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Chapter 2031. Demonstration (2)

In the end, Ah Cai decided to stay.

Dongfang Liuyun looked at Ah Cai in surprise, but she did not say anything. She only softly said 'thank you'.

"Miss Liuyun, the company is in such a situation now. Miss Rou'er's performance is very satisfactory. If Vice President Ren's momentum falls, it's not impossible for him to switch to supporting Miss Rou'er. Moreover, the odds are very high. After all, the Jin family has provided a lot of help in this crisis. On this point, Vice President Yi can't compare."

Ah Cai analyzed the situation of the company to Dongfang Liuyun.

"In addition, Miss Xue has always maintained a neutral attitude and did not express any opinions during the meeting. I think she should have some considerations in her heart. You have to be careful about this matter. If Miss Rou'er takes the opportunity, your side will be very passive... even if you hold the shares of the company, at such a critical juncture, I'm afraid you won't be able to hold on. Not to mention, the situation on brother-in-law's side is like this..."

During this period of time, Ah Cai was naturally very clear about the situation of the Dongfang Group. She was also secretly worried for Dongfang Liuyun because she could not think of how Dongfang Liuyun would come forward to solve this problem. In comparison, Dongfang Liuyun's side was definitely at a disadvantage.

"So, Dongfang Rou'er's victory is now in her hands?"

Dongfang Liuyun narrowed her eyes slightly, and her tone was naturally still a little light.

Ah Cai's expression, however, was very solemn.

"I can't say for sure. I keep feeling that she has a plan in mind this time. A while ago, I heard that Vice President Ren and President Yi are very concerned about the issue of the mineral vein. Moreover, they

have also put in a lot of effort in private. If any one of them can solve this problem, then the chances of victory will be very high. This is also the reason why President Gan placed so much importance on this issue previously. He even went to Myanmar personally. It's just that he didn't expect..."

At the end of her sentence, a worried look appeared on Ah Cai's face. President Gan is in a bad situation right now. Miss Liuyun, you still need to make more plans."

"Has Aunt been going to the company for the past few days?"

Instead of answering Ah Cai's question, Dongfang Liuyun asked this question.

"Miss Xue has been going to the company a few days back, but she hasn't been there for the past two days. She asked for leave from the human resources department and said that she was not feeling well. She asked for leave for two days."

Dongfang Liuyun heard this and frowned. She turned her head to look at Ah Cai. "She doesn't seem to be staying at the Dongfang old mansion either, right?"

"No, Miss Xue's previous private villa has been renovated. Other than staying at the Dongfang old mansion for the past few days, Miss Xue spent the rest of her time in her private villa. After all, she will stay in City Z for the rest of her life. It was also President Shu who hired someone to decorate it according to Miss Xue's style."

Dongfang Liuyun nodded and lowered her head thoughtfully. She thought for a moment and said, "I got it. Alright, you go ahead and do what you need to do. I need to go to the hospital."

They did not know when Dongfang Gan would wake up. She had been worried all this while. They finally heard that his condition was stable, so she felt slightly relieved.

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After Ah Cai left, Dongfang Liuyun drove to the hospital.

In a high-class ward of Hospital T.

When Dongfang Liuyun walked into the ward, she saw Song Siting who was guarding Dongfang Gan's bed.

After a few days, Dongfang Shuman's funeral had been arranged in the middle. Song Siting looked a little tired now. She had lost a lot of weight, and her brows were full of anxiety and worry.

"Mother, you should go back and rest. I'll be fine as long as I'm here."

Seeing the haggard look on Song Siting's face, she could not bear to say this.

"Why are you here? You're still pregnant, you can't be too exhausted. Also, you should come to the hospital less often."

Song Siting looked at Dongfang Liuyun, and her eyes showed some gentleness.

"I'm fine. Didn't Father wake up?"

Dongfang Liuyun looked at the bed and saw that Dongfang Gan still had no reaction. He seemed to be a little weak.

"He hasn't woken up since last time. The doctor said he's fine, but he needs to rest and his condition is stable. He should be able to wake up in two days."

As Song Siting spoke, she reached out to help pull up Dongfang Gan's blanket, "Your father has never suffered like this. I... Sometimes, I really hope that he doesn't have to suffer so much. All these years, I have never seen him relax. He has worked day and night, yet he still has to be schemed against like this."

As Song Siting spoke, a hint of anxiety appeared on her face.

“They all have responsibilities that they need to take on. They can’t be saints. You don’t have to think too much. I’ve already arranged for two special guards. You’ve been tired enough these few days. Rest well. There are a lot of things to do at the company. I can’t take care of too many things at once. You have to take care of yourself.”

Dongfang Liuyun said this, but she did not know if it was meant as concern.

Song Siting nodded, “It’s fine. Leave your father’s side to me. You can go do your own things. As for Qi Lei’s matter, I’ve also instructed some of the detectives I know to help look for him. You’re not alone now, so you have to take care of yourself. At this time, we can’t think too much. We can only take things one step at a time. Your Father is fine. You and Qi Lei are fine. I’m satisfied.”

Song Siting had changed a lot. At this time, Dongfang Liuyun could see some concern in her.

After a moment of silence, Dongfang Liuyun suddenly reached out and grabbed Song Siting’s hand. “Don’t worry, Mother. Everything will be fine. Go back and rest first. I’ll accompany dad today. Come back tomorrow. I’ve already asked Secretary Ding to wait outside.”

“I...”

“Go back and wash up properly. Sleep well and come back early tomorrow.” Dongfang Liuyun insisted.

At this moment, Song Siting could only nod and give a few instructions before going back.

The ward instantly fell silent. Dongfang Liuyun walked to the window and pulled the curtains aside. The weak light also penetrated in and the room instantly became much brighter.

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Dongfang Liuyun did not expect that she would run into Su Chen and Ji Zitong. They were in the corridor of Hospital T.

“You seem to have lost a lot of weight. Even in such a situation, you have to take care of yourself. Ah Chen has already sent Ah Quan over. Qi Lei is a good person. Don’t worry too much.”

Su Chen looked at Dongfang Liuyun with concern at the bottom of the corridor.

“Thank you for your concern. I also believe that he will return safely.”

Dongfang liuyun replied, “Zhou Zimo’s wedding is soon, right? I’m sorry, there’s nothing I can do to help.”

“He’s been busy sending invitations these past two days. It should be sent to you soon. There’s no need to be polite. Qi Lei is our brother. If there’s anything you need, just let us know. We’ll do our best.”

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Dongfang Liuyun smiled and nodded gratefully—

“Yes, I know. I won’t be stingy with asking. It’s his fortune to have known you guys. However, he’s always had a hard life. I can’t do anything for him when I want to share something with him. It’s my fault...”

Hearing that, Su Chen smiled. “Qi Lei didn’t marry you to do anything for him. You can be rest assured. Qi Lei has changed a lot in the past two years. He’s a good husband.”

“Thank you.”

Dongfang Liuyun did not know what to say.

“Is your father better?”

Su Chen did not forget to care about Dongfang Gan’s condition.

“His condition has stabilized and he should be able to wake up soon. I was just asking the doctor about his condition and then I met you guys,” Dongfang Liuyun replied.

“That’s good. Zitong has been running a fever for the past two days and the weather has turned cold. She can’t take any medicine or injections so she’s a little worried, so I accompanied her to take a look.”

At this moment, Su Chen’s sharp eyes were filled with worry.

“The temperature has changed a lot recently, and the weather’s been so gloomy. You have to be more careful. Alright, I’ll go back first. I’m worried that my dad will wake up later. Let’s talk again in a few days.”

Su Chen nodded. “Okay, you have to take care of yourself.”

He still expressed his concern.

Dongfang Liuyun thanked him and walked forward.

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“Where’s Liuyun?”

When Ji Zitong came out of the consultation room, she saw Su Chen sitting on the bench and asked in surprise.

Su Chen quickly stood up and went forward to support her.

“She’s gone back. Her father needs to be looked after. What did the doctor say? What should we pay attention to?”

Su Chen looked at Ji Zitong nervously.

“It’s fine. Actually, we’re almost there. You’re the only one who insisted on coming over to take a look.”

