

Kiss Me 731

Chapter 731: The Arrival of a Life-Saver at the Door

She wasn't sure if she could catch it again if she let go of the dagger.

Jing Xinlei was shocked Weiyi caught the dagger with her hands.

Did she not know pain?

But that didn't diminish the hatred she had for Weiyi.

Xinlei knew Weiyi was just trying to protect her babies, which only made her want to stab her even more. Xinlei wanted Weiyi to lose her pregnancy and wish she were dead instead.

Jing Xinlei was about to pull out the dagger for another stab. Weiyi didn't know where her sudden strength came from but she gripped harder on the dagger, refusing to let go.

But her strength was not infinite. If Shi Yuting didn't appear soon, she didn't know how much longer she can hold on for.

At this moment, the door knob was suddenly turned.

Zuo Weiyi heard it, looked up and knew that someone was about to open the door.

She took the opportunity to say, "Help!"

No matter who was outside the door, as long as they heard her call for help, she would have a chance of survival!

Jing Xinlei also noticed it and couldn't help but look over in shock.

If she lost this chance, she would never have another to kill Zuo Weiyi! She couldn't afford to lose now!

"Go to hell!" She roared and tried to pull out the dagger again, but Weiyi still held onto it with a strong grip!

Was she forgetting about the pain, all for her babies?

Grabbing the dagger with her palm was already painful enough, and having it pulled out would only cause greater pain. Yet she still refused to let go?

Shi Yuting was standing on the other side of the door. Although the lounge was soundproof, he could clearly hear the cries for help from inside. The familiar voice made his heart clench.

The door was locked from the inside. So he raised his foot and kicked the door with all his might instead!

Bang!

The door was kicked open. Zuo Weiyi and Jing Xinlei both came back to their senses and saw the man who appeared at the door descending like an emperor!

The moment they saw him, Zuo Weiyi finally felt relieved.

Zhong Shenghao, Nuannuan, and the others rushed over upon hearing the commotion!

The moment Shi Yuting entered the door, he saw a dagger facing Zuo Weiyi. However, her hand was holding the dagger tightly, and fresh blood kept flowing down from her palm. He felt as if the dagger was stabbing into him, making him furious!

His dark eyes turned cold, revealing a bone-chilling light. Like a gust of wind, he arrived in front of the two of them in an instant.

Jing Xinlei was caught off guard. She only felt a sharp pain at her wrist and could clearly hear the sound of bones breaking. She let go of the dagger due to the excruciating pain and let out a blood-curdling scream.

Her face was pale from the pain as she fell to the ground, unable to bear it any longer.

Zuo Weiyi also released the dagger and it fell with a clang. Her fair hands were dyed red with blood in a ghastly sight.

“Zhong Shenghao!” Shi Yuting felt as if thousands of arrows had pierced through his heart when he saw the state her hands were in. He roared at Zhong Shenghao, who was still standing at the door foolishly!

Zhong Shenghao came back to his senses and rushed over. He found a piece of clothing from a locker nearby, tore out a piece, and performed emergency measures to stop Zuo Weiyi’s bleeding!

“There’s no medical equipment here. We have to send her to the hospital immediately!” After bandaging the wound, Zhong Shenghao turned to Shi Yuting hurriedly.

Shi Yuting turned to look at Jing Xinlei, his gaze was cold.

He reached out and took a black pistol from Xiangyi’s waist before aiming it at Jing Xinlei who was lying on the ground. Then, he pulled the trigger

Chapter 732: Zhong Shenghao’s Actions

At the critical moment, Zhong Shenghao jumped forwards and wrapped Jing Xinlei in his arms before dodging Shi Yuting’s bullet.

However, the bullet hit his arm and blood splattered everywhere!

Shi Yuting didn’t expect Zhong Shenghao to do this. He frowned, not able to understand his actions.

No one expected Zhong Shenghao to protect Jing Xinlei. The moment they saw him get shot, they couldn’t help but gasp and stare at the two people on the ground!

