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Celebrity Girl Is My Wife Chapter 481-Nan Chen began walking up the stairs after she was done wiping him.

“Hey! Stop!” Ning Ran shouted at him, “Didn’t you say that you’re going to tell me a secret?”

“What secret?” Nan Chen asked without even looking back at her.

“Don’t play dumb with me! You said you were going to tell me a secret! How would I know what that secret is?”

Ning Ran after him, but he simply ignored her and went into the bathroom. After taking a shower and drying his hair, he came out dressed in a robe, only to find Ning Ran standing in the doorway.

It seemed like she had a lot to drink as her face was red, and she was still holding a glass of wine in her hand.

“You seem to be in a good mood.” Nan Chen shot her a glance as he walked past her.

“You could say that, but I’d be in a much better mood if you’d tell me that secret of yours!” Ning Ran said with a smile.

“What secret do you want to know?”

Nan Chen poured himself a glass of wine, clinked glasses with her, and took a sip.

“How would I know what that secret is? You’re the one who said you had a secret!”

“I did?”

“Yes, when you were downstairs by the pool.”

Nan Chen gave it some thought and shook his head. “I forgot.”

Ning Ran almost yelled at him in frustration. You forgot? Bullsh*t!

“Forget it, I know you’re just toying with me anyway! I heard that the new film will begin shooting soon. Thank you so much for that, Nan Chen! I wouldn’t have been able to make it this far without your help! Here’s to you, cheers!” Ning Ran raised her glass at him.

Nan Chen froze, thinking he had misheard her.

Is she actually being polite with me and thanking me?

"Say that again." Nan Chen said.

"Huh?"

"Say that again."

"Did I say something wrong or something? I was just being honest with you! Are you that much of a masochist that you only hear insults from me?"

"Repeat what you just said." Nan Chen insisted.

He only nodded in satisfaction after she did as told. "All right, I heard you loud and clear."

"Is the great Sir Chen suffering from hearing impairments? How did you not hear that?"

Nan Chen ignored her insults and strolled over to the balcony to look at the night sky.

Ning Ran walked up to him and looked out the window as well, but all she saw was a pitch-black sky.

"The Nan family and Ouyang family have been close friends for generations." Nan Chen said all of a sudden.

Ning Ran tensed up a little. Why is he bringing that up now?

"As you know, both our families have a huge influence in this province. We work together and compete with each other at the same time. Despite the friendly facade we maintain in public, there are a lot of conflicts going on internally. Ouyang Duo isn't content with staying in Pearl City. He wants to have Sunshine Corporation's headquarters based in Flower City and be at the top of the food chain here. Because of my young age, he underestimates my capabilities and doesn't see me as a threat at all. He waited a long time for me to make a mistake, but I never did. Eventually, his patience wore out, and he slipped up instead. I took advantage of that opportunity and made a huge amount of money out of him, so he's been holding a grudge against me ever since." Nan Chen stopped there.

Ning Ran figured he must have told her all that for a reason and waited for him to continue, but he didn't.

"That's the secret I was going to tell you." Nan Chen added casually.

Ning Ran felt like he was toying with her, but doubted it at the same time as he had told her a lot.

"You call that a secret?" Ning Ran frowned.

"Of course, it's a big secret." Nan Chen replied.

"But what does that have to do with me?"

"I said I'd tell you a secret. I didn't say it has anything to do with you." Nan Chen poured himself another glass of wine.

Ning Ran nodded. "Fair enough, I guess. Thank you for letting me in on this secret, then."

"You don't think it's a secret? Everyone thinks the Nan family and the Ouyang family are going to unite and form a highly profitable partnership, but that's not the case. The two families will eventually have a showdown, and things are going to get ugly. All Ouyang Duo wants is to acquire everything the Nan family owns and dominate this province, and you're the only one who knows about that. Still think that it's not a big secret?" Nan Chen asked.

Ning Ran figured it was indeed a secret that he had been dying to get off his chest.

"And you have never told anyone about this?"

"Nope, you're the first."

"Why'd you tell me, then?"

"I don't know. I just felt like it, I guess." Nan Chen kept his reply short and simple.

"Why don't you marry Ouyang Qing? The two families would then be in-laws, and you could put an end to the conflict!"

"You're so stupid." Nan Chen replied.

"What the hell is your problem? Why do you have to insult me like that? You were being nice just a moment ago!"

"I'm not insulting you. I'm just stating the facts, and you are stupid." Nan Chen frowned.

"Okay, how so?"

"After all I've told you, you should understand why Ouyang Qing wants to marry into the Nan family. On top of that, you should also understand why Ouyang Duo supports that decision of hers. Given what you've just said, 'stupid' is the only word that I can describe you with." Nan Chen shot her a disdainful look.

Ning Ran was confused by what he said and took quite a while to figure out what he meant.

“Oh, I get it! You mean it’s a part of Ouyang Duo’s plans to have Ouyang Qing marry into the Nan family! That way, he’ll be able to eventually acquire everything the Nan family owns! That’s what makes it a big secret!” Ning Ran exclaimed.

“You finally got it.”

“But why would he want that? If you become his son-in-law, the two families will become one!” Ning Ran was still somewhat confused.

“How childish... The two families will always remain two separate entities no matter what, and Ouyang Duo will make use of Ouyang Qing’s influence in the Nan family to get what he wants.” Nan Chen explained.

“So... What are you trying to say?”

“You’re asking me that after everything I’ve said?” Nan Chen was getting annoyed.

“You won’t marry Ouyang Qing because you’ve noticed that it’s a part of Ouyang Duo’s plans, right?”

“That’s hard to say. It could just be me overthinking things, as I don’t have any solid evidence to confirm my theory.”

Ning Ran was at a loss for words.

I thought he was reassuring me that he wouldn’t marry Ouyang Qing, but now he’s taken it back... I don’t understand him at all... Well, then again, he wouldn’t be the great Sir Chen if he were easily understood! Still, things sure are complicated in wealthy families! Who would’ve known that there were so many conflicts and conspiracies beneath the friendly facade? It must be rough on him, having to keep so many secrets to himself when he hardly talks at all!

“Regardless, I’m always on your side!” Ning Ran said while clenching her fist.

“Even if it means supporting my decision to marry Ouyang Qing?” Nan Chen stared intently at her.

Ning Ran found herself at a loss for words once again.

“We’ll talk about that when the time comes. It’s late, I’m going to bed.” She placed the glass down and went off to brush her teeth.

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Celebrity Girl Is My Wife Chapter 483-It was past midnight when the video conference between Nan Chen and the team in the Middle East was over.

"Mr. Chen, something's up again." Jiang Zhe was running toward Nan Chen as he said that.

"Get straight to the point," Nan Chen said coldly.

"Ms. Ding has been taken away by the police."

Nan Chen stopped in his tracks abruptly. "For what?"

"The police received a drug abuse report so they've set up roadblocks for inspection and a banned substance — MDMA was found in Ms. Ding's purse."

"MDMA?"

"More commonly known as Ecstasy or Molly, it's a kind of recreational drug."

"Let's go to the police station."

"Yes, Sir," Jiang Zhe replied.

In the elevator, Jiang Zhe's phone was ringing again.

"It's from Qiao Zhan," Jiang Zhe said.

Nan Chen took the call.

"Haven't I told you to arrange for protection? What have you been doing?" Nan Chen's tone was chilled to the bone.

