

## Physician Wife 2091

### Chapter 2091: "Q"

Mercenaries were not legal in Camino, so they could only be sourced internationally. These mercenaries were almost all ex-soldiers or professionally trained killers. Under the guise of freedom, they became members of mercenary organizations.

Mercenary organizations would give their recruits secure jobs, so even those who were less skilled would have a way to make money.

This mercenary website was specially used to issue missions. Mercenary organizations and highly skilled independent mercenaries could accept job offers from there.

Thus, the security level of the mercenary website was comparable to that of a national security system.

However, Nangong Nuannuan took less than five minutes to bypass their security measures and was soon able to easily access the website.

She could see that it was not only low-level mercenaries who were accepting these jobs, but even high-level and S-rank mercenaries.

When they discovered that their firewall had been broken through, the mercenary organization immediately began to repair the breach.

Nangong Nuannuan was still looking for the clients who had hired those killers as the website began to shut down bit by bit.

When the security system came back on and she was locked out, he broke through the firewall again and continued to look.

The pages she wanted to browse contained the website's super high-level jobs that only the top 3S-ranking mercenaries could accept. There were not many listed, only a few dozen at most. With Nuannuan's remarkable reading speed of ten lines per glance, she did not need any idiots on the outside to find the mastermind behind the scenes.

Who could have guessed that when she opened this mercenary website again, she would be left dumbfounded?

There were at least tens of thousands of records.

In the few seconds that she was stunned for, the website continued to shut down.

Nangong Nuannuan casually browsed through one or two pages. The jobs were not listed in chronological order. The best way to find the mastermind now would probably be to identify the mercenaries by their faces.

Nangong Nuannuan instructed the butler, "Charles, get one of them over here. I need a photo."

"Yes, Young Miss!"

Charles immediately exited the car and went to look for one of the mercenaries.

As he was picking someone, the website kept on trying to kick Nangong Nuannuan out of its system.

She had to make some adjustments from time to time to stay online. Eventually, she got annoyed and typed a single letter with her keyboard.

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The gradually healing firewall immediately stopped in its track like a deer in headlights.

“Eh? Their firewall isn’t shutting down the website anymore. Nuannuan, have you completely broken through?” Wu Zongyang asked in surprise.

“Yes.” She smiled slightly.

She had indeed completely blasted past the website’s firewall. However, she had not only used her hacking skills, but her status as well to scare the website managers into submitting.

Soon, Charles brought one of the perpetrators to Nangong Nuannuan’s side. Just as he was about to speak, she used her phone to take a photo of him. Then, she uploaded his photo to the internet.

Every mercenary who accepted a job, regardless of their level, would have to submit a picture of themselves to the website for facial recognition.

With this photo, it only took a second for the information on a job to assassinate Nangong Nuannuan to jump out.

Nuannuan followed the clues and traced the bank account of the person who issued this order. It was Xu Yunyun.

## **Chapter 2092: Not Normal People Logic**

Wu Pingting was the one Xu Yunyun hated, so why did she want to kill Nangong Nuannuan?

“That’s strange. Was this kill order issued by Xu Yunyun? She clearly can’t stand me, so why does she want to kill you?”

Sze Lingyun explained, “She’s probably mad at Nuannuan for helping you. The reason why you’re okay today and why the Xu family suffered is because of Nuannuan’s help. That’s why she hates Nuannuan.”

“It was Lan Weisong who messed with the Xu family, and it was the Wu family who wanted to arrest Xu Yunyun. What does this have to do with Nuannuan? Even if Nuannuan helped, they shouldn’t know about it!”

“Even though it was Xu Yunyun who paid for it, it was Su Fei who wanted to kill me. She helped Xu Yunyun, so she asked the Xu family to fund my assassination. It’s not uncommon to see something like this happen,” Nangong Nuannuan said indifferently.

“Su Fei? Why would Su Fei want to kill you?” Wu Pingting was confused.

“Her and the Su family’s lives were saved by Big Brother Chi. Even if something happened on that plane and you chased them off, that doesn’t change the fact that he saved them. It’s one thing to not repay him, but another entirely to try to kill you!” Wu Pingting expressed her disbelief.

“Never use your own logic to try to work through a psycho’s thinking. Everything in this world can be understood through math, except the human heart.”

Nangong Nuannuan’s words won Chi Yang’s approval. He looked at his wife, his eyes filled with praise.

