

Kiss Me 351

Chapter 351: Don't Tell Anyone About It

Should she give them a slap in their faces if she was really Zuo Yi's granddaughter?

After that, Zuo Weiyi lowered her head as she looked at her flat lower abdomen. She had lost her first child, just like that.

Speaking of this, Zuo Weiyi could not help but think to herself. Who was the one who fired that shot at her?

When she was running toward Shi Yuting, the gunshots had clearly stopped already. Why did someone suddenly shoot at her? It seemed as though someone was deliberately trying to take her life. Or, was that person trying to take Shi Yuting's life?

Who could it possibly be?

Zuo Weiyi could only frown as she was really puzzled about this matter.

As the night got deeper, Shi Nuannuan was still not prepared to leave the hospital. She was still hanging around the ward as she continued talking endlessly.

Xiangyi, who had been quietly standing at the back, quickly noticed Shi Yuting's gloomy expression. Xiangyi quickly turned around to face Shi Nuannuan.

"Miss," Xiangyi said softly. Even though he spoke very softly, his voice was very warm and calm, and it immediately captured Shi Nuannuan's heart and attention.

As soon as she heard his voice, Shi Nuannuan stopped talking as she turned around to look at Xiangyi blankly. "What is wrong?"

"I will send you home." Xiangyi did not have any hidden meaning or intentions behind his words. He simply wanted to send Shi Nuannuan home as soon as possible so that his boss and Miss Zuo could have some time and space alone to themselves.

As soon as Shi Nuannuan heard his words, she could not help but feel very excited and delighted. She felt a certain warmth in her heart as she asked, "You want to send me home?"

Xiangyi could not help but pause for a moment when he realized that his subconscious decision seemed to have caused some misunderstanding.

However, there was no way that he could take back his words since he had already said it. Therefore, he simply nodded as he made a soft 'mhm'.

"Okay! Okay!" Shi Nuannuan was very excited and she quickly grabbed her belongings as she prepared to leave the ward with Xiangyi.

Shi Yuting suddenly spoke up.

"Nuannuan."

Shi Nuannuan turned around to look at her elder brother with a puzzled expression on her face.

“Yes?”

“Do not tell anyone about Weiyi’s true identity.”

Shi Nuannuan was very surprised when she heard her brother’s words. “Why?”

She was originally planning to go home and brag about this matter to her grandfather!

Shi Yuting raised his brows as he fixed his gaze upon Shi Nuannuan as he stared intensely at her with his dark eyes.

“This is not a trivial matter.”

Shi Nuannuan came to a sudden realization about something as soon as she heard her brother’s words.

Even though Zuo Weiyi’s identity was indeed beyond everyone’s expectations, everyone in Country C knew that the president of the country had never been married. If news about his granddaughter suddenly spread around the country, this would definitely cause a storm.

Therefore, unless the president decided to personally announce his relationship with Zuo Weiyi to the public, no one else should do so. Otherwise, if she told anyone about this matter without the president’s approval, then it would only cause a huge commotion in the country, and she would end up becoming the antagonist at the end of the day!

As she thought about it, Shi Nuannuan suddenly realized the consequences if she did not watch her own words.

She raised her head to look at her brother as she said, “Okay! I understand.”

However, Shi Nuannuan could not help but hope that the president would announce Zuo Weiyi’s identity as soon as possible. That way, she would be able to deal with Tengtang Xi then!

Shi Nuannuan could not help but feel very happy and excited as she thought about it!

After Shi Nuannuan and Xiangyi left, only two people remained in the ward.

The bed in the VIP ward was relatively large. Since it was already late at night, Shi Yuting lay down next to Zuo Weiyi on the bed as he hugged her to sleep.

However, after everything that happened today, Zuo Weiyi could not sleep at all.

“Shi Yuting.”

There was only a small lamp turned on in the dimly lit ward. Shi Yuting heard her crisp and clear voice in the silent night.

He hugged her in his arms as he replied softly, “Yes?”

“I really thought that I have no family left in this world.”

It was just one sentence but Shi Yuting could feel the pain that she was feeling inside. He wanted to hug her even tighter but he did not want to hurt her wound. Therefore, he held her hand tightly in his own hand instead.

Chapter 352: Who Fired that Shot?

“You still have me. I am your family now.” Shi Yuting’s voice was very soft, with an imperceptible hoarseness to it.

She was very happy with the sudden news that she received today. Zuo Weiyi was not happy because of Zuo Yi’s special identity and status but she was simply happy because she still had a family member alive in this world.

Shi Yuting suddenly felt that the clothes against his chest were wet. Shi Yuting frowned as he lowered his head and tried to lift her face up. However, Zuo Weiyi buried her face even further, as though she did not want to see his face.

Shi Yuting frowned and could not help but feel a little flustered as he asked, “What is wrong?”

Zuo Weiyi buried her face in his chest as she shook her head slightly and replied, calmly, “I am fine.”

Her voice was obviously hoarse and Shi Yuting could feel a slight pain in his heart.

