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Chapter 1371: Restore Them

Aiden turned the switch on the side of the fire hydrant and water gushed out.

The inspector's expression turned extremely ugly.

"Hehe, I see. Do you have fire hydrants elsewhere?"

Aiden smiled. "Yes, outside every specialty store."

"All right, that's good." Then, the inspector waved at the people behind him and asked them to gather around. "Time to go."

"Wait a minute," Aiden called after the inspector.

"Mr. Aiden, is something the matter?"

"Of course." Aiden smiled. "Someone responded to us just now and said that the subdistrict inspections on your street and another street destroyed a few of our stores. Since we do have fire hydrants, we'd like to ask for your help in restoring them. We used imported materials to renovate each of our stores. I'll send you the bill. Please help us repair the shops' front within three days. Otherwise... There are a lot of surveillance cameras in our stores. The video proof of your failure to investigate properly before trying to seal up our stores—how you got someone to damage our stores—will be published on the internet. If that happens, it's a small matter to lose your official titles, but defaming the executive hall is a huge offense."

The inspector's face paled in fright immediately.

When that person heard that, his face turned pale.

He had made sure that there were no surveillance cameras inside or outside of this shop before spitting out his previous accusations.

However, Aiden told him that there were a lot of cameras here... Was he trying to scare him?

Seeing that the man was in a daze, Aiden kindly reminded him, "Look, there's a small hole on this rock, and there's a camera above it. There's also the swallow's nest on the roof. That's a camera above it. And just now inside..."

The subdistrict inspector, "..."

This time, this person was completely dumbfounded.

Normally, he was the only one who would confiscate other people's things. Since when was it his turn to compensate them? Most importantly, this was a shop in Tianheng Holdings. Everything would definitely be exorbitant, so how was he supposed to compensate them?

"Hahahaha..." The subdistrict inspector laughed awkwardly. "Chairman Nangong, this is a misunderstanding. This is just a misunderstanding."

Seeing that Nangong Nuannuan had been smiling the whole time, this person had the misconception that she was easy to talk to. "Previously, someone reported that there weren't any fire hydrants in your company. Since we've been repeatedly emphasizing the issue of fire protection in our jurisdiction, we lost control today and did something bad to your company. Chairman Nangong, please do not make things difficult for us on account that we're just doing our jobs."

Nangong Nuannuan smiled and said, "Of course, you're just doing your job."

When the man's expression relaxed, she added, "But what does that have to do with me? So, please do come to our finance department to check the price and mailing address for all the damages you've incurred. I won't lie to you. You can simply restore them to whatever they looked like before. However, if there's even a single item that's different from before, don't blame me for posting the video online. Violence isn't an option."

With that, Nuannuan left with Aiden and Selina behind her, dismissing the subdistrict inspector.

"F*ck, what kind of people are they? How dare they come shitting on Tianheng Holdings? Is there something wrong with them?" Selina could not help but complain. "Boss, I think the Shi family is messing with us. Am I right?"

At the side, Aiden answered, "It's not a feeling; it's a fact. Since he knows Boss' identity, who else could it be other than that old man from the Shi family who was about to kick his coffin lid off?"

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Chapter 1372: Presents

Selina pursed her lips and said, "How low can the Shi family go? I can't believe they got people from the subdistrict administrative agency to stir up trouble. They might as well pour some dead rats in Tianheng Holdings, no?"

"Tianheng Holdings is a proper business. All the procedures are perfect and complete, and we've never delayed payment for the taxes that should be paid. It won't be easy for them to use Tianheng Holdings against us. Let them be," Aiden explained rather proudly.

"That's disgusting," Selina replied angrily. "Boss, do you think we should just let it go too?"

Nangong Nuannuan, who had been walking leisurely between the two, was suddenly summoned into the conversation. "What's the big deal? Selina, get me ten thousand rats and throw them into the headquarters of Fortune Group."

Selina's eyes lit up, and she burst into laughter. "Yes, Boss! Yes, Boss! For their disgusting attempt, we'll show them what it means to be disgusted! Um... but I might have to pay someone else to catch the rats."

"There are plenty of rats in the countryside. They're all hiding in the cave for the winter. Send some New Year red packets to the surrounding villages and ask them to help us catch the rats."

"Alrighty!"

Aiden, "..."

Once again, his belief was reaffirmed—no matter who they provoked, it must not be their big boss.

