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Chapter 561 I Will Not Let You Go

Fu Sijue's temper slowly went away because of Shen Qianan. He hovered above her and leaned closer to her. Looking at her luscious lips, he threw away all caution and captured her lips. Shen Qianan widened her eyes and struggled against him. However, the more she thrashed, the harder Fu Sijue held her down.

As a woman, especially one who had given birth once, the alarms in her head went off when she felt the heat pressing on the middle of her thighs. She thrashed about, but her attempts only increased Fu Sijue's desire for her.

Once he pulled away from the kiss, Fu Sijue deftly brushed his hand against Shen Qianan's red lips and said, "Qian, I know you want me too."

His hoarse voice brought a shudder to Shen Qianan. She wanted to say something, but Fu Sijue's large hand started roaming her body, scorching every part he touched. Shen Qianan could not stand it anymore and shouted, "Stop!"

"Stop?" Fu Sijue chuckled and lifted Shen Qianan's clothes. He leaned into her ear and nibbled on the lobe, whispering, "Your body is reacting to me, so why are you stopping me? Your body can't lie. You want me. That's a fact."

"Fu Sijue, don't make me hate you!" Shen Qianan was utterly embarrassed. She summoned all her might and pushed Fu Sijue away, but her strength was nothing to Fu Sijue. It was a mere tickle from his perspective.

Chuckling, Fu Sijue wrapped his arms around Shen Qianan's waist and flipped their positions. Their times on the bed began with Shen Qianan's rejection until she eventually relented and ended once she could no longer keep up.

Shen Qianan was completely spent. She could not even put up a fight against Fu Sijue. After it ended, she stared at the ceiling with wide eyes. She wanted to escape, but Fu Sijue grabbed her by her waist and pulled her back into the bed.

The current situation left her feeling ashamed. Shen Qianan wanted to forget that this happened, but Fu Sijue was adamant in reminding her of it the more she tried to forget.

In the end, Shen Qianan chose to ignore Fu Sijue completely and turn her back on him. Fu Sijue originally wanted to take her to shower, but Shen Qianan's cold shoulder disheartened him. He chose to leave her alone and went to the bathroom himself.

Catching onto the movement, Shen Qianan turned around and listened to the sound of the shower coming from the bathroom. She wanted to sit up, but she could not exert any strength and could only continue staring at nothing while lying down.

After some time, Fu Sijue came out of the shower.

He had a towel wrapped around his waist and bare above his waist. The sight of his sculpted body instantly made Shen Qianan blush.

Naturally, Fu Sijue noticed Shen Qianan's flustered state. He narrowed his eyes, which contained a hint of a smile in them, and walked closer to her. Shen Qianan instantly felt a rise in temperature in the room and quickly turned her head away from him, not wanting to look at him.

However, Fu Sijue liked forcing her into things. His slender fingers slid under her chin and grabbed it, turning her face to make her look into his eyes. The embarrassment in Shen Qianan's eyes did not escape Fu Sijue's deep, brooding eyes.

Shen Qianan only knew that her heart was beating rapidly. She wanted to retaliate, but Fu Sijue would not allow her to. He smiled and bent down to envelope Shen Qianan in his arms. She was shocked and yelled, "Let go of me, Fu Sijue!"

"Good girl, I like it better when you call me Jue." Fu Sijue gently kissed the corner of Shen Qianan's eye. When his lips made contact with her eyelashes, he felt the person in his embrace tense up; it annoyed him.

"Let go!" Shen Qianan repeated.

"No!" Fu Sijue's emotions surged up again, the quelled anger bubbling up once more.

He lowered himself and kissed Shen Qianan. Shen Qianan was shocked. She thought that Fu Sijue vented all his anger, but it did not seem like it.

Shen Qianan felt embarrassed and yelled, "Fu Sijue, don't forget I still hate you!"

"Then so be it. I'll love you better!" Fu Sijue countered and used Shen Qianan's hand to tug off the towel on his waist.

Shen Qianan was surprised when she looked at the man. Her voice trembled from anger when she shouted at him, "You- You're shameless!"

However, Fu Sijue only grinned. "Only toward you."

That night, Shen Qianan did not get a wink of sleep. Fu Sijue continued torturing her in bed until dawn. He only stopped when she could no longer open her eyes.

Fu Sijue detached himself from Shen Qianan's body and saw that she was already deep in sleep. Gentleness filled his eyes when he caressed Shen Qianan's face. Afterward, he carried her in his arms and took her to the bathroom.

Fu Sijue cleaned Shen Qianan's body swiftly. He could see that she was really exhausted. Once he was done, he carried her back to the bed and tucked her in gently.

Her weight was almost feather-like to him. Fu Sijue kissed the corner of her eyes and lips after he tucked her in.

Those deep eyes of his, which were usually unreadable, held a complex look. He never expected to reconnect with Shen Qianan and how much he cherished her.

Revenge was his life's goal. For his revenge, he schemed and planned for years, but she appeared right before it came to fruition.

He did not know if her appearance was joy or grief. All he knew was that he would not let her go so easily now that she had appeared before him. However, he never expected her to go to this extent for her only sister, Shi Nuan.

That was a virus even he had no antidote to.

How could you not cherish your life and come to me with the virus in your body?

He knew that it was just a part of Fu Chengyan's plan. Fu Chengyan was betting on Fu Sijue's love for Shen Qianan.

Even though he knew it was all a scheme, Fu Sijue was willing to take the fall.

"How silly of you." That year, Fu Sijue left her heartlessly because he wanted Shen Qianan to live peacefully without getting roped into the competition.

Then, she went ahead and got pregnant, even giving birth to their child.

Ever since he knew that she was pregnant with their child, Fu Sijue thought of giving up on his revenge. Maybe they could bring their child with them and lead a happy and peaceful life in a place no one knew.

Yet, he could not bring himself to leave it all behind. The burden of revenge on his shoulder was not something he could put down.

If she did not come back to him, maybe he would not find her even after his death. However, she did. She came, so Fu Sijue would not let go of her no matter what.

The phone on the side rang countless times, but Fu Sijue continued to watch Shen Qianan's sleeping face. He did not want to divert his attention to anything other than her.

The phone stopped ringing eventually. Fu Sijue planned to lie down with Shen Qianan for a while, but his phone rang again. Shen Qianan stirred and turned her body from the noise, almost waking up from it.

Fu Sijue narrowed his eyes and grabbed his phone. Once he saw the number flashing on the screen, his eyes darkened. "Hello?"

"Mr. Fu, the mission failed. None of our men came back," the caller, Ying, said.

Fu Sijue's eyes became fierce when he heard those words. "What did you say?"

Ying repeated, "None of our men came back. I'm willing to take any punishment."

"The reason!" Fu Sijue gritted his teeth. "Tell me why."

"Li Heng and Pei Jingxiu's men came very quickly. Originally, we succeeded and were on the way to transporting Huo Ling back, but Li Heng and Pei Jingxiu intercepted our people."

"Useless!" The look in Fu Sijue's eyes became more solemn.

It was the best time to strike and yet they failed. After failing once, there was no doubt that Li Heng would not let them succeed the second time.

If I can't take Huo Ling, then...

Fu Sijue's gaze landed on Shen Qianan's face. He tightened his grip on his phone, the veins on the back of his hand popping. No one knew how Fu Sijue was feeling at the moment.

If I can't get Huo Ling, then what do I do about the virus in Shen Qianan?

He originally did not need to worry because the virus could remain inactive for years as long as it did not come into contact with the catalyst. However, the virus injected into Shen Qianan was the virus in Shi Nuan's body that had already been activated.

When Shen Qianan woke up, rays of sunlight shone into the room, and the room's temperature also became warmer. The other side of the bed was already cold by that time. She got up from the bed, but she took a deep breath from the soreness she felt. Lowering her head, she saw the marks left behind by Fu Sijue and instantly felt embarrassment washing over her.

Pulling the sheets closer to herself, her eyes were fixated on the view outside the window.

All she could think of at that moment was how much she wanted to go home and how much she missed Yu, her precious son. She suddenly regretted agreeing with Fu Chengyan's plan, but she knew it was not easy to go back now.

The possessiveness Fu Sijue demonstrated scared her. If it was before, she had some anticipation of meeting him again. However, this period of association with Fu Sijue made her understand how he felt for her, and this feeling he had for her was what scared her most.

Knocking sounds at the door pulled Shen Qianan out of her thoughts. A voice called out, "Mrs. Fu, are you up?"

It was a servant Fu Sijue hired for this villa.

They would come and wake her up on time each day. Since something happened between Shen Qianan and Fu Sijue last night, the servant did not wake her up at the usual time.

Shen Qianan did not answer the question and continued staring out the window.

"Mrs. Fu, are you up? It's already quite late. Mr. Fu is worried that you'll starve, so he told us to prepare your meal. You can continue sleeping after eating, is that okay?" the servant continued patiently.

While the servant was patiently calling out to her, Shen Qianan was annoyed. She got out of bed and opened the door. Shen Qianan gave the servant a hard stare and said, "I'm not hungry."

The servant reasoned, "Mrs. Fu, Mr. Fu said it's not good for your health. You should eat your meals on time. How about just eating a little bit? You can resume your sleep afterward. It's already three in the afternoon now."

"Three?" Shen Qianan was surprised and said, "Okay then."

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Chapter 562 I Am Your Man

Shen Qianan was unaware that she had slept until the afternoon. She could not help but feel annoyed. "I'll change my clothes first before heading downstairs. You may leave!"

After seeing the servant leave, Shen Qianan headed into the bathroom. She quickly washed up and changed before going downstairs.

Shen Qianan walked a little slow as the throbbing pain between her legs made her expression change. Instinctively, she glanced at the servant beside her, but she acted

like she did not see anything and looked straight ahead. "Enjoy your meal, Mrs. Fu," said the servant.

"Don't call me Mrs. Fu!" Shen Qianan reprimanded, "Call me Ms. Shen! I have nothing to do with Mr. Fu!"

The servant eyed Shen Qianan with an odd look and added, "Enjoy, Mrs. Fu."

Shen Qianan took in a deep breath as she was agitated. However, knowing the servant would not do as she said, she stopped arguing with the former.

After having her meal, Shen Qianan did not see Fu Sijue for many hours afterward, even at night. It somehow made Shen Qianan feel a little uneasy, but she could not understand the origin of the insecurity.

Until it was late at night, Shen Qianan did not see Fu Sijue. She could not help but sigh in relief. However, perturbation filled her mind and made Shen Qianan somewhat restless.

She paced around the room and dared not stop for a moment.

When Shen Qianan opened the door and walked out, she was surprised to see multiple servants standing by the door. "What are you doing here?"

"Mr. Fu is worried you will be scared to sleep at night, Mrs. Fu," explained one of the servants.

An inexplicable frown formed on Shen Qianan's face. "Where's Mr. Fu? Where is he? I want to see him."

The servants kept quiet, and their silence only made Shen Qianan more annoyed than she already was. "I'm asking you a question. Where is Fu Sijue?" she demanded.

"Mr. Fu is busy with some work. I will inform Mr. Fu if you miss him," replied the servant.

Enraged, Shen Qianan shot a fierce glare at the servant and slammed the door shut. Doing so did not successfully alleviate her anger, so she followed up with a heavy kick to the door. On the other side of the door, she heard a faint thud. It sounded as if something had fallen to the ground.

After hesitating for a while, Shen Qianan walked to the door and was about to open it, but someone twisted the doorknob from the outside. Shen Qianan quickly stepped back and hastily grabbed a lamp from the bedside table. Once she saw the figure come in, Shen Qianan raised her arm and prepared to hit the intruder. However, she was not a match for the person. Her hand was restrained tightly in the air, and she could not move an inch.

"How have you been?" A mischievous voice echoed from the top of her head. Shen Qianan felt a chill running down her spine when she heard that voice, causing her to tremble.

