

Physician Wife 1861

Chapter 1861: Water to Wine

"My family is very poor. I believe that even if I gave you a gift, you wouldn't want much to do with it. My boyfriend said that as the daughter of a first-rate noble family, Miss Shi would not appreciate a small gift. But he did get you a gift of his own. He said that the gift would be from the both of us. I hope Miss Shi doesn't mind."

The girl openly admitted to being poor and being unable to buy a gift that Shi Yalin would like. Although this made everyone look down on her even more, the teasing look in the eyes of those trying to make her lose face was now gone.

"Also, because my family is poor, my mother never allowed me to learn the piano. So, I really can't fulfill Xiao Yaxin's request for me to play. However, today is indeed Miss Shi's celebration banquet, and I came empty-handed, so if I don't perform a talent of mine, I'm afraid that it would be dreadfully rude to Miss Shi."

With that said, Sze Lingyun looked around. She saw a vase with flowers in it nearby and walked forward to pick it up. She held it in her hands.

She took the flowers out of the vase and threw them onto the ground. Then, she looked inside the vase and poured out a little bit of the water.

"So dirty," Sze Lingyun said. She looked around and saw a servant coming over with a tray.

There were pastries on the tray. To prevent the tray from getting dirty, there was a napkin between it and the servant's hand.

Under everyone's curious gaze, Sze Lingyun borrowed the napkin and wiped the vase with it.

The vase was only eight inches tall, with a base diameter of two and a half inches at the bottom and an opening diameter of one and a half inches. It looked like a gourd.

"Sze Lingyun, why are you wiping a vase when I asked you to show off one of your talents? Don't tell me you're trying to wipe this vase clean and give it to Miss Shi as a gift? Are you out of your mind?"

Xiao Yaxin, who looked like a lady from a noble family a moment ago, now could not help but sneer with cheap disdain and ridicule in her eyes.

The crowd burst into laughter at her words.

However, in the next moment, everyone's laughter abruptly stopped.

That was because Sze Lingyun walked up to Shi Yalin and started pouring the vase over into her wineglass.

A stream of bright red wine flowed out of the vase and into Shi Yalin's glass. Sze Lingyun poured more wine into her glass, the vase seeming bottomless.

Looking at the wine in her glass, Shi Yalin could not help but raise her eyebrows curiously. The people at the side could not help but exclaim in surprise too.

After all, it had been a vase for arranging flowers. After Sze Lingyun picked it up and threw the flowers away, she poured the water out of it too.

However, she only used a napkin to wipe the vase. She had not poured red wine into the vase from the beginning to the end of her performance. Where had the red wine come from?

Seeing that everyone could not help but exclaim in surprise, even Shi Yalin could not help but quirk her lips up with curiosity. Xiao Yaxin's heart was particularly upset.

"Hmph, what a dumb trick! Some martial arts trick that is! If you can, come fill up all our glasses with that wine. Then I'll praise you for being amazing."

Sze Lingyun walked up to her. "What's the hurry? Come on, then, one at a time! You're still finishing off your wine, right, Miss Xiao?"

"That's right!" Xiao Yaxin glanced at the vase in Sze Lingyun's hand. Noticing that her hand was not moving, she said, "If you can, pour some of that same wine into my glass."

Chapter 1862: A New Special Ability

By the time Xiao Yaxin finished her sentence, Sze Lingyun had already poured wine into her glass.

Over half of Xiao Yaxin's glass was full now. The new wine was the same as the one that she had been drinking earlier.

The color was exactly the same.

Xiao Yaxin's eyes widened. She steeled her heart and took a sip.

She thought that the wine would just be the same color as her previous glass, but it even tasted the same. It was just like the fruit wine she had just been drinking.

"How is that possible?" Xiao Yaxin cried out in shock, her face full of unwillingness to admit defeat.

Sze Lingyun smiled at her. She walked to the front of the stage and said to the people below, "Who else wants me to pour them a drink?"

"Me!"

"Me!"

"Me!"

Three people curiously stretched out the wine glasses in their hands at the same time.

Sze Lingyun asked, "What are you drinking?"

"Watermelon juice."

Sze Lingyun frowned slightly. "Sigh, that'll be a little difficult."

After saying that, she used a napkin to wipe the vase again and smiled. "I'll try my best."

