

## Physician Wife 1931

### Chapter 1931: Did They Conspire To Commit A Crime?

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“However, we found that three days ago, these two people received 5,000 yuan in transportation fees. They had been working for the creditor’s transportation company for more than a year without ever receiving a salary. This month was the first time they received any form of payment. Thus, we can infer that these two received a salary as their debts had been paid off. As for who paid it off, we could not find any large transactions made by the transportation company’s accounts. However, if we can find the loan shark that had hired these two, and find out who paid off their debts, we would be able to determine if there was any relationship between the three of them.”

“Unfortunately, the loan shark boss had gone to Thailand for a tour, and he still hasn’t landed. We checked and found that the boss’s plane would only land in about an hour and a half, so I will definitely be sending someone to investigate this matter further. Please rest assured, I will not rest until I can give you and your friends an explanation.”

Chi Yang nodded. “You came from the Flying Eagle academy. I hope that you can properly manage this case, unlike your subordinates you acted based on their own assumptions and emotions.”

“Yes!” Yin Ge quickly gave Chi Yang a military salute and explained, “The Ministry of Justice has been investigating Governor Wu’s case for the past two days and has been needing the cooperation of our police department quite frequently. That was why I had neglected you today. I’m really sorry.”

When Chi Yang and Nangong Nuannuan heard the words “Governor Wu”, they frowned at the same time.

“What happened to Governor Wu?”

Although the case was still under investigation, and the Ministry of Justice had wanted to keep it a strict secret until the case was finalized, Yin Ge was currently facing the commander of the Flying Eagle Special Forces—his idol. Yin Ge felt that he could not hide anything from this person.

Therefore, he answered truthfully, “It’s regarding a six-kilometer long road in our Wangcheng district. Originally, the construction of this road would have to go through public bidding to determine which company would build it. However, to make things convenient for his relatives, Governor Wu had people divide the six-kilometer road into 31 sections, each section ranging from 180 to 198 meters. According to the regulations, roads that are less than 200 meters long could be exempted from public bidding and directly subcontracted. Therefore, by dividing the road into 31 sections, Governor Wu was able to directly subcontract its construction to the companies of the three distant relatives of the Wu family. Governor Wu had already been called by the Ministry of Justice for questioning the day before yesterday, but he refused to admit it. So, all we can do is allow the Ministry of Justice to continue to investigate the situation while ensuring the full cooperation of our police station. After all, this is a matter in the Wangcheng district.”

Sea District was a level higher than an ordinary first-tier city. It was directly under the jurisdiction of the executive hall, which was on par with Emperor District. Therefore, the governor of Sea District was very powerful.

Governor Wu, the man that Yin Ge mentioned, was the eldest young master of Sea District's Wu family, Wu Jingzhong. This explained why they only saw the second and third eldest masters, Wu Jingcheng and Wu Jingmin, in the two days that they visited the Wu family. After they went to the Wu family these two days. They did not see their eldest brother, Wu Jingzhong, because it turned out that he had been arrested.

Did Wu Jingcheng and Wu Jingmin know about it?

Recalling Wu Jingcheng's and Wu Jingmin's suspicious behavior when they answered the phone, Nangong Nuannuan guessed that the brother and sister must have known about it!

Did the Wu family conspire to commit a crime?

His granddaughter had just been raped. Now that his eldest son had been arrested, how could Elder Wu probably bear it?

Although Wu Jingzhong had divided the six-kilometer road into 31 sections and subcontracted its construction to his relatives and friends, this was definitely a far reach. However, Wu Jingzhong was Wu Jingzhong, and Wu Pingting was Wu Pingting—they were not the same.

## **Chapter 1932: I Mispoke**

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Elder Wu, Wu Jingcheng, Wu Jingmin, Wu Zongyang, and Wu Pingting all were of good character. If the vast majority of a family consisted of normal people, it was expected that there would be occasional scum like Wu Zongxu and Wu Jingzhong.

Suddenly, she remembered something. Was Wu Jingzhong not Wu Zongxu's father? Although he was a foster father, he was still responsible for his son. All fathers were.

However, she had heard from her second brother that the executive hall had a very good impression of Wu Jingzhong. They intended to directly transfer him to the position of chief executive.

