

Physician Wife 1501

Chapter 1501: Hacked

Eagle Eye Group had never had a direct confrontation with the Shi family ever since they existed. This was the first time Liao Chuan had spoken back at someone from the Shi family like this.

Nangong Yun sneered as well. “This is them being shameless, right? He claimed that there was a problem with the bidding just because he didn’t win the bid. Chairman Shi, Nuannuan’s bid this time is a million bucks more than yours. Even if she offered a single buck more, she would still win the bid.”

“If the bid is invalid just because your Shi family did not win this bid, then I think I should boycott any auction that the Shi family wants to bid on in the future. After all, according to Chairman Shi, the Shi family should win whatever bid they have their eyes on. Otherwise, someone must have done something in the back for the bid, and we have to start all over again. What’s the point of coming to this auction then? Why don’t you just get the executive hall to wrap a bow on this land and give it to you directly?!” Shengyang Group’s CEO also spoke sarcastically.

Among the six first-tier wealthy entities—the Nangong family, Shengyang Group, and Eagle Eye Group—all expressed their dissatisfaction. Therefore, it was difficult for the experts and staff from the bidding company to continue siding with the Shi family.

The auctioneer could only announce, “The bidding process this time was carried out in accordance with the procedures, and the result of the bid is legitimate. If Fortune Group has any objections to this auction, you can file a lawsuit against the court. However, today’s bidding will still go according to our previous rules. The highest bidder wins. Miss Nangong’s bidding price is exactly 20% of the allowed floating price, and it does not exceed the bid price. According to the rule of the highest bidder wins, this S-D Land belongs to Miss Nangong.”

As Shi Maode listened to the expert’s evaluation, he knew that he had lost the upper hand. He was so angry that his blood continued to boil. There was darkness surrounding his eyes, and his chest started to hurt.

After Shi Maode finally managed to stabilize himself, he thought that he could no longer continue talking to Nangong Nuannuan. He snorted and left.

On the way home, Nangong Yun could not help but ask, “Nuannuan, how did you know that there was something suspicious about this land plot here?”

After all, the starting price of 31.8 billion was already very high. It was already very risky to be able to bid for more than 10% that was allowed within the floating price. He believed that even if Nuannuan had a lot of money, she was definitely not a fool. To be able to bid for that price, she must have known beforehand that there was something suspicious going on.

Nangong Nuannuan giggled like a little fox. After all, this piece of land was extraordinarily big. In the future, she would earn a lot more than that, so she was in a very good mood.

“Actually, when I heard that the starting price was at 31.8 billion, I agreed that it was exorbitant too. However, when everyone was surprised to hear the starting price, Shi Maode was the only one who did not look surprised. He even looked like he was determined to win, so I hacked into his computer and saw their encrypted proposal.”

As Nuannuan spoke, her fingers fiddled with her notebook. Soon, a proposal with “encrypted” written on it appeared in front of Nangong Yun.

“The proposal introduced the projects that the Urban Development Department will focus on in the next five years, and one of them is the South City Economic Development Zone. The venue where we had the auction just now won’t only become an area that will be heavily developed, but the executive hall will also relocate there soon. In other words, that place will become another regional center. If it picks up, the property prices there will be at least twice as high. I also saw their bidding price. Originally, they were prepared to bid the highest possible price, but since they expected no other companies would bid at such a high price, they decided to offer 60 million less to save on costs in the end..”

Chapter 1502: To The Death

Nangong Yun was petrified when he saw the Shi family’s encrypted documents popping up so easily with just a few casual fiddling with Nuannuan’s hand.

Nuannuan was still unaware of her insane technological mastery and she continued, “After all, I’m also someone with a business. Although I’m not involved in the management of the business, I have the obligation to save costs for my business too. I don’t know the rules in the auctions here either. I was afraid that if I only bid one buck more than the Shi family, they’ll do everything they can to fail me so that I won’t win that bid. Thus, I topped up one million bucks. Thinking about it, a million bucks is enough to buy a basic gown. How frustrating!”

Nuannuan was still brooding over the fact that she could not buy that piece of land with just one buck more.

Going down memory lane, Nuannuan remembered how many brain cells she would have to sacrifice just to snatch a gown that cost a million bucks from Zhong Qianqian back then.

