

Loving 2001

Chapter 2001. You Want To Break Off the Engagement? (2)

Mu Yuchen's tone was very calm when he said this.

After experiencing so many things, Mu Yuchen's heart was much calmer now. Wang Hui and Mu Yinan's departure had made him extremely sad, but this hurdle would eventually be overcome.

"That's what they say. It's really not easy to walk through such a dark period." Zhou Zimo took a sip of his coffee and said helplessly.

"Trust them. They should be coming back this time," Xi Xiaye replied.

"Ah Mo and Lingshi are our good friends. Lingshi is Chen's cousin. She and Ah Mo are a couple. We grew up together."

When he saw Qin Su's puzzled look, Zhou Zimo explained simply.

Qin Su nodded and did not say anything. After all, she could not get a word in.

"You'll get to know them then. They're quite a considerate couple."

Xi Xiaye smiled as well.

"Your good friends are also my friends." Qin Su then replied.

"Oh, right, come to my house for dinner this Thursday. Help me check if there's anything missing from the house. I've never been married before, so I don't have much experience. Can you invite Qi Lei?" Zhou Zimo asked.

"It's fine if we go over, but I'm afraid Qi Lei won't be able to come. He went abroad."

Mu Yuchen took a sip of coffee.

“Abroad? He went abroad just like that?”

Zhou Zimo was stunned for a moment. He thought about it for a while and suddenly remembered what Lian Ziyao had said to him a few days ago. However, he had some guesses in his heart.

“He hasn’t been idle recently. Don’t count him in. You need to pay more attention to Myanmar and see if you can help a little,” Mu Yuchen said simply.

“Don’t worry. I know what I’m doing. I’ve put a lot of effort into his previous matters as well. I’ll get them to be more alert later on.”

Zhou Zimo’s dark eyes darkened a little as well. He seemed to have a bad premonition, but he could not tell exactly what it was.

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When the few of them left, it was already close to evening.

Zhou Zimo and Qin Su went straight to the Zhou family’s old residence. Liang Jing had already called and told them that the family had prepared their favorite dishes. She told them to be sure to go home for dinner and check the status of the guest list at the same time, Zhou Zimo had only personally invited a few close friends, and there were still a few important invitations that had yet to be sent out.

On the road, the driver was Zhou Zimo. Qin Su sat in the front passenger seat and closed her eyes to rest.

The couple did not say much after they got into the car. However, they did not seem to feel awkward sitting there.

“Are you tired?”

Zhou Zimo could not help but ask with concern when he saw that she had been closing her hands.

Qin Su suddenly opened her eyes when she heard this. She turned her gaze to look at him unexpectedly. When she saw that he was still focused on driving, she said, “I’m fine. I need to think about something.”

“About the training?”

Zhou Zimo knew that there were only a few things that could make her worry. She only cared about these things.

Qin Su nodded. “I initially thought that it was going well, but...”

“Did they not loosen up?”

Zhou Zimo glanced at her in understanding and then smiled, “Actually, you can tell Father that this matter is only a matter of a word from him. Moreover, he has always been very satisfied with you as his daughter-in-law. With such a background, even if you are unwilling to use these connections, they will not trust you so easily. Moreover, for someone with your personality, if they don’t know your background, it will be very easy for others to get their hands on you.”

Zhou Zimo naturally hit the nail on the head. Qin Su’s expression darkened slightly when she heard this, but she did not reply.

“Go back and probe Father, he’ll understand and help you.”

Zhou Zimo reminded her.

“I can’t ask my family to help me with everything. Moreover, the military is a place with strict discipline. If word gets out, I’m afraid it won’t be good either.”

Qin Su had her own considerations. Now that she looked at it, it was not hard to imagine that her competitors were quite strong.

“Not being able to handle such a small matter isn’t like Father’s style. This isn’t a problem of style. You, Qin Su, haven’t lost to anyone in terms of strength. Moreover, in terms of strategic guidance, you naturally need someone with rich combat experience to be responsible for it. On this point, shouldn’t you be confident?”

Zhou Zimo glanced at her disapprovingly.

Qin Su, on the other hand, had a slight headache as she held her forehead and could not help but say tiredly, “Zhou Zimo, do you think that I’ve gotten old in these two years? That I can’t keep up with those young and energetic new comrades?”

“How can that be? It’s not like I’m asking you to personally carry out combat training, so you don’t have to worry. However, the collective training is very hard work, and you actually had the heart to bear such great pressure.”

Although Zhou Zimo also supported her decision, regarding the collective training, he still felt a little heartache for her.

“I feel that I should still belong to the army. I’ve already planned to continue studying for my master’s degree and take this opportunity to return to the army after the collective training ends. In the future, I might even be able to transfer to the military academy to be a teaching teacher. I like the atmosphere in the military camp. “You... You’re willing to support my mother?”

Actually, Qin Su had been thinking about this idea for a long time. She had always felt that she should pursue the life she wanted. Although her current job was not bad and was much easier than in the military camp, it was not the kind of working environment that she wanted, she still liked to watch the soldiers train. That kind of aura and spirit made her feel very comfortable. It was not like the gloomy atmosphere in the political world.

“Do you want to be a soldier for the rest of your life?”

Zhou Zimo frowned slightly.

“You should know what that means. Qin Su, I don’t want you to be so worn out.”

“No, only by letting me do work that I don’t like and live a life that I don’t want will I feel worn out. Being mentally worn out is far more torturous than being physically worn out.”

Qin Su’s gaze was filled with hope.

Zhou Zimo did not answer, but there was a faint sense of disappointment in his dark eyes.

“Do you feel torturous being with me? Our current life?”

After a long while, Zhou Zimo finally asked.

Qin Su was stunned for a moment. When she turned her head, she also captured the disappointment in his eyes. After hesitating for a moment, he sighed softly, “I just feel...”

“Don’t go back... Qin Su... I hope that you can stay by my side. Isn’t it good for us to go to work like this every day? Don’t go back anymore. If you really don’t like the days in the political arena, then quit your job and come to the company. I’ll arrange a good position for you, hmm?”

Zhou Zimo’s words were filled with anticipation—

He did not want to separate from her. He only hoped to see her before him every day.

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Silence fell upon the car. Qin Su did not reply, and neither did Zhou Zimo. The only sound in the car was the low-pitched singing from the radio.

After an unknown period of time, Qin Su, who had been silent with her head lowered, suddenly turned to look out of the car window. The streetlights outside had already lit up quietly. On the sidewalk, there was an endless stream of pedestrians. Most of them were couples.

Qin Su admitted that sometimes, she also admired such scenes. However, she did not dare to think about whether she could have such a wonderful time.

“Qin Su, apart from work, we have many other meaningful things to do. If you return to the army, what about us? You have already contributed enough. You have to think for yourself in the future.”

Zhou Zimo did not wish for her to go back.

“But...”

“No buts. Qin Su, listen to me this time. Actually, the current unit is pretty good. It’s quite an easy department. I know the reason why you don’t want to stay is because you see things that you don’t want to see. However, you will understand that this cannot be avoided,” Zhou Zimo explained simply.

“You seem to know everything.”

Qin Su put her hand on her forehead. For some reason, she felt dizzy. “It’s not that I dislike the current unit. I just feel that I need to worry too much and I don’t have enough brain cells.”

“Why do you need to put so much pressure on yourself? With someone protecting you, who can bully you? There’s no need to work so hard.”

Zhou Zimo saw that her expression had eased up, and the tension in his heart eased a little.

“Since you said that, I’ll think about it again. Don’t take it to heart, I’m just saying.”

Qin Su also noticed the gloomy aura on his body, and after thinking for a while, she replied in the same way.

Zhou Zimo gave her a sideways glance. Actually, he was not afraid that she would really go back, because in a few months, when there would be news about a pregnancy, she would not be like right now, so eager to go back.

