

After Divorcing, She Shocked the World

Chapter 81: Forcefully Quitting the Drug

The effects of the new drug were strong. Soon, Wu Mei's entire body was trembling and she couldn't control her excitement. Her field of vision kept spinning. She barely held onto the door to stand up. However, she couldn't stand firm and fell to the ground. She used her fingertips to pinch her wound to use the pain to keep herself awake!

"Wu Mei! Hang in there. I'll take you out of here!" Li Nanchen pressed on his shoulder as he ran to her side.

Seeing the Ministry of Defense Special Agents rushing over one after another, Wu Mei nervously tugged on the corner of his shirt and shook her head.

"Don't worry, they won't find out." Li Nanchen took off his clothes and covered Wu Mei with them before carrying her in his arms.

Using drugs was a taboo in the Ministry of Defense. Anybody with a criminal record or touched drugs during a mission would be removed from the Special Agents list. Wu Mei would never allow this to happen.

After getting Li Nanchen's promise, Wu Mei relaxed a little. Gritting her teeth, she leaned her head against his chest.

"Where are you guys going?" Ken rushed over and looked at Wu Mei before raising his hand to stop them.

"She's from the Ministry of Defense. She needs to come back with us." Ken was practically snatching her away in public.

Li Nanchen narrowed his eyes and said ruthlessly, "Get out of my way! I'll explain to your superior directly. Don't force me..."

Ken felt that the situation was amiss as he looked at Wu Mei who was in Li Nanchen's arms. On the other hand, Wu Mei was forcefully pulling open the wound in her abdomen to maintain her consciousness. She took two deep breaths and looked at Ken as she said, "I only want Li Nanchen. As for the details of the mission, I will write a detailed report to you and the Ministry of Defense!"

"Right now, rather than confronting us here, you should be focusing on cleaning up the mess and chasing the drug dealers who escaped!" Wu Mei reminded him rationally. Ken

hesitated before moving away from the exit. Li Nanchen rushed to the room on the 18th floor and skillfully searched for the first aid kit. Looking at her mangled wound, he contacted a trustworthy private doctor and got him to drive to the Royal Clubhouse!

Beads of sweat formed on Wu Mei's forehead as she murmured, "Zhong Ling..."

Regret appeared in Li Nanchen's eyes. "Her disguise is so clumsy that I couldn't even see through it! Don't worry, I've already gotten the antidote from her and destroyed the syringe. There won't be any loopholes at the scene. The Ministry of Defense won't know about your condition."

In that short span of time, Li Nanchen had already thought of everything for her.

The doctor rushed to the place and looked at Wu Mei, who was trembling nonstop. He treated her wound and extracted two tubes of her blood.

Hugging her, Li Nanchen could feel that her skin was hot, as if it was about to burn. He used his body to help her cool down and asked, "What's the situation?"

Looking at her vital signs, the doctor shook his head as he said, "Just now, you mentioned that this is a new type of drug? The specific drug composition still needs to be tested and analyzed. If she wants to quit the drug, she can only rely on herself..."

"However, the process will be very painful. It will require an extremely strong willpower."

The doctor told Li Nanchen the truth. Li Nanchen's heart ached as he looked at Wu Mei who had lost consciousness. He pointed at the tube of antidote and asked, "What about using it? Zhong Ling said that she'll be able to recover to normal!"

"The newer the antidote, the more unstable it is. Even if it can really help people to quit the drug, it might have unpredictable side effects."

"President Li, I don't think you want to see her quit the so-called drug but become addicted to drugs, do you?"

The doctor told Wu Mei the cruelest truth. Looking at Wu Mei, he said, "My suggestion is to send her to a professional rehabilitation center. There will be specialised caregivers and doctors there to help with the rehabilitation according to her health stats. It will take at least two to three months or might even take up to a few years. It should be successful."

"No! I can't go to rehab."

Hearing this, Wu Mei's eyes suddenly shone with fury. She grabbed Li Nanchen's arm tightly and shook her head.

“There cannot be any records about this anywhere. Besides the people in this room, there can’t be a fourth person who can know about this. Or else... I will kill all of you!”

Wu Mei threatened, “I have to go back to the Ministry of Defense! Li Nanchen, I will bear with it myself!”

The doctor frowned, somewhat resigned to Wu Mei’s stubbornness.

“In that case, we can only restrain her. Otherwise, in her current state, when the drug takes effect again, she will hurt herself or other people... She won’t have any consciousness! It’s very dangerous.” The doctor pulled out a few pieces of gauze then tied Wu Mei’s hands to the bedside.

Standing there, Li Nanchen saw her pained expression. He said, “You should head back.”

“I’ll accompany her here.” Li Nanchen pushed open the door and chased the doctor out. Seeing Wu Mei twist around, he felt the same pain.

Chapter 82: Surviving the Drug Addiction

Li Nanchen gently removed the cloth binding her and hugged her in his arms. He coaxed her gently and kissed her forehead.

“You will definitely survive this. I will accompany you!”

Hearing his voice, Wu Mei bit his wrist, on the verge of losing her rationality. When she smelled the blood, she looked up and saw Li Nanchen’s concerned gaze. She raised her hand, wanting to gently caress his face.

However, the next moment, his appearance changed to that of K, Ben, and her few companions on the plane!

They were wearing life jackets and parachutes, and they seemed to be discussing something in a low voice. Following that, her field of vision became a sea of fire!

Wu Mei couldn’t tell that this was just an illusion. She felt as if her entire body was frozen as she plummeted into a sea of fire. The coldness and heat intertwined and destroyed her nerves.

She recalled the dangers she faced during her missions when she was M. She flipped over and clutched Li Nanchen’s throat, gradually tightening her grip on him as if he was her enemy.

“Why did you harm me?! Who made you do this? We’re comrades! Comrades!”

“Was it you who betrayed me? I’m your Teacher!”

Wu Mei was saying stuff that Li Nanchen did not understand. Her eyes turned red and her voice trembled.

