

## Sweet Love 2651

### Chapter 2651: She is my wife. (1)

As a hubbub broke inside the room, she smugly hooked her lips upward in schadenfreude.

Ji Lin, Qin Zhou, and Xiao Xue stiffened in shock, for they did not see this coming. Sitting behind them was a row of Huanyu's senior management, who was all looking equally stunned and baffled. They did not know how the reporter had found out that their artist was a mother of two when they themselves were unaware of it.

Color drained from Yun Shishi's visage, meanwhile. She clearly was not expecting such questions based on her trembling voice when she asked through the microphone, "P-Pardon?"

"You haven't held a wedding, and from the information I got, you only registered your marriage last year, but your sons are already seven years old. This means that you're only eighteen when you gave birth to the twins; you must be still schooling at that age, right? What's the reason behind you becoming an unwed mother while you're still a student? Can you explain it?"

Her body swayed and her mind drew a blank as she took an involuntarily step backward.

A myriad of stinging memories flooded her mind all at once before they got swept away by a large force. Darkness descended upon her and it felt as if the world was spinning around her.

*Don't ask me that...*

*Don't ask me that...*

Her memories of returning to school after her childbirth was evoked. She could see herself entering the room and her classmates looking at her strangely as they exchanged gossip in hushed voices.

Familiar voices rang in her mind once more. 'She sure has got some guts to return to school...'

'Last summer vacation, I saw her getting into a Bentley with a bulging tummy. Like a young madam, she even had someone helping her into the car...'

'Was it an unplanned pregnancy?'

'Hmph! Aren't there rumors about her being a kept woman? She must've accidentally gotten herself pregnant, and then being the money-grubber she is, she probably signed some sort of agreement to give birth to the child. That's why she took a leave of absence from school...'

'Her family is heavily in debt, after all. She's actually quite the pitiful soul!'

'How on Earth is she pitiful? A young lady selling her body and becoming a kept woman makes her no different from a wh\*re!'

'I thought that those are just groundless rumors. I didn't know they're true... Gosh, appearances can indeed be deceiving. To think she looks so pure and innocent...'

'Only under special circumstances does the school allow students to take a leave of absence. She's apparently not sick. If it's really an unplanned pregnancy, the school would expel her if they were to learn of it...'

'There are rumors saying that it's through connections that she managed to take a leave of absence from school...'

'What a sl\*t!'

...

*No, I'm not a sl\*t...*

*I was truly at the end of my wits back then.*

*It's not my wish to become a surrogate for the Mus... I was only forced by circumstances...*

*At that time, the creditors pestered us every day using all sorts of ways to get my father to pay off his debts. It's only out of desperation and soft-heartedness that I did that!*

*I'm not a sl\*t...*

"I'm not..."

Her lips quivered as she looked up with red-rimmed eyes and a pallid expression.

Upon noticing that something was off with her best friend, Xiao Xue immediately walked up to her concernedly and supported her arm. The latter, however, realized with a start that the former's skin was icy-cold.

## **Chapter 2652: She is my wife. (2)**

"Shishi, are you okay?"

"..."

Qin Zhou immediately went over and held her arm. His heart ached to the core when he saw how hapless she looked.

He did not know much about her past, but after spending so much time together, he had come to trust her character.

*If she's an unwed mother, she must've her reasons...*

Everyone was caught off guard by this sudden remark, and the scene went out of control again, with everyone buzzing and talking.

"What? Yun Shishi is an unwed mother of two kids?"

"How's that possible? She doesn't look like it!"

“That’s right! Usually, women who have children will look more haggard than others of the same age, but her onscreen image has always been pure and innocent, just like a young girl. She doesn’t look like someone who already has children at all!”

“She’s probably well-maintained, isn’t she?”

“I guess so...”

Noticing that the actress was not responding, the reporter continued to question her aggressively. “Miss Yun Shishi, is the question difficult to answer? Let me probe further: There’s a reason you’re unmarried despite being pregnant then, wasn’t there? You signed a million-yuan contract with the Mu family at first, promising to bear children for them via artificial insemination. It’s an open secret then that the fiancée of Mu Yazhe, the leader of the Mu Group, was infertile, and because his family was eager to have his progeny, they hired you out of thousands of candidates to be the surrogate. May I ask: Are these all facts?”

