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Chapter 2201: Getting a Divorce

Once the tides were turned, Wang Yang's wife knew that not only was she going to be facing scolding and accusations, but the Wang family might even force her to divorce Wang Yang.

Back when Wang Yang's wife was still a young lady, she experienced a surge in status after marrying Wang Yang, becoming the girl who married best among the relatives. A starving camel was still bigger than a horse. The Wang family hadn't capsized. At the very most, it just hadn't gotten everything the Zhu family had yet. To her, the Wang family was still an in-law family with good conditions. If she missed out on Wang Yang, she would never be able to find another man with similar conditions as him.

She couldn't bear to part with her status as the daughter-in-law of the Wang family. She knew that her family couldn't bear it either. Without the Wang family, her younger brother might only be able to work for a few days at the job he found with much difficulty. Relying on the fact that Wang Yang was his brother-in-law, he didn't need to do much work in the unit. However, the salary he obtained was definitely not little. He was even contracted as a permanent employee instead of a contract worker.

"Alright, I understand. I'll take care of this matter. I'll give my dad a call. If you receive a call from home and my dad nags at you, just let him be. Don't take his words to heart. This damned old man should have been guarding against me since a long time ago. It has nothing to do with you. However, this is a big matter and my parents don't feel comfortable in their hearts. You must understand if they speak nastily. Understand?"

Compared to biological parents, a wife was naturally not as close. Wang Yang asked his wife to be the temporary source for the Wang family to vent their anger and frustration. No matter how the Wang family scolded her or how unpleasant their words were, she had to coax them as the daughter-in-law of the Wang family and couldn't throw a temper at her own in-laws.

Wang Yang's wife was from a small household and her family conditions were only better than Qiao Nan's by a little. What was Wang Yang after for marrying a wife with such a lowly background? Firstly, her looks. Secondly, this difference where his wife had to remain humble in front of the Wang family, like a puppy. She shouldn't be like others and arrogantly lift her tail into the sky like a peacock, disrespecting even her in-laws.

Wang Yang's wife's face changed slightly. Although her parents doted on a son more, they weren't bad to her, the daughter. She was a princess at home. After understanding the meaning in Wang Yang's words, no matter how unhappy she was, she didn't dare to kick up a fuss or not listen to Wang Yang's words. There was inherent inequality between her and Wang Yang to begin with. She had to listen to Wang Yang's words. She had to bear with the Wang family venting their anger and frustration at her.

If she really felt unhappy and fell out with Wang Yang, her family would be the first to say that she's stupid and tell her that if she missed out on Wang Yang, how else would she be able to find another in-law family that was as good as the Wang family? One had to count their blessings.

She was already used to her family's rhetoric. Of course, she also had similar thoughts. No matter how angry she was, she just had to accept it.

Indeed, when Wang Yang shared the situation with his parents, his father immediately started scolding him. "I've long said this. What use is there that she has looks? Rather than marrying this woman, you might as well marry Qiao Nan so that she can help our family more."

It was of course the best if Zhu Chengqi left his money to his son, Wang Yang. It was alright if there was a will as well. Qiao Nan was their daughter-in-law. Leaving things for Qiao Nan was the same as leaving things for the Wang family. They were already a family. Could it be that the in-laws couldn't spend the daughter-in-law's money?

Wang Yang held his forehead. "Dad, this happened so long ago. Can we not mention it?" Marrying Qiao Nan?

To be honest, it wasn't that Wang Yang didn't consider this before. He thought of the possibility of doing so. However, after some serious thinking, Wang Yang gave up on this plan very quickly. There was no choice. Wang Yang liked his wife to be younger than him. However, Qiao Nan was older. Also, after Zhu Baoguo passed away, Zhu Chengqi liked Qiao Nan more than him, the biological nephew. This made Wang Yang envious of Qiao Nan.

Which man who thought that he was capable in this world would marry a woman whom he didn't like and was envious of? Wasn't that being at odds with himself?

As such, Wang Yang married a woman who was similar in looks to Qiao Nan but was younger than him.

In the end, it was proven that this idea was extremely lousy and useless. They had been married for several years. Zhu Chengqi never looked at this niece-in-law differently or showed her kindness just because she looked similar to Qiao Nan.

After Zhu Chengqi redid his will and left everything from the Zhu family to Qiao Nan, a powerful atomic bomb-like blow was set off.

“Yes, that’s all in the past. You didn’t listen to me and insisted on marrying a woman who had nothing. Yes, everything from the Zhu family would be left to someone with a different surname, but that surname is Qiao and not Wang!” Wang Yang’s father felt that he was going to explode. He was such a smart man who managed to coax Zhu Chengqi’s only biological sister. Why was it that the son he gave birth to was totally different from him?

He knew that Zhu Chengqi, his brother-in-law, never liked him before. So what? Even if he didn’t like him, hadn’t he similarly married a daughter from the Zhu family, spent the Zhu family’s money, and used the glory of the Zhu family to improve his own position? So what if a lot of people rolled their eyes at him? It was the most practical to grasp benefits.

Back when Wang Yang wanted to marry a wife, his father gave him two suggestions. Number one, rather than marrying this woman, it would be better to make Qiao Nan a member of the Wang family so that the effects would be more pronounced. Number two, Wang Yang could marry a woman who was compatible with the Wang family’s background and would be helpful in Wang Yang’s career.

Wang Yang’s father proposed these suggestions as he was afraid that a situation like this would appear one day. Who knew that his worst fears came true? As such, Wang Yang’s father couldn’t control his temper and wanted to throw tantrums at Wang Yang’s wife. Over the years, Wang Yang’s wife was considered to have worked hard as she gave birth to a son for Wang Yang and sent this son over to Ping Cheng for her in-laws to take care of him. Otherwise, Wang Yang’s father wouldn’t want to acknowledge her as a daughter-in-law and would have gotten Wang Yang to divorce her.

As a father-in-law, Wang Yang’s father was already dissatisfied with this daughter-in-law previously. Initially, the husband-and-wife pair said that they had kept a close watch on Zhu Chengqi and there wouldn’t be any accidents. However, this accident still happened. Wang Yang’s father lost all patience with this daughter-in-law who couldn’t be of help in any way.. Upon mentioning this useless daughter-in-law, the disgust in his tone was pretty hurtful.

“Dad, stop it. Things are already like this. Nothing will change no matter how angry you are or how you throw tantrums. We definitely can’t let this matter go. I’ve already thought about it. I’ll continue this lawsuit with Qiao Nan. Also, Qiao Nan married well. She married into the Zhai family. I feel that the Zhai family probably wouldn’t care much about the Zhu family’s inheritance. For the sake of their reputation, the Zhai family might even ask Qiao Nan to voluntarily give up the Zhu family’s inheritance. By then, what should belong to us wouldn’t run away.”

His attitude was different from his biological father’s. Although his wife indeed didn’t help much, compared to Qiao Nan, he preferred the woman he was married to now. He didn’t know why, but every time he saw Qiao Nan, he would feel uncomfortable all over. It was as if their signs had clashed.

If Wang Yang married such a woman for the Zhu family’s money, he expressed that after getting the Zhu family’s money, he might not have the life to spend it. He might have already suffocated to death by being with Qiao Nan often.

So what if she wasn’t of help? He already knew this when he married his wife. This was his own decision. Wang Yang felt that he had nothing to regret, and he didn’t have the intention to push the blame to his wife.

Wang Yang’s wife was pretty touched upon hearing that Wang Yang didn’t let her refute her in-laws but was protecting her in front of the father-in-law who despised her. She always thought that aside from her looks, there was nothing Wang Yang was satisfied with. It turned out that Wang Yang still treated her pretty well.

“Heh...” Wang Yang’s father laughed coldly. “Unless the Zhai family didn’t know how much money Zhu Chengqi left behind, who would complain that they had too much money? This money didn’t come by indecent means. Forget it. Go and do whatever you have in mind. I only look at the end result. Wang Yang, I’ve put in so much effort to pave your road. Your mom doesn’t know about it, but you should. Don’t disappoint me when the time comes. Your grandpa and I have placed the future of the Wang family on you.”

