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Chapter 91 Stop Quarreling

Public opinion was practically catastrophic when the Ji family didn't come out to express their stance in time.

"I thought that Mrs. Ji was beautiful. No wonder someone from the slums like her could marry into a rich family. She has so many tricks up her sleeve. How repulsive!"

"Are these men bewitched? So many men sharing a woman, aren't they afraid of getting sick?"

"The news about the rich and powerful always surprises people!"

There was no reaction from the Ji Corporation. Even if the Wei Corporation had stepped forward to express its stance, it did not stop the netizens from guessing. The Zhuang family's attitude was very firm. They directly said that what was written on the news was fake. Shen Hanxing was only a junior that Old Master Zhuang admired very much. The photo was taken from a deceiving angle. They also said that the Zhuang family would pursue those responsible for spreading these rumors.

Compared to the Zhuang family, Wei Yong's attitude was a little intriguing. The Wei family was a military family. A few of their elders had fought in wars before, so the younger generation of the family also had a strong military aura. Wei Yong casually expressed, "Things are not as dirty as you think. I personally admire Ms. Shen Hanxing very much. Unfortunately, I was not as lucky as CEO Ji. Miss Ji Ning was accepted as Maestro Lin Ran's student because of her own ability. Don't make wild guesses and follow the herd. Otherwise, you may wait for a lawyer's letter."

But soon, someone came forward and said that Ji Ning didn't have any ability at all. He even brought out a video. In the video, Ji Ning's face was pale as she held the violin. Her violin bow made an ear-piercing noise on the strings. It was very difficult to learn the violin well, but it was still possible to play a simple song after picking it up. Therefore, when Ji Ning's video was released, it immediately caused countless jeers.

After Shen Hanxing watched all the news, before she could do anything else, there was a knock on her door.

Ji Yan changed into casual home clothes and sat in a wheelchair. His hair was slightly wet. He held his phone in his hand and looked at her. "You saw the news too?"

"I just saw it," Shen Hanxing nodded.

Her younger siblings had also seen the news and were hiding behind the door to eavesdrop. Ji Ning was also there with them. Her eyes were filled with guilt and nervousness as she said to everyone, "I'm sorry..."

She was useless. Even becoming Maestro Lin Ran's student could bring so much trouble to her sister-in-law.

"What do you have to be sorry about?" Ji Qian rolled her eyes. She said angrily, "You didn't do anything wrong. The ones who are wrong are those who spread these rumors. They start rumors using a picture and make up the rest of the story behind it!"

“These messy news media should have closed down a long time ago,” Ji Yang’s eyes were filled with anger as he furiously kicked the door. “Don’t let me catch them, or else I’ll definitely beat them up!” “Other than beating people up, what else do you know how to do?” Ji Zhou looked at him unhappily. “What happens after you beat them up? Have them publish another article on how the third young master of the Ji family is violent and beats people up on the street?”

“Well, since you know everything, then think of a way to solve this!” Ji Yang shouted angrily.

“Alright, what are you all arguing about?” Shen Hanxing glanced at them indifferently. As the party involved in all those rumors, Shen Hanxing was exceptionally calm. “The news didn’t affect me in any way. On the contrary, you two are the ones who have disturbed me.” After saying that, she looked at the impulsive Ji Yang. “You can’t even beat me. Yet you keep saying that you want to beat this person and that person all day long.”

Ji Yang opened his mouth. Who could beat his sister-in-law’s swift and decisive skills?

“I’ll contact Maestro Lin Ran,” Ji Yan’s voice was calm. He said in an orderly manner, “The Ji Corporation will make another statement. We will get someone to pull up the surveillance footage from the banquet.” “Big Brother, is there anything we can help you with?” Ji Qian was still fuming. “We can’t let them slander sister-in-law like this!”

Ji Zhou’s eyes flashed, but he did not say anything. His dark eyes thoughtfully glanced at Ji Ning, who was standing behind him.

“Everyone, go back and rest. It’s getting late.” After Ji Yan finished speaking, he waited for Ji Yang and the others to leave, but he did not move.

Shen Hanxing was about to speak when her phone suddenly rang. It was an unfamiliar number. Shen Hanxing subconsciously picked it up. “Hello?”

“Shen Hanxing, look at what you’ve done!”

Shen Yong’s flustered voice sounded, “The Shen family has been completely humiliated by you! Is this what your good grandmother taught you? Flirting around outside like this, do you have no morals?!”

“Shen Yong!” Shen Hanxing’s expression suddenly turned cold. Her voice was terrifyingly ruthless, “If you want to go mad, don’t bring my grandmother into this. How my grandmother teaches children is not for a cheating man like you to judge. If you say another word about my grandmother, don’t blame me for being impolite!”

Chapter 92 Give an Explanation

“You!”

Shen Yong choked. When he came back to his senses, he was even more furious. “Am I wrong? Having a daughter like you has really embarrassed me! Your sister came to your house out of goodwill to advise you, yet you still dared to fight with her! I really regret not strangling you when you were born back then!”

“Did you think I want to be your daughter?”

Shen Hanxing thought that her heart would not hurt anymore. However, when she heard Shen Yong's words, a dense pain still spread from the depths of her heart. This was her biological father, who had not raised her for a single day. When she was in trouble, he would simply hate her for being born and embarrassing him.

She was a living person, yet she could not compare to his illusory and intangible pride.

"What I want to do is my business. I have not yet reached the stage where I need to be educated by the daughter of a mistress. Since you called, I'll let you know this now. Tell Shen Sisi that today was just an ordinary slap. The next time she comes to me, I'll directly destroy that face of hers that she values the most!" Shen Hanxing threatened darkly.

