

Loving 1821

Chapter 1821. Unspoken Rules? (3)

Dongfang Shuman was silent for a moment. After a while, she took the document from Ah Cai. She flipped it open and skimmed through it. Her old eyes froze for a moment before they quickly returned to normal.

“There’s no need to investigate this Qi Lei anymore. He asked me to meet him over the weekend, and I agreed. I’m looking forward to what kind of person could get Liuyun to challenge me. All the signs indicate that he’s not that simple,” said Dongfang Shuman.

Ah Cai nodded. “What about the company now? The situation isn’t very optimistic. I don’t know what Fourth Lady can do. Tomorrow is the shareholders’ meeting. President Gan isn’t around. I don’t know...”

“Inform them that I’ll personally host the company’s shareholders’ meeting tomorrow. Also, give Liuyun a call immediately. Don’t let me see this situation continue to worsen at the meeting tomorrow. Otherwise, she’ll have to immediately be removed from her current position and be replaced with someone else. Dongfang Shuman said coldly.

Hearing that, Ah Cai hesitated for a moment and said worriedly, “President Shu, this isn’t good, is it? The Fourth Lady, she... It’s not easy to explain to President Gan. Furthermore, she didn’t do anything wrong. Some people just deliberately spread rumors about her. They probably don’t know that Qi Lei is married to the Fourth Lady, but if President Shu wants to... If they announce their relationship, I’m afraid it would affect the future...”

“If she can’t even handle such a small matter, then she doesn’t have the qualifications to take charge of the Dongfang Group. I know very well whose idea this was. Although I interfered with their internal conflicts, I would be the first to disagree with using the interests of the Dongfang Group to change minds. Call Dongfang Ren, Dongfang Yi, and the others back. Tell them that I want them to come back and have afternoon tea with me.”

Dongfang Shuman’s aura did not decrease as she directly gave the order.

Ah Cai hurriedly nodded. “Alright, President Shu. I’ll inform them right away.”

“How’s Song Siting doing?” Dongfang Shuman recalled this matter.

“She’s still in the hospital. It seems that she can be discharged tomorrow. However, it’s still not very convenient for her to move around. She still needs to recuperate for a period of time. Oh right, Master Fujiwara went to visit her previously, but she did not meet him. Perhaps it’s because...”

Ah Cai’s tone gradually lowered, and she did not dare to make too many guesses.

Dongfang Shuman’s expression was not too good either. She coughed a few times, and her tone became a little weak, “I wanted Ah Gan to marry a good wife, a person who could really help him share the burden, and not someone who would only cause trouble. You’ve seen the situation in the company now. What can she, Song Siting, do? I feel annoyed whenever I see her!”

“President Shu, I think Lawyer Song herself is also trying hard to protect President Gan. After all, President Gan and her are in love with each other sincerely. At this point, perhaps you can only accept it calmly so that the relationship between them can be more harmonious. After all, she is also a person who works very hard. All these years, I can see that President Gan and the Fourth Lady are also quite tired.”

“Ah Cai, you still don’t understand. There are some things that you can’t compromise. Once you compromise, the other party will think that she is right. Song Siting is such a proud person. I don’t deny that she is upright, kind, and capable. However, these things are useless to us. Moreover, you have to understand that a lot of unnecessary and avoidable resentment is caused by her. Originally, these things cannot be blamed on her, but her attitude in handling things is very unacceptable to me.”

Dongfang Shuman’s tone was unusually heavy, and she became quite gloomy.

Seeing this, Ah Cai did not dare to say anything more to avoid provoking her, that would be bad. After some thought, she could only reply, “I understand, President Shu!”

“Pick a time to go over and take a look, tomorrow.”

Dongfang Shuman added after that.

“Okay, President Shu!”

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Trouble came one after another. Dongfang Liuyun was also a little tired from being annoyed.

Especially when she received a call from Ah Cai to pass on Dongfang Shuman’s message.

“I understand. There’s no need for her to worry. Let’s leave it at that for now.”

Dongfang Liuyun silently hung up the phone. Her cold face had a hint of coldness.

“Was that a call from your grandmother?”

Dongfang Liuyun had just put away his phone when Song Siting, who was lying on the hospital bed, asked directly.

Her eyes darkened. Dongfang Liuyun raised her hand to rub the space between her brows tiredly and did not reply.

Song Siting’s eyes darkened when she saw this. She thought for a moment and suddenly reached out to pick up a newspaper from the bedside and tossed it in front of Dongfang Liuyun. Her tone was a little gloomy—

“Aren’t you going to explain this matter? I’ve seen the situation of the company’s stock market. It’s caused quite an impact because of this. What do you plan to do? What about Qi Lei? Why didn’t he come over? You’ve messed up, shouldn’t he stand up and say something?”

Song Siting’s impression of Qi Lei had changed, but after waiting for two days without seeing any action from Qi Lei, she could not stay calm.

“Do you think he should come out and say something? He’s not in City Z right now.”

“He went out to hide from the limelight? Hah!” Song Siting sneered.

“Don’t think that everyone is as bad as you. I have my own plans for this matter. If someone wants to use this to take me down, of course I won’t let it go so easily. Next time please don’t throw around the blame if you don’t know the truth.”

Dongfang Liuyun was a little disgusted by her mother’s sharp and mean face.

Song Siting’s expression immediately turned ugly.

“What do you think we can do now? Liuyun, you have to understand your current situation. Now you...”

“Alright, don’t talk to me about your current situation. If you had really considered this point, you wouldn’t be in this situation. You should take care of yourself first. The doctor said that you can be discharged tomorrow. I’ll pick you up tomorrow morning. You should rest early. I’ll go back first.”

Dongfang Liuyun did not want to get into bad terms with Song Siting. At the moment, it was better to just endure and not say anything.

As for this matter, she was not very worried. She just left it to Qi Lei.

She had an inexplicable sense of trust in him. Her intuition told her that he would handle the matter very well. However, it was a little hard to bear now, especially at the shareholders’ meeting tomorrow.

What a headache!

Thinking about this made her feel like she was suffocating.

It seemed like they had to bring forward the announcement of their marriage. However, Qi Lei was not in City Z, so she could not just call Qi Lei and ask him to come back immediately.

Dongfang Liuyun took a deep breath. Just as she walked out of the ward, the phone in her pocket vibrated.

Chapter 1822. Can't Let Her Lose (1)

She quickly took out her phone and looked at it. It was Qi Lei who had called.

They had not contacted each other for two days, and it felt like they were separated by a few years. Dongfang Liuyun looked at the caller ID on the screen, and the hidden bitterness in her heart started to spread for no reason.

After a long silence, she picked up the phone and walked forward.

"Hello..." Dongfang Liuyun replied calmly.

At this moment, on the quiet streets City B, Qi Lei was walking slowly under the dim street lights while talking to her on the phone.

"It's so late. Aren't you home yet?"

Qi Lei's sensitive voice of concern came through. It touched the silent longing in her heart. She had wanted to complain, but at this moment, it finally seemed to dissipate.

"Not yet. I came to visit Mother at the hospital. She'll be discharged tomorrow." Dongfang Liuyun replied. Her thin figure turned the corner and walked towards the elevator.

"It's been hard on you. I'll get Wang Chun to help. Liuyun... Don't worry about the scandal. Don't bother about it. I'll take care of it."

Qi Lei's low voice was apologetic.

“Mm, you don’t have to feel pressured. I didn’t take it to heart. Just come back as soon as you’ve settled the matter. I’ve been feeling quite tired these past few days. If this matter really gets out of hand, I’m afraid I’ll have a hard time handling it. I can’t handle it. Father seems to have met with some trouble in Myanmar. Vice President Zhang needs to go over and help. The matters in the company...”

