

After Divorcing, She Shocked the World

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Completely losing interest, Li Nanchen pulled up his pants. Wu Mei pushed Lin Piaopiao onto the chair and stared at her in an interrogative manner.

“What are you doing here? When did you start hiding in the bedroom?”

Li Nanchen covered Wu Mei’s shoulders with his jacket. Hearing her interrogate Lin Piaopiao sternly, disgust appeared in his eyes.

Lin Piaopiao did not dare to say that she was searching for Wu Mei’s hair. Her gaze landed on Li Nanchen’s abs and she whispered guiltily, “I wanted to wait for Li Nanchen to come back and seduce him. Dad said that as long as I can climb into his bed, I can chase you out.”

“But I didn’t expect you to come back with him.”

Lin Piaopiao’s intelligence popped out at that moment. She casually came up with a reason that Wu Mei and Li Nanchen would not suspect. “I didn’t have time to run...”

Wu Mei turned around and glared at Li Nanchen. Taking two deep breaths, she said in a low voice, “I didn’t expect you to attract such a shameless woman.”

Li Nanchen wanted to explain, but Wu Mei walked straight to Lin Piaopiao. She grabbed her by the collar and threw her out. She yelled, “Get lost!”

Bang!

The door closed again. Lin Piaopiao’s legs turned to jelly as she patted her heart. She felt as if she had just walked past the gates of hell.

Wu Mei’s entire body was filled with anger. Li Nanchen wanted to stick close to her again to continue their lovemaking from just now, but she raised her hand and pushed him away without any interest. “I’ll go and discuss the company’s affairs with Mom. If you need to vent, go and take a cold shower yourself.”

“I’ll stay in the guest room with Mom tonight.”

Wu Mei slammed the door and left. Li Nanchen stared at the messy double bed. Frustrated, he grabbed his hair and blamed this on the Lin father and daughter!

In the living room, Li Nanchen sat on the sofa with a dark expression. He deliberately called Lin Ligu to his side and said, "I'm not feeling well."

"Come and examine me."

Lin Ligu did not expect to receive such an important task. Gleefully, he quickly brought out his equipment that he used for consultations.

Bi Fang happened to come out of Old Master Li's room. When he saw the scene in front of him, he said in surprise, "Are you unwell? I can..."

Li Nanchen furrowed his brows in rejection. Staring at Lin Ligu like an eagle, he lifted his leg and said, "It's not convenient for me to stand up. Think of a solution yourself!"

Lin Ligu was stunned. The next moment, he could only go along with Li Nanchen's sitting posture and kneel down. He pushed all kinds of equipment from the room over. His head was covered in sweat and he wanted to push Li Nanchen over for an examination. However, Li Nanchen said coldly, "You said that you know how to perform massage rehabilitation? Why don't you massage my shoulders?"

Bi Fang was bewildered.

At that moment, even a stupid person could tell that Li Nanchen was deliberately finding fault with Lin Ligu.

Lin Ligu knew that Li Nanchen was deliberately torturing him, but he did not dare to have any complaints. He could only massage Li Nanchen's shoulders.

"Didn't the Li family give you anything to eat? Why do you have so little strength?" Li Nanchen asked in a nitpicking tone.

When Lin Ligu exerted more force, he immediately frowned and reprimanded, "Are you trying to take revenge on me?"

Lin Ligu was sweating all over from the torture. He could only follow Li Nanchen's instructions and keep busying himself in the living room.

Bi Fang watched on with interest as Lin Ligu got tortured. His lips curled up in a satisfied smile as he secretly gave Li Nanchen a thumbs up. Taking advantage of the time when Lin Ligu was moving the equipment, he could not help but ask, "How did Lin Ligu offend you?"

When Li Nanchen heard this, his initially calm expression darkened again.

Chapter 234: Secretly Rummaging the Sewer

After Wu Mei chased Lin Piaopiao out of the bedroom in public, the butler and maids were all talking about how Lin Piaopiao had failed in her seduction and were pointing fingers at her as they talked behind her back.

Lin Piaopiao couldn't bear the criticism and felt that she couldn't stay any longer. She could only run out of the villa to relax.

Recalling Wu Mei and Li Nanchen's actions, Lin Piaopiao gritted her teeth in envy, jealousy, and hatred as she kicked a rock by the side of the road.

I need to find a way to get Wu Mei's hair. That woman once said that she would help us chase Wu Mei out!

Clenching her fists, Lin Piaopiao stopped by the side of the road. Coincidentally, she saw the sanitation worker in front of her cleaning the sewage stains in the neighborhood. A scheme rose in her heart!

"I'll give you guys 500 yuan to do something for me!" Lin Piaopiao offered as she tugged on an honest-looking middle-aged man and used money as bait.

The middle-aged man looked at her in confusion and said warily, "We won't dare to commit a murder or do anything against the law!"

Lin Piaopiao frowned in disdain. She sized up the middle-aged man in distaste and could not help but whisper, "I can hire you to kill someone for 500 yuan?"

"Help me clean the sewers in the villa. Gather all the long hair and hand it to me!"

Lin Piaopiao led them to the villa and hurriedly gave them instructions.

When the middle-aged man heard Lin Piaopiao's request, he was speechless. He thought to himself that the fetish of rich people was really something that ordinary people could not understand. Clutching the 500 yuan note, he followed Lin Piaopiao to the door of the villa. Just as the two of them were about to step in, the bodyguards stopped them.

"I'm sorry, we received Wu Mei's order that no unrelated person is allowed to enter the villa."

Lin Piaopiao acted unreasonable and wanted to forcefully break in. However, the bodyguards pushed her away and said, “Ms Lin, don’t force us to take action.”

The middle-aged man looked at them nervously and said, “You can’t take back the money you gave me!”

“If you want to clean the sewers, open the drain of the main valve yourself. You just need to fish it out...”

“There’s no need for any complicated techniques. I can lend you all my tools.”

The middle-aged man wanted to hand her the rubber gloves, but Lin Piaopiao pushed him away in disgust when she smelled the foul stench. “Hurry up and leave.”

Night fell. Lin Piaopiao returned to the villa and found the main valve for the sewers. Using the weak light from her phone, she struggled to turn open the drain. A foul smell wafted towards her. She quickly covered her nose, but she still couldn’t help but gag.

Seeing the food residue and hair mixed together, Lin Piaopiao was so disgusted that she was about to cry.

However, she recalled Mo Li’s promise and had no choice but to clench her teeth and dig the hair out of the muddy sewer. She then placed it in a ziplock bag to keep it safe.

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In Bi Fang’s room, Wu Mei sat on the sofa and guided Bi Fang in his finger rehabilitation exercises.

His fingers, joints, and muscles were slowly recovering and regenerating, but the new muscles were a little stiff. Without the correct training method, it was very likely to affect his surgeries in the future and his daily life.

Munching on an apple, Wu Mei raised her hand to point at Bi Fang, who was about to slack off, and said, “You have to consider your future patients!”

Cold sweat broke out on Bi Fang’s forehead. He could not help but mutter, “You’re really like Teacher. You’re both so heartless!”

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

Bi Fang’s phone vibrated. He quickly wiped his sweat and stopped to look at the message.

“I’ll go out for a while!”

Bi Fang's face turned ashen when he saw the message. Frantically, he put on his slippers and wanted to run out.

Chapter 235: Black Box of the Aircraft

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"Calm down!"

Wu Mei pressed Bi Fang onto the sofa. Sensing that something was amiss, she asked who had sent the message. Bi Fang trusted her very much, so naturally, he did not hide it from her.

"It's Ian. He sent a message asking to meet me."

Wu Mei froze slightly when she heard the name. She recalled that there were two other people on the plane that M had died on—Ian and John.

"He said that he and John found the black box of Teacher's plane that had crashed. He wanted to hand it to the Ministry of Defense to get a reward."

"But he didn't expect the news to be leaked. Now, someone is chasing after him and John, so he can only find someone who really wants to avenge M to help. That's me, M's disciple. They want me to step in and make a deal with me!"

Bi Fang's eyes were red and bloodshot. He was so agitated that he wanted to stand up a few times. Clenching his fists, he said hoarsely, "I have to go!"

"Junior Sister, there must be a problem with the cause of Teacher's death! She's so amazing. Someone must have secretly murdered her. I have to take revenge for her!"

Wu Mei frowned with mixed feelings. Staring fixedly at Ian's message, she felt that something was amiss.

Since someone was chasing after them, they should find stronger protection. Even if they wanted to find M's disciple, Ben, who was in charge of the Ministry of Defense, was the best choice.

Could Ian and John have found out something?

Afraid that Ian would leave with the black box after the agreed time, Bi Fang hurriedly rushed towards the agreed location.

However, Wu Mei suddenly kicked his knee. Bi Fang hugged his legs in pain and fell onto the sofa. He looked up in confusion and asked in surprise, "Junior Sister?"

"Your injuries haven't recovered. What if the entire thing is a trap?"

"If Ian deliberately leads you into a trap, I don't have a second Heavenly Mountain Snow Lotus Fruit to treat your injuries!" Wu Mei said bluntly.

She picked up the two revolvers in the room and hung them at her waist. Narrowing her eyes, she patted Bi Fang's shoulder and said, "I'll go and meet them."

It was possible that Ian and John really had important evidence, which was related to Wu Mei finding out the truth about the M incident.

Wu Mei understood how dangerous it was and did not want Bi Fang to be involved. She just wanted to investigate it herself.

Bi Fang looked at Wu Mei with worry in his eyes. However, Wu Mei smiled and said, "I'm M's last disciple after all. I can't let you shoulder her affairs alone! Besides, when Ian and John see that I'm a woman, they will definitely let their guard down slightly, so it'll be easier for me to get some truths out of them."

"If the operation goes awry, I'll come back and discuss it with you!"

Wu Mei blinked at Bi Fang and silently noted down Ian's contact number and message.

When she left Bi Fang's room, Li Nanchen happened to come out of the bedroom. He tried to hug her slender waist, but she pushed him away.

"Where are you going?"

Li Nanchen noticed the two pistols at Wu Mei's waist. He immediately frowned and said, "I'll go with you!"

Seeing his serious expression, Wu Mei could only stand on tiptoes and hook her arms around his neck. Her red lips nuzzled against Li Nanchen's Adam's apple. Just as he was about to lower his head and suck on her beautiful red lips, Wu Mei quickly kissed his thin lips perfunctorily and swiftly pulled back.

"I'll be back soon. Help me take care of Mom!"

Calculating the time, Wu Mei hailed a cab and told the driver the location.

The scenery outside the window flew past.. She closed her eyes and recalled the various scenes before the plane crash, trying her best to recall some details.

Chapter 236: Sniping Ian

Wu Mei arrived at the agreed-upon location. Ian was extremely meticulous. He had specially chosen to meet Bi Fang at the private Clubhouse located in the mountains.

When the waiter received the news, he guided Wu Mei to the bamboo forest tea house. She pushed open the door and saw a nervous Ian.

When Ian saw that the person who came was not Bi Fang, he immediately stood up warily and questioned her, "Who are you?"

"Bi Fang was secretly harmed some time ago. He's seriously injured and bedridden now, so he specially sent me to communicate with you..."

"You can just tell me what evidence you have."

Wu Mei sat across from Ian and tried to dispel his doubts.

Ian narrowed his eyes and stared at her. He knew that Bi Fang was an eccentric person and did not have many friends. "How can I trust you?"

"There are many people out there chasing after John and me, wanting to get their hands on what we have! Who can prove that you're not one of them?"

Ian stood up and pulled open the curtains around him. They were surrounded by an empty mountain. No one would come near them in the dark.

He spread out his hands and interrogated her, "Give me the evidence and I'll hand the black box to you!"

Seeing that there was no place in the room to hide the black box, Wu Mei knew that he was just testing her today.

Helplessly, she dialed Bi Fang's number and put him on speaker, wanting them to communicate directly.

The moment the call went through, Bi Fang asked anxiously in a low voice, "Did you see him? What did Ian say?"

Wu Mei shrugged and looked at Ian. "Do you believe me now?"

Ian nodded. When he reached out to take out the thing in his arms, Wu Mei saw a laser red dot suddenly land between Ian's eyebrows.

“Be careful! Hurry up and dodge!”

She groaned inwardly and wanted to lift her hand to push Ian away, but she was still a step too late.

Bang!

The bullet from the silenced sniper rifle accurately pierced through Ian’s head. His eyes widened and he collapsed onto the ground with an indignant expression on his face...

How dare he kill someone right under her nose?

Enraged, Wu Mei leapt out of the window. Based on the sniper rifle’s range and angle, she found the approximate location of the enemy and quickly searched for traces of the other party in the mountain forest. It had rained last night, so the soil in the mountain was soft and easy to leave footprints. Wu Mei followed the trail and came to a fork with two paths.

There were empty shells scattered on the ground. Wu Mei bent down to pick them up and sniffed them. Giving up on continuing to track her enemy, she returned to the tea house in the private Clubhouse.

Ian was lying on the ground. The precision of the shot that killed him made him feel no pain. He did not even have time to say anything more!

Wu Mei’s brows furrowed as she pondered. She knew that Ian definitely had a backup plan when he came here!

Wu Mei raised her hand and closed Ian’s eyes. She rummaged through his pockets and places that could hide information. As expected, she found an encrypted note in the inner pocket of Ian’s shirt.

Breaking the code on the note, Wu Mei saw that it was an agreement between Ian and John.

These two people did have the black box of the plane that had crashed, but they did not believe each other, so the black box was temporarily handed over to John for safekeeping. However, Ian used his own method to encrypt the black box. Even if they had the password or the black box, they had to find the other party to successfully obtain the information!

This piece of paper was evidence that the two of them had a black box together. There were two red fingerprint stamps on the bottom of the paper.

“They’re so meticulous, yet someone still managed to tail them here!”

Wu Mei looked at the dead Ian in disdain. She did not know whether to praise him for being smart or mock him for being stupid for underestimating his enemy.

Chapter 237: Dispelling Doubts

Where is John hiding right now?

How did he maintain contact with Ian?

In the face of the predicament in front of her, Wu Mei fell into deep thought. Just as she was about to get someone to help her deal with Ian's corpse, an icy gun barrel pressed against her lower back.

In the corner of the Clubhouse room, K walked out from the dark donned in black. With a solemn expression, he went around to Wu Mei's front.

"Why is it you?"

Wu Mei didn't expect to meet K here. Recalling the situation of Ian and John being pursued, she couldn't help but frown and stare at the suspicious man in front of her.

K raised his hand to check Ian's breathing to confirm his death status.

"You killed him?"

K raised the gun and gestured for Wu Mei to stand up. His eyes were cold as he questioned, "Was it Ben who sent you to kill Ian?"

After the bar incident, K no longer had any trust in Wu Mei. He thought that Wu Mei had already revealed everything to Ben and had become Ben's trusted aide, so there was some ruthlessness in his words, as if he was about to pull the trigger and shoot Wu Mei dead the next moment.

When Wu Mei heard K pin the blame on Ben, she immediately took the initiative and asked, "I would like to ask you, what's going on?"

"Bi Fang isn't feeling well. He wanted to eat the stewed meat in this Clubhouse, so he begged me to help him collect it."

"I followed the directions of the waiter and took a break here, but I saw this guy sneakily appear..."

Wu Mei pointed at Ian, who was lying on the ground with no way to defend himself. She pinned all the blame on him and said, "I think I saw some news about him on the

Ministry of Defense's DarkNet. I thought he looked familiar and wanted to come over to take a look. I thought that I might have a chance to perform well!"

"But who would have thought that I would encounter a murder case!"

K smiled coldly in disbelief. "Li Nanchen would allow you to leave the villa and out of his sight?"

"Since you're collecting Bi Fang's food, where did you put the food?"

This guy is really meticulous!

Wu Mei gritted her teeth and retorted, "As a Special Agent from the Ministry of Defense, I'm carrying out the personal protection mission with Feng Yue. Of course I have the right to move around freely. Li Nanchen can't control me! As for Bi Fang's food, it spilled when I was chasing after the assassin."

"I've already thrown it into the trash bin outside. If you have the time, you can go and look for it."

"You should be able to find the ingredients for the dishes from the food scraps!"

Unhappily pointing at the surveillance cameras outside the window, Wu Mei said with an exceptionally firm gaze, "If you don't believe me, you can go and investigate!"