She didn't expect that the governor of Sea District would be able to sit on his throne before the chief executive could settle this matter.

However, thinking about Elder Wu and Wu Pingting, Nangong Nuannuan decided to go back and take a look at the situation.

"Chief, we'll go to the Wu Family First."

The criminal police captain who had been questioned by Chi Yang just now was leading a group of people. A police dog came down from upstairs and bumped into Chi Yang and Nangong Nuannuan, who were standing at the corridor on the first floor.

"Where are you going?" Nangong Nuannuan asked.

At this moment, the criminal police captain realized that the person standing in front of him was not only a member of the Eagle Special Forces, but actually its commander-in-chief. He was the chief of a bureau.

He felt that the position of station chief was already powerful enough. However, station chief was small fry within the Eagle Special Forces. He did not have a single official or semi-official position. One could imagine how high the position and power of the chief commander of the Eagle Special Forces had.

Therefore, the criminal police captain put away his initial perfunctory thoughts about Chi Yang and Nangong Nuannuan, straightened his body, and replied, "We're going to the Wu family now to collect evidence of Wu Jingzhong accepting Hui Lu."

Nangong Nuannuan wanted to say that they had already been captured for two days. If there really had been evidence around, it was long gone now. How could they expect them to find anything now?

However, saying that would make them seem too unfriendly.

No matter what, the police chief of Wangcheng District was a student of her Big Brother Chi Yang. She loved her husband, so she had to love his comrades too. Because of that, she refrained from slapping Chief Yin across the face.

The words on the tip of her tongue sweetened. "It just so happens that we're staying at the Wu family's house. Our car was damaged, so let's take your car back."

The chief, "..."

The criminal police captain, "..."

"Chief, y-you're staying at the Wu Family's house?" Yin Ge asked in surprise.

The criminal police captain was also stunned. He suddenly blurted out, "Chief, then do we still want to..."

After all, if Chi Yang wanted to protect the Wu family... If he could get on Chi Yang's good side, this case would actually be easy to handle.

Unexpectedly, when Yin Ge heard the captain's words, he angrily berated, "Zhou Wei, do you know that you're tarnishing my commander's reputation?"

The captain of the criminal police squad, "... What kind of question was that?

"Our chief, as the commander-in-chief of the Eagle Special Forces, has experienced wars and campaigns of all sizes that you can't imagine! If our commander was someone who bent the law for personal gain, then the most powerful team in Camino, the Eagles, would have fallen into chaos a long time ago! You've said such disgraceful words. It's simply blasphemy against my commander! Now, immediately, and I mean immediately, apologize to my commander!"

"..." Zhou Wei was extremely depressed. He did not feel like what he had said was wrong at all. However, since the station chief had already given the order, he could only apologize.

"I'm sorry, Chief. I mispoke. I shouldn't have said that about you!"

Chi Yang did not have a good impression of this criminal police captain, so he did not plan to continue talking to him. He asked his wife, "Are you leaving?"

### **Chapter 1933: Was That Your Biological Mother**

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Nangong Nuannuan nodded. "Yes."

Then, she looked at Sze Lingyun and said, "Senior, I reckon that the case here will only be solved tonight. Why don't you follow me to see the Wu Family First? I won't be at ease if I let you leave alone. Anyway, my Big Brother Chiyang has promised your boyfriend that he'd protect you."

Sze Lingyun felt her heart warm at this. She wanted to spend more time with her idol, so she agreed without even needing to think.

Thinking that Chi Yang and Nangong Nuannuan were going to meet the Wu family, and knowing that Zhou Wei had offended them, Yin Ge directly arranged for his chauffeur to drive Chi Yang and Nangong Nuannuan back to the Wu family, while he and Zhou Wei went separately.

Since the chauffeur was Yin Ge's chauffeur, Nangong Nuannuan did not have any reservations about speaking in the car.

"Senior, weren't you in Emperor District? Why did you come to Sea District?"

Sze Lingyun said a little embarrassedly, "My home is here. My mother has asked me to come home."

Nangong Nuannuan nodded. "I see. Big Brother Chi Yang, why don't we send senior sister back to her home first?"

Chi Yang nodded, but Sze Lingyun immediately waved her hand. "No, no! My home is still an hour away from here. I'll accompany you to the Wu family first. I'll leave after I make sure everything is fine there."

