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Chapter 861: Dark Horse

"So... I don't have anywhere else to go. When the time comes, you'll have to take your pitiful wife in, Big Brother Chi Yang!"

It was obviously a joke, but it made Chi Yang's heart ache.

"Nuannuan, I'm your family. My home is your home."

Nuannuan smiled and nodded. "Yes. I've already treated your Grandpa as my own."

"Mmhmm."

The next day, Zhong Nuannuan and the old master boarded the plane, accompanied by Chi Yang.

As they encountered assassins before, Zhong Nuannuan, the old master, and his eight personal bodyguards returned to Emperor District on a private flight.

The Chi residence was housed in an oriental-style villa in Emperor District. Meanwhile, located next to the Chi residence was the Forbidden City.

Such a villa was invaluable in the Emperor District. Additionally, the villas in the area were all populated by the most powerful families in Camino.

The combination of the land area and location of the villa made it impossible for just about anyone to purchase. The people who lived here not only had to be rich, but they also had to be powerful people with a great reputation.

The head of the Chi family and Emperor District's Four Dominant Families all lived in the villas in this area.

The Chi family was never included in the ranking of the Four Dominant Families. Yet, its status far surpassed them.

Due to the old master, the Chi family was currently the most powerful in the entire Camino. This was because the current military officers, including the president, had all grown up with the old master.

One could only imagine how supreme the old master's status in Camino was.

There were very few people in the Chi family. Other than Chi Yang, his biological grandson, the only other member of the family was Chi Yang's younger uncle, Chi Zehan.

The old master had two sons. One was Chi Zehao, Chi Yang's father. The other was Chi Zehan, but he was abducted by the enemy when he was young. Chi Yang's father died during the war, leaving only the old master and Chi Yang in the Chi family.

The old master felt extremely lonely.

After that, before Chi Yang reached adulthood, the old master picked up a homeless man from the streets who had lost his memories. The old master felt that he was very similar to his long-lost son, so he

took him in and gave him the name of his youngest son. The old master named him Chi Zehan out of the longing for his youngest son, the Chi family's second uncle.

Some people suspected that Second Uncle was actually Old Master Chi's son. There were even some detestable people who secretly sent Second Uncle's DNA for a test. However, they discovered that Old Master Chi's DNA and Second Master Chi's DNA were completely incompatible. They were not even remotely related.

Eventually, his second uncle, Chi Zehan, shocked the world with a single brilliant feat. In slightly more than ten years, he took advantage of Old Master Chi's connections and built a huge business empire.

Six years later, when the Four Dominant Families were at each other's throats with the threat of a total fallout, they suddenly realized that the boss behind Shengyang Group, which had suddenly risen to power, was the Chi family's second master, Chi Zehan.

Not only that, the corporations belonging to each of the Four Dominant Families had a mysterious shareholder, and this shareholder was none other than Chi Zehan.

If Nuannuan had not been reborn, never would she have guessed the identity of the man who spent his days tending to the plants at home and took the old master out of the house when he had nothing to do. He was not in good health either. The Second Master, who was often called a yandere [1]by others, was actually the ultimate dark horse among the Four Dominant Families and a business magnate.

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Chapter 862: A Thorn In The Flesh

After the Old Master's plane landed on a private landing pad, Nuannuan helped him descend from the plane.

Outside the plane, a man had been waiting in the cold wind for god knows how long.

Winter in Emperor District was exceptionally cold. The man wrapped his frail body up in his clothes, looking extremely bloated.

When the old master saw the man, there was a new urgency in his footsteps.

Zhong Nuannuan quickly helped the old man off the plane.

When the man saw the old master emerge from the plane, his eyes lit up, followed by shock and worry.

"Dad, be careful!"

Seeing that the old master was walking down the stairs by himself, the man could not help but stepped forward a little. However, he only took two steps before squatting down.

"Second Master!"

"Zehan!"

This man was none other than the famed business tycoon—the child that Old Master Chi adopted—Chi Zeyao[1].

The old master, along with his bodyguards who were running after him, yelled at the same time. The old master's footsteps became more urgent.

With Zhong Nuannuan's assistance, the old master got off the plane quickly and approached Chi Zeyao rather quickly.

At that moment, a bodyguard had already helped Chi Zeyao up, while the other bodyguard darted over with a wheelchair.

