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“Isn’t that obvious? The prettiest girl in our school? Do we still need to vote for that?”

No one knew who said that in the crowds, but everyone went along with it. “That’s right! Shi Wei is a superstar now, everybody knows her. Rumor has it that it’s hard to meet with her!”

Someone else chimed in, “That’s true. When my distant cousin heard that Shi Wei was my classmate, she even had me get an autographed photo from Shi Wei. Do you think Shi Wei will come today?”

Song Rongrong nudged Shi Nuan and sighed. “Shi Wei is really doing well now,” she commented, “Look at them! Many of them used to admire you back then, but now they’re all pursuing Shi Wei.

Shi Nuan curled her lips, looked at Song Rongrong and said, “Are you having fun?”

“Shi Wei is here!”

Sure enough, everyone focused on the entrance of the hall. All of them had their eyes on Shi Wei when she walked in with Anna and Su Su in tow. “Isn’t this our superstar? We thought you wouldn’t be able to make it today!”

“How could I? The class president personally called to invite me. I wouldn’t miss this for the world!” Shi Wei was perfectly poised, beautiful, and elegant. Despite her curt response, the crowd started to approach her and flattered her, showering her with compliments.

Liu Min had been greeting other guests like the social butterfly that she was, but she immediately excused herself and walked towards Shi Wei when she saw her. “Hey, old friend, thanks for coming!” Liu Min gave Shi Wei a big hug as she said that.

Shi Wei was unhappy, but her emotions were well hidden. She acted as if she was delighted, “It’s been a while, president.”

“Yes, it’s been quite a long time. I called you earlier, I was worried that you weren’t going to make it. Why did you come alone?” Liu Min asked while she looked Shi Wei up and down.

“Hello, president, are we invisible to you?” Anna, who was standing by Shi Wei, felt offended. Liu Min smiled awkwardly, “That’s not what I meant. I heard that you were engaged so I thought you were going to bring your loved one with you.”

“I see, you were referring to him. It’s still too soon,” Shi Wei smiled, looking blissfully happy. Her eyes scanned the room as she spoke, finally settling on Shi Nuan and Song Rongrong, who were standing in the corner. The corners of her eyes curled upwards.

“Speaking of which, I came to deliver the invitation cards. My fiancé, Fu Xicheng and I are getting married on the 3rd of next month. I hope you are kind enough to attend,” Shi Wei spoke to the crowd as she took the invitation cards from her bag and handed them to everyone around.

“Fu Xicheng? Is he from the Fu family?”

When Fu family was mentioned, they hurriedly opened the invitations. Seeing Fu Xicheng’s name embossed on the glossy card, they expressed their gratitude and emphasized on what an honor it was to be able to attend their wedding.

Shi Wei squinted her eyes, but she did not deny. Instead, she walked towards Shi Nuan and Song Rongrong with the invitations. “Nuan, fancy seeing you here too!” Shi Wei greeted.

Shi Nuan responded with a smile, but she could feel the provocation in Shi Wei's eyes. She raised her eyebrows and curled her lips, "I came because I'm just an average person. It's what normal people do – we attend reunions. On the contrary, the presence of a busy superstar like you at the reunion is a rare sight."

Shi Wei's expression had frozen over at Shi Nuan's words. She immediately took a deep breath and chuckled, "What are you talking about? We were classmates, of course I would show up. It's been a few years since we last met, after all. Rongrong and Yian, you girls are getting prettier." Shi Wei spoke as she glanced at Song Rongrong and Su Yian. She took out three more invitations and handed it to them. "I am getting married on the 3rd of next month, and it'll mean a lot to me if you could come. Especially you, Nuan, my beloved sister."

Song Rongrong could not take it anymore. She glared at Shi Wei fiercely and was about to speak when Shi Nuan plucked the card from Shi Wei's fingers. She opened it up and glanced at it. "The 3rd of next month, it is a good day indeed. Anyhow, we are sisters. Of course, I will be there for your wedding," Shi Nuan agreed as she closed the invitation.

Shi Nuan was calm and gracious, one could not tell she was hurt at all. This took Shi Wei by surprise.

She thought Shi Nuan would show some disappointment. Did she underestimate Shi Nuan? Or was her sister pretending to be calm?

Shi Wei stared at Shi Nuan, trying to read her expression, but she was disappointed when she failed to find the devastated look she was hoping for.

From the moment Shi Nuan got her hands on the invitation, she acted perfectly normal.

"I will be thrilled with your presence. We are sisters, and things between you and Xicheng... You and Xicheng used to be friends. We are getting married, you are going to be happy for me, right?" Shi Wei said as she bit her lips. She was victim playing.

Shi Nuan curved her lips, humor glinting in her eyes as she looked at her sister. She was not as sad as Shi Wei had expected. She levelled a stare at Shi Wei. She wanted to sit back and watch Shi Wei put on her show, but her sister's acting left much to be desired.

There were a lot of people attending the reunion. Shi Wei was a huge celebrity, so her presence alone captured their interest. Naturally, their gazes riveted on her as they observed her every move. Now the crowd had noticed Shi Nuan. After they had witnessed the interaction between the two sisters, they just looked at each other.

Shi Wei's facial expression looked a bit stiff. She felt like she had been throwing punches at a pile of cotton – she felt spent, but none of her hits had made an impact. Shi Wei gnawed on her bottom lip, “Nuan, are you still angry with me?”

“Why would I be? It's not like you betrayed me. On the contrary, I want to congratulate you, dear sister. You are doing well in both your career and relationship,” Shi Nuan played it by ear.

“Of course,” Shi Wei said, looking awkward. She then signaled Anna and Su Su with her eyes. Anna immediately stepped forward, “Our Wei deserves the best in both her career and relationship. You probably haven't heard, but Wei had just signed a contract with Xinhua Entertainment, which belongs to Shengyuan.”

Murmurs of spread through the crowd as they discussed this new piece of information. “Xinhua Entertainment? That's a huge company. Rumor has it that Xinhua Entertainment's main focus is Qin Muchu. She is at the top of her career ladder because of Xinhua. She leads among the A-list celebrities. Shi Wei, you are indeed very impressive.”

“That's right. What is the last name of Xinhua's CEO? Fu?”

“Shi Wei's husband also belongs to the Fu family!”

Shi Wei was satisfied with the response of the crowd and she basked in the limelight. She lifted her chin arrogantly and looked at Shi Nuan smugly, “Nuan, do you remember Mr. Fu? He came to our house for granddad’s birthday celebration. He is Xicheng’s uncle.”

