

Physician Wife 1441

Chapter 1441: On The Line

“You’re amazing!”

The gleam in Chi Yang’s eyes was gentle as he carefully helped Nuannuan tie her hair.

Previously, when he saw his wife tying her hair up in a bun, it took her less than 20 seconds. It looked simple enough.

However, when Chi Yang touched her hair, he realized that it was not as easy as he expected.

The girl’s hair was soft and smooth, and the gap between his fingers was big. He was merely smoothing out the hair that he spun into a fist a little, and many strands of her soft hair started filtering out like sunlight.

Chi Yang picked up the loose strands of hair again, and another strand fell down.

Chi Yang helped his wife tidy her hair again and again without any complaints.

Nuannuan stood there for a long time and noticed that Big Brother Chi Yang was tugging at her hair endlessly. Like a monkey trying to fish out the moon and never succeeding, Nuannuan asked, “Big Brother Chi Yang, why don’t you let me do it?”

Nuannuan was about to extend her hand when Chi Yang turned her offer down.

“I’ll do it.”

“You’ve never tried tying up someone’s hair before. You don’t know how to do it.”

“I’ll pick it up soon enough. I’m your husband, so it’s my responsibility to do anything for you.”

Nuannuan, “...”

Chi Yang accidentally teased Nuannuan.

Big Brother Chi Yang seemed to be leveling up his speech.

However, five minutes had passed, and Chi Yang was still picking up the hair on her shoulders.

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Ten minutes passed, and Chi Yang was still picking up the hair that had fallen on her shoulders.

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Fifteen minutes later, Nuannuan finally could not take it anymore.

“Big Brother Chi Yang, you don’t have to tie my hair into a bun. Just tie it into a ponytail.”

Chi Yang, whose forehead was already covered in a thin layer of sweat, hesitated for a moment before nodding. “Okay.”

Indeed, he did not expect hair tying to be such a profound art.

Not having to bring the hair that was as smooth as sand to the top of Nuannuan's head gave Chi Yang a lot less of a challenge.

However, tying her hair into a ponytail required him to tie the hair behind her head anyway.

It took Chi Yang two to three minutes to finally fix all her hair to the back of her head. Then, he held the hair tie in his hand and started to fasten Nuannuan's hair.

However, as soon as he did, her hair started slipping through his grasp.

Chi Yang, "..."

Again.

The hair dispersed again.

Chi Yang, "..."

He gazed profoundly at the strands of hair on Nuannuan's head. They did not seem as obedient as his wife!

He continued. This time, Chi Yang used a little more strength, and he heard his wife gasp.

Chi Yang was shocked and asked nervously, "What's wrong? Are you in pain?"

"No, no, it doesn't hurt."

Chi Yang did not suspect anything. After all, he would not feel much pain even if someone tugged at it.

Yet, as he asked the question, the fist of hair that he finally managed to gather now was once again ruined.

When Chi Yang was about to try again for the umpteenth time, he suddenly combed out many broken strands of hair.

It seemed like... he had used too much force just now and pulled her hair from the roots.

Looking at the strands of hair in his hand, Chi Yang's heart ached. He carefully collected the strands of hair and kept them in the front pocket of his shirt.

Nuannuan glanced at Chi Yang and saw that the sweat on his face nearly solidified. Her heart ached as she wiped his sweat.

"Big Brother Chi Yang, if you can't tie my hair into a ponytail, I can just go around with my hair down. You just need to help me fix my hair."

Chi Yang, "..."

He was convinced that his wife was a warm little blanket meant to soothe his heart.

He took a look at her hair. If she were to put her hair down, her hair would look slightly ruffled as it was once tied up in a bun. Hence, Chi Yang began to carefully stroke her head..

Chapter 1442: Messy?

This time, Chi Yang only pulled a strand of hair to the back. He also tangled up a few loose strands of hair to his hand and tied them up loosely with a hair tie.

Chi Yang looked at his wife's hair left and right and was very satisfied with this hairstyle that was created by his own hand.

"Nuannuan, so you and Chi Yang are here! Come in, it's time to eat."

It was time to eat, but there was no sign of Chi Yang and Nangong Nuannuan at the main table. Nangong Jin and Nangong Ze did not see their sister, so they came out to look for her.

