Little Sweet 611

Chapter 611: Hasn't touched my hand before

Hen Jun Cheng hugged Shen Meng Qi's waist. "Ha, you little vixen. You made that fool head-over-heels in love with you; obviously he'll do whatever you tell him to!"

Hearing that, the corners of Shen Meng Qi's lip lifted upwards and she looked very pleased. That Ye Mu Fan was definitely faithful to her.

She believed that even if she told him to kill himself, Ye Mu Fan would do it without hesitation.

Hehe, I wonder how that b*tch Ye Wanwan feels when she sees me messing around with her own brother.

"Haha, that Ye Mu Fan should take a good look at himself through the reflection of his piss. He really thinks you're deeply in love with him, huh?" He Jun Cheng scoffed.

Before Shen Meng Qi could reply, He Jun Cheng stretched his hand out towards her chest and Shen Meng Qi immediately let out a tender moan and blushed.

"That Ye Mu Fan is so infatuated with you, you wouldn't... let him have a taste of this sweetness, would you?" He Jun Cheng asked as if he was insinuating something.

"Non... nonsense..." Shen Meng Qi got mad. "Why would I... I be attracted to... that loser, he hasn't even... touched my hands before..."

"Really?" While he spoke, He Jun Cheng's right palm dove roughly into Shen Meng Qi's top through her collar.

"Of course! Facing that face of his every single day... I'm so close to puking... I did it all for you... his fashion attainments and talents... truly aren't bad, but right now, they're all yours..." Shen Meng Qi spoke as her body involuntarily leaned against He Jun Cheng's embrace.

He Jun Cheng was still upset. "Ye Mu Fan is just garbage; it's a lifetime of blessings he accumulated to be able to work for me. In return, I'll wait upon his beloved woman and make her comfortable..."

"Naughty..." Shen Meng Qi wrapped her arms around He Jun Cheng's neck.

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Late at night.

Ye Mu Fan was finally done with his work and was getting ready to go downstairs, but as he walked past the office block, he noticed that Shen Meng Qi's light was still on.

Ye Mu Fan walked over and knocked. "Meng Qi, it's so late already. Why aren't you going home yet?"

Shen Meng Qi looked lethargic. "I'm not done settling some things..."

"This?" Ye Mu Fan looked at the stack of documents on Shen Meng Qi's desk. "The Splendid Light project?"

"That's right. You know this is an investment project and it's very important to our Shen family. If we don't get it this time, we might never get such a great opportunity again."

"I've analyzed the companies participating in the competitive tender and made a comparison - the Shen family shouldn't have any problems clinching this project," Ye Mu Fan said.

Shen Meng Qi's face crumpled slightly. "Hua Yu, Xing Da, Fang Shi - these companies definitely can't compare to us, but right now, our biggest rival is the Ye Group..."

Ye Mu Fan was taken aback. "What? The Ye Group is participating too?"

"That's right. I just received this piece of information. Right now, what we have to offer is quite similar - we're only left with the price. If we could find out the other party's bid..."

Shen Meng Qi shook her head and sighed. "But how could we ever find out the other party's bid? The Shen family has put in so much effort for this project, but I'm afraid we won't be able to beat the Ye family..."

Ye Mu Fan looked at Shen Meng Qi's heavy eye bags and his heart started aching. "Don't worry about it, I'll help you find out."

"Mu Fan-ge, thank you so much. I'm fine. Although I can't do much, I really want to do anything I can to help daddy..." Shen Meng Qi said. She was about to walk to the bookshelf to take out some documents.

Chapter 612: Hopeless

In the end, the moment Shen Meng Qi stood up, her body swayed and she fainted.

"Meng Qi!!!" Ye Mu Fan was so scared that his face contorted. He quickly rushed over and carried Shen Meng Qi to the sofa, holding her close.

"Meng Qi, wake up, don't scare me..." Ye Mu Fan was in a panic.

After some time, Shen Meng Qi finally gained consciousness. "Mu Fan-ge, I'm fine... I'm fine... I'm just a little dizzy... might be because I've been staying up late..."

Ye Mu Fan clenched his fists. "Sorry, I'm so useless - that's why you have to work so hard."

"Nah, Mu Fan-ge, you've helped me a lot," Shen Meng Qi said in a caring manner.

