

Physician Wife 101

Chapter 101: Zhong Qianqian's Window

"What kind of person is he? Is he more outstanding than Chi Yang? Qianqian, don't give up on such an outstanding man like Chi Yang so easily. Men like him in the whole of Camino are already as scarce as hen's teeth."

Zhong Qianqian smiled shyly. "Miqi, you know that I'm not a person who likes to contend with others..."

"That doesn't mean that you should just hand over your own boyfriend to her! Do you know what you'd be missing out on if you give up on Chi Yang?"

Zhong Qianqian's smile widened. "Miqi, sometimes when God closes a door for you, he opens a window. Nuannuan had snatched my boyfriend away from me, and I reckon that God couldn't tolerate that, so he found a good man for me. The other party is the one pursuing me this time. I haven't even accepted him yet."

Xue Miqi's lips curled. "What kind of person is he? What does his family work as?" In short, she felt that nobody in this world could be more outstanding than Chi Yang.

"I don't know about his family, but he's quite a good person. Do you know about Tianheng Holdings?"

"Does anyone not know about Tianheng Holdings? It's the most luxurious department store in Jiang District. Why? Is he an executive at Tianheng Holdings?"

"I guess he counts as one." Zhong Qianqian nodded.

Xue Miqi pouted. "Although an executive is not bad, how can he be compared to Chi Yang..."

"He is the general manager of Tianheng Holdings."

Xue Miqi was shocked!

Xue Miqi widened her eyes as she studied Zhong Qianqian's face to see if there were any signs of her lying.

After a while, Xue Miqi spoke with a trembling voice, "Qianqian, you... You aren't joking with me, right? The general manager of Tianheng Holdings? How can this be possible?! Tianheng Holdings... That's a super large enterprise placed in the top 100 on the list of international companies. He definitely also has an international and rich family background, right?"

Zhong Qianqian was in sheer pleasure over what Xue Miqi said. "The person pursuing me is the vice-president and general manager of Tianheng Holdings International, Aiden."

As she watched the envious look on Xue Miqi's face, Zhong Qianqian felt immensely proud of herself.

"Hey, you might not know this, but the chairman of Tianheng International is basically just a figurehead. All duties are managed by Aiden alone. He's a busy bee and usually has no time to accompany me at all. That's why I'm quite hesitant on whether I should accept him or not."

“Qian... Qianqian, how did you get to know such an awesome person?”

Zhong Qianqian’s mood flourished when she saw Xue Miqi’s eyes almost bursting with curiosity and envy. She exaggerated the incident from the other day.

“...As a result, Tianheng International’s vice-chairman was in charge of carrying shopping bags for my mother and me while Jiang District branch’s general manager became our full-time shopping guide. The two of them had even gotten over 20 executives to trail behind us. No matter which boutique we entered, the store manager would bring his staff along to greet us. But my mom... She was so stingy that she only bought me a gown worth 750,000 Yuan!” Zhong Qianqian covered her face, speechless.

“Miqi, are you okay? Why aren’t you speaking? Who do you think is better, Aiden or Chi Yang? To be honest, I really like Chi Yang a lot. I grew up in a military family, and have an intrinsic preference for soldiers. I also know that it’s extremely hard to find a man like Chi Yang in Camino. If it had not been for Nuannuan...”

“Change! Qianqian, change! Are you dumb? A man like Chi Yang is extremely rare in Camino, but a man like Aiden is a worldwide rarity!”

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Chapter 102: Introduce Him To Me

“Qianqian, you... You really hit the jackpot. I can’t believe that you’re hooking up with the vice-chairman of Tianheng Holdings! He’s from an international rich family!”

Zhong Qianqian pretended to hesitate. “We’ll discuss this again. I’ll have to judge his performance first.”

Zhong Qianqian brought Xue Miqi to the liquor and beverage area and handed her a glass of cocktail.

“Try this, this wine has a low alcohol content. It’s good for your skin and very suitable for ladies.”

Xue Miqi tried a sip. Her eyes lit up. “This is super delicious! Where did you buy this type of wine from? I want my father to buy some for our home as well.”

“You can’t buy this outside. Do you see the RVs over there? Everyone inside are top chefs from Lijing Mansion. These low-alcoholic cocktails were specially formulated by the hotel’s top bartender. You should drink more if you like it!”