“You’re so stupid. There are so many people who want to get out of there and transfer to a good work unit. Living in the military is only suitable for training and isn’t suitable for staying there often. Having that experience is already very good. There’s no need to spend your entire life in it. Moreover, you’re still a woman. It’s better for us men to take on this kind of responsibility,” Zhou Zimo said in a low voice.

Qin Su took a deep breath. “Who even differentiates work between men and women nowadays? Are you also a patriarchal person.”

“I don’t mean to look down on you goddesses, I’m just protective over you.”

“That term is quite suitable for you.”

Qin Su gave him a sideways glance with a faint smile.

“You’ve wronged me, wife. I’m only protective over you. Are you still fussing about what happened two days ago?”

Zhou Zimo looked at her sharply.

“Who cares if you’re courting death with that female model,” Qin Su replied coldly.

Zhou Zimo coughed lightly, “Didn’t I explain it to you? I’ve really got nothing to do with that woman, she fell on her own.”

“What a coincidence that she fell into your arms. Or was it just a coincidence that you happened to pass by?”

Qin Su rolled her eyes at him.

“Look at her face. She’s not on the same level as you. If I fell in love with that kind of woman, that would be called a pig twiddling off with a good cabbage like me[1]. Qin Su, I’m serious. You’re the most beautiful woman I’ve ever seen. Call me shallow or not, I almost lost my soul when I first saw you.”

Zhou Zimo was speaking the truth. Over the years, only Qin Su’s face appeared in his mind from time to time. Moreover, he, Zhou Zimo, allowed her to be in his world. Other than her, there was no one else.

“No matter how beautiful one may be, it will grow old and become a thing of yesterday, I will no longer be young. What else would you like about me?”

Qin Su looked at Zhou Zimo and said in a low voice.

Actually, Zhou Zimo was not the only one who said that all these years. She was also very clear about her appearance. Back then, it was because of her outstanding appearance that she successfully became a sleeper. Otherwise..

“Qin Su, you know what I mean. The reason why I have persevered to this day is not just because of your beauty.”

“It’s not a big deal to say that. We’re already married. Actually, I still have some expectations for my future life. It’s not like before. Whenever I look at the scene at sunset, I always feel a little lost. Maybe this is what they said. After we get married, we’ll have a sense of belonging.”

Qin Su sighed softly and retracted her arm that was leaning against the car window, “I hope that you can stay away from those women in the future. I don’t have the ability to deal with those women. I’m afraid that I won’t be able to hold on for long in this matter and will give up easily.”

As she said this, a faint light flashed across Zhou Zimo’s black eyes. He swept a meaningful glance at her and said with a smile, “Now you finally know how to be slightly worried? Are you worried that other women will touch me?”

Zhou Zimo's low laughter rang out, causing Qin Su's heart to pause for a moment for no reason. She did not look at him. She lowered her head slightly and hesitated for a moment, "Since you've made your choice, you have to treat me sincerely. I don't want to be unfair to you, and of course, I don't wish for myself to be wronged. There are some words that are useless to say. It's fine as long as you know what you're talking about. Let's stop here."

Zhou Zimo smiled and nodded. His eyes were filled with a dotting light, "It's up to you. If you really want to keep a close watch on me, you can come directly to the company. I'll let you be my chief personal secretary and be with me 24 hours a day. How about it?"

"If you really had that intention, I won't be able to keep watch even if I let ten dogs watch over you. Moreover, if you really don't know your place, then I won't have any reason to cherish it."

Qin Su's feelings had always been very indifferent. If not for Zhou Zimo's determination and courage, Qin Su thought that she probably would not have married Zhou Zimo now. However, ever since she was with him, she felt pretty good. At least, she was not as tired as before, it was also much more fulfilling than before, and the feeling of loneliness was much lighter.

"Your rationality makes me feel uneasy," Zhou Zimo said indifferently.

"I don't even know what I can do to move you. Later on, I thought that perhaps there's no need to do anything on purpose, it's quite nice to always be like this."

"I also don't wish for you to make yourself feel wronged. You have to know that in a relationship, there's no difference between strong and weak. I hope that we're all equal. At least that way, we can live more naturally. You also know that I have always been like this. I'm not very attractive and am indifferent and boring."

"Who even says that about themselves? Whether or not you are attractive depends on the person who appreciates them."

Zhou Zimo naturally did not want her to be mocking herself.

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A few days passed in the blink of an eye. The weather during this period of time was pretty good. It was not as cold as before, but the winter sun was brilliant and warm.

The wedding of Jin Sheng and Dongfang Rou'er was tomorrow, and the venue was the luxurious Imperial Hotel.

The day before the wedding, the Dongfang family's house was already very lively. Many people who came from other places to attend the wedding also came to visit in person.

Dongfang Liuyun had already been called back by Dongfang Shuman at noon. However, she still only rushed back after finishing her work.

When she returned to the Dongfang old residence, the sky had already fallen silent. The setting sun was also much dimmer. Standing at the door from afar, she could already hear the congratulatory voices coming from inside.

Dongfang Liuyun walked in with big strides.

"Fourth Miss, you're back! President Shu wants you to go straight to the study."

Dongfang Liuyun had just entered the hall when the butler came up to greet her.

Dongfang Liuyun nodded. "Who's up there?"

"President Shu just sent a few distinguished guests down. Now, President Shu should be the only one up there. Oh, right, Miss Xue has also returned. She should be resting up there too. I wonder if she's in President Shu's study. Miss Xue asked about you earlier. She probably misses you. She brought a lot of good things back for Fourth Miss this time. eh? Where's the Master? Didn't he come back with you?" The butler said enthusiastically.

“He’s busy. Is my mother back?”

Dongfang Liuyun thought for a moment and asked again.

“Lawyer Song has already gone back to her room. Oh, she said she’ll go back when you’re back.”

“Okay, I got it. You can go ahead.”

As Dongfang Liuyun spoke, she walked up the stairs.

At this moment, in Dongfang Shuman’s study room.

Dongfang Shuman was sitting on the sofa, reading a document in her hand. Ah Cai was standing beside her.

“Ah Cai, take a look at this document. I am more and more appreciative of Ah Xue’s abilities. She has the image of my iron fist from back then. I should be proud of having such a daughter.”

Dongfang Shuman coughed a few times and handed the document to Ah Cai. “Sit down and take a look.”

“Yes, President Shu!” Ah Cai replied and then reached out to take it. She slowly flipped through it.

After a while, Ah Cai’s face was filled with admiration.

“President Shu, Miss Xue’s ability is really admirable. No matter what she does, she will always do her best. This area had just been developed in the past. Now, only a few years have passed, and she is already able to do this. The quarterly turnover is also the highest in this area under her jurisdiction. I think that if this report is handed over, those shareholders will definitely clap their hands in praise.”

Dongfang Shuman nodded, "Yes, her ability is impeccable, but the more she acts like this, the more I feel the pressure, especially on Liuyun's side."

As Dongfang Shuman spoke, she could not help but sigh again.

"Don't worry, President Shu. Miss Liuyun is also quite capable, haven't you noticed? Miss Liuyun is actually very good at utilizing people. She has just joined the company not long ago, and with the help of President Gan, she has replaced quite a few people. Moreover, the people she recommended are all very capable, and their character can be trusted."

"Well, you are right on that point. In our position, we don't just look at individual ability. In the matter of employing people, we will try our best to use anyone who has a skill that we need. Arrange them in a suitable position, and they will display an ability that we didn't expect. On this point, I personally admire Ah Gan very much."

As Dongfang Shuman spoke, she coughed a few more times. Ah Cai hurriedly put away the documents in her hands and poured half a cup of warm water for her. Dongfang Shuman drank a few mouthfuls before she calmed down quite a bit.

"President Gan is indeed admirable when it comes to employing people. His judgment of people is very accurate."