When Dongfang Liuyun spoke about these things, her tone was also filled with helplessness, but it was also more of exhaustion—

It was not that she was not capable, but it was because of her current position in the company. Many things were not something that she could decide. Moreover, Dongfang Shuman would be attending the shareholders’ meeting tomorrow. The meeting would be held in the afternoon, so she did not have any excuses to decline, she could already imagine the scene where those people would denounce her.

“It’s fine, trust me. Go to the company boldly tomorrow. I’m here for everything. You don’t have to worry about anything. Previously, I kept saying that I’ll give you a gift. If nothing goes wrong, you’ll see it tomorrow.”

Qi Lei’s deep and emotional voice carried a hint of comfort at this moment. It eased the pressure in Dongfang Liuyun’s heart.

No matter what, she should feel satisfied to be comforted like this. She, Dongfang Liuyun, was not afraid to take on the pressure. She was only worried that she would drag Dongfang Gan and the rest down.

She had always been like this. She was much more ruthless to herself than others.

“I’m not worried about this, but...”

Dongfang Liuyun wanted to say something, but she did not know what else she could say. She finally remained silent.

The two of them remained silent. After a while, Qi Lei said, “I know you’ve been working hard these past few days. When I come back, I’ll reward you well. I’ll make you live the life of a queen.”

Dongfang Liuyun smiled. "If I were a queen, I wouldn't make you work like a cow. Remember to bring me some gifts."

"How can I not get you some gifts? I've even gotten gifts for father and mother."

Qi Lei smiled and stopped walking. He sat down on a bench under the streetlights.

Dongfang Liuyun felt a warmth in her heart—

She knew that apart from being good to her, he was also good to her family. Although Song Siting did not usually like him, he still silently cared for them most of the time. Every time he saw something good, or when he went on a business trip, he would always think about bringing gifts for them.

However, now that she thought about Song Siting's attitude just now, she could not help but feel a pain in her heart for him. After some thought, she said, "Just bring it for me. Why do you care so much about them? They will get what they like on their own."

It was not that she was unfilial, but this might make her feel better.

"What's wrong? You don't sound too happy? Did something unhappy happen with Mother again?"

Qi Lei was also keenly aware that there was something wrong with her mood.

"No, you know that we see things differently. I don't want to talk about it."

"Mmm. It's okay, don't think too much. Actually, my parents are very good to me. I didn't feel any harmony and warmth from my family when I was young. At least when I went to Tanshan, my parents were very good to me. If it's because of me, you don't have to do that. Time can change many things. I believe that they will slowly accept me in the future."

Qi Lei was a very sensitive person. Many times, he could guess that Dongfang Liuyun's relationship with Song Siting was a little tense because of him. He would never expose it. He was just worried that she would let her imagination run wild.

When Qi Lei said this, Dongfang Liuyun's eyes suddenly heated up. She sniffed and took a deep breath. In a hoarse voice, she said, "Is it tiring being with me?"

"Tiring? Am I?"

Qi Lei mumbled and thought about it seriously before replying, "I don't think so. From the moment we signed, we were husband and wife. I'm your Dongfang Liuyun's husband. You have the right to rely on me. Of course, I should also do my best for you."

"How many women have you told such sentimental words to?"

Dongfang Liuyun could not help but feel a little touched, but she replied to him like that.

A smile appeared on Qi Lei's face as he said disapprovingly—

"Dongfang Liuyun is unique. Other than you, who else has the ability to make me so reckless? There's only one Dongfang Liuyun in this world. For someone like me who doesn't have much grace and doesn't know what to treasure, it's only for this once that I can lose my mind. You have to watch me closely."

When he said this, a relaxed and evil smile flashed across Qi Lei's face. It looked rather pleasing to the eye.

"Am I that great?"

Dongfang Liuyun's lips also contained a faint smile as she asked softly.

"I didn't say that you're that great. It's just that you're right for me."

“You’ve said that I’m great before.” Dongfang Liuyun chuckled.

“Did I say that before? I don’t remember. Let’s use what I said now.”

Qi Lei thought for a moment before replying.

Dongfang Liuyun snorted coldly.

“Alright, it’s getting late. Get back early and remember what I said. Don’t worry, everything will be fine.”

“Mmm, then you should rest early and come back soon... I do miss you a little. There’s no one to warm the bed...”

Qi Lei...

Chapter 1823. Can't Let Her Lose (2)

The streets at night were very quiet, especially in the middle of the night.

It was not the middle of the month, nor was the full moon hanging in the sky. Tonight was not as bright as a few days ago, so the moonlight was a little dim. The lonely street lamps engulfed the people sitting on the bench, and the ground was filled with mottled shadows.

When Yang Sheng rushed over with his briefcase, he saw Qi Lei slowly putting away the phone in his hand.

“Master Qi!”

Yang Sheng walked over, slightly panting.

Qi Lei raised his hand and rubbed the space between his brows. He glanced at him and nodded. He pointed to the seat next to him. “Take a seat.”

Yang Sheng took a deep breath and sat down.

“Master Qi, about Missus...”

“I’ve already made an appointment with President Li. We’ll meet at eight tomorrow morning. We’ll be done by around 10. Make arrangements immediately, we must be able to rush back to City Z by one o’clock tomorrow afternoon. Also, contact a few authoritative media outlets and arrange for them to be in the company’s reception hall. I want to hold a press conference.”

As Qi Lei instructed, his dark eyes were filled with determination and wisdom.

When Qi Lei said this, Yang Sheng was stunned. He thought for a moment before his eyes widened. “Master Qi, do you want to personally announce your marriage to Missus? It’s quite rushed, and your health hasn’t been great these past two days, your sleep has been very poor too, this...”

“It’s fine. Things have already come to this. What else can we do? It’s an established fact anyway. There’s no harm in knowing.”

Although he knew that doing this would bring unnecessary trouble in the future, Qi Lei also felt that this was the best solution.

Yang Sheng paused for a moment before taking a deep breath. “Alright, it seems like we can only do this.”

Qi Lei lowered his eyes and thought for a moment before continuing, “I don’t want to see any mistakes in tomorrow’s matter.”

“Don’t worry, Master Qi. Vice President Wang Chun has always done things flawlessly. He will arrange everything. Don’t worry.”

Yang Sheng replied, “Also, Dongfang Yi and the others will not let go of this opportunity. Dongfang Ren will not be able to take it lying down either.”

“We can’t just place our hopes on them. Otherwise, we will be easily shaken.”

Qi Lei recalled what Dongfang Liuyun had told him previously. Dongfang Shuman was also a little unfathomable. He had to meet her personally to know her attitude.

To be able to sit in that position, it must not be simple.

There was also Dongfang Gan. He was now the acting president of the Dongfang Group. Although he looked gentle and calm on the surface, Qi Lei understood that he was actually an old fox who was scheming in secret. This, he could feel when he played chess with him.

“Yes, but, Master Qi, if President Gan doesn’t come back, Missus will be very easily shaken in the company, we...”

“Do you really think that he will be held back forever?”

At this point, Qi Lei glanced sideways at Yang Sheng.

“Otherwise, what does Master Qi think?” Yang Sheng was puzzled.

“If he stays in the company, their father-daughter goal will be infinitely magnified. These matters are not for him to solve, but for their shareholders’ meeting. Sometimes, it’s best to remain silent.”

Qi Lei explained simply.

Yang Sheng was confused. He did not seem to understand what he meant. However, seeing that Qi Lei had already stood up and did not seem to have any intention of continuing, he took a deep breath and did not continue asking.

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“Master, Master Fujiwara is here!”

The next morning, when Lan Xiu had just finished his breakfast and was taking a walk in the backyard, Ah Li suddenly came to report.

