

Kiss Me 301

Chapter 301: Registration, Marriage

When he saw her unexpected behavior, Shi Yuting could not help but raise his hand as he pulled her hand away from her cheek angrily.

Zuo Weiyi raised her head to look at Shi Yuting because she was still in disbelief.

“I just want to make sure that I am awake.”

“And the result is?”

“I am awake!” This could not possibly be a dream because it hurts so much!

“Then, fill this up quickly,” Shi Yuting said as he handed the registration form to her.

After that, Zuo Weiyi was stunned as she stared blankly at the form in her hand.

When he saw that she was still not moving at all, Shi Yuting started to feel a little impatient. After that, he took her own hand in his, and he held her arm gently as he filled out the form for her, word by word.

Zuo Weiyi felt as though she was still dreaming when she saw the beautiful font on the form that was already completely filled out.

After filling in the form, Shi Yuting handed over the forms to the staff.

“Did you bring any photographs with you?”

The staff asked as she looked at both of them.

“No,” Shi Yuting replied immediately.

“Then, please go in and take your pictures now.”

The staff led both of them into a small room next door before Zuo Weiyi and Shi Yuting took a photo together with a red background.

“Shi Yuting!”

Zuo Weiyi called out to him as they were walking out of the studio.

Shi Yuting turned around as soon as he heard her voice and asked, “What is wrong?”

“Why did you decide to register our marriage today?”

Shi Yuting looked at Zuo Weiyi calmly.

“Do you remember the last sentence that I said to you over the phone the other day? Do you know what it means?”

As soon as she heard his words, Zuo Weiyi frowned as she thought about the words that he said the other day.

What did he say over the phone the last time?

What was he trying to tell her? She recalled that he was saying something like 'Ichliebedich', but she did not know what this sentence meant at all.

Moreover, Zuo Weiyi was certain that this was not an English word. So, what was it?

Zuo Weiyi shook her head as she stared at the man standing in front of her blankly. "No, I do not know. What does it mean?"

Shi Yuting looked at the person standing in front of him before he smiled and said, "Come here."

Shi Yuting and Zuo Weiyi headed to the marriage registration office before they gave all their information to the staff in charge. After a short while, the staff suddenly brought out two red notebooks before handing it over to them.

"Congratulations to both of you. I wish that both of you will have a happy and sweet marriage forever."

Shi Yuting raised his hand and he quickly took the two red notebooks, and the household registration book in his hand before he led Zuo Weiyi out of the Civil Affairs Bureau.

As Zuo Weiyi was sitting inside the car, she could not help but stare at the red notebook in her hand. After opening it, she saw a photo of Shi Yuting and herself inside.

There was no doubt at all. This was a marriage certificate!

Was she really married to Shi Yuting?

For some reason, Zuo Weiyi suddenly felt tears welling up in her eyes and the tears started flowing down her cheeks before dripping on the red notebook as she stared at it.

"You are moved to tears?"

As soon as she heard his question, Zuo Weiyi raised her head to reply but she suddenly felt a familiar softness pressing against her lips.

Tears blurred her vision but she could still see the handsome face of the man who was right in front of her eyes.

He kissed her gently on her lips before he finally let go of her. Shi Yuting had a fiery expression in his eyes as he said, "From today onwards, you are officially my wife."

Zuo Weiyi had the urge to cry as she looked at the determination in Shi Yuting's eyes.

"But... what about your grandfather?"

"What will he expect me to do? I am already legally married to you. Does he expect me to get a divorce?"

Zuo Weiyi was startled when she heard those words and felt a sudden emptiness in her heart.

Shi Yuting smiled when he saw her dazed expression and turned around as he drove away from the Civil Affairs Bureau.

“Will it really be okay?” Zuo Weiyi could not help but ask again as she looked at Shi Yuting’s exquisite side profile.

Chapter 302: Nuannuan’s Guilty Conscience

Zuo Weiyi knew that Shi Le had always refused to accept her.

“It’s okay.”

Shi Yuting whispered softly before he removed one of his hands from the steering wheel so that he could hold her hand. It seemed as though he wanted to reassure her and give her the confidence that everything would be okay!

After arriving at the seaside villa, it was already eleven o’clock in the morning.

As soon as Zuo Weiyi entered the living room, she saw Shi Nuannuan sitting on the sofa as she played with her cell phone.

“What are you doing?”

Zuo Weiyi could not help but ask out of curiosity when she saw Shi Nuannuan playing with her cell phone on the sofa.

After that, Zuo Weiyi went and sat down next to Shi Nuannuan on the sofa. Shi Nuannuan raised her head as she glanced at Zuo Weiyi before she said, “Weiyi, you are home? Where did you go?”

Zuo Weiyi felt a hint of sweetness and warmth in her heart as she thought about the fact that she was already legally married to Shi Yuting.

However, she simply smiled without answering Shi Nuannuan’s question. Instead, she asked once again, “Why are you holding onto your cell phone? What are you looking at?”

Zuo Weiyi leaned over and glance at Shi Nuannuan’s cell phone screen only to realize that she was looking at her text messages.

