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Chapter 591 Fu Min Kidnapped Shen Qianan

Shen Qianan keyed in her godfather's address into the GPS. Realizing the destination was somewhere in the city center, she departed immediately. Shortly after, Shen Qianan got out, unbuckled Yu's seatbelt, and lifted the boy out of the car. "Let's go, Yu. We're off to see Grandpa."

"Grandpa? Is Grandpa back?" Yu clearly knew who Shen Qianan was referring to, and the latter nodded in response. "Yes, the Grandpa who gives you candies."

Shen Qianan took Yu to the mall to get a gift before heading to the given address. She glanced up at the towering condominium building and checked in with the guard. Someone answered the door promptly when she pressed the doorbell. "Is An here?"

"Yes, Godfather." Shen Qianan flashed a smile at him. "It's been a while, Godfather. How are you doing?"

"I'm great. Quick, come in and have a seat." The older man invited her in. His eyes studied her before he nodded and shifted his gaze to Yu. "Yu grew taller and has put on some weight now. Not bad!"

"Grandpa!" Yu was too shy to approach the older man, so he shook his hand instead. "Did you miss me, Grandpa?"

"Of course I did. Why wouldn't I? Come and give me a hug!" The older man hefted Yu up and went into the living room. Shen Qianan followed them and noticed there was another person inside. The person turned around and smiled at her. "How are you, Ms. Shen?"

"You!" Shen Qianan's face fell, and she froze on her spot.

Her incredulous gaze bounced between the man and her godfather. "Give me back my son!"

"Mr. Fu, Ms. Shen has parked her car and went shopping at a nearby mall." Zhou Zheng stared at the tracker on the computer screen, noting that Shen Qianan's car had stopped before resuming its journey. "After that, she drove to... Is that Nubarron Villa?"

"What about now?"

"Ms. Shen appears to be headed to Luceras, bound for Sheen City." Zhou Zheng stared at the tracking dot on the map in disbelief.

His words caused Fu Chengyan to go on high alert and frown. "Email me a screenshot of the map."

Zhou Zheng immediately did as told, and Fu Chengyan stared unblinking at his computer screen, his frown deepening.

"Is Ms. Shen okay, Mr. Fu? Why is she being led to Sheen City?"

"No, they're not going to Sheen City." Fu Chengyan closed the screenshot with a solemn expression. He raised his gaze to Zhou Zheng a moment later. "Ask Zhou Zhi where is he now."

Zhou Zheng promptly got on the phone. "Mr. Fu, Zhou Zhi said Ms. Shen went to Nubarron Villa and hasn't returned yet."

Fu Chengyan's brows drew closer together as he tapped his long fingers on the table. "Send a couple of men to Sheen City to stop the car, then tell Jiang Hu to get to Nubarron Villa."

His cold gaze returned to the screen again. "And keep this from Mrs. Fu."

"Got it." There was a film of sweat on Zhou Zheng's forehead, and he was still in disbelief that a person could escape from under their noses.

"Look into all the people Shen Qianan has had contact with over the years outside the country and figure out where the hell this godfather came from!" That man's appearance was too strangely coincidental. "Also, find out what Fu Sijue has been up to."

"Our men have been closely monitoring Fu Sijue's movement, and he has been holed up in the island villa. No one has seen him, and he hasn't done anything suspicious. Mr. Fu, do you think he's behind all of this?"

If Fu Sijue were behind this, he could not have still been on the island.

"Tell your men to check the island." Who else could it be if not Fu Sijue? Fu Chengyan could not think of anyone who would wish to harm Shen Qianan.

Fu Chengyan fished out his phone to call Yun Shen as soon as Zhou Zheng left to carry out his orders. "How's Yun Group doing?"

"Everything's going well at the moment without a hitch. Why do you ask?" Yun Shen was puzzled at his unexpected phone call.

Fu Chengyan was quiet for a moment. "Someone has likely abducted Shen Qianan."

"What?" Yun Shen narrowed his eyes. "By Jing? That's impossible. He has no reason to kidnap Shen Qianan. She's of no use to him!"

"Mr. Fu!" Zhou Zheng hurried into the room without knocking. "Fu Sijue has resurfaced, according to our men. He's driving like a maniac to an unknown location."

"Follow him!" Fu Chengyan shot to his feet and locked in on Fu Sijue's location on his computer. "Come with me, Zhou Zheng. Tell Zhou Zhi to find Shen Qianan."

He realized Yun Shen still had not hung up. "I may need your help, Master Yun."

"Ask away." Yun Shen arched a brow.

"Could you email me all the information on all members of the Yun family as soon as possible, omitting Fu Sijue?" Fu Chengyan could not shake the notion that he had missed something when Shen Qianan's godfather abruptly appeared in the picture. Was his arrival purely coincidental? Who else could she have been taken by if it wasn't Fu Sijue? What is the person's motive for taking her?

Meanwhile, Fu Sijue received an encrypted document via his email that only a few internal staff members knew. Somehow, someone else was also aware of his private email address and sent him this document.

Fu Sijue opened the email to find only a video of the missing Shen Qianan and her son, Yu.

It was clear from the video that both of them had been held hostage. Though they were not tied up, one could deduce what was happening by judging the expression on Shen Qianan's face.

Fu Sijue's hands tightened into fists after watching the video. After a pause, he swiftly tracked down the IP address from which the video was sent.

The sender seemed to have expected his actions and did not hide the IP address in the first place.

Fu Sijue rushed to the spot as soon as he located the address, only to find out that the target had moved. Both of them played a game of cat and mouse for a long time before Fu Sijue triangulated Shen Qianan's whereabouts in the eastern district of Jiang City.

He got out of the car and frowned. There were no signs of life except for the overgrown foliage.

Soon, his phone dinged with an incoming video of Shen Qianan and Yu on a riverbank. She was plunged forcibly into the water while Yu was tied up and suspended from a tree.

A frown marred his forehead, and he received a phone call shortly after. "Who are you? What do you want?"

"I take it you found the place? You must look for me if you want to know who I am. I'm waiting." The person on the other end of the line hung up immediately. Fu Sijue initially intended to geolocate him, but the duration of the call was too brief, and the phone he had right now was not technologically advanced enough to track the caller's location. He had no means of pinning down where Shen Qianan was.

"Who's there?" His head jerked up when he noticed a few silhouettes a short distance away. "Come out!"

Jiang Hu came into view with a few other people. "You're quite alert, Mr. Fu."

Jiang Hu and his men had been tailing Fu Sijue for a while, trying to figure out what he was up to. They were not sure if he was the one kidnapping Shen Qianan, after all. However, Fu Chengyan had determined a few minutes ago that Fu Sijue was not the kidnapper. Hence, Jiang Hu decided to let their presence be known.

"Are you Fu Chengyan's men?" Fu Sijue recognized Jiang Hu as Fu Chengyan's right-hand man and general.

"I'm Jiang Hu." The man introduced himself. "Are you looking for Ms. Shen, too?"

"It wasn't your doing?"

"Are you kidding me, Mr. Fu? She's Mrs. Fu's sister. We'd never do that to them." With that, Jiang Hu produced his phone and handed it to Fu Sijue. "Mr. Fu, do you recognize the individual in this photograph?"

Fu Sijue's gaze fell on the phone, and his eyes widened in shock at the photograph. "Him?" That's not possible. He should be dead.

"It seems like you do."

Fu Sijue's lips pursed in a thin line. "He's my father, but he passed away a few years ago. Why do you have a photograph of him?"

"He's dead? Are you sure?"

Upon hearing Jiang Hu's words, Fu Sijue's expression shifted dramatically. His brows furrowed as he suppressed the turbulent storm of emotions surging in his heart.

The man in the photograph was Yun Min, also known as Fu Min, his biological father. Didn't he pass away a few years ago? But Jiang Hu's words seem to imply that he's still alive. That's right, no wonder Ying and Yun would disregard my orders. It's because he

didn't die, and they're assassins trained by him, so they only take orders from him, not me. Despite the fact that he "died" and that they switched allegiance to me, they were still working for him. That explains why Ying would pay no heed to my words and harm Shen Qianan, and why Yun repeatedly warned me to not lose sight of the plan.

Fu Sijue's fists tightened, and something dark and unnerving gleamed in his eyes.

How ironic that he thought he had been laying the trap for years but failed to realize he was playing right into Fu Min's hand.

Fu Min has been alive all these years and has switched revenge tactics. He has used me and sullied me with vengeance and hatred to get retribution on the Fu clan. No, not take revenge on the Fu clan. He did all those things to take away everything from the Fu clan.

Fu Sijue closed his eyes and opened them again. "Do you know where he is?"

"Yes, Mr. Fu has brought a few men with him. He mentioned that you might want to see things through this time."

Fu Sijue chuckled wryly. "It seems like Fu Chengyan has the last say in the end." His years of preparation had been easily rendered futile by Fu Chengyan. "All right, let's go. Lead the way."

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Chapter 592 The Seed Of Hatred

Fu Sijue and Jiang Hu got into the same car. Right after, Jiang Hu handed a phone over to Fu Sijue and said, "It's from our boss." When Fu Sijue took over the phone, he heard Fu Chengyan asking over the phone, "Should I address you as Yun Jing or Fu Sijue?"

Fu Sijue sneered at that. "It's up to you!" Fu Chengyan placed the phone aside and put on an earphone. He could hear Fu Sijue's cold tone over the line, but he was unbothered by that. "Let me guess. Did you sell your shares out of the blue to end this war between us?"

Hearing that question, Fu Sijue remained silent, but his fingers trembled a little. Fu Chengyan laughed, his gaze fixed on the location shown by the tracker. "But Fu Min refused, didn't he? Fu Min's goal isn't to end my life, but he wants to dominate the Fu clan instead. Since you refused to make a move, he took the matter into his own hands. Did I guess it right?"

"You're smart!" Fu Sijue smirked. "Still, you've fallen into his trap, haven't you?"

"What made you stop? Is it Shen Qianan? Or... did you find out the truth?"

Right away, Fu Sijue's expression changed drastically. "When did you find out about that?" It hadn't been long since Fu Sijue found out the truth, yet it seemed like Fu Chengyan was also aware of it.

"It doesn't matter when I found out the truth, but what's important is that we have to work together now. Among those people your father left behind for you, how many do you think are reliable?" Fu Chengyan pointed at the several marks on his computer screen and looked at Zhou Zheng. "Track them down!"

"Mr. Fu, we have tracked down the location. It's Misty Soul Hills in the Western District. That place is-"

"A graveyard! It's a graveyard!" Fu Sijue heard Fu Chengyan and Zhou Zheng's conversation over the line. He continued, "I know where they are now. You should get your men and rush over to the graveyard immediately."

That place was where Fu Zhengyu was buried. When Fu Sijue was younger, Fu Min had brought him to that place and told him his real name was Fu Sijue instead of Yun Jing. It was also at that time that Fu Min buried the seed of hatred deep inside Fu Sijue's heart.

Hence, it was easy to figure out why Fu Min was at the graveyard this time. He was trying to remind Fu Sijue of their hatred.

Little did he know, Fu Sijue had already found out all the past grudges and secrets of the Fu clan.

Fu Sijue held his phone as his gaze turned icy. "If he goes out of his mind, he might hurt Qian. By then, you must do whatever you can to protect Qian and Yu!"

After saying that, Fu Sijue hung up. Fu Chengyan was surprised to hear that last sentence from Fu Sijue, but he quickly understood the latter's intention.

Fu Sijue was not completely heartless. Otherwise, he wouldn't have put his plan aside for Shen Qianan four years ago. Moreover, he wouldn't have killed Ying because of Shen Qianan, and he wouldn't have abducted Shen Qianan, too.

It was a clear indication that he did care for Shen Qianan.

Putting his phone away, Fu Chengyan fixed his gaze on the computer screen. When he noticed that the tracker on Shen Qianan had stopped moving, he narrowed his eyes. "Zhou Zheng, go find out when Li Heng and the others will arrive."