“Brother Shenghao...” Shi Nuannuan couldn’t help but exclaim when she saw the bright red blood flowing out of his arm.

Jing Xinlei had also heard the gunshot. She thought she was dead for sure, not expecting to be protected from the shot.

She looked up and saw Zhong Shenghao before noticing his bleeding arm.

She was shocked. The pain in her wrist was painful, but the Zhong Shenghao’s arm made her heart hurt more.

“Shenghao...” Jing Xinlei endured the pain as she sat up and inspected his wound.

But Zhong Shenghao’s attention was elsewhere: he looked at Shi Yuting and said, “Ting, I’ve never ask anything of you before. But now, all I ask is for you to spare Xinlei.”

His friend’s injury was shocking enough, but Shenghao’s request was more unbelievable.

“Why are you doing this?” He asked coldly.

When he saw Jing Xinlei stab Weiyi with a dagger, he only wanted to shoot her with one shot!

Her experience in prison didn’t make her turn over a new leaf. Instead, it made her worse!

Zhong Shenghao grabbed the spot where he was shot in the arm with one hand, trying to slow the blood flow. He furrowed his brows tightly, and his thin lips were already starting to crack. “One year in prison is enough. Please let her go this time.”

“Nothing will ever be enough to make her pay for what she had done. She still wants to hurt Weiyi!” Shi Yuting said coldly. He had no intention of letting Jing Xinlei go!

“As long as you let her go, I promise she won’t appear in front of Weiyi again.” Zhong Shenghao endured the pain and continued to plead.

Shi Yuting looked at him and was silent for a few seconds.

He had fallen in love with Xinlei? When?

“With what she just did, I will never let her go again.” His voice was cold as his eyes looked back ruthlessly.

If they let the tiger go this time, who’s to say it wouldn’t come back next time?

Jing Xinlei hated Weiyi with a passion. He didn’t want to take risks. The best way to protect Weiyi was for Jing Xinlei to disappear from this world!

“She used to be the woman you liked. Can’t you have a little bit of pity for her?” Zhong Shenghao was heartbroken. Although he knew it wasn’t appropriate to say this in front of Weiyi, he didn’t want Xinlei to die.

He had liked her for seven years. When she was sent to the first prison by Ting, he was actually glad. Although life there was a little miserable, at least she was still alive. As long as she lived, there was hope. When the time was right, he would think of a way to get her out of prison, to return to a free life.

However, all of this was destroyed when she tried to take revenge on Weiyi after breaking out of prison.

Zuo Weiyi also turned her gaze to Shi Yuting’s cold side profile as she listened to Zhong Shenghao.

Would Yuting have any pity for Jing Xinlei because he once liked her?

“Everything ended five years ago. Now, she is just an enemy who wants to kill my wife and children. Why should I show her mercy when she didn’t show any to my family?”

Chapter 733: How Will You Keep Your Promise?

“As long as you’re willing to let her go, I promise that she won’t hurt Weiyi again!” Zhong Shenghao said firmly. If Shi Yuting let her go, he would remove her from their world.

“Impossible.”

Zhong Shenghao turned to Zuo Weiyi instead.

Ting had always been decisive. Once he refused, he would never let Xinlei go.

Weiyi might be more soft-hearted as a woman.

“Weiyi, please let Xinlei go. During the year in prison, she has really received the punishment she deserves.” He knew Weiyi did not know of Xinlei’s life in prison.

That place was truly hell on Earth!

Zuo Weiyi’s palm was still hurting, and her face was slightly pale. When she heard Zhong Shenghao’s voice, she turned away.

She was extremely grateful to Zhong Shenghao. She was grateful to him for every time he saved her and even Shi Yuting’s life with his superb medical skills.

However, at this moment, he was begging her to let go of Jing Xinlei, the woman who wanted to kill her and her child.

“I know you have a kind heart. As long as you say the word, Ting will definitely listen to you.” Weiyi’s lack of response made Shenghao a little uneasy.

