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Shi Nuan had said that she wanted to eat those foods, but of course it was impossible to finish all that greasy food in one sitting. The two went to the supermarket to buy some ingredients together.

After they got back, Fu Chengyan needed to attend to some matters, so Shi Nuan offered to cook. Fu Chengyan did not turn her down. He told Shi Nuan that one or two dishes would be enough for the both of them.

After Shi Nuan finished cooking, she went upstairs to look for Fu Chengyan. She realized that he was not in his study room and paused slightly when she saw the documents on his desk. She picked it up to have a glance. She was rather surprised by what she saw and frowned.

Right when Fu Chengyan came in, he happened to see Shi Nuan with her eyebrows furrowed. He smiled and understood her confusion when he saw the documents in Shi Nuan's hands. "Ask me anything you want to ask!"

"You are going to contract Shi Wei? No, before that, did you invest in a filming company?" Shi Nuan was a jumble of emotions. She thought that after all the time she had spent with Fu Chengyan, she should know him more or less.

Fu Chengyan took the documents from Shi Nuan's hands and gently squeezed her wrists, "Did you come to get me for dinner?"

Shi Nuan nodded, then looked at Fu Chengyan again, "It's okay if you don't want to tell me about it."

Fu Chengyan laughed ruffled Shi Nuan's silky hair with his hand, making it an adorable mess. Shi Nuan had been feeling a bit emotional after learning about Shi Wei's contract, and his gestures did not help at all. She swatted his hand away and said, "Don't mess with my hair!"

"Well, look at you. You normally have a good temper. I didn't expect there to be times when you are rebellious!" Fu Chengyan's voice was overflowing with affection for the woman before him.

Shi Nuan was still sulking, so his adoring tone went over her head. "You are the rebellious one, mind your words!"

Fu Chengyan held Shi Nuan's hand and led her downstairs. "The filming company is an investment I made a few years ago. However, I entrusted it to Zhou Zheng and his people, so they're the ones managing it now. Shi Wei had convinced Fu Xicheng to come to me for help," Fu Chengyan explained.

"So you just agreed to help? You know exactly what had happened between me and Shi Wei..." Shi Nuan could not understand Fu Chengyan's plan and felt slightly betrayed.

"Just trust me!" said Fu Chengyan as he squeezed Shi Nuan's hands to comfort her. "Let's eat first. I have something to give you later."

Fu Chengyan was in a pretty good mood. He held Shi Nuan's hand as they went down together. "Didn't I just tell you that one or two dishes would be enough?" Fu Chengyan slightly raised his eyebrows when he saw a table full of scrumptious dishes.

Shi Nuan pursed her lips, "Actually, I'm not as dense as you think. You were the one behind Shi Wei's scandals, right?"

Fu Chengyan's was pulling a chair out for Shi Nuan but he paused and smiled. He knew that Shi Nuan was incredibly smart, which was why he never intended

to hide his plans from her. Now that she had guessed it herself, he had no reason to hide, so he nodded in confirmation. “Well, I have to do something, don’t I?”

After all, you are my wife and you were bullied. I can’t just sit there and watch; I have to get back at her! Tolerating injustice is simply not my style!”

Now that Fu Chengyan had explained everything to her, Shi Nuan had a rough idea of why Fu Chengyan chose to help Shi Wei. However, she was still rather surprised, “The Fu Xicheng I know is extremely arrogant and prideful. Even though both of you belong to the Fu clan, it’s obvious that he doesn’t like you.”

Fu Chengyan raised his eyebrows, “My darling is right.” Fu Xicheng was around his age, but both of them had completely different encounters. Few years ago, Fu Yuqing had encouraged Fu Xicheng to engage with him more often. However, after he observed Fu Xicheng, he realized that he was not cut out for great achievements.

“But don’t forget that one can let go of anything for money and power!” Fu Xicheng just so happened to be that kind of person. Fu Chengyu continued, “The shares in Shi Wei’s possession are enough for him to put down his pride. Furthermore, Fu Yuqing is extremely ambitious.”

Shi Nuan pursed her lips and nodded, “I understand. Do whatever pleases you. I am totally fine with it.”

Now that she understood Fu Chengyan’s motives, the anger in her heart dissipated.

Fu Chengyan pulled a chair for himself and sat beside Shi Nuan. He held Shi Nuan’s hands and placed them on his knees. Cupping her delicate face with his large hands, he tilted her head gently so their eyes would meet.

Shi Nuan’s heart began to pound uncontrollably the moment their eyes locked. She turned her head away to avoid his deep gaze, but Fu Chengyan twisted it back so she would face him. He asked seriously, “Do you trust me?”

Shi Nuan nodded, "Yes!"

Fu Chengyan curled his lips in satisfaction, "Let's eat!"

The two of them had a rather pleasant dinner. After the meal, Shi Nuan started to clear the table but was stopped by Fu Chengyan. "I will do it. House chores are a responsibility for both husband and wife."

Shi Nuan felt warm spread through her heart, and she gladly accepted his help. She stepped aside and watched as Fu Chengyan cleared away the leftovers washed the dishes.

It just so happened that Shi Nuan got a phone call. It was from Jiang Yu. "Shi Nuan, come over to the hospital now!" She sounded urgent through the phone.

Shi Nuan knitted her eyebrows. She did not want to have anything to do with Jiang Yu, but blood was thicker water. She could not deny her familial ties. When she heard Jiang Yu mention the hospital, she began to panic. "What happened?"

