

Crippled 351

Chapter 351: Learn From Mrs. Ji

Shen Hanxing raised her eyebrows. Well... She was an acquaintance.

Shen Hanxing took a glance and said with a smile, "It's okay. I wasn't looking where I was going."

"I'm so sorry," said Wei Xi'er while she raised her head in embarrassment. When she saw Shen Hanxing, her eyes flashed with surprise. Shen Hanxing didn't dress up today. She was wearing a long, black dress. With her fair complexion, it formed a strong contrast as if she was glowing. Her eyes were cold but full of charm. Wei Xi'er couldn't help but ask, "You're really beautiful. May I know your name?"

"Sister, why are you running around again? Wait for me... Eh? Are you Mrs. Ji?" At this moment, a familiar voice sounded. Wei Ling looked at Shen Hanxing and Wei Xi'er in shock. She asked, "Sister, do you happen to know Mrs. Ji?"

"Mrs. Ji? Is it Mr. Ji's wife, Madam Shen Hanxing?" Wei Xi'er was stunned. She smiled and continued, "I've heard a lot about you. I'm Wei Xi'er." She was Wei Yong's cousin. She had been studying abroad. She recently returned to the country.

They greeted each other. Before Shen Hanxing could ask, Wei Xi'er explained, "After I returned to the country, my cousin has been praising Mrs. Ji. He even told me to learn more from you, especially..." she smiled and looked at Wei Ling beside her. She paused and smiled wider before she added, "He asked me to learn how to teach my younger brother."

"Why do you have to teach me? I'm so good!" Wei Ling's hair stood on end as he heard that. When he recalled that Wei Yong used to chase him around in the Ji family, he started to feel his body aching. He glanced at Shen Hanxing, but he did not dare to be too presumptuous. He muttered softly, "Why don't you learn something else?"

Wei Ling was fearless and acted like a tyrant in front of Wei Xi'er. But when he was facing Shen Hanxing, he acted so obediently. Wei Xi'er was so surprised. She became curious.

"President Wei was exaggerating." Shen Hanxing remembered that she had bumped into Zhuang Li and Wei Xi'er in the mall before. She raised her eyebrows and smiled, "Miss Wei, you said you were on the phone with your boyfriend, right? May I know who he is?"

"What are you doing?" At this moment, a figure suddenly cut in. Zhuang Li's voice was cold. His eyes were cold and alert. He looked at Shen Hanxing with a sinister gaze.

"Zhuang Li, you're here!" Wei Xi'er did not notice it. She hugged Zhuang Li's arm happily and said, "Why are you so late? I've been waiting for you for a long time!"

"I got delayed." Zhuang Li held Wei Xi'er by her waist and asked in a low voice, "Do you know Mrs. Ji?"

"I just met her. My cousin, Wei Yong, admires Mrs. Ji very much!" Wei Xi'er laughed and said. "He asked me to learn from Mrs. Ji."

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“You may not know this since you’ve just returned to China. Some people don’t match up to their reputations.” Zhuang Li’s eyes moved slightly. He said to Wei Xi’er, “I think you’re doing very well now. You don’t have to learn from anyone. Otherwise, if you change your temperament, it wouldn’t be worthy.”

“What are you talking about?” Wei Ling frowned with dissatisfaction. “Who are you implying in such a weird tone?”

“Correct me if I’m wrong. Wei Xi’er is your actual cousin.” Zhuang Li sneered. With a hint of sarcasm, he said, “Why don’t you like your cousin? Instead, why are you speaking up for an outsider? What a betrayer. It seems that Mrs. Ji has a great charm.”

Charm? What kind of charm? Shen Hanxing was a married woman. Wasn’t it a bit sarcastic to say that she was charming a young man? It was a little insulting.

Shen Hanxing’s expression instantly turned cold. Before she could react, Wei Ling threw a tantrum. As the little tyrant of the Wei family, he had always been unruly in City S. Except for Shen Hanxing, he had never tolerated anyone else! He pushed Zhuang Li fiercely and rolled up his sleeves. He said, “You’re Zhuang Li, right? Say it one more time and I’m going to teach you a good lesson today. You should learn how to speak properly!”

“Did I get it wrong? You know what you truly feel in your heart!” Zhuang Li did not back down.

“Enough!” In the tense atmosphere, Wei Xi’er turned into a cold face and said, “What are you guys doing? Are you going to fight?”

Chapter 352: Let’s Talk

“Sister! This person is so mean!” Wei Ling said angrily, “Listen to what he said! He was implying that I have something with Mrs. Ji. How awful!” At most, he was jealous of Ji Yang to have a good sister-in-law like Shen Hanxing who could protect him. What other thoughts could he have? Even if Shen Hanxing was younger, she was his senior. Wei Ling should never dream of getting her.

Wei Ling got angrier as he thought about it. He clenched his fists and punched in the air twice. “What a piece of trash. I would have broken your bones today if we were alone!”

“Wei Ling, I said stop it!” Wei Xi’er stared at him with anger. “Zhuang Li is my boyfriend, what did you call him? A piece of trash? Have you lost your manners?”

“What manners? I wouldn’t behave this way if he hadn’t started it first, alright?” Wei Ling widened his eyes in disbelief. He never expected Wei Xi’er to reprimand him before anyone else. He was her younger brother!