After Chi Zeyao sat down, the bodyguards immediately draped a thick wool blanket over him.

The old master trotted over to Chi Zeyao's side.

Chi Zeyao had his head lowered with a pained expression on his face. However, when the old master came to his side, he forced out a smile.

"Dad, you left without a word. I was so worried."

He then turned to Zhong Nuannuan, smiled warmly, and asked, "I'm guessing you must be Nuannuan?"

The old master's face indicated nothing but pained concern, but when he heard Chi Zeyao ask about Nuannuan, a smile broke across his face.

"Nuannuan, this is your Second Uncle. Quick, call him Second Uncle."

Zhong Nuannuan gave Chi Zeyao a polite bow. "Hello, Second Uncle!"

In her previous life, Second Uncle had always been the one who discovered Chi Yang during his relapses and sending him to the hospital in time. Therefore, Zhong Nuannuan was very grateful to Second Uncle.

Chi Zeyao looked at Nuannuan with a gratified smile and nodded repeatedly. "Wonderful. Wonderful. I've heard so much about you from Dad. Chi Yang is blessed to have found such an outstanding fiancée like you. It's his blessing, and also ours."

"Let's stop chitchatting outside. You're not feeling well. Haven't I told you that you don't have to pick me up? You insisted on coming anyway!"

After that, the old master began to ramble on and on. He kept harping on how Second Uncle should not be doing this and how disobedient he was. He nagged so much that Nuannuan felt like her ears were about to grow calluses, but Second Uncle listened attentively with an amiable smile on his face. He agreed with the old master no matter what he said humbly.

Eventually, the old master was rendered speechless by his extraordinary patience. He huffed angrily, "You, the man of all talk but no action! Every time I tell you off, you'll accept them affably, but you refuse to comply! In the military base, we call people like you a typical thorn in the flesh!"

Second Uncle was amused.

"People like me who seem to be compliant on the surface but actually never obey orders should not be called a thorn in the flesh. They should be called spies."

"Oh, Lord, no!" The old master spat at him angrily only to trigger another string of chuckles from Chi Zeyao.

However, Nuannuan noticed that despite being obviously cold, beads of sweat were still trickling down Chi Zeyao's forehead. She could not help but examine his body.

She had always known that Chi Zeyao had a weak constitution. However, as she resented Chi Yang in the past, Nuannuan had never given the old master or Second Uncle any form of medical treatment.

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Chapter 863: Praises

Zhong Nuannuan did not hate them, per se. On the contrary, she felt that spending time with Grandpa and Second Uncle was more similar to spending time with family than her own.

However, after being thoroughly hurt by her relatives in the Zhong and Jiang family, her heart was set on retreating behind the emotional wall she built to keep everyone out. She refused to have any form of emotional ties with anybody at all. Therefore, in her previous life, even though she knew that Second Uncle was very sick, she had never used her X-ray vision to check on his health condition.

However, her examination this time dumbfounded Nuannuan.

That was because it was not diseases that ravaged Second Uncle's body, but injuries.

He was extensively injured!

Both externally and internally.

Even though he had good skin, it was still noticeable that he went through skin grafting! His face was no exception.

Now, Second Uncle might look rather average, but Zhong Nuannuan had always thought how pleasant Second Uncle's smile was. It had the kind of warmth derived from his sincerity and presented in elegance. Gu Mingzhe often smiled like that, but Gu Mingzhe's smile could only make Zhong Nuannuan think of three words—aping a beauty.

As the saying goes, do not judge a book by its cover.

Only those who had experienced the great terrors and love that life provided would be able to smile like this.

This kind of smile was beyond the secular world and the elements that made up this world. Even her Big Brother Chi Yang could never rock this smile.

Therefore, she felt that Second Uncle, who wore this smile so naturally, must have been really, really good-looking!

How horrible must the wars or fights that he had to go through for him to acquire such severe injuries?

However, skin grafting aside, Nuannuan also discovered that Second Uncle's body was rapidly declining.

With such a body, he could probably last for at most three to five years.

No wonder she often heard about Second Uncle's going for surgeries one after the other in her previous life.

Probably because his organs had reached their limit, and the only solution was to get transplants.

