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Chapter 1741. Torment (1)

Qi Lei and Dongfang Liuyun rested at home for a few days in a row. They seemed to be in good spirits after their leave.

Their work efficiency was also very high during the week.

Dongfang Liuyun was still the same as usual. Occasionally, she would drop Qi Lei off at his company before rushing to Dongfang Group. When she got off work at night, Qi Lei would be so busy that he would wait for her to rush over.

Both husband and wife left early and returned late.

However, the two of them were getting more and more in sync. Be it in the game, in life, or at work.

Sometimes, Dongfang Liuyun had to admit that Qi Lei seemed to be here to coordinate with her life and work.

They had the same hobbies, played the same games, and were now handling and participating in the same project.

Before Dongfang Gan left, he had gotten Ah Fei to give Dongfang Liuyun all the information on the South River Project. This project was not small, and they were now working on a preliminary plan. When Dongfang Gan returns to finalize the contract, they could start construction.

Dongfang Liuyun was doing Dongfang Gan's work, so it was naturally not easy.

At this moment, the sky had already turned dark, and it was time for the lights to turn on outside.

In Qi Lei's office.

Qi Lei was sitting in front of his desk, still busy with his work. Dongfang Liuyun was sitting on the sofa across him, she was also working away at the computer in front of her. The office was very quiet. All that could be heard was the sound of typing on the keyboard, the light that filled the room was also very warm.

After a long while, Dongfang Liuyun's faint feminine voice was suddenly heard—

“I've sent you one of the data, can you help me see what's wrong.”

As Dongfang Liuyun spoke, she did not even look up, though Qi Lei did raise his gaze and glance at her.

“Okay.”

After replying, he pulled a chair over and looked at the computer screen at the side.

Qi Lei was focused on the screen. He helped her make some changes. It took him about half an hour before he was done. He sent it back to her. “Just verify it and it'll be done.”

Dongfang Liuyun nodded and subconsciously glanced at the time on the screen. When she saw that the hour hand was already past nine, she realized that it was already late.

However, she did not feel hungry. Yang Sheng had brought food for the husband and wife just now. The two of them made do with it and ate. Dongfang Liuyun even drank some soup after that, and helped clean off Qi Lei's portion too, so she felt pretty good.

However, she felt a little tired. After dealing with these things continuously for a few days, she was a little worn out.

“It's about time to pack up. Let's go soak in the hot spring. I think we've been working too hard recently, let's go and relax, full body health care, your treat! It's our off day tomorrow anyway.”

Dongfang Liuyun closed the notebook in front of her with one hand and slowly stood up.

“The hot spring club?” Qi Lei looked up at her and asked.

Dongfang Liuyun had already started to pack up the things in front of her.

“Sure. Hurry up and pack up!”

Qi Lei then unhurriedly closed his computer and packed up the documents. Dongfang Liuyun also came over to help him get his coat and held the car keys in one hand.

The couple quickly left the company and went straight to the hot spring club.

This was a place that the couple frequented.

Before the couple got married, they had been regular customers here as they had good service. Now, the couple just used the VIP room that Qi Lei had reserved previously.

However, Qi Lei definitely would not call a handsome young man for Dongfang Liuyun. He only called those skilled aunties for her while he drank tea and smoked while waiting for Dongfang Liuyun.

Of course, the husband and wife would also be chatting, just like now.

“Are you really not going to call one? The new girls here are all pretty skilled. It’s good for your cervical vertebrae if you massage it more. I massaged it for you last night. It’s very congested.”

Dongfang Liuyun lay on her belly, allowing the technician to massage her. She looked up slightly at Qi Lei who was flipping through a magazine while smoking leisurely.

Qi Lei flicked the ash from his cigarette and did not look at her. His gaze was still on the magazine in front of him, but his deep voice traveled over

“Enjoy yours.”

Dongfang Liuyun frowned and did not continue. She thought for a moment and said, “Go to the hospital tomorrow.”

At this, Qi Lei paused. He silently raised his gaze and looked over—

“Are you trying to be a good daughter-in-law?”

There was a hint of mockery in his voice.

Dongfang Liuyun’s brows furrowed even deeper. After a while, he said calmly, “You can think whatever you want. If it makes you feel superior, I don’t mind.”

Dongfang Liuyun smiled calmly.

Qi Lei smiled as well. He lowered his eyes and continued reading his magazine while saying, “I’ll go over tomorrow morning. Coincidentally, the doctor is going to conduct a routine check-up on him.”

Qi Lei’s tone was indifferent. There was no emotion in his voice. He was not sure how he felt about Qi Qiming anymore. Whether he woke up or not was not something he could decide. If Qi Qiming decided not to wake up, what could he do?

“He’ll wake up.”

Seeing that his brows were slightly furrowed, Dongfang Liuyun said so.

“It doesn’t matter to me whether he wakes up or not. It doesn’t make much of a difference. No need to worry about him, the only person you married is me.”

Qi Lei did not even lift his eyes as he said this coldly, "I don't really like listening to reasons and explanations. You might not know much about the Qi family's matters, when I have some free time, I'll explain it all to you if you're interested."

Dongfang Liuyun paused for a moment and did not say anything else. The couple fell silent.

For some reason, he suddenly realized that they both had problematic childhoods. Thinking of this, Dongfang Liuyun felt a little uncomfortable.

"On many things, our beliefs and standpoints are different from theirs, so there are some things that we can't say are right or wrong. If we can't explain it clearly, we don't have to explain it deliberately. We have to distinguish between right and wrong. Moreover, not everything can be said to be right or wrong. I've never believed that dialectics can be applied to the subjective world with standpoints," said Dongfang Liuyun calmly.

Qi Lei knew that she was probably referring to the problem between her and her mother, Song Siting. Thinking about it, was it not the same between him and Wang Qin back then? As for Qi Qiming right now, Qi Lei really could not say how he felt.

After extinguishing the cigarette between his fingers, Qi Lei was silent for a moment before replying, "It's precisely because of this that it's easy for conflicts to arise. If you insist on a different stance, you'll have different perspectives to consider the problem. Not everyone can understand each other. I'm used to it. You won't be playing this kind of feelings card with me in the future, right?"

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Dongfang Liuyun did not answer Qi Lei's question.

She only responded with a profound gaze, Qi Lei did not understand what it meant.

When they left the hot spring club, it was already late at night. The couple rushed back. When they reached home, it was almost midnight. The couple washed up briefly and then went to bed to rest.

However, Qi Lei suddenly woke up in the middle of the night.

He did not eat anything in the club. After tossing and turning all night, he suddenly felt hungry and his stomach hurt. He could not take it anymore, so he turned on the light at the side, the bedroom suddenly lit up...

He subconsciously turned his head and glanced at the woman beside him. Seeing that she was sound asleep, he thought for a long time before reaching out to nudge her.

Dongfang Liuyun was in deep sleep. She had been busy for the past few days, so of course, she was exhausted. When Qi Lei nudged her, she did not wake up immediately. It was not like the light sleep she had when she first got married, perhaps it was because she was used to him lying next to her and have adapted to his breathing.

He nudged her but did not see any reactions. Qi Lei frowned and pushed harder without saying anything.

Dongfang Liuyun rolled up the blanket, turned around, and continued sleeping with her back facing him.

Qi Lei did not stop what he was doing, but his frown deepened—

She slept like a pig!

He wanted to wake her up and go out to find something to eat. There was nothing good at home. The fridge was filled with fruits and there was nothing ready-made. They had not come home to eat for the past few days, so there was no leftovers.