Sze Lingyun was also following Chi Yang and Nuannuan because she was afraid that Xiao Yaxin had a backup plan and planned to take her life on the road. Although the possibility was very small, she only had one life. She did not dare to gamble with it.

She did not want to trouble Chi Yang and Nuannuan over that.

Nuannuan thought about the situation that the Wu family might be facing and nodded. "Okay, you'll accompany us to the Wu family first. Then, I'll accompany you back home."

"There's really no need to go through so much trouble. You guys saved my life today. I'm so grateful, and I don't know how to thank you guys anymore. If I trouble you guys again, I'll feel bad."

This time, it was Chi Yang who responded to Sze Lingyun. "Li Jingyan is my brother. He has already entrusted you to me. I promised him that I'd protect you when you returned to Sea District."

Sze Lingyun was so touched that she did not know what to say. She could only repeatedly thank him.

On the way there, her phone suddenly rang. She took it out of her bag and looked at it. She hesitated for a moment before answering.

“Mom.”

The phone was not on loudspeaker, and as Sze Lingyun answered, she used her hand to cover the speaker to further mute the sound. However, the voice on the other end of the phone was still very shrill and ear-piercing to Nangong Nuannuan’s ears.

“You wretched girl, didn’t you say that you’d arrive at two o’clock? It’s already four o’clock, and you’re still fooling around outside!”

“Mom, I was in a car accident on the road just now and was almost slammed to death by two trucks. I’m at the police station now to record my statement.”

The person at the other end of the phone was silent for a moment before a harsh and sharp voice sounded again. “But are you dead? You’re still alive right? Don’t try scaring me! I’m telling you, you have one hour to get home. Don’t play tricks on me again!”

After saying that, Sze Lingyun’s mother hung up.

Sze Lingyun glanced at her phone indifferently before silently putting it back into her bag.

“Was that your biological mother?” Nuannuan could not help but ask when she thought of Jiang Shuwan.

Sze Lingyun smiled bitterly. “I’m sorry for making a fool out of myself. My mother is a commoner, and she has a very strict preference for sons over daughters. In her heart, daughters are money-bleeding goods, and only sons are hers. They’re meant to be passed on to the next generation of the family.”

#### **Chapter 1934: I Was Born to Support My Brothers**

“That’s what she taught me ever since I was young. I was born to support my brothers alongside my parents when I became successful in the future. Only when my brother was better off would our entire family be better off. That’s why she’s never cared about whether I lived or died. My high school and university tuition fees were funded by Jingyan.”

Nangong Nuan raised her eyebrows. “You’ve known Li Jingyan for such a long time?”

“I’ve known him since the third year of junior high. At that time, he had just joined the military base and was on a mission in the suburbs of Sea District. While fighting with the enemy, he fell off the cliff behind the mountain in the suburbs. At that time, Sea District wasn’t that big. The valley in the suburbs was very humid, and there were poisonous snakes around it. I often went there to catch snakes and pick herbs to sell at the pharmacies in the city when we were short on money. I accidentally saved his life that day. He kept in touch with me because I saved his life. After learning that my mother would not let me go to high school, he became my benefactor.”

It was said that misfortune was often a blessing in disguise. Her greatest fortune in life was saving Li Jingyan, a man who loved her, spoiled her, and held her closely in his heart.

Sze Lingyun’s entire face softened as she thought about Li Jingyan.

She was a very beautiful girl who met the typical beauty standard. A girl like her, even if she did not say or do anything, could still leave people with a very good impression of her.

What family could have given birth to a girl like this who was neither pretentious nor snooty? Should she not be the little princess of the family?

If this was the past, Nangong Nuannuan would have thought that there was not always much connection between children and their parents. However, after experiencing what happened between Jiang Shuwan and Zhong Qianqian, she knew that in this world, all parents loved their children. Even if their love came in different forms, or was deep or shallow, it was still something real. Their children were their blood, so of course they cared for them.

Even if Chi Yang's eccentric mother was extremely selfish, she at least cared about her son.

Sze Lingyun had said that she almost died in a car accident. Her mother obviously believed her, yet still did not care. In the end, she asked Sze Lingyun, "Does she have a heart?"

