

Loving 361

Chapter 361. Waves (1)

Mu Yuchen nodded in agreement with Ah Mo. "Take a few days off. That's it for mid-May. Contact Ah Bo directly and make some preparations when you get back."

"Yes, Master!"

"Mmm, as for Lingshi, your sister-in-law will help you out."

Several days were still needed for things to settle down here. With Ah Mo going back, he would need to handle matters here, but it was really nothing. She was here anyway, so he did not need to be too concerned.

Moreover, bringing her to meetings was pretty fun.

Xi Xiaye and Mu Lingshi had lunch outside. They shopped around for two hours and bought a lot. It was 2 p.m. when they arrived back at the hotel.

Xi Xiaye packed the shopping up for them to bring back.

"Ah Shi, wait!" Xi Xiaye suddenly called out to Mu Lingshi as she sent her off. She had a huge smile on her face.

"What's wrong, Sister-in-law?" Mu Lingshi walked towards Xi Xiaye with a doubtful look.

With a bright smile, she glanced at Ah Mo and Li Si who were talking at the moment. "Nothing much. I just wanted to tell you that Ah Mo is a really sweet guy."

Xi Xiaye turned her head back to Mu Lingshi. "Happiness is something you give each other, so... Be brave to love..."

Mu Lingshi was stunned for a moment as warmth flowed through her heart. She looked over at Ah Mo with a smile before putting on her sunglasses. Then, she faced Xi Xiaye and said, "Thank you, Sister-in-law!"

Xi Xiaye responded genuinely, "I truly wish for you to be happy. That's your brother's wish as well."

Mu Lingshi smiled without saying anything. After a moment, she said, "I hope that my brother will be with you forever as well, Sister-in-law. My brother is a nice person. Please treat him well."

Xi Xiaye nodded. "I will. It's about time now. Get into the car and you should be able to make it back for dinner. Grandfather and Grandmother should be busy preparing by now."

"Okay, please come back soon after Brother's work is done here as well. Just in time to take your wedding photos! The wedding dresses will be here in about two days. As a matter of fact, the dress for the wedding day itself is still in the works."

"Alright."

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Mu Lingshi went into the car after a brief reply while Xi Xiaye stood there as she looked at the car drive further and further away from her. She was daydreaming until the man called out to her teasingly from behind, "How do you know that Ah Mo is a sweet guy?"

Xi Xiaye did not notice him standing behind her. When she turned around, he was looking at her with a cheeky expression.

Xi Xiaye gave it some thought before replying, "Because I notice a gentle aura around him when he's talking to Ah Shi. Mmm... Just like... You and me..."

"So, is Mr. Mu a sweet guy to you?" He squinted his dark eyes as a faint light glowed from them.

Xi Xiaye pursed her lips with a bubble of tiny laughter. "I don't know..."

"You really don't know or are you pretending to not know?"

"I really don't know... Ah!"

Before she could finish her sentence, he carried her on his shoulder as he went back inside the hotel.

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After Ah Mo and Mu Lingshi went back, Mu Yuchen and Xi Xiaye got busy. They received a phone call for an appointment the moment they arrived in their room. After they made some preparations, they went out immediately. At night, they even had a dinner appointment and their schedule was fully packed. Mu Yuchen wanted to rush back to City Z in two days since the first of May was coming up and there were some matters back at the company for him to attend to.

Back in City Z, they were really glad that Mu Lingshi was moving in to stay with Ah Mo. They quickly prepared Mu Lingshi's stuff and bought her new clothes and shoes in bulk, even providing several servants.

They already thought of Ah Mo and Mu Lingshi as a pair. Moreover, they had been taking care of Ah Mo since he was little, so they felt at ease to leave her in his hands.

Wang Hui stood in the villa corridor and ordered the servants around as she spoke to Mu Yinan who was tending to the plants, "Luckily, they're alright. I was shocked when I got the call, but well, it's great that this helped Lingshi let go of the past. I can't help but tremble when I hear the word 'accident'..."

"They are fine, aren't they? Why are you trembling?" Mu Yinan replied.

"Thank God! I'm going to visit the temple more often and hope that it's really just an accident this time. Otherwise, it'd be really unfair to the children. It's all your fault. Things wouldn't have turned out this way."

Wang Hui could not help but scold Mu Yinan, "The children didn't really say anything, but... sigh..." She sighed as she felt a little depressed. She was probably recalling some unpleasant past memories.

Pausing, Mu Yinan's eyes stayed still for a moment. "Stop mentioning the past and don't add trouble for yourself. Whatever happened has happened. What else can we do about it?"

"You're just going to let the children be troubled while you can relax, huh? Oh, well, it's in the past now. Our family is getting livelier ever since Xiaye joined us, and now Lingshi and Ah Mo... We can feel more at ease in the future."

As they spoke, they heard the rumble of a car engine stopping outside. Mu Lingshi and Ah Mo had arrived.

"Ah Mo! How are you? Are you alright? Are you injured anywhere else?" Wang Hui went up to him, concerned.

"I'm alright. They're just minor injuries. Master only had some scratches as well. It's no big deal, so everyone can relax. Missus rushed over and she'll return with Master a few days later. Don't worry," Ah Mo smiled as he replied.

"She rushed over in the middle of the night and never told us anything! That child..." Wang Hui's eyes seemed gentle. Xi Xiaye was really worried about Chen Er. Otherwise, she would not have rushed over on a stormy night.

Of course, they were aware of Xi Xiaye's actions. The traffic police had sent the speeding ticket to their house the next day after all.

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The fashion show at Imperial Sky Fashion City was not organized by Glory World Corporation. Glory World was just one of the bigger sponsors, so the fashion show and a jewelry exhibition were combined together.

Most participants were brands in Imperial Sky Fashion City and Jewelry City as well as some external fashion labels and jewelry brands.

When this idea was first proposed, the intent was just to promote Fashion City since it was the main focus of Imperial Sky Entertainment City. They wanted to make it popular and encourage more brands to join them. This might indirectly affect the South River project as well.

However, after Xi Xiaye's suggestion, Glory World decided to increase its sponsorship and added the jewelry section as well. Although it was decided rather suddenly, every unit reacted well, so things went well in the end.

The competition started yesterday and the finals were today. The judges consisted of renowned fashion designers and jewelry designers. Su Nan's company was invited as well. She would never give up a chance like this.

Below Shen Wenna's apartment in University A, Su Nan waved to Shen Wenna when she saw her. "Aunt Shen, I'm here!"

Shen Wenna soon found Su Nan's car parked by the roadside, so she went over and got into the car. Su Nan was not driving; it was her company car.

"Aren't your parents going?" Shen Wenna put up a gentle smile as usual and asked.

"My mother went to visit some schools with my father. They'll try to make it later if they still have time. Xiaye just sent me a message to fetch you earlier. By the way, Aunt Shen, I think I saw Mayor Xi leaving just when I arrived." Su Nan gave Shen Wenna a brief glance.

Shen Wenna's expression froze for a moment. He somehow found out that Mu Yuchen had met with an accident, and that Xi Xiaye had rushed over to City B late at night. Xi Xiaye switched her phone off and he could not get through, so he asked her about it instead. However, Shen Wenna was not well-informed about what had happened either.

