

Loving 421

Chapter 421. The Beautiful Past (3)

The two of them then chatted casually.

However, Xi Xiaye finished her meal quickly and then left just when the waiter brought the food she had ordered for takeaway.

It was 1 p.m. when she arrived back at the office. As break time was not over yet, it was still pretty quiet as Xi Xiaye made her way up to the top floor.

“Director Xi!”

She bumped into Mu Yuchen’s secretary at the door.

Xi Xiaye nodded. “Is Chairman Mu inside?”

The secretary smiled. “Yes, he’s in there.”

Xi Xiaye then walked in to see him working hard as she strolled in. The sound of him typing in the quiet space was loud and clear.

She turned over and closed the door. The noise broke his concentration.

Mu Yuchen looked over at the door and saw her coming over. She put the stuff she was carrying down on the table.

She walked towards him and said, “What are you working on? Come and eat.”

He naturally wrapped his arm around her waist as she came closer. Sitting down on his lap, his deep voice reached her ears. “The numbers submitted by the Finance Department. How are you back so quickly?”

“I brought you lunch...” She then glanced over at the food on the table.

“Still worried that I’m hungry?” He chuckled happily as he tightened his grip slightly on her waist. His unique scent filled up the space around them and her mind went blank for a while. She turned around and saw his warm gaze.

They looked at each other and love filled the air as if something was quickly bringing them closer to each other. She could not control herself as she tilted her head and kissed his lips.

He would never push such a rare initiative from her away, so he went along with her and just let her do whatever she wanted until he felt himself heating up. Struggling, he tried to suppress the building intimacy.

“Xiaye...” He pressed onto the hand on his chest as he said quietly, “Don’t go any lower. I can’t control myself...”

She narrowed her eyes at him with a cheeky smile. “I thought you could always keep your calm, you pervert.”

“If I can still keep calm from all that teasing, that’d be really dangerous.”

He glanced at her. “You really like to tease me lately, should I consider making my stand as the man of the house again?”

She laughed. “It’s useless to me. Alright, go and eat first. I’ve ordered all the most expensive food, but I’m sure it’s nothing to someone like Qi Lei. He actually seemed pretty easy to talk to.”

“He bought you over with just one meal?” He stood up and squinted his eyes at her. “Last night, you said that he’s not a gentleman, but after just one meal, you have such a change of perspective on him. I cook for you every day and you’ve never even complimented me!”

She was surprised. “Mr. Mu, are you being jealous right now?”

“You think a gentleman like me would get jealous over him? Don’t you think that’d lower my standards?”

The darkness on his face vanished instantly. She almost forgot this man had a nasty tongue. She just smiled without saying anything as she started browsing through the data on the laptop.

“The land Grandfather left for you is now officially yours. The documents are inside the second drawer on your left. The West Park documents will be done in two days. What are you going to do?” he asked as he sat down on the sofa opposite her.

Xi Xiaye then remembered Xi Jiyang’s last words. She hesitated for a moment before saying, “Lawyer Wang called me yesterday and told me he’ll head over to West Park this few days. It must be about this. I’ll wait for his call before deciding whether I’ll go over or not.”

Xi Xiaye was obviously not really interested in such things. She did not have many fond memories of West Park, but that place was her grandfather and father’s home. It had been passed down through the Xi family and it might mean a lot to Xi Jiyang and Xi Mushan, so she should protect it for them.

Xi Xiaye gave it some thought and asked, “Maybe Grandfather left West Park to me because he foresaw something. Mr. Mu, Grandfather is a very smart person. Apart from compensating, don’t you think there might be something else?”

“He probably hopes that you can protect West Park. It’s also the only thing he can give you. You have to know that the house is worth quite a lot. If Yueying were to fall into a financial crisis, it could be put up to use.” Mu Yuchen was straightforward about this matter.

Xi Xiaye took a deep breath and sighed, “It will just be an empty house even if I kept it safe. Father has no son. He only has me and Xi Xinyi. The house will be empty once we’re married, like Grandpa’s house. Fortunately, Mother accompanied Grandpa along the years so that he wouldn’t be lonely. I can’t ask Father to return to West Park after all this.”

“Let it be then. If he can accommodate Mother well, he can just stay at the Shen Residence. I know Father is pretty good at chess and likes fishing. He shares the same interest with Grandpa.”

“Don’t you remember that Grandpa almost killed Father the last time? I know how he is. Father will need to put a lot more effort in to be forgiven.” Xi Xiaye felt a headache coming on.

“Father isn’t as weak as you think. He must be well-equipped to climb this high in the political scene. You need to understand him better.”

“Well, Father did go to the Shen Residence yesterday. Mother said that he’s shameless and she couldn’t chase him out no matter what.” Xi Xiaye seemed helpless.

“That’s a good thing. A man can’t get his woman without being a little shameless. You can expect a positive outcome from them.”

“What is that!? They are almost 50 years old! I didn’t see you being shameless to court me anyway. How did I marry you again?”

Wait, why did these words sound so familiar?

Chapter 422. Harmonious Family (1)

In the next few days, the couple was busy at work. They left the house early and returned late. Xi Xiaye replaced Li Si as Mu Yuchen’s personal assistant for the whole week, so they were always together.

In contrast to their harmonious lives, the show business scene in City Z was not as peaceful.

First off, when Chenye Movies and Television was announced, many higher management staff from Yueying Culture Media Company moved over. All the major stakeholders shifted over to Chenye Movies and Television as well as some of the popular artistes under Glory World.

Many artistes under Caitlyn’s lead announced their joining Chenye Movies and Television and most of Yueying’s resources were brought over as well. Consequently, Yueying now faced a crisis. Their funds were siphoned empty and the ongoing big projects were halted. Needless to say, the downfall of Yueying shocked the whole industry!

Xi Xiaye had not paid much attention to the news lately, and she hardly followed the entertainment news. Because she fully immersed herself in her job, she only found out what happened to Yueying a week after it happened.

Mu Yuchen had been right beside her for the past few days, but he covered the news up from her. He did not want her to be affected by these negative news which was why he constantly kept her by his side.

In the evening, inside Mu Yuchen's office at Glory World Corporation.

Mu Yuchen was standing beside the tall bookshelf as he was reading a book. The evening breeze blew past the half-opened window and lifted the curtains slightly.

Li Si stood before the office table and called out to him politely, "Master!"

His voice was soft as he was worried that he might be bothering Mu Yuchen. However, his timid voice was heard rather clearly in the quiet office.

Mu Yuchen raised his head from the book and glanced at him. Then, he flipped a page and asked, "How's it going?"

"Master, the new company has now settled down. The filmings we arranged beforehand have now started rolling and there are two new movies under discussion. We're planning to have a new artiste to become the female lead while Caitlyn is willing to be the female co-lead," Li Si reported.

Mu Yuchen nodded. "Get Vice President Liu to take care of things over there now. When everything is on track, find someone to take over the management. Make sure to get this done before the end of next month."

"Yes, no worries, Master!"