When she was feeling the loneliest and when she was in her most helpless state, all the relatives around her began to leave her one after the other. She finally became pregnant with her baby and she thought that this baby would finally become her first family in this world. However, she really did not expect to lose her baby in a blink of an eye.

Now, someone had suddenly appeared and it seemed as though she had a grandfather who had a very powerful identity and status. Was this another joke that god was playing on her?

The next day.

Gu Yansheng came to the hospital early in the morning.

As he entered the ward, he saw that Zuo Weiyi was still fast asleep on her bed but Shi Yuting was nowhere to be seen at all.

This somewhat surprised him a little.

When Zuo Weiyi heard the sound of footsteps approaching her, she frowned. After that, she turned around only to see Gu Yansheng walking into the ward.

After a few days in the hospital, the wound on her back had obviously gotten better but it would still hurt whenever she tried to move.

“Yansheng...”

When he saw that Zuo Weiyi was trying to sit up, Gu Yansheng quickly walked over to her bed as he helped her to sit up and leaned against the bed.

“Your complexion looks so much better today. Is your wound still hurting?” After sitting her down, Gu Yansheng stood aside as he looked at her delicate face with a slight smile on his face.

Zuo Weiyi also smiled. Her complexion was indeed much better compared to the past few days.

"I am fine."

"Where is he? Is he not here?" Gu Yansheng asked as he turned his head to look around the ward. It seemed as though Shi Yuting was not coming back.

"He left this morning when Xiangyi came to look for him. It seems as though he has gone out to deal with something."

"Is that so?" Gu Yansheng raised his brows before he smiled and sat down on the sofa next to Zuo Weiyi.

At the same time, at the end of the corridor on the VIP floor of the inpatient department, Shi Yuting was standing by a window as he listened to Xiangyi who was reporting to him.

"The person who fired that shot has been found but..." Xiangyi paused for a moment before he continued speaking, "But that person is already dead."

As soon as he heard Xiangyi's words, Shi Yuting turned around to face Xiangyi as he narrowed his eyes and asked, "Dead?"

Xiangyi nodded slightly as he said, "Well, based on my investigation, someone shot him to death in a dark alley in Country Z."

"Country Z?"

Since the investigation had already reached this point, Xiangyi could already guess the identity of the mastermind who wanted to kill Shi Yuting that day.

Xiangyi believed that the spy was sent by Shi Tiannan to work for the Speaker. He must have been planning to get rid of Shi Yuting so that he could take over Shi Yuting's role as the grandson and heir of the Shi family. Shi Tiannan probably wanted to be the person who would eventually inherit everything from the Shi family.

"After the Speaker placed you under house arrest, he arranged for Shi Tiannan to be sent to Country Z to temporarily take over your position as CEO of Di Zun Group. I believe that the subordinate who was trying to kill you that day was sent to do so by Shi Tiannan. However, the hitman was eventually killed when he failed to complete his mission that day."

As soon as he heard Xiangyi's words, Shi Yuting raised his eyes to look into the distance. There was a flash of murderous anger in his eyes.

"Does he really think that he could do anything he wants just because he has his grandfather's protection?"

"What do you plan to do then?"

Chapter 353: There was Someone Else

After thinking about it for a few seconds, Shi Yuting lowered his eyes as the corners of his mouth curled into a playful smile. "Well, does he want me to die? Then, I will give him a few more opportunities to do so then."

Xiangyi could not help but feel a little puzzled as he saw the smile on Shi Yuting's face.

However, Xiangyi believed that Shi Yuting would definitely have his own plans since he already said this.

“What about the other shot? Who fired the other shot?”

Xiangyi could not help but frown as soon as he heard Shi Yuting’s question.

“Everyone’s attention was focused on you because someone had fired a gunshot at you, and you had fallen to the ground. As for the subsequent shot, many people did not know where the gunshot was fired from. The only certainty was the fact that the bullet must have been shot from Miss Zuo’s back.

However, when Xiangyi went to investigate the scene later, it was already a completely unrecognizable and messy scene. All that he found out was that there were none of their men standing behind Zuo Weiyi. Therefore, Xiangyi was certain that the person who fired that gunshot at Zuo Weiyi was not one of their own men.

Xiangyi had also asked Black Dragon and his men about the last gunshot that was fired. However, none of them fired that shot. The only shot that they had fired directly at Shi Yuting was the gunshot fired by the hitman who had suddenly disappeared after the incident.

In fact, Black Dragon was also very surprised when he heard about this.

He really did not expect a hitman to be hiding amongst his own men. Moreover, this hitman was actually trying to take Shi Yuting’s life. Black Dragon could not help but shudder in fear as he thought about this.

The Speaker had sent him to follow Shi Yuting because he did not want him to escape. However, the Speaker never intended for any of them to take his life!

After all, Shi Yuting was the Speaker’s one and only grandson! He was the only one who had the Shi family blood flowing in him!

