

Physician Wife 2201

Chapter 2201: Killing Her Boyfriend

“W-when did they go?”

“They said the plane left at seven o’clock in the morning.”

It was over!

Xiao Chengan sat back down, and his phone fell to the ground.

“Lil An, what’s wrong? What happened? Tell Mommy! Mommy will help you!”

“Hello? Dad? What are you doing? Who’s talking to you?”

On the other side of the phone, Xiao Yaxin felt like something was up and kept asking questions. Xiao Chengan grabbed Li Defen’s neck in despair.

Li Defen was still concerned about her son, whom she loved dearly, but he was now grabbing her neck tightly.

“An... An’er... You... Let... Let go!” Li Defen hit the back of Xiao Chengan’s hand with all her might. The eyes she used to look at Xiao Chengan had fear in them.

“Let go? You wretched old witch! You’ve caused me so much misery, and you want me to let go?”

“W-why are you doing this?”

“Why am I doing this?” Xiao Chengan’s grip on Li Defen’s neck loosened slightly. He was only going to strangle her after she listened to him.

“You f*cking told me that Sze Lingyun was a bastard whose father and mother didn’t care about or love her. You told me she was a nobody. Now, she’s been found by her real family, the Wu family. Do you know how much courage it took for me to reach out to them? How many people I needed to mobilize? I have repeatedly confirmed it with you. You said that there would be no trouble except for the Wu family. I’ve already made my move. Now you tell me that she’s been studying in Emperor District all these years! And did you know that she has a boyfriend? Huh?” Xiao Chengan’s eyes were red, and he was on the verge of breaking down. He roared angrily.

“I-I know she has a boyfriend. B-but so what? You’re the young master of the Xiao family. Don’t tell me that her boyfriend can do anything to you!”

Looking at Xiao Chengan’s increasingly terrifying eyes, the fear in Li Defen’s heart overflowed. She said with a face full of fear, “How about... How about you kill her boyfriend?”

“Heh... Heh heh...” Xiao Chengan looked at this old village woman who was too stupid to know fear, and his heart felt desolate. He hated that he had ever been born.

Why did other people get to be born into good families? Why was someone else his parents’ real child? Why was he the son of this dirty and unpresentable evil woman from the countryside? Why did the girl

from the Xiao family, who was actually of lowly descendance, have to meet Governor Wu, who had the backing of a top-tier wealthy family in Sea District? Why was her granddaughter able to enter the Military Medical University through her own efforts and get to know Li Jingyan even after her mother died?

Was this fate?

“Killing her boyfriend... Hehe, do you know who her boyfriend is? Do you know her boyfriend’s family background?”

Old Madam Li was shocked. She was shocked by what that b*tch, Sze Lingyun, had done this time. She asked, “W-what is it?”

“Her boyfriend is Li Jingyan, the man my daughter has loved for many years. Li Jingyan’s mother is my father’s adopted daughter, and she is also a member of the Xiao family. Li Jingyan’s father, Li Heyi, is going to run to be the next president. Even if he can’t become president, he will definitely become the next vice president. And both of Li Jingyan’s parents arrived in Sea District early this morning to attend the Wu family’s banquet!”

Chapter 2202: The Email

Old Madam Li’s face, which had been very red, instantly whitened.

“What?” Her voice suddenly rose. “How can that b*tch’s boyfriend be the son of the future president? What right does she have to fight with my granddaughter?”

After saying that, she thought about they were up against. “T-then what should we do now? Will Li Jingyan’s parents stop our people from taking away all the members of the Wu Family?”

“What do you think?”

“S-so, what should we do?”

“Why did you kill my father’s daughter? After swapping her out, you should have treated her well. After she hooked up with Wu Jingzhong, you could’ve claimed some money. You couldn’t stand to ever see her happy. You caused her death, and you abused Sze Lingyun. Now that she’s found out, you’re here to disrupt my life and make me kill her! However, things are already moving. Only now do I find out that the person I want to kill is actually my nephew’s girlfriend. Why are you so deceitful? Are you not willing to let me die in peace one day?”