Ji Lin immediately stood up and replied coldly, “This topic has nothing to do with the theme of tonight’s conference, hasn’t it?”

“The most important thing for an artist is to maintain a good public image. I believe many viewers are concerned about what kind of character a favorite artist actually has. If a beloved idol is actually very different in private, it’ll surely disappoint the majority of fans, won’t it?” After a pause, the reporter continued. “Perhaps you had your reasons then for being a surrogate, but when you gave birth to twins for them, you hid one. There are rumors that you did it in hopes of eventually stepping into the Mu family by virtue of the child after you raise him some more. You did it despite the fact that the heir had a rightful fiancée. Do you consider yourself a mistress with such an act, then?”

“No!” Yun Shishi immediately refuted that. “I was no third party!”

“What a dignified response!” The reporter sneered before pressing on. “In reality, you did take the place of Mu Yazhe’s fiancée, Mu Wanrou, by having an affair with the Mu Group’s CEO and smoothly went to become his wife. Unfortunately, his family is opposed to you two’s union.”

“That’s enough!”

With tears in her eyes, Yun Shishi exclaimed through gnashed teeth.

The reporter, who issued questions relentlessly, was bent on destroying her!

The actress seemed to realize something with a start and turned her head to look at her opponent.

She saw the other woman looking at her with a scheming half-smile, with eyes showing outright mirth!

*It’s her!*

*Ji Yan planted this reporter among the crowd tonight.*

She had this thought while feeling hateful.

*Is it her?*

*Is this her plot?*

### Chapter 2653: She is my wife. (3)

“Miss Yun Shishi, please don’t evade my question, alright?” The reporter pressured the actress relentlessly, not giving her any chance of retreat. “Please answer my question!”

The actress lowered her head and did not speak for a long time. Suddenly, her lips formed a cold arc and she looked up; her face no longer showed helplessness unlike moments ago; instead, it displayed a kind of resolve to ‘dare say anything’ and fearlessness when she expressionless spoke. “What other questions do I need to answer for you?”

“...”

“Don’t you already have your interpretations of everything? Very well.” The actress continued icily. “I was indeed unmarried at the age of eighteen. I did give birth to twins while acting as a surrogate for the Mu family. If that’s the answer you want, then I can give it to you solemnly and positively.”

A glint flashed across the reporter’s eyes. “You’re admitting it, then.”

“Yes, but I held no nasty thoughts of trying to get rich through my son; I was just—”

She wanted to explain that she had taken Youyou with her through sheer accident. When the boy was found not to be breathing upon birth, the Mu family only took away Mu Yichen with them. They mistakenly assumed that the younger of the twins was a stillborn, so they deserted him in the delivery room, but a nurse later discovered that the boy still had a faint breath and immediately tried to resuscitate him. This was how he got to keep his life.

However, the reporters below the stage did not give her any chance to explain.

The whole meeting hall was in chaos as soon as she finished speaking.

To them, it was as good as her admitting to all the suppositions raised by the reporter. They, therefore, assumed that she had come between Mu Yazhe and Mu Wanrou.

“Does this mean that you, indeed, came between Mu Yazhe and Mu Wanrou?”

“Since you have a history of being a third party, did you come between Gao Nan and Ji Yan this time, too?”

“Please directly answer my question: Don’t you feel bad about what you had done?”

“Being a mistress is shameful; how do you think you should explain this to your supportive fans?”

Sharp and unforgiving questions swept over her like torrential waves.

All the reporters rushed to the stage, looking to swallow her alive!

Realizing that the scene had gotten out of hand, Qin Zhou quickly walked up to the actress, hugged her shoulder, and whispered into her ear, “The situation has now gotten out of control. We can’t stay any longer; let’s go.”

“Qin Zhou...”

“What’s the matter? We can talk later!”

After saying this, the man held her by the shoulder and, with a harried look, tried to make way for her through the crowd without further ado.

Alas, the media people at the scene were unwilling to give up.

Realizing that she was leaving, they swarmed around her. Countless microphones of various logos and brands were aimed at her face. Many reporters were pulling her sleeves and tugging her arms. When the actress felt someone grabbing her hair, too, she reached to push away the person. This angered the latter into shouting, “Yun Shishi, don’t get rough; be respectful!”

