Kiss Me 261

Chapter 261: You are Not Welcomed Here!

She was just a lowly illegitimate child. Who gave her the rights to speak to her in that manner?

As she thought about this, the haughty and arrogant Tengtang Xi panicked for a moment. After that, she raised her head as she glared at Zuo Weiyi.

"Zuo Weiyi, am I wrong? Do you dare to say that your mother was not someone's secret mistress? Do you dare to say that you are not an illegitimate child?"

Tengtang Xi had spent a lot of time and effort to investigate Zuo Weiyi's background, only to discover that this woman was actually the illegitimate child of the Jiang family! Six months ago, Zuo Weiyi's mother had actually knelt down before the Jiang family, as she begged for forgiveness from Jiang Huaiyuan's wife. Zuo Weiyi's mother was then run down by a car shortly after that! This was karma!

Zuo Weiyi could only glare at Tengtang Xi coldly as she clenched her fists.

Yes, everyone had always regarded her mother as an unscrupulous woman who chose to become someone else's secret mistress. However, Zuo Weiyi knew very well that Jiang Huaiyuan had never been a father figure to her! Moreover, her mother had never longed for the identity of the mistress of the Jiang family!

Everyone else was usually someone's secret mistress because of money but what did her mother ever asked for?

Ever since she was a young girl, her classmates had always made fun of her for being an illegitimate child without a father. That was the reason why her mother chose to return to Jiang Huaiyuan's side. It was simply out of desperation. As long as she agreed to become his secret mistress, he would accompany her to every teacher-parent meeting held at school.

However, everyone always had the impression that her mother did this because she was eyeing the position of Mrs. Jiang!

"The fact that my mother is someone's secret mistress and the fact that I am an illegitimate child has nothing to do with you at all!" Zuo Weiyi replied as she continued glaring at Tengtang Xi indifferently. Shi Yuting prepared this villa especially for her and this had nothing to do with Tengtang Xi at all.

"If you are done speaking, then please leave immediately. You are not welcomed here!"

Zuo Weiyi said as she stared at Shi Le and Tengtang Xi who were sitting on the sofa at this time.

In fact, Shi Le and Tengtang Xi felt a little surprised at her sudden eviction order.

Zuo Weiyi was just a woman that Shi Yuting was keeping by his side. What right did she have to evict them?

"Zuo Weiyi, don't you think that you are thinking too highly of yourself?"

Shi Le raised his head as he looked at Zuo Weiyi furiously. His voice was hard and cold, and he was staring directly at Zuo Weiyi as he spoke.

When Tengtang Xi saw that Shi Le was already reprimanding Zuo Weiyi, she kept quiet as she waited eagerly to watch a good show!

She wanted to see how long Zuo Weiyi could hold on for.

At this time, Zuo Weiyi simply smiled before she replied in a confident manner, "Well, I think your grandson is the one who is thinking highly of me. In fact, he is the one who prepared everything in this villa, specifically for me. I did not order him to do so. He wanted to do all these for me on his own accord. So, what makes you think I am not qualified to evict you from my home?"

It did not matter if she had to use Shi Yuting as her defense because she did not want to see Tengtang Xi's face for another second!

Shi Le remained calm as he continued glaring at her. After thinking for a short while, he suddenly spoke in a very powerful and commanding tone.

"I gave him everything that he has today. Do you really think you have the right to chase me out of this villa?"

"Everything that you have given to him has nothing to do with me at all. I only know that this is my house, and I have the right to do whatever I want to. Are you sure that the speaker of C Country is really interested in forcibly occupying someone else's residence?"

"You!" Zuo Weiyi was so eloquent that Shi Le had no way to refute her words.

For the first time in decades, someone had actually dared to directly confront him!

Oh, no. This was the second time. The first person to do so was his grandson!

"Zuo Weiyi, do you know who you are speaking to now?" Tengtang Xi asked with a stunned expression on her face.

Chapter 262: Slipped Down the Stairs

Shi Le was the speaker of C Country, and he was only beneath one person and above everyone else. She was just an illegitimate child but she actually had the audacity to speak to him in this manner?

Was there something wrong with her brain?

Zuo Weiyi turned around as she looked at Tengtang Xi and smiled at her sardonically.

"Of course, I know who I am speaking to. Didn't you hear what I just said? Is the dignified speaker of C Country really going to forcibly occupy other people's homes?"

"You- you!" Tengtang Xi was so angry that she could not even speak anymore.

Who did she think she was?

"Why? You are not planning to leave yet?" Zuo Weiyi asked with a cold expression on her face when she realized that there was no response from both of them at all.

At this time, Shi Le stared at her silently.