Qi Lei stopped what he was doing and looked at her for a while. Then, he got out of bed and went downstairs to the kitchen. He planned to make do with some noodles.

However, when the door closed, Dongfang Liuyun woke up in a daze. Just now, she could vaguely feel someone shaking her, but she was too tired and could not wake up. Now, she could slowly will herself to wake up.

Qi Lei carried a large bowl of noodles. As he walked out of the kitchen and ate a few, he was surprised to find Dongfang Liuyun sitting on the sofa in the living room!

“It’s rare for you to wake up in the middle of the night to cook. The food tonight was indeed not good.”

Dongfang Liuyun lowered her head and drank a mouthful of warm water. She put the cup down and looked at Qi Lei’s bowl. She paused for a moment and asked, “Is there more in the pot?”

Qi Lei glanced at her before passing the bowl in his hand to her.

Dongfang took it without hesitation.

Qi Lei returned to the kitchen. Not long after, he brought out another big bowl of noodles.

The couple sat next to each other, eating while watching the NBA.

“When I was young, I actually admired those boys who were good at basketball, but those boys used their abilities to make those school belles their girlfriends.”

Dongfang Liuyun sighed, “Now that I think about it, so many years have passed.”

“Were you the school belle or the belle of your class then?”

Qi Lei asked as he picked up a fried egg from his bowl and gave it to Dongfang Liuyun.

Dongfang Liuyun accepted it without hesitation, and then gave him the ham sausage that she did not like, and took a few strands of noodles from his bowl, “I was neither. With my looks, I can’t be considered the school belle or anything.”

“Those people don’t know how to appreciate things, how did they even appreciate the women?”

Qi Lei did not think much of it.

“I should be asking you boys. Our school is famous for its beautiful girls, in fact they were both talented and beautiful. I probably lost because of my temperament. Although I have a lot of friends at school, they’re usually not very close to me. Most of them are the ones who take the initiative to approach me, I don’t like to join in the fun, so maybe they find that I’m a little cold and unreasonable,” said Dongfang Liuyun nonchalantly.

“This is a good thing. It’s easy for people to go astray if you’re too popular. In the future, you don’t have to get too close to those guys. It’s most likely because they have bad intentions, especially those who seem eager for no reason,” said Qi Lei.

Dongfang Liuyun shrugged, glanced at him, and continued eating her noodles.

“What kind of look is that? I’m being serious with you.”

“I’m being quite serious too,” replied Dongfang Liuyun.

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After tossing and turning for a long time, it was already past four in the morning when they fell asleep again. They had the next day off, so the couple was not too worried.

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Uncomfortable!

A nauseating feeling welled up in her heart. Ji Zitong pulled the blanket back and quickly got out of bed. She rushed into the bathroom and retched again!

Su Chen, who had just fallen asleep, quickly turned on the lights and got out of bed as well.

It had been an entire night!

There had been no reaction before, but she had vomited like this the entire night.

She had woken up several times in one night. There was nothing left in her stomach, and all she vomited was acid water.

“Are you okay? How are you feeling?”

Su Chen quickly poured a cup of warm water over and held her frailness with one hand. He frowned and said, “Didn’t you just eat a piece of braised fish last night? How are you vomiting this much? Does it feel really awful?”

Ji Zitong wiped her mouth and took the water from him. She drank two mouthfuls before she felt better.

“I don’t know either.”

Ji Zitong could barely speak. She felt as if she was floating.

“Weren’t you fine a few days ago? You don’t look too well, let’s go to the hospital.”

As he spoke, he reached out for the cup in her hand and placed it aside. Then, without a second word, he picked her up and strode out of the bathroom.

“I’m fine, this reaction is normal.”

Ji Zitong struggled for a moment before speaking.

“I can’t rest easy. Let’s see what the doctor has to say, we can’t just let it be. There must be something we can do. Otherwise, when will it settle down?”

As Su Chen spoke, his footsteps did not stop. When they reached the outside, he simply placed her on the sofa, grabbed a jacket, and put it on her. He then changed into a simple casual outfit, he took the car keys and continued to carry Ji Zitong downstairs in a hurry.

Ji Zitong did not have any strength left. She had been fine for the past few days and was able to eat and sleep. However, these past two days, she started to feel odd and began to have serious reactions, especially since dinner last night.

However, she did not want to be tormented anymore. It was good to get checked too. She struggled for a while and said that she could walk on her own, but Su Chen pretended not to hear her. After a while, he carried her into the car, swiftly fastened his seatbelt, and started the car, they went straight to the hospital!

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Upon arriving at the hospital, they went straight to the emergency department. The doctor explained to Su Chen for a while and even said that this condition might continue for a while. This made Su Chen a little anxious.

“Isn’t there a way to make her feel better? She should be given injections, and she should be given medicine. She can’t keep vomiting like this, right? She’s already like this, aren’t you doctors going to take care of her?”

Su Chen looked at Ji Zitong’s pale and haggard face. His handsome eyebrows were furrowed as he asked the doctor in a deep voice.

The doctor looked at Ji Zitong again and quickly shifted his gaze to Su Chen. He adjusted his slightly droopy eyes and spoke in a less courteous tone—

“Do you think it’s easy for a woman to carry a child for ten months? If you take medicine and injections now, it will affect the baby. Have some folic acid or some biscuits for pregnant women to see if it helps. Be careful of foods that should be abstained from the diet. As long as she can still eat, it’ll be fine. Boil some light soup and try some millet porridge...”

The doctor then instructed seriously.

Ji Zitong also felt dizzy and did not have much strength. The doctor later gave Ji Zitong a packet of salted soda biscuits and told her to try chewing on some.

Ji Zitong did as he said and it stopped. She felt better after a while.

“It seems that she can still have this, you can buy some for her to try. The food at home should be less flavorful and lighter. It’s fine, after the first three months, she might not have such an intense reaction anymore.”

“Okay, thank you, doctor, I feel better now.”

Ji Zitong’s face was pale as she thanked the doctor weakly.

“Okay. When we get back, you can prepare the food I told you about, like grapes and apples, it’s good for your health. Pay attention to your rest. Don’t stay at home all day, go out for a walk and breathe in some fresh air. It’s also very important to maintain a happy mood.”

The doctor reminded her again.

“Okay, thank you!”

At this moment, Su Chen helped Ji Zitong out of the clinic.

It was almost five o’clock when they left the hospital. The October morning was not like the previous months, the sky was bright so early. At this moment, the entire city was still very quiet and immersed in a dream.

Ji Zitong was also a little sleepy now, but she still forced herself to open her eyes to look at the street outside the car window.

There were already more and more cars. The people who woke up to get breakfast or groceries had already begun to move about.

“If you’re tired, sleep for a while. I’ll wake you up when we get home.”

Su Chen was still quite energetic. When he subconsciously turned his head to look at Ji Zitong and saw her haggard appearance, his heart ached a little. He thought about it and said, “It’s been hard on you. If you really can’t take it anymore then forget it, we can try again in another one or two years.”

“You don’t want our child?”

Hearing his words, Ji Zitong immediately stroked her flat belly and looked at Su Chen uneasily, “Do you not want it?”

“What nonsense are you thinking? I’m already so old, of course I want a child. I’m just worried that your body can’t take it. If it really continues like this for a few months, is that something that a person can take? I haven’t seen sister like this before either, but your reactions are so intense? It’s obvious that your body isn’t strong enough. If you can’t take it, then you can take these two years to recuperate first,” Su Chen took the time to explain.