After all, he was asking her to let the person who tried her go.

“Shenghao, I’m very grateful to you for saving me and Shi Yuting from danger time and time again. However, your request is too risky for me.” Weiyi responded regretfully.

“I know. I know it’s very difficult for you to let Xinlei go, but please, please let her go this time for these reasons. You don’t have to believe in her, but at least in me. I, Zhong Shenghao, can guarantee that she won’t appear in front of you ever again in the future.”

“How can you guarantee that?” asked Weiyi.

If such a harsh prison couldn’t hold her, how could Zhong Shenghao?

Zhong Shenghao looked at Jing Xinlei and said, “I’ll take her with me to a city without you. If I can’t hold her, I’ll tie her up; I’ll use handcuffs and handcuff her to my left hand for the rest of my life.”

Though it was supposed to a response to Zuo Weiyi, it seemed as if he was saying it more to Jing Xinlei—every word he uttered was said in earnest.

Zuo Weiyi was stunned for a moment when she met his fiery black eyes.

Zhong Shenghao liked Jing Xinlei?

“You...” She wanted to speak, but hesitated.

She knew that Shi Yuting, Zhong Shenghao, and Jing Xinlei had known each other for a very, very long time. When exactly did he fall in love with Jing Xinlei?

When it comes to love, the deeper it is, the more painful the loss!

How long had he liked Jing Xinlei? Why didn't he say it out loud?

After she was imprisoned? Or did he fall in love with her ever since the beginning?

"Brother Shenghao! Why are you pleading for her?" Shi Nuannuan was angry to see Shenghao taking the fall and begging for Jing Xinlei.

Her actions were absolutely outrageous and can never be overlooked.

Shi Nuannuan's words caught the attention of Xiangyi—his emotions and feelings were getting stirred up.

Zhong Shenghao glanced at Shi Nuannuan, but he didn't say anything.

Chapter 734: Then I Shall Be Merciful

Why did he plead on her behalf?

Because...he had loved her for seven years!

Shi Nuannuan pointed at Jing Xinlei on the ground, filled with righteous indignation. "Five years ago, this woman professed her feelings for my brother to the skies. But she left my brother when he was at his lowest, all for a small dream. When she returned, she was full of schemes and even tried to kill my sister-in-law time and time again. For a woman with such vile history, it would be best if she died!"

"I know what she did before was a huge injury to you. But if you believe me, let me take her away."

"Then we're just going too easy on her!" Shi Nuannuan was right!

"Stop talking," said Jing Xinlei suddenly. She had been silent the whole time. But she remained stubborn and unapologetic.

When she escaped from prison and decided to kill Zuo Weiyi, she already knew that even if she escaped to the ends of the earth, Shi Yuting wouldn't let her go!

She looked at Shi Yuting coldly with emotionless eyes. "I don't need anyone's pity. If you want to kill me, just do it. Give me a quick death!"

"Xinlei!" Zhong Shenghao still wanted to speak.

But she interrupted him. "Shut up!"

Her eyes flashed with ruthlessness, as if she was full of anger toward Zhong Shenghao. "I don't want to hear a word from you, and I don't need you to plead for me!"

Listening to her tone, Shi Nuannuan couldn't take it anymore!

"Jing Xinlei! Can you be any more despicable?!"

Jing Xinlei didn't look at her. Her angry eyes kept staring at Zhong Shenghao. "Do you know that life is worse than death? Right now, I'd rather die than need Shi Yuting and Zuo Weiyi's pity!"

"You don't need my pity." Weiyi suddenly said. "Wouldn't you be embarrassed anyway?"

Everyone looked at Zuo Weiyi—they didn't understand what she meant.

Jing Xinlei also turned to look at her.

Zuo Weiyi turned to Zhong Shenghao. "Take her away."

Her words shocked everyone.

"Sister-in-law!" Shi Nuannuan couldn't believe it. Jing Xinlei had just wanted to kill her!