Li Defen was frightened to the point of crying. She sat down on the ground.

“No! That damn Sze Lingyun! She’s trying to kill me! She’s a wretched wretch! Did I f*ck over her ancestors for eighteen generations? Is she going to treat me like this forever? Dammit! Why is my life so terrible?! Why!?”

Even though Xiao Chengan was furious, he could not help but twitch his mouth when he saw Li Defen’s pure and innocent act.

When he saw things like this on television, he would always wonder if there was something wrong with the director's brain. Did people nowadays still throw such dramatic tantrums? However, when he saw the woman in front of him throwing a tantrum, he found it hard to believe that she was actually his own mother!

The anger in Xiao Chengan's heart rose, and he grabbed Li Defen's neck again. This time, he really did not plan to let her live.

No one knew that she had come to find him. He would first kill her to vent his anger, then he slowly think about how to cover everything up. He believed that Li Heyi and Wu Jingzhong still did not know Sze Lingyun's true identity, so as long as he could brush this matter aside for now, he should be able to find an opportunity to get rid of Sze Lingyun in the future. If he really could not... He could still use Xiao Yaxin.

Xiao Chengan set his sights on his own daughter.

Just as Old Madam Li's eyes were wide open and she was looking at her own son in disbelief that he was actually going to strangle her to death, just as she thought that she would definitely die now, the door was suddenly kicked open.

Xiao Chengan quickly stopped.

He turned around and saw that the guards who had rushed in were all his father's guards. Xiao Chengan's legs went weak. The moment he saw his father, Xiao Yun, step into the room, he immediately knelt on the ground.

Elder Xiao had picked up the phone earlier. When he heard that his disappointing son had actually found someone from the Ministry of Justice and wanted to arrest the members of the Wu family, he was already very angry. He was prepared to get someone to question Xiao Chengan.

However, not long after, Chi Yang sent him an email.

The email contained a photograph of a girl who looked almost identical to his wife. There was a photo of Wu Lingyun too.

There were also a few other photos that looked somewhat familiar, as if he had seen the old woman in them somewhere before. She was standing below the Xiao Corporation or with his son, Xiao Chengan, in the pictures.

When he looked at the text in the email, Elder Xiao's blood pressure suddenly spiked.

Chapter 2203: Poor Daughter and Granddaughter

With the help of his guards and the family doctor, Elder Xiao recovered from his blood pressure spike.

The family doctor and the guards were about to call the Xiao family to inform them of the good news, but they were stopped.

Elder Xiao immediately called Chi Yang.

After Chi Yang explained Wu Lingyun's background, Xiao Yuqi took over the call.

Her and her husband had only just found out that Wu Lingyun's mother was actually their father's biological daughter, while Xiao Chengan, who had lived with the Xiao family for more than forty years, was actually the child of an old woman in the countryside around Sea District.

"Are you sure about this?" Elder Xiao asked.

"Dad, it's basically confirmed. We just need to bring Lil Yun to do a DNA test with you and your family."

"Got it." Elder Xiao's voice was tinted with hidden anger. "Can I trouble you to bring Lil Yun back for me to take a look at her?"

Xiao Yuqi looked at Wu Lingyun and asked, "Lil Yun, my father wants to see you. Is that okay?"

Wu Lingyun knew that only by meeting Elder Xiao would she be able to discover her mother's background. She already had a father, and she had the Wu family who loved each other so much. She loved the Wu family very much and felt that her life had been completely fulfilled. Therefore, she did not mind not having a maternal side of the family much. In addition to that, she did not have a good impression of the Xiao family because Xiao Yaxin was crazy and always trying to hurt her. Xiao Yaxin's parents never disciplined her for her actions either. That was why Li Jingyan rarely visited the Xiao family.

"I want to meet my family for my mother's sake, but that's all. I don't want to meet Xiao Yaxin and her family. Many unpleasant things happen every time we meet."

Elder Xiao also heard Wu Lingyun's words.