Hearing this, Ji Zitong heaved a sigh of relief. Her heart eased up a little. After a moment of silence, she replied, “It’s fine. I can take it, don’t worry.”

“You already look so pale and yet you say you’re fine. I didn’t know that you’d have to endure such pain, otherwise, I would have...”

Su Chen’s handsome face was filled with silence, and his gaze seemed profound.

“Did you really think it was that easy? My mother was like this when she was pregnant with me. But after that, she was much better, don’t worry,” explained Ji Zitong.

“You should rest well. I’m not that busy at the moment, so I can accompany you for a walk from time to time, we can stroll around nearby places. It’s autumn now, and the maple leaves in Maple Hill should be red by now. I’ll bring you there to take a look when you feel better in a few days.”

Su Chen thought for a moment and reached out with his large hand. He gently held her slightly cold little hand and held the steering wheel steadily with the other hand.

The familiar warmth made Ji Zitong’s heart feel snug. She quietly lowered her head and silently looked at the large hand that held her’s. After some thought, she gently placed her other hand on it, and then placed his hand on her belly—

“I will definitely give birth to them safely. I am... very much looking forward to its arrival. This way, we will have one more relative. If it’s a boy, we will raise him to be a man like you. If it’s a girl, we will dress her up well and let her be a carefree and happy princess.”

As Ji Zitong spoke, her bright eyes flickered with a faint light. It was easy to spot the anticipation in her eyes.

Su Chen glanced at her and naturally saw the excitement in her eyes. His handsome face instantly softened, and his tone became gentler, “Of course, if it’s a girl, she would definitely be as beautiful and heroic as you. My daughter would definitely be very outstanding.”

Ji Zitong pursed her lips and chuckled. “Are you going crazy thinking about your daughter? I remember Chairman Mu and Xiaye were also thinking about giving birth to a daughter, but...”

“He, Mu Yuchen, is only suitable to give birth to sons. He already has two sons. If he wants to have another one, it’ll definitely be a son again. He’s not fated to have a daughter,” said Su Chen seriously.

However, even though he said that, he still hoped that his wish would come true.

Xi Xiaye’s health was severely affected when she gave birth to Mu Zicheng. The chances of her being pregnant again were not high. She had been busy recuperating lately. If it was effective, giving birth to a daughter as she wished would naturally be best. Mu Yuchen liked daughters just like him. Zhou Zimo

should be the same too. He wondered if there was any progress between him and Qin Su. It had been a few days since he made a sound, he did not know what he had been busy with recently.

Because Ji Zitong's pregnancy had not been going well lately, Zhou Zimo did not bother Su Chen anymore. Instead, he went to look for Mu Yuchen.

Ji Zitong pursed her lips and smiled when she heard him. "If Chairman Mu and the others heard you, I wonder what would happen."

"What can they do? Mu Yuchen can't beat me. When it comes to fighting, Mu Yuchen, Zhou Zimo, and Qi Lei altogether would probably be able to fight me to a draw. Do you think my position as the big brother is for nothing?" Su Chen said coolly.

Ji Zitong smiled without a word...

Chapter 1744. See You (1)

The first glimmer of light in the morning dispelled the silence of the night. The curtain of the morning lifted, and an intoxicating golden soft light quietly appeared on the horizon. The soft light became more and more brilliant, quietly falling on the clean floor-to-ceiling window, the floor in front of the window was silent with a large softness.

When Dongfang Liuyun woke up, the seat beside her was already empty.

She got out of bed and washed up at a leisurely pace. When she finished cleaning up and went downstairs, the sofa in the living room was also empty. Usually, Qi Lei would sit on the sofa and read the newspaper while waiting for her to have breakfast.

"Good morning, Missus!"

Mama Wang had just prepared breakfast. When she saw Dongfang Liuyun coming down from upstairs, she greeted him warmly.

"Good morning. Where's your Master?"

Dongfang Liuyun asked with a frown as she walked down the stairs.

“Master drove out early in the morning. He said he would be back soon. He asked Missus to have breakfast first. There’s no need to wait for him,” said Mama Wang.

“He went out? What’s he up to?”

Dongfang Liuyun asked with some doubt as she walked over to the dining table. She silently pulled out a chair and sat down.

“I don’t know, Master didn’t say. There must be something urgent. But he should be back soon.”

Mama Wang explained as she poured some milk for Dongfang Liuyun.

Dongfang Liuyun nodded. “I’ll do it myself. You can go ahead.”

“Okay, Missus!”

Only then did Mama Wang leave.

However, when Dongfang Liuyun was halfway through, the sound of the car stopping could be heard from outside. Not long after, familiar footsteps could be heard as well as Mama Wang’s greeting.

“You’re up?”

Qi Lei walked in with big strides. He took off his coat, unbuttoned his sleeves, and folded them slightly. He sat down across Dongfang Liuyun. He took a wet towel from the side and wiped his hands, his gaze naturally fell on Dongfang Liuyun’s clear and indifferent face.

Dongfang Liuyun did not respond to him. Instead, she reached out and poured him a glass of milk as she said, “Where did you go so early in the morning?”

“It was about work. I expected you to be awake soon, so I rushed back.” Qi Lei explained simply.

“I thought you were planning to let me go over by myself.”

Dongfang Liuyun naturally did not forget what they had agreed to yesterday.

“When have I ever flaked? Besides, I have to go over every week. Even if you don’t go, I have to go over.”

Qi Lei said these words indifferently before lowering his head and quietly enjoying his breakfast. There was no expression on his handsome face.

Dongfang Liuyun looked up at him and saw that he was eating elegantly. She thought about it and lowered her eyes while cutting the food on her plate, she said, “I know that the knot in your heart will stay for a while. Don’t put too much pressure on yourself. If you really don’t want to go, I don’t have to go. I would hope that you’ll be happier and more relaxed.”

When she finished speaking, Qi Lei paused for a moment before quickly turning to her, “It’s not because of this. Of course, I hope that you can go. It’s just that I’m worried that seeing the Qi family in such a state will only add a sense of desolation to your heart. At least, every time I calm down and think about it, I would feel that way.”

At this point, Qi Lei paused and thought for a moment before continuing, “You haven’t been to the Qi family’s old mansion. When Grandfather and Grandmother were still around, the house was very lively, but now... it’s no different from a dead manor. It’s empty and quiet there, and even I feel a little oddly afraid when I walk in. I hope that you won’t have to get involved with everything in the Qi family. After all, it’s in the past, and it’s all unpleasant things.”

“You’re quite thoughtful. I don’t want to drag you into the depths of the Dongfang family too, but aren’t you implicated now? And it seems that I feel quite at ease. When you finally have the same realization as me, that would make you a qualified husband.”

As Dongfang Liuyun spoke, her hands reached across the table and passed the fried egg on her plate to him. She had eaten two last night and was a little tired of them.

“I don’t have to worry about this. You’re different from me.”

Qi Lei glanced at her. He was not accepting it as is.

“Do you really not like your father, and hate being part of the Qi Family?”

Dongfang Liuyun took a sip of milk and asked calmly. She did not look at him. Instead, she quietly looked at the food on her plate.

Qi Lei was silent for a while before he said quietly, “Not really. I had high hopes for him in the past, but later, I became numb to it. To be honest, when I saw him lying in my arms covered in blood, I did feel some sadness. Qi Feng died in my arms too, and I even saw my mother die in front of me. After experiencing so many life and death situations, I should have been able to let it go a little.”

Thinking about these unhappy past, Qi Lei could not help but feel a little uncomfortable. However, even though there was still a lump of bitterness in the depths of his throat that he could not swallow, he could calm himself down now. It was not like how he was in the past...

