

## Crippled 261

### Chapter 261: Mending Their Relationship

“What’s going on?” Qiao Wei, who was sitting on the sofa, was a little surprised when she saw this. She quickly asked, “Who made you angry? Or is it because Hanxing and her husband aren’t willing to come over?” Qiao Wei’s eyes couldn’t help but flash with excitement. Of course, she didn’t want Shen Hanxing to come over. She didn’t even want to think about the father and daughter mending their relationship and happily becoming a family.

Shen Hanxing’s existence was no different from reminding her over and over again how unbearable her past was. If it was possible, Qiao Wei hoped that she would never have to see Shen Hanxing in this lifetime!

However, Shen Yong’s heart was filled with hope. Qiao Wei could not splash cold water on him, but she did not mind adding fuel to the fire at this time. Qiao Wei sighed, “I knew it. Hanxing that child has a stubborn temper. Is she still unwilling to forgive me? How about... I personally apologize to her? And then invite her to come and visit?” After saying that, Qiao Wei’s eyes were red, and she looked like she was enduring humiliation.

“Is she even worthy of that?!” Shen Yong became even angrier after hearing this. He smashed the decorations on the table. “Letting her elders apologize to her? Is she not afraid of offending the gods and shortening her life?!”

“But Han Xing is now Mrs. Ji after all. The Ji family is powerful. If they use some tricks behind the scenes...” Qiao Wei wiped her tears. Leaning on Shen Yong’s shoulder, she softly said, “If it’s for you, then it’s okay for me to suffer a little. I’m just worried that Hanxing won’t forgive me. She’s very stony-hearted. She can even do such a ruthless thing to Sisi. Sometimes, I really can’t see through what this child is thinking.”

“Don’t go, don’t even think about going there!” Shen Yong’s anger was soaring. He snorted coldly, “She said that Ji Yan won’t be coming tomorrow and she will be coming by herself. When the time comes, you can do whatever you want. You don’t have to care about her.”

In the end, Shen Hanxing was still going to come over. A ruthless glint flashed across Qiao Wei’s eyes, a moment later, it turned into a pleasant surprise. She said, “Really? Hanxing isn’t angry anymore? That’s great. I’m just afraid that she will hold a grudge. After all, her status is now different from the past. No matter what she does, it won’t look good. But now it seems that it’s a good thing that she’s married. She now knows how to be tactful.” She looked at Shen Yong with a face full of joy. Then, she pretended to say unintentionally, “Now that I see that you and Shen Hanxing can mend your father-daughter relationship, it’s really great.”

Shen Yong’s actions paused, and a frightening coldness surged out from his turbid eyes. Yes, Shen Hanxing’s current status was no longer what it was in the past. The Shen family was no more than ants compared to the Ji family. Now that he had benefited from his status as Ji Yan’s father-in-law, Shen Hanxing could use her status as Ji Yan’s wife to make him suffer.

However, to Shen Yong, he could not bear to give up the benefits that were right in front of his eyes. If Shen Hanxing was not obedient... Shen Yong’s face darkened, and he made a decision.

At this moment, his youngest son, Shen Jie, rushed over like a small cannonball. He said, "Daddy, Daddy, quick, look. Doesn't this fighter jet model look good?"

Shen Jie was only ten years old this year, and he was a pudgy lump. He had been pampered at home since he was young, and he had everything he wanted. He was extremely arrogant. At this moment, he was happily hugging the fighter jet toy. His chubby face was full of excitement. This model looked high-end and it was also very expensive.

"Xiao Jie, don't disturb your father." Qiao Wei hugged Shen Jie and gently wiped the sweat from his forehead. She smiled and asked, "Where did this model come from? Why don't I remember that you have this toy?"

"It was given to me by an uncle outside!" Shen Jie played with the model fighter jet, mimicking the rumbling sound of the fighter jet. He said happily, "Recently, a lot of people have given me toys. Mommy, will these uncles keep giving me gifts in the future? I like these gifts!"

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Although the Shen family was rich, they were only ordinarily rich. There were too many high-end luxury toys. Even if Shen Jie wanted them, he might not be able to have them. With the gifts that Shen Jie had received during this period... many people who wanted to form a relationship with the Ji family but could not find a way to do so turned their attention to Shen Yong.

Being fawned upon by others, getting everything they wanted without needing to open their mouths, and having someone deliver things to them just by curling their fingers? How great was that feeling? Just look at Shen Jie's excited expression. Even a ten-year-old child could not escape such a temptation.

"Xiao Jie, don't worry." Shen Yong seemed to have made up his mind. With a strange smile on his face, he rubbed Shen Jie's head. Then, he said, "In the future, there will be many people who will give you gifts. You can have whatever you want."

"Yay, that's great!" Shen Jie shouted excitedly, "Daddy is the best. I love Daddy the most!"

The next morning, Shen Hanxing changed her clothes and went downstairs. She slowly made her way to the Shen residence after having her lunch. Shen Yong, who had been looking forward to it since early in the morning, was already wearing a very dark expression. A storm was coming.

## **Chapter 262: I'll Beat You to Death**

"I'm here." Shen Hanxing gave a perfunctory smile. "You've been waiting for a long time, haven't you?"

"What time is it now?!" Shen Yong slammed the table in anger. "What kind of trump card do you have to make the whole family wait for you? Do you still think of me as your father?!"

"Whether I do or not, Mr. Shen, don't you know it very clearly in your heart?" Shen Hanxing found it funny and curled her lips. She continued, "There are some things that don't need to be said too clearly so that we won't humiliate ourselves, right?"

What did she mean by that? Shen Yong was instantly enraged. He berated, "I think you've gotten selfish and forgotten how to be grateful. Is this what your grandmother taught you? You made the whole

family wait for you. After entering the house, you didn't even greet any of us. What kind of behavior is this?!"