He thought about how that vicious old hag had swapped out his daughter. Not only did she swap out their children, but she got her son to join the Xiao family and enjoy life, while she abused the daughter she stole from them and killed her while she was still young. She had then let her granddaughter live a lie for 21 years and constantly bullied her. Grandfather Xiao's heart was in unbearable pain. He quickly said on the phone, "Child, if you really are my granddaughter, then Xiao Chengan and his family are not members of the Xiao family anymore. How could I ever stand by and watch my own granddaughter get bullied? Child, come back and let Grandpa look at you. Even if you don't do a DNA test, Grandpa will know if you're truly Grandpa's biological granddaughter! It's Grandpa's fault. Grandpa failed to protect your Grandma and your mother. Grandpa made you and your mother suffer. Even if you don't recognize Grandpa, Grandpa won't blame you. But... can you let Grandpa take a look at you with my own eyes?" Elder Xiao could not help but sob emotionally.

Zhou Hua and his wife looked so similar. They looked almost exactly the same.

As for that old woman, Elder Xiao now remembered what had happened.

He was busy at work one day. When he came back home, his wife was already holding a little boy in her arms. Was the woman who delivered his wife's baby that horrible old woman?

Knowing this now, even without a paternity test, Grandfather Xiao was sure that the dead girl, Zhou Hua, who did not have a tombstone in the old woman's backyard, was his poor daughter.

Chapter 2204: Blood Could Not Be Diluted

As for Wu Lingyun, even though she looked more like Wu Jingzhong, the aura she exuded was exactly the same as the aura his own daughter and wife had. She was definitely his granddaughter!

Elder Xiao was the grand general of the country. He had killed countless enemies, but he was actually defeated by this selfish and greedy old lady from the countryside. He had helped this enemy raise a child for forty years and left his own daughter among terrible people to die. He wanted to die of anger.

“Dad, What’s wrong? Are you having another relapse? Is there a doctor nearby you?”

It was not until Xiao Yuqi cried out in panic that Wu Lingyun came back to her senses.

Wu Lingyun had never met Elder Xiao before even though she was Li Jingyan’s girlfriend. She had not had the chance yet. Other than Li Jingyan’s mother, the only other members of the Xiao family she had come into contact with before were the Xiao sisters and their mother.

After experiencing that embarrassing incident at the hands of Xiao Yaxin, Wu Lingyun did not want to have any contact with the rest of the Xiao family.

When she heard Elder Xiao’s voice, she felt a connection to him. A feeling of kinship instantly bloomed in her heart.

When she heard Xiao Yuqi’s anxious cry, Wu Lingyun also panicked. She called out into the phone, “G-Grandpa, what’s wrong?”

When he heard Wu Lingyun call him Grandpa, Elder Xiao instantly burst into tears and started sobbing.

There was pain, self-blame, and happiness in the tears.

“N-nothing... Grandpa is fine... Sob... Yunyun, when will you be back?”

The old man had always been a soldier. He never cried, no matter how serious his injuries or illnesses were.

He had only ever cried twice. The first time was when his wife passed away. He had held her hand and lay by the bed with her. After she passed, he cried like a helpless child until he passed out. This was his second time crying. Even through the phone’s speakers, Wu Lingyun could feel the sadness in Elder Xiao’s heart.

Listening to a tough general crying like this made Wu Lingyun and even Wu Pingting feel like crying too.

“Grandpa, don’t cry. I-I’ll come back to see you today!”

Grandpa Xiao’s voice was nasally and thick. His sobs could still be heard, but his mood was obviously much better now.

“Really? Little girl, are you really going to come back today to see Grandpa?”

“Yes.” Wu Lingyun nodded while crying. “Grandpa, don’t cry anymore. Hearing you cry like this makes me feel bad too!”

Grandpa Xiao’s heart almost melted. He enjoyed his biological granddaughter calling him Grandpa.

This was his biological granddaughter. Her voice was soft and cute, and completely different from the two Xiao sisters' coarse voices.

Elder Xiao finally understood why he had never been close to Xiao Yanan and Xiao Yanxin. He understood why even though he had a supposedly biological son, he would rather take care of his business himself or let Xiao Yuqi, his adopted daughter, do it. He did not like Xiao Chengan interfering too much.

