

Crippled 521

Chapter 521: You Don't Love Me Anymore

"Pffft," At this moment, someone snickered. Who? Who would dare to sneer at such a time? They looked at the source of the sound. There was an undisguised gloat in her clear eyes. When she met everyone's gaze, she pretended to cover it up. Her apology was not sincere. "I'm sorry. I couldn't help it. You guys continue." She had not seen enough of such a big show.

Shen Yong's face instantly turned as gloomy. Although Shen Hanxing did not say anything, he could still notice the mockery in her eyes. All these years, he had ignored Shen Hanxing and pampered Shen Jie and Shen Sisi. In the end, he had nurtured these two. It was highly embarrassing! The anger in Shen Yong's heart grew even more. However, Shen Jie did not care about his expression. After recognizing who Shen Hanxing was, he scolded, "Bad woman! Who allowed you to come to my house?" After saying that, it was as if he remembered the beating, he had received previously. His body trembled. He hid behind Qiao Wei and used his sleeve to wipe his snot.

Shen Yong's veins bulged as he watched. He had been poor in the past. It was because he had worked hard with Shen Hanxing's mother that the Shen family's company had expanded to its current scale. Only when he came into contact with the upper-class circles did he understand the importance of identity and upbringing. That was why he often used his background as an insult to maintain the dignity of a wealthy family. However, when he saw Shen Jie like this, it was as if someone had lifted the veil of shame. He felt his reputation losing.

After looking around, Shen Yong suddenly grabbed the feather duster and growled, "B*stard, look at what you've learned all these years. I must beat you, this unfilial son, to death!"

"Dad! What are you doing?" Shen Jie screamed like a pig being slaughtered because of the sudden punishment. He widened his eyes in disbelief. "Why are you hitting me?"

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"Shen Yong, stop hitting our boy," Qiao Wei was also anxious. Tears were shimmering in her eyes. "Scold me if you are angry. What are you hitting our boy for?"

"Spare the rod and spoil the child!" Shen Yong was furious. He unceremoniously pushed Qiao Wei to the side and grabbed Shen Jie's arm. He slapped Shen Jie heavily on the buttock twice. "If we don't hit him now, he will become a good-for-nothing! I must let him know his mistake today!"

Qiao Wei was pushed onto the sofa. Hearing Shen Jie's cries, her heart ached so much that tears fell. For a moment, the Shen family was in chaos.

"Daddy, You don't love me anymore. You've changed..." Shen Jie could not understand why everything had changed overnight. Once, he was the most important treasure in the family. He could do whatever he wanted. But now, he was beaten up by his Daddy, who had always doted on him. He was scared and sad. He shouted, "You're not my Daddy! My Daddy Won't beat me. You won't buy me a horse and still want to beat me. When you're old, I won't take care of you!"

“Shen Jie!” Qiao Wei’s face was pale. She cried, “Don’t talk nonsense! Be obedient. Don’t Make your Daddy angry.” Unfortunately, her persuasion was too late.

“Little beast, how dare you!” Shen Yong’s anger flared up. The feather duster in his hand whipped on Shen Jie harder. “I’ll beat you to death today, you unfilial son!”

Crash! A huge porcelain vase was thrown down from the second floor, making a loud sound. “Enough! Stop all the nonsense!” Shen Sisi stood on the second floor, looking down at this farce from above. Her face looked haggard. Her eyes were burning with annoyance and unwillingness as she roared, “You don’t have to make a fuss here anymore. Aren’t you just blaming me for implicating you? Just say whatever you want to say. Why are you making a fuss?”

“You! You unfilial daughter!” Shen Yong’s fingers trembled. He didn’t even dare to look at Shen Hanxing’s expression. These two children that he raised were ruthless! It was embarrassing!

“I don’t want to talk to you anymore. You don’t love me at all!” Shen Jie had suffered a huge blow this time. He pushed Shen Yong away and ran upstairs with his fat thighs. With a bang, he closed the door of the room.

With the mess at home, Qiao Wei’s eyes turned red as tears shed down her face. She covered her face and wailed, “How could you...”

“Alright, that’s enough. Quite the drama,” After watching the drama, Shen Hanxing was in a good mood. She looked at them with interest. “Why did you look for me? Can you tell me now?”

Shen Sisi looked at Shen Hanxing with hatred. “Are you gloating to see my reputation ruined?”

Chapter 522: This Is Your Home

Unfortunately, Shen Hanxing did not even look at Shen Sisi. She walked to the sofa that was not ruined and sat down. She wore a long purple dress today, revealing her slender swan neck and delicate collarbone. She was bright and moving, and her every move was indescribably beautiful.

Shen Sisi was standing on the second floor, looking down at Shen Hanxing. But at this moment, she suddenly felt that Shen Hanxing was the one who was high and mighty, unattainable. That realization made Shen Sisi’s expression instantly turn ugly. She bit her lip and raged, “Shen Hanxing, don’t pretend to be deaf and dumb. I’m talking to you!” Shen Sisi strode down the stairs as she shouted. She subconsciously wanted to grab Shen Hanxing’s arm.

Before Shen Sisi got close, Shen Yong grabbed Shen Sisi’s wrist and said coldly, “Enough. Do you think you have not embarrassed yourself enough?”

“You think I’m embarrassing?” Shen Sisi’s eyes were burning with jealousy and anger. She sneered. “You want to acknowledge her as your daughter now, don’t you? But do you think Shen Hanxing is willing to acknowledge you as her father?”