Ji Zitong gave him a sideways glance.

As her belly slowly grew, he became nervous. He usually worked late or had a lot of social engagements, but he had been going to and from work on time these past few months. He pushed off social engagements whenever he could and spent most of his time at home with her. He was worried that she would be bored alone and even thought of ways to get her to go out for a walk. Ji Zitong had been living a happy life these days.

She did not expect Su Chen, who looked serious and decent, to be so attentive when it came to taking care of others.

“It’s a matter of health. You can’t slack off.” Su Chen responded as he wrapped his arms around her shoulders and walked forward.

“Do you like boys or girls? I was just about to ask the doctor about the gender of the baby.”

Ji Zitong thought for a moment and suddenly turned to look at him.

“No need to ask. It’ll be a surprise when we find out. It doesn’t matter if it’s a boy or a girl. As long as it’s ours, it’ll definitely be a good baby.”

Su Chen did like girls, but a boy did not seem too bad. Anyway, she gave birth to it, so he would definitely like it.

“We’ll be able to see it next year.”

Ji Zitong’s eyes were filled with anticipation.

Before this, her relationship with Su Chen had always been so calm. However, ever since she got pregnant, Su Chen had become more considerate and took good care of her. Furthermore, the two of them got along better, although it was not as passionate as before, she was still very satisfied with the time they had spent together.

“Mmm,” Su Chen replied. Seeing the look of anticipation in her eyes, he continued, “Your health has been poor for the past two days, so I’ll bring you to Meishan when you feel better after a few days of rest. I heard that the plum blossoms there are blooming quite well. City Z is not like the cities in the north, but it can still catch up to the time when the cold plum blossoms are blooming.”

Su Chen was not too romantic. The only thing he could think of was to bring her out to relax.

“Aren’t you busy these days? It’s the end of the year.” Ji Zitong asked.

Su Chen tightened his grip on her shoulder and glanced at her, “I’m making time. I’ll have to work overtime in a few days. I have a lot of things to deal with at the end of the year. I might have to make a trip to City C next week. I’ll be busy for a day or two. I’m afraid that you’ll feel stifled at home, so I’ll let you have some fun.”

“Zimo’s wedding is coming up soon. You...”

“Don’t worry, I can make it back in time. If you’re bored, you can go find Xiaye. As for Liuyun, there’s nothing we can do, but it’s good to check in on them once in a while.”

Su Chen suddenly thought of Dongfang Liuyun.

“Mmm, that’s right. It hasn’t been easy for the two of them.”

Ji Zitong naturally knew about Qi Lei and Dongfang Liuyun’s situation.

“What would easy look like? Qi Lei didn’t receive much favor from the heavens.”

“Do you think he’s...”

“Don’t make wild guesses!”

Before Ji Zitong could finish her sentence, Su Chen had already seriously interrupted her. His sharp gaze swept across her, and Ji Zitong could see a hint of worry in it.

She felt a little wronged, but Ji Zitong also knew that she had said something that she shouldn’t have said.

“I... I just...”

“Okay, forget it, it’s my bad attitude! I’ll send you back first. I have a meeting at the headquarters later.”

Su Chen eased up a little and felt a little apologetic.

“Oh, okay. Everyone will be fine.”

“Let’s go!”

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“Miss Dongfang, President Gan is awake!”

Dongfang Liuyun had just returned to the door of the ward when he saw the special nurse with a happy expression.

“The doctor has come over to check on him and said that he is fine. However, his body is still very weak and he needs to rest for a long time.”

Dongfang Liuyun's tensed little face eased up a little when she heard this. She quickly quickened her pace and walked into the ward.

In the ward, Dongfang Gan was lying against the headboard of the bed. He looked very weak and very quiet. A special nurse was pouring water for him, but he did not react.

"Father... you're awake!"

Dongfang Liuyun hurriedly went over, and her heart suddenly felt a little sour.

"Liuyun!"

Hearing his daughter's voice, Dongfang Gan finally recovered from his silence. He raised his gaze and looked in the direction of the sound. He saw the exhausted Dongfang Liuyun.

"It's good that you're awake. We were all worried! How are you feeling now? Are you feeling unwell?"

Dongfang Liuyun held Dongfang Gan's large hands and asked with concern.

"I'm fine. Where's Qi Lei? Is there any news about Qi Lei?"

Dongfang Gan's eyes were filled with anxiety as he asked immediately.

Dongfang Liuyun was stunned for a moment before she recovered. She took the water from the nurse and gestured for her to leave. Then, she sat down on a chair at the side.

"He's fine. Father, don't worry. Take care of your health first and drink some water," Dongfang Liuyun said this, but was Dongfang Gan not a sharp person too?

He could immediately see the gloomy look on Dongfang Liuyun's face—

Chapter 2033. Demonstration (4)

Dongfang Liuyun's silence revealed a lot of information.

Dongfang Gan naturally knew his own daughter best.

The last time he woke up, Dongfang Gan only had time to ask Dongfang Liuyun to save Qi Lei. He did not have time to explain the specific situation either. Looking at Dongfang Liuyun's reaction now, it was likely that the news was not great.

"Did you not find him?" Dongfang Gan asked in a deep voice.

Dongfang Liuyun took a deep breath and handed the water in her hand over. Dongfang Gan accepted it, but his gaze was still on her face.

"I sent many people to look for him, but there's still no news from him. Father, what happened to you?"

Dongfang Liuyun's uneasiness in his eyes made Dongfang Gan's heart ache.

"Liuyun, I've let you down. Qi Lei was there because of me... when the riot happened, I was indeed nearby. I didn't expect it to happen so suddenly. I originally planned to discuss the signing of the contract with the client, but the other party reneged on it that night. The signing of the contract wasn't completed. Then, the middleman introduced another new mine. I planned to take a look personally and inspect it. Then, I ran into this whole thing."

"Actually, in the past, I already felt that there was something fishy going on. I vaguely sensed that someone had set me up, so I asked Ah Fei to stay behind and bring a few people over myself. Later, when the riot happened, I was also taken hostage by those people, but I..."

"The whole thing was premeditated from the beginning. It was just that someone seized the opportunity in time and utilised the riot!"

Before Dongfang Gan could finish his sentence, Dongfang Liuyun had already added on.

“That’s right. I wanted to escape, but there were quite a number of them. They were all fugitives. A few of them who were caught with me were killed on the spot because they escaped. If it wasn’t for my identity, I think it would be difficult for them to escape this fate.”

Dongfang Gan still had lingering fear when he mentioned this.

“How did Qi Lei find you then?” Dongfang Liuyun asked.

“It’s strange. I remember that someone said that it wasn’t safe to stay there because the information had been leaked. We had to move places, so that night, we were chased onto a ship and moved overnight. I didn’t want to run into the patrol police when we were moving past Sancha Bay. The thugs were in chaos and immediately opened fire on the police. Qi Lei should have been nearby at the time. I think he must have come with the police. The dozen or so patrol officers were no match for the thugs. It didn’t take long for them to be taken care of. The boat changed direction and headed northwest. Then, we ran into Qi Lei on the narrow road ahead... he should have been waiting there...”

At this point, Dongfang Gan’s expression suddenly turned silent. His black eyes were filled with pain...

“When the two boats collided, I finally saw the person who suddenly pulled me into the water. I was already shot. When we jumped into the water, we were discovered by those people and shot at us. It’s my fault for not moving fast enough. Qi Lei was shot then, in the chest. When he fell, the surrounding water was dyed red. I wanted to pull him back, but I had no strength. I just watched him sink to the bottom of the river...”

Before Dongfang Gan could finish his sentence, he suddenly felt a burning sensation on the back of his hand. It was so hot that it felt like it was about to burn. He focused his eyes on it and realized that Dongfang Liuyun...

“Father, do you think he’ll make it out alive?”

Dongfang Liuyun could no longer listen to him. Her hoarse voice was heard and she did not raise her head to look at Dongfang Gan.

Dongfang Gan was silent...

Dongfang Liuyun finally covered her face with her hands as if she was on the verge of breaking down...

Dongfang Gan watched silently. There was guilt, pain, and sadness on his face...