The fate of blood could not be diluted.

Even though Xiao Yanan and Xiao Yaxin had called him Grandpa for more than twenty years, he still could not feel a connection to his two granddaughters. He was usually fine with the family being far away from him, as he found them annoying.

Chapter 2205: Determined to Wither

Even though he had never met his granddaughter Wu Lingyun, Grandpa Xiao still felt like her voice was very warm, pleasant, and touching.

He imagined that her hair would be soft, just like his wife's, and just like all the other members of the Xiao family.

Elder Xiao wiped his tears and nodded at the phone.

"Good, good. Little girl, don't cry. Grandpa isn't crying anymore, so be good and don't cry too! Grandpa will wait for you to come back, okay?"

"Okay, okay!" Wu Lingyun nodded in agreement.

The Wu family's banquet went very smoothly. With Chi Yang, Li Heyi, Nangong Nuannuan, and Xiao Yuqi there, many guests predicted that the Wu family was about to rise to a higher status.

As for Wu Lingyun, the pearl that was left among the crowd, thanks to Xiao Yuqi's intentional or unintentional interference, almost all the young masters of the wealthy families in Sea District knew that the Wu family's amazing daughter had found a more amazing young master from one of the top wealthy families in Emperor District to be her fiancé, so they all gave up the idea of stepping in and poaching her from him.

In the evening, the whole Wu family flew to Emperor District on a private plane.

Nangong Nuannuan and Chi Yang had the evidence, so they went with them. They also brought Guo Langming and the others to Emperor District.

Grandpa Xiao knew that his granddaughter was coming back. His lost pearl was finally going to be returned to the Xiao family, so he called everyone in the Xiao family together.

However...

The Xiao family was determined to wither and turn against each other. The only person that ended up coming was Xiao Shenbin.

Elder Xiao had four children. His eldest son, Xiao Chengjie, his second son, Xiao Chengan, his third daughter, Xiao Yuqi, and his fourth daughter, Xiao Yushan.

The eldest son was Elder Xiao's favorite child, and also Elder Xiao's most high-achieving child. Xiao Chengjie had two sons. The eldest was named Xiao Shenbin, and the youngest, Xiao Shenran. The three of them were once high-ranking officers of the Eagle Special Forces.

Unfortunately, Xiao Chengjie and Xiao Shenran died in a not-so-large arrest battle, while Xiao Shenbin was injured.

So many people passed, which made Elder Xiao look like he had aged more than ten years in an instant. His hair turned white overnight.

In the end, Xiao Shenbin survived but had to be discharged from the army. This was probably the most comforting thing Elder Xiao had experienced for a while. Even though he would not be able to continue contributing to the country, he really could not bear the pain of losing his grandson.

The Xiao family had to at least leave a descendant for the next generation!

The Xiao family's second son, Xiao Chengan, was unable to support himself and his family. They all relied on their elders to survive.

The third daughter, Xiao Yuqi, was highly valued by Elder Xiao, especially since her husband was Li Heyi. However, no matter how much he valued her, Xiao Yuqi was only an adopted child and had no blood relationship with the Xiao family. Everyone in the Xiao family knew this.

The fourth daughter, Xiao Yushan, was basically dead to Elder Xiao.

Back then, when Xiao Yushan took a fancy to Ning Haoyu of the Ning family, he did not agree to it. Grandpa Xiao knew that Ning Haoyu had a girlfriend he loved, and he did not want his daughter to be a homewrecker.

He did not know what Xiao Yushan did to push Ning Haoyu's girlfriend away. The head of the Ning family, Ning Zhennan, happily allowed to marry into the family.

Even though he liked Ning Haoyu, and Ning Haoyu was good friends with his eldest son, Xiao Chengjie, and Chi Yang's father, Chi Zehao, he also knew that ever since Ning Haoyu married his daughter, he could not give him more than the most customary respect. Ever since Ning Haoyu married Xiao Yushan, every year during the spring festival, Ning Haoyu spent his time in the special forces.

