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Chapter 1151 The Hu Group

After this hot search was resolved, there were two more tricky hot searches to deal with.

These two posts became the hot search in a few hours, and the number of attention and reposts was high.

The person behind this was either Sun Miao or Hu Jing, who had withdrawn from the competition today.

No matter who it was, it was no longer important. Because of these two hot searches, more and more people now hated Jiang Yu. Some people even kept commenting under the director's team: "Can you make Jiang Yu quit this variety show?"

"I've always liked her, but I don't like her anymore after this."

"You can't just do whatever you want just because you're the best actress. If you do that, the entertainment industry will be finished."

"Even if her fiancé is the president of a listed company, she shouldn't be like this, right? Weren't they not married yet? does she think of herself as a rich family's wife?"

Although there were also people who spoke up for Jiang Yu, the comments were very extreme: "If you don't have the ability, then don't talk about others. If you don't like it, then be the best actress yourself. Find a rich President and be the wife of a rich man."

"Are you guys helping Sun Miao and Hu Jing? they don't even know who you are. Are you trying to show off your sense of justice?"

"Jiang Yu is beautiful, powerful, and has a CEO fiancé! This is a blessing that you won't be able to obtain even after a few lifetimes, can you not be so sour?"

Normally, when an artist encountered such a situation, the fans would try to comfort or console them with a good temper. Unless there were some irrational fans who were too angry, they would not quarrel with those who defamed the artist.

And anyone who said these words would think that they were Jiang Yu's irrational fans at first glance. They would think that she did not restrain her fans well and would be even more disgusted with her.

However, if one took a closer look, they would realize that these words were all belittling Jiang Yu. Whether it was about her winning the best actress award at a young age or about her having a rich and overbearing fiancé, the implied meaning was that they were provoking those people-you're just not as good as Jiang Yu, so it's best that you shut up.

Therefore, this group of people was not Jiang Yu's irrational fans at all, but someone who was pretending to be her fans.

Or there was another possibility, and that was that this group of people was a water army. The people on the other side had spent money to buy them over and wanted to use this opportunity to suppress Jiang Yu.

Jiang Yu suddenly became interested in the person opposite her.

She first used the computer to find the IP addresses of those people, then hacked into their accounts with a hacker's website and saw their chat interface from a third party perspective.

This included the deleted chat history. Although it had been deleted on the surface, the recycle bin still existed. It was just hidden.

Through various technologies, as long as something was deleted within 30 days, it could be recovered.

Although there was nothing special about the records that Jiang Yu found and they were just ordinary chat content, she easily found the deleted transfer records in the recycle bin.

From the beginning, Jiang Yu was sure that the person opposite her was Hu Jing, who had withdrawn from the competition today.

"It's quite interesting." Jiang Yu laughed and began to look up information about the Hu group.

There was very little information about the Hu group on the internet, but they were all very serious and there was no black material. It was a very ordinary real estate company located in Yang Cheng. It was considered an upper-middle class enterprise.

Hu Jing's father was called Hu Wei, a bald middle-aged man in his sixties. The information about him was all about 'A Good Man', 'For the sake of his child, he didn't remarry even after his wife passed away for decades', and so on.

Hu Jing also had an older brother named Hu Lei, who was in his thirties and still unmarried. There was a rumor about him. It was said that he and a few friends had raped a girl from another school while he was in college. They had even taken a video of it. In the end, the girl couldn't take the pressure and chose to commit suicide.

However, due to the lack of evidence, Hu Lei was not punished. It had been more than ten years since the incident, and not many people remembered it. Therefore, Hu Lei had been living a smooth life for the past few years.

Jiang Yu tapped the table with her index finger and told sister Xia the news. "Is it true that Hu Jing's brother, Hu Lei, committed rape more than ten years ago?"

Sister Xia replied after a while, "I didn't realize who Hu Jing and Hu Lei were just now. I only found out after investigating for a long time. But I've also heard about this news more than ten years ago. However, due to insufficient evidence, the court was unable to accept it, and this matter was left unsettled."

Chapter 1152 Make An Apology

"But I don't think the girl's side hired a lawyer." Jiang Yu said.

Sister Xia replied, "That's right, that girl's family is too poor and can't afford a lawyer. Therefore, we have no chance of winning this lawsuit from the beginning."

Jiang Yu fell silent and did not reply to sister Xia.

Sister Xia was keenly aware of Jiang Yu's thoughts. "Jiang Yu, you're not thinking of investigating this matter, are you?"

Jiang Yu took a long time to reply with an "okay".

Sister Xia replied, "Even the police don't care about this matter anymore, so don't get involved in this. You don't have to care about Hu Lei or Hu Jing, just stay away from them in the future."

"... Alright."

What sister Xia said made sense. Since even the police didn't care about this case, if she really wanted to investigate it, she would really be stepping into muddy waters.

Therefore, Jiang Yu temporarily gave up on this matter.

The next morning, Jiang Yu went back to school to sign in for the regular meeting and then went to the company. As soon as she stepped into the house, she received a call from an unknown number.

Jiang Yu picked up the phone and said, "Hello?"

On the other end of the phone was a very sweet female voice. "Hello, are you President Jiang from Jiang jewelry?"

"It's me." Jiang Yu answered politely.

"Hello, I'm the Secretary of the Hu group. Our President Hu is very sorry for what happened during miss's live broadcast, so he wants to treat you to a meal as an apology."

Jiang Yu refused without thinking, "No, I'm not the one your young miss offended. Even if he really wants to apologize, he shouldn't be looking for me."

"But isn't that Kang Xue your friend?" The Secretary asked. "You two can come together."

"This matter is already in the past. It's fine even if you don't apologize." Jiang Yu said.