Nangong Nuannuan said, “Back then, Big Brother Chi Yang saved their entire family. When we got on the plane, he told them that I had booked the plane. Yet they still felt that even though I booked the plane, I should still fly in economy class. No normal person would think that. Would someone normal have the nerve to demand to fly first class? And Big Brother Chi Yang introduced me as his fiancée, yet Su Fei still tried her luck. It was Big Brother Chi Yang who saved her, not her who saved him. How could a normal person do such a thing? I didn’t allow them to fly first class, but the family had guns and were trying to scare me. The fact that I was able to charter a plane and get out of the rebel country should have already been a miracle to them. How could a normal person have the nerve to do all that to the fiancée of their benefactor?

“All that to say that the Su family’s brains are all muddled. They probably think that the entire solar system revolves around them.”

“So what do you plan to do?” Sze Lingyun asked Nangong Nuannuan.

“We came here to arrest Xu Yunyun and send her to prison, but if Su Fei wants to get involved, let’s allow these two sisters to keep each other company in their cells.”

With that, Nuannuan called out, “Charles!”

“Yes?”

“I’ll leave the rest to you.”

“Yes.” Charles’ eyes flashed with malice. His eyes were filled with bloodthirsty excitement, which shocked Sze Lingyun and Wu Pingting.

Charles was silly and sweet when it came to love, but when it came to managing the Duke’s mansion or dealing with business, one could tell from a glance that he was ruthless.

### **Chapter 2093: Drama Kings**

Soon, the police arrived.

Seeing that there had been an attack on the street, they immediately surrounded the area.

Charles got out of the car like a noble gentleman and handed his identity card to the police.

After the police learned Nangong Nuannuan’s identity, their attitudes immediately got more respectful.

The police proceeded to bow and apologize to Charles before bringing the mercenaries back to the police station.

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Charles sat back inside the Rolls-Royce.

Nangong Nuannuan did not even need to ask him how he was going to handle this matter. He handled everything.

Wu Zongyang, Sze Lingyun, and Wu Pingting, who were standing to the side, wanted to know what Nuannuan was going to do now.

Not long after the car drove away, Duke Eton called.

“Nuannuan, didn’t your plane land a long time ago? Why haven’t you gotten back yet?”

“We encountered a wave of assassins. Charles has handed them over to the police.”

“What?!” The voice on the other end of the phone rose. Even Wu Pingting and the others could hear him.

“Who did that?! Why did they want to assassinate you? Are they alright?!”

Everyone, “...”

Duke Eton was probably just being dramatic, right?

No wonder the Uncle Butler was such a drama king. It turned out that Duke Eton was quite the thespian himself.

His own daughter had almost been assassinated, but he was more worried about who the assassin was than his own daughter’s well-being.

He really had his priorities muddled up.

“Yes, we’re fine. Charles knows his limits and didn’t kill them.”

“Yes, yes. It’s good that they’re fine. Sigh. It’s not easy for them to make a living. Let them go, and don’t kill them.”

“Yep.”

“Just kill the person who hired them.”

Everyone, “...”

“Yes.” Nangong Nuannuan agreed.

The three Wu siblings had no words to describe this duke. He clearly was an expert at toeing the line between genius and insanity. He was so charitable, even to those that hurt him.

No wonder Nangong Nuannuan’s personality was so likable. The Duke’s personality had rubbed off on her.

If Nangong Nuannuan could hear the siblings' thoughts, she would have told them that it was the other way around.

Duke Eton and the people from his mansion were so magnanimous and cheerful because Nuannuan had joined their big family and changed their worldview.

The Duke's mansion was a huge manor.

Luntan was vast and sparsely populated. The size of Duke's mansion was at least as big as 30 football fields.

After entering the manor, everyone was greeted with a sea of flowers. It looked like a scene straight out of a fairytale.

Even though it was already night, everyone could see that the plants there were all lavender.

It was a summer night. The wind was blowing gently, and the lavender swayed with the wind, surrounding the beautiful castle in the sea of flowers. The sky was filled with stars, and the moonlight trickled down as if they were in a dream.

Wu Zongyang, Sze Lingyun, and Wu Pingting desperately took as many photos as they could with their mobile phones. Wu Zongyang and Wu Pingting had been to Luntan before and seen all kinds of castles, but they had never seen anything as beautiful as this before.

