

Physician Wife 2051

Chapter 2051: Not My Mother's Daughter

If they did not comply, Sze Junyan would be arrested again. If Li Jingyan had not done this, Sze Lingyun would not have had the chance to live a carefree life away from her terrible family.

"Your son owed some people money, and you made my daughter repay his debt. When she refused, your son ran into her with his car. Zhou Menglu, my patience is limited. Your son committed premeditated assault. Actually, this could be considered premeditated attempted murder too. He'll be sentenced to death."

After he watched that video, Wu Jingzhong was furious. Even though he had no plans to let this family off, he had no choice but to offer Zhou Menglu some benefits regarding her son to get her talking about the photo to uncover the truth.

Zhou Menglu's eyes were filled with fear. "No, no, no! You didn't arrest my son before, and you can't arrest him now. You don't have the right to sentence him to death. You don't!"

"I don't? Just ask the prison guard behind you."

!!

When the prison guard saw the video, he felt that Zhou Menglu must have lost her mind to have treated the governor's daughter so poorly. He immediately nodded and replied, "This is a premeditated murder attempt—it is indeed punishable by death. I've seen many cases like this."

Zhou Menglu was scared senseless. She wanted to rush over to Sze Lingyun's side and beg for her protection, but she was blocked by two prison guards.

"Yunyun, save your brother! You know your brother wouldn't do something like that! He didn't want to kill you! Of course not! We have an agreement!"

"Zhou Menglu, talk to me now. You bullied my daughter for 21 years—you've lost the right to talk to her. What do you want to discuss? Tell me, so I can make the decisions. But as I've already mentioned, my patience is limited. If I find out that you're lying to me again, you and your son will have to face the death penalty—and don't think that death will come so soon. People like you usually get a two-year reprieve, meaning you'll serve two years in prison before facing your death sentence. So, I'll give you one last chance. If I find out that you're lying to me, your son will be the first to lose his life."

Zhou Menglu had a terrified look on her face. At this moment, she was so frightened by Wu Jingzhong that all her anger withered away.

"Now, speak! Who is this person? You have to know that I know something if I have this photo. Here's your evidence. If you're thinking about lying to me, remember the consequences your son will face."

Zhou Menglu loved Sze Junyan. The moment Wu Jingzhong threatened her with his life, she conceded.

"She... Her name is Zhou Hua. She's my sister. Sze Lingyun is her biological daughter."

"Is Zhou Hua your biological sister?"

Zhou Menglu shook her head. "No."

"Be clear. Don't make me ask more questions than I have to. Explain things properly. Zhou Menglu, Sze Junyan's life depends entirely on what you do now. You'd better not make me lose my patience."

"Yes, yes! I'll tell you! I'll tell you everything!"

Zhou Menglu was utterly terrified. She cried as she explained. "Zhou Hua is not my mother's biological daughter. She was adopted when my mother found her by the roadside. Her beauty captured my mother's eyes. At the time, our family was especially poor. The price of a good bride was high then, so given her beauty, my mother figured that once she grew up, she could be married off for a large sum of money as dowry."

Chapter 2052: Terrified

"One day, we noticed Zhou Hua's baby bump. When we questioned her, we found out that she had an illicit relationship with an outsider. My mother was especially angry. She hadn't gotten married yet and hadn't earned money for our family, but she was already with a man. We wanted her to undergo an abortion, but we feared the possible medical complications. All we could do was allow her to carry her pregnancy to term.

"S-she's never helped our family. We had raised her for all those years in vain. So, when she was finally about to give birth, my mother didn't hire a midwife to help her through it. She made her give birth at home. We couldn't have foreseen that after giving birth, she would suddenly start heavily bleeding. The bleeding couldn't be stopped, so..."

Zhou Menglu's voice grew softer as she spoke more. She noticed Wu Jingzhong's gaze growing more intense and did not dare continue.

"Continue."

Wu Jingzhong ordered expressionlessly, scaring Zhou Menglu so much that she shrank back further.

!!

"Zhou Hua bled too much and... died. My mother gave the daughter that she had birthed to me, and I named her Sze Lingyun."