"How dare you ask? You have never even called after all the horrible things happened to your sister. Now that your grandpa is sick, are you going to ignore him too? How could you be so ungrateful?"

"What did you just say? Say that again! What happened to grandpa?" All Shi Nuan could think of was her grandpa. She could not be bothered by anything else Jiang Yu said.

"It's all because of you! Tell me, bitch. What did you tell grandpa? You coaxed grandpa with your sweet talk, you..." Jiang Yu sounded so frustrated.

"That's enough! Which hospital exactly? I will go over right now!" Shi Nuan yelled into the speaker.

Jiang Yu never expected Shi Nuan to yell at her. She paused momentarily before she told her the name of the hospital, "Municipal Hospital."

Shi Nuan quickly hung up after she got the answer. Jiang Yu came back to her senses, and stared at her phone. "Bitch."

"How is it going? What did Shi Nuan say?" Shi Wei reached out for Jiang Yu's hands when she saw her frustration. "Mommy, don't worry. Grandpa could be lying to us. How could Grandpa do this?"

"I don't believe it," said Shi Wei. Although she was comforting her mom, her heart was filled with hatred. "How come that bitch, Shi Nuan gets everything?" She thought to herself.

How could both grandpas favor that bitch? I am obviously the stronger and more capable sibling. However, both of them are so kind to Shi Nuan, and they prioritize her in everything.

"I didn't want to believe it, but your grandpa..." Jiang Yu was so furious. She lifted her head and looked at Shi Jingzheng, who had been quiet this whole time, "Won't you say something?"

"What do you want me to say? That you angered my old man so badly that he had a stroke and had to be admitted to hospital? I am telling you, Jiang Yu, if my dad can't pull this through, then we are over!" Shi Jingzheng glared at Jiangyu angrily.

"Why are you getting angry at me? Should I be the one to be blamed? This happened because the old man was biased! Think about the things that I have contributed to the Shi family all these years. But that old man? He still refuses to accept me!"

"That's enough! Let's just wait until my father is awake," said Shi Jingzheng. He was overwhelmed by what had happened.

Right after Shi Nuan ended the call, she quickly called Mr. Yang and learned that her grandpa, Shi Yunsheng, had an argument with Shi Jingzheng and Jiang Yu

today over the Shi family's shares. Grandpa had refused Jiang Yu's proposal for a share allotment, hence the conversation turned into an argument.

Shi Nuan hurriedly went upstairs to get changed. Fu Chengyan emerged from the kitchen just as she got back. Judging by Shi Nuan's outfit, Fu Chengyan could tell that she was prepared to go out. "What happened? Are you leaving?" Fu Chengyan noticed her panicked expression.

"Grandpa was admitted to the hospital, I have to go and check on him," said Shi Nuan while she grabbed the car keys and prepared to leave. Fu Chengyan stopped her and said, "Wait for me, I will go with you."

"No. Shi family would probably overthink with your presence. Grandpa was admitted to the hospital because they wanted a share allotment, and I'll need to settle it," Shi Nuan refused. Guilt tore Shi Nuan apart when she realized that her grandpa's hospital admission was related to her.

Fu Chengyan's eyes shone with determinations and he grabbed Shi Nuan's hand, "Even more reason for me to go."

"But..." There was another reason Shi Nuan refused to let Fu Chengyan accompany her. She was worried that Fu Chengyan would receive the same treatment as Yun Shen. The Shi family would cling to Fu Chengyan like a leech and disrupt his life.

Shi Nuan knew her parents too well. They were definitely capable of this.

"End of discussion, I will go with you. I will wait at the ground floor instead of going up," Fu Chengyan quickly went upstairs to get his outerwear. Then, he grabbed Shi Nuan, who was still in a daze, and they left together.

He quickly ushered Shi Nuan into the passenger seat. Fu Chengyan started the ignition and they sped to the hospital as quickly as possible.

Fu Chengyan parked the car at a rather secluded spot. Just as Shi Nuan opened the door to step out of the car, Fu Chengyan reached out and grabbed her hand, "May."

Shi Nuan looked like she was on the verge of breaking down. She turned around anxiously, "Anything else?"

"Nothing, just stay safe. Let me know if anything happens. Just remember, I will be here, no matter what happens," Fu Chengyan promised and patted Shi Nuan hand.

"Sure," Shi Nuan felt the warmth he brought her instantly calmed down. She nodded and said, "Fu Chengyan, when grandpa gets better, I will officially introduce you to him."

Fu Chengyan curled his lips and touched Shi Nuan's hair with his slender fingers. He looked at Shi Nuan gently, "I thought you would bring me to your maternal grandpa first." Shi Nuan paused, looking confused. "Why is that?"

Fu Chengyan shook his head, "Off you go."

"Okay."

Shi Nuan opened the door and got out of the car. She gave Fu Chengyan a parting glance and hurriedly walked into the hospital.

When Shi Nuan got to the emergency room, all of Shi family members were already gathered there. Jiang Yu was the first person to notice Shi Nuan. She immediately rushed over and slapped Shi Nuan across her face. "Look at what you have done, bitch! Your grandpa suffered from a stroke and got admitted because of you!"

Shi Nuan never expected Jiang Yu to slap her so suddenly. She covered her reddened cheek with a hand and stared at Jiang Yu in shock. "I don't know what you are talking about. How is grandpa now?"

Shi Nuan was not in the mood to discuss the issue with Jiang Yu now. All she cared about was grandpa's condition.

