

# **After Divorcing, She Shocked the World**

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### **Chapter 201: Anonymous Email**

“It’s all my fault. I nearly hurt you...”

Mother Wu was so agitated that she wanted to push Wu Mei away. With tears in her eyes, she said, “I’m not qualified to be a mother. How did this happen?”

“Why would I do something so terrifying?”

Mother Wu even wanted to raise her hand to slap herself. Wu Mei quickly hugged her and turned off the video as she said, “It has nothing to do with you.”

“During that time, Wu Pang got someone to tamper with your memories and led you to become a different person.”

“You didn’t hurt me. Instead, you protected me a few times. It’s true!”

Wu Mei gently patted her back. Li Nanchen rushed over after putting on his clothes. When Mother Wu saw him, she quickly said, “I’m sorry.”

Li Nanchen looked at Wu Mei in confusion. Wu Mei secretly gestured to the phone with her eyes. He picked it up and played the video on silent mode. His brows furrowed tightly.

“Back then, you did this because you wanted to protect Wu Mei.”

“I’m in good health. Take a look... There’s nothing wrong with me, is there? Let’s have a good sleep. Everything will pass,” Li Nanchen comforted Mother Wu.

Wu Mei took the opportunity to pour a cup of warm water for Mother Wu. She took out a small amount of sleeping pills and mixed them in before handing the water to Mother Wu. She watched as Mother Wu drank up the water and waited for a while. Only when Mother Wu fell asleep peacefully did the two of them get up and leave for the bedroom next door.

Bang!

Wu Mei slammed the bedroom door shut. Her expression turned cold as she whispered, “Who was it?!”

Mother Wu had finally regained her rationality and could live and talk like a normal person. Everything was developing in a good direction.

However, if she endured an intense mental stimulation, Mother Wu would probably have a mental breakdown again. At that time, her mental disorder would be irreversible.

“Don’t worry, I’ll get someone to investigate.”

Li Nanchen sent the anonymous email to a trustworthy assistant to investigate the matter thoroughly.

This email had gone through layers of processing, so it was difficult to find the address and IP behind this email.

Seeing the murderous intent in Wu Mei’s eyes, Li Nanchen raised his hand and gently held on her shoulder. In a low voice, he said, “From tomorrow onwards, I will accompany her together with you. I won’t let any news affect her again.”

“As for the company, I’ll assign some bodyguards to protect her round the clock. Don’t worry.”

Li Nanchen’s words made Wu Mei heave a sigh of relief. She forced a smile and nodded as she said, “Thank you.”

“Are thanks necessary between us?”

Li Nanchen’s brows furrowed. Just then, his phone rang. He strode out to the balcony to pick it up. His assistant said respectfully, “President Li, the sender of the anonymous email is very alert. She changed her IP address thrice and even set up a coded virus that counters tracking and intercepts.”

“The company’s high-ranking programmer analyzed it and found an address which is that of a cafe.”

“Many people entered and exited the cafe, but based on the time the email was sent and the surveillance cameras in the shop at that time, we found a few people who were more suspicious.”

Ding!

Li Nanchen’s phone received a few screenshots. He gently swiped his fingers across the blurry photos. Wu Mei also got up and stood beside him to look at them.

When they came to the third photo, Wu Mei and Li Nanchen immediately recognized this familiar figure—“It’s Yang Shan?”

Wu Mei clenched her fists in hatred. Her lips curled up into a cold smile and she said, "She always does things to court death."

"Yang Shan always knows very well how to provoke me!"

Li Nanchen could feel the anger surrounding her. "I'll go with you."

## **Chapter 202: Chased Out of the Villa**

The next morning, Wu Mei and Li Nanchen rushed to the Wu family's house and kicked open the door.

The door and the wall collided with a loud bang. Wu Pang was so frightened that his fats trembled and he sat up. When he saw who it was, he mocked them unhappily, "What are you doing here? Leave quickly, or else I'll call the police and report you for trespassing and trying to murder me..."

Wu Mei looked up to look for Yang Shan as she reminded him in a cold voice, "This is my house."

"You're just temporary residents who live here. Don't keep forgetting the truth and living in your own imagination!"

"Where's Yang Shan? Get her out here!"

As soon as Wu Mei finished speaking, Yang Shan strode down the spiral staircase smugly.

Yang Shan calculated the time and guessed that Mother Wu must have already seen the video in the email. However, she pretended to be puzzled and asked, "What's the matter?"

"I thought you looked down on the Wu family and can't stand to be part of us because you have the Li family as your backer."

"I didn't expect you to come here personally,"

Yang Shan said sarcastically. When Wu Mei saw Yang Shan's hateful face, she swiftly marched up to Yang Shan and raised her hand to choke Yang Shan.

"Cough, cough!"

Yang Shan was lifted up out of the blue. A strong sense of suffocation and fear that she was about to die engulfed her entire body. Her face was pale as she flailed and hit Wu Mei.

Wu Pang was so frightened that he stood up and wanted to rush over to help, but Li Nanchen raised his hand and hurled him back onto the sofa. "Shut up and stay quiet!"

Wu Mei gradually tightened her grip. When she saw that Yang Shan's eyes were slightly dilated, she let go and threw her to the ground.

Yang Shan's entire body went limp as she covered her neck with her hand. Her body couldn't help but tremble and she retreated a few steps back in fear. "You... want to kill me?"

"You should know what you've done!"

"I'm warning you. If you dare to affect or contact my mother again and put these things in front of her, I won't stop next time."

Wu Mei's tone was terrifying. Yang Shan was extremely afraid, but she still said indignantly, "Can you protect her for the rest of her life?"

"There will be times when you guys can't protect that woman. I'll find a way to awaken her memories and let her know what she has done!"

“Wu Mei, didn't you want to hide it from her? Didn't you want her to only remember beautiful things?”

"I won't let you have your way!"

Yang Shan's expression was twisted and her hatred for Wu Mei had reached its peak. When she recalled the feeling of being on the verge of death, she didn't even feel fear.

Hearing her threat, Wu Mei lowered her eyes and remained silent for a while. Then, her lips curled up into a sneer and she looked at Yang Shan scornfully while saying, "With your minor ability to seduce men and your stupid mind, the reason why you succeeded this time was simply because I didn't expect you to be so stupid as to provoke me again."

"You won't have another chance in the future."

After saying that, Wu Mei said to the bodyguards in black who had been waiting outside for a long time, "Pack up their things and throw them out of the villa."

"From today onwards, you guys can forget about staying in the servant building."

Wu Mei and Li Nanchen walked out of the villa side by side. They heard the screams of Yang Shan and Wu Pang, who were trying their best to stop them, coming from behind them. Clothes that belonged to them were thrown onto the street one after another. Yang Shan picked up her undergarments in a sorry state and shouted, "Are you going to be so heartless?"

"You forced me to do this."

Wu Mei opened the car door and sat in the passenger seat. Li Nanchen held her cold hand and used a smile to calm her emotions.

## Chapter 203: Cooking Soup

In the Li Family's villa, Wu Mei was sitting in the front passenger seat as she took deep breaths to compose herself.

Wu Mei then walked into the living room and was surprised to find Mother Wu busy in the kitchen. She rushed over to help, but Mother Wu gently pushed her away.

"Don't worry, I'm fine," Mother Wu smiled and comforted Wu Mei instead.

Not wanting Wu Mei to worry about her, she said, "I made some soup for you."

"It's still hot. Hurry up and try it."

Wu Mei and Li Nanchen sat on the sofa in the living room. Smelling the fragrant soup, they took two sips.

Mother Wu's behavior was somewhat abnormal and Wu Mei couldn't hide the worry in her eyes. A few times, she wanted to probe but she could only swallow her words each time. In the end, she said, "It's especially delicious."

"In the past, I didn't do what a mother should do. I even nearly hurt you..."

Mother Wu took the initiative to mention what had happened last night. Wu Mei wanted to say something, but Mother Wu shook her head and interrupted her, "Mei'er, Mom wants to tell you that no matter what happened in the past, Mom will no longer think about it or be affected by it!"

"Mei'er must have put in a lot of effort to treat me. I can't let you down."

Mother Wu had finally thought it through. *She could only take extra care of Wu Mei in the future to make up for her previous deficiencies.*

Seeing that she had gotten over it, Wu Mei finally smiled in relief. She finished the soup and said, "Mom, I want another bowl."

Li Nanchen imitated her and brought the empty bowls into the kitchen with Mother Wu. He said, "Teach me when you have time. I'll learn to make it for you and Wu Mei to drink."

In the living room, Wu Mei watched as they chatted affectionately. Her gaze gradually turned gentle.

Late at night, the dim night light at the head of the bed lengthened Li Nanchen and Wu Mei's shadows. Li Nanchen's breathing was heavy as he pressed against her body. He raised his hand to rip off her towel and buried his head in her soft chest to smell it. His sharp nose rubbed against her skin and made her skin itch.

"We've finally settled everything. No one will disturb us again," Li Nanchen said in a hoarse voice.

His hot breath landed on Wu Mei's neck, causing her to frown and say, "Can you wait for me to dry my hair?" When Wu Mei came out of the bathroom, she was carried to the bed by Li Nanchen, who was waiting at the door. At that moment, she was somewhat stunned as she bargained with him.

"I can't wait..."

Li Nanchen shook his head and dipped his long fingers into her secret garden. He accurately found her most sensitive spot and gently teased her.

Wu Mei moaned lightly. With a charming gaze, she lifted her legs and hung them around his waist. The area between her legs was already dripping wet as she waited for him to thrust himself in. She swayed her hips and rubbed against Li Nanchen's erection as she urged, "In that case, hurry up."

Li Nanchen raised his brows slightly and lifted Wu Mei's long legs onto his shoulders. He thrust half of his erection into her, causing Wu Mei to be displeased.

His lips curled up into a wicked smile. Gently thrusting himself in, he reminded her, "You can't talk about hurrying up at a time like this."

Wu Mei understood what he meant and wanted to retort. However, Li Nanchen suddenly sped up and rammed into her. The words that were about to leave her mouth turned into soft moans and seductive notes, urging Li Nanchen to take her again and again.

Wu Mei felt like her body was about to melt from Li Nanchen's torment. However, he seemed to still have endless stamina and continued until dawn...

## Chapter 204: Coincidental Encounter at the Bar

In the Wu family's house, Yang Shan and Wu Yi picked up the clothes on the ground. They pathetically stuffed their things into their luggage and did not have the face to continue lingering around.

Wu Pang took out all his change which barely made up a few hundred yuan. The three of them found a basement hotel near the villa and temporarily stayed there.

Looking at the moldy washroom and the insects crawling all over the floor, Yang Shan kicked the tables and chairs in frustration and pointed at Wu Pang as she shouted, "I followed you back then because I wanted to live a good life. Look at what we've been reduced to now!"

"How is this a place for humans to live?"

Wu Yi looked at the two double beds in front of her. She glared resentfully at Wu Pang and Yang Shan, who were arguing nonstop, and dug her nails into her palms.

Wu Pang was already filled with anger when he heard Yang Shan's interrogation. At that moment, he erupted and roared, "Isn't it all because of you?"

"You insisted on provoking Wu Mei! If we didn't provoke her, we would be living happily in the villa right now."

"You wanted to harm that woman. It was you who angered Wu Mei and caused us to end up like this!"

Wu Pang became increasingly more furious and grabbed Yang Shan's hair. Then, he grabbed the ashtray on the table and smashed it on the ground. "Stupid b\*tch, it's all your fault for getting in my way!"

Wu Yi couldn't be bothered to listen to their argument anymore. She coldly watched as Yang Shan got beaten up. Enraged, she stood up and pushed open the door of the basement room.

"Where are you going?" Yang Shan roared as she asked. Indifferently, Wu Yi opened her red lips and replied, "I have to go out and find a way to live. Do you think I'll starve to death here with you?"

Wu Yi changed into a hot, tight skirt and went to the bar counter to take a seat. She ordered two cocktails.

At the noisy and lively bar counter, Li Dongjue was discussing something with his friend. When his gaze landed on Wu Yi, he found her somewhat familiar.

Frowning, he pondered while looking through the information he had saved when he was investigating Wu Mei.

“Interesting.”

After discovering Wu Yi’s identity, Li Dongjue patted his friend’s shoulder and left the table. Pretending to be nonchalant, he sat down beside Wu Yi and got the bartender to prepare a cup of soda water for her. He said softly, “Girls need to be more careful when coming to the bar alone. I saw that you’ve been drinking alone. Is there something on your mind?”

Wu Yi looked over and was a little stunned when she saw Li Dongjue’s refined and handsome face.

Based on her sharp intuition for fashion and money, Wu Yi knew that Li Dongjue’s suit was specially tailored overseas and his wristwatch was expensive.

Wu Yi selectively described the difficulties she had encountered and exaggerated how Wu Mei had ruthlessly harmed the entire family. From time to time, she stole a glance at Li Dongjue’s reaction.

Li Dongjue took out a handkerchief and wiped the tears from the corner of Wu Yi’s eyes. With a gentle gaze, he said with slight heartache, “I came back from a business trip at the border. I have a few friends here. If you need anything, you can look for them. They might be able to help you.”

Li Dongjue handed Li Yanghong’s name card to Wu Yi. Seeing that the fish had taken the bait, his eyes shone with satisfaction.

In the villa, Wu Mei used her connections and found out that a batch of people from overseas had surged into the city’s customs and airports within a short period of time. Frowning, she dialed Ben’s number and asked, “Has anything unusual happened recently?”

Sitting in the surveillance conference room, Ben stared at the Special Agent’s radar screen and said, “Nope, the Viper Organization probably hasn’t made any moves.”

Looking at the information in her hand in bewilderment, Wu Mei reminded him, “It’s very likely that they will change their identities and sneak in in batches.”