After feeling the warmth of the Nangong family, Nuannuan knew that in this world, most parents loved their children, and even if they did not love them, it was rare to be able to not care about one's own child's death.

If a parent could not only not care about their child's potential death, but even gloat in their faces...

Sze Lingyun must have a strange pair of parents.

Nuannuan could not let her go back home alone.

Since Li Jingyan was Chi Yang's brother and Sze Lingyun was Li Jingyan's girlfriend, Sze Lingyun's business was her business.

They soon reached the Wu residence. As Nangong Nuannuan got out of the car, Captain Zhou of the criminal police unit was already leading a group of police officers to the main entrance of the Wu residence.

Elder Wu stood at the entrance with his crutch. Although he was already an old man, he had the aura of a single man holding a fort down against ten thousand men.

Elder Wu and Wu Pingting were stunned when they saw Nangong Nuannuan alight from the police car.

Wu Pingting immediately ran up to Nangong Nuannuan and asked, "Nuannuan, why are you with them? What are they trying to do?"

Nangong Nuannuan did not want the Wu family to misunderstand, so she explained. "We encountered a car accident on the road."

### **Chapter 1935: Search Thoroughly**

"The car was damaged. When we went to report the accident at the police station, we heard that Captain Zhou was going to visit the Wu family, so we followed him."

"So that's how it went."

It was fine as long as these policemen had not been called on by Nangong Nuannuan. After all, she liked Nangong Nuannuan very much. If it was revealed that Nuannuan was the one who had called upon

these aggressive policemen to deal with their family, Wu Pingting would definitely not know how to take it.

Zhou Wei retrieved a search warrant from his document bag and said, "Elder Wu, we're sorry to disturb you, but your eldest son, Wu Jingzhong, is involved in a case we're investigating. He's been arrested by the Ministry of Justice. We've been ordered to collect evidence from the Wu family residence, and this is our search warrant. Don't worry, we'll do a thorough search and ensure we don't damage any of your belongings. We're here on official business, so your cooperation would be much appreciated."

Elder Wu took the search warrant out of Zhou Wei's hand, his expression not changing. He glanced at it and said, "I don't know what my son has done that's bad enough to require a search warrant. Even if he's done something terrible, shouldn't the Ministry of Justice be here, not you people?"

Zhou Wei smiled slightly. "Hehe, Elder Wu, allow me to explain the situation. Governor Wu is indeed an official of Sea District and has a very highest-ranking position. Right now, this matter is still being investigated, and there are many suspects. We have not gathered nearly enough evidence to arrest anyone just yet. If he's been arrested, then it must be because the people from the administrative department have already intervened. However, at this moment, they're still gathering evidence. Elder Wu, I'm just a minor criminal police captain. Please help me. If you need anything, you can look for our chief or vice-chief Li."

Zhou Wei saying that made it obvious that he did not want to entertain Elder Wu anymore. Given that Elder Wu himself had gone through many hardships, he was understanding and knew what Zhou Wei was trying to convey through his words.

He moved aside slightly and gestured. "Please".

"Go in, and search carefully. Don't miss an inch of this place."

Once Zhou Wei entered the house, he stood at the door and gave orders to the police officers who were filing in after him.

"Yes."

Upon receiving their instructions, the police officers involved in the search collectively responded affirmatively. They proceeded to search every corner of the first floor.

Seeing that a large group of people had entered and that there was no one else standing outside the door, Elder Wu, who had been standing uprightly and proudly, suddenly slouched over.

"Grandfather!"

Wu Zongyang called out and quickly stabilized Elder Wu.

Nangong Nuannuan glanced at Elder Wu's heart and saw that it was starting to accumulate blood again. However, it was not to the point where his life was in danger yet—so she chose to delay acting on it. After all, outsiders were still present.

Elder Wu waved his hand and instructed Wu Zongyang, "Hurry up and call your father and your aunt."

"Okay."

Just as Wu Zongyang was about to make the call, the gate to the Wu residence opened. A car drove in and stopped in front of everyone.

Two people got out of the car: Wu Jingcheng and Wu Jingmin.

“Dad!”

The two of them rushed to Elder Wu’s side and asked nervously, “Are you okay?”