Nuannuan could barely recall that Second Uncle wanted to go over to the other side to end his torturing in the past. Even Chi Yang advised Second Uncle not to persist anymore. However, Second Uncle was afraid that Grandpa would be sad, so he forced himself to undergo large-scale internal organ transplants time and again.

However, due to his weak constitution, he would always encounter various hemolysis-related problems that obstructed him from recovering after surgery. Often, before one problem was solved, another would arise.

Feeling Nuannuan's intense gaze that locked firmly on him, Chi Zeyao felt a little embarrassed.

"Little Girl Nuan, you've been staring at Second Uncle ever since you got into the car. Are there flowers growing on Second Uncle's body?"

The old master could not help but mumble, "In your dreams! This girl only has Chi Yang in her eyes. To her, even if you have flowers growing on your body, she'll only notice the ones growing on Chi Yang."

Zhong Nuannuan was amused by her grandfather's words.

"Second Uncle, I was examining your body just now."

Chi Zeyao raised his brows slightly and smiled. "Previously, when Dad called, you'll never believe how gleeful he sounded. He said that Lil Yang found a wonderful girl. Not only is this girl gentle and cute, but she also has a photographic memory and excellent medical skills. The new generation has truly surpassed the old. Now, it seems like the Chi family has found our stroke of luck."

Just as Zhong Nuannuan was about to laugh off Second Uncle's outpour of praises, Grandpa stood up urgently and attempted to cover Second Uncle's mouth!

However, the milk had been spilled. The old master flew into a rage out of humiliation and yelled, "How dare you! Didn't I tell you to keep this a secret? How could you reveal my secret so easily? Are you trying to destroy this old man's reputation in society? Why are you stopping me from being responsible?"

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Chapter 864: Family

Chi Zeyao thought, '...when you spilled everything on Nuannuan to me, have you ever asked me to keep it a secret? Why don't I remember anything like that?'

Zhong Nuannuan thought to herself, '...Ah, so what you mean is that you're the only one who can pass on my secret to others? My nice Grandpa is such a wonderful confidant!'

Second Uncle felt wronged by the old master's lecture, but he maintained a good-natured temper. "Dad, I'm sorry. I forgot."

"Hmph! I should've known you and Chi Yang are unreliable! From now on, I'll be relying on our Nuannuan!"

Nuannuan smiled and held the old master's hand affectionately. "Yes, Grandpa, you can count on me. I'll be counting on you too, Grandpa."

The old master was so amused that he laughed out loud. "Hahahaha, good, good! As long as I'm still alive, I'll be the support all of you can count on. You can depend on me however you want!"

Since he believed that Nuannuan was definitely a good person and would never do anything against the law, he was willing to back his granddaughter-in-law regardless of time and place.

"Nuannuan, since it's our first time meeting, there's nothing much I can give you, other than this. Although I heard from my dad that you're Duke Eton's daughter and the chairman of Tianheng Holdings—so you definitely don't lack money—this is my token of appreciation as your second uncle. In the future, besides Duke Eton, you'll have Chi Yang, Grandpa, and Second Uncle to lean on. If you face any problems when you're outside, remember that we're all your family."

Zhong Nuannuan took the card from Chi Zeyao's hand. It was a Centurion Card.

There were only a limited number of such cards in the world. Only a very small number of world-class whales could own a Centurion Card.

It could be said that whoever was a cardholder must have had limitless spending.

Second Uncle's generosity toward Nuannuan was unmistakable.

Yet, what was most important to Nuannuan was Second Uncle's thoughtfulness and his words to her.

"Thank you, Second Uncle!" Although she had the same card, she should not reject a gift from an elder, so she happily accepted it.

"Second Uncle, from now on, we're family. If you need my help, no need to stand on ceremony!"

Chi Zeyao smiled. "Alright, I won't stand on ceremony with you. Besides, I have something to trouble you with."

"What is it?"

"I heard from Dad that you're an expert in acupuncture. Can you help me relieve some of my pain?"

"Of course! I examined your body just now. Your skin was grafted at a later stage, and your body isn't in great shape. It feels like you're entirely covered in injuries. Even though I can't use acupuncture to remove your illness all at a go, the reason I came to Emperor District is to study at a medical university. When I learn everything about clinical medicine, surgery, and acupuncture, I promise to cure your body within three years."

Chi Zeyao was stunned.

However, it was the old master who leaped in excitement.