“You need to pay attention to the people who have recently entered this city from overseas. These few flights need to be carefully examined. There are dozens of suspicious people on them in total.”



Wu Mei sent the name list that she had found to Ben. He flipped through it silently and also frowned, feeling that something was amiss.

## Chapter 205: Illegal Operation

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Ever since Feng Yue left the Li Family's villa in anger and embarrassment, she had moved back to the Special Agent Hotel to stay temporarily.

She, who did not have a mission, overheard Ben and Wu Mei's conversation when she passed by the surveillance conference room. She could not hide the jealousy in her heart.

Coincidentally, Bai Xue came out of the room at that moment and wanted to arrange a shift change with Ben.

A scheme flashed across Feng Yue's mind. She knew that Bai Xue was hostile towards Wu Mei and tried to incite Bai Xue. Feng Yue stopped Bai Xue and pretended to be put in a difficult position as she said, "Instructor, I didn't complete the mission, but I really couldn't stay in the villa anymore. Wu Mei was seducing Li Nanchen every day without any qualms..."

"Even if they were married in the past, she was sent over as a Special Agent from the Ministry of Defense. How can she be so improper?"

Bai Xue picked up on the hidden message in Feng Yue's words. She frowned and asked, "What did you say?"

"Wu Mei and Li Nanchen were once husband and wife? Are you sure?"

Feng Yue quickly nodded and said, "Wu Mei told me herself that she's Li Nanchen's ex-wife!"

"No wonder President Li always requests for her to carry out personal protection missions. If I hadn't found out, the entire Ministry of Defense would have been fooled!"

Bai Xue's eyes darted around as she pondered. Suddenly, her eyes lit up in joy. She pushed Feng Yue aside and ran to the surveillance conference room.

Ben hung up the phone. Seeing Bai Xue barge in, he could not help but frown and berate her, "As a senior Special Agent, you should be setting an example and not be so unruly!"

Bai Xue walked to Ben's side and said, "Wu Mei's identity as a Special Agent needs to be reevaluated."

"Do you know? Li Nanchen and her are actually married. Although they've divorced now, they were once married!"

Bai Xue thought that Ben would be surprised, but she did not expect him to merely narrow his long and cold eyes and stare fixedly at her.

She felt guilty and panicked for a moment. Then, she raised her voice and said, "Back then, Wu Mei was sent to the Special Agent Camp to participate in the selection. From the looks of it, it's very likely that she obtained a special spot through Li Nanchen's connections!"

"I know that President Li has a deep relationship with the Ministry of Defense and provides us with many conveniences and assistance every year, but how can being a Special Agent be treated as child's play?"

"If the Ministry of Defense gives Wu Mei special treatment, there will be a second person, third person..."

"Are we going to watch the Special Agent agency become an agency that relies on connections?"

Hearing her question, Ben's lips curled up into a cold smile and he said, "Every merit that Wu Mei earned was personally handed out by the Ministry of Defense's Commanding Officer."

"Are there any new Special Agents who are stronger than her of late?"

Bai Xue choked on her words. Then, she retorted in a low voice, "But every one of her missions is related to Li Nanchen. It might be because he..."

Ben abruptly sprang up and cut off her speculation. He reminded her, "Bai Xue, you're questioning the Ministry of Defense's system right now!"

"Mind your own business and don't go overboard, in case you make a huge mistake."

Looking at the investigation report he had received on his phone, Ben sent Wu Mei a message to meet her in the coffee shop near the villa. He went past Bai Xue and left the meeting room. Bai Xue stared at his back, her eyes filled with indignance and resentment.

After receiving the news, Wu Mei wanted to head out.

When Li Nanchen heard her call Ben just now, he guessed that the two of them had arranged to meet.. He could not help but tug on her jacket in jealousy and chased after her. He took the initiative to grab his car keys and said, "I'll send you there!"

## Chapter 206: Hiding a Secret

In the coffee shop, Ben was sitting by the window. When he saw Li Nanchen and Wu Mei walking hand in hand, he frowned in displeasure.

"Is there any problem with the identities of those people?"

Wu Mei sat down. Li Nanchen sat beside her possessively and casually placed his hand on the back of her chair as he stared at Ben tauntingly.

Ben pushed the cup of espresso that he had ordered beforehand in front of Wu Mei as he said sarcastically, "This matter is confidential. It's probably not good for outsiders to be around, isn't it?"

Li Nanchen pushed the cup of espresso aside in an exceptionally calm manner before ordering two cups of cappuccino from the waiter. He said lightly, "If I remember correctly, the Ministry of Defense is currently carrying out a mission to protect me. As the person involved, am I not qualified to listen to the progress of the mission?"

"Also, Wu Mei can't drink bitter things recently. Thank you for your kindness. Don't waste food next time," Li Nanchen said deliberately. Wu Mei did not expect him to have such a side to him. She shook her head in amusement.

Ben narrowed his eyes and sensed that their relationship had improved as compared to before. Ben then deliberately reminded him, "President Li, you'd better pay attention to your status."

"Don't hold up Wu Mei's future. I don't suppose you would want her to be affected because of you, do you?"

The atmosphere between the two was somewhat tense and subtle. Li Nanchen grew slightly impatient and interrogated him in a tone that was filled with belligerence, "Wu Mei is a Special Agent from the Ministry of Defense and not an accessory to you. Don't keep being a busybody."

"You and K should stay away from her and not keep contacting her. Is it a tradition for the Ministry of Defense's high-ranking officials to harass their subordinates?"

When Ben heard K's name, he stared at Wu Mei suspiciously, feeling that something was amiss.

Wu Mei quickly kicked Li Nanchen's leg lightly under the table, hinting for him to stop talking. She then changed the topic and asked, "Why did you call me here?"

Ben handed her the information in his hand as he said with a frown, "There's no problem with the identities of the people who came in from overseas. They're all ordinary businessmen."

Wu Mei casually flipped through a few documents. She kept feeling that something was amiss, but she couldn't put her finger on it.

In the Li Family's villa, Li Nanchen and Wu Mei had just returned home when he grabbed her wrist and brought her to the bedroom. He then slammed the door shut.

"What are you hiding from me?"

Li Nanchen leaned closer to Wu Mei and stared into her eyes as he asked, "What's your relationship with K?"

"Do we still have secrets between us?"

"No matter what it is, as long as you're willing to tell me, I can help you! Wu Mei, can you place your trust in me?"

Li Nanchen had a knot in his heart with regard to K. Although Wu Mei knew that, now was not the time to talk. She could only raise her hands to wrap them around Li Nanchen's neck as she gently coaxed him, "I'll clear things up with you, but not right now."

"Can you wait till I'm done?"

Seeing Wu Mei's watery eyes, Li Nanchen's heart, which had become resolute after much difficulty, melted into a puddle again. He could only sigh and kiss her red lips.

In the Special Agent hotel, Bai Xue recalled Ben's attitude. Unwilling to give up, she went to find Feng Yue, who was cooped up in the room.

"Are you willing to lose to Wu Mei? Even if she had a short marriage with Li Nanchen previously, you're carrying out a mission for the Ministry of Defense now..."

"Wu Mei and you are both Special Agents and belong to the same rank. Why are you avoiding her?"

Bai Xue's words moved Feng Yue a little. That night, Feng Yue packed her luggage and moved back to the villa. As soon as she entered, she saw Wu Mei sitting in the living room. She said unhappily, "Some people are really relaxed when carrying out missions!"

Wu Mei looked at her in surprise. She then mocked in admiration, "I can't compare to your thick skin!"

Feng Yue was so angry that she was rendered speechless. She dragged her luggage back to her room and slammed the door shut.

## **Chapter 207: Setting a Trap**

"...Hello? Are you Mr Li Dongjue's friend? I'm Wu Yi. He asked me to contact you."

The next day, Wu Yi dialed the number on the name card and arranged to meet the other party at a teahouse in the bustling commercial district.

Li Yanghong had investigated Wu Mei's relationship with the Wu family in advance. Following the instructions of the Li Family's second branch, he invited Wu Yi to sit down very politely and respectfully. "Dongjue has already called me and said that no matter what difficulties you face, he wants me to find a way to help you."

"I can tell that Dongjue is very concerned about you!" Li Yanghong said deliberately.

As expected, he saw a hint of relaxation and arrogance on Wu Yi's face. He continued to ask, "Do you need me to help you rent an apartment? If Miss Wu stays in a poor environment for a long time, I believe Dongjue's heart will ache."

Hearing Li Yanghong fawning over her, Wu Yi guessed that Li Dongjue's status was definitely not ordinary.

Acting elegant as she stirred her coffee, she pretended to be vexed as she bit her red lips and said, "But I can't always rely on you guys for help."

"If possible, I still want to move back to the villa. After all, that's where I grew up and I'm used to living there!"

Hearing Wu Yi say this, Li Yanghong immediately laid out a large net and enticed her, "Actually, this isn't difficult to achieve."

"You said that Mr Wu Pang used to be in charge of the Wu Corporation for many years. He must have a deep understanding of the corporation..."

"If we can convince him to reveal the secrets of the Wu Corporation, my company will secretly spread the news and acquire the Corporation."

"At that time, I can have a merger with the Wu Corporation," Li Yanghong said calmly, as if he was talking about a business deal that did not benefit him at all. He acted as if

he was completely standing in Wu Yi's shoes to think for her as he came up with an idea and said, "When the control of the Wu Corporation falls into my hands, I will return it to you and your father without keeping anything."

"This is akin to helping you get your company back."

"As long as the Corporation is in your hands, that villa will probably be easily taken back. What do you think, Miss Wu?" Li Yanghong said in a dignified manner.

Wu Yi could not help but be tempted. However, when it came to the Wu Corporation, she still needed to go back and discuss it with Wu Pang. She stalled for time as she replied to him, "Can you give me a few days to think about it?"

Li Yanghong was not in a hurry to rush her. He simply agreed in a calm manner and ordered a few desserts for Wu Yi to take away and bring home.

In the dark basement, Wu Yi had returned and was telling Wu Pang about Li Yanghong's suggestion. The family of three could not help but feel excited and secretly tempted.

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In the Li Family's villa, Bi Fang was recovering quite well recently after Wu Mei's treatment.

He got along exceptionally well with Mother Wu. Over the past few days, they often got together to discuss their insights about cooking soup. Bi Fang even often explained the principle behind making medicinal cuisine to Mother Wu based on medicinal theories. "If you want to make soup next time, feel free to call me! I can also learn a thing or two from you..."

Elders often liked Bi Fang. His eyes were squinted as he smiled and chatted with Mother Wu. However, the next moment, Li Nanchen grabbed his collar.

Li Nanchen furrowed his brows and unhappily grumbled in a low voice, "Go back to your room! Don't keep wandering around!"

After saying that, he sat down beside Mother Wu and pretended to be eager to learn. He asked her, "Auntie, what was the soup you made yesterday?"

"Wu Mei likes it very much. I also want to learn from you."

Wu Mei passed by the living room with a glass of water in her hand. When she saw that Li Nanchen was enveloped in jealousy, she could not help but laugh and shake her head.

## Chapter 208: Financial Industry's Banquet

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Late at night, Wu Mei used her computer to log into the DarkNet to search for news about Li Nanchen and the Li Corporation. She realized that all the bounties on him had stopped about half a month ago.

Could it be that the Viper Organization has really given up on the plan to assassinate Li Nanchen?

This thought flashed across Wu Mei's mind, but she quickly rejected it herself. With the current large scale that the Viper Organization had grown to, they would not admit defeat so easily. Otherwise, this incident would become something that the other organizations could use to mock them and even affect the Viper Organization's status outside the borders.

Li Nanchen gently pushed open the door and entered. When he saw Wu Mei's eyebrows knitted together, he used his thumb to help her smooth them out and asked, "Is there something on your mind?"

Wu Mei gently held his palm and narrowed her eyes as she said, "Could it be that our defenses have been too tight recently that the Viper Organization's assassins are unable to easily infiltrate and approach?"

"If we want them to take action, we might have to change our strategy and take the initiative to expose our weaknesses and loopholes to give them a chance."

Wu Mei pondered for a long time before looking at Li Nanchen and asking, "Do you have any suitable opportunities recently?"

Li Nanchen seemed to have thought of something. He casually took out a gold invitation from the bookshelf and handed it to Wu Mei. "Merchants and business owners attend the financial industry's banquet every year. The invitations seem strict, but the actual management is very lax. It fulfills your criteria."

"Do you want to go?" Li Nanchen asked.

Wu Mei's lips curled up into a smile as she nodded and said, "Let's go and meet them!"

In the banquet hall of the Luxury Mansion Hotel, a red carpet that was tens of meters long was spread out outside the door. Countless reporters and media were crowding outside. They were holding their cameras and pressing on the shutter, as they recorded this Financial Industry banquet.

Wu Mei linked arms with Li Nanchen and sauntered down the red carpet in a tube evening gown and seven-centimeter high heels.

Their appearance caused a commotion in the surroundings. Those who recognized Li Nanchen exclaimed in surprise, “The head of the Li Corporation?”

“Hasn’t he never cared to attend such banquets? Why is he here today? Who’s the woman beside him?”

“Why haven’t I seen her before?! Could she be President Li’s new lover?”

Hearing the discussions around her, Wu Mei arrogantly leaned towards Li Nanchen and whispered, “Looks like President Li is very popular?”

Li Nanchen’s heart skipped a beat. He quickly explained in a gentle tone, “But I only have eyes for you!”

The others could not hear their conversation. Needless to say, they did not know that the usually cold and aloof President Li, actually had such a personality in private.

In the banquet hall, Li Nanchen and Wu Mei quickly parted ways. He deliberately went to greet the other guests so as to lure out the Viper Organization assassins who were hiding in the dark.

Standing alone by the dessert counter, Wu Mei casually took a glass of champagne and sipped it as she sized up her surroundings with interest.