Staring at Wu Mei's expression, K determined that she wasn't lying and put his gun down.

"Don't you need to give me an explanation? Why would you suspect that Ben sent me here?"

Seeing that the hostility between his brows had dissipated slightly, Wu Mei wanted to probe further.

K squatted down silently and did not respond. He examined Ian's body and carefully searched through his pockets and even his underwear.

Wu Mei watched his actions and turned her head to look elsewhere. She said in disdain, "Aren't you being a little disrespectful to the dead?"

The traces of blood on the floor proved that no one had moved Ian after he died, but his body had already stiffened. K searched for a few times but to no avail. He glared at Wu Mei.

Wu Mei crossed her arms and watched as his efforts came to naught. Before she could suppress the teasing smile on her face, he caught sight of it.

“What did you find?”

Chapter 238: Bottom Line Test

Wu Mei was unwilling to give the things to K. She kicked the chair aside and sat down. Picking up the teapot, she poured herself a cup of tea and drank it.

“There’s no one else in the room. Why don’t we have a good talk?”

“Why are you so concerned about Ian? What do you want to find on him?”

Wu Mei wiped away the red mark on her lips with her fingers. She revealed a mocking smile and probed, “Could it be that you and Ian had some dirty dealings in private and you did something against your conscience? You were afraid that Ian would betray you, that’s why you followed him here to kill him to silence him!”

“The Ministry of Defense has a common saying that only the dead are the safest.”

Wu Mei deliberately covered her mouth and pretended to be surprised as she pointed at K and said, “Could it be that you killed Ian but want to frame me?”

An impatient expression appeared on K’s face. Seeing that Wu Mei had diverted the topic, he did not follow Wu Mei’s lead.

K lowered his head and wiped the muzzle of the pistol. Out of the corner of his eye, he saw Wu Mei’s actions and retorted fiercely, “Don’t forget that you were also at the scene.”

“In terms of motive for murder, you’re more suspicious than me...”

“Your fingerprints should be able to be found in this room. Who do you think will believe your explanation?”

“If I really call the police, you will definitely have to stay in the detention center for a few days.”

K shrugged his shoulders lightly and said, “Even if the Ministry of Defense can investigate and clear your name, I’m afraid you won’t be able to continue with Li Nanchen’s personal protection mission!”

K aimed the gun at Wu Mei again. His patience was clearly exhausted as he said, “I’ll say it one last time. Hand over what you found!”

Due to being threatened by K with a gun, Wu Mei was really a little angry when she heard him. She could only take out the piece of paper and throw it over. "How boring."

"I just wanted to joke with you. Don't take it seriously."

K ignored her words and opened the note.

After he deciphered the simple code and saw the content clearly, he put down the gun with an unreadable expression on his face.

Wu Mei pretended to be nonchalant as she lifted her leg and patted the dust on the tip of her shoe. She looked up and probed, "What's in the black box that Ian mentioned? The Ministry of Defense's plane crashed... Is it M's plane?"

"I heard Ben talk about M before. Could there be something else behind her death..."

K interrupted her coldly and warned her, "There are some things that you can't know or inquire about. Don't cross the line!"

Ridicule arose in Wu Mei's mind. She stood up and dusted her clothes as she said, "Before I enrolled in the Ministry of Defense's Special Agent Camp, I'd already heard about M's deeds. Besides, Ben is M's disciple and I'm Ben's disciple. She's also considered my teacher and senior. There's nothing wrong with me being curious about her, right? But it's strange that you keep stopping me or even warning me!"

"Based on what I learned in the psychological training class at the Special Agent Camp, you should be deliberately hiding something."

Wu Mei repeatedly probed around the edge of K's bottom line. Some emotions surged in K's eyes, but he quickly suppressed them.

He lowered his head and sent a message to his colleagues in the Ministry of Defense, asking them to rush over to deal with Ian's corpse.

"Don't ask anymore."

K didn't say anything else and turned to leave the room.

Wu Mei watched him leave. Recalling K's emotions and actions before he left, she guessed that he might be going to find John based on the information in the agreement.

No! No matter what, she has to find John before K does.

Chapter 239: Memories of the Past

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In the Li Family's villa, Wu Mei went to the study room to use the computer to log into the DarkNet that the Special Agents used in secret.

She stared at the information panel where missions were posted and tried to recall information and data related to John.

After a while, Wu Mei tapped lightly on the keyboard to issue a bounty mission. On the surface, it was to protect the employer's safety, but Special Agents who could accept the mission needed to have a few special skills and were good at resolving situations such as pursuit and assassination.

Wu Mei looked at the bounty mission that was catered to John and quietly waited for him to take the bait.

These screening conditions and generous bounty rewards were what John needed and was best at. If he couldn't contact Ian, he would definitely investigate and find out that Ian had been assassinated. He would need to earn money to escape and survive, but he couldn't contact people he was familiar with.

The DarkNet was his only way to survive.

In the dark study room, Wu Mei stared at the dimly-lit computer screen. She murmured softly, "John, don't make me wait too long..."

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In the Wu Corporation, Wu Pang came to Mother Wu's office with a bento box. He knocked on the glass door with a fawning smile.

Mother Wu looked up at him in surprise. In an extremely natural manner, Wu Pang sat across from her at her desk. He opened the bento box and showed Mother Wu the colorful, fragrant, and tasty home-cooked dishes. He took out the cutlery and handed it to Mother Wu as he said, "You haven't had lunch, have you?"

The bodyguard recalled Wu Mei's advice and wanted to chase Wu Pang away, afraid that he would have ulterior motives towards Mother Wu.

Seeing their actions, Wu Pang put on the airs of a President and said, "This is the Wu Corporation, my company! Don't you dare touch me!"

"Besides, I'm only here to have lunch with her. You have no right to interfere with her personal life."

Wu Pang's fat face twitched in displeasure. He leaned towards the bodyguards and said sarcastically, "I know you were hired by Wu Mei to protect her, but she's in your line of sight now and I didn't hurt her. You don't have to be so nervous, do you?"

The bodyguards had never met anyone as shameless as Wu Pang. They could only step back and watch them closely.

Mother Wu looked at the home-cooked dishes in the bento box. They all seemed to be her favorite dishes.

Wu Pang saw her touched and puzzled expression. He quickly picked up two pieces of bamboo shoots and placed them in her bowl. "These are all your former favorites."

"Do you still remember? When we first got married, you stayed at home every day researching nutritional food pairing..."

"I wanted to hire some nannies to help out as I was afraid that you would be too tired, but you said that you would feel more at ease if you cooked."

Wu Pang's eyes shone as he guided Mother Wu. He continued to add details, "When you first learned how to cook, you couldn't differentiate between salt and sugar. The taste of the food you made was simply unbearable, but I ate it all."

"For this, I even stayed in the hospital for a few days!"

Wu Pang actually had the cheek to mention the few happy times they had together. Although Mother Wu had lost her memories, some fragments of her memories still flashed across her mind according to his description. She picked up a bamboo shoot and tasted it in her mouth before nodding.

Wu Pang sighed. "Later on, I was the one who made a lot of mistakes, making you and Wu Mei sad."

"But really... I have my own difficulties. Wu Mei is misunderstanding me right now. Do you... blame me as well?" Wu Pang deliberately asked in a pitiful manner.. Mother Wu's heart wavered, but she remembered Wu Mei's advice and did not respond.

Chapter 240: Persuasion and Reconciliation

In the Li Family's villa, Wu Mei came out of her bedroom to find Mother Wu to talk about work. She knocked on the door lightly, but there was no response.

Wu Mei nervously ran to the living room to look for Mother Wu, but she was surprised to find Old Master Li drinking tea and chatting with Mother Wu on the sofa. When they saw

Wu Mei appear, they immediately stopped talking. Feeling strange and uneasy, Wu Mei turned to leave, but Mother Wu called out to her.

“Mei’er, sit over here. Mom wants to talk to you.”

Wu Mei forced a smile and sat down beside Mother Wu. When she saw Old Master Li avoiding her gaze, she could roughly guess what the two of them were conspiring about.

As expected, Mother Wu held her hand tightly and said, “I think Li Nanchen is a good child. He also takes good care of you.”

“Mom knows that there was a misunderstanding between the two of you, so you got a divorce. But since he’s willing to be with you again, why don’t you consider remarrying him?”

Mother Wu got straight to the point. Old Master Li was embarrassed by her straightforwardness.

Old Master Li did look for Mother Wu to persuade her to get Wu Mei and Li Nanchen back together. However, he had hoped that Mother Wu would use a tactful method to persuade her...

Feeling a little helpless, Wu Mei explained again, “Mom, Grandpa, let Li Nanchen and I deal with it ourselves, okay?”

“I understand what you’re worried about, but this isn’t the best time. Both of us have many other important things to do.”

With a worried expression, Mother Wu continued to persuade her, “Mei’er, you have to cherish this relationship. No one will always protect you. When Li Nanchen is disappointed in you, or if there are other temptations outside, the two of you won’t be able to go back!”

“Just like Wu Pang and me. We used to have sweet memories, but we became suspicious of each other because of some misunderstandings...”

Mother Wu recalled the memories Wu Pang had told her in the company. She wanted to use her personal experience as advice, but she did not expect Wu Mei to pay attention to it and be on guard.

The effects of the hypnotherapy were very thorough. Mother Wu would never automatically recall any memories of Wu Pang.

Besides, the marriage between Mother Wu and Wu Pang had only brought her pain. Why would she feel pity and reluctance when mentioning it?

Wu Mei pretended to hesitate and probed, “Mom, what else do you remember? Didn’t you forget all of this?”

Mother Wu replied honestly, “Wu Pang has been telling me about the past in the past few days.”

Wu Mei confirmed her speculation. Her lips curled up into a mocking smile as she thought to herself, *Wu Pang really knows how to play tricks. He actually dares to have designs on Mother Wu!*

She gently led Mother Wu back to the bedroom and comforted her.

Wu Mei fed Mother Wu a small amount of calming medicine. Seeing that Mother Wu was sleeping soundly, she raised her hand to pick up the phone on the bedside table to check.

The phone screen lit up with many unread messages.

Without exception, they were all from Wu Pang. He wanted to ask Mother Wu out to meet him. His words were filled with nostalgia for the past and longing for her.

“I really want to go back to the past with you. Are you willing to give me a chance?”

“Can you come out tonight to the cafe outside the villa?”

Wu Mei was so disgusted by Wu Pang’s words that she wanted to vomit. Her eyes were filled with anger as she gritted her teeth and typed on the screen to reply as Mother Wu.

“Okay, I’ll go over now.”

Wu Mei put the phone on silent mode and quietly left the bedroom for the cafe.

Chapter 241: Confrontation

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Lying in ambush at the junction of the cafe, Wu Mei waited for Wu Pang to arrive.

Thinking that Mother Wu had forgiven him, Wu Pang was extremely gleeful. He ran his hand through his greasy hair and looked around for Mother Wu.

With cold eyes, Wu Mei carried the gunny sack and went around the alley to his back.

Swiftly, she covered Wu Pang with the gunny sack and dragged him into the dark alley.

Wu Pang's vision had turned black all of a sudden. Then, he felt a punch land on him. He couldn't struggle and could only cover his head as he shouted, "Who are you? Don't let me catch you! Otherwise, I won't let you off..."

Wu Mei vented her anger and knocked him out. She threw Wu Pang to the door of the shop, which had the most patrons, so that passersby could look at his ugly state.

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The next morning, Wu Pang came to the villa with bruises all over his body and shouted, "Wu Mei! Get out here!"

Mother Wu was afraid that Wu Pang would disturb the Li Family and Wu Mei. She quickly ran to the living room in a panic and stopped Wu Pang. "What are you trying to do?"

"This is the Li family's house. Let's talk outside!"

Wu Pang pushed Mother Wu's hand away. Pointing at the bruises on his face, shoulder, and arm, he said, "These were all Wu Mei's doing!"

"She deliberately used your name to deceive me into going out. She wanted to beat me to death so that I wouldn't be able to meet you again."

Wu Pang deliberately sowed discord, "I know that I've done many wrong things in the past and hurt you and Wu Mei."

"But I'm slowly making up for it and trying my best to take care of you and our daughter. But what about Wu Mei? Not only did she not treat me as her father, but she even wanted to kill me in secret. A daughter like her..."

Wu Pang's tone was firm, causing Mother Wu to waver and be suspicious.

Hearing the commotion in the living room, Wu Mei languidly came out of the room. She stretched her back and looked at Wu Pang. Pretending to be surprised, she asked, "Aiya, who did you offend? Why did you get beaten up like this?"

"Don't tell me you want to tell Mom that I was the one who beat you up?"

Wu Mei held Mother Wu's arm in grievance. With an innocent expression on her face, she said, "Everyone knows that my relationship with him isn't good. Why would he give me a chance to get close to him? Besides, even if I wanted to teach him a lesson, I would have considered the fact that you're in his company..."

"He must be in debt outside and wants to blame the beating on me to sow discord between us,"

Wu Mei said with a smile in her eyes.

Wu Pang was speechless at her explanation.

Since there was no evidence, she could also fabricate some crimes and pin them on Wu Pang, which would be her repayment to him.

Li Nanchen appeared in the living room at some point in time. He walked to Wu Mei's side and gently wrapped his arm around her shoulder. As if testifying, he said to Mother Wu, "Wu Mei and I were together last night. She never left the room."

Wu Mei looked up in surprise at Li Nanchen, who was perjuring himself. She secretly pinched his waist.

This intimate act made what she had just said seem even more lewd. Mother Wu looked at Wu Pang with some suspicion in her eyes.

Furious, Wu Pang took out his phone, wanting to show everyone the message Mother Wu had replied to him.

"Fine, fine, fine. I want to see what else you can say in front of the evidence."

"The message asking me to meet her was sent using her phone. Wu Mei must have stolen it to use..."

Chapter 242: Failed to Slander

The Li family's butler and maids discussed Wu Pang's actions. They all despised Wu Pang's commotion and words for being rude and waited for evidence.

Clutching the screen, Wu Pang was shocked to find that the text message he had received the night before had disappeared into thin air!

Neither the inbox nor the communication records showed any signs that Mother Wu had sent him a message. Wu Pang pointed a trembling finger at Wu Mei and defended himself loudly, "She must have secretly deleted the records. I really did receive the message last night!"

Without any evidence, all of this seemed to be a farce that Wu Pang had fabricated to slander Wu Mei.

Wu Mei pretended to be sad, but her eyes flashed with smugness as she recalled the process of her hacking into Wu Pang's phone system last night and deleting the

message. She said in an extremely soft voice, “You just want to sow discord between Mom and me.”

“But you already have the Wu Corporation now. Yang Shan and Wu Yi have also moved back to live in the villa. What else do you want?”

Wu Mei looked at Mother Wu with teary eyes and said, “Mom, everything he told you was fake...”

“I wanted to tell you yesterday, but I was afraid that you would be sad if you knew the truth. I think Wu Pang might have felt guilty for obtaining the Corporation and wanted to make it up to you, that’s why he fabricated white lies that don’t exist.”

Seeing Wu Pang’s ashen expression, Wu Mei continued calmly, “But I didn’t expect him to want to take revenge on me.”

“I once took revenge for you and chased them out of the company. That’s why Wu Pang wants to use you to hurt me now, so that you will misunderstand me. He even resorted to using a ruse to deceive you!”

Wu Mei held Li Nanchen’s arm and gently wiped her eyes as if she was about to cry. “If Li Nanchen didn’t testify for me, you would probably believe him. In the future, this matter will become a hurdle between us mother and daughter. It will be a thorn and we will never be able to get over it.”

Hearing her words, Mother Wu naturally did not have much patience with Wu Pang. Mother Wu stared at Wu Pang solemnly, as if she did not believe anything he said.

The butler and maids in the villa were all discussing softly, “He’s really too heartless!”

“He actually thought of such a vicious solution...”

Seeing that the situation could not be turned around, Wu Pang had his heart set on the rest of the Wu Corporation’s shares and knew he could not fight Wu Mei head-on, so he could only explain stiffly, “In that case, what happened last night might have been a misunderstanding. I was mistaken about the message.”

“However, I most definitely did not deliberately slander Wu Mei. After all, she is also my daughter.”

