

## Physician Wife 1821

### Chapter 1821: Deluded

Who asked him not to be born as one of the Nangong brothers? If he could also be one of Chi Yang's brothers-in-law, he would definitely be able to join them and point fingers at Big Brother Chi.

Seeing that Big Brother Chi could not say a word to the domineering brothers of the Nangong family, his thin lips tightly sealed, Leng Qirui's face was filled with envy.

"Don't bully my Big Brother Chi Yang!"

The Nangong family, "???"

When the four brothers of the Nangong family heard Nuannuan's determined voice, their hearts were broken and felt close to exploding.

"Big Brother Chi Yang is so good to me. Why do you guys always bully him?"

The Nangong brothers, "..."

Nuannuan held Chi Yang's arm and said seriously to her brothers, "Don't think that I don't know that you guys often work together with Feng Shengxuan to bully Big Brother Chi Yang! If you guys continue to bully him, I'll start to ignore you guys."

Chi Yang did not say a word. He only ever spoke to his brothers-in-law when they wanted to exert their claim over Nuannuan. After hearing Nuannuan's words, it was as if a heavy anchor had been dropped onto an ice sheet. The long-dark waters underneath met sun again and slowly grew warm. Chi Yang's demeanor instantly brightened.

Everyone looked at the Nangong brothers, who had been instantly defeated. They thought everything in life was a competition, and there could only always be one victor.

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Leng Qirui felt that Nangong Nuannuan, a certified T-rex, would always be at the top of the food chain no matter what kind of environment she was placed in.

Although the Nangong brothers were not talkative people, Chi Yang was not a talkative man, and even Leng Qirui was once the school's cold and aloof campus prince, the atmosphere in the KTV was extremely lively that night.

Everyone had a great time together. Later in the night, when they saw Guo Junhao go to the bathroom, Yan Fangfang's stomach started to hurt a little, so she asked Mu Qingxuan to follow her to the bathroom.

When Mu Qingxuan came out of the stall and saw that Yan Fangfang had not come out yet, she called out to her.

Yan Fangfang responded and said that her stomach still hurt a little, so she asked Mu Qingxuan to go back first. Figuring that Yan Fangfang might be inside forever, Mu Qingxuan prepared to go back to their private room first.

However, just as she exited the toilet, her mouth and nose were suddenly covered.

A sense of dizziness struck her. Mu Qingxuan wanted to call for help, but she could not make a sound.

“Who are you? What are you doing?”

Suddenly, an unknown yet slightly familiar voice spoke. Mu Qingxuan felt her world spin. The person who was controlling her and had given her the sedative drug loosened his grip on her.

At this moment, Mu Qingxuan had no strength at all. Her legs went weak, and she fell into someone’s arms.

She saw a strange but familiar face through her blurry vision.

Because she was drugged, it took her a long time to react to things. This person was Ling Xuyao, the man who had tried to woo her and had been rejected by her three times.

If she had not met Ning Wenhao, and if Nuannuan had not told Selina that Ling Xuyao was a jerk, a boy with the looks and temperament he had would have been quite pleasing to Mu Qingxuan’s eyes.

“Qingxuan, how are you? Are you feeling unwell? Who was the person who drugged you just now?”

Ling Xuyao hugged Mu Qingxuan in his arms, his eyes filled with concern.

Mu Qingxuan wanted to speak, but she then realized that not only were her legs weak, but so were the muscles around her mouth.

What shocked her the most was a wave of heat sweeping through her body, accompanied by a feeling of weakness instantly spread throughout her. Looking at Ling Xuyao, she actually felt like pushing him to the ground.

### **Chapter 1822: A Sip of Water**

This feeling made alarm bells ring in Mu Qingxuan’s heart.

Thinking back to Nuannuan and Selina’s judgment of Ling Xuyao’s character, Mu Qingxuan immediately realized that this was probably all Ling Xuyao’s doing.

She reached out to push him away, but because she was drugged, her push turned into a caress. She could not use such strength to push him away.

“Qingxuan, you seem to be drugged. Let’s go, I’ll bring you to your room. What’s your room number?”

