

## Physician Wife 2031

### Chapter 2031: Released!

“Nope. The president has already handed this matter over to Shi Maowen, and knowing his character, he will definitely do everything he can to provide everyone with an explanation as fast as possible. It’s likely that if we go to the administrative department now, Uncle Wu may already have been released.”

Elder Wu’s hands trembled in excitement.

“Then... Then let’s hurry up and pick up Jingzhong!”

“Okay!”

The Wu family members happily agreed. Along with receiving the good news that Sze Lingyun was most likely a granddaughter of the Wu family, they also learned today that Wu Jingzhong was going to be released from prison.

Wu Jingzhong stepped out of the administrative office. His heart held onto some mixed feelings as his eyes fixed on the bright sunset before him.

When the earthquake occurred and the road, which had not been open to traffic at the time, collapsed, Wu Jingzhong had been furious. He had immediately conferred with the contractors and eventually found out that it was due to the actions of some relatives of the Wu family. He knew then that he was going to suffer.

Sure enough, before he could even try to defend himself, the Ministry of Justice put him away.

Since then, he had been staying in the Ministry of Justice’s interrogation room next to the administrative department. In that windowless room, he could not even distinguish day from night. Four spotlights had remained fixed on him, blurring his vision—he could barely see the person in front of him clearly. He was not allowed to sleep, and he had not been given much food—he was only provided with milk to keep him alive. Throughout the interrogation, he never admitted guilt.

Finally, he was released. He asked for the time and learned that he had been locked up for a total of 56 hours.

In these 56 hours, he had not gotten even a minute’s sleep. Whenever his eyelids drooped and he was about to doze off, the guards would make a sudden loud noise to frighten him and wake him up.

He knew that many prisoners had given in because they could not stand this kind of ‘civilized’ interrogation. Eventually, they would confess their crimes.

However, Wu Jingzhong was innocent. He had no crime to confess to. Even when threatened with death, there was nothing for him to admit to.

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If he ever admitted guilt, he would be marked as a criminal. Losing his official position would be a small matter compared to the severe implications that would have on the Wu family.

He had been an official for many years, and he had always been honest and upstanding. When he was released, his secretary was outside waiting for him. However, before his secretary had the time to help him catch up to speed, Wu Jingzhong was quickly swept up by a storm of department heads.

After seeing those videos, many of his supporters had gone stand in front of the main entrance of the Ministry of Justice in protest. They would only leave once Wu Jingzhong was released.

Seeing that their good governor had now been vindicated, everyone cheered and helped Wu Jingzhong out.

After being starved for 56 hours, Wu Jingzhong was quite exhausted, so he did not stop them.

Looking at the beautiful sunset and breathing in the fresh air, Wu Jingzhong let out a long sigh. He glanced at the heads of the various departments who had always followed his orders, and the corners of his lips curled up into a smile.

He had always believed that God was looking over him. Now, his beliefs were being proven.

When he was first taken in, he believed that he would soon be released. However, once he found out that even Xu Binren had been arrested, he figured that his chances of release had all but vanished.

If it was only Xu Binren who wanted to mess with him, the Wu family could have still handled it, However, ever since Lan Weisong was transferred from Emperor District a few years ago, he knew that one day, Lan Weisong would trample on him to get ahead. He just did not expect that day to come so early, so he had been caught off guard.

"Who rescued me?" Wu Jingzhong turned to look at Yin Li.

## **Chapter 2032: A Family Reunion**

"I don't know who hacked into the administrative department's network. There were some videos on the network that were taken by Wu Zongxu, but the person who made the other video and hacked the administrative department's network was definitely not him or any of his friends. Governor, you haven't gotten any rest for a few days now. I'll send you back. Have a good rest before trying to handle this matter."

Wu Jingzhong nodded and asked, "Where's my cell phone?"

"Here!" His secretary immediately returned his cell phone.

The first thing Wu Jingzhong did when he received his cell phone was call his father to inform him that he was safe. Although he knew that his release was undoubtedly the result of his family's help, he could not wait to tell them the good news the moment he got out.

He took his phone and turned it on. Just when he was about to make a call, he saw two familiar cars drive into the administrative office's parking area.

