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Chapter 336 "If You're Done Crying... Can You Leave Now?"

As expected, the guards were moved by her words. However, they didn't necessarily believe her. After all, anyone could spin their stories but can't prove what they claim.

The other guard looked at the first guard and finally chipped in, "Ma'am, it's not that we don't want to let you in. We just can't solely believe in your words. Well, if you have any proof of your relationship with the actress, maybe we can help you."

Upon hearing this, Li Jing knew she had won the bed and didn't risk anything by coming here!

Li Jing excitedly and happily clapped her hands and said, "Of course! I brought my family registry."

She showed them the certificate and showed the list of family members. The two guards saw the name 'Ran Xueyi' written as the oldest daughter just above Ran Yue.

The two of them glanced at each other before one of the guards pushed the door open for Li Jing while saying, "We'll give you five minutes. You can ask someone inside which rooms your daughters are in."

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At the same time, Ran Yue, who was sitting in front of the mirror while a make-up artist was fixing her makeup, suddenly shuddered. Her gut feeling was flaring.

Without listening to the make-up artist telling her to stay still, she pulled her phone and called her mother.

As soon as the call connected, Ran Yue asked, "Mother... Are you still at the hotel?"

Li Jing stood in front of a door with a label attached to it; the words on the label was RX's Waiting Room. It didn't take a person to guess whose room it belonged to. Besides, a production crew member led her there when she asked where Ran Xueyi was.

Hearing Ran Yue's voice through the phone, Li Jing whispered: "No, dear. I'm not at your older sister's waiting room."

Ran Yue abruptly stood up and was immediately alarmed. "Wait, mother, don't go there right now. At least wait for me to get there!"

Li Jing did not reply to Ran Yue. Actually, before she came to stop in front of Ran Xueyi's waiting room, she already passed where Ran Yue was located... but she didn't want to stop there and went directly to see Ran Xueyi.

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Inside the waiting room, Ran Xueyi heard the sound of a knock on the door. Adelle wasn't there to open it because she left as soon as she sent Ran Xueyi to the set to get a filming resource from another city.

She expected it to be either a production crew member or Director Xiao. However, after she opened the door, standing in front of her was the woman she saw a glimpse of last night and never wanted to meet again.

"My daughter... I heard what happened... My poor baby!" Li Jing reached her hands out for a hug. But, Ran Xueyi quickly dodged to the side.

Ran Xueyi looked at the crew member who led Li Jing to her waiting room and asked, "Didn't Director Xiao and Producer Long tell everyone to block anyone from meeting me?"

The crew member felt guilty and said, "But this lady said she's your mother... How could we..."

Ran Xueyi took a deep breath, "Next time, don't let anyone in even if they're family members. We're currently at the later stage of filming, any disturbance and distraction can interrupt the filming."

"Disturbance? Am I a disturbance? I'm your mother!" Li Jing started to show a sad expression again in front of the crew members. "Look at this child, we've never seen each other for three years and you're already calling me a distraction in front of somebody!"

Ran Xueyi did not bother to respond to her words. She warned the crew member not to spread any rumors outside and to not repeat this again before closing the door.

The crew member was struck dumb and confused.

However, thinking of what happened a few days ago, the crew member really did not tell anyone about this.

"After not meeting for so long, you're not even willing to greet your mother?" Li Jing walked around the room, admiring the extravagance and classy appearance of it.

After hearing her question, Ran Xueyi only showed a cold smile on her lips, "Madam Ran, you seemed to have gotten lost and came to my room instead of your daughter."

"If you're looking for Ran Yue, she's two doors away," she added.

Ran Xueyi was telling her to get lost!

At this moment, Ran Xueyi did not even want to deal with her mother.

"Aren't you my daughter?" Li Jing turned around to her. "Yi'er, I know what we did to you three years ago was wrong. We were too much and abandoned you. If I knew the Yang family wanted to use my two daughters, I wouldn't have pushed through the engagement between you and Yang Baihua!"

"But I had no choice. I'm just a woman. And your father was the one who wanted to hide the truth from you. He owed a huge debt to the Yang family, he couldn't afford breaking off the engagement between you and Yang Baihua."