Wu Pang quickly found an excuse to leave. As Wu Mei watched him leave, she tried her best to suppress the nausea in her heart. She smirked and murmured, “His daughter? In the eyes of a villain like Wu Pang, any familial love possibly has a valuation to it.”

“Kinship is far less important than benefits. For money, he can sell out all his soul and dignity!”

Wu Mei had completely lost her patience with Wu Pang. She returned to the study and dialed her assistant's number. In a cold voice, she instructed, "From now on, keep an eye on Wu Pang. No matter who he comes in contact with, which projects he is involved in, or what decisions he makes, report them to me in detail."

"Inform the trustworthy managers of each department to secretly think of a way to trap Wu Pang and keep him in check."

The Assistant was hiding in the emergency exit outside the President's office. He became nervous when he heard Wu Mei's cold voice.

The storm in the Wu Corporation has risen again. Soon, a new round of changes will be ushered in...

Chapter 243: Late-night Heart-to-heart Talk

The Assistant followed Wu Mei's instructions and paid attention to Wu Pang's movements recently.

He had also snuck into Wu Pang's office to look for some documents, but he had not found any conclusive evidence or suspicious clues.

The Assistant reported the situation to Wu Mei, "Wu Pang is very cautious this time. No one has access to any important project information."

"Including me, the front desk secretary, and the managers of the various departments, none of us have seen the relevant content."

"Wu Pang's computer has a very complicated password. I can't unlock it..."

Wu Mei narrowed her eyes. She turned on her computer and instructed her assistant to sneak into Wu Pang's office and insert the pre-prepared chip into the USB port interface of his computer. The Assistant waited for five seconds. After activating Wu Pang's computer, he left the scene in a hurry. Wu Mei then used the remote-control equipment to hack into Wu Pang's computer and searched for evidence. However, the desktop and hard drive contained useless information.

Looks like there's an expert guiding Wu Pang.

Recalling Mo Li's foreign face, Wu Mei guessed that Wu Pang had transferred all the important information to a USB flash drive or printed it into hardcopy before erasing it completely.

She pondered silently and decided to head to the Wu Corporation at night to investigate.

In the evening, Wu Mei was about to change into a set of clothes that made it easier for her to conceal herself and head to the Corporation when she heard a knock on the door. She hurriedly stuffed her clothes under the bed and opened the door to see Mother Wu standing outside. Mother Wu walked in with a glass of milk in her hand and said, "Mei'er, Mom can't sleep. I want to talk to you, is that okay?"

Wu Mei was surprised, but she could not refuse. She could only accompany Mother Wu to drink tea and chat in the living room.

Mother Wu seemed to have sensed something. She held Wu Mei's hand and asked with a pained expression, "Mei'er, you must have suffered a lot in the past. Mom was the one who didn't protect and take care of you. Don't blame anyone else, much less do anything wrong."

"The Wu Corporation is a memory that your maternal grandfather left for me. Even if it goes bankrupt and goes downhill till it's just a small company, I still hope that it can exist."

Mother Wu seemed to be hinting at something. Wu Mei frowned and asked in confusion, "Mom, what's wrong?"

"Did someone say something to you?"

Wu Mei sensed that something was amiss. Mother Wu's eyes flickered but she avoided answering.

Half an hour ago, Wu Pang had called her. His words were filled with explanations for what had happened during the day. He said with extreme certainty, "Wu Mei must hate me. She wants to take revenge on me and target the Wu Corporation!"

"She can do whatever she wants to me, but the Corporation is yours and your dad's blood, sweat and tears. I also want to protect it for you."

"We definitely can't let Wu Mei do something that can't be undone. You have to think of a way to stop her..."

Mother Wu came to her senses after a while. She looked up and probed, "Are you going out tonight?"

Wu Mei denied it while breathing deeply. Pointing at the completely dark sky outside the window, she smiled and comforted Mother Wu, "Mom, it's so late. Where can I go? Aren't I here chatting with you?"

Li Nanchen could tell that Wu Mei was anxious and took the initiative to walk to them.

He held Wu Mei's wrist and said apologetically to Mother Wu, "Auntie, I want to be alone with Wu Mei for a while. You won't mind if I take her away, will you? After all, it's night time, I still want some alone time with Wu Mei," Li Nanchen hinted. Mother Wu did not stop or urge them to stay. She watched as the two of them returned to the bedroom on the second floor.

Chapter 244: Don't Suck Too Hard

Li Nanchen brought Wu Mei back to the bedroom and closed the door tightly behind him. He threw Wu Mei onto the bed and pressed himself on her.

Wu Mei tried to resist and struggle, but Li Nanchen grabbed her wrist. He leaned over and whispered in Wu Mei's ear, "Auntie must be eavesdropping outside. If you still want to go out tonight, you'd better cooperate with me. Otherwise, no matter how you try to escape, you'll definitely expose yourself."

Wu Mei bit Li Nanchen's arm in anger. The clear bite marks made Li Nanchen smile.

He knew that this was a sign that Wu Mei had chosen to give in.

Li Nanchen gently undid the buttons on her beautiful black shirt. Seeing that she was wearing a sexy and seductive black lacy bra, he gulped hard and said, "Since we told Auntie that we want alone time together, we should make the show more realistic."

"You did it on purpose. Don't keep finding so many excuses and reasons!"

Wu Mei exposed Li Nanchen's disguise. Li Nanchen undid the strap of her bra and watched as two round and fair breasts danced in front of his eyes. He raised his hand to cover the dark red nipple and used his fingertips to knead it. Seeing that it was standing proudly, he leaned over and sucked on it.

The tip of Li Nanchen's tongue nimbly licked the sensitive red peas. He gently kneaded her soft breast with his palm. Greedy, he wanted to suck on all of the milk fragrance. Wu Mei couldn't help but let out a soft, seductive moan. Giddy with desire, she took the initiative to explore Li Nanchen's lower abdomen. She used her hand to hold on to the hot, hard object and slowly stroked it. The two of them were doing their best to tease each other, trying to gain the upper hand.

"Be gentler, it will hurt."

Li Nanchen could feel Wu Mei's revengeful grip on his mushroom head. He gasped and covered Wu Mei's weak and boneless fingers with his hand. Like a teacher, he led her to please the huge dragon.

Wu Mei could feel it slowly growing in her palm. Glancing at the clock hanging on the wall, she urged, "Hurry up."

Li Nanchen used his hands to press on her knees and spread her legs wide open. His eyes were bloodshot as he looked at the secret garden that was wet with dew.

On the bed, he pinched her slender waist and rammed himself against her again and again.

There seemed to be footsteps in the corridor. Wu Mei guessed that Mother Wu was eavesdropping outside and couldn't help but feel nervous.

Her core contraction due to her emotions. It sucked Li Nanchen's erection tightly and nearly made Li Nanchen cum.

He raised his hand and pinched her beautiful butt, trying to make her relax as he whispered, "Don't suck on me so hard. I won't be able to take it!"

Although Li Nanchen said this, his body continued to ram into her in an extremely honest manner. Wu Mei bit her red lips as her moans escaped intermittently. She felt her mind go blank and she subconsciously arched her body to get closer to Li Nanchen, allowing him to thrust deeper.

When Mother Wu heard the commotion in the room, she returned to the bedroom without staying for long.

Li Nanchen hugged Wu Mei's legs and rammed into her like a motor. When he saw her soft breasts swaying, he growled and sprayed his hot liquid into Wu Mei's body. The two of them hugged each other tightly as their breathing became heavy.

Half an hour later, Wu Mei was about to leave after changing her clothes, but Li Nanchen grabbed her elbow in time and pressed her against the wall.

Li Nanchen nuzzled his tall nose against her cheek as he said in a bewitching voice, "What's this? I helped you swindle Auntie to get her to leave, and now you want to turn your back on me?"

Chapter 245: Sneaking Into the Corporation

Li Nanchen held her beautiful fingertips and fiddled with them provocatively. He then raised his brows and stared at her as he said, "Take me with you."

Wu Mei looked at him in surprise and quickly refused, “No, what I’m doing tonight has nothing to do with the Ministry of Defense.”

She thought that Li Nanchen had misunderstood that she was going to meet the Special Agent from the Ministry of Defense and wanted to explain things clearly to reassure him.

However, Li Nanchen burst into laughter and pinched the tip of her nose. He retorted, “Do I look like someone who can’t differentiate between business and jealousy?”

“I know what you’re going to do. It’s too dangerous for you to sneak into the Wu Corporation alone. I don’t know how many trusted subordinates Wu Pang has arranged in the company now. If there’s an emergency, I can cover for you and help you out.”

Seeing Wu Mei’s wavering and hesitant expression, Li Nanchen further threatened her, “If you don’t agree...”

“I can go and wake Auntie up and tell her that you’re going to sneak out.”

Wu Mei looked at him helplessly and frowned as she muttered, “When did you learn to be unreasonable and underhanded?”

Li Nanchen shrugged as he understood her intention to give in. Grabbing his jacket and car keys, he held Wu Mei’s hand and quietly left the villa. “Staying by your side, I have to master some useful methods. Since you are not amenable to coercion, I can only resort to using tricks.”

Li Nanchen blinked at Wu Mei. Wu Mei was seated in the passenger seat. When she saw that he was still holding her left hand despite driving, she turned her head away and chuckled.

The tinted glass window reflected her blissful and satisfied expression. Li Nanchen’s side profile also showed that he was smiling.

In the Wu Corporation, there were still a few security guards patrolling at night. They were unfamiliar faces and not the few people Wu Mei was familiar with. This strange situation made Wu Mei increasingly certain that there was something wrong with Wu Pang.

Li Nanchen parked the car far away. He went to the convenience store to buy two bottles of white liquor and poured them on his custom-made shirt and suit jacket.

Wu Mei could tell what he was trying to do. Her brows knitted together in heartache. She lifted her hand and pulled open the collar of Li Nanchen’s shirt. “I’ll pay you back for the clothes another day.”

Li Nanchen wrapped his arms around her neck and bent down to kiss her red lips under the dim street lamp. Reeking of alcohol, he gently bit her lower lip.

“That’s enough.”

He hinted for Wu Mei to hide in a corner. Seeing her ‘OK’ gesture, Li Nanchen pretended to be a drunkard, who had drunk too much alcohol late at night, and approached the security guard.

When the security guards saw him appear, they chased him away warily and said, “You can’t cause trouble here!”

“How much did you drink? What’s your family’s number?”

The security guard’s attention was focused on Li Nanchen. He took out the wallet he carried with him, took out a wad of cash, and threw it on the ground. “I have money!”

Li Nanchen watched as the security guards bent down to pick up the money. From afar, he saw Wu Mei nimbly sneak into the Corporation’s building.

Wu Mei hacked the company’s surveillance system during the chaos. She ran to Wu Pang’s office through the emergency stairs.

The Assistant had left a gap in the office door for her in advance. Wu Mei successfully opened the office and searched for a place where Wu Pang could store important information. Recalling Wu Pang’s character traits, she fumbled around in the gap of the sofa and found the key to a safe!

Wu Mei turned on the light source on her phone. Under the dim light, she saw a short safe standing behind the curtains.

“It’s indeed here!”

Wu Mei opened it with the key. Sure enough, Wu Pang’s evidence of infraction was inside.

Chapter 246: Dual Contract

In the Wu Corporation, Wu Pang was seated at the head of the meeting room. Wu Mei was seated beside him. The other shareholders could feel the oppressive atmosphere as they flipped through the contract.

The company manager, who was about to work with them, revealed a kind and hypocritical smile. He stared at Wu Pang and Wu Mei and urged them, “If there’s no

problem, let's sign the contract as soon as possible, shall we? We're being extremely sincere to offer such a low price!"

"In the financial industry, only our company is able to negotiate a collaboration in this way."

The shareholders did not dare to express their opinions and could only observe Wu Pang and Wu Mei in silence.

Wu Pang coughed lightly and exchanged glances with the manager. "In that case, let's start signing the contract..."

"Wait!"

Wu Mei lifted her eyes and stared at Wu Pang and the manager. She threw the contract into the trash can on the ground and said, "It's a classic scam contract. The Wu Corporation might look like it will reap profits if they sign the contract, but do you dare to state openly how high the subsequent repair fees for this batch of equipment are?"

"The Wu Corporation is about to spend millions of dollars annually to maintain this batch of equipment. Have you discussed with the manager whether you want to split that 50-50% or 40-60%?"

Wu Mei exposed the secret transaction between Wu Pang and the manager. She looked around at the shareholders who had different expressions and said, "Can't you tell?"

"Or are the benefits Wu Pang gave you enough to last you for the rest of your life? You don't care about the Corporation's interests at all?"

The shareholders all lowered their eyes at Wu Mei's scolding. They held their breaths and did not dare to look anyone in the eye.

Such dual contracts and under-the-table transactions were the most common means in the business world. Now that Wu Pang had the majority of the shares in the company, how could they dare to go against him?

Seeing that the money he had was about to fly away, Wu Pang retorted angrily, "Don't try to slander me. This is normal business cooperation!"

Wu Mei looked up at him with interest and hinted to him with a sneer, "Is that so?"

"The tax evasion and bribery you committed in the Corporation using your own identity are all evidence. If you insist that it's the normal procedure, why don't I hand the evidence to the audit team and report the Wu Corporation to the relevant inspection team so that they can investigate it carefully?"

Wu Mei spun the ballpoint pen with certainty. Wu Pang immediately panicked.

Wu Pang guiltily stole a glance in the direction of the safe. He felt that he had done things extremely meticulously and Wu Mei would not have had a chance to get close to the evidence. He forced himself to speak, "I don't understand. What are you talking about? A shareholder meeting is not a place for you to fabricate rumors."

"If you want to cause trouble, I can get the security guards to chase you out immediately," Wu Pang said as he banged on the conference table. However, Wu Mei casually threw out the copies of the evidence she had found the night before. The contract papers scattered in front of Wu Pang.

His expression changed drastically and he wanted to rip apart the evidence.

Wu Mei kindly reminded him, "These are all photocopies. If you want to rip them apart, I can print more copies for you."

Wu Pang knew that he couldn't win against Wu Mei. He looked at Mother Wu and berated her fiercely, trying to sow discord between mother and daughter. "Look what she's doing!"

"She insisted on ruining the signing ceremony for such a good cooperation opportunity!"

"Don't you understand now? Wu Mei just wants to destroy the Wu Corporation. She's not targeting me, but the entire company! She wants to destroy your hard work!"

Mother Wu looked at Wu Mei nervously and even explained on her behalf, "Mei'er definitely won't do that."

Chapter 247: Revealing His True Colors

The Wu Corporation was extremely important to Mother Wu. She could not bear to see the company destroyed in her hands.

The atmosphere in the meeting room was strange. The shareholders stole a glance at this farce. In their private group chat, they discussed how this cooperation would wrap up eventually...

Mother Wu tugged on Wu Mei's hand with a troubled expression. Her eyes were red and her voice was trembling as she persuaded her, "Mei'er, let's not make things worse."

"We can put the cooperation aside for now, but can you not report Wu Pang?"

“He’s the President of the Corporation after all. If he gets audited, it will definitely affect the Corporation.”

Mother Wu looked at Wu Mei pleadingly and said, “I will definitely persuade him to make up for the Corporation’s losses. It will definitely not affect the interests of the other shareholders. Just pretend that this never happened, okay?”

Wu Mei’s eyebrows were knitted together. She could tell that Mother Wu was hesitating, but she disliked Wu Pang’s smug expression even more.

Wu Pang thought that with Wu Mei’s weakness in his hand, he could continue to arrogantly use Mother Wu to threaten Wu Mei and even do worse things.

Wu Mei gently pushed Mother Wu’s hand away. Her expression was cold as she said, “Mom, I won’t meddle in the company’s affairs anymore.”

“But if Wu Pang causes the company to collapse, I won’t step in and help again.”

“These are all your choices...”

With that, Wu Mei stood up and left the meeting room. The door slammed shut. Wu Pang instantly grabbed his business partner smugly and wanted to sign the contract.

However, Mother Wu’s heart ached as she rushed over. She grabbed Wu Pang’s hand and pulled him outside the meeting room.

In the corner of a quiet corridor, Mother Wu looked at the man in front of her and said in a low voice, “Can you listen to Mei’er? She definitely won’t do anything to hurt the company. Since this cooperation is risky, let’s reconsider it.”