“Jingcheng, I know your brother well. I would risk my life to vouch for him because I know he would never do anything to let down the people of Sea District. It has to be because he’s too righteous, or that he’s in someone’s way, so they’re trying to get rid of him. Hurry up and go to the executive hall to find the 12th Officer and ask for his help. You must let the Ministry of Justice investigate your brother’s case. You must not let your brother suffer injustice.”

“Dad, don’t worry. Tang Ya left for Emperor District two days ago. She told me herself that the people from the Ministry of Justice took her away. Since Pingting was still sick back then, I was afraid that you wouldn’t be able to bear a double whammy, so I didn’t tell you.”

#### **Chapter 1936: A 4-Mile Road**

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When Elder Wu heard that his daughter-in-law had gone to Emperor District, he heaved a sigh of relief and nodded. “Good, good. That’s good.”

Upon saying that, he looked at Chi Yang and Nangong Nuannuan and continued. “Nuannuan, I’m sorry.”

Nangong Nuannuan smiled. “Elder Wu, you’re too polite.”

“Is this a friend of yours?” Elder Wu was stunned when he saw Sze Lingyun.

Nuannuan nodded. “Yes, this is my future senior sister. Her name is Sze Lingyun.”

“Hello, Elder Wu!” Sze Lingyun immediately greeted the venerated old man.

Elder Wu nodded and said, “I’ve really been neglecting you. Nuannuan, why don’t you bring Miss Sze back to your place to let her rest first? You saved my Wu family, so you’re just as much the master of this family as I am. You don’t have to be so polite.”

Nangong Nuannuan responded, “Elder Wu, don’t worry about us. You should deal with the people from the police station first.”

“Oh, alright! You guys go ahead first.”

“Alright.”

As Nangong Nuannuan looked around and saw the other members of the Wu family remaining silent, she thought about Elder Wu’s words.

Nangong Nuannuan understood his character. He was an honest old man. It was obvious that the Wu family had brought up Wu Pingting and Wu Zongyang well.



Elder Wu had used his life to protect Wu Jingzhong. Was he really such a terrible person who would use his relatives for personal gain?

“What exactly happened to Jingzhong this time?” Elder Wu asked.

“They said that Wangcheng Area wanted to build a road that was four miles long. According to the regulations, the construction of a road more than 200 yards long must be agreed upon by the public. However, Big Bro divided the road into 31 sections which were all shorter than 200 yards, so he did not require public approval. Without the need for approval, he was able to directly contract the job to someone. His actions could have a dramatically bad impact on society.”

Elder Wu sneered when he heard that.

“This is terrible. Our Wu family is the richest family in Sea District! How much would a 4-mile road even cost? Only 300 million! How much profit can he make from this? How much can he get out of the people? Our Wu group gives him 2 billion yuan every year. He’s a man unwilling to get married, have children, and carry on the family bloodline. Why can’t he just survive on the 2 billion yuan every year? Why does he have to be so greedy, trying to get even more money for himself?”

“Yes, father. I have asked Tang Ya to pass on what you said to the 12th Officer of the executive hall, who said that he will investigate this case. Regardless of whether Big Bro has made a mistake, the officer will provide the Wu family with a fair explanation. Besides, we need evidence to show that Big Bro accepted Hui Lu’s proposal. They’ll need evidence to pin it on someone without an heir and without the need for money. Big Bro has never done such a thing before, so they have no evidence. The most they can do is put him under house arrest for a few days. They can’t hold him indefinitely without cause.”

“Okay.” Elder Wu nodded. With the help of Wu Jingcheng and Wu Jingmin, he went to sit on a stool on the lawn outside the house.

When Sze Lingyun heard ‘12th Officer of the executive hall’, her heart skipped a beat.

This was because the 12th Officer of the executive hall was Li Heyi, the father of her boyfriend, Li Jingyan.

The Wu family and Jingyan’s father were friends?

Just as Sze Lingyun was sinking deep into thought, Nangong Nuannuan whispered into her ear, “There’s a secret compartment in the third window on the right of the second floor. There’s a box inside it. Please retrieve it for me.”

## **Chapter 1937: A Girl With A Superpower**

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Sze Lingyun’s eyes suddenly widened, and her pupils constricted.

What did her idol mean?

“Please retrieve it for me.”

