Big Shot 2501

Chapter 2501: It Was as He Predicted

Yan Shaoqing was stunned for a few seconds. He suddenly realized that Gong Zeli was trying to tell him something he'd been curious about.

He immediately pricked up his ears and listened attentively.

"Zeli, what happened between you and Shen Rou? What did she lie to you about?"

"Do you remember that many years ago, at my birthday party, I accidentally fell into the pool and almost drowned?"

"Of course. I have a deep impression of this. You almost drowned that night." How could Yan Shaoqing not remember this?

But what was Gong Zeli trying to say?

Did his estrangement with Shen Rou have to do with this?

What did she lie to him about?

Gong Zeli seemed to have calmed down, and his expression returned to its usual coldness. "The person who saved me that night wasn't Shen Rou. She lied to me for ten whole years.

"I'll never forgive her in this lifetime."

"W-What?!" Yan Shaoqing was shocked. "She wasn't the one who saved you that night? But, but didn't she say she saved you? If it wasn't her, then who was it?

"Damn, could it be..."

Before Mo Yesi could say anything, Yan Shaoqing suddenly thought of a possibility and was shocked again.

He was so shocked that he couldn't speak.

He had already guessed who saved Gong Zeli.

So, that was why Gong Zeli and Shen Rou suddenly broke up.

So, that was why Gong Zeli suddenly started liking Qiao Mianmian.

So that was it.

Yan Shaoqing and Gong Zeli had a good relationship and often played together.

Hence, he knew how grateful Gong Zeli was to Shen Rou for saving him that night.

It could be said that the main reason why Gong Zeli treated Shen Rou so well was that she saved him.

After all, before this, Gong Zeli and Shen Rou were just friends.

Gong Zeli didn't treat her in any special way.

"Zeli, the person who saved you that night... was Sis-in-law?" Yan Shaoqing asked hesitantly.

"Mm." Gong Zeli nodded. "The person who saved me that night was Qiao Mianmian, not Shen Rou."

Yan Shaoqing was speechless.

It was as he guessed.

"But how did you know about this? I mean, how did you know that Shen Rou lied to you? Have you never suspected her in the past 10 years?" Yan Shaoqing asked.

Gong Zeli's expression darkened. "I never thought she'd lie to me."

Alright.

Yan Shaoqing kept quiet for a while before sighing. "She really went overboard in this matter. I was wondering if you guys had a conflict and wanted to persuade you, but it seems like there's no need.

"But Zeli, have you thought about something?"

Gong Zeli looked at him coldly.

Yan Shaoqing paused for a while before saying, "You started treating Sis-in-law well because you learned that she's your savior. Have you ever thought that you actually don't like her? Your feelings for her are just gratitude.

"You might have mixed your feelings."

Gong Zeli glared at him.

Chapter 2502: Untitled

Yan Shaoqing said earnestly, "Zeli, can you tell what is love and what is gratitude? You used to treat Shen Rou well, so well that all of us felt that you liked her, but you said that you didn't like her as a man.

"Then, were you good to her only because she saved you? If that's the case, you're just grateful to her. Just like how you feel for Sis-in-law now. I think you..."

"You don't have to continue. I know my own business." Gong Zeli interrupted Yan Shaoqing's "lecture" with a cold expression. "I told you this not to hear you say this."

In the past, he couldn't tell.

But now, he was clear.

He was very sure of his feelings for Qiao Mianmian.

This time, he wouldn't confuse her anymore.

Yan Shaoqing was speechless.

"Alright, if you don't want to hear it, then I won't say it." He shrugged. "Anyway, no matter what feelings you have for her now, it's impossible between the two of you. You and Ah Si are already in such

a mess, I don't want to see your relationship worsen. Even if you can't be friends, don't become enemies."

These were Yan Shaoqing's heartfelt words.

If they couldn't be friends, they couldn't become enemies.

It would be too sad if brothers became enemies.

This wasn't what he wanted to see.

They had grown up together and were one of the few brothers around each other. Yan Shaoqing was already upset by the situation.

"Fourth Bro, I've never begged you for anything." Yan Shaoqing put on a serious expression. After a few seconds, he said in a rare serious tone, "Even if I beg you, no matter what, you and Ah Si can't become enemies.

"Don't hurt each other."

Gong Zeli pursed his lips and kept quiet.

He looked up and locked eyes with Yan Shaoqing for a while before saying slowly, "As long as he doesn't want to become my enemy, I won't do anything to him. But if he wants to attack the Gong Corporation, I won't care about our past relationship.