Tengtang Xi was so furious, and she continued speaking, arrogantly, "What if we refuse to leave?"

Tengtang Xi did not believe that Zuo Weiyi had the ability to drive them away.

Who would actually have the audacity to evict Shi Le?

However, Zuo Weiyi simply smiled as she continued glaring at both of them.

Even though the smile on her face felt seemingly calm, Tengtang Xi knew that there was a deeper meaning to it.

"Well, then you can just stay and do whatever you want to."

After that, Zuo Weiyi smiled before she got up and started walking up the stairs immediately.

As she was making her way up the stairs, Zuo Weiyi suddenly turned around before she suddenly instructed, "Xiao Cui, please come up and tidy my room for me."

At this time, Xiao Cui who was standing not too far away was taken aback when she heard her words.

They had already moved into the villa for more than a week but Miss Zuo had always tidied up her bedroom herself.

Why was she asking her to tidy up her room for her today? Moreover, she knew that Miss Zuo had clearly tidied up her room before she had breakfast today.

But since Zuo Weiyi had already spoken up, Xiao Cui nodded before she replied, "Okay."

Tengtang Xi was completely shocked when she saw both of them walking up the stairs. She could only stare at them in disbelief in her beautiful colored contact lenses.

Was she... ignoring them?

She was the granddaughter of the Minister of Defense but an illegitimate child was actually ignoring and disregarding her just like that?

What the heck?

At the thought of this, Tengtang Xi furiously rushed toward Zuo Weiyi before she grabbed her arm and pulled her back violently.

"Zuo Weiyi, stop right there!"

Even though she could hear the extremely fast footsteps coming behind her, Zuo Weiyi did not have any time to react at all. Therefore, even before she could turn around, Tengtang Xi had already pulled her hard, and she immediately lost her balance. She fell down before she slipped down a few steps in an instance!

Xiao Cui was horrified when she saw Zuo Weiyi losing her balance, and she stretched out her hand to hold onto her but it was already too late. She could only watch in horror as Zuo Weiyi fell down the stairs...

"Miss Zuo!"

Xiao Cui felt as though her soul had already left her body when she saw Zuo Weiyi falling down the stairs. As soon as she hit the ground, Xiao Cui hurried down the stairs before she rushed over to Zuo Weiyi to help her up.

"Miss Zuo! How are you feeling? Are you in pain?"

Zuo Weiyi was holding tightly onto her abdomen with her left hand, and she was obviously in pain. She was also breaking out in cold sweat as she frowned, trying to endure the pain.

Xiao Cui noticed that she had already turned pale, and she started to panic even more! After that, she continued checking Zuo Weiyi's body with a mortified expression on her face.

"Are you injured? Are you in a lot of pain, Miss Zuo?"

Zuo Weiyi was in a lot of pain. However, as soon as she saw the anxious expression on Xiao Cui's face, she felt a warmth in her heart.

It was rare for someone to feel so anxious and worried about her.

Zuo Weiyi smiled slightly. She felt that the pain in her abdomen was already beginning to ease a little. After that, she said, "Don't worry. I am fine."

Chapter 263: How Dare You Make a Fool Out of Me!

However, Xiao Cui was still worried because Zuo Weiyi looked very pale.

"Are you sure? You do not look that good right now."

Xiao Cui was afraid that Zuo Weiyi was injured after the fall.

Zuo Weiyi chuckled when she saw how concerned Xiao Cui was. Therefore, she clutched tightly onto her abdomen as she tried to stand up.

When she saw her trying to stand up, Xiao Cui hurriedly reached out to support her.

Tengtang Xi felt very happy when she saw Zuo Weiyi falling to the ground. After that, she sneered before she said, "Why? Weren't you very arrogant and haughty before this? Why have you become so vulnerable now?"

As soon as she stood up, Zuo Weiyi stood up before she glanced at Tengtang Xi.

After that, she smiled before she said, "If I had not fallen down, then how am I supposed to let Shi Yuting know that you bullied me today?"

As soon as she heard her words, the smile on Tengtang Xi's face disappeared immediately.

"You fell on purpose?"

"What do you think?"

"Zuo Weiyi, you dare to make a fool out of me?"

Tengtang Xi knew that Shi Yuting did not like her. If Shi Yuting found out that she had caused Zuo Weiyi to fall down the stairs today, he would only hate her even more!

"Why wouldn't I dare to do so?"

"You!" Tengtang Xi was extremely furious. Therefore, she raised her hand as she rushed toward Zuo Weiyi because she wanted to give her a slap across the face. However, Xiao Cui immediately rushed in front of Zuo Weiyi to defend and protect her from Tengtang Xi.