"Back then, my Wu family put out missing person notices all over Sea District, J District and Z District. Why didn't you look for us then?"

When the missing person's notices were mentioned, Zhou Menglu's eyes shone with a hint of malevolence. She remembered how her family had seen the posters and sighed about not being able to collect the reward money.

She once again thought that she had covered up her emotions well, but everyone present saw through her clearly.

"I'm asking you a question!"

Wu Jingzhong growled in a low voice, scaring Zhou Menglu again. Only then did she return to her senses and reply, "W-what missing person notice? We've never seen one!"

"Are... you... sure?" Wu Jingzhong enunciated each word clearly.

"Yes, yes! If we had seen the notice that you guys posted, we would definitely have brought her to you to collect the betrothal gift. My mother raised Zhou Hua specifically to collect a dowry from her future husband later on. If you were going to give us so much as a betrothal gift, why wouldn't we want it?"

Zhou Menglu's words seemed to make a lot of sense. However...

"Just now, I only mentioned the notice—not any reward money. If you really didn't see the notice, how do you know about the reward offered? And how did you know that it was a considerable sum of money?"

Zhou Menglu bit her tongue. She was about to shoot back a response, but Wu Jingzhong interrupted her, "Zhou Menglu, this is the last chance I'm going to give you. Think about your son! If you want him to be sentenced to death by firing squad or a life sentence, you can continue making things up. You're not fooling anyone. If I find out that you're lying, even if you kneel crying and beg me, you won't get another chance. You know who I am, so you know that these aren't empty threats. With my power, I can easily hire a good team of lawyers who can get your son and the rest of your family sentenced for the most serious crimes. So, think carefully before you say anything else."

Zhou Menglu was extremely afraid. By now, she had long lost her previous arrogance and despotism. Her eyes were filled with fear and pleading.

If Zhou Menglu had known that one day this little slut would be able to find her real family and learn that she was actually a descendant of the Wu family and that her father was the governor of Sea District, she would never have treated Sze Lingyun so poorly.

Chapter 2053: Big Regrets

She thought regretfully about how if she had just treated Sze Lingyun better, she would have been able to extort a large sum of money from the Wu family if they ever found their lost-long daughter.

The more she thought about it, the sadder she felt.

When she saw that there was so much money being offered on that missing person notice, she knew that Sze Lingyun's father was not any ordinary person.

However, she could not hand over Zhou Hua. After Zhou Hua died, Zhou Menglu's jealousy overcame her. She wanted to see the brat that her sister had birthed live an awful life, so she treated the child extremely harshly.

If her jealousy back then had not been so intense, she might have listened to her mother's advice and treated Sze Lingyun better, giving her a sense of familial love. Would the Wu family really have investigated the cause of Zhou Hua's death?

If they had not investigated, she could have just said that Zhou Hua was her younger sister. Then, she could have used Zhou Hua's name and the favor of raising Sze Lingyun well to extort a huge sum from the Wu family. The Wu family would likely not have had any issues with that!

She regretted her actions a lot!

"Yunyun, are you going to let your father bully your mother like this? Despite everything, I'm still the one who went through such great difficulty raising you!" Sob sob sob!

"Zhou Menglu, you're despicable! You dare call yourself my mother in front of my father? Are you trying to take advantage of him? You're disgusting!" Sze Lingyun was appalled by Zhou Menglu's poor performance.

When Sze Lingyun found out that not only was Zhou Menglu not her mother, but it was also likely that Zhou Menglu and Zhou Mengjing were the culprits who caused her mother's death, the pain from the years of abuse that she had suffered when she was young all turned into seething hatred.

When Zhou Menglu heard Sze Lingyun's words, she was forced to agree and face her guilt. This was truly all her fault. She immediately nodded and responded, "Yunyun, it's Mom's fault. I didn't take good enough care of you when you were younger, and I always treated your brother so much better. I-if you still want the love of a mother, I-I wouldn't mind taking care of you alongside your father to give you a brand-new family."

Everyone watching from the sidelines almost vomited hearing Zhou Menglu's words.

