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Chapter 121: Grandma

Song Ning was so busy as soon as she arrived at the hospital that she did not have time for anything else. An Jiahui and her other classmates were busy with their respective duties as well.

When Jiang Jin and Sister Yu arrived at the office, Song Ning was so engrossed in her work that she did not notice their arrival at all.

Professor Li said politely, "Why did the Old Madam come today?"

"Grandma?" Song Ning raised her head, startled. "Why are you here? We'll do the check-up at home in the afternoon..."

Jiang Jin smiled. "I'm always recovered; how can I trouble Professor Li to run back and forth all the time? Doctors are so busy after all. Moreover, I have Yu to accompany me..."

Song Ning quickly rose to her feet, intending to support Jiang Jin.

Jiang Jin raised her hand to stop Song Ning before she feigned anger and said, "Why are you like this? I'm a patient now, not your Grandma. Why are you standing up? Hurry up and return to your work..."

Song Ning sat down, feeling somewhat embarrassed..

Li Sen was very appreciative of Jiang Jin's gesture. "Old Madam, you're too considerate..."

Jiang Jin laughed heartily. "Don't praise me. Otherwise, it'll go to my head."

After Jiang Jin was done with her check-up, Song Ning insisted on sending Jiang Jin back. Professor Li allowed her to leave and let Jiahui take over her workload.

Jiang Jin patted Song Ning's hand and said, "Ningning, you look really good when you're working seriously..."

Song Ning smiled in response.

Yu chimed in, "Old Madam really likes her granddaughter-in-law."

"Of course. She's family. Otherwise, who should I like?"

At this moment...

"Song Ning!"

Song Ning turned around and saw Old Madam Fu and Fu Le walking toward her. Her smile disappeared immediately. She removed her hands from Jiang Jin's arm and placed them in her pockets and said with a hint of alienation, "Old Madam Fu."

When Old Madam Fu arrived in front of Song Ning, she reached out, wanting to hold Song Ning's hand. She said affectionately, "What a coincidence! I ran into you as soon as I arrived at the hospital." After Li Sen refused Old Madam Fu's request previously, she was discharged the next day. At that time, Song Ning had felt incredibly relieved; Old Madam would no longer pester her under the guise of not feeling well. She did not expect to run into them today; she could not help but wonder if the Fu family was going to start pestering her again.

Song Ning frowned slightly and pushed Old Madam Fu's hand away. She glanced at Fu Le, hoping he would bring his grandmother away.

Alas, Fu Le looked as though he had no intention of intervening.

Despite feeling annoyed, Song Ning asked perfunctorily, "Does Old Madam Fu feel unwell? Let me help you with the registration."

Old Madam Fu stubbornly held onto Song Ning's hand and said, "Ningning, Grandma came to look for you. It's rare that you're not easy; why don't you come home and have a meal with me?"

At this moment, Sister Yu could no longer endure this so she reached out to stop Old Madam Fu from grabbing Song Ning's hand again. "Old Madam Fu, what are you doing? This child has already refused you so you should stop pestering her."

Old Madam Fu's expression darkened immediately. However, she quickly regained her senses and forced a smile on her face as she said, "Sister, you may not know this, but this child is my granddaughter-in-law. There's a misunderstanding between her and my grandson so I brought my grandson here to mediate. Old people like us have a lot of worries, but as long as the younger generation lives well, we'll be happy, right? No matters as long as they're happy..."

Song Ning was exasperated upon hearing these words. 'This again? They're not done?'

Sister Yu could not take it anymore. She reached out her hand to stop old madam Fu from reaching out again. "Aiya, I say, old madam, what are you doing? The little girl has already rejected you, so you should stop pestering her."

Song Ning took a deep breath and was about to speak when Jiang Jin took two steps forward, shielding Song Ning. Then, she smiled and said, "Elder sister, I think you've mistaken this child for someone else. She's my granddaughter-in-law, not yours. You can't just go around and randomly address her as your granddaughter-in-law. It won't be good if it causes misunderstandings."

Old Madam Fu was taken aback/ She sized up the old lady in front of her. Although the person in front of her was dressed in simple clothes, her bearing was extraordinary and noble. Nevertheless, she had never been one to be easily intimidated. She raised her chin slightly and said, "What did you say?"

"I said, this child is my granddaughter-in-law, and you've mistaken her for someone else," Jiang Jin said.

Old Madam Fu said disdainfully, "Oh, so you're the family member of that kid who faked a marriage with Song Ning? Let me tell you, Song Ning is my granddaughter-in-law. Her marriage to my grandson was arranged by their respective mothers. This is the last wish of both their mothers." Then, she turned to Song Ning and asked, "How can we forsake the wishes of those who have passed? Don't you agree, Song Ning?"

Old Madam Fu's voice grew louder and louder as she spoke, attracting the attention of the patients and their families in the surroundings. She could not help but feel smug. She knew Song Ning hated being cornered and causing a commotion the most so she intentionally drew everyone's attention to pressure Song Ning. As for the old woman in front of her, she did not care about her at all.

Chapter 122: Entangled

Old Madam Fu felt smug. The bigger the commotion, the more embarrassed Song Ning would be. It would be easy to pressure Song Ning into doing what she wanted.

At this time, Song Ning turned to Fu Le and said, "Fu Le, do you have to make things so ugly?"

Fu Le stepped forward, but he did not stop his grandmother. Instead, he said, "Song Ning, why don't we find a place to talk?"

Naturally, Song Ning had no intention to talk to Fu Le. There was nothing to talk about between them.

Jiang Jin gently pushed Song Ning to stand behind her with Sister Yu before she sized Fu Le up and said, "Young man, you're one who was previously engaged to Song Ning?"