Nangong Yun sat in the carriage as he stared blankly at his younger sister. For some reason, he could not help pitying the Shi family.

Shi Gen and Shi Yalin merely angered Nuannuan that once while Shi Yalin’s father annoyed Nuannuan just today. That was enough to trigger Nuannuan’s vengeful heart to the point of destruction!

After using a million bucks to bag the land that the Shi family was determined to get—a land that promised a net profit of over 30 billion—Nuannuan still looked like she painstakingly missed out on a good opportunity. While he was still overwhelmed by emotional turmoil, Nangong Yun nodded and said, “Lil Sis, you’re right. If you only bid one buck higher than them, perhaps this bid would’ve been canceled.”

Nangong Yun conveniently left out the fact that even if Nuannuan bid a million bucks more, the Shi family would still continue their pursuit.

However, he could not help but think that Nuannuan was right in everything she did. If the Shi family really would not let the matter rest, she still had the Nangong family behind her back, right? If the Shi family was unwilling to accept this reality, so be it. There was nothing to worry about.

The first thing Shi Maode did after returning home was to tell Shi Gen about Nangong Nuannuan intercepting the S-D plot of land. Originally, Shi Gen was already suffering from a potential heart attack after Nangong Nuannuan took revenge on five of the Shi family's people. However, now that he suddenly heard that the plot of land had been intercepted, he was instantly triggered. His eyes rolled back, and he fainted.

The Shi family was in chaos.

At the same time, the Shi family, who had originally wanted to challenge the Nangong family, was now at odds with the Nangong family.

Nuannuan took the piece of land that she had won from the auction and went to the current headquarters of the Imperial Phoenix Group—the first building.

The moment she entered, security stopped Nuannuan.

"Miss, what can I do for you?"

"I'm looking for Aiden."

After all, the plot of land had been acquired under the name of Tianheng Holdings. Feng Shengxuan was the vice president of Imperial Phoenix Group while Aiden was the vice president of Tianheng Holdings—this made Nuannuan casually mention Aiden.

The security guard did not expect Nangong Nuannuan to come here to look for their vice president. He sized her up and saw that she was so pretty, and his eyes lit up.

"This way, please. Miss, please register here."

"Okay."

Nuannaun did not reveal her identity and followed the security guard to the registration counter.

Since Imperial Phoenix Group was one of the top three international giants in the world, even their selection of receptionists was very strict.

At first glance, the staff at the front desk looked pretty. She was tall, well-dressed, and had a friendly smile. She was very attractive.

Nuannuan was very satisfied with the appearance of the staff at the front desk. After all, it was Aiden, the man who was a sucker for good looks, who went through the employee application himself.

"Her'es another lady who wants to see Vice President Aiden. I brought her here to register."

The five people at the front desk had been looking forward with smiles on their faces, but when they heard the security guard's words, two of their expressions changed..

Chapter 1503: Do You Have An Appointment?

Aiden was the vice president of Imperial Phoenix Group and the CEO of the company. How could anyone just ask to see him randomly?

"Alright, Miss. Have you made an appointment with Vice President Aiden beforehand?" the receptionist asked.

"No," Nuannuan answered truthfully.

The receptionist was startled for a moment before saying with a smile, "Miss, since Aiden is our vice president, he's usually very busy. I can't allow you to see him without an appointment. How about this? Tell me your identity and the reason for your visit. After registering your identity, I'll immediately help you make an appointment with the secretary's office. I'll inform you immediately if the vice president wishes to see you."

Nuannuan was satisfied with the reception. Just as she was about to nod in agreement, the slightly older receptionist next to her told off the girl in a tone that indicated her seniority, "Lu Li, you just made a mistake a few days ago. Are you thinking of committing another one today?"

The girl called Lu Li was stunned. "But..."

"Look at her. Look at how young and how beautiful she is. Other than trying to seduce our vice president, what else does she plan to do? The vice president might have a wonderful temperament, but when you brought a woman to him that day, he expressed his dissatisfaction even though he did not fire you. Do you want to be fired this time?"

"But I only said that I'd help her contact the CEO's secretary. Isn't that what I'm supposed to do?"