"You unfilial daughter!" Shen Yong, who had always been flattered by others, could not accept her attitude. He angrily said, "You've really gotten rebellious. You are such a disgrace. Let me tell you this, don't even think about entering the Shen family again in this lifetime. I don't have a daughter like you!"

Shen Hanxing's eyes were so cold that they seemed to freeze. Her heart felt empty and painful. Just as she was about to speak, her phone was taken away by someone. Ji Yan sat in his wheelchair with an icy expression. "Mr. Shen, is it? Hello, I am Ji Yan."

Shen Yong's voice on the other end of the phone suddenly paused.

Ji Yan, the person in charge of the Ji family, was an existence who could do whatever he wanted in the business world. Even if his legs were disabled now, he was definitely not someone a person like Shen Yong could disregard.

"Mr-Mr. Ji," Shen Yong subconsciously felt that Ji Yan wanted to interrogate him. Thus, Shen Yong explained in a panic, "It's my fault for not being strict with my daughter. Please forgive me, Mr. Ji. Please do not worry. No matter how you deal with Shen Hanxing, the Shen family will not have any objections."

"The Shen family is indeed not strict with their daughter," Ji Yan's eyes were cold. "Fortunately, my wife did not grow up in the Shen family, so she grew up to be so outstanding. If she had grown up in the Shen family, then I would have suffered a great loss. I would have lost a wife who was so outstanding that everyone was jealous of her."

Shen Yong suspected that there was something wrong with his ears. He asked, "Mr. Ji?"

"My wife is now a member of the Ji family. No one can point at a Ji family member and scold them," Ji Yan warned in a low voice. "They are raised but not taught. Since you have not paid attention to my wife in the past nineteen years, there is no need for you to be responsible for her now. Otherwise, don't blame me for being biased as I will ask you to give my wife an explanation for all these."

Shen Yong's entire body trembled, and large drops of cold sweat broke out on his forehead. Ji Yan did not care about Shen Yong's reaction on the other side of the phone. Ji Yan hung up with a cold face and then handed back the phone to Shen Hanxing.

"You..." Shen Hanxing's expression was complicated, and she wanted to say something but she hesitated. She continued, "You actually don't have to be like this."

“There’s no reason for me to pretend to be deaf and turn a blind eye when other people bully my wife,” Ji Yan did not feel that there was anything wrong with what he did. He simply lightly said, “Don’t be afraid, I will take care of everything.” He said it nonchalantly as though it was just a casual remark. However, Shen Hanxing knew that with his personality, he would definitely keep his word. This was Ji Yan’s protection for her, and also his promise to her.

In the slums, she was the king of children, everyone’s ‘Sister Hanxing’. She would always have to stand in front and face the storms of life. Only by fighting her way through the thorns would she be able to find a small space to survive in this tough and cold world. But now, when she stood in front of him, she seemed to have become an unarmed young girl. Even though his legs had not recovered yet, he had already stood in front of her and helped her block all the storms.

For a moment, Shen Hanxing’s emotions were complicated and her heart was warm.

This feeling was very strange, but it was not annoying. Shen Hanxing lowered her eyes, and her long eyelashes trembled slightly. After a while, she gently nodded, “Okay.”

However, at this time, her phone suddenly vibrated again, and new articles were released. The accompanying picture showed Shen Hanxing getting out of the police car. She was with a group of delinquents who had bruises on their faces. They looked like they were being lectured by the police.

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Ji Yan also saw the latest articles. He looked at Shen Hanxing with a faint smile. “I just found out that you bought your drink from the police station, my wife.”

Being caught lying on the spot, Shen Hanxing felt a rare sense of guilt. She subconsciously laughed dryly. “This, I think I can explain.”

Chapter 93 Four Parties Were Mobilized

Ji Yan looked at her silently. Shen Hanxing briefly explained the situation. After that, she added, “The person behind Brother Fei might not be clean.”

Grandma and Xiao Yu lived in that area. Brother Wang and Xiao Yu still had some contact, so for their safety, Shen Hanxing had to figure out what they were up to.

“What are you thinking about, my wife?” Ji Yan’s palm clasped Shen Hanxing’s slender wrist, and the corners of his mouth curled up slightly. “Why don’t you share it with me?”

His gaze seemed to see through her thoughts.

Shen Hanxing felt inexplicably guilty. “No, I’m not thinking about anything.” “That better be the case,” Ji Yan stared deeply at her for a long while before saying, “I’ll send someone to investigate this. Don’t worry, my wife.”

After Ji Yan went to the study to handle the news articles, Shen Hanxing looked at the empty corridor and let out a long sigh. It was rare for her to feel like this. It felt as though she was caught by her grandmother when she did something bad as a child.

“Sister-in-law.”

Just as Shen Hanxing was about to close the door, Ji Ning suddenly appeared and called out to her timidly. Ji Ning was wearing a wide nightgown, which made her look even skinnier. She was so thin that it made one's heart ache.

Ji Mo stood beside Ji Ning and came over to explain, "Sister-in-law, Ji Ning and I have something to discuss with you."

Why were the two of them together?

Shen Hanxing was a little surprised. She nodded and said, "Come in and talk."

Tonight was destined to be a sleepless night. The news media would make a move again. First, the Ji Corporation would step in and severely condemn those reports that spread rumors. They would also issue a lawyer's letter, indicating that they would pursue legal actions.

Immediately after that, Maestro Lin Ran also issued a statement. "Thank you for your concern. I was not forced to choose Ji Ning as my student. There are a few reasons why I chose her as my student. Firstly, it was because her performance was very spiritual. Secondly, it was because of her talent and her hard work. I really like this student that I just accepted, and I look forward to her future achievements."

If Maestro Lin Ran stepping out to say something was considered surprising, then his parents, who had been silent for a long time, suddenly stepping out to express their stand was even more astonishing. Elder Lin, the painter, said, "Ji Ning's talent is indeed not bad, but what surprised me more was Shen Hanxing's talent. Unfortunately, Miss Shen's ambition is not in this area, so I missed out on a beloved pupil. What a pity."

