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Chapter 701. Your First Name, My Surname (2)

Gu Lingsha's thought made her shudder, and she started feeling bitter.

'I came back, but everything has changed...'

She could not protect the things she held dear, and she realized she was losing more and more...

She had to hold onto something.

"I heard Master Qi was going to send some samples to Glory World. He should be here for the documents," Assistant Xiao Dong voiced out her thoughts.

"Is Fuhua very close to Glory World?" Gu Lingsha asked with a frown.

"They have plans to collaborate. CEO Shen's assistant had been visiting Glory World frequently because of the South River project. CEO Qi tried to approach CEO Shen before, but CEO Shen is known to be difficult to deal with, so CEO Qi could not get anything from him. Vice CEO Yue got humiliated there and he was very unhappy with CEO Shen."

Yue Hai went to talk with Shen Yue representing Qi Qiming. There was no way Shen Yue would entertain him knowing that he was from the Yue family!

Ever since then, Yue Hai was dissatisfied with Shen Yue.

"Fuhua is the leader of the industry. We can't clash with them straight on. I heard Uncle Qi has been troubled by the South River project."

"Yes, CEO Wang is trying to get this project as well. It'll make a huge impact in the next few years. This project is influential enough to gather the support of many people during the stakeholders' meeting. Glory World is now siding with CEO Wang. CEO Qi will need to make other plans."

Gu Lingsha frowned. "Wang Qin doesn't have much power in her hands, thanks to Uncle Qi getting people onto his side in secret over the years. I doubt Wang Qin can do much if a conflict actually happens. However, with Glory World... Well, if it happened, I'll ask my father to help Uncle Qi."

She grabbed her phone and called Qi Qiming who picked up very quickly.

"Lingsha? Suddenly thought of an old man like me?" Qi Qiming's gentle voice came through. It was a huge contrast compared to his cold attitude towards Qi Lei.

Gu Lingsha smiled gently as well. "Uncle Qi, you're still young and charming. How are you already old?"

Qi Qiming laughed. "Lingsha, you really know what I want to hear. So, what happened? I'm sure you have something on your mind if you're calling me at this time."

"Can't I just call you without anything in particular, Uncle Qi? I was near the mall and was thinking about getting you something. I didn't expect to see Qi Lei's car. He drove very quickly and I got my driver to follow him. I saw him going into Glory World Corporation, probably for work. I've been waiting for him for a while, but he's not out yet. I'm still thinking if I should continue waiting for him. It's a weekend and I think it'd be nice to have dinner together."

"Qi Lei went to Glory World?" Qi Qiming spoke in a grim tone, confusing Gu Lingsha. "Oh, by the way, I also happened to see Fuhua's Shen Yue go inside... so, I just wanted to remind you to be careful, Uncle Qi."

"That traitor!"

Qi Qiming's voice turned cold. "Just leave him be. Let him do whatever he wants. Come to my place tonight for dinner. That's it for now!"

Without waiting for Gu Lingsha's reply, Qi Qiming hung up on the call quickly, and he instantly gave Yue Hai a call.

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Gu Lingsha put her phone away as a cold light flashed in her eyes. She glanced at the empty entrance in front for a while before saying, "Let's go back."

"Yes, Ms. Gu!" The chauffeur started the car after a brief reply.

Gu Lingsha took a deep breath as the car moved forward. She covered her face for some time. Then, she took out the necklace under her clothes. It was a pink heart-shaped diamond necklace. She then applied some force on the pink diamond and it opened.

Inside the jewel, there was a tiny photo inside.

It was a photo of Gu Lingsha with a skinny little girl.

She was wearing a long, red dress in the photo. There was a similarly beautiful little girl in her arms, but the little girl looked skinny. Her hair was braided and there was a butterfly hair clip on her head while she wore a pink dress.

Gu Lingsha stroked the little girl's face and she started to tear up. She gripped the necklace tightly and held it against her chest. She closed her eyes and mumbled, "Weiwei, Mother misses you... Mother will make the people who hurt you pay, so you have to give your mother courage."

The sky turned dark when Xi Xiaye woke up, and Shen Ye had already gone back.

The original plan was to have dinner with Shen Yue, but Shen Yue did not want Mu Yuchen to wake her up, so in the end, both Lan Zilang and he left.

The room was dark when Xi Xiaye got out of bed. She quickly switched on the lights and looked outside the window. City Z's nightlife had already begun.

She washed up before heading out of the room. There was no one in the office, but the lights were left switched on.

Xi Xiaye frowned as she tried to find that familiar figure. While there was no one at all, his coat was draped on the chair, and there were also two phones left on the table. The documents were left open as well...

Where did they go?

Xi Xiaye scratched her head as she walked toward the table and sat down on the chair.

She saw his powerful signature strokes on the paper. Grabbing the pen left on the table as well as a piece of paper, she then started writing.

Xi Xiaye.

After a moment of hesitation, she added another word before her name — Mu...

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Her writing was gentle and elegant unlike his powerful scrawls.

However, they complimented each other and seemed harmonious together.

It was the first time she wrote his name above hers, as well as her first time writing his name...

Xi Xiaye was headstrong all her life, but she was now enjoying the gentle and peaceful life he had created for her.

Her love for him was irreplaceable.

She used to think that true love was very far away from her grasp. She had been damaged and in despair. Her mother told her to believe it when it came, to look forward to it.

Everyone would find their love eventually. In this whole wide world, there would be someone that protected you.

Sometimes, she felt bliss when she thought about him and that would put a grin on her face as it did right now.

By the time she realized she could smell a unique fragrance behind her, long fingers grabbed her hand and she was hugged from behind. His magnetic voice reached her ears. "This is the best writing I've ever seen, my dear."

Embarrassed, Xi Xiaye quickly covered her writings and glanced at him. "Why are you always so quiet?"

Mu Yuchen smiled, his eyes seeming mysterious. Xi Xiaye gave him a confused look and he laughed instead. He let go of her hand before patting her head. Suddenly, he took out a large bouquet of blue roses.

It was a bouquet of fully bloomed roses in a deep and mesmerizing blue.

Xi Xiaye chuckled. Her eyes were delighted as she quickly grabbed them. "It's been some time since you sent me flowers. I thought you forgot about it already!"

"How could I forget? I can even forget myself, but I won't be able to forget you." His face suddenly got closer to hers.

Xi Xiaye could almost see Mu Yuchen's tail wagging behind him. Her smile was getting wider as her laughter filled the room. She gently tapped Mu Yuchen's face and then said, "Mr. Mu, I'm starting to realize that you're pretty cute... but your queen will fulfill your wishes. You're an obedient little puppy."