Li Nanchen gently patted her arm and forced out a weak voice, “I didn’t. Wu Mei, no matter what happens, I will stand by your side and never hurt you. Don’t be afraid!”

“I’m Li Nanchen. Look at me...”

He held on Wu Mei’s shoulders and pushed her under him. He lowered his head and kissed her lips, trying to use this behavior to awaken her subconscious.

However, Wu Mei could not control herself at all. She pushed herself up and bit Li Nanchen’s neck, as if she wanted to rip him apart.

The wound on his shoulder burst open...

“It’s going to be okay... It’s going to be okay! Hang in there a little longer.”

Li Nanchen gently kissed her earlobe and neck. Feeling her body heat up, he tried his best to hold it in, not wanting to hurt her.

However, Wu Mei was extremely stimulated at that moment and was very easily teased. Within a short while, she pressed her body against his firm body, writhing and moaning lightly, subconsciously displaying a seductive posture.

Li Nanchen’s throat tightened. In the end, he couldn’t take it anymore and lifted her leg. He used his long fingers to touch her moist garden. Looking at the sparkle on his fingertips, he knew that she was ready. He stood up and thrust straight into the deepest part of the garden.

“Ah!”

Wu Mei instinctively hugged him tightly and swayed her hips as she moved closer to him.

However, Li Nanchen kept paying attention to her wounds. He lifted her injured leg and placed it on his shoulder. He then placed the pillow under her waist and gritted his teeth.

The deep and shallow thrusts stimulated Wu Mei’s sensitive spot.

Li Nanchen massaged her soft breast and tried his best to help her offset the pain from when the drug took effect. As for Wu Mei, due to her agitation, her body squeezed hard on his erection. It was as if she was forcing his release every single time....

This extreme love-making experience caused Li Nanchen's muscles to tense up as he thrust....

"Mm!"

Wu Mei grabbed Li Nanchen's shoulder tightly and groaned as she reached her climax and fell into a deep slumber.

Li Nanchen saw that the wound on his shoulder had split open again. He sighed helplessly. After checking on Wu Mei's condition, he then gently bandaged his own wound.

The next morning, Wu Mei woke up with pain all over her body. Seeing the unfamiliar environment, she sat up warily.

Li Nanchen returned with breakfast and touched her forehead. "Are you hungry? Eat something."

"Last night..."

Wu Mei looked at the bloodstained bedsheets and vaguely remembered the intense battle from last night. She remained silent.

Li Nanchen passed the cup of warm soy milk to her and said, "You've survived the first drug relapse, but the doctor can't estimate the time interval between the relapses. You have to be careful every day. Don't feel pressured! You did very well last night."

His provocative words nearly made Wu Mei choke.

Recalling the information she had revealed last night when she had lost her consciousness, Li Nanchen asked, "Who... betrayed you before? You entered the Ministry of Defense with another motive, right?"

Wu Mei's grip on the cup of soy milk tightened. "It's nothing. I was probably just spouting gibberish."

"I often watch Special Agent movies, and can't differentiate between reality and illusion."

"Don't take the words of a drug addict seriously... President Li."

Wu Mei tried to force out an explanation. Li Nanchen could tell that she was being perfunctory, but he did not probe further. He would wait for the day Wu Mei let down her guard and took the initiative to tell him all her secrets!

Chapter 83: Zhong Ling Goes Missing

Wu Mei had been locked in the house for the past few days and had not gone anywhere.

“Ssss... It’s swelling...”

Wu Mei’s voice trembled slightly. She hooked her arms around Li Nanchen’s neck and stared into his dark eyes. She was drowning in them as his hands caressed her waist and back. Her skin felt numb.

Li Nanchen gently rammed into her to chase away her pain and prevent her drug addiction from acting up.

“Bear with it for a while. It’ll be over soon.”

Li Nanchen gently kissed her collarbone and gently pressed his thumb against her sensitive spot.

It was extremely painful to watch her drug addiction acting up, so he had no choice but to ask the doctor for a small amount of stimulants to control her. The side effect was... She needed Li Nanchen to satisfy her needs.

Needless to say, Li Nanchen was willing to do that. He tucked Wu Mei’s hair behind her ear so that she could look at him.

“One more time? I can do better.”

Li Nanchen’s obscene words made her blush. Wu Mei did not turn him down and merely responded with her actions. She took the initiative to straighten her back and go along with his thrusts.

“Mm! Be gentler...”

Wu Mei said as she hooked her legs around his waist.

Li Nanchen chuckled lightly and stuck out his tongue to lick her ear. He snorted languidly and said, “That’s not what your body is telling me!”

“It says that it wants me to go harder!” Li Nanchen’s strong arms lifted her legs, and with every thrust, he entered the deepest part of her body.

The words that Wu Mei was about to say shattered into pieces and turned into charming soft moans, causing him to be even more worked up and immersed in this love-making that both of them enjoyed...

All of a sudden...

“The detailed examination report is out!”

The door of the room was ajar. The doctor rushed in with the report and happened to see this scene.

“!!!”

The doctor quickly spun around. He took off his glasses and wiped off the cold sweat on his forehead. “I didn’t see anything!”

Li Nanchen quickly hugged Wu Mei in his arms and pulled the bed sheet to cover her up. His eyes narrowed, and a hint of anger flashed across them.

“Spit it out.”

The doctor gulped nervously and turned his head to look up at the ceiling. He tentatively reached out to hand the report to Li Nanchen.

“The drug’s content and other indicators are slightly lesser than I imagined. It’s an ordinary drug and its dependency isn’t as high as new drugs.”

“With her willpower, she should be able to get through it soon. Don’t worry.”

Li Nanchen handed the report to Wu Mei. As she recovered her breathing, she recalled Zhong Ling’s conflicted and hesitant expression at that time and the moment of silence before she injected Wu Mei. She guessed that Zhong Ling had probably disobeyed Kun Sha’s order at the critical moment and did not administer the new drug on account of the relationship between her and Wu Mei.

However, from the moment her identity was exposed and she chose a side, this so-called friendship was destined to end in a tragedy.