Halfway through the banquet, a guest lost his rationality after getting drunk. When he saw Wu Mei, who was alone, he thought that she was the mistress of some boss. Frivolously, he approached her and wanted to touch the back of Wu Mei’s hand. “Beauty, it seems to be the first time I’ve seen you. Why don’t we go out and have a chat?”

Wu Mei frowned and ignored him.

However, the drunk guest became increasingly agitated and wanted to wrap his arms around Wu Mei’s shoulder. He uttered nasty words, “Don’t pretend to be noble. Didn’t you come here just because you slept with some boss?”

“I can also provide for you. Tell me! How much does it cost per year? I can give you double that amount...”

Seeing that he was pestering her nonstop, Wu Mei gave up on holding back and grabbed his shoulder.. She bent her knee and threw him onto the ground.

## **Chapter 209: A subtle sense of familiarity**



Wu Mei lifted her leg and stepped on the drunk guest's chest. She stopped a stunned waiter and poured several cups of champagne onto the guest's face.

The drunk guest choked and coughed violently. Wu Mei said with a cold expression, "Since you like to drink alcohol, I'll let you drink your fill."

"Remember, if you dare to harass and offend other women again, I'll hit you every time I see you!"

Wu Mei returned the empty wine glass to the waiter and wiped her fingers in disgust.

The drunk guest felt humiliated. He stood up and pointed at Wu Mei as he berated her, "Do you know who I am? I want you to kneel down and apologize to me!"

From afar, Li Nanchen noticed that something was amiss. He strode over to Wu Mei's side and wrapped his arm around her shoulder as he lowered his head to ask, "Are you alright?"

Wu Mei shook her head and gestured to Li Nanchen with her lips. "You should ask him. He said that he wants to cause trouble for me. Are you going to step in?"

When the drunk guest saw Li Nanchen, the last bit of drunkenness in his body completely sobered up. He was so frightened that cold sweat broke out on his back. He hurriedly bowed at a right angle and apologized, "President Li, I didn't mean to offend your female companion. I was the one who did something wrong. Please don't..."

Staring at him coldly, Li Nanchen recalled that he seemed to be the CEO of a certain corporation and had some background.

"Since you did something wrong, you have to pay the price."

"You wanted her to kneel down and apologize just now? Do you want me to do it on her behalf?"

As soon as Li Nanchen finished speaking, the drunk guest's legs turned to jelly from fear. He shook his head furiously, unable to utter a single word.

"From today onwards, the Li Corporation will cancel all collaborations with your corporation. From now on, there will be no dealings between us!"

"If an unfinished project collaboration is involved, the Li Corporation will pay the penalty fee according to the contract as compensation."

After Li Nanchen finished speaking, all the guests present were stunned. This meant that this company would be blacklisted from now on. No well-known company in this city would dare to go against Li Nanchen and take the risk to cooperate with them.

This bit of compensation should be the company's final income...

The drunk guest begged for mercy, but Li Nanchen acted like he did not hear him. He looked at the organizers, who were looking on, and said, "Looks like your company's security is very lax. Do we have to keep someone like him, who has lost his morals after drinking, here to affect everyone's mood?"

The organizers snapped out of it and urged the security guards to drag the drunk guest out.

The boisterous venue instantly fell silent. The surrounding onlookers all said to Li Nanchen, "President Li, don't worry."

"We'll terminate our cooperation with such an immoral company when we get back!"

"That's right. Having a rat like him in the financial industry will ruin our reputation. You dealt with him fantastically well!"

Listening to the compliments around them, Wu Mei suddenly felt a scorching gaze on her from behind.

With keen senses, she turned her head to look around and her gaze landed on an extremely exotic and beautiful woman. Wu Mei felt a sense of familiarity from her, but this was the first time she had seen this face. Feeling that something was amiss, Wu Mei tugged on the corner of Li Nanchen's shirt and prompted, "Who is that? Do you know her?"

Li Nanchen looked over and shook his head as he said, "It should be the new lover of some corporation's President who brought her out to keep up appearances."

"If you think something is amiss, I'll send someone to investigate her identity."

For some reason, Wu Mei felt an inexplicable panic. Frowning, she nodded and said, "Try to be more thorough."

## **Chapter 210: Chance Encounter in the Casino**

In the living room of the Li Family's villa, Bi Fang helped Old Master Li undergo rehabilitation training.

Lin Liguó came out of the bedroom and saw this scene in front of him. His heart itched as he silently pondered about how he should take back the rights to treat the Old Master.

“Bi Fang, you look a little weak. Why don’t you go back to your room to rest?”

“I can also help with the Old Master’s basic treatment. Why don’t you let me do it!”

“No matter what, I’m still considered a private doctor of the Li family. It’s not good for me to stay in the villa and enjoy life every day, right?” Lin Liguó said politely with a hypocritical smile on his face. He wanted to take the initiative to push Old Master Li’s wheelchair over.

However, Bi Fang saw through his filthy thoughts. He raised his hand and slapped Lin Liguó’s hand away. He said sarcastically, “If you feel embarrassed, find a place outside as soon as possible and move out of the villa. Don’t stay in the Li family’s house and be an eyesore!”

Wu Mei, who was sitting on the sofa, heard their argument. Indifferently, she looked up at Lin Liguó and reminded him, “How does Mr Lin have the time to manage Grandpa’s rehabilitation training? You still have to help me find the truth behind Bi Fang’s injury!”

When Lin Liguó heard both their sarcasm, he grabbed his jacket in anger and left the villa.

Staring at his back, Bi Fang sat down beside Wu Mei in confusion and asked, “Do you have evidence to confirm that he was the one who set up that accident? We can call the police and arrest him!”

Although his hands had recovered to their original state, Bi Fang still resented the culprit who had caused him to become like this.

Wu Mei did not tell him the truth. Instead, she shook her head silently and explained, “There’s no direct evidence. As long as Lin Liguó doesn’t admit it...”

“The police won’t be able to convict him.”

Outside the villa, Lin Liguó wandered around downtown in a depressed mood. When he saw the obscure sign on the street corner, he remembered that there was an underground casino nearby.

Lin Liguó rummaged through his memories to look for it. When he pushed open the door, he smelled the unique scent of money.

A few gamblers were gathered around the few gambling tables. They were placing their bets while holding chips in their hands.

In this noisy environment, people could become billionaires every minute. Similarly, people could become paupers.

Lin Liguó exchanged tens of thousands worth of chips with the female staff. Sitting at the roulette table, he looked at the dice that the dealer had thrown. He hesitated for a moment before deciding to bet.

Unlucky as he was, he lost his entire fortune in half an hour. Fury, anger, and indignance surged into his heart in an instant. Lin Liguó then signed a contract with the casino's female staff to borrow a million yuan, so as to try and turn the tables!

Dressed in a tight-fitting leather jacket, Mo Li took the initiative to sit opposite Lin Liguó. She haughtily threw out a million dollars worth of chips and said, "Let's have a bet!"

"Do you dare?"

Seeing that she was a stranger and did not look like she had any experience in the casino at such a young age, Lin Liguó readily agreed and said arrogantly, "Let me teach you the rules of the casino. If you lose, don't think about going back on your word!"

"Unless you want to use your body to pay off your gambling debts!"

As soon as Lin Liguó finished speaking, Mo Li stopped the bodyguards who were about to teach him a lesson. She raised her hand to indicate for them to stop and said, "Please start."

Lin Liguó's heart raced from nervousness as the cards opened consecutively. The moment the dealer threw out the last card, Mo Li's red lips curled up and her eyes shone with viciousness as she said, "You lost!"

Chapter 211: Monitoring Wu Mei

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"...Royal flush, double the stakes."

Mo Li raised her eyes slightly and signaled for the bodyguards to hold Lin Liguó down. She picked up two chips and threw them in Lin Liguó's face. Using her fingertips to lift his chin, she said in a cold and sinister voice, "Don't think about running. If you're willing to bet, you have to admit defeat. You still owe me three million yuan in gambling. Are you planning to go back on your word?"

"I remember that you borrowed two million worth of chips from the casino, right?"

Mo Li gestured for the casino staff to come over. The bodyguards used their bodies as a shield to block out the surrounding onlookers, leaving them in the empty space in the middle.

Lin Liguó was so frightened that his legs were trembling. He begged for mercy, "Don't stoop to my level."

"I really don't have any money left! Even if you detain me here, I won't be able to pay you back..."

Supporting herself against the edge of the gambling table, Mo Li sat down beside Lin Liguó and took out a sharp dagger before gently slashing it across his palm.

She only needed to use a little force to cut off Lin Liguó's hands, making it impossible for him to work in any profession in the medical field!

"You... Please let me go. No matter what you want, I will give it to you!"

Lin Liguó was so flustered that his mind went blank as he begged for mercy.

Upon hearing this, Mo Li's lips curled up into a satisfied smile and she got someone to press Lin Liguó's fingerprint under the debtor tab.

"I heard that you're the Li family's private doctor? I need you to monitor Wu Mei for me and report her condition and movements to me every day."

"As long as you're obedient, I guarantee that no one will ask you for the two million in the casino again!"

After Mo Li threw out the terms of the deal, realization suddenly dawned on Lin Liguó and he asked, "All of this was planned by you?"

"If you didn't come to this casino today or if you controlled your hands, even if I planned this, I wouldn't be able to force you to borrow money from loan sharks, would I? Right now, the loan agreement is right in front of you. You can choose between working for me or me sending you to the police station."

Lin Liguó pounded his head in frustration and remorse. However, he quickly blamed everything on Wu Mei.

He immediately revealed Wu Mei's identity and added, "She's Li Nanchen's ex-wife and they're very likely to remarry."

Mo Li pressed her index finger against her red lips and looked up in surprise. She said softly, "Things have become interesting."

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In the Li Family's villa, Li Nanchen had sent someone to investigate the guest who had attended the banquet last night. After receiving the reply, he walked to the bedroom to let Wu Mei take a look.

"That woman is a businessman from overseas. I heard that she has a huge sum of money and wants to invest in this city."

"Recently, she has come in contact with many enterprises with good qualifications and they are in the midst of negotiations. No other problems were found."

Wu Mei took the information from Li Nanchen. Looking at Mo Li's name and photo, she felt an inexplicable sense of unease and confusion.

"If possible, continue tracking down her company and the source of this money!"

Wu Mei could not explain her inexplicable suspicion towards Mo Li. She could only explain perfunctorily, "It's best if I'm thinking too much."

Li Nanchen nodded and arranged for people to continue investigating. However, Wu Mei received a late-night call from K...

Ever since the argument outside the villa that day, they hadn't contacted each other again.. At that moment, Wu Mei was listening to K speak in a low voice on the other end of the phone, "Come and find me tonight at eight o'clock. I have something to ask you!"

## **Chapter 212: Can't Be Trapped by Force**

In a remote and dilapidated hotel, Wu Mei had found this place based on the address of the message. Warily, she stepped onto the stairs and tiptoed to the outside of the room.

The wooden door was slightly ajar, and she could almost see K's back facing the door as he stood in front of the window.

Wu Mei narrowed her eyes and took out the dagger she carried with her. Clutching it in her palm, she apprehensively kicked the door open and said in a mocking tone, "Has the Ministry of Defense not given you a salary recently? A high-ranking Special Agent asking me to meet you at a place like this? It'll be a joke if word gets out!"

K turned his head, his dark eyes cold in the night. He raised his hand and tugged on a transparent fishing line by the window.

Wu Mei's sharp senses caught his actions. She quickly sidestepped and rolled to dodge the vase that had fallen from above. The shattered smithereens splashed onto her body, causing some wounds that bled. Like a cheetah, K seized the opportunity to restrain Wu Mei. The two of them fought in close combat.

"Is this why you called me here?"

Wu Mei knew K too well. She knew that K would definitely not let the matter rest just because he was puzzled. He had made sufficient preparations in advance.

The two of them were entangled in a fight. Wu Mei swung her fist and hit K between the eyebrows. He staggered two steps back in pain and interrogated her coldly with bloodshot eyes, "What exactly happened at the bar that night?! You wanted to hypnotize me. What exactly do you want to know?"

"Did Ben ask you to come?"

K's movements were swift and fierce, but he only wanted to restrain Wu Mei. His punches did not bear any killing intent.

Ruthlessness appeared in Wu Mei's eyes. Needless to say, she had the upper hand as she was using killer moves to suppress him. Her red lips curled up as she asked coldly, "What's the secret between Ben and you? Is that why you're so guilty as to slander him and accuse him recklessly?"

Wu Mei could tell that K did not have any conclusive evidence in his hand. Her movements gradually slowed down as she enticed and broke down K's psychological defenses.

"We're partners. That night at the bar, I saw you getting drunk. I just wanted you to rest in the room..."

"But when I helped you into the room, you kept muttering something about M and saying many things that I didn't understand. You even attacked me!"

Wu Mei's explanation made K stop attacking. His eyes were filled with confusion and suspicion as he listened to her story.

"I picked up the hairpin outside the Ministry of Defense's Special Agent warehouse. I knew that it was something good, so I kept it with me."

"Perhaps it fell to the ground while I was dodging your attacks and you found it the next day..."

Wu Mei looked straight at K without wavering even for a moment. "You and I are working together. What benefits can I get by hurting you?"

“If you continue to pester me like this and even deliberately lure me out to kill me, I’ll tell Ben everything, including the fact that you hired me to secretly monitor him!” Wu Mei threatened as K clearly forced her hand.

K stared at her expression seriously and confirmed that she was not lying. He still did not lay his suspicions to rest and asked, “In that case, shouldn’t you report Ben’s recent whereabouts and situation to me? To show your sincerity in cooperating?”

Wu Mei’s brows furrowed coldly. She waved the wound on her arm in front of K and retorted, “You wanted to take my life just now!”

“I need to think about whether I should continue working with you.”