Li Si then continued, "By the way, Yueying... I don't think they'll be able to survive much longer. All of their partners have left. If they still can't solve their funding issue, then they'll need to declare

bankruptcy. Deng Wenwen came here several times saying that she wants to meet Missus, but the guards stopped her and said both you and Missus have gone abroad.”

“Did Qi Kai do anything?” Mu Yuchen closed the book and put it back on the shelf before he walked toward the large window and looked out at the vast evening sky outside. His expression was calm.

“They don’t seem to have taken any actions yet, Master. The newspapers are saying that Missus is taking revenge and destroying Yueying without any consideration. Should we do something about this news?” Li Si looked at Mu Yuchen hesitantly. “They said something along the lines of ‘daughters from different mothers act against each other’. I’m worried that it will affect you and Missus. Also, I heard Elder Yue went to complain to Mayor Xi, so...”

“Daughters from different mothers act against each other?” Mu Yuchen mumbled to himself as a cold smile appeared on his face. “What else can the media do aside from degrading others?”

He never had a good impression of the media and entertainment industry, especially regarding his aunt, Mu Zi. Li Si knew about this very well, so he did not say anything else.

“So, what should we do now?” Li Si asked for further instructions.

“It’s time to release the news about Yue Lingsi.” Mu Yuchen sat down on his chair and pinched between his eyebrows tiredly. “The Yue family has been getting on my nerves lately. Vice President Zhang Lan went over to Qi Kai for business yesterday and the second brother from the Yue family gave her some trouble. I’m very upset with that.”

“Qi Qiming already thinks of us as a threat. If it weren’t for the Elder Chairman’s orders to avoid conflict, I’m sure there’d already be chaos by now. Please be careful, Master.” Li Si looked at Mu Yuchen with concern.

Mu Yuchen did not reply, so Li Si went on after a short pause, “Master, Lawyer Wang has announced Elder Xi’s will to Deng Wenwen and the others a few days ago. I heard Deng Wenwen got so angry that her blood pressure skyrocketed up and she was sent to the hospital. I guess she’ll keep coming to see Missus.”

“Let her be. If she comes, ask the security guards to send her away. Also, get someone to keep an eye on Qi Kai,” Mu Yuchen said coldly.

“Yes, Master! By the way, should we let Missus know about Chenye Movies and Television? Things are already settled on this end. Yesterday, Caitlyn said she wanted to congratulate Missus, but I stopped her. The popularity of our news is on the rise, so it’s just a matter of time before Missus finds out...”

Before Li Si could finish, Mu Yuchen’s phone started ringing. He looked to see that it was Shen Wenna!

Mu Yuchen frowned and quickly answered the call.

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Xi Xiaye never expected to bump into Deng Wenwen in Hospital T.

She had taken some time off to accompany Shen Wenna for her checkup at the hospital. Unexpectedly, just as she helped Shen Wenna into the car, she heard Deng Wenwen calling out to her from behind.

Inside a coffee shop near Hospital T.

Xi Xiaye and Deng Wenwen sat opposite each other. The waiter soon served the coffee they ordered.

Deng Wenwen looked exhausted and her appearance seemed as if she was almost a decade older. She was watching Xi Xiaye flip through the newspapers and magazines with a complicated expression on her face.

After reading through the news, Xi Xiaye was surprised at first, but towards the end, she stopped revealing her emotions and calmed herself down.

She put the newspapers and magazines down and looked at Deng Wenwen with a cold smile. Then, she gave Deng Wenwen the newspapers and magazines back. “So? You’re just here today to show me this news? I didn’t know it caused such a big ruckus, but this is really amazing news to me.”

Chapter 423. Harmonious Family (2)

Deng Wenwen's expression darkened and her eyes suddenly turned cold.

However, she suppressed herself!

From her cloudy expression, she could feel that this old lady almost lost control and wanted to punch her in the face.

"Lawyer Wang told me your grandfather gave you West Park and the lands located in the east of the city." Deng Wenwen endured the anger burning inside her. If Yueying had not been in such a dire crisis now, she would not have left the hospital to meet Xi Xiaye here!

"Didn't Lawyer Wang make things clear to you? Good thing that you came to me. You guys can move out since it's my place now." Xi Xiaye glared at Deng Wenwen with an icy cold tone in her voice.

Deng Wenwen's expression soured even further! She never expected that bastard Xi Jiyang to give all these to Xi Xiaye, and only leave her a measly savings of only \$ 500,000!

When Lawyer Wang approached her, West Park was already under Xi Xiaye's name, so they would need to move out as long as Xi Xiaye wished so!

She never expected this sneaky move from Xi Jiyang.

Although she knew Xi Jiyang did not love her, he had never mistreated her either. He should have at least left West Park to her after his death, yet he had given it to Xi Xiaye!

"Dream on if you think I'll move out of West Park! No matter what, I'm still the head of the family. As long as I'm alive, I'll never move out of West Park. Sure, that old bastard gave it to you, but you know how the rules work! Unless you want the whole world to laugh at your father for chasing his 70-year-old mother out of the house, I doubt you can be that shameless!"

Deng Wenwen's tone turned bitter. "You made Mu Yuchen do that to Yueying, didn't you? How can you be such a wicked witch? Aren't you part of the Xi family? Why do you have to destroy the Xi family like this? That old bastard Xi Jiyang actually left West Park to you! You ungrateful brat!"

Yueying was Deng Wenwen's life. She had promised Elder Madam Xi to give up on having a child. After she aborted her first child, she and went for a ligation surgery before marrying Xi Jiyang.

In return, she got Yueying. Elder Madam Xi had only given Xi Jiyang and Xi Mushan a small portion of the shares while the rest was parked under her name.

She put all her time and effort into Yueying after marrying Xi Jiyang. Although she treated Xi Mushan fairly, Xi Mushan was not close to her and was just indifferent. He thought of her as a guest who was staying permanently in the Xi family.

She was not really happy about Xi Mushan's treatment, but she never made a big fuss out of it.

After that, due to her mistake, Yueying almost went bankrupt. At that time, her good friend, Yue Lingsi's mother told her that Yue Lingsi had a crush on Xi Mushan since a long time ago, so in order to save Yueying, she tricked Xi Mushan.

However, Xi Mushan and Shen Weena were deeply in love then, and it was not an easy task to separate them, so she had to pull some underhanded tricks.

Shen Wenna was a prideful person and rarely communicated with her. She offered her a position in Yueying, but she insisted on being a lecturer and refused. Moreover, she heard that Shen Wenna broke ties with her family to marry Xi Mushan. She had no idea what Xi Jiyang was thinking about to agree to their marriage!

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She started having a headache as these past memories flooded her mind!

After giving it a long, hard thought, she finally realized she had made a mistake back then!

Just how smart was Elder Madam Xi?

Even if she gave Yueying to her, Deng Wenwen would grow old and die one day. Then, she could not bring it with her to her deathbed, so would it not return to the Xi family after that?

After a whole life of effort, what had she gotten in the end?

Nothing!

