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Chapter 371. Unbearable (3)

From what Xi Xinyi remembered, Yue Lingsi rarely told her about her past with Xi Mushan and Shen Wenna because ever since she was little, she knew that she was an illegitimate child who did not even know who her father was.

Deng Wenwen visited them frequently abroad. When they came back, Deng Wenwen would bring her over to West Park to play, and that was when she got to know Xi Xiaye.

At that time, she often saw Xi Mushan. Xi Xiaye was living in a happy family and she was really envious and hoped that she and Yue Lingsi would somehow take Xi Xiaye and Shen Wenna's place.

"I'm willing to put myself down for him and be friends with Shen Wenna. Shen Wenna was so cold and arrogant. She was usually alone and no one knew about her family. She seems to be pretty poor, so she kind of isolated herself. Some also said that her aura seems to be that of a daughter of a prestigious family, yet she dressed normally. She wasn't someone who'd let people get close easily. I spent around half a year just to barely befriend her."

Yue Lingsi sighed, her tone sounding unfortunate, "Her grades were outstanding and we were comparable. Sometimes, she was even better than me. Usually, her name was right behind your father's, but she didn't socialize much, so I usually scored higher in terms of overall grading. However, your father never noticed me..."

"Maybe you couldn't understand the pain. I felt my heart getting sliced up whenever I saw them having fun chatting with each other! That witch Shen Wenna! I was so nice to her and compromised so much with her. I even told her that I liked your father, yet she still went for him. Initially, she did not even think about going out with your father."

Yue Lingsi inhaled before she lowered her head and blinked her eyes. Her throat felt bitter. "My family didn't approve of me going out with your father back then, but I wasn't attracted to any other man except him. In the end..."

She did not continue. These memories were a sad story to her. They had been sealed deep inside her for a very long time.

Who else would stoop for love lower than Yue Lingsi?

Who else would be stupider for love than Yue Lingsi?

Every time she felt a grievance, she told herself that she would be able to make it. If she continued to be by his side and care for him for 5 years, 10 years, 20 years... One day, she would be able to move his heart!

However, the truth proved otherwise. Her idea of changing Xi Mushan was wrong! Because Xi Mushan had toughened his heart, no matter how much time she spent, it would just be futile.

Maybe he had lost his heart from the very beginning after he had given all his feelings to Shen Wenna and never spared any for Yue Lingsi!

Suddenly, a pang of immense sadness and agony flooded her head. Her whole body was in pain as she covered her face and could not help but start crying again.

Xi Xinyi's heart broke when she saw her. She patted her back sympathetically. "Mother, you're so silly!"

"Yes, I'm silly, but I've never regretted it. At least, he's been staying by my side for the past 20 years, right? It's enough for him to stay by my side. What can Shen Wenna do? I don't want her to keep the man she wanted. I don't want to let them be together. I just want to keep your father beside me..." Yue Lingsi sounded determined as her eyes were brimming with confidence.

"Mother, I'll support you no matter what you do!"

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The warm sun hung high in the clear sky. Several clouds were floating around the vast blue sky.

In the afternoon, at XX airport in City Z.

Mu Yuchen was holding Xi Xiaye's hands as they walked outside through the VIP route. Li Si and a couple of bodyguards in black suits were right behind them.

After handling the matters over there, they had left the remaining work to Vice President Liu Lingyu, finally relieved.

"Master, Ah Mo's calling!" On their way out, Li Si handed Mu Yuchen his phone.

Mu Yuchen grabbed it while he slung another arm over her shoulder. He said into the other end of the phone, "It's me."

"Master! You finally picked up!"

Outside Shen Wenna's room in Hospital T, Ah Mo's strained expression finally softened slightly when he heard Mu Yuchen's voice.

"What's wrong?" Mu Yuchen could sense the anxiety in his voice.

Ah Mo took a deep breath and said, "Master, it's bad. Something's happened to Teacher Shen. I know you and Missus just landed. Please come to Hospital T immediately."

Before Ah Mo could finish his sentence or even before Mu Yuchen could reply, Xi Xiaye snatched the phone away.

"Did you say something happened to my mother? What do you mean?" Xi Xiaye's voice reached him fervently.

"Missus..." Xi Xiaye's sudden voice stunned Ah Mo for a moment. "Yesterday, Teacher Shen accidentally slipped down the staircase. She was rushed to the hospital and she's just woken up, but... she's... lost her sight..."

Bang!

Xi Xiaye felt her soul leave her body when she heard that last few words. She froze as her face turned pale, and she dropped the phone onto the floor.

The world around her started spinning while a strong torrent just gushed all over her. Her whole body was getting weak.

“Xiaye!” Mu Yuchen held her in time. Worried about her, he had heard what Ah Mo just said as well.

“Hospital... Quickly go to the hospital!” Xi Xiaye mumbled before quickly rushing forward.

“Xiaye!” Mu Yuchen tried to catch up to her.

“Quick! Follow them!”

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Inside Shen Wenna’s room.

Shen Wenna’s calmness shocked Xi Mushan. Not long after she had woken up, she realized the fact that she had lost her sight. Her face went pale as her body shook violently. She tried to enlarge her empty eyes, yet she was not able to see the slightest sliver of light.

Her body stiffened as Xi Mushan was calling out to her anxiously. After a wait that felt like an eternity, she curled up and hugged her own knees as she sat on the bed without saying anything. Her long, messy hair interweaved before her chest. She seemed so fragile at that moment.

Xi Mushan felt like knives were piercing through his heart when he saw her that way.

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He took a deep breath as he pulled the blanket that was falling off from her. “Na Na, I’m sorry. It’s me... It’s my fault!”

Shen Wenna came back to her senses when she felt the warm touch of his fingers. She raised her head and blinked her eyes several times. All she could see was pitch black.

“Get me a glass of water and you can go back.” After some time, Shen Wenna finally said something again. Her tone was calm, so calm that he could not hear any emotions in them.

“Okay, I’ll get you some...” Xi Mushan endured the pain in his chest and quickly poured her a glass of water. He carefully held it in front of her. “Here, Na Na, it’s hot.”

Xi Mushan took her hand and guided her to hold the glass.

Shen Wenna took the glass, her face still as beautiful as ever. She carefully took a sip before asking, “Am I going to be blind forever?”

Xi Mushan felt a sharp pang in his heart and he quickly grabbed her cold hands. “No, Wenna. You’ll get better. You’ll be able to see. I’ll stay by your side. It doesn’t matter if you can’t see anymore. I’ll be your eyes. Na Na, don’t be sad. I’m your eyes.”

A plain smile appeared on Shen Wenna’s pale face and she shook her head morosely. “There’s no need. Thank you, Xi Mushan. You can go back now. We’re not related any longer, so you don’t have to do this.”

“I’m not leaving, Wenna. This time, I’ve decided that I won’t let go of you again no matter what. It’s been twenty over years. It’s more than enough. I just want to be selfish for once. I just want to be with you. You can repel me, hate me, or even look down on me, but that isn’t enough to diminish my determination. If doing all that can help you feel better, I’ll accept them. At least, I can be happier.”