When they asked, a few young officers answered awkwardly that their sister and Chi Yang were in the backyard, so Nangong Jin and Nangong Ze rushed over.

They were dismayed. Just how much of a beast was this Chi Yang? Whenever he was home, their little sister would be with him every day, and she would not even return to her rightful home. Now that they were visiting someone else's house as guests, he would not make their sister do such shameful things, right?

Therefore, when they saw that Chi Yang was only helping their sister with her hair, the two elder brothers plagued by their younger sister complex were relieved.

However, looking at Nuannuan's hairstyle...

Nangong Jin and Nangong Ze's lips twitched involuntarily.

This was especially so for Nan Gongjin. After all, his wife was a Best Actress and a great beauty. Even though he was a boorish person, whenever he had time to accompany his wife, he would occasionally see her dressed up by her team of professional designers.

Comparing his wife's hairstyle and his sister's current hair was like the difference between heaven and earth—it looked like a bunch of dogs were munching on Nuannuan's hair.

"Why did you let loose of your hair?" Nangong Jin could not help but ask.

Nuannuan did not have other doubts. Without thinking, she answered, "Big Brother Chi Yang said that my hair is messy. So, he offered to help me redo it."

Messy?

Nangong Jin and Nangong Ze looked at Chi Yang at the same time.

The eyes of his two brothers-in-law were gloomy. Underneath their affection-filled eyes were murderous sharp blades.

They could not be more aware of whether Nuannuan's hair was messy, right?

Chi Yang claimed that her hair was messy because they had ruffled her hair earlier.

As her elder brothers, it was natural for them to pat their younger sister's hair.

However, Chi Yang, that stinky pig trotter, had not only seized their sister early on, but he also intended to remove their basic right.

Nangong Jin and Nangong Ze stood on either side of Nangong Nuannuan. They forcefully pulled Nangong Nuannuan into their protective range, attempting to separate this pig trotter from her.

Nangong Jin was someone known for his strength. After all, it was rare for anyone to become a major general at such a young age, even if he came from a powerful background.

The young masters of the Shi family who were highly skilled in martial arts would not have any advantage over Nangong Jin either.

However, Chi Yang failed to notice that Nangong Jin had any form of advantage at all.

Therefore, even though Chi Yang had already realized that his two brothers-in-law were unhappy with him, he did not feel the need to back down.

Who asked his brothers-in-law to have failed to find his wife first? If they had found his wife first, his wife would not have suffered so much.

Therefore, they could only blame themselves for missing out on their wife's childhood.

Now, his wife had almost grown up and was promised to him. That was why he was the male lead in this story, while her brothers all played supporting roles.

If they refused to stay put as supporting actors and insisted on being the male lead, Chi Yang would not give in either

Chapter 1443: Be Good

Nuannuan was also stunned.

It was only then that Nuannuan realized the reason Big Brother Chi Yang loosened her hair and retied it was because her Eldest Brother and Sixth Brother had ruffled her hair.

It was no wonder that the Nangong family's older brothers looked at Chi Yang with disdain.

Initially, she had felt wronged for Big Brother Chi Yang, but now, she no longer felt the same.

The current Chi Yang was the classic example of a thorn in the flesh in the eyes of his future brothers-in-law, yet he was blatantly unaware of that.

Although she did not sympathize with him, she still had to eat.

Looking at the fake smiles on the three men's faces, Nuannuan laughed awkwardly. "Oh, boy. I'm so hungry. Are you guys hungry? Big Brother Chi Yang, Eldest Brother, Sixth Brother, let's go eat!"

Stuck in between his two brothers-in-law, although Chi Yang failed to sense the massive surge of aura that they were imposing on him, his heart was pounding. After all, they were his brothers-in-law.

Therefore, when Nuannuan broke through their stalemate, Chi Yang's gaze softened.

He was convinced that it must be because his wife did not want him to be bullied.

Nangong Jin and Nangong Ze were both in a bad mood.

Every time they targeted Chi Yang, Nuannuan would protect Chi Yang like a little hen, preventing them from launching an all-out attack. This was especially heartwrenching for them!

Seeing Chi Yang's victorious expression, Nangong Jin and Nangong Ze despised him.

What Commander of Eagle? He was clearly a person with plenty of schemes up his sleeves! How despicable!