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“Ungrateful?” Xi Xiaye snorted as she took a sip from the cup of coffee before looking into Deng Wenwen’s enraged eyes. She said coldly, “Don’t you think it’s because of you that Yueying was led to its demise today? If you didn’t force me to sign that document or try to take away my mother’s shares, all of these wouldn’t have happened! Someone from the Xi family? Have any of you actually thought of me as part of the family?”

“Xi Xinyi is your family. You know very well how she treated me all these years. You sacrificed me and my mother to protect them. All that was just to get the Yue family to back you up, wasn’t it?”

Xi Xiaye’s eyes were sharp and frigid while she stared straight at Deng Wenwen.

As expected, Deng Wenwen’s expression darkened right after that. The cold aura around her felt like poisonous, cold needles.

“Grandfather told me about you. You gave up being a mother for power. I don’t even need to guess. The culprit of my parents’ broken relationship is you!” Xi Xiaye sounded stern as her cold gaze almost coated Deng Wenwen with a layer of ice.

Nevertheless, Deng Wenwen just shivered slightly. Her stubbornness would not allow her to back off, so she straightened her back and faced her straight-on.

Xi Xiaye was impressed by this old lady's demeanor. She could still be so self-righteous even at this point. With a scoff, she gently put her coffee cup down to close in and speak beside Deng Wenwen's ears, "So, do you think I'll just let you get away with this?"

"What do you want then? Will you only stop after you totally destroy Yueying? Do you know that's the Xi family's? The Xi family! You're still using the surname Xi now! I never expected you to backstab us like this! How can you do that? Chenye Movies and Televisions? You're happy now, aren't you?!" Deng Wenwen's eyes were burning with rage. Her tone of voice was fierce as she clenched her fists and glared at Xi Xiaye.

"The Xi family's? Can you guarantee that it's still the Xi family's property after you die? As for West Park, are you sure if you have West Park now, you won't sell it to fulfill Yueying's financial needs?" Xi Xiaye had a mocking grin on her face.

Chapter 424. Harmonious Family (3)

When Xi Xiaye expressed this, Deng Wenwen paused and her expression looked worse. The fury in her eyes almost shot out.

Xi Xiaye sat back down slowly. "To only care for your self-interest, you can go look for Yue Lingsi and her daughter. Isn't the Yue family your strong support system?"

"Go home. I already told you long before that I'll snatch back what belongs to me. I won't give you West Park and I'll also play around with Yueying first. I'd like to see how the Yue family saves you this time. Back then, you could use Father as your bargaining chip. A while ago, your target was me, but now I'd really like to see who else you can sacrifice." Xi Xiaye's tone was quite calm and her expression was indifferent as she watched Deng Wenwen whose lips were clearly trembling from suppressing her anger. Evidently, she was not planning to concede on this.

"That means that you're determined to topple Yueying, aren't you?" Deng Wenwen's hands turned into tight balls. She slammed the table hard, and her fierce gaze fixed on Xi Xiaye with a glare that was as sharp as a knife.

Just as Xi Xiaye was about to respond with certainty and Deng Wenwen's fist was about to swing toward her, a sweet-tempered voice suddenly came from behind. It was obvious whose voice that belonged to.

“Grandmother! Why did you come here!?”

Indeed, in the next instant, Xi Xinyi rushed to Deng Wenwen’s side with a hand on her belly. Her face was filled with anxiety, and she looked rather wan and sallow.

“Xin Er!”

When she saw Xi Xinyi, Deng Wenwen’s tensed and furious expression eased a little. She turned to look worriedly at Xi Xinyi as she asked coldly, “How’s the company doing?”

Upon hearing this, Xi Xinyi’s charming little face immediately became sullen. She bit on her lip slightly while her eyes were filled with a cold light as she looked toward Xi Xiaye.

After a while, she said, “Grandmother, don’t worry about the company matters anymore, mother and I will handle it, don’t worry, go to the hospital first, the doctor says that you shouldn’t be working too hard.”

Xi Xinyi’s voice was filled with concern, yet she looked at Xi Xiaye with an exceptionally stern gaze.

“How can I not be worried about Yueying’s current state? Yueying is about to be toppled by this vicious, ungrateful wretch! I just knew that she would do this. She has sinister intentions. Otherwise, I wouldn’t have thought about asking for those shares back. Now, she’s proven that my predictions were right back then!”

Deng Wenwen was in a rage. Suddenly, she was suddenly very upset about letting Shen Wenna take that document with her back then. When she remembered her arrogant expression then, she felt that if she had made her leave it behind, she would have done so.

“The shares were the compensation from Father to my mother anyway. What reasons did you have to ask for it back? How these shares are to be handled was up to my mother!”

Deng Wenwen was about to explode in fury from Xi Xiaye’s words. She was losing control of her anger as she panted slightly while glaring at Xi Xiaye. “Hmph, now you know your mother has the final say.

Wasn't Shen Wenna quite arrogant back then? She declared that she left the marriage with nothing and did not take anything from the Xi family. Now, she suddenly values it, huh? I'm still suspicious about whether she had ulterior motives when she first joined the Xi family!"

"Enough! Grandmother's already like this. Do you want to anger her to death?" On the side, Xi Xinyi could not bear it any longer, she glared at Xi Xiaye in a reprimanding manner. "Even if you want to go against us, you don't have to provoke Grandmother like this. The doctor says she can't be provoked anymore. She was just hospitalized!"

"The person who's provoking her isn't me. It's her who's looking to be provoked. If I don't satisfy her, wouldn't that be disrespectful of her dignity?"

Xi Xiaye smiled wryly. "Since you have the time to come looking for me, why don't you try to come up with ways to save your Yueying?! Do you really think Mother wants Yueying? Just a little rustle of the leaves and Yueying's on the verge of collapsing. On the outside, it's a large-scale movie company, but in reality, it has become an empty rack of scrap after being managed by you lot all these years. Every time there's a problem, Yueying faces the threat of collapsing!"

Xi Xiaye did not bother being courteous. A mocking sneer curved on the corner of her lips. "The real reason Yueying is being pushed to its extinction is you fools. If you're not good at managing a company, then don't pretend to be a lady boss. Perhaps this is karma. You should just accept your fate."

Even though Xi Xiaye had not been in touch with Yueying much, she began to understand Yueying internally in recent times. Yueying looked like a large-scale, grand company on the outside, yet in reality, they almost could not fill up all of the financial loopholes within. They still had billions of debt with the bank which Yue Lingsi and Xi Xinyi had been fussing over. In addition to the lack of unity within the company's upper management, they differed a lot in opinions, so it was extremely hard to manage everything.

Liu Lingyu had settled on exactly this aspect. He spent effort taking those people in and putting them under him. Now that he had left, those people would naturally leave with him too. After all, Chenye Movies and Televisions' support system was World Corporation which had wealth in abundance, so they did not have to worry about any financial woes. In fact, the benefits that Chenye Movies offered was far greater than Yueying!

Water flowed down in nature. On the contrary, humans strived to move up in life. The huge group of people just left with Liu Lingyu. Now that Chen Ye Movies was set up to do things on a larger scale, they

had a branch there and stationed their headquarters in City B. They also developed a movie and television operations base with other large corporations, so they became really popular on the news recently!

