

After Divorcing, She Shocked the World

Chapter 91: Blood Test Crisis

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Lin Liguó felt a strong sense of crisis. Looking at his daughter who only knew how to grumble, he reminded her impatiently, “Li Nanchen hasn’t remarried her. You still stand a chance! Think of a way to curry favor with him. As long as you sleep with him, everything will be settled!”

Looking at Lin Piaopiao’s pretty face and figure, he narrowed his eyes and said, “You’re really a good-for-nothing! How can a man resist a woman who takes the initiative and throws herself at him? If you want to gain a foothold in the Li family, think of a way!”

Lin Piaopiao picked up the items on the ground with jealousy and hatred. She returned to her room and secretly made up her mind.

She sprayed perfume on her and deliberately changed into a sexy nightgown that revealed her soft breasts. She went to the kitchen to get a cup of hot tea, planning to take the initiative to seduce Li Nanchen.

In the study room, Lin Piaopiao saw that the door was ajar as she approached.

Delighted, she raised her hand to push the door open. However, she heard a man’s groans mixed with a woman’s moans, accompanied by a shameful creaking sound.

Lin Piaopiao gritted her teeth and furtively peered in...

Wu Mei was straddling Li Nanchen’s lap with her hands on his shoulders. As she saw him gently biting her breast in satisfaction, she raised her head and moaned lightly.

Li Nanchen held her slender waist and rammed into her sensitive spot every single time.

Wu Mei’s hair hung down and fell on her fair skin. Her seductive beauty made his eyes darken.

Li Nanchen’s rough fingers caressed her lips before creeping between her legs and thrusting in and out as if he was teasing her. Wu Mei lowered her head and bit on his shoulder, panting lightly as if begging for mercy.

“Slow down! I can’t take it anymore...”

“Don’t worry, it’s still early.”

Li Nanchen’s lips curled up into a wicked smile. How could he let her off so easily?

Avoiding her wound, Li Nanchen carried Wu Mei and pushed her onto the desk.

The books were swept onto the ground. He lifted her legs and entered her. Seeing her breasts swaying, he exerted even more force.

Wu Mei’s voice was slightly hoarse as she intertwined her fingers with Li Nanchen’s and said, “The dose you administered this time can be reduced by one-fold. I can survive it!”

“Okay, I understand.”

Li Nanchen bit her earlobe and took her a few times before using the blanket to carry the tired Wu Mei back to the room.

Lin Piaopiao hid in the shadows and dumped the cold tea aside. She recalled their conversation.

What is Wu Mei injecting?

She entered the study and rummaged through the rubbish bin. When she saw the syringe, she quickly put it away and went back to hand it to Lin Liguao!

That night, Lin Liguao hurriedly used the equipment to examine the drug remnants in the syringe. When he saw the test report that stated that the drug contained stimulants, he was excited and delighted!

He finally has something on Wu Mei! Let’s see how arrogant she will be this time!

The next morning, Wu Mei and Li Nanchen sat at the dining table with Old Master Li.

Lin Liguao pulled out a chair smugly and took the initiative to sit opposite Wu Mei. When he took out the syringe, he noticed their expressions changing slightly. He said in a sharp and cunning voice, “This looks familiar, doesn’t it?”

“I didn’t expect you to use stimulants in secret!”

“This is forbidden by the country. If I report it to the relevant department, you will go to jail!”

Lin Liguao threatened, “If you move out and promise to keep a distance from Li Nanchen and not affect his relationship with Piaopiao, I will pretend that nothing has happened. But if you insist on staying, I will have no choice but to report you and get you to go for a blood test!”

Li Nanchen tried to snatch the syringe back, but Lin Liguó was faster.

Old Master Li sensed that Wu Mei's emotions were amiss and quickly wanted to step in to defend her.

However, Li Nanchen was one step ahead of him. He stared at Lin Liguó with viciousness in his eyes and said, "Do you dare? You want to slander Wu Mei with a syringe that you found from God-knows-where?"

"Slander? There are fingerprints on it. President Li, don't try to intimidate me!"

Lin Liguó became smarter at a time like this.

Wu Mei looked at him calmly then suddenly lowered her head and chuckled. She said, "You want me to do a blood test? Sure! As long as you bet with me and swear on it! If my blood test detects that the dosage of the stimulant is excessive, I'll immediately move out of the villa."

"But if the blood test results are normal, you'll get out of the medical world! You can't work in either public or private hospitals, how about that?"

Wu Mei's gaze was firm.. Li Nanchen was a little worried, but he continued to pressure Lin Liguó silently.

Chapter 92: Commanding Officer's Interrogation

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Lin Liguó was frightened by their certainty. He did not dare to gamble on his future.

Back in the room, the more he pondered, the more he felt that something was amiss.

Wu Mei must have been injected with stimulants!

Since Li Nanchen did not let him conduct a blood test for Wu Mei, he could at least get the police to do it, right?

Lin Liguó reluctantly made a call to the police, "Hello? I want to report that someone has violated the law by injecting stimulants! Yes, the address is..."

Ten minutes later, the police sirens filled the entire villa district.

The police officer took out his ID and looked at Wu Mei as he said, "Come with us!"

At that moment, Li Nanchen was accompanying the Old Master for a follow-up examination in the hospital and was not at home.

Wu Mei looked back at Lin Ligu, who was standing smugly on the stairs. Her eyes turned cold.

This must be his doing again!

As the prominent figures of the financial world who lived in the surrounding villas were all secretly observing the Li family, she did not want to cause too much of a commotion. If she was too slow, the scandal regarding Li Nanchen would probably explode on the headlines again.

At that moment, Wu Mei did not want to implicate Li Nanchen again, much less expose her identity as a Special Agent. She could only choose to leave with the police.

Lin Piaopiao looked on in surprise as she asked the police to take her away. "Oh my god! Wu Mei has really been arrested?"

"Right now, you are the mistress of the Li Family!" Lin Ligu looked at Lin Piaopiao and began to imagine the beautiful life ahead.