Before Fu Le could reply, Old Madam Fu said, "That's right! Fu Le is Song Ning's fiancee!"

Jiang Jin did not even deign to look at Old Madam Fu. Instead, she said, "Young man, I wonder what misunderstanding happened between you and Song Ning that she chose to break her engagement with you?"

Fu Le was rendered speechless by Jiang Jin's words.

Old Madam Fu said impatiently, "What does it have to do with you? Isn't it normal for young couples to quarrel? Moreover, their marriage was arranged by their late mothers. It's only right for them to get married to honor the late mothers' wishes. Song Ning only married your grandson to anger us. The person Song Ning really likes is Fu Le. After so many years together, how can it be so easy for them to go their separate ways?" Then, she turned to Song Ning and said, "You agree with me, right, Song Ning? I know you're unhappy with that girl, Feng Man. Don't worry, I've sought justice for you and sent her away a long time ago. Not everyone can marry into our Fu family, after all." After she finished speaking, she looked at Jiang Jin provocatively.

Jiang Jin feigned an expression of surprise and said, "Oh, so it's you! You're the one who fell in love with another woman. What's wrong? You messed up, but you still need your grandmother to solve your problem for you. Young man, you can't be like this. Let me give you a piece of advice: In life, you should only move forward and not look back. The day you betrayed Song Ning, you should've known there's no turning back. If you don't even understand that about Song Ning, how are you qualified to marry her?"

Old Madam Fu was about to speak when Jiang Jin raised her hand and interjected with a smile, "Elder sister, everyone has their own fate. If you're lucky like me, your grandson will marry a good wife. I'm really lucky: my granddaughter-in-law is perfect and makes me happy every day..." Then, she held Song Ning's hand and said affectionately, "Now that I have such a good granddaughter-in-law, even my own grandson can't compare to her. I'm really grateful to you for letting such a good child marry into our family. My silly grandson is really blessed..."

Sister Yu smiled and chimed in, "That's right, Old Madam. You really have to dote on such a good granddaughter-in-law..."

Who knew if it was intentional or not, but Sister Yu blocked Old Madam and Fu Le's path as Song Ning held Jiang Jin's arm and walked away.

However, how could Old Madam Fu give up so easily? She went forward and grabbed Song Ning's clothes and hastily said, "No! Song Ning, you can't leave!"

As the commotion grew louder, the number of onlookers gradually increased as well.

When Song Ning saw Fu Le had no intention of intervening, she could only say, "Fine. Fu Le, let's go to the cafe next door to talk."

Old Madam Fu was not willing. "No, let's just talk here."

Song Ning frowned.

Jiang Jin patted Song Ning's hand and said indifferently, "Then, tell me; what do you want to talk to Song Ning about? Since we have so many witnesses here, let's clear the air once and for all so you won't continue to pester Song Ning."

Old Madam Fu said indignantly, "What do you mean by pestering?"

Jiang Jin did not bother to respond to Old Madam Fu.

After a while, Old Madam organized her thoughts and said as she looked at Song Ning, "Song Ning, Fu Le made a mistake. However, he knows he's wrong. Our entire family has also apologized to you sincerely; what else do you want?" Then, she glanced at Jiang Jin as she said righteously, "It's fine if you insist on not marrying Fu Le. However, you have to transfer the rights to the trademark to Fu Le. After all, Fu Le's mother had agreed to register it under your name as a gift. If you want to break up, it's only right you return what's rightfully his."

Song Ning looked at Old Madam Fu and Fu Le incredulously; she could not believe how shameless these people were.

Old Madam Fu looked pleased with herself while Fu Le's face was expressionless.

When Old Madam Fu saw that Song Ning did not speak, she looked around and said in a loud voice, "If you're not planning to marry into our family, isn't it right for you to return the thing we gave you? Don't tell me you're going to keep our gift to you and marry another person? How can that be?"

Chapter 123: Call the Police

The more Old Madam Fu spoke, the more righteous she became. "Why don't we let everyone be the judge of this. You broke up with my grandson, but you refused to return his things to him. You took something that belongs to our family and married another man. How can you be so shameless?"

Song Ning was taken aback. She did not expect Old Madam Fu would turn hostile so quickly. Not only that, but Old Madam Fu even shamelessly subverted the truth.

Jiang Jin, on the other hand, was not flustered. She said, "Look at you switching stance so quickly. When you stopped Song Ning earlier, you acted so affectionately and intimate while you tried to persuade her to return to your house. What? Now you see Song Ning is unmoved by your act, you want to slander her? You're already so old, but you still shamelessly bully a child."

Old Madam Fu retorted, "Don't pretend to be a good person. You only want to stop since it'll benefit your grandson..."

Jiang Jin smiled. "I've lived so long, but this is my first time arguing with someone in public..."

Before Jiang Jin could continue, Song Ning interjected, "Grandma, forget it. Don't get angry over this matter. It's not worth it." Then, she turned to Old Madam Fu and said, "Since you insist I took something that belongs to your family, you can make a police report or hire a lawyer to sue me. If the results are favorable to you, I won't say anything else and give you what you want. Otherwise, I'll sue you for slandering me. This is fair, right?"

After Song Ning finished speaking, she supported Jiang Jin and walked away with Sister Yu in tow.

Upon seeing this, Old Madam Fu panicked. "Song Ning, Song Ning, you can't leave!"

When Old Madam Fu reached out to grab Song Ning, Song Ning took a step back to avoid her.

Following that, Old Madam Fu fell limply to the ground and began to wail, "Why is Fu Le's life so bitter? She ran away with another man and even took our family's belongings. This is unfair! What kind of shameless person still dares to stay in the hospital!"

Jiang Jin finally lost her temper at this time. "Shut up!" Unfortunately, her voice was drowned out by Old Madam Fu's cries.

