

Physician Wife 1941

Chapter 1941: This Is Ridiculous

After making sure that Wu Jingzhong would not logically benefit from committing this crime, Nangong Nuannuan did not hesitate to stand by the Wu family's side.

She wholeheartedly agreed with Elder Wu's method of controlling Zhou Wei at this moment.

Zhou Wei anxiously said, "Miss Nangong, the chief arranged the search. You and Lieutenant General Chi also told our chief that you wouldn't interfere in this matter. Before I came here, I said that if Miss Nangong and Lieutenant General Chi were to interfere, it wouldn't be a big deal. I could just casually write a report and fool them. It was precisely because I obtained their tacit approval that I brought my men to the Wu family residence. Now that you're talking to me like this, I feel wronged! Since Miss Nangong and Lieutenant General Chi have decided to interfere, I'll ask my men to stand down. As for the search results, Miss Nangong and Lieutenant General Chi, please rest assured that I'll definitely report that there were no problems."

Right now, all he wanted to do was to leave.

If the Wu family captured him and turned him out, he would lose more than he stood to gain. Even if the person he took orders from did not suffer, he himself certainly would.

Nangong Nuannuan was amused by Zhou Wei's words.

"Captain Zhou, apart from me, my fiancé, and the Wu family, there's no need for you to feel wronged. My fiancé is the commander-in-chief of the Eagle Special Forces. The blood, sweat, and tears he's sacrificed for the sake of this country and its people is beyond anything you can imagine, and certainly not something you can slander. In my heart, my fiancé is the most righteous, kind, upstanding, and loving person in the world. I won't allow anyone to slander him, discredit him, or tarnish his reputation! If you're a dirty cop, that's your business. There are laws to punish you. But if you try to link your corrupted nature to my fiancé, then you've really offended me!"

Nangong Nuannuan had said everything she needed to. Her words scared Zhou Wei so much that he staggered a few steps back, his eyes wide open.

He never thought that a rich young lady from a hallway house could have such a strong presence.

He was shocked. He quickly explained, "Miss Nangong, I didn't mean to slander you and Lieutenant General Chi. I really don't know what you're talking about. I thought that you and Lieutenant General Chi were living in Elder Wu's house and had a good relationship with him. That's why... That's... It's my fault! I shouldn't have said that! I too believe that Lieutenant General Chi is an upstanding and righteous officer!"

Nangong Nuannuan sneered. "It's a pity that even though you can try to make up for what you've said, it's already been put out there. You can't take back what you've already said or done."

Zhou Wei, "..."

He felt like women and villains were the most difficult people to deal with in this world.

This was simply too much!

He had only been trying to excuse himself for a moment. How had he ended up offending her? She was simply being unruly and unreasonable.

“Elder Wu, may I borrow a laptop?”

“I’ll go get one!”

Although she did not know what her idol was going to do, Wu Pingting knew that it was going to be something important. She really wanted to find out what her idol planned on doing, so she immediately happily raised her hand and offered her assistance. Then, she turned around and went to get the laptop.

She soon returned with the laptop. Nuannuan installed projector software onto the laptop and projected an image on the study room wall, then retrieved something that resembled a remote control from her pocket.

Chapter 1942: Captured On Camera

With a press of one of the remote control buttons, a black object the size of a fingernail stretched out its wings and flew down from the ceiling of the room.

Although no one had ever seen such a thing before, Zhou Wei’s face turned pale when he saw it.

Unlike Zhou Wei with his fear, Chi Yang had remained silent from the very beginning. However, his cold expression softened when he heard his wife’s affectionate words.

He knew that Nuannuan was the most competent military wife in the world because she supported his work and respected his beliefs. She was also extremely protective.

No matter how good of a relationship she had with the Wu family, she was still just an outsider. The most she could do was help them get out of trouble.

Before, Nuannuan had spoken up to help the Wu family. However, after Zhou Wei said those nasty words, this was no longer about the Wu family. From this point on, everything Nuannuan did was to protect her own family. She wanted everyone involved to suffer the repercussions of Zhou Wei’s words. In his attempt to earn their sympathy and get himself out of this situation safely, he unintentionally slandered Chi Yang.