Hence, when Nuannuan led the way, the two brothers, who had suffered 10000 points of damage, reached out their hands respectively and ruffled her head once more.

Nuannuan, "..."

Chi Yang, "..."

After lunch, Elder Xu asked everyone to stay inside to hang out.

Since Chi Yang was there, Nuannuan stayed back.

However, not long after they finished eating, Nangong Shu received a call.

After picking up the call, Nangong Shu immediately frowned.

"Okay, I'm heading to the military base immediately."

No one knew what was spoken on the other side of the line, but Nangong Shu had already gotten to his feet.

"Jin, come with me."

"Okay."

Nangong Jin was currently stationed in the northern division of the military base, which was the same as Nangong Mo.

However, the two of them were usually busy with their own tasks, never crossing paths with each other.

Nangong Shu's call must have been something important. Otherwise, he would not have asked Nangong Jin to leave with him.

Just as Nangong Mo hung up, Chi Yang's phone rang.

Chi Yang only responded with an "mm" before hanging up and getting to her feet.

Nuannuan watched as the men in the house left one by one. This feeling reminded her of the Generals of the Yang Family¹.

A family of loyal generals who died on the battlefield.

Nuannuan quickly got rid of the unpleasant thoughts in her mind and stood up as well.

“Big Brother Chi Yang, are you leaving too?”

“Yes.” Chi Yang nodded slightly and instructed her, “Be good at home. If anything happens, you can seek out Grandpa or Second Uncle.”

“Okay.”

At the side, Old Master Nangong was having none of it and said, “Other than me, you can also look for Second Uncle and Third Uncle.”

Chi Yang, “...”

Old Master Chi, “...”

Nuannuan quickly assumed the role of a fire extinguisher and replied, “Don’t worry, I’ll be fine over here. Nothing will happen. On the other hand, you guys have to be careful if you’re going on a mission!”

“Yes, don’t worry.”

Chi Yang and Nangong Jin spoke at the same time.

Chapter 1444: Faith

After that, the three of them bid farewell to Old Master Nangong and Old Master Chi respectively. The two old masters looked chill and they were smiling. They only reminded the youngsters to be careful when carrying out their missions and nothing else.

Chi Yang looked at Nuannuan, finally giving up on expressing his romantic feelings, and left resolutely.

As Nuannuan watched Chi Yang, her uncle, and her elder brother leave, she suddenly felt a sense of melancholy.

She really wanted to go with them...

Staying by Big Brother Chi Yang’s side was better than worrying about him like an outsider.

Nangong Ze walked over to Nuannuan’s side. He looked at the departing cars and consoled her, “Don’t worry, it’ll be fine. They’ve been safe for so many years. They’ll definitely continue to be safe.”

Nuannuan nodded.

Luckily, on the fifth day of the Lunar New Year, she went to the temple to obtain a blessing for Big Brother Chi Yang. Otherwise, she would have been even more uneasy right now.

Thinking about those experimenters, Nuannuan gave Chi Yang a call. She wanted to remind him to be careful, but Chi Yang’s phone line was occupied.

She immediately sent him a message.

However, there was no reply to the message.

After waiting for a quarter of an hour without any response, Nuannuan lost the desire to continue hanging out.

At the same time, Old Master Chi and Old Master Nangong lost their interest too.

No matter how many children there were at home, each one of them was precious to the elders.

The two elders had gone through this multiple times and were used to this. However, who could say that the two elders would not be worried whenever Big Brother Chi Yang, Nuannuan's uncle, or Nuannuan's eldest brother went out on missions?

Especially Grandpa Chi, as his only son died in battle while carrying out his mission.

Therefore, every time his children and grandchildren went on a mission, they would be extremely calm. They would even smile and act as though nothing happened. However, whenever they witnessed their closest family members on the verge of facing dangerous enemies, no outsiders out understand the full extent of their worries.

Even so, the two elders still sent their sons and grandsons to the battlefield.

Such open-mindedness and boldness were admirable.

If the two old masters and the generals did not take any initiative to inquire what had happened, Nuannuan felt it was inappropriate for her to do so. After all, the nature of the missions in the military base was confidential.

However, this did not mean that Nuannuan would not know what was going on.

Therefore, Nuannuan secretly texted Dan Qi to get his attention on the matter.