Slap! Shen Yong raised his hand and slapped her. He shouted angrily, “How can you talk to me like that? I worked hard to raise you, not to let you talk back to me!”

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“Sisi, don’t make your daddy angry,” Shen Sisi wanted to speak but was quickly stopped by Qiao Wei. Qiao Wei gave Shen Sisi a look as she said, “Sisi, your daddy is doing this for your good. Don’t be so insensible.”

Shen Sisi pursed her lips and sat on the sofa without making a sound. Seeing Shen Sisi’s honest appearance, the anger on Shen Yong’s face dissipated a little. He then chose a sofa that was not dirty and sat down. The servants came forward to clean up the messy floor. They were scolded coldly by Shen Yong. “There’s no need for you here. All of you, stay away!”

The maids did not dare to say anything more and left obediently. Seeing this scene, Shen Hanxing placed her wrist on her knee and covered the curve of her lips with one hand. What did Shen Yong have to say to her? She wanted to see how shameless Shen Yong could be.

Shen Yong did not know what Shen Hanxing was thinking. After deliberating for a moment, he said with a gentle expression, “Hanxing, don’t tell me you still want to stay away from your family?” His words sounded like Shen Hanxing was throwing a tantrum.

Shen Hanxing smirked and said calmly, “I’m doing well with Grandma. I get along well with Mr. Ji and the younger brothers and sisters of the Ji family. Why would I need to throw my tantrums?” Was the Shen family worthy of being called a family? In Shen Hanxing’s eyes, the place where Grandma used to be was her home. Now, her family had Ji Yan and the younger brothers and sisters of the Ji family. However, the Shen family was never her family.

Hearing that Shen Hanxing was pretending to be ignorant, Shen Yong’s face turned a little gloomy. However, his expression instantly changed to helplessness. He sighed and said, “Hanxing, I know you’re still angry with me. I admit that I didn’t fulfill my responsibility as a father before. I want to make it up to you properly. Can’t you give me a chance?”

“When Grandma is seriously ill, I can’t afford the medical expenses. I knelt at the door of the Shen family house, but Mr. Shen didn’t want to make it up to me. When I had to quit school because of financial pressure and to pay off my debts. Mr. Shen didn’t think of making it up to me. When I was young, I didn’t have enough to eat. I was so hungry that I bit the quilt in the middle of the night. Mr. Shen didn’t think of making it up to me. I couldn’t wear warm clothes in winter, and I was shivering in the cold wind. Mr. Shen didn’t think of making it up to me either.” Shen Hanxing looked at Shen Yong and sneered. “Now I have nothing to worry about. I’m successful in school, my career is fruitful, and my love is complete. Do you want to make it up to me now?” Was this making it up to her, or did he want to get something out of her? When she was miserable, Shen Yong turned a blind eye. Now that she was doing well, Shen Yong tried to get close to her.

Shen Sisi lowered her eyes, and there was a hint of mockery in her eyes. Her father was asking for it.

Shen Yong froze, and a hint of hatred flashed in his eyes. He was a father. To him, as long as he waved his hand, Shen Hanxing would be grateful and run over in a flattered manner. He did not expect her to mock him like now and humiliate him.

Shen Yong sorted out his expression and suppressed his anger. “Daddy knows Daddy has failed to do Daddy’s duty, but life is still long. Hanxing, are you going to keep hating and refusing to forgive Daddy?”

Chapter 523: Fill in the Money

After a pause, Shen Yong noticed Shen Hanxing did not respond. He continued, "Yes, now that you are married into the Ji family, your life is much better. But you have to know that a girl without the support of her family will find it difficult to support herself when she marries a wealthy family." He advised earnestly, "Mr. Ji likes and pampers you now. Daddy is also a man. Let me tell you from the bottom of my heart, can a man's love be relied on? If Mr. Ji doesn't love you one day and you lose contact with your family, what will you do then? Do you want to return to the slums to pick up trash again?"

"What do you mean?" Shen Hanxing looked Shen Yong up and down. She smiled and said, "do you think you can be relied on if I can't rely on Ji Yan?"

That was what Shen Yong meant, but he didn't know why Shen Hanxing's words were so unpleasant. Especially her clear eyes, which seemed to have seen through everything. But... how could it be? Shen Hanxing was only twenty years old and still a little girl who yearned for her father's love. What could she understand?

Shen Yong calmed himself down and said shamelessly, "No matter what, a daddy is more reliable than other men."

"I don't agree with that," Shen Hanxing sneered, "At least Ji Yan gave me 50 million when we met and asked me to use his secondary bank card. But Mr. Shen Yong, as my nominal and blood-related father, you only gave me 2 million in 20 years."

Shen Yong's expression froze. Fifty million was not a small amount. Adding to the fact that he casually gave Shen Hanxing his secondary bank card, Ji Yan was generous to Shen Hanxing.

"Our family is, after all, incomparable to the Ji family. The Ji family has a deep foundation. It's Daddy's fault for not being able to give you such a luxurious environment." Shen Yong forced a smile and said with difficulty, "In the past, it was Daddy who owed you. In the future, whatever Sisi and Shen Jie have, you will have as well. Although I don't give much pocket money every month, Daddy will still transfer them to you on time."

"Really?" Shen Hanxing smiled faintly. She did not say that she did not need it. Instead, she stretched out her fair palm, facing up. "There's no need to talk about the future. Mr. Shen, you can give me as much pocket money as Shen Sisi has for the first twenty years now."