He excitedly rushed forward. However, because he had been sitting in the interrogation room for so long without rest or food, his weak legs buckled and gave out.

“Governor!”

“Governor, be careful!”

A group of department heads quickly helped Wu Jingzhong up.

The cars slowed and rolled to a stop. When they saw Wu Jingzhong suddenly fall to the ground, Wu Pingting and Wu Zongyang flung open the car doors and jumped out without hesitation.

“Uncle!” the two of them exclaimed in unison.

“Uncle, how are you? Are you hurt? Did they hurt you?”

Wu Pingting rushed toward Wu Jingzhong, who was kneeling as his legs still felt too weak to stand. Once everyone worked together to help him up and steady him, Wu Pingting and Wu Zongyang rushed up to him and began bombarding him with questions.

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Wu Jingzhong looked at his niece, who seemed to have completely recovered from her insanity, in surprise. He opened his mouth to speak, but before he could get any words out, Wu Pingting said to Nangong Nuannuan, who was getting out of the other car, “Nuannuan, come have a look! My uncle is hurt.”

Wu Jingzhong, “...”

When had he gotten hurt?

“Pingting, you... Are you alright?” Wu Jingzhong asked concernedly.

“Yes, Uncle! I’ve been fine for a few days now. But don’t worry about me. Nuannuan, quickly have a look at my uncle. Do you see where he’s injured?”

Nangong Nuannuan glanced at him and said, “Uncle Wu hasn’t eaten or slept for quite a while. He’s just exhausted. He’ll recover once he’s back home and has had a meal and a nap.”

Wu Jingzhong nodded in agreement. “Yes, yes. I’m fine! Pingting, are you sure you’re okay?”

Seeing that her uncle was concerned about her, Wu Pingting was very touched. She gave him a bear hug.

“That’s great! I’m fine, Uncle. We’re all fine!”

Given that Wu Jingzhong was already so exhausted that he had to rely on the support of others’ to even walk, Wu Pingting’s bear hug ended up being too forceful and made him fall backward.

“Hey, hey, hey...”

A large group of department heads came forward to support him. However, Wu Jingzhong and Wu Pingting together were too heavy, and these people were all civil workers who were not particularly physically fit. The moment one of them lost their balance, it caused a large group of people to fall.

Seeing the department heads of Sea District causing an earthquake of their own, Nangong Nuannuan suppressed the urge to smack her forehead.

Elder Wu was elated.

Nangong Nuannuan quickly pulled Wu Pingting up, and she and Wu Zongyang quickly helped Wu Jingzhong up. Only then did the group of heads slowly get up too.

### **Chapter 2033: Thank You So Much!**

“Governor, are you alright?”

Wu Jingzhong smiled and waved at everyone. “I’m fine. Thank you all for your help. My family is here, so I’ll be leaving now. In a few days, once I recover, I’ll treat everyone to a meal.”

The department heads gladly wished him the best and congratulated him before politely leaving.

The others who wanted to greet Wu Jingzhong upon his release were blocked by the Wu family’s bodyguards at the perimeter of the building, who were not allowing anyone to approach.

After standing still for a few moments, Wu Jingzhong turned to look at Elder Wu. His eyes reddened.

“Dad, I’m out now. I’m sorry for making you worry.”

Elder Wu could not help but nod, smile, and shed a tear. “It’s good that you’re out. It’s great!”

Elder Wu suddenly remembered something and introduced Wu Jingzhong to Nuannuan and Chi Yang. “Jingzhong, you were released because of Nuannuan and Chi Yang. It was Nuannuan who discovered the mistakes the police made and hacked into their surveillance videos. She discovered the people behind this scheme and tracked them down to give you justice.”

As the governor of Sea District, Wu Jingzhong had paid close attention to the large-scale lung infection outbreak at the Military Medical Hospital of Emperor District. In addition to that, his father and niece had talked about how formidable Nangong Nuannuan and Chi Yang were when they were involved in the explosion at the Jiang District auction. Therefore, he was already very familiar with these two people even though he had never met them personally before.

He also knew that Nangong Nuannuan had treated Wu Pingting’s illness. However, he did not expect Nangong Nuannuan to be the one who also helped him safely released safely from the interrogation room of the Ministry of Justice.