Nuannuan was a girl who was not particularly aware of the bigger picture and perhaps did not have much of a sense of righteousness for her country. However, she had a clear distinction between love and hate and was extremely protective of her own family.

Soon, a projection was displayed on the wall of the study room in the Wu family’s residence. It displayed Zhou Wei’s actions from the moment he first entered the Wu family’s villa.

It followed Zhou Wei wherever he went. As he watched himself in the video, Zhou Wei’s face paled. He thought to himself, ‘Game over!’.

The video showed the 10 police officers and Zhou Wei himself getting divided into three groups. Two groups comprised 4 officers, while Zhou Wei’s group included 2 officers and himself.

Since the other two groups were not followed, no one knew how they had gone about searching for evidence. However, Zhou Wei's behavior was up for display.

First, he divided the work. Once the other two groups of police officers got busy conducting their search, Zhou Wei slowly walked up to the second floor, casually pushed open a door to a room, and ordered the two policemen behind him to go in and investigate. He then stood by the door, not doing anything.

Then, he went to the second room. Again, he asked the two officers to go in and investigate while he waited at the door.

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There was another room opposite those two rooms, but Zhou Wei did not ask the officers to go in and investigate it. Instead, he walked straight into the third room—which was the room that they were in now.

The two policemen followed behind him and searched it the same way that they had the other two rooms. However, just as they were about to leave, Zhou Wei asked them to move the bookcases away.

Once the first bookcase was moved away, Zhou Wei walked up and carefully inspected the floor under the bookcase. He made sure that there was nothing there, even though he did not check the floor anywhere else in the room. Then, he asked for the second bookcase to be moved away—the bookcase that hid the secret compartment.

As soon as it was moved away, he saw slits through the floor. He immediately walked up to it and said, "There's something here."

Then, he picked up the piece of solid wood on the ground that hid the secret compartment and looked down into it.

However, when he removed this wood and peered inside, Zhou Wei was dumbfounded. He could not help but mutter, "Where's the thing?"

His voice was very soft, so even the two police officers behind him did not hear him. However, the movement of his lips had been clearly captured by the camera.

Nangong Nuannuan could not help but laugh. "Captain Zhou, you were asked to investigate an obvious highway crime. Everything you've told us is just a possibility and does not clearly reflect intentional murder."

Chapter 1943: Complete Control

"Before this, I really doubted your ability to handle a case. I figured that people like you only got their positions thanks to nepotism. However, now that I've seen this video, I really want to praise you. Captain Zhou, you're really smart and resourceful! No wonder you became the captain of the police at such a young age.

"Even in a residence with buildings spanning over 100,000 square feet and a garden of more than 75,000 square feet, you didn't need to look long. You didn't even bother looking anywhere else in the room before! You were able to find such a well-hidden secret compartment in the first room you stepped into. You even muttered to yourself, 'Where's the thing...' with a look of great foresight.

Captain Zhou, since Elder Wu, the father of the person involved, is here, why don't you tell him how you knew that there was something important in this specific compartment of this specific room? What were you looking for?"

Zhou Wei's expression had already turned extremely sour.

His associates had told him that there were no surveillance cameras in this room. Furthermore, the owner of the room was outside when he entered, so only a few bodyguards were watching them from afar. Therefore, he had not been too cautious.

Who could have guessed that from the very moment he entered the residence, there had actually been an ultra-clear camera following him the entire time?

"I really want to praise Captain Zhou for being so wise. Unfortunately, even though you were clever enough to find this secret compartment so quickly, you were too impatient. What's that saying? 'Only fools rush in.' That's Captain Zhou to a tee."

Zhou Wei, "..."

