

Su Meng stared blankly at Shen Yu'an and laughed a little crazily, "How are you going to settle this?"

Shen Yu'an saw how Su Meng was on the verge of a nervous breakdown and felt so terrible in his heart. It felt even worse than the time his company couldn't find any investors and he was on the brink of bankruptcy.

He wasn't sure what sort of emotions he had at the time, but he stretched his arms out and pulled Su Meng tightly into his embrace. "It's ok, I'm here."

At first Su Meng was very agitated and refused to go near him. The moment she felt Shen Yu'an around her, she started kicking and punching him.

Shen Yu'an refused to let go even if she kicked his injured leg. He refused to let her go.

After a while, Su Meng relaxed and hugged Shen Yu'an, crying and bawling in his arms.

“I didn’t do anything wrong, so how could those people talk about me like that? What wrong did Yankai do? They don’t know anything, how can they call him an illegitimate son? And that Zhao Zhijun is a bastard but why does everyone pity him?”

Shen Yu’an held Su Meng tightly and could feel a wet warmth soaking through his clothes. He couldn’t help but apologize, “I’m sorry.”

He knew that Su Meng was going through this because one of the parties involved was himself, the richest man in the country.

Everyone knew who he was and wanted to read gossip news about him.

This time, the scandal was between himself and a married woman, so there would be plenty of people happily lapping up this news.

Su Meng cried hard in Shen Yu’an’s arms for a while, and finally let out all her frustrations.

She pulled herself out from Shen Yu'an's arms in embarrassment. And because she was embarrassed, her ears were all red and her voice was a little hoarse, "Did I kick your leg earlier? I'll call a nurse in."

Shen Yu'an shook his head. "I'm fine, don't bother calling the nurse. Now I want to discuss with you how we're going to deal with this situation."

Su Meng had just finished crying and her emotions were much calmer. She looked at Shen Yu'an through bloodshot eyes, "Say what you want to say."

Shen Yu'an sat on the wheelchair, and even though his face was a little pale from his injuries and his leg was in a cast, he still looked fairly calm and gave off a feeling of being reliable.

Or at least Su Meng trusted in him.

Shen Yu'an placed his elbows on the handles of the wheelchair and propped his chin up as he frowned. It was as if he was seated at his desk and thinking about some important company plans, and not

sitting in a hospital with his leg in a cast and thinking about how to get rid of gossip news.

“Actually the news and all is easy to handle. The difficult part is how you would like the public to understand my relationship with Yankai.”

Su Meng bit her lips and didn't say anything.

Her mind was a mess and didn't know what to say.

She could understand Shen Yu'an's worry.

Yankai looked too similar to Shen Yu'an. Anyone could tell at one glance that the two of them were related.

The current discussion was now mainly that Shen Yu'an had been involved with a married woman and the two of them had an illegitimate son.

With such news coming out, the impact on Shen Yu'an was the greatest. If they didn't handle this properly, Solare Technologies'

shares would fall sharply. But he still came to ask for her opinion and asked her how she wanted to handle this matter.

She bit her lips and moved them a bit, then she looked at her tightly knit fingers under the blanket. "What would you like me to do?"

"No, what I'm asking you is, what do you want me to do. I would like to make sure that you and Yankai suffer the least amount of harm, so you don't have to consider me."

"But what about your company?" Su Meng asked a little anxiously.

Shen Yu'an's expression didn't change. "My company is my business, I'll settle that myself."

Su Meng knew that the decision lay in her hands again.

But she really didn't know what to do.

Shen Yu'an seemed to sense the confusion in Su Meng's heart and said, "The main question is whether you want to publicly announce who Yankai really is, and how you want to explain our relationship to the public. Do you want me to announce Yankai's identity?"

"No." That was the first thing Su Meng said.

She guiltily covered her face. "I'm sorry, I'm really selfish. But the only blood relatives I'm left with are my mother and Yankai. If Yankai's identity is revealed, then he would have to go to your family and I can't bear to part with him."

If she told the public who Su Yankai was, either way, the best choice for Su Yankai was to allow the Shens to take him back.

To the public, it would make the Shens look like they take care of their descendants.

To the Shens, it would make them very pleased.

But she couldn't bear to part with her child.

Shen Yu'an could see how conflicted Su Meng felt. "You're willing to announce Su Yankai's identity?"

"That's right. As opposed to having all these people guess whether Kaikai is your illegitimate child or not, I'd rather announce who he is so that these people will stop blabbering."

Shen Yu'an nodded. "Ok, so we'll announce Yankai's identity, and I'll convince my parents to let you have custody."

Mrs Shen was outside all this while eavesdropping, and when she heard these words, she couldn't take it anymore and pushed the door open violently. "No way, no way. If you announce Kaikai's identity, then you must bring him back to the Shen family. There's no room for negotiation here. How can a grandson of ours not come home!"

Mr Shen was holding onto Su Yankai's hand when Su Yankai spotted his mother lying on the bed and immediately ran in

and looked at Su Meng with teary eyes,
"Mama, what happened to you?"