Sadness flashed across her eyes. Li Nanchen could only send the doctor away. He came back and sat by the bed, hugging her in his arms as he comforted her.

“You didn’t do anything wrong. Don’t blame yourself for everything, okay?”

“She got soft hearted, but I didn’t.” Wu Mei rationalized and objectively recalled the situation at that time.

Li Nanchen could only sigh. “That was her choice. Perhaps she knew that she couldn’t escape. That was her remorse and gratitude towards you...”

Buzz buzz...

The silence in the room was broken by the incoming call. Li Nanchen stood up with his back facing Wu Mei. He heard the high-ranking official from the Ministry of Defense inform him in a solemn tone, “President Li, no matter where you and Wu Mei are, please hurry back to the base. There are some things that you two need to explain!”

“Zhong Ling did not return to the team and you guys were the last to see her!”

After hanging up, Li Nanchen thought about how he should tell Wu Mei about this. However, he saw that she had already put on her clothes and did not look injured or tired. “Let’s go.”

The Ministry of Defense moved very quickly. This was something Wu Mei was very familiar with and understood.

In the stronghold, the Special Agents were all waiting in the meeting room.

Wu Mei sat down and listened to the high-ranking official from the Ministry of Defense ask, “Zhong Ling...”

“She’s dead.”

Wu Mei said coldly, “She was a spy arranged by Kun Sha in the Ministry of Defense. During the battle, she tried to take Kun Sha away by exchanging hostages. I shot her and she died.”

As she summarized the situation at the scene, everyone present stared at her with skeptical expressions.

Wu Mei found it strange. The next moment, she heard the high-ranking official say, “We didn’t find Zhong Ling’s body at the scene.”

“So, what you’re saying now cannot be proven...” The high-ranking official signaled with his eyes. The door to the meeting room had closed at some point in time.

Wu Mei’s brows furrowed. She suddenly realized that they weren’t asking about Zhong Ling’s whereabouts!

Chapter 84: DNA Test

“What evidence do you have?” Bai Xue stood up abruptly and pointed out that Wu Mei was lying.

She interrogated her in a very targeted manner, “Who can ensure that this isn’t just you fabricating stuff and framing her? Zhong Ling can’t defend herself right now, but you can push all the blame to her!”

“Everyone in the new Special Agent cadet camp knows what kind of weakling Zhong Ling is! She barely even made it past the basic assessment...”

“On the other hand, you’re quite skilled! You might be a double agent that Kun Sha arranged in the Ministry of Defense. You sell information to us while working for him! Sir, I have a witness!” Bai Xue said confidently.

Wu Mei saw the Special Agent, whom she had “accidentally murdered” in the Royal Clubhouse, sitting in a wheelchair and looking at her with hesitation in her eyes.

“In the clubhouse, Kun Sha instructed Wu Mei to kill me in exchange for his trust and the chance to continue staying in the Clubhouse. Fortunately, I was lucky to survive.”

The special agent did not know the full story and only told them what she had seen with her own eyes. However, her testimony and analysis at that moment were extremely unfavorable for Wu Mei. The high-ranking officials from the Ministry of Defense looked at her suspiciously and wanted to get someone to take her away!

“As you said, with my skills, I definitely won’t make any mistakes.”

“If I wanted to kill her, why would she still be sitting here alive?” Wu Mei looked at Bai Xue with eyes full of sarcasm.

This made Bai Xue feel like a clown and she was furious.

“You might have been nervous!” Bai Xue tried her best to sort out the situation.

On the other hand, Li Nanchen coldly spoke up for Wu Mei, “Wu Mei took the initiative to contact me and asked me to get someone to bring this seriously injured Special Agent back for treatment. The recording for our entire call is the evidence!”

Bai Xue’s face was ashen. The high-ranking officials from the Ministry of Defense could not tell who to believe when they heard them attacking each other.

Wu Mei sat quietly and looked at the few officials who were still staying in the stronghold.

Logically speaking, they should have returned to the headquarters to report...

Do they have an unfinished mission?

A reason occurred to her. She tapped her fingers on the conference table and took the initiative in this interrogation.

“I know what you’re looking for. I already have the location of the warehouse where Kun Sha stores the money and drugs,” Wu Mei said succinctly. The high-ranking officials from the Ministry of Defense quickly looked at her in anticipation.

Kun Sha was a cautious and meticulous person. Without accurate information, they won't be able to find the warehouse even if they searched the Royal Clubhouse countless times!

This resulted in them being unable to report back to their superiors!

“!”

Bai Xue gnashed her teeth.

Wu Mei marked out the specific locations of the map and traps. The high-ranking officials, on the other hand, contacted the regular troops and Special Agents in the vicinity based on the location and information she provided. They swiftly found the warehouse and smoothly retrieved the money and drugs without any casualties.

The high-ranking officials of the Ministry of Defense could not suppress their excitement and joy. They high-fived and celebrated. This operation could be said to be the most successful operation they’ve had in the past few years. Be it the international impact, the number of drugs retrieved, or the scale of the attack on the drug gangs... It was beyond all comparison!

“We really have to thank Wu Mei this time!”

Everyone’s attitude changed.

Wu Mei glanced at Bai Xue indifferently, her gaze seemingly filled with provocation.

Bai Xue couldn’t accept this. She broke the atmosphere and questioned, “Who knows if it’s because you saw that something was amiss, that’s why you threw out some information in exchange for continuing to be a spy in the Ministry of Defense!”

“Sir, I propose to kick Wu Mei out of the Special Agent team. Someone with a suspicious identity and background like her is not suitable to stay on!”

As Bai Xue said this, the high-ranking officials fell into a dilemma. After all, her considerations were reasonable!

“Is Instructor Bai really responsible towards the Ministry of Defense, or are you simply trying to eradicate a threatening opponent?” Wu Mei sat up steadily and exposed the dark side of Bai Xue’s heart.

Seeing that she was a little nervous, Wu Mei continued, “It’s easy to prove my innocence. Kun Sha’s body hasn’t been dealt with yet, and Zhong Ling has hair and blood left with the Special Agent Camp. As long as the DNA test matches...”

