

Secret Love 2151

Chapter 2151: Too late

The members of the Nie family looked at each other, the higher-ups frowning involuntarily.

They were higher-ups from the Nie family, but Lord Asura wanted to imprison them? What outrageous joke was this?!

“Master, this is Nie family’s business and Lord Asura is an outsider, after all, so I don’t think it’d be proper for him to interfere with our Nie family’s family business, right?” a Nie family elder asked, looking at Ye Wanwan.

Ye Wanwan glanced at the elder who spoke. “What’s between Lord Asura and I is considered family business while what’s between you and I can only be considered official business. Understood?”

The Nie family higher-ups were rendered speechless.

After saying that, Ye Wanwan quickly rushed toward the hospital with Si Yehan.

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Ye Wanwan was burning with anxiety, immensely worried about Nameless Nie’s injuries and poison.

In truth, with Nameless Nie’s body constitution, his injuries should be considered superficial wounds, but the poison he was inflicted with could steal a person’s life.

Ye Wanwan didn’t dare to think deeply about what would happen if something bad befell Nameless Nie...

Faced with Ye Wanwan’s incredibly anxious expression, Si Yehan merely kept her company silently. Regarding this situation, he wasn’t clairvoyant and couldn’t raise someone from the dead, so they could only listen to the doctor when it came to Nameless Nie’s condition and let fate take Nameless Nie wherever it would take him.

“Is this is?!”

Ye Wanwan stared at the hospital ahead a long time later and turned to Si Yehan.

“Mm,” he responded.

“Ah-Jiu, is this hospital good...?”

Ye Wanwan was brimming with worry.

“This is the best hospital in the Independent State,” Si Yehan softly comforted her. “I already told the best doctor in Asura to stay by your brother’s side and keep a constant watch over him.”

“Thank you.” Ye Wanwan nodded.

Even so, Ye Wanwan was still fretting with worry and felt a trace of fear toward the hospital up ahead. She had no idea what kind of news awaited her there.

A moment later, Ye Wanwan followed Si Yehan inside the hospital and directly headed to the intensive care unit.

“You’re Miss Worryless from the Nie family?”

Outside a room, a group of doctors were discussing something and immediately received Ye Wanwan when they saw her.

Whether it was the Nie family or the Fearless Alliance, their fame in the Independent State didn’t need to be mentioned. There wasn’t anyone who didn’t know them.

Their fame exploded especially after President Fearless recovered her identity as a daughter of the Nie family.

“Doctor, how’s my brother?” Ye Wanwan hastily asked the doctors.

“Well...”

A doctor shook his head at Ye Wanwan and sighed. “Miss Worryless... Your brother ingested a lethal poison... Although we conducted emergency care immediately and pumped his stomach... The time he was sent here... was still a little too late...”

Following the doctor’s words, Ye Wanwan’s complexion turned ashy instantly, and she staggered back slightly but was caught by Si Yehan.

“How can that... Doctor, are you mistaken...? My brother... my brother’s body constitution is very strong...” Ye Wanwan looked panicked, her speech turning incoherent.

“Miss Worryless, your brother’s body constitution is very strong indeed, but... he was poisoned by a lethal poison that spreads via blood, so it’s useless regardless of how strong a person’s constitution is unless there is an antidote.” The doctor was helpless.

Although he said that, a lethal poison like withered butterfly didn’t have an antidote.

“Miss Worryless, we’re very sorry... We really tried our best...”

Chapter 2152: You are my hero

Ye Wanwan was deathly pale and the man next to her didn’t know how to comfort her as he looked at her.

“Ah-Jiu, I want to spend some time with my brother.”

An unknown amount of time passed before Ye Wanwan spoke to Si Yehan.

“Alright.” Si Yehan wanted to speak but hesitated. Any words right now were too weak, so he could only pat her hair comfortingly in the end.

After obtaining permission from the doctor, Ye Wanwan entered the hospital room by herself.

Nameless Nie was lying in bed, alone and unmoving with an oxygen mask over his nose and mouth. There wasn't a trace of pain on his face. It was as though he was merely sleeping, awfully serene.

"Brother..."

Ye Wanwan walked to the side of the bed and tightly grasped Nameless Nie's hands.

"Brother, wake up... Didn't you want to get rich? Do business? Wake up... I'll give all of the Fearless Alliance... and the Nie family's business to you. Also, I'll tell Ah-Jiu to give all of his business to you too, how about that?"

