

## Physician Wife 1971

Chapter 1971: Give Me More Meat

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Wong Zongxu said to the prison guard innocently, "Ah, right. I forgot to tell you something. I'll have to trouble you to tell Governor Xu about this."

The prison guard frowned. "What is it?"

"I really need money, I've been planning to cooperate with Secretary Xu ever since I met him, but as you know, the Wu family and the Xu family are rivals, after all. I was afraid that Secretary Xu would screw me over, so I asked someone to buy the latest secret camera developed by the Imperial Phoenix Armament Group in Sab. That camera was very expensive. It was two million yuan per camera. I only managed to buy it using my connections. Every time I met with Governor Xu and Secretary Xu, I used the camera to record them."

Wu Zongxu spoke very casually, like a harmless little white lotus. However, his words were like knives to the prison guard.

As he said more, the prison guard's expression grew more and more unsightly.

Wu Zongxu touched the button on his shirt and said, "You know, the Imperial Phoenix Group is the largest financial magnate in Sab. They are the largest weapon R&D provider in Sab. Many countries around the world are willing to import weapons from them. I heard that they had developed a pinhole camera that could not be detected by any existing devices, so I spent a lot of money to get someone to buy it. I was afraid that if something happened to me, no one would save me. After all, I'm an orphan and have no one to rely on in this world. So, I always carried this camera with me and recorded all the information I could, everywhere and anywhere. I had sensors on this camera that could transmit videos to my friends in real-time. I told my friends that if I died, they should immediately post these videos online. Even this conversation is being transmitted in real-time right now."

With that, Wu Zongxu held his bowl up and prepared to eat.

Just as his spoon was about to enter his mouth, the prison guard smacked it onto the ground in exasperation.

Just like that, his sumptuous meal was swept to the ground.

Wu Zongxu was not annoyed. He just smiled and said to the prison guard, "I'm hungry. I don't have anything to eat now that you've swept the dishes to the ground. Hurry up and prepare another meal for me. And give me more meat with this one!"

The prison guard narrowed his eyes slightly. He reached out and pulled the first button on Wu Zongxu's shirt off. When he inspected it, he found something that looked like a piece of cloth stuck to it. The button was white, and the cloth was beige. It was stuck to the button, it was very inconspicuous. There were two very short threads made of an unknown material inside the cloth. The guard was now sure that Wu Zongxu was not lying. He actually always carried a camera with him.

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This was a matter of great importance to the Xu family, so the prison guard did not dare to be negligent. He could only calmly ask, "What do you want?"

Wu Zongxu smiled. "Tell your master that I don't blame him for trying to silence me. After all, if I were him, I would do the same. I hate Wu Jingzhong! I really hate him! Your master doesn't have to be so wary of me. I just want to make a mutually beneficial deal with him. In this deal, I take the money, and he gets what he wants. It's a win-win. I'm here waiting for him to save me. If he doesn't and I die or go to court, then he probably won't be able to keep his current position. But if I don't die and stay alive... If he likes me, I'm willing to work with him again."

#### **Chapter 1972: One Billion Is Not a Lot**

"How much do you want? Back then you said you only wanted 200 million. He already gave that to you."

"Well, that was then, and this is now. He didn't come to kill me back then, did he? Now he wants to get rid of me after I've outlived my usefulness. So, I hope your master can give me another billion. After all, the Wu family already hates me to my core. I have no way of returning to them. When he gives me another billion, I'll consider our deal settled."

The prison guard sneered in anger. "You really know how to take an inch then ask for a mile."

"Even though I'm an orphan, I've been the young master of the Wu family for over 20 years. One billion is not a lot to me."

The prison guard pointed at Wu Zongxu's nose for a long time before he put down his arm and said, "Just you wait."

Seeing that the prison guard was about to leave, Wu Zongxu said, "No need to be anxious. Take your time discussing this with your master. Just get the kitchen to cook for me first. You swept my food to the ground. How am I supposed to eat it now? Also, I don't like the weird smell in this room. Quickly go get someone to clean up around here."

The prison guard, "..."