Shi Nuannuan suddenly had a very depressed and upset expression on her face because even though she had already been texting Xiangyi the whole morning, he did not reply to any of her messages at all.

Shi Nuannuan raised her head and looked at Zuo Weiyi before she said, “Weiyi, let me ask you something. Why is Xiangyi ignoring me? I have already sent him a few messages today but he did not reply to me at all!”

Shu Nuannuan could not help but pout in dissatisfaction as she thought about this.

Shi Yuting had just stepped into the living room after parking his car and happened to hear Shi Nuannuan talking about Xiangyi.

“Xiangyi? Why did you message him? What do you have to say to him?”

When she heard this unexpected voice, Shi Nuannuan turned around and saw her domineering brother entering the living room with a serious expression on his face. Shi Nuannuan suddenly felt guilty.

She hurriedly replied, "No, no, nothing at all. Brother, don't misunderstand me! I didn't send any messages to Xiangyi!"

Shi Nuannuan turned around and stuck close to Zuo Weiyi, as though she was trying to hide something.

Shi Yuting frowned because he could clearly see the guilty conscience on her face. He knew that she was lying.

"Why did you take my cell phone last night?" Shi Yuting asked as he sat down on the sofa before he picked up the teapot on the table to pour himself a cup of tea. After that, he took a sip of his hot tea.

Shi Nuannuan became even more nervous when she heard his question.

In fact, she secretly took his cell phone last night and that was the reason why she could find Xiangyi's phone number. If her brother found out that she had secretly looked through his cell phone, he would definitely give her a scolding!

"No, no, I did not do anything. I was just... just looking at it casually," Shi Nuannuan said with a guilty conscience. She did not even dare to look at Shi Yuting in the eyes.

"No?" Shi Yuting asked as he raised his brow.

"No, how could I possibly look through your cell phone? I don't even know the password to your cell phone!"

"I am talking about my work cell phone, not my private cell phone." No one knew Shi Yuting's password for his private cell phone.

However, Shi Nuannuan definitely knew the password to his work cell phone.

At this point, Shi Nuannuan knew that it was pointless for her to continue lying. Therefore, she raised her head before she smiled and said coquettishly, "Okay Brother, I was just... I was trying to find out if you were chatting with any other women..."

"Is it really that case?" Shi Yuting asked because he obviously did not believe in her words at all.

"Yes, seriously!" Shi Nuannuan replied as she looked at Shi Yuting sincerely.

She was not sure whether he would actually believe her or not.

Shi Nuannuan did not want to tell her brother or any of her family members about her feelings for Xiangyi yet. After all, she knew that there was a huge status difference between Xiangyi and herself.

Shi Yuting simply glanced at his sister because he did not want to expose her lies.

Even though he was her elder brother, he did not want to interfere too much in her own personal affairs. After all, she was already twenty-one years old.

Chapter 303: Deutsch, I Love You

At noon, Shi Yuting went to Di Zun Group before he even had time to eat lunch.

When he arrived at the top floor, he quickly walked toward his office. Shi Yuting saw Xiangyi sitting at his seat as he was staring at his cell phone as though he was watching something.

Shi Yuting did not inform Xiangyi that he would not be coming into the office all morning and he did not even give him any instructions at all. Therefore, Xiangyi had been idle all morning.

Xiangyi was just staring at his cell phone as he looked at all the text messages that he had received today. However, Xiangyi simply looked at the cell phone without replying to any of the text messages that he received today.

If it was any other normal day, Xiangyi would definitely have raised his head and greeted Shi Yuting respectfully as soon as he heard the sound of his footsteps.

However, he did not do so today.

Shi Yuting quietly approached Xiangyi's desk and caught a glimpse of Xiangyi staring at his phone but he did not say anything at all.

When he felt that there was a shadow shrouding his view, Xiangyi suddenly realized that Shi Yuting was already at the office. He quickly raised his head and immediately caught a glimpse of that cold and exquisite face.

He hurriedly stood up as he held his cell phone tightly in his palm before he looked at Shi Yuting and greeted respectfully, "Mr. Shi!"

Shi Yuting glanced at Xiangyi before he said, "Don't do this again."

After working for him for more than eight years, this was the first time that Shi Yuting had ever seen Xiangyi losing focus at work.

Xiangyi pursed his lips as he watched Shi Yuting stepping into his office before he quickly put his cell phone away.

Zuo Weiyi felt a little sleepy after lunch. She was originally planning to go upstairs to rest but Shi Nuannuan wanted to have a chat with her.

Shi Nuannuan felt very bothered and distraught because Xiangyi refused to reply to her messages even after such a long time.

"Sister-in-law, why isn't he replying to any of my messages?"

Zuo Weiyi thought for a while after glancing at Shi Nuannuan's cell phone before she finally replied, "Perhaps, it is because he does not know that you are the one texting him?"

In her impression, Xiangyi was indeed a cold and introverted person, who had few words to say.

Therefore, she felt that it was only natural for him not to reply when a stranger texted him out of the blue. Moreover, Xiangyi should be at work now and he probably did not even look at his cell phone at all.