Mrs. Lin, the violinist, said, "I also thought of taking Shen Hanxing as my pupil. But unfortunately, I was rejected. Although Ji Ning's talent is not as good as her sister-in-law's, hard work is also important. Her future achievements will definitely not be worse than my kid, Lin Ran. Everyone, please look forward to it."

The voices of these two national treasures caused everyone to be completely dumbfounded.

What kind of background did this Mrs. Ji have? She was actually praised by the two top-notch masters in the two fields as extremely talented? They even fought over getting her as their student? Was this something that an ordinary person could do? At this moment, another statement was released. "We would like to thank a warm-hearted citizen, Ms. Shen. With Ms. Shen's call to the police, the police managed to arrest a group of people who were fighting. The groups were led by Fei and Wang..."

So... there was no so-called entanglement with the gangsters. She was just doing what was right? What kind of magical development was this!

This was the first time a wealthy lady had been like this, and the direction of public opinion became bizarre.

Closely following that, the Ji Corporation released a video of the Ji family dinner. In the video, it could clearly be seen that the Wei brothers and Shen Hanxing had not been in close contact at all. As for Lu Shaoyang, he was the one pestering Shen Hanxing from the beginning to the end. Shen Hanxing treated him very coldly.

Just as the crowd knew that all these articles were false, Ji Ning sent her statement. "There will be a live stream. Everyone is welcome to come and watch it."

The person involved in this matter was going to live stream?

Countless people who were curious about Ji Ning rushed into the live stream room. This method was suggested by Ji Mo, and Ji Ning nodded her head in agreement. She wanted to prove that she had relied on her strength to get Maestro Lin Ran's recognition. Thus, to prove this point, she only had to play in front of people and show them her skills.

Speaking of which, the person who controlled the public opinion behind the scenes dared to make up such nonsense and spread it around wantonly. This was because they knew of her childhood psychological trauma and knew that she could not fully perform in front of people.

The live broadcast room was set up in the music room.

Under the warm light, the thin and weak girl faced the sky. Her small face was delicate, beautiful, and quiet. Ji Ning's lips were light, and the color of her pupils was also very light. She appeared especially gentle, like the purest and most perfect female lead in a school novel. Seeing such a harmless face, many people could not say anything horrible.

Chapter 94 Let's Perform Together

Facing the camera for the first time, Ji Ning was very shy. She mustered up her courage and said softly to the camera, "Hello everyone, I'm Ji Ning," she paused. Then, she continued, "I've seen the news. The person who played the violin like a saw in the video was indeed me."

Ji Ning did not care about the reactions of the audience on the screen. She spoke in a small but firm voice about not daring to play in front of others or even speak because of her childhood experience.

It was very difficult to describe her past self to others. It was tantamount to tearing open her wound. However, Ji Ning was very brave. Even though her nervous fingers were trembling, she still finished what she wanted to say.

"Of course, I'm not saying these things to show how pitiful I am. I just want everyone to know the truth," Ji Ning smiled bitterly. "Speaking of which, you guys probably don't know how I'm feeling right now. Just standing here is enough to make me sweat all over. I originally thought that I would always be a cowardly good-for-nothing. I would probably only rot in a dark corner and die whenever. Perhaps death was a form of release for me. Until... Sister-in-law came to our house."

Ji Ning's little face, which had been expressionless all this time, suddenly lit up. She pursed her lips and smiled shyly, "My sister-in-law was the one who taught me to face the world bravely and step out of the cage that imprisoned me. So, today, I want to perform two pieces with my sister-in-law for everyone."

After she finished speaking, her eyes sparkled as she looked at Shen Hanxing outside the camera lens. Her eyes were filled with admiration and adoration. "Sister-in-law, can I?" The Ji Ning now was still timid and shy, but her courage was beyond everyone's imagination.

The Ji Ning now was a completely different person from the little girl who could only hug her knees and hide at the foot of the bed when they first met. Back then, her face was filled with vigilance and she could not speak.

Shen Hanxing could not help but laugh. She grabbed Ji Ning's outstretched hand and stood in front of the camera with her.

The audience was instantly excited!

"Ah, I also want such a sister-in-law!"

"Shen Hanxing is not wearing makeup at all, right? Her skin is so good, and she is so beautiful! Ah! I am so envious!"

"You're telling me such a beautiful lady still needs to use tricks to seduce a man? If I were a man, I would crazily pounce on her if she stood there, okay? It would be unreasonable if no one was tempted by such a beauty!" Shen Hanxing was wearing a silk nightgown. The thin belt outlined her slim waist. Her long ink-splashed hair hung behind her head, but it couldn't hide her graceful figure. The style of the nightgown was very conservative, only revealing her neck. Her fair and delicate skin was like top-quality suet jade, sparkling under the light.

Her eyebrows were blurred and languid. Her beauty was very impactful. Just one look was enough to make people involuntarily intoxicated. It was no wonder that the live stream audience would act like this.

Shen Hanxing did not look at the comments on the screen. Both Shen Hanxing and Ji Ning played the violin, completely immersed in the performance. The two of them coordinated with each other very well. They played back and forth, putting on a grand audio-visual feast.

The live stream audience was completely conquered. The densely packed praises covered up the live stream.

After the performance ended, Shen Hanxing raised her eyes to look at the camera. She calmly said, "Xiao Ning has the talent for the violin and she works hard. I believe that she will go further with the violin in the future. I hope that she can play the violin happily and not be affected by some random things. Moreover, thank you all for coming to listen to our performance today. I also hope that everyone will give Ji Ning more support in the future."

After saying that, Shen Hanxing smiled at the camera as if thousands of stars had fallen into her eyes. It was full of trust and expectation for her younger sister.