"Nuannuan, have you lived in this castle before?" Wu Pingting asked excitedly while taking pictures.

"Yes. Whenever I return to Luntan, I live here. This place isn't just beautiful, but full of freedom. My father is a good man and doesn't have many rules, so I like staying here."

#### **Chapter 2094: The Duke's Mansion**

"Who lives in those villas over there? Is this place being developed? Can I buy one?"

It was unlikely. There were too many people in Camino, and land was scarce. Wu Pingting thought that the buildings she was referring to in the distance, which were almost completely blocked by the woods, would have been built by the developers to be sold to wealthy families besides the nobles.

Nuannuan said, "The ancillary buildings of the castles are where the maids and bodyguards live. Due to the hierarchy system here, their statuses are much lower than the main household's, so they live further away and are blocked by the trees."

"Oh my God! Your maids live so lavishly in such beautiful villas! Is that really suitable for maids to live in? You're not lying to me, are you? Just looking at them, I think some of these buildings are even more beautiful than the Wu family's residence! Nuannuan, I want to come to your palace and be a servant!"

"What nonsense are you spouting?" Nangong Nuannuan could not help but stretch out her hand and flick Wu Pingting's wrist.

"You just think that the buildings here are very old, like ancient castles, and very expensive. But in actuality, the daily necessities and furnishings inside them are very simple. Many people in the Duke's

mansion have worked here for generations. If their whole family works here, they can have a house like this.”

“Your family treats them very well.”

“We do. Anyway, my father is not a poor man. As long as the servants are loyal, he treats them well.”

Wu Pingting asked, “So other dukes’ mansions won’t provide such good treatment to their servants, right?”

“Of course. My father is the richest man in Luntan.”

“That’s great! So it’s not important whether you become a duke or not. What’s important is whether you have money. Your father is so rich! It’s nothing for him to be generous! But you should remind your father that servants can sometimes get cocky if they started to feel entitled to privileges. They may take all of these amazing resources, and then turn round and betray their master.”

“Don’t worry, that rarely happens in this mansion.”

Wu Pingting was puzzled. “Why?”

“Because behind the high salary and benefits, rebelling here is worse than rebelling in another duke’s mansion.”

Any servant who betrayed the Duke’s mansion would not be spared, no matter what. Duke Eton would expose their betrayal in front of the other servants, break their limbs, and chase them out. Additionally, based on the severity of the betrayal, some were harmed so badly that they completely lost the use of their limbs. The rest of them became vagrants, because even if they got their arms and legs treated and ran out to find a job, he would tell other companies to blacklist them. They would pay for their betrayal with a lifetime of regret.

His servants knew that he hated traitors and that betraying him was not something that they could get away with lightly. Therefore, it had been a long time since a traitor showed up in the Duke’s mansion.

Today, Nuannuan’s itinerary was exposed to Su Fei.

Nangong Nuannuan chuckled.

Someone quickly reported Nangong Nuannuan’s return to Duke Eton.

Duke Eton rushed out of the castle, got into an open-top car, sped past the sea of lavender, and drove over to Nuannuan and her friends.

Before Duke Eton got out of the car, he called out affectionately, “Sunny! Chi Yang! It’s great to have you back! I’m so happy to see you! These three are your friends, right?”

Nangong Nuannuan introduced Duke Eton to Sze Lingyun and the others one by one.

Since they were Nuannuan’s godfamily, the three of them greeted Duke Eton politely.

**Chapter 2095: A Funny Book**

Seeing that the three guests were interested in the manor, Duke Eton hospitably took them all on a tour in a convertible sightseeing car.

Not only did everyone get to see a dreamy sea of flowers, but also the rest of the beautiful castle. They even went around the left side of the castle to see the forest that looked like it had come right out of the fairytale of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.

“It’s night, so we can’t see the bright and beautiful flowers right now. Wait for tomorrow morning. This area is very stunning.”

Wu Pingting and Sze Lingyun did not even blink as they took everything in.

Even though it was already night and they could not see the bright colors of the plants, they could tell that this place was certainly breathtaking.

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Sze Lingyun had not seen much in her life, so it was understandable that this fascinated her, but Wu Pingting had seen a lot, and she was still just as intrigued. She really wanted to stay over after seeing this beautiful fairytale-like castle.

The lake had many fireflies at night.