Xi Xiaye naturally did not know about all of this since she had been spending time with Mu Yuchen these past few days and did not pay attention to this news. She had been focused on arranging documents, handling data, or preparing simple analysis reports for Mu Yuchen in the office. Where would she find time to care about all of this?

Now, she knew that Yueying's matters had reached such a state. In fact, by the looks of it, it was quite bad!

When Xi Xiaye ridiculed her that way, Deng Wenwen could not hold back her anger anymore. She slammed the table, and then with the sound of the cup startling, the coffee in the cup splashed out.

"Who are you calling fools? You little wench! Is this how Shen Wenna taught you to speak? You dare to insult me? What kind of horrible upbringing! You only taint the Xi family name!"

"You keep saying that you're from the Xi family, but don't forget your surname! It's not Xi! You didn't even bear a child for the Xi family. Do you really think you're the head lady of the Xi family? Grandfather left West Park to me before he left, not you! Wake up! Even I feel sorry for you right now!"

"Shut up! Shut up right now!"

Xi Xiaye's words were like sharp knives that pierced Deng Wenwen's heart. She finally lost control and shouted, even picking up the coffee before her and—

Chapter 425. Harmonious Family (4)

Swoosh!

A cup of boiling hot coffee splashed toward her, yet Xi Xiaye quickly swiveled to the side.

At the same time, a cold breeze came by and a familiar whiff brushed past her. Before she could react, the coffee that splashed had fallen onto the magazine that blocked her side...

The coffee turned into a brown pool of liquid on the table.

“Chairman Mu!” Xi Xinyi blurted out in that instant.

Xi Xiaye took a tissue and wiped the coffee that had splattered on her hand. She subconsciously turned to look and saw Mu Yuchen was standing by her side.

“Are you okay?” His deep voice that contained a tone of concern was heard, yet his handsome face remained calm and indifferent. His gaze darkened as he looked at Deng Wenwen and Xi Xinyi across them.

Xi Xiaye got up unhurriedly as she fixed her clothes a little and answered plainly, “I’m fine.”

Across them, when Deng Wenwen saw Mu Yuchen who suddenly appeared, her expression turned rigid. She exchanged a look with Xi Xinyi. Suddenly, the cold light in her eyes glimmered and she glared coldly at Xi Xiaye.

It must be this witch who called Mu Yuchen over too!

Mu Yuchen did a take at Xi Xiaye. Seeing that she was fine, the darkness in his eyes dissipated a little. He looked at the two women. His refined face remained calm, yet his tone was low and cold. “Initially, I was thinking about leaving you two a way out, but you’ve thrown it away yourself. Don’t blame me then.”

Stunned, Xi Xinyi subconsciously called out, “Chairman Mu!”

However, Mu Yuchen had already announced calmly to Li Si who came up from behind him, “Li Si, bring some people to get their things out of West Park. If necessary, you can get assistance from the authorities. Do it by tomorrow morning. I don’t want to see any of their things left in West Park.”

“Are you chasing me out of the Xi family’s West Park?” Deng Wenwen stared at Mu Yuchen in shock as she swiftly stood up and widened her eyes in disbelief.

No matter how it was, Xi Xiaye would not dare to brazenly chase her out of West Park. After all, she still held the title of Elder Madam Xi, yet now this man...

“Lawyer Wang should have informed you that West Park is now under Xiaye’s name. She’s the owner of West Park and you lot have nothing to do with her, so you can move out.”

“In your dream! Your dreams! I’m the head lady of the Xi family. I’m Xi Jiyang’s lawfully wedded wife. I’m West Park’s real owner! Whoever dares to chase me out, I’ll sue them in court! She’s just a little wench. With what reason can she chase me out? What? No way!” Deng Wenwen furiously howled again. Her sharp and unkind face looked quite sinister when shrouded with fury! She was yelling like she was on the verge of desperate straits.

“Chairman Mu, do you have to indulge Sister and force us to such dreadful circumstances?” Xi Xinyi’s eyes had reddened as she bit her lip and looked at Mu Yuchen pitifully. “She even said that she’ll ruin Yueying, but still you won’t let us go? How cruel! This kind of woman is most vicious. Don’t be tricked by her!”

Mu Yuchen did not even look at her. He just held Xi Xiaye’s hand and said, “Instead of hooting about her, why don’t you return to the hospital and prepare a few more instant cardio-reliever pills to prevent any misfortunes later? The Xi family has just wrapped up a funeral. I’m sure Grandfather wouldn’t want you to follow after his footsteps just as he’s left. After all, with you following him, he wouldn’t rest in peace either.”

Then, he tugged on Xi Xiaye’s hand to leave. Li Si and another bodyguard in a black suit bowed slightly, then blocked Deng Wenwen and Xi Xinyi’s path. They stopped Xi Xinyi who wanted to chase them.

After a while, Deng Wenwen realized that Mu Yuchen was cursing her to die sooner. She was so mad that she had to steady herself with both arms on the table. With the heightened drama, she then fell limp and dizzy that she almost fainted.

Nonetheless, would Li Si just let her pass so easily?

He slowly walked up and smiled formally. “CEO Deng, Miss Xi, you heard our Chairman Mu earlier. I will get Lawyer Wang to come to West Park right away. Please rush back and see if there’s anything you

need to pack up before you should leave quickly. We... Hmm, let me see... It's past 5 p.m now. Our people should be able to clear the place at about 7 p.m. If anything's lost then, you'll have to just find it yourself from the garbage heap!"

When he saw the two women turn pale, Li Si felt smug on the inside. He heard all of their yelling earlier. It really was his first time meeting such an odd woman.

Her heart was probably twisted. How sad that she had worked hard for so many years, but in the end had come down to this! It must be just as Missus said – karma!

Deng Wenwen's knees gave way. Her fury could not be expressed and it all accumulated in her chest. She turned as white as a sheet. Instantly, she felt her chest become heavy and her breath shorten. Suddenly, she felt the world spinning around her and then she crumpled to the side!

"Grandmother! Grandmother! Are you okay?" Xi Xinyi was shocked as she quickly held Deng Wenwen up.

With Li Si's signal, the bodyguards walked over and helped Deng Wenwen up. They quickly escorted her out. Xi Xinyi was about to follow them, yet she was caught off-guard when Li Si stopped her.

"Miss Xi Xinyi, you can return to West Park and pack up your things now. Otherwise, don't blame us for any of your losses!"

Xi Xinyi turned pale as she staggered.

However, this was not the end yet. Xi Xinyi and Deng Wenwen obviously did not know that just as they were in the coffee shop, the entire City Z was shaken again.

In the afternoon, Weibo had exposed several highly ambiguous intimate pictures. The person in the photographs was unexpectedly Yueying's popular male star with the Vice President of Yueying, Yue Lingsi!

This post was shared millions of times in just a few hours. At the same time, someone else exposed that a cleaner had unexpectedly found similar pictures in the garbage can near the Yue family. Some of the pictures were burned, and there was another examination report burned halfway too.