"I'm sorry. I've done that but it was a sudden incident and we..."

"Get someone to bail her out right away." Nan Chen cut him off curtly.

"I'm already on it..."

Nan Chen hung up the call.

Jiang Zhe could sense that Nan Chen was enraged so he just kept quiet.

"Send me the guest list for the dinner event tonight," Nan Chen told Jiang Zhe.

"I've asked around and almost everyone from all the departments of the production team was present..."

"I know there were many of them but a name list could at least be sorted out, right?" Nan Chen asked.

"I'll get someone to send it soon."

As soon as Jiang Zhe finished his sentence, he received another call from Qiao Zhan.

"Hello?" Picking up the call, Jiang Zhe also turned the speaker mode on.

"Please put Sir Chen on."

"Just speak!" Nan Chen uttered.

"Sir Chen, we were halfway through bailing Young Mistress out but it was overridden suddenly. The reason they gave was Young Mistress' identity as a public figure could cause a rather negative impact to the public so she has to be remanded."

"Where are your connections and ties? Why can't you even handle such a minor case?" Nan Chen was irritated.

Even though Qiao Zhan was a captain of the Nan family's security team, he had vast influence. The few big shots in Flower City's police force were all his friends.

That was why Nan Chen was of the opinion that Qiao Zhan could solve the problem speedily on his own but to his surprise, even he was hampered.

"I would take care of this; I'm only giving Sir Chen an update."

"Report to me only after you've cleared it up."

"Yes, Sir Chen."

Lounging in his seat, Nan Chen shut his eyes slowly.

They arrived at the police station soon after. However, after parking, Nan Chen did not get out of the car.

"Please rest here for a moment while I go take a look. It's a trifle and it's best that Sir doesn't get involved in this and becomes the subject of gossip," said Jiang Zhe.

Nan Chen did not answer.

He was of the same mind as Jiang Zhe. His appearance at the police station might be utilized by those with ill intentions to create unnecessary scandals to tarnish the reputation of Nanshi Corporation.

The usual approach in handling such an incident was for Nan Chen to stay away from Ning Ran because she had been involved in a drug abuse case.

Regardless of the truth, Ning Ran was in the thick of the storm and it was risky to be associated with her now.

At that point in time, most artists would have disengaged themselves from Ning Ran, not to mention a big wheel like Nan Chen.

After a while, Nan Chen took a glance at his watch. Ten minutes had passed.

He couldn't wait anymore so he left the car and strode toward the police station.

He was confident that in a small place like Flower City, no one could stop him from bailing Ning Ran out.

Just then, Jiang Zhe was walking out of the police station.

He quickly paced toward Nan Chen. "Sir Chen, it's all been done; there's no need for you to go in. Let's get in the car; it's wintry out here."

Wintry was not his actual concern. What really worried Jiang Zhe was the possibility of someone seeing Nan Chen out there.

He turned up at the police station at this hour and bailing out an actress who was involved in drug abuse.

If it came out in the news, the stock prices of the few listed companies under Nanshi Corporation would definitely plunge and losses could amount to at least five billion.

By then, the city would be hyped with tattles that the Young Master of the Nan family was a dissolute womanizer who was frivolous and heedless about the corporation's interest.

As the most important adviser and strategist of Nan Chen, Jiang Zhe had to be extraordinarily perceptive and always had the big picture and vision in mind.

He had to do his very best to stand in the way whenever Sir Chen might go the wrong direction.

Even if it meant running through a brick wall, he had to brace himself for it.

Nan Chen shot daggers at Jiang Zhe. His glare was heartless, as though he could kill someone any second then.

“Don’t worry, Ms. Ding would be released for sure. If she isn’t, I’d go in and get myself locked up as well,” Jiang Zhe said, putting his foot down.

“If she doesn’t get released, you and Qiao Zhan better be locked up inside,” Nan Chen replied.

Right! This should be Big Qiao’s job. Why am I involving myself in it for nothing?

Thankfully, Ning Ran came out within a few minutes.

Seeing Nan Chen’s car, she rushed over to him.

However, after taking just a few steps, she stumbled and fell.

With a frown, Nan Chen got off the car and walked toward Ning Ran.

Before she could get to her feet, a cheeky plan popped up in her mind — she wanted the man to help her up.

Simply put, she was about to test whether the man would come and help pick her up.

She had no idea why this thought occurred to her out of the blue but she just wanted to give it a go.

It was intentional of Ning Ran to stay put on the spot but to Nan Chen who thought she was severely injured, it was worrisome.

Rushing forward, Nan Chen stretched his arms and scooped her up.

Ning Ran was delighted at the success of her little mischief.

Failing to mask her expression, Ning Ran’s lips curled into a cheerful grin which was quickly noticed by Nan Chen.

“How can you still smile so brightly? Which part of being in remand did you find gratifying; the meal or the lockup?” Nan Chen asked apathetically.

“I didn’t smile.” Ning Ran quickly kept a straight face.

“Sir Chen, Ms. Ding, please get in the car quickly; there’s no time to waste.” Jiang Zhe approached and reminded them.

He was still concerned with the risk of them being seen and filmed at the police station.

Following that, Qiao Zhan rushed out and said, “Sir Chen, the matter has been resolved but Ms. Ding cannot leave Flower City for the time being as the incident is still under

investigation and the drug test report would only be ready by tomorrow. In the meantime, it's best for Ms. Ding to stay at home and I'll take care of the rest of the problem."

"Why wasn't she allowed to be bailed? Who was behind it?"

"It's a call from someone of the top rung. The officers in charge are not a local as well," replied Qiao Zhan.

"Officers from outside setting up roadblocks in Flower City for drug abuse investigation?" Nan Chen's face turned gloomy.

"They were tracking a gang that had fled to the city so they've sought cooperation from the police of Flower City. The details were classified so I'm not too sure either," Qiao Zhan answered carefully.

"Alright."

Nan Chen got in the car; so did Ning Ran who then sat next to him.

"I've never seen those pills; neither have I taken any. I didn't even know what they are," Ning Ran tried to explain herself.

"Then why were they in your purse?"

"I have no idea at all. I was also shocked when the police took them out."

"How much alcohol have you consumed that you weren't even aware of people sneaking drugs into your purse?"

"It's not a lot! Really. I've been restraining myself all night and Tang Jing has helped to make up excuses to stop me from drinking, so I really didn't drink much!"

"Didn't drink much? Then why do you smell like alcohol?"

"I have mild alcohol intolerance so there's always an alcoholic odor within me after drinking and I might have spilled some wine on my clothes but I swear I didn't drink much."

"Well then, when do you think the drugs were snuck into your purse?"

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Celebrity Girl Is My Wife Chapter 484-Ning Ran was befuddled. She couldn't answer that.

If she knew who had snuck the pills into her purse, she would have told the police.

As soon as Nan Chen asked the question, he knew it was just a waste of time.

If she knew that, she wouldn't have been taken to the police station.

How could such an intelligent person like him ask this nonsensical question?

The lunacy of this woman is contagious. You'd become senseless too when you go near her!

"You don't need to answer me. I know you can't," Nan Chen said that to save his own face.

"Then why did you even ask?" Ning Ran murmured.

"Moron," Nan Chen muttered.

"How did I know that was going to happen? I have never encountered anything like this before," Ning Ran mumbled again.