Wu Zongxu was probably the most arrogant suspect he had ever seen.

Not long after the prison guard left, someone else came to deliver another meal. The meal was exactly the same as before, except for the fact that it had more meat this time.

Wu Zongxu's lips curled up into a determined smile.

They wanted to fight him?

Even though he might not be a businessman, he was no less scheming than any self-respecting politician.

He had evidence against Xu Binren and Lan Weisong. He did not believe that these people could do anything to him.

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Looking at the comfortable single room he was in and the sumptuous meal in front of himself, Wu Zongxu praised his genius. He was a mere orphan, yet even without the support of the Wu family, even in prison, he was taken care of. Moreover, it was two governors who were doing it.

Thinking about the second half of his career, the corners of Wu Zongxu's lips curled up into a bigger smile.

It was Wu Jingzhong who had not wanted him to pursue a career as an official. It was Wu Jingzhong who had not wanted to give him the start-up capital to start his own company. It was Wu Jingzhong who let himself down, so Wu Zongxu should not be blamed for being ruthless and not caring about their father-son relationship.

Once he had one billion yuan, the company under his name would be able to go public soon. In addition to that, Lan Weisong had let him work in the administrative office before, so he could seek benefits for his company. After that, he would only need to hire a professional manager to take care of things, and then he wouldn't have to worry about anything else again.

He thought about how in the future, he would be able to become a member of the Shi family. Even though he would only be considered a lackey, the Shi family had deep roots, and it was much better than staying with the Wu family.

The Wu family made it look like they treated him well, and they were usually good to him, but they never gave him any treats or money. To put it bluntly, he was just a pet to them. They would play with him when they were in a good mood and ignore him when they were not.

They never really treated him like family. If they did, they would not have disregarded his future as they had. They would not have let Wu Zongyang become the vice president of the group, while he only became deputy manager of a branch company. They would not have barred him from entering the family business. They would not have discouraged him from starting up his own company.

He would rather be a dog in the Shi family than be the neglected son of the Wu family!

Being the dog of an emperor was better than being the patriarch of a middle-class family.

He wanted to stand out and stand above others. Since the Wu family was unkind to him, he could not be blamed for his actions now.

### **Chapter 1973: Spat Out**

Wu Zongxu ate his prison rice in an extremely good mood. It was quite delicious.

However, halfway through his meal, he felt his stomach begin to violently spasm.

The intense pain made his brain start to flood with blood. Soon, he could taste something acidic in the back of his throat and feel it gushing out of his mouth.

Wu Zongxu subconsciously used his hand to try to hold back the stream of liquid. Only then did he realize he was not vomiting out the food he had just eaten, but spewing out a black liquid.

The liquid was sticky and smelled like blood.

Wu Zongxu's head buzzed painfully.

He had been poisoned!

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Why had he been poisoned?

Xu Binren actually dared to harm him? Was he not afraid that he would spread the video?

Even though he did not have many friends he could trust, he had not given the video to anyone. He had hidden it under his bed, and it should still be there. How could Xu Binren dare to kill him?

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No!

This was not right!

This could not be Xu Binren's work!

Wu Zongxu was a smart person. After determining that Xu Binren would not have done this, he immediately thought about Lan Weisong.

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Lan Weisong was a member of the Shi family. He wanted to take down the Wu family and the Xu family. Just now, Xu Binren's people had come looking for him, so if he died, everyone would suspect Xu Binren.

Wu Jingzhong was arrested because of the subcontracting matter. Xu Binren was found to have had private contact with him. After Wu Jingzhong was arrested, Xu Binren was afraid that the matter would be exposed, so he was trying to kill Wu Zongxu. This way, Lan Weisong could kill two birds, the Wu and Xu families, with one stone.

Lan Weisong was too ruthless!

He had not even sent people to the prison to look for Wu Zongxu. He had just poisoned him and framed Xu Binren.

He previously said that Wu Zongxu could work for the Shi family in the future. Everything he said had been a lie!

He had to be alive to continue executing his plan.

If he died, there was no evidence to keep his father in prison.