“Lijing Mansion? Is it the same Lijing Mansion that had just opened in Jiang District? The best of all five-star hotels? You’ve brought all the top chefs from Lijing Mansion over here just for a family feast?”

“Yes. Why, what’s wrong with that?”

“I heard that the boss of Lijing Mansion is from Emperor District! Did Aiden arrange all this for you?”

Zhong Qianqian was startled. She had not been aware of Lijing Mansion’s background. Was the owner actually from Emperor District?

Chi Yang had arranged for these people to come over and help organize the banquet, so... Chi Yang was also from Emperor District?

Xue Miqi had tried very hard to marry into a rich family. Instead of actually studying, she would spend her days researching the rich families of Jiang District and the grudges they had against each other. She was basically a walking encyclopedia when it came to the rich families of Jiang District.

Hence, Zhong Qianqian believed her words.

Darn it!

Even with Aiden's support, Zhong Qianqian still felt that she did not have much advantage over Zhong Nuannuan.

"These people were brought here by my mom. How can I let Aiden help out with such small matters? I'm not even his girlfriend yet."

"Qianqian, I feel like you're the happiest princess in the fairytale world. You have such an excellent family, and now you have such an honorable Prince Charming adoring you. You must've saved the whole universe in your past life!"

Zhong Qianqian smiled gently.

Her sense of superiority was greatly elevated by Xue Miqi.

"Erm... Qianqian, I have a request, but I don't know if I can voice it out."

Zhong Qianqian only liked to show off, but she did not like helping others. Her eyes flashed a sign of impatience. She asked, "What?"

"Since you already have Aiden pursuing you, and you also intend to accept him, then... Can you introduce me to Chi Yang?"

When Zhong Qianqian heard this, she got so agitated that she almost spat on her face.

Xue Miqi was so shameless.

With her ugly and repulsive appearance, how could she dare to think that Chi Yang would want her?

Zhong Qianqian was about to lose her temper, but she revisited that thought. Although she still could not bear to leave Chi Yang, how could she let Zhong Nuannuan have it easy? She knew that Xue Miqi would not be able to win Chi Yang over, but with her lowly tactics... It would be good to add some obstacles for Zhong Nuannuan as well!

Zhong Qianqian slightly hesitated as she looked at Xue Miqi's expectant face. "The reason I'm giving up on Chi Yang is because Chi Yang has already sent a marriage report to the military base. When Nuannuan turns eighteen, they will receive their marriage certificate. Don't you mind?"

"I don't mind! I don't mind at all! You just need to introduce me to Chi Yang. You don't have to worry about the rest. Is it okay, Qianqian?"

"Okay then. I can introduce you to him, but it's up to you whether you succeed or not."

"Thank you so much, Qianqian. I really love you so much!"

Chapter 103: Chi Yang Appears

'Didn't Zhong Nuannuan manage to get together with Chi Yang only because she had drugged him and slept with him? Wasn't he only with her out of guilt? When the time comes, I'll drug Chi Yang and sleep with him too...'

When she thought of this, Xue Miqi felt as though Chi Yang was already hers. Her eyes shone with impatience.

"Then... Please entertain yourself first, I have to go greet the guests."

"Sure, you can go ahead. Don't worry about me."

Xue Miqi felt extremely envious as she watched Zhong Qianqian become the center of attention. People surrounded her like stars around the moon. Zhong Qianqian's parents were constantly introducing her to the wealthy families of Jiang District.

One day, she would also be able to stick her chin up so that those who had ever looked down on her could suck up to her!

Zhong Kuijun walked across the hall and greeted every guest. However, he only did so briefly. This went on until a group of people who were dressed in military attire appeared at the Zhong residence's main entrance.

As soon as Zhong Kuijun saw them, he immediately went forward to greet them. He gave a standard military salute to the person standing in the center. "Welcome, commander-in-chief!"

Next, he saluted the chief of staff who was standing next to the commander-in-chief. He said once more, "Welcome, chief of staff Qu!"

Zhong Kuijun's thick voice immediately caught the attention of the entire room. They now knew that the commander-in-chief of Zhong Kuijun's military base had arrived.

When the ladies saw the man standing beside the two officers, their eyes lit up.

That man was just too handsome!