"Daddy, don't be angry." Shen Sisi's eyes flashed, she moved closer and patted Shen Yong's back carefully. She said, "It's normal for Older Sister to have resentment in her heart. As long as we treat her well, she will be appeased sooner or later." On the surface, she was trying to persuade him, but in fact, she was trying to stoke the fire.

An irrepressible anger filled Shen Sisi's heart. She discovered that after Shen Hanxing got married, Shen Hanxing became even more radiant. Her already outstanding face was even more charming, and the aura around her was bright and stirred one's heart. She was confident and elegant.

The bag that Shen Hanxing was carrying was a limited edition model that Shen Sisi had wanted for a long time, but could not get. The clothes looked simple, but they were all designed by a master tailor. This b\*tch, what right did she have to get all of this!

Shen Sisi gritted her teeth inwardly, but on the surface, she was extremely well-behaved.

"B\*stard, I am her father. Do you want me to coax her?!" Shen Yong was furious, and the table made banging sounds. "She can't even call me father. I shouldn't have given birth to her in the first place!"

"I really don't know how to call you that." Shen Hanxing crossed her arms and said leisurely, "After all, I have never called you that since I was young, and no one taught me that either. This is how a motherless child is like. Please forgive me, Mr. Shen."

"Unfilial daughter!" Shen Yong couldn't bear it anymore and scolded angrily, "I think you came here to anger me to death!"

"Is that so? So are you saying that I shouldn't have come?" Shen Hanxing laughed lightly, "This family doesn't welcome me, to begin with. Since that's the case, then I won't be a nuisance anymore. Goodbye." After saying that, she turned around and was about to leave.

Seeing this, Shen Yong's expression froze. Thinking of his initial plan, he suddenly stood up and berated, "Come back here!"

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"Hanxing, look at what you're doing. Come back quickly." Qiao Wei hurriedly stood up and wore a helpless look on her face. She said, "You two father and daughter have been causing such a ruckus the moment both of you meet. You promised to go home and have a meal together with us. Why are you quarreling again? Hanxing, your father is an impatient person. Don't mind his behavior." As she said this, Qiao Wei went forward and whispered into Shen Hanxing's ear, "Actually, your father has been looking forward to your return for a long time. He's so happy that you're back today. Come, come and eat."

Shen Hanxing didn't say anything, but she didn't leave either. She only looked at the scene in front of her with a faint smile and felt that it was extremely ironic.

Shen Yong was furious, but when he thought of his plan, he could only suppress his anger. "Come over and eat. Or are you waiting for me to invite you to eat?"

Shen Yong had always been a man of his word at home, but for the sake of benefits, he took the initiative to lower himself. His tone softened a little as he said, "What time is it now? Hurry up and come over to eat."

Shen Hanxing thought it was funny. Shen Yong wouldn't think that this was an apology, right? Did he think that everyone was like Qiao Wei and Shen Sisi who were obedient to him? When she thought that this kind of man was actually her father, Shen Hanxing felt that it was ridiculous.

Shen Sisi's expression did not look too good either. For so many years, she had always been obedient and docile. Once she disobeyed, she would be scolded by Shen Yong. But what about Shen Hanxing? She wasn't respectful to him and she didn't even call him father. However, Shen Yong took the initiative to lower his head.

Everyone present had different thoughts. No one noticed that Shen Jie had unknowingly circled around Shen Hanxing's side. He shouted, "You big scoundrel, how dare you bully my mother? I'll beat you to death!"

Although Shen Jie was young, he had been raised to be fat and strong. His face was filled with malice as he pushed Shen Hanxing. Beside Shen Hanxing was a closet with sharp corners. If she bumped into the corners of the closet, it would be very easy for her to get injured. Shen Jie did not understand any of these consequences. After pushing Shen Hanxing, he still did not feel satisfied. He clenched his fist and threw it at Shen Hanxing. He shouted, "Bad woman, I'll beat you! I'll beat you to death! Who asked you to bully my mother!"

Caught off guard, Shen Hanxing's body leaned to one side. After she finally stabilized herself by holding on to the wall, she quickly grabbed Shen Jie's chubby fist. "What do you think you're doing?" she asked.

### **Chapter 263: What's Wrong With Educating My Younger Brother?**

"I'll beat you to death, you bad woman!" Shen Jie had been a devil since he was young. He was used to being lawless at home and did not notice the danger that he was about to be in. He struggled with all his might and said, "You're not allowed to come to my house. Scram! Bad woman, get lost!" Shen Jie could be considered a tall figure among his peers. Unfortunately, he was nothing in front of Shen Hanxing. He waved his fists for a long time, but he didn't even touch Shen Hanxing's clothes.

"Do you know who I am?" Shen Hanxing raised her eyebrows and looked at this chubby little kid who was obviously spoiled. She said, "I'm a guest specially invited by your father. Even your mother and your sister don't dare to treat me like this."

"I don't care who you are! This is my home!" Shen Jie was used to being willful, he did not listen to Shen Hanxing's words at all. He scolded angrily, "My mother said that this home will belong to me in the future. If I don't let you in, you can't come in. Get lost! Quickly get out!"

"Xiao Jie!" Hearing that, Qiao Wei's expression changed. She hurriedly scolded, "What nonsense are you talking about? When did mother say such things? Don't lie!" As she spoke, her eyes swept past Shen Yong, paying attention to his expression.

"I'm not talking nonsense. This is my home, and everything in this house belongs to me. I won't let her into my home!" How could Shen Jie understand Qiao Wei's expression right now? He shouted, "Get lost, quickly get lost!"

Shen Yong was originally a little anxious. However, when he heard this, his face darkened. He hadn't died yet, and his son was already thinking about his inheritance?

Seeing this, Qiao Wei's heart became anxious. She tried to explain, "Xiao Jie is still young, he's just speaking nonsense."

No one noticed the change in Shen Sisi's expression. Everything in this house belonged to Shen Jie. Then what about her? Seeing the undercurrents in this house, a mocking smile flashed across Shen Hanxing's eyes. Then, she let go of Shen Jie's hand and said with a smile, "Forget it. You're a child. I won't argue with you."

