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Celebrity Girl Is My Wife Chapter 291-Even though Ning Ran had tried to salvage the situation, it was already too late.

In Nan Chen's eyes, the woman had gotten angry with him over that doctor!

To Nan Chen, it was ridiculous for Ning Ran to get mad at him over another man. How dare she?

Nan Chen slammed his chopsticks even harder on the table.

This action of his shocked Dabao and Erbao.

"Daddy and Mommy are fighting!" Erbao got scared and cried out.

That served as a timely reminder for Nan Chen that he should not be behaving in such a fierce manner in front of the kids.

"We're not fighting. Daddy and Mommy are just having a discussion," Nan Chen explained.

"Really?" Erbao was unconvinced.

"Yup, we are not fighting."

Nan Chen and Ning Ran were on the same page when it came to the behavior that they should be displaying when they were in the presence of the kids.

After Erbao's intervention, the adults stopped their conversation. The two of them had reached a silent consensus that it was not necessary to discuss the matter in front of the children.

"I'm thinking of going back to the film set today. I've already fully recovered and don't feel like staying at home anymore."

Ning Ran changed the subject to ease the awkwardness.

"Maybe you should rest for another day," Nan Chen suggested.

"I don't think I want to. I'm feeling so cooped up at home all day. I'm really feeling fine now."

"Even if you return, Wang Yan wouldn't have the guts to let you resume working," Nan Chen said.

Ning Ran was infuriated.

Why do I have to listen to everything he says? Why does he always have the last say?

Ning Ran was really annoyed that Nan Chen was always deciding matters for her on her behalf.

Although the man could tell that Ning Ran was upset, he did not really care.

“Since you claim you have fully recovered, you shall be in charge of preparing dinner tonight. I will inform the kitchen to not deliver food to us,” Nan Chen said.

“Yay! Mommy is cooking for us!” Erbao cheered.

“Do you like Mommy’s cooking?” Ning Ran asked her daughter.

“Yes!” Erbao nodded continuously.

“Then, does it mean that Mommy’s cooking is better than the chefs from the Nan family’s kitchen?” Ning Ran asked a follow-up question.

Erbao paused to think, before answering with a sincere expression, “Mommy’s cooking just tastes different. It is what we prefer.”

Dabao nodded in agreement with his sister.

Ning Ran was so touched that tears welled up in her eyes.

“OK, then Mommy shall whip up some yummy dishes for you guys tonight. But I need you to help Mommy out in the kitchen yeah?”

“No problem!” Dabao and Erbao agreed chirpily.

After the kids finished their breakfast, Nan Chen asked his chauffeur to send them to school first. He was intending to drive to work himself later.

Ning Ran knew the man wanted to continue with their unfinished conversation.

Nan Chen had actually already forgotten this matter. However, he was dismayed to know that it weighed so heavily on Ning Ran’s mind.

Did she care so much about that doctor just because he had delivered lunch to her?

Was she that easily stirred up? I have to get to the bottom of the matter.

"I was the one who requested for that doctor to be fired by the hospital," Nan Chen said while putting on his tie.

"Do you always tie your own tie?" Ning Ran gave an irrelevant reply.

She knew talking about that doctor would put the man in a bad mood. As such, asking an irrelevant question was a tactic which she was using to create a more harmonious atmosphere, such that it would make it more conducive for their discussion on the main topic.

Ning Ran believed it would be easier for the problem to be solved when Nan Chen was in a better mood.

Nan Chen was caught off-guard by her sudden switch of direction. What is this woman trying to allude to by asking this question?

"Are you going to do it for me?" Nan Chen pointed to his tie.

"Sure," Ning Ran readily agreed.

Even though she gladly accepted the task, she still could not help feeling nervous when Nan Chen inched closer to her.

As the man was a lot taller than her, Ning Ran had to tiptoe in order to reach his tie.

Her long and slender fingers maneuvered Nan Chen's tie in a nimble manner, and she managed to complete the knot within seconds.

It was an aesthetically pleasing, well-done full-Windsor knot.

"How are you so good at this?"

An unfathomable glint flashed in Nan Chen's eyes as they darkened. A shadow of doubt was cast in his mind.

Why was she so proficient at doing this? As far as he understood, women rarely wore ties.

Could it be because she had practiced it frequently on a man and that's why she has gotten so good at it?

Ning Ran let out a light laugh as she read Nan Chen's thoughts.

"I've been doing this for him since I was very young. I was too short at that time and had to stand on a chair in order to reach his tie. But he stopped needing my help after I grew up. He didn't even need my mom anymore. Naturally, he wouldn't need me as well."

Nan Chen figured that Ning Ran was indeed talking about a man, but it was none other than her own father.

“No wonder you’re so familiar with it. He was a fool not to have cherished such a great blessing he had,” Nan Chen said.

No doubt, the man had said that in order to comfort Ning Ran. His words had surprised the woman, as it was uncharacteristic of Nan Chen to speak in such a kind manner.

“It’s all in the past,” Ning Ran laughed and shrugged it off.

Then, she reached for the man’s suit and put it on for him.

“That doctor is such a small fry and completely no match for you. But if he loses his job, it might greatly impact his future and he may hate you forever for it. Why let someone hate you over something so minor? Isn’t it better for him to know that you’re giving him another chance even though you are fully capable of getting him fired? This way, he would be grateful for the second opportunity and turn over a new leaf. It is not easy to acquire a doctor license. He had to go through years of study and acquire another few more years of work experience before getting licensed. A good doctor can save countless lives. If he manages to become a good doctor next time, many patients will benefit from his treatment. How about giving him a chance to atone for his mistake by using his professional knowledge to save lives?” Ning Ran stated her views in a gentle voice and looked up at Nan Chen after she finished.

Nan Chen gazed at the woman for a few seconds and answered, “Ok.” He did not say anything else other than that.

“Thank you, Young Master Chen.” Ning Ran beamed beautifully at the man as she thanked him.

Nan Chen felt slightly defeated and was frustrated with himself for letting the woman convince him with her soft words.

But what she said had made so much sense, it was impossible for him to reject it.

“Are you really not interested in him?” Nan Chen asked in a cold voice.

“Nope, there’s absolutely nothing I see in him. Well, he’s quite good-looking, but still not up to my standards,” Ning Ran said.

‘How would you compare me to him?’ was what Nan Chen wanted to follow up with, but he forced himself to swallow those words.

If he had really lost control and asked Ning Ran that question, he would not have forgiven himself for spouting such childish and ridiculous-sounding nonsense.

“But his actions were morally wrong, so he should still be punished,” Nan Chen added.

“Yup, I agree. He definitely ought to be taught a lesson so that it would be engraved in his mind. We can get the hospital to fire him first, before taking him back. It’ll be clear to him after this incident that if there’s anyone he shouldn’t offend in this world, it’ll be our Young Master Chen!” Ning Ran buttered up the man.

Nan Chen stared at her and doubted the sincerity of her words. He had a feeling she was putting up an act.

However, it also seemed real, as there were no concrete signs to conclude that the woman was indeed acting.

“I’ll leave it to you to handle this matter.”

“There’s nothing I can do without your permission for him to be reinstated,” Ning Ran pulled a long face.

“Didn’t I just agree with your suggestion?”

“Then I’ll have to trouble you to find some time amidst your busy schedule to give the management of the hospital a call, to let them know of the plan yeah?” Ning Ran stressed as the man got ready to leave for work.

“I’ll get Jiang Zhe to handle it. Just remember to prepare dinner tonight.”

“Sure, no problem! I’ve nothing else to do today anyway. I shall awe you with my superb culinary skills!” Ning Ran said confidently.

Nan Chen proceeded downstairs without replying.

“Oh, one more thing!”

The man turned around and looked at Ning Ran, prompting her to carry on.

“I’m starting work tomorrow, you can’t oppose to that again yeah? If I rest for too long, I’ll detach from the character and it’ll be harder for me to get back into the role the second time,” Ning Ran said.

Nan Chen thought about it for a moment and nodded.

“Wow, thanks! I’m so happy you agreed. Have a good day and drive safely, I shall go get more sleep now.” Ning Ran yawned.

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Celebrity Girl Is My Wife Chapter 292-pA week later, Ning Ran appeared at the Flower City International Airport. She was there to pick Cheng Xiangyun up. As she had gotten there 40 minutes before her arrival time, she stayed in her car while browsing through her phone.

The crew was already in their final stages of filming. The plan for today was to shoot the scenes which were unfinished due to Zheng Lunlun's prior absence. As such, Ning Ran got to enjoy a day off.