“I am sorry, Mr. Shi but I could not find out who fired that shot at Miss Zuo. None of Black Dragon’s subordinates or even I was standing behind Miss Zuo. I can only suspect that there was someone else who fired that shot at Miss Zuo.”

As soon as Shi Yuting heard Xiangyi’s words, he frowned as he looked at Xiangyi and asked, “Someone else?”

Xiangyi nodded. “Yes. Even though I cannot be sure whether the bullet was directed at you or Miss Zuo, I know for certain that the gunshot was not fired by me or any of Black Dragon’s men. The undercover agent was also located to be on your right, so it would be completely impossible for him to fire that shot at Miss Zuo. Therefore, I cannot help but suspect that there is someone else who fired that last shot at Miss Zuo.”

However, Xiangyi did not know the identity of the other party yet.

This was because the attack scene was already destroyed, and it was simply impossible for him to look directly into the matter to find the culprit.

There were either another hitman or...

There was another possibility that Xiangyi did not dare to bring up to Shi Yuting.

Even though neither Xiangyi nor Black Dragon was in that position back then, there were two other people who were in the perfect position to fire that gunshot.

The first person was Gu Yansheng and the other person was Miss Tengtang Xi, who was seated in the black Bentley.

However, Xiangyi knew that Gu Yansheng was not carrying a pistol with him. Besides that, given his close friendship to Miss Zuo, it was completely impossible for him to be the shooter. As for Miss Tengtang Xi...

She hated Miss Zuo to the core and had all the reasons in the world to fire that shot at Miss Zuo.

However, since Tengtang Xi was sitting in the same car as Shi Yuting, it would be absolutely impossible for her to be carrying a pistol on her. This was because Shi Yuting had already been designated as the next presidential candidate and had a very important status and identity. For this reason, everyone who was going to be in close contact with him would be thoroughly searched and checked before they could get close to him, and Tengtang Xi was no exception.

If Tengtang Xi really fired that last shot at Zuo Weiyi, then where did she get her pistol from?

Since he could not solve this puzzle and he did not witness it with his own eyes, Xiangyi did not dare to make any assumptions or express the suspicions that he had. After all, Tengtang Xi was the granddaughter of the Minister of Defense. How could an ordinary person like him say anything to accuse her of a crime without any concrete evidence?

Chapter 354: I Just Feel That It Is A Little Unreal

“So, expand the scope of the investigation.” Shi Yuting turned around as he looked at Xiangyi with his dark eyes. “No matter who it is, as long as the person was standing behind her that day, I want you to investigate them thoroughly. This includes Gu Yansheng and also Tengtang Xi!”

Xiangyi was startled when he heard Shi Yuting’s words.

It turned out that Shi Yuting had also thought of this possibility himself.

Xiangyi glanced at Shi Yuting before he nodded slightly, “Yes, Mr. Shi.”

However, it was rather difficult for Xiangyi to look into the matter because the crime scene had already been cleaned out.

After all, Tengtang Xi had a very special identity. Moreover, so many days had passed since that day. If it was still on the same day itself, then they could just check the gun smoke response to determine whether she had actually fired a shot that day. Since it had already been so many days, it was now very difficult for them to investigate the matter.

In the ward.

Gu Yansheng and Zuo Weiyi had a very long conversation with one another.

“I really did not expect you to be Grandpa Zuo’s granddaughter.”

Zuo Weiyi could only smile slightly at Gu Yansheng before she lowered her head.

She was still a little confused about the truth behind her past.

Gu Yansheng could not help but feel a little puzzled when he saw no joy on Zuo Weiyi's face at all.

If someone else had found out that she was the granddaughter of the president of a country, she would definitely be overjoyed and excited. However, Zuo Weiyi did not look happy at all.

Gu Yansheng could not help but wonder why.

"Weiyi, you... are you unhappy because you found out that you are Grandpa Zuo's granddaughter?"

Zuo Weiyi raised her head and looked at Gu Yansheng before she smiled and said, "No, I just feel that this is a little too unreal."

After all, she had always been living as an 'illegitimate daughter' that was mocked and humiliated by everyone for the past twenty-one years. After twenty-one long years, the president of a country suddenly popped up and said that he was her grandfather. Even if she was happy or excited, it was only reasonable for her to be in disbelief, right?

Furthermore, Zuo Weiyi did not know anything about her grandmother at all.

Zuo Weiyi raised her eyes to look at Gu Yansheng as though she has suddenly thought of something. "Well, I... I want to see Uncle Yu."

Since Uncle Yu had been by Grandpa Zuo's side for so many decades, he would definitely be very clear about everything that happened back then. Although Uncle Yu did mention some things about her grandmother yesterday, he did not explain everything clearly.

This matter was related to her life and Zuo Weiyi would have a very special identity if this was the truth. Therefore, Zuo Weiyi really wanted to figure out the truth. She did not want to make a mistake because if she made a mistake, then those people who were mocking and making fun of her would only sneer at and humiliate her more.

In order to ascertain what happened more than forty years ago, Gu Yansheng agreed to bring Uncle Yu over to the ward to see Zuo Weiyi.

