

# I Want a Lifetime with You

## Chapter 156

Shi Nuan was taken aback when Arnold dashed towards her. Even though she was slowly starting to accept Arnold, she was not prepared for Arnold to clamber towards her. She got up and hurriedly went to the kitchen. Arnold thought that she was playing with him, so he ran after Shi Nuan instead.

Shi Nuan's expression turned pale as she was shocked, but Arnold enjoyed it very much.

"Arnold!" Fu Chengyan's cold voice echoed; he immediately ran and protected Shi Nuan in his embrace. He stared icily at Arnold as he wanted to pounce onto Shi Nuan.

As Arnold sensed Fu Chengyan's anger, he immediately stopped and settled down, showing an innocent look at Fu Chengyan and Shi Nuan.

Feeling upset, Arnold stood still and howled grievously for Fu Chengyan did not pat him, and Shi Nuan did not seem to recognize him. He gave both of them an innocent stare.

"It's alright. Don't be afraid. He won't bite," Fu Chengyan comforted her as she was really shocked. He reached out and patted Shi Nuan's back to keep her relaxed.

Shi Nuan took a deep breath; it took quite a while for her to calm down. She looked, embarrassed, at Fu Chengyan and felt sorry for Arnold. "I'm so sorry. Did I overreact? I just felt that he's gonna pounce on me, so I..."

“It’s alright,” Fu Chengyan stroked her back and continued, “Arnold is quite aggressive at times, but when he’s with us, he is harmless. You guys got along the last time, right?”

“Okay. I’m all good,” Shi Nuan gave a relieving look that made him let her go. She then squatted down and waved at Arnold. As he got excited, it seemed like Arnold wanted to pounce on Shi Nuan again. But this time, he behaved — he walked cautiously towards Shi Nuan and reached out its paw to rub against her hands, like giving her a handshake. Shi Nuan’s heart melted; Arnold was so cute and adorable. She wasn’t afraid anymore as she reached out and stroked Arnold’s back. “Long time no see, Arnold! I’m so sorry about earlier. I didn’t mean it.”

Woof! Arnold barked again, but this time, he circled around Shi Nuan, seemingly forgiving her. Shi Nuan smirked and said, “See! I’m not afraid now.”

Fu Chengyan smiled broadly as he stroked Shi Nuan’s head mildly. “Yeah... May is indeed brave,” Fu Chengyan said softly.

“Ahem!”

Su Shaoqing had been leaning against the wall ever since the beginning as he watched the ‘incident’ unfold. He regretted coming over as he saw the couple flirting with each other over a dog. He coughed awkwardly to remind them of his existence.

As expected, Shi Nuan turned her attention to Su Shaoqing, who was at the doors, “Su! You’re here too!”

Su Shaoqing raised his brows at Shi Nuan’s statement. “Of course?” he replied. Otherwise, how would Arnold appear at their house? Su Shaoqing wondered if his existence was worse than a dog’s. Shi Nuan had only just realized that he was standing at the doors, which made him really sad.

With his gloomy expression, he tried to put up a friendly smile and asked, "Sister-in-law, sorry for coming here out of the blue. Did Arnold and I bother you?"

"Yes, you did!" Fu Chengyan replied with a dissatisfied look, glaring into his eyes. "So, what are you up to this time?"

"Ugh! Chengyan, don't give me that look. I'm just here for a visit. Wait... What's that smell? It smells so good!" he exclaimed. Su Shaoqing walked over to the dining table and clasped his fists, "Chengyan, look at how lucky you are! What a meal, and there's a beautiful lady by your side! Look at how pitiful I am. Going in and out of the operation room every day, never having the chance to sit down properly and have a decent meal like you!" Su Shaoqing said eagerly as his eyes sparkled, and he looked at Shi Nuan. Su Shaoqing responded immediately, "Ah! You haven't taken your dinner. Come and join us." Shi Nuan turned and walked towards to kitchen to get a pair of chopsticks.

Fu Chengyan pulled at her arm and stopped her. Curious, Shi Nuan asked, "Yea?"

"Don't bother about him," Fu Chengyan said in dissatisfaction and glared at the 'scheming' Su Shaoqing. "Take it yourself if you wanna eat!"

Su Shaoqing sighed and shook his head; he shrugged as he walked towards the kitchen. "Sigh, how troublesome it is for a meal. Plus, I gotta deal with your mood," he smirked. He acted as if it was his house, conveniently taking a bowl and chopstick for himself and another for Arnold.

Fu Chengyan scowled at Su Shaoqing again, "No dogs at the table. Otherwise, I'll throw the both of you out."

Su Shaoqing couldn't help but tremble. He took a glanced pitifully at Arnold, who was sitting on the floor with its pathetic-looking eyes. Arnold's innocent stare shifted to Fu Chengyan, its pure-looking eyes fixated on Fu Chengyan. As his expression darkened, he moved away and stared at Shi Nuan instead.

Arnold once again melted Shi Nuan's heart, and she tugged on Fu Chengyan's sleeve, "That's enough. Let's eat. I'm hungry." She turned and looked at Arnold, "Hey. I'll get you some food after this, alright? Good boy!"

Arnold barked in happiness and jumped about; he then ran to the living room, finally leaving them alone.

"Hey, sister-in-law. Arnold seems to like you very much!" said Su Shaoqing while he dipped his food into the hotpot. However, Fu Chengyan's expression became darker, and his eyes narrowed. He couldn't help and shook his head, "Well, that's true enough. A married man is always jealous."

Fu Chengyan gave Su Shaoqing a stern look, "Come fight me!"

"Oh! No, no! I am here for a meal, you know. Don't do it, Chengyan," said Su Shaoqing as he looked away and shut his mouth.

Shi Nuan thought the way Fu Chengyan and Su Shaoqing interacted with each other was funny, and she couldn't help but laugh out loud. She then cooked a piece of beef and placed it on Chengyan's bowl, "And this... is for you..."

Fu Chengyan turned to Shi Nuan with a broad smile, "Hey, hey. You should eat it too!"

Su Shaoqing couldn't bear to watch the flirtatious couple; he seemed to regret coming over for a free meal. He barely ate anything, yet he was already full — full of affection between both Chengyan and Shi Nuan. He was treated as if he never existed.

After dinner, Shi Nuan cleared the table and washed the dishes. Meanwhile, Su Shaoqing followed Fu Chengyan into the study room. Su Shaoqing touched his nose virtuously and put up a smile, "It seems like you have a good life!"

Fu Chengyan narrowed his eyes, "It would be better if you weren't here."

Su Shaoqing's expression turned sorrowful and sighed, "If Jingxiu and Heng see you acting like this, they will definitely wonder if you are a fake."

"Go straight to the point!" Fu Chengyan took a cigarette and handed it to Su Shaoqing, but he waved. "I've quit."