"I'm taking over!" The woman barked and took over without waiting for Lu Li's approval. "Miss, I'm really sorry. Our vice president is very busy. If you haven't made an appointment with him beforehand, you won't be able to see him. Please make an appointment first before coming."

This woman's words were not completely unreasonable. However, her words and the way her eyes scanned Nuannuan head to toe gave Nuannuan the feeling that the lady was projecting—she was the one who tried to seduce Aiden but failed.

Nuannuan started to look at the receptionist coldly.

Imperial Phoenix Group was huge. If they could not give their patrons the impression that they received the best service, how could this company continue to go down the path of being number one?

"So, you're saying that if I have something to discuss with Aiden, I have to find a way to contact him on my own and not through you?"

Like a dead mouse that feared no cold, the woman was adamant. She had already made her judgment and decided what she thought of Nangong Nuannuan. Furthermore, she was convinced that anyone who was close to their vice president or any woman that the vice president was willing to meet all had extremely good figures. The fact that Nangong Nuannuan was pretty could not convince the woman otherwise. The women were all hot girls who possessed cup sizes that were greater than C.

Furthermore, Nangong Nuannuan was dressed so casually and looked really young. Regardless of her breast size, Nangong Nuannuan was definitely not the vice president's cup of tea.

Therefore, the receptionist was not afraid of Nangong Nuannuan's threat at all. Instead of answering, she asked, "You were the one who wanted to contact our vice president. Of course, you should take charge of contacting him. If our vice president wants to see you, you can come to us again. We won't stop you then."

At that moment, the person in charge of the receptionist walked over and started asking about the situation.

Coincidentally, it was another receptionist—who disliked Nuannuan but held her tongue until now—who described everything that happened to the person in charge. After adding some personal opinions into her recollection, the person in charge of the receptionist walked toward Nuannuan.

The woman was around 35 years old. She was clad in a uniform and was neatly dressed.. In spite of her presentable smile, the content of her conversation with Nuannuan made Nuannuan frown even more.

Chapter 1504: Chairman

"Miss, our vice president is usually very busy. It's impossible for him to meet just anyone, so please understand how difficult this request is for people in our line of work. If you really know our vice president personally, please contact him yourself. Once he agrees, we'll let you in immediately. However, if you don't have an appointment, we can't let you in. Please be understanding."

This explained why there would be receptionists like the previous lady at the front desk—even the person in charge acted in this manner.

Nangong Nuannuan did not waste any more time talking to them. She took out her phone and made a call.

The moment Nangong Nuannuan gave them a cold glance and fished out her phone, the expressions of the receptionists changed.

Upstairs, Bai Liyue and Aiden were having a meeting with the senior admins when Aiden's phone suddenly rang. Seeing that it was Nuannuan's call, Aiden paused the meeting and picked up the call.

"Aiden, come down."

"Okay, Chairman, please wait a moment!"

In the past, many people did not know that Nangong Nuannuan was the chairman of Imperial Phoenix Group. Firstly, it was because Nuannuan refused to be too high-profile since KE still existed back then. Later on, she thought that she would eventually return to Camino to be with her family, and thus, she did not want her identity as the chairman of Imperial Phoenix Group to hold her back.

However, there was no point in announcing her identity now. Nuannuan would not allow Aiden and the others to hold a press conference on purpose, but she would not hide her identity intentionally either.

Even though she did not care, she was still the chairman of Imperial Phoenix Group. After all, 70% of Imperial Phoenix Group's wealth today came from the accumulation of its original funds.

Soon, Bai Liye and Aiden came down with a group of excited executives.

70% of these people were from Sad, not Camino. Meanwhile, the remaining 30% remained in Sab. Therefore, more than 30% of these people had never seen the CEO before.

Anyone who saw their chairman before never dared to reveal anything, especially after learning of the chairman's "great achievements".

Therefore, when Bai Liye and Aiden brought the string of executives who had never seen Nangong Nuannuan before to her and called her "Chairman," the 70% executives from Sab respectfully called her "Chairman" too. As for the remaining executives who had never seen Nangong Nuannuan before, as well as the receptionists who asked Nuannuan to contact Aiden herself a moment ago, were completely dumbfounded.

"Wh... What? Chairman?"