Wu Jingzhong was very grateful to Chi Yang and Nangong Nuannuan. He gave them a deep bow.

“Lieutenant General Chi, Miss Nangong, I can’t thank you enough for your help.”

Chi Yang smiled lightly. “I didn’t do anything. It was all thanks to Nuannuan.”

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Wu Jingzhong's eyes filled with surprise. He had been wondering why his father mentioned Nuannuan's name first. Only now did he realize that it was all because Nangong Nuannuan was the one who had made sure he was released. It was clear how incredible this young lady was!

Just as Wu Jingzhong was about to thank Nangong Nuannuan again, she smiled and said, "Uncle Wu, there's no need to thank me any more. Elder Wu has already thanked me many times. Elder Wu and Pingting are my friends, and when a friend's family needs help, it's my duty to do what I can."

However, Elder Wu could not stop thanking her. He continued, "Thank you! Thank you! Thank you so much! Not only did Nuannuan save you, but she also even got the mastermind Lan Weisong caught. She has done so many great deeds for our Wu Family."

Initially, Elder Wu wanted to talk about Sze Lingyun, but Wu Jingzhong frowned and looked at Nuannuan worriedly as he said, "Miss Nangong."

"What do you mean, 'Miss Nangong'? Call her Nuannuan! Not only is she my best friend, but she's also a good friend of Pingting. Why are you addressing her so distantly? Are you trying to embarrass your father?" Elder Wu looked at his stubborn son with much displeasure, but his eyes still reflected an unyielding fatherly love.

Wu Jingzhong was a filial son, so he would do whatever his father instructed him to. He quickly corrected himself and said, "Nuannuan, Lan Weisong has a formidable background. His father-in-law and Shi Gen, the head of the Shi family, are biological brothers."

Nangong Nuannuan nodded. "I know that, but don't worry. I'm not afraid."

Wu Jingzhong glanced at Chi Yang and continued.

#### **Chapter 2034: Your Long Lost Daughter**

"The Shi family is the kind of family very willing to go all out. I'm worried that if you make Lan Weisong suffer, they'll go against the Nangong family or Chi Yang. After all, you're Chi Yang's fiancée. If you did something and Chi Yang didn't stop you, they may want to go after him."

This was Nangong Nuannuan's first time meeting Wu Jingzhong, and he was already clearly trying to look out for her. This made his upstanding character very clear.

He would rather suffer losses and continue to be treated unfairly than let someone else face injustice. Nuannuan was a friend that the Wu family had acknowledged, so he would certainly treat her with sincerity.

Nuannuan was not the only one thinking this. Chi Yang admired Wu Jingzhong too.

A poor person could only strive to be good-willed, but someone successful has the capacity to further help the world. Putting aside the governor of Sea District, many celebrities donated to charity and helped the poor to improve their reputation and accumulate good karma.

Even when faced with losing his position as an official and with a prison sentence, Wu Jingzhong could still think about the safety of the person who had helped him. That was proof of his genuine personality. He was definitely someone worth befriending.

After Wu Jingzhong finished speaking, he looked at his father with some disapproval. Elder Wu knew exactly what he was going to say.

“Kid, I raised you! I molded how you think. How could I possibly not have already considered the things that you’re thinking about now?”

“Then...”

“Don’t worry. Nuannuan is very capable. I’ll explain to you in detail when we get back.”

Upon hearing his father’s words, even though Wu Jingzhong did not know the full extent of Nuannuan’s capabilities, he was relieved. He smiled and responded, “Alright. I haven’t eaten yet, so let’s go back and have a good meal. Then we can take our time to discuss this.”

“Alright, alright. Let’s go.”

After dealing with his eldest son’s doubts, Elder Wu forgot about Sze Lingyun.

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Wu Pingting and Wu Zongyang supported one of Wu Jingzhong’s arms each. Just as he was about to leave, his gaze fell on Sze Lingyun.

The moment he saw Sze Lingyun’s face, Wu Jingzhong felt as if his entire body had been struck by lightning. His eyes widened, and he trembled with excitement.

“Y-you’re...”

He needed to know who this girl before him was. She looked so similar to the girl whom he had kept in his heart for the last 22 years.

She was standing there quietly, like a beautiful painting. Like the picture of the beautiful lady in that ancient place. Just her standing casually was already so captivating.