A bitter taste filled his throat. All the worry, unease, and pain in his chest... They poured out like a flash flood, unstoppable.

“Please don’t reject me, Na Na. I’ll take care of the other matters. I’ll protect you and you alone, so please don’t reject me. All these years, the only person I can’t get over is you. I thought you’d be better if I left, but I...”

Xi Mushan's eyes welled up with tears. He could not finish his sentence as he saw a self-mocking expression on Shen Wenna's face as he turned his head away.

"What good are your words now? We're not related anymore. Please leave. I don't need your pity."

Shen Wenna grabbed the glasses as she lowered her head. "Yue Lingsi should be happy now. I really can't bother you guys anymore. Isn't it time for you guys to stop bothering me?"

"Na Na, please don't say that... I'm the one who kept bothering you, not the other way round. I can't get over you. I know it's just going to bring pain and hurt to you, but I can't control myself. I thought I could forget everything by staying far away, but I'd miss you whenever I quieted down. If I'd been braver back then, things wouldn't have turned out this way."

Xi Mushan held onto Shen Wenna's hand tightly. "Why is being together so tough for us?"

"I just want to stay with you, Na Na. I want to make up to you for the past twenty years. I can still bring you to the peach blossoms even if you can't see. I can still bring you to the sea. I'll describe the sceneries for you. We don't have to be bothered by anything else."

"Okay, stop it, please go back. I want to be alone for a while. Can you grant this request of mine?"

Xi Mushan stared at her for a while before he took the glass from her and put it back. He then left the room without saying anything.

The tears that gathered in Shen Wenna's eye started falling when she heard the sound of the door shut. The tears fell right onto her palm, and in a short while, her palms were all wet.

The feelings she had been suppressing all this while all came out.

Was she going to be blind forever?

Did she have to bid farewell to the wonderful world, and only have eternal darkness awaiting her?

She had so many things that she had not accomplished yet. She had not seen Xiaye and Ah Chen get married. She had not seen her grandchildren yet. She had not finished consulting the kids in school about their thesis. How could she just go blind like this?

Shen Wenna was sobbing in anguish. The pain and suffering she endured in the past twenty years gushed out all at once.

She was just trying to live a quiet and simple life. Why did she face such a cruel fate?

Some said that love was blind. It could make one do whatever it took.

Did this just describe the relationship between her, Xi Mushan, and Yue Lingsi?

Just how many people were suffering endless sadness for many years because of love? Just like her right now.

They had been struggling in this vortex for twenty over years. They were trapped and no one could get out.

Was it a mistake to just stay strong along all these years?

Maybe she should have found an exit herself.

The more Shen Wenna thought about it, the more tears fell. Xi Mushan's vision became blur with tears as he watched Shen Wenna through the small window on the door.

Xi Xiaye, who rushed over behind him, teared up as well. She watched Shen Wenna on the bed as well as Xi Mushan who had lowered his head and covered his eyes.

After a long moment of silence, she walked past him and opened the door.

Shen Wenna swiftly wiped away her tears when she heard the sound of the door opening. She stopped crying as she turned her head away, and blinked the tears away.

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In his daze, Xi Mushan snapped back and saw that Xi Xiaye's figure had glided past him. He called out softly to her with a raspy voice, "Xiaye!"

He was about to follow her when he noticed Mu Yuchen's tall figure appear beside him.

"Ah Chen? How did you two...?"

Xi Mushan took a deep breath and tried hard to push the tears that welled in his eyes back. He turned to Mu Yuchen who stood silently beside him.

How did they find out? Were they not still in City B?

Mu Yuchen's still expression focused on Xi Mushan who looked wan and sallow, and he fell silent for a moment. Then, he said plainly, "We just landed. Ah Mo informed me about the general situation."

After he said this, Mu Yuchen's tall frame walked over. "We can talk better once I go in and take a look."

Then, he walked into the ward.

"Xiaye, Ah Chen, are you guys back?" Shen Wenna obviously could hear what Xi Mushan had shouted earlier. With her heightened sense, she could vaguely feel that a pair of light footsteps had stopped by the side of her bed.

"Xiaye?"

Shen Wenna tried to open her beautiful yet empty eyes and turned to a certain direction beside her. Trying her hardest to look, all she saw was pitch black. She could not see the faintest hint of light at all.

When she could not hear any voices, Shen Wenna started to panic and quickly reached out. "Is it Xiaye?"

Did she really lose her sight?

When she saw the frail and slender hands that reached out to her, the tears that welled up in Xi Xiaye's eyes flickered, she slowly reached out with her cold hands, and hold Shen Wenna's hands.

"Weren't you two in City B? Why did you suddenly come back?"

Shen Wenna's eyes were still slightly red, yet her little face had returned to its usual calm. She was so composed that Xi Xiaye's heart wrenched in hurt.

"We just landed and heard that you... so we rushed over... How are you? They said you... lost your sight," Xi Xiaye sniffed. Through her misty eyes, she looked at Shen Wenna. With a deep breath, she tried to ease the bitterness that filled her throat, yet she still could not push down that sadness in her voice.

She waved her slightly trembling hand in front of her and realized that Shen Wenna did not react at all. She just calmly answered her, "I'm fine. Don't worry."

"Mother..." Xi Xiaye tightened her grip, silently lowering her head. A drop of tear instantly slid down her long eyelashes and fell onto Shen Wenna's wrist, burning her slightly.

She sniffed and quickly wiped away the tears in the corner of her eyes. Blinking at Shen Wenna with teary eyes, she asked, "What did the doctor say? Can it be cured? When can it be cured? Did they say?"

"Father, can Mother's eyes be cured? Who did this? She was just fine before we left! What happened? Why would she fall down the stairs? Why?"

Xi Xiaye abruptly turned to look at Xi Mushan who walked in after Mu Yuchen. Confronted by this question, Xi Mushan was startled.

When the two of them did not respond, Xi Xiaye whipped her phone out from her pocket. "You won't say? I'll call Su Nan!"

"Don't call Su Nan, Xiaye. She just went home. This incident has nothing to do with your father. I just slipped and fell by myself..."

"Don't tell me it's Yue Lingsi and Xi Xinyi again!" Before Shen Wenna could finish, Xi Xiaye loud, insistent shouts were heard, and her initially misty eyes turned cold and stern.

"Xiaye, calm down!" Mu Yuchen frowned slightly. As he watched Xi Xiaye filled with hostility, he could not conceal the concern in his eyes. "Let's look for the doctor and understand Mother's condition first, Li Si!" Mu Yuchen said, hinting at Li Si.

Li Si immediately nodded in understanding and said, "Yes, Master! I'll go get the doctor right away!"

"Is it them?" Xi Xiaye fixed her gaze on Xi Mushan. Her cold face was covered with a layer of ice and the gaze in her eyes was firm.

Xi Mushan's dispirited face revealed some sorrow, yet Xi Xiaye had already called Su Nan and turned to walk out.

When he saw Xi Xiaye's figure brush past him like the cold wind, Xi Mushan anxiously called out, "Xiaye, where are you going?"

Mu Yuchen turned slightly and saw that she was already heading out of the door. He could only helplessly sigh and signal Ah Mo with his eyes.