He was dying, and it was supposedly Xu Binren who killed him.

The Wu family and the Xu family were mortal enemies. Lan Weisong had not gotten involved, as far as anyone else was aware.

Even after this incident, Lan Weisong never spoke to him.

Lan Weisong was so ruthless!

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“Someone! Anyone! Help! Someone is trying to kill me! Help!”

Wu Zongxu yelled at the iron gates of his room in despair. However, not only was his stomach hurting, but his abdomen and chest were also cramping up violently too. Even if he gathered up all his strength, his screams only came out as rasps.

Prison guards should have been stationed at the entrance of every cell, but he knew that there were none outside his door.

Because Lan Weisong wanted him to die.

Even if he shouted until his throat burst, no one would pay attention to him.

Wu Zongxu was in despair. He did not understand how things had suddenly gotten to this point.

He never thought he would die so suddenly. He always thought he was a born winner, someone three steps ahead of the game at all times.

The Wu family was shrewd, but his schemes had fooled them.

He thought that if he could outsmart the richest family in Sea District, everyone else would be a piece of cake. How could anyone be smarter than him?

That was why he had always been very confident. He had always believed that he was a winner.

However, he now realized that he was wrong.

He had always been under his father’s wing and had the support of the Wu family. His father and his family had never doubted him because they trusted him. That was why he had been able to achieve the things he had achieved. It was because of this trust that he had been able to scheme against the Wu family ever since he was only eight years old.

#### **Chapter 1974: Fighting Two Tigers**

The Wu family had never been on guard against him, so he had been able to do whatever he wanted to them without being discovered. However, most people did not trust him that much. Some of them even wanted to kill him from the very beginning.

Just like Lan Weisong and Xu Binren, they did not plan on him surviving from the moment they plotted against him.

He thought that he would be able to rest easy after buying the camera.

At this moment, he remembered that whenever Lan Weisong ate with him, he was like an elder who cared about him, his life, and his friends around him.

Wu Zongxu suddenly realized that even if Lan Weisong knew that he had recorded some videos, he would not be afraid of them being exposed.

Because he did not trust his family and did not have any friends around him, he was fighting alone.

However, both Xu Binren and Lan Weisong had their entire families or countless think tanks backing them up.

He had failed.

As he fought these two tigers, he ended up tied to a stake in front of the both of them. He was alone, while his opponents had hundreds of people backing them up.

Wu Zongxu gulped down the large mouthfuls of black blood uncontrollably coming up his throat. He looked like a shrimp as he laid twisted up on the ground from all the pain. Lying on the ground, he felt his life rapidly disappearing from him.

“Dad... Grandpa... Sob... Dad...”

It was not until the pain tortured him to the point that he could not breathe and his entire body was heaving violently that Wu Zongxu felt crazy regret.

He finally understood how good he had things back then at home, especially compared to the cruel and nasty outside world.

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If God gave him a chance to start over, he would definitely cherish his time as the young master of the Wu family.

If God gave him a chance to start over, he would definitely not be jealous of Wu Zongyang for being his father's biological son while Wu Zongxu was adopted. He would not have been jealous enough to drug his entire family.

If God gave him a chance to start over, he would definitely become the deputy manager of that listed branch. His grandfather and father had said that if he did a good job, he would be able to be promoted in the future.

If God gave him a chance to start over, he would definitely not conspire with Xu Yunyun and send people to rape Pingting. It had only been to teach her a lesson and make sure that he could have her, since no reasonable man would want her after such a thing happened to her.

If God gave him a chance to start over, he would definitely, definitely, definitely not harm his father. Even though his father was strict, had not started up a company for him, and did not allow him to enter the government office, his father had promised him that after his death, everything he had would be Wu Zongxu's.

His father was actually very good to him...

Wu Zongxu's eyeballs bulged, and his face was covered in the black blood that he had previously spat out.

The blood soon froze.

Wu Zongxu's eyes were still wide open as he looked out of the jail's window.

No one knew what he had been thinking about before he died.

