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Chapter 1071: Return (3)

So what Han Zhili said was all true. Her father really did kill Han Zhifan's sister.

It was no wonder he hated me so much and was so harsh to me!

Cheng Weiwan never dared to love and the only time she did, it ended up being a lie.

It wasn't that she wasn't angry with Han Zhifan. But in the end, she found out that the only reason she had this kind of ending was all because of her father!

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Cheng Weiwan didn't know how she got out of Lin Muqing's computer expert friend's house. All she knew was that when she snapped out of her daze, she was already standing at the door of the police station.

Behind her, cars drove back and forth on the road. In front of her was the dignified and respectful police department.

She tightly clutched the USB in her palms as her mind was torn for a long time. She couldn't manage to take one step forward.

He was her biological father. Although he'd never truly treated her well, she couldn't unveil his true identity with her bare hands.

But how could she let her father just get away with it all?

The dates were displayed on those videos. Her father did the same things to a woman just last month...

She knew Han Zhili died because of him. She didn't know which of those hundred plus women had also lost their lives like this. Did they become crazy because of her father? Stupid? Given up on themselves? Or maybe they couldn't bear it and left this world ages ago, like Han Zhili?

She had to stop her father. Otherwise, he would continue to ruin other women.

It was easy to write the words "to put her father to justice," but it hurt to read those words. Labeling someone like that really was difficult...

Cheng Weiwan pondered it inside for a long time before she decided to hail a cab for Han Zhifan's office in the end.

After stepping out of the car, Cheng Weiwan stood at Han Zhifan's building entrance, hesitant to step forward.

Just as she summoned the courage after much difficulty and prepared to enter the building, someone from behind cried out: "Miss Cheng?"

Cheng Weiwan turned her head and looked over at Lin Sheng.

Lin Sheng walked up to Cheng Weiwan and said, "Miss Cheng came to look for Zhifan?"

Cheng Weiwan twitched her lips but didn't say anything.

Lin Sheng rushed up to the door in front and made a hand gesture to welcome her in. "You're just in time. I'm also here to see Zhifan. If Miss Cheng doesn't mind, then let's go up together."

Cheng Weiwan stood motionlessly on the spot.

Lin Sheng took half a step before he sensed something was off with Cheng Weiwan and he stopped. "Don't tell me I've made a mistake and Miss Cheng was just passing by here?"

Cheng Weiwan forcefully clutched the USB in her palms then harshly gulped and handed the USB to Lin Sheng. "I'm giving this to you."

"What's this?" Lin Sheng furrowed his brows with a confused look on his face.

"This is the thing he wants the most..." Cheng Weiwan was afraid Lin Sheng didn't understand and added, "... It's about my father." ()

It's about her father... Cheng Weiguo... Don't tell me this is the USB mentioned in the notebook with videos of Cheng Weiguo bullying Lili?

Didn't Han Zhifan hide Lili's situation from her? How did she find out?

The more Lin Sheng thought about it, the more confused he was. "You know about Lili and Cheng Weiguo?" He couldn't help but ask.

Cheng Weiwan lowered her head and didn't answer Lin Sheng's question. Instead, she said, "It's best if you don't let him see what's on the USB."

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If anyone else saw their own little sister being bullied, they wouldn't be able to take it either, right?

Lin Sheng nodded slightly and took the USB from Cheng Weiwan's fingers. "Thank you."

Cheng Weiwan really couldn't muster out the words: "you're welcome." Even though she didn't do those deranged things, she still felt guilty. ()

She pursed her lips. Without saying a word, she turned around to prepare to leave.

Before she could take two steps, Lin Sheng called out to her. "Miss Cheng."

Cheng Weiwan's footsteps came to a stop, but before she could turn her head, Lin Sheng's voice rang out again. "He really does love you."

Cheng Weiwan's body swayed slightly and all of a sudden, she wanted to stop her head from turning back.

"Actually, he already liked you before he approached you with a motive over two years ago. It's just that he kept on lying to himself because of Lili."

Cheng Weiwan's fingertips couldn't help but tightly dig into her palms.

"After you left, he thought you really did abort your child, so he looked no different from before as though you really weren't important to him. However, I caught him staring transfixed at one or two-year-olds many times. His eyes always seemed really sullen and I knew he was definitely thinking about the child you shared."

"After you left, he didn't dare go to Yongyi Gardens again aside from that one time when he was drunk. I took him there but he was the one who mumbled that he wanted to go. When he stepped inside Yongyi Gardens, he cried out your name just once, but it was clear enough for me to hear it. I never dared to confront him about that."

"After you showed up again with Hanhan, he might have stolen Hanhan from you, but I could tell that he was really confused."

"Do you know why he let you go?"