Even though this girl only resembled the person Wu Jingzhong knew by about 50% or 60%, the aura they both gave off was the exact same.

More importantly, besides half-resembling the woman he knew, this girl also looked very similar to him!

Seeing this girl, Wu Jingzhong’s heart could not help but ache.

He could not understand why his heart ached, but he did not know how to stop it.

There was a lump in his throat. A surge of ecstasy and interest made him open his mouth, but no words came out.

He was afraid that if he asked, he would learn that what he was thinking was not the case. That would absolutely crush him!

Seeing how excited Wu Jingzhong was when he noticed Sze Lingyun, Elder Wu was now sure that Sze Lingyun was undoubtedly his biological granddaughter.

“Right, right. Just now, when I thanked Nuannuan, I forgot to mention one more thing. Nuannuan’s also helped you find your long-lost daughter!”

Wu Jingzhong was speechless.

### **Chapter 2035: Your Mother...**

Wu Jingzhong’s eyes fixed on Sze Lingyun. He was afraid that if he blinked, his daughter would disappear right in front of his eyes.

“The paternity test results haven’t been released yet...” The moment Sze Lingyun saw Wu Jingzhong, a strange sense of familiarity also rose from the depths of her heart.

That had to be the wonderful feeling of being surrounded by family, right?

She had never felt this way before, even when faced with her ‘parents’ in the Sze family. This feeling of familiarity had only surfaced when she met the Wu family. She liked this family and initially intended to become Grandpa Wu’s god-granddaughter.

The moment Sze Lingyun laid eyes on Wu Jingzhong, her heart filled with joy and excitement.

When she saw him falling from exhaustion and having to be helped up, she felt her heart sink.

It was simply too heart-wrenching!

When Elder Wu heard Sze Lingyun’s words, he chuckled and chimed in. “The paternity test is just a formality. We know for sure that you’re a descendant of the Wu family—that’s indisputable. There’s no need for verification.”

Wu Jingzhong’s eyes reddened. He was always such a well-mannered person, but in this moment, he forgot to thank Nuannuan for all her work. He slowly walked up to Sze Lingyun with a concerned expression. His voice trembled as he asked, “Little girl, what is your name?”

Shi Lingyun’s eyes also reddened. Her lips parted and she answered softly, “My name is Sze Lingyun.”

“M-may I call you Lil Yun?”

Shi Lingyun felt her heart tremble as she nodded and replied hesitantly, “Yes...”

Besides Li Jingyan, no one else had ever called her Lil Yun before.

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She liked Li Jingyan calling her Lil Yun. She also liked her... her father calling her that.

“Your mother... Is she alright?”

Even though she had never seen her mother before, hearing her father ask about her, tears started rolling down Sze Lingyun’s cheeks. “She...”

“Uncle Wu, Senior Sister’s background is rather complicated. We’re at the administrative department—there are many people around watching us. How about we head back first?”

Nangong Nuannuan figured that if she did not encourage Wu Jingzhong to head home and recuperate, coupled with the fact that he was still in a state of shock since his release, he would likely end up fainting. If that happened, the Wu family would undoubtedly freak out.

After hearing Sze Lingyun’s tone, Wu Jingzhong understood the situation. A dull pain of self-reproach rose in his heart, making him feel terrible. It was not until Nangong Nuannuan reminded him of where they were that he suddenly remembered that they were still at the entrance of the administration department and there was a crowd of people watching them.

“Yes, yes. Let’s go back and then talk.” Wu Jingzhong gave Nangong Nuannuan another deep bow. He said sincerely, “Nuannuan, thank you. I’m really grateful! You’re my benefactor! Although I likely won’t be of much use to you, Uncle Wu wants you to know that if you ever need help in the future, just let me know. I’ll definitely help you, even if it means risking my own life.”

Nangong Nuannuan could not help but burst into laughter. “Uncle, you’re indeed Elder Wu’s biological son—you both sound exactly the same. It was nothing much for me to help you. I helped you as a friend, so there’s no need for you to return the favor. I want the best for all of my friends. Uncle, let’s get in the car. You’re clearly exhausted. Once we’re home, we’ll prepare a meal for you and put you on a nutrition drip.”