Although she said that, watermelon juice did indeed flow into the socialite's glass.

"I'm having orange juice," the second person impatiently said.

Sze Lingyun smiled slightly and wiped the vase once more. As expected, orange juice came out this time.

The socialites present were all in an uproar. They had looked down on Sze Lingyun because she was not from a wealthy family, but now, everyone's eyes were filled with shock and curiosity. All of them had silly smiles on their faces.

"I want more red wine." Suddenly, Shi Yalin spoke up and extended her wine glass.

Sze Lingyun glanced at her and smiled slightly. She poured more red wine into her glass.

"I want milk tea. With pearls!" Suddenly, the third person holding up their glass to the stage spoke.

Milk tea! With pearls, too!

They were really making things difficult for her.

However, Sze Lingyun simply smiled slightly and wiped the vase again. When she tilted the vase in her hand, milk tea was not the only thing that flowed into the girl's glass. Pearls dripped out too.

Everyone burst into applause.

After all, this performance was much more exciting than Xiao Yaxin's piano showcase had been.

Sze Lingyun raised the wine cup in her hand and said, "Miss Shi, congratulations on your amazing results for the college entrance examination."

Shi Yalin gave Sze Lingyun a sensual smile and raised her cup to her. "Thank you."

Everyone also used this opportunity to congratulate Shi Yalin too.

In the corner, Nangong Nuannuan, who had not gotten the chance to talk to Shi Yalin yet, saw the truth behind Sze Lingyun's 'magic'. Her pupils constricted.

She had X-ray vision, so she could see very clearly that it was not magic.

Sze Lingyun had a special ability!

Big Brother Chi Yang's special ability was controlling objects from afar, while Sze Lingyun's special ability was grabbing objects from afar.

Every time she used a napkin to wipe the vase had been a distraction tactic to get people to focus on the napkin.

However, the napkin was not the source of the drinks.

After she wiped the vase with a napkin, there was still nothing inside. However, after she finished wiping the vase and was about to pour somebody a drink, the drink would suddenly appear in the vase.

Nuannuan could see very clearly that the wine had suddenly appeared inside the vase. It was not that Sze Lingyun had nimbly moved some wine into the vase while wiping it.

Chapter 1863: Helping Out

Nuannuan thought there were no other superpowered people in the world except for her, Big Brother Chi Yang, Feng Shengxuan, Viper, and Ning Wenhao, who had just acquired a superpower.

Unexpectedly, she found another superpowered person at Shi Yalin's banquet today.

Seeing that everyone no longer looked down on Sze Lingyun, and seeing her face, which was more beautiful than her own, the jealousy in Xiao Yaxin's eyes was unconcealable.

A woman from a small family who could not even afford a piano... What right did she have to wear a fancy dress worth a million yuan to accompany Li Jingyan to such a banquet? To Have Li Jingyan formally introduce her to socialites from first-class wealthy families?

Thinking about Li Jingyan's attitude toward her, Xiao Yaxin's heart was filled with envy, jealousy, and hatred. As everyone talked about Sze Lingyun, Sze Lingyun held up the back of her dress with one hand as she prepared to descend the stairs. Xiao Yaxin took advantage of the fact that no one was looking and suddenly pushed her.

Sze Lingyun had been just about to take her first step when she felt someone at her back. Her entire body fell forward.

She was holding orange juice, and Shi Yalin was wearing a white gown with dark patterns embroidered with silver threads. If her glass spilled, she definitely would not be able to compensate Shi Yalin.

Therefore, after being pushed, Sze Lingyun could only pull her hand back and try to stabilize herself as best she could. However, she accidentally twisted her ankle and still ended up falling down.

Shi Yalin could have taken a step forward, but she did not move. Although Sze Lingyun's 'magic' impressed her, it was not enough reason for her to take a step back. She just watched Sze Lingyun fall.

At this moment, a blueish figure swept over like a whirlwind and easily wrapped an arm around Sze Lingyun's waist. After a spin, it stabilized the two of them.

Before Sze Lingyun could react, Nangong Nuannuan laid her down on the sofa and asked, "How are you? Do your feet hurt?"

Only then did Sze Lingyun regain her senses.

She looked at the girl in front of her and thought about how this girl helped her when she had been just about to make a fool of herself.

Her beauty, the way she spun around before grabbing her, and her slender yet powerful arms.