Shen Hanxing had just let go when Shen Jie grabbed the vase placed at the side and threw it at Shen Hanxing. His chubby face was filled with hatred as he shouted, "I told you to get out!"

"Bang!" The vase hit the wall and made a loud sound. The broken pieces of the vase fell to the ground.

Shen Hanxing looked at the broken vase and her face darkened. She said, "Since no one taught you well, then I will teach you a good lesson today." After saying that, she suddenly grabbed Shen Jie's neck.

"Hanxing!" Qiao Wei's face changed and she instinctively wanted to step forward and stop her. She said, "Shen Jie is your brother. He is just young and insensible. You..."

"Don't interfere, I think he's been spoiled rotten by you!" Shen Yong was furious. He didn't stop Shen Hanxing when he saw the son he always doted on in her hands. He even stopped Qiao Wei, who was about to go forward to help Shen Jie. "Let Hanxing teach him a lesson, let him know that not everyone in this world coddles him."

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"But..." Qiao Wei's expression changed, and in a short span of time, Shen Hanxing had already found a handy tool. She grabbed the feather duster at the side. Then, she icily looked at Shen Jie, who was struggling non-stop and even began to curse. "Disobedient? Impolite? And you love to hit people, right?" She smiled meaningfully. "Although you have many faults, you'll be fine after a beating."

After saying that, the feather duster in Shen Hanxing's hand was raised high. Then, it cut through the air and landed on Shen Jie's buttocks.

"Ah!" Shen Jie screamed like a pig being slaughtered. He looked at Shen Hanxing in disbelief. It took him quite a while to realize that he had actually been hit! This woman actually dared to hit him!

"You crazy woman, you actually dared to hit me. I'll let my father take care of you!" Shen Jie was in so much pain that tears were falling. He wailed, "Uwaa, Mommy, I'm in so much pain. Mommy, save me. Please beat this woman to death."

Shen Hanxing turned a deaf ear to him. Her beautiful face was filled with indifference. Shen Jie cursed once, and she hit him once. She did not hold back at all. The feather duster whipped into him like a thunderstorm.

Shen Hanxing really did not show mercy. One hit after another, Shen Jie wailed.

“Stop hitting me, stop hitting me.” Initially, Shen Jie still toughed it out and cursed her, but it did not take long for him to admit defeat and cry out loud. He cried until he was out of breath. As he pleaded for help, he admitted his mistake. He begged, “I know I’m wrong. Uwaa. Let go of me. Daddy, Mommy, save me. Save me, I’m in so much pain...”

“Shen Hanxing!” Qiao Wei was so angry that her whole body was trembling. She rushed up and tried to save Shen Jie. “This is your younger brother, how can you be so cruel? He’s so young, yet you’re beating him like this...”

### **Chapter 264: Annoying**

Seeing Qiao Wei rush up, Shen Hanxing’s eyes flashed with a dark light. It just so happened that she didn’t have the intention to help Qiao Wei educate her children. But Shen Hanxing had to say what needed to be said.

“Shen Jie is young now, but if you don’t educate him properly now when he’s young, won’t he end up committing illegal acts and killing people when he grows up?” Shen Hanxing turned her body. She raised the feather duster and did not stop whipping him. She continued, “I have to hit him now until he finds it painful. If he knows how to be afraid, then he won’t make such a mistake in the future.”

“Ah!” Qiao Wei didn’t care about what Shen Hanxing had said. She tried to snatch Shen Hanxing’s feather duster, but Shen Hanxing was already prepared. Not only was Qiao Wei unable to snatch it, but she was also whipped a few times. Qiao Wei had lived in luxury for so many years. She had never suffered such pain before. She couldn’t help but scream.

In an instant, the Shen family was in chaos. Shen Yong could still maintain his calm composure at the beginning. He looked at them arguing with a dark face. However, Shen Jie’s crying became louder and louder and he even began to pant heavily as though he could not breathe. Qiao Wei was also in a sorry state, her exposed skin was beaten until it was red. Shen Yong finally could not help but grab a teacup and smash it on the ground. He shouted, “Enough! Enough is enough! Stop it now!”

With the sound of the teacup smashing, everything finally came to an end.

Shen Hanxing put away the feather duster and smiled calmly. She said, “Didn’t you all say so? I am Shen Jie’s older sister after all.” Her cold palm gently brushed over Shen Jie’s head. Shen Jie was so scared that his whole body trembled. He screamed and rushed into Qiao Wei’s arms. He cried loudly, “Mommy!”

“Xiao Jie, are you okay?” Qiao Wei’s heart ached. Her body was hurting badly too. However, she hugged Shen Jie in her arms and comforted him carefully. She said, “Quick, let Mommy see. Hanxing, how can you be so cruel? Xiao Jie is still young, and he’s your father’s only son. What if you heavily injure him?” She was the best at making sarcastic remarks.

Sure enough, as soon as she finished speaking, Shen Yong saw Qiao Wei and Shen Jie’s miserable state. His heart ached, but he could not help but feel guilty. Then, his feelings of guilt turned into endless anger toward Shen Hanxing. He shouted, “Shen Hanxing, I told you to come home to eat, and you made the house look like this!” He was full of anger and directly vented it on Shen Hanxing. He continued, “Do

you not want to see the house be in a state of peace and quiet? Unlucky fellow, is it so hard to peacefully eat a meal at home? Do you have a grudge against the family or what..."

"What's wrong with me?" Shen Hanxing tucked her hair behind her ear and looked at Shen Yong with a smile. "Didn't you say that we're family? I felt that Shen Jie's behavior earlier was bad, so what's wrong with teaching him a lesson? Or are you only saying that we are family, but in reality, you don't treat me as part of the family at all? If that's the case, then there's no need for me to have a meal here today."

After saying that, Shen Hanxing pretended to leave. "Since you all treat me as an outsider, I don't want to shamelessly take your food. I'll be leaving first."