You could tell that that someone must have wanted to destroy these things.

Unfortunately for that person, these items were intercepted by the reporters in time, and when they compared the pictures of the ones exposed on Weibo, they were exactly the same!

The entire City Z was buzzing about it.

Because that popular male star received a lot of attention from the entertainment media, with this new exposè, everyone naturally gave the news more attention. In just one evening, almost the entire City Z found out that this male star had committed adultery with his company's Vice President, Yue Lingsi!

Chapter 426. Loss of Reputation (1)

Yue Lingsi did not know what happened. It was late at night when she just disembarked from the plane.

She had been working hard for Yueying in the past few days, so she was exhausted.

She got the driver to send her to Hospital T as she got into the car because she had something for Deng Wenwen to review. Although Xi Xinyi and her were in charge of Yueying now, they still needed to report back to Deng Wenwen. Otherwise, they would be in for a harsh scolding if there were any mistakes.

Yue Lingsi was quite dismayed by it. While Deng Wenwen said she was handing the business over, she would not allow them to make many decisions. Yueying was still Deng Wenwen's turf now, so Yue Lingsi probably would not even have the right to speak if she was not from the Yue family!

This stubborn old lady had been suppressing her since forever. Although she treated her quite decently, Yue Lingsi was not comfortable being ordered around by her every day, especially when Xi Xinyi still had to report back to her every night even though she declared that she was handing Yueying over to Xi Xinyi. From her perspective, the two of them had become Deng Wenwen's puppets!

Unbeknownst to Yue Lingsi, a powerful storm was brewing right inside Deng Wenwen's room in Hospital T!

Deng Wenwen was sitting on her bed with a tablet in her hand. Her face was strained and she could not believe what she was seeing. Her eyes widened as her hands trembled.

Her assistant beside her was feeling afraid, and even uneasy.

"What should we do now, CEO Deng? This has evolved into quite big news. I can't reach Mrs. Yue and Miss Xinyi isn't picking up my calls as well. All the stakeholders are panicking. If this goes on, then Yueying will really be done for!"

The assistant looked at Deng Wenwen anxiously.

She was here to deliver the news to Deng Wenwen. The news had spread lightning fast after it was released on Weibo, and it was too late to stop it. Several directors close to Yue Lingsi had called her office number, but she was abroad. Upon realizing the severity of the situation, the assistant rushed over to find Deng Wenwen, hoping to find a solution and stop it. Otherwise, things would totally spiral out of control!

No doubt this was another huge blow to worsen Yueying's current situation. With the departure of Yueying's second-largest stakeholder and half of the higher management staff leaving together, it was already nearly lethal for them. Now, with Yue Lingsi's scandal...

Deng Wenwen stared at the news on the screen and her eyes turned blank as she continued reading further down whilst her whole body trembled uncontrollably.

Thud!

The tablet fell out of her trembling hands and crashed onto the floor.

“Impossible... Impossible... This is impossible! Not possible! Impossible!” Deng Wenwen mumbled to herself. She seemed out of it as she could not believe what she just read. She gaped at the assistant blankly and went on muttering.

“This is impossible. She worked by my side closely for many years. How could she do something like that? Impossible! Impossible! Investigate quickly who used these to defame Lingsi and is trying to strike a final blow at Yueying? I don’t believe it. Lingsi would never do this! Never!”

Deng Wenwen trusted Yue Lingsi a lot, so she could not accept it.

“CEO Deng, are you alright?” The assistant bent over to pick the tablet up as she looked at Deng Wenwen with concern.

“I’m alright! Go investigate who is trying to defame her! What about the Yue family? What did they say? I should call them right now. Quick, give me the phone! The phone!” Deng Wenwen grabbed her blanket tightly and struggled to sit up as she frantically searched the bedside table.

The assistant went up and handed the phone to her.

Deng Wenwen’s hands were quivering slightly as she was a little short of breath. She anxiously looked through her contact list and then gave a call to the Yue family.

After just several beeps, the call was ended!

In shock, Deng Wenwen called again and got the same result!

No one was picking up!

Deng Wenwen could feel that something was not right. Feeling suffocated, she pressed her chest when she found it hard to breathe. She calmed herself down after a while and continued calling the Yue family, but no one picked up again...

Her eyes darkened as the uneasiness inside her grew stronger by the second.

Could Yue Lingsi really have done all these behind her back?

Deng Wenwen then remembered how Xi Mushan forced Yue Lingsi to divorce with him. Maybe...

She then forced herself to calm down.

“CEO Deng, is no one picking up?” asked the assistant carefully when she saw Deng Wenwen’s expression cloud over. She was freaking out as well. She was worried and afraid to see Deng Wenwen like this!

“What exactly happened?” Deng Wenwen’s face changed as she grabbed the tablet back from the assistant. She stared blankly at the indecent photos on the screen.

While the photos were dark, it was clearly Yue Lingsi’s face. The man she was with had sunglasses on, but at first glance at his stature, Deng Wenwen recognized it was Arthur, the artiste they were cultivating right now. Back then, Yue Lingsi was the one who had recommended him!

After staring at it for a while, Deng Wenwen suppressed her emotions and tried her best to keep calm. She demanded, “Where’s Arthur? Where is he now?”

“CEO Deng, we’ve contacted Arthur, but his phone is switched off. Even his manager doesn’t know where he is right now. We can’t find him at all! Maybe CEO Yue might know where he is,” the assistant replied with a frown.

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The long night dragged on.

It was quiet around the Grand Waves Villa area. Inside the warm Maple Residence, Xi Xiaye came out of the bathroom after taking a shower. She saw the man sitting in the living room watching TV while drinking some tea.

“What are you watching?”

She sat down beside him as he poured her a cup of tea and handed her the remote control. “Nothing really interesting.”

“Caitlyn’s new movie is pretty impressive. I heard it did very well at the box office. Want to take a look?” Xi Xiaye then searched for the movie.

“Li Si cleared out West Park. You didn’t really talk to me about it the whole night. Don’t you have anything to say?” Mu Yuchen sipped some tea, then he put his cup down and glanced over at her. His eyes were looking right at her adorable little face.

She looked down at her cup and toyed with it for a little while before letting out a sigh. Turning to face him, she said, “I’ve seen the news. I didn’t know things would escalate this way. Many people say that we’re...”

“Just let them be. People have freedom of speech. We can’t just block their mouths, can we? You worry too much, always being too considerate about everything. That’s why you’re always so restricted.” He put his arm over her shoulder as his tone sounded a little helpless. “Do you think I’m wrong?”

She shook her head and took a deep breath before pursing her lips. “I just feel that compared to your decisiveness, I’m just very inferior. I can only regain a little bit of confidence whenever you stand up to them for my sake.”

She then peered at him with her beautiful eyes. “Mu Yuchen, do you think I’m too weak? Though I’ve been trying to change...”