Song Ning brought her phone out and dialed a number before she looked at Fu Le and asked, "I'm going to call the police. You don't mind, do you?"

Upon seeing the serious expression on Song Ning's face, Fu Le hurriedly helped Old Madam Fu up as he shouted, "Song Ning, don't go too far!"

Old Madam Fu's cries were instantly drowned out by her grandson's roar, and she instinctively stopped crying.

Still holding onto her phone, Song Ning said, "Fu Le, I should say these words to you; don't go too far. I don't know what's wrong with your Fu family's business that you're so concerned about Zhuang Ji. It's true that Zhuang Ji was founded by my mother and your mother, but do you remember her words when the trademark was registered under my name?"

Fu Le remained silent.

Song Ning inhaled before she continued to say, "At that time, your mother said a good son and daughter shouldn't rely on their family's fortune but rely on their own strength instead. At that time, she felt her son was capable enough to carve a path of his own. Although I'm disappointed you fell in love with

someone else, I don't blame you. I sincerely wish you and Feng Man happiness. However, don't you think you're crossing the line by slandering me just to get your hands on something my mother left me? I might owe your mother, but I don't owe you or the Fu family!"

Grasping at straws, Old Madam Fu said, "But, Yun Yao is the Fu family's daughter-in-law! This means you owe us!"

Song Ning looked at the old woman in front of her who was like a pesky fly. Although she felt exasperated, she felt really lucky she did not marry Fu Le.

At this time, the onlookers looked at them and whispered among themselves.

Song Ning said as she pressed the Call button, "Fine, we'll call the police then!"

Jiang Jin looked at Song Ning and said with a smile. "Alright, Grandma and Yu will accompany you to the police station. I'll ask the lawyer to meet us there."

Song Ning said apologetically, "Grandma, I'm sorry for causing so much trouble."

Old Madam Fu said, panicking, "You... You really called the police."

At this time, Song Ning had already given the address to the police.

Old Madam Fu gritted her teeth and said, "Fine, let's look for the authorities. Song Ning, we won't give up on Zhuang Ji. Fu Le, call our lawyer!"

Song Ning looked at Fu Le with a hint of disappointment. She never thought he would be such a person.

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Song Ning was unaware that the commotion at the hospital had been recorded by someone.

At this moment, Ye Cheng watched the video with a smile on his face.

It had been difficult, but he finally found a chance to turn the table. He was determined to destroy Zhuang Ji in one fell swoop. After all, he lived by the motto of destroying everything that he could not get. If he could not obtain it, no one else was allowed to obtain it..

Chapter 124: Furor on the Internet

Zhuang Ji was once again on the hot searches. Unlike before, this time it was regarding Zhuang Ji's origin.

With this, people learned that Zhuang Ji was founded by two people: Zhuang Yi and Yun Yao. The two founders were good friends and even arranged for their children to be married. Yun Yao had used the trademark of Zhuang Ji as a betrothal gift, registering it under the name of her future daughter-in-law, Song Ning. However, when it was time to get married, Song Ning had fallen in love with and married Mu Chen, the heir of the Mu family. Most importantly, she took the trademark and brought the business into the Mu family.

Yun Yao's mother-in-law, the Old Madam of the Fu family, accepted a few interviews from the media. She cried to the media and complained that her daughter-in-law and grandson were deceived and used by the venomous woman, Song Ning.

For this reason, many netizens who did not understand the situation had all spoken out against Song Ning and Mu Chen. In the end, even the Mu Group's businesses and Zhuang Ji were affected.

At this time, Song Ning locked herself in the room, needing time alone. This was her first time experiencing the violence of the Internet. She was shocked that she did not know what to do. She did not understand how the Fu family could twist right and wrong in such a way. How could they be so shameless to such an extent? She also could not understand how those people who did not understand the situation would unilaterally believe the Fu family's side of the story. Why were people more interested in the Fu family's fabricated stories compared to Zhuang Ji's clothing and design? Most importantly, she felt incredibly guilty that Mu Chen and the Mu family were affected because of her matters. This was what she could not accept the most, but she did not know how to make things better.

Meanwhile, Jiang Jin was incredibly worried about Song Ning. She even had someone ask Mu Chen to return to the house. She paced outside of Mu Cheng and Song Ning's bedroom anxiously. Finally, she knocked on the door and called out, "Ningning, why don't you come out and talk to Grandma? Listen to Grandma, okay? Don't worry, this isn't a big issue..."

Song Ning's tears fell at once upon hearing Jiang Jin's words. Jiang Jin was really too good to her. However, her matters had brought troubles to the Mu family. She did not know how the other members of the Mu family would make things difficult for Jiang Jin and Mu Chen. She wished she could dig a hole to hide herself. What could she do to make the rumors disappear? Although she was a doctor, she really did not know what to do to ease her mental state.

Jiang Jin knocked on the door again. "Ningning, come out. Let's have a good talk, okay? Don't keep things to yourself. Grandma will worry if you do that. Ningning?"

Song Ning bit her lip before she walked to the door. She really could not bear making Jiang Jin worry.

Jiang Jin said anxiously again, "Good girl, don't make Grandma worry. This isn't a big issue; Grandma will take care of it, okay? Don't worry."

When Song Ning opened the door, she saw Jiang Jin pacing back and forth in front of the door. She said softly, "Grandma, I'm sorry."

Jiang Jin hurriedly hugged Song Ning as soon as she saw Song Ning. She felt really distressed for her granddaughter-in-law. "Good child, you finally came out..."

Song Ning could not hold back her tears anymore. "Grandma, Aunt Yun never said those words. It's all lies. I even implicated the Mu family. What should I do?"

Jiang Jin patted Song Ning's back as she consoled Song Ning. "It's okay, it's okay. Silly child, this isn't your fault. You didn't do anything wrong. Don't cry, okay?"