“Oh?”

Lan Xiu was also a little surprised. He stopped and thought for a moment before saying calmly, “Let him come over.”

After saying this, Lan Xiu leisurely sat down on a stool at the side and began to leisurely boil water and make tea.

It was already late autumn, and the chrysanthemums in the yard were blooming very thickly, especially in the cold weather these few days. This made the flowers bloom even more brilliantly, and the fragrance of the flowers was very strong.

When the water had just boiled, Fujiwara came over. He wore a black windbreaker, and as usual, he wore the same serious expression.

Matsuda and Ah Li subconsciously stopped at the bottom of the stairs and waited by the side.

Fujiwara walked over and unceremoniously sat down across from Lan Xiu.

“You’re up early. It looks like you haven’t slept all night?”

Lan Xiu moved the chrysanthemum tea he had brewed over and said.

“Your place is still the same as before. There aren’t too many changes.”

Fujiwara's cold expression eased up a little. He looked around before saying in a low voice.

"You know that I've always been a person who's easy to follow. Every flower and grass here, since it's in its designated position, I don't want to change anything."

Lan Xiu replied indifferently.

Knowing what Lan Xiu meant, Fujiwara fell silent for a moment and did not continue the topic.

"Don't you have any thoughts on the Liuyun matter now?"

The matter of Dongfang Liuyun over the past few days was not considered a secret. Fujiwara and Lan Xiu naturally knew about it. Lan Xiu had gone to look for Dongfang Liuyun, but Dongfang Liuyun did not see him.

This was because the most important thing at this time was to protect himself. There was no need to drag Lan Xiu in. Although the matter had caused Dongfang Liuyun a headache, Dongfang Liuyun was still a very rational person. She was still able to maintain a clear mind.

When Lan Xiu said this, Fujiwara's eyes darkened. He silently lowered his head and sipped his tea. He did not reply.

Lan Xiu quietly looked at him for a while before taking a deep breath. "I went to look for her before, but she didn't see me. I'm sure it's the same for you. She won't see you now."

"I won't give up."

Fujiwara clenched his fists.

"Qi Lei isn't in City Z these few days. Liuyun is under a lot of pressure. This is a good opportunity. However, I hope that you won't hurt her and respect her wishes. Perhaps you should also have a good talk with her and put an end to everything between the two of you."

“She said that to you?”

Fujiwara’s gaze turned cold again when Lan Xiu said that.

“No, she doesn’t want to see you. You should know that very well. If you really love her, then help her get through this difficult situation first. I know that you have the ability. Elder Madam Dongfang will give you some face. Also, you should have some idea of the situation this time.”

Lan Xiu sighed and paused before continuing, “You know Liuyun’s character. Ah Ye, I don’t want to see that you’re the one who is in pain in the end.”

“How can any pain be compared to what I felt in past? It’s good to be closer. You should also understand this feeling.”

Fujiwara replied indifferently.

Lan Xiu could only laugh bitterly when he heard this...

Chapter 1824. Can't Let Her Lose (3)

That morning, Dongfang Liuyun naturally got up very early. She took leave for the morning and did not go to the company because he had to go to the hospital to pick up Song Siting who was getting discharged.

She got up just before dawn and made some general preparations for the afternoon meeting. She knew that she probably had a tough battle to fight today, so she made more preparations.

After a simple breakfast, Dongfang Liuyun went straight to the hospital. However, to her surprise, when she arrived at the hospital, the people that Wang Chun had arranged for her had almost finished the discharge procedures for Song Siting, they even brought Song Siting for a checkup.

Dongfang Liuyun naturally knew that this was Qi Lei’s arrangement.

In the ward, the procedures were almost done. When Dongfang Liuyun walked in, Song Siting had just finished her breakfast. Perhaps she knew that she could be discharged, so Song Siting's complexion was much better than before. Her face was a little pale, there was a rare trace of redness.

The conversation between the mother and daughter last night ended unhappily, so the atmosphere between the mother and daughter today was a little stiff.

Dongfang Liuyun simply put a coat over Song Siting's shoulders as she said, "It's a little cold outside. It's already late autumn. The temperature in City Z has dropped sharply these few days. It's not very convenient for you to move around, so I've asked the butler to make some arrangements. You should stay at the Grand Lake Villa area for the next few days. Anyway, the house is quite big, it'll be more convenient for us to look after you."

Upon hearing this, Song Siting paused for a moment. She lifted her gaze slightly to look at her daughter, who had a slightly cold expression. It was as if she did not take yesterday's matter to heart. She thought for a moment before saying, "Forget it. There's nothing serious with my health. I just need to recuperate. You and Qi Lei can have some peace, so I won't disturb the both of you. What happened yesterday was a slip of the tongue, but I'm also worried about you. I'm worried that you'll suffer and that you won't be able to handle it. Liuyun, don't you know why I'm so worried?"

Song Siting could not help but say the words that were stuck in her heart.

"If worrying helps, you can worry. Since you can't even solve your own problems, you might as well worry about yourself. Aunt Ah Cai called me in the morning and said that she'll come to see you later. You should understand who's intention that is." Dongfang Liuyun said indifferently.

"Your grandmother..."

"Grandmother will personally host the shareholders' meeting in the afternoon. If you want me to be less worried, you should behave yourself. Father isn't around, and I'm also tired from holding this up alone."

Dongfang Liuyun said expressionlessly, and there was a hint of fatigue between her brows—

She did not have a good rest last night, so her spirit was not much better.

Song Siting was silent for a moment before she insisted, "Send me back to the Tanshan Villa area. I'm used to it."

Hearing that, Dongfang Liuyun was silent for a moment, but she did not refuse.

Because she knew her mother's character very well and had always been a person of her word. Since she insisted, she could only let her be.

"I'll arrange two nurses for you. During this period of time, you should stay at home and recuperate. Father isn't here, so I hope you can take care of yourself and not let everyone worry about you. Let's put the matters of your firm aside for now," said Dongfang Liuyun.

"There's no way to delay that case. The court is going to be held in the middle of next month, so I have to finish what I started. After this case, I'll discuss the rest with your father, so..."

"I know you have your persistence, but it's a good thing for us that you to ensure your own safety. At least, Father won't have to work so hard to worry about you. You know that Grandmother's bad impression of you is mostly because of your way of doing things. You're not a person who will compromise. You're such a serious person, you're not suited to stay in the Dongfang family. I think you should have a deep understanding of this."

Although Dongfang Liuyun did not want to talk about these things anymore, she still felt a little uncomfortable when she thought of Dongfang Shuman's words. Even though Song Siting had a million bad things to say, she was still the mother who gave birth to her and raised her, although the mother and daughter did not have the same opinion on many things, the relationship that was deep in their bones was not something that she could easily deny.

After Dongfang Liuyun said this, Song Siting stopped talking. Her expression became a little complicated. Later on, she finally did not continue this topic. Instead, she softened her tone

"Alright, let's not talk about these unhappy things today. Let's go back early. I've been in the hospital for so long, and I've wanted to leave the hospital for a long time. It's been a long while since the two of us had dinner together. Call the house and ask them to prepare some good dishes. Let's have lunch there, and Qi Lei..."

“He’s not back yet. Let’s talk once we’ve settled you in.”

Dongfang Liuyun replied before helping her out of the door.

Song Siting’s eyes darkened, and she followed behind.

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The group left the hospital quietly and rushed back to the Tanshan Villa area. To Dongfang Liuyun’s surprise, when they returned home, they bumped into Dongfang Shuman’s special assistant, Ah Cai.

Ah Cai was Dongfang Shuman’s right-hand woman. She came here to represent Dongfang Shuman.

When Song Siting saw her, her face subconsciously tensed up.