Once everyone heard the statement, they misunderstood his meaning and thought that she had turned violent, so they immediately became angry. “Someone has been hit! The actress hit somebody!”

“I didn’t hit anyone!” refuted the actress, feeling incensed.

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“I didn’t hit anyone!” refuted the actress, feeling incensed.

Unfortunately, her words were drowned by the crowd’s clamoring.

*Hit somebody?*

*These unscrupulous reporters can’t wait to put a trumped-up charge on me again, right?*

Rowdy noises reverberated in her ears as the media people apathetically and unethically surrounded her. When they saw her trying to leave the hall, some of them blocked the doorway, acting as human barricades, so that she could not leave.

The actress was swarmed and being suffocated by the crowd. Bitter anger emerged on her face as she raised her eyes to look around her. The hideous and contorted faces of these people made her heart turn cold.

“Yun Shishi, aren’t you going to give us a satisfactory explanation?”

“It’s not right of you to meddle in others’ affairs!”

The woman was so annoyed that she covered her ears with her hands while her body shook with anger.

She finally broke down and yelled, “I didn’t hurt anyone!”

Her harsh scream cut through the venue space.

She hissed with all her might, “I didn’t hurt anyone, so I’m sincerely pleading with all of you not to hurt me, please... Don’t slander me! Don’t ruin my reputation! Don’t destroy me!”

Her repeated ‘don’ts’ almost used up all her energy!

Alas, despite her best efforts, she could not stop the zealousness of the present reporters.

“Yun Shishi...”

“Yun Shishi...”

Almost everyone was shouting her name.

She felt as though there were countless flies buzzing around her ears, and it was especially annoying!

“That’s enough!”

Just as she felt herself going crazy from anger, the door to the venue was slammed open by a brutal force sans a warning. The journalists guarding the entrance were caught off guard and were pushed to the ground by this.

As the door was open, a childish voice could be heard saying angrily, “Whoever touches one strand of my mommy’s hair will get it from me!”

The voice was so babyish one could tell that its owner was a child, yet the cherubic voice held such astonishing authority that it instantly silenced the entire venue.

It was as if someone had pressed the mute button.

The atmosphere stagnated at that moment.

Everyone turned to look at the door involuntarily. When the actress heard this familiar voice, she looked at the door in shock. Her pupils expanded the moment she saw the figure of her older son standing there!

The reporters in the room were equally dumbfounded, especially when they saw a tall figure strolling in. When Mu Yazhe appeared at the entrance, the glittering hall seemed to turn dull at once!

Nobody made a din; it was as if time had come to a screeching halt.

The man’s handsome face appeared in everyone’s eyes. He was like a god who descended upon them with his lanky and sturdy frame. Held by the man’s hand was another boy wearing a suit and possessing silky, black hair. The little lad’s eyes swept across the crowd, and the moment his clear gaze fell upon his mother’s figure, his countenance turned soft and gentle like the spring breeze.

As for the man, his eyes had never once left her figure from the time he appeared here.

He watched her in silence, and his look seemed to suggest that the world had been eclipsed by her radiance.

“It’s Mu Yazhe...”

“How could that be?”

“Why did he appear here for no reason?”

“Is the man truly Mu Yazhe, the fabled heir of the Mu empire?”

“OMG! I’ve always wanted to interview him in person, but I’ve never had the opportunity!”

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“That’s him! You should know that he never grants any exclusive interviews except the top-tier financial media houses!”

“Mommy!”

A crystal-clear voice attracted everyone’s attention.

“Mommy?”

“Did this child address Yun Shishi as his mommy?”

“Hey, look! These two boys resemble each other exactly... They’re twins!”

“I recognize the boy; he’s Mu Yichen, Mu Yazhe’s son and the Mu Group’s future heir.”

“Hasn’t Mu Yazhe already left his family?”

All around her, curious whispers were ripe.

Yun Shishi looked at her youngest son then at her older twin. Finally, her confused gaze fell on her husband, and everything came to light in a flash!

No wonder Qin Zhou looked at her with such meaningful eyes when he was talking about the details of the press conference.

He told her, ‘Shishi, don’t worry. You only need to take care of the first part of the reception; someone will take care of the rest for you.

‘You’re not alone.’

*It’s him, after all.*

*Did he arrange this press conference?*

*He wants to... clear the rumors about me?*

Her eyes turned red instantly.

