

## Physician Wife 121

### Chapter 121: Acupuncture

“Then, do you have any ways to try to stop the worsening of the disease on the premise that he does not want to be hospitalized?”

Even though Qu Mingyi felt that his question was a little stupid, the military base hospital could do nothing. As he could only watch the commander-in-chief’s condition worsen day by day, he could not help but ask the question.

It was not his fault that this commander-in-chief was so stubborn that he refused to be hospitalized.

“It would take a long time to cure Uncle Leng’s condition with acupuncture. However, if we combine western and eastern medicine, there’s a huge chance that it could work. Uncle Leng, since you’re not okay with being hospitalized, are you okay with doing acupuncture two to three times in a week?”

“How long does each session take?” Leng Jinpeng cut to the chase and asked.

“Not long. Half an hour each .”

Leng Jinpeng nodded. “Just schedule the timing for me. If I don’t have anything important going on, I’ll come over for the treatment.”

“No need. You should just carry on with your job. I’ll go over to the military base.”

“No way. You’re in your third year. Your studies are more important. Don’t you want to get into Shu Medical University?”

“Uncle Leng, do you think I won’t be able to get into university with my intelligence? I can even confidently tell you that I can cure your illness.”

Leng Jinpeng stared at her blankly before he burst out laughing.

“Then, I’ll trust you with my body, Dr. Zhong.”

“No problem. I’ll arrange the timing with you every time you come over.”

“Alright.”

The two of them came to an agreement while Qu Mingyi watched on with wide eyes and a gaping mouth.

Qu Mingyi looked at the calm Chi Yang who was simply feeding Zhong Nuannuan the entire time. Eventually, he could not control himself and asked, “Nuannuan, can you really cure him?”

“Uncle Leng is Chi Yang’s uncle. Even if I’m really clueless, I won’t joke about Uncle Leng’s life. The next stage for cirrhosis is liver cancer. When that happens, it will be harder to treat.”

“Hahaha.” Qu Mingxi laughed. “Chi Yang, you really found a treasure.”

Chi Yang looked at Zhong Nuannuan as the corners of his lips curved upward. There was a bottomless gentleness in his eyes.

Meeting Chi Yang's starry gaze, Zhong Nuannuan's heart thumped against her chest uncontrollably.

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After Zhong Kuijun heard the commander-in-chief's laugh, he wanted to pop in and look. However, Jiang Shuwan called him as she was walking toward the door.

"Kuijun, look who's here."

After Zhong Kuijun took a proper gander at the person behind Jiang Shuwan, his face lit up. "Isn't that Mingzhe?"

"It's great that Uncle Zhong still remembers me."

The man was wearing a pair of glasses with gold frames. He was smiling politely, looking elegant and refined.

"How can I forget you? The Gu Family is the pride and joy of the entire Jiang District!"

Gu Mingzhe smiled. Zhong Kuijun was so passionate that he forgot his last name. "Uncle, you're mocking me."

Zhong Kuijun and Jiang Shuwan laughed.

After all, they wanted to claim connections with the Gu Family but, unfortunately, they could not. They also had no idea why Gu Mingzhe would come to the Zhong family banquet unannounced.

"Right, Mingzhe, what are you doing here in Jiang District?"

"Not long ago, my father bought a mountain in the Northern Area of Jiang District. He wanted to develop a five-star hot spring resort over there. I came here to do an on-site inspection and finalize the construction plan. I heard there's a banquet in Uncle's house, so I came here with thick skin. I don't have an invitation card, so I could only ask Auntie to bring me in."

## **Chapter 122: Gu Mingzhe's Passionate Gaze**

"Hahaha, you're not being thick-skinned at all. You're the famous young master from Gu Family. It's an honor that you can attend our banquet."

"I heard the reason for the banquet today is to welcome Qianqian. Is she in trouble? Anything I can help with?"

Zhong Kuijun chuckled and replied, "Mingzhe, it's been four to five years since you left Jiang District, so you have no idea. Half a year ago, the daughter that has been lost for so many years returned to us. Then, there was a misunderstanding as someone slandered Nuannuan's name, claiming that she's a murderer. Now that the court has acquitted Nuannuan, we decided to host this banquet to welcome her back. Nuannuan is the subject of this banquet."

Gu Mingzhe was shocked, yet also glad. "Congratulations, Uncle, for finding your beloved daughter. Nuannuan must be the daughter Uncle had with his previous wife, am I right?"