After the three of them left, Old Master Chi and Old Master Nangong were no longer in the mood to enjoy themselves. Hence, Nuannuan and Nangong Ze were responsible for sending the two elders back.

On their way, Nuannuan's phone rang. She glanced at it and saw that it was from Chi Yang, so she immediately read the message.

In the message, Chi Yang told Nuannuan not to worry. He told her that he might be heading out on a mission and he would not be back for a while. If it ended quickly, he would be back in half a month. At the very most, he would be back in a month.

Nuannuan immediately called Chi Yang. After all, she had never been separated from him for so long.

More importantly, even though Chi Yang's condition had improved, who said that he would not relapse? She had not prepared any medicine to help him sleep, so she was concerned that he would not sleep well.

However, when she called him, Chi Yang's phone was occupied again..

Chapter 1445: Are You Going, Big Sis?

At this moment, Old Master Nangong and Old Master Chi shared the same disposition. Usually, at a time like this, they would keep each other company. Hence, at Old Master Nangong's request, Nuannuan and Nangong Ze sent their grandfather to the Chi residence.

Nuannuan called Chi Yang again, but his phone was already switched off.

However, Dan Qi came out of his room soon enough. Nangong Nuannuan found a space where no one could overhear them and asked, "Have you found out what happened?"

"There was a rebellion at Naboo's borders, and the embassy was bombed. The people of Camino wanted to evacuate from the area. Thus, disregarding the unease that the military brings, they have to at least ensure that the people at Camino's borders evacuate."

Nuannuan was silent.

"Big Sis, are you going to help Brother-in-law?"

Absolutely. She definitely wanted to go.

However, Nuannuan also realized that she should not cling to Big Brother Chi Yang every time he went on a mission just because she was worried.

Regardless of whether Big Brother Chi Yang needed her help, if she kept following him like this, others might mistakenly think that Big Brother Chi Yang was the one who leaked all the confidential information to her.

Therefore, Nuannuan was very conflicted about this matter.

Camino held a very high position in the whole Southeast Asia. With Naboo's military and national power, they would definitely not dare to openly challenge Camino's military. Therefore, Big Brother Chi Yang's trip to Naboo was unlikely to be dangerous.

"It has been well in Naboo before this, hasn't it? So why would there be internal strife?" Nuannuan could not understand.

"Big Sis, you haven't been paying attention to the international news and rumors lately?"

Nuannuan shook her head.

Initially, she was rather interested in international news and rumors. However, she had been kept busy with her medical studies recently, so she did not have time to update herself.

"Pang Long is probably going to step down, and Wei Du is going to usurp power," Dan Qi said.

Nuannuan looked at Dan Qi and said, "The political party that Pang Long belongs to isn't the body that Wei Du can compare to. Whether his personal means or how he conducts himself in the world, he can never come up to Pang Long's standards. What is he using to usurp power?"

"Civil opinion!"

After saying that, Dan Qi excitedly told Nangong Nuannuan about the chaos in Naboo.

It all started because of a woman named Se Ni.

This woman went around provoking all the noble ladies in Naboo, and this triggered a fit of common anger for her. Originally, these ladies thought that she was someone with a strong background, but after some investigation, they realized that this woman was a prostitute.

Meanwhile, the reason why a mere prostitute like Se Ni dared to mess with the noble ladies was that she had recently found a sugar daddy whose name was Ang Ji.

“Ang Ji? Isn’t he Pang Long’s lover?”

Dan Qi was enjoying the gossip. Yet, Nuannuan exposed the truth in the next fifteen minutes. That really dimmed Dan Qi’s excitement.

“Big Sis, if you already know, why did you ask me? Speaking of which, how did you know that Ang Ji was Pang Long’s lover?”

“I could tell!”

“How did you know? When did you meet Ang Ji?”

“A year ago, when Pang Long heard that I was in Naboo, he invited us to a banquet. Weren’t you there too? On that day, Ang Ji was there as well. Although Pang Long did not say anything, I’m not blind. From the way they exchanged glances, I could tell that they were filled with passion for each other.”

Dan Qi, “...”

“What’s wrong?” Seeing Dan Qi’s speechless expression, Nuannuan asked.

“Big Sis, on the day Pang Long treated us to a meal, he brought more than 30 congressional officials and business leaders, right?”

“47 people. 47 people crammed around the round table that could only fit 45 people that day.”