She lifted her head to look at the intruder and met his eyes. His eyes were dark as a bottomless abyss, and there was a glint of evil in them. Shen Qianan was stunned for a moment. The man's face was utterly unfamiliar to her, but those eyes of his felt rather similar to Fu Sijue's. Fu Sijue's gaze was cold, but the eyes of the man in front of her harbored evil.

"Who are you? I don't know you!" yelled Shen Qianan.

She tried to struggle out of the man's grasp but to no avail. He was simply too strong for her, and she could not budge at all. "Let go of me!" she yelled once more.

"You don't know me?" Yun Shen stroked his chin; there was a glint of mockery in his eyes. He clicked his tongue and continued, "Ms. Shi, we are supposedly old acquaintances. Even though we haven't met for a long time, there's no way you would forget me. After all, I did save you multiple times back then."

Ms. Shi?

Shock flitted across Shen Qianan's face. When she regained her senses, she exclaimed, "I'm not Shi Nuan!"

This time, it was Yun Shen's turn to be shocked. His mischievous gaze landed on Shen Qianan as he found it hard to believe that there would be someone on earth that resembled Shi Nuan so closely.

Glancing at her face as if examining something, Yun Shen said, "Right! Although you two look alike, your composites and characters are different. Also..." Yun Shen's gaze fell upon Shen Qianan's stomach. "You're not pregnant."

Shocked at first, Shen Qianan stared at Yun Shen after hearing what he said. "Who are you? How did you know Shi Nuan?"

"Haha!" Yun Shen let out a chuckle and asked, "I should be asking you the same question. Who are you and why are you in this villa?"

Shen Qianan noticed the man did not harbor vile intentions, but she still disliked the tone of his voice. "I asked you first."

Yun Shen stroked his chin. "Interesting!"

Shen Qianan was slightly infuriated as she continued to question the man, "Who are you? What are you doing here?" As she spoke, her gaze shifted to the servants that were lying unconscious on the ground. "Did you do that?"

Hearing that, Yun Shen raised his brows. "Yes!"

He loosened his grip on her. When Shen Qianan regained her freedom, she took a few steps back and put some distance between her and the man. She did not let the man out of her sight the entire time, staring at him warily.

Yun Shen clicked his tongue and exclaimed, "I never thought he would keep a woman in his house. A woman who looks exactly like Shi Nuan!" Yun Shen stroked his chin, and a glint flashed through his eyes.

Just then, Shen Qianan abruptly raised her head after hearing his words. "He? Do you know the owner of this villa? Tell me! Who is he?"

Despite knowing Fu Sijue's name, Shen Qianan did not what he looked like, let alone know who he was and why he hated the Fu clan so much. This man here knows Fu Sijue, and judging by his tone, they seem to be quite close.

Yun Shen remained blissfully unaware of Shen Qianan's thoughts. He merely noticed that a member of his family had been stirring up a commotion recently. No one had been to this villa for a long time, and all of a sudden, it was being targeted again. Yun Shen came here out of curiosity, but he did not expect the cold and unfriendly member of his family, who always rejected everyone regardless of their gender, would hide a woman in this villa. He pieced together the information and found out that during Old Mrs. Yun's birthday party, the man's interest was piqued by Shi Nuan.

Narrowing his eyes, Yun Shen suddenly felt things were becoming interesting. "Don't you know who he is? You even live here! Let me think... What is your relationship with Yun Jing?"

"Who is Yun Jing?" Shen Qianan was taken aback. "Isn't the owner of this villa Fu Sijue?"

"Fu Sijue?" Yun Shen raised his brows and gritted his teeth secretly. Then, he chuckled. "Then who are you?"

"Shen Qianan!" said Shen Qianan.

She noticed the man was surprised by her answer. Shortly after, he asked, "You're Shen Qianan?" Shen Qianan furrowed her brows, confused by Yun Shen's reaction. Although she did not understand why he had reacted that way, she felt as if she was missing out on something. Shen Qianan looked at Yun Shen without blinking and asked, "You haven't told me who you are and your intention of coming here."

Yun Shen chuckled and walked past her to the window. He noticed the commotion outside, and his gaze became fierce. "My name's Yun Shen. We'll meet again."

As soon as his words fell, he opened the window and jumped toward the balcony. It all happened in the blink of an eye as his speed was shockingly fast. Shen Qianan looked at Yun Shen dumbfoundedly. She parted her lips and was about to say something when the man's gaze turned cold. He raised his hand and hit the back of Shen Qianan's neck, knocking her out.

Before Shen Qianan fainted, she heard Yun Shen tell her, "I'll take you away next time!"

As soon as he was done speaking, a figure suddenly appeared in front of him. His opponent was attacking swiftly, and Yun Shen managed to block those attacks. When he noticed the person was wearing a silver mask and launching fatal strikes at him, Yun Shen furrowed his brows and left Shen Qianan on the floor. The man with the silver mask stopped his attacks in time and caught Shen Qianan in his arms.

However, by the time he lifted his head, Yun Shen was already long gone.

Under the mask, the man's expression had darkened. He lowered his gaze and looked at Shen Qianan, who had lost consciousness. He pulled her into a gentle embrace and placed her head right next to his heart. The man behaved as if he was holding a treasure, in hopes that doing so would assure him that the person beside him was actual and existing.

Shen Qianan felt as if she was in a long, long dream. In her dream, she was struggling to run away. No matter how fast she ran, Fu Sijue was always trailing close behind, rendering her efforts to escape futile. She soon got tired of running, and Fu Sijue enveloped her in a tight hug. He kissed her lips, but his lips felt cold, and his eyes were ferocious. He grazed her cheeks softly, but the words that came out of his mouth held no warmth. "You can't run!"

Shen Qianan's eyes snapped open, and she noticed someone was gripping her hand tightly.

At first, she was shocked. She turned around and was met with a pair of dark, brooding eyes. Fu Sijue was staring at Shen Qianan all the time. She appeared to be dreaming. It probably was a bad dream as she was furrowing her brows and murmuring endlessly. At first, Fu Sijue could not hear clearly. Once he got close, he heard what Shen Qianan was murmuring in her sleep. "Fu Sijue, let me go, let me go!"

His hand grabbing Shen Qianan's tightened slightly as Fu Sijue stared at her pale face. "Qian, don't ever think about it. I won't let you go! Not in this life!"

"Really?" Instead of delight, all Shen Qianan felt when she heard his words was fear.

She fixed her gaze on Fu Sijue, looking at him intently. Her gaze seemed distant, and Fu Sijue noticed that. He subconsciously furrowed his brows and asked, "Qian, what are you thinking about?"

Shen Qianan shook his hand off of hers and sat up from the bed. She leveled their eyes and fixed her gaze on the man as she asked, "Do you want to be with me forever?"

Fu Sijue was startled by her question, but delight soon washed over him. "Yes! Is that what you want as well?"

"Haha!" Seeing the man inch closer to her, Shen Qianan moved backward, maintaining a distance between them. "You want to be with me, but... who are you?"

Fu Sijue's eyes dimmed instantly when he heard the words that left Shen Qianan's lips. His gaze was dark and cold, but he did not want to scare her. He extended a hand and stroked Shen Qianan's pale face, declaring, "Qian, I'm your man!"

"No, you're not. You said you want to be with me, but you can't even bring yourself to trust me. Isn't that the most basic thing in a relationship? You don't trust me, and that's why you refuse to let me know your true identity. Isn't that right?"

Shen Qianan did not forget about the man who appeared before she fainted. He told her his name was Yun Shen, and it was obvious he knew Fu Sijue.

"Who exactly are you?" asked Shen Qianan.

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Chapter 563 Fu Sijue And Yun Jing

"Are you Fu Sijue, or are you Yun Jing?"

The moment Shen Qianan said this, the surrounding atmosphere suddenly stiffened and went cold. Fu Sijue's eyes stared intently at her. Her heart thumped wildly at his look. She wanted to say something, but when her gaze met with his cold and hard one, she was too scared to speak up.

Fu Sijue continued to stare at her. When she tried to run, he grabbed her hand and forcibly pinned her down. "Who told you that? Hm?"

His voice was like a devil from hell, making Shen Qianan even more afraid. He's acting completely different from the man in my impression. She wanted to escape, but how would Fu Sijue let her?

"Was it Yun Shen?"

Shen Qianan shook her head. "Let me go!" "It was Yun Shen, wasn't it?" Fu Sijue looked at her coldly. "I didn't expect you to know the Yun family." She shook her head desperately. "No, I don't know who Yun Shen is. I don't know!"

"You don't know? Then who was that person who came in earlier, hm?" No one except for Yun Shen could come here, and Yun Shen was the only one in the Yun family who could find this place.

However, Yun Shen had always ignored these things. What confused Fu Sijue was why he made a move this time. "Since he came to you, why didn't you follow him?"

Fu Sijue's eyes were filled with emotions that Shen Qianan could not understand. She wanted to escape, but the little strength she had was no match for him at all.

She continued to struggle, but all she got in return was Fu Sijue restraining her. He pinned her hands down, pulled out a belt, and used it to tie her wrists tightly. Then, he threw her on the bed. "Shen Qianan, I didn't expect you to be as fickle as your sister!"

"What are you talking about?" Shen Qianan roared in fury, "Isn't it enough that you harmed me? What did Nuan do to offend you?"

It was only through his reminder that Shen Qianan remembered her purpose of coming here. "Give me the antidote. Do you know that Nuan is pregnant? She has a life growing inside her. How could you do this to her?"

"Why are you still thinking about that woman when you can't even help yourself right now?"

Fu Sijue straightened up and looked down at Shen Qianan condescendingly. His hands clamped down on her jaw, not allowing her to speak.

Shen Qianan could only express her anger by glaring at him with her large eyes. "Fu Sijue, even if you have a grudge against the Fu clan, my sister is innocent!"

"As long as she's Fu Chengyan's wife, she'll never be innocent!" Fu Sijue's tone hardened. "You're so concerned about Shi Nuan, but do you know what she's doing right now?"

Shen Qianan turned her head away, not wanting to look at him, but he forced her to look him in the eye. "Fu Chengyan and Li Heng found a Ghost Doctor from a prestigious family for her. She's already having her virus cured, but what about you? You were sent by Fu Chengyan to my place instead. What exactly do you think he's planning?"

"No. Fu Sijue, do you think I'll believe your words?"

Shen Qianan did not believe a single word he said. "Even if Fu Chengyan wanted to do that, it's because of you. You want to use Nuan, Pei Huan, and the others to deal with the Fu clan, right?"

Fu Sijue's gaze grew even colder. His eyes became terrifying when he heard her utter Fu Chengyan's name. "You really can't forget him after all. However, that man deceived you for your so-called sister, used you, and injected the virus into your body. Shen Qianan, open your eyes and see clearly!"

"I can see very clearly!" Shen Qianan widened her eyes. "You don't have to remind me again and again. I'm not the Shen Qianan from four years ago. I won't be sad and devastated because of your words anymore. Fu Sijue, I'll say it again. I won't stop you if you settle your feud with the Fu clan and Fu Chengyan in a proper way, but if you use my sister, I won't let you off!"

Shen Qianan's eyes dimmed. At the moment she lowered her head, she fiercely bit his purlicue.

Fu Sijue's eyes were icy, but he simply let her attack him. She did not know how much force she put into her bite, but she was stunned when a metallic taste spread in her mouth. When she looked up, his jade-like eyes were cold like they had been dipped in poison, dangerous enough to kill anyone.

She could not help but tremble and lower her eyes. His purlicue was scarlet red, but he merely stared at her as if he did not feel any pain. "I won't let the Fu clan go, and I won't let you go either. You should give up on trying to escape!"

He turned and left after he said that, leaving Shen Qianan behind like a marionette who had her strings cut. Her eyes were dull and empty as she fell on the bed and looked at the ceiling, but what Fu Sijue said echoed in her mind. There was that Yun Shen too...