At this moment, Mu Chen who walked upstairs saw this warm scene. He had been worried all day, afraid that Song Ning would not be able to deal with such a blow. He was afraid she would react to it the way

she had reacted to the Ning family. He felt relieved when he saw her opening up to his grandmother and letting herself cry.

Mu Chen knew that Song Ning was used to taking on everything on her own. For that reason, as time passed, she had built a shell around herself. It was not easy for her to finally open her heart to the Mu family, but now something like that had happened. He was thoroughly angry and worried. He had rushed back as soon as he received his grandmother's call. Fortunately, Song Ning was fine.

Mu Chen strode forward and reached out to hug Song Ning and Jiang Jin. He asked gently, "What happened?"

Jiang Jin supported Song Ning as she said, "Mu Chen, organize a meeting with the company's legal department and public relations department. I want to sue all those who spread this rumor. I don't want to let even a single one of them go! Let the public relations department organize a press conference immediately. We'll also set the date of your wedding and announce it to the public. Let's set it to the day Song Ning graduates."

Jiang Jin continued to say indignantly, "How dare they bully the Young Madam of the Mu family? I'll teach them a lesson. If we don't show our might, they'll think it's easy to bully us.. Mu Chen, start a hostile takeover of the Fu family's business!"

Chapter 125: Countermeasure

Mu Chen smiled faintly when he heard his grandmother's words. He said to Song Ning, "Look at how much Grandma loves you..."

Mu Chen felt his heart ache when he saw Song Ning's pitiful and delicate appearance and her face that was stained with tears.

Nevertheless, Mu Chen did not let his emotions blind his judgment. He understood that he could not act recklessly. If the Mu family acted out of the norm, the public would see it as an admission of guilt. At that time, they would draw even more criticism. The best thing to do now was to do nothing.

After Jiang Jin listened to Mu Chen's explanation, she said furiously, "Then are we supposed to let them talk nonsense? The old woman from the Fu family is really despicable! She even stooped so low as to lie to the public!"

Mu Chen said reassuringly, "Grandma, calm down. In my opinion, there's more to this than meets the eyes. With the Fu family's ability, they wouldn't have been able to come up with such a drastic measure..."

Jiang Jin and Song Ning were taken aback by Mu Chen's words.

Jiang Jin asked, "You're saying someone else is pulling the strings from behind the scenes?"

Mu Chen nodded. "Cheng Che discovered that the Fu family's business isn't doing well in the past six months, and they're in a hurry to raise funds. Currently, there are two companies that are interested in Zhuang Ji... That's why the Fu family is so desperate to get their hands on Zhuang Ji..."

Song Ning caught the main point of Mu Chen's words immediately. She asked, "Which two companies?"

Mu Chen looked at Song Ning and slowly said, "The Ye Group and the Ning Group..."

Song Ning nodded; she was not surprised and had expected as much. It seemed like there was no end between her and the Ning family.

Jiang Jin sneered. "As it turns out, it's them! Despicable! The Fu family is really useless. Mu Chen, what do you think we should do then? Don't tell me we have to continue letting them slander us? How can we let Ningning be wronged?"

Song Ning wiped her tears away before she calmly asked, "What should we do then?"

Mu Chen was proud that Song Ning managed to regain her composure. He said to Jiang Jin, "Grandma, don't you think she's amazing? She regained her composure so quickly; she's just like you..."

Jiang Jin said, feeling distressed, "What's so good about being like me? I just don't want Ningning to suffer or be criticized. She has suffered enough..."

Mu Chen looked at Song Ning and said, "Don't worry. Just do what you have to do."

Song Ning frowned slightly. "But this matter involves the Mu Group as well. The shareholders will definitely look for trouble with you..."

Jiang Jin patted Song Ning's shoulder and said, "Let Mu Chen deal with that; you don't have to worry about it. All you need to do is take care of yourself."

Mu Chen smiled. "Don't worry. The Mu Group isn't that weak, and your husband isn't useless. In any case, it's time to announce our wedding date to the public."

Jiang Jin grew excited immediately. "That's right! You agree with my idea as well, right? Let everyone know that the Mu family will have a grand wedding next year! Let them be jealous!"

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The development on the Internet was spiraling out of control.

This time there was a media report about Mu Chen's relationship with Ye Xin, the Young Miss of the Ye family and a popular star. It was said that they were childhood sweethearts and Song Ning was the third party who destroyed the duo's relationship.

As rumors continued to swirl, Ye Xin's company was also promoting her new movie that was supposed to be an accompaniment to the movie, Yi Yao. Needless to say, due to Ye Xin being known as Little Ning Xia, fans of Ning Xia and Ye Xin were greatly excited by the movie.

To exacerbate matters, during a press conference for the movie, a reporter asked about Mu Chen and Song Ning, causing Song Ning to cry uncontrollably in front of the cameras. Nevertheless, she did not say anything damaging about Mu Chen and Song Ning, causing the fans to be moved by her kindness and innocence. Needless to say, their anger was all directed at Song Ning. Countless abusive words were hurled at Song Ning on the Internet. Things had gotten so bad that one day when Song Ning was making rounds in the hospital with Li Sen, Ye Xin's fans swarmed to the hospital and threw eggs and vegetables at the hospital, scaring patients away.

The hospital's security guards and the policemen from the police station nearby had to step forward to control the situation.

In the name of seeking justice for their idol, Ye Xin, the fans stood outside the hospital, demanding Song Ning to be fired. They shouted for her to leave M City.

Apart from that, the Mu Group's official page on Weibo and their other social media accounts were flooded with Ye Xin's fans, demanding Mu Chen to marry their goddess and chase Song Ning, the wicked woman, away.