However, he did not know what he could say now.

“He won’t leave just like that. I can feel that he’s still here. He must still be here. Father... since someone saved you, someone must have saved him too. There were so many people there at that time. Someone must have seen him fall into the water. He knows how to swim. Perhaps he swam to the shore by himself? It’s possible that the fishermen nearby would have gone back. Father, say something, could that be the case?”

Dongfang Liuyun tried hard to think of all kinds of possibilities, but seeing Dongfang Gan’s silent face, she felt the temperature in her heart cool down bit by bit.

“Calm down, Liuyun! I don’t know what possibilities exist. As long as he’s not found yet, it means that there’s still hope.”

Dongfang Gan took a deep breath, and his eyes turned slightly red.

Dongfang Liuyun clenched her fists. After a while, she raised her hand to wipe away the remaining tears in the corner of her eyes. “Father, do you have any guesses who did this?”

“You...”

“If anything happens to Qi Lei, I’ll definitely send him to hell!”

“Calm down. The situation isn’t clear yet, and I can only guess some possibilities. He knows my whereabouts and purpose like the back of his hand. He must be an insider. How are your mother and your grandmother?”

Dongfang Gan changed the topic.

“Grandmother...”

Hearing Dongfang Gan ask about Dongfang Shuman, Dongfang Liuyun’s heart suddenly tightened.

“What’s wrong? Before I left, I know that your grandmother was not in great health. A few days ago, I called her and she didn’t want to pick up. She must still be blaming me and your mother.”

Dongfang Gan did not know that Dongfang Shuman had passed away. Now that he brought this up, there was clearly a hint of helplessness in his tone.

However, the truth at this moment made one feel extremely pained.

Dongfang Liuyun’s indifferent lips moved, but she could not say a word for a long time.

“Is she doing very poorly?”

Dongfang Gan saw Dongfang Liuyun’s reaction and felt anxious. He coughed a few times and affected his wound. His face immediately turned pale.

“Father, how are you feeling?”

Dongfang Liuyun did not care about anything and quickly helped him up.

Dongfang Gan raised his hand. “I’m fine. What happened to your grandmother?”

“Grandmother’s passed away, the funeral has just ended.” Dongfang Liuyun said in a daze. Her voice was inevitably tinged with sobs.

“What did you say?!”

Dongfang Qian widened his eyes in disbelief and stared at Dongfang Liuyun.

“Too many things happened while you were unconscious. Father, if you didn’t wake up, Mother and I might not be able to hold on any longer... Grandmother passed away, she had been very weak to begin with. The doctor had already said that she might not be able to last through this year. It’s just that Grandmother didn’t tell us...”

After Dongfang Liuyun said these words, Dongfang Gan fell into silence again. He looked a little absent-minded. He did not hear what Dongfang Liuyun said after that. Even after Dongfang Liuyun called out a few times, he did not feel anything...

Dongfang Liuyun did not disturb him any further and quietly left the ward. She only asked the special nurse to take care of him at all times.

Chapter 2034. Demonstration (5)

Dongfang Gan woke up, and Dongfang Liuyun heaved a sigh of relief.

Originally, she had planned to stay at the hospital to accompany Dongfang Gan tonight, but Song Siting was still worried when she returned home. She simply changed her clothes, ate some food, and rested for a while before rushing over again.

Dongfang Liuyun was too embarrassed to disturb the couple. After giving some instructions, she also left the hospital.

When she came out of the hospital, it was a lively night.

Dongfang Liuyun drove through the bustling streets and rushed back to the Grand Lake Villa area. Unexpectedly, she met an uninvited guest at the entrance of the Villa area.

Dongfang Rou’er?

Why was she here?

Dongfang Liuyun frowned as she looked at the figure parked beside the car. Dongfang Rou'er slowly turned her head and looked at Dongfang Liuyun in the car...

Dongfang Liuyun slowed down behind and parked the car by the side of the road.

Such a night was naturally very cold. The moment Dongfang Liuyun got out of the car, she felt a bone-chilling chill in the air.

"It's really not easy to wait for you. Aren't you going to invite me to your home?"

Seeing Dongfang Liuyun get out of the car, Dongfang Rou'er smiled.

Dongfang Liuyun's calm gaze scanned her from head to toe. When she saw that the teahouse was still open, she walked over.

"There's no one at home to make dinner. I'm just hungry. Do you want to come along?"

Dongfang Liuyun's figure had already walked past her.

Dongfang Rou'er's brows sank. As she looked at Dongfang Liuyun's back, the corners of her mouth curled into a cold smile. However, she followed after her.

There were not many guests in the teahouse, but the decorations were simple and elegant.

At this moment, there were naturally people coming over to drink tea. City Z was in the south, and many people here liked to drink tea. After meals, they also liked to invite some friends over for tea, gathering, and some snacks.

Dongfang Liuyun found a quiet corner and sat down. She ordered some snacks, side dishes, and a pot of chrysanthemum tea.

Dongfang Rou'er also sat down across her.

Dongfang Liuyun did not say anything. Dongfang Rou'er was constantly sizing up Dongfang Liuyun. She did not miss the tiredness and sleepiness between her brows. Furthermore, in a short period of time, she looked a lot more haggard. Of course, she had also lost a lot of weight.

However, she could feel that the aura that she exuded still made her feel a little stifled.

The situation in the company these few days was very serious, but Dongfang Liuyun never showed up in the company. Dongfang Rou'er did not know what was going on with Dongfang Liuyun, but since Dongfang Gan and Qi Lei were like that, she was probably not in a good state either.

Dongfang Liuyun did not say anything. She just tilted her head and silently looked at the street outside. Only when the waiter served tea and snacks did she turn around and thank him.

"Fourth Sister looks very haggard. It seems that Third Uncle and Brother-in-law's misfortune has made Fourth Sister very sad. However, this is fate. Fourth Sister should take care of yourself."

Seeing that Dongfang Liuyun did not say anything, Dongfang Rou'er fell silent for a moment and said this.

Dongfang Liuyun, who was drinking tea, stopped what she was doing. She raised her gaze and looked at her calmly. "Third Uncle and Brother-in-law's misfortune? How do you know about their misfortune?"

Dongfang Liuyun's gaze was very cold, causing Dongfang Rou'er to tremble slightly.

Dongfang Rou'er's expression froze. Looking at Dongfang Liuyun's gaze, she was still a little lacking in confidence, but thinking about her current situation...

Dongfang Rou'er felt a wave of ridicule in her heart.

At this time, what was the point of pretending!

"Isn't it reported in the newspapers? Third Uncle is unconscious, and Brother-in-law is missing. I saw the situation in Myanmar, and it's most likely a disaster. Fourth Sister hasn't even been going to office for a while now, isn't that enough to explain the problem?"

Dongfang Rou'er's tone carried a hint of a smile, "Fourth Sister is a member of our Dongfang family, after all. Third Uncle had such an incident, and Grandmother left abruptly. You know the impact of this on the company, but you turned a blind eye and didn't even take the company's situation to heart. This is really chilling. The shareholders are really not satisfied with Fourth Sister's performance."

"And Fourth Sister, you also know that the company doesn't support useless people. Now that Third Uncle is in such a situation and Grandmother is no longer around, the company needs someone to support it, right?"

Dongfang Liuyun finally understood the purpose of Dongfang Rou'er's visit today. It was no other than to show off to her, right?

"You mean, you can turn the company from danger to safety?"

Dongfang Liuyun looked at Dongfang Rou'er with a faint smile.

Dongfang Rou'er also picked up her tea and took a sip. She smiled and said, "Turning the company from danger to safety will take some time, but under such circumstances, Ah Sheng and I can at least try our best to stabilize the company. Otherwise, what can Fourth Sister do?"

"Even so, what can we do? You are also a part of the company, a part of the Dongfang family. Isn't this what you should do? I think it's more appropriate for you to talk to your father about this. At the very least, you can let him know that his daughter has married into a powerful husband's family. Isn't that right?"

Dongfang Liuyun narrowed her eyes and looked at her indifferently.