Uncle Yu started explaining everything that happened in the past to Zuo Weiyi, from the times when Zuo Yi and Shen Ruoxi were merely acquaintances to the times where they became lovers.

After listening to her grandmother's past, Zuo Weiyi felt that her heart was a little heavy.

If her grandmother knew that her grandfather has already registered their marriage with the Civil Affairs Bureau using her identity card and household registration book, would she still be forced to leave her grandfather?

But...

"How did Grandpa Zuo manage to register their marriage? Don't both parties have to be present to register a marriage?" Zuo Weiyi felt that it would not be difficult for Zuo Yi to get his hands on her

grandmother's identification card and household registration book, but what about her signature? Wouldn't she have to sign on the marriage certificate for their marriage to be officially registered?

Zuo Weiyi knew this because, both she and Shi Yuting also had to sign on the marriage certificate when they registered their marriage.

Uncle Yu could not help but laugh when he heard her question.

"Miss, it seems as though you have already forgotten the fact that Mr. President was already confirmed as the next president. Naturally, he could easily register his marriage without the need for Miss Ruoxi to be there in person. However..." Uncle Yu could not help but bow his head sadly as he thought about Zuo Yi's regrets from decades ago.

Chapter 355: This is a Very Honorable Status

Perhaps, if Miss Ruoxi also went to the Civil Affairs Bureau back then, then all of this would not have happened, right?

"When he was younger, Mr. President really loved Miss Ruoxi very much. However, he was not very good at expressing his feelings and he would always just do things in silence for her. I believe that the reason why he secretly registered their marriage on his own was because he wanted to give Miss Ruoxi a surprise. Who would have known that he would be filled with a lifetime of regrets instead?"

"Miss, I really hope that you can go and stay with Mr. President in the future. After all, Mr. President is already very old. He once told me that for his last remaining years, he simply wants to be able to stay with you and spend some time with you. After all, in the past few decades, he has not been able to experience what family happiness was. The happiest time of Mr. President's life was when he was in love with Miss Ruoxi.

"Ever since Miss Ruoxi left, I have never seen Mr. President smile anymore, except when he appeared on television or the silver screen."

Zuo Weiyi could not help but feel a little depressed when she heard Uncle Yu's words.

Even though he missed out on her in this lifetime, Zuo Weiyi knew that her grandfather really loved her grandmother. After all, he was not willing to marry anyone else even after she left him.

How many men in this world would be able to do that today? Furthermore, he was the powerful and capable president of a country.

"But, the president's granddaughter is a very honorable status. Are you certain that my mother is in fact the child of my grandmother and the president?"

"If Miss Zuo Qing is really forty-one years old this year and if she was born in September, then there is no doubt about it." In fact, Zuo Yi had already investigated this matter thoroughly.

Zuo Yi also found out that the day before Shen Ruoxi left him, she did indeed go to the hospital for a check-up. At that time, she was just a little over two months pregnant.

Since that day, Shen Ruoxi had always been alone and never gotten together with another man.

Moreover, Shen Ruoxi had always been deeply in love with Zuo Yi, and she even gave her daughter the same last name as Zuo Yi!

Zuo Qing's last name was indeed Zuo!

If all of this was not the truth, how would Zuo Yi even find out about Zuo Weiyi's existence in the first place?

However, since Zuo Qing had already passed away, a paternity test was impossible.

Even if Zuo Qing was still alive, Zuo Yi would never perform a paternity test. This was because he once said that he would be insulting Shen Ruoxi if he wanted to perform a paternity test.

He firmly believed that the woman that he loved would never fall in love with another man, besides him.

Her mind and body belonged to him completely!

It was a fact that Zuo Yi was very angry and sad when he heard that Shen Ruoxi had a child with another man. However, at that time, he had been kept completely in the dark, and he initially thought that Shen Ruoxi had betrayed and left him on her own accord. He would never have expected everything to be a conspiracy set up by his own mother to force Shen Ruoxi to leave him.

Zuo Yi had always felt very regretful over this matter.

"Miss, if you are worried about this matter, there is no need at all. Since the president has already gone all the way to Country Z to look for you, it is only natural for him to have already conducted all the relevant investigations to verify your identity."

Uncle Yu quickly smiled and assured Zuo Weiyi when he saw the worried expression on her face.

Zuo Yi had suffered a lot over the years.

Uncle Yu hoped that by finding and acknowledging Zuo Weiyi as his granddaughter, Zuo Yi would be able to alleviate the guilt that he was feeling in his heart.

Suddenly, the door of the ward was pushed open. The three of them quickly turned around and saw Zuo Yi walking into the ward.

As soon as he saw Zuo Yi, Uncle Yu stood up immediately. "Mr. President."

Zuo Yi was a little surprised when he saw Uncle Yu.

It was no wonder why he did not see him back at the villa when he woke up this morning. It turned out that he was here at the hospital.

"Why are you here?" Zuo Yi frowned. But he was calm and exuded charisma.