Zhong Kuijun's eyes glimmered. "Qianqian was the one I fathered with my ex-wife. Nuannuan is me and your aunty's daughter."

Gu Mingzhe was shocked. "I see."

After he said this, Gu Mingzhe handed the box in his hand to Zhong Kuijun. "I didn't have much time to prepare as I was in a rush. This is just a little something from me. I hope you won't dislike it."

Zhong Kuijun accepted the gift with a good mood. He laughed heartily. "I'm happy that you could come, Mingzhe. You're too courteous."

"Ah, isn't that Qianqian?" Jiang Shuwan called out suddenly. "Qianqian, come here. Look who's here."

Before Zhong Qianqian left the room, she called Aiden again while she was fixing her makeup. However, his phone was still switched off. She was feeling moody when she heard her mother screaming, so she did not really care about her ladylike image.

However, the next second, when she saw the man standing next to her parents, Zhong Qianqian stopped in her tracks. She felt joy creeping into her heart.

Wasn't that her childhood crush Gu Mingzhe?

However, five years ago, Gu Mingzhe followed his family to Emperor District. She did not have the chance to tell him how she felt at the time.

This person was her first love! He was the young master of the biggest noble family in Jiang District!

Zhong Qianqian took a deep breath. She sashayed over with the best posture she could muster.

When Gu Mingzhe saw the ice jade crescent necklace on Zhong Qianqian's neck, his pupils dilated, followed by stars in his eyes.

"Qianqian, long time no see. Everyone said that girls would change drastically when they reach 18. It's only been 5 years and you're already so beautiful that I could hardly recognize you."

Being on the receiving end of Gu Mingzhe's passionate gaze, Zhong Qianqian felt her heart burning up.

"Bro Mingzhe, long time no see."

Gu Mingzhe was smiling. His gaze was affectionate as he stared at Zhong Qianqian. He did not say anything for a long while. As Zhong Qianqian felt like she was drowning in his affectionate gaze, he stopped and said softly, "Long time no see."

Jiang Shuwan's heart was almost melted by Gu Mingzhe. When she saw her daughter's mood getting better, she felt good as well.

It was not an illusion. Gu Mingzhe had a crush on her Qianqian.

A huge crush.

“Bro Mingzhe, what are you doing in Jiang District?”

“The reason I’m back this time...”

Gu Mingzhe and Zhong Qianqian were in a state where they had forgotten about everyone else’s existence as they chatted happily. Zhong Kuijun and Jiang Shuwan were happy with this couple, so they quickly made up an excuse to leave.

“Kuijun, say... do you think Mingzhe fancies Qianqian?”

“It’s up to the youngsters to find out.”

### **Chapter 123: Naive**

“Eh, why are you not concerned about Qianqian? That’s the Gu Family!”

“You know it’s because that’s the Gu Family. We little aristocrats can’t compare to them. So, we’re not the ones influencing whether this will happen or not. Qianqian is an important character in this. If she has half of Nuannuan’s skills of seduction, then this will succeed. However, if she is still arrogant and unreasonable as before and does things without thinking, there’ll only be a small chance of this going through.”

“Hmph, Qianqian is naive! She’s not despicable like her.”

After receiving Zhong Kuijun’s warnings, Jiang Shuwan shut her mouth obediently.

“Shuwan, who’s that young man? You look so emotional.”

Lin Xin smelt something going on so she brought Ye Mengxi over to greet Jiang Shuwan. Her gaze was glued on Gu Mingzhe.

Jiang Shuwan hated gossiping women like Lin Xin. She smiled. “Have you ever heard of the Gu Family from Emperor District?”

“Of course! They’re the aristocrats that left Jiang District in the past!”

Jiang Shuwan said softly, “That’s Young Master Gu, Gu Mingzhe! He grew up with our Qianqian. They’re childhood sweethearts.”

Lin Xin and Ye Mengxi’s eyes grew wide, especially Ye Mingxi’s. Stars almost fell out from her eyes from the way she was looking at Gu Mingzhe.

The Ye Family was not a military and political family, so they did not understand how bright Chi Yang’s future could be when he was promoted to captain at only 26 years old.

However, the Gu Family was in the business world. Moreover, they also made a name for themselves in Emperor District. For them, the Gu Family was like a delicious steak, causing them to circle around them like flies.