“Sometimes, you’ll suddenly feel that the world is just so quiet. There’s nothing to look forward to, and there’s nothing to be nostalgic about. You’ll become a lonely person, and you’ll be alone.”

Qi Lei’s tone was indifferent, and no emotions could be heard.

However, Dongfang Liuyun could easily catch a hint of disappointment in his eyes, as if he had accepted his fate. Of course, that acceptance of fate was not the kind of decadent acceptance of fate, but the kind of nonchalant relief. She just watched him, and for some reason, it made her feel a hint of sadness.

“Why a lonely person? I’m not lonely, and neither will you be. Let’s be partners. I’ve given you my back. You don’t have any expectations, but you can’t make me not have any expectations too. I can’t lose, and your responsibility is to not let me lose. Do you understand?”

Dongfang Liuyun did not try to comfort him, but what she said was especially pleasing for Qi Lei to hear.

Sometimes, it was not that comforting was more effective. Dongfang Liuyun seemed to always be able to find his weakness. Even he had to admit that perhaps, in this world, the only person who was in tune with him and who truly understood him was this woman called Dongfang Liuyun, his legitimate wife.

At this thought, Qi Lei could not help but feel that he might be able to touch a sliver of luck. If she could always stay by his side and grow old together with him, it would definitely be the most beautiful thing that fate had given him.

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After a moment of silence, Qi Lei smiled and said in a low voice—

“Aren’t you worried about handing yourself over to me just like that?”

What if he did not achieve the result she had expected?

“Of course I’m worried and scared, but since it’s you, I’ll bet on it too. That’s why I have to keep an eye on you. But of course, seeing your well intentions, that makes me happy too.”

Dongfang Liuyun did not wait for him to finish his sentence and cut him off.

Hearing this, Qi Lei had to admit that she made him feel a faint joy.

“Have breakfast, once you’re done we’ll rest for a bit and then go over.”

Qi Lei did not say anything after that. After saying this, he lowered his head and continued to enjoy his breakfast. However, his handsome face revealed his happy mood.

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Not long after breakfast, the couple headed straight for the hospital.

When they arrived at the hospital, it was already past nine in the morning. There were many people at the hospital. Since it was the weekend, they were naturally busier than usual.

“Master Qi, Missus, we’ve arrived at the hospital!”

The car had just stopped when Yang Sheng, who was in front, came over to help open the car door.

Qi Lei got out of the car and very gentlemanly extended his hand towards Dongfang Liuyun in the car. Dongfang Liuyun put her hand into his and followed his lead as she slowly got out of the car.

“The doctor is still giving President Qi a checkup. Master Qi, Missus, shall we go up first?” Yang Sheng asked.

Qi Lei nodded and let go of Dongfang Liuyun’s hand. He put one hand in his pocket and walked forward unhurriedly.

Dongfang Liuyun watched his back as he walked past her and paused for a while before following him.

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After entering the elevator and coming out, she turned around the winding corridor and followed Qi Lei all the way to the VIP ward. After a while, they arrived at a quiet ward door.

The door to the ward was open.

Standing at the door, she could still hear voices in the ward. Before she could regain her senses, the half-closed door was suddenly pulled open, and the doctor walked out.

It was Liang Jing!

“Doctor Liang, how is our President Qi’s condition?” Yang Sheng asked immediately.

Liang Jing flipped open the medical record in her hand and looked at it. Then, she looked up at Qi Lei. Her gaze soon stopped on Dongfang Liuyun who was beside Qi Lei. Her eyes lit up and she asked subconsciously, “Qi Lei, this is?”

“Dongfang Liuyun, my wife. Liuyun, this is Chief Physician Liang, my father’s attending physician and Zhou Zimo’s mother.”

Qi Lei gave a simple introduction.

“Hello, Aunty Liang.”

Dongfang Liuyun quickly greeted Liang Jing.

Liang Jing was stunned for a while before she regained her senses. Previously, she had heard Zhou Zimo mention the fact that Qi Lei was already married. She did not expect him to marry such a good woman!

Liang Jing could not help but feel a little happy. She smiled and said, “I see. Hello, Liuyun!”

“How’s my father’s condition?” Qi Lei looked into the ward and asked.

“Still the same. His body’s condition has recovered, but he hasn’t woken up yet. Today’s routine check-up shows that his bodily functions have returned to normal. If you ask me when he’ll wake up, I’m afraid I still can’t answer you.”

Liang Jing answered very sincerely, “The current situation is that his body has mostly recovered, but he hasn’t woken up yet. We’ve studied it in detail. It should be because he subconsciously doesn’t want to wake up, or because he can’t face the truth, so he hasn’t regained consciousness yet.”

Hearing this, Qi Lei’s expression froze, but he did not say anything after that.

He paused for a moment before walking over to the ward. Dongfang Liuyun followed him in.

In the ward, the nurse was helping Qi Qiming settle down. When she saw Qi Lei walk in, she bowed respectfully.

Qi Lei nodded and said calmly, "You may leave first."

"Yes, Mr. Qi."

The nurse acknowledged him before leaving.

Qi Lei slowly walked to Qi Qiming's bedside and stopped. He looked down at Qi Qiming, who did not have any reaction on the bed. He was silent for a while before he spoke softly, "All this while, that's the news I've been hearing. So, I really didn't know if I should bring you here. Otherwise, this is the only thing you'll be seeing."

As he spoke, Qi Lei did not turn to look at Dongfang Liuyun. He continued to silently look at Qi Qiming on the hospital bed. There was a rare hint of melancholy on his handsome face, "Maybe this is God's punishment for him. Many times, God is still fair."

Dongfang Liuyun stood beside him and looked at Qi Qiming on the hospital bed for a while. She turned her gaze and quickly looked at him. After hesitating for a moment, she said, "Do you really think that he's paying his debt like this?"

Dongfang Liuyun did not think much of it. She glanced at Qi Qiming and then looked away, "How can you pay back the debt that you owe so easily? No matter what, he is the one who gave you life. Even if we don't ask him for anything, we have to do our part. Do you really think that everyone should treat you well from the moment you were born? If you can think about it from another perspective and know that you'll only get what you give, perhaps you'll feel better."

"Are you saying that I'm not open-minded by nature?"

Hearing Dongfang Liuyun say this, Qi Lei directly responded to her.

Dongfang Liuyun rolled her eyes at him and did not reply. Instead, she silently looked at Qi Qiming who was lying on the hospital bed—

Qi Qiming was not a stranger. She had more or less heard of his name among the upper-class circle. They seemed to have met him at some banquets, but they were not familiar with each other and did not have the chance to talk to each other.

She did not expect to marry into the Qi family in this lifetime. The person in front of her who was already very thin and had been lying on the bed was Qi Lei's father.

Seeing him like this, he did not seem to be a demanding person, but who would have thought...

"Hello, I'm Dongfang Liuyun, Qi Lei's wife. If you really care about Qi Lei, then please wake up with a strong heart. At least at our wedding, we won't be denied the opportunity to serve you tea. If you think that you're still a father, you won't leave your child alone in this world. Right now, he's all alone."

Dongfang Liuyun bent down slightly and whispered into Qi Qiming's ear.

After a pause, she continued, "Your son, Qi Lei, is a very outstanding person. I know that you actually care about him a lot. He's not a person who will protect himself. You're his father, and he has always needed you."

Dongfang Liuyun lowered her voice to the point that Qi Lei could not hear her...