"Captain Zhou, is there anything you want to say to us? Look, all your brothers from the police station are at the entrance. They have also seen the video. Your intentions are so clear. Even if you don't want to explain yourself to Elder Wu and the others, don't the brothers who participated in the mission with you and risked their lives for you deserve an explanation? After all, so many people were involved in this operation. None of them benefitted from helping you go after a prominent force like the Wu family. Aren't you just dragging them down with you? If this is what you do, are you truly worthy of your brothers' trust and that epaulet on your shoulder?"

Nangong Nuannuan's words instantly stirred up the police officers who had heard that there was a problem. They came over to see what was happening. After they heard her words, they looked at Zhou Wei with disgust.

Zhou Wei, "..."

Nangong Nuannuan did not need an answer. She continued aggressively. "Oh, I forgot. Even your worldview's messed up. Your moral integrity has crumbled. All you care about is wealth and promotions. How can you say that you care about justice and responsibilities when all you care about is climbing the corporate ladder? How can you claim to care about seeking justice and holding responsibility for your brothers, let alone society?"

Zhou Wei, "..."

"It's a waste of breath saying so much to you. I don't think you'll dare to answer any of these questions. So, you'd best wait for your brothers to take you back to the police station for your chief to personally interrogate you. Like I said before, this matter initially only involved the Wu family. The Wu family and their rivals are at war. As a guest of the family, it's inappropriate for me to interfere too much. However, you insulted my fiancée just now, so I'm angry. So, from this point onward, I'll take complete responsibility over this Wu family matter. If you want to blame someone for my interference, blame yourself for speaking out of line just now."

Zhou Wei, "..."

Who was he? Where was he? What had he said just now? Could he ever take back what he said?

When the members of the Wu family heard that Nangong Nuannuan wanted to take complete control of this matter, the joy in their hearts was beyond anything that words could express.

Chapter 1944: How Should I Address You?

Although they did not yet know how she would help them resolve this matter, Nangong Nuannuan's status was nothing to sneeze at. Furthermore, she had Chi Yang backing her up.

Previously, the Wu family had avoided asking Chi Yang and Nangong Nuannuan for help with Wu Jingzhong's accident because Elder Wu figured he knew how Marshal Chi Yang and General Nangong Nuannuan would react. If he opened his mouth, the Wu family would not only have to cut ties with Nangong Nuannuan, but so would their granddaughter, Wu Pingting, who would probably never be able to see Nuannuan in the hospital without cringing again.

Therefore, Elder Wu never planned to discuss things with Nangong Nuannuan even if the entire Wu family fell into desperation.

However, Nangong Nuannuan had nominated herself as their savior now. That was different.

Nangong Nuannuan's fingers flew across the laptop keyboard, and soon, a few people from the video were being projected on the wall. When Elder Wu recognized the leading person, his eyes narrowed.

Their rivals did not realize that Nangong Nuannuan had already made face-to-face real-time contact with their leader. The man angrily slammed the table with his fist and cursed at the video. "Idiot!"

Nangong Nuannuan asked amusedly, "Sir, what do you think? You too think that Zhou Wei is very stupid, right? He was merely putting on a show to hide his own agenda. But he was only carrying out the task that you assigned him to do. He didn't know how to put on a good show. It's like he didn't even bother trying to make it look believable. He just went straight into the right room and found what he needed to find. I can understand the anger you might be feeling now. All this proves that sometimes, it's not the god-like enemy one should fear, but the dumb sidekick. You're right to be angry."

Since they were watching the situation unfold via video feed, they knew exactly what the people in the room were doing. Then, the angle of the projection suddenly changed. It now showed the man standing opposite Nangong Nuannuan and her group. Both of them were facing each other. At first, he did not react. He was trying to grasp the fact that he had actually been watched.

It was not until Nangong Nuannuan shot him a faint smile and said that line about enemies and sidekicks that he reacted. Nangong Nuannuan had actually seen through him?

At this moment, the man that stood opposite her in the projected video still had not reacted. He looked all around him, then at the secretary standing beside him. He shot him a gaze that indicated that he did not understand what was happening. Was Nangong Nuannuan talking to him?

The secretary's face was also pale from fright. He looked back at the man with a surprised and innocent gaze. It was obvious that the secretary also did not know what was going on.