Wei Ling’s heart was filled with bitterness. He gritted his teeth and said angrily, “Fine, your boyfriend is the most important, right? As the old saying goes, a daughter gowned is a daughter gone! I don’t even bother about you anymore! If you don’t like me, then I’ll leave!” After saying that, he ran out with red eyes.

Wei Xi'er looked at Wei Ling and tried to say something, but she couldn't make a sound. After a while, she clenched her fists and lowered her eyes.

"Xi'er, don't be angry." Zhuang Li's eyes were filled with contempt. He took a step forward and hypocritically held Wei Xi'er's hand. His voice was gentle as he said, "Wei Ling is still young. He can't tell right from wrong. Some people are good at bewildering. Wei Yong is also..."

"Zhuang Li, I said enough." Wei Xi'er closed her eyes and said in a deep voice, "Let's stop this. I don't want to listen to it anymore."

Zhuang Li was stunned. His eyes darkened instantly. He looked a little dissatisfied. Did this woman just order him? Who gave her the courage? If it wasn't for the fact that he had not gotten into the Wei family...

"Alright," Zhuang Li held back his anger. He let go of her hand and said coldly, "If you don't want to hear it, I will stop saying."

"Sorry for what happened earlier." Turning her head, Wei Xi'er acted coldly toward Shen Hanxing. Her attitude was distant and polite as she continued, "I'm sorry, Mrs. Ji." Obviously, she was trying to avoid Shen Hanxing.

"It's okay. I gotta go. Excuse me." Shen Hanxing got out of the awkward situation. She nodded indifferently and turned around to leave. Not long after, Zhuang Li tailed her and said, "Miss Shen, can we talk?"

Shen Hanxing looked at Zhuang Li. She truly felt that he deserved a lesson. She looked at Zhuang Li with a faint smile, "Mr. Zhuang, what do you want to talk about?"

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Zhuang Li lit a cigarette and looked at Shen Hanxing with a cold gaze. "Shen Hanxing, you'd better not meddle in other people's affairs." His eyes were filled with hostility. He said, "I believe you are not that kind of busybody."

Shen Hanxing curled her red lips and said, "Is that so? I don't have many hobbies, but I enjoy being a busybody. What are you going to do about that, Mr. Zhuang?"

"Bang!" Zhuang Li raised his leg and kicked the chair hard. The heavy chair was kicked far away. It only stopped when it hit the wall, making a loud noise.

"Shen Hanxing, I'm warning you. I'm not joking with you." Zhuang Li warned fiercely. He shouted, "You better be tactful. Otherwise, don't blame me!" His eyes were deep and dark. He was like a cold-blooded animal that was filled with terrifying ruthlessness.

"Zhuang Li, what are you afraid of?" Shen Hanxing did not even frown. She seemed to be able to see through all the filth in the world. She said, "Why are you afraid of me? Or rather, why are you afraid of what I would say to Wei Xi'er?" It was funny and ironic to her. She laughed, "How interesting. It turns out that Mr. Zhuang who thinks highly of himself is also afraid of something."

Shen Hanxing remembered the first time she saw Zhuang Li. He was aloof and arrogant. The whole world should surrender to him as if he was the ruling emperor. But now, he was as cold as a demon who came from Hell.

Chapter 353: Beaten Up For the Second Time

“You deserve to die!” Zhuang Li flew into a rage and said, “Don’t think that I don’t dare to touch you just because you’re married to Ji Yan!”

“Even if I’m not married to Ji Yan, what can you do?” Shen Hanxing sneered. She looked straight at Zhuang Li without any fear. “What? Are you afraid that I’ll say something to Wei Xi’er? How about I tell Shen Sisi about Wei Xi’er?” She curved her lips into a smile. She showed a little interest in her eyes. “I wasn’t interested in your private life at first, but now I’ve changed my mind.”

“How dare you!” Zhuang Li roared as he stood up abruptly. Unexpectedly, he crashed into the sharp corner of the table. He was in so much pain that his face twisted.

Shen Hanxing raised her eyebrows. The table was at one’s waist level. Zhuang Li hit it very strongly. It must be very painful. “Do you need me to call an ambulance?” Shen Hanxing waved with her phone in her hand. She smiled and said, “No worries. After all... You’re relying on your looks to get to the top.” Her gaze was suggestive as she looked at where Zhuang Li hit himself. Shen Hanxing was brilliant. She knew the reason why Zhuang Li endured his disgust to be with Wei Xi’er. It was all because of the development of the eastern city that Zhuang Li had lost to Zhuang Yu. Zhuang Li had lost the right to inherit the Zhuang Corporation, so he tried to use the marriage alliance to compete with Zhuang Yu.

“Stop!” Zhuang Li’s face suddenly darkened. He endured the pain and strode forward. He grabbed Shen Hanxing’s phone and threw it away!

“Bang!” Following the sound, Shen Hanxing’s phone fell to the ground in pieces.

“Slap!” Shen Hanxing raised her hand and slapped Zhuang Li without hesitation. Her eyes were cold as she shouted, “Zhuang Li, are you mad?” How dare he throw her phone away? Who gave him the courage?

Zhuang Li’s head tilted from the slap. After a while, he turned over and wiped the corner of his mouth. He laughed, “Shen Hanxing, you are really...” Before he finished his sentence, he suddenly smashed his hand toward Shen Hanxing! His face was ferocious. He gathered all his strength on his fist and gritted his teeth as he growled, “You’re courting death!”

Shen Hanxing could not withstand this punch for sure.