Xi Xiaye must not want her to worry, hence keeping her in the dark.

Su Nan did not press on the matter when she noticed that Shen Wenna did not seem comfortable. She knew that things were complicated between Shen Wenna and Xi Mushan, and Xi Xiaye's expression would darken every time she mentioned it.

After dinner, they arrived at Imperial Sky Entertainment City right after sunset.

The competition stage was set up right in front of the exhibition center. They could see many flowers from far away, and huge promotional posters were plastered everywhere. With the enormous crowd milling around, the parking lot was already filled a long time ago.

“There are so many people! So lively!” Su Nan looked downstairs at the crowd.

“The jewelry exhibition is attractive enough with its huge scale. There are many people who’re just here for fun anyway. That explains the crowd today.” Shen Wenna smiled. “I think your designs are pretty. Why don’t you enter the competition this time?”

Shrugging, Su Nan touched the slight bump on her stomach. “With this little thing inside me, I feel like I can’t really do much.”

“Do you have strong reactions?” Shen Wenna smiled. “It was the same the last time when I had Xiaye. It’s quite tiring. Give it another two or three months and you’ll feel it acting up more. Till then, you’ll truly feel that it’s going to take your life away.”

“Now, I know how tough it is to be a mother. Some time ago, I still argued with my own mother. and now...”

Su Nan sighed before going upstairs with Shen Wenna. They handed their invitation cards to the staff who quickly gave them a smile. “Madam Shen, Ms. Su, please follow me this way. I’ll bring you to your seats.”

“Alright, thank you!”

It was especially crowded inside the hall when they went in. Countless beams of neon lights flashed everywhere and a grandly decorated T-stage was spread at the front. The whole place gave off a romantic and exclusive vibe, befitting the theme of this event: Flowing Light!

Many important guests attended the event as well. When Shen Wenna and Su Nan sat down at their seats, the seats around them seemed to be occupied with people of power. Before she could take a better look around, a slightly strange voice reached them.

“Aunt Shen, long time no see!”

Shen Wenna was stunned for a moment before looking over at the source of the voice. She then noticed that Han Yifeng was standing right before her!

Although she rarely interacted with Han Yifeng, she saw him pretty frequently on the TV. With all the things that had happened recently, Shen Wenna was no stranger to Han Yifeng’s face!

Before Shen Wenna could reply Su Nan said something first, “Han Yifeng! Why are you here?”

She noticed that Han Yifeng was visibly much skinnier than before. He also seemed tired and pathetic while his exhausted expression looked bleak, and his eyes were even quieter than before.

“Su Nan,” Han Yifeng greeted quietly when he saw Su Nan beside Shen Wenna, but his eyes never moved away from the latter.

After a while, Shen Wenna nodded back at him. “Long time no see.”

Han Yifeng smiled and sat down two seats beside Shen Wenna.

Shen Wenna did not have a good impression of him. He was supposed to be Xiaye’s husband, and in the end, he had chosen Yue Lingsi’s daughter, Xi Xinyi. As a result, he had abandoned Xiaye and thrown her into depression for several years until Mu Yuchen’s appearance.

Even though Han Yifeng decided to divorce Xi Xinyi, he did not release any news at all yet. Therefore, everyone still thought they remained a happy couple. To them, Han Yifeng was a good man who loved his wife very much.

Naturally, Su Nan thought so too. She was reminded about all the hardships Xi Xiaye had gone through. Her anger towards Han Yifeng never subsided at all.

“Aunt Shen, I heard that Master Mu and Xiaye are taking their wedding photos soon. I think they can take an extra set at University A, especially since the flowers are blooming there. When I went there today, I could smell the lovely fragrance.” Su Nan was talking to Shen Wenna cheerfully, but she was stealing glances at Han Yifeng.

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Su Nan’s crisp voice rang out. As expected, Han Yifeng was stunned when he heard her voice, and his expression darkened.

“I’m really looking forward to their wedding. With the sunset and beaches, it must be great! Xiaye said a scene like that really feels like home. I really hope they can be together forever.”

Shen Wenna was quick to catch that Su Nan uttered those words to trigger Han Yifeng. She looked at Su Nan before glancing over at him, noticing his darkened expression. Just as she was about to say something, there was a familiar voice from the back.

“Mother, here, our seats are here!”

It was a soft, gentle voice which was accompanied by a faint smell of perfume in the air.

“Yifeng!”

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Su Nan instantly knew who it was when she heard such a fake voice.

She turned around, and as she expected, Yue Lingsi and Xi Xinyi were seated nearby on Han Yifeng’s left.

Xi Xinyi looked over as she noticed Su Nan’s gaze. She saw Su Nan and Shen Wenna together, and her expression changed as her eyes turned cold. Subconsciously, she turned towards Yue Lingsi beside her.

Of course, when Yue Lingsi saw the fresh-looking Shen Wenna, her expression turned into a dark storm while her gaze became freezing cold.

Shen Wenna just glanced at her ever so calmly like how one would look at a silly clown. Yue Lingsi was a flicker of existence to her. The fire of rage inside her started burning furiously.

She also heard from someone that Xi Mushan had just gone to University A. He must have gone to meet this old hag! Look at that face of hers! How Yue Lingsi wished she could go up and destroy that face!

“Mother, don’t get worked up. Look at where we are right now!”

Xi Xinyi threw in a reminder when she noticed her mother about to explode. Obviously, she was displeased about it.

Yue Lingsi had been very easily triggered recently. After she threw the ashtray at Xi Mushan some time ago, Xi Mushan had not said a thing to her ever since. Even his greetings to Xi Xinyi were as frigid as ice.

If Yue Lingsi could be calmer like Shen Wenna, Xi Xinyi believed she would not need to suffer as much right now.

The relationship between the Han family and the Xi family was strained at the moment, yet Xi Mushan did not do anything and just let them be. Even Xi Jiyang said nothing about it. As he said after letting Xi Xiaye sign the paper, he would not intervene between them anymore.

If Xi Mushan was willing to do something, the Han family would not have acted this way. Huang Ziyao and Han Yu did not even give their daughter-in-law a call and barely seemed concerned at all. Upset about it, there were several instances when Yue Lingsi almost wanted to go over to the Han Residence, but Xi Xinyi stopped her every time.

Yue Lingsi took several deep breaths after Xi Xinyi’s reminder and suppressed her own emotions. Shen Wenna did not seem to be bothered. It was as if she did not see her.

“Sit down, Mother!” Xi Xinyi dragged Yue Lingsi to her seat right behind Han Yifeng.

“Aunt Shen, be careful if they come to you for trouble. Yue Lingsi’s eyes don’t seem right. She looks mad!” Su Nan said quietly.

Shen Wenna smiled. “Don’t worry. She can’t do anything.”

“Yue Lingsi really gave Xiaye a lot of trouble. She tried to put a kind stepmother act on, and now, that she’s dropped her mask... Ugh, what a wicked person!”

Su Nan glanced at Yue Lingsi with a mocking gaze. Yue Lingsi was almost reaching her boiling point!

However, she could not lash out. The music in the venue suddenly changed as the lights faded. A faint, gentle light centered onto the stage and the sound of a soothing violin started playing.