"You have to know that it wasn't me that caused this mess. It was him."

Yan Shaoqing was relieved.

"Then, I'm relieved." He nodded. "I've said what I needed to say. Let's go back now."

"You go back first." Gong Zeli narrowed his eyes.

"You're not coming back to the private room with me? The substitute you got is so timid. She cried after I said a few words to her. If she sees me going back alone, she'll probably cry again."

Yan Shaoqing nodded.

He really didn't like women who cried all the time.

It affected his mood.

"She's the one who cried, not you. What are you worried about?" Gong Zeli said coldly.

Yan Shaoqing could hear the coldness in his voice and couldn't help but ask curiously, "You don't have any feelings for her?"

"What feelings do you think I have for her?"

Yan Shaoqing touched the tip of his nose. "I thought you'd at least feel some pity for her. Since you don't have any feelings for her, why do you have to go through all this trouble? Even if they look alike, she's still different."

Chapter 2503: Untitled

"Although you don't have much feelings for her, I think she... doesn't seem to treat you that way. You'd better send her away as soon as possible. I'm afraid that if this drags on, she won't leave." Yan Shaoqing was definitely experienced in this.

He had encountered such trouble before.

He still had a headache thinking about it.

He wasn't afraid of women coveting his money.

He was afraid that the woman would fall for him again.

The former was easy to get rid of.

The latter was very troublesome.

Gong Zeli pursed his lips and didn't say anything. After a while, he replied casually, "I know."

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After Yan Shaoqing left, Gong Zeli picked up his cell phone and logged into Weibo again.

He clicked on the trending topic talking about him and Qiao Mianmian.

Then, he saw the insulting words.

It was about him and Qiao Mianmian, but the netizens were all scolding Qiao Mianmian.

As he looked at the unsightly words, a storm brewed in his eyes. It was as if a fire was burning in his chest. At this moment, he wanted to destroy the entire world.

He would rather the netizens scold him.

He didn't want Qiao Mianmian to bear this.

Because she was innocent.

She was implicated by him.

Even if there was something between them, it was just his wishful thinking.

He was the one who should be scolded.

He suppressed his anger and clicked on Qiao Mianmian's trending topics. He spent about 10 minutes reading them.

His originally dark expression grew even darker. The violent aura around him made people afraid to approach him.

This was all Shen Rou's doing.

Even if Gong Zeli hadn't gotten someone to investigate this matter, he was almost sure that this was her doing.

She'd lied to him for ten whole years.

Now, she wanted to use such despicable means to deal with his savior.

If he let her do it, then he was nothing.

How could he not even protect the people he cared about?

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The afternoon shoot went smoothly.

Qiao Mianmian wasn't affected by the negative news at all. She even appeared more natural and outstanding than in the morning.

During the break.

Zhang Feng walked up to her and looked at her with even more admiration. He couldn't help but praise her. "I didn't expect you to be in such a good state this afternoon. I thought you'd be affected and wouldn't perform well."

Qiao Mianmian smiled. "Director Zhang, do you think I'll be affected by those scandals?"

"Mm, very few artistes are unaffected. Qiao Mianmian, you really surprise me. Your state makes me feel like you don't know anything, but you clearly do. Very few people can be as calm as you."

Qiao Mianmian smiled again. "Actually, I should be the one surprised."

"Why do you say that?"

"I thought that Director Zhang's impression of me would change after seeing those scandals."

But in fact, Zhang Feng's attitude towards her was still the same.

Chapter 2504: He Had Guessed Everything

It didn't get better all of a sudden.

It didn't turn nasty all of a sudden.

It was as if he hadn't seen the news.

But since he took the initiative to mention this to her, it meant that he must have seen it.

Under normal circumstances, regardless of whether the scandals were true or false, outsiders would definitely change their impression of her.

Hence, she was curious why Zhang Feng didn't seem to care at all.

"Do you think I'll hate you because of those scandals?" Zhang Feng also smiled.

He looked rather serious when he wasn't smiling.

Especially during work, he was like the dean in school.

But when he smiled, he was actually quite approachable. It gave quite a different feeling.

The atmosphere was relaxed, and so was Qiao Mianmian. She casually said as if she was chatting with a friend, "Mm, since Director Zhang has seen my scandals, don't you have any thoughts about me?"

Zhang Feng laughed.

Qiao Mianmian asked, "...Why are you laughing, Director Zhang?"