"Mr. Li is already on his way. He said he will head to Misty Soul Hills right away!"

Fu Chengyan sneered. He grazed his phone with his slender finger as he stared out the window calmly.

Meanwhile, at Misty Soul Hills, the wind was stronger than usual, adding to the uneasiness in the air.

Shen Qianan was tied up as she followed behind Fu Min, whereas Yu was being restrained by Yun. Feeling upset, Shen Qianan looked at Yun. "Let him go. Yu is just a child. You can abduct me, but let go of my son!"

Fu Min chuckled when he heard that. "An, don't you worry. Yu is, after all, my grandson. I won't hurt him."

"Do you think I will still believe your words?" Shen Qianan refuted. "I finally realized you were acting all this while by approaching me and helping me. You have been scheming to make me and Yu your bargaining chips someday, haven't you?"

"You're quite smart!"

"No, I'm not smart. If I were smart, I wouldn't have come out to meet you today. I wouldn't have brought Yu along if I were smart enough!" Shen Qianan glared at Fu Min. She had never expected the kind and helpful Fu Min to be Fu Sijue's biological father. "You're the reason why Fu Sijue became a killing machine, aren't you? How could you be so cruel?"

"I'm cruel? What do you possibly know about being cruel?" Fu Min scoffed. "Let me tell you one thing. If Fu Sijue doesn't make a move, Fu Chengyan will not let him get away. That is what I call being cruel!"

"Nonsense. Fu Sijue could have lived peacefully in a world without hatred for the rest of his life. Yet you corrupted his mind and turned him into a heartless killing machine!" Knitting her brows, Shen Qianan glowered at Fu Min. "Why did you bring me here? Are you trying to use me against Fu Sijue? He's your son!"

"Don't worry. I won't go against him. I'm doing this to remind him that this is the place where everything started. He should not forget this, and he should keep this in his mind forever!"

"You are insane! You lunatic!" Shen Qianan tried to break free from Fu Min, but she was no match for a man's strength. Moreover, her hands were tied up, and there was no way for her to exert any strength. "I thought Fu Sijue was heartless, but it turns out he's like this because of you. He is your son. Why would you do this to him?"

"Mommy, Mommy, I'm scared!"

Yu seemed to be frightened. He had been crying ever since he woke up earlier. Now that he heard Shen Qianan speaking loudly to Fu Min, he felt even more terrified. He cried out loud, "Mommy!"

"Yu, don't be afraid! Don't be scared." Shen Qianan wanted to move closer to Yu, but Fu Min had her tied up, making it impossible for her to move an inch. She shot a glare at Fu Min and said, "Yu is crying. Let go of me! I know you're doing this to lure Fu Sijue over, but if you tie me up like this, Yu will just cry louder."

She forced herself to stay calm as she communicated with Fu Min. "I'm just a woman. I can't possibly escape while carrying my kid around!"

Fu Min stared at her for a while. He was about to loosen the ropes around her when Yun chimed in, "Mr. Fu, this woman is extremely scheming. I'd advise you not to fall for her tricks."

Yun had never liked Shen Qianan. He believed she was the reason Fu Sijue decided to drop his revenge plan halfway. "She said she won't escape, but we can't guarantee if she will hurt you in any way."

Upon hearing that, Fu Min retracted his arms. Meanwhile, Shen Qianan gritted her teeth as she stared daggers at Yun, wanting to skin him alive. "Aren't you a capable subordinate? How can I escape when you're watching me? Fine. If you don't want to untie me, can you at least bring Yu to me? My heart aches when I hear him crying like that. I'm sure his cries are annoying you too, right?"

Yun frowned and looked down at the child that was bawling in his arms.

If Yu weren't Fu Sijue's son, Yun would have silenced him already.

Raising his head, Yun looked at Fu Min, who nodded at him. "Bring the kid over. I'm sure she won't be able to play any tricks."

With that, Yun brought Yu over to Shen Qianan. She immediately crouched in front of him and coaxed, "Yu, don't be afraid. Mommy is here."

"Mommy!" Yu cried out in fright. He looked at Shen Qianan with a tearful expression, asking, "Why did Grandpa capture us? Is Grandpa a bad guy?"

Yu was still a child who was too young to understand what was happening. He only knew that he was brought here with Shen Qianan and that Fu Min had tied her up. Thus, he could not help but wail out of fear.

Shen Qianan felt sorry to let him experience this, but there was nothing she could do besides trying to comfort him again and again. At the same time, she hoped Fu Chengyan and the others would notice that something had happened to her.

Fortunately, Shi Nuan had pinned the tracker inside her hair when she left the house earlier.

Yun did search her body when they were in the mansion and threw away all of her communication devices, but he did not check her hair.

She had put her hair in a ponytail that day, and the mini tracking device was hidden inside her hair tie.

Seeing Yu's pitiful expression, Shen Qianan could only console him continuously. "Yu, it's okay. I'm here with you, and I'll always be by your side. If you're still scared, you can come and hug me, okay?"

Yu was sobbing, but he reached out his hands to hug Shen Qianan. "Mommy, I'm not scared. I'm not scared!"

Though he was afraid, he tried to set his mother's heart at ease. "Master Huo said I am now a man. I have to protect Mommy!"

"That's right, Yu. You're a man now."

"Mr. Fu, could it be that Mr. J doesn't know where we are?"

Yun could not really believe that Fu Sijue could track them down with those random video clips. Thus, he asked that question out of uneasiness.

In response, Fu Min looked at Yun coldly. "Have you asked the men to lie in ambush?"

"They're all set now." Still, Yun found it strange. "Didn't you say you only want to make Mr. J come here? We-"

Fu Min immediately shot him a sharp glare as he interrupted, "Since when are you qualified to tell me what to do?"

"That's not what I meant." Yun quickly took a step backward. "Mr. J is your son, after all. Mr. Fu, you-"

"Shut up!"

Fu Min then swept a cold glance at Shen Qianan and Yu. "You and your son are truly troublemakers. We shouldn't have spared your lives back then. If it weren't for you, my son would not be this indecisive, and we could have overthrown the leader of the Fu clan by now."

"Don't you find yourself ridiculous?"

Shen Qianan finally understood everything now. The man standing before her did not intend to kill Fu Chengyan. His goal was to claim the Fu clan as his own. "If you're that powerful, you wouldn't have waited so many years. Your son is already an adult, yet he still hasn't snatched the Fu clan away from Fu Chengyan, has he?" she provoked.

"I dare you to say that again!"

Fu Min's expression turned stormy, his eyes reflecting strong murderous intent.

"Did I say something wrong? Only an incapable person would plan for so many years yet still fail to shake up the Fu clan. If my guess is correct, you must have started planning your revenge when you were younger. What happened? Were Fu Chengyan's father and uncle too powerful for you to topple? You failed to get what you wanted, so you made Fu Sijue your tool, hoping he could accomplish what you've failed to do. Am I right?"

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Chapter 593 The Scheme

"Shut up!" Fu Min kicked Shen Qianan, and the latter fell to the ground. She hadn't recovered from her injuries in the first place, so after taking in the kick, she abruptly spat out a mouthful of blood.

"Mommy!" Yu was dragged to the ground together with Shen Qianan, but he got on his knees quickly. "Mommy! Mommy!" "You are a bad person!" Yu pointed at Fu Min.

He stood up and added, "How dare you bully my mommy!" With that, he charged toward Fu Min and held his leg before biting down. Fu Min did not expect Yu to bite him. Raising his leg, he kicked Yu away. "Yu!" Shen Qianan gasped. "Fu Min, are you even human? Yu is still a kid!"

Ignoring her pain, she got onto her feet and ran to Yu. She couldn't help but cry as she said, "Yu, don't cry. It's not painful. I am all right." At that moment, she started to regret saying those things to anger Fu Min just now.

Fu Min was not like Fu Sijue. At least Fu Sijue would never hit her, let alone a child. However, Fu Min was different. He was insane.

While shedding tears, Shen Qianan comforted Yu. Though Yu was also crying in pain, he hugged Shen Qianan, trying to calm her down in return. "Mommy, it doesn't hurt. Mommy, don't cry!"

"Good boy. I won't cry!" Shen Qianan sat there and allowed Yu to hug her. There was nothing they could do now aside from trying not to provoke Fu Min.

At the foot of Misty Soul Hills, Fu Sijue arrived before Fu Chengyan. When he got out of the car, he was stopped by Jiang Hu. "Mr. Fu, take this!"

Seeing the small pistol, Fu Sijue narrowed his eyes. "Aren't you afraid I'll kill Fu Chengyan with this gun?"

Jiang Hu snorted, obviously disregarding Fu Sijue's words. "If you could kill Master Fu so easily, he wouldn't be alive today."

It sounded like he was looking down on Fu Sijue, but the latter did not get angry because he knew Jiang Hu was speaking the truth. Fu Chengyan was not easy to deal with. Otherwise, Fu Sijue wouldn't have failed to get rid of him even after waiting for so many years.

Keeping the gun, Fu Sijue looked at Jiang Hu. "When will Fu Chengyan arrive?"

"Soon. Mr. Fu, do you want to wait for Master Fu and depart together, or do you want to leave first?"

"I'll leave first!" Fu Sijue could not wait any longer at the thought that Shen Qianan and Yu were in Fu Min's hands.

He was well aware of what kind of person Fu Min was. That man would do anything that would benefit him and help him achieve his goals.

However, Fu Sijue could not figure out why Fu Min would use this method to lure him to the graveyard. He wondered if Fu Min wanted to awaken his hatred.

However, Fu Min didn't seem like that kind of person to Fu Sijue. "This place must be full of his men. You guys should be careful. Besides, his target might not be me."

With that, Fu Sijue began to hike up the hill. Jiang Hu ordered a few men to follow him, but he refused. "He knows my men. If your people follow me, we will be exposed!"

"All right then. I'll let them follow you in secret." Jiang Hu nodded.

"Okay."

Fu Sijue knew the path very well. In no time, he arrived at Misty Soul Hills and entered the graveyard. Instantly, Fu Min and Yun knew that he was there.

"Mr. Fu, Mr. J came alone."

Hearing that, Fu Min narrowed his eyes. "Are you sure?"

"Yes. There is no one following him."

“Tell our men to keep a close eye on him!”

Relying on his memory, Fu Sijue arrived at Fu Zhengyu’s grave soon. The tombstone was clearly not taken care of for a long time, but footprints could be seen on the space in front of the tombstone. Parts of the grass around were also stepped on by someone.

Fu Sijue looked around, saying, “Come out! I’m here!”

The next moment, Fu Min walked out with Yu in his hand while Yun dragged Shen Qianan with him.

When Fu Sijue saw the blood at the corner of Shen Qianan’s mouth, his pupils shrank slightly. Nevertheless, he composed himself immediately.

He clenched his fists tightly while staring at Fu Min. “I didn’t think that you’d be alive!”

“Are you disappointed that I am not dead?” Fu Min asked while grabbing onto Yu. “It seems to me that this woman and her son are very important to you!”

“Cut the crap! I’m sure you didn’t make me come here just because of them.” Fu Sijue looked at Fu Min calmly. At the same time, Fu Min was also observing Fu Sijue’s expression.

“This is the first time we’re meeting after so many years. How could you be so cold to me? I’m your father.”

“My father died a long time ago.” Fu Sijue stared at Fu Min indifferently. “What do you want?”

In response, Fu Min snorted. “What’s with the rush? You will know what I want in a moment. I’m just curious why would you give up when you are already one step away from success. Don’t you know I’ve been waiting for this day for a very long time? Do you know that everything in the Fu clan should be mine? They’re mine!”

Fu Sijue’s expression remained the same. “So, you taught me all those things since I was a child not for revenge, but for the Fu clan’s wealth?”

“You don’t understand! Everything belonged to your grandfather. It’s just that Fu Zhengyun used some dirty tricks to get them!” Fu Min frowned at Fu Sijue with disappointment. “You were so close to succeeding, yet you gave up everything for a woman. Don’t you know that once you succeed, you’ll be able to have any woman you like? Why would you destroy your future for this woman?”