The opening act had begun.

The crowd went quiet as stylish models gradually went up on stage. The hall gave a big round of applause!

“Mother, don’t be rash.”

“Look at how arrogant she is. She’s taking me lightly! Who does she think she is?” Yue Lingsi lowered her voice as she hissed angrily.

Yue Lingsi was obviously jealous of her rival, but Shen Wenna totally ignored her and she was on her own.

Xi Xinyi sighed, “Mother, why are you always like this when you’re up against Aunt Shen? She did this on purpose to provoke you. Don’t fall into her trap.”

Yue Lingsi was stunned for a moment and thought it made a lot of sense, so she quickly nodded. "Right! You're right! She must be trying to do that. I can't fall into her trap!"

As they were discussing quietly, Shen Wenna was not looking at them at all. Instead, she was commenting on the outfits on stage with Su Nan.

"Aunt Shen, I think you have the potential to become a fashion designer. You can definitely make it, working for celebrities... Ah, Aunt Shen, my manager is calling me. I'll head over for a while."

"Alright, I'll go to the washroom."

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When she came out from the washroom, she saw Yue Lingsi waiting by the staircase outside. Shen Wenna was not surprised at all. In fact, she anticipated that Yue Lingsi would try to pull something like this off tonight.

"Shen Wenna, what a shameless woman you are! Why did Xi Mushan go looking for you this evening? Did you ask him to go over again? Your daughter kept saying that she wants to break off her relationship with the Xi family. Then, why does she still hold onto the surname Xi now? She even brought her man home to show off. So, she's very tough now, huh!? She hid her marriage from her family. She's really as arrogant as you are. Pfft, as expected of your daughter!"

Yue Lingsi lashed her anger out with her tongue. She was reminded about all her unfortunate encounters recently, from Xi Xinyi's misfortune to Xi Mushan's coldness to her sorrow.

She felt that the cause of all these was Shen Wenna and Xi Xiaye. It would be a miracle if she was able to control her anger when Shen Wenna was standing right in front of her!

Shen Wenna looked at Yue Lingsi like a hen ready for battle as she chuckled.

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“What are you laughing about, witch!? Xi Xiaye is always outraged over the injustice for you! Was it you who told her to be so cruel to Xinyi? She even shamelessly climbed onto the Mu family. You must be intentionally...”

“Yue Lingsi!”

Before Yue Lingsi could finish, Shen Wenna had already cut her short. She smiled coldly. “I’m afraid no one’s more shameless than you and your daughter. Xi Mushan is my, Shen Wenna’s husband. You got close to him in the name of friendship and stole him from me! Your daughter even shamelessly stole her older sister’s fiancé. Aren’t you two even worse?”

“I really don’t understand how you two can be shameless to this extent. You’ve made mistakes yourselves, so why do you keep blaming it on others? Your daughter keeps trying to hurt Xiaye and almost killed her. Is she not evil? I’ve always been on the university campus. Have I gone knocking on your door to cause trouble? Instead, it was you two that keep coming to my door for trouble. My daughter is from the Xi family. Whether she wants to bear the surname Shen or Xi is up to her. Don’t you think the way you just spoke sounded really dumb to others?”

As even-tempered as Shen Wenna was, she was pissed off by Yue Lingsi twisting the facts.

“Well, she can’t be so malicious and ruin Xinyi’s future either, and use such despicable ways of distancing Yifeng and Xinyi. You’ve been divorced from Mushan for many years too. Why do you keep looking for him? She is my husband, my man, don’t you know that?!”

Lunatic!

This word flashed in Shen Wenna’s mind as she watched Yue Lingsi with her red, tearful eyes and was about to explode from anger.

“I don’t see anything wrong with Xiaye wanting to clear her name from being framed by your daughter. Don’t tell me that you think she should have her name blackened for the rest of her life because your daughter framed her. Yue Lingsi, if you continue to be such a menace, don’t blame me when I’m not so courteous! Besides, Xi Mushan is your husband. That’s right. You are also the mayoress, true, but has he touched you? Apart from that night, has he ever touched you, Yue Lingsi?” Shen Wenna’s cold voice was mixed with a sharp, imposing tone.

“Would he be touching you if he wasn’t touching me?! Slut! You’re clearly divorced! Why are you still going after him, Shen Wenna? Are you that thirsty? Slut!”

Yue Lingsi angrily shoved Shen Wenna and forced her in the corner between two walls. Caught off guard, Shen Wenna stumbled, but she managed to steady herself with the wall.

“You’re really crazy!” Shen Wenna frowned and glared coldly at Yue Lingsi.

“I’m crazy! I’m crazy because of Xi Mushan! Shen Wenna! How am I lesser than you? I don’t love Mushan any lesser than you do, so why are you still entangled with him until now? Don’t you feel shameless to be seducing someone else’s husband?”

“You should be saying this to yourself! Watch your own reputation, Yue Lingsi! If you want to cause a scene, please do it at home. Don’t come to me! You can’t blame anyone else for not watching your own man! This is what you said to me back then!”

Shen Wenna’s elegant face was infected with rage and her tone was as cold as ice. “If we want to compare shamelessness and menace, no one can beat you and your daughter. Up to this point, you two have just been living...”

Pa!

Before Shen Wenna could finish, Yue Lingsi had already slapped her. Subconsciously, Shen Wenna turned her head and that slap landed on her fair neck. Those sharp nails of hers had very quickly gored a few bloody lines on Shen Wenna’s neck.

“Slut! Say more! Say more! Watch me tear your mouth off!”

When she cursed, she had already lost all her rationality. She rushed up and held Shen Wenna by the collar, and slapped her again. Shen Wenna lifted a hand to block the blow. With a swoosh, Shen Wenna’s clothes were already ripped apart by Yue Lingsi. Furious, Shen Wenna’s eyes instantly hardened. She was about to pull Yue Lingsi’s hair when a figure was one step ahead of her!

“Hey! Old slut, how dare you be a bully! I’m going to beat you up!”

Su Nan appeared out of nowhere, rushing up like a tornado and pulling Yue Lingsi’s hair. She yanked back and then slapped Yue Lingsi quite a few times.

“Bully now, are you?! Bullying, huh?! I’ve long hated you pretentious, old woman! Why does the Yue family keep producing scum like you?!”

Su Nan’s slaps were hard and vicious. A few strikes in, Yue Lingsi’s face had begun to swell, and it was completely red!

“How dare you hit me? Who are you to hit me? How dare you?!”

Yue Lingsi had fallen into a complete breakdown and lunacy. She rushed up recklessly and started to scuffle. Shen Wenna rushed up to pull them apart, getting the back of her hands scratched in the process!

“Su Nan! How dare you fight my mother?! Mother!” From behind came Xi Xinyi’s rushed footsteps as she rushed up too.

“I’ll beat you to death! Slut! Why won’t you and daughter die? I wouldn’t let you steal Mushan even if I died. He’s mine, he’s mine!”

“Stop hitting now, Su Nan. Be careful!”

