

## Physician Wife 1961

### Chapter 1961: Grandpa, Please Save Me

“Grandpa, don’t go! Please save me! The police station is really not fit for humans! I’ve only had one meal since yesterday! I’ve been beaten by the prisoners in the detention center, and there are mosquitoes everywhere. You know that I’m especially susceptible to mosquito bites and that my skin is very sensitive. I haven’t slept since yesterday. I won’t be able to take it if this continues! Grandpa, please! Even if I’m not the Wu family’s biological child, you’ve raised me for 23 years. Don’t you feel even a little bit sorry for me? Any owner that sees the dog they raised getting bullied would feel sorry for it. How can you be so cold-hearted?”

Wu Jingmin was a doctor, so she was naturally relatively levelheaded. However, when she thought about how she and the people she loved would never be able to bear a child in this life, the anger in her heart could not be concealed. She turned around and sneered. “That’s right. It’s good that you know that you’re someone we raised even though you lack our blood. But to us, you’re not a dog—you’re worse than one. Back then, we were willing to take you in. Now, after what you’ve done, we’re no longer willing to accept you as part of our family. You’re just scum! So, Wu Zongxu, you might as well stay in the police station and spend the rest of your life regretting everything you’ve done!”

“Jingmin, let’s go. Why are you wasting your breath on him?” Elder Wu called out. Wu Jingmin snorted coldly and quickly followed.

Wu Zongxu was completely stunned by Wu Jingmin’s words.

He never thought that the Wu family would one day say such vile and vicious words to him.

Even though he had always thought that the Wu family was vile, he felt like they were all sanctimonious hypocrites who were too nice to use words as a weapon. However, he was stunned for a considerable time after hearing Wu Jingmin’s words.

When he regained his senses, Wu Zongxu’s eyes reflected fierce hatred. His intense gaze seethed with rage.

He knew that the Wu family had adopted him, but they had never truly treated him like family. Fortunately, he had a backup plan to get someone to definitely come and save him. Otherwise, he would be sent to prison over a trivial matter.

In the car, Sze Lingyun was completely speechless.

Wu Zongxu was an orphan. The Wu family had treated him so well, yet he was still unsatisfied. He compared himself to Wu Zongyang and began drugging his family from a young age.

The Wu family had raised him, loved him, and given him the best life they could provide. Instead of being grateful, Wu Zongxu’s heart seemed to only get increasingly dissatisfied as his thinking grew more distorted.

She thought about herself. Even though she was the biological daughter of her parents, they still preferred their sons over their daughters. Their attitude toward her, to some extent, could be deemed ‘harsh’.

Therefore, the heavens were still very unfair sometimes.

"I don't understand. Why didn't Uncle Wu bear a child himself back then? Why did he decide to adopt one instead?"

"Sigh, it's all my fault. I didn't protect him well." Elder Wu sighed and answered, "At the time, Jingzhong had just entered the main altar. Due to his impressive abilities, he could have been said to have risen from the ashes. The enemies of the Wu family were unwilling to see the Wu family continue to grow stronger, so they plotted against Jingzhong on the mountain road. They knocked his car off the cliff. Fortunately, he was skilled enough to escape out of the car before it hit the ground and exploded. He still did fall off the cliff and was injured severely by the explosion's shockwave.

"When we found him the next day, he was in a cave."

### **Chapter 1962: Trust Me**

"Medicine was applied to all the wounds on his body. I knew that someone must have saved him, but they weren't around at the time. Later, Jingzhong was sent to the hospital. He was in a coma in the hospital for three days and three nights. When he woke up, he begged me to hurry and help him find the girl who saved him in the valley. I asked him what the girl's name was, but he said he didn't know.

"I sent people to look for her, but the valley was so overgrown with weeds that nothing was found. Later, when Jingzhong could get down from the ground, he immediately went to the valley to look for her. He waited there for half a month, but the girl who had saved him never appeared again. After that, Jingzhong returned to his job. Although he couldn't stay in the valley all the time, he drew a portrait of the girl and made a copy of it. He asked the Wu family to paste the portrait on almost all the streets and alleys in Haizhou, he spent a lot of money to search for it. However, the girl who saved him was like a stone sinking into the ocean. He couldn't find her anymore.