Even though Xiao Cui was a little afraid of the powerful Tengtang Xi, she was eager to protect Zuo Weiyi because she was the young mistress of the house. She stared at Tengtang Xi with indignation as she asked, "You! What are you trying to do to Miss Zuo?"

Tengtang Xi was even angrier when she saw that a maid was actually trying to defend Zuo Weiyi.

"You are just a lowly maid. How dare you to talk to me in that manner?" Tengtang Xi asked as she glared at Xiao Cui before giving her a slap across the face.

Slap!

The sound of the slap echoed throughout the entire living room. At this time, Shi Le had a straight expression on his face even though he saw Tengtang Xi slapping the innocent maid.

Even though Shi Le felt that Tengtang Xi was a little too arrogant, he felt that Xiao Cui deserved to be taught a lesson.

After all, in the Shi family, none of the maids would actually be so insubordinate as to rush at the guests. Shi Le felt that Xiao Cui deserved the slap.

Moreover, Tengtang Xi was about to become the young mistress of the Shi family. Therefore, Shi Le felt that the maid did not deserve any sympathy at all.

Shi Le was cold-blooded but Zuo Weiyi was not.

When Zuo Weiyi saw Xiao Cui being slapped, she ignored the pain that she was feeling in her abdomen before she pulled Xiao Cui aside.

"Tengtang Xi, are you done making trouble here?"

When Tengtang Xi saw Zuo Weiyi pulling Xiao Cui away, she smirked before she asked, "I am making trouble here? I am teaching the maid working for the Shi family how they should behave. How is that any of your business?"

"Get out!"

Zuo Weiyi yelled as she raised her finger and pointed in the direction of the door. She was motioning for Tengtang Xi to get out of her house!

At this time, Tengtang Xi crossed her arms across her chest before she asked arrogantly, "And what if I refuse to leave?"

"Alright then. You better stay put and make sure that you do not run out of this house no matter what happens!"

After she was done speaking, Zuo Weiyi turned around before she walked into the kitchen immediately, as though she was about to do something.

Tengtang Xi sneered when she saw Zuo Weiyi walking into the kitchen. She was going to wait and see what she could do to chase her out of this house!

Just then, there was the sound of footsteps at the front door.

The person walking into the house was none other than Shi Yuting with an extremely cold and furious expression on his face.

Zuo Weiyi came out from the kitchen with a butcher knife in her hand. However, she was a little surprised to see Shi Yuting's exquisite face as soon as she walked into the living room.

It was still early in the morning. Shi Yuting would usually come home late at night. Why was he home so early today?

Chapter 264: Stop Right There!

Shi Yuting walked into the living room, followed by Aunty Yu walking in behind him.

Shi Le had a calm expression on his face when he saw Shi Yuting. However, Tengtang Xi was very surprised to see him.

She only came here because she knew that he would be away!

Moreover, was he not supposed to be receiving Madam Tina, an important VIP guest from abroad? Why did he come home so suddenly?

Shi Yuting walked in from the front door, and he glanced at her hard and coldly. She could feel a murderous intention from his glare.

Tengtang Xi was very flustered at this time, and she felt a little overwhelmed when she saw Shi Yuting furiously walking over to her.

Tengtang Xi knew that she was in big trouble!

"You..."

However, Shi Yuting beat her to it before Tengtang Xi had the chance to say anything. He grabbed hold of her wrist and dragged her toward the door as though he was dragging a prisoner.

His pace was extremely fast, and the strength of his grip tightened suddenly, making Tengtang Xi panic for a moment. The image of him strangling her suddenly flashed through her mind, and she could not stop herself from feeling very frightened.

"You..." It was very difficult for Tengtang Xi to keep up with his pace. Shi Yuting was dragging Tengtang Xi toward the door.

Tengtang Xi was really very scared of Shi Yuting because she was afraid that he would try to strangle her again!

That feeling of her breath being taken away really suffocated and scared her to death. She never wanted to try it a second time.

As soon as she thought about it, Tengtang Xi could not help but turn around to beg for help from Shi Le who was sitting on the sofa at the moment.

"Grandpa Shi, save me.... please help me!"

Shi Yuting's actions made Shi Le so angry that he felt his veins popping out from his forehead, and his face was ashen because he was so furious!

"Shi Yuting, stop right there!"

His roar resounded throughout the entire villa, and it sounded as though the windows were about to break into pieces. Zuo Weiyi and Xiao Cui were extremely shocked!

Shi Yuting completely ignored his grandfather's warning but continue dragging Tengtang Xi toward the door.

Shi Le started to feel anxious, and he stood up before he started walking toward Shi Yuting with his crutches in hand.