Shi Nuan’s lifted the corners of her lips as she looked at Shi Wei’s complacent expression. Playing along, she asked, “Is he? Then the CEO of Shengyuan Group had just become your uncle.”

“Yes,” Shi Wei admitted and scanned the crowd shyly. Everyone who had been eavesdropping on their conversation gasped in amazement when they finally realized who had Shi Wei’s back.

Shi Nuan mimicked Fu Chengyan, her eyes darkening despite her calm exterior. She reacted differently from the others and simply raised an eyebrow. “Oh, my bad. I thought that your husband was the CEO of Shengyuan Group,” said Shi Nuan. She immediately noticed Shi Wei’s frozen smile when those words left her lips. However, Shi Wei was quick to collect herself and instantly smiled, “What are you talking about? Fu Chengyan from Shengyuan is Xicheng’s elder. That means he is your elder too. How could you say something like that?”

Shi Nuan chuckled, “Speaking of which, I have never heard of Fu Chengyan’s nephew.”

“You...” Shi Wei’s face became sullen and she glared at Shi Nuan fiercely. However, she quickly regained her composure when she remembered that they had an audience and said, “Nuan, you have never met Fu Chengyan. You don’t understand Fu clan well. How would you know about the complicated relationships in Fu clan?”

“Is that so?” Shi Nuan said ambiguously, neither denying nor acknowledging her sister’s claims.

Song Rongrong was standing right next to her, and her lips were twitched when she saw Shi Wei’s pathetic state. She leaned forward and whispered in Shi

Nuan's ear, "It looks like she's still in the dark about your marriage with Fu Chengyan. If she finds out, will she regret bringing up Fu Chengyan today?"

Shi Nuan glanced at Song Rongrong out of the corner of her eyes, "What do you think?"

Song Rongrong shrugged and changed the subject. "But then again, I still can't believe that Shi Wei managed to sign the contract with Xinhuang. I thought Xinhuang belongs to your husband?" Song Rongrong indicated that this was the main point of the lengthy conversation she heard.

Song Rongrong was a journalist, so gossiping was her nature.

All the information just now seemed irrelevant and harmless, but once scrutinized, one could tell the problem. "Why did your husband sign on Shi Wei? Theoretically, he should be helping you crush Shi Wei and make her suffer!"

Shi Wei had been notorious not that long ago, but in a matter of days, the internet was flooded with news about her marriage and were singing her praises. Shi Wei's earlier scandals were covered instead.

This sudden turn of events had piqued Song Rongrong's interest, as it was obvious to anyone that something strange was going on behind the scenes. Song Rongrong had spent more than enough time in the circles so she instantly made the connection, "Your husband is impressive!"

"What are you guys talking about?"

Su Yian was engaged in a conversation with a few other classmates. When she came back, she heard the discussion between Song Rongrong and Shi Nuan, so she sat down and joined in, "Nuan, do you know how impressive Shi Wei appears now? After everyone heard the conversation between the two of you, they think that Shi Wei has a very tight relationship with Fu Chengyan and Shengyuan. Need I remind you that Fu Chengyan is very highly regarded in Jiang City?"

As she recounted the conversation, Su Yian could not help but feel that Shi Wei was too scheming. While she was showing off, she used Shi Nuan to create a scene and indirectly spread the word. Now, the whole class – and possibly the whole school – thought that Shi Wei was related to Fu Chengyan.

Everyone buttered up Shi Wei in hopes that they would have the chance to meet Fu Chengyan one day, or even gain some perks from Shi Wei.

“But the truth is, you are Fu Chengyan’s wife!”

Shi Nuan took the fruit wine that Su Yian handed to her and sipped on it. It was rare to hear Su Yian grumbling and complaining. Shi Nuan was amused, “Are you taking up the cudgels for me?”

“What else could it be? I never thought Shi Wei would be this shameless!” Su Yian said with anger.

“She’s right though. She is indeed Xinhuang’s celebrity now. And according to seniority in the family, it’s true that Fu Chengyan is her uncle. So what are you upset about?” Nuan replied nonchalantly when she saw the displeasure on Su Yian’s face.

“You...” Su Yian sighed.

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“Forget about it then,” Su Yian conceded. She figured that there was no need for her to be so worked up over it when Shi Nuan herself appeared unruffled. She came to the conclusion that no matter what Shi Wei said, it did not change the facts. She finally loosened up and said sheepishly, “It looks like I still have a lot to learn to reach your level of serenity.”

Shi Nuan just chuckled – she was far from serene. She simply recalled all the times she spent with Fu Chengyan. No matter what happened, Fu Chengyan kept his cool and remained calm and steady at all times. Shi Nuan had been around Fu Chengyan enough to be influenced by him imperceptibly.

Song Rongrong handed two glasses of wine to Shi Nuan and Su Yian, “Let’s not talk about her anymore. I heard that all of Prosperous Dynasty’s guests are either wealthy or respectable. Liu Min’s husband must be quite capable in order to secure this venue, especially since we have the whole floor to ourselves.”

Song Rongrong nudged Shi Nuan’s shoulder with her own, “Does your husband know who owns Prosperous Dynasty?”

Shi Nuan shook her head, “I didn’t ask. Not his, I suppose.” If it belonged to him, it would really take Shi Nuan by surprise.

In contrast to the quiet atmosphere on Shi Nuan’s side, Shi Wei was swamped by people who came in waves to befriend her for their own benefit. Shi Wei welcomed them with her arms wide opened and a big friendly smile plastered on her face.

Basically, Liu Min had only invited those achievers in the same batch who had certain accomplishments. Hence, Shi Wei did not mind socializing with them. Wave after wave of people came, but in the end, Liu Min pulled her out and said she needed to talk to Shi Wei, “Hey, people, we still have all the time on earth. But now, I have matters to discuss with Shi Wei.”

With that, Shi Wei was dragged away by Liu Min, but the crowd was reluctant, and some even tried to follow them. Hence, Shi Wei flashed them a bright smile and said, “I’ll catch up with you guys later. I’m pretty sure most of you already have my number.”

Shi Wei, being the social butterfly she was, had immediately left them a good impression. After a while, Liu Min had led Shi Wei to a corner. She breathed out a sigh of relief when they were finally away from the crowd, “My dear friend, it’s been a while since we’ve met, and it looks like you are doing quite well!”

“Oh, stop it.” Shi Wei squinted her eyes and looked at Liu Min. “You’re not too shabby either! With that hotshot husband like yours, only he has the right connections to arrange for such a grand venue in the Prosperous Dynasty.” Shi Wei put on a smile when she talked to Liu Min, but her heart was full of disdain.