Shi Nuan's behavior made fury course through Jiang Yu's veins. "Don't you know? What sorcery did you do to make your grandpa grant you all the shares? Bitch, tell me what's your agenda!" yelled Jiang Yu. She was hysterical and tried to physically assault her daughter.

Shi Nuan would not stand for it, so she grabbed Jiang Yu's hand and stared at her menacingly. "I used to think that you are my mother and that I owe you because you raised me. Now, it doesn't seem necessary because you never treated me as your daughter."

Shi Nuan pushed Jiang Yu away fiercely, "It's grandpa's right to decide if he wants to give me the shares! On what grounds can you argue with grandpa? Don't assume that I have no clue about what you guys have done to grandpa. I am not in a mood to discuss this with you now, so get out of my way!"

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“You...” Jiang Yu staggered and almost fell. Fortunately, Fu Xicheng quickly supported Jiang Yu and held her up, “Aunt, are you alright?”

Fu Xicheng checked on Jiang Yu anxiously, then looked at Shi Nuan, “Nuan, this is too much, apologize to aunt now!”

“Apologize? Don’t you know the current situation? Grandpa is still in the operating room, and all of you just can’t wait to point your fingers at me. Once grandpa is awake, we’ll all know who the culprit is.”

Shi Nuan could not be bothered. She stood to the side and waited quietly.

Shi Wei bit her lips and tugged on Jiang Yu’s hand, “Mom, Nuan is just worried about grandpa, don’t get mad at her. And you, Xicheng, Nuan didn’t do it on purpose.” Shi Wei walked to Shi Nuan’s side while she spoke, “Nuan, are you alright?”

Shi Nuan narrowed her eyes. She had to applaud her sister’s thick skin – Shi Wei was utterly shameless! No wonder Fu Chengyan said she could never beat Shi Wei – she was indeed not as talented as Shi Wei in acting.

When Shi Wei realized that Shi Nuan was hell-bent on ignoring her, she reached out to take Shi Nuan’s hand. She mumbled her next words, as if she had been wronged. “I know you still blame me for what I did, but grandpa is sick now.

There are no real enemies between sisters – surely we can move past this? Nuan, I am to be blamed for things that happened, but can we put this behind us for grandpa’s sake?”

Shi Nuan swatted Shi Wei's hand away and knitted her eyebrows. She noticed that both Jiang Yu and Fu Xicheng had their eyes on her, then she looked at Shi Wei again.

All of a sudden, she understood Shi Wei's intention. She curled her lips, "Wei, you are right. Since grandpa is sick, all the more reason for us not to talk about other things. Wei, please leave me be."

"Nuan, I care about grandpa too," Shi Wei bit her lips.

"Do you now?" Shi Nuan chuckled humorlessly. Realizing that Shi Wei was still staring at her, she squinted her eyes. "Anything else?"

"Nuan, do you know why grandpa got a stroke?"

Shi Nuan could not guess Shi Wei's intentions, so she remained silent and simply stared at her. Shi Wei squeezed her bag so forcefully that it became deformed. Her hatred for Shi Nuan was a fire that devoured her entire being. She fumed when Shi Nuan refused to respond. "Nuan, did grandpa..."

"Who is the patient's family member?"

At this moment, the doors of the operating theater were pushed open. The doctor was the first one to come out. Shi Nuan quickly rushed over to the doctor and said, "It's me. I am the patient's granddaughter. My name is Shi Nuan."

The doctor took a look at Shi Nuan and nodded, "The patient stable for now. However, due to the patient's age, he will not be able to endure another distress like this again. It was a miracle that he survived today, but it will not happen next time."

Shi Nuan immediately nodded, "I understand. Can I see my grandpa now, doctor?"

“He is still in a coma now. We need to send him to the ICU to observe his condition overnight. If he can wake up tomorrow, then he’ll be fine.” After the doctor made his statement, he swept his gaze over the crowd behind Shi Nuan. “Go on now,” he shooed them away, “There are bills to be paid. Don’t just stand around here. Neither of you need to keep the patient company. He needs to rest.”

“That’s good to know. Thank you, doctor,” Shi Nuan breathed a sigh of relief.

Of all the family members, Shi Nuan was the only one who came forward to ask about his condition. The doctor scanned the others and shook his head. He felt pity for the old man, but there was very little he could do. The doctor said, “You are welcome. This is what we should do.”

As Shi Yunsheng would be in the ICU for the night, there was no need for them to stay overnight. The nurses pushed Shi Yunsheng to his designated ward. Shi Nuan’s gaze was fixated on her grandfather, and she moved to follow them when someone yanked on her arm.

Shi Nuan turned around and saw Shi Wei holding her hand. “Nuan, can we talk?”

Shi Nuan flung Shi Wei’s hand away impatiently. “There is nothing to talk about. Since I can’t stay to keep grandpa company, I shall excuse myself now. I will be back to visit grandpa tomorrow.”

Shi Nuan was preparing to leave, but Jiang Yu would not let her go, “Shi Nuan, hold on!”

Shi Nuan paused momentarily before resuming her walk without looking back. Rage took over Jiang Yu, and she yanked Shi Nuan’s hand forcefully. Shi Nuan was jerked backwards and almost fell. She supported herself on the wall and looked at Jiang Yu with furrowed brows. “What else do you want?”

“You’re not allowed to leave until we come to a conclusion today! Tell me, did you sweet talk the old man into granting you Huancheng’s shares?” Ire bubbled up in Jiang Yu but she had nowhere to vent.