Ignoring the reporters’ chatter, Youyou dashed through the crowd until he arrived in front of his mother; his heartwarming small face was full of heartache and guilt as he raised his head to look at her.

“Mommy, we’re late. Sorry to have made you suffer!”

The actress’s eyes rimmed redder as she tried to suppress the countless grievances surging inside her. She squatted and hugged the boy firmly. The woman could finally not suppress hot tears from rolling down her face onto his shoulders and collar.

The steamy hot tears slid down his skin.

At last...

At long last, she could hold her son in public and embrace him openly.

She had waited for this moment for a very long time!

“Youyou...”

“Mommy...” Her son’s voice suddenly became choked up, too.

He had been waiting for this moment for a very long time, too.

Finally, he could put his arms around his dear mommy in front of so many people, in front of so many cameras, and in front of the entire nation.

Mu Yichen also squeezed through the crowd and ran to their side, hugging his brother and mother hard.

Mu Yazhe’s eyes flickered for a moment, then his lips hooked into a gentle smile as he strode toward her as well.

He rarely appeared before a camera, especially in such a public occasion; this was his first time appearing live before the national audience.

It felt good surprisingly, though!

The man’s demeanor emanated a terrifying aura—noble and arrogant; his presence, much like a heavenly visit from above, allowed no blasphemy. The sea of reporters immediately formed a path for him to pass through languidly, and not one of them dared to block him.

Some bold reporters, with their microphones carefully held high, followed by his side. Their lips trembled for some time, but none had the courage to speak a word!

Nobody had the boldness or courage to speak up!

The man ignored the strange and surprised gazes thrown in his direction. He slowly walked up to her, squatted gently, and extended his palm toward her with a loving gaze. “My wife, I’m sorry I’m late.”

“My wife!”

Everyone drew in a cold breath sharply.

This noble and extraordinary man actually addressed her as his wife!

This was a positive recognition of her status!

All the doubts and questions fell through instantly!

## **Chapter 2656: The Kiss of the Century**

Xiao Xue covered her mouth in intense excitement. Besides being surprised, she was more moved.

Ji Yan, who was behind her, did not expect the man to appear here, so she stood frozen on the spot.

Yun Shishi was stunned for a long time until her two sons quietly urged her to take their father's hand; only then did she extend her hand to him with a blank expression.

Her hand was not even half the size of his palm.

In a flash, he took her hand and helped her up. Before she could stand firmly or even react, the man pulled her into his embrace, wrapped his other hand around her nape, and, sans warning, kissed her passionately on the lips!

It was the kiss of the century.

Yun Shishi's eyes were wide open as her whole world turned white!

With his eyes closed, the man planted a deep kiss on her before he slowly opened his eyes and let go. Hugging her more securely by his side, he turned to face the crowd. After sweeping through the stunned faces, he announced in a calm and strong voice, "She is my wife—my lawful wife, so I won't allow anyone to bully her!"

The domineering declaration drew countless flashing magnesium lights, which could not wait to capture this poignant scene.

*Ka-cha ka-cha—*

Some reporters, who were simply too slow to react, stood rooted on the spot, forgetting even to capture this scene on camera.

Stunned and bewildered, Yun Shishi lifted her head to look at the man. Her stunned gaze was met by his indulgent eyes as he also happened to be looking at her. The man moved to tidy her fringe, which got slightly messed up during the ensuing chaos earlier.

As multiple microphones were thrust upon his face, he continued speaking tenderly. "Have you forgotten? I've been wanting to do this for a long time—wanting to disclose our relationship and marriage to the public. I did promise you: I'll let the world bear witness to my vow to you."

The actress froze.

"Zhe..."

"Hush. I'll take care of everything next." With the corner of his eyes arched slightly, he urged her. "Leave it to me, alright?"

She stopped trying to be brave and nodded her head with pursed lips.

With her hand in his, the man walked the lady back to the reception table.

When the senior executives sitting on the stage saw him approaching, they fidgeted instantly and hastily gave up their seats for him while looking frazzled.

As the magnate walked over with his wife in his arms, Ji Lin looked at him with a complicated expression and then gave an odd glance at the manager.

“Is this also within the presscon’s script?”

“Of course,” answered Qin Zhou with a smile on his face.

“You’ve known about this then?”

