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Celebrity Girl Is My Wife Chapter 841-Of course, Nan Chen could tell Ning Ran was unhappy. He was just feigning ignorance.

While he ate, he talked to the children and ignored Ning Ran's dirty looks.

Nonetheless, Ning Ran had no choice but to let him mooch off their food.

As time passed, her anger dissipated. Still, she would not talk to him.

After dinner, Ning Ran went to the kitchen to clean up, and Nan Chen followed.

However, Ning Ran pretended not to see him and continued with her work.

"I did go to the hotel with her," said Nan Chen while standing behind Ning Ran.

Ning Ran's anger surged when she heard that. So, you two went to the hotel? And yet you dare to assert dominance over me? What's the meaning of this? Are you trying to tell me you went to a hotel with another woman, and there's nothing I can do about it?

Ning Ran turned around to glare at him and bellowed, "Get out! Get out of my house!"

Even though I'm no match for you, I won't let you bully me, no matter who you are!

Regardless, Nan Chen did not move. Of course, he would not leave just because she told him so.

He began, "I'm sure you know there's a video production company under Nanshi Corporation. It was established five years ago. For the past few years, we've invested a lot of money in it, but it kept losing money. It costs a lot to run a video production company, after all. In fact, we need to invest a lot to buy copyrights. Although the company was not making any profits, its growth was great. It's expected to be listed independently next year and slowly achieve a profit break-even point and even make some earnings. You were abroad for some time. Surely you know how influential Astoria's basketball league is. We've always wanted to acquire their network broadcast rights. So, we put in a lot of effort, having long discussions with DBA's marketing team. Even their CEO came to Flower City to have a meeting with our higher-ups. That was when the donation incident happened. Rumors of us being involved in money laundering spread. The other party got worried. Hence, they suggested holding off the discussion and continuing it when the time was right. Luo Zhiyi and Mr. David, the CEO of DBA, are acquaintances. That's why she came with me to the hotel to talk to Mr. David. We wanted to convince him to resume the negotiation. That's all."

Nan Chen explained everything in one go before looking at Ning Ran.

She said nothing. After all, she needed time to digest all the information.

“If you’re there to talk about work, why did you make Nan Xing the scapegoat?” asked Ning Ran.

“That’s because we didn’t want our competitors to find out about the truth. Not only did I use Luo Zhiyi’s connection to meet with Mr. David, but there was also no favorable outcome. Hence, I decided to make a fuss out of the sneak shot to divert everyone’s attention and downplay the negative impacts of the failure. Not getting the broadcasting rights for the DBA’s basketball competition directly affects our plans for this year. It even affects our plan to get the video company listed independently next year,” clarified Nan Chen seriously.

He doesn’t look like he’s lying. There’s actually no need for him to lie, either. Even if he truly went on a date with Luo Zhiyi at the hotel, there’s nothing I can do about it.

“So you’re saying I’m the reason your negotiation with the other party failed?” asked Ning Ran.

Nan Chen shook his head in response. “I’m not saying it failed. It’s just paused for the time being, but it can also be considered a failure for this short period. We’re not the only company that wants to get the broadcasting rights. There are other capable companies that have the same goal, too. Now that we’ve shelved the negotiation, the other companies might have the chance to negotiate with them. Maybe we’re already out of the competition.”

Ning Ran felt a heavy weight on her shoulders when she heard that.

Never did she expect the donation fiasco to have such a negative impact on Nanshi Corporation’s development.

I can’t believe I’m being jealous when such a serious matter is happening. This is so inappropriate of me.

“Is everything you said the truth?” Ning Ran eyed him.

“You can check with Jiang Zhe.”

“Jiang Zhe’s your employee. Of course he’ll agree with you.”

“You can ask the company’s higher-ups then. They know about it.”

“They work for you, too. They’ll definitely be on your side.”

“There’s nothing I can do about it if you don’t believe me.”

He left right after speaking, leaving Ning Ran standing alone in the kitchen and thinking back about what he had said.

It should be true. There's no reason for him to come up with so many stories to lie to me.

Ning Ran was also aware of DBA's influence. Their players had many fans from China. Thus, getting the right to broadcast the competition online would be a huge deal for a video company.

However, her personal matters had affected the company under Nanshi Corporation. Although Nan Chen explained everything nonchalantly, the matter must have been stressful for him.

After all, almost everyone in Nanshi Corporation knew of Nan Chen's relationship with Ning Ran. Moreover, a majority of the employees treated her as the CEO's wife.

And now, the CEO's wife had caused the company to be dragged into a money laundering scandal, which affected the negotiation of a project. Naturally, the CEO was responsible for it.

Perhaps no one in the company dared to criticize Nan Chen for it, but everyone would be having the same thoughts. Naturally, Nan Chen would feel stressed.

It was natural for everyone, including Nan Chen, to feel stressed sometimes, no matter how strong they were.

The thought of that made Ning Ran feel depressed. The entire incident was purely an accident. She never wanted things to turn out that way.

After washing the dishes, she stepped out of the kitchen, but Nan Chen and the children were nowhere to be seen.

Thinking Nan Chen had taken the children away when she was distracted, she panicked and rushed out of the house.

In reality, Nan Chen did not bring the children away. He was merely keeping them company as they played in the courtyard.

Just then, Erbao ran over and asked, "Mommy, Daddy says he's going to stay here tonight. Is that okay?"

He's not leaving?

"Please say yes, Mommy," Erbao implored, swinging Ning Ran's hand.

“He can stay if he wants. What does that have to do with me?” Ning Ran asked.

“Is that a yes, then?” Erbao clapped her hands happily and skipped toward Nan Chen.

With that, Ning Ran went back into the house without another word.

The second she entered the house, her phone rang.

She picked up the phone and saw it was an unknown number.

After answering it, she heard a shrill voice. “Ran, what are you doing?”

Ning Ran’s blood boiled again the moment she heard that voice. It’s that devil Ruan Anxi again!

He was the one who used her name for the donation, which led to the current situation.

“You again! This is all because of you! You’re such a jerk!” scolded Ning Ran.

Ruan Anxi, however, was unfazed. “You sound like you’re in a bad mood. Who bullied you? Tell me. I’ll dig his heart out!”

“Don’t come looking for me in the future! I already have enough on my plate. Who on earth let you use my name for that donation, anyway? And now there’s a money laundering scandal going on!” Ning Ran fumed.

Ruan Anxi chuckled. “You rejected the money when I gave it to you. So, I helped you to donate it. I never expected them to say Nan Chen was laundering the money. I really never expected that outcome. It’s truly a surprise. This is so interesting!”

His laughter only annoyed Ning Ran more.

“You’re laughing? You devil! All you do is screw things up!” she huffed in a fit of anger before realizing it was inappropriate for her to speak of him like that. It sounds weird.

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Celebrity Girl Is My Wife Chapter 842-Nonetheless, Ruan Anxi was delighted to hear that. “Ran, your words are interesting.”

“It’s all your fault! Not only did you harm me, but you also harmed Nan Chen!” Ning Ran raged.

“Well, I really didn’t expect this matter to affect Nan Chen. It’s a surprise for me, though I’m delighted to find out he’s affected, too.” Ruan Anxi’s laughter was a little exaggerated.

“D\*mn it! You b\*stard!”

Ning Ran never wanted to cuss at Ruan Anxi, but the latter was too annoying. That was the only way to deal with someone like him.

Regardless, Ruan Anxi was not the slightest bit affected. He continued saying slowly and calmly, “Calm down, Ran. Don’t be mad. It’ll make me sad.”

He did not seem bothered that he was getting scolded. To him, everything was a minor matter as long as it did not involve life and death.

“Get lost! Don’t call me ever again!”

Ning Ran ended the call right away.

The moment she turned around, she saw Nan Chen standing behind her.

She explained frantically, “He called, and I scolded him!”

“I heard,” Nan Chen responded coldly.

“I’m really sorry about this...”

“It has already happened. There’s no use saying sorry now.”

“You blame me for it?”

“Am I not supposed to?” Nan Chen asked.

He’s right. It’s originally my fault.

Although she felt wronged, everything still happened because of her. Hence, she ought to take responsibility for it.

“Fine. It’s my fault. I admit it. But how are we going to salvage this when Mr. David is refusing to negotiate with you?”

“We’re still thinking of a way. My team will deal with it,” Nan Chen responded.

At that moment, Erbao ran into the house with Nan Chen’s phone. “Daddy, your phone’s vibrating.”

Nan Chen picked it up. “What is it?”

The person on the other end of the line said something in response. After listening to the caller, Nan Chen said, "Tell the higher-ups to hold a meeting now. I'll be right there." With that, he hung up.