Even though she was scolded by Nan Chen, Ning Ran knew very well that she would not have been released so soon if it wasn't for him. Therefore, she was very grateful to Nan Chen.

Nan Chen went silent.

"Someone was setting me up but I'm totally clueless as to who it might be. You're right. Frankly speaking, I'm rather stupid. I don't know anything," Ning Ran said softly.

Nan Chen remained quiet.

His heart wavered a little when she said that.

It's hard to guard against being framed; even a wise man might not be able to avoid it.

Hence, she should not be blamed for this incident.

"Don't worry now, you will be fine," Nan Chen replied briefly.

"Mmm, I know I'll be fine with you around," Ning Ran responded.

Looking out the window, Nan Chen was silent again.

The next day, Ning Ran appeared on the trending topics again.

This time, it was not due to her being associated with someone popular but because of the sensational news which got her into the top three of the trending topics.

Hit Series' Female Lead Detained for Drug Abuse; Drug Test Result: Positive

Ning Ran was called again to stop all her works at the company and wait for further instructions.

Every year, there had been scandals of celebrities involved in drug offenses which were abhorred by the public.

While these celebrities harnessed a great deal of social resources and received inconceivably high income, loathsome and reprehensible deeds had been committed in private. Therefore, it was only fair and reasonable for such news to spark public outrage.

Due to the positive drug screening result, Ning Ran was detained by the police again.

Nan Chen was occupied and had no time for real-time updates on social media. It was already noon when he found out about it.

Qiao Zhan had been waiting for a long time to report the issue to Nan Chen after his meeting.

Nan Chen had told him to report only after resolving the issue. However, the issue had gone out of hand now so he had no other options but to update Nan Chen about it.

Nan Chen knew at once that the issue had worsened when he saw Qiao Zhan.

"The drug test result is positive?"

"You've heard about it?"

"No, I reckon so," Nan Chen replied.

"Ms. Ding was detained by the police again and I've contacted every connection available but orders have been passed down from above to deny bail."

Qiao Zhan was unable to settle the problem so he slouched and was embarrassed to face Nan Chen.

"Above? Which above?" Nan Chen was perplexed.

"The above where my connection could not reach," Qiao Zhan grimaced.

"Well, unreachable it is then," Nan Chen replied.

"No, no, I'm still working on it." Qiao Zhan became very disconcerted at the thought that Nan Chen was dissatisfied with his incompetence.

"Just leave it for the moment," Nan Chen muttered again.

"I'm looking for my ex-comrades. They have higher-ranked connections which might hold out..." Qiao Zhan was even more panicked upon hearing that.

"I told you. Let her stay inside for the moment. Don't worry about bailing her immediately for now," Nan Chen made it clearer.

"Huh?"

Nan Chen looked at Jiang Zhe, signaling him to explain.

Jiang Zhe gave Qiao Zhan a contemptuous look. "Even this is unfathomable for you? Captain Qiao should get yourself to more reading."

"What has it got to do with reading? Don't f*cking go over the top!" Needless to say, Qiao Zhan was defiant.

Nan Chen glared at Jiang Zhe.

Jiang Zhe knew that his boss was having a bad day so he went straight to the point immediately. "Now that the police have got hold of the evidence, we'll have to wait and see how the case unfolds. Getting Ms. Ding out recklessly would only put us at risk. Of course, the crook behind this knew very well that Ms. Ding is backed by Sir Chen, hence, it's very difficult to discern whether this plot was directed at Sir Chen or Ms. Ding. But one thing is certain, some big shot is involved. Since we have big players in the game now, it will not be child's play anymore, nor can it be puzzled out with usual approaches. Hence, we can't rush it now. We need detailed observation, thorough investigation, and a game-changing plan to turn things around. Do you follow, Captain Qiao?"

Jiang Zhe looked at Qiao Zhan.

"Of course I do, but we can't let Ms. Ding suffer inside," Qiao Zhan replied.

"That's where you come in, Captain Qiao. Even though you can't reach the big shots above, the connection it takes to make sure that Ms. Ding doesn't have a hard time inside is reachable for you, isn't it?" asked Jiang Zhe.

"So, what you're saying is, we don't need to worry about bailing Ms. Ding out at once and just let her stay in custody, but her safety and wellbeing have to be assured, right?"

"Captain Qiao starts thinking, how unusual is this!" Jiang Zhe seized the opportunity to ridicule him.

"Why don't Assistant Jiang go handle it if you're so capable?" Qiao Zhan retorted.

"Is Captain Qiao questioning my ability?" Jiang Zhe asked.

"Prove it then."

Jiang Zhe knew full well that he was unable to handle this even though he had a higher education qualification and could come up with better strategies than Qiao Zhan. However, there were things that could be done by Qiao Zhan which he couldn't.

"Enough, get back to your respective task," hollered Nan Chen.

The two men shut their mouths altogether.

"This is the guest list for the dinner event last night." Qiao Zhan handed a piece of paper to Nan Chen.

"They're all here?"

"Yes."

"Have you checked the CCTV at the scene?" asked Nan Chen.

"No. The surveillance footage had been duplicated and taken away by the police while the original footage was deleted," answered Qiao Zhan.

"You didn't manage to get ahead of them?" Nan Chen's tone turned frosty.

Opening his mouth, Qiao Zhan was unsure if he should give an explanation for it.

"He was occupied with bailing Ms. Ding out yesterday so the police have overtaken," Jiang Zhe lent Qiao Zhan a hand in explaining the matter.

Qiao Zhan gave Jiang Zhe a look. This jack*ss actually speaks for me. What a surprise!

"I'm not helping you. I'm only telling the truth," Jiang Zhe said.

"Do I need you to tell me the truth?" Nan Chen asked dispassionately.

Jiang Zhe went silent instantly.

"That's right. I can tell the truth myself." Qiao Zhan gave Jiang Zhe another blow.

This rascal can only be killed and not saved. He has immediately turned against me.

“Go retrieve the deleted footage,” Nan Chen told Qiao Zhan.

“I’m afraid this might be a little tricky. Can you really retrieve a deleted file?”

“You have two options, one is you can request for a duplicate from the police; the second one is to retrieve the original footage. I don’t care which one you opt for so long as I see the footage,” Nan Chen answered.

“Yes, Sir,” Qiao Zhan could only promise since there was no other way.

“You can seek help,” Nan Chen added.

“From whom? Can Sir Chen recommend any expert in the field? Of all the people I know, none is skillful in this area,” Qiao Zhan muttered.

“My son can do it,” Nan Chen declared proudly.

Realization dawned on Qiao Zhan. “Oh right, Little Master is an expert in this terrain. How could I forget that? I’ll get to it immediately.”

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Celebrity Girl Is My Wife Chapter 485-Twenty-four hours had passed since Ning Ran was brought in.

At first, it didn’t matter for Ning Ran because she had also been detained here last time and she managed to leave within a while.

Therefore, she assumed it would be the same this time around because Nan Chen would definitely save her.

Nevertheless, after half a day passed, she started to grow anxious.

She missed her children. What are they doing now? Do they miss me?

What about Nan Chen? What is he doing? Why isn’t he coming for me after such a long time?

Has he forgotten about me?

If he hasn’t abandoned me, he wouldn’t have let me stay here for so long with his influence and power.

Humans had the tendency to overthink when they were in trouble. The more dubious they were, the more desperate they became.

In the meantime, they had to remind themselves from time to time to not give up on hope.