She closed her eyes and could not calm down for a long time. I know. No matter what I do, I can't change Fu Sijue's mind. There must be a deep feud between him and the Fu clan. Otherwise, it's impossible for him to have planned this for so many years. It seems like since he kidnapped me four years ago, he had always been watching the Fu clan and Fu Chengyan from the shadows.

Otherwise, Pei Huan wouldn't end up being injected with the virus after she reunited with the Fu clan. Bao also wouldn't be injected either. Fu Sijue never thought about giving up his revenge. In fact, his means now are even worse than four years ago.

Back then, he only kidnapped me as a way to strike revenge on Fu Chengyan, but what about now?

Shen Qianan did not know exactly what happened, but from Shi Nuan's poisoning, she could tell that Fu Sijue was really vicious.

Fu Sijue, Yun Jing, Yun Shen... the Yun family!

Her eyes snapped open with a hint of disbelief.

Is Fu Sijue, Yun Jing? Fu Sijue's identity has been unknown for so many years, but on the contrary, Yun Jing's name appears in the public eye from time to time.

Before I left that year, I encountered Yun Jing several times in the short period of time I was with Fu Chengyan. The friendship between the Fu clan and the Yun family was neither deep nor shallow back then, but I naturally knew who Yun Jing was.

However, my attention was solely focused on Fu Chengyan, so I didn't pay too much attention to the Yun family. I never noticed Yun Jing, let alone Yun Shen.

That's why I didn't recognize Yun Shen, but I had seen Yun Jing before.

Shen Qianan clenched her fists and struggled for a moment, but she still could not break free.

No, I can't keep staying here. I'm sure no one knows that Fu Sijue is Yun Jing.

At that moment, she thought of the man named Yun Shen. Unfortunately, back then, she did not figure it out. She did not know what the relationship between Fu Sijue and Yun Jing was.

Yun Shen...

Shen Qianan bit her lower lip. I don't know what kind of position Yun Shen holds in the Yun family, but it seems like he doesn't have a good relationship with Yun Jing. If he can help me...

She suddenly remembered that before Yun Shen knocked her out, he seemed to say that they would meet again.

The door of the room opened again, and Fu Sijue entered. This time, he held a tray with a bowl and chopsticks on it. He walked in and arranged the bowl and chopsticks. Shen Qianan refused to look at him, but the fragrance soon filled up the room, causing a growl to sound from her stomach.

Her cheeks heated up, and she hurriedly turned her head away.

Fu Sijue's expression was still cold, but if one looked carefully, one could see that there was a smile hidden in his eyes. Although it was very faint, it was indeed a smile.

He lifted her up and untied the restraints on her hands. After her hands were liberated, she immediately escaped from him and sat at the end of the bed.

Fu Sijue's narrow eyes paused slightly, but he sneered the next second. "Qian, you're a smart woman. You should know that I can do whatever I want, right?"

Shen Qianan wrinkled her brows. "Let me go!"

"I told you, you can ask me for anything except for that. Unless I die, I'll never let you go!"

Her heart trembled, but she knew that what he said was true. There's no way he'll let me go that easily. Even if it's because of his feelings for me, he'll still imprison me because I know his identity.

However, although Shen Qianan could not change his mind, she was not one to give in so easily. "You worked hard to plan for so many years, but what if you don't manage to get your revenge on the Fu clan and make them fall? Will you regret how you wasted so many years of your life?"

Fu Sijue's hand holding the bowl and chopsticks froze. It was obvious that he was angry after hearing Shen Qianan's words. His expression was sullen and cold as he stared at her. "Do you want me to lose? Or do you think that in front of Fu Chengyan, I'm just a loser?"

"I didn't say that!" She looked away and tried not to meet his gaze.

His demeanor also went cold because of her words and actions. Fu Sijue put down the bowl and walked over to lift her chin. "But that's what you think, right? You want nothing more than for me to lose, for me to die, just so you can be with Fu Chengyan again."

"Fu Sijue, don't be ridiculous." Shen Qianan's chin hurt from being pinched. She reached out and swatted fiercely at his hand, but she only heard him hiss when she touched the wound on his purlicue.

She was stunned and looked down to see that the wound that had stopped bleeding was seeping blood again. It looked a little gruesome.

Her fingers trembled, but the moment she withdrew her hand, Fu Chengyan grabbed onto her. "Am I being ridiculous? Look, aren't you ashamed and furious? Qian, I told you. You're mine. Fu Chengyan never loved you. Everything he did before was just to use you!"

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Chapter 564 Kill Me

"That's enough. I know already. You don't need to remind me!" Shen Qianan could not help but yell, "Fu Sijue, you don't have to remind me time and time again of what I can't

bear. Yes, I loved Fu Chengyan before, but that's all in the past. I have nothing to do with him anymore. He's my sister's husband. Please stop using this to speculate about others."

She looked at Fu Sijue as if she was about to break down. "I don't want to see you. Get out!"

Shen Qianan thought that she had gone too far with her words and had provoked him. She waited for him to slam the door and leave, but he did not move even after a long time. When he did not budge, Shen Qianan could not help but look at him suspiciously, but she saw that his originally dim eyes were now filled with light.

There was a smile at the corners of his mouth. He inexplicably calmed down when he heard her tirade. His eyes were filled with a warm smile that gave off a completely different emotion from his mask.

Shen Qianan could not understand what was going on with him, but she was relieved to see that he was not angry.

Fu Sijue let her go and picked up the bowl and chopsticks again, holding them toward her. "You must be hungry. You haven't eaten anything since you woke up. Come on, I'll feed you!"

She turned her head away. However, the moment she did, his smiling eyes suddenly became cold again. He narrowed his eyes at her. "Eat!"

The chopsticks were brought to Shen Qianan, but she merely frowned at him. Although she was stubborn, he seemed to be more stubborn than her, and the two of them got locked in a stalemate. Thus, she finally had no choice but to open her mouth and swallow the food in one bite.

When she swallowed the food, Fu Sijue's cold eyes became normal again.

Shen Qianan really did not know what he was thinking. She only knew that if she did not finish eating quickly, he might look at her with those eyes again. Thus, while he fed her, she lowered her head and ate quickly, sometimes not even chewing before she swallowed.

"Eat slowly. No one will fight you for the food." Fu Sijue's voice was incredibly gentle, but Shen Qianan only felt scared. Fu Sijue is too terrible. He's even more terrible than he was four years ago.

After the bowl of rice was finished, he originally wanted to feed her more, but she pushed him away. "I'm not hungry anymore. I don't want to eat."

When he heard this, he looked at Shen Qianan for a long time before finally looking away and nodding. "All right. Remember to tell me if you're hungry. Don't say you're not hungry, okay?" He reached out and rubbed the corner of her mouth with his thumb slightly roughly, wiping away the rice grain that was stuck there.

Then, he brought his thumb to his mouth and swallowed the grain of rice.

Shen Qianan only felt uncomfortable looking at his actions, but she did not reveal her displeasure.

When he saw this, he leaned down and pressed his forehead against hers. "How nice would it be if you were always this obedient."

Shen Qianan froze at those words. "Then, you should go find an obedient person, not me!"

The originally pleasant atmosphere was broken by her sentence. His eyes turned icy the next moment.

He stood up and looked at her coldly. "It's impossible for you to leave. Instead of thinking about escaping, you should think about where you want to go with me after I'm done here."

Fu Sijue opened the door and was just about to go out, but Shen Qianan suddenly called out to him.

She got out of bed and stood barefoot a few meters behind him. Her gaze burned into him. "If, and I mean if, I'm willing to go with you, will you drop everything here and take Yu and me away?"

She clenched her fists when she said that. Even she did not know why she asked that question. She merely looked at his back. He did not turn around and continued standing with his back to her.

Shen Qianan could not see the expression on his face, but she could feel the truest reaction from his limbs.

One of his hands was still holding the door handle, and his entire body stiffened when he heard her words. It was as if he had not expected her to ask this question.

Shen Qianan's gaze remained fixed on Fu Sijue. Neither of them moved. There was only a short distance between them, but it was as if they were separated by the seas and mountains.

Shen Qianan did not know what he was thinking, but she could feel his mood.

After an unknown amount of time, she felt the coolness from the soles of her feet seemed to have invaded her limbs and bones, causing her hands and feet to stiffen. However, she was unwilling to move. Shen Qianan simply continued to look at him, waiting for his answer.

The room was very quiet. There was only the rustling sound of leaves that came from outside the window occasionally.

Shen Qianan's eyes glimmered with tears. His refusing to give me an answer is already an answer in and of itself. Hah! I overestimated myself.

She withdrew her gaze, and the corners of her lips pulled. "Just go."

Fu Sijue's face under the mask softened for a moment, but in the end, he squeezed the door handle. His originally dazed eyes turned cold. "You should know that even meeting you back then was just a part of my plan. Don't delude yourself, Qian!"

"But you said it yourself. I can have anything I want!" Shen Qianan refused to give up.

Fu Sijue's eyes were fiercely stunned. "This isn't included in that 'anything'!" He rejected her in the end.

She did not feel pain either. Maybe it was because she already knew the answer. However, Shen Qianan had always been like this. She would persevere until she reached her goal. That was true when she faced Fu Chengyan, and even more so when facing Fu Sijue.

"I've never wanted to change you, nor am I able to, but there are some things that I just can't accept!" Shen Qianan smiled wryly and hung her head. She clearly was not crying, but the salty liquid slipped from the corner of her eye, landed on her cheek, and then flowed to the corner of her mouth.

She stubbornly wiped the tears from her cheeks. When she looked up, she saw that Fu Sijue had turned around and was looking at her in consternation. There seemed to be a hint of guilt in his eyes.

Shen Qianan suddenly felt amused. In fact, she actually laughed.

I really am delusional. How could someone as cold-hearted as Fu Sijue change because of me? That's impossible.

She pursed her lips and looked at him with a smile. "Since there's nothing I can do to change your mind, let me ask you a question."

Fu Sijue wrinkled his brows. "What is it?"

“Who exactly are you? Fu Sijue? Or Yun Jing?”

Fu Sijue’s stern eyes fell on Shen Qianan. “Everyone who knows me is dead.”

“Then, just tell me. I’m going to die soon, anyway.” She chuckled. “It makes no difference whether I die sooner or later. Rather than dying from the pain of the virus, it’d be better to die from your hands instead!”

Fu Sijue frowned. “Qian, don’t force me.”

His hands were tightly clenched. Anyone who knew him knew that it was because he was trying his best to hold back.

However, Shen Qianan merely looked at him with a smile, not stopping at all. Her eyes flickered in laughter and loneliness, and she looked Fu Sijue straight in the eye as she stepped forward.

Her hands trembled when she raised them, but she did not stop.

Fu Sijue stared at her intensely. The moment she reached out, he suddenly grabbed her hand. “When everything is over, I’ll show you.”

However, Shen Qianan shook her head. “Just kill me after I see. No one will know your secret. If you don’t let me see, you know that even if I can’t escape, I’ll try to escape anyway. Not even I know how far I’m willing to go to achieve that.”

She was forcing him, pushing him step by step.

Fu Sijue clearly knew this. Even if he did not agree, she could not do anything about it. He could only watch as she looked at him with the eyes of a dead man. At that moment, he hesitated.

His hands that held Shen Qianan’s loosened slightly. At the moment that Fu Sijue let his guard down, she raised her hand and quickly lifted his mask.

Perhaps it was because she used too much force, but the mask scraped violently on his face. He winced in pain as a bloodstain was scratched across his face.

Shen Qianan saw this and looked up at his face, but she froze at the moment she saw his face.

Her hand holding the mask tightened, and then she burst out laughing. “Fu Sijue. Yun Jing.”

As soon as she let go, the mask fell to the ground with a crisp clatter. Shen Qianan stood unmoving in front of Fu Sijue, raising her trembling hand to gently caress his face.