Cheng Xiangyun had requested for Ning Ran to pick her up. She carried a few pieces of luggage with her, which made it inconvenient for her to take a cab. Since Ning Ran was free today, she gladly agreed.

The woman had specially set off an hour earlier as she was not confident in her driving skills. She was also worried that there might be a traffic jam.

To her surprise, the road conditions were pleasant. That was why she had reached way before time.

Ning Ran started to feel drowsy after browsing her phone for a while and decided to get some shut-eye.

However, as she was feeling tired lately, she ended up falling into a deep slumber.

After a while, Ning Ran was awoken by the ringing of her phone. It was Cheng Xiangyun calling.

"Cheng, have you landed?"

"Ran, hurry over! I'm caught in a situation," Cheng Xiangyun sounded like she was in distress.

Ning Ran panicked and she asked, "Where are you? I'll go there immediately."

"I'm at the international arrivals gate."

"Why are you there? Aren't you supposed to be at the gate for domestic flights?"

"Just come here first! I'll explain to you later!"

"OK, I'll be there right away!" Ning Ran hung up and got out of her car.

She spotted Cheng Xiangyun at a distance. However, the woman wasn't alone. Instead, she was surrounded by a few others.

Ning Ran rushed towards her aunt and saw two men and one woman closing in on her.

The men were younger, whereas the woman was middle-aged and seemed quite well-off. She was a rather attractive lady.

Although she was already past her prime, she had definitely retained her charm.

It wasn't hard to imagine how beautiful the woman must have been when she was younger. Even the most popular actresses these days might not have her allure.

"Aunt, what's going on?" Ning Ran asked.

"Who are you calling 'aunt'," the middle-aged lady had assumed Ning Ran was addressing her and wasn't pleased.

"I'm calling her, not you," Ning Ran clarified.

The middle-aged lady was not convinced, as Cheng Xiangyun looked too young to be an 'aunt'.

This woman must be hinting that I'm old and mocking me! That's outrageous!

"Ma'am, she is really referring to me. This is how we usually call each other and it has got nothing to do with age," Cheng Xiangyun tried to explain.

"Well, she's your ally. Did you get her to come here so that both of you can team up to ridicule me?" The middle-aged lady started to raise her voice.

"This is not the case at all. I'm sorry if we have offended you, but you're really overthinking," Cheng Xiangyun said.

"What on Earth is going on?" Ning Ran asked Cheng Xiangyun again. She made sure not to call the woman 'aunt' this time, as she did not want to risk infuriating the middle-aged lady again.

"I was careless and had accidentally bumped into this lady while I was walking. I was holding a cup of coffee which spilt on her dress..."

"Is there really a need for you to drink coffee right after you touch down? If you have a cup of coffee in your hands, shouldn't you be more alert while you're walking?" Ning Ran felt a flash of irritation when she heard Cheng Xiangyun's account of the events.

"I was really thirsty. As you know, I am not a fan of airline meals, so the first thing I did when I got off the plane was to get a cup of coffee, I didn't think I would..."

"So this a-a... lady wants you to compensate her for the dress? Just pay her then," Ning Ran said.

“But she’s insisting that her dress is priceless. She said it was custom-made and that she had had it for a long time. She is asserting that it’s not something money can solve,” Cheng Xiangyun explained.

Ning Ran sensed they had a knotty situation at hand.

The middle-aged lady’s dress had indeed been splashed with coffee, and the stains were rather obvious.

“What do you propose then? What should we do for us to be able to come to an amicable conclusion?” Ning Ran asked the middle-aged lady.

“How would I know? She was the one who caused the trouble. Why are you asking me what to do?” The middle-aged lady shouted.

After yelling at Ning Ran, she turned to one of the men beside her and asked, “Is there anyone else coming?”

“We were the only ones sent to pick Madam up. This way please, Madam,” the man answered respectfully.

“I’m sure there’re other people who were supposed to pick me up. Why did they send you two small potatoes here?! This is too much!”

It was obvious the woman wasn’t in the best of moods.

And most likely, the reason for her foul temper was not because of her stained dress, but rather, something else instead.

That was also why she refused to let Cheng Xiangyun off.

“Can I make a suggestion? Since we don’t have a better solution right now, we can exchange contact numbers first, while you take your time to think about how we can compensate you for my friend’s carelessness. You can let us know your decision again. I understand that your dress is custom-made, in that case, we could also custom-make another one for you. If you prefer that we compensate you in monetary terms, we could do that as well,” Ning Ran shared her opinion.

“Does that mean you want to slip off? Thinking of running away before solving the issue?” The middle-aged lady raised her voice even more.

“We’re not running away. In fact, we’ve been standing right here all the while, but you’re unable to tell us what exactly you want from us. We can’t just stay here forever right?” Ning Ran extended her arms in exasperation.

“She was the one who started this, so shouldn’t she be the one to tell me what she should be doing to salvage the situation instead? I’m the victim, do you expect me to know what to do?” The middle-aged lady shouted again.

The woman was starting to get on Ning Ran’s nerves.

It was indeed Cheng Xiangyun’s fault to have dirtied the woman’s dress and it’s only right that she took responsibility for it.

However, the woman refused to accept compensation, nor was she able to come up with a better solution. She merely continued to make things difficult for Ning Ran and Cheng Xiangyun and was just being plainly unreasonable.

“If you don’t have anything in mind, the best we can do is to pay you for your damage. Alternatively, we can take your dress to a professional launderer and get them to clean it. With today’s technology, getting rid of these stains shouldn’t be an issue,” Ning Ran said.

“Pay me? I have enough money, I don’t need that!” The middle-aged lady said.

“Then let us take your dress. We will make sure to recover it back to its original condition.”

“The dress doesn’t seem recoverable to me in its current condition. Are you trying to fool me?”

“I’m not trying to fool you. It’s really possible for it to look as good as new,” Ning Ran replied while trying to stifle her rising anger.

“No way, that’s impossible.” The middle-aged lady was just not willing to give in.

“Then, perhaps you could pass us the contact number of the tailor? Let us speak to him and get him to make a new dress for you. We’ll make sure it looks exactly the same as this one and we’ll pay for it. Would that work for you?” Cheng Xiangyun was at her wits’ end.

“Nope, it has to be this exact same dress that I’m wearing right now. Even if you make a new one, it still wouldn’t be this one.”

“It sounds like you’re just intentionally making things difficult for us. Since it seems like we won’t be able to reach a conclusion, why don’t we go to the police and let them handle it instead?” Ning Ran was getting restless.

“You want to call the police? You want to pit yourself against me in Flower City? Try it then!” The middle-aged lady was furious over Ning Ran’s latest proposition.

Cheng Xiangyun fixed an intense gaze on Ning Ran, urging her to not behave rashly.

“If not, what do you want us to do? We can’t keep wasting time here right?” Ning Ran asked.

“You shouldn’t ask me what I want you to do, you should be telling me what you plan to do instead. You need to give me a solution that I’ll be happy with!” The middle-aged lady was still very insistent.

Ning Ran felt as if the woman was only interested in kicking up a scene.

Just then, the middle-aged lady looked at her watch, and then her phone. It seemed like she was expecting a call.

“Madam, please let us lead the way, there won’t be anyone else coming,” one of the men, who was wearing a suit, tried to persuade the woman.

“Scram!” The middle-aged lady screamed at him.

Although it was obvious from the man’s look that he was not delighted to be hurled at, he did not dare to retort and merely stayed still.

Ning Ran was getting curious about the woman’s background, as she could not comprehend her strange behavior.

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After she finished talking on the phone, the woman suddenly walked away and stopped pursuing the matter with Ning Ran and Cheng Xiangyun.

“She just left like that? She’s not demanding compensation anymore?” The woman’s abrupt departure stunned Cheng Xiangyun.

“Can’t you tell? Her objective wasn’t to get compensation in the first place. She was just in a bad mood and wanted to find someone to vent her frustration on. You were just unlucky to have happened to cross her path at the wrong time. Let’s leave now. We’ll be trapped here for God knows how long if she turned back.”

Ning Ran starting pulling Cheng Xiangyun towards the car park urgently.

A black jeep was parked at the ‘D’ zone of the airport parking lot.

The middle-aged lady opened the back door of the car and saw Nan Chen, who was seated there.

“Chen... “

Nan Chen looked at Bai Hua. He wanted to greet her but found it difficult to utter the word ‘mom’.

He was not yet prepared to face his mom.

All the old memories came surging back.

Nan Chen’s nanny was the one who had told him about the events of the past.

After Bai Hua gave birth to Nan Chen, she refused to breastfeed him as she did not want to risk her breasts sagging.

