

Su Meng was a little surprised.
“Don’t you know this term? Aren’t you a web tech company CEO? Why don’t you know the latest internet slang?”

Shen Yu’an replied, “I’m the CEO, so I’m faced with reports and documents daily, not soaking in the internet all day.”

Su Meng accepted this explanation.
“What a busy CEO. Saluting each other means that both parties are politely complimenting each other, something like that.”

Shen Yu’an thought this phrase was quite interesting. “This phrase is rather interesting.”

Su Yankai suddenly called out from outside the room, “Mama, Mama.”

Su Meng waved at Shen Yu'an and walked out of the bathroom.

Shen Yu'an lifted his head to see a slightly strange version of himself in the mirror.

It was the same old features in the mirror, but they seemed a little different from before.

His usual cold stare had become much gentler, and his lips seemed to be constantly curled upwards.

He thought about what Su Meng said earlier about how his smile was different from his usual smile. He tried smiling at himself in the mirror and muttered to himself, "Seems different, alright."

It seemed like...it wasn't a bad idea to embark on this marriage.

Su Meng wasn't really hurt in the accident, so she was discharged after just a few days.

But to her horror, she realized that she had become a celebrity.

There were many strangers who came up to her in public to say hello to her. There were even some who wanted her signature and wanted a photo with her.

Some even wanted to know the secret behind how Su Meng had gained the attention of Shen Yu'an.

Surely Su Meng couldn't reply them honestly and say she used a child, right?

She could only simply give some sort of explanation. In order to avoid any slip ups, she noted down

what she said after giving any explanation.

Initially she could still take it, but after some time, she couldn't stand living like this anymore.

She learnt to put on sunglasses like Shen Yu'an and went out with an arrogant look.

Shen Yu'an gave her a call after he sensed her frustration. "Why don't I send a driver to pick you before and after work?"

Su Meng felt that sending a driver over was a little overboard, so she refused after thinking it through. "It's alright, now I wear sunglasses like you when I go out, and the number of people who come looking for me have gone down quite a bit."

She could hear that there was someone else talking on the other side. She glanced at the clock on her table and was concerned. “You haven’t fully healed from your injuries yet, so don’t work till too late and rest early.”

Shen Yu’an pinched his nose a little as he glanced at the thick pile of documents waiting for him to handle and grunted quietly.

Su Meng could tell that Shen Yu’an didn’t take her words seriously. She wanted to say something but felt that there was nothing appropriate for her to say either.

At the end of the day, they were husband and wife only in name, and they weren’t even friends.

Even if she felt that Shen Yu’an was

working too hard, she didn't dare to say anything.

Shen Yu'an talked to Su Meng about how Su Yankai was.

Su Meng specially mentioned, "Kaikai told me that he's forgiven you already. The next time you're free to drop by, he'll call you Papa."

Shen Yu'an thought of Su Yankai's smile and couldn't help but laugh. "Sure."

The low and gentle laugh became even more alluring after going through electric signals of the phone. Su Meng felt her ears go numb and her face turned red immediately.

She was suddenly very glad that this was just a phone call. If she

turned red in front of Shen Yu'an, that would have been terribly embarrassing.

Su Meng then went through all the answers she gave to the strangers who asked her questions over the past few days. She was afraid that their answers wouldn't match if someone asked them in the future.

After they finished this topic, both of them went quiet at the same time.

Su Meng wanted to hang up, but she felt like something was missing if she just hung up like this.

She didn't know what Shen Yu'an was thinking about, but he didn't say anything either.

Su Meng listened to the sound of

pages being turned and then fell asleep without knowing it.

By the time she woke up, she realized that she had been on a two hour long phone call, and that was the call she was on with Shen Yu'an.

She couldn't help but wonder why Shen Yu'an didn't hang up either.



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Su Meng and Su Yankai were all dressed up as they went downstairs, and a middle aged man approached them wearing casual clothes. "Miss Su, I'm the driver sent by CEO Shen, and I'll be in charge of driving you and Young Master around."

Su Meng didn't think that Shen Yu'an would still send a driver despite refusing his offer the day before.

She then helped Su Yankai into the car.

After getting in, Su Yankai suddenly asked Su Meng, "Mama, why didn't Papa pick us up and let this uncle pick us up instead?"

Su Meng replied him gently, "Have you forgotten? Papa's leg is injured and he's still in the hospital now. So Papa sent this uncle here to pick us up."