Fortunately, Director Zhang from the hospital was aware of Song Ning's identity, and the dean of the university was An Jiahui's father who had watched Song Ning grow up. Additionally, with the protection from Li Sen and her classmates, Song Ning's work and studies were not affected.

However, the stupidity and power of Ye Xin's fans were beyond people's imagination and understanding.

Chapter 126: Fans

Ye Xin's fans formed teams, listing out Song Ning's despicable deeds to the patients. Some of them even managed to sneak into the hospital. They stood in the corridor, announcing Song Ning's deeds. This made the patients wary of Song Ning. When Professor Li Sen was not around, some patients would even make things difficult for her and ask her to leave. If she did not comply, they would even threaten to leave.

On one occasion, when Professor Li Sen found out about the matter, he said angrily to the patients, "You're sick, but you refuse to take care of your body. Instead, you're wasting time listening to nonsense from people who don't know what they're talking about. If you insist on acting this way, there's no need to come to the hospital anymore. You can go spend time with those people who don't have a conscience."

The leader of the fans who heard these words said righteously, "It's said that doctors are kind. Moreover, you're a famous doctor as well; how can you be so heartless? For Song Ning, that despicable and shameless b*tch, you're even forsaking your patients? You don't deserve the respect of a doctor!"

Professor Li looked at the young girls in front of him. No matter how calm he usually was, he was so angry that his body trembled.

Following that, a few other fans began to chime in one after another, criticizing Professor Li as well.

Song Ning stepped in front of Professor Li and looked at the group of ignorant girls coldly as she said, "Are you trying to seek justice for your idol?"

"Yes! Song Ning, if you know what's good for you, you should leave M City! Return President Mu to Ye Xin. How dare a shameless person like you call yourself a doctor!"

Song Ning calmly said, "This is a hospital. Please leave and don't cause a commotion here that might delay the patients' consultations. This concerns people's lives!"

"If you don't leave today, we won't leave. No one is allowed to see the doctors!" the young lady in the lead said arrogantly.

"That's right! Moreover, this is the Chinese medicine department. No one will die if they can't see the doctors for a day. If you don't return President Mu to Ye Xin, we won't leave!"

At this time, one of the patients standing at the back, said irritably, "Young lady, don't you think you're being unreasonable? This is a hospital? What do you mean you won't let us see the doctors?"

The leader of the fans said, "Old lady, this young woman is a mistress. Her morals are corrupt. Do you feel at ease letting someone like that treat you?"

"Why won't I feel at ease? I've been coming to the hospital for a long time now. Dr. Song Ning is beautiful, kind, and skilled. Although she's still a student, there's no problem with her skills at all."

"Old lady, you really don't know what's good for you! There are so many good doctors around, but you insist on seeing this b*tch! Hurry up and go look for another doctor!" the leader said before pushing the old lady.

The old lady staggered two steps back, almost falling to the ground. She was so angry that it felt like smoke was going to come out of her ears soon. "You're not that young anymore, why don't you have any common sense? How can you be so vicious? What b*tch or mistress? How can your words be so unpleasant? How can you talk like that?"

"What do you mean by how can I talk like that? Is there something wrong with saying she's a b*itch and a mistress?"

Another patient said, "This girl is really vicious. How can she treat an old lady like that?"

The old lady was so agitated by the girl's words that she fainted.

The other patients cried out immediately, "Doctor! Doctor, come quickly!"

Song Ning pushed the fanatic girls in front of her away as she shouted, "Don't move! Don't touch her!"

Following that, Song Ning kneeled by the old lady and checked the old lady's condition. She shouted to someone standing at the back, "Jiahui, silver needles!"

Without looking back, Song Ning extended her hand before Jiahui handed her the silver needles. She determined the acupuncture points before she inserted the silver needles.

Meanwhile, Professor Li Sen who was standing next to her would give her pointers once in a while.

While Song Ning treated the old woman, the crowd did not leave.

The leader of the fan, still unwilling to let the matter go, said, "Hey, are you sure you know what you're doing? Don't push the blame to us if you kill her!"

While Song Ning massaged the old lady's limbs, she said to one of her classmates, "Senior, can you please call security over? Call the police as well. Don't let any of them escape!"

The leader of the fans grew even angrier upon hearing these words. "Hey, we're here to seek justice. How dare you call the police? On what basis? The old lady fainting has nothing to do with us! If she dies, it's because of your shoddy skills; it has nothing to do with us!"

Someone said, "Song Ning, let me tell you this; we're Ning Xia's fans! Ye Xin has now taken over the mantle and will be the future movie queen. Why don't you look in the mirror? How dare you compete with Ye Xin for a man? If you know what's good for you, you should scram! Otherwise, we'll come to the hospital every day until you're fired!"

Upon seeing the old lady lying on the ground inhaling deeply, Song Ning relaxed slightly.. Then, she looked at the leader of Ye Xin's fans and said frostily, "Ning Xia would be ashamed of having fans like you!"

Chapter 127: Conflict

The leader of the fans could no longer hold back her anger and kicked Song Ning's waist.

At this time, Song Ning was kneeling on the ground, inserting needles into the old lady's acupuncture points. Therefore, the sudden kick caused her to fall to the ground.

Upon seeing this, Jiahui rushed up and pushed the leader of the fans away. "Why did you kick her?" When she saw the security guards had arrived, she hurriedly cried out, "Catch all of them. Don't let any of them get away. I'm going to sue them for causing trouble and assaulting a doctor!"

The police followed behind the security guards.

Upon seeing this, some of the fans began to lose their nerves.

"W-we didn't do anything..."

A few of the girls said timidly, "W-we're minors!"

Jiahui sneered. "Oh, now that the police are here, you're so quick to say you're minors? Why didn't I see you acting so timidly when you were causing trouble earlier?"