“Destroy my future?”

Fu Sijue couldn't help but laugh at Fu Min's words. "I am the young master of the Yun family, and I am now in charge of the whole Yun Group. What do you think I lack? Why would I fight with Fu Chengyan for the Fu clan? The Yun family may not be as rich as the Fu clan, but its status in Jiang City is almost unshakeable. Don't you agree?"

"You bastard! Your last name is Fu! You are one of the Fu clan!" Fu Min balled up his fists. "Everything in the Fu clan is all yours! How could you be so useless?"

"I think you are the useless one here! If you really wanted everything from the Fu clan, you should have gone back to the Fu clan when you discovered your identity back then. You could be in charge of the Fu clan now if you did that. Father, haven't you realized why I gave up at the final moment? Do you really think it was because of her?"

Fu Sijue's eyes landed on Shen Qianan but quickly moved away.

While he did not want to look at her, she stared at him the entire time in disbelief. She did not expect that he would give up going against Fu Chengyan and the Fu clan. So Fu Min captured me and Yu because Fu Sijue refused to fight against Fu Chengyan?

"If it was not because of her, then why did you give up?"

Fu Sijue trained his icy gaze on Fu Min as he spoke. "It was Grandma. Grandma told me something, and you knew about it all along. Am I right? Yet, you still don't want to give up on the Fu clan's wealth even when you know the truth. Old Master Yun's death was also because of you, wasn't it? You knew he was the one responsible for the tragedy, so you killed him!"

"Hahaha!" Fu Min's eyes turned bloodshot. "He deserved to die! If it weren't for him, I would have been the young master of the Fu clan instead of Fu Sheng and Fu Heng. Well, it's not like I'm afraid to let you know. I did plan to return to the Fu clan back then, but your grandmother did not allow it. Besides, that old man from the Yun family said that if I wanted to take revenge, I should wait until he died. However, he was the real murderer! That's why I killed him straight away. I'm sure your grandfather would thank me for doing that if he were still alive!"

"You are hopeless! I will never help you fight Fu Chengyan and the Fu clan!" Fu Sijue continued to stare at Fu Min coldly. "Besides, do you really think I can defeat Fu Chengyan if I don't give up? He only used half a month to seize the entire Yun Group. Be it your previous companies or the companies under my name, they were all taken by Fu Chengyan. Don't you know about it?"

"Shut up!" Fu Min furrowed his brows. He began to emit a murderous intent as he grabbed Shen Qianan by her neck. "If you don't want to see her die, do as I say. Go-" Before Fu Min could finish his sentence, Yun interrupted, "Mr. Fu, Fu Chengyan and his men are on their way here."

The next second, Fu Min laughed out loud. "He's really here!"

Narrowing his eyes, Fu Sijue questioned, "What are you trying to do?"

"If the person in charge of the Fu clan dies here, do you think it will cause a stir?" Fu Min pulled Shen Qianan up from the ground and glared at Fu Sijue. "I knew you wouldn't be so obedient."

"So your real purpose wasn't to lead me here, but to use me as bait to lure Fu Chengyan here?"

Fu Min sneered and removed the hair tie from Shen Qianan's hair. Instantly, the mini tracker hidden in it fell out.

"Fu Chengyan is clever enough to use this to locate me. But does he really think I am so easy to fool?"

"Indeed, you are not easy to fool!" At that moment, Fu Chengyan's voice sounded from behind. He swiftly moved over with a small group of people.

As Fu Chengyan's gaze fell on Fu Sijue, he signaled the latter and walked forward in a relaxing manner. "I never thought you would actually use your son as a bait."

"Hahaha! Since you are here, I wouldn't need to go through so much trouble. Do you know why I lured you here?"

Fu Min held Shen Qianan down, preventing Fu Sijue and Fu Chengyan from moving forward. "I'm going to show you guys something nice!"

With that, Fu Min threw a glance at the people hiding in the dark. Immediately, one of them came out and turned on a live stream video on a tablet. "Fu Chengyan, you should know this place well. It's Wutong Residence."

Even as Fu Min said that, Fu Chengyan did not seem the slightest panicked or worried.

"Really? I came all the way here, and all you're going to show me is this?" Fu Chengyan fiddled with his fingers, sounding as if he didn't care at all.

Upon hearing that, Fu Min turned around to watch the video. He was dumbfounded at once as he exclaimed, "This is impossible!"

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According to Fu Min's plan, the video should be showing Shengyuan Group in chaos as its share prices fell. However, the screen showed the plunging share prices of Fu Min's overseas companies instead. Fu Min stared at the screen in bewilderment and kept on repeating, "This is impossible..."

Fu Sijue also could not believe what he was seeing. When he saw Fu Chengyan's unfazed expression, he knew right away that the latter's capability was far beyond his expectation. Fu Chengyan turned to Fu Min calmly. "Perhaps I should call you Uncle?" he said, curling his lips up.

Fu Min's expression turned grim. "Haha! Fu Chengyan, you are indeed impressive. I didn't expect you to find out so much in such a short time, even destroying the business I've been managing for decades. Do you think this was my only trick, though? Do you think I used Shen Qianan only to trick Fu Sijue into coming here?"

"Oh?" Fu Chengyan raised his brows. "What else were you trying to do then? To bait me here?"

Fu Min's eyes widened at that. "You-"

"Mr. Fu, this..." The man holding the tablet spoke up and stuttered, "Our men..."

Fu Chengyan continued to smile. He played with his cufflinks with his slender fingers as he looked in Fu Min's direction, unbothered. As for Fu Min, when he saw that the men he had sent to Wutong Residence to capture Shi Nuan had all been killed, his face darkened further.

"No. This is impossible! How could you know about my plans?"

Fu Min had thought that his plan was meticulous and perfect, but he did not expect Fu Chengyan to be one step ahead of his every move. This made Fu Min feel suffocated, and his confidence was soon replaced with fear. "Since when did you know about all these?"

"Not long ago. Just a few days back!" Fu Chengyan was still smiling. He turned to glance at Fu Sijue before looking at Fu Min. "You are indeed remarkable. You faked your own death and let your son finish your job. Sadly, no matter how accurate your calculations were, you never expected him to give up in the end. What a pity."

Fu Min's face turned gloomier as he gritted his teeth. "That useless trash!"

On the other hand, Fu Sijue narrowed his eyes and clenched his fists while standing beside Fu Chengyan. "All these years, you were so good at calculating. Did you only see me as a pawn to help you achieve your objective?" Fu Sijue sounded cold as he stared at Fu Min impassively. "You never saw me as your son, did you? I was just a pawn in your scheme against the Fu clan. Even though Fu Zhengyun never harmed

Grandpa back then, you still put the blame on him so you could snatch the Fu clan's properties."

"Since you already know about it, I don't have to hide from you anymore. Indeed, the Fu clan is a precious treasure. Everything they have should have belonged to me. I should be the head of the Fu clan, not Fu Sheng, or his son, Fu Chengyan! I am the eldest son in the Fu clan!"

Glaring at Fu Chengyan in displeasure, Fu Min continued, "Fu Sheng was so weak and incompetent, but he still managed to give birth to a son like you. It is indeed a surprise." He met eyes with Fu Chengyan and taunted, "So what if you know my plans? Do you think I will let you leave this place alive today?"

Right after Fu Min's words dropped, the people in ambush came out of hiding.

All of them had guns in their hands. With just one glance, Fu Sijue realized they were the men Fu Min had trained back then. After the latter faked his death, Fu Sijue took them over.

Although they obeyed his commands, they were still Fu Min's men. As long as Fu Min was alive, they would never pledge loyalty to Fu Sijue.

Fu Sijue's eyes flashed with anger as he tightened his fists and shot a sideways glance at Fu Chengyan. "These are the men he left behind. They're the secret guards raised by Ying." There was a glint of determination in his eyes when he said that.

Seeing that, Fu Chengyan understood what Fu Sijue meant right away.

Once again, Fu Sijue glanced at Shen Qianan, who was being restrained by Fu Min. "Protect her no matter what happens later."

There was finally a slight shift in Fu Chengyan's eyes, but he only nodded after a moment. "Okay."

Putting his hand behind his back, Fu Sijue gestured at Fu Chengyan before turning to Fu Min. "Release Qian and Yu. I promise to do whatever you ask me to."

"Oh, is that so? What if I want you to kill Fu Chengyan right now? Can you do that?"

Fu Sijue was taken aback by his words, while Shen Qianan began to struggle. "No! Fu Sijue, you've made a mistake once. Don't make the same mistake again!" She could not let Fu Sijue harm Fu Chengyan. Otherwise, she wouldn't be able to live in peace for the rest of her life. Shi Nuan and the babies in her belly were still waiting for Fu Chengyan at home.

Shen Qianan's persistent struggling angered Fu Min. He guffawed before snapping, "Jing, did you hear that? Even now, this woman only has Fu Chengyan in her heart. You've been thinking about her for all these years, but what about her? She only has eyes for Fu Chengyan! This is your chance now. Kill Fu Chengyan, and I will release this woman and her child!"

A conflicted look appeared in Fu Sijue's eyes for a second, but he looked at Shen Qianan without any expression. "After all these years, you are still thinking about this man? Even when you are already mine?"

Fu Sijue's eyes were trained on Shen Qianan while he spoke. For a moment, Shen Qianan was stunned. However, when she saw Fu Chengyan pointing a look at her, she shouted at Fu Sijue, "Yes! I love Fu Chengyan! Don't you already know that? If it weren't for you, I would be married to Yan by now, and I wouldn't have been forced to wander outside all these years. This is all because of you! Everything is your fault!"

Shen Qianan yelled so loud that there was a slight tremor in her voice.

She was terrified, but it was not the time for her to feel that way. She could only clench her fists as she looked Fu Sijue in the eye.

Fu Sijue knew that she was not speaking the truth, but the moment he heard her words, his eyes gleamed coldly. Turning around, he threw a punch at Fu Chengyan. The latter took a step back and dodged his punch, and the two men began to fight each other.

No one could see the moves between them clearly, but everyone could tell that they were throwing real punches at each other. Every move was vicious.

Fu Sijue could not let his guard down because Yun, an expert in fighting, was watching them. If they were to put on an act, it would be obvious, especially to experts like Yun.

As the brawl went on, Shen Qianan watched from the side anxiously. She knew nothing about fighting, so the only thing she could see was the two men hitting each other forcefully, and it made her feel in pain.

Meanwhile, Fu Min, who was holding her hostage, began to get impatient. He took out a gun and pointed it at Fu Chengyan, but the latter was too swift. Even after a few attempts, Fu Min couldn't get a clear aim.

Shortly after, Shen Qianan finally realized something was wrong. Upon turning her head and seeing Fu Min aiming his gun at Fu Chengyan and Fu Sijue, she screamed, "No! Don't!"

However, it was already too late. At that crucial point in time, her body reacted faster than her mouth. She pushed Fu Min away, causing the latter to miss his shot.

Fu Min stared at Shen Qianan furiously. He clenched his jaw and cursed, "You b*tch!"

Then, he pointed the gun at Shen Qianan.

"No!"

Fu Sijue never expected Fu Min to shoot at Shen Qianan. No matter how nimble he was, he couldn't be faster than Fu Min's gun.

Right at that moment, a bullet hit Fu Min's hand. The impact caused him to accidentally fire a shot at Shen Qianan's arm. "Ah!" Shen Qianan shrieked.

Then, she felt a strong force pulling her downward. When she regained her senses, she was already in Fu Sijue's arms. As for Fu Min, he was shot right in his head. Yun, who was beside him, also fell to the ground after being shot between his eyebrows.

With narrowed eyes, Fu Chengyan withdrew his hand and looked at Yun lying on the ground.

When he saw Fu Sijue going over to Shen Qianan earlier, he had pulled out his gun and shot Yun, who was about to open fire. However, he did not know who fired the two shots at Fu Min.