Zhang Feng looked at her in amusement. "How many years am I in this industry? I've seen more than a hundred such cases. So many so-called 'insiders' appeared at the same time to reveal your scandals. Anyone with a brain would know that you've been targeted.

"With your current status and background, not many people dare to offend you. So, I'm guessing that it's not someone in the industry who's messing with you. You might have offended someone outside the industry, and this person has more power, so he's not afraid of your background.

"But no matter how powerful that person is, I don't think there's anything in Yuncheng City that the Bai and Mo families can't solve. So, I'm curious, why haven't your trending topics been removed?

"Is this what you mean?"

Qiao Mianmian looked up in shock.

It had to be said that Zhang Feng was a very smart person.

Qiao Mianmian didn't deny it. "Mm, it's about as Director Zhang guessed."

How nice would it be if everyone was as smart as Zhang Feng?

No matter how many scandals the other party spread, it was useless.

But obviously, the Weibo netizens' average IQ wasn't high enough.

Most people believed the rumors.

But it didn't matter.

If the netizens believed the rumors, she'd just have to show them the evidence.

"Although we've only just met, I believe you're not that kind of person." Zhang Feng was a very good judge of character, and he trusted his own judgment. He and Qiao Mianmian had only been together for less than a day, but this girl looked clean and her eyes were clear. She didn't have the aura of a scheming woman.

He had seen scheming people before.

And he could tell that she wasn't a scheming girl.

Qiao Mianmian was shocked.

Then, feeling her heart warm up, she said, "Thank you, Director Zhang."

She was really touched that someone she'd known for less than a day believed in her.

"What I promised you won't change. If you're interested in the perfume advertisement, I'll recommend you for an interview. My judgment is never wrong."

Chapter 2505: Shen Rou Will Definitely Deny It

He paused for a few seconds before continuing, "I'm not looking for a wife. What has it got to do with me?"

Qiao Mianmian was speechless.

Zhang Feng left after saying a few words.

Just as he left, Qiao Mianmian saw Linda walking towards her with a shocked expression.

"Mianmian..." Linda stopped in front of her and showed her the cell phone.

"Sister Xie, what's wrong?" Qiao Mianmian took the cell phone and looked down. Then, she became shocked.

"Mianmian, about you and Gong Zeli. He came out personally to refute the rumors. Is what he said true? You really saved him in the past? You're his savior?" Linda asked curiously.

Qiao Mianmian looked at Gong Zeli's post and didn't say anything. After a while, she looked up in surprise.

"You saw his post, right?" Linda asked.

"Mm." Qiao Mianmian nodded. "I did."

"Is what he said true?"

Qiao Mianmian hesitated for a few seconds before nodding. "I guess so."

Linda asked, "You guess?"

Qiao Mianmian returned the cell phone to her. "I got into a car accident many years ago and forgot some things. I don't remember saving him, but he said that I saved him that night. My dad also said that he took me to the Gong family banquet that night. I disappeared for a while, and when I returned, I was drenched.

"So, I think this is true."

Linda was speechless.

After a long silence, she sighed. "I really didn't expect you to be Young Master Gong's savior. That Shen Rou is really disgusting. Not only did she take your credit, but she even spread rumors about you and Young Master Gong.

"I think she's done for. Hmph, she deserves it. She shot herself in the foot. But it's surprising that Gong Zeli is so heartless.

"Even if you were the one who saved him back then, he and Shen Rou must have known each other for many years. Their relationship was so ambiguous. I thought Gong Zeli wouldn't do this."

Qiao Mianmian kept quiet for a few seconds before smiling. "I didn't expect it, either."

"But this will save you a lot of trouble," Linda said. "At least, you don't have to clarify anything. I wonder how many people will believe Gong Zeli's statement."

Gong Zeli's move surprised Qiao Mianmian.

It did solve a problem for her.

After he did this, he and Shen Rou would probably never be able to return to their former relationship.

Although Qiao Mianmian was grateful to him, she couldn't help but frown when she thought about his feelings for her.

Gong Zeli's post was unexpected.

Qiao Mianmian had already thought of how to resolve this.

But Gong Zeli's Weibo post would be helpful to her. When the time came, she could beat Shen Rou even harder.

"Shen Rou will definitely deny it." Qiao Mianmian thought about it and voiced her opinion. "It's been so long since that incident. If she denies it, no one can find evidence that she's lying.

"Even though the surveillance cameras recorded what happened that night, no one saved it."

Chapter 2506: Wait for Some Strong Evidence

"Without strong evidence, she can just deny it. It can even be said that Gong Zeli framed her."