Wang Yang’s father was surprised as well. Wang Yang had such a mindset since young and started to lay a hand on Zhu Chengqi. Of course, Wang Yang’s father knew about this after Elder Wang told him. It was also because of this matter and that Wang Yang had a mother who was surnamed Zhu that Elder Wang decided to place all hopes of the Wang family on Wang Yang. He doted on Wang Yang the most and even personally took him around to guide him.

Wang Yang felt that the burden he was shouldering had increased. “Dad, don’t worry. Although Grandpa is no longer around, I promised him that I would never disappoint him before he left. As such, I won’t disappoint you as well. I’ve worked hard for so long. How can I give the fruits of my labor to others? Dad, wait and see. Everything will belong to the Wang family in the end!”

Wang Yang didn’t come up with any good solutions. It was just that since he was a child, his obsession was to have everything from the Zhu family. Now that this was snatched away by Qiao Nan the outsider, Wang Yang would definitely not agree to this. As such, Wang Yang naturally dared to speak such big words in front of his father.

“Okay. Your son is pretty good here. Your mom has been taking care of him, so you don’t have to worry about the child. If you really remember that you still have a son and that you’re a father, work harder so that your son doesn’t need to lead a tough life in the future. If there’s nothing else, I’ll hang up the call.” Most importantly, Wang Yang’s father knew that the daughter-in-law he disliked was definitely standing next to Wang Yang now. When he thought about the existence of this woman, Wang Yang’s father felt uncomfortable all over.

If they lost everything in the Zhu family because of a woman, no matter who it was, he wouldn’t let them off.

Seeing that the call ended, Wang Yang’s wife hurriedly stepped forward. “Thank you, husband. You must believe me. I’ve always listened to your words and stayed by that old man’s side. I really don’t know how that will come about.”

Toward the end, Wang Yang’s wife cried. She knew that she didn’t have good conditions and that her father-in-law looked down on her. She also hoped that her performance would be better so that she could prove to her in-laws that Wang Yang didn’t make the wrong decision to marry her. She obviously wanted to fight for herself. Who knew that such a mistake would be made when she was nearing success?

Until now, she couldn’t understand when Zhu Chengqi had called someone to make this will, causing her to lose face in front of her in-laws.

“Alright, I believe you. We only spent two years by this damned old man’s side. Before that, we only visited him from time to time. I’m guessing that we were fooled by that damned old man. If he had made this will years ago, it would be useless even if you kept a close watch on him.”

Wang Yang thought of a possibility, which was the time this will was made. If Zhu Chengqi had made a will to leave everything in the Zhu family to Qiao Nan before he married this wife, then it would be useless even if the both of them had kept a close watch on him.

Upon thinking of this possibility, Wang Yang felt extremely uncomfortable. He thought that ever since Qiao Nan fell in love with Chen Jun, gave up her studies, and no longer grasped her own career like before, Zhu Chengqi had already become extremely disappointed in Qiao Nan.

Don't tell him that Zhu Chengqi, that damned old man, had already started to fool him since then. On the surface, Zhu Chengqi was very disappointed in Qiao Nan and stopped saying that he would accept Qiao Nan as his goddaughter. However, Zhu Chengqi made such an infuriating will behind everyone's back in private.

As such, Zhu Chengqi's indifferent attitude toward Qiao Nan earlier was to protect him and Qiao Nan and fool him? Not only did Zhu Chengqi have this idea long ago, but he was also guarding against him? Since when did Zhu Chengqi start to suspect him and guard against him?

What was laughable was that Wang Yang always thought that he had caused Zhu Baoguo his death but he could get everything that belonged to Zhu Baoguo in the end. As the father, Zhu Chengqi didn't know anything about this at all. Wang Yang was still feeling happy and mocking Zhu Chengqi at first. Following the appearance of the will and suspicions, Wang Yang felt that Zhu Chengqi had given him a tight slap to mock his cleverness and self-righteousness.

Wang Yang was very unwilling to admit that his suspicions might be the truth and that he had no way to change this. He was so angry that he wanted to kill someone.

Qiao Nan was about to inherit a large amount of wealth. This wasn't a small matter. Not too long later, this matter became widespread. More people knew about this, including Qiao Zijin.

Chapter 2203: Family Matters

Upon hearing such a piece of news, no one could understand how uncomfortable Qiao Zijin felt in her heart. Qiao Zijin was particularly upset and felt that something was amiss. That feeling made her feel so uncomfortable that she wanted to die. If Qiao Nan didn't die, she didn't need to think that she would get her hands on a husband like Zhai Sheng. It wasn't enough that Qiao Nan had Zhai Sheng as a husband. She didn't know where she got to acknowledge a godfather. Coincidentally, the other party was seriously ill and didn't need Qiao Nan to take care of him. Instead, in the blink of an eye, she could get a huge amount of inheritance.

Qiao Zijin wouldn't even dare to think of such a good thing. However, this happened to Qiao Nan. Qiao Zijin felt that Qiao Nan really had the ability to anger herself to death. "Dad, do you know how much money that old chief who passed away left behind for Qiao Nan?"

It was particularly difficult for Qiao Zijin to speak when she was asking this. She wanted to know but also didn't want to know for fear that she would be furious if it was a large sum of money. However, even if she had to suffer agitation, she also wanted to be in the know and not be kept in the dark.

No, she had to persuade her mom and get her to hurry to the capital. How would Qiao Nan spend this huge sum of money that she had just obtained? No matter what, she should be filial toward her biological parents, right? If her mom could get some money from Qiao Nan, it meant that she could also follow suit and take advantage of her. This concerned her own interests. Qiao Zijin wouldn't be careless in any way.

Qiao Dongliang was naturally happy for Qiao Nan that she encountered such a wonderful thing. Qiao Nan was a good person. That was why someone doted on her. This meant that Qiao Nan didn't suffer in vain previously. There was still someone who saw the good in Qiao Nan. Qiao Dongliang only felt regretful that the person who had brought Qiao Nan this large amount of wealth wasn't himself. One had to know that he was Qiao Nan's biological father. "Don't you think that this question is strange? How would I know how much money there is?"

"Why not? You're her father. Is it too overboard to let you know how much money she has? Dad, why don't you call Nan Nan and ask her? This is a major event in our family. We, as a family, should discuss together so that no one's confused. Don't you think so?" The sentence 'this is a major event in our family' revealed Qiao Zijin's plans of getting involved in this sum of inheritance. She even wanted to regard everything Qiao Nan had as her own.

How was Qiao Dongliang willing to bother about Qiao Zijin, who had wishful thinking? "This doesn't have anything to do with us. It's Nan Nan's matter. It is something major, but Nan Nan only needs to discuss it with Zhai Sheng. We're not in the position to be involved. Don't say that it's all for Nan Nan's good. You have the cheek to say this, but I don't believe it. Zhai Sheng treats Nan Nan well. He won't let her suffer."

Indeed, the 'outsider' Zhai Sheng was much more reliable than Qiao Zijin, the birth sister. After clearly distinguishing this point, Qiao Dongliang didn't have any thoughts at all. He was genuinely happy for Qiao Nan. He knew that after inheriting this wealth, nobody would feel that Qiao Nan was unworthy of Zhai Sheng and that Qiao Nan could marry Zhai Sheng because of his bad taste.

Qiao Dongliang was uncooperative. Even if Qiao Zijin had other thoughts, she couldn't realize them. Qiao Zijin couldn't help but send Qiao Nan a text as she knew that Qiao Nan wouldn't pick up her call. "Nan Nan, I heard that someone gave you a huge sum of inheritance. How much is it? We're a family. On the surface, the Zhai family is treating you well. However, once money is involved, you have to understand something. We are the most reliable people you have. You have to be more careful. After all, money is something good. Everyone likes it."