Su Meng caressed Su Yankai's face. When she thought about how she might have not been able to ever see her son again, her eyes teared up again and she hugged him tightly without letting go.

"Kaikai, Mama missed you so much!"

Su Yankai curled up in Su Meng's arms and pursed his lips sadly, "I missed you too. I waited so long for you but you didn't come, and I thought you didn't want me anymore."

Su Meng felt a great ache in her heart and started getting angry with Zhao Zhijun, the perpetrator of what happened to her that day. "How could Mama not want you anymore? Mama ran into a bad person today, that's why I couldn't come on time."

She saw that it was all dark outside, so she asked him concernedly, "Then have you eaten?"

Su Yankai nodded and pointed at Mr and

Mrs Shen. "Papa's Papa and Mama brought me to eat."

Mrs Shen immediately corrected him. "Kaikai, you have to call us Grandpa and Grandma."

Su Yankai didn't say anything and looked at Su Meng. "Mama?"

Su Meng nodded, so he greeted them, "Hello Grandpa, hello Grandma."

The two older folks were elated.

But even though Su Yankai was young, he was very sharp. Earlier he had been outside the door with Shen Yu'an's parents to eavesdrop on their conversation and he started getting worried that Su Meng wouldn't want him, so Mr Shen helped him onto the bed.

Su Yankai held Su Meng tightly, "Mama, Kaikai will definitely never leave Mama. Even Papa can't take me away. I don't want Papa, I only want Mama. Mama, you can't not want me."

Su Meng hugged Kaikai tightly and kissed him on the head several times. "Why would Mama not want you? It's just that something happened and some people saw photos of you and your Papa, so Papa and I are discussing whether we want to publicly announce your identity."

Before Su Meng could continued, Mrs Shen cut her off.

She glared unhappily at Su Meng. "Su Meng, what are you doing? Kaikai is only five, so why are you telling him such things?"

The child was still so young, so why involve him in the world of adults?

Besides, she could see clearly that Kaikai needed his mother's permission to even greet his grandparents, he hugged his mother the moment he came into the room and didn't even glance at his father. So it was obvious that Su Meng had taught him to be completely biased towards his own mother.

If you really asked Su Yankai about this

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matter, he would definitely say that he wanted to follow his mother, since everything she said was final.

Mrs Shen didn't think Su Meng would say anything good. She was sure that Su Meng definitely didn't want the child to be taken back to the Shens, because then she would have nothing to use to profit anymore.



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Su Meng replied patiently, "Auntie Shen, Yankai may be young, but this matter is closely connected to him, so we should still ask him for his opinion first."

She did selfishly want to keep this child by her side.

Before this she had been selfish before and hid away the DNA report.

But at that time she didn't know how the Shens would treat her child, and she did that because she was too afraid of losing Kaikai.

But now that everyone knew who Kaikai was, she was unsure of what to do again.

The moment she saw Kaikai, she was enlightened immediately.

The person who should decide whether to announce Kaikai's identity or whether to accept this identity or not should never be herself or Shen Yu'an, but Yankai himself.

She loved Yankai very dearly and hoped that Yankai would lead a happy and

blissful life, so why not let him choose?

For an ordinary five year old child, it might be too much to ask him to make a decision that might affect the rest of his life at this point.

But Yankai wasn't an ordinary child. He was highly intelligent, and he had his own principles on many matters.

As long as it was a decision Yankai made, Su Meng would support it.

But Mrs Shen scoffed when she heard what Su Meng said. "Yankai is only five, what does he know?"

Shen Yu'an pulled at his mother and said with some frustration, "Mum, calm down."

Su Yankai was particularly protective of Su Meng. The moment he noticed that Mrs Shen's attitude towards his mother was poor, he immediately sat up straight on the bed. "I know, and I understand everything. I know Papa wants to bring me to his home, but I love Mama the most and I will never leave Mama's side. I'll go wherever Mama

goes.”

Then he threw himself into Su Meng’s arms and hugged Su Meng tightly without letting go, as if someone would separate him from Su Meng if he let go.

The Shen couple was shocked by what Su Yankai said.

They wanted to say something else, but Shen Yu’an stopped them.

“Dad, Mum, don’t interfere in this matter anymore.”

Mrs Shen wanted to say something, but Mr Shen stopped her.

Mrs Shen looked at Shen Yu’an, then looked at Mr Shen. She was so angry she stomped her foot, then turned and left.

The room was suddenly left with just the three of them.

Shen Yu’an tried to touch Su Yankai’s head, but Su Yankai slapped his hand away hard.

Su Yankai was small in size and didn't have a lot of strength. Even if he used all his strength to hit Shen Yu'an, it was nothing to Shen Yu'an.

But the strange part was Su Yankai's attitude towards Shen Yu'an. It was as if this matter brought the two of them back to square one even though they had started becoming closer to one another recently.

Su Yankai held onto Su Meng without letting go as he glared angrily at Shen Yu'an. "Go away! I'm not going to care about you!"