The fact that Nan Chen was leaving right then meant it was something important. Ning Ran asked meekly, "Is it about the company?"

"We have news that Prosperity Holdings is negotiating with DBA, and they'll be signing the contract earliest by tomorrow."

As Nan Chen was saying that, he picked up his coat and got ready to leave.

Although he looked unfazed, Ning Ran knew he was anxious on the inside.

Once DBA signed the contract, it would last for five years. That meant Nanshi Corporation would have zero chances of signing a contract with DBA for five years. On top of that, no one knew what would happen five years later.

"Prosperity Holdings runs a video production business too? Are they one of your competitors?"

"Yes. Their industrial distribution is similar to ours. Last year, they paid a handsome price to buy a video production company, but they've always been behind us. If they manage to get DBA's online broadcasting rights, they'll possibly surpass us. Rest easy, all of you. I have to go out for an emergency meeting now."

When he finished speaking, he rushed out of the house.

Alas, Ning Ran could not fall asleep even when the children had already drifted off to sleep. All she could think of was that matter.

The more she thought about it, the more frustrated she felt. She felt extremely aggrieved that she wanted to vent it out to someone.

Thus, she sent Lu Jingyuan a text: Are you asleep? How are you doing?

Lu Jingyuan replied almost instantly: It's still early. Let's talk.

Just like that, they began talking. Though Lu Jingyuan was in the capital, she knew what had happened to Ning Ran, and she comforted the latter.

Ning Ran: I'm fine, actually. I just feel uneasy because the incident affected Nanshi Corporation. I feel like I'm nothing but trouble.

Lu Jingyuan: Actually, I know that CEO from DBA, too. In fact, I know for a fact he's going to the capital tomorrow to inspect the venue for China Open. I can help you make some arrangements if you want to explain the situation to David yourself.

Truthfully, Ning Ran did have the urge to do so. After all, everything started with her. She believed she needed to clarify Nanshi Corporation had nothing to do with the donation incident and that they were not involved in money laundering.

Even if the relevant departments had spoken up to prove Nanshi Corporation's finances were clean, the negative impacts would not be eliminated immediately. One of them was the shelving of the negotiation with DBA regarding the broadcast rights.

Therefore, Ning Ran felt she should do something to help them out. The fact that Lu Jingyuan could make some arrangements to assist her could not be better.

After hanging up, Ning Ran immediately booked the earliest flight to go to the capital the next morning.

Ning Ran then sent Cheng Xiangyun a text, informing the latter she had to be away for a day and needed the latter's help to send the kids to school the next day.

Soon, the next afternoon arrived. Ning Ran met DBA's CEO, David, in the hotel beside Woodland Stadium.

Although she had Lu Jingyuan as company, she still felt nervous.

After all, she was only an actress and had zero experience in business negotiations. Moreover, she did not know if meeting David personally would help Nan Chen or make things worse.

After introducing Ning Ran in fluent English, Lu Jingyuan revealed the former's identity as Nan Chen's girlfriend instead of his wife.

Ning Ran had not been using English ever since she returned to China. One had to use a language often or they would forget how to speak in that language after a long time.

Besides, she was nervous. When she spoke, she stuttered and almost used the wrong words.

Lu Jingyuan, who sat beside Ning Ran, gently patted the latter on the back, indicating for her to calm down and speak slowly.

Taking a deep breath, Ning Ran explained without stuttering, "About that donation incident. It's my private matter. It has nothing to do with Nan Chen. Besides, we're not married yet. So, my matters shouldn't affect him or your judgment toward Nanshi Corporation."

“Ms. Ning, you’re really pretty. I admire your honesty, but this is an official affair. I don’t call the shots here,” said David with a smile.

“I know. That’s why I think it shouldn’t be affected by my personal matters. Nanshi Corporation is a very capable international corporation. The number of registered users of their video production company has been skyrocketing for the past two years. And since they’re an international company, they know how to do a good job at broadcasting competitions for foreign countries. They’ll even help maximize DBA’s influence in China. If you gave up working with Nanshi Corporation because of my personal matters, I believe it’ll bring a huge loss to both parties. That’s why I’ve come here to meet you in person, not on behalf of Nanshi Corporation, but on behalf of myself to explain the situation to you. I know my explanation might not influence your decision, but I hope I’ve made the situation clear. Thank you for giving me the chance to explain myself.”

Ning Ran had no experience in business negotiations. Thus, she did not really know how to convince David.

When Ning Ran finished, Lu Jingyuan chimed in, “Ning Ran’s a celebrity in China. She can help to promote DBA in the future. Besides, Nanshi Corporation’s existing resources are better than the other video production companies. I hope you can reconsider your decision.”

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Lu Jingyuan turned toward Ning Ran, for she didn’t have the answer.

In truth, Ning Ran did not.

Although she had played basketball in school, it was nothing to shout about. Hence, she was as good as knowing nothing from a professional perspective, let alone the fact that she hadn’t touched a ball in years.

Nonetheless, it was clear from David’s words that not knowing how to play would rule her out from serving as a brand spokesperson.

Even though Ning Ran was a famous celebrity in China, the fact that she was Nan Chen’s girlfriend was the real reason David was interested in hiring her.

Having the girlfriend of Nanshi Corporation’s CEO be the face of DBA would demonstrate Nanshi Corporation’s commitment to the basketball league.



Therefore, Ning Ran decided to take the risk with a nod. "I know how to play. In fact, I was a key player in my class team back in the day."

Technically, Ning Ran wasn't lying, for there were few girls as tall as her in class. Moreover, there were even fewer who could actually play well.

Nevertheless, she was chosen to be part of the class team for her beauty instead of her skills.

As long as she was playing, the boys would be motivated to watch the competition and cheer for their female classmates.

In essence, she was closer to being the class team's mascot or spokesperson than its key player.

David was visibly elated upon hearing her response. "Really? In that case, you're definitely eligible for the role, Ms. Ning. As for the two male celebrities, we have picked Zheng Lunlun and Shi Jie. However, we're still under negotiations due to their high appearance fees."

"As long as you assign the internet broadcasting rights to Nanshi Corporation, I can guarantee that both of them will join me in promoting DBA in China," Ning Ran declared.

"Really? Do you know them?" David was intrigued.

Ning Ran whipped out her phone and showed David separate videos of her performing together with Shi Jie and interacting with Zheng Lunlun.

"I'm very close to them. As long as I convince them to join me, they will persuade their agencies to agree to the deal. I'll also make sure their appearance fees are fixed at reasonable levels. This is something Nan Chen will definitely see to," Ning Ran stated confidently.

"Can you do that? If that's the case, we'll restart negotiations with Nanshi Corporation," David replied with a smile.

"I can. In fact, I guarantee it!" Ning Ran answered with a nod.

"Good. I'll discuss this with my team and get in touch with Nanshi Corporation accordingly. That aside, I appreciate that you've come here in person, Ms. Ning. I'm curious as to whether Mr. Nan sent you?" David inquired with a smile.

Unsure of what would be an appropriate answer, Ning Ran hesitated briefly.

"I'm not here at his behest. After having a discussion with him, I feel that certain matters needed to be clarified. That's the reason for my visit," Ning Ran answered ambiguously.

“Fine. As long as you can get Zheng Lunlun and Shi Jie to promote our program, we’ll definitely begin negotiations with Nanshi Corporation,” David promised.

“All right then, I’ll call them right away.”

In order to prove that she and the two men were on good terms, Ning Ran stepped aside to make the call.

First, she rang Zheng Lunlun, who happened to be filming overseas. He answered in a tired voice, “Computer Guru, what’s with the sudden call?”

“Address me as your aunt, you brat!” Ning Ran put on her airs as an elder.

“No way, that’s too cringy. I’ll only do so in front of Uncle when I have no choice. Other than that, I’m not going to,” Zheng Lunlun replied with a grin.

“Fine. I’ll allow it as long as you agree to join me as DBA’s brand ambassador in China.”

“They’re currently in discussions with my management agency about it. Have you received an offer too? That aside, this is a male sport. Would Uncle agree to you taking on that role?” Zheng Lunlun inquired.

“Stop wasting time. You must convince your agency to sign the contract with DBA. Do you hear me?” Ning Ran demanded.

“Wait, why are you interested?”

“Is that a yes or a no? If you don’t agree, I’ll sever the ties between us!” Ning Ran interrupted Zheng Lunlun.

“Fine, I agree. I’ll think of a way to convince my agency. However, does Uncle know about this?”

“He will. All I need is your agreement. Anyway, I gotta go. Bye.” Ning Ran ended the call right away.