For it was the only thing that could get them through thick and thin. Without hope, there would be nothing left.

Just then, someone showed up. It was a policewoman who came to deliver food to her.

The meal was actually fine. There were vegetables, eggs, and even fruits.

But Ning Ran lost her appetite as her mind was preoccupied.

Regardless, one had to eat even though she did not feel like it. Ning Ran took the meal tray and thanked her.

This policewoman doesn't look familiar. She isn't the one who came to deliver the meal for the last two rounds.

And she's even wearing a mask, maybe she's sick or it's because of other reasons.

After delivering the food, the policewoman did not leave immediately, and instead, she stayed there and watched Ning Ran nibbling the food.

"Ms. Ding, I've watched the drama you were cast in. It's amazing but why did you take drugs?"

Another policewoman had asked her the same question but she was not the same person as this masked officer in front of her.

Their voices and the ways they walked were totally different. Ning Ran could still distinguish that.

"I did not take drugs. I was framed," replied Ning Ran.

The policewoman shook her head. "Everyone who is detained here said they were innocent. You know what? Your drug test result is positive; you've taken the pills."

"I didn't. It must be the drinks I had. Something went wrong but I'm still clueless."

"Ms. Ding, what you're telling me right now is useless. You'd be charged because the amount of the pills you carried with you that night was enough to get you sentenced."

"I know it's a waste of time explaining to you but trust me, someone would clear my name."

The policewoman went quiet.

Seeing that she had nothing to say, Ning Ran kept quiet as well.

"I read from the internet that you have two children?"

"That's right."

"If you're imprisoned, it would be miserable for the kids," the policewoman heaved a sigh.

"I won't because I didn't do anything wrong. Like I said, I was framed," Ning Ran was insistent.

"But the evidence is clearly against you now. What happens next is only to go through the formalities and you would definitely go to jail."

"How you do know? Are you the judge?" Ning Ran retorted.

The policewoman was startled. "Of course I'm not; I was just reminding you."

"Then in your opinion, what should I do now?" Ning Ran asked again.

There was a flicker in the policewoman's eyes before she replied, "I don't know."

"No, I can feel that you have something to tell me. Can you show me a glimpse of the light?"

"What light can I show? Anyway, I happened to hear that you have a certain connection with the Nan family, is that true?" the policewoman asked.

Since you've already found out about my children, how can you not know that they're the descendants of the Nan family?

Speaking so secretively, there must be something fishy about you!

"There is no connection between me and the Nan family," Ning Ran answered.

"Is that so? But you were bailed out by the Nan family last time."

"Oh, that was probably because I am an artist from Star Entertainment, which happened to be a company under Nanshi Corporation."

"Hmm... Then your case must have something to do with the Nan family. As the saying goes, 'whilst trees provide shade, they may also fall and kill.' Hence, it's a good thing to be backed by someone with a prominent background but you still need to analyze the situation carefully. If the tree turns brittle, it is only wise to stay away from it."

There were other implications in the policewoman's words. Ning Ran had roughly figured out what she meant.

However, Ning Ran pretended as though she still didn't understand a thing because she wanted to see what the policewoman was up to.

"So should I draw a line between myself and this big tree, Nanshi Corporation now by terminating my contract with Star Entertainment?" Ning Ran was feigning ignorance.

"Terminating the contract won't work. That still wouldn't clear your name."

"Then what should I do to prove my innocence? It's getting more and more confusing for me."

"You can say that the pills belonged to someone else and you're only helping to keep them," the policewoman replied.

"Then whose pills should I say they were?" Ning Ran's eyes were fixated on her.

"Aren't you very close with Sir Chen from the Nan family? Just say that they were his."

Even though she had prepared herself mentally, she almost jumped upon hearing what the policewoman said.

She's asking me to target Nan Chen so bluntly?

Ning Ran forged a laugh and asked, "You must be joking. I'm sure you know the status of Nan Chen and his family in Flower City. If I say that, do you really think people would believe it?"

"You're going to be put behind bars soon and you have the nerve to laugh? If the Nan family really cares about you, you'd have been released. Since they've abandoned you now, that means you'd become a scarification to them. You should stop dreaming."

The policewoman had finally unveiled her real intention.

"Are you really a police?" Ning Ran suddenly asked.

"Of course I am." The policewoman gestured her hat.

"Then why aren't you wearing the police uniform other than the hat?"

"I just came back from an undercover operation and haven't had the time to change yet."

"You're delivering food for me as soon as you're back from an operation? How tiring it must be for you."

"Don't mention it. Anyway, let's get to the point. Now that the Nan family is leaving you alone here, you should save yourself." The policewoman steered the conversation back.

"So the way for me to save myself is by involving Nan Chen in this?"

"Not involving him, but borrowing help from him."

"What do you mean?"

"As you said, Nan Chen's status is prominent in Flower City. It's not like he would go to jail if you testify against him. Even if those pills did belong to him, with his capabilities, he would be able to escape effortlessly. Therefore, let him face this situation instead of you facing it alone. So long as you turn him in, you'd be freed and you can then flee. As with how Nan Chen deals with it, that's his business. With the Nan family's influence, you don't need to worry if they could handle this."

The policewoman was eloquently patronizing her. It was unmistakable that she had come well prepared.

There was only one thing — the logic behind this sounded clearly absurd. How could anyone be freed just by turning someone else in?

If it were so simple, then all the suspects could have just been excused by accusing someone else of their own wrongdoings. What proof would still be needed?

And if anyone could just walk free without any proof needed, then this world would have become a madhouse.

This is such simple logic; but how could this policewoman standing across me not know?

If she knew, then why did she say something so senseless?

"What is in your mind?" The policewoman asked Ning Ran.

"Nothing, please carry on with what you're going to say," Ning Ran's wandering thought was pulled back in reality.

"I've made myself very clear. You can get off the hook provided you testify against Nan Chen."

“Who is going to guarantee that? You? You’re wearing a freaking mask and I can’t even see your face, not to mention knowing who you are. How can I trust you on this?”

“You don’t need to know who I am. As long as you agree to this, I’d get someone to come and take your statements. You only need to tell them that the pills belonged to Nan Chen and you’re only helping him keep them, then you’d be released.”

Ning Ran drew a sharp breath. Who are these people, really? How daring they must be to try to frame Nan Chen!

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Celebrity Girl Is My Wife Chapter 486-With the Nan family’s status and influence in Flower City, they should have known full well that they won’t be able to bring Nan Chen down, so why are they still asking me to defame him?

Ning Ran could not get her head around it.

Anyway, since they’ve plotted it this way, there must be a reason.

Ning Ran started evaluating the situation at hand and pondered how she should handle it.

Of course I can’t agree to her scheme to get Nan Chen entangled in this.

Regardless of how Nan Chen had treated her, he was the children’s father and their backbone when they faced the outside world.

If Nan Chen were brought down, the children would lose their strongest pillar.

Put aside other stakes and interests and just on this basis alone, Ning Ran would never try to pull Nan Chen into this hot water.

I am already in this pickle, if Nan Chen is also affected, what would happen to the children?

However, looking at the current situation, if I don’t agree, leaving aside the fact of whether I would be released, there might even be other risks waiting for me here.

So I can’t turn her down either. I can only contain her at this point.

“Do you agree or not?” The policewoman was starting to get impatient.

“I need some time to think,” Ning Ran answered with a frown.