He didn't call him Papa, neither did he cheekily call him Shen Yu'an for fun. He just used the word 'you'.

His angry and hateful little eyes looked like they were staring at some evil villain.

Shen Yu'an was defeated by that gaze and sighed. "I'll change to another ward. Both of you can sleep here tonight. There'll be a lot of reporters hanging around these few days, so you'd better take leave for Yankai

and not let him go to school for the time being.”

Then he looked deeply at Su Yankai, and pushed his own wheelchair out of the room.

The room was left with just mother and son.

Su Meng looked at Su Yankai, who was pulling a long face and looked very glum. She couldn't help but hug him. “Babe, you shouldn't have talked to your Papa like that. Look at how sad Papa was.”

Su Yankai turned his face away and snorted coldly. “Serves him right for trying to take me away. I'm very angry.”

After a few seconds, he added, “As long as he doesn't want to take me away and apologizes to me, I'll forgive him.”

Su Meng smiled and stroked his head without saying anything.

She breathed a sigh of relief secretly in her heart.

Earlier she was really afraid that Kaikai would say that he was willing to go home with his father.

Father and son had been getting along pretty well recently after all, and they seemed to be much closer than before.

She had been afraid that Shen Yu'an's pampering of Kaikai would sway his decision, but reality told her that she had been overthinking this matter.

Children were still pure and innocent, so they didn't care for money. They cared for relationship.

Of course, she was willing to respect Kaikai's decision no matter what he chose, but she knew she would be very hurt and disappointed if he hadn't chosen her.

Shen Yu'an was very generous, and her

ward was a single bed luxury ward in a private hospital.

Su Meng was worried about the medical fees she had to pay when she was discharged, but she consoled herself by telling herself that she was spending money to enjoy herself.

The private hospital ward had other facilities that were similar to a hotel besides the bed itself, and it provided many daily essentials as well.

Later, Shen Yu'an's secretary brought Su Yankai's pajamas and toiletries over as well.

After washing up, both mother and son got into bed to sleep.

Su Meng had been tired out from what happened earlier, so she fell asleep very quickly.

But she had a dream.

In her dream, there was a ferocious wolfdog with its mouth wide open and was

chasing relentlessly after her.

If she turned back, she would see the bright red tongue of the wolfdog, as well as the saliva that get dripping from the tongue.

No matter how quickly she ran, the wolfdog was always just one step away from her.

She kept crying for help.

But everyone she went past just looked at her without caring, and nobody tried to help her.

She had been running for a long time. Her legs were both weak and she ran out of energy.

Just when she was sure that the wolfdog was going to bite her, Shen Yu'an appeared in his car.

He was in the driver's seat as he held a hand out to Su Meng, who had collapsed on the ground, and smiled especially gently, "Mengmeng, get in!"

Su Meng only felt that there seemed to be this bright golden aura around Shen Yu'an, as if a deity had appeared in front of her.

She stretched her hand towards him in a slight daze. Then she felt her body was lifted up and she was seated beside Shen Yu'an.

Once she got into the car, that wolfdog had also disappeared.

In her dream, the gentle Shen Yu'an continued driving. The car went through the forest, across the field, past rows and rows of flowers, and kept going...

Then she woke up.

The moment she woke up from her dream, she used the blanket to quickly cover her face.

The day before she had just dreamt of Shen Yu'an and herself engaging in explicit activities, and today she dreamt that they had gone together to see the world. How embarrassing!

Could it be that she...

No no no, she told herself and shook her head violently, trying to cancel this thought completely from her mind.

She told herself that it must be a mistake. It had to be a mistake.

Too many things happened in the past two days, so it made her start feeling strangely.

She had gone to bed too early, so after waking up in the middle of the night, she couldn't fall asleep again.

She saw that Su Yankai was still in deep sleep, and even muttered 'Mama' in his sleep. She carefully pulled the blanket off her and opened the room door to go look at the moon.

But when she opened the door, the first thing she saw was Shen Yu'an sitting on his wheelchair and smoking.

Shen Yu'an hadn't expected Su Meng to be awake either. He looked at the lit cigarette in his hand, then looked at Su Meng, and

finally decided to continue smoking.

Su Meng pinched her nose and walked over as she said quietly, "You're not allowed to smoke in the hospital."

Shen Yu'an sighed and held the cigarette out at her. "Then you have to help me throw it out."

Su Meng looked at Shen Yu'an's wheelchair and decided to help him after thinking for a while.

She couldn't find an ashtray, so she had to flush the cigarette down the public toilet bowl.

When she came out from the bathroom, Shen Yu'an was still seated in front of the window and seemed to be in deep thought.

Perhaps it was because the night sky was too beautiful, or maybe she was bored after waking up in the middle of the night. Su Meng suddenly had a rare urge to chat with Shen Yu'an.

She looked up at the sky.

The moon in the night sky gave off a silver glow like a large round plate. It was all quiet outside, and even the sound of cars could barely be heard.

“Why haven’t you slept yet?”

Shen Yu’an looked at her. “Why haven’t you slept then?”