Shi Nuannuan frowned as soon as she heard Zuo Weiyi's words. Was this really the case?

"Then, should I tell him who I am?"

She was initially planning on pretending to be a complete stranger so that she could chat with him on the premise that they did not know each other at all. Unexpectedly, Xiangyi did not bother to reply and of her text messages at all.

"I guess you can try."

Therefore, Shi Nuannuan lowered her head before she sent another text message to Xiangyi. "It's me, Shi Nuannuan!"

Zuo Weiyi suddenly recalled something when she saw Shi Nuannuan typing her text message.

"Nuannuan."

"Yes?" Shi Nuannuan asked as he looked at Zuo Weiyi.

"Do you know what 'ichliebedich' means?" Zuo Weiyi could only make out those words with the little impression and memory that she had of those words.

Perhaps, it was because Zuo Weiyi's pronunciation was not clear, Shi Nuannuan was stunned for a moment before she finally understood what Zuo Weiyi was trying to say.

"Ichliebedich? It means 'I love you' in German." As soon as Shi Nuannuan answered her question, she looked at Zuo Weiyi with a curious expression on her face. "Did someone say these words to you?"

Zuo Weiyi was startled when she listened to Shi Nuannuan's explanation.

Did this sentence really meant 'I love you'?

"Are you sure about this, Nuannuan?"

"Of course! Don't you dare doubt my proficiency in German! Tell me! Who said these words to you? My brother?"

Zuo Weiyi pursed her lips as Shi Nuannuan continued questioning her. Zuo Weiyi naturally did not want to tell Shi Nuannuan all of these things. Therefore, she quickly replied, "No."

"No?" Shi Nuannuan asked as she narrowed her eyes as though she was trying to see right through Zuo Weiyi. "Then, why are you asking me this question so suddenly?"

When Zuo Weiyi saw the restlessness in Shi Nuannuan's eyes, she quickly explained, "I saw these words written in a novel and I wanted to ask you about it because I did not understand what it meant."

Chapter 304: Can You Feel the Existence of the Little Life?

Zuo Weiyi got up from the sofa because she wanted to avoid Nuannuan's questioning. After that, she quickly said, "I am feeling a little sleepy, so I am going up to rest for a short while."

Without even waiting for Shi Nuannuan's reply, Zuo Weiyi quickly walked up to the second floor.

Shi Nuannuan wanted to say something to stop Zuo Weiyi, but she suddenly received a text message.

Shi Nuannuan lowered her head and quickly picked up her cell phone. After that, she saw the text's reply of just two words: "I know."

He knew?

Damn it! If Xiangyi knew, then was he ignoring her?

Shi Nuannuan could not help but feel a little angry after staring at the clear and short text message!

Ever since they registered their marriage, Shi Yuting had been coming home on time for dinner every day without fail. Moreover, he would also stay in during the weekend without going anywhere else.

However, recently, Shi Yuting seemed to be a little busy and had been coming back late for the past few days.

And during these times, Zuo Weiyi would just stay at the seaside villa as she relaxed and lived very leisurely while waiting for Shi Yuting to come home.

Ever since the last engagement banquet, Shi Le had also left Country Z.

However, Tengtang Xi did not leave.

The news that Shi Yuting had backed out of their marriage had spread through Country C and Tengtang Xi did not want to go back at all. She felt really embarrassed and really hated Zuo Weiyi.

In her opinion, there were so many men flocking to her in Country C, but unfortunately, she had to fall for Shi Yuting who embarrassed her and made her lose face in front of all the people in the whole Country C!

Tengtang Xi swore that she had to recover from this humiliation!

Even so, Tengtang Xi still moved into Shi Mansion in Country Z.

Even though Shi Yuting had publicly rejected and walked out on their engagement that night, Shi Le still made a personal statement in front of the media, stating that Tengtang Xi was still the granddaughter-in-law of the Shi family. Moreover, he said that Tengtang Xi would officially move into Shi Mansion.

As soon as he made his public statement, it immediately aroused the suspicion of the media.

Could it be that Shi Yuting's refusal to marry Tengtang Xi did not count at all? Was Shi Le going to regard it as though he was still married to Tengtang Xi even if he already threw away his engagement ring and publicly announced that he would never marry her in his lifetime? Did his grandfather hold the final say in this matter?

Even though most of the major media were questioning Shi Yuting and Tengtang Xi's relationship at this time, some reporters found out that after that night, Tengtang Xi did indeed officially move into Shi Mansion.

Therefore, this quickly took the attention of the major media!

Someone also reported that ever since that night, Shi Yuting had never returned to Shi Mansion. Instead, he had moved into his private villa.

On the other hand, Zuo Weiyi had been relatively lazy lately.

This morning, she had nothing much to do, so she simply sat on the sofa as she looked through some information about pregnant women. She was also going through some prenatal education to ensure that she was taking good care of the baby's health.