Nangong Nuannuan's intimidating voice rang out again.

“Hey, stop looking around. I’m talking to you!”

The man’s eyes suddenly widened. His heart, which was already trembling with fear, dropped to his stomach. It felt like it had shattered into a million pieces. It was a very depressing feeling.

The man subconsciously started to reach out to turn the video off, but Nangong Nuannuan casually interrupted him and said, “If you turn it off, I’ll just use this remote control to turn it back on!”

He was speechless.

He looked at Nangong Nuannuan in disbelief. This woman... Was she a demon?

He could not turn off the video that showed him being caught red-handed. The man’s expression was sour, while Nangong Nuannuan maintained her curious expression as she looked at him.

“Sir, how should I address you?”

The man stared at the video, trying to think of something to say to get himself out of the mess that he was in. However, it seemed like no matter what he said, the cunning Nangong Nuannuan would not believe him.

Chapter 1945: Nangong Nuannuan Is The Devil

The higher-ups had issued a warning against provoking Nangong Nuannuan because of the Imperial Phoenix Group that she governed, the Tianheng Holdings that she owned, and her close friends and family.

He thought that because Sea District was not directly under the emperor’s nose like Emperor District, the devilish Nangong Nuannuan definitely could not harm him here.

Who could have guessed that upon acting out what he had thought was a genius plan, he would actually be caught by Nangong Nuannuan?

What should he do now?

The man’s thoughts raced. When Elder Wu saw this man, his eyes narrowed.

Seeing that Nuannuan did not intend to let this man off the hook, Elder Wu was concerned that she would cause trouble for the Nangong family by provoking such a powerful enemy. Thus, he quickly stepped forward, laughed at the video, and said, “So it’s the governor of Orchid District! It seems that there’s been some sort of misunderstanding.”

When they saw Elder Wu stepping forward to try to calm the situation, the governor of Orchid District immediately chimed in. He said, “Miss Nangong, Lieutenant General Chi, this is a misunderstanding! This is really a misunderstanding! Governor Wu is an honest and upstanding official with a pristine reputation. This very sudden incident shocked us as his brothers, so I just wanted to find out what was going on with him.

“The Wu family is one of the richest families in Sea District. Among other things, Governor Wu received a dividend of 500 to 100 million yuan from the Wu group annually. I heard that Wu Group’s stock has soared in the past two years, so Governor Wu received a dividend of 200 million yuan each for both of

those years. He already has so much money. Why would he care about making such a small profit? So, when I heard that the police were going to the Wu family's residence to collect evidence, I asked this young police officer to bring a camera to record whatever happened there. Of course, my ultimate goal was to see if I could help Governor Wu."

By the end of his speech, even the governor of Orchid District began to believe himself. He sighed and said, "Elder Wu, the city has been helping with trying to think of a way to resolve this matter. Don't worry, society is ruled by law nowadays. The executive hall highly values honest and upstanding officials like Governor Wu. He has made great contributions to the people of Sea District. How can we do wrong toward meritorious officials of our district?"

Elder Wu nodded. "Thanks to the support of brothers like you in the city, I'm not so worried. Governor, you have good backing and knowledge. I'll leave Jingzhong's matter to you."

Previously, he heard that the Shi family had targeted the Nangong family and even caused the sixth young master of their family, Nangong Ze, to suffer a great loss. However, the Nangong family seemed to retaliate, as the Shi family personally worked to clear Nangong Ze's name. Now, Nangong Ze had successfully risen from the ashes. This demonstrated that the Nangong family had the upper hand in this confrontation between two families.

Even so, the rise of the Shi family was still unstoppable. The previous rankings of the four top families had been the Nangong family first, followed by the Ning family, the Xiao family, and finally the Shi family. However, now it had become the Nangong family, followed by the Shi family, the Ning family, and finally the Xiao family. This proved how quickly the Shi family was rising.