Shen Wenna pulled Su Nan away, yet Su Nan glared at Yue Lingsi and Xi Xinyi with bloodshot eyes as she said sternly, “What’s wrong? Want to fight, do you? Come on then! I hate those who bully others! Who do you think you are? One of you stole someone’s husband, and your own daughter stole her sister’s man. Who gave you such courage to live in this world? The daughter of a mayor and province governor, my ass! Even I understand this logic as a commoner, so why don’t you heiresses understand? Do you know how to write the words ‘lowly’ and ‘shameless’?”

“Do you want to let everyone see the Mayoress shouting abuse in the street like a fishmonger’s wife? Unhappy, are you? If you’re unhappy, then come for me! I’ll watch you die from the indignance. That way, I would even give you guys a thumbs-up!”

“Su Nan, shut up!” Xi Xinyi could not bear to continue listening to her, so she shouted for her to stop.

“Are you upset because the words are hurtful? Only blind men would fancy women like you with the heart of a devil and shameless...”

“I’ll let you run your mouth! Go on!”

“Su Nan, be careful!”

As Yue Lingsi rushed up, Shen Wenna reflexively went up to block her. There were stairs behind and the floor was slippery too.

However, before Shen Wenna could finish, she felt her shoulder hit a wall of softness. Then, she slipped, and Su Nan’s screams pierced the air.

“Aunty Shen, careful!”

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A cold breeze attacked, and before she could react, she slipped on her heel. Although she wanted to grab hold onto something, nothing was within reach and she fell down the staircase.

Her slender figure instantly vanished as there was a sound of rushed tumbling...

Su Nan was stupefied!

Yue Lingsi and Xi Xinyi were staring in horror at the staircase.

“Aunty Shen!” A while passed before Su Nan reacted. Trembling, she walked to the stairs.

Shen Wenna already fell unconscious weakly on the floor below. Her head had swelled up, and there was a pool of dark red blood the floor beneath her head. The jade hairpin that held her bun up high had also smashed into two as she lay fallen on the floor.

Su Nan trembled as she stood at the staircase. Her eyes were lifeless as she looked at Shen Wenna in shock. After a while, she cried out in panic, "Aunty Shen! Aunty Shen!"

She rushed downstairs, yet a black figure was a step ahead of her. That person pulled her aside. Before she could react, he had already rushed downward.

"Na Na! Na Na!"

His low and panicked shouts were heard, snapping Su Nan back from her dazed state, and she realized that it was Xi Mushan who had rushed down to hold Shen Wenna. He looked terrified and helpless.

"Are you okay? Huh? Are you okay? Na Na..."

The instant he held Shen Wenna, he realized that she was much thinner and frailer than before. Her beautiful face was pale as Xi Mushan held her head. His hand was filled with warmth while the coppery smell of blood filled the air.

"Na Na, wake up... Wake up..."

As he shook her, Shen Wenna, who was already dizzy, opened her eyes with a lot of effort to look at him. After a long while, she said softly, "Don't... Don't tell Xiaye and my father first..."

Xi Mushan immediately felt a suffocating ache in his chest as he hugged her tightly in his arms. "We're going to the hospital. I'm sending you there right away. Na Na, don't be afraid..."

Sadness was concealed in his chest. He held back the surge of feelings that threatened to drown him although his eyes could not help but become teary. He quickly carried Shen Wenna and rushed up the

stairs. At this moment, many people had come to surround the stage. Some reporters even came up and their cameras were snapping away at this scene!

“Mushan! Where are you going?!”

“Father!”

When Yue Lingsi and Xi Xinyi saw this, they quickly went up to him and blocked him because at this moment, if he left just like that, he might never belong to them ever again!

“Mushan, stop right there!”

Yue Lingsi wanted to reach out and hold Xi Mushan by the sleeve. Her red eyes glittered with tears. “Mushan, don’t leave... Don’t... I just didn’t want her to block my way. It was the floor that was too slippery...”

“Move away! All of you, move away!”

Xi Mushan dodged them, and with bloodshot eyes, he glared at Yue Lingsi angrily. “If anything happens to her, you will pay the price. Just watch out!”

After he left with this remark, he rushed outside with Shen Wenna in his arms.

Yue Lingsi was shocked to hear this!

“Father! Father!” Xi Xinyi was anxious and wanted to chase after him, yet she was worried about leaving Yue Lingsi, who looked dazed, behind.

“Aunty Shen!”

When Su Nan finally regained her senses, she could not care less and quickly picked Shen Wenna's things up before she chased after them in a panic.

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When Han Yifeng rushed over, he only saw the ghastly sight of blood on the bottom floor. Yue Lingsi was currently weeping in Xi Xinyi's arms while Xi Xinyi slowly moved outward with the protection of bodyguards. The camera flashes kept coming, and it was only a moment before everyone around knew that Yue Lingsi had pushed Shen Wenna down the stairs and made the Mayor very angry.

It looked like tomorrow's news was going to be hot!

Han Yifeng looked in the direction where Xi Mushan had left, worry surfacing in his eyes. He looked around, and when he saw Yue Lingsi and Xi Xinyi, he suddenly felt gloomy and a mix of emotions rose up within him.

When she saw Han Yifeng's cold and sharp gaze, Xi Xinyi wanted to explain, yet his hostile voice chilled her heart that it hurt. "Yifeng, Mother didn't do it on purpose... She just wanted Su Nan to..."

"Unintentional again? If Su Nan was the one, then I'm afraid the outcome would've been worse!" Han Yifeng said and left, yet Xi Xinyi and Yue Lingsi were surrounded by the media. Xi Xinyi could not go after him even if she wanted to.

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On the other end, when Xi Mushan rushed out with Shen Wenna in his arms, Ah Hui had already driven over. He got into the car quickly and dashed to Hospital T.

They sped all the way and reached Hospital T within half an hour. Xi Mushan anxiously carried the unconscious Shen Wenna and rushed into the hospital.

"Doctor! Doctor! Save her!"

The doctor and nurse quickly settled Shen Wenna onto a sickbed and rushed for the operation theatre. Xi Mushan followed them too, both his hands gripping Shen Wenna's slender and pale hands tightly. Seeing her shut her eyes tightly and looking weak and pale, he suddenly felt his eyes hot and blurred. He could not help but let a cold tear fall, and it plopped exactly on her arm!

In her daze, Shen Wenna seemed to only feel that there was a scorching and scalding sensation on her arm. With whatever energy that was left in her, she opened her heavy eyelids and in her blurry vision, she saw Xi Mushan's moist and red eyes.

Then, she saw Xi Xiaye's bright little face and Shen Yue's aged expression. Those lights flickered and then blurred. She wanted to reach out to catch them, so she lifted a hand with much difficulty. It trembled, yet she could not catch anything...

She felt her head spin, then she finally could not hold on any longer. Those bright shadows faded and she slowly lost consciousness.

She suddenly wanted to see Xiaye...

When Xi Mushan saw this, he felt his heart wrench. He said with a raspy voice, "Na Na, this time, I'm not letting go. If anything happens to you, I... I..."

"Sir, you can't go in! Please wait outside. Trust the doctors!"

At the door, Xi Mushan was stopped outside.

The operation room door was shut tightly. Xi Mushan looked up at the lit up light in a daze. Then, his whole body fell limp!

"Mayor!"

When Ah Hui, who had rushed over, saw that, he quickly went up to hold him. "Mayor, don't worry. It will be fine!"