“I woke up, then I couldn’t go back to sleep.”

Shen Yu’an didn’t respond immediately. It took him a while before he said, “My leg hurts too much to sleep.”



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Su Meng didn't expect Shen Yu'an to be awake in the middle of the night because of this.

In any case, Shen Yu'an had gotten injured because of her. If not for her, he wouldn't have offended Zhao Zhijun, and his leg wouldn't have been so seriously hurt if he hadn't tried to protect her in the accident.

She heard from the nurse at the emergency room that if Shen Yu'an hadn't protected her, she would have a few more holes in her head or her chest.

She bent down and looked at Shen Yu'an with a concerned face and asked gently, "Do you want me to get the nurse to give you morphine to stop the pain?"

Shen Yu'an waved his hands and refused, "Morphine will affect my nerves, I don't want it."

If Shen Yu'an himself hadn't said that his leg was too painful to fall asleep, judging from his calm and expressionless face, she wouldn't have known that he was enduring such terrible pain.

After Shen Yu'an rejected her offer, Su Meng wasn't sure what to do. "Or I'll get the doctor to prescribe you painkillers?"

Shen Yu'an waved his hand. "No need, I can still take this amount of pain. Let's have a talk."

Su Meng continued to try persuading him, "We can talk after you've taken painkillers too."

Shen Yu'an frowned at Su Meng and said with a displeased face, "You're very irritating."

He pushed the wheelchair to leave, and Su Meng was afraid that he might go hiding elsewhere to smoke again. So she grabbed hold of his wheelchair and said, "Alright I won't say anymore, let's have a talk then."

He was the injured one after all, so he had the final say. She decided to just endure things for his sake.

Su Meng couldn't find a place to sit, so she went back to her room and got a pillow and sat cross-legged on it, as if she was speaking to the king. "Ok, say whatever you wish to."

Shen Yu'an looked at her sitting so

officially on the floor in her white hospital gown and couldn't help but laugh. "You're so silly."

Su Meng glared at him. "I'm thinking on the spot, ok?"

The two were silent for a while, then Su Meng broke the silence. "What do you want to talk to me about?"

Shen Yu'an turned to look at Su Meng. Under the dim moonlight, Su Meng couldn't really see his expression clearly and could only see the pale brightness of his eyes. "It must have been very hard on you to bring up Yankai all by yourself in France, wasn't it."

Su Meng didn't expect that Shen Yu'an wanted to talk about this.

She was a little surprised. "Why do you suddenly bring this up?"

Shen Yu'an replied, "Nothing really, just suddenly wanted to ask."

The reason why he had suddenly thought of this question was simple. That afternoon, he had overheard a few nurses chatting.

From their voices, it seemed like they felt that it must have been very hard for Su Meng to bring up a child as a single parent.

The child was still young and needed someone to take care of him every day, and this was the most tiring period of motherhood.

After interacting recently with Su Yankai, he realized that it was tiring to play with children after too long.

Because children were way too intelligent.

But after overhearing what the nurses said, he understood for the first time that children didn't only require someone to accompany them.

When Yankai was just born, Su Meng must have been overseas and without a job. How was she supposed to bring up a child all by herself?

And how much had she sacrificed along the way?

Shen Yu'an thought that Su Meng would reply him with some sad story about her hardships, but instead she smiled and replied, "Actually it was still pretty ok. Mainly because I had a good

teacher and a good friend, so with their help with finances, I didn't have to suffer too much. Yankai has been a good boy since he was very young and never really threw any tantrums, so I don't think it was hard for me to bring up Yankai by myself. In fact it has been really interesting."

She couldn't help laughing as she started sharing some of Su Yankai's interesting stories with him, "Before he could talk, Kaikai liked to suck his thumb. He didn't want the pacifier, only his thumb. I only managed to get him to stop this bad habit just last year. You can look at his thumbs and you'll find that one is larger than the other. The smaller one is the one he always sucks on."

"Before learning to talk, he liked to

laugh a lot. But now that he's grown up a little, he doesn't laugh so much anymore. I've never thought that taking care of him was difficult or tough. I feel that taking care of him gave me the chance to learn even more new things."

At first Shen Yu'an suspected that Su Meng was saying this so that he wouldn't feel bad, but when he saw the genuine smile on her face, he understood that everything she said came from the heart.

Su Meng really felt that having a child by her side made her really happy.

He was a little saddened. He was sad that he had missed Yankai's first few years, and missed the chance to see the time when he was still cheeky and adorable.

Su Meng seemed to have sensed his sadness. "I have a very thick photo album at home and it's full of Yankai's photos when he was very young. I can bring it over for you to see next time."

Shen Yu'an nodded and the corners of his mouth curled up slightly. He looked especially gentle in the moonlight.

He looked like how Su Meng dreamt of him earlier.

The moment Su Meng thought of that dream, she lowered her head in embarrassment and tucked her hair behind her ears.

Shen Yu'an saw that Su Meng had suddenly stopped talking, so he said, "Let me tell you a secret."