### **Chapter 2036: A Wonderful Feeling**

“I’ll get the family doctor to wait for us there,” Wu Jingcheng immediately retrieved his phone to make a call.

“I’m not that weak. Just ask the kitchen to prepare some food for me.”

“Okay!” Wu Jingcheng called home and asked the kitchen to quickly whip up some light and delicious food. Then, he called the family doctor and asked him to await them at the Wu family residence.

The rest of the Wu family rushed over anxiously, before all leaving happily, leaving the envious onlookers behind.

In the car, Wu Jingzhong could not help but ask about Sze Lingyun’s past 21 years of life, as well as about the woman whom he had not seen for 22 years.

When he learned that Sze Lingyun had lived a tough 21 years of life, being constantly burdened with chores from a young age and only living to serve her brother, Wu Jingzhong was so infuriated that he felt lightheaded—he almost fainted. Fortunately, Nangong Nuannuan and Chi Yang were in the same car. Nangong Nuannuan immediately gave Wu Jingzhong an injection to stabilize his energy and blood so he would not faint.

Even so, Wu Jingzhong was still so livid that his blood was practically boiling.

This was his daughter, the daughter of a first-class wealthy family in Sea District. This child was supposed to live with the Wu family and lead a pampered life. He would have cared for her wholeheartedly, held

her in his arms, and protected her from all the dangers of the world. However, thanks to the malicious people of the Sze family, his daughter had led a miserable existence.

Wu Jingzhong could not hold it in any longer. He pulled Sze Lingyun into his arms and hugged her tightly. With red eyes, he kissed the top of the head as he repeated the words, “It’s my fault! It’s all Daddy’s fault! It’s me who’s let you and Mommy down. Lil Yun, Daddy has let you down!”

Under normal circumstances, Sze Lingyun would definitely be disgusted by being hugged and kissed like this by a strange man—she would have immediately pushed him away. However, strangely enough, she did not feel uncomfortable with Wu Jingzhong hugging her like this. In fact, she felt special, safe, and warm!

This kind of warmth was something she had never felt in her past 20 years of life.

Having a father was such a wonderful thing.

Previously, she thought that having Li Jingyan in her life was enough. Li Jingyan loved her, doted on her, and treated her well. She felt like he made up for her lack of parental love and family warmth.

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However, being nestled in her father’s arms now and being protected by him, her heart ached. Only then did she realize that parental love was irreplaceable.

This was a very wonderful feeling. Before this, after hearing Nuannuan’s words, the Wu family and Sze Lingyun both concluded that she was indeed the biological granddaughter of the Wu family. Despite this, Sze Lingyun still harbored doubts. It felt unreal, and she figured it would remain so until the paternity test results were released. She could not believe that a poor student like her from a pitiful background, could actually end up being the long-lost daughter of the Wu family in Sea District.

As she nestled in her father’s arms, enveloped by his protection as she listened to his murmurs, her concerns regarding the paternity test all but disappeared.

She was entirely sure that she was Wu Jingzhong’s daughter. There was no other possibility.

Sze Lingyun stretched out her arms and wrapped them around her father. She cutely asked, “Daddy, how could I ever blame you? It’s not like you deliberately abandoned Mom and me.”

“Where’s your Mom? H-how did she die?”

Wu Jingzhong hugged his daughter, refusing to let go. Sze Lingyun felt very comfortable in her father’s arms, so she did not have any intention of pulling away either.

### **Chapter 2037: Is He Good To You?**

Thus, Sze Lingyun remained nestled in Wu Jingzhong’s arms as she answered, “I don’t know. I have no memories of my mother. I only heard someone mention once that my grandmother gave birth to three daughters. Her youngest daughter was my aunt, who had always been weak and sickly—later dying from

an illness when she was only in her 20s. She was an 'aunt' whom I had never met before, and my 'mother', Zhou Menglu, didn't want to talk about her, so I never asked further."

"Then... All these years, they've never burnt paper at your mother's grave? You've never seen your mother's face?"

Sze Lingyun shook her head. "The first time I saw my mother's photo was earlier today. I had quarreled with Zhou Menglu. Big Brother Chi had the police arrest that man in his forties my 'mom' brought back and the Zhou family for murder and attempting to break up a military marriage. That was when Nuannuan showed me a photo of my mother."