Fu Chengyan was taken by surprise, "Wow! I never thought that you could." He continued, "So, why are you here today?"

"Well, it seems that I can't hide anything from you. My brother said something happened at K Nation. Those were your problems, and my brother didn't know you too back then. After all, I was a middleman, and my brother was grateful to you for marrying Shi Nuan."

Fu Chengyan glanced at him, and Su Shaoqing's lips twitched in a fury, "I'm just saying you know. Don't be jealous."

"Carry on," Fu Chengyan ordered.

"Okay. My brother just wanted to remind you to be more cautious."

"Of course!" Fu Chengyan put his cigarette back and said, "You better do so too."

"Don't worry. I have nothing to lose. I'm just worried that they may come after you and Li Heng. Jingxiu has his ways, and he should be doing alright," Su Shaoqing said in an affirmative tone. He was quite reliable when he was serious.

Fu Chengyan paused for a moment, "Both you and Heng should be careful."

"Oh... My brother also told me you wanted to own West City. It seems like Fucheng wants a share of that piece too, and they've been squabbling over it since then.."

Fu Chengyan squinted his eyes and glanced at Su Shaoqing, looking at how resourceful he was. "You're pretty fast in getting updates," he complimented. He only knew this recently, and never had he expected that Fu Yuqing would dare to meet Fu Yunsheng about this matter.

Even though Fu Chengyan headed the Fu clan, he had to respect Fu Yunsheng— after all, he was his grandfather, who was also a shareholder in Shengyuan. Moreover, Fu Yunsheng was an elder; no matter what, Fu Chengyan had to listen to him.

The Fu family owed Fu Yuqing once. In the past, Fu Yuqing saved Fu Jiaqi, Fu Chengyan's cousin. Nevertheless, this happened many years ago, and they had given their full support ever since. However, he never expected Fu Yuqing to still have the courage to seek help from Fu Yunsheng.

"What are you going to do then?" Su Shaoqing did not want to be involved in the business, but this matter concerned his Chengyan; he couldn't just sit and watch. Moreover, Fucheng and the Shi family were now related. He wanted to see how Fu Chengyan would solve this problem.

Again, Fu Chengyan paused; he leaned against the table and had his legs crossed. One of his hands supported himself from the back, and another was tapping impatiently on his thigh as he was clouded with thoughts. "Since they want to play, I'll join the game, and there's no backing out for them too. You know, I don't like beating around the bush and doing insignificant things."

Su Shaoqing raised his brows, "And so, it begins." Su Shaoqing clenched and balled his fists hard as he could no longer contain the aggression that was burning from within him. "Well, it's quite late now. I'll make a move now. Oh, Arnold will stay here for a few days," he said.

"Su Shaoqing!" Fu Chengyan gritted his teeth and squinted. "You wanna die?"

Su Shaoqing leaned against the door. "Hehe... Arnold seems to like your wife very much. I'll just let him stay here for a couple of days!"

“And where’s his food?” Fu Chengyan asked impatiently. “Come, give me your credit card!”

Su Shaoqing wondered how pathetic his life was. Not only did his dog dislike him, but he also had to pay for his dog’s expenses. How pitiful was he! But he probably had forgotten that it was him who wanted to keep Arnold in the first place.

After Su Shaoqing left, Fu Chengyan went into his bedroom and saw Shi Nuan lying on the sofa, her body curled up into a ball. He had no idea what she was doing. As he approached, he realized Shi Nuan had a small, colorful bottle in her hands. There were several other similar bottles scattered beside her legs. Shi Nuan buried her head under the pillow and was painting her nails carefully.

A shadow hovered over her, and before she could respond, Fu Chengyan took the bottle away. Fu Chengyan lifted her legs and placed them on his thigh as he sat on the bed.

Shi Nuan blinked her eyes in confusion, “Yan, what are you doing?”

“Can’t you see? I’m painting your toenails.”

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Shi Nuan couldn't help but laugh out loud. It was really hard to imagine that Fu Chengyan would do such a ridiculous thing.

Fu Chengyan gave Shi Nuan a sidelong glance as he held her delicate ankles. Shi Nuan's face heated up being stared at Fu Chengyan like that, and she didn't dare to move at all.

Fu Chengyan lowered his gaze and studied the bottle of nail polish in his hand with a very serious expression. He tapped the bottle lightly and caressed Shi Nuan's ankle again. Then, he pressed Shi Nuan's toenail, "Do I apply it like this?"

Fu Chengyan raised his head and saw Shi Nuan sitting quietly there with her eyes fixated on him. Fu Chengyan raised his brows subtly as his lips curved upwards a little, "Mm?"

Shi Nuan snapped out of it and pointed at her toenail in embarrassment, "Just apply it according to the shape of my toenails. Make you don't go out of line!" Shi Nuan then peered closer at Fu Chengyan, "Are you serious about painting my toenails?!"

"Didn't I agree already?" Fu Chengyan sat on the couch and placed Shi Nuan's foot on his lap. Then, he pinched Shi Nuan's toe carefully between his fingers and picked up the nail polish with the other hand, brushing Shi Nuan's toenail with meticulous strokes.

With her foot held in place by Fu Chengyan like that, Shi Nuan leaned her head on her other knee which she had bent upwards as she watched him earnestly.



Fu Chengyan gripped her foot, and although he was painting her nails as gingerly as he could, he still couldn't avoid smudging the nail polish a little.

Shi Nuan dipped her head and leaned closer to peek at Fu Chengyan's face. She found that his pores were really fine; in fact, they were barely noticeable.

He had a really good skin complexion too, one that was probably even better than hers. And, his eyes were really focused. His long and slightly curled lashes cast a shadow just below his eyes, making him look really beautiful.

Shi Nuan detected the dense layer of sweat gathered on his face and nose. Hence, she tilted her body to the side to grab a few pieces of tissue from the coffee table. Because of her tilted body, Fu Chengyan thought she was losing balance and quickly supported her waist.

When he saw Shi Nuan holding some tissue in her hand with a cheeky look, he gave her look of indignance, "Sit properly!" Shi Nuan immediately sat straight, but her hands fussed over his face, wiping away the beads of sweat.

Fu Chengyan pushed Shi Nuan's hands away in exasperation, "Stay still!"

"But I wanna wipe your sweat away!" Shi Nuan said, then ignored Fu Chengyan's protests and wiped his face. After she was satisfied, she leaned back against the couch, "Yan, aren't you bored? Why don't I just do it myself!"

"It's fine. Just sit properly. If you're bored, you can watch some TV." Fu Chengyan went back to painting Shi Nuan's toenails with utmost care. Looking at her fair and dainty feet, Fu Chengyan's gaze darkened.

She probably had no idea that seeing her like this tugged at his heartstrings.

Shi Nuan seemed to be aware of Fu Chengyan's emotions. She raised her brows and poked her head forward, "Yan, what's wrong?"