Lin Xin grabbed Jiang Shuwan’s arms affectionately. “Shuwan, you have such good luck. One of your daughters is with the youngest and wealthiest soldier in Jiang District. He could spend 7.5 million dollars

on a custom made Venia dress with no problem. Another one of your daughters is also childhood sweethearts with a rich young master from Emperor District.

“Shuwan, for the sake of our relationship, can you introduce Young Master Gu to me? I’m not trying to steal Nuannuan’s man, but our Old Man Ye needs to go do some business in Emperor District and you know how difficult it is to do things there. You can just recommend us to him. If we succeed, I’ll be very grateful to you.”

After Zhong Kuijun heard that, he turned around and left immediately, leaving to greet the other guests.

Meanwhile, Jiang Shuwan was still smiling brightly. “Lin Xin, what are you talking about? Even though this banquet is to welcome Nuannuan’s return, it’s also a platform for everyone to broaden their social circles. It’s fate that everyone can gather here today. If you have anything on your mind, just go to Young Master Gu directly. I am not familiar with your company, so it won’t be appropriate for me to get involved with it. We’re all friends, but it’ll look like we’re outsiders if we’re so courteous with each other. I’ll go take a look over there. Please enjoy your meal, we hired the top chef in Lijing Mansion today. Mengxi, please eat more.”

After she said that, Jiang Shuwan left slowly, leaving Lin Xin and her daughter gritting their teeth.

“What’s so great about that? Mengxi, let’s go. I’ll bring you to say hi to Young Master Gu. I don’t believe that a beauty queen like you won’t be able to charm a man that even Zhong Qianqian can handle.”

After that, she brought Ye Mengxi over.

“Qianqian, is this your boyfriend? Why didn’t you introduce us?”

## **Chapter 124: Smiling On The Outside, Swearing On The Inside**

When Xue Miqi saw that Zhong Qianqian was being affectionate with a man, she walked over in hopes that she would be introduced. However, she quickly saw Lin Xin bringing Ye Mengxi over. Thus, she stood to one side to avoid getting involved in the battle.

Zhong Qianqian dared to argue with Ye Mengxi, but she did not.

Zhong Qianqian was mad when she saw the impeccably dressed Ye Mengxi looking at Gu Mingzhe with heart in her eyes. She was openly flirting with him.

She was already mad with Zhong Nuannuan, but finally, she had stumbled upon a childhood sweetheart who was reliable and easy to talk to. Who would expect this fly to come out of nowhere and block her way.

However, Zhong Qianqian still needed to show her manners as an aristocratic missus. Therefore, she greeted them while suppressing the disgust in her heart. “Aunty Lin, this is my friend, Mingzhe. Bro Mingzhe, this is my mother’s close friend, Aunty Lin.”

Zhong Qianqian purposely did not introduce Ye Mingxi. She also did not tell them Gu Mingzhe’s last name. This successfully stopped Lin Xin from saying her next sentence.

Gu Mingzhe smiled elegantly. “Aunty Lin.”

“Hello! You’re Mingzhe, right? You’re so handsome. Are you from Jiang District as well? What’s your last name?”

Zhong Qianqian was smiling on the outside, but on the inside, she was screaming profanities. She wanted so badly to pour the juice in her hand onto this wretched woman.

“My last name is Gu.”

“Aiya! The Gu Family used to be the top aristocrats in Jiang District but then they decided to move to Emperor District and became the aristocrat there. Could you be the young master of that same Gu Family?” Lin Xin had a shocked expression on her face.

Gu Mingzhe smiled and tacited admitted.

“Aiya, this is such good luck! Young Master Gu, can we sit down and have a drink?”

Zhong Qianqian’s face was dark. Gu Mingzhe noticed that she was unhappy, so with an elegant smile on his face, he rejected politely. “No, thanks. I haven’t seen Qianqian in five years, so we have a lot to talk about. Aunty Lin, please enjoy yourself.”

After he said that, he nodded at Zhong Qianqian, signaling that they could leave.

Zhong Nuanuan almost melted when she saw that Gu Mingzhe did not allow those flies to come near her. He even stood behind her to block out the disturbance from those insistent pests. An elegant and imposing smile appeared on her face when she turned around and left.

Lin Xin was stunned. She looked at her daughter who was also feeling extremely aggrieved. Then, she suddenly threw caution to the wind and went over to block Zhong Qianqian’s way before suggesting with thick skin, “Qianqian, Lil Xi is your classmate. She doesn’t know anyone here but you. Why don’t you and Mingzhe take her to eat something?”