"Because he found out your father didn't treat you well. He realized that his revenge plot ended up being a joke."

"He let you down and you really wanted to go, so he let you go. But did you know that there was another reason why he let you go? It was because he didn't want to let Lili down. He lost his trump card, so he wanted to tie himself with your father and ruin him by opening a financial case. However, in the process of ruining your father, it'll also ruin himself...

When Cheng Weiwan heard this, she abruptly turned around and looked over at Lin Sheng.

"...Because of this, he wanted to let you go and he also gave you and Hanhan a big sum of money... After you left, he hasn't actually been doing well. I can tell he's unhappy every day, but he probably thinks it doesn't matter since he's going to go down with Cheng Weiguo anyway..."

"But even so, he never really stopped caring about you and Hanhan. Every day, he would make me send people to follow you and Hanhan... He was afraid something would happen to the two of you and no one would be there to take care of you both..."

It was no wonder that he showed up by my side when I was crouched on the street, crying.

So he's always been paying attention to my condition.

So, although he promised to not show up outside my building again as per my request, he's still secretly watching over me and Hanhan...

If Han Zhili's situation hadn't happened, then perhaps I wouldn't be so conflicted. Han Zhili was so innocent, yet her life was taken by my father... I'm not someone who doesn't know right from wrong, nor do I not understand everything that Han Zhifan did back then...

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Cheng Weiwan knew she should've replied after Lin Sheng said so much.

But her emotions were erratic and she simply couldn't think of what to say all of a sudden.

Lin Sheng wasn't stupid. He could tell Cheng Weiwan was torn inside and he knew that one couldn't just say they'd get over it and just get over it. He said what he had to say, but it still came down to how she thought about things. He didn't continue pestering Cheng Weiwan by saying nice things about Han Zhifan; instead, he left with the words, "I'm heading up first" then he added, "Goodbye," and stepped into the office building.

With Cheng Weiguo's situation and Lin Sheng's words piling up in Cheng Weiwan's heart, her mind was in complete disarray. ()

She walked along the street and wandered aimlessly for a long time. It wasn't until she got a call from Lin Muqing that she quickly composed herself and hailed a cab back home.

If she knew what was going to happen next, she would've definitely asked the taxi driver to drop her off outside her apartment building.

But she didn't have the ability to predict the future. She remembered there was no food at home and she wanted to cook for Hanhan, so she told the driver to stop at the local supermarket.

She spent twenty minutes carefully picking some vegetables and fruit, paid, and prepared to take it all home. On the way home, she got a call from Cheng Weiguo.

When she took the USB, she knew Cheng Weiguo would look for her.

But she never imagined that he would realize so soon that the USB was missing.

That wasn't right. It wasn't really considered soon since the USB contained evidence that could ruin him – he must pay attention to it all the time. Normally, people wouldn't notice it, but this time, she just happened to come across it, that was all...

Cheng Weiwan pulled out her phone, stared at the phone screen for a while, then took the call.

Just like when she called him that afternoon, she didn't manage to get a word in before he said, "Did you take the USB?"

Cheng Weiwan didn't say a word.

Cheng Weiguo had always carefully hidden the USB in fear of someone finding out his secret, so he even set a password on it. However, in the middle of the night last night, he was suddenly in the mood to take out the USB. Today, he woke up late because he wanted to admire the videos on it as he got drunk from red wine last night. After he got off the phone with Cheng Weiwan, he had a last minute meeting, so he hurriedly headed downstairs to the meeting.

After the meeting was over, he figured Cheng Weiwan was waiting for him in the room. He even thought about possibly drugging her, sending her to Mr. Liang's bed, and using the footage to blackmail her just as he did with the women he had his eyes set on.

But he never imagined that she wouldn't be in the room at all. He asked the hotel staff, who checked their security footage. They told him she left a long time ago... That was when he noticed that something was wrong. The first thing he did was look for the USB. He searched every corner of the room but couldn't find it. That was when he realized that this was serious...

Having finished asking Cheng Weiwan that question, Cheng Weiguo noticed she wasn't saying anything, so he spoke again. "Where's the USB? Did you take it?"

This time, Cheng Weiwan didn't remain silent but bluntly replied to Cheng Weiguo with a single word, "Yes."

"Where did you take the USB? What did you do to the USB? Give the USB back to me!" Cheng Weiguo's tone of voice sounded clearly desperate.

"You can't get it back anymore..."

"What do you mean 'you can't get it back anymore'? I'll say it one more time. Give me back my USB!" Cheng Weiguo's tone of voice sounded a lot sterner.

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"You really can't get it back anymore..."

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Cheng Weiguo gritted his teeth and roared over the phone, one letter at a time, "GIVE – ME – BACK – MY – USB!"
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"You've done so many wrong things that you should take responsibility for your actions..."