In general, soldiers in military attire looked more handsome and eye-catching than the average man. The attractiveness of that man standing in the distance was totally out of this world!

As for his epaulet...

A captain with four engraved moons!

A captain under the age of thirty?

If Zhong Kuijun had not greeted the two men beside him, everyone would have thought that this tall and handsome man was a fraudster.

Everyone's jaws dropped further when Zhong Kuijun finally gave a military salute to the unearthly handsome man. "Welcome, chief of staff Chi!"

What, what?

This military officer was also a director-general?

Bear in mind, the average captain could not become a director-general. Those who could become a director-general were definitely not ordinary captain military officers!

Military base commander-in-chief Leng Jinpeng nodded at Zhong Kuijun. "Hello, Commander Zhong."

"Hello, commander-in-chief Leng! It's my honor to have you at my daughter's welcome banquet."

Zhong Kuijun's complexion had already turned red from excitement. This was his first time standing so close to the commander-in-chief during a private occasion. While feeling honored, he was also slightly nervous.

Leng Jinpeng responded with ease. "The chief of staff and I were the ones who had approved the marriage report, but we've yet to meet this future military sister-in-law. Even if we have to risk watching some public displays of affection today, we still need to meet this girl who had managed to turn the steely Chi Yang into a softie."

This was the first time that the commander-in-chief had joked with Zhong Kuijun. He laughed with joy. The chief of staff who was beside them joined in as well. The only person who had a serious expression on his face was Chi Yang. His attention was already focused on searching the banquet hall for the silhouette residing in his heart.

"I never thought that the commander-in-chief would be such a humorous person! Your appreciation of Nuannuan is her blessing. The Zhong family is greatly honored by the chief of staff and your gracious presence at this banquet!"

Leng Jinpeng was a man of action who had already seen his fill of bootlickers and flatterers, so he was dissatisfied at Zhong Kuijun's comment. Chief of staff Qu immediately helped to mediate the situation and teased Chi Yang. "Your eyeballs have already fallen onto the banquet hall. Have you spotted her yet?"

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Chapter 104: Flattery

Commander-in-chief Leng Jinpeng also quipped, "Quickly introduce her to me once you've spotted her! You can't get married to her without first letting me meet her. I heard that you're not only the one who arranged for this luxurious banquet today, but also the person bearing the full costs. However, I'm counting this meal under Commander Zhong, so you have to treat me for a drink next time."

"If you're not afraid of death, you can drink as much as you want."

"What are you talking about, kid!" Although the chief of staff was reprimanding him, his tone was obviously a teasing one.

The commander-in-chief felt that Chi Yang was taunting him. He glared at Chi Yang and said, "Are you underestimating me?"

Chi Yang's expression remained solemn. He glanced at the commander-in-chief and said in a lukewarm tone, "I'm just telling the truth."

As he watched the interaction between Chi Yang and Leng Jinpeng, Zhong Kuijun became increasingly curious about Chi Yang's identity and background.

Leng Jinpeng had been transferred from Emperor District. The string-puller behind Lijing Mansion was the Xiao Family, one of the Four Dominant Families in Emperor District. Chi Yang appeared to have a good rapport with both Master Xiao and the commander-in-chief, so it could be deduced from this that Chi Yang's background lies 100% in Emperor District.

Judging by how a mere captain like him had dared to speak to a commander-in-chief this way, it seemed that his family shared an extremely close relationship with Leng Jinpeng.

When Zhong Kuijun figured out that there was at least one commander-in-chief who had Chi Yang's back, he felt a surge of emotion coursing through his body.

"Commander-in-chief, are you in poor health?" Zhong Kuijun's brows furrowed his brows to show his concern.

"Haha, it's nothing. It's just that I had overexerted my body when I was younger, so I suffer from many minor ailments nowadays."

"No matter how minor the ailment is, it's still a health problem. Commander-in-chief Leng, we can only move forward under your leadership. Commander-in-chief, since you've just arrived in Jiang District and are still unfamiliar with the area, I can introduce Jiang District's most famous doctor to you. If you don't mind, that is. Even if it's just a minor ailment, it's still better to nurse it."

Zhong Kuijun's adulations were so extreme that Qu Mingyi, who had originally wanted to help him, gave up on his efforts.

Leng Jinpeng gave a small smile. "There's no need for that. Don't we already have doctors at the military base? Our military base doctors won't be worse than those outside."