“After all, when both parties don’t have any trust in each other, working together is dangerous. I don’t want to do a business deal that will incur losses!”

Chapter 213: Leaking Confidential Information

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In the rented room in the basement, Wu Pang moved his fat and greasy body around in the cramped space.

Seeing how useless he was, Yang Shan and Wu Yi kept urging him, “What are you hesitating about?”

“The current Wu Corporation has nothing to do with us. The reins are in the hands of Wu Mei and her unlucky lunatic mother!”

“As long as you agree to sell the confidential information to Li Yanghong, we will be able to get a sum of money to move out of this place. We can even snatch back the company and villa! Do you want us to live in such a place for the rest of our lives?”

Li Yanghong’s terms were extremely tempting, but Wu Pang still had some concerns about handing the company over to someone else.

Grabbing his jacket, he pushed open the door and left. He hailed a cab and rushed to the Li Family’s villa. Wu Pang wanted to talk to Wu Mei in person and give her an ultimatum.

When Wu Mei heard the butler’s report, she walked to the door impatiently. Seeing that Wu Pang looked particularly haggard after the past few days, she frowned and asked, “You want money? After Yang Shan did that kind of thing to Mom, there’s no way I would have any pity or sympathy for you!”



“I advise you to go to a construction site or other places as soon as possible to find a job and earn money to support yourself.”

Wu Mei turned to leave, but she heard Wu Pang shout, “Wu Mei! I have a way to defeat you!”

“But since you’re my daughter, as long as you’re willing to return the villa to me and let me return to the company to be the General Manager, I can consider letting you off, or else...”

Hearing his threat, Wu Mei looked back at Wu Pang mockingly and said, “If you have a solution, go ahead and give it a try.”

“I’ll wait for you!”

Wu Mei returned to the villa and got the butler to get the security guards to chase Wu Pang away.

Three security guards dragged Wu Pang out of the Li Family’s villa. Wu Pang stood by the side of the road in a sorry state. Fury took over his rationality. He immediately called Li Yanghong and arranged to meet him in a cafe nearby.

“These are the parameters of the formula for the Wu Corporation’s recent major project. Confidentiality clauses have all been signed and they must not be leaked.”

Wu Pang pushed the USB drive in front of Li Yanghong. Seeing that Li Yanghong was about to take it from him, Wu Pang nervously pressed down on Li Yanghong’s hand and said, “You will fulfill your promise and return the Wu Corporation to me after this is done, right?”

Li Yanghong patted his hand lightly with a hypocritical smile on his face. He handed Wu Pang a bank card and comforted him, “Of course.”

“President Wu, don’t worry! As long as we complete the acquisition, we will definitely settle the transfer procedures with you!”

“You just have to wait for my news...”

Wu Pang held the bank card tightly and watched as Li Yanghong got into a Mercedes and drove off.

In the car, Li Yanghong called Li Dongjue to report the situation. He also disseminated the confidential documents at the first instance...

Half an hour later, the Business Department of the Wu Corporation received countless calls from various companies whom they worked with. Everyone picked up the calls in a panic.

“It definitely wasn’t us who leaked the formula!”

“Why would we do such a stupid thing? If the formula is leaked, we will need to compensate a huge sum of money for the breach of contract!”

“Don’t worry, we will definitely find out who leaked the confidential information and give you an explanation!”

The Business Department was in chaos. The assistant wanted to report the situation to Wu Mei, but he realized that he couldn’t get through her phone.

After much consideration, the assistant could only run to the President’s office to report to Mother Wu.

## **Chapter 214: Equity Transaction**

“You need to click the confirmation button to confirm that you will transfer the shares to us. In that way, the matter of the Wu Corporation leaking confidential information can be resolved!”

The assistant ran to the President’s office and heard a shocking conversation on the phone that Mother Wu had put on speaker. He hurriedly ran to Mother Wu’s side and saw the “successful transaction” notification in relation to the equity transaction. He felt his breathing stop for a moment as he confirmed the quantity in the transaction. “What are you doing?!”

“How many shares of the Wu Corporation did you sell just now?”

The assistant’s agitation frightened Mother Wu. She pointed at the phone and explained, “All of them...”

“They said that we need to compensate the other company a few hundred million for the breach of contract. However, as long as I transfer the shares to them, the debt can be settled entirely! This way, the company and Mei’er won’t have to pay for it!”

As Mother Wu explained her reasons for doing so, the assistant’s legs turned to jelly and he stared at the computer screen.

“But do you know that doing this means that the Wu Corporation has nothing to do with you and President Wu anymore?!”

“From the moment the transaction was successful, the boss of the Wu Corporation had already changed!”

The assistant kept calling Wu Mei. He was so anxious that he paced around in circles.

At the recent equity transfer meeting, Wu Mei had transferred all her shares to Mother Wu.

This meant that Wu Mei no longer had any right to speak or make decisions in the Wu Corporation!

The assistant was about to explode the phone with his calls. Finally, Wu Mei accompanied Old Master Li back from the garden. When she saw that there were dozens of missed calls, she vaguely felt uneasy and called back, “What’s wrong?”

“President Wu, quickly come to the company to take a look!”

“What are you doing? Stop! Where’s the security? Why didn’t you stop them...”

Accompanying the chaos, the assistant hung up.

Li Nanchen rushed out of the study room and handed the phone to Wu Mei. “I’ll take you to the Wu Corporation. We can talk about the details of the situation on the way!”

Sitting in the front passenger seat, Wu Mei watched as the Wu Corporation’s share price dropped to the point of collapse. In shock, she replayed the period of time when the stock market was in upheaval and said, “This is impossible! It has only been half an hour from the time the share price showed signs of plummeting to the point of collapse! It’s obvious that someone is behind this!”

Li Nanchen held the steering wheel and stepped all the way down on the accelerator. In a solemn tone, he said, “This isn’t the biggest problem.”

“I just received news that the Stock Exchange has already processed the transfer and acquisition of the Wu Corporation. Ten minutes ago, the legal representative and the largest shareholder of the Wu Corporation changed from Auntie to someone else!”

Wu Mei was so shocked that her eyes widened. Recalling her assistant’s panicked voice, she was so anxious that she wanted to rush to the Wu Corporation immediately.

“Who is it?!” Wu Mei clenched her fists and gritted her teeth as she spoke.

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In the Wu Corporation, a man in a suit was sitting on a chair in the President’s office. He urged his assistant to pack up and move out.

“This is my company now. Go and settle the handover as soon as possible.”

“Otherwise, I’ll throw out everything here!” he said in an arrogant tone. Wu Mei rushed over and pushed open the door. She rushed in and hugged the frightened Mother Wu in her arms. She comforted her softly, “It’s okay.”

Wu Mei lifted her eyes and stared at the unfamiliar face. She said in a calm and crafty manner, “Since you’ve gone so far, why don’t you ask your boss behind the scenes to come out and talk to me?”

Wu Mei could tell at a glance that the man in front of her was just a puppet underling who had been pushed to the front of the stage. She frowned and asked, “What do you guys want?”

## **Chapter 215: Leaving an Undercover Behind**

“Miss Wu, we acquired the Wu Corporation through lawful means. Right now, you and your mother don’t have any positions in the Corporation.”

“Is there a problem with me asking you to pack up and leave my company?”

The man spread out his hands and glanced at Mother Wu as he said softly, “Rather than arguing with me here, why don’t you ask her how she sold all her shares at a low price? Before you push your mother to the position of President, you should properly explain to her the importance of shares!”

Li Nanchen brought Mother Wu to his side and comforted her in a low voice on Wu Mei’s behalf, “It’s okay. She and I can handle it.”

Looking at Li Nanchen, Mother Wu’s face filled with guilt and remorse as she said, “They were the ones who said that as long as we sell the shares, we can fill the hole. Otherwise, we won’t be able to compensate them with a huge sum of money for breaching the contract. It will also implicate you guys...”

Hearing her words, Wu Mei knew that the other party must have planned this for a long time. She pulled out a chair and sat opposite the man.

“The Wu Corporation is not as lucrative as it seems on the surface. In fact, the Corporation has been incurring losses since two years ago.”

“In the past few months, although it has improved slightly, it can only ensure that our income and expenditures meet.”

“It’s not a good deal for you to acquire the Wu Corporation. Why don’t we make a deal? As long as you agree to sell your shares to me again, I can buy them at two times the price that they were sold at. This is already a very profitable business for you, isn’t it?” Wu Mei proposed.

However, the man did not hesitate at all as he turned her down, “Thank you for your good intentions, Miss Wu.”

“We have our own ways to deal with this. Right now, I hope that you can leave as soon as possible. Don’t make me get security to chase you out...”

“At that time, the situation will inevitably turn ugly!”

Wu Mei frowned as she looked at him. Thinking about how she did not have any shares at the moment, she knew that she would not be able to fight against him. She could only get up and prepare to leave.

When Li Nanchen and the rest walked out of the office, Wu Mei saw the assistant running towards her.

“President Wu, if you leave, I...”

The assistant wanted to follow them, but Wu Mei shook her head and interrupted him. She hinted at him with her eyes as she said, “All of you are ordinary employees. I know your family’s situation isn’t good. Stay in the company and continue working. I won’t blame you!”

The assistant understood what Wu Mei meant and knew that she needed him to stay in the Wu Corporation as a spy and try his best to find out about the core situation.

He deliberately apologized loudly as he said, “I’m sorry, President Wu. I need money!”

Wu Mei nodded in relief and left the Wu Corporation with Mother Wu. *Her assistant is a smart person. He should be able to deal with this!*

“Mom, don’t blame yourself too much.”

“They’re targeting me. Even if you didn’t listen to them and sell your shares to them back then, they would definitely have used other methods to acquire the Wu Corporation.”

Wu Mei patted Mother Wu’s hand lightly and gave her a reassuring look as she said, “I definitely won’t let them succeed!”

Late at night, Wu Mei coaxed Mother Wu to sleep. She walked to the garden courtyard outside the villa and used the wireless satellite phone to dial a string of numbers.

The phone rang twice and the call went through—

“Hello? I’m M’s friend.”

“I need you to help me buy as many odd lots of the Wu Corporation as possible. Don’t let anyone find out!” Wu Mei said in a low voice.

When the other party heard M’s name, he did not say anything else and simply agreed, “Okay, I’ll contact you again after it has been done.”

Wu Mei hung up the phone and looked up at the stars as she sighed in relief. *The boss of the black market is indeed loyal.*

On the other hand, the black market boss stared at the phone whose number only M knew. Without any hesitation, he immediately sent someone to do as she instructed.

## **Chapter 216: Firing the Managers**

In the Wu Corporation, the department managers witnessed Wu Mei and Mother Wu leave the company with their own eyes. Immediately, they panicked and went around to inquire about the situation.

Wu Pang had agreed to give Li Yanghong a portion of the Wu Corporation’s shares. Seeing that he was delighted, Li Yanghong took the opportunity to push out two agreements to manage the corporation as a proxy. He said, “I’m busy with work and it’s difficult for me to divert my attention to manage this company. Why don’t I get you to do it for me?”

“After all, you know the Wu Corporation very well.”

Wu Pang did not expect such an unexpected surprise and immediately reached an agreement to cooperate with him.

“Move aside! Do you see that? I’m the Acting President now. How dare you stop me?”

When Wu Pang arrived at the Corporation building, the security guards wanted to chase him out. Wu Pang immediately revealed his identity and shoved the security guards aside while shouting.

Under many surprised gazes, Wu Pang walked straight to the President’s office on the top floor.

Wu Pang passed by the sales department and saw the managers who had a good relationship with Wu Mei previously. He deliberately pointed at them and said, “You

guys are usually more serious about your work. Did the Corporation hire you to have tea and chit chat?"

"Come up with a few sales proposals by afternoon and send them to my office!"

The managers retorted unhappily, "Who do you think you are? Even if the company is acquired, it's not for you to be in charge, is it?"

Hearing their doubts, Wu Pang pulled out the Acting-President agreement that he was carrying in his arms. He jabbed at the black and white words in front of them and reminded them, "Open your dog eyes and see for yourself! I'm the Acting President of the company now. You have to listen to me for all decisions!"

"Are you guys indignant? In that case, hurry up and submit your resignation letter. I'll get the HR department to approve it quickly."

The managers looked at the agreement in disbelief. The man in black from the President's office on the top floor received Li Yanghong's notice and went downstairs to welcome Wu Pang personally. He said, "President Wu, in that case, I'll leave the affairs here in your hands. I'll head back first."

Wu Pang waved his hand and smiled as he watched the man in black enter the elevator.

"Why are you guys still standing here? You don't want to resign? In that case, go to the HR department to collect your severance pay!"

"I fired all of you! From now on, you guys have nothing to do with the Wu Corporation!"

When Wu Pang passed by them, he sneered in a low voice, "One has to look further into the future. What's the point of following Wu Mei? I'd like to see how she can protect you now."

The Wu Corporation was in chaos. The managers stopped the Assistant and asked, "What on earth is going on?"

"Why is Wu Pang back? Wasn't the Corporation acquired by someone else?"

The Assistant quickly shook them off and hid in the emergency corridor to call Wu Mei to report the situation to her.

"Why is he with that group of people?"

When Wu Mei heard that Wu Pang had appeared in the Corporation, she immediately thought of the threat he had made a few days ago and the incident of confidential information leaking.

*Looks like the acquisition and the plummeting stock prices were all planned by them!*

Wu Mei sprung up angrily and gritted her teeth as she said, "I didn't expect him to do something so despicable and vulgar!"

"I would like to ask him what he's thinking! Even if Wu Pang doesn't have any feelings for the Wu Corporation, he doesn't have to ruin it like this!"

Wu Mei was so angry that she rushed out the door. Li Nanchen grabbed his jacket and followed her closely. He rushed to sit in the driver's seat and said, "Your emotions are unstable now. It's very dangerous for you to drive. I'll accompany you..."