Ye Mu Fan looked at her pale face and was silent for a while. Finally, he made up his mind and said firmly, "Meng Qi, don't worry, just go home now and get some rest. I'll settle this issue and I promise I'll be able to find out Ye Group's bid!"

Shen Meng Qi concealed the overjoyed look on her face and asked with concern, "Really? But... how are you going to do that?"

Ye Mu Fan looked at her and reassured her. "I have my own ways. Anyway, just trust me. I'll definitely do it since I made a promise to you."

Shen Meng Qi's eyes were filled with admiration. "Mu Fan-ge, you're so nice to me. I feel so safe whenever I have you by my side. I'm not afraid of anything! When our company is bigger and strong enough to contend with the Ye family, you won't have to suffer and work in secret anymore! I want everyone to know how awesome my Ye Fan-ge is, how talented he is!"

When Ye Mu Fan heard that, he was moved. "Silly girl, I just want you to be happy... for you... I'd do anything!"

"Mu Fan-ge..." Shen Meng Qi leaned softly against Ye Mu Fan's chest, but her heart was filled with disdain and mockery.

She knew that as long as she played a few small tricks, Ye Mu Fan would obey her and be willing to do anything for her.

After she dealt with Ye Mu Fan, Shen Meng Qi's eyes flashed as she probed: "Oh right, Mu Fan-ge, have you heard anything about Wanwan lately? Is she okay?"

Now that her value was rising, she would naturally wait for a good offer and wasn't in a hurry to find a financial backer; she was also merely fooling around with He Jun Cheng.

After meeting a man like Si Ye Han, these ordinary folks were truly not pleasing to the eye...

Ye Mu Fan's face changed at the mention of Ye Wanwan. "I don't know - haven't kept in touch with her and I have no idea what she's doing. That brat is hopeless! I heard from my parents that she's dating a gigolo now - I'm scared she'll have to help him count the money after being sold by him!"

"Gigolo..." Shen Meng Qi was elated.

He really dumped her once he was bored with playing with her?

Too bad... I didn't get the chance to get closer to Si Ye Han before Ye Wanwan was dumped...

But she was still very happy seeing how unfortunate Ye Wanwan was.

And that insufferably arrogant Jiang Yan Ran. I already tossed her away long ago...

At the same time, in a certain booth at a restaurant:

"Reporter Gao, how is it? Have you received any news?" Ye Wanwan asked.

Sitting across Ye Wanwan was the chief reporter of Mars Weekly, Gao Fei. He was the top photographer in showbiz who helped Han Xian Yu clear his name under Ye Wanwan's instructions previously.

At that time, Mars Weekly was on the verge of closure, but because of Han Xian Yu's incident, they rose again and Gao Fei gradually regained his former status in the industry.

After Ye Wanwan joined Dazzling, she had always kept in touch with Gao Fei.

Chapter 613: So what if he sees us

"Director Ye, do you have a feud with the Shen family? I see you've been messing with the Assembly of Stars Entertainment recently." Gao Fei tried to probe.

Ye Wanwan leaned against her seat. Her slender fingers grazed the porcelain teacup lightly and she casually said, "Kind of."

Gao Fei laughed and didn't probe further. He said, "Director Ye, you're right. This Shen Meng Qi and He Jun Cheng have something going on, but she's a very cautious person. I've been following her for some time but didn't uncover anything...until a week ago. I found out that the two of them meet at a hotel regularly."

Ye Wanwan's eyes shifted slightly. "Help me get their room number."

"No problem, don't worry. I'll give you an answer within the week." Gao Fei was straightforward.

Ye Wanwan raised her teacup in appreciation. "Thanks."

"Director Ye, you don't have to thank me. I should be the one thanking you - if it wasn't for you that time, Mars Weekly would've ceased to exist," Gao Fei said heartily.

After chatting with Gao Fei and saying their goodbyes, Ye Wanwan stared at the news regarding the "Splendid Light" project and the iciness in her eyes spread...

A day before the competitive tender.

Late at night, Ye Mu Fan pulled out the bottommost drawer of the desk and took out a bunch of old keys.

Their entire family was chased out like a pack of stray dogs before, and the old residence was also seized by Ye Shao Ting but he made a backup of all the keys.

A few years back, he accidentally misplaced the keys and especially got someone to make a new bunch but in the end, he found the ones he misplaced.

According to Ye Shao An's character, he would definitely keep an important document like this in the study at home.