Zuo Weiyi was still surprised and she could not help but walk toward the front door too.

"Shi Yuting, what are you doing? Let go of me!"

Tengtang Xi was terrified as Shi Yuting continued dragging her through the house. This was the first time she had ever received this kind of abusive treatment in her life!

After pulling her out of the front door, Shi Yuting threw her down to the ground angrily. Tengtang Xi felt extremely embarrassed when she fell to the ground.

Before she could even recover from the shock, she heard Shi Yuting saying, coldly, "Get lost! Go as far away as you possibly can!"

Tengtang Xi was very furious and discontented as she looked up at the angry man standing in front of her.

"Shi Yuting, how can you treat me like this when we are already getting engaged tomorrow?" Tengtang Xi yelled out loud. She was the only person who would be able to make him the president of the country but she could not believe that he would actually treat her like this!

Had he ever considered the consequences that he would face for offending her?

As long as she refused this marriage, he could never become the president of C Country!

"Please do not say my name because it makes me feel very disgusted. I want to give you one last piece of advice. If you ever step into this villa again, I will make sure that you are not the only one paying the price for this mistake. I will make sure that the entire Tengtang family will disappear from this world completely!"

Tengtang Xi was shocked at his threat, and she panicked for a moment but she quickly recovered from her shock.

After that, she chuckled before she laughed and said, "Hahaha! Shi Yuting, do you really think that you have the capability to do that?"

Chapter 265: If I Become a Murderer...

Yes, the Shi family indeed had more power compared to the Tengtang family. However, it was not easy to remove the Tengtang family from the face of this world. No, it was simply impossible!

"If you don't believe me, then you can try me..."

Tengtang Xi was startled when she saw the ice-cold expression on his face.

Did he really have the power to do that? Was he simply saying that to threaten and scare her?

"Shi Yuting, do you know what you are doing now?" Shi Le started roaring behind him. When did the grandson that he had personally trained, started behaving in this manner?

Shi Yuting glared at Tengtang Xi before he turned around to meet Shi Le's gaze.

"Grandpa, if you want everything to go smoothly tomorrow, then I hope that you will leave now."

"You!"

Shi Le was so furious at Shi Yuting's directness and decisiveness. He was so angry that he was completely at a loss for words!

"Are you really intending to piss me off?"

"No. Grandpa, you are overthinking everything."

Shi Yuting walked passed Shi Le calmly as he took Zuo Weiyi's hand before leading her back to the house.

Shi Le could only clench his fists tightly together as he watched both of them walking into the house.

As soon as his grandson was successfully engaged to Tengtang Xi, he would make sure that he never saw Zuo Weiyi again!

He was not so old that he could not control his grandson anymore.

Shi Le glanced in the direction of the gate because he had no plans to go into the house again.

His grandson had already made it crystal clear that he wanted him to leave immediately. If he insisted on going back into the house, he would only be making things difficult for himself.

When Shi Le saw Tengtang Xi slowly standing up from the ground, he could not help but feel very apologetic toward her.

"My child, I am sorry. You have really been wronged..."

Even though Tengtang Xi was very unhappy, she was not stupid enough to rush into the house again.

However, she really had to reconsider the engagement tomorrow.

She wanted Shi Yuting to regret everything that he had done to her today!

Tengtang Xi glanced coldly at the front door before she turned around as she walked toward her Rolls Royce that was parked outside the villa.

At this time, Shi Yuting was still holding Zuo Weiyi in his arms when he caught a glimpse of her slightly pale face.

"When will you ever learn how to protect yourself?"

Zuo Weiyi raised the kitchen knife in her hand as she stared at the handsome man standing before her. "I already know how to protect myself! If she had refused to leave, I was going to slash her before chasing her out of the house!

"However, if I become a murderer..."

"It's okay. I will bail you out and protect you!"

Zuo Weiyi smiled because she felt extremely warmed by his words.

"Are you hurt? Why do you look so pale?" Shi Yuting suddenly asked seriously as he continued looking at her pale face.

As soon as he asked this question, Zuo Weiyi suddenly recalled that she had fallen down the stairs because of Tengtang Xi.

However, the pain in her abdomen had already subsided a lot, and she was not in as much pain as she was before.

She raised her hand and touched her face. In fact, her abdomen really hurt a lot immediately after she fell down the stairs but she seemed to be feeling a lot better now.

"I am fine," Zuo Weiyi replied as she raised her head to look at Shi Yuting.

"Did she do something to you?" Shi Yuting asked as he did not believe that nothing had happened at all.

This was because he did not see anything surprising when he walked into the living room.