After the flowers, they drove around the back, where there was an open sports field. It had a golf court, a football field, a basketball court, an outdoor hot spring pool, and a swimming pool.

The right side of the castle was specifically for entertaining guests and hosting banquets. There was a hall and a spacious, luxurious venue inside.

Various types of grapes were planted on the periphery of that side of the castle, and behind the huge vineyard was where the wine was brewed.

Duke Eton was very proud to say that five kinds of expensive red wine in Luntan came from the Eton Manor.

The Duke’s mansion was a mix of ancient and modern, low-key and luxurious, and fairytale-like and realistic. It was the most beautiful mansion the three siblings of the Wu family had ever seen.

The castle was humongous and luxurious.

After entering, Wu Pingting saw that there was a piece of art in the several-thousand-square-foot-wide spacious hall. She had to walk to the left before she could enter the large main living room. Beside the living room were several small rooms. Some were used for meetings, others were libraries, one was a piano room, one was a study room, and another was a multifunctional screening room. Wu Pingting recalled a hilarious book that she had read in the past.

Taking advantage of Duke Eton inviting Chi Yang for a chat, Wu Pingting poked Nuannuan’s arm and said, “Nuannuan, do you know what I think of when I see your castle?”

“What?”

"I once read a novel. The author wrote about how the female protagonist lived in a palace-like house. Every day, the servants would wake her up for breakfast, and it would take her more than half an hour to walk from her bedroom to the dining room. She was very troubled over this because she was an idiot with directions and often got lost in her own home. Her father was concerned about her and was afraid that she would get lost, so he gave her 100 new iPhones. Every day, she would walk from her bedroom to the dining room with those 100 phones. Every few meters, she would call her father and ask for directions to the dining room. She was also a student. The school was three miles from her home, and her father prepared 50 drivers for her along the way to prevent any from possibly betraying the family and kidnapping her. They were all supposed to supervise each other. Every few hundred feet of this three-mile journey, she would have to switch to another car. She was very beautiful, and her hair was bright and shiny. Even her tears were valuable. When she rode three miles to school in those 50 different BMWs, she once saw the man she loved walking with another woman, and she cried. Tears rolled down her cheeks, fell to the ground, and turned into diamonds."

### **Chapter 2096: The Legendary Mary Sue**

"All her fellow students fell to their knees and went to pick up the diamonds. Only the man that she liked didn't come over. He left with his new love."

"..." Nangong Nuannuan was silent for a long time, but Wu Pingting did not say anything more. She could not help but ask, "What the hell? That's a novel?"

Wu Pingting blinked, giggled, and said, "I don't remember the title, but it's a classic Mary Sue masterpiece. Since the heroine's hair had seven colors, she's known as the Seven-colored Mary Sue."

"So.... what exactly are you trying to say?" Nangong Nuannuan could not help but ask.

"I'm trying to tell you that your house is so big! Did you have to walk half an hour from your bedroom to the dining room every morning when you woke up?"

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Nangong Nuannuan, "..."

"Also, Duke Eton is really good to you! He treats you so well! Wouldn't giving you 100 iPhones only be a small gesture to him? Look, when you arrived home, even though your family only sent six cars to pick you up, those cars were extended Rolls-Royce Phantoms worth 75 million—that's worth at least 50 BMW cars, right? And your family's bodyguards have pistols, machine guns, and even shotguns.

"Even though your hair doesn't have seven colors right now, and I've never seen you cry, maybe your hair used to be colored? And maybe your tears are diamonds? Nuannuan, are you the legendary Seven-colored Mary Sue?"

"Hahahahaha..."

Duke Eton had been talking to Chi Yang, asking him about the follow-up to the poisoning incident in Emperor District. However, he could not continue. After listening to Wu Pingting's words, he burst out into a fit of laughter.



“Mr. Duke, what are you laughing at? It’s rare to see you laughing so heartily. Did something funny happen? What’s up?”

A woman’s voice suddenly rang out.

Nangong Nuannuan looked behind her. A woman was slowly walking down the spiral staircase.

The woman held the stairs with one hand and her stomach with the other. She looked seven or eight months pregnant. With a pure and charming smile, she slowly walked toward the group.

Nangong Nuannuan had seen a portrait of the Duchess before when the Duke’s family escaped a car accident but were chased then by a group of rank 3S mercenaries.

Their car had flipped over. The Duke wanted to save his wife and child, but it was too late.