Ye Wanwan stared at the motionless Nameless Nie on the hospital bed, a mist rising over her eyes.

She gently shook Nameless Nie's arm. She couldn't lose him. That was a pain she couldn't endure in her life.

In her mind, dribs and drabs of her past with Nameless Nie faintly surfaced.

Ye Wanwan left the Nie family when she was young and lived with their Grandpa, but it was precisely that which made her every interaction with Nameless Nie extraordinarily precious and extraordinarily valuable.

"Brother, do you still remember? When I was young... I was bullied by someone... and you picked up a brick to smash that guy's head... many times..."

Inside the ward, Ye Wanwan smiled at times, cried at others.

Outside the ward, Si Yehan remained silent.

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"Brother, do you know? This time... you were protecting me again. Even though you lost your consciousness already, you were still protecting me, your useless sister... Brother, no matter how outsiders view you, you're always the mightiest hero in my mind..."

"Brother... wake up... Didn't you once say that as long as I could fend off three moves from you, you would agree to all of my reasonable and unreasonable requests...? I can definitely take three moves from you now, perhaps even more... You can't weasel out of it. You have to wake up and fulfill your promise... I'm begging you..."

Ye Wanwan clutched Nameless Nie's hands tighter and tighter. It was though she would lose hold of her brother if she loosened her grip even slightly and he would never reappear in her life again.

Ye Wanwan stayed in the hospital room without taking a step away, accompanying Nameless Nie the whole night.

And outside the hospital room, Si Yehan also didn't take a single step away and stood guard on such a miserable night.

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The next morning, faint rays of sunlight scattered in the hospital room through the window.

Ye Wanwan dazedly opened her eyes and subconsciously reached for Nameless Nie's hands. "Brother... Don't..."

Before Ye Wanwan finished speaking, she discovered the bed was empty.

Unease and hysteria enveloped her heart instantly.

Within seconds, Ye Wanwan shot up with panic all across her face and wanted to sprint out of the ward.

However, she had just stood up when she discovered Nameless Nie sitting by the table next to the window, dressed in his patient's gown with one leg propped over his knee. He was taking a bite from the partially-eaten apple in his hand.

Ye Wanwan stared at Nameless Nie, her mind turning blank.

Meanwhile, Nameless Nie dumbfoundedly looked back at her.

"Want some?"

Upon seeing a lack of response from her, Nameless Nie handed his apple to her.

Ye Wanwan's gaze landed on the apple he was handing to her, and she reflexively accepted it.

Chapter 2153: Was that the main point?

After his apple was taken, Nameless Nie wiped his mouth and picked up a pear from the tray and started eating it.

"Sister... I'm telling you, I'm starving to death. Why is there only fruit here...?" Nameless Nie slurred out inarticulately.

Ye Wanwan quickly put the apple aside and looked at Nameless Nie. "Brother... Hold on, my brain is a little messy... Let's get this clear... You're fine?"

Nameless Nie was bewildered. "Who said I'm fine? Motherf*cker, there isn't a spot in my body that doesn't hurt! I was nearly beaten to death by those f*cking b*stards! They were seriously ruthless..."

There isn't a spot in his body that doesn't hurt??? He was nearly beaten to death???

Is that the main point?!

Wasn't the main point him drinking iced pear juice that contained a lethal poison?!

"Doctor... Brother, don't move. I'm gonna go call the doctor!"

Ye Wanwan turned to sprint out.

Nameless Nie instantly pulled Ye Wanwan back. "Call a doctor? Call what doctor? Didn't I just take a round of beating? There's nothing major about that. Look at you—you sent me to the hospital for such a trivial matter! Doesn't the hospital cost anything? Brother isn't lecturing you, but you're being too extravagant and wasteful!"

Ye Wanwan was utterly stupefied. This absolutely wasn't a dying flash of lucidity! Her brother was absolutely full of vigor and energy and didn't look poisoned in the slightest!

"Ay, if it weren't for you dragging me back, why would I have been beaten up so miserably? You'll pay for the hospital cost and also the nutrition cost or whatever. You'll pay for it all," Nameless Nie lamented with a sigh a moment later.

Ye Wanwan: "..."

"Weren't you lethally poisoned?!" Ye Wanwan was stunned.

"Lethally poisoned? Which poison?" Nameless Nie asked.

"It was withered butterfly! A 100% fatal poison!" Ye Wanwan hastily answered. Did Nameless Nie get amnesia?