"Jingzhong was someone who would never give up. He entrusted his heart to that girl. He told me that if he couldn't find that girl, he would never ever get married again. Two years later, he went to the orphanage and took Wu Zongxu. It could have been about the fact that this is about volunteer and units descriptions said that it was all because I wanted a grandson."

Nangong Nuannuan, "..."

Chi Yang, "..."

Sze Lingyun, "..."

It could be said that Wu Jingzhong was a truly good man who was loyal, determined, and filial. Such a good man did not receive a good ending in the end. That was absolutely unjustifiable.

Nangong Nuannuan felt like the reason she came to Sea District not was to treat Wu Pingting but actually to catch her family out.

"Nuannuan, thank you so much for today. If it weren't for you, our Wu family might have made it through this hurdle."

"Elder Wu, you've already thanked me many times. We met in Jiang District. At the time, when you didn't even know my grandfather, yet you stood up for us. My grandfather and I have already accepted

your favor and treat you as a friend. So, there's no need to thank me. Uncle Wu was slandered by others. I said that I will only stay in Sea District for three days. If Uncle isn't released tomorrow, I'll take action."

"But... the only other party is the Shi family. Nuannuan, Lieutenant General Chi, this matter involves too much. Otherwise, you would be able to discuss it with your family. Many people covet the position of Sea District Governor. The Shi family will not give up this position. If you want to protect Jingzhong, you will definitely have to go against the Shi family. Now that the Shi family has control over the medical association, they're very influential in the executive hall and the headquarters of military base. I'm afraid that this will bring endless trouble to the two families in the future."

Nangong Nuannuan recalled the expressions of the people who went to the Shi family's banquet that day. Nangong Nuan smiled at me sarcastically. There's nothing to discuss. It's not a big deal. The Shi family will not make enemies out of Lan Weisong before we collect our drinks. Even if they don't want to give up their position, they'll be shocked when they meet me. Moreover, Lan Weisong isn't even the governor of Sea District to begin with. What right do they have to stare at this piece of cake? If they dare to reach out, I'll chop off their claws."

Elder Wu, "..."

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Wu Jingcheng, "..."

Wu Jingmin, "..."

Wu Pingting: "Wow, Nuannuan, you're awesome. You're really worthy of being my idol!"

Wu Zongyang smiled shyly and said, "It's my turn next!"

Wu Pingting glanced at her brother and said mischievously, "Be careful, or your friends might ask Brother Chi to beat you up!"

Wu Zongyang was afraid that Chi Yang would misunderstand. He quickly waved his hand and said, "Brother Chi, I didn't mean that. I didn't mean anything else. I just see Nuannuan as my idol. Trust me!"

### **Chapter 1963: Continue Here**

Chi Yang, who had remained silent all this time, reached out and pulled Nuannuan into his arms to demonstrate his sovereignty. Then, he said under his breath, "I believe you."

Wu Zongyang, "So, do you believe me?"

"Hahahaha..." Wu Pingting laughed unkindly at her brother's defeat.

The depressing atmosphere within the Wu family had now lifted.

"Oh right, senior sister, I still have to take you home!" Nuannuan suddenly remembered that Shi Lingyun wanted to go home.

Shi Lingyun looked at the sky and said, "It's a little late now. Why don't I just go back tomorrow? My home is on the outskirts of the Western District, and this is the eastern district. It's more than an hour's drive away."

"Yeah, it's already past seven o'clock. You guys haven't eaten yet. It'd already be past nine o'clock by the time we finish dinner, so we would only reach back past ten o'clock if we travel by car. Wu Pingting was also urged to invite her, "Senior sister, you may stay at our house tonight. Our house has a few empty rooms that you may use."

"Okay." Shi Lingyun nodded and agreed.

Although she knew that her parents would definitely scold her if she did not go back, she also did not like to cause trouble for others. She was already grateful enough that Nuannuan and Lieutenant General Chi had saved her. Furthermore, she had watched as Nuannuan had been working hard all day. She knew that Nuannuan must be tired—so when Wu Pingting invited her to stay over at the Wu residence for the night, she immediately agreed.