“Once their father-daughter relationship is proven, it will be sufficient to prove her undercover identity.”

Wu Mei’s wound hurt a little. She frowned and tried her best not to let any emotion show as she continued, “If Instructor Bai says that Zhong Ling’s blood sample is missing, there should be traces of her blood on the floor of the Clubhouse...”

She cut off Bai Xue’s escape route and watched as the high-ranking official immediately went to investigate.

From the tone of her voice, Li Nanchen could tell that Wu Mei was in pain. He silently walked to her side and pressed his hand on her shoulder. He did this to give her a sense of security and divert her attention.

Chapter 85: Received Commendation

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“While waiting for the test report, your personal freedom needs to be restricted. Please come with us.”

The high-ranking officials arranged for the high-ranking Special Agent to restrain Wu Mei and prepared to bring her to the house-arrest room.

This was a common tactic used by the Ministry of Defense to prevent uncontrollable situations from happening. It was cold and heartless. Even when facing meritorious agents, they still showed no mercy.

“Wait, I’ll go with her.” Li Nanchen stood up and walked to her side as he said gently but resolutely.

Everyone in the meeting room had sensed that the atmosphere between the two of them was unusual and guessed that there was something going on between them.

Some of the female Special Agents envied Wu Mei for being liked and protected by Li Nanchen. On the other hand, Qi Feng and Feng Yue believed had gotten to her current position by cozying up to someone powerful and relying on men. Hence, their faces were filled with indignance and contempt from losing to her!

The high-ranking official was wary of Li Nanchen's identity and advised him, "President Li, this is against the rules."

However, Li Nanchen did not back down and said in a clear voice, "This matter started because of me. I was the one who asked the Ministry of Defense for help to eradicate Kun Sha's drug cartel. The operation mission was also fully organised by me. Any accidents, grievances, doubts, or criticisms are all my mistakes."

"I need to accompany her to undergo the so-called quarantine investigation."

Ben watched as Li Nanchen and Wu Mei exchanged glances. With a cold expression, he watched as the high-ranking Special Agent sent them to the house-arrest room.

Late at night, Wu Mei's drug addiction kicked in. She controlled her trembling body and curled up in a wooden chair, trying to tie her hands up. She gritted her teeth as she fought against the wave of dizziness and pain.

In his light sleep, Li Nanchen heard a sound and ran to her side. Seeing that Wu Mei's face was covered in sweat, he took out the syringe.

"No! I can't use it here..."

Wu Mei raised her hand to reject him. She knew that there would be patrolling high-ranking Special Agents outside the door right now.

If they heard her, it would cause trouble!

In the dark room, the moonlight shone in through the window. Wu Mei bit her lip so hard that it bled. She was in so much pain that her eyebrows were knitted together.

Li Nanchen's heart ached as he placed his hand between her lips to stop her from hurting herself. He whispered, "Bear with it, they can't hear us!"

"!"

Li Nanchen injected the drug into her body and carried her to the bed.

There were no additional items in the room. Li Nanchen looked at Wu Mei, who was trembling all over. He undid his shirt and stuffed his tie into her mouth, making her bite it to prevent her from making any sounds.

He caressed her hair and gently tied her hands together to prevent her from hurting herself.

However, after this series of actions, Li Nanchen's eyes darkened.

Initially, he was only thinking about her. However, the way she looked now was really too tempting, thereby making his blood boil.

"Wu Mei..."

"Li Nanchen! Are you helping me or..."

Wu Mei couldn't even utter a single word of interrogation. Feeling the hot blood flow in her body, she could only subconsciously move closer to Li Nanchen's cold body. She hurriedly tugged his clothes off and undid his belt.

Listening to the wooden bed squeak, Li Nanchen's muscles tensed up. He held her waist and nuzzled up against her. In a low voice, he whispered into her ear, "This place is very close to the door. Why don't we change the location?"

"Mm!"

Wu Mei was carried off the bed. She opened her eyes and propped her hands against the glass. From the reflection of the window, she could see Li Nanchen behind her.

Their hot bodies were pressed against the glass. No one in the forest outside would notice their actions. However, the inexplicable thrill made Wu Mei moan involuntarily. This position allowed Li Nanchen to easily ram into her core. Her beautiful breasts were deformed from being pressed against the window...

"Mm..."

She changed her position and turned to hug Li Nanchen. She opened her mouth and bit his uninjured shoulder to stop the moans that were about to spill out of her lips from the impact. After the heat in her body subsided, she let Li Nanchen carry her back to the bed.

The next day, the Ministry of Defense's DNA report dispelled all the suspicions against Wu Mei and cleared her name.

"Congratulations."

Looking at the private plane that had come to pick them up, the high-ranking officials from the Ministry of Defense applauded in congratulations.

All the Special Agents who had participated in this operation were sent to the headquarters to receive commendation. As the commander of the operation, Li Nanchen was also accompanying them.

While all the new Special Agents were curiously and excitedly looking at their surroundings, Wu Mei kept looking at everything she was familiar with, with an indifference that was difficult to decipher.

She's finally back!

The place that gave her all the glory but let her die without a clear reason...

The commendation ceremony was held in the hall. Wu Mei looked at the figure standing in front of her in surprise.

Why is he here?

That person seemed to sense something and his gaze also landed on Wu Mei...

Wu Mei's lips twitched.

Long time no see, K.

Chapter 86: Disciple Recruitment Ceremony

"After discussion and evaluation, the Ministry of Defense has decided to award the highest honor to Wu Mei for the operation to eradicate Kun Sha's drug cartel..."

"She was the one who took the risk to go undercover in the Royal Clubhouse and found out the specific location of the warehouse. She contributed greatly to the smooth progress of the operation!"

The high-ranking official led the applause.

Under the envious gazes of everyone, Wu Mei received the medal that symbolized her identity. They then personally put it on her shirt collar.

She looked down at the medal that shone in the sunlight and couldn't help but recall M's first commendation. The scenes overlapped and her feelings were complicated.