She left two kisses on his cheeks. "How could I have conquered such an amazing man?"

Mu Yuchen could not help but stare at her. He had no idea who this shameless woman was!

“It’s getting late. Let’s go home.”

After an intimate moment together, Xi Xiaye suddenly looked out of the window.

He nodded as he grabbed the remote control and switched off the screen. She swiftly packed up as well.

She put on his coat for him as she asked, “When did Grandpa go back?”

“Originally, we planned to have dinner together, but he didn’t want to wake you up as you were still asleep, so he went back with Uncle Lan. Are you hungry?” Mu Yuchen handed his briefcase to Li Si who just came in as he spoke.

Xi Xiaye touched her stomach. “Now that you mention it, I am a little hungry.”

“Grandmother should be done cooking dinner soon.” He put his arm over her shoulder and walked outside. Li Si closed the door before catching up with them.

When Wang Hui was done with the finishing touches of the last dish back in Maple Residence, the doorbell rang. Sis Wang opened the door and saw her Master returning to the Missus.

“Come in and close the door quickly! Sis Wang, prepare some warm towels for them. The weather is really cold. Dinner will be ready soon!”

Wang Hui quickly told the servants to serve the dishes. She gave Sis Wang instructions when Mu Yuchen and Xi Xiaye came back home from the bitter weather outside.

Sis Wang soon handed them the warm towels. When Xi Xiaye wanted to wipe her face with it, the man beside her grabbed the warm towels to check the temperature before carefully wiping her face and her hands for her. He was being gentle and thorough.

Xi Xiaye was used to him serving her, so she just let him do what he wanted before she walked over to the dining table. "What did Grandmother make? I smelt something lovely the moment I stepped into the house. I'm famished!"

"I made some pigeon soup for you. Here, have some to warm yourself up. You look much better than before, so you need to have more nutritious meals. Here, drink up. Let Ah Chen go to the office on his own. You'll be exhausted if you follow him everywhere." Wang Hui quickly handed Xi Xiaye a bowl of soup.

"It's fine. I feel bored staying at home and just wanted to go out for a little," Xi Xiaye replied.

"Okay, I know what you youngsters are thinking about. It's especially inseparable during times like this! I'm kind of similar when I was pregnant with your father. Your grandfather would've loved to keep me in his pocket, but I wasn't as carefree as you guys. I had to continue working for the military and only got to rest at home a month before my expected delivery date. I didn't feel like going anywhere when my body got sluggish. I felt annoyed just looking at your grandfather."

While Wang Hui was reminiscing her pregnancy, a smile appeared on her face.

"I still have a few months to go..."

"It'll go by in the blink of an eye. You should be popping right after the new year. You need to be careful during this period of time and not exhaust yourself too much. Ah Chen, you need to be alert. It's fine to neglect your work now. If your grandfather could do it, I'm sure you can do better."

"Mmm." Mu Yuchen gave a brief reply and helped her sit down.

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After dinner, Wang Hui was sitting on the sofa watching the TV while Xi Xiaye was putting the flowers into a vase. Mu Yuchen went upstairs.

After some time, Mu Yuchen came down, pulling on a simple windbreaker.

“Heading out?” Xi Xiaye frowned. She still had two blue roses in her hand.

“I’ll just be within the villa area. I’ll be back soon. I’ve prepared the bath water for you already, so go and take a bath.”

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He walked over, putting the vase with the flowers onto the shelf and patting her on the shoulder before walking out of the door.

The winter nights were exceptionally cold. Even if there were countless stars in the sky, it could not ward off the bitter cold.

Mu Yuchen’s handsome figure walked underneath the cold streetlights. After a while, he reached the gazebo by the lake where Li Si and Ah Bao had already been waiting for quite a while.

“Master, you’re here!” Li Si and Ah Bao bowed honorably.

Mu Yuchen nodded calmly as he reached out to fix the windbreaker on his shoulders before stopping by the railing. “How’s it going?”

“Master, I’ve brought this pen to quite a few cities according to Ah Mo’s orders, and at least at a famous antique shop in City B. I’ve found some news about it,” Ah Bao said in a lowered voice.

When Ah Bao said that, Mu Yuchen immediately frowned slightly. “City B?”

“Yes, Master! It was XX jewelry section in XX antique store of City B. The shop owner there is an old man. According to what he told us, he says that this pen was custom made by the person who bought it. Because the situation was rather unique, he remembered it quite clearly,” Ah Bao responded as he handed the folder to Mu Yuchen.

Mu Yuchen reached out to take it, and borrowed the dim light to open the folder. Quickly, he took the pen out, and what also fell out was that yellowing photograph.

Mu Yuchen bent down to pick up the fallen photo. The words on the back greeted his sight clearly.

Holding it up to scrutinize, he silently looked up at Ah Bao moments after that. "Continue."

"Yes, Master!"

"He said that back then, the person who wanted this pen made was a very handsome, young man. The man looked like someone of status and was generous in spending, but he appeared humble too. I showed him Qi Qiming's picture, and he was certain that it was not Qi Qiming. The height did not match, but because the man wore sunglasses then, so he did not get a good look at his face either. Nonetheless, he can be sure that he should be someone from City B."

"That man told the shop owner to deliver the thing to XX residence mailbox on Dao Er Street. After that, I checked on the address, and this is when something weird happened. That residence is... under Miss Mu Zi's name! Right now, that house has been demolished, so most of the information was lost. Initially, I wanted to check when Miss Mu Zi bought the residence, but I couldn't find anything. Before Miss Mu Zi passed away, she wrote in her will that after she passed, that residence could be auctioned off, and all of the profits would be donated to welfare agencies."

Ah Bao's words were no doubt like a bomb dropped right into Mu Yuchen's lake of a heart, causing many waves!

A residence registered under Aunt's name?

How could that be?

Light flashed in Mu Yuchen's mind. From what he remembered and from some of the information that showed that Mu Zi rarely went to City B, how could she have gotten a residence there?

In fact, XX residence was not cheap. Based on what he knew, after Mu Zi passed away, all the assets were left to Lingtian and Lingshi. That was a huge sum of money as well. If she really had bought it, she would not have had such a huge sum of money left.

“Master, I highly suspect that someone else intentionally erased all of that previous information. I visited the old residents nearby and showed them Miss Mu Zi’s picture. They were sure that Miss Mu Zi was the owner of the residence back then, but she never went there often. Sometimes, she wouldn’t even be there in a month, and when she was there, she’d wear shades. She probably didn’t want to be recognized,” Ah Bao continued to say softly. He noticed that Mu Yuchen did not look too pleased, so he paused, but Mu Yuchen gestured at him for him to continue.