Seeing that Shi Lingyun had agreed, Nuannuan gladly supported it. After all, when she heard that Shi Lingyun's mother had called her, she had already thought of Jiang Shuwan—a mother who did not care about her daughter's welfare was not a good one. Her mother was worried about Shi Lingyun going back alone. Since Shi Lingyun had become Brother Chi Yang's girlfriend, he had to protect her.

Hence, they returned to the Wu family residence.

The servants of the Wu family had already prepared a sumptuous meal. Although the Wu family had experienced many ups and downs today, it was fortunate that they were not in danger.

When everyone was eating together, a call came from Shi Lingyun's home.

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"Hello, Mom. I was delayed at the police station for too long today. I was called back earlier because I had something to do. I gave my statement and left the police station. It's quite late, so my friend let me stay at her house."

Shi Lingyun picked up the phone and started to explain, but sharp curses were coming from the other end of the line.

"Shi Lingyun, you did this on purpose, didn't you? You told me that you would be back at 6—it's already past 7. I even invited guests tonight. Now that the guests are here, what am I meant to do if you don't come back?"

Shi Lingyun was puzzled and said, "Mom, what does it have to do with me if there are guests at home?"

The person on the other end of the phone paused for a moment and continued to shout, "I can't possibly stop them if they want to visit my university student daughter, can I? I've already promised them that they can see you, but you're not even here. Are you looking to get a beating?"

The voice on the other end of the phone was very loud—almost everyone at the table heard it. Shi Lingyun felt that she had lost some dignity. She nodded slightly at the people at the table and was about

excuse herself to continue the call elsewhere. However, Nangong Nuannuan held her back and whispered, "Continue here."

Shi Lingyun's greatest wish in her life was to rid herself of her family's entanglement. She had already had enough of her parents' preference for sons over daughters, hence why she had specially enrolled in Dizhou University.

She had just been in a car accident and was in a bad mood. Her mother did not just been unbothered regarding her welfare, but even called her just to scold her.

#### **Chapter 1964: Who the Hell Are You?**

She knew exactly why her mother was calling her, and now her mother was embarrassing her in front of so many of her friends. Sze Lingyun responded angrily, "Mom! I told you that I was in a car accident, yet you don't seem to care at all. I had a car accident, and you didn't care at all? Even a dog owner would care about their pet, right? Could it be that, in your heart, your guests are more important than my life?"

"Hey, listen to me, you brat! Do you think you can disobey your mother as you please now that you've grown up and are in college? Let me tell you, even if you marry a president one day, you'll still be my daughter! You still have to do what I tell you to do! Otherwise, you're a disloyal, unfilial, and ungrateful person! I want you to come back immediately, do you hear me?"

"No way! I'm not coming back today. I want to stay at my friend's house."

"Friend's house? What kind of friends could you have in Sea District? Are they a guy or a girl? Do they have anything to do with Li Jingyan? Shi Lingyun, do you have no self-respect? I've already told you that I won't allow you to date Li Jingyan! You, now, get your \*ss right back here! If you don't dare to come back, believe me when I say that tomorrow, I'll put up a banner at the entrance of the military medical hospital telling everyone that you're fooling around with a man your parents don't approve of at such a young age!!!"

"Mom, you're going too far!" Sze Lingyun felt awful.

She did not understand why her mother would not let her date a man who treated her so well.

Before this, her mother had only tried to stop her verbally. However, she was now threatening to go to Sze Lingyun's school to ruin her reputation!

"Aren't you the one who's going too far? I made it clear that you had to come back tonight. If you dare disobey me and mess around with men outside, I won't hesitate to do what I just said. You know what I'd be willing to do!"

Sze Lingyun's tears rolled down her cheeks. Just as she was about to agree, a slender hand took the phone out of her hand.

"Mrs. Sze, I'm Sze Lingyun's friend. First of all, I'm a woman—so Sze Lingyun isn't messing around with guys outside. And I want to tell you that you can go ahead and go the military medical hospital to put up a banner. You can even ask the media to report that Sze Lingyun has a boyfriend while attending university. But according to Camino law, female citizens over the age of 18 and male citizens over the

age of 20 have the right to marry freely. Parents have no right to interfere, let alone in Sze Lingyun's case where she is dating an upstanding man she really likes. If you dare to go to the hospital and put up a big banner or try to publicly tarnish her reputation in any other way, I'll report you to the police for disturbing public order."