"That's right. Actually, when Ah Xue was transferred away, I myself also had a skeptical attitude. But at that time, it was Ah Gan who took charge of the Dongfang Group, so I could not refute his decision," said Dongfang Shuman.

"Then, President Shu, what position does Miss Liuyun plan to place Miss Xue in now?" Ah Cai asked.

"The Deputy Director of the Administrative Department, Huang Xia, was fired a few days ago. Liuyun's intention is to arrange for Ah Xue to replace her."

"Deputy Director of the Administrative Department?"

Ah Cai hesitated for a moment. "This position is a good place to go."

"Liuyun is quite thoughtful. Actually, I was inclined to arrange this position for her too. Her desire to perform is too strong. This is not a good thing. This daughter is competitive and has some of my looks in the past. However, I secretly do not want her to fight for it. In the end, this position should belong to Liuyun. It is also what your Elder President had hoped for."

When Dongfang Shuman said this, she could not help but feel her head ache.

"President Shu, if it weren't for the Elder President's dying wish, would you have preferred Miss Xue to be your successor?" Ah Cai asked in a low voice.

Hearing this, Dongfang Shuman had already raised her hand slightly to stop Ah Cai. Her aged face appeared a little serious, "No, even if it wasn't your Elder President's intentions, I wouldn't have let Ah Xue sit in this position. Her ability is not bad, but she also lacks a tolerance. She is only suitable to be a pioneer, not a person who plans and controls the overall situation. Her ability is very one-sided. If this were ancient times, she would only be suitable as an outstanding valiant general, not a military advisor, nor a marshal."

Dongfang Shuman was very accurate in positioning people. After so many years, had she not seen in all?

"President Shu... What about Miss Liuyun?" Ah Cai asked with some doubt.

"She still needs experience. Her personality is quite similar to her father's. Haven't you noticed? Ah Gan and Ah Xue are actually a perfect combination. Ah Xue is an unsheathed sharp blade. Ah Gan is the person who unsheathed the sharp blade. Only with this kind of cooperation can they truly become indestructible."

Ah Cai finally understood, "But, Miss Xue's ambitions, I'm afraid..."

"So, I'm afraid this is also the last thing that a dying person like me can do for Liuyun."

Dongfang Shuman smiled helplessly. These words made Ah Cai somewhat puzzled. Just as she wanted to ask something, there was already a knock on the door—

“Grandmother?”

It was Dongfang Liuyun’s voice.

“Liuyun is back!”

Dongfang Shuman quickly regained her senses. She turned her gaze to look at her tightly shut door and replied, “The door isn’t locked. Come in!”

As soon as she finished speaking, the door opened and a dark-gray figure entered her sight...

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“Grandmother.”

Dongfang Liuyun walked in and soon found Dongfang Shuman and Ah Cai sitting on the sofa.

“Aunt Cai.”

“Miss Liuyun is back!”

Ah Cai quickly laughed and stood up. “What do you want to drink? I’ll pour some for you.”

“Just a cup of hot water will do,” replied Dongfang Liuyun.

“Come and sit.”

Dongfang Shuman's voice was heard. Dongfang Liuyun walked over and sat down.

"Grandmother, have you been feeling better these two days?"

Dongfang Liuyun's gaze stopped on Dongfang Shuman's aged face. After not seeing her for some time, she thought that she seemed to have become more haggard. She had always known that her health was not very good. Her father, Dongfang Gan, had called a few times before, he hoped that she could return to Canada to recuperate, but she was still here. She must be worried about the company.

Hearing this, Dongfang Shuman coughed lightly and said in a hoarse and weak voice, "It's nothing serious. The weather has been warmer these few days. I feel much better than the past few days. Where's Qi Lei? Why didn't he come back with you?"

Dongfang Shuman glanced at Dongfang Liuyun and asked doubtfully.

"He went abroad to attend to some urgent matters, so he won't be able to make it back in time. Wang Chun will come over on his behalf tomorrow."

Dongfang Liuyun replied, and at this moment, Ah Cai brought a cup of hot water over.

"Ah Cai, go and settle the matters first. Help me take care of the guests. I'll go down later."

"Okay, President Shu," Ah Cai replied and then quietly left the room.

Hearing the sound of the door closing, Dongfang Liuyun slightly clenched the cup in her hands. The warm temperature instantly dispelled some of the coldness in her hands.

"Tomorrow will be very lively. Later, you'll go down with me to meet those old regulars. You still need to manage some of your connections. It's not easy to maintain the network of connections that the Dongfang family has built up over the past few hundred years. You have to be more careful in the future. Although these people usually don't seem to have much contact with us, when they really

encounter a problem, they will still take us into consideration. In this circle, you should understand that birds of a feather flock together.”

Dongfang Shuman’s tone was naturally a little serious. Dongfang Liuyun seemed to have caught a hint of expectation from her tone. After a moment of silence, she replied, “Yes.”

“Do you also blame me as a grandmother in your heart?”

Seeing that Dongfang Liuyun did not have much of a change in emotions, Dongfang Shuman asked the same question. Her old eyes also locked tightly onto Dongfang Liuyun’s pretty little face.

Dongfang Liuyun was stunned for a moment and shook his head, “No. Actually, no one should be protected by anyone since they were born. All those who give to you and treat you well are because of the existence of feelings. I have always been very clear about this principle. I can also understand your position, so there is no so-called resentment.”

“Sigh, your temperament is very similar to your grandfather’s. If everyone thinks like you, it would be a good thing.”

Dongfang Shuman sighed, and her eyes also became somewhat silent.

Dongfang Liuyun’s gaze flickered, as if she could also sense something, but she still remained silent and did not expose it.

As a younger person, it was not suitable for her to discuss such matters.

“Where is Aunt?”

After a while, Dongfang Liuyun asked.

“She just returned to her room. She hasn’t stopped by home since she’s returned in the past two days. She asked about you just now. You should find a chance to catch up with her. You haven’t seen her in years, right?”

Dongfang Shuman looked at Dongfang Liuyun.

“Yes, I haven’t seen her in a long time.”

“What do you think of your aunt?” Dongfang Shuman asked without any reason. She narrowed her eyes and looked at Dongfang Liuyun.

Dongfang Liuyun could not react to Dongfang Shuman’s question.

In her impression, Dongfang Shuman doted on her daughter and took good care of her. As a son, Dongfang Gan received little care. Perhaps it was because he was trained consciously.

“Aunt is very capable. She is capable and steady. I respect her very much.”

Dongfang Liuyun hesitated for a moment before saying this.

Dongfang Shuman listened and smiled, “Not really. I am very clear about what kind of person she is. She has been by my side since she was young. Her character has more or less been influenced by me. Over the years, she has contributed a lot to the Dongfang family. Relatively speaking, she is the hero of the Dongfang family. Everyone has witnessed her abilities.”

“If she was a son, I think that she should be in charge of the Dongfang Group, and not your father. Of course, this was what I thought at the time. However, after experiencing so many things, I have to admit that your grandfather’s initial thought was correct.”

“Then, why is grandmother still willing to support me?”

Dongfang Liuyun was naturally a little doubtful. Indeed, based on Dongfang Shuman's attitude towards Dongfang Xue, Dongfang Liuyun did not doubt such a decision at all.

"Because of your grandfather's last wish. Also, after so many years, I have seen some things more clearly."

"Grandmother you're saying..."

"I'm not saying anything. You just need to figure it out yourself. Learn more from your father and familiarize yourself with the company's affairs as soon as possible. You don't have much time left. Once Jin Sheng and Dongfang Rou'er are married, the situation of the company will definitely change. When that happens, you could be easily shakened."

"I understand."

"Alright, go and see your aunt first. She should be in her room."

As Dongfang Shuman spoke, she could not help but cough a few more times. She leaned back in her chair tiredly. "I'll get Ah Cai to call you later. You go ahead. I'll rest for a while. I'm a little tired."