"Oh, I remember now. You're talking about that!" Nameless Nie pursed his lips. "I have a gu insect inside my body that eats every poison. I'm impervious to poison, alright? Forget about withered butterfly, but I'm not afraid of withered leopard either!"

"Gu..."

Ye Wanwan slapped herself on the head. She actually forgot about Dead Man by Nameless Nie's side!

She didn't know what gu insect was so fearsome to allow someone to become impervious to poison. However, seeing how Nameless Nie was so vigorous and lively despite falling victim to the lethal poison, withered butterfly, Nameless Nie must be telling the truth.

It had to be said Nameless Nie's Dead Man was seriously a character... Back then, her love gu incident was all due to him too.

Ye Wanwan stared at Nameless Nie as though she wanted to say something but ended up staying silent.

She took half a step forward and lightly embraced Nameless Nie.

"What are you doing?" Nameless Nie glanced at Ye Wanwan.

"Brother... As long as you're fine... that's good, that's good..." Ye Wanwan softly said, a smile beaming on her face.

"D*mn, when did you turn so corny? I'm not prepared for this... or used to this, alright?" Nameless Nie said.

Ye Wanwan immediately let go of Nameless Nie and demanded coldly, "Since you weren't poisoned, why did you tell me to run yesterday?!"

Nameless Nie was baffled by her words. "What nonsense is that...? So many people wanted to kill us. If we didn't run, were we gonna stay and let them saute us for dinner?"

"Then why did you clutch your stomach?" Ye Wanwan asked.

"My stomach hurt," Nameless Nie replied matter-of-factly.

Chapter 2154: Give me a kowtow then

Ye Wanwan: "..."?Freaking. His stomach... hurt?!

"Look, although I have a gu insect inside my body and am impervious to poison, there still needs to be a process. It's not some magic potion or elixir and can eliminate all ailments... No matter how weak that withered butterfly is, it's still a fatal poison, and the gu insect takes time to eat the poison inside my body, so of course my stomach hurts!"

Nameless Nie spoke so clearly and logically that Ye Wanwan didn't know how to respond for a while.

"Say, why did you dawdle yesterday? I told you to run, but you wouldn't run... If you ran away, I would've run away already. My stomach was hurting to hell, but you still wouldn't run. You seriously screwed your dad over, no... screwed your brother over."

Nameless Nie complained.

Ye Wanwan: "..."?How should I respond to that?

I was worried to death, afraid that something bad would happen to Nameless Nie, but in the end... he merely had a stomachache.

"If you ran ages ago, I could've sent them flying with a kick then ran. Why would've I been beaten like that? Look at how my face was pummeled by their fists!" Nameless Nie harrumphed.

Hearing this, Ye Wanwan's lips twitched. She wanted to f*ck him up!

Ye Wanwan finally understood that she couldn't use normal logic to understand her brother!

Before Ye Wanwan could say anything, the hospital room door was pushed open, and Si Yehan entered with two portions of breakfast in hand.

"Brother-In-Law, you're finally here! Did you want to starve me to death?"

Nameless Nie quickly took both breakfasts.

"Your brother was hungry and told me to buy breakfast for him. You were asleep, so I didn't wake you up," Si Yehan quietly explained.

Si Yehan brought out another portion of breakfast and handed it to Ye Wanwan. "This is yours."

"Brother-In-Law, I feel like my sister's breakfast... looks more delicious." Nameless Nie turned to Si Yehan.

"It's the same!" Ye Wanwan shot Nameless Nie a look.

"Fine..." Nameless Nie shrugged.

"Have you eaten yet? Let's eat together." Ye Wanwan pulled Si Yehan to sit on the bed.

"It's fine, I've eaten," Si Yehan replied softly.

As Ye Wanwan looked at Nameless Nie and Si Yehan, her lips turned up and happiness filled her heart.

“Oh right... Brother, it’s your birthday in a few days.” Ye Wanwan looked at Nameless Nie.

“That’s right. What about it?” Nameless Nie looked curious.

“What present do you want, Brother?” Ye Wanwan asked with a smile.

Nameless Nie rubbed his chin, falling into contemplation.

A moment later, he looked at Ye Wanwan again and pensively asked, “How about...”

“Say whatever you want.” Ye Wanwan’s smile didn’t decrease.

“How about you give me a kowtow?” Nameless Nie suggested.

Ye Wanwan: “...”

Si Yehan: “...”