"I hope you can keep your promise. If there's a next time, even if Shi Yuting doesn't kill her, I'll do it myself. At that time, even you won't be able to stop me," Zuo Weiyi continued.

Even Shi Yuting was a little surprised.

Was she unable to refuse Zhong Shenghao's plea?

"Weiyi..." Zhong Shenghao still couldn't believe it.

"Is this you giving me your pity?" Jing Xinlei glared at Weiyi.

To her, their pity was more painful than killing her.

Zuo Weiyi suddenly chuckled. "That's right. Since he begged me to let you go, then I'll show mercy and let you go. Remember, Jing Xinlei, you can live in this world safe and sound only because of my mercy!"

"You might as well kill me!" She didn't want to live because of her charity!

"I did want to just now. But now I've changed my mind, because I realized that letting you live would be more painful for you than killing you. Living with the pity of others is not a good feeling, is it?"

Chapter 735: Another Way to Punish Her

Zuo Weiyi spoke as she bent over Jing Xinlei with a smile on her face.

If she died, everything would be over! But if she lived, she could feel how lowly she was. Wasn't this also a way to punish her?

Of course, this was Zuo Weiyi's reasoning

When Zhong Shenghao asked her to let Jing Xinlei go, she didn't intend to agree to it. However, when she saw the determination and seriousness in his eyes—the pain of losing a loved one—she deeply understood.

In this world, the most painful thing for her was being separated by death!

When she thought of letting go of a woman who wanted to kill her, she was unwilling.

But she suddenly changed her mind.

If she killed Jing Xinlei here, she would die once and for all, but Zhong Shenghao would suffer for the rest of his life.

The person who should be punished didn't get punished, while the who shouldn't get punished, will have to suffer for the rest of his life. This was too easy for Jing Xinlei, but too cruel for Zhong Shenghao.

So wouldn't it be better to let Jing Xinlei live humbly from someone else's pity. It would not only punished her, but also help Zhong Shenghao.

Jing Xinlei clenched her fists as she glared at Weiyi!

Her life was indeed saved, but this was just more painful than killing her.

She didn't understand what Zuo Weiyi's intentions. A moment ago, Xinlei had clearly pulled out her knife to kill her, but now, the latter wanted to let her go?

Why?! Why didn't Weiyi just kill her?!

"Zuo Weiyi, is there something wrong with your brain?! I wanted to kill you!"

"Yes, I also think that there's something wrong with my brain that's why I let you go! But I didn't kill you because I think you're not worth Zhong Shenghao's lifetime of suffering for you!"

"What do you mean?"

"You know very well."

"Aren't you afraid that if you let me go today, I'll come back for revenge next time?"

"When that day comes, I will let Shi Yuting send the two of you to Hell."

What exactly did she mean?

Jing Xinlei couldn't figure out what she was thinking.

Zhong Shenghao took a deep look at Zuo Weiyi. Within such a short moment, she could see through his feelings for Xinlei. No wonder she could capture Ting's heart.

But in the end, it still depended on Ting's attitude.

Zhong Shenghao turned his gaze to Shi Yuting.

Shi Yuting glanced at the two of them, especially the wound on Shenghao's arm. His blood was still flowing non-stop, and his lips were becoming increasingly dry and cracked. If this continued, wasn't he just intending to take his life?

He was clearly a doctor and could have done some emergency treatment to stop the bleeding, but he did not. Was he planning to threaten with his life?

Glancing at Zhong Shenghao, Shi Yuting asked the person in his arms, "Are you really going to let her go just like that?"

Zuo Weiyi and looked into his dark eyes. "No, I'm just postponing the death penalty until the next time she wants to harm me. Plus, with interest, remember to kill Zhong Shenghao as well."

Shi Yuting narrowed his eyes and suddenly understood her intention.

“Interest? It seems that my wife is also a businesswoman. Like me, she doesn’t engage in a losing business.”

Chapter 736: The Promise to Never Return

“Interest? It seems that my wife is also a businesswoman. Like me, she doesn’t engage in a losing business.”