That night, when the prison guard quietly ran to Xu Binren's residence and told him that Wu Zongxu had once bought a two-million-dollar surveillance camera overseas, Xu Binren and the Xu family felt uneasy. Xu Binren ordered the guard to immediately go back and tell Wu Zongxu that he agreed to his request. He told the prison guard not to come to his residence if nothing happened.

The prison guard agreed and got ready to leave as ordered. However, just before he walked past the Xu family's door, he was caught red-handed.

### **Chapter 1975: She Immediately Exploded**

Elder Xu and Xu Binren cursed in their hearts. When they walked out of the Xu residence to check on things, they saw more than a dozen police cars and people from the Ministry of Justice surrounding them.

The person in charge of the Ministry of Justice walked up to Xu Binren and said, "Governor Xu, we suspect you of having a connection to Governor Wu's subcontracting case. As for the specifics, please come with us and cooperate with our investigation."

The comrade from the Ministry of Justice spoke in a reserved manner. After all, he was facing a lieutenant governor.

However, Xu Binren's wife, Duan Fei, immediately exploded.

"What are you doing? Why do you want to arrest our Xu? What did he do wrong? If you need help with the investigation, just ask him now. Why do you have to take him away?"

Xu Binren was panicking inside, but he still pretended to be calm as he extended his hand to signal his wife to shut up. Then, he asked, "How could I be related to Governor Wu's subcontracting case? The Wu family were the only people getting kickbacks from his plans. What does this have to do with my Xu Family? I've always been honest. I've sworn an oath of loyalty to this country and to the president, and I would never go back on my word. Anyway, it's just a four-mile-long road. Even if they gave us the entire road, it's small peas to us. My Xu family has a big business. There's no reason for me to risk my life over a four-mile-long road."

In Camino, where legislative, executive, judicial, and campaign powers were divided, even though the procuratorate and the court were departments of the executive hall, these departments were also independent. They were only responsible to their superior department, the Ministry of Justice. As long as the Sea District Ministry of Justice and Public Security were trusted by their superior Ministry of Justice and Public Security, they were qualified to take even the Sea District governor away for questioning. If any incriminating evidence was conclusive, the local procuratorate would file a public prosecution with the court, and the local court would decide directly.

If the criminal suspect was not satisfied, he could appeal.

Therefore, when he saw the people from the Ministry of Justice and Public Security, Xu Binren's entire body went cold. Even though he had already everything he could, thinking back, when Wu Jingzhong was brought to the Ministry of Justice, had he not done the same?

As expected.., the people from the Ministry of Justice said to Xu Binren, "Governor Xu, we know about your family, just like we know about Governor Wu's. But no one's ever complained about having too

much money before, so we can't conclude anything without an investigation first. Right now, the evidence we have tells us that the Xu family was also involved in the subcontracting case of the Wu family. We have video evidence. Also, Governor Xu, you're also suspected of killing Wu Zongxu from the Wu family. So, please come with us."

"What?" Xu Binyi's eyes widened. "Wu Zongxu is dead?"

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"Yes."

"But what does his death have to do with me?"

"Surveillance camera footage showed a prison guard making Wu Zongxu eat a highly-toxic meal, and that prison guard just walked out of your residence. That's him."

The prison guard was overwhelmed with shock. He lowered his head and did not say a word.

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Xu Binren, "...!"

He had been screwed over.

Xu Binren almost immediately knew who was messing with him.

A sense of despair rose in his heart.

Lan Weisong!

The Shi family!

Lan Weisong had been promoted from a small officer to someone very high up. Almost every step he took was calculated, which was what allowed him to become the vice governor of Sea District at the mere age of 40.

## **Chapter 1976: Making a Trip**

It was obvious that the Shi family was behind this.

When he thought about Lan Weisong, Xu Binren felt a chill run down his spine.

He usually knew how to worm his way out of things, but if he fell into Lan Weisong's trap, he might not be able to get out of this one.

"Can I have a few words with my father alone?"

He was already being blocked from the front. He had to discuss his subsequent rescue with his father. However...