Uncle Yu glanced at Zuo Weiyi before he said, "I... I came to see the young lady."

Chapter 356: The Long Awaited Address: Grandpa

As soon as he heard Uncle Yu's words, Zuo Yi turned to look sadly at Zuo Weiyi.

When he left the hospital last night, he really did not know whether Zuo Weiyi could accept or believe the truth about her past. Moreover, Zuo Yi did not know whether Zuo Weiyi intended to recognize or acknowledge him as her grandfather at all. As he thought about it, Zuo Yi could not help but feel a little nervous and flustered.

Zuo Yi raised his hand slightly as he looked at his granddaughter who was sitting up on the hospital bed. "Weiyi, is your wound still hurting?"

When Zuo Weiyi heard Zuo Yi's words, she could not help but feel that his tone today was a little more cautious and imperceptible than before.

He was clearly the president of the country but to please and appease his own granddaughter, he was more than willing to speak to her in a humble manner. If she did not acknowledge him or accept his gesture, then wouldn't she be pushing it?

Zuo Weiyi smiled slightly as she looked at Zuo Yi and said, "I am feeling much better today, Grandpa."

Zuo Yi was stunned. He could not react at all when he heard the last word in her sentence. He was very excited and overjoyed. He had never felt this excited before in the past forty-one years, and he could not stop the tears from welling up in his eyes.

"Weiyi, what did you call me just now?" Ever since the first time he saw her, Zuo Yi had been hoping for the day she would finally be calling him her grandfather. He had been looking forward to this for several months, and his wish had finally come true.

Zuo Weiyi smiled slightly before she said, "Grandpa."

"Oh! Okay, okay..." Zuo Yi could not stop the tears from rolling down his cheeks. He was overjoyed! He raised his hand to wipe the corner of his eyes and felt an unspeakable joy that he had never felt before.

Shi Yuting had just arrived at the door when he witnessed this scene for himself. He did not say or do anything but he simply stood there calmly as he watched this scene unfold before him.

Uncle Yu who was standing at the side could not help but burst into tears because he was so happy and excited that both of them had finally recognized and acknowledged each other after so many years apart. He quickly raised his hand to wipe the tears off his face.

"Weiyi, when you recover, Grandpa will announce your identity and status to everyone in this country!" Zuo Yi especially wanted that old and stubborn man to see how his granddaughter could possibly not be worthy of his grandson!

However, Zuo Weiyi was filled with concern and worries when she heard Zuo Yi's words.

Even though her grandfather had already registered his marriage with her grandmother many years ago, nobody knew about this matter at all.

In the eyes of the public, Zuo Weiyi was nothing more than an illegitimate child. If her grandfather really announced the fact that she was his granddaughter to everyone in the country, wouldn't he be subjected to a lot of criticisms?

Zuo Weiyi could not help but feel a little worried as she thought about this.

She quickly raised her head to look at Zuo Yi as she asked, "Will this be alright?"

Zuo Yi immediately understood what she was worried about and he smiled slightly before he said, "Don't worry. As long as your grandpa is around, there is nothing that you have to worry about."

Even if it would cause a lot of controversy for himself, Zuo Yi would still announce and make Zuo Weiyi's identity and status known to the public. He could never allow her to be wronged.

However, even though Zuo Yi was willing to do so, Zuo Weiyi did not want him to compromise his identity as the president of the country just because of her.

"Grandpa, to be honest, you don't have to announce my existence to the people of the country. It is already enough for me that we have finally acknowledge each other."

"Well, you are my most precious granddaughter! I naturally have to announce it to my people!"

"But..."

"You don't have to worry about anything. Just leave everything to your grandpa, okay? You can rest assured that everything will go smoothly. All you have to do is to make sure that you take good care of your own body and health! Grandpa will personally come and pick you up from the hospital after you recover!"

Anyway, Zuo Yi still had less than half a year to abdicate his position as the president of Country C. By then, there was nothing else that he wanted other than for his granddaughter to stay by his side to accompany him.

As he thought about the feeling of finally being able to enjoy the happiness of having a family, Zuo Yi was filled with joy and expectations. He could not wait any longer as he quickly asked the dean of the hospital about Zuo Weiyi's recovery and when she could finally be discharged from the hospital.

Chapter 357: Wasn't It Enough for You to Lose a Son?

The doctor informed him that if Zuo Weiyi continued her path to recovery, she would be able to be discharged from the hospital within half a month.

So for the next half a month, Zuo Weiyi would have to stay in the hospital to fully recover from her injuries and strengthen her own health and body.

As Zuo Yi had been spending a lot of time at the hospital because Zuo Weiyi was in a coma for the past few days, he had also delayed a lot of major national events. After learning that Zuo Weiyi's condition had already stabilized, he no longer showed up at the hospital every day. However, he still paid a lot of attention to Zuo Weiyi's daily recovery and would video call her every day.

At the Shi family mansion.

Early the next morning, Shen Lanzhi and Shi Nuannuan were about to bring the home-cooked chicken soup that they prepared in the morning to the hospital to visit Zuo Weiyi. However, as they were about to leave the mansion, Shi Le suddenly came out and stopped them.