It's a face that's in no way inferior to Fu Chengyan's. When I look closely, their eyes are actually extremely similar. This was why I was captured by Fu Sijiu four years ago. This was why it was that familiar face that popped into my head the moment I saw his mask.

Shen Qianan's hand touched Fu Sijue's face. He did not move and simply watched her. He watched as her laughs finally turned into tears streaming down her face.

She suddenly raised her hand and gave him a tight slap. She used so much force that her hand tingled, but she still could not suppress the trembling in her heart. "Fu Sijue, now that I know who you are, kill me!"

A trace of pain flashed in Fu Sijue's eyes as he reached out to grab her hand. "Qian!"

However, Shen Qianan grabbed his hand with her other and forced him to choke her neck. She looked at him with fierce determination in her eyes. "Didn't you say everyone who saw your face is dead? Kill me!"

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Chapter 565 Mr. Fu Wants To See You

Fu Sijue's icy-cold gaze fell on Shen Qianan. Seeing how she was unrelenting and pushing him, he tightened his grip around her neck. Shen Qianan felt the force around her neck and looked at Fu Sijue in disbelief. Then, as if she figured something out, she stopped struggling and eventually placed herself at his mercy.

She turned her gaze away from him, and it looked like she was prepared for anything that was about to happen. A small bit of force from Fu Sijue was enough to make Shen Qianan's face gradually turn red. His bloodshot eyes remained fixed on her, but she never met his gaze.

His grip tightened with every passing second, and Shen Qianan eventually found herself unable to breathe. However, she did not hold out against him as if she was a soldier who had laid down her arm.

Looking at her behaving this way only infuriated Fu Sijue further. He loosened his grip and tossed Shen Qianan onto the bed with great force. "You wish to die? I won't let that happen. Even if you were to die, that can only happen with me!" He peered down at her, his gaze detached. "I won't let you die alone nor die ahead of me."

As soon as he was done speaking, Fu Sijue left the room and slammed the door shut, causing a loud thud to echo throughout the room. This time, he would not return. Shen Qianan knew that she had won another gamble, but such a win did not make her happy. Truth be told, she would rather Fu Sijue strangle her to death back then, but he did not.

For someone like Shen Qianan who was stuck in this predicament, death would be a form of release. There was no need to be afraid of what he might do later on if she was no longer alive. Alas, he did not take her life. What he would and would not do in the future was not something she could predict.

Shen Qianan lay down on the bed, staring blankly at the ceiling. A hint of mockery flitted across her face as she curled her lips into a smirk. She was not sure how much time had passed, but she finally sat up from the bed. Shen Qianan reached for the mask that was on the ground, her fingertips trembling slightly.

As she grazed the mask gently with her fingers, a river of tears began streaming down her cheeks.

Meanwhile, after Fu Sijue left the room, Ying hurried up to him and reported, "Mr. Fu, something happened over at the company!"

"What?" Fu Sijue was stupefied. "When and what happened?"

"Not too long ago. It happened right after Mr. Shen left." Ying looked at Fu Sijue with a troubled gaze. He noticed the latter was not wearing his mask. "Mr. Fu, anyone who has seen your true face-"

Before he could finish speaking, Ying was interrupted by Fu Sijue's bellow. "Do I need you to teach me how to do things?" Both his gaze and tone were frosty. "Do not touch her. If I find out you've touched her as you did four years ago, don't doubt the fact that I will make you pay for it."

This was Fu Sijue's final warning for Ying, but when the latter heard his words, he was utterly taken aback. "Mr. Fu, you mustn't forget about your revenge. If the old master knows you're like this-"

"Shut up!" Fu Sijue glared daggers at Ying. His words were sharp as if they could pierce through one's heart.

"He's gone. You must remember that the person you're loyal to now is me, not him. If you like obeying his words so much, I don't mind sending you to accompany him in the afterlife."

Ying wanted to continue speaking, but after seeing the warning in Fu Sijue's eyes, he ultimately decided to hold his tongue. He had been following Fu Sijue for a number of years now, and naturally, he knew how ruthless Fu Sijue could be. He was heartless and as hard as nails.

It's just that...

Ying's eyes fell on the door. The woman on the other side of that door is an exception.

He initially thought Fu Sijue was just toying with the woman and would not care for her sincerely, but he had misjudged his master.

“For now, you must return to Frosa immediately. There’s a problem at the company,” Ying urged, “Mr. Fu...”

“Enough is enough. You shouldn’t intervene in this matter.” Fu Sijue frowned and looked at Ying with contempt and anger in his eyes. He then walked toward Shen Qianan’s room and stood in front of the door for a long while before finally turning around and leaving. “Move Mrs. Fu to somewhere else. If anything happens to her, I’ll make you pay with your life.”

Hearing this, Ying clenched his fist.

Shen Qianan was the bane of Fu Sijue’s existence. Ying regretted not ending her life once and for all back then. Now, her reemergence was bringing imperfections to their perfect plan. I can’t believe Mr. Fu is willing to put himself in danger for that woman’s sake. He even exchanged punches with Fu Chengyan and Pei Jingxiu against our plan. That woman cannot be spared.

Ying could not let Fu Sijue discover his intentions. Thus, he readily agreed, “Of course, I will ensure Mrs. Fu’s safety.”

Fu Sijue glanced at him briefly before leaving the villa.

Since leaving the villa, Yun Shen felt that someone was following him. Although he looked carefree and aloof, Yun Shen was the most low-profile member of the Yun family. Furthermore, he seemed to be the most useless one out of the three sons of the family. Alas, people who lived a hermetic life like this were more unpredictable.

Before getting into the car, Yun Shen smiled and ordered, “Come on out!”

The other person obviously knew Yun Shen had detected his presence, thus he stepped out of the shadows and greeted respectfully, “Third Master Yun.”

“Who sent you here?”

“Mr. Fu.”

Yun Shen was not expecting the man to be so honest, but the thought of the woman in the villa crossed his mind, and he seemed to have understood something. “And?”

“Mr. Fu wants to see you.” The man went straight to the point and continued, “Third Master Yun, please follow me.”

Yun Shen raised his eyebrows. Since he was in a fairly good mood, he got into the car and instructed, "Very well. Take me there then!"

Fu Chengyan's subordinates did not take Yun Shen far. Since Fu Chengyan had been in the hospital recently, Yun Shen was led to the hospital. When the car stopped at the entrance of the hospital, Yun Shen raised his brows, curious. However, he did not make a fuss and got out of the car anyway.

"Mr. Fu's preference is extraordinary. He's going to meet me in the hospital?" Although Yun Shen said so, he still trod on the heels of the subordinates into the hospital.

They arrived in front of Fu Chengyan's ward not long after. The subordinate gave a slight knock on the door and pushed it open, gesturing for Yun Shen to enter.

As soon as Yun Shen stepped into the room, he was left open-mouthed by the scene in front of him. Shi Nuan, whose face was drained of color, was lying in bed. Meanwhile, there was a young girl sitting beside her. The young girl held a needle in her hand and concentrated on giving Shi Nuan acupuncture. At the same time, Fu Chengyan was also by Shi Nuan's side, holding her hand while tenderly caressing her forehead. His movement was gentle as if he was treating an extremely cherished treasure.

Shi Nuan kept her eyes open and looked at Fu Chengyan with a firm look. She bit her lips softly to ease the pain.

Huo Ling's speed was breakneck, and her skills were also quite good. Though pain was excruciating for Shi Nuan, Huo Ling still did not stop.

Seeing this, Fu Chengyan knitted his brows. He reached out to hold Shi Nuan's hand. "Hang in there. You can bite my hand if it hurts."

His voice was soft but audible. Shi Nuan shook her head and held Fu Chengyan's arm tightly. She only lowered her head fiercely and let her teeth sink deeply into his arm when she was in great pain. Fu Chengyan felt nothing, and he merely kept his gaze on her.

Finally, Huo Lin put away the needle. Her expression was solemn as she advised, "If you feel any discomfort in the future, please tell me in advance. That way, I can figure out the best treatment for your symptoms!" Huo Ling raised her arm and wiped the sweat off her forehead. Seeing how Shi Nuan was still in pain, she pulled out a small bottle from her bag and passed it to the older woman, saying, "These are the medicinal candies I made a few days ago. I've infused numerous herbs into them. Go ahead and take one. It'll help relieve your pain."

When Yun Shen heard that, he immediately burst into laughter. It was then Huo Ling finally noticed his arrival. She furrowed her brows at the unwelcomed guest and scolded, "What are you laughing at? I've got fists, and I'm not afraid to use them."

Yun Shen clicked his tongue and shook his head in disapproval. He then looked at Huo Ling with a disdainful gaze as he said, "How can a young girl like you be so vicious?"

Huo Ling liked gorgeous people. She appreciated everything that felt easy on her eyes. Still, when she saw Yun Shen's handsome face, Huo Ling miraculously did not have an exaggerated reaction. There was only a flicker of annoyance that crossed her face.

Huo Ling pinched her chin, looking at Yun Shen from head to toe.

Yun Shen felt this girl was quite interesting. It seems that she's a doctor, and her medical skills are quite excellent. Otherwise, knowing Fu Chengyan's cautious personality, there's no way he would entrust Shi Nuan's life to this wimpy kid.

Meanwhile, Huo Ling was having thoughts of her own as well. I must have seen too many gorgeous people recently so my eyes got tired. Otherwise, why would I have zero reaction toward such a handsome man?

She took a few more glances at Yun Shen but still could not figure out the reason why she was so uninterested in him. In the end, Huo Ling came to the conclusion that Yun Shen was probably the least outstanding one among all the handsome men she had seen. That must be it! Look at that face of his. It's way too feminine. That must be why I didn't react to him.

At that thought, Huo Ling felt her face crumpled in disgust. She spared him another glance and then withdrew her gaze.

However, the little changes in her expression did not escape Yun Shen's eyes. He raised his eyebrows and asked, "Hey, young lady. Nice to meet you. What's your name?"

"Creep!" Huo Ling ridiculed him and averted her gaze in response. She then looked at Fu Chengyan and Shi Nuan and was all smiles again as she fangirled over their looks. Ah, as expected, Fu Chengyan and Shi Nuan are the most pleasing to my eyes!

"Ms. Nuan, please take one."

As she observed the interaction between Huo Ling and Yun Shen, the word, Frenemies, popped up in Shi Nuan's mind. Shi Nuan could not explain why, but she felt that their interaction was extremely amusing.

However, she was feeling a great deal of pain. Thus, she immediately took a piece of candy and popped it in her mouth. The candy was sweet. In addition to the faint taste of medicinal herbs, she could taste the refreshing sweetness of dried fruits as well.

Shi Nuan's eyes instantly brightened as she looked at Huo Ling in surprise. The latter noticed her expression and puffed up her chest. "How is it, Ms. Nuan? I wasn't lying, huh?"

Shi Nuan nodded in response. "You're right! It's really sweet. Also..." She felt that her limbs were no longer as painful as they were before, and the colors had returned to her face.

Fu Chengyan squinted his eyes. He heaved a sigh of relief upon seeing this and patted Shi Nuan's shoulder lightly. "You've just completed your treatment, so you should get some rest. All right?"

Shi Nuan gave him a nod and lay down with Fu Chengyan's support. He got up and walked toward Yun Shen. "Master Yun, shall we have a chat?"

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Chapter 566 Shen Qianan Is Missing Again

Yun Shen raised his brows and nodded as he fixed his gaze on Shi Nuan. At the same time, she saw him and gave a slight nod. "It's been a while, Master Yun!" Yun Shen narrowed his eyes. His long lashes fluttered which made him look a little wicked. "Yeah. It's been a long time."