Nangong Nuannuan still could not get over that.

She had never witnessed a country’s bigshot treating others with a meal, while all of his guests had to squeeze around as they ate..

Chapter 1446: It Is...

There were a few companies that caught wind that Nuannuan would be going, so they begged Pang Long to show up. However, this explanation did not make sense either.

“Alright, 47 people. Big Sis, there were a total of 47 people. How did you figure out that Ang Ji and Pang Long have feelings for each other?”

Forget about not noticing them having a thing for each other, Dan Qi had forgotten how many people attended the dinner that night and which companies sent their representatives.

“It was too obvious, okay! At that time, as the representative of the company, Ang Ji sat right where Pang Long could see him if he so much as raised his head. While having their meal, their eyes met dozens of times. My eyes were almost blinded by the dog food they were implicitly distributing.”

Dan Qi, "..."

This was madness. Dan Qi told himself that he would have to ask Aiden when he got back. See if he found out anything about Pang Long and Ang Ji.

"So, Ang Ji's gay, while Pang Long, an attractive man, is also the president of Naboo. Why would Ang Ji become Se Ni's sugar daddy? This is a trap someone set up for Pang Long, isn't it?"

Dan Qi, "..."

Big Sis was too smart. Dan Qi was convinced that he could no longer continue gossiping on the same topic.

"Ang Ji is a very smart person. Whether it's politics or the development of a business, he has his own way of looking at things. He's not an idiot, and he wouldn't lower himself to keep a prostitute as his woman. Even if he did, with his meticulous mind, he would never allow this prostitute to go and provoke those wealthy ladies in Naboo.

"Therefore, Se Ni must be someone sent by Wei Du. Wei Du must have discovered that Pang Long is gay and wants to take him down, so he can become the next president. Therefore, he's using Se Ni to gain hatred. When the people and the upper-class society hate this woman to the core, it's only natural that they'll dig out everything on her.

"When that happens, they will dig out Ang Ji too, and subsequently, Pang Long."

Dan Qi stared blankly at Nangong Nuannuan with stars in his eyes.

Big Boss truly lived up to her name. Without knowing anything, Dan Qi merely brought up the fact that Se Ni provoked the socialites, and that Se Ni was Ang Ji's mistress. Just like that, Big Boss figured out everything.

"However, this woman should be somewhat related to Ang Ji, right? Otherwise, why would they find out about Ang Ji through her?"

"Ang Ji was orphaned when he was a child. It was Se Ni's mother who adopted him."

Nuannuan nodded. "I see. Yet, even if we find out about Ang Ji and what happened between him and Pang Long, it shouldn't send the public to go into a riot, right? What does this have to do with Pang Long? Who said that the president can't be gay anyway?"

When Dan Qi heard the question, he excitedly said, "The bad thing about this matter is that Wei Du doesn't intend to reveal that Pang Long is gay. That Se Ni provoked the socialites and incited the people's anger. She went around saying that she knows how much land is prepared to be sold for and where which executive halls might be moving to... In short, she knows all the secrets of congress and the executive hall. She even sold this intelligence for payment."

"Aha." Nuannuan laughed coldly. "Then, Pang Long will be in trouble."

Dan Qi did not need to say much. Nuannuan could guess what was going to happen next. Eventually, everyone would end up digging out the reason Se Ni had so much access to classified information. Then,

after discovering that Ang Ji was behind Se Ni, they would do a thorough search on Ang Ji to further discover that he and Pang Long were good friends.

Pang Long was the president of Naboo, and a country's development often hinged on the ruling president.

However, Pang Long ignored the safety and rules of the country and revealed state secrets to his friends.. Simultaneously, this person was unaffiliated with the congress or the executive halls.

Chapter 1447: Bored Hacker

To the citizens, this action was unacceptable.

People would think that Pang Long was not a good president, and did not deserve the people's trust.

In addition, Wei Du had been fanning the flames and stirring up nationalistic intent among the people. No matter how many supporters Pang Long had, no matter how powerful his army was, could he afford to kill all the citizens who were up against him?

Therefore, the situation that Dan Qi told her afterward was similar to Nuannuan's guess.