When Shi Nuannuan saw that Zuo Weiyi's belly was still relatively flat even though she was already three months pregnant, she felt very curious. Shi Nuannuan lay down on the sofa as she held her face before she asked, "Weiyi, can you feel the existence of the little life in your belly?"

As soon as she heard her question, Zuo Weiyi lowered her head and looked at her flat belly before she replied happily, "No, the fetus must still be very small. I can't really feel anything at all."

According to the information that she had read, it seemed as though it would take more than four months for any fetal movement. Since it was only the third month, Zuo Weiyi could not feel any movement in her belly at all.

The doorbell suddenly rang as both of them were still chatting with one another.

When they heard the sound of the doorbell, they turned around and they saw Xiao Cui rushing forward to open the door.

After a short while, someone walked into the house. She was dressed very well and had a very elegant and extravagant aura.

As soon as she saw the familiar figure walking into the living room, Shi Nuannuan felt very warm and pleasantly surprised!

She bounced up off the sofa before she ran toward the person who just came in as she exclaimed excitedly, "Mummy! Why are you here?"

Shen Lanzhi who had just come into the living room, quickly took off her sunglasses before she smiled and looked at her baby girl who was running toward her. She stared at her affectionately before she said, "I thought you have already forgotten about your mother!"

Chapter 305: I will Just Call You Weiyi

"How would that ever be possible? Even if I forgot everyone in the world, I would never forget my dearest mommy!" Shi Nuannuan said coquettishly before she lovingly grabbed Shen Lanzhi's arm and walked toward the sofa.

When Zuo Weiyi saw that Shen Lanzhi had suddenly arrived, she quickly stood up from the sofa.

In her mind, she could only think of the last conversation she had with Shen Lanzhi before she left Country Z the last time.

She could clearly feel that Shen Lanzhi did not hate her but she was simply asking her to leave Shi Yuting because of his noble status.

When Shen Lanzhi arrived at the sofa and saw Zuo Weiyi who was standing, she smiled calmly at her before she sat down on the sofa.

“Come, let Mommy see if you have already lost any weight.”

Shen Lanzhi quickly looked at her lively daughter and was filled with relief as she scanned her carefully from top to bottom, left to right.

“No, Mommy! I eat and sleep well all the time. How could I possibly lose any weight?” Shi Nuannuan replied excitedly.

Zuo Weiyi lowered her eyes slightly as she looked at the mother and daughter seated before her.

Once upon a time, she was also spoiled by her mother. However, she did not have a mother to look after her anymore.

“Miss Zuo.”

Just as Zuo Weiyi was deep in her own thoughts, Shen Lanzhi suddenly called her.

Zuo Weiyi raised her head before she met with Shen Lanzhi’s gentle gaze.

After thinking about it, Shen Lanzhi smiled before she suddenly said, “I think I should just call you Weiyi. What do you think about that?”

Zuo Weiyi was startled as she stared at Shen Lanzhi.

After a short moment, she quickly regained her senses and said, “No, of course not.”

“Please sit down,” Shen Lanzhi said as she looked at the sofa in front of her.

Shi Nuannuan knew very well that even though her mother might not be very accepting of Zuo Weiyi’s status, she would never look down on her. Shi Nuannuan even felt that her mother might actually be sympathizing with Zuo Weiyi inside her heart!

As she thought about this, Shi Nuannuan wanted to increase her mother’s affection for Zuo Weiyi. Therefore, she quickly said, “Mommy, let me tell you something exciting! Weiyi is pregnant with my brother’s child!”

Shen Lanzhi was visibly startled and surprised when she heard Shi Nuannuan’s words.

This girl was pregnant? She was pregnant with... her grandson?

Shen Lanzhi felt a little excited as she stared at Zuo Weiyi’s flat abdomen and joy gradually appeared on her face.

“You...”

She was about to speak but she suddenly stopped and the excitement on her face faded immediately.

Her purpose in coming here today was not to accept this girl.

But...

She was pregnant with her grandson.

Of course, every mother would hope to hold their own grandson as soon as possible. Moreover, she did not hate this girl sitting in front of her at all.

However, after Shi Yuting had backed out of his marriage to Tengtang Xi, his grandfather had been very furious and angry.

He was now trying to force Shi Yuting to give up his life here in Country Z so that he could return to Country C immediately.

Di Zun Group was an achievement that Shi Yuting had worked very hard to achieve. However, because he had backed out of the marriage with the Tengtang family, his grandfather was trying all sorts of ways and means to oppress his company.

Perhaps Shi Nuannuan and this girl did not know about this matter at all.

As she thought about this, Shen Lanzhi lowered the hand that she lifted up before.

In fact, Shen Lanzhi was actually feeling very excited about Zuo Weiyi's pregnancy. However, she could only hide this excitement in the bottom of her heart.

Shen Lanzhi raised her head as she looked at Zuo Weiyi and asked her calmly, "How many months are you now?"

"Three months!" Shi Nuannuan quickly replied before Zuo Weiyi could even say anything at all.

It had already been three months...

There was a gentle expression on Shen Lanzhi's face as she stared at Zuo Weiyi's lower abdomen.