“All the old residents there say that they’ve never seen Miss Mu Zi interact with anyone else. Sometimes, they’d see a black car send Miss Mu Zi back to her place. It had a local car plate, but we don’t have the actual number plate, and we have no way of finding out.”

When Ah Bao finished, Li Si could not help but frown again. They finally found a clue and now the trail ended just like that.

He turned and looked a little worriedly at Mu Yuchen, yet he saw his Master’s unfathomable expression. Instead of the gloominess from before, he seemed to be enlightened.

“Master, do you have a plan?” Li Si asked softly.

Mu Yuchen smiled mysteriously, the calm corners of his mouth curving up. “A cover-up only makes matters worse! Since we have reached this point in our investigation, it would be much easier to continue. Circle in on all those with status and positions in City Z. Those are people who can get them to erase such information. I think it would be much easier than trying to pick a needle out of the haystack! Also, go to the De Bao auction in City B. Auction this pen and try to promote it more widely. I’ll personally inform the De Bao auction president.”

When Mu Yuchen said this, Li Si’s eyes immediately lit up. He could not help but look at Mu Yuchen admiringly.

How did he not think of this!?

That pen with a white Qinghua porcelain body with those sapphire gems on it was quite significant in price! According to the estimated value, it was definitely an item worth collecting!

If that person was really from City B and custom-made this pen years ago, then perhaps he would not be willing to let this pen fall into someone else's hands, or at least, it would attract his attention. Then, he would get the people at the auction to take note, and then with a little filtering, maybe...

Master was Master indeed. He was incredibly smart!

Li Si could not help but laugh. "Master, you have such a way with things! With our attack from both angles, I'm sure we'll get to the bottom of it this time!"

"According to the clues you guys got previously, in terms of comparison of height and looks, I'll leave the rest to you. Do as you see fits."

Then, he tossed the folder to Li Si before calmly turning to walk out from the gazebo.

Before he walked down the stairs, Mu Yuchen suddenly stopped and turned to look at the two of them. "Without my orders, do not reveal a single word to anyone else, including Ah Mo. Understand?"

Li Si and Ah Bao nodded before responding, "Master, don't worry, we understand!"

Mu Yuchen looked up at the night sky blanketed with stars. "Go home soon. Ah Bao, you can make your way to City B tomorrow."

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Mu Yuchen's tall and lean figure quickly vanished underneath the dim lights upfront. The surging cold winds immediately blew his aura away with them too.

Li Si looked in the direction of the departing figure for a long time. After that, he slowly averted his gaze and looked down at the folder that was tossed back to him. His gaze could not help but become heavy again as he hesitated for a moment before handing it to Ah Bao, "Go back and prepare. I'll book your flight ticket later on."

"Okay, Assistant Li. Assistant Li, was Master... not too pleased earlier?"

When Li Si heard the question, he looked up at the direction that Mu Yuchen vanished in again and sighed. "Since Miss Mu Zi had a private residence over there, does this not make you think of anything?"

Upon hearing that, Ah Bao began to feel more puzzled, and he looked at Li Si in confusion.

Li Si sighed and lifted a hand to cover his forehead. "That place was most probably where Miss Mu Zi met up with her lover, and you know about the situation with that man too. How could Master be happy about it? If Elder Chairman and Elder Madam hear about this, you can imagine the outcome."

When he said this, Li Si could not help but get a headache and feel concerned.

Ah Bao then nodded, understanding what Li Si meant.

Li Si thought about it, then could not help but remind, "Get a few assistants to go with you. Our people are there too, so it shouldn't be too hard to investigate. It's going to be the year end soon. I remember from the rules of the past De Bao auctions, they would have a rather large-scale auction every third to the fifth day of the New Year, so you can plan for this."

"Don't worry, Assistant Li. I guarantee that I'll complete the mission," Ah Bao said, and then walked out of the gazebo in huge strides towards the entrance of the villa.

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Close to the year-end, City Z seemed to be a little livelier. Even if this year's winter was a little colder than usual, the bustling atmosphere did not diminish.

Xi Xiaye was pregnant with the little thing, and in a blink of an eye, she was in her eighth month. She had been taken care of like a pig all this time, even staying at home more. Sometimes, she would just go to the hospital for check-ups, and at the same time, visit Ruan Heng who was still unconscious. Sometimes, she would make a trip back to the Shen residence too. Wang Hui took very good care of her, but Xi Xiaye felt like they were too anxious. They would not even let her lift a stool.

Mu Yuchen continued to leave the house early and return late. He was busy moving back and forth Maple residence and the company.

When they reached the year-end, work started to become busy. He would always wait until she fell asleep late at night before he woke up and continued working on unfinished business just like right now.

With the help of very dim lights, Xi Xiaye slowly pushed the door to the study room open.

What greeted her sight was him still sitting before the desk, focused on work. She walked over lightly.

The faint fragrance closed in. Looking down at the documents, he already noticed her slowly getting close to him. When he looked up, indeed, he saw her standing by the desk. His handsome face immediately colored with gentleness as his low voice spoke, "What's wrong? Can't sleep? Not feeling too good?"

Then, he reached out to pull her in.

Xi Xiaye shook her head. "I'm fine. I woke up and saw that you weren't around, so I knew that you're still busy. I slept quite a lot in the day, so I'm quite awake. Do you need help with anything?"

She felt sad to see him becoming thinner by the day.

"What you can do is to rest well, and peacefully give birth to our child," he pulled her to sit on his lap as he softly responded, and buried his face into her hair.

"It's soon now. It doesn't seem to be growing anymore. I've just become less mobile." Xi Xiaye reached out to caress her bump. Her twinkling eyes could not help but twinkle with a dim glow. "In another two more months, we'll be able to meet it... I'm so excited! I really want to see how it'll look like. Will it look like us? I hope that it will look more like you."

"If it's a little princess, it obviously has to look more like you." He was quite excited as well. If it was a smaller version of her, he would definitely love the little princess without hesitation.

Baby, it is because Father cares about your mother that I care about you too. When you are born, you must treat your mother like the sun.

She looked around, and her gaze fell onto the calendar on the side as she lamented, "I suddenly feel like time has passed so quickly. This time, last year, we had only just met, Mr. Mu."

Now that she mentioned it, he also remembered the very first time they met. With a smile, he asked her, "Mmm, do you remember how we met the first time?"

She gladly nodded as her twinkling eyes could not help but turn misty. "Back then, I thought that you were quite distant and cold. You felt distant in a way that pushed people thousand of miles away, but you seem like quite a gentle and cultivated person too."

"I'm very happy that I could leave such a good impression on you after our first meeting, Missus."