However, Fu Chengyan dodged her eyes, “Nothing. Just watch TV! Arnold...” Fu Chengyan waved his hand. Arnold, which was originally nestled by the corner, instantly leaped to his paws and ran over. He circled around Fu Chengyan and Shi Nuan as he wagged his tail, trying to get their attention.

When Shi Nuan saw the cuteness overload before her, she completely forgot that Arnold was actually a giant canine that even had a tendency for aggression.

Shi Nuan reached out and patted Arnold’s soft head. Arnold walked obediently to Shi Nuan’s side and rubbed against her thigh. When Fu Chengyan’s stern gaze swept over, Arnold immediately straightened and stopped its movements.

“Why are you scaring him?” Shi Nuan beckoned to the furball, “Arnold, come here!”

After a while, Arnold wagged his tail and dashed towards Shi Nuan, as though he was gloating after successfully winning her favor, completely forgetting that Fu Chengyan was his actual owner.

Shi Nuan patted Arnold’s back and let him sit by her side, teasing him with a toy.

Fu Chengyan chuckled helplessly, but still gave Arnold a warning glare, signaling for him not to play rough with Shi Nuan.

“Yan, if people found out that you’re painting my toenails at home, what kind of reactions would they have?” Shi Nuan pictured that scene in her mind and felt that it was rather comical.

The big boss of the impressive Shengyuan Group painting a woman’s toenails would be hard to believe if people didn’t see it for themselves.

Fu Chengyan paused and he raised his head to look at Shi Nuan, “Is painting your toenails that unacceptable to you?” He didn’t think so, but he lowered his head and continued, “Women are naturally vain, but these chemicals can harm your body, so don’t paint your nails too often.”

“I know!” Shi Nuan smiled, “I never really painted my nails anyway. These were gifted to me by Song Rongrong. I simply didn’t wanna let it go to waste, and besides, using nail polish once in a while is completely fine!” Shi Nuan said as she noticed that one side of her foot was already done, but the nail polish hadn’t dried yet.

Fu Chengyan lifted Shi Nuan’s other foot while she placed the foot with the painted nails on the coffee table and inspected it, “Yan, I realize that you’re a fast learner. You did a good job with just one try!” Besides the first toenail that was a little bit messy, the other ones were almost perfect.

Shi Nuan couldn’t help but feel envious, “The first time I did it, all of my toes were stained by the nail polish. It was so ugly. Song Rongrong and Su Yian couldn’t stop laughing at me!”

“Really?” Fu Chengyan smiled when he heard what she said, then carefully studied Shi Nuan’s other foot, “Next time after I paint your nails, you can let them have a look.”

“I’ll probably never hear the end of it if they knew!” Shi Nuan giggled, “Yan, you look really good when you’re serious!”

“You mean I only look good when I’m serious?” Fu Chengyan slanted a look at her, and when he saw that infatuated look on her face as she gazed at him, his lips lifted into an attractive arc, “Hm?”

His voice sounded deep as if it came from the back of his throat, sounding incredibly sexy. Shi Nuan couldn’t help but tremble slightly. She blushed and turned away, “Cocky bastard. You should just say thank you when other people praise you. Who actually asks whether they look good or not?!”

“This is called self-confidence, May!” Fu Chengyan reached out with one hand and lifted Shi Nuan’s chin, turning her face back towards him. His dark and intense eyes glowed with a hint of starlight as he said, “It’s a confidence that I only show to you!”

“Hey, quickly paint my toenails.” Shi Nuan flicked away Fu Chengyan’s hand, “Stop talking to me. I’m watching TV, and you’re disturbing me!” Shi Nuan’s felt a kind of sweetness in her heart, but awkwardly picked up the remote control and started to switch channels.

As for Arnold who was lying at a side watching the two of them bantering while enjoying the occasional gentle touches from Shi Nuan, he abruptly leaped up in excitement, then circled Fu Chengyan and Shi Nuan with enthusiasm.

Shi Nuan couldn’t stop giggling, “What’s up with him?”

“It’s probably because... spring is here!”

Shi Nuan was speechless.

Fu Chengyan was sometimes... quite humorous!

Because Shi Nuan had to work the next day, she woke up very early. When she woke up, she found that Fu Chengyan hadn’t even woken up yet.

His hands were underneath the sheets, and her whole body was locked within his arms in a very safe and protected embrace. Shi Nuan’s arm was around Fu Chengyan’s waist and when she woke up, Fu Chengyan’s face was only inches away from her. His skin in the morning was even better than at night.

Shi Nuan bit her lip and couldn’t help but feel envious as she extended her hand towards Fu Chengyan’s face to poke it lightly. That wasn’t enough though. She even pinched his cheeks as if she wasn’t satisfied.

Fu Chengyan was actually already awake the moment Shi Nuan opened her eyes. He was a light sleeper and would wake up whenever he sensed any slight movements. Today, he just didn’t want to get up early, so he slept in a little. He never expected that the little lady in his arms would be so restless – first poking his face, then outright pinching it.

Just when Shi Nuan was having the time of her life, Fu Chengyan abruptly opened his eyes and grabbed Shi Nuan's hand that was playing with his face in one hand. He arched one of his brows, "What is my dear Mrs. Fu doing?"

Shi Nuan never expected Fu Chengyan to wake up so soon, only to catch her red-handed, and caused her to flush a crimson red. When Fu Chengyan held her wrist in such a way, Shi Nuan panicked a little.

She bit her lip and mirrored his stare. "What? I was just doing you a favor by waking you up since you were still lazing in bed! Seriously. You're quite a lazy ass!"

Fu Chengyan narrowed his eyes and raised his brows. Shi Nuan waking up on the wrong side of bed was quite hilarious. "Hm? Lazy?"

Fu Chengyan leaned forward, bringing their faces even closer. Alarm bells started ringing in Shi Nuan's heart and she retreated backwards, but it was too late; she wasn't as fast as Fu Chengyan.

Fu Chengyan's slender and muscular arms stretched out, tugging Shi Nuan against his chest with ease and confining her in his arms. He reached out and gently hooked up Shi Nuan's chin, "Mrs. Fu, just what do you think you're doing?"

"W-what are you doing? Let me go!"

Shi Nuan smacked Fu Chengyan's arm, but he took advantage of it and trapped her hand into his. Then, he stroked her forehead gently, "It's still early. Sleep a little bit more."

"It's not early anymore!" Shi Nuan pushed against Fu Chengyan in displeasure, "I have to work today, remember? Even though today is only my first day of work, I don't wanna give Mr. Lin a bad impression. So hurry up and let me go, Fu Chengyan!"

Shi Nuan pushed Fu Chengyan, but her whole body was imprisoned by him. She really had no way to escape if he didn't loosen his grip on her.