"I couldn't stop your father. Yi'er, forgive me, okay?"

Li Jing put all her feelings into her words. It was an impromptu performance to get Ran Xueyi's sympathy. After all, Ran Xueyi was one who had a soft heart.

After giving Li Jing some time to say everything she wanted, Ran Xueyi went to take the tissue box on the table and handed it over to her.

Li Jing was inwardly happy when she saw her daughter's gesture and joyfully took the tissue box.

"If you're done crying... Can you leave now?" Ran Xueyi leaned her back against the wall and looked at Li Jing. "I'm now the most popular actress in the country. I don't have the time to listen to you and your problems."

"Please leave or I will be forced to have the guards outside to throw you outside." Ran Xueyi was indifferent to Li Jing's disbelief and confused expression.

Chapter 337 Ran Xueyi Is Not Willing To Forgive

"You... are you treating your mother as a stranger? You're willing to throw me out when I worked so hard to finally meet you? Ran Xueyi, how can you be so ruthless?" Li Jing couldn't believe that Ran Xueyi could still give her a cold shoulder when she already lowered her head to her.

"Then, tell me, did you really come here to see me?" Ran Xueyi's voice turned colder.

Li Jing was not used to seeing Ran Xueyi being so cold towards her and quickly said, "Of course! I heard what happened to you and that sl*t Steffanie, as your mother, shouldn't I see how my daughter is doing?"

"Do you think she's telling the truth?" Ran Xueyi's question was not directed to Li Jing, but to the person who was now standing at the door.

Who knows when Ran Yue entered the room, but when Li Jing turned to that direction, her heart jumped to see her second daughter standing next to the door.

Li Jing was afraid that Ran Yue would say something wrong that would make Ran Xueyi get angry at them so she signaled with her eyes to shut her up.

Unfortunately, Ran Yue was so tired of hiding and being pretentious. She was exhausted by how she lived her life these past three years like a fugitive and a hateful criminal.

Ran Yue avoided her mother's eyes and turned to Ran Xueyi as she said, "I'm sorry. I tried to keep her from coming to you, but I didn't know she followed me here."

"As for what she said about coming here to see how you're doing... You probably already have an answer to that."

Ran Xueyi did not give her any response. She quietly looked at Li Jing who now had her face red with rage.

As expected, after hearing her favorite daughter not going along with her plans, Li Jing exploded in anger and laughed, "Yue'er, what are you doing? Don't you know why I'm here? Am I not doing this for your sake? Do you think if I don't do this, that mistress and her bastards as well as your husband's bastard will let you live peacefully?"

"Mother!" The thorn in Ran Yue's heart was touched when she heard mother saying this.

However, Li Jing didn't care and continued, "And you, Ran Xueyi. We're family. What happened in the past should be forgotten already! Now that your family is in trouble, shouldn't you reach out to help us now that you're so successful?"

"Can't you even at least think of the past when we were by your side?"

"Madam Ran, don't forget, our relationship ended a long time ago." Ran Xueyi said calmly. "As for remembering the past, don't even ask me that kind of question, it will only make me remember how I was abandoned like a puppy by my own parents."

For her entire life, Ran Xueyi watched as all children around her laughed and played with their parents, while she was thrown to the side for her grandparents to take care of; her parents only cared about cruising the world and enjoying their lives.

And to get her parents' attention, Ran Xueyi worked hard to become the perfect daughter they wanted. She entered many competitions, won so many awards, and even entered the showbiz industry just to help their company.

But what did Ran Xueyi get?

A frontal and backside stab delivered by her own family.

How pitiful and miserable was that?

Did she work so hard in her life only for them to trample on her and when they realize they're wrong, they could just tell her to forget the past and start over again?

Ran Xueyi was not willing. She will never forget how dark and painful her past was. Not because she wanted to live in pain forever by reliving all the bad things, but to prevent the same outcome from happening to her son.

Now that she has become a mother to Xiao Zhanzhan, Ran Xueyi will do everything to give him a normal life and be the parent he could be proud of. Have the family that truly loves him.