Shi Nuan squinted her eyes, “Sweet talk? What do you mean by that, mom?” She found Jiang Yu’s statement amusing.

“What else could it be? Your grandpa is getting old, so you tried to take advantage of him. Don’t think you can have me fooled! You weren’t close to us, so you got close to the old man intentionally in order to get the shares in his possession.”

“Wait, you think I would trick grandpa to get his shares?” Shi Nuan gasped incredulously when she heard Jiang Yu’s accusation. “I’ve always thought that you disliked me because I had done something wrong. Now I know for sure that it’s not me – it’s you! You guys are the problem! I treat him well because he is my grandpa, not because of his shares.”

“Alright, if that’s the case, then hand over the shares. If you give the shares to your sister, then I will believe you. I will even treat you well in the future,” Jiang Yu did not believe Shi Nuan’s proclamations.

Shi Nuan chuckled, she had never realized how pathetic her life was until this very moment. She never knew that earning her mother’s love would be such a feat.

Shi Nuan bit her lip and forced herself to remain calm. She raised her head to look at Shi Jingzheng and Fu Xicheng, both who had remained silent throughout the whole exchange. They were staring at her with the same accusing look. Shi Nuan then came to realize what a failure she was.

“Since you guys want the shares so much, just wait until grandpa wakes up. It is entirely up to him to decide who gets the shares. I will not object his decisions. As for now, it doesn’t matter if the shares belong to me or not as I will not give it to you either way!”

“You, bitch...” Jiang Yu tried to lay her hands on Shi Nuan, but Shi Nuan pushed back fiercely. “Enough is enough, I believe you know that well, mother. I can be a compassionate person, but I can’t let everyone step all over me! My patience

towards you – towards all of you, is wearing thin. I've been quietly suffering all these years, and I've finally reached the breaking point.”

Shi Nuan's frosty voice sounded extremely like Fu Chengyan. The air around her was palpably cold. Her eyes were sharp and clear, but extremely harsh and emotionless.

She clenched her fist then released it. “Considered yourselves warned.”

Shi Nuan left with steady pace, looking completely different to when she had just arrived. Now, whatever feelings she had left for Shi Jingzheng and Jiangyu were almost gone. She did not know how much more she could endure if she continued to stay in their presence. After all, they had been treating her this way for her whole life.

She thought that she had numbed out over the years. She truly believed that she couldn't feel any more pain. However, she was beginning to realize that she was selfish too – she wanted a better life for herself, and she wished to be pampered too.

“Shi Nuan, you bitch!”

“That's enough!” Shi Jingzheng glared at Jiang Yu fiercely. “Stop creating a commotion! Does shame mean nothing to you? Even if it doesn't, I'm thoroughly humiliated by your behavior! Everyone leave now! Come back tomorrow if you wish to visit my father.”

Fu Xicheng was still staring in the direction Shi Nuan had left, although she had already disappeared from his line of sight. His hands curled into fists.

If Shi Nuan really acquires the old man's shares, then... Do I still have a chance with Shi Nuan?

“Xicheng? Let's go,” Shi Wei shook Fu Xicheng's hand to get his attention.

Fu Xicheng came back to his senses and gave Shi Wei a smile, "Don't worry, grandpa will be alright."

Shi Wei twitched her mouth reluctantly. She had seen Fu Xicheng's reactions, and she was incredibly upset about it. Her fiancé's mind was not on her. It was so painfully obvious that Shi Wei could not ignore it. "Yes. I know that grandpa's going to be fine. However, he still could have discussed it with us. We are a family. How could he just give all the shares to Nuan without telling us? No wonder mom and dad got so angry about it. They seem to blame Nuan for it too. Nuan..."

"Don't worry. I believe that Shi Nuan is not that greedy. Maybe uncle and aunt made a mistake and grandpa didn't actually give the shares to Shi Nuan," Fu Xicheng patted Shi Wei's hand to comfort her, "Let me send you back."

Shi Wei held Fu Xicheng's hand and rested her head on his shoulder. She acted sweet and innocent as she requested, "Xicheng, I want to go to your place today. It's been a while since we..."

"Wei, not today. Grandpa's condition is still critical," Fu Xicheng knitted his eyebrows, slightly revolted by her behavior.

"But I..."

Shi Nuan exited the hospital. It was freezing outside, but Shi Nuan's heart was even colder. She was disappointed and disgusted to the core.

Her eyes glazed over as she wandered around in the cold. She was so immersed in her own thoughts that she did not even realize a car tailing her. Her aimless stroll brought her to a park. She raised her head to look at her surroundings, looking lost and confused.

There was a light behind her, and it was getting closer. To Shi Nuan's surprise, it was Fu Chengyan's car.

She was momentarily blinded by the bright headlights, and her fists clenched involuntarily. Even so, she felt warmth slowly spread through her heart. Tears welled up in her eyes as she quickened her pace towards the car.

Fu Chengyan had been following behind her all this while. He did not know what she had gone through when she was up there, but he could tell that she was very unhappy now. Seeing how she had no idea that he was behind her, she must be absolutely devastated.

Suddenly, his heart ached for her. He saw her running towards him and rolled down the window.

Shi Nuan was panting as she neared the car. She saw Fu Chengyan in the driver's seat and noticed that his sparkling eyes were watching her. She could see the universe in his glimmering eyes. "Get in!"

These were simple words, but Shi Nuan's heart and soul, which had been drifting for a very long time, finally felt a sense of belonging.