Mu Qingxuan opened her mouth, about to use all her might to speak. However, Ling Xuyao spoke first.

“You don’t remember? Then let me help you to my room instead.”

“You...” She wanted to say that she should leave, but the dizziness and unbearable heat made it impossible for her to finish her sentence.

“Let’s go, Qingxuan.”

Ling Xuyao carried Mu Qingxuan from the fifth floor to his private room on the second floor.

The private rooms on the second floor were small, as they were the cheapest rooms Royal No. 1 KTV had. The private room on the fifth floor where Mu Qingxuan had been was the most luxurious and top-class private room this KTV offered,

Ling Xuyao was a student of Jia Yong. His family was poor, so it was already a lot of money for him to get this small room.

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However, in order to get Mu Qingxuan, he felt that any price would be worth it, no matter how expensive it was.

Mu Qingxuan leaned weakly against him. She could not stop gagging as she smelled the cheap cologne on his body.

However, the restlessness in her body grew more and more intense. Even though she felt that Ling Xuyao was disgusting, she still wanted to put her hand up his shirt. She... wanted a man!

“Qingxuan, come lie down. I’ll pour you some water.”

Ling Xuyao had no idea that Mu Qingxuan had already seen through him and was still playing the role of the damsel in distress.

He picked up a jug of water from the table and poured a cup of warm water for Mu Qingxuan in front of her. He helped her up from the sofa and let her lean against his chest. He said, “Come, Qingxuan, drink some water.”

Mu Qingxuan did not know if the water had been tampered with. She only knew that the drug in her body was already too powerful, and she was already suffering from it. If Ling Xuyao gave her more, she would really lose her virginity tonight.

Thinking about Ning Wenhao and the man who was washed away by the water in trying to save her, Mu Qingxuan’s heart throbbed.

No, she could not give her first time to Ling Xuyao. She had to stall for time.

Her body was limp and weak. She wanted to push his hand away with all her strength, but she suddenly put it down and leaned into his arms.

Feeling the soft and fragrant body of the little woman in his arms, Ling Xuyao was overjoyed. He brought the water to Mu Qingxuan’s lips and said gently, “Qingxuan, be good. Come and drink some water. You might feel better.”

Mu Qingxuan lowered her head obediently and took in a mouthful of water. Then, she reached out and pushed the water away. While Ling Xuyao stabilized the glass of warm water in his hand, she spat out the small mouthful of water she had drunk. She then requested, “Ling Xuyao, I want to drink cold water. Prepare a cup of cold water for me.”

Although Ling Xuyao did not want to waste time, to get Mu Qingxuan to willingly obey him, he had no choice but to pull out all the stops tonight.

"It's my fault for not thinking things through. Wait a moment, I'll pour you a cup of lukewarm water right away. You can't drink cold water, it's not good for your stomach."

### **Chapter 1823: Final Roar**

Mu Qingxuan smiled when she heard Ling Xuyao's words, but her lowered eyes were so cold that they could freeze water over.

If Ling Xuyao really cared about her that much, why did he not immediately send her to the hospital after what happened to her? Why did he bring her to this small private room?

After Ling Xuyao prepared the lukewarm water, he tried to pour it into Mu Qingxuan's mouth. Mu Qingxuan pushed the water away and demanded to drink cold water instead.

"Qingxuan, you shouldn't drink cold water. You look like you've been drugged. Do you feel uncomfortable?"

Then, Ling Xuyao reached out to touch Mu Qingxuan's cheeks, earlobes, and neck...

She felt like she was being tortured to death. When Ling Xuyao's touch left her, her body felt empty. Meanwhile, whenever he touched her, waves of excitement erupted within her.

Mu Qingxuan's consciousness quickly dissipated under his touch.

"Qingxuan, you don't look like yourself. Do you... want me?"

F\*ck you!

Mu Qingxuan, who had always been well-mannered, cursed in her heart at this moment.

Before Mu Qingxuan could think of a way out of this situation, Ling Xuyao had already unbuttoned two of his shirt buttons. He grabbed Mu Qingxuan's hand and tried to pull her hand into his shirt to touch his chest.