Zhong Kuijun did not continue to persuade him. "Yes, yes, yes, our doctors at the military base are all good as well."

"Nuannuan, I'm here."

Unable to find his lover in the banquet hall, Chi Yang impatiently gave her a phone call.

A smile immediately blossomed on Zhong Nuannuan's face when she heard Chi Yang's voice.

"Then I'll come down right now. Wait for me."

"Okay, you can come downstairs slowly. I'm not in a hurry."

“Okay.”

At this moment, all the guests had their eyes on Chi Yang and his comrades.

Although they were all respected people in Jiang District, they had rarely met commanders from the military base. Most of them never even had any contact with them.

As for the tall, young man beside the commander-in-chief, his handsome features and upright figure were like that of a vigorous green pine. It seemed like he could withstand the wind and rain. He was steady, chilling, and lofty. Even though his standing posture was laid-back at the moment, he still could not conceal the aggressive manner and powerful coercion that emanated from him.

Being a captain at such a young age, a person like him was every mother-in-law's most perfect son-in-law. He was also the most admired man in every girl's hearts.

The guests unconsciously started to surround the group from afar, inspecting them while secretly judging them. As soon as Zhong Kuijun finished speaking with the group of leaders, they stepped forward and were ready to engage in small talk with the other guests present.

Chapter 105: The Arrival of the Queen

The guests were ready to matchmake their own daughters or nieces to the outstanding captain named Chi Yang.

“Jiang Hongyang, is this the man you wanted to introduce to Zhong Qianqian but was intercepted by Zhong Nuannuan instead?”

In the crowd, a woman with a gorgeous face was staring at Chi Yang.

Her gaze was like that of a venomous snake. Any prey she had laid her eyes on would not be able to escape.

Jiang Hongyang nodded. “It's him! His name is Chi Yang. He's the director-general of the Department of Special Forces. He's a captain at 26! My uncle said that this is the first time in the military base of Jiang District that a young person has the rank of a captain. Perhaps he's the only one in Camino.

Hmph, I had wanted to introduce him to Zhong Qianqian, but in the end, Zhong Nuannuan snatched him away. After their one-night stand, she began clinging on to him. In order to take responsibility for his actions, Chi Yang sent a marriage report to the military base. Once the report had gotten approved, Zhong Nuannuan started acting like a b*tch who got the lead role. She doesn't even allow Qianqian to talk to Chi Yang. She even said that Qianqian was the one who snatched her boyfriend. She's such a b*tch!”

When he thought about how his uncle had reduced the Jiang family's earnings by 10% because of Zhong Nuannuan, Jiang Hongyang was fuming. He wanted so badly to skin Zhong Nuannuan alive.

Ou Mingxi looked at Jiang Hongyang. There was a hint of ridicule in her eyes. “I'm curious. Zhong Nuannuan is your aunt's real daughter, but why does the Jiang family hate Zhong Nuannuan and like Zhong Qianqian more?”

“...” Jiang Hongyang had no answer to Ou Mingxi’s question.

When Ou Mingxi saw that Jiang Hongyang had nothing to say, she smiled. “Is it because Zhong Nuannuan’s too disgusting and too b*tchy?”

Jiang Hongyang nodded at what Ou Mingxi said. “Right. I’m so unlucky to have a sister like her. When I look at her face, I want to slap her so badly.”

“Today’s your sister’s welcome home banquet. As her big brother, you have to show her some face.”

Jiang Hongyang scoffed. “This b*tch doesn’t even deserve my consideration!”

“You said that Chi Yang only handed in that marriage report because he had a one-night stand with her?”

“Of course. Do you think a man like Chi Yang would fall for a country bumpkin like her? Mingxi, why are you asking me this?”

Ou Mingxi did not get the chance to answer him. A commotion broke out in the crowd. After some cheering, everyone started clapping.

Jiang Hongyang and Ou Mingxi lifted their heads to see Zhong Nuannuan coming out of the room.

Her long and thick black hair was in an elegant updo. A few strands of her hair rested lazily on her shoulders. They accentuating her fair skin that was like white jade.

When she saw Chi Yang who looked absolutely dashing in his uniform, Zhong Nuannuan’s eyes were shining. In her gown, she looked like an elf who could steal away someone’s soul, but at the same time, she had a hint of pureness in her as well. She was like the purest creature in the primordial world that had never been contaminated.

