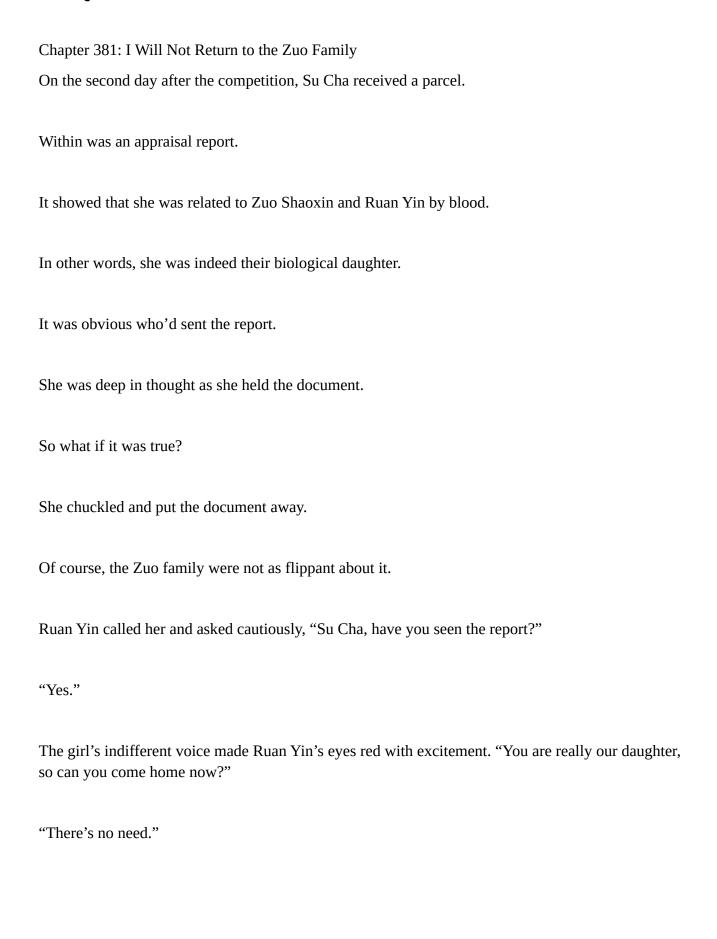
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Su Cha explained everything clearly, "I am currently participating in a competition. That will not change just because I am your daughter. I don't intend to move back to the Zuo family home. Just in case, please do not reveal my identity."

Ruan Yin's body stiffened and she felt her blood turn cold. "You mean you don't want to acknowledge us?"

"…"

Su Cha did not know what she meant.

After all, they were her biological parents. They were blood-related.

However, she would not mess up the future she'd laid out just because she'd found her real parents.

She had to participate in the competition and practice martial arts. Everything must remain the same as before.

Su Cha thought about it and did not say anything. She just asked, "I still have something I don't understand. What I'm curious about is, why did you abandon me back then?"

Ruan Yin was stunned.

Although she had expected Su Cha to ask this question, Ruan Yin was still a little upset when she answered, "We really didn't do it on purpose back then. I had a misunderstanding with your father. Because of some things, I couldn't keep you by my side, so I entrusted you to someone else… But later on, you disappeared. That friend got into an accident, and we couldn't find you anymore…"

"An accident?"

Something suddenly flashed in Su Cha's mind. She remembered Dai Xiaofu mentioning that her father had been in an accident, so her father's family gave Su Mingzhe money to feed her.

And Ruan Yin said that that person was a friend.

Were those two not the same person? Su Cha paused. "Who is your friend?" "…" Ruan Yin fell silent. After a long while, she said bitterly, "It's all in the past. Su Cha, we don't have to worry about the past. It's fine now." "I don't know anything. Do you think I have to go back just because you say I'm the Zuo family's daughter? Let's keep the relationship like this before I figure out everything. We can chat, but it's impossible for me to go back to the Zuo family." There'd always been a huge fog over Ruan Yin. Of course, a person would definitely feel uncomfortable if she could not figure out these things. Su Cha's decisive and cold answer made Ruan Yin feel as if someone had cut her heart. "But you..." She wanted to say something, but it was as if something got stuck in her throat and she could not say anything. "If you have nothing important to say, I'll hang up." Chapter 382: I'll Persuade Her Ruan Yin was stunned and did not know how to answer. Seeing as she did not speak, the person on the other end hung up decisively.

Hearing the dial tone from the phone, Ruan Yin felt a little lost and sad.

How did it become like this?

This was different from what she had imagined. She'd hoped that Su Cha could return to her side, but Su Cha did not seem willing.