Ye Wanwan stared at Nameless Nie. *What did he say? He wants me to give him a kowtow?*

What does he mean?

“Freaking, you’re just celebrating a birthday. What do you mean by having me kowtow to you, huh?!” Ye Wanwan wanted nothing more than to slap Nameless Nie to the ground.

“Didn’t you say whatever I wanted? Then what’s wrong with you kowtowing to me to celebrate my birthday? Isn’t it normal to kowtow to the birthday boy?” Nameless Nie answered matter-of-factly.

Ye Wanwan took a deep breath, trying to keep herself calm. Did her and Nameless Nie’s elements conflict...?

“Brother-In-Law, is there anything wrong with what I said? What’s wrong with me having your wife giving me a kowtow to celebrate my birthday?” Nameless Nie asked Si Yehan.

Si Yehan: “...”

Nameless Nie scratched his chin and reluctantly conceded. “It’s fine if you don’t kowtow to me, but you have to repeat what you said to me earlier!”

Ye Wanwan looked at her brother in alarm. “Repeat what?”

Nameless Nie’s eyes shone brightly, and his expression turned anticipatory. “The line where you called me the mightiest hero in your mind!”

Ye Wanwan never expected him to have overheard her saying this in his unconscious state.

“No thanks! I would rather kowtow!”

Chapter 2155: How about you go rest with me

Ye Wanwan never would’ve expected him to have heard everything she said last night...

“Forget it, I won’t celebrate this birthday or make you kowtow to me.”

Nameless Nie looked at Ye Wanwan and Si Yehan and chuckled light. “The two of you, you have to do well.”

Ye Wanwan: “...”

This seriously didn’t sound like something Nameless Nie would say.

“Brother-In-Law, from now on, I’ll leave my sister to you. If you make her suffer the slightest grievance... you can ask about the prestige of me, Nameless Nie, in the Independent State,” Nameless Nie said with a harrumph.

Si Yehan: “...”

Ye Wanwan was exasperated. *?Ask about his prestige in the Independent State...? Does he have any prestige???*

Which faction would dare to seek out Nameless Nie’s group for any mercenary missions? They were renowned for being unreliable and wouldn’t do anything concrete despite adamantly demanding money. They should forget about this prestige thing.

“Ah, sister, look at this husband of yours. He’s bad at expressing himself, so he’s probably a reticent man. If anything happens in the future, you two must communicate in time. If he doesn’t communicate with you, you have to go communicate with him, got it?” Nameless Nie lectured Ye Wanwan with a solemn expression.

“Alright alright alright, I got it.” Ye Wanwan sighed. He really resembled a parent.

Before Ye Wanwan could say anything else, she was startled. “Brother... Why is your nose bleeding?”

Nameless Nie reflexively pinched his nose and fell into deep thought when he saw the blood on his hand. “Could it be there’s too much blood in my body...? Is it because I’m too strong...?”

Ye Wanwan: “...”? *Forget I said anything.*

“Sh*t, I accepted several mercenary missions earlier. I nearly forgot about them!”

Nameless Nie’s expression abruptly changed and he immediately pulled off his patient gown, looking around the room. “Where are my clothes?!”

“Your clothes all got ripped and torn, so how could you still wear them?” Ye Wanwan glanced at him.

“D*mn... What should I do then?” Nameless Nie’s gaze landed on Si Yehan. “Brother-In-Law, how about... you lend your clothes to me to wear for a while? I have something urgent!”

Si Yehan: “...”

“I bought some for you.” Ye Wanwan took out a new outfit from under the bed. “I was afraid you wouldn’t have clothes to wear when you woke up, so I had Seven Star specifically bring some here. The size should be right.”

After Nameless Nie finished dressing, he turned to Ye Wanwan and instructed, "Come home for dinner tonight! I'll cook."

Then Nameless Nie fierily dashed out of the ward.

"Let's go back and rest a bit."

A moment later, Si Yehan suggested to her.

Ye Wanwan had been by Nameless Nie's side at the hospital and barely closed her eyes.

"Mn, how about you come back to the Nie residence with me... and rest a bit?" Ye Wanwan mockingly looked at Si Yehan.

"Sure." Si Yehan nodded. "If you don't think any problems will happen with Nie Linglong."

Ye Wanwan: "..."

"I'll return to Asura first and come find you after I finishing taking care of the matter," Si Yehan said.

"Alright," Ye Wanwan agreed.

Indeed, Si Yehan had to head back to Asura to set her mind at ease regarding Nie Linglong.