Then, Jiahui turned to one of her seniors who was recording the entire incident and said, "Should the idol pay for the actions of her fans? If the idol didn't lie to mislead her fans, would these minors do such irrational things?"

Jiahui continued to say, "Human lives are nothing in their eyes. Even if their idol was dumped by a man, is it a reason to cause trouble at the hospital? Moreover, I really want to ask the idol: Is Mu Chen really your man? Just because he's not interested in you and ignored you, you said he broke up with you. I've seen shameless people before, but none of them can compare to you!"

Jiahui was so angry that her eyes were red with tears. Then, she moved to help Song Ning up.

At this moment, the old lady finally regained consciousness.

Upon seeing this, Li Sen bent down to check her pulse.

After that, Li Sen's students moved to help the old lady sit up.

After Song Ning put the needles away, the old lady reached out and held Song Ning's hand. "Dr. Song, don't take their words to heart. Children nowadays are so obsessed with celebrities that they can't even differentiate right from wrong." Then, she turned around and looked at the other patients before she said, "Professor Li is right? Our health is more important. Why are you listening to the nonsense from these brainless children? Are you really going to doubt your doctors and risk your health just because of these children?"

Li Sen said apologetically, "Elder, I'm really ashamed. As a doctor, I let this matter affect me because of a few troublemakers."

Jiahui said, "Professor, let's start the consultation now. Don't let everyone wait for too long."

Li Sen nodded. "Jiahui, bring a senior brother with you and coordinate with the police. Song Ning, let's continue with the consultation..."

"Understood," Song Ning and Jiahui replied in unison.

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When Mu Chen and Cheng Che arrived, everything had already returned to normal.

Mu Chen's expression was gloomy when he pulled Song Ning into the lounge. He insisted on pulling up her clothes to check for injuries on her waist. Upon seeing the large bruise on her waist, the flames of fury surged higher. He walked out and said to Cheng Che with a dark expression, "Tell the lawyer to deal with this. I want the culprit punished for this!"

Upon hearing these words, Cheng Che knew Song Ning must have gotten injured. He made an 'okay' sign before he carried out Mu Chen's orders.

Before Cheng Che left, Jia Huo called out to him and handed her senior's mobile phone to him. She explained, "We recorded the entire incident. Find a few reliable media outlets to make a huge story about today's incident! Let those blind people see who's right and who's wrong!"

Cheng Che was slightly surprised. He did not expect Jiahui to be so meticulous. This video was incredibly beneficial to Song Ning.

Meanwhile, Song Ning, who had been silent all this time, finally said, "They said they're Ning Xia's fans! What a joke!"

Mu Chen saw her hands were trembling under her sleeves and reached out to hold them. He knew this matter touched a nerve. "It's fine. These aren't your true fans..."

Cheng Che and Jiahui who were watching the video did not pay attention to the couple.

Mu Chen pulled Song Ning into his arms before he whispered into her ear, "Ningning, don't be afraid. I'm here for you..." Song Ning's tears fell, soaking Mu Chen's shirt. Ning Xia's identity occupied a special place in heart, not because of the Ning family but because of Yi Yao. Many people and things she loved that were not buried by the sand of time were related to Yi Yao, after all.

Song Ning did not care at all about the title 'Little Ning Xia' even if it was given to someone like Ye Xin. She felt like it had nothing to do with her. However, when she heard such an ignorant person calling herself Ning Xia's fan, her heart ached. She felt sadness spreading to her limbs and bones, and she suddenly missed Liang Zhen and Director Pan. She missed those days when she was filming and promoting Yi Yao. Yi Yao was special, not something to be used by others to show off..

Chapter 128: Another Furor on the Internet

All kinds of headlines exploded on the Internet. News that discredited Song Ning came out one after another.

At the same time, Ye Xin's management company released news that someone had invested in a TV series based on Yi Yao and that Ye Xin, who was known as Little Ning Xia, had been confirmed as the female lead.

For a time, Ye Xin grew even more famous than before. Although filming had not even started, Ye Xin's fans praised her as though she had already surpassed Ning Xia in portraying the titular character in 'Yi Yao'.

Needless to say, as Ye Xin's fame grew, the abuse that Song Ning, the woman who 'stole' Ye Xin's man, suffered on the Internet grew even worse.

When news of Ye Xin's fans being arrested for causing trouble in the hospital came out, Ye Xin's other fans grew even more dissatisfied with Song Ning. A large number of them gathered at the Public Security Bureau to petition for the release of their fellow fans and to demand Song Ning's arrest.

There were also people who dug up Song Ning's past on the Internet. They posted about her long absence during high school and cast aspersions by questioning her acceptance to the Department of Chinese Medicine with high scores. They wrote about how she was only accepted because her sugar daddy donated money to the university and that the results of her college entrance exam were fake.

There were also people who claimed to know Song Ning when she was young.

Those who claimed to know her when they were in kindergarten said that Song Ning was dishonest and would often instigate fights.

There were even exaggerated rumors about her being in multiple relationships since she was in elementary school, being pregnant while she was in middle school, and being a kept woman when she was in high school.

All kinds of rumors about Song Ning's achievements were only possible because she sold her body came out one after another.

There were rumors about her current chaotic private life; she was said to have affairs with many doctors and even had several abortions.

All in all, the rumors all had something to do with Song Ning being a promiscuous woman who would sell her body to achieve her goals.

At this moment, Mu Chen threw his iPad on the floor.

The commotion caused his secretary to come into his office. She exclaimed in surprise, "This..."

Mu Chen barked, "Tell Cheng Che to come here!"

"Understood!" the secretary quickly replied.

When Cheng Che entered Mu Chen's office, he called in a leisurely manner, "Brother Mu!"