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"You..." Mother Shi's arrogance was obviously short-lived. After a pause, she roared, "Who are you? What right do you have to tell me what to do? I'm Sze Lingyun's mother. It's my right to call my daughter home. What right do you have to stop me?"

"I'm her friend. Someone tried to kill her today. I'm worried about her safety, so I must make sure she stays here safely for the night and is only sent home tomorrow. If you have any complaints, we can go to the police station right now to reason things out. We can see if the police will side with me or you. Then, we can discuss why, as a mother, you seem like you don't care about your biological daughter's basic welfare."

"You..."

### **Chapter 1965: Too Much!**

"Mrs. Shi, what choice do you have right now? Would you like me to bring the police and Sze Lingyun over to your house immediately, or would you like Sze Lingyun to come back tomorrow?"

"You brat! You girls think you're so great just because you read a few books and know a little bit of the law, so I can't control you. Is that what you think?"

"Alright, Mrs. Shi. Then I'll instruct the police to escort Sze Lingyun home, lest you scold her." Upon saying that, Nangong Nuannuan said to the said, "Officer, her mother insists she must go back now, or else..."

"Who says she has to come back home right away? Pass the phone back to her."

Nangong Nuannuan handed the phone over to Sze Lingyun. She took the phone and coldly asked, "Why? Don't you need me to come back now?"

"You have to be home by noon tomorrow. I'll ask the guests to return tomorrow afternoon."

Upon saying that, she hung up the phone without waiting for Sze Lingyun's reply.

Sze Lingyun glanced at the phone, looking at the call that her mother had just ended. Her eyes were dim as she kept the phone back inside her bag. She glanced at the people who were looking at her with concern and said, "I'm sorry to have troubled you."

"What nonsense are you talking about? Our Wu family isn't very big to begin with. This old man likes the atmosphere around this table. I'm very happy that you girls are willing to be our guests. Girl, come, eat more. You're too skinny!"

After Elder Wu said that, he picked up a large piece of fish with his chopsticks and placed it on Sze Lingyun's plate.

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Sze Lingyun did not expect Elder Wu to personally serve her food. She stood up nervously.

"Sister, sit down! My grandfather is very kind. You're my future senior and a good friend. From now on, my grandfather will be your grandfather too!" Wu Pingting smiled as she served Sze Lingyun more food.

"Girl, how big is your family?" Elder Wu could not help but ask.

"I have my father, mother, brother, and grandmother."

"Your mother is not good to you. What about your father? Does he also strongly prefer sons?"

"My father tries to be a good man, but my mother has the final say in the family."

"What about your brother? Is he a good person?" Wu Pingting could not help but ask.

Shi Lingyun laughed self-deprecatingly. "Everything in my family revolves around my brother. My mother taught me from a young age that girls are born to serve boys. So, my brother thinks that he's owed everything."

"Why?" Wu Pingting asked in disbelief, "Do girls deserve to die? Isn't your mother a woman herself? Then, doesn't everything she own also belong to her brother? So, why didn't she give your family's property to her brother? That'd just be her following her logic to its expected conclusion!"

Everyone in the Wu family was angry about Sze Lingyun's call. Elder Wu sighed and said, "Fortunately, she still let you attend school. It's good that you've always worked hard. Otherwise, you would have been ruined by your mother."

Nangong Nuannuan said, "Her mother didn't allow her to attend school after she completed junior high school. Her boyfriend funded her tuition. If she hadn't saved her boyfriend's life at the foot of that mountain and formed a good connection with him, she would have dropped out of school long ago."

"This is just too much!"

Wu Pingting was a hot-tempered woman who could not stand such unreasonable things. After hearing Nangong Nuannuan's words, she began to criticize Sze Lingyun's mother.

"Pingting!" Elder Wu called out to her and said, "Whether or not Yunyun's mother did the right thing, it's not our place as outsiders to criticize her."