In the car, the police officer looked at the quiet Wu Mei and spoke in a scornful tone. He was somewhat puzzled as he chatted with his companions. He deliberately hinted at her as he said, "I don't know what the girls nowadays are thinking. She's quite pretty but she insists on breaking the law. Are stimulants something that you can touch as you please?"

"For the sake of doping, many people have gone bankrupt or taken unsecured loans. They fell into the abyss step by step."

"You're the kept mistress of the Li family, aren't you? To think that you would think of such a method to earn money. It's definitely safer than prostituting in public!"

"A girl's vanity!"

They were slandering her. Wu Mei silently noted their police identification numbers but did not refute them.

At the police station, the police officer planned to take a simple statement from her before sending her for a blood test.

However, Wu Mei raised her eyes and said in a domineering manner, "Get your Commanding Officer here. I want to speak to him directly. It had better be someone with authority. I won't utter a single word to an errand boy!"

“Heh, who do you think you are? You still want to meet the Commanding Officer!”

The junior police officer’s attitude was vile and he wanted to drag her out.

Wu Mei simply reminded him coldly, “Call your Commanding Officer over now. If I don’t give you any important information, you’ll be reprimanded at best. But if you don’t call him here, you’ll have to be responsible for whatever happens!”

“When the time comes, will it be worth it to take off your police uniform that you went through so much trouble to obtain?”

Wu Mei was good at psychological attacks. Clearly, the junior police officer was a little shaken and went back to report.

Half an hour later, the Police Chief pushed open the door and came in. He looked at Wu Mei and asked, “What do you have to tell me? Do you know that swindling a civil servant...”

Slam!

Wu Mei took out her Special Agent badge. The Commanding Officer’s eyes widened and he quickly slammed the door shut!

“You’re a Special Agent from the Ministry of Defense?” Furthermore, she was one that had received a commendation for carrying out a mission!

The Commanding Officer rubbed his hands respectfully as he pondered over how he had provoked someone from the Ministry of Defense.

Wu Mei clearly did not want to waste time with him. She simply explained the current situation and said, “I’m on a mission that needs to be kept secret. I can’t reveal too many details to you, and I didn’t inject any stimulants.”

“Can I go now?” Wu Mei stood up. The Commanding Officer immediately nodded fervently like he was pecking on rice.

How could he possibly dare to force a Special Agent of the Ministry of Defense to do a blood test?

The Commanding Officer personally escorted Wu Mei out the door. Looking at the surprised junior police officer, the Commanding Officer couldn’t help but berate him, “What have you learnt in the police academy? Don’t you know how to differentiate between truths and lies? Thankfully, she didn’t pursue the matter and blame you. Reflect on yourself!”

The junior police officer did not expect Wu Mei to be so capable. Panic-stricken, he hurriedly apologised.

Wu Mei halted in her tracks and leaned towards him. She patted his shoulder and said, "Remember, the police need evidence."

The Commanding Officer glared at him fiercely and obsequiously escorted Wu Mei out. He said, "I'll send a car over and get him to send you back personally as an apology! I hope you won't take issue with us. As for the Ministry of Defense..."

Wu Mei nodded and promised, "Nothing happened today. They won't know."

In the villa.

When Li Nanchen pushed Old Master Li back, he did not see Wu Mei around. Sensing that something was amiss, he asked, "Where is she?"

"How would I know? She's just a drug addict. She probably ran away while you were out!"

Lin Piaopiao approached Old Master Li's wheelchair, but Li Nanchen pushed her away and she staggered backwards. "Brother Nanchen, what's so good about Wu Mei?! She was arrested by the police! She won't come back!"

What?

Li Nanchen immediately took out his phone, planning to use his connections to inquire about Wu Mei's situation. Just as he was about to do that, he saw a police car coming to a stop outside...

Chapter 93: Obstructing Governmental Administration

When Lin Piaopiao saw the police officer accompanying Wu Mei back with a serious expression, she mistakenly thought that Wu Mei was about to go to jail. With a face filled with joy, she went to Li Nanchen's side.

"Officer! Did you bring her back to take her stuff to jail? Her luggage has been packed! There's no need to trouble you..."

"We've troubled you, but her taking stimulants has nothing to do with Brother Nanchen! Don't hurt him!" Lin Piaopiao thought she was clever.

In actuality, the junior police officer resented them for making a false police report, resulting in him having to write a reflection letter and having his salary deducted. He

said impatiently, "Who on earth injected stimulants? Ms Wu Mei had gone to the police station to assist in our investigation! In the future, without conclusive evidence, don't call the police and abuse public resources. If the situation is serious, we can arrest the person who spread the rumor!"

"That's impossible!" Lin Piaopiao shook her head in disbelief.

Li Nanchen's heart, which was in his mouth, calmed down. *Looks like Wu Mei relied on her own methods to resolve this thorny problem!*

The young police officer followed the Commanding Officer's instructions and bowed to Wu Mei as he apologized, "I'm sorry! I was negligent in my work!"

Wu Mei said nonchalantly, "It's okay."

Lin Piaopiao couldn't believe what she was seeing. Fury replaced her rationality as she pointed at the junior police officer and yelled, "You must have a complicated intimate relationship with Wu Mei!"

"Did she seduce you? Are you guys together? That's why you covered up her crimes!"

"Wu Mei, you're really capable. You managed to get the police officer to speak up for you in just a few hours. Brother Nanchen, take a good look at what kind of woman she is! Any man can be with her..."

Slap!

Wu Mei interrupted her rude words with a slap.

The junior police officer's expression changed drastically. He could tell that Wu Mei despised and hated Lin Piaopiao. *Perhaps this is a chance to atone for his sins!*

He took out the handcuffs he carried with him and said to the stupefied Lin Piaopiao, "You are suspected of insulting a policeman and affecting our execution of official duties. You will be detained for 15 days from today in accordance with the relevant law."

Grabbing Lin Piaopiao's arm, the junior police officer wanted to escort her to the police car and take her away!

Lin Ligu, who had been observing the commotion coldly, panicked!