Linda frowned. "You're right. After all, it happened a long time ago. If she denies it, no one will have evidence to prove that she's lying. Then, won't Gong Zeli's post be useless?"

Linda wasn't in a good mood.

She thought that this would be a good blow to Shen Rou.

Linda felt aggrieved when she thought about how she was still making the Internet Water Army defame her artiste.

She listened to Qiao Mianmian and didn't let the company handle this matter.

She'd held it in until now.

But she couldn't hold it in anymore.

She didn't know when Qiao Mianmian would handle it.

She was afraid that things would get out of control if she handled it too late.

Although the advertisements that Qiao Mianmian had just signed weren't affected yet, and the advertisers didn't ask for contract termination or compensation, the few outstanding film companies that were in contact with them weren't as enthusiastic as before.

How could it not affect her?

If Qiao Mianmian was an ordinary artiste and didn't have such powerful backing, how was she going to fight back against a strong enemy like Shen Rou?

She could only wait for death.

Her future might be ruined because of this.

"Mianmian, we've received a good drama series. The other party really wants you to be the female lead and is very sincere. He talked to me for a long time about this and even offered you a very high salary.

"I also thought that this would be a happy cooperation. But now that this happened, it's hard to say." Linda expressed her concern tactfully.

"Sister Xie, didn't I say that you don't have to worry about this?" Qiao Mianmian still looked calm, as if she wasn't anxious at all. "Don't worry. I said I'll settle this today, so I'll definitely settle it.

"I was waiting for some strong evidence. Before we get the evidence, even if we quickly refute the rumors and remove the trending topics, the netizens won't believe it. Then, what's the point?

"Since we're going to deny it, we have to make sure that the other party doesn't have a chance to retaliate. Sister Xie, since we're going to beat her up, we have to do it thoroughly. We can't let her continue to cause trouble."

Linda was comforted by her words.

"Have you found evidence?"

"Sister Xie, give me my cell phone." Qiao Mianmian didn't answer her immediately and reached out.

She had handed her cell phone to Linda for safekeeping.

Linda handed her her cell phone.

Qiao Mianmian unlocked it and opened her WeChat.

A few seconds later, Linda saw the corners of Qiao Mianmian's eyes curve up as if she saw something that made her happy.

Linda was curious.

When Qiao Mianmian looked up at her, Linda couldn't help but ask, "You're so happy. Chairman Mo sent you a WeChat message?"

Chapter 2507: Bad News

Qiao Mianmian shook her head.

She smiled and said, "Sister Xie, I've been waiting for the evidence."

"The evidence?"

"Mm."

Linda's heart skipped a beat. "Evidence that can kill the other party?"

"Mm."

"What evidence?"

"Sister Xie, I might need the company's help next." Qiao Mianmian waved her cell phone. She was still smiling, but her voice had turned cold. "We can start fighting back."

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At the Shen Corporation.

"Chairman Shen!"

Shen Rou was in the middle of a meeting when the door was pushed open and someone walked in anxiously.

The meeting was suddenly interrupted, and the senior executives sitting in the meeting room frowned.

Shen Rou turned to the person and saw that it was her assistant.

"What is it? Can't you see that I'm in a meeting?" Shen Rou asked unhappily.

The assistant quickly walked to her side and said in a low voice, "Chairman Shen, Young Master Gong just posted a Weibo post denying his scandal. That Weibo post... involves you. There's some bad news about you.

"I think this matter has to be handled urgently, so I came to tell you immediately."

Shen Rou's expression changed. "What did he post?"

"This..." The assistant looked troubled.

Shen Rou knew that it wasn't convenient to say it in front of the others.

"You can leave first." She turned to look at the senior executives and picked up her cell phone. "The meeting is suspended for 10 minutes. Everyone, take a break."

With that, Shen Rou got up and walked out.

After leaving the meeting room, she opened Weibo.

Soon, she saw Gong Zeli's post.

Her expression darkened.

Gong Zeli: [I hereby declare that Qiao Mianmian and I have never had any ambiguous relationship. Everyone spreading false rumors, just wait for me to send you to court. Also, Miss Shen Rou and I are indeed no longer friends, but this has nothing to do with Qiao Mianmian sowing discord.]

[This is just between Miss Shen and me. I didn't want to say it in public, but it seems like if I don't say it, I'll only make innocent people suffer more injustice and be misunderstood by more people who don't know the truth.]

[So, now that this isn't just about me, I have to stand up.]