Zhong Qianqian was very annoyed by Lin Xin. She peered over to Xue Miqi and smiled. “Miqi, I have something to take care of with Bro Mingzhe. Why don’t you accompany Mengxi to eat something? Aunty Lin, this is Xue Miqi. She’s also our classmate.”

“Alright.” As Zhong Qianqian’s friend, Xue Miqi instantly agreed .

“Bro Mingzhe, let’s go.”

“Alright.”

Lin Xin saw that Zhong Qianqian was connect them, so she stopped pleading with her. She walked in front of Gu Mingzhe and changed the way she addressed him, now acting like she had known him forever. “Mingzhe, if I may be so bold to ask a favor. My husband is going to Emperor District for a business trip next month. You know how hard it is to do things in Emperor Dlistrict, but since you’re an aristocrat form Jiang District and yet have such a good relationship with the Zhong family, I just wanted to ask you for a small favor. Don’t worry, after it’s done, we’ll definitely return the favor. I assume you and Qianqian haven’t eaten yet. Why don’t we sit down and chat for a bit?”

## **Chapter 125: Gang Up**

After she said that, Lin Xin did not give any chance for Gu Mingzhe to decline. She said to Ye Mengxi, "Mengxi, get someone to find a table for four in a quiet place."

Ye Mengxi looked at Xue Miqi, then opened her mouth and ordered. "Miqi, get me a table for four somewhere nice and secluded."

Xue Miqi, '...Damn it. She's treating me like a servant.'

As Ye Mengxi was ordering Xue Miqi, Gu Mingzhe hinted at his assistant from not far away.

The assistant walked over and took out a card from his bag. Then, he handed it over to Lin Xin.

Before Lin Xin could come back to her senses, Gu Mingzhe said, "Aunty Lin, this is my assistant, Lil Chen. You can send your company's proposal to Lil Chen's e-mail. I'll consider the proposal at a later time. Excuse me."

Gu Mingzhe was still elegant and polite, however, his tone was unmistakably for,. No matter how thick-skinned Lin Xin was, at this moment, she could only smile and agree.

Under Ye Mengxi's reluctant gaze, Gu Mingzhe looked at Zhong Qianqian gently before sauomg, "Let's go."

"Alright." Zhong Qianqian looked at Lin Xin and the pale Ye Mengxi. She smiled victoriously and left.

At that moment, Zhong Qianqian felt the same superiority Zhong Nuannuan always felt when facing her.

"Pah, who does she think she is? She's just the niece of a nouveau riche. Does she really think she can amount to anything?"

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"Qianqian, you're so beautiful today."

Zhong Qianqian's heart was dead after being stamped upon by Chi Yang and Aiden. However, Gu Mingzhe's praises lit her heart on fire once again.

"I remember when our family was leaving Jiang District five years ago, you were wearing a red gown and this same crescent jade necklace to the banquet. It's fine if you laugh at me, but I was mesmerized by you even though you were 13 at the time. Now that it's been five years, you look even more mature and beautiful than ever. It's hard to believe that you're even more appealing than back then."

Zhong Qianqian was ecstatic. Even though she had been wearing white at that banquet, she had indeed been wearing this crescent jade necklace on her neck.

After all, she would wear this jade necklace to every special banquet.

Gu Mingzhe could still vaguely remember what she was was wearing five years later. Zhong Qianqian was overwhelmed by this fact.

After all, their family was nothing compared to the Gu Family.

"When you were at my house for the banquet, you only nodded and me and we did not talk. I did not expect you to remember what I was wearing five years later."

Gu Mingzhe could not help but chuckle. His voice was soothing, matching his elegant and refined demeanor.

"I can guess you must have complained about me at that time based on what you just said."

Zhong Qianqian pouted her red lips. "How could we dare to complain about aristocrats like you?"

Gu Mingzhe laughed again.

"Actually I wanted to talk to you, but you know, 17-year-old boys are so bashful. I mentally prepared myself the entire day, but in the end, I still did not have the guts to do so."

"Hmph, I don't believe you! You were so happy talking to those girls from Emperor District."

At that time, she was jealous of those rich girls from Emperor District. Their existence signified the first time she had transformed into an ugly duckling, from her usual beautiful swan persona.