“Well, for the sake of our grand cause, shouldn’t you send me to the hospital now?” said she seriously as she looked at him.

Shi Yuting looked at Zhong Shenghao. After a long time, he said softly, “Take her away.”

Zhong Shenghao was naturally grateful for his words.

If it was in the past, Yuting would have definitely killed all who opposed him without mercy!

He struggled to prop himself up and used his uninjured hand to pull Jing Xinlei up. After glancing at Shi Yuting and Zuo Weiyi in front of him, he turned around and walked towards the door.

“Jing Xinlei.”

Just as the two of them reached the door, Shi Yuting’s called out coldly.

Jing Xinlei was startled. She stopped in her tracks, turned around, and met Shi Yuting’s cold eyes.

“I’ll leave Zhong Shenghao’s life in your hands. If he dies, you will be blamed.” Though the words were said calmly, they weighed as heavy as a rock on Xinlei’s heart.

She will be his murderer if she breaks her promise, even if Yuting and Weiyi were the ones who killed Zhong Shenghao.

Zhong Shenghao’s grip on Jing Xinlei’s hand tightened.

“Don’t worry. I’ll take her out of this city tomorrow. I promise we’ll never come back.”

Shi Yuting glanced at him and didn’t say anything else. Instead, he picked up the person in his arms and strode out of the lounge.

The guests in the hall had heard the gunshot but did not witness anything else unfold so there had been quite an uproar among them. Everyone was left guessing whether the sound had really been a gunshot.. or the sound of a champagne bottle being opened.

Due to the large number of people in the hall, the two pairs had to use the corridor to get to the sixth floor. Then, they took the elevator to the first floor and rushed to the hospital.

In the car, Shi Nuannuan was still unwilling to accept how things ended. She was even more puzzled as to why her sister-in-law would let Jing Xinlei go!

“Sister-in-law, how could you let that woman go just because of brother Shenghao’s plea? She’s too hateful!”

Zuo Weiyi thought for awhile as she smiled at her. "Nuannuan."

"What?"

"If one day," she paused as she glanced at Xiangyi in the driver's seat, then turned back and looked at Nuannuan, "Xiangyi had an accident while he was on a mission, and he disappeared forever, how would you feel?"

Nuannuan was not expecting such a direct question. Both her and Xiangyi, who was in the driver's seat, were slightly stunned by her direct words. Then, their faces turned red.

"Sister-in-law, what...what are you talking about?!" Shi Nuannuan lowered her head, feeling a little shy.

Although her sister-in-law knew that she liked Xiangyi, they had never been in an official relationship. Even Xiangyi had never said that he liked her!

"It may be a bit presumptuous of me to say this, but if there really is such a day, how would you feel?"

Although she was shy, Shi Nuannuan did not intend to avoid answering this question. Instead, she seriously thought of an answer.

If there really was such a day, wouldn't she be in so much pain she'd rather die?

"Of course I would die in pain!" She thought to herself, and blurted out.

As soon as the words left her mouth, her smiling face suddenly turned red, and she stole a glance at Xiangyi.

Chapter 737: The Family's Concern

However, he had his back to her, so she could not see his face clearly.

Little did she know that when she blurted out those words, Xiangyi's heart, which had been as calm as still water, instantly felt as if a huge rock had been thrown in, creating huge ripples!

But then again, why did Sister-in-law ask her about this? Did this have anything to do with Jing Xinlei's death?

Shi Nuannuan raised her pair of dark phoenix eyes and looked at Zuo Weiyi.

However, Weiyi only smiled and did not say anything else.

It was already nine o'clock at night when they arrived at the hospital.

The hospital was very quiet. After bandaging the wound, Zuo Weiyi was still worried and went through another thorough examination. She only heaved a sigh of relief when the doctor said that the babies were fine.

By the time she left the hospital, it was already very late at night.