Chapter 2206: Let Down His Wife and Child

Grandfather Xiao felt like he was letting Ning Haoyu down, but Xiao Yushan was his daughter. He had no choice but to send Xiao Yushan to a listed company. Then, he reduced his interactions with her and told her not to go home and look for him if she had nothing to do.

Therefore, besides Grandpa Xiao, the only person who came to pick up Wu Lingyun was Xiao Shenbin, who was by his side.

Grandfather Xiao saw Wu Lingyun immediately when she got off the plane with her entourage.

Their intense and immediate connection allowed him to confirm their blood relationship. This girl was definitely the child of his Xiao family and his biological granddaughter.

Elder Xiao suddenly felt the same excitement Grandfather Nangong felt when he found his granddaughter.

With the help of Xiao Shenbin, Grandfather Xiao walked up to Wu Lingyun's side. He called her 'little girl' and once again burst into tears.

"Grandpa." Wu Lingyun hated seeing an old man cry, especially a tough old man like Elder Xiao. She heard that Elder Xiao had suffered many injuries on the battlefield and was very brave. This old man was crying in front of her now! Wu Lingyun walked up to him and hugged her grandfather tightly.

Elder Xiao had really wanted to hug his precious granddaughter back, but he did not dare to, so when Wu Lingyun took the initiative to give him a hug, Elder Xiao was like a child, crying even more aggrievedly.

He had let down his wife and child. Fortunately, his granddaughter had been found. This would somewhat make up for his wife and daughter who had already passed away.

"Lil Yun, Grandpa has let you down. I made a mistake. It's my fault that you suffered so much in that family and that your mother didn't get to ever meet her biological parents. Grandpa was not a good husband or a good father. I'm sorry!"

Wu Lingyun shook her head vigorously. "Grandpa, I don't blame you. I really don't! And I believe that my mother wouldn't either! It's all that woman's fault, not yours!"

"Good child! Now, let Grandpa take a good look at you!"

The grandfather and granddaughter hugged each other and cried more. After a while, Elder Xiao finally let go of Wu Lingyun and sized her up carefully.

As he sized her up, he secretly glanced at Wu Jingzhong, who was beside her.

Seriously?!

His wife and daughter had been so beautiful. Wu Lingyun should've inherited 100% of their looks. Why did she have to inherit half of this man's looks?

This man had slept with Elder Xiao's daughter but failed to protect her. Elder Xiao was really angry just thinking about it.

However, he still acted like a kind and amiable grandfather in front of his granddaughter. Elder Xiao would never be stupid enough to lose his temper in front of her.

"Girl, you're really beautiful. I hear that you're Jingyan's girlfriend?"

Wu Lingyun's face turned red. She was afraid that her grandfather would have a problem with it, but in order to be with the person she liked, she had to admit it.

Wu Lingyun nodded. "Yes. Jingyan is very good to me. All these years, he's helped me pay for my high school tuition, college tuition, and living expenses. If it weren't for him, I wouldn't have been able to go to school, and I wouldn't have been able to get to know Nuannuan. If I hadn't gotten to know Nuannuan, I would've been killed by a truck that day, and I wouldn't have been able to ever meet my father, grandfather, and you, my other grandfather."

Wu Lingyun only meant to tell Elder Xiao that Li Jingyan was very good to her and thus someone very important in her life. However, she continued on to say that without Li Jingyan, she would be nothing, and she would not have been able to find her real family.

Chapter 2207: Still at the Airport

However, Elder Xiao focused on one part of her speech. His eyes narrowed slightly.

"Someone wanted to kill you? When? Do you know who it was?"

Xiao Shenbin felt that if they continued chatting like this, they would not ever be able to leave the airport, so he said, "Grandpa, Sister has been found, and her family is also here. Why don't we go back and talk about this? We won't let anyone who tried to hurt Sister and Aunt walk free!"

Only then did Elder Xiao come back to his senses. They were indeed still the airport.

"Okay, okay, okay. Look at me! I got too excited."

After saying that, he looked at Wu Maosong and asked, "You're my in-law, right?"