Shi Nuan couldn't help muttering, "Yan, get up now!" The edge of Fu Chengyan's lips held a ghost of a smile that was reflected in his eyes as well.

However, besides that, he made no move to do as she asked. Shi Nuan rolled her eyes and abruptly moved forward to grab Fu Chengyan's neck with one hand, while the other mimicked his favorite gesture and lifted his chin slightly. Then, she covered his lips with her own supple ones...

Fu Chengyan's dark eyes widened with surprise, but after a split second, his large palm clasped the back of Shi Nuan's head. He turned from passive to active, flipping his body so that he was pinning Shi Nuan beneath him.

As his lips left Shi Nuan's soft ones, he grunted out in a husky and deep voice, gasping lightly in the process, "May, you're playing with fire!"

Shi Nuan bit her lip, "Who told you not to let me get up!"

Fu Chengyan's brows lifted slightly and he tipped her chin upwards again before rubbing her warm and plump lower lip with his rough thumb. His dark eyes gradually deepened as his gaze turned feverish, "May!"

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It was already an hour later that they finally got out of bed. Shi Nuan supported her sore waist as she got up from the bed. Her legs were trembling and she couldn't help but glance at the man who was just coming out of the bathroom.

Fu Chengyan walked over with a content smile on his face. He brought Shi Nuan into his arms, but was pushed away by her, "Go away!" There was a hint of resentment in her tone, "How can you be like this!" How could he do such things in the morning!

Shi Nuan bit her bottom lip and blushed again, "It's all your fault!"

Fu Chengyan caressed Shi Nuan's cheek in an adoring manner, "Go take a shower now. It's already getting late!"

"It's all because of you. There was enough time just now!" Although Shi Nuan said this, she quickly went to the bathroom to wash up. Fu Chengyan narrowed his eyes at her, but a smile appeared on his lips.

Fu Chengyan changed his clothes and gave Zhou Zheng a call, "Prepare some breakfast for my wife!" Just as he said that, Shi Nuan dashed out in panic to pick her attire. She could be heard muttering under her breath, "Shit. I'm going to be late on my first day of work."

Shi Nuan quickly rushed into the changing room to put on her clothes. When she came out, she took a hairband to tie her hair while searching high and low for her cellphone.

Fu Chengyan shook his head helplessly and reached out to pull Shi Nuan to a stop, "It's okay. Don't worry, you won't be late!"

Shi Nuan gave Fu Chengyan a hard glare, "If I'm late, I'll deduct money from your account!"

"Fine!"

Because Fu Chengyan's car was parked at the company, he used this as an excuse to insist on going to work together with Shi Nuan. Of course, Shi Nuan refused. Fu Chengyan had more than one car. There were several cars in the Wutong Residence's garage, each one being a luxury car worth millions.

However, Fu Chengyan reasoned that those cars hadn't been driven in a long time; some could be rusty, and some could be out of gas.

Hearing Fu Chengyan's remarks, Shi Nuan really had no way to refute. Unfortunately, she was going to be late for work, and could only let Fu Chengyan into her car.

Fu Chengyan drove them to work since Shi Nuan's leg was injured. Shi Nuan finally understood why Fu Chengyan was so certain that they wouldn't be late for work this morning. Based on his driving standards, there was no such thing as being late.

So, when Fu Chengyan was at the last intersection leading to Shengyuan, Shi Nuan found that they still had fifteen minutes to spare. Shi Nuan hurriedly asked Fu Chengyan to stop the car, then kicked him out without mercy. Their relationship couldn't be known by others, so Fu Chengyan really shouldn't be seen in her car.

After Fu Chengyan was kicked out of the car by Shi Nuan, he couldn't stop laughing when he saw the way she sped away.



In fact, he had expected that Shi Nuan to be like this, so he chose this place specifically to pull over – Zhou Zheng would come to his rescue here.

So, after Zhou Zheng had rushed over with breakfast, he found his boss standing alone on the main road early in the morning. This scene was really confounding.

Fu Chengyan swept a side glance at Zhou Zheng, then flicked his wrist upwards to look at the time on his watch, “You’re late.”

“Mr. Fu, I’m not to blame!” Zhou Zheng looked like he was about to burst into tears. It was indeed not his fault. During the morning rush hour, there was traffic everywhere, not to mention people queuing to buy breakfast too. What was even worse was that Mr. Fu had ordered him to buy breakfast a little too late!

“So you mean, this is my fault?” Fu Chengyan raised his brows. Zhou Zheng immediately shuddered with alarm, “No. I, your loyal subordinate, isn’t competent. So, Mr. Fu, you may proceed to punish me.” Zhou Zheng’s face turned ashen, “But what about this breakfast?”

Fu Chengyan squinted at him, “Find a way to give it to May!”

Zhou Zheng was at a loss for words.

Shi Nuan arrived at Shengyuan just on time. However, the moment she sat down, Lin Yu opened the office door and walked out. Shi Nuan sprung up from her seat, “Mr. Lin!”

Lin Yu nodded and scanned Shi Nuan once, “You’re late.”

Shi Nuan was startled, “No Mr. Lin, I’m not late!” Shi Nuan explained, but Lin Yu waved a hand and interrupted her, “The project management department must arrive at least ten minutes earlier. You’re new here, so you didn’t know, but don’t make the same mistake next time!”

“Yes, Mr. Lin!” Shi Nuan nodded in acknowledgment.

“I don’t care what’s your identity, or whether you encounter some trouble on the road. You’re working in this company, and we won’t accept any reasons or excuses if you’re late, do you understand?”

“I understand.” Shi Nuan assured him that she would arrive earlier from now on. Lin Yu gave her a satisfactory nod, “Come into my office!”

Shi Nuan nodded and tidied up her appearance, then followed Lin Yi into his office.

Lin Yu stretched out his hand and gestured for Shi Nuan to take a seat, “I took you out yesterday to see West City, and I think you’ve also learned quite a bit. These materials are for you. Go and study them.” Lin Yu took out a thick stack of paper from his drawer and handed it to Shi Nuan.

Shi Nuan accepted it warily, and when she flipped through the pages, she couldn’t help but look a little surprised, “Are these all the projects you completed over the years, Mr. Lin?”

Lin Yu nodded, “I encountered more or less similar problems during the previous projects, so take it and read through it.”

“Mr. Lin, do you mean that you want me to join in on your current projects ?” Shi Nuan was slightly stunned. Lin Yu’s paused, and he raised his eyes to meet with Shi Nuan’s, “Why? Is there a problem with that?”

Shi Nuan began to shake her head, but stopped and nodded instead, “I just started at this company and I was rarely involved in these types of projects. Mr. Lin, are you sure you want to pass this to me?”

“I’m not passing it to you, but just letting you participate!” Lin Yu explained, “Unless you don’t want to?”