Ah Hui helped Xi Mushan to a bench on the right. He saw that Xi Mushan was covered in blood, especially his white blouse that was almost completely crimson.

Xi Mushan lowered his head in a daze and stared at his hands that were covered in blood. Suddenly, he muttered to himself, "She will be fine, won't she?"

Chapter 366. Heartbroken (2)

At night in City B.

Inside the hotel room of Mu Yuchen and Xi Xiaye.

Clank!

Xi Xiaye looked at her hand which accidentally knocked a cup of tea over. The hot tea scalded her hand and she was starting to feel jittery...

"What a klutz! Be more careful!"

Mu Yuchen swiftly grabbed her hand and dabbed it with his handkerchief. "How are you feeling?"

"I'm alright... Just feeling a little uneasy... Maybe I'm just tired." Xi Xiaye took the handkerchief from him and wiped the leftover tea on her hand. Meanwhile, he went into the shower to grab a wet towel and covered her hand.

"Go to bed earlier tonight and stay in the hotel tomorrow. I'll finish my work early and try to head back tomorrow afternoon, alright?"

He unfolded the wet towel carefully and was relieved to see that there were no blisters on her hand. Raising his head, he looked at her.

"I'm okay, it's fine. Ah Mo isn't around and you only have Li Si with you. There's going to be a lot of documents to work on."

She just let him hold her hand as he looked past her at the stack of documents. There were two more groups of data to be analyzed.

“I can handle it.”

“Are you saying that I’m holding you back, so you’re not bringing me?”

She looked at him as he just sighed and put his hand onto his forehead helplessly, pinching the space between his eyebrows. “It’s up to you then.”

She grabbed a document and flipped through it as she said, “Mmm, I’ll rest after analyzing these two sets of data. We both drank quite a lot today. My head feels a little heavy now. By the way, Mr. Mu, don’t you think CEO Liang’s daughter is a bit too friendly with you?”

“Which one? I thought there was only one woman throughout the dinner... You,” replied Mu Yuchen as he put the towel back calmly.

Xi Xiaye looked up from the document and narrowed her eyes at him. She pursed her pink lips with a smile. “Really?”

Mu Yuchen poured her another cup of tea as a warm smile popped on his face. “Mmm, of course.”

“Mr. Mu, I feel a little hungry now. I feel like having some of the chicken porridge from the restaurant next door. Go and order two portions from them. We only drank throughout dinner.”

“Do you want anything else?” He was planning on ordering something already since they hardly had anything to eat that night.

“I just want some porridge.”

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Mu Yuchen called the reception, and after around 20 minutes, room service delivered their meal.

Xi Xiaye had just finished analyzing the data, so she handed it to him to sign it while he was on the phone.

She tasted the chicken porridge as she asked him, "I just called Vice President Zhang and have sent over all the documents. We can probably start working on it after a short while. The launching ceremony should be right after our wedding and we'll use this period of time to select brands that we'll recruit. The amount of money to be invested is huge. Together with the development of Movie City, our cash flow might be restricted... Didn't you have a discussion with Grandpa's companies a few days ago? How was it?"

He put his phone away and flipped through the document that she handed him as he replied, "I told him to decide after observing the initial phase of the project."

"You don't seem very worried. Actually, if you just voice it out, I'm sure Grandpa will agree. He trusts you anyway. What's wrong with helping one another? Grandpa asked me to send some information over to Fu Hua and to take a look around there. In the end, I still asked Deputy Director Xu to go. I think it's better for you to talk to him." Xi Xiaye had half a spoon full of porridge hovering right beside his mouth as she spoke.

He ate it and replied quietly, "Grandpa has his own rules as well. Please take care of me once you've taken over Fu Hua. Glory World still has a long way to go compared to Fu Hua in the field of property development."

Of course, she knew what he was thinking. He had been reading up on property development, so he must be trying to know more about this field.

"Oh, please, you know I just want to be a nameless director. My shoulders are too weak for that kind of burden."

Xi Xiaye wanted to push the responsibility away. She then continued after another bite, "I'm not suitable to be a person in power. Maybe I'll do fine as an assistant. Grandpa said that I'm not decisive enough, so the purpose of getting me into military school was to toughen up my willpower. Unfortunately, I didn't make it in the end and I went abroad afterward."

“This sort of training seems tiring. You don’t have to work so hard, you know. Mr. Mu has more than enough to take care of you. What’s so bad about being a simple and happy Mrs. Mu?”

He swiftly signed his name at the bottom and closed the document. Then, he looked at her and once again, ate another spoonful of porridge from her.

She was stunned for a moment. After some hesitation, she said, “I think my life is simple and happy enough right now. Mmm... I go to work and leave work on time, relax during the weekend, and occasionally head back home to take a look at Mother and Grandpa. Don’t you think it’s a fulfilling life?”

“Didn’t you say some time back that you lack excitement in your life?” He looked at her and asked quietly.

She stared at him and ranted, “That’s because sometimes being with you doesn’t feel romantic at all!”

“You’re not a teenager anymore. Do you still want me to put a banner up outside our company and confess my feelings to you every day? Or light up a heart-shaped candle at home and have a nice dinner together? How lame.”

“Really?”

“Of course! Let me tell you something. Back then, when I graduated from university, a guy from the dorm next door confessed to a girl staying at the opposite dorm. He lit up 999 candles and gave her 999 roses. That girl was overjoyed and agreed to be that guy’s girlfriend instantly. Can you guess what happened in the end?”

“What?”

Xi Xiaye gave him a doubtful glance.

“That girl married the guy who cleaned up the candles the next day. He was a hardworking and ordinary guy,” Mu Yuchen spoke as a faint light emitted from his dark eyes. He seemed to be relating himself to the guy.

She thought about the story and seemed to have understood something. Then, she held his hand.

Chapter 367. Heartbroken (3)

The couple enjoying their moment had no idea that currently, in Hospital T in City Z, someone dear to them was suffering.

On the bench outside the operating theatre, Xi Mushan was staring at the door. His usual dark eyes turned slightly gray and he looked exhausted.

Ah Hui stayed beside him in silence while still holding onto the wet towel. The blood stains on Xi Mushan had dried up. Although he wanted to help him, as he saw his expression...

Su Nan was waiting right beside him. Her eyes were red and filled with fear.

She knew that Shen Wenna was trying to protect her and that was how Yue Lingsi pushed her off, then fell down the stairs. She blamed herself.

Xi Xiaye asked her to look after her mother, yet she ended up hospitalized. Furthermore, she seemed to be in a really bad condition!

That was a steep staircase made up of wood, steel, and bricks, and the side corners were rather sharp, so...

Su Nan was really afraid when she saw Shen Wenna lying in her own blood. She was stunned and could not think at all.

She took a deep breath before squatting down and covering her pale face with her hands. She could not hold her tears back and started crying again.

The May nights had a cold breeze blowing. Su Nan was shivering in cold as she only had a thin woolen shirt on. She shrunk into a tiny ball.

“Ms. Su, it’s cold tonight. Put this coat on.” Ah Hui could not help but hand over his coat to Su Nan.

Su Nan sniffed and looked at him with her blurry eyes. She wiped off the tears on her face. “Thank you, but I’m fine.”