"Little Girl Nuan, are you serious? Don't lie to me!"

"Grandpa, when have I ever lied to you!"

"Hahaha! That means you're serious about it, right? The doctor Zeyao went to told him that he only had three to five years left to live, and you say you can cure him in three years. Does that mean that Zeyao won't die?"

"Grandpa, Second Uncle, don't worry. Leave this matter to me!"

"Ahahaha..." The old master laughed out loud. He was now in high spirits.

"Zeyao, call Old Man Nangong, Old Man Xu, and Old Man Li. Tell them that I'm treating them to dinner tonight!"

Although Chi Zeyao was happy that he could live longer, he was a man who had long accepted the reality of life and death.

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Chapter 865: Formalities

If it were not for the fact that Chi Zeyao did not want the old master to be sad, he would not have wanted to endure this endless pain.

He was unsure if staying alive was a good thing or a bad thing.

However, seeing the old master made him happy too, although he could not help but feel rather helpless about it sometimes.

"Dad, you know how inconvenient their legs are..."

"Tell them that if they don't want to regret missing out, they have to come in a wheelchair! My granddaughter-in-law is a miraculous physician!"

Zhong Nuannuan, "...!!!"

So, Grandpa intended to use her to show off?

She was rendered speechless.

However... as long as Grandpa was happy.

When they arrived at the Chi residence, Second Uncle immediately ordered someone to bring Nuannuan upstairs to check out her room.

She expected to see another pink kawaii [1]room, but when the servant opened the door, Zhong Nuannuan was shocked.

What a pleasant surprise.

Everything in the room matched a greyish-silver color scheme. It looked sophisticated and classy, but simultaneously low-key, luxurious, and elegant. It was eye-catching but not tacky; inconspicuous but lavish.

To facilitate moving around the house easily for the old master and Second Uncle who was in a wheelchair, the Chi family installed an indoor elevator. At this moment, Chi Zeyao sat in a wheelchair as he accompanied Nuannuan to check out her room. He said, "I saw your video previously and thought that you might like silver-gray more. So, I got someone to change your room to this color. Is the color too dull? If you want anything changed, go ahead and tell me. I'll get someone to do it immediately."

"No need, Second Uncle. I love this color a lot. Thank you!"

Chi Zeyao smiled. "You're welcome. We can skip the formalities since we're family now."

"Okay." Nuannuan nodded, then quickly put down the suitcase and took out a box.

"Second Uncle, I don't have anything to give you either. This is a type of traditional Chinese medicine that I've developed at home. It's very beneficial to your health. I've already made it into a pill. You just need to eat three pills every morning, afternoon, and evening after every meal."

Chi Zeyao took the box and opened it. There were eight bottles inside with no logos or manufacturer's labels. Inside were Chinese medicine pills.

For a business tycoon like Chi Zeyao, what kind of medicine he had yet to try? How could he possibly eat an unknown product like this?

However, Chi Zeyao was elated to receive the box of medicine. He looked at Zhong Nuannuan with a smile as if he found a treasure. "Did you really make this pill yourself?"

Nuannuan nodded.

"What is it supposed to treat?"

"It's not specifically targeted at any organs, but it's a conditioning pill that benefits the body."

Even though Zhong Nuannuan knew that Chi Zeyao was very ill, she had not been too concerned with Chi Zeyao's condition in the past to know exactly what it was. Therefore, she made him a kind of general internal medicine.

However, Zhong Nuannuan was certain that even if it was just a general internal Chinese medicine, it would still be much better than ordinary Chinese medicine.

Chi Zeyao showed no signs of disdain toward the medicine. On the contrary, after hearing the old master's praise for Zhong Nuannuan, he was certain that this girl was not an ordinary person. Especially after meeting Zhong Nuannuan, he was even more convinced so.

Hence, Chi Zeyao happily accepted the gift. "Nuannuan, thank you for your hard work. I'm very grateful that you created medicine for me!"

Nuannuan smiled and teased, "Second Uncle, didn't you just ask me to skip the formalities since we're family now?"

Chi Zeyao laughed out loud. "That's right. I forgot. Alright, put down your luggage. Then, you can come down and eat with us. You've been on the plane for so long that you must be hungry, right? What do you like to eat? ..."

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Chapter 866: Pain

Second Uncle might be a naggy uncle, but he was also Second Uncle who paid attention to details.