When Nuannuan and Selena met Duke Eton, his wife and two daughters had already been killed. Those mercenaries had humiliated Duke Eton.

The Duke was so angry that he wanted to die, but he could not bring himself to commit suicide. Fortunately, he met her and Selena. At that time, even though Nuannuan was only 12 years old, she could already be considered KE’s tyrant. She had been born with great strength and speed, and she could see people’s weaknesses clearly. She helped Duke Eton deal with those who wanted to kill him.

Duke Eton later told the public that his wife and two daughters had died in a car accident to prevent a royal scandal. Only he really knew what happened.

This was why Duke Eton treated her and Selena well, took them in as goddaughters, and even offered to give them his inheritance.

The old king had five children. Before he died, he passed the throne to his most dignified and merciful second daughter, the current empress, and a large sum of wealth to his younger son.

## **Chapter 2097: Emily**

The old king’s eldest son, third daughter, and fourth son had disappointed him when they were competing for the throne, so they did not receive the throne nor any money.

Apart from his riches, Duke Eton did not have much power. Therefore, the assassins targeted him because they were after his wealth.

However, Duke Eton would rather give his inheritance to Nangong Nuannuan and Selena, who were not related to him by blood, than give it to his brothers and sisters.

Since then, she and Selena had been targeted by assassins several times, but those who tried once never tried again. As time passed, fewer and fewer people still had the guts to try to assassinate them.

Duke Eton stood up and supported the woman walking down. He said to Nuannuan, “Sunny, let me introduce you two. Sunny, this is Emily. Emily, this is Sunny. This is Sunny’s fiancée, Chi Yang, and these are her friends, Mr. Wu, Miss Sze, and Miss Wu.”

Emily was a little dissatisfied that Duke Eton had not introduced her as his girlfriend. However, she thought that since there was no other mistress in the Duke's residence, Nangong Nuannuan would definitely ask who she was. Therefore, she warmly greeted Nuannuan's fiancée and friends, before fawning over Nangong Nuannuan alone. "Hello, Sunny! I've heard a lot from the Duke about his beautiful and capable daughter. Meeting you today has changed my standards of beauty forever! You're really stunning!"

Then, Emily put her hands on her waist, making clear to everyone that she was pregnant.

Emily had indirectly told Nangong Nuannuan about her relationship with Duke Eton by mentioning how he had spoken about her at length. Who could have guessed that after Nangong Nuannuan heard Emily's praise, she would just smile politely and say, "Thank you"?

She said nothing more.

Emily was a little confused. She did not understand why Nangong Nuannuan was not paying much attention to her when she was so warm and hospitable.

As for Duke Eton, he was a slave to his daughter. Seeing that Nangong Nuannuan did not pay much attention to Emily, his smile faded slightly. He chose to avoid the topic for now.

"Sunny, what happened with that attempted assassination on the road? Have you found out who was behind it?"

Even though Duke Eton did not know who wanted to kill Nangong Nuannuan, he knew that they were asking for trouble and deserved everything coming their way. After all, she was his daughter! Whoever went against his daughter was going up against the entire Duke's mansion.

When Emily noticed that everyone was ignoring her and heard Duke Eton talking about the assassination, she opened her mouth wide in surprise and asked, "Oh my God, Sunny, you were almost assassinated?! When did that happen? Were you or your friends injured? Do you need me to get the family doctor to have a look at you?"

Nangong Nuannuan still had that calm and indifferent smile on her face. She said, "Thank you for your concern, but we're all fine. There's no need for then."

Then, she looked at Duke Eton and immediately wiped off her fake smile. She sneered and said, "You know who your daughter is. How could I not have found the people behind this? I caught them on the spot and got their identities."

"Who are they? Who hired them?" Duke Eton asked with a curious expression.

"They're mercenaries from various low-level mercenary groups. The person who issued the killing order is Xu Yunyun."

"You told me that you came back here to arrest Xu Yunyun."

**Chapter 2098: A Mole**

“But didn’t you say that Xu Yunyun escaped to Luntan because she kidnapped Pingting? If that’s the case, why did she hire a murderer to kill you?”

Nangong Nuannuan then told Duke Eton about Xu Yunyun’s relationship with Su Fei, as well Su Fei’s grudge against her. Duke Eton could not help but sneer.