Qiao Zijin deliberately didn't mention who she was. She only used the identity of a relative to remind and persuade Qiao Nan not to make a mistake. It was fine to share this with the Zhai family, but she shouldn't share so much money with them. If she really wanted to share the money, she should have shared it with the Qiao family. How long had Qiao Nan been living with the Zhai family? However, she had spent close to forty years with the Qiao family.

Even if Qiao Nan wasn't well-educated, she should know how to make a sound judgment, right?

Qiao Zijin had long thought about it. If she suddenly had five million yuan one day, she would definitely not share this matter with the Chen family. She would only tell her mother and help her buy a house. She would hold on to this five million yuan alone and wouldn't share it with Chen Jun.

Back then, after knowing that Chen Jun had a lot of women outside, Qiao Zijin spent whatever she could from the Chen family and didn't save a single cent. Similarly, as long as something belonged to her, she would try her best to make sure that it had nothing to do with Chen Jun.

Qiao Zijin felt that since she already had such a mindset, how would Qiao Nan be so foolish to think that her in-laws were better than her own family? This was such a huge sum of money. Even if it were the Zhai family, they would be envious. Why should Qiao Nan let the Zhai family, who were outsiders, gain from this? Shouldn't she give this amount of money to her biological family instead?

It was fast to send a text message. Qiao Nan read it immediately. After reading the contents, Qiao Nan curved her lips and smiled coldly. She deleted this ridiculous text message without saying a second word. She had understood something long ago. Ding Jiayi and Qiao Zijin were less reliable than outsiders. Outsiders would still provide some form of protection and help to her. However, Ding Jiayi and Qiao Zijin wouldn't.

Once she read the contents, she knew that it was someone other than Qiao Dongliang who had sent the message. The content was too obvious. Her father wouldn't focus on the inheritance which had not yet reached her hands. Ding Jiayi was in Ping Cheng. She would receive news at a slower speed compared to Qiao Zijin, who was in the capital. As such, this relative who was 'thinking for her' was none other than Qiao Zijin.

“Mom, who’s going to pick up Jiajia and Sister Zhai Hua today?” Jiajia had finished her examinations. As such, she didn’t want to stay in Ping Cheng for another day and wanted to see her younger siblings. Zhai Hua had no choice but to relent. The moment Jiajia finished her examinations, she picked up Jiajia from the examination hall and went straight to the airport with their luggage.

“Who else? Of course, it’s Zhai Sheng. He’s the one who’s the idlest in our family now.” With the triplets in her arms, Miao Jing felt that her life was complete. “Nan Nan, the triplets look just like you. When they grow up, I’m sure there will be a lot of wolf cubs who want to abduct them. No, when Zhai Sheng is back, I have to tell him that he can’t be too good-tempered. In the face of those wolf cubs, to be polite to them is to be cruel to oneself.”

Miao Jing knew how old she was. She felt that she wouldn’t have the chance to watch the triplets grow up and get married.

Chapter 2204: Very Good Taste

Since it was highly unlikely for her, the grandma, to witness this, Zhai Sheng, as the triplets’ father, would naturally have the chance. Sons had to be groomed. As such, she had to get Zhai Sheng to be more attentive toward San Bao, his daughter. He must not let San Bao marry the wrong man like her aunt.

Qiao Nan touched Er Bao’s soft head and said, “Mom, you’re thinking too far ahead. Don’t worry. I feel that our triplets will have a very good taste once they grow up.” In her dream, although she didn’t see the triplets get married and hug any grandchildren, she understood too clearly what kind of person her daughter, San Bao, was.

Her daughter looked like her, but her thoughts were more like her father’s. In terms of temperament, she was the female version of Zhai Sheng. Qiao Nan didn’t think that her daughter would be on the losing end when she fell in love in the future.

“That’s true. Our San Bao is smart. She also has two older brothers by her side to protect her. Nobody can think of bullying her. Isn’t that right, San Bao?” After listening to her grandma’s words, San Bao, who was asleep, opened her small mouth and yawned. She rubbed her head against her arms and continued to sleep after finding a comfortable spot.

It was easy to take care of a sleeping child. She was even as cute as an angel.

“Uncle, Aunt, where are my younger siblings?” Speak of the devil. Zhai Sheng was the one who picked them up. Once they got out of the car, Jiajia didn’t even care about her luggage. She handed them to her mom and Zhai Sheng and rushed in. It was obviously the first time that she was here. However, she didn’t find the surroundings unfamiliar. “Hello, Auntie. Where are my aunt and the younger siblings?”

The auntie long knew that there was a child like Jiajia in the Zhai family. “They are upstairs. The first room after you turn right. You’ll be able to see it once you’re up. Oh, right. If you want to carry the children, remember to wash your hands first.” Nobody could be sloppy regarding this.

Jiajia thought for a while and said, “I’ll go up after removing my sweater and washing my hands.” She was afraid that after seeing the younger siblings, she wouldn’t be able to control herself and wanted to hug them without washing her hands.

Zhai Hua, who was following behind with the luggage, rolled her eyes. “I didn’t expect Jiajia to like the younger siblings that much. She’s simply obsessed with them.” After all, they were physically far apart and it had been three months. Zhai Hua always thought that Jiajia’s passion for the younger siblings would fade a little. Who knew that it didn’t but increased instead?

Anyway, after being mother and daughter with Jiajia for so many years, Zhai Hua hadn’t seen Jiajia cherish her, the biological mother, like how she was cherishing the younger siblings now. After making this comparison, Zhai Hua felt sour in her heart. Zhai Hua couldn’t help but think that Jiajia would be married and have a child ten years later. By then, Jiajia’s attention would be on her son-in-law and grandchildren. Wouldn’t she be jealous to death?

“Aunt, I’m here.” Jiajia pushed open the door gently and lowered her volume. “Are the siblings awake or asleep?”

“They’re sleeping soundly.” Miao Jing smiled and looked at Jiajia, who seemed to have grown taller. “Jiajia, you’re really like your mom. The daughters from our family all have long legs.”

“Grandma.” Jiajia obediently addressed her and looked at the child in Miao Jing’s arms. “Grandma, is this my younger sister?” Her fragrant and soft sister?

Knowing that Jiajia cared about the triplets, Miao Jing still had the consciousness that she was a grandma in front of Jiajia. She placed San Bao in Jiajia’s arms. “Jiajia is so smart. This is your younger sister. Her nickname is San Bao and her name is Zhai Yu.” She was a precious child of the Zhai family.

“How soft.” When she managed to hug her, Jiajia panicked. “Grandma, why is she so soft? Are the younger brothers like that too?” She was so soft that it scared her. It was as if she had no bones.

“Newborns are all like that. Oh, right. Support San Bao’s head with one hand and carry her from the buttocks with the other. She’ll be fine then.” Miao Jing guided Jiajia on how to carry the child. “You’re so smart to have learned it so quickly. Look how good you’re at carrying her.”

The soft little sister was in her arms. Jiajia was extremely happy. “That’s true. Aunt, grandma, she smells so fragrant.” Jiajia took a deep breath and recognized the smell that belonged only to babies. She lowered her head and couldn’t help but kiss the back of San Bao’s hand. “Her hand is so small and her skin is so smooth and slippery. So this is how babies are like.”

Seeing that Jiajia was so engrossed, Miao Jing only found it funny. “I know you cherish your younger siblings a lot. Come back more often if you’re free in the future. The next time you see them, they might even know how to sit, run, and call you sister.”

After hearing this, not only did Jiajia not become happy, but she even frowned. “Do they grow up that fast?” She still wanted to teach them personally how to address her as ‘sister’. But based on her grandma’s words, it seemed that her younger siblings would grow up very quickly?

“That’s right.” Zhai Hua also looked at the triplets in the house curiously. “Think about yourself. When you were born, you were the same size as the sister in your hands. Now, you’ve grown up. Children grow up quickly.” As she said this, Zhai Hua missed those days. It was as if it was just yesterday that she was still breastfeeding Jiajia. “Our family really has triplets now. This is something that hasn’t happened before. Is this inherited from the Qiao family?”