"Hanxing, what are you doing?" Shen Yong's smile became stiffer. "Why would Daddy lie to you?"

"Whether I'm lying or not, let's not talk about it now," Shen Hanxing smiled. "If you want to make it up to me, how can you say it verbally? Since you said I'm the same as Shen Sisi and Shen Jie, does Mr. Shen want to make up for what you owe me in the past? Or..." Her bright and beautiful face suddenly sank. "Mr. Shen just promised me an empty promise and deliberately lied to me?"

Shen Yong felt bitter in his heart. He had spent a lot of money on Shen Sisi. After all, Shen Sisi seemed to be a good person, increasing his reputation. In addition, he also had other intentions, so he had always been pampering Shen Sisi. Twenty years of pocket money was not a small amount. He believed that if he casually took out some to fool her, Shen Hanxing would disagree. But the key was that the Shen family's

company was in a crisis. His funds were all tied up, and he could not take out so much money for the time being! More importantly, even if he could take out so much money, he could not bear to give Shen Hanxing so much.

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Sister, you are asking Daddy for money,” Shen Sisi’s eyes were full of sarcasm. “What a scheme. Do you want to take all my things away? Anyway, to you, I don’t deserve anything. I should sleep on the street with my mother and be trampled under your feet.”

“I never thought about what kind of life you shameless people should live or what price you should pay for what you’ve done,” Shen Hanxing held her chin. After thinking for a moment, she said, “Now I think your proposal is not bad. Don’t worry, I don’t want your things, but if you sell them at a discount, I’m sure you can help many people.” She smiled. It was the first time she had called Shen Sisi her sister. “When will you pack the things for me, sister? I won’t refuse any clothes or jewelry.”

Shen Sisi’s face instantly turned extremely ugly. She gritted her teeth and said, “Shameless!”

“Sisi, don’t talk to your sister like that,” Shen Yong frowned and reprimanded her in neither a soft nor hard manner. “It’s only right for your sister to have resentment. She has suffered a lot before. You should tolerate her.”

Shen Sisi’s eyes were filled with ridicule. She wanted to say more, but Qiao Wei pinched her palm and shook her head.

“Mr. Shen, when will you make up for what you owe me?” Shen Hanxing’s beautiful eyes gazed coldly at them. She seemed to be looking forward to it. “Since you want to make it up to me, you should first make up for what you haven’t given me all these years. It isn’t too much, is it?”

Chapter 524: Deep Father-Daughter Love

“Of course, it’s not too much,” Shen Yong gritted his teeth. He forced a smile. “But you also know that during this time, there have been a lot of rumors outside. Our family’s company isn’t going well. It’s not that Daddy doesn’t want to compensate you, but money is too tight. Look... I didn’t agree to your brother’s request to buy a horse.” He rubbed his hands, smiled, and said, “Your sister doesn’t have any pocket money now. Our family will work together to overcome the difficulties when times are tough. When this storm passes, I’ll give you pocket money again...”

“I didn’t have anything to do when you were enjoying life. Now that something has happened at home, you want me to overcome your difficulties with you?” Shen Hanxing sneered. Her voice was gentle yet sarcastic. “Mr. Shen, do you think this is appropriate? Do you think I’m a fool?”

Shen Yong’s expression was ugly. He had been beating around the bush with Shen Hanxing, wanting to get Shen Hanxing to the Shen family without spending a single cent. However, seeing that Shen Hanxing refused to cooperate with anything without getting the money, he decided and take out a card from his pocket. With a smile, he said, “What are you talking about? Since you want your pocket money, Daddy will give it to you. There are a million dollars in this card. You can spend it as you wish. I will transfer the money to you when the company’s situation improves.”

“This is your card. It’s not appropriate for me to transfer it. In the end, I can’t explain it clearly if there’s a conflict. I also don’t like to be inexplicably restricted when spending money,” Shen Hanxing did not take the card that Shen Yong handed over. Instead, she shook her phone. “Why don’t you just transfer the money directly?”

Shen Yong choked. “Daddy won’t trick you. You’re too cautious. Why do you have to guard against your father?” He tried hard to calm down. Then, he took out his phone to transfer the money to Shen Hanxing. After obediently transferring a million yuan, he said resentfully, “Is this okay?”

Shen Hanxing dared to accept it since Shen Yong had transferred it to her. This was something that Shen Yong owed her. If it was when she had not come to age, she could sue Shen Yong for abandoning his daughter! After confirming that the money was in her account, Shen Hanxing put away her phone. “Mr. Shen is quite straightforward.”

So he had spent a million dollars but couldn’t even get Shen Hanxing to call him daddy. Shen Yong was so angry that he almost vomited blood. He forced a loving smile on his face. “Now you can believe that Daddy is sincere, right?” After spending a million dollars, he couldn’t be bothered to beat around the bush anymore. He said directly, “Hanxing, look at how you and your sister caused such an uproar on the Internet. Sisi is your sister, after all. So many people on the Internet are scolding her. As an elder sister, you can’t just watch your sister get scolded, right?”

“Daddy?” Shen Sisi suddenly raised her head and looked at Shen Yong. Her eyes were filled with tears. So her father coaxed Shen Hanxing today all for her? She thought Shen Hanxing was now Mrs. Ji, so Shen Yong fawned over her. So it wasn’t like that! Shen Sisi was both touched and guilty. With red eyes, she sobbed, “Daddy, I’m sorry. It’s me... It’s all me...” She misunderstood her daddy. Daddy still loved her!