Dongfang Liuyun was still expressionless.

“Lawyer Song, Fourth Lady!”

When she saw Song Siting and Dongfang Liuyun, Ah Cai quickly went forward and greeted them respectfully.

“It’s you...” Song Siting replied coldly and looked at Ah Cai with some vigilance.

“That’s right, it’s me, Lawyer Song! President Shu knows about your matter and is not very assured. She asked me to come and see you.”

Ah Cai said very calmly. She did not take Song Siting’s cold attitude to heart.

“Let’s go in first. It’s a little cold outside.”

Dongfang Liuyun spoke at the right time and helped Song Siting into the room.

Ah Cai nodded and followed them in.

The few of them sat down on the sofa in the living room. The maid quickly served hot tea.

Dongfang Liuyun instructed the special nurse and the butler on some matters that needed attention. Only Song Siting and Ah Cai were left in the living room.

“Does the Elder Madam have something to say to me?”

Song Siting took the flower tea and took a sip. She turned her head to look at Ah Cai, who had been silent the whole time.

“President Shu has said everything that needs to be said. Lawyer Song, please understand that it is not easy to be the person in charge of the family. Also, please understand her difficulties as a mother.”

Ah Cai thought for a moment and said so.

Hearing this, Song Siting’s lips curled into a cold smile. “Ah Cai, you know very well that she has never been able to accept me. No matter how hard I try, she still hasn’t affirmed me, right?”

Chapter 1825. Can't Let Her Lose (4)

Song Siting herself was a very legendary figure. It was not easy for her to get to where she was today step by step. She was also a person who had gone through a lot of hardships, so her self-esteem was much higher than many people.

Dongfang Shuman had never liked her as a daughter-in-law. She was too ambitious and too self-righteous, and she was not tactful in handling matters. Her son Dongfang Gan would definitely find it tiring to be with her, and she also did not have the ability to be the mistress of the Dongfang Group. By the looks of the current situation, it would be considered good if she did not fall out with her family.

“Lawyer Song, actually, President Shu has always been right about things and not about people. You and President Gan have been together for so many years. If she is really determined to oppose you, there are countless ways to make it impossible for the two of you to be together. President Shu also took into account the relationship between you and President Gan, as well as the relationship between her and President Gan’s mother, thus making a concession.”

Ah Cai also explained in a low voice.

“Actually, Lawyer Song, you know very well that if we didn’t stand in other people’s shoes and consider the other party’s situation, it would be impossible to come up with a way to achieve the best of both worlds. Lawyer Song, you are very independent and strong. I also admire you on this point. But ask yourself, what have you done for President Gan all these years? “What have you done for the Fourth Lady? Or, what have you done for the Dongfang family?”

Ah Cai’s gaze was very calm, and Song Siting understood very well that what she meant was also what Dongfang Shuman meant.

“Lawyer Song, you should be very clear about what is placed in front of President Gan. Forgive me for being blunt, Lawyer Song, in name, you do care about the father and daughter pair, but you really live very selfishly. This is also President Shu’s evaluation of you.”

“Did she really say that?”

Song Siting’s face turned cold as she listened and asked.

Ah Cai took a light breath and nodded solemnly. “Yes, President Shu said that. She said that if you never recognize this fact and don’t make a change, she will never recognize you as her daughter-in-law.”

Such tough words without any discussion were indeed the usual style of Dongfang Shuman. Song Siting had always been very clear about it.

When Ah Cai said this, Song Siting’s face naturally tensed up a little. After thinking for a moment, she did not say anything else.

When Ah Cai saw this, she naturally stopped and slowly stood up—

“I have brought President Shu’s words to you. If I have crossed any unnecessary lines, please forgive me, Lawyer Song. I am only responsible for conveying President Shu’s thoughts. President Shu also hopes that you can live a good life, but she hopes that Lawyer Song can also stand in their shoes and consider more. Alright, I’ll go back first.”

After Ah Cai said this, she slightly bowed and then turned around.

“Fourth Lady, I’ll go back first!”

When she saw Dongfang Liuyun walking over, Ah Cai also spoke very respectfully.

“Don’t you want to have lunch together? I’m going over in the afternoon anyway,” said Dongfang Liuyun.

“No need. President Shu is still waiting for me at home. There are some documents that need to be sorted out,” replied Ah Cai.

Dongfang Liuyun listened and naturally did not try to persuade her to stay. She nodded. “I’ll see you in the afternoon then.”

“See you in the afternoon.” Ah Cai replied and then left.

Dongfang Liuyun watched Ah Cai’s figure disappear outside the door. After a while, she turned around to look at Song Siting who was sitting on the sofa.

Song Siting was sitting quietly on the sofa and did not speak. She looked a little lonely. Dongfang Liuyun could not describe the feeling.

“What do you want to eat for lunch?”

Dongfang Liuyun thought about it and asked. Of course, she would not ask if something had happened to her.

Hearing this, Song Siting finally collected her thoughts. After a while, she said calmly, "Anything is fine."

Dongfang Liuyun's eyes darkened. Finally, she did not say anything more. She turned around and walked to the kitchen.

About an hour later, a few fresh home-cooked dishes were served. They were all appetizing dishes.

In this family, Dongfang Liuyun rarely cooked. Most of them were cooked by her father, Dongfang Gan. It was extremely rare for Dongfang Liuyun to be personally cooking,

The mother and daughter sat down face to face.

Dongfang Liuyun respectfully served a bowl of soup for Song Siting. She moved it slowly in front of her and then served a bowl for herself.

"Your grandmother's prejudice against me has never lessened. As you can see, I have worked hard over the years. Liuyun, do you really think that I am a selfish and irresponsible mother?"

Song Siting stopped what she was doing and quietly raised her head to look at her daughter who was quietly drinking the soup with her head lowered.

Hearing this, Dongfang Liuyun paused for a moment. She quietly raised her gaze to look at her. After a moment of silence, she said faintly, "I will not participate in the discussion between the both of you. I have already said my opinion of you. There is a difference of opinions between us, our philosophies are different and there is no need to discuss it."

Dongfang Liuyun's tone was very indifferent. She had nothing to say to Song Siting since a long time ago.

Song Siting's tensed face subconsciously stiffened. It was a long while later before she quietly lowered her head and drank the soup. Indeed, she did not know the taste of the food and her eyes were a little absent-minded.

"It's very difficult for you to accept the opinions of others, and you never take into account the opinions of others. You always think that what you insist on is right, and that the path you have taken should be the same for others. You just need to manage yourself, don't expect to be able to control others. The thoughts and actions of others have nothing to do with you," said Dongfang Liuyun.

"If you weren't my daughter, I naturally wouldn't want to care about you. I admit that I'm too tough when it comes to things, but more often than not, it's easier to be tough. What Dongfang family? Do you really think that I care about the Dongfang family? If your father wasn't worried about the Dongfang family, would he be so tired? Why do you think you have to bear all these things? Is the Dongfang family a great honor to you?"

As Song Siting spoke, a cold look of disdain appeared on her face, "The Dongfang family shouldn't always use this as an excuse to think that they are superior. Thirty years ago, your father and I weren't blessed by them in our marriage. They all thought that I was the one who climbed up the ladder and was ostracized after I entered the family. "If it weren't for your father, do you really think that I care about the status of these prestigious families?"

"You wouldn't understand, Liuyun! "Only we know what I have endured and all the difficulties that we have experienced. Why have your father and I always been on the same side all these years? It's because we both understand the things that we need to protect. It's not that there's no such thing as compromise in your mother's life, we just don't want to make any unnecessary compromise!"

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In the end, the meal ended on bad terms.