Shen Hanxing’s pupils constricted. She crouched and dodged Zhuang Li’s attack. Zhuang Li did not have time to retract his strength. His fist smashed into the wall, producing a dull sound. A crisp sound of bones was heard.

Shen Hanxing grasped Zhuang Li’s wrist and said coldly, “Who gave you the courage to fight with me?” She was about to give him another slap, but Zhuang Li evaded and threw another punch.

“Do you think that you can beat me a second time?” Zhuang Li’s eyes were filled with pride. His face was full of disdain. “Don’t treat me as an idiot.” He was pressed to the ground by Shen Hanxing last time. It was a great humiliation to him. After that, he had been practicing his martial arts in the gym. Today, he was going to teach Shen Hanxing a lesson!

Zhuang Li was immersed in his beautiful imagination, and his eyes were filled with excitement. He could almost see Shen Hanxing’s frightened face. She would be looking pale and trembling.

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“Do you think that I can’t beat you up a second time?” Shen Hanxing sneered. There was a clear disdain in her eyes. “You are no different from those idiots to me.” She nimbly dodged Zhuang Li’s attack. Then, she turned around and kicked the back of Zhuang Li’s head.

Zhuang Li’s vision went black. He could not help but felt dizzy. He subconsciously reached out to the wall. Then, a sharp pain came from his abdomen. His knee was kicked hard. His legs went soft and he knelt on the ground. He was in a sorry state.

“It’s not even new year yet. Mr. Zhuang, why are you giving such a big salute?” Shen Hanxing smiled. Then, without hesitation, she raised her leg and kicked Zhuang Li to the ground! She followed up and punched Zhuang Li again and again. Zhuang Li groaned in pain. He wanted to fight back, but he was suppressed by Shen Hanxing.

“You want to hit me, don’t you? Why didn’t you check if you had the ability?” Shen Hanxing scolded as she hit him. “Are you not an idiot? Why would you send yourself to me then? Huh? Do you know that I feel like beating you up every time I see you? Zhuang Li, stop challenging my patience!”

Chapter 354: Mrs. Ji, Have Some Self-respect

After dozens of punches, Shen Hanxing felt a little tired. She took the tissue next to her and slowly wiped her hands. She warned, “Zhuang Li, don’t overestimate yourself.”

Shen Hanxing chuckled and threw the tissue into the trash can. She lowered her head and met Zhuang Li’s gaze. As if she was looking at trash, she said, “I will beat up again if you do this again!”

“Shen Hanxing, just you wait!” Zhuang Li’s entire body was in pain. He struggled to stand up and roared, “I will never let you off!”

“Let me off?” Shen Hanxing smirked. She stepped forward and grabbed Zhuang Li by his collar. She pressed him against the wall and warned, “Keep this to yourself. If you dare to provoke me again, I’ll never let you off!”

Who did Zhuang Li think he was? He was no longer the high and mighty future heir of the Zhuang Corporation. He couldn’t even get the right to inherit the Zhuang Corporation right now. He was just the second young master of the Zhuang family.

“When you are no longer just the second young master, come back and talk to me.” Shen Hanxing’s eyes were filled with pity. She patted Zhuang Li’s cheek mockingly. “Don’t you think it’s embarrassing? You’re so funny.”

“What are you doing?” At this moment, a sharp cry came from the door. Wei Xi’er looked at them in disbelief. Her eyes were burning with anger. “Zhuang Li, explain to me!” From her point of view, Shen Hanxing was pressing Zhuang Li against the wall. The two of them looked at each other affectionately. Shen Hanxing’s jade-like palm was on Zhuang Li’s face. It was as if they were having an affair. Wei Xi’er lost her rationality. She strode forward in her high heels and pulled Shen Hanxing away. She said angrily, “Mrs. Ji, can you explain what you’re doing here with my boyfriend?”

Explain? What was there to explain? Shen Hanxing found it ridiculous. “There’s nothing between me and Zhuang Li...”

“Xi’er, believe me. I only like you. How could I have anything to do with a married woman?” Before Shen Hanxing could finish her sentence, Zhuang Li interrupted. There was a hint of malice in his eyes, he took a step forward and looked anxiously at Wei Xi’er. “Mrs. Ji said she had something to say. However, she has been trying to approach me after I followed her here.”

Zhuang Li’s eyes were filled with disgust as he said coldly, “Now that Xi’er is here, I’ll say it again. I only like Xi’er. I don’t have any feelings for you. Please have some self-respect, Mrs. Ji.”

“Me? Self-respect?” Shen Hanxing sneered with a mocking gaze. Would she ever like him? He had better reflect on himself.

Zhuang Li became angry. He looked at Shen Hanxing coldly and said, “Mrs. Ji, I know that you’ve always been eloquent. As a man, there are many things that I can’t explain clearly.” After saying that, he turned to look at Wei Xi’er. “Xi’er, please believe me. I don’t want to have anything to do with other women.”

Wei Xi’er looked at Zhuang Li. All this while, Zhuang Li had been very cool to her. He had always maintained a polite and appropriate distance from her. Being an official couple, the most intimate contact they ever had was just holding hands. How could a gentleman like Zhuang Li do something indecent with another woman? He was not a lecherous person.