After he made it to a full month in age, his mom had freed herself and started to become more involved in networking activities within the social circles of the upper class. She attended all sorts of cocktail parties, auctions and fashion shows.

Bai Hua had never been interested in having kids in the first place. She was merely fulfilling her obligations towards the Nan family by giving birth to the Nan brothers. The woman wasn’t fond of kids because she did not want to be tied down and forced to become a housewife.

In fact, she had already achieved her objective. Even though she was already over 50, Bai Hua still looked like she was 30. Age had not left its mark on her.

As compared to other women her age, she was much more youthful-looking. Her figure was still well-maintained, and there were hardly any wrinkles on her face.

Even though she was Nan Chen’s mom, their relationship was not any closer than that between two strangers.

As far as Nan Chen could remember, his mom was hardly around.

The only times they met were when their entire family gathered during formal events held by the Nan family.

Bai Hua only showed her presence at such functions. Only then was Nan Chen able to spend some time with his mom.

However, the woman preferred Nan Xing over Nan Chen, as the younger boy was more smooth-tongued. She did not feel close to Nan Chen, who had a more reserved personality. As such, she did not gravitate towards her elder son.

When Nan Chen was younger, he did crave for his mom's affection. But no matter how hard he tried and how well he performed in school, Bai Hua did not seem to care.

Regardless of his other accomplishments, Nan Chen had never gotten to enjoy the love from his parents. There appeared to be a constant rift between them. Familial love seemed to be something which was out of his reach.

There was one year during a summer camp when Nan Chen ventured to the lakeside alone and it had suddenly started to rain heavily.

It was the fiercest thunderstorm the city had seen in ten years. There was practically zero visibility outdoors and Nan Chen was unable to find his way back. He only made it back to Flower City after getting some help.

When Bai Hua saw her son, she gave him a tight slap. She called him immature and reprimanded him for making others worry by going off alone.

Nan Chen only found out much later that Bai Hua was so furious over that incident because it had caused her to miss an important fashion show.

Bai Hua had slapped away any illusions the boy had regarding motherly love. After that time, Nan Chen grew more independent and introverted. At the same time, he also became more outstanding.

The man had studied abroad since his early schooling days and had not seen his mom during the years when he was overseas. The last time he was in contact with her was when his parents committed that unforgivable act, which almost caused the downfall of the Nan family.

When the Old Master chased Bai Hua and Nan Zhiyuan out of the family, Nan Chen stayed neutral and did not have any outward display of expression.

Bai Hua was enraged with Nan Chen at that time and resented him for being ungrateful. She also said that she regretted giving birth to him.

Even then, Nan Chen kept his silence.

He was wordless.

In a blink of an eye, another few years had passed.

The man still had nothing to say to his mom when he saw her again after the passage of time.

“Chen, thanks for coming to pick me up. I thought no one cared about me anymore... I don't have much time left in this world and just wanted to see you and Xing again.. “

As tears started streaming down Bai Hua's cheeks, Nan Chen felt awkward and did not know how to react.

Embracing his mom and crying together with her was definitely not an option for the man.

He wasn't entirely unemotional though. His mom's reaction had still managed to create some ripples in his heart.

After all, the woman in front of him was his one and only mother, the one who gave him life. Without her, he wouldn't even have the privilege to see this world.

"Don't feel that way, please get in."

Nan Chen got out of the car and bowed respectfully to his mom.

He was polite, but there was obvious distance felt between the mother-son pair.

Bai Hua finally got into the car, but when Nan Chen re-entered, he chose to sit in the front passenger seat instead.

The distance between them grew yet a little further.

"Chen, why are you driving such a lousy car? Aren't you the president of the Nanshi Corporation now? This car is not good enough for someone of your status," Bai Hua commented.

It was actually Qiao Zhan's car, but Nan Chen did not bother to explain.

The purpose of his mother's return was solely to seek medical treatment. Otherwise, there was no way she would be able to set foot in the country again.

It wasn't Nan Chen's original plan to pick the woman up at the airport. But after giving it some thought, he decided that he had a duty as a son to welcome her back.

However, he made a conscious decision to not drive an attention-seeking luxurious car, as Bai Hua and Nan Zhiyuan would always be perceived as sinners to the Nan family to him, as well as the entire Nanshi Corporation.

Moreover, the sin which they had committed would never be forgotten, nor forgiven.

As such, Nan Chen hoped to deal with any matters related to their return in a low profile manner. He even arranged for his parents to travel on separate flights and arrive at different timings.

It would be too noticeable if the couple was present at the airport together. If their picture was taken by some nosy passersby, it would surely create an uproar once again.

Nan Chen's Grandpa had previously vowed to make sure his parents would never return to Flower City ever again.

If it was being discovered that the elderly man went back on his words, the Nan family's credibility would be lost and it would impact the family negatively.

However, Bai Hua was obviously not happy with such an arrangement. To her, she used to be the Nan family's Madam. Even though she had already been banished, she still desired a grand return to Flower City, as well as to the Nan family.

As such, when she found out that the men who were sent to pick her up were just two low-level bodyguards from the security team, the woman was both disappointed and frustrated.

Therefore, when Cheng Xiangyun had spilt coffee on Bai Hua's dress, she naturally became the target of the woman's wrath.

In fact, the dress meant nothing to Bai Hua at all.

She just needed to vent her anger on someone. After she knew Nan Chen had arrived to pick her up, she could not care less about the coffee-stained dress.

Nan Chen did not respond to Bai Hua's comment on the car he was driving.

He merely remained silent, just like how he usually was.

The woman looked at her son and tried to strike a conversation with him. "Chen, have you been well all these years?"

"Yup," Nan Chen replied.

"That's great. I heard from some of the company's older employees that you have done a good job leading the company. All because of you, the corporation has been consistently achieving good results."

"It's okay," Nan Chen answered.

The atmosphere in the car was so tense; Bai Hua was beginning to feel increasingly uneasy.

"I heard you're dating someone. She's that actress with the last name 'Luo' right?"

“That’s already in the past,” Nan Chen responded.

“How about now? What’s your current relationship status?”

Nan Chen did not answer.

He felt that his mom did not ask this question out of pure concern for him, but there was a hidden meaning to it.

As for what it could be, he wasn’t able to figure it out.

That was the reason he chose to not reply.

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“Nope,” Nan Chen answered simply.

Bai Hua tried to carry on the conversation, but the awkwardness was too energy-draining.

“Why are you not asking about our life in Tokyo? You dad and I have been away from the country for so many years, shouldn’t you show some concern for our situation abroad?” There was a hint of dissatisfaction in Bai Hua’s voice.

Nan Chen kept quiet.

It was not true that he was not interested in their well-being at all. He had sent people to check out his parents’ situation a few times and got confirmation that they were living comfortably in Tokyo.

However, he did not feel a need to explain himself.

When Bai Hua realized her son was not interested in conversing with her, she stopped talking and looked out of the window.

Flower City had changed a lot over these years when she wasn’t around. Many places looked entirely different from the time when she had left.

Nanshi Corporation’s logo could be seen everywhere, which signified the corporation’s unshakable position in the city.

A wave of depression suddenly hit Bai Hua, as she noted that she was already an outsider to all these. She was no longer a part of the Nanshi Corporation’s success.

The woman was not resigned to her fate.

Since she was back to the country now, she had to do something to recover what she had lost a few years ago.

Even though it would not be an easy feat, she was determined to try.

Silence ensued in the car all the way until they reached their destination.

Bai Hua noticed that they were not at the Nan family's Commoner Residence.

"Where's this place?" She asked.

"You'll be staying here temporarily," Nan Chen answered.

When Bai Hua got out of the car, she saw the sign on the building with the words 'Red Star Nursing Home'.

"What? You want me to stay in a nursing home?" Bai Hua shrieked.

"Yup, you're only back here for treatment. I've already arranged for the best medical team to have the first consultation with you tomorrow," Nan Chen answered.

"Even if I can't stay at the Nan residence, you should have at least arranged for me to stay at a hotel. Why should I stay at this place which is in the middle of nowhere?"

Bai Hua felt that this was an insult to her, and her eyes reddened in frustration.

"It's not possible for you to stay in a hotel."

"Why? I don't even have the right to stay in a hotel anymore? Is it a crime for me to spend my own money to stay in a hotel?" Bai Hua yelled.

"You can't do that."

"Why? Are you oppressing me?"

"There will be a lot of people in the hotel. We can't guarantee that no one would recognize you. This place is quiet and well-equipped. It's more suitable for you to rest and nurse your illness," Nan Chen said indifferently.