"It's because I know them and I didn't have any hesitations -that's why I could talk to them comfortably. However, I keep feeling like something's holding me back when I'm facing you. There were a few times when I wanted to talk to you, but I didn't have the guts."

## **Chapter 126: As Blessed As A Princess**

"Pfft." Zhong Qianqian was guffawing. She was so happy she wanted to scream.

Gu Mingzhe told her that he was nervous talking to her!

"Hesitations? Like what?"

Gu Mingzhe's slightly upturned eyes gazed longingly at Zhong Qianqian. "Guess."

Zhong Qianqian did not dare to just simply guess. Thus, she said in a reserved manner. "I don't want to. It's fine if you don't want to tell me."

Gu Mingzhe took two glasses of wine from the server and handed one to Zhong Qianqian. "Let's toast to our meeting again five years later."

Zhong Qianqian suppressed her joy. "Right, let's toast to our meeting five years later."

Gu Mingzhe took a sip of the wine and glued his eyes on Zhong Qianqian. He stared at Zhong Qianqian until she felt uncomfortable. When he saw that she was blushing, he said, "Qianqian, you're so beautiful. I was stunned by you."

Zhong Qianqian's face was redder now. This was the first time she had been hit on by such an excellent man, so she did not know what to do.

"Even though I didn't see you often, it seems like you're always wearing this necklace. Does it mean anything to you?"



Zhong Qianqian was on cloud nine after being asked such an intimate question out of nowhere. She did not hesitate before replying, "It's something that I've been wearing since I was small. My mom asked me to not take it off as she told me that it can ward off evil spirits."

1 "I always thought that you're Auntie Zhong's daughter. However, I heard your dad say that you're not her real daughter, but the daughter of him and his ex-wife?"

Zhong Qianqian did not want to be reminded of this. First of all, she was not that b\*tch's daughter. Secondly, she was afraid that Gu Mingzhe would dislike her because of this. After all, the outsiders thought that the only reason the Zhong Family could get into the circle of the aristocrats in Jiang District was because of the Jiang Family. In a way, they felt the Jiang Family were the true aristocrats. What if Gu Mingzhe did not like her anymore after she admitted that she was not Jiang Shuwan's daughter?

Nevertheless, it was as if he could see through her. Gu Mingzhe reached out and pulled Zhong Nuannuan into his arms without warning. He held her tightly and comforted her, "It's fine. Even if you're not the child of the Jiang Family and could not get as much love as your younger sister, in my heart, you're still the best."

1 Zhong Qianqian felt that she was as blessed as a princess in a fairy tale while she leaned against Gu Mingzhe and listened to his steady heartbeat.

Suddenly, she felt his body tensed up. She lifted her head and saw that he was staring at something behind her back; He could not hide the shock in his eyes.

Zhong Qianqian turned around and her pupils dilated.

Zhong Nuannuan!

She clenched her fists as her hatred went through the roof.

This devious woman. She already had Chi Yang, but she was still flirting with Gu Mingzhe. She was so shameless!

When she saw that Gu Mingzhe was in a daze, Zhong Qianqian flashed him an exaggerated smile. "Nuannuan, Chi Yang, where did you go? I can't find you anywhere."

Without waiting for the two to answer, she introduced them to Gu Mingzhe. "Bro Mingzhe, this is my sister Zhong Nuannuan who was kidnapped by human traffickers and had been missing for many years. This is my sister's fiancé, Chi Yang. He's the youngest army captain ever in Jiang District."

Even though he had seen a lot of beautiful women in Emperor District, Gu Mingzhe was still shocked by Zhong Nuannuan's looks. She was dressed to kill. After he came back to his senses, he smiled and said apologetically, "So, you're Nuannuan. Congratulations on clearing your name and proving your innocence."

Zhong Nuannuan replied flatly. "Thanks."

**Chapter 127: She's Finally the Queen**

“Nuannuan, this is my friend, Bro Mingzhe.”

“Hello. I’m Gu Mingzhe. We’ll see each other often in the future. Since you’re Qianqian’s sister, just call me Bro Mingzhe like her.”

“Why will you see Nuannuan often in the future? Nuannuan already has a fiancé. Chi Yang and my sister are very close.” Even though she knew she should not say that, Zhong Qianqian could not suppress the anger in her heart.