Other than being vengeful, no matter how many disgusting ideas you came up with, her ideas would be a hundred times more disgusting than yours.

The Shi family seeking to mess with them was just a small matter. Nuannuan did not tell Old Master Nangong about it.

The three went home after having lunch outside.

Pushing the door open, Lil Ling'er ran toward the door happily. "Auntie's back!"

Behind Lil Ling'er were Da Bai and Lil Sun.

Today, the two little buns were both wearing red clothes with Chinese knots embroidered on them. Lil Ling'er was especially adorable today—she tied two very beautiful retro red tassels on each side of her hair, making her already fair and cherubic face glow like glimmering dew.

"Lil Ling'er, Lil Sun! These are my New Year's gifts to you!"

Since she adored these two little buns, Nuannuan bought them the most presents. She could not bring the clothes, shoes, toys, and snacks down the car all by herself. Aiden and Selina's hands were also full.

Hearing the two children yell "Auntie", a few of Nuannuan's brothers in the room came out to greet them.

"You guys are here too? Great, you can help me get the things in the car."

Three of the Nangong family's six elder brothers had already arrived. Upon seeing this, they immediately followed Nuannuan to the car and took out all the bags.

The three of them only drove one car out, but they returned in three. It was obvious how much Nuannuan had bought.

Even though Nuannuan's seniors did not lack anything, everyone was very happy because Nuannuan was the one who bought those presents.

Nuannuan accompanied Bai Liyue for a while, changed her wound dressing, and played two rounds of chess with the old master. After she was defeated, she went to the kitchen and made a few rounds. Every time she went in, Second Uncle Chi and Second Uncle Nangong would let her steal a bite and do a taste test for the food. It was so delicious that Nuannuan nearly swallowed her tongue. After that, she exchanged a few moves with Nangong Li, Nangong Yun, and Nangong Zheng. Finally, Nuannuan and her three brothers brought the two little buns outside to set off firecrackers.

Since the courtyard was designed in a forest theme and flammable, they decided to set off the firecrackers outside.

Before the firecrackers were lit up, the two kids started a snowball fight.

Lil Ling'er could not defeat Lil Sun, so she quickly squealed at Nangong Zheng to help her.

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Chapter 1373: Snowball

Without a word, Nangong Zheng rolled a snowball and smashed it on Lil Sun's face without any hesitation.

Nangong Nuannuan, "..."

Lil Sun was not going to show them his weak side. He made a snowball and threw it at Nangong Zheng.

Pak! Nangong Li rolled a large clump of snow before throwing it on Lil Sun again.

Nangong Nuannuan, "..."

Lil Sun squealed while laughing. At the same time, he quickly rolled up another snowball to counterattack. However, he would usually be hit three or four times before he could finish rolling his snowball. Soon enough, Lil Sun had become a little snowman.

However, other than the first time Lil Sun got hit in the face, he managed to dodge the snowballs that Nangong Li and Nangong Zheng threw at his face every time.

"You guys are too much. Two uncles and Lil Ling'er are bullying Lil Sun!" Nangong Yun suddenly roared. "Lil Sun, let me help you!"

After saying that, Nangong Yun rolled a huge snowball. As Lil Sun grinned and revealed his toothless gums, another loud pak sounded—

The huge snowball in Nangong Yun's hand landed right on Lil Sun's face.

"Hahahaha..."

When the three adults and Lil Ling'er saw Lil Sun being defeated, they all laughed loudly without any sense of guilt.

Nangong Nuannuan, "..."

Nuannuan was now convinced of how strong Lil Sun and Lil Ling'er's hearts were—they did not grow crooked from being in such a family that valued girls over boys to such an extent.

After all, they bullied Lil Sun too much and spoilt Lil Ling'er too much.

The two children were given a vastly different treatment, but both of them were bright and cheerful. Perhaps this was what it meant to grow up in a wealthy and proper family!

Nuannuan could not stand watching them any longer. She secretly reached her hand to the back. There was a man-made hill behind her, and the hillside was covered in snow. After she quickly formed two snowballs, she attacked Nangong Li and Nangong Zheng at the same time.

These two were the worst; they both hit Lil Sun's face once.