All this while, Liu Min had always been known as someone competent and not for her looks. She was someone who would be called a plain Jane at school. Hence, Shi Wei would usually try to avoid interactions with her back when they were still classmates. However, Shi Wei did not expect Liu Min’s life would turn out so well. It was all thanks to her husband, Song Shen, who was quite the hotshot. He is so much better compared to Fu Xicheng.

Shi Wei bit her lips as she immersed deeply in her thoughts. A sinister look flashed for a mere second in her eyes, but it dissipated when she forced out a smile, “Speaking of which, where is your husband?”

“He is still at work. He said he will be here later,” Liu Min took a good look at Shi Wei before replying. “You’re getting prettier every day.”

“Thank you,” Shi Wei faked on a smile while responding, “What did you want to tell me?”

“Silly me! I totally forgot about that. My sister-in-law likes you very much, and she wouldn’t stop talking about how much she wants to meet you. Since she is still young, my in-laws wanted to keep a close eye on her, and they don’t allow her to come to these places. I was just thinking if I could trouble you with an autographed photo. Since this is just to fulfill her wish, I wasn’t sure that it would be such a good idea if I had asked for your help in front of everyone,” Liu Min answered.

It was like Liu Min’s silver tongue had got around Shi Wei, stroking her ego, and that made Shi Wei extremely pleased.

“No problem at all. It’s just an autographed photo. There’s no way I can say no to that. But it’s too bad that I don’t have my photo with me. Let me just give you an autograph first, and I will give you an autographed photo next time in private,” Shi Wei said as she reached in her bag for a piece of paper and signed on it. Then she glanced at Liu Min apologetically, “Liu Min, Anna is waiting for me...”

“That’s alright. Off you go.”

Shi Wei squinted her eyes and left with her head held high.

In the meantime, Liu Min, who was still standing there, took a glance at Shi Wei’s signature and casually put it in her bag with an unreadable expression on her face.

When Anna saw Shi Wei coming back, she instantly grabbed her hand and asked, “What did Liu Min want from you?”

“What else could it be? It’s just an autographed photo,” said Shi Wei nonchalantly. She then scanned through her surroundings, and after a while, her gaze landed on a tall, dark figure. Her eyes sparkled in excitement at the sight of it.

Anna saw the man too, yet her reaction was way different in comparison. She clenched her fists tight, and her face slowly turned red with rage.

Right beside her, Shi Wei observed the look on Anna's face and put on an act. She pouted, tugged at Anna's arm, and appeared flustered, "Anna, it's been years since that happened. It's time to stop thinking about him. Since Qin Yue had stopped caring about you, you should just let it go."

Yet what Shi Wei said had deeply angered Anna. She clenched her jaw and said, "Do you seriously think that I still like him? Well, I don't! It's just that I can't accept what happened a few years ago..." All those memories were nothing but pain that she had tried so hard to block out.

Not only he had rejected me in public, but he had even confessed his love to someone whom I hated the most – Shi Nuan! Right in front of me! And to think that she even had the nerve to turn him down. Humiliation, that was what it was. I'd much rather be slapped in the face.

Ever since then, the scene had left such a big scar in Anna's heart that her hatred towards Shi Nuan grew day by day.

The man who she treated like a precious gem was cast aside by Shi Nuan. It was just something that Anna could not reconcile with, no matter what.

Anna stared at Shi Nuan, who was right across the hall, with her eyes blazing. Shi Nuan was chatting happily with Song Rongrong and the rest, obviously catching up with each other. At one corner, Qin Yue stood by and watched quietly. His gaze never left Shi Nuan for one second, and that made Anna's blood boil. With her fists clenched tightly, she glared at both Shi Nuan and Qin Yue.

"I need to go to the washroom." Shi Nuan said to Song Rongrong and Su Yian, who were obviously unaware of what was going on in Anna's mind. Since Shi Nuan had quite a few drinks, she was a bit tipsy. But Song Rongrong had caught her hand just as she stood up. "Are you alright?" Song Rongrong asked.

Shi Nuan nodded, "I am alright. Just feeling a little dizzy for a split second. It's probably nothing. I'm just heading to the washroom now. You stay and keep them company." Shi Nuan gave Song Rongrong a reassuring look. However, Song Rongrong was still a bit worried, so she said, "Alright then, be careful."

"Yep."

Just as Shi Nuan was leaving the banquet hall, someone had blocked her way. With all the consciousness she had left, Shi Nuan gathered her focus and stared. She then twitched the corner of her mouth, "What's the matter?"

Qin Yue scratched his head uneasily. Ever since he came into the hall, his eyes had never left Shi Nuan. It seemed like time had played a cruel joke on him. Even after all these years, Qin Yue still couldn't forget about Shi Nuan. Not only that, but he had even grown fonder of her. With one glance at her, even from afar, Qin Yue knew that he could never let Shi Nuan go.

"It's been a while, dear friend," Qin Yue chuckled nervously. He was trying his best to act normal.

Shi Nuan curled her lips, "Yes, it's been a while." She took one look at Qin Yue, and of course, how could she miss the gleam in his eyes? Yet, Shi Nuan could not care less. "If there's nothing else, then I'll excuse myself," Shi Nuan said.

"Nuan, can you leave me your contact number? So that we can keep in touch next time. After all, we were classmates," Qin Yue stopped her.

Shi Nuan squinted her eyes and replied, "I'm sorry. Can we just do this when I'm back from the washroom?"

With her eyes almost seeing stars, Shi Nuan could not stand her dizziness any longer. She quickly left before Qin Yue had the chance to respond. Qin Yue watched Shi Nuan's back as she left, but he could not take his eyes off her.

"Hey, you! Do you know what this is? One-sided love!"

Qin Yue frowned and turned around. It was Anna, who had a smug look on her face, jeering at him. He didn't like this one bit. "This is none of your business!"

"You're right," Anna snorted, "do you think I am still the same Anna as before?"

Qin Yue frowned in frustration. He really did not want to spend another second with Anna, so he quickly brushed past her. Anna, however, stayed put and chuckled, "Aren't you curious about what had happened to Shi Nuan all these years?"

Her question had succeeded in drawing his attention. Qin Yue paused in his steps and asked, "What do you know?"

Behind him, Anna still had that smug look on her face. Only now, it seemed to carry another meaning behind it.

In the meantime, Shi Nuan had staggered all the way to look for the washroom. When she finally found it, she dashed into one of the cubicles. After a while, she came out with a look of relief on her face. She stood in front of the countertop basin and stared at the mirror with her face slightly flushed. It was clearly a sign of excessive drinking.