Sze Lingyun was so angry that she was about to walk right up to Zhou Menglu and give her two slaps. However, she suddenly heard Wu Jingzhong order the prison guard, "Arrest Sze Junyan immediately and interrogate him regarding the hit-and-run incident. Go through the usual legal procedures."

.....

"Yes."

Seeing the prison guard agree, Zhou Menglu suddenly straightened up and shouted, "No! No! I'll talk! I'll talk! I'll tell you everything! Don't touch my son! Don't touch my son!"

"Zhou Menglu, don't be so shameless. Answer my question immediately. Otherwise, you may soon get the news that your son has been sentenced to death," said Wu Jingzhong.

Then, Wu Jingzhong looked at Sze Lingyun and comforted her. "It's okay. Don't waste your anger on scum. It's not worth it. There are other ways to deal with them—like making their lives a living hell. If you try to beat them up, all you're doing is staining your hands with their grime. You won't get anything out of it. Daddy will seek justice for you and your mother. Leave it to me."

Sze Lingyun's heart warmed, and she nodded. "I'll listen to Daddy."

Zhou Menglu watched Sze Lingyun and Wu Jingzhong talking. Her eyes were red with envy.

She wanted to be Wu Jingzhong's woman. She wanted to be Sze Lingyun's mother now.

It was a pity that the b*tch Zhou Hua was the one who saved Wu Jingzhong back then.

“Speak!” Wu Jingzhong’s doting gaze instantly turned cold when his gaze shifted back to Zhou Menglu.

“I-I don’t even know what to say! We really didn’t see the missing person notice!”

Chapter 2054: Photographic Evidence

“My mother was always very strict with us ever since we were young, especially since our family had only daughters. My mother never wanted us girls to show ourselves in public, so we really didn’t see any missing person notices. Governor Wu, think about it. Our family was and still is so short on funds. If we knew that you fathered a child with Zhou Hua back then, why wouldn’t we have brought her to you? We would have been able to get some money out of you!”

“How would I know why you didn’t come? I just figure there was something wrong in that house of yours! You must have seen the missing person notice but just didn’t dare to bring Zhou Hua to me!”

“No, no! We really didn’t see it!” Zhou Menglu insisted.

“Zhou Menglu, how many times do I have to repeat myself? I gave you one chance to answer me truthfully.”

Wu Jingzhong pulled out a few photos that Nuannuan had helped him get by hacking into a satellite’s image array and threw them at Zhou Menglu.

Zhou Menglu picked up the photos shakily. When she looked at them, she was so frightened that her hands trembled. She dropped the photos, and they fell to the ground.

The photos showed a missing person’s notice stuck onto an electricity pole and a crowd of people examining the notice. Among the people there was... her mother!

Zhou Menglu’s disguised gaze quickly shattered under Wu Jingzhong’s glare. She was so frightened her eyes rolled backward and she collapsed.

“Wake her up.”

The prison guard got some cold water and splashed it on Zhou Menglu’s body and face, quickly making her come back to reality.

Just as she was about to scream and curse, she met Wu Jingzhong’s gaze and instantly became terrified again.

“Zhou Menglu, now answer my second question. Why didn’t you bring Zhou Hua to me when your mother clearly saw the missing person notice and your family was short on funds?”

Zhou Menglu was terrified and kept shaking her head. “I-I don’t know either. My mother saw it, b-but I didn’t!”

.....

Wu Jingzhong sneered and threw the two remaining photos from his bag at her.

“Then explain to me who’s in this photo.”

Zhou Menglu shakily reached out and picked up the photo from the ground. When she saw that it was a photo of her and Zhou Mengjing also looking at the missing person's notice, she broke down into tears.

"Fake! Fake! This photo is fake! I never saw the poster! Never!"

"Go. Take Sze Junyan to the interrogation room and question him regarding the car incident. If he dares to not comply, you guys know what to do."

"Yes."

The prison guard immediately left to pass on the orders.

Zhou Menglu cried so much that she felt like retching. She cried, screamed, and begged for mercy.