Usually, he spent most of his time prioritizing ways to make the old master happy. Doing business was only something that he managed occasionally when he was free.

Therefore, Zhong Nuannuan was very amazed. It was because she had supernatural abilities and had people like Feng Shengxuan, Bai Liyue, and Aiden to help her manage her business empire that she could do nothing.

However, Chi Zeyao was a sickly person. To be able to build such a big business empire in his spare time basically made him another crazy character.

After dinner, Zhong Nuannuan offered to treat Chi Zeyao.

Chi Zeyao's entire body was covered in injuries, and Zhong Nuannuan had no idea where to start. She could only claim to help him clear up the blockage in his blood vessels on the surface of his skin.

As for his internal organs that were on the verge of collapse, she could not do anything for now.

Chi Zeyao did not look down on or question Zhong Nuannuan at all. Just like the old master, when Zhong Nuannuan said that she wanted to perform acupuncture on him, he immediately became a very cooperative patient and waited for the doctor to treat him. Even if the doctor did not have any medical qualifications, he was willing to become a guinea pig.

That was because he believed that Nuannuan would never joke around with his life or illness.

Since Chi Zeyao's injuries were much more serious than Old Master Chi's, Nuannuan took much longer to perform acupuncture on him.

Not only had Nuannuan administered acupuncture on his body to improve blood flow, but she also had to correct most of Chi Zeyao's deformed joints. Her work was cut out for her.

To increase the effects more, Nuannuan even asked the old master to get her a set of those electric clips from the hospital. It was not enough for her to poke the needle into his acupuncture points—she also used electric clips to connect the needles.

Looking at his son who was in so much pain that his face turned pale and covered in sweat, the old master's heart ached.

Nuannuan had a lot of special silver needles made for her, but she usually only had about 200 in her bracelet.

Since she knew she was heading to Emperor District, Nuannuan brought all the materials she needed.

Therefore, the old master could only bear with the pain as he looked at his son's body, as well as his joints. More than 800 silver needles had been inserted into his body.

Even though it was possible that it would not be painful under Nuannuan's professional wrists, never forget that she was treating Chi Zeyao. Furthermore, all of Zeyao's joints were deformed, and even his knee joints were deteriorating. Therefore, it would definitely hurt a lot when she treated him.

Everything else aside, let us just talk about acupuncture. When Nuannuan performed acupuncture on the old master, she combined silver needles and fire cans. However, Zeyao not only needed silver needles and fire cans, but he also needed electricity.

Of course, Nuannuan could tell that Old Master was worried. She reassured him, "Grandpa, you don't have to worry too much. Although this kind of treatment is more painful, it's very good for Second Uncle's health. It's also very useful for his injuries. Grandpa, it's better to have short-term pain rather than long-term pain."

Chi Zeyao, who was lying on the bed, smiled as well. "Dad, I can still take this pain. Don't think too little of me."

When the old master heard that, he said proudly, "Of course! You're Chi Yuancheng's son, after all! How can my son be weak?"

The process of treating Chi Zeyao was very excruciatingly painful. However, when Zhong Nuannuan removed the electric clips from the silver needles, Chi Zeyao was surprised to find a flash of warmth that was flowing to his joints amidst the numbing pain that he constantly felt.

His joints, which had been constantly twisting in pain, had lost their former pain after getting awash by the warmth.

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Chapter 867: Mr. Nice Guy

Chi Zeyao widened his eyes and looked at Zhong Nuannuan in disbelief.

Even though he heard the old master talk about the effects of acupuncture before, he had never experienced it himself. When he felt the effect of acupuncture, the shock he felt was a totally different story.

"How is it, kid? Do you feel great after Nuannuan's treatment? Do you feel like you're about to become a normal person?"

Nuannuan broke out in cold sweat.

"Grandpa, Second Uncle's condition is much worse than yours. It's impossible for him to feel like he has become a normal person."

However, Chi Zeyao agreed with Grandpa's words confidently, "Dad, it's really amazing. I really feel like a normal person now. All my joints don't hurt anymore!"