Wu Maosong looked at the hand reaching toward him and quickly grasped it. "Hello, In-law. I'm Wu Maosong."

After saying that, he looked at his son and said, "This is my son, Lil Yun's father, Wu Jingzhong."

Elder Xiao had already taken a few glances at Wu Jingzhong, and he felt like he already knew him. He thought that at least this shabby-looking son-in-law whom he had never met before this had a decent character. He just looked a little unkempt. If Lil Yun had inherited all her genes from her mother, she would definitely be even more beautiful than she was now.

Yes... Although she was also very beautiful now, it was only because of Elder Xiao's daughter that Wu Lingyun looked like this.

Catching Grandpa Xiao's gaze, Wu Jingzhong, who had never been nervous when he was in trouble before, actually felt fear rise from the depths of his heart.

His body was stiffly upright, and all his nerves were tensed up. He met Grandpa Xiao's gaze and bowed 90 degrees. He shouted, "Dad!"

Elder Xiao was so frightened by this sudden action that his mouth twitched.

However, when he heard the term 'Dad', Elder Xiao, who had previously disliked Wu Jingzhong's ugly appearance, suddenly felt like this person was not actually that bad.

After all, he was the man his daughter had taken a fancy to.

“Yes.” Elder Xiao nodded. The sharpness in his gaze decreased significantly.

It was said that fathers-in-law usually looked at their sons-in-law with disdain.

However, his daughter was already gone, and his son-in-law was able to call him Dad after more than twenty years apart, so Elder Xiao approved of this young man now.

Elder Xiao did not forget about Chi Yang and Nangong Nuannuan, who were at the side.

If not for these two, both his granddaughter and the Wu family would have been in big trouble. Therefore, when Elder Xiao looked at Chi Yang and Nangong Nuannuan, he was prepared to bow to them.

Chi Yang and Nangong Nuannuan stepped forward and held him up before he could bow to them.

“Elder Xiao, you can’t do that for me and Nuannuan,” Chi Yang refused.

Elder Xiao looked at Nangong Nuannuan and said, “Miss Nangong, Yuqi has already briefed me on the general situation to me. Thank you very much! If it weren’t for you saving my Lingyun and helping the Wu family survive this crisis, this old man would’ve probably never met my poor granddaughter!”

After saying that, Elder Xiao’s eyes reddened again.

He was thinking about his poor daughter again.

“Elder Xiao, just call me Nuannuan like everyone else does. Lingyun and Pingting are my friends, and Li Jingyan is Big Brother Chi Yang’s comrade-in-arms. When friends are in trouble, they should help each other out.”

Xiao Shenbin added, “Grandpa, Boss and I are brothers. If you do this, not only will you embarrass Boss and Sister-in-law, but you’ll also embarrass me.”

After saying that, he hugged Elder Xiao’s shoulder. Elder Xiao was very happy.

“Grandpa, let’s go back then. Aren’t there still people waiting for us at home?”

Chapter 2208: Locked In

Thinking about the people at home, Elder Xiao’s eyes darkened. He said to everyone, “Please follow me back to the Xiao family home. In-laws, please.”

Elder Xiao did not want to be too enthusiastic with Wu Jingzhong, so he could only shift his enthusiasm to Wu Maosong.

“Please!” Wu Maosong never thought he would one day be in-laws with a top-tier noble family like the Xiao family. He was very happy.

Previously, Master Qingyun said that Nangong Nuannuan and Chi Yang were the lucky stars that saved the Wu family from disaster. Now that he thought about it, that really was the case.

If not for Nangong Nuannuan and Chi Yang, how could the Wu family have become in-laws with a family like the Xiao family?

Even though the Wu family might have been just as rich as the Xiao family, their power was lacking in comparison, especially when faced with the Shi family, who did not play by the rules and used ugly tactics. They were both shameless and powerful. No matter how powerful the Wu family was, they would definitely be destroyed.

However, now that the Wu family was related to the Xiao family, if the Shi family wanted to touch the Wu family again, they would have to think twice.

Old Master Wu, who had been thinking about how to prevent the Shi family from taking revenge, now put his heart at ease.