After the birthday banquet ended, the group of youth were nowhere to be seen. Shi Le, Zuo Yi and the others were also confused and hurriedly made a phone call.

By the time they arrived home, it was already 10:30 P.M.

They waited in the living room of Shi Mansion, worried about Weiyi's health.

When they heard the sound of the car engine, Shen Lanzhi hurriedly stood up from the sofa and rushed to the main door as she saw a few people walking in.

She caught a glimpse of Zuo Weiyi's bandaged hand and was so frightened that her face turned pale.

"Weiyi, how are you?!" She walked forward and looked at Zuo Weiyi's hand with a pained expression. "How could you be accidentally cut by a knife?"

In order not to worry the elders, Shi Yuting only said that her hand had been accidentally cut by a knife and did not mention anything about Jing Xinlei.

Zuo Weiyi naturally agreed with him. After all, the matter had passed and the babies were fine.

"Uh, I wanted to eat fruit, but I accidentally cut my hand instead."

"Next time, if you want to eat, just look for me and Nuannuan. Don't do it yourself," Shen Lanzhi said with a pained expression.

"Alright." Zuo Weiyi smiled and nodded.

"Weiyi, why are you so careless?" At this moment, Zuo Yi walked over and looked at his granddaughter with a similar expression. "You have to know your current situation. You still have two children in your belly. You have to be careful with everything you do, understand?"

"I understand." Zuo Weiyi smiled. She could not help but think that she had really been wronged this time.

Ever since she was pregnant with these two babies, she had been extremely careful in everything she did, including walking and bathing. She almost never touched anything, including sharp weapons. The injury on her hand this time was all because of Jing Xinlei.

But she knew that everyone was saying this out of concern for her and the babies—her heart warmed.

Compared to Zuo Yi and Shen Lanzhi, Shi Le would not express his feelings. Even if he was very worried about her, he would not be like Zuo Yi and Shen Lanzhi to stand up and walk up to her with questions. He only sat on the sofa and took a glance at Zuo Weiyi. After making sure that she and the babies were safe and sound, he stood up and walked to the second floor.

"It's very late, everyone should rest." Shi Yuting said with his deep voice.

Zuo Weiyi glanced at her grandpa, Zuo Yi. "Grandpa, it's very late. You can stay here for the night."

"Sounds good." Zuo Yi nodded. It was too late, and he was too lazy to do anything.

When they returned to the room, Zuo Weiyi was almost exhausted. Her injured wound was still slightly aching.

Shi Yuting helped her take a bath and tried his best not to let her hands get wet.

After the shower, he carried her out of the bathroom and let her sit on the bed. He took out a hairdryer and carefully dried her soft, long hair.

Chapter 738: The President Who Won the Hearts of the People

Zuo Weiyi could feel how gentle and caring he was, and the corner of her lips unconsciously curled up in happiness.

No one would have thought that the most powerful person, the president of C Country, would be blowing someone else's hair.

She recalled the first time she met Shi Yuting. He was such a cold and ruthless man. But such an awesome man had become her husband, and just like that he was there blowing her wet hair so gently.

If this scene were to appear in the media, it would probably capture the hearts of many women!

The Jiang family had collapsed, and Jiang Huaiyuan had received the punishment he deserved. Jing Xinlei, who had always viewed her as a thorn in her side, would also leave this city tomorrow. Tengtang Xi, who had killed her first child, was also dead. Everything should be settled, right?

Speaking of which, it had been a long time since she had visited her mother.

"Let's go see my mother tomorrow, shall we?" Zuo Weiyi asked the man standing by the bed after he was done drying her hair.

He looked at her with his deep, dark eyes. "Okay."

The corner of her lips curled up happily. In the next moment, he had already put her into bed. "Then sleep early. I'm going to take a shower."

If it were any other day, he would have definitely taken a shower with her. However, because of the injury on her hand today, he had to help her take a shower first.

"Alright." She responded lay down.

Shi Yuting entered the bathroom. When he came out again, Zuo Weiyi was already clearly asleep.