Mu Qingxuan's consciousness was growing more and more blurry. She knew that if she did not escape now, she would definitely suffer today.

Mu Qingxuan, who initially wanted to be polite, used all her might to push Ling Xuyao away when her hand touched his.

Ling Xuyao had been squatting beside the sofa. He staggered from Mu Qingxuan's sudden strong push.

Mu Qingxuan stood up and wanted to leave, but before she could struggle up from the sofa, Ling Xuyao had already steadied himself and pressed her back onto the sofa.

"Let... Let Go..."

Mu Qingxuan glared at Ling Xuyao. In order to stay awake, she had dug her nails into her palm until it started to bleed.

"Qingxuan, you're acting like this, and you still want me to let you go? I love you so much. How could I let you go? You're in so much pain! Let me help you, okay?"

“Get lost!”

Seeing that Ling Xuyao was about to come up to her again, Mu Qingxuan let out an extremely angry roar.

She did not want to be with Ling Xuyao. Even if he raped her today, she would not be with him!

However, she did not have the strength to say that out loud.

Her last bit of strength had been used on that final roar.

Ling Xuyao’s eyes dimmed for a moment before they grew bright again.

“Qingxuan, you know that I love you. I think about you every day, and I lose sleep over it. Do you know how angry I was when I saw someone trying to rape you? Do you know how much my heart aches when I see you feeling so miserable? Qingxuan, even though I’m just a student and my family background isn’t as good as yours, I like you. I liked you from the moment I met you. Even though I can’t give you a good life right now, I swear that I’ll work hard and give you a good life in the future, okay? Qingxuan, I know you’re a good girl. I-I’ll definitely be responsible for you.”

Then, Ling Xuyao took off his clothes, revealing his bare torso.

Mu Qingxuan was completely out of strength. She knew she was in deep trouble.

Her body was so hot that she could not even move. It was as if there was a fire burning in her throat.

#### **Chapter 1824: Big Brother Ye**

She had lost control of her rationality and her mind. She was powerless to stop Ling Xuyao’s beastly actions. A tear fell from the corner of her eye.

Just as Ling Xuyao unbuckled his belt and was about to take off his pants, the door was kicked open forcefully. A man wearing an expensive suit rushed in aggressively.

Ling Xuyao’s face turned pale, and he angrily scolded, “You’re...”

Before he could ask who the man was, he was sent flying by a kick. His back hit the table behind him, and with a bang, pain spread throughout his body and knocked him out.

“Little girl!”

Ning Wenhao immediately squatted by the sofa and reached out to grab a bucket of ice and put it on Mu Qingxuan’s forehead.

Her scattered and drowsy mind was shocked back to reality by the ice, and she finally regained some consciousness.

She could vaguely see Big Brother Ye squatting in front of her and still calling her his little girl...

“Big Brother Ye...”

Two streams of tears rolled down from each corner of her eyes.

At this moment, she really missed Big Brother Ye.

The next morning, Mu Qingxuan woke up from a deep sleep in a hospital bed, attached to an IV drip.

Her favorite sunflowers were in the room, and sunlight shone in through the window. Although it looked very hot outside, the temperature in the room was very comfortable.

Mu Qingxuan felt her lower body. She had heard that when a girl lost her virginity, her body would be in pain the next day. However, she did not feel anything at all.

Recalling the moment when someone shocked her back to reality with some ice cubes yesterday, Mu Qingxuan shuddered and sat up

Big Brother Ye!

Suddenly, the door opened.

Mu Qingxuan widened her eyes and peered out of the door. She saw her father, her stepmother Qi Huiyin, and her younger sister Mu Qingling walking in.

“Qingxuan, how are you? Is there anything wrong? Are you feeling unwell?”

Before her father, Mu Xigui, could speak, her stepmother, Qi Huiyin, had already quickly walked in with a worried look on her face. She asked a series of sincere questions from the bottom of her heart.

“Dad, Auntie.”

Mu Qingxuan called out to her parents, but she merely glanced at Mu Qingling and ignored her.