Ran Xueyi took her script and bag with her as she headed towards the door, "I still have something to do. Ran Yue, have someone escort your family member outside and tell them to not come here anymore."

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When the door was pushed and closed, leaving Ran Yue and Li Jing inside the waiting room, Li Jing could not take it any longer and scolded her daughter.

"Are you out of your mind?" Li Jing did not think that Ran Yue would ruin her effort and plans by coming over there. "I was just going to ask her to help us take her father down. Why did you come here and interrupt us?"

"Do you know how I had to fake my tears in front of other people just for them to let me inside? If those madams were to find out what I did today. How do you think I would look in front of them?"

"Yue'er, I'm doing this for you. Ran Xueyi is the only one who can make her father give up fighting!"

Ran Yue patiently and calmly waited for her mother to finish speaking. "Mother, it is not that I don't want to help you. It's just that the person you're looking for help is not willing to help us. She doesn't even treat us as family, much less think we're worthy of her time."

"Nonsense! Ran Xueyi just thinks that she can live this world alone, how many children could survive without their parents and family?" Li Jing argued back. "Look, she's not even married yet. I bet she's saved enough fortune to contend against your father."

Ran Yue was speechless when she heard her mother. She couldn't take it any longer and raised her voice, "Mother! Stop! Just stop saying anything without thinking."

"Isn't it enough that we took her bank account from her? We stole the money from the joint bank account that Ran Xueyi saved up all her life. We shouldn't be thinking about taking her fortune anymore."

Chapter 338 Song Yu Han's Turn To Protect Ran Xueyi

Ran Yue was no longer a child after getting married to Yang Baihua. As soon as she started to live the life of a married woman, she understood how cruel the world was and also realized how ruthless they were towards Ran Xueyi.

Although Ran Yue still hated Ran Xueyi for leading a perfect life even after what happened, she also did not want to do anything bad to her anymore.

That is why after hearing her mother talk about Ran Xueyi's fortune, she was immediately reminded of the time when Li Jing used her connection and talked to the bank owner to forcefully and secretly open the joint bank account where all of Ran Xueyi's savings from her acting years since childhood was kept.

Legally, it shouldn't have been done nor was it supposed to be allowed. But Li Jing found a copy of Ran Xueyi's signature three years ago and used that to give consent for them to open and use Ran Xueyi's money.

Li Jing did not ever think that Ran Yue, the child that she favored over her oldest daughter, was now raising her voice. At first, she was in disbelief, then all her pent up emotions from being mocked and stepped on by Ran Mo Zheng's mistress, came out altogether and turned into frustration and resentment.

"You... Did you just talk back to me?" Li Jing's voice could not hide the intense rage inside her heart.

Without thinking and seeing red, Li Jing's hand reached out to slap her.

The crisp sound of a palm hitting skin rebounded against the wall.

Even Ran Yue, who thought she could get her mother to her senses, did not expect this turn of events.

She stared in shock and disappointment at her mother.

On the other hand, Li Jing was not satisfied with just hitting her daughter. After receiving such humiliation, she wanted to catch Ran Xueyi and let everyone find out what kind of daughter she was.

Heading straight towards the door, Li Jing did not expect that Ran Yue would stop her with a grab of her hand.

"Where are you going?" Ran Yue asked sharply.

Li Jing harrumphed and slapped her daughter's hand away, "Where do you think? I need to teach Ran Xueyi and let her know that I am her mother and she should show me some respect!"

Ran Yue tried to stop her mother again, but this time, Li Jing did not care about hurting her daughter at all as she harshly and forcefully pushed her to the wall.

Ran Yue fell crumbling to the floor and rubbed her hurting right arm. When she looked up, her mother had already run outside. As soon as she went to follow her, Ran Yue found that the corridor was empty and her mother was nowhere in sight!

Where is she?

As for where Li Jing was heading to; it was outside!

Since Ran Xueyi refused to extend a hand and help them resolve their family problem, Li Jing will gladly bring everybody down.

What do you think will happen when she talks to the reporters on standby outside of the building and then tells them her daughter, Ran Xueyi, turned out to be a disrespectful and unfilial person?