Was nothing sacred in this world? The distant relatives of the Shipley family wanted to kill his daughter?!

“Even if Su Fei wanted to use Xu Yunyun to kill you, how did she know that you would come here? How did they know that you were coming back to the Manor tonight?” Duke Eton could not help but ask.

Nangong Nuannuan nodded. “Yes, how did she know? The Shipley family are trash and barely nobles. There’s no way they could’ve found out when my plane landed, especially as I didn’t go through security. How did they know that I was coming back here, and how did they know to wait for me on that road?”

Duke Eton’s handsome and thick eyebrows were tightly knitted together.

“Do you suspect... that there’s a mole in the Duke’s residence?”

Nangong Nuannuan smiled. “Dad, this isn’t a suspicion. Isn’t it obvious?”

Seeing that Duke Eton was about to explode in anger and wanted to interrogate the entire staff of his mansion, Nangong Nuannuan asked, “Dad, who in the mansion knew that I was coming back?”

Duke Eton was a little embarrassed.

“You haven’t been back for a long time, so when you said that you were coming back, I told Charles to do a good job with cleaning your rooms. I think... everyone in the mansion knew that my young lady was coming back tonight.”

“Oh.” Nangong Nuannuan was not anxious at all. She asked again, “So they knew that I was coming back, but who knew what time my plane would land? And which car you arranged to pick me up? Who knew all three of those things?”

Eton carefully thought back. He said, “Very few people knew about the entire arrangement—only Charles and the bodyguards he chose. Could it have been those bodyguards? That can’t be right! They’re all very dedicated to my mansion. Naturally, Charles would have warned them all to keep their itinerary a secret... No!”

Duke Eton suddenly glared at Emily, who was listening to them seriously with an expressionless face. He said, “You weren’t far from me then. You must’ve heard me talking to Charles.”

Emily widened her eyes and looked at Duke Eton in disbelief. She said, “Mr. Duke, how could you say that about me? I haven’t even met Sunny before. Why would I want to harm her?”

Duke Eton waved his hand and motioned for her to shut up. “How would I know why you might want to harm Sunny? At the time, the only people around me were you and Charles. Do you want to accuse Charles of leaking her route?”

“Even if it wasn’t Charles, it could have been one of those bodyguards. Who can guarantee that those supposed men of sacrifice are definitely loyal? What if they were bewitched by the potential benefits and betrayed you? Mr. Duke, I’m your girlfriend! We’re lovers. You’re saying this about your lover? About a woman bearing your children?! Aren’t you being ungentlemanly?”

Duke Eton sneered. “Do you know why those bodyguards are called Death Warriors? It’s because I can guarantee that unless they were drugged, they would never betray the secrets of the mansion, even if they were facing torture and death. Not all bodyguards can be called Death Warriors.”

## **Chapter 2099: Naive and Sweet**

“You’re telling me to question my Death Warriors that I’ve been with for years, and not you? Do you think I’m stupid? You’re the one who leaked the secret! It’s definitely you! Why did you try to harm my Sunny? Was it Gilbert, Millie, or Gustav who told you to do this?”

Emily was extremely aggrieved. She shook her head and roared, “I didn’t try to harm her at all! No one instructed me to do anything! Mr. Duke, this is slander! How could you slander a woman bearing a child for you?”

Duke Eton sneered. He did not pay the three Wu family guests in the hall any mind as he continued, “Don’t talk about our child. If I find out that you’re related to this incident, I won’t let you give birth to that child.”

Emily shook her head in disbelief. Her eyes were full of disappointment.

This gaze instantly made Duke Eton’s heart soften.

Emily enunciated each word clearly. “I swear to Jesus that I have nothing to do with those three people you mentioned. If you find out that I’m involved with them in any way, let me and my child die in the operating theater during childbirth.”

After this, Emily was no longer in the mood to feign civility with Nangong Nuannuan and the others anymore. She turned around and went back upstairs.

Duke Eton was frightened by her oath.

They did not easily swear like that in the mansion because they were all loyal Christians. If Emily dared to swear like that, was she not afraid of being punished?

After watching Emily’s back as she left, Duke Eton looked at Nangong Nuannuan. He muttered to himself, “Could I have misjudged her? But when I arranged things, besides Charles, she was the only other person in the room. She was helping me make tea.”

Nangong Nuannuan comforted him. “Since you’re sure that she was the only one by your side then, she must have leaked it.”