Ah Mo nodded in comprehension, then he followed her with two bodyguards in black suits.

Shen Wenna felt the momentary heaviness and silence in the room too, so she immediately demanded, "Xiaye! Ah Chen, what did Xiaye do?"

Mu Yuchen walked over in two steps. He helped Shen Wenna up slowly and put a pillow behind for her to lean on. Xi Mushan came over to support her too.

"She's fine. I've gotten Ah Mo to follow her. Don't worry. How are you feeling?" Mu Yuchen asked softly.

"I'm fine... Just can't see anything..." Shen Wenna's beautiful face forced a bitter smile. "Sorry to bother you and Xiaye, making you rush here. Quickly bring Xiaye back. This child is one-track minded sometimes. She gets impulsive easily."

When he saw Xi Mushan at a loss on the side, Mu Yuchen spoke up calmly, "Ah Mo's following her, so don't worry. Father, pour Mother a glass of water."

Nodding, Xi Mushan very quickly poured a fresh glass of water for Shen Wenna. When he pulled Shen Wenna's hand, she refused to budge. In fact, she wanted to immediately chase him out, yet because Mu Yuchen, her son-in-law, was there, she did not act up and just accepted it.

"Mother, don't worry. I'll find a way to cure your eyes. Medicine is now flourishing. As long as it's not a damaged organ, it shouldn't be hard to heal."

Mu Yuchen did not know how to console her. Even though Shen Wenna currently looked very strong and fearless, earlier when they had stood outside the door and seen her crying with her head lowered, it made him feel an indescribable sadness.

Especially when he saw Xi Xiaye's tears being shed.

With a single drop of tear of hers, he could see the entire ocean in her heart...

Were these not the things that she had been wanting to protect wholeheartedly?

However, there were some things that you would lose quicker, the more you wanted to protect them. One would also feel more agony watching her depression when they cared too much.

As she listened to Mu Yuchen's words of consolation, Shen Wenna smiled carelessly. Her pale face was still as if she was already used to such sudden predicaments.

"I'm fine. We have to be strong to live on. Besides, I'm already used to it."

Used to it...

Shen Wenna's single sentence instantly caused a heartwrenching feeling in Xi Mushan. He could barely breathe.

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However, when he heard Shen Wenna say this, Mu Yuchen's heart sank. He silently watched Shen Wenna for a while, then slowly sighed and nodded gently.

He suddenly seemed to understand something, like why Xi Xiaye always hid such a strength that made him want to dote on her. Maybe it was influenced by this maternal figure before him that looked cold and indifferent. It was an accumulative effect over a long period of time. With this imperceptible influence, such a manner had seeped through into their bones.

Now that he thought about it, Xi Xiaye had once said that even if Shen Wenna divorced Xi Mushan in such a situation, Shen Wenna had never taught her to resent the Xi family. She had never infected others with her displeasure or made others unhappy with her because of her unfortunate encounters.

Shen Wenna served as a model to others. Undoubtedly, she was extremely understanding, and a very wise and kind-hearted mother.

Mu Yuchen suddenly felt lucky. For Xiaye to have a mother like her, he suddenly understood why she had been burying Shen Wenna's love deep in her heart.

After a while, the doctor was called over. Outside the ward, Mu Yuchen immediately got to know better about the situation from the doctor.

“Chairman Mu, Madam Shen’s condition doesn’t seem very optimistic. Earlier, we just did a checkup on her. The blood clot in her head is huge. It’s already suppressing the visual nerve. This is the most direct cause of her loss of sight because the blood clot is positioned at a key position of the skull where the nerves are densest, so even if we want to do a surgery to take the blood clot out, it’ll be exceptionally difficult and very risky.”

As the doctor went on, he could not help but lament again, “We’ve even especially researched it earlier. Everyone suggests keeping her in recovery for now. Let’s see if medication and injections can make the blood clot dissolve. Chairman Mu, you don’t have to be too worried. We’ll do our best. Previously, we’ve had past cases of natural recovery. Even though the blood clot in Madam Shen’s head is quite large, if she can maintain a positive mood and cooperate with the healing process, there could be a possibility of recovery!”

After the doctor finished, Mu Yuchen’s expression darkened slightly. There was a touch of concern between his brows. He thought for a moment, then said, “Are there any other ways?”

“We’re currently still researching a recovery plan for Madam Shen. We’ll discuss the best concrete plan. Please rest assured, Chairman Mu!”

“We are willing, at all costs, to let her see light again. As for how it’ll be done, make the arrangements and we will cooperate,” said Mu Yuchen before returning to the ward.

At this moment, inside the ward, the atmosphere was stiff. Xi Mushan sat by Shen Wenna’s bedside while Shen Wenna turned with her back facing him.

Xi Mushan’s steadfast face showed prominent loneliness and bleakness, making Mu Yuchen feel sad.

He did not have any rights to criticize Xi Mushan because he had not understood the situation back then. Although he could see that he really loved Shen Wenna, perhaps back then, it might not have been a sincere union with Yue Lingsi.

Mu Yuchen did not like to dig up other people’s past because he felt that some grudges should be left in the past and not be raised again. It might not be beneficial if the past that one still hung on to was usually the fuse that continued the sorrow.

Just like him, he did not want to ask Xiaye about her past because he hoped that Xiaye and he could belong to each other now and in the future from the moment they signed up for marriage.

Such a way of thinking was undoubtedly a sensible one. The logic behind it was understandable, but to actually obey it was not easy. In fact, it might even be tough.

He sighed to himself and studied the lonely and dispirited Xi Mushan. Then, he stopped in his steps.

When he heard the sound of footsteps, Xi Mushan looked up at the door and saw Mu Yuchen nodding to him from the door, indicating for him to come out. He thought about it before he got up too.

However, he did not forget to fix Shen Wenna's blanket for her.

In front of the glass window outside the corridor of the ward, Mu Yuchen stood indifferently. He gazed at the sky outside and the floating clouds left behind by the wind. His expression was calm.

Xi Mushan stopped beside him and followed Mu Yuchen's gaze to look out.

After a while, Xi Mushan suddenly said softly, "Sometimes, life is like these clouds. It's ups and downs cannot be predicted. We don't know where it'll be blown to by the wind, and we don't know when it'll scatter.

"But there'll be a time when the clouds gather again. When they've settled, they'll turn to rain and turn to water when it reaches the ground. The sunlight will continue to shine, and soon it'll become a cloud in the sky again. Father, you seem a little pessimistic unlike Xiaye..." continued Mu Yuchen as he suddenly swiveled around. His exceptionally handsome face bloomed with faint gentleness.

When he heard this, Xi Mushan turned his head and suddenly smiled. There was some sadness in his smile. "They are both stronger than me. I'm not as good as them."

“Father, you don’t have to be pessimistic. Life is like that. In order to get some things, we have to lose some things. I don’t know what happened between you, Mother and Yue Lingsi, but I know that as a man, doing your best to protect your woman is an incumbent duty,” Mu Yuchen said softly.

“Xiaye wishes for you and Mother to reunite again. I think that she has long forgiven you in her heart. Mother has been alone all these years. I don’t know how she managed to stay strong all these while, but I think that what’s supporting her conviction must be you or Xiaye.”