After looking around, Fu Chengyan fixed his attention on a mountain nearby. It was an excellent hiding spot that was suitable for long-range shooting. Fu Chengyan could not help but wonder if the person was a sniper.

Soon, Jiang Hu took care of Fu Min's men. "Master Fu, we've taken care of the men. The person on the mountain just now-"

"It's Yun Shen!" Fu Sijue held Shen Qianan in his embrace and placed his hand over her injured arm. "How do you feel?"

Shen Qianan's face was pale as she was overwhelmed with the pain in her arm. Nonetheless, she struggled out of Fu Sijue's arm while scanning her surroundings. "Yu, Yu..."

"Mommy!"

Yu was already crying out of fright, but he remembered what his mother had said before. "Mommy, I am a man. I am not afraid!" he said as Fu Chengyan carried him over. The latter looked at Shen Qianan and reassured her, "He is fine."

Hearing that Yu was fine, Shen Qianan smiled weakly. "Glad to hear that..." After she finished her words, her head tilted to the side weakly. Even as she passed out, she could hear Fu Sijue's heart-wrenching scream. "Qian!"

“Mommy!”

Yu started squirming in Fu Chengyan’s arms. “I want Mommy!”

“Be a good boy. Your mother will be fine!” Fu Chengyan patted Yu’s back. “Your father and mother will both be fine.” Then, he looked at Fu Chengyan. “Let’s go to Su Shaoqing’s hospital.”

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Chapter 595 Lost A Hand

In the operating room, Huo Ling and Su Shaoqing were operating on Shen Qianan. Apparently, the bullet had missed all of her vital organs and only penetrated the inside of her arm. Nevertheless, it was still a painful experience for Shen Qianan.

At that moment, Shen Qianan was unconscious after getting administered anesthetics. Although Huo Ling was good with surgeries, she was nowhere near as good as Su Shaoqing in modern medicine. Hence, she was just there to help out if she was required.

In fact, Huo Ling had only realized how little knowledge she had when she saw how Su Shaoqing operated meticulously on Shen Qianan. Su Shaoqing cut through Shen Qianan’s skin before creating a big opening on the inside of her arm. Only then did she manage to retrieve the bullet.

The operation was rather simple. However, due to Shen Qianan’s status, she was the main concern of the people out there. Things could get heated if the operation were to end up badly. That was why Su Shaoqing was required to do the surgery.

Theoretically speaking, if a man were to be a victim of a non-life-threatening gunshot wound, Su Shaoqing wouldn’t be bothered. Shen Qianan, however, was a woman.

The operation didn’t last very long, so Shen Qianan was moved out of the operating room soon after. Most probably due to the loss of blood and anesthetics, Shen Qianan was still unconscious.

Before then, Fu Chengyan, Fu Sijue, and the others were outside the operating room. Yu was frightened earlier on, so they’d gotten him to fall asleep. At that moment, he was sleeping in Fu Sijue’s arms. Although Fu Sijue had Yu in his arms, his gaze had been fixated on the operating room.

Fu Chengyan was standing right beside him. Unlike Fu Sijue, he looked calm and collected.

Moments later, Zhou Zheng appeared and said, "Mr. Fu, I've just confirmed it. It's Yun Shen."

Upon hearing that, Fu Chengyan narrowed his eyes and quickly turned toward Fu Sijue. Fu Sijue's eyes flickered, and he lowered his gaze to look at Yu, who was fast asleep.

He reached out to touch Yu's face and uttered, "I thought Yun Shen was Uncle Heng's son. In actual fact..." He lifted his head to look at Fu Chengyan and added, "I think you've already guessed it."

Fu Chengyan narrowed his eyes, and his eyes were icy cold. "He's also Fu Min's son?" Suddenly, his expression turned stern. "Is he?"

Fu Sijue nodded. "I thought he didn't know that, but it seems like he knows about everything." He sighed and continued, "Do you think Yun Shen and I are pathetic?"

Fu Chengyan shook his head. "Everyone gets dealt a different hand in life. However, I'm quite curious about something. Since only the last step was required, why not finish the job?" In fact, Fu Chengyan only managed to find out that Fu Min was overseas because of Yun Shen and Fu Sijue.

Yun Shen had actually been fooling others into thinking he was a carefree person. In all those years, Yun Shen had done a lot. Some of the things he'd done were his investigations on Fu Sijue and Fu Min.

Fu Chengyan had found out about the company Fu Min had overseas. Besides, he also knew about Fu Min's influence in Jiang City. The rest of it was revealed to him by Fu Sijue. Hence, Fu Chengyan was curious as to why Fu Sijue had made such a decision at the most crucial moment.

In response, Fu Sijue smiled. "I've been wondering why Grandma gave Shi Nuan the bracelet when she saw her for the first time. My grandma had been wearing that bracelet for a lot of years prior, and she'd never taken it off!"

At that moment, Fu Sijue suddenly thought of something. "Yet, she'd just given it to Shi Nuan that day. At first, I thought she'd mistaken Shi Nuan for Qian. After all, I did mention Qian to Grandma when I was with Qian for a few months back then. I've even showed Grandma photographs!"

Fu Chengyan narrowed his eyes. "You love and respect Great-aunt a lot, right?"

Fu Sijue nodded. "She's a very peaceful elderly. I didn't understand it back then, but I do now. When she gave Shi Nuan the bracelet, she was actually giving it back to the Fu clan. She was also indirectly telling me that I shouldn't vie for what's Fu clan's!"

"Aren't you a part of the Fu clan as well?" In fact, Fu Chengyan had always admired Fu Sijue. After all, when he interacted with Yun Jing, who was Fu Sijue back then, Fu Chengyan thought he was a courageous man.

Fu Sijue smiled in response. "Actually, I'm not interested in the Fu clan at all. It's just that the hatred had been in me since I was little, so I've always been dwelling on it. In hindsight, what does anything have to do with me? When my grandpa passed away, my dad wasn't even born yet."

With Yu in his arms, Fu Sijue said, "Back then, I envied you a lot. I wondered why you deserve everything, including Qian's affection."

"She was just obsessed with me!" Fu Chengyan raised his brows. Although he knew about their relationship, he didn't know Fu Sijue was so in love with Shen Qianan. Weren't they together for a few months only?

Fu Sijue smiled in response. "Shi Nuan and you... Scrap that. Since Qian looks identical to Shi Nuan, have you not thought about using Qian as a substitute? Did you ever think about doing that?" Fu Sijue didn't believe that Fu Chengyan was unmoved when he was with a girl who looked exactly like Shi Nuan.

"They don't behave the same way!" With that, Fu Chengyan turned toward Zhou Zheng and said, "You don't have to be bothered about Yun Shen anymore. Regarding the rest of the matters..."

"Mr. Pei said he wants to return to Sheen City soon. How about the matters in Jiang City?" Zhou Zheng looked at Fu Chengyan with a troubled face. In response, Fu Chengyan smirked and said, "Find Li Heng!"

"Mr. Li said he needs to take care of your sister!" Evidently, Li Heng was unwilling to get involved as well.

Fu Chengyan narrowed his eyes and massaged his temples. "Look for..." Fu Chengyan suddenly raised his head and said, "Bring Liang Lin with you to deal with the aftermath!"

"What?" Zhou Zheng's face instantly fell. How are they all the same? They can't do that! "Mr. Fu, do you have so much faith in Liang Lin and me?"

Zhou Zheng was on the verge of tears. Fu Chengyan's face darkened in an instant, and he asked, "What's wrong? Are you not willing to do as I say?"

"No! That's not it!" Zhou Zheng was visibly upset because he didn't want to do it. "Are you really going to let Liang Lin and me handle something so important?"

"I'm busy right now. If you don't think you can handle it, bring a few more men with you!"

Zhou Zheng was at a loss. He then instinctively glanced at Fu Sijue and saw him sitting there calmly with his gaze fixated on the operating room.

With his head hanging low, Zhou Zheng couldn't help but sigh inwardly. Seeing that, Fu Chengyan raised his brows and asked, "What are you mumbling about?"

"N-Nothing!"

"Did you think I didn't hear that? Do you think I'm very free now?" Fu Chengyan narrowed his eyes and stared at Zhou Zheng. "Not only is my sister-in-law in surgery, but my wife is also about to give birth! Don't you see how busy I am?"

Zhou Zheng couldn't help but twitch his lips. Ha! Busy? Right.

"I'll go now!" Zhou Zheng was getting sick of seeing Fu Chengyan's face. Although he'd just gone through a life-or-death situation, he still seems perfectly calm, like nothing has just happened! The patient is still receiving treatment in the operating room, and he hasn't even dealt with what's coming next! How could he say he's busy? What's he so busy with? Aren't his subordinates busier?

Zhou Zheng dared not to say those words out loud in front of Fu Chengyan.

Fu Chengyan only retracted his gaze after watching Zhou Zheng left. Soon after, Su Shaoqing and Huo Ling came out of the operating room before Shen Qianan was pushed out.

Fu Sijue and Fu Chengyan stood up at the same time and asked, "How was it?"

Su Shaoqing took off her mask and glanced at Fu Chengyan before looking at Fu Sijue. "She's fine now. It's just that she's still under anesthesia, so she'll only wake up a few hours later. She'll be brought to a ward now."

After that, Su Shaoqing patted Fu Chengyan on his shoulder and said, "Chengyan, her life is not at risk. Don't worry!"

As soon as he said that, the atmosphere suddenly turned tense. Su Shaoqing arched a brow and looked at Fu Sijue. Although Fu Sijue was keeping mum, there was definitely a hint of displeasure in his eyes.

Su Shaoqing instinctively raised her brows and rubbed her nose. "Did I say something wrong?"

Fu Chengyan answered, "Well, that's a relief. Since there's nothing else, I shall head back now. May is waiting for me." Fu Chengyan froze for a while before adding, "Don't tell May about her getting injured. Otherwise, she'll get worried!"

Su Shaoqing smiled. "I was wondering why you're still here. You were worried about Nuan, right?"

Fu Sijue's mood was lifted when he heard that. "Once Qian is healed, I'll be ready for you anytime!" he said to Fu Chengyan after Fu Chengyan had turned around.

Fu Chengyan smirked. "Indeed, we have unfinished business regarding the virus in May, Huan, and Bao. I think Li Heng and I will have scores to settle with you."

Fu Sijue grinned. "I know!"

Fu Chengyan froze again and said, "However, I'm the one who gave Shen Qianan the virus, so I think we're even. Li Heng, on the other hand... If you can make sure those two are fine, I think Li Heng might reconsider."

Fu Sijue frowned. "I'll find Huo Shenxing!"

Fu Chengyan nodded. After all, Fu Sijue would definitely try his best to find Huo Shenxing because the virus in Shen Qianan was transplanted after relapse, so she was in the most danger compared to the rest.

After Fu Chengyan left, Su Shaoqing's gaze darkened. "Is Chengyan going to let you off the hook so easily this time around?"

Fu Sijue shifted his gaze toward Su Shaoqing. Su Shaoqing shrugged and said, "I have to tell you something, and you've got to prepare yourself for it!"

Fu Sijue nodded. "Go on!"

"Although the bullet didn't put Shen Qianan's life in danger, it'd still damaged her tendons and muscles. So..."

"So?"

"Her arm isn't incapacitated. However, she'll never be able to lift anything heavy anymore. Hence, I doubt she'll be able to use that arm of hers again. Do you know what I mean?"

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Chapter 596 I Remember When I Was Young

Fu Chengyan had not wanted Shi Nuan to know that Shen Qianan was injured and at the hospital, but she still found out in the end. Despite being heavily pregnant, Shi Nuan insisted on visiting Shen Qianan at the hospital. Fu Chengyan had no choice but to let her go. But to be safe, he personally went with her. He even brought along many

bodyguards and increased security measures, acting so cautiously it was as if Shi Nuan was a cripple incapable of doing anything herself.

Although she thought he was going a little overboard, she did not try to stop him. After all, it was good enough that he was letting her visit Shen Qianan, and she dared not make any request of him.