Shi Nuan sighed inexplicably, then she took a handful of water and splashed it on her face. Instantly, she felt more awake. After that, she continued to touch up her makeup.

Right then, her phone rang. When Shi Nuan took out her phone and saw the name of the caller, a smile broke upon her face, "Hello."

"It's me," Fu Chengyan's gentle voice came from the other side of the phone. Shi Nuan had had a bit of a headache before, but she felt a lot better now that she heard his voice. "I know. Are you still outside? Or you have gone home?"

"I'm still outside. I'll pick you up shortly. Where are you now?" Fu Chengyan said as his slender fingers lightly tapped on his knee.

“Prosperous Dynasty. But isn’t that a bit too far? It’s alright, I got this,” Shi Nuan said.

“Did you drink? You should never drink and drive. I happened to be at Prosperous Dynasty, with Heng and the rest.” Fu Chengyan replied with a smile.

Shi Nuan knew exactly how much she drank. Even if Fu Chengyan had not called, she knew it would be impossible for her to drive back home by herself. When Shi Nuan learned Fu Chengyan was at Prosperous Dynasty too, she agreed to it immediately, “What time are you finishing? Just let me know once you are done. I can leave anytime now.”

“I still need another half an hour,” said Fu Chengyan. That being said, he was instantly met by a few pairs of probing eyes; they were from his companions who were sitting across him. Fu Chengyan slightly raised his eyebrows and curled his lips in response, “My wife is rushing me. Those of you who aren’t married would never understand.”

“Excuse me, Chengyan, but what do you mean by that?”

Shi Nuan overheard a deep heavy voice in the background that sounded like a protest. Soon after, Su Shaoqing’s voice followed, “Chengyan, don’t get too cocky just because you are married. Shame on you!”

Shi Nuan giggled, and Fu Chengyan’s dark-colored eyes twinkled cheekily. “Cocky? This is nothing. I can do better than that!” He then said to Shi Nuan, “May, give me a minute, will you?”

“Sure. Then I will see you later,” Shi Nuan chuckled lightly and shook her head. Right after Shi Nuan finished her sentence, the lights in the washroom flickered. Pop! And the washroom went into complete darkness. “Ahh!”

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All of a sudden, some unknown force seemed to have grabbed Shi Nuan's feet in the dark. With a thud, she fell sitting on the ground, and her phone dropped right out of her grasp.

Shi Nuan seemed to have hit on the countertop basin before she fell on the ground. The acute pain radiating from her back was so intense that she almost shed tears. The washroom was still pitch-black, so she reached out her hands and tried to find support to stand up. However, at that instant, a sharp jolting pain shot up her legs, plopping her right back onto the floor again.

“Help! Anyone there?”

It took Shi Nuan a lot of strength before she could finally crawl her way out. Yet, when her hand reached the doorknob, Shi Nuan found that the door had been locked from the outside. She tried everything she could to open it, but her efforts were to no avail. A wave of terror washed over her as she sat alone in the dark.

Unconsciously, Shi Nuan's breathing had become shallow. Fear slowly crept up on her, swallowing her alive as time ticked past in the gloomy washroom. Right then, it had felt like a *déjà vu* moment when Shi Nuan recalled her childhood incident. It happened when she was at home. At that time, she was accidentally locked in the closet. No matter how much she screamed, no one came to her rescue. She thought she was going to die in there. And she most probably would have suffocated in the closet if it was not for Mr. Yang. He was the only one who had bothered to look through high and low to find her when he realized that she went missing.

I need to calm down. Ok. Breathe. Shi Nuan gnawed on her bottom lip and forced herself to keep a cool head. She reached out her hands again and felt every inch of the floor, trying to find her cellphone, but couldn't.

Meanwhile, Fu Chengyan had heard Shi Nuan's scream just as he was going to hang up the call. His eyes darkened and he stood up abruptly. "May? May? Say something!" But there was no reply.

"What happened?"

Li Heng narrowed his eyes. The room that was noisy and happening had turned into complete silence instantly. He looked at Fu Chengyan's rigid expression and realized that it was no simple matter. Then Li Heng slightly lifted his arm, motioning to those who were still joking. Everyone stopped their chattering instantly.

Nonetheless, Fu Chengyan pursed his lips and just stared at his cellphone. The call cut off from Shi Nuan's side. But when Fu Chengyan tried calling again, he could not get through.

The usually calm Fu Chengyan looked like a totally different person now. He seemed to have lost his wits as his face paled. "Zhou Zheng."

Zhou Zheng, who stood outside the room, immediately came in when he heard Fu Chengyan. "Yes? Master Chengyan."

"Cut off all exits of this place and lock it down immediately. Do not let anyone in or out. Ask your men to check everyone in this building, and do not miss out on anyone. Focus on those who were at the same gathering as May," growled Fu Chengyan as he fixated his gaze on Li Heng.

"Gathering?" Li Heng's eyes darkened when he saw Fu Chengyan's serious appearance. Then, he raised his hand to signal Liang Lin to come in, "Did anyone special come in today?"

Liang Lin took a look at Fu Chengyan then said, "Master Chengyan's wife is here today with her friends on the second floor. Song Shen was the one who booked out the whole floor."

"Song Shen? I don't care who it is, no one leaves today," Fu Chengyan squinted his eyes and looked at Li Heng with a snarl.

Liang Lin was feeling a bit troubled, so he darted his eyes towards Li Heng. However, Li Heng merely waved his hand, "You heard Chengyan. If anything happens to his wife, I will make sure you are the first to be punished."

Those words sent shivers down his spine. Instantly, he adjusted his glasses and said, "Got it, Mr. Li. I'll get right to it now."

Right away, Ling Lin and Zhou Zheng led a whole search party. This was the first time they saw Fu Chengyan acting like this, and it was terrifying.

After Zhou Zheng and Liang Lin left, Li Heng stood up and asked, "Are you suspecting that someone did this to your wife?"

Fu Chengyan pursed his lips and glanced at Li Heng. He appeared gravely somber and said, "Watch your words, Heng."

Li Heng, on the other hand, quirked his eyebrows and patted Fu Chengyan on his shoulders. "Don't worry. No one would dare to make chaos at Jingxiu's territory." Li Heng then turned to look at Su Shaoqing, who kept himself quiet this whole time, "What's on your mind?"

Su Shaoqing raised his eyebrows and put on a serious expression. "I think someone is trying to challenge Chengyan's limit," Su Shaoqing implied. Fu Chengyan took one glance at him and said, "You are not going anywhere."