With such a sister-in-law, what more could she ask for! Being praised by Shen Hanxing in front of so many people, Ji Ning's chest surged with intense emotions. Her ears turned pink, and her eyes sparkled. Ji Ning smiled and looked at the camera. "To be able to reach where I am today, the person I'm most thankful to is my sister-in-law. I love her very much, and I hope that you guys won't hurt her."

Now that all the misunderstandings had been cleared up, the audience showed great tolerance towards this beautiful and talented young lady. They all nodded their heads in agreement. When Ji Mo, who was in charge of the live broadcast, saw this scene, his eyes moved as if he was deep in thought. The other

younger siblings of the Ji family who were standing guard outside the camera also discovered a new way to show off their big sister-in-law. Unfortunately, that lass, Ji Ning, beat them to it!

Other than the members of the Ji family, there was another person who was not asleep as well even though it was late. He looked at the person on the camera phone in a daze.

Chapter 95 The Second Visit

Lu Shaoyang looked at the beautiful Shen Hanxing through the camera lens. His heart ached so much that he could not breathe. She just sat there normally. The background was also an ordinary music room. However, the light of the world seemed to gather and shined on her.

She was so beautiful, so dazzling, but she was so far away from him.

Begging someone was the most torturous thing. Lu Shaoyang clutched his chest. He finally tasted the pain of losing someone he loved. However, there was a fatal sweetness in this pain. Thinking that this was the person he liked, he couldn't help but feel happy. He thought for a moment and then he sent out a message. "My love for Shen Hanxing is simply wishful thinking on my part. Miss Shen Hanxing has never responded to my feelings. I was just unwilling to accept it. I hope that everyone will not make wild guesses."

His statement didn't cause too much of a stir because it was intercepted by Ji Yan.

In the study of the Ji family, Ji Yan sneered. He dared to confess to Shen Hanxing, did he think Ji Yan was dead?

The next day, the family returned back to their usual routine, but there was a faint difference. The Ji family's younger siblings were all fiercely holding in their anger. Even Ji Zhou, who was usually lazy, was a little restless. It was as though he was venting some kind of emotion.

In this kind of atmosphere, Ji Mei came to visit again. This time, she didn't bring Cheng Liu with her. Ji Mei had an amiable smile on her face as she said, "Hanxing, I've been calling you the past few days. Why didn't you pick up the phone?"

"I've been busy recently," Shen Hanxing said half-heartedly. "I thought Auntie wouldn't be willing to talk to me because of what happened the last time."

"How could that be? The kids simply fought a little, it's a trivial matter," Ji Mei's face stiffened. If it weren't for the fact that the batch of goods had been held up and the company was in urgent need of funds, she wouldn't have come to look for Shen Hanxing so quickly.

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However... she was only stalling for time. She wouldn't let go of Shen Hanxing since she was someone Ji Mei could leech on. Therefore, no matter how displeased she was with Shen Hanxing, Ji Mei could only smile.

"It's great that you can think of it like that, Auntie," Shen Hanxing smiled and asked affectionately, "Why did you come to see me this time, Auntie?"

“Didn’t you say that you were going to visit that foreign trade company?” Ji Mei did not beat about the bush. She looked around and said directly, “I’ve already informed that company. I’m going to take a look today. Do you have time today?”.

‘Already informed them? More like you guys have already reached a consensus on how to lie to me, right?’

Shen Hanxing scoffed inwardly, but she put on a smiling and surprised expression. “Really? Then I’ll listen to you, Auntie. But...” she paused for a moment. She said somewhat abashedly, “The companies that I invested in are all managed by Han Qi. I’ll have to bring him with me this time.”

Ji Mei hesitated for a moment. She had investigated Han Qi before. He was a very young man who came back from studying abroad. It was rumored that he had made a name for himself in the financial world, but Ji Mei remained suspicious of people who studied abroad. Everyone knew that the so-called students studying abroad nowadays were mostly lying. There were very few truly talented individuals.

Thinking of this, Ji Mei became less vigilant against Han Qi. She nodded and said, “No problem. Of course, it’s no problem.”

After Shen Hanxing changed her clothes, the two of them got into the car and drove to the company. On the other side, Cheng Dong was wearing a suit. Without caring about his image, he shouted, “Is everything ready? Over there, put a few more documents and take away things that are not appropriate. Don’t let them suspect us!”

Cheng Dong was Cheng Liu and Cheng Songyang’s uncle. He was Ji Mei’s deceased husband’s younger brother. This foreign trade company was currently managed by him. He could be considered Ji Mei’s right-hand man.

“CEO Cheng.”

A slightly plump middle-aged man came over. They had been busy since early in the morning and were covered in sweat. “Will this work? Why don’t we move all the things in the company first?”

“There’s no need for that. She’s just a pretty airhead. There’s no need to go through so much trouble. We’ll just deal with it,” Cheng Dong smiled disdainfully. “Do you actually expect a little girl who didn’t even graduate from high school to understand our fake accounts?”

“You are right, CEO Cheng. I was simply too nervous,” the middle-aged man laughed and relaxed his expression. “I forgot that this kind of rich lady who doesn’t know anything is our money bag. CEO Cheng, you’re the best.” “I’m not the best, my good sister-in-law is the one who has these ideas!” Cheng Dong scolded with a smile. “Hurry up and switch on the desktop computers. When they come in later, all of you better act well and pretend you’re busy. When we get this money, I’ll give you a bonus!”

Chapter 96 Easy to Fool

Hearing this, all the employees became excited. They would be able to get a bonus for doing nothing very soon. Of course, they would be happy.

When Shen Hanxing entered, the messy office area had already been organized. Every staff member in the cubicle was typing on their keyboards with a serious look on their face. Shen Hanxing swept a glance over. She truly couldn't find any flaws, it was as if this was a perfectly normal company.