She had indeed been too tired today. She had been tormenting herself since early in the morning. After lying down for less than two minutes, she fell into a deep sleep.

The next day.

After breakfast, Shi Yuting went into the study for a video conference.

Though he was the president of C Country, he had been in Z Country all this time. Although Members of Parliament did not dare to say it out loud, they more or less disapproved of it silently.

While many problems could be solved through a video conference, there were some things that he had to do personally as the leader of a country.

"Sir, S City was affected by a typhoon last month and suffered heavy losses. Shouldn't you make a trip back?"

In the video, a Member of Parliament spoke.

Shi Yuting frowned slightly.

“Haven’t you already asked for the funds?” The typhoon was extremely strong, and S City could be described as ‘unsightly’ after that. He had known about it and had allocated a huge sum of money for the citizens rebuild their homes.

The representative in the video paused.

Although the new president was not in C Country, he was still up-to-date and in control.

He did not miss a single thing that needed to be taken care of. In fact, every single thing had been handled perfectly. He had already won the hearts of the people after being in office for more than half a year!

However, after the typhoon disaster, they all agreed that he should personally go to S City as the president—he would appear more approachable to the public.

But the powerful man in the video call was not smiling. Even virtually, they could still feel his powerful aura. It made people fear him at first glance!

However, as a member of Parliament, he had to say what he should say. “Rest assured, sir. All the funds have been allocated. It’s just that... the situation in S city has not completely improved. We think that it’s better for you to make a trip personally.”

This typhoon could be said to be the strongest in history. It had already caused nearly a thousand deaths and tens of thousands of people had lost their homes.

Shi Yuting fell silent onscreen for a few seconds before finally making a decision.

Chapter 739: Zhong Shenghao’s Message

“I got it,” he said in a low voice.

After the meeting ended, Shi Yuting closed his notebook and fell into deep thought.

It seemed that he had to find time to go back.

Zuo Weiyi waited downstairs for him for a while. She stood up when he did.

“If you are busy, I can ask Nuannuan to accompany me.” She knew well that Shi Yuting wore many hats. He had to deal with both the national affairs of C Country and the official affairs of the Di Zun. Moreover, he had to find time to accompany her. If this continued, wouldn’t he be exhausted?

“There’s no need for that, let’s go.” He took her in his arms and walked towards the main door.

The black Bentley drove out of Shi Mansion. Then, Shi Yuting’s phone buzzed.

The short ringtone made him instantly frown, though it was only a message.

Zuo Weiyi noticed him ignoring the notification and was puzzled. “Why don’t you look at it?”

“It’s just a text message. There’s nothing to see.”

Among his contacts, if there was anything, they would call him directly. They wouldn’t contact him through text messages.

Also, that number of his was open to the public so it could have also been a spam message.

He didn't plan to look at it, but then, he seemed to have thought of something. After a few seconds of silence, he suddenly took out his phone.

'Zhong Shenghao' was displayed on it.

Looking at the familiar name, he frowned slightly and opened the text message.

It consisted of only a few simple words: take care, we're leaving.

He didn't even say goodbye. Zhong Shenghao knew well that if they met again, Xinlei wouldn't be so lucky next time. So he wished them well but didn't say goodbye.

Shi Yuting gently moved his finger and wrote two words in his reply: "Take care."

At the airport, Zhong Shenghao's phone buzzed and he read the content of the reply. Although it was only two words, the corners of Zhong Shenghao's mouth curled up slightly, revealing a faint smile that was hard to notice.

"Who is it?" In the back seat of the Bentley, Zuo Weiyi asked curiously because she rarely saw him reply to messages.

"They have left." He met her clear, lake-like eyes as he smiled.

Zuo Weiyi thought for awhile before realizing that he was referring to Zhong Shenghao and Jing Xinlei.

The car arrived at the seaside villa. Zuo Weiyi picked some carnations and packed them before leaving. It was already 10 o'clock in the morning when they arrived at the cemetery.