“Put it on.” Ah Hui left his coat beside her. He took a deep breath before heading into the washroom. After a while, he came out with a warm, wet towel.

“Mayor, clean up the blood stains on your hands. Teacher Shen is going to be alright. Don’t worry!” Ah Hui then handed the towel over to Xi Mushan.

The extremely tensed up Xi Mushan seemed like he did not hear Ah Hui’s voice. He just stared at the operating theatre without moving an inch.

“Mayor!” Ah Hui did not miss the fear inside Xi Mushan’s eyes. He felt really terrible inside when he saw his current condition.

Xi Mushan finally came back to his senses and stared at Ah Hui blankly.

“Mayor, Teacher Shen will be fine. Pull yourself together!”

Ah Hui knew what happened between Xi Mushan and Shen Wenna. He was the only person Xi Mushan trusted. No one knew how much Xi Mushan missed Shen Wenna all these years better than him.

Xi Mushan’s eyes darkened. After some time, he nodded and wiped the bloodstains on his hand. The white towel quickly turned red.

He stopped halfway through, staring at the red towel and his heart sank. He started to feel pain, the sudden wave of horror almost drowning him.

After some time, he suddenly made some sort of decision to himself. He looked at Ah Hui as he suppressed the feeling of loss inside, his eyes returning to its usual sharpness. However, there was some hidden pain within them.

“Ah Hui, help me submit the document on my office desk tomorrow. Also, ask Lawyer Wang to see me. I need him to do something for me. Ask him to call me.” Xi Mushan’s voice sounded like he was in agony. Even Su Nan felt bitter listening to his voice.

Xi Xiaye rarely spoke about Shen Wenna and Xi Mushan, but every time they were mentioned, she would try to laugh it off. However, when Xi Mushan rushed towards Shen Wenna madly, completely ignoring his wife and even said those words to Yue Lingsi right in front of the reporters...

It was obvious who he really cared about.

Xi Mushan still cared about Shen Wenna. Su Nan had seen that kind of fearful expression in Ruan Heng before. There was once when she threw a tantrum and left for several months. It was the same expression when Ruan Heng finally found her.

How should she tell Xi Xiaye about what happened tonight?

The image of Shen Wenna in a pool of blood resurfaced in Su Nan’s mind. She felt more hurt inside. Inhaling a deep breath before taking out her phone, she was about to give Xiaye a call. However, Xi Mushan’s depressed voice reached her.

“Don’t call Xiaye first, Ms. Su Nan. You must be tired, and it’s cold tonight. You’re pregnant. You should head back first.”

Su Nan looked at Xi Mushan and saw his clouded eyes. She hesitated for a moment before shaking her head. “No, I’m going to wait for Aunty Shen here. Xiaye asked me to take care of her, and now... I’m the one to blame for what happened...”

She sounded apologetic. “I didn’t protect her well. Xiaye has always been afraid Aunty Shen will be hurt, but I... I don’t know how to face her...”

“Don’t overthink it. It’s not your fault. You don’t have to feel bad over it. Na Na is a kind person and she would never even hurt a tiny flower. Don’t tell Xiaye about this first. Things are still unclear on her end with Mu Yuchen. Let’s wait and see.”

Xi Mushan then continued looking at the operating theatre and stopped talking to Su Nan. He ordered Ah Hui, “Ah Hui, it’s very late already. Send Ms. Su Nan back, and remember to do what I told you just now.”

“Noted, Mayor! Ms. Su Nan, let’s...”

Before Ah Hui could finish his sentence, the light above the operating theatre was switched off.

Stunned, Xi Mushan quickly stood up and went forward!

Suddenly, two young nurses opened the door from inside and Shen Wenna was wheeled out.

Chapter 368. Heartbroken (4)

Xi Mushan immediately rushed forward. What greeted his sight was Shen Wenna’s pale and bloodless face. Her beautiful hair was messy and she looked lifeless. Even her breaths were weak.

Xi Mushan felt his heart ache. His expression instantly turned rigid and pale as he quickly reached out to hold Shen Wenna’s slender hand. He could feel her cold temperature through her palm.

His body involuntarily trembled at that coldness. It was like his heart was being clutched by sharp claws and it hurt. That frigid temperature reached him and those sharp claws tightened a little too!

He could barely breathe with that kind of pain in him. Drawing a deep breath in, he tamped down the bitterness that was about to leak from his chest. That pain, that indescribable sorrow... He had all sorts of mixed emotions. He held Shen Wenna’s cold hand tightly to his warm chest as he looked at her tenderly and said with a soft, raspy voice, “Na Na, Na Na... How are you? How are you? Wake up...”

“Sir, please don’t be too emotional. The patient needs to rest. Please calm down.”

The doctor quickly stopped him. He looked at Su Nan and Ah Hui as the two of them reflexively held him back.

Still, Xi Mushan broke free of their restraint. He looked up at the doctor, and managed to maintain a final strand of calmness as he asked, "How is she? What's the situation?"

"Let the nurse send the patient to the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) first."

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Shen Wenna was sent to a premium ICU.

"Ah Hui, go handle the hospitalization procedure first, then send Ms. Su Nan home. It'll be fine with just me here. Remember to watch out so that no news is leaked," ordered Xi Mushan as he handed the paper in his hand to Ah Hui.

"Got it, Mayor! What about the incident at the fashion show tonight? How do we handle that?"

Ah Hui suddenly thought about it. Many people had seen that scene earlier. If the news were to report it, it would not be beneficial for Xi Mushan's reputation after all.

"Doesn't matter. I'm tired anyway. There's no way to block what's to come. Just play by ear," Xi Mushan sighed out of exhaustion, then turned to Su Nan. "Ms. Su Nan, go down too. Let Ah Hui send you home after the procedure is done. It'll be fine with just me here."

"Uncle Xi, I want to stay here too. I..." Su Nan looked hesitant and worriedly at Shen Wenna who lay on the sickbed.

"It's fine. You're pregnant. Look after yourself. I want to accompany her for a while."

When she heard this, Su Nan nodded. She took a deep breath and blinked her slightly moist eyes before she sniffed. "Okay then. I'll come over tomorrow!"

Then, Ah Hui left the ward.

Inside the ward, apart from Shen Wenna who lay lifelessly on the sickbed, there was Xi Mushan. Also, the head physician was checking on her situation together with two young nurses who were busy.

At this moment, Xi Mushan had controlled his own emotions, so he did not lose control as he had done earlier. Instead, he had calmed down as he studied Shen Wenna on the sickbed and asked softly, "Doctor, how is she?"

The doctor bowed slightly to Xi Mushan, his expression solemn.

"Let's sit down over there to talk."

When he noticed that the doctor did not look quite right, his heart sank. He gestured to the sofa by the window and walked over.

The two of them sat down on the sofa very quickly.

"Just tell me what the situation is." Xi Mushan took a deep breath and looked at the doctor, his tone calm.

The doctor nodded with a heavy expression. "Mayor Xi, you have to prepare for the worst. Madam Shen's head received severe injuries. Her brain has suffered damages. She'll only be able to wake up tomorrow at the earliest. Even if she does, she might lose her sight..."

Lose her sight!?