Dongfang Liuyun raised her gaze and looked at her quietly. She did not miss the pale and tired look on her face. Her heart suddenly sank and she said, "Let me help you back to your room to rest for a while."

"No, I'll be fine after I stay here for a while, you go ahead."

Dongfang Shuman waved her away—

She had always been like this. She never allowed herself to show any signs of weakness in front of these children. Even at this time, she still needed to hold on.

Dongfang Liuyun's face darkened. She could only take a blanket from the sofa and help cover Dongfang Shuman. Dongfang Shuman slowly closed her eyes before Dongfang Liuyun left.

Sometimes, it was hard to see through Dongfang Shuman clearly. Dongfang Liuyun had never been very close to her since she was young. In Dongfang Liuyun's impression, Dongfang Shuman had always been a very serious and reserved person. Every time she saw her, she would say very little. However, Dongfang Shuman was someone who was loyal to her husband and to the entire Dongfang family.

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The curtain of the night had already been lifted. The entire Dongfang old residence was very lively.

In the luxurious princess room.

Dongfang Rou'er was sitting by the bed. Lin Yuanyuan was showing her the wedding dress. Dongfang Rou'er's face did not have any expression at the moment, and there was no trace of any joy.

Lin Yuanyuan's face was filled with joy and anticipation as she looked at the wedding dress.

"Hurry up and try it on, Rou'er. Jin Sheng specially asked a famous French designer to design this wedding dress for you. Look at the fabric and the workmanship. Ah Sheng treats you really well. There's also this crown. I heard that just this wedding dress and jewelry alone cost almost 10 million, and he's really willing to part with it!"

Lin Yuanyuan smiled happily. As she spoke, she fiddled with the white wedding dress, "As a mother, I always hoped that one day I could see my daughter put on a wedding dress and become the most beautiful bride in the world, that you will marry a man who will treat you well for the rest of her life. Rou'er, Ah Sheng treats you really well. After you marry him, you must know how to cherish him. Do you understand?"

Lin Yuanyuan was very satisfied with Jin Sheng, and Jin Sheng was also very generous. He often gave her, his mother-in-law many gifts. He was not stingy at all and had completely conquered her, his mother-in-law. Lin Yuanyuan was very satisfied with Jin Sheng, this son-in-law, from every angle.

On the other hand, Dongfang Rou'er had recently become much colder towards Jin Sheng. Previously, she often saw the husband and wife coming back in pairs. Recently, Dongfang Rou'er had been leaving

early and returning late every day. A few days ago, they had agreed to go to the Civil Affairs Bureau to get a marriage certificate, Dongfang Rou'er was still struggling about going. Fortunately, Jin Sheng was considerate and understanding, so she simply proposed to hold the wedding first and then sign the marriage certificate later.

"I've said so much, say something! What's the matter with you? You're absent-minded. What's wrong? Are you not feeling well? Come, let me take a look. Why do you look a little pale?"

After Lin Yuanyuan said a lot of things, she saw that Dongfang Rou'er had no reaction, so she raised her head to look at Dongfang Rou'er. She found that Dongfang Rou'er had been silent the whole time, and her face was a little pale, so she put down the wedding dress in her hands worriedly, he stretched his hand towards Dongfang Rou'er's forehead, wanting to test her body temperature.

"Alright, don't touch me. I'm fine. Can't you let me have some peace and quiet!"

Dongfang Rou'er slapped Lin Yuanyuan's hand away. There was a hint of impatience in her tone, and it was not difficult to catch her agitated emotions.

Lin Yuanyuan was shocked by Dongfang Rou'er's reaction. She stared at Dongfang Rou'er with her eyes wide open. "What kind of attitude is this? What's going on with you? I'm concerned about you right now, why are you acting like this?"

"Hmph, concerned about me? You're concerned about whether the marriage alliance with the Jin family will succeed, right? Father and brother haven't fulfilled their previous promise, yet you're concerned about me? You're just trying to use me as a bargaining chip to negotiate the marriage alliance."

Dongfang Rou'er sneered and suddenly stood up. She stared coldly at Lin Yuanyuan. "Mother, do you think you would be willing to do this if it were you?"

"What are you saying! How could you still be saying such things at this juncture. Your wedding is tomorrow and you're still arguing about this. Are you thinking of breaking off the engagement?"

Lin Yuanyuan stared at Dongfang Rou'er with widened eyes, "You can't joke about this. Do you know how many people are waiting for this wedding? You and Ah Sheng have long become the focus of

everyone's attention. Do you want to let your father and brother lose face and bring shame to the entire Dongfang family? What will the Jin family think when that happens? Will they let this matter go so easily? Rou'er, you must never think of such a foolish thing, understand?"

Lin Yuanyuan felt her heart tremble as she thought about it.

The smile on Dongfang Rou'er's face became colder and colder, "Even now, you're still thinking about them and the Dongfang family? Are you afraid that if I were to really break off the engagement, you would lose all face and your strength in the Dongfang family would be greatly reduced? Mother, I'm still your daughter. Why Can't you think of my happiness? Look at Dongfang Liuyun. Why doesn't she have to sacrifice her own marriage to fulfill her position? In the end, it's all because you're useless and can only sacrifice me!"

Dongfang Rou'er's voice was naturally very sharp, piercing into Lin Yuanyuan's ears like ice needles. Lin Yuanyuan only felt some pain and coldness, bone-piercing coldness!

She simply could not believe that her daughter would actually think that way!

"Rou'er... You're crazy! Why would you think that way! You should know that you're not getting any younger, and you should also find someone to dote on you. Look at how Jin Sheng treats you so well, and the Jin family is great, don't tell me that he's not worthy of you? I just don't want to see you work so hard. I hope that you can have a happy ending! Do you understand?"

As Lin Yuanyuan spoke, her eyes could not help but flash with faint tears, "As parents, no matter how bad we are, we're still the ones who gave birth to you and raised you. Moreover, who do you think we're working so hard for? Isn't It all for you and your brother?"

"Just that trash, my brother! He was simply a useless person who couldn't be helped up. If it weren't for me and Father, would he have been able to stay in the company peacefully all these years? You guys would rather help someone like him, so you sacrificed me, even my suggestions, are you guys planning to fool me like this? Do you guys really think that I will continue to be so foolish all the way?"

Dongfang Rou'er's tone was very cold, and her slightly pale face was tainted with a hint of sarcasm, "This time, my attitude is very firm. If you really care about me, your daughter, then go and explain it to Father. Otherwise, if something unexpected happens tomorrow, don't blame me!"

Dongfang Rou'er's tone was very firm.

"Rou'er, you..."

Lin Yuanyuan looked at Dongfang Rou'er in a daze, so shocked that she was speechless.

"You... are you threatening us?"

"If you insist on thinking that way, I have no choice! All these years, I have given a lot, but I haven't gained anything. I am only thinking of myself now, leaving a path for me in the future. Is this wrong? I am only fighting for what I deserve, Mother! If you think that this is wrong, then I have nothing to say."

As Dongfang Rou'er spoke, she took a deep breath. She looked exhausted.

"It's not that we don't think for you. How can a daughter make such a request to her parents? Rou'er, what's wrong with you recently? Why have you suddenly become like this? Why do you feel like such a stranger?"

"It's not that I'm a stranger, or that I've changed in any way. It's just that I've come to my senses now!"

Chapter 2006. Wedding (1)

When she saw Dongfang Xue, she was in the backyard of the Dongfang old residence.

When Dongfang Liuyun had just turned the corner of the corridor, she saw a white figure in front of her from afar.

Dongfang Xue was just like her name. She loved white. She was in her forties, but she looked very well maintained. She looked like she was only in her thirties. She looked very energetic, as if she had matured over the years, her appearance was quite similar to Dongfang Shuman's when she was young. She was a capable beauty.