Shi Nuan's hands on the door tensed. She braced herself, as if she had made a huge decision, and leaned in through the window. She lifted Fu Chengyan's face with both hands and sealed his lips with her slightly chilled ones.

It was a desperate, seeking kiss. Her kiss was sloppy, and Fu Chengyan could tell that she was an amateur, but it brought the utmost stimulation. Her lips conveyed her earnest plea for a harbor, a place where she could feel safe and belong. Sparks flew between them.

Fu Chengyan's already dark eyes grew even darker. The corner of his eyes slightly lifted, he held the back of Shi Nuan's head to deepen the kiss.

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It was a long kiss that Shi Nuan had never experienced before. Fu Chengyan held her in his embrace, and finally left her lips. She gasped for air and buried her head in Fu Chengyan's chest.

He ended the kiss after another while. Fu Chengyan came out from the car and tidied Shi Nuan's messy hair before he pulled her into his embrace with a smile.

Shi Nuan blushed as she listened to his strong heartbeat from his chest.

Fu Chengyan's hug gradually warmed up Shi Nuan's cold heart.

It was as if time froze at that instant; nothing was said nor asked, and he had her in his arms. It was as if a century had passed, and Shi Nuan lifted her head to the sight of his cracked lips. She instinctively bit her lips as she saw Fu Chengyan's busted lips and caressed it, "Does it hurt?"

Fu Chengyan's caught her hand and looked into her eyes deeply. "No."

Shi Nuan tugged her lips, "Why didn't you ask me?"

Fu Chengyan shook his head and embraced her again, "You can tell me whenever you want." He was not curious about what happened, but he touched the mark he saw on her left cheek. "Did they hit you?"

Shi Nuan stiffened at the dreadful memory of the hospital. She pursed her lips in silence.

Fu Chengyan caressed her cheek and gave it a light kiss, "Don't keep it all to yourself. I'm here with you."

Shi Nuan lifted her face in shock and met with Fu Chengyan's captivating eyes. She eventually nodded as she tried to speak while tugging at his shirt. "I'm tired. Let's go back."

"Okay, let's go home." Fu Chengyan saw Shi Nuan into the car and buckled her up before he got on himself. "Get some sleep at home. We'll talk tomorrow."

Shi Nuan nodded with her sleepy eyes. "Sleep. I'll wake you up when we reach home." Fu Chengyan stroked her face.

Home?

Shi Nuan's heart trembled and shook her head, "I can't sleep. Let's talk."

"Sure!"

Fu Chengyan ignited the car engine, but Shi Nuan merely stared at him by the side. She maintained her position along the way as he waited for her to speak.

"They know about Grandpa giving me his shares."

After that, she spoke, "They wanted to take them back as they thought I tricked him into it."

"As expected." Fu Chengyan tapped the steering wheel, deep in thought. It was as what he had expected, except that it happened earlier. "It's normal for your father to crave for your grandfather's shares. Then?"

Then?

Shi Nuan curved her lips while stroking her cheek, "Grandpa had a stroke from being mad at them. He's still in a coma at the ICU. They won't let me off now that they know the shares are with me." She knew too well about the cunning lot in the Shi family.

Didn't they try to make her sleep with Yun Shen for two billion? The plan eventually failed, so...

Shi Nuan clenched her fist tightly, "I thought everything would be fine if I tolerated them. But now I know that they won't feel apologetic from my kindness."

She was agitated from the despair brought to her by her close kin. They were never apologetic in spite of her compromise.

A sudden warmth engulfed her as Fu Chengyan clasped her hand. "What do you plan to do?"

Shi Nuan pursed her lips in hesitation and eventually layered her other hand on him, "Are you going to help me?"

Fu Chengyan's jet black eyes glimmered with delight, "Yes."

"I want a stock replacement with you."

Fu Chengyan smiled, "Whatever you wish." As her husband, he would stand by her side no matter what happened.

"Won't you ask me why?" Shi Nuan was shocked, "Aren't you scared..."

"Why should I?" Fu Chengyan shook his head, "You can do anything you want as I promised. I'll back you up."

Shi Nuan smiled genuinely this time at Fu Chengyan's affection towards her. How could such an outstanding man be willing to follow her bidding?

She moved his hand on her head away, preventing him from messing her hair up. "Drive carefully!" After a while, she said, "I wanted to exchange Xinhuang Entertainment's shares with you."

"No problem. Zhou Zheng can handle it." Fu Chengyan took a deep breath as he steered, "Have you thought it through?"

Shi Nuan nodded, "Yes. Grandpa wanted to protect me by giving me his shares. But it's troublesome too."

Fu Chengyan nodded in agreement to Old Master Shi's intention.

"It's useless for me to own the shares when I don't know how to use them. The lot in the Shi family would try to sabotage me. It's better to give them away than to keep them myself." She looked at Fu Chengyan, "Shi Yu would probably refuse to accept them too. I'd rather he steps away from this mess as he shares the same plight as me in the family."

Fu Chengyan understood her intentions. "It's better to pass them to an outsider than Shi Yu. I'll take care of the shares for you."

"You're not an outsider!" Shi Nuan corrected him, "You're an outsider to the Shi family, not me."

Fu Chengyan smiled in comfort. With her acknowledgment towards him, it seemed alright for him to get involved with the Shi family. "I know."

Fu Chengyan took the confused Shi Nuan into the study as they reached Wutong Residence. She stared at him in shock when he handed her an equity interest transfer agreement, "You're all prepared? This is for me?"