## **Chapter 217: Father and Daughter Confrontation**

On the top floor of the Wu Corporation building, Wu Pang pointed at the desk and carpet as he said, "Change these to new ones!"

"I don't want to continue using Wu Mei and her mother's old things. Just looking at them makes me feel unlucky! Get the cleaning department to clean up the office for me. Don't leave any traces of them behind."

When Wu Mei pushed open the door and barged in, she happened to hear Wu Pang arrogantly ordering the Assistant to do something. She signaled to the Assistant with her eyes to get him to leave.

When Wu Pang heard the sound and saw Wu Mei, he reflexively felt nervousness and fear. However, the next moment, he puffed up his fat belly and lifted his chin high with his hand adjusting his tie as he said, "You don't have the right to come to this office now, do you? Where's the security guard?"

"Chase them out!"

The security guard did not follow Wu Pang's orders. Wu Mei leaned forward and propped her hands on the desk as she glared at him and asked, "You did all of this?"

Wu Pang subconsciously retreated and retorted stubbornly, "I gave you a chance in advance, but you didn't appreciate it!"

"I could only choose to cooperate with others and take back what belongs to me."

"Wu Mei, these methods are simply nothing compared to the ones you used on me..."

Li Nanchen backed Wu Mei up and warned Wu Pang, "Even if you have the executive rights of the Wu Corporation, it doesn't mean that you can permanently stay in the



President's seat! You'd better watch your words. Otherwise, if you offend someone, your situation will probably not be too good!"

Wu Pang understood his threat, but he still defended himself arrogantly, "I didn't commit any crimes. What right do you have to punish me?"

"Wu Mei wants to stand on the moral high ground to judge me? You were the one who violated filial piety first and chased me out of the villa and the Wu Corporation!"

"I believe in your abilities. Besides, Wu Mei has hooked up with the Li Family to be her backer. It will be easy for her to destroy the Wu Corporation."

Wu Pang sat on the spot smugly and stared at Wu Mei in disdain. He could tell from her brows that she was in a dilemma. His words were filled with provocation as he said, "In that case, I'll quietly wait for President Li to destroy the Wu Corporation!"

"Bankruptcy? It doesn't affect me at all!"

Wu Pang had nothing to lose now, so he was particularly bold in betting that Wu Mei would not bear to let that happen!

"The Wu Corporation is your mother's blood, sweat, and tears. How difficult has it been to maintain its operations until now?"

"She has just walked out of the shadows of the past, but now she has to see her company collapse and hundreds of employees lose their jobs?"

Wu Pang tapped his fat fingers on the desk and continued with a disgusting expression, "Wu Mei, haven't you always claimed that the Wu Corporation is the most humane corporation and company? You consider your employees the most, but I don't care about their lives."

"You don't have any chips to compete with me in this gamble."

"Wu Mei, you've already lost."

Wu Pang pointed at Wu Mei's eyes with both hands and jabbed at her in the air. He shouted to the security guards outside the office, "Chase out those unrelated to the Corporation!"

"If you can't do it, pack up and get lost right now!"

The security guard looked at Wu Mei awkwardly. Wu Mei could not bear to make things difficult for them so she slammed on the table and stood up. Staring at Wu Pang, she said, "Don't be too smug."

“Things have not been finalized yet. Enjoy it first.”

“I promise that before long, you won’t even be able to live in the basement. You will regret what you did today!”

## **Chapter 218: Purchasing Shares**

Late at night, Wu Mei stood in front of the French windows with her arms crossed. Her eyes were cold and indifferent without any emotion.

Li Nanchen pushed open the door and entered. He quietly picked up a nightgown and draped it over Wu Mei’s shoulders.

He wanted to console Wu Mei, but he heard an abrupt vibration in the quiet space.

Wu Mei picked up the wireless satellite phone. The black market boss said in a hoarse voice, “Time is tight. Currently, we’ve only bought over 8% of the loose shares.”

“The other shareholders of the Wu Corporation are interested in selling their shares, but there seems to be another group of people secretly bidding for it. Do you need me to look into their identities?”

Wu Mei’s tightly pursed red lips curled up into a slight smile. She seemed to heave a sigh of relief as she chuckled and said, “Thank you.”

“Can you process the transfer of the 8% shares now? I need to have the right to speak in the Corporation as soon as possible.”

The black market boss turned on his computer and typed in a code and some information in the dark. Half a minute later, he answered Wu Mei’s question, “The transfer agreement has been sent to you. It will take effect immediately.”

“Thank you,” Wu Mei said sincerely. The black market boss shook his head and touched the scar at the corner of his eye as he said, “If M can give you my number, you are my friend as well.”

“Feel free to look for me if you need anything. I’ll do my best.”

Toot... Toot... Toot...

Wu Mei looked at the call that came from her assistant. She quickly exchanged a few words with the black market boss before picking up the call.

“President Wu, Wu Pang is holding a shareholder meeting tomorrow. I heard that he wants to give instructions on a few important partnerships of the company.”

“What do you think we should do? Should we organize a protest against Wu Pang together with the managers who are on good terms with us?”

Hearing their conversation, Li Nanchen took Wu Mei’s phone and coldly instructed, “There’s no need.”

“Go along with Wu Pang’s plan and see what his motive is. We will be at the company tomorrow. Remember to stall for time until we arrive!”

“Before we show up, you can’t let Wu Pang make any important decisions.”

The assistant looked at the call display in shock. He was shocked that Li Nanchen and Wu Mei were still together at this moment.

After hanging up, Wu Mei frowned and looked at Li Nanchen as she asked, “What’s your plan?”

Li Nanchen gently placed his hand on her shoulder and used his fingers to push up the corner of Wu Mei’s lips, making her smile. He pretended to be relaxed and said, “Don’t worry, just leave the schemes and tricks in the business world to me. I won’t let anyone bully you and the Wu Corporation.”

“Okay.”

Wu Mei took two deep breaths and gently held Li Nanchen’s palm. She felt an inexplicable sense of security and warmth.

The next day, all the shareholders were seated in the meeting room of the Wu Corporation. Wu Pang smugly flipped through a few pages of work reports and said bluntly, “There’s no need to change the materials for this building. I have a way to let it pass the quality inspection!”

“But this is against the rules...”

A shareholder wanted to object, but Wu Pang stared at him with a frown. He threw the document on the ground and said, “Is it your turn to be in charge?”

“Now, raise your hand and express your stand. Let me see, who supports the reconstruction of the building?”

“This is a waste of the Corporation’s resources and funds!”

Wu Pang had the acting executive rights and was displaying his hegemony in the Wu Corporation. There was dead silence in the meeting room, and no one dared to refute or rebut him. Only a few people raised their hands high in the air. He glanced at them briefly before declaring, "Based on the principle that the minority obeys the majority, your objections are invalid!"

"Hurry up and disseminate this decision to all the departments!"

Wu Pang looked at the assistant, but the latter was looking down at his phone under the table. He pretended to be distracted and desperately tried to stall for time.

Bang!

When the assistant heard the door open, he looked up and saw Wu Mei and Mother Wu. He nearly stood up in excitement as he heaved a sigh of relief.

## **Chapter 219: Minority of Shareholders**

"...Looks like you're in the midst of a shareholder meeting? You don't mind if we sit down and participate, do you?"

Wu Mei pulled out a seat beside Wu Pang and sat down. With an imposing aura, she picked up the documents that were scattered on the ground and dusted the papers before reading them carefully as she said, "What are you guys discussing? Tell me."

In the meeting room, the few managers hung their heads low and did not dare to respond.

They were employees of the Wu Corporation who earned their annual salaries to support their families. They did not want to participate in the battle between the higher-ups and become cannon fodders.

That was why the managers chose to ignore them at that moment. They did not express their opinions or take sides.

Wu Pang was so angry that he banged his hand on the conference table. His palm was red as he shouted, "If the Corporation's security department doesn't want to continue working, pack up and get lost! How can they just let someone unrelated to the Corporation in and let them enter the meeting room?"

"If confidential information is leaked, can you guys bear the responsibility?"

When Wu Mei heard him say this, her lips curled up into a mocking smile. She lifted her eyes and stared at Wu Pang's guilty expression as she said, "Almost all of the

confidential information of the Wu Corporation has been leaked. Tens of millions worth of compensation has already been paid. You should know this best. What's there to be afraid of?"

"Open your eyes and take a look. I'm one of the shareholders of the Wu Corporation."

"With 8% of the shares, I should have the right to speak and make decisions, right?"

Wu Mei threw a copy of the shares transfer rights to Wu Pang. Seeing his face gradually turn pale and flustered, she pretended to remind him in a clear voice, "If I remember correctly, the Wu Corporation has a rule that clearly states that when important decisions are made, shareholders who have more than 5% of the company's shares can have one veto. They have the right to re-evaluate decisions and projects."

These words made all the managers present see a ray of hope again as they murmured in low voices.

Wu Mei looked around calmly and asked again, "Can anyone tell me what the meeting is about now?"

The assistant stood up and looked at Wu Mei with certainty as he said, "Mr Wu Pang wants to send the two buildings with quality issues straight for inspection."

Wu Mei dragged out her sentence with interest. She twirled the ballpoint pen between her fingers. She met Mother Wu's eyes and smiled as she said, "Mom and I don't agree. What about you guys? Why don't you express your stand to Mr Wu Pang?"

Crash!

The ballpoint pen landed heavily on the conference table. Wu Mei's cold voice reverberated throughout the entire meeting room as she said, "Any shareholders and managers who are opposed to sending the building for inspection?"

One, two... Slowly, more hands were raised.

Seeing how they dared to voice their opinions with Wu Mei backing them, Wu Pang was so angry that he cursed, "All of you have been bewitched by her!"

"Don't say that. I can't take responsibility for such a huge crime."

Seeing the tables turn, Wu Mei stood up valiantly and stared into Wu Pang's eyes as she reminded him, "Don't forget to inform me to attend the shareholders' meeting the next time you want to make any decisions!"

"Also, I think the employees of the security department are very responsible. I'll give you another half-month bonus on behalf of Mr Wu Pang."

“Go to the HR department to settle the paperwork now.”

After saying that, Wu Mei signaled to them with her eyes and said, “Hurry up and thank Mr Wu Pang.”

The security guards bowed uniformly. This situation made Wu Pang so angry that he nearly vomited two mouthfuls of blood. Staring at Wu Mei’s back, he felt suffocated.

“Any other instructions?”

## **Chapter 220: Scheming in their Relationship?**

In the meeting room of the Wu Corporation, no one had expected to witness such a reversal with their own eyes. Everyone admired Wu Mei even more.

Wu Pang pointed at Wu Mei angrily and said, “You only hold 8% of the shares. What right do you have to influence my decisions?”

Wu Mei pretended to be surprised and covered her mouth with her hand. She raised the phone that was in recording mode and frowned as she said calmly, “I didn’t expect Mr Wu Pang to look down on the small shareholders on his first day of office. I wonder what the other shareholders will think if this audio clip is released?”

“After all, a portion of the Wu Corporation’s shares are distributed to the employees and shareholders.”

“When Mr Wu Pang loses the support of the people, perhaps it will help me regain control of the Corporation? I’ll be very grateful!”

Wu Mei’s taunting expression made Wu Pang shut his mouth tightly. He did not dare to utter another word. He could only leave angrily and slam the door.

In the President’s office, Wu Pang kicked over the trash can. Looking at his assistant who had followed him in, he pointed at him and berated, “You’re Wu Mei’s follower and subordinate. What are you doing here? Get lost! I don’t want to see you!”

The assistant recalled Wu Mei’s instructions and said obsequiously, “President Wu, I used to work beside Wu Mei.”

“I’m really a little afraid of her. I actually didn’t want to answer her question in the meeting room. After I said it, I regretted it! I promise you that I won’t contact Wu Mei again and will definitely stand on your side...”

Hearing the assistant’s bootlicking words, Wu Pang felt a little better and waved him off.

The assistant left the office respectfully. He closed the door and said to the receptionist secretary in a low voice, "Keep an eye on Wu Pang. If there are any abnormalities, you have to inform me or President Wu in time..." The receptionist secretary nodded vigorously. She also understood that this was a dark moment for the Corporation, so she focused on her work.

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In the living room of the Li Family's villa, Li Nanchen was sitting on the sofa when he saw Wu Mei and Mother Wu return. He raised his eyebrows slightly and used his gaze to ask about the situation.

Wu Mei smiled at him. After sending Mother Wu back to the room, she walked to Li Nanchen's side. She placed her hand on Li Nanchen's shoulder and said happily, "Your plan is indeed not bad."

"You should have seen Wu Pang's face turn ashen in the meeting room! I objected to whatever decision he made."

"In that case, Wu Pang won't be able to do anything. The matter with the two unapproved buildings won't be able to delay for long."

Wu Mei narrowed her eyes and planned for the future. In a light tone, she said, "As long as he can't hold on, I will definitely be able to draw out the person behind it."

"Even if the person behind the scenes is steady, Wu Pang's authority as the Acting President will not have any negative impact on the Corporation. This will buy us some time to think of a solution..."

Li Nanchen gently pinched her slender fingers and said with a flirtatious gaze, "I'm deeply honored to be praised by you."

"As long as I can help you and Auntie..."

Sensing his teasing, Wu Mei retracted her hand and lifted his chin. She blinked and asked, "I didn't expect you to be an unscrupulous businessman."

"You're so good at using strategies. Does this mean that you also know how to scheme in relationships?"

Hearing her seemingly teasing question, Li Nanchen's gaze instantly turned solemn. "I won't."

## **Chapter 221: No Schemes in Love**

Li Nanchen hugged her waist and made her sit on his lap. He said clearly, "I'm very serious about this relationship."

"From the first time I met you until I slowly understood you, my feelings for you are not something that I can control."