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Wei Xi’er was leaning towards Zhuang Li instantly. She looked at Shen Hanxing and said angrily, “Mrs. Ji, don’t you think you’ve gone too far? Zhuang Li is my boyfriend. I hope you don’t pester him anymore. I don’t care if you’re born to be a flirt or if Zhuang Li’s charm is too strong, please stop.” Her eyes were filled with disappointment. Initially, when she heard about Shen Hanxing from Wei Yong, she thought that Shen Hanxing was different from the other socialites. Now, it seemed that she was indeed different. The other socialites were thinking about marrying into rich families and shopping every day. However, Mrs. Ji was already married into a rich family and still seduced other men. She was too shameless.

“Have I pestered Zhuang Li?” Shen Hanxing’s eyes were cold. Her gaze landed on Zhuang Li as she sneered, “Second Young Master Zhuang is lying through his teeth. Aren’t you afraid that you will get karma?” She should have punched him in the face!

Shen Hanxing’s eyes were cold. There were flames of anger burning in them, but she looked even more beautiful.

Chapter 355: Waste the Effort on a Wrong Person

Seeing Shen Hanxing's reaction, Wei Xi'er's heart suddenly sank. She felt suffocated. She couldn't help but have a second thought. With Shen Hanxing's looks and temperament, would she seduce someone else's boyfriend? No, she should believe Zhuang Li. He was her boyfriend!

"You know very well what you have done." Zhuang Li looked at Shen Hanxing coldly. "Shen Hanxing, no matter how much you pester me, I will never like you. Give up!"

"Mrs. Ji, aren't you afraid that I will tell Mr. Ji what you have done?" Wei Xi'er said coldly. "It wasn't easy for you to get out of the slums by marrying into a rich family, was it? I wonder how you bewitch Mr. Ji and my cousin. I don't care what tricks you've played on them, but Zhuang Li is my man. I hope you'll behave yourself. Don't mess with me." She was declaring her sovereignty as if she was seeking reassurance. She grabbed Zhuang Li's hand and said, "Otherwise, I would not be polite!"

"Miss Wei, let me give you some advice as well." Looking at Zhuang Li's arrogant face, Shen Hanxing sneered, "Being in a relationship is a serious thing. Before you give your heart away, you'd better check whether the man beside you is worthy! Some people don't deserve your love at all." She waved her hand, looking uninterested. "Don't waste your effort on someone who doesn't deserve it. It will only harm you and others. Alright, that's all I have to say. Goodbye."

"What do you mean?" Being accused, Zhuang Li's eyes were filled with anger. He subconsciously reached out to stop Shen Hanxing. He said without thinking, "You're just a b*tch from the slums. How dare you... Ugh!"

"Bang!" Before Zhuang Li could finish his words, Shen Hanxing clenched her fist and pounded it on his stomach. Zhuang Li let out a muffled groan while Wei Xi'er screamed in surprise, "Mrs. Ji, what are you doing?"

"It is too annoying to hear a dog barking non-stop." Shen Hanxing's face was as cold as ice. Her movements were swift as she dragged Zhuang Li by his tie and pushed him against the wall. She said coldly, "Mr. Zhuang, it seems like you did not take my previous warning to heart. But it doesn't matter. I'm best at punishing disobedient dogs."

Shen Hanxing smirked, but there was not a hint of a smile in her eyes. "If I don't teach you a lesson, you'll never learn." This time, she did not give mercy at all. She raised her hand high up and... Clap! Two slaps landed on Zhuang Li's face.

"B*tch! I'll f*cking kill you!" Being in front of Wei Xi'er, Zhuang Li completely lost his mind. Veins popped out on his forehead. With a loud roar, he rushed up and was about to attack Shen Hanxing.

"You talk big." Shen Hanxing's eyes were filled with disdain. She kicked Zhuang Li's abdomen. Then, she clenched her fist and made a beautiful uppercut, landing on Zhuang Li's chin. Zhuang Li was caught off guard and bit the tip of his tongue. He screamed and rolled on the ground.

Wei Xi'er's face was pale. She looked at Shen Hanxing with a complicated gaze. A strand of hair fell on the side of Shen Hanxing's fair face, making her look even more beautiful. She seemed to be glowing. Wearing a sleeveless dress, her fair and slender arms were revealed. She carried the softness of a woman in every way. However, Shen Hanxing managed to knock Zhuang Li to the ground in front of Wei Xi'er.

“Miss Wei, didn’t you want to know what we were doing?” Shen Hanxing wiped her hands and smiled.
“Could you see it now?”

See what? Wei Xi’er had mixed feelings seeing Shen Hanxing beat up Zhuang Li miserably. Perhaps, that was what happened just now?

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Seeing Wei Xi’er’s reaction, Shen Hanxing grinned and turned around. She was about to leave without saying anything more. Lying on the ground, Zhuang Li was filled with hatred. It was Shen Hanxing again! Ever since Shen Hanxing appeared, his life had been filled with many obstacles. He even had to curry favor with Wei Xi’er to fight for the position of the successor. Why didn’t Shen Hanxing go to hell?

Hatred and anger engulfed Zhuang Li’s rationality. He looked at Shen Hanxing’s unguarded back and suddenly let out a low growl. He grabbed the heavy chair beside him and rushed up.

“Go to hell!” Zhuang Li roared. His eyes were filled with madness. He fiercely smashed the chair towards the back of Shen Hanxing’s head!

“No! Watch out!” Wei Xi’er’s expression changed drastically and she screamed.