“Sis, didn’t you say that you were going to karaoke with your friends last night? How did you end up in the hospital? Tomorrow is the college entrance exam! Are you trying to make Mom and Dad anxious?! KTVs are so sketchy, could you have been...”

“Qingling, what are you talking about? Your sister is a pure person, and she usually exerts good self-control. How can you say such things?!” Qi Huiyin looked at her daughter unhappily, her eyes full of warning.

Mu Qingling pouted, and her chaos-seeking mood instantly vanished.

“I’m worried about Sis! After all, the college entrance exams are tomorrow. Even if Sis has already passed her art subjects with high marks, the Emperor District Film Academy still values high exam scores. Her good results will not be enough if she doesn’t perform in the exam.”

“Mu Qingling, let me ask you this. How did Ling Xuyao know that I was going to the KTV with Nuannuan and the others last night?”

Mu Qingling was stunned, and a flash of happiness shot through her heart. Her eyes lit up, but she did not answer the question. Instead, she asked, “Ling Xuyao? The handsome little brother who’s pursuing you? Why, did he come to see you yesterday? Sis, did you agree to be with him?”

Mu Qingxuan looked at Mu Qingling coldly. “You seem to really want me to be with him...”

“Of course! He’s so handsome, his grades are good, and he likes you very much. Of course I want you to be with him.”

## Chapter 1825: Still Brooding

"Our family doesn't look down on others less well-off than us. Sis, don't you think that you and Ling Xuyao are very compatible?"

"Qingling!" Qi Huiyin unhappily reprimanded Mu Qingling again. She lectured, "Look at your sister's condition right now. Can you not be so biased when it comes to your concerns? Is your sister's health more important right now, or is Ling Xuyao? Your sister is a very shrewd person. If Ling Xuyao really is a good match for her, she will know whether she should accept him or not. Don't stick your nose where it doesn't belong!"

Mu Qingxuan pursed her lips. "I'm just curious. Ling Xuyao went to look for Sis, so why is she in the hospital today? Sis, where is he? He didn't come to watch over you when something happened to you?"

Mu Qingxuan sneered. "Mu Qingling, I only asked you how Ling Xuyao found out that I was at Royal No. 1 KTV yesterday. That's all I wanted to know. It's as if you knew from the very start that Ling Xuyao would come looking for me and that something would happen to me. You and he must be in cahoots!"

Mu Qingling was stunned. Her expression was a little resentful. She pouted and said like a cute little girl, "How would I know anything? I was just guessing."

"Guessing? You guessed that he would come to the KTV to find me? You guessed that he would stay by my side when I was in trouble? Did you tell him to go to the KTV to find me yesterday?"

In the midst of Mu Qingxuan's interrogation, Mu Qingling's eyes were a little evasive. "I didn't. I don't know him. I just think that he looks good, and he treats you well. I really think that you two should date."

Mu Qingxuan sneered. She then looked at her father and said, "Dad, Ling Xuyao came to the KTV yesterday and got someone to drug me. He tried to rape me. That's what happened at Royal No. 1. I believe that you won't tell anyone about it. As for whether anyone else knows about it, I don't know."

Qi Huiyin instantly became anxious. She quickly explained, "Qingxuan, Auntie knows that Qingling can be insensible and that you don't like her very much, but... But Auntie has treated you like my biological daughter for so many years! How could Auntie do anything to harm you? Your father cares about you more than anything else in the world. If I didn't treat you well, your father would have kicked me out of the house a long time ago."

Mu Qingxuan's expression turned cold, and her gaze was like a knife being tossed at Qi Huiyin. "Is that so? Are you really good to me? When I was five years old, Mu Qingling snatched a toy of mine away because I refused to give it to her. We got into a fight. Who was it that pushed me off a bridge and into the river?"

Qi Huiyin looked as if she had suffered a huge blow. She looked at Mu Xigui helplessly. However, Mu Xigui looked out the window and did not comment on either of the three women's words.