Nangong Nuannuan was her savior. Nuannuan had even said 'please', so Sze Lingyun could not care less that the Nuannuan had seen through her superpower. With a flip of her hand, a brocade box appeared in Sze Lingyun's hand.

Wu Jingzhong's arrest was a huge blow to Elder Wu, so he only had time to say a few words to Nangong Nuannuan.

Although Wu Pingting was standing beside Nangong Nuannuan and Chi Yang, it was because of her uncle. She wanted to know how her uncle was doing, but his attention was fixated on her grandfather.

Therefore, only Chi Yang heard Nangong Nuannuan's words. He was the only one who saw the brocade box appear in Sze Lingyun's hand after his wife made her request.

Chi Yang glanced at Sze Lingyun, then at the room on the second floor.

Although he could use his special ability to control objects, he could only manipulate objects that he could see. Sze Lingyun likely did not have X-ray vision, but she was able to manipulate objects far outside her field of vision with minimal effort. Without even having to think, Chi Yang realized Sze Lingyun was a girl with a superpower.

"Put it in your bag. Don't take it out."

"Okay." Sze Lingyun nodded. Knowing that this thing probably concerned Wu Jingzhong's reputation and future, she hurriedly hid the brocade box in her bag.

"Elder Wu, let's go and see what they found during their search."

Elder Wu was still discussing Wu Jingzhong's matter with his children and grandchildren when he heard Nangong Nuannuan call out for him. She wanted him to go inside and take a look at the situation. Noticing the sardonic smile on Nangong Nuannuan's lips, Elder Wu knew that something must have happened inside.

His son was doing well. He had a net worth of ten billion, though could not spend most of his money. He often supported children from the mountainous areas and did charity work. He could not possibly have done what they had accused him of. Thus, Elder Wu knew that Nangong Nuannuan was definitely not mocking the Wu family—she was mocking the police.

"Let's go."

Without thinking, Elder Wu called his son, daughter, grandson, and granddaughter into the villa.

Nangong Nuannuan went up to the second floor and straight to the third room facing the south lawn.

The captain of the police, Zhou Wei, and his two subordinates were standing in the room with unsightly expressions.

This was a study, though it would perhaps be better described as a sundry room. It not only contained many types of books, but also a piano, calligraphy tools, and paintings. There were dozens of children's toys scattered around, too.

The room had been rudely ransacked by the three police officers. The entire room was extremely messy. Even its two bookshelves had been completely removed.

Seeing that Nangong Nuannuan was the first to enter, Zhou Wei coughed awkwardly until he saw Elder Wu enter behind her. Only then did he speak. "Elder Wu, can you explain why there's a secret compartment under the floor of your bookshelf? And why is there nothing in this secret compartment?"

Old Wu's eyes narrowed when he saw the secret compartment, but his expressionless face did not betray any emotion.

He did not answer. Instead, he asked, "Police officer, my house covers an area of 80 acres and includes three separate buildings. One of them is the main house, which you're currently searching, and the other two are secondary buildings."

### **Chapter 1938: Very Strange**

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"The three buildings cover over 100,000 square feet of land. Our Wu family is the number one noble family in Sea District. Do you think that it's strange for such a family to have a safe and secret compartment? We would even be justified in having a secret room or secret basement. Do you think it's strange that the secret compartment is empty? Or do you think it's strange that you weren't able to find what you were looking for?"

Zhou Wei was left speechless by Elder Wu's questioning.

After all, there was still no evidence regarding Wu Jingzhong's alleged crime. Given that he was also the governor, it would be difficult to pin a crime on him without enough solid evidence.

Zhou Wei did not dare to offend the Wu family in case Wu Jingzhong did not go down for this.

Therefore, given that Elder Wu was already scolding him, Zhou Wei could only adjust his attitude and respond, "Elder Wu, I'm sorry. That's not what I meant. I know that the Wu family is the wealthiest family in Sea District, with an incomparably strong backing. There must be many things in this big home that small-time policemen like us have never seen in our lives. I don't have the right to ask about the safes and secret compartments in your house, I know. I didn't mean to ask why there was nothing in the secret compartment. What I meant to say was that the secret compartments in your house have been placed in such discrete areas and are very small. It's obvious that they were used to store some kind of box-like item. Logically speaking, that has to be the case. So, why is your secret compartment empty? I have a feeling that its contents have just only been cleared out."