He just had to sneak in and take a glance then he would be able to find out their bid amount without anyone knowing...

After he took a deep breath, Ye Mu Fan took the keys and left.

There was complete silence at the Ye family's old residence.

This was where he grew up, after all, so he was very familiar with the place and could very easily avoid the security and enter the courtyard.

In the dark, Ye Mu Fan was mocking himself. Tsk, this is my house, yet I have to be as sneaky as a thief when I enter...

Things went better than imagined.

Shortly after, Ye Mu Fan snuck into the study, successfully found the tender document for the Splendid Light project and peeked at the bidding price.

The next morning.

Assembly of Stars Entertainment:

He Jun Cheng crossed his legs and mocked. "There's no news yet - are you sure Ye Mu Fan did it?"

Shen Meng Qi sat there and replied plainly, "What's the rush? It's not time yet, right? Don't you have faith in me?"

He Jun Cheng laughed. "How could I not have faith in big missy Shen's charm?"

"You should go first. I don't want him to find anything when he comes over later!" Shen Meng Qi said. She hadn't heard from Ye Mu Fan and was starting to feel anxious.

"So what if he sees us? What can he do to me? That spineless coward..."

He Jun Cheng sneered and was leaning towards Shen Meng Qi's lips when a knock came on the door.

"That should be Ye Mu Fan." Shen Meng Qi's face lit up and she pushed He Jun Cheng away immediately.

"Tsk, what a downer..." He Jun Cheng stood up unwillingly.

Shen Meng Qi straightened her top then said, "Come in!"

Ye Mu Fan entered and furrowed his brows when he saw that He Jun Cheng was there.

"I have something I need to speak to Meng Qi about in private," Ye Mu Fan said.

A cloud of darkness appeared in He Jun Cheng's eyes as he stood up and pretended to be easy-going. "I'm done here anyway. You guys go ahead!"

Chapter 614: Nothing to do with you

Once Shen Meng Qi saw Ye Mu Fan, she immediately hugged his arm intimately. "Mu Fan-ge, how did it go?"

"I found out that the Ye family's bid is 78 million. You guys just need to bid higher than this and the project is yours," Ye Mu Fan said.

Shen Meng Qi saw how certain Ye Mu Fan was and obviously didn't dare to instantly believe him. She said hesitantly, "Mu Fan-ge, are you sure? Of course I'm not doubting you, it's just that you know how important this project is to me..."

Ye Mu Fan's tone was resolute. "Don't worry, I saw the Ye Group's tender document with my own eyes - it's not wrong."

When Shen Meng Qi heard that, her eyes glistened. Ye Mu Fan probably snuck into the Ye family's house to peek at the document.

This way, it really is foolproof.

Using this fool was definitely the right thing to do!

Shen Meng Qi's face lit up as she hugged Ye Mu Fan. "Mu Fan-ge, you're amazing! Thank you so much. Really, thank you!"

Ye Mu Fan rubbed Shen Meng Qi's head. "Silly girl, why thank me? I should be thanking you for trusting me!"

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In the hidden corner outside the office, after Ye Mu Fan left, He Jun Cheng quietly walked out and spat a mouthful towards Ye Mu Fan's retreating figure.

Just a fool - what's there to be proud of?!

He Jun Cheng went into the office and hugged Shen Meng Qi's waist. "Sweetie, so how did it go?"

At this moment, Shen Meng Qi was in a great mood, so she replied confidently, "78 million."

When He Jun Cheng heard that, he raised his brows slightly. "Hehe, I didn't expect that secondgeneration Ye Mu Fan would actually betray his own family, huh!"

Then his eyes shifted. He looked at Shen Meng Qi and suggested, "Since we already know their bid, why don't you directly quote 78.1 million and clinch this project with minimal losses?"

Shen Meng Qi muttered, "But if we quote a price with such a small difference, won't they suspect something? With just a difference of 100,000, isn't it too much of a coincidence? Wouldn't we be telling the Ye family that we knew about their bid?"

He Jun Cheng opened a bottle of red wine and poured it into his glass, gently swirling it as he smiled. "Meng Qi, you already got the bid, so why don't you strive for the maximum benefit? If you go any higher, you wouldn't be making any profit. Anyway, so what if they suspect us? It has nothing to do with you at all."