Li Jing did not know how things in the showbiz industry works, but she was certain that Ran Xueyi would be cursed at by everyone once the news of her impertinent and arrogant personality was exposed!

At the same time, Li Jing ran like crazy under some crew members' eyes; some of them recognized her as the old lady who came to look for her daughter so they did not stop her. They had better things to do that care about someone else.

"Huh?"

"What's wrong?"

A crew member frowned in confusion before he shook his head, "It's nothing. I think I was just seeing things."

Earlier, wasn't that old lady still heading towards the exit... Why did she suddenly disappear?

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At YH Group, Song Yu Han listened to the report of one of his subordinates he sent to guard Ran Xueyi.

"She was heading towards the reporters stationed outside so we moved quickly to detain her for interrogation. We didn't know the old lady's identity and just found out that she's the mother of Boss' wife."

"What should we do, Sir? Should we release her?"

Song Yu Han did not want any trouble knocking on Ran Xueyi anymore. After what happened to Steffanie, Song Yu Han decided to keep Ran Xueyi safe in his own way. Ran Xueyi must have realized this as well but did not ask him about it, knowing that he would never harm her.

But Song Yu Han never thought that the people who hurted Ran Xueyi in the past would plan to hurt her again. He couldn't let that happen.

"Send her back to where she came from and keep an eye on her. Make sure that she wouldn't be able to cause any trouble for my wife."

"If I hear any rumor about my wife after today... I will take this as you failing your mission." Song Yu Han's eyes were extremely cold but the chilling words that came out of his mouth was enough to send a blood-curdling coldness pierce the soul of anyone who knew the real him.

Guo Yun once again saw the scene of the King of Hell, that seldom appeared when Ran Xueyi was around, come out in front of him just as he entered the room.

He silently swallowed hard and made his presence as invisible as it would get.

Unfortunately, Song Yu Han had already noticed him and gestured for him to come forward.

"Monitor what content and article is being released for the whole month, starting today." Song Yu Han instructed. "Ran Xueyi is working hard to finish her scenes in order to spend more time with me and our son. Naturally, as her husband, I have to protect her and make sure that no one can intervene with her work."

Guo Yun carefully listened and asked, "But what if Ran Xueyi's mother secretly contacted somebody else to alert the reporters?"

Suddenly, a smirk appeared on Song Yu Han lips as he replied, "Then, we've got to make sure our country's reporters won't have any time to cover their story."

Chapter 339 A Trip To A Mental Hospital

When Li Jing was pulled towards the emergency exit, she didn't think two men with dangerous auras were waiting for her. The two of them looked extremely cold and heartless even just standing in front of her.

Li Jin shuddered when one of the men's eyes moved to look at her.

She panickily said, "Good sirs, I don't know who you two are. Why did you pull me here?"

Even though she didn't know the identity of these men, Li Jing lived most of her life amongst the capitalists social elites, she could guess for certain that they weren't ordinary men. At least, they should be the people of someone powerful.

Could it be that 'that' someone is actually in the building right now?

"Did I do something wrong? If there's nothing, I'll go out now since I have something urgent to do." Li Jing reached her hand for the door but one of the men blocked her way. Li Jing frowned even more and said, "Good sirs, I really don't know you. At least, tell me who is your employer so I can talk to them. Don't just block my way and say why you're keeping me here!"

"Are you not afraid I'll scream for help or sue you for this?"

Li Jing tried to scare the men with threats. However, the men remained unmoved and didn't say anything. From the way it looks, it seems that they won't even stop her from screaming for help, but they will stop her from running out.

Just who hired them to do this? Was it Ran Mo Zheng? Had he found out her plans and decided to do something?

But the only person who knew that she left to go to White City was Ran Yue, and she will never tell her father about it after what happened last time.

Was it Ran Xueyi? It didn't seem like it.

Ran Xueyi appeared to be indifferent towards her. She even treated her as if she was just a stranger she'd meet on the streets.

Then, who could it be?

"Mrs. Ran, we will escort you back to your President Ran." One of the men finally spoke in a calm and cold tone.

After hearing what the man said, Li Jing looked at him in surprise.