"Governor Wu, please let me go! Please let me go! I'm just a common citizen. I didn't know that a big shot like you was going to come here to interrogate me personally! I raised Sze Lingyun. I don't want any alimony... I don't want anything anymore! Just please let me go. And please let my son go! You're an official! You should be helping people—how can you treat us like this?"

"Ms. Zhou, I think you may be misunderstanding the situation. I do like to do good deeds, and I also like punishing evil. Zhou Hua was my wife, and she gave birth to my daughter. You killed my wife and abused my daughter. The fact that I've been standing here and having a conversation with you is already me being merciful, yet all you've done is lie and lie over and over again..."

Chapter 2055: A Vicious Woman

"It's obvious that you haven't taken my words to heart. Since you don't care that your son might be sentenced to life in prison or even death, all I can do is keep my word."

"No, no, no! You can't do this to me! You can't!!!"

Wu Jingzhong completely ignored Zhou Menglu's pleas. He ordered coldly, "Take Zhou Menglu away and lock her up. Do whatever you deem necessary."

The prison guards knew what 'Do whatever you deem necessary' meant. They agreed that someone as vicious as Zhou Menglu deserved that kind of treatment, so they immediately replied, "Yes."

"Bring Zhou Mengjing here. I want to interrogate her personally."

"Yes."

Zhou Menglu was grabbed by the prison guards. She held on to the legs of the table with both her arms, resisting. She cried like a brokenhearted teenager and begged for mercy.

"Yunyun, help Mommy! Help your brother! I raised you! How could you treat me like this? Yunyun, you have everything now. Yet you not only refuse to help your brother and help your family with money, but you even remain silent as you watch your father treat me like this! Do you not have a conscience? I raised you for 21 years. I fed and clothed you! Aren't you obliged to repay me? You continue behaving so coldly, and you'll be struck by lightning!"

Sze Lingyun looked at Zhou Menglu with disgust.

"You don't know anything. All you can know for sure is that Sze Junyan will suffer for the rest of his pointless life, and all because of your and your family's actions.

"If you were willing to tell us the truth about what happened all those years ago, my father might have even helped you a bit out of pity. However, all you've done is lie. You caused my mother's death, mistreated me, and even dared to say that your family provided me with free meals and that I'll be struck by lightning for not helping you.

"Zhou Menglu, I've been working for my own keep ever since I turned three years old. I've been working in the fields since I was four and a half years old. I grew all the rice that your family got to enjoy. All these years, you've been using me for my labor. You eat and sell what I worked so hard to grow. I only got my nine years of primary and secondary education because it was compulsory. You never gave me a single cent and never allowed me to participate in a single school activity. You didn't pay for my high school and college tuition. In fact, when I went to college, since you knew that the medical university provided a stipend, you asked me to give you all of the stipends I received monthly and threatened to come and cause a scene if I refused.

"Zhou Menglu, wake up! If a stepmother like you wasn't struck by lightning after all you did, how could I, someone just investigating my mother's death, get struck? Did you leave your brain at home when you were arrested?"

.....

"It's not a problem if she doesn't want to say anything. Take her away and make her watch her son receive his sentence."

With that, Wu Jingzhong instructed the prison guard sternly, "Make sure that she's aware of whatever her son is sentenced to. Make sure she knows that she's the reason why he's going to suffer so much."

"Yes."

The prison guard watched this wealthy family drama unravel silently, his blood boiling. He wanted nothing more than to rush up and tear this vicious Zhou Menglu apart.

Upon receiving the governor's order, he and the other guards immediately did what they had been instructed to.

As Zhou Menglu was about to be taken away, she recalled that she could have divided her four houses and given them all to her son. However, in her desire to get another house, had she desperately called Sze Lingyun back home. It was also because of her greed, trying to trick Sze Lingyun into getting married, that had ultimately led to her being caught by Sze Lingyun's friends as a criminal.

Chapter 2056: Not Simple

Zhou Menglu thought that she would be released after being interrogated at the police station. Now, she would probably never be a free woman ever again. She was so regretful that she burst into tears. "I'm not leaving! I won't! That photo is fake! It's definitely fake! Yunyun, save Mommy! Save Mommy..."