At this moment, she was wearing a white professional dress with a beige coat over it. Her chestnut-colored hair had just reached her shoulders, and she looked very clean and neat.

When Dongfang Liuyun walked over, she was half-squatting in a dark corner, fiddling with a few hanging orchids. When she heard footsteps behind her, she did not stop what she was doing. Instead, a mellow and gentle voice was heard—

“Have you gone to see your grandmother?”

It was obvious that she already knew who the person behind her was, as Dongfang Xue asked.

Dongfang Liuyun stopped walking and stood quietly. He replied calmly, “Yes, she said that we should catch up, so she chased me here.”

When she heard that, Dongfang Xue straightened her back slightly. She turned her gaze and glanced at Dongfang Liuyun. “I heard that you’re married. Where’s your man? Aren’t you going to bring him back for me to meet?”

“He has some business to attend to. There will be plenty of time in the future. When he comes back, I will naturally bring him back to serve tea to aunt,” Dongfang Liuyun replied straightforwardly.

Dongfang Xue smiled indifferently and retracted her gaze unhurriedly. From the corner of her eyes, she shot Dongfang Liuyun a meaningful glance, “I can tell that you have been living quite comfortably these days. You look much better than before. You don’t look as lifeless as you did.”

“Aunt is also living quite well. You looks much younger than before, I’m sure you handled things quite easily over there,” Dongfang Liuyun replied nonchalantly.

Dongfang Xue chuckled, “Even your words are much more vivid than before. However, I don’t have such a good life. I’ve always been so busy.”

Dongfang Liuyun casually smiled, "However, I've always admired aunt's free and easy attitude. Even grandfather has said that you live more comfortably than the other uncles and my father. If the daughter of the Dongfang family is said to have a good life, then it's also a good life. If it's not good, then it's not good, is it?"

"I heard that your grandmother wants me to stay in the headquarters in the future. What kind of position do you and your father plan to arrange for me?"

Dongfang Xue was also a person who hit the nail on the head. She had long known about these rumors, "Is it because your father doesn't trust me to stay outside, so he plans to transfer me back? He might feel more at ease with me right under his nose. Or, does he want me to come back and help you shoulder some pressure. After all, your current situation isn't great either?"

Hearing this, Dongfang Liuyun's eyes darkened, but there was no change in her expression.

"It's not up to me to decide whether aunt stays or goes. Grandmother did mention this to me before, but Aunt is after all a pillar of the company. Of course, it's not up to me to decide. I think Grandmother will be more wise and farsighted. Aunt can ask Grandmother. We will accept her arrangements."

Dongfang Liuyun had received Dongfang Shuman's hint before. Her words startled Dongfang Xue. She looked at Dongfang Liuyun with a deep gaze that seemed to be scrutinizing her, "Is that so? I thought your grandmother would ask you for advice on which position to place me in."

"The one who controls the company is not me or my father, but Grandmother and the entire group of shareholders. I think aunt should be the most clear on this point, right?"

Dongfang Liuyun naturally could not let Dongfang Xue get a hold of anything. She did not really understand Dongfang Xue's attitude. Sometimes, she felt that she was very ambitious, but sometimes, she was very sincere in fighting for the best interests of Dongfang Gan.

Dongfang Gan and Dongfang Xue had a good relationship. Sometimes, they were very harmonious, but sometimes, Dongfang Xue was...

"If it were you, which department would you place me in?"

Dongfang Xue seemed to be very insistent on Dongfang Liuyun's opinion.

"What position does aunt want the company to place you in then?" Dongfang Liuyun asked back.

She did not expect Dongfang Liuyun to ask so boldly. Dongfang Xue paused for a moment and thought about it seriously, "What if I wish to be like your First Uncle and Second Uncle?"

"There are only so many positions in the company. If Aunt thinks that First Uncle and Second Uncle would voluntarily give up their positions, I think that Grandmother and the others will definitely not hesitate to fulfill Aunt's request."

After Dongfang Liuyun said these words, Dongfang Xue laughed lightly. She then straightened her body and looked at Dongfang Liuyun quietly, "This kind of trick of kicking the ball around was something that only your father would do. I did not expect that you would receive some of his true teachings not long after following him around. The Dongfang clan's matters were originally a pool of muddy water. Since you yearned for freedom, why did you get involved? Could it be that after being outside for a long time, you've also been tainted by these secular auras?"

"I've never said that I'm not a secular person."

"Is that so? How do you perceive me?" Dongfang Xue asked.

"Aunt is family, and we're on the same side. Does Aunt feel that way?"

Dongfang Liuyun's tone was very certain when she said this. Her starry eyes were also staring intently at Dongfang Xue.

At this moment, Dongfang Xue finally chuckled and nodded. "The relationship between the Dongfang family is very complicated. Since you have chosen to walk on this path, you should be more careful and take care of yourself."

"Thank you for your advice, Aunt," Dongfang Liuyun replied very politely.

Dongfang Xue waved her hand and walked towards the corridor ahead. Dongfang Liuyun followed behind her silently.

“What would you choose in the face of family ties and benefits?”

As Dongfang Xue walked, her voice quietly brushed past Dongfang Liuyun’s ears.

“Before answering this question, I would like to ask aunt a question,” said Dongfang Liuyun.

“Tell me about it,” Dongfang Xue answered with her hands behind her back.

“Is Aunt satisfied with the current situation?”

“Oh? With the current situation? I’m very satisfied. Why wouldn’t I be satisfied?”

Dongfang Xue glanced at Dongfang Liuyun in surprise. Seeing the deep look in Dongfang Liuyun’s eyes, she smiled. “Are you using my question to brush me off?”

“No, I just want to know if Aunt is like me and feels that family ties are more important. There are some things that cannot be brought along, so I will always choose family ties. It’s just that there are some responsibilities that one must bear,” Dongfang Liuyun lamented.

“Is that what you think?” Dongfang Xue asked.

Chapter 2007. Wedding (2)

“Mmm.”

Dongfang Liuyun nodded solemnly.

“Your father has protected both you and your mother very well. Liuyun, you should be grateful that you have such a father.”

Dongfang Xue seemed to be hinting at something. When Dongfang Liuyun turned around to look at her, she saw that her gaze was a little deep. She wanted to ask something, but Dongfang Xue’s voice had already continued—

“It’s naturally for the best that you can think this way. The depths of our clan’s undercurrents are not as simple as you think. I hope that you will have to pay attention and experience many times. There are some things that are not as you see them on the surface. All these years, everyone has been working hard.”

Dongfang Xue’s tone became a little calm. As she spoke, her footsteps became a lot heavier.

“I heard that comfort is reserved for those who are in eternal rest.”

“Your words do make some sense.”

Dongfang Xue did not refute and continued along with Dongfang Liuyun’s words, “After your grandfather passed away, your grandmother’s strength has been somewhat lacking. You and your father should show more concern for her. All these years, the relationship between the two of you has been very indifferent. Don’t wait until the future to regret it. Your grandmother’s situation is far worse than you can imagine.”

When Dongfang Liuyun heard these words, her face sank for no reason. She narrowed her eyes slightly and looked at Dongfang Xue.

“You don’t have to look at me with such a surprised expression. I naturally have my own way of getting information. I didn’t mean anything by telling you this. I just hope that you can spend more time with her. This is also the reason why I’m willing to return to the headquarters.”

“Grandmother, in the end...”

“She’s just sick from hard work. Her life is very fragile, just like Uncle Ming. You don’t know when she’ll come and when she’ll leave.”

Dongfang Xue took a deep breath as she spoke.

“I bear a huge responsibility for what happened to Uncle Ming.”

“There’s no real meaning in pursuing responsibility. If someone dies, they die. Even if you died too, you can’t change the truth. You’re not an extremely vicious person.”