Sze Lingyun violently blushed.

This was clearly an outrageously beautiful girl. Why was she doing this?

"I-I'm fine, thank you!"

Nangong Nuannuan glanced at the girl's swollen ankle, which had gotten sprained from her fall just now.

Nuannuan reached out and grabbed the girl's ankle, pulling her foot away from her dress.

Looking at the distinctly red and swollen lump on the girl's ankle, a few socialites at her side gasped.

As Sze Lingyun's foot was held, her face could not help but turn red too.

The girl in front of her was very outstanding, both in dress and temperament. With one look, one could tell that she was from a wealthy family.

However, the daughters of wealthy families looked at her with disdain. Only this girl had a pair of clear and beautiful eyes that seemed to be able to pierce through people's minds.

Seeing how she was holding her foot and did not seem to mind that it was dirty at all, Sze Lingyun retracted her foot. However, the girl was very strong and she was unable to withdraw her foot.

"Your injury isn't serious. I'll help you with two needles. Otherwise, your foot will be swollen for at least a week."

After saying this, Nangong Nuannuan took out some silver needles from around her wrist.

Chapter 1864: Blushing Red

The socialites had never seen such a long silver needle before.

Amidst the exclamations of the crowd, the silver needle pierced into her ankle.

Everyone thought that Sze Lingyun would cry out, but she did not.

Nangong Nuannuan glanced at Sze Lingyun and asked, "Does it hurt?"

Sze Lingyun's face was always red as she shook her head. "It doesn't."

Honestly, it did.

Nangong Nuannuan also knew that it definitely hurt. She smiled and said, "Bear with it. It won't hurt after half a minute."

Nangong Nuannuan only inserted two silver needles into her ankle before stopping.

"Sit here for 20 minutes. I'll come back to collect the needles after that."

"...Okay. Thank you!" Sze Lingyun's face stayed a blushing red. She looked at Nangong Nuannuan with a burning gaze as if she was looking at a celebrity.

It had only been a simple interaction, but Sze Lingyun had already fallen in love with Nangong Nuannuan.

Nangong Nuannuan stood up. Her gaze did not even brush over Shi Yalin, whose face had instantly turned pale. Instead, she looked straight at Xiao Yaxin.

"Miss Xiao, it's not good to push people around. You've ruined Miss Sze's ankle. Aren't you going to apologize to Miss Sze?"

Nangong Nuannuan could admit that she was getting too involved.

However, she had no choice. She was intrigued by Sze Lingyun and her sincerity and straightforwardness.

If the girl she liked was injured, she would definitely meddle in things.

Xiao Yaxin had never met Nangong Nuannuan before because Old Master Xiao would never bring his granddaughter to Old Master Chi's house or to Old Master Nangong's house. Xiao Yaxin often attended banquets held by wealthy families. She knew some socialites from third-rate wealthy families, and upon seeing Nuannuan now, she could tell that Nuannuan had a much higher status than that. Therefore, when faced Nangong Nuannuan's questioning, she was very disdainful.

"Who are you? What right do you have to question me?"

Nangong Nuannuan had been scolded, but she was not angry. She did not argue with Xiao Yaxin and instead turned to look at Sze Lingyun and said, "Forget it. You were pushed by a beast, and I was yelled at by the same one. Let's not argue! It's a waste of our precious time."

Sze Lingyun was not afraid of Xiao Yaxin, so when she saw her idol dissing her, she smiled and nodded. "Okay."

As the daughter of a first-rate noble family, Xiao Yaxin was only afraid of a few socialites from the same level of first-rate noble family as her. After all, the Xiao family was at the end of the four great families, and she was not favored by her grandfather. Therefore, besides the daughters of the other first-rate noble families, she was not afraid of anyone.

When she heard Nangong Nuannuan call her an animal, her eyes widened and she angrily asked, "What did you just call me? If you have the guts, you call me that again."

Nangong Nuannuan ignored her. After speaking to Sze Lingyun, she turned her gaze to Shi Yalin, who was hiding amongst the crowd.

When Shi Yalin saw Nangong Nuannuan looking at her, her expression changed to one of fear. She avoided her gaze and looked as if she wanted to dig a hole three feet into the ground and hide in it.

Nangong Nuannuan gave her a playful smile.