“No. I want to! Of course I want to!” Having such a good opportunity for hands-on experience was better than just studying it in theory, especially with the number

of projects that came in. It was just that Shi Nuan felt really flattered. She had thought initially that she wouldn't be able to secure a project quickly based on her credentials.

"This project is very important to the company, so it can't be completed by just one or two people. This requires teamwork. Since Mr. Fu has entrusted us with such an important task, we naturally have to do a good job right from the very beginning. Although you are not as skilled yet, from your performance yesterday, I could tell that you're patient and diligent."

"Thank you, Mr. Lin!" Shi Nuan smiled, "I'll definitely work hard!"

"You may leave now!"

As Shi Nuan gathered the papers given by Lin Yu and stood up to leave, Yuan Jia coincidentally came in with a cup of coffee for Lin Yu and they came face to face with each other. Yuan Jia's expression shifted subtly when she noticed the stack in Shi Nuan's hand, but her eyes kept raking over Shi Nuan's body.

Although Shi Nuan felt that Yuan Jia's gaze seemed a little strange, she still greeted her politely.

After Shi Nuan left the office, she looked carefully over the material Lin Yu gave her and realized that all these were precious information. Some of it was literally Lin Yu's personal achievements. She never expected him to be so willing to give it to her just like that.

Shi Nuan hadn't finished reading one page when her phone suddenly rang. When she saw that it was Zhou Zheng's number, she couldn't help but feel a little dubious, "Hello?"

"Mrs. Fu, this is Zhou Zheng."

“Mr. Zhou, is there something you need?” Shi Nuan swept a gaze around the office, and when she saw that everyone was too busy with work to pay her any attention, she relaxed a little in her seat, “Go ahead!”

“Mrs. Fu, are you busy now? If you aren’t, then can I trouble you to come outside for a moment? I’m right outside the project management department.”

Shi Nuan’s head jerked up in surprise, “Okay. Hold on!”

Shi Nuan hung up the call and went out. When she saw the bag of breakfast in Zhou Zheng’s hand, she eyed him warily saying, “Mr. Zhou, are you looking for me?”

“Mrs. Fu, this breakfast is from Mr. Fu!” Zhou Zheng said while extending the bag of breakfast towards Shi Nuan. However, she didn’t accept it, “Mr. Zhou, I’ve told you before to call me Shi Nuan when we’re at the company. Besides, don’t the company regulations state that we’re not allowed to eat during working hours? Take it back, I won’t eat it!”

“Mrs. Fu... I mean, Ms. Shi, aren’t you making things difficult for me now! Mr. Fu instructed me to buy breakfast for you, but when I was halfway here, I saw him standing by the road without you. Mr. Fu was very angry and even threatened to deduct my bonus.

If I didn’t pass this breakfast to you, Mr. Fu said he’d deduct my annual bonus when I returned. Mrs.... Ms. Shi, have a little mercy on me, will you? I have many mouths to feed...”

“Stop!” Shi Nuan couldn’t take it and interrupted Zhou Zheng. She looked at him as her head started to throb with a headache. Zhou Zheng was usually very serious and proper, trailing behind Fu Chengyan with a stern look on his face. Who knew that the moment he started talking, it would be like she was drowning in a pool of words.

Shi Nuan pinched her nose bridge between her fingers, "But if I take it, I'll be seen by Director Lin, and my salary will be deducted too. Today is only my first day of working. Mr. Zhou, I'm sure you wouldn't want me to be misunderstood by my boss, right?"

Zhou Zheng snapped his mouth shut and turned speechless.

"Then what should I do?"

"You should just eat it, Mr. Zhou. I have some things to settle, so I'll leave you to it!" Shi Nuan swiveled on her feet and left. Zhou Zheng's blood ran cold and he was about to call out to her, but could only watch her leave helplessly. He suddenly realized that neither Mr. Fu nor Mrs. Fu were easy people to deal with.

When Shi Nuan got back to the office, she ran into Yuan Jia, who once again gave her an odd look. Shi Nuan gave her a polite nod and had just sat down at her desk when Yuan Jia leaned over, "Shi Nuan, what's the relationship between you and Mr. Zhou? Are you both a couple?"

Shi Nuan's brows shot to her hairline, "No!"

"Don't lie. That must be it, otherwise why would Mr. Zhou personally send you here on your first day of work, even buying you breakfast?" Yuan Jia wore a look of suspicion, "And Director Lin was even willing to give you confidential information. You must have some kind of relationship with Mr. Zhou. C'mon, just tell me. Is Mr. Zhou your boyfriend?"

"Of course not!" Shi Nuan pursed her lips slightly. Even though her expression didn't show much change, she felt a little distressed and her impression of Yuan Jia changed for the worse.

Yesterday, Shi Nuan felt that Yuan Jia was quite a decent person. She had never expected for her true colors to be exposed today. "Mr. Zhou and I are just relatives. My family knows that he works at Shengyuan, so they asked him to

take good care of me. Besides, I entered Shengyuan with my own capabilities and it has nothing to do with him!”

“Is that so?” Yuan Jia’s lips twitched slightly and she slanted a look at Shi Nuan, clearly not believing a word she said.

Shi Nuan shrugged and said, “It’s the truth!” She really had nothing to do with Mr. Zhou, but she couldn’t control what others choose to believe. It was a shame that she had to use Mr. Zhou as her shield though.

“What are you all doing during working hours?” Lin Yu came out and saw Yuan Jia talking to Shi Nuan. He frowned slightly and ordered, “Get back to work!”

# I Want a Lifetime with You

## Chapter 159

The whole day was spent in a busy and fulfilling manner. Shi Nuan felt that Shengyuan's working environment was very comfortable. No wonder it was one of the best companies in Jiang City. In comparison, Fucheng was nothing.

Shi Nuan sorted out the information Lin Yu passed to her and was about to get off work when she received a call from Fu Chengyan, "Are you getting off work now?"

Shi Nuan who was packing her things right at that moment, nodded as she answered, "Yeah."

"See you at the parking lot!" Fu Chengyan had also gathered his things, "Let's go for dinner and then to the movies!"

"Okay!" Shi Nuan grinned from ear to ear, "Then I'll wait for you there!" Shi Nuan kept her phone after they were done speaking. Coincidentally, Yuan Jia walked past and had heard the way Shi Nuan's voice changed when she spoke on the phone, as if she was in a jolly mood. She leaned over again and asked, "Your boyfriend?"

Shi Nuan retrieved her smile and narrowed her eyes slightly, "My friend."

Yuan Jia twitched her lips and said, "C'mon, Shi Nuan. You can't be like this. We're all colleagues, and I'm just showing concern for a fellow colleague. You don't need to be like this!"

"Yuan Jia, you said it yourself. We're just colleagues, and this is my personal affair. I don't think I'm obligated to inform the whole world about it!" Shi Nuan was

really quite irritated. She didn't think that Yuan Jia would be so difficult and unwilling to back down.