“Are both of you going to visit that woman at the hospital again?”

As soon as they heard his voice, both the mother and daughter stopped in their tracks immediately. When they turned around, they immediately saw Shi Le who wore a very dark expression on his face.

In the past few days, his grandson was not the only person who had been at war with him. Now, even his daughter-in-law, who had always obeyed all of his commands and instructions, had also been running to and fro the hospital very frequently. Did she not want to continue living in the Shi family mansion anymore?

Shi Yuting suddenly walked down the stairs.

He simply ignored Shi Le after glancing at his back and headed straight toward the door.

When Shi Le saw that his grandson did not even bother to greet him, he became even angrier.

“Yuting! How much more trouble are you going to cause? There is only less than half a year left until the prime of your life! How much more time are you going to waste on that woman?”

As soon as he heard his grandfather’s words, Shi Yuting came to an abrupt stop. He turned around and glared at his grandfather coldly.

“Causing trouble? I don’t think that I am causing any trouble at all.”

“But I think that you are!”

“You think so? In the past when my father passed away, did you also think that all of that was simply a result of all the trouble and foolishness that you were causing then?”

“You!” When Shi Yuting suddenly mentioned Shi Xiaotian’s death in the car accident five years ago, Shi Le could not help but feel a sudden pain in his chest! He felt as though someone had just hit him in the chest with a hammer.

The death of his son was the greatest pain and regret in his life.

If he could, he would stop the car accident from happening five years ago.

“If you had not despised and looked down on my mother’s identity, just because she was not as noble as compared to Xiao Yaxue, then my father would not have been killed in the car accident when he went to pick my mother up five years ago!” Shi Yuting could not help but feel extreme hatred and anger toward his grandfather when he thought about his father’s death five years ago.

“Why? Wasn’t it enough for you to lose a son? Do you want your grandson to also lose his life because of your stubbornness?”

Shi Le could not help but feel a sharp pain in his chest as he was faced with his grandson’s reproach.

Was he really in the wrong?

“Everything that I do is all for your own sake!” Shi Le could not help but yell out loud as he stared at his grandson disappointedly.

Shi Yuting sneered before he said, "Are you sure that you are doing everything for my sake or is it simply because of your own stubbornness?"

"My own stubbornness? If I was stubborn, I would not have agreed to allow your mother to come and live in the Shi family mansion!"

"Then, I wished that you have never agreed to that. At least that way, my father would not have to die!"

After that, Shi Yuting turned around and headed toward the front door immediately.

As soon as he saw Shi Yuting turning his back to leave, Shi Le felt a sharp pain in his chest. In the next second, Shi Le suddenly collapsed to the ground.

"Grandpa!" Shi Nuannuan could not help but exclaim out loud when she saw her grandfather collapsing to the ground suddenly.

Shi Yuting who was about to walk out of the door quickly turned around after hearing Shi Nuannuan's sudden exclamation and saw Shi Le collapsing to the ground.

He felt as though his heart was shattering into pieces.

Although he really hated his grandfather for all the things that he had done to hurt him and the people he cared for, he simply could not ignore the fact that he was still his grandfather.

Chapter 358: How to Accept?

Shi Yuting walked back into the mansion and carried Shi Le up from the ground before he walked up to the second floor to call for his personal doctor to take a look at Shi Le.

The doctor sighed and had a very solemn expression on his face after giving Shi Le an examination.

"The Speaker is already very old and his heart has already suffered a huge blow after his son's departure five years ago. In my opinion, it will be better if he resigned from his post as the Speaker of the country and stay at home with a peace of mind instead."

Shi Yuting could not help but raise his brows when he heard the doctor's words.

"Has Grandpa been suffering from this condition for a long time?"

"Not really. However, his condition became much more serious compared to how it was before since his last return from Country Z. It might be because he suffered or experienced something shocking when he was in Country Z," the doctor continued speaking as he prescribed some medication for Shi Le.

As they listened to the doctor's words, Shen Lanzhi and Shi Nuannuan naturally knew what incident in Country Z actually provoked and worsened Shi Le's condition.

Shi Nuannuan could not help but sigh when she looked at her grandfather who was lying on the bed.

This was not Zuo Weiyi's fault. In fact, Shi Nuannuan could not understand why her grandfather simply refused to accept Zuo Weiyi. Would her brother really not be able to be elected as the president of Country Z without Tengtang Xi? If that was really the case, then her brother could just give up and not

become the president of the country then. Anyway, the Shi family was already very powerful and influential. It would not be any different if Shi Yuting was the president or not!

Shen Lanzhi raised her head to look at her son before she said, "Yuting, what you said to your grandfather today is indeed a little too much. After all, your grandfather has always loved and doted on you the most."