"Stop right there!" Shen Yong's expression changed and he forcefully suppressed his anger. He forced out a smile and said, "Why are you so hot-tempered? I'm saying that your younger brother is too young to be beaten like this. How could you say that we do not treat you as part of the family?"

Qiao Wei's heart was filled with hatred. Shen Jie had been raised to have tender skin and tender flesh. At this moment, the parts of his body that had been beaten up were bruised and purple. The marks were clear, and when she touched them, they were burning and swollen. Although they were all places with a lot of flesh, Qiao Wei's heart still ached terribly. However, she could not get angry at Shen Hanxing. She had to be patient and persuade her. She said, "Hanxing, look at you. How can a family not have conflicts? How can you leave just like that? Your father has been looking forward to you coming home for a meal. If you leave like this, he will be very disappointed."

To be honest, Shen Hanxing admired Qiao Wei's patience. No wonder she was able to get along well with a chauvinist like Shen Yong for such a long time. Shen Hanxing smiled faintly, "Well, it's because I've never stayed at home so I'm not familiar with everyone. I was afraid that I will agitate you all and yet shamelessly refuse to leave. Then, I would be annoying all of you here."

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Her words made everyone's expressions turn nasty.

Shen Sisi, who had been lowering her head and keeping silent, raised her head at this moment. She tried to mediate the situation in a delicate and weak manner. Shen Sisi said, "Older Sister, what are you talking about? A family doesn't speak to each other in such a distant manner. No matter how much Mommy and Daddy love our younger brother, they still care about you, Older Sister." Her words had a hidden meaning.

"It's good that you're not angry. It was also my fault for hitting Shen Jie the moment I entered the house. However, I'm doing this for his own good." Shen Hanxing put down her bag and sat on the sofa.

### **Chapter 265: Don't Think I Don't Dare to Slap You**

After observing Qiao Wei's expression, Shen Hanxing said with a smile, "Children need to be taught while they're still young. As a child, he is already able to hit me. When he grows up, he will be able to hit others. It's fine if he hits his own family members, but if he hits others and causes a problem, won't he be imprisoned? A good life can't be ruined like this. So, don't spare the rod and spoil the child." Her tone was sincere and she looked as if she was thinking of Shen Jie. "In my opinion, you have to teach him well

from now on. If he doesn't listen, hit him. If he does it again, hit him again. What do you think, Mr. Shen?"

Shen Hanxing kept saying that Shen Jie would be imprisoned for breaking the law, or that he would be ruined for the rest of his life. Every well-meaning word she said made Qiao Wei's facial expression look ferocious. Shen Yong's face did not look too good either, but he still forced a smile. He replied, "Yes, you're right. Shen Jie is too capricious because we spoiled him. He needs to be taught a good lesson."

"Do you think so too, Ms. Qiao?" Shen Hanxing was not satisfied with Shen Yong's affirmation. She even turned to look at Qiao Wei with a taunting look in her eyes. She asked, "You won't blame me for hitting your son, will you?"

"Of course not." Qiao Wei gritted her teeth. Her expression was twisted for a moment. Then, she forced a smile and said, "I will discipline Shen Jie well from now on."

These two people pretended to be polite for the sake of gaining benefits. However, Shen Jie did not understand the twists and turns. He only felt that his parents did not love him anymore. His eyes were filled with tears and he screamed, "You two are so bad. I hate you all!" After he roared, he opened the door and rushed out without wearing his shoes.

"Xiao Jie, where are you going?" Qiao Wei was anxious. She got up and wanted to chase after him.

"Come back." Shen Yong's face was dark and there was a hint of gloominess. "He's a big child now. How can he be lost? You are not allowed to go after him."

"But he hasn't eaten yet..." Qiao Wei's heart jumped. Facing Shen Yong's gaze, she could only turn around. Then, she forced a smile and held Shen Hanxing's hand. She said, "Forget it, a child's temper is like that. The tantrum comes quickly but also goes away quickly. Come, Hanxing, let's go eat. Don't bother about him."

'She's still able to hold back her anger?' Shen Hanxing raised her eyebrows and smiled as she dodged Qiao Wei's hand. Shen Hanxing replied, "Alright, let's go over to the dining room now." She wanted to see what Shen Yong was planning to do since he sacrificed himself to this extent and didn't even care about his own son.

After Shen Hanxing sat down, the servants of the Shen family methodically served the dishes. Shen Yong took the initiative to pour a glass of wine for Shen Hanxing, he gently said, "Hanxing, I know that you've been dissatisfied with me as your father. I also know that I haven't done well as your father in the past few years. Now that you have grown up, I've also gotten older." This strong man showed a hint of old age and fragility, which was a rare sight. Then, he raised his wine glass and said, "If you are willing to give me a chance, how about having a drink with me?"

Shen Hanxing held her wine glass and looked at Shen Yong with a complicated expression. In the past, how long had she been looking forward to this scene? Every time she was too tired from living outside and almost couldn't persevere after learning so many skills in order to live, she would hold onto the thought of making Shen Yong regret in the future. Then, she would persevere through it time and time again. However, the thing that she had not been able to do after working so hard for so long was so easily obtained after marrying Ji Yan.



On what basis? On what basis could Shen Yong easily put aside all the pain that she had suffered?

"I'm sorry, my stomach has not been feeling well recently. The doctor does not allow me to drink." Shen Hanxing shook the wine glass and put it down calmly. Then, she said, "I'm afraid I won't be able to accompany you to drink this glass of wine today, Mr. Shen." There was a smile on her face, but her eyes were unusually cold. Her cold eyes fell on Shen Yong's face, without the slightest expression.

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Shen Yong's heart skipped a beat. He could not describe the complicated feelings in his heart at this moment. Shen Hanxing, this daughter of his, seemed to really feel nothing for him.