Su Meng immediately became alert and looked straight at Shen Yu'an.
"What secret?"

This was the secret of the richest man in China, and she was curious just thinking about it.

Shen Yu'an didn't expect Su Meng to be so excited by this and laughed in a low voice.

In the darkness, his laughter was low like a cello, and Su Meng felt her ears getting hot by hearing it.

"Hurry up and say it then."

Shen Yu'an stopped laughing and continued, "That day I told you that I won't fall in love with any woman, remember?"

Su Meng thought she would hear

about some tragic tearjerker love story or some painful childhood past.

“I can't have children.”



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Su Meng blinked and was a little unable to process this. "You're a man, so of course you can't have children."

Shen Yu'an clasped his forehead wordlessly. "No, what I meant was that I have a problem. I suffer from a low sperm count, so I can't have children."

Su Meng felt a little dizzy after hearing this secret. "But Yankai is really your son."

Shen Yu'an replied, "I know. So he's probably the only child I'll have for the rest of my life."

Su Meng was still a bit giddy. "I'm a bit dizzy. Give me a minute and let me sort my thoughts out."

"This low sperm count condition.

You checked it at the hospital?”

Shen Yu'an replied confidently, "That's right. I found out after getting a checkup at the hospital. I found out when I was twenty years old, I remember that clearly."

“Could they have made a mistake?”

Shen Yu'an shook his head. "That's not possible. My entire family has done their body checkups at this hospital my whole life, so they couldn't have made a mistake."

Since Shen Yu'an was so sure, Su Meng believed him.

She didn't expect that someone like the richest man of the country was impotent. There were so many young ladies dreaming of having children with him.

After she finally digested this secret, there was still something she didn't understand. "But whether you fall in love or not has nothing to do with your impotency, right? There are plenty of couples who don't have children, and they still live well without having children, don't they? At most you could find a woman who doesn't mind not having children to marry you, no?"

Shen Yu'an smiled bitterly and it took him some effort to reply, "But you've seen the attitude my parents have towards Yankai. They really hope to have grandchildren. So instead of telling them the truth, I'd rather just not raise their hopes."

Su Meng couldn't really understand Shen Yu'an's logic.

"Your parents really hope that you'll

have children, but you're too embarrassed to tell your parents that you're impotent, so you decided to just never get married. That's what you mean, right?"

Shen Yu'an nodded. When he saw how seriously Su Meng was listening to him, he felt that this woman was actually rather adorable, and smiled without saying anything.

But his face was in the shadows, so Su Meng couldn't see his expression even if he smiled.

Su Meng could understand why Shen Yu'an was unwilling to tell anyone about this secret.

He had been placed on a pedestal from a young age after all. It was hard for a man to say that he was

impotent.

But why did he suddenly tell her this secret?

Was he trying to gain her sympathy?

Su Meng couldn't help but shift her butt a little and increase the distance between the two of them.

It was sad that Shen Yu'an was impotent and would rather just stay single than to tell his parents the truth for the sake of his own pride.

But that would definitely never be a reason for her to allow the Shens to have custody of Yankai.

Su Meng couldn't help but say, "CEO Shen, what you've gone through is indeed sad, but I won't

let you have custody of Yankai.”

Shen Yu'an frowned and looked at Su Meng unhappily. “Did you think I told you this to gain your sympathy?”

Su Meng didn't say anything, but the unhappy expression on her face showed what she was thinking very clearly. She really did think that way.

Shen Yu'an felt that it was a really dumb idea to have a heart to heart talk with this woman.

How had he imagined that this woman would understand what he was really trying to say?

He tried hard not to explode, but he felt that he shouldn't allow her to misunderstand him like this. When

he started speaking again, his tone had become calm again.

“I don’t mean anything else when I shared this with you. I just wanted to talk about it. Yankai is my son, and he’s my only son. Regardless of who has custody of him, as his father, I will bear my rightful share of my responsibilities. Instead of hoping to keep him by my side, I would rather that Yankai grows up to be happy and healthy.”

Su Meng still didn’t say anything

Shen Yu’an had to say everything as clearly as possible.

“It wasn’t easy for you to bring up Yankai all by yourself. You have a very deep bond with Yankai and I won’t force both of you apart. I won’t fight with you for custody of

the child. As for my parents, I'll talk to them myself.”



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Su Meng couldn't believe her own ears.
"Are you serious?"

Shen Yu'an was speechless and wheeled his wheelchair back to his own room. "You can guess."

Su Meng was overjoyed as she watched Shen Yu'an leave. If it wasn't in the middle of the night and everyone was asleep, she really wanted to shout a big thank you!

These words from Shen Yu'an helped to settle her heart down. After getting back to her room, she tossed and turned excitedly on the bed, and only fell asleep when the sky started getting bright.

Perhaps it was because she had chatted with Shen Yu'an in the middle of the night, but she woke up later than Su Yankai the next day.

She squinted and slowly opened her eyes and saw Su Yankai putting on his clothes while sitting on the blanket, and sat up with a yawn.

"Babe, you're so early today."