“What is there to think? So long as you turn Nan Chen in, you’d be able to flee. How good is that? What are you still considering?” asked the policewoman.

“Yes, you’re right but you know the Nan family’s power as well. I have to think about the consequence. If I do as you suggested, and if Nan Chen seeks revenge on me in the future, I won’t be able to get away! Also, how would I know if you’re actually sent by the Nan family to set this trap for me?” Ning Ran looked at the policewoman as she uttered.

“Of course I’m not sent by the Nan family. If I were, how could I ask you to accuse Nan Chen?”

“If you’re not sent by the Nan family, then who sent you here?” Ning Ran glanced at her and asked.

Again, something flashed in the policewoman’s eyes but not a word was spoken.

“Anyhow, I’ve shown you the glimpse of light you asked for. Now it’s up to you how you’re going to decide.”

“Alright, let me consider about it,” Ning Ran glossed over it.

The next day, Nan Chen was reading emails in his office when Jiang Zhe came in.

“There was a call from the kindergarten that Little Master was fighting with other kids but the matter has been settled. They were just calling to inform you...”

“Is he injured?” Jumping up from his chair, Nan Chen interrupted Jiang Zhe.

“No, it’s just some trivial arguments between children. It’s been resolved.”

“Get the car ready, we’re going to the school.”

“But, Mr. Chen, there’s still...”

“Didn’t you hear me?” Nan Chen asked.

“Sure, Mr. Chen.”

Ten minutes later, Nan Chen had arrived at the kindergarten.

The principal and the management team didn’t know that Nan Chen was coming. They were almost scared to death when they found out that he was there.

Without further ado, they quickly welcomed him. “Sir Chen, Little Master and Little Miss are fine, don’t worry...”

"Sorry for the trouble they caused," Nan Chen nodded before replying.

The principal was freaked out upon hearing that. Is Sir Chen angry?

"I'm sorry, we didn't do our job well..."

Nan Chen waved his hand, gesturing to the principal that there was nothing to worry about.

He had come as a parent and the apology he made just then was sincere.

He knew very well that his status would bring great pressure to the school; hence, he said those words to relieve them from their stress and make it clear that he had not come to question them.

Nonetheless, he had never expected that his genuine words could cause extra pressure on the school.

Just then, the two children had been brought to the principal's office.

Dabao took a glance at Nan Chen timidly and called him, "Daddy."

Nan Chen snorted. "Apologize to your principal and teachers!"

"There's no need for that. The kid is too young; there's really no need. It's mainly us; we didn't do our job well..."

They thought Nan Chen was being sarcastic and blaming them.

"I'm sorry." Dabao bowed at the principal and teachers.

As he bent down, his backside hit Erbao who was hiding behind him.

Erbao bowed instantly, too. "We're sorry. We were wrong; please forgive us."

The principal and teachers were all frightened to the bone and quickly dissuade them. "It's really not needed. You've been unfairly treated. It's our fault for failing to educate the other kid well..."

"What did you do wrong?" Nan Chen asked in a cold tone.

"I shouldn't fight," Dabao replied apprehensively.

"Then what should you do in the future?"

"We should never fight again in the future. It's wrong." Erbao quickly added.

"Which kid did you fight with? Apologize to him." Nan Chen was still dispassionate in his tone.

"No!"

It was Dabao and Erbao protesting shoulder to shoulder. In other words, they had directly refused to obey Nan Chen's instructions.

Nan Chen's face darkened immediately. "Are you disobeying me?"

"It was him who bullied Erbao first and it was because of that I fought with him!"

Dabao who had been lowering his head the whole time raised his head as he said that. His eyes were glowing with determination and he looked like an unyielding cub.

His eyes, his posture and his attitude were all too familiar to Nan Chen. It was like looking at himself.

"The other kid has indeed misbehaved, we've sorted it out so an apology is really not needed," the principal quickly said.

Nan Chen trusted Dabao as well. He was confident that his child was not the kind of person who would simply resort to violence.

Protecting the younger sister is certainly the responsibility of an elder brother. Dabao was in fact right in this manner.

"Alright, let's see how I shall punish you when we get home." Nan Chen stood up.

The principal understood at once. Nan Chen was taking the children home.

"Sir Chen, this matter is over. Please don't dwell on it anymore. The kids are still young and it's really not a very serious mistake," the principal was still trying to advise him.

"Sorry for the trouble caused to you. I'll definitely discipline them," said Nan Chen.

"It's really a small matter, Sir Chen. Don't worry about it."

Nan Chen left the school with his two children. The chauffeur opened the car door for the children and made sure they sat comfortably.

Nan Chen was wearing a stern look all the while whereas Dabao and Erbao looked at each other and dared not make a sound.

"Daddy, we're sorry."

Erbao was the first to give in to the tension in the air and took the initiative to admit her mistake.

"Tell me, what are you apologizing for?"

"We shouldn't fight."

"Then why didn't you apologize to the other kid?"

"It's because he did wrong first! He's mean!" Erbao was suddenly agitated again.

"What happened actually? How did he bully you?" Nan Chen asked.

"He talked bad about Mommy. He said that Mommy is evil and he said Mommy took drugs!" Erbao's reaction was still very aggressive when she said that.

Nan Chen exhaled deeply. It was roughly what he had anticipated.

He knew his children were not the type of persons who would resort to violence easily. There must have been some very significant reason.

"So you scolded him?"

"Yes! He talked bad about my Mommy, so I scolded him!" Erbao was eggy.

"And then?"

"And then he pulled my hair, and that's when Dabao came and pressed him against the floor and beat him! And after that, the teacher came," Erbao described what had happened to Nan Chen.

"Don't listen to them. Those are all lies. Mommy will never take drugs," Nan Chen stressed.

"Of course, Mommy is a good person; we all know it. So, if someone says Mommy is bad, then that person must be the real bad guy!" Erbao exclaimed.

"If you encounter such a situation again next time, just report to the teacher immediately. You should never raise your hand."

"Understood, Daddy. But if Wang Xiaopang bullies me again in school tomorrow, what should I do? He is always aggressive!" Erbao asked rather worriedly.

"He won't." A cruel glint flashed across Nan Chen's eyes.

A child can be ignorant but a grown-up should be rational. More often than not, what a child says comes from imitating the parents.

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Celebrity Girl Is My Wife Chapter 487-Wang Shengli arrived shortly after Nan Chen left.

The former was the President of Tianqiang Real Estate Development Co., Ltd, and he was among the top fifty in Flower City's local wealth list.

Otherwise, his son, Wang Xiaopang, would not be in the same expensive school as Nan Chen's children and became their classmate.

Wang Shengli got out of his limited edition Cadillac before storming towards the school furiously.

"Where's the principal? I wanna meet him now!" he demanded as soon as he entered.

The principal and teachers had just heaved a sigh of relief after Nan Chen left and was about to resume their work when Wang Shengli barged right in.

There were not many students in the school and those who had enrolled their children there were extremely wealthy. As such, all of the teachers were familiar with Wang Shengli.

The principal could only put on a smile. "Mr. Wang, to what do we owe this pleasure? We've already handled your son's issue."

"Is this how you do your job? My son is beaten and you didn't even send him to the hospital!" Wang Shengli scolded while pointing at the principal.

Wang Shengli's attitude was different from Nan Chen's. When the latter came to the school earlier, the first thing he did was apologize. Wang Shengli, on the other hand, instantly scolded and cursed them, which made them dislike him.