Chapter 1746. See You (3)

She whispered something into Qi Qiming's ear. Qi Lei did not hear her clearly, nor did he move closer to her. Instead, he stood silently and watched her.

After for a while, Dongfang Liuyun straightened her back.

“The doctor said that he might not wake up. The previous incident had hit him too hard, and he might not be able to withstand it. That’s why he might have subconsciously chosen not to wake up. Even I myself find that the hope of him waking up is slim, especially now that his body is recovering day by day.”

“There are some things that once you choose to evade it, you’ll become addicted. The pressure you bear is too great, so naturally, it can drive one crazy. I think that he might...”

“He might not be as strong as you think. It’s not some pity or excuse. I just feel a little sad for him. I’ve heard from Wang Chun that he’s been suffering ever since Mother left. He’s been relying on sleeping pills to get through every night. When my mother was still alive, she also made things difficult for other women who tried to climb up the ranks, but he didn’t stop her...”

Dongfang Liuyun did not wait for Qi Lei to finish his sentence. She cut him off and stared quietly at Qi Qiming who was lying on the bed, “I’m afraid that even he himself couldn’t understand such feelings. It must have been a most painful time for him, he didn’t know how to cherish her while she was still alive. Only when she passed on did he understand his own feelings. He can’t get it back now no matter what...”

“What’s the use of that?”

Qi Lei glanced at Dongfang Liuyun and said disapprovingly, “I just don’t care about the person in front of me. The so-called expectations and hope are all things in the future. Nothing is more important than this moment.”

Dongfang Liuyun took a deep breath and nodded. She silently looked at Qi Qiming on the hospital bed and did not say anything.

They were all so insecure. Forget about the future, what they had was the present.

“Alright, we’ve met him. It’s about time for us to go back.”

Qi Lei eased up a little. He glanced at Dongfang Liuyun and finally looked at the person lying on the hospital bed. Then, he walked out of the ward.

Dongfang Liuyun did not follow him immediately. Instead, she turned to look at him. She realized that his lonely figure had disappeared outside the door, but she could not help but feel her heart sink.

At this moment, Yang Sheng, who was waiting outside the ward, saw Qi Lei walk out. He immediately went up to him—

“Master Qi, how is it? is President Qi’s condition getting better? Doctor Liang said just now...”

Before Yang Sheng could finish, Qi Lei raised his hand to stop him. “It’s still the same. Remember to instruct the nurses on what they need to pay attention to.”

“Yes, Master Qi!”

Yang Sheng answered in a low voice and looked at Qi Lei. He wanted to say something, but Qi Lei had already walked over indifferently towards the long corridor in front of him. However, he did not see Dongfang Liuyun follow him out.

Yang Sheng was stunned for a while. He looked at Qi Lei’s receding figure. After a while, he retreated and carefully pushed open the half-closed door. Only then did he see Dongfang Liuyun walking towards the door at a leisurely pace.

“Missus!”

Yang Sheng took the initiative to go up and called out softly.

Dongfang Liuyun nodded and turned her body to look at the corridor ahead. She did not see Qi lei, so she frowned and asked, “Where’s your Master?”

“Master has probably gone straight to the car. Missus, you should go too. Master Qi looks like...”

Yang Sheng said in a low voice. His eyes were filled with worry.

“I got it. I’ll go and take a look.”

Dongfang Liuyun left this sentence and followed after him.

In the hospital parking lot, Qi Lei stood silently by the car. He looked up slightly at the tall hospital building opposite him. His gaze was quite calm.

When Dongfang Liuyun walked over, he quietly averted his gaze. He turned his gaze to look at her and reached out to open the car door. “We’ve seen him, let’s go back now.”

Dongfang Liuyun nodded and quickly sat inside.

‘Bam!’

The car door closed and Qi Lei started the car.

“Let me bring you back to the old mansion for a walk.”

As the car drove out of the parking lot, Qi Lei suddenly said this.

Dongfang Liuyun fell silent and did not say anything.

“The information on your left is the background information of the Qi family after they have roughly cleaned up all these years. In the early years, the Qi family was also quite complicated. My grandfather actually had a younger brother, but he died later on. My grandfather was very decisive in handling matters. He was very successful in the underworld. Back then, in order to avenge his dead younger brother, he also... Grandfather watched my mother grow up. It wasn’t a matter of a day or two that he wanted my mother to marry old man Qi. Of course, he has good taste. It’s just that old man Qi himself didn’t know how to cherish it.”

Qi Lei said simply as he steadied the car.

Dongfang Liuyun had already taken the document from the side and was silently flipping through it.

It did give a general introduction of the Qi family's situation. Of course, there was also some information about Qi Feng and Wang Qin's background.

Dongfang Liuyun only had to go through it once before she understood the general situation. She could not help but turn her head to look at Dongfang Liuyun. Naturally, Dongfang Liuyun was focused on driving.

"I can see that your childhood may not have been very good, living in such a family. I am a little luckier than you. At least in terms of my parents' feelings and family, the influence they brought to me was positive. It's just that since I was young, I knew what I had to face. I always had to be outstanding in every aspect, which is why I felt worn out and stressed."

"But you still maintained a good state of mind. I remember Father saying that life is like a pressure cooker, I was really afraid that I was going to cook myself."

Qi Lei recalled some of Dongfang Gan's words.

Dongfang Liuyun chuckled, "I'm talking about you. I've always been in a good state of mind. My Father has never been too worried about me. On the other hand, Ms. Song often feels too stressed, making it hard for her to catch her breath. Last year, she had to rest at home for a long time because her stomach wasn't feeling well."

Dongfang Liuyun explained silently.

"Mother's health doesn't seem to be very good. It's best if we find an opportunity to take her for a comprehensive physical examination. How about this? I'll get Yang Sheng to make an appointment. You can go with Mother next weekend."

Qi Lei recalled Song Siting's condition from before. It did not seem to be very good.

Hearing this, Dongfang Liuyun fell silent. She did not reply and instead turned to look out of the car window.

“What’s wrong?”

Sensing her silence, Qi Lei spoke softly.

“I can’t persuade her. I advise you not to worry about this. She’s not the kind of person who would appreciate our kind intentions.”

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Hearing this, Qi Lei did not continue. He turned to look at her and saw that she was propping up her slender fingers against her forehead. She was closing her eyes silently.

“She has very different philosophies from us. There’s no way to communicate with her. You’ll get used to it. All these years, only my father has been able to tolerate her. You don’t have to worry too much about her when you’re with me.”

As Dongfang Liuyun spoke, she brushed her long hair with her fingers and turned to look at him. “Don’t worry, I’m not that kind of blindly filial person. If I think it’s right, I’ll support it.”

“Your mother is also my mother. I have to thank her for bringing you into this world. Liuyun, many times, don’t let unnecessary conflicts exist. You can still cherish everything that you can now, unlike me, even if I wanted to cherish it, I don’t have that chance anymore.”

Qi Lei thought for a moment before saying this.

Dongfang Liuyun just chuckled, “I know what you mean, but you only know one part of it. Madam Song has never dared to admit to people outside that I’m her daughter, nor would she give me the halo of the Dongfang family’s Fourth Lady. I know that she wants to train me. But when you have to face too many difficulties alone, you’ll feel...”

“My mother had always wanted to protect me, but I know that I can’t always hide under their protection. The halo of the Qi family’s Second Master isn’t necessarily good for me. You know my situation very well,” said Qi Lei.