Su Yankai had already forgiven Shen Yu'an and actually missed him now.

But he suppressed it and refused to say it out loud. He just played with his fingers and looked a little glum.

Su Meng saw Su Yankai's pursed lips and knew he was feeling upset inside. So she tried asking, "Why don't we go to the hospital and see Papa tonight?"

Su Yankai happily looked up. "Ok!"

Su Meng stroked Su Yankai's head and thought to herself that this father and son were really father and son after all. That was something that would never change.

Su Yankai was often at loggerheads with Shen Yu'an, but that was his way of expressing his emotions.

It was Su Meng's first day back at work after getting discharged, and she was greeted by a warm welcome from everyone in the office.

But Su Meng felt that these people weren't really welcoming her. They were more interested in knowing about her and Shen Yu'an.

"Designer Su, I didn't expect you to have such a romantic love story with CEO Shen. Come come, tell us how did you first

meet? Where was your first date?"

"Also, why do you two have a son?"

All sorts of questions came her way and Su Meng started breaking out in a cold sweat. She was prepared for this, but not to this extent.

She pretended to shyly push her hair back, but actually she was glancing at her watch.

When she saw that it was ten minutes to 9AM, she quickly said, "I'll talk to you guys next time when I'm free. I've been on sick leave for several days now and my work schedule has fallen behind time, so I've got to get to work now."

She then bent her head and went upstairs.

The moment she entered her office, Su Meng leaned against the wall and breathed a big sigh of relief.

Good heavens! Why were these people so gossipy! She wished they would just concentrate on their work.

She couldn't really keep this up anymore.

But while they had to work properly during working hours, she was afraid of being surrounded by her colleagues during lunchtime. So to prevent that, she immediately gave a call to Shen Yu'an once lunch rolled around.

As expected, the call had just connected when someone was outside knocking on her door.

She told Shen Yu'an, "Don't hang up, just put the phone to one side."

Then she smiled and opened the door and spoke especially gently into the phone, "Hubby, I'm so hungry, no, I haven't eaten."

Those colleagues who wanted to take the chance to chat with Su Meng immediately gave each other a knowing look and waved at Su Meng as they left.

Su Meng even coquettishly said, "So irritating! I don't like you anymore!" when she closed the door.

The moment the room door was shut, she couldn't help but shudder and felt goosebumps all over herself. When she picked up the phone to continue the call, she heard a low laughter coming from the other side.

When she thought about how Shen Yu'an had heard her exaggerated acting through the phone, she was so embarrassed she felt smoke coming out from her head.

But Shen Yu'an seemed like this wasn't embarrassing enough, so he even added on, "Su Meng, I didn't think you were so good at acting."

Su Meng laughed hollowly, "No choice, this is all for the sake of our marriage."

This 'marriage' wasn't a real one in the first place, and Shen Yu'an started laughing again when he heard this.

"I really didn't know that you were so funny."

He then started laughing again.

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Su Meng was annoyed that Shen Yu'an was laughing so happily at her, so she pursed her lips and didn't say anything.

Shen Yu'an realized that Su Meng had gone all quiet and asked in concern, "Why aren't you talking?"

Su Meng was annoyed as she said, "I'm waiting for you to finish laughing."

Shen Yu'an couldn't help but laugh again.

This laughter made Su Meng's temples twitch as she clenched her teeth and said, "That's quite enough!"

Shen Yu'an knew that this time Su Meng was really upset, so he coughed and his voice went back to its usual calmness. "Alright, you can speak now."



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Su Meng pulled out a brown notebook from her desk drawer and opened it. "I had a few questions that we haven't talked about earlier. So I'm going to corroborate my answers with yours so that nobody notices any inconsistencies."

"Go ahead."

Su Meng could hear that there was no other sound besides the sound of pages turning and the striking of the keys on a keyboard, so she gently reminded him, "Aren't you going to write these down so that you can familiarize yourself when you have time?"

But Shen Yu'an replied her with, "I have a photographic memory."

These five words made Su Meng look at the notebook and pen on her desk and made her feel like an idiot.

She was a little frustrated as she picked up her pen. "Then you can start."

Basically how this worked was that Shen Yu'an would give a rough answer, and Su

Meng would add some details to form the standard answer.

Like the first question: Where did they first meet.

Shen Yu'an thought for two seconds and replied, "At the Arc de Triomphe, I saw you feeding the pigeons."