As for the Nie family, Ye Wanwan didn't plan to imprison Nie Linglong at the Nie residence since Nie Linglong's relationships in the Nie family were very intricate. If she was imprisoned in the Nie residence, Ye Wanwan couldn't anticipate what kind of situation might happen. If someone secretly played dirty and released Nie Linglong...

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After Si Yehan dropped Ye Wanwan in front of the Nie residence by car, he left.

Chapter 2156: Where did you go to party?

Seeing Ye Wanwan return, the Nie family guards immediately straightened their backs and nodded toward Ye Wanwan in greeting.

Everyone in the Nie family knew about the matter with Nie Linglong, so Worryless Nie naturally became the head of the Nie family now.

After Ye Wanwan returned to the Nie residence, First Elder was the first to seek her out.

"Worryless, what's the matter with Nie Linglong?" First Elder asked her with a deep frown.

He previously felt something was amiss that Nie Linglong mobilized several elders and some of the Nie family's fighting force without informing him.

"Second Great Uncle, Nie Linglong brought people to kill my brother and me," Ye Wanwan answered.

Right now, the only person Ye Wanwan could trust in the entire Nie family was her Second Great Uncle aside from that real unreliable brother of hers. Hence, she briefed the whole story to him.

After hearing Ye Wanwan's explanation, astonishment filled First Elder's face.

"Nie Linglong, that b*stard, actually did something like that?!" First Elder yelled in fury.

Thankfully, both Ye Wanwan and Nameless Nie were fine...

"Nie Linglong is now imprisoned in Asura. We just need to wait until we force the information of the mastermind out of her," Ye Wanwan said.

"Good, then I feel reassured. Also, all the higher-ups who participated in your killing this time will need to be punished," First Elder said after a moment of thought.

Ye Wanwan nodded. That was for certain. Those higher-ups of the Nie family needed to be punished. However, as she said earlier, she needed to make them hand over their power first or else chaos would ensue in the Nie family.

Ye Wanwan immediately started discussing a plan with First Elder.

After they finished deciding on a plan, the night had turned dark.

"Alright, Worryless, I'll act according to plan first. Also, in the upcoming days, it'd be best to dispatch more people to scout for information regarding your parents... as well as Nie Linglong. I think she's the most like suspect," First Elder said.

Ye Wanwan didn't need First Elder to remind her of this point to know this. She naturally wouldn't neglect Nie Linglong's side of things.

Seconds after First Elder left, Nameless Nie pushed open the door and entered.

"Where did you go to party?"

Ye Wanwan asked him.

"Didn't I tell you? I went to take care of some business." Nameless Nie glanced at her. "Have you gotten old? Do you have a bad memory?"

Ye Wanwan: "..."? *Does he want to fight with me?*

"I returned ages ago and worked to death in the kitchen for half a day. I finished making dinner already, so hurry and come to eat," Nameless Nie said.

In Ye Wanwan's memory, Nameless Nie did know how to cook, and his culinary skills were rather good.

"Then it's my luck that I get to eat something delicious."

After saying that, Ye Wanwan followed Nameless Nie to the Nie residence's dining room.

Dead Man, Spray of Flowers, and the rest of the group were also in the dining room.

At the dinner table, Nameless Nie kept serving dishes to Ye Wanwan. "These are all your favorites. Do you still remember how you especially liked to eat the sweet and sour spareribs I make? Eat more."

"They're good," Ye Wanwan praised.

The majority of the table of dishes Nameless Nie prepared was consumed by Brick-moving Foreigner while Ye Wanwan finished a smaller portion.

“Oh right, Sister, I just accepted a major mission, so it will be a while before I come back. Without me by your side, you have to be more careful. Remember this: Don’t butt into unnecessary matters. Nothing is more important than your life,” Nameless Nie earnestly instructed.

“Alright alright, I got it.” Ye Wanwan was exasperated. She’d been listening to his nagging all day long. Who didn’t know their life was the most important?

Chapter 2157: How much does it cost? I’ll buy it.

“Alright, keep eating. I’ll go pack up first so I can leave.”

After saying that, Nameless Nie got up and left.

Ye Wanwan looked at the dining table, which looked like a vacuum had run over it, with a dumbfounded expression. Keep eating... eat what?!

“So yummy... Today’s a lucky day. I’ve never eaten a meal cooked by the Captain. I had no idea the Captain had this kind of hidden skill...” Brick-moving Foreigner burped in satisfaction.