"I'm not staying here! I don't want to stay in such a place! I don't consent to this!" Bai Hua screamed.

"Grandpa has only allowed you to come back because I have promised him that I'll make sure no one knows about it. If you're not willing to cooperate and someone finds

out about it, you will be sent away immediately. And if that happens, it would be even more difficult for you to return again. So, I hope you understand the situation you're in and calm down. Just stay here for the time being and focus on your recovery. That's the most important thing right now."

After hearing what Nan Chen said, Bai Hua stopped kicking up a fuss.

The woman knew that she had committed a heinous act which had almost annihilated the Nan family from Flower City.

She only regained her composure after Nan Chen's reminder.

"Ok then, I'll just stay here for now."

The nursing home wasn't bad at all. It might even be better than the average hotel.

There were activity spaces, a library, as well as areas designated for therapy purposes; it was very well-equipped indeed.

"Get some rest first. I've engaged a private chef to serve you. If there's anything you feel like eating, just let him know directly. He is pretty well-versed in Japanese cuisine," Nan Chen said.

"I would prefer Chinese cuisine actually. I'm already sick of Japanese food after staying in Japan for so long."

"You can order that too. Just let me know if there's any specific food you would like to have. If this chef doesn't know how to prepare it, I can get someone else to make it for you. You just have to promise me that you will stay within the compounds of the nursing home and not go anywhere else."

Bai Hua, who had already calmed down, started to get agitated again. "Are you putting me under house arrest now? Am I a criminal? How can you treat me like that? Do you even still remember that I'm your mom?"

"Of course I remember, otherwise, you wouldn't be standing here right now."

"If you know I'm your mom, why are you confining me?"

"You should know very well that you will land Nanshi Corporation in trouble if others know of your return. Grandpa has promised everyone that you and dad will never appear in Flower City again!"

"It has already been so many years. Besides, Nanshi Corporation is doing so well now. Why can't people forgive us? We all make mistakes and no one is perfect. Do you mean

that your dad and I are the only people who had committed wrongdoings? Everyone else are saints?”

Even though Bai Hua was shouting at Nan Chen, the man remained expressionless. He did not display any signs of emotion.

“But that was not the first time you’ve done something wrong. Grandpa did give you a second chance, but not only did you not learn from your mistake, but you’ve also even gotten worse. Your misconduct had almost destroyed the entire family. Let’s not even go into that. Anyway, I’ve promised Grandpa that no one would know of your return. So, I really need your help to stay out of trouble. This is the best course of action for all parties,” Nan Chen said.

Nan Chen turned to leave as he had an important meeting to attend.

“Chen, are you really not staying to have dinner with me?” Bai Hua was still not giving up.

“I’ll come by when I’m free. Rest well here, just let them know if there’s anything you need.”

Nan Chen left in large strides after finishing his sentence.

Qiao Zhan was already waiting at the gate. After Nan Chen got into the car, he instructed Qiao Zhan, “Get two men to keep a lookout. Make sure no one enters or leaves this place.”

“Young Master Chen, I’m afraid it may not be a good idea, Madam... “

“Just do as I say.”

“Ok, I understand,” Qiao Zhan replied.

Bai Hua took out her phone and made a call once her son left.

“Aunt, are you back already?” Ouyang Qing’s voice sounded on the other side of the phone.

“That’s right, Ms. Ouyang. I’ve arrived not too long ago. I thought I should inform you and also thank you for your help.”

“Aunt, please stop addressing me as Ms. Ouyang, I’ll feel like you’re regarding me as an outsider. I’ve already said you can call me Qing, that’s what my family calls me too,” Ouyang Qing said.

“Sure then, I’ll call you Qing from now onward.”

“That’s so much better. Aunt, where are you staying at now? Did Chen pick you up?”
Ouyang Qing asked.

“Yup, he came to pick me up. He wanted to stay for dinner but I told him to go back to work as I am too tired from travelling and have a weak appetite.”

“I knew Chen is the most filial son. Aunt, are you staying with the Nan family now?”

“Errr, nope. Nan Chen did ask me to stay at the Nan residence, but I felt that it would be too noisy with so many people living together, so I requested to stay at a nursing home instead. I’m staying at the Red Star Nursing Home now.”

“Oh! I’ve heard of that place. It’s one of the best nursing homes in the city. Aunt, you made a good choice. I’ll come and visit you now. It’s been quite some time since we last met and I miss you so much, Aunt.”

Bai Hua was elated to know that she was missed and that there was someone who was excited at her return.

“Sounds great! Aunt will be waiting for you then. Let’s have a nice chat.”

“When will Chen be going there?” That was the only thing Ouyang Qing was concerned about.

“Oh, maybe a bit later. He seemed to be quite busy today.”

“I see. Aunt, my dad’s calling me. Let me answer his call first. If he needs me around, I may go over a bit later yeah?”

“Sure, no problem. I’ll just rest for a while first.”

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Celebrity Girl Is My Wife Chapter 295-At night, in the Red Star Nursing Home.

After Ouyang Qing alighted from the car, she was stopped by the security guards guarding the entrance at the Qiao Zhan’s instructions when she was about to enter the nursing home.

“What are you doing? Don’t you know who I am?” Ouyang Qing berated them.

“We are under our captain’s instructions not to let anyone in,” said a security guard in black.

“How dare Qiao Zhan stop me from entering? Chen sent me here to deliver soup for Auntie.” Ouyang Qing lifted the thermal box in her hand.

The two security guards exchanged glances with each other.

“Then please hold on. I will ask our captain first.” A security guard took out his phone.

“How dare you! Who is Qiao Zhan to stop me! Auntie is not a criminal. What rights do you have to lock her up?” Ouyang Qing lashed out at them.

“We are only...”

“Let her in. My son has sent her here. How dare you stop her. I will make sure the both of you will be jobless by tomorrow!” Bai Hua bellowed from within the home.

The two security guards had no choice but to let Ouyang Qing in.

“Auntie, it’s so great to see you again.” Ouyang Qing greeted, hugging Bai Hua with fake enthusiasm.

“Ah, Qing is prettier than before. I’m so glad to see you,” said Bai Hua, feigning enthusiasm too.

Ouyang Qing swept her gaze across the room and realized that Nan Chen was not here. Her eyes clouded with disappointment.

“Is Nan Chen not here yet?”

“Not yet. He said he’s still busy, so maybe he’ll drop by later.”

“I guess he won’t come. He’s infatuated with that woman.”

“Woman? What woman?”

“Auntie, don’t you know that Nan Chen is infatuated with a woman now?”

“Are you referring to the actress with the surname of ‘Luo’?”

“No. She’s old news. There’s another woman now.”

“Has Chen found a new girlfriend again?”

“I don’t think she’s his girlfriend. She acts in one of the television dramas he sponsors. I’ve heard that that woman and Nan Chen are very close, and are always together nowadays.”

Ouyang Qing had just started to investigate Ning Ran, so she was not sure about her status.

It was not a difficult feat for her to check on someone's background, but she dared not do it openly for fear of incurring Nan Chen's wrath.

Furthermore, Ning Ran and Nan Chen seldom appeared together publicly, so Ouyang Qing remained uncertain about Ning Ran's current status.

However, she realized Nan Chen had not returned home for the last few days, and had stayed overnight at the villa in the Red Maple City instead. Only then did she realize the severity of the matter.

Thus, she had investigated the cast secretly and only came to understand this so far.

Coincidentally, Bai Hua returned now, so Ouyang Qing took the opportunity to spill the beans.

"How close are they?" Bai Hua asked.

"It seems like they have already spent the night together."

Ouyang Qing bristled in anger, feeling sick to her stomach just thinking about it.

Bai Hua smiled, "Chen is a grown man. Isn't it normal for him to spend the night with a woman?"

"But that woman has a humble background with a bad reputation. She's an indecent woman who has had several scandalous rumors with different men!" Ouyang Qing ranted on.

"Oh? Isn't Chen very arrogant? Why would he be with such a woman then?" Bai Hua asked in disbelief.

"She's cheap and must have resorted to some dirty tricks to infatuate Chen. Chen is always with her nowadays. She probably won't even let him visit you if she knows about your return!"

"What do I have to do with the matter?"

"Because you are Chen's mother! If you are to know of her existence, surely you won't allow Chen to be with her, a lowly woman with a bad reputation?"

"Of course! My son is the best among all men. How can he be with any random actress! He can fool around, but there's no way he will be allowed to marry her!" Bai Hua nodded.

“That woman must have known Auntie would think that way. I bet she will find ways to sow discord between you and Chen and cause him to drift apart from you. In this way, Auntie won’t be able to interfere in her relationship with Chen.”