Su Meng imagined this scene and added on, "It was early summer, so I was in a white shirt and long black pants with canvas shoes, standing in the plaza and feeding the pigeons. You were wearing a T-shirt..."

Because she was a fashion designer, when it came to making these stories up, she would always purposely include the clothes they were wearing and put in her favorite set of men's clothes or women's clothes.

She was quite clear on her style five years ago, but she had no idea about Shen Yu'an and just followed the style she liked.

Shen Yu'an cut her off cruelly. "I don't have

any T-shirts. Everything in my wardrobe are either dress shirts or formal pants, or three piece suits.”

Su Meng couldn't help but mutter, “What a boring man.”

Shen Yu'an replied in a low voice, “Hmm?”

Su Meng immediately changed, “Yes yes, a man with exquisite taste. Let's continue. You were wearing an embroidered shirt and a pair of loose fitting pants when you walked over to me and introduced yourself. Then?”

Shen Yu'an flipped open a novel and spoke after flipping through it a bit. “I then invited you to drink at a bar, then we took a stroll by the Rhine.”

Su Meng didn't add on to this, because she found it hard to imagine someone would wear a black shirt to drink at the bar.

After the first one was done, the next two were easier.

“The next day, we continued to tour Paris

together. We went to the bar that night, then after that one thing led to another and we ended up in a hotel. After that we couldn't keep off each other for an entire week in Paris, and after leaving, I accidentally misplaced your name card and we lost contact."

Su Meng read through their love story from her notebook and felt her face start to burn.

This was really a terrible torture.

She was telling a man about a love story they had both helped to create, and it involved going to a hotel and other ambiguous terms like how they couldn't keep off each other. Every word made her hair stand on end and her face was terribly red at the same time

She tried hard to keep her embarrassment in and said, "Then we're done with all the questions for today. I'm hungry so I'll go eat now. You go eat too, bye."

Before Shen Yu'an could even say anything, she quickly hung up.

The moment she hung up, she buried her warm face in her elbow. "Oh my goodness, so embarrassing! Couldn't keep off each other? Good heavens! Hotel? So scary!"

After she was done feeling her embarrassment, she started to mentally prepare herself.

She told herself not to be embarrassed and that the beginning was always the hardest. Once all these stories were fabricated properly, then she wouldn't have to make up anymore stories in the next two years.

But after some time, Su Meng would realize that while she didn't have to make up anymore stories, she would have to start using her actions to prove those stories.

After she had prepared her heart, she smiled and walked out of the office. This time she could face her colleagues' questions.

As a result, there was a new forum posting online that was the love story between the

nation's husband and XXX.

Why use XXX instead of Su Meng's own name? That was because she had way too many love rivals.

There were many people who would simply curse and swear if they saw the two words 'Su Meng', so it was safer to just write XXX.

The moment the thread started, many people started following it.

If Su Meng had seen this forum posting, she would have realized that the story she had used only twenty words to finish saying had become a thousand word essay in the discussion thread.

The next day, this forum post started trending on Weibo.



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When Su Meng saw the topics that were trending the next day, she was about to explode from embarrassment.

#Shen Yu'an fell in love at first sight.

What on earth?! It wasn't love at first sight at all!

#Shen Yu'an got it on the first try.

What was this about getting it on the first try?!

But when she thought about how Yankai was a result of that one night, she felt that her head was on fire from her embarrassment and buried herself in her blanket.

This wasn't the end even. She scrolled on to find that there were many netizens who added more details and turned the whole story into erotica, turning their story into a novel with several thousand words, including full details of what happened after they reached the hotel room.

Su Meng was so embarrassed and so

frustrated, she angrily reported it as obscene material.

But we'll get to this part later.

After she had made up that story with Shen Yu'an over the phone in the afternoon, that night Su Meng brought a flask of soup along with Su Yankai to the hospital.

When they reached the ward, she could see all the secretaries busily walking round the room to get documents and Su Meng thought she had come to his office and not a hospital ward.

Shen Yu'an was sitting on the hospital bed with a wireless earpiece in his ear. He continued to give instructions in English over the phone as he continued to sign document after document that his secretaries passed to him.

If Shen Yu'an's leg wasn't in a cast that was suspended and wasn't in hospital clothes, nobody would have thought he had a car accident just two days ago.

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Su Meng was a little out of place as she stood outside the ward with her flask in hand.

She felt that she shouldn't have come to disrupt them.