However, she could not help puzzling over what an odd person Fu Sijue was. "So, you're saying Fu Sijue is actually Yun Jing, the man Qianan likes? And they're Yu's biological parents? So, have you resolved your matters? Apart from the virus in our bodies, there's nothing else we need to be worried about, right?"

In truth, Shi Nuan had drawn that conclusion after learning bits and pieces of information over the past few days.

She had sensed something amiss when Fu Chengyan went out a second time the other day and failed to return. Hence, she gathered information from various people, including Fu Ling and Pei Huan. Based on that, she managed to piece together some parts of what had happened. That was how she found out Shen Qianan was hurt and why she insisted on going to the hospital to visit the latter. I also want to meet my supposed brother-in-law and ask my sister what on earth was she thinking!

Since she had made up her mind, there was nothing Fu Chengyan could do to stop her. All he could do was nod and give in. When he had gotten wind that she was going around digging for information, he knew that some things just could not be kept secret from her. Hence, he opted to tell her the details he felt she could handle. As for the bone-chilling scenes, he did not think it was necessary for her to know.

"That's pretty much it," he responded.

Shi Nuan frowned slightly. "So, what are you planning on doing? About Fu Sijue, I mean. Since he's not part of the Yun family but the Fu clan, how are you planning to deal with him? And what were his motives?"

After all, the Fu clan was a huge temptation. Seeing that she had no idea what Fu Sijue's motives were, she thought it was better for Fu Chengyan to be more cautious.

However, Fu Chengyan chuckled at her response. He reached out to pat her head, then took her hand in his. "If he has his sights on the Fu clan, that's understandable. Besides, I'm too lazy to care about these matters," he replied, completely unconcerned about anything related to the Fu clan.

Shi Nuan laughed and asked, "Then what do you care about?"

Glancing at her with a trace of a warm smile in his beautiful eyes, he pinched her hand lightly, then lifted it to his lips and kissed it. "You!"

Shi Nuan felt her face flush, and her heart skipped a beat as if all aflutter. Although they had been together for some time, and she was sure she loved him deeply, the flutter in her heart was not quite the same as how it usually felt when overwhelmed by love.

She could not help feeling a sense of familiarity as she gazed into his eyes. It was as if she had seen those eyes a long time ago.

While Shi Nuan's heart pounded slightly and her face turned scarlet, he continued fixing his eyes on her after saying those sweet words. She shot him a sidelong glance and tilted her head, murmuring, "Yan, did we... meet a long time ago? Or did I know you from before?"

Fu Chengyan sighed. "What do you think?"

This silly girl. Didn't she already know? We met each other a long time ago. I used to be one of Jiang Shizheng's students, and she used to go to his house very often during that time. There's no way she wouldn't have known me.

"I know. You told me before. D*mn it! Why can't I remember anything?" Shi Nuan answered with a frown, lifting a hand in frustration and tapping herself sharply on her head. I must've met him before, and we probably knew each other very well. Otherwise, there's no way he'd treat me as if I'm special. Even when I thought we were meeting for the first time or still felt we weren't that close, he was already looking at me differently.

Seeing her strike herself on her head, Fu Chengyan reached over and grabbed her hand. "That's enough. Aren't you worried doing that will make you even more of an idiot?"

Shi Nuan snorted. "You're the idiot! Besides, even if I were an idiot, I'd still be your wife. So, what would you do about that? Don't tell me you'd give me the cold shoulder!"

"Not at all. Whatever it is, I'll like you all the same," Fu Chengyan replied with a grin.

"That's more like it," she responded, smirking.

Nonetheless, he took her hand and pulled her into his arms. "If you can't remember, then don't think about it. In any case, I'll be by your side every day for the rest of your life."

Those words left a warm, fuzzy feeling in her heart. "Mmm, got it. It's just that I sometimes think it's a little unfair to me. You remember the past we shared, but I don't. So, it feels like something is missing, and I'm not whole."

His expression did not change as he tugged at her hair lightly with his long and slender fingers and said, "You didn't use to be so gentle and quiet before."

Shi Nuan blinked at him. "Huh? Nonsense! Both Grandpa and Grandfather said I was a good and obedient child!"

"Is that so?" His lips curved upward as he gazed down at her earnest expression. He could not help chuckling at how serious she looked and caressed her cheek with his rough fingertips. Finding it somewhat ticklish, she stuck out her hand and grabbed his. "Stop messing around!"

Fu Chengyan leaned in and kissed the tip of her nose. "You? Gentle and quiet? Do you know under what circumstances did we first meet?"

"No," she replied with a shake of her head. Then, she reached up and placed her hand behind his neck, forcing him to continue leaning down and look at her. "Did you happen to pass by and fall in love with me at first sight because of my beauty?"

His eyes twinkled with laughter. Then, he lowered his head so that his forehead touched her chin and sighed softly. "Yes. It was love at first sight."

I'm afraid she'll never remember how we first met. I was passing under the shade of a stretch of trees on the way to Professor Jiang's house when I heard the sound of leaves rustling. It happened to be a bright and sunny day, and the sun's oblique rays shone through the trees. Upon hearing the rustling sound, I looked upward and spotted a girl in a floral dress climbing a tree. I didn't know why she was doing so. She was probably oblivious to how her actions were... making one's imagination run wild.

That was the first time Fu Chengyan laid eyes on Shi Nuan, and she looked young. She continued scaling the tree, climbing higher and higher, only to pick a flower that was blooming on the tree. Perhaps it was not even a flower, but just something that resembled one.

Nor did she have the faintest clue that her cartoon-printed underwear was on display as she climbed the tree and that he saw it when he looked up.

He could hear his heart pounding as his heartbeat started racing subconsciously. Even though he was only a teenager at the time, he had always been calm and collected, much more mature than others his age. Moreover, he had always been in control of every aspect of his life. However, his self-control cracked and came crashing down as soon as he saw her.

In the end, she slipped and tumbled toward the ground.

No one knew that when she slipped and fell into my arms, I fell for her at that very moment.

He was amused as he gazed at Shi Nuan, who was looking half-asleep. However, he did not say anything and merely held her tighter.

Initially, I thought that young love would sink to the bottom of the ocean after my departure. After that, I dreamed of her, and not just once but repeatedly. All my firsts seem to be related to her. Sometimes, I even wondered whether I was also plaguing her thoughts like a disease. But upon my subsequent return, I learned she already had a boyfriend. In fact, she did not even remember me.

Fu Chengyan thought he would have to bury his feelings for her after all.

However, he kept watching her secretly, telling himself each time that he had to control his yearning for her. But in the end, he could not hold himself back.

I behaved utterly despicably. Later, I learned that Shi Nuan was away on a business trip and that Shi Wei had always coveted everything that Shi Nuan had. That was why I...

He gazed at Shi Nuan quietly. She might never know how low I stooped to get her. In fact, I pressed on with my plan despite knowing those people didn't treat her well, just so I could have her.

He reached out and gently brushed his hand against her cheek.

If, just if Fu Xicheng had been good enough and could make her happy, I might not have taken action. But regardless of whether it was the Shi family or Fu Xicheng, neither of them could give her a sense of stability. My methods may have been despicable, but she still ended up by my side.

"May!"

"Huh?" Shi Nuan felt sleepy. Since she got pregnant, she had become lethargic and gained weight with each passing day. Although she knew she was getting bigger, she could neither control her eating nor her drowsiness.

She opened her eyes dazedly and stared at Fu Chengyan, the sight of him seeming to overlap with a memory from somewhere deep in the corner of her mind. Squinting, she suddenly gave a satisfied giggle. "Ah Yan!"

Fu Chengyan was stunned, and he started trembling. He stared straight at her and stretched a hand with slightly quivering fingers toward her. "What? What did you just call me?"

At that moment, she blinked and jolted awake. Gazing at Fu Chengyan blearily, she sensed that something seemed to be off. "What's the matter, Yan? Are we almost there?" she asked. Looking out the window, she smiled to see that the car had already stopped in front of the hospital. "Let's get out, Yan."

He frowned, but only for a brief moment. Quickly composing himself, he reached over and flicked her forehead. "All right."

“Hey! Don’t flick my forehead! That hurt!” she exclaimed with a soft cry. Reaching over and flicking his forehead, she said, “Now we’re even!”

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Chapter 597 I Am The Father To Your Son

Fu Chengyan opened the car door and alighted from the vehicle. Jiang Hu, who was in the driver’s seat all the while, could not watch any further. He finally understood why Zhou Zheng was unwilling to work for Fu Chengyan anymore.

By the same token, Jiang Hu could now fully comprehend what Zhou Zheng meant and how he must have felt when he grumbled about Fu Chengyan’s incessant public displays of affection. Jiang Hu was an old country bumpkin. He could not understand Zhou Zheng initially, but he fully understood what Zhou Zheng meant that day.

Fu Chengyan was being really flirtatious, and it was torturous for Jiang Hu, who was single, to watch. After alighting from the vehicle, Fu Chengyan held his hand out. “Come!”

Shi Nuan reached out slowly. Fu Chengyan took her hand and helped her out of the vehicle. As she stepped out of the vehicle, Fu Chengyan protectively reminded her to watch her step.

Jiang Hu felt that the macho image he had of Fu Chengyan had completely crumbled at that point, and he was no longer able to look Fu Chengyan directly in the eye from then on.

In front of his subordinates, the stern and ruthless Fu Chenyan definitely did not look like the wife’s slave that he was now.

However, Fu Chengyan did not care about his image in front of these subordinates now. In his mind, the most important people right now were no one except his wife and his unborn baby.

Shen Qianan actually regained consciousness the next day she was admitted to the hospital, but she could still feel the effect of the anesthetic in her hand which explained the numbness there. It was only on the third day that Shen Qianan could begin to feel the sensation of pain.

Meanwhile, Fu Sijue had been by Shen Qianan’s side all this while.

Shen Qianan felt ambivalent when she saw Fu Sijue again. She did not know how to react to him, so she maintained her silence and pretended not to know anything.

She was also unsure about the relationship between Fu Sijue, Fu Chengyan, and the Fu clan at that moment. The last thing she could remember was Fu Min being shot to death at the cemetery. She could not remember anything after that.

While in the hospital, Su Shaoqing and Huo Ling frequently examined Shen Qianan's condition. However, Shen Qianan did not allow them to inform Shi Nuan as she did not want Shi Nuan to worry about her.

While she gradually awoke from her sleep that day, Shen Qianan saw Fu Sijue, who had remained in the same spot, reading a children's book with much interest. She knew that the book which was brought over by Huo Ling a couple of days ago belonged to Yu.

Fu Sijue put down the book immediately when he saw that Shen Qianan was awake. "You're awake. Are you thirsty? Do you want to have something to eat?" Fu Sijue helped Shen Qianan sit up and placed a pillow behind her. Then he looked at her again and asked, "What do you feel like eating?"

Shen Qianan frowned slightly and looked at Fu Sijue. "I'm fine. In fact, you don't have to be here all the time." Fu Sijue had stayed in the ward for those few days and never left. His change of clothes had been brought to him by the Yun family's housekeepers in a suitcase that was placed in a corner in the ward.

In truth, Shen Qianan wanted Fu Sijue to leave because she did not know how to react to him. However, it was obvious that Fu Sijue was oblivious to how she felt, and Shen Qianan was left with no option but to tell him to leave when she could no longer bear it.

As soon as Shen Qianan finished speaking, the atmosphere in the ward turned to the kind of icy atmosphere that she detested.

The frigid cold aura that Fu Sijue exuded, however, did not last long. Quickly, he restrained himself when he saw how unhappy Shen Qianan was and said, "You're hurt. You need someone to watch over you." What he was actually trying to tell her was that he wanted to take care of her, and there was no way she could make him leave.

Shen Qianan then raised her head to look at Fu Sijue. "There are caregivers in this hospital. There are doctors and nurses around too. The housekeeper will also be coming over." Shen Qianan had now made it abundantly clear to Fu Sijue that he was not wanted around, and there was nothing he could do for her there.