Unfortunately, despite how tightly she was hugging the table leg, the prison guards were able to pry her away.

Everyone watched as Zhou Menglu was dragged away like a dead dog. Most of them felt that she deserved it.

Not long after, Zhou Mengjing was brought over.

Zhou Mengjing had not actually done anything wrong. She never abused Sze Lingyun or accepted any betrothal gifts, nor was she Sze Lingyun's mother. Even though her two daughters were brats, they had never done anything illegal. Thus, Zhou Mengjing did not have much dirt on her hands.

!!

During Zhou Mengjing's interrogation, it was made apparent that she was far more arrogant than Zhou Menglu.

When asked why her family did not hand over Zhou Hua after seeing the news of the missing person notice, she sneered and asked in return, "Why should we have handed her over? Zhou Hua is my mother's daughter, not yours. Did we break the law by not handing her over? My family just wasn't willing to. What other reason do you need?"

Zhou Mengjing was like a rolling boulder, while the Wu family was law-abiding. She all but said that she knew it was impossible for the Wu family to send her to prison.

She only revealed that her mother, who was also Zhou Menglu's and Zhou Hua's mother as well as Sze Lingyun's grandmother, would be returning today.

After Zhou Mengjing was taken away, Wu Jingzhong looked at Nangong Nuannuan and asked a little embarrassedly, "Nuannuan, could satellites from 40 years ago really save images?"

Nangong Nuannuan rubbed her nose and was about to answer when Chi Yang spoke, interrupting her.

"There were satellites 40 years ago, but they were not very sophisticated. Even if they could capture images from such a great distance, there would be two problems. Firstly, it definitely wouldn't be of good quality, and secondly, it likely wouldn't have been preserved until today."

Wu Jingzhong, "... He had figured, based on what he knew, that this was likely the case.

"Dad, I have a feeling that determining the true cause of my aunt's death won't be that simple. The Zhou family is weird. Why didn't they hand my aunt over upon seeing the missing person's notice, especially since they're so greedy?" Wu Pingting was deep in thought.

"It's simple," Wu Zongyang responded. "Because our aunt harbored a secret, a secret about the Zhou family they didn't want exposed. That would explain why Aunt always wore a headscarf to cover her face—so even their neighbors wouldn't know what she looked like. It would also explain why, even in the face of the temptation of a million missing person notices and a hefty reward, the Zhou family did not dare to hand Aunt over. They were afraid that once they did, they could no longer control whether their secret would be exposed. This concern not only made them give up the opportunity to make a fortune but also made the two sisters not dare to say anything about Zhou Hua to this day. If this isn't the case, I really can't think of any other reason for them to hide Aunt so carefully."

He knew his uncle's power. Even though Wu Zongyang had only just been born when all of this was taking place and he knew nothing about it before today, he knew that his uncle must have done everything in his power to try to find her.

Still, the Zhou family had not handed Zhou Hua over—and their neighbors did not even know of her existence. It was clear how well the Zhou family had hidden her.

Chapter 2057: The Mastermind

The Wu family's bodyguards had just received the news that they had found several of the Zhou family's neighbors. They all knew of Zhou Hua, but they did not know what she looked like.

The Zhou family had told everyone that Zhou Hua had smallpox which could not be cured and was contagious. Therefore, she rarely went outside, and when she did, she had to wear a veil and avoid the neighbors. She was treated as a leper as everyone was afraid that she would infect them with a strange disease.

"If that's the case, why didn't the Zhou family kill this lady who was keeping their secrets sooner?" Wu Pingting asked.

"I think it's not that they didn't want to kill her, but that they didn't dare to. After all, most normal people wouldn't want to kill someone without reason, right?" Wu Jingcheng answered his daughter.

"Then why did they kill Aunt when sister was born? I don't believe that aunt had such bad luck that she just happened to bleed to death after giving birth. Dad, do you believe it?"

Wu Pingting had too many questions that Wu Jingcheng just could not answer.

He too wondered why the Zhou family had not just killed Zhou Hua when she was younger and instead waited for her to grow up.