Her blue ombre dress accentuated her curves perfectly. Her tiny waist swayed along with her footsteps. Her dress was flowing like water. The backless design of the dress accentuated her lithe back and shoulder blades, making her look like a butterfly. She also looked like a queen who ruled the world. She was not timid nor shy amidst everyone’s clapping. She slowly walked over to her man.

Chapter 106: Jealousy

Chi Yang was in a daze after seeing his woman. She was so charming. However, at the same time, he was vexed.

What stupid gown was this? It was too revealing.

Chi Yang decided that he would never ask Venia to design clothes for Zhong Nuannuan again.

He himself had not taken a good look at his woman yet, but her body was already displayed for everyone to see.

When he felt the gazes of the guests, especially the male guests, on Zhong Nuannuan, Chi Yang’s blood started to boil. An indescribable feeling of anger rushed to his heart. He almost could not control that feeling.

At that moment, a gust of ice-cold air emanated from him. In an instant, it enveloped the entire place.

Chi Yang was triggered. He strode over to Zhong Nuannuan.

His every step was overflowing with dominance. They were like ice-cold daggers covered in blood. At the same time, it was like he was walking on a red carpet. He was giving an air of coldness and prestige to the guests in the room.

His good looks and suffocating temperament caused the weaker socialites in the room to let out soft screams.

He walked over to Zhong Nuannuan as everyone watched. He stood in front of her.

He had a towering grandeur. The woman in front of him was young, pristine, and beautiful. When they looked at each other, their gazes were focused solely on one another.

Everyone in the room was mesmerized by the couple. They were all stuck in a daze.

He lifted his hand to lovingly fiddle with the girl's hair. Then, he lifted his arms to pull the girl into his embrace. He used his arms to cover her bare back.

"Let's go. I'm taking you to meet my commander-in-chief and chief of staff."

His aura had just been as black as ink a moment ago. That same dark aura that had threatened to devour the whole room disappeared in an instant. It collapsed under Zhong Nuannuan's gaze. What was left was a gentleness that was as soft as water.

The madams and misses in the crowd screamed once again.

A tone of disappointment laced their voices.

This excellent man already had a partner.

After seeing Chi Yang, there was a soft smile on Zhong Nuannuan's face. Her eyes were filled with love for the man in front of her.

Chi Yang was 188cm. It was hard for a girl to reach his shoulder, and Zhong Nuannuan was no exception.

However, her high heels were 10cm tall, giving her 170cm height a boost. Zhong Nuannuan and Chi Yang not only stood out in the crowd because of their looks and aura, but even their heights were an astonishing sight.

Words could not describe how compatible this couple was.

"Commander-in-chief, chief of staff, this is Nuannuan."

He introduced Zhong Nuannuan. "These two were the ones who approved our marriage report. This is Commander-in-chief Leng, and this is chief of staff."

"Hello, commander-in-chief. Hello, chief of staff. Thank you for trusting me. From now on, I'll be a competent army wife."

While Zhong Nuannuan was greeting the two men obediently, she also made a vow to be a competent wife to Chi Yang. Leng Jinpeng and Qu Mingyi were so amused that they started laughing.

After listening to what Zhong Nuannuan said, Chi Yang's gaze was so soft that it seemed like water could start dripping out from his eyes. Leng Jinpeng and Qu Mingyi were stuffed with mouthfuls of dog food after seeing how head over heels Chi Yang was for Zhong Nuannuan.

Leng Jinpeng looked at Zhong Nuannuan while smiling. "Wonderful! Then, can you tell me how to be a competent army wife?"

Chapter 107: Army Wife

"Commander in chief!" Chi Yang's face darkened. He refused to let this continue.

This question was too difficult. Nuannuan was so young. How would she know?

However, Zhong Nuannuan answered without flinching, "I have to endure the loneliness and accept everything the world throws at me. Not just the sunshine, but also the rain and pain too. I have to take care of his physical and mental state. Other than that, I have to concentrate fully on creating a harmonious home so that there's a quiet and peaceful place for him to rest after experiencing a storm."

It was as if she had written a script and memorized it. Perhaps, this was already carved into her heart.