Chapter 306: Make a Trip Back to Country C

"Are you suffering from any morning sickness? Do you feel nauseous or uncomfortable at all?" Shen Lanzhi subconsciously asked, as she was concerned about Zuo Weiyi's wellbeing.

After all, the baby in Zuo Weiyi's belly was her biological grandson!

Her gentle and caring tone made Zuo Weiyi feel very flattered. She was very touched.

Zuo Weiyi smiled slightly as she said, "I am fine. I just don't have any appetite at all."

"If there is anything that you feel like eating, do not hesitate to ask Aunty Yu to make it for you. It is normal for someone not to have any appetite early in their pregnancy. It will be much better after the first three months," Shen Lanzhi said sincerely as she looked at Zuo Weiyi. After all, she had already gone through the same stages of pregnancy in the past.

"Yes." Zuo Weiyi was also very relieved when she heard Shen Lanzhi's concerned tone.

Shen Lanzhi only realized that she had inadvertently revealed her affinity and concern for Zuo Weiyi after she had already spoken.

She really could not bring herself to dislike the girl seated in front of her.

After all, this was the love of her son's life.

As his mother, how could she possibly hate her?

As they were talking, there was a sudden sound of the door opening.

When the three of them turned around, they saw that Shi Yuting had already returned home.

It was still early in the morning. Why was he back so suddenly?

After walking into the living room, Shi Yuting was also slightly surprised when he saw his own mother seated on the sofa in the living room.

"Mom? Why are you here?"

Shen Lanzhi was very pleased when she saw her precious son standing in front of her.

It was her lifelong pride to have given birth and raised up a pair of beautiful and incredible children.

Shen Lanzhi smiled before she stood up and said, "I came here to see you and Nuannuan. I am also planning to stay here for a short while."

As soon as he heard her words, Shi Yuting could not help but lock his gaze on his mother's face for a few seconds.

He heard that his grandfather had already returned to Country C, out of anger. So, why did his mother come over to Country Z now? Shouldn't she be staying in Country C to take care of his grandfather instead?

Sure enough, the sudden anger was just news that his grandfather had deliberately released so that it would get to him.

But, what was his mother's purpose in coming here this time?

"Okay."

Shi Yuting responded softly before he glanced at Zuo Weiyi who was standing behind Shen Lanzhi. After that, Shi Yuting slowly walked over to Zuo Weiyi before he stood in front of her.

"Why did you come back so suddenly?"

Zuo Weiyi was also surprised at his sudden return and asked as she looked at him curiously.

After staring at her for a few seconds, Shi Yuting slowly explained, "I have to make a short trip back to Country C."

Zuo Weiyi was shocked when she heard this. "Now?"

"Yes."

Shen Lanzhi and Shi Nuannuan could not help but walk over as soon as she heard the news that he was going back to Country C.

“Did Grandpa ask you to go back to Country C to marry Tengtang Xi?” Shi Nuannuan blurted out immediately.

This was because she could not think of any reason why her brother would suddenly want to return to Country C!

Zuo Weiyi involuntarily glanced at Shi Nuannuan after hearing her question.

Marry Tengtang Xi?

If it were in the past, she might have had some doubts and suspicion of Tengtang Xi by now. However, she had no doubts about the man in front of her anymore.

After all, both of them were legally married, and they had already registered their marriage at the Civil Affairs Bureau.

Shi Yuting could not help but turn around and knock his sister on her head when he heard her question. “What are you thinking about in your head all the time?”

Shi Nuannuan rubbed her sore head before she pouted in dissatisfaction and said, “Why else would you go back to Country C for no reason at all?”

“Of course, I have something to do over there. I want you to stay here and help me to look after Weiyi.”

This was a critical period for Zuo Weiyi’s pregnancy, and he really did not want to leave her at this time.

Shi Yuting was afraid that if he did not go back to Country C, then his grandfather would definitely use all means to destroy the Di Zun Group that he had put in some much time and effort to build. Moreover, he knew that the reason why his grandfather was doing all this; he wanted to force him to return to Country C.

After a brief explanation, Shi Yuting went upstairs and packed two sets of clothing in his luggage before he came downstairs again.

Chapter 307: I Hope that You Will Not Hurt Her

Shen Lanzhi could not help but sink deep into her thoughts as she looked at her son who was leaving.

All that he could think about before he left for Country C was to ask Shi Nuannuan to take care of Zuo Weiyi. It seemed as though she was all that he could think about.

Shen Lanzhi turned around as she stared at Zuo Weiyi who was standing at the bottom of the staircase.

What kind of position did this girl occupy in her son’s heart?

“Is it really so urgent?”

Zuo Weiyi could not help but ask as she watched him coming down the stairs with the luggage in his hand.

Shi Yuting felt a little worried as he stared at Zuo Weiyi who was standing in front of him.

After that, he raised his head and placed it at the back of her head before he hugged her and kissed her gently on the forehead. "You can rest assured. I will be back soon, okay?"

Shi Yuting slowly released her after he was done speaking.

"Okay."

Zuo Weiyi nodded slightly as she was showered with love.