Wu Pingting's eyes widened. Just as she was about to say how her grandfather could not understand the concept of uniting against a common enemy, Elder Wu continued.

### **Chapter 1966: Unity, Kindness, and Optimism**

"But if Yunyun can become a member of our family, as her relatives, we can question her mother's words."

Elder Wu looked at Sze Lingyun and asked, "Yunyun, are you willing to be the godgranddaughter of our Wu Family? Grandfather will love you as much as he loves Pingting!"

Nangong Nuannuan said, "You old fox!"

Wu Pingting's eyes instantly lit up when she heard that.

Sze Lingyun's eyes lit up too when she heard elder Wu's words. She did not even try to hide it.

It was because she liked the Wu family too much. She liked the members of the Wu family too much.

She liked their unity, kindness, and optimism.

Wu Zongxu was the adopted son and grandson of the Wu family, and the Wu family had raised him like their own child. However, this child, who had been given the devoted affection of the Wu family for all his life, was an ungrateful wretch. Not only did he hurt Wu Pingting, but he also framed his own father.

Any family that suffered such a blow might collapse and never recover. However, the Wu family had chosen to face this disaster together. After learning the truth, which could be said to be a tragic fate, they could still face the world optimistically.

He had received the same treatment as Wu Pingting. As the daughter of a first-class wealthy family in Sea District, not only did her spirit not collapse after experiencing the tragic experience of being kidnapped and raped, but she was also very happy now. She was even glad that she had learned who was responsible for that incident of hers.

As for Elder Wu, he had experienced the backlash of being betrayed by his grandson and almost killed by his own son. At this moment, the matter had not even been resolved and Uncle Wu had not been saved yet, but Elder Wu was still inviting Sze Lingyun to become a part of his family.

Sze Lingyun really liked people who could be pricked by needles and still be glad afterward that the needles had not poked them in the eye. Such people were positive, sunny, and optimistic. They had an open mind and good outlook on the world.

Nangong Nuannuan looked at the kind Elder Wu. She somewhat understood why the Wu family members seemed so... innocent and sweet. They were able to live good lives.

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Some people and some families had a positive aura and positive energy because of their mindsets. Therefore, even if they sometimes made mistakes or encountered difficulties that were difficult to overcome, the good karma they had accumulated from the past would help them out.

If Elder Wu had not stood up to help her and her grandfather in the Ling family's raw stone shop, she and Elder Wu would not have met. If Wu Pingting had not stood up to criticize Zhong Qianqian and Huang Yuhan when they provoked her at the auction, she would not have had a good impression of Wu Pingting. The little encounter she had with Elder Wu with the Ling family back then might not have been enough for her to make a trip to Sea District.

This was a typical example of good deeds being repaid. One would always reap the fruits of their good deeds.

Sze Lingyun stood up. Even though she was very excited and wanted to be the granddaughter of the Wu family and have a grandfather like Elder Wu, an upright uncle like Wu Jingzhong, and a filial second uncle and third aunt like Wu Jingcheng and Wu Jingmin, she still...



“Grandfather, my family isn’t special. We just live in the suburbs, and we’re very poor. I...”

“I want you to be my godgranddaughter. I don’t want to demolish your family, nor do I want your parents to be my godsons and goddaughters. So what you say isn’t a problem.” Elder Wu sighed.

### **Chapter 1967: Find a Backer**

“In fact, the first time I saw you, I felt a sense of familiarity. It was a very subtle feeling. Now, you’re a good friend of mine. I thought you were a girl with a big background, so I didn’t say what I was thinking. But now that I know that your family background is ordinary, and less than ordinary in the way they treat you, Grandpa feels very sad seeing you suffer like this. I really want you to be Grandpa’s granddaughter. In the future, my Wu family will protect you and won’t allow you to be bullied again. Are you willing to accept this invitation?”

Elder Wu was not a talkative old man, but he spoke a lot in that one breath to Sze Lingyun.

Sze Lingyun’s eyes welled with tears, and her heart screamed, ‘Yes!’

However, she had been brought here by Nangong Nuannuan. She still needed Nangong Nuannuan’s permission to acknowledge Elder Wu as her godgrandfather.