Wu Pang’s eyes darted around. He felt that this was the best time to get the remaining shares from Mother Wu.

He pretended to hesitate and gave in as he said, “I can promise you.”

“As you know, I’ve been trying to find a way to make it up to you and Wu Mei recently, but she still doesn’t believe in my sincerity.”

“I was wrong about what happened in the past! Why don’t you transfer all your shares to me? I’ll bring you and Wu Mei back to the villa and let our family reunite. What do you think?”

Wu Pang wanted to hold Mother Wu’s hand, but she dodged as if she had been electrocuted. Warily, she stared at the man who had revealed his greedy nature.

His intentions were too obvious. Mother Wu recalled the advice that Wu Mei had been nagging at her recently. She shook her head and refused, “No.”

“Previously, I had already fallen into a trap and sold my shares as collateral. This is the last bit I have now. I want to leave it for Mei’er.”

Seeing that she did not agree, Wu Pang immediately became impatient. His tone suddenly changed as he urged her, “I’m just temporarily taking charge on her behalf. I’ll definitely return it to her in the future. Don’t you believe me?”

Mother Wu shook her head and retreated, but Wu Pang sneered and slowly approached her.

The window at the end of the corridor was open. Mother Wu turned around and looked at the height of tens of meters. She felt a sense of dizziness as she clutched the railing tightly.

Wu Pang revealed his true colors and raised his hand threateningly as he said, “Your relationship with Wu Mei has already deteriorated. She has probably already gone back to the Li Family and won’t care about the company at all. You’d better be obedient and transfer your shares to me.”

“I can still consider letting you suffer less!”

Chapter 248: Violent Attack

A cold wind blew past. Mother Wu suddenly felt a chill and fear. She wanted to open her mouth to call for help, but she couldn’t utter a sound.

Wu Pang reached out with a sinister expression and wanted to choke Mother Wu. Nervous and in despair, Mother Wu closed her eyes. She gritted her teeth and refused to agree to Wu Pang’s request. Tears of remorse flowed down from the corners of her eyes.

At that moment, she suddenly realised that Wu Mei was right. She murmured, “Mei’er, I’m sorry.”

Bang!

Mother Wu felt the force strangling her neck disappear and heard a heavy sound ring out in her ear. Opening her eyes apprehensively, she saw Wu Mei.

Wu Pang fell to the ground in a sorry state. He tried to stand up from the ground and cursed, “How dare you hit me?”

With a cold expression, Wu Mei walked to Mother Wu's side. She examined Mother Wu's condition and asked, "Are you injured?"

Mother Wu shook her head and wanted to shield Wu Mei behind her. She said guiltily, "Why did you come back?"

Wu Mei had said that she would never bother about the Wu Corporation again.

Mother Wu knew that her actions had made Wu Mei feel bitterly disappointed. If their roles were reversed, she would probably be unable to forgive herself for being unable to differentiate between good and evil.

Wu Mei sighed helplessly and patted Mother Wu's arm to get her to stand in a relatively safe corner. She flexed her wrist and said in an extremely soft voice, "No matter what, you're still my mother. I was worried about leaving you in the company, so I came back to take a look."

"I didn't expect him to really attack!"

Wu Mei looked at Wu Pang, who was trying to escape. She quickly blocked his way, grabbed his collar, and pressed him against the wall.

Wu Mei suddenly punched Wu Pang in the abdomen. Her voice was filled with ruthlessness as she said, "I'll pay you back double for threatening her just now. You'd better learn what a real threat is!"

"Just using your mouth to attack isn't enough..."

As soon as Wu Mei finished speaking, she kicked Wu Pang's manhood accurately. Seeing him squatting on the ground in pain, she had no pity on her face. Instead, her eyes were filled with disgust as she said, "Don't you feel the least bit guilty at all? To Mom, to me... Someone like you, who only cares about benefits, is really unworthy of being a father, or even a person."

Wu Pang's wails reverberated throughout the top floor of the company. Yang Shan and Wu Yi were originally sitting in the office next door, waiting for the shares to be transferred.

When they heard the desperate wailing, they sensed that something was amiss and rushed out to see Wu Pang, who was being stepped on on the ground.

Wu Pang was covered in bruises and wounds. Yang Shan pointed at Wu Mei and shrieked in a shrill voice, "Hurry up and stop! I'm going to call the police!"

As if going along with her, Wu Mei grabbed Wu Pang's body and rubbed it against the ground. She then threw him to the corner of the wall and dusted her hands as she said, "Call the police."

"I'll wait here..."

Seeing her arrogant attitude, Yang Shan swiftly called the police and helped Wu Pang up.

Ten minutes later, when the Police Chief heard that the Wu Corporation had called the police, he immediately rushed over with a team of police officers to investigate the situation.

He rushed to the location where the police report had been made. The moment he saw Wu Mei, he gasped and asked with an unnatural expression, "Who called the police?"

Yang Shan helped Wu Pang to the Police Chief and pointed at Wu Mei as she said, "She was the one who beat him up."

Wu Pang coughed up two mouthfuls of blood and said fiercely, "I can go to the hospital for an injury assessment. You have to arrest her."

"It's best if she's detained for a few years for the crime of intentional assault! Don't let her come out again to affect public security."

Chapter 249: Tea at the Police Station

Wu Mei did not expect Wu Pang to know anything about law. Her lips curled up into a sneer as she watched Wu Pang, Yang Shan, and the others cause trouble.

The Police Chief looked at Wu Mei awkwardly. *How would he dare to arrest the Special Agent from the Ministry of Defense and bring her back to the police station?*

However, there were too many onlookers in the Wu Corporation. They were all holding up their phones and secretly recording the situation at the scene. If it was uploaded to the Internet, it would definitely cause controversy. Society would naturally criticize them for being unfair despite being police officers.

Wu Yi could tell that something was amiss between the Police Chief and Wu Mei. She immediately said on purpose, "Right now, all the evidence and witnesses are here. We all saw that Wu Mei was the one who beat someone up. If you want to shield her, as the victim's family, we definitely won't give up."

“We will lodge a complaint to the higher-ups for justice! Let’s see what collusion your police station has with Wu Mei...”

The Police Chief had no choice but to send Wu Mei an apologetic look. He waved his hand and called for the police officers to bring Wu Mei back to the police station for interrogation.

Seeing that the situation was out of control, Mother Wu was afraid that Wu Mei would really go to jail. She quickly stood in front of Wu Mei to protect her.

“I was the one who beat him up. If you want to arrest someone, arrest me.”

“This has nothing to do with my daughter! Wu Pang was the one who threatened me to hand over my shares. I only did this because I lost control of my emotions. Besides, I have a history of mental illness. You can verify that!”

Mother Wu was so anxious that her voice was slightly choked as she said, “When my emotions are unstable, I will do hurtful things...”

Wu Mei’s eyes were filled with shock when she heard Mother Wu’s words.

She knew that Mother Wu had a sore spot in her heart and was unwilling to bring up her experience in the sanatorium.

However, Mother Wu had exposed her history of mental illness in public just to protect her.

At the thought of this, Wu Mei felt touched. She patted Mother Wu’s shoulder and tried her best to calm Mother Wu down with a gentle voice as she said, “Mom, do you believe me?”

Wu Mei looked into Mother Wu’s eyes and said with a smile, “I’ll be back soon. It’ll be fine.”

Wu Mei raised her hands to hug Mother Wu and whispered into her ear, “Go home and wait for me. I’ll go to the police station to get my statement taken. I’ll be back soon.”

Mother Wu shook her head in disbelief. She grabbed Wu Mei’s hand tightly.

However, Wu Mei gently pried her fingers apart and walked to the Police Chief’s side. She said, “Let’s go.”

The Police Chief quickly brought Wu Mei back to the police station. He opened the car door for Wu Mei, his actions and demeanor filled with respect.

Yang Shan and Wu Yi exchanged glances and felt that something was amiss.

At the police station, the Police Chief brought over hot tea and took Wu Mei's statement personally. After learning about the situation at that time, he hurriedly said, "Your actions were self-defense. There's definitely no problem with that."

"You can leave anytime now. If Wu Pang attacks and harasses you and your mother again in the future, you can call the police!"

Looking at Wu Mei's expression, the Police Chief probed, "We can also mobilize police officers to protect you and your mother."

Wu Mei sipped her tea and smiled as she said, "Thank you, Police Chief. I can handle my own matters. Sorry to trouble you today."

The Police Chief quickly shook his head and personally escorted Wu Mei out of the police station.

Wu Mei walked to the main door of the police station. On the other hand, Yang Shan and Wu Yi, had already contacted several media outlets and were blocking the door with cameras. The flashing lights were somewhat dazzling as they shone on Wu Mei. She frowned and looked at Yang Shan and Wu Yi. *These two women are really troublesome.*

Chapter 250: Protection in Public

When the media reporters heard the news, they all wanted to report on this exclusive explosive news. They knew that Wu Mei's identity was special, so they all threw out extremely provocative questions with sharp and tricky words. They tried to dig a hole for Wu Mei so that she could give them an answer that was convenient for them to edit.

"Do you admit that you injured someone previously? Why were you able to leave the police station when the victim was seriously injured and hospitalized?"

"What secret deal do you have with the police station?"

The reporter took Wu Mei's photo and even found an angle to include a shot of the door of the police station behind her. "You're using your connections to mitigate the punishment. This will cause the judicial system to be unfair. Can money resolve the punishment for all crimes?"

"What's the point of the law? Can you and the Police Chief give the ordinary folks a proper explanation?"

At first, Wu Mei wanted to explain, but when she realized that the reporters only wanted her to plead guilty, her expression darkened and she looked around at the reporters.

With a derisive expression, she mocked everyone present, “You guys don’t want to investigate the truth at all. You just want to use words to convict me.”

“In that case, I would like to ask, how much money did you guys receive to work for a certain someone? Can you write a fair report?”

The media reporters looked at each other. The atmosphere was slightly stagnant and silent. Somewhat impatient, Wu Mei wanted to push them aside to leave the police station. However, she bumped into a familiar embrace. She looked up and saw Li Nanchen’s side profile. Her lips suddenly curled up into a smile and she felt at ease.

Li Nanchen hugged Wu Mei in his arms and said in an extremely cold voice, “As mainstream media, don’t you care about the cause of the incident at all? Wu Mei definitely had her reasons for beating someone up. If Wu Pang hadn’t taken the initiative to cause harm, she wouldn’t have hit him.”

The reporters did not expect Li Nanchen to appear to defend Wu Mei. A reporter who had reported on the hospital incident stepped forward and interrogated loudly, “President Li is so protective of Wu Mei. Is she using the Li Corporation as her backer to willfully commit murder and harm?”

Wu Mei’s eyebrows knitted together as she stared at the reporter. She secretly noted the name of his department and opened her mouth to explain for Li Nanchen.

However, Li Nanchen did not give her a chance to speak. With an arrogant expression, he said in front of everyone, “No matter who Wu Mei beat up, the Li Corporation is able to offer compensation. As long as she feels that this person deserves to be hit, the Li Corporation and I will back her up.”

Wu Mei did not expect Li Nanchen to say this. Her eyes were filled with shock as she tugged on his arm and said, “Don’t spout nonsense.”

Such a public declaration, even if it was later suppressed through connections, would still cause a lot of public opinion and rumors to spread, which would be detrimental to the Li Corporation’s positive image and reputation. It was not worth it for Li Nanchen to go to such an extent for a despicable person like Wu Pang.

However, Li Nanchen ignored her attempts to stop him. Instead, he continued to face all the cameras. With a cold expression on his statue-like face, he announced, “From today onwards, the Li Corporation and all its partners will target Wu Pang. I hope he can be mentally prepared in advance.”

“What I said today represents the company’s standpoint! Furthermore, I’m only targeting Wu Pang, it has nothing to do with the Wu Corporation...”

At this moment, Li Nanchen still did not forget to defend the interests of Wu Mei and Mother Wu's company. However, the reporters did not expect him to make such an important decision. The entire venue was in an uproar as they immediately sent the content of the report back to the headquarters in an attempt to fight for the headlines!

Chapter 251: So Energetic

Within a day, all the reports about Li Nanchen occupied the headlines.

Li Nanchen's harsh words to Wu Pang and his arrogant attitude were the most "vivid" content.

Wu Mei stood by the window in a daze.

Standing behind Wu Mei, Li Nanchen wrapped his arms around her waist and closed the window in front of him. "Are you still in a bad mood?"

"I'm much better." Wu Mei was telling the truth. She only felt powerless and sad because things had developed to this point.

Li Nanchen placed his hands on her shoulders to comfort her. "Don't worry, things will go smoothly."

Is he planning to form an ally between the Corporation and its business partners to attack Wu Pang?

Wu Mei hated Wu Pang, but she would not lose her rationality because of him alone. She turned around and faced Li Nanchen as she said seriously, "There's no need to sacrifice the future of the entire corporation for him alone."

"Don't worry, he won't be able to drag the Li Corporation down." Li Nanchen stroked Wu Mei's hair with one hand while his other hand pressed on the windowsill behind Wu Mei. "Shall I relax with you?"

Wu Mei was furious. The only way to help her relax was to expose Wu Pang's true colors and force him into a corner.

However, due to Mother Wu's blind faith in Wu Pang, Wu Mei would face many difficulties no matter what she did. Her mind and stamina were almost exhausted.

"I can't relax," Wu Mei said aggrievedly.

Li Nanchen pressed his hand against her temple and said, "Come, close your eyes and stop thinking about it."

Wu Mei leaned into Li Nanchen's arms and obediently closed her eyes. As he massaged her, her grievances and frustration gradually disappeared and her mood gradually calmed down.

Sensing that Wu Mei was relaxed, Li Nanchen gradually relaxed the pressure on his fingers and said, "Go back to the room?"

Wu Mei opened her eyes and looked at Li Nanchen with a dazed expression. "It's noon."

Li Nanchen said in a low voice, "What does it matter?"

As if bewitched by Li Nanchen, Wu Mei reached her hand between his legs and grumbled unhappily, "You're always so energetic."

Li Nanchen groaned and rested his chin on Wu Mei's forehead. "Do you want it?"

Wu Mei licked her lips and lifted one leg to hook it around Li Nanchen's waist. "I do want it..."

The vibration of Wu Mei's phone successfully broke the intimate atmosphere.

"Ignore it." Li Nanchen hugged Wu Mei and said, "Let's go back to our room."

Wu Mei pushed Li Nanchen away with both hands and said, "Let me take a look first. It might be something important."

Li Nanchen could only let Wu Mei off. Suppressing his displeasure, he sat on the sofa languidly.

After Wu Mei picked up the call, her expression turned awful.

"Is Wu Pang crazy?" She was so angry that her tone had changed. "Mom, don't worry. I'll go over there right now."

Wu Mei turned around and looked at Li Nanchen. "Wu Pang brought people to find my mother, so my mother is hiding in the office."

Li Nanchen looked at Wu Mei, who was unable to control her anger, and did not ask about the details. He wrapped his arm around her shoulder and said, "Don't worry, let's go together."

Logically speaking, this shouldn't have happened since Mother Wu had bodyguards protecting her.

However, Wu Pang had brought people of unknown origin to cause trouble outside Mother Wu's office in the company, without any obstacles. Mother Wu was so frightened that she could only ask for help.

Wu Pang said in frustration, "I'm here to talk about the project. If you guys don't step aside, I won't be polite."

The bodyguards stood in front of the door. Their attitude was firm and they refused to give in to the thugs Wu Pang had brought with him.

However, Wu Pang had brought many people with him.

When they started fighting outside Mother Wu's office, no one in the company stopped this farce and let it develop out of control.

Two bodyguards were pressed to the ground by a few hired thugs. They watched as Wu Pang opened the office door with his key.

Mother Wu saw that Wu Pang was not the only one who came in. There were two men in suits as well. She could even hear the sound of people fighting outside the door. The sound of one punch after another made her fearful.

"Y-you, get out!" Mother Wu shouted without any confidence.

Wu Pang placed the document on the table and said, "Don't be nervous. I just want to talk to you. I'll leave after we're done."

Mother Wu no longer trusted Wu Pang. She nervously hid behind her desk and asked, "What do you want to talk about?"

Wu Pang tapped the document on the table and said, "Of course we're talking about cooperation. As long as you sign this, I won't bother you again, okay?"