In just two days, a small matter had already developed into a nationwide protest march. On the third day, the army suddenly moved out to suppress the situation, killing and injuring many people. The resentment of the people instantly reached its peak. Countless citizens ran to the presidential residence and started smashing things or vandalizing the place. The army stationed outside could barely withstand the attack.

"This Wei du is a ruthless character!"

After hearing Dan Qi's words, Nangong Nuannuan lamented.

"Pang Long is so smart. Why would he choose to kill protestors at such a critical time? As the saying goes, the law doesn't punish the masses. Making this incident an example for the people is not viable at this moment. On the contrary, it would become a death warrant for Pang Long's political career. He can't be this stupid. The only person who has the motive to order the soldiers and police to kill is probably Wei Du."

Dam Qi nodded. "That's right, it is Wei Du. Wei Du bribed one of Pang Long's trusted officers, Nass. All the citizens know that Nass is under Pang Long. When Nass killed the protestors in a fit of rage, it prompted the citizens to direct their anger onto Pang Long. Now, the entire Naboo is shouting for Pang Long to step down."

Nuannuan read the news on the Internet and said, "The people are always the easiest to incite. The slightest distraction will lead them astray with someone with ulterior motives pulling the strings. They think that they are the emissaries of justice and want to punish unjust acts. They don't understand anything and are always firing cannons with half a barrel. They think that they're doing this as a favor for everyone else and think of themselves as the embodiment of justice, but in reality, they're just puppets being used as weapons.

“They should think about it long and hard. During Pang Long’s tenure, the overall economic strength of Naboo is many times stronger than before. Instead of living a good life, they insist on organizing a riot. The country is now in chaos, and the political situation is in chaos. In the future, they won’t have the power to make any decisions anymore. As the saying goes, when the gods fight, the mortals suffer. They’re adding fuel to the fire for incidents that everyone else avoids like the plague.”

“I know right!” Dan Qi nodded. “Then, Big Sis, should we help Bro-in-law or not?”

Nuannuan shook her head. “Nope. No matter how chaotic Naboo’s political situation is, they won’t dare to make a move against Camino. Moreover, Wei Du is about to take over, so he’ll need the support of the surrounding countries. If he were to obtain Camino’s support, he would become legitimate no matter how illegitimate he started off as.”

Dan Qi nodded. “That’s true.”

“However, you found out that Se Ni and Nass betrayed their own people for Wei Du. Could it be that you hacked them all for the sake of gossip?”

Dan Qi chuckled. “This is me, being curious.”

Nuannuan, “...”

Fine.

Only a strange stay-at-home boy like Danqi could do such a thing.

To pry into the gossip, he could probably hack all the way into Wei Du’s security system and dissect this stupid incident into clear parts.

That was why Dan Qi was the second most powerful mercenary on the murder leaderboard at such a young age. It was just that this ability of his was too illegal. If anyone were to go against him, he would be able to strip them down to their underwear. This kind of person lived in this world to cause trouble for others..

Chapter 1448: Jealous

After understanding the situation in Naboo, Nuannuan was no longer worried and continued her life as usual.

In the blink of an eye, it was the start of a new school term again.

Other than the principal, no one else knew that Nangong Nuannuan was no longer called Zhong Nuannuan.

In the high school knowledge competition, Nuannuan brought glory to the entire country of Camino. As Nuannuan’s alma mater, Jia Yong had received praise from the Education Office. This was also the first national-level commendation that Jia Yong had received in many years.

Unfortunately, Nangong Nuannuan was not there when the people from the Education Office delivered the commendation letter, banners, and rewards to Jia Yang.

This was because secondary school textbooks were too easy for Nuannuan now. After memorizing those questions given during the competition, Nuannuan could guarantee that she would be able to score high marks for both social and natural sciences. In that case, returning to school would be a waste of her time.

So, Nuannuan asked her grandfather to call the school.

When the principal found out that Zhong Nuannuan's name was Nangong Nuannuan and that the person who had called him to ask for leave was actually the old general of Camino and the head of the Nangong family, the principal was extremely excited.

With Old Master Nangong personally applying for Nuannuan's leave, how could the principal not approve it?

Even though it was a pity that they would not be able to see this authentic daughter of a wealthy family for much longer, there was nothing they could do about it.

Therefore, Nuannuan decided to stay in Emperor District until June, when it was time to take her National College Entrance Examination.

Meanwhile, after Leng Jinpeng's condition improved, he was transferred back to Emperor District too.