Dongfang Rou'er's eyes flickered. She lowered her eyes and smiled, "Fourth Sister, it's really not very good to fool me like this. With the Dongfang Group in such a state, do you think the Jin family would be a fool to lend a helping hand for no reason? In business, there are always profits and benefits. Fourth Sister should understand this, right?"

Dongfang Liuyun was stunned for a moment, but she already understood something. However, she only looked at Dongfang Rou'er in silence.

At this moment, Dongfang Rou'er also continued, "You should be very clear about the current situation of the Dongfang Group. The stock market has plunged. If we don't rescue them in time, I'm afraid... Fourth Sister is a smart person. There aren't many people who can truly help us. After all, the situation is so terrible."

The corners of Dongfang Liuyun's mouth curled into a cold smile. "So that's the case. So? What conditions do you all want to offer before you are willing to help?"

Once Dongfang Liuyun said this, Dongfang Rou'er immediately laughed softly. "I already said that Fourth Sister is a smart person, immediately seeing the crux of the problem. It's not tiring at all to talk to you."

The smile on Dongfang Liuyun's lips became colder and colder.

"The Jin family has expressed their stance. It's fine to ask them to help, but I hope that Third Uncle and Fourth Sister can show some sincerity."

"Oh? What kind of sincerity do they want?"

Dongfang Liuyun was interested.

"Five percent of Third Uncle's shares..."

Chapter 2035. Provocation

Dongfang Liuyun raised her eyebrows in surprise and looked at Dongfang Rou'er indifferently.

Dongfang Rou'er also looked at her calmly.

A moment later, a smile appeared on Dongfang Liuyun's face. She put down the teacup in her hand and slowly leaned back against the chair behind her. Her tone was very calm.

"Dongfang Rou'er, do you think I look like a fool?"

Dongfang Rou'er's expression froze for a moment before she replied, "No, I think Fourth Sister is a smart person."

As soon as she said that, Dongfang Liuyun immediately laughed out loud—

"Since that's the case, do you think that I would agree to a question that even a fool would not agree to? Don't forget, the Dongfang Group is not just a company under me and my father. Your father is also involved. If you want to come over to negotiate terms, you should be looking for your father. You're thinking too much of yourself if you want to fight for the shares in my father's hands like this."

Hearing this, Dongfang Rou'er immediately sank and then sneered, "Fourth Sister, why do you have to struggle like this? I'm afraid that Third Uncle can't even protect himself now. I'm just concerned about you so that you won't get nothing later! Third Uncle couldn't even solve the issue of the mine in Myanmar. The shareholders are very dissatisfied with him now! With Grandmother gone, the company's shares will have to be redistributed, right?"

"The company's shares need to be redistributed? Who told you that?"

"Fourth Sister, Grandmother didn't make a will. Moreover, Grandmother was very dissatisfied with you before. Now that Grandmother has passed away, shouldn't the shares in her hands be distributed equally? To tell you the truth, the company's shareholders' meeting has already decided to elect a new President. Do you really think that you can sit safely in the position of the person in charge? Stop dreaming!"

Dongfang Rou'er looked at Dongfang Liuyun with a look that said they were happy about their misfortunes. "Moreover, what qualifications and abilities do you have to inherit the entire company now?"

"You sound so certain? Even if my father is injured and cannot continue to take over the company, it doesn't seem like it's up to any of you, right? Didn't your father and the others all read Grandfather's will? All the shares under his name belong to me. Wouldn't it be an easy matter for me to take over the company?" Dongfang Liuyun said.

Dongfang Rou'er suddenly smiled, "I've never heard of any will. Third Uncle took over the company because Grandmother was unwell and allowed Third Uncle to temporarily act as the company's president. Furthermore, didn't Grandmother come out to take over the company later on? What will? I've never heard of it."

As soon as Dongfang Rou'er said this, a flash of inspiration flashed through Dongfang Liuyun's mind.

Such a matter of denying the will was not that simple, right?

Dongfang Liuyun remembered that it was precisely because of that will that Dongfang Gan was able to smoothly take over the company. Now...

Unless, they really thought that the will no longer existed?

Dongfang Liuyun's starry eyes froze. She could not help but stare intently at Dongfang Rou'er. Looking at how confident she was, her gaze gradually turned cold.

"Alright! I won't say anymore. You should weigh it properly yourself. Don't blame me for not reminding you. We are sisters. Fourth Sister, you should do what is best for you."

Dongfang Rou'er looked at Dongfang Liuyun with a sneer—

Dongfang Liuyun, I want to see how you can turn the tables this time!

Without waiting for Dongfang Liuyun to reply, Dongfang Rou'er had already left.

Dongfang Liuyun turned her gaze away and looked outside. Dongfang Rou'er's figure was gradually moving further and further away.

She sat quietly for a long time until the tea in the teacup in her hand became cold. Then, she slowly retracted her gaze and lowered her head, silently eating her snacks.

After a long time, she took out her phone and dialed a number.

The person on the other end quickly picked up.

"Hello?"

"Aunt, it's me. I want to talk to you."

The phone call was to Dongfang Xue.

Dongfang Xue was silent for a moment before she replied, "Come to my place tomorrow morning and have breakfast with me."

"Okay," Dongfang Liuyun replied.

"How is your father?"

Dongfang Xue was still quite concerned about Dongfang Gan. Over the years, she had helped him a lot.

"He has already woken up. He is a little dispirited after hearing the news of Grandmother's death. Give him some time to accept it. Too many things have happened recently and even I can't bear it."

“It’s good that he’s awake. Your Grandmother has already passed away, so he has to accept this fact.”

Dongfang Xue had actually known about Dongfang Shuman’s physical condition a long time ago, so she was not too surprised to see Dongfang Shuman suddenly pass away.

That was because she also knew that such a day would come sooner or later.

“Mmm, my mother has been accompanying him. Let him calm down. His body is still very weak, and the doctor said that he needs to rest for a period of time.”

At this moment, Dongfang Liuyun’s tone was also tinged with fatigue.

As for Dongfang Xue, Dongfang Liuyun did not have any prejudice against her.

Perhaps it was because of the words that Dongfang Shuman said before she died, and Dongfang Xue had also promised it. Dongfang Xue could not tell the kind of feelings she had in her heart at this moment, these few days had been cold and quiet.

These few days, when the cold wave came, she could not withstand the cold weather. She caught a cold and had a high fever for the past two days. This morning, it finally managed to subside.

“Don’t worry, he’ll get better if all is fine.” Dongfang Xue said this, but she did not know if it was a consolation.

“Thank you, Aunt.”

Dongfang Liuyun wanted to trust this aunt completely because she wanted to bet on Dongfang Xue’s heart.

“Alright, see you tomorrow.”

“Okay.”

After hanging up the phone, Dongfang Liuyun heaved a sigh of relief.

From what Dongfang Rou'er had just said, it was likely that the company would hold a shareholders' meeting in the next few days. After all, the current situation of the Dongfang Group looked terrible to outsiders.

If it was as she had expected, then Dongfang Ren should side with Dongfang Rou'er tomorrow. Moreover, the Jin family would do their best to help at this time, so it was very likely that Dongfang Rou'er would be the person sitting in that position. Furthermore, since Dongfang Rou'er dared to be so sure, she must have a trump card.

After thinking for a long time, she finally gave Wang Chun a call.

“Missus?”

Wang Chun picked up quickly.

“Hello, Vice President Wang Chun. I'm sorry to trouble you so late at night,” Dongfang Liuyun apologized.

“Missus, you're too courteous! Did something happen?” Wang Chun asked.

“I want to prove my guess about the fire at De Bao House. Please help me thoroughly investigate whether Dongfang Rou'er has anything to do with Mr. Ge. Also, investigate Mr. Ge, Fujiwara, and Inoue's home...” Dongfang Liuyun instructed calmly.

Wang Chun was stunned for a moment, but he did not ask anything after that. He said immediately, “Don't worry, Missus. I'm already investigating Mr. Ge. I'll send someone to investigate Dongfang Rou'er right now.”

Chapter 2036. A Pain That Can Breathe (1)

The next morning, Dongfang Liuyun got up very early and went straight to Tai Yu Corporation. After observing Tai Yu Corporation and the Dongfang Group's stock market, she arranged everything and drove to Dongfang Xue's place.