Fu Sijue understood perfectly what Shen Qianan meant. However, he was not bothered by that. All he did was smile slightly and look at Shen Qianan. "You're still sick, and I don't trust that they'll watch over you properly."

"You..." Shen Qianan was suddenly tongue-tied. Feeling exasperated, Shen Qianan turned away and refused to look at Fu Sijue.

A glint of dejection flashed across Fu Sijue's eyes, which again quickly disappeared. "Qian, you can chase me away. But only after you have fully recovered."

Shen Qianan turned to face him. "Aren't you busy? What about the Fu clan? What's your explanation for the Yun family? How do you plan to have your showdown with the Fu clan? Fu Min is your biological father. He's dead. Don't you have any opinion regarding his death? Have you ever thought about the reason he was so interested in the Fu clan's assets? Furthermore, you belong to the Fu clan. Yet you..."

"You are worried about me?" From Shen Qianan's barrage of words, Fu Sijue only picked up that she seemed worried. As he repeated those five words to himself, a smile flashed across his face, and he said, "You're concerned about me!"

Shen Qianan was suddenly at a loss for words. She felt she could not communicate with Fu Sijue. He had completely misunderstood her. Shen Qianan thought she had been clear enough to him. She wanted him to leave her alone and that he was not needed there.

Shen Qianan could not understand how Fu Sijue came to the conclusion that she was concerned about him after her barrage of questions.

"No!"

"Yes!" Fu Sijue was smiling as he replied to her. "Qian, I know this is you showing concern for me!"

"I told you. I'm not!" Shen Qianan felt her temples begin to ache. "Fu Sijue, don't be so full of yourself. Who do you think you are in my eyes? Why should I be concerned about you?"

"I am the father to your son!" he exclaimed with a sparkle in his eyes.

Shen Qianan was completely shocked by his words. "Yu is mine!"

"You can't get pregnant without me. Do you think you can give birth to a child without me?" Fu Sijue felt that Shen Qianan looked attractive when she was mad. He found her red and puffy face very pleasing.

Shen Qianan almost laughed in exasperation when she saw how serious Fu Sijue was. "Your contribution was just one sperm. Just that. Nothing else. I carried Yu for ten months and gave birth to him. He is my everything. It doesn't matter who he decides to follow." Fu Sijue could clearly see Shen Qianan's fear of losing Yu to him.

Fu Sijue's eyes suddenly darkened. He pressed his throbbing temples and looked at Shen Qianan. "Qian, I know you hate me. You hate me for what I did years ago. I don't know if it is too late, but if there's a future for us, I'll be by your side once I've resolved

those matters. I will atone for my mistakes, and time will prove everything. You are my everything.”

Shen Qianan chest suddenly felt empty. She could not understand what she was feeling. It was strange and suffocating. Her fingers started trembling, but she covered it so that Fu Sijue would not notice it. She glared at Fu Sijue. “What do you mean? What future? You may even be dead soon, and you’re thinking about the future?”

Perhaps Shen Qianan did not notice the tremble in her voice when she continued, “Fu Sijue, don’t make promises that you can’t keep.” Shen Qianan was really tired of empty promises.

Shen Qianan thought the matter between Fu Sijue, Fu Chengyan, and the Fu clan would be concluded following the death of Fu Min. Despite that, Shen Qianan did not know what kind of conclusion it was and did not know what it meant too.

Shen Qianan was afraid that this was going to be the last time that she was going to see him.

Fu Sijue was also jolted back to his senses by Shen Qianan’s words. He had actually waited for Shen Qianan to talk to him over the past few days. However, he did not expect her to say the words she just did.

Shen Qianan must have realized how she was acting out of character, for she quickly recollected herself and asked Fu Sijue without looking at him, “Where’s Yu?”

“With Bao at Wutong Residence. They’re really close to each other.”

There was also a sparkle in Fu Sijue’s eyes when he mentioned Yu. Shen Qianan saw the smile on Fu Sijue’s face from the corner of her eyes. It was a look of surprise that very quickly faded back to normal.

Yu was also his son, so it was natural for him to have feelings for Yu. He was also reading a children’s book earlier, and Shen Qianan knew it was done in an effort to make Yu happy.

Shen Qianan lowered her head. In a flash, they had once again fallen into an impasse. As Fu Sijue was always at the center of attention and never needed to consider the emotions and feelings of Shen Qianan, he had always compelled her tyrannically to do as he wished. Therefore, as things stood between them, Fu Sijue did not know how he should communicate with Shen Qianan.

Shi Nuan and Fu Chengyan had actually arrived at the hospital a long time ago. However, Fu Chengyan stopped Shi Nuan from entering the ward after she saw how Shen Qianan and Fu Sijue acted from outside the ward. “It’s a matter between the husband and wife. Why are you so agitated?”

“What husband and wife? They were never married to each other,” Shi Nuan could not help but rebut Fu Chengyan. “Furthermore, I have no idea how Fu Sijue feels about Shen Qianan. Move! I’m going in. What if he’s bullying her?” Shi Nuan had wholeheartedly treated Shen Qianan as her sister ever since the incident that befell Shi Wei occurred. Shi Nuan had always desired a biological older sister who would treat her really nice when she was a young child. This wish, however, could not possibly be fulfilled by Shi Wei. But she could not possibly be ungrateful for Shen Qianan now that her wish could be fulfilled by Shen Qianan.

Fu Chengyan felt powerless as he stopped Shi Nuan. “They still have Yu, their son. There is still a chance for them to be a family in the future.” In Fu Chengyan’s eyes, Fu Sijue’s feelings for Shen Qianan were real.

Shi Nuan puffed out her cheeks and then said, “All you men are the same! Bullies!” Shi Nuan felt sure that Fu Sijue was bullying Shen Qianan.

Fu Chengyan looked annoyingly at Shi Nuan, throwing a tantrum. “What do you mean by all you men are the same? What’s the same? Am I not being nice enough to you?” he asked as he pinched Shi Nuan’s nose.

Realizing she had said something wrong, Shi Nuan pouted as she uttered, “You’re different. You’re very nice indeed. But can you say the same for every other man?”

“Hmph!” Fu Chengyan sighed. “Shen Qianan is not a little girl. Don’t you want Shen Qianan to find her happily ever after and give Yu a complete family?”

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Chapter 598 Is This Appropriate

Shi Nuan bit her lips while she looked at Fu Chengyan in confusion. The latter knocked on her head and said, “Do you think that Shen Qianan has no feelings for Fu Sijue?”

This time, Shi Nuan took a hard look at the situation happening inside and immediately furrowed her brows. “The problem between Fu Sijue and the Fu clan has not been resolved yet. I can’t let Qianan be with a man like that!” she grumbled.

“I seriously can’t tell whether you’re the younger or the older sister,” Fu Chengyan replied sourly.

Instantly, Shi Nuan blushed. “I’m just worried about Qianan. She has struggled and been through a lot over the past few years. Besides, I only found out about her recently. I would love to spend more time with her and Yu...” Her voice got quieter as she spoke.

Fu Chengyan heaved a deep sigh. Of course, he knew exactly what she was thinking. Otherwise, he wouldn’t have brought her over.

Naturally, Fu Sijue could hear the voices outside the room. He turned his head and looked toward the entrance.

Realizing that Fu Sijue had seen them, Fu Chengyan pushed the door open and walked in confidently while holding Shi Nuan's hand. He nodded lightly to Fu Sijue, and the latter also responded with the same action.

On the other hand, Shi Nuan stared at Fu Sijue warily. Even though they had met each other before, Shi Nuan did not have a good impression of him. Moreover, with what happened previously, she couldn't help but showed hostility toward him.

Despite that, Fu Sijue gave them a nonchalant smile. "Since you guys are here, have a chat with Qian and keep her accompany," he urged.

"Duh!" Shi Nuan replied with a snort. I don't need an outsider like you to remind me!

She tilted her chin up and glanced at Fu Sijue before walking toward Qianan. "Qianan! How could you not tell me that you're injured? Yan is annoying, too. He didn't tell me and even refused to let me visit you in the hospital!" she complained. She then asked in concern, "How are you feeling right now?"

"I'm okay." Shen Qianan smiled and answered. After everything that she had been through, seeing Shi Nuan again made her feel like what happened in the past didn't matter anymore.

"I just didn't want to make you worry about me. Look at you! Don't you feel uncomfortable running around while being pregnant?" Shen Qianan took Shi Nuan's hand, her gaze falling on the latter's belly. "Time flies! Your belly wasn't so big the last time I saw you," she remarked.

Shi Nuan smacked her lips. "I know, right? It's growing bigger and bigger every day like a balloon," she said worriedly. "My belly is all stretched out. I feel like all these extra skin will stay with me even after I give birth."

She shivered uncontrollably as she pictured the image. "Just imagining it scares me already!" she exclaimed.

Shen Qianan couldn't help but let out a peal of laughter. "Silly girl, it's not that big of a deal. Just remember to exercise regularly and eat according to the dietician's advice, and your body will recover in no time! I was the same when I had Yu. Look at me now! I'm still looking good, right?" Qianan chuckled.

After hearing what she said, Shi Nuan took a good look at Qianan. "You're right!" she nodded. Shen Qianan was indeed in good shape, and she looked healthy as well. Also, there was neither excess fat nor loose skin on her body.

“Right? So don’t be worried! As long as you pay attention to your meals, everything will be fine,” Qianan reassured her.

“I hope so!” Shi Nuan then pinched her own cheek and asked with a frown, “Qianan, look at me. Did I gain weight?”

“It’s okay to gain some weight. It’s actually good for the baby,” Shen Qianan comforted.

As they were immersed in their girl talk, they seemed to have forgotten about the existence of the two men in the room.

Fu Chengyan and Fu Sijue met each other’s eyes, but the thoughts in their minds were not exactly the same.

Fu Chengyan was concerned about Shi Nuan. I didn’t know giving birth is such a struggle! I will definitely be by Shi Nuan’s side when she’s giving birth. I will be there for her when she’s in pain, and I will welcome the baby with her. I will treat her a hundred times, a thousand times... No, a million times better than before! I will treat her like a queen and give her the world!

On the other hand, Fu Sijue felt guilty for how he had treated Shen Qianan. Where was I when she was struggling all alone in an unfamiliar country? I spent so many years blinded by hatred. I could’ve been there for her and our child!

He was drowned in regret. As he listened to the conversation between Shen Qianan and Shi Nuan, he gazed at the former fondly, the admiration almost flowing out of his eyes.

Shen Qianan was talking to Shi Nuan when she suddenly felt that the atmosphere in the room was off. When she finally realized something, she looked at Fu Sijue and Fu Chengyan in bewilderment.

Shi Nuan raised her head as well. When she saw that Fu Chengyan and Fu Sijue were still in the room, she demanded, “How could you guys eavesdrop on us?” Pouting, she added, “You have no manners!”

The corner of Fu Sijue’s lips twitched when he heard what she said. It was then that he understood Fu Chengyan’s words the other day about how Shen Qianan and Shi Nuan had opposite personalities despite their identical looks.

Calmly, Fu Sijue withdrew his gaze. “Qian, are you hungry? What would you like to eat?” He smiled faintly and looked toward Shen Qianan.

Shen Qianan was not used to Fu Sijue acting like this, but she did not say anything because Shi Nuan and Fu Chengyan were there. She nodded lightly, saying, “Yeah, I want steamed soup dumplings!”

"Me too!" Shi Nuan couldn't help but chime in. She even wiped her mouth and looked at Fu Chengyan with puppy eyes as she called out, "Yan."

"No problem." Fu Chengyan's eyes were full of smiles.

He ran his hand through Shi Nuan's hair and patted her forehead lightly, promising, "Stay here and don't go anywhere. I'll be right back."

"Okay." Shi Nuan nodded and urged, "Hurry up!" Her eyes looked like crescent moons as she turned to Fu Sijue with a smile. "Brother-in-law, you should go along with him!"