When he heard Mu Yuchen, Xi Mushan was startled. As he looked at Mu Yuchen, his eyes were momentarily bewildered. He struggled for a long while, then forced himself to gather his thoughts again.

“It’s all my fault. I didn’t protect them well, but they’ve been using their own ways to be tolerant and understanding. I owe them too much,” Xi Mushan sighed disappointedly.

Mu Yuchen just shook his head. “Maybe they have never expected your protection or care. Besides, it’s not about who’s born to protect who. If you’re willing to protect her, that’s on you, but she should also know that she needs to know how to protect themselves more.”

Mu Yuchen was clear in his meaning.

The reason why he had hoped for Xi Xiaye to be firmer, swifter and more decisive was that he hoped that she could truly protect herself. That would be the most effective way of protecting someone.

“As for the so-called falling short in protecting them, maybe that’s just about willingness. Whether you are their husband or father, they’ll still be people who are sensitive and value relationships. You should know this well yourself,” said Mu Yuchen as he suddenly peered up at Xi Mushan. His eyes flickered with a light that seemed quite profound.

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As he heard Mu Yuchen say this, Xi Mushan’s gloomy expression suddenly turned odd. The light in his eyes had turned from being dazed to shadowy.

“Many times, when some things happen, we won’t be able to return to the past. As much as you try to make up for it, you won’t be able to resolve those cracks. I think that I’m roughly like that right now,”

sighed Xi Mushan frustratedly. There was plain grief in his eyes as a cold light flickered in them. He looked exceptionally lonely.

“The two of them are pure-hearted and indifferent in nature. I remember that I once swore my eternal love to her, but who would have thought...? Usually, many things change original intentions, change hearts, yet things are very rarely changed by original intentions and hope. I think this should be the work of fate.” His low voice was filled with an indescribable bitterness that sounded bleak to Mu Yuchen.

It was hard to imagine that the Mayor, who had always been all-powerful in the political world, could now be troubled by love too.

All things on Earth could not escape from ‘love’, and neither could she and him. They were all victims of love.

“Speaking of fate, humans always find themselves weak and small. Father, I think you’re not someone like that. You’ve gone through the ups and downs in the world of bureaucracy for decades, so you understand these principles better than I do. If your heart isn’t hard, you won’t stand tall. We men shouldn’t let fate be the excuse for our weakness,” said Mu Yuchen after some thought.

“I know that the Xi family’s relationships are a complete mess itself. If you want to handle everything well, I’m sure it won’t be easy. No matter what, I just hope that you’ll know some things can’t wait. Mother’s eyes...”

“I know. I’ll take care of her for the rest of her life whether or not she can see. This is something I’ve been waiting to do. No one else wishes to stand by her side more than I do, Ah Chen.”

Mu Yuchen nodded. “Father, I hope that you and Mother can last forever too. Xiaye hasn’t been willing to give up, yet she hasn’t dared to say anything. You two couldn’t give her the courage, but you’ve got to give her some hope. It’s exhausting for her to hold on all by herself. Even I... When I see her this way, I can’t help but feel my heart ache. While she’s your daughter, you and Mother love each other deeply. Shouldn’t you do your best to cherish her and love her more dearly?”

Mu Yuchen felt unhappy about the injustice for that little woman. When they spoke about these things, Xiaye’s bright, smiling face would flash in his mind. Every time they spoke about Shen Wenna and Xi Mushan, there would be a sorrow that colored the space between her brows.

Xi Mushan dimmed with sadness, suddenly he was speechless.

Mu Yuchen could only sigh after that. He did not continue. Instead, he just lifted his head slightly and looked out at the clouds that continued to float in the sky. His expression was as indifferent as the wind, yet in his eyes, there was a black vortex that one could not see through.

Some time passed before he averted his gaze and looked at Xi Mushan who was still deep in thought. Then, he suddenly walked towards the ward.

Inside the ward, Shen Wenna was holding a glass gently with both hands as she leaned quietly against the bedhead. When she heard the sound of footsteps, she called out softly, "Ah Chen?"

Mu Yuchen replied, "Mmm, it's me."

Then, he sat down by the side of the bed. "I've just spoken to the doctor earlier. They said that there's a possibility for your eyes to heal, so I hope that you can maintain a positive mood and cooperate with the doctor's treatments."

"I'm fine, even if I can't see, I can still listen with my ears. All of you don't have to worry. It will be the end of the month soon, and you two should be taking your wedding phot. I'm just a little sad that I won't be able to see them. The way Xiaye looks wearing a wedding dress... It must be much more beautiful than I can ever imagine..."

Shen Wenna's beautiful, pale face blossomed with a faint smile. Xi Mushan felt exceptional distress in his heart when he watched this scene from the door.

"You will see her in a wedding dress, Mother," Mu Yuchen consoled in his soft and sensitive voice. "Xiaye and I were planning on having a wedding abroad. Xiaye likes the South American fields, so we were planning to have our wedding there, and at the same time, have our honeymoon. When that happens, Father and you should come along too."

"You two newlyweds will be having your honeymoon. We shouldn't be disturbing you."

Shen Wenna lowered her head and took a sip of water, then she smiled. "Ah Chen, can you help me tell the school that I'm afraid I won't be able to supervise the children's thesis in my current state? It's going to be time for them to defend their dissertations soon. I've already finished reviewing the thesis they handed in and was about to return them. There were just some smaller issues that I'm afraid I won't be able to give them directions for."

Shen Wenna was still thinking of work matters. When she spoke about them, she forced a helpless smile. "I'm quite worried about them defending their dissertations. There'll surely be a lot of questions later on too. I'm worried that I'll delay them."

When Shen Wenna finished, Xi Mushan answered, "I've already called the school, Wenna. Rest well and focus on recovery. You don't have to worry about these things anymore."

When she heard Xi Mushan's voice, Shen Wenna reflexively frowned. Mu Yuchen turned to look at Xi Mushan and saw that he also looked incredibly exhausted. He hesitated momentarily, then said, "Father, you should go home to rest first. You've been up for so long."

"I'm fine..."

"Go home. Don't give others have reason to gossip," chided Shen Wenna plainly as she lowered her head.

When he heard this, Xi Mushan stiffened. He thought about it, then nodded. "Okay then. I'll be leaving first. I'll come over again at night. Don't worry. I will help you handle all those matters. Na Na, just let me worry for you from now on."

With these words, Xi Mushan left. When he turned around, he looked gratefully at Mu Yuchen, who just nodded gently.

When she heard the door close, Shen Wenna subconsciously trembled a little and the glass of warm water in her hands was about to spill.

"Be careful, Mother." Mu Yuchen quickly reached out to steady her glass.

“I’m very sorry to have bothered you guys,” Shen Wenna said apologetically.

“Mother, do you always have to be so courteous with us? Xiaye has always loved you very much. I think you should be able to feel it too. She’s very protective of you, but...” Mu Yuchen probed and looked at Shen Wenna calmly.

Shen Wenna’s expression instantly turned rigid and she sighed softly, “Xiaye is rather like me. I know... I know that... All these years, she has suffered a lot. Not only could I not help her, but I even held her back. She’s my daughter. I know what she’s thinking.”