Elder Wu's anger almost hit the roof thanks to this low-ranking police officer.

Who in Sea District would ever dare disrespect him as Elder Wu? This small-time criminal police officer was actually questioning him like he was a petty thief. Clearly, he did not take Elder Wu or the Wu family seriously.

Elder Wu did not want to bother with responding to Zhou Wei. In an instant, he changed his aura.

Wu Jingcheng did not want to give him any face either. He sneered. "Officer Zhou, how on earth did you graduate from the police academy and become the captain of the police? Putting aside the fact that my

brother is only a suspect as of right now, isn't it the police's job to find evidence? Have you ever seen a police officer go to a suspect's home, search for something, not find it, then ask the suspect's family why what they're looking for isn't there? You're not entirely wrong. The suspect's family might not think he's an amazing man, but we know he would never have done what you accused him of. If you're trying to frame him, know that our Wu family is not to be trifled with!"

Zhou Wei was greatly saddened.

He had been ordered to look for evidence. The other party had even told him where the item was hidden. However, when he managed to find the hidden compartment, the evidence was gone.

They were still waiting for him to hand over the evidence to convict Wu Jingzhong, as a conviction would be nearly impossible without solid evidence. The plan had already been set out in stone. He did not understand when a mistake could have occurred. How could the evidence be gone?

Zhou Wei smiled at the Wu family, his attitude suddenly changing dramatically. He said, "Elder Wu, Chairman Wu, don't be angry. I'm just a small-time policeman doing things by the book. Coming to the Wu family residence was just a formality. Think about it. If we're investigating a Wu family member, we have to come here. But the Wu family home is so big, while there are only ten of us policemen. We weren't able to find anything. I told Elder Wu when I entered just now..."

#### **Chapter 1939: How Can I Help You?**

"We're just here to do our jobs by the book, and it's our duty to ask questions. So, please don't be angry, Elder Wu and Chairman Wu. Since the Wu family residence is so large, we'll have to take a longer time to go through everything and everyone. We can't just sit here and do nothing, right?"

Upon listening to Zhou Wei, Elder Wu and Wu Jingcheng's expressions lightened.

Elder Wu and Wu Jingcheng were actually unaware of the hidden compartment in this room. However, given the sheer size of the Wu family and their residence, it was possible that even the housekeeper and servants were responsible for this. Maybe the entire family was unaware of this. Therefore, Elder Wu and Wu Jingcheng did not give it much thought.

"Clean up the place."

"Yes."

The Wu family then saw that although the police had completely trashed their rooms, they were willing to tidy them up and restore them to their original state. Thus, the feeling of being provoked and wanting to mess with the arrogant police dissipated.

After all, everyone had their own responsibilities to attend to. They believed that the police would not be willing to investigate the Wu family too deeply.

Elder Wu looked at Nangong Nuannuan and quietly asked her what she was doing in this room.

Nangong Nuannuan signaled to Elder Wu with her eyes, telling him to be patient.

Under the pressure of the gazes of Chi Yang, Nangong Nuannuan, and the members of the Wu family, Zhou Wei tidied up the things in the room and kept up his good attitude. After making sure that

everything had been restored and would no longer arouse the resentment of the members of the Wu family, he spoke. "Elder Wu, we might have to stay here for another hour and a half. I'll go to the next room now."

Elder Wu glanced at him. He was about to turn to give way to Zhou Wei when Nangong Nuannuan suddenly spoke up.

"Stop."

The leg that Zhou Wei had put forward froze. After a moment of thought, he retreated.

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Previously, he did not know the true identities of Chi Yang and Nangong Nuannuan. All he knew was that Chi Yang was an officer at the military base because Chi Yang had shown him an officer pass for the Eagle Special Forces.

Later, when he found out that the man was actually the head of the military base, and when he heard Nangong Nuannuan call him 'Big Brother Chi Yang', Zhou Wei immediately realized who Chi Yang really was.

Chi Yang was not only the head of the Eagle Special Forces but also the only grandson of the Old Marshal Chi Yuancheng, who held a status so prestigious that no one in the military could compare to him.

Zhou Wei had also closely followed the Emperor District poisoning case. After remembering Chi Yang's role in the media coverage, he immediately realised that the woman by his side who had called him 'Big Brother Chi Yang' had to be the daughter of the first-class wealthy Nangong family, Nangong Nuannuan.