Nuannuan instantly transformed into a naggy housewife. "Second Uncle, although it doesn't hurt anymore, it doesn't mean you're completely healed. Therefore, you still have to sit in the wheelchair and don't stand up unless it's necessary. Or, you shouldn't even stand up without specific instructions from me. Especially the way you stood at the airport when you received us, it's best if you don't do it in

the future. Your joints are already weak, if you continue to force yourself to stand, it will only bring negative effects to my treatment."

Hearing this, the old master glared at him and ordered, "Did you hear what Nuannuan said?"

Chi Zeyao proceeded to answer humbly, "Yes, yes, I heard you."

"From now on, Nuannuan will take over your treatment. You have to listen to her under all circumstances! If I find out that you refuse listen to Little Girl Nuan, wait for me to knock some sense into you!"

"Yes, yes, yes!" Chi Zeyao was totally a Mr. Nice Guy. "Dad, don't worry. I'll definitely listen to Nuannuan."

He then looked at Nuannuan. "Nuannuan, from now on, I'm putting this responsibility on your hands."

Zhong Nuannuan smiled with a hint of smugness and glee. It sent a chill down Chi Zeyao's spine. "Yes, Second Uncle has promised Grandpa. From now on, you have to listen to me."

Chi Zeyao smiled awkwardly. Why did it feel like he had entered a wolf's den?

In the afternoon, Old Man Xu, Old Man Li, and Old Man Nangong, whom his grandfather had mentioned, arrived at the Chi residence one after another.

Between these three old men, there was no need to introduce Old Man Nangong. He was Nuannuan's biological grandfather, Admiral Nangong Renyi.

As for Old Man Xu and Old Man Li, they were both reputable deputies of the national level.

These three old men were the old master's closest friends, so if the old master wanted to show off, he would naturally start with them.

The three old men were pushed over in wheelchairs.

Initially, they did not plan to come, but when they heard that even those rotten old legs attached to Old Man Chi could walk now, everyone lost it!

They also wanted to walk too!

Therefore, after receiving the news from Old Man Chi, they secretly came without informing their children.

After all, if the children knew that they were coming to be a 17-year-old girl's lab rat, they would definitely be scolded until their heads turned cold.

Therefore, whether it was a blessing or a curse, they must carry out this mission in secret. Their legs were all rotten anyway. If they lost the ability to even stand for a short while, so be it.

"Come, come, come. Nuannuan, let Grandpa introduce you. This is Grandfather Nan Gong, this is Grandfather Xu, and this is Grandfather Li."

After Zhong Nuannuan appeared, Nangong Renyi was frozen in shock.

Although his daughter had undergone plastic surgery when she was young to hide her devastatingly beautiful face, as her father, Nangong Renyi could not have known his daughter's face any better.

Therefore, when he first saw Zhong Nuannuan, his heart skipped a beat.

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Chapter 868: Resemblance

This face...

If his dear Yu'er grew up safely and peacefully, she should probably look like this, right?

When Zhong Nuannuan came out of the house, she could feel Nangong Renyi's burning gaze on her face.

However, in her previous life, the few young masters of the Nangong family assisted Zhong Qianqian so much that made Zhong Nuannuan unhappy. Therefore, even though she knew that she had a group of very powerful relatives, she did not intend to line herself with them as family.

At the very least, until the few young masters made it up to her for the grievances they caused her, she had no intention of acknowledging them as her family.

Nuannuan looked straight ahead and revealed an elegant smile befitting an educated lady. She eased herself up a bit and relaxed her stance slightly as she respectfully greeted, "Hello, Grandfather Nangong, Grandfather Xu, and Grandfather Li."

To be honest, even though they knew that Chi Yang married a girl, and Old Man Chi told them how pretty this girl was, her photographic memory, and her exceptional medical skills, everything was only hearsay. Now that they saw her in person and saw how beautiful she truly was, the old men were a little iealous.

Although the old master enjoyed the way these old men's jealousy, he intended to defend his rights as the host and exclaimed, "Hey, hey, hey, Old Man Nangong, what's with that look in your eyes?! How can you be so disrespectful at such an age? This is my family's granddaughter-in-law! The moment she comes out, your eyes are glued to my Little Girl Nuan. What's the meaning of this?"

Old Master Chi's words also took Old Master Xu and Old Master Li by surprise. It was really rare for them to see Old Master Nangong lose his composure in front of others.

Hearing this, Grandfather Nangong's face turned as red as a tomato.

Old Master Chi could not take it anymore.