Then, Shen Wenna suddenly remembered the conversation they had in the study room that one time during University A’s Peach Blossom Festival.

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It seemed that Xi Xiaye had never given up on her and Xi Mushan. Otherwise, she would not have obediently helped Xi Mushan deliver the items to Shen Wenna.

Maybe this was the bond between them. No matter what, how could she ignore what was inside her?

Mu Yuchen’s heart sank and his eyes darkened when he saw Shen Wenna’s condition. “She’s really silly, so... I hope... she can stop getting hurt. She’s always been protecting something all these years, but who actually cared about her? Mother, you’re a smart and strong woman. I believe I don’t have to say the rest.”

Mu Yuchen raised his head and looked into Shen Wenna’s empty eyes that seemed to hold hope in them. “She told me she was envious of her lecturers abroad. They were a married couple and treated her very well. The two of them learned from each other and understood each other. She wished that for you and Father because you both live in each other’s hearts, yet both of you are suffering from loneliness.”

Mu Yuchen’s words made Shen Wenna turned rigid and her pale lips trembled a little. She wanted to say something but nothing came out in the end.

Mu Yuchen did not continue. He decided to not bother her any longer when he saw her hesitant expression. "Love might not be as complicated as we think. It might just be an understanding or a generous thought. It depends on whether you can overcome the barrier within you. Possess what you like. Otherwise, you're the one that's going to be trapped, no one else."

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The room became silent for a long while. Afterward, Mu Yuchen helped Shen Wenna lie down to rest before he left the room quietly.

"Master, is Teacher Shen alright?" Li Si went up to Mu Yuchen as he left the room, appearing concerned.

Mu Yuchen glanced at him before sitting down on a bench. After a moment of hesitation, he said, "Things don't seem very well. We need to wait for the results of the doctors' discussion."

Li Si sighed, his tone heavy. "It feels like Teacher Shen and Missus both have gone through many hardships in their lives. It's so rare for them to enjoy peaceful days. It's said that people should be forgiven, but those who are forgiven sometimes don't appreciate it, so it might not always be a good thing."

Li Si had been with Mu Yuchen for the past few days, so he had some idea about what was happening to Xi Xiaye. He shared his thoughts on recent events.

"Master, I just spoke to Ah Mo. He said there seems to be an argument whereby Yue Lingsi and Xi Xinyi started a conflict. If not for that, Teacher Shen wouldn't have fought back. Ms. Su Nan tried to help Teacher Shen, but Yue Lingsi was trying to harm Ms. Su Nan, so Teacher Shen shielded her. Unfortunately, she stepped on the slippery floor and bumped into Yue Lingsi. After that, she fell down the staircase," Li Si explained the situation to Mu Yuchen.

Mu Yuchen's expression hardened. "How have things between Xi Xinyi and Han Yifeng been lately? I thought the situation got pretty strained with the Han family."

"Now that you mention it, I felt odd as well. Considering what they had done in the past, they wouldn't just not do anything when Han Yifeng is ignoring them. Some time ago, Yue Lingsi's brother went to

Mayor Xi and had a fight with him about not helping Xi Xinyi. I also heard that Han Yifeng handed Xi Xinyi a divorce contract, but I'm not sure what happened afterward."

Li Si frowned as he continued, "Now that Xi Xinyi isn't bothered by Han Yifeng's matter anymore, she's up to take over Yueying. She's been pretty busy working for Yueying lately as well. I feel that something isn't right. Are they trying to do something?"

"Master, Xi Xinyi really has a lot of tricks up her sleeve. Do we want to keep her monitored in secret?"

Mu Yuchen pinched between his eyebrows and took a pause. "Just keep an eye on her. I told you to investigate Yue Lingsi in secret before. Gather the information and report to me tonight. Then, investigate what happened more than twenty years ago. Be quick about this and get me the results as soon as possible. Don't let Missus or anyone else know. Send it to me as soon as you get the results."

"Master, Yue Lingsi and Mayor Xi, and Teacher Shen..."

It happened so many years ago. Rumor had it that Mayor Xi betrayed Teacher Shen and that was the reason their marriage fell apart. Soon after their divorce, Xi Mushan married Yue Lingsi.

Mu Yuchen had told Li Si to investigate Yue Lingsi after he met Xi Jiyang last time. He must be trying to find out who she really was in order to get ahold of her weakness.

Mu Yuchen did not reply and just glanced at Li Si without saying anything after that.

"Master, what about Yueying then? Do we proceed as planned? After Xi Xinyi took over Yueying, she started to gather the power from both the Han Corporation and Qi Kai."

"It's not time yet. We don't have a solid foundation. They wouldn't dare to try anything. After we've confirmed the development of Movie City, Glory World will have a real company in the showbiz industry. That's why Vice President Liu is working hard on that right now. Leave Yueying for now and just proceed as planned."

Li Si nodded. "Mmm, got it, Master!"

“By the way, Master, Elder CEO Shen doesn’t know about Teacher Shen’s condition right now. Teacher Shen said not to tell Elder CEO and Missus so as not to worry them, but now, I’m afraid we can’t hide it for long. Do you want to... let him know?”

Mu Yuchen could not help but start worrying.

How could he forget about Shen Yue?

If he found out that Shen Wenna had lost her sight because of Yue Lingsi and Xi Xinyi, he would despise Xi Mushan even more. Back then when they had gathered at Maple Residence, he worked very hard to suppress his anger so that he would not cause a conflict with Xi Mushan and Xi Jiyang, yet now...

After some time, he took a deep breath and said, “Let me tell him then. Just do the work I’ve told you to. Hire a smart private nurse.”

“Yes, Master! I’ll do it now!” Li Si then turned around and left.

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In the evening, the sunset shrouded the whole of City Z, casting a dreamy atmosphere on the city.

A black car drove towards Yueying Culture Media rather quickly.

Whoosh!

A loud screech came as a result of the sudden braking as the car stopped right in front of the entrance of Yueying. The guards were shocked and they advanced nearer as the door opened.

A woman with long hair wearing a black windbreaker and a pair of sunglasses walked out of the car.

“Director Xi!” The guards quickly greeted when they saw who it was.

Xi Xiaye closed the door as she held the car keys in her hands. She walked inside and asked coldly, "Is CEO Yue in?"

The guards nodded. "Yes, Director Xi, CEO Yue just came back not too long ago."

Xi Xiaye went straight in, leaving a gust of wind trail behind her. She took the elevator and went right up to the top floor. Working hours had just ended as she walked out of the elevator, and many employees breezed past her.

She rarely visited, so most people did not know about her. They were stunned when she walked out of the elevator with an icy cold aura around her.

Xi Xiaye walked forward swiftly.

Yue Lingsi's office was right ahead. The warm sun lit up the corridor and the cool wind breezed past the curtains. Beside her was the employees working area, but only several people remained at the moment.

Xi Xiaye took a pause as she stared coldly at Yue Lingsi who was speaking to someone in front of her office. She continued forward after a while as Yue Lingsi went back into her office.