How rare. For a family like them, they only complained that they had too few children. They wouldn’t complain that there wasn’t enough capital to raise them up.

“Yes. My father told me that my grandpa was the youngest of the triplets.” She handed Da Bao to Zhai Hua and carried Er Bao on her own. She was sincerely thankful that there were enough children in the family. Otherwise, there wouldn’t be enough to go about. “Jiajia, it’s fine to carry her for a while. You can place San Bao on the bed now to sleep. If she gets used to being carried for a long time, she wouldn’t sleep in the future when no one is carrying her.” Even though she gave birth only at an older age, Qiao Nan never relaxed in terms of educating the triplets. She was still like before and wouldn’t let them have any bad habits.

Jiajia didn't understand. "So be it. I'm happy to carry her."

Zhai Hua looked at Jiajia in a bad temper. "It's one matter that you're happy to carry her. After the winter vacation is over, you'll head back to Ping Cheng to study. However, you would have brought out a bad habit in them. When we leave then, are you prepared for your aunt to become Nezha and grow three heads and six limbs?" Without three heads and six limbs, how would she be able to coax these three little ancestors well at the same time?

Jiajia stuck out her tongue and knew where she went wrong. "Alright, I won't give Aunt any trouble. San Bao, sleep well and grow up quickly. When you grow up, I'll buy you pretty dresses and braid your hair nicely."

Chapter 2205: Doing Nothing Until the Last Minute

"What about the two brothers?" Zhai Hua was carrying the Zhai family's eldest grandson in her arms. Once she heard Jiajia mention only the younger sister, Zhai Hua couldn't help but ask on behalf of her nephews.

Jiajia tilted her head in embarrassment. "I don't know much about sports. I don't know how to play soccer or basketball. I don't know where I can bring them to have fun. Maybe I can buy them small suits or toy cars?" She could only buy things for them.

Zhai Hua was so angry at her daughter that she couldn't say anything. Jiajia was only in high school and was still a poor student. She needed her mother to provide for her. As such, the promises she made to her younger brothers and sister about buying this and that for them would naturally be fulfilled by Zhai Hua in the end since she would be the one forking out money.

Jiajia smiled. "Mom, don't be so petty. At the very most, treat it that I'm borrowing from you. After I grow up and graduate from school, I can start working and will be able to return all the money I owed to you." For the sake of her younger siblings, so be it that she might have to starve. She believed that she was a capable older sister and would be able to earn the money used to buy her younger siblings' toys.

"Okay, remember to pay me back the money once you've started working. Oh, right. Since there are so many benefits to being your younger siblings, what are you going to give me, the mother who has raised you up, after you start working?" It couldn't be that her younger siblings had gifts, but she, as the biological mother, didn't, right?

After hearing Zhai Hua's words, everyone in the house couldn't help but start laughing. Aside from the triplets who were sleeping soundly, everyone could tell that Zhai Hua was jealous of the triplets. She was envious that Jiajia treated the younger siblings better than her, the biological mother.

Miao Jing shook her head. "Jiajia has grown up. However, you have gotten younger. Who's the one who's being pampered now? Tell me. I'll give them a lesson. Jealous of the triplets? Are you still a mother?" She felt pity for the triplets, who had encountered such an unreliable aunt.

Zhai Hua didn't feel that she was in the wrong at all. Instead, she felt that talk was cheap for her mother. She had grandchildren now. Of course she wouldn't cherish the care shown and importance placed by her daughter and son. "Mom, don't be in a hurry to say these words. When I become a grandmother one day, I might become more open-minded." With different positions in the family hierarchy, the feeling must be different as well.

"Mom..." Jiajia could neither laugh nor cry. Her grandma was right. The longer her mother lived, the younger she became. She was even more insensible than her.

With the appearance of Zhai Hua and Jiajia, it was considered that the Zhai family was reunited. Initially, Qiao Nan had already made plans. If Qiao Dongliang were to continue living in the capital, she would invite Qiao Dongliang over to the Zhai family to celebrate the new year. However, there was Qiao Zijin to consider. If she invited Qiao Dongliang over, she couldn't possibly leave Qiao Zijin alone for the new year, right?

However, if she were to invite Qiao Zijin over as well, Qiao Nan wasn't willing to suffer such grievances.

In that case, Qiao Nan could only give up the thought of inviting Qiao Dongliang over. When the triplets were having their full-month celebration, she reminded Qiao Dongliang that it was going to be the new year soon and it was time to head back to Ping Cheng to prepare for it.

Qiao Dongliang placed the three small golden bracelets that he bought in Qiao Nan's hands. He nodded and said, "I've already thought about it as well. After the triplets' full-month celebration, I'll return to Ping Cheng."

"..." Qiao Nan didn't have anything to say to that. "Dad, help me put on these three golden bracelets for the children." Since Qiao Nan couldn't say anything else, she could only do this. She knew that the three small bracelets were Qiao Dongliang's love for the three children. Qiao Nan immediately got him to help put them on for the children.

Indeed, when he saw the golden bracelets on the three children's fair-skinned ankles, Qiao Dongliang laughed happily.

The Zhai family didn't organize the triplets' full-month celebration grandly. It was the same as when Qiao Nan and Zhai Sheng got married. They only invited a few of their closest friends. Those who didn't have a close relationship with them naturally didn't have the chance to attend it. At this age, Qiao Nan preferred to remain low-key for everything.

Of course, when Qiao Nan preferred to remain low-key before she got married, many people had expressed that this should be the way as well. Although Zhai Sheng was married, the woman he married was old and illiterate. As he reached middle age, he was blind to have married a woman who wasn't outstanding. Where would the Zhai family have the confidence to hold a grand wedding banquet? Weren't they afraid of being seen as a joke?

In short, it was embarrassing for Zhai Sheng to have married Qiao Nan. It was smart for them not to hold a grand wedding banquet. However, when the Zhai family was organizing the triplets' full-month celebration this time around, there were a lot of people who wanted to find the opportunity to attend it.

The situation was completely different from before. In this circle, as peers, there were few who wanted to come into contact with Qiao Nan. Most women were willing to because their husbands were Zhai Sheng's subordinates. They wanted to make use of their relationship with Qiao Nan so that Zhai Sheng could help their husbands in the future. However, women who were of the same background as Qiao Nan were very willing to be friends with Qiao Nan.

There was no choice. Unless they had closed themselves to the outside world, who wouldn't know that Zhu Chengqi was the Zhai family's daughter-in-law's godfather? Zhu Chengqi didn't have a son. As such, he made a will and left everything in the Zhu family to this daughter-in-law of the Zhai family.

If it weren't for Zhu Chengqi's nephew who refused to believe this and wanted to file a lawsuit, everything in the Zhu family would have landed in Qiao Nan's hands by now.

It was going to be the new year soon. Some lawsuits wouldn't start so quickly. It was estimated that this lawsuit would only produce a result next year. However, everyone knew that Zhu Chengqi's will was real. As such, everything in the Zhu family would reach Qiao Nan at most one or two months later. There wouldn't be any surprises.

With things from the Zhu family, Qiao Nan was no longer an old woman with a poor background. It wasn't only Wang Yang who was after everything in the Zhu family. A lot of other people were as well. Zhu Chengqi was an old fox and was as cunning as a hunter. If there was anything they needed to seek Zhu Chengqi's help for, their level of friendship had to be evaluated first.

Qiao Nan was born lowly and had little knowledge. Until now, she didn't have a friend from the inner circles. Whoever became friends with Qiao Nan now would undoubtedly receive her help in the future if they ran into difficulties. It wasn't easy to coax Zhu Chengqi to agree to their requests. However, it was much simpler to conquer Qiao Nan.

After having such a mindset, Qiao Nan soon became a sweet spot for everyone. It was a pity that they didn't do their homework. How would it be so easy for them to do certain things?

Clasping Buddha's feet when in dire needs, but refusing to burn incense when all was well.