Nangong Nuannuan was about to say that this was a good opportunity, but just as she was about to persuade her to agree, Chi Yang, who had not said much the entire dinner, suddenly spoke.

“I agree. This is good for you and Jingyan. He’s from a noble family, so if you have the backing of the Wu family, your chances of receiving their blessing will be much higher.”

Elder Wu was stunned. “What do you mean?”

“Elder Wu, Sze Lingyun is the fiancée of my brother Li Jingyan. He has already asked me about marriage.”

Elder Wu felt like the name Li Jingyan was very familiar. After thinking about it for a moment, his eyes suddenly widened.

“Li Jingyan? The son of the 12th official of the executive hall? Elder Xiao’s grandson?”

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“Yes.” Chi Yang nodded.

Elder Wu’s words startled Nangong Nuannuan. She did not expect Li Jingyan to have such a powerful background. No wonder he had brought Sze Lingyun to the Shi family’s banquet.

Elder Wu looked at Sze Lingyun and chuckled. “Well, aren’t you climbing up the social ladder?”

When Sze Lingyun heard that, she hurriedly walked up to Elder Wu and said, “Grandpa Wu, I also like you very much! And I don’t just like you, but everyone else in the Wu family too. To be able to become your granddaughter, I’m already one of the luckiest girls in the world. I should thank Grandpa Wu for thinking highly of me and not disliking me! I-I am very willing to become a member of the Wu family. I-I’ll get along well with everyone in the family and will always be filial to you!”

When Elder Wu heard that, he laughed out loud.

This was the second time he had felt so much happiness after the Wu family's rollercoaster of the last few days.

The first time was when Ping Ting's insanity was cured. The second time was now.

"Good, good, good! My good granddaughter! Since I'm already your godgrandfather, don't call me Elder Wu anymore. From now on, you can only call me Grandpa, okay?"

Sze Lingyun smiled and nodded. "Okay."

"And from now on, I'll call you Big Sis!" Wu Pingting happily walked over to Sze Lingyun and held her hand.

Wu Zongyang also said cheerfully, "From now on, I'll have a little sister!"

Second Uncle and Aunt Wu also joined in the cheering. The atmosphere around the table grew a hundred times more lively than before.

Nangong Nuan happily congratulated Sze Lingyun for being able to become a part of the Wu family.

Kindness really did exist in the world. For example, she had already really liked Sze Lingyun at first glance. When she looked at her, she did not feel like she was looking at a coquettish slut or someone two-faced.

She liked girls like Sze Lingyun who were sincere, magnanimous, and had a little bit of mystery about them.

Everyone began to eat again, and the atmosphere suddenly improved even more.

Elder Wu ordered the housekeeper to go upstairs to get something. Soon the housekeeper brought the thing down.

### **Chapter 1968: A Welcome Gift**

Elder Wu took a bracelet out of a box. It was made of emerald green glass and looked gorgeous.

"Lil Yun, this is one of the dowry treasures that your godgrandmother treasured for decades. Your grandmother died early. Before she died, she told me that in the future, when our grandsons and granddaughters get married, I should give one of her dowries out. Even though you're not married yet, you're already engaged to Jingyan. Take this as an engagement gift from Grandpa."

Sze Lingyun quickly stood up and waved her hands. "Grandpa, this is too valuable. I can't accept it!"

She had never experienced the warmth of familial love since she was young. She was already very grateful to have been able to become a member of this family. She had a new family who loved and protected her.

This bracelet was obviously a cherished item. When she heard that it was her godgrandmother's dowry, Sze Lingyun refused to accept it.

Elder Wu said with a hurt expression, "Little Girl Yun, you're now our Wu family's granddaughter. Grandpa is merely giving you an engagement gift. If you don't accept it, you're looking down on my gift and are unwilling to accept this token of familial love from the Wu family."

"I'm not... I..."

Sze Lingyun looked at Nangong Nuan and Chi Yang for help. Who could have guessed that the two of them would shift their gazes away from her and look at each other instead when she looked at them? Then, Chi Yang picked up a piece of cheese lobster meat and put it into Nangong Nuannuan's mouth. Nuannuan gave him a beautiful smile that made her eyes curl up. She did not have any intention of paying attention to Sze Lingyun's plea at all.