The person in charge at the front desk knew she did something bad. The other two girls who had been disrespectful to Nangong Nuannuan were also pale with fright.

It was not easy for them to pull so many strings that they could finally work here. The work here was easy, and they earned three times more than the receptionists from other places. They had initially thought that they could find themselves a rich husband in Imperial Phoenix Group, but who knew that they would offend the chairman after just a few days of work?

They stared at Nangong Nuannuan who was much younger than them. This girl should not be more than 20 years old, right? Why would she be the chairman of Imperial Phoenix Group?

"This... this is our chairman?" A newly recruited executive could not believe what he was seeing.

Imperial Phoenix Group was one of the top three conglomerates in the world.. Without the efforts sowed by at least three generations, how was it possible for anyone to establish and grow a company to what it was today?

Chapter 1505: The Last Time

Previously, when they said that Best Actor Feng Shengxuan was the chairman, everyone had been trying to find out about the power behind him. However, now that they had truly joined the highly ranked executives in Imperial Phoenix Group, they realized that even Feng Shengxuan was just someone who managed the company on behalf of the real chairman.

Therefore, they had always wanted to know who their chairman was.

When they arrived downstairs, they intended to make a pilgrimage to the chairman whose very presence could change everyone's expression. However, when they realized that she was only a little girl who was not even twenty years old yet, the emotional turmoil in their hearts was indescribable.

As the first vice president after Feng Shengxuan, Bai Liyue nodded and introduced Nuannuan to everyone, "Everyone, this is the chairman of our Imperial Phoenix Group, Miss Sunny. However, she has just found her family not long ago, and she now goes by her real name—Nangong Nuannuan."

"What?" The higher-ups were shocked again.

The two receptionists and the person in charge started to fidget in panic.

Nangong Nuannuan? The Nangong family that they knew of?

However, there was only one family with the surname Nangong in Camino. For her to have the Nangong name, even if she was not from the main family, she must be the Nangong family collateral relative.

"Why are there so many 'whats'?" Aiden, who had been silent the entire time, was very dissatisfied with the reaction of these new executives. He immediately felt like firing them.

The senior executives immediately realized that they had been rude and immediately gave Nangong Nuannuan 90-degree bows, welcoming her loudly. "Hello, Chairman!"

Aiden said to Nuannuan, "Boss, these are the band of temporary senior executives of the company that I managed to put together at the last minute. I think they're a little too shocked to see you."

When the executives heard that the vice president had labeled them as "temporary senior executives", their hearts were filled with indescribable horror and fear. All of them looked at Nangong Nuannuan, hoping that she could put in a good word for them.

However... she did not.

The reason why Imperial Phoenix was able to become one of the top three conglomerates of the world within a few years was not because of how charitable they were.

As an executive of Imperial Phoenix, they did not even have the respect that they should have when seeing the chairman. How were they going to take charge of the company and compete against other companies? It was already benevolent of Imperial Phoenix to not fire him on the spot.

When the executives looked at Nangong Nuannuan with pitiful eyes, they were received with a pair of mercilessly cold but beautiful eyes. The executives were instantly jolted awake.

Damn, this was one of the top three conglomerates in the world. If her management style was as naive and easy to fool as her age implied, would Imperial Phoenix have developed to its current state?

The executives standing at the back glanced at the executives who transferred over from Sab. They noticed the absolute loyalty and admiration in the eyes of these foreigners—there was not a single spark of insubordination in their eyes. Therefore, the previous group of people retracted their pitiful gazes. The hair on their backs stood on end.

At this moment, Nuannuan opened her mouth and spoke slowly, "No matter how impossible the incidents you face in the future, I hope this is the first and last time. As the new generation of Imperial Phoenix's executives, Imperial Phoenix might have no place for you if you can't even control your expressions."

“Yes!” The group of senior executives nearly buried their heads into their chests, not daring to raise their heads a single inch.

It seemed like this chairman’s aura was more oppressive than Bai Liyue and Aiden.

Chapter 1506: Trouble

As expected of the founder of Imperial Phoenix!

Seeing that the company’s executives were so scared that they could not even lift their heads in front of Nangong Nuannuan, the two receptionists and the person in charge of the front desk were scared out of their wits.