Leng Jinpeng should have been promoted to general a long time ago, but because of his health, he had no choice but to retreat. In the end, not only did he not rest in Jiang District, but he had also made great contributions. Now that his health had improved, the higher-ups immediately let him take on greater responsibility. Not only did they promote him to general, but they also let him take on the role of the chief of staff in Emperor District's military base.

The headquarters of the Emperor District's military base and the northern division of the military base were headed by Nangong Shu alone. Managing the affairs of the two military bases was enough to make people, especially the Shi family, jealous.

Chen Yuanwen from the Shi family was the First Deputy Commander of the Emperor District military base. Initially, he had wanted to force Nangong Shu away. Nangong Shu would either manage the Emperor District military base or the northern division of the military base. How could one person occupy two positions?

Now that the Shi family, whose youngest son, Shi Maowen—Officer Number 13 of the executive hall—the higher-ups were finally moved to the idea. Yet now, Leng Jinpeng had arrived. Based on the fact that Leng Jinpeng had once been the commander of Eagle Special Forces, the Jiang District military base, and counting the endless list of contributions he had made, Leng Jinpeng was much more qualified than Chen Yuanwen. In addition, he was also the chief of staff, so he was ranked ahead of Chen Yuanwen. Therefore, even if Nangong Shu let go of one of his positions, Leng Jinpeng would still take over the position as the commander of the Emperor District military base. It would not be the Shi family's turn at all.

This infuriated the Shi family.

If the Shi family wanted to push Shi Maowen up, they needed someone to be in the northern division of the military base. However, after so many years, no matter how many contributions the Shi family

made, the northern military base and the Emperor District military base were still under the Nangong family's control, gripped in their iron gloves. The Shi family could not find any openings at all.

Currently, in the Shi family, only his son-in-law, Lu Guangsheng, was the commander-in-chief in the south-eastern division of the military base.

However, how could this commander-in-chief, who was posted so far away, be more persuasive than the commander-in-chief of Emperor District military camp or its northern division?

Undeniably, both the crucial positions were under the Nangong family's control.

Chapter 1449: I Miss You

Now, the Nangong family had once again formed a relationship with the Chi family. After what happened during the New Year's greetings that day, everyone was certain that the Chi family was completely on the Nangong family's side. If the engagement between the two families was not annulled, there would be no chance that the Chi family would support the Shi family.

In other words, Leng Jinpeng was a stumbling block.

However, what was infuriating was that Leng Jinpeng was from the Chi family, so they could not touch him yet.

The atmosphere in the Shi family had been cold since the start of the year.

Leng Jinpeng was the final straw—it shattered the Shi family's calm before the storm.

In a month, Feng Shengxuan was discharged from the hospital. Under Nangong Nuannuan's care, his condition miraculously stabilized without going through any chemotherapy.

The Hong family had declared bankruptcy. Although the Bian family did not end up getting bankrupt, they could never return to their former glory as a third-tier wealthy family. They could only shift their belongings gloomily to another city, hoping to seek more development there.

As for Hong Feixu and Bian Yin, Nangong Nuannuan had no way of knowing what happened to them.

On this day, Nangong Nuannuan was preparing to go home to treat Feng Shengxuan and Second Uncle after observing a brain surgery at the hospital. On the way home, her phone suddenly rang in the car.

Looking at the caller ID, Nuannuan almost jumped with joy.

She quickly picked up the phone and shouted happily, "Big Brother Chi Yang!"

Chi Yang's deep voice that rang like metal clangs came from the other side of the phone.

"Little Girl, did you miss me?"

"Yes! Yes, yes!" Nuannuan nodded vigorously. Even though she knew Chi Yang could not see her, she nodded with all her might. Her eyes curved into crescent moons in joy.

On the other end of the phone, the coldness in Chi Yang's bloodshot eyes mellowed a little when he heard that. Even the blood vessels that protruded from his eyeballs did not look so terrifying anymore.

From his wife's voice, he could tell what her expression was.

Just by hearing her repeated 'yes', Chi Yang was convinced that the little girl must have nodded her head foolishly on the other end of the phone. Her big, watery eyes must be curved into crescents in an instant as all the light from the stars in the universe gathered in them. She would be as beautiful as the moon in a dark, lively night; like the first ray of sunlight on a winter morning but more nurturing than the moon and more dazzling than the sun.