She came to Shengyuan just to work and didn't want to form some kind of clique. However, Yuan Jia seemed to have misunderstood her and kept talking to her in a bizarre manner. "I have some matter to attend to, so I'll take my leave first."

"Shi Nuan." Yuan Jia sounded a little irked, "We're all colleagues. You're going overboard by acting this way!" Yuan Jia's voice was quite loud, and everyone happened to be getting off work now. Several employees who were just about to leave after packing their things heard the exchange between Yuan Jia and Shi Nuan, and looked over curiously.

"This is only your first day, so I just wanted to get to know you more. Asking you about your relationship with Mr. Zhou isn't a big deal, so you don't need to be so secretive!" Yuan Jia raised her voice and everyone looked at Shi Nuan with suspicious gazes.

The way Yuan Jia said it made it sound like Shi Nuan successfully entered Shengyuan with the help of Mr. Zhou. But who exactly was Mr. Zhou? Of course, he was Fu Chengyan's most capable assistant. Apart from the god-like Fu Chengyan, Zhou Zheng was also very well-known in the company.

Now that they knew that Shi Nuan had a close relationship with Zhou Zheng, they all began to see her in a different light.

Shi Nuan frowned slightly, "I was never obligated to tell you what kind of relationship Mr. Zhou and I have. Yes, we are colleagues, but it doesn't mean that I have to share my personal affairs with you. I thought that you'd be happy to discuss work-related matters with me instead."

Shi Nuan's voice was slightly frosty, and her demeanor wasn't as relaxed anymore, "My apologies, but I have things to do, so I won't be discussing my personal affairs with you anymore."



Shi Nuan walked away immediately just as Yuan Jia made a noise of discontent, obviously disdained by Shi Nuan's arrogance.

When everyone saw that the main characters were gone, naturally, they didn't stay longer than necessary, leaving one after another. The corners of Yuan Jia's lips tugged upwards into a gleeful smirk. She turned around had the shock of her life when she came face-to-face with Lin Yu. It was uncertain how long he'd been standing behind her.

Lin Yu's eyes were filled with displeasure. It was obvious that he had heard the conversation between Yuan Jia and Shi Nuan earlier.

Yuan Jia's face paled slightly, "D-Director Lin!"

"The company did not hire you to go around digging into other people's business. If you don't want to work, there are others who would do. Shengyuan doesn't just allow anyone in." Lin Yu tucked one hand into his pocket, then pursed his lips, not looking very pleased, "If I hear you talking about all these during working hours again, don't blame me for being ruthless."

Yuan Jia was too scared out of her wits to speak at all. Lin Yu only made a noise at the back of his throat, before whizzing past Yuan Jia.

Shi Nuan went downstairs and directly to the parking lot. When she saw Fu Chengyan already waiting there, she quickened her steps, "Did you wait long?"

"Nope!" Fu Chengyan reached out and naturally took Shi Nuan's bag from her hand, "Didn't you say you were going to come down first?"

"There was a minor holdup. Let's go now!"

Fu Chengyan opened the car door for Shi Nuan. After she slid into her seat, she suddenly remembered to ask, "We're going out for dinner today? What are we eating?"

“Zhou Zheng said that Shengjing opened a new hotpot restaurant. Do you feel like having that today?” Fu Chengyan said just before he closed his side of the door. Just then, there was a call from Zhou Zheng, “Mr. Fu, I’ve reserved a table for you. Also, just now when I passed by the project management department, I saw someone finding fault with Mrs. Fu.”

Fu Chengyan narrowed his eyes a fraction, “Mm, got it.”

After he hung up the call, he glanced towards Shi Nuan. She smiled when she saw him staring, “What are you looking at?”

“So, hotpot?” When Fu Chengyan saw that Shi Nuan’s seat belt wasn’t buckled yet, and he leaned over to buckle her up. Shi Nuan couldn’t help a blush from creeping up her cheeks as she looked at the back of Fu Chengyan’s head while he buckled her seatbelt. Although the two of them were already married for so long and had already been intimate with each other, Shi Nuan would still occasionally feel touched by Fu Chengyan’s little actions.

“Okay, let’s go for some hotpot then. The weather is getting cold and it’s good to eat something warm.” Shi Nuan blinked, “Have you bought the movie tickets then?”

“Yes!” Fu Chengyan leaned away from Shi Nuan, “Did you have trouble at the company today?”

Shi Nuan’s gaze flickered and made a small sound of surprise. Then, she arched her lips into a smile, “You’re really well-informed! But it was just a trivial matter and didn’t get in the way of my job.”

“Really?” Fu Chengyan’s brows lifted, “If you encounter something that can’t be solved, you can come directly to me.”

“That’s really unnecessary. It was just a small matter. If I need you to do everything for me, then wouldn’t I become a useless person? You have to trust

me. I can handle matters like this on my own!” Shi Nuan waved her hand and signaled that Fu Chengyan shouldn’t intervene, “I’m so hungry, Yan!”

“Fine.” Fu Chengyan smiled helplessly, “We’ll be there soon. Zhou Zheng has already booked us a table.”

The two of them had a big feast at the hotpot restaurant, but in truth, Shi Nuan was the one who was eating most of it. She had always craved for this during her schooling days and had zero resistance when it came to an authentic Szechuan spicy hot pot. Fu Chengyan didn’t eat much. Most of his time was spent cooking the meat for Shi Nuan and more than half of the it went into Shi Nuan’s belly.

Shi Nuan was a little embarrassed in the end and kept stuffing Fu Chengyan’s mouth with food, which he readily accepted.

The movie theater was just right above the hotpot restaurant. When the both of them finished eating, their movie was about to start as well. Fu Chengyan was experienced after what happened before, so he quickly took out their tickets and led Shi Nuan into the cinema.

As it was a movie at night, the cinema was basically packed to the max.

Fu Chengyan held Shi Nuan’s hand and weaved through the crowd towards the best seats in the cinema. Their looks were just too outstanding that many of the movie-goers couldn’t help but keep their gazes on Fu Chengyan and Shi Nuan all throughout the way. There were even a few women whispering about Fu Chengyan, wondering whether he was some kind of celebrity.

Just as Shi Nuan sat down, she heard two young girls pointing at Fu Chengyan and discussing among themselves without any qualms. Shi Nuan let out a giggle. Fu Chengyan sat down and gave her a sidelong glance, then passed the box of popcorn in his hand to Shi Nuan, “Eat!”

Shi Nuan grumbled under her breath, “I just ate, and the movie hasn’t even started yet. What do you mean ‘eat’?!” Shi Nuan took the box and placed it in the

holder next to her, then paused in thought, “Yan, they’re saying that you’re a celebrity. And by the way, what movie are we even watching today?”

Although Shi Nuan was already inside, she didn’t look at the tickets earlier, so of course she wouldn’t know what movie they were watching today.