Just as she was about to call Shi Jie, Ning Ran briefly hesitated.

In contrast to Zheng Lunlun, she wasn’t that close to Shi Jie. Their only interaction was when they filmed a program together for two days. Thus, making such a request out of the blue might seem too impertinent.

In the end, she decided to send a message instead: Shi, I heard DBA has invited you to be one of their brand ambassadors. Will you be accepting their offer?

Once she completed the message, Ning Ran still felt that raising the matter this way was too abrupt, for they really didn't know each other that well.

In spite of that, she steeled herself and sent it out.

After waiting for two minutes, there was no reply.

I knew it. He's probably ignoring me for surprising him this way.

Just as Ning Ran was racking her brains for ideas, she received a video call from Shi Jie.

After Ning Ran answered, Shi Jie's youthful and exquisite-looking face appeared on the screen. "Ms. Ding, where are you? I was just about to call you about your promise to appear in a music video for my new album. Why are you asking me about promoting DBA all of a sudden?"

The excited Shi Jie had a lot to say the moment the call connected.

"I have no time to go into the details. I'll be signing a contract with DBA to be its brand ambassador for China. I hope that you'll do the same so both of us can work together on this. Also, if you agree to it, I'll shoot your music video for free," Ning Ran replied impatiently.

"I agree. That settles it," Shi Jie agreed readily, much to Ning Ran's surprise.

"That settles it? Don't you have to run it through your agency first?" Ning Ran was surprised and excited.

"There won't be any problems. Even if there are, I'll deal with them," Shi Jie asserted.

"Okay. It's settled then. I'll talk to you again."

Once she was done with the calls, Ning Ran assured David, "It's settled. Shi Jie and Zheng Lunlun have agreed to do it."

David jumped to his feet. "Really? They're willing to do it?"

"Yes. They have given me their word. The appearance fee will not be a stumbling block to the contract."

"Excellent. Ms. Ning, in appreciation of what you have done, we'll restart negotiations with Nanshi Corporation and not deal with other companies for the time being!" David exclaimed in delight.

Ning Ran heaved a sigh of relief. She was pleasantly surprised that her Hail Mary actually succeeded.

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He was tall and good-looking but had a shifty look to his eyes.

Ning Ran recognized him immediately. At the press conference where the Rong family announced their strategic collaboration with Sunshine Corporation, the man was sitting right beside Ouyang Li.

Back then, Nan Chen had mentioned to Ning Ran that the man was none other than Rong Jilin, the second son of the Rong family.

Rong Jilin, too, spotted Ning Ran. After scrutinizing her in detail, he turned his attention to Lu Jingyuan.

Given that both ladies were beauties who would become the center of attention wherever they went, they were used to being ogled at by men.

Even then, the brazenness of Rong Jilin's gaze unsettled both of them.

What made it worse was that he came forward to block their way.

"You must be Ding Mi, the actress and Nan Chen's rumored girlfriend?" Rong Jilin spoke in a flirty tone, leaving a bad first impression on the ladies.

Despite knowing who he was, Ning Ran pretended not to. "We don't know you. Please step aside."

"I'm Rong Jilin, Prosperity Entertainment's CEO. I'm here to discuss business with Mr. David. What are you doing here? Did Nan Chen send a woman to take care of something he couldn't? Is he trying to win the sole broadcasting rights for Nanshi Corporation by using a honey trap?"

Rong Jilin didn't bother mincing his words the moment he spoke.

"Shut up! If you dare spew such nonsense again, I'll make you regret it!"

Ning Ran was outraged by his words.

Truth be told, Ning Ran had met members of the Rong family before. The very first one was the beautiful songstress, Rong Rong. Subsequently, she met the elegant pianist, Rong Yi. All of them were extraordinary people whom she admired.

However, the Rong family son she ran into today was nothing but an annoying nuisance.

Despite being members of the same family, the difference in characters was staggering.

Rong Jilin sneered, "You're going to make me regret it? How do you plan on doing that? Nanshi Corporation has brazenly involved itself in plenty of illegal businesses from tax evasion to money laundering. And now, Nan Chen has even gotten his girlfriend to sell her—"

Slap!

Lu Jingyuan landed a slap on Rong Jilin's face before he could even finish.

The sudden turn of events stunned Ning Ran, who didn't expect the former to be one step ahead of her. She's a true friend indeed.

"How dare you hit me? You—"

Slap! Slap!

Lu Jingyuan repeated her actions with a vengeance.

All this while, Rong Jilin had grown used to being a spoilt rich heir. Little did he expect to be slapped that day.

Just as he prepared to strike back, two men who were watching the commotion suddenly stepped in front of Lu Jingyuan.

With towering figures and frosty looks in their eyes, these men were obviously not to be trifled with.

"Please don't cause any trouble," one of them warned Rong Jilin.

"But she hit me first—"

"You were the one who started it with insults. Don't make any hasty moves, or we'll detain you at once," the other threatened.

Just as Rong Jilin wanted to protest further, his secretary whispered, "Mr. Rong, please calm down, as we're in the capital. Your brother has instructed that you mind yourself and not cause any trouble."

After letting out a snort, the disgruntled Rong Jilin stormed off to the elevator.

Once the two men who “protected” Lu Jingyuan saw that the threat had been neutralized, they went back to being “passersby.”

Thereafter, Ning Ran gave Lu Jingyuan a grateful look. “Thank you for standing up for me.”

“You’re my friend. There’s no way I’m going to allow you to be bullied here in the capital,” Lu Jingyuan declared proudly.

“Thank you. Now that the matter is settled, I’ll be heading back to Flower City. I still have work to do there.”

“Do you have time to spare? Why don’t you leave after a meal? I’ll treat you to some local delicacies,” Lu Jingyuan suggested with a smile.

“I’m extremely grateful to you for arranging the meeting with David. I’m sorry I don’t have time to eat, as I need to rush to the airport. I still have work to do tomorrow.”

“Come on, you can leave after that. There’s something I would like to discuss with you. Don’t worry. I guarantee that you’ll be back in Flower City by tonight. It won’t get in the way of your work,” Lu Jingyuan promised.

Although Ning Ran was anxious to get back, it would be rude to refuse Lu Jingyuan’s invitation after the help she had rendered.

With that, Lu Jingyuan brought Ning Ran to a restaurant that had a traditional courtyard decorated with lanterns.

“They serve local specialties here and the food is delicious. Usually, one would need to make an advance reservation, but after begging my brother for help, he managed to get us a table,” Lu Jingyuan explained with a smile.

It was just as Ning Ran had guessed. Not only was the restaurant expensive, but it was also difficult to get a table.

No sooner had they taken their seats than the food was served.

“Thank you for everything today.” When Ning Ran raised her glass for a toast, Lu Jingyuan raised hers to reciprocate.

“Don’t mention it. We’re best friends after all. Besides, there’s something I need your help with.”

Just the idea alone pressured Ning Ran. Given Lu Jingyuan's mysterious background and her seemingly powerful elder brother, Ning Ran couldn't figure out why Lu Jingyuan needed her help, especially if the matter was something even Lu Jingyuan's powerful family couldn't resolve.

If even Lu Jingyuan can't deal with it, what hope do I have?

"Tell me. I'll do my very best to help," Ning Ran replied sincerely.

"Find me a boyfriend."

"What?" Ning Ran's jaws dropped, thinking that what she heard was a mistake.

Lu Jingyuan beamed. "You didn't hear me wrong. I really want you to find me a boyfriend."

Finally, Ning Ran, too, broke into a smile. "Are you kidding me? With your qualities, why would you need me to introduce anyone to you? There're plenty of eligible bachelors in the capital. Can't you randomly pick someone?"

"I'm serious. Ever since I returned to the capital, my family has been driving me crazy by trying to matchmake me with someone. Every day, I'm forced to meet all sorts of distinguished people, and I can't stand it anymore. I need to leave this place. If I pretend to have a boyfriend someplace else, I can do so by using him as a pretext. However, he must be willing to play along with my brother's investigations and be of decent pedigree. Otherwise, my brother won't allow me to leave. Look, it's difficult to find someone that fits the bill. Since I've failed, I figured that you would be able to help me."

Ning Ran finally understood the situation after listening to Lu Jingyuan's explanation.

The latter wasn't looking for a real boyfriend, just someone who could help her leave the capital.

However, given how distinguished the Lu family was, she was only allowed to leave for someone who was worthy of her.

Despite her outstanding qualities, Lu Jingyuan refused to be matchmade and settle down with a random man in the capital. That was the reason why she needed Ning Ran's help.