Mu Chen could not help but feel angry when he saw Cheng Che. "It seems like you have a lot of free time?"

Cheng Che was stunned. "What happened? Who made you angry?"

Mu Chen glared at Cheng Chen. "Summon those from the public department for a meeting. There is so much rubbish on the Internet, and you didn't even do anything about it. If Song Ning sees them, she'd be upset. Not only that, but Grandma would be upset as well!"

Realization dawned on Cheng Che. "Brother, calm down!" He quickly picked up the iPad and placed it on the table before he continued to say, "Brother, don't worry. Grandma and sister-in-law can't see these things. I've already tampered with their phones. For my plan to work, I need this rubbish to stay on the Internet for another night. There will definitely be news tomorrow that will slap these people's faces. Brother, I need to discuss something with you. I need you to do sister-in-law's work..."

With his glib tongue, Cheng Che managed to calm the rampaging Mu Chen in just a few minutes.

Under normal circumstances, Mu Chen was always calm and had strong self-control. However, his Achilles heel was Song Ning. As long as it was related to her, he found it hard to maintain his composure.

For this reason, Cheng Che was the best person to deal with this matter.

Cheng Che could not help but think about how important his role was.

Mu Chen knew he had lost control earlier and felt apologetic. He asked, "What's the matter?"

Cheng Che sat down across from Mu Chen before he said, "There's a film festival that will be held in a university in a few days. Someone organized a small gathering for the tenth anniversary of Yi Yao at that time. Director Pan and the others will be there on that day. Only the female lead is missing..."

A vague idea appeared in Mu Chen's mind. He looked at Cheng Che, waiting for him to continue.

Cheng Che nodded and said, "Brother, you've guessed it. I want to invite sister-in-law for a reunion with the cast and production team for Yi Yao."

Mu Chen shook his head and said, "No, that won't do. It wasn't easy for Song Ning to withdraw from the public eye. She won't want to appear in public again as Ning Xia. Moreover, I'm afraid this will only make the situation even more chaotic."

Cheng Che sighed. "Brother, you've become muddle-headed because of love..."

Mu Chen remained silent.

Cheng Che continued to say, "Brother, calm down and analyze this. Oh, wait, let's analyze the situation later; I have something to report! I've thoroughly investigated those who spread the rumors.. Apart from those brainless fans, there are verified and official accounts as well... Do you know who they're working for or who bribed them?"

Chapter 129: Anger

Mu Chen could not help but frown and ask, "Who is it? Don't tell me it's Ye Cheng?"

Cheng Che smacked the armrest and said, "Bingo! As expected of old rivals, you managed to guess it's him with just one try. However, although Ye Cheng has a hand in this, he's only focused on the trademark dispute between sister-in-law and the Fu family. The other nonsense has nothing to do with him. Guess whose work is it?"

"Ye Xin?" Mu Chen frowned.

Cheng Che waved his hand. "No, you guessed wrongly this time. I only found out after a thorough investigation that someone's fishing in troubled waters. It's none other than Su Tong, the current Madam of the Ning family!"

Mu Chen did not expect this. He furrowed his brows in confusion. "Why did she get involved?"

Cheng Che said, "Let's analyze this. Ning Zhe wants sister-in-law to return to the Ning family, and he wants to publicly acknowledge her as his daughter to obtain Zhuang Ji and also a son-in-law from the Mu family. These two things are highly beneficial to Ning Zhe, after all. For this reason, he can't be the one directing Madam Ning to do this; it's not to his benefit to have this nonsense on the Internet. However, he's keeping quiet and not defending his daughter now... This is in line with Madam Ning's goals. I think the reason she's tarnishing sister-in-law's reputation is to prevent sister-in-law's return to the Ning family..."

Mu Chen nodded; Cheng Che had a point. "Madam Ning is against Song Ning returning to the Ning family because she's afraid Ning Zhe would neglect her son in order to please Song Ning, right?"

Cheng Che gave Mu Chen a thumbs-up. "That's right. In the past, Zhuang Yi threatened Ning Zhe using the death of her unborn child and forced Ning Zhe to prohibit the current Madam Ning from participating in any events with the identity of Madam Ning for ten years. The current Madam Ning was incredibly vexed because of that... Moreover, recently, there was news about her past going around..."

Mu Chen nodded. "She bribed the verified and official accounts to cause trouble to divert attention. How vicious..."

Cheng Che knew Mu Chen had completely calmed down at this point. "No, that's not the only reason. She wants to use this chance to completely suppress sister-in-law. No one hates sister-in-law more than she does. However, there's something I'm curious about. Brother, do you think Ning Zhe is aware of Madam Ning's actions?" Mu Chen recalled the genuinely shocked expression on Ning Zhe's face when he told Ning Zhe that Su Tong came to his house to cause trouble. Then, he said, "If he doesn't know, find a way to let him know. Let's see what he does at that time. Apart from that, has all the evidence of those who spread the rumors been collected?"

Cheng Che snapped his fingers. "Of course, none of them can escape. I also need to ask sister-in-law about how she wants to deal with Ye Xin's fans who caused trouble at the hospital previously. Should we sue them? They've said that they want to beg for forgiveness from sister-in-law, saying that they're still criminals and having a criminal record will affect their future..."

Mu Chen said coldly, "So what if they're minors? They're humans as well. They should take responsibility for their actions. They're worried about their future? What about Song Ning's future?"

Cheng Che rubbed his temple. As expected, he could not afford to offend the big boss. No, to be precise, he could not afford to offend the big boss' wife.

Mu Chen said, "Tell the legal department to assign a few senior lawyers to deal with these things. If they don't have enough manpower, hire more people immediately!"