Ye Mu Fan was the one who found out about the bid, and he was also the one who stole the confidential information so naturally, it had absolutely nothing to do with her.

With that thought, Shen Meng Qi's eyes brightened up. "That's right. That makes sense!"

Splendid Light was the first investment project she was in charge of. It was extremely important to her, so obviously, she wanted it to go as smoothly as possible. Defeating the Ye family at such a bargain? It couldn't get any better than that.

He Jun Cheng lifted his glass of red wine. "Cheers! Wishing you success in clinching this project!"

Shen Meng Qi smiled sweetly. "Cheers!"

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On the day of the result of the tender competition.

In the grand hall, six companies gathered together and were seated around a long table.

Ye Group's representatives were Ye Shao An and Ye Yiyi, while the Shen family had Shen Meng Qi and the deputy general manager leading the company's team.

After seeing Ye Yiyi, Shen Meng Qi quickly greeted her warmly: "Yiyi-jie, haven't seen you in a while. You're still so pretty and attractive!"

"Meng Qi..." Ye Yiyi turned to her and smiled. "You're the real good-looking one. Indeed, a girl changes eighteen times before reaching womanhood [1] - I almost couldn't recognize you just now!"

Chapter 615: There must be a mole

"Yiyi-jie, you're teasing me again! How could I compare to Yiyi-jie's demeanor!" Shen Meng Qi complimented her.

After the two of them were done flattering one another, they both headed to their seats and the conference officially began.

In the main seat in the middle, the person in charge stood up and announced the result. "Ladies and gentlemen, after the Splendid Light project tender committee's joint review, I would like to officially announce that the successful bidder is the... Shen Corporation! The bidding price was 78.1 million!"

"Missy, we did it!" The deputy general manager and company team cheered excitedly.

Shen Meng Qi smiled, looking calm and collected.

As for the people from the Ye Group sitting across them, all of their faces changed.

"What? 78.1 million?"

"How could it be only 100,000 more than our bid?"

"Isn't this too much of a coincidence, huh?"

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"Uncle Ye, Yiyi-jie, thank you so much for giving in to us!"

Shen Meng Qi wasn't worried that the Ye family would be suspicious at all. She walked over to Ye Yiyi and thanked her courteously.

Ye Yiyi concealed the suspicion in her eyes and replied calmly, "Nah, you guys won because of your strength."

"Then Yiyi-jie, uncle Ye, we'll get going first!" Shen Meng Qi proudly led the team and left.

After being bullied by the Ye family for so long, she was finally able to take her revenge.

After Shen Meng Qi and the others left, Ye Shao An's face turned gloomy. "Even a servant's daughter actually dared to strut around and show off in front of me!"

Actually, the Ye family didn't really care for such a small project, but being humiliated like this - where was Ye Shao An going to place his pride?

One of the higher-ups next to him said, "Chairman, there must be a mole in our company! This price doesn't seem right! It's impossible they had such a small difference!"

Ye Shao An scoffed softly. "How could the Shen family be capable of planting a mole in the Ye Group?"

Ye Yiyi was deep in thought and after a while, she said, "The tender document only went through me and my father's hands from the beginning. There was nobody else involved and this document has always been locked in the study - it was impossible for it to be leaked!"

"Then what happened exactly? Could it be that someone broke into the house?" Ye Shao Ting said gravely.

Ye Yiyi seemed to have recalled something and she tried to probe, "Daddy, if I didn't remember incorrectly, isn't Ye Mu Fan now working at the Shen family's Assembly of Stars?"

Ye Shao An revealed a look of contempt. "Yes, that's right. There were many times during gatherings when people came up and said that our Ye family's young master was working for a servant - he doesn't even find it humiliating, huh?"

When Ye Yiyi heard that, she hesitated to speak. "Then, daddy, is it possible that Mu Fan..."

Ye Shao An's expression changed. "You're saying that... it was Ye Mu Fan who snooped at our tender document?"

Ye Yiyi said, "Well... I'm can't be too sure since I don't have any proof. It's just that there's definitely a problem with this price and there's no one else in the company who could've possibly gotten so close to the tender document. It must've been someone from our Ye family!"

Ye Shao An sneered continuously and looked very pleased. "Hng, good, very good! Well done, Ye Mu Fan! You actually had the guts to embezzle and help outsiders while living off of us! Doing something like this that harms the entire family's interests! Ye Shao Ting, I'd like to see how you're going to protect this great son of yours this time!"