Dongfang Xue interrupted Dongfang Liuyun, “After Rou’er’s marriage with the Jin family, your life may not be easy. You’ll experience the feeling of living in a crevice very deeply.”

“Alright, let’s not talk about this anymore. When will your father return?”

Dongfang Xue stopped talking about these things.

“Father hasn’t answered the phone for a few days. I’m also a little uneasy about the situation in Myanmar. I keep feeling that Father’s trip this time is a little abnormal.”

“The dispute over there can not be resolved in two or three days. I’ve been there before and there are many things that need to be dealt with. It’s easy to have conflicts of interest in the mines that are jointly developed. Moreover, a strong dragon can not suppress a local snake. It’s very likely that your father will return empty-handed this time. If this is the result, your father won’t have much confidence in the shareholders’ meeting after the New Year. So, your father must gain something from this trip.”

“Of course, you have a big bargaining chip on you. Since you’re married to Qi Lei now, he should have some trump cards to back you up.”

“He doesn’t involve us. Aunty, you’re thinking too much.”

Dongfang Liuyun frowned.

“That’s where you’re wrong. Do you think your grandmother is really willing to accept you two just because you’re in love with Qi Lei? You’re wrong. Her foresight is beyond your imagination. If Qi Lei didn’t have a trump card and could withstand the storms that might happen in the future, your grandmother definitely wouldn’t have taken the risk!”

Dongfang Xue laughed.

“Moreover, Fujiwara has always been your grandmother’s favorite grandson-in-law. You also know that your grandmother has never been a person who changes her mind easily, no matter how determined you appear to be. I think she must have told you about the possibility of crippling you?”

“How did Aunt know about this?”

Dongfang Liuyun looked at Dongfang Xue warily.

“I said that I have my ways.”

“Then what do you mean by telling me this now?” Dongfang Liuyun asked indifferently.

“Then what do you think? Do you think Aunt will harm You?”

Dongfang Xue took a deep breath and turned her head to look at Dongfang Liuyun. There was a faint sense of desolation in her eyes—

Dongfang Liuyun had never seen such a Dongfang Xue before.

“I don’t know. In this family, I have no idea who I can trust.”

“Do you trust your father?”

“My father, of course I do.”

“That’s good. You were right to listen to him.”

“Aunt, why are you telling me these things?”

Dongfang Liuyun did not understand Dongfang Xue’s intentions.

Dongfang Xue smiled calmly, “You will understand in the future. I also have my own goals. You are right. Other than those few people whom you feel that you can trust, you must not trust anyone else, including me and your grandmother. Otherwise, you will regret it. Really.”

Dongfang Liuyun was a little puzzled by these words, but Dongfang Xue was not willing to explain too much.

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That night was very lively. There were many guests who came to congratulate them. Dongfang Liuyun was introduced by Dongfang Shuman and became familiar with many families that had deep ties with the Dongfang family. Of course, Dongfang Xue also accompanied her throughout the entire journey.

That night, Dongfang Liuyun stayed over at the old residence and did not return to the Grand Lake Villa area.

The next morning, when the sky had just turned gray, the old mansion was already very lively. The servants who were tidying up were already busy. The guests first came to visit, and then some people sent Dongfang Rou’er out, some people rushed to the hotel with Dongfang Shuman in the afternoon.

In Dongfang Rou’er’s room, after breakfast, the makeup artist had already come over to help her put on her makeup and wedding dress.

However, Dongfang Rou'er's mood was a little off. Her face was gloomy the entire time. The makeup artist looked at her and felt a little awkward. Lin Yuanyuan, who was at the side, was even more nervous.

"Rou'er, can't you be a little happier? It's such an auspicious day. What do you want Ah Sheng to do? What do the Jin family and the guests think?"

Lin Yuanyuan lowered his voice and whispered into Dongfang Rou'er's ear, "Besides, your father has already agreed and you've signed the letter. What else do you want?"

Dongfang Rou'er's eyes were very dark.

'Knock knowck—'

As Lin Yuanyuan's voice fell, there was a knock on the door.

"Who is it? It's so annoying!"

Lin Yuanyuan shouted, his voice filled with irritation.

'Ka—'

The sound of the door opening could be heard.

The mother and daughter followed the sound and looked over. They saw Dongfang Xue standing silently in front of the door.

"Aunt..."

"Ah Xue!"

Two voices sounded at the same time.

“Are you not ready yet? It seems that the wedding procession is about to depart from the Jin family,” Dongfang Xue asked with concern.

“So fast, aiya, this...”

Lin Yuanyuan could not help but be slightly anxious, while casting a glance at Dongfang Rou’er.

Chapter 2008. Wedding (3)

Dongfang Rou’er’s expression was cold and there was no joy to be seen. Lin Yuanyuan’s expression was even more unsightly. Just as she was about to reprimand her, Dongfang Xue had already opened her mouth, “Sister-in-law, can I speak to Rou’er alone for a moment?”

When Dongfang Xue said this, Lin Yuanyuan was stunned for a moment. She looked at Dongfang Xue and only reacted after a moment. She hurriedly nodded, “Oh, alright then!”

As she said this, she carefully glanced at Dongfang Rou’er and frowned deeply, “Ah Xue, you have to persuade her properly. Today is such a good day, why are you acting like this? Sigh!”

“Aunt, don’t worry.”

Dongfang Xue turned her head and gave her a reassuring look. Only then did Lin Yuanyuan leave.

Dongfang Xue was quite popular in this family because Dongfang Xue and Dongfang Shuman were very similar. They basically maintained a neutral attitude. Although they also had some ambitions, towards Dongfang Ren and Dongfang Yi’s family, they were all actually quite good. Dongfang Rou’er was usually quite close to her. In fact, they seemed even closer than Dongfang Xue and Dongfang Liuyun.

‘Bang!’

The sound of the door closing rang out. Dongfang Xue retracted her gaze and looked at Dongfang Rou'er, who was sitting motionlessly in front of the mirror. After thinking for a moment, she walked over and stopped behind Dongfang Rou'er.

"Aunt, you don't have to persuade me anymore. I know the importance of this marriage. I just can't control my emotions."

Dongfang Rou'er said bitterly at this moment. Looking at her beautiful face in the mirror, Dongfang Rou'er thought it was a little ironic—

She was about to get married, but the groom was not the person she loved deeply. She did not know what the meaning of such a marriage was.

She also thought that she did not care at all. Before Fujiwara came to City Z, at least she didn't think about revealing her feelings. But knowing that Fujiwara was in this city, right beside her, she could not control herself anymore, she was afraid that if she did not say anything, she would not even have the chance to say anything in the future. After revealing her feelings, at least she would have an explanation for her own feelings.

In the long years to come, she might be in a lot of pain, but she did not regret revealing her feelings to Fujiwara at all. That was because if she did not say anything, it would be the expression of a weakling.

"You don't need to control your emotions and follow your heart. Since you've made a choice in your heart, then you must use your best attitude to face the consequences of this decision. If you're unwilling, it's not too late for you to regret it now." Dongfang Xue looked at her and said indifferently.

Dongfang Rou'er's face turned pale. "Aunt, can you accept marrying someone you don't love?"

"Why do you ask? I thought you were considering marrying Jin Sheng for the sake of benefits. Moreover, you don't really dislike him. This is enough," Dongfang Xue replied.

"Then why has Aunt remained single until now?" Dongfang Rou'er asked.

Actually, she admired a woman like Dongfang Xue. She felt that she lived a carefree life and was very capable. After so many years, there had been countless suitors chasing after her, but she had never seen her fall in love with anyone, she had heard that she had once liked a man, but for some reason, they could not be together after that. After that, she had never heard of anything related to her feelings.

“You must not learn from me and follow my example. People like me often say that I am an incomplete woman. You should just live your normal life. There is always a price to pay for everything. You must remember this. Although I have been living comfortably all these years, I have also missed my marriage. In my later years, I am more likely to endure the so-called loneliness of others. What you have chosen now, you know the gains and losses yourself the best. At this moment, why do you have to make things difficult for yourself?”