"Isn't that what Zhou Menglu just said? Zhou Hua bled to death when she gave birth at home without a midwife. Perhaps they wanted to kill Zhou Hua sooner but didn't dare to. By using this method to kill her, they would be able to escape the blame even if Zhou Hua had some status. From the looks of it, even though the Zhou family abused your sister, they never actually did anything too extreme—besides the matter regarding Sze Junyan." Nangong Nuannuan chimed in.

"Then... Then who is my aunt?" Wu Pingting exhaled. "She's clearly a commoner from a small family, yet she gives off a particularly mysterious aura."

"All we can do now is go to the matriarch of the Zhou family. Didn't Zhou Mengjing mention that her mother would be coming back today?"

"There's no need to look for her," Wu Jingzhong said. "Zhou Menglu and Zhou Mengjing, two common folks, still don't dare to tell the truth about Zhou Hua. This can only mean that Zhou Hua's true identity is a valuable secret. Zhou Menglu loves her son so much, and even after feeling so frightened of me, she would rather have her son suffer and be sentenced than tell the truth about Zhou Hua. Zhou Hua was raised by Old Lady Zhou, so she definitely knows about Zhou Hua's history. Maybe Old Lady Zhou is the mastermind. If we rashly go question her, if this woman is smart, all we'll be doing is alerting her."

“Uncle, do you mean that... we should play the long game? We should monitor Old Lady Zhou first?” Wu Pingting’s eyes lit up as she asked.

Wu Jingzhong nodded. “We’ll spy on her for some time first. We’ll think of a way to keep Zhou Menglu and Zhou Mengjing’s families in custody and we’ll see what Old Lady Zhou does. A poor, selfish, and extremely vicious family like theirs would not raise someone else’s child for no reason. It’s highly unlikely that they randomly picked up Zhou Hua by the roadside and brought her home. It’s even more unlikely that they would kill someone only to raise their daughter as their own. She has to have her own reasons for raising Zhou Hua—the same reason she raised Lil Yun.

.....

“When they were so poor 22 years ago, they still rathered give up one million than hand over Zhou Hua. This can only mean that Zhou Hua’s identity is more valuable than the one million offered at the time.”

Chapter 2058: The Xiao Group

“So, let’s see what happens when Old Madam Zhou finds out that her two daughters and grandchildren were arrested because of what happened to Zhou Hua.”

With that, Wu Jingzhong looked at Elder Wu, Chi Yang, and Nangong Nuannuan and asked, “What do you think?”

“I think it’s a good idea.” Nangong Nuannuan nodded as she gave her approval.

Chi Yang and Elder Wu also agreed.

This was the best course of action for the time being.

Wu Jingcheng called the Wu family’s bodyguards and asked them to think of a way to tell Old Madam Zhou about her daughters and grandchildren. Then, he would carefully monitor her every move—tracking every call she made and every person she contacted.

While Wu Jingzhong was talking, Nangong Nuannuan fiddled with her phone. After a while, Nangong Nuannuan turned to Sze Lingyun and asked, “Senior Sister, what kind of person is your grandmother?”

Sze Lingyun lit up at Nangong Nuannuan’s question. She answered, “My grandmother doesn’t live with Zhou Menglu. She usually lives in Zhou Mengjing’s home. She’s just an ordinary old lady from the countryside.”

“Since you’ve been in the Zhou family for so many years, have you ever heard about any other powerful relatives Old Madam Zhou might have?”

“Powerful relatives?”

“Like someone not from Sea District, but from Emperor District.”

Sze Lingyun thought back for a moment before she shook her head. “Never. All those years, I was treated like a servant to the Zhou family. They never told me any of their secrets—they must’ve been very guarded around me. Nuannuan, have you found something?”

Nangong Nuannuan showed the pictures on her phone to everyone, “Didn’t Zhou Mengjing mention that her mother went on a trip? At that time, I was thinking about how this old lady from the countryside was remarkably well-to-do for her to be able to have a hobby like traveling. Even old ladies from the city find it expensive to travel, let alone one from the countryside. So, I simply hacked a few cameras around the country to see what I would find. I discovered that Old Madam Zhou was in fact visiting Emperor District. She had taken the cheapest train there and was staying in the cheapest hotel in the area, but...”