“Alright, things have already come to this point. There is no need to blame anyone,” Shen Yong sighed. He patted Shen Sisi’s hand and said gently, “Daddy doesn’t have any other wishes. I hope the three of you can lead a good life.” At this moment, he was like a loving father who wholeheartedly thought about his child. If it weren’t for the scheming in his eyes that destroyed his disguise, he would look like a loving father.

Was he begging Shen Hanxing for Shen Sisi’s sake? How could it be possible? How could a selfish man like Shen Yong do this for his daughter, who always causes trouble? Shen Yong had only paid too much for Shen Sisi over the years and could not bear the consequences of being crippled. Most importantly, he had previously obtained a lot of flattery and convenience through his relationship with the Ji Corporation. Those companies older than him were even fawning over him and taking the initiative to yield benefits. Relying on his relationship with the Ji Corporation, Shen Yong formed partnerships with quite a several companies. Now that Shen Sisi and Shen Hanxing had fallen out on the spot during the live broadcast, Shen Hanxing still did not take him as her daddy. When those company managers saw this, they could not help but mutter to themselves, coupled with Ji Yan’s public statement... that was why the Shen family’s company had been plagued with trouble recently.

Unfortunately, Shen Sisi could not see through all of this. She thought Shen Yong’s father was not good at expressing his feelings, and she was so touched that she kept sobbing. Shen Hanxing knew that Shen Yong must have had a deeper plan for coming into contact with her, but she did not know that he had done so many things behind her back. At this moment, when she saw the deep love between Shen Yong

and Shen Sisi, she felt it was both funny and ridiculous. "So what do you mean, Mr. Shen? What do you want me to do?"

Chapter 525: Not Your Daughter

"Hanxing, Daddy hopes you can go online and speak up for your sister. Just say that what you said in the live broadcast was all in anger. You two sisters have a very good relationship," Shen Yong caught the smile on Shen Hanxing's lips. He thought that Shen Hanxing's attitude had softened, and his attitude had become pretentious. "After all, you two are sisters and are related by blood. You two sisters will still have to support each other when I die. Now, it's just a few words on the internet. It's not difficult, right?" He asked Shen Hanxing to speak. Not only could he wash away Shen Sisi's bad reputation, but he could also hint that Shen Hanxing would forever be a member of the Shen family. Killing two birds with one stone, Shen Yong was secretly proud of himself.

Shen Hanxing looked at Shen Yong's hypocritical face and was in a dilemma. Was it difficult? Shen Yong's request was not difficult, but did he ever think that Shen Hanxing's voice was to disregard his mother's death and speak up for Qiao Wei, who had caused her mother's death, and Shen Sisi, her illegitimate daughter? In this way, would Shen Hanxing betray her dead mother? Shen Yongguang thought about Shen Sisi and the Shen family. Did he ever think about Shen Hanxing? She had humiliated herself. One day, she did not acknowledge Shen Sisi as her sister; the next, she said that Shen Sisi was her sister. After all, they were family. What about her and the trust of the public in her?

Shen Hanxing should have gotten used to being disappointed, but she was still slightly disappointed. She looked at Shen Yong and asked expressionlessly, "That's it?" She wanted to see how shameless Shen Yong could be.

"Yang Xue, who wanted to jump off the building..." Shen Yong said rudely, "Don't care about her life and death. Why do you have to help her to fight the lawsuit? Do you have nowhere to spend your money? This person dared to expose your sister's act. You can just let her die."

"Yang Xue is telling the truth, and she has evidence," Shen Hanxing lowered her eyes and looked at her hand. She said lightly, "It was Shen Sisi who didn't do well, and it wasn't someone else who deliberately framed her."

"So what? Yang Xue works for your sister, so she should work with your sister's money," Shen Yong didn't think that Shen Sisi was at fault. He said righteously, "She exposed Sisi on the internet and embarrassed her. Besides, Sisi now knows her mistake. Hanxing, Sisi is your sister. You can't help an outsider."

"Yes, you're right!" Shen Hanxing couldn't help clapping her hands and said with a hint of mockery, "I can't help an outsider."

Hearing this, Shen Yong was instantly overjoyed. He didn't feel sorry for the one million he gave out. He thought that Shen Hanxing would agree to his request. Then, he urged, "Yes, it's good that you know this. Then go on the internet and clarify it now. Daddy can also advise you on the specifics..."

"Say what? Clarify what?" Shen Hanxing's eyes were full of doubt.

"You!" Shen Yong's face instantly darkened. "Don't play dumb with me."

"I never agreed to your request from the beginning to the end, right?" Shen Hanxing sneered. "I said I won't help outsiders, but the Shen family is never under my protection category? Who gave you the confidence? Are you worthy for me to help you?"

Shen Yong's expression changed drastically. He forcefully suppressed his anger. He still wanted to try to persuade Shen Hanxing. "Hanxing, don't throw a tantrum. Daddy is already in his fifties this year. How many more years can he live? Don't tell me you want to go on like this forever. Don't you cherish the last time we spent together as father and daughter?"