"You... you know me?" Li Jing feared this outcome even more. If they hadn't said who she was, she might have assumed they mistook her as someone else. But they didn't only know who she was, they even knew where she lived.

"Who... who are you people? Why are you doing this?"

The man didn't answer her questions, "We're under a strict order to send you back to your husband. Please obediently follow us."

"Who... who ordered you? Is it Ran Mo Zheng?" Li Jing turned livid. "That bastard ordered you to get me so he can control me and humiliate me, right?!"

The men still refused to answer her despite Li Jing ragingly questioning them.

The men acted as if Li Jing was a child throwing a tantrum and each of them carried her by the arm as they went towards the parking lot.

At this moment, a lot of people were outside since the day was still bright. Everyone saw two men carrying the old lady who passed through the entrance and was confused.

Li Jing found some hope when people stared at her and screamed for help, "Help! These men are taking me somewhere! Call the police!"

The people who saw and listened to her were alarmed; they quickly reached out for their phones, ready to call the police. But then, they saw the men stop in front of an ambulance with the No.1 Mental Hospital printed on the body of the car.

Li Jing, who was calling for help: "..."

The crowd who was trying to help: "...."

Nobody expected that an ambulance was actually the two men's car. Even Li Jing thought that these men weren't following the story! Where's the high-end black cars? Where are the white or black vans used by kidnappers?

Why did it have to be an ambulance car for a mental hospital?!

Li Jing's shrill voice was stuck in her throat.

Wait... are they actually taking her to a mental hospital?

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After meeting with Director Xiao and finishing her scenes, Ran Xueyi returned to her waiting room. There was nobody inside. She had little expectations but it seems that Ran Yue successfully chased Li Jing out.

Ran Xueyi didn't expect that Li Jing would shamelessly look for her and tell her to help them. She was no longer connected to them after what they had done to her. What made Li Jing think that they could easily look for her for help when they didn't even do anything when she was at her lowest?

As for forgiving them and reconciling her relationship with them... Ran Xueyi would rather die than become family with those kinds of people.

Ran Xueyi went behind the dressing area with the curtain blocking it to change. After changing out of her costume, she let the makeup artist and hair stylist enter the waiting room to take off her makeup and wig.

"Your face is so smooth and soft. I guess you were right when you said it's okay to take them off." The makeup artist was enchanted by Ran Xueyi's beauty again.

Even though it has been a while since she worked as Ran Xueyi's makeup artist in this film group, she still couldn't help but admire her more.

"Do you know that when I saw the video of Steffanie's manager throwing a cup of acid on you, I was so scared and angry! How can anyone be so vicious?!"

"That's right. That manager is too much! But Steffanie is so evil for her to order her to do this to you!" The hair stylist couldn't help and also chimed in.

"Thankfully, nothing bad happened and your face is still as beautiful as I first saw it," the makeup artist stated.

When the two women spoke around her, Ran Xueyi did not offer any response. She only smiled at them and thanked them when they were done helping her take off her wig and makeup.

"Are you heading back to the hotel?" the makeup artist asked.

Ran Xueyi thought for a second before shaking her head, "I finished most of my scenes today so Director Xiao told me to take tomorrow off and rest. I'll probably go back home today."

"Ah..." the hairstylist noticed that Adelle still wasn't around and asked, "Did Adelle-jie go somewhere?"

Ran Xueyi nodded as she stood up to leave, "Yes, she went to City S for a meeting."

The meeting that Ran Xueyi spoke of, these women naturally understood. What other meeting should a manager of a popular celebrity have other than getting another resource?

Chapter 340 "If I Can't Have You... No One Else Can!"

After leaving the set, Ran Xueyi drove the nanny van herself and drove to the airport.

Last time, it was Song Yu Han and Xiao Zhanzhan who came to visit her in White City. This time, she was going to use her rest day to spend more time with them.

Who knows when it started but when Ran Xueyi started to spend more family time with them was more enjoyable and exciting than being surrounded by people from the production crew and acting her scenes.

Ran Xueyi looked at her watch and saw that it was already past five o'clock. The sky looked beautiful with the sunset hue; a perfect time to take pictures.