"Shen Hanxing, don't be ungrateful!" Shen Sisi slammed the table as if she could not stand it anymore. "Father has already lowered his head. What more do you want? You're his daughter, do you want him to kneel down and beg for your forgiveness?"

"Is that so? Unfortunately, I don't want to forgive him even if he kneels down." Shen Hanxing looked at her with a smile. She continued, "Shen Sisi, have you forgotten what I told you? Don't think that I wouldn't dare to slap you at the dinner table."

Shen Sisi's face turned pale, and her cheeks started to hurt faintly.

"Sisi, that's not the way to speak to your older sister." Qiao Wei had a gentle look on her face as she patted Shen Sisi's hand. Then, Qiao Wei turned around and tried to persuade Shen Hanxing. She said, "Hanxing, Sisi is doing this for your own good. A family should not speak to each other in such a distant manner. Your father has already admitted his mistake. Can you at least give your father a chance to change?"

### **Chapter 266: Father's Soup**

"I'm talking to Mr. Shen. When was it your turn to interrupt our conversation?" Shen Hanxing looked at Qiao Wei with disdain. "You're a mistress who has risen to power, how dare you criticize me?" She didn't make a move this time, she didn't even say much, but the contempt and genuine disdain in her eyes were more lethal than anything else.

Qiao Wei's face alternated between green and white, and the anger in her eyes almost couldn't be controlled. She clenched her teeth tightly to prevent herself from losing her composure on the spot. "Hanxing..." her voice trembled, and she forced a laugh. She said, "I just don't want you to be estranged from your father. How long can a person live? We shouldn't waste our time on resentment, right?"

"In this world, anyone has the right to say this to me, but you don't have the right." Shen Hanxing gracefully put down her chopsticks. Although her brows and eyes were smiling, her gaze when she looked over was very cold. She was like a high and mighty queen with an icy gaze and a look of disdain. She looked at Qiao Wei as if she was looking at some insignificant dirty thing.

Shen Hanxing smiled and continued, "Who do you think you are? Do you think that you can sit in Mrs. Shen's position and talk to me as an equal? A mistress is a mistress. You will never be able to clear your name in this lifetime. In my eyes, you will always be a shameless thing."

Qiao Wei's entire body trembled. Under Shen Hanxing's gaze, a strong sense of shame surged in her heart and then turned into endless hatred. She could not say a single word to refute.

"Enough." Shen Yong's expression had turned very sour. No matter what, Qiao Wei was his wife. "It's fine if you don't drink this glass of wine." After saying that, he downed the glass of red wine in one gulp. The expression on his face could be described as dark and gloomy. He scowled and personally scooped up a bowl of soup. With a bad attitude, he placed it in front of Shen Hanxing. Then, he said in a coarse voice, "Since your stomach isn't good, you should finish drinking the soup to warm your stomach before eating." After pausing for a while, he added, he then added sarcastically, "In case your body doesn't feel well and CEO Ji thinks that our Shen family didn't treat you well."

Shen Yong's actions made Shen Hanxing very surprised. She raised her eyes and looked at him deeply. What was going on? Did Shen Yong change his personality? Not only did he not get angry and curse, he even took the initiative to scoop a bowl of soup for her?

Shen Yong's actions were definitely not because he felt guilty and decided to turn over a new leaf. The reason why he could tolerate it so much must be because he wanted something. Shen Hanxing's thoughts were a mess, and she did not say anything for a moment.

"What? Even the soup is not to your liking?" Seeing that Shen Hanxing had not taken the bowl of soup, Shen Yong's expression became even uglier. He said coldly, "Are the coarse tea and plain meal not to your liking, Mrs. Ji?"

"Of course not." Shen Hanxing came back to her senses. She took the bowl of soup and said with a smile, "Thank you, Mr. Shen." She held the spoon and scooped a mouthful of soup into her mouth. It was a pity that the soup, which clearly smelled very sweet, tasted like wax to her.

Shen Hanxing lowered her eyelids and covered her eyes that were filled with complicated emotions. She finished the bowl of soup seriously.

Shen Yong's expression became better. He pushed the food in front of Shen Hanxing and said coldly, "Eat."

Seeing this scene, Shen Sisi was so jealous that she was about to go crazy. Shen Yong was a very chauvinistic man. He had never done any housework in this house. He had never even helped to put back the shelf that had fallen to the ground, not to mention the matter of helping to serve rice and soup to others! But now, he actually personally served Shen Hanxing soup and even made sure she ate well. What right did Shen Hanxing have to experience all these?!

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Jealousy gnawed at Shen Sisi's heart crazily. This was the first time that she clearly felt how important status and power were. Parental love and even love were unreliable things. Only when one had enough power and benefits and stood in a high enough position could one easily make others lower their heads and bow in submission.

Shen Sisi clenched her fists and bit the tip of her tongue. The ambition in her eyes could not be hidden. One day, she would make Shen Hanxing lower her head in front of her!

After that, the atmosphere at the dinner table was very calm. It was so calm that Shen Hanxing felt a little uncomfortable. Shen Yong's expression was complicated and hard to distinguish. His stern face made it impossible for others to guess his thoughts. He did not make any requests to Shen Hanxing, it was as if inviting her over was really just for the family to have a meal together.

However, how was this possible?

After a while, Shen Hanxing put down her bowl and chopsticks and said indifferently, "I'm done eating." After a pause, she simply took the initiative to ask, "What is it exactly that you want to say? I'm very busy and don't have time to waste here."

### **Chapter 267: You Drugged Me?**

"No time to waste?" Shen Yong slowly finished the soup in his bowl. He looked up at Shen Hanxing and smiled meaningfully. He said, "This is your home. What do you mean by wasting your time? You should sleep at home tonight."

"Impossible!" Shen Hanxing had a bad premonition. She said in a low voice, "I have a lot of things to do and no time. You... you drugged me?!" Before she could finish her sentence, Shen Hanxing's vision was spinning, and irresistible drowsiness welled up in her mind. Her eyelids were as heavy as a thousand pounds. She reached out to pinch her thigh but she still could not stay awake. "You... what exactly do you want to do?" She absolutely could not fall asleep like this!