"What? Why not?" Su Shaoqing protested.

“You are a doctor. You are obligated to save lives, and someone’s life is at stake now,” Fu Chengyan said as he grabbed his coat and left the room in a hurry.

Su Shaoqing wanted to follow, but Li Heng stopped him. He curled his lips and drooped his hand on Su Shaoqing’s shoulder. “He is looking for his wife. Why would you want to join in?”

“There are things that you don’t know. Chengyan has always been a level-headed person. Things are different with this woman. He is losing his mind, and that’s what we don’t get to see every day. I have met with the woman a couple of times. She looks pretty and even looks somewhat similar to that person. However, Chengyan had always only lost his temper because of this woman, so I am worried that...”

Li Heng’s eyes darkened, and he snorted coldly, “Well, there is nothing to worry about. Chengyan is the most dependable among the four of us, other than Jingxiu. He knows what he wants. He always does, so just leave him be.”

In the meantime, Shi Nuan, who had probed in the dark for a fairly long time, had finally got up from the floor. After adapting herself to the darkness, Shi Nuan had come to realize what was actually happening. All the lights in the washroom had suddenly stopped working. Even the door was locked from the outside. This is definitely not a coincidence!

Shi Nuan quickly retraced everything that had happened today. Soon after, she understood that someone had deliberately done this to her. Except for Shi Wei, Anna, and Su Su, Shi Nuan could not think of anyone who would want to hurt her, as the rest had no reason to come after her.

Moreover, only Shi Wei and Anna would use these petty little tricks. Shi Nuan calmed down after she had pieced the puzzle together. It all made sense to her now.

She took a deep breath and slowly gathered herself as her hand touched the countertop basin. Once again, she explored her way to the door and forced it to

open but could not. Shi Nuan then tried to knock on the door as loud as she could, making sharp noises, “ Hello?”

“Anyone?”

“Anyone out there?”

Shi Nuan’s voice echoed in the washroom. Soon after that, she heard a hissing noise, causing her to shiver in terror.

It was said that the rest of our senses would heighten when we lost one of them, and that was true for Shi Nuan. Shi Nuan couldn’t see, so she sensed that this hiss was more than mere imagination. The calmness that she finally gathered back just shattered into pieces when she started panicking again.

Crap! There’s a snake!

Although Shi Nuan could not tell the exact location of the snake, it sounded like it was right in front of her.

A chill went down Shi Nuan’s spine, and she had goosebumps all over her. She did not dare to move or make a noise at all.

Right at that moment, Shi Nuan could hear footsteps from outside the door, and they sounded like they were heading towards the washroom. After a while, it stopped right in front of the door. “Is there anyone inside?”

It was an unfamiliar but recognizable voice. Shi Nuan could tell instantly since she just heard that voice earlier. It’s Qin Yue! “Yes, I’m here. I need help,” Shi Nuan’s voice trembled as she spoke out.

“Nuan? Is that you?” Qin Yue frowned.

“Yes. It’s me. The door is locked. Can you unlock it?” Shi Nuan kept her voice down as much as possible. She was worried that her sudden movement would startle the snake. But even so, she still spooked the snake. In just a split second, it’s natural predator instinct acted and attacked her calf.

“Ahh!” Shi Nuan screamed. The pain was too unbearable that she fell on the floor.

“Nuan! Nuan! What happened? Nuan? Answer me!” Qin Yue tried to unlock the doorknob with force.

“Snake. There is a snake,” Shi Nuan said through clenched teeth. She was starting to feel dizzy.

Once Qin Yue learned about her situation, he panicked. She was all he could think of. “Nuan, stay away from the door. I’m going to bust in,” said Qin Yue as he kicked on the door as hard as he could. After a few attempts, the door burst opened. “Nuan, are you OK?”

Qin Yue was immediately greeted with a pale-looking Shi Nuan, who lay half-conscious on the floor, and a hissing snake in front of her.

He reacted quickly and grabbed the snake by its tail. Then Qin Yue smashed it onto the countertop as hard as he could, ending its life instantly. After he got rid of it, he immediately carried Shi Nuan in his arms and rushed out of the washroom.

“Nuan, are you alright?” Qin Yue placed her carefully on the floor.

“I...” Shi Nuan croaked but could not say anything else. Her head felt heavier and heavier by the minute. Qin Yue thought that it was odd, so he lowered his gaze to check on her. And sure enough, he found a bite mark on Shi Nuan’s calf. “That snake is venomous. Nuan, bear with me. I’m going to suck out the venom,” said Qin Yue.

“No, you don’t have to...” Shi Nuan shook her head to stop Qin Yue.

“This is not the time to hesitate. I told you, the snake is venomous,” Qin Yue disregarded Shi Nuan’s resistance. Then, he crouched down and sucked out the venom bit by bit.

It was only then when Song Rongrong and the rest noticed that Shi Nuan had taken too long for her toilet break, so they went around looking for her anxiously. However, most of them were stopped by Ling Lin, Zhou Zheng, and their men, while only a few of them made it to the washroom. They ran into the scene where Qin Yue was seen with his lips on Shi Nuan’s calf. “What’s going on here?” they uttered in shock.

“Qin Yue, Shi Nuan, what are you both doing here? You...” Shi Wei looked appalled when she shouted at them. It was as if they were having a shameful affair.

“Someone locked Shi Nuan in the washroom and released a snake in there on purpose,” Qin Yue snarled at Shi Wei when he heard what she said. He was just trying to save Shi Nuan’s life, yet Shi Wei had implied that something was going on between them.

“This is more than just a coincidence.” Qin Yue scanned through the crowd and finally settled his gaze on Shi Wei and Anna.

Anna saw Qin Yue’s gaze that landed on her and glared back, “On purpose, you say. Well, I see what’s going on here. I’d say that this is more like a set up for seduction! What snake? Where is it?” Though she sounded dignified, there was a hint of remorse in her voice.

“You...” Before Qin Yue could finish the sentence, a group of men in black came over.

The man, who was obviously the leader, glanced at the crowd, “That’s a very bold move to cause chaos in Prosperous Dynasty. You’re stepping on the wrong

toes!" He said in a cold voice, with hardly any warmth, yet his eyes remained fixated on Shi Nuan.

Shi Nuan's face had drained of color at that moment. Even though she was still dizzy, she could sense that the man was looking at her, so she returned his gaze.

The man was Liang Lin. He had seen Shi Nuan before and knew who she was, but Shi Nuan did not recognize him.