Fu Chengyan shook his head, "It's for you, but it's not for the equity exchange."

Shi Nuan was bewildered, "Then?"

“Didn’t I say I have something for you? I guess we shared the same thought.” Fu Chengyan held up the agreement with his slender hand.

Shi Nuan was shocked and touched at the same time. She wanted to speak but didn’t know what to say.

Fu Chengyan embraced her and stroked her hair. “Silly girl, I didn’t give you any betrothal gift after our marriage. The 20% of shares would be it.”

“But it’s too precious!” she refused, “I don’t need them anyway!”

“You’re the most precious thing to me.” Fu Chengyan shook his head and said, “Your grandfather was right about the importance of assets. I can’t mistreat you now that we’re married.”

“But what my grandfather gave me...”

Fu Chengyan stopped her, “I’ll ask Zhou Zheng to prepare a new agreement tomorrow. It’s not just your grandfather who offered you a token of his sincerity – there’s me too.”

Shi Nuan couldn’t hide her laugh, “Fine then. I shall not refuse your goodwill.” At that moment, she was happy.

She didn’t want the shares, but she’d accept them if those were their means to protect her. “Why do you treat me so well, Fu Chengyan?”

Fu Chengyan lifted his eyebrow with a smile. “Because you’re worth it!”

Shi Nuan hugged Fu Chengyan initiatively for the first time. The man stiffened for a while and hugged her in return happily.

Her fuzzy head nuzzled his chest, which tickled his heart. “You have to treat me well forever now that you did it, Fu Chengyan.”

She pressed her head onto his heart, "I've been hurt emotionally once, and I can't be hurt a second time. I won't forgive you if you break my heart."

"I won't!" He took her hand and placed it by his lips, "Never in this life will I hurt you."

Shi Nuan smiled at his reply. She stroked his chin and tiptoed to kiss him.

Fu Chengyan was stimulated with her inexperienced kiss, but he let her continue.

This was her first time taking the initiative in their relationship. He would be happy for whatever she did to him as long as she was willing to do so.

Shi Nuan kissed him for a very long time and felt dejected from his passive reaction. She wrapped her arms around Fu Chengyan's neck and stared into his dark but shiny eyes, biting his lips. "Shouldn't you reward me for my effort?"

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He never seen her with so much anticipation before. With his hands on her shoulders, he pulled her away. Amidst her eagerness, Shi Nuan was confused by his reaction.

She bit her lips sadly, feeling his temperature and tasting the blood from his cracked lips. She didn't know why Fu Chengyan would reject her advances.

Before Shi Nuan could react, Fu Chengyan tilted her chin and stared into her eyes. "Are you sure?"

"Yes!" Shi Nuan wanted to refuse him, but she eventually nodded. She took a deep breath and held his hand with great determination, "We're married now, right?"

"Yes." He panted slightly with a solemn look while leaning onto her forehead, "We're husband and wife. May, do you know what is coming for you after your decision? You can't back down when you agree to do it. I won't allow you to do so!"

Shi Nuan nodded timidly, "I understand!"

At her reply, he smiled. He placed her hands behind her back and took over her alluring lips.

The sweet taste was somehow different from before. His gentle kiss guided her slowly from her clumsiness.

Heavy panting could be heard from the study. Shi Nuan hugged Fu Chengyan shyly and felt something different in her body. Suddenly, he carried her and placed her on the study table.

Shi Nuan yelped and caught hold of Fu Chengyan's strong arms. He removed her outer clothes which revealed her slightly flushed skin. He was enticed by her attractiveness and stooped down to kiss her again.

Shi Nuan's body stiffened in nervousness. Fu Chengyan's warm and heavy breath rang by her ear. The physiological change of her body was totally different from how she felt when she was drugged.

Fu Chengyan released Shi Nuan's hands and lips as he felt her tensed body. "Are you scared?"

Shi Nuan's pitiful look made him helpless. He would always fail to control himself in front of her.

He sighed while tucking her hair behind her ears, "You can stop me if you're not ready." He would make an exception for her.

Shi Nuan shook her head anxiously while grabbing his hand tightly as if she was determined, "No, I'm not scared. I'm ready." Then, she held herself up with his shoulders and kissed his lips, his chin, and his Adam's apple.

Fu Chengyan drew a quick breath and waited for her next move in anticipation. Shi Nuan bit her lips at a loss of her next step. She lifted her head and stared at Fu Chengyan.

Then, she hung herself upon his body entirely and planted kisses on his lips, nose, and eyes.

Her feathery kiss felt like she was kissing a precious artifact. She might not love Fu Chengyan yet, but she liked him. She was willing to give herself to him entirely in hope that he would accept her as well.

Fu Chengyan almost reached his limits of his endurance as he was afraid of her rejection. But he couldn't help but reclaim the initiative from her desperate efforts to please him.

Shi Nuan was delighted and began to reciprocate his advances.

He reached his hands to her back and removed her last coverage. She couldn't refuse him now.

Shi Nuan trembled as Fu Chengyan traced her body carefully. She grabbed his back with a concerned look.

"Don't be afraid. I'm here with you." He tried to be careful so that she could accept him. He gently took off her pants when she was used to his touch. "May," he whispered.

"Huh?" Shi Nuan lifted her head. Fu Chengyan took the chance to seize her lips.

She squealed in shock but was absorbed by his kiss.

She couldn't help but stare at Fu Chengyan with blurry eyes, which struck his heart. He began to caress her with his lips.