Xiao Chengan and Old Madam Li, Li Defen, were extremely scared right now.

Ever since Xiao Chengan tried to strangle his mother to death in the afternoon, but was interrupted by Elder Xiao's guards, no matter how much Xiao Chengan begged Elder Xiao, Elder Xiao did not say another word to him. Elder Xiao's guards simply brutally pressed him against the ground and took a blood sample.

Looking at his father's hateful gaze, Xiao Chengan was pissed off.

He struggled, cried, and begged, but it was useless. He could not stop the guards from taking his blood.

After doing this, all of Xiao Chengan and Old Madam Li's phones were confiscated. Then, they were taken to the Xiao family's secret room. The entire time, the two of them screamed like pigs being slaughtered.

A long time passed.

There was no light, no sound, and no one else in the secret room.

Xiao Chengan did not dare to scold Old Madam Li anymore. Old Madam Li wanted to say something, but Xiao Chengan stopped her.

The two of them waited in the basement for a long, long time. It was so long that they felt like the whole day had already passed. They were famished. Finally, they heard the sound of footsteps above them.

Xiao Chengan's eyes were filled with desire.

He had already thought everything through after being imprisoned for a few hours. It was obviously impossible for him to deny that he was Li Defen's son. However, he had been swapped out by his mother when he was just a baby. He had been a member of the Xiao family for as long as he had been conscious and from even before he spoke his first sentence. It was said that nurture was more important than nature. He had been Elder Xiao's son for forty-three years, and Xiao Lao had been his father for forty-three years. Forty-three years of emotional devotion was not something that could be let go of just like that.

Moreover, he was not the one who swapped himself out back then. He had not known anything. As long as he play his role well in front of his father and act pitiful, his father would definitely let him off on account of forty-three years of nurture.

At this moment, Xiao Chengan was extremely glad that Xiao Yuqi and his wife had gone to Sea District today. With these two shocks, Guo Langming would definitely not be able to take Wu Jingzhong away, and he would not be able to carry out his backup plan.

Now, it seemed to actually be a good thing that he could not do it.

As he was thinking, the door of the secret room was suddenly opened. Light shone in from the outside, making it difficult for him and Li Defen to open their eyes.

They forced their eyes open one by one and looked outside with all their strength.

Chapter 2209: Xiao Chengan's New Name

The lights in the dark room were switched on. After getting used to the light, the two of them could clearly see the group of people standing in the basement with them.

Xiao Chengan knew everyone here, including Chi Yang and Nangong Nuannuan, whom he had seen at several banquets, as well as all the members of the Wu family, whom he had seen on video before.

Xiao Chengan's heart trembled slightly. He knew that today was going to be a tough battle.

Therefore, the moment he saw Elder Xiao, he immediately showed weakness.

There was almost no need for him to act as tears flowed out of his eyes. Xiao Chengan looked at Elder Xiao with incomparable sorrow and begged. "Dad, why did you do this to me? Why did you lock me up? Dad, do you also believe them? Do you think I'm not your biological son?"

Elder Xiao used to love this son very much. After all, he only had one son now. Even if he was a helpless fool, as long as he did not do anything illegal, he would still love him.

However, looking at Xiao Chengan right now, Elder Xiao could only feel an uncontrollable anger in his heart. He had no choice but to cut this 40-year-old man into pieces.

Elder Xiao looked at the crying Xiao Chengan and sneered. "Think? I don't need to think. I took your blood to be tested, and the paternity test report is out. My DNA is only 0.1% similar to yours, and your DNA is 99.99% similar to the vicious woman on the ground with you. Xiao Chengan, no, I should call you Zhou Chengan... Is there anything you want to say to me?"

Xiao Chengan felt as if his eyes had turned black from the name 'Zhou Chengan'.

He shook his head repeatedly with a look of disbelief. "No! I don't believe it! I don't believe it! Dad, I'm your son! I've been your son since birth! I've called you Dad for forty-three years. Now you're telling me that I'm not your son? I don't believe it! I don't believe it! I am your son! I am your son!"