Then I can hang around Chen like I am used to and get what I want eventually.

Beneath Ouyang Qing’s innocent facade lay a scheming mind.

She was formidable enough to cause a conflict between two strangers who had not met each other before.

Bai Hua vaguely felt Ouyang Qing was making use of her, but she did not mind.

Both of them needed each other.

If Nan Chen marries Ouyang Qing and with her support, I would have secured the backing of the prominent Ouyang family!

For now, Bai Hua herself wasn’t too sure how it would benefit her to have the Ouyang family’s support. But at least there is a lot of room for imagination.

At this moment, Bai Hua was agreeable to be in the same camp as Ouyang Qing, provided that the enemy was not anyone from the Nan family.

Between them existed a strategic alliance.

Thus, Bai Hua expressed indignation upon hearing Ouyang Qing’s words, “This woman is so sinister! What is her name?”

“I hear her name is Ding Mi. Her methods must be effective if she can bewitch such a clever person like Chen. I’m afraid Chen will only listen to her, leaving you in a precarious situation if you don’t interfere now.”

“It’s maddening. So it is because of her that my son has not visited me so far. Rest assured, I will not allow her to be with my son. However, I do need more information about her. It would be good if I have all the details. Though I have left Flower City for many years, my friends are still here. Don’t worry, I can make the woman disappear easily,” said Bai Hua confidently.

Ouyang Qing was delighted, as she had not expected to convince Bai Hua with merely a few words.

“Auntie, I have said all this for your own good. Your situation is precarious enough without this woman giving you more trouble. So she must not stay by Chen’s side any longer. You must settle this problem as soon as possible,” said Ouyang Qing with a straight face.

Bai Hua stood and took a few steps forward.

She had kept herself in good shape. For a woman over 50 years old, her legs remained slender and straight. There was not an extra ounce on her waist; just like a young woman. Coupled with her good looks, no one would imagine she was already at the age of a grandmother.

Even Ouyang Qing could not help but praise her sincerely, "Auntie, if you are to stand beside Chen, no one would believe you're his mother. They would assume you're his sister for sure!"

"You are such a sweet talker. Don't worry. I know how you feel towards Chen, and will bear in mind what you have done for us. I will not allow that woman, Ding Mi, to contaminate Chen. She's not worthy of him."

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Celebrity Girl Is My Wife Chapter 296-"Thank you, Auntie, but I have not done all this for my own sake. I only wish Chen and Auntie well." Ouyang Qing's eyes shone with innocence, her face guileless. One's heart would stir at the sight of her lovely face.

"I know you mean well. Oh yes, Chen has mentioned that he will arrange a few specialists to diagnose me tomorrow. I guess they will send the diagnosis to the Nan family," Bai Hua said in a low voice.

"Auntie, what do you mean?"

"I understand Chen is filial, but there are a lot of people who don't wish for me to return. Thus, there are some plans I have to make."

Ouyang Qing caught her meaning.

"But I don't know the contact details of those specialists. Auntie, do you know them?"

"I don't know them either. I only know that their leader is Director Zhou from the Capital. That man is renowned internationally. Do you know him?"

"Are you talking about China's top traditional Chinese medicine practitioner, Zhou Linbo?"

"Yes, that's him. I've heard he's the leader of those specialists. His opinions will greatly influence the opinions of others."

"So Auntie, what do you mean?"

"You know what I mean."

“Yes, I understand. I have a few useful friends. It should not be difficult for me to track down the hotel Director Zhou is staying in, since I know his full name. I will get down to it now.”

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Two hours later.

A woman with her face partially covered with a face mask, walked towards a hotel room in one of the hotels under Nanshi Corporation.

Director Zhou opened the door after the doorbell rang. The woman removed her face mask, revealing her beautiful, innocent face.

“Hello, Director Zhou. I am Ouyang Qing.”

“Hello, Ms. Ouyang. Please come in.”

Although Zhou Linbo was not familiar with Ouyang Qing, he had heard of the prominent Ouyang family.

Someone had called him on the hotel room’s telephone just now and said that the Second Miss from the Ouyang family would be visiting him. Director Zhou had put on his shirt quickly after the call, preparing to welcome her.

The hotel room was big, even having a lounge area.

Zhou Linbo sat opposite his beautiful guest after pouring her a drink.

“Ms. Ouyang, are you sick? Do you need me to treat you?”

“No, I’m here for another matter today. I have something to discuss with Director Zhou.”

“Please continue, Ms. Ouyang.”

“Actually, I’m here on behalf of my boyfriend. He is too busy, so he has asked me to help him pass a message to you.”

Zhou Linbo was confused. Who is your boyfriend?

“My boyfriend is Nan Chen,” said Ouyang Qing, her face full of bashfulness.

“Oh, so you are Mr. Nan’s girlfriend. Both of you are indeed a matching couple with enviable good looks.”

“Thank you for your compliments, Director Zhou. Have you come to Flower City to treat Auntie?”

“Yes. Sir Chen has invited my team and I to come here from the Capital.”

“Then do you know what illness Mrs. Nan has contracted?”

“I know. I have heard it is colon cancer.”

“Yes. It is the diagnosis from a prominent hospital in Tokyo. I guess Director Zhou will not have a different opinion?”

Zhou Linbo was shocked, “Ms. Ouyang, whatever do you mean? Although there are many differences between western and traditional Chinese medicine practitioners, we often collaborate nowadays to make up for each other’s shortfalls. We have high regard for western doctors. For example, we can treat many chronic diseases western doctors can’t, and the opposite is true as well.”

“Yes. Director Zhou, don’t worry. What I mean is, please don’t be surprised if your diagnosis is different from that of the hospital in Tokyo. You only need to provide the necessary treatment according to the previous diagnosis.”

Zhou Linbo was lost.

“So does Ms. Ouyang mean we should not provide our opinions? Then why did you call us here?”

Ouyang Qing stood up. She walked to the window and drew the curtains.

“Director Zhou, you should understand the Nan family’s prominence in Flower City. There are some things I can’t spell out clearly. I don’t know the full story, but I have heard a little from my boyfriend. Would you like to hear them?”

Zhou Linbo was dumbfounded, so he signaled for her to continue.

“Many people in the Flower City do not wish for Auntie to return. But my boyfriend being filial as he is, has been trying hard to fetch Auntie home. Now that she’s finally back, he does not wish for anyone to disrupt his plans.”

Zhou Linbo was perplexed. He had absolutely no idea what Ouyang Qing was getting at.

But he vaguely felt that this was a warning to him.

“I still don’t understand. Please explain it to me.”

“Fine, then I will make myself clear. The diagnosis from the hospital in Tokyo is final. She is suffering from cancer and needs to receive long-term treatment with traditional Chinese medication. If the diagnosis is wrong, Auntie may not be able to stay in the Flower City. My boyfriend does not wish for anything to spoil his plans.”

Ouyang Qing took a check out of her purse.

Zhou Linbo finally got her meaning.

While he still did not understand the details, he was clear on the role he was supposed to play in this whole scheme.

Finally, I understand what it means by ‘the rich are full of secrets and schemes’. I have assumed my visit here is only to treat a patient. To think that I am so confident in my capability and have no fears at all. Who would have imagined that I won’t even be able to demonstrate my superb medical skills now!

“Ms. Ouyang, do you mean I am supposed to stick to the same diagnosis during the consultation tomorrow? And that our recommendation should be long-term conservative treatment with traditional Chinese medication?”

“It is the request of my boyfriend, Nan Chen, not mine,” Ouyang Qing corrected.

“I understand now. However, if you wanted to stick to the same diagnosis since the start, then why invite us all the way here?”

“Director Zhou is the expert, so are the other specialists. With the affirmation from you and the other specialists, the outsiders will believe Auntie’s illness is real,” said Ouyang Qing while pointing at the check.

Zhou Linbo hesitated. The amount on the check is very tempting. I can accept it with a peace of mind if it is meant only as consultation fees. But it does not seem right for me, as a top medical specialist, to earn money in this manner.

“Please take back the check. I know what I am supposed to do.”

“Do you think this amount is too little?” Ouyang Qing lifted a brow.

“Of course not. But as a doctor...”

Zhou Linbo was, after all, a person with status. He was worried the situation would come back to bite him if he pocketed the money now. In the past, others had to pay him a handsome sum as his consultation fees, but this was the first time he has encountered such a matter. Thus, he felt uneasy.