To be honest, the three brothers opposite her noticed the small movements of Nuannuan's hands. Originally, they were prepared to dodge when Nuannuan attacked, but they did not expect Nuannuan to be so fast. Therefore, the two snowballs directly hit Nangong Li and Nangong Yun in the nose. The force was so strong that the two of them started to howl in pain.

"Hahahahaha!" Lil Sun laughed happily when he saw that his aunt was on his side. Finally, he was no longer fighting alone.

Just as Lil Sun was laughing, Nangong Zheng, who was the only one who did not throw a snowball at Lil Sun's face, landed a huge snowball on Lil Sun's face without fail.

Lil Sun, who had eaten a mouthful of snow, "..."

Nangong Nuannuan, "..."

These people were too shameless. Nangong Nuannuan quickly bent down to make more snowballs.

Nangong Li and Nangong Yun—who were both hit in the face—Nangong Zheng, and Lil Ling'er, started mercilessly raining snowballs at Nuannuan and Lil Sun.

However, Nuannuan moved nimbly. She easily dodged the snowballs that were supposed to hit her as they closed in their distance to her face.

After Nuannuan dodged the snowballs, Nuannuan's snowballs would definitely hit two out of three of the brothers opposite her.

Not only did Nuannuan know how to dodge the snowballs, but she also brought Lil Sun along, teaching him how to dodge fatal blows.

Therefore, ever since Nangong Nuannuan joined the battle, the three brothers of the Nangong family kept howling out in pain.

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Chapter 1374: Splitting The Tasks

However, it felt like Lil Sun had help from a god after his aunt joined his team. He had not gotten hit ever since.

Lil Linger had never suffered again after getting hit by Lil Sun's snowballs twice. However, when she saw her aunt standing on Lil Sun's side, she turned green with jealousy. Thus, she scampered over to Lil Sun with her stubby legs.

"Brother, let's fight Second Uncle, Third Uncle, and Fourth Uncle with Auntie!"

Lil Sun nodded without hesitation. "Okay!"

Nangong Nuannuan, "..." Lil Sun was another sister-spoiling demon.

Looking at the defected Lil Ling'er, Nangong Li, Nangong Yun, and Nangong Zheng were rendered speechless.

Pak! Pak! Pak!

Snowballs that were thrown at the same time landed on Nangong Li, Nangong Yun, and Nangong Zheng's faces simultaneously.

"Hahahaha!"

The little traitor, Lil Ling'er, burst into laughter.

Then, the original camp was now separated into two—Nuannuan and the two little buns in a group, and the three brothers in another.

The three Nangong brothers realized that even if they tried their best to throw snowballs at the opposing team, they would not be able to hit their overpowering younger sister. Thus, they unanimously decided to aim the snowballs at Lil Sun and Lil Ling'er's faces without any prior discussion.

Damnit! How shameless!

Nuannuan shot sideways, quickly grabbed the two buns, and flung away.

The moment she flipped around, Nangong Nuannuan started splitting the tasks between Lil Ling'er and Lil Sun.

"I'll hold you as we dodge and you guys keep making snowballs.

"Okay!" The two little buns exclaimed in unison.

After Nangong Nuannuan landed on the ground, another snowball flew toward Lil Sun. Nuannuan slightly tilted Lil Sun while Lil Ling'er, who was out from the line of fire, had already made two snowballs.

"Auntie."

Nuannuan grabbed the snowballs from Lil Ling'er's hands and combined them with the two snowballs in her hands. A total of four snowballs flew towards the three people opposite her.

Seeing this, the three immediately jumped in three different directions.

However, Nuannuan had already determined the time and distance it would take for the snowballs to land on them based on the direction that they leaped toward.

Thus, two of the four snowballs landed on Nangong Li's face, while the other two landed on the other two's faces.

"Auntie." Lil Sun was done making another three snowballs.

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Not long after, the three poor brothers were turned into snowmen by Nangong Nuannuan.

Laughter rippled outside the courtyard. Even the people passing by could not help but stop and watch.

"Are you Nangong Nuannuan?"

Suddenly, a woman's voice sounded, and the people who were fighting the snowball came to a halt.

Everyone turned to look at the woman.

It was a woman in her early thirties. She was very pretty. Coupled with the way she was dressed, it was obvious that she came from a wealthy family.

However...

Nangong Nuannuan realized that she did not recognize this woman at all.

Nangong Yun and Nangong Zheng also looked at Nuanuan blankly. Only the slightly older Nangong Li narrowed his eyes when he saw this woman.