After lunch, Dongfang Liuyun instructed the servants to take note of things, and then left the Tanshan Villa area, rushing straight for the Dongfang Group.

The afternoon autumn sun was still somewhat warm, and the cold air in the morning had calmed down.

The plane passed through the thick clouds and steadily landed on the runway.

“Master Qi, do you want to take a break? Your cold has become worse, you can barely speak, and you’re still...”

When they walked out of the airport, Yang Sheng followed behind Qi Lei with a worried expression.

Qi Lei was currently wearing a black windbreaker and a pair of large sunglasses. He looked quite thin, and his steps were not very steady. He looked travel-worn.

He had not completely recovered from his cold, and he had been working day and night for the past few days. His body could not take it anymore, especially in this season. It was easy for him to catch a cold.

Thus, Qi Lei was affected.

His physique seemed to be much worse than before!

He frowned with some difficulty and coughed a few times. Qi Lei took a deep breath and calmed down for a while. Then, he continued walking forward—

“It’s alright. Let’s rush to the company immediately.”

His voice was naturally very hoarse, and it sounded sickly weak.

He had been busy the night before. Initially, it was just a small cold. Unexpectedly, it became much more serious this morning. However, he could not put it on hold. He quickly finished what he was doing and rushed back.

“Master Qi, you’re already like this. Why don’t you rest for a while?”

Yang Sheng naturally placed Qi Lei’s health first.

“Have you arranged for the press conference?”

Qi Lei frowned and endured the discomfort all over his body. However, he was still concerned about the matter.

“Master Qi...”

“Hurry to the company. I can’t let her lose!” Qi Lei got into the car and ordered.

Yang Sheng’s eyes fell silent for a moment. He looked at Qi Lei worriedly in the back seat. Then, he could only sit in the car and nod at the driver beside him. The driver started the car silently.

Qi Lei could not help but fall asleep in the seat behind him as soon as he got into the car. Fatigue and exhaustion constantly troubled him. Of course, there was also the worry and longing he had for the past few days.

He was also worried that he would not be able to make it back in time. How was she going to deal with the trouble on her side?

Therefore, along the way, he experienced a feeling of anxiety.

The sound of breathing became heavier and accompanied by the sound of light coughs. Even Yang Sheng, who was in front of him, could feel the stifling air that made one sweat.

He could faintly hear the heavy and uncomfortable breathing. Yang Sheng turned around to look at Qi Lei worriedly, only to see that Qi Lei had already fallen asleep. His forehead was covered in hot sweat, his handsome face was also slightly sickly red.

“Drive slowly and steadily.”

Yang Sheng took a deep breath, blinked, and said to the driver beside him.

The driver nodded silently and slowed down the car.

Naturally, he wanted Qi Lei to rest more. He had been working overtime the entire night, but he just wanted to return faster.

“Sigh, Master Qi, you’re so diligent. I wonder about the Missus’s side...” Yang Sheng muttered softly.

He wanted to say something, but he did not.

Qi Lei was also in a deep sleep. After an unknown amount of time, the car finally drove slowly into Tai Yu Corporation’s building. Yang Sheng got out of the car and walked over carefully—

“Master Qi? Master Qi? We’re here!”

The call was heard, Qi Lei opened his heavy eyelids with some difficulty. He was in a daze for a moment before he slowly got out of the car.

“The reporters have been arranged in the guest lounge. Ten minutes has also just passed. The people from the public relations department are already managing them. Master Qi, are we going over now?”

Yang Sheng quickly followed Qi Lei’s footsteps as he asked.

“Let’s go back to the office first and give Vice President Wang Chun a call.”

Qi Lei entered the elevator neatly. Yang Sheng followed in a hurry and handed him a warm towel.

Qi Lei took it and simply wiped his sweat. Only then did he feel much better.

Qi Lei had rushed to this point, while Dongfang Liuyun was not doing much better.

Dongfang Liuyun did not really take Qi Lei's words from last night to heart. He told her not to worry, but she naturally could not feel rest assured and had poor sleep.

She tossed and turned all night just trying to think of a way to deal with today's situation.

The shareholders' meeting was going on as usual.

At the top of the table sat the true ruler of the Dongfang Group, Dongfang Shuman.

Although Dongfang Shuman was in her twilight years, her position in the Dongfang Group was very high. Most of these management people were her personal confidants, so her prestige in the company was unquestionable.

Even Dongfang Ren and Dongfang Yi had to admit defeat.

At this moment, the meeting room was already full. Dongfang Shuman, Dongfang Ren, Dongfang Yi, and the company's vice presidents were seated on both sides of the table.

Dongfang Liuyun's seat was just below Lin Yuanyuan's seat, and on the opposite side was Dongfang Rou'er. The large meeting room could accommodate dozens of company shareholders and some of the company's higher-ups.

Lin Yuanyuan did not look too good. She looked a little haggard and a little absent-minded. Dongfang Rou'er's expression was also a little strange.

It could be seen that the Lin Corporation's matter had dealt quite a blow to them, especially Lin Yuanyuan. It was said that she had a big argument with Dongfang Ren because of this. However, the way she looked at Dongfang Yi now was unusually fierce, filled with... hatred?

Could it be that the Lin family's matter really had something to do with Dongfang Yi's side?

Dongfang Liuyun was also in the mood to watch the show. Of course, she did not forget the trouble she had gotten herself into.

Dongfang Ren, who was at the top, had already briefed Dongfang Shuman on the projects he was in charge of. Following that, there were a few reports from the other people in charge.

Dongfang Liuyun had noticed that Dongfang Rou'er had been looking at her with a meaningful gaze.

However, Dongfang Liuyun was too lazy to guess. She lowered his head silently. She was a little tired. She had not rested well yesterday.

"The project is almost done. President Shu, I think it's time to talk about the recent decline in the company's stock market. As the head of the company's Public Relations Department, we need to pay attention to the company's reputation and image at all times. I think Manager Yun should give everyone a reasonable explanation for this matter."

Dongfang Liuyun held her head and felt a little dizzy. Then, she heard a voice. She was stunned for a moment, but she also became clear-headed...

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That's right, the one who spoke was Dongfang Rou'er from the Public Relations Department. Right now, Dongfang Rou'er was also looking at Dongfang Liuyun with an innocent look on her face.

As soon as Dongfang Rou'er finished speaking, someone immediately agreed with her.

"That's right, President Shu. The rumors are getting more and more intense outside. Even the previous company is making some accusations. This has a certain impact on our company's reputation. As for the stock market..."

"I also think that Manager Yun should give a reasonable explanation for this matter?"

"Yes, President Shu, I also think that the stock market decline this time has caused a certain amount of losses to the company. I also hope that Manager Yun can give an explanation. Even if we want to meet

the requirements of the assessment, it shouldn't be like this. With our company's strength, we simply don't need such underhanded methods."

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For a moment, a few voices of condemnation were heard. The more they spoke, the more unbearable it became.

Dongfang Shuman's old face also sank. She coldly looked at the expressionless Dongfang Liuyun below. Her eyes naturally contained some displeasure.

"Such a brazen action. I feel that she is simply not qualified for this position. The reason why I agreed to place her in this position back then was also because I trust President Gan. Now, President Shu, I suggest that you remove Manager Yun's position as the Marketing Manager."

"That's what I mean too, President Shu!"

As the competing demands were made, the voices grew stronger and stronger. When Dongfang Liuyun raised her gaze slightly, she saw that Dongfang Rou'er was looking at her with amusement—

Dongfang Liuyun, we shall see what you have to fight with me?

I have already said that the Dongfang Group is not a place where you can stand easily. Last time, you were lucky enough to escape a calamity, but this time, you would not be that lucky anymore?

I did not expect for you, Dongfang Liuyun, to use this kind of opportunistic method?