Xiao Yaxin realized that she was being ignored. She raised the wine in her hand and threw it at Nangong Nuannuan's beautiful face, which was so beautiful it often made people go crazy from jealousy.

Xiao Yaxin was sad because regardless of whether she looked at the Shi family or the Ning family, all the women had beautiful faces and perfect bodies.

Chapter 1865: How Were You Raised?

Since these first-class noble families had laid a solid foundation since their grandfather's generation and because of their prestigious status, even if some seniors were less than stunning, they could usually snag a very beautiful wife.

Thus, the second generation of noble families was generally much more pleasant than any other average family's second generation.

When it came to the third generation, there was no question about it.

The third generation of children of wealthy families were all handsome men and beautiful women.

However, the second son of the Xiao family, Xiao Yaxin's father, had not inherited his grandparents' height, figure, and looks. Just like a premature baby who stopped growing after being shaken, her father was even shorter than her two aunts.

She and her sister had inherited her father's height alongside 30% of his general appearance.

Although her mother was stunning and tall, with a height of 5-foot-10, and was once the top model in their country, she and her sister had inherited her father's height.

Both of them were only 5-foot-1. They might have mostly inherited their appearance from their mother, but the fact that they had inherited their father's height meant that they could not possibly measure up to other socialites.

Now, upon facing Nangong Nuannuan's jarring beauty, the jealousy in Xiao Yaxin's heart grew restlessly. Faced with Nuannuan's provocative disdain and insults, she impulsively threw a drink at her.

Everyone cried in surprise when they saw the wine being thrown at Nangong Nuannuan's face. However, Nangong Nuannuan casually turned her body slightly to dodge it.

Without missing a beat, Nangong Nuannuan took the glass of red wine from the hands of the young master conveniently standing closest to her and splashed it onto Xiao Yaxin's face.

Silence—

The entire deputy hall instantly fell into a deathly silence.

After all, this was the second young miss of the Xiao family. Even if she could not be considered as beautiful as other socialites, there were still countless young masters from wealthy families who wished to marry her.

"Miss, aren't you overreacting?"

A young master from a third-rate wealthy family who was pursuing Xiao Yaxin, stepped forward and expressed disapproval of Nangong Nuannuan's actions.

"May I ask, sir, how I overreacted?"

"Is splashing Miss Xiao's face with a drink not considered an overreaction?"

"Then why didn't you step forward and say that Miss Xiao went overboard when she threw her drink at me?"

"But wasn't she not able to splash her drink back onto you?" The man said with conviction.

"Oh, so just because she was not successful, she was not overreacting. By that logic, if someone only attempted to kill someone but their victim survived, the killer is innocent?"

"You're twisting my words!" The man's face was flushed. He could not think of a good way to retort.

Nangong Nuannuan sneered, "You're meddling in other people's business. You should be scolded."

"How can you behave like this? Your words are so offensive. Is this how you were raised?"

"That's right. Which family's child are you? Today was meant to be a celebration party for Miss Shi—do you really think it's appropriate to stir up trouble at someone else's party?"

"Not only did you call Miss Xiao a beast, but you even called Young Master Chen a dog. Are you kidding me?"

Initially, all the socialite young masters were shocked by Nangong Nuannuan's imposing manner. However, once one person gathered up enough courage to speak up, the others became bolder.

After all, the Nangong family and the Shi family were not on good terms—so the friends of their families had to pick sides. None of the socialite young masters there had seen Nangong Nuannuan's unfamiliar face before.

Assuming that Nangong Nuannuan was just like any ordinary socialite, they believed that they would not be harmed as long as they had the support of both the Xiao and Shi family.

Chapter 1866: The Arrogant Young Miss Nangong

"Are you guys kidding me? Xiao Yaxin was the one who provoked us! She pushed me first. However, instead of talking to her, you confronted this young miss. What kind of rich and famous young master are you? You're all just a bunch of sheep who can't tell right from wrong."

Sze Lingyun was the kind of person who would rather suffer herself than see her friends suffer. Nangong Nuannuan had helped her just now, so even though she could provoke these people, she was still so angry that she could not help but retorted sharply back at them.

Nangong Nuannuan looked coldly toward the group of people who could not seem to distinguish right from wrong. She smiled and said to Sze Lingyun, "There's no need to be angry with these people. Would you believe me if I said I could shut them all up at once and ensure they don't dare say another word?"