They wanted Nangong Nuannuan and Chi Yang to lend them a hand, and they were also sincerely grateful to Nangong Nuannuan. Elder Wu viewed Nangong Nuannuan as a junior and believed that Pingting saw her as a genuine friend. Thus, he did not want to bring shame to the Nangong family.

Although Nangong Nuannuan did not know the governor of Orchid District, Elder Wu seemed to be extremely respectful toward this mere deputy governor.

Chapter 1946: Not In Cahoots!

She did not believe that Elder Wu could not see that this person was the mastermind behind Wu Jingzhong's scheme. However, since Elder Wu was being so nice to him, it was obvious that this Orchid District governor had a powerful background.

Nuannuan opened a hidden window on the laptop, one that no one else could see. With quick fingers, she searched for any relevant information regarding this Orchid District governor.

She suddenly received a text message from Wu Jingcheng on her phone.

She opened the message. It read, 'Lan Weisong, related to the Shi family.'

The corners of Nangong Nuannuan's lips curled up.

She had been wondering who this person was. He turned out to be someone from the Shi family.

No wonder Elder Wu had been so surprised upon seeing him.

Even her grandfather, uncle, and brothers in the Nangong family were not aware of her relationship with the Shi family, let alone the Wu family of Sea District.

Nangong Nuannuan knew why Elder Wu had stepped up to calm things down.

She knew how important Wu Jingzhong was to Elder Wu, so the fact that Elder Wu was trying to save her and currently disregarding Wu Jingzhong's case warmed her heart.

Even if people respected her, Nuannuan did not always respect them back. However, if they treated her well, she would return the same courteous treatment. On the other hand, if they decided to wrong her with underhanded tricks, she would not hesitate to kill them.

She believed that the Shi family's tolerance and fear of her were only temporary. Once Shi Yalin, the poisonous snake, got a chance to turn the tables, she would certainly make things difficult for her and the Nangong family.

For now, she had yet to build her strength. Although she could not just kill Shi Yalin now, she had another way to stir up doubt within the Shi family!

Nangong Nuannuan put down her phone, looked at Lan Weisong, and said with a smile, "So, Governor Lan and Governor Wu are brothers?"

Nangong Nuannuan's words caught the full attention of Lan Weisong, who then left Elder Wu behind to respond to her. He nodded and answered, "Yes, Miss Nangong. Governor Wu and I are."

"I see! It seems like I've wrongly accused you, then. I thought you were in cahoots with this captain Zhou."

"Impossible! If I was in cahoots with him, why would I have people watching him?"

Zhou Wei, "..."

They were clearly in cahoots!

Zhou Wei was completely stunned. He had agreed to do this because Governor Lan had a prestigious status and strong backing. He did not expect Governor Lan to send people to watch him after treating him like a confidante. Even more unexpected was how the governor of Orchid District, someone with a very strong backing, had been so afraid when he saw the devilish Nangong Nuannuan—even abandoning the car to protect the commander.

Zhou Wei's legs gave way. He fell to the ground.

He knew he was finished.

The governor of Orchid District would definitely not go up against Nangong Nuannuan just for his sake.

The great future that he thought he was going to have was shattered by the sudden appearance of Cheng Zhuijin amid a rebellion.

As for him, he could only grit his teeth and swallow his fear. He did not dare to say a single word. If he ended up saying something that he should not, it would not just be his life on the line—his family would be targeted next.

If he insisted on keeping quiet, the worst that could happen is that he would be framed. He would serve a few years in prison, and after he was released, perhaps the Shi family could place him in an important position.

Nangong Nuannuan glanced at Zhou Wei, who was sitting on the ground silently. She smiled and asked, "Since you two aren't in cahoots, Governor Lan saw Zhou Wei's actions just now, right?"

Chapter 1947: Standard Procedure

Lan Weisong would do anything to clear his name and avoid having the vicious Nangong Nuannuan go against the Shi family. He immediately nodded and said righteously, "Of course. There's definitely something off with Zhou Wei, and it's obvious that he's trying to frame Wu Jingzhong. Don't worry, Miss Nangong. I'll be sending this video to the executive hall. I'm sure they can give Governor Wu a good explanation."