Xi Xiaye smiled gently. "Of course! Mr. Mu, you're so good-looking. I don't deny that I was attracted by your looks and charisma back then."

"Turns out you had already fallen for me then, hmm?" Mu Yuchen laughed out loud.

Xi Xiaye rolled her eyes as she reached out to pinch his handsome face. "Please, I've always admired Prince Charmings. Many men appear handsome and dashing but are unreliable."

"What theory is this? Your man doesn't rely on his looks, so how can he be unreliable now? It's best you stay away from people who say things like that. They're too one-sided and subjective."

"No, that's because..."

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Compared to the harmony and warmth there, tension filled a certain ward in Los Angeles

Shen Wenna sat by the bedside. Her elegant face could not help but seem tense. She sat quietly while Little Apple lay down by her side as Xi Mushan gripped her other hand tightly.

A blonde-haired, blue-eyed doctor in his white coat stood before them with a beautiful nurse holding a tray.

At the moment, the doctor was carefully helping Shen Wenna take off the bandage that covered her eyes.

Xi Mushan was agitated too. He watched the doctor's movements in anticipation as he could feel the nervousness from Shen Wenna. He held her slightly cold hand tighter, softly advising, "Don't worry. You'll be able to see soon."

Yet, when Shen Wenna heard this, she could not help but be even more nervous. It had been close to a year since she fell into this dark world. Could she really see the light again?

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This was also what she had hoped for a very long time. Could she see the splendor beyond the darkness?

Nonetheless, she could feel that Xi Mushan seemed to be more nervous than her. His palm that held her was already covered in a layer of sweat.

Compared to them, the doctor seemed much calmer as he methodically took the bandage off slowly and put it on the tray that the nurse held.

Shen Wenna kept her eyes closed and did not open them. She only felt a lightness over her eyes as the binds from before had all been taken off.

The blonde Doctor Harrison smiled at Shen Wenna, speaking in fluent English, "Madam Shen, you can open your eyes now. Open them slowly. Lisha, go and pull the curtains open a little."

"Okay," the nurse responded, and then slowly walked over to pull open half of the curtains, leaving only a small gap.

“Wenna, Doctor Harisson says you can open your eyes now. Open them slowly to get used to the light in the room. That’s right. Slowly...” Xi Mushan said to Shen Wenna.

Shen Wenna then nodded gently, still holding Xi Mushan’s hand tightly as she slowly opened her eyes.

She only felt a strong light suddenly streaming in, making her wince in slight pain. Then came the blurry scenes before her that slowly shifted clear. Shen Wenna blinked and subconsciously looked at the light that was pouring in from the window. After she got used to it for a while, she could finally see clearly!

The muslin curtains were swaying gently in the wind while a butterfly with fluttering wings had even stopped on the window frame.

She could see!

She finally got her vision back!

She could not help but tremble. While she held Xi Mushan’s hand, she felt her emotions stir up and she turned to look at Xi Mushan.

Xi Mushan’s tired and sallow handsome face greeted her sight. Since the last time she saw him, he looked much more wan and paler. He had also changed to appear a little older, and his once-jet black head of hair now hid many short silver strands.

“Nana, can you see?” Xi Mushan waved a hand in front of her frantically as he asked softly. There was a concern that could not be hidden in his dark eyes.

Shen Wenna stared at him for a long while, and then nodded gently. “I can see you. You... How did you become like this? You look much older than before...”

When Xi Mushan heard her comment, he reached out and held her by her frail shoulders. Then, he closed his eyes and sighed. “I’ve been old for a while now. Good, you can finally see... That’s wonderful, Wenna...”

“Do you feel uncomfortable anywhere?” Doctor Harrison asked from the side with a smile.

Now, Shen Wenna looked up at Harrison, her eyes filled with gratitude as she spoke in fluent English, “Thank you, Doctor Harrison. I feel pretty good.”

Doctor Harrison nodded. “You’ve just recovered, so your eyes can’t be exposed to strong light now. Mr. Xi has already prepared a pair of sunglasses for you. Wear it for a few days. When your condition is stabler, you can take them off. Be careful with the way you use your eyes. For now, you can’t use them for too long. Make sure to rest. In another two days, come back for a checkup and if everything’s normal, you can return home assured.”

Once Harrison finished, Xi Mushan took a box out from his pocket, opened it and took out sunglasses for Shen Wenna to wear.

“Okay, thanks, Doctor Harrison!” Shen Wenna looked at Doctor Harrison in gratitude.

“You’re welcome. Mr. Mu is my good friend. Previously, he’s watched out for me, so this is what I should do in return.”

Ah Chen!

Shen Wenna subconsciously turned to look at Xi Mushan who smiled and nodded too. She could not help but sigh, “Ah Chen is such a considerate boy. Xiaye... We can feel assured handing Xiaye over to him. The first time I met him, I knew that Xiaye wouldn’t be wrong this time.”

Then, her eyes could not help but tear up as Xi Mushan nodded in agreement and hugged her tightly.

“Okay, later I will prescribe some medication for Madam Shen. Just follow the nurse’s instructions when you get home. Right now, follow me for one more examination,” Doctor Harrison said courteously.

Then, Shen Wenna stood up slowly. Little Apple that had been laying on the side swooped over and jumped into her lap. Shen Wenna quickly reached out and hugged it tightly as she looked down and through her dark sunglasses. Finally, she could see how Little Apple looked like clearly.

“Little Apple? Turns out Grandmother’s Little Apple looks like this! Ooh, so cute!” Shen Wenna said happily as she reached out to pat Little Apple’s furry little head.

“Ah Chen sent it over. He really put in a lot of thought for this little thing.”

Xi Mushan lifted a hand to pat Little Apple’s head. Thanks to this little thing, he and Shen Wenna had gotten much closer, and now, they could sit like husband and wife on the sofa as they held Little Apple to play with. It really felt as if they had one more mischievous grandchild.

Ah Chen’s poodle was sent at such a good time.

After that, they went through another round of detailed examinations. It was close to evening when they left the hospital.

When he reached the office in the morning, Mu Yuchen received Doctor Harrison’s call and found out about Shen Wenna’s recovery.

“Master, is it Doctor Harrison?” Mu Yuchen had just hung up when Li Si asked him, appearing like he was anticipating something too.

Previously, it was Li Si who contacted Doctor Harrison, so he more or less knew about the situation. Seeing the way Mu Yuchen and Xi Xiaye always called Los Angeles, he hoped that Shen Wenna would recover earlier too. That way, Mu Yuchen and Xi Xiaye could be relieved. Now, there was Su Nan’s end and the company matters too. With Miss Lingshi, Gu Lingsha, and a bunch of things intertwining together, and at such a critical time for Missus, Li Si could not help but be worried.