After that, Shi Yuting turned around before he walked toward the door. Then, he suddenly stopped in his tracks and looked back at his mother.

Shen Lanzhi was startled when she met her son's gaze and could not help but lower her eyes.

After that, Shi Yuting turned around before he walked out of the door.

After Shi Yuting disappeared out the doors, Shen Lanzhi's cell phone suddenly rang.

She took out her cell phone and looked at it. It was a text message from her son.

She opened the text message and there was only one sentence in it: I hope that you will not hurt her.

Shen Lanzhi felt a huge blow to her heart when she saw her son's text message to her.

If she could, she, too, hoped that their family could live happily and harmoniously.

However, Zuo Weiyi's status was a problem, and it had always been Shi Yuting's grandfather's taboo. Shen Lanzhi had already experienced a similar situation decades ago.

Back then, she was also the daughter of a reputable family. However, compared to Shi Tiannan's mother, she was still more humble and lower in status. Therefore, Shi Le had also refused to accept her as his daughter-in-law in the past.

Moreover, Zuo Weiyi was an illegitimate child. So, how would she possibly be able to marry into the Shi family?

No, that was not right. Even if she was not an illegitimate child, Zuo Weiyi would never be able to compare or match up to Tengtang Xi's identity and status.

Shi Yuting's grandfather had already recognized Tengtang Xi as his granddaughter-in-law, and no one would ever be able to replace her spot in his heart.

Unless...

Shen Lanzhi lowered her head and she could not help but laugh to herself.

Well, how many people could possibly not be inferior to Tengtang Xi? She had a distinguished status as she was the granddaughter of the Minister of Defense.

Aside from Tengtang Xi, there was no second person who was as noble as her own son.

Both of them were under one person and above the rest of the country. Everyone in the country knew that the most honorable Mr. President had always been all alone. He had never been married, and he did not have any family members at all.

Of course, even if he had any family, it was impossible for the president's family to marry into the Shi family. This was because President Zuo Yi and Shi Yuting's grandfather, Shi Le, were rivals.

In fact, they had been very close brothers who had always defended one another to life or death. However, at the end of the day, they fell in love with the same woman and that caused them to turn against one another.

"Shi Yuting!"

Shi Yuting had just walked out of the gate and was about to get into the car. But, he heard Zuo Weiyi's voice behind him.

He paused when he heard her gentle voice and quickly turned around, only to see her standing in the doorway, dressed in her casual home clothing.

He walked over to her and stood in front of her before he asked in an extremely soft and gentle tone, "What is wrong?"

Zuo Weiyi suddenly felt very nervous and could feel her heart beating frantically as she looked into his eyes.

She wanted to say something but she did not know how to explain the anxiety that she was feeling in her heart.

In the end, she simply smiled slightly before she said, "Nothing. Be careful on the way there."

Shi Yuting could see the anxiety that she was feeling and raised his hand before he rubbed her cheek gently with his thumb. It was clear to anyone, the love and affection that he felt for Zuo Weiyi were deep.

Chapter 308: Shen Lanzhi's Concern

"Shouldn't you change the way you address me now?"

Zuo Weiyi raised her eyes and was stunned for a moment before she said, "What should I call you?"

"What do you mean?"

They were already married and she did not know what she should call him?

Zuo Weiyi was stunned as she lowered her eyes immediately.

It seemed as though she should call him her husband... now that they were already married.

As she thought about the word 'husband', Zuo Weiyi suddenly felt a little awkward.

Zuo Weiyi raised her eyes before she looked at the man in front of her and said hesitantly, "I think...Shi Yuting sounds pretty good!"

Shi Yuting said nothing at all after looking at Zuo Weiyi with a deep expression on his face.

He would have to board the flight in less than half an hour.

Shi Yuting pursed his lips slightly before he said, "I am leaving now. Take care of yourself and my baby, okay?"

After that, Shi Yuting turned around and opened the car door before he got into the driver's seat.

Zuo Weiyi felt that her heart getting a little heavy as she watched the white Ferrari slowly drive away.

When Zuo Weiyi returned to the house, Shen Lanzhi was waiting for her inside.

Shen Lanzhi stared at Zuo Weiyi as she walked into the house. She had a very indifferent smile on her face.

It had been a week since Shi Yuting left for Country C.

Shen Lanzhi had been staying at the seaside villa for the past week.

The only thing that made Zuo Weiyi feel somewhat surprised was that even though Shi Yuting was not around, Shen Lanzhi was still very enthusiastic and concerned about her. In fact, Zuo Weiyi felt very touched because of the care and concern that Shen Lanzhi occasionally showered her with.

During lunch, Zuo Weiyi was only eating a little of her food, and it seemed like she did not have any appetite at all.

When Shen Lanzhi saw the absent-minded expression on her face, she could not help but ask, "Weiyi, is the food not to your liking?"

In fact, Shen Lanzhi was the one who specially prepared all the dishes today for Zuo Weiyi. This was because she heard Shi Nuannuan saying that Zuo Weiyi was not in good physical health condition. Therefore, she needed more nutrition to build up her health and strength.