Li looked up to see Su Meng outside the door and immediately walked over to Shen Yu'an and said, "Boss, Madam and Young Master are here."

"Madam?" Shen Yu'an thought his own mother had come, and only reacted after being stunned at the sight of Su Meng outside the door.

He was someone with a wife and family now.

He noticed the flask in Su Meng's hand and hung up the phone, then waved at Li and the other secretaries. "All of you go have dinner, we'll continue after an hour."

Everyone in the room stopped what they were doing and left the room quietly and orderly.

Li was the last one to leave the room, and even helped to close the door behind him.

Su Meng bit her lip and walked to the bed. "You haven't eaten, right? My mum boiled some soup for you, and told me to bring it to you."

Before she knocked off that day, Hu Yang had started calling her and reminding her to come and collect the soup from her.

When she was leaving, Hu Yang tugged at her and gave more instructions, but they were all along the lines of making sure she had a tight hold on Shen Yu'an and she must not let him escape.

Su Meng felt so tired just listening to her.

Shen Yu'an rubbed his empty stomach and nodded. "The company had a lot of things to handle these few days, so I was so busy that I forgot about dinner."

He saw Su Yankai standing unhappily by the bedside and thought that Su Yankai was still angry with him. So he tried to be friendly and asked, "Yankai, how was your

day at kindergarten?”

Su Yankai arrogantly turned his head aside and replied Shen Yu'an's question disdainfully, "I had a wonderful day!"

Shen Yu'an was happy to see his son throw this sort of tantrum, so he smiled and continued asking, "What made it so wonderful?"

Su Yankai rolled his eyes. "This is such a dumb question!"

His own son retorted at him, but he was smiling happily.

But Su Meng felt that Su Yankai had been rude in his reply, so she gave Su Yankai a warning look, "Yankai, children should have manners when they talk."

Su Yankai glumly nodded and didn't say anything.

But Shen Yu'an felt bad for his son. "It's nothing, I was the one who made Yankai unhappy, don't chide him."

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Su Meng ladled the soup out and put it on the table meant for eating. "If you haven't eaten, then this bit of soup won't be enough. Get your secretary to order some food for yourself later."

Shen Yu'an nodded and drank the soup quietly.

After hesitating for a while, Su Meng couldn't help but continue, "You're still injured, so don't work too hard. Your health is more important."

Shen Yu'an stopped drinking the soup and looked up at Su Meng. "Are you being concerned about your husband right now?"



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When she heard the word 'husband', Su Meng got choked on the water she was drinking and her face turned red from choking.

Her face was still red as she tried to explain herself, "What husband, I'm just concerned for my..."

Who was Shen Yu'an to her?

Boyfriend? Father of her child?

But when she thought of that agreement they signed, she knew that all these were all a sham. There was nothing else between them besides Yankai and that agreement.

Shen Yu'an looked straight at Su Meng and waited for her to finish her sentence.

Su Meng didn't know how to define their relationship, so she just glared at Shen Yu'an, "Drink your soup. If you're not concerned about your own body, then nobody will be concerned for you."

Su Yankai had been nasty to his own dad earlier, but after he heard what Su Meng said, he felt the need to defend his father.

Su Yankai pursed his lips and looked at Su Meng. "Mama, Papa is still injured, you're being too fierce to him. Besides, aren't both of you getting married soon? So it's not wrong of him to say that he's your husband."

Su Meng didn't expect that all it took was one day for her son to turn on her and side with Shen Yu'an.

She looked at Su Yankai who was clinging onto her arm and looking at her with large round eyes, and couldn't help but poke his head gently, "You clever little boy! Alright, Mama will forgive you."

Shen Yu'an sat on the hospital bed and watched their conversation. His lips curled upwards uncontrollably and he seemed to be in a fairly good mood.

But this heartwarming feeling in the room didn't last long. Mrs Shen came.

Mrs Shen was well dressed and carried a crocodile skin handbag as she stood with an icy expression on her face at the room door.

The look she gave Su Meng in particular, was chilling to the bone.

If looks could kill, Su Meng would have been killed by her gaze, and even the air in the room became colder.

Shen Yu'an put his bowl down.
"Mum, why are you here?"

Su Meng had to act well as Shen Yu'an's fiancée, so she was polite to this future mother-in-law who didn't like her. "Auntie Shen."

Su Yankai obediently called her Grandma.