Also, Ning Ran gathered that Lu Jingyuan had no intention to fall in love or get married. All she wanted was to use the man as an excuse to leave the capital and escape the hassle of the matchmaking process.

Consequently, it was rare to find anyone who fit that profile. What Lu Jingyuan was truly looking for was a willing actor.

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“Do you think I’m asking for too much?” Lu Jingyuan asked uneasily.

“Oh! I was just trying to think of a person that could match your requirements.” Ning Ran laughed.

“I don’t have a lot of requirements. It’s just that the man has to cooperate with my brother’s investigation, and the man needs to convince my brother I can rely on him.”

Upon hearing that, Ning Ran let out a sigh and said, “Babe, that’s already a huge ask. Your family is a prominent family. In order to be compatible with you, that man needs to be incredibly outstanding. Besides, your brother has to like him! You’re asking for a lot!”

“Are you saying that there isn’t a suitable man for me? Must I keep going on blind dates?” Lu Jingyuan sighed as well.

Ning Ran held back her laughter and replied, “Well, there’s still hope. I just need time to find you the right man. By the way, Babe, could you tell me what your brother is looking for in your future partner?”

Lu Jingyuan put on a serious expression and said, “Don’t laugh at me, okay? I’m sincerely asking for your help.”

“Okay. I won’t laugh. Go on. Tell me the type of man that can pass your family’s assessment,” Ning Ran uttered with a straight face.

Lu Jingyuan pondered for a while before saying, “First of all, he has to be a looker because I’m a pretty girl. My family has high expectations when it comes to looks.”

Ning Ran was amused. “It has to be a handsome man, of course. Babe, you’re a goddess. How could we let you get together with a buttface?”

Lu Jingyuan frowned when she heard that. Why does that sound so strange?

Seeing that, Ning Ran quickly put on a serious expression and explained, “I merely meant to say the man has to be good-looking. Are there any other requirements?”

“He needs to be an extraordinary man with special skill sets. If I were to simply pick a man off of the streets, my brother would never agree to let the man bring me away,” Lu Jingyuan answered.



“Oh, I see. In a nutshell, you want an influential and handsome man. It’s best to be a person with a successful career or someone who has achieved something in a certain field. Even if that’s not the case now, he needs to have the potential to become successful in the future. Am I right?”

Lu Jingyuan nodded. “That’s right. That’s about it. As long as I have a boyfriend, my brother will let me leave the capital. That way, I won’t have to go on blind dates every day. It’s so annoying! I miss managing the inn in Livingsfill. I could wake up at any time I want in the morning, and I didn’t need to entertain those dull people. If I don’t leave this place, I’m going to suffocate to death! Help me, Ran!”

Ning Ran nodded profusely and said, “I’m definitely helping you. Let me rack my brain for a bit. I only know a few handsome men, and the ones that are good enough for you are even fewer. Zheng Lunlun is handsome enough, but he’s too young. He’s out. Huang Zichao is all right. He isn’t that young, and he’s also one of the best actors around. However, I heard he’s dated a lot of women and has a pretty complicated love history. I wonder if he has a girlfriend now…”

Upon hearing that, Lu Jingyuan immediately waved her hands dismissively. “No! I don’t want my boyfriend to be a celebrity. Even if he’s not a real celebrity, my family is still not going to agree to it.”

“In that case, I don’t think I have a man for you! Wait! I know one! Nan Xing! Yes. I think he fulfills your requirements. He’s the deputy CEO of Nanshi Corporation, so he’s clearly an influential man. Besides, he’s from the Nan family, so he has a good family background. Moreover, he’s a looker! You’ve seen him before, right?” Ning Ran surprised herself with her discovery.

“Nan Xing? Are you talking about that flirty man who looks like Mr. Nan?” Lu Jingyuan furrowed her brows.

Ning Ran was weirded out by those words. Although Lu Jingyuan was talking about Nan Xing, Ning Ran couldn’t help but think Lu Jingyuan was calling Nan Chen a flirty man.

“I mean, although he looks like Mr. Nan, his personality differs from Mr. Nan. Nan Xing just seems like a frivolous man,” Lu Jingyuan explained.

“Uh… He’s all right, no? After all, he’s only going to pretend to be your boyfriend so that he can bring you away from the capital. It doesn’t matter whether you guys can get along with each other in the future, right?” Ning Ran asked.

Lu Jingyuan thought about it and questioned, “Will he agree to play along?”

“I can try! I’ll ask him to do me a favor,” Ning Ran answered. Although Nan Xing will most probably refuse to help, I guess I can convince him otherwise.

Right then, Lu Jingyuan's phone rang. Upon answering the call, Lu Jingyuan told Ning Ran she had already arranged a flight for Ning Ran. Apparently, a plane from the logistics department was flying toward Flower City. Ning Ran could hitch a ride instead of waiting for a commercial flight.

"Let's go, then. I can't keep them waiting. That's it for today. Let's have another meal together after we get you out of the capital!" Ning Ran rose to her feet.

"Sure. That's it for today. I'll send you off." Lu Jingyuan stood up as well.

When the ladies were exiting Medallion Restaurant, they bumped into a few men.

One of those men was Rong Jilin, the man Ning Ran bumped into at the hotel before that. Who would've known that I would bump into him here? It's such a small world.

"This is the woman! She's the woman who went into the foreigner's room today. I don't know what they did inside, but the foreigner changed his mind immediately after that. Instead of collaborating with us, the foreigner went ahead and collaborated with Nanshi Corporation! It seems like Nan Chen is prepared to give up everything for broadcast rights. He's even willing to share his woman with the foreigner..." Rong Jilin condemned Ning Ran the moment he saw her.

Prior to that, Lu Jingyuan had already delivered him tight slaps across the face when he ran his mouth. Evidently, he still hadn't learned his lesson.

The men next to Rong Jilin didn't chime in because they saw who was standing next to Ning Ran.

Upon confirming that it was Lu Jingyuan, they all went over to greet her by saying, "Hi, Ms. Lu. This is such a pleasant surprise. It's nice to meet you here."

Rong Jilin saw his friends' respect for Lu Jingyuan and understood why she had the guts to slap him. Looks like the capital is a complicated place. If this woman can make these powerful men respect her, that means she's not a woman I can mess with.

Instead of saying anything, Lu Jingyuan merely pointed her finger at Rong Jilin before leaving with Ning Ran in tow.

Although Rong Jilin didn't dare to voice his displeasure, he was filled with resentment as he watched them leave.

By the time Ning Ran arrived in Flower City, it was already midnight. Hence, she went back to the Ning residence straight so that she wouldn't disturb the children.

Although she was dog-tired, she was over the moon when the thought of Nanshi Corporation and DBA restarting their negotiation crossed her mind.

With such a happy thought in her mind, her exhaustion subsided.

At that time, the kids were already asleep, so Ning Ran took a shower and went to bed.

As soon as she lay down, however, she received a call from Wang Xiaoou.

Ning Ran grew anxious because it was unusual for Wang Xiaoou to call her at that hour. Something must've happened.

"What's the matter, Ou?" Ning Ran asked.

"Someone addressed as Mr. Rong had posted something bad about you on Weibo, and I think you should check it out. After that, we'll decide how we should handle it," Wang Xiaoou said.

Mr. Rong? Could it be that shameless Rong Jilin? Is he publicly attacking me on Weibo? Ning Ran logged in to her Weibo and did a search.

## **Read Novel Celebrity Girl Is My Wife Chapter 846**

Celebrity Girl Is My Wife Chapter 846-As it turned out, it was none other than Rong Jilin. An hour ago, he posted something on Weibo saying that the person in charge of Nanshi Corporation willingly sacrificed his woman to compete for DBA's broadcasting copyrights deal with Prosperity Entertainment.

Although Rong Jilin didn't call Nan Chen out publicly, everyone knew the person in charge of Nanshi Corporation was Nan Chen.

That post on Weibo had already been shared over a thousand times on the social site. Despite being one of the trending topics, it was only ranked in the twenties.

Nevertheless, Ning Ran was livid. Rong Jilin is such a shameless man! How could he talk nonsense after losing out? I didn't expect someone like him to come from the Rong family.

Right then, Wang Xiaoou called again to ask if Ning Ran had seen the post on Weibo.

"I saw it. That man is so despicable and shameless! How dare he slander me? I went to meet David with Ms. Lu, and we didn't do anything inappropriate," Ning Ran fumed.

"I know. However, netizens love this sort of news, and a lot of them believe it to be true. We need to consider if there's a need to clarify the matter. What do you think? Do you want me to get the company to draft a statement for you and sue him for slandering you?"