Chapter 356: I Want to Hold Your Hand

The sound of something falling on her at a fast speed came from behind Shen Hanxing. Shen Hanxing quickly turned around and saw the chair smashing towards her. She was shocked. If the chair hit her, she would either be dead or paralyzed. Just as she was about to turn around and dodge, an arm held onto her waist. Her slender body fell into a tight embrace. A familiar smell assailed her nose. Shen Hanxing’s tensed body slowly relaxed, and she quickly looked up. Ji Yan’s eyes were cold. He raised his hand to catch the chair Zhuang Li had thrown at them.

Shen Hanxing seemed to hear the sound of bones cracking. Ji Yan’s expression did not change. After grabbing the chair, his eyes were bloodshot. He grabbed the chair with one hand and threw it out.

Bang! Ji Yan threw out the chair that Zhuang Li could only raise with both hands when he was angry with one hand! The chair smashed onto the table at the side, making a loud bang.

Wei Xi’er covered her ears. Her heart was beating rapidly, and she couldn’t differentiate if it was a dream or if everything was real. She thought, “How... How did things turn to this extent? Is it becoming the trend in the upper-class society to use violence to solve a problem directly?”

Zhuang Li was still panting heavily, and his eyes were bloodshot.

“I think Mr. Zhuang is not very clear-headed,” Ji Yan’s eyes were frighteningly cold. He smirked and said coldly, “let me clean your brain a little.” With that, he grabbed the water bottle at the door and splashed it on Zhuang Li’s face. Zhuang Li could not help but cry out in pain.

Shen Hanxing lifted her hand and put it down, wanting to say something but stopped.

“Hanxing, do you have something to say?” Ji Yan’s eyes were still filled with hostility. He at Shen Hanxing and asked.

“No...” Shen Hanxing rubbed her temples, “I just want to remind you that you are holding a hot kettle,” No one would use hot water to clean someone’s brain. Fortunately, the water temperature was not too hot since it had been there for some time. Zhuang Li’s face was flushed red because of the hot water and not scaled.

“Ji Yan, you have gone too far!” Zhuang Li’s eyes flashed with murderous intent. “You two barbarians. How dare you treat me like this! Are you looking down upon the Zhuang family?”

“Zhuang family? Are you even qualified to represent the Zhuang family?” Shen Hanxing sneered, “Don’t blame me for not reminding you. You are now only a department manager of the Zhuang Group. Zhuang Yu is now the successor of the Zhuang family, not you.”

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“You!” The killing intent in Zhuang Li’s eyes intensified after being mocked. He wished he could use his gaze to kill Shen Hanxing! He swore he would make Shen Hanxing kneel in front of him and beg him! The Zhuang Corporation was his. One day in the future, he would also take over the Ji Corporation! They would not be arrogant for too long!

“Mr. Zhuang, how you looked at my wife makes me very unhappy,” Ji Yan protected Shen Hanxing behind him and looked at Zhuang Li coldly, “keep your eyes shut, or else don’t blame me for digging. Out your eyeballs and feed them to the dogs.” The murderous aura that burst out from Ji Yan. Zhuang Li’s face turned pale, and an inexplicable sense of fear rose in his heart. He took a step back in fear. Ji Yan saw this subtle reaction and his expression became more disdainful. “If you are still a man, feel free to come at me if you have anything to say. Don’t do anything to my wife.” After saying that, he could not be bothered to look at Zhuang Li anymore and turned around gently to speak to Shen Hanxing. “The engagement banquet is about to begin. Let’s go.”

Shen Hanxing looked at Ji Yan’s imposing manner and smiled. Just as she was about to turn around and leave with Ji Yan, she suddenly stopped. Ji Yan tilted his head and looked at her with a puzzled gaze.

“Mr. Ji,” Shen Hanxing looked at Ji Yan with her sparkling eyes. Then, she slowly extended her fair and flawless hand. Under the light, her hand looked perfect. Her flesh and bones were well-proportioned, and every part of her hand was beautiful to the extreme. She smiled at Ji Yan and said, “I want to hold your hand.”

Ji Yan gulped. Looking at Shen Hanxing’s alluring appearance, he could not help but think, “My wife is seductive, and she doesn’t know it.”

Ji Yan calmly grabbed Shen Hanxing’s hand with his big warm hand and wrapped it tightly in his palm. They did not communicate but slowed down their footsteps in tacit understanding. When they walked to the banquet hall entrance, they could vaguely hear the sound of the speakers inside and Lu Guo’s generous speech. Shen Hanxing tilted her head to look at Ji Yan and could not help but laugh. “I suddenly feel that the two of us look silly.”

Chapter 357: Forced Kiss

They were already married, but holding hands in the corridor like a puppy love couple in school was childish. They tried their best to hide it from everyone, and then there was a bit of intimate contact, so sweet that it was as if they had tasted honey.

Ji Yan could not help but smile and hold Shen Hanxing's hand tightly. "You and I are married." He wanted to let everyone know that she belonged to him.

Shen Hanxing and Ji Yan entered the banquet hall side by side. They met the gazes of others, but their hands never separated.

On the other side, Wei Xier looked at Zhuang Li, who was no longer oppressive and noble, and said with a complicated gaze, "Zhuang Li, shouldn't you give me an explanation?" He said something about Shen Hanxing pestering him. If Shen Hanxing were interested in him, she wouldn't be merciless to him. Moreover, Zhuang Li's crazy act feared Wei Xier a little.

"Xier, listen to me..." Zhuang Li was nervous. Now that he had limited power in Zhuang Corporation and had Zhuang Yu pressuring him, it would be difficult for him to achieve anything if he did not have anyone who could help him. So, he could not lose Wei Xier, at least not now!