Although Shi Le refused to acknowledge her as the daughter-in-law of the Shi family in the past, Shen Lanzhi knew that Shi Le had always loved and doted on her own son and daughter. Even though the old man was a little stubborn, he had already performed his duty and responsibility as Shi Yuting and Shi Nuannuan's grandfather. Moreover, after his son, Shi Xiaotian, passed away, he took her back into the Shi family mansion, and even though he was not an amiable person, he had always treated her as his own daughter-in-law. Besides that, aside from the last incident, Shi Le had never once used his power or authority over her.

Shi Yuting did not say anything as he was faced with his mother's reprimand. Instead, he simply stared quietly at Shi Le who was lying on the bed.

When Shi Le woke up later in the afternoon, aside from Shen Lanzhi and Shi Nuannuan, he did not see Shi Yuting in his room.

As expected, the most important person in Shi Yuting's heart was still none other than Zuo Weiyi.

When Shi Nuannuan seemed to realize that her grandfather was looking for her brother, she quickly explained, "Grandpa, my brother left only after he knew that you are in a stable condition."

As he listened to his granddaughter's words, Shi Le could only sigh as he said, "It does not matter anymore. I know that he hates me even though I am his grandfather."

"Dad, he simply wants you to accept Zuo Weiyi," Shen Lanzhi could not help but speak up on her son's behalf.

"How do I accept her? We have already announced Yuting's marriage with the Tengtang family to the whole country. So, how can I possibly go back on my words and accept Zuo Weiyi instead?" Shi Le's voice was a little softer and gentler than before.

He did not want his family to break apart just because of Zuo Weiyi.

He was already an old man who had lived such a long life. So, why wouldn't he want to live the rest of his life happily with his family?

However, there were a lot of things that he could not take back after giving people his word. The Shi family and the Tengtang family were both very noble and prestigious families. Since he had already given them his promise, how would he possibly face them in the future if he went back on his word?

Shi Nuannuan could not help but pout as she said, "What if Weiyi's identity is nobler than Tengtang Xi's identity. Would you still object to their relationship then?"

Shi Nuannuan asked, as though she was trying to test the waters.

As soon as he heard his granddaughter's words, Shi Le raised his head and looked at his granddaughter as he said, "How can an illegitimate child ever have a nobler identity than Tengtang Xi? Besides that, this is no longer just a question of whether I accept or object to her!"

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"Why not? My brother has never promised or agreed to marry Tengtang Xi from the very beginning anyway!"

"But I have already made my promise to them," Shi Le replied angrily.

This pair of brother and sister were of the same nature!

"Nuannuan!" When she saw that her daughter was still talking, Shen Lanzhi could not help but whisper to her daughter in a low voice. She was worried that Shi Le would faint again if Shi Nuannuan continued provoking him.

Shi Nuannuan simply narrowed her eyes with an aggrieved expression on her face as she glanced at her mother.

Suddenly, there was a knock at the door and a servant suddenly came up.

"Sir, Mr. Tengtang and his granddaughter are both here to see you."

Shi Le could not help but frown when he heard the servant's words.

The only reason why Tengtang Li would come here could only be because of the wedding.

The wedding was supposed to be held yesterday but it was postponed once again because of his grandson's resistance.

The media and reporters were all filled with doubts and questions about the marriage between the two families. After all, the wedding had been repeatedly ruined and delayed several times because of his unfilial grandson. Shi Le could not help but feel that this had also caused their image and reputation to be tarnished in front of the people.

Therefore, he believed that the reason why Tengtang Li and Tengtang Xi were here today was because of the wedding.

Shi Le could not help but feel very troubled when he thought about the quarrel that he had with Shi Yuting earlier in the morning.

No matter what it was, he could not break off the engagement with the Tengtang family because he did not want to lose face.

Moreover, Shi Le was well aware of Tengtang Li's personality and character. If he called off the engagement, then the Tengtang Xi family would definitely not vote for his grandson!

After thinking about it, Shi Le knew that he could not let this wedding fall apart regardless of what he had to do!

"I got it," Shi Le replied after glancing at the servant who was standing at the door. After that, he lifted his quilt as he prepared to get out of bed.

Shen Lanzhi and Shi Nuannuan could not help but feel a little worried.

"Dad..."

"Grandpa..."

The mother and daughter both spoke in unison but Shi Le simply raised his hand before he waved it gently and said, "Don't worry. I am not so old or senile that I can't move anymore."

After that, Shi Le got out of bed immediately.

When he went downstairs, Shi Le saw Tengtang Li and his granddaughter, Tengtang Xi, sitting on the sofa. As soon as they saw him coming down the stairs, they quickly stood up to greet him.

"Mr. Shi, I heard that you are not in good health. How are you? Are you feeling any better?" Tengtang Li asked with concern as soon as he saw Shi Le.

"I am fine. Why did you come all the way here today?" Shi Le asked as he sat down.

Shen Lanzhi and Shi Nuannuan also came over to the living room. When Shi Nuannuan saw Tengtang Xi, she could not help but wonder what the expression on Tengtang Xi's face would look like when she found out that Zuo Weiyi was actually the granddaughter of the current president of Country C.

Hahaha...