Wu Jingzhong looked at Nangong Nuannuan, who was sitting opposite them in the car, and asked, "Nuannuan, where did you get that photo?"

"It's very grainy."

Nangong Nuannuan's answer was rather domineering, but Wu Jingzhong could not understand it.

"Grainy? What do you mean? Where did it come from?"

"I hacked a satellite and got an image from 22 years ago."

Wu Jingzhong, "...!!!"

Sze Lingyun, "...!!!"

Wu Pingting interjected. "Nuannuan, you're incredible!!!"

"22 years ago... Our country's satellites weren't very sophisticated then, were they? How did you manage to get a satellite image from 22 years ago?" Wu Jingzhong knew a little about these things, and he could not understand how Nangong Nuannuan had done it.

"I hacked Sab," Nangong Nuannuan replied.

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Dan Qi had previously asked her to do the same. How else would he have been able to figure out what happened in the past?

Seeing Nangong Nuannuan so casually say that she hacked Sab's satellites, Wu Jingzhong's jaw dropped. After a few moments, he collected himself, coughed, and responded, "Thank you."

Nangong Nuannuan smiled and replied, "You're welcome, uncle. Senior is Li Jingyan's fiancée, and Li Jingyan is my fiancée's brother. It's my duty to help my brother and sister-in-law."

Initially, Wu Jingzhong was sad when he heard that the girl he liked had died and that he would never see her again. He was extremely angry with the Zhou family. When he heard that his sweet daughter had been kept away from him for a long time, a fire ignited in his heart. Hearing Nuannuan's words now, that instantly burned brighter.

“Li Jingyan? You’re not referring to Li Heyi’s son, Li Jingyan, right? After all, Chi Yang was the commander-in-chief of the Eagle Special Forces, and Li Heyi had a son named Li Jingyan who was also an Eagle soldier.”

“That’s the one.” This time, it was not Nangong Nuannuan who answered Wu Jingzhong, but Chi Yang.

Chi Yang had always given off a serious aura. Even as the governor of Sea District, Wu Jingzhong could sense Chi Yang’s formidable aura when faced with him.

He was sure that if he said anything bad about that Li Jingyan, given his connections, Jingzhong would immediately have a falling out with Chi Yang.

Li Jingyan was a high-ranking military officer. In the future, Wu Jingzhong’s daughter would be a military wife. The relationship between a father-in-law and a son-in-law was quite a delicate one.

“Is he good to you?” Wu Jingzhong asked gently, suppressing the anger in his heart.

Sze Lingyun nodded vigorously in Wu Jingzhong’s arms. “Jingyan is very, very, very good to me!”

### **Chapter 2038: Such a Small Favor**

Sze Lingyun used three ‘very good’s in a row to express Li Jingyan’s kindness toward her. She continued, “When I entered junior high school, Zhou Menglu and the others didn’t want me to waste the family’s money by furthering my studies. They asked me to work to help them earn money to support my brother, Sze Junyan. Jingyan funded my high school and university tuition fees. He really treats me very well.”

Listening to his daughter’s words, Wu Jingzhong’s heart felt especially bitter and numb.

His daughter, Wu Jingzhong’s daughter, had lived such a pitiful life!

This man had only paid for her high school and university tuition fees, yet she thought he was the second coming of God.

Wu Jingzhong felt his heart nearly ache to death.

Her daughter, his baby, the person more important than his own life... had actually fallen in love with a man over such a small favor?

“What else has he done?” Wu Jingzhong asked, unwilling to give up.

If that kid from the Li family wanted to get his hands on his daughter just because he had done her such a small favor, he would not agree to it, even if it meant opposing a military marriage.

He owed his daughter too much. His daughter’s future had to be amazing. Only then could he, as her father, feel at ease. If not, he would not be able to rest in peace even if he died and went to the netherworld.

Ahem, ahem! He was thinking too far ahead.

Before he went to the afterlife to meet this girl's mother again, he would definitely use the second half of his life to make up for the 21 years of debt he owed his daughter.