Upon noticing the tense atmosphere around him, he raised his eyebrows and looked at Fu Chengyan from the corner of his eyes. He snorted, "Hey, Fu Chengyan. You're the one who invited me, right? I'll get scared if you look at me like this." Fu Chengyan chuckled coldly. "Master Yun, can we talk in private?"

With that, the two of them went to the ward next to Shi Nuan's. Yun Shen only realized that it had been transformed into a personal office after he walked in. To be precise, it looked more like a surveillance room.

The moment he stepped into the hospital earlier, he noticed that the atmosphere around the place wasn't right, and there weren't many patients in the hospital. Although it appeared to be silent, Fu Chengyan's hidden guards were everywhere. Basically, not many could get into the hospital easily if they weren't good enough.

As Yun Shen looked around for a place to sit, he narrowed his eyes and smiled cynically at Fu Chengyan. Meanwhile, Fu Chengyan was sizing Yun Shen up as well. Both of them were staring at one another, and after some time, Yun Shen snickered. "Mr. Fu, if you keep looking at me like this, others may think that you're in love with me!"

Fu Chengyan frowned slightly, but his mouth twitched. Yun Shen noticed that and rolled his eyes. "Tell me. Why did you invite me here?"

“Master Yun, why did you go to that place?”

That place?

Yun Shen raised his brows and let out a light laugh. “Where exactly do you mean, Mr. Fu?”

“What’s your relationship with Fu Sijue?” Fu Chengyan asked, getting straight to the point. At the same time, he was tapping on the desk with his long fingers as he fixed his gaze on Yun Shen.

Fu Sijue? It was the second time that Yun Shen had heard that name.

“I have no idea who Fu Sijue is, but I’m sure you know who owns that territory!”

Fu Chengyan frowned upon hearing that.

Yun Shen said, “Yun Jing owns that place. Although the mansion isn’t listed under his name, I’m sure the place belongs to him.”

“Besides, as for why I was there, if I told you that I was just passing by at that time, I think that you wouldn’t believe me,” he continued as he stroked his chin, looking bored.

Fu Chengyan stayed silent for a while. “All right. I get it now. Why don’t we make a deal, Master Yun?”

Yun Shen frowned at that. “Mr. Fu, I’m a nobody in the Yun family, and I don’t have anything that I want. So…”

Fu Chengyan looked at Yun Shen with an unfazed expression. “Is that so? Master Yun, you don’t have to be so hasty to turn me down,” he said as he placed a call. After some time, Zhou Zheng knocked and walked into the room. “Mr. Fu!”

Fu Chengyan lifted his chin slightly, and Zhou Zheng understood immediately. The next moment, the latter passed the item in his hand to Yun Shen. “Mr. Yun.”

Yun Shen was dubious, but he took it from Zhou Zheng and looked inside. However, he closed it up immediately and stared at Fu Chengyan.

“Mr. Fu, you wish to destroy the Yun family? I’m a Yun too, you know? Are you sure you want to work with me?” he asked and became lackadaisical again.

Fu Chengyan stayed silent as he stared at Yun Shen with his unreadable eyes.

After some time, Yun Shen chuckled as he stroked his chin. “I understand why he’s always so wary of you and keep you in check all these years. Fu Chengyan, you’re

really a worthy opponent. Should I be glad that I'm not your enemy, otherwise I would've fallen into your schemes too, hm?"

Fu Chengyan stood up and put his hands in his pockets. "I'll wait for your good news."

Yun Shen got up too. "Fu Chengyan! How are you so sure that I'll work with you? What if I don't?"

"You will." Fu Chengyan looked straight into Yun Shen's eyes with determination as both of them stared at one another.

Finally, Yun Shen shrugged. "Fine. You found out who he is a long time ago, didn't you?" he asked, curious about what Fu Chengyan was up to.

Fu Chengyan's dark, brooding eyes glinted. "Not long ago."

If he hadn't noticed, he might not have known what Fu Sijue was up to. Fu Chengyan only looked into Fu Sijue after he knew the latter's identity.

There was indeed no such person in the Fu clan. However, Fu Chengyan only noticed Yun Jing after a lot of complicated relations, and he finally linked Jiang Jingyun to Fu Sijue.

If one were to mention an old incident in the Fu clan, it would be the death of Fu Zhengyu, Fu Zhengyun's elder brother.

Fu Chengyan went to ask Fu Zhengyun about that incident without leaving any details behind, but since it happened a long time ago, Fu Zhengyun could only tell Fu Chengyan a rough story of what happened.

According to what Fu Zhengyun said, the two brothers had a secret rivalry because both of them wanted to become the head of the clan. It was just that both of them agreed to compete fairly to decide on the head of the family based on ability.

Fu Zhengyun was supposed to be the one in the car, but he was dispatched on a mission at the last minute. Because of that, Fu Zhengyu sat in the car by the quirk of fate and got into an accident. At the most crucial moment, Fu Zhengyu pushed Jiang Jingyun, the daughter-in-law of the Fu clan, out of the car.

Later, the car exploded and rolled off a cliff. Both Fu Zhengyu and the driver died right then.

After that incident, Jiang Jingyun would cause a scene in the Fu residence every day to the extent that her relationship with the Fu clan was about to break apart. After that, Jiang Jingyun married the Yun family after Yun Ming came to propose to her. The Yun family and Fu clan did not contact one another for a long time until Jiang Jingyun

brought a child back a year later. It was only then that her relationship with the Fu clan became better eventually.

Fu Zhengyun told everything to Fu Chengyan. "Back then, Jiang Jingyun hated the Fu clan to the bone, but she suddenly became another person after a year and even kept in touch with our family. Then, my father made her his goddaughter, and our families stayed in touch ever since."

It appeared that she had a hemorrhage when she was giving birth to her first child, who was a premature baby. He turned out to be Yun Jing's biological father, Yun Min, who had a weak body since he was little and only managed to grow up healthily after many years of good nutrition.

Yun Min was someone who didn't achieve anything in the Yun family but lived a life of luxury, having everything the family could give him. He passed away a few years ago, and Jiang Jingyun became mad with terrible mood swings after his death.

Fu Chengyan couldn't help but recall the time when he celebrated her birthday. Jiang Jingyun gave her bracelet to Shi Nuan; it was something that he didn't expect.

"Actually, I don't know who he is. This is purely a speculation," Yun Shen explained as he sat down. "His actions have been really suspiciously lately. It's not how he usually does things. Besides, my men noticed that he has been showing up a lot at the mansion lately. Since I was bored, I looked into it. Who knew I would find out about such a big secret?"

After a brief pause, he continued, "I'm not interested in what's going on internally with the Fu clan, but I'm pretty interested in the thing that you gave me."

Fu Chengyan's lips curved into a smile. "I look forward to working with you."

Yun Shen raised his brows, glancing at the item Fu Chengyan had given him. "I'm fine as long as you're not asking me to fight or kill anyone, but how did you know?"

"If one had the intention to look into something, it wouldn't be hard to find out. Besides, I can't help but feel that there's something else about you, Master Yun."

Once again, Yun Shen arched his brow and said, "Mr. Fu, you're not good at complimenting others, after all. It's late now. If you need anything, you can ask Mr. Zhou to look for me."

As soon as his words fell, Yun Shen turned and left, leaving Fu Chengyan sitting on the chair, not saying a single word.

"Mr. Fu, are you sure that Yun Shen can be trusted?" Zhou Zheng still felt that Yun Shen couldn't be trusted since the latter was a part of the Yun family. How is it possible that Yun Shen would agree to this deal?

Fu Chengyan's expression darkened. "I'm not the one who's after the Yun family, so why won't he work with me?" He raised an eyebrow and looked at Zhou Zheng before asking, "Besides, how are things over there?"

"It's chaotic in Frosa. I just got the news that the company there was deeply affected, so Fu Sijue will be leaving Jiang City very soon."

A grin spread across Fu Chengyan's stunning countenance as he uttered in delight, "Wonderful!"

"Mr. Fu, what about Ms. Shen?" Although Fu Chengyan's people had been watching Fu Sijue and his people closely, Shen Qianan was still in Fu Sijue's hands. Because of that, Zhou Zheng didn't know how she was doing. "Our men can't get close to that mansion, so-"

Before Zhou Zheng could finish, his phone rang. Suddenly, his face changed as he lifted his head to look at Fu Chengyan. "Mr. Fu, Ms. Shen is missing."

Fu Chengyan furrowed his brows. "What did you say?"

"Ms. Shen is missing! It just happened!" Zhou Zheng reported everything he knew to Fu Chengyan. "Our men have been watching the mansion all this while. After Hui brought Master Yun here, it was true that Fu Sijue had stayed in his mansion for some time. After that, our men saw him leave in the direction of the airport. As for Ms. Shen... The entire mansion was empty. Nothing and no one was left behind!"

Upon hearing that, Fu Chengyan rose from his seat. "Didn't I ask you to watch her closely?"

"I..."

Zhou Zheng was stunned, and he couldn't stop himself from wiping the sweat from his forehead. "According to our men, Fu Sijue and his subordinates have split up, so we were forced to split as well in order to follow them. However, our men lost them. Mr. Fu, this is my fault. I'm willing to accept any punishment," he explained with his head lowered.

Fu Chengyan's eyebrows formed a tight knot. "Send our men to watch Fu Sijue's every move! We must keep him in Frosa so that we can get rid of the obstacles in our country as soon as possible!" After that, he took out his phone and called Li Heng. "Li Heng, please lend me your men. Get them to look for Shen Qianan immediately!"

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Chapter 567 Do You Want Me Dead

In the meantime, Li Heng's men moved immediately. Since Shen Qianan went missing from the mansion, his men started looking from there.

While they were looking for Shen Qianan at the mansion, Ying had already brought her elsewhere. It was a place she didn't recognize. Where is this place? All I remember is the guy who's always by Fu Sijue's side came after Fu Sijue left, and he gave me a slap. Shen Qianan lost consciousness after that. When she woke up again, all she could feel was herself lying in a cold and wet place.

She got up from the ground, only to realize that her hands and legs were chained up. She was completely surrounded by darkness, and there was no light anywhere.

After fumbling around for a while, Shen Qianan heard footsteps approaching her. Perhaps it was because she was in complete darkness that her sense of hearing had been heightened. Not long after, the door was pushed open, and the light that seeped into the room blinded Shen Qianan momentarily. When her vision adjusted to the sudden brightness, a tall and lean figure soon came into sight.

Shen Qianan stared at the man as the sound of his footsteps got closer. "Did he ask you to do this?" she asked calmly. If one was more sensitive, they would've sensed the despair in her voice.

The man looked back at her with disdain in his eyes.

Ying had been by Fu Sijue's side for the longest time. Ever since Fu Sijue planned and executed the plan in secret from the very beginning, Ying had been around him and watched Fu Sijue build his empire step by step. The reason Fu Sijue planned to abduct Shen Qianan four years ago was to mess with Fu Chengyan. Though Fu Sijue had planned and considered everything, he misunderstood Fu Chengyan's feelings toward Shen Qianan.

Fu Chengyan did not love her, and Fu Sijue ended up falling in love with her instead.

For someone who was seeking revenge, love was both a luxury and a taboo. Back then, Ying watched as Fu Sijue struggled to choose between vengeance and the woman. In fact, the latter was about to give up on the revenge he had so meticulously planned for the sake of Shen Qianan. Everything he had built with difficulty was about to be ruined because of her.

How could Ying possibly watch and let this woman get in the way of things?

Shen Qianan never would have expected that Fu Sijue would fall in love with her either.

Ying cast a cold, indifferent glance at Shen Qianan and saw despair in her eyes. His voice was also void of emotions as he said, "You should know that Mr. Fu can do and get everything he wants. No one can stand in his way! Not even you!"

Shen Qianan suddenly laughed as she looked at Ying. "No one?"

Ying knitted his brows. "What are you trying to say?"