Fu Sijue was astounded to hear Shi Nuan addressing him that way. Nevertheless, he was pleased. "All right. You guys..." He trailed off when he saw that Shen Qianan was also stunned by Shi Nuan's words. A faint blush appeared on his cheeks as his mood brightened up further. "I'll let you guys talk," he continued.

As he smirked in delight, he looked a bit silly. Upon seeing his expression, Shi Nuan thought he looked like a fool.

Of course, Fu Sijue didn't know what Shi Nuan was thinking. He was still on cloud nine as he walked out of the room. When he saw Fu Chengyan, who seemed to be waiting for him, he walked over and called out, "Mr. Fu."

Fu Chengyan stayed quiet for a while. Then, he started, "Logically speaking, you're part of the Fu clan. What do you think about this?"

Fu Sijue pursed his lips over Fu Chengyan's question. "To be frank, my last name doesn't matter to me. Since Grandma doesn't want me to return, I think staying in the Yun family isn't a bad idea." He knew that he was previously blinded by hatred. As a matter of fact, he had no interest in the Fu clan's wealth.

"I actually hope that you can come back to the Fu clan and help us out." Fu Chengyan persisted despite understanding what Fu Sijue meant.

His words surprised Fu Sijue. The latter narrowed his eyes, seemingly studying Fu Chengyan.

Fu Chengyan smiled at his reaction. "Grandpa was asking when you and Great-aunt can visit the Fu residence." After a pause, he added, "Yun Shen, too. When can he come?"

Fu Sijue thought in silence for a short moment before saying, "Let's wait until Qian feels better. By then, if you still-

"Shen Qianan is May's sister," Fu Chengyan interrupted before Fu Sijue could finish speaking. With just one sentence, he made his stand.

Hearing that, Fu Sijue let out a laugh. "Regarding the poison in their body, I will search for Huo Shenxing." After all, he was the one who caused it to happen, so he had to take up the responsibility.

"No rush. Even though Huo Ling's medical skill is no match for Huo Shenxing's, she's still quite good," Fu Chengyan replied nonchalantly. "As for Li Heng..."

"I will go search for Li Heng," Fu Sijue answered. In fact, he never expected Pei Huan and Bao to be poisoned. To be more precise, it was not within his expectation at all, and what happened to Li Cenbei was also unforeseen.

Though Li Cenbei was dead, Fu Sijue would still work everything out.

"Do you really have no interest in returning to the Fu clan? Shengyuan Group is huge. I can't manage everything by myself." Fu Chengyan was genuine in what he said.

Aside from Fu Jiayu and Pei Huan, the only young member left of the Fu clan was Fu Ling. However, they were all women who had no interest in running a business. Even Fu Jiayu was barely into it.

If Fu Sijue was willing to return, he would be a good option.

Fu Chengyan was unknowingly counting on Fu Sijue to help him out. Most importantly, he felt like he was running out of time.

Shi Nuan was still pregnant. After she gave birth, he would have to be a good husband and father at the same time. Not only would he have to educate his children, he would also have to take care of his wife's health. He wouldn't have enough time for everything.

When Fu Chengyan thought of all the things that needed to be dealt with in Shengyuan Group, life ahead of him seemed dark.

Because of that, Fu Sijue's appearance was perfectly timed. There's Yun Shen, too. He's also part of the Fu clan. If I could also persuade Yun Shen to come over...

Fu Chengyan touched his chin while he pondered, looking like a cunning fox.

Seeing the crafty look on Fu Chengyan's face, Fu Sijue had a feeling that he was planning something big. "No, not for now. The Yun family still needs me," he said.

"The Yun family still has Yun Mu, don't they?" Fu Chengyan inquired. He didn't want the Fu clan members to work for other people. "Look, you can settle things in the Yun family first then come to Shengyuan Group. There are numerous companies under the group. You can pick whichever you want!" Fu Chengyan continued to persuade Fu Sijue.

"We'll see!" The corner of Fu Sijue's lips twitched uncontrollably as he wondered if this was appropriate. Has he forgotten that we were rivals just some time ago?

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Chapter 599 Is This Really All Right

As Shi Nuan saw Fu Chengyan and Fu Sijue walking away, she turned around to look at Shen Qianan solemnly. "Qianan, you really got me worried this time!"

When Shen Qianan told Shi Nuan that her godfather had requested a meetup, Shi Nuan had subtly suspected something fishy. The timing was too much of a coincidence. Thankfully, Shi Nuan was vigilant that day. Otherwise, she would have regretted it for a lifetime.

Shen Qianan noticed Shi Nuan's expression and was surprised that the latter was genuinely worried about her. Hence, she stretched out her hand to hold Shi Nuan's. "Look, Nuan. I'm all right now, am I not? Don't worry! I'm fine," Shen Qianan reassured Shi Nuan while looking at the latter.

Shi Nuan's eyes reddened. "You're fine now, but what about the things that happened in the past?"

"Nuan, there are things that we couldn't have predicted! It's all right. I asked Chengyan not to tell you because I thought you might get worried. Look at you now! Crying is not good for you and your baby!" Shen Qianan had never imagined having a little sister. Naturally, she did not know how to get along with Shi Nuan. Fortunately, she had now grown more comfortable around Shi Nuan.

"Okay, I'll stop." Shi Nuan wiped away her tears. "How's it at the hospital? Yu is doing well back at home! She's bonding well with Bao and Bai!"

"I know!" Shen Qianan was at ease with this arrangement. "I'm glad Yu is in your care!"

As Shen Qianan was speaking, she subconsciously looked at her arm. "I'm fine, look..." She raised her arm to reassure Shi Nuan of her condition, not wanting the latter to worry about her. However, Shi Nuan hurriedly held down Shen Qianan's arm and urged, "Qianan, I told you not to swing your arm around."

"I said I'm fine!" Shen Qianan let out a helpless chuckle.

"I know, but you've got to be careful!" Shi Nuan insisted.

"All right!" Shen Qianan nodded. "I'm happy for you and Chengyan. The two of you seem so lovey-dovey." With that said, she recalled the deeds she committed in the past. "Nuan, I'm sorry for everything I did before."

"Why are you apologizing?" Shi Nuan did not feel like it was a big deal anymore, as Shen Qianan had not done anything outrageous. "But you must honestly answer my question!" she added with a sullen look.

Shen Qianan nodded. "Ask ahead!"

"What are your plans with Fu Sijue?"

Shen Qianan hesitated for a moment, and the room suddenly fell silent. Looking at her expression, Shi Nuan guessed the former had not made up her mind about the man yet. "You have to think carefully about this, Qianan."

"Yes, I'll consider it thoroughly, but I don't want to think about these things now. How about you? You're married to Chengyan but haven't had a wedding ceremony, right?" Shen Qianan's eyes were fixated on Shi Nuan as she continued, "You're now part of the Su family. Even though Chengyan treats you well, you should formalize it eventually." Shen Qianan clenched Shi Nuan's hand and advised her, "You should know, this is a crucial moment for a woman. It's a once-a-lifetime thing!"

Shi Nuan nodded with a smile. "Yes, I know what you are saying. Actually, Yan had wanted to make it public and hold a wedding ceremony for the longest time." After saying that, she grinned sheepishly.

Shen Qianan looked at Shi Nuan in astonishment. "You mean he wanted to make your relationship public, but you were against it?" The former could not believe it because Fu Chengyan was an unapproachable person to her. Even though the public had celebrated their relationship at first, she never would've won his heart.

At that time, Shen Qianan had hoped that Fu Chengyan could give her his word and openly acknowledge her as his partner.

However, after pondering for a moment, she felt everything made sense when the woman was Shi Nuan instead of herself.

Shen Qianan chuckled. "I've never thought that Chengyan would get rejected by someone else. That is unheard of!" There was an obvious hint of glee in her voice.

Shi Nuan scratched her head. "Things were quite complicated back then. The Shi family was targeting me, and I was worried that I'd get Yan involved. I didn't want the purity of our marriage to be sullied by these things, that's why..."

"I understand. That's why you wanted Chengyan and the Fu clan to understand that you only married because you like him as a person, not because of his background," concluded Shen Qianan.

Shi Nuan nodded. "Then, more and more things started to happen, and our relationship improved, so I forgot about this matter. After that, I got pregnant. Hence, it is impossible to hold a ceremony!" Shi Nuan began chattering, opening up to Shen Qianan and sharing some of her experiences.

"Well, Yan has mentioned it a few times recently, and so have his grandfather and the Su family. The two of us have decided to wait until after I've given birth and recovered. Since we're married anyway, we don't have to rush the wedding!"

"As long as you've got a plan." Realizing that Shi Nuan had everything in order, Shen Qianan was relieved. Then, she called out, "Nuan."

"Yeah?" Shi Nuan blinked and looked at her.

"Do you think he'll accept me?" Shen Qianan was referring to Su Huaibei, her and Shi Nuan's biological father.

"Of course. Actually, he's still worried that you might not forgive him," Shi Nuan explained. "He wanted to see you, but he thought you might not like it, or it might affect your health. Thus, he has been reluctant to come to visit."

Shen Qianan sighed. "After this incident, I've figured out many things. Time waits for no one. No one knows what will happen the next second. Ultimately, he did not do anything to harm me. Moreover, Shen Feng and Shen Shixiu have never mistreated me physically."

"Then... should I call him? I'll let him know he can see you when he's free?" Shi Nuan inquired tentatively. Hearing that, Shen Qianan was stunned for a while before turning to face Shi Nuan. The former might seem to be struggling with this decision, but Shi Nuan noticed the hint of longing in her eyes.

"I think he'll be happy to receive this call!"

Shen Qianan lips curled to a slight smile. "Maybe!"

"He will. trust me!" Shi Nuan was absorbed in her thoughts for a moment before she spoke again. "Qianan, I've changed my surname back to Su, do you..."

"Names are just what we call each other. It doesn't matter if I change it or not." Shen Qianan looked up at the bottle of IV fluid. "I think I'm ready to be discharged!" After all, other than weakness in her hands, her body felt fine.

"Just for a while more, okay?" Shi Nuan understood that Shen Qianan was bored of staying in the hospital. "I'll bring him and Grandpa to see you. Oh, let's not forget Yu!"

"Sure!"

With that, Shen Qianan stayed in the hospital for a few days. During this time, Fu Sijue returned to Yun Group to take the reins and steer the business back on its path after the company took a massive blow. As for Yun Shen, he seemed to have disappeared after that day and had stayed hidden for a long time.

Meanwhile, Pei Jingxiu had mended the internal cracks in Shengyuan Group one by one. The other hidden threats had also been cleared out of the way thanks to Zhou Zheng, Zhou Zhi, and Liang Lin, who had sacrificed their break time for that.

On the other hand, a certain evil tyrant, who was supposed to be busy working, was relaxing in his cozy home, drinking tea while accompanying his wife.

The sun was warm and not overly harsh that day. Therefore, Fu Chengyan brought a few rattan chairs to the courtyard and then carried Shi Nuan over. Shi Nuan struggled to get out of Fu Chengyan's arms. After all, she was pregnant, with two babies no less. Hence, she had gained a significant amount of weight, and she was well aware of it too.

Nevertheless, Fu Chengyan was quite strong. Surprisingly, he was able to carry Shi Nuan without breaking a sweat.

He placed Shi Nuan on the rattan chair and set the chair in a rocking motion. Then, he sat down beside her, his slender fingers holding a parenting guidebook. On the coffee table were books about parenting and postpartum recovery. Fu Chengyan had bought all these books and was reading them meticulously.

Shi Nuan could not help puckering her lips. "Shouldn't it be me reading those books?"

Chengyan shot an indifferent glance at Shi Nuan and asked, "Would you want to?"

All right! Shi Nuan shrugged as she thought to herself. He had a point, and she could not retort him. "Well, Qianan will be discharged tomorrow. Should we bring her back to Wutong Residence or the Su residence?" Shi Nuan felt a headache coming when she thought about this. She recalled how Su Huaibei had teared up when he knew that Shen Qianan wanted to see him. After that, he had gone to see Shen Qianan immediately. It was clear that he sincerely wanted to make it up to Shen Qianan.