"Jingyan is very good to me. He thinks of everything. He dotes on me a lot. If I'm being bullied and he finds out, no matter who made me suffer, he'll make sure they're punished ten- or hundredfold. Previously, I worked a summer job to earn some pocket money. On the job, I was harassed by an old man. When Jingyan found out, he covered his head with a sack to hide his identity and gave the man a fierce beating. After that, he ordered some people to investigate this man's ancestors until eighteen generations back. He even told the man's wife that this man had been sleeping around and had gotten syphilis from a random woman, leading to his wife and mother-in-law's family making a big fuss with him. After the fuss caused their divorce, Jingyan also ordered the tax department to investigate his company. His company soon went bankrupt. It was not until the man was caught that he realized whom he had offended. He regretted it so much that he kneeled at my feet and begged for my forgiveness. Basically, Jingyan does a lot for me... Even though the Sze family mistreated me, my life became so better after I met Jingyan. Dad, Jingyan's really good to me. I love him very much."

'I love him very much! I love him very much! I love him very much... Love him... Love him...'

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Wu Jingzhong's mind filled with the words his daughter had said to him, her father, about loving another man. Not only did it hurt his chest, but his head too.

However, when he thought about how his daughter had been taken care of whenever she was wronged by someone else while he was not in her life, he could at least appreciate that someone had been there supporting her. Moreover, it could definitely be said to be a firm support. Wu Jingzhong was a little relieved.

Compared to his daughter being wronged and getting trampled on by the scum society, he would rather accept the cruel fact that the daughter he had just gained had already been taken from him by some pig.

After thinking through this, Wu Jingzhong kissed Sze Lingyun's head again and ran his hand through her hair. He said gently, "It's good that he treats you well! It's good that you like him! It's good that you're happy! As long as he brings you happiness, Daddy will treat him well too!"

Hearing Wu Jingzhong's words, Sze Lingyun could not help but cry.

### **Chapter 2039: What Fatherly Love Is All About**

Now he knew. This was what fatherly love was all about!

Any father would be happy to see their child treated so well and made so happy.

No matter who the other party was, as long as it was someone their child loved and someone that made their child happy, the parent would have to love them.

A father's love was an amazing feeling!

Wu Pingting's teeth ached, watching them from the side.

“Uncle, I’ve known you for eighteen years, and I’ve never seen you this act this protective before!”

Wu Jingzhong and Sze Lingyun were embarrassed by Wu Pingting’s words. Only after she spoke did the two of them separate.

Wu Jingzhong looked at his now-empty arms and reached out to hold Sze Lingyun’s hand again. He did not want to let go of his daughter’s hand. He asked, “What protectiveness? Little girl, you sure know how to run your mouth!”

Wu Pingting looked at her uncle’s embarrassed expression and smiled proudly.

Nangong Nuannuan, who was standing beside her, also could not help but laugh as she watched this loving interaction.

“Uncle, Sze... Sister Yunyun’s paternity test hasn’t even come out yet, yet you’re already getting so close to her. What if the paternity test results are released, and we find out that the two of you aren’t related by blood?”

Wu Pingting was poking a hornet’s nest.

Wu Jingzhong raised his eyebrows and said righteously, “Impossible! How could I not recognize my own daughter?”

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“But you didn’t know about her before this!” Wu Pingting continued to argue.

“That’s because I hadn’t seen my Lil Yun before this. If I had seen her, I would definitely have recognized her immediately!”

He was afraid that Sze Lingyun might feel awkward now and think that he perhaps was not her father, so he continued. “Look at how much I look like Lil Yun! Shouldn’t a biological father and daughter pair look this alike? And your Sister Yunyun is so intelligent. Even though she was bullied by her stepfather and stepmother, she still found a way to survive and thrive. She even passed the entrance exam to the Military Medical Hospital with flying colors. Your uncle’s IQ has clearly been passed down to her! Your Sister Yunyun is just like me in every aspect! How can you think that she’s not my daughter? If you don’t believe me, I’ll take Lil Yun to get the paternity test results right now!”

With that, Wu Jingzhong got ready to take Sze Lingyun to do another test with him.

“Hey, hey! Okay, okay, okay! I believe you!” Wu Pingting stopped teasing her uncle.

Her uncle had not rested or eaten for 56 hours. He clearly could not bear this torment. She felt sorry for him.