Ye Wanwan turned to Brick-moving Foreigner. She really wasn’t used to him saying “eating a meal.”

“Forget about you—even I didn’t know!” Spray of Flowers also interjected.

“Oh right!”

Ye Wanwan’s gaze landed on Iceberg Man. “Um... How’s that business deal going?”

Spray of Flowers and Taoist Devotee’s ears perked up instantly.

“Business deal...? What business deal?! You have to look after us more, boss!” Taoist Devotee hastily said.

“It’s not like it’s a business deal with you,” Ye Wanwan replied.

“It’s the same since we’re a team... Boss, if you have to hire someone, you can’t just hire Dead Man! We’re a team—a single entity. You have to hire all of us or else... our full power won’t be deployed and will diminish greatly!” Taoist Devotee said.

Ye Wanwan ignored Taoist Devotee and focused on Iceberg Man again. “Almighty one... your gu is rather fearsome...”

“Of course it’s fearsome! Dead Man’s gu—nevermind, I won’t say any more, you’ve personally experienced it yourself,” Spray of Flowers said with a smile.

Ye Wanwan: “...”?*Fraking... you just had to mention that!*

"I won't hound you about the love gu from last time anymore... but how about you sell a few of your poison-immune gu to me...? I'll pay a high price! Name a price and I won't blink or bargain. Tell me how many ten-thousands you want!" Ye Wanwan had a serious expression.

Taoist Devotee, Spray of Flowers, and the others were dumbstruck. High price... won't bargain... how many ten-thousands...

What a freaking high price!

She was the magnificent matriarch of the Nie family, the president of the Fearless Alliance, the mistress of Asura, yet she said something like that without a hint of embarrassment?!

"Boss, how about you sell it to me? Tell me how many ten-thousands you want, and I'll buy it and won't bargain!" Taoist Devotee said.

Ye Wanwan: "..."

Their appetite had gotten big!

Previously, they'd be overrun with joy with just a few hundred or a thousand, but now, they weren't satisfied with a few ten-thousands...

"Tykes, you've changed..." Ye Wanwan looked at the group with an aggrieved expression and sighed exasperatedly.

"Fine fine fine, let Dead Man sell me that gu insect that makes you impervious to poison, and I will buy a few. Give me a cheaper price. It's a deal if it's appropriate, and we can discuss it if it isn't," Ye Wanwan relented.

In a place like the Independent State, this gu was definitely a treasure, so Ye Wanwan had to get her hands on a few regardless of how much she had to spend.

One for her, one for Tangtang, one for Si Yehan... It'd be great if she could buy more so she could equip the people around her with it!

"I don't have it," the taciturn Iceberg Man finally uttered at this valuable occasion.

"What? Are you afraid I can't afford it?" Ye Wanwan asked indignantly.

She wasn't willing to believe she couldn't even afford a gu!

"Say, boss, are you serious or are you joking with us?" Taoist Devotee asked Ye Wanwan in astonishment.

Chapter 2158: Ah-Jiu, help me

"Nonsense, I'm being sincere." Ye Wanwan shot Taoist Devotee a look.

"Ah, boss... The main point isn't whether you're sincere or not! You're being too mystical! What is this gu that makes you impervious to poison? If you really had something like that, prescribe us a few! We'd buy it regardless of the cost!" Spray of Flowers said.

“What did you say?” Ye Wanwan frowned deeply.

“There really isn’t something that mystical. No matter how fearsome a gu insect is, it’d still die after eating lethal poison,” Brick-moving Foreigner replied.

“Doesn’t your captain... have this gu? He said Dead Man prescribed it to him,” Ye Wanwan said.

“Huh?”

Spray of Flowers and Taoist Devotee looked at each other, bewildered.

“D*mn, Dead Man, you freaking! You had something this good...? Why didn’t you bring it out earlier? You prescribed some to the Captain, so you’ve gotta prescribe some to us too!” Taoist Devotee exclaimed emotionally as he shot up.

“That’s right, that’s right! You and the Captain are too disloyal! You had such a treasure and didn’t share it with us...? You’ve grown quite capable, huh? You can even raise a poison-immune gu insect now?!” Spray of Flowers added.

However, Iceberg Man merely looked confused.

“Dead Man, tell us the truth. Do you really have this kind of gu and have you prescribed it to the Captain?” Taoist Devotee asked Iceberg Man.

“No.” Iceberg Man shook his head.