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Celebrity Girl Is My Wife Chapter 297-Ouyang Qing interrupted Zhou Linbo, "I know Director Zhou is a renowned doctor of integrity who wouldn't do things simply for the sake of money. My boyfriend is grateful that you have come from afar to treat Auntie. So, this is his token of appreciation. Your consultation fees are a separate matter. If you do not accept the money, my boyfriend will be worried that his plan will be ruined. To assure him, please accept the money so that I can answer him. We will remember your kindness and return your favor in the future. But if you keep rejecting me, I'm afraid he may misunderstand that you are snubbing him. It is important to retain friendly ties with each other. Aren't I right?"

Her meaning is obvious. I have only two options now. One is to accept the money, and we will be friends. Another is to reject it and offend Nan Chen. No one, other than idiots, will choose the latter!

Of course, Director Zhou was not an idiot, so he chose the former option.

"Fine, then I shall oblige. Help me convey my thanks to Sir Chen. Please ask him to rest assured. Our diagnosis tomorrow will be the same as the earlier diagnosis."

Ouyang Qing heaved a sigh of relief, "Then I too thank you on behalf of my boyfriend. I hope you will have an enjoyable time in the Flower City. Please let me know if you need anything. But please keep this matter a secret, and never mention it to anyone. Take it as if I have never seen you before."

"Okay, I get it."

Director Zhou took the check and put it into his pocket.

Ouyang Qing heaved a sigh of relief. "As for the others, I will pass their checks to you too. Please help me pass it to them."

Ouyang Qing took out a few more checks, and the amount on them was naturally not as much as the amount given to Director Zhou.

"This..."

"Thank you, Director Zhou. I'm sure you will be able to convince the others easily."

Zhou Linbo pondered for a second before agreeing, "Okay."

"Thank you. Then I shall leave first. Goodbye."

After accomplishing her task, Ouyang Qing left the hotel, walking light-footed like a model.

On the other hand, Nan Chen had arrived at the Red Star Nursing Home after thinking it through.

No matter what she has done to me, she is still my mother. It is a fact I can never change. Plus, today is her first day back at the country. I should still visit her even if she has a helper taking care of her.

Bai Hua was overjoyed at the sight of Nan Chen.

Nan Zhiyuan was not here yet, leaving her with only a few nurses in the nursing home and security guards in the yard.

Bai Hua had not felt so lonely before; her sense of loneliness getting stronger by the minute.

This is the city I come from, but yet I feel like a foreigner in my homeland.

Thus, Nan Chen's appearance enveloped her with warmth.

"Chen, you are here. Quickly, do take a seat."

Nan Chen circled the yard, "Are you used to staying here?"

"It is quite good here. You take good care of me. I don't lack anything here," said Bai Hua, satisfied.

"That is great. Then you rest up..."

Seeing Nan Chen about to leave, Bai Hua panicked and stood up in a hurry to grab his hands.

"Chen, I'm alone here. Don't you want to accompany me?"

Bai Hua's eyes welled up with tears. Coupled with her beautiful, helpless face, she looked a pitiful sight indeed.

Looking at her, Nan Chen's heart softened.

Thus he sat down, and the helper brought them a pot of tea.

Nan Chen was used to drinking coffee instead of tea. Drinking coffee could perk him up, which increased his work efficiency. On the other hand, tea could only be fully appreciated if one drank it leisurely at one's own pace with a calm mind.

The pair of mother and son had nothing to say to each other as usual.

“Chen, you still look the same as you did a few years ago. My son is indeed handsome. Oh yes, when will Xing return?”

“He will return after he’s done having some fun outside.”

“Why does he stay in Europe for so long? He has even cut off contact with everyone. Has he fallen out of love?”

Nan Chen was stunned and paused for a second before replying, “I don’t know. Maybe.”

“But isn’t Xing jovial and cheerful? Why would he be so troubled over love matters? That doesn’t sound like him. Is there another reason?”

Bai Hua was their mother, after all. She still understood her sons quite well.

“I also don’t know.” Nan Chen avoided the topic, as it would be difficult for him to explain.

“Has anything happened between you and your brother? You have always been more outstanding than Xing. since you were younger You cannot bully him.”

“I didn’t,” said Nan Chen affirmatively.

“Then give him a call and ask him to return quickly. Tell him I am back and want to see him.”

“Okay, I will call him tomorrow,” replied Nan Chen placatingly.

They fell into an awkward silence again.

“Oh yes, I asked you earlier in the day if you have a girlfriend? I heard you have broken up with the actress by the surname of ‘Luo’. Do you have a new girlfriend now?”

“Why do you keep asking that?” Nan Chen went on alert.

“Because I’m your mother. Isn’t it normal for a mother to be concerned about her son’s marriage?”

“Let’s talk about that later.”

The images of Ning Ran and the two adorable kids popped up in his mind. Suddenly, he felt an urge to confess his current relationship status to Bai Hua. But that impulse only lasted for a second before he scrapped the idea altogether.

She has never turned up for any of the memorable events in my life, such as my prize ceremony in primary school, my enrollment into a renowned secondary school as the

school's top student or even when I won a prominent national prize. She was always so busy flitting around between the rich and famous, and would not spend the slightest time participating in the years when I'm growing up.

I'm now a grown-up and responsible for the entire Nanshi Corporation. No longer am I the kid who craves for his mother's care and attention. Isn't it ironic that she chooses to care about me now?

Bai Hua's indifference towards him and his brother had always been a puzzle to Nan Chen. He had once thought it to be normal for a mother to treat her children so coldly until he witnessed his classmates' dotting mothers who could sacrifice everything for their children. For a while following this realization, Nan Chen was perturbed and thought he was not good enough to deserve his mother's attention.

But regardless of his outstanding achievements, his mother had remained cold and indifferent towards him.

That was the main reason for his disbelief when Ning Ran had rejected his monetary compensation in exchange for her children. He doubted that a mother who was struggling to make a living could really give up the enormous riches for the sake of her children.

But Ning Ran had been serious about her decision and had passed the tests he had set out for her. This caused him to be even more puzzled.

"Chen?" Bai Hua called out after she realized Nan Chen was lost in his own thoughts.

"Oh, I will settle my relationship matters myself. Thank you for your concern. The specialists are here and will see you tomorrow."

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Celebrity Girl Is My Wife Chapter 298-It was already 10.30 pm when Nan Chen returned to the villa in Red Maple City.

When he entered the house, he saw a lot of food on the table amid the house's messiness.

A woman was lying on the sofa with a few slices of cucumber on her face. She was looking at the television, giving out suppressed giggles occasionally. As she was too engrossed in her television programs, she did not notice Nan Chen approaching her.

Nan Chen took a closer look. She isn't Ning Ran. Ning Ran has a more slender build.

But as her face was covered with cucumber slices, he had to take a closer look, so he took another few steps towards her.

Finally, the mysterious person on the sofa detected his existence and shifted her gaze from the television to him. With a loud shriek, she covered her face with her hands and dashed into a room.

Amidst her panicked run into the room, she knocked into the coffee table and almost fell flat on the ground. The cucumber slices slipped down from her face.

Furrowing his brows as he watched her running away from him, he recognized the woman as Ning Ran's manager, Cheng Xiangyun.

Hearing the commotion, Ning Ran came out of the bathroom. She had been bathing Erbao just now.

At the sight of Nan Chen, she understood the reason for Cheng Xiangyun's shriek immediately.

"Why are you here?"

"Why can't I be here?" Nan Chen was surprised at her question. Haven't I been staying here for these few days?

"Why are you here when Xiangyun has returned? I thought you wouldn't come here."

So Ning Ran's logic is, I have arranged for Cheng Xiangyun to go abroad for a business trip so I should be aware that she has returned. And I would definitely not return to the villa upon her return.

It was the reason why Ning Ran had not informed Cheng Xiangyun that Nan Chen had been staying in the villa these days.

Both women were used to an undisciplined lifestyle, and they hung around at home, similar to a lazy cat. However, this side of them was their secret and could not be revealed to an outsider.

Thus, Cheng Xiangyun had gotten a shock when Nan Chen suddenly appeared.

"Where are the kids?" Nan Chen asked Ning Ran.

"Erbao is bathing and Dabao is in the study room. I'm not sure what he is up to."

"I'll take a look."

Nan Chen went to the study room and saw that Dabao was having difficulties moving the chair.

The chair was made of solid wood and was a tad too heavy for Dabao.

Nan Chen hurried over to help him, "What are you doing?"

"Daddy," greeted Dabao happily.

"Are you planning to stand on the chair to look for a book?"

Dabao nodded in delight. Indeed, Daddy understands me best! He knows what I want immediately.