"No, no. It was just... some verbal abuse," Zuo Weiyi replied as she recalled all the humiliating insults that Tengtang Xi had hurled at her earlier. To Zuo Weiyi, the humiliating remarks about her mother and herself were far more painful than the pain that she felt from falling down the stairs!

Chapter 266: Where Did You Get Hurt?

As soon as Xiao Cui heard Zuo Weiyi's words, Xiao Cui could not help but feel extreme injustice for her!

Initially, she really thought that Miss Zuo had fallen down the stairs on purpose. However, since Zuo Weiyi was completely silent about this matter, Xiao Cui suddenly felt that Zuo Weiyi had probably said those words just to infuriate Tengtang Xi.

As she thought about it, Xiao Cui decided to speak up boldly.

"No! That was not all! Miss Zuo fell down the stairs because of Miss Tengtang! That is why she looks so pale right now!"

As soon as he heard her words, Shi Yuting frowned immediately. After glancing at Xiao Cui, he quickly turned his gaze toward Zuo Weiyi before he said, "Tell me. Where did you get hurt?"

Zuo Weiyi quickly shook her head when she heard Shi Yuting's sudden question. "No, no, I am not hurt anywhere. I might have hit my abdomen earlier, so it was hurting a little but it does not hurt anymore."

In fact, Zuo Weiyi did not know why her lower abdomen was hurting earlier. She was also a little confused because if she recalled correctly, she did not hit her stomach when she fell down.

However, she had no choice but to tell Shi Yuting the truth since he was already questioning her about it.

"Are you sure that it does not hurt at all?" The color of her complexion was slowly recovering but he was afraid that she was just holding back and hiding her pain so that he would not be worried.

Zuo Weiyi shook her head before she replied, "No! It does not hurt at all."

The only thing that was hurting right now was her heart.

Zuo Weiyi had a complicated expression on her face as she looked at the man's exquisite face.

Was his grandfather telling the truth? Was he really going to be engaged with Tengtang Xi tomorrow?

Did he not tell her that she was the only one for him and that he would never put on any other rings on any other women's ring finger? Did he mean what he said?

Shi Yuting was stunned when he saw Zuo Weiyi staring at him. "What is wrong?"

"Are you... really getting engaged with Tengtang Xi?" Zuo Weiyi could not stop herself from asking him in the end.

Shi Yuting was silent for half a second before he looked into her eyes and replied, seriously, "I have already told you that I will never put a ring on another woman."

Zuo Weiyi smiled as soon as she heard his reply because she could hear the seriousness in his tone, and she knew that those words came from the bottom of his heart.

Even though she was not sure whether Shi Le was telling the truth or not, she knew that the man standing before her would never lie to her.

Therefore, the pain that she was feeling in her heart subsided immediately.

"By the way, why did you come home so early today?" Zuo Weiyi asked because he was still surprised by his sudden return.

After all, there were only a few of them in this villa.

Shi Nuannuan and Aunty Yu left the villa early in the morning, and the only ones left in the villa were just Xiao Cui and herself. Obviously, Xiao Cui was not the one who had informed Shi Yuting about the guests.

Moreover, it was impossible for him to come home just because he had a feeling that she was getting bullied at this time, right?

That would obviously be too much of a fantasy!

Shi Yuting smirked before he looked up at the crystal lamp that was above his head.

Zuo Weiyi was puzzled as she followed his line of sight. However, she did not see anything amiss at all.

Shi Yuting suddenly took out his cell phone before he played a video for Zuo Weiyi.

Zuo Weiyi looked at the video before she realized that it was a live feed of the living room, and both Shi Yuting and herself were in the video at this time!

Zuo Weiyi's eyes widened in shock. Was this... a camera?

He had actually installed this kind of device in his own house...

No... could he have installed one of these devices in the bathroom too?

When she thought about it, Zuo Weiyi quickly raised her head to look at him before she said, "You...did you install one of these cameras in the bathroom too?"

Shi Yuting raised his brows as soon as he heard her words. After that, he had a thoughtful expression on his face as he said, "Well, that seems to be a pretty good idea..."

"Don't you dare to do that!"

Zuo Weiyi yelled in shock as she sat down on the sofa.

Would he not be a voyeur if he actually installed a camera in the bathroom?

Moreover, he would not only be peeping at her! He could also peep at everyone else!

Chapter 267: My Period is Here?

Shi Yuting left the house after having lunch in the afternoon.

After that, Zuo Weiyi, who had nothing to do, suddenly felt very sleepy. Therefore, she decided to go upstairs and take a short nap instead.

She slept for a short while, and she only woke up when it was three o'clock in the afternoon.

Zuo Weiyi got up before she headed straight to the bathroom. However, as soon as she got into the bathroom, she realized that there was a small drop of blood on her panties.