"Miss Shen, I've heard a lot about you," Cheng Dong smiled as he stepped forward and extended his hand to shake hands with Shen Hanxing. When he saw Shen Hanxing's face, a hint of surprise flashed across his eyes. "Please come in."

Shen Hanxing frowned slightly and turned away without giving him much regard. She frowned and said, "I'll just take a look around first." She had an aristocratic face, and her bright and beautiful face carried a sense of arrogance and insolence. She didn't care about anyone at all. She was extremely arrogant. She seemed more like a canary raised by a rich man, using her beautiful feathers to be supported by someone. Shen Hanxing's rudeness did not make Cheng Dong angry. Instead, he was very gleeful. It was good that she was not sensible. An ignorant and arrogant woman was the easiest to fool. He did not care whether she shook his hand as long as he was able to gain such a financier.

"CEO Cheng."

Han Qi took a step forward and took the initiative to hold Cheng Dong's hand. He smiled and said, "I'm Ms. Shen's assistant. I'm currently the person-in-charge of Hanxing Investment Company."

"Assistant Han," Cheng Dong smiled and shook hands with Han Qi. When he faced Han Qi, he was very alert. Shen Hanxing did not know anything and could be easily fooled, but he was not sure about Assistant Han's knowledge in this area. Cheng Dong would have to properly deal with him.

"I don't like to listen to these nonsensical things. If there's anything you want to introduce, just tell it to Assistant Han directly," Shen Hanxing waved her hand impatiently as though she was not very interested in these things. She simply gave a perfunctory reply, "You guys chat, I'll just walk around." Cheng Dong and Ji Mei looked at each other and hesitantly said, "Then I'll arrange for someone to show you around, Ms. Shen?" "I don't like having someone following me around," Shen Hanxing frowned and put her hands on her waist in a somewhat coquettish manner. "I just want to walk around on my own, can't I? Or is there something that I can't see in your lousy company?"

Cheng Dong almost laughed out loud. He finally understood why Shen Hanxing wanted to leave. It was because she didn't understand what they were saying and felt bored, so she probably wanted to find an excuse to be lazy. He had seen many pretty airheads. The difference between those pretty airheads and Shen Hanxing was that he liked to trick the pretty airheads into bed and personally use his hands to feel their beauty.

Shen Hanxing was even more beautiful than the pretty airheads he had met before. It would be a lie if he didn't desire her body, but Shen Hanxing had something that he cared about more. Compared to money, beauty was not that important.

Thinking of this, Cheng Dong bowed like a gentleman, looking like a rather decent man. He said, "Of course, there's nothing that you can't see. Miss Shen, please do as you wish." She was such a stupid woman. Even if those confidential documents were placed in front of her, would she understand their contents?

Shen Hanxing nodded haughtily. After she arrogantly gave an order to Han Qi, she walked around in her high heels. Shen Hanxing's departure was exactly what Cheng Dong and Ji Mei wanted. They braced themselves to deal with the very elite-looking Assistant Han.

As Han Qi watched Shen Hanxing leave like an arrogant black swan, he couldn't help but smile. Then, he casually flipped through the seemingly perfect documents that these people had prepared. He laughed inwardly at the arrogance of the Cheng family. Shen Hanxing's actions were very fast, and those people really did look down on her. Many of the documents were casually buried under other documents. After getting what she wanted, she simply sat on the office chair. She turned on the computer and started playing games. Cheng Dong and Ji Mei pushed the door open and saw her leaning on the table with one hand lazily tapping on the mouse. The curve of her back was taut, outlining her beautiful figure. At first glance, it seemed as though she was doing something serious.

Cheng Dong's heart tensed up for a moment, and he subconsciously took two steps forward. He saw Shen Hanxing seriously playing a computer game instead.

Cheng Dong: "..."

Seeing them come over, Shen Hanxing seemed a little impatient as she threw the mouse aside. She asked in an extremely bored tone, "Are we done? Why was it so slow?"

Was she getting impatient from waiting? She just wanted to earn money but didn't want to contribute. These rich ladies deserved to be cheated of their money.

Cheng Dong shook his head inwardly, but his face was full of smiles. "Miss Shen, you've been waiting for a long time, right? We've already given a brief introduction of our company to Assistant Han."

Chapter 97 Where's Your Boss?

Han Qi nodded. "Yes, I already have a preliminary understanding of this company's situation. Next, we need to do a..."

"Alright, alright, I don't want to hear it," Shen Hanxing waved her hand. She asked indifferently, "Just tell me directly whether I can invest in it or not. If I can, how much should I invest?"

Cheng Dong and Ji Mei looked at each other. Their faces were filled with greed and excitement. They really liked this kind of stupid and rich person who wasted a lot of money.

"Miss Shen, I can't tell you the result right now," Han Qi looked helpless. "We need to conduct a risk assessment and then give you an accurate answer. But what I can tell you now is..." he paused, and a smile appeared in his eyes. "The returns from foreign trade are great, and the investment prospects are quite good."

See? Students who had just graduated all thought that they could do everything. They thought that they could make a lot of money for their boss with just a few simple assessments. However, they didn't know that they were all being deceived.

Cheng Dong was even more satisfied and was willing to put on an understanding look. "Investment is a big matter after all. Miss Shen, you can go back and think about it carefully. There's no rush."

“Hanxing, we’re family. I won’t lie to you,” Ji Mei chimed in. “If CEO Cheng didn’t intend to expand the company, he wouldn’t have a lack of funds. So such an opportunity wouldn’t have landed on us. Think about it carefully. This investment is definitely going to be profitable for all of us.”