"What book are you looking for? Tell me, and Daddy will take it for you."

"The second book on the seventh shelf. The one with the white cover."

"This one?"

Nan Chen was tall enough to take the book from the shelf easily without even tip-toeing.

"Wow, Daddy is the best! When will I grow to reach your height? This way, I don't need to move the chair around," said Dabao enviously.

"You need some time to grow to be as tall as me. But don't be in a hurry to grow up. Your current state is the best now," said Nan Chen sternly.

"Daddy, do you mean that one is at his happiest being as a child? And one will have a lot of troubles when one grows up? Is that why Daddy doesn't want me to grow up so fast?"

Nan Chen was stunned.

Is he still a kid? He knows everything. Can't he allow an adult to feel a sense of superiority?

"Yes," admitted Nan Chen truthfully.

"Always like this." Suddenly, Dabao sprouted a sentence in English.

Again, Nan Chen was stunned and caught his meaning a second later, "You have actually seen this movie before?"

"Of course. Many people think the movie is not suitable for children, but I'm not a three or four-year-old kid. I'm already five years old." Dabao mimicked his sister's tagline.

Nan Chen's mouth curved upwards into a smile.

This was the brightest smile Dabao had seen on his Daddy's face. Before he met his father, he had thought that he was the 'world's most unsmiling person'. But after he met

his father, Dabao realized that his father deserved this title instead of him. He should be ranked second instead.

The line Dabao had recited was from the movie 'Leon'. It translated as 'This murderer is not that cold'.

The little girl in the movie asked the protagonist if life was always so difficult or if it was just the childhood years.

The protagonist had replied, "Always like this."

Dabao had sprouted that line from the movie spontaneously as he found the particular movie scene fitting towards the conversation between him and Nan Chen just now.

He was sure Nan Chen would understand him, and indeed, he was not disappointed.

Dabao was overjoyed. It was the best thing in his life to have a father who understood him so well.

Nan Chen was delighted too. The movie was not suitable for children, but it seemed that Dabao was not negatively affected by it. He had a keen judgement far surpassing that of other children his age.

He is indeed talented.

But Nan Chen was perplexed by the book he had taken for Dabao.

It was a book on marriage laws.

Why is a 5 years old kid concerned with marriage laws?

"This?" Nan Chen asked Dabao with a puzzled look on his face.

Dabao grinned, "Have I scared you?"

"No, but it is rather surprising."

Grinning, Dabao flipped a few pages of the book.

"Why are you reading up on marriage laws?"

"I just want to understand more about it."

"Why?"

“I want to know if it is considered a lawful marriage between you and Mommy since you are staying with us now, or if you need to register your marriage with Mommy.”

Nan Chen was stunned again.

“Why are you concerned about this?”

“Nothing. I only want to understand it more. There are always problems between you and Mommy, but I’m too young to understand them. I think we’ll be a complete family if you and Mommy are lawfully married.”

Nan Chen was shocked to the bones. He had not expected this from Dabao.

It is too shocking! I’ve thought that Dabao is like me when I’m young, but it seems that Dabao is much better than me. Though I have no recollection of myself when I’m five years old, I’m sure I was not as outstanding as Dabao.

“Is Daddy blaming me for being too nosy?” Dabao asked, worried.

“No, you aren’t a three or four-year-old kid. You are five years old already. You aren’t considered nosy.” Nan Chen mimicked Erbao’s tagline.

The pair of father and son exchanged glances as the corners of their mouths curved upwards. While it was typical of them to smile without flashing their teeth, the twinkle in their eyes was apparent. It was the world’s most beautiful and sincere yet suppressed smile.

“What are both of you talking about?” Ning Ran waded in.

“We’re discussing movies,” said Nan Chen.

“Ah, it is rare for a boring person like you to discuss about movies.”

Nan Chen knitted his brows at her words. Why am I boring? The number of movies I’ve watched is way more in number than the advertisements you’ve ever seen before!

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Celebrity Girl Is My Wife Chapter 299-“I do not wish to break up your discussion, but I want to ask you when you will be leaving?”

Nan Chen stared at Ning Ran, “When have I said that I want to leave?”

“You aren’t leaving?”

“Nope.”

“But...”

“I’m staying here. Why should I go?”

Ning Ran was hopping mad by now. I have only allowed you to stay for a few days! How dare you insist on staying forever! This is the house of Auntie’s friend! She has rented it to us cheaply! Why aren’t you staying in your big mansion instead of fighting with us to stay in this house!

“Auntie has just returned. You should move. It’s not convenient for us to have you around the house!”

Now Nan Chen finally understood. So, her ‘Auntie’ refers to Cheng Xiangyun, who is the one with cucumber slices on her face in the living room just now.

“She can stay in the guest room. I won’t cause her any inconvenience. I will get someone to find a new house for her tomorrow,” said Nan Chen.

“Why should she move? This is her friend’s house! Her friend has rented it to us cheaply because she’s overseas. It’s all because of her that we get to stay in this house. How can you chase her out!”

Nan Chen stared at Ning Ran without saying a word.

His stare made Ning Ran’s hair stand on end, “What?”

“Nothing. I’m leaving now.”

“That’s the way to go! How can you occupy other’s residence?”

“Is Daddy leaving?” Dabao was reluctant to let him go.

“Yes, do you want to follow me?” Nan Chen was reluctant to leave him too.

Dabao shook his head.

I rather stay with Mommy. She needs my company more than him.

When they came out of the study room, Cheng Xiangyun had changed her clothes and was about to leave the villa with her bag in her hands. She was too self-conscious to stay on after Nan Chen had seen her in the embarrassing state just now.

At the sight of Nan Chen, she turned around, not daring to meet Nan Chen’s gaze. I didn’t dare meet his gaze last time, much less now! Ning Ran is so irritating! How can she not tell me that Nan Chen is coming here! I feel like dying now that I have shown this embarrassing side of me to Flower City’s most handsome man!

“You don’t need to leave. He’s leaving,” said Ning Ran to Cheng Xiangyun.

“No, no. No. I don’t want to disturb your family. I didn’t know Mr. Nan was coming. Otherwise, I would have...”

“It’s okay, I’ll leave.” Nan Chen cut her off.

His tone was calm and emotionless; his typical fashion.

“There is really no need. I will leave. You are a family. I really didn’t know Mr. Nan was coming...”

“I’ve told you that you don’t need to leave. He should leave since he is the outsider. You don’t need to,” Ning Ran persuaded her.

I will feel bad, asking Auntie to leave in the middle of the night. Furthermore, Auntie was the one who found this house. Even if she didn’t, I can’t chase her out at this hour.

Nan Chen agreed with Ning Ran on this point.

Even if Nan Chen was domineering, he had his principles. He knew that it was not right of him to chase a woman out under these circumstances.

“Mr. Nan is not an outsider. He’s...”

“Okay, enough. I have other things to do in the office and will work till very late. I won’t be returning.”

With that, Nan Chen turned around and headed for the door.

Ning Ran felt a bit guilty at the sight of Nan Chen’s departure.

But there is no other choice. If someone has to leave, it has to be Nan Chen.

“Sir Chen...”

Cheng Xiangyun wanted to continue, but Nan Chen had already waved goodbye to her and left the house.

Ning Ran followed him out of the house, feeling guilty towards him.

“Why don’t you sleep in the room downstairs? In this way, it won’t be embarrassing.”

“There’s no need.” Nan Chen headed in the direction of the car.

“Then take your time.”

Nan Chen did not respond as he started the car engine, and drove out of the villa.

Ning Ran went upstairs again, only to be met with Cheng Xiangyun's reprimand, "You stupid girl! You did not tell me Sir Chen was coming! You almost caused my death!"

"Gosh. I chased him away and let you stay on. Why are you scolding me now?" Ning Ran felt aggrieved.

"Then you should've warned me earlier. Don't let me embarrass myself in front of Sir Chen again."

"Why are you so embarrassed? Did he see you without clothes?" Ning Ran asked, panicked.

"Since when do I not wear clothes and walk around? He saw me with cucumber slices on my face. I was watching television and did not notice him coming in. It was so disgraceful of me, lying down on the sofa! Anyway, I was not prepared to let him see me just now! This is too embarrassing! How can I ever face him in the future!" Chen Xiangyun wailed loudly.

"If only that happened, I think it is fine. Anyway, you don't have that good of an image either, so it doesn't matter how embarrassing you look. Furthermore, Nan Chen may not see you because he does not look at people in their eyes. He doesn't even look at me directly, much less you." Ning Ran waved her hands dismissively.

Her words infuriated Cheng Xiangyun.