Chapter 2206: Nonsense

It was good if they could still do something at the last minute. However, they didn't have any contact with Qiao Nan before. What was Qiao Nan's mobile number? What was her QQ code? What was her Weixin code? Was she on Weibo? In a developed society where there were so many communication tools available, they didn't know any to reach Qiao Nan. If that was the case, how were they going to befriend her?

It was so difficult for Qiao Nan to give birth to three children. The Zhai family was going to organize their triplets' full-year celebration? Of course this would be a small event.

If they didn't have a close relationship with the Zhai family, they wouldn't even be qualified to visit them. It wasn't easy for them to finally have this one chance, but it was ruined. A few months ago, they were still looking down on her and found her disdainful. Now, she became a mysterious and inaccessible character. It was infuriating.

However, in order to succeed, how could they give up so easily? Everything in the Zhu family hadn't landed in Qiao Nan's hands, right? It was enough as long as they became friends with Qiao Nan before the matter's done. It couldn't be that Qiao Nan wouldn't participate in social gatherings outside just so that she could stay at home and look after the children, right? As long as Qiao Nan stepped outside, they would seize the opportunity and not miss it again.

It was fine for outsiders to be stopped outside. There was someone who was stopped but felt that she shouldn't be stopped.

The first time when Qiao Nan got married, she, as the biological sister, couldn't attend the wedding. This was already the second time. Her nephews and niece were celebrating their full month. As their biological aunt, she was stopped outside. Were they insane? "Haven't I said this clearly? My sister is the Zhai family's daughter-in-law. We are biological sisters. It's my nephews' and niece's full-month celebration today. I came here specially to see them. Hurry up and get lost!"

She couldn't even enter where Qiao Nan was living now. No wonder Qiao Nan no longer paid attention to her family and ignored her, the biological sister. Upon thinking that Qiao Nan was going to inherit a huge sum of inheritance soon, Qiao Zijin's eyes were red with envy.

She called her mom a few times and wanted Ding Jiayi to come over to the capital. By then, it would be better for Qiao Zijin if Qiao Dongliang left and Ding Jiayi stayed. Compared to her dad, of course her mom would help her more.

It was just that until now, her mom hadn't agreed to come to the capital. She kept saying that it was going to be the new year soon and she didn't want to run around. She wanted to stay in Ping Cheng with her dad to celebrate the new year.

Back then, Qiao Zijin nearly thought that her hearing was poor. Her dad was going to divorce her mom soon. They didn't sleep in the same room or on the same bed. Why were they celebrating the new year together? Her mom had such thoughts, but did she ask her dad for his opinion? Would her dad agree to this? Oh, please.

However, that was fine. She would work harder. If she gave up so easily, she wouldn't be called Qiao Zijin.

"I'm sorry. There are a lot of people who wanted to congratulate them. However, you can't enter if you don't have an invitation. Actually, your dad is here today as well. He also entered with an invitation." They treated everyone the same here.

"You know that my dad is here. How dare you stop me! I'm just careless to have lost the invitation. I'm the triplets' biological aunt. You should use your brain and think. How would the Zhai family not invite me?"

Anyway, this was the capital. No one knew about her relationship with Qiao Nan. She could say whatever she liked.

“If that’s the case, please give us five minutes. We’ll make a call to confirm.” Did she really lose her invitation? It was easier to just make a call directly to the Zhai family. They would be able to figure out immediately if that was the truth or not. “Hello, there’s someone here who claims to be Chief Zhai’s wife’s biological sister. She wants to attend the triplets’ full-month celebration but accidentally lost the invitation. Is it okay for us to let her in?”

How would Qiao Zijin have thought that the other party acted fast and called the Zhai family directly in front of her?

After hearing this call, Qiao Zijin felt pretty guilty. There was no choice. In the past, she used this tactic in Ping Cheng before. This time, Qiao Nan had been destroying her image in front of the Zhai family. How would they agree to let her in? If the person receiving the call was Qiao Nan, it was even impossible for Qiao Nan to agree. If Qiao Nan still considered that they were blood relatives, she would have long informed their dad to bring her along as well.

“Oh, I see. Sorry to have disturbed.” The call was hung up quickly. “I’m sorry. The Zhai family said that no matter who it is or whichever relative it is, they can only enter with the invitation. Anyway, it is still early now. Why don’t you head back to find the invitation? Once you find it, we’ll let you in.” These words were said in a fake manner. If they really gave her an invitation, based on their relationship, they could let her in even if she had lost the invitation.

However, the Zhai family’s attitude said one thing. They didn’t welcome this person at all. If they didn’t, how would they have given her an invitation in the first place? As such, losing the invitation was most probably just an excuse.

It was an important matter to attend the Zhai family’s triplets’ full-month celebration. Until now, they hadn’t encountered anyone who had lost the invitation. Was the invitation a kind of hard card that could be lost so casually?

The other party had already said it so clearly. Qiao Zijin couldn’t kick up a fuss even if she wanted to. Her parents weren’t around to coax her. Furthermore, in the unfamiliar capital, Qiao Zijin wasn’t so bold.

“You’re surnamed Qiao?” Just when Qiao Zijin didn’t know where to go and was feeling reluctant but had no choice but to leave, a person stepped forward and leaned in. “You’re Qiao Zijin, Qiao Nan’s biological sister?”

“Yes. Who are you?” Qiao Zijin tilted her head. It was a good-looking man who was younger than her. “I don’t seem to know you. How do you know my name?” Even if the news was widespread,

she only appeared on Ping Cheng's regional news channel before. She shouldn't be so infamous in the capital yet, right?

"You don't have to know who I am. Let me ask you something. Do you want money?"

"Nonsense!" Who in this world wouldn't want money?!

The other party showed her a palm. Qiao Zijin raised her eyebrows. "Fifty thousand yuan? On what basis are you giving me that? There's no free lunch in this world. Also, I'm not an indecent woman." Even if she wouldn't be at the losing end for being together with this man, she had to ask this. Also, if she could receive fifty thousand yuan, she was going to make it big.

Chapter 2207: For Money

Qiao Nan wasn't dead now. But what if her health suddenly became poor one day after giving birth to the three children and was about to die? If she had such an experience now, then she would really not be able to get together with Zhai Sheng anymore.

She didn't want to miss out on a lifetime of prosperity for the rest of her life just because of fifty thousand yuan and a small love encounter.

Picking up a sesame seed to lose a watermelon? No, she wasn't that stupid.

Wang Yang frowned. She wasn't that kind of indecent woman? How ridiculous. Qiao Zijin wasn't that kind of indecent woman? Had that been the case, would she have become a third party, slept with Chen Jun, and turned her brother-in-law into her husband? If Qiao Zijin wasn't that kind of indecent woman, who had Chen Jun caught for having an affair and was forced to get a divorce?

To Wang Yang, Qiao Zijin's words were simply the biggest joke of the year.

Furthermore, he wasn't Chen Jun. He didn't have such bad taste to fancy someone like Qiao Zijin. "I'm talking about five million yuan, not fifty thousand yuan. You're right. There's no free lunch in this world. If you want the five million yuan, help me do something." He wasn't that rich that he could casually give a stranger five million yuan.

“Five million yuan?” After selling that house, she only obtained two million yuan. If she had five million yuan, even if Qiao Nan took back the house she was living in now, she should be able to buy a small house in the capital. “What do you want me to help you with?”

The temptation of five million yuan was too huge. It was impossible for a person like Qiao Zijin not to be moved.

Wang Yang looked around. “It isn’t suitable for us to talk here. Follow me.”

Wang Yang came today to attend the Zhai family’s triplets’ full-month celebration so that he could ‘successfully’ find another opportunity to have a good chat with Qiao Nan about the Zhu family’s inheritance. Zhu Chengqi left behind such a huge sum of inheritance to Qiao Nan. Wang Yang knew that it was impossible for Qiao Nan to give it up unconditionally.

If that was the case, wasn’t it better for everyone to live harmoniously? As long as Qiao Nan’s ambition wasn’t huge and she didn’t want to swallow the whole cake alone, he and Qiao Nan could still negotiate a satisfactory outcome for all and resolve this matter.