There was a moment when she felt that this long walk through the corridor was extremely chilly. Even though the warm sun was right outside, it could not chase the anger and coldness inside her away.

Su Nan cried on the phone as she told her about what happened. A frigid aura shrouded Xi Xiaye after she heard her story.

The wrath inside her raged!

Shen Wenna had lost her sight!

As she had those thoughts in her mind, she could not control herself! She would go mad if she did not lash it out, so—

“You’re—”

Xi Xiaye was stopped by Yue Lingsi’s secretary the moment she arrived before her office. The secretary studied Xi Xiaye doubtfully. Although her little face was covered by the large sunglasses, the secretary felt this person was a little familiar.

“I’m here to look for Yue Lingsi,” announced Xi Xiaye coldly before pushing the door to Yue Lingsi’s office. The secretary then realized who Xi Xiaye was, so she kept quiet.

Bang!

Xi Xiaye slammed the door, the loud noise shocked Yue Lingsi who was on a phone call, she frowned and was about to start yelling as she turned around, she then saw the cold-looking Xi Xiaye.

“Xi Xiaye! It’s you!”

Yue Lingsi was stunned when she saw Xi Xiaye’s expression. Gripping onto her phone tightly, her whole body strained as she stared right at Xi Xiaye.

Xi Xiaye slowly took her sunglasses off and put them inside her pocket. She closed in slowly as Yue Lingsi backed away carefully until her back came into contact with the cold office desk.

“You little witch, what are you trying to do!?”

Yue Lingsi was suddenly terrified, but she forced herself to keep calm. She laughed coldly. “Look at you! Did Shen Wenna really die from that fall?”

“Haha, if that’s the case, she really deserved it! She bumped into me herself. It’s karma! Both of you should just die already after causing so much trouble! She totally deserved it— Ah! Ah!”

Before Yue Lingsi could finish her sentence, her collar was grabbed as furious fists pummeled her face!

Thud!

Thud!

Thud!

Consecutive violent punches landed on her as she screamed. However, Xi Xiaye had locked the door so that Yue Lingsi's secretary could not come in to help.

Furious, Xi Xiaye dragged Yue Lingsi by the hair to the desk. She could not move as Xi Xiaye attacked her. Yue Lingsi's face was already swollen and she was bleeding from the corner of her mouth.

Pig-like squeals filled the whole office.

"Xi Xiaye, you witch! How dare you hit me!? I'm not going to let you get away with this! Ah!"

"I gave you chances to back off and you gave them up. I'm not afraid of losing anything, and I'm not afraid of death as well. Are you not afraid too? You guys forced me to do this!"

"Witch! That old witch Shen Wenna gave birth to a useless daughter whose man got snatched away! You two are just inferior to me and my daughter! Shen Wenna should just die already!"

"She won't die before you!"

"Xi Xiaye, you just assaulted me. I'm suing you! Witch!"

"Sue me then. We'll settle everything in the past twenty years altogether. Let everyone see what kind of person the daughter of the Yue family is, the current Mayoress!"

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After a while, Yue Lingsi's secretary saw Xi Xiaye put her sunglasses back on and tugged on her creased sleeves as she walked out of the office.

There was no more sound from inside the office. As she tried to stop Xi Xiaye, Xi Xiaye just brushed her arm off and left smugly.

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"CEO Yue? CEO Yue? Where are you?"

The secretary quickly rushed in to look for Yue Lingsi. In the end, she found her in a terrible state under the desk.

Her beautiful face that had been done up in the morning had turned swollen. Her hair was messy and her former elegant self was nowhere to be seen!

As the secretary dragged her out, Yue Lingsi spit out some blood. There was some white stuff mixed with the blood!

The secretary was shocked to find two teeth lying on the cold floor in the tiny pool of blood.

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The secretary was shocked as her expression changed drastically. She quickly helped Yue Lingsi up. "CEO Yue? CEO Yue? Are you alright?"

Yue Lingsi felt pain all over her body as her secretary helped her sit down on the sofa.

The secretary handed her a tissue as she was groaning from the agony as she grabbed it. Tears were streaming down her face. "Xi Xiaye, you witch, just wait and see!"

Bang!

Suddenly, there was a loud noise of the door slamming shut. Yue Lingsi's face went taut for a moment as she quickly glanced over at the door. Then, she noticed Xi Xinyi rushing in.

"Mother? What happened? I saw Xi Xiaye just storm off furiously!" Xi Xinyi rushed inside as she asked.

She quickly went over and took a closer look when she heard Yue Lingsi groaning. Upon seeing the terrible state of Yue Lingsi, she was dumbfounded!

"Mother! What happened?" Xi Xinyi shrieked as she hurried over. With a stern glance at the secretary, the latter quickly left the room.

Yue Lingsi then started sobbing loudly as she hugged Xi Xinyi. "It's that witch, Xi Xiaye! She just attacked me right away! She must be here to avenge Shen Wenna. Xinyi, you have to take revenge for me! Is Shen Wenna dead? She'd better be dead so that your father won't miss her ever again!"

Yue Lingsi was bearing double the pain. She bawled her eyes out as tear stains remained on her swollen face, making her appear very much different from her usual elegance.

"Mother!" Xi Xinyi gently wiped the blood from her mouth. "Are you alright? Your teeth... Mother, she actually used so much force on you!"

Xi Xinyi looked at Yue Lingsi's teeth as a cold light flashed past her eyes. Even her tone turned bitter.

"Is Shen Wenna dead?" Yue Lingsi asked as she wiped some more blood off her face.

Xi Xinyi looked downward and saw the hope in Yue Lingsi's eyes. After a while, she replied, "I just received a call from Secretary Wang. Shen Wenna woke up, but she's lost her sight."

Yue Lingsi's expression turned grim for a moment, but she started giggling towards the end. "Haha! She deserves it! Blind! Shen Wenna, I'd like to see you fight me now! Shen Wenna is blind!"

With the maniacal laugh coming from her swollen face, she looked pretty hideous while she indulged in the pleasure of getting revenge.

“Mother, you’d better get your injuries checked at the hospital to avoid an infection. How dare Xi Xiaye do this to you? We’ll have the hospital prove it and we’ll hold a press conference! Then, we’ll see how arrogant she can be this time!”

Xi Xinyi emitted a cold aura around her. The newspapers everywhere were still talking about how Yue Lingsi had pushed Shen Wenna down the stairs. If it was not handled well, they might be in trouble!

It was Shen Wenna’s fault in the first place. Not only did she drag Yue Lingsi down with her, but no matter what, Xi Xinyi felt how unfair it was because Su Nan was still safe and sound.

If she were to talk about someone she hated, it would be Su Nan. After all, she had badmouthed her a lot back then and Xi Xinyi still remembered it until today!

It would be great if Su Nan fell off the staircase and suffer a miscarriage. Then, she would be hurt and it would leave a huge impact on Xi Xiaye as well!

As for Shen Wenna, Xi Xinyi did not really despise her. Sometimes, she would even be envious of Xi Xiaye for having a mother like her. When she thought about that, she then glanced at the outraged Yue Lingsi.