Dongfang Xue hit the nail on the head. “If you use the words of young people like you, then it would be pretentious. Do you have someone in your heart? Otherwise, why do you look so unwilling?”

Hearing Dongfang Xue’s question, Dongfang Rou’er did not answer. She did not want anyone to know about her relationship with Fujiwara.

“I understand, Aunt!”

After a long while, Dongfang Rou’er took a deep breath and replied. Although her tone was a little gloomy, she tried her best to force a smile on her face. “I should accept my fate. Since I’ve made such a choice.”

Once she took this step, it would not be easy for her to turn back in the future. However, what else could she do?

She could only use this opportunity to work hard to climb up. In the future, she might still have the ability to contend with Dongfang Liuyun. She could not be so timid.

“Alright, don’t think too much. I’m just here to take a look. Liuyun has just accompanied your grandmother to receive guests. She will be arriving soon after your wedding. Seeing that you have both found a belonging of your own, I’m happy for you.”

“Fourth Sister... are Fourth Sister and Fourth Brother-in-law going to hold their wedding as well?”
Dongfang Rou'er asked.

“After the New Year. I'm afraid they won't be able to handle it now. The end of the New Year is coming soon after you. There are many things that you need to do. There's also the company's annual meeting.”

“Has Aunt met Fourth Brother-in-law? What do you think of him?”

“Qi Lei? I've heard of him, but I've never met him in person. However, I can still hear your grandmother's evaluation of him. Your fourth sister had always been indifferent and unruly. It was already a rare thing for her to find someone like Qi Lei who was willing to get married. Moreover...”

Dongfang Xue did not point out the rest, but Dongfang Rou'er already understood what she meant.

“Aunt, do you think Fourth Sister really likes Fourth Brother-in-law?”

It was not that Dongfang Rou'er did not know about Dongfang Liuyun's relationship with Fujiwara, but Dongfang Liuyun's quiet marriage to Qi Lei had also surprised her previously, she did not believe that Dongfang Liuyun really had any feelings for Qi Lei.

“Whether she likes him or not, Qi Lei is someone who will be spending the rest of his life with her. And I think she's doing pretty well now, isn't she?”

Dongfang Xue's eyes were bright as she looked at Dongfang Rou'er with a hint of concern. “Actually, you know very well the kind of life that you could live. Now it just looks like you're fussing over nothing.”

“Aunt...”

“Alright, there's no need to say anything. Hurry up and pack up. The wedding procession will arrive soon. You've still got a long way to go. Who knows what will happen in the future?”

Dongfang Xue reached out and patted Dongfang Rou'er's shoulder. “Let me help you with your veil.”

“Alright.”

Dongfang Rou'er finally agreed and allowed Dongfang Xue to help her.

Chapter 2009. Wedding (4)

The wedding was naturally very lively. Both families were influential families in City Z. With such a marriage, it was done quite grand, with many tables for the banquet at the hotel.

Dongfang Liuyun did not follow the fleet of cards to the church. Instead, she accompanied Dongfang Shuman at the Dongfang old resident.

The banquet was to start at seven in the evening. Dongfang Liuyun only rushed over at six in the evening from the Dongfang old residence to accompany Dongfang Shuman and Song Siting.

Song Siting was also dressed in a festive wine-red suit today. She looked quite energetic. After a period of rest, her body had recovered, and she looked much better than before.

Since Song Siting left the law firm, Dongfang Shuman's attitude toward her had improved a lot. At least, she did not treat her with disdain and lectures whenever they met. Now, the mother-in-law and daughter-in-law could actually have conversations with each other.

“After Rou'er and Ah Sheng's wedding, Qi Lei and Liuyun's wedding will be soon. You should be more attentive as a mother. Qi Lei doesn't have a mother, and his father's health isn't good. Naturally, you should be more attentive. He's your son-in-law. Don't be so sullen when you see him every day.”

When they walked out of the house, Dongfang Shuman saw Song Siting and did not forget to remind her, “Don't tell me you want me, as the grandmother, to help you with these things? Qi Lei's father has been discharged from the hospital for a long time. As his mother-in-law, don't you know to contact him and find an opportunity to meet him?”

“Grandmother, this was Qi Lei and my mistake. We should have made the arrangements. We wanted to wait for my father to return before we met up,” Dongfang Liuyun hurriedly explained.

“It has nothing to do with you. You need to understand etiquette. You can’t let others gossip about you. You’re just children. What can you understand? We elders need to communicate with you. Don’t be upset that grandmother is nagging, your every move will affect your reputation and family’s reputation in the future. These things may not seem important to you now, but when you’re older, you’ll know how to pursue these things. Your grandfather valued this before he died.”

Dongfang Shuman could not help but cough a few more times as she spoke. Dongfang Liuyun quickly went forward to support her and help her breathe easy. Seeing that she looked very pale, she thought of what her aunt, Dongfang Xue said last night and could not help but feel worried—

“We understand all of this. Grandmother, you don’t have to worry about this. How is your health? You seem to be quite weak recently. After Rou’er’s wedding, let the doctor give you a proper check-up.”

Dongfang Shuman coughed for a long time before she finally calmed down. She waved her hand. “The checkups all just say the same thing. I’m fine, I’ve just been a little tired recently. Plus, I’ve caught a cold, it’s getting slightly severe now, I am old after all.”

“Mother, don’t worry. I’ll take care of the children. I’ll send an invitation to the in-law soon. I’ll invite him to meet up and discuss the children’s wedding. Qi Lei’s betrothal gifts have been given long ago. This matter has dragged on for too long. It’s also because of Ah Gan’s unpredictable nature of work, Qi Lei was considerate of us, so...”

“It’s good that you think like that. Anyway, you have to be careful, now it’s not like before. With Ah Gan not around, you have to let him finish his work over there in peace.”

Dongfang Shuman took a deep breath and glanced at her.

“Yes, I understand.”

Song Siting’s tone was still quite humble.

“Missus! Elder Madam Dongfang, Lawyer Song!”

The few of them had just walked out of the door when Wang Chun and a few bodyguards in black who had been waiting in front of the door for a while came up to welcome them—

“Why are you here?”

Dongfang Liuyun was naturally a little surprised.

“Master specially asked me to come and pick all of you up.”

It was naturally Qi Lei who had specially instructed them. How could Qi Lei be at ease letting Dongfang Liuyun attend the banquet alone.

“Qi Lei?”

Dongfang Shuman paused in surprise and turned her gaze to look at Dongfang Liuyun.

“Yes, Elder Madam. Master is worried about Missus, so he specially instructed us. Please get in the car!”

Wang Chun took a step forward.

“If that’s the case, then it’s fine. I’ll have to trouble you to make a trip!”

Dongfang Shuman was straightforward. She sat in the car and Song Siting followed.

“Missus!”

Dongfang Liuyun was about to walk to the car when Wang Chun suddenly called out to her.

“What’s wrong?” Dongfang Liuyun asked with some doubt.

“Master has already asked us to bring the gift over. Missus, do you want to take a look?” Wang Chun asked for instructions.

Dongfang Liuyun waved her hand. Qi Lei was much more experienced in this aspect than she was. She did not have to worry about the things he prepared.

“No need, you guys just watch over it. Did he call you just now? I just called him and he did not pick up.”

Dongfang Liuyun frowned. She was unhappy that Qi lei did not pick up the phone in time.

“He’s probably busy. Master has already told us. Missus, please get in the car. It’s getting dark!”

As soon as Wang Chun finished speaking, Dongfang Liuyun took a look at the sky. Only then did she realize that the sky had already started to fall silent. The streetlights on both sides had already lit up. It should be starting soon over at the hotel!