"Zhou Chengan, don't act like you don't know anything. Do you dare to say that you didn't check our DNA before this?"

Zhou Chengan wanted to say no, but Elder Xiao immediately stopped him. "You don't have to lie and deny it. You should know that in front of me, you're nothing."

Zhou Chengan's body went limp, and he sat on the ground. He still looked at his father with an expectant expression. Just as he was about to use his emotions to try to move his father again, Old Madam Li, who was at the side, saw her son fall from grace. She felt like her heart had been sliced into pieces. She completely forgot that Xiao Chengan had once wanted to kill her. Lying on the ground, she shouted on her son's behalf. "Sir, he is your son! He is your son! Even if you're not related by blood, since you've been his father for forty-three years, you should continue to be his father! I'm not his mother, you're his father! Your wife is his mother, and he is your child!"

Li Defen knew that her actions had angered this senior commander. She regretted her past actions now. She did not let her daughter properly educate Sze Lingyun, making Sze Lingyun think about escaping, and triggering this situation to unfold and grow out of her control. However, she also knew that this great commander had always doted on her son. As long as she did not acknowledge her son, her son would be still the great commander's. No matter what she became, at least her son could continue to stay in the Xiao family. Then, the Zhou family would have a successor.

Chapter 2210: Typical Rural Old Lady

Elder Xiao and everyone present laughed at the old woman's logic.

"If I remember correctly, you're the woman who stayed with my wife when she escaped, right? I gave you a lot of money to thank you for taking in my wife and helping her give birth to a child, but what did you really do? You traded my baby for your son while my wife was resting after labor. You let us raise your son, and he spent forty-three years of his life in our family. Meanwhile, you didn't provide my daughter with a good life. You didn't even provide her with a tolerable life! You abused her, caused her death, then continued to abuse and harm my granddaughter! You even allowed my granddaughter to almost be killed so your grandson's debt could be paid off. Even now, after I've arrested you, you still expect me to continue helping you raise your son and granddaughter? What do you take me for? A fool?"

Grandfather Xiao was a great general on the battlefield. Even though he was already old, the aura he emitted was still not something an ordinary person could withstand. In the face of Grandfather Xiao's anger, Old Madam Li was so scared that her entire body trembled. However, when she thought about her son, she still fought to say in a shaky voice, "B-but you... You raised your son for so many years. People have feelings! Even if you raised a cat or a dog, you would not be able to bear losing them. How could you bear to abandon the son you've raised for forty-three years just because he's not your biological son?" 1

Elder Xiao sneered. "Yes, but a cat or a dog would be grateful to you for raising them. The problem is that I didn't raise a cat or a dog, but a vicious wolf! An evil, ungrateful wolf that is as stupid as a pig!"

Elder Xiao looked at Zhou Chengan and said, "Zhou Chengan, I treated you well. Your blood parents took away my child, and I never met her once. If you knew that Lil Yun is my granddaughter, why did you bribe the driver to kill her? You know my temper. I'd never scold the innocent. Even if I knew that you

were some villager's son, as long as you hadn't done anything illegal or gone overboard, I won't do anything to you. But you've enjoyed forty-three worthless years with me. Why would you still want to kill my granddaughter to silence her after my poor daughter is already dead?"

Elder Xiao's voice was very gloomy. Zhou Chengan was so scared. He betrayed Xiao Yaxin without even thinking.

"It wasn't me! Dad, I really didn't do it. It was Yaxin. She was jealous that Jingyan preferred Sze Lingyun. She tried to sabotage their relationship several times, but Jingyan and Sze Lingyun didn't fall into her trap. So, in a fit of anger, she found a woman who had a feud with Sze Lingyun and gave her some money to murder Sze Lingyun. I only found out about this today. Dad, you have to believe me!"

Even though Zhou Chengan had just betrayed his own daughter, Old Madam Li did not feel that there was anything wrong with what he did because deep down, she was a typical rural old lady who valued sons over daughters. Forget getting mad over her son betraying his granddaughter to save face. Even if he had killed her to save face, she would not feel anything.