“Because I’m going after you. If I fail, I’ll have to ask for support in the form of Nuannuan. If I succeed, Nuannuan will be my sister-in-law. So, no matter how I look at it I’ll still be seeing her a lot.”

Gu Mingzhe’s sudden confession shocked Zhong Qianqian. She held back a scream that was threatening to escape from her throat. Then, she glared at Gu Mingzhe while pouting playfully.

Zhong Nuannuan looked at Zhong Qianqian and smiled lightly. “Looks like you won’t be needing my help, Brother-in-Law.”

Zhong Qianqian’s heart melted when Zhong Nuannuan referred to Gu Mingzhe as her brother-in-law.

This was the first time a man had chosen her and not Zhong Nuannuan after seeing the two sisters. This person was even the young master of the Gu Family from Emperor District.

“Sis, we still have guests arriving, but have fun with brother-in-law.” After Zhong Nuannuan said that, she left while holding Chi Yang’s hand.

“Bro Mingzhe, please don’t take it to heart. Nuannuan was kidnapped when she was three. She grew up in the mountains, so when she came back, my parents spoiled her. She was not taught about manners so please don’t be mad at her.”

1 “I won’t. I think Nuannuan is quite impressive. She has the demeanor of an influential person.”

Zhong Qianqian was not happy that Gu Mingzhe was praising Zhong Nuannuan, and she did not know what to say. Who would have expected Gu Mingzhe to flirt with her out of nowhere. “After all, she’s my future sister-in-law. It might be a good thing.”

Zhong Qianqian laughed after being teased by him.

She felt happy and grounded when she was with Gu Mingzhe.

“What’s wrong?”

Zhong Nuannuan was confused by Chi Yang’s behaviour. His aura was icy ever since he saw Gu Mingzhe.

“Stay away from him.”

Zhong Nuannuan lifted her eyebrow. “He likes Zhong Qianqian, not me.”

This person was her brother-in-law in her previous life. After Zhong Qianqian became the miss of the Nangong Family, she lost all interest in him. Furthermore, she found out that Gu Mingzhe identified her from the jade necklace and stopped her before she could rise to an even higher social status. As a result, she felt that she was being cheated so she kicked him away immediately.

They got a speedy divorce after this. Since she had an uncle from the Nangong Family that loved all of his nieces like they were treasures, Gu Mingzhe could not do anything to her and had no choice but to agree to the divorce. The Gu Family was even boycotted by the Nangong Family; they could not survive in Emperor District and they swiftly fell from grace.

Meanwhile, Zhong Qianqian did everything to try to win back the powerful Chi Yang after her divorce. Chi Yang refused to get a divorce, so Jiang Shuwan instructed her to drug Chi Yang's tea. This was what eventually caused her and Chi Yang's death.

Thus, Zhong Nuannuan did not have any worries about Gu Mingzhe possibly liking her. After all, Gu Mingzhe had been crazy about Zhong Qianqian in her previous life.

"He seemed to have been chasing after Zhong Qianqian, and when hhe looked at Zhong Qianqian, it was as if he was evaluating his advantages cautiously. However, when he lookd at you, his eyes seemed shocked." In addition to this, there was an infatuation that he simply could not hide. However, Chi Yang did not add this.

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## **Chapter 128: I Trust You**

A man would only look like this when he had his eyes on his prey. As a man, Chi Yang could smell the desire coming from him.

She noticed that Chi Yang was unhappy with the way Gu Mingzhe had looked at her. "Don't worry. I won't get close to him. I have such an excellent man like you to occupy my eyeballs, so who else could enter my line of sight?"

Chi Yang immediately retracted his cold aura; He was like a lion that had been tamed. Now, he looked so harmless that you almost felt as though you could reach out and caress his head.

"Are you coming to the military base to treat the commander-in-chief next week?"

"Why? You don't trust me?"

"I do."

Why would he not? He believed everything she said. Moreover, he also knew that she would not fool around with the commander-in-chief's life.

Zhong Nuannuan's eyes were narrow from her wide smile. "Yeah, well, I have to trouble you for my leave of absence from school."

"Okay." Chi Yang answered softly.

After being quiet for a while, Chi Yang asked her the question that he was most concerned about. "Even though you need only half an hour for acupuncture, you would need about an hour for the preparation before and after. In addition to the the time you need for dinner and commute, you'll only get to leave at 10 pm. Would that be too late?"

“Yeah, it is a little too late.” Zhong Nuannuan nodded her agreement.