The Shen family was no different from a wolf's den to Shen Hanxing. Seeing that she was about to lose consciousness, Shen Hanxing hardened her heart. Without hesitation, she grabbed the fork on the table and tried to stab her thigh.

"You will soon know what I am planning to do." Shen Yong quickly blocked Shen Hanxing's wrist to prevent her from stabbing herself to wake herself up. "Sleep well. After you wake up, you will be my good daughter."

Shen Yong revealed a cruel smile.

"You! B\*stard!" Shen Hanxing bit the tip of her tongue desperately. Using the pain to exchange for a short period of consciousness, she raised her other hand and punched Shen Yong. She shouted, "Let go of me!"

Shen Yong was punched in the eye socket. Although Shen Hanxing's fist did not have much strength after being drugged, the fact that he was hit by his own daughter still made Shen Yong's expression very sour. He raised his hand and slapped Shen Hanxing back. He yelled, "B\*stard! I'm your father, and you still dare to hit me? You're rebelling against the Heavens!" His face was ferocious and there was a faint hint of madness. "You're as stubborn as your mother who died early. I want to see if you can still be stubborn after today!"

Before Shen Hanxing came to the house, Shen Yong had already thought through everything that might happen today. He had expected Shen Hanxing to be filled with hatred toward him, so she naturally wouldn't drink the wine. Therefore, he deliberately put the drug in the soup. Under such meticulous arrangements, Shen Hanxing was naturally fooled. Shen Yong's eyes were filled with self-satisfaction.

The drug he put into the soup to knock Shen Hanxing out was very strong. It was already not easy for Shen Hanxing to last for that long with this drug. Now that the drug had taken effect, she wanted to resist for a while more, but she still fainted. Before she fainted, Shen Hanxing stared at Shen Yong and mumbled, "I... I won't... I won't let you off..." her voice became softer and softer, and the strength in her hands gradually disappeared. Her heart was filled with helplessness and killing intent. She should not have harbored the slightest hope that Shen Yong would change! When she woke up, she must make Shen Yong pay the price for doing this to her!

The last bit of hope and reluctance that Shen Hanxing had for her father's love completely disappeared. Her heart was filled with anger and endless hatred. Before her consciousness completely fell into darkness, her red lips moved, and she softly mumbled, "Ji Yan..."

"Clang." Shen Hanxing's body tilted and she completely collapsed on the marble floor.

Seeing that Shen Hanxing had fainted, Shen Yong sneered. His laughter was smug and maniacal. "Hahahaha, you want Ji Yan to come to the house to save you? Impossible!" He had already set up a signal jammer at home. If Ji Yan came and saw Shen Hanxing naked on the bed with other men, their Shen family would not have a good ending.

Qiao Wei and Shen Sisi saw this sudden turn of events and were stunned for a long time. Even Qiao Wei, who was secretly trying to sow discord between Shen Hanxing and Shen Yong, did not expect Shen Yong to do this. She opened her mouth wide for a moment, she couldn't say anything.

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"What are you still standing there for?" Shen Yong's face darkened, and his eyes were cold and unfeeling. "Send Shen Hanxing to the room that you prepared earlier."

"This..." Shen Sisi was uneasy and instinctively asked, "Father, what are you planning to do? Why did Older Sister suddenly faint? Should we..."

"Don't ask so many questions." Shen Yong suddenly said coldly, "Do what I tell you to do. Don't ask about things that you shouldn't ask."

"Sisi, let's go." Qiao Wei came back to her senses. She held Shen Sisi's trembling hands and said in a low voice, "Your father is doing this for the good of our family. We just have to do what your father says."

Shen Sisi then realized that the servants who had served the dishes had left. There were only the three of them left in the huge house. She trembled and went forward with a pale face. Shen Sisi and Qiao Wei brought Shen Hanxing to the maids' room that they had prepared earlier. Just as they moved Shen Hanxing into the room and returned to the living room, the doorbell of the Shen family's front door suddenly rang.

### **Chapter 268: A Bad Premonition**

Shen Sisi and Qiao Wei had done something wrong, so when they heard the knock on the door, their faces turned pale. Shen Sisi stammered, "Dad... Daddy... who-who came?"

"What are you panicking for?" Seeing their pale faces, Shen Yong glared at them. He turned his head, but his eyes were filled with joy as he quickly went to open the door. He said, "It's the guest I invited."

Guest?

Qiao Wei felt a chill in her heart. She could vaguely guess Shen Yong's plan, and her entire body turned cold. At this moment, she could not help but ask herself, did she really know Shen Yong? Did she know this man who had shared a bed with her for more than twenty years?

On the other side, Shen Yong opened the door with a smile. He looked at the handsome man in a neat suit outside the door, and a big smile appeared on his face. He said to the guest, "You've arrived just in time. Please come in."

A conflicted expression and hesitation flashed across the man's face, but it was quickly replaced by determination and a faint sadness. He lowered his eyes and tidied up his sleeves nervously. The man asked, "Has everything been arranged?"

"Everything went well." The smile on Shen Yong's face became deeper. Shen Yong warmly invited him in, "Hurry up and come in."

When the man entered, Shen Sisi opened her eyes wide in disbelief and blurted out, "Lu Shaoyang!"

When Lu Shaoyang heard Shen Sisi's voice, he casually glanced at her. He did not respond to her, he simply walked toward Shen Hanxing's room.

"He... he..." Shen Sisi was momentarily speechless and her fingertips trembled slightly.

"Me finding a man like Lu Shaoyang... I guess we could say I did not let her down as her father." Shen Yong chuckled and poured himself a glass of red wine. He was in a good mood. As he tasted the wine, he said with a smile, "After today, the Ji Corporation will be our family's backer." The feeling of being revered by everyone made him unable to stop. When he thought of having the Ji Corporation as his backer in the future, the CEOs of those companies would all support him and look up to him. Shen Yong could not help but laugh loudly.