"This isn't what I f*cking want to hear. I want you to give me back my USB!" This time, when Cheng Weiguo finished roaring, he didn't wait for Cheng Weiwan to reply and asked in an abrupt, cold voice, "I'm going to ask you one last time – will you hand over the USB?"

"Sorry, I..."

"I don't want to hear 'sorry' – I want the USB. You're determined to not give back the USB, is that right?" With the USB in someone else's hands, Cheng Weiguo was a little agitated. He didn't wait for Cheng Weiwan to finish speaking and butt in again in exasperation.

"Is that right?"

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He asked "Is that right?" several times in a progressively louder voice, to the point where a murderous aura rushed to his head.

Cheng Weiwan remained silent over the phone for a while before replying with "Yes." However, before she could finish speaking, she heard someone beside her saying, "Be careful."

The voice sounded a little similar, but Cheng Weiwan couldn't make out who it was as she was forcefully pushed away.

Cheng Weiwan fell to the ground. The fruit and vegetables she bought scattered on the ground. The pain made her gasp as she realized that the atmosphere around her was a little odd. She saw a car stopping crookedly by the road with a person laying on the ground in front of it in a pool of blood.

The car drove right into where she just stood... so that car intended to crash into her?

Cheng Weiwan raised her gaze. Through the windshield, she saw Cheng Weiguo sitting in the car.

I won't give him the USB, so he actually wanted to crash into me with his car... I'm his biological daughter...

Cheng Weiwan stared at Cheng Weiguo in disbelief until someone cried, "Quickly call an ambulance! This person looks like they won't make it." Then she turned her head and looked down at the person in the pool of blood.

She was a little far away so she didn't know who it was. Enduring the pain in her body, she climbed up from the ground and rushed over to the person lying on the ground.

She was only able to clearly see that person's face when she drew closer.

It turned out... It turned out... to be him, Han Zhifan...

It seemed like Cheng Weiwan's pressure points were hit as she suddenly came to a stop. She stared wholeheartedly transfixed on Han Zhifan without so much as moving an inch.

Han Zhifan seemed to have sensed her gaze as he tried hard to lift his eyelids and look over at her.

The moment he saw her clearly, he actually revealed a thin smile.

It felt like something had violently stabbed Cheng Weiwan's heart, making her entire body tremble. Then she crouched on the ground, beside Han Zhifan.

She stared at him with trembling lips as he bled and she summoned the strength to force herself to call his name.

"Han Zhifan..."

As his name escaped her mouth, the tears from the corners of her eyes couldn't help but fall.

Han Zhifan wanted to raise his hands and help Cheng Weiwan wipe her tears, but he simply couldn't move his body.

All he could do was move his lips and softly urge her, "Wanwan, don't cry..."

She cried even more fiercely.

He knew full well that he couldn't hold out for long before he would fall unconscious. He didn't know if he would wake up after, so he had no time to keep urging her to stop crying. He spoke again but all he could muster was the main thing he wanted to say, "Wanwan, sorry..."

He apologized again.

Cheng Weiwan shook her head and whimpered, "Don't speak anymore, don't speak for now..."

She was afraid that if he spoke too much, he would bleed even more.

Han Zhifan didn't hear what Cheng Weiwan said and continued moving his lips. His speech was choppy but Cheng Weiwan understood what he meant. "Wanwan, this time, I sincerely meant to save you. It's not the same as last time. This time, it's real..."

Cheng Weiwan knew he was talking about the hero-saves-the-damsel-in-distress scheme from back then.

"...Wanwan, does this count as 'fighting battles and bleeding everywhere'?" With that said, Han Zhifan started coughing violently as a string of blood trickled from the corner of his lips. "...I only fight battles and bleed everywhere for you..."

Cheng Weiwan instinctively bit her lips, but the sound of her cries still managed to escape her lips.

"...Wanwan... It's never too late to get back on the right path ... "

She wanted to beg him to stop speaking and save his breath, but all she could manage while he continued to speak was the sound of her weeping.

"...It's never too late to get back on the right path... It's never too late to get back on the right path..."

She didn't know just how many times he repeated those words, but his voice grew fainter and fainter. Eventually, he slowly closed his eyes and fell silent.

The sound of Cheng Weiwan's uncontrollable cries rang out.

She heard the faint sound of the ambulance and police sirens. / ReadReadFreeWebNovel.com

Though the noise, she could hear a sentence becoming clearer from the bottom of her own heart: *Yes. It's never too late to get back on the right path. My hero finally came back...*

Chapter 1075: Epilogue

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Han Zhifan was dumbfounded for a while before he questioned Hanhan, "I said in our family. Uncle He's family isn't our family..."

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