"Huh... he's blushing! I say, Nangong Renyi, you mustn't! You're almost 80 years old, yet you've taken a liking to a little girl? You... You!!! Let me warn you, this is the granddaughter-in-law that my Chi family has set our sights on. If you dare harbor any evil thoughts, not only will I cut off all ties with you, I'll even start a war with you!"

At this moment, Grandfather Nangong came back to his senses. With a glare, he unleashed the aura of the admiral that he was.

"What nonsense are you spouting?! I was just looking at your granddaughter-in-law and suddenly thought of my daughter. Your granddaughter-in-law looks like my daughter!"

When Nangong Renyi said that, Elder Xu and Elder Li were also stunned. Then, they widened their eyes. "We don't know if she looks like your daughter, but this girl resembles Sister-in-law indeed!"

Nangong Renyi pursed his lips. "Nonsense! Of course my daughter resembles my wife!"

"Okay, okay. Don't flatter yourself when you see someone else's daughter. Anyway, I've invited you to see my granddaughter-in-law today. From now on, she's your granddaughter too. If my granddaughter-in-law needs your help in the future, treat her like how you treat me. The same helpfulness that you show me, you understand yeah?"

Old Master Li was from Sea District. These few old masters would often imitate Elder Li's accent that was local to Sea District.

However, Old Master Chi's question stunned everyone.

If Old Master Chi needed help, they would definitely put their lives on the line to help him. Now, he was requesting them to treat Zhong Nuannuan the same way they would to the old master. Did that not mean that when Zhong Nuannuan was in need of help, they must show her the same attitude?

"That's right, that's right. I didn't say anything wrong. That's what I mean!" Seeing their shock, Old Master Chi immediately confirmed their doubts and announced austerely, "Zhong Nuannuan has the validation as the Chi family's granddaughter-in-law!"

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Chapter 869: Bicker

"Zhong Nuannuan is also our family's lifeline. She's as important as Chi Yang. I'm old, and there are people outside this circle that I can't call in for favors anymore. If I can have help from you—her crowd of grandpas—at least my granddaughter-in-law can do whatever she wants in Emperor District. However, don't worry, my granddaughter-in-law is a very good girl. She's definitely not the kind of person who will randomly stir up trouble. Therefore, I'm convinced that if any conflict ever arises, it's definitely the other party's fault."

Zhong Nuannuan did not know whether to laugh or cry at Old Master's antics. At the same time, she felt a surge of warmth overwhelm her when she witnessed how protective the old master was.

"Okay, okay, we understand. Don't worry, you're not the kind of person who asks for help casually anyway. So, consider us agreeing to your request today. From now on, your Nuannuan's business is our business. If there's anything, Nuannuan can just drop our names," Elder Xu said loyally.

Elder Li immediately agreed. Only Nangong Renyi, after losing Nuannuan, lapsed into sadness.

After a long while, he said, "Little Girl, you resembled my deceased daughter too much. If you don't mind, you can call me Grandpa. Don't worry, even if you're not Elder Chi's granddaughter-in-law, if you acknowledge me as your grandpa, I'll definitely take care of you. This... just treat it as fate between us."

Zhong Nuannuan was not that angry with Old Master Nangong. After all, in her previous life, although Old Master Nangong treated Zhong Qianqian well, he had always been strict with Zhong Qianqian. Hence, Zhong Qianqian had never liked Old Master Nangong.

She was angry, but more than that, she was angry at those young masters who did not know to differentiate what was right and wrong just because they loved their youngest sister.

Zhong Nuannuan's heart softened when she observed the sadness in Nangong Renyi's face when he brought up her mother.

"Okay, thank you, Grandpa."

Hearing the word 'Grandpa', Old Master Nangong finally smiled. It was a very happy smile.

Zhong Nuannuan could vaguely see tears welling up in Old Master Nangong's eyes.

Old Master Nangong was happy, but Old Master Chi was jealous. He pulled Nuannuan to his side like an old hen protecting a chick. "Hey, Nangong Renyi, you old fellow, you're really too much! Nuannuan is the treasure of this Old Chi's family. I've just paraded Nuannuan for a single round. Yet, you have the nerve to make yourself her god grandfather? Have you asked for my permission?"

Just like that, the four elders started to argue like children.