He laughed and just embraced her in his arms while he ran his fingers through her silky, long hair and chuckled. “Do you think I don’t know you enough by now? You’re not yourself anymore if you change. You are you and you don’t need to change anything. I think you’re fine as you are. It’d be unreal if you become too perfect, understand?”

“No,” she replied seriously.

“You don’t have to understand then. You just have to know that I fell in love with you simply because there’s a feeling. I felt that you were the right person and I married you. The end.”

He smiled as there was a warm light in his eyes. Xi Xiaye felt like she was wrapped in layers of warm light every time she saw him like this. It was as if she would never feel cold anymore even in the middle of the cold rain and strong breeze.

Was she feeling more and more inseparable from him?

She would feel empty if she woke up in the middle of the night and found him not sleeping beside her.

Someone once said many marriages skipped the bonding of love and went straight into a family bond. She did not know if they would be like that, but she did think about it when they first got married. However, she wanted more now...

“Sometimes, I wish I would’ve met you earlier, then... I’d be able to live happier, and I wouldn’t have had to endure everything by myself.”

She sighed. “Of course, Mr. Mu, you are an extraordinary person from head to toe. If you met me earlier, not only would you have had a wonderful childhood, but I’d have made sure all your seasons were memorable.”

“That’d make us childhood friends then. I don’t want to be your childhood friend.”

She rolled her eyes at him.

“Why? I was pretty good looking even back then. Didn’t you say you’d like guys who are good-looking, tall, talented in basketball and are top students? I’m that guy! What’s wrong with being my childhood friend?” Mr. Mu narrowed his eyes at her in doubt.

“We’d know too much about each other, so the mysterious element would be gone.”

“Mysterious? What can you hide about yourself? I can see through you with just a glance. Anyway, Ah Mo and Lingshi went to Los Angeles. Our wedding is getting near. I’ll be heading over to the Shen Residence to officially propose for marriage. You don’t have to go to work next week. Rest up at home and do whatever you have to. I don’t want to see an exhausted bride beside me.” Mu Yuchen was looking forward to his upcoming wedding.

“Bride, huh? Now that I think about it, we’ve been married for several months.”

“Do you think time will wait for you? As for Yueying, you don’t have to worry about anything and you should just leave it to me. Just focus on being my bride, alright?”

“Mmm, so I’ll leave it completely to you then?” She was more than delighted that someone was willing to clean up the mess for her. Most of the things regarding Yueying was handled by Vice President Liu anyway, and she also found out about Chenye Movies and Televisions much later.

“Mmm.”

Xi Xiaye suddenly remembered what Su Nan told her yesterday evening. “By the way, Yue Lingsi’s news on Weibo... Did you...”

“Can’t hide from you, huh? I have something to work on, so I used her. At the same time, I avenged Mother. Do you think I’m despicable?”

He put on a gentle smile. His methods were cruel despite his gentle appearance, but she liked how he was.

“A little, but I...” She suddenly lowered herself and whispered the latter half of the sentence beside his ears, “I like this side of you...”

He smiled and hugged her closely.

On the other end, Yue Lingsi took around an hour to reach the hospital after getting off the plane. She went straight to Deng Wenwen's room. Despite calling Xi Xinyi several times on the way there, no one picked up.

Slightly uneasy, Yue Lingsi hastened her steps.

As she arrived at Deng Wenwen's room and was about to head in, the door suddenly opened from inside. She quickly stopped and raised her head.

It was Deng Wenwen's assistant!

Why was she here?

Yue Lingsi frowned and glanced at the woman before her suspiciously.

"CEO Yue, you're finally back! I've been calling your phone, but it was switched off!"

The assistant was slightly relieved to see Yue Lingsi. "Come in quickly, Mrs. Yue. Things are bad! CEO Deng, she..."

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The assistant had not finished when Yue Lingsi already heard the sound of things being thrown from inside the room followed by Deng Wenwen's cold and odd tone.

"Let her come in!"

The assistant trembled and quickly bowed slightly to Yue Lingsi whose expression was strange. She stared at her with a complicated gaze before she said softly, "Mrs. Yue, best you go in quick. The company..."

When she saw the assistant hesitate, Yue Lingsi realized that the matter did not seem to be a simple one. Then, she picked up her pace and went into the room.

Inside the ward, Deng Wenwen was leaning against the headboard while her hand clutched a tablet as she flipped through it. The light above the headboard shone on her and Yue Lingsi could already feel the coldness from afar, especially after she heard her footsteps. In that instant, Deng Wenwen looked up and Yue Lingsi could see the anger and hostility that flashed in her eyes.

Stunned, Yue Lingsi quickly walked over to her bedside. "Mother? What's wrong? Why don't you look so good?" she asked in concern.

The moment she opened her mouth, Deng Wenwen's pair of old eyes cut through her like cold, sharp blades. She stared coldly at Yue Lingsi and could see the shock in her eyes.

"Mother, what's wrong? Why are you looking at me like that?" Yue Lingsi asked uneasily.

Deng Wenwen's gaze became even colder as she handed the tablet to Yue Lingsi. Her sharp voice which was mixed with an icy, biting-cold wind entered her ear. Unable to bear the piercing cold, Yue Lingsi immediately tensed up and took the tablet nervously.

Yue Lingsi looked down at the tablet. The picture on the screen immediately greeted her eyes, that familiar face, that ambiguous entanglement of shadows...

She immediately turned pale and her whole body shivered as her hands trembled without control. Her legs even stiffly took a step back while her eyes instantly turned dull.

This scene was taken all in by Deng Wenwen's sharp eyes.

Without a doubt, from such a reaction, this must all be true!

Her aged eyes instantly turned chilly as ice. Her gaze was sharp as she glared at the pale Yue Lingsi. She ground her teeth till they almost turned to powder, feeling extremely disappointed and angry. Her tone was exceptionally hostile as she said, "Look at you. Does that mean all this must be real then? Am I right? Tell me! Is this all real!? Tell me!"

The fury that Deng Wenwen held back in her chest finally exploded at this point. She picked the cup by her side up and flung it at Yue Lingsi. "I had such high expectations of you, yet you went and did such shameless things, bringing shame to the Xi family. Furthermore, it's with a male star that the company signed on! How great of you! Do you know how to write the words 'no sense of shame'?"

Yue Lingsi trembled in panic at once. She did not evade the cup Deng Wenwen had thrown in time, and with a whoosh, the cup smacked Yue Lingsi accurately. The pain blossomed before Yue Lingsi could even snap back.

"Mother, I..."

Yue Lingsi was disconcerted. She trembled as she read the things on the tablet and her heart immediately felt like a hand had furiously grabbed and squeezed it. The sharp claws made her heart sting!

Xi Mushan had used this to threaten her for the divorce back then. She remembered that they had clearly been burnt to dust, so how did these things surface to be exposed?

Could Xi Mushan have lied to her?

Was it Xi Mushan who exposed these?

That was impossible. If it were Xi Mushan, he did not have reason to do so since they were divorced now. He had achieved his goals. Based on how he was like, he probably would not have done this.

Still, Yue Lingsi could not ponder further at this point. Deng Wenwen's stern scoldings were just beginning to enter her ears.