The passionate act didn't last long, as he stopped himself in consideration of it being Shi Nuan's first time. She was carried to the bedroom before she could return to her senses.

Her innocent look at Fu Chengyan when he pulled her away left him a little excited as he tried to suppress his desire. "I'm taking you to bathe."

Shi Nuan nodded as she was tired too. But she asked timidly, "So soon?"

Fu Chengyan squinted his eyes at her challenging question, though it might sound nothing to her. He tilted his eyebrow with a smirk, "Are you not satisfied, darling?"

Shi Nuan fell quiet.

Fu Chengyan was pleased at her awkwardness and gave her a kiss, "That was your first time. I won't let you off so easily after this."

Shi Nuan's face burned red in embarrassment.

She regretted it the moment she asked the question, as no woman would ask such a question to a man. However, Fu Chengyan's answer warmed her heart. She hugged him and nuzzled his chest, "I'm going in for a bath."

"Okay!" Fu Chengyan nodded at the kitten-like Shi Nuan with content.

As Fu Chengyan bathed Shi Nuan, she almost fell asleep in the bathtub from being so tired. He carried her up from the bathtub and got stimulated by the marks on her body.

He took a deep breath and restrained himself. After placing Shi Nuan in bed, he rushed to the bathroom for a quick cold shower and returned to a sound asleep woman on the bed.

He shook his head helplessly and got into bed when he felt warmer.

Shi Nuan somehow detected his presence and turned around to cuddle him.

Fu Chengyan stiffened at her action and gazed at her warmly under the dim light as she pursed her lips and slept soundly.

Shi Nuan had a good sleep with some aching pain in her body. It was not as exaggerated as described in books, but it was really painful.

Shi Nuan touched the other side of the bed which had lost its warmth. Her lips curved into a smile at the light markings on her body.

“You’re awake?”

Shi Nuan lowered her head awkwardly at Fu Chengyan’s smooth voice, “Yeah... You’re early. About yesterday...”

“What’s with yesterday?” Fu Chengyan knew that she was shy about her eagerness last night. He walked towards the bed and sat by a loosely dressed Shi Nuan in a nightgown.

His eyes dimmed at the alluring sight. Shi Nuan noticed his look and covered herself up hurriedly in embarrassment, “Don’t you look at me!”

Fu Chengyan smiled at Shi Nuan’s childish temper and rubbed her head before cuddling her, “Are you shy, my lady? You’re not like this last night.”

“Don’t say it!” Shi Nuan covered Fu Chengyan’s mouth and said shyly, “You should forget about last night.”

“Why should I?” His warm lips caressed her palm which itched her heart with his warm breath.

Fu Chengyan held her hand and laughed, “How can I forget our nuptial night? I have to remember it forever, May.”

“I...” Shi Nuan didn’t know what to say, “I forbid you to remember it! I...”

“There there, I’ll stop here.” He kissed Shi Nuan lightly, “You must be hungry. Wash up for breakfast.”

“Okay.” Shi Nuan got up from bed and stared at Fu Chengyan.

Fu Chengyan laughed, "I'm going downstairs."

Shi Nuan calmed her heart as Fu Chengyan left. She was shy as it was her first time, but she never thought that she would be so unreasonable.

Her face flushed red as she remembered how eager she was last night. She patted her cheeks hurriedly to ease herself out and went to her closet for a change of clothes when she felt calmer.

She was officially Fu Chengyan's wife, so they had to progress to the next stage in their relationship sooner or later. Staring at the empty side of the closet beside her clothes, she made a secret decision.

Fu Chengyan was preparing breakfast as she came down fully dressed. He smiled as he saw her outfit, "Come and eat!"

I Want a Lifetime with You

Chapter 95

Shi Nuan intended to visit Shi Yunsheng after breakfast as Mr. Yang notified her that he was awake. She was so anxious that Fu Chengyan had to hold her back, “Wait!”

Shi Nuan was confused, “What is it?”

“Follow me upstairs.” He took her to the study after tidying the dining room and handed her the agreement, “Sign it.”

“Didn’t I say I’ll sign it later?” Shi Nuan hesitated.

“Do you think your parents will be absent later?” Fu Chengyan was stating the truth. Shi Nuan nodded stiffly and tugged her lips bitterly, “I’m such a loser.”

“You’ve made a wise choice. Sign it first.” Fu Chengyan smiled. He had to ensure that she would have the best things in the world even if she didn’t care.

His phone rang with Zhou Zheng’s call, “Master Chengyan, I’ve sent the document you need to your email.”

“Okay.” Fu Chengyan nodded and hung up the phone. He scanned through the flawless document and printed it out for Shi Nuan.

“That’s fast.” Shi Nuan was shocked by his efficiency, but that was his character. As she read through the agreement, she was dumbfounded when she realized that the contract was to her advantage. “Are you sure? It was just a casual suggestion. The Shi family is a tough nut to crack.”

“Do you think I am afraid of them?” Fu Chengyan patted Shi Nuan’s head with a light laugh, “Don’t worry. As my wife, everything about you is my concern.”

Shi Nuan nodded warmly, “Wait for me.” She returned to her room and drafted an agreement based on Shi Yunsheng’s document. Fu Chengyan printed it out and signed on it without hesitation.

“Zhou Zheng will settle the officiation as soon as he arrives.” Fu Chengyan made sure to proceed with the matter immediately.

However, Shi Nuan felt that she had done wrong to Fu Chengyan as she signed the documents. He was capable, but the Shi family was hard to handle. “What would they say if they knew I handed out the shares?”