“Then are you going back on the same day or the next day?”

Zhong Nuannuan smiled at Chi Yang. “Hmm, when does Brother Chi Yang want me to go back?”

The smell of the young lady invaded his lips and nose. Chi Yang felt suffocated. He said sternly, “I’m afraid that you won’t be able to rest well if you go back too late.”

Zhong Nuannuan noticed there was a hint of red on the tip of Chi Yang’s ears.

A tough guy like him was shy!

Zhong Nuannuan felt her heart melting from the juxtaposition of this man.

“Pfft!” She could not help but burst out laughing. Under Chi Yang’s stern and serious gaze, she replied, “Yeah, what should we do?”

The corner of Zhong Nuannuan’s eyes lifted as they sparkled brightly. She looked like a flirtatious vixen, tugging at Chi Yang’s heartstrings.

He was dazed and could not help but reach out and pinch her cheeks. Her cheeks were filled with collagen and soon blushed a peachy tint.

The feel of her cheeks was better than he had imagined. It felt soft and bouncy like a glutinous rice ball. It felt so good that he did not want to remove his hand.

“Stay in my dorm.” Chi Yang’s voice was hoarse, his eyes expectant.

His initial plan was to buy a house so that Nuannuan could stay with him at an appropriate time in the future.

However, now that they finally had a chance to stay together, naturally, Chi Yang could not wait.

He was more excited about Nuannuan staying in the military base than the house he had bought in the district. Since the military base was his more typical residence, if Nuannuan could live there comfortably, he would be happy.

“Okay.”

It was as though millions of fireworks went off in Chi Yang’s heart when she agreed.

“What do you want to eat? I’ll get it for you.” Chi Yang forgot about Gu Mingzhe in the blink of an eye. He was in a great mood.

Zhong Nuannuan grinned and pointed at a few food items that she liked. Then, Chi Yang took a plate and started to take the food for her, stacking the food on his plate in an orderly fashion.

Suddenly, Zhong Nuannuan felt her cellphone vibrating, so she took it out to check it.

## **Chapter 129: 24k Golden Pot Stirrer**

It was from Aiden.

"Big boss, was Zhong Qianqian upset, devastated, and rethinking her life when I, your future brother-in-law did not show up?"

In a luxurious mansion, Aiden and Selina were chomping on burgers as their fingers danced. A split second later, the words 'KO' appeared on the screen.

When he heard the notification for the reply, Aiden smirked handsomely.

"Based on my experience with girls, a woman like Zhong Qianqian would definitely be so upset that she would not want to attend the banquet. Say, would she kill herself from sadness?"

Selina looked at him in disgust. "You're handsome when you're not speaking. When you open your mouth, you instantly become an idiot. Stop lollygagging and open it."

Aiden pouted. He was not happy with Selina's false accusations.

"Then I shall let you see the charm of your future brother-in-law." After saying that, he switched on the phone.

However, he only saw a one-word reply.

"Hehe." Selina read the word out loud and looked at the puzzled Aiden whilst patting his shoulder. She did not want to crush him.

"No way!" Aiden was in a bad mood.

Did his charm decrease so fast that he could not even seduce a little girl who was out of luck?

He typed quickly on his phone.

"What do you mean by 'hehe'? Is she not upset? No way! All humans, regardless of gender, would definitely fall under my charm. Unless... she's a transvestite?"

"What about me?" The other party responded quickly.

"You're not even human! You don't count!"

Selina glared at him. "Idiot."

Aiden, 'What did he send? Could he recall his message?'

"Big Boss, why did you stop replying me?"

"Big Boss, I've made a mistake!"

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"Um, is Zhong Qianqian sad?"

Finally, he received a reply.

"No."

"See? Big Boss is kind. She would not get mad at me over some small matter. After all, I'm the apple of her eye."

Selina looked at Aiden's pleased face and wanted so badly to hit him. What should she do?

"Big Boss, I've embarrassed you. Can you tell me why Zhong Qianqian is indifferent? It doesn't make sense! You know my flirting skills! Could it be that Zhong Qianqian is at a higher level than you?"

"A rich young master of an aristocratic family is after her now. Who are you? What is your name? What is your job?"

"Damn it! Just you wait!"

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"Mom, I want to leave."

Ye Mengxi was crushed by Zhong Nuannuan and Zhong Qianqian. This was the first time she had suffered a setback in her life.