When Xi Mushan heard the report, his whole body went into shock. He looked up at the doctor in disbelief. "What did you say? Lose her sight? Are you saying Na Na might become blind?"

The doctor nodded with a solemn expression. "Yes, Mayor Xi! If the blood clot in Madam Shen's brain doesn't go away, then it will repress the visual nerve and cause her to lose her sight, so I hope you can be prepared. When that happens, you'll also need to console the patient."

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When Xi Mushan heard this, he was stupefied! He did not hear what the doctor said afterward. The words just circled in his mind.

Lose her sight!?

Na Na will lose her sight...

When the doctor saw Xi Mushan's dazed expression, he only sighed to himself and shook his head, then silently left.

He would just let the nurses go over to take a look later and remind him about the important matters.

The sound of the door closed. Only Shen Wenna on the sickbed and Xi Mushan on the sofa were left. The room was instantly terrifying silent as the beeping sound from the machine sounded eerily clear.

As if a decade had passed, Xi Mushan snapped out of his dazed state. He slowly stood up and walked to Shen Wenna, pulling the chair on the side out and sitting down.

His hands reached into her blanket and found her cold hands. He held them tightly and looked at Shen Wenna who was asleep with the help of the dim light. His still eyes instantly turned gentle.

"Na Na, no matter what, I will be by your side this time. I won't let go again. Nothing's more important than you and my daughter. As long as I can return to your side again, I will do anything."

"Wake up soon. I'm right here. I'm not going anywhere."

He finally made the decision. He thought that maybe he had been wrong right from the start. No matter what, he should not have let go back then, and let everyone suffer for nothing all these years!

Right from the start, he should have lived for himself. All of the time that remained in his life should belong to her. He should be making up to her for all these years.

He tried hard to redeem himself, tried hard to reignite what they once had, tried hard to wait...

He believed that they could start over!

As he thought about this, he suddenly pulled Shen Wenna's hand tightly and put it to his warm chest.

Xi Mushan looked down at Shen Wenna's cold hand that he held tightly as he said softly, "Actually, you've been wanting for us to start over again, haven't you, Na Na? We have a daughter that makes us proud. How can this tie between us be erased? You told Xiaye not to resent me. Is it because you've also been looking forward to the day that we can return to how we were and live those simple, happy days again?"

Chapter 369. Unbearable (1)

Because it happened so suddenly, and there were many members of the media present, one can only imagine how quickly the news of the incident spread!

In just one night, the facade of the loving couple, Xi Mushan and Yue Lingsi, was shattered. Rumors sprang everywhere!

Xi Mushan and Shen Wenna's relationship was unearthed.

At the villa, Ah Mo had just finished breakfast when his phone vibrated. It was a call from a subordinate!

"Bro Mo, quickly take a look at the newspaper. Something's happened to Mayor Xi and Teacher Shen!"

When Ah Mo heard the urgent voice, he instantly frowned and quickly flipped through the newspapers that had just been delivered. Splattered across the headlines were reports about the incident with Xi Mushan, Shen Wenna, and Yue Lingsi.

Condition of injury unknown?

When Ah Mo saw these words, his brows furrowed further and his expression turned unusually heavy. Mu Lingsi saw this when she walked over, so she immediately asked, "What's wrong? Why don't you look so well?"

Ah Mo breathed in sharply and handed the newspaper to Mu Lingsi. "Look. I'm afraid Master and Missus..."

Mu Lingshi took it with a puzzled expression. She flipped through them, and after a while, she turned solemn too.

"Yue Lingsi? This woman is a lunatic!" Mu Lingshi cursed softly as concern colored her eyes. "With this, what about Bro and Sis-in-law?"

"I'll survey the situation first," said Ah Mo before making a call. The other person quickly picked up.

"Ah Pao, find out more about the situation of the fashion show incident involving Mayor Xi and Teacher Shen, and immediately send me the address where Teacher Shen is hospitalized. Hurry! Try your best to suppress the news!"

"Yes, Bro Mo!" The person on the other end of the phone answered, then rushed to hang up.

"What do we do? This happened at such a pivotal time. I wonder how Teacher Shen is right now. Sis-in-law must be very anxious."

"Don't be worried first. We'll see what Ah Bao can find out," Ah Mo consoled, then he turned to look at the newspaper beside him again. After a while, he sighed, "I'm afraid this time it'll be a little more troublesome."

“What’s wrong?”

Mu Lingshi was obviously unclear about all these things. She only knew that Xi Mushan and Shen Wenna were Xi Xiaye’s parents. She felt that Shen Wenna’s identity was extraordinary. Having met her a few times, she quite liked her aura. The last time when she went to look for Zhuang Shurong, she coincidentally saw her at the spa with Zhuang Shurong.

“The grudges and grievances between the three of them aren’t simple. Things at the Xi family’s end is quite complicated too. You should know Xi Xinyi, don’t you? This woman is rather complicated. She’s taken advantage of Missus many times. It was only recently that Master managed to suppress all of it. Yue Lingsi is Xi Xinyi’s mother. The mother and daughter... Sigh!”

Ah Mo suddenly did not know how to continue, so he could only groan.

Mu Lingshi fell silent too. The two of them did not speak but after a few moments, Ah Mo’s phone suddenly chimed with an address sent by Ah Bao.

Ah Mo took a look at it, then got up and turned to Mu Lingshi. “I’m going out for a bit Stay at home and rest.”

“How are you going to go out like this?” Mu Lingshi frowned and looked at Ah Mo.

“It’s fine. There are some things that I need to handle by myself to feel assured. I won’t rush into this. When I’ve understood the whole situation, I’ll let Master know,” said Ah Mo.

Mu Yuchen probably had not found out about the news. Otherwise, he would have made a move by now.

Before Mu Lingshi could answer, he made his way out.

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The Xi family, including Xi Xinyi and the rest, had also seen the news.

The phone had just rung when Xi Xinyi immediately asked anxiously, "How is it? Did you find out anything?" The person who was calling was Han Yifeng's assistant, Secretary Wang. Xi Xinyi had ordered him to help find out about Shen Wenna's condition.

"Mayor Xi put a complete lockdown on the news. For now, I haven't been able to find out about anything, but by the looks of it, it's probably not very optimistic," Secretary Wang reported.

"What about Yifeng? What did he say? Can he...?" Xi Xinyi probed, yet before she could finish, Secretary Wang had already spoken, "Ms. Xinyi, CEO Han didn't say anything. Instead, he'd like to sign the divorce papers as soon as possible. Otherwise..."

"Let him tell me this himself." When she heard the final words, Xi Xinyi's expression immediately turned cold and she just hung up.

She had just hung up when Deng Wenwen immediately asked with concern from the side, "What is it? Xin Er?"

Xi Xinyi then turned around to look at Deng Wenwen. Her gaze shifted, and it fell onto Yue Lingsi who remained silent without a word. When she saw her dazed expression, she hesitated and shook her head. "Father did a complete lockdown on all information. We still don't know what the situation is. Secretary Wang says it doesn't look very optimistic."

It was a pretty high staircase, and she had fallen like that.

"Good if she's dead! B*tch, it serves you right!"