Qi Huiyin could only say, "Qingxuan, you worked yourself up into such a rage back then, so you imagined that someone pushed you in. You even said that our neighbor, Big Brother Ye, saved you, but he was washed away by the current before he could save himself. But you learned later that he had actually moved. If he had actually been washed away by the current, wouldn't his mother have come to our

house looking for compensation? Qingxuan, why are you still brooding over this nonsense after so many years? If it wasn't for Auntie seeing you fall into the water and saving you, do you think you would be where you are today?"

## **Chapter 1826: The Return**

"Is that so? So, you saved that little girl back then? Then what did I do?"

Suddenly, a voice came from outside the door. Everyone turned around.

Ning Wenhao stood at the door, a faint smile on his face. A noble yet aloof aura suddenly filled the room.

"Big Brother Ye!"

Mu Qingxuan and Mu Qingling cried out in disbelief at the same time.

Mu Qingxuan was relieved to see Ning Wenhao again and confirm that he was indeed the one who had saved her last night. At the same time, her heart started beating wildly when she realized that Ning Wenhao had not called her 'Young Miss Mu' but instead, 'little girl'.

Did this mean...

That he had recovered his memory?

Mu Qingling looked at Ning Wenhao with adoration, just like Mu Qingxuan.

Ning Wenhao was the Prince Charming of these two sisters' youth. Even after so many years, Mu Qingxuan and Mu Qingling had not forgotten about him.

Not to mention how good he looked right now. He was wearing a bespoke suit. His years as a special forces soldier had made his figure tall and straight. His body looked full of explosive power, but he definitely did not look like a muscular man who slaved at the gym. The first impression he gave people was that he had been born into a wealthy family.

Although Mu Qingling was not Mu Xigui's daughter, she had been brought up by him after he married her mother. With one look, she could tell that the suit Big Brother Ye was wearing was not an off-the-shelf one.

Therefore, after seeing Ning Wenhao clearly, she ran up to him and leaned into him. "Big Brother Ye, is it really you? Where have you been all these years? I've missed you so much!"

She reached out to pull Ning Wenhao in, but he avoided her hand. She felt embarrassed.

"Big Brother Ye..." Mu Qingling called out aggrievedly, acting even more coquettishly now. Her eyes were fixed on him, unwilling to move away.

However, Ning Wenhao strode in Mu Qingxuan's direction. As he walked over, he bumped into Mu Qingling, causing her to stagger and crash into the wall.

Qi Huiyin's face turned red with anger.



Mu Qingxuan's eyes started to warm when she saw Ning Wenhao bullying Mu Qingling. It was only after Ning Wenhao walked to her side and asked, "Little girl, are you awake? Are you feeling better now? Do you feel uncomfortable anywhere?" that tears really fell from her eyes.

"Big Brother Ye... Have you regained your memory?"

"Yes." Ning Wenhao caressed the little girl's hair. It felt exactly the same as before.

Ning Wenhao looked up at Mu Xigui and nodded slightly at him. "Hello, Uncle."

Ning Wenhao only acknowledged him. He ignored Qi Huiyin and Mu Qingling, making Qi Huiyin very angry.

"You said that Qingxuan fell into the river when she was five years old. It wasn't her aunt who saved her, but you?"

Mu Xigui had not spoken since the beginning. However, the question he asked just then was a devastating blow to Qi Huiyin.

"That's right." Ning Wenhao did not want to give Qi Huiyin and Mu Qingling any face. "Uncle, you should still remember me. You know that I had a good relationship with this little girl at the time. However, Uncle is busy with work and doesn't seem to realize that this second wife of his may not be as innocent as she looks."

## **Chapter 1827: Sowing Discord**

"Chen Ye, what do you mean by this? Are you just here to sow discord? You're just a child. What right do you have to stick your nose into other people's affairs?" Qi Huiyin questioned angrily.

However, Ning Wenhao could not be bothered with this woman. He continued to say to Mu Xigui, "Do you know why I treated this little girl so well back then, but not your stepdaughter? It was because as a neighbor, I couldn't bear to see this little girl was only treated well when you were around. When you weren't around, these two would bully her. And in order to not make things difficult for you, this little girl would swallow her anger every time. That was why I could not help myself from protecting her.