“I knew it! How could that kind of gu exist?! If it really did, Piece of Sh*t would’ve bought it at a high price ages ago. Don’t you see how Piece of Sh*t carries something to test for poison with him wherever he goes in fear of someone poisoning him?” Taoist Devotee nodded in conviction.

Ye Wanwan’s expression shifted as she stared at Iceberg Man. “You... really haven’t given Nameless Nie a gu that makes someone immune to all poison?!”

“No.” Iceberg Man shook his head.

The color drained from Ye Wanwan’s face as she heard Iceberg Man’s words and recalled Nameless Nie’s abnormal behavior today. She immediately dashed out of the Nie residence.

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Thunder roared in spurts and a drizzle started.

Ye Wanwan madly dialed Nameless Nie’s phone, but no one answered.

About half an hour later, she stopped by a towering piece of rock.

When Ye Wanwan looked at the motionless Nameless Nie who was leaning against the rock, she froze in her spot, tears falling from her eyes without inhibition.

The rain got heavier, making someone unable to differentiate her tears from the rain.

“BROTHER!!!”

Ye Wanwan threw her arms around Nameless Nie.

A gu that made a person immune to poison didn't exist...

Nameless Nie lied to her...

Ye Wanwan finally understood why Nameless Nie kept nagging her today.

"Brother, wake up!!!"

Ye Wanwan sat next to Nameless Nie, but regardless of how loud she was, Nameless Nie didn't give any responses.

"Brother, you can't die... You can't die!!! I'm begging you! I'll kneel down in front of you, I'll kowtow to you!"

She knelt down next to him. "Didn't you want me to kowtow to you? I'll kowtow to you..."

Right now, Nameless Nie appeared very peaceful and serene—so peaceful there weren't any movements from his chest.

"Wanwan."

At that moment, the call on her phone connected. It was Si Yehan's voice.

"Ah-Jiu..."

Ye Wanwan was bawling.

"What happened?"

Si Yehan sounded confused but serious.

"Help me... My brother lied to me... There isn't any gu that makes you impervious to all poison... My brother... is gone..."

After uttering that last sentence, Ye Wanwan couldn't hold on anymore and her vision turned dark. She slipped down next to Nameless Nie with a plop and lost all consciousness.

Chapter 2159: You?

Time passed. It was akin to a moment but also akin to a century.

During her unconsciousness, Ye Wanwan had a dream.

In the dream, both Nameless Nie and her were in their youth and chasing each other while playing. Whenever she got into trouble, that boy would always stand up and stick up for her.

Sometimes, he'd beat the other person until they bled.

Other times, they'd flee in panic from his thrashing.

"Nameless Nie, you could've ignored me. Who told you to play the hero every single time?"

The girl coldly snorted as she looked at the ragged-looking boy wearing a t-shirt.

The boy smiled faintly. "Your martial arts skills are a lot weaker than mine. If I don't help you, who else would help you? Don't think that I want to stick up for you, but tch, who told you to be my younger sister?"

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"Brother?!"

Suddenly, Ye Wanwan's eyes shot open. Her body was soaked by her sweat.

Si Yehan was by her side. His expression turned complicated when he saw Ye Wanwan waking up.

Spray of Flowers and Taoist Devotee were looking at Ye Wanwan as though they wanted to say something but ended up not being able to speak a word.

"Ah-Jiu... where's my brother?"

Ye Wanwan snatched Si Yehan's warm hand, her expression helpless.

"Wanwan..."

Si Yehan didn't know what to say.

Ye Wanwan's helpless and panicked state was a thorn in his heart.

"Mommy..."

Tangtang, who was in the corner, swiftly dashed forward and hugged Ye Wanwan.

"Tangtang... Baby, tell Mommy... where's your uncle?" Ye Wanwan tightly clutched her son, tears streaming from her eyes.

"Mommy... Uncle, he... he accepted a big job and went on a long trip..."

Tangtang's voice was slightly trembling.

As Si Yehan watched Ye Wanwan and their son, Tangtang, his eyes coldly glinted.

[Discover the culprit at all costs.]

Soon, Si Yehan sent a message to one of his Four Asuras, Heavenly Asura.

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"Ah-Jiu... take me to your headquarters."

A long while later, Ye Wanwan's tears stopped. Her expression was frighteningly placid.

"Okay."

Si Yehan finally nodded after much consideration.

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On the way to Asura's headquarters, Ye Wanwan was silent, blankly staring outside the window.