Are you not proud and arrogant?

At this moment, Dongfang Rou'er was secretly delighted. She even thought that if this news spread to Fujiwara, would Fujiwara still think highly of Dongfang Liuyun?

However, Dongfang Rou'er was obviously too proud too early!

When she first found out that Qi Lei and Dongfang Liuyun were having an affair, she did not really investigate it. She thought that the reason why Qi Lei helped Dongfang Liuyun was because Dongfang Liuyun used him to get to the top, she did not know that the two of them were husband and wife!

Otherwise, with Qi Lei and Dongfang Liuyun not deliberately hiding the news, it would not be difficult for Dongfang Rou'er to find out about their relationship. Unfortunately, this Dongfang Rou'er...

"When you won the South River Project, why didn't I hear about your image? Now that you've won it, are you planning to turn the tables? I wonder what the people from Tai Yu Corporation will think of you. After all, they are the ones who are funding the cooperation."

Dongfang Liuyun sneered and said disapprovingly.

"Besides, which eye of yours saw me using underhanded methods? Even if I really did, it still means that I have the strength and good looks! Your Manager Rou seemed to have gone to Tai Yu Corporation no less than five times before and didn't manage to negotiate the South River Project. Is it because you don't have the looks or is there something wrong with your ability?"

Dongfang Liuyun's tone suddenly became stern—

"Shouldn't someone like you who's not pretty and has no ability take the blame and resign? If the Public Relations Department is filled with talents like you, I'd be really worried about the future of the company. If it's not possible, wouldn't it be better to give the opportunity to someone else?"

"Dongfang Liuyun, you... no matter what, I won't shamelessly tarnish the company's reputation and cause the stock market to fall. This is the most direct thing. Manager Yun, don't try to change the topic and shift the blame to someone else."

Dongfang Rou'er also argued with reason.

“Moreover, the company’s losses are not something you can bear alone. You are not suitable for this position, Manager Yun!”

The one who spoke was Lin Yuanyuan, who was beside Dongfang Liuyun. She naturally would not let go of the opportunity to make things difficult for Dongfang Liuyun.

“Not suitable for this position?”

The corner of Dongfang Liuyun’s mouth curled into a sneer. “I am more qualified than anyone else for this position. At the very least, I am still a shareholder of the Dongfang Group!”

“President Shu, look at Manager Yun’s attitude. How can we trust her with the company?”

“That’s right, President Shu. The Dongfang Group is everyone’s hard work. We cannot tolerate such a person.”

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Compared to the tension on Dongfang Group’s end, Tai Yu Corporation’s side was much quieter. However, this silence brought a sense of anticipation

In the large and luxurious guest lounge.

There were already a few authoritative media reporters seated at the seats below.

The podium in front was still empty. Everyone was anxiously waiting for the main character to arrive.

The reporters were very excited about this press conference.

As the President of Tai Yu Corporation and a tycoon in the industry, Qi Lei had been keeping a low profile for the past few years. Now, there were very few people who could capture him. Furthermore, they were trying their best to get an interview but were unable to get it.

This was a rare explosive scandal, so everyone was naturally shocked. Now that they had received news that they were going to hold a press conference, many of the reporters were so excited that they could not sleep.

However, almost half an hour had passed since the agreed time, and the main character was still nowhere to be seen. At this moment, everyone was starting to get a little anxious. From time to time, they would look for the staff at the scene to ask for accurate news.

For a moment, the lounge became noisy again.

After an unknown period of time, a sound suddenly came from the front. The sound of the door opening was heard, and someone shouted—

“It’s President Qi! President Qi is here!”

At this moment, everyone hurriedly turned their heads in the direction of the sound and looked over.

They saw a thin and tall figure walking in unhurriedly.

He was dressed in a straight dark slim suit and a black mid-length windbreaker. His handsome face was slightly sickly pale with a hint of crimson. He looked a little tired, but it did not affect his handsomeness at all, he had a reserved and deep temperament, which was quite different from the Qi Lei they knew before.

Under everyone’s shocked gazes, Qi Lei had already turned the corridor and walked towards the platform in front of him. His personal assistant, Yang Sheng, followed closely behind him.

Qi Lei's footsteps stopped in the center of the platform. He did not sit down. Instead, he stood still. The spotlight was already focused on him, and the flashing cameras continued to shoot. The reporters could not help but ask questions.

However, Qi Lei did not look at them. He only turned to glance at Yang Sheng, who was beside him. He coughed in discomfort a few times, and his handsome eyebrows furrowed. Yang Sheng, on the other hand, very knowingly handed him the microphone—

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Qi Lei reached out to take it unhurriedly.

Yang Sheng immediately gestured for everyone to be quiet as he stood by Qi Lei's side.

Qi Lei lowered his eyes and took a deep breath. After a while, he propped himself up on the platform in front of him in a daze. His expression was a little different from his usual indifferent and deep look.

The reporters below also subconsciously quieted down. The entire venue fell silent.

“Master Qi... have a glass of water.”

Yang Sheng handed over a glass of water, but Qi Lei raised his hand to stop him. He coughed a few times in discomfort before looking up at the reporters with his silent eyes. His deep voice was very hoarse—

“Today, I've asked everyone to come over. I just want to explain one thing to everyone.”

“Recently, there have been rumors about me and Dongfang Liuyun, the heiress of the Dongfang Group. These are all planned by someone with intentions. I will hold the person who planned this accountable according to the law. In addition, I, Qi Lei, and Miss Dongfang Liuyun have already registered our marriage a few months ago. She is my, Qi Lei's, lawful and legitimate wife. She has the power to make me do anything for her, and she has the power to make Tai Yu Corporation work for her. She is also one of the major shareholders of Tai Yu Corporation, and she owns 40% of Tai Yu Corporation's shares.”

“I don't know what the news about her using unspoken rules to get to the top means. She is more aboveboard than anyone else.”

Qi Lei's words were undoubtedly like a deep-water bomb thrown into the water, creating tens of thousands of stormy waves!

Qi Lei's words directly revealed two pieces of information to the reporters—

First, he and Dongfang Liuyun have already been married for a few months!

Second, Dongfang Liuyun was now a major shareholder of Tai Yu Corporation. She already owns 40% of Tai Yu Corporation's shares!

All those so-called rumors about unspoken rules sound like a joke now?

Would it not be silly to not let your own company work for another company that you own too?

However, that was not what everyone was paying attention to. Instead, it was wondering when Tai Yu Corporation's shares had shifted?

Since when did Dongfang Liuyun have 40% of the shares?

They had never heard of this news. Furthermore, such a large share was almost equal to Qi Lei. Needless to say, Qi Lei probably transferred it directly to Dongfang Liuyun.

Yang Sheng, who was standing at the side, was also shocked by Qi Lei's words. He stared at Qi Lei with his eyes wide open. He could not react in time!

As expected of Second Master Qi!

Even getting a wife was so thrilling. How many people in the entire City Z could throw out such a sky-high price without even blinking?

It was a classic case of wanting a beauty over a kingdom!

What a prodigal man!

“President Qi, when did you and Miss Dongfang get to know each other?”

“President Qi, may I ask if you and Miss Dongfang were in such a hurry to get married because Miss Dongfang is already pregnant?”

“President Qi...”

After a moment of silence, the venue began to stir again, and a large wave of questions followed.

However, Qi Lei was not in the mood to answer these boring questions. He coughed lightly, and his handsome face turned even paler. He glanced at Yang Sheng, who nodded in understanding.

Qi Lei took a deep breath before turning to leave.

“President Qi! President Qi, tell us about you and Miss Dongfang!”

“Mr. Qi, are you showing your deep love for Miss Dongfang by giving up so much capital? What do you think of this matter, Mr. Qi...”