However, Wang Yang faced the same embarrassing situation as Qiao Zijin when he tried to enter. No invitation? Sorry, but you can’t enter.

If Zhu Chengqi was still alive, Wang Yang could have entered based on his identity as Zhu Chengqi’s nephew. Before Zhu Chengqi was hospitalized, he had the right to come and go freely. However, after Zhu Chengqi passed away, Wang Yang immediately realized that he couldn’t get in. Wang Yang wanted to ask on what basis he was not allowed entry. One had to know that this was still the house of the Zhu family.

Zhu Chengqi was dead, but he was still alive. He could inherit everything from Zhu Chengqi. The country wouldn’t take back the house that was left for Zhu Chengqi, right?

Impossible. The country wouldn’t do such a heartless thing. If that was the case, this house was his. By not allowing him in, it meant that he was not allowed to return to his house in the capital. Who was the one who swallowed his house?

Until now, Wang Yang didn’t have the answer to this incident and situation.

Since Wang Yang couldn't enter the military area compound, he naturally couldn't see Qiao Nan and couldn't convey his thoughts to her. Just when Wang Yang was at a loss, Qiao Zijin appeared in front of him.

Even if he knew what kind of person Qiao Zijin was, and how bad their sibling relationship was, they were still related by blood. Compared to him, Qiao Zijin would definitely have more ways to contact Qiao Nan. Wang Yang knew what Qiao Zijin was after. Even if he offered five hundred thousand yuan, Qiao Zijin wouldn't have rejected him, let alone five million yuan.

It was just that when Wang Yang considered the seriousness of this situation, he was afraid that Qiao Zijin wouldn't put in any effort when helping him. As such, he was willing to break the bank and pay Qiao Zijin five million yuan to help him.

In the face of a stranger like Wang Yang, Qiao Zijin should have been more careful. However, one look at Wang Yang and it was obvious that he had good conditions. He wasn't the kind of person to target what little yuan she had in her pockets. As such, when Wang Yang said to change a place to talk, Qiao Zijin foolishly followed him and left.

As soon as they entered a room in the cafe, Qiao Zijin knew that she didn't follow the wrong person. To talk about things at such a high-end place, it was impossible for the other party to be a scammer. "Alright, can we talk now?" Five million yuan. She hadn't seen so much money in her life before.

Qiao Nan became rich. She didn't even give her fifty thousand yuan before, let alone five million yuan. With five million yuan, plus the one million yuan she had originally, even if she couldn't continue living in the capital, that was fine. With this six million yuan, she didn't need to work and could really lead a good life. Even if she was ill, she wouldn't be worried that she didn't have the money to treat her illness.

In short, even if Chen Feng became successful in the future and was willing to be filial toward her, she felt that even he might not be able to give her five million yuan to spend.

After the waiter delivered the coffee, Wang Yang started speaking. "I want you to help me contact Qiao Nan. Before contacting her, you can also convey my message to her. It's better not to burn bridges. It's best if she doesn't touch what doesn't belong to her. However, I'm willing to give her face. We can meet up and have a good chat. If everything works out well and she wants money, I can give it to her."

As to how much money he was willing to give her, it was definitely not everything. However, if he could give Qiao Zijin five million yuan, he could grit his teeth and agree to give Qiao Nan fifty million yuan. Of course, he would only give her money. As for the interpersonal connections that the Zhu family had with others, Qiao Nan didn't even need to think about them.

With this fifty million yuan, Qiao Nan could completely become more arrogant in the Zhai family. If Zhai Sheng's taste became better one day and wanted to divorce Qiao Nan, Qiao Nan could similarly rely on this fifty million yuan and lead a good life. She could even provide for a few gigolos.

"You came to find me because of the Zhu family's things?" At this time, Qiao Zijin was pretty smart. She immediately thought of the wealth that Qiao Nan would soon be inheriting. "What exactly did the Zhu family leave behind for my sister?" Qiao Zijin's eyes shone. Her moving eyes revealed that she also had other ideas in her mind.

She found it strange to begin with. What was wrong with the Zhu family? They had left everything to Qiao Nan, an outsider, instead of family? Would she not know if the Qiao family had any relatives surnamed Zhu? The relatives from her grandfather's family were all dead. There were still some relatives from her grandmother's family who were still alive, but they never kept in contact. Even if they did, they would be trying ways to take advantage of their family. How would they be willing to fork out a large sum of money to benefit them?

Chapter 2208: Until Her Death

As such, this man before her was from the Zhu family. In the face of such a huge amount of inheritance, he felt psychologically imbalanced. Thus, he came to find her for help.

The other party didn't know her or wasn't familiar with her. She hadn't opened her mouth to ask for benefits but the other party had already promised her five million yuan easily. Based on the other party's attitude, Qiao Zijin guessed that the Zhu family didn't leave behind only five million yuan. Even fifty million yuan would be a guess far off from it.

Wang Yang's face darkened. He hated Qiao Zijin's performance of trying to act smart. "I know a little of what kind of person you are. You might not know this, but I'm from Ping Cheng as well. Qiao Zijin, I think you should reflect on something. Chen Jun's not bad, right? However, you don't know that if not for me, based on your conditions, do you think you would have a chance to marry Chen Jun and be the Chen family's daughter-in-law?"

It could be said that he had given Qiao Zijin her husband, Chen Jun. He was Qiao Zijin's and Chen Jun's matchmaker. She had gotten married to Chen Jun for more than ten years and had enjoyed

more than ten years of blessing. Not only was he Qiao Zijin's matchmaker, but he was also her benefactor. He didn't need Qiao Zijin to repay him. He just needed her to help him do this one thing. Furthermore, he even promised her five million yuan. If Qiao Zijin dared to be greedy and had other ideas in her mind or even wanted to sabotage his plans, don't blame him for being rude then.

"What do you mean? What has it got to do with you that I married Chen Jun?" Until now, Qiao Zijin didn't know about Wang Yang's identity. When she heard him mention her past marriage with Chen Jun, she only felt inexplicable. "Please get this clear. You're creating trouble for me now, not the other way. Should your attitude of asking for help be like this? Don't bring in those messy things from the past and try to act friendly with me. Am I that foolish? Will I believe whatever you say? I'm not even clear about the matters between me and my ex-husband. How would you be clearer about them than me?"

She knew clearly how she got married to Chen Jun. She fought hard for herself and was willing to let everything go. Aside from her, no one helped her. She relied on herself, alright?

Wang Yang rubbed his temples. He felt that talking reason to Qiao Zijin was something very stupid. "I'm not going to mention you and Chen Jun. Just one question. Do you want five million yuan or not?" As to how much money the Zhu family left behind, this had nothing to do with Qiao Zijin at all.

"After you do what I asked you to do, five million yuan is yours. If you don't want this sum of money, you can leave after drinking the cup of coffee I'm treating you." Qiao Zijin wasn't the only living person in the Qiao family. Qiao Zijin loved money. He heard that their mother loved money as well. Otherwise, he could try their father?

Aside from Qiao Zijin, there would surely be another breakthrough from one of the members of the Qiao family.

After knowing that Wang Yang would definitely not answer her how much money the Zhu family left behind, Qiao Zijin smiled. "You asked me for help, but you haven't told me who you are yet. If you don't tell me who you are, how am I going to convey your message to Nan Nan? Would Nan Nan understand it clearly?"

Who was this unlucky person from the Zhu family before her now? Once she thought of how Zhu Chengqi left everything in the Zhu family to Qiao Nan and not this man before her, Qiao Zijin felt that he was more unlucky than herself. At least, when her father was biased, it was toward Qiao

Nan, her biological sister. They were family. However, Zhu Chengqi was biased toward an authentic outsider.

“You don’t have to know who I am. You only have to convey my words to Qiao Nan. Qiao Nan will know who I am and will know how to contact me.” Qiao Nan only had the matter of the Zhu family’s inheritance now. There wasn’t anything else.