“This presscon was arranged by the chairman himself.” The manager shrugged his shoulders innocently. “He asked me not to create too much hype.”

“Didn’t he create enough hype when he appeared in this way?” The corner of the producer’s eyes twitched fiercely. “What is considered too much hype to him?”

“Aiyah, mate, don’t you get it? This is called a sweet surprise; do you understand now? No wonder you’ve been unable to find a girlfriend even now. How can you find a partner when you’re so rigid-minded?” The manager argued coherently.

The head producer resisted the urge to give the star agent a slap and grunted grudgingly, but there was a comforting relief in his eyes.

*This is good.*

Ji Yan watched dumbly as Mu Yazhe assisted Yun Shishi to take the center seat onstage while holding her hand. Following which, Qin Zhou astutely gave up his place to the man.

While she was gawking at the sight, she felt a sharp pain around her heels. She turned around to see the twins standing beside her; coincidentally, the little ones had each stretched a foot and given her a fierce kick. When they saw the woman turning to look at them, both made a face at her.

## **Chapter 2657: Proclaiming His Love for Her to the World**

“Bad woman!”

“B\*tch!”

After saying that, under Ji Yan’s teeth-gnashing gaze, the two lads snuggled to their mother and ignored her.

Her face turned pale at once.

“The presscon today is something I’ve been planning for a long time.” Mu Yazhe looked up and opened his mouth to utter these intriguing words. “In fact, I’ve long been looking forward to this day to announce my relationship with her, but she’s repeatedly opposed the idea, which distressed me.”

“...”

“My wife believes that as an actress, the most important thing for her to do is give an excellent performance before the audience. I acknowledge her efforts, too. She is a very talented artist and has sacrificed a lot for the sake of acting. There are times when we hardly spend time together because of acting, so I’m rather opposed to her career, but as her husband, I have to support her work. Some time ago, though, I heard some gossip about my wife.”

At one side, Ji Yan's face turned a shade whiter than ever.

Cocking a brow, Mu Yazhe raised his eyes, which danced somewhat playful yet contemptuously and mockingly. "There are rumors saying that my wife is a third party in Ms. Ji Yan and Mr. Gao Nan's relationship. Rumors also have it that she openly seduced the guy to gain inroads for a lead role." He paused, and seemingly finding the notion ridiculous, his eyes under his smart-looking brows surveyed the crowd with naked displeasure. "Mr. Gao Nan? Oh, is he worthy at all?"

*Mr. Gao Nan? Is he worthy at all?*

His words were hardly elaborative, but his irredeemable audacity was fully displayed in his sparse speech.

Nobody challenged his words.

They knew that he was more than qualified to say such arrogant words!

This man was the Mu empire's heir, and though he had left the family, his brilliance was not any lesser, single-handedly raising the legendary Shengyu Financial Group!

The man was so eye-catching and dazzling!

In contrast to him, a fop like Gao Nan was simply a big joke!

What was more; he was the boss behind Huanyu.

He had been running the show in the past and even in the present.

Many people could not help recalling the deep history of the entertainment firm. When Huanyu was still under the Mus, this man held the largest stake in the company, but after leaving his family, he lost his stake up until some time ago; it was rumored that the man had acquired it at a high price and returned to his top position in the showbiz giant.

*Could it be that...*

*His costly acquisition was because of his wife? Since she's an artist under the company, he casually bought it so that he can promote her to run the show in due time?*

*Gosh, how romantic!*

It could make anyone jealous by marrying such a powerful man.

In this way, Ji Yan's accusations had become the butt of a joke again!

*Did she say that Yun Shishi went to seduce Gao Nan for his rare access to resources?*

*OMG! Why would she lick another man's face when her husband is the biggest boss of Huanyu and in possession of inexhaustible resources?*

*Only if the actress were out of her mind would she do that!*

"The media should report the news factually. Isn't it ridiculous for some rumors, which already appear absurd at first glance, to run amok on the Internet?"

The man then turned his head to look at his wife again with a doting gaze.

The viewers watching the live broadcast were caught off guard with this unexpected loving gesture!

*Sheesh!*

The love was practically oozing from his eyes and looked capable of springing forth from the screen

## **Chapter 2658: Self-defeating Accusations**

*Yun Shishi is actually Mu Yazhe's wife?*

No one had expected the situation to be reversed in this manner!