Nangong Nuannuan's words were very arrogant, making the socialites to sneer as they were left speechless. Sze Lingyun was too embarrassed to respond. After all, she had followed Li Jingyan here. She did not understand the relationship and power these people had between other wealthy families. All she wanted to do was try her best not to drag down her family's Li Jingyan. However, that pair of bright eyes still betrayed her current gossiping.

She was curious to find out how this stunning, sharp, and charming woman, who was able to so seamlessly combine these contrasting personality archetypes, planned to silence this disdainful group of people.

Nangong Nuannuan smiled lightly and looked at Shi Yalin. "Miss Shi, I am still only an acquaintance of the people here. As the host, don't you plan to introduce me to your friends?"

Nangong Nuannuan was ostentatious and arrogant. When she faced Shi Yalin, she was imposing, showing no hint of inferiority whatsoever.

Shi Yalin had always been the proud peacock of the socialite group.

This was because the Shi family had the same dynamic as the Nangong family. They were all men, with only one daughter in the family. In the Shi family, that daughter was Shi Yalin—hence, they all thoroughly doted on her.

Shi Yalin had achieved the second-best results in the country for her college entrance examinations. When everyone attended her celebration banquet, they saw how the Shi family treated her like fine jewelry.

In the presence of these socialites, even with Xiao Yanan and Xiao Yaxin present, Shi Yalin behaved as proud as a peacock.

However, in the face of this arrogant girl's haughty words and smile, Shi Yalin's face paled and her eyes filled with fear.

Therefore, even though the group of people who had been criticizing Nangong Nuannuan just a moment ago had not even been introduced to her yet, seeing Shi Yalin's expression, their faces darkened too as they turned vigilant.

Under the gaze of Nangong Nuannuan, an unsightly smile appeared on Shi Yalin's face as she said, "Let me introduce everyone. This is the daughter of the Nangong family, Nangong Nuannuan."

Everyone, "...!!!"

This was what they expected.

The only people who could make the Shi family feel fear was the Nangong family.

Similarly, the only person who could make Shi Yalin feel fear was the legendary, mysterious, and the true number one socialite—Nangong Nuannuan.

Although most people were not aware that Nangong Nuannuan was as the chairman of the Emperor Phoenix Corporation, as a member of a wealthy family, many people still knew that Nangong Nuannuan was the chairman of Tianheng Holdings.

Nangong Nuannuan was not only the daughter of a first-rate wealthy family but also the daughter of the Duke of Luntan. Furthermore, she was the future granddaughter-in-law of the Chi family. To add to that, she was also one of the top 50 financial magnates in the world.

Such an identity was not something that these rich young ladies and young masters who relied on their families to make a living could compare to.

Chapter 1867: Nangong Nuannuan's Status

Given Nangong Nuan's status, she did not have to rely on the Nangong family for anything. If she was unhappy, she had the power to eliminate her enemies' entire families—the families they depended on to survive.

Gu Mingzhe had provoked Nangong Nuannuan last month when the Gu family officially filed for bankruptcy.

Therefore, when everyone heard the name 'Nangong Nuannuan', everyone instantly fell silent as though her name was a plague.

The young master from the small noble family who previously said that Nangong Nuannuan was overreacting now had a flushed face. When he saw Nuannuan looking at him, a trace of fear crept onto his face.

"Miss Nangong, I'm really... I'm really sorry. I apologize for what I said just now."

Although this would definitely make Xiao Yaxin unhappy, he already knew there was no chance he would end up with her, so he was okay with doing this.

Xiao Yaxin was not favored by the Xiao family. On the other hand, Nangong Nuannuan was loved and protected by both the Nangong and Chi families, so she was obviously someone who he could not afford to offend.

The young master's heart was even more bitter than hemlock. He was filled with regret and annoyance at his mistake. However, there was nothing that he could do about it now. Nangong Nuannuan was not someone he could afford to offend. Despite already losing his dignity, the young master immediately apologized to her spinelessly.

"I'm sorry."

"I'm sorry, Miss Nangong."

"I'm sorry."

The socialites who had previously been on Xiao Yaxin's side and had criticized Nangong Nuannuan earlier now began apologizing one after the other.

Upon apologizing, they quickly left.