"I'm sorry, I don't think I have any father and daughter time that I need to cherish," Shen Hanxing sneered. She said coldly, "Mr. Shen, you told me to ignore Yang Xue's life and death. Did you ever think about how the netizens would look at me if I promised Yang Xue in front of so many people and then started to return? Don't I need to care about my reputation?" She asked coldly, "Have you ever thought about whether Grandma would be able to endure it if she knew that the netizens scolded me? How sad would she be if she found out that I helped the person who caused her mother's death? Have you ever thought about these things? I think you have, but you don't care." Before Shen Yong could reply, Shen Hanxing had already concluded. She was smiling. However, there was a hint of desolation in her voice. "So people like you also think about your children. Sometimes, I can't figure it out. Shen Sisi and Shen Jie are your daughter and son, but what about me? Am I not your daughter?"

Chapter 526: Never Loved Her

Hearing this, Shen Yong's expression suddenly changed. "What nonsense are you spouting?" His expression was extremely gloomy. He gazed at Shen Hanxing fiercely, "What nonsense are you spouting? Unfilial daughter, you don't want to acknowledge me as your father!" He seemed to be angered by Shen Hanxing's words. His face was burning with anger and flushed red.

"Did I say anything wrong? Have you ever fulfilled any of your responsibilities as a father?" Shen Hanxing sneered and jumped out of her expectations of fatherly love to look at Shen Yong's attitude towards her. She could feel that Shen Yong did not have a trace of fatherly love toward her. He could only speak to her properly now because she had something that he wanted. It was sad and funny.

"I would rather have never had a father like you. Since you did not take care of me in the past, why are you appearing in front of me now? Are you showing me your love for your other children?" Shen Hanxing's expression was cold. Her gaze was filled with ridicule as she looked at Shen Yong as if she was looking at an insignificant stranger. It was filled with indifference. She did not care to who Shen Yong gave his fatherly love.

Shen Yong flew into a rage and suddenly raised his hand to throw it at Shen Hanxing's face. "Unfilial daughter, how dare you to talk to me like that!" In the Shen family, he was the head of the family and always ordered others. It was common for him to hit others out of anger. The others could only obediently accept it. However, Shen Hanxing did not indulge him and quickly grabbed Shen Yong's hand. She said coldly, "Mr. Shen, since you know I don't like you, don't do those strenuous and unrewarding things. Otherwise, you will only disgrace yourself." After saying that, she shook Shen Yong's hand away. She clapped her hands elegantly. "It's getting late. If there's nothing else, I'll leave first."

Shen Hanxing felt extremely bored. What was the point even if she saw Shen Yong's servile manner? It only proved that he had never loved her from the beginning to the end. However, she gained something

today. She had at least earned a million, even though this one million was not considered a lot of money. She could easily earn it back.

“Stop!” How could Shen Yong let Shen Hanxing leave just like that? His eyes stared at her fiercely. “So you didn’t plan to help Sisi clear up the rumors from the beginning, right?”

“Whether it’s a rumor or not, I’m sure you know it, Mr. Shen,” Shen Hanxing sneered. “Since it’s the truth, what’s there to clear up? I can’t do something like lying through my teeth.” She now knew that Shen Yong had fatherly love. However, this love of a father was given to Shen Sisi and Shen Jie. This kind of knowledge made her heart even more empty. She only wanted to leave this place as soon as possible and never see these people again.

“Unfilial daughter!” Shen Yong roared angrily. He suddenly raised his leg and kicked the coffee table away. With a loud bang, the coffee table fell to the ground. Shen Yong panted heavily. His anger burned away his rationality, and he lowered his head. He had spoken nicely to Shen Hanxing, used their relationship, and even took out a million yuan to please Shen Hanxing. But was this her attitude? She accepted the money but refused to do anything.

“You took my money but didn’t do anything. Aren’t you afraid that I’ll go to the media and report you?” Shen Yong sneered. “Don’t forget, there are records of mobile phone transfers. When the time comes, everyone will know that Mrs. Ji is a scoundrel who cheated her biological father’s money but did nothing. Guess what Ji Yan will think of you?” His attitude was contemptuous. To him, Shen Hanxing had everything because of Ji Yan. As long as he used Ji Yan to threaten Shen Hanxing, Shen Hanxing would have to be obedient and do whatever he said. Perhaps he had used the wrong approach from the start. He should not have put in the effort to coax Shen Hanxing. He should have used Ji Yan to threaten her from the start.

After all, Shen Hanxing could have everything she had now and such a high and mighty life because of Ji Yan. If she lost Ji Yan, she would be nothing. Shen Yong’s thought was ridiculous. He could not see the success of Shen Hanxing’s investment. He could not see the admiration of the Ji brothers and sisters for Shen Hanxing. He could not see Shen Hanxing’s excellence. In Shen Yong’s eyes, Shen Hanxing was like Qiao Wei. She was a weak woman who only knew how to rely on men. He completely denied the value of Shen Hanxing. Of course, Shen Yong was not the only one who thought this way. Shen Sisi also thought so.

Malicious intention flashed in Shen Sisi’s eyes. She pursed her lips and tried to persuade Shen Hanxing, “Sister, Daddy is still your daddy. There’s no overnight feud between father and daughter. Don’t always go against Daddy. We’re all sisters. Are you not willing to help me?”

Chapter 527: There’s No Need to Be Afraid

Shen Sisi’s tone was somewhat affectionate. She leaned forward and wanted to hold Shen Hanxing’s arm. “Sister, Daddy’s wish is for us sisters to live in harmony and help each other. Sister, you won’t disappoint daddy, right?”

After feeling Shen Yong’s favoritism towards her, Shen Sisi regained her confidence. Her previous sullen mood was swept away, and she felt proud again.