However, he was still the parent of their student no matter what, not to mention he was a wealthy man as well. The principal could only maintain his smile despite what he truly felt inside.

"It was only a small fight between the kids. Since there are no serious injuries, we didn't take him to the hospital. But we can do that right now if you insist."

"Forget it! I'll do that myself now that I'm already here. What I want you to do now is to expel that kid who hit my son!"

His demand rendered them speechless as they exchanged gazes.

"Well? What are you waiting for? Didn't you hear me? I said expel that kid right this instant!" Wang Shengli roared.

"I'm afraid we can't do that," replied the principal.

"What? Why not? What's the kid's surname?" Wang Shengli raised his voice again.

"Ning."

That answer made Wang Shengli angrier as he had never heard the said surname among the wealthy circle in Flower City before.

That just means that the kid's a nobody. All the more reason why he should get expelled! That's what you get for messing with my son!

"Then why can't you expel him?" Questioned Wang Shengli.

"Your son is the one who made the first move. He pulled a girl's hair and her brother got angry, so he attacked your son. Though he was hit several times, there were no serious injuries. The other parent had already let go of this issue, so why are you making a big deal out of it? It's normal for kids to fight every now and then. Our school will not survive to this day if the parents take everything seriously," interjected a female teacher as she could not hold it in anymore. She was the one who had handled this issue.

Wang Shengli scrutinized the teacher. "You were there when it happened?"

"Yes. I'm the one who broke them apart. The other two are polite. All it needed was a shout from me and they stopped immediately. Your son, on the other hand, didn't know how to give up. I think you don't discipline him enough."

"Oh. So you stood by and let my son be bullied? What kind of a teacher are you?"

"That's not true. In fact, I instantly stopped them. Your son was the one who bothered the little girl first. It's only natural that the girl's brother would protect her. Besides, your son's not exactly a scrawny kid, who would even dare to bully him? He's the one that always causes trouble, and we've informed you about it before. But you always told us that you're busy and don't have time to come here. Now that someone had retaliated against him, you suddenly decided to show up and demand the kid be expelled? That's not how things work."

"My, my. You teachers are obviously on the other kids' side. No wonder they dared bully my son. You must've joined hands with them, didn't you? Also, what does it matter if my son's on the chubby side? That's proof that he's not being starved. I'm rich. I can buy him whatever he wants to eat. You know what, I'm not gonna argue anymore. I want you to expel those two kids right now and ask their father to come here and apologize to me! He must pay for what his kid's done!" Wang Shengli shouted louder.

The principal shuddered in fear when he heard his demand.

Their dad is Nan Chen. Does he seriously want to make him apologize? This can't end well...

The teacher wanted to respond again but the principal glared at her, signaling her to zip her mouth.

"Mr. Wang, this one's on me so I apologize. It's actually not a big deal so I don't think there's a need for that. I've been teaching for years now and things like this tend to happen frequently. It's normal for kids to fight. Let's just take it as part of their growth. Whatever's happening in their childhood will affect their character development. If you make things difficult, not only will it affect your son, but it will affect other children too. So let's just end it right here, okay?" the principal suggested with a smile.

"Absolutely not! I want their father to apologize to me, or else I'll shut this school down!"

The principal let out a sigh and stopped trying to convince the man.

"Call him right now and ask him to come here!" Wang Shengli demanded.

"But he just left," uttered the principal helplessly.

Wang Shengli was even more infuriated upon hearing that. "You let him go instead of asking him to stay to apologize to me?"

"Because I think there's no need for that, so I let him go." the principal grimaced.

"Call him right now and ask him to come back and apologize to me or I will not let him off the hook! Make sure to tell him my name and that I'm the President of a real estate company!" Wang Shengli roared.

The principal hesitated.

"Fine, since you're so keen to meet him, we'll do you a favor. But we only dare to call his assistant," the female teacher voiced out again.

"He has an assistant? What does he do for a living?" Wang Shengli asked.

"He's in the business field. He's actually..."

"You know what? I don't care what he does. Just give me his assistant's phone number and I'll call him myself!" Wang Shengli muttered.

"No, let me call him. I don't have the right to give his number to other people," the principal said helplessly.

He then called Jiang Zhe. "Mr. Jiang, sorry for disturbing you, but the dad's kid is here... No wait, I mean the kid's dad is here and he wants to settle things with an apology. He's very adamant about it so I have no choice but to call you."

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Celebrity Girl Is My Wife Chapter 488-"Tell him he doesn't need to apologize. Mr. Chen has no time for that," replied Jiang Zhe.

"No. He's demanding an apology from Mr. Chen."

"What? He's asking Mr. Chen to apologize?" Jiang Zhe couldn't believe what he was hearing.

"He insists upon it and we can't do anything anymore. I wouldn't have called you if things weren't this serious."

"Wait. I'll ask Mr. Chen."

Jiang Zhe turned to look at Nan Chen. "That kid's father is at the school and is demanding an apology from you."

Nan Chen glanced at him coldly. "So, are you asking me to apologize?"

"Of course not. I'm just asking for your instructions."

"Do I seriously have to teach you this?"

"No," said Jiang Zhe before speaking on the phone again, "Sorry, can you pass the phone to the father? Let me talk to him personally."

Hearing that, the principal gave his phone to Wang Shengli. "Mr. Jiang is asking for you."

"Is he the father or the assistant?"

"The assistant. That's the best we can do."

"You're asking me to talk to a mere assistant? Hell no!" Wang Shengli refused.

"But if you don't talk to him, his boss won't know what you want to say."

After contemplating for a moment, he finally gave in as he thought what the principal said made sense. He took the phone over and said, "Hey, pass the phone to your boss! His son hit mine and I want him to apologize to me personally!"

“How should I call you, mister?” Jiang Zhe asked politely.

“Wang Shengli, and I do real estate!”

Upon hearing the familiar name, Jiang Zhe searched for Wang Shengli’s information in his mind as he was sure that he had read something about the latter before.

At first, Wang Shengli had depended on contractual projects before establishing his own real estate company. From then on, he indeed had gained success.

Though he had received countless complaints about his work quality, he was still standing intact in the industry and was even arrogant.

“Oh, it’s you, Mr. Wang. Hello.”

“Don’t even bother trying to suck up to me. Let me talk to your boss!” Wang Shengli roared, making Jiang Zhe frown while putting the phone further away from his ear.

“Sadly, my boss doesn’t want to. He said if you want him to apologize, you can come to us. I’ll give you the address.”

“Why should I do that when he’s the one who needs to apologize? Who does he think he is? Nan Chen?” Wang Shengli continued hollering.

“Oh. So you know who my boss is. Then you should also know where Nanshi Corporation is. Make sure to inform us become you come,” uttered Jiang Zhe emotionlessly.

“What?” Wang Shengli questioned, needing confirmation as he thought he had heard it wrong.

“I said Mr. Chen has no time to meet with you, but if you insist, you can come to Nanshi Corporation instead,” Jiang Zhe repeated.

“Mr. Chen? Your boss is Nan Chen? I don’t buy it.”

“Then come see for yourself,” Jiang Zhe finished before hanging up.

When the principal saw how Wang Shengli’s expression changed drastically, he knew that the latter had found out who he was dealing with.

“What did you say the kids’ surname was again?”

“Ning,” replied the principal.

“Not Nan?”

“No. But...”