After he said that, he turned to Ye Yiyi. "Yiyi, get someone to investigate right now! I must gather evidence!"

Chapter 616: This is for you

"Yes, daddy. I'll get it done right away!" Ye Yiyi responded immediately.

Initially, she was resentful that Ye Shao Ting was so brutal and didn't even want to acknowledge her as his daughter. But now, she felt extremely fortunate.

If it wasn't for Ye Shao Ting forsaking her and her mother, she wouldn't be the only missy and successor of the Ye family!

Ye Wanwan and Ye Mu Fan - how can these two good-for-nothing pieces of trash be qualified to compete with me for the family inheritance?

She didn't care about Ye Wanwan at all. As for Ye Mu Fan, he was a little troublesome. After all, he was the only grandson in the Ye family while her mother only had her. There was no guarantee that her grandparents wouldn't take him back again for the sake of an heir.

But she didn't expect that Ye Mu Fan would actually cause trouble for himself, making her life so much easier.

What her grandparents hated most were actions that harmed the interests of the family. Just stealing classified information from the company and revealing it to their rivals was enough to ban him from setting foot in the Ye family and company!

Tsk, this time, I must really thank Shen Meng Qi for giving me such a great opportunity...

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After the competitive tender announcement was over:

Ye Mu Fan had been waiting for Shen Meng Qi's news as he was feeling uneasy.

"Mu Fan-ge! Success! I got the Splendid Light project!"

After hearing from Shen Meng Qi, Ye Mu Fan finally heaved a sigh of relief. "Really? That's fantastic! Congratulations, Meng Qi!"

Shen Meng Qi endured the disgust and disdain she felt and fluttered into Ye Mu Fan's arms like a little bird. "Mu Fan-ge, it's all thanks to you this time! I really don't know how to thank you! I feel like just devoting my life to you isn't enough. I want to be with you in my next life and in the life after that!"

"You, ah..." Looking at her bright smile, Ye Mu Fan's eyes were filled with eagerness to pamper her. He simply wanted to give his all to her.

"Want to go for dinner tonight? Let's celebrate!" Ye Mu Fan suggested.

Hearing that, Shen Meng Qi looked slightly awkward and said apologetically, "Well... I'm afraid I can't make it tonight. Another day, okay?"

She already asked He Jun Cheng out to celebrate. As if she would still have the time for Ye Mu Fan.

Even though Ye Mu Fan was slightly disappointed, he still put on a smile and said, "Of course. We'll wait till you're free. Tonight, your company will definitely put on a celebratory dinner for you. My bad!"

"Mu Fan-ge, you're awesome! I'm heading off first! See you tomorrow!"

Shen Meng Qi was about to leave when Ye Mu Fan grabbed her wrist and held her back. "Meng Qi, wait..."

"What is it?"

Mu Fan stared at her delicate little face and looked a little nervous. After some time, he took out a silver necklace from his pocket. "This... I designed it especially for you..."

All she saw was a silver necklace with an extremely unique ring dangling on it. It looked really beautiful and dreamy, but the material seemed quite ordinary.

With just one look, Shen Meng Qi knew it was a cheap good and her heart was full of contempt, yet she pretended to be surprised. "Wow, it's really pretty! Is it for me?"

"It's nothing expensive, but I spent 100 entire days on it. I did everything myself, from the designing to the manufacturing and I hope that someday, I can put this ring around your finger!" Ye Mu Fan looked at his beloved girl with eyes filled with deep emotion.

"I'm looking forward to that day too!" Shen Meng Qi was mocking him inside, but she urged him eagerly on the outside. "Mu Fan-ge, quick, put it on for me!"

"Sure." Ye Mu Fan stood behind her and carefully put on the necklace for her.

Chapter 617: Must be more brutal

"Mu Fan-ge, do I look good?"

"Yes!" Ye Mu Fan looked at her beautiful little face and restrained himself from kissing her on her forehead. "Go on!"

"En en. Bye bye, Mu Fan-ge. I really like the necklace; I'll definitely take care of it properly!" Shen Meng Qi concealed the annoyance in her eyes and couldn't wait to leave.

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Grand View Park:

On the sofa in the living room, Ye Wanwan opened her eyes slowly and looked at the clock hanging on the wall.