Slap! Shen Hanxing dodged Shen Sisi's grip and slapped Shen Sisi without holding back. "You seemed delighted. Do you think I will listen to you obediently and work for you?" Shen Hanxing glanced around arrogantly. Her red lips curled up. "Mr. Shen, if you want to expose me, talk to the media. How did you turn a blind eye to me and only give me so little money after so many years? Oh, right..." She paused and smiled meaningfully. "By the way, tell everyone what you want me to do with this money. I also want to know if everyone will laugh at you or me." Expose? Was she afraid? She accepted the money openly. What was there to be scared of?

"You!" The veins on Shen Yong's forehead bulged. He snarled, "Bast*rd, do you think I'm afraid of you!"

"Sister, you can't say that," Shen Sisi's eyes moved slightly. There was a hint of innocence on her innocent face. "I've been having some psychological problems recently. Daddy gave you a million dollars and wanted to ask you to comfort me. But after receiving the money, not only did you refuse to comfort me, you even deliberately used words to provoke me..." Shen Sisi covered her beaten face and said with hatred. "You made me want to commit suicide. Daddy was so angry that he exposed your actions to the media. I believe everyone can understand that. After all, the Ji Corporation was rich and powerful. The Shen family has no other way except to seek help from the media."

Shen Sisi meant that if Shen Hanxing did not listen obediently, they would use the transfer slip as evidence to smear her and frame her. Shen Yong's family of three had the same opinion and had a natural advantage in terms of status. They might be able to win the sympathy of many people. Shen Sisi might even be able to use this opportunity to clear her name.

"You don't look like you're going to commit suicide," Shen Hanxing was unmoved. "Moreover, isn't it natural for a father to transfer money to his daughter?" She could say that this was the pocket money that Shen Yong gave her.

"But you are already 20 years old this year. You are an adult who can earn money by yourself. It doesn't make sense for her to take such a large sum of money casually. Besides, sister and Daddy have always had a bad relationship..." Shen Sisi said softly. There was a sense of determination in her tone.

"Moreover, our family's company is in a crisis now. Without a suitable reason, why would daddy give you money recklessly?"

"It's tough to deal with a shameless person like you," Shen Hanxing shook her head as she had no other choice because Shen Yong and Shen Sisi had grasped hold of her weakness.

"If you listen obediently, we won't make things difficult for you," Shen Yong sneered and looked at Shen Hanxing with a sinister gaze. "If you don't listen, don't blame me for being heartless as a father."

"We are all family. Are you going to be so cold-blooded and heartless?" Shen Sisi was proud. She smiled, "Sister, as long as you listen to Daddy, we are still a family of harmony and beauty. In the future, you can often come home for dinner. You have a few more people who love you. Isn't that good?"

When Shen Sisi said this, didn't she feel disgusted? Shen Hanxing couldn't help but clap. She sighed, "We're not a family. Shen Sisi, you and Shen Yong are indeed father and daughter. The degree of shamelessness makes me gasp in admiration. Shen Sisi, I have to sigh again. If you could bring out your current acting skills when filming a movie, I'm afraid the box office earnings of the movie you starred in wouldn't be so miserable."

Shen Hanxing's words directly hit Shen Sisi's pain spot. Her face suddenly darkened. The box office earnings of the movie she starred in were not high, to begin with. After the scandal on her side, the box office earnings had dropped like a precipice, not to mention the many harsh words that Wu Yu had said during this period. Even Zhuang Li had called to scold her. Zhuang Li had failed several times in the fight for the right of inheritance. It was the time when he was anxious to prove himself to Old Master Zhuang. In the company, with Zhuang Yu suppressing Zhuang Li and making him do things with his hands tied, Zhuang Li had high hopes for the investment project movie Shen Sisi acted in.

Chapter 528: Take as If It Was a Charity

Zhuang Li and Wei Xi'er had become a lot closer recently. Plus, Zhuang Li did not have the time to care about Shen Sisi's matters. Otherwise, he would have come to settle the score long ago.

Shen Sisi's expression was gloomy. She gritted her teeth and said, "I don't need you to bother about my matters. Just say whether you agree or not!"

"You have already said this much. What can I do? Of course I..." Shen Hanxing looked at Shen Sisi and Shen Yong's expectant expressions. She smiled and dragged out her voice. "Of course, I won't agree!"

"Hey! Aren't you afraid that we will expose you to the news reporter?" Shen Sisi got angry. She did not expect Shen Hanxing to fool around at this moment. She threatened fiercely, "You better think carefully. Once your reputation is ruined, you will have to return to the slums. Can you bear to forego your comfortable life now?"

"You don't have to worry about that." Shen Hanxing looked at Shen Sisi with pity in her eyes. She took out her phone and shook her head helplessly. "Poor you. After suffering so many times, why haven't you learned your lesson?" This was the era of technology. Why wouldn't she utilize the technology now? She deftly unlocked her phone and clicked on the play button. Her actions were so quick that Shen Sisi recalled the humiliating scene on the rooftop that day.

"How dare you!" Shen Sisi gaped her eyes widely and looked at Shen Hanxing in disbelief. Their conversation was recorded from the beginning till the end. When Shen Yong gave Shen Hanxing the money, he didn't ask Shen Hanxing to help out. He only said that it was compensation for Shen Hanxing. All the unreasonable demands and threats from Shen Yong and Shen Sisi were also recorded.