Zhong Nuannuan smiled as she watched the four old men—whose power and influence could cause a huge earthquake in Camino if they wanted to—argue over such trivial matters.

Attacking each other and teaming up.

Winter was here. Since it was inconvenient for them to move about and they did not want to trouble their children, the old men had not seen each other for a while.

Therefore, in the cold winter, the few elders started to bicker in the courtyard. They did not even want to waste any time walking into the house.

"Grandfathers, your legs aren't all well. Why don't we talk inside?"

After Zhong Nuannuan spoke, the few old comrades finally got someone to push them into the house.

Chi Zeyao had already seen the old generals arrive and ordered his servants to pour tea immediately.

Chi Zeyao knew very well what tea the old generals liked.

Therefore, when the old generals entered the room, every cup of tea they held in their hands was the exact type that they liked.

"I can see that Zeyao's the one who asked someone to make tea for us."

"Zeyao is as reassuring as ever!"

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Chapter 870: Treatment

"Elder Chi, you've mentioned how wonderful Nuannuan's expertise in medicine that she can fix you up so well. You can even walk in the thick of winter now. Why don't you let Zeyao try her acupuncture?"

Chi Zeyao smiled. "Elder Xu, Nuannuan just arrived at noon today. She has already started giving me treatment after lunch. I feel much better now."

Elder Xu was surprised. "Really?"

"It's true."

Elder Lee nodded at the side. "The temperature outside has dropped drastically today. If it was in the past, Zeyao would've gone back to his room feeling ill. Look, he still has the mood to chat with us today. It seems like he's really feeling much better."

Only then did Old Master Chi smile and say, "That's why I invited the three of you to come over first. Seeing that you guys are on good terms with me, I'll let you guys have the first look. In the future, if anyone else comes over, I'll ask our Nuannuan to charge them a number of fees. After all, she can't treat them for free, right?"

Then, he looked at Nuannuan. "Little Girl Nuan, since the three of them have agreed to help you, you should treat them with acupuncture today. In the future, they can also serve as living proof of your handicraft, right?"

Nuannuan did not know whether to laugh or cry at Old Master Chi's pettiness.

"Grandpa, I'll treat anyone that you want me to treat for free. As for others, I won't treat anyone that you don't want me to treat, no matter how much money they offer me."

Touched, Old Master Chi nodded in agreement. "Yes! Our Nuannuan doesn't lack money anyway."

Zhong Nuannuan asked the three old generals to remove the blanket on their legs. Although she could see through them with her X-ray vision, she could not expose her supernatural abilities to outsiders.

Therefore, she could only pretend to look at the three old men's knees and thighs before saying, "The three grandfathers' situation is very similar to my grandfather's. Everyone suffered gunshot wounds to their legs when they were young that left a long-term effect, in addition to not treating those wounds properly. Now, they have developed severe varicose veins due to their old age. Coupled with their recurring illnesses, the blood clot in their legs can't be removed. If you've considered surgery, firstly, you're old; secondly, illnesses like these can relapse very easily, so you'd rather sit in a wheelchair. Doctors won't recommend putting you through surgery either."

Nuannuan's words triggered repeated nods from the three old masters. Everyone looked at her expectantly.

"So, Little Girl, can our legs walk like your grandfather's even in winter?"

Zhong Nuannuan nodded. "Yes."

The three elders were overjoyed. Elder Xu asked, "How many acupuncture sessions will we need before we can stand on our feet?"

"If I do it now, you'll be able to walk back later."

The three elders were overjoyed when they heard that.

Following that, Zhong Nuannuan used the same method to treat the three elders' legs. The only difference was that the three elders' legs were injured in different places, so she applied the needles and fire cups at each corresponding position.

As Nuannuan extracted the fire cups, the small cups were dripping with blood. The few elders who were used to seeing blood—as they plowed through the most terrible storms life could ever offer—they did not even do so much as blink as they continued chatting with each other.

After not seeing each other for so long, it felt as though someone popped their chatty lids and words poured out from them in all directions.

Nuannuan's final step in her acupuncture treatment seemed to have completed simultaneously for everyone.

After wiping the bloodstains off the elders, Nuannuan reminded them not to shower at night before asking them to try standing up.

As expected, after receiving their treatment, the three elders managed to stand on their feet. Moreover, they could feel strength that was surging in their legs.