Zhong Nuannuan perfectly recited back what Leng Jinpeng had said to her about army wives during her previous life.

After listening to Zhong Nuannuan's answer, Leng Jinpeng's courteous smile turned into one that was genuine and from the heart. He looked at Chi Yang with his dark eyes. "Son, you have such good taste."

Chi Yang responded to Leng Jinpeng with a confident gaze.

'Of course, she's my wife!'

Zhong Kuijun was in a good mood after seeing Zhong Nuannuan successfully impressing the group of leaders. She managed to get on the commander-in-chief's good side right after meeting him.

Chi Yang ordered the guard behind the commander-in-chief. "Get my windbreaker from the car."

"Right away."

The guard jogged to the car and grabbed Chi Yang's windbreaker.

When Chi Yang received the windbreaker, he placed it over Zhong Nuannuan. After making sure that it was covering the places that should be covered up, he was finally satisfied.

After seeing her 7.5 million Yuan gown being covered up like this, Zhong Nuannuan was speechless.

However, Zhong Nuannuan liked the windbreaker better than the 7.5 million Yuan gown.

It was because the windbreaker smelled like him.

Zhong Nuannuan felt at ease as she breathed in the distinct smell.

“Commander Zhong, you have to enlighten me about the experience of having a daughter. What should I do to give birth to such a beautiful and thoughtful daughter?”

“Haha. Of course, definitely,” Zhong Kuijun agreed.

“You want a second child? With who?”

Chi Yang’s questions gave Leng Jinpeng a huge blow without any warning. He coughed awkwardly and said, “My son wants to have grandchildren, so that’s why I’m asking.”

Chi Yang smiled and said nothing more.

Leng Jinpeng felt that this kid was looking down on him.

Zhong Nuannuan was getting along well with the leaders of the military base. Zhong Kuijun’s powerful laughs could be heard across the room. It meant that he was in a good mood.

However, Zhong Qianqian could not smile after being neglected by her father. She was standing outside of the crowd all alone.

“Zhong Nuannuan is so pretty. Say, how are she and Zhong Qianqian sisters? They don’t look alike at all.”

“I heard that they’re not from the same mother. Zhong Qianqian is the daughter of Zhong Kuijun and his current wife.”

“No wonder! I had thought that Zhong Qianqian was quite pretty before, but now after looking at Zhong Nuannuan, I can’t even look at her. They are not on the same level at all. Zhong Nuannuan’s face and body are just perfect!”

“Not only is her face perfect. Just look at that young soldier by her side. He’s so aloof, but when he’s looking at Zhong Nuannuan, his gaze becomes so gentle. I heard that he’s only 26. He’s the youngest captain in the military base of Jiang District. He has such a bright future!”

Chapter 108: Unscientific

“Right? He’s a captain at 26. Even if he were to only rise one more rank in this lifetime, he would still be a major general! Zhong Nuannuan would then be the wife of a general!”

“He’s the director-general of the Department of Special Forces. One can achieve a meritorious deed and get accomplishments easily in the Department of Special Forces. It’s not possible for him to only rise one rank. When a man like him reaches his 40 or 50s, he would at least be a lieutenant general with the same rank as the commander-in-chief. If he shows an even better performance, he could be an admiral!”

“I’m so envious! If only my daughter could find me such an excellent son-in-law. It’s a shame that my daughter had not met him first.”

“Tch, it’s not like Chi Yang would be together with your daughter even if she had met him first. I heard that they first introduced Chi Yang to Zhong Qianqian, but with Zhong Nuannuan’s beauty, who would

want to choose her over Zhong Nuannuan? Chi Yang didn't even consider Zhong Qianqian. Do you think he would consider your daughter?"

"As the saying goes, 'the dragon has nine sons and each of them is different from the other'. They are both Zhong Kuijun's daughters, but Zhong Qianqian and Zhong Nuannuan are just so different from each other. Their looks alone prove it. Their future lives would also certainly be different."

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The madams did not notice that Zhong Qianqian was in their vicinity. Her face was awfully contorted after listening to them speak. The madams were gossiping about the Zhong family without a care in the world.

Zhong Nuannuan was standing with the commander-in-chief of the military base. She looked perfect from every angle. Zhong Qianqian still had to admit that her looks and body could never beat Zhong Nuannuan's.