He stopped the young police officer and quickly explained, "Piaopiao didn't mean it. She's still young, it wasn't intentional!"

The junior police officer sized up Lin Piaopiao's exquisite makeup and revealing clothes. With a frown, he said, "According to the law and regulations, people who are 18 years

old have to be responsible for their words and actions. Please don't get in the way of us carrying out our official duties. Otherwise, you'll have to come back with us as well!"

Seeing that he couldn't get through to them, Lin Liguó could only turn back to look at Li Nanchen and shout, "President Li! Are you going to watch Piaopiao get detained?"

"Don't forget that the Old Master was able to recover his health because of me!"

Wu Mei crossed her arms. Seeing how shameless he was, she interrogated him sharply, "Get out of the Li Family now. I would like to see if anything will happen to Grandpa!"

Lin Liguó did not dare to retort. He could only suppress his anger as he berated Wu Mei, "You're utterly vicious!"

"Are you trying to chase Old Master Li's doctor away in front of President Li? Are you hoping that something will happen to Old Master Li's health?!"

"A cold-blooded person like you will get retribution!" Lin Liguó wanted to pounce over and attack Wu Mei, but Li Nanchen raised his hand to stop him.

He used his gaze to signal for the junior police officer to take Lin Piaopiao away. She screamed in panic and fear, "Dad! Save me! I don't want to go to jail!"

Lin Liguó chased after the police car for a few steps before he resigned himself to his fate and sank onto the ground. He was vexed!

Li Nanchen looked at Wu Mei with concern. He hugged her shoulder and scrutinized her to make sure that she was not injured. In a soft, blaming tone, he said, "Why didn't you call me to tell me that something had happened? If you really did a blood test..."

Wu Mei squatted in front of Old Master Li's wheelchair. Seeing his worried expression, she smiled and said, "Grandpa, are you feeling alright? How's the medical report?"

"Everything is normal." Li Nanchen could tell that she was changing the topic and sighed lightly.

Wu Mei wanted to accompany them back to the villa, but her phone vibrated. She looked at the unfamiliar landline number and picked it up.

"Hello? Is this Ms Wu Mei? Your mother is now clamoring to be discharged. A relative has already come to the sanatorium to process the paperwork. However, you're the guardian, so I wanted to ask you if you know that she's leaving with Mr Wu Pang?"

Chapter 94: Discharged and Going Home

When Wu Mei and Li Nanchen arrived at the sanatorium, the sounds of an intense argument and of things being smashed could be heard in the ward.

The patients and their families, who were crowding around to watch the show, discussed how pitiful Mother Wu was. They did not see her children. On the contrary, it was her divorced husband, who had remarried, that often came to take care of her.

Wu Mei sensed that something was amiss and pretended to ask around, "You guys said that her ex-husband comes here often?"

"That's right. Especially in the past few days. He brought various snacks and flowers along with him every day. He often pushes her to the garden to bask in the sun!"

"He seems very caring!"

Wu Mei narrowed her eyes. She guessed that Wu Pang was trying to curry favor with Mother Wu in order to reap some benefits!

Li Nanchen and her entered the ward. They then saw the mentally unsound Mother Wu hiding behind Wu Pang and looking at the medical staff with hostility as she mumbled, "I don't want to live here. I want to go home with him! Don't come over!"

"Mom, I'm Wu Mei!"

Seeing that she only trusted Wu Pang, Wu Mei frowned and glanced at Wu Pang's smug face.

The medical staff explained the current situation and said to Wu Mei, "The patient's emotions are extremely unstable. The hospital has also agreed for her to go home and live with her relatives. This will be beneficial for her subsequent recovery. If she continues causing a ruckus, she will also affect the other patients..."

Wu Mei nodded and invited them out. She looked at Wu Pang indifferently and asked, "You want to take her back to live with you?"

He can't possibly be so kind-hearted!

Wu Pang said, "She only trusts me now. Of course she has to stay with me! But you wouldn't want her to stay with me in the hotel, would you? She should go back to the Wu Family's villa!"

"She has memories of that place and it will be beneficial to her illness!"

“I need to take care of her, so I have to move back! Wu Mei, we need to move back to the villa to stay!”

Wu Pang, who did not have the executive authority to manage the company, had already squandered the meagre amount of money he had. He was so poor that he could only target Mother Wu!

Wu Pang negotiated terms with Wu Mei. He was certain that the filial Wu Mei would agree to his terms. Otherwise, he would spread the matter online and use public opinion to force her to give in. Yang Shan had come up with this emotional blackmail on his behalf...

“Memories? Was it the memories of personally witnessing you and Yang Shan having an affair, or the memories of you guys forcing her to sign the divorce agreement and resulting in her mental breakdown?”

“Wu Pang, you’re really so thick-skinned that I can’t believe it!”

“You don’t have any money to continue staying in the hotel suite, right? Wu Yi has squandered most of the money and you guys are going to be chased out soon?”

“How dare you think of such despicable tricks!” Wu Mei exposed Wu Pang’s disguise. Wu Pang was so angry that his fists were trembling as he stared at Mother Wu.

Mother Wu was agitated by him and went berserk again. She clamored to be with Wu Pang and insisted that she would never leave him!

“You saw everything! If I leave now, she definitely won’t be able to live on!” Wu Pang tried to use this as a threat.

He had tied himself to Mother Wu, so that Wu Mei would not be able to ditch him.

Li Nanchen held her shoulder comfortingly and wanted to solve the current problem for her, but Wu Mei turned him down

Her lips curled up into a sneer. Clearly, she already had an idea in mind. “Alright, you guys pack your things and move back to the villa!”

“Hmph! You still have to invite me back in the end!”

Wu Pang was smug. After getting her assurance, he immediately contacted Yang Shan and Wu Yi, who had been waiting in the hotel for a long time, and got them to move the things they had packed to the Wu family’s house.

Wu Mei and Li Nanchen settled the discharge procedures and brought them back to the villa.

The familiar place made Mother Wu feel an inexplicable sense of security. She stood there obediently and quietly.