Mu Yuchen nodded with a calm expression. He looked down contemplatively at the document before him, and then said, “Get Chauffeur Wang to prepare the car. I want to make a trip to Fuhua.”

“Fuhua?” Li Si was surprised. He could not help but look at Mu Yuchen, feeling puzzled.

Mu Yuchen breathed in and closed the document before him slowly. “Hurry.”

Upon hearing that, Li Si dare not say anything more. Master never liked people questioning him. He must have something important to tell the Elder CEO Shen.

“Should we call to inform Elder CEO Shen first?”

“No need. Be quick.”

Chapter 706. Light (3)

It was a sunny day in winter. Under the sun’s gentle glow, the tall buildings looked like they were coated in holy golden rays, appearing beautiful and mesmerizing. The refractions off the windows made people feel insignificant as they looked at them from below.

This was where Fuhua Real Estate was located.

This building was constructed by Fuhua Real Estate itself. Mu Yuchen remembered that this place was an undeveloped land when he was still a child, and things had not been particularly lively around here, but in just twenty years, this place had grown so much!

Mu Yuchen was firm in his opinions like Xi Xiaye was, and the South River area would be like this soon too.

He took the lift and arrived in Shen Yue’s office, bumping into Lan Zilang who just came out of the room. The latter was surprised to see him there.

“Chairman Mu! Why are you here? Are you meeting Elder CEO?” Lan Zilang greeted as he told the secretary to get them some tea.

Mu Yuchen nodded. “I have something to discuss with him. Is he inside?”

“He’s in a meeting right now, so you might have to wait. It should be done in around 10 minutes. I’m just here to get some documents. You know what? I’ll let him know,” Lan Zilang said.

Mu Yuchen stopped him. “It’s fine. I’ll wait inside the office and I’ll let Grandfather know once he’s done with the meeting.”

“Alright, have a seat inside then.”

Mu Yuchen was alone since Li Si was still in Glory World.

Shen Yue’s office was simple and clean. Mu Yuchen knew Shen Yue was in the military before. He maintained the same simple lifestyle even after so many years, so he was surprised when he first came over with Xi Xiaye and saw his office.

Mu Yuchen sat down on the sofa, enjoying the tea as he flipped through some magazines. Shen Yue came back from the meeting 10 minutes later, and he was glad to see Mu Yuchen.

“There’s some work to be done by the end of the year. I was planning to let Xiaye take over after November, but my great-grandchild is coming soon, so we’ll just have to wait until after the New Year.”

“I’m afraid you’ll need to work hard for a little while longer, Grandfather. Xiaye will be able to take over Fuhua after she recovers from the delivery. I’ve promoted some capable talents in Glory World and passed over the work she was handling to them.”

Shen Yue nodded. “Sorry that you have to work harder. I’m getting old now and I’m not as tough as I was ten years ago. At most, I can only hang on for several years more. I feel kind of exhausted ever since your mother’s incident. Alright, let’s not talk about this. Are you here to discuss something with me?”

Mu Yuchen put his teacup down and looked at Shen Yue quietly. Moments later, he said, “This morning, I received a call from Doctor Harrison in Los Angeles. Mother removed the bandages this morning and her sight has returned. She’ll be returning in two days after a little observation. I asked Doctor Harrison about her condition and he said she is recovering very well, so I got Ah Bo to book them flight tickets back to City Z in three days.”

Shen Yue seemed glad even though he already knew Mu Yuchen's intention of coming here.

Suddenly, Shen Yue was not sure what to say. His expression looked complicated, and moments later, he looked at Mu Yuchen with a frown.

"What do you think about Father and Mother?"

Mu Yuchen asked as he observed Shen Yue's reaction, "I'm sure you know about their situation lately, Grandfather. I'm sure that Mother is at least a little bit happier with Father around. If they come back, what will you do about Father?"

Shen Yue still felt a little uncomfortable talking about Xi Mushan. No matter what, it was impossible to forget about the damage Xi Mushan had done to Shen Wenna. His impression of Xi Mushan was at its worst.

"Ah Chen, I know what you mean. I lost our bet back then and I will fulfill our promise. I won't interfere with them. I won't forbid them to be together and I won't give Xi Mushan trouble as well, but if you want me to act like nothing happened before and accept him wholeheartedly, that's impossible."

After so much had happened, Shen Yue thought a lot about it and had many regrets.

Shen Yue never liked to compromise, even with his own daughter. If he had agreed to Shen Wenna and Xi Mushan being together back then, and she got married as the Shen family's daughter, would everything have been different now?

Shen Yue was a prideful person. Maybe it was exactly because he only had one daughter, he was too protective of her, and that stubbornness could potentially lead to internal conflict.

Children all had their own views of the world. While parents do have more experience and want them to do well, they could not just clip their wings as that might cause unnecessary tragedies.

Shen Yue suddenly felt extremely guilty of his behavior. He just felt that there was too much to worry about.

However, Mu Yuchen only nodded as he listened to Shen Yue. "I'm glad to hear that. Grandfather, you don't need to be so stressed. Just go with the flow."

It was a difficult path for Xi Mushan and Shen Wenna to rebuild their relationship, and taking care of how Shen Yue felt was essential.

"What else can I say? Just let them be, do whatever they want."

Shen Yue could only compromise. He sipped some tea and continued, "I won't cause trouble for Xiaye and you as well, so don't worry about it. I know what to do. By the way, Qi Qiming got Vice CEO Yue Hai to send another proposal over. It's very similar to Qi Lei's."

Mu Yuchen instantly frowned. "Proposal? Is it regarding the South River project as well?"

"That's right. Let me find it for you. It's pretty interesting. However, I do find this a bit odd. It seems that Qi Qiming and Wang Qin are in a serious conflict."

Chapter 707. Light (4)

Shen Yue walked towards the table and rifled through the stacks of documents for a while before finally finding the one he wanted and handing it to Mu Yuchen.

Mu Yuchen sipped some tea before reading through it. A faint light flashed in his eyes before he handed it back to Shen Yue.

"It seems like they know you have intentions to work with Qi Lei." Mu Yuchen gave the document another glance before he went on, "Grandfather, you could reconsider this based on Fuhua's situation. While I personally recommend Qi Lei, I'll respect your opinion."

Shen Yue smiled. "I've decided on it long ago. Ask Qi Lei out again after the New Year. We'll talk about the collaboration details. Things are getting busy now, so the newer projects need to wait."

"Alright, I'll let him know."

After Mu Yuchen and Shen Yue talked about the details on the South River project, they even had lunch together before Mu Yuchen returned to Glory World.

