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Chapter 531 The Phantom Of The Show (1)

Ran Xueyi entered one of the cubicles and decided to wait until the ladies finally left the room to take out her phone and speed dial Carsilion.

As soon as the call was connected, Ran Xueyi said, "Where are you?"

Carsilion unhurriedly answered, "I'm in the monitoring room."

Ran Xueyi didn't react strongly when she heard he had breached the monitoring room quickly. She already knew that Carsilion was skillful to do this without breaking a sweat.

There was a muffled sound of groans and she could already imagine that the people stationed in the monitoring room were either tied up with their mouths covered or completely knocked out by him.

"Can you locate every member of the Cao family?" Ran Xueyi paused before adding, "Include the members of the Song family."

Carsilion hummed a reply before saying, "Most of the Cao family are standing near the stage. Two are entertaining the guests in the front of the hall. Cao Yujin and Cao Huiling are not in the hall."

"Where are they?" Ran Xueyi asked.

"They're in the corridor, probably heading towards the room where the Old Patriarch Cao is staying." Carsilion looked around the several TV monitors on the wall and added, "As for the Song family... I can only see the Old Patriarch Song and his son. I can't see any other members of their family or they haven't arrived yet."

That means Song Yu Han hasn't arrived yet. But didn't he leave in advance? Where could he be then? Ran Xueyi silently asked.

If Song Yichen, the old patriarch of the Song family, and his son Song Ruan had already arrived... Why didn't he come join them?

Ran Xueyi tried to call Song Yu Han, but the call was not received.

Strange. No matter how busy or how far Song Yu Han was from his phone, he would definitely answer her calls. Yet, he didn't answer her for the first time. What could have happened to him?

Ran Xueyi then asked Carislian: "Can you tell me where Song Yichen is?"

Carsilion didn't take much time to find him and said, "In Old Patriarch Cao's room."

Sighing, Ran Xueyi hung up and finally understood something. If she's not wrong, this time, the Cao family will try to persuade Song Yichen to agree to Song Yu Han marrying Cao Yujin. There's no other reason why they met privately instead of being at the party.

That also explains why Cao Yujin and Cao Huiling were together and heading in their direction.

And if her guess was right, Song Yichen will refuse. It's not because he was not tempted by combining forces with the Cao family. But because he already knew that Song Yu Han was married to Ran Xueyi.

The only thing that she couldn't get was that Song Yu Han was not around.

He clearly told her he would attend to look after her as a backup. But ever since she stepped into the party, she never saw a glimpse of him.

Ran Xueyi sighed. She didn't know what he had in mind. However, she couldn't stay in the restroom. Song Yongrui probably noticed she's missing.

Honestly, Ran Xueyi didn't want to come out and pretend to go along with his scumbag act. However, he was the only person she could use to get inside information about the Cao family.

The sound of the door opening and voices from women came pouring inside the closed room. Ran Xueyi quickly fixed her appearance before stepping out of the restroom.

The restroom was located inside a long corridor behind the left side of the stage. If you want to get to the restroom or return to the party, you need to walk for a bit before reaching your destination. And on the other end of the corridor was a smoking area.

Looking from where she was standing right in front of the restroom, she could see smoke rising in the air. However, she couldn't quite see clearly who was smoking there. Only a red dot of light from the cigarette could be seen.

Ran Xueyi didn't like the smell of smoke. But it wasn't like she couldn't stand smelling it to the point she would be repulsed by it. Just as she was about to turn around and head back to the party, a flash of light illuminated a small part of the smoking area.

It was so faint that it couldn't even brighten the entire small space, but it was enough to cast light upon the person blending in the darkness.

It was a tall man with a stunning appearance, striking blue eyes, and glowing blonde hair.

He looked otherworldly beautiful as he raised his hand holding the cigar, put it in between his lips, and sucked in slowly without breaking eye contact with her.

Soon, he puffed out the smoke inside his mouth to the air and smirked.