Whenever relationship issues were involved, Yue Lingsi always acted rashly. In the past two decades, she had no idea how to make Xi Mushan happy. She could either beg or throw tantrums like the last time. Sometimes, she even lashed out at Xi Mushan directly.

She had seen it too frequently over the years. Xi Mushan would ignore her and treat her coldly, then she could not stand it and would start a fight with him. They would stop talking to each other for several days, and Xi Mushan would often come home very late.

Sometimes, she wished she could have a mother like Shen Wenna and have Xi Mushan as her father. That would be really perfect.

If Shen Wenna and Yue Lingsi swapped places, her life would not be so tough now, would it?

Unfortunately, Shen Wenna did not have the Yue family backing her up.

Xi Xinyi chuckled to herself. Was she mad?

This terrible-looking woman in front of her right now was her own mother. Why would she have thoughts like that?

Yue Lingsi, who was still overjoyed after she heard the news from Xi Xinyi, nodded. "Right, proof from the hospital! I'm not going to let Xi Xiaye get away after she did this to me. Just wait!"

"Mother, all the newspapers are talking about how you pushed Shen Wenna down the staircase. I've gotten people to suppress the news, so I had to reveal Shen Wenna's relationship with Father. So please, you need to act like you've always been the victim. It's all Shen Wenna's fault. Do you understand?"

Xi Xinyi's eyes were aloof as she spoke and a chilly smile appeared on her face.

Yue Lingsi understood her immediately. "I get it. Shen Wenna is a shameless woman who keeps bothering your father. She's a wicked witch! Moreover, Xi Xiaye beat me up like this. Everyone needs to be clear what happened."

The smile on Xi Xinyi's face grew even wider. "That's right. I know that Father been visiting Shen Wenna's place frequently lately. These words should be convincing. Don't worry. We'll be able to resolve the issue this time."

"But what about your father? Many people heard what he said the other day and I'm worried." Yue Lingsi looked at Xi Xinyi hesitantly.

“Father will just have to compromise if he can’t take the pressure. I’m sure he won’t be able to stand it if you ask Uncle to pressure him more. What else can he do? He’ll have to be considerate about Shen Wenna after everything is revealed.” Xi Xinyi sounded very calm.

Her words worked like a charm for Yue Lingsi who finally calmed down.

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When she walked out from Yueying, the sky outside had darkened and the rows of streetlights had lit up. The city was ablaze with glorious lights.

Xi Xiaye swiftly got into the car and drove away.

Ah Mo, who was not too far away behind her, signaled the bodyguard in a black suit beside him. Immediately, the bodyguard drove after her while Ah Mo remained seated in another car as he fixed his gaze on the entrance of Yueying.

At this moment, his phone suddenly began ringing, so Ah Mo quickly answered it.

“Bro Mo, it’s me. Someone anonymously sent something to us Time Magazine through email. I’m afraid the other magazine publishers have received them too. It’s about Shen Wenna and Xi Mushan all these years...”

Ah Mo already understood what his last sentence meant.

“Can you find out who sent it?” asked Ah Mo calmly.

“I’ve checked the IP. It’s from abroad, so I think it’s quite odd.”

“Try your best not to let these things be reported. Check who else received the same things.”

“Got it.”

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He had just hung up when he saw Xi Xinyi support Yue Lingsi to walk out from Yueying. The car that was on standby drove over. When the two of them were about to get into the car, a figure suddenly rushed to their side, knocking Yue Lingsi down. Consequently, the bag in her hand fell to the ground.

"I'm sorry! Sorry! I'm in a rush. I'm really sorry for bumping into you!" The person who bumped into her quickly apologized as he helped Yue Lingsi pick her bag up.

Yue Lingsi glared at that person with her swollen face, then she took back her bag, got into the car, and left.

The person who bumped into her got back into the car before Ah Mo asked very calmly, "Did you install it?"

"Don't worry. When have I, Ah Bao, ever slipped up? Try it. See if you can hear clearly." The young and handsome Ah Bao chuckled as he put the earphones on to listen. Then, he raised his brows and smiled. "It's done! Look!"

He handed the earphones to Ah Mo who took it to try listening. Indeed...

"Well done! You'll be rewarded!" Ah Mo laughed brightly.

Ah Bao looked at the car ahead that was submerged in the light with suspicion. He could not help but ask, "That's great as long as there's a reward! Is there a problem with this woman? Yesterday, at the Kowloon New City riverside, I think I saw her. She seems to go there every month. I live there and I've seen her quite a few times. No wonder she looked quite familiar earlier. Ugh, even her tone is menacing."

The moment Ah Bao said this, Ah Mo immediately squinted vigilantly. He stared at Ah Bao. "Ah Bao, what did you just say? Are you saying that you've seen Yue Lingsi in Kowloon New City? Does she always appear there?"

“Yeah, I’ve seen her quite a few times. She dresses all glitzy in jewelry at the small bungalow near our apartment, but she always comes in the morning and leaves in the afternoon.”

“Who’s the owner of that bungalow?” Ah Mo asked.

Ah Bao thought about it, then shook his head. “I don’t know. The bungalow seems empty like no one’s living there.

“Bring me there right away!”

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When Xi Xiaye rushed back to the hospital, she saw Mu Yuchen who was standing in the corridor outside Shen Wenna’s ward from a distance. He was looking down at the city ablaze with lights as he stood by the window with his hands behind his back.

She stood at the door and watched Shen Wenna who was resting. Of course, she did not neglect her father, Xi Mushan who sat on the side. After a while, she walked over to Mu Yuchen.

“Cooled down yet?”

When he felt her stop beside him, he calmly averted his gaze and turned to lower his head at her. His eyes contained a faint light that seemed quite gentle. “Do you know what I did?”

Xi Xiaye looked up at him, her clear eyes meeting his.

With a smile, he could not help but pat her head out of habit. His fingers combed through her hair that was messed up by the wind. Soon, his low and sensitive voice came through. “I know that you’re not happy, so I didn’t stop you, but if you hadn’t planned it well, a lot of trouble will arise. Do you know that?”

“Didn’t you let Ah Mo follow me?” She responded quite justifiably, “Of course, I’ll let you deal with the aftermath. I was too angry, so no matter what, I had to teach her a lesson.”

“Well, you sure were jolly. The mother and daughter pair are now planning to go to the hospital for proof, forcing you to bear the consequences. As for how to resolve this, your husband is rather troubled.” Mu Yuchen looked at her helplessly, yet there was a glimmer in his eyes.

“At the most, I’ll just be jailed for a while. It would be worth it for beating her up,” Xi Xiaye spoke quite carelessly. When she thought about how Yue Lingsi wept and sobbed from her beatings earlier, she finally managed to put out some of the fire of fury in her heart.

“How’s Mother? What did the doctor say? Can it be healed?”

She took a deep breath and finally asked the thing that had been weighing on her. The moment Shen Wenna was brought up, her beautiful face dimmed a little.

“She’s still under observation. They said a blood clot in Mother’s head is repressing the visual nerve, which is why she lost her sight. Don’t worry. We’ll see what the doctors think. If their ideas really won’t work, then we’ll go abroad and see. Medical technology abroad might be a little bit more advanced. We can’t tell whether or not it can be healed for now, so don’t think too much, okay?”