Sitting below the stage, Feng Yue grumbled unhappily, "Isn't it just because she's lucky? If I were the one who went undercover..."

Bai Xue stole a glance at Ben. When she saw him looking at Wu Mei, she couldn't help but clench her fists. She could only hold in her anger and accept the reality.

"Next, it's the disciple recruitment ceremony. All the special agents who have passed the trial mission will officially become members of the Ministry of Defense today. There will be seniors and Special Agents who will be selecting disciples to guide you ahead!" The high-ranking official nodded to Ben, signalling for him to get the ball rolling.

Ben strode over and stood in front of Wu Mei. The new cadets below the stage were not surprised, as if they had guessed that this would happen.

"I will take you in as my disciple. The bullet accessory is the proof of my agreement to take you in as a disciple,"

Ben said in a tone as if he were making an announcement, not giving Wu Mei any chance to turn him down.

Feng Yue was so jealous that she gritted her teeth in hatred. *Who wouldn't want a legendary Special Agent as their teacher?*

What's more, it's a Senior with extremely strong qualifications like Ben!

"No, your current missions are not suitable for the new Special Agents," Bai Xue stopped him and tried to coax him out of it.

However, Ben did not mind. He simply looked at Wu Mei indifferently and said, "I believe she can keep up with the intensity of the missions. Bai Xue, it's the time for you to choose your own disciple, not the time to question my decision."

His gaze was filled with warning as he looked at Bai Xue.

While all the new cadets thought that Wu Mei's "ownership" had been confirmed, K, who was seated like a statue beside a high-ranking official, suddenly stood up and walked to Ben's side. Everyone gasped when they heard him say, "Wu Mei? Perhaps you can consider becoming my disciple."

The Special Agents below the stage began discussing.

"What's going on? Didn't they say that K hasn't recruited disciples among the new Special Agents in many years?"

"This! Publicly snatching her away from Ben? What does Wu Mei have to make the two big shots fight over her? I'm so envious!"

"I wouldn't even dare to dream of being K's disciple!"

The high-ranking officials and Bai Xue were all shocked by K's actions. On the other hand, Ben was stunned for a moment. He then smiled and said, "You don't have time to manage a newbie. Don't join the fun. Don't think... that your little intentions can be concealed from everyone! You don't know Wu Mei at all. You just want to take her in as a disciple only because she looks like... That person!"

To them, M's name seemed to be a taboo and could only be mentioned subtly.

"Oh? Isn't that the reason you want to take Wu Mei as your disciple?"

Smoke instantly pervaded the air between K and Ben. They seemed to be secretly mocking each other while fighting over Wu Mei. The crowd did not understand their implied meaning, but they could sense that something was amiss with the atmosphere.

Wu Mei stood by the side and looked at them coldly. She was trying to get a glimpse of what had happened that day from their conversation...

"You were the one who caused her death, yet you're pretending to be merciful and taking in a disciple who looks like her by your side! Don't you think that's...." Ben said sarcastically. Wu Mei's brows furrowed slightly, but she didn't observe any changes in K's expression.

K simply said lightly, "At that time, you and her were on the same plane. No one knows better than you what happened back then."

Ben fists were clenched and the blood vessels on his arm could be vaguely seen. He tried his best to control his emotions as he said, "With your current identity, taking Wu Mei as your disciple will only cause you trouble. Think about it carefully!"

His warning worked. K hesitated before finally deciding to back out.

Amidst the dispute, Wu Mei became Ben's disciple.

On the other hand, Bai Xue took Qi Feng and Feng Yue in as her disciples based on the result rankings...

As the new cadets looked at Wu Mei, who was standing beside Ben, they recalled the fight between K and Ben. They couldn't help but fantasize about a good show.

"Looks like having good looks is indeed an advantage!"

"She was able to successfully get herself into the Special Agent camp and even made the two big shots fight over taking her in as their disciple!"

They suppressed their jealousy and could not help but secretly slander and scorn Wu Mei for being able to obtain her current status through improper means. They had also

consciously overlooked Wu Mei's abilities as it was a strength that they could not catch up to.

Chapter 87: Bounty to Kill Him

"Sir! Something unexpected has happened!"

The intelligence officer from the Ministry of Defense rushed into the hall in a panic-stricken and serious state. He handed the freshly-printed information to the high-ranking official and stole a glance at Li Nanchen, who was quietly seated below the stage.

Based on the information they had gathered on the Darknet, someone had put up a bounty for Li Nanchen's head half an hour ago.

As long as they could kill him, they would receive a huge bounty!

"President Li, please come over here!"

The high-ranking official placed great importance on this. Li Nanchen took the document and scanned through the information on the bounty. His eyes narrowed.

"It's very likely that the news of you being the commander for the mission to eradicate Kun Sha's drug cartel was leaked... It's probably because Kun Sha's underground allies overseas are dissatisfied with you, that's why they issued such a bounty!"

"The assassins and mercenaries overseas might pose a threat to your safety in the near future."

"As partners in this operation, we have a responsibility to protect you," the high-ranking official immediately said, for fear that Li Nanchen would be dissatisfied with their protection operation. Looking at the few senior Special Agents who were present and idling around, he said, "We will send our best and most experienced special agents to protect you round the clock! You will definitely not be in any danger."

The senior special agents, including K, had all carried out missions to protect the leader of the country previously. Yet, they were all finding various reasons to decline right now.

"I need to investigate some things recently, I'm afraid I don't have time," K refused straight out.

The other senior Special Agents looked at them and said tactfully, "We all have missions on hand and can't protect President Li closely. If anything happens to President Li, we won't be able to bear the responsibility. Why don't you find another candidate, Sir?"

“Hasn’t Ben been on leave without a mission recently?”

“He’s quite suitable. He also needs to bring his new disciple along to broaden her horizons...” The few senior Special Agents made excuses. However, when Ben glared at them, they shut up instantly and stared at other parts of the hall to avoid eye contact.

The relationship between Ben and Li Nanchen was terrible. “I won’t protect him. President Li probably doesn’t want me to carry out this mission.”