"I'm sorry, Governor Xu. I'm afraid that won't do. You can only speak to your family after you're released from the Ministry of Justice or transferred to the detention center. Everything you've done so far might interfere with judicial justice. Please come with us!"



“No! My family and Old Xu haven’t done anything! He won’t go with you! Are you blind? It’s obvious that this prison guard was bribed by someone else to frame our Old Xu. We also didn’t understand why a prison guard was coming over to talk to us. But he told us that he had to report some important news to our Old Xu alone, so we let him in. Now that he’s been arrested, someone must have informed you to come here, right? Who tipped you off? Go and arrest the person who did! You’ve been working with crimes for so long. Can’t you people see through such an obvious case of framing?”

“Young Madam Xu, we have sufficient evidence to bring Governor Xu away to assist with our investigation. If we had no evidence, we wouldn’t have come here. If you feel like Governor Xu was framed, wait until we produce our evidence. You can provide counter-evidence to prove his innocence.”

“Bullsh\*t!” Duan Fei wanted to turn things around on the Ministry of Justice. “Don’t tell me that as judicial personnel, you’re arresting my husband just to be able to put him in jail? Is the goal of your judicial court to put the people from the executive hall in jail one by one? You people are an insult to justice!”

(Just to clarify, this is a presidentially-run country. The power of a presidential country is divided into three departments, namely, legislation, administration, and justice. The three powers are separated. The legislative council is responsible for the enactment of laws, the executive hall is responsible for administration, and the judicial court is responsible for supervising the implementation of laws. Public security is under the purview of the judicial court.)

The man from the Ministry of Justice frowned. “Madam Xu, even though our Ministry of Justice works in the administrative department of Sea District, we operate independently too. We have our reasons for bringing Governor Xu back for questioning. If Madam Xu continues to try to humiliate us, we’ll arrest you for standing in the way of judicial justice.”

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Seeing that the ministry did not seem to want to budge, Elder Xu stopped Duan Fei and said to Xu Binren, “Go. A righteous man isn’t afraid of false rumors. Our Xu family is big and has a net worth of over 60 billion. Do you think we’d still lust over a project that small? The Ministry of Justice doesn’t mess around. They’ll soon see that whatever evidence they have has been forged. Don’t worry! I’ll have my people gather evidence at home too. No matter who framed you, our Xu family won’t back down from a fight with them!”

The people of the Ministry of Justice glanced at Old Master Xu. They were all shocked to hear that Xu family had such a powerful family background.

However, they then thought about how the Wu family was the richest man in Sea District. Their assets were definitely worth more than the Xu family’s. Since the Wu family’s matter was almost certain, then the Xu family was not even worth mentioning.

After the people from the Ministry of Justice determined that they did not have any comments for Elder Xu’s words, they brought Xu Binren into the car. As the Ministry of Justice and Public Security’s car drove off into the distance, the Xu family settled down. Suddenly, Old Master Wu’s legs went weak. He clutched his heart and collapsed.

## **Chapter 1977: The Work of Lan Weisong**

“Dad!”

Xu Binyi quickly ran over to hold Xu Jianye up. He ordered someone to carry him into the house. The family doctor immediately came over to try out all kinds of resuscitation methods. After 15 minutes, Xu Jianye opened his eyes.

When he opened his eyes, they were a little empty behind.

“Dad, how do you feel?” Xu Binyi asked nervously.

Xu Jianye was extremely angry when he met Xu Binyi’s gaze. He pointed his finger at his nose but could not utter a single word.

He felt indescribable regret in his heart.

At this moment, Duan Fei came back to her senses and rushed into the house. She gave Xu Binyi a beating.

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“It’s all your fault! It’s all your fault! Why did you go and provoke the Wu Family? Just because Wu Jingcheng auctioned off a few plots of land that you took a fancy to, you wanted to mess with the Wu family! And you want to mess with Wu Jingzhong. Are you satisfied now that you’ve lost your brother? !... Sob, sob, sob... Whatever, I don’t care! If anything happens to your brother, I’ll make sure your second son won’t have a good fate either!”