Ran Xueyi blinked her eyes, but once she did this, the faint light coming from the phone the man was holding dimmed, letting the darkness swallow up the man's countenance.

Had he not met her eyes and wickedly smiled, Ran Xueyi would have thought she saw a ghost.

But that man.. He was different from a ghost.

He felt human and overly familiar. Ran Xueyi wondered why she felt like this. But she didn't have the time to muse about the man as she turned around and threw the image of the man's smirking at her to the back of her head.

When she returned to the party, Song Yongrui had his head turning left to right. His eyes zoned in on her as soon as she stepped closer.

A beam of smile was on his lips as he grabbed her arm and said, "Here she is! Brother Cao Qing, she's my partner."

He suddenly shoves her to the front of a man named Cao Qing. Ran Xueyi had an urge to curse at Song Yongrui, but refrained from doing it in reality.

When she raised her head, she instantly recognized who Cao Qing was. It was the cousin that came with Cao Yujin at her professor's retirement party.

Cao Qing had a strange look on his face as he glanced at her and then at Song Yongrui.

'What the heck...Why is Yu Han-ge's wife Song Yongrui's partner?' Cao Qing screamed inside his mind while remaining a straight face.

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Cao Qing had known the real identity of Ran Xueyi before they even officially met at that one party.

He had been curious about the woman who could tie the knot with Song Yu Han ever since he heard it from the man himself when Cao Qing was reporting the activities of the Cao family to him.

When he finally met Ran Xueyi, he was not disappointed. Rather, he could tell that Song Yu Han hit the jackpot.

Looking at the beautiful woman dressed in a laced gown in front of him, Cao Qing wondered how the two of them met.

But he had no time to think too much about that since he had more dire things to ponder about.

Cao Qing cautiously asked, "You're Yongrui's partner tonight?"

The disbelief in his eyes could not be hidden quickly and Ran Xueyi caught it in that brief second.

Song Yongrui did not notice this and happily grinned as if he had just won a lottery ticket. He nodded, "Of course, she's my partner. Can't you see she's got no one around her? I also don't have a female companion here, right?"

Song Yongrui looked around their surroundings and asked: "By the way, Brother Qing. I haven't seen my mother and Cao Yujin, are they hiding somewhere?"

Cao Qing shook his head. "I don't know..." He took a pause before exclaiming, "Ah, that's right. I remember Aunt Huiling looking for you earlier. She said it's important."

Song Yongrui frowned when he heard this. However, he dared not to disobey his mother anymore tonight and decided to nod his head. He then said, "Then, I'll go find her. Can you stay with Miss Ran while I'm gone?"

Cao Qing looked reluctant at first, but soon, he replied, "Alright. I don't mind staying with her."

This time, Song Yongrui turned to look at Ran Xueyi and regrettably told her, "I have to see my mother first. I'll see if I can take her to introduce you to her. So, just wait here patiently with my cousin."

Ran Xueyi did not refuse and waved him goodbye while thinking that the moment he brings his mother to introduce her, Cao Huiling might get some aneurysm from the shock.

Seeing the wife of her step-son might quicken her meeting with Death.

And as much as Ran Xueyi wanted that to happen, she already knew that Song Yongrui's words were just empty promises. Introducing a woman to his mother would be tantamount to introducing the future daughter-in-law to the family... Would Song Yongrui really do that?

From beside her, she suddenly heard someone asking, "Why are you with my cousin?"

Lifting her head in his direction, Ran Xueyi had enough time to observe Cao Qing. Unlike most of the Cao family who possessed a deep oriental look in their appearance, Cao Qing was tanner and taller. He was also better-looking than Song Yongrui, who has Song Ruan's genes in his blood.

Seeing her only staring at him and not answering, Cao Qing was a little bit frustrated and said, "What are you doing here? You're not with him, do you know how dangerous things could be if you stay here longer?"

At this moment, Ran Xueyi no longer appreciated his good looks and was slightly surprised to hear him say these things to her.

He already gave away a lot of clues. There's no need for her to keep guessing what he means.