At that moment, Ning Ran was at a loss. I can't possibly get into an argument with that b\*stard. If things go out of hand, my reputation would be ruined.

"Ou, you guys should just proceed as you see fit. I can't think straight now," Ning Ran uttered.

"Sure. Rest well. We'll handle the matter ourselves. Don't worry," Wang Xiaoou replied.

At around two in the morning in a club in the capital, Rong Jilin was imbibing happily and having the time of his life with his friends and a few hostesses. He was in seventh heaven because he felt he had vented his anger after seeing how many people had reposted his post on Weibo.

He was then seen staggering toward the elevator with one sexy lady in each arm upon exiting the private room.

There, a man clad in the uniform of an attendant pressed the elevator button for Rong Jilin, and the ladies quickly helped Rong Jilin in.

The elevator arrived at the third basement floor, where Rong Jilin's car was parked.

Rong Jilin came out of the elevator, walked to his car, and realized that his driver was nowhere to be seen.

Just then, the man in the uniform approached Rong Jilin and asked, "Are you Mr. Rong? Your driver left a while ago because something cropped up and told us to find a substitute driver to drive you back to the hotel."

"What the f\*ck? Why didn't he inform me? He's getting out of line!" Rong Jilin cursed before getting into the car with the two ladies. As soon as they got into the car, the trio started fooling around.

The man in the uniform started the car, glanced at the unpleasant scene in the back seat, and turned back to the front to drive.

"Mr. Rong, may I know which hotel you are staying in and what room are you staying in?" the driver asked Rong Jilin, who was busy in the back seat.

Rong Jilin blurted out the name of the hotel and his room number before shifting his attention back toward the ladies.

The hotel was quite a distance away, and they only arrived around half an hour later.

By then, Rong Jilin was worn out and drunk, and he had fallen asleep on one of the ladies' laps.

The car came to a halt in front of the hotel. The man in the uniform came out of the car and said to the ladies, "Please go home. I'll send Mr. Rong back to his room."

However, the ladies refused to leave. "Mr. Rong told us to spend the night with him. He's going to be angry if he doesn't see us in the morning tomorrow. Besides, we haven't received our tips."

The man in the uniform pondered for a moment and answered, "Fine. Bring him to his room, then."

Due to how drunk Rong Jilin was, the ladies couldn't even lift him up. In the end, they had to ask the man in the uniform to help them.

The man in the uniform carried Rong Jilin on his shoulder and carried the latter to the elevator with ease.

Upon arriving outside Rong Jilin's presidential suite, the man in the uniform took Rong Jilin's key card and opened the door.

When the lights came on, the ladies let out a surprised gasp because they saw another man inside the suite.

The pale and skinny man with a ponytail was resting on the couch when the four of them entered the suite.

When he heard the noises, he opened his vicious-looking eyes abruptly.

One of the ladies pointed at Ruan Anxi and asked, "Who are you? What are you doing in Mr. Rong's room?"

Ruan Anxi sized the ladies up and knew what they were working as just by looking at the revealing outfits and thick makeup they were wearing.

"Stay away from me! You guys are filthy!" Ruan Anxi uttered disdainfully.

The ladies were infuriated when they heard that. "You're such a jerk! Who do you think you are? How dare you call us filthy? Get lost! This is Mr. Rong's room!"

Ruan Anxi frowned deeply at that. This noisy girl is driving me mad!

Ruan Anxi had followed Ning Ran to the capital. Knowing how messy it was in the capital, a criminal like him dared not go out in the public. Therefore, a ball of frustration had long since manifested in his chest.

His frustration grew when he was reprimanded by these two prostitutes.

“Shut her up! Cut off her tongue!” Ruan Anxi uttered coldly.

“Yes, Doctor.” The subordinate went up to the lady, grabbed her face to force her mouth open, and whipped out a knife. He was about to cut the lady’s tongue out.

The lady was horrified for she had never encountered anyone so cruel before. “Have mercy! Please!”

“Forget about it.” Ruan Anxi waved his hand and said, “Tie them up and dump them in the bathroom. After that, wake this b\*stard up. We’ll leave as soon as we finish our business here.”

The subordinate tied the ladies up, stuffed their mouths with their own stockings, and locked them up in the bathroom.

With the ladies out of the way, Ruan Anxi stood up and squatted down next to Rong Jilin.

“Doctor, he had too much to drink. I’ll wake him up with a bucket of water,” the subordinate said.

Instead of saying anything in response, Ruan Anxi took out a scalpel and slashed Rong Jilin’s face. Right away, Rong Jilin bled.

As intoxicated as Rong Jilin was, the pain immediately woke him up, and he opened his eyes to see Ruan Anxi’s pallid complexion before his eyes.

Feeling the pain on his cheek, he ran his hand across his face and saw blood all over his hand. “Who are you? Someone! Help me!” Rong Jilin shouted in fear.

“Stop shouting. If you shout again, I’m going to cut your arteries,” Ruan Anxi said calmly.

Rong Jilin wanted to get up, but Ruan Anxi moved as fast as lightning and pressed the scalpel against Rong Jilin’s neck. “As I’ve said, I’m going to slash your throat if you move again.”

Hearing that, Rong Jilin didn’t dare to move a muscle. “Who are you? What do you want? Do you want money? I can pay you!”

“Be quiet. Are you Mr. Rong?” Ruan Anxi asked.

“I am...”

“Where’s your phone?” Ruan Anxi asked softly.

“In my bag...”

Ruan Anxi signaled his subordinate to fetch Rong Jilin’s phone and instructed, “Use his phone to log in to his Weibo. Delete his previous post and upload a new post. I want the post to say that the previous post was utter bullsh\*t, and I want it to serve as an apology to Ms. Ning. Also, state that Rong Jilin is a dog that barks nonsense, and he would never dare to repeat his mistake.”

The subordinate typed everything out and gave the phone to Ruan Anxi.

## **Read Novel Celebrity Girl Is My Wife Chapter 847**

Celebrity Girl Is My Wife Chapter 847-Ruan Anxi took the phone. After checking to see that his subordinate had followed his instructions to the letter, he dropped the phone into the glass of water near him.

“Please let me go! I won’t dare to make the same mistake again,” Rong Jilin said, begging for mercy.

“What grudge do you hold against Ning Ran? Why did you badmouth her?” Ruan Anxi demanded.

However, Rong Jilin was silent.

“Not going to talk? Well, then, remove his pants. I’m going to castrate him myself.”

Rong Jilin was aghast. “No! I made a mistake, and it’s all my fault. I bear no grudge against her. Nanshi Corporation was in competition with us to secure DBA’s digital broadcasting rights in China. We almost had it in the bag, but Ning Ran approached David, and he changed his mind...”

“Who’s David?”

“He’s the CEO of DBA.”

“So, she went to the hotel because she was meeting that foreigner?” Ruan Anxi queried.

“That’s right,” Rong Jilin replied. He had thought that Ning Ran had sent Ruan Anxi to seek revenge against him. However, judging from Ruan Anxi’s response, it appeared he was unaware that she had gone to the hotel to meet David. Where on earth did this devil pop up from? I can’t believe he doesn’t work for Ning Ran.

Here, Ruan Anxi threw another question at him. “What did they talk about?”

Although Rong Jilin genuinely had zero knowledge about the details of the pair's conversation, he dared not say so. "Probably about the broadcasting rights."

"Did that David guy take advantage of her?"

Rong Jilin was even more terrified of answering that question. After all, he had previously hinted on his Weibo account that Ning Ran had seduced David to secure the collaboration between Nanshi Corporation and DBA. It was that Weibo post that provoked the ire of this devil. But now, he's asking me whether David took advantage of her. In other words, he also believes something is going on between those two, right? That doesn't make sense, though. If he believes that to be true, why did he delete my post and slash my face?

"Well, did he?" Ruan Anxi pressed.

"I... don't think so," Rong Jilin answered hesitantly. Although he knew nothing about Ruan Anxi, one thing he did know for sure was that the latter was on Ning Ran's side. Hence, even if something happened between David and her, there was no way he could tell Ruan Anxi that. He was certain that doing so would only spell the end for him.

Nonetheless, Ruan Anxi posed another question that caught Rong Jilin off guard. "How do you know that?"

Rong Jilin cursed inwardly. It's too difficult to answer this question! Does he hope to hear that there's something between them or not?

Finally, he replied, "I... She went to the hotel with another lady. The other person was a young lady from the capital. She has a high social status, so it's unlikely she'd be interested in a threesome. That's why I don't think anything happened."