Liang Lin looked at Shi Nuan's overly clammy face, and he could instantly tell something was not right. Thus, he walked over and asked, "Miss, are you alright?"

Shi Nuan shook her head, "I..."

"Get this lady to the room and get a doctor to check on her," Liang Lin instructed. But before one of them could take Shi Nuan away, Song Rongrong and Su Yian rushed over and stopped them, "Who are you guys? What are you going to do to her?"

I Want a Lifetime with You

Chapter 124

Being overprotective, Song Rongrong stood right in front of Shi Nuan, refusing to let them take her friend away. Liang Lin raised an eyebrow and his gaze fell on Song Rongrong.

Knowing who she was, he adjusted his glasses and smiled like a gentleman. "This lady here must be your friend. Look at how in pain she is now. If we don't take her to the hospital, I can't guarantee what will happen to her."

"You..." Song Rongrong looked at Shi Nuan in panic and bit her lip. "Then I'll go with her. God knows who you people are!"

"That's certainly permissible," Liang Lin said with a raised brow before glancing at Song Rongrong and Su Yian. "In that case, the two of you should follow her to the doctor!"

Saying that, Liang Lin beckoned at the men in black to carry Shi Nuan and leave. Song Rongrong and Su Yian exchanged glances, then they picked up Shi Nuan's purse and followed them.

Qin Yue wanted to go too, but was impeded by the burly men whom Liang Lin had brought along. "Move aside!" Qin Yue was livid and anxious.

But the men in black remained still, despite how much Qin Yue struggled. They surrounded him in a group.

"What's the meaning of this?" Somebody finally realized that the situation wasn't as simple as it seemed. "What are you trying to do?"

“What are we trying to do?” Liang Lin’s lips curled. “You sure have some guts to cause a stir at Prosperous Dynasty! Consider yourselves unlucky that our bosses happen to be here today. If we don’t do something about this, our bosses aren’t going to let us off.”

Liang Lin made it clear what kind of place Prosperous Dynasty was.

It was a famous entertainment center in Jiang City, but few people knew who it belonged to. It was said that all who came here were filthy rich, and many were curious to find out who the big boss behind this place was. Yet, to this day, no one found out the owner’s identity.

With their status, there was no way they could have entered this place. It was because of Liu Min and Song Shen that they could come, but who knew such a thing would happen during their first visit here?

“You... You can’t do this. Even though there is a problem, no one has investigated this matter yet! How can you be so sure it was us?” Anna yelled at Liang Lin with a trace of guilt.

She had never met Liang Lin, so she naturally didn’t know who he was, and she certainly didn’t know who Prosperous Dynasty belonged to. “You have no right to detain us! This is illegal!”

“Illegal?” Liang Lin sneered. His eyes gleamed behind his glasses.

Liang Lin didn’t learn much while staying by Li Heng and Fu Chengyan’s side for this long, but his presence was enough to frighten someone to death. Moreover, Liang Lin had always been the type who looked gentle but was sinister on the inside. He wasn’t a kind-hearted man and had even less patience for those who could potentially cause harm to Fu Chengyan’s wife.

“I’m really sorry, sir!”

Liu Min rushed over and jumped in shock upon seeing this spectacle. “My friend didn’t mean it. Umm... My husband is Song Shen. I was the one who invited everyone over. See...”

“Song Shen?” Liang Lin’s eyes shone.

Sensing something, Liu Min continued, “Yes. I’m sure you know my husband, Song Shen. He’s...”

“So you’re Mrs. Song!” Liang Lin smiled, but the very next moment, he said, “Sorry, even if Mr. Song himself comes, you still don’t get to leave.”

Liu Min’s expression changed instantly and she now realized the weight of the issue. She looked around but saw no sign of Shi Nuan. “Sir, we really came here just for a party. We have no idea what happened. It’s not wise to cause such a scene, considering how many people there are here.”

“Take them down!” Liang Lin simply cut Liu Min off and his smile vanished. “Perhaps you’re not aware of Prosperous Dynasty’s rules, Mrs. Song, but I’ve never met anyone who causes trouble here and gets to live to see the next day,” he said calmly while casting a sharp look on everyone. “And it’s not just the few of you; nobody in Prosperous Dynasty gets to leave!”

“Huh? How did it end up like this!?”

“What’s happening!?”

“It’s all Shi Nuan’s fault, going to the bathroom for no reason! She must have offended someone!”

“What a jinx!”

“Down they go!” Liang Lin’s expression darkened. He never dared say anything negative about Mrs. Fu, yet these people were grumbling about Shi Nuan despite being the ones who harmed her. He had no mercy for them.

The term 'endure' never existed in Fu Chengyan's dictionary.

Liang Lin also knew Fu Chengyan's methods well. These people weren't just going to be detained.

As the row of people were taken away by Liang Lin's subordinates, men in black guarded every door and window of the building's entire floor. Not a single person was allowed a way out.

Anna was terrified, probably due to her guilty conscience. She relentlessly grabbed onto Shi Wei's hand. "What should we do, Wei!?"

"What are you doing? Let go of me!" Shi Wei said while glaring at Anna. "Calm down. Nothing has even happened yet, so what are you scared of?"

Seeing how terrified Anna looked, Shi Wei asked, "What on earth did you do? Didn't I tell you not to do anything reckless?"

"I..." Anna began to panic, but could only swallow her own tears in front of Shi Wei. "I couldn't stand her picking on you."

"Is that so? I think you just couldn't stand Qin Yue constantly paying attention to Shi Nuan!" Shi Wei wasn't going to let herself be dragged into this mess by Anna. "Seriously, don't you know what kind of place Prosperous Dynasty is? You actually dare cause trouble here!?"

"That's enough! Stop talking about it," Su Su said while giving Shi Wei and Anna a look. "There are people watching us!"

Shi Wei and Anna looked around. True enough, those men in black weren't just watching them; they were observing every little movement they made.

Liu Min was beyond frantic. She paced back and forth. She looked towards her group of classmates, then eventually decided to walk towards Liang Lin. "Sir, I

still don't think it's good to keep us detained here. Can... Can I give my husband a call?"

Liang Lin curled his lips and made a gentlemanly gesture. "Of course you may, Mrs. Song. Your friends can use their phones too. But I must warn you beforehand: your loved ones are allowed to come in and look for you, but once they're in, there's no going back out!"

Liu Min froze for a moment, but eventually decided to call Song Shen. The others also began to call their respective family members.