“Although the bounty is high, it’s not bad enough for us to step in...” Bai Xue wanted to curry favor with and defend Ben, so naturally, she would express her stand to turn down this mission.

The high-ranking official’s expression turned ugly on the spot. He stole a glance at Li Nanchen’s expression, afraid that Li Nanchen would flip out and cancel his cooperation with the Ministry of Defense.

They can’t afford to provoke Li Nanchen!

The situation fell into a deadlock. A high-ranking official saw the new cadets below the stage who did not understand the situation and suggested, “Actually, we can select from the new special agents. There are many people with outstanding abilities in this batch. They are completely qualified and are unfamiliar faces. They can also hide themselves and protect President Li! I wonder if President Li is willing to give them a chance?”

“Sure,” Li Nanchen said as he looked at Wu Mei and nodded.

The high-ranking official heaved a sigh of relief and announced loudly that everyone could sign up.

Wu Mei recalled that she needed Li Nanchen’s help during her drug relapses. Carrying out this protection mission was a good opportunity for that, so she took the initiative to apply.

When Feng Yue saw her applying, she looked at Wu Mei derisively and said, “Oh, you really like sticking close to men!”

“?”

Wu Mei heard her eccentric tone, but did not intend to argue with her.

“Just now, you had an ambiguous relationship with Senior Ben and Senior K, yet now you can’t bear to let President Li go...”

Seeing that Wu Mei was silent, Feng Yue pushed further and mocked her incessantly. At the same time, her eyes darted around.

She thought about Li Nanchen's honourable status. *If she could grab this opportunity, she might even be commended for her service and keep Wu Mei under her thumb!*

Looking at Wu Mei's pale face, she recalled that Wu Mei had been seriously injured during the undercover mission and had yet to recover. Her heart skipped a beat!

"Since we all want to fight for the chance to protect President Li, why don't we have a PK competition where the winner gets to take on the mission? That's the fairest way. What do you think?"

Feng Yue looked at Wu Mei tauntingly, certain that Wu Mei would not be able to defeat her with that injured body!

With this confidence, Feng Yue pretended to be rueful and said, "In the previous rounds of our PK, I slipped up and let you win by a narrow margin."

"This is a good opportunity for us to have a fair competition!"

Wu Mei saw through her little scheme and saw the tenderness in Li Nanchen's eyes as he looked at her.

He believed that Wu Mei would be able to deal with it, so he had no intention of helping her. He simply watched on silently...

Chapter 88: Personal Bodyguard

"Okay," Wu Mei swiftly accepted the challenge.

According to the Ministry of Defense's usual practice, the two of them fought in close combat.

Many senior Special Agents sat below the stage. K and Ben stared fixedly at Wu Mei's actions.

Right now, Wu Mei was secretly thinking to herself that she absolutely could not reveal any loopholes that would be associated with M at this moment. If not, that might arouse their suspicions and speculations.

In the face of Feng Yue's vicious punches, she used basic defense techniques and adapted them as she pondered!

"Hmph! Stop pretending. Show me your abilities!"

Thinking that Wu Mei was looking down on her, Feng Yue became increasingly vicious.

The mission team all knew that Wu Mei was wounded in the abdomen, so Feng Yue punched her wound.

Wu Mei bent down and dodged. With her nimble movements, it was difficult to determine the victor in a short period of time!

Watching Wu Mei's face gradually turn pale, Feng Yue smiled arrogantly.

"Ben seems to be looking at you!" Wu Mei whispered the moment she got close to Feng Yue.

Feng Yue instinctively turned around and saw that Wu Mei had taken the opportunity to throw her onto the ground!

"Despicable!" Feng Yue spat!

Wu Mei propped her weak body up and continued to attack Feng Yue's knee pit. She lifted Feng Yue up by the waist and smashed her onto the ground. Seeing that Feng Yue had no chance of escaping, the high-ranking official immediately declared Wu Mei's victory!

"Compared to your despicability, I merely used a few tricks," Wu Mei said while gasping and pressing on her abdomen.

Feng Yue protested in frustration, "She tricked me! I almost won!"

Li Nanchen stood up and said coldly, "Even if you won the match, I wouldn't choose you."

He took off his jacket and covered Wu Mei's shoulders. He looked at Feng Yue coldly and said, "I won't give my life and safety to someone I don't trust or can't be entrusted with! From now on, Wu Mei is my personal bodyguard."

"Hmph!" Looking at their gazes, Feng Yue could guess that Wu Mei must have found a way to seduce Li Nanchen.

"President Li, I advise you to think twice about it. Wu Mei definitely sold her body back in the Royal Clubhouse. Don't you find it dirty to keep a woman like her, whom anyone can play with, by your side? It's disgusting to look at!" Feng Yue mocked.

Wu Mei pushed Li Nanchen away and walked up to Feng Yue. She raised her hand and ruthlessly slapped Feng Yue twice!

This shocked everyone so much that their mouths were agape. However, no one was willing to speak up for Feng Yue to plead on her behalf. After all, she had gone too far!

“If you think everyone is dirty, why don’t you go to the hospital and get your eyes examined to see if the problem is with you...” Wu Mei mocked her. However, Bai Xue couldn’t put up with it and wanted to stand up for her disciple. “Even if she said the wrong thing, you can’t just attack her! This is the Ministry of Defense’s assembly hall. It’s not a place where you can be impudent!”

“You’re just a new Special Agent. You haven’t even gained a firm foothold yet and you’re already thinking about getting privileges and being in the limelight?” Bai Xue berated her fiercely.

Wu Mei wanted to refute her, but she saw Ben stride out from below the stage and defend her under Bai Xue’s surprised and indignant gaze.

“If a person wants to be a Special Agent, they should know their place and know their boundaries. You should be acting according to orders.”

“If Feng Yue isn’t prepared to obey, why doesn’t she go back and retrain! Don’t embarrass the Ministry of Defense during the official missions! Bai Xue, as her instructor, you should remind her and correct her mistakes, not indulge her...”