Wu Mei called for the butler and nanny. Pointing at the small building that the servants were staying in, she said, "Could I trouble you to clean up a few rooms over there? They will move in today."

"Wu Mei! You've gone too far!"

Wu Pang was shocked. He did not expect Wu Mei to make them stay in the servant building which was a huge difference in terms of living conditions.

Wu Mei glanced at him indifferently and said, "I'm already very generous to let you guys come back to the Wu family. You can live in the servant building and take care of Mom during the day. Besides, the servant building has all the necessary appliances and daily necessities. Why can't it be lived in?"

Wu Pang was indignant. He jostled Mother Wu and said persuasively, "Look at this! Your daughter doesn't want us to live in the same building!"

"I'm still the best to you... You have to live in the same building as me, right? You want me to move back to the villa to stay..."

Seeing that he dared to make use of Mother Wu in front of her, Wu Mei interrupted Wu Pang sternly and said with a frown, "Shut up!"

Chapter 95: Research on Mental Illness

"Stay if you decide to! If not, get out! Get back to the hotel or stay in the basement!" Wu Mei berated him, rendering Wu Pang speechless.

She exposed the scheme of Yang Shan and the others, "You don't have money now. You can't afford to stay in a high-end hotel. If you stay in a cheap hotel, the paparazzi will catch it and expose you, thereby causing the upper-class magnates to mock you. That's why you thought of this scheme to use Mom to return to the Wu family! Since you're begging someone, behave yourselves!"

"Don't ask for a place to stay, yet complain that the residence is tattered!"

"No one begged you to be here!"

Wu Pang stared at the servant building in indignance. Just as he was about to argue with her again, Mother Wu sensed that the atmosphere was amiss. She squatted on the ground and started crying. She was so anxious that she curled up and covered her

ears. On the verge of a breakdown, she muttered, "Stop fighting, stop fighting. I'm scared!"

Wu Mei tried her best to control her emotions and asked, "Mom, are you alright?"

Mother Wu simply wailed.

Wu Mei lost her patience. She narrowed her eyes and looked at Wu Pang. "Do you want the butler to throw your things out or do you want to live here?"

She refused to give in. After much hesitation, Wu Pang could only give in and nod.

Yang Shan and Wu Yi were so angry that they cursed viciously...

In the villa.

Wu Mei took out some ice and poured herself a glass of whiskey. She finished it and it quelled her disgust towards Wu Pang.

Li Nanchen hugged her from behind, so that she could feel his warmth. He then said in a low voice, "I'll get the best psychiatrist to treat your mother. Don't worry, I'll take care of everything! As for Wu Pang, he's still somewhat useful for now since he can take care of Auntie. Let's leave him for a few days."

"When the time is right, I will make him pay for what he did today."

Wu Mei clutched her hair. *Back when she was a Special Agent in the Ministry of Defense, she had felt that the possibility of coming across mental illnesses during missions was not high, so she had not devoted herself to researching such medical cases. As a result, she did not have any treatment strategies for Mother Wu's condition now.*

"I can handle my own affairs."

Wu Mei recalled that there were some books on mental illnesses in M's house and decided to retrieve them.

However, Li Nanchen misunderstood her intentions. His eyes darkened as he twisted her shoulders, forcing Wu Mei to look him in the eyes. He asked, "Do you need to draw the line so clearly with me? You didn't watch from the sidelines when Grandpa was ill. Instead, you took risks to treat his illness a few times!"

"When it's my turn, why do you habitually exclude me from your world?" Li Nanchen's voice was slightly aggrieved as he said this.

Wu Mei did not know how to explain herself. She knew about Li Nanchen's feelings, but she had not found out the cause of M's death. The real murderer had yet to be captured, so she could not be at ease with Wu Mei's identity!

She has things that she needs to do...

"Let's go back to our room, okay?"

Li Nanchen buried his head in the pit of her neck. His hands skillfully lit her body up with desire as he gently kissed her earlobe. He lifted her up and placed her on the bar counter. After which, he lowered his body and seductively aroused her. He kept lightly kissing her lips and each kiss was soft and long...

Wu Mei panted as she gently pushed him away. Using her hand to cover Li Nanchen's thin lips, she said in a dilemma, "I have something on tonight. I can't."

"!"

Li Nanchen's brows furrowed tightly. He knew that even if he asked, she wouldn't say anything. He could only smile and let go of her.

Wu Mei felt conflicted as she looked into his dejected eyes. However, she eventually chose to leave.

Li Nanchen watched as her figure disappeared into the night. He poured out the remaining whiskey and savored the bitterness on the tip of his tongue as well as the spiciness in his heart...

At M's living quarters when she was still alive.

Wu Mei wore a hoodie that concealed her face and easily evaded a few security guards on patrol. She climbed over the safety rail and hacked the surveillance cameras to turn them off. She opened the door without a hitch and entered the house in a flash.

Every piece of furniture was filled with memories that surged into Wu Mei's mind.

She recalled that before her final mission, she had placed her favorite stuffed toy mascot on the bookshelf and had it assume a victorious stance. However, it was now covered in dust...

Wu Mei quietly picked out the books on mental illness and placed them in a canvas bag that she carried with her. When she touched the last row of bookshelves, her brows knitted together warily.

She saw traces of someone having gone through it!

Wu Mei liked it to be tidy. All the books had to be in order, and the corners of the books were uniform. This book has clearly been moved!

She wanted to check carefully, but she heard a beeping sound coming from the password lock on the door. *Is someone here?*

Who would come to M's residence?

Wu Mei put the book away and twisted the vase on the shelf. She quickly slid into the opened secret door...

Chapter 96: Dangerous Confrontation

This secret door had been personally designed by Wu Mei.

As a top Special Agent of the Ministry of Defense, she often had enemies chasing after her. She needed to create a place that was absolutely safe and kept a secret.

Through the crack in the door, Wu Mei saw that the black shadow quickly deciphered the password she had set up. Walking under the moonlight, the person then went to the bookshelf to look for something.

He's an expert!