"Although you have many secrets, I'm still willing to wait for the day you open up to me. I'll wait for the day you're willing to give yourself to me."

Li Nanchen pressed his hand against Wu Mei's head. He raised his head and kissed Wu Mei's lips. His gaze was lingering as he murmured, "I've never lied to you, nor have I thought of scheming against you. Not even a little."

"How can I make you believe me?"

Wu Mei's teasing question seemed to make Li Nanchen sad. He held Wu Mei's hand and pressed it against his chest.

Her heart was beating vigorously and Wu Mei felt her palm burning up. However, she compromised and said, "I've never doubted you..."

"How about we prove it?"

Li Nanchen's rough fingers reached into Wu Mei's clothes. He lifted Wu Mei's clothes and kissed her skin with his thin lips that were slightly cold.

Wu Mei moaned softly and pushed his head as she said, "This is the living room. Someone will see us!"

"Then let's go somewhere else..."

Li Nanchen's eyes darkened. He abruptly stood up and carried Wu Mei back to the bedroom. He kicked the door shut and threw Wu Mei onto the bed.

The room was filled with the faint scent of roses. Seductively, Wu Mei took off her outer clothes and threw them on the ground.

She lifted her long legs and seductively pressed her toes against Li Nanchen's abs.

Wu Mei's weak and soft toes wandered up and down Li Nanchen's taut abdomen. She pressed her thumb against her red lips and gently stuck out her tongue to lick her fingertips.

"Where did you learn these seductive techniques?"



Li Nanchen felt his blood boil. He could not help but grab Wu Mei's legs and wrap them around his strong waist. He removed the last piece of fabric from Wu Mei's body and thrust in. Wu Mei deliberately clamped her legs together. Seeing the veins on Li Nanchen's forehead bulge, she said in a hoarse voice, "Perhaps I learned it myself?"

"You... Don't think about sleeping tonight!" Li Nanchen groaned. Hot sweat slid down his forehead and onto Wu Mei's fair skin. Her body turned pink from desire.

"Slow down, you're too deep!"

Li Nanchen buried his face in her beautiful chest and kept taking from her. He used his large hand to hold her beautiful breast and kneaded it into various shapes. He lowered his head and sucked on the bud that seemed to be in full bloom, using the tip of his tongue to stimulate her most sensitive nerves.

Wu Mei felt a wave of excitement sweep over her. Her toes curled up and she felt her mind go blank.

"Mm..."

Li Nanchen suddenly thrust forward. The two of them reached the climax at the same time and hugged each other. Their breathing was slightly heavy and beautiful.

Wu Mei's entire body was aching and she wanted to go to the bathroom to take a shower. She wrapped herself in a towel and was about to stand up when Li Nanchen grabbed her hand and pulled her back into his arms. He pressed her hips against his hard erection and asked, "Where are you running off to?"

At the end of the corridor of the Li Family's villa, Lin Liguó furtively dialed Mo Li's number and immediately relayed the news he had heard when he passed by the living room.

Mo Li fiddled with her fiery red nails. Narrowing her eyes, she said, "In that case, why don't I lend Wu Pang a hand?"

"Letting her biological father deal with her is a good way to take revenge."

A bloodthirsty smile formed on Mo Li's lips as she said, "Using Wu Mei's father to torture her to take revenge for her killing my father!"

## **Chapter 222: Issue Additional Shares**

In the Wu Corporation, Wu Pang raised his hand and stroked the desk and chair that had been replaced in the office. He grinned and patted the armrests of the leather chair, looking exceptionally satisfied.

The assistant knocked on the door lightly and entered. He said, "There's a Madam Mo Li outside who wants to meet you. She said that she has an important business deal to discuss with you."

Wu Pang quickly cleared his throat and gestured for his assistant to bring her in. Dressed in red, Mo Li sat opposite him and said, "I've long heard of President Wu's great name!"

Wu Pang chased away the assistant, who was standing beside him. He could tell that Mo Li was of high status and personally poured her some tea as he asked, "What cooperation do you want to discuss?"

Mo Li looked around the spacious office and said with a smile, "I want to invest in President Wu's company to help you survive this crisis."

Wu Pang's right eyelid twitched. He suddenly looked at Mo Li suspiciously and asked, "I've never seen you before. Why are you helping me?"

*In this world, there is definitely no such thing as kindness and help with no motive!*

Mo Li did not expect Wu Pang to be so alert. She touched the edge of the teacup with her fingertips and looked up at Wu Pang as she said, "I heard that you and Wu Mei are not on good terms. Don't you want to defeat her completely?"

"Don't bother about what my motive is. I can help you chase Wu Mei out of the Wu Corporation completely and make her unable to raise her head in front of you ever again!"

"Or could it be that President Wu actually has some feelings for his unfilial daughter and doesn't want her to leave the company?"

Mo Li pretended to get up and said with disappointment in her eyes, "In that case, President Wu, just pretend that I didn't come to your company today!"

Wu Pang was furious when he heard Wu Mei's name. He quickly waved to stop Mo Li and said, "What do you want me to do?"

A sneer appeared on Mo Li's face. When she slowly turned to look at Wu Pang, she put on a sincere expression again.

"Actually, Wu Mei doesn't have many shares. You can issue additional shares to dilute the shares she and her mother hold."

"As long as their shares are less than 8%, they have no right to vote."

“At that time, doesn’t that mean that all the employees in the Wu Corporation will have to listen to your arrangements?”

Wu Pang raised his hand and patted his head. He murmured softly, “Why didn’t I think of this solution?! I’ll contact the other shareholders in the company right now... But they’re on good terms with Wu Mei. They even publicly expressed their support for Wu Mei at the shareholders’ meeting a few days ago. What if they don’t agree?”

“As long as one is human, they will have weaknesses.”

“President Wu should know better than me how to get to them, isn’t that right?”

Mo Li rubbed her fingers together lightly. Immediately, Wu Pang understood what she meant and made an internal call to inform the shareholders to come to the company for a meeting.

The meeting between Wu Pang and the shareholders were all held without the assistant’s knowledge. Wu Pang and Mo Li used a large sum of money and other resources to convince the shareholders to agree to issue additional shares and carried it out immediately.

“It is reported that before the stock market closed today, the Wu Corporation added tens of thousands of shares.”

“It was sold out the moment it was released. Such a move caused an uproar and shock in the financial world. People are speculating that after the Wu Corporation undergoes a restructuring, there will be a big move... Many bosses in the financial industry are secretly asking around in anticipation. The reporters will also continue to follow up. Please wait for the subsequent reports.”

When Wu Mei saw this piece of news, the issuing of additional shares for the Wu Corporation had already been set in stone. She had no way of rectifying it.

## **Chapter 223: The New Shareholder**

The Wu Corporation’s issuing of additional shares caused Wu Mei’s shares to be diluted to two-thirds of the original shares and she lost the right to make decisions with less than 8% of shares.

Furious, Wu Mei rushed to the Corporation to attend the shareholders’ meeting with Mother Wu. With a murderous aura, she pushed open the door and barged in, interrupting Wu Pang’s nonsense.

“Issuing additional shares requires the approval of more than half of the shareholders. If you increase the number of shares as you please, I have the right to question and seek compensation...”

Wu Mei slammed the conference table. Unable to control her emotions, she confronted Wu Pang.

However, Wu Pang raised his hand to signal her to be rational. He took out a few letters of intent from beside him and said, “You can take a closer look. I’m doing everything according to the procedure. These are the letters of intent for ten shareholders. It’s slightly more than the half that you requested!”

“Coincidentally, all the shareholders are here. If you don’t believe me, you can ask them in person.”

Wu Mei flipped through the letters one by one. When she saw the signatures with the red oil seal on them, she frowned in disbelief and stared at all of them.

Disappointment, anger, and even betrayal overwhelmed her at that moment. Wu Mei clenched her fists and looked around. Her lips curled up into a sneer as she questioned in a low and hoarse voice, “Do you know what issuing additional shares means?”

“This means that all the shareholders’ assets will be diluted!”

Many shareholders hung their heads in shame. However, they had taken benefits from Wu Pang after all, so they could only respond with silence.

Disappointed, Wu Mei took two deep breaths, before seating back down in the Vice-president seat and narrowed her eyes as she pondered over a solution.

“Aren’t you exaggerating a little?!”

“Are the shareholders stupid? They won’t do anything to harm their own interests. You’re the one who’s too nervous!”

Wu Pang stared at Wu Mei derisively and said, “You just want to control and hinder the development of the Wu Corporation. Wu Mei, don’t you think you’re despicable?”

When Mother Wu heard him accuse her daughter, she wanted to refute him. However, Wu Mei gently squeezed her hand under the conference table, indicating that she should not get involved.

The meeting room was so quiet that the sound of swallowing could be heard clearly. One of the shareholders couldn’t sit still and persuaded Wu Mei, “Little President Wu, don’t bother about the company’s matters. Just focus on collecting the year-end bonus

at home! Although President Wu has made many wrong decisions in the past, he's still the old President of the Corporation."

"He made many decisions for the company. If you continue to cause trouble, the employees will be the ones who suffer!"

The shareholders exchanged glances with each other. They nodded and echoed, "There's a lot of discussion about the Wu Corporation outside. Everyone is saying that we can't hold on anymore."

"Many colleagues from the sales department and the marketing department have already started submitting resumes outside!"

"If the higher-ups can't reach an agreement, the company will collapse sooner or later. At that time, the losses will definitely be worse."

Listening to their persuasion, Wu Mei understood that Wu Pang must have bribed them through some underhanded means.

Wu Pang grinned smugly. He looked at Wu Mei arrogantly, as if silently questioning her about what else she could do.

Gritting her teeth, Wu Mei wanted to retort. However, the door of the meeting room was pushed open from the outside. Dressed in a capable and smart white suit, Mo Li was accompanied by her assistant and secretary as she took the seat opposite Wu Mei. Under the surprised gazes of everyone she smiled and introduced herself as she said, "Am I late?"

"I'm sorry, I'm Mo Li, the new shareholder of the Wu Corporation."

## **Chapter 224: Targeting Each Other**

Ever since Mo Li appeared, an exceptionally strong sense of familiarity arose in Wu Mei's heart. She stared at the unfamiliar face in a daze.

Mo Li did not seem to notice her gaze. She gestured for her secretary to distribute the printed Corporation's development plan to the other shareholders.

"The Wu Corporation is issuing additional shares in order to promote the development of the company. The current market is a combination of danger and opportunity. We need to make use of the reputation of an established company as a springboard to challenge a higher level."

“The pie in the market is only so big. If we keep waiting to share it with other businessmen, we will only earn less and less.”

“I believe the shareholders wouldn’t want to see such a future, right? Ms Wu Mei, what do you think?”

Wu Mei’s brows furrowed tightly. The woman in front of her was not simple.

*Wu Pang was able to think of issuing additional shares to suppress her. Looks like the expert in front of her is guiding him from behind...*

“The development and innovation of the Corporation needs to be carried out gradually, not in a radical and impulsive manner!”

“Based on the company’s current decision-making, apart from the shrinking of the shareholders’ assets, I don’t see any other changes in your so-called development prospects!” Wu Mei questioned without backing down.

However, Mo Li gestured for her to look down at the development plan document that she had received.

Mo Li swiped her bright red nails across the conference table. Her eyes were filled with complicated emotions as she said, “Ms Wu Mei, you don’t seem to know much about the management of financial companies. Based on your disposition, you probably used to work in a profession that requires extremely high physical fitness and rarely used your brain, didn’t you?”

Mo Li was clearly targeting and mocking Wu Mei. However, her words made Wu Mei wary and suspicious.

Staring at Mo Li, she asked, “Have we met before?”

Mo Li fiddled with the ring on her ring finger and paused for a moment before answering quickly, “No.”

Wu Mei observed Mo Li’s expressions closely. Narrowing her almond-shaped eyes, she questioned, “In that case, why have you been targeting me right from the start?”

“If I don’t have any other ties or grudges with you, isn’t your behavior very strange?”

Mo Li suddenly rubbed her forehead and chuckled. With a relaxed expression, she replied teasingly, “You might have misunderstood. I’m an investor. Naturally, I have to stick to my views and decisions in the face of business interests.”

“If Ms Wu Mei calls these things ‘targeting’, then aren’t you also targeting the Li Family’s second branch?”

When Mo Li suddenly mentioned Li Zhuo's family, Wu Mei immediately thought of how the second branch had been sent to the offshore company at the borders, and that the woman in front of her had also come from the borders.

There seemed to be a subtle connection between the two. Those suspicious points that puzzled Wu Mei seemed to make sense with this reason...

"You're from the second branch?" Wu Mei asked bluntly with 80% certainty and confirmation in her eyes.

Mo Li did not expect her to mistakenly think that she was an ally of Li Dongjue, Li Yanghong, and those other fools. However, she was happy to let Wu Mei misunderstand. She sneered and said, "No matter whose friend I am, I'm just sitting here discussing the development and future of the Wu Corporation."

"We're both adults. We shouldn't involve our personal feelings in our work, don't you think?" Mo Li threw the question to Wu Mei and snapped her fingers. Her assistant quickly handed her a cup of espresso. She took two sips and looked at Wu Mei as if waiting for her answer.

Chapter 225: Mother Wu Will Stay

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Wu Mei understood that the matter of issuing additional shares had become a foregone conclusion. She could not change the decision of all the shareholders.

At that moment, the Wu Corporation had already become Wu Pang and Mo Li's territory. Wu Mei wanted to leave with Mother Wu. She comforted Mother Wu in a low voice, "Don't worry, we can sell our shares and rebuild a new company of our own."

"I promise you that the new company will definitely surpass the current Wu Corporation within two years..." Wu Mei said confidently.

Even without Li Nanchen's support, she would still have a way to destroy the Wu Corporation in two years!

However, Mother Wu sat on the spot. She gently pushed Wu Mei's hand away and shook her head with a complex expression as she said, "I can't leave."