"You don't know, Shen Hanxing is a lunatic. I don't know why she would treat me like this..." Zhuang Li stammered as he made up an excuse. He lied that before Wei Xi'er came, Shen Hanxing was like a dog, wagging her tail and begging him. She was pestering him endlessly, wanting to be his secret lover. However, after seeing Wei Xi'er, Shen Hanxing started to go insane again and beat him up.

After hearing this, Wei Xier lowered her head and rubbed her forehead. She did not say whether she believed it or not. "Zhuang Li, I think both of us need to calm down. I want to reconsider our relationship. You... Mm!" Zhuang Li's passionate kiss blocked the rest of her words.

Zhuang Li had made up his mind to cling to Wei Xier. "Reconsider? What is there to reconsider? Didn't Wei Xier say she loves me? Since she loves me, she should give everything to me and become my stepping stone on the road to success. Otherwise, the love she talked about is bullshit. Women are such hypocritical creatures!" Zhuang Li thought as he deepened the kiss. It was domineering and predatory. He slowly let go of Wei Xier only when her eyes were watery, and her cheeks were blushing.

"You've gone too far!" Wei Xier pushed Zhuang Li away. Her eyes filled with anger, and tears welled up in them as she yelled, "what do you think I am?"

"Xier, don't leave me," Zhuang Li took a step forward and hugged Wei Xier tightly. He buried his face in her shoulder, hiding the malicious and unwilling look on his face. His voice trembled as he said, "I don't want to lose you. Don't leave me, okay?"

"You..." Wei Xier had a detailed look in her eyes. If she didn't like Zhuang Li, she wouldn't approach him. Even if Zhuang Li's attitude were cold, she wouldn't get tired of it.

"I know, I'm not a good boyfriend. I don't know how to treat you..." Zhuang Li grabbed Wei Xier's hand and placed it on his chest. He said affectionately, "But this heart of mine, this heart of mine is beating because of you. Xier, can you feel it? I can't live without you. Don't say things like breaking up easily, okay?"

Zhuang Li, who had always been high and mighty like a God, looked at her as he begged. No woman could resist him. Wei Xier's eyelashes fluttered, and her thought was a mess, "Please give me some time to think."

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"Xier, don't you want to marry me? Since we dated, I have been looking forward to marrying you, having children, and spending the rest of my life with you," Zhuang Li's eyes showed impatience. However, he could only suppress his temper and coax her, "don't leave me, Please..." His voice was low and hoarse, and his eyes were slightly red. He looked at Wei Xier humbly like a desperate person.

Wei Xier couldn't bear seeing Zhuang Li like that. In the end, she did not leave him. She lifted her arms to hug Zhuang Li and said in a low voice, "Zhuang Li, don't be like this. I won't leave you. I'm not leaving you..."

"That's great!" Zhuang Li sounded happy. He hugged Wei Xier tightly and pressed her against the wall. He lowered his head and kissed her red lips. The coldness in the depths of his eyes disappeared, and Wei Xier did not notice it.

Meanwhile, in the banquet hall of the engagement party, the host said with a face full of joy, "Next, let's welcome the couple of the day on stage!"

Su Ling's face blushed as she held Lu Shaoyang's hand. It was rare for her to be nervous. "Brother Shaoyang, it's our turn to go up the stage."

Chapter 358: Always Treated You as My Sister

"Huh? Okay," Lu Shaoyang came back to his senses in a daze. He retracted his gaze from Shen Hanxing and Ji Yan. He was heartbroken as he clenched his fists and looked at Su Ling with increasing guilt and a complicated eye. After a long while, he said, "Let's go up."

Lu Shaoyang was handsome and wore a white suit. He looked like the Prince Charming that girls dreamed. Su Ling also wore a white dress and a crown full of diamonds. Her exquisite face revealed a happy smile.

Seeing the two of them on stage, Su Ling's father could not help but exclaim, "Look at these two kids! They are a perfect match."

Lu Guo laughed and echoed, "That's right, Shaoyang and Su Ling were childhood friends. Now that they are engaged, our families can unite as one. Don't worry! After Su Ling marries our family, we will take good care of her. She will feel as if she was at home."

The parents of the Lu and Su families were happy. The host smiled and handed the microphone to Lu Shaoyang, motioning for him to give a speech.

"I am grateful that everyone attended my engagement party." Lu Shaoyang took the microphone and looked at the ground. The smile on his face disappeared, and his voice was deep as he spoke. Su Ling, who stood beside him, instantly sensed something was wrong. A bad feeling rose in her. She lifted her hand and tried to stop Lu Shaoyang. "Brother Shaoyang, you..."

Lu Shaoyang avoided Su Ling's hand. He seemed to have made up his mind. Suddenly, he lifted his head and stared at the front of the hall seat. "Su Ling, I know that you have had a crush on me for a long time. But I'm sorry. I've always treated you as my sister. I have no feelings for you at all."

"No, Brother Shaoyang. Don't..." Her bad feeling came true. Su Ling felt that her world had collapsed. Her face was pale, and tears kept rolling down her face. "Why? Brother Shaoyang, why did you say that? Today is our engagement ceremony. So many guests are here. Don't... don't do this, okay?" She had been looking forward to the engagement ceremony for a long time! Lu Shaoyang had never considered her reputation when he said that in public. His action had made her the laughingstock of everyone who attended the engagement ceremony.