“Ms. Song suffered a lot in the early years. She felt that I should have her spirit, so she hoped that I could experience what she did. This is not something I can endure. Everyone has their own path to walk, and they have their own ways of mature thinking. My father always said that she’s actually very fragile. In my eyes, she’s a superwoman who could never fall.”

There was no meaning in that tone of voice.

Qi Lei looked at her and did not say anything else. He just quietly sped up.

The car sped forward like lightning. It was very quiet in the car. The couple did not say anything more. When they turned a traffic light, a series of phone ringtones broke the silence.

Dongfang Liuyun turned her gaze and saw that it was her mobile phone, so she picked it up slowly.

“It’s me.”

“Hello? Miss Liuyun, Hurry and come to Hospital T. Lawyer Song won the case, the other party’s family was too emotional, so they went up to threaten Lawyer Song and pushed her down the stairs. Lawyer Song... is seriously injured. She suffered a fracture and was stabbed in the right chest...”

As soon as the call was connected, the panicked voice came from the other side.

Dongfang Liuyun heard it clearly, too!

Something had happened to Song Siting!

Dongfang Liuyun’s indifferent face instantly tensed up, and her starry eyes narrowed—

“What happened? How is she?”

“We don’t know yet. She’s still in the operating room. We can’t get through to President Gan. We...”

“You’ve failed in your duty! You can’t even protect a single person! Seal the news immediately. This matter can’t be released. Also, don’t tell my father about this first. I’ll rush over now.”

Dongfang Liuyun took a deep breath and suppressed the uneasiness in her heart as she instructed.

“Yes, Miss! I’ll do it right away.”

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After hanging up the phone, Dongfang Liuyun turned to look at Qi Lei who was beside her—

“Turn around and go to Hospital T immediately. My mother had an accident and is being treated in the emergency room.”

It was not hard to tell that there was worry in her heavy tone. Her brows were furrowed.

Qi Lei was stunned. “What did you say? Something happened to mother? What happened?”

“I don’t know the exact situation either. It was the bodyguard who called just now. It seems like she’s offended someone again. This has happened too many times over the years!”

Dongfang Liuyun’s tone clearly carried a trace of worry, and her eyes were also filled with worry

Song Siting was a winning general in the industry. As long as she was involved in a case, she would almost always be victorious. Therefore, she had offended many people in the past few years. Even at home she had already offended several people in her family!

Lin Yuanyuan hated Song Siting to the bone because of similar matters.

Song Siting had been subjected to a lot of retaliation before. In order to ensure her safety, Dongfang Gan had to arrange some bodyguards for her to ensure her safety.

When Song Siting chose to accept the case, she had considered it thoroughly. Even though she was very cautious, something had still happened!

Dongfang Liuyun had long advised her to think twice, and to let go of the things that she could. She really did not want to see her provoking others like this.

In fact, at Song Siting's level, she would either not take the case or it would be a very big case, so...

"Don't worry, it'll be fine."

Qi Lei looked at her furrowed brows and comforted her in a lowered voice. "Let's go and take a look now."

As he spoke, he slowed down and changed lanes.

"I feel a little uneasy. I kept feeling like something might happen soon. It's been a long time since I've felt this way."

Dongfang Liuyun's bad premonition grew stronger at the thought of this. She felt like she could not breathe. When Qi Lei reached out to gently hold her hand, he realized that her palm was already slightly moist.

"Don't be nervous. Trust me that I'll be fine. I'll rush over now, okay?"

His sensitive voice was filled with gentle comfort. Seeing how calm he was, Dongfang Liuyun felt a little better. She could only nod silently, "Mmm, let's hurry over. Just now, they said that she was stabbed in

the right chest. I think it's quite serious this time. Last time, she was almost splashed with acid. She's always so stubborn that she thinks she's omnipotent, but every time, she only makes her family worry."

"She doesn't want this either, I'm sure."

Qi Lei had already turned the car around and sped up.

Dongfang Liuyun, on the other hand, held his outstretched hand tightly. She took a deep breath and said, "Actually, I don't really like the word 'out of control'. She rarely considers me and father's feelings. In my eyes, she's a very selfish woman, but she just said that she's doing this for our own good. She always thinks that she's right. She always thinks that we can follow the path that she wants. Every time, because of this matter, I..."

At this point, Dongfang Liuyun suddenly stopped talking and did not continue. Instead, she took a deep breath and closed her eyes. After a long while, she opened them again and turned to look out of the car window.

The atmosphere in the car suddenly became a little gloomy...

Chapter 1748. Injury (2)

When they arrived at the hospital's resuscitation room, the surgery was still ongoing. The bodyguards who were escorting them were anxiously waiting outside. When they saw Dongfang Liuyun and Qi Lei rushing over, they heaved a sigh of relief.

"Miss, Sir!"

One of the bodyguards in black walked up to them.

"What happened?"

Dongfang Liuyun retracted her gaze from the tightly shut door of the operating theater in front of her. She looked at the bodyguard in black and asked coldly, "With your abilities, there shouldn't be such a big loophole."

“Miss, I’m sorry! It was very crowded. Me and two bodyguards were trying our best to isolate the crowd. Unexpectedly, a person suddenly rushed out from the crowd. He said that Lawyer Song won the case for the other party and destroyed his family. The party who lost the case that was just announced also rushed up to vent their anger on Lawyer Song. The situation was not under control for a moment, so...”

The bodyguard lowered his voice and explained.

When Dongfang Liuyun heard this, she could not help but feel heavy in her heart. She lifted her hand to support her head. Suddenly, she felt a little exhausted and her eyes darkened.

Qi Lei, on the other hand, was quick-witted and immediately put his arm around her shoulders. He frowned and asked with concern, “Are you alright?”

Dongfang Liuyun raised her hand slightly to stop him. “I’m fine.”

“Let’s take a seat first.”

Qi Lei helped her sit on the chair behind him. Then, he looked up at Yang Sheng and the others who followed behind him.

“Yang Sheng, go with him and get the information on the perpetrator as soon as possible. Also, check if there are any surveillance cameras around. If possible, pull them up to see if there are any abnormalities. As for the rest, I’ll leave it up to you.”

Qi Lei gave a simple order, his deep voice carrying a hint of silence. “Understand the ins and outs of the matter. Also, keep a low profile.”

“Yes, don’t worry, Master Qi. I will complete the mission.”

Yang Sheng said this and then glanced at the black-clothed bodyguard beside him. The black-clothed bodyguard understood and bowed before leaving with Yang Sheng.

“Don’t worry, Mother is somewhat skilled, so it shouldn’t be too bad.”

Qi Lei silently looked at Dongfang Liuyun who was silent.

Dongfang Liuyun listened and took a deep breath. Her eyes were a little dim as she slowly leaned against the back of the chair. She closed her starry eyes and was quiet for a while. After a long while, her indifferent lips moved slightly, and her calm voice traveled over—

“My mother’s living conditions were not great since she was young. I heard that my grandfather passed away very early. I’m not too sure what the reason was. She was never willing to talk about the things that happened when she was young. In my impression, she has always been so strong and incomparably strong. Wherever she went, she was like a hedgehog filled with fighting strength. It was very difficult for others to hurt her.”

Sighing softly, Dongfang Liuyun did not open her eyes. After calming down for a moment, she continued, “But Father always said that Mother is actually a very fragile person. She wants nothing more than to help Father and I overcome all problems and clear away all obstacles. Therefore, she is very harsh on us and even harsher on herself. I don’t know what she is afraid of. Even if she’s strong enough to shelter us father and daughter, she can’t always be holding up like this, right?”