Fu Chengyan took out the tickets and gave them to Shi Nuan, “It was Zhou Zheng’s recommendation. He said that you girls like watching these kind of movies.”

Shi Nuan lowered her gaze to the tickets as he was speaking. It turned out to be a movie favored by young girls. No wonder the whole theater was almost filled with girls. Shi Nuan laughed softly, “Not all girls would like it, but we’ll see!”

She had long passed the age of bittersweet adolescence, so watching a movie like this to reminisce her younger days seemed a little too far-fetched.

The whole movie was set in the teenage years with all kinds of drama during schooling days. It was obviously the most carefree moment in life, and one couldn’t help but feel sentimental. Shi Nuan looked like she was about to fall asleep halfway through the movie. The popcorn in her hand tipped sideways together with her body and almost fell to the ground, but Fu Chengyan had good reflexes. He swiftly braced Shi Nuan’s body and also caught the box of popcorn at the same time.

Several gasps could be heard around them. However, they weren’t captivated by the movie plot; instead, their reactions were because of Shi Nuan and Fu Chengyan.

Because Fu Chengyan’s movements were too quick, he scooped Shi Nuan up.

Shi Nuan fell into Fu Chengyan’s arms, but she wasn’t completely asleep. She opened her unfocused eyes and asked, “Is the movie over?”

Fu Chengyan's lips lifted slightly and he caressed Shi Nuan's cheek with his palm, "Just sleep if you're tired!" He used his other hand to act as a pillow for Shi Nuan, who closed her eyes once again.

The two girls beside Shi Nuan turned their head and stared wide-eyed at Shi Nuan and Fu Chengyan, or to be more precise, at Fu Chengyan. "That man is so handsome! And he treats his girlfriend so well!"

Fu Chengyan squinted slightly and made a small gesture with his hand before passing the box of popcorn to the two girls, "She doesn't want the popcorn. You both can have it!"

The two girls thanked him in excitement, but when they saw the signal in Fu Chengyan's eyes, they immediately fell silent again. Fu Chengyan nodded with a smile, then lifted Shi Nuan's body slightly to find a more comfortable position for her to sleep better on his hand.

When the movie was about to end, Fu Chengyan carried Shi Nuan and zigzagged through the seats to head out.

Shi Nuan peeled open her eyes lazily, but when she realized that Fu Chengyan was carrying her, her face flushed a little, "The movie is over?"

"Not yet, but it'll soon be!" Fu Chengyan said, "All awake now?"

Shi Nuan nodded vigorously, "Just put me down. I'll walk on my own!"

Fu Chengyan really did put Shi Nuan down, but in the next second, he walked in front of her and crouched down. "May, get up!"

Shi Nuan blinked in dubiety, thinking she had heard it wrong as she looked around in embarrassment. They hadn't left the cinema yet and were actually standing on the aisle next to the seats. At that time, more heads started to turn towards them. Shi Nuan grew more embarrassed and whispered harshly, "You don't have to do this!"

“Get up, May!” Fu Chengyan turned his head to look at Shi Nuan, “Lie on me and sleep for a while longer!”

# I Want a Lifetime with You

## Chapter 160

It was very late when the two of them arrived back home. Shi Nuan had slept in the cinema just now and was quite alert now, so she borrowed Fu Chengyan's study room to work.

Although she had just entered the company and Lin Yu didn't assign much work to her, Shi Nuan felt the need to get started as soon as possible and finish the job quickly. After all, Lin Yu even had the intention to let her follow up on the project in West City, which was a once in a lifetime opportunity for her.

After Fu Chengyan came back, he let Shi Nuan use his study room and went to the living room to watch the news on financial matters. Arnold curled up at his feet and looked at him with pitiful eyes from time to time. Fu Chengyan slanted a gaze at Arnold, which caused him to lower his head in submission. Fu Chengyan extended a hand to pat Arnold's head, "Mommy is working, so you can't go up there and disturb her."

"Woof, woof!" Arnold barked, seeming as if he understood.

Arnold actually belonged to Fu Chengyan, but due to his busy work schedule and also some issues, he had Su Shaoqing take care of him. So, Arnold had lived with him for quite a long time. Others thought that Arnold belonged to Su Shaoqing, and Fu Chengyan didn't intend to take him back.

This time, for some reason, Su Shaoqing had sent Arnold back to him twice, and Arnold seemed to take a liking to Shi Nuan.

Fu Chengyan smiled faintly and commanded, "Sit, boy!" Arnold obediently sat on the ground, staying motionless but keeping his eyes on Fu Chengyan the whole time.

It was already past ten when Zhou Zheng called, "Mr. Fu, the matter has been clarified. A female colleague in Mrs. Fu's department was jealous that Mrs. Fu caught the favor of Director Lin the moment she entered the company, so she tried to make her look bad in front of all her colleagues, saying that she had someone backing her and entered the company through underhanded means."

Zhou Zheng mused that this was in fact a very trivial matter, but because it was Shi Nuan whom they were talking about right now, it was a different situation in Fu Chengyan's eyes. He had personally witnessed the wrath of Mr. Fu towards others, all for the sake of Shi Nuan. That was something he'd never forget in his entire life.

"Okay!" Fu Chengyan nodded. When he saw Arnold pad over to him, he stretched out his hand to ruffle his furry head. Shi Nuan indeed had someone backing her: him!

"Mr. Fu?" Zhou Zheng was a little unsure of Fu Chengyan's thoughts at that moment, so he hesitated before saying, "Should I deal with her?"

"Deal with her?" The corners of Fu Chengyan's lips hooked upwards, "That's not necessary. It's just a small matter. May can solve it by herself." Fu Chengyan then said, "She'll handle it on her own."

Zhou Zheng heaved a sigh of relief when he heard this. He also felt that this wasn't such a big deal, and based on Shi Nuan's personality, she wouldn't really take it to heart. However, he didn't dare to guess the thoughts of his boss anymore, so he thought that he'd better ask before making any speculations, "Alright, got it."

"Wait!" Fu Chengyan abruptly said in a voice of authority, "Send someone to keep an eye!"



“Understood!”

Fu Chengyan kept his phone just as the news announcement was over. Then, he got up and headed upstairs.

Shi Nuan was busy in the study room for quite some time and felt that her whole body had become stiff. When she looked up from her work, she saw Fu Chengyan in a bathrobe with the neckline slightly open and a white belt tied around his waist. He stood just by the door with a towel in his hand.

Shi Nuan’s mouth opened in surprise, “Why did you come here without drying your hair first?”

Fu Chengyan raised his brows and walked in, “Are you still not done yet? You just started working and Lin Yu already loaded you with so much work?”

“That’s not it!” Shi Nuan smiled and showed the document in her hand to Fu Chengyan, but didn’t give it to him. Instead, she only waved it in front of his face, “These were all given to me by Mr. Lin. He asked me to read them when I’m free.

