help Little Ye keep Yang Zhiqin. Get Yang Zhiqin to sing Shen Ruoqing's song while you're at it."

Lu Cheng: "?"

He was shocked. "Bro Chen, for a songwriter's first ever written song to be sung by a heavenly queen singer... Why are you treating her this well? There's nothing to her except her good looks. Don't be mesmerized by her!"

Chu Cichen gave Lu Cheng a cold look, causing the latter to quickly shut his mouth in fright.

Only then did Chu Cichen say, "My children's mother isn't to be humiliated by anyone, including you."

Lu Cheng's countenance changed. "... Bro Chen, I was wrong!"

However, he heaved a sigh of relief at the same time.

He thought that his Bro Chen had taken a liking to that woman. Turned out that Chu Cichen was doing this for the children.

A woman who could stand next to Bro Chen must definitely not just be a parasite. This was because their future path was destined to be filled with challenges, and they had to keep advancing forward.

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The next day.

After Shen Qianhui woke up, she brought Jing Zhen out.

After the two of them arrived at the company, someone from the song department brought some songs over. "Director Shen, these are some songs and demos that we urgently contacted some composers to prepare yesterday. As time was too tight, after we went through a selection, only these five pieces were barely passable.

The lady said dejectedly, "A few composers who worked with our company previously were all poached by Brother Li. We weren't able to contact them at all yesterday. These five songs were all made by unorthodox composers."

When Shen Qianhui heard this, she knew that these five songs were probably not that good.

She had just entered the entertainment circle and didn't know the relevant content too well. Therefore, she could only take these songs as a last resort and went straight to Yang Zhiqin's address. She wanted to personally pay Yang Zhiqin a visit to show her sincerity.

Yang Zhiqin stayed in a high-end district and when Shen Qianhui and Jing Zhen were about to take the lift up, they happened to see Li Zhuo walking over.

When Li Zhuo entered the lift and saw them, he smiled. "Oh, isn't this our great celebrity Jing Zhen? Why? Are you here to help your grandson convince Yang Zhiqin? It's a pity that you're one step too late!"

He squinted his eyes and raised the contract in his hand. "She's very satisfied with Yun Zhongjun's song. We had a very nice chat and I've come here today to sign the contract with Teacher Yang. It's useless no matter how hard you guys try!"

Shen Qianhui frowned. "Li Zhuo, let me remind you that there's still one year left before Yang Zhiqin's contract with us ends."

"About this..." Li Zhuo said, "We brought this matter up too, but Teacher Yang said that she could pay the penalty for the contract termination herself. Artists' penalty fees these days should only be around 10 million..."



“Oh, I forgot. Jing Zhen almost couldn’t pay off his penalty fee. That’s why you guys take 10 million as a sky-high price. But to Teacher Yang, this is just a trivial matter. She doesn’t lack money at all! Unlike you, having been in the entertainment circle for over 20 years but don’t even have 10 million dollars of savings...

“As for Royal Ocean Entertainment, after Teacher Jin and I leave, Yang Zhiqin is probably the only one left who can hold the fort, right? Now, Yang Zhiqin is going to leave with us as well. I wonder which presentable artists Ocean Royal Entertainment has left? The forever king of extras?”

Ding.

The lift arrived.

The three of them exited the lift and knocked on Yang Zhiqin’s door.

Yang Zhiqin came to the door personally. She was a female celebrity around 40 years old and had a great disposition, with a dignified and graceful appearance. When she spoke, her voice sounded very pleasant as well. “You guys came into each other? Come in then. There are some things that we can talk about clearly in person.”

Shen Qianhui and Jing Zhen went in and sat on the sofa.

Yang Zhiqin first looked at Shen Qianhui and Jing Zhen before speaking calmly, “The reason I invited the two of you in is to say...”

Before she could finish her words, Shen Qianhui stuffed the songs she brought into her hands. “Teacher Yang, I know that the company isn’t able to bring out suitable songs to offer you. That’s why you’re thinking of switching to another company. However, these are the songs we spent the entirety of last night gathering. Can you take a look at them first? What if there’s one that you find suitable?”

Shen Qianhui smiled and said, “Of course, if there isn’t any, it just means that we aren’t meant to be... I won’t force you either.”

They said that one didn’t hit a smiling face.