Although Mother Wu was soft-hearted, it was not to the extent of trusting Wu Pang, the man who wanted to kill her, time and again.

She refused, "I won't believe you."

Wu Pang's eyes darkened. He turned and said, "Come in and invite my wife out. Get her to sign the papers first."

Two thugs walked in from outside. They rolled up their sleeves and smiled sinisterly as they said, "Madam Wu, as long as you're obedient, we'll be gentle."

Mother Wu immediately went to the other side of the desk and shouted at Wu Pang, “Wu Pang, you’re too ruthless. First, you wanted to kill me, then you framed your daughter. Now, you’re forcing me to sign the papers!”

Chapter 252: My Daughter Will Come to Save Me

Wu Pang was already impatient. Without looking at Mother Wu, he said to the two thugs, “Cut the crap. Hold her down.”

The two thugs kicked the chairs in front of them aside and quickly grabbed Mother Wu, pressing her onto the table.

Wu Pang opened the document and placed it in front of Mother Wu. He pointed at the part that needed to be signed and said, “Do you see this? Sign it now.”

“No, I won’t sign it,” Mother Wu shrieked.

Wu Pang patted her face and said, “You have to sign it even if you don’t want to.”

Mother Wu’s tears landed on the table. She looked at Wu Pang with hatred and said, “I’m telling you, I won’t sign it. My daughter will be here soon.”

Panic flashed across Wu Pang’s eyes. He said to the thug in a haste, “Quick, find a way to get her to sign it.”

The thug sneered and held Mother Wu’s left hand. He twisted it hard and as he wished, he heard Mother Wu’s scream.

Mother Wu’s right hand was pressed on the document with a pen stuffed in, forcing her to sign her name.

She closed her eyes and murmured Wu Mei’s name under her breath. It was her repeated tolerance of Wu Pang that resulted in the outcome today.

It was useless to say “I’m sorry” now.

Wu Pang looked at the signature on the document and said in satisfaction, “Alright, give her an injection!”

The two men in suits stood aside and watched the entire process. Only when they heard Wu Pang mention an injection did they walk over and take out the syringe and medicine bottle that they had prepared beforehand.

Mother Wu looked at Wu Pang in shock and asked, "What injection are you going to give me?"

"An injection that will make you forget your troubles," Wu Pang said nonchalantly.

How can she forget her troubles?

Of course it's by turning back into a lunatic.

Mother Wu shook her head desperately and said, "No, I don't want an injection. Help, help..."

Wu Pang said in annoyance, "There's no need to shout. The employees of the company won't interfere with our family affairs, much less come and save you."

"My daughter will come and save me. You can't do anything rash." Mother Wu pinned all her hopes on Wu Mei.

Wu Pang said smugly, "I've arranged for manpower downstairs. They won't even be able to enter the company's door."

Two men in suits pressed on Mother Wu's shoulders and prepared to inject the drug.

Mother Wu closed her eyes in despair and shouted, "Mei'er, Mom has let you down." Suddenly, she grabbed the pen on the table and stabbed it towards the suited man who was holding the syringe.

This was the first time she resisted. However, after struggling, she was pressed back onto the table by the thug.

The suited man screamed and took a few steps back. He raised the syringe in his hand in hatred and was about to stab Mother Wu.

However, what came was not the injection Mother Wu expected, but the screams of a few people.

Wu Mei kicked open the office door and strode in. When she saw the chaos, she immediately kicked the two men in suits aside.

She reached out to grab the thug who was about to retaliate and dislocated his chin.

The other thug was frightened. He let go of Mother Wu and was about to go around the desk to escape when he was struck by the computer screen on the desk and fell hard onto the ground.

"Mom, are you okay?" Wu Mei hugged Mother Wu and comforted her.

Mother Wu looked up at Wu Mei and said, "I'm fine, I'm fine!"

Wu Mei comforted her, "Mom, don't be afraid. I will make the person who hurt you pay the price."

Mother Wu nodded vigorously and said, "I'll listen to you. I'll listen to you in the future..."

Seeing that the people he had hired did not have any ability to retaliate against Wu Mei and were beaten up like sandbags, Wu Pang planned to sneak away. In the end, when he walked to the door, he retreated again.

Li Nanchen dealt with the thugs who were blocking the door. In annoyance, he walked in and happened to stop Wu Pang, who was about to escape.

Wu Pang was terrified and wanted to curl up into a ball. "President Li, I'm your father-in-law after all. You can't do anything rash."

Li Nanchen said in disdain, "Wu Pang, you have such a bad memory..."

All of a sudden, Wu Mei shouted, "Mom!" Then, she shouted in a panic, "Nanchen, Mom fainted. Call the ambulance."

Li Nanchen quickly went around Wu Pang and helped Wu Mei up. He arranged for an ambulance and contacted the hospital.

The people Wu Pang had brought with him were also detained. None of them could escape.

In their panic, no one noticed that Wu Pang had run off with the document that Mother Wu had signed.

After Mother Wu was sent to the hospital's emergency room, Wu Mei and Li Nanchen stood guard in the corridor.

Wu Mei closed her eyes and suppressed her anger as she said, "This time, there is both human testimony and physical evidence. It won't be easy for Wu Pang to escape punishment."

"He forced Mom to sign the document. It's not effective."

Li Nanchen held her hand and comforted her gently, "Don't worry, he won't be able to escape."

At that moment, the doctor walked out of the emergency room and informed Wu Mei about Mother Wu's condition.

Mother Wu had fainted because she was too tense. As long as she nursed her health carefully, she would be fine.

Wu Mei finally heaved a sigh of relief and leaned into Li Nanchen's arms. A cold glint appeared in her eyes as she said, "Some people in the company should also have a taste of the benefits Wu Pang has given them..."

There were so many people in the company who watched Wu Pang hurt her mother, but no one came forward to stop him.

She would not let any of them off.

Chapter 253: I'm Caregiving in the Hospital

The next day, Wu Mei returned to the hospital with Li Nanchen.

Standing at the door of the ward, Bi Fang was holding Mother Wu's medical report and frowning. Clearly, he had something on his mind.

Wu Mei's heart skipped a beat and she immediately thought of Mother Wu's condition. She quickly took a few steps forward and asked, "Bi Fang, is there a change in my mother's condition?"

Bi Fang looked at them and shook his head. "Her fever has gone down. She's fine for the time being."

Exhausted, Wu Mei rubbed her temples and heaved a sigh of relief. "You scared me. I'll go and see Mom."

Bi Fang stopped Wu Mei and said, "Auntie isn't awake yet. Don't disturb her first. I have something to tell you."

Is Mother Wu still not awake? She has been unconscious for more than 24 hours.

Wu Mei's expression darkened and she pretended to be calm as she said, "Go ahead."

Bi Fang, who rarely had a straight face, said sternly, "I don't think her condition is suitable for her to go home. She should be kept under observation in the hospital for two days."

Wu Mei's brows furrowed in disagreement. "After Wu Pang forced my mother to sign the document, he even planned to inject her with another drug. Clearly, he's prepared to kill her. I can't let Mom stay in the hospital and face the danger that might happen at any time."

Bi Fang insisted, "Auntie's condition is still not stable. She hasn't woken up after so long. She needs a comprehensive and detailed examination. It can't be delayed."

Wu Mei gritted her teeth secretly and retorted, "Bi Fang, Wu Pang might slip into the hospital and hurt my mother."

Bi Fang reached out unhappily and pointed at the surveillance camera above the ward.

"He can bribe other people." Wu Mei crossed her arms and insisted on her opinion.

Li Nanchen interrupted their argument and said, "Stop arguing. You'll disturb Auntie."

He agreed with Bi Fang's thoughts and said to Wu Mei, "Let's wait for Auntie to wake up before making arrangements to go home. What do you think?"

Mother Wu's health must come first instead of being on guard against Wu Pang's revenge.

Wu Mei nodded and said in disappointment, "In that case, I'll wait a while more. I'll listen to you. Arrange for the checkup first."

As they were talking, the sound of something falling on the ground came from the ward.

Wu Mei was instantly flustered. Ignoring Bi Fang, she pushed open the ward door anxiously.

It turned out that Mother Wu had woken up.

Mother Wu looked at Wu Mei in a daze. Tears welled up in her eyes, but she did not speak.

When Wu Mei looked at Mother Wu, who was lying on the bed, her eyes were filled with surprise. She quickly walked over and pressed the bell at the bedside. "Mom, you're awake. I'll call the doctor."

Mother Wu quickly grabbed Wu Mei's hand and repeated guiltily, "Mei'er, I'm sorry."

Bi Fang walked in quickly and grumbled, "I'm a doctor. Who else do you need?"

After checking on Mother Wu's recovery, he said, "Auntie's condition isn't bad. I'll get the doctor to arrange for the next checkup."

Li Nanchen patted Bi Fang's shoulder and said, "Thanks for your trouble."

Bi Fang arranged the subsequent examination for Mother Wu. Wu Mei accompanied Mother Wu throughout the entire process and did not leave at all.

After a long day, Mother Wu returned to the ward and fell asleep again.

After getting the medical report, Wu Mei was completely at ease.

Li Nanchen walked to Wu Mei's side and said softly, "It's getting late. Let's go back first."

Wu Mei did not respond. She tidied Mother Wu's hair as if she was deep in thought.

Li Nanchen lowered his voice and said, "Don't worry, I've arranged for bodyguards. I won't let any stranger come in and disturb Auntie."

Holding Wu Mei's hand, he led her out of the ward. However, Wu Mei pulled him back.

"I want to accompany Mom in the hospital today," Wu Mei said seriously.

Wu Pang had not succeeded the last time. He would definitely find another chance to take action.

Tonight was the best opportunity.

Before Wu Mei could finish speaking, Li Nanchen's finger pressed against her lips to stop her from continuing.

Li Nanchen said gently, "We'll bring Auntie home tomorrow. I promise that nothing will happen."

Wu Mei had already made up her mind. She stood on tiptoes and kissed Li Nanchen.

Li Nanchen wrapped his arms around Wu Mei's waist and prepared to deepen the kiss. However, Wu Mei pressed against his chest and distanced herself from him. "Nanchen, we can't guarantee that the danger won't happen."

Pretending to be aggrieved, he lifted her chin and said, "You want me to go home alone? You don't feel sorry for me at all."

Wu Mei kissed Li Nanchen again and said, "Be good."

Li Nanchen was extremely jealous, but he had no choice but to let go of Wu Mei's hand.

Taking a deep breath, he caught sight of the bodyguards peeping at them from the corner of his eye. He said coldly, "What are you looking at? Keep watch. Don't let anything happen again, understand?"

The bodyguards immediately agreed and promised that they wouldn't let Mother Wu and Wu Mei encounter any danger.

Wu Mei knew that Li Nanchen wanted to bring her home with him, but she was more worried about Mother Wu's situation. She could only raise her hands and hug Li Nanchen's neck. She coaxed him gently, "Alright, stop throwing a tantrum. Be good and wait for me to go home!"

Looking into Wu Mei's eyes and seeing her resolute gaze, Li Nanchen could only kiss her red lips forcefully.

He finally let go and said to Wu Mei in a hoarse voice, "Wait for me in the hospital tomorrow. I'll come and pick you up."

Wu Mei quickly nodded and sent Li Nanchen out of the hospital.

Chapter 254: Protecting Mom

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After Wu Mei entered the ward, her footsteps were very light. She sat down on the chair and picked up a thick stack of documents.

The Assistant from the Wu Corporation had helped her find the employees who had helped Wu Pang. They had accepted a lot of money from Wu Pang and were willing to work for him.

For example, this time, they had helped Wu Pang cause trouble in the company. Additionally, in the documents, there was evidence of other interests involved.

Wu Mei wanted to deal with these people, who had betrayed or even indirectly hurt her mother, after Mother Wu was discharged.

None of them could escape.

While Wu Mei was reading the document, Mother Wu woke up.

Mother Wu felt guilty when she saw Wu Mei flipping through thick documents under the dim light, but she did not know how to make up for it.

When Wu Mei raised her hand to rub her temples, she realized that Mother Wu had already woken up. She put the documents aside and said, "Mom, why didn't you call me since you're awake? Are you still feeling unwell?"

"Did Mom cause trouble for you again?" Mother Wu shook her head and held Wu Mei's hand as she asked guiltily.

Looking at Mother Wu's guilty gaze, Wu Mei comforted her, "It's nothing major. I'll take care of it."

"D-did you find him?" Mother Wu did not dare to mention Wu Pang's name in front of Wu Mei.

If not for her indulgence, things wouldn't have escalated to this point.

Wu Mei shook her head and said, "We haven't found him yet, but there's no hurry. He'll come out on his own."

She believes that Wu Pang will take action today.

After all, if he misses this opportunity, it will be very difficult for him to get a second chance.

Looking at the confident Wu Mei, Mother Wu relaxed for the time being. After letting go of Wu Mei's hand, she began to look around.

"Mom, what are you looking for?" Wu Mei quickly asked when she saw this.

Panic flashed across Mother Wu's eyes. "Mei'er, my phone is missing. Where's my phone?"

This was not the first time Wu Mei had seen Mother Wu so flustered. She found it strange, but she merely frowned and asked gently, "Mom, don't worry. I'll help you find it."

Her phone was in the drawer of the bedside table.

Mother Wu's hand trembled as she held the phone. "Mei'er, how are you going to deal with Wu Pang?"

Wu Mei thought that Mother Wu would plead on that man's behalf. Her expression darkened and she slowly sat back in her chair. "I know what to do."

Mother Wu knew that Wu Mei had misunderstood her and quickly explained, "Mei'er, don't misunderstand me. I'm not helping him."

Wu Mei looked at her mother with mixed feelings. Clearly, she didn't quite believe Mother Wu and simply coaxed her, "I'm glad Mom isn't helping him. It's getting late."

Mother Wu grabbed her hand and interrupted her, "Take my phone. I recorded everything. I..."

Outside the door, there was a loud bang and a man's muffled curses could be heard.

Listening to the commotion outside, a trace of coldness flashed across Wu Mei's eyes. When she looked at Mother Wu again, her gaze was still very gentle as she said, "Mom, rest early. You still have a checkup tomorrow."

Mother Wu had already guessed what had happened outside the door. She looked at Wu Mei worriedly and said, "Mei'er, don't go out, okay?"

"I'm just going to take a look. Go to sleep first, Mom," Wu Mei comforted her.

Mother Wu stuffed the phone into Wu Mei's hands and obediently lay on the hospital bed with her eyes closed.

After Wu Mei left, she silently wiped her tears, but she couldn't wipe them away no matter how she tried.

Wu Mei walked out of the ward and casually closed the door. When she looked at the man who had been pressed onto the ground by the bodyguards, she was quite surprised.

The bodyguard said to her, "Madam, he snuck into the ward and added something into the medicine bottle."

She sized up the unfamiliar man kneeling on the ground. "Did Wu Pang ask you to come?"

The stranger was nervous and guilty. He did not dare to look at Wu Mei and simply shouted, "Don't spout nonsense. I just came to the wrong door. Hurry up and let go of me, or else I'll call the police."

Wu Mei sneered at this man. Does he really think I'm a fool?

She bent down and said softly, "This is the hospital. It's not convenient for us to detain you either."

The man looked delighted, but Wu Mei's next words made his heart turn cold.

"I'll have to trouble you to go with them and have a good talk about what Wu Pang asked you to do." Wu Mei stood up and signaled to the bodyguard with her eyes.

The man looked up in horror. "No, I didn't..."

The bodyguards immediately covered the man's mouth and dragged him away.

Wu Mei's mood was not affected by this incident. She had already guessed that Wu Pang would not take action personally. It was enough to ensure Mother Wu's safety.

She checked Mother Wu's phone and realized that there was no password on it. The last program that Mother Wu used was the video application.

She turned the volume down to the lowest possible level. The screen flickered as the video played, but she could hear the conversation between Mother Wu and Wu Pang.

This is direct evidence of Wu Pang's crimes.

By handing the phone to her, Mother Wu had realized Wu Pang's true colors. She would no longer defend this ungrateful man who had abandoned his wife and daughter.

Wu Mei was happy with Mother Wu's decision. After returning to the ward, she looked at the sleeping Mother Wu. As she tidied up the blanket, she noticed the tears at the corner of Mother Wu's eyes.

She gently wiped Mother Wu's tears away and sighed silently.