Qiao Zijin drank the bitter coffee and smiled. “Qiao Nan’s my sister. You don’t understand her like I do. This situation is to her advantage now. You’re the one who wants to discuss things with her now. Based on your attitude, if Qiao Nan would bother herself with you, I’ll write my name upside down. Her temper isn’t as good as she looks. If you really want to discuss things with her, you’d better adjust your attitude. Even I can’t tolerate it. Think about it. She’s the chief’s wife now. Can she tolerate it?”

He was obviously the one who had a favor to ask but was still putting on airs. How funny.

The Zhu family’s inheritance was a large sum of money. If she was anxious about the five million yuan, the other party was more anxious than her. It could be said that she had picked up this five million yuan for nothing. The other party was different. Everything in the Zhu family should have belonged to him in the first place. He was pitiful to have been cut out by Qiao Nan halfway.

Until now, Qiao Zijin didn’t understand. Was Qiao Nan that pleasing to the eye? She had reached the stage where Zhu Chengqi only cared about her, an outsider, rather than family.

Wang Yang knew that it wasn’t easy to talk to Qiao Nan. If she was easy to talk to, how would Zhu Chengqi leave behind such a will? He had known long ago that Qiao Nan was a formidable woman. It was fine if it was Qiao Nan. However, even Qiao Zijin, the idiotic woman who had little knowledge, dared to put on airs and play tricks with him now at this time. One could imagine how angry Wang Yang was feeling in his heart now.

For this reason, Wang Yang hated Zhu Chengqi the most and Qiao Nan the second. He never cared about dealing with idiots like Qiao Zijin before. However, he didn’t even have the confidence to fall out with Qiao Zijin now. There was no choice. Indeed, Qiao Zijin wasn’t the only one left in the Qiao family. However, compared to Qiao Dongliang and Ding Jiayi, Qiao Zijin was the most suitable candidate.

If Ding Jiayi listened to Qiao Zijin’s words previously and rushed over to the capital, she would have been Wang Yang’s number one candidate.

“I’m Wang Yang. As long as you mention my name, Qiao Nan will know who I am. Tell Qiao Nan that I’m sincere to talk things out with her. There really isn’t a need for us to go to court.”

“What? You’re not surnamed Zhu? You’re not a member of the Zhu family as well?” If he wasn’t a member of the Zhu family, what business was it of this man named Wang Yang before her that the Zhu family’s inheritance would belong to Qiao Nan?

“Who said that I’m not a member of the Zhu family?!” Wang Yang jumped up. He hated hearing this the most. “Zhu Chengqi is my biological uncle. My mom is Zhu Chengqi’s biological sister. My mom is surnamed Zhu. I have half the Zhu family’s blood in my body!” As such, even if he wasn’t surnamed Zhu, he was part of the Zhu family and had the right to inherit everything from the Zhu family.

It was all because of his damned surname, Wang. He was obviously more obedient than Zhu Baoguo. He also scored better results than Zhu Baoguo. However, since he was young, everyone told him that it was a pity his surname was Wang and not Zhu. Otherwise, given that he was much more outstanding than Zhu Baoguo, he should be the one to inherit everything from the Zhu family.

Wang Yang had heard too much of such words since he was young until Zhu Baoguo died.

Chapter 2209: Increase in Price

As such, Wang Yang hated hearing such words the most.

“So be it that you’re part of the Zhu family. Why are you throwing a temper at me?” Qiao Zijin was frightened by Wang Yang’s angry look. She didn’t say out the words she hid in her heart: You’re surnamed Wang. How are you part of the Zhu family? If daughters and sons were the same, after having her as a daughter, would her mother, who favored sons more than daughters, have made her father give up everything in the army so that she could give birth to a second child? After having two daughters, she quickly wanted sons-in-law.

Daughters were naturally different from sons. Sons bore the same surname as their grandfathers. Once daughters were married off, they followed their husband’s surname. It was different.

“Are you planning to help me or not?” Wang Yang restrained his temper. He obviously knew that Qiao Zijin was stupid but still became angry at her. It looked like he was angered to death by Zhu Chengqi’s will recently that he lost his usual calmness completely.

“Of course!” She wouldn’t be doing this for nothing. By conveying a few words, she would be able to get five million yuan. She wasn’t a fool. How would she not help him? “However, what should I do so that you’ll give me the five million yuan? As long as I convey your words to Qiao Nan, you’ll give me this sum of money?” Was it that easy to get five million yuan?

Upon seeing Wang Yang’s look, Qiao Zijin felt that his conditions shouldn’t be too bad. However, he wasn’t the kind of rich person who would give her five million yuan just for conveying a message. If he was that rich, would Wang Yang have to fight with Qiao Nan for the Zhu family’s inheritance?

“Of course not!” She wanted to get five million yuan just for helping convey a message? Did Qiao Zijin think that her mouth was made of gold? Even if it was really made of gold, it wasn’t that valuable either. “The reason why I got you to help me convey my message is so that Qiao Nan would discuss this with me further and we can negotiate for a result that is acceptable for everyone. As long as things are resolved between Qiao Nan and me, five million yuan would naturally go into your pockets.”

The five million yuan he offered wasn’t something that the Wang family could take out at once. He admitted that he had to take this sum of money from the Zhu family’s inheritance. As such, if Qiao Nan didn’t agree to return the Zhu family’s inheritance to Wang Yang, Wang Yang wouldn’t be able to come up with five million yuan. If that was the case, how would he be able to produce so much money for Qiao Zijin, an insignificant stranger?

“You should understand my words now, right? Do you know what to do? Five million yuan isn’t a small amount. Even if you buy a lottery, you might not be able to win five million yuan in this lifetime. As such, not only do you have to help me ask Qiao Nan out, but you also have to help put in a good word for me such that she would agree to my proposal.”

“...” Qiao Zijin was a little discouraged. She knew that it wouldn’t be so easy to get her hands on the five million yuan. “This isn’t something easy to do, right?”

It’s not as if she didn’t have ears. She understood the meaning in Wang Yang’s words. It was impossible for all of the Zhu family’s inheritance to be given to Qiao Nan. However, Wang Yang was willing to give part of it to Qiao Nan.

Tsk!

With that will around, it was easy for Qiao Nan to take all the inheritance. To not get all the inheritance but to get only a small portion of it after talks? Did Wang Yang think that she was a fool? Or did he think that Qiao Nan was a fool? Perhaps Wang Yang himself was the fool. Who would be willing to agree to this? "I'm not smart, but I'm not that stupid either. Do you think that this is possible?"

If Qiao Nan would agree to such foolish conditions, would she be in such a pitiful state now? Her sister was the chief's wife but she couldn't even succeed in being a civil servant.

Wang Yang smiled as well. "Yes, it's because this isn't something easy to do that I'm offering a high price of five million yuan for your help. You shouldn't think that it's that easy to get your hands on five million yuan, right? If there isn't any difficulty, would I still need to offer five million yuan? Based on my identity and status, there would be people offering their help even if I don't pay them a single cent."

Qiao Zijin became silent at Wang Yang's words. She couldn't help but remain quiet as that was the truth. Money didn't fall from the sky. If she wanted to receive five million yuan, she had to be capable and do some things. Otherwise, if it was so easy to earn money, would she have cared to be a civil servant?

"How is it? Have you considered it well? I think I've already said clearly what you have to do. As long as Qiao Nan agrees to my conditions, five million yuan will belong to you. If Qiao Nan disagrees, you're right. You would have been working for nothing."

Wang Yang didn't think that in front of five million yuan, Qiao Zijin would have the consciousness and willpower to reject him. To anyone, five million yuan was a huge sum of money that fell from the sky.

Qiao Zijin's lips twitched. "I don't deny that five million yuan sounds like a lot of money. However, if I tell Qiao Nan the words you told me today, will I receive ten million yuan?"