At this time, the announcement of the competitive tender should've ended and the Shen family should've clinched that project. The Ye family weren't a bunch of fools, so they were probably looking for the mole right now.

Ye Wanwan pinched her brows and leaned over to pick up a copy of the access card to the hotel VIP room, looking pensive.

Doing this... would this be a little too... brutal on brother?

However, this hesitation quickly dissipated from her rationality.

As the saying went, "Not even a prairie fire can destroy the grass. It grows again when the spring breeze blows." This time, she had to be more brutal and cut off all his hope. Otherwise, all would be for naught.

It was just that she had to make her parents suffer a little...

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Ye family old residence:

Ye Mu Fan was overconfident and thought he was careful in avoiding all the cameras, but he had forgotten the fact that he hadn't been to the old residence in a long while. Many of the camera positions had shifted.

Very soon, Ye Yiyi found the recording of Ye Mu Fan sneaking into the study the night before the competitive tender.

How could Ye Shao An possibly let such a great opportunity go? He immediately reported the incident to the elderly couple of the Ye family.

At this moment, in the study at the old residence:

Ye Shao Ting, Liang Mei Xuan, Ye Yiyi and housekeeper, Huang Ming Kun, were present.

The elderly couple of the Ye family sat on the sofa with extremely gloomy expressions.

Ye Shao An's face was filled with regret. "At first, I thought Mu Fan was just a little undisciplined, but who knew that he would actually toy with women and do something so out of hand?!"

Liang Mei Xuan sighed. "This isn't only a matter of stealing - Mu Fan stole classified information from the Ye family to assist an outsider. This is too much. Ay, how could Shao Ting and big sister indulge their children and let them act so recklessly..."

Liang Mei Xuan acted like she was heartbroken, but she was gloating in her heart.

She originally thought Ye Shao Ting and Liang Wan Jun's son was merely incompetent and ignorant. She hadn't expected that with just a few words of coaxing from a girl, he'd do something so brainless. Truly, even God was helping her!

They could finally remove this eyesore from the family!

Old master Ye slammed the table hard. "Absolutely disgraceful! Is that brat trying to anger me to death! Anger me to death!"

Ye Yiyi patted his back hastily to soothe his anger. "Grandpa, don't be mad. You must take care of your health. Mu Fan was probably confused."

Housekeeper Huang Ming Kun added fuel to the fire by mumbling, "Miss Yiyi, young master Mu Fan did something like this that harmed the family's interests. It's simply heart wrenching. We can't just let him off with the excuse of being confused. If we don't severely punish him today, who knows what he's capable of doing in the future...?"

"Housekeeper Huang is right!" The old master bellowed, "Housekeeper Huang, go on! Get that Shao Ting and his brat over right now! I want to clarify this with them in person!"

"Yes, master." Huang Ming Kun retreated happily.

This time, I'm afraid Ye Shao Ting will never be able to return to the Ye family ever again...

Chapter 618: Guess what I found

Ye Shao Ting and Liang Wan Jun immediately rushed over when they received the call.

"Dad, mom... it's so late. What's the matter?" Ye Shao Ting asked out of curiosity.

Ye Hong Wei had an outburst of rage the second he saw Ye Shao Ting. "You still have the cheek to ask me, huh? It's that great son of yours!"

"Mu Fan?" Ye Shao Ting was stunned.

Liang Wan Jun hurriedly asked, "Did Mu Fan get into trouble?"

Liang Mei Xuan was wearing an expensive and luxurious outfit; there wasn't a single wrinkle on her immaculate face and she looked loftily at Liang Wan Jun, who was formerly the beauty of Imperial City but was now an old and haggard woman. Liang Mei Xuan said leisurely, "Jie jie, I'm afraid Mu Fan didn't simply cause trouble this time - what he did is considered a crime."

"What? A crime?" Liang Wan Jun said anxiously, "Mu Fan is a little undisciplined, but he would never commit a crime!"

Liang Mei Xuan sneered. "Sis, you said before that big brother wouldn't do anything that betrayed the company, but what happened in the end, huh?"

Huang Ming Kun immediately chimed in, "There's a saying that goes like this: 'Failing to educate the child is the fault of the father.' Under the care and discipline of second young master and mistress, Miss Yiyi is elegant and sensible, but Miss Wanwan is out of control while young master Mu Fan is undisciplined. Now, he even did something that harmed the family's interests. I'm afraid eldest young master Shao Ting and mistress can't simply avoid the blame for this!"