She lowered her head as she clenched her fists. "Nothing much. But, it's just that he failed four years ago, and Fu Chengyan's authority is even more powerful now than it was back then. Besides, it's not just Fu Chengyan that he needs to worry about. There are Pei Jingxiu, Li Heng, and Su Shaoqing too. I'm pretty sure that you know who they are, don't you? If Fu Sijue's really that amazing, why doesn't he face them up front? Why does he have to resort to underhanded means like this?"

"You!" Ying lowered his body and stretched out his hand to grab Shen Qianan's neck.

He was looking coldly at her, but she laughed instead. "You wish to kill me, don't you? Unfortunately, Fu Sijue wouldn't allow you to, am I right?"

The veins on Ying's forehead began to protrude when he heard what she said. "Who are you to make Mr. Fu give everything up? You're overestimating yourself! The reason Mr. Fu let you go four years ago was that he didn't want anything to do with you anymore," he spat.

Unfazed by his words, Shen Qianan chuckled instead. "Oh, really? Then why didn't he kill me? Shouldn't he have done that when I unmasked him and knew who he was?"

Shen Qianan got up from the ground, but her legs were chained up. She only managed to take a few steps before she crashed onto the ground because of the chain.

All of her strength had left her body, and she sucked in a quick breath when she felt the jolt of pain in her palm. Besides that, she had also sprained her ankle due to the chain.

Nonetheless, she got up and looked at Ying. "Is it really Fu Sijue's doing that I'm being locked up here?"

He remained quiet. The next instant, he lowered his body to grab her mouth and forced something into her mouth.

Shen Qianan kept her mouth shut with all her might, but her strength was no match for Ying's. He squeezed both her cheeks and stuffed the pill into her mouth, forcing her to swallow it.

Shen Qianan continued to struggle against the man and bit down on her lips, refusing to give up. Soon, her lips turned scarlet red as blood gushed from the bite wound.

The next moment, Ying let go of her, and she slumped to the ground. He looked at her with an indifferent gaze as if he was looking at a struggling ant. "Indeed, Mr. Fu doesn't allow me to kill you, but he didn't say anything about touching you."

Shen Qianan refused to let herself falter. She continued to look at him and asked, "Four years ago, was it also you?"

Suddenly, she laughed. "You want me dead because you're afraid that... Fu Sijue will give up on his vengeance because of me?"

"No. I'm not going to kill you. A woman like you isn't worthy of dying in my hands." He looked at her in disdain. "Killing you is as easy as stepping on an ant, but you're not worth staining my hands over. Although, I don't mind letting you have a taste of what it's like to be in a living hell!"

Peering down at her, he sneered, "Well, since you're not afraid of death, the pill that I've just forced down your throat is a catalyst that will trigger the virus in your body. Ms. Shen, you shouldn't have come back here. If you didn't return, I might even turn a blind eye. However, now that you're back and almost ruined Mr. Fu's plans, I can't let you go!"

After saying that, Ying cast a mocking glance at Shen Qianan, who struggled to get up and kept falling back down. Very soon, the virus in her body would be triggered. Usually, the poison wouldn't be triggered unless there was a catalyst, but the poison in her body was extracted from Shi Nuan's body from the beginning, so the effects would naturally be more severe. Besides, the virus in Shi Nuan's body had already been triggered once.

Shen Qianan felt as if she was being pricked by needles and bitten by ants. Words could not describe the agony she felt at that moment, and her body was soon overwhelmed by sudden coldness and heat, coming in waves.

Colors began to drain from her face, making her look as pale as a ghost. She stretched out a hand and clawed at the ground. Although she was itchy all over, the pain was even more unbearable.

Her eyes turned bloodshot, and she reached out to grab Ying. Alas, her efforts were futile as she could not reach him at all. Shen Qianan gritted her teeth, and her eyes blazed with fury as she looked at him. Each word she uttered took up plenty of energy. "Aren't you afraid that Fu Sijue will kill you if he sees me in this state when he gets back?"

However, Ying was unbothered by what she said. "Mr. Fu will only be grateful that I helped him make his decision when he is in a dilemma. A woman like you will only bring disaster. Once he gets his revenge, I'm sure he won't even remember someone like you once existed in this world."

His words were like poisonous needles, piercing through her heart. At that moment, all she felt was hate. "I hope you rot in hell!"

"Ms. Shen, you'd better worry about yourself! Even if Mr. Fu remembers you, you'll be in a state that's far worse than your current state. I told you, didn't I? I won't let you die so easily, so just stay here and be a good girl."

"Ying, Fu Sijue will definitely kill you once he finds out about this!"

Her words were met with the sound of the door being slammed shut.

Shen Qianan yelled with all the strength she could muster. After Ying left, she shook in pain. It felt as if she was being kept in an ice cellar in one moment and dipped in hot lava in the next.

Shen Qianan rolled on the ground, wailing in pain. She was in so much agony that it almost knocked her unconscious.

She closed her eyes, and tears rolled down her cheeks.

Just then, she recalled the first time she met Fu Sijue. I remember I made Fu Sijue mad and even told him that my life would be a living hell if I fell in love with him. Haha!

Shen Qianan didn't know what living hell felt like before, but now she did. If this was what it felt like, she would rather die than live a life of torment.

"Ahhh!"

Shen Qianan rose her hand to her face and clawed at it. Soon, blood poured from her wounds. Although she couldn't see anything in the dark, she could feel that blood had trickled down her face and was getting to her neck.

"Ahhh!"

Shi Nuan woke up with a jolt, causing her to clutch her blanket tightly with both hands. The moment she sat up from the bed, her eyes widened in shock. It was as if she had just been through a nightmare.

There were beads of sweat covering every inch of her face. Shi Nuan felt both hot and cold at the same time, and her hands were trembling. The feeling was too real to the extent that it was terrifying.

She glanced downward, looking at her hands. "Yan!" she yelled.

At first, Fu Chengyan was reading something in another room, but he rushed over immediately when he heard her scream. He quickly held her in his arms when he saw how she was trembling. "I'm here, May. I'm here. You're okay. Don't be scared."

However, Shi Nuan continued shaking. A long time passed before she gulped and hugged Fu Chengyan back, tightly. "Yan, I had a nightmare. In the nightmare, I was locked up in a dark cell. I couldn't escape no matter how hard I tried. Moreover, I dreamt that my illness is back, and my entire body ached all over. It was excruciating. I tried calling for help, but no one came to save me. I..." her voice trailed off. As she spoke, her hands were clutching onto Fu Chengyan's arms.

Suddenly, Shi Nuan got startled, and she pushed him away. "No. That wasn't me." The person in the nightmare looked like me, but she wasn't me. She wasn't pregnant. Her stomach was flat. "Yan, it's Qianan! It must be her! Didn't you promise me that you'll save her? Where is she?"

The more she thought about it, Shi Nuan became even more convinced that the person in her nightmare was Shen Qianan. "Yan, where is she? Where is my sister?"

"May, listen to me. Calm down!" Fu Chengyan held her arm as he tried to comfort her. "Calm down. Shhh... Take a deep breath. Don't panic."

There was no way Shi Nuan could calm down. She looked at him in his eyes. "Be honest with me. Did something happen to her? Why isn't she back yet after so long? Yan, don't lie to me. Qianan..."

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Chapter 568 The Deal With Yun Shen

Fu Chengyan frowned because of Shi Nuan's words. "May, Shen Qianan will be fine. You must believe me!" He reached out and stroked Shi Nuan's back. After she had finally calmed down, Fu Chengyan's expression completely fell.

Li Heng's people had already searched for three days, but they still couldn't find Shen Qianan. Besides, the chip Fu Chengyan implanted on Shen Qianan was removed by Fu Sijue, so they had no other way to track Shen Qianan down.

Fu Chengyan could no longer calm down when he stared at Shi Nuan, who had just been put to sleep by Huo Ling.

Huo Ling shook her head helplessly when she looked at Shi Nuan's condition. "Mr. Fu, although Ms. Nuan is in pink now and the drug hasn't taken effect yet, she is now pregnant. So, we should keep everything that can make her anxious or worried away from her. Otherwise, no matter how high my medical skills are, I can't help it."

As Huo Ling explained, she gave another prescription to Fu Chengyan. He still furrowed his brows tightly as he saw Shi Nuan frowning in her sleep.

After that, he passed the prescription to Su Shaoqing and asked him to settle the matter while sitting beside Shi Nuan's bed. Then, he reached out his finger to smooth Shi Nuan's tightly furrowed eyebrows.

Seeing how wary Fu Chengyan was, Huo Ling could not help but be envious of Shi Nuan. "Ms. Nuan is so lucky!"

"It's okay, Chengyan. There's no need to be worried. Li Heng had sent his men, and they were good at searching for people. Relax." Su Shaoqing patted Fu Chengyan's shoulder and said, "Now, the urgent matter is that we need to settle the Yun family and Fu Sijue's foundation at Jiang City."

Fu Chengyan's gaze turned cold as he turned his head toward Su Shaoqing and answered, "Yes!" Su Shaoqing was right. The priority now is to settle the Yun family and Fu Sijue's foundation in Jiang City.

According to Fu Chengyan's information on hand, Fu Sijue's foundation in Yun Group was very solid due to his identity as Yun Jing. Besides, he had a lot of power outside the group, and these were all the plans Yun Jing had secretly laid down throughout the years. He must take action quickly since Fu Sijue was not in Jiang City at the moment.

On the next day, Fu Chengyan called Yun Shen and sent all the important information to the latter. Yun Shen was not an easy man to deal with either. Within a few days, he made the stock price of Yun Group plummet and caused a temporary panic. Then, Pei Jingxiu bought most of Yun Group's stock, and all of these matters happened almost overnight.

When Fu Sijue finally found out the matter, Yun Group was basically left like an empty shell.

While things looked morose in the Yun family, no one would expect Yun Group to get attacked all of a sudden. There were neither signs nor warnings about the incident, so the leader of the Yun family, Yun Shen's father, was controlling the situation at home.

Yun Jing was supposed to handle the matter at home, but he went overseas recently, leaving all the matters to Yun Shen's father, Yun Hao. However, Yun Hao did not like to be in charge, and he only wanted the Yun family's money. He would prefer to live in peace and happiness. Thus, he was forced to be the leader this time.

Yun Shen sat quietly in the crowd. In the Yun family, Yun Shen was like Yun Hao. He only liked to enjoy life and loaf around. Yun Jing was not around, and Yun Hao was not someone who could handle important matters. Thus, ultimately all the burden fell on Yun Mu.

It seemed like Yun Mu was awaiting this opportunity. He wanted to make use of this chance and take over the whole family.

The family meeting had been going on for a few hours, but there was no conclusion to all the arguments yet.

Yun Shen lowered his head and kept checking on his phone as if he did not care about the matter. In reality, Yun Shen was manipulating the stocks of Yun Group.

He could make drastic changes to Yun Group's stock price by simply moving his fingers while he listened to the elderlies of the Yun family argue with each other. When he was done, Yun Shen raised his head and saw Jiang Jingyun walking down the stairs. He quickly stood up and said, "Grandma, why did you come down?"

Jiang Jingyun was shocked when she saw Yun Shen's face. She did not think much until she patted the back of Yun Shen's hand. "Shen, what is going on? You all have been noisy for a few hours, and the noise is giving me a headache!" Though Jiang Jingyun said so, she was smart and secretly observed the crowd.

She first looked at Yun Shen, then Yun Mu. Lastly, her gaze fell on Yun Hao. "Hao, what happened?"

"Nothing. Mother, why are you here?" Yun Hao quickly rushed to her and helped Jiang Jingyun to sit down. "It's some unimportant matter of the company. We're discussing who should be the one in charge because Jing is not here."

"Jing is not around?" Jiang Jingyun was shocked, and she started to search in the crowd. She was anxious when she realized she could not see Yun Jing. "Where's Jing? Where did he go? Why is Jing not in?"