Ran Xueyi narrowed her eyes and asked, "You know me."

Actually, it was not a question. She just wanted to make confirmation that he truly knows who she is.

When Cao Qing nodded, Ran Xueyi became vigilant towards him. Has the Cao family learned about her marriage with Song Yu Han?

Well, it wasn't hard for them to find out about it. They can just use their influence and money to go to the Civil Affairs Bureau to check their marriage registration. Then, everything would be bare to everyone to see.

However, it has been almost four years since they married. Yet, no one has found out about it, excluding those whom Ran Xueyi and Song Yu Han allowed to know.

Then, how did Cao Qing find out?

Cao Qing sighed.

"I'm relieved that you're being cautious around me, but you've got the wrong idea," said Cao Qing. He stepped a bit closer to her so he could whisper to her ear, "Song Yu Han told me about you."

Ran Xueyi was shocked. She said, "He told you?"

Cao Qing nodded and added, "Yes. You probably don't know but I am the grape vine your husband planted in the Cao family."

Basically, he was the one who sends intimate and personal activities that the members of the Cao family does inside their houses. And thanks to Cao Qing's character of being friendly and also because he was liked a lot by almost everyone in their clan, nobody raised their guards around him and confided their secrets to him.

Hence, Cao Qing was the perfect grape vine or informant that Song Yu Han planted inside the Cao family.

Ran Xueyi didn't think this would be the case. She initially thought that he would be another enemy she had to be careful around with.

As it turns out he's actually on her husband's side.

Ran Xueyi was deep in thought. When she was done thinking, she smiled, "Is it always so easy for you to spill what you're doing for my husband?"

Cao Qing did not expect her to say this and he was speechless for a second there. He laughed after recovering from his shock. Her smile was too dazzling to look at. Thankfully, the shadow of Song Yu Han's twisted and evil mind was engraved inside his entire body so he didn't react too much towards it.

But if it were some other men... they will most probably fall for her in an instant.

"You said you're an informant of my husband... Then, can I ask you where he is now?" Song Yu Han didn't appear from the beginning of the party till now. He also didn't answer her calls so she was becoming worried for him.

"It's probably best if you don't know for now." Surprisingly, Cao Qing did not spill anything to her this time. "But there's something I can tell you for sure..."

Ran Xueyi was peeved off by not knowing what her husband is up to, but she didn't want to pry too deeply. Song Yu Han would appear beside her eventually tonight.

"What is it?" she asked him.

Cao Qing looked down at her and met her eyes. Then, he said, "The real purpose of this party is to trap Song Yu Han and force him to marry Cao Yujin."

Chapter 533 Disguised

Cao Qing expected the woman in front of him to react when he said this to her. But surprisingly, even after hearing what he said, Ran Xueyi did not show any emotion on her face and looked at him expressionlessly.

But this emotionlessness only brought a chill on his spine.

It was as if he could tell without seeing it that she's beyond mad.

Ran Xueyi didn't think that with her reacting less and not showing any emotion brought about a different opinion about her.

It doesn't matter because it was true that she was filled with madness that she couldn't show outwardly.

Once was enough. But Cao Yujin did not try to be subtle with her obsession with her husband, Song Yu Han.

As far as what Song Yu Han recounted from his past, Cao Yujin one-sidedly approached him with evil intentions.

It was understandable already that women couldn't stray away from being attracted to him. With such good looks, figure, and amazing background, Song Yu Han was at the pinnacle of his bachelor life.

Cao Yujin wasn't just one of those women who tried to get to him. She did not only desire to monopolize Song Yu Han, she's also aiming for the Song family and the Song Corps. that he's managing.

In the end, what Cao Yujin wanted was not Song Yu Han, but the things that people admire about him.

Ran Xueyi couldn't forgive the Cao family and the Song family for ruining his childhood life and memories. And she wouldn't allow them to destroy his present and future, either.

Looking at the members of the Cao family, who are smiling and talking happily to the other guests, Ran Xueyi had the thought of ripping their masks off and let everyone see the routine flesh beneath that respectable facade they created.