At this point, they no longer dared to stay. They were afraid that if they stayed, Nangong Nuannuan would remember their faces and cause trouble for their families.

Most of the 20 or so socialites and young masters who had gathered in Deputy Hall left. The two or three of them who were daring enough to stay watched from a distance. None of the socialites dared to approach Nuannuan and Xiao Yaxin anymore.

No one dared to criticize Nangong Nuannuan.

Watching this scene unfold, Sze Lingyun, who had been sitting on a sofa resting after her acupuncture, was dumbfounded.

These people were unscrupulous.

Sze Lingyun thought that everyone liked Xiao Yaxin, but in the end, they all turned on her. These people, who were behaving so high and mighty just a few moments ago, were now scattering away like a cowardly flock of birds.

The person who helped her was her idol, Nangong Nuannuan.

Back then, when Li Jingyan went on a mission to Naboo against the law, he suffered a gunshot wound. The wound could not seem to heal, instead getting infected and turning necrotic. When he eventually returned, Sze Lingyun was told that his life was saved by his sister-in-law. It was his sister-in-law who concocted a medicine to treat his infection. It was because of her that the Eagle Special Forces soldiers were able to turn the situation around.

As a third-year medical student who was hailed as a genius, Sze Lingyun had regarded Nangong Nuannuan as her idol from that moment onward.

Then, when Ning Wenhao was infected with that genetic virus and his condition quickly worsened, Nangong Nuannuan was again the one who developed an antidote for him.

Therefore, Sze Lingyun greatly admired Nangong Nuannuan. She had always wished for Li Jingyan to introduce her to his sister-in-law. Even if she only met her from afar, Sze Lingyun would have been pleased.

She had not expected to one day end up meeting Nangong Nuannuan like this. Not only that, but Nuannuan, her idol, had defended her despite the pushback from everyone else in the room.

Sze Lingyun's gaze fixed on Nangong Nuannuan like a spotlight on a starlet. It felt like her idol had a golden light shining down upon her.

Looking at her idol, Sze Lingyun's heart continued to beat rapidly.

Chapter 1868: A Powerful Idol

Sze Lingyun had never felt her heart beat so rapidly before even when she looked at Li Jingyan.

Could it be that Nuannuan was awakening some dormant desires within her?

Sze Lingyun was taken aback by that thought, and it quickly turned into a greater surprise. The corners of her lips curled like that of a young girl in spring. She suddenly could not help but smile as she looked at her idol domineeringly opposing Shi Yalin and Xiao Yaxin. To her, the combined temperaments of Shi Yalin and Xiao Yaxin, the daughters of two first-rate families, were still no match for her idol.

Ahhh—

Sze Lingyun was so excited. If she had a flag, she would definitely be waving it right now.

Xiao Yaxin looked at Nangong Nuannuan in disbelief, her face flushed.

She had never seen Nangong Nuannuan before. She figured that a girl who had been kidnapped at a young age, made to suffer so much, and had never shown her face in front of others would appear very ordinary.

She had been curious to see Nangong Nuannuan's true face. She wanted to find a sense of superiority against Nangong Nuannuan.

Who could have known that this woman would be the most beautiful woman she had ever seen both within the country and abroad?

Furthermore, she was filthy rich.

In addition to being rich, she was also very talented.

Xiao Yaxin was short and had small feet, so she was unable to wear high heels that were any more than eight centimeters tall. Conversely, Nangong Nuannuan was more than 5-foot-7, with an added 4 inches after her high heels. When she stood next to Xiao Yaxin, she was more than half a head taller, and her imposing stature made Xiao Yaxin feel inferior.

Xiao Yaxin now also had red wine splashed on her face, drenching her hair. She looked extremely pitiful. Xiao Yaxin felt more mortified than she had ever been in her entire life.

“Miss Xiao, aren’t you going to apologize to me and Miss Shi for what you did just now?” Nangong Nuannuan smiled and looked at Xiao Yaxin, whose face dripped with red wine, with no intention of backing down.

Xiao Yaxin instinctively wanted to apologize. However, she first glanced at Sze Lingyun, whose eyes were shining as she sat on the far sofa and watched performers from a distance. She realized that if she were to apologize to Nangong Nuannuan after splashing her with red wine, she would completely lose any shred of dignity she previously had and would not be able to show her face anywhere anymore.