Nangong Nuannuan nodded. "Sure. I was only planning to stay in Sea District for three days. Today is already my second day."

Lan Weisong was startled. He immediately responded, "Don't worry, Miss Nangong. Since I've been a bystander to these events from the very beginning, I should take over this matter of helping Governor Wu. Actually, Governor Wu's matter is not a big deal. With this video as evidence, it'll definitely be easy to clear his family's name. But there's a lot of bureaucracy surrounding the arrest or release of somebody. As for how long it might take..."

The Shi family did not want him in the governor's seat. Of course, if he could get the position, the Shi family would definitely be very happy to see him succeed. However, if he could not do that, and especially if he had a conflict with Nangong Nuannuan, the Shi family would not help him.

He could not understand why the Shi family tolerated so much from this little girl. However, as a core member of the Shi family, he was very aware of the Shi family's fear of Nangong Nuannuan. He knew that if he ever provoked her, he would certainly be disowned. Furthermore, he knew about Nangong Nuannuan's impressive background—she was strongly backed by the powerful Nangong and Chi families. However, seeing this open position for governor right in front of him, he had to try his best to fight for what he wanted.

He thought about how Nangong Nuannuan was going to leave soon. If he swept this matter under the rug after she left, Nangong Nuannuan would not be able to interfere with the administrative court's decisions.

However, there was one problem.

"But I'm only staying in Sea District for three days. Today is already my second day." Nangong Nuannuan repeated forcefully. She wanted to make sure that this was clear.

Elder Wu's heart tightened as he listened to her. He was afraid that Nangong Nuannuan would get the Nangong family blacklisted. He wanted to help her out, but he did not know how to go about it.

She had to be aware of the repercussions. She definitely had a reason for doing this, right?

Elder Wu glanced at Chi Yang and saw him standing at the side calmly, expressionless. It was obvious that this young general was extremely protective of Nuannuan. He would allow his fiancée to cause trouble without intervening.

Since Chi Yang was behaving this way, Elder Wu also did not want to get involved and make things worse. He just wanted his eldest son to be released!

Nangong Nuannuan's words left Lan Weisong speechless. What should he say to this woman who seemed to disregard all standard rules and procedures?

Lan Weisong said hesitantly, "Miss Nangong, I promised that I would testify for Governor Wu, and I guarantee that he will be released. However, the executive hall must follow standard procedure. They can't just release the video without going through the necessary process. Once I hand in this video, the Ministry of Justice will judge the video and retry the case. This'll all take at least half a month. I can't overstep my boundaries by asking the Ministry of Justice to prematurely release the suspect, can I? Don't worry, okay? I'll do my best!"

Chapter 1948: Empty Threats

Nangong Nuannuan smiled. When Lan Weisong saw her smile, he returned hers with a steady smile. Elder Wu was suspicious of the smiling. He thought that Nangong Nuannuan was definitely going to say something fierce. Who could have known that Nangong Nuannuan would actually nod and agree? She responded, "Alright then. I'm a girl who isn't in the executive hall. I can't force the governor of Orchid District to do something just because I have a formidable background. If it's inconvenient for the governor, never mind."

Never mind?

Had Nangong Nuannuan just said it was okay?

Did she believe he was innocent?

Maybe she was just disappointed in his explanation and had decided to handle Wu Jingzhong herself.

Even though she was in possession of the video, he had already informed Zhou Wei about it. Even if Zhou Wei was sentenced to life, he would not dare betray him.

Nangong Nuannuan could not get any more evidence, and Wu Jingzhong had indeed subcontracted the project. The Wu family were still the only people who benefited from this. This was already the best proof they could gather. If Nangong Nuannuan could let this matter go and wait for it to be resolved, the position of governor would be vacated. Even if he still had to deal with Deputy Governor Xu first, the Xu family had the dirty Xu Feiyang. Thus, the position of the governor would certainly be given to him.