"Back then, this little girl suddenly fell into the river because your stepdaughter took a fancy to the Barbie doll that you bought for her on a business trip of yours. She thought that the Barbie doll her sister had was more beautiful than hers, so she fought to the death to snatch it away from her. However, the little girl was unwilling to give it to her, so she pulled even harder. In the end, your stepdaughter did not win the fight and fell to the ground. Your wife saw this. When the little girl bent down to help your stepdaughter up, she was so angry that she rushed up and gave her a hard push.

"The little girl didn't pay attention and stumbled back a few steps. She tripped on the raised cobblestone and fell right over it.

"The bridge's fence was broken, so the little girl fell straight off the bridge. I jumped into the river to save her, but the current was very strong and fast. Although I was a good swimmer, I couldn't bring her ashore safely. When we finally neared the shore, I was so exhausted that I had to throw her as hard as I could. I could swim no longer. Luckily, she managed to grab onto a clump of flowers by the riverbed and keep herself alive.

“But my luck wasn’t so good. I was washed away by the current and hit my head on a rock. By the time the people downstream found me, I was unconscious and close to death. Later, my mother took me back to my father’s house. My father asked the best brain doctor in the world to treat me. Only after six months did I wake up from my vegetative state. However, after I woke up, I could not remember anything.

“I only regained my memory some time ago. However, because I was out on a mission, I did not have the time to rush back to Jiang District to see this little girl. Yesterday, when I returned after completing my mission, I discovered that the little girl had actually been drugged by someone and was about to be raped. I crippled that creep. Uncle, guess who gave that creep his idea?”

At this moment, Mu Xigui’s aura seemed extremely dark. He looked at Qi Huiyin, his voice was so cold that his words were practically ice shards.

“Back then, when you begged me to marry you, what did you promise me?”

Panic flashed past Qi Huiyin’s eyes flashed, and it did not elude Mu Xigui’s gaze. In an instant, his aura grew even more terrifying.

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“Xigui, don’t you know what kind of person I am? We have been married for 15 years! You know how I treat Qingxuan. How can you glare at me like that just because of an outsider’s words? Aren’t you afraid that I’ll be disappointed in you?”

“Qi Huiyin, when I married you, I said that the only person I would ever love in my life was Qingxuan’s mother. I married you not because I loved you, but because Qingxuan needed a mother.”

### **Chapter 1828: Give Her A Mother**

“As long as you played your role well and Qingxuan liked you, I said I would treat your child as my own. But if you weren’t good to her, I told you that you would no longer hold the title of Madam Mu.”

Qi Huiyin’s face turned pale. She never considered that after being married for 15 years, her position as Madam Mu could still be taken away from her.

“Dad, how could you do this? Mom has been married to you for so many years. Can’t you see how much she has contributed to the Mu family? Yet you want to divorce her just because of one thing Chen Ye said? Are you aware that this man is a scoundrel? Even when he was young, he was always getting into fights and getting involved in various petty crimes. He took a liking to Sis when he was young. Now, he is even more eager to pursue her. He will do and say anything to marry into our family. Dad, please don’t divorce Mom over the words of a liar!”

Upon saying that, Mu Qingling looked at Chen Ye again. Although the suit he was wearing looked professional, when she heard that he was departing for a mission, she had immediately lost all respect for him and began to look down on him.

He was just a soldier. He could not even make decisions for himself. He had to follow orders. If he wanted to meet a woman, he would have to complete whatever mission he was on before he could

come back to Jiang District to meet anyone. Perhaps his suit had been made by an ordinary tailor, or maybe it had been a gift.

In short, Mu Qingling firmly believed that a soldier would never be able to afford sophisticated clothes.

In addition, after he bumped into her just now, he went on to defend that b\*tch Mu Qingxuan. Since then, Mu Qingling addressed him as Chen Ye rather than Brother Ye. She looked at him with a sense of disdain.

She did not want to be disowned as the daughter of the Mu family over such a trivial matter. That day, when she passed by her father's study, she heard that her father was going to be transferred to Emperor District. Many rich and powerful families lived there. She could not bear to watch her parents divorce before she could even start looking for a good man.