Shen Hanxing pretended to look very excited. She turned to urge Han Qi, “Assistant Han, when you go back, come up with a plan for me as soon as possible. And give me a specific figure to invest in this, understand?”

Han Qi gave an affirmative answer.

Cheng Dong felt that this deal was already in the bag, so he pleasantly invited them to have lunch together with him. Shen Hanxing did not have a good impression of Cheng Dong, so she naturally could not be bothered to deal with him. Coincidentally, she was also a stupid and arrogant idiot in their eyes. Even if she rejected him directly, it would not arouse any suspicion.

After rejecting Cheng Dong’s lunch invitation, Shen Hanxing separated from Ji Mei at the company entrance. Han Qi also rushed back to the company. However, Shen Hanxing was not in a hurry to get in the car. Instead, she said to the driver, “I need to go to that shopping mall in front to buy something. You go back first. I’ll take a taxi back later.”

After the driver left, Shen Hanxing did not go to the shopping mall. Instead, after hesitating for a bit, she turned to another road. The direction she walked in was a quiet alley. Usually, there were a couple of people passing by. However, it was working hours right now, so there was not a single person in sight. The only sound in the entire alley was the crisp sound of her high heels hitting the flagstones. When she reached the middle of the alley, the sound of the wind suddenly came from behind her. Before she could react, a handkerchief with a pungent smell covered her mouth and nose.

Shen Hanxing struggled twice as she tried to pull away from the big hand that was covering her nose. However, her vision gradually blurred, and her hands and feet went limp. Her body helplessly fell to the ground, and her vision turned pitch black. “Ha, the young lady is quite alert.” The man picked her up, tied her hands and feet, and threw her into the van that had been waiting at the entrance of the alley. “We’re done. Let’s go back.”

“Tsk, this rich lady from a powerful family is really f*cking beautiful,” the gangster who was driving, whistled and laughed dirtily. “If Boss hadn’t told me beforehand, I would really like to have a taste of a rich and powerful wife.”

“In your dreams!” the man who knocked her out laughed. “Hurry up and drive. Boss is waiting for us.”

The van quickly started and disappeared into the traffic.

When Shen Hanxing woke up, it was past three in the afternoon. The place where she was was pitch-black and she could not see clearly. The faint sound of heavy metal music could be heard from outside. There were also people whispering at the door.

Shen Hanxing straightened her body and found that her hands were tied behind her back. She sat where she was and narrowed her eyes. After she got used to the darkness, she kicked the glass coffee table not far away. The things on the coffee table fell with a clear cracking sound.

“F*ck!”

The guards outside stopped talking and pushed the door open. Light shone in from outside the door. Then, with a clack, the lights were turned on.

Shen Hanxing quickly scanned the surrounding environment. It looked like a private room in a nightclub. The lights were dim and ambiguous, and only basic visibility was maintained. Tied up, Shen Hanxing sat on the ground calmly and coldly looked at the two people who rushed in. She asked, "Where's your boss?"

Chapter 98 Be Obedient

"F*ck, this woman is quite calm," the man sneered and spat. This was not the first time they had tied up a woman and brought her back here. Previously, the women had either cried non-stop or had lost all sense of reason and ran for their lives. It was very rare for someone to talk to them so calmly and even say that they wanted to see their boss.

"Alright, go and tell the boss that she's awake."

The other guard quickly ran away, leaving one man to stand guard at the door. He crossed his arms and leaned against the wall as he smoked. Shen Hanxing sized him up without batting an eyelid. The man in front of her was obviously not on the same level as Brother Wang, Brother Fei, and the other hooligans. This man also had tattoos on his body, but he did not deliberately show them off. His hair was not dyed in various colors either. Instead, he had a clean crew cut, and he dressed well. He was different from Brother Wang, Brother Fei, and the others, who wanted to show others that they were hooligans at a glance. This man did not look like a hooligan at all, but his body faintly exuded a brutal and bloody smell. It was obvious that he had seen blood before, and he looked particularly fierce. The man looked as if he was casually smoking, but Shen Hanxing knew that the moment she tried to escape, this man would be able to catch her in no time.

"Sixth Brother."

The boss they were talking about had not arrived yet. However, a woman with heavy makeup, dressed in a tight-fitting qipao, and revealing a pair of fair legs poked her head out. She smiled coquettishly and asked, "What is this? A newcomer?"

"Don't ask about things that have nothing to do with you," the man looked at her coldly. "The boss wanted us to bring her here."

When she saw Shen Hanxing in the room, the woman could not help but exclaim in surprise, "Wow, this girl is really beautiful. No wonder you have to personally keep an eye on her, Sixth Brother." Then she asked with a smile, "It seems that she hasn't been properly trained, right? Do you want me to go over and give her some advice?"

Sixth Brother held the cigarette in his mouth and blew out a thick smoke ring. He did not say anything. He neither refused nor stop her. The woman knew what she had to do. She swung her slender waist and entered the room. Then, she smiled and sat beside Shen Hanxing. "Little sister, don't be afraid. As long as you are obedient, everything will be fine. Boss is a very trustworthy person."

"Obedient? What would be considered 'obedient'?" Shen Hanxing turned her head and looked at the woman calmly, as though she was very curious. "Obedient like you?"

The woman froze slightly. She seemed to be surprised at Shen Hanxing's calmness, but it was also as though Shen Hanxing's words had hit a sore spot. The expression on her fair face changed several times. After taking a deep breath, she smiled again, "Isn't it good to be obedient like me?"

Her hand, which was stained with bright red nails, gently pinched Shen Hanxing's chin. She laughed and said, "Girls who come here will always seek death and cause trouble for a while. They only become a little smarter after they suffer. The way you're acting now is great. You don't cry or cause trouble. This is our fate. We have to accept it. Be obedient and you suffer less. Why would you want to make things difficult for yourself?"