Ye Shao Ting glanced coldly at Huang Ming Kun.

In the past, when he was still in the Ye family, he found out that Huang Ming Kun abused his power to bully and threaten the maids in the household. He also found out that there was something going on between him and Liang Mei Xuan...

But since he worked for the Ye family for so many years, Ye Shao Ting saved him some face and didn't take him to the authorities directly. Ye Shao Ting merely beat him up and sent him away.

Who knew that after he left the Ye family, Huang Ming Kun was hired back into the family?

Ye Shao Ting scoffed. "Wanwan was quite absurd in the past, but today, she's changed. During the banquet that time, dad saw it for himself too. As for Mu Fan, you said he harmed the family's interests. What proof do you have?"

Ye Shao An turned to Ye Shao Ting and smiled icily. Truly, one doesn't shed a tear till one sees the coffin. [1]

Ye Shao An put on a false smile and said, "Big brother, you're impressive, but I wonder if you would still be so righteous and proud when you find out the truth!"

"Ye Group was very confident we would get the Splendid Light project, but in the end, this project was actually snatched away by the Shen family with a mere \$100,000 price difference. It was very clear that our bidding price was leaked."

"The tender document only went through the hands of me and Yiyi, and it's always been in the study of the old residence. So let me ask you - how exactly did our bidding price get leaked?"

"I got Yiyi to check all the surveillance recordings at home and finally... big brother, can you guess what I found?"

Ye Shao An glanced at Huang Ming Kun.

Huang Ming Kun got the hint right away. He brought out a laptop and played a recording in front of everybody. "Eldest young master, please take a look at this yourself!"

In the recording, Ye Mu Fan climbed over the wall and entered the yard sneakily then entered the study and came out after a long while.

After seeing the recording, Ye Shao Ting and Liang Wan Jun looked at one another in complete disbelief. They just couldn't believe their own son would do something like this...

[1]: In other words, he refuses to be convinced until he is faced with the grim reality.

Chapter 619: Gave you too many chances

Liang Mei Xuan sighed. "I didn't believe Mu Fan would do something like this at first, but the evidence is right there. He was the one who stole the classified information. Now, jie jie, do you have anything to say?"

Liang Wan Jun's expression changed. "This... this is impossible! How could Mu Fan do such a thing?!"

However, the surveillance camera in the hallway captured it very clearly. The one who pushed open the door to the study was Ye Mu Fan.

Ye Shao Ting's face turned pale. "Mu Fan... how could it be...?"

Ye Hong Wei was so mad that he threw the teacup in his hands towards Ye Shao Ting's forehead. "Disgrace! I initially wanted to let Ye Mu Fan return to the company, but now it seems like there's no need for that anymore. There's no way he's going to mend his ways! Even if our Ye family dies without a descendant, we'll never let someone like him take over! At most, we'll just adopt a child from Yiyi and Yue Ze!"

Hearing that, Liang Mei Xuan was overjoyed and Ye Yiyi's eyes lit up as well.

As long as Ye Mu Fan was doomed, she would be the only successor in the family and in the future, the Ye family would belong to her and Yue Ze.

The old madam, Tan Yi Lan, who hadn't spoken a word form the beginning, let out a long sigh. "Our family is unlucky! Unlucky..."

The Ye family had two granddaughters and one grandson. Ye Yiyi and Ye Wanwan both weren't very similar to the Ye family elders; only Ye Mu Fan, this grandson of hers, was most like her and Hong Wei. He even inherited her talent in fashion.

Thus, she favored this grandson, Ye Mu Fan, and only chased him out so he could learn through experience and mature a little. But now, he had thoroughly let her down.

A successor decides the rise and fall of a family, and if the Ye family lands in the hands of someone like him, our days will be numbered.

Thankfully, there's still Yue Ze and Yiyi...

Ye Shao An knew the severity of this and he begged anxiously, "Dad, please forgive Mu Fan this time. He... he was confused... please give him a chance to change..."

"Confused? He betrayed the family for a woman just because he was confused; he stole the company's classified information this time, so wouldn't he be capable of selling the entire company next time?" Liang Mei Xuan glanced at Ye Shao Ting meaningfully.