"Uncle, this little girl is sensible. When I was young, I asked her why she didn't tell you about her stepmother bullying her. She told me that it wasn't easy for you to accept her mother's death and find the strength to remarry. She didn't want to make things more difficult for you. But a child without a mother is a lost one. Though the little girl might look like she has a good family, she doesn't have a good life."

"It's not like that! You're talking nonsense! Old Mu, don't listen to his nonsense. He's trying to tear our marriage apart!"

"Dad, I didn't know that you married Auntie just to find a mother for me. If you married her just for that, I would've told you the truth a long time ago. Ever since this woman brought Mu Qingling into our house, she's turned a blind eye to her daughter snatching my things away. I kept giving in, and Mu Qingling grew even more unscrupulous. She thought that my things were hers. Whatever I owned, she would steal—regardless of whether she actually liked them or not. This woman would merely watch her daughter take from me, never stepping in. If I refused to let her daughter have her way, she would immediately come over to 'reason' with me and convince me to give in to her daughter."

"It's not like that! Old Mu, Qingxuan must think it was Qingling who harmed her because of what happened last night. That's why she has so much hatred for me. If she had been so against my presence since the beginning, she would've told you sooner, right?"

### **Chapter 1829: Damned Brat**

"We'll discuss this when we get back. Qingxuan's health is our top priority right now." Looking at the man with a face as dark as night, Qi Huiyin cursed in her heart. However, she would still fight tooth and nail to defend herself... She would not let herself be defeated by some brat.

"Qi Huiyin, we'll get a divorce after we leave the hospital." Mu Xigui said coldly, ignoring what Qi Huiyin said.

She was so shocked she almost lost her balance. Her voice trembled as she spoke.

"Old Mu, are you really going to divorce me because of a few words from an outsider?"

"An outsider? Qingxuan is an outsider?"

“Qingxuan likes this soldier! Can’t you tell? She’s colluding with him to slander me. Can you really trust what she says?”

“Qi Huiyin, I’ve said before that my daughter is the most important person in this world to me. I only married you to serve her needs. So, whether she’s intentionally slandering you or not, if I see her clearly displaying her disdain for you in my presence, I’ll divorce you, even if we’ve been married for 35 years, let alone 15!”

Qi Huiyin staggered backward and fell into a chair, her face as pale as a ghost.

“Dad, how could you do this? Mu Qingxuan is your daughter, but I’m not?”

After all, Mu Qingling was the daughter that they had raised for 15 years. Mu Qingling was only two months younger than Mu Qingxuan, and she was still a young lady. Mi Xigui explained, “When we first got married, I told your mother that I would only treat you as my daughter if she treated Qingxuan as her own daughter too. All these years, I’ve given you my surname and everything else Qingxuan got—but what about your mother? How did she treat my daughter in return? Since she clearly can’t play fair, how can you blame me for protecting the interests of my daughter above all else? After all, my daughter is the only person in this world that can continue my bloodline.”

Mu Qingling, “...”

The mother and daughter pair’s tears instantly started rolling down their cheeks.

“Qingxuan, please talk to your father. All these years, I’ve treated you so well. You know that Qingling didn’t have a father figure as a young child until your father came along. I and my family did our best, but there was only so much we could do. At that time, both of you were little kids. Qingling had never seen so many of the fancy things you owned, so she wanted them too. Is there anything wrong with that? You can’t ask your father to divorce me just over some small things that happened when you were young! It was not easy for Qingling to adjust to having a home and a father. Could you bear to see Qingling become an orphan just like this?”

“She’s already 18 years old. Can she still be called an orphan?”

“Shut up!” Qi Huiyin roared angrily.

“You think I’ll shut up just because you want me to? Who do you think you are? You’re about to become nothing more than a second cousin, yet you’re still so arrogant!”

Mu Qingxuan sat on the bed and listened to Ning Wenhao rebuke Qi Huiyin. She recalled the time he stood up for her and scolded Qi Huiyin when they were young, and could not help but burst out in a fit of laughter.