Shen Yong had installed many cameras in Shen Hanxing's room. These cameras would record everything that happened in the room without missing anything. When the time came, these images would be used as a threat. As long as Shen Hanxing was sensible, she would listen to him obediently and follow his arrangements. The moment he thought about how the madame of the Ji Corporation would secretly be at his beck and call, Shen Yong was so excited. He drank while humming a tune. He was very comfortable.

On the other side, Lu Shaoyang in the room looked at the person he missed so much lying on the bed. Her sleeping face was quiet and gentle. It was so beautiful that it seemed like a dream.

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"Hanxing..." Lu Shaoyang looked at Shen Hanxing who was lying on the bed in a daze. He could not help but sit on the side of the bed and gently caress her delicate cheeks with his fingertips. His gaze was gentle and lingering. He murmured, "I can finally get close to you."

She was sleeping on the bed, and she was so quiet that she was like an angel. She would no longer be cold and distant. She would not even look at him with disgust again. She would no longer say anything

that he did not like to hear. She would also not be rude to him and punch him. She would not always think of escaping from him either.

A hint of pain appeared in Lu Shaoyang's eyes. He asked, "Hanxing, I love you so much. Why are you not willing to accept me? If you weren't unwilling to accept me, I wouldn't have gotten to this stage..." his expression twisted for a moment. However, he quickly returned to his elegant appearance. He softly said, "Being with me is better than being with other people, right? In the future, even if I can only be your secret lover, I will stand by your side to protect you and I will always treat you well."

After saying that, Lu Shaoyang lowered his head and tidied Shen Hanxing's long hair with a pious expression. Then, he took off his suit jacket.

At the same time, in the Ji Corporation's office. Ji Yan's heart suddenly ached. He had a bad feeling. He suddenly raised his hand and said with a cold expression, "The meeting is temporarily suspended. I will be taking a leave first." After saying that, he quickly got up and walked out. As he walked off, he made a call. The higher-ups in the meeting room looked at each other in shock. Everyone knew that Ji Yan was a working machine. He did not stop working and would not be disturbed by anything. Ever since he took over the Ji Corporation, let alone during meetings, even during his normal work hours, they had never seen him interrupt his work because of anything. But now, he was going to stop the meeting without a reason?

Wang Wen frowned. She looked at Ji Yan's back and thought for a moment. Then, she stood up and said, "The meeting will be postponed until tomorrow. I will send everyone the latest documents at that time. Let's call it a day."

### **Chapter 269: Directly Crashing Down the Door!**

The young secretary quickly kept the meeting records and everyone left the meeting room one after another. Some curious shareholders came forward to inquire about the news. They asked, "Secretary-general Wang, do you know what happened to the CEO? This is the first time I've seen the CEO's face change so drastically. It's really rare."

This was truly a rare sight. Who wouldn't be curious? The others looked as if they were packing their things, but all of their ears perked up, waiting to hear some gossip.

"I don't know. This is CEO Ji's personal problem." Wang Wen's eyes behind her gold-rimmed glasses were sharp. She said in a businesslike manner, "The meeting has ended so everyone can leave now. If there are any work-related problems, I'll contact you in a timely manner."

Everyone turned around in disappointment and left one after another.

On the other side, Ji Yan made a few consecutive calls, but Shen Hanxing did not pick up his calls. His face was dark. As he continued to call her, he instructed Assistant Chen Liang, "Arrange a car and go to the Shen residence at the fastest speed possible."

Chen Liang was affected by Ji Yan's emotions, and his heart was also feeling anxious. He quickly responded and went off to get a car.

"CEO Ji." Wang Wen chased after him and stopped in front of Ji Yan. "It's working time now. You still have a client to meet in the afternoon. There are two more documents that you need to look through."

“Secretary Wang, I’m not in the mood to deal with these things right now.” Ji Yan’s expression was cold as he strode past her. “Postpone everything until I come back.” With that, he strode away.

After Chen Liang prepared the car, he was just about to sit in the driver’s seat when Ji Yan pushed him away. “I’ll drive,” said Ji Yan. He took off the expensive wristwatch on his wrist, started the car with a solemn expression, and sped down the unceasing flow of the road. He drove the Maybach like a sports car. As the car drove, it was accompanied by the siren of the police car, the surrounding scenery seemed to be blurred.

Chen Liang sat in the front passenger seat, not daring to make a sound. How many years had it been since CEO Ji had been so angry? What had the Shen family done?

The original thirty-minute journey had been shortened to a little over ten minutes because of Ji Yan’s driving. Along the way, he had run countless red lights. He drove straight to the Shen family’s villa area. When the Maybach reached the entrance of the villa, not only did he not slow down the car, but he even stepped on the accelerator and directly crashed into the Shen family’s villa front door, knocking the door down.

“Bang!” A loud sound startled Shen Yong, who was leisurely drinking red wine. Shen Sisi and Qiao Wei’s faces were as white as snow. They looked at the deformed door after the loud sound and trembled with fear. They stammered, “What... What happened?”

“Who is it?!” After the shock, Shen Yong’s anger soared to the sky and he directly smashed his wine glass. “Is there still any law in this country? How dare you knock down my door?!”

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“It’s me.” Accompanied by a bone-chilling voice, Ji Yan got out of the Maybach with a cold expression. He stepped on the ruined front door and amidst the dust that was stirred up, looking like a God who had descended. Ji Yan strode over with a body full of killing intent. He grabbed Shen Yong’s collar and his eyes were bloodshot as he asked, “Where is my wife?”

“CEO Ji... CEO Ji, you...” in the face of Ji Yan’s imposing manner, Shen Yong’s entire body trembled like a leaf and his face was pale. No, he absolutely could not let Ji Yan enter. In addition to his fear, Shen Yong deeply realized that if Ji Yan found out about his plan, Ji Yan would probably kill him!