"There's no shortage of manpower. Moreover, Lawyer Yang from sister-in-law's side is cooperating with us as well," Cheng Che hurriedly said.

Mu Chen fell silent for a moment before he said, "For the film festival, make the preparations first. I'll speak to Song Ning..."

Cheng Che's eyes lit up immediately. "Brother, does this mean you agree with my idea?"

Mu Chen nodded. "This is something we have to face eventually. Song Ning has no intention of returning to the entertainment industry, but since this event isn't official, it can be considered as just a gathering of old friends. This is a good opportunity to clarify some matters. And I really hate the title Little Ning Xia. No matter who it is, they're not qualified to be called Little Ning Xia..."

Cheng Che really wanted to prostrate himself in front of Mu Chen. He had no experience with dating, but he was very impressed by Mu Chen when he saw how domineering and unreasonable Mu Chen was because of love!

Mu Chen said, "Tell Grandma about the things on the internet. Otherwise, if we tell her later, we'll definitely be scolded!"

A bitter expression appeared on Cheng Che's face as he said, "Brother, I've done so many things on your behalf without any complaints, can you deal with this matter on your own?"

Mu Chen replied, "No, Grandma listens to you more..."

Cheng Che was not very happy with this praise.

Chapter 130: Counterattack

Song Ning was stunned when Cheng Che showed some of the online comments to her and Jiang Jin.

"How's this possible? How can they even come up with so much nonsense?" This was beyond Song Ning's understanding.

Jiang Jin, on the other hand, was calmer. "Child, don't be angry. Since their mouths belong to them, we can't control what they say. Don't take their words to heart. They're just a group of brainless people."

Song Ning inhaled deeply before she said, "Grandma, I just don't understand how they can be so vicious..." When she looked at Mu Chen, tears could be seen glistening in her eyes.

Mu Chen said, "The Internet is a filthy place so don't take their words to heart."

"But most of these people are young. If we don't correct their behavior, their lives will be ruined..." Song Ning said worriedly.

Everyone fell silent.

In the end, Cheng Che said, "Sister-in-law, the public opinion is skewed, and it's time for us to fight back. By the way, those fans who caused trouble at the hospital, do you plan to forgive them? If that's what you wish, we'll let them off after they publish a letter of apology on the Internet. Otherwise, we'll bring them to court. Don't be indecisive about this matter."

Song Ning bit her lips and lowered her gaze.

Even Jiang Jin remained silent this time. This was Song Ning's matter so she needed to make the decisions. No matter what, they would respect her decisions.

After a long time, Song Ning raised her head and looked at Mu Chen and Cheng Che as she resolutely said, "Let's bring them to court. They need to be taught a lesson. I won't be soft-hearted since they would only learn from their mistakes after they're punished."

Cheng Che nodded in agreement.

On the other hand, Mu Chen furrowed his brows slightly. "However, if we press charges, I'm afraid you'll gain a reputation for being unreasonable..."

Jiang Jin reached out and held Song Ning's hand as she said, "Ningning, don't worry. The outsiders can say whatever they want; let them be. Just focus on ourselves and live well. Let Grandma tell you, life is long. What's happening now is nothing in the grand scheme of things..."

Song Ning nodded and looked at Mu Chen and Cheng Che before she asked, "Is there anything else I can do?"

Mu Chen thought about it for a moment before he told her about the small reunion for Yi Yao's production team.

Upon hearing these words, Jiang Jin grew visibly excited. She hurriedly said, "Ningning, you must agree to it! It'll make the detractors shut up! Let's show them how blind they are!"

Song Ning's eyes shone with determination as she nodded and said, "Alright, I'll attend the reunion. Let's reveal the truth so these people won't be led astray..." Mu Chen and Cheng Che exchanged a look; Cheng Che could barely conceal the excitement flashing in his eyes. He was someone who was not afraid of getting dirty when watching a show.

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Cheng Che's counterattack was well-rounded and airtight.

The Mu Group's PR team organized a press conference and announced that they would sue those people who went to the hospital to cause trouble on behalf of Song Ning and Jiang Jin. They would sue those people for slander and causing public disorder. The patients who were waiting in line that day were also willing to testify.

Following the announcement, a reporter questioned whether the Mu Group was too heartless for dealing with a group of children who were not even 18 years old in such a harsh manner.

The public relations manager replied, "Miss Song has expected this question. She'd like to pose a rhetorical question in return: If a simple apology can solve problems, why would there be a need for the police? If you've done something wrong, you'll have to bear the consequences of your actions. This also serves as an example to others. It's fine to support celebrities, but please be rational. Apart from that, Miss Song also has something to say to those parents who said they can't control their children: If you can't control your children, then let the police do it."

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Immediately after the press conference, the video of the incident at the hospital was uploaded in its entirety on the Internet, garnering many comments.

Some people questioned if the idol of the fans should be held responsible for their fans' actions.

There were also people who felt that the fans were instigated by their idol's subtle comments and created trouble, and many agreed that said idol had intentionally fanned the flames. Otherwise, the young fans would not have caused so much trouble.

After the video was uploaded, public opinion began to sway.

With this, Ye Xin was again pushed into the limelight. She did not think much of it in the beginning since more publicity was good for her. She even thought her brother had planned this out for her.

In front of the camera, Ye Xin even addressed her fans to be rational and to not act recklessly. She told them she would use her diligence and ability to overcome this difficulty before she thanked them for their support.

Upon seeing this, Ye Xin's fans were moved by her determination. Many stayed all night to discuss the matter and vowed to help her regain her love.

At the same time, Ning Xia's fans also publicly announced that they supported Ning Xia's successor and that they trusted her and believed in her.

When Song Ning read the comments, she could not help but smile wryly. She grew even more disdainful of the entertainment industry and was even more determined to never enter the industry again.