"Shen, where is your elder brother?" Jiang Jingyun continued, holding Yun Shen's hand tight. The old lady might seem to be fragile and look as if she only cared about her eldest grandson in other people's eyes, but her grip on Yun Shen's hand was extremely tight, making Yun Shen frown lightly. He quickly reached out and patted Jiang Jingyun. "Grandma, Jing is fine. He has some other things to deal with, so he's not at home."

"Not at home? Deal with other things? Yun Group is in such big trouble now. How long do you all want to hide it from me? Call Jing, now!"

Though the old lady might seem like she was getting senile, she was sober and clear-minded at the critical times. When she heard Yun Shen's words, she immediately became anxious and added, "Shen, call your brother now!"

"Grandma!" Yun Shen helped her to sit down and patted the back of her hand to comfort her. "Grandma, don't worry. Even if I contact Jing now, he can't come back immediately because he's overseas."

"Then..." Jiang Jingyun's gaze turned to Yun Shen. "Shen, you'll handle Yun Group for now!"

"But..." Yun Shen hesitated. What is she thinking? I will never involve myself in the matters of Yun Group now. "Grandma, I'm used to having fun and loafing around. Let's pass the matter to Mu."

Yun Shen smiled at Yun Mu, and Yun Mu felt his heart skip a beat. What is Yun Shen thinking? Though Yun Shen has always been carefree, this matter is related to their interest. Why is he acting like he doesn't care at all?

"Grandma, Yun Shen is not familiar with Yun Group's matter. I'm afraid he could not handle it well."

However, Jiang Jingyun's gaze was fixed on Yun Shen. "Shen, be honest with me. Are you really not familiar with it?"

"Grandma, I only know how to have fun. I'll leave the others to Jing and Mu." Anyhow, Yun Shen did not want to take over Yun Group's matter.

She hesitated for a moment. Then, she turned to Yun Mu.

Among the three grandsons in the Yun family, Yun Jing was mature and dependable. Besides, he managed things in a very structured way. Yun Shen was lackadaisical. He never completed matters perfectly, and he always messed up things one after another. Thus, the two famous figures of the Yun family were Yun Jing and Yun Shen. Jiang Jingyun rarely kept the second eldest grandson, Yun Mu, in mind.

"All right then. Before Jing return, let Mu settle the matters. Shen, but you should help Mu. You two are brothers."

"All right, Grandma!" Yun Shen answered with a wide smile. The meeting regarding Yun Group finally ended with Jiang Jingyun's orders.

After returning to the room and closing the door, Yun Shen took out his phone and checked the stock chart that he had checked earlier. The corners of his lips curled into a cold smile. Then, he called Fu Chengyan. "Thanks!"

On the other end, Fu Chengyan stared at Shi Nuan, who was in her deep sleep, and a gentle smile appeared on his face. He caressed Shi Nuan's face softly, raised his head, and replied, "Don't be happy too early. According to your understanding of Yun Jing, do you think he will give up so easily?"

"Oh? What do you mean by that, Mr. Fu?" Yun Shen asked.

"Our target tonight will be Royal Casino!" Fu Chengyan heard Yun Shen chuckle as he finished his sentence. Then, Fu Chengyan continued, "It'll be my gift to you."

"What do you want me to do?"

Yun Shen and Fu Chengyan shared the same thought. They knew there was no such thing as a free meal in the world. "You know Yun Jing and the people around him well. Help me find Shen Qianan."

"Shen Qianan?" Yun Shen narrowed his eyes. "She's not at the villa anymore?" Then, he chuckled. "Oh. Dirtbags usually have many hideouts. Haha! Sure. You can count on me on this matter."

Yun Shen hung up the call and took a box of cigarettes from the drawer. He used his slender fingers to pick out a stick of cigarette, but he did not light it up immediately.

He stared at the dark sky outside the window and suddenly chuckled. It seemed like he could hear a woman's hoarse cry, then she was shouting for help, but to no avail. Instead, she got violated by a drunkard when she was at death's door.

Yun Shen narrowed his eyes and stared at his own fingers. When observed carefully, one could see that there was a scar on his index finger, which would never heal for the rest of his life.

He used his fingertips to fiddle the cigarette. After a moment, he lit up the cigarette but did not smoke it. Yun Shen placed his hands on the edge of the balcony. He could still hear cries of cicadas from the outside. He felt frustrated and annoyed, especially in the midsummer weather.

As Yun Shen leaned on the balcony, he stared at the garden downstairs. It's so late, and Yun Hao is still smoking. I wonder what he is thinking right now.

Yun Shen smiled. A hint of rage flashed in his eyes, but he kept it away immediately. The Yun family. I've waited for so long. I guess it's time for the end.

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Chapter 569 Badly Injured

In just one night, the biggest underground casino in Jiang City was wiped out. No one knew who the perpetrator was. Before the people in the casino could react to it, every system of the casino was invaded, and some of their worldwide transactions were even destroyed.

It was too late when Ying received the message. The casino managed by Fu Sijue for so long was intruded in just a night. There were many transactions in the casino, and all

of them had disappeared. Noticing that, Ying was so infuriated that he punched the monitor. "Where is Mr. J? When will he be back?"

"I don't know!" Ying kicked the secret guard, who had been following him, just as the latter started to speak. "Contact Mr. J now!" Rage started to surge within Ying when he realized that everything they had been working so hard on vanished in just a night.

In a secret prison cell, Shen Qianan was clueless about how long she had been trapped inside. For a long time, she had been living in a dark and moist environment, and she had no idea where she was.

She did not have any equipment to contact the people outside the prison. The chip implanted in her body previously was already removed by Fu Sijue. Hence, she was positive that she had lost contact with Fu Chengyan.

Shen Qianan could not determine daytime and nighttime in this place. She only knew that the place was filthy and messy. Every day, a person would send her some food. Otherwise, there was no clue about her whereabouts.

The poison in her body had started to take effect. It would flare up regularly, and she would experience immense pain for every flare-up episode.

Shen Qianan was so desperate that she hoped to die many times. However, Yu's figure would flash across her mind every time she had a death wish. Yu's adorable appearance made her feel reluctant to leave the world.

The memory of her son was the only thing that kept her going and gave her the courage to endure until that day. She clenched her fist tightly, and beads of cold sweat broke out on her forehead. A repulsive stench emanated from her body.

She gritted her teeth, crying and laughing hysterically like a madwoman. Previously, she could still live a happy and wealthy life even though her biological parents had ditched her and had never showered her with love. Nevertheless, they had never mistreated her, and Shen Qianan had never lived a hard life like this.

Despondency washed over her when she thought it was karma for her since she had done too many bad things previously to win Fu Chengyan's heart in the past.

Severe pain suddenly shot up from her neck again, and she clenched her jaw, rolling on the ground in agony. She held onto the metal chain tightly to prevent herself from scratching her body. However, the pain was so unbearable for her to control herself.

It was painful and itchy at the same time. The sensation that had spread to her limbs was so difficult for her to tolerate.

Suddenly, the metal chain was sprung open. The light she had not been seeing for a long time penetrated from outside into the place. Shen Qianan instinctively shielded her eyes using her hand. However, Ying acted faster than her. In a flash, he appeared before her and grabbed her neck. Those bloodshot eyes fell on Shen Qianan as he said, "It was all because of you!"

Ying tightened his grip around her neck as the latter was held high in the air. He was merciless as compared to before. This time, he forcefully wrapped his hand around her neck, trying to choke her.

As Shen Qianan hit his arm incessantly, her fingernails swiped across and injured his face. Truth be told, Shen Qianan was no match for Ying. He exerted some force and broke her arm effortlessly.

"Ah!" Shen Qianan shouted in agony. She was in pain and could not move at all. "Ying, aren't you afraid Fu Sijue will kill you for what you have done to me?"

Ying shoved her onto the ground forcefully. A loud bang reverberated after the latter knocked her head to the floor. She felt something slimy had stuck on her head. Soon, she had a taste of the gunk stuck to the corner of her mouth.

Feeling dizzy, she shut and opened her eyes, trying hard to get rid of the dizziness. She staggered to her feet, but her body was shaky and unstable. Before she could stand up, she was kicked to the ground again by Ying.

Shen Qianan could not withstand the pain in her chest anymore. She spat a mouthful of blood and lay on the ground motionlessly.

"Y-You..."

Ying raised his hand and wanted to beat Shen Qianan's body. again Just then, a strong gust of wind blew in his direction before someone landed a kick on him, causing him to move to the side.

"Mr. Shen!" Astonished, Ying looked at that person. "This is Mr. Jing's matter. I hope you won't interfere in this!"

Ying simply did not care about Yun Shen. The former always thought the latter's ability was not even close to Yun Jing's. Among the three grandsons in the Yun family, only Yun Jing had the capability to inherit the heritage of the family.

Yun Shen stared at Ying with a menacing gaze. "I'm curious why my eldest brother did not bring you overseas. Now I know his purpose of doing that." Yun Shen raised his brows and fixed his gaze on the woman who was on the verge of dying. Suddenly, a murderous intent flashed across his eyes as he questioned, "Are you bullying a woman?"

"It'd be best if you don't interfere in this matter, Mr. Shen. Otherwise, don't blame me for not warning you!" Ying had no respect for Yun Shen. Thus, the former sounded harsh and disrespectful while talking to the latter.

Hearing that, Yun Shen sneered, "It should not be related to me. But, now it is since you are bullying a woman."

With that, Yun Shen pounced on Ying and launched another attack on him in a flash. After Ying was kicked by Yun Shen again, the former only started to pay attention to the man before him. I never know this guy, who is best known to be a coward, has powerful fighting skills. Instantly, Ying's eyes were filled with malicious intent when he realized he had always underestimated that man.

Yun Shen curled his lips into a smile. At first, he wanted to toy with Ying a little longer. However, Yun Shen shot a glance at the woman lying on the ground while attacking Ying and noticed that her breathing had become shallow.

Yun Shen's face darkened, and a cold, solemn glint appeared in his eyes. Before Ying could see it the next second, Yun Shen had already spun around and slashed the military knife, breaking Ying's tendon in his arm. Before Ying could react to it, Yun Shen lifted his leg, gave a strong kick to Ying's leg, and subdued him instantly.

"I still have something to do today. I'll spare your life today." Yun Shen reached out and patted Ying's face. "If Jing knows how you treated my future sister-in-law, what would he do to you?"

The look in Jing's eyes darkened. However, Yun Shen slapped him, knocking him out the next second. "I am a coward, and I have never killed someone. I'll leave the killing to Jing," Yun Shen continued.

After he said that, he approached Shen Qianan hastily. He crouched and checked on her breathing. "Ms. Shen?"

Shen Qianan was in a daze, and she could not recognize the person before her. "Y-You..."

"I'm Yun Shen. I'll get you out of here now!"

After that, Yun Shen took off his coat and covered her body. Then, he bent over and carried her in his arms before leaving this dark and moist place.

Just as Yun Shen carried that woman out of the place, he was stunned by her disheveled appearance.

Previously, the prison was too dark, and Yun Shen could not see her face clearly. Currently, he realized that the woman had many scratch marks all over her face, and

some even had blood clots clung to the wounds. Her hair was extremely messy, and a pungent stench exuded from her body.

She had torn her clothes to pieces, and scratch marks were also visible on her arms and neck. Besides, a small hole was on her forehead. Yun Shen reckoned that the injury was made after she knocked her head on the ground just now.

A sinister, cold glint flashed across Yun Shen's eyes as he recalled there was another similar woman in the dark alley more than ten years ago.

Yun Shen suddenly tightened his grip on her and hugged Shen Qianan more tightly. He shut his eyes and successfully suppressed his emotions the moment he reopened his eyes.

Instantly, he carried her out, and they exited the dark dungeon. The dungeon was located at the artificial hill in the back garden of the Yun residence. It was so deserted that not many people knew about this place.