Chapter 255: Smart Move

Mother Wu's checkup went very smoothly. After settling the discharge procedures, she finally returned home.

When they returned home, Mother Wu was sent back to her room. After lying on the bed, she held Wu Mei's hand, unwilling to let go.

Wu Mei was tired as well, but she still perked up. After coaxing Mother Wu to sleep, she walked out of Mother Wu's room.

She stretched her neck and prepared to go to the dining room to eat something. However, she had just taken a few steps when Li Nanchen grabbed her wrist and brought her back to the bedroom.

As soon as the door was closed, Li Nanchen pressed Wu Mei against the wall.

Wu Mei reached out to press Li Nanchen's lips that were moving closer to hers. Her voice was laced with reproach as she said tiredly, "Nanchen, not now. I'm starving."

Li Nanchen kissed her lips and said, "I'm not that beastly. I just heard about what happened last night and wanted to know what your next step is."

The next step of the plan?

Wu Mei raised her head and looked into Li Nanchen's eyes. "My next step is to fill my stomach first."

She was busy with Mother Wu in the hospital and did not have the time to ask about the outcome.

Li Nanchen reached out to rub Wu Mei's temples, wanting to help her relieve her fatigue. However, Wu Mei stopped him.

Wu Mei rejected him again.

Li Nanchen's gaze darkened. After being rejected again and again, he became vexed. He frowned and said, "Wu Mei, you..."

"What's wrong with me? Of course I have to invite Mr Li to eat with me." Wu Mei stood on tiptoes and kissed Li Nanchen's chin before opening the door.

She had just taken two steps when she turned around and grabbed Li Nanchen's hand. Theyn, they walked out of the room together.

Li Nanchen's mood instantly improved. He quickly took a few steps forward and walked next to Wu Mei into the dining room.

The nanny had already prepared lunch and coffee as Wu Mei requested.

Li Nanchen walked to the table in advance and pulled out a chair.

Wu Mei sat down without hesitation and reached for her coffee cup, preparing to take a sip.

"Eat something before drinking. It's bad for your stomach," Li Nanchen reminded her.

Wu Mei looked up at him and said with a smile, "Nanchen is getting more and more attentive."

Li Nanchen sat down beside Wu Mei and scanned the dishes on the dining table. "This is too greasy. Change it."

Wu Mei quickly reached out to stop him. Then, she leaned into Li Nanchen's arms and said coquettishly, "You can't change it. I want to eat it."

Li Nanchen's gaze landed on Wu Mei. Besides compromising, what else could he do?

Holding her chopsticks, Wu Mei looked at the table full of delicacies and was the first to grab a drumstick.

On the other hand, Li Nanchen slowly picked up a bowl of soup. Seeing Wu Mei eat the food with relish, he could not help but reach out to stroke her hair.

Puzzled, Wu Mei turned around and met Li Nanchen's gaze. She then lowered her eyes and continued to munch on the drumstick. However, her gradually reddening earlobe betrayed her.

Li Nanchen could not help but lean closer and tease her, "Mrs Li, are you being shy?"

Wu Mei put down the drumstick and was about to retort when she heard Bi Fang's disdainful voice, "You guys are so mushy every day."

Li Nanchen glanced sideways and said, "Turn left when you go out. Take care, I shan't see you out."

Bi Fang ignored him and moved the chair to Wu Mei's side. After sitting down, he reached out and grabbed a drumstick.

He did not come back alone. He even brought two little "tails" with him. They were the bodyguards who had captured the unfamiliar man in the hospital.

Have they gotten down to business?

Wu Mei took out a piece of tissue and wiped her fingers. Then, she asked, "What did you get from the interrogation?"

The bodyguard replied, "Madam, he owes a large sum of money. The person who instructed him promised to pay him back in cash."

This is a very smart move.

By using cash to pay him, the bank's liquidity information could not prove that an unknown transfer had been made.

Wu Mei sneered and said, "But he failed."

"Can he identify Wu Pang?" Li Nanchen asked with a faint smile.

His smile did not reach his eyes, making one's heart turn cold.

The bodyguard added, "He has never met the person who gave him the order."

If he didn't succeed, there would be no need for them to meet.

Li Nanchen tapped his fingers on the table and said coldly, "He's useless."

The bodyguard knew how to deal with this unfamiliar man. With his testimony, he could report the case.

Wu Mei's mood became particularly awful. She picked up the coffee in front of her and drank it slowly. "The document that Wu Pang forced Mom to sign hasn't come in handy yet."

Li Nanchen remembered this as well. "As long as Wu Pang seizes the opportunity, he will definitely take out that document to reap profits for himself."

Wu Mei's eyes suddenly lit up. "Nanchen, we've used a good plan before. We can try it again. We can block out the news of Mom's discharge and use the man that Wu Pang bribed to lure him out."

The premise was that they needed Mother Wu's approval.

As they were discussing this matter, they suddenly heard the sound of a heavy object falling on the ground upstairs, startling them.

Thinking that something might have happened to Mother Wu, Wu Mei immediately sprinted upstairs.

She pushed open Mother Wu's door and saw Mother Wu hugging her arms and sobbing.

"What's wrong, Mom? Does it hurt a lot?" Wu Mei sat in front of Mother Wu nervously and wanted to check on the sprain on Mother Wu's arm.

Chapter 256: Competing for Affection

Mother Wu instinctively avoided Wu Mei's touch. She said in a daze, "No, I won't sign it. I won't sign it."

Wu Mei knew that Mother Wu was having a nightmare, but she kept comforting her. "Mom, it's me. I'm Mei'er. Don't be afraid."

Mother Wu calmed down. When she saw that the person in front of her was Wu Mei, she hugged Wu Mei guiltily and said, "Mei'er? This is Mom's fault. Mom shouldn't have believed him. This is Mom's fault."

Due to her pedantic and stubbornness, she not only hurt her daughter, but also herself.

Wu Mei patted Mother Wu's back gently and said, "Mom, it's okay. It's all in the past."

"No, no, it isn't the past yet! He forced me to sign a document." Mother Wu was frightened again and kept trembling.

Wu Mei held Mother Wu's hand tightly and said, "Mom, I have an idea that can be used to deal with Wu Pang. Do you want to hear it?"

"I want to hear it. Tell me, I'll listen." Mother Wu's eyes were red as she nodded desperately. Then, her tears fell.

Wu Mei did not expect Mother Wu to be willing to listen to her idea on how to deal with Wu Pang. However, Mother Wu was not in a condition to discuss it further. Wu Mei coaxed her, "Mom, sleep a while more. When you wake up, I'll talk to you properly, okay?"

Mother Wu said "Okay" in a hoarse voice before lying back down.

This time, she refused to let go of Wu Mei's hand.

Only Wu Mei could give her a sense of security.

After Mother Wu fell asleep again, Wu Mei looked towards the door and realized that Li Nanchen had been waiting for her.

She crept to the door and closed it behind her. "Nanchen, Mom will probably agree with our idea. What are you planning to do?"

"I'll listen to you," Li Nanchen said in a very low voice.

Wu Mei told Li Nanchen her idea, "Help me keep the news under wraps and keep an eye on Wu Pang until he appears."

"Sure." Li Nanchen held Wu Mei's hand and prepared to go to the dining room.

Wu Mei refused, "Go down and eat first! Get the nanny to bring me a cup of coffee."

She had no appetite now and only wanted to accompany Mother Wu for a while more.

Li Nanchen held Wu Mei's hand and fiddled with it gently. He stared at her and said, "Have lunch with me."

Wu Mei shook her head and rested her forehead on his shoulder. "I'm tired."

"Go back to the room," Li Nanchen said again.

Wu Mei was amused by him. "Nanchen, if you behave like this, I'll think that you're being jealous again."

“Yes, I’m jealous.” Li Nanchen did not deny it and said seriously, “I’m just a person who can’t differentiate between serious matters and jealousy. I only know that you’re unwilling to take good care of yourself because of Auntie.”

“You don’t want me to take care of you either.”

Wu Mei looked at him in surprise. Finally, she stood on tiptoes and kissed his lips. “After Mom’s condition stabilizes, I’ll accompany you every day, okay?”

Li Nanchen sighed. Since Wu Mei had already put it that way, he couldn’t possibly continue fighting with Mother Wu for Wu Mei’s affection. He could only give in and watch as Wu Mei walked back to Mother Wu’s room.

He went to the dining room and asked the nanny to heat up another cup of milk and prepare some snacks. He then sent them to Mother Wu’s room.

Bi Fang crossed his arms and sat on the sofa. He looked at the gloomy Li Nanchen with interest and could not help but ask, “President Li, have you been cast aside?”

Li Nanchen was in a bad mood. His face was ashen and he couldn’t be bothered with Bi Fang.

Bi Fang said in surprise, “You can’t really be jealous of Auntie, can you?”

“Nonsense,” Li Nanchen interrupted Bi Fang.

After lunch, he walked into the study and closed the door behind him.

In order to take good care of Mother Wu, Wu Mei was always by Mother Wu’s side. However, she couldn’t always ignore him, could she?

He was especially dissatisfied, but he couldn’t “compete” with Mother Wu for Wu Mei’s favor. He could only divert his attention to work.

Looking at the information, Li Nanchen became increasingly angry. He picked up his phone and contacted his assistant, Qin Yang.

“Something happened to Auntie last night so I can’t go to the company for the time being.”

He rubbed his fingers together and said, “I once said that the Li Corporation and all its working partners will target Wu Pang. All the relevant information is on my desk. I’ll leave it to you to handle.”

Li Nanchen had always been a man of his word. If he dared to say it then, he was already prepared.

However, too many accidents happened later and things got delayed.

“Wu Pang is missing? If he doesn’t appear, I’ll also have a way to deal with him. Keep an eye on the Wu Corporation. If anything happens, contact me again.”

“Wu Pang has appeared. What should we do? I was still worried that he wouldn’t come out.”

Li Nanchen hung up and threw his phone aside.

It was Wu Pang who caused Mother Wu to be hospitalized and indirectly caused him to stay alone in an empty room without even being able to grumble about his grievances.

Even if he vents his anger on Wu Pang, Wu Pang is not wronged!

A few hours later, something happened in the Li Corporation.

Within a day, the Li Corporation and all its partners either suspended or terminated their cooperation with Wu Pang.

Three days later, when the negative news about Wu Pang was all over the place, Li Nanchen and Wu Mei received the news that Wu Pang had appeared in the meeting room of the Wu Corporation together with the legal team.

The fish has finally taken the bait.

Chapter 257: Suing you on behalf of Mom

In the meeting room of the Wu Corporation, Wu Pang and his legal team announced something important.

Mother Wu had transferred all her shares to him and decided to leave the company and not manage the company’s internal affairs.

In the entire Corporation, they knew that Wu Pang and Mother Wu’s relationship had reached a point where they could not get along.

In just a few days, their relationship had improved.

He sat at the front of the table, observing the expressions of the shareholders and the management. Knowing that they would not easily agree, he immediately mentioned his relationship with Mother Wu. “We did have our differences before, but we also have a very deep emotional foundation, so it is not surprising that we made this decision.”

A few of the directors immediately went along with Wu Pang. "This is a company. Everything should be based on the law. You guys have signed the contract so you should follow the rules..."

At that moment, the office door was pushed open from the outside.

Wu Mei brought her assistant Qin Yang and walked in confidently.

Wu Pang's face changed, but he realized that Wu Mei was not with Mother Wu and thought that the rumors outside were true.

Mother Wu had been threatened in the hospital and her condition was unstable.

He relaxed and cleared his throat. Then, he said to Wu Mei, "Weren't you accompanying your mother in the hospital? Why did you come to the company? Why are you so insensible?"

Wu Mei ignored Wu Pang. She sat down on the seat beside him and glanced at the executives who agreed with him.

They felt especially guilty as they lowered their heads and instinctively held their breaths, not daring to meet Wu Mei's gaze.

That was because they understood Wu Mei's way of doing things. They were afraid that after what happened today, she wouldn't allow them to easily escape.

"I'm talking to you! Get back to the hospital now!" Wu Pang shouted at Wu Mei, trying to regain his dignity.

Wu Mei finally looked at Wu Pang with disdain. She took out her phone and played a recording.

This was the conversation that Wu Pang had with Mother Wu when he threatened her. Every word was being played.

"No, that's impossible. How did you get this?" Wu Pang's expression changed drastically. He jumped up and tried to snatch Wu Mei's phone.

He's always so stupid.

How could Wu Mei let him touch her phone?

Wu Pang did not manage to grab the phone. He could only stretch his neck and shout at Wu Mei, "Are you trying to slander me? Even if you are my daughter, I will not let you off again."

Wu Mei fiddled with her phone and asked sarcastically, “Wu Pang, you hired thugs to break into the company as well as used unlicensed physicians to inject drugs and other illegal means to force my mom to sign the paperwork. I’m officially suing you on my mother’s behalf.”

“I’ve already submitted the indictment. Mr Wu should receive a court summons soon. Please be prepared.”

Wu Pang was in a complete panic. Wu Mei had evidence, witnesses, and a lot of relevant information in her hands. She had only let him off previously because of Mother Wu.

His face was ashen, but when he thought of Mother Wu, he immediately calmed down and slammed the table. “I’m going to the hospital now. You won’t get your way.”

Wu Mei raised her eyebrows and smiled. “Don’t worry. This was all my mother’s idea. When you see her, you won’t be disappointed.”

In other words, Mother Wu had agreed.

The shareholders and executives exchanged glances. Regardless of whether they were helping Wu Pang or not, they all tried to persuade Wu Mei.

Wu Mei was suing her father in the name of her mother. Once this matter was made known, the face of the Wu Corporation would be completely lost.

“The public is already criticizing the Corporation. If anything happens again, it will definitely affect the company’s image.”

“Things aren’t beyond redemption. It’s better to sit down and talk to find the right solution.”

Wu Mei looked at these people’s faces. She was not counting on them to do anything righteous.

She told them sarcastically, “If you’re willing to take responsibility together with him, I certainly won’t object.”

Everyone, including Wu Pang, looked shocked.

Qin Yang stood behind Wu Mei and didn’t say anything. He only walked out when Wu Mei mentioned ‘taking responsibility’.

He said in a serious tone, “Hello, I am President Li’s assistant, Qin Yang.”

“On behalf of the Li Corporation and our business partners, I would like to send a letter to Mr Wu to inform him that his illegal activities in our collaboration project have violated the interests of the Li Corporation and its partners.”

The shareholders did not dare to make their stand clear. They were afraid of being implicated and could only wait for the matter to end.

Wu Pang slammed the table angrily and pointed at Wu Mei’s nose, shouting, “I’m your father, you...”

Wu Mei stood up, grabbed Wu Pang’s fingers. She twisted them hard and listened to Wu Pang scream.

This was simply horrifying. Who would dare to utter another word?

Wu Mei leaned over the table and said to Wu Pang, “Daddy, my mother has given enough benefits to you, your mistress, and your illegitimate daughter to eat and drink for the rest of your life. Yet, you were greedy and have done all sorts of bad things. Who can save you?”

Wu Pang’s team of lawyers took a big step back and kept their distance.

Chapter 258: For the Sake of Profits

“Help! Help!” Wu Pang’s world was turning black from the pain. He could only desperately seek help, but no one dared to say a word.

Wu Mei flung Wu Pang’s hand aside and turned around to look at everyone.

“I put up with all this for my mother, but now that my mother has relented, I won’t stand on ceremony.”

“The people that Wu Pang bribed, especially those who let the mob into the company, had better be prepared. I won’t let anybody off the hook.”

Wu Mei no longer looked at Wu Pang. Then, she led Qin Yang out of the meeting room.

As for how everyone present would view this matter and how they would deal with Wu Pang, she would not interfere.

The moment Wu Mei walked out of the company, she was no longer as domineering as she had been in the conference room. She delightedly opened her arms and threw herself into Li Nanchen’s embrace.

Li Nanchen hugged Wu Mei with a gentle smile on his face. "Is everything settled?"

"I've said my piece," Wu Mei said proudly.

She had given Wu Pang enough time to make preparations so that he could reveal more flaws.

Li Nanchen kissed her forehead and looked up at Qin Yang. "You've worked hard. Get in the car."

Qin Yang had already shifted his gaze away in embarrassment. After hearing Li Nanchen's words, he immediately replied, "Thank you, President Li."