Xiao Yaxin raised her head and said angrily, “Nangong Nuannuan, don’t pretend to be nice after you attacked me. You were clearly the one who splashed red wine all over me, and yet you want me to apologize? Why should you have that right?”

“On the basis that you were the one who attacked me first!”

“But you were not splashed, were you? I clearly was.”

“But you tried to do it. Not only that, but you also pushed Miss Sze. I wonder what Miss Xiao thinks — Does she think that she does not need to apologize for hurting someone? Are you saying that just because you got hurt while trying to hurt someone else, it is not wrong?”

“What’s going on?”

A cold and sharp voice came from the crowd of women. Nangong Nuannuan and Shi Yalin promptly turned to face the person.

The person was about 6 feet tall and appeared imposing. He wore a neat, well-ironed suit.

Nangong Nuannuan had only seen such stature in members of the Eagle Special Forces.

However, she had never seen this person as a member of this undeveloped mess of public transport

When he saw Nangong Nuannuan, the new man was stunned. Then, his eyes lit up, and he gave her a military salute.

“Hello, sister-in-law!”

A smile crept onto Nangong Nuannuan’s lips. “Are you from the Eagle Special Forces?”

The person smiled. “Yes, I’m Li Jingyan from the Special Forces. This is my...”

Just as he was about to introduce Sze Lingyun, Li Jingyan saw her call out for the needle.

Only Nangong Nuannuan, Shi Yalin, and Xiao Yaxin were present, so there was no need to ask who would do it.

Chapter 1869: My Talented Sister-In-Law

Li Jingyan stood up and glared at Xiao Yaxin angrily. There was only coldness in his eyes.

“Xiao Yaxin, apologize now!”

Xiao Yaxin had watched as Li Jingyan entered the room earlier and completely ignored her. Now, he was asking her to apologize without even asking for her side of the story first. Tears immediately began streaming down her face.

“Jingyan, how could you be so presumptive? You’re telling me to apologize without even asking me what happened. Can’t you see that I’m covered in red wine?”

“What does the red wine have to do with me? Apologize!” Li Jingyan ordered coldly.

“You’ve gone too far!”

Xiao Yaxin felt like she had lost all dignity. She roared, lifted up the hem of her skirt, and prepared to run away. However, she was stopped by Li Jingyan.

“Apologize! Otherwise, I’ll tell Grandpa about this and let him handle it.”

Xiao Yaxin was terrified of Grandpa Xiao. Li Jingyan had torn her heart out of her chest and left her bleeding on the cold, hard ground. She had no choice but to apologize to Sze Lingyun.

“I’m sorry.”

Upon saying that, she prepared to run out of the room.

“You haven’t apologized to me yet.”

Nangong Nuannuan’s voice came from behind her. Hearing this, Li Jingyan stopped Xiao Yaxin again.

“My sister-in-law wants an apology!”

Xiao Yaxin’s anger rose to a boiling point.

“Li Jingyan, don’t push it! You’re asking me to apologize for no reason. Why don’t you ask what happened just now instead?”

Nangong Nuannuan was about to explain, but Li Jingyan interrupted her. “My sister-in-law is such a good person. If she wants an apology from you, then you must have done something wrong. Apologize! Otherwise, I’ll tell Grandpa!”

Xiao Yaxin, “...!!!”

Nangong Nuannuan, “...”

Nuannuan liked this comrade of Big Brother Chi Yang very much.

He was very protective.

Just like her Big Brother Chi Yang.

However, Xiao Yaxin was so furious she felt as though she was going through vomit blood.

She looked angrily at Li Jingyan as her chest heaved up and down violently. Her face held an expression so angry it seemed sharper than a knife.

She was already afraid of Nangong Nuannuan. She was even more afraid of her grandfather. Li Jingyan was definitely someone who kept his word. She loved him so much, but he treated her like gum at the bottom of his shoe.

Tears welled up in her eyes.

After apologizing to Nangong Nuannuan, Xiao Yaxin pulled up her skirt and ran away.

Although the socialites were standing far away, they could still hear Xiao Yaxin's cries as she ran.

Everyone looked at each other with deep-seated fear in their eyes.

Li Jingyan squatted in front of Sze Lingyun, lifted her leg, and placed it over his. He asked with heartache, "What happened? Does it hurt?"