"Isn't it good that we can earn money and live happily like this?" Although the woman was smiling, her eyes were fluttering with emotions that were even sadder than one would feel when crying. She gently advised, "Little sister, don't take it too hard on yourself."

"I've never accepted my fate. If I accepted my fate, I would have died a long time ago," Shen Hanxing narrowed her eyes. Her gaze did not waver. "What I like the most is to ask for trouble and fight with the heavens for my life!"

The woman opened her mouth in surprise. After a moment, she covered her mouth and giggled. Her tone was regretful and cruel as she said, "That's a pity. With your personality, you might have to suffer a lot."

After saying that, she turned to look at the man by the door. "Sixth Brother, will you discipline her by yourself later?"

"Me? I wouldn't dare," Sixth Brother laughed. "The boss will personally come over later."

The woman sucked in a breath of cold air. Her gaze carefully sized up Shen Hanxing's face for a moment, as though she was in awe. Her gaze was also mixed with another emotion. "No wonder, she has such a beautiful face after all."

"Alright, you've already seen her. Stop wasting your time here," Sixth Brother had seen enough of the commotion and impatiently chased her away. "Hurry up and get lost. Get ready to receive the guests." "Don't be in a hurry, Sixth Brother," she acted coquettishly. The woman seemed to have long gotten used to Sixth Brother's tone. Her tone was coquettish and charming as she said, "I think this little sister came here without any makeup. It would be too impolite to meet the boss like this." She took out a lipstick from her small bag. She smiled as she approached Shen Hanxing. She said, "I'll put some lipstick on you, little sister. Your complexion will look much better after that."

Shen Hanxing raised her head. She didn't avoid the woman. She allowed the woman to hold the lipstick and draw on her lips.

Chapter 99 Greed

"It looks so good on you that it makes me look so ugly when I wear this color." The woman stopped and looked at Shen Hanxing. The woman suddenly shook her head and pulled out a tissue. She wiped off the carefully applied lipstick on her own lips. Then, she threw the lipstick into Shen Hanxing's arms unhappily. "I don't want to wear this color anymore. I'll give this lipstick to you, little sister. Girls should always look pretty."

Shen Hanxing's heart skipped a beat, and she raised her eyes to look at the woman.

"Aren't you afraid that she would find you dirty?" Sixth Brother curled his lips mockingly. "This woman is a rich man's wife. She probably has dozens of cosmetics waiting to be used. Why would she want something that you used?"

"I don't care if she wants it. Anyway, I don't want it anymore. Women are very jealous creatures," the woman laughed and scolded. She got up and walked out lazily.

"Wait a minute," Shen Hanxing suddenly said. She looked at the woman's back and asked in a low voice, "What's your name?"

The woman turned around at the door and gave Shen Hanxing a light smile. Her face was covered with thick makeup, but her smile seemed to have a little innocence behind it. She thought for a moment before replying, "Everyone calls me Rose here. You can call me that too." After she said that, she turned her head and waved her hand indifferently. Then, she sashayed away.

When she passed by Sixth Brother, her fingers, which were painted with beautiful nail polish, made a circle on his chest. She drawled, "If you're free tonight, come over and hang out with me, Sixth Brother."

Sixth Brother reached out and pinched her butt. The woman smiled and dodged. Seeing this scene, Shen Hanxing closed her eyes gently. After another half an hour, the door was pushed open again. It was probably about time now.

The boss entered. He was wearing a Tang suit and held a string of prayer beads in his hand. He smiled and greeted, "Hello, Mrs. Ji."

The boss's surname was Zhao, and he was known as Big Buddha Zhao because he held a string of prayer beads all year round. He did not seem like a cruel person who was the boss of such a chaotic place. At first glance, he looked more like a middle-aged man who was a devout Buddhist. He smiled quite kindly, but it was a pity that his turbid eyes exposed him. The fierce look in his eyes from time to time proved that he was not as easy to get along with as he appeared.

"Boss Zhao," Shen Hanxing raised her eyes and looked over. The corners of her mouth curled up. "I don't know why you brought me here. Could it be that you want to go against the Ji Family?"

It was also in this poor place that Big Buddha Zhao found a space to live in. The things they did were strictly prohibited by the upper-class families. Big Buddha Zhao and the others didn't want to go against the big families either. After all, they operated secretly. They only earned some dirty money and couldn't be compared to the big families.

"Originally, I would have minded my own business and stayed out of your way, Mrs. Ji," Big Buddha Zhao sighed, his face was full of helplessness. "After all, with your appearance and that friend by your side, I haven't made a move against you since you came back, have I? But you haven't been so fair, Mrs. Ji. Why did you make a move against my subordinates? My little brother was bullied. As the boss, I should at least do something, right? Otherwise, wouldn't I be disappointing my brothers?"

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After saying that, he smiled and shook his head. He said, "That's why I had no choice but to invite you over to reminisce about old times, Mrs. Ji. I think you would be able to understand my difficulties, right?"

"Invite?" Shen Hanxing's lips curled up in a mocking manner. "Your way of inviting someone over is really hard to accept, Boss Zhao."

"I had no other way. With your status, Mrs. Ji, I'm afraid you wouldn't want to see me." Big Buddha Zhao's expression did not change, his finger moved the prayer bead. "I am very timid. Naturally, I'm afraid that the Ji family will cause trouble for me after this."

"You want to avenge your brother, but you're also afraid that the Ji family will cause trouble for you," Shen Hanxing chuckled. She leaned back and said, "Boss Zhao, you're really greedy. I just don't know how you're going to deal with me. How do you plan to achieve the balance you want?"

"I only know a couple of tricks," Big Buddha Zhao rubbed his hands in embarrassment. "I can only trouble you to help entertain the honored guests as compensation for hurting my brother, Mrs. Ji. I'm doing this to resolve a grudge, not to make a feud with you. To avoid unnecessary trouble in the future, I need to leave behind some images as evidence to prevent future disturbances. What do you think, Mrs. Ji?"