"I am. Who are you?" Nangong Nuannuan asked.

"Come with me. I have something to tell you."

The woman did not tell Nangong Nuannuan her identity, but from the disgust in her eyes and the disdain in her voice, it was clear that she did not like Nangong Nuannuan.

Even so, what kind of person was Nangong Nuannuan?

She was a good girl who was not picky about her food—she would eat everything except losses.

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Chapter 1375: Disowned

After seeing the disgust and dislike in the woman's eyes, Nuannuan disregarded the woman's background and blurted out, "Madam, is there something wrong with your brain? Kidnapping isn't as easy as you think. Do you seriously think I'd follow you just because you've asked me to?"

Upon hearing Nangong Nuannuan's words, Lil Ling'er and Lil Sun, the two children who had been kidnapped before, hurried forward to hold Nuannuan's hand tightly.

"Auntie, don't go with her. She's a bad person!"

"Is this 911? Someone here is trying to kidnap a woman."

While Lil Ling'er was still trying to persuade Nuannuan not to wander around, Lil Sun was already calling the police.

After being rebuked by Nuannuan, the expression on the woman's face darkened. When she heard Lil Sun call the police, her expression turned nasty.

"Let me introduce myself. My name is Zhou Ruxue, Chi Yang's mother."

Nangong Nuannuan lapsed into a momentary silence after hearing that.

As the two spaces on each of Nangong Nuannuan's side was already occupied by the two little buns, Nangong Li walked toward Nuannuan's back and placed a hand on her shoulder as a sign of support.

"Ms. Zhou, long time no see."

Zhou Ruxue frowned slightly. "Are you Nangong Li?"

Nangong Li smiled. "Exactly. May I know why Ms. Zhou is looking for my little sister?"

Nangong Yun and Nangong Zheng also walked to Nangong Nuannuan's back. The three elder brothers stood in a fan formation and shielded their little sister within that protection.

Even though they knew that their little sister was somewhat fierce and would not be easily taken advantage of, this knowledge would not deter the three protective demons' subconscious need to protect her.

Feeling the surging warmth from watching the three people behind her, Nuannuan was slightly touched.

Zhou Ruxue's original dominance instantly weakened when the three men gathered together.

Initially, Zhou Ruxue thought that Nangong Nuannuan was nothing but a country bumpkin who was half of what she was supposed to be. Little did she expect Nangong Nuannuan to be protected by the Nangong family's young masters.

"I heard that Chi Yang has a fiancée, so I came over to take a look. Why? Is there a problem with that?" Zhou Ruxue was once the daughter-in-law of the Chi family, after all. Therefore, she was not afraid of the descendants of the first-tier wealthy families. She was once the young lady of the Chi family, after all.

Nangong Li smiled. "That's not a problem, of course. However... Ms. Zhou, it seems like you're no longer the matriarch of the Chi family. Grandpa Chi has also publicly announced that he disowned you as Chi Yang's mother. So, what identity are you using to meet my Nuannuan today? What do you plan to tell her?"

Although Nangong Li was smiling, his smile did not reach his eyes.

Zhou Ruxue was unhappy as well and said in a domineering tone, "What? Do I only have the right to speak to Nangong Nuannuan if I were married to the Chi family? Even if I'm no longer part of the Chi family, I'm still Chi Yang's biological mother. I want to see Nangong Nuannuan and talk to her. Do you have any objections?"

Nangong Li wanted to continue protecting Nuannuan, but Nuannuan interrupted him.

"Ms. Zhou, where do you want to talk?"

Zhou Ruxue gave Nangong Nuannuan a condescendingly satisfied look and answered, "There's a highend club diagonally opposite this place. Let's talk there."

With that, she left without looking back.

"Nuannuan, let's go. We'll go with you. At most, we just won't sit at the same table," said Nangong Zheng.

Sensing the kindness from her three brothers, Nuannuan shook her head. "No need, don't worry. I'll leave after chatting with her for a while. I won't lose out on anything."

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Chapter 1376: Wonderful

"Nuannuan, this woman has been completely abandoned by Grandpa Chi. Because of her, Grandpa Chi has publicly cut off all ties with the Pei family. If she says anything unpleasant to you, you can just retort the same way you did just now."

Nuannuan smiled. "I understand. Don't worry. I'm leaving."

The three nodded.