“She had offended many people over the years. She always thinks that she’s all that, but she doesn’t know how many times it was Father and I who had secretly helped her solve many problems. Especially those rivals who had lost, many people had become her enemies. She’s known for being strong, unforgiving, and merciless. So, I don’t think it’s strange for this to happen. I’ve heard a saying a long time ago that those who come out to mingle will have to pay back sooner or later, and she...”

“Alright, that’s enough, Liuyun.”

Hearing this, Qi Lei suddenly spoke up to stop her. He stretched out his large hand and quickly grabbed the slightly cold hand on her knee, “It’s impossible for everyone to do all kinds of good things. War in the workplace is not as simple as we think. I seem to understand why Mother demands so much of you. There are some things that can be justified from the other party’s point of view.”

“Justified? You probably don’t know that she’s the one father whom father is always worried about. Why can’t she just stay by Father’s side and be a free chief legal advisor? Why does she have to...”

Dongfang Liuyun rubbed the space between her brows and did not continue. However, Qi Lei understood what she meant.

“Qi Lei?”

After a moment of silence, Dongfang Liuyun suddenly called out to him.

“Hmm? What’s wrong?”

Qi Lei turned his gaze and looked at her quietly.

“After this period of time, let’s... work hard to have a child. Perhaps that would be better for us.”

Dongfang Liuyun looked up at Qi lei as she said this.

When Qi Lei heard this, he was stunned for a moment. Suddenly, he could not help but feel happy—

Previously, he had heard Mu Yuchen say that if a woman was really willing to give birth to children for him, that meant that she really wanted to spend her life with him.

“Okay.”

After that, Qi Lei replied with one word.

Of course, he knew very well that Dongfang Liuyun wanted to do this because she wanted Song Siting to step down, right?

Qi Lei was all alone. Dongfang Gan had previously hinted to him that the couple only had one daughter, Dongfang Liuyun, so on many things, they would always do them with Dongfang Liuyun in mind, so...

As she listened, she nodded silently, "Actually, before I met you, I never thought about these things. There are so many things that as we go on, everything would seem to become a matter-of-fact. Of course I'm hoping that we can all go on like this. What about you?"

Her faint starry eyes looked at him.

He nodded happily, "Yes."

Then, she stretched out her hand and patted the back of his hand. "Don't worry. I'll be a qualified wife. I'll work hard to give you happiness."

"Shouldn't I be the one to say this to you?"

Qi Lei could not help but laugh.

She laughed quietly and wrapped her slender arm around his waist, "Because I've always been worried that being with me would make you suffer. Although I was born into a family like this, it's actually become a problem for me. Being with me may require you to give up too much, but I can't bear it. You're a pretty good husband. I often think about how I should cherish you..."

Her tone was light and teasing, but Qi Lei could catch a hint of sincerity and lament from it...

Chapter 1749. Injury (3)

He did not know why, but when he heard her words, his heart inexplicably softened, and a faint warmth flowed through his heart.

For a moment, he felt that if that was the case, the rest of his life would be worth it. If she really wanted something, he would be willing to work hard to give it to her, to work hard to protect her...

Perhaps she still did not love him. He did not know if he loved her too, but he knew very well how he felt—

He cared about her very much now. He cared so much that he thought she was more important than himself.

He cleared his throat and suddenly turned his face. He felt that his face warming up, but he said seriously, "If you give me a daughter, I'll stay with you wholeheartedly."

Dongfang Liuyun chuckled, and the worry she had been suppressing earlier faded away. She stretched her neck out to look at him, one hand propping up her chin. She looked at him with interest, his face a little crimson, and smiled, "Did I ever tell you that when you're shy, you look quite cute? You look like a pure, inexperienced man, but you're clearly an old man who's past your 30s."

Hearing this, Qi Lei glanced sideways at her and glared at her. "Mrs. Qi, I suddenly find that when you flirt with me, you're like a hooligan."

"But don't you quite like me like this?"

Dongfang Liuyun raised her beautiful eyebrows. She was not reserved at all.

Qi Lei coughed lightly again and turned his gaze away. He could not be bothered to look at her.

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The stifling atmosphere faded a lot. Not long after, the door to the operating theater was opened and the doctor walked out.

"How is it?"

Qi Lei supported Dongfang Liuyun and went up to him.

"Her right hand is fractured. There are many abrasions on her body. She has a mild concussion. The wound on her right chest is very deep and hurt her lungs. Fortunately, the direction of the tip of the knife was slightly off. Otherwise, the situation would be very serious. The injury is relatively severe.

She's fine for now after the surgery, but she still needs to be monitored in the intensive care unit. In addition, she might have a fever at night. We will monitor her," the doctor said tiredly.

Dongfang Liuyun's brows furrowed tightly. She did not expect her injuries to be so severe.

"Okay, we understand. Thank you."

Qi Lei thanked him humbly.

The doctor nodded, "Don't worry too much. She was sent over in time. If she recovers well, she'll be able to recover after resting for a month or two. You don't have to worry too much. Send the patient back to the intensive care unit first. Also, go and handle the hospitalization procedures."

Song Siting was soon wheeled out from behind.

Her pale face was obviously very haggard. When Dongfang Liuyun looked at her, her eyes could not help but darken.

She followed the nurses and doctors to send her to the ICU. Qi Lei also sent his bodyguards to handle the hospitalization procedures.

Because her lungs were injured, Song Siting had to wear an oxygen mask. She looked extremely weak. As compared to before when she was stronger and sharper, the way she was now seemed jarring.

Dongfang Liuyun never thought that Song Siting would have a day like this, lying on the hospital bed, lifeless..

Looking at her haggard appearance, she suddenly thought that she seemed to have aged a lot in an instant. She was no longer as high-spirited as before.

She pulled a chair aside and sat down. Qi Lei was very considerate as he took off his coat and put it on her.

“The doctor said it’s fine. Don’t worry, she needs to rest.”

His low voice contained a faint warmth of comfort. His large hand reached out to her shoulder.

Dongfang Liuyun silently looked at Song Siting’s pale face. After a while, she sighed and said, “I’m afraid it’s only now that she can be less restless. I still can’t bear to let Father know about this. Fortunately, it’s not a big deal. Otherwise...”

“When I was younger, my parents didn’t want me to go to my mother’s law firm. I know that they were worried about me. Several times when the family went out for dinner, she happened to be blocked by others.”

“I understand what you said before. She’s my mother. I hope that she can live well of course, and I don’t want our mother-daughter relationship to be so stiff. But... you might not know what a stubborn person she is.”

Dongfang Liuyun felt a little worn out as she spoke, but she was also helpless.

“Help me deal with the ins and outs of this matter. I’m a little tired. The company’s matter has already given me a headache. Grandmother’s birthday is coming up soon. I think this time, we might not have such a good time.”

Dongfang Liuyun asked Qi Lei to help her share the burden. After all, it was hard for her to bear the burden. Since this man was her husband, it was normal for him to help her share these burden, right?

Qi Lei naturally nodded in agreement.

“Don’t worry. Yang Sheng will take care of it. It’s fine if this matter is simple, but I think that something isn’t right for something like this to happen at this time.”

“The situation is complicated now. Anything can happen, especially when Father is still far away in Myanmar. Let’s see what the situation will be like later before we make any plans.” “I’ve been having a bad feeling recently. I didn’t expect something like this to happen today.”

“I’ll get Yang Sheng to investigate.”

“Okay, rest for a while. She needs to rest. I’m afraid I’ll have to stay here for another night tonight. You...”

“Of course, I’ll accompany you.”