"Don't call me Mother! I'm not your mother! How dare you do such things? Where is the Xi family supposed to put our dignity? Tell me what all of this is about!"

"Mother, I... I really didn't..."

“If I guess correctly, back then, you agreed to sign the divorce papers so quickly because of this.” Deng Wenwen’s cold tone did not have a hint of mercy as she fixed her gaze on Yue Lingsi with hostility.

She remembered back then that she had asked Yue Lingsi why had she signed the papers, but she did not say anything. She just wept. Back then, she thought that Yue Lingsi was just done being wronged, so she let go. Who would have thought that it would be because of this!?

Yue Lingsi panicked as she felt a suffocating pain surge up, and she almost fell limp.

“Hmm, now that things have come to this point, what else do you have to say? I’ve already gotten the company to call Arthur, but his phone is switched off right now. Who knows where he’s hiding?! I can’t believe that you’d do such a thing! You’ve really disappointed me! I’ve treated you so well all this while! And you... You’re trying to destroy Yueying! You’re a Mayoress. How can do such shameless things? How embarrassing!”

“Mother, it’s not like that. Let me explain!” Yue Lingsi walked up and wanted to calm Deng Wenwen down, yet she smacked her hand that reached out away.

“Get lost! Shameless, lowly thing! I always trusted you, yet you did such disgusting, lowly things. Now, Yueying’s going to be destroyed by you! Fool!” Deng Wenwen started to rain down with curses again. Her old face had turned beetroot at this point.

Yue Lingsi shuddered slightly, enduring the pain that suddenly arose in her chest as her eyes began to redden. Immediately, they welled up with tears and she held the hand that Deng Wenwen had struck as she stared in horror at Deng Wenwen. “Mother, what are you saying? How could you curse me like that?”

“Am I wrong? Did you forget how you promised and guaranteed me back then?” Deng Wenwen spoke sternly.

“Mother! You don’t even know how Mushan and I are like! I’ve married him for over 20 years now. Apart from that night, he’s never so much as touch me. I’m a woman too. Why do I have to be a grass widow all my life? I’ve put my whole heart in for the Xi family, quietly loved him for so many years, and what did I get? He hates me! His hatred for me has been increasing. He said I was disgusting and

malicious! In the end, he just used divorce papers to kick me aside. All the things I've done all these years, what were they all for?"

As Yue Lingsi lashed out, the anger and unhappiness in her heart could not help but be released too. Her eyes were hot, and in the blink of an eye, they turned misty with tears.

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When Yue Lingsi finished, Deng Wenwen sneered instead. "Don't forget. You made this choice yourself back then. You told me that as long as you can be by Mushan's side, you'd do anything and were willing to suffer anything. How are you learning to bargain now? Did you forget all your promises back then?"

To Deng Wenwen, Yue Lingsi was actually in the same situation as her.

Back then, Deng Wenwen did not love Xi Jiyang, but for Yueying, she was willing to sacrifice her marriage and even her right to be a mother. On the contrary, Yue Lingsi had sacrificed her dignity and even integrity for so-called love.

For the sake of her good relationship with her mother, Deng Wenwen admitted that she did pity Yue Lingsi a little. In Yue Lingsi, she even found the kind of unspoken ways they related to each other, which was why she regarded her so highly.

Unexpectedly, Yue Lingsi had done such a thing which turned out to be the fatal blow to Yueying that was already swaying fiercely amidst the storm!

When she heard Deng Wenwen, the tears that gathered in Yue Lingsi's eyes fell. She blinked her wet eyes and looked at Deng Wenwen. "Back then, I thought that as long as I persevered and worked hard to give, one day he would be moved, but you can see how he has treated me all these years. In front of others, we are husband and wife with mutual respect. Behind closed doors, he is cold as ice. I didn't mind bearing the bad name of a homewrecker and went abroad for him. I even left my father and the Yue family behind for him. I was willing to endure everything for over 20 years, and what did I get? All the while, he only missed Shen Wenna with all his heart! I just can't compare to that witch, Shen Wenna!"

The more Yue Lingsi spoke, the more she felt wronged. She covered her face as she spoke with a raspy voice and choked on her sobs.

Nevertheless, her words did not gain any pity from Deng Wenwen. Instead, she felt repelled by them. “Back then, you were willing, and now you use this exact reason to do something so shameful. You’ve really let me down! How humiliating! And now you’re trying to argue for injustice here! Quickly think of a way to settle this matter! Your Yue family isn’t even picking up the phone now. I’ve called quite a few times and couldn’t get through! Weibo said that these things were leads from the Yue family. Could they know about the shameful things you’ve done all these years? Am I the only one who’s been kept in the dark?”

Her questioning tone was exceptionally stern. The fire of fury in her chest was growing vigorously and she could feel a heaviness in her chest and shortness in breath. In the madness, she almost could not catch her breath.

“No, it’s not like that, Mother! I... I didn’t want to keep it a secret. We’ve only done it a few times. After I divorced Mushan, I didn’t go looking for him anymore. Mother, you have to believe me. It’s true. Don’t say it like that. I never thought of hiding it.” Yue Lingsi wanted to explain herself, yet Deng Wenwen did not give her a chance.

“How can you say such things at this point!? Only a few times!? You didn’t clean your tracks properly after cheating and you still try to look all wronged now. Yueying’s on the verge of being toppled by Xi Xiaye’s reckless revenge. With your scandal out now, you’re just asking for my life! Are you willing to just degrade yourself like that? If Yueying falls, think about how you’re going to make it up to me!” Deng Wenwen spoke very harshly. When she remembered the things her assistant said, she became so angry that she gnashed her teeth.

“Enough! Stop scolding me!” Yue Lingsi finally could not bear it anymore. She gripped the tablet in her hand tightly and wiped her tears away as she stopped her crying. She looked at Deng Wenwen with slightly red eyes. “Yueying was about to fall anyway. I’ve been running around these past few days to save just anything, and now you’re here lashing out at me. Are you not responsible for it at all? If it wasn’t for you wanting to get the shares back from Shen Wenna, all of this wouldn’t have happened!”

“You agreed and persuaded me to get the shares back at that time too, so why are you blaming me instead now?” Deng Wenwen looked at Yue Lingsi with a rigid gaze. Because of Yue Lingsi’s words, she was even angrier now.

“Yueying was already on the verge of toppling before I joined. All these years, if it weren’t for me running around and getting connections everywhere, it would have long fallen! Degrade myself? Back then when you begged me, why didn’t you say I was degrading myself? You even suggested I drugged Mushan. The fact that I’m where I am today is all thanks to you! You want to make my daughter and I

your puppet! All these years, you've been trying to suppress me and put your guard up against me. If it weren't for the company at such a desperate juncture, I'm afraid you wouldn't have been willing to handover Yueying, would you? Even if you did hand it over, I don't see you truly letting go of your authority. Don't we still have to report the company's situation to you every day?" Yue Lingsi breathed in deeply as the way she glared at Deng Wenwen instantly turned bitter.