"Since you're not looking to offend your new family, please accept this. This is a gift from Grandpa. I've met Jingyan a few times, and he's a very good boy. His parents are also very easy to get along with. I hope that you two can stay together and live happily ever after."

The old man's words of blessing had already been uttered, so Sze Lingyun could not refuse anymore. She could only watch helplessly as her grandpa put the bracelet on her wrist.

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Her eyes instantly turned red.

Ever since she was young, she had never experienced being loved and cared for by her family, but at this moment, she finally felt it.

Even though the Wu family did not have the slightest bit of blood relationship to her, she truly felt the fatherly love that Elder Wu was showing her.

She swore that in the future, she would be filial to her grandpa and take care of everyone in her new family!

"Thank you, Grandpa!"

Looking at the girl who was moved to tears just from a bracelet, Elder Wu felt an inexplicable pain in his heart.

He knew that his Yunyun must have had a hard life at home in the past. That was why she was so touched by his small gift.

This made him feel a wave of indescribable anger, but he could not think of a solution at the moment.

He was only Yun'er's godgrandfather. No matter how rich and powerful the Wu family was, he could not go to Yun'er's home to teach her parents a lesson. However..

"Girl, if you are wronged at home in the future, just tell Grandpa. Even though Grandpa can't go to your home to teach your parents a lesson, I'll definitely find a way to help you."

"Yes!" Sze Lingyun pursed her lips tightly and suppressed the tears that were about to fall from her eyes. She nodded in agreement.

"Yunyun, this is a gift from Second Uncle."

Wu Jingcheng then took out a box that was much bigger than Elder Wu's.

### **Chapter 1969: Nuannuan's Silly Sweet Eyes**

Wu Jingcheng opened the box and placed a red book inside.

"These are the five shops near the river in the Wangcheng area of Sea District. The shops aren't too big, so please don't mind that. I've already called someone to help me change the name in the property's deed. When the time comes, you can go to the housing authority and print a new copy of the property deed certificate for yourself."

Sze Lingyun's eyes widened.

Sea District! Riverside! Five shops!!!

Sea District was considered the second largest city in Camino. The housing prices in Sea District were comparable to those in Emperor District. Wangcheng area was in the heritage area of Sea District, so it would not be an exaggeration to say that the housing prices there were astronomical.

Second Uncle Wu had just leased her five shops.

"I-I can't take them!" Sze Lingyun firmly refused.

However, how could Sze Lingyun alone argue against the five eloquent members of the Wu Family?

After trying to reject his gift a few times, Shi Lingyun finally backed down. Not only did she accept the shops given to her by the second uncle of the Wu family, but she also accepted the card given to her by her aunt.

That was because her aunt said that she looked very sweet. Due to Wu Zongxu's actions, Wu Jingmin would never be able to conceive a child. She liked Sze Lingyun, and her and her new aunt Wu Jingmin looked quite alike. Thus, Wu Jingmin treated Sze Lingyun like her own daughter.

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Thinking about how such a good child had not been given any parental love, Wu Jingmin was tempted to rush over to the Sze family to figure out what was going through their heads.

After acknowledging their new family members, exchanging gifts, and finishing their meal, everyone rushed to Wu Zongxu's room to retrieve the video recording that he had hidden under his bed.

If Nangong Nuannuan and Chi Yang were not present, the first thing the Wu family members would have done upon returning home would have definitely been to watch the video.

However, the Wu family showed good etiquette in front of their guests.

They had already troubled Nangong Nuannuan and Chi Yang greatly. Despite how anxious they were, they did not want to neglect their honored guests.

After watching the video, the Wu family members were furious.

“The Xu family doesn’t take the Wu family seriously. They actually dared to sic their subordinates on us. That Xu Yunyun arranged for people to harm my Pingting! Since they’re so heartless, they shouldn’t be surprised if we act heartlessly too.”

The video featured Wu Zongxu meeting with Xu Binren a few times. The video was high-quality, so Xu Binren and Lan Weisong would not be able to deny this charge even if they wanted to.

“How is Xu Yunyun? Did she get caught?” Nangong Nuannuan suddenly thought about the ruthless girl and could not help but ask.