Qi Lei quickly replied.

Dongfang Liuyun then nodded gently.

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“President Lan, bad news. Lawyer Song was injured and is hospitalized. I heard that her injuries are very serious. Miss Dongfang has been with her the hospital.”

In the evening, just as night fell, Ah Li suddenly rushed in and said to Lan Xiu, who was eating dinner, with a solemn expression.

“What happened?”

When Lan Xiu heard this, he immediately stopped what he was doing. His brows furrowed in an instant as he turned to look at Ah Li.

“It seems that the other party lost the case, so they attacked Lawyer Song. The news from the hospital seems to be quite serious. She suffered a cut to her lung. Fortunately, she was saved in time. Otherwise, the consequences would have been unimaginable,” Ah Li said simply.

Lan Xiu's eyes darkened. His handsome face was also very tense. His face was very gloomy. After a long silence, he put down the bowl and chopsticks in his hand and drank a few mouthfuls of water. He took a napkin to wipe his mouth and stood up silently.

"President Lan, are we going to the hospital now? I'll prepare the car right away...," said Ah Li.

Lan Xiu raised his hand to stop him. He took the phone from the side and quickly dialed a number. The phone did not ring for long before someone picked it up.

Chapter 1750. Injury (4)

It was getting late at night. Yang Sheng had specially prepared dinner for them. Qi Lei did not eat much, and Dongfang Liuyun did not have much of an appetite either. The couple stayed in the intensive care unit.

When it was getting late at night, Song Siting indeed had a high fever. The doctor was busy for a while before her condition stabilized. However, she still did not wake up.

Towards the end, Dongfang Liuyun fell asleep by the bed. Qi Lei carried her to the sofa and settled her down. He even asked the nurse to cover her with a thin blanket.

"Master Qi, the results you wanted are out. The perpetrator was the plaintiff in a case Lawyer Song accepted three months ago. After that, he lost the case and it was a property war. When Lawyer Song won the case, the plaintiff had always held a grudge against Lawyer Song. Previously, he seemed to have sent some creepy voodoo dolls and some dead cats to Lawyer Song's office. But after that, Lawyer Song dealt with it in a low-key manner, unexpectedly it turned out to be much more this time. I think..."

Qi Lei had just carefully walked out of the ward when Yang Sheng came up to him and said this.

"However, Master Qi, I think that this matter isn't so simple. Ah Fu said that he found out that the person who committed the act last week had met with the Lin family. I think this matter might have something to do with Lin Yuanyuan. The matter of the August event was begun to show some developments, but unfortunately... Master Qi, I think that if you want Missus to have it easier in Dongfang Group, it's best to remove this nail, Lin Yuanyuan, otherwise..."

As Yang Sheng finished, his tone was filled with a hint of probing. When he saw that Qi Lei's expression was calm as usual, he breathed a sigh of relief.

Qi Lei was quiet. He stood by the window in the corridor indifferently. His hands were still in his pockets leisurely, and there was no expression on his face.

“On Wang Chun's side, has Lin Yonghua's matter not been settled yet?”

Qi Lei frowned and turned to look at Yang Sheng. He was obviously not satisfied with his ability.

Yang Sheng took a deep breath and said in a low voice, “Vice President Wang Chun has been busy with the partnership with the Dongfang Group for the past two days. Furthermore, Lin Yonghua has not been in City Z for the past few days, so he wants to put the matter aside for the time being. However, there is news that Lin Yonghua will be back in the next two days. When that time comes, he will definitely...”

“I don't know when Wang Chun has gotten so inefficient, get him think of a way to arrange things perfectly for me. There's not much time left, especially when something like this happens. It would be fine if what happened tonight had nothing to do with them, but if it has something to do with them, our situation will not be good. We can't just let your Missus bear the pressure. Dongfang Ren and Dongfang Yi must both go down, none of them can escape.”

Qi Lei thought about it carefully before he spoke slowly.

“Yes, Master Qi! I'll get Vice President Wang Chun to make the arrangements right away.”

“This matter must be kept secret, otherwise, it would only cause endless trouble for us. We'll let Wang Chun command in secret and not let others discover his identity. I don't want Tai Yu Corporation to have any connection with the casino. The Qi family is clean now.”

“I understand, Master Qi! Don't worry, Master Qi. We'll definitely do it to your satisfaction! Also, should we continue investigating Lawyer Song's matter?”

Yang Sheng asked for instructions.

“Continue investigating. It’ll be best if we can get evidence. It’ll be easier for her if we can get rid of Lin Yuanyuan,” Qi Lei said plainly.

“Alright, I understand, Master Qi. I’ll do it right away!”

Yang Sheng said this and then left.

It was already late at night. After Yang Sheng left, Qi Lei stood in the corridor for a while. He even used the laptop that the bodyguard had brought over and roughly arranged the work for the next two days. When he was done and came back to his senses, it was already close to three in the morning.

He quietly put away the laptop and carefully pushed open the door to the ward to enter.

Dongfang Liuyun was still sleeping soundly on the sofa.

Qi Lei looked at Dongfang Liuyun for a while before walking towards Song Siting’s bed. He raised his hand to feel the temperature on Song Siting’s forehead. The scalding temperature had dropped and returned to normal.

He heaved a sigh of relief and slowly retracted his hand. Just as he was about to turn around and walk towards the sofa, Song Siting suddenly moved. Qi Lei was stunned and quickly stopped moving. He leaned over slightly and looked at Song Siting.

“Mother, how are you feeling?”

His concerned voice was lowered. At this moment, Song Siting slowly opened her eyes. Her eyes were a little blurry and out of focus. She blinked a few times and calmed down for a long time before she saw Qi Lei’s face in a daze.

When he saw Song Siting open her eyes, Qi Lei also slowed down. “Mother, you’re awake. How do you feel?”

Song Siting opened her eyes and looked at him for a while. Then, she wanted to prop herself up, but just as she moved her arm, she felt a piercing pain coming from all over her body, she could not help but cry out in pain.

“Be careful. The doctor said that you have multiple injuries on your body, so you can’t move around carelessly.”

Qi Lei looked at her worriedly. He supported her slightly and helped her raise the pillow.

Song Siting took a deep breath and calmed down. Then, she looked at Qi Lei. “It’s alright... Qi Lei... What time is it now?”

Although Song Siting’s face was pale and haggard, she still looked quite strong. Seeing that her dazed eyes had regained some light, she must have remembered what had happened before.

“It’s already three in the morning. You should drink some water first. The doctor said that your injuries are quite serious, but your life isn’t in danger. You just need to rest for a few days.”

As Qi Lei spoke, he poured half a cup of warm water for Song Siting and handed her a warm wet towel.

Song Siting paused for a moment and nodded with some effort. She was naturally very weak. Her pale lips moved as she wanted to say something, but she did not hear any sound. Qi Lei simply helped her wipe her forehead, she also had sticky hands. She lowered her head and drank a few mouthfuls of the water Qi Lei handed her, her gaze searching the room.

Finally, she found Dongfang Liuyun, who was sleeping soundly on the sofa opposite her bed. Her dazed eyes froze for a moment...

“I’m fine... You don’t have to specially guard me like this. You should bring her home to sleep... I’m sure that you two have been tired from these past few days.”

Song Siting took a deep breath. She sounded weak, and her face was frighteningly pale. The pain in her chest made it hard for her to breathe. Her throat itched, and she coughed lightly. The pain in her chest surged, she immediately gasped for air with difficulty.

“Mother, are you okay?”

Qi Lei was shocked and quickly pressed the call button...