"Compared to you who seeks nothing for profit, I think I'm much nobler! Back then, weren't you unhappy with Shen Wenna because she married into the Xi family with nothing? Instead, you were so friendly to me. You really think I'm a fool, huh? Do you think that I really thought that you sincerely wanted to matchmake Mushan and me? All these years, apart from being a little more courteous when you ever needed something from the Yue family, you have always been stepping all over me arrogantly. I am the Yue family heiress, but you pushed me around!"

When she recalled all the things she had suffered through the years, Yue Lingsi was filled with rage. Now that the matter had reached this point, everything was exposed, so she did not have to endure this in silence anymore. All the resentment that she had suppressed for a long time erupted like a volcano.

Deng Wenwen's eyes immediately flew wide and her hands clenched the blanket tightly as she looked in disbelief at Yue Lingsi. "What did you say? What did you say? Say that again!"

"Even if I say it twice, it'll still be the same! It was you who was bad at managing the company. You've caused the once wealthy Yueying to suffer losses by the day. If it weren't for me working so hard to save it all these years, it would've long been done for! Now, you're really going to blame me! How hilarious! Instead of pushing all the responsibility onto me, why don't you just say that you're not that capable?! Yueying's highest authority is in your hands. The reason that it has fallen today is all because of you! You don't have anyone else to blame for it!" blurted Yue Lingsi out harshly after she took a deep breath in and stared at Deng Wenwen.

Deng Wenwen's chest tightened with anger and she immediately inhaled large gulps of air without control.

Not capable? Not capable!

This was the second time she had heard such words today. A while ago, Xi Xiaye had said that about her too! If Deng Wenwen was not capable, could she have managed to bring Yueying to where it was today? Only she herself knew the hardships, blood, and tears involved!

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She was willing to give up everything for Yueying, yet this woman was saying that she was useless and blamed her for not running Yueying well.

She even intended to leave Yueying to her and Xi Xinyi. How could she not be fed up when she heard something like that?

Deng Wenwen's face turned pale as her breath was running short. She glared at Yue Lingsi and pointed a finger at her as her tone started to turn uneven. "You... You... Great! You're so shameless being the Mayoress... and even..."

Yue Lingsi cackled, throwing the tablet in front of Deng Wenwen. "What about me now? Yes, I have another man with me. So what? So what if I'm the Mayoress? There are many men that want to be with me even if Xi Mushan doesn't, I can and I have found someone who's younger and better looking than him. Why should I keep myself lonely while he has always only thought about that witch Shen Wenna? Has he ever appreciated it? Shouldn't you be grateful that I helped you to manage Yueying? Yet, you're blaming me now. You've never been concerned for me even when I had to rush everywhere. You scolded me instead! Who do you think you are? You're just an old lady lying on the bed that needs someone to take care of you!"

Her usual elegance was nowhere to be seen as her face was filled with disgust and scorn.

She was still so arrogant even when she had to stay in bed. Did she think she was still the all-powerful CEO Deng?

Deng Wenwen trembled after she heard Yue Lingsi's words. Her eyes stretched even bigger as she panted. "You... You witch... Witch... What are you saying?"

Before she could finish her sentence, her face turned beetroot and she fell back onto the bed.

At this moment, there was a knock on the door. The nurse came in and was shocked to see the exact moment Deng Wenwen collapsed back on the bed!

"The patient can't be provoked anymore. What did you say to her!?"

The nurse rushed over and pressed the emergency bell located behind the bed. She had been nearby when she heard the argument, so she had gone over to check.

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Doctors rushed over quickly and gave Deng Wenwen a checkup, then they sent her into the operation room.

Yue Lingsi did not say a thing. She wanted to just leave when the doctors pushed Deng Wenwen away, but Xi Xinyi was right there when she walked out of the room.

Xi Xinyi stared blankly at Deng Wenwen as she was wheeled away by the doctors. She had her phone in her hand, and when Deng Wenwen was pushed around the corner, she turned towards Yue Lingsi. Her eyes were filled with complication and doubt, and even some disappointment and anger.

"Xinyi..." Yue Lingsi called out to her as she went forward.

However, Xi Xinyi backed away. "Don't come over!"

Xi Xinyi then asked, "The news on Weibo is fake, isn't it?"

"Xinyi, I..."

"Are they? Tell me! I want to know the truth!" Xi Xinyi started to tear up. She stared straight at Yue Lingsi as she clenched her phone tightly and her body froze.

"Xinyi, listen to me. I have my reasons..." Yue Lingsi became anxious, so she grabbed Xi Xinyi who flung her arms away!

"Let go of me! So, those are real? You're cheating with Arthur? You had sex with him and that's why you recommended him?" Xi Xinyi clutched her hand with her phone as she glared at Yue Lingsi coldly.

Arthur had only become the male lead for several films before, and the company was not really fond of him. When they suggested discovering new talent, Yue Lingsi highly recommended him. Xi Xinyi and Yue Lingsi almost fought with each other because of this decision!

“Listen to me, Xinyi. It was only a few times, really... Your father... You won’t understand. You have to trust me, Xinyi!” Yue Lingsi felt bitter inside as she remembered all those miserable moments. She felt a lot of pain apart from the sense of being defeated.

“A few times? Mother, haven’t you thought about the consequences if this is exposed? Look at Weibo now. It’s such a gigantic scandal! Grandfather doesn’t even dare to pick up calls at the moment. Don’t you feel shameless? Why do I have a mother like you?”

Xi Xinyi felt helpless as she leaned onto the wall and barely remained standing. “Xi Xiaye forced us out of West Park, so I can only put our things at Han Yifeng’s villa now before working on Yueying’s issue again. I didn’t expect this scandal to just totally destroy Yueying. Even Manager Zhang and Manager Liang have left. Yueying’s only left with us now. It’s an empty shell with countless issues. Are you happy now?”

Yue Lingsi was shocked to hear Xi Xinyi. “What did you say? Xi Xiaye forced us out of West Park?”

Xi Xinyi put on a bitter smile. “We can’t go back to West Park anymore. A big bunch of reporters has surrounded West Park and the entertainment circle on Weibo are all talking about it, about you... Mother, Yueying is destroyed, and you... You’d better think of a way to deal with the reporters. I just called Uncle. Grandfather was furious and even said that the Yue family doesn’t have a shameless daughter like you!”

Thud!

Yue Lingsi’s legs gave way as she slumped onto the long bench on the side.

“Impossible... This is impossible...”

Xi Xinyi took a deep breath. “Grandmother met Xi Xiaye this afternoon, and she called Mu Yuchen over. They looked for Lawyer Wang and forced us out of West Park! Not only did they destroy Yueying, but they even gave us a hard time. The wicked witch!”

Xi Xinyi’s eyes were icy cold when she reported about this. She held her phone tightly as she spoke in an icy-cold tone, “I will not let things end like this, Xi Xiaye!”

“Xinyi, what are you going to do?” Yue Lingsi looked at Xi Xinyi with swollen eyes. However, Xi Xinyi glanced at her in revulsion without saying a thing as she turned around and left.