Seeing Qi Lei’s figure leave, the reporters quickly chased after him, but they were all stopped by the bodyguards.

“Everyone, don’t be agitated. Don’t be agitated. If you have any questions, just ask me!” Yang Sheng said from the side.

Qi Lei’s figure slowly disappeared at the door in front of them. Only then did everyone helplessly look away.

When Qi Lei returned to his office, he was already covered in sweat. He coughed violently a few times, and he appeared to be sick and weak. The bodyguards swiftly poured him water and also brought the medicine over

“President Qi, take the medicine first.”

Qi Lei nodded silently. He did not refuse. He leaned against the sofa and sat down. As he took the medicine, he looked up at the bodyguard. “Ask Yang Sheng to settle the matter with the reporters as soon as possible and announce the news of the marriage.”

“Alright, President Qi!”

The bodyguard replied before leaving.

Qi Lei took the medicine and felt a little tired. He could not help but fall into a deep sleep.

He just needed to rest for a while. He would go and look for her later.

That was what he told himself before he fell asleep.

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At the same time, the atmosphere in the Dongfang Group’s high-level meeting room was extremely tensed. The guns were pointed at Dongfang Liuyun.

“President Shu, I think it’s best to let Manager Yun stop what she’s doing for now and wait for the news to pass.”

“President Shu, I agree with that too.”

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The people below were already looking at Dongfang Shuman, who had been silent all this while.

Dongfang Shuman's expression did not change. Her old face was still tense, and her deep eyes were filled with a sharp light. No one could guess what she was thinking.

She did not make a sound and just sat there. However, the aura on her body was very strong, and there was an invisible sense of an imposing manner.

At this moment, everyone was waiting for her decision.

'Bam—'

Just as Dongfang Shuman straightened her back slightly and was about to say something, the sound of footsteps suddenly came from the side. Her assistant, Ah Cai, was walking in slowly and walked directly to Dongfang Shuman's side. She bent down and whispered something into Dongfang Shuman's ear.

Dongfang Shuman's tensed old face eased a little. As she listened, she looked at Dongfang Liuyun.

Dongfang Liuyun's expression was cold. She thought to herself that Dongfang Shuman would not go too far. After all, she was very clear about her relationship with Qi Lei.

After Ah Cai finished speaking, Dongfang Shuman nodded gently. Her old eyes were still bright.

"We'll discuss this matter later. This little disturbance is already so chaotic, it makes me doubt your ability. Manager Yun, after the meeting is over, write a detailed report and hand it over to me. I want to see it in detail."

Anyone could hear that this was Dongfang Shuman's delaying tactic. However, Dongfang Shuman had always been straightforward in handling matters. Today, she actually used such a delaying tactic, which made everyone somewhat puzzled.

However, when everyone heard this, they could not find any reason to refute.

Dongfang Rou'er glanced at Dongfang Liuyun with some resentment. She almost could not hold back the anger in her chest.

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However, due to Dongfang Shuman's aura, Dongfang Rou'er did not dare to say anything.

Dongfang Liu Yun was also a little surprised by Dongfang Shuman's decision. However, she did not think that Dongfang Shuman would really side with her. It should be because Ah Cai had said something just now. Otherwise, based on Dongfang Shuman's uncertain expression just now, she did not think that she, Dongfang Liuyun, would be able to escape death so easily.

"If there's nothing else, let's end the meeting here."

Dongfang Shuman said this and was about to stand up when Dongfang Yi, who had been silent all this while, suddenly spoke up—

"Wait a moment, President Shu. I have a document here that everyone can take a look at."

Dongfang Yi was also a rather reserved person. He had a scheming look on his face and was somewhat similar to Dongfang Ren. They were indeed worthy of being brothers.

As Dongfang Yi spoke, he passed a document to Dongfang Shuman at the side. He also passed a few copies to the higher-ups below. Everyone received them and began to silently flip through them.

Dongfang Liuyun also took a copy.

She flipped through it casually. When she saw the data, records, and names on it, her starry eyes instantly widened and she was a little surprised—

On it were all the evidence that Lin Yuanyuan had embezzled project funds to support the Lin Corporation over the past few years. There was also strong evidence that she had taken advantage of his position to commit favoritism and malpractice. There was a huge list of all kinds of crimes!

Where did Dongfang Yi get all this evidence?

Even if he could get the data from the Dongfang Group, the information from the Lin Corporation should be confidential. How did he get the information?

Dongfang Liuyun narrowed her eyes and subconsciously looked at Dongfang Yi. Looking at his confident look, it seemed that he was quite confident in this matter.

'Bang!'

As expected, Dongfang Shuman's old face darkened when he saw the information. Her sharp eyes swept over Lin Yuanyuan—

"Manager Lin, explain what all this means? When I was still in charge of the company a few years ago, I told you that you had better do your job well. Are you using Dongfang Group as a stepping stone for your Lin Corporation? Take the documents from three months ago as an example. Were you asking Dongfang Group to pay for your Lin Corporation?"

Dongfang Shuman's cold and stern tone carried a strong questioning tone, instantly causing Lin Yuanyuan's face to turn pale!

"I've also heard about what happened to the Lin Corporation during this period of time. Manager Lin, you are in your position and have done this kind of thing many times. You have disappointed me. President Ren, you can do as you see fit with your people. I hope that you can give the shareholders a reasonable explanation for this news."

Dongfang Shuman tossed the information in her hands in front of Dongfang Ren and directly threw the difficult problem to Dongfang Ren!

As expected of an old fox!

Dongfang Liuyun could not help but glance at her.

“No, President Shu, listen to my explanation. It’s because...”

“Manager Lin, these things are all based on evidence. How else can you explain it? Everyone has seen the recent situation of the Lin Corporation. A few days ago, President Lin came over and asked our finance department to send over the batch of materials first. Why don’t you take a look at the current situation of the Lin Corporation? I heard that the majority shareholder of the Lin Corporation has changed, right?”

Dongfang Yi said unhurriedly as he looked at Lin Yuanyuan with interest.

This old woman had often made things difficult for him during the regular meetings. It was also a rare opportunity for him to choke her!

“You yourself are still the most clear about what’s going on! Aren’t they all your underhanded methods?”

Lin Yuanyuan looked at the smile on Dongfang Yi’s face and the anger that had been suppressed in her chest for a long time finally could not help but be vented out.

“Don’t slander me. What does it have to do with me if there’s trash in your Lin family! If you can’t do it, then don’t copy others. You still want to dream of making a fortune overnight! And now, all these evidence have been brought out. which part of it is maligning you? Manager Lin, what everyone is focusing on now is evidence!”

Dongfang Yi was also angered by Lin Yuanyuan’s words.

“Don’t be hypocritical. Isn’t using underhanded tricks your usual trick? If it wasn’t for Dongfang Yu, Yonghua wouldn’t have lost so much! Now...”

Lin Yuanyuan was gnashing her teeth in hatred!

Since Dongfang Yi was able to take out these things today, it was enough to prove that he must have planned it beforehand. He had been thinking of taking her down from her position for a while now.

“You’re really despicable!”

“Hmph, you make yourself sound so noble. You don’t even know when you’ve hollowed out the company! Brother, you’d better control your people. I think sister-in-law has gone too far. She has suffered so much recently. I’m afraid she can’t take it anymore.”

Dongfang Yi coldly swept his gaze over Dongfang Ren, who had remained silent with a solemn expression.

“Dongfang Yi, you despicable person. I know that you’ve long wanted to take me out. I don’t believe that you’re any cleaner than me! You’ve been keeping a mistress outside...”

“Enough! Shut up!”