“She’s bullying my disciple in front of me. I’ll forgive her for now on your account!” Ben berated Feng Yue coldly, while giving Bai Xue a slap in the face. The atmosphere in the venue froze.

The other Special Agents crossed their arms as if they were enjoying a good show. They did not expect the usually taciturn Ben to love his disciple so much that he would fall out with his good friend, Bai Xue, in order to stand up for her?

Looks like there’ll be plenty of excitement in the Ministry of Defense in the future!

The high-ranking official smiled and stepped in to smooth things over. He patted Wu Mei’s shoulder and said, “I’ll leave President Li’s safety in your hands!”

“Yes.”

Wu Mei nodded lightly. Just as she was about to leave with Li Nanchen, she heard K’s voice coming from behind her. “Wait, I’ll go with you guys.”

K and Wu Mei stood side by side. He looked down at her eyes. *Why would a woman who is completely different from M have that sense of familiarity that he could not dispel and make him yearn to get closer to her?*

Seeing his expression, Li Nanchen raised his hand and pulled Wu Mei to his side as he whispered to her, “Your mission as a personal bodyguard is to protect me! Don’t look at the other people...”

“K, I didn’t expect a Special Agent like you to need to hitch a ride?” Li Nanchen’s attitude was clearly targeted at K, and hostility surged in his eyes.

However, K opened the car door of the passenger seat in an extremely natural manner and replied indifferently, “It’s my duty to save some resources.”

Li Nanchen was so angry that he choked on his words. Listening to the two of them bicker like primary school students, Wu Mei felt a little helpless.

Chapter 89: Gunfight and Lost Her

The SUV was filled with awkwardness and silence as it travelled quietly.

Li Nanchen pursed his thin lips and stared fixedly at the back of K’s head. Wu Mei leaned against the window tiredly.

The driver tried to turn on the car’s stereo to play some music to alleviate the tension, but K, who was in the passenger seat, turned it off and said, “So noisy.”

Wu Mei closed her eyes and recalled what had happened in the past ten days or so.

From the first time she met Zhong Ling in the Special Agent Camp, to the time she miscalculated and killed Zhong Ling with the gun, to the time Zhong Ling’s body mysteriously disappeared... It was as if there was an invisible web. However, Wu Mei could not figure out what it was. She couldn’t get rid of that cloud of confusion no matter how she tried!

“Don’t think too much. The most important mission right now is to protect me!”

Li Nanchen could sense her emotions. Due to K’s presence, he could only gently squeeze her palm and use a commanding tone to convey his concern.

Wu Mei forced a smile and nodded.

Outside the window, a van drove towards them. A woman with loose curly hair rolled down the window, revealing her side profile.

Wu Mei sat up straight in shock and even stuck her head out to verify. She shouted in a sharp and rapid voice, “Turn around! Go after that car! Hurry up!”

“What’s wrong?”

“I think it’s Zhong Ling! She’s in that van!” Wu Mei wanted to snatch the steering wheel. The driver slammed on the brakes and turned around, chasing after the van at high speed.

As the two cars got closer, the seemingly ordinary van suddenly sped up and shook them off.

Frowning, K took out the pistol he always carried with him and said, “Their cars have been modified. It’s very likely that they have heavy weapons and bullet-proof glass. Be careful!”

Swoosh! Swoosh!

On the two-way street, a few bullets came from the other side and shattered the SUV’s windshield!

“There’s an ambush!”

Wu Mei saw a heavy-duty motorcycle and a van coming from two different directions. All the enemies were wearing helmets and masks!

They were carrying guns and metal batons as they surrounded the few of them in provocation.

“Are they the accomplices of the people in that van or the people chasing after Li Nanchen?”

“No matter who it is, they are all people who want our lives!” Wu Mei couldn’t be bothered to respond to K’s question and pulled out her gun.

When she stuck her head out slightly, countless bullets were aimed at her and fired. The ordinary glass shattered.

Li Nanchen raised his arm to shield her in his arms. A few pieces of the glass cut him and he bled. When he met Wu Mei’s worried eyes, he smiled and comforted her, “I’m fine.”

Bang! Bang! Bang!

The other party consciously attacked the driver. Soon, the driver fainted from the gunshot. The SUV lost control and spun on the road, and was about to crash into the guardrail!

Using his left hand to grab the steering wheel, K picked up the driver and threw him into the passenger seat. He nimbly changed seats and threw the gun he carried with him to Wu Mei.

“I’ll leave it to you! Contact the Ministry of Defense and ask for backup! Just the three of us won’t do...”

“It’s too late!”

Wu Mei hung Li Nanchen’s jacket out of the window and looked at the jacket that had been shot into a beehive. She accurately followed the direction and angle of the shots and pulled the trigger. Four consecutive bullets pierced through the driver of the motorcycle. She watched as the motorcycle crashed onto the road and into the van that did not have the time to change direction. A bloodthirsty smile appeared on her face.

“Li Nanchen, make the call!”

Wu Mei took out her hairband and tied her hair up. “K, drive the car closer!”

K narrowed his eyes and cooperated with her. With his superb driving skills, Wu Mei could aim at the other party’s fuel tank in an extremely stable posture...

Five seconds later, flames soared into the sky!

A few cars were engulfed in a sea of fire. The Ministry of Defense’s operation team had also turned on their sirens and rushed over to deal with the situation...

After finding out that Li Nanchen’s identity was special, the police arranged for a car to clear the way for him. Wu Mei, who was doing some basic treatment of her wound, pounded on the back of the passenger seat in frustration.

“I lost her!”

Li Nanchen held her fist in his palm and comforted her with a frown, “You’ve already done very well.”

“If it’s really Zhong Ling... If she’s still alive, it means that the Kun Sha drug trafficking case isn’t completely over!” Wu Mei’s eyes were bloodshot as she roared in agitation.

Li Nanchen sighed and pulled her into his arms. He patted her gently and said, “Perhaps you saw wrongly because of the bad condition that you’re in.”

“Or maybe you were hallucinating but thought it was reality!”