When she arrived, Dongfang Xue was already up. She was sitting on the sofa reading a magazine while waiting for Dongfang Liuyun.

"I've been waiting for you all morning. Have you had breakfast?"

Dongfang Xue poured her a cup of hot water and her gaze landed on Dongfang Liuyun's stomach.

Actually, she had already heard from Ah Cai that Dongfang Liuyun was pregnant. Furthermore, Ah Cai had called her to plead for her help to tide over this crisis.

To be honest, Dongfang Xue's relationship with this niece was not that deep. From what she remembered, Dongfang Liuyun's personality was also rather withdrawn. She was very quiet, but she was very capable and outstanding, he was somewhat similar to the Elder Dongfang who had already passed away.

When her father, Elder Dongfang, was still alive, he had doted on this granddaughter of his. That was why he ignored everyone's objections and let Dongfang Liuyun take over the Dongfang Group in the future.

Dongfang Liuyun naturally had to bear a lot of responsibility. In fact, she also felt a little sympathy for this niece. She was so young, yet she had to bear such a big responsibility, just like her father, Dongfang Gan.

"I got up early and went to the company, so I've had breakfast," Dongfang Liuyun replied.

Hearing this, Dongfang Xue retracted her gaze and continued to read the magazine in her hand. "You came over because you wanted to talk to me about the company, right?"

"Yes."

Dongfang Liuyun did not conceal her answer.

“Internal and external problems. Dongfang Group is currently in a precarious situation. I can’t do anything about it. You’re probably looking to the wrong person by looking for me. Perhaps it’s better if you go look for them,” Dongfang Xue said indifferently.

“There’s no need for me to look for them. I’ve always been hiding behind the scenes, but it doesn’t mean that they’ll really let me go.”

Dongfang Liuyun recalled the scene where Dongfang Rou’er came looking for her yesterday, and the corners of her mouth could not help but curl into a self-mocking smile.

Dongfang Xue turned her head to glance at her, taking in the expression on her face. “Dongfang Rou’er looked for you?”

Dongfang Xue was also a very smart person, so she immediately guessed it.

A smile appeared on Dongfang Liuyun’s face—

“As expected, nothing can be hidden from Aunt.”

“Why did she look for you?”

Dongfang Xue narrowed her eyes and gave Dongfang Liuyun a sideways glance.

Dongfang Liuyun lowered his head and drank a mouthful of water. After a moment of silence, he said calmly, “She dug a hole for me to jump into and asked the Jin family to help, but she asked me to pay the bill.”

“Hmph, they really have their own plans.”

Dongfang xue sneered, "Rou'er is trying to climb up on her own."

"Her ambitions have always been big. She's been thinking of how to trample me under her feet for a while now."

Dongfang Liuyun smiled indifferently, "Sometimes, I really don't want to get involved with these things."

"If she wants to climb up to that position just based on these things, it would be too wishful thinking. Your uncle's attitude is very important, but I think if he is more open-minded and takes a step back, it would be hard to say about your Second Uncle's side."

"I'm afraid that this is the benefit of a marriage alliance with the Jin family."

Dongfang Liuyun did not speak, her eyes were a little silent.

"I came over because there is only one thing I want to ask Aunt for help, I wonder if Aunt..."

"What is it, you can say it."

Dongfang Xue was very straightforward.

"I hope Aunt can always maintain this stance and not waver. If Aunt wants the Dongfang Group, I can also..."

"I understand!"

Before Dongfang Liuyun could finish his sentence, Dongfang Xue had already cut her off. Her beautiful eyes shone faintly as she looked at Dongfang liuyun, "Don't worry. I promised your grandmother that I would do my best to help you take control of Dongfang Group. I know what I should do."

“Now that Elder Brother is injured, Qi Lei... And your health is also at stake. For the time being, don't stand out and let them fight amongst themselves. Although Dongfang Rou'er isn't weak, don't forget what kind of person Dongfang Xin is. Your Second Uncle isn't an ordinary person either. I'm very gratified that you can think of avoiding him. At least, it proves that you're a very intelligent and farsighted person.”

Dongfang Xue did not want to make any more guesses. Saying it all aloud might be better.

Dongfang Liuyun naturally did not expect Dongfang Xue to say this. Instead, she stared at her in a daze for a long time.

“I'll go to the hospital to see your father in the afternoon. Your body is different from before, take care of yourself. You have a lot of things to worry about. You'll have to let others help you share some of the burden.”

“Yes...”

Dongfang Liuyun could not describe this feeling. At this moment, facing Dongfang Xue, she felt that she could trust her. As for the previous estrangement, it did not seem to have such a deep impact.

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The facts proved that Dongfang Liuyun's guess was right. The internal conflicts within Dongfang Group were getting more and more intense. Dongfang Rou'er's voice was loud as she became the acting president. With the Jin family's help, Dongfang Group's stock market had eased up a little.

However, Dongfang Yi's side did not fall behind. It was said that he had already found a new mine in Africa. Although the cost was a little higher, it was undoubtedly a timely help for the current situation of the Dongfang Group .

Dongfang Xin naturally was not satisfied with Dongfang Rou'er's voice. The brother and sister argued, and Dongfang Rou'er accidentally pushed Dongfang Xin down the stairs. Fortunately, Dongfang Xin's reaction was quick enough to grab the handrail in time, but he still sprained his ankle.

This farce continued for a long time...

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The storm in City Z was unstable, and Dongfang Liuyun was suffering from undercurrents. Others might not be able to feel it, but someone far overseas could feel it.

Overseas, in a villa on a private island.

“President Wang, Qi Qiming sent someone to deliver a letter of visit!”

In the luxurious and Grand Hall, a man in black respectfully delivered the letter of visit to the sofa. On the sofa, a man was leisurely closing his eyes to rest.

The man looked to be in his forties at first glance. He had a handsome face as smooth as jade, a tall figure, and a refined and refined temperament.

He was Wang Xun, who had moved here from City Z more than 20 years ago.

“Tell him to get lost.”

Wang Xun did not even lift his eyelids when he heard this. He coldly uttered this word.

“Yes, President Wang!” The man in black respectfully replied and quickly left.

“President Wang, the tea you asked for is ready!”

At this moment, a friendly voice was heard.

Only then did Wang Xun open his silent eyes. He slowly straightened his body and looked up at the middle-aged woman in front of him. "How is Xiao Lei?"

"President Wang, Master Lei is still not awake. The doctor said..."

"A bunch of trash! Can't even save a single person!"

'Bang!'

As the furious voice fell, the sound of porcelain breaking followed.

Chapter 2037. A Pain That Can Breathe (2)

The servant was so frightened that she did not even dare to breathe. Her body trembled slightly as she retreated to the side and looked uneasily at the man who was in a rage.

"Where are the doctors? Where did those doctors go? Are they all useless?"

Wang Xun was usually very gentle, and it was rare to see him lose his temper like this. Moreover, Aunt Shun had never seen their President Wang like this. In the past few days, since Master Qi Lei was rescued with injuries all over his body, his temper became more and more irritable.

"President Wang, the doctor said that Master Qi Lei's injuries were too serious and that he had a fever just now. I'm worried..." Aunt Shun said uneasily.

Wang Xun's elegant face became more and more furious. Before Aunt Shun could finish her words, he had already stood up and strode toward the stairs.

Upstairs, in the luxurious and exquisite bedroom.

In the retro-styled bed, Qi Lei was lying quietly. His face was thin and pale, and there was a thin layer of sweat on his forehead. A servant was holding a warm towel to help him wipe his sweat. His hands and body were filled with all kinds of instruments and tubes, his face was still covered with an oxygen mask, and his breathing was very weak. If he had not gone up to take a closer look, he would have suspected

that he had already lost his breath when he saw that his brows were tightly knitted and his entire body was in a state of panic.

The doctor had not left him for a while. It had been almost a month, and he had been like this.

The high fever subsided for a day or two before it continued. The wound was close to the heart, and even the heart was damaged. If the doctor had not tried his best to save him, he would have died long ago.