"It's not inconvenient. After all, I've already promised Miss Nangong that I'd do my best. However, this evidence only proves that someone didn't like Governor Wu. It doesn't mean anything more than that. Elder Wu, you still have to send your own people to investigate and identify the person who seems to hate Governor Wu so much. If Governor Wu is taken down, who would benefit most?"

Elder Wu nodded. "Alright, I'll investigate this matter. Thank you, Governor Lan."

"You're welcome. If that's it, I'll hang up."

Since Nangong Nuannuan was not saying anything else, Lan Weisong ended the video call.

Once the video call ended, he picked up his laptop and threw it on the ground. It made a loud crashing sound. He stomped on it twice.

This was simply too troublesome!

“Governor, this...”

His secretary wanted to speak but was stopped.

Lan Weisong called over a group of professionals and had them inspect every order of his office to see if any hidden cameras or listening devices had been placed inside. Only then did he gather a few trusted subordinates and have the secretary explain to them what had just happened.

“What do you all think about this matter? Should I help Wu Jingzhong or continue being a silent bystander?”

Upon hearing the secretary’s tale, everyone fell silent.

“I think the focus of this matter should be Nangong Nuannuan. We need to see if Nangong Nuannuan will go against the Shi family just for the sake of the Wu family. I’m afraid that her last sentence was a warning. She was warning the governor to release him by tomorrow.

“Even if she’s the daughter of a first-rate family, she doesn’t have the right to threaten people like this, right? I think that she’s using her power from the Nangong family to force us to act. But even if we ignore her, she won’t actually dare to do anything. After all, we have the Shi family to back us up. Everyone’s fighting because Nangong Ze was wronged. But we didn’t make Nangong Nuannuan feel wronged. The Wu family and the Nangong family have no grudges, so how can she use us to vent her frustrations? Looking back, it’s obvious that she’s just using her power to threaten us.”

Chapter 1949: The Contents of The Box

“Governor, you’re doing the right thing. We’ve come so far, and we’re already so close to our goal. If we help Wu Jingzhong get released, won’t all our previous efforts be in vain?”

With the encouragement of his few subordinates, Lan Weisong immediately steeled his heart.

Soldiers who did not want to be generals were not good soldiers! Since he had already come this far, he might as well roll up his sleeves and do it!

At the Wu family residence, Nangong Nuannuan, who had just hung up the video call, looked at Zhou Wei and said, “You’re an abandoned child now. Your superior isn’t protecting you anymore. So, you should just tell us whoever instructed you to do this. If you tell us, we might give you another chance.”

Zhou Wei’s face was ashen. He wanted to tell them, but he did dare to say the words.

Faced with Nangong Nuannuan’s interrogation, Zhou Wei could only tearfully answer that he had been greedy and was going to be rewarded for coming here to search for evidence. As for who the mastermind was, he did not know. He had only gotten involved for the money because his younger brother had gambled away all of his family’s assets and owed a huge amount of gambling debt.

“Miss Nangong, I did this because I had no other choice. Can you spare me this time on account that I’m doing this for my younger brother? This is the first time I’ve ever done something like this. They say that admitting one’s mistakes is solving half the problem. Can you just pretend you didn’t know about this and let me go? I have my elders and a young son to take care of. If my family loses me, I really don’t know what’ll happen to them! I was merely pretending to go around and take something. Please let me go!”

Zhou Wei could see that among all these people, Nangong Nuannuan was the big boss in charge. If Nangong Nuannuan was willing to let him go, he would be fine.

“Let you go? Why should I let you go? Who the hell are you? Your elders and children are none of my business! Brother Chi Yang, how should I deal with this scum?”

“I’ll give Yin Ge a call and ask him to bring people to take Zhou Wei away.”

“Okay. There’s also this policeman!” Nuannuan pointed at a small policeman who had made himself even smaller and was hiding at the back of the crowd. She continued, “The camera is on him. He too wants to take it away for investigation.”

“Okay.”

The group of policemen who came with Zhou Wei were kept in check by the Wu family’s bodyguards. They waited for Yin Ge to send someone trustworthy to take them away.

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Nangong Nuannuan went to the living room with Elder Wu and the rest.