Ji Yan was a lunatic! The rumors outside were not wrong. After Ji Yan lost his leg, he had completely gone mad!

Shen Yong forced a smile and pretended to be calm. “Hanxing... Hanxing is a little tired after eating and is resting. Let’s not disturb her, alright? Why don’t... you sit down for a while, CEO Ji?” He said and then he gestured to Shen Sisi with his hands behind his back.

Shen Sisi was also scared out of her wits by Ji Yan’s violent actions. When she saw Shen Yong’s gesture, her eyes flickered and she took advantage of the fact that no one was paying attention to run to the room at the side. She had to make Lu Shaoyang disappear! If Ji Yan, this madman, saw the scene in the room, she didn’t know what terrifying thing he would do.

However, no matter how calm Shen Yong pretended to be, his terrified pupils had betrayed everything.

“Stop right there.” Ji Yan’s voice was low and cold like ice. “Where are you going?” Although he didn’t say her name, Shen Sisi’s legs froze and she didn’t dare to move. She had a strange feeling that if she took one more step, Ji Yan would break her legs without hesitation.

### **Chapter 270: Just a Little More**

“I... I’ll go see if Older Sister is awake...” Shen Sisi turned her head and revealed a smile that was uglier than her crying face. Her voice trembled as she said, “If she woke up, then I’ll get her to come out.”

“What’s going on? We’ve already called the police. Don’t be rash!” At this moment, the security guards of the residential property rushed in. They stared at Ji Yan and Chen Liang with vigilance. One of the guards asked, “Who is it? It’s illegal to break into a residential property and destroy other people’s property.”

“Hello, I’m from the Ji Corporation. This is the CEO of the Ji Corporation, CEO Ji. We have something to do here, so we had no choice. We are willing to bear all the costs for the damages.” Assistant Chen Liang regained his professionalism as an assistant. Chen Liang took out his business card and handed it to the security guards. “If you have any problems, you can look for me to solve them. As for CEO Ji, this is their family issue. Please don’t interfere.”

“Bullsh\*t! I’m your employer. My life and health are in danger. Hurry up and come in and save me!” Shen Yong behaved as though the security guards were his saviors when he saw them. Shen Yong shouted desperately, “Hurry up and chase them away!”

The security guards looked hesitant. Although Ji Yan looked murderous, it could not hide his noble aura. Furthermore, Shen Yong had recently announced that CEO Ji of the Ji Corporation was his son-in-law. Such a family conflict... it was not appropriate for them to interfere.

Chen Liang noticed the security guards’ expressions, he smiled and said again, “It’s just a family conflict. Don’t worry, everyone. CEO Ji is a celebrity after all. He won’t do anything illegal or criminal. Everyone, shall we go out and discuss compensation?”

Chen Liang’s words convinced the security guards. Regardless of whether it was Ji Yan or Shen Yong, these were people they could not afford to offend. It was better to leave Shen Yong and Ji Yan to handle their own conflict. They should not interfere. Moreover, family matters were not something outsiders like them could get involved in.

The security guards thought for a moment and finally went out with Chen Liang to record the property damages.

“Wait... Ah!” Shen Yong wanted to shout again, but before he could finish his words, he was kicked back by Ji Yan. Looking at Shen Yong who was rolling on the ground with his body bent, Ji Yan walked forward with a cold face. His leather shoes stepped on Shen Yong’s face and crushed it fiercely. He looked down from above, like a heartless god, and said, “You’d better pray that Hanxing is fine. Otherwise, I’ll make sure you die without a complete body!”

It was clearly a society ruled by law, and killing people was illegal. However, Shen Yong could clearly feel that Ji Yan was telling the truth. For a moment, he felt as if he had fallen into an ice cellar. He couldn’t care less about the pain in his body. His eyes were filled with shock. Shen Sisi and Qiao Wei were also



frightened. Ji Yan, who had once made them salivate, was now like a god bathed in blood. Every step he took was filled with killing intent.

“Lead the way.” Ji Yan’s voice was as cold as ice. Shen Sisi was so frightened that her entire body trembled. Her mind was blank, she even forgot to breathe. She didn’t dare to play any tricks and obediently led the way.

In the room, Lu Shaoyang took off the suit that he had specially prepared. He removed his tie and slowly took out his belt. Hearing the loud noise outside, he frowned in dissatisfaction, but when he saw Shen Hanxing lying on the bed, he turned into a smile. “It’s too noisy outside, but it’s okay. I’ll give you a good memory.” With that, he lifted the quilt and covered himself with it, his palm reached into the hem of Shen Hanxing’s clothes. His gaze was filled with fervent desire. He bent down and slowly approached her red lips that he had been longing for. His breathing became more and more rapid.

Just as Lu Shaoyang was about to touch Shen Hanxing’s soft lips, the door to the room let out a loud bang. Then, with a loud rumble, the door collapsed.

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Without waiting for Lu Shaoyang to get up and see what was happening, his body suddenly soared into the air. His entire body was thrown against the wall. All the tendons and bones in his body were about to scatter. He let out a miserable cry of pain. Before he could see clearly who it was, a fist swiftly landed on his body.

“B\*stard, you deserve to die!” Ji Yan’s eyes were bloodshot. His fist did not show any mercy as he punched Lu Shaoyang and beat him fiercely. In the end, Lu Shaoyang could not make a single sound. He was like a dead fish with blood flowing out of his seven orifices and his entire body was now blue and purple.

Shen Sisi covered her mouth as she looked at the scene in front of her. While she was shocked and terrified, she looked at Shen Hanxing who was still fine as she lay on the bed. A trace of dissatisfaction flashed across her eyes! Why? Why could Shen Hanxing still escape this disaster?! If Ji Yan had come a little later, Shen Hanxing would have completely become Lu Shaoyang’s plaything. She would have become a dog under Shen Yong’s command. Shen Hanxing would only be able to live in this world without any dignity. She was so close to that reality!