Nuannuan squatted down and patted Lil Ling'er and Lil Sun's heads. "Don't worry, Auntie won't get bullied. Auntie is a very powerful person."

Only when Nangong Nuannuan showed them her fist did the two little buns relax.

"Auntie, if she bullies you, remember to call us. We'll come and save you immediately."

"Okay."

After saying that, Nuannuan bade everyone farewell and walked towards the cafe diagonally across the road.

The waiter brought Nuannuan into a private room. Zhou Ruxue had already ordered her drink.

Zhou Ruxue passed the menu to Nangong Nuannuan and said in a patronizing tone, "Order whatever you want."

Nuannuan flipped the drinks menu open. A glass of orange juice cost 120 bucks—perfectly priced for a club.

"One caramel latte, one orange juice, five Napoleons, five tiramisus, and five strawberry mousse."

Zhou Ruxue nearly choked as she elegantly took a sip of water. She could not help but ask, "Miss Nangong Nuannuan, can you finish all the food you ordered?"

Nangong Nuannuan looked surprised. "Didn't you ask me to order whatever I want? If that's the case, I'll just have a caramel latte. Thank you."

The waiter was originally very happy about the big bill before hearing Nuannuan retracting her orders. Disappointed, the waiter glanced at Zhou Ruxue. The meaning in his eyes could not be any clearer. 'If you don't have the money, how dare you try to show off here?'

Zhou Ruxue was angered by his stare and said, "I told you to order whatever you want, but I didn't say that you can order takeaways."

Nangong Nuannuan blinked and said, "I have no intention of ordering them as takeaways."

"..." Noticing Nangong Nuannuan's glib tongue without showing any proper etiquette and manners that she should have for an elderly, Zhou Ruxue hated Nangong Nuannuan even more. She laughed coldly and said, "Right, then I'd like to see you finish these desserts."

She then turned to the waiter. "Order what she wants."

The coffee had to be made, but the desserts were readymade, so they were quickly served.

Nuannuan glanced at Zhou Ruxue. "Are you eating?"

Zhou Ruxue said coldly, "I don't eat desserts."

Nangong Nuannuan nodded and said, "It's right not to eat dessert. People who gain weight easily have higher chances of getting diabetes in their old age. It'd be bad if their internal organs fail, their wounds fester so much that amputation is needed, and having their cornea falling off."

Zhou Ruxue's eyes widened into a glare. "...." Was this girl indirectly saying that she was fat? That she was old?

Damn it!

"What a sharp-tongued girl. It seems like Chi Yang has quite a bad taste in girls, after all."

Nangong Nuannuan shrugged her shoulders nonchalantly. "However, Big Brother Chi Yang, Grandpa Chi, and Second Uncle Chi all agree that I'm wonderful."

Previously, Nuannuan noticed how much Grandpa Chi disliked the Pei family through his interaction with Leng Jinjie. He nearly got violent when he saw Pei Jiaxiang offering to send Nuannuan off.

After coming out of the hospital, Nuannuan immediately sent someone to investigate the Pei family in detail and secretly found out some information.

Old Master Chi was an orphan. During the earliest part of his most difficult years, a kind couple adopted him when he was about to starve to death. He then acknowledged them as his parents.

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Chapter 1377: Compensation

The kind couple had a daughter named Lan Huifang, and naturally, that made her Grandpa Chi's younger sister

After raising the siblings for a few years, the couple was beaten to death by an enemy when they were out. Grandpa Chi then brought his sister, Lan Huifang, to join the military.

Grandpa Chi worked hard and eventually became a general. Lan Huifang also went from being an ordinary medic to a senior professor who possessed the military rank of major general.

After Lan Huifang married the leader of the Pei Family, she benefited a lot from Grandpa Chi to strengthen the Pei family. Later on, as she became more and more unscrupulous, she did many things with Grandpa Chi's name outside the house.

Since Lan Huifang was his younger sister, Grandpa Chi would only lecture her before silently cleaning up the mess.

However, Grandpa Chi's preaching failed to make Lan Huifang restrain herself at all. Instead, she became even more aggressive in her pursuits and turned the insignificant Pei family into a second-tier wealthy family.

Until 20 years ago, Zhou Ruxue remarried immediately after Chi Yang's father, Chi Zehao, died in battle. She could have married anyone but she went with Lan Huifang's eldest son instead. Grandpa Chi finally thought he had enough and cut ties with Lan Huifang.