Zuo Weiyi was stunned for a few seconds. When she realized that her period might be here, Zuo Weiyi headed straight to her closet to look for a sanitary pad.

However, as soon as Zuo Weiyi opened her closet, she suddenly remembered that she did not manage to make any preparations at all since they had only moved into the seaside villa for less than a week.

Moreover, Shi Yuting would not have thought of it at all.

Zuo Weiyi rummaged through the closet, and she saw that there was really no sanitary pad inside at all.

Out of desperation, Zuo Weiyi can only use a piece of tissue paper as a backup plan for the moment.

After changing into a new pair of panties, Zuo Weiyi washed the stain off of her panties before she hung it on the balcony to dry. After that, she went downstairs.

Since she felt embarrassed to ask Xiao Cui to go out to buy the sanitary pad for her, Zuo Weiyi decided to go out and buy some on her own.

Zuo Weiyi suddenly realized that there were no convenience stores or supermarkets nearby at all. Therefore, after thinking about it, Zuo Weiyi decided to drive into the city.

After choosing a few packs of sanitary pads at the supermarket, Zuo Weiyi went to the public washroom. However, at this time, she realized that there was no trace of blood on the piece of tissue paper at all...

That was strange. Was her not period already here? Why was it gone now?

Zuo Weiyi frowned because she could not figure out what was going on.

She would always have a heavy blood flow on the first day of her period. Therefore, it did not make sense for her period to be over after that drop of blood. What was going on?

Zuo Weiyi left the washroom, filled with doubts.

The more she thought about it, the more she felt that something was not right.

What was even stranger was her period should have come a long time ago but it was already the end of the month and just when she thought her period was already here, it seemed to have just disappeared mysteriously. What was happening?

Zuo Weiyi lowered her head as she walked toward her car with a pensive expression on her face. At this time, she suddenly heard a familiar voice behind her.

"Young girl!"

As soon as she heard this familiar voice, Zuo Weiyi turned around, only to see the same old gentleman standing behind her. He was holding a walking stick in his hand as he looked at her with a smile on his face.

Zuo Weiyi was a little surprised to see him there.

"Old Uncle?"

The old man smiled before he said, "We meet again."

Zuo Weiyi closed the car door before she turned around and walked toward the old man.

"What are you doing here?"

The old man stared at Zuo Weiyi's pretty face before he smiled kindly.

"I was just passing by but I thought I saw someone who looked just like you. That is why I decided to walk over here to say hello to you."

Zuo Weiyi smiled before she replied, "I came here to buy something."

The old man looked at her without saying anything. After a short while, he chuckled as he stared at her with a hint of concern in his eyes.

"You... you are twenty-one years old this year, right?"

As soon as he asked this question, Zuo Weiyi suddenly felt a little strange.

Even though he was her grandmother's old friend, why should he be concerned about her age?

Although she was a little confused, Zuo Weiyi nodded before she replied, "Yes. How did you know my age?"

The old man paused for a moment before he replied, "To be honest with you, I... I looked into your background."

It turned out that for the past few decades, Zuo Weiyi's grandmother had been living such a miserable life.

The old man could not stop tears from welling up in his eyes as he thought about it.

Zuo Weiyi was very surprised when she heard the old man's sudden confession.

Why was he investigating and conducting a background check on her for no reason at all?

"Young girl, can I just call you by your name?"

Chapter 268: My Last Name is also Zuo

Zuo Weiyi was caught off guard again. She had always felt that she was destined to meet with this old man.

After all, this was not the first time that they had met. Moreover, she had always felt very close to him even though they did not know each other at all.

Both of them were complete strangers, but why was she feeling this strange sense of intimacy?

Even though his question was very abrupt, Zuo Weiyi nodded immediately. "Yes, sure. My name is Weiyi."

The old man looked at her before he nodded and smiled. Of course, he already knew her name because he had already conducted a background check on her.

"If you don't mind, you can call me..." The old man paused for a moment before he continued speaking, "You can call me Grandpa Zuo!"

As soon as she heard his words, Zuo Weiyi was slightly taken aback. She was stunned for a moment before she asked, "Zuo?"

The old man nodded as he smiled. "Yes, my last name is also 'Zuo'."

Zuo Weiyi was at a loss as she looked at the old man standing in front of her.

The old man actually had the same last name as her! Was this also fated?

However, even though the world was so big, it was not very strange to meet someone with the same last name. In fact, Shi Yuting's mother also had the same surname as her grandmother!

As she thought about this, Zuo Weiyi did not think too much, and she simply smiled before she said, "Grandpa Zuo."

"Good. Good."