Seeing this, Yang Zhiqin let out a sigh, lowered her head, and picked up the music pieces in her hands. She flipped through them one by one, her brows tightly furrowed. She was clearly very unsatisfied with them.

At this moment, Li Zhuo took the opportunity to scorn them. “Teacher Yang is an artist, but Royal Ocean Entertainment is trying to treat her perfunctorily with these crudely-made pieces? You guys are being too disrespectful!”

As Li Zhuo said this, Yang Zhiqin saw the song [Lone Silence] that was written by Shen Ruoqing. She then seemed slightly stunned.

Footnote:

[1] ‘He’, ‘She’ and ‘her’, ‘his’ have the same pronunciation in Chinese. Lu Hui said ‘she’, but Lu Cheng, who has the impression that Prof. Z is a guy, would think that Lu Hui said ‘he’.

## Chapter 60: [Lone Silence]

Yang Zhiqin frowned and asked, “Whose song is this?”

Shen Qianhui hesitated a bit before she said, “This is a song written by my daughter.”

“Your daughter?” Li Zhuo directly laughed. “Oh, that’s true. Royal Ocean no longer has a proper songwriter, so they can’t even take out a few good songs. Is this why you decided to get your daughter to write one randomly to make up for the numbers?”

He took a glance at the song in Yang Zhiqin’s hands. After seeing the title, [Lone Silence], he immediately burst out laughing in an even happier manner. “You guys truly are ridiculous. To think that you actually used this name to stir excitement.”

Shen Qianhui didn’t understand, so she frowned and asked, “What’s wrong with the song title? Is there a problem?”

Li Zhuo continued, “There’s no problem. However, Teacher Anonymous said before he disappeared that the name of his next song would be “Lone Silence”. It was supposed to mean lonely, but the character used was the character for “silence” instead. He retired for some unknown reason before he wrote this song. It has been so many years, but in order to show respect to Teacher Anonymous, all the songwriters in the industry didn’t dare to use this title. Now, your daughter just started writing a song and immediately wanted to provoke Teacher Anonymous? She simply doesn’t know the immensity of heaven and earth!”

Shen Qianhui quickly said, “My daughter doesn’t have such intentions. This must be a coincidence.”

“Coincidence?” Li Zhuo laughed. “Everyone in the industry knows of this matter. How can she not know? Oh, right. She is a newbie, correct? So this is understandable.”

Yang Zhiqin didn’t look at the song’s content. She unhappily tossed the song to the side and looked at Jing Zhen. “Teacher Jing, I only agreed to meet you because of your past kindness to me. However, the quality of the song you guys gave me is simply too bad.”

When Yang Zhiqin first entered the industry, people kept trying to take advantage of her. It was Jing Zhen who solved her predicament.

If not, given Yang Zhiqin’s current position and status, she only needed to say a single sentence to dissolve her contract. Her assistant would naturally help her to run this errand, and there was no need for her to give Royal Ocean this chance.

Jing Zhen said, “Look at my daughter’s work. This song is really well written.”

Li Zhuo coldly laughed. “How good can a newbie be? Jing Zhen, if your daughter wants to enter the songwriting field, she can simply get Teacher Yang to recommend her. Why is there a need to get Teacher Yang to sing her song? Is she even worthy?”

He then looked at Yang Zhiqin. “Teacher Yang, you are an artist and will naturally prioritize good songs. Do you want to stay here and reminisce about old times and not move forward? You have also listened

to the song written by Yun Zhongjun. I feel there's nothing much to talk about. As for the penalty for breaking your contract, our company can pay that for you as a token of our sincerity..."

One side was Royal Entertainment that no one cared about, and the other side was the poaching company that took out the most satisfactory song she had seen in these two years. Yang Zhiqin hesitated. She then looked at Shen Qianhui and Jing Zhen. "My apologies."

She continued, "Although I've decided to jump ship, I can help Royal Ocean Entertainment by taking a person there as my disciple."

Yang Zhiqin's status in the world of singing was unrivaled.

If a new artist from Royal Entertainment could take her on as a teacher, the newbie's fame would surely shoot up.

Yang Zhiqin's good attitude was considered very hard to come by.

Shen Qianhui understood her choice, so she fell silent after hearing Yang Zhiqin's words. "Teacher Yang, there's no need for you to take in our new artist as a disciple. Why don't you really take a look at my daughter's song and make some suggestions and encouragement? If you could...I would like to invite you to sing her song."