This was especially so for the person in charge. Her family had pulled many strings just to get her into this job. If she lost it just like that, she might as well crash her head into the wall and die!

“Also.” Nangong Nuannuan turned to Aiden and asked, “Who picked the employees at the front desk?”

Aiden looked at one of the executives and said, “the director of Human Resources.”

The director was from Sab, so when he heard the chairman’s words, he knew that something bad was going to happen. He quickly waved his hand. “It’s not me. It’s the new manager in Sector D of the HR Department.”

The HR manager was divided into four sectors, which were ABCD. Sector A was in charge of hiring talents for positions above the middle management, while Sector D selected and managed the lowest level employees, such as the front desk and cleaners. At this moment, the HR manager of Sector D was not present.

Nuannuan said, “Fire these two people and the person in charge at the front desk, this security guard, and the manager in Sector D. Imperial Phoenix Group is one of the top three conglomerates in the world. We can’t allow these people to tarnish the company’s reputation. Also, I hope you can keep your eyes open when you hire our future employees. Don’t just allow any random Jane and John Does into the company just because there are changes in our company’s headquarters; even if we need urgent manpower. If you can’t do it, send some people over from Sab. When we have everything we need, we’ll send them back once the manpower in our headquarters is on the right track.”

“Yes.”

“As for the company’s security, you can head over to the security companies under Shengyang Group to look for suitable candidates. The security guards of the lowest level there are retired soldiers, while the high-level security guards are retired soldiers from the special forces. You can find all sorts of outstanding security personnel there. What I want is someone who has integrity and is worthy of the name ‘security’.”

Hearing Nuannuan’s request, the director of the HR Department, a senior executive who had been around since the establishment of Imperial Phoenix Group, broke out in cold sweat. He immediately apologized, “I’m sorry, Chairman. This is my negligence. I won’t let this happen again. I’ll contact Shengyang Group immediately.”

Nuannuan nodded and left.

Bai Liyue and Aiden followed after her with a trail of high-ranking officials from Sab and a group of newly hired executives behind them.

At that moment, they no longer dared to underestimate the young chairman.

“Wait, Chairman, I can explain... I’m innocent...”

The person in charge at the front desk cried out in grievance, but no one dared to look at her, what more responding to her.

Something had just happened a few days ago, and another mistake happened in such a short span of time. She did not deserve anyone’s pity—she was the classic case of someone who would not stop until she met her death.

The receptionist gave the girl who despised Nangong Nuannuan a tight slap.

“It’s all your fault! You’re a scourge! You were the one who caused the trouble that day, and today, you’re the one who caused it again. I used my connections to get you to come in as the front desk. Did I do all that so that you can jinx me?”

The receptionist was so scared that she did not dare speak. After being slapped, she only dared to cover her face silently. However, any of the staff who saw how arrogant she had been to the chairman earlier agreed that she deserved no sympathy.

Meanwhile, the other girl who received the chairman and told her that she would help the chairman make an appointment with the secretary was also scared out of her wits.. Her knees wobbled weakly.

Chapter 1507: So?

The receptionist never expected the girl who approached them to be the mysterious chairman of Imperial Phoenix Group.

After the band of front desk receptionists experienced this tsunami-like storm, probably no one would dare to seek death anymore.

After Nangong Nuannuan went upstairs, Bai Liyue and Aiden welcomed her into the meeting room.

Nuannuan felt a headache coming on as she looked at the countless proposal information stacked up in the conference room.

“Chairman, welcome to your supervision of the company. This is the first time you’ve appeared before the executives of Camino’s HQ. Is there anything you’d like to say? In the new year, do you have any expectations or requests for our executives?”

Bai Liyue gave up her seat and smiled at Nangong Nuannuan.

Nangong Nuannuan smiled. “I don’t have any expectations or requests. I just hope that everyone can work together to make Imperial Phoenix Group number one in the world.”

All the executives thought, ‘...Chairman, do you still want us to live?’

“This is my first time coming to the company in the new year. I’ll give everyone a New Year’s gift.” After saying that, Nangong Nuannuan took out a document.

“This is a piece of land located in South City Economic Development Zone. It was purchased for 38 billion just now.”