Ye Hong Wei recalled how his eldest son embezzled the company's funds and this thought infuriated him further. "Shao Ting, I've given you too many chances, but you've truly let me down. I won't let this go this time - I will hand this over to my lawyer and let him deal with it accordingly!"

What the old master meant was that he would be sending Mu Fan to jail...

Liang Wan Jun and Ye Shao Ting's faces changed instantly.

If Mu Fan really went to jail for this incident, his life would be over.

At the same time, at Assembly of Stars Entertainment:

There were all sorts of sketches and information sprawled all over Ye Mu Fan's desk.

He was working overtime to design the artists' outfits for a new show that Assembly of Stars was going to shoot.

The appealing part of this contemporary drama was the various types of clothing from the olden times. They really hoped to win the Best Makeup Artist and Best Costume Design awards at the next International Film Festival.

While he was working, his phone was always in silent mode.

When he finally decided to take a break, he picked up his phone and took a glance.

In the end, he realized he had over ten missed calls and messages.

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Three were from the old residence and the others were from his parents.

Ye Mu Fan's expression changed drastically and he stood up immediately.

The old residence and his parents were calling him so urgently at this hour...

In an instant, Ye Mu Fan realized what must've happened.

The incident of the stolen bid price... had been discovered...

How could it be? I made sure to avoid all the cameras...

Maybe I haven't been to the old residence in so long that I didn't notice changes with the position and number of cameras...

Ye Mu Fan sat there with his back stiff and his face dark.

He stared at his phone and after some time, he pressed a number on his speed dial and called Shen Meng Qi.

At the moment, Shen Meng Qi was putting on her makeup and changing her outfit. She was completely annoyed when she saw that it was Ye Mu Fan calling.

Thinking that he was still useful to her, she sucked it up and answered, "Hello, Mu Fan-ge?"

"Meng Qi..." Ye Mu Fan's voice was slightly hoarse.

"Mu Fan-ge, what is it? We just saw each other, yet you're already missing me, huh?"

Hearing her sweet voice, the burden on Ye Mu Fan's heart lightened and he said, "Meng Qi, the old residence called me just now. I think they found out about me leaking the bidding price..."

In order to save a bit of money, Shen Meng Qi purposefully quoted a price with a small price gap. Naturally, she already knew Ye Mu Fan would be a suspect, but she pretended to be shocked like she didn't have the slightest idea how it happened. "What? How could that be?! What should we do? Mu Fan-ge, you'll be fine, right?"

"Don't worry. What could they do to me? I just wanted to give you a heads up in case the Ye family asks you anything - you just have to say you didn't know anything. Please don't be silly and confess that you were the one who begged me for help; otherwise, you might be implicated!" Ye Mu Fan said quickly.

Nonsense. Of course I'll deny it - does he really think I'm as dumb as he is?

Shen Meng Qi replied obediently, "Alright... but Mu Fan-ge, are you sure you'll be fine?"

"No problem. You go have fun at your celebration. Leave the rest to me."

"Then... okay. Mu Fan-ge, you have to tell me if anything happens. I won't let you be dragged down by me!"

Shen Meng Qi then went on to say many things out of concern in a very caring manner before hanging up.

After that, she simply flung her phone onto the bed and hummed a happy tune while changing into sexy lingerie and an exquisite custom-made outfit and prepared to leave for her date.

At the old residence of the Ye family:

Not far off, a black Land Rover was parked there without a sound. Ye Wanwan's petite body leaned against the driver's seat as she waited silently. Her phone started ringing. It was a call from Gao Feng. Ye Wanwan: "Hello, what's the situation?" Gao Feng: "Shen Meng Qi has left the house!"

Ye Wanwan nodded: "OK, keep in touch."

Gao Feng: "No problem."

Ye Wanwan hung up and immediately saw Ye Mu Fan rushing through the door of the old residence.

When she saw that, she quickly got out of the car and followed him.

Study of the old residence:

Ye Shao An walked out the infuriated Ye Hong Wei and Tan Yi Lan as they left, leaving only Ye Shao Ting, Liang Wan Jun and Ye Yiyi in the study.

Ye Yiyi looked very apologetic. "Uncle, so sorry I can't help Mu Fan. He's really gone too far this time..."

Liang Mei Xuan's eyes were completely gloomy. "Yiyi, I'm afraid they don't care for your kindness. Before, it was Ye Shao An who was so heartless to throw you aside for the sake of his wife and children!"