Big Buddha Zhao spoke politely, but what he said made people shudder. In a place like this, what kind of hospitality was the so-called 'helping to entertain guests'? Shen Hanxing was not stupid. She almost immediately understood Big Buddha Zhao's plan. He not only wanted to force her to receive guests and sleep with them, but he also wanted to take a video as evidence. He claimed that he wanted to prevent any further trouble in the future, but in reality, he just wanted to use the video as leverage against Shen Hanxing. This way, she won't dare to make a sound and can only let Big Buddha Zhao and the others take advantage of her.

Chapter 100 Let Me Help You

Shen Hanxing's eyes were cold, and her heart could not help but surge with killing intent. Such a dirty trick and he could still get away with it. He really deserved to die!

Lowering her eyelids, Shen Hanxing suddenly laughed softly, "What if I'm not willing to do so? What do you plan to do, Boss Zhao?"

"Then it's not up to you anymore, Mrs. Ji." Boss Zhao's voice suddenly deepened, "Whether you are willing or not, you'll have to cooperate with us."

Shen Hanxing raised her head and smiled at him. Her lips, which were covered in red lipstick, appeared delicate and alluring. At this moment, her red lips parted slightly as she said word by word, "F*ck you and your cooperation!"

After saying that, she suddenly jumped up and swiftly grabbed the wine bottle beside her. She ruthlessly smashed it on the man's head.

"Crash!"

The wine bottle shattered. The hit was so strong that he became dizzy. His forehead bled and he fell to the ground. After Shen Hanxing took care of one person, she did not stop. She stepped on the table and jumped, directly pouncing toward Big Buddha Zhao. "How did she break free from the rope?!" Big Buddha Zhao's expression changed instantly. He gritted his teeth and said, "Men, catch her for me!" That b*tch, he must teach her a lesson after she's caught!

Sixth Brother rolled up his sleeves, revealing his bulging muscles. He rushed over with a steel pipe. Shen Hanxing's eyes were cold. She kicked the weak spot of the strong man in front of her. No man could endure the pain of being attacked in that area. The brawny man covered the middle of his legs. His face was pale and his mouth was agape. He could not say a word.

Shen Hanxing took the opportunity to snatch the steel pipe in his hand. She hit the brawny man's neck with a rod and knocked him unconscious. Then, she rushed up to Sixth Brother.

"Humph, you overestimate yourself." Disdain flashed in Sixth Brother's eyes.

His arm was thick and strong. His arm was thicker than Shen Hanxing's thigh. Their figures formed a clear contrast. Sixth Brother seemed like he could break Shen Hanxing's bones with a raise of his hand.

Faced with such a difference in size, Shen Hanxing's expression did not change. She accelerated without fear. At the moment when the two steel pipes were about to collide, she suddenly bent down and nimbly slid behind Sixth Brother. Then, she delivered a heavy blow to his vital point!

"Bang!"

She had thought that she would be able to hit Sixth Brother, but she did not expect him to quickly turn around and catch the steel pipe at a speed completely incompatible with his bulky build. He grinned, revealing his cold white teeth. "You want to launch a sneak attack? I see that you need to be taught a lesson."

After saying that, Sixth Brother raised one hand to grab Shen Hanxing's steel pipe, and his other hand ruthlessly attacked Shen Hanxing. Shen Hanxing could not move the steel pipe, so she could only choose to let go of the pipe and dodge. She did not want her arm to be punched by the man beside her.

A sharp pain came. She subconsciously raised her foot, and the sharp soles of her high heels landed on his chest, piercing him and making him cry out in pain. After Shen Hanxing steadied her body, she casually picked up a steel pipe from the ground and held it in her hand. She smiled bitterly in her heart. She was still too careless. These people who had seen blood with the tip of a knife were on a completely different level from those hooligans who played with force. It was difficult for her to fight against four hands with two fists. It would be really difficult for her to escape unscathed.

The battle in the room gradually heated up. At this time, the door was suddenly pushed open by someone. Someone shouted in panic, "Boss, the police! The police are here!" What?

Big Buddha Zhao's expression changed. This nightclub appeared to be a proper KTV, and underground was actually their most important business. The customers were all old customers who recommended their friends. There were no new faces, and the way they operated was extremely secretive. So why would the police chase after them now? Big Buddha Zhao could not maintain his composure. He said

angrily, "Sixth Brother, hurry up. The police are here. After you deal with this woman, hurry up and leave!"

The killing intent in Sixth Brother's eyes became even stronger. He grabbed the steel pipe and rushed toward Shen Hanxing. He shouted, "Boss, you guys go first. I'll catch up with you guys soon!"

Big Buddha Zhao did not hesitate and quickly retreated with his men. Shen Hanxing was anxious. She could not let Big Buddha Zhao leave just like that. Sixth Brother's martial prowess was not low. There were a few strong men beside him to help. She was already at a disadvantage. Coupled with her absent-mindedness earlier, she was accidentally beaten up twice. Thus, her movements also slowed down.

"B*tch!" Sixth Brother spat. "Let's see where you can run to!" He held the steel pipe and rushed toward Shen Hanxing, who was forced into a corner.

Shen Hanxing wiped the sweat from her forehead, and her eyes were full of determination. She did not dodge and was prepared to get injured in order to deal with Sixth Brother, who was the most troublesome one. It was also at this moment that a loud roar came from the door. "Sister-in-law, let me help you!" Ji Yang rushed out from nowhere. He held the steel pipe and threw it at Sixth Brother with a fierce look in his eyes. His trifling kung fu was nothing in front of Sixth Brother. Ji Yang was knocked down by Sixth Brother in just a few moves.