To be able to break through M's firewall in a few minutes... Could it be someone from the Ministry of Defense?

A ray of moonlight shone on the black figure. When Wu Mei saw his side profile clearly, her eyes narrowed. She clutched the door frame in shock and concealed her breathing!

It's him?

K!

K seemed to be searching for something in front of the bookshelf. From Wu Mei's angle, she couldn't see all of his actions. She could only make a guess as to what kind of books he was standing in front of based on her memories.

Five to six minutes later, K quietly left with a book that had been opened.

Wu Mei took two deep breaths and looked back at the equipment storeroom behind the secret door. She picked up the gun that M used the most and hung it at her waist. She then walked out of the secret room with the books on mental illness and restored the dust on the ground to its original state, leaving no traces behind.

She returned to the bedroom and checked that all the items were placed far away. Only the bookshelf had traces of being touched.

Standing in front of the bookcase, Wu Mei suddenly realized that her mission thumb drive had disappeared!

Coincidentally, this spot was where K had stopped in front of previously.

“Was it you?” Wu Mei gritted her teeth and narrowed her eyes.

The mission thumb drive was the information bank that the Ministry of Defense had sent to every high-ranking special agent. Inside it were all the important information they needed for the mission. This information was exclusive and could not be obtained by other Special Agents who were not on the mission!

What does K want with her USB drive?

Wu Mei quickly left the residence and tracked K down.

In the dead of night, along the quiet boulevard, Wu Mei lowered her hoodie and kept a distance from K.

However, as a high-ranking Special Agent of the Ministry of Defense, K still began to suspect that someone was tailing him. He pretended to be relaxed and hummed a tune as he went down two alleys to hide under the broken streetlights.

Wu Mei stopped in her tracks and hid herself. When she saw the shadow that revealed K’s hiding place, she held her breath.

This was a psychological standoff between a prey and a predator, a confrontation between investigation and counter-reconnaissance!

K also understood that she had discovered him. With a gun, he slowly approached her and took the initiative to search for her!

Sweat broke out on Wu Mei’s back. She was so nervous that she had to control her heart rate. She knew that K was an enemy not to be underestimated, and she didn’t have a 100% chance of winning!

She could only give it her all!

“Shh! Don’t move!”

Wu Mei wanted to rush out and take the initiative to fight K head-on. Out of the blue, two hands hugged her...

She went on guard and wanted to resist, but she sensed a familiar aura.

She raised her head and saw half of Li Nanchen's handsome face revealed in the darkness. His eyes were smiling as he listened to the approaching footsteps. He quickly held her face and switched positions with her before lowering his head to kiss her passionately...

K hid his gun and frowned when he saw the intertwined figures.

Li Nanchen was covering Wu Mei, not even revealing a corner of her shirt!

K thought that they were a couple in love and didn't suspect anything. He left quickly.

Li Nanchen lightly pinched her lips and kissed her deeply in an invasive manner. He chased after the tip of her tongue and gently nibbled on it, causing Wu Mei to feel a numbing pain. Seeing that she was slightly out of breath, he then let go of her slightly.

Li Nanchen leaned lightly against the wall and looked at her gently. He asked, "Are you stalking another man in the middle of the night because you fell in love with him?"

"I'm a little sad," Li Nanchen said softly, concealing his true feelings as a joke.

"Let me go!" Wu Mei pushed him away. Her mind was filled with thoughts of searching for K, but it was obvious that he had already left and she couldn't catch up to him!

Wu Mei clenched her fists. The clue she had gone through so much trouble to obtain had been cut off because of Li Nanchen.

Slightly furious, she said, "Let's fight!"

Li Nanchen's eyes widened in shock. "I won't bully you!"

Wu Mei raised her leg and mercilessly kicked his knee. "In that case, you'll get a beating from me!"

Li Nanchen dodged around in the narrow alley. Their movements were intense, but they did not make any sound.

"Stop fooling around. As a Special Agent sent by the Ministry of Defense to protect me, you should step forward at the critical moment to protect me!"

"How can it be the other way around and you end up hurting your employer?"

"This is very dangerous. It might be recorded in your Special Agent file!"

Li Nanchen was teasing her, but Wu Mei was furious. Seeing his cheeky expression, she lowered her hand helplessly.

Chapter 97: Joining Forces

A flirtatious atmosphere filled the bedroom.

After the two of them returned from the streets, Li Nanchen forced Wu Mei to stay with him on the grounds that he needed her protection.

Listening to the sound of water flowing in the bathroom, Wu Mei stood up in frustration and kicked the glass door open in a fit of pique. Looking at the naked and shocked man, she crossed her arms and leaned against the sink as she deliberately said, "Didn't you want personal protection? This is close enough. You don't mind, do you?"

Surprise flashed across Li Nanchen's eyes. His wet hair fell on his forehead, blocking his smiling gaze.

Steam swirled around her and Wu Mei instinctively sensed danger.

"I wouldn't mind being closer."

Li Nanchen pulled her into his arms. The water from the showerhead wet her clothes and her clothes pressed against her body, outlining her graceful figure.

Wu Mei forced her eyes open. Li Nanchen gently lifted her chin and kissed her deeply.

At that moment, Li Nanchen was emitting an extremely masculine aura. He seemed to be declaring his possession rights over her, making Wu Mei unable to fight against him. Her body turned limp as she scratched his firm arm and bit his thin lips like a wild cat. Her breathing grew unsteady.

As if trying to please her, Li Nanchen gently nudged her waist. Looking into Wu Mei's lustful eyes, he murmured, "Don't leave my sight!"

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In the villa, when the collateral branch of the Li Family found out that Lin Piaopiao was in the detention center, they were so angry that they called Lin Ligu and berated the Lin family members for being a good-for-nothings!

"Lin Piaopiao has a criminal record in the detention center. If this gets exposed, how can the Li family accept her marrying in?"

“If you guys can’t handle the situation well and let Li Nanchen continue to be with Wu Mei, get lost from the villa as soon as possible!”