"You don't think anything happened, yet you uploaded a Weibo post sullyng her good name?" Ruan Anxi fixed him with a death stare.

"I'm sorry! I deserve to rot in hell! I was upset that I lost the deal to her, so I wanted to drag her name through the mud. I won't dare to do it ever again!" Rong Jilin started pleading again.

Suddenly, Ruan Anxi asked, "Will it be your left foot or your right?"

"Huh?"

"I was going to slit your throat, but since this is the capital, I don't want to stir up too much trouble. Hence, I'll settle for crippling one of your legs. Do you want it to be the left one or the right?"



“Please, don’t! I know I messed up. I’ll pay you! I’ll pay you for my leg. I’m begging you. Don’t cripple me!” Rong Jilin howled.

“You refuse to choose? Very well. I’ll go with the right foot, then.” Ruan Anxi gave a quick upward tilt of his chin, and his subordinate dragged Rong Jilin over. When Ruan Anxi positioned the scalpel, the latter squealed like a stuck pig. However, his mouth was quickly covered to stop him from making any sound. Large beads of sweat dripped down his face, and not long after that, he passed out.

At five o’clock in the morning, Rong Yi woke up. He woke up at the same time every day. As a young pianist with global influence, his musical accomplishments were not merely due to his immense talent but also the hard work he put into practicing day in and day out. Ever since he got involved in managing his family’s business, his schedule became even tighter. He had to wake up early every day, then squeeze in time to practice piano after washing up and doing some morning exercise.

My family doesn’t lack money or need me to earn a living by being a pianist. Nonetheless, playing piano is my greatest passion. The joy of watching the business profit is nothing compared to what music brings me. That’s why I’ll continue practicing piano even though I haven’t had an official recital in a long time.

He glanced at his phone and saw several missed calls from his assistant. There were also two from his younger sibling, Rong Jilin.

Rong Jilin was Rong Yi’s paternal half-brother. Rong Yi’s mother had gone missing when he was still very young, and his father had later married another woman. They had two children—a son called Rong Jilin and a daughter named Rong Rong. Although Rong Jilin referred to Rong Yi as his older brother, the two had never been close. In fact, Rong Jilin had gotten up to many malicious deeds targeted at Rong Yi. The latter was gifted, but he did not like competing with others. He immersed himself in music ever since he was young, unlike Rong Jilin, who was only interested in fooling around.

However, Rong Rong and Rong Yi were as thick as thieves. She was intelligent and shared Rong Yi’s love for music. Although she and Rong Jilin were born to the same parents, they were not that close. On the contrary, she had a far better relationship with Rong Yi.

As it was still early, Rong Yi did not return the calls, thinking that his assistant and brother would still be asleep. He went running at the gym and did some strength training. Then, he took a shower, changed into clean clothes, and had breakfast before practicing piano. However, it was not long before his assistant called him again.

“Sir, something has happened to your brother.” The assistant sounded exhausted, probably having stayed up all night.

“What is it?” Rong Yi responded. Hearing that Rong Jilin was in trouble had become a norm already. Past incidents included getting into brawls, taking illegal drugs, and participating in illegal racing. Inevitably, Rong Yi was the one who would have to get someone to bail him out. Hence, Rong Yi was not surprised to hear that something had happened to Rong Jilin but instead was very calm.

This younger brother of mine is known for stirring up some sort of trouble from time to time. It’s pretty much a monthly occurrence.

“He was disfigured. There’s a slash on his face. The ligaments and Achilles tendon in his right foot were also severed. They’re operating on him as we speak, but if the operation is unsuccessful, I’m afraid he’ll end up a cripple...”

“What? Who would be so cruel? Which hospital is he at now?” Rong Yi was immediately shocked, and his heart started racing. It never crossed my mind that things would be so serious!

“According to your brother, the culprit was a sickly man. We have yet to ascertain that person’s identity. However, the young master published a Weibo post badmouthing Nan Chen’s girlfriend before the incident, so we guess it was the Nan family’s doing,” the assistant replied.

Rong Yi slammed his hands down on the piano keys, making a jarring noise. He roared furiously, “The Nan family has gone too far! Even if there was a disagreement, how could they cripple one of us? How could Nan Chen commit such an atrocious act?”

He was usually a cultured and refined gentleman, hardly prone to such fits of anger. Now, however, he was utterly enraged. My younger brother and I may have a strained relationship, but we’re still family. The Nan family has maimed him cruelly, and it’s no longer merely a slap in the face. It’s clearly a declaration of war!

## **Read Novel Celebrity Girl Is My Wife Chapter 848**

Celebrity Girl Is My Wife Chapter 848-Meanwhile, Ning Ran woke up early despite not sleeping well. She had not been checking Rong Jilin’s Weibo, so she had no idea that the latter had deleted that slandering post and uploaded a new one apologizing to her. Of course, she was also entirely in the dark that Ruan Anxi had forced him to do so. However, someone did notice it. It was none other than Wang Xiaou who had stayed up all night with the public relations team to think of a response plan.

Wang Xiaou also thought it odd, wondering why Rong Jilin would take the post down so quickly and even apologize publicly. It took everyone by surprise. Hence, she called Ning Ran as soon as it was light out. She wanted to know whether Nan Chen had done something to pressure the Rong family, thus forcing Rong Jilin to change his tune.

Ning Ran also could not make heads or tails of the situation as she did not know what had happened. However, I do know that Nan Chen must be awake already. He always gets up early. I've got to rush over to Raining Pavilion before the kids need to leave for school. It was too late to go there last night, and I didn't want to wake the kids. It's better to head over in the morning.

When she arrived at Raining Pavilion, she was surprised to discover that the little ones were not yet awake. She had indeed gotten up too early.

The housekeeper was preparing breakfast in the kitchen, and she went to help. A while later, she heard Nan Chen talking on the phone in his study. She slowly moved closer, wondering whether he was talking to Luo Zhiyi so early in the day. However, after eavesdropping for a short while and guessing it was not the case, she entered the room to let him know she had returned.

He looked a little grim after ending the call. "Did you get back last night?"

"Yes. Since it was late and I was worried about waking the kids, I stayed the night at the old house and rushed over first thing in the morning," she explained.

"What happened at the capital? You have to tell me everything now and explain every detail clearly," he said, his expression serious.

"I'm sorry. I went to meet David without your permission—"

"I already know about that. DBA has informed us about resuming our collaboration negotiations. That's wonderful news, but what I'd like to know is what happened between you and the Rong family's second son."

"Well, it's like this..." Ning Ran proceeded to recount to him what happened at the capital. She did not spare any detail, and he listened intently.

After a moment's silence, he asked, "Is that all?"

"That's all. I last met Rong Jilin at Medallion Restaurant, and we've not interacted with each other since then. This morning, Ou suddenly told me that he had deleted the post about me and even apologized. She wanted to know what happened, but I don't know either. Was it you?" Ning Ran countered.

The way Nan Chen was staring at her made her hair stand on end. "Why are you looking at me like that? Did I say something wrong?"

His gaze turned even colder. "Have you really told me everything? You're not hiding something, are you?"

"Of course. I've explained every single detail clearly. Why would I hide anything?" she responded, not understanding what he meant.

He paced around a little, seemingly deep in thought. "I received word that Rong Jilin has been seriously injured and hospitalized. I heard he had his face disfigured and the ligaments in his foot severed. If the operation is unsuccessful, he might end up as a cripple. There's only one person I can think of who'd do something so cruel."

Ning Ran was shocked when she heard that. "Someone severed the ligaments in his foot? Like what we see in TV shows? Are you serious?"

"The news came from a very reliable source, so it should be true. I can't think of any other person. Apart from one person, I can't think of anyone else who'd do such a thing." Nan Chen studied her closely after saying that.

Panicking, she replied, "We must be thinking of the same person, but I didn't meet with him. I only met with two people in the capital. One of them was Lu Jingyuan. After that, I went with her to meet David. There was no one else. I swear—"

He waved a hand at her. "I trust you. Perhaps Ruan Anxi secretly followed you, but you just didn't realize it."

A chill ran down her spine. What's that devil up to? Why did he follow me?

"Or maybe it wasn't Ruan Anxi?" she ventured.

Nan Chen shook his head. "It has to be him. No one else would be so bold as to injure Rong Jilin in the capital, let alone in Rong Jilin's hotel room. At the moment, no one knows how he got in. Moreover, no one else is as ruthless as Ruan Anxi. I'm sure it's him."

"Has the Rong family made a police report?"

"No idea. However, since Ruan Anxi dared to take things so far, he must not be worried about them making a police report. He has a thousand ways of getting away. It's what he has done all these years, and he's used to it already. It appears he was helping to punish Rong Jilin, but he has once again put me in a tough spot," he uttered icily.