“Elder Wu, I have something to show you,” said Nuannuan as Elder Wu was just about to discuss countermeasures with his family.

“What is it?”

Nangong Nuannuan looked at Sze Lingyun, who retrieved the items from her bag.

“My senior sister is a magic expert. She is well-versed in illusions—but I won’t go into boring details. I actually first called you guys in just now because I noticed Zhou Wei’s strange behavior. I was afraid that he would try to frame you, so I brought you guys to help look for him. I also asked Senior Sze to use her illusion spell when he wasn’t paying attention, leaving the secret compartment looking empty. In reality, there was indeed something in there.”

“What?” Elder Wu and the members of the Wu family were all intrigued.

“This was what was in there. I haven’t seen it yet. Take a look at this.”

Elder Wu took the box with both hands. Inside it was a check and a contract signed by a few relatives of the Wu family. The contract stated that the four-mile-long road had been divided into 31 sections and subcontracted to the three relatives of the Wu family.

Chapter 1950: A Shoddy Job

The total cost came up to 300 million, and the final bid was 400 million. The three families wanted to give Wu Jingzhong a total of 100 million in profit and keep the rest for themselves.

“Nonsense! Nonsense! This is simply nonsense!!!”

Elder Wu was so angry that he slammed the so-called evidence on the table. His chest rose and fell violently. Nangong Nuannuan could not help but cradle her forehead when she saw that blood was beginning to accumulate in his heart again.

She wanted to wash her hands of this matter, but she now realized that she had caused a disaster. Wherever she went, bad things followed.

Elder Wu clutched his chest, unable to breathe, and his entire body started to twitch. The Wu family cried out in alarm and looked to the woman standing by calmly for help. Then, she pulled out a silver needle to treat Elder Wu.

After the treatment, she massaged Elder Wu’s heart again. Only when he had recovered did she finally speak. “Elder Wu, there’s nothing wrong with your heart, but when you get angry, it’s easy for blood to accumulate and make your heart walls congested. If this happens, blood flow will be blocked and you’ll experience heart ischemia symptoms. Therefore, soothing your mood and not getting angry is the key to maintaining a healthy body.”

With Wu Pingting’s help, Elder Wu slowly sat up. He sighed. “I also want to stay calm. Usually, I’m quite happy. But I didn’t expect the Wu family to have to suffer one disaster after another. My son said he was diligent and dedicated to his people. No matter how big the sacrifice was, he would be willing to do it. I didn’t expect him to grow up to betray the people closest to him.”

“Grandpa, are you talking about Wu Zongxu?” Wu Pingting came back to her senses and looked at Elder Wu in disbelief.

Wu Jingcheng put the so-called evidence on the table and said, “We cut off contact with these three relatives last year because they were too greedy and liked to use the Wu family’s name to swindle people. Your uncle couldn’t stand them anymore. He ended his relationship with them in front of me and your grandfather and ordered them out of the family for good. From then on, the Wu family would not be involved in their lives anymore. How could your uncle subcontract the project to these three and even sign such a contract with them? Isn’t he going against everything he stood for?”

“So, Wu Zongxu heard that uncle cut ties with these three families and used uncle’s private seal to forge this evidence?”

Wu Jingcheng sneered. “It wasn’t forged. He really did subcontract it last year.”

“Huh?” Wu Pingting gasped.

“These three received the subcontract last year. To maximize their benefits, they used low-quality materials. This incident happened suddenly due to a small earthquake a few days ago. It did not affect other places very severely, and any damages were quickly repaired. However, one part of the road suddenly collapsed. There was severe soil erosion. Upon inspection, it was found that the materials used to build the road were seriously below standard. Only after checking with the road builders did they find out that this road had been subcontracted out by your uncle. Initially, if such a thing really happened,

with your uncle's prestige in the administrative department, the matter wouldn't have blown up very much. However, not only was this road subcontracted out in an underhanded way, but a minor small earthquake had caused it to collapse. This shoddy job put the public in danger, which angered them greatly!"

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