"This company is the only inheritance your maternal grandfather left behind."

"It's all my fault that the Wu Corporation became what it is today. I didn't see through the people around me and even foolishly sold my shares."

Mother Wu hung her head in frustration. She wrung her hands tightly as she said in a very certain tone, "Even if it's as an employee, I have to stay here. Otherwise, I won't be able to convince myself and I won't be able to answer to your maternal grandfather in the future!"

Wu Mei looked at Mother Wu's red eyes. She knew that Mother Wu was pedantic, traditional, and stubborn to the core.

Once Mother Wu made her decision, Wu Mei would not be able to forcefully convince her out of it.

Furthermore, in front of so many shareholders and Wu Pang, Wu Mei couldn't refute her decision. She could only coax her, "Let's go home first."

"Can we decide what to do after we discuss it carefully?"

Wu Mei placed her hand on Mother Wu's shoulder, her eyes filled with helplessness.

Mo Li narrowed her eyes and stared fixedly at Wu Mei. She had never seen Wu Mei like this. Looks like the relationship between mother and daughter is very good?

"Since Ms Wu Mei's mother has such deep feelings for the Corporation, why doesn't she stay on and work here?"

"This way, she can participate in many projects and it will be easier for her to monitor the development of the Corporation..."

As Mo Li made her suggestion, Wu Mei suddenly looked up and stared at her. Their eyes met and the atmosphere in the meeting room instantly turned tense.

Only by keeping Mother Wu in the Wu Corporation would Mo Li be able to torture her to achieve her goal of torturing Wu Mei. Mo Li definitely had to grab hold of such a good opportunity.

Although Wu Pang could not understand why Mo Li would do that, he quickly fawned on her out of respect for his financial backer and investor, "I still have two empty offices next door. Although they're a little small, it's quite suitable for her!"

In the meeting room, the other shareholders were surprised and puzzled when they saw Wu Pang and Mo Li's sudden change in attitude towards Wu Mei and her mother.

However, they did not dare to say anything. They could only observe the situation silently and discuss the war between the higher-ups behind their backs.

Wu Mei could tell that Mo Li and Wu Pang were hiding their intentions. She knew that if Mother Wu stayed in the company, she would be like a lamb thrown into a wolf's den,



allowing them to manipulate and bully her. Without any hesitation, she refused, "That's impossible!"

Mother Wu suddenly stood up and extended her hand to Mo Li as she said, "I'm willing."

Wu Mei's eyes widened as she watched her mother's actions in disbelief. She wanted to stop her, but it was already too late.

Mo Li's lips curled up into a smile in surprise.. Her eyes were filled with surprise and smugness as she held Mother Wu's hand and said, "You're welcome to stay."

## **Chapter 226: Closing the Door in a fit of pique**

After leaving the Wu Corporation, Wu Mei still wanted to persuade Mother Wu to change her mind. Frowning, she said, "Mom, listen to me..."

Mo Li and Wu Pang clearly did not have good intentions. They would definitely think of various ways to target Mother Wu, but Wu Mei could not tell her about that either.

Mother Wu shook her head stubbornly and refused, "Mei'er, it's all because of me."

"I want to stay in the company. This way, I might have a chance to take back the company! After all, that's the only thing your Grandpa left for me."

"Can you support Mom? You have to believe that I can do it!"

Wu Mei took a deep breath. Suppressing the frustration and anxiety in her heart, she looked away and followed Mother Wu back to the Li Family's villa.

Bang!

Wu Mei returned to the bedroom the moment she reached home. She slammed the door shut. Mother Wu was somewhat helpless and wanted to have a good talk with her. However, no matter how she knocked on the door, there was no response. Mother Wu called out worriedly, "Mei'er! If there's anything, just tell Mom!"

"Don't coop yourself up in the room. Mom will be very worried!"

Wu Mei pursed her red lips and sat in front of the computer. She then logged into the Ministry of Defense's DarkNet to look up information on Mo Li.

Looking through her information and resume, Wu Mei found nothing amiss. It was no different from what Li Nanchen had found out.

Wu Mei stared at Mo Li's photo, feeling increasingly flustered and frustrated. She had a nagging feeling that Mo Li's information seemed to have been specially modified or created.

Mother Wu was so nervous that she paced around in circles. Her eyes were red as she said anxiously, "Mei'er, it's Mom's fault."

"Aside from the company's matters, Mom will listen to you in the future, okay?"

Wu Mei's brows furrowed tightly. She did not know how to face Mother Wu and what might happen in the future. She could only silently cover her face with her hand and sit on the edge of the bed.

Hearing no reply from the room, Mother Wu thought of Li Nanchen and quickly ran to the study to look for him.

Li Nanchen looked at Mother Wu in surprise. He stood up and wanted to get her to sit down and also tried to pour her a cup of warm tea.

However, Mother Wu was so anxious that she grabbed his wrist and said, "Mei'er usually listens to you the most. She's angry with me now and refuses to see me."

"She locked herself in her room. I'm afraid something will happen to her. Can you help me talk to her?"

Li Nanchen did not dare to hesitate as he followed Mother Wu to Wu Mei's room. He knocked lightly on the door but did not receive any response.

He lowered his head to look at the door lock and asked the butler for two thin metal wires. Li Nanchen bent the metal wires into a special shape and slowly stuck them into the keyhole to turn it...

Nervously pressing her palms together, Mother Wu held her breath and waited.

Li Nanchen hooked the metal wire twice and realized that Wu Mei had taken precautions for the door from the inside and he could not forcefully open it from the outside.

Seeing that his plan had failed, he rolled his eyes and hinted at Mother Wu.

The next moment, Li Nanchen shouted, "Auntie? What's wrong? Butler, quickly get Bi Fang here! Auntie fainted!"

Muffled footsteps came from outside the room. Wu Mei couldn't sit still and stood up. She knew that it was probably Li Nanchen's scheme, but she still opened the door to check.

When Li Nanchen saw that the door was slightly ajar, he immediately used his hand to block the door and squeezed his way in.

“You... Damn it!”

Wu Mei was in a bad mood and Li Nanchen’s actions angered her even more.

She began to attack him with swift and fierce movements. Li Nanchen subconsciously raised his arm to defend and closed the door with the other while comforting Mother Wu, “Auntie, don’t worry. I will definitely coax her properly!”

“Butler, bring Auntie back to rest first.”

Li Nanchen watched as Wu Mei kicked his knee with all her might. He crouched over in pain and covered his leg. In a low voice, he said, “You’re serious about this?”

## **Chapter 227: Complete Plan**

“...Who’s kidding with you? You took the initiative to come knocking. Let me beat you up first!” Wu Mei said through gritted teeth.

Li Nanchen knew that she needed to vent her emotions. From dodging to taking the initiative to attack, he cooperated with her rhythm.

Various low stools that were placed in the bedroom got in the way of their fight.

Li Nanchen’s eyes flickered as he glanced in the direction of the double bed. He retreated in order to entice Wu Mei to chase after him.

Wu Mei wanted to use her leg sweep to knock Li Nanchen onto the ground. However, her plan to attack Li Nanchen was seen through. Li Nanchen took the opportunity to grab her wrist. He leaned back and lay on the bed. Unprepared for this, Wu Mei landed on his chest.

“I surrender, I’ve lost to you!”

Li Nanchen raised his hand to stroke her hair. His deep eyes shone with tenderness as he coaxed her, “You should know that Auntie is worried about you.”

Wu Mei bit his shoulder in grievance and discomfort. Li Nanchen gasped, but he did not dodge and simply let her vent her emotions.

Time passed slowly. Wu Mei felt the frustration in her heart gradually dissipate. She felt a slightly hard object pressing against her abdomen.

Li Nanchen met her questioning gaze and explained apologetically, "It's a natural reaction."

Sensing the intimate mood between the two of them, Wu Mei immediately pushed him away and stood up. She lowered her head and tidied up her messy clothes. "Don't bother about this matter anymore."

"Don't help Mom persuade me either."

"The current situation in the Wu Corporation is complicated and chaotic. I definitely won't let her stay!"

Li Nanchen sat up. Seeing her frown, he comforted her gently, "I understand your concern."

"Auntie doesn't have the ability to protect herself now. You're afraid that Wu Pang will plot against her, but the Wu Corporation is something she cares about after all. We have to respect her wishes and choices. We can't change her decision or even plan Auntie's life in the name of thinking for her."

"You don't want to see Auntie live unhappily like before, do you?"

Every word Li Nanchen said pierced Wu Mei's heart like a needle. She turned around and glared at the man in front of her with furrowed brows. "Are you lecturing me?"

"How would I dare?"

Li Nanchen quickly raised his hands and pulled Wu Mei towards him with a smile. He sighed and coaxed her, "I promised you that I would keep you and your mother safe. How could I go back on my word? I already know what happened in the Wu Corporation."

"I've already sent bodyguards to protect it in secret. Even if Wu Pang wants to do something, he won't be able to do it," Li Nanchen explained.

However, Wu Mei looked at him in surprise and said, "You..."

*She did not expect Li Nanchen to be so thorough and meticulous when doing things. The incident with the Wu Corporation had only happened less than two hours ago, but he had actually thought of everything and arranged for people to be there. This meant that he really cared about Mother Wu and herself.*

*It was not a casual concern.*

Li Nanchen saw the touched look in her eyes. He gently lifted her chin with his fingers and said affectionately, "I take everything about you seriously. What about you? Do you have me in your heart?"

After saying that, Li Nanchen leaned in and kissed her.

Wu Mei felt like her heart was filled with Li Nanchen's sweet words. Her lips curled up and she took the initiative to kiss him back. "You want to know?"

"Why don't you look for yourself?"

Wu Mei poked her heart with her index finger in a teasing manner.

## **Chapter 228: Yang Shan's Provocation**

The bedroom was filled with an erotic scent. Wu Mei leaned back against the bedhead. She picked up the blanket and covered her body, wanting to turn sideways to pick up the phone on the bedside table.

Li Nanchen gently tightened his grip on her wrist and pressed her beautiful body against his hot and strong chest.

Wu Mei was a little angry and wanted to leave. However, Li Nanchen seemed to know that she had no strength at that moment. He raised his hand and held her smooth back tightly. He deliberately teased her with his fingertips, causing Wu Mei to squirm from the itch. She bit her tender red lips and whispered, "Have you been nourishing your kidney recently?"

Li Nanchen was amused by her. He hugged her waist and made Wu Mei straddle him.

As if responding to her question, the proud and hard erection jabbed her tender skin from time to time and occasionally throbbed...

Li Nanchen placed Wu Mei's hand on it. Wu Mei pinched it lightly in displeasure. He gasped and hooked his arms around Wu Mei's neck to kiss her deeply. His thin lips kissed her earlobe and he used the tip of his tongue to lightly lick Wu Mei's most sensitive tender flesh. In a low and fawning voice, he said, "Be gentler to it."

"It needs you very much right now!"

Wu Mei had no choice but to give in to Li Nanchen's shamelessness and persistence. She stroked it with her hand and watched as the flow of the crystal liquid in her palm sped up.

Li Nanchen's eyes darkened. His Adam's apple bobbed as he gulped. All of a sudden, he flipped his body over and pressed Wu Mei under him.

His hands held Wu Mei's knees down and spread her legs apart. Li Nanchen's heart ached as he caressed the swollen core. Feeling Wu Mei's body tremble instinctively, he pushed in a little as he promised and coaxed her in a hoarse voice, "This is the last time!"

Wu Mei bit her red lips tightly, but a seductive moan escaped her lips.

Li Nanchen leaned over and hugged Wu Mei's sweaty body. His strong and slender waist kept thrusting forward...

Wu Mei's black hair spread across the bed and her fair skin had turned pale pink. Such a stimulating scene made Li Nanchen lose control. Each time, he would try to ram into the deepest part of her body. Wu Mei opened her mouth and bit his shoulder as she stammered, "Y-you said this half an hour ago!"

"Where's... the trust between us?"

Wu Mei's fingers left a few deep and shallow marks on Li Nanchen's back. The numbness and stimulation in his abdomen caused Li Nanchen to groan and let out a sexy, hoarse roar. He kissed Wu Mei's red lips and used the tip of his tongue to suck Wu Mei's fragrant sweat away as he murmured, "I blame you for being too charming."

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The next morning, when Yang Shan heard that Mother Wu was working in the Corporation, she was so angry that she went to Wu Pang to demand an explanation.

In the large office, Wu Pang was a little annoyed to see Yang Shan clamoring in front of him\*. What can he say if Mo Li wants Mother Wu to stay in office?\*

"I can't control this. If you want to continue living a good life, you'd better calm down!"

Wu Pang had no way of explaining the reason. He could only perfunctorily urge Yang Shan to leave.

Yang Shan was furious. Together with Wu Yi, they rushed to Mother Wu's office, wanting to find trouble with her and thereby force Mother Wu away.

However, the moment Yang Shan and her mother barged into the office and were about to throw the documents on the table onto the ground.

Right behind them, two bodyguards in black suits and sunglasses darted out from both sides. They stood in front of Mother Wu and held Yang Shan's hand that was about to

mess around. They exerted a little force and shoved her far away. Yang Shan staggered and nearly lost her balance.

She pointed at Mother Wu in disbelief and berated her, “How dare you cause trouble in the Wu Corporation?”

“Look clearly at whose territory this belongs to!”

## **Chapter 229: Playing the Emotional Card**

Yang Shan simply pushed open the office door and deliberately caused a commotion to attract the employees’ attention.

Loudly, she mocked Mother Wu’s behavior in the company, saying that it was akin to begging for food and that it was disgusting.

When the Assistant heard that she had come to the company to cause trouble, he rushed to the President’s office to report to Wu Pang.

“President Wu, if Ms Mo Li finds out about the current situation, she’ll probably have something against you and Ms Yang Shan, won’t she?”