"Haha..." Wang Yang couldn't stop laughing. "Do you still think that Qiao Nan is a fool like before? You can slowly think about ten million yuan. I take it that you're not willing to help me? That's fine. Help has to be voluntary. If you're unwilling to help, that's fine. Treat it that I didn't look for you today. This cup of coffee is my treat. May we never meet again."

His interaction with Qiao Zijin was only this once. They would never meet again. One had to know that Qiao Zijin was never his only way out. He wasn't used to betting on the same person or on the same incident.

Seeing that Wang Yang was about to leave, Qiao Zijin's face changed. No one knew it clearer than Qiao Zijin if Qiao Nan was easy to talk to. If she wanted Qiao Nan to give her fifty thousand yuan now, she would never agree to it, let alone one million yuan or ten million yuan. It was just that under the premise that the Zhu family had left behind a lot of inheritance, even if she would be receiving the five million yuan for nothing, Qiao Zijin couldn't help but mention the increase in price so that she knew Wang Yang's bottom line.

Who knew that Wang Yang was so bad-tempered? Upon hearing Qiao Zijin's words, Wang Yang was no longer willing to talk to Qiao Zijin anymore and wanted to leave. How would Qiao Zijin not be nervous when five million yuan was about to fly away? She hurriedly pulled Wang Yang's sleeve and got him to sit down. "This isn't a small matter and you're asking for so much. How can you be so impatient? If you really think that there is a problem, we can still sit down and discuss it further."

"Is that your attitude for further discussions?" Wang Yang laughed coldly. "Men must not be greedy. Don't choke yourself to death. You have to think of what kind of situation you are in now. If I didn't come looking for you, even if everything in the Zhu family belongs to Qiao Nan, you wouldn't even have five yuan in your hands, let alone five million yuan."

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"Don't think that I don't know what you're thinking. If you're still having such thoughts, sorry. Although this is a difficult thing to do, it is five million yuan, after all. A lot of people would be willing to help me. I've said this before. I don't like to force others for help. The other party has to be a willing party as well."

Wang Yang was too overbearing, and five million yuan was too tempting. How would someone like Qiao Zijin be a match for Wang Yang? After Wang Yang's attitude hardened, Qiao Zijin could only soften. "Alright, five million yuan then. Indeed, it's not a small sum." Wang Yang obviously wanted to do something to Qiao Nan so that she couldn't successfully inherit everything from the Zhu family.

As such, if she operated this matter alone, she wouldn't be able to receive five million yuan. She could obtain five million yuan from Wang Yang. If she controlled the situation well, she might even be able to get another five million yuan or more from Qiao Nan. Pooling together both sums of money, she would receive more than ten million yuan.

Even if she relied on her own capabilities for a few lifetimes, she wouldn't be able to earn ten million yuan, let alone this lifetime.

Upon thinking about the illusory ten million yuan, Qiao Zijin became excited. The blood in her veins surged and she was eager to try. “I can agree to this and help you. However, if I really succeed and you want to go back on your words, what should I do?” Verbal promises were recognized by law as well.

However, at this point in time, there was only Wang Yang before her. If Wang Yang really went back on his words, who else could prove that he had promised her five million yuan? If Wang Yang happily received all the inheritance from the Zhu family but didn’t give her five million yuan, wouldn’t be she on the losing end?

Wang Yang looked at Qiao Zijin in disdain. “Don’t judge others by oneself. I’m not you. Five million yuan sounds like a lot but I won’t go back on my words. Just like before, if you believe me, go and do it. If you succeed, I will naturally give you a card with five million yuan in it. If you don’t...”

Wang Yang thought about it and took out five thousand yuan from his bag. “If you fail, you don’t have to think about five million yuan. You can treat this five thousand yuan as your fee for running errands. Of course, if you’re that capable and succeed in this matter, this five thousand yuan wouldn’t be counted in the five million yuan. Treat this as your taxi fare.”

“Alright!” Qiao Zijin’s eyes shone when she saw the stack of hundred yuan notes. Compared to five million yuan, Qiao Zijin was naturally dissatisfied upon receiving five thousand yuan. However, upon thinking that she hadn’t done anything yet, she felt that she had earned five thousand yuan for nothing. The feeling of imbalance and unhappiness in her heart disappeared. “Okay, I believe you.”

She already knew that this man was called Wang Yang. She could search on the internet or ask someone about the specific situation between Wang Yang and the Zhu family. The monk can run away, but the temple won’t run with him. It was a fact that Wang Yang came to look for her today. If Wang Yang dared to go back on his words, she would dare to expose the matter today so that his reputation would be ruined. She didn’t believe that a person like Wang Yang would only want money but not face.

After all, she had been Chen Jun’s wife for more than ten years. She still had a fair sense of judgment. She could feel that Wang Yang was someone similar to Chen Jun. He wanted money but wanted face even more. To be entangled by someone like her for going back on his words on the five million yuan was definitely not something Wang Yang wanted to see.

As such, once she succeeded in this matter, Qiao Zijin wasn’t afraid that Wang Yang would go back on his words.

After putting the five thousand yuan into her bag happily, Qiao Zijin slowly tasted her cup of coffee. When Wang Yang was placing an order just now, she saw that this small cup of coffee cost around two hundred yuan. It would be too wasteful if she didn't finish drinking it, even if she didn't need to pay for this cup of coffee.

“Where did you go?” When Qiao Zijin returned home, Qiao Dongliang was around as well. Seeing that Qiao Zijin was busy in the capital every day, Qiao Dongliang's looks turned uglier by the day. “Today is the triplets' full-month celebration. I've already bought the air ticket to return to Ping Cheng tomorrow. The Zhai family will take back this house tomorrow as well. It's up to you if you want to leave or not. You can figure out where to live afterward.” Qiao Dongliang had already reached his limit of tolerance.

He had finally waited until the day that the triplets celebrated their full month. Qiao Dongliang knew that it was time for him to leave. How would he be willing to buy the air ticket back to Ping Cheng? Zhai Sheng had bought it for him immediately after confirming that he was leaving tomorrow. This was so that Qiao Dongliang could spend less time on transport and wouldn't be too tired.

It was his son-in-law's good intentions, after all. Qiao Dongliang naturally wouldn't reject it. When Zhai Sheng was buying an air ticket for him, he didn't even mention if Qiao Zijin was returning with him. It was as if he had forgotten about Qiao Zijin's existence. Qiao Dongliang had long considered this issue. It wasn't that he couldn't bear for the Zhai family to buy an air ticket for Qiao Zijin. Based on Qiao Zijin's character, it was nothing if she took this air ticket and returned to Ping Cheng together with him. He was just unhappy and afraid that Qiao Zijin would refund this air ticket and use the refunded money to continue living in the capital to create trouble for Qiao Nan. That would be too overboard.

Qiao Zijin had a lot of ideas. Even if Qiao Dongliang was her father, he wasn't willing to get involved in her matters. However, he was going to leave tomorrow. This house would be taken back as well. Qiao Dongliang felt that he should still share some information with Qiao Zijin. “Oh, right. After I leave, the water, electricity, and gas supply of this house should be cut off as well.”

In today's society, it was nothing to not have gas. However, if there wasn't water or electricity, was this an environment where people could live in? A person afraid of the dark wouldn't be able to stay for a night, let alone for a long period of time.

This was also one of the last ways to stop Qiao Zijin's stubbornness for wanting to stay in the capital.

Qiao Zijin's face changed. She didn't expect her father and Qiao Nan to be so 'ruthless'. Knowing that she was going to continue living in the capital, they didn't allow her to stay in this house. It was fine that they were going to take the house back. They even wanted to stop the water, electricity, and gas supplies to force her out of this house and find somewhere else to stay.

Qiao Zijin took a deep breath and didn't dare to kick up a fuss at this time. After doing this multiple times, Qiao Zijin naturally understood that such a tactic wouldn't lead to Qiao Dongliang compromising. "Dad, help me talk to Nan Nan. I haven't found a place to stay. Tell her to give me one—no, three more months. Just three more months. After three months, regardless of whether I return to Ping Cheng or stay in the capital, she can take this house back."