As for their intentions of forcing Song Yu Han to marry Cao Yujin, she was not worried.

The certificates were already exchanged and recorded. Unless they divorce, no one can intrude and dictate their marriage.

Now, can the Cao family force the Song family?

Will they be able to convince Song Yichen?

While Ran Xueyi was deeply thinking about it, the scent of cedar wood and bamboo mixed with the rich scent of cigarette distracted her.

No one knew when Cao Qing suddenly disappeared, but as soon as she raised her head, he was no longer standing beside her.

Instead, another man was there where he originally was.

It was the foreign-looking tall man from the smoking area.

When she saw him in the darkened corridor, his features weren't completely discernable. But now that he stood closer beside her and had all the lights coming from within the hall falling on his figure, the man's entire appearance became clearer.

He had an angular face, sharp jaw that looked seductive when he clenched it, a tall and pointed nose, and pair of cerulean eyes. He looked ethereal beyond any kind of imagination one could possibly think of.

But due to the mask that covered his left cheek up to his forehead, the rest of his face remained a mystery.

Ran Xueyi does not need to unravel the mystery.

"Is this your new hobby?" Ran Xueyi asked with her eyes staring intently at him.

The mysterious man chuckled and said, "Not a hobby. I'm hiding."

Ran Xueyi laughed. "From a desperate and determined suitor who turns out to be your enemy, too?"

"Add obsessed to that list," Song Yu Han sighed. "Sorry, I didn't tell you about this."

"Which one are you apologizing for?" she asked him again. "The disguise and not answering my calls or the fact that my husband might be forced to marry someone who is not me?"

"Song Yu Han, have I been too lenient and forgiving towards you?" Ran Xueyi added, coolly gazing at him. "Or is it that you think I wouldn't be angry for as long as I don't find out and you resolved everything?"

When Cao Qing was around, Ran Xueyi could still contain her anger. But now that Song Yu Han appeared, she could no longer continue being calm about all of this.

Sensing the danger and anger radiating from her, Song Yu Han intertwined his fingers with hers. Then, he explained, "I didn't mean to hide it from you. I just heard about their plans earlier, too."

Ran Xueyi wanted to pull her hand away, but the moment Song Yu Han felt her doing this, he tightly held hands with her and did not let go.

"Actually, I have some guesses on what they're planning to do. But I was unsure of how they'll achieve it without me agreeing to it." Song Yu Han could not wait to bring Ran Xueyi home and

coax her, but with him in disguise as someone else, he could not do so. He could only do so much with this restriction. "And I also don't plan on hiding it from you. I wanted to tell you personally lest you misunderstand."

In all honesty, Song Yu Han knew that the Cao family were full of shameless people. But he couldn't foresee how thick their faces could be.

From the start, he had already expressed his refusal to marry into the Cao family or have any sort of relationship and involvement with them. Song Yu Han also did not hide his disgust and dislike towards them. On the contrary, he openly showcased it in public.

Yet, the Cao family seemed to suffer some short-term amnesia that they would forget about this and continue to pursue him.

It had been annoying him to no end, but the Cao family was not a simple enemy he could just topple without preparation.

Believe it or not, Song Yu Han would give his all and sacrifice his life if needed to take out the entire Cao family and the Song family. He would have done so if he was in his current state now in the past.

But now, he's a man with a beautiful and sweet wife and an over three-years old son, whom he loved to tease.

He couldn't just dive straight through the frontlines and battle without thinking of their safety and feelings.

Thus, the process of his revenge took a bit longer than he expected.

"As for my disguise, it's not mainly because I want to hide." Song Yu Han pinched her chin and tipped it slightly upward so she could look at his eyes. With a childish yet seductive grin, he said, "I want to impress you tonight."

To be honest, Ran Xueyi would be lying if she told him that she was not impressed by the sudden changes in his appearance.

She almost couldn't recognize him!