"Mom..."

Zuo Zhici suddenly appeared. Ruan Yin quickly wiped the tears from the corner of her eyes and turned to look at Zuo Zhici with a forced smile. "Zhici, didn't you go out? Why are you back?"

"Didn't you say the results were coming out today? Of course I have to come back to take a look, in case someone I don't know cheats you into allowing her to join our family."

Zuo Zhici was still sulking over Su Cha's matter. Knowing the results were to be released today, she could not wait for them to be what she thought.

Ruan Yin was stunned for a moment before she smiled bitterly. "The results are out. Su Cha is my and your father's biological daughter. She is also your biological sister. Don't overthink. It doesn't change anything if your sister comes back. Besides, this is not the problem..."

Zuo Zhici was struck by lightning when she heard that Su Cha was really her parents' biological daughter.

Although she had already expected it, Zuo Zhici felt that she could not accept the truth.

She had lived for 17 years. How could she accept that she had a biological sister?

Ruan Yin ignored her ugly expression and suddenly said sadly, "The important thing now is that she doesn't want to return to our side. She doesn't even want us to announce this matter."

"How is that possible?"

Zuo Zhici was a little surprised, but she was also angry for no reason. "What kind of status does she think the Zuo family has? There are so many people who want to be one of us, but they can't. But

she, she doesn't want to return to our family even if she has the chance? I think she's doing it on purpose. She wants to attract your and my father's attention!"

Zuo Zhici felt a strong sense of crisis in her heart. She was afraid that if this sister really returned to the Zuo family, it would affect her status as the favorite.

The other party did not want to return to the Zuo family, did she?

Zuo Zhici immediately felt that she was just putting on an act.

After all, this would make her parents feel ashamed. They'd feel that since they could not treat her well for so many years, they wanted to make it up to her.

Zuo Zhici could not help but roll her eyes.

"Why are you so unhappy with your sister?"

Ruan Yin was not very happy. She looked at Zuo Zhici with some censure. "She is the same as you. She is my child and your father's. Like you, she is the apple of my heart after I'd spent ten months pregnant with her. Back then, if it wasn't for... Some things were too complicated, and I'd had to send your sister away. She should have grown up with you, but she's had to grow up outside our care for all these years, so her life is worse than yours. She's already been through enough—of course we have to make it up to her. At the very least, we have to let her return to the Zuo family and enjoy what she should have enjoyed from the beginning. Are you angry?"

"I thought she was someone with other motives!"

Seeing Ruan Yin getting increasingly angry, Zuo Zhici was afraid that she would anger her too much. Afraid Zuo Shaoxin would teach her a lesson when he came home, she quickly coaxed, "Mom, do you really think she won't come back? Do you want me to persuade her?"

Ruan Yin was a little suspicious. "You are going to?"

Although the two of them were biological sisters, they did not seem to be on good terms. Ruan Yin did not think that Zuo Zhici could do this.

Chapter 383: Change of Face

That night, an unexpected guest appeared in their villa.

This unexpected guest caused a sensation.

When the contestants returned after the competition and saw her, they were in disbelief.

A girl who was as bright as a pearl was sitting there. She was wearing a short dress, and her hair was meticulously trimmed. Every strand of hair was smooth and delicate, not to mention her exquisite face.

With her elegant and noble aura, the way she sat was obviously different from how the contestants did.

The last person who gave the contestants this feeling was Su Cha.

However, Su Cha gave off an obvious sense of superiority, and the pure-looking lady in front of them now had a kind of spoiled and noble behavior, different from those contestants from ordinary families.

They could tell at a glance that she was not from their world.

Some sharp-eyed contestants could clearly see that she was wearing luxury brands all over her body. The cost of the women's watch on her wrist was enough to buy this villa.

Her appearance made the contestants' expressions change slightly.

Moreover, the girl seemed to be very discourteous. She glanced at the contestants who were smiling as they walked in. Then, she looked away without any interest.

Her contempt was very obvious.

The contestants were shocked.

The staff explained briefly that she was looking for someone and did not elaborate on her identity.

But for her to be able to enter the villa, and looking at how imposing she was, even a fool would think that she was definitely not an ordinary person.

But when they took a closer look, they found it strange. Why did this girl look like Su Cha?

Everyone was muttering in their hearts. Zuo Zhici looked left and right but did not see who she was looking for. She asked a contestant impolitely, "Where's Su Cha?"

The contestant she addressed was stunned for a moment, but she quickly reacted and answered subconsciously, "She went to buy something. She'll soon be here."