Su Yankai looked at how sleepy Su Meng was and burst out laughing. "Mama, the sun's so high in the sky already, it's time to wake up!"

After washing up, the two of them finished breakfast in the hospital. Since both of them were on leave from work and school, they sat in the ward and entertained themselves.

One was facing the laptop and making drawings, while the other was holding his laptop and testing out codes. Neither said anything, but the air in the ward was fairly heartwarming.

After 10AM or so, the first guest of the day arrived – Shen Yu'an's parents.

She had no idea what Shen Yu'an told his parents, but today neither of them mentioned the issue of custody.

Mrs Shen was still very cold towards Su Meng, but was extra passionate towards Su Yankai.

She was carrying several things, so Su

Meng went to help carry them. She only glanced at Su Meng, but didn't say anything.

Instead it was the reticent Mr Shen who asked about Su Meng, "Are you feeling better?"

This question from Mr Shen made Su Meng a little shocked. "Thanks for asking, Uncle Shen. I'm pretty ok. I just need to do a few more tests today and I can be discharged soon."

Mr Shen nodded. "It's good for young people to take care of themselves. After something like that happened, it's better to do a few more checks."

Mrs Shen sat next to Su Yankai with a kindly face. "Darling, what are you doing?"

Su Yankai didn't like to be disturbed when he was playing by himself. But Su Meng had taught him well, so when he saw that his grandmother had come, he shut the laptop cover.

"Hello Grandma."

Mrs Shen was beaming from ear to ear when she saw this grandchild in front of her who looked just like her son when he was the same age. She held up the bags that she carried into the room to show Su Yankai. "Darling, look at what Grandma has brought you! Do you like Transformers? Remote controlled cars?"

She took out one toy after another, but none of them made Su Yankai happy or excited.

Su Yankai smiled obediently, "Thank you Grandma, I like them very much."

At first Mrs Shen took his words seriously, but after she had taken everything out and Su Yankai's answer had not changed, she asked cautiously, "Darling, do you not like these presents?"

Su Yankai glanced at Su Meng, then nodded. "I like them."

Mrs Shen figured Su Meng must have done something to the boy.

She was a little displeased as she packed

the presents away and left. Before leaving, she even promised Su Yankai, "Darling, don't worry. In the afternoon, Grandma will definitely bring a present you like."

When Mrs Shen left, Su Meng breathed a huge sigh of relief.

When Su Yankai saw her reaction, he asked, "Mama, are you very afraid of that Grandma?"

Su Meng didn't want her son to be involved in these adult matters, so she shook her head. "No such thing. You're a little boy, so don't keep trying to interfere with us adults."

After hearing this answer, Su Yankai was even more certain that his Grandma didn't like Su Meng.

But this Grandma seemed to like him very much, so he might possibly be able to help his Mama.

In the afternoon, Shen Yu'an's secretary brought them food.

When the secretary passed the food to Su Meng, he couldn't stop himself from saying, "Miss Su, why don't you persuade CEO Shen."

Su Meng was completely confused. "What happened?"

The secretary replied anxiously, "Someone put up photos of you and Boss from five years ago. Everyone out there is certain that he's been involved with a married woman and the share price has dipped 5% as a result. The investors are all calling him and there are some who even want him to resign. Because of this, he says he wants to be discharged and settle matters at the office. But in his current state, he can't leave the hospital at all, could you go persuade him?"



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What the secretary wanted wasn't for Su Meng to persuade his boss, but for her to help Shen Yu'an.

The company's share price had fallen because of the CEO's scandal and the shareholders wanted Shen Yu'an to resign, but this had very little effect on Su Meng.

But as one party in this extramarital affair, as long as she spoke up and produced relevant evidence, she could solve Shen Yu'an's current predicament.

Su Meng understood what the secretary was trying to say. After thinking through it, she waved at Su Yankai and told the secretary, "Let's eat together in Shen Yu'an's room then."

When they got to Shen Yu'an's room, he was having a video conference.

Shen Yu'an's expression was very grim as he spoke English very quickly, as if he was arguing with the person on screen.

Su Meng had spent five years abroad and her English wasn't poor. She could hear

clearly that Shen Yu'an was saying, "This is my private matter and won't affect the operation of the company, and will definitely not affect the future profit of the company. I don't think it's necessary for me to resign."

She didn't know what the person in the video call said, but Shen Yu'an's expression became nastier and nastier, and he replied in English, "If you insist on that, then I have nothing to say to that."

He was completely absorbed in his work and didn't notice that Su Meng and Su Yankai had come. He shouted loudly, "Li, have you completed the paperwork for my discharge? Also, arrange for a public notice..."

He spotted Su Meng and his son by the door the moment he shut his laptop cover.

When he saw them, his eyebrows immediately furrowed and he cast a fierce glare at his secretary.

Li felt very guilty when Shen Yu'an glared at him, and he wished he could disappear

into the gap of the door.

Shen Yu'an noticed that Su Meng wanted to say something but stopped herself, so he knew that Li must have told her something.