“Why should we care?” Fu Chengyan pulled Shi Nuan into his arms and gave her a peck, “I have a meeting in the morning to attend. Can you visit Grandpa on your own?”

“Okay.” Shi Nuan didn’t want Fu Chengyan to go with her without any acknowledgement.

She crossed his fingers with her hand, “Fu Chengyan.”

“Hmm?” Fu Chengyan tilted his eyebrow at her rare shyness. “What is it?” He rubbed her hair fondly.

“I’ll introduce you to my grandfathers as soon as possible.” She gave him a kiss as she spoke and tried to run away. Fu Chengyan reached out to her and pulled her back in his arms again.

But this time, he held her up by her waist and kissed her luscious lips with a hand supporting the back of her head.

Shi Nuan was flustered and tried to push Fu Chengyan away, but how would he budge? He traced her lips with his tongue and intensified the kiss.

He was gentle to her. It was the first time she enjoyed a kiss.

His kiss was so magical and relaxing that she began to respond to him. Fu Chengyan took the lead naturally. Gradually, she indulged in his kiss and separated unwillingly from each other after a while.

The flustered Shi Nuan caught hold of Fu Chengyan's arms with her hands.

He could see her beautiful eyes under her long eyelashes. He caressed her cheek and forehead while lifting her chin, "What can I do, May?"

"What?" Shi Nuan was confused.

Fu Chengyan pinched her chin and kissed her again. Shi Nuan was startled but prepared. She cuddled Fu Chengyan's neck and returned his kiss.

They couldn't bear to separate from each other for a long while. This time, Shi Nuan felt that kissing was a tiring activity as she was almost out of breath.

She pushed him away and coughed dryly, "It's getting late. Didn't you have to go to work?"

"Yes." Fu Chengyan smiled and held her hand, "I should go to work now. But what can I do? I want to bring you everywhere with me."

"Pfft!" Shi Nuan couldn't hold her laughter at his childishness, "But you can't."

Fu Chengyan seemed to ponder about it. Shi Nuan couldn't stop herself to laugh again, "What are you doing? We can meet each other every day!"

"I might need to tie you up beside me." Fu Chengyan sighed and pinched her face, "Go and change your clothes."

"Okay!" Shi Nuan stroked the place he touched affectionately.

What could she do? She seemed to like him.

The two of them were done changing and Fu Chengyan stood by the bedroom door with a crooked necktie. Shi Nuan went towards him to set it right.

However, Shi Nuan had to tiptoe to reach Fu Chengyan's necktie as she was far shorter than him in flats.

Fu Chengyan was startled at her sudden movement and lowered his view at the serious girl. He swallowed hard instinctively when he saw her slightly open neckline, which reminded him of her beauty last night.

Fu Chengyan drew a deep breath and forced himself to look away. Shi Nuan continued to fix his necktie, not knowing what happened to him.

She smiled with content when she was done. "It's fixed!"

Fu Chengyan took a glance and nodded with satisfaction.

Shi Nuan fell into a daze while staring at him. She blinked awkwardly when Fu Chengyan noticed her, "I... Your necktie was crooked, so I..."

"Yeah, I'm so clumsy. You'll help me with my necktie from now on, darling."

Shi Nuan could hear a hint of joy in his tone.

But she felt warm when he told her to do so. "You have to pay me for it!"

"I'll cook for you if you tie my necktie every morning." Fu Chengyan laughed lightly at Shi Nuan's adorable rudeness. He pulled her in and kissed her, "See you tonight!"

"See you tonight!" Shi Nuan wanted to say something, but she kept quiet and planned to give him a surprise.

Zhou Zheng was waiting for them as they came downstairs. He stood up as they approached him, "Master Chengyan, Mrs. Fu."

Fu Chengyan acknowledged him and passed the papers to him, "Get them done quickly."

Zhou Zheng staggered for a while and nodded immediately, "I'll get them done right away. By the way, I was informed by the hospital this morning that Old Master Shi had awoken. The Shi family are on their way."

Shi Nuan answered Zhou Zheng as he was staring at her, "I know about it. I'll be there." She knew about his concern, but she couldn't hide from it forever. She had to face the music and settle the scores once and for all.

"Master Chengyan, are you accompanying..."

"No, I'll go by myself." Shi Nuan shook her head, "Didn't you have work to do, Yan?"

Fu Chengyan was delighted at how she called him and replied, "Yes, but you must be careful. Call us if you need help."

"I know." Shi Nuan smiled helplessly, "I'm not a child anymore."

"Okay!" Fu Chengyan returned to his usual cold self as Shi Nuan left, "Send Jiang Hu to protect Mrs. Fu."

"Jiang Hu?" Zhou Zheng was surprised. "What do you suggest then?" Fu Chengyan glared at him.

Zhou Zheng shook his head hurriedly in coward. He might have underestimated Shi Nuan's importance to Master Chengyan.

Jiang Hu was skilled in Marshall arts, and was highly regarded by Fu Chengyan. It would be a waste to let Jiang Hu be her bodyguard. However, he couldn't do anything about Fu Chengyan's decision——after all, he was the boss!

“Master Chengyan, Shi Wei accepted my offer through her manager. But her agency would not agree to this, as she still has a chance if to make a successful comeback,” Zhou Zheng reported.

“Give her a blow so heavy that she will not be able to withstand. Do I still need to teach you how to do so?” Fu Chengyan ordered coldly.