Xu Binyi quickly dismissed everyone. He said to Duan Fei, “Sister-in-law, how can you blame me for this? Back then, our Xu family lost a lot of money because we missed out on those few plots of land. When the year-end bonus was due, both you and my brother were causing a ruckus. Only then did we decide to take care of the Wu family. Why are you blaming everything on me now? If something happens to my brother, the Xu family is forever screwed. Our legacy will crumble, so you don’t have to curse me out and add to our misfortune. The most important thing to do right now is to combine our current strength and think of a way to save Big Bro.”

“You’re just bragging now! Save him? How? The Wu family hates us to the bone. Xu Yunyun just got some men to rape Wu Pingting a while ago, and they have something on your brother now. It’d be odd if they don’t torture him to death!”

“The Wu family didn’t do this,” Elder Xu, who was lying on the sofa, said with a pale face.

“If the Wu family didn’t, then who did? Who else hates us so much?” Duan Fei cried and asked.

“Lan Weisong.”

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As soon as Old Master Xu said this, Xu Binyi and Duan Fei stopped talking. A sense of panic rose in their hearts.

“Yes, it must be him!” Xu Binyi thought for a moment and nodded. Then, he sat down on the ground and muttered, “We’re finished!”

"You... How do you know it's Lan Weisong?" Duan Fei did not want to believe that it was true.

Xu Binyi analyzed the situation. "Lan Weisong is a member of the Shi family. Even though he started out in politics late, he rose quickly. Would the Shi family sit back and ignore him, their family's rising star? Once the Shi family started to pay attention to him, Wu Jingzhong and Big Bro, who were ahead of him, would have to give up their positions. They could either rise or fall. But the Wu family and the Xu family are both local to Sea District. They have very few connections in Emperor District. It's unlikely that they'll be able to become an official of the executive hall. So, we blocked Lan Weisong's path.

"If what happened today was really the Wu family's doing... Even if they hated Wu Zongxu to his very core, knowing them, they would definitely not kill him. That's because keeping Wu Zongxu alive might still help them clear Wu Jingzhong's name. And we didn't kill Wu Zongxu. Also, that prison guard suddenly visited us, along with the Ministry of Justice. Some with big plans must be behind this. The only person who can control the Xu family right now is Lan Weisong of the Shi family.

### **Chapter 1978: Only a Friend of the Shi Family**

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Duan Fei fell to the ground. She asked in a daze, "Then... Then what should we do?"

Suddenly, she thought of something. Her eyes lit up.

"I'll call Feiyang! Lan Weisong is only a friend of the Shi family. Since we're in Sea District, the Shi family should release Binren for War Leopard's sake."

"Stop!"

Old Master Xu and Xu Binyi spoke in unison.

"What's wrong?"

Xu Binyi said, "Feiyang is handling some matters in Emperor District. Don't disturb him. I'll let Su Zhi handle this."

"But Feiyang is far more famous than Su Zhi, so he would be more suitable."

"Second daughter-in-law, I just told you not to disturb Feiyang, so don't disturb him! Su Zhi is in charge of everything here. Binren is my son. You know I want the best for him too."

Duan Fei glanced at Old Master Xu and then at Xu Binyi. Even though she felt like they were behaving oddly, she believed they had their reasons. She guessed that Xu Feiyang had gone to Emperor District to handle some important matters, so she stopped talking.

"I'll call Su Zhi right now and ask him to talk to Lan Weisong tomorrow."

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Compared to the Xu family, the Wu family, who were also in trouble, made much less of a ruckus.

That night, after a fierce battle in bed, Chi Yang took a shower with Nuannuan in his arms. After that, he carried her to bed. She snuggled into his arms like a limp kitten, one of her legs stretched out over one of his. They really looked like a perfect illustration of a queen cat and her poor, overworked servant.

Even if Chi Yang could go out and do something fun, he still had many company matters he would have to attend to once he got back. Xiao Shenbin and Ning Wenhao had already dealt with some general matters and sent their reports to him. Whenever there was a particularly important matter that required his personal approval, they would leave it to Chi Yang to deal with himself.

At the moment, since his beautiful wife was in his arms, Chi Yang was not able to use his laptop. He could only use his phone to read his work documents.