Yun Shen had been living in the Yun residence for over ten years, and he did not know about the existence of this dark place in the residence.

He wondered why Li Heng had sent so many people but failed to find Shen Qianan. No one would expect her to be detained in the Yun residence. Yun Shen spent every night sleeping in the Yun residence, yet he did not know Shen Qianan was kept here all the time.

He would not have known about the dungeon if he did not send someone to stalk Ying after the casino was destroyed the night before. Yun Shen did not expect to witness the scene with his bare eyes after following Ying to the prison.

Shen Qianan and Yun Shen had only met once before, so they were not close to one another. However, he was infuriated when a weak woman like her was tormented by another man.

The housekeepers in the Yun residence were startled to see Yun Shen carrying a half-dead girl out of the artificial hill. They called out, "Mr. Shen."

Yun Shen ignored them while wearing a poker face. His expression currently was in stark contrast with his usual joyful expression. The housekeepers in the courtyard were stunned upon seeing his expressionless face.

The news that Yun Shen had carried a badly wounded woman from the artificial hill quickly reached the members of the Yun family.

Just as Yun Shen was about to place Shen Qianan in his car, the butler in the family stopped him. "Mr. Shen, Old Mrs. Yun wants you to leave that girl behind."

A dark glint flashed across Yun Shen's eyes when he heard that. "She is dying. Does Grandma want to see it?"

Jiang Jingyun rushed over and was startled when she saw Shen Qianan. The old woman took a step backward and said, "This..."

Shen Qianan looked exactly like Shi Nuan. That was why the people walking out of the residence were so shocked to see that woman in Yun Shen's arms. "Shen, isn't she the daughter-in-law of the Fu clan?"

"No. She's not. She's her sister. Her name is Shen Qianan." Yun Shen fixed his gaze on Jiang Jingyun as he said that. Upon noticing that Jiang Jingyun had an odd gaze when looking at the injured woman, he asked, "Grandma, do you know Ms. Shen?"

"No. How would I know her?" Jiang Jingyun snapped back to her senses. "Shen, what's going on? Why is Ms. Shen in our house? And you..."

"Grandma, what do you want to know? I think you should send someone to the artificial hill behind in the back garden to have a look, or you can ask Ying, who is working under Jing. He will explain everything to clear your doubt." Yun Shen paused and continued, "Grandma, I don't think you know that Ms. Shen is not only Shen Shixiu's younger sister. Her real identity is Su Huaibei's daughter, Su Shaoqing's sister. Now she is badly wounded in the Yun residence. Grandma, you should think of a logical explanation to explain to them."

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With those words, Yun Shen turned and left. Everyone exchanged glances, while Jiang Jingyun's expression had darkened considerably. She was no doubt displeased after being embarrassed by a youngster. However, every time she thought of Shen Qianan and the wounds all over the latter's body, her gaze turned cold. "Butler, go take a look at the artificial hill in the backyard. Find out what Shen was talking about!"

"This..." The butler looked at Jiang Jingyun hesitantly. However, the latter was not that easy to fool. The butler had no choice but to do as she said and headed to the backyard with two others.

Jiang Jingyun had wanted to follow them. However, it was simply too dark inside. Hence, she and the rest of the Yun family waited outside. Soon after, two servants appeared while carrying a passed-out Ying.

Jiang Jingyun stepped back in fright when she saw the tendons in his arms had been sliced.

"Isn't this Jing's servant? Jing went overseas. Why didn't he go with him?" Yun Hao looked at the passed-out Ying suspiciously. His expression darkened when he thought about what Yun Shen said earlier. "Mom, Ying did many bad things while Jing was away. Shen Qianan has ties with the Shen family and the Su family."

Jiang Jingyun remained silent. Her gaze kept getting drawn to Ying's body as a series of complicated emotions raged inside her. "Stop fussing. Shen Qianan is not dead yet. Tie Ying up first and call Jing. Tell him to come back immediately!"

With those words, Jiang Jingyun pretended to be tired and retired to her room.

However, Shen Qianan's face kept surfacing in her mind. It was terrifying and completely different from the young woman she had met four years ago.

Yun Shen let out a sigh.

He placed Shen Qianan into the car and immediately gave Fu Chengyan a call. "I've found her. However, you all need to be mentally prepared."

With those words, Yun Shen threw aside his earpiece and glanced at the dying woman in the back seat. "Shen Qianan, don't let me down for saving you."

Fu Chengyan's face was dark when he hung up. From Yun Shen's tone, he could tell that Shen Qianan was injured and that it was not a minor injury.

There was a dark look in Fu Chengyan's eyes. He had never regretted his actions. However, in his thirty-plus years of life, there were two things that he regretted.

The first was leaving Jiang City when Shi Nuan needed him most. The second was sending Shen Qianan to Fu Sijue alone.

Fu Chengyan clenched his fists and gave Li Heng a call. "Is Huo Ling there? Bring her over right now!" Then, he went searching for Su Shaoqing. "Prepare the operating room immediately."

"What's wrong?"

It was rare to see Fu Chengyan so serious and quiet. "Did something happen? Is it Nuan?"

"It's Shen Qianan."

Su Shaoqing frowned. "They found her?"

Seeing Fu Chengyan's expression, Su Shaoqing knew that the situation was not good. "I'll make arrangements right away!"

Twenty minutes later, Yun Shen entered with a barely breathing Shen Qianan in his arms. Su Shaoqing gasped and stretched out his hand to place it at Shen Qianan's nose. He could feel her shallow breathing. Su Shaoqing's pupils constricted as his hands clenched into fists. "What exactly happened?" He was a doctor and had long gotten used to unexpected and life-and-death situations. However, when faced with Shen Qianan's battered body, he could not control his anger.

"Stop talking and save her first!" Huo Ling had arrived at the hospital with Li Heng by her side. Her face darkened when she saw Shen Qianan's state. "The virus is acting up. It's already reaching the advanced stage!"

Huo Ling's expression darkened even further as she checked Shen Qianan's condition. "She suffered strong blows to her chest and abdomen and was probably in a dark and humid place for a long time. Judging from her high fever, her lungs are most likely infected. She needs to have surgery immediately!"

Huo Ling's voice held an unprecedented seriousness. She was only a teen, but at that moment, her calmness made her seem like a mature adult.

"All right. To the operating room!"

Huo Ling and Su Shaoqing changed into their surgical gowns and entered the operating room one after another.

Outside the operating room, Yun Shen was covered in blood, but he did not seem to care about it. His eyes were glued to the door of the operating room.

Fu Chengyan was very anxious. He did not feel any romantic love for Shen Qianan. However, the latter was Shi Nuan's sister now, so she was also his sister. The reason why Shen Qianan was in this state was because of him.

Fu Chengyan pinched the bridge of his nose and sat beside Yun Shen. When he raised his head, Yun Shen's hand was in front of him. The latter was offering him a cigarette.

Fu Chengyan was puzzled but still accepted it. "Where did you find her?"

"At the Yun residence." Yun Shen lit the cigarette but got scolded by the nurse after one puff. "This is the hospital, and you're even outside the operating room. You can't smoke here!"

Yun Shen stubbed out the cigarette. He lowered his eyes and sneered coldly, "The Yun family is much filthier than I thought."

Fu Chengyan frowned. "At the Yun residence?"

"Yes. There's an artificial hill in the backyard of the Yun residence. There was a hidden prison cell in that hill. I never knew that such a place existed. It's no wonder that Li Heng could not find her even after combing through the entire Jiang City. Who would have expected that she was at the Yun residence? Even I, who was there daily, did not know about it!"

Fu Chengyan's eyes suddenly sharpened. "Who hurt her? Was it Fu Sijue?"

Yun Shen shook his head. "I don't know."

"You seem to care about her a lot." Fu Chengyan had noticed that Yun Shen was a little quiet. The latter had been full of rage when talking about how Shen Qianan was locked up and hurt. However, Fu Chengyan could not detect Yun Shen's feelings for Shen Qianan in his eyes.

Yun Shen frowned as he played with the cigarette in his hands. After a pause, he replied, "No, I don't. We're strangers."

Fu Chengyan raised his eyebrows but did not continue pushing the matter.

Inside the operating room, Su Shaoqing was the lead surgeon for Shen Qianan. Huo Ling's diagnosis was correct. Shen Qianan's chest and abdomen had suffered significant physical trauma. The other party was undoubtedly a trained fighter. Otherwise, Shen Qianan would not have been so severely injured. In addition, because she had been trapped there for such a long time, she was suffering from a high fever and an infection. There was not an inch of skin on Shen Qianan's body that was unharmed.

Su Shaoqing believed himself to be unfeeling. However, when he saw Shen Qianan, he could not help but be taken aback.

Seeing Su Shaoqing's expression, Huo Ling quickly pushed him aside. "Move aside. Let me do it!"

Huo Ling's medical skills were not as good as Huo Shenxing's, but she was still a member of the Huo family. It was just that she had not performed many large-scale surgeries.

Five hours later, the light above the door of the operating room finally dimmed, and Su Shaoqing and Huo Ling stepped out.

It had obviously been a difficult surgery. Both their faces were lined with exhaustion.

Fu Chengyan and Yun Shen immediately got up when they saw them. "How was it?"

"She's safe for now. However, I gave her anesthesia. She won't be awake anytime soon." Su Shaoqing took off his mask. His face was beaded with sweat.

A nurse immediately rushed over with tissues. "Director, Ms. Huo."

Huo Ling was also exhausted. "I dealt with some of her internal injuries and some external ones for now. I also gave her a sedative, so she shouldn't relapse too quickly."

Pausing, she continued, "However, those scratches on her face and body likely won't heal for a while. They may even leave behind scars." Huo Ling sighed and expressed her regret. "It was too late by the time she got here. Her lungs have a minor infection, and there are wounds on her head. I'll have to do a CT scan. If the scan is clear, then it'll be the best."

Huo Ling rambled on and finally realized that Su Shaoqing and Yun Shen were staring at her in surprise. She touched her face, asking, "Why are you looking at me like that? I know that I'm pretty, but you shouldn't look at me like that. I'll get shy!"

Huo Ling had deliberately added in the last sentence. Sure enough, Su Shaoqing and Yun Shen's mouths twitched. Their reactions caused Huo Ling to scoff unhappily. However, she instantly perked up when she realized that Fu Chengyan was not looking at her weirdly. "You're still the best, Mr. Handsome!"

Fu Chengyan glanced at the infatuated Huo Ling. "When will she wake up?"

"One day later. She's severely injured, so letting her rest more is good," Huo Ling replied, then paused hesitantly. After that, she started stammering. She was frowning so hard that her eyebrows seemed to be knotted together.

"Well, I have something else to say, Mr. Handsome."

"Speak." Fu Chengyan was very concise.

Huo Ling sighed. "Well, it's like this. Although my medical skills are decent, and I'm confident in treating your wife and my goddess, I can't say the same for this lady. Her illness has already relapsed several times and is reaching the final stage. I may be able to extend her life, but I'm not sure how long she will live."

At Huo Ling's words, the three men fell silent.

Fu Chengyan did not reply for a long time. However, Su Shaoqing was very upset. He punched the wall harshly, and blood soon formed on his knuckles.

Huo Ling was shocked by Su Shaoqing's punch. "Hey..."

"What?" Su Shaoqing's expression was grim.

Huo Ling pouted. "Don't be discouraged! I said I was not confident, but I didn't say that my brother couldn't do it. If you call Shenxing over, I'm sure they'll all be fine!"

Although Huo Ling was capable, she was still a teen and did not have much hands-on experience.

Hence, Huo Ling was unable to guarantee Shen Qianan's continued survival. At that moment, she could only rely on getting her brother's help. Unfortunately, even after being in Jiang City for such a long time, there was still no news about her brother. Huo Ling could not help but feel worried. "My brother is a little strange. By that, I mean that he may be angry that I came with Heng just like that."