“We will find other partners! What a waste of our trust. Li Nanchen is a normal man. He has been divorced from Wu Mei for so long, yet Lin Piaopiao still can’t settle him. She’s really just a pretty face that is of no use!”

The Li family relatives’ tones were vicious, and their attitude was filled with contempt and derision. They immediately informed Lin Liguó that they would only give him a few more days!

Gnashing his teeth in hatred, Lin Liguó hung up the phone. He turned around and stared at the Li family villa. Almost every night, he dreamed of being the owner of this place. Right now, he had to think of a way to get rid of Wu Mei and chase her away from Li Nanchen!

“I got it!”

He suddenly remembered that Wu Mei had not been on good terms with her father. He then obtained Wu Pang’s number through an acquaintance.

In the servant building, Wu Pang was so angry that he wanted to lose his temper when he saw the bland-tasting dishes. However, his phone suddenly vibrated.

Looking at the unfamiliar number, he picked up the phone warily and said, “Hello?”

“Is this Wu Mei’s father?”

“I have a business deal to discuss with you. Is it convenient for us to meet?”

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In the cafe.

Wu Pang and Yang Shan came together. They sized up the unfamiliar Lin Liguó and asked with a frown, “Who are you? What do you want to work with us on?”

Currently, a lot of the Wu Corporation’s shares and executive rights are in Wu Mei’s hands. Wu Pang did not have any liquidity to turn the tables on her!

Lin Liguó ordered two cups of coffee for them and slowly threw him the bait. He probed, “You guys hate Wu Mei too, don’t you? You hope that she will lose everything and live a miserable life on the streets! I have the same thoughts as you guys...”

“I heard that you guys are living in the servant building? Looks like Wu Mei doesn’t treat you as her biological father!”

“If you can think of a way to separate Wu Mei and Li Nanchen, I can give you a sum of money. You’re Wu Mei’s father, so you know very well what her weaknesses are. This is a one-million-dollar deposit. After this is settled, there will be other benefits... For example, helping you take back the company!” Lin Liguang made empty promises. However, Wu Pang was extremely tempted!

Yang Shan went to the ATM at the bank and saw the string of numbers. She encouraged Wu Pang, “Wu Mei doesn’t have any feelings for us, but she listens to that woman! As long as that woman talks, Wu Mei will definitely listen! Isn’t she extremely filial?”

“I know a pretty good psychiatrist! He can use psychological persuasion to make that woman subconsciously think that Li Nanchen is dangerous. As long as she goes crazy and forces Wu Mei to stay away from Li Nanchen, we will be able to take back the company!”

Wu Pang’s ambition gradually rose. That night, he drove Mother Wu to the psychiatrist’s residence and brainwashed her!

Buzz...

Wu Mei’s phone rang and she fished it out while lying in Li Nanchen’s arms.

“Wu Mei? Get back here quickly. Your mother wants to slit her wrist and commit suicide. She said she wants to see you! If you’re too late, you won’t be able to see her anymore!” Wu Pang’s roar rang out from the receiver. Wu Mei sprang up abruptly, threw on a jacket over her pajamas, and dashed out of the door. She then rushed to the Wu Family villa in her slippers...

Chapter 98: A Misunderstanding

“Mom? Don’t be afraid!”

Hugging the unconscious Mother Wu in her arms, Wu Mei tried her best to calm Mother Wu’s anxious and agitated emotions by coaxing her over and over again.

After Mother Wu calmed down a little, Wu Mei raised her head and glared at Wu Pang, who was watching the show.

“What did you guys do to her? How did she end up like this?!”

Wu Pang refused to admit it and said that he needed Mother Wu to live here. How could he possibly harm her?

“Daughter! Leave Li Nanchen! He’s very dangerous. We’ll die...”

Mother Wu suddenly grabbed her hand and repeated anxiously, "Li Nanchen! You can't be with him. Promise Mom, okay? Something will happen to you! Don't see him anymore! Stay with Mom. Mom will protect you!"

Her eyes were filled with agitation and fear as she kept mentioning Li Nanchen's name...

Wu Mei was puzzled. She thought that Mother Wu had a premonition that Li Nanchen would be assassinated.

In order to comfort Mother Wu temporarily, she patted Mother Wu's knee lightly and nodded as she coaxed, "I'll listen to you. I won't go anywhere and will just stay by your side, okay? Let's go back to the room!"

Downstairs, Wu Yi was playing with her phone in the living room.

Hearing the noise coming from the door, she raised her head and saw Li Nanchen. She instantly stood up in joy and went up to him. "Brother-in-law? No, you divorced my sister. I should call you Brother Nanchen! Why are you here?"

"Where's she?" Li Nanchen asked.

Wu Yi could feel that he was deliberately keeping a distance from her, but she refused to give up and pointed upstairs as she said, "Auntie's health isn't too good. She's taking care of her in the room. I'll pour you a cup of tea. Can you wait for a while? It probably isn't appropriate for you to barge in now."

Li Nanchen did not respond and sat down silently.

His eyes were cold. He placed his dark jacket beside him and waited with a chill emitting from his fingertips...

The only person who could make Wu Mei nervous was Mother Wu. When Li Nanchen saw her going out while wearing a thin nightdress, he quickly chased after her to pass her some clothes.

Holding a cup of hot tea, Wu Yi deliberately twisted her body to get closer to Li Nanchen. She bent down to reveal her breasts to seduce him.

However, Li Nanchen pushed her arm away and said, "Get lost!"

Wu Yi yelled indignantly, "Stop thinking about Sister! She has a lot of men by her side. She had messy relationships during the time you were married!"

"We all know that!" Wu Yi said deliberately to sow discord.

Li Nanchen's brows furrowed tightly. He suddenly recalled that Wu Mei had indeed stalked a man two days ago. His expression darkened.

Wu Yi observed his expression and rolled her eyes.

Did they really have a fight?

Recalling the current situation, she pretended to be kind and placed the cup of tea aside. She took the initiative to suggest, "Let me take you to find Sister. If you only believe her words, it's useless no matter what I say!"