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“Big Brother Chi Yang, I have a question about something I don’t understand.”

Chi Yang lowered his head to kiss the top of Nuannuan’s forehead. Still reading his work documents, he asked, “What is it?”

“Senior Sister and Elder Wu recognized each other during dinner. You said that Senior Sister was Li Jingyan’s girlfriend. Elder Wu asked you if Li Jingyan was the 12th officer of the executive hall’s son and Elder Xiao’s grandson. You said yes.”

“Yes.” Chi Yang nodded, “Li Jingyan’s father, Li Heyi, is the 12th officer of the executive hall, and his mother, Xiao Yuqi, is Elder Xiao’s daughter. Even if you’re not familiar with the Xiao family, you know at least two people from the family, namely Xiao Shenbin and Ning Wenhao’s stepmother, Xiao Yushan.”

When she heard Xiao Yushan being mentioned, Nuannuan could not help but laugh out loud. “You know, it’s the chairman of the Hengliang Group who married Ning Wenhao’s father while also having a son with Elder Ning.”

“Yes, that’s right.” Seeing that Nuannuan was giggling, Chi Yang’s mood also lifted. He smiled and said, “Xiao Yuqi is Ning Wenhao’s elder aunt and Xiao Yushan’s elder sister.”

“That’s strange.” Nuannuan rubbed her face against Chi Yang’s chest, a puzzled expression on her face.

“What’s the problem?” Chi Yang frowned in dissatisfaction at her suddenly-vacant embrace.

“If Xiao Yuqi is Elder Xiao’s daughter, and Li Jingyan is Elder Xiao’s grandson, then who is Xiao Yaxin?”

“Xiao Yaxin...” Chi Yang thought for a moment before answering. “Xiao Yaxin is the youngest daughter of Xiao Chengan, Elder Xiao’s second son. Why? Have you met her before?”

“The last time I went to the Shi family’s banquet, Xiao Yaxin embarrassed Sze Lingyun in public.”

### **Chapter 1979: Li Jingyan’s Backing**

“Based on her attitude and words, I saw that Xiao Yaxin clearly admires Li Jingyan. Is Li Jingyan Xiao Yaxin’s sibling or cousin? How could she fancy him?”

“Xiao Yuqi is Elder Xiao’s adopted daughter, not biological. She’s a business expert and has helped him manage the Xiao Group well. Her husband, Li Heyi, was the eldest young master of a third-rate noble

family—the Li family. Before this, everyone looked down on him and thought he was nothing more than his mediocre position. But Li Heyi is a natural leader and quickly rose through the ranks like a fish in water. He soon became the 12th official of the executive hall, ranking even higher than Shi Maowen, who's 13th. As long as Li Heyi did not make any mistakes, even if Shi Maowen were to become president in the future, the lowest position he could be given was vice president. Because of this, Xiao Yuqi is now the most prominent descendant of the Xiao family.

“Li Heyi and Xiao Yuqi only have one son, Li Jingyan. He's the son of the 12th official of the executive hall and Elder Xiao's grandson. He's not related to Xiao Yaxin by blood. Li Jingyan is very well-off, and Xiao Chengan's two daughters from his second wife aren't in the picture at all. Xiao Yaxin was envious of Sze Lingyun, so she tried to make things difficult for her—which is understandable. But Li Jingyan has already filed their marriage application. Once I go back and approve it, he can get married to Sze Lingyun.”

Chi Yang was pretty tight-lipped when it came to outsiders, but he was like a talkative toddler in front of his Nuannuan. If his wife asked a question, he would rack his brain to tell her everything she might possibly want to know.

“From what you know of Elder Xiao, if he knew that his granddaughter liked his grandson, do you think he would object?”

“What's there to object to? They're not related by blood, and their marriage would be good for the Xiao family. Even though Xiao Yuqi is Elder Xiao's adoptive daughter, Elder Xiao would definitely be happy if they could get closer.”

Nuannuan frowned. “So, will the Xiao family be unhappy if you approve Li Jingyan's marriage application when you get back?”