[Shen Rou and I did break up because of something. She lied to me. On the night of my 13th birthday party, I accidentally fell into the pool. There was no one around, and I almost drowned.]

[But in my despair, an angel appeared to save me.]

[From then on, I was grateful to her and swore to treat her well for the rest of my life.]

[Before I knew the truth, the person I swore to treat well for the rest of my life was Shen Rou. When I opened my eyes, the first person I saw was her, drenched in water. I asked her if she saved me, and she didn't deny it.]

[This lie lasted for 10 years.]

[Ten years later, because of something, I became suspicious of what happened that night. I arranged for someone to investigate it. Everyone now should know what happened. I found out the truth that my savior wasn't Shen Rou.]

Chapter 2508: After All, He Couldn't Show Evidence

[I couldn't forgive her lies, so I chose to treat her as a stranger in the future.]

[As for why I had to come forward and clarify this matter, it was because I didn't want my true savior to bear any infamy.]

[Qiao Mianmian saved my life. Whoever attacks her is attacking me. I, Gong Zeli, will do anything to make this person pay.]

[Try it if you don't believe me.]

Gong Zeli's statement was like a bomb that blew up the netizens who had just finished eating.

They thought that Gong Zeli's team would definitely deny it.

Or that he'd come out to refute the rumors.

But no one expected him to deny it.

Gong Zeli almost drowned when he was 13?

Shen Rou pretended to be the person who saved him and lied to him for 10 years?

And the person who saved Gong Zeli that night was Qiao Mianmian?!

This wave after wave of surprise was extremely exciting.

Today was especially exciting.

Hence, there was no ambiguity between Gong Zeli and Qiao Mianmian.

Qiao Mianmian wasn't the scheming girl that was depicted. She was deliberately alienated by Shen Rou and the others.

Gong Zeli and Shen Rou cut ties because Shen Rou lied to him. It had nothing to do with Qiao Mianmian.

He treated Qiao Mianmian well only because he was grateful that she was his savior.

That made sense.

But soon, another netizen asked another question: "If Gong Zeli and Qiao Mianmian aren't in an ambiguous relationship, why did he and Mo Yesi break up? No one refuted this."

Someone even raised a question: "No one can verify what happened more than 10 years ago. Is Gong Zeli making it up?"

Hence, half of the people believed Gong Zeli's statement.

Half of them didn't believe it.

After all, he had no evidence.

Hence, it was possible that he was making it up.

Those who believed in Gong Zeli naturally scolded Shen Rou.

"Damn, Shen Rou is too disgusting. She even said that Qiao Mianmian is scheming. Why do I feel like she's the scheming one? She actually took the credit of others and lied to Gong Zeli for 10 years. How is she so shameless? This behavior is disgusting."

"No wonder Gong Zeli cut ties with her. If it was me, I'd definitely cut ties too. No, not only would I cut ties with her, but I would also slap her. Actually, I've experienced similar things before, just not that serious. But I'm also disgusted like I swallowed a fly. It's really heartbreaking to be treated like a fool by someone you trust."

"I understand Gong Zeli and support his decision. If what he said is true, then Shen Rou is really too much."

"Why do you think Shen Rou is the kind and beautiful type? She looks like a smart and powerful woman. To be honest, I'm not surprised that she would do such a thing."

"I think the same way. Shen Rou doesn't look gentle, and she looks a little domineering. Moreover, most career women don't have simple thoughts."

"I don't think Gong Zeli would lie. He's a very proud person. He wouldn't bother to fabricate such things."

Chapter 2509: Untitled

"A bold guess (pure passerby, stay away if you don't stand on her side). I feel like Qiao Mianmian offended someone this time. All these scandals were prepared, and it's obvious that someone hired the Internet Water Army to mess with her. Putting everything else aside, Zhan Bo and Qin Han's relationship with Qiao Mianmian is pure, it's not as bad as the news said. With Qin Han's personality, even if Qiao Mianmian has a background, if he didn't really admire her, he wouldn't have stood up for her."

"I agree with the comment above. I don't think Qin Han is being threatened. He has expressed his admiration for Qiao Mianmian many times in public. I can tell that he really likes her. If he's being

threatened, he can't possibly speak up for Qiao Mianmian every time. Don't tell me you think that Qin Han doesn't have any power and can be controlled by others?"

"Don't bring him up. Qin Han's fans say that our brother doesn't want to create hype with anyone. He only cares about his career and doesn't want to be involved in meaningless hype and scandals."