Zuo Weiyi raised her head and met Shen Lanzhi's eyes before she pursed her lips and said, "No, I..."

She lowered her eyes and stopped talking.

It had already been a week since Shi Yuting left for Country C but there was no news about him at all.

In the beginning, Shi Yuting would call her every day but for the last two days, she did not receive any news or updates from him at all.

Could it really be possible that what she was worried about was about to happen?

In fact, she already had a strange feeling when he was leaving.

His mother had just come to Country Z but Shi Yuting was rushing back to Country C. Even though Zuo Weiyi could not help but feel very flattered by his mother's performance and concern for her, she could not help but worry that he would not be returning to her side anymore.

Zuo Weiyi could not help but wonder if all this was just a series of traps laid out by his grandfather, Shi Le.

She raised her eyes and looked at Shi Nuannuan's face as she asked, "Nuannuan, your brother... will he decide not to come back here?"

Shi Nuannuan was a little taken aback at Zuo Weiyi's sudden question.

She knew her grandfather's personality very well, and she knew that it was highly possible for him to put her brother under house arrest but...

Her brother also had a strong personality and character. Therefore, it seemed a little impossible.

As she thought about this, Shi Nuannuan smiled knowingly as she replied, "Don't worry. He will definitely come home."

Would he really come home?

Zuo Weiyi felt a little uncertain as she looked at Shi Nuannuan.

When she saw the sad expression on Zuo Weiyi's face, Shen Lanzhi, who was sitting directly opposite her, could only glance at Zuo Weiyi before she lowered her head and ate her lunch in silence.

Suddenly, there was the sound of a cell phone ringing.

Shen Lanzhi put down the dishes before she picked up her cell phone, only to see a familiar name displayed on it.

She looked up at Zuo Weiyi and Shi Nuannuan before she stood up and walked into the living room to answer the phone call.

Shi Nuannuan stared blankly at her mother as she walked away.

Her mother rarely left her to answer any phone call. Who could the caller possibly be?

A few minutes later, Shen Lanzhi returned to the dining room before she sat down at the table again. After that, she continued having lunch elegantly and nonchalantly.

After a short while, she suddenly said, "Why don't we go out together in the afternoon after we are done with lunch?"

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She spoke as she continued eating.

Zuo Weiyi and Shi Nuannuan both raised their heads in shock because they were a little surprised at her sudden words.

"Mommy, do you mean the three of us?" Shi Nuannuan could not help but say expectantly.

"Yes, we should see if there is anything that we should be preparing."

Zuo Weiyi raised her eyes to look at the calm expression on Shen Lanzhi's face. She could not help but feel a little confused.

Everything that had been happening for the past few days was so abrupt that she could not adapt to any of this at all.

Shi Yuting had already returned to Country C, but Shen Lanzhi had been so kind and nice to her.

Were they really a family after a week of getting along with one another? Was that really the case?

“Prepare? What should we be preparing?” Shi Nuannuan asked out of curiosity.

Shen Lanzhi looked up and glanced at her daughter before she said, “Of course, we should do some shopping to get some stuff for the baby.”

As soon as she heard this, Shi Nuannuan’s eyes lit up immediately. “Wow! Mommy, you want to prepare for the baby in Weiyi’s stomach?”

“Yes,” Shen Lanzhi replied as she nodded slightly.

Zuo Weiyi felt that this was a little unexpected.

Since the baby was still so young, Zuo Weiyi did not even think of preparing anything for the baby at all. However, Shi Yuting’s mother had already thought about it.

Shen Lanzhi wanted to prepare for the baby’s arrival?

As she thought about this, Zuo Weiyi suddenly began to look forward to the afternoon.

It was very cold in the afternoon after lunch since it was already November.

The three of them arrived at the most prosperous city center in City Z and they visited many maternity and baby stores.

Since Shen Lanzhi had already gone through two pregnancies in the past, she naturally knew what they had to prepare before a baby was born.

After shopping for the whole afternoon, the only thing that really surprised Zuo Weiyi was that Shen Lanzhi actually bought enough clothes to last her baby until the baby turned three years old, regardless of its gender.

Zuo Weiyi initially thought that the reason why Shen Lanzhi was being so extravagant was because she was pregnant with her own grandson.

However, as they continued shopping in the afternoon, Zuo Weiyi suddenly felt a little confused.

She felt that everything that Shen Lanzhi was doing was a little too extraordinary. Why would she need to prepare clothes for the baby to wear until the baby was two or three years old now?

After returning to the seaside villa, Zuo Weiyi felt very tired after shopping for the entire afternoon. Therefore, she was planning to rest for a short while.

She walked up to her bedroom and was just about to crawl into bed to rest but she heard someone knocking on her bedroom door.

She turned around to look at the door before she responded, “Who is it?”

“It’s me,” Shen Lanzhi’s voice floated over the other side of the door.

As soon as she heard her voice, Zuo Weiyi put down the quilt in her hand before she walked toward the door and opened it immediately.

As she looked at Zuo Weiyi, Shen Lanzhi could only smile as she asked, "May I come in?"