He was still calm in front of Su Meng and he told her with a confident face, "Don't listen to Li spout nonsense, I can settle my own company matters. If those investors want to withdraw their investment, they can go ahead. I can even take back some management rights, so that's not a bad thing."

Su Meng didn't believe Shen Yu'an when he said this, but after glancing at Su Yankai, she didn't think it was a good time to talk. "Have you eaten? Even if you want to be discharged, you have to eat too, especially since you're injured."

The air was a little heavy as they ate.

Su Yankai looked at Su Meng eating with her head bent on his left, then looked at Shen Yu'an eating and replying emails on his right. Then he realized that something

big must have happened.

After his grandparents had picked him up from kindergarten and brought him to the hospital, he thought that they were quarreling over the issue of his custody again.

But it didn't seem to be the reason now.

He had some questions in his heart, but after he finished all his food, he approached Li and said, "Uncle, I want to go to the rooftop garden to play, can you bring me there?"

Su Meng was still wondering when would be a good time to speak to Shen Yu'an. When she heard what Su Yankai said, she nodded. "I'll have to trouble you, Li."

After Su Yankai and Li left, the room was left with only Su Meng and Shen Yu'an.

Shen Yu'an knew that Su Meng was worried about him, and he was about to open his mouth to speak.

But Su Meng was faster than him. She

looked deeply at Shen Yu'an. "Let's get married."

These three words were like a bolt out of the blue, freezing Shen Yu'an's expression immediately.

"Don't spout nonsense. I can settle my own matters."

Su Meng straightened her back and continued to look straight at Shen Yu'an. "You know that the best way to deal with this current situation is to marry me and release an official statement together."

Shen Yu'an shook his head several times as he started to pack up the scattered documents on the table. "I can really settle the company problems. You don't have to do something against your own wishes just to show your gratitude."

Su Meng grabbed Shen Yu'an's hand and stopped whatever he was doing.

Perhaps it was because he was injured. Shen Yu'an's hand wasn't as warm as it usually was, and was actually a little cold.

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Su Meng's hands were always cold, so when the two cold hands touched each other, there seemed to be a spark between the area where their skin touched, and immediately became warm.

Shen Yu'an immediately pulled his hand back and looked away. "You know that I won't get married."

Su Meng took the rare initiative to reach her hand out and turn Shen Yu'an's face back to face her. "It's exactly because I know your secret, so I've chosen to marry you. You mentioned being in a contract marriage before, remember?"



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Their eyes met, and while Su Meng's eyes were completely clear, Shen Yu'an took only one look before he struggled free from Su Meng's hands and looked at the table at the side, refusing to look at Su Meng.

As if that wasn't enough, he even shifted his butt a little but kept a calm voice. "Didn't you refuse this offer the last time? Why are you bringing it up again?"

His finger was twitching in a place where Su Meng couldn't see, and he wasn't sure if he was excited or frightened.

Su Meng didn't notice anything strange about Shen Yu'an and thought that he was in a hurry to go to the office and didn't have patience to listen to her.

But since she wasn't injured, she quickly walked around the sofa and sat on the other side of Shen Yu'an. "Listen to me, getting married is the best plan right now. As long as I can show them my certificate of divorce with Zhao Zhijun, then show them the time between my divorce and Kaikai's birth, those rumors about you being with a married woman won't stand anymore, and you could even

hire people to create some beautiful love story for us.”

Shen Yu’an didn’t say anything, so she continued.

“We’ll agree to be married for two years, then divorce quietly after that. After getting a divorce, you can use me as an excuse to refuse to go on any matchmaking dates or get married. As for children, we already have Yankai, so if your parents insist on having another, we can say that Yankai is still young or something along those lines. Isn’t this a perfect plan? It’ll solve all your problems, and my mum will stop nagging at

me to get married.”

Shen Yu’an still didn’t say anything, so Su Meng used her shoulder to nudge him. “What do you think?”

That nudge snapped Shen Yu’an out of his daze. His eyes refocused and his reason came back to him.

He thought of the time when he first mentioned going into a contract marriage and how Su Meng refused flatly back then. He frowned at Su Meng, “You don’t have to suffer this because of me. I told you already, I saved you yesterday, but that was also saving

myself. You don't have to make such a big sacrifice to repay this favor.”

Su Meng didn't expect Shen Yu'an to still consider her feelings even when faced with such a crisis.

She was a little moved, and became even more determined to get into this contract marriage with him.

“I'll be honest with you then. Yes, I remember all these things that you've done for me, and I also remember how you saved me yesterday, and these are part of the reason why I've decided on this. But

the other part is how I really hope that you'll get through this crisis, and I also hope that all those awful things that are being said about Kaikai will go away as soon as possible.”

Shen Yu'an had to say that Su Meng's words actually made him feel touched.

But this feeling didn't last long. Su Meng's next words washed it all away.

“But of course, most importantly, I know that you're a good man. Whether I marry you or not, I will still definitely have custody of Yankai. I'm going to tell you right now that

I'm a greedy little woman, so before getting married, you'd better decide beforehand on how to split the assets, otherwise by law, I'll get half of your assets when we get divorced, don't cry when that happens."