Ning Wenhao glanced at Mu Qingxuan and thought of the feeling he had felt just now. He could not help but rub Mu Qingxuan’s head, even though they were right in front of Mu Xigui.

When Mu Xigui saw this, his already dark expression instantly turned even grimmer.

This damned brat!

Was this boy trying to take advantage of his precious daughter right in front of him? Did the boy not care that he was present?

Just as he was about to really rage, he saw Ning Wenhao look at him and say, “Uncle, the woman you married is very vicious, and her daughter is even more vicious. There’s this poor kid in the little girl’s school named Ling Xuyao...”

### **Chapter 1830: I Can Explain**

“He found out about the little girl’s family background and wanted to pursue her. However, little girl refused and ended up rejecting him thrice. Yesterday, your stepdaughter found out that the little girl wanted to go to the Royal No. 1 KTV, so she got someone to buy some drugs. She wanted the little girl to lose her virginity. Then, she called Ling Xuyao and asked him to f\*ck the little girl and take her virginity—just before her college entrance exams, so she would be too distressed to do well. She might not even be able to sit for them if she couldn’t recover in time.”

“What?” Mu Xigui could not believe what he had just heard.

The stepdaughter he had raised as though she was his own had actually bribed someone to have sex with his daughter!

“You’re slandering me!”

Mu Qingling was scared out of her wits by Ning Wenhao’s words. She was so stunned she was unable to refute them. Fortunately, Qi Huiyin reacted quickly, retorting Ning Wenhao.

“You’re too much! You said that I pushed Qingxuan into the river, but didn’t she just fall in by herself? I’m not a good swimmer, so I didn’t dare jump in to save her—so you did the job instead. But you still hold a grudge because Qingxuan ended up becoming a vegetable and lost many years in her memory—so now you’re deliberately trying to sow discord between Qingxuan and me? You’ve been trying to get Qingxuan to hate me from the very moment you arrived. You asked my husband to divorce me and watched on as our family fall apart. What’s in all this for you?”

Without waiting for Mu Qingxuan to refute, Qi Huiyin continued, “I get it. You’re interested in the Mu family’s background and want to become our son-in-law—but you’re afraid that we’ll split the Mu family’s assets up too much, aren’t you? Chen Ye, you’re vicious!”

Ning Wenhao sneered. He could not be bothered to explain himself to Qi Huiyin. He only said to Mu Xigui, “Ling Xuyao was captured yesterday. At that time, he had already taken off his clothes and was about to do something terrible. I kicked him in my rage. His back hit the table behind him, and his spine broke. He’s now in a ward downstairs, guarded by the police. By tracing Ling Xuyao’s steps back, we found out who used the knockout drug on the little girl. He said that he had been given orders by someone, but we don’t know who it was. So, we started investigating. We found out that this person paid him off with a third-party intermediary account, and also ordered that the little girl be f\*cked. This person was Mu Qingling. She had used her mother’s, Ms. Qi Huiyin’s, card.

Upon saying that, Ning Wenhao looked at Qi Huiyin and Mu Qingling. “So, I didn’t come here today to argue with you. The police didn’t come in to arrest you because they wanted to maintain the little girl’s dignity. Otherwise, you wouldn’t be standing here right now, making a ruckus.”

Qi Huiyin and Mu Qingling were completely defeated now.

Ning Wenhao had explained everything in such detail. It was obvious that he had researched them thoroughly. He had seen through their entire act. Thus, regardless of how much they tried to explain themselves, there would be no way Mu Xigui would ever believe them.

Qi Huiyin felt regretful when she saw Mu Xigui staring at them.

“Old Mu, let me explain... I... I can explain.”

“Okay, then explain! Are you going to start from the time you pushed my daughter into the water and did nothing to save her? From when you married into the Mu family and started bullying my daughter? Or should you start from when you promised me that you would treat my daughter as your own?”

“No, Old Mu, it’s not like that. I... I had no idea that Qingling did such things to Qingxuan. If I had known, I would definitely have stopped her. Please believe me!”