Words alone are not enough to convey my frustration. I must use my hands now!

Seeing that Cheng Xiangyun was about to hit her, Ning Ran sought refuge behind the soda, "Auntie, calm down! You're a civilized person! You should use your words instead of your hands!"

"I'm not a civilized person! You embarrassed me in front of others! How dare you taunt me!" Cheng Xiangyun hollered at her.

"Yes, yes, yes. It's all my fault. But I really didn't know he would come."

Suddenly, a question popped up in Cheng Xiangyun's mind. She asked out of curiosity, "Has he been staying here when I wasn't around?"

"Yes."

"Wow! You guys are cohabiting now? Have you slept together?"

“Shhh, can you lower your volume? Don’t let the kids overhear you. Why are your thoughts so contaminated, and full of such things? No wonder you can’t get married!” Ning Ran cried out in disdain.

“As if you’re married,” retorted Cheng Xiangyun.

“I don’t want to marry. Otherwise, I will have endless suitors after me!”

“Enough of your pretense. I’m asking you if you’ve slept with him?”

“I refuse to answer this silly, low question. Anyway, I promise you that I will not let Nan Chen stay here while I am around. He is the outsider while you are the owner.”

“No, no, no, I’m not worthy of that sentence. Sir Chen is the owner of this house.” Cheng Xiangyun waved her hands frantically.

“Why are you so humble? This house is your friend’s. If not for you, would we have gotten such a cheap rental for this place? Furthermore, you’re the one paying for the rental. So, you’re the owner of this house!”

“What? Oh, there may be a misunderstanding between us. But actually, it is not a real misunderstanding.”

“What are you talking about? So is there a misunderstanding or not? I’m confused.”

“The owner of this place isn’t my friend. I have benefitted from my association from you too.” Cheng Xiangyun said, looking troubled.

“Are you telling me that this house, does in fact belong to Nan Chen?”

“Yes. Assistant Jiang lent this house to me and asked me to convince you to move in here, as this house was bigger. But at that time, there was some tension between both of you, so he knew that you would not accept and asked me to move in first. So I lied to you that this house belonged to my friend...”

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Celebrity Girl Is My Wife Chapter 300-“Cheng Xiangyun, you traitor!” Ning Ran bellowed.

“Whom have I betrayed?” Cheng Xiangyun asked, feigning innocence.

“Of course it’s me! Who else can you betray?”

“What have I done? Isn’t this house good? Have you paid a single cent for rental? Aren’t you and the kids staying here more comfortably than when you had to squeeze in my house? I’m making your life better! In what way have I betrayed you?”

Ning Ran was dumbfounded for a moment before she struggled to reply, “But you lied to me! This is a fact!”

“What have I done? Have I swindled you out of your money or love? You have not paid a single cent and still got to stay in such a nice house. What are you complaining about? It’s a gift from heaven! Do you think a mere three thousand is enough to rent this villa? Are you dreaming?”

A sudden recollection struck Ning Ran.

“Cheng Xiangyun, I remember that, on the second day after moving in, you asked me for five thousand, claiming that three thousand was to pay for the house rent and the other two thousand was to pay for the property management fees. How dare you claim that I did not pay a single cent for the house? Since you did not use it for the house, it means that you must have cheated me of that five thousand! Return the money to me!”

Cheng Xiangyun smacked her own head, “Did I?”

“Of course you did! I transferred the money to you back then! I still have the receipt of that transfer transaction! You swindler!”

Cheng Xiangyun pondered for a second. Seems like it’s true.

“It is all for your own good, to convince you about the house. Anyway, you have gotten yourself a rich man. Will you still mind a mere few thousand?”

“I mind!”

“Stop your nonsense. You still have to film tomorrow. Quickly go to bed,” reminded Cheng Xiangyun, preparing to retreat.

Most importantly, she has to sleep now. I really can’t discuss with her in details over monetary matters.

“Oh yes, will you still be staying here in the future?”

Pulling a long face, Cheng Xiangyun replied, “Aren’t you humiliating me? The real owner is here already. I will move my things out of this place tomorrow morning.”

“I don’t mean that. Didn’t you rent out your house? Where will you be moving to?”

“Anywhere other than this place, is fine.”

“I don’t think you need to move. Nan Chen is not staying here permanently. He is staying here temporarily to spend more time with the children. Furthermore, you know his house is not even in this city, so you need not move out for his sake.”

“Of course, I don’t wish to move out and to spend money to rent another place. But Sir Chen is here. I can’t insist to stay here while he is around.”

“Of course you can. He has a lot of property and can stay in somewhere else. Also, my relationship with him has not progressed to the stage where we can cohabit yet.”

“Okay then let’s agree on this arrangement. If he stays here, I will move out. But if not, I will stay here for a while more. After all, I have rented out my house and can’t jolly well chase the tenant out before the contract period is up. I will have to wait till the rental period’s up before I ask the tenant to move out.”

“You really need not move out. Don’t worry about it.”

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The next afternoon.

Nan Chen just finished lunch with his business partners and was prepared to rest for twenty minutes in his office.

Jiang Zhe stood guard outside his office personally, to ensure that his boss would have a peaceful rest.

At this moment, Qiao Zhan came over to look for Nan Chen and was thrilled to see Jiang Zhe standing outside the office.

“Has Assistant Jiang changed jobs to become a security guard instead? Welcome to my security team. Oh, on second thought, forget it. Given your small build, I’m afraid that you can’t even protect yourself, much fewer others.”

Jiang Zhe scoffed at Qiao Zhan’s jeers.

Qiao Zhan refused to back down and joked in return, “Even your scoff is so feminine. It suits your demeanor though.”

“Qian Zhan, I don’t want to engage in useless banter with you. Sir Chen is resting, don’t disturb him.”

“Are you using Sir Chen to scare me again? I’m not falling for your trick. I have urgent matters to report to Master Chen.”

“No matter what the urgent matter is, you have to wait until Sir Chen wakes up. You can’t disturb him now.”

“It is really very urgent and needs Sir Chen to decide. Otherwise, I can’t make the call. Stop blocking my path. Otherwise, you won’t be able to bear the responsibility if any problem occurs.”

“What is the matter? You can tell me.”

“I can’t tell you as you won’t be able to help. Assistant Jiang, stop thinking that you are so important. You may be able to decide some business matters for Sir Chen, but stop prying into the Nan family’s personal matters.”

“Fine, fine. I’m just asking. But Sir Chen is very tired now. You really can’t go in and disturb him.”

“Fine, I won’t go in then. If any problem comes up, you shall answer for it.”

“No problem. I will bear the responsibility.”

“What are you quarrelling about?” Nan Chen knitted his brows as he opened the door.

“Captain Qiao wants to barge in. I have stopped him so that he will not disturb your rest.”

“Nonsense. I have said that I have something to report, not to barge in,” Qiao Zhan clarified quickly.

“Obviously, you intended to barge in!”

“I did not!”

Nan Chen stopped them, “Enough, stop squabbling. Captain Qiao, come in.”

The two men fell silent at Nan Chen’s orders.

Nan Chen looked at Jiang Zhe, signaling him to go out first.

Qiao Zhan smirked at Jiang Zhe. See, what I have told you! The Nan family’s personal matters are not meant for you to know!

“The diagnosis is out. It is the same as the previous diagnosis, which recommends long-term conservative treatment. The specialists have issued a prescription, and I have made arrangements to get the best medicine following the prescription.”

“Okay.”

"I have also sent specialists to the airport. She only needs to take medicine daily according to the prescription now."

"Did they say how long she must take the medicine before it takes effect?"

"No, they did not. What they said was quite vague. I guess no doctor will dare promise when the patient will recover. Furthermore, traditional Chinese medicine will take a longer time to be effective."

Nan Chen nodded his head. What Qiao Zhan just said does make sense.

"I understand. Let her take the medicine on time. Don't let her wander around."

"That's the matter I want to report on. Madam..."

Nan Chen knitted his brows, "What happened? Did she go out?"

"Yes, she went out and did not allow us to follow her..."

Furious, Nan Chen stood up, "What did I tell you? You did not follow her just because she did not allow it?"

"Madam was rather agitated. She said she was not a criminal, so we had no rights to lock her up."

"You should not have let her roam around freely even if she was agitated. What if someone discovers her? How am I going to explain it to Grandpa?" This time, Nan Chen was really panicking.

"But we really could not stop her. She was holding a pill in her hand and threatened to swallow it to commit suicide. We did not dare to stop her. What if something really happened? We would not be able to bear the responsibility!"

Nan Chen sighed heavily. My mother always makes me worry. She has not changed after so many years.