Shi Nuan and her friends were brought into a room to settle down. Shi Nuan had been bitten by a snake, so she was in a near-unconscious state. Song Rongrong and Su Yian ran around looking for water and wet towels to help lower Shi Nuan's temperature.

"Who could have done this to Nuan? And what is the boss of Prosperous Dynasty thinking? Nuan can't go on like this!" Su Yian panicked.

Song Rongrong was frantic too. She considered for a moment, and just as she got up to open the door, someone opened it from the outside.

The man who walked in was so intimidating that the room instantly turned chilly. "Chengyan?" Song Rongrong was agape.

Fu Chengyan narrowed his eyes, not bothering Song Rongrong and Su Yian. He quickly walked over to Shi Nuan's side and scooped her up. "May?"

Shi Nuan felt awful. Amidst her feverish state, she caught a glimpse of Fu Chengyan's handsome face. But the face looked extremely cold and a deep worry filled the man's eyes. Shi Nuan reached out to straighten out the creases between Fu Chengyan's eyebrows, but he grabbed onto her hand. "Does it hurt, May?"

Shi Nuan nodded. "Is that you, Yan? You're here?"

“Mhm!” Fu Chengyan nodded and gently kissed Shi Nuan on the hand. “I’m here now. You’ll be fine.”

Fu Chengyan sounded especially gentle. After comforting Shi Nuan, he looked up. “Get in here already!”

Su Shaoqing was leaning against the door and couldn’t help but raise an eyebrow, seeing how quickly Fu Chengyan’s demeanor changed. But he was a person who could read how serious the atmosphere was, and he quickly walked in to examine Shi Nuan’s injury. “She’s been poisoned?”

“Yes. I heard from Qin Yue that Nuan was bitten by a venomous snake,” Song Rongrong quickly answered and pointed to Shi Nuan’s leg. “Right there.”

Su Shaoqing looked over and his expression changed slightly. “Thankfully, the poisoned blood has been removed. But I’m worried that it hasn’t been cleaned up well, so we should get her to the hospital right away.”

Hearing that, Fu Chengyan took off his jacket and put it on Shi Nuan before carrying her in his arms.

He began to walk outside, but he stopped at the door and turned to Shi Nuan’s friends. “I’m not going to let this matter off. Surely the two of you know who could’ve done this to May.”

Song Rongrong and Su Yian immediately nodded. “Among all the people who came today, the ones who have something against us would be Shi Wei, Anna and rest of their gang. It’s probably them.”

A dim light flashed in Fu Chengyan’s eyes. “I don’t want any probabilities. I need a confirmation,” he said. “Zhou Zheng, take Ms. Song and Ms. Su to the hall. Run a check on every person they suspect.”

“Yes sir!” Zhou Zheng looked up. “Then should anything be done to Shi Wei?”

Fu Chengyan frowned and glanced at Shi Nuan. "Go after them one by one when you find out who's behind this. As for Shi Wei... We'll have plenty of time for her later!"

As Fu Chengyan left with Shi Nuan in his arms, Song Rongrong exchanged glances with Su Yian, coming to the conclusion that once their brother-in-law was ticked off, things would get messy! But what was this strangely exciting feeling?

Zhou Zheng glanced at Song Rongrong and Su Yian before saying, "Ms. Song, Ms. Su, please come with me."

"Oh, OK." The two women quickly followed behind Zhou Zheng. "Mr. Zhou, if Shi Wei and Anna really are the ones behind this, what do you plan to do?"

Zhou Zheng scoffed, "Anyone who dares touch Mr. Fu's people never lives to see the next sunrise!"

I Want a Lifetime with You

Chapter 125

Su Shaoqing was someone who could never sit still. Anywhere there was a spectacle, he would go. He was always the type who would just watch excitedly from afar. Judging from Fu Chengyan's actions today, Su Shaoqing could tell that the second master was really furious. He followed Zhou Zheng to the hall on the second floor.

The hall was filled with all those who had come to party at Prosperous Dynasty. Now that everyone was being kept here, they were naturally extremely unhappy, wondering what could have happened that ended up involving this many people. Those who weren't allowed to leave, despite being regular customers, understood how grave the situation was.

A few wealthy young masters demanded an explanation, having never received such treatment before. But they were afraid of the man behind Prosperous Dynasty, so the most they could do was whine.

Meanwhile, Anna was already so frightened that she dared not say whatever she pleased. She could only tremble in fear while next to Shi Wei. "What should we do, Wei? Now..."

"You're still talking?" Shi Wei glared at Anna, silently lamenting over how Anna had such a knack for screwing things up. "I told you since forever not to do anything reckless."

"Forget it. Don't berate her anymore," Su Su quickly cut them off. "With so many people around, you might be heard!"

Right at this moment, Zhou Zheng walked over with Song Rongrong and Su Yian. But instead of inquiring around, they headed into the surveillance room to observe the audience's reactions.

Since this matter was related to Shi Nuan, Song Rongrong and Su Yian naturally dared not slack off. They carefully watched every single person's movements. Of course, they especially took note of Shi Wei and Anna.

Expectedly, Song Rongrong found something amiss soon enough. "Take a look at them, Mr. Zhou. Something's not right about them!"

Song Rongrong pointed to Shi Wei and Anna. "Everyone looked angry and burdened, but these two look really strange. They look like they're hiding something."

Zhou Zheng looked towards the direction of Song Rongrong's finger. He had to admit that as a journalist, Song Rongrong was very observant.

But Song Rongrong was rather troubled. "It's too bad we can't hear what they're saying, otherwise we'll know for sure whether or not it was them!" she said with a resentful expression. "Honestly, we know it was surely them, but we just don't have any proof!"

"Proof?" Zhou Zheng let out a cold laugh and immediately made a phone call. "Turn on Mic 2!" Very quickly, they could hear a conversation from inside that hall. It was Shi Wei and Anna's voices.

Song Rongrong pointed to Zhou Zheng, dumbfounded. "You can even do this?"

Zhou Zheng curled his lips. "What do you think Prosperous Dynasty is, Ms. Song?"

Song Rongrong opened her mouth, maintaining an 'I am naive' expression on her face. She had never been here, and thus naturally had no idea how

Prosperous Dynasty operated. But she had heard bits and pieces about Prosperous Dynasty.

Everyone said that Prosperous Dynasty was owned by a huge figure who wasn't one of Jiang City's Big Four. No one knew who this prominent figure was, but this person was more than capable. Everything was just hearsay. But today, Song Rongrong had witnessed this place with her own eyes. "So you're saying Chengyan is the big boss of Prosperous Dynasty?"