And of course, she could never tell him that she formed a slight crush on the man she met in the darkened corridor!

As It turns out, it was Song Yu Han all along.

What a dilemma!

Chapter 534 Cat Out Of The Bag

Ran Xueyi did not want to admit that she had a tiny crush on her husband's 'disguise'.

"Anyways, did the Cao family finally lose their minds? Forcing a grown adult man to marry their daughter, isn't it a bit too forceful?" Ran Xueyi changed the topic to focus on the important matter.

Song Yu Han discreetly pinched her slim waist and sighed, "They already lost it a long time ago. Although I am not afraid, your husband is still human. Wife, protect me, okay?"

Ran Xueyi glared at him. She then said, "Be serious."

Song Yu Han no longer poke fun with her and looked ahead. He coldly swept his dark eyes across the reception hall bursting with people in expensive clothes and accessories.

"It would be nice if everyone just disappears," he whispered under his breath.

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Second Floor.

Cao Qing nodded at the two guards guarding the room in their center and strode forward. He held the doorknob in his hands before pushing it open.

As soon as the double doors opened in front of him, several people who were already inside the room turned their heads in attention and the conversation they were having halted.

"Xiao Qing." Old Patriarch Cao called out with a frown. "Why are you here?"

Cao Qing unashamedly stepped inside and sat beside his grandfather. He grinningly said, "I saw that the main stars of the party aren't present, so I came to find everyone. Turns out, I'm missing a lot of interesting things, grandfather."

Old Patriarch Cao sighed. "Silly boy, there's nothing interesting here. We're talking about something serious."

Cao Qing raised his brows and pointed his chin at Song Yongrui before saying, "Serious? With him?"

Cao Huiling glared at him and said, "What is that supposed to mean, Cao Qing?"

"Nothing really, Auntie. It's just that I can't mix the word 'serious' with Song Yongrui." Cao Qing shot at her without any hesitation. "Doesn't everyone think so, too?"

Everyone in the Cao family knew that Song Yongrui, the son of the great Cao Huiling, was a wastrel. Besides from his good family background from both sides of his family, there's nothing else good that can be seen from him.

Still, because he had both Cao Huiling and Song Ruan's backing, no one contradicted Song Yongrui.

Except, Cao Qing.

Ever since he was young, Cao Qing was renowned in their family. Not only is he pleasing to the eyes and good-natured, he was also one of the geniuses that the Cao family had brought up.

However, because of his parents dying earlier, he couldn't be at the forefront of the family business. And he was also constantly being compared to Song Yongrui.

"Who do you think you are belittling?" Song Yongrui couldn't allow such disrespectfulness from Cao Qing and stepped forward as if he was about to throw a fist in his face.

Cao Qing widened his eyes in an attempt to fake surprise and said, "Rui-ah, you learned to talk back already?"

"You-!" Song Yongrui almost couldn't resist punching him. Fortunately, before anything could happen, Cao Huiling grabbed his arm and stopped him.

"Enough."

At the same time, Old Patriarch Cao's voice sounded. His tone was cold and stern, and almost everyone flinched.

Old Patriarch Cao glared at his two immature grandsons and scoldingly said, "Are you not ashamed of our guests? Xiao Qing, Xiao Rui, apologize to them for showing such an ugly scene."

Cao Qing got rid of his smile and looked towards the Old Patriarch Song and Song Ruan. He nodded his head once and sincerely said, "I'm sorry everyone. Sorry, Yongrui."

On the other hand, Song Yongrui did not utter a sound and refused to apologize. These people are his grandfather and father, why should he apologize? Besides, he was filled with glee when he saw Cao Qing saying sorry in front of everyone.

Wait... Just why did Cao Qing act differently earlier? Downstairs, weren't they talking warmly with each other? Why the sudden change of personalities?

From what he could remember Cao Qing never argued with him. Although he liked teasing him, Cao Qing would never humiliate him.

However, thinking deeply was not within Song Yongrui's capabilities. He soon threw this strange and doubtful event to the back of his mind.