“Okay, get in!”

Dongfang Liuyun then got in the car.

However, she still felt a little uneasy. This was the first time Qi Lei did not answer her call in time. In fact, it had been a few hours already. Usually, he would reply very quickly.

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Inside Glory World Corporation’s chairman’s office.

“Master, Little Master is asleep. Why don’t we carry him back to the lounge to sleep first?”

Li Si could not help but suggest when he saw Mu Yuchen carrying the sleeping Mu Xiaocheng with one hand and flipping through the documents with the other hand.

When he heard this, Mu Yuchen stopped what he was doing and looked down at his son who was already sleeping soundly in his arms. His handsome face quickly softened. "It's fine. Your Missus will be here later. It's already so late. You should go back first."

Xi Xiaye had gone over to attend Dongfang Rou'er and Jin Sheng's wedding. She had sent Mu Yuchen an invitation letter. Because of Qi Lei and Dongfang Liuyun, the few companies had an indirect partnership, so Mu Yuchen had no intentions of going over, Xi Xiaye could do it on his behalf. Of course, Mu Yuchen would have to watch their son then.

"I'd better wait for Missus to come back first. Oh, right, Master, I've already gotten them to prepare some supper. They'll send it over directly in a while to prevent the Little Master from getting hungry when he wakes up. He didn't eat much just now."

Li Si was very concerned.

"Alright, go ahead and do your thing. He slept quite well. The little guy has a light sleep too. He'll wake up with just a little movement," Mu Yuchen said helplessly as he took his coat and put it on Mu Xiaocheng.

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Li Si looked at the father and son quietly before he left with a smile.

The Master was becoming more and more humane. Not only was he a good husband, he was also a good father. Especially with Mu Zirui and Mu Xiaocheng around, Mu Yuchen seemed to be more mature, and he was even a little friendly and peaceful.

Although this Mu Yuchen did not seem as perfect in an unattainable way as before, he was actually even more perfect now.

After Li Si left, Mu Yuchen continued being busy with his work.

Mu Xiaocheng flipped over in his arms and fell asleep again.

After some time, when Mu Yuchen finished reading the documents on hand, Li Si returned with supper.

“Master, Little Master is sleeping so soundly.”

Li Si chuckled when he saw Mu Yuchen carefully put his son on the sofa and carefully cover him with a blanket.

“He didn’t sleep during the day. Your Missus has been busy all day, and he’s been playing over there all day.”

Mu Yuchen’s eyes were filled with a hint of love.

“Sometimes, the Little Master is quite like you, Master. He seems to be very sensible. When the adults are busy, he would also not disturb you and just play by himself.”

Li Si smiled and said as well.

Mu Yuchen smiled. “He’s more or less inherited his parents’ genes. Some parts of him are like Xiaye’s personality. Now, it looks like he’s more like me.”

“The Little Master will completely combine the strengths of you and Missus. He’s a super heir.”

“It’s fine as long as he doesn’t let us worry about him. We don’t expect him to be a super heir. and Xiao Rui, his results are pretty good, but he’s a little unruly. Ordinary people can’t control him.”

“Is Young Master Xiao Rui unruly?” Li Si chuckled and placed the supper in his hand on the table as he continued, “But Young Master Xiao Rui and Little Master are quite close, they will definitely be good brothers in the future.”

“Even if they aren’t close, they only have each other, they will need to appreciate each other.”

As he said this, Mu Yuchen suddenly thought of something. The light in his eyes suddenly dimmed as he looked at Mu Xiaocheng and did not move for a long time.

Li Si was stunned too. Looking at Mu Yuchen’s expression, he already knew that he was probably thinking about Mu Lingtian again, right?

Li Si did not say anything. After a while, he wanted to say something, but Mu Yuchen’s phone suddenly started ringing.

Mu Yuchen came back to his senses and reached out to pick it up. “It’s me.”

“Master!”

It was Ah Quan’s voice.

Ah Quan was transferred back to Mu Yuchen’s side after Mu Lingshi’s end had settled down. After Ah Mo followed Mu Lingshi to City B, Mu Yuchen did not have anyone strong by his side. Of course, Ah Mo was worried, so he transferred Ah Quan back.

“Master, I just received news from Myanmar. I’m afraid something happened to Master Qi.”

When Ah Quan said this, Mu Yuchen’s pupils constricted. He immediately stopped what he was doing. “What happened?”

“Master Qi lost contact at noon. He went to the border delta with a few of his bodyguards. In the afternoon, there was news of a riot there, but we haven’t been in contact since then. There’s even a news lockdown there. It seems like a lot of people died. I’m afraid something happened.”

“What did you say?!”

Before Ah Quan could finish, Mu Yuchen frowned and stood up immediately. His large hand held the handrail beside him tightly.

“We don’t know the situation there yet. From what I can see, the situation isn’t too optimistic. Master Mo should know about it too. I just confirmed with Master Mo’s people. Master Qi’s people just came back from the government. It’s most likely because of this...”

Ah Quan’s tone was naturally heavy.

“Think of a way to know the most detailed situation over there. Also, make arrangements right away. Go over personally and try to block the news as much as possible.”

Mu Yuchen was silent for a moment before giving the order.

“Yes, Master. I’ll make the arrangements right away.”

After hanging up, Mu Yuchen immediately called Zhou Zimo. At this moment, Zhou Zimo was busy in his study room. His expression was unusually heavy. When he saw that it was Mu Yuchen calling, he quickly picked up.

“Chen! I just called you and the line was busy. I was worried sick! Qi Lei might have met with an accident in Myanmar. Where are you now? Why don’t you come over to my place? We can meet and talk.”

Before Mu Yuchen could say anything, Zhou Zimo’s anxious voice had already reached him.

“Ah Quan just called to tell me about this. I’m still at the office. Come over. Xiaocheng is asleep. Xiaye’s going to attend the wedding banquet, so it’s inconvenient for me to go over.”

“Sure. See you in half an hour.”

Zhou Zimo quickly hung up after saying that. He picked up his jacket and strode out of the door.

Qin Su had just finished showering. When she saw Zhou Zimo rushing out, she frowned and asked, "What's wrong? Why do you look so pale? It's so late. Where are you going?"

Zhou Zimo immediately stopped and looked up at her. Seeing the worry between her brows, he reached out and hugged her. "It's okay, I have to rush over to Chen's place and will be back soon. Don't worry, you can sleep first. I'm leaving!"

As he said that, he quickly let go of Qin Su. Without waiting for Qin Su to respond, he hurriedly left the room and went downstairs.

Qin Su was surprised. Before she could recover, the sound of a car starting could be heard from downstairs.

Meanwhile, in Mu Yuchen's office.

Li Si could roughly guess that something had happened from Mu Yuchen's expression just now. He quickly asked, "Master, did something happen?"

Mu Yuchen put the phone in his hand on the table beside him and held his forehead in exhaustion.

"There's a situation in Myanmar. Qi Lei can't be contacted. His whereabouts are unknown."

"How could this be?"

When Mu Yuchen said this, Li Si's expression immediately darkened.

"The situation over there is unstable to begin with. I heard Qi Lei say that Dongfang Gan couldn't be reached. It's most likely because of this."

Mu Yuchen naturally knew of Qi Lei's situation.

“But Master Qi didn’t need to go personally, right? Besides, President Gan’s side should...”

Li Si was puzzled.

However, before Li Si could finish, Mu Yuchen had already interrupted him

“You probably don’t know Qi Lei’s situation over there. The Qi family might have some influence over Myanmar, but it’s someone else’s territory after all. Moreover, with such a situation.”

“Then...”

“We need him to handle it personally. You should remember the Wang family in the past, right?”

“The Wang Family? Wang Qin’s people?”

Li Si suddenly understood and was stunned!

“I remember now. The Wang family has an adopted son who is also Qi Lei’s uncle!”