Also, isn’t the project in West City about to begin? Since Mr. Lin asked me to learn from him and gave me such a good opportunity, I don’t wanna screw up at such a critical moment!”

“You won’t!” Fu Chengyan chuckled softly and managed to take a glimpse at the document in Shi Nuan’s hand. He never expected Lin Yu to be this generous. “Lin Yu is quite capable. You can learn something valuable from him!”

“Yeah, I think so too!” Shi Nuan smiled and closed the document file. She still felt very awake after her nap just now. However, she knew that she couldn’t rush certain things and that it was better to go slow and steady, “Am I affecting your work by taking up your study room?”

“Nope!” Fu Chengyan smiled and reached out to caress Shi Nuan’s hair, “Not going to read anymore?”

Shi Nuan nodded and kneaded her sore neck, “No.”

Fu Chengyan grabbed her hand and lowered it, making her confused as to what he was doing. Fu Chengyan then went to stand behind her to massage her shoulders. Shi Nuan was flattered by his gesture but quickly stopped Fu Chengyan, “It’s okay. I’m fine.”

Fu Chengyan didn’t listen and only motioned for Shi Nuan to sit still. His strength was just right; neither too little nor too much. Shi Nuan instantly felt her body relax a lot. When Fu Chengyan saw the contentment on Shi Nuan’s face, his lips couldn’t help but stretch into a smile, then he said, “What do you think after reading it?”

Shi Nuan opened her eyes and tilted her head backwards to look at Fu Chengyan, mulling over his question for a moment, “Lin Yu is indeed very capable. I think that he always considers things from every aspect. Take the project from three years ago as an example.

At that time, the development of the land in Yujing City was quite challenging. He had just returned to Jiang City at that time, and Yujing City was the first project he took over. There was a river bank over there, and it was said that the residents wouldn’t allow houses or factories to be built there because it would pollute their source of water.

Later on, Lin Yu came up with a plan to prevent that from happening by building the factory around the river. Plus, a strict eye is kept over the factories there.”

As Shi Nuan spoke, she thought about West City again, “It’s just that this time, the problem is that there are places we cannot use, and also some issues with the West City’s geology. We still need to wait for the next inspection before we can see the specific report. Do you think this piece of land in West City will be shelved?”

Fu Chengyan’s hands paused on Shi Nuan’s shoulders and he chuckled lightly, “What do you mean?”

When the time comes, a large shopping complex will be built in West City, and a majority of the people will gather there on a regular basis. But there's a mental hospital and a drug rehabilitation center there, both which are things we can't control. We can't tell them to move someplace else!

Besides, I've seen some of the factories there that led to severe pollution, which caused the land to be abandoned for quite some time. If we really wanna develop the land, the pollution problem needs to be solved first."

"You're right!" Fu Chengyan nodded, "But there are still ways to solve all of this. We just need to think out of the box."

"I guess so!" Shi Nuan nodded in return, "But I'm not saying that it won't work. I just think that there will be some challenges." She then recalled something, "By the way, I heard that Fucheng also wants to get their hands on this?"

When Fu Chengyan heard her question, something flashed within his eyes, "Yes."

Shi Nuan shook her head, "Fucheng isn't capable of undertaking this project. I previously worked at Fucheng, and their internal operations always had many issues. Over these recent years, they've been completely relying on Shengyuan. Just a while back, I realized that Shengyuan's orders were decreasing, which caused Fucheng to have more problems internally, not just with the employees, but also in their accounts."

Fu Chengyan's pair of deep set eyes lit up with interest, "Go on."

"You're the one who controls the order amount, right? I thought that you'd directly cut off all orders, but who knew that it'd go all back to normal now." Shi Nuan couldn't figure out just what Fu Chengyan was thinking, but he must have his own reasons for doing this.

Shi Nuan now knew why Fu Yuqing was so anxious to break up with Fu Xicheng, and wanted him to be with Shi Wei. Being with Shi Wei meant owning the shares

in her hand, which would equal to owning the shares of the Shi family's company, Huancheng.

If one day, Shi Wei went nuts and gave all her shares to Fu Xicheng, then he would have a high status in Huancheng. At that time, it would be uncertain whether Huancheng would be the Shi's, or the Fu's.

Fu Yuqing had always been someone with great ambitions. When he wanted something, he never hesitated to use whatever means he could to attain it.

"He saved my uncle's daughter before." Fu Chengyan explained. Shi Nuan raised her head when she heard him speak, never expecting something like this to happen, "Your uncle?"

"Yeah!" Fu Chengyan nodded, "My uncle's adopted daughter, Fu Jiaqi."

"Adopted daughter?" Shi Nuan was a little confused, "Fu Heng is your uncle? Since when did he have an adopted daughter?" Although Shi Nuan didn't know Fu Heng in person, she'd heard about him before. However, she had never heard anything about him having an adopted daughter.

Many people knew Fu Heng as someone who pampered his wife dearly. He was clearly an old man, but was always voted to be the most attractive man in many of the ranking contests in Jiang City as many were envious of how he spoiled his wife. Song Rongrong always said that she admired women like her who still had such a loving relationship with her husband even after decades of being married.

But if the both of them were really in such a loving relationship, why was there an adopted daughter?

Fu Chengyan looked at the puzzled expression on Shi Nuan's face and knew that a whole bunch of conspiracy theories were playing in her mind. He then said, "She was carried home by mistake when she was a baby." He continued, "My uncle pitied her, so he didn't send her away, but..."

“But what?”

“It’s a long story and it’s hard to explain it properly. All you need to know is that in the future, when you meet people from the Fu clan, there are two people you can trust.”

“Oh?”

“My two younger sisters, Fu Jiasi and Fu Jiazhen.” Fu Chengyan said, “Both of them are different from the rest of the Fu Clan, and they won’t make things difficult for you!” Shi Nuan nodded her head in understanding, but was still perplexed, “Why have I never heard of your two younger sisters?”

“Jiasi is my half-sister, and we have the same mother. As for Jiazhen, her real name is Pei Huan, my uncle’s daughter and Li Heng’s wife!” When Fu Chengyan talked about Fu Jiasi and Fu Jiazhen, his eyes darkened, “Outsiders don’t know about any of this. You can say that these are the Fu Clan’s most guarded secrets.”

“And you told me all of it just like that?!” Shi Nuan couldn’t help but giggle a little, “Also, why didn’t I know that Li Heng was married?” Shi Nuan had never met this person. Knowing that Li Heng’s wife was actually Fu Chengyan’s sister was another surprise for her.

However, seeing Fu Chengyan’s expression, Shi Nuan predicted that there was probably more to it than just a simple answer, “I know what you’re going to say. Let’s just wait until I meet them, then you can tell me at that time!”