Zuo Weiyi stood in front of Zuo Qing's grave and looked at the photo of her smiling mother on the tombstone; Zuo Weiyi's heart had never felt so calm.

She bent down and wanted to put down the bouquet. It was obviously not easy to bend down after seven months of pregnancy. Shi Yuting took over and placed the bouquet on the tombstone instead.

"Mom, I'm here to see you," Zuo Weiyi said with a smile as she looked at her mother's photo.

She was wondering if her mother would still be safe and sound in this world if she had known Shi Yuting earlier.

At the thought of this, Zuo Weiyi seemed to have suddenly remembered something.

They had been married for so long, but she had never heard him call her mother 'mother'.

"Aren't you going to say something?"

Shi Yuting's calm eyes turned to her. He was a little puzzled by her words. "Say what?"

Chapter 740: Call Her "Mother-In-Law"

"She's my mother."

He frowned. "Of course I know she's your mother."

Something felt a bit off with the conversation.

“Then why didn’t you address her as ‘mother’?” asked Weiyi directly.

Shi Yuting paused for a moment. He had never thought that in this life, apart from his own mother, he would have to address his wife’s mother as ‘mother’.

He had always been a loner since he was young and rarely had to address anyone on more familiar terms. Even when his grandfather and father’s family friends came to visit, he had never address them as such.

Now that he was facing his mother-in-law, he could not help but feel a little awkward.

However, he knew this principle very well, just like how she called his mother.

Shi Yuting stared at the photo on the tombstone and did not speak for a long time.

Zuo Weiyi seemed to have seen through his awkwardness and her face suddenly darkened. She lowered her head and said, “Do you dislike my mother? Do you think that she was once sullied by Jiang Huaiyuan and became the mistress of others? Do you think that she doesn’t deserve to be called that by you?”

When she spoke, she looked very hurt.

Hearing this, Shi Yuting’s heart couldn’t help but tighten. He caught a glimpse of her sad face.

“Weiyi, you should know that I don’t care about these things.”

“Then why don’t you call her ‘mother’?”

He stared at her and was at a loss for words for a moment.

After a long while, he opened his thin lips and said, “When I was four years old, my father brought me to the Shi family. It was the first time I left my mother and also the first time I faced those strangers in the Shi family.”

It was also the second time he saw his father, so his father was still a stranger to him. For a really long time after that, he never saw his mother.

“At that time, grandfather also asked me to address Xiao Yayue.” He turned his gaze to her delicate face. “So I have always... hated calling women other than my mother as ‘mother’.”

Zuo Weiyi was surprised.

She remembered Nuannuan had said that he had left his mother when he was very young. His grandfather actually asked him to call Xiao Yayue Mother? Well, according to Shi Yuting’s personality, wasn’t it impossible?

Although she had silently guessed it, she asked anyway. “Then, did you call her ‘mother’ later?”

Shi Yuting was startled.

“What does Madam think?”

She looked at him and smiled. The answer was already clear.

“But you can’t keep up with not addressing my mother.” She looked at him. Although she knew that he did not have any intention of disliking her mother, him keeping this up wasn’t right either.

He glanced at her, and then his gaze fell on the photo on the tombstone. At the same time, he put his arm around her shoulder and pulled her closer into his arms. Then, he looked at the tombstone with a serious face, “Mother-In-Law, I am Shi Yuting. From now on, I will take care of your daughter. Do...rest in peace.”

Zuo Weiyi fell silent upon hearing his words to Zuo Qing.

Him calling Zuo Qing ‘mother-in-law’ definitely killed two birds with one stone: he had managed to address her mother and remove the awkwardness in his heart.

“Is madam satisfied now?” He smiled at her.

She smiled sweetly. “Yes!”

It was already noon by the time they left the cemetery.

After lunch, Shi Yuting left in a hurry for Di Zun. After settling some urgent matters, he planned to return to C Country.

At home, Zuo Weiyi slept until three o’clock in the afternoon, as usual.