Aiden was startled. “Boss, are you talking about that S-D plot?”

“Yes.”

The senior executives, “...”

Was this not that ridiculously expensive piece of land? None of the higher-ups in Imperial Phoenix Group thought highly of this piece of land.

From the looks in everyone’s eyes, Nuannuan knew what they were thinking.

“Before long, the government will announce that they’ll invest several hundred billion to focus on developing this area. Even though that piece of land isn’t worth much now, once the South City Economic Development Zone’s executive hall relocates over, this place will become another regional center. When that happens, the value of this piece of land will appreciate at least 70%.”

All the executives’ eyes lit up when they heard that. They all thanked the chairman for bringing good news for the new year.

Just then, Nuannuan’s phone rang.

Glancing at the unfamiliar caller ID, Nuannuan casually picked up the call and said, “Hello.”

An unfamiliar male voice came through the phone.

“Nangong Nuannuan?”

“Yes. Who’s this?”

“I’m Shi Zhongyu, deputy chairman of Fortune Group.”

Shi Zhongyu was Shi Maode’s eldest son, the chairman of Fortune Group, and Shi Yalin’s older brother.

“What’s up?”

“Do you know what happened to our Shi family after you bought that piece of land?”

“Please elaborate.”

“My grandfather fainted, and my father was hospitalized because of a heart attack.”

“So?”

“So, return this piece of land to us in the same manner you took it away from us. Perhaps then, there’s still the possibility for the Shi family and the Nangong family to reconcile,” Shi Zhongyu told Nuannuan in a very demanding tone.

At this moment, Shi Zhongyu was standing in the corridor of the Cardiovascular Department. His spirit was at his lowest point. Toward Nangong Nuannuan, hatred was no longer enough to describe what he felt toward Nuannuan.

Nangong Nuannuan snatched her younger sister's opportunity to become the Chi family's young lady and made things difficult for both his grandfather and younger sister. She had also used some unknown means to ruin five members of the Shi family. Now, Nangong Nuannuan ruined the project that they had been eyeing the most for the past two years, causing his grandfather and father to be hospitalized in anger.

Therefore, if Nangong Nuannuan knew what was good for her, he would let her off.

However, if she did not, he would let her know what regret was.

However, the only thing that Nuannuan regretted in her life was not treating her Big Brother Chi Yang properly back then.

Chapter 1508: Fall Behind

From the bottom of her heart, there was nothing else that Nuannuan ever regretted or feared.

Therefore, after hearing Shi Zhongyu's threat, Nuannuan was very amused.

"Young Master Shi, excessive conjecture is an illness that needs to be treated! Actually, I've been wanting to tell you guys this for a long time. Your Second Uncle seemed to have defamed my Sixth Brother before, right? I hope you guys can publicly apologize and restore my Sixth Brother's reputation. Otherwise, it won't be as simple as angering two of your elders until they get hospitalized next time."

With that, she hung up.

She would never lower herself and argue with an idiot. She did not even think highly of her father, let alone Shi Zhongyu.

If she was a Challenger, Shi Zhongyu would be Bronze in front of her.

There was no point in massacring a newbie using an established main game account.

When Shi Zhongyu heard Nangong Nuannuan's words, he was furious. He was about to flare up when he realized that she had already hung up on him.

When he dialed her number again, he realized that Nuannuan blocked his number.

Shi Zhongyu was infuriated!

"Big Brother, how is it? Is she unwilling to hand over the land?" Shi Yalin asked angrily next to him.

"Hmph, this damn woman! Not only is she unwilling to hand over the land, she even wants us to restore Nangong Ze's reputation. Otherwise, our Shi family wouldn't just be hospitalized next time."

Shi Yalin did not kill Nangong Nuannuan. Not only did Nangong Nuannuan escape, but she also killed Shi Yalin's subordinates, allowing Nangong Nuannuan to steal Fortune Group's land. Shi Yalin was already

gnashing her teeth in hatred toward Nangong Nuannuan. Now that she heard Nuannuan's threat, she could not help but sneer. "Why? She can't be planning to just kill someone else right? In fact, I do hope she comes."

Every member of the Shi family was accompanied by a first-class bodyguard. If Nangong Nuannuan was disillusioned enough to think that her skills were not bad and dared to ambush them personally, they would make sure that she could not escape.