Wang Xun hurried in. The servants at the side quickly pushed him aside, and the doctor who was standing guard at the side also stepped forward with a solemn expression.

“How is he? Didn’t his fever just go down yesterday? Why is he burning up again? Didn’t you say that his injuries are stable? Why is his breath still so weak?”

Wang Xun’s eyes were already bloodshot. His hands behind his back were slightly clenched into fists, and his brows were furrowed tightly. All of this showed his unease and worry.

“President Wang, Master Qi Lei was already severely injured. It’s already not easy for him to be saved. The wound is too deep, and his heart was injured. He’s also in great pain. If it wasn’t for his strong will to survive, I’m afraid...”

“I don’t want to hear these words. I want you to save him now! Save him at all costs, do you hear me?!”

Before the doctor could finish, Wang Xun interrupted him. There was a hint of coldness in his dark eyes. “I tried my best to save him. I don’t want to see him become a dead man.”

“Yes! President Wang! We... We will do our best!”

“I don’t want to hear any nonsense about doing our best. I want you to save him at all costs. All of you claim to be skilled in medicine. Don’t ruin your reputation!”

Wang Xun's tone was filled with shock and anxiety. As he spoke, he took a deep breath and walked toward Qi Lei's bedside. At that moment, he seemed to be able to see Qi Lei's pale and indifferent lips mumbling something...

He could not help but feel his heart clench. He hurriedly went over, wanting to hear what he said clearly.

However, Qi Lei's tone was very weak. Wang Xun listened for quite a while before he could faintly hear him mutter the words 'Liuyun...'

Wang Xun's brows furrowed even more tightly.

Liuyun?

He naturally knew who he was referring to.

Dongfang Liuyun, the woman who still had the title of Qi Lei's wife, was also one of the reasons for this matter.

When he found out that Qi Lei had married Dongfang Liuyun, he had thoroughly investigated Dongfang Liuyun. When he found out about the situation, he was the first to be dissatisfied.

The Dongfang family had a complicated relationship. Furthermore, Dongfang Liuyun's background was not simple. She had offended too many people, and Qi Lei was someone who had just gone through a life-and-death experience. How could he fall into such a trap?

Therefore, Wang Xun had strongly opposed it in his heart. However, he had been overseas all these years and did not have any contact with City Z. Qi Lei was not very close to him either. He did not want to get on his wrong side and make their relationship worse.

Qi Lei's personality was too similar to Wang Qin's back then. The advice of others was useless when it came to matters that were decided by him. Otherwise, the Wang family would not have moved overseas like this. From then on, they had almost no contact with City Z.

When Wang Qin passed away, he also...

He took a deep breath and waved his hand. The servants and doctors quickly understood and left. Soon, only he and the unconscious Qi Lei were left in the room.

“Like mother, like son. Ah Qin, your son is just like you. You left so quickly, but you had the heart to leave your son like this. What’s so good about Qi Qiming? You can’t protect your own woman, and you can’t even protect your son...”

Wang Xun looked at Qi Lei in a daze on the bed. In the end, Qi Lei was quite similar to Wang Qin.

“And you useless thing. You only know how to think about one woman. There are so many women in the world, and of all people, you had to choose a woman with such a background? Are you out of your mind?!”

Wang Xun raised his hand to rub the space between his brows, his expression becoming more and more serious.

He sat quietly. After a while, he stood up and walked out of the door.

“President Wang!”

Upon seeing Wang Xun, Aunt Shun and the doctor quickly came up to him.

“Take good care of him. Think of a way to bring down his fever. If anything, let me know immediately.”

Wang Xun left this sentence and left the room with a heavy heart.

There were many things that needed to be done. Previously, when Qi Lei came to look for him, he had also asked him to do some things. Although he was very unwilling to refuse at that time, in the end, it was...

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A day passed by quickly. When Dongfang Liuyun dragged her exhausted body back to the Grand Lake Villa complex, it was already past 11 a.m.

After she got off work, she went to the hospital. Dongfang Gan's condition was slightly better. Although he was haggard, he could at least maintain a few hours of consciousness every day.

When she went over just now, she heard that he was making arrangements for work. Song Siting stopped him before he stopped.

"Missus, have a cup of hot milk. I've also prepared some snacks. I'm worried that you'll be hungry."

Mama Wang brought supper for Dongfang Liuyun.

They all took good care of Dongfang Liuyun, especially after they found out that Dongfang Liuyun was pregnant.

They had been by Qi Lei's side for so many years. These servants were loyal to Qi Lei. After they found out about Qi Lei's matter, they did not know what they could do, so they could only take good care of Dongfang Liuyun. They hoped that when their Master Qi returned, they could see a healthy Missus and looked forward to the birth of their Little Master.

"Thank you, Mama Wang!" Dongfang Liuyun thanked her gratefully.

"Missus, you're too courteous! You have to take care of yourself. The weather is so cold, and the Master isn't around. You should rest early. Oh right, I've made an appointment for tomorrow's check-up."

"Yes, I know. You should go back and rest. It's late already."

Chapter 2038. A Pain That Can Breathe (3)

'Bang!'

Hearing the sound of the door closing, Dongfang Liuyun leaned back against the sofa tiredly. She took out the folder in her briefcase with one hand, opened it, and started flipping through it.

After being busy for a while, she finally managed to temporarily stabilize Tai Yu Corporation. The entire company could be considered to have returned to normal. Wang Chun had also helped out a lot during this period of time.

Looking at the data on the document, she felt slightly relieved.

She did not think too much about it. With Qi Lei's current situation, she did not know what she could do. She could not just wait for news. She always wanted to do something for him.

So, recently, she had put almost all her energy into Tai Yu Corporation because she thought that the only thing she could do was to protect his hard work.

As for the Dongfang Group, she did not ask too much because she needed to wait for the right time.

However, the situation over there seemed to be very bad now. Aunt Dongfang Xue had called just now.

Dongfang Ren really supported Dongfang Rou'er and the Jin family fully supported her. Although Dongfang Yi's voice was not small, he could not solve this urgent matter. Dongfang Rou'er is soon to become the acting president, Lin Yuanyuan also took up an important position in the company.

Now, they were only waiting for the shareholders' meeting after the New Year. At that time, all the major shareholders' executives would return to the headquarters for a meeting. Only when the resolution is passed at the meeting could they truly determine who was in charge.

Dongfang Liuyun was actually also waiting for this day.

Just as she flipped through a few pages of the document, the phone on the table suddenly vibrated. Dongfang Liuyun looked up and saw—

It was a call from Lan Xiu.

“Hello, Lan Xiu?”

Dongfang Liuyun quickly picked up the call.

“I’m at your door right now. Is it convenient for you to come in and have a seat?”

Lan Xiu’s gentle voice was soon heard.

Dongfang Liuyun was stunned for a moment, but she quickly recovered. “Okay, I’ll get Mama Wang to open the door for you.”

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A moment later, Dongfang Liuyun went downstairs and saw Lan Xiu walking in wearing a cold outfit.

“Take a seat! Mama Wang, get President Lan a cup of hot water.”

Dongfang Liuyun looked at Lan Xiu and pointed to the sofa beside her as she instructed.

“Yes, Missus!”

Not long after, Mama Wang brought a cup of hot water over.

Lan Xiu also sat down on the sofa beside Dongfang Liuyun.

His eyes were filled with worry. He sized up Dongfang Liuyun before saying, “You’ve lost a lot of weight.”

“How can one not lose weight when encountered with something like this?”

Dongfang Liuyun smiled nonchalantly. “It’s so late. Why did you come over?”

“I was worried about you, so I came over to take a look. I went to see Uncle Dongfang this morning. I know that his condition is quite stable. You don’t have to worry too much. Qi Lei will be fine.”

Lan Xiu also knew how he could comfort her.

“Yes, don’t worry. I’m not that weak. I’ve been too busy recently, so I couldn’t care about much.”

“Don’t wear yourself out. Otherwise, even Qi Lei will be worried if he finds out. I also know about Ye looking for you. Don’t blame him. It’s not a good thing for him to be too stubborn I hope it won’t cause you any trouble. In fact, from the moment you agreed to Qi Lei, him and I have already lost. It’s just that we’re still unwilling to believe the truth. We still have hope in our hearts.”