When he saw the sadness and gloom between her brows, he lowered his body slightly and combed the messy hair that twisted on her chest while she leaned into his embrace. Both hands gently circled his waist as she sniffed and blinked hard, forcing the hot tears that welled in her eyes down. She said in a raspy voice, “If she’s blind forever, what do we do?”

“That won’t happen,” he softly consoled.

“What if it does?” She choked on her sobs. In that instant, her long eyelashes caught glittering tears. The bitterness in her heart could not be swallowed and she had to breathe in quite a few times before she managed to push down all the sadness in her.

“Then, fetch her and Grandfather to live with us in Maple Residence. We’ll take care of them together. We have quite a number of servants at home anyway. Maple Residence is quite quiet and tranquil, so

it's not a bad thing to have a livelier house," he advised calmly as his long arms circled tightly around her, hugging her trembling body.

"You said that you like the quiet and that you don't like to be with other people." Her voice sounded uncertain. Of course, there was also a faint joy that could not be hidden.

"They aren't other people, Missus. If it's for your sake, I will gladly accept it because your Mr. Mu is a good guy."

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Hearing his sensitive and deep words, she instantly turned teary-eyed, yet she forced the tears back and hugged him tightly. Her hands clutched his shirt from behind as she leaned into him as if she was holding on to her last straw.

Only when she felt the temperature from his chest did she feel the chill inside fade away bit by bit. At such a moment, this felt quite heartwarming. No matter what happened, she knew that she could rely on him.

Then again, maybe they could rely on each other too.

"Su Nan blames herself and I don't know how to console her."

After some thought, she said softly, "But if it were me, I'd definitely make the same choice as Mother. She has always treated Su Nan like her own daughter."

"She did just come over earlier. She waited for you quite a while but didn't get to see you. When I saw that she wasn't in a stable state of emotion, plus the fact that she's pregnant, I got someone to send her back first," Mu Yuchen said, then patted her head as he put an arm around her shoulders. He sat down on the long bench beside her. "Don't worry. Su Nan's is a very candid and optimistic person. She'll feel better. Now, we just have to focus on caring for Mother well."

"Mmm, Father, he..." Xi Xiaye turned to look at him and ask with mixed emotions.

“He’s suffering more than anyone. He came over in the evening because he was worried,” answered Mu Yuchen so softly that you could hear a lament in his tone. “They clearly care for each other. Why don’t they just talk things out? Once things are cleared up and explained, things will be much simpler.”

“If they could think like you, they wouldn’t be like how they are right now, torturing one another.”

Xi Xiaye silently lowered her head. She looked at her hand that was interlocked with his and fell silent for a long while. Then, she looked up gently, shut her eyes, and sighed, “Mr. Mu, I’m still angry. If my mother really loses her sight, I definitely won’t let go of Yue Lingsi and Xi Xinyi just like that, so...”

When she said this, she suddenly opened her eyes and fixed her sight on him. “I want to let them have a taste of this excruciating pain.”

“Didn’t you just hit her earlier? I think you’re quite addicted to beating people up now.”

He looked at her, then his gaze quickly fell onto her little hand that was slightly swollen and red.

“How’s that enough? I only made her pay a bit of interest. In fact, didn’t you just say that they won’t let me off easily? Aren’t you going to help me take revenge!?”

She glared at him unhappily. “Other men would immediately rush to help when their women are being bullied, immediately be caring and warm, yet you look so calm and not worried at all.”

When he heard this, Mu Yuchen immediately raised his brows. Studying the way she looked so upset and indignant at the injustice, he could not help but chuckle. “Their women? That’s other people. I’ll obviously watch over my woman.”

“Then, why won’t you help me stomp them to the ground? You know that I can’t beat them. Otherwise, what did I marry you for?” She was upset and refuted him with his own words.

“Angry now, are you? Okay, how big of an issue is it? If I were like you and brought a brick to someone’s door to set the record straight, who’s going to help you settle the aftermath? When they’ve sued us both?”

Mu Yuchen could not help but hold his forehead with his long fingers. His handsome face had a helpless smile on, yet his eyes oozed with a faint warmth. "What did you marry me for? What do you think?"

"You said that you wouldn't let me be taken advantage of when I married you." She looked up, her eyes filled with a calm light as she looked at him earnestly. "I'm being taken advantage of now, Mr. Mu! You figure it out yourself!"

Her starry eyes flashed while she glared at him, then she turned away and looked at the curtains.

Why did this girl seem to remember every word he said!?

"When did I let you be taken advantage of? Even if everyone else suffers, I wouldn't let you suffer. Can't you just be a little bit more patient?" Mu Yuchen scolded gently, yet his tone did not sound like he was blaming her at all. It remained as warm as the wind. While he spoke, his long arms that circled her shoulders subconsciously tightened, making her turn toward him.

However, at this moment, as if in tandem with Mu Yuchen, his phone in his shirt pocket started buzzing. Mu Yuchen took the phone out. In one glance, he saw that it was Ah Mo, so he answered the call.

"Hello? Master?" Ah Mo's voice came very quickly from the other end of the phone.

"Mmm, it's me," Mu Yuchen answered.

"Master, there's an important discovery! We just managed to find out that Yue Lingsi has a private home. It's somewhere she meets up with her lover! We couldn't find any related news about that man in the villa, but we did get a good look at the man's face from the CCTV in the villa area. He's a certain male celebrity that's currently very popular in Yueying." Ah Mo's voice sounded like there was an indescribable glee.

As Mu Yuchen listened, his handsome brows shot up and he looked at Xi Xiaye. At this moment, Xi Xiaye was evidently extremely shocked too!

Yue Lingsi had a lover? And it was a certain popular celebrity in Yueying?

This was simply outrageous, was it not?

Was it not always the male boss who would cross the line with the female stars? Were there instances when the female boss slept with the male stars instead?

Xi Xiaye's eyes flew wide open. She was dazed for quite a while and she stared at Mu Yuchen's phone with a stunned expression.

"Get concrete proof of the situation. We must get the evidence," ordered Mu Yuchen.

"Yes, Master, don't worry. This woman is really sly. She meets up with her lover in secret in the name of work. We've found some things such as scripts all around the villa, yet we found stuff in the trash can that they forgot to get rid of... Ahem... Condoms... We've already sent it for examination. I believe we'll be getting the results very soon," said Ah Mo, clearing his throat a few times.

"Mmm, find more ways of getting more substantial evidence. Quickly stop them before they make a move. Just act as you see fits."

"Yes, Master!" Ah Mo answered, then Mu Yuchen hung up.

As he watched his phone screen dim, Mu Yuchen turned his head over and looked at the woman who still had a stupefied expression on her face. He smiled proudly. "How's this? This is called the light at the end of a tunnel, and it's how things will always turn around. Shouldn't you feel a little happier now?"

When she heard him, she slowly came to her senses. There was still some shock in her eyes. "I didn't expect her either. Doesn't she love Father a lot? How could she be doing this behind Father's back?"

Upon hearing this, Mu Yuchen grinned. "Maybe it was provoked by loneliness. Not everyone can be like Mother. Do you understand?"