Just then, Xi Mushan called him from Los Angeles. His voice was filled with joy. "Ah Chen, it's all thanks to you that your mother is able to see again. We're very grateful for you. Doctor Harrison gave your mother a thorough examination this afternoon. He said she's recovering very well and should be able to leave the day after tomorrow."

Mu Yuchen leaned back against the chair as he let out a sigh of relief. He turned around and looked out the window at the vast blue sky with a smile. "That's great. Please send my regards to Mother. I'll tell Ah Mo to prepare the plane tickets for you two to come back. Let's gather as a family then. Xiaye misses the two of you a lot."

Xi Mushan was watching the TV as he sat down on the sofa while Shen Wenna had already gone to sleep.

"Thank you so much. How is Xiaye doing? I heard from her mother that she's been experiencing some leg cramps at night." Xi Mushan was concerned.

"Don't worry. I'll watch out for it. Father, you should focus on taking care of Mother. By the way, after you return, you should stay with Mother at the school for a while. I've sent people to refurbish Mother's apartment at the school, so you guys can stay there after returning."

Actually, Mu Yuchen ordered Li Si to work on this very soon after he got back. He knew he had to help them out a little.

Xi Mushan was very touched. Mu Yuchen had done so, so much for them! He was not their son, but he acted like one.

"As for work, you guys should discuss it among yourself since Mother has recovered. Things will get busy as the year-end approaches and Xiaye isn't in her best condition to move around now. I'm afraid I might not be able to help much afterwards. Let Li Si know if you need anything. He'll do his best to assist you," Mu Yuchen said humbly.

“Noted, take care of Xiaye. We’ll be back soon. Tell her not to worry about us.”

“Okay.”

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Their brief conversation ended swiftly.

Mu Yuchen felt lighter after he hung up on the call.

As he was deep in thought, he heard a notification sound from his laptop. He came back to his senses and looked at the laptop screen. Then, he clicked on the email notification to see a document of Li Si’s investigation about the child named “Xiao Ye”.

He glanced through it before closing the email.

Xi Xiaye was very fond of the child. When they visited the Shen Residence recently, they went to the orphanage as well. He could only follow her wishes. Anyway, it was not a bad idea to have another child at home. That way, she would not bug him for another child.

In the past, he did not really like children, but after he married her, he slowly started to change because of her. He longed to have a child with her and wanted to stay by her side.

In the evening, Mu Yuchen left work slightly earlier than usual. Li Si rushed over.

“Master, are we heading back to Maple Residence?” Li Si asked after they were inside the car.

“Head to New Era Plaza, the Children City.”

It was time to prepare their baby room. He got the servants to clear out a room on the second floor just beside their bedroom. It would be done after some decoration, but as a father, he would have to do something about it himself.

Li Si instantly understood what Mu Yuchen was trying to do. He quickly mentioned, "Master, there's a pretty well-known store there. Missus wanted to go before, but Elder Madam was too worried to let her go. In the end, the visit didn't happen."

"We'll go there then," Mu Yuchen said briefly.

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They soon arrived at the New Era Plaza. Because it was the end of the year, many people were doing their year-end shopping, so it was kind of crowded.

Mu Yuchen got down from the car and looked at the plaza. Suddenly, he heard the chime of a bell. He then noticed a transparent little ball beside his foot with several purple chime-bells inside. They would make a sound every time the ball rolled.

He bent down and was about to pick up the ball when unexpectedly, another hand reached out for it too. Before he could react, a pleasant fragrance wafted before his nose and their hands met.

He frowned and quickly looked up to see Gu Lingsha's face right before him. There was an indescribable sadness in her blue eyes that appeared a little swollen.

Mu Yuchen's first reaction was to pull his hand back and stand up. His eyes were filled with disgust. Even though the contempt faded quickly, Gu Lingsha saw everything.

"Master!"

Li Si noticed Mu Yuchen's expression was odd, so he quickly took out a clean wet tissue for Mu Yuchen who grabbed it and cleaned his hands thoroughly before giving it back.

Gu Lingsha's expression turned stormy.

Chapter 708. Reunion (1)

She almost forgot that this man would never fail to show his disgust towards her so openly!

While it was just like in the past, at least, things were not like this in the past!

If she knew that she was his fiancée from the beginning, whether it was for her own or for the Gu family's sake, she would not have become like this.

She had frequently visited the Mu family when she was little. Although Mu Yanan and Wang Hui were nice to her, he was different.

Gu Lingsha remembered when they had first met each other.

It was back in the Mu residence during one of her visits there in between summer and autumn. The chrysanthemums were in full bloom, and the first time she saw him was right beside the flower bed in the backyard.

He was wearing a casual white suit as he read while sitting on the rattan chair in the garden full of freshly bloomed flowers. She recalled being impressed by his looks and aura. He was totally different from Qi Feng.

She instantly recognized this handsome boy was the Master of Glory World. She went up and tried to greet him. However, he closed his book and stood up suddenly the moment she got close. Then, he frowned and looked at her before walking past her without saying anything.

"Are you Bro Yuchen?" she asked him as his back faced her.

He did not reply, stop or slow down.

Afterward, she found out from Mu Lingtian that Mu Yuchen had always disliked any girls that came to their house.

It made sense to her after she gave it some thought. Even her mother wanted her to befriend Mu Yuchen, and many people thought the same as well. A person like Mu Yuchen would only get close to people he wanted to. He would not bat an eye at someone he was not interested in at all.

Even after she came to the Mu residence, she hardly saw him.

He was infamous for being cold. During Mu Yinan and Wang Hui's birthday, he would only prepare gifts and not attend the banquet. However, he was pretty close to his brothers. She did try to join them, but...

Of course, her usual prideful self would not let these feelings hold her back. Just because he did not like her did not mean the others felt the same too. Qi Feng, Qi Lei, and Lingtian treated her well. Judging by just appearances, Qi Feng was pretty great too.

In the end, she got together with Qi Feng, but soon after that, she found out from her father that she was betrothed to Mu Yuchen.

"Why? I just want to know why! What did I do to make you treat me this way? Mu Yuchen, I have my pride too!" Gu Lingsha's face twisted furiously as she held the ball in her hand tightly. She almost lost control when she glared at him.

Mu Yuchen stopped what he was doing and looked at her. "Your so-called pride only means something to yourself. It means nothing to others."

"Back then, if you accepted my proposal, you might've been the wife of the CEO of Qi Kai now. Isn't that what you wished for?" Mu Yuchen's eyes were icy, and he was about to walk away.