Wu Mei shook her head. Her gaze was cold and no one knew what she was thinking.

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They drove for a long time before they finally arrived at the villa. Li Nanchen accompanied Wu Mei to compose herself while K left first as he had something on.

“Go on in. I’ll be there in a while.”

Wu Mei pushed Li Nanchen’s shoulder, wanting some privacy.

Li Nanchen nodded. When he stepped into the villa to get the butler to prepare some toiletries for Wu Mei, he saw a woman bolting towards him...

“Brother Nanchen!”

“Why are you here?” Li Nanchen’s brows furrowed as he questioned Lin Piaopiao.

Chapter 90: Confrontation in the Villa

“Brother Nanchen, the Old Master can sit up now. The doctor said that he’s recovering well and his vital signs are slowly recovering.”

“He keeps saying that he wants to go home and wants to see you. Director Xu and Dad discussed and decided to bring him back to the villa. We’ll also move here to take care of him!”

Lin Piaopiao fiddled with her shoulder strap shyly and approached Li Nanchen in a seductive manner. She stole a glance at him and thought to herself, *Since he has divorced Wu Mei, he will definitely marry her according to the agreement!*

“I moved here beforehand so that I can take care of you...”

“Brother Nanchen, when are you going to...” Marry me?

Before Lin Piaopiao could finish her sentence, she saw a figure push open the door and walk in. As if she had seen a ghost, she shrieked, “Wu Mei?!”

Li Nanchen ignored Lin Piaopiao. Supporting Wu Mei by the shoulder, he whispered, “Done resting?”

Lin Piaopiao raised her hand in shock and pointed at Wu Mei with a trembling finger as she said, “You and Brother Nanchen are already divorced, yet you’re still shamelessly pestering him! Hurry up and get lost. The Li Family won’t tolerate a woman like you staying on!”

“A woman like me?” Wu Mei sneered.

Weakly, she slumped onto the sofa and picked up the teacup naturally. Her brows knitted together when she tasted the bitter taste in her mouth.

“I’m Li Nanchen’s ex-wife after all. Who are you to run to a man’s house and refuse to leave? Your skin is thicker than the city wall, isn’t it?”

“Don’t daydream! I’m in a bad mood now and don’t have time to play with you..”

Seeing that she was a little jealous, Li Nanchen secretly chuckled to himself and left Lin Piaopiao in the lurch as he asked the butler to brew some tea for her again.

Hearing the commotion, Lin Liguo pushed Old Master Li out of the bedroom.

“Grandpa? How are you feeling? Are you still unwell?” Wu Mei stood up and asked softly and nervously.

She saw that Old Master Li’s face was much rosier than when she had left. It was obvious that with Director Xu keeping watch, Lin Liguo did not continue to do anything underhanded and was taking good care of Grandpa.

When Old Master Li saw Li Nanchen and Wu Mei standing together, he instantly grinned from ear to ear.

“Good, Mei’er. When I see you, my entire body doesn’t hurt anymore!”

“You seem to have lost some weight. You must have suffered outside! When we get home, get the nanny to make soup for you to nourish your body!”

Old Master Li held Wu Mei’s hand. Looking at Wu Mei, who was half-squatting in front of him, he patted her face gently, his eyes filled with heartache.

Lin Piaopiao was so jealous that her eyes turned red. *She has been living in the villa for more than half a month. Even when she fawns over him, he would not smile at her. What does Wu Mei have?*

“President Li, what do you mean by this?”

“We agreed on the terms back then. I’ll treat Old Master Li and you’ll divorce Wu Mei. Are you planning to break your promise now?” Lin Liguo questioned him with an unfriendly expression.

Afraid that Wu Mei would misunderstand his grandson, Old Master Li wanted to interrupt. However, he heard Li Nanchen say coldly, “I won’t touch you on Grandpa’s account, but you’d better understand that you’re just Grandpa’s attending physician and have no right to order me to do anything!”

“Know your place and I will treat you fairly.”

“Otherwise, you know the consequences...” Li Nanchen narrowed his eyes threateningly. Lin Liguó’s throat tightened in fear.

However, he looked at Old Master Li who was seated in the wheelchair. He straightened his back and struggled to speak, “President Li, I was the one who treated Old Master Li’s illness. There was a video of you acceding to my request back then! The collateral branches of the Li Family can also prove that. Are you planning to go back on your word?!”

Lin Liguó mustered his courage and said harshly, “I can disseminate the news online and see whose side the netizens will stand on!”

Wu Mei quietly listened to him talk. Suddenly, she stared at him with a sneer and asked, “Was it really you who treated Grandpa’s illness?”

“Of course! Director Xu saw it with his own eyes. How can it be fake?”

Lin Liguó felt guilty and his eyes darted around. He added, “You claim that I wasn’t the one who treated him. Do you have evidence?!”

When Wu Mei snuck into the hospital, she had been bent on curing Grandpa and did not keep any evidence.

Lin Liguó stubbornly stood his ground.

“Of course I don’t have any evidence.”

Wu Mei shrugged and mocked, “I just want to see how long you can stay in the Li family with your abilities.”

Lin Liguó’s face turned ashen.

Li Nanchen’s brows furrowed and he glared at Lin Liguó. “Is there still some other secret behind that day’s incident?”

Lin Liguó denied vehemently, “What other secret can there be?! Everyone saw that Wu Mei was the one who pierced Old Master Li until he vomited blood, but I saved him! President Li, didn’t you see that as well?!”

Li Nanchen did see that.

However, he had a nagging feeling that things were not that simple...

Wu Mei couldn’t be bothered to argue with Lin Liguó any further. She yawned and said, “Take your time to chat. I’ll go to the bedroom to rest.”

She went straight to the second floor and threw down everything that Lin Piaopiao had placed on the second floor.

Lin Piaopiao was so angry that she stomped her feet. She wanted to demand an explanation from Li Nanchen, but he ignored her. Grabbing his luggage, he pushed open the door and went in to change Wu Mei's dressing. He did not come out again!

How are they anything like a divorced couple? They're even closer than before!