When Mrs Shen heard Su Yankai's sweet voice, her expression immediately melted and she had an approachable smile on her face.
"Oh my little darling, you're here too!"

Su Yankai was an intelligent boy.

He could sense that his Papa's mother didn't seem to like his Mama very much, so he purposely ran up to hug Mrs Shen. "Mama brought soup for Papa. Grandma, are you also here to visit Papa?"

Mrs Shen glanced at the soup in Shen Yu'an's hands and scoffed in her heart. At least this woman knew how to take care of her son.

She hugged Su Yankai and kissed him as she praised him, "Oh my my, our precious darling is so thoughtful!"

Su Yankai purposely leaned over to Mrs Shen's ear and purposely whispered loud enough for everyone to hear, "Grandma, Mama is so biased! My other Grandma made pig trotter soup and she didn't want to give me any even

though I wanted some. In the end everything went to Papa.”

Su Meng couldn't believe what she heard. “Yankai, you're the one who doesn't drink pig trotter soup in the first place, why are you blaming me for not letting you have any?”

Su Yankai replied, “I said I want to drink the one inside the flask but you said no.”

Mrs Shen smiled and held onto Su Yankai and patted his little arm. “Yankai, if your Mama doesn't let you drink the soup she made, Grandma will make some tomorrow for you, ok?”

Su Yankai smiled sweetly. “Ok! Thank you Grandma!”

The two of them got stuck on the

sofa and chatted for a while more, then Mrs Shen said that there were sweets in the car, and got Li to bring Su Yankai to the car.

After Su Yankai left, the room was quiet again.

Shen Yu'an had finished drinking the soup and noticed that his mother was just sitting on the sofa and not saying anything. He thought about how his mother had glared so hard at him the day before during the press conference and he was afraid she might say something nasty to Su Meng.

He wasn't really husband and wife with Su Meng after all, so it wasn't fair for Su Meng to tolerate his mother's berating.

He quietly told Su Meng, "Why don't

you go to the pharmacy and help me get some painkillers?”

Su Meng nodded and was prepared to go out.

But she had only taken a few steps when Mrs Shen called after her. “Su Meng, sit down, let’s have a chat.”

Shen Yu’an immediately cut in, “Mum! Marriage is my own business and I’m an adult already, so I can take responsibility for my own decisions.”

Mrs Shen glared at him and replied nastily, “What kind of person do you think your mother is? I won’t eat her up. Can’t I have a few words with my future daughter-in-law?”

She felt even more strongly that Su Meng was a really impressive

woman and had really captured her son's soul. He was so protective of her.

Su Meng looked comfortingly at Shen Yu'an. "It's ok."

She sat down a little nervously in front of the glamorous looking Mrs Shen and thought to herself that the agreement only talked about being a loving couple, but there was nothing about being a good daughter-in-law. So she wasn't sure what sort of attitude she should have towards a future mother-in-law who obviously didn't like her.

Perhaps she needed to discuss this with Shen Yu'an in private.

They had written that agreement in too much of a hurry and had left out many areas of concern.

Mrs Shen saw how Su Meng's head was all bent in front of her and looked at her extremely unhappily. This Su Meng wasn't from some upper class family after all and couldn't handle this sort of situation.

She nearly exploded in anger the day before when she watched her own son propose to Su Meng at the press conference.

She had vented her anger after she got home and finally sorted her thoughts out.

If they wanted to get married, fine. After getting married, her grandchild would return to the Shen family.

After getting married, they could always get a divorce. She didn't

believe that her own son would fall for such a lowly woman.

She didn't need to fall out with her son over a woman whom she disliked, and would leave the Shens sooner or later. If she really fell out with her son, then she would have fallen for this woman's trap.

When she thought through this whole thing logically, she calmed down and purposely came to the hospital when she knew this woman was coming to visit her son.

Mrs Shen looked Su Meng up and down, then went straight to the point. "Since you're both preparing to get married, then bring Yankai along and move in with us. Don't stay in your current apartment anymore."

Su Meng was in shock and immediately refused, "Auntie Shen, Yankai and I are living very well..."

Mrs Shen frowned and looked at Su Meng as she said in a displeased voice, "Yu'an's leg is injured and he'll need someone to take care of him after he's discharged. It'll definitely be easier for you to take care of him than for a nurse or a maid. If you move in, I can help you to take care of Yankai. Why? Don't tell me you're not willing to take care of your husband?"



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