Gu Lingsha let out a bitter laugh. 'I don't think there's anything wrong with that. Even Xi Xiaye didn't wish to become the wife of the CEO of Glory World. Maybe you thought I betrayed you by getting together with Qi Feng, but let me tell you, Mu Yuchen, don't you dare look down on others. Qi Feng always respected me. I've never done anything shameful while bearing the title as your fiancée! I heard Xi Xiaye was once very in love with Han Yifeng. Mu Yuchen, I deeply despise your bias. I shouldn't have listened to my father! No matter what, with the past we shared and with Lingtian, you shouldn't have treated us like that. You'll never know how much damage you've done with that one wrong decision of yours!"

Gu Lingsha turned around and gave Mu Yuchen's back a cold glare, her voice filled with pain.

"Continue to hate me then. She's different from you. I'm the one who proposed to her. I don't care what's going on between Qi Feng and you, but I never agreed to that promise in the first place. Only I can decide what I want to do. Nothing will matter if I don't give my permission. There will always be a time for payback."

Mu Yuchen then walked past the plaza and disappeared into the crowd.

Gu Lingsha felt a sharp pain in her chest as the ball fell onto the floor once again. She covered her face with her hand as she watched him walk away.

"I will make you pay for your cruelty, Mu Yuchen, you demon!"

It had been almost six years.

In that accident, Mu Lingtian died for her and even took her child away. Qi Feng ended up injured as well. Even her body became extremely weak ever since then, and she almost lost her life when giving birth to Weiwei. The worst thing was Weiwei's health...

They could not return to their homes and had been staying abroad. She went to Los Angeles after that while Qi Feng and Weiwei stayed in Australia.

After some time, Gu Lingsha calmed herself down and took a deep breath before picking up the ball.

She turned around and saw Qi Qiming waiting under the lamp pole in front of her. Her eyes teared up a little bit as a faint light flashed in them before she walked over.

"Uncle Qi..."

Qi Qiming nodded when he saw Gu Lingsha's depressed expression. "That person just now was Mu Yuchen, wasn't it?"

Gu Lingsha took a deep breath and nodded. Finally, she returned to her usual calm self. "Yes, that's him."

She turned back to face the direction Mu Yuchen left. "I'm sorry, Uncle Qi. I lost control!"

"It's not your fault. Mu Yuchen is no ordinary man. You have to be careful and control yourself. Your parents would definitely hold me accountable if anything happened to you." Qi Qiming sighed before walking towards his car.

Chapter 709. Reunion (2)

On Mu Yuchen's end, Li Si spoke to him as he was walking through the plaza, "Master, it's Qi Qiming. He seems to be close to Gu Lingsha."

Li Si turned around and watched the black car that drove away slowly while he felt worried.

Mu Yuchen's face seemed cold and expressionless.

Li Si did not say anything else and just walked in front. A while later, they arrived at the store. Mu Yuchen was watching through the windows for a moment before he then walked inside when he saw the lady inside giving orders to her employees.

Su Yu!

It was Su Chen's sister!

No wonder Li Si had recommended this store. Su Yu owned it! She seemed to have sent him an invitation to her store opening, but he told Ah Mo to send gifts only because he was abroad for work then.

Su Yu was surprised to see Mu Yuchen. She quickly invited him upstairs and prepared him a cup of tea.

"It's due soon?" asked Su Yu as she grabbed a chair for herself and sat down opposite him.

"In about two months." Mu Yuchen sipped some tea, unable to hide his anticipation in his eyes. He glanced at the toys around him before continuing. "I want to get things prepared beforehand. That's why I'm here."

"For the baby's room?" Su Yu smiled, taking a deep breath. "I can see that you've changed a lot. Alright, since I'm here, I'll be kind and help you design it. Happy?"

"What happened to your boutique?" Mu Yuchen asked.

"I left it to my husband now since his law firm is doing horribly. I've been asking him to stop doing it and work with me on the boutique and this store. It's been two years since he went traveling without me and I don't even want to talk to him now." Su Yu sounded helpless.

Su Yu was a typical modern woman over the age of thirty but she appeared only around twenty. She had built her own career, and her daughter was now attending a boarding school. She would spend time traveling around aside from working in her store and was always high-spirited and energetic.

He would be relieved if his woman could be more relaxed like her.

Mu Yuchen nodded. "Please visit Maple Residence and take a look at the room then. Grandmother is staying over now. I'd be able to rest easy if you'd handle it personally. By the way, please get something warmer as the primary color."

"Sure, I have more experience than you in this. Just give me more tips when I'm done. It's been some time since I last worked myself." Su Yu smiled as she leaned against the back of her chair. "By the way, did you see that bastard Su Chen recently? I got a call from Grandfather last night ranting that he hasn't been home for a very long time."

"It's a busy time for him at the end of the year. Su Chen isn't the disobedient child we knew before. I suppose your grandfather should learn to control himself if it isn't something that violates his life

principles.” Mu Yuchen was concerned about Su Chen. Having a dominant grandfather at home must be tough.

Elder Su was in the military veteran as well as being a very headstrong person. He felt like he had a say to everything that happened in the family. Sometimes, even Mu Yuchen pitied Su Chen’s situation. It was no wonder that he would like to stay as far as possible from home.

Su Yu gave him a bitter smile. “That’s just how he is, a little stubborn, but in the end, he’s doing it for our own good. He’s so old already anyway, and we don’t want him to get triggered. He’s used to always being in control, so how can we expect him to change now?”

“I heard from Su Chen during our call a few days ago that Elder Su invited a girl over for dinner, didn’t he?” Mu Yuchen asked.

Su Yu nodded. “Mmm, but Su Chen never came back, so the girl left disappointed. What do you think my grandfather’s expression looked like?”

She sounded really helpless. “Ah Chen, I know that he listens to you. Please give him some advice if possible. You promised me this the last time, and Zimo as well. I’m just so worried about all of you. Last time, I told him I’d introduce him to someone, but he totally ignored me.”

“I’m sure they’ll handle it themselves. You can’t worry too much about them, but I’ll try my best.”

Mu Yuchen put down his teacup. Then, he stood up and went towards the staircase. “Give me a call when you’re coming. Have a meal at my place too. Xiaye is alone at home anyway. By the way, you can come and visit anytime you want.” He soon disappeared down the staircase.

Su Yu put on a helpless smile as she shook her head.

He was cold as usual. She wondered how Xi Xiaye could take it. Su Yu could not stand him. She could not even try to appeal to him.

Of course, she had never seen him at home with Mrs. Mu...

Su Yu acted fast and went over to Maple Residence the next day. Unfortunately, Xi Xiaye stayed over at the Shen Residence as she went back to prepare the place after knowing that Shen Wenna and Xi Mushan were coming back.