*My gosh! It's so amazing!*

*The actress is too good with her concealment act, isn't she?*

Everyone could not figure out her reasons for continuing with the acting profession when she was married to such a powerful man.

Acting was hard work, tiring, and unappealing. Why would she want to act when she could just stay home and happily raise her children?

The camera panned to Ji Yan again.

From the camera frame, one could see her perspiring profusely with her fists clenched; her shoulders were trembling from either anger or apprehension. Her wax-like face only made her look even more ludicrous!

Within a few minutes, her image was reduced from a righteous folk to a laughingstock!

Her earlier accusations were self-defeating.

Anyone sensible enough would be able to tell at once the deceiver and rumor-monger between the two artists!

The aggressive reporter, whom the woman had planted in the media people's midst, gnashed his teeth angrily when he saw the tides turning.

He stood up abruptly and shot a question coolly. "Mr. Mu, can you explain the truth about Ms. Yun Shishi's surrogacy for your family seven years ago? What's the explanation for that whole affair?"

The man gave a faint smile and replied calmly, "This matter wasn't as the public speculated. Shishi and I were betrothed to each other at first, but due to a mishap, there's a blunder. Luckily, the heavens let us meet again, so I believe that she's destined to be my lover in this lifetime."

*Fated lover in this lifetime...*

“She, indeed, conceived two sons for me as a surrogate of the Mus. At that time, I learned that her adoptive father had failed in his business and incurred huge debts in the process. As the family was in dire financial straits, she made the difficult choice to become a surrogate, relieving the pressure on her family. I don’t find her decision shameful at all!”

Everyone was enlightened finally!

*So that’s how it was!*

It turned out that the actress had chosen the path of surrogacy to pay off her foster father’s debts!

It was not such a shameful thing, indeed.

*The kind girl willingly sacrificed her body to earn a handsome remuneration and repay her adoptive father’s debts.*

*She’s kind-hearted but also filial!*

The reporter gritted his teeth and threw another sharp question at point-blank.

“If that’s the case, what’s the explanation for her keeping one of the children to herself in the first place?”

Letting out a sigh, Yun Shishi clenched her fist, raised her eyes, and replied arduously, “They’re preterm babies of eight months. The younger one temporarily stopped breathing when he’s born, so the Mus only took away the older one. Fortunately, this child was saved by emergency resuscitation. It’s indeed out of certain selfishness on my part that I kept the boy to myself then. After all, as a first-time mother who got her child rescued from the edge of death, I couldn’t bear to let go of my flesh and blood. Hence, I secretly kept him. If not for the desperate situation my family was facing at that time, I would never give up my children in the first place. Anyone can ask themselves: Which mother will just watch her child be taken from her? That’s a selfish act, but... I’ve never regretted it at all. I did it out of maternal love without any ulterior motives. I hope that all of you won’t read too much into this incident.”

## **Chapter 2659: The truth is out!**

Realization dawned upon the reporters.

*So that’s what happened!*

Among the media people, many were married women who had kids of their own, so they were somewhat sympathetic to Yun Shishi’s plight. They felt that they themselves might not be so noble to sacrifice themselves should they go through what she had experienced.

On second thought, becoming a surrogate was not exactly a matter that could be spoken freely about, yet the actress had gone above and beyond to repay her foster father’s kindness, which was a feat that they certainly would be unable to accomplish!

Besides, which mother would truly be willing to give up her child after going through nine months of pregnancy? That was her flesh and blood! As the saying went, 'blood is thicker than water.' It was only natural that the actress would have the selfish desire to keep the twin for herself.

After Yun Shishi revealed her painful past to the public and placed the microphone down, she felt a sense of relief and a weight lifted off her chest; it was no good hiding certain things to oneself, after all.

"I'm immensely grateful that the heavens let us meet again." Mu Yazhe held her hand tightly and gazed warmly at her; she returned it with an affectionate smile, which got the crowd sighing in envy.

They shared a look of tenderness and understanding, and the man's eyes, in particular, were practically overflowing with love.

Not even the most superb acting could express this feeling!

One could tell just how much he loved his wife!

What a blessed woman the actress was!

Her good times were finally beginning!

"Chairman Mu, can you introduce the two kids standing next to you?" asked a reporter out of nowhere.