However, Wu Jingzhong was not sleepy or hungry at all. All he could think about now was the paternity test.

He wanted to see that ‘99.99% similarity’ phrase in the paternity test results. Then, he wanted to use this report to announce to the world that he, Wu Jingzhong, had a daughter of his own!

Wu Jingzhong asked the driver to turn around so he could go to the Wu family's private hospital to do a test with his daughter, but he was stopped by everyone else in the car.

The test could be definitely done, and they would definitely do it. However, it could be done anytime. Recovery was more important at the moment.

However, Wu Jingzhong insisted that his body was fine. He said he could not wait any longer.

In the end... Sze Lingyun once again took the initiative to snuggle into his arms and said to him, "Dad, let's head back first. I've already done the appraisal with Grandpa and all the others. The results will be out in a few hours. After you get home and eat and rest, you can see the results. If my DNA closely matches up to Grandpa's, Second Uncle's, and Aunt's, then I must be your biological daughter."

#### **Chapter 2040: Wu Jingzhong's Many Possessions**

"Daddy, it wasn't easy for me to find my family. I really want you to live a long life! You weren't able to be in my life for the first 20 years, but I hope you can spend the next few decades with me. I hope Daddy's body will be healthy! Let's go back so you can eat and rest, okay?"

"Okay!" Wu Jingzhong nodded silently.

Wu Pingting had teased Wu Jingzhong about wanting a daughter so badly and he had fought back, but Sze Lingyun only needed to say a few sentences to him before he would obey her instructions.

Wu Pingting was very happy. Her next words were unreasonable as she continued to tease her uncle. "Uncle's got a slavedriver now! He'll obey her every instruction!"

Not only was Wu Jingzhong not angry, but he even laughed happily at this.

That sentence was very pleasant to his ears.

A slavedriver...

Having a slavedriver daughter was a very beautiful thing, no?

Looking at Wu Jingzhong, who was smiling a little foolishly, Wu Pingting and Sze Lingyun's eyes grew a little wet. This feeling of familial love was too much to bear.

When Wu Jingzhong finally arrived back at the Wu family residence, everyone shared a meal together.

After the meal, everyone told Wu Jingzhong to go rest, but he stubbornly refused. He instead pestered his daughter and asked her many questions about her well-being. After a short while, he took out all his belongings and said that he would give them to Sze Lingyun as dowry in the future.

She had been a poor student just minutes ago. Now, suddenly seeing the bank card with countless riches inside that her father was giving her, Sze Lingyun was so touched that she did not know what to say.

"Dad, even if I'm your daughter, you can't spoil me like this. It's too much! You should keep this money for your retirement."

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This did not make Wu Jingzhong happy. He would not feel at ease keeping this money. He wanted to give all his money to his daughter.

If not for the fact that Sze Lingyun would not be able to take its weight, Wu Jingzhong would have stuffed his treasure safe right into her hands.

“Lil Yun, listen to Daddy. Daddy wasn’t a good father. He didn’t protect your mother or you well. He let you live under someone else’s roof for so many years.

“If you didn’t have a boyfriend and weren’t going to have to face your in-laws soon, Daddy would naturally help you manage your money. But since he’s your fiance, you should know Li Jingyan’s family background. His father is the 12th Officer of the executive hall. He’s going to run for presidency in the future. His mother was the daughter of a first-class wealthy family in Emperor District. Even if Elder Xiao is an upright man, if you marry into a wealthy family without money of your own and a strong background, even if Li Jingyan’s parents liked you, you would have a hard time with the Xiao family in the future.

“Your father didn’t raise you, which made you suffer a lot. But in the future, Daddy will always be by your side. Even after you get married, Daddy will always be your father, a rock you can always lean on. Even though our Wu family isn’t a first-class wealthy family in Emperor District, we are a first-class wealthy family in Sea District and the wealthiest family in Sea District. Although our family doesn’t have the Xiao family’s prestige and status, Daddy can tell you with confidence that we have more money than them.”

Sze Lingyun, “...”

“What Daddy just gave you is only everything I have in Sea District. I still have more than half of my money in RS Bank. Moreover, the Wu group is still getting dividends every year. As long as our Wu family doesn’t collapse, you will have an endless stream of money for your future.”