Chi Yang, who was a captain at 26 with an interesting background, and the young master from the aristocratic family in Emperor District did not even look at her.

Even though she had a lot of men surrounding her who were in love with her, how could those children of entrepreneurs compare to Chi Yang and Gu Mingzhe?

Lin Xin's face was dark too, as not only had Ye Mengxi been being called out, she had been called out as well. Moreover, she was Madam Ye.

However, he was an aristocrat of Emperor District, so she would not dare to even let out a fart after being called out. They had the power to destroy the entire Ye Family if she dared to fight back.

Suddenly, there was a commotion from the crowd near the door. Someone even screamed from shock.

Lin Xin and Ye Mengxi turned their heads to look, and instantly, their eyes went wide.

### **Chapter 130: Being Sexy For The Elders Is Not Coquettish**

A super luxurious Aston Martin had stopped in front of the Zhong residence. Its eye-catching champagne colour and gorgeous streamlined body gave the supercar a strong feel of modernity and explosiveness.

"Oh my god! This Aston Martin is so beautiful! It's totally the prettiest car I've ever seen!"

"Nonsense, this is the One-77, limited to only 77 of its kind worldwide, and only five cars like this are available in the whole of Camino."

"Only five of them? One of them is right here at the Zhong residence! It seems like the Zhong Family has a very extensive social network! They've already invited the lieutenant general, major general and Master Gu from Emperor District, and now here's yet another impressive guest. The person who's able to drive a car like this must definitely have an extraordinary background..."

The car doors were opened by the parking valet, and a pair of slender, long legs soon came into view.

In an instant, a tall and handsome foreign man wearing a perfectly-tailored maroon suit appeared in front of everyone.

“A foreigner!”

“Who... Who exactly is this?”

“Hello, are you here for the Zhong family banquet?”

It took just one glance for Ye Mengxi to fall for Aiden’s deep, handsome features and slender but muscular figure.

She usually would not dare to approach a man with an aura like this, but a pent-up urge inside her made her carry out the most courageous, yet almost most embarrassing, move in her life —

In front of all the guests, she walked toward Aiden and spoke to him in a slightly impure, yet fluent Luntanese language.

“Yes.” Aiden flashed a gentlemanly smile, but replied to her in pure Hanlanese language.

Ye Mengxi was completely stunned, and froze for a moment before quickly recovering and saying, “My name is Ye Mengxi, my Ye family is a family friend of the Zhong family. What about you? What’s your name?”

“My name is...”

“Aiden!”

Jiang Shuwan was hurriedly making her way over to Aiden as she called to him from afar. After this, she used her body as a shield to protect Aiden like a protective old hen, afraid that the ‘weasel’ Ye Mengxi would take her chick away.

Aiden, who had just experienced being treated like a chick for the first time, was shocked!

Ye Mengxi, who was suddenly treated like a weasel, was also taken aback.

“You’ve finally arrived, Qianqian thought you weren’t coming!”

Jiang Shuwan smiled broadly after cutting off the interaction between Ye Mengxi and Aiden. Although Aiden was already two hours late, his presence was still an honor for the Zhong family.

“Old man Zhong, come here quickly, Aiden is here!”

Jiang Shuwan was completely unfazed by the guests complaining that she was being loud or rude, and she shouted at Zhong Kuijun, who was at the time preparing to talk to the commander-in-chief.

This time, even the guests who did not notice the person’s sudden appearance turned around and looked in their direction. In addition to this, someone said that an Aston Martin One-77 was parked at the door, so everyone was speculating about the identity of the heavyweight figure that had just arrived.

Zhong Kuijun hurried over and enthusiastically engaged in some small talk with Aiden. After that, he loudly announced to the curious guests, “Everyone, allow me to make an introduction. This is Mr Aiden, the Vice President and General Manager of Tianheng Holdings, who has just recently arrived in Camino.”

The entire banquet hall was immediately in an uproar.

Everyone took out their phones to snap pictures, then went onto Baidu to search for Aiden's identity.

Aiden was in charge of attending all of Tianheng's important events. The mysterious CEO had never shown himself before, so all the online news articles about Tianheng were filled with Aiden's face.

When the guests realized that Aiden was not a General Manager of the Jiang District branch, but the top-ranked Vice President and General Manager of Tianheng Holdings, their eyes instantly shone, and they all came around to say hello to him.