Nangong Nuannuan did not know what Big Brother Chi Yang's mother was thinking. Even if she wanted to remarry, she should not be shitting where she ate, right?

Therefore, Nangong Nuannuan decided what kind of stance she should have toward Zhou Ruxue's sarcasm after thinking about Grandpa Chi's attitude and Big Brother Chi Yang's refusal to talk about his mother.

She would never live under the same roof as Zhou Ruxue in the future anyway, so it was fine to offend her.

Zhou Ruxue had yet to return to her senses after Nuannuan rebuked her. When she did, she was furious.

Seeing Nangong Nuannuan enjoying her food so leisurely, Zhou Ruxue smirked. "Do you think you can act so brazenly in front of me just because they've acknowledged you?"

"I'm not being brazen in front of you, Ms. Zhou. When have I talked back to you?"

"Aren't you talking back to me now? Every time I say something, you say something back. When I said Chi Yang has bad taste, you retorted with how my dad and that homeless man he picked up like you."

Nangong Nuannuan glanced at Zhou Ruxue and continued eating her cake.

She wore a lot of clothes in winter and was hungry after the snowball fight.

"Nangong Nuannuan, I don't want to feign civility with you either. I'm here today to tell you one thing. As Chi Yang's biological mother, I won't allow you to stay together with Chi Yang. Therefore, you should cancel the engagement immediately."

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Zhou Ruxue waited for a long time, but Nangong Nuannuan did not say anything. Nangong Nuannuan did nothing but eat her cakes; she had already finished three cakes during the brief conversation. As she started to eat the fourth cake, a look of intense disdain appeared in Zhou Ruxue's eyes.

A country bumpkin would be a country bumpkin. Even after becoming the Nangong family's young miss, she still could not escape acting like a country bumpkin.

Which socialite would only focus on eating cake at such a social event? Had she not eaten good food in eight hundred lifetimes?

It seemed like the Nangong family did not treat her well either!

Otherwise, she would not be such a glutton.

Instantly, Zhou Ruxue looked down on Nangong Nuannuan even more.

After waiting for a long time, Zhou Ruxue watched Nangong Nuannuan battle with her desserts without giving her a response. Zhou Ruxue knew what this woman was waiting for.

She fished out a check from her purse, wrote a string of numbers on it, and pushed it in front of Nangong Nuannuan's face.

"This is my compensation to you."

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Chapter 1378: Settle

Nangong Nuannuan glanced at the check but did not say anything. She continued to battle her sixth piece of pastry.

At this moment, the coffee and juice were served.

Already slightly tired, Nuannuan immediately wrapped her hands around the juice and gulped down a third of it.

The sour juice went down her stomach and balanced out the sweetness in her stomach. Nuannuan's appetite was instantly whetted and she continued her fight with the desserts.

She had lived in the Chi residence for so long, but she had never been to this club before. The desserts were exquisite, and Nuannuan decided to sign up for a membership before leaving later.

"You think it's too little? Nangong Nuannuan, you should know that even though you're the young miss of the Nangong family, the Nangong family doesn't like you. 3,000,000 bucks are sufficient to sustain your lifestyle as a young miss. Don't be a snake trying to swallow an elephant. Earning money is not as easy as you think."

The check was there on the table. Nangong Nuannuan did not claim to accept it, nor did she say that she would not accept it. She was only focused on eating. At first, Zhou Ruxue thought that Nangong Nuannuan was considering it, but after waiting for her for so long, she realized that Nangong Nuannuan did not show any intentions of accepting as well. She looked like she was enjoying herself.

Suppressing the anger in her heart, Zhou Ruxue took out another check from her purse. With a swish, she wrote another string of numbers and pushed it in front of Nangong Nuannuan.

"This is the most I can give you. Take it if you want. If you don't, then forget it. Just don't regret it when the time comes."

Nangong Nuannuan glanced at the check. It said 7 million bucks. Including the previous 3 million, it was 10 million bucks.

Nangong Nuannuan raised an eyebrow and put down her spoon. Then, she put the checks worth ten million into her bag.