"I miss you too. Very much!" Chi Yang did not hide the dumbfounded expression on the soldier's face as he openly expressed his longing.

After not seeing her for a month, he missed her so much. He missed her so much that he could not sleep at night, and his chest felt tight.

When he finally had a chance to return to the headquarters, the first thing Chi Yang did was call Nuannuan. He could not bear to wait a second longer.

Chi Yang's words made Nuannuan fall silent on the other end of the phone for a few seconds. Then, she said pitifully, "Big Brother Chi Yang, I miss you very, very much."

At that moment, Chi Yang's gaze had softened completely. Listening to the soft and gentle voice coming from the other end of the phone, his gaze was so gentle that if his gaze was something that could be held, the gentleness would drip like water.

At that moment, other than the stench of blood that engulfed him, Chi Yang seemed to have surpassed the boundaries of these iron-blooded men. He was in a universe that no one else could enter.

"Big Brother Chi Yang, how have you been this month? Are you hurt? Did you sleep well? Are your eyes bloodshot?"

What Nuannuan was most worried about was Chi Yang getting injured, or that he would not be able to sleep well.. She was worried that the illness that she had taken great pains to cure would act up again.

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"Don't worry, I'm not injured. Although it's chaotic here, wherever there were soldiers from Camino, both sides will be more tolerant no matter how bad the fight is. It's just that there are too many people from Camino in Naboo, and this time, it's a large-scale riot. That makes it more difficult to evacuate all of them at once. Previously, we agreed to return in a month, but it might not be possible anymore, because I still have to accompany everyone to dive deeper into the central city to evacuate more people. Sorry for making you wait, Nuannuan."

"Yes, yes. It's alright, Big Brother Chi Yang. As long as you protect yourself and don't get hurt, I'm fine here."

Hearing his wife's silvery voice, Chi Yang felt as if his heart was about to be melted by her sweet words.

“Don’t worry, I won’t let anything happen to me.”

“Okay.” Nuannuan nodded and asked, “Then, have you been sleeping well? How many hours can you sleep in a day?”

This was Nuannuan’s biggest concern, and it was also her biggest worry in the past month.

However, someone decided to disturb her at this moment, much to her dismay.

After driving the car out of the hospital, Nuannuan realized that she was being followed. To find out which idiot this was, she drove the car to a secluded place.

Just as she was about to get off her car to teach these people a lesson, Big Brother Chi Yang called.

After waiting for a month, Big Brother Chi Yang finally called her. Naturally, Nuannuan did not want to hang up.

However, the stupid cars seemed to have noticed how remote the place was and they finally rushed to surround her.

Nuannuan was speechless. She could only speed up. After all, she did not want to have to deal with a bunch of idiots while chatting. Then, could she remain on the call while fighting them?

That was unrealistic.

If Big Brother Chi Yang heard this and knew that someone was trying to harm her, he would definitely be worried.

She did not want Big Brother Chi Yang to worry.

She stepped on the accelerator and the car shot out like an arrow.

When the five cars following behind saw Nangong Nuannuan suddenly accelerate, they understood that she had already discovered them.

Therefore, they could either take her down immediately, or they could wait for another day.

After all, their target was not someone ordinary. Once she had the time to make a call, her rescue would arrive immediately.

Therefore, when they realized that Nangong Nuannuan had accelerated, the five cars behind her also sped up. If they could not capture her within five minutes, they would have to retreat.

Nuannuan wanted to keep these people and see who they were. However, she could not bear to hang up on Big Brother Chi Yang, so she could only compete in car maneuvers with the cars behind her.

The six cars were running on a road that was not very wide, but Nuannuan had driven the wrong way and ended up on a mountain path.

Looking at the winding mountain path, Nuannuan, “...”

Chi Yang did not know that Nuannuan was in the middle of a chase. He braced himself and answered her question, “I can sleep fine. I can sleep for three hours a day. It’s enough for me.”

“How’s that enough?” Nuannuan was speechless, but her heart ached. “A person needs at least five hours of effective sleep a day to get a good rest. Three and a half hours a day, and you don’t get to sleep well either. That means you don’t even have enough rest.”

“Okay, I know. I’ll rest when I have time.. Don’t worry.”