Sze Lingyun was still filled with excitement from seeing her idol. She hurriedly shook her head, "My idol! It's my idol! Just now, my idol saw that I sprained my ankle and helped me insert two silver needles into it. My ankle was very swollen before, but it hasn't even been long and the swelling is already decreasing."

Seeing his girlfriend so happy, the corners of Li Jingyan's lips curled up into a smile. "Well, I already told you that my sister-in-law is very talented."

"Of course! Not just anyone can be my idol."

Listening to their conversation, Nangong Nuannuan's mouth twitched slightly.

Xiao Yaxin had left. When Nangong Nuannuan saw that Shi Yalin was about to leave, she called out, "Miss Shi."

When Shi Yalin heard Nangong Nuannuan's call, she immediately stopped in her tracks. She looked like a mouse that had heard a cat creeping up behind it. She turned around with some hesitation.

When she met Nangong Nuannuan's gaze, she shrank in fear.

Li Jingyan saw that the two of them looked like they were ready to spar, so he said to Sze Lingyun, "You shouldn't stay here. Let me bring you to the lounge."

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"But we still need to remove the needle in your ankle."

"Once the swelling has gone down, you can pull it out yourself," Nangong Nuannuan replied to Sze Lingyun.

"Oh, okay."

After Sze Lingyun responded, Li Jingyan picked her up in his arms and promptly walked out of the hall with large strides.

Although the Shi family's young miss had a domineering reputation, Li Jingyan believed that his sister-in-law would definitely not be intimidated.

After all, his sister-in-law's reputation as a steely white rabbit was well known throughout the Eagle Special Forces.

Just a moment ago, Deputy Hall had been filled with people. Now, besides the few socialites watching from the corridors, only Nangong Nuannuan and Shi Yalin remained in the hall.

Shi Yalin, who always maintained a domineering and arrogant attitude, now shrank back. She did not even dare to look at Nangong Nuannuan. Even though she was aware that she was being watched by the socialites in the corridors, she could not muster the courage to stand up for herself.

Nangong Nuannuan walked towards Shi Yalin, stopping only when she was very, very, very close to her. She was so close that if she were to lean in just a little bit more, they would be touching. She asked in a low voice, "Miss Shi, how have you been?"

When Shi Yalin heard those sinister words, it frightened her so much that she fell onto the steps that led up to the piano. She looked at Nangong Nuannuan in horror.

"You... You... What are you going to do?"

Nangong Nuannuan smiled and bent down. She propped her hands up on the steps and looked deeply into Shi Yalin's eyes.

Shi Yalin could no longer maintain her position. She slid down the steps to the ground. She looked miserable and pitiful as tears welled up in her eyes.

"Miss Shi, who cured you? Hmm?"

Shi Yalin's face turned pale as she stuttered a response, "It's... It was a master that my family f-found."

"Oh!" Nangong Nuannuan nodded in understanding. "Your family is really amazing. They actually managed to find a master who could reverse the nerve agent I gave you. You're really lucky."

Nangong Nuannuan's cold breath landed on Shi Yalin's neck. It carried a faint fragrance, but it made the poisonous snake that lived in Shi Yalin's body practically scream.

Everyone said that she was a poisonous snake, but at this moment, she felt as though she had a giant python wrapped around her neck. If she made even the slightest mistake, the python would squeeze around her and swallow her down whole.

The gentleness that Nuannuan was portraying made her truly afraid.

Although she knew that Nangong Nuannuan was facing Shi Yalin, she felt like Nangong Nuannuan's dangerous aura was looking directly at who she really was.

She thought about the first time they met, when she had been at the peak of her strength and could still turn invisible, Nangong Nuannuan severely injured her then. Wen Wan's heart filled with incomprehensible fear.

What if this woman did not play by the rules? What if she saw Shi Yalin as an eyesore and decided to kill her right here?

Even though under normal circumstances, such a thing would not happen, but the woman in front of her was Nangong Nuannuan, who could kill people without batting an eye and admired Queen for being able to kill people in so many different ways!

Shi Yalin was so terrified that tears began rolling down her face. She lowered her head, not even daring to look into Nangong Nuannuan's eyes. She sobbed as she said, "M-Miss Nangong... I-I won't say anything... P-please let me go. In the future... no matter where you are... I won't come near you."

"You won't say anything? What do you want to say, hmm?" Nuannuan asked seriously.