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Li Nanchen wrapped his arm around Wu Mei's slim waist and led her into the car. He said to the chauffeur, "Send Assistant Qin back to the office first, then head home."

Wu Mei was concerned about Mother Wu, who was alone at home. As she listened to Qin Yang telling Li Nanchen about what happened in the Wu Corporation, she got distracted and didn't notice Nanchen's unhappy gaze.

After Qin Yang finished reporting, Li Nanchen said, "We will do what we say. We won't let Wu Pang think that we are bluffing, right?"

Qin Yang guaranteed, "Don't worry, President Li. The legal department is ready."

Wu Mei closed her eyes tiredly and snuggled into Li Nanchen's embrace. "Nanchen, wake me up when we get home."

Li Nanchen furrowed his brows in heartache. He hugged Wu Mei and looked at the scenery outside the window.

When she returned home, Wu Mei immediately went to see Mother Wu and threw Li Nanchen aside.

Li Nanchen sat dejectedly on the sofa and could only comfort himself that the weak Mother Wu needed Wu Mei's company. He could wait a little longer.

While waiting, his mood got worse, which meant that the earlier the attack on Wu Pang would be carried out.

Wu Pang first received a subpoena from the court and was later attacked by the Li Corporation. He was soon forced into a corner and had no choice but to secretly look for Mother Wu.

When he arrived at the hospital, he realized that Mother Wu had already been discharged.

All the news he had received about Mother Wu was fake.

Wu Pang was furious. He saw that his assets were frozen, but there was nothing he could do.

In the end, with Yang Shan's reminder, they went to look for Mo Li to get enough money to deal with Wu Mei.

Wu Pang knew that he could ask Mo Li for help, but he was no fool.

Businessmen were all about profits.

He would have to pay a high price for Mo Li's help.

However, he had no choice but to bring Yang Shan to look for Mo Li.

They met in Mo Li's car.

When Wu Pang got into the car, he panically explained his purpose for the meeting, as well as Wu Mei's cruel methods.

Mo Li interrupted Wu Pang's nagging in annoyance and asked him directly, "Why did you have to do it yourself, make a mess and then come to me to clean up the mess?"

Mo Li was the one who had "invited" Mother Wu into the company, giving Wu Pang enough time and opportunity. However, he ended up screwing up the plan.

Wu Pang stammered, "It's all Wu Mei's fault. Everything was going smoothly."

Mo Li sneered, "It was going smoothly? Do you think I don't know what happened in the company?"

Wu Pang felt embarrassed. "I thought it would go smoothly."

Mo Li did not want to dwell on this topic and interrupted him, "I'm a business woman. I won't make a losing deal. So, what plan do you have now to ensure that the funds I invest will not be incurring losses?"

Wu Pang did not answer, because he had no plan to deal with this.

As long as Li Nanchen did not let him off, no matter how much money he invested, there would only be one outcome.

He would lose all his money.

Wu Pang's face was red with frustration.

Mo Li sighed and feigned sympathy. "I'm not a cold-blooded person," she said. "I do have a way for you to make money, but I'm afraid you won't accept it."

Yang Shan answered first, "Ms Mo Li, we're really at our wits' end. As long as there's a way, we'll definitely do it."

"Go ahead and tell us, Ms Mo Li," Wu Pang decided.

What could be worse than this?

Mo Li reminded them bluntly, "Let me make myself clear. If you tell anyone about this... You'll have to bear the consequences."

Wu Pang could feel the coldness in Mo Li's voice and the hairs on his arms stood up. He immediately assured Mo Li, "We won't!"

Mo Li nodded in satisfaction and handed him a bag, gesturing for him to open it.

Chapter 259: Deciding to Work Together

When Wu Pang opened the bag that Mo Li passed him, the first thing he saw was a syringe and a small white bag.

He already understood that Mo Li's "solution" was to sell drugs.

Wu Pang could not stop shaking. Sweat seeped into his clothes and he did not even dare to look at Mo Li's face.

He had merely thought that the wealthy and beautiful Mo Li had an extraordinary background. However, he did not expect her to be so bold as to have the audacity to partake in such matters.

Mo Li was disgusted by Wu Pang's cowardice, but she was not in a hurry. She smiled and waited for Wu Pang to make a decision.

"I can't. I can't. It's against the law." Wu Pang quickly pulled the bag closed, as if by doing so he hadn't discovered the "secret" in the bag.

Yang Shan stared at Wu Pang with curiosity and anticipation, but when Wu Pang rejected Mo Li's offer, she quickly reached for the bag and said, "Why not? Think about our family's situation. You can't reject Ms Mo Li's offer."

Wu Pang was not a good man. He had done many bad things, but he had never touched drugs.

He furrowed his brows and stared at Yang Shan. "What do you know? Once you touch something like this, you won't be able to turn back."

Wu Pang did not dare to let Yang Shan see what was inside. After snatching it back, he returned it to Mo Li. "Ms Mo Li, this won't do."

Mo Li did not force Wu Pang to make a decision immediately. "President Wu, I'm sincere about our cooperation. As long as you're willing to work with me, I can transfer my shares to you. What do you think?"

Wu Pang almost instinctively wanted to reject her, but he remembered that Mo Li was a ruthless person who dared to do this.

Worried that Mo Li would eliminate him if his rejection was too direct, he hurriedly said, "Ms Mo Li, this is something I've never come into contact with before. Please let me think about it."

"Sure! I'll wait for your news," Mo Li said swiftly, and did not make things difficult for Wu Pang.

On the other hand, Yang Shan was very anxious. "No, we can't last much longer..."

"Shut up!" Wu Pang shouted.

The bodyguard opened the car door and invited Wu Pang and Yang Shan out.

Yang Shan was furious, but she could not convince Wu Pang. She could only ask Mo Li for help.

Mo Li looked disappointed and shook her head.

This time, Yang Shan was anxious.

Wu Pang and Yang Shan argued as they walked.

Mo Li watched as Wu Pang dragged Yang Shan away nervously. With a cruel expression on her face, she said coldly, "How can someone like him have a bottom line?"

But Molly was sure that with her other arrangements, Wu Pang would recognize his predicament and would soon give in.

It was not that Wu Pang did not realize his situation, but he did not give up.

Firstly, he found someone who could help him in the company and contacted his former partners.

The answers he got were the same.

He had no financial aid, and no one dared to help him contact others.

When Wu Pang saw his phone, he hurled it onto the ground and roared fiercely, "When they can reap profits, they will express their stance one by one and help me oppose Wu Mei. Now that I have no money, they are all fleeing fast."

Yang Shan said sharply, "Isn't it your fault, then? Mo Li gave us a great opportunity, why didn't you agree?"

"She wants us to do bad things." Wu Pang didn't even dare to utter the words "illegal drug trade". He could only use other words to replace it. It was obvious that he was genuinely terrified.

Yang Shan didn't care. She vented all her pent-up anger on him, "Bad things? Haven't we done bad things before? You're afraid of these? Most importantly, we need money."

"With money, what can't we do?"

Wu Pang looked at Yang Shan's hysteria and hesitated. "That's right, as long as we have money..."

Wu Pang was a man without principles. The reason he did not touch those things was because he did not dare to.

He finally made up his mind. He stood by the window and called Mo Li. He had decided to make a deal with her.

Mo Li stroked her nails with her fingers and narrowed her eyes. A cold smile appeared on her face as she said to Wu Pang, "President Wu, as long as you've made up your mind, I will help you."

Wu Pang still remembered the shares that Mo Li mentioned and stammered as he blurted it out.

"Of course, I'll always keep my promise. However, President Wu must deliver some goods to me first," Mo Li suggested.

Of course.

After all, gaining trust was a process.

Wu Pang no longer hesitated and let Mo Li arrange everything.

They reached an agreement and hung up.

Mo Li's lips curled into a sneer as she looked at the man in front of her. "This useless man Wu Pang made the crazy woman learn to fight back and ruined all my plans."

"Spend some time helping him. Got it?"

This man was the supervisor who worked together with Wu Pang. He was Mo Li's subordinate. He bowed his head respectfully and said, "Rest assured, ma'am."

After the supervisor left, Mo Li swirled her glass and walked to the window. With a bloodthirsty smile on her lips, she said, "Wu Mei, your father has embarked on a path of no return. I don't believe that you're really heartless enough to let him get punished."

"The feud between us won't end easily."

Chapter 260: Eavesdropping in the Restaurant

A few days later, Mother Wu, accompanied by Wu Mei and Li Nanchen, returned to the Wu Corporation to settle some work.

As they talked about work in the office, Wu Mei received a message from her assistant.

He saw Wu Pang.

Wu Mei quietly put down her phone and couldn't help but look at Mother Wu who was drinking tea as she thought of an excuse to leave.

Li Nanchen saw through her thoughts and held her hand. He smiled and said, "I'm a little hungry. Can you go with me to buy some food?"

"You...?" Wu Mei did not expect him to find such a reason.

Mother Wu put down her teacup and looked at the bodyguards at the door. She smiled and said, "I'm fine. Go take a walk. Come and pick me up later."

"Thank you, Auntie." Li Nanchen held Wu Mei's hand as they walked out of the office.

Mother Wu watched them leave together and said emotionally, "That's great."

Wu Mei walked out of the office. When she saw her assistant waiting for her, her face fell. "Keep talking."

The assistant greeted Li Nanchen before continuing to speak to Wu Mei. "President Wu is meeting with a few of the company's supervisors in the parking lot. It seems like he's doing business."

"I heard that Madam Yang Shan also came to the company and asked a shareholder's wife out for a meal and shopping. She asked about the company."

Wu Mei knew that they wouldn't give up, but she didn't expect them to be so brazen.

She said, "It's been hard on you. I'll have to trouble you to keep an eye on the company. We'll take care of Wu Pang's matters as soon as possible."

"Okay!" The assistant agreed.

All of a sudden, Li Nanchen said, "I haven't heard about Ms Mo Li in a long time."

Wu Mei was stunned. She elbowed Li Nanchen and asked in confusion, "What's wrong? You want to see her?"

Li Nanchen replied in a low voice, "There's been no news of her. Aren't you curious?"

Wu Mei felt that she had not seen this new shareholder for a long time.

The assistant also said, "Ms Mo Li hasn't been to the company in a long time."

Their conversation was interrupted by the ringtone of Wu Mei's phone. When Li Nanchen realized it was K calling her, his expression did not look too good.

The assistant found an excuse to leave.

Li Nanchen snatched the phone over. His voice was slightly cold as he said, "You can talk to me if there's anything."

Wu Mei didn't have the time to stop him and she felt a huge headache at his actions.

K didn't expect Wu Mei and Li Nanchen to be so intimate. *They are actually together?*

"I want to meet with Wu Mei," he said indifferently.

Just as Li Nanchen was about to turn him down, K continued, "It's about the Wu Corporation."

It's about the Wu Corporation?

Wu Mei and Li Nanchen exchanged glances, their eyes filled with surprise.

“Okay, we will turn up. Arrange the meeting time and place.” Li Nanchen took a deep breath.

The temperature suddenly dropped to a freezing point. Li Nanchen and K could feel each other's hostility.

Li Nanchen thought that K would not agree, but K still compromised.

K said helplessly, “I'll text her the time and place.”

The phone went dead.

Wu Mei snatched the phone back and grumbled to Li Nanchen, “You're too much.”

“But why did K agree to meet us?”

She couldn't believe that K had agreed to Li Nanchen's request.

Li Nanchen's expression darkened. He whispered into Wu Mei's ear, “There should be a mission.”

They soon received K's message and came to a high-end restaurant based on the address.

They sat across from K, who had chosen a particularly secluded spot which was difficult for other guests to notice.

K held his coffee and looked at them. “You two are so inseparable,” he commented.

He reminded Wu Mei again, “Can he... know about the Wu Corporation's affairs?”

Wu Mei felt that K was trying to sow discord between her and Li Nanchen.

K didn't waste any more time and gave each of them an earpiece.

Wu Mei put on her headphones in confusion and heard Yang Shan's voice. She looked at K in shock.

K's eyes turned cold as he said sarcastically, “If you aren't going to cover up for them, this will be your chance to make a contribution.”

Wu Mei glared at K angrily but didn't retaliate because she knew that K wouldn't target Yang Shan for no reason.

She began to listen attentively to the conversation between Yang Shan and the other ladies. The more she listened, the more shocked she became. She instinctively held Li Nanchen's hand.

"I'm especially grateful to Ms Mo Li. Without her help, my husband wouldn't have had the funds to fill the void so quickly."

"That bitch Wu Mei... She won't succeed."

The other ladies echoed Yang Shan's words but also reminded Yang Shan, "Madam Wu, you and President Wu have to do your job well. We will earn big bucks together."

Wu Mei guessed that they were accomplices, and the source of the funds was definitely not normal.

"Ms Mo Li promised my husband that she would transfer her shares to him. We can work together to deal with Wu Mei..." Yang Shan was trying to make use of socializing with the other wives.

One of the madams interrupted Yang Shan and said coldly, "Madam Wu, if you want to deal with Wu Mei, you have to deal with the Li Corporation behind her first. Can you do that? Don't pursue a goal that's impossible at the moment."

"Madam Wu, you and President Wu should prepare for tomorrow night's business deal. If you lose even a single good, we will all lose our lives."

Yang Shan lowered her voice and said in a fawning tone, "Don't worry, everything has been arranged."

Goods?

Tomorrow night?

Wu Mei and Li Nanchen looked at each other and had a speculation in their hearts

Chapter 261: Let's Work Together

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Yang Shan's attitude remained one of flattery throughout. Not only did she not dare to offend these ladies, she even tried to curry favor with them.

While listening to their conversation through her earpiece, Wu Mei looked at K, who was sitting across from her with a frown on his face. K was obviously unhappy because he hadn't gotten any useful information.

K thinks that these ladies only know how to enjoy a comfortable life and are useless?

For them to attain their current status, they were not ordinary people. They would not discuss such dangerous matters in public.

The ladies left the restaurant after they were done with their meal.

Li Nanchen took off his earphones first and raised his hand to call the service staff over to settle the bill.

K looked at Li Nanchen coldly. "President Li, are you leaving already? Don't you want to discuss this further?"

Li Nanchen said bluntly, "This isn't the first time you've contacted her privately. If you want her to assist you in your work, you should at least report it first and then apply for a manpower transfer."

K shook his head helplessly. He looked at Wu Mei and asked sarcastically, "Do you think so too? Should I report it first? What will the result be?"

Wu Mei did not reply. She frowned and thought about what Yang Shan said.

Li Nanchen reached out to hug Wu Mei's shoulders and held her in his arms. "Needless to say, the result will be that the other party becomes wary and you end up capturing a few minor characters."

"You know that you can't arrest them based on a few words from them, so you're here to seek help, aren't you?"

"A person should have a good attitude when seeking help.:

K was unwilling to talk to Li Nanchen. He only looked at Wu Mei, his eyes cold. "What do you think?"

Li Nanchen was angered by K. "K..."

Wu Mei did not answer K's question. Instead, she held Li Nanchen's hand and said in distress, "Mom is very concerned about the Wu Corporation."

Based on this alone, she could not let Wu Corporation be dragged down by Wu Pang and Yang Shan.

Li Nanchen took a deep breath, his eyes filled with frustration.

From now on, are they going to be controlled by K?

Wu Mei didn't trust K much either. Based on the current situation, K had sought her out so as to find the person in charge of this transaction through Yang Shan.

She asked, "So, K, do you want to work together?"

"Sure, let's work together!" K was very straightforward.

They exchanged information as quickly as possible after the waiter left with the bill.

Over the past few days, Wu Pang had used his connections in the company to move the drugs.

Coincidentally, K was also tracking this batch of goods, but after investigating it till Yang Shan, he reached a dead end.

K thought of Wu Mei.

Compared to him, Wu Mei's identity made it easier for her to look around in the Wu Corporation.

Li Nanchen listened to the conversation between Wu Mei and K. It was very concise. Sometimes, they didn't even need to say a complete sentence. They just needed to mention something briefly and the other party would understand.

The more he heard, the more uncomfortable he felt. He was afraid he would do something childish, but he also wanted to draw Wu Mei's attention back to him.

Until they came up with a plan.

Wu Mei picked up her phone and checked the time. The entire discussion didn't take more than five minutes. It was very efficient.