As Xi Xinyi finished, Yue Lingsi immediately laughed coldly. "Does Shen Wenna have the right to laugh at me too? I'm Xi Mushan's actual wife. What was Shen Wenna? She's just a woman that's fallen from that position. How capable did she think she was? I'll never lose to Shen Wenna, ever! Just watch how I stomp her to death!"

When Yue Lingsi spat these out, Deng Wenwen was startled. Then, she frowned and looked at Yue Lingsi warningly. "Speak less of such things, Lingsi. You've really gone overboard this time! Don't you know what the consequences will be once this incident gets out? You caused this trouble. Do you think the situation isn't as terrible as it already is? We don't even know what the Han family thinks of us now!"

Deng Wenwen looked at Yue Lingsi sourly. "I know that you've been wronged all these years, and you've put in so much effort for this household. I take all of this into consideration, but every time when Shen Wenna's mentioned, you turn extremely irrational. How did you step over her all those years ago? Can't you have the tiniest bit of backbone?"

Deng Wenwen had been physically and mentally exhausted by all the incidents recently. Now, she felt a headache as she spoke about all of this. Her heart tightened so much that it was hard to breathe.

"Grandmother, you can't blame Mother about this incident too. The situation then... Aunty Shen and Su Nan didn't leave any dignity for Mother at all! They intentionally provoked her. Besides, Mother didn't do it intentionally. Who would've thought that Father would be there too?" Xi Xinyi pointed out in a rather far-fetched manner before she sighed to herself.

Recently, they seemed to be having bad luck. Unfortunate bouts of events happened one after another while Xi Xiaye was flushed with success on her end. Now that Shen Wenna had turned out like this, they had finally managed to get back at them. However, she wondered if Yue Lingsi would be implicated.

Chapter 370. Unbearable (2)

After giving it some thought, Xi Xinyi seemed to recall that what had happened then was Shen Wenna rushing forward and bumping into Yue Lingsi. She then slipped on the wet floor and fell down. It was her own fault. She deserved it!

She tried to be nice and took it upon herself. Even Xi Xinyi could not stand Su Nan's arrogant face!

Xi Xiaye was really close to Su Nan. Xi Xinyi heard a lot of harsh words from her before. She almost could not control herself last night, thus giving her several slaps!

"This matter has gone out of hand. You two, solve this. I can't do this anymore. I just hope this matter won't affect Yueying."

A light flashed past Deng Wenwen's eyes. She did not want to offend both sides. The Mu family was not someone they could mess with, yet the Yue family was a pain to deal with as well. She could only stand back and be an onlooker for now.

Knowing Xi Xiaye's personality, she might be furious after finding out about the conflict between Shen Wenna and Yue Lingsi. By then, would Mu Yuchen not back her up?

She needed to handle this matter with care because she could not afford to offend both sides.

"Don't worry and let us handle this. The media always exaggerates anyway. No matter what, Mother is Father's official wife and Shen Wenna is just his ex-wife. My mother's the righteous one. No worries," Xi Xinyi explained after giving it some thought.

"If they continue this, they are going to find out all about the past. They might even know about your relationship with Shen Wenna. What else can we do then?" Deng Wenwen was starting to get a headache.

Stunned, Yue Lingsi raised her head and looked at Deng Wenwen. "Mother, what do you mean?"

Deng Wenwen looked downward although her intense aura did not diminish at all. She told Yue Lingsi sharply, "Lingsi, I'm just reminding you. Do you understand? We've had enough bad news lately. Several days ago, your brother looked for Mushan. If we don't handle this matter delicately, you can guess what Mushan might do!"

"It won't happen, Mother. Didn't you say you have ways to make him compromise?" Yue Lingsi looked at Deng Wenwen with unease.

Deng Wenwen then replied, "Lingsi, you need to settle things yourself with Mushan, and not just rely on me every time you guys have fights. What if I'm not around anymore one day? What are you going to do? Is this house going to fall apart?"

"Mother, I know, but that witch Shen Wenna is really too much. You don't know what she said. She ran towards me on her own. It'd be best if she just died!"

“Mother!”

Xi Xinyi noticed Deng Wenwen’s dark expression and quickly threw Yue Lingsi a glance, appearing miserable.

“Just think about Xi Xiaye. She has the Mu family backing her up. Didn’t you guys think about it? Did you just do it on a whim? Do you realize how severe this issue is? Give it some thought on your own!” Deng Wenwen glared at Yue Lingsi angrily.

Yue Lingsi was making her more and more dissatisfied!

“Don’t be angry, Grandmother. Mother didn’t mean it. They really overdid it. Even I almost lost control at that moment. Su Nan was hitting Mother. Should we have not done anything?” Xi Xinyi tried to explain, yet Deng Wenwen was already hobbling upstairs with her walking stick.

“Mother! What are you saying in front of Grandmother? You know recently... You know what? Whatever! We’ll just wait and see what happens, and you’d better visit Grandfather. He just called me and asked what happened, but I don’t know how to answer him. A few days ago, Uncle met Father and their meeting ended on a bitter note. It’s no wonder that Father has been in a foul mood!”

“Isn’t it all Xi Xiaye’s fault? Why else would things have ended up like this?” Yue Lingshi clenched her fist and growled, “Shen Wenna deserved it this time! Even God agrees with me. How can Shen Wenna fight me?”

Xi Xinyi took a deep breath. Yue Lingsi could not act calmly right now. Yesterday, she cried like a baby as she hugged her, feeling pity for her.

Actually, she knew all about Yue Lingsi’s feelings for Xi Mushan. Yue Lingsi’s love for Xi Mushan was almost maniacal!

Feelings that had been suppressed inside for decades... Just how strong would they be? Xi Xinyi had no idea, but one thing she was sure of was that Xi Mushan was everything to Yue Lingsi. When Xi Mushan had Shen Wenna in her arms as he roared at her, just how much of a shock would it be?

No one would know aside from her.

“Mother, the more you behave this way, the more Father will... It’s been over twenty years. Don’t you understand Father by now?” Xi Xinyi looked at Yue Lingsi and sat down beside her helplessly.

Yue Lingsi’s eyes teared up and she started sobbing. “I really love your Father. You don’t know how long have I been in love with him! I’ve been attracted to him since the first time I saw him...”

Yue Lingsi’s red eyes seemed lost. The faint light came from the deepest recesses of her eyes, indicating that she was thinking of a faraway past.

“The first time I met your father was under the Camphor tree. I bumped into him and he dropped the textbooks in his hands... By the way, you have to know that I was pretty popular in school back then, and many people would pretend to bump into me in order to talk to me, but your father was different. He didn’t even look at me and just left after picking up his textbooks, but I picked his bookmark up. There’s a quote he wrote on it.

“Your father was really cool. He was humble and quiet too. Plus, he was the most handsome guy in the school, and his grades were good. He was the dream man of countless girls, and that included me. However, he hardly talked to people. The only girl he interacted with was Shen Wenna. I tried to invite him out several times and he declined all of my invitations. There’s a saying: ‘as something becomes more unattainable, the desire to attain it grows stronger’. I totally fell for him and lost myself.”

Yue Lingsi suppressed the pain in her chest and told Xi Xinyi about her painful past for the first time because she could not stand the pain anymore. Talking about her feelings could somehow reduce some of the heartbreak she was feeling.