Shi Nuan was happy for Shen Qianan, but she was worried that the latter might not get used to staying in the Su residence. Besides, Shi Nuan had a selfish desire. She loved Yu and the other kids a great deal. If Shen Qianan were to live in the Su residence, Shi Nuan would not be able to see Yu every day anymore.

When Fu Chengyan saw Shi Nuan's troubled face, he knew she was worrying too much about the others. "Why does she have to go to the Su residence?"

Shi Nuan's eyes lit up. "Are you saying that she can continue to stay here?" The truth was, she had been planning to spring this trap on Fu Chengyan all along.

Fu Chengyan raised his brow and denied her wish. "No!"

Shi Nuan immediately seemed dejected. "Why? Even Huan and Ling are staying here! Why can't Qianan stay?"

"She has a husband!" Chengyan responded somberly.

"Qianan has nothing to do with Sijue!" Even though they have a son together, Qianan had not expressed that she wished to be with Fu Sijue.

"It's only a matter of time. Now is the best time for them to build their relationship," Chengyan replied with an impassive expression. "About Huan, I've already kicked Li Heng out. As for Ling..." That was a more complicated problem.

Shi Nuan could see what Fu Chengyan was thinking. She made a sound of disapproval and commented, "Hmph, there's no hope for Shaoqing!"

Chengyan nodded in agreement. "I've given some thought to it. Isn't Mom quite dutiful to you now? She's trying to get on your side. Why don't you help her out? Once Mom's relationship with Ling improves, Ling can stay in the Fu residence." By then, no one could bother them anymore.

Shi Nuan gritted her teeth. "Fu Chengyan, are you sure this is all right?"

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Chapter 600 Back To The Su Residence

On the day Shen Qianan was discharged from the hospital, Shi Nuan originally wanted to pick her up, but the latter's belly was getting bigger and bigger. Not only did Fu Chengyan not allow her to simply move around, but even Shen Qianan also refused to let Shi Nuan go back and forth between the two places.

Nonetheless, ultimately, Shen Qianan was taken to the Su residence. Because she was now the daughter of Su Huaibei, it was only natural for her to stay there. Moreover, her father was quite insistent on letting her do so. If I'd known she wanted to meet me, I would've asked someone to clear out a room for her. Su Huaibei also thought that since Yu was still a child, he would arrange the boy's room next to Shen Qianan's. It was thoughtfully decorated with various toys suitable for boys inside.

As Su Huaibei brought Shen Qianan home, the former allowed the latter to do whatever she wanted. Regarding the matter of changing her family name, Su Huaibei actually asked Shen Qianan for her opinion. Yet, she told him it was not a huge concern to her whether or not her surname got changed. Agreeing with her, her father did not continue to force it.

Currently, Su Huaibei was already a middle-aged man, and his health was gradually deteriorating. It would be better for him to cherish the time he had instead of dwelling on frivolous matters. Initially, he thought that he had lost everything in the first half of his life. Yet, to his surprise, his daughters—Shen Qianan and Shi Nuan—had returned to him. At that moment, Su Huaibei was probably the person who felt the happiest about this.

Needless to say, not everyone felt the same way. Fu Sijue, for instance, was extremely unhappy about her moving in there.

Seeing how things were between him and Shen Qianan at that moment, he thought that she would never go back to his mansion or the Yun residence with him. Thus, on the day Su Huaibei brought Shen Qianan home, Fu Sijue could only watch as the middle-aged man picked her up and took her away. However, Fu Sijue was not someone who gave up easily, so he followed the father and daughter shamelessly.

Although Shen Qianan did not complain, it was not difficult to tell that she disliked what Fu Sijue did. She remained silent until the end. Su Huaibei, on the other hand, knew a few reasons behind it, but he did not stop Fu Sijue.

In fact, the main reason was that Fu Chengyan had called Su Huaibei in the beginning. The former urged the latter that if he wanted his daughter to live blissfully, it would be better not to stop Fu Sijue from what he was doing. Thinking about the entanglement between Jiang Yuan and himself for most of his life and how tragically it ended, Su Huaibei refused to let a similar tragedy happen to his daughter. Since Fu Chengyan already said so, Su Huaibei believed that Fu Sijue's feelings for Shen Qianan must be genuine.

Furthermore, Su Huaibei was not that close-minded. However, if Fu Sijue failed to win Shen Qianan's heart in the end, or she had no feelings for him, Su Huaibei would chase Fu Sijue away without hesitation.

The father and daughter duo were both riding in the same car. At that moment, Shen Qianan could not care much about Fu Sijue and what he was up to because it was her first time getting to be alone with Su Huaibei. Despite already reuniting with him, strictly speaking, she had not called him "Dad" yet.

Even though Su Huaibei did not say much about it, to a father, there was nothing better than hearing his own daughter refer to him as "Dad." Keeping quiet did not mean that Su Huaibei did not mind. Rather, he just refused to coerce his daughter.

After getting in the car, Shen Qianan did not say a word, and neither did her father. He was more nervous than her. "Uh... An, i-if there's anything you want, you can write them down on a checklist and give it to me, so I can buy them for you. As you know, a grown man like me isn't very attentive. Thus, the things I've prepared might be incomplete. By the way, about Yu's stuff, can you also find out what a child like him needs?" said Su

Huaibei, trying his best to act slightly more normal and amiable than usual. Yet, his shaky voice hinted at the tension inside him at that moment.

Shen Qianan could also tell that his heart was trembling. In reality, she was very anxious as well. "There's no need for that. I'm pretty sure you've had everything prepared," she said.

"No. There are still many things that I'm unfamiliar with. You know that I didn't get to raise you and Nuan, so... this is my first time. There must be things that I've left out," said Su Huaibei.

Hearing his response, if Shen Qianan was to say another word, he might begin to overthink. Thus, she nodded and said, "All right. You may not be very familiar with the things Yu and I usually use. I'll go take a look later. If there's anything I need, I'll list them down, okay?"

"Okay!"

Smiling, she asked, "Uh... Is Yu at the Su residence?"

"Yes, he is. Nuan and Yan are there as well. It's lively seeing that everyone has gathered together," replied Su Huaibei. What's more delightful than a family being together?

Only after getting out of the car with Su Huaibei that Shen Qianan realized the Su residence was much bigger than she had imagined. Although she already knew Su Shaoqing as a child, the two were actually not very close. In a sense, this was Shen Qianan's first visit to the Su residence.

"What's wrong? Why did you stop here?" asked Su Huaibei concernedly as soon as he noticed Shen Qianan standing idly in place. "Don't be nervous. Your family members are waiting for you, except Shaoqing. He may be a little late. When we came, he was still busy with work at the hospital."

Nodding, Shen Qianan said, "All right!" Retracting her gaze from the house, she followed Su Huaibei and headed inside. At the same time, Fu Sijue also got out of his car, following the two into the house. Behind Fu Sijue was his assistant, whom his company temporarily assigned to him, Zhang Qi.

Zhang Qi was carrying a bunch of gifts in his arms. Before coming, his elderly at home had told him that manners were important in the Su family and that he should not be disrespectful. Despite working for Fu Sijue for merely a short while, Zhang Qi knew quite a bit about the former. He knew that Fu Sijue disliked people who made their own decisions without the permission of others. Hence, upon preparing the gifts, Zhang Qi let Fu Sijue have a look at them. The latter did not say much, which meant that he approved of them. It was only then that Zhang Qi felt relieved.

Indeed, as Su Huaibei said, the Su family had been waiting for Shen Qianan for a long time, including Shi Nuan.

Shi Nuan was pacing in the living room. Evidently, she was looking forward to her sister's arrival. Fu Chengyan, however, remained calm as he followed his wife closely. Whenever he noticed that Shi Nuan was not feeling well, he would approach her. Eventually, due to Fu Chengyan, Shi Nuan was no longer nervous. Holding back her agitation, she sat down and glowered at him.

Seeing the look on her face, Fu Chengyan did nothing but smile. He dotingly peeled a grape and put it near her mouth. "Have one!" he said. Looking up at him, Shi Nuan punitively opened her mouth and ate the grape as she bit his finger.

Fu Chengyan's eyes darkened. Yet, he quickly smiled and slightly moved his finger while it was still in her mouth. Suddenly, Shi Nuan felt something strange on her tongue. Instantly, her face flushed as if she thought of something. She let go of his finger and glared at him.

Fu Chengyan found Shi Nuan's behavior amusing. With his finger that still had her saliva, he took another grape and rubbed it, then threw it into his mouth. "May, this is really sweet!"

In the next second, Shi Nuan turned beet red. Her face was redder than just now.

She clenched her fists, eyes glowing with anger, as she gave Fu Chengyan a death stare. However, at that moment, she looked a lot like an aggrieved young girl. The expression she had while playing hard to get came into Fu Chengyan's sight.

Narrowing his eyes, Fu Chengyan could no longer suppress the restless waves in his heart. Then, he leaned forward and whispered in Shi Nuan's ear, "You evil seductress!"

It would have been better if Fu Chengyan had kept quiet. At that moment, Shi Nuan was all worked up. She reached out and wrapped her arms around his neck, saying, "If I'm an evil seductress, does that make you a monk?"

Upon hearing the question, Fu Chengyan's eyes lit up. As he lowered his gaze, he saw Shi Nuan's belly, which was as round as a ball. He could not help sighing as he said, "What an austere life I live!"

"You're so childish!" Shi Nuan spat. "Aren't you aware of where this is? Can't you behave yourself?"

"You're my wife. I said that because you're attractive!" replied Fu Chengyan.

Nevertheless, it was undeniable that Fu Chengyan was a master at flirting. No one could compare to him. He was constantly trying to seduce Shi Nuan, but even after he

succeeded, she could not do anything because she was pregnant. His behavior made her heart flutter. She thought that Fu Chengyan was truly a bewitching man.

Out of the blue, a series of coughs was heard. It just came to Shi Nuan's realization that she and her husband were not the only ones in the living room. Shi Nuan's face reddened again. Pushing Fu Chengyan away, she said, "Go away."

With a smile on his face, Fu Chengyan turned in the direction of the coughing sound. It came from Su Shaoqing's father, Su Huainan.

As someone who had been through a lot, Su Huainan did not feel awkward or embarrassed when he saw Shi Nuan and Fu Chengyan's intimate session. Fu Chengyan said in a serious manner, "Uncle Nan, what is it?"

Twitching his mouth, Su Huainan replied, "Go take a look outside. I heard that they've arrived."

Fu Chengyan nodded, then helped Shi Nuan up from the couch. Shortly after Su Huainan stood up, Lin Shuqin followed suit.

Shi Nuan quite liked Lin Shuqin, but the former had no idea why Fu Chengyan did not feel the same. Just now, while staying in the living room, Shi Nuan could feel that her husband had ignored Lin Shuqin while chatting with Su Huainan the whole time. Logically speaking, Lin Shuqin was Su Shaoqing's mother. Hence, technically, Fu Chengyan should not be holding such an attitude toward the woman.

"What's wrong?" asked Fu Chengyan upon noticing Shi Nuan, who was lost in her thoughts. When he lowered his head and stared at her, Shi Nuan immediately shook her head. "Nothing's wrong!"

Shen Qianan was led inside by Su Huaibei, while Fu Sijue was right behind them. Despite being ignored by Shen Qianan, Fu Sijue did not feel shameful in the least. Instead, he just followed the father and daughter into the house. Although Shen Qianan might have something to say about this, she could only hold her tongue, seeing that so many people were around.

"Qianan." Shi Nuan was the first to greet Shen Qianan. Then, the former let Fu Chengyan bring Yu over.

The moment Yu saw Shen Qianan, he struggled and got out of Fu Chengyan's grip, then hurriedly ran toward Shen Qianan. However, as soon as Shen Qianan thought Yu was going to greet her, the boy hugged Fu Sijue's leg and yelled, "Daddy!"