She looked at the empty restaurant and looked at Li Nanchen in surprise. "You reserved the entire place?"

Li Nanchen was about to lose his cool and said unhappily, "Of course. If we're discovered, it'll be very troublesome."

K snorted and looked at Li Nanchen mockingly. "President Li, did you knock over the vinegar bottle in the restaurant? Why does it smell weird?"

The atmosphere suddenly became tense.

Whenever Wu Mei thought of the stupid things that Wu Pang had done, her head would ache terribly. She did not want to have anything that troubled her again.

She grabbed Li Nanchen's collar and kissed him fiercely. "I need to go to the washroom."

Li Nanchen's mood instantly brightened. He smiled and said, "Okay, I'll wait for you."

Just as Wu Mei was about to enter the washroom, she suddenly saw a waiter playing with his phone.

There were many employees idling around but she couldn't be bothered with them.

A few minutes later.

Just as Wu Mei was about to come out of the washroom, she noticed that the waiter was still standing not far away. He was holding his phone and whispering something.

She couldn't help but glance at the tall, beautiful waitress. However, when she heard the waitress' voice, her expression turned ugly.

The waiter is actually a cross-dresser?

Even she would fall for the waiter's makeup skills.

"Yes, yes. President Li reserved the entire restaurant."

"I don't know that man, but he's very familiar with President Li and Mrs Li."

That man was referring to K.

Wu Mei's face was ashen and she cursed in her heart. They had been wary of everyone but had missed an inconspicuous waitress.

She walked forward and took the phone from the waiter's hand, placing it beside her ear.

A man's deep voice came through the phone. "Keep an eye on them. It would be best if you can hear what they're saying."

Wu Mei felt that this voice was very familiar. She must have heard it somewhere before.

He should be an employee of the Wu Corporation.

The waiter looked shocked and was about to yell when Wu Mei handed him the phone and winked threateningly.

What else was there to not understand?

The waiter's face turned pale as he bent down to pick up the phone. After agreeing perfunctorily, he suddenly took a deep breath and was about to send a warning through the phone when Wu Mei hung up..

Chapter 262: Loyal Waiter

Wu Mei was in a good mood and said emotionally, "Oh, I didn't expect you to be so loyal."

The waiter lost his chance to warn the other party and chose to give up resisting. Instead, he turned around and fled.

He thought too lightly of Wu Mei.

Swiftly, Wu Mei moved closer to the waiter to stop him from escaping. She lifted her leg and kicked him in the knee.

The waiter fell to his knees in pain and rolled to the other side.

Wu Mei clapped her hands and sneered. "You're quite capable."

The waiter didn't have time for Wu Mei's "compliment". He jumped to his feet and dashed forward.

How could Wu Mei let him escape?

She raised her hand and struck the waiter in the neck. Then, she kicked his kneecap and watched him kneel once again.

The waiter cried in pain and no longer had the strength to escape.

Wu Mei restrained the waiter's hands behind his back. "If you move again, I'll break your arms."

The waiter, who refused to yield and was still struggling said, "I-I won't tell you anything."

"Oh," said Wu Mei in a fascinated tone. "In that case, do you not have any family?"

Her threat worked.

The waiter immediately quieted down and bowed, not daring to move.

“Mei’er, are you okay?” Li Nanchen’s voice came from behind.

He noticed that Wu Mei had not returned after a long time, so he had come over to take a look. In the end, he witnessed such a scene.

Wu Mei turned to him and said, “I caught a very interesting man. Would you like to come and meet him?”

Li Nanchen strode over and saw Wu Mei pressing a waitress to the ground. He then said, “I’ll arrange for the bodyguards to come over.”

K also came over at this moment. When he saw the waiter kneeling on the ground, he said in surprise, “A man?”

“A man,” Wu Mei answered.

Li Nanchen shifted his gaze onto the waiter again. He quickly furrowed his brows as anger rose in his heart.

He reached for the waiter’s shirt collar and questioned, “You went into the washroom?”

The waiter opened his mouth and repeated, “I-I won’t tell you anything.”

“I’m asking you!” Li Nanchen questioned with a dark expression.

After Wu Mei understood what he meant, her face turned red. She “saved” the waiter from Li Nanchen’s hands and said, “He was eavesdropping on our conversation and informed his employer.”

“He won’t say who sent him, but he has a call history.”

Li Nanchen grabbed the waiter’s hand and used his fingerprint to unlock his phone. He pulled out the last number and recorded it down.

K suddenly asked, “So, did he follow you guys or me?”

“He bribed the restaurant staff?”

This fellow is very cautious.

His question hit the nail on the head.

Li Nanchen secretly gritted his teeth and said, “I’ll take care of it.”

K knew that with Li Nanchen’s ability, handling these matters was very simple. He said to Wu Mei, “Shall we stick to the plan?”

“Okay,” said Wu Mei. It was obvious that the person who hired the waiter was more interesting.

Who can it be?

K didn't say anything else and directly left the restaurant.

Li Nanchen chose to interrogate the waiter in the office of the restaurant.

The employees in the restaurant had all been taken away by the bodyguards. They would be “taken care of” until they revealed who had arranged for the disguised waiter to approach Li Nanchen and Wu Mei.

The waiter sat on the floor with his head lowered, not daring to look at the two people in front of him.

This was because their expressions were terrifying.

“I really don't know anything. He's just paid me to do things. I've never met him.”

“Look at the photo. Who is it?” Wu Mei was too lazy to listen to him. She threw the photos in front of him and got straight to the point.

The photos were of the company's shareholders and senior management staff, including a few wives who had eaten with Yang Shan.

She might have heard a man's voice on the waiter's phone, but the waiter might have seen the others, too.

The waiter's expression changed slightly. After carefully looking through all the photos, he said nervously, “No, not a single one.”

Wu Mei saw that he was being stubborn and her eyes turned cold. She walked towards the waiter and stood in front of him as she picked up a photo and asked, “Are you sure?”

“No, it's really none of them.” The waiter was extremely nervous.

Wu Mei slapped the waiter hard, causing him to vomit blood.

The waiter looked at the blood on the floor and then at Wu Mei, who had hit him. His eyes were wide with fear. “I'm telling you the truth. Believe me.”

“Have you never seen these ladies before?” Wu Mei lowered her voice and asked.

The waiter hurriedly explained, “I've only seen these few, I've seen...”

Li Nanchen held Wu Mei's hand and pulled her back to his side. He said to the waiter, "We don't have time to play with you. If you really don't want to talk, it's fine."

"I've already arranged for people to look into your information. Once we know all the facts, we'll throw you back."

"They'll think you've betrayed them," said Wu Mei disdainfully. "What will happen to you then? What will happen to your family?"

The waiter looked at Wu Mei in horror. He could already foresee the most terrifying outcome.

Chapter 263: Scheming Against the Waiter

It was a good idea, but it would take time, energy, and money.

Wu Mei looked at Li Nanchen and said in a low voice, "It's late. Shall we go home?"

She was worried that Mother Wu would think too much if she stayed at home alone.

Li Nanchen looked at the waiter and said to Wu Mei, "Alright, let's go back."

Without another glance at the waiter, they stood up at the same time and prepared to go home together.

The waiter had long heard of Wu Mei's style of doing things. She did not show any mercy and did not leave any room for negotiation. He could only shout in panic, "I'll tell you. Whatever you want to ask, I'll tell you the answer."

"Talk and we shall see!" Wu Mei looked at Li Nanchen smugly and raised her brows.

This was a much better threat than violence.

Li Nanchen nodded approvingly. "Look, my wife is so smart!"

When Wu Mei looked at the waiter, she said with a dark expression, "You can start talking now."

The waiter said carefully, "I don't know his name. He came to me and paid me a large sum of money to do as he said."

"He was very careful. He always wore sunglasses or a mask, but I kept my eyes peeled and peeked."

He pulled out a picture of a man and set it aside, not daring to look up.

He pleaded, "President Li, Mrs Li, I know I was wrong. I will run far away with my family and never come back."

Can one believe the words of such a person?

The waiter looked at Li Nanchen again and promised, "President Li, you can also arrange for me to go somewhere else. As long as you don't harm my family, anything is fine."

Wu Mei did not expect him to love his family so much.

She looked down at the waiter's dress and felt that he had sacrificed a lot for his family.

Tugging his dress, the waiter looked at Wu Mei uncomfortably and said, "He's out to get Mrs Li, so it would be easier for me to get closer if I dressed up as a woman."

This reason was too ridiculous.

Wu Mei was about to speak when her eyes were covered by Li Nanchen's hand. She could no longer look at the waiter.

Li Nanchen's voice was low and filled with dissatisfaction. He said hurriedly, "Haven't you been looking at him for too long?"

Wu Mei retorted unhappily, "Who's looking at him? I just feel... quite surprised."

Most of the time, she did not even look at him.

Li Nanchen tilted her chin unhappily. "What else do you want to ask?"

"Nothing else, let him go!" Wu Mei said somewhat tiredly.

Surprisingly, Li Nanchen did not object. Instead, he called the bodyguards over and prepared to let the waiter go.

The waiter's brain stopped functioning. He stared blankly at Wu Mei and Li Nanchen as they left. He looked at the bodyguard with uncertainty and asked, "Can I really leave now?"

The bodyguards were only responsible for letting him go and not explaining.

The waiter crossed his arms and walked out of the office slowly. He realized that the bodyguards patrolling the corridor did not seem to notice him.

He walked to the elevator and couldn't help but look back.

Coincidentally, he met the bodyguard's cold gaze and his heart turned cold. He jumped into the elevator and left safely.

The waiter ran as fast as he could. He called for a taxi and got in quickly.

The taxi went around the sedan in front and continued forward.

In the car, Wu Mei looked at everything in front of her and said scornfully, "He's short-sighted and only thinks about scheming against others. He didn't expect others to scheme against him."

Li Nanchen placed his hand on Wu Mei's shoulder and whispered in her ear, "Your idea is pretty good."

"But how did you know?"

Wu Mei held Li Nanchen's other hand and gently pinched his knuckles. Feeling his warm breath beside her ear, her face subconsciously turned red. However, she forced herself to say, "He's very skilled."

"He's a man who's good at disguising himself and has good skills, but he has too little experience."

The waiter had lost entirely. He had lost too easily, and she had heard him. It was precisely because he was inexperienced that he trusted her easily.

Let him go?

Dream on.

Li Nanchen took two deep breaths and said in a hoarse voice, "Let's go home?"

Wu Mei lifted her eyes to look at Li Nanchen and agreed. She turned to look at the front passenger seat. "Aren't you getting out of the car? Don't tell me you're planning to let us handle that waiter?"

K had been sitting in front the whole time. His brows were tightly furrowed and he didn't have any presence at all. When he heard Wu Mei's provocation, he looked up and said coldly, "Go and investigate the people of Wu Corporation."

He got out of the car and slammed the door shut.

Li Nanchen and Wu Mei said in unison, "We can finally go home."

They looked at each other in surprise and laughed together.

In the Li Family's villa.

Li Nanchen and Wu Mei had just returned home when they saw Bi Fang pulling his hair angrily.

Wu Mei's heart raced when she saw Bi Fang's expression, and she felt that something was wrong.

"Is my mother not feeling well?" Wu Mei thought that something had happened to Mother Wu's body and immediately wanted to go and take a look.

Bi Fang said in frustration, "Auntie answered a call and ran back to her room to cry. I don't know how to coax her."

Wu Mei suppressed her anger and said, "I'll go see my mother first, then I'll come down to find you."

She came to the door of Mother Wu's room and found it locked. She became increasingly uneasy.

Chapter 264: Mother's Change

Will she harm herself if she's alone in the room?

Wu Mei banged on the door in a panic and shouted, "Mom, it's me! I'm home!"

It was very quiet in the room.

Wu Mei immediately turned around and was about to ask the servant to get the spare key when she heard the door open.

"Mei'er, you're back." When Mother Wu saw Wu Mei, she smiled gently. However, her reddened eyes still revealed her worries.

Wu Mei's heart sank and she said without hesitation, "Mom, who contacted you? What do they want?"

A trace of fear appeared in Mother Wu's eyes. She forced a smile and said with a trembling voice, "Nothing, what are you talking about? Come in first."

She didn't seem to want to talk about it.

“Mom, you! Rest well.” Wu Mei looked at Mother Wu quietly. In the end, she sighed and shook her head.

With her abilities, she could deal with those greedy people.

As long as Mother Wu was fine.

She said, “Mom, are you hungry? I asked the servants to make food. I went out with Nanchen today and didn’t eat anything.”

Initially, they went with K to spy on Yang Shan and her accomplices. Later on, they discovered a man disguised as a waitress who was eavesdropping on their conversation. Until now, she had not eaten a single hot meal and her stomach was already feeling uncomfortable.

Mother Wu could tell that Wu Mei was feeling unwell and her eyes were filled with heartache. “I’m hungry too. I’ll get the servants to bring a cup of water first, okay?”

“Alright!” Wu Mei sat on the chair.

Mother Wu called a servant over and asked for a cup of hot water. She also made arrangements for the servants to prepare some simple dishes.

Wu Mei held the cup of water and felt its warmth. Her mood became calm and warm.

Mother Wu sat back down in front of Wu Mei and reached out to stroke her hair. “Didn’t you go to have lunch? Why did you come back hungry?”

Was she sounding her out?

Was it because of that call?

This strange thought occurred to Wu Mei, but she smiled and said, “A waiter overheard our conversation while we were in the restaurant and wanted to sell it for money. I caught him red-handed.”

Her words were mixed with both truth and lies, not because she was afraid that Mother Wu would tell others, but because she was afraid that Mother Wu would be worried.

“So after the farce, I wasn’t in the mood to eat and came back first.” Wu Mei leaned back in her chair and slowly took a sip of hot water.

Mother Wu lowered her eyes, trying to hide her thoughts. “How... is the Corporation now?”

Wu Mei's eyes flickered. "If you're worried, Mother," she said gently, "we can go and take a look tomorrow."

The person who contacted Mother Wu wants them to go to the Corporation?

Sure!

She could see what kind of farce these people had in store for them.

She also checked the shareholders and directors of the company. They were paid high salaries, but they were actually doing things at the expense of others.

These people want to destroy the entire Wu Corporation? In that case, she will have to find a way to kick them out.

Mother Wu suddenly sat down beside Wu Mei and reached out to hug her.

Wu Mei was taken aback and a little surprised. She froze.

Once the seed of suspicion had been planted, it was very difficult to pull it out.

She still believed that Mother Wu's attitude was related to the mysterious phone call.

Mother Wu seemed to be immersed in her memories. She smiled faintly and said, "Mei'er, have you realized? You're different from before."

"Really? No." Wu Mei frowned and thought seriously.

Mother Wu laughed. "Silly child, you're gentler and warmer than before. This is all thanks to Nanchen."

How did this topic suddenly turn to Li Nanchen?

Wu Mei suddenly blushed and said shyly, "Mom, it's because you're with me. It has nothing to do with him."

Mother Wu said seriously, "Mei'er, it's very difficult for a person to find someone who treats you sincerely."

"Don't end up in a wrong relationship like me and not being able to get out of it, hurting the people around you."

Wu Mei believed that someone had spouted nonsense in front of Mother Wu. This filled her with anxiety.

She suppressed her thoughts and hugged Mother Wu. "Mom, as long as we realize what kind of person he is, that's enough."

Mother Wu shook her head. "What I wanted to tell you was that someone called me this morning and said that your father used his connections in the Corporation to bribe some of the directors and employees and used the Corporation's projects as a cover for an illegal drug trade."

"I took note of it and recorded it in advance. I'm planning to hand it over to the police. What do you think?"

Things had turned around too quickly.

She looked at Mother Wu in surprise, thinking that she had heard wrongly. "Mom, what are you talking about?"

Mother Wu held Wu Mei's hand and said as her heart ached, "Mommy made things difficult for you."

Wu Mei finally came back to her senses. She hadn't expected such a pleasant surprise. She immediately hugged Mother Wu and said, "Thank you, Mom."

With Mother Wu's support, things became much simpler.

Mother Wu patted Wu Mei's back and said sincerely, "When the matter is settled, you and Nanchen should settle down and prepare for a child. Both of you are adults, so you can't be more willful, understand?"

Wu Mei could no longer keep up with Mother Wu's pace until a knock on the door interrupted her.