On the fourth day, Mu Yuchen woke up early in the morning as usual, and this time, Xi Xiaye woke up with him too. They went to Shen Residence quickly as Li Si was bringing Xiao Ye over from the orphanage later, and they would be picking Shen Wenna up at the airport in the afternoon.

Li Si brought Xiao Ye over right after they had breakfast.

“Master, according to the information, this child is a local. His parents passed away and he came from a good family, but...” Li Si started on his report.

“Mmm, I’ve looked through what you sent me. There’s no need to worry about other things. Knowing his background is good enough,” Mu Yuchen interrupted Li Si as he walked towards the child. Xi Xiaye dragged him over to sit down on the sofa.

“Mu Zirui. This is your new name from now on. Isn’t that nice?” Xi Xiaye was holding his little hand as she asked quietly.

Mu Yuchen had given this name.

The child was startled for a moment. He then looked at Xi Xiaye and nodded by way of permission.

Chapter 710. Reunion (3)

Xi Xiaye smiled. “Great, then I’ll call you Xiao Rui from now on, and you shan’t call me ‘Aunty’ anymore. You have to call me ‘Mother’, and you’ll call this handsome uncle ‘Father’. Xiao Rui, you’ll also have grandparents too, okay?”

Mu Zirui nodded obediently. He dropped his defenses after meeting them several times and was quite fond of Xi Xiaye and Mu Yuchen.

“Then, what should you be calling us now?” While Xi Xiaye was patient with the child, she was also full of expectations.

Mu Zirui looked at Mu Yuchen and Xi Xiaye uncertainly. Moments later, he started saying softly, “Father... Mother...”

Xi Xiaye’s heart softened as she heard his childish voice. She glanced at the man beside her with her eyes all glittery.

“This kind, old man is your great-grandfather. Come over and greet him,” Xi Xiaye introduced.

Mu Zirui looked over and saw Shen Yue giving him a smile while drinking tea beside the coffee table. He then called out to Shen Yue’s delight, “Great-grandfather!”

Shen Yue nodded his head and gave Mu Zirui a red packet. “Good! This kid looks smart. I like him. Here, take this.”

Mu Zirui glanced at Mu Yuchen and Xi Xiaye. After seeing them nod, he took the red packet graciously. “Thank you, Great-grandfather!”

“That’s my sweet child! Come, I’ll bring you to take a look at your room.”

Shen Yue had always liked kids, and it had been a long time since the Shen Residence was so lively. With another little one being there, he did feel a little more hopeful. In time, he would be able to spend time with the child and teach him lots of things so that he could fill up the regret of not being able to do the same with Xi Xiaye.

Xi Xiaye was relieved when they both walked away together. “I knew Grandfather would love him.”

Mu Yuchen nodded with a smile.

The two of them went straight to the airport after a simple lunch at the Shen residence. Mu Zirui and Shen Yue stayed at home. He wanted to teach the child how to play chess, but unexpectedly, he already knew how to, much to Shen Yue's joy.

As the car was on its way to the airport, Xi Xiaye kept checking the time on her phone.

"By the way, the long holiday starts next weekend, right? About the company's anniversary dinner..." She suddenly remembered.

"It will be on Friday, and the holiday will start on Saturday. I'll get things done in the next two days, and then we'll be able to enjoy the rest of the time."

"Mmm, I'm just thinking that we should have our reunion dinner at Maple Residence. With my parents back together, it will be a full reunion this time and I'm sure it'll be fun."

"Anything you wish."

The airport was extremely crowded due to the peak period. The frequency of the flights from City A to City Z, as well as many other cities, was increased to fulfill the demands.

Xi Mushan and Shen Wenna had already touched down when Xi Xiaye called Xi Mushan. They were on their way out through the VIP tunnel.

Mu Yuchen and Xi Xiaye were waiting for them at the exit.

As Xi Xiaye was getting impatient, Mu Yuchen nudged her. "They're here!"

Xi Xiaye looked in front and saw them.

Shen Wenna was wrapped in a simple and comfortable coat. Inside, she was wearing a knee-length dress. She had a pair of large sunglasses with a puppy in her hands, appearing elegant as usual.

Beside her was Xi Mushan wearing a black coat with a dark-colored suit on the inside. He was dragging a suitcase in one hand as he glanced over at Shen Wenna occasionally with a gentle gaze.

A perfect couple!

That was how Xi Xiaye felt about her parents.

“Mr. Mu, do you think I’ll be as beautiful as Mother when I reach her age?” Xi Xiaye turned over and asked.

“Of course, how dare you question Mrs. Mu’s beauty?” Mu Yuchen smiled as he casually took his arm off her shoulder. She smiled before she moved forward.

“Father, Mother!”

“Xiaye!”

Shen Wenna left Little Apple with Xi Mushan and then took off her glasses.

“Mother, can you really see now?”

Shen Wenna hugged Xi Xiaye. “Mmm, I can! It must’ve been tough for you, Xiaye. How’s everything? My grandchild is getting so big now.”

As Shen Wenna was giving Xi Xiaye a warm hug, she touched Xi Xiaye’s baby bump.

Xi Xiaye nodded. “There’s another one at home too. I’m sure Grandpa and you guys won’t feel lonely anymore.”

“It’s Xiao Rui, right? Ah Chen told me and your father about it during our call.” Shen Wenna patted Xi Xiaye’s shoulder and then turned around to look at Xi Mushan.

“Ah Chen, Xiaye!” Xi Mushan came over as well.

“Father, Mother, welcome back! Grandpa got the servants to prepare food at home to welcome you two back. The weather is freezing right now, so let’s head back home.” Mu Yuchen grabbed the suitcases from Xi Mushan.

“Alright, let’s talk at home then. Little Apple, come and see your parents. It’s spoilt by staying with us for too long. It doesn’t even greet people now.” Shen Wenna smiled.

“So, this small fella is Little Apple?”

“Mmm, Ah Chen sent it over. Things were easier thanks to it.”

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The sky had just turned dark when they arrived at the Shen residence. Dinner was ready and the whole family sat around the dining table.

Shen Yue did not give Xi Mushan any trouble. Instead, he was busy getting food for Mu Zirui. It was obvious to see that he was pretty fond of this child.

The dinner went on harmoniously.

Mu Yuchen and Shen Yue went into the study room to talk after dinner while Xi Xiaye, Xi Mushan, and Shen Wenna were watching TV in the living room. Mu Zirui was playing with Little Apple.

The house became much livelier with two little ones around. Mu Zirui was adapting well and had gotten used to things around here after a day. He was happily playing with Little Apple now.