The Assistant was good at reading people’s expressions. Knowing that Wu Pang was being controlled by Mo Li, he deliberately picked on Wu Pang weaknesses and said, “You’d better go and take a look.”

Wu Pang rushed over. When he reached the door, he saw two bodyguards in black protecting Mother Wu. “You’re here to work in the company. Why do you have to bring bodyguards?”

“Hurry up and dismiss them. Don’t make things worse.”

Wu Pang signaled to Yang Shan with his eyes to stop causing a commotion. Mother Wu nervously opened her mouth to explain, but the two bodyguards beat her to it and said, “Sorry.”

“We’re Mr Li Nanchen’s personal bodyguards. We were ordered to protect her safety. You have no right to decide whether we should go or stay!”

Although the bodyguard in black’s tone was polite, it was unyielding and not to be refused or questioned.

Wu Pang knew that he could not afford to offend Li Nanchen. He could only grit his teeth and shoot Mother Wu deep look before dragging Yang Shan, who had embarrassed him, away.

When Mo Li heard about the fare in the company, she deliberately waited around the corner of the elevator. When she saw their figures through the reflection of the mirror, she pretended to pass by coincidentally and walked out. "President Wu? What's going on? I heard that there was an argument downstairs?"

Defeat and frustration were written all over Wu Pang's face as he recounted the rough situation to Mo Li, "Wu Mei was just trying to disgust me!"

Mo Li pretended to be sympathetic and suggested in a casual tone, "But you and Mother Wu Mei were married in the past. You should have a deep relationship."

"If your forceful methods didn't have the right effect to help you to achieve your goal, why don't you change your angle and try playing the emotional card?"

"I think Wu Mei's mother is a very emotional person. Perhaps if you use your past relationship to get close to her, you will be able to obtain the other shares in their hands."

Seeing the hesitation and wavering in Wu Pang's eyes, Mo Li smiled and raised her eyebrows. She covered her mouth with her hand and said, "I was just mentioning it casually. As for how the company is managed, that's President Wu's business... I just don't want to see you guys being judged by others in your own company."

Wu Pang took two deep breaths and looked at Mo Li with gratitude in his eyes. He nodded and said, "You're right, this is a good idea!"

When Yang Shan heard that Wu Pang was going to get close to Mother Wu to deceive her, she shoved Wu Pang's arm unhappily.

After all, she had entered the Wu family as a mistress back then. Subconsciously, she was wary of Mother Wu and was a little worried. She was afraid that Wu Pang would fall in love with Mother Wu again, and she was also afraid that all the wealth and reputation she had now would be all gone.

"We must definitely have another solution. That woman is mentally unsound. What if she misunderstands?"

Sensing Yang Shan's jealousy, Wu Pang stared at her in disgust and berated her, "You still have the time to think about this now?"

"The top priority right now is to take back the company. As long as I can achieve my goal, you should support me in whatever I do!"



“In the past, I thought you were smart and sensible. Now, it seems like you don’t know how to see the big picture at all!”

Wu Pang flung Yang Shan’s hand away and strode to his office, wondering how he could “flirt” with Mother Wu.

## Chapter 230: Collecting Hair

Late at night in an apartment, Mo Li wrapped herself in a bathrobe and picked up a voice call. She swirled her wine glass languidly as she listened to Lin Liguó’s report.

Lin Liguó was hiding in the garden of the Li Family’s villa and basking in the cold wind. Leaning against the rock, he furtively described Wu Mei’s whereabouts for the past few days.

Frustrated, Mo Li rubbed her temples with her fingers. She urged Lin Liguó to stop gibbering and asked, “How’s her relationship with her mother?”

“You don’t say. Recently, the company’s affairs have made Wu Mei’s relationship with her family bad.”

“She hasn’t spoken to Mother Wu in a few days. Moreover, they don’t seem to be as close as before. In fact, her attitude towards Li Nanchen is even slightly cold.”

Lin Liguó recalled how over the past few days, Wu Mei would immediately avoid Li Nanchen the moment he approached her. He reported that to Mo Li with certainty.

Mo Li was satisfied with this. She specially transferred two sums of money to Lin Liguó and said, “Consider this a bonus for you.”

“Keep an eye on Wu Mei and her mother. If you see them arguing, call me immediately.”

Lin Liguó nodded in agreement when he received the notification for the transfer.

Mo Li acutely captured his low spirits and probed. She then found out about Lin Liguó’s original intention to marry his daughter to Li Nanchen.

“If not for Wu Mei, my daughter would probably have been the Young Madam of the Li Family by now!”

“But after Li Nanchen and Wu Mei divorced, their relationship remained very good. Piaopiao couldn’t get close to him at all...”

Mo Li did not expect Lin Liguó to have such intentions. Her red lips curled up into a smile as she sipped on the alcohol in her glass. A cold glint flashed across her eyes.

*Of course she was willing to help. As long as Wu Mei could feel pain and lose her beloved, Mo Li was willing to do her best to help!*

“I have a way to help you. You just have to be responsible for getting Wu Mei’s hair. 100 or more strands...”

Mo Li’s request surprised Lin Liguó. Just as he was about to retort, Mo Li added, “It has to include her hair roots.”

Lin Liguó’s brows furrowed as he pondered over her purpose. However, Mo Li’s gaze landed on the few syringes on the coffee table.

She recalled the drug that she had injected Wu Mei with at the Royal Clubhouse. Not much time had passed yet, but Mo Li could still detect the drug content in Wu Mei’s body through her hair. As long as she obtained the specific test report, Wu Mei would have no chance of making a comeback!

Mo Li reminded Lin Liguó coldly, “I have a way to help you get Wu Mei to leave the Li Family.”

“But if you betray me or try to investigate me in secret, you have to bear the corresponding consequences...”

Mo Li’s threat had a slight chill to it. Lin Liguó instantly had goosebumps on his arms. He quickly shook his head and said, “I definitely won’t!”

“Don’t worry, I will definitely do as you ask.”

After hanging up, Lin Liguó couldn’t hold back his excitement and went to Lin Piaopiao to discuss with her how to obtain Wu Mei’s hair.

Lin Piaopiao asked skeptically, “Can that woman really help us?”

Lin Liguó had an inexplicable trust and fear towards Mo Li. He nodded.

Lin Piaopiao bit her lip and said in a low voice, “I’ll think of a way...”

The next day, while Li Nanchen and Wu Mei were not around, Lin Piaopiao took the opportunity to avoid the eyes of the butler and maids and snuck into Li Nanchen’s bedroom.

She pushed open the bathroom door and searched the ground, trying to find a few strands of Wu Mei’s hair.

## Chapter 231: Stay Calm

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Every day, a maid would regularly clean Li Nanchen's bedroom and bathroom.

Lin Piaopiao rummaged through the trash can and bathroom sink. She even squatted down and carefully stared at the crack in the floor tiles, but she couldn't find a single strand of hair.

Disappointed, she restored the bathroom to its original state and quietly pushed open the door. She did not expect to see Feng Yue, who had come to express her goodwill to Li Nanchen.

The two of them nearly bumped into each other. Feng Yue's sharp eyes noticed that there was no one in the bedroom. She stared at Lin Piaopiao suspiciously and said sarcastically, "Looks like I need to tell the butler and bodyguards not to keep watching for the assassins outside. There are people in this villa who want to do bad things."

"How can you enter President Li's bedroom as you please?"

Lin Piaopiao wanted to leave, but Feng Yue deliberately blocked her way and said, "What's wrong? Feeling guilty?"

Feng Yue crossed her arms and blocked Lin Piaopiao, as if she wanted to vent all the grievances and anger she had received from Wu Mei on Lin Piaopiao...

Lin Piaopiao was not someone who would be bullied. She only panicked for a while before calming down.

"Why did you come to Li Nanchen's bedroom for no rhyme or reason? You're holding peeled fruits in your hand? Oh, you really think you're a servant!"

"Looks like Wu Mei is right. Some people are just cheap! They can't think of any good way to curry favor with men."

"No wonder Li Nanchen doesn't even look at you!"

Lin Piaopiao and Feng Yue began to berate each other sarcastically. Very quickly, they attracted the attention of the butler and maids at the ground floor. Feeling a little guilty, the two of them lowered their voices and cursed at each other before hurriedly leaving.

Lin Piaopiao turned around and looked at the door to Li Nanchen's bedroom. She wanted to find another opportunity to slip into the bedroom to retrieve Wu Mei's hair before the maids went to clean up.

In the evening, Wu Mei returned to the villa and saw two familiar figures at the door. She stopped in her tracks and walked to them.

She recalled that Old Black was the bodyguard that Li Nanchen had sent to Mother Wu's side to protect her. Looking at the two pairs of shoes placed on the porch, she asked, "Is Mom back?"

Old Black had seen Wu Mei's skills and admired her. He replied respectfully and quickly, "Yes."

Wu Mei's tense nerves relaxed. With gratitude in her eyes, she said, "I'll have to trouble you to take care of Mom for me in the company. Is she in any trouble? You guys know Wu Pang's means as well, so I'm a little worried."

Old Black and his companion exchanged glances. Their expressions were complicated and they did not know if they should tell them about how Mother Wu had nearly been bullied by Yang Shan.

Wu Mei was extremely sharp. She immediately caught the two of them acting strangely and asked, "Don't hide it from me. What happened?"

Old Black coughed lightly and told her about Yang Shan's attempt to drive Mother Wu away and slander her.

Wu Mei was so angry that her face turned pale. Secretly gritting her teeth, she wanted to turn around to find Yang Shan to cause trouble. However, she had just taken two steps when Li Nanchen came out of the parking lot and raised his arm to block her way.

"Don't block my way!"

Wu Mei wanted to push Li Nanchen away, but Li Nanchen grabbed her wrist tightly and whispered, "Calm down!"

As Li Nanchen's subordinate, Old Black naturally reported everything to him at the first instance.

Li Nanchen furrowed his brows and glared at Old Black. He gestured for them to leave. Grabbing Wu Mei's wrist, he led her to the pavilion seat in the garden courtyard.. When Wu Mei's emotions calmed down a little, he said, "As long as you encounter matters related to Auntie, you'll never be able to maintain your calm and rational thinking."

## **Chapter 232: Chapter 232: A Scheming Child (2)**

An indescribable chill welled up in Cheng Qingyun's heart.

It was obvious that the scheming Old Master Song was already suspicious.

Cheng Qingyun broke out in cold sweat.

Old Master Song was once an influential figure, leading the Song family to carve out a bloody path in the battle for supremacy in the capital and solidifying his position as the overlord of the entertainment industry! Such a powerful and powerful figure, yet just now, she actually had the audacity to want to murder him.

Old Master Song probably already had his suspicions.

Rather than being searched by Old Master Song, it was better to directly confess. Cheng Qingyun thought for a moment and explained with a smile, "Chuchu, be careful. This is my eyebrow trimmer. It's very sharp. I was in a hurry when I went out in the afternoon, so it might've gotten stuck in my clothes."

Gu Chu almost laughed out loud when she heard that.

How could you make up such a lame excuse?

However, Gu Chu did not intend to use the blade to convict Cheng Qingyun completely. She just needed to make sure that Grandpa Song was on guard. She did not want the tragedy from the novel to repeat itself where a fierce and powerful man was fooled by a vicious woman and died miserably in the garden.

"Oh, it's a brow trimmer. Auntie Cheng, you have to be more careful in the future. Otherwise, if you cut Grandpa Song, people will misunderstand." Gu Chu smiled sweetly.

Cheng Qingyun looked deeply at Gu Chu. This petite and cute little girl was full of childish words. However, after careful consideration, she realized that Gu Chu was actually digging a trap for her in every word, pushing her into the fire pit step by step...

She was not even six years old yet, could she really have such a terrifying scheme?

For some reason, Cheng Qingyun thought of what she had done to Gu Manxi in the past.

It was about six years ago, when she had just returned to the country. She, Song Chen, and Gu Manxi had attended a cocktail party organized by a certain dignitary. During the cocktail party, a wealthy lady had accidentally lost a piece of jewelry worth tens of millions.

The wealthy lady was so embarrassed that she flew into a rage. She asked the servants to search the scene for her lost jewelry. For some reason, the jewelry was in Gu Manxi's handbag. Gu Manxi could not defend herself and was slapped by the angry lady. She even wanted to send her to the police station.

In the end, it was Song Chen who protected Gu Manxi. After this incident, the misunderstanding between Song and Gu intensified...

The person behind the scenes was naturally Cheng Qingyun.

Cheng Qingyun had always done things flawlessly. She was bold and careful. After so many years, she still maintained the image of a perfect goddess in front of outsiders. She could easily deal with Gu Manxi. However, she was repeatedly tricked by the five-year-old Gu Chu...

Gu Chu used the methods that Cheng Qingyun liked the most, such as framing people, acting pitiful, and trying to earn people's sympathy! She used them to perfection! She was even better than herself!

Cheng Qingyun was extremely aggrieved.

"Alright, I like my peace and quiet. Don't show yourself in front of me." Grandfather Song rubbed his temple irritably and chased her away.

Cheng Qingyun wanted to argue but was speechless. She was so angry that her teeth were chattering. From Grandpa Song's angle of view, she glared fiercely at Gu Chu.

Gu Chu smiled. "Auntie Cheng, why are you glaring at Chuchu? You're so scary."

Grandpa Song slammed the table and rebuked angrily, "You're in your twenties, why are you throwing a tantrum with a child? Don't use your evil thoughts on a child!"

Cheng Qingyun's facial features were twisted.

Cheng Qingyun still wanted to explain a little, but just as she opened her mouth, a clear and young voice suddenly came from behind her.

"Chuchu—"

Gu Chu's eyes lit up.

Well well, isn't this Cheng Qi?

Gu Chu raised her claws and called out happily, "Brother Cheng Qi!"