The old man nodded repeatedly when he heard her calling him.

"Weiyi, do you have anything else to do now?"

Zuo Weiyi was stunned for a moment because she did not understand what he meant. After a short while, she shook her head before she replied, "No, I have nothing else to do. I was planning to go home after this."

"If you are not in a hurry, why don't we find a place to have a little chat?"

A chat? What was there to talk about?

Zuo Weiyi was at a loss for words.

Even though she knew that Grandpa Zuo was her grandmother's good friend, what could they possibly talk about?

When Grandpa Zuo saw that Zuo Weiyi was completely silent, he was afraid that she would refuse his invitation. Therefore, he hurriedly said, "I just want to ask you some questions about your grandmother. If you don't mind, can you tell me more about her?"

As soon as she realized that the old man was only interested in getting more information about her grandmother, Zuo Weiyi smiled before she said, "Okay, but I do not know much because my grandmother passed away when I was still very young."

"It's okay. I just want to know how she has been living over the years." After that, the old man turned around before he pointed at a car that was parked not too far away. "My car is over there. Do you want to ride with me or would you like to drive yourself?"

Zuo Weiyi looked in the direction that he was pointing at, and she was shocked to see that the car that he was pointing at was a Rolls-Royce Phantom!

What was this old man's identity?

When Zuo Weiyi saw the luxurious car that the old man was pointing at, she could not stop guessing the identity of the old man with the same last name as herself.

"No, it's okay. I will drive there if you just let me know the location."

After all, Zuo Weiyi had a car, and she did not want to trouble anyone else.

Zuo Weiyi drove her Maserati as she followed behind the Rolls-Royce Phantom at the old man's request.

She initially thought that they would be heading to a restaurant or café. However, a few minutes later, Zuo Weiyi suddenly realized that the car had already deviated from the city center.

Zuo Weiyi stared at the unfamiliar road in front of her, and her mind was completely blank at this time. Was the old man trying to lure her to a secluded place to kidnap her?

However, she had already met this old man a couple of times, and he did not seem like a bad person at all.

About ten minutes later, the two cars finally stopped in front of a villa.

As soon as she got out of her car, Zuo Weiyi looked around her, and she realized that this place was actually really close to her seaside villa! Did the old man live here?

"We are here."

The old man looked at her with a smile on his face after getting out of the car.

Chapter 269: Are You Afraid that I Will Poison Your Tea?

Zuo Weiyi turned around before she asked, "Do you live here?"

"Yes."

"Why did you bring me to your house?" After all, if he only wanted to find out more about her grandmother, they could have headed to a restaurant instead.

As soon as he heard her question, the old man smiled before he replied, "I do not like places that are too crowded with people."

Zuo Weiyi seemed to understand his feelings as soon as she heard his reply.

Some elderly people preferred a more serene and quieter place.

After entering the gate, Zuo Weiyi was shocked at the magnificence of the villa.

As soon as she walked into the yard, Zuo Weiyi could see a lot of men dressed in black standing inside the villa. Were they his bodyguards?

It seemed as though this old man had more bodyguards than Shi Yuting did.

Zuo Weiyi frowned slightly after observing everything in the courtyard. After a short while, they arrived at the living room.

"Please have a seat," the old man said as he gestured at the sofa. After that, the old man beckoned for Zuo Weiyi to come over to her in a gentle voice, without any malicious intent at all.

Zuo Weiyi smiled before she nodded and sat down on the sofa next to the old man as she looked around the magnificent living room.

Perhaps, this old man was also a businessman like Shi Yuting?

"What would you like to drink?" the old man asked suddenly.

Even though Zuo Weiyi felt that the old man did not have any malicious intent, she felt that she should be a little more careful.

Therefore, she smiled as she glanced at the old man. "No need."

The old man seemed to see right through her. "Are you afraid that I will poison your tea?"

Zuo Weiyi felt a little embarrassed because it seemed as though the old man could read her mind.

Before she could even reply, the old man laughed before he said, "You are right to be so careful. After all, you are in a completely unfamiliar environment and as a girl, it is only right for you to be protective and looking out for yourself."

Zuo Weiyi smiled as she looked at the old man.

"Yu, please get me my tea leaves," the old man suddenly said as he looked at the middle-aged man standing beside him.

The man quickly turned around and headed straight to the kitchen as soon as he heard the old man's words. After a short while, he brought out a tea set before he placed it on the coffee table.

The old man picked up the teapot and two cups before he set it in front of them. Then, he turned around and smiled at Zuo Weiyi before he said, "Will you feel more relieved like this?"

After that, the old man picked up one of the cups before he started sipping on the tea.