.....

“But what?” Sze Lingyun and Wu Pingting asked in unison.

“She stayed there for three days. During those three days, she only visited one place.

“What place?” This time, even Wu Jingcheng and Wu Jingmin could not help but ask.

Nangong Nuannuan showed the photos on her phone to everyone. The images showed Old Madam Zhou standing on the same pedestrian street, taking photos with her mobile phone with a distinct building behind her.

“This is...” The members of the Wu family were all very surprised when they saw where Old Madam Zhou had been.

“Is this the Xiao group?”

Chi Yang looked at the photo on Nangong Nuannuan’s phone. He confirmed everyone’s guess.

“That’s indeed the Xiao group headquarters.”

Chi Yang glanced at the fleet of cars and read the license plate. He said, “This is the fleet of the Xiao Group’s chairman, Xiao Chengan.”

Nangong Nuannuan had been about to research the owner of the car in the middle of the fleet, but Chi Yang had answered her question. She smiled and said, “Big Brother Chi Yang, you’re really amazing. You even know Xiao Chengan’s car.”

Chi Yang looked at his wife and responded, “You know that I have a brother named Xiao Shenbin.”

How could Nangong Nuannuan not know about Xiao Shenbin? Was he not the brother who had gone against her own older brother, Feng Shengxuan?

She had a good impression of Xiao Shenbin.

Chapter 2059: Interesting Trip

“This is interesting. An old lady from rural Sea District spent her own money to travel to Emperor District. She couldn’t fly, and she couldn’t stay in a good hotel. Every day, she stayed in a shabby hotel that cost 100 yuan. She walked a long way, took a long subway, and went to the Xiao group in the city center to take photos of their building and the chairman’s motorcade. She can’t be trying to blow up the building, right?”

Zhou Hua's matter was already enough of a mystery. Old Madam Zhou's actions left the Wu family even more confused.

"Nuannuan, you mean... Lil Yun's mother has a connection to the Xiao family?" Elder Wu asked.

"Definitely," Nangong Nuannuan said. "The members of the Zhou family are very simple to read. It's obvious at a glance. All the unreasonable factors surrounding the Zhou family stemmed from Zhou Hua. It was definitely a good thing for the Zhou family that Zhou Hua and Uncle Wu had a child. However, the Zhou family would rather reject one million yuan than let Zhou Hua and Uncle Wu meet."

After saying that., Nangong Nuannuan looked at Sze Lingyun and said, "Senior Sister is dating Li Jingyan. Logically speaking, Sister Senior is not valued by the Zhou family, but the Zhou family is greedy. They don't dare to be greedy for the Wu family's money, but they can be greedy for Li Jingyan's money! So why don't they let Senior Sister and Li Jingyan stay together? If they really wanted Senior Sister to get married and get the family betrothal gifts, Li Jingyan has plenty of money to give them. They didn't want a rich son-in-law who was already planning to marry Sze Lingyun. They insisted on introducing Senior Sister to an old man in his forties. Why did they want to break up this couple? At the time, I didn't know why. Did they simply not want to see Senior Sister happy? Now I understand a little bit more about why. Li Jingyan is Elder Xiao's grandson. So it's not that they don't want Senior Sister to have a good relationship with Li Jingyan, but that they don't want Senior Sister to have a good relationship with the Xiao family."

The Wu family members, "..."

Sze Lingyun, "..."

At this point, nothing could shock Sze Lingyun anymore.

From her first memory, she had always been an unloved, wretched girl from a poor family. She never expected herself to be someone so perfect.

Her biggest goal in life was to get rid of the shackles her family had put on her and truly live a life that only belonged to her.

That would have been enough.

She did not seek to be rich and powerful, nor did she seek to have a heaven-defying background. She only hoped that in her future life, she would not be criticized by others and that she would not be held back by others when she went against the current.

However, she met Li Jingyan, and through Li Jingyan, she met Nangong Nuannuan and Chi Yang. Then, her life changed dramatically.