"Hmph, I wish she would come too."

At that moment, a man walked down the corridor, and the Shi family immediately surrounded him.

"Fourth Uncle!"

Shi Maowen walked over with a dark expression on his face. When he saw Shi Zhongyu, he asked, "How are your grandfather and father?"

"They're doing a checkup, and the doctor said there shouldn't be a big problem. However, one of them lost consciousness due to high blood pressure, and the other is suffering from a heart attack. They're both at high risk, so they need to be hospitalized for observation. They'll be receiving IV treatment."

Shi Maowen nodded, looked at Shi Yalin, and ordered, "Yalin, do you know who caused the Shi family to be in such a state today?"

Shi Yalin respected her Fourth Uncle very much. After all, he managed to become the 13th Officer of the executive hall at just 40 years old. He was someone who qualified to become the future president.

"Fourth Uncle, you're not going to say that I'm the one who caused this, are you? Nangong Nuannuan humiliated Grandpa and me like that. Doesn't she deserve to die?"

Shi Maowen stared at Shi Yalin. Although he was elegant, he had an imposing aura that no one dared to oppose. He said, "Indeed, she deserves to die, but not now. We're not strong enough to go against the Nangong family, so you're not allowed to provoke Nangong Nuannuan anymore. Losing one piece of land and five of our people are just her warning to us."

"Nangong Nuannuan is not an ordinary young lady from a wealthy family. You can't afford to offend her. Furthermore, she's definitely not the chink in the Nangong family's armor. On the contrary, she's a godsend to the Nangong family.. Let's not talk about anything else, just look at Tianheng Holdings under her name—that alone is so powerful that she can easily fork out 38 billion. Her participation in this war has already caused the Shi family to fall behind!"

Chapter 1509: Reprimand

"So, at this time, what we need to build our strength in silence and bide our time, nurturing our own people. We shouldn't be a tree that grows tall just to attract the cruel bellows of the wind by confronting her. Both sides will only end up suffering."

Shi Maocheng was the second son of the Shi family, the director of the Medic Association Hospital. Since he often stayed by the president's side, he was very supportive of his younger brother, Shi Maowen's

advice too. Therefore, he also said to Shi Zhongyu and Shi Yalin, "Zhongyu, Yalin, your Fourth Uncle is right. Nangong Nuannuan isn't an ordinary socialite from a first-tier wealthy family. After being abducted for 14 years, what she went through is still a mystery. Coupled with the fact that she possesses an invaluable status, we shouldn't provoke someone like her."

"What do Second Uncle and Fourth Uncle want Yalin to do?" Shi Zhongyu asked unhappily.

"Yalin, I'll bring you to apologize to Nangong Nuannuan. I hope that you can sincerely reflect on yourself in front of her. Otherwise, I'm afraid Nangong Nuannuan won't let this matter rest."

"What? You want me to apologize to her? For what reason?" Shi Yalin's expression had grown twisted, and her voice turned shrill.

"Yalin, your Fourth Uncle is doing this for your own good. Right now, the person Chi Yang likes is Nangong Nuannuan. If you can't maintain a friendly relationship with her, the Chi family will probably ostracize the Shi family. You also know that Second Uncle and Fourth Uncle are in a precarious position right now. Although we're aware that this is a little unfair to you, you were wrong to attempt killing Nangong Nuannuan without discussing it with us in the first place. I've done some investigation. The Chi and Nangong families still don't know that you've done something to Nangong Nuannuan. Once they know, a storm will ravage our Shi family.

"Just Nangong Nuannuan alone caused our Shi family to lose five people and a large piece of land. Think about it, if the Chi and Nangong families take revenge on us, will we be able to handle it?"

"So, for the sake of your politics, you'll let my sister suffer?" Shi Zhongyu asked unhappily.

"Didn't you see how angry my grandfather and father were? Fourth Uncle, even though you normally don't care about our family's business, don't forget that it was Fortune Group who paid for the hospital's expenses and Fourth Uncle too."

These two politicians were like vampires, constantly bleeding out Fortune Group to strengthen themselves. However, just as his father had just been admitted into the hospital, they were already making such outrageous demands.