As Lan Xiu said this, he fixed his gaze on Dongfang Liuyun. Dongfang Liuyun just quietly lowered her eyes.

“If only he could think like you.”

Dongfang Liuyun forced a smile. She had rarely thought about Fujiwara these past few days.

She had fallen deeply in love before, but perhaps not as deeply as she had imagined. So, after some time, all her passion had settled down, and she had gotten used to it. Then, she realized that she could still fall in love with someone else.

“No matter how deep your relationship is, it won’t be a dead end. Just because you can’t get the person in front of you doesn’t mean that you won’t meet another in the future. You have to keep going like this. Don’t be too hard on yourself, and you’ll realize that your capacity for feelings could be expanded.”

Dongfang liuyun said faintly, “We’re all smart people, aren’t we?”

Lan Xiu smiled and looked at her for a long time before taking a deep breath. "Don't make things too difficult for yourself... Everyone wants to do this, but it's very difficult to do it."

Saying this, Lan Xiu suddenly reached into his briefcase and took out a few documents and a black card. He handed it to Dongfang Liuyun

"I know about the Dongfang Group's situation, but I don't know what I can do. These are my savings from all these years. You can take them. The Dongfang Group is the blood and sweat of Grandfather and Grandmother, and also Uncle Dongfang's hard work. You can't let it fall. Oh right, I just came back from Ah Ye's side. He's investigating your doubts. If it really has something to do with him, he'll give you a satisfactory answer."

Dongfang Liuyun was a little stunned when she heard this.

"There's no need for that. You should keep it for yourself. I can still handle it. If there's a need, I won't be stingy with my words. I'm already ashamed of being a Vice President and not doing anything. I can't take your things anymore." Dongfang Liuyun immediately refused.

"Money is just a worldly possession. It's more important that I can help you get through this difficult time."

Lan Xiu just put the things down. "You don't have to be polite with me. I'm also helping you as your elder brother. If you successfully get through this difficult time, when Qi Lei returns, just let him reward me properly."

Lan Xiu smiled in relief.

His warm smile entered Dongfang Liuyun's eyes, and her heart suddenly felt warm

Actually, they had always been like this. Every time they were in a critical moment, he would always help without hesitation.

“Thank you, Lan Xiu! But there’s really no need. I’m not in a rush for funds. I can still handle things on Qi Lei’s end...”

“Take it first. Maybe he’ll need it in time. We’ll talk about it after things calm down. Oh right, Zhou Zimo’s wedding seems to be happening soon. I know he has a good relationship with Qi Lei. You...”

“I know. He’s Qi Lei’s good friend. Since Qi Lei isn’t around, I naturally have to go over on his behalf.”

Dongfang Liuyun did not forget about this matter of course. She had already asked Secretary Ding to prepare a generous gift a few days ago.

“Mmm, do you need me to come and pick you up?”

Lan Xiu could be considered from the industry too. Zhou Zimo had also given him an invitation card.

“No need. I’ll go with Xi Xiaye and the others. Xi Xiaye called this morning and said she’d come and pick me up.”

Mu Yuchen and Xi Xiaye?

When he knew about this, Lan Xiu was relieved. Mu Yuchen and Xi Xiaye had a good reputation in the industry. They were also Qi Lei’s good friends. It seemed like this was most suitable too.

Chapter 2039. A Pain That Can Breathe (4)

Lan Xiu sat for a while. Seeing that it was already late at night and that Dongfang Liuyun looked exhausted, he got up and bade farewell. Dongfang Liuyun personally walked him to the door.

“Go back, you know the way. It’s too cold, you have to take care of yourself.”

When he reached the door, Lan Xiu stopped and turned around to look at her with concern.

“It’s fine. It’s just a few steps. Drive carefully on the road,” Dongfang Liuyun replied.

Lan Xiu nodded and got into the car. Soon, he drove away.

Dongfang Liuyun watched the car disappear into the night before he turned around and went back.

In the end, Lan Xiu left the things and the card.

Dongfang Liuyun held it in her hand and watched silently. Her heart was filled with gratitude—

Lan Xiu had always been like this. She probably owed him too much in this life.

After being in a trance for a long time, Dongfang Liuyun put away her things and took them upstairs.

She returned to the study and walked unhurriedly to the bookshelf that was filled to the brim. She thought that she should find a place to put it away and return it after it had stabilized for a while. In this way, Lan Xiu would not be able to say anything.

However, just as she put the document folder away, she suddenly noticed another thick document folder beside her.

Was it one of Qi Lei's documents?

Dongfang Liuyun frowned in confusion and took it down. As she opened it, she walked towards the sofa. She sat down and pulled out the document inside—

There were pieces of drawing blocks inside. On the drawing blocks, there were actually...

All of them were portraits of her. There were side portraits, back portraits, and front portraits.

There were even dates on them. It had started when she was in class at University A.

She had long known that he had great drawing skills, but she did not expect it to be so good. He had captured every single expression of hers clearly. There were a total of thirty to forty of them, and every single one of them was different...

Dongfang Liuyun paused. She flipped through the pages one by one, and her heart began to ache.

However, when she flipped to the back, she suddenly found a document. When she opened it and looked at it, it was actually...

A transfer of ownership of the property..

All the assets were transferred to her name!

Dongfang Liuyun was stunned, and she was in a daze!

Why did he do this?

Was it a betrothal gift for her?

Did he not already give it to her?

When she looked down again, it was actually a contract to sell one's body. His contract was written in a refined manner, making Dongfang Liuyun laugh out loud!

No wonder he told her that he would give her a wedding that she would never forget. Thinking about it...

He was such a childish and cute man!

Dongfang Liuyun watched silently, but she could not control his tears. A dull pain gathered in her chest, and even his breathing felt a little painful.

He loved her more deeply than she did, but he never said anything. He silently gave her everything that he had.

Dongfang Liuyun suddenly understood that this man had always loved her in his way. She suddenly blamed herself for not being as attentive to him as he was to her!

She should have responded to all the warmth he had given her with 200% enthusiasm.

“Being with you makes me feel like we’re two idiots in love, but I really like this feeling. When you return, I’ve decided to love you well. Will you return?”

Dongfang Liuyun sniffed and blinked. She suppressed the hot tears in her eyes and muttered these words in a low voice.

Her hand subconsciously touched her flat lower abdomen.

She thought that she might not be able to find a second person who treated her better in this world.

“Baby, please give mommy more strength. You also believe that your father will come back safely, right?”

Dongfang Liuyun naturally did not receive any answer. However, at this moment, she suddenly felt that her entire body was filled with strength!

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Zhou Zimo’s wedding was in three days. It was already the end of the year, and New Year’s Eve was only a few days away.

The end of the year was already very lively. With such a joyous occasion, there were naturally many people who came to congratulate him.

At this moment, the Qin family in the military compound was also displaying their lanterns and decorations.

In Qin Su's room.

The makeup artist had come over early in the morning to help Qin Su get dressed.

Qin Su was even more stunning in her wedding dress. Her beauty had always been astonishing. Even the equally stunning Leng Xinran was shocked by Qin Su's beauty at that moment.

Qin Su only invited one bridesmaid, and that person was Leng Xinran.

The two of them had been friends for many years. They had known each other for more than twenty years, and they were even closer friends.

At that moment, Leng Xinran was also wearing a bridesmaid's dress made of fairy crane powder. Her beautiful hair was tied up elegantly, revealing her exquisite and beautiful face. She was undoubtedly a pair of peerless beauties together with her bride, Qin Su.

"Xinran, actually, I never thought that I would have such a day. In the blink of an eye, more than twenty years have passed. We are both old. Now, we have to rush to get married. When will you be more attentive to your own marriage?"

Qin Su looked at herself in the mirror, and her gaze quickly stopped on Leng Xinran, who was helping her tidy up her veil.

Leng Xinran listened. She did not even lift her eyelids, but her indifferent voice traveled over, "Worry about yourself. It's not that you don't know that I'm anti-marriage."

“Wasn’t I also anti-marriage before this? Aren’t I getting married now anyway?” Qin Su frowned slightly and replied.