“Li Jingyan is a soldier for the Eagle Special Forces. As his commander-in-chief, I'm responsible for running a background check on his potential future wife to ensure that she's not someone that would bring dishonor to our army. Also, she wants to marry him just as much as he wants to marry her. Everything will be fine as long as the two of them remain in love. Moreover, Li Jingyan's father is only the 12th official right now. Even if his father was the president, as long as he applies for official approval for the marriage, I will grant him it—given that his woman comes from a good background. Whether or not the Xiao family will be happy is not something I have to consider.”

Nuannuan was amused by Chi Yang's serious, righteous, and straightforward response.

He reached out to stroke her soft, smooth hair and asked, “What are you laughing at?”

“Is it that difficult to admit that you want to help your brother?”

A doting smile flashed across Chi Yang's eyes, “I'm not messing around. This is just the way it is. Li Jingyan is a soldier, and a soldier should see their military group as their end-all-be-all. From the day they enter the military base, they hand their lives over to it.”

“You're just speaking from your high position. And anyway, Li Jingyan is still your brother. For your brother to get the person he loves, not only do you have to back him up, but you have to get the Wu family to help too.”

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"It'll be good for Sze Lingyun to gain a higher status."

### **Chapter 1980: Full of Vitality**

Nuannuan smiled and acted coquettishly in Chi Yang's arms. "Look at how well I know you! I know everything that's going on inside your heart."

Chi Yang looked into Nuannuan's eyes as they darkened. He bent down and touched his lips to hers as he spoke. Their lips brushed against each other.

"Of course. The two of us are so close, after all. Don't say that you only know my heart... What part of my body do you not know?"

After saying that, Chi Yang started to move his hands up and down Nuannuan's figure.

She looked at Chi Yang warily and pressed her hands against his chest before asking, "Big Brother Chi Yang, what do you want to do?"

Chi Yang did his best to stop his wandering hands for a moment and whispered into her ear, "You know me so well, but I'm afraid that I don't know you well enough. I just want to understand you a little better."

Nuannuan, "..."

"Little girl, when you talk to your best friends, are any of their boyfriends with no health issues satisfied after only one round every night? You only let me do it once every night. You're torturing me, you know that? And if you torture me to death, I won't be able to satisfy you anymore in the future."

"..." Nuannuan was speechless.

When had her Big Brother Chi Yang become so bad?

"Be good! I promise I'll be gentle!"

After saying that, Chi Yang's kisses fell like raindrops upon her.

At this moment, Nangong Nuannuan was still acting like a typical upright lady. She tried her best to say no, but when Chi Yang's kisses landed on her body one by one, it ignited her passion. Her entire body leaned into him.

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After returning to the capital, Nuannuan never stopped allowing her Big Brother Chi Yang to absorb the power of her jades. After absorbing the jade power, Chi Yang had grown much stronger than her. Nuannuan, who had previously been a little too arrogant, now felt like a little sheep in front of Chi Yang's majesty.

Nuannuan felt close to death after a while.

Chi Yang knew that his little girl was so tired that she could not lift even a finger. This girl, who used to be so energetic she would get him to try out new positions every night, could no longer match his new

level of strength. Every time he finished with her now, she would be too worn out to drag herself out of bed. Chi Yang was used to it by now. He went into the bathroom to turn on the water before carrying his baby inside for a bath.

Chi Yang knew that it was warm in the bathroom, but the water was at a cool temperature now. His hands, which were helping to clean her up, were also very soothing. He did not know if she would want to return to the bedroom after washing up.

His gaze was gentle and doting as he looked at the girl who was sleeping soundly in his arms.

After covering the two of them with the thin blanket they had been given, Chi Yang kissed her warmly and lovingly. Then, he put her head on his chest and hugged her to sleep.

In the morning, Nuannuan got up, well-rested after sleeping the entire night. The tiredness in her body had left and been replaced by vitality. She felt refreshed.

Nuannuan felt that although she was exhausted every time Big Brother Chi Yang wanted her at night, she was always in better spirits the next day than she had been the day before.