"We were interrupted just now. But I think everyone understood the real purpose of this meeting, right?" Old Patriarch Cao resumed their conversation and added before Old Patriarch Song could speak, "I know that Song Yu Han is not someone that can be tamed. But the Song family has been having some problems with him. And if he marries into my Cao family, those problems will disappear."

"With the Cao and the Song family uniting together again, the benefits both sides can take will be bountiful."

"Don't you think so, Song Yichen?"

Old Patriarch Song, Song Yichen, stared at him for a brief moment before sighing, "I have already told you. Unless that boy desires this marriage, I cannot interfere."

"Why not?" At this point, Cao Yujin suddenly asked. "You're his grandfather and the patriarch of the Song family, if you order Han-ge to do it, he will surely not disobey you."

Song Yichen glanced at Cao Yujin for a second. He sighed in his heart. If it was five years ago, he might have agreed to let Song Yu Han marry Cao Yujin. It's too bad that it was too late to regret it.

Cao Yujin has a beautiful appearance. She also did not pale in comparison to other talented heirs of other wealthy families in terms of running a business. In all honesty, she was the perfect daughter-in-law anyone would want.

If she was the woman Song Yu Han married, there might be a chance of peaceful dealings between the Cao and the Song family. The two families might even become the wealthy and powerful Giants of the World.

It's a pity. Really a pity. If he had only controlled Song Yu Han with a better and sturdier collar around his neck, the world would have been within his hands.

"The marriage between you and Song Yu Han cannot and won't happen even if you threaten me and the Song family," said Old Patriarch Song.

"Because Song Yu Han is already married," he quickly added before Cao Yujin could argue.

Chapter 535 Imperfect Product

"YOU'RE LYING!"

Cao Yujin's voice echoed loudly inside the room, astounding the others, who never knew she could raise her voice to this volume.

"You're only saying that because you don't want to force Song Yu Han." Everyone knew that Old Patriarch Song has been biased and lenient towards his grandson. Cao Yujin thought that he was only refusing their union because he didn't want to force Song Yu Han.

Song Yichen frowned. He shook his head in dismay and said, "Miss Cao shouldn't accuse me of lying. Getting the Cao and the Song family united is also one of my greatest desires. Unfortunately, there really is no way out of it, as my grandson is already married."

"Lies. I don't believe you! How can Han-ge be married? Why don't I know about it? Why was it not announced?" Cao Yujin still refused to believe that the man she vied for so long is no longer available for her picking.

To be fair, not only was Cao Yujin confused and surprised when they heard that Song Yu Han was married, the other people present inside the room, excluding Cao Qing, were even more shocked and puzzled by this piece of news.

Song Yu Han was more like a celebrity or a figure of icon in their socialite world than a real celebrity behind the screens. His appearance did not only make every man feel inferior and women admire it, his presence also overwhelmed most people. That is why whenever there was a party, they will never forget to send one to Song Yu Han, hoping and praying that he would accept and attend.

Regrettably, Song Yu Han seldom attended any party. He was a phantom, no one could get a glimpse of. The only time they had seen him attend a party could be counted by one hand.

Naturally, his marriage would become the trending topic in their wealthy circle and would be talked about for a whole month.

Yet, Song Yichen, the old Patriarch of the Song family, proclaimed that this legendary man was married? Then, why was there no word of it?

Old Patriarch Cao also had the same thoughts as Cao Yujin. Could it be that Song Yichen really was biased towards his grandson and didn't want to let him marry his granddaughter?

However, Old Patriarch Cao did not think that Song Yichen would lie to him at this crucial moment that would decide the fate of the two great families in the country.

So, did he lie or did he not lie?

"Father, since when did this happen? Why have we not heard of this?" Song Ruan turned to his father to get answers from him.

He was Song Yu Han's biological father and yet, he didn't even know that his own son married someone?

"Why did you not tell me? No, why didn't you stop him?!" Song Ruan did not understand what his father was thinking about for him to waste such a good business opportunity and allow Song Yu Han marry a wild flower that as an unknown background and identity.