They really did not think too highly of the main family. They only knew how to take.

"How dare you!" Shi Maocheng shouted angrily.

However, Shi Maowen was not super angry. He said in a gentle tone, "Zhongyu, since your father isn't feeling well today and you're in a bad mood, I won't hold it against you for what you said just now. However, there's a reason that you have to understand, and that is the reason we can use the funds from Fortune Group.

"Our Shi family is a united family. We share both glory and loss. If not for your second uncle and me, no matter how great Fortune Group's funds are, it would still be at risk of being replaced by another group. As the saying goes, 'the people don't fight the government; businesses don't fight politics.' Fortune Group is what it is today because your second uncle and I are around. The day your second uncle and I collapse, Fortune Group will be destroyed in the shortest time possible."

Shi Maowen's words shut Shi Zhongyu's mouth. After being stubborn for a while, he said, "I spoke out of anger just now.. I hope Second Uncle and Fourth Uncle won't take my words to heart."

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"However, not only did Nangong Nuannuan snatch Yalin's boyfriend, she also angered my grandfather and father to this extent, causing us such great losses. No matter what, that evens out Yalin's assassination attempt on her. Therefore, I don't think that Yalin should apologize to her. We definitely won't do that either."

Seeing the hatred in Shi Zhongyu and his sister's eyes, they thought it was good enough that they did not go and chop Nangong Nuannuan up. Shi Maowen did not expect them to understand his reasoning right now.

After all, even Old Master Shi could not figure it out.

Shi Maowen sighed and patted Shi Zhongyu's shoulder. "Anyway, I've already said what needs to be said. Nangong Nuannuan isn't someone to be trifled with, and she's not a kind person either. When Yalin sent people to kill her previously, we've already crossed her line. I can't say for sure if the matter of her messing with the five members of our Shi family and snatching a piece of land from our Shi family will end here. However, since you guys insist on not apologizing to her, I have no choice. If anything happens in the future, I hope this matter doesn't involve your second uncle and me. I'll go in and see your father."

With that, Shi Maowen walked into Shi Maode's room.

Shi Maocheng shook his head and followed suit.

Shi Yalin harrumphed coldly. "Didn't see these two vampires being patient when they needed money."

"That's enough!" Shi Zhongyu interrupted Shi Yalin and said, "Let's deal with Nangong Nuannuan after Grandpa and Dad recover. She can do whatever she wants during this period of time."

"So, we're giving her the company's piece of land just like that?"

Shi Zhongyu laughed coldly. "She used such a despicable method to get the land. There's nothing we can do about it. However... our Shi family is not a pushover either. Since she's started this, she can't blame us for going all the way."

Shi Yalin's eyes lit up at her brother's confidence. "Big Brother, do you have any ideas?"

"Doesn't she have a lot of money? Since she doesn't care about money, we'll buy over a few lives and make people think the place is haunted once the construction starts. Think about it, whether it's for business or residential purposes, once news of it being haunted spread, how many will be willing to buy the property there? It won't matter that it has a good location if it's a land that brings misfortune. When that happens, I'm afraid it'll be hard for her to recover her funds. Since we can't get our hands on it, she can forget about getting it too."

When Shi Yalin heard that, she squealed happily.

The news that Nangong Nuannuan, the chairman of Tianheng Holdings, managed to steal the property that the Shi family had been eyeing spread like wildfire.

News that the daughter of the wealthy Nangong family, Nangong Nuannuan, was the mysterious chairman of Tianheng Holdings also spread like wildfire.

Nangong Nuannuan thought that the Shi family would retaliate against Tianheng Holdings or the Nangong family, but nothing happened. Everything was peaceful until five days later.

At one o'clock in the morning, Shi Yalin was drunk from a night out at the bar when a man in a suit helped her into his sports car.

After they got into the car, Shi Yalin and the man started making out. The man's hands continued to wander on her body, causing soft moans to escape from Yalin's lips.

The man's breathing became heavier and heavier. Eventually, he wanted to do it in the car straight away.

When Shi Yalin sensed the man's intention, she slapped him across the face. The slap resounded in the small space.

"B*stard! Do you want me to expose myself and be forced to marry you?"

That was indeed what the man thought..