As soon as her car drove to a stop at the airport's parking lot, Ran Xueyi went to the fenced side of the airport to take a photo of the sunset and the pinkish-red sky to send to Song Yu Han when suddenly, someone covered her mouth with a handkerchief.

Ran Xueyi's hand let go of her phone as she tried to fight back.

She used her elbow to attack and render her assaulter to release her, however, she noticed a particular scent coming off from the handkerchief.

Ran Xueyi quickly held her breath back, trying to not take in the chloroform sprayed into it.

As if seeing through her intentions, the person who attacked her pressed the handkerchief to her mouth and nose a bit stronger.

Ran Xueyi also knew of the person's reaction and used the pointy heel part of her boots to stab onto his feet.

Soon, a painful groan was heard and the person holding her released her.

Ran Xueyi stepped back and quickly raised her head to take a glimpse of the person. It was a man she never met before.

The man has a round face, a crooked nose, and thin lips. When his mouth opened as he groaned, his yellowish teeth were exposed. His hair black in color and shoulder-length, while his skin was pale and his figure was on the taller side.

Ran Xueyi tried to calm her mind and heart as thousands of thoughts entered her mind. Furthermore, she wanted to ask questions to the man, but her sight was slowly turning blurry.

It seems that during their struggle, she inhaled a bit of the chemical.

The man finally recovered after being stabbed by Ran Xueyi's heeled boots. His eyes glinted dangerously as he approached her.

Ran Xueyi knew that her body was in its right state after inhaling some of the chloroform from the handkerchief. She could already feel her body numbing and her consciousness slipping away from her. She couldn't even talk without feeling she would instantly fall asleep.

Looking around her, Ran Xueyi tried to see if there was anybody around to help her, but she realized that while taking photos, she separated from the few people who, like her, were also taking photos, and was in a slightly isolated space.

The man spoke as he threateningly stepped forward, "Ran Xueyi... how could you have a child and secretly take that bastard back to this country?"

Ran Xueyi's eyes widened.

Who was this man? How did he find out about Xiao Zhanzhan? Ran Xueyi did not care about her safety, but she would do anything to protect her son.

The man saw her surprised expression and was furious as he taunted her, "You're wondering how I found out? It was easy! I have been your fan since you started your journey as an actress."

"I heard about what happened to you and your family. I was devastated as your fan. I wanted to help you so I looked for a job to support you when they abandoned you. But when I finally got a job, you flew to Ren Country!"

"I didn't have the money to follow you so it was only a year later did I finally achieve my goal. It was the perfect plan... I just need to meet you then propose to you then... We can finally be one!"

"But who knew... Who knew some wild man got you pregnant! Ran Xueyi, how can you do this to me?"

When he went to Ren Country, he had high hopes of meeting Ran Xueyi there. He rented out a small room to save money while he worked as an online web developer with a high salary. He already saved a lot of money. He just needed to propose to Ran Xueyi and have her quit the messy entertainment industry to live her life as his wife.

But just when he got the courage to meet Ran Xueyi and propose to her, he heard that Ran Xueyi returned to the motherland. He quickly followed her and used his money to take the same flight as her then followed her car to her home.

That's when he saw a child running towards Ran Xueyi who happily called her 'Mommy'.

It was a devastating scene before him. All his hopes and dreams shattered before his eyes.

It took him a lot of time to think and recover from the shock.

This time, he won't let Ran Xueyi off!

"If I can't have you... No one else can!"

The man was just a few steps away from Ran Xueyi.

Ran Xueyi felt the danger and knew she had to do something before this man did something to her, but her body didn't listen to her.

Just then, two men suddenly rushed to take the man down to the ground.

The crazy man didn't think that somebody would rush to this spot and stop him. He tried to run, but it was too late.

The two men were like hyenas who set their eyes on their prey and tackled him down.

The dust swayed around the air as the crazy man was taken down.

One of the men approached Ran Xueyi and frowned at her current state.

"Forgive us for being late. We will take you to the hospital."

Ran Xueyi held tightly on her consciousness that was slowly slipping away and shook her head.

"Take me back home."