.....

She never thought that her father would be the governor that everyone respected in Sea District, and she never thought that his grandfather's family would be the richest in Sea District.

Things had already been unbelievably amazing up to this point. She was already happy enough to have a father who loved her, as well as a grandfather, second uncle, aunt, cousin, and younger cousin who loved her too. Now, it was surfacing that Old Madam Zhou had a connection to the Xiao family.

One could say that her mother might have a relationship with the Xiao family.

This made Sze Lingyun feel like she was floating.

The Wu family grew solemn.

The Xiao family was not an ordinary family. They were one of the four great families and on par with the Nangong family, the Shi family, and the Ning family.

Although the Wu family was on par with the Xiao family in terms of wealth, or even slightly richer than the Xiao family, the Xiao family was an aristocratic while the Wu family was not. In a true aristocratic family, the children of the family had to join the army, while other families would have their children join the business.

Chapter 2060: An Ant's Nest

The eldest son of the Xiao family had been in the military before, and he had not had just a minor rank. Even though he was dead, his son, Xiao Shenbin, was in the Eagle Special Forces. Even after he left due to his injuries, his military rank had not been removed because he was still an honored member of the team.

The Xiao family also had many other branches and relatives distributed throughout the military base. The Xiao family's strength was definitely not something the Wu family could shake.

They did not know what relationship Zhou Hua had with the Xiao family, but Old Madam Zhou's efforts to go to the Xiao group to take photos made the Wu family believe that it was definitely not an ordinary old lady like Old Lady Zhou who had a connection to with the Xiao family, but Zhou Hua.

"Why are you all not talking?"

Nuannuan, had already solved one mystery, and now she wanted to solve another. She did not understand why everyone looked so down. She felt completely different from the sadness that the Wu family was feeling right now.

After all, this kind of family drama was a rare sight. She thought that her family was unique with their family drama, but there were actually others who were even more dramatic than her.

Solving mysteries felt very good. The feeling of helping others to unravel what they did not understand was incomparable.

Wu Pingting said honestly, "We're shocked."

After saying that, she held Nangong Nuannuan's hand and asked, "Nuannuan, you're the best! Tell me, who do you think my aunt is? Why did that Old Madam Zhou go to the Xiao group's headquarters? She couldn't have gone to see her lover, right?"

"Pingting!" Elder Wu called out, his eyes full of reproach.

Wu Jingcheng immediately said, "Although Elder Xiao is a rigid and serious person who doesn't like to make friends, he's a very upright and indomitable old man. In the future, you mustn't say such things so recklessly, understand?"

Wu Pingting stuck out her tongue and nodded in agreement.

Nangong Nuannuan smiled and said to Wu Pingting, "Regardless of why she went to the Xiao Corporation's headquarters to take photos, now that all her family members have been captured, she will definitely have other plans now that she's in this corner. When the time comes, we can catch her as easily as a mouse in a mousetrap."

.....

"Yes, you're right!" Wu Pingting looked at Sze Lingyun and said, "Sis, you might be the young miss of the Xiao group! Now I can follow you around Emperor District in the future!"

Sze Lingyun was completely dumbfounded. She did not dare to dream about such things. She could only say, "Pingting, don't talk nonsense. I think that's unlikely! After all... Elder Xiao has a noble status, and Old Madam Zhou is just a peasant. How could a small figure like her come into contact with a family like the Xiao family?"

Seeing Sze Lingyun's awkwardness, Wu Jingzhong walked up to her. He patted his daughter's shoulder and said, "Lil Yun, don't feel pressured. No matter whose daughter your mother is, I'll definitely get justice for your mother for yours and her sake. If anyone has hurt your mother, I will definitely make them regret it. Even if the other party is from the Xiao family, I'll punish them."

Even though the Xiao family was a huge force, even a thousand-mile-long dam could be destroyed by an ant's nest. If his daughter and the woman who saved him and gave birth to his child had really suffered because of the Xiao family... He would definitely think of a way to get the Xiao family to take it back.

Sze Lingyun looked at her father with red eyes and nodded heavily.