"I understand. The Rong family will surely think you're behind it and blame everything on you. They already have a grudge against the Nan family, and their hatred will only deepen after this," she said, ending it with a sigh.

Nodding, he replied, "I'm glad you understand. Did Ruan Anxi contact you?"

"No, he really didn't. I wasn't even aware that he had gone to the capital too. He's like a phantom. No one ever knows his whereabouts," she answered.

“Mommy, are you back? I heard your voice!” Having just woken up, Erbao burst into the room, bleary-eyed.

Ning Ran swept Erbao up in her arms. “Did you miss me?”

“Of course! Very much. I missed you three thousand!”

“Three thousand?”

“Yeah. It means I missed you more than a thousand or two thousand times!”

Realization dawned on Ning Ran. Ah, what she means by that is she didn’t just miss me a ton, but way more than that. I didn’t know there were so many levels to missing someone. I’ve learned something new.

“Well, I missed you twice as much!” She gave Erbao a big kiss.

“Mommy, I want you to help me comb my hair and wash my face,” Erbao said in a wheedling tone.

“Okay. I’ll help you do that. Then, we’ll head to school after breakfast,” Ning Ran replied.

Watching the affectionate mother-daughter interaction, Nan Chen felt slightly jealous. He asked Erbao, “How much did you miss me when I went away on a business trip?”

The little girl gazed at him, then at Ning Ran while giggling. “Three thousand!”

Ning Ran could not help thinking about how well Erbao handled the question. She said she missed us the same, no more and no less. She treats us both equally.

However, Nan Chen frowned. “Just the same?”

“What’s the matter? Don’t tell me you want to one-up me,” Ning Ran teased with a laugh.

“All right. So be it. The two of you should go and wash up. I still have another call to make,” Nan Chen said. In truth, he and Ning Ran both had something on their minds. However, they put on a cheerful front before Erbao so as not to put pressure on the latter.

There had always been bad blood between Prosperity Holdings and Nanshi Corporation. After what happened to Rong Jilin, his family would surely be livid and retaliate. Although Nan Chen had nothing to do with the incident, he would not take the initiative to explain it because he knew they would not believe him anyway. That’s just how some things are. Even if I explain it a hundred times, my attempts will be futile. Since there’s no point in explaining the situation, I can only face it head-on.

However, even though he remained calm and composed, Ning Ran knew that a storm was brewing.

## Read Novel Celebrity Girl Is My Wife Chapter 849

Celebrity Girl Is My Wife Chapter 849-After completing her work, Ning Ran met Nan Xing for lunch.

There was nothing much to eat near Star Entertainment, so Ning Ran found a café. The moment Nan Xing walked into the café, his face was filled with disdain.

“Ning Ran, my dear sister-in-law, it’s not often that you invite me for a meal. Is this the best place we can go to?”

Ning Ran glared at him before saying, “Although this place is not posh, the food is still quite tasty. Just make do with it. We’re here for a discussion and not only for the food.”

“If you have something to discuss with me, then you should bring me to a better restaurant. How can you tell me to make do with this?” Nan Xing did not seem pleased.

“You talk too much. If you aren’t interested in eating here, then shall we have our discussion by the roadside?”

There was nothing Nan Xing could do at that point. “Fine. We’ll eat here.”

Without asking Nan Xing what he wanted to eat, Ning Ran went ahead and made the order.

“There’s something important that I need your help with. You have to promise me that you will give it your best shot,” said Ning Ran with a serious face.

Nan Xing began to panic. “Why can’t you ask my brother to do it? If even he can’t do it, then I’ll be worse off. I refuse!”

The instant Ning Ran heard his rejection, she became anxious. “I haven’t even told you what it is. Why do you turn me down so quickly?”

“I won’t do it. Anything that you need help with must be something tough to handle. I’m a useless person, so I won’t be able to help you. It’s better that you ask my brother instead!”

“There’s no way Nan Chen would be able to do this!”

“If he can’t do it, then surely I won’t be able to! There’s no way I will do it!”

“What kind of attitude is this? How did you address me just now?” asked Ning Ran as she pointed at Nan Xing.

“What, can’t I call you my sister-in-law?”

“Have you heard the saying that your elder brother is like your father, and your elder sister-in-law is like your mother?”

“No! I have never heard of such things!”

“Well then, today you have! I’m your elder. Therefore, you will have to respect me and do as I say!” Ning Ran regarded him condescendingly.

Scowling, Nan Xing huffed, “If I knew you’d do this, I wouldn’t have come!”

“But, you’re already here, so you have to accept the fact. Besides, if you didn’t come, wouldn’t I just go to you? How could you reject me immediately when I have yet to tell you what it is about? What kind of attitude is this? Don’t think that I won’t tell Nan Chen about your disrespectful attitude toward me.”

“I’m not disrespectful toward you. I just—”

“Listen to me. This is something you can accomplish. It isn’t difficult at all. You aren’t allowed to say no to me!” roared Ning Ran as she pointed at Nan Xing with her chopsticks.

“Ning Ran, it’s very rude to point at someone with your chopsticks, even if it’s at me!”

She put her cutlery down. “I know it isn’t polite to do so, but you made me anxious. Anyway, do you have a girlfriend?”

At that instant, Nan Xing was delighted to hear that. “Ning Ran, are you planning to introduce a girl to me?”

“I asked you if you have a girlfriend.”

Nan Xing gave her question a thought before replying, “I’m fooling around with a few girls, but I don’t consider them to be my girlfriends.”

“During this period, stop seeing those girls even if you aren’t serious about them,” said Ning Ran.

“Why?”

“Because you now have a serious relationship with a girl.”



“Who? How come I know nothing about this? Ning Ran, are you the one who arranged this?”

She nodded. “Yes.”

With that, a smile appeared on Nan Xing’s face. “This is going to be interesting. So, the thing that you need me to do is to get a girlfriend?”

“Yes! Am I not good to you?”

“Well, you are. But, is she pretty?” Nan Xing hesitated.

Ning Ran showed him a thumbs-up. “She’s a gorgeous babe!”

Nan Xing’s eyes lit up at that. “Really? How is she compared to you?”

“She’s even prettier than me!” Ning Ran thought about it and continued, “She’s probably one level above me!”

Nan Xing smacked himself. “That’s great! What does she do for work? Let me take a look at her photo first!”

“She’s a designer and an internationally-renowned one at that. She has received several awards. There you go. This is her photo.”

Ning Ran took out her phone and searched for Lu Jingyuan’s photos before showing them to Nan Xing.

He took one look and found her very familiar. “Isn’t this beautiful woman the lady boss of that inn in Livingsfill?”

“Boss will suffice. There’s no need to call her lady boss. Yes, you have met her before,” Ning Ran corrected him.

“Ning Ran, are you pulling my leg? This woman has a grudge against me. She doesn’t like me, and I don’t like her as well,” grumbled Nan Xing with a frown.

“What grudge do the both of you have against one another? You went and chatted her up but got rejected. That’s all. How can you call that a grudge? As a man, you shouldn’t be so petty. Aren’t you embarrassed?” said Ning Ran.

With that, Nan Xing became agitated. “That wasn’t what happened! She was the one being unreasonable! Ning Ran, whose side are you on?”

Ning Ran shrugged in response. “It’s very obvious, isn’t it? I’m on her side. Can’t you tell?”



“Then what are you trying to do? Why are you introducing her to me all of a sudden?”

Not wanting to lie to him any longer, Ning Ran went straight to the point.

“She has gotten into a lot of trouble because of us. Her family has forced her to leave Livingsfill and go to the capital. Every day, she is forced to attend boring matchmaking sessions, but she isn’t interested in those rich men. In order for her to leave the capital, she wants to lie to her family and tell them she is going away to see her boyfriend. Get it?”

Nan Xing was too stunned to say a word.

“Are you all right? Did you not understand what I just said?” Ning Ran snapped.

“That’s not it. It doesn’t sound like you are getting me a girlfriend. Instead, it’s more like you are looking for a boyfriend for her,” said Nan Xing with an aggrieved expression.

“What’s the difference?”

“How is it the same? You’re just trying to get someone to pretend to be her boyfriend to let her leave the capital. Honestly, why don’t you just hire an actor for her!”

“Wow, you have such a good understanding of the story. You’re certainly Master Xing!” With that, Ning Ran gave him a thumbs-up.

“I’ll pay for this meal, but I’m not doing you this favor! No way!” Nan Xing exclaimed as he stood up.