"What's going on?" Su Ling's father was unhappy about it and shouted, "Lu Guo, you have to give me an explanation for this!"

"B*stard, get down here!" Lu Guo was also furious. The marriage between the Lu and Su families was going well, yet Lu Shaoyang suddenly changed his mind. Lu Guo's face was also gloomy and frightening. He threw the wine glass as he roared, "what nonsense are you talking about? Have you lost your mind?"

"President Su, don't be angry. Shaoyang may have been confused for a moment. We will talk to him about it," Mrs. Lu was extremely anxious. She tried her best to comfort Su Ling's father, "Shaoyang is still young and has a rebellious mentality. Don't worry. Later, we will make him apologize to Su Ling."

On the stage, Lu Shaoyang did not look at his parents. He said to Su Ling, "I know you will be sad because I say something like this at a time like this. But Su Ling, I'm as sad as you are." He covered his chest with a pained expression and said, "I can't go against my heart. I know that the person I love is not you. A marriage without love will not end happily. Su Ling, you are so gentle and considerate. You will understand my thoughts, right?"

Su Ling cried until her vision blurred. She wiped her tears away. It was the first time Su Ling knew how painful being heartbroken was. She looked at Lu Shaoyang with tears in her eyes. "Brother Shaoyang, are you saying I must give in because I am sensible, gentle, and considerate? When you made such a decision, did you consider me?" Before he went on stage, he did not even let her know he would do that. She had loved Lu Shaoyang for so many years. He treated her worse than Shen Hanxing, who had repeatedly rejected him. Why would she compromise by his side for so many years if it were not because she loved Lu Shaoyang for so many years?

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"Su Ling, I'm sorry. But I'm afraid that if I continue to be silent, I'll regret it for the rest of my life. This time, I'm the one who let you down. You can hate me," Lu Shaoyang's hand holding the microphone trembled slightly. His eyes were red.

Such a scene suddenly appeared at the engagement ceremony, startling the guests. Everyone could see the flashes from the camera of major news media, trying to capture the first-hand news as soon as possible.

Chapter 359: Set Her Free

Seeing this, Lu Guo clutched his chest and almost passed out from anger! He could practically imagine how embarrassing the Lu family would be tomorrow! Lu Shaoyang was an unfilial son!

“What are you still standing there for?” Lu Guo shouted at the security guard in a hoarse voice, “hurry up and pull him down. He is embarrassing himself up there!”

“Wait...” At this moment, Lu Feng suddenly stopped him, “brother, things have already turned out like this. Even if the security guards go up and bring Shaoyang down, it’s useless.”

“Lu Feng, don’t think I don’t know that you’re gloating about it! Don’t forget that you’re also a member of the Lu family. What good would it bring you if we lost our reputation?” Lu Guo pointed at Lu Feng and retorted, “I know that you hate the things that happened more than ten years ago, but those things are already in the past!”

“In the past?” Lu Feng sneered in his heart as he thought, “No, those things will never be in the past.” What Lu Shaoyang did today was out of Lu Feng’s expectations. It was a surprise for Lu Feng, and the things he prepared for Lu Guo hadn’t started yet. He hoped that his good big brother would be able to calm down after seeing those things and not die of anger. He hoped Lu Guo would spend the rest of his life in pain and regret! That was the retribution he deserved!

Lu Feng smirked, not concealing his good mood at all. He stood up and said with a smile, “Since you dislike me for being here, I won’t be here to cause trouble for you. Anyway...” Lu Feng looked meaningfully at the stage. He smiled as he continued, “I think this engagement ceremony can’t go on anymore.”

“Get lost!” Lu Guo was furious. So, he grabbed the red wine bottle and threw it over. It landed at Lu Feng’s feet with a crisp cracking sound. A large amount of red liquid spread out like thick blood. Looking at the wine spilled on his shoes, Lu Feng’s lips curled into an ambiguous smile. Then, he turned around and left.

On the stage, Lu Shaoyang took a deep breath. He held the microphone and looked at the crowd below. He raised his voice slightly and said, “Now, I just want to ask one person a question.”

Shen Hanxing, who was watching the show, suddenly had a bad feeling. Ji Yan’s face also darkened as he stared at Lu Shaoyang on the stage with a murderous gaze.

“Hanxing, I regret it. Can you give me another chance?” Lu Shaoyang knelt on one knee and held the roses prepared for the engagement in his arms. He said affectionately, “the person I love has always been you. But Daddy and Mommy’s coercion and your coldness to me made me muddle-headed for a moment. I know that I have done many wrong things. Hanxing, can you forgive me and give me another chance? I know that you still love me.” His tears rolled down his cheeks slowly. He continued to sob, “We love each other. Why can’t we be together because of them? “Hanxing, are you willing to break through all obstacles with me, leave this place, and live a life that only belongs to the two of us?”

The more sincere Lu Shaoyang’s words were, the paler Su Ling’s face became. Every affectionate confession from him was like a slap on her face. Lu Shaoyang said that the person he loved had always been Shen Hanxing. What about her? She was simply a joke!

"It is Shen Hanxing again! Ever since Shen Hanxing appeared, my life has become a mess. Brother Shaoyang's gaze always revolved around Shen Hanxing. Now, he wants to give up everything to be together with Shen Hanxing. Why? Shen Hanxing is just a b*tch who came from the slums!" Su Ling bit her lips tightly as she thought. Her expression was incomparably ferocious. However, at this moment, everyone's gaze was not on Su Ling. So, no one paid attention to her expression.