"Of course!" The man gladly agreed and proceeded to carry Youyou in one arm and passed the microphone to him.

A trace of worry crossed the boy's face; it would be a lie to say that he was not at all nervous to face the media for the first time.

"Huh?" He quietly muttered to his father. "W-What do you want me to say..."

The press burst into laughter, feeling tickled by the child's naïveté.

His older twin, meanwhile, climbed on all fours to an empty seat next to his mother's and curiously looked around at the long stage and the flashing lights before him. Even though this was his first time sitting in front of so many people, the excited boy grabbed a microphone and greeted cheerfully with a smile, "Good evening, uncles and aunties! My name is Mu Yichen, and I'm seven years old!"

It drew another bout of laughter from the audience.

The younger boy shyly chimed in. "I'm Yun Tianyou; this name was given to me by my mother! She said that I was born weak and only managed to survive because of the heavens' pity and blessings, so out of gratitude, she gave me the name 'Yun Tianyou'! You may call me by my pet name, Youyou, though! Mu Yichen was born fifteen minutes earlier, so he's my big brother!"

"Eh? His last name is Yun?"

Chatters broke out among the crowd at the news.

Another reporter curiously asked, "Do you have any intention of changing your surname to 'Mu', boy?"

"I want to use mommy's last name!" answered the boy sans a hesitation. "I was born with the name 'Yun Tianyou', so this name will stick with me forever! I won't ever change it!"

## Chapter 2660: My surname will always be 'Yun'.

"Aren't you worried that your father may get jealous?" asked a female reporter teasingly to the cute, little boy.

"Daddy loves mommy, so he'll naturally agree to it. Besides, no matter whose last name we take on, it's all the same." As he spoke, he crooked his head and threw his father an assured look. "Am I right, daddy?"

The adult merely cocked a brow in silent acknowledgment.

Hearing what his brother said, the older twin straightened himself and cried, "I want to share the same last name as mommy, too!"

"..." Mu Yazhe's countenance cooled in an instant. "I beg your pardon?"

"I want 'Yun' as my last name, too! Don't you find the name 'Yun Yichen' nicer?"

A corner of his eye twitched in response. "Stop fooling around."

Another roar of friendly laughter burst out from the crowd; everyone absolutely adored the pair of twins.

The atmosphere was no longer as tense and stifling as before; in fact, it instantly became lively and joyous—a stark contrast to Ji Yan's helpless and lonesome state. She felt immensely awkward and was at loss on what to do, since it did not seem right for her to leave the place or stay put in her seat.

The sight of this harmonious scene unsettled her. Feelings of indignation, regrets, hatred, and disgust washed over her as her visage scrunched up in irritation upon seeing how the reporters' focus was solely on the family of four. The man's abrupt wedding announcement had caught her off guard and disrupted all of her plans. Having heard the rumors about him leaving the Mu Group, she just simply could not figure out how he could still be so resourceful!

She looked in the couple's direction, only to see the lights shining on a dashing man and a ravishing beauty as they exchanged whispers and smiles with each other. The man regarded his wife with an especially gentle and indulgent look. It was like a scene straight out from a fairy tale.

Ji Yan's expression crumbled as she darted her gaze around in search of an escape. Alas, like a laughingstock, she could only remain seated there and endure the constant mocking looks of others!

*It's over!*

*Once again, I ultimately lost to Yun Shishi!*

*I can't take this lying down, though!*

*I've already lost to her once! Am I going to suffer permanent defeat in her hands this time?*

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"We've already registered our marriage, but we're still in the middle of wedding preparations."

A reporter promptly followed up. "When will your wedding be held?"

A blush crept up Yun Shishi's face as she shyly lowered her head. The man threw her a teasing look, then he turned to face the flashing lights with his deep-set orbs. "We haven't decided on a date since we're still in the planning stage; once the date is confirmed, we'll announce it to the public. We'll also arrange designated seats for the press at our wedding, so I hope our media friends here can attend it and witness our matrimonial ceremony."

"Mr. Mu, we wish you and Shishi eternal happiness!"

"May you two have a blissful marriage!"

The reporters expressed their heartfelt blessings for the couple.

Meanwhile, many viewers of the live broadcast were deeply moved to see this pair of blissful lovebirds! After all, marriage out of love was the most ideal union in the world, and the couple had, at this point, become the best example of such!