Shi Nuannuan chuckled secretly to herself as she sat on the sofa. She did not even realize that Shi Le had already noticed that her body was twitching with laughter.

When he saw that his granddaughter was secretly laughing to herself when there were guests around, Shi Le frowned before he said in a low voice, "Nuannuan."

As soon as Shi Nuannuan heard her grandfather's voice, she sat up in a serious manner and the smile on her face disappeared immediately!

"Yes, what's wrong?"

"Do not be so disrespectful when there are guests around," Shi Le reprimanded her softly.

Shi Nuannuan looked away immediately. Since her grandfather was already awake and since she did not want to see or spend any time with the Tengtang family, Shi Nuannuan felt that it would be better for her to go to the hospital to visit Zuo Weiyi instead!

"Okay!" Shi Nuannuan stood up before she told Shi Le and Shen Lanzhi, "I will go out for a short while. You can have a good chat with your guests."

After that, Shi Nuannuan quickly walked toward the door.

It seemed as though she was heading to the hospital. However, Shi Le did not question her about it because Tengtang Li and Tengtang Xi were there.

However, Tengtang Xi seemed to have figured it all out.

She knew that Shi Yuting had been spending almost all of his time at the hospital for the past few days.

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Damn it! She had already aimed the bullet accurately at Zuo Weiyi's heart. Unfortunately, Zuo Weiyi did not die. Tengtang Xi was seriously dissatisfied.

Tengtang Xi was filled with anger and hatred as she thought about Zuo Weiyi who had already woken up safely in the hospital!

When Tengtang Xi saw that Shi Nuannuan was about to walk out of the front door, she could not help but smile before she said contemptuously, "I am sorry if I sound a little unreasonable, but I cannot help but wonder what kind of attitude Grandpa Shi has toward the Tengtang family now?"

As soon as she heard Tengtang Xi's voice, Shi Nuannuan who was already at the door could not help but turn around to glare at Tengtang Xi who was sitting on the sofa.

The tone of her voice was very unpleasant to the ear!

As soon as he heard her voice, Shi Le looked at Tengtang Xi unpleasantly.

"What do you mean by that?"

Tengtang Xi seemed to be even more arrogant and defiant compared to her grandfather.

"Xi-er, don't be so unreasonable!" Tengtang Li could not help but whisper as he reprimanded his granddaughter as soon as he heard her words.

However, he was, in fact, relatively satisfied with her unreasonable behavior.

Although the power and the reputation of the Shi family was in fact even bigger than the Tengtang family, they could never allow the reputation of the Tengtang family to be slandered just like that.

After Shi Yuting called off the engagement in public the last time, he had already been secretly holding a grudge against the Shi family. However, Tengtang Li did not dare to say anything or express his resentment because of Shi Le's identity and status. This time, Tengtang Li actually felt somewhat more comfortable because his granddaughter actually had the audacity and courage to talk to Shi Le in this manner.

Of course, he still had to maintain a superficial front.

"Your grandson is obviously already engaged to me, Tengtang Xi. However, it seems as though he is always running into the arms of another woman. Don't you think this is very embarrassing and awkward for me? What does he take me for?"

Shi Le was stunned for a moment, and he did not know what to say when he was faced with Tengtang Xi's sudden words.

Moreover, Tengtang Li, who was sitting at the side, did not say anything anymore.

Tengtang Li wanted to see what kind of explanation the Shi family intended to give the Tengtang family.

The wedding that was supposed to be held as scheduled had repeatedly been delayed each and every time, because of Shi Yuting's resistance. Does this mean that as long as Shi Yuting was unwilling, then his granddaughter's wedding should only be delayed each and every time?

The foreign media had also been criticizing the Tengtang family nowadays. The reason why they came to the Shi family mansion today was because they wanted a satisfactory answer.

If the Shi family was going to keep their words and maintain the marriage contract, then they would have to hold and proceed with the wedding as soon as possible. If they did not want to keep the marriage contract anymore, then the Shi family could also forget about getting the Tengtang family's vote!

Tengtang Li seemed to have planned out everything.

If his granddaughter could not become the first lady, then Shi Le's grandson should just forget about being elected as the new president!

Shi Le was very silent. Was he really the one who cause this situation today?

"Mr. Shi, I think we should just break off this engagement!" Tengtang Li said arrogantly without even looking at Shi Le at all. This was because Tengtang Li was very confident that Shi Le would never agree to it.

Tengtang Li thought that it was completely impossible for Shi Le to agree to break off the engagement because he would want to make sure that his precious grandson would successfully be elected as the next president of the country!

As Tengtang Li was being very proud and arrogant, Shi Le suddenly stood up and face him directly.

Tengtang Li and his granddaughter, Tengtang Xi, both raised their heads because they could not comprehend the situation.

In the next second, Shi Le bent his body and bowed in front of Tengtang Li before he said, "I am very sorry about everything that has happened regarding the wedding. In order not to damage and tarnish your granddaughter's reputation any further, I agree with what you just said. Let's call off the engagement!"