Shen Yong and Shen Sisi's faces were pale. They did not expect Shen Hanxing to be so guarded. She had them recorded from the beginning.

"Are you surprised?" Shen Hanxing was amused by their expressions. She asked curiously, "Do you think I would still be careless after what happened?"

It was ironic that this was supposed to be Shen Hanxing's home, but it was like a tiger's den to her. Shen Yong's expression was very ugly. He put on a twisted face, perhaps due to his failed plan.

After getting a million yuan, Shen Hanxing could enjoy watching a big show. Today's visit was worth it. She smiled and said, "Thank you for your hospitality, Mr. Shen. I'm pleased today. I shall leave."

"Bastard! If you step out of this door today, don't ever call me your Daddy!" Shen Yong was angry. He roared, "I'll take it as if I didn't have a daughter like you!"

"It better be like this." Shen Hanxing didn't even turn her head. She grabbed her handbag and said coldly, "I hope Mr. Shen can remember what you said today." After saying that, she pushed the door open and left.

"This unfilial daughter! What does she mean?" Shen Yong could not believe it. His hand was shaking out of anger. He pointed at the door and scolded, "Damn it! She's like her mother, a b*tch who can't be tamed! I'll take it as if I have never had this daughter!"

"Okay, don't be angry. It's not worth it." Qiao Wei quickly went forward to comfort Shen Yong. She said gently, "Hanxing is still young. It's normal for her to be stubborn. Don't be angry with her. It's not good for your health."

"How is Shen Hanxing young? She's already married! I think she's a heartless dog!" Shen Yong cursed. "B*stard, I'll take it as I gave out a million yuan for charity!"

Shen Sisi bit her lip and stood where she was. She felt an unprecedented humiliation. They all knew that Shen Hanxing would not bother to be related to them. They had no choice but to make up with Shen Hanxing. Unfortunately, Shen Hanxing didn't give them a chance at all. The relationship between the Shen family and Shen Hanxing had completely reversed. Was Shen Sisi wrong to let Shen Hanxing marry in her place? Shen Sisi had torn apart between regret and reluctance. It was driving her crazy.

Shen Hanxing didn't care about the Shen family. After leaving the house, she got into the car and said to the driver, "Go to the nearby shopping mall." Although the college entrance examination had ended, Ji Qian and the rest didn't stop studying. Ji Mo learned to draw from Maestro Lin Ran's father and practiced drawing at home. He also learned knowledge that he was interested in from his tutor.

Chapter 529: Sister-in-law Is the Best!

Ji Qian no longer did math recently. She became obsessed with plant science. She had even brought back many books and original documents regarding it. As for Ji Ning, she suffered too much when she had been kidnapped. Ever since she returned to the Ji family, she had never gone to school. Studying had always been Ji Ning's weak point. But recently, she had been studying together with Ji Qian and Ji Mo, experiencing the joy of learning. She was either playing the piano or studying at home every day.

When Shen Hanxing returned home, Ji Qian, Ji Ning, and Ji Mo were sitting in the living room. Each of them was holding a book and reading with great interest.

Ji Qian was the first to notice Shen Hanxing. "Sister-in-law, you're back!" Ji Qian's eyes lit up as soon as she saw Shen Hanxing. She put down the book in her hand and rushed over with her eyes sparkled. "Sister-in-law, are you tired? Do you want some water? Is it hot outside?"

"No, I'm not tired. I'm good. It's not hot outside," Shen Hanxing answered Ji Qian's questions one by one. She then raised her hand to stroke Ji Qian's hair. "Is it boring to stay at home?"

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"No, we're studying together." Ji Qian shook her head.

Before she could finish her sentence, there was a knock on the door. It was the shopping mall delivery man. He asked politely, "Mrs. Ji, your stuffs are here. Do you want me to move them in?"

“Sorry for the trouble.” Shen Hanxing nodded. “Just put them in the living room.”

The delivery guy acted very quickly. He swiftly put the stuffs down and left. Ji Ning’s eyes widened as she looked at the items on the floor. “Sister-in-law, did you buy all the things in the shopping mall?”

“Did something great happen to you?” Ji Mo also raised his head and looked at Shen Hanxing. “You’ve bought a lot of things.” This was not how Shen Hanxing usually behaved. Although Shen Hanxing was born in the slums, she did not splurge after marrying Ji Yan and becoming rich overnight. She was not stingy to spend money too. She simply was not used to being extravagant. She only spent money according to her needs. She was living the life she wanted leisurely and spending at her own pace. This was the first time Shen Hanxing bought so many things.

“I made a windfall.” Shen Hanxing smiled and raised her chin. “I bought it all for you. You can split it with yourselves.” As she spoke, she bent down and took out a shopping bag filled with snacks. It was not for Ji Qian, but for herself. Her grandma had told her since she was young that she should spend the money she received unexpectedly. Otherwise, it would bring a misfortune. Shen Hanxing was brought up and deeply influenced by her grandma. After receiving Shen Yong’s one million yuan, it was her first reaction to spend all the money.

“Wow! Cheers! Sister-in-law, you’re the best!” Ji Qian cheered loudly and rushed to the pile of gifts. “Then I’m gonna start picking!” After all, it was a blessing to receive gifts. She sat on the floor and opened the gifts happily.

Ji Ning was still a little hesitant. She looked at the gifts on the ground and then at Shen Hanxing. Without further ado, Ji Qian pulled her aside and said, “Ji Ning, come. Let’s pick together.” Then, Ji Ning was forced to pick out dresses, jewelry, and other gifts together.