Before Lin Yuanyuan could finish speaking, Dongfang Ren had already glared at her and coldly shouted.

“President Shu, since things have turned out this way, I have nothing to say. Recently, her condition hasn’t been very good. In my opinion, we should temporarily let her retire and rest for a period of time. Coincidentally, the Lin family is also worried. She needs to go over and take care of the two elders.”

Dongfang Ren took a deep breath and said this in a gloomy manner.

“Father! How could you...”

Dongfang Rou’er was extremely anxious. It was obvious that he wanted Lin Yuanyuan to step down.

“I don’t want it. I’ve worked hard for the past few decades, I don’t want it to be like this...”

“Enough! Don’t embarrass yourself here! We’ll talk about it when we get back! Right now, your mood is unstable and the project is about to start. No mistakes are allowed! President Shu, I respect everyone’s decision.”

“President Shu, my mother didn’t do it on purpose, she did it to...”

“Then let’s do it according to President Ren’s wishes. Manager Lin, I see that you’re not in a good condition either. You should stay home and rest well for the time being. I hope that you can give everyone a reasonable explanation for these things. Do what you have to do. In addition, we can’t delay the South River Project. Everyone can recommend a capable candidate to temporarily replace Manager Lin. This way, it’ll be easier to arrange things.”

Dongfang Shuman said in a deep voice.

“Vice Presidents, come to our house tomorrow morning to confirm the candidates. Alright, let’s call it a day for today’s meeting. If there are any matters or suggestions, report them to your superiors. I have already said what I should pay attention to. I don’t want the Dongfang Group to take out a large sum of money to feed a bunch of trash every year.”

Some of them stood up dispiritedly, and Dongfang Shuman left the meeting room right away.

Chapter 1830. Desolation (4)

An extremely depressing meeting had finally ended. Dongfang Liuyun have heaved a sigh of relief. Although she had not been trying to curry favor before, the tables had turned, and it was Lin Yuanyuan’s turn to be in the limelight.

Seeing Lin Yuanyuan’s ashened expression, Dongfang Liuyun felt a sense of relief in her heart.

At this moment, Lin Yuanyuan was only filled with anger and grievance from Dongfang Yi. Even Dongfang Rou’er’s gaze towards Dongfang Yi was very cold.

However, Dongfang Liuyun was not in the mood to watch them fight.

This matter was a little strange. She did not believe that Dongfang Yi would be able to get a hold of the secrets of the Lin Corporation so easily.

If it was just Dongfang Yu's scheming that caused Lin Yonghua to suffer a loss, she might have believed a little. However, it was too much of a coincidence that he could even bring out such information. Unless, Dongfang Yi was the one who bought the shares of the Lin Corporation.

According to Dongfang Liuyun's knowledge, the person who bought the Lin Corporation, which was on the verge of bankruptcy, was actually a mystery person. They seemed to be the leader of the underground casino or a mysterious person with a very high status because she had secretly tried to pay attention to this previously, but she did not find any information on them.

However, her intuition told her that it should not be Dongfang Yi's person. Dongfang Yi would not dare to cooperate with the people of the underground casino. This was also prohibited by the family.

Later on, Dongfang Liuyun did not think too deeply about it. After leaving the meeting room, she returned straight to her office.

Right now, it was already close to the end of the day. It was late autumn and the sky had darkened much earlier than before. At this moment, the sky outside had already begun to fall silent. The sky was slightly gloomy. It had been a good day for a few days, today, she saw some autumn colors.

A layer of autumn rain and a layer of cool...

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When Dongfang Liuyun returned to the office, she still obediently wrote the report. She still had to fulfill Dongfang Shuman's request.

Of course, she did not know that the news outside had already boiled over.

The sky outside had already turned dark. Dongfang Liuyun was still sitting at his desk busying herself. Just as she was busying herself, she suddenly heard a rustling sound coming from outside. There was also a faint chill spreading from outside.

Dongfang Liuyun woke up in shock. She subconsciously raised his head and looked at the French window. Only then did she realize that the sky outside had already darkened. It was the time when the lights were shining brightly. Moreover, it seemed like it was raining outside?

Dongfang Liuyun paused for a moment. After a while, she straightened her back slightly and leaned against the back of his chair. She took her phone and was about to see if he should call Qi Lei. However, his phone began to vibrate.

It was Secretary Ding.

Dongfang Liuyun picked up quickly.

“Hello? Manager Yun? Are you still in the office? I’m in the parking lot now. I saw that your car is still there, so I knew you should still be in the office.”

Just as the call went through, Secretary Ding’s excited voice came through.

“Yes. I’m still busy. Why haven’t you gone back yet?” Dongfang Liuyun replied calmly.

“Manager Yun, when will President Qi be back? Didn’t he call you?”

Secretary Ding’s last two sentences were probing.

“Him? It’ll probably be another day or two. What’s wrong?”

Dongfang Liuyun was a little surprised that Secretary Ding suddenly asked about Qi Lei. She also felt that something was strange.

“Manager Yun, then turn on your computer right now and look for the industry news or entertainment news column. Hurry up and take a look. The entire City Z is going crazy. This news is too exciting. I didn’t expect President Qi to be so bold! Miss Liuyun, it’s really worth it. With President Qi’s boldness! Really!”

Secretary Ding started to ramble in the end!

However, Dongfang Liuyun was confused—

“What did you say? What happened to Qi Lei?”

“Manager Yun, don’t ask anymore. Hurry up and read the news. Read it!” Secretary Ding urged.

Dongfang Liuyun’s eyes flashed and she shrugged. Then, she turned around and faced the computer that was being turned on. She opened a browser and quickly found what Secretary Ding was referring to—

It was the speech that Qi Lei had given at Tai Yu Corporation’s press conference earlier that afternoon.

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Dongfang Liuyun did not regain her senses until she saw him leave after he finished speaking...

She did not know how much time had passed. Seeing the chaotic scene continue, she finally snapped out of her daze and stared blankly at the laptop screen in front of her. After a long while, a smile appeared on her beautiful face, her eyes were also slightly hot—

“This fool...”

A choking voice came from the depths of her throat. It had been a long time since Dongfang Liuyun had such a feeling—

There was a tinge of sourness in the depths of her throat, but she had the urge to cry out of joy.

She did not know when she had tossed the phone in her hand to the side. At this moment, she suddenly felt that she really wanted to see him and missed him very much.

“Marrying me is still a loss on your end. I didn’t know that I was really all that great...”

Dongfang Liuyun said these words in a low voice. Finally, she could not help but sniff. As she raised her head, she blinked her eyes hard. She could not control herself and buried her face in the palms of her hands, her long black hair draped over her body.

What could she say? At this moment, she was touched. She felt a faint joy of being cared for and cared for by others. Of course, what made her even happier was that the person was Qi Lei...

Her husband..

Since it was a press conference held in Tai Yu Corporation’s guest lounge, he should be back by now, right?

Dongfang Liuyun quickly realized this as well!

No wonder he assured her before and even said that he was going to give her a gift. It must be a surprise like today, right?

Thinking of this, Dongfang Liuyun finally recovered. She hurriedly put away the things on the table, closed her laptop, and thought about leaving the company to rush back.

At this moment, the wind outside was a little cold. Dongfang Liuyun had just walked into the hall downstairs when she felt a chill. She could not help but tremble a little. She quickly pulled her windbreaker and rubbed her hands, then, she continued to walk down the stairs at the door.

It was still drizzling outside. It did not look like it was raining very heavily. However, she could still vaguely feel a hint of wetness as she walked inside. The streetlights that were shrouded in the wind and rain seemed to be a little dim.

Dongfang Liuyun quickly walked towards her car. When she came to the side of the car and was about to open the car door to get in, she was caught off guard—