After answering, she suddenly realized that Zuo Zhici was not being polite. Why should she answer?

For a moment, the contestants' expressions turned ugly.

After all, the stark contrast was too intense.

The other party's straightforward contempt was very obvious.

She despised everyone here.

"What kind of person is she? Why is she taking so long to come back..." Zuo Zhici complained in a soft voice.

She got up and walked towards the door of the villa. At the door, she unexpectedly bumped into Su Cha, who was carrying a paper bag.

Zuo Zhici stared at the bag in her hand. "What did you buy?"

"What does it have to do with you?"

The other party was even more impolite than she was.

Su Cha frowned and looked at Zuo Zhici. "What are you doing here?"

She did not expect to meet this drama queen whom she did not want to see.

Zuo Zhici was a little angry when she heard Su Cha's tone that was even more overbearing than hers. But she immediately thought of her purpose for coming here. She thought of her mother's expectations and took a deep breath. Then, suddenly...

She smiled at Su Cha and walked over. She said in a sweet voice, "Sister, don't you know why I'm here? I wanted to see you. Can't I?"

If Su Cha hadn't known what her true colors were, Zuo Zhici's words just now would not have been suspicious.

She looked like Su Cha. There was a reason, after all, why she was spoiled and doted on by the Zuo family.

Chapter 384: That's Too Tragic

When the contestants in the room saw Zuo Zhici running into Su Cha, they found it strange that this girl came to look for her. Now that they heard Zuo Zhici call her sister, they were dumbfounded.

How could Su Cha have such a powerful background?

This pretty girl with limited edition clothes was actually her sister?

Other than the strange dominance that Su Cha had shown them in the beginning, Su Cha did not look like a super-rich person...

Although the clothes she wore looked exquisite, they were all just pieces of clothing. Most contestants here could afford better clothes.

She actually had such a rich sister?

Everyone in the room came up with thoughts about the big dramas in wealthy families. Su Cha suddenly wanted to laugh.

Although Zuo Zhici was only 17 years old, she was only slightly shorter than Su Cha. After all, she had excellent genes, but Su Cha's height advantage was enough for her to look down on Zuo Zhici from above. "What major did you choose in college?"

Zuo Zhici's smile froze. She did not expect Su Cha to ask this. She smiled subconsciously and answered, "Sister, I'm going to study business management. What about it?"

Su Cha chuckled. "It'll be a waste of your talent if you didn't join me in the acting department."

Of course, Zuo Zhi could tell that Su Cha was mocking her.

Her expression changed and she almost wanted to have it out with her again. However, with so many people around, she held it in. The moment after her facial expression twisted, she calmed down again. Su Cha wanted to praise her.

"Sister, what joke are you talking about? I came here to tell you something. May I enter your room?"

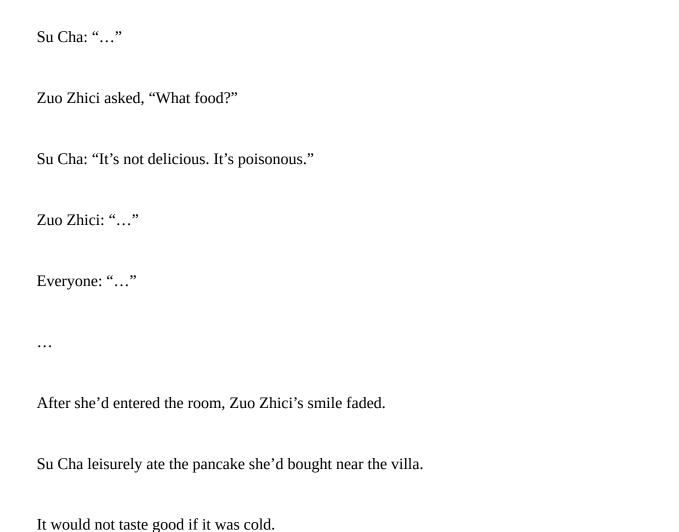
Su Cha looked at her steadily, then at the crowd of contestants waiting to gossip behind her. Her smile was cold, but she still walked towards her room.

The contestants dispersed and returned to their rooms or to other places.

They were a little surprised to see Su Cha leaving.

However, after the two of them walked upstairs, everyone heard a conversation.

"Hey, sister, what are you holding? Is it food?"



Zuo Zhici glared at her. "I heard from Mom that you don't want to go back to the Zuo family. What tricks are you playing?"

Su Cha took a bite of the pancake and felt that the taste was not as good as she had imagined. At that time, she only smelled the fragrance and had not yet tasted it. After putting the food down, she said, "It was the biggest mistake that Madam Ruan sent you to be a lobbyist."