Zhong Qianqian's jealous gaze could burn a hole in Zhong Nuannuan's body.

How could this country bumpkin have such a nice temperament? It's simply unscientific!

Zhong Qianqian took out her phone to call Aiden.

At this time, only Aiden could comfort her.

However, he did not pick up her call.

It had been two hours since he told her that he was getting dressed and preparing to leave his house. The banquet was starting, but he was not picking up his phone.

Zhong Qianqian felt like her heart had been sliced by a knife. She felt bitter about the situation. She called him again, but to no avail.

She ended up calling him five times in a row. Finally, the call went through. Zhong Qianqian's heart was in her throat. She had been moody before, but she was excited now that she could talk to Aiden.

However...

"Sorry, the number you have dialed is busy now. Please call again later."

The call that went through suddenly became busy. Zhong Qianqian felt her heart tighten. She called back again immediately.

"Sorry, the number you dialed is unavailable. Sorry, the..."

Zhong Qianqian lowered her phone from her ears. She felt as if her body had fallen into an ice cavern. At that moment, she felt like a joke.

It was Aiden, after all. How would he like her? He was a man who even international models and A-list Hollywood actresses could not have. How could she have won him ever? Even if Aiden liked her and

wanted her to be his girlfriend, how long would this relationship last? With her lowly identity and ugly face, how could she have expected Aiden to marry her?

Zhong Nuannuan and Chi Yang were acting as if they had just been struck with cupid's arrows.

The bright smile on Zhong Nuannuan's face and Chi Yang's gentle gaze were so unsightly to Zhong Qianqian.

Chapter 109: Turn Off

They were going to get married after half a year. They could start their happy lives as a pair of legally wedded husband and wife.

What about her? She felt like she had stepped into a dense forest after giving up Chi Yang. Despite the sun shining outside, it would never shine on her.

"Qianqian."

Suddenly, a delicate hand landed on Zhong Qianqian's shoulder. She thought that it was Xue Miqi. She was about to swat the hand away. However, when she turned around, the person was Ou Mingxi.

Ou Mingxi was the daughter of the deputy governor of Jiang District. She was also the woman that her cousin Jiang Hongyang was after. If he were to successfully woo her, she would be the daughter-in-law that the Jiang family was proudest of. Zhong Qianqian could not offend her.

Even though she was in a bad mood, she had to display a huge smile on her face.

"Sis Ou."

Ou Mingxi patted Zhong Qianqian's shoulder and comforted her, "Qianqian, you've been wronged."

Zhong Qianqian almost cried after hearing that one sentence.

"Nuannuan is so horrible. How could she snatch her sister's boyfriend? But Chi Yang is really an outstanding man. What's his background like?" Ou Mingxi looked as if she was asking an innocent question, but her intention was obvious.

Zhong Qianqian shook her head. "I don't know. However, Chi Yang was the one who hosted this banquet. He hired the servers and cooks from Lijing Mansion. He bought the 7.5 million Yuan gown that Qianqian is wearing too."

When Zhong Qianqian said that, she looked at Zhong Nuannuan. Her words were laced with jealousy, but her gaze was out of focus.

Ou Mingxi's eyes were glistening when she heard the words 'Lijing Mansion' and '7.5 million Yuan dress'. There was strong determination in her eyes.

Zhong Kuijun and the commander-in-chief were happily chatting with Chi Yang and Zhong Nuannuan. When he saw that it was almost time, he prepared himself to make a welcome speech to address all the guests there.

When Zhong Qianqian saw this, she ran to Zhong Kuijun's side.

"Dad, Aiden's not here yet. Don't you want to wait for Aiden to get here before starting?" Zhong Qianqian was anxious.

In her heart, Aiden was the most special guest here. Aiden and she should be the most popular couple in this banquet instead of Chi Yang and Zhong Nuannuan.

Zhong Kuijun looked at Zhong Qianqian and said patiently, "Call him and ask him when is he getting here."

"..." Under Zhong Kuijun's gaze, she had no choice but to make the call.

"Sorry, the number you have dialed..."

His phone was still turned off.

She planned on saying something to the phone to make it seem as if the call had gotten through, but Zhong Kuijun had already heard the automated voice on the other end. Not only did she fail to save some face for herself, but Zhong Kuijun even ignored her and walked to the middle of the room.