There were many ways a new artist in Royal Ocean Entertainment could develop.

But now that Shen Ruoqing was keen enough to write a song, Shen Qianhui wanted to help her daughter pave a path.

Although Yang Zhiqin felt disgusted that Shen Ruoqing had chosen to use the title [Lone Silence], it was also true she owed Jing Zhen a huge favor. After pondering, she eventually agreed. "I can sing it for her, but I have a request. The song has to be modified until I am satisfied with it."

"No problem."

Shen Qianhui heaved a sigh of relief and no longer said anything else.

It was meaningless to struggle if one didn't have strength.

Li Zhuo took the chance to pass a contract over. "Teacher Yang, let us sign the contract first?"

Yang Zhiqin nodded and took the contract from Li Zhuo's hands, wanting to pass it to her assistant. When she looked at the contract, she once again glanced at the song she had tossed to the side.

Although Jing Zhen's daughter was provoking Anonymous, since she had decided to agree because she wanted to give Jing Zhen some face, she could no longer act perfunctorily and repay the favor by taking in their new artist as a disciple.

Hence, she picked up Shen Ruoqing's song and was about to look at it.

But at this moment, her mobile phone rang. Yang Zhiqin glanced at it and discovered that it was her father calling her. Hence, she furrowed her brows and picked up the call. She immediately heard her father saying, "Zhiqin, do you know who is the new boss of Royal Ocean Entertainment?"

Yang Zhiqin frowned. "No."

She was an honest-to-goodness singer and didn't care about business at all.

Father Yang sighed. "It's the little young master of the Chu Family...Lu Cheng from the Chu Family just greeted me. You must not jump ship!"

Yang Zhiqin: "..."

She frowned and was very unhappy. Just when she was about to speak, Father Yang guessed her thoughts so he directly interrupted, "Lu Cheng has taken over the position of the manager there. In addition, he has spent a high price to purchase the rights to the song Yun Zhongjun wrote for you. Now, if you sing that song, you have to know that it belongs to Royal Ocean Entertainment!"

Yang Zhiqin: "..."

As expected, only magic can defeat magic.

Yun Zhengze had spent a high price to poach the staff and famous artists from Royal Entertainment. Now, the Chu Family used an even higher price to poach those people back.

She exhaled in relief.

But this was also good. She didn't need to abandon Jing Zhen.

She glanced at Li Zhuo. She saw him lowering his head to look at his phone, and his expression became unsightly. Clearly, he had also received the news.

Father Yang continued, "He also said to get you to sing a song written by Shen Ruoqing."

Shen Ruoqing again.

Yang Zhiqin frowned and felt somewhat uncomfortable in her heart.

When she promised Jing Zhen, she treated it as returning a favor and helping the daughter of a friend. But because of Lu Cheng's interference, this entire matter became one of using authority to suppress and control her.

However, she couldn't reject it, so she unhappily replied, "I understand."

After hanging up, she directly looked at Li Zhuo. "I'm not signing the contract anymore."

Li Zhuo's expression was akin to dead ashes. He angrily glared at Shen Qianhui and Jing Zhen. "Fine, you guys are indeed ruthless!"

After speaking, Li Zhuo left directly.

Shen Qianhui and Jing Zhen were both puzzled.

They looked at Yang Zhiqin. "So...Teacher Yang, you are not dissolving the contract anymore?"

"Correct." Yang Zhiqin's expression turned cold. "Director Shen and Teacher Jing, you guys can leave now."

Shen Qianhui looked at Shen Ruoqing's song in her hand. "Then, this song..."

"Heh, since the Shen Family has such a powerful individual supporting it, how would I dare to say no? I will sing this song."

Yang Zhiqin pointed to the door, "I won't send you two out."

She initially had only agreed to look at the song because she was touched by their love for their daughter, and she also needed to repay a favor. But now, she was being forced by authority. Her purity as an artist caused her heart to be filled with dissatisfaction.

After Shen Qianhui and Jing Zhen left, her assistant took the song Shen Ruoqing had written and passed it to her. "Teacher Yang, this song..."

"Even if Shen Ruoqing wanted to take a shortcut and become famous, it would have to depend on the quality of her song. The market isn't a fool. If the written song isn't nice, even if I was the one singing it, it would still not be nice!"

Yang Zhiqin had a look of indignance in her eyes as she looked at the song.