Zuo Zhici blushed in anger. "Su Cha, don't be ungrateful. I can't accept you being my sister! Now that the results of the paternity test are out, I can't do anything about it. But I have to consider things for my parents' sake. They want you to go back, and there must be something wrong with your brain if you don't want to. Do you know what it means to return to the Zuo family? Yet you don't want to go back! Are you crazy?!"

Zuo Zhici could not understand. In Su Cha's case, returning to the Zuo family meant that she would be able to soar to the skies. Why would Su Cha not accept it?

Su Cha smiled slowly. "What does it mean to be part of your family? If it means that I will become someone like you when I go back, that's too tragic."

Zuo Zhici: "..."

Although she was unruly, she'd never fought with others.

This was the first time she felt the impulse to hit someone.

Chapter 385: Money Is Good

After chatting with Su Cha for a while, Zuo Zhici felt that she'd go mad.

More importantly, she could not outsmart Su Cha.

She was used to being doted on in the Zuo family, and she always did whatever she wanted. Whenever she had conflicts with others, it's others who would always lower their heads first.

After she met Su Cha, she became Zuo Zhici's nemesis.

She was so angry yet she did not dare to take action. This time, her parents would not stand on her side.

"I don't care if you don't want to go back!"

Zuo Zhici was also so angry that she decided not to care about it.

Initially, she did not want Su Cha to go back. Now that Zuo Zhici had talked to her, her parents were no longer in a position to be critical of her. It was all Su Cha's own fault.

Zuo Zhici left after exchanging just a few words with Su Cha, and Su Cha did not bother to chase her back.

After Zuo Zhici left, Su Cha saw one of the directors, Wen Pengcheng.

He'd suddenly appeared at the door, knocked on it, and waited for Su Cha to open. Then, he looked at Su Cha with an uneasy smile. "So it's Miss Zuo. I'm really blind."

Su Cha curled her lips. "What Miss Zuo? My surname is Su."

Her words were direct and cold.

Although this name was given by Su Mingzhe, she'd had it for more than ten years. None of what was happening right now meant that Su Cha was willing to change her surname to Zuo.

Wen Pengcheng still disliked Su Cha because of what happened with An Qiao last time. After all, An Qiao's family was not an ordinary one. It would cause big trouble if they targeted the production crew.

Although An Qiao did not find trouble with the production crew after the incident, this matter had always been on Wen Pengcheng's mind.

But he did not dare to target Su Cha.

After all, if this hardcore woman could take revenge directly by poisoning someone without changing her expression, what else could she not do?

Wen Pengcheng suspected there was something about Su Cha's background, but he could not guess what was so special about her. Other than being the provincial champion, she was just from an ordinary family from Jiang'an Province. She had no background of note at all.

However, today's news stunned Wen Pengcheng.

No one actually knew anything about Zuo Zhici, but as long as she was Zuo Shaoxin's daughter, everyone knew her.

Zuo Shaoxin was a successful person who often appeared in financial magazines. He was a super tycoon on the Forbes Ranking in China. It was not an exaggeration to say that the wealthy Zuo

family was superior to everyone. In other words, people like him looked at the Zuo family like ordinary people looked at celebrities.

Both wealthy families and celebrities were a distance away from the nameless masses. When they come right in front of them, the masses would feel extremely honored.

Wen Pengcheng never expected Su Cha to be the Zuo family's daughter.

Although her surname was Su and she came from Jiang'an Province, the girl who came today kept calling her sister. Even if she was not blood-related, she was at the very least associated with the Zuo family. How could he not butter up to her?

Wen Pengcheng still remembered that he almost quarreled with Su Cha last time. This time, he broke out in a cold sweat.

No wonder this daredevil dared to provoke An Qiao.

"Yes, yes, Miss Su, we know. The previous incident was not handled properly by our production crew. I will represent the production crew to express our apologies."

Wen Pengcheng rubbed his hands and smiled uneasily.

Su Cha had always had a strong aura. When she spoke to him, he always felt pressured. Now that he knew that she was a member of the Zuo family, it seemed natural.

Of course, Wen Pengcheng must really explain what had happened last time. Otherwise, it would be bad if Su Cha remembered it.

Seeing Wen Pengcheng's reaction, Su Cha sneered.

Although the production crew had apologized for what happened to Jin Mou and had taken full responsibility, at the end of the day, they did not treat the contestants seriously.

But now, Su Cha's identity had changed and he knew it.

Money was indeed a good thing.