Si Yehan and Tangtang stayed next to her but didn't say anything.

In the afternoon, the group arrived in Asura's headquarters.

"Take me to Nie Linglong," Ye Wanwan said.

Sensing Ye Wanwan's abnormal state, Si Yehan wanted to accompany her during the interrogation, but Ye Wanwan refused.

In the end, Si Yehan could only stand guard near the prison so that he could rush over immediately if anything happened and assure no problems would arise.

Inside the prison:

When Nie Linglong, who was covered in bruises and wounds, saw Ye Wanwan, she sneered. "What? Even Asura can't weasel any information out of you, but you think you can? You?"

"Do you think I came here to weasel information out of you?" Ye Wanwan's bone-chilling gaze settled on Nie Linglong.

"Heh... I suddenly remember. Your garbage brother probably couldn't withstand a poison like withered butterfly... How is he? Is he dead yet?" Nie Linglong mockingly looked at Ye Wanwan.

Ye Wanwan's expression shifted.

Ye Wanwan didn't waste any words and shot to Nie Linglong's side. She ruthlessly punched the woman's face, distorting it further.

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"Hah... It looks like I guessed right. Your garbage brother did really die... How was it to witness your own brother dying in front of your eyes? How did it feel... Do you want to share it with me?" Nie Linglong shouted coldly.

"I know you're a member of the Direct Line. I will only ask this once." Ye Wanwan expressionlessly stared at Nie Linglong. "Who is the mysterious man you met last time? Also, what is the Direct Line's objective?"

"You want to know? Can't you go and investigate it yourself?" Nie Linglong cheerily retorted.

"One last question, where are my Dad and Mom? Did you do it? I'll only give you one chance," Ye Wanwan continued icily.

"Are you talking about those two old geezers...? Of course it was me. I can tell you they're still alive... but perhaps they're about to die. You want to know where they are? Kneel down and beg me! Maybe I'll tell you if I'm happy," Nie Linglong said.

"Great." Ye Wanwan nodded. "I gave you the chance... It was you... who didn't treasure it. Everything will end now."

As she spoke, she pulled out a dagger from her side.

“What a joke! You dare to harm me?!” Nie Linglong wasn’t frightened in the slightest. “If I die, you’ll never get any information regarding Madam Nie and Patriarch Nie. Also, the Direct Line will soon launch a war on the Independent State! You dare?”

So what if she was captured? Nie Linglong absolutely didn’t believe they dared to take her life away. She was too important.

Nie Linglong had just finished speaking when the chillingly glinting dagger in Ye Wanwan’s hand pierced into Nie Linglong’s left arm.

Nie Linglong’s tragic howl quickly followed.

A second later, Ye Wanwan expressionlessly pulled the dagger out and pierced Nie Linglong’s right arm next.

“Have... have you gone crazy...?!”

Nie Linglong’s complexion was pale, and the intense agony caused her face to further contort.

Has this woman gone crazy...? Is she really ignoring the fate of the Independent State and her parents?! She actually dares to treat me like this?!

Ye Wanwan stared at Nie Linglong without a word. She grabbed Nie Linglong by the hair and gently placed the icy dagger against Nie Linglong’s neck.

“Brother...”

A mist covered Ye Wanwan’s eyes. “I’ve avenged you...!”

The next second, Ye Wanwan put force in the dagger and broke the skin on Nie Linglong’s neck layer by layer.

“Worriless... Worriless Nie... you... you lunatic...”

At that moment, Nie Linglong finally felt a fear she had never felt before overcoming her. In her memories, Worriless Nie was indeed a lunatic... She could ignore all the consequences and do every crazy thing that no one would expect!

“Sis... sister... I’ll talk. I’ll tell you... everything...”

Before Nie Linglong could finish speaking, her mouth was covered by Ye Wanwan.

“Mm... Mmmm...”

Nie Linglong fearfully looked at Ye Wanwan but couldn’t spit out a single word.

“Shh...”

Ye Wanwan made a silencing motion at Nie Linglong. “Don’t talk...”

“I already gave you a chance to speak earlier... It was you who gave it up, no...?”

“Mmm!”

Nie Linglong frantically shook her head. She was afraid. The drape of death caused her to incessantly shudder.

“You killed my brother... You won’t be the only one... Every person behind you will also... be buried with my brother!”

Then Ye Wanwan slashed the dagger across Nie Linglong’s neck without any hesitation.