Amidst everyone's exclamations, Ji Yan suddenly stood up and strode onto the stage with a dark face. His expression was sinister and cold. He took huge steps as he walked onto the stage, emitting an icy cold aura.

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"Mr. Ji..." Lu Shaoyang tightened his grip on the microphone. His face was pale, but he still forced himself to say, "Forced love won't bring happiness. Everyone knows that you and Hanxing have no feelings at all. Now that your body has recovered, it's time for you to set Hanxing free."

Shen Hanxing was just a girl from the slums. Even if she had the Shen family's daughter title to hide her shame, she was not worthy of marrying Ji Yan. Therefore, everyone knew someone took advantage of Ji Yan's crippled leg and deliberately let Shen Hanxing marry Ji Yan to humiliate him. Ji Yan was generous enough not to hate Shen Hanxing. He couldn't have any feelings for Shen Hanxing.

Chapter 360: Snatch Her Away From Me

"Set her free?" Ji Yan pursed his thin lips and looked at Lu Shaoyang coldly. He suddenly lifted his leg and kicked Lu Shaoyang. "in your dreams!" He kicked Lu Shaoyang mercilessly in the stomach. Lu Shaoyang cried in pain and fell on a bouquet.

Su Ling covered her mouth and screamed, "Brother Shaoyang, are you alright?"

"My wife is not a woman anyone can covet!" Ji Yan did not stop there. He stepped on Lu Shaoyang's face as he sneered and said, "When my wife married me, she was already a member of the Ji family. Do you think you can snatch her away from me?"

The red carpet on the stage was not cold, but Lu Shaoyang felt a chill running down his spine. Looking at Ji Yan's murderous gaze and stern face, his hands were trembling, and his face was pale. He felt humiliated and timid because he was afraid of Ji Yan.

Lu Shaoyang tried to roll his eyes and met Ji Yan's eyes. There was an unexcelled disdain in Ji Yan's eyes as if he was worse than a dog to Ji Yan.

"Mr. Ji, do you think you can have everything just because you have money and power?" The rationality in Lu Shaoyang's heart broke down because of jealousy and shame. He struggled to break off Ji Yan's subdue. He rose and roared, "the person that Hanxing likes is me, and the person who should be with her is also me! If you hadn't interfered, today should be my engagement ceremony with Hanxing! She belongs to me!"

Lu Shaoyang roared crazily and clenched his fists as he threw them at Ji Yan with all his might. The microphone fell to the ground with a loud, ear-piercing sound. Hearing Lu Shaoyang's arrogant words, Ji

Yan's expression turned cold. He grabbed Lu Shaoyang by the collar and punched Lu Shaoyang continuously.

Soon, Lu Shaoyang fell to the ground. Blood smudged his face. Ji Yan squatted down and tugged at Lu Shaoyang's tie. He looked at Lu Shaoyang with hatred as he said, "No one can snatch Shen Hanxing away from me. Don't let me hear your nonsense again. Otherwise, don't blame me for killing you!" His deep, serene eyes were like the sea's calm surface, hiding the raging waves. His killing intent was overflowing.

Lu Shaoyang's pupils constricted.

As they silently confronted each other, they heard the crisp sound of high heels as Shen Hanxing walked over gracefully and calmly. She looked at the two men with her eyelids drooped. No one could see her emotions.

"Hanxing..." Lu Shaoyang's eyes revealed hope as he looked at her with anticipation. "I know I was wrong. Can you believe that I love you now? You... are you going to agree to my request?"

Ji Yan suddenly tightened his grip. He felt that he had been too lenient just now. "I should have beaten Lu Shaoyang to death!" With this thought in mind, he clenched his fists and continued to attack.

"Mr. Ji!" Madam Lu could not help but scream below the stage. She looked at the wounded Lu Shaoyang with both pain and anger. She pounced on him while crying. "enough! Stop hitting my son. You will kill him if you continue hitting." Her heart filled with hatred and pain. She glared fiercely at Shen Hanxing, wishing she could get rid of Shen Hanxing. It was all because of this b*tch seducing Lu Shaoyang. Otherwise, things wouldn't have turned out like this.

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Madam Lu's anger did not cause much of a change in Shen Hanxing's expression. Her smooth black hair draped over her back, accentuating her elegance and beauty. No one dared to look at her directly.

"Hanxing," Ji Yan's heart sank slightly. He suddenly felt a little uneasy as he gulped. He stood up and looked at Shen Hanxing. Then, he called out her name, but he had no idea what to say next.

Shen Hanxing lifted her head and looked at him coldly. That pair of clear eyes seemed to see through all the violence and darkness in his heart. Ji Yan clenched his fists and remained silent.

"Microphone," Shen Hanxing opened her hands. Her nails were round and beautiful, and her skin was smooth as cream. It was like a work of art. For some reason, the host in the corner subconsciously bent down to pick up the microphone and handed it to Shen Hanxing. It was as if she was born to be so high and mighty, to be serviced by others.

Ji Yan stopped the host's actions. He took the microphone, took out a handkerchief, and carefully wiped it clean before handing it over to Shen Hanxing. His dark eyes stared at her, and he called out again, "Hanxing." His eyes, suppressing his deep emotions, revealed a pleading gaze at the moment, like a pitiful dog waiting for its master's judgment.