Ning Ran pointed to his chair and commanded, “Sit down!”

“No! I refuse!” shouted Nan Xing.

“You’re going to do this for me no matter what! Have I ever asked anything of you before this?”

Nan Xing thought for a while before answering, “I don’t think so.”

“Then, why can’t you help me out with this one thing? Do I mean nothing to you?” questioned Ning Ran.

“Ning Ran, that’s a separate matter. If it were really your problem, I would do everything I can to help you—”

“This is my problem! If you refuse to help me, then we shall cut ties from now on!” With that, Ning Ran slammed the table.

That gave Nan Xing a shock. “Cut ties?”

“Yes!”

“We are family—not friends. How can you cut ties with me?”

“Since you can’t even help me out with such a simple thing, then don’t even think about being friends with me. We will cut ties!” Ning Ran continued with her threat.

“Ning Ran, why are you so unreasonable?”

“I don’t care!”

“Fine!” Nan Xing also smacked the table. “There’s no way I can cut ties with you. I agree to help you with this matter, but I have a request.”

The moment Ning Ran saw that her threat had worked, she let out a sigh of relief. “What kind of request? Tell me.”

“I want to speak to Lu... Lu...”

“Lu Jingyuan!”

“I want to speak to Lu Jingyuan in person. Is that okay?”

“She’s still in the capital. You will have to pretend to be her boyfriend and bring her over here before you can talk to her in person.”

“Is this matter risky? Ning Ran, be honest with me.”

Ning Ran thought about the matter and said, “I doubt it. Even if it’s risky, you’ll still have to do it!”

## **Read Novel Celebrity Girl Is My Wife Chapter 850**

Celebrity Girl Is My Wife Chapter 850-After her discussion with Nan Xing, Ning Ran returned to the company for a meeting with her team.

When it was time to fetch the children after school, Ning Ran informed Wang Xiaoou before she left.

In the parking lot, Ning Ran had just started the car engine when someone sneaked into the car before she could lock the doors.

The man was wearing a hat and sunglasses, and he exuded an eerie aura.

“Ran, how are you?” The soft voice of Ruan Anxi made one think of the hissing sounds of a venomous snake.

“Are you stalking me again? What exactly do you want?”

“Don’t worry. I won’t hurt you. I will be going away for a while, so I have come to bid you farewell,” replied Ruan Anxi with a grin.

“Haven’t you caused me enough trouble? Can’t you just let me off?” snapped Ning Ran.

“No, I can’t.” Ruan Anxi’s answer was resolute.

“I’m going to call the police right now!” With that, Ning Ran took out her phone.

“Don’t be like this. It isn’t good for you. Aren’t you going to fetch your children now? You shouldn’t scare them,” said Ruan Anxi eerily.

At the mention of her children, Ning Ran dared not make a move anymore.

She was well aware of the kind of person Ruan Anxi was.

He was a man who lived in the darkness and had no qualms about not coming into contact with sunlight again in his lifetime. Yet, there was nothing he could not do in the darkness.

Once he had his eyes on a person, it would be very difficult to get rid of him.

“Ruan Anxi, if you dare touch my children, I will have it out with you. Don’t think that I’m completely helpless. I won’t hesitate to perish together with you,” Ning Ran uttered ruthlessly.

To that, Ruan Anxi waved his hand. “There will be no need to do that. I won’t hurt your children. Besides, I like them very much. Don’t you worry—I won’t frighten them by appearing in front of them.”

“Then get out of my car. I don’t want you here,” said Ning Ran curtly.

“Hey, didn’t I say I came here to say goodbye to you? Why must you treat me this way?” Ruan Anxi sighed before continuing, “Even if we aren’t friends, we are still acquaintances.”

Ning Ran did not say anything in response because she noticed Wang Xiaoou was walking toward her car. For a moment, Ning Ran began to panic.

If Wang Xiaoou sees Ruan Anxi in my car, will she ask who he is? If she does, how am I going to answer her?

“Do you know her? I don’t want anyone to see me. Go,” whispered Ruan Anxi.

Ning Ran stepped on the accelerator, and the car sped forward.

When they raced past Wang Xiaoou, the car was traveling at such high speed that she could not see who was in the vehicle.

Wang Xiaoou found that strange. Is Ning Ran unhappy with me? Why did she drive past me and not stop to say bye to me? Did I do anything to upset her?

After driving for about a few hundred meters, Ning Ran received a call from Wang Xiaoou.

Ning Ran was contemplating whether to answer her call. If I do, how will I explain my behavior earlier to her?

“Ou, I saw you just now, but something else was on my mind. That’s why I left so abruptly.” Ning Ran found a very far-fetched excuse.

“Oh, it’s fine. I thought something had happened to you. I’m glad to hear that you are all right.”

“I’m all right. Everything is fine. Ou, thank you for your concern.”

After Ning Ran was done with the phone call, she turned around to see Ruan Anxi staring at her with those creepy vicious eyes of his.

“Can you please stop looking at me like that?”

“You are very nice to look at,” said Ruan Anxi with a grin.

“Are you the one responsible for Rong Jilin’s injuries?”

“Yes.”

“Why did you do it? That was way too cruel!” Ning Ran yelled.

Ruan Anxi chuckled softly. “Why did I do it? Don’t you know why? Because he bullied you. I had no choice but to get back at him.”

“I don’t need your help! We aren’t friends. We aren’t related in any way!”

“Well, I’m not asking you to remember what I have done for you. I will take full responsibility for all the things that I have done. You won’t be implicated.” Ruan Anxi was extremely calm when he was talking. “As for my cruel methods, that’s just how I am. You should already know that.”

“But, right now, the Rong family thinks that Nan Chen was the one who ordered someone to do it. Aren’t you making him your scapegoat?”

“Am I? Haha.” Ruan Anxi laughed arrogantly. “That’s good, then. I managed to kill two birds with one stone. Is Nan Chen in a lot of trouble? That’s great!”

“You’re shameless. You are nothing but a devil!” screamed Ning Ran in anger.

“I am and always have been. Ran, don’t be angry. Mr. Rong deserved it. He should consider himself lucky that I left him alive. As for his leg, he will still be able to walk normally as long as the surgery is done in time. He isn’t worth getting angry over!”

“Get out of my car now! The school is just ahead. I don’t want my children to see you!”

“Fine. Let’s say goodbye for now. Once I’m done with my things, I’ll come and see you—”

Ning Ran cut him off, “No need. I don’t ever want to see you again!”

“But, I want to see you. If there’s anything that Nan Chen can’t resolve, just give me a call. I’m going to miss you,” whispered Ruan Anxi in a gentle tone.

Ning Ran was speechless. When she stopped the car, Ruan Anxi took his time getting out.

Abruptly, a black SUV drove up, and he got into it. The vehicle then sped away.

Ning Ran leaned back in her seat and let out a long sigh of relief.

Ruan Anxi was a difficult man to handle. She had no idea how she should deal with him.

Meanwhile, at the entrance of the school, the bell rang.

Both Dabao and Erbao did what they usually do, which was to take their time and wait until most of the students had gone out before slowly making their way out.

Every time Ning Ran saw her two darlings ambling out of the school, a sense of happiness would come over her.

Ning Ran got out of the car and walked toward her children.

Just then, a motorbike appeared out of nowhere and charged toward Ning Ran without any sign of stopping!

“Mommy!” screamed Dabao and Erbao.

Almost immediately, a black Audi in the vicinity started up and diagonally sped over, colliding with the motorbike.

As the biker was highly skilled, he managed to get up instantly with his bike after being knocked down and tried to make a run for it.

Just as the biker reached the road junction, a black SUV sped over and struck the motorbike, causing the bike to fly in the opposite direction.

It was chaotic after the few vehicles slammed into one another.

Soon, five to six people surrounded Dabao and Erbao after a white Toyota sped over. "Madam, please get into the car!"

Just then, a Land Rover rushed forward and rammed into the black SUV that had hit the motorbike.

The men from the Land Rover got out and took the biker with them before they sped away.

Some distance away, the police siren could be heard. They were on the way.

Ning Ran had her arms around her children, while Erbao was so frightened that her face had gone pale. Although Dabao was equally pale, he looked pretty calm and was not scared at all.

"Madam, please get into the car. We will escort you out of here. There will be someone here to deal with the situation," said one of the bodyguards from the Nan family.

"All right then. Have you guys always been around us?"

"Yes, our task is to protect Little Master and Little Miss. Madam, don't worry. Nothing will happen with us around," the bodyguard assured as he nodded.

"Okay. Thank you."

Ning Ran could feel her heart beating irregularly, so she quickly took a deep inhalation.