Shen Yu'an had just been called a good man. He looked at the sly looking Su Meng and wanted to say something, but after he hesitated, he finally said, "Don't worry, I'll leave some money for you after the divorce."

Su Meng exclaimed exaggeratedly, "Wow! Then I definitely have to get married.

This reward is too great – after getting divorced I’m going to be so rich.”

This contract marriage was agreed upon as the two laughed.

But since it was a contract marriage, they needed to draw up a contract.

Being in a contract marriage was a serious matter, so it was best that only the two of them knew about. As a result, this simple contract was drawn up by Shen Yu’an himself, the man who earned thousands of dollars every second.

The contents were very simple.

Party A: Su Meng

Party B: Shen Yu'an

Both parties agree to a contractual marriage from 14 June 2018 to 14 June 2020. During this time, both parties agree to maintain the image of a loving husband and wife, including but not limited to registering and collecting a marriage license, holding a wedding ceremony and any other actions that will prove to the public that both are in a happy marriage. Both parties also promise to keep this

agreement secret and not to allow any other party to know about it.

If one party should wish to end the marriage before the contract is complete, one month's notice is required.

Shen Yu'an thought about it, then added one more line at the end:

At the end of the contract, Party B agrees to pay a lump sum of fifty million dollars to Party A as compensation for these two years of her youth.

Su Meng's feelings were a little conflicted when she saw what Shen Yu'an had added at the end. "You don't have to be so generous. If fifty million can buy two years of my youth, then my youth must be worth billions."

Shen Yu'an was in a rare mood to joke with Su Meng, so he laughed and said, "Don't worry about money. I'll get it all back in less than three months, so I'm using three months of my pay in exchange for two years of your youth. No matter how you look at it, it's a profit to me."

Su Meng calmed down completely after Shen Yu'an said this. "Alright then, the rich guy doesn't feel the pain, so I won't feel the pain for you either. After this contract is done, I'm going to be a millionaire."

He made two copies of the same contract, and they took back one copy each after they had signed it.

Su Meng smiled and held a hand out to Shen Yu'an. "Mr Shen, I'm Mrs Shen, please take care of me."

Shen Yu'an shook Su Meng's hand and also smiled back, "Mrs Shen, I'm Mr Shen. Please take care of me too."

Su Yankai had gone upstairs to the rooftop garden with Li, and still didn't know what huge surprise awaited him downstairs.

The private hospital had done a good job of the landscaping. The rooftop garden was filled with plenty of plants, some were evergreens and some were flowering plants.

The moment they entered the garden, Su Yankai disappeared in a blink of an eye like a horse that had broken free.

Li turned around to find Su Yankai missing, and he broke into a cold sweat. He started looking for Su Yankai in the garden, "Little boy, where are you?"

Su Yankai was hiding in a corner as he shouted, "I'm over here."

In the corner, Su Yankai quickly moved his fingers on the screen of his phone. The moment he logged into Weibo, he could

see that the trending topics were all about Shen Yu'an's scandal and he knew something big must have happened.

He scanned through the platform and saw that there were people saying that his mother was like a used pair of shoes, and that she was a vixen.

Even though he was young and didn't really know what a used pair of shoes or a vixen really meant, he could tell that these weren't nice words.

He was so angry that he registered an account while squatting in a corner and replied all these netizens: You don't even know Su Meng, how can you say such things about her?

One replied: I'm that pair of used shoes' father, so I can scold her whatever I want. Who do you think you are?

Su Yankai's face was all red from anger.

He had never met his maternal grandfather before, but according to the way his mother described him, he knew that his

grandfather was a good man. But here this person was claiming to be his maternal grandfather.

He was so angry!

He immediately replied: My maternal grandfather died a long time ago, you liar!

The person replied very quickly: Oh my, I can't believe you admitted to being that woman's illegitimate son. HAHA my dear grandson, call me Grandpa!

By the time Li found Su Yankai, he found that Su Yankai was on the verge of tears from the things these netizens said.

Su Yankai felt stupid for the first time. He didn't know how to scold others. He was trying to protect his mother, but got scolded in return instead.

The more he thought about it, the angrier he became. The angrier he became, the more he wanted to scold those netizens.

Li breathed a sigh of relief when he saw Su Yankai hiding in the corner and playing

with his phone. "Young man, I finally found you."

But when he saw what was on Su Yankai's phone and how he was so upset that he was about to cry, Li nearly fell to his knees.

This young boy was definitely the CEO's son. He was only five, but he already knew how to try fighting back for his mother on Weibo.

But if the CEO found out that he had allowed his boss' five year old son to raise an online war and had been scolded so badly that the little boy was about to cry, then he could forget about his bonus for the year.

Li took the initiative and told Su Yankai, "Young man, these people are hired with money. They're in groups of a few hundred or even a few thousand. It's way too troublesome to fight them one by one, so why don't we hit back the same way?"

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