“It makes me furious!” Wu Zongyang said. “Yesterday, Dad sent people to the Xu family to arrest her, but Xu Yunyun hid the moment she found out. The Xu family said they didn’t know where she was, so we didn’t catch her.”

Nangong Nuannuan, “...”

She really wanted to know how this family had become the wealthiest family in Sea District. Could it really have been just thanks to God’s favor?

When he met Nangong Nuannuan’s muddy gaze, Wu Jingzhong felt too embarrassed to lift his head any higher than necessary.

“The Xu family knew that we definitely wouldn’t let Xu Yunyun off. In retaliation, not only did they hide her, but they also gathered many police officers at their residence. My father brought people over to arrest her, but instead, he himself was almost arrested. They said that he was suspected of enlisting people and bringing them over to commit a murder. All my father could do was call the police. When they received the case, watched our video, and listened to the recording, they promised to try their best to arrest the suspect.”

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“But my uncle has already been arrested. The Wu family has no one high up to help, and only a few families on their side who can’t even say much. On the other hand, the Xu family still has Deputy Governor Xu in charge. They said that they would try their best to arrest the suspects, but we can’t affect the Xu family’s normal life over this. They reported the case yesterday but haven’t been able to arrest anyone until today. If we want them to catch her, we’ll probably have to wait until my uncle is released and returned to his post without a criminal record.”

Elder Wu said, “Since we’ve locked on Xu Yunyun, she won’t be able to escape. The most important thing now is clearing your uncle’s name.”

“Okay.”

Wu Zongxu was sent back to the detention center.

Due to his special status, even at the detention center, he would get to be locked in a room alone. This was much better than the conditions he had experienced at the police station.

Not long after he entered the detention center, a prison guard entered the room.

“Second Young Master Wu, I was sent by Secretary Xu. I heard that the Wu family came to look for you today. Did you tell them anything?”

Wu Zongxu leaned against the wall leisurely. Instead of answering, he asked, "When do you plan to get me out?"

The prison guard smiled slightly. "Don't worry. After we make sure that you didn't say anything you shouldn't have, we'll definitely plan an escape route for you."

The corners of Wu Zongxu's lips curled up in satisfaction. "I didn't say anything. Nothing at all. After all, Governor Xu's people are backing me up. I'll be relying on him in the future, so I'm not stupid enough to say anything bad about him to the Wu family."

He was echoing the news from Wangcheng area.

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The news said that Wu family was angry. After staying for a long time, they had left in anger. It was said that they had not been able to get any useful information from Wu Zongxu. Even though the Wu family suspected Wu Zongxu because of the secret compartment, they did not have any evidence against him.

"Do you know why the Wu family came to you today?"

Mockery crossed Wu Zongxu's eyes. "Because they suspect that I betrayed my father, but I didn't admit it, so they couldn't do anything to me. Have the criminal police found the thing yet?"

"What? You don't know?"

Xu Zongxu frowned and asked, "What happened?"

"The police didn't find the contract where you said it would be. Did you put the contract somewhere else? Or... did the Wu family bust you?"

"What?" Wu Zongxu was shocked. "That's impossible! I'm very sure no one knows about it. If the Wu family knew, Wu Jingzhong wouldn't have been framed, and you guys wouldn't have been able to get Wu Jingzhong."

Seeing that he did not seem to be lying, the prison guard rolled his eyes and said, "Alright, got it. I'll report this to the higher-ups. But don't worry. As long as the Wu family doesn't have that contract, everything will be fine. You've done something big. The higher-ups will definitely treat you well. I'll let you stay here for a few days. They'll definitely let you out soon."

Wu Zongxu nodded.

Just as the guard was about to leave, a delivery man arrived.

The guard took the luxurious set meal with three types of meat, one mound of vegetables, and one bowl of soup from the plate and placed it on the table.

"I heard that you didn't eat much at the police station yesterday, so I specially asked the kitchen to make this for you. This is the best you can get in a detention center, so just bear with it for now."

"I will. Thank you." Wu Zongxu walked up to the table happily and sat down. He picked up a large piece of meat with his chopsticks and placed it in the rice bowl.