Seeing that Nangong Nuannuan had accepted the check so easily, Zhou Ruxue was rather surprised. Initially, the old madam pressured Zhou Ruxue in all ways, making her threaten Nangong Nuannuan instead. However, Zhou Ruxue was reluctant. She thought that no matter how unloved Nangong Nuannuan was, she was still the young miss of the Nangong family. What made anyone think Zhou Ruxue could threaten Nangong Nuannuan?

Unexpectedly, Zhou Ruxue only said a few words before the girl accepted the checks so easily.

After receiving the checks, Nangong Nuannuan continued to eat her desserts. Although she still looked greedy, Zhou Ruxue found Nangong Nuannuan much more pleasing to the eye.

"Nangong Nuannuan, I hope that after you take the money, you'll get everything done immediately. Do you understand what I mean?"

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After a long while, Nangong Nuannuan continued to eat and did not reply.

Zhou Ruxue's patience ran out. She slammed her hand on the table. "Nangong Nuannuan, what kind of attitude is this? Did you hear what I said?"

The desserts were not big, to begin with. To Nuannuan, she could easily finish up one in three to four bites.

Therefore, when Zhou Ruxue slammed the table, Nangong Nuannuan had just finished her dessert.

She drank a few mouthfuls of juice.

Her heart was filled with satisfaction. The strawberry mousse was delicious. Nuannuan thought about bringing Lil Ling'er here to eat tomorrow. She was sure the little girl would like that.

After finishing her cup of fruit juice, Nangong Nuannuan looked at Zhou Ruxue's angry face and said, "Didn't you say that I was rude and that I always have something to say after you? Why are you still shouting at me now that I've stopped talking?"

"But you should still answer my question!" Zhou Ruxue hissed through gritted teeth.

"Oh." Nangong Nuannuan nodded.

"Did you hear what I just told you?"

"What did you just tell me?"

"I told you to get things settled as soon as possible after taking my money! I've made all the necessary arrangements for Chi Yang's marriage. Shi Yalin from the Shi family is not someone a country bumpkin like you can compare to. I would ver only acknowledge Shi Yalin as my daughter."

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Chapter 1379: Infuriating

"I see. You should've gone to see Shi Yalin and make her your daughter. Why did you come to me?"

Zhou Ruxue stared at Nangong Nuannuan in disbelief.

Had she been playing the lute to a cow after saying so much to Nangong Nuannuan?

"Nangong Nuannuan, don't try to dodge the topic. I've already said that I don't acknowledge you as my daughter-in-law, so you can either scram or take the money and scram. Since you've already accepted my money, you should do your job and leave Chi Yang. Now you're asking me why I came to see you? Gee, I wonder why! You've already accepted my money, so why can't you answer that question yourself?"

"You are not Chi Yang's mother! When you remarried, I've already announced that the Chi family and Chi Yang will have nothing to do with you from now on! Zhou Ruxue, I've said that I don't want to see

you ever again. Also, regardless of whether you're doing well or otherwise, please don't disturb the Chi family and Chi Yang! If you dare interfere with Chi Yang's life, I'll let you know the price of breaking your promise!"

Suddenly, a voice boomed from outside the door.

Soon enough, the door slammed open forcefully. Chi Yang helped Grandpa Chi in.

The moment Old Master Chi walked in, the arrogant Zhou Ruxue's gaze started to fleet about like a mouse that saw a cat.

Old Master Chi and Chi Yang were not in better states than Zhou Ruxue when they saw her.

Old Man Chi's cheeks were flushed with anger. The old master who was always smiling, who could deal with his enemies and Shi Jian's antipathy with ease, was now filled with anger so great he could not hide it

Nangong Nuannuan then looked at her Big Brother Chi Yang. Although his jaws were tightly clenched, his eyes were on Zhou Ruxue as if he had seen something dirty.

What shocked Nuannuan was that she had already nursed Big Brother Chi Yang back to health mentally so that he would not suffer from insomnia. However, at that moment, Big Brother Chi Yang's eyes, which usually glimmered like stars, were utterly bloodshot. Not only that, a vein was protruding from his temple.

Nuannuan used her X-ray vision on Chi Yang and was so shocked that she almost leaped up and kicked Zhou Ruxue.

The meridians in her Big Brother Chi Yang's brain, which Nuannuan had painstakingly cleared up, had instantly turned into a mess after seeing his mother. A large patch of blood clots started to appear in a part of his brain, forming a small blood thrombus.

Nuannuan wanted to curse out loud.

How infuriating!