Zuo Weiyi could smell the fragrance scent of the tea leaves as soon as the old man poured the tea into the cups. This was good tea!

After taking a sip of tea, the old man put down his cup before he spoke to Zuo Weiyi.

"You told me that your grandmother died of an illness? How did she fall sick?"

As soon as the old man started speaking, Zuo Weiyi suddenly felt a little less defensive.

She picked up the cup of tea and smelled the fragrant scent of the tea before she took a sip of tea as the old man did. After that, she put the cup down before she looked at the old man.

"I heard my mother say that my grandmother had always been in poor health ever since she experienced heavy bleeding when she gave birth to my mother. After that..." Zuo Weiyi suddenly paused.

Her grandmother had always been in poor health but after learning that her mother had been raped, the news had taken a toll on her. She was greatly affected by the news and her health deteriorated quickly after that. Not long afterward, her mother became pregnant with her. That was when her grandmother's condition started to worsen.

Despite all of this, her mother gave birth to her and her grandmother loved and doted on her very much. However, the good times did not last long, and her grandmother passed away when she was only three years old.

"You said your grandmother bled a lot when she was giving birth to your mother?"

The expression on the old man's face changed as soon as he heard her words. His hands tightened as he clenched his fists tightly together, as though he had just heard something that was absolutely unpleasant and cruel.

Chapter 270: She Did Not Want to Receive Treatment

Zuo Weiyi did not notice the expression on his face, and she nonchalantly recalled what happened more than ten years ago.

"My mother told me that my grandmother almost died on the operating table back then. However, she miraculously survived under the doctor's care."

"Did she fall ill after that?"

Zuo Weiyi nodded.

However, the old man got even more agitated.

"Why didn't you send her for treatment? She was not suffering from an incurable disease. If she had gone for treatment as scheduled, she would definitely still be alive!"

Zuo Weiyi was very puzzled at the old man's sudden reaction.

When he realized that his reaction was extremely abnormal, the old man suddenly apologized before he continued speaking in a gentler tone, "Sorry. I was really very close to her when we were younger."

Zuo Weiyi did not think too much after listening to his explanation.

Instead, she continued explaining that there was no way for them to give treatment to her grandmother back then.

"We did not give up on her treatment but..."

"But what?"

Zuo Weiyi raised her head as she looked at the old man. In fact, Zuo Weiyi was also very puzzled about her grandmother's decision.

"My grandmother refused to receive treatment."

"Why?"

Zuo Weiyi shook her head before she replied, "I am not too sure. Initially, my grandmother was hospitalized when she was receiving treatment. However, one day after she saw a piece of international news, she suddenly asked to be discharged, and she refused to receive treatment no matter how hard my mother tried to persuade her to do so."

As soon as he heard her words, the old man frowned as he asked, "A piece of international news? What news?"

Zuo Weiyi shook her head as she replied, "I really do not know because I only ever heard about this matter from my mother."

Back then, she was just an infant who was a few months old. Therefore, there was no way she could have known anything.

"Did she say anything before she left this world?"

Zuo Weiyi lowered her head as she thought about the night when her grandmother passed away eighteen years ago.

Even though she was only three years old at that time, she could still vividly remember that night as it was embedded deeply in her memory.

"She said that she really wanted to see him again..."

However, Zuo Weiyi did not know who her grandmother was referring to.

After hearing her words, the old man felt as though a million daggers were piercing into his heart.

Was the news that Zuo Weiyi's grandmother saw, the news that he was going to marry the congressman's daughter?

Was that the reason why she had chosen to die instead of accepting any form of treatment?

As he thought about this, the old man lowered his head as tears welled up in his eyes...

Zuo Weiyi did not notice the expression on his face because his head was lowered.

After taking a deep breath and regaining his composure, the old man finally raised his head as he stared at Zuo Weiyi calmly.

"So, did you and your mother live well after that?"

Zuo Weiyi thought that the old man was only asking about her living conditions because he was being polite. Therefore, she did not think too much about it and simply smiled as she said casually, "Yes, we lived very well."

After all, she did not want to talk about her mother's affairs when there was no need to do so.

She did not want anyone to be judging her mother.

"If you have time, can you bring me to visit the graves of your grandmother and your mother? I... I really want to see them," the old man suddenly asked.

Zuo Weiyi was a little surprised at his sudden request.

However, it would be very difficult for him to visit her grandmother's grave.

"MY grandma... we scattered her ashes into the sea."

The old man was very surprised to hear this. "Scattered into the sea? Why?"

"My grandmother used to love dolphins very much. Therefore, we wanted her to live amongst the dolphins after her death."

The old man was so sad that he almost choked after Zuo Weiyi spoke!