"Don't bring our Zhan Bo up. Some fans have already gone to look for Brother Bo to confirm today's scandal. Brother Bo said that he and Qiao Mianmian are purely friends, it's not like what the news said."

"Sisters, it's going to be interesting again. Qin Han and Zhan Bo both posted on Weibo at the same time to clarify things. The two teams have also sent a lawyer's letter saying that they want to sue the person who spread the rumors. Sisters, go and watch."

The assistant looked at Shen Rou's darkened face and said cautiously, "Chairman Shen, there are many unfavorable comments on Weibo now. Young Master Gong's post has a huge impact on your image and the entire Shen Corporation."

"Should we clarify things on Weibo? Otherwise, if everyone really believes Young Master Gong's words, I'm afraid Chairman Shen..."

Shen Rou clenched her fist and bit her lip. The anger in her eyes was like a bomb.

She was shaking with anger.

Gong Zeli, how could he!

He was so heartless to her.

Was he trying to make her unable to live anymore?

Did he think of the consequences?

Did he think about what she would face and what she would encounter?

How could he be so cruel to her just to protect Qiao Mianmian?

At that moment, hatred filled her. It was as if a fire was burning in her chest.

She hated it.

She really hated it.

Mo Yesi and Gong Zeli. One was the man she used to love, and the other was the man who used to love her.

But now, these two men had become enemies with her because of the same woman.

They all wanted to kill her for Qiao Mianmian.

No one cared about her life.

Now, Qiao Mianmian was the only woman they cared about.

And she, Shen Rou, was someone who could be sacrificed for Qiao Mianmian.

"Clarify, of course!"

When Shen Rou looked up, the assistant was shocked.

Her eyes were bloodshot.

Her red eyes seemed to be stained with blood.

"Chairman Shen, since you want to clarify things, shouldn't you get the public relations department to draft a proposal first?" The assistant's voice was getting more and more cautious, as if he was treading on thin ice, afraid that Shen Rou would suddenly explode.

Chapter 2510: Untitled

He had been with Shen Rou for a while.

Before Shen Rou took over the Shen Corporation, he would occasionally go there.

Back then, everyone in the company, including him, felt that Shen Rou had a good temper and was especially nice to her employees.

Back then, Shen Rou didn't put on any airs in front of the employees and was liked by everyone in the Shen Corporation.

They all felt that she was the most down-to-earth and amiable heiress.

But now...

He didn't know if it was because of the Shen Corporation's near bankruptcy, but Shen Rou was completely different now.

She was like a ticking time bomb that could explode at any time.

In the past, everyone in the company liked her and was willing to be close to her.

But now, everyone was afraid of her.

The employees discussed this privately.

Why did her personality change so drastically?

Or was it all an act?

She was either traumatized or had a huge personality chan.

The Shen Corporation almost went bankrupt. The man she'd loved for so many years had married another woman.

It was a double blow.

And now, the Young Master of the Gong family openly exposed her lie on Weibo. He wasn't giving her any face at all.

The Young Master of the Gong family used to defend her.

But he was alienating her now.

And it was because of another woman.

Mo Yesi's fiancée.

No wonder she was so angry.

"No need." Shen Rou's eyes were filled with hatred. She gritted her teeth and said, "I'll send it myself."

Gong Zeli, since you insist on being heartless, don't blame me for not giving you face.

If you do it once, I'll do it again.

"Go out and inform them that today's meeting is over. We'll resume tomorrow."

"Yes, Chairman Shen."

The assistant quickly informed her.

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Shen Rou returned to the office and dialed a number.

It rang four or five times before it was picked up.

The moment the call connected, Shen Rou said angrily, "Gong Zeli, you're too much. What do you mean?"

There was no response.

Shen Rou waited for a while and got even angrier. She asked again, "Didn't I already apologize to you? Why are you so heartless? Why did you say this on Weibo? What are you trying to do? Are you trying to drive me crazy?"

"I lied to you. Do you hate me so much that you want to see me die?"

"You won't die, Shen Rou. I know you." A moment later, Gong Zeli's cold voice finally sounded. "Anyone can die, but that person definitely won't be you."

Shen Rou was stunned. She clenched her teeth and said angrily, "That's why you did this to me? In order to protect Qiao Mianmian, in order to prevent her from being attacked by public opinion, you did this to me?! Gong Zeli, is Qiao Mianmian the only person in your eyes? Is everyone else an object you can sacrifice at any time? If I do something wrong, are you going to shame me and let me suffer for the rest of my life?"