Li Nanchen followed her to Mother Wu's bedroom. Through the gap in the door, he could see Wu Mei combing Mother Wu's hair.

Mother Wu grabbed Wu Mei's hand tightly and said, "You have to fulfill your promise to me!"

Wu Mei looked at her head of white hair and froze for a moment before saying, "Don't worry, Li Nanchen and I have been divorced for a long time. We will never meet again! Even if he appears in front of me, I won't even look at him. There are so many men who are better than him in the world. Which one do you like, Mom?"

"I'll definitely find you a son-in-law that pleases you! He'll be a hundred times better than Li Nanchen, okay?"

Smugly, Wu Yi looked at Li Nanchen's gradually ashen expression.

He pursed his lips. So that's what Wu Mei is thinking?

He is the one who insisted on pestering her and annoyed her!

Li Nanchen turned around and left silently. Wu Yi followed him downstairs. She figured that if Li Nanchen heard those hurtful words, he would definitely not forgive Wu Mei. She could then take the opportunity to get close to Li Nanchen. As long as she became the mistress of the Li family, she would be able to obtain riches worth hundreds of billions!

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"I'll come and visit you every day for the next few days! If you're feeling unwell, tell me anytime!"

Wu Mei turned on the night-light in the bedroom and poured herself a cup of lemon water. She then placed it on the bedside table. Looking at Mother Wu, who was lying down obediently, she couldn't help but feel a little heartache.

Mother Wu had also started to rely on her and held her hand tightly. This made Wu Mei decide to treat her mental illness faster and take her away from Wu Pang as soon as possible. Wu Mei would only be at ease if she took care of Mother Wu herself!

Just as Wu Mei was about to leave, she passed by the living room and caught a glimpse of the jacket on the sofa and the steaming hot tea. She looked up and stared at Wu Yi as she asked, "Li Nanchen was here?"

Wu Yi avoided her gaze, but she still shook her head adamantly and stalled for time as she said, "No! Do you want to sit down and have some tea?"

Something's not right!

Wu Mei thought of the footsteps she had heard just now and guessed what had happened. She hurriedly chased after him!

Chapter 99: A Spat

"...Answer the call, Li Nanchen!"

Wu Mei stepped all the way down on the accelerator. Out of the corner of her eye, she saw that the call did not get picked up. She murmured, "Don't you want to hear my explanation?"

The numbers on the speedometer soared till she finally saw Li Nanchen's taillight.

She pressed on the ear-piercing horn to get him to stop the car. However, even though he clearly heard her, he merely slowed the car down. Through the rearview mirror, he saw Wu Mei's frown. He continued driving and said with pursed lips, "With the current situation, you're the one who's angry?"

Wu Mei gritted her teeth and showed off her superb driving skills. She drifted the car and came to a halt in front of Li Nanchen. When she saw that he had switched off the engine, she got out of the car and knocked on his glass as she said, "Come out! Let's talk! No matter what you heard, it was not my intention or true feelings!"

Li Nanchen rolled down the car window. His lips curled up into a self-deprecating smile as he asked, "Oh? Why did you abandon a man who is thousands of times better than me and chase after me?"

He really did hear it!

Wu Mei sighed and wanted to open the car door. However, she saw that Li Nanchen had locked himself inside...

“!”

The tail lights of Li Nanchen’s car shone. Wu Mei leaned in through the car window and wrapped her arms around his neck. She kissed his lips lightly and took the initiative to tease him gently.

Very quickly, Li Nanchen’s expression changed from surprise to one of indulgence. He wrapped his arms around her beautiful neck and leaned out to deepen the kiss...

Seeing that he had calmed down, Wu Mei moved her hand away from his face and pressed the tip of her nose against his forehead.

“Want to talk to me?”

Li Nanchen’s anger was mostly appeased by her. He got out of the car and took off his jacket to put it on her shoulders. The two of them sat on the roof of the SUV and gazed at the stars in the sky.

As she felt the familiar ebony fragrance wrap around her, Wu Mei felt exceptionally at ease as she leaned her head on Li Nanchen’s shoulder.

“There’s something wrong with Mom’s mental state. She is very against you for some reason. The moment your name is mentioned, she will scream or even commit suicide!”

“I had no choice but to go along with her and lie to her that I would keep my distance from you.”

“There are many men who are more outstanding than you in this world, but... I’m probably used to the feeling of having you by my side.” Wu Mei did not express her love openly, but her words revealed how important and special Li Nanchen was to her.

This satisfied Li Nanchen. He could not help but smile and poke her face, wanting to seek more rewarding comfort!

Wu Mei frowned and pushed his face away. She mocked him in disdain, “How old are you? If there’s a misunderstanding, you should clarify it in person. What’s the point of fleeing?”

Li Nanchen held her hands in his palms and said softly, “That’s because I’m afraid of hearing an answer that I cannot bear...”

He was afraid of losing Wu Mei!

This thought became clearer with time.

With the misunderstanding cleared up, the two of them returned to the villa. However, along the way, Wu Mei acutely caught sight of the two SUVs that were tracking them in the rearview mirror.

Looks like they are here with bad intentions!

Wu Mei analyzed the situation with a frown, "There are at least six people with weapons. We came out in a hurry and don't have any defensive items on us. This set of pajamas... I didn't even bring a dagger with me! Are there firearms in the car?"

"No."

Li Nanchen tried to increase his speed to shake the other party off. However, the assassins' SUV had been modified and had excellent functions. Very quickly, the distance between them was closed till they were almost side by side.

"I'll lure them away. Get out of the car and find a safe place to hide!"

Li Nanchen used the sports car to shuttle through the nearby streets and distanced himself from the assassins again.

However, Wu Mei refused sternly, "I was sent by the Ministry of Defense to protect you. You should be the one hiding and seeking help. Leave the car with me in the alley ahead. Go and hide..."

Crash!

She had turned around anxiously to see if the cars were tailing them. However, she did not expect Li Nanchen to deal a heavy blow to her neck and knock her unconscious!