They were people that a small-time criminal police captain like him would never dare to offend. Even the people above him could not afford to offend them.

He never thought these two very important people would suddenly appear out of nowhere. However, he knew that he could not afford to offend or neglect them.

Therefore, when Nangong Nuannuan called out to him, Zhou Wei immediately turned around and asked respectfully, "Miss Nangong, how can I help you?"

Nangong Nuannuan revealed a beautiful smile, then asked, "Captain Zhou, I moved into the Wu family residence yesterday. Even though it's been almost two days, I still haven't finished exploring the entire residence. I only learned that the Wu family residence was so big after hearing Elder Wu say that the total area of the three buildings is 100,000 square feet."

Zhou Wei responded politely. "Yes, Miss Nangong. The Wu family is the richest family in Sea District, after all. Even though their status isn't comparable to first-class wealthy families in Emperor District, economically speaking, the four big families in Emperor District aren't too much richer than the Wu family."

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Nangong Nuannuan nodded. "Yes, you're right. If we're only talking about financial strength, the Wu family is on par with the four great families of Emperor District. And putting everything else aside, every

inch of land is extremely expensive in Sea District, roughly over 9,000 yuan per square foot. It's amazing that they can afford a residence spanning an area of over 100,000 square feet. Given the large size of the residence, I'm curious... What led Captain Zhou directly to this room and this hidden compartment under the bookcase? Could it be that Captain Zhou has X-ray vision?"

Zhou Wei was shocked. He was about to explain himself when Nangong Nuannuan continued speaking. "This hidden compartment is less than 12 inches long and 8 inches wide. It's not even waterproof. It's basically just a small hole in the floor of this room. How did Captain Zhou find it? You already know that these buildings alone take up 100,000 square feet. And there's also the large lawn and manmade lake outside the Wu family's main house. If the Wu family really wanted a secret compartment, they could easily make a hundred of them and make them all impossible to find. I'm very curious... Captain Zhou didn't even manage to find the Wu family's basement, so how did he manage to find this secret compartment? Has Captain Zhou come to the Wu family residence before?"

Nangong Nuannuan's question was directed at Zhou Wei, but it caught the attention of the Wu family as well.

The Wu family were all shrewd people. That was why they had been able to maintain their ancestors' work and grow their family's blessings in this generation, becoming the number one aristocratic family in Sea District.

Nangong Nuannuan's words just now had clearly been her way of telling them that Zhou Wei had come to investigate their residence specifically for this hidden compartment from the very beginning.

There was a rat in the Wu family who had placed this so-called evidence in this secret compartment long ago. They had just been waiting for Zhou Wei to lead the police department to find the evidence in the presence of the Wu family and use this evidence to destroy Wu Jingzhong.

Although they did not know why this evidence suddenly disappeared, the Wu family members were certain that there was something undoubtedly odd about Zhou Wei's actions.

Moreover, Zhou Wei definitely sided with the Wu family's rival.

If they managed to entrap Zhou Wei, they would be able to learn the identity of the person who wanted to harm their boss.

With this thought in mind, the Wu family immediately blocked the door.

Thus far, the room had been filled with harmless people. However, in the next moment, dozens of international-level bodyguards completely surrounded the Wu family and the police who came to search the residence, specifically in the room that Zhou Wei was in.

When he saw a few bodyguards in black suits suddenly enter the room and noticed that they had to be martial artists. Zhou Wei's expression immediately darkened.

"Elder Wu, I was just ordered to search the house. I showed you the search warrant. We're doing things according to the law. You know you're going way too far, right?"

"Elder Wu isn't going too far. You are." Nangong Nuannuan, who had remained neutral this whole time, now sided with the Wu family.

Wu Pingting was her friend. If Wu Jingzhong had really broken the law and committed such a heinous crime, she would not interfere much in these matters—even if she continued to acknowledge Wu Pingting as a friend. After all, she had already cleared her name and returned to Camino.

However, judging from Zhou Wei's behavior and Wu Jingzhong's condition, a governor who received a bonus of more than twelve billion a year was already very wealthy. Since he did not have a wife or children, there was really no motive for greed at all.