Zhou Ruxue was about to speak when Nuannuan leaped in front of Grandpa Chi and Chi Yang. She smiled and said, "Grandpa, Big Brother Chi Yang, don't be angry. It's not worth sacrificing your health for this!"

When Old Master Chi heard Nuannuan's voice, he finally recovered from his immense grief and indignation. He looked at Nuannuan and asked concernedly, "Little Girl, have you been wronged? Let me tell you about this woman—she has been chased out of the Chi family a long time ago. The Chi family no longer recognizes her as our daughter-in-law. So, no matter what she said to you, you can just pretend that they're farts."

Zhou Ruxue frowned in dissatisfaction when she heard Old Master Chi say that. "Dad, isn't it inappropriate for you to say that? I'm Chi Yang's biological mother, after all. How can you say that to someone of the younger generation?"

Seeing her grandfather and Big Brother Chi Yang inhaling sharply because of Zhou Ruxue's words, Nuannuan quickly said—

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"I know, Grandpa. I've never taken her words seriously. That's why while she kept b*Ilshitting, I finished all 15 desserts by myself. Moreover, just now, she said that she doesn't like me and insulted Big Brother Chi Yang for having bad taste. So, I told her that in the Chi family, Grandpa, Second Uncle, and Big Brother Chi Yang all like me! Right? Right?"

Nuannuan looked at her grandfather with an expression that told them she wanted praise and affirmation. She looked really cute and obedient. Old Master Chi quickly nodded. "That's right! You're the best girl in our Chi family! Everyone in the Chi family likes you the most!"

Nuannuan received the compliment with a smug look on her face. If she could grow a tail behind her, Nuannuan would probably have nine fluffy tails right now.

After that, Nuannuan looked at Chi Yang. "Big Brother Chi Yang, I've always been convinced that you have good taste!"

Looking at the girl's bright eyes that seemed to shimmer with all the stars in the universe, Chi Yang's unsuppressible anger instantly dissipated.

However, when he recalled Zhou Ruxue saying that Nuannuan had already accepted her money...

He knew that Nuannuan was insanely rich. She was so rich that if Zhou Ruxue offered to give Nuannuan the entire Pei Group, Nuannuan would probably dismiss her, let alone the amount of money she offered.

However, if Nuannuan did not care, why did she accept Zhou Ruxue's money?

Just as Chi Yang's breathing became heavy—feeling the weight of the entire world crushing on him—Zhou Ruxue added fuel to the fire. "If you're not planning to listen to me, why did you accept my money? You have to solve people's problems for them after taking their money; that's just common sense. Since you've already taken the money, it means that you're willing to leave Chi Yang."

After saying that, Zhou Ruxue looked at Old Master Chi. "Dad, everyone is entitled to their own opinions. You can't always impose your ideas on others! Since Nangong Nuannuan has already taken my money, that only proves that she's not on the same page as you."

"Did I allow you to call me Dad?"

Seeing that the old master was about to die from anger, Zhou Ruxue did not dare to be rash. She was afraid that the old master would mess with the Pei family, so she quickly added, "Fine, fine, Uncle Chi."

Nangong Nuannuan looked at Zhou Ruxue and laughed coldly. "Ms. Zhou, you're right. I do have different thoughts when I accept your money. As the daughter-in-law of the Chi family, you abandoned the Chi family and Big Brother Chi Yang. Grandpa and Big Brother Chi Yang will never ask you to atone for your sins. So, I'll complete a good deed today and help you atone for your sins with money."

After saying that, Nuannuan fished out the check with seven million bucks on it from her bag and stuffed it into Old Master Chi's wallet. She explained, "Grandpa, this is the alimony your former daughter-in-law owes you."

Then, she took out another check worth three million bucks from her bag and waved it in front of Chi Yang. She explained, "Big Brother Chi Yang, Ms. Zhou stopped caring for you since you were eight years old. This money is her one-time allowance to you. However, what is yours is mine, so give me this three million bucks. with this money, I can come here for all the desserts I want. I've stayed in the courtyard for so long but I never knew that the desserts from this club are so delicious!"

Chi Yang looked at the girl's bright and beautiful smile blossoming on her face. A moment ago, he was immersed in the darkness that he could never find the light. The next moment, his girl pulled him out of the eternal darkness.

He watched as the girl happily chucked the check worth three million bucks like a money-grubber.