“But she swore that she didn’t do it. And it shouldn’t be difficult to find out if she has any connections to those people I mentioned. Since she dared to say that, she must not be afraid that I’ll investigate thoroughly.”

Nangong Nuannuan glanced at the woman who was eavesdropping behind one of the corridor's corners and said, "Since she dared to say that, that means that she's indeed not afraid of being investigated."

"So you're saying that she definitely leaked the information?"

"Dad, I'm really worried about leaving you alone in Luntan. Why don't you move to Camino?"

Duke Eton was stunned. "Why?"

"Even though you and Charles can are tough against outsiders, you guys are really naive when it comes to the women close to you."

Duke Eton, "..."

Charles, who had suddenly been brought up, "..."

"She only swore to you that she had nothing to do with those three people, and if she did, she would die on the operating table with her child. But she didn't swear that she wasn't the one who leaked that information. Even though she said those words together, when she swore, it was obvious she meant them separately. You shouldn't fall for her tricks and get confused!"

Duke Eton was instantly enlightened.

"Emily did not know who you were, so she leaked this matter to the people from the Shipley family. The Shipley family also did not know you, so they only hired 10 low-level mercenaries to kill you.

"Would Gilbert, Millie, and Gustav be so light-handed?"

## **Chapter 2100: The Royal Family Bloodline**

"When you were twelve years old, they didn't just send ten people to kill you, right?"

Duke Eton suddenly understood and ordered Charles, "Arrest Emily for me!"

Emily had been eavesdropping from upstairs. When she realized that she had underestimated Nangong Nuannuan, she gritted her teeth. When she heard that Eton actually wanted to arrest her, she was so scared that her face turned pale. She quickly ran to her room as quietly as she could.

When Charles led his men to arrest Emily, Emily's face was covered with grief and indignation.

"Eton, despite everything, I'm still your girlfriend—the woman who got pregnant for you! What right do you have to arrest me? Just because you think I have a connection with the people you're talking about? Since you think there's a connection, why don't you investigate? If you investigate thoroughly, you'll see that I have nothing to do with them!"

"Miss Emily, you were squatting behind that corner just now. You clearly heard what we all said. You know why my father wants to arrest you. Now, do you dare swear that you didn't leak the secret? Do you dare swear that if you leaked the secret, you and your child will die on the operating table?" Nangong Nuannuan forced a question upon Emily with a cold smile on her face.

Emily was extremely scared. She did not want to swear, and she did not want her child to die. However, if she did not swear, they would not believe her and thus would arrest her.

In the face of life and death, Emily chose to betray her religion and beliefs and break away from the bodyguards. She raised her hand and swore, "I swear in the name of Jesus that if I was the one who leaked that information, my child and I will die on the operating table. Miss Sunny, will that be enough?"

"Of course... it's not enough."

When Nuannuan said those first two words, Emily's expression relaxed—but when she heard her last three words, Emily got very upset again.

Her face was flushed and full of anger.

"Miss Sunny, what do you mean by that? I've already sworn. What else do you want me to do? Do you really want me to kill the life in my stomach to assure you that I'm innocent? Would that satisfy you?"

"Miss Sunny, the child I'm carrying is Duke Eton's blood. You're only an adopted daughter. Even if your name is on the royal family's genealogy, there's no way to change the fact that you're only an adopted daughter and not at all blood-related to the royal family."

"Yes! I indeed have no blood relationship with the royal family, but the royal family has acknowledged me as the young lady of the Duke's mansion, and engraved my name on the royal family's tree. Miss Emily, have you forgotten that the child you're carrying has not been acknowledged as a child of the royal family?"

"Charles told me that you told my father that you cannot marry him and that you two will always only be lovers. You said that you'd raise the child well, so it doesn't matter whether the royal family acknowledges them or not."

"..." Emily, who was rendered speechless by Nangong Nuannuan, felt her face redden further. She could not find any words to refute Nuannuan.

"Even if the royal family won't recognize him, he's still the Duke's only child!"

"Oh, but you clearly prize the acknowledgment of the royal family, since that's what you were talking about just now when it came to me being the Duke's daughter! You were talking about blood and the royal family, so that's what I talked about too."

Emily's hands were trembling in fear from Nangong Nuannuan's words. Facing the eloquent Nangong Nuannuan, she realized that her eloquence could really not compare.