Unlike anyone else, he knew that his father didn't lie when he said that Song Yu Han was married. Song Ruan believed his words. But he still couldn't understand why did his father let Song Yu Han marry and hid this truth from everybody else?

"I couldn't stop him." Song Yichen sighed and said, "Rather, it was his own decision to marry. When I found out about it, they already signed the certificates and has been married for a few months."

To be honest, Song Yichen also wanted to scold Song Yu Han at that time. How could he just marry anyone without even introducing the woman he married to him first? But it was already too late. Song Yu Han arrived at his birthday party and told him that he married Ran Xueyi.

What else could he have done when he found out? Force them to divorce? But at that moment, he didn't want to ruin his night and also did not want to destroy the smile that was on Song Yu Han's lips.

As his grandfather, no matter what cruel thing he had done in the past, could not bring himself to ruin that smile.

That night was the only time he saw a glimpse of Song Yu Han's smiling sincerely.

"In any case, the marriage talk between Song Yu Han and Cao Yujin cannot happen," Song Yichen firmly told them.

Seeing him like this, even if Old Patriarch Cao was unwilling to let go of such a big fish such as Song Yu Han, he also knew that there was no way to force the marriage either. Unless they find a way to make Song Yu Han divorce his wife.

Old Patriarch Cao nodded. "Well, if it true that Song Yu Han is already married, us elders, cannot get in between the harmonious couple."

"Grandfather!" Cao Yujin was not reconciled and certainly did not want to give up on becoming Song Yu Han's wife.

"Silence!" Old Patriarch Cao retorted in dissatisfaction before he continued, "Although we cannot force Song Yu Han, the fact that the Cao family has to join hands in the future is still there."

Suddenly, Cao Qing, who was sitting on the side and watching a 'good show' had an idea.

Grinning, he said, "What about letting Yujin and Yongrui marry then, grandfather?"

"What?!"

"No way!"

Both Cao Yujin and Song Yongrui reacted violently as soon as they heard this.

Cao Qing smiled at the two. "I am merely suggesting it. You two don't have to react so strongly like this..."

"But if there's really no other way... I think having the two of you marry each other seemed to not a bad idea. Cao Yujin is a talented woman who can help Song Yongrui and the Song family. Song Yongrui should be in line with Yujin's aesthetic type, since he is technically half-brothers with Song Yu Han," Cao Qing added harmlessly. "You all don't have to take my words seriously, I'm just saying this because I don't want to tire my grandfather from thinking too much."

Cao Qing then stood up and waved to them. "I should go down now. The guest will feel lonely if I don't go down while everyone is up here."

After he said this, he left the room without a single glance back, as if what he had just told them did not involve him at all.

However, as lightly as he said these words, it was not so light and simple to other people.

Even now, after Cao Qing left, Old Patriarch Cao was thinking about what he had just nonsensically uttered inside the room, considering it silently in his heart.

Of course, he wouldn't say what he was thinking about to them for now.

It could be said that Old Patriarch Cao really educated and took care of Cao Huiling really well as his daughter.

'Could it be possible?'

Because at this moment, Cao Huiling was also thinking about the same thing as her father.

Song Yongrui's imperfections has been one of her concerns. It was not as if Cao Huiling personally educated and taught Song Yongrui before in his journey to become a great man and contend against Song Yu Han.

However, as if the apple in the tree was rotten from the beginning, Song Yongrui remained as one of her flaws.

As someone who strive to be absolutely perfect in life, Cao Huiling couldn't wait to snuff this defect. Sadly, she couldn't give birth to another child and could only make do with this imperfect son called Song Yongrui.

But even if she was forced to accept him, will everyone also think the same?

Naturally, not.

Even at this moment, several people are trying to block Song Yongrui from becoming the Song family's heir. How could Cao Huiling accept this?

But if her son marries Cao Yujin?

Perhaps, this imperfect product she gave birth to can be saved after all.