Li Nanchen hid Wu Mei in the alley and covered her with his jacket. He kissed her forehead and returned to the highway to start racing!

The assassins seemed to be tired of chasing after him. They pulled out their guns and fired at his tires.

Li Nanchen dodged in a serpentine manner. At the same time, he called the Ministry of Defense and informed them of the situation and his location.

In front of him was a cordoned road that was under construction. Seeing that the assassins were about to catch up, Li Nanchen gritted his teeth and abruptly turned the steering wheel to change the direction of the car, charging towards the railing...

Crash!

With a loud crash, the car rammed through the railing and plummeted into the river, swiftly sinking.

“Wu Mei! She can’t be hurt. That’s good enough...”

Li Nanchen’s head smashed into the car window and blood flowed down his forehead. As he retained his last bit of consciousness, he murmured to himself. He seemed to have seen a hallucination in front of him and he smiled in relief.

“Stop, don’t move!”

The Special Agents from the Ministry of Defense quickly rushed to the scene and surrounded the assassins who were about to fire shots at the river. At the same time, they sent someone to save Li Nanchen.

Chapter 100: Dangerous Transaction

“D*mn it!”

Relying on her ultra-strong physique, Wu Mei regained consciousness within a short period of time.

She threw away the jacket on her and rubbed the back of her neck that was aching. She was frustrated that Li Nanchen still wanted to be a hero at a time like this. Just as she was about to walk down the road to help him, she ran into a few assassins!

While both of them were stunned, Wu Mei was the first to attack. She propped herself up on the metal barrel and leapt up, kicking the other party to the ground.

Upon hearing the sound of a fight, the assassins surrounded her. Wu Mei’s wounds burst open and she took a few punches due to exhaustion.

The other party did not seem to want to kill her. On the contrary, it seemed like they wanted to capture her alive. They approached her step by step, coincidentally giving Wu Mei some breathing space.

Just as she scanned the surrounding terrain and was about to counterattack, she suddenly felt an extremely unbearable pain in her body. Wu Mei bent down and hugged her head, realizing that her drug addiction was about to act up!

She collapsed onto the ground, her body curled up and trembling. Her vision was blurry as she saw the assassins approaching...

Bang! Bang! Bang!

After a few shots, the assassins fell to the ground.

In the darkness, K ran to Wu Mei's side and carried her up...

Wu Yi, who had followed them from the villa, had originally planned to see if Wu Mei and Li Nanchen were really going to fall out. She did not expect to encounter such an intense scene. She was so frightened that her face had turned pale. Before she left, she saw K's actions and took out her phone to take a few suggestive photos. Extremely satisfied, she then escaped!

"Hold on!"

K used his fingers to forcefully separate Wu Mei's teeth to prevent her from biting the tip of her tongue and bleeding excessively.

Wu Mei grabbed his collar tightly and wanted to snatch the gun from him to threaten him to let her go. However, the drug addiction controlled her body and made her hands slumped down.

Sensing her resistance, K said in a low voice, "Don't worry, I won't tell the Ministry of Defense!"

"They won't know what happened today, nor will the other Special Agents... I will even help you survive the drug addiction!"

K's promise was not trustworthy.

Wu Mei's entire body trembled as she sneered. She bit her lips so hard to retain her consciousness as she interrogated him, "You won't be so kind!"

"Of course, I have conditions!"

"You're Ben's disciple now. I'll save you and help you control your drug addiction. You'll monitor Ben for me and report back to me anytime. How about that?"

K threw out the deal.

Wu Mei thought that if she wanted to investigate the truth, she would need to get close to K and Ben at the same time. This was undoubtedly the best chance!

She deliberately hesitated for a while and pretended that she could not survive the drug addiction. Then, she nodded in agreement!

K brought Wu Mei to the nearest small dark room, tied her up with a hemp rope, and splashed cold water on her face to suppress her repeated relapses!

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In the hospital, Li Nanchen slowly regained consciousness. Seeing the few officers from the Ministry of Defense beside him, he asked, "Where's Wu Mei? How is she?"

Thinking that he wanted to hold Wu Mei accountable, an officer quickly explained, "It was our Special Agent who didn't protect you well. President Li, don't be angry..."

Li Nanchen's eyes were bloodshot. He struggled to sit up on the bed and accidentally tugged on the IV needle. Blood flowed back. "Let me ask you again, where is she?"

The officer was frightened by how he looked and could only answer honestly, "We didn't find Special Agent Wu Mei nearby. The surveillance cameras in the vicinity also seem to have been deliberately destroyed. But don't worry, we're still searching..."

"I'll go and find her myself!"

Li Nanchen wanted to leave, but his head felt heavy and his feet felt light.

The officer from the Ministry of Defense quickly got a medical staff to come over and said, "President Li, you need to rest well. The security around this hospital has been set up. We will make a copy of the surveillance video for you. It's better for you to wait here for any news."

Li Nanchen gritted his teeth and remained silent.

The Ministry of Defense handed the video to him. He wanted to crawl into the screen to look for her, but Wu Mei could not be seen in the surveillance cameras. It was as if she had been wiped out of thin air!

Where has she gone? Is she in danger?

Wild thoughts raced through Li Nanchen's mind and he went berserk.

Furious, he smashed the computer. It happened to land at the feet of Wu Yi, who was visiting him.

Wu Yi pretended to be concerned as she picked up the fruits and sat by the bed. She said, "Brother Nanchen, are you looking for Big Sister?"

"I saw her last night. Do you want to take a look?"

Wu Yi showed the few photos that had been taken to Li Nanchen. On the screen, K was carrying Wu Mei while she gently grabbed the hem of K's shirt, their posture provocative.

“Big Sister is too much. Auntie’s condition isn’t great yet she still runs out to meet her lover!” Wu Yi added fuel to the fire. Li Nanchen enlarged the photo. Through the blurriness, he could tell that the person was the man that Wu Mei had stalked the night before!

The tips of his fingers turned pale as he held the phone. His lips curled up into a self-deprecating sneer. His heart seemed to have fallen into an icy pit as it froze.