“Sister-in-law, is there anything wrong?” Ji Mo had always been quick-witted and mature. He wasn’t in a hurry to look at the gifts. Instead, he asked with concern, “Did someone make you unhappy?”

“No, stop making up stuffs.” Shen Hanxing smiled, “I just want to buy you guys gifts. Just pick a gift. Don’t worry about me.”

Shen Hanxing did not want to say anything more. Hence, Ji Mo did not continue asking. He touched the ear stud on his ear and obediently started to pick a gift.

At night, Shen Hanxing sat by the bed to dry her hair. She looked at the shopping bag that she had taken out earlier on the floor. The items inside were placed on the table. Apart from two bottles of wine, there were lollipops, potato chips, and other snacks scattered around. They were all children’s favorite foods.

At this moment, there was a knock on Shen Hanxing’s door. Ji Yan pushed the door open and entered. When he saw the snacks on the table, he raised his eyebrows slightly. His gaze fell on Shen Hanxing. “Honey.”

Shen Hanxing had just taken a shower. Her cheeks were still red from the hot water. Wearing a bathrobe over her body, her slender neck and exquisite collarbone were exposed. Under the light, she looked extremely beautiful.

Chapter 530: Pay With My Body

Ji Yan walked to Shen Hanxing's side and took the towel from her hand. Then, he gently helped to dry her hair.

"Why did you come here?" Shen Hanxing closed her eyes to feel the strength on her head. She deliberately teased, "It's getting late. Mr. Ji, are you here to sleep with me?" Her voice was sweet and seductive.

Ji Yan's adam's apple moved slightly as he gulped. His warm palm scratched Shen Hanxing's nose. "My wife, don't talk nonsense." He appeared serious, but his voice was hoarse and deep with a hint of surging desire.

Shen Hanxing laughed lightly and kept silent. Raising her head, she showed her slender and beautiful neck, looking fragile and beautiful. Ji Yan's gaze deepened. He picked up the hairdryer and dried Shen Hanxing's hair. He bent down and lifted Shen Hanxing's chin. "Ji Mo said that you're in a bad mood today, is that true?" He lowered his head and planted a kiss on Shen Hanxing's lips. "Who upset you?"

"Upset? I'm not exactly upset, am I?" Shen Hanxing raised her head obediently. She could feel Ji Yan's fingers caressing her chin. It was a little itchy. She could not help but laugh. She rubbed her hand against his as if she was acting coquettishly. "Shen Yong transferred a million yuan to me today. He said that he wanted to compensate me." After she received it, she spent all the money. All her bad mood had mostly dissipated after a shopping spree. However, there seemed to be a piece of her heart that was still missing. She was not that sad, but she was not that happy either.

"My wife, shall we have a drink?" Ji Yan did not force Shen Hanxing. He turned around and picked up the wine beside him. "Let's drink together." Without waiting for Shen Hanxing to respond, he took two wine glasses and skillfully opened the bottle. The wine was not that good. It tasted bitter and astringent.

"You're indeed a businessman. You are good at taking advantage. You're drinking my wine. Yet, you still want to listen to my story." Shen Hanxing also took a sip of wine. She looked at Ji Yan and said with a smile, "Are you here empty-handed to listen to my story? I won't do that."

"If you think you're at a disadvantage, why don't I pay with my body?" Ji Yan laughed softly and clinked glasses with Shen Hanxing. "You can take everything I have. I have nothing else to exchange with you."

"Such a sweet talker." Shen Hanxing gave Ji Yan a soft glare. She could not help but smile. She instantly felt a lot better. "I've met so many obstacles all this while. I thought I could be indifferent to most encounters. However, it's proven that I could not..." Her rationality told her that Shen Yong was selfish and had never loved her. However, she was still upset. Why? She could not understand why she was born without her parents' love, unlike other children. Was she not worthy? Since Shen Yong said that it was compensation, she gladly accepted it. After the shopping spree, she looked at the remaining money she had. Then, she walked into the supermarket to buy snacks that she could only watch other children having but she couldn't. When she was young, Shen Hanxing craved her parents' love and reward. But now that she could buy these snacks with her effort, she felt completely different.

Human feelings were so wonderful.

"When I went to the Shen family today, Shen Jie was asking Qiao Wei to buy him a horse." Shen Hanxing laughed. "Children nowadays are so pampered. When I was young, I did not dare to think about buying a

horse. My biggest wish was to have a piece of birthday cake on my birthday.” However, the cake was a very extravagant thing for her and her grandmother.

“Forget it. Why would I compete with a child?” Shen Hanxing shook her head and laughed self-deprecatingly. She downed the wine in her glass in one gulp. Ji Yan looked at her with deep, dark eyes. He raised his hand and held Shen Hanxing’s hand. His palm was warm, and his voice was low and gentle. “You’re very good. They just didn’t know how to cherish you.” He pulled Shen Hanxing into his embrace. It gave her a sense of security. “You deserve to be loved and the best in this world. I can’t wait to give you my everything.”

Ji Yan held Shen Hanxing’s face to his body. Shen Hanxing could not see it, but his expression was gloomy for a moment. His eyes revealed some killing intent. Those who made Shen Hanxing unhappy should be punished. Shen Yong had made her suffer so much. Yet, he shamelessly tried to approach Shen Hanxing.