“Damn that guy! How dare he use Nan Chen’s name to scare me? Does he think I’m a coward?” Wang Shengli started howling again.

“Though their surname’s not Nan, they call Mr. Chen as their ‘daddy’, though,” the female teacher from earlier remarked.

“What?”

“The man who had just left is also Nan Chen himself.” She glared at Wang Shengli coldly.

“Which Nan Chen? The one from Nanshi Corporation?” Wang Shengli still had a hard time believing it.

“How many men named Nan Chen do you know in Flower City? Even if there are many, there’s only one Nan Chen who’s stunningly handsome.”

As soon as the words left her mouth, her face turned slightly red when she realized what she just said.

But that’s a fact! I bet everyone else thinks so too!

“Is he really Mr. Chen from the Nan family?” Wang Shengli’s expression changed once again.

“Yes,” the principal responded.

“This... This...” Wang Shengli was suddenly at a loss for words.

“Didn’t you ask an apology from him? Did he agree to do so?” the teacher asked, secretly finding satisfaction at how Wang Shengli was squirming.

“When did I say that? Do you think I’m that petty that I’ll make a big deal over such a trivial issue? It’s perfectly normal for kids to fight. It doesn’t even need to involve the parents. Is this how you guys do your job?” Wang Shengli asked with a straight face.

The principal and the teacher exchanged looks. He really knows how to twist the situation.

“Weren’t you the one who demanded an apology from him? Don’t tell me you changed your mind now?”

"I meant an apology from this school! Whatever happens here is your responsibility! Why did you involve the parents too? I never said I wanted an apology from Mr. Chen. I'm warning you! Don't start a rumor from this groundless accusation!"

"Then it's settled then. I've already apologized to you," answered the principal.

"You should apologize to Sir Chen as well. He's a busy man, yet you called him to come here! You guys are overreacting! I need to explain to Sir Chen myself so give me his assistant's phone number. I'm actually a good friend of his. We even hung out last weekend."

As Wang Shengli spoke, he thought to himself, Damn. I might've offended Nan Chen. I need to think of a way to make it up to him.

"I'm sorry. But I can't do that. Since you're good friends with him, you probably have his phone number. You can call him directly if that's the case."

"Fine. I'll think of a way myself. I'm leaving."

With that, Wang Shengli rushed out of the school without even seeing his son.

He immediately drove to Nanshi Corporation and asked to meet Nan Chen. Unfortunately, the latter had not returned as he was spending time with his children.

Dabao must have found out that there were many negative reports regarding Ning Ran on the internet recently.

Because of that, Nan Chen decided to take the kids out for a breather as he did not wish the kids to bear such pressures at a young age.

Nan Chen was not in the company so his other assistant stopped Wang Shengli from going further. However, the latter took it the wrong way and thought that Nan Chen did it on purpose to humiliate him.

For that reason, Wang Shengli called his brother-in-law who was also the police chief.

He told the latter about what happened in the school and even twisted the story by saying Nan Chen forced him to apologize in front of everyone. Other than that, he even told his brother-in-law that Nan Chen had slapped his child.

In short, he victimized himself and made the Nan family the villain in this story.

"Does he think he owns the whole Flower City? I'm not gonna show myself but I'll get some people to do something about it. Don't worry. I'll teach him a lesson," replied his brother-in-law.

Wang Shengli breathed a sigh of relief after he heard that. His brother-in-law had always backed him up and everything had gone smoothly most of the time. He believed it would be the same this time.

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Celebrity Girl Is My Wife Chapter 489-In the late evening, Nan Chen decided to bring the exhausted kids home. Right then, he got a call from Jiang Zhe out of the blue.

After ending the call, he drove the kids to Commoner Residence and asked the maids to take care of them before returning to the company.

Some executives from Beauty Cosmetics, a company under Nanshi Corporation, had already arrived at the meeting room, waiting for Nan Chen to hold an emergency meeting.

Before the meeting started, one of the employees played a video that showed a woman in her thirties crying in front of a camera while claiming that ever since she used a series of Beauty Cosmetics' skincare products, her skin had become itchy and turned red with ulceration symptoms. Aside from that, she even said that it triggered her allergic reactions.

The redness on her face was crystal clear on the screen, and her skin did indeed look like she had some sort of allergies. However, there were no signs of ulcerations.

She blamed Beauty Cosmetics for producing low-quality products and wanted to sue them, especially Ding Mi, the products' spokesperson. But because she had spent all her money treating her face, she could not afford the lawyer's fees. That was why she resorted to seeking legal assistance from people with a lawyer's qualification certificate online.

After the video ended, another one came up.

It was a fairly pretty second-year university student who also claimed to have skin problems after using the same Beauty Cosmetics products. Not only that, but she also announced that she felt dizzy after using the products.

She had no means to seek legal aid but she advised young people to stop using any products from Beauty Cosmetics and accused the company as well as Ning Ran.

When the videos ended, everyone turned to look at Nan Chen.

The man remained silent as he raised his head to look at Jiang Zhe.

The latter instantly stood up as he knew the silent message from his boss. Nan Chen did not wish to talk so he should be the one who would helm the meeting.

Usually, the company could solve such matters like this by themselves, and there was no need to run to the headquarter for a meeting.

However, the matter involved Ning Ran this time as she was the spokesperson for this certain series of products.

It was normal to use their own artistes to endorse their products in the business world. The downfall of this strategy was that it would greatly affect both the famous brand of Beauty Cosmetics and Ning Ran's reputation whenever something like this occurred because internet warriors would take this opportunity to kill two birds with one stone.

The company dared not make their own decisions so they came to Nan Chen instead.

"First question. Have you guys examined the products? Are the products really that dangerous?" Jiang Zhe asked.

"No," replied the head of the quality inspection department firmly. "There's absolutely nothing wrong with our products."

"Have you submitted them for inspection?" Jiang Zhe asked again.

"Yes. But we can only know the results in at least three days."

"Can we win if we're sued?" questioned Jiang Zhe.

"Uhh... I'm not really sure when it comes to legal matters."

"What's the main concern that needs an urgent solution right now?"

"The authorities have issued a notice for us to remove our products from relevant stores and online."

Hearing this, Nan Chen's expression turned cold.

Jiang Zhe was also taken aback. "It has not even been that long since the videos are uploaded, yet they already ask us to remove our products? They're just gonna believe whatever the women said without solid proof?"

"That's what we've been thinking too. However, we've already received the notice and they said this incident brings a negative impact, so we have to stop all production and sales at least until everything's settled."

"That's outrageous! If we remove our products, doesn't it mean that we admit something's wrong with them? They should at least investigate so they can prove it to us. We'll face massive losses if we stop all productions and sales. What if the result shows that our products are fine? Who'll cover our losses then?"

Everyone remained silent as their gazes shifted to Nan Chen simultaneously.

“What’s written on the notice?” questioned Nan Chen.

“They didn’t write us a notice. They just called.”

Nan Chen narrowed his eyes at his answer. “There’s no written notice with an official stamp?”

“No.”

Nan Chen figured it out from that alone. Evidently, somebody had targeted Ning Ran and Beauty Cosmetics but they were scared of the consequences so they only issued a verbal notice.

A meeting involving the higher-ups was compulsory if they were to close down a company. Apart from that, they should send a document to the relevant company.

This process would surely need time, yet they made a decision simply based on what people said online.