Zuo Weiyi was stunned for a moment before she quickly reacted and said, "Yes, of course."

The both of them entered the master bedroom and Shen Lanzhi sat down on the sofa.

"Sit down." When Shen Lanzhi saw Zuo Weiyi standing up in a restrained manner, she smiled slightly as she motioned for her to sit down.

Zuo Weiyi quickly sat down.

Why did this scene somewhat feel so familiar?

As she looked at Shen Lanzhi who was sitting in front of her, Zuo Weiyi felt that she had come over tonight because she had something to say to her specifically.

"Do you need anything else?"

Zuo Weiyi felt flattered at Shen Lanzhi's concern, but she could not help but also feel very uneasy.

Zuo Weiyi smiled before she said, "No, I do not need anything else. Thank you for everything that you have prepared for me in the afternoon."

"You are welcome. After all, you are carrying my grandson in your belly," Shen Lanzhi replied with a heavy heart.

She was afraid that she would not have a chance to ever hold this grandson in her hands.

After that, Shen Lanzhi lowered her head as she looked at the gold card in her hand.

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"This is a small sum of money. It is a gift for the baby. Please take it."

Zuo Weiyi was a little surprised when she saw the gold card in Shen Lanzhi's hand.

She glanced at Shen Lanzhi in shock. Zuo Weiyi naturally did not want this money and she did not need it at all.

"No, thank you."

"Take it. This money is not for you. It is for the baby," Shen Lanzhi said as she insisted on handing the gold card over to Zuo Weiyi.

However, Zuo Weiyi refused to accept the gold card no matter what it was.

Zuo Weiyi said, calmly, "I do not need the money. If you really want to give this money to the baby, then you should wait until the baby is born before you give it to the baby."

Zuo Weiyi felt even more confused as she looked at the gold card in her hand.

She had a vague feeling that something was about to happen.

As she faced Zuo Weiyi's rejection, Shen Lanzhi could only lower her eyes guiltily.

Wait until the baby was born?

If it was possible, she would also like that.

"I live in Country C throughout the year. I may not even be here when the baby is born. You should just accept this gold card. It is just a small token from his grandmother."

Zuo Weiyi instantly raised her eyes as soon as she heard her last words.

Grandmother?

Did this mean that she was acknowledging her child?

Zuo Weiyi continued to refuse accepting the gold card in Shen Lanzhi's hand.

Her relationship with Shi Yuting was already very complicated. She had a very different status compared to him, and she did not want to use money to measure their own relationship. Even if this was really Shen Lanzhi's gesture for her own grandson, she did not want to accept the money at all.

This was because, even if she could not see how much money there was in the gold card, since it was in the form of a gold card and not cash, this could only mean that there was definitely a lot of money in the gold card. Therefore, Zuo Weiyi could not accept this gold card from her.

Especially not when Shi Yuting's family had not even acknowledged her as a part of their family.

Even though she had already officially registered her marriage to Shi Yuting, she was still nothing but a lowly illegitimate daughter in the Shi family's eyes.

Moreover, Zuo Weiyi felt that Shen Lanzhi's actions were a little too abnormal.

Even if she lived in Country C throughout the year, couldn't she visit Country Z once in a while? Since she already acknowledged that the baby in her belly as her grandson, then it would definitely be possible for her to come back occasionally, right? Why did she have to prepare clothes for the baby until the baby was three years old?

This made Zuo Weiyi feel very puzzled.

She had a strong feeling that something was about to happen.

Therefore, she knew that she must not accept this money.

"Auntie, please keep the money," Zuo Weiyi insisted firmly.

Shen Lanzhi glanced at her and there was a flash of unbearable pain in her eyes.

"Weiyi, you are a good girl and I really do not hate you at all. If it is possible, I would also like for you to call me 'Mom'."

Zuo Weiyi looked at Shen Lanzhi because she was really a little shocked at what she had just said.

She was really acting very weird today.

“Just take the money. Perhaps... perhaps it will come to good use in future.” Shen Lanzhi forced the gold card into Zuo Weiyi’s hand before she stood up and said, “We were walking and shopping the whole afternoon. You must be tired. Have a good rest, and I will ask Nuannuan to call you when it is time for dinner.”

After that, Shen Lanzhi got up and walked out of the door immediately.

Zuo Weiyi was taken aback, and she could only stare blankly at the gold card in her hand. Before she could even say anything, Shen Lanzhi had already walked out of her bedroom as she gently closed the door behind her.

As Zuo Weiyi looked at the closed bedroom door, she had mixed feelings in her heart as she held the gold card tightly in her hand.

What was Shen Lanzhi trying to say? What did she mean by her actions?

Even though she was initially planning to take a nap, after looking at the gold card, Zuo Weiyi could not fall asleep at all.

At six o’clock in the evening, Shi Nuannuan came to Zuo Weiyi’s bedroom to ask her to come down for dinner.

During dinner, Shen Lanzhi did not speak a single word at all and simply ate her dinner quietly before she returned to her bedroom immediately.