Since it was a banquet that was held at home, Zhong Kuijun kept his speech simple. He thanked everyone for attending and talked about Zhong Nuannuan's imprisonment. Then, he provided the notice of acquittal from the court and the deceased Zhou Jinhui's medical report to prove Zhong Nuannuan's innocence. In the end, Zhong Kuijun called Zhong Nuannuan over and introduced her fiancée to everyone present. Zhong Kuijun introduced Chi Yang as the captain of the military base in Jiang District and instructor cum director-general of the Department of Special Forces.

Everyone was congratulating Zhong Nuannuan for her exoneration and also her perfect love story. At the same time, they congratulated Zhong Kuijun for getting such an excellent son-in-law.

Zhong Kuijun was smiling so wide that he could not close his mouth. He kept asking his guests to eat and drink.

After his speech, Zhong Nuannuan and Chi Yang were instantly surrounded by people. As the stars of the banquet, people kept making toasts to them. While congratulating Zhong Nuannuan, they also made their presence known to Chi Yang. Some even started asking about the commander-in-chief Leng Jinpeng's details.

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Jiang Shuwan could not maintain the smile on her face anymore. She pulled Zhong Qianqian into a room and asked anxiously, "Why is Aiden not here yet? What's going on with you two?"

There was no one else in the room. Zhong Qianqian's tears started streaming down her cheeks. She ran into Jiang Shuwan's arms while sobbing. "Mom, I'm so sad! Why can Zhong Nuannuan live so happily and enjoy people's envious gazes while I can only stand beside her and be used as a negative example?"

I'm dad's daughter too! How can she just come back and snatch away everything that belongs to me? Chi Yang should have been mine!"

"Why are you talking about Chi Yang? What about Aiden? Didn't you tell me that Aiden is going to wear a maroon suit to the banquet so that he could match your gown?"

"He's not answering my calls! I called him a few more times, but he turned off his phone. He's definitely not coming! He was just lying to me!"

Jiang Shuwan's heart was breaking from Zhong Qianqian's cries. She patted her daughter's back while comforting her, "My darling Qianqian, don't cry. If you mess up your makeup, you won't look beautiful anymore. It's fine! It's totally fine! If things don't work out with Aiden, you can always go after Chi Yang again."

1"Zhong Nuannuan and Chi Yang are already so close to each other. How do I get between them? I'm just like a buffoon who performs silly antics."

1"Don't worry. As long as you want him, he'll definitely be yours. If Zhong Nuannuan dares to become your obstacle, I'll think of ways to make her disappear. Qianqian, no one in this world can wrong you."

"Mom." Zhong Qianqian knew that her mom was just saying those words to make her feel better. She knew that she had no concrete plans.

Suddenly, someone knocked on the door.

Jiang Shuwan was startled. "Who is it?"

"Madam, someone's looking for you. He said that his last name is Gu." The butler's voice sounded from outside the door.

"Gu? What's his full name?" Jiang Shuwan asked impatiently.

"He didn't say. He had no invitation card, so security didn't let him in."

"Got it," Jiang Shuwan answered before saying to Zhong Qianqian, "Qianqian, go and clean up your eyes. I'll ask someone to help fix your makeup. Hurry. I'll go and take a look outside. Remember, men will always like white swans with class and confidence. You can't let that country bumpkin, Zhong Nuannuan, destroy your confidence."

Years ago, Pu Yu was a lot prettier than me. Your father's soul would leave his body the moment he laid eyes on her. But look at how things are now. Is she the one standing next to your father? Do you think I got my success today from my looks and body?"

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"Why did you, commander-in-chief, and chief of staff come here in your uniforms?"

"We have to go to the administrative office for a meeting later."

"Ah." Zhong Nuannuan's eyes were filled with disappointment. "You're leaving so soon?"

Even though she knew that she had to endure loneliness as an army wife, but it was still difficult to chase away the disappointment in her heart.

Looking at the disappointment in Zhong Nuannuan's eyes, Chi Yang felt glee in his heart.

"Are you disappointed because you're reluctant to let me go?" Chi Yang asked.

"Of course!" Zhong Nuannuan answered without thinking. "I haven't seen you in a week. This was our chance to spend the weekend together..."

Chi Yang felt like his heart was being held by someone. Even though his heart was squeezed tight, he felt safe.