Leng Xinran paused for a moment, and then replied, “I’ll let nature take its course. When fate comes, I won’t resist it. If it doesn’t come, I won’t force it. I can see that the man who married you isn’t bad. It’s rare that you, Qin Su, are going to become a woman who takes care of a husband and brings up children. You can be considered to have completed your merits.”

“That’s how you are. You’re always so lifeless. You have to free yourself... Xinran, I’m serious. You can’t always deal with those people, right? Also... guarding the tomb isn’t something a person like you should do.”

Qin Su felt the most heartache for Leng Xinran.

Leng Xinran stopped what she was doing and glanced at her with a half-smile. “What? If you feel sorry for me, don’t getting married and stay with me?”

“Xinran!”

Qin Su’s voice was cold.

Leng Xinran raised her eyes and met her gaze in the mirror.

“Sometimes, dealing with the dead is better than dealing with the living. There’s nothing bad about guarding the tomb. There are many things that someone has to do. I’ll just take it as a way to gather merit. It’s not like you don’t know that my life has been tough.”

When Leng Xinran said this, her eyes were full of sarcasm, but Qin Su could always catch a hint of helplessness.

“I don’t believe that. You don’t believe it either!”

Qin Su rolled her eyes at Leng Xinran.

Leng Xinran's cold face softened, "It doesn't matter. I want some peace and quiet too. In a few days, I might have to go back."

"Mm, you should go back too."

Qin Su sighed softly and reached out to hold her hand. "You will meet that person eventually."

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Leng Xinran lowered her eyes indifferently and did not say anything. When Qin Su looked up, she could only see her lowered eyes. No emotions could be seen from her.

"What? You don't like to hear these words?"

Seeing that she did not say anything, a slight smile appeared on Qin Su's cold face.

Leng Xinran was quiet for a moment before she replied, "Didn't you hear a lot before? Are you sick of it?"

As she said this, she raised her eyes and looked back at Qin Su silently.

Qin Su then retracted the smile on her face.

"Let me help you put on the jewelry."

Leng Xinran did not want to talk about this issue too much, so she changed the topic. Qin Su knew what Leng Xinran was thinking, so she did not ask further. Instead, she quietly let her put on the necklace for her.

Then...

Mu Yuchen and Xi Xiaye came from Maple Residence.

Mu Yuchen was driving while Xi Xiaye was sitting in the passenger seat.

“It’s almost time. Zhou Zimo is about to pick up Qin Su now. It’s just right for us to go there directly.”

Xi Xiaye glanced at the time on her wrist and said.

Zhou Zimo and Qin Su’s wedding was going according to Qin Su’s idea. It would be a warm and harmonious manor-style wedding. The location would be directly at the Zhou family’s old residence. It was very spacious anyway, so a manor-style wedding there would be perfect.

“It’s still early. There’s no need to go to the church or the hotel. There’s no need to rush.” Mu Yuchen glanced at her and replied indifferently.

“I just wanted to go over early to take a look. How’s the bride and groom? When I called Qin Su yesterday, I asked her if she was nervous, and she said that she was quite. I’m quite curious about how Qin Su would look when he gets nervous.”

Xi Xiaye chuckled softly.

“Well, when we got married back then, were you nervous? I seem to remember someone telling me that they were quite nervous back then. I even comforted them for quite a while.”

Mu Yuchen recalled when they got married back then, and he could not help but have a little softness in his eyes—

Fortunately, at that time, they had many beautiful memories. Now that he reminisced, he could always taste some of them. It was probably because she was the one who was by his side back then.

“You still remember things that happened so long ago? Do I have to praise you for your amazing memory?”

Xi Xiaye glanced at him unhappily. He did not remember her highlights, but he remembered the embarrassing incident clearly.

Mu Yuchen turned to look at her. When he saw her slightly red and embarrassed look, he could not help but chuckle. “What’s there to be embarrassed about? Isn’t it just me who knows? And it’s already been so long.”

“If I remember your embarrassing things and dug them up, I don’t think you’d be happy either,” Xi Xiaye replied unhappily.

At this moment, Mu Yuchen chuckled softly and admitted, “Alright, you win. It’s my fault. Don’t keep a straight face, lest Dongfang Liuyun sees it later and thinks that I’m bullying you.”

“At least, you’re sensible. However, was there still no news from Qi Lei? When I saw that Dongfang Liuyun was holding on so tiredly, I was really worried. Oh right, Xiao Mei told me a while ago that when she went to visit her sick friend in Hospital T, she bumped into Liuyun. She specifically asked the doctor, and the doctor said that Liuyun is pregnant. I’ve already confirmed it with Liuyun, but I’ve been forgetting to tell you.”

Xi Xiaye then remembered about this.

Actually, there was no need for Xi Xiaye to say anything. Mu Yuchen had already gotten the news long ago.

Speaking of Qi Lei and Dongfang Liuyun, the couple’s tone suddenly became a little gloomy. The previously relaxed atmosphere instantly vanished. Xi Xiaye could not help but frown.

“Ah Quan is still over there. This morning, he just sent back news that Qi Qiming had left Myanmar for Singapore. He must have found something. He found some clues. Don’t worry too much. I think Qi Lei was most likely saved by someone.”

“Finding someone is like finding a needle in a haystack. It’s not that easy... I just hope that Qi Lei is fine now. Otherwise, Liuyun...”

Xi Xiaye did not finish her sentence. Her starry eyes were filled with worry and uneasiness.

As she spoke, the car had already reached the entrance of the Grand Lake Villa area. From afar, she could see the familiar license plate number of Dongfang Liuyun who was waiting by the roadside.

Beside the car, Dongfang Liuyun was wrapped in a wine-red coat. She waited in the cool breeze for a while. Coincidentally, the weather was very warm today. If the wind was a little lighter, it would not be so cold. It seemed like it was not bad to bask in the sun.

Secretary Ding stayed by her side as well.

When she saw Mu Yuchen’s car coming over, Secretary Ding quickly waved her hand.

“Manager Yun, it’s Chairman Mu and the others!”

Dongfang Liuyun followed Secretary Ding’s gaze and saw Mu Yuchen’s car slowing down and finally stopping not far away from her.

“Liuyun!”

Xi Xiaye quickly pushed open the car door and got out.

“You’re here!”

Dongfang Liuyun’s beautiful face squeezed out a smile.

“Have you been waiting for a long time? Sorry, I’ve rushed him a long time. Mu Yuchen was rushing for a document, so we came late. Are you alright? Why do you look so pale? Did you let the doctor take a look?”

When Xi Xiaye saw the haggard and pale Dongfang Liuyun, the worry in her heart became even more intense.

Dongfang Liuyun smiled calmly. “I’m fine. I’ve just been a little tired recently. I’m just too busy. Don’t worry. I won’t be going to Zimo and Qin Su’s wedding. It’s not too good to appear at this time. There’ll be a lot of people from the media, so…”

As Dongfang Liuyun said this, she turned her head and reached out to Secretary Ding. Secretary Ding quickly handed a gift box and a big red packet to Dongfang Liuyun. Dongfang Liuyun took it and looked at it before looking up at Xi Xiaye and continued, “This is a gift for them. Can you pass it to them for me?”

“Aren’t you going over?”

Xi Xiaye was stunned.

Dongfang Liuyun shook her head and said helplessly, “Although I really want to go over and personally congratulate them, it’s not convenient for me to come out now. Please apologize to them on my behalf.”

Xi Xiaye was quiet for a moment. She thought about it and suddenly understood what Dongfang Liuyun meant

Indeed, it was really not suitable for her to come out now. If she went over, she would definitely be surrounded by the reporters and media. After all, such a huge incident had happened.

She thought about it and then reached out to take the gift. “Alright, then take care of yourself. Qi Lei will be fine. You have to pull yourself together and wait for him to come back.”

Xi Xiaye did not know what to say to comfort him, but right now, she could probably only say these polite words.

Dongfang Liuyun nodded gently. "Mmm, I'm fine. Don't worry. There are still a lot of things that need to be done. There's no reason for me not to take care of myself. Also, help me say thank you to Chairman Mu."