Zhou Zheng raised an eyebrow. "No." Listening to the conversation from the other room, he frowned. "Take that one called Anna away."

"Anna's brother is An Chenyu," Song Rongrong couldn't help but remind Zhou Zheng. "Wouldn't it be bad if you were to just take Anna away like that?"

Zhou Zheng smiled. "There's nothing bad about it! Thank you for your efforts, Ms. Song and Ms. Su." He maintained a polite and humble attitude all this while, which was rather different from his usual image. This was mainly because of Shi Nuan- he knew that these two women were her best friends.

"Oh, it's no problem," Song Rongrong said with a wave of her hand. "If there's nothing else, can we leave?"

"Of course!" Zhou Zheng smiled. "I'll have someone send you two home."

"T-There's no need! We can get back on our own!" Song Rongrong wasn't a mild-tempered person, but she still knew when to behave appropriately. She knew Zhou Zheng was treating them favorably simply because of Shi Nuan. And seeing how Zhou Zheng still had work to do, they certainly didn't want to bother him. "But could you tell us which hospital Shi Nuan is in, Mr. Zhou? We want to see her."

"There's nothing to worry about with Mr. Fu by her side. But if you're worried, why not visit her tomorrow morning?" Zhou Zheng sounded polite, but Song Rongrong and Su Yian understood that the answer was 'no'. "OK then!"

Right after sending Song Rongrong and Su Yian off, a subordinate came in and announced, “Mr. Zhou, Song Shen is here!”

“Oh? That’s fast!” Zhou Zheng raised an eyebrow. “I’ll go meet him.”

Song Shen was originally still tied up with other matters, but immediately pushed all his work aside and rushed over after receiving Liu Min’s phone call. Seeing everyone locked up in the hall on the second floor, Song Shen could tell how serious the issue was.

“I’m over here, darling!” Liu Min always insisted on putting on a tough act in front of everyone, but that didn’t mean she wasn’t afraid. Today’s incident had certainly frightened her. Seeing that Song Shen had come, her heart finally felt at ease. “Darling!”

“What’s going on?” Song Shen asked as he looked around. “Isn’t this supposed to be a party? What happened here?”

“I don’t know what’s going on either. All I know is that one of my classmates was locked inside a bathroom by someone and even got bitten by a venomous snake. I still don’t know what the situation is right now. When the people of Prosperous Dynasty found out someone was causing trouble, they detained all of us, saying we couldn’t leave because they wanted to be clear about what’s happening.”

Song Shen frowned. He was a smart man and was also very familiar with how Prosperous Dynasty operated, so he knew this incident wasn’t as simple as it sounded.

If someone had been injured, the most that could happen was that the victim would be taken to the hospital and they would carry out an investigation. They wouldn’t mobilize such a large force.

But Song Shen clearly knew he was just making his own guesses, so he went to the person in charge, who brought him directly to Zhou Zheng.

No one knew what had happened today, but since Zhou Zheng had gotten involved, the person-in-charge knew this matter was out of his own hands.

Thus, Song Shen was shocked to see Zhou Zheng upon being taken to a private room.

Song Shen had met Zhou Zheng during a bidding event. The latter was representing Fu Chengyan. Basically, wherever Zhou Zheng appeared, it was on behalf of Fu Chengyan. So today's incident has something to do with Zhou Zheng?

"Mr. Zhou!"

"It's been a while, Mr. Song. How have you been?" In front of Fu Chengyan, Zhou Zheng wore the image of a conscientious and diligent model employee. But to outsiders, he was an absolute villain.

Song Shen rarely ever crossed paths with Zhou Zheng, but from the several interactions they shared, he couldn't deny how capable Zhou Zheng was.

"It really has been a while. Sorry for troubling you!" Song Shen said with a smile, then continued after looking around. "What's going on today?"

"Oh, the matter has been investigated. Your wife has nothing to do with it," Zhou Zheng said to Song Shen with a grin. "There's no need for you to worry, Mr. Song. In fact, we would have sent your wife home even if you didn't come over. But since you're here, I should tell you something."

"Please do, Mr. Zhou!" Song Shen was already sweating on his forehead. He felt especially intimidated by this man who worked for Fu Chengyan. Song Shen was normally a principled and upright man, but he had used his connections to grant Liu Min's request to show off to her classmates.

Zhou Zheng smiled. "I'm sure you're a smart man, Mr. Song. It wouldn't be difficult for you to figure out the root of today's incident. Your wife may have

nothing to do with it, but it was caused by someone she had invited. Do you understand what could happen if today's incident were to repeat itself?"

"Yes, yes! I understand. Don't worry, Mr. Zhou," Song Shen said and paused for a moment. "Please tell Mr. Fu not to worry as well!"

"Alright!"

"How did it go?" Liu Min asked when she saw her husband return with a horrified look on his face. "Did you talk to someone?"

Song Shen pursed his lips and pulled Liu Min along. "Let's go!"

"Wait!" she called out to Song Shen. "You haven't told me what happened!"

"The matter has been settled. It has nothing to do with you!" Song Shen said and gave Liu Min a glance. "From now on, don't mingle with these classmates of yours." He then looked towards Shi Wei and Anna. "Especially them."

"How can that be? They..."

Before Liu Min could even finish, she saw two men in black rushing over to take Anna away. No matter how much Anna screamed, the men held onto her tightly and refused to let go.

Anna's agonizing screams caused all who were there to tremble in fear. Everyone eventually understood that Anna surely had something to do with this incident.

The woman screamed non-stop while being taken away. She looked at Shi Wei, hoping to receive some help from her. "Save me, Wei! Didn't you say Fu Chengyan is your uncle? Tell these guys here! Tell them to let me go because you know Fu Chengyan. My brother is An Chenyu! Let me go!"

“Wei...”

Shi Wei turned away and clenched her fists, pretending not to hear Anna’s voice.

After Anna had been taken away, the person-in-charge came out and dispersed the men in black. “We’re done investigating today’s incident. You may all leave now.”

Everyone breathed a sigh of relief upon hearing that and began to scatter away. In the end, only Shi Wei and Su Su remained in the large hall. Shi Wei had turned completely pale. “Anna... She...”

Su Su narrowed her eyes and grabbed onto Shi Wei’s hand. “We’ll talk later. Let’s go now.” Su Su was always the smart one. She spoke the least among the three of them, but her mind was extremely sharp. “This isn’t the place to talk about it.”

Shi Wei bit her lip and looked at Su Su with a pitiful face. “But Anna... I wanted to save her, but you know I can’t. I... It’s all my fault. She did that for my sake!”