Even if they were to prove that nothing was wrong with the products later on, the damage done to Beauty Cosmetics’ image and Ning Ran’s reputation by then would be irreversible.

Ning Ran was not even free from her past scandals yet and now another storm was already coming her way.

It seemed that the mastermind used a hit-and-run tactic, retreating after dealing a decisive blow. There was no need for any follow-up measures as they had already achieved their goal of damaging the company’s and Ning Ran’s reputation. Everything else was unimportant now.

“So there’s no official notice,” uttered Nan Chen, making everyone look at him. Only Jiang Zhe understood what he meant.

Nan Chen then stood up and left the meeting room without any further explanations, confusing all the employees.

They wondered if the meeting had already ended. However, when they noticed that Jiang Zhe stayed, they thought his presence meant the meeting would continue.

“If there’s no official notice, then who called you?” asked Jiang Zhe.

The people in the meeting room exchanged looks.

"The caller who claimed to be the leader of a certain bureau is a scammer. The fact that you can't confirm their identity is proof of that. As such, you don't have to listen to them." Jiang Zhe concluded.

They finally understood now and were amazed that Jiang Zhe could pick up what Nan Chen had meant from just the few words their boss had uttered. No wonder he's the boss' right-hand man.

"But what if someone pursues the matter?" Even so, someone still had their worries if they really were to ignore the notice.

"They won't. If you receive calls like this again, you should know that they're scammers. We'll only take it seriously if there's a formal written notice with an official stamp. Even if it's an administrative penalty, we can still apply for reconsideration. No one can stop a business just from a call."

"You're right. We didn't receive any formal written notice. The caller's definitely a scammer. There are many scammers nowadays, after all."

"Yeah. Why didn't we think about this earlier?"

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Celebrity Girl Is My Wife Chapter 490-Meanwhile, the same policewoman appeared again with a phone in her hand this time as she showed the videos to Ning Ran.

"See this? You're now the most hated celebrity in the city. Even the brand you endorsed is affected because of you. Nobody is going to hire you anymore when you get out."

Ning Ran stayed silent. How did this happen? I just signed the contract with Beauty Cosmetics not long ago. This company is under Nanshi Corporation so does that mean their interest is affected because of me? It must be stressful for Nan Chen. Sh*t. I caused him trouble again.

"Why aren't you saying anything? Don't tell me you're still hoping for Nan Chen to come and rescue you? Please. You're nothing but a sacrificial lamb to the Nan family. They're busy protecting themselves now. What makes you think they have time to think of you?" the policewoman mocked.

Ning Ran was losing hope now for she had been there for some time now. If Nan Chen truly wanted to bail her out, he would have already done so. But he had not appeared even until now.

Has he given up on me? Maybe the problem is too serious that he has to sacrifice me to protect himself. That's normal, I guess.

After all, no matter how popular Ning Ran was, she was just another celebrity of Star Entertainment in the eyes of those who thought celebrities were nothing special.

Celebrities were only a tool for entertainment and companies would not hesitate to sacrifice them for their own benefits.

I thought Nan Chen was different but it seems like I was wrong. He's handsome and rich. I guess it's easy for him to replace me with some other woman. I'm too naive.

The policewoman was secretly overjoyed when she noticed Ning Ran's solemn expression. I finally knocked some sense into her.

"This is how the rich always behaves. Don't take it to your heart. Though the Nan family sacrificed you, you're pretty and talented. I believe it'll be easy for you to relocate and find a new boss. It doesn't matter who your boss is because I know you'll be successful no matter what, so you have to be wise enough not to let anything happen to you in here."

How sweet. She even gave me advice.

"If I say that, will you let me go?"

"Of course. I'm a woman of my words. I already told you the reason very clearly that day. Don't make me repeat it," replied the policewoman.

"I don't think you have that power, though. It's not like I don't believe you but releasing me is a huge matter, and only those who have higher positions can do that. I don't know who you are because you always have a mask on, and I'd be dumb if I were to believe you blindly."

"If I were to smear Nan Chen, you have to convince me that there's someone who can keep me safe once the deal is done. Otherwise, people will kill me very easily. I'd rather die here instead," said Ning Ran calmly even though she was feeling the exact opposite on the inside.

The policewoman was infuriated by Ning Ran's words. "I told you I have the power to decide whether to release you or not. Why won't you believe me? What the hell do you want?"

"I want to meet your boss. That person is the one who can have a say in this," requested Ning Ran.

"Mr. Huang is a Police Commissioner. He's not someone you can meet just because you say so-" the policewoman suddenly shut her mouth upon realizing what she just said.

"So his surname is Huang. Is he the Commissioner himself or the Deputy?" Ning Ran tried to pry more answers from her.

"Cut the nonsense. I didn't say that." Though the policewoman was wearing a mask, the panic in her eyes was still noticeable.

"If someone were to get me out, it makes sense for them to be at least a Deputy Commissioner. Only then will I be at ease. I want to meet him. If he can guarantee my safety once I'm outside, then I'll agree to join hands with you to take down Nan Chen."

"No. He won't meet you," the policewoman rejected firmly without second thoughts.

They had obviously discussed this before. Her boss had requested her never to reveal his identity, so the policewoman knew that it was impossible for him to meet Ning Ran.

"Okay, then. Let me consider it."

"What else is there to consider? How long are you going to keep doing this? You're just stalling for time by this point!"

"Of course not. I just want to make sure. It's too dangerous for me to go out now so I have to take precautions," Ning Ran responded while glaring at the other woman.

"You're running out of time. You'll be brought to the prosecution if you keep delaying, and it'll be difficult for you to get out then. You'd better stop considering anything right now," the policewoman suggested sternly.

"I'll decide as soon as possible. In the meantime, I wish to meet someone from the Nan family." Ning Ran requested.

"They don't even care about you anymore, yet you're still hopeful? You're really stupid!" shouted the policewoman furiously.

"That's not true. I'm just worried about my children and I want to know how they are through the Nan family. If I know they're fine, maybe I'll agree to cooperate with you," explained Ning Ran.

The policewoman contemplated for a moment. "I'll think about it."

Ning Ran knew the policewoman had to discuss this with the higher-ups.

Meanwhile, Nan Chen remained in his office even when it was already nine in the evening. Unlike any other day, he had made many calls today. Usually, his subordinates would do this task while he only went through the emails. Nan Chen would only personally call someone if the matter at hand was important.

Jiang Zhe dared not disturb him as he waited outside. However, after receiving a call, he had no choice but to enter the office.

After Nan Chen ended the call, he stared at Jiang Zhe, signaling the latter to start talking.

"I got a call from the police station. They said Ms. Ding is demanding to meet you," Jiang Zhe informed.

"Demanding?" Nan Chen frowned.

"Yes. She refused to eat and shouted all day long."

Hearing that, Nan Chen's frown deepened. What the hell is wrong with that woman?

"I think she's panicking seeing that we hadn't done anything since her arrest. Maybe she thought that we'd abandoned her," Jiang Zhe concluded.

"If she's that dumb then maybe we should indeed abandon her."

"I'd say it's reasonable for her to react like that. She ended up there because she had been accused of doing drugs, yet we do nothing to help her. It's only natural for her to overthink stuff."

"So you want me to meet her? Don't you think it's a bad time for that? We're falling right into others' trap if I do that," Nan Chen voiced out coldly.

"But I think it's fine for me to meet her." Jiang Zhe replied.