However, the Secretary kept repeating the same thing. "Boss Jiang, even if you didn't come this time, boss Hu will still contact you in the future. He doesn't want to make you unhappy because of this, so he still hopes that you and your friends will come."

"... This is so annoying." Jiang Yu frowned but still agreed to the Secretary's request. "Alright, Tell me the time and place. I'll be there."

"Alright. Thank you, Director Jiang." The Secretary laughed sharply and hung up the phone.

Jiang Yu returned to the office and told sister Xia about this.

"That's strange. It's Kang Xue that Hu Jing provoked, not you. even if the Hu group wants to apologize, they should go to the Kang family, why would they come to you?" sister Xia felt that this matter was inexplicable.

"Besides, I don't have much interaction with the Hu group. One is a real estate agent while the other is a jeweller. It's two businesses that I might never have the chance to work together in my life. Even if I have a conflict with them, it's fine." Jiang Yu could not understand it either.

"It's possible that he's not worried about falling out with you, but he's worried that he'll anger you, which means he'll indirectly anger Mo Long. The Mo corporation was a piece of fat meat. No matter what industry it was, they wanted to be associated with the Mo corporation and take advantage of it to gain some benefits. If we make Mo Long angry, I'm afraid the Hu family will never be able to profit in this life." Sister Xia guessed.

"... Alright. Plus, I'm a member of the Kang family, so the Hu group is inviting me over as an apology to the Kang family." Jiang Yu sighed. She really did not want to get involved in these things.

"But it's not a bad idea to take this opportunity to build a good relationship with the Hu family. Since they intend to lower their heads, we'll just go with the flow and accept this favor."

"Yes."

Jiang Yu told Mo Long about this and said that they would be meeting in two days.

"I'll be back from my business trip by then. I'll go with you." Mo Long said.

"Alright," she said.

It was naturally a good thing to have Mo Long accompanying her. At least, it could guarantee that the Hu family would not dare to act rashly.

Jiang Yu also told Kang Xue about this and asked her for her opinion.

Kang Xue didn't know what to say, but she felt that it was a little weird, "To the Hu family, I should be a small character. There's no need to apologize to me for this matter. Although his original intention was to be on good terms with you, according to the trend on the internet, there is no benefit in being on good terms with you."

It wasn't just Kang Xue, Jiang Yu also noticed something strange. However, she didn't have any evidence, so she couldn't say for sure. She wanted to see what Hu Wei was up to first.

"I've already told Mo Long about this. He'll be there that day as well. So don't be afraid, just come with me. No matter what audacious ideas the Hu family has, as long as Mo Long is here, they won't dare to act rashly."

"Alright, let's go and see what the Hu family is planning." Kang Xue agreed.

Chapter 1153 The Implied Meaning

On the appointed day with Hu Wei, Jiang Yu and Kang Xue went to the agreed place first. Mo Long had also just finished his work, so they arrived in about two hours.

Hu Jing and Hu Lei also came with Hu Wei. The former's expression was full of disdain and disgust, while the latter's eyes were restlessly glancing at Jiang Yu and Kang Xue.

Even though Hu Wei coughed a few times, Hu Lei did not retract his gaze.

Kang Xue lowered her head and accidentally met Hu Lei's eyes. She almost screamed in shock.

It was because Hu Lei's gaze was too dangerous. It looked like he was going to eat Kang Xue up.

He even gave Kang Xue a loud whistle.

When Hu Jing heard that, she sneered and said, "Brother, one of them is married and the other has a fiancé. It's useless even if you whistle a hundred times today."

Hu Lei was not disappointed. Instead, he was even more excited. "Of course I know. Kang Xue is married and movie queen Jiang is President Mo's fiancée, right? What was that saying again? But she's still a free-thinking beauty!"

In other words, he was more interested in married women.

Kang Xue was so scared that she squeezed behind Jiang Yu and explained, "I already have a family."

"You call that family?" Hu Jing said disdainfully. "Wasn't it just a product of a business marriage? Your husband doesn't like you at all. I think you two probably haven't even met before and got married without knowing it."

Kang Xue stopped talking. She wanted to explain, but she couldn't deny that Hu Jing was telling the truth.

Jiang Yu stood in front of Kang Xue and said to Hu Lei with a smile, "Young master Hu, it's best for you to stop. Just because your family has power and influence doesn't mean you can do whatever you want. Kang Xue's already married, but you're still lusting after her. You don't want this kind of thing to be filmed and spread like a video, and then become a joke, do you?"

Hu Lei's heart skipped a beat when he heard Jiang Yu say the words 'video'.

It had been more than ten years since that incident. Even if there were records on the internet, not many people remembered it. It didn't matter even if someone still remembered. It was a case without evidence anyway, and even the police were not willing to care.

But why was Jiang Yu bringing this up now? Did she find evidence?

Hu Lei gulped nervously and laughed dryly. "Director Jiang, you must be joking. Who would record this kind of thing?"

Jiang Yu shrugged and said, "Who knows? What if there is one?"

Hu Lei immediately became nervous and did not even dare to breathe.

Hu Wei was also an insider of the incident that year. Although he was very disappointed with his useless son, he was still his son after all. He could not watch his son go to prison because of this.

So, a large part of the reason why the police couldn't find any evidence back then was because Hu Wei had done something.

Therefore, he smiled and said, "So what if it's a video? Director Jiang doesn't have any evidence to prove that Hu Lei is interested in Mrs. Kang Xue."

"That's true." Jiang Yu smiled and did not say anything else.

The three of them were all talking about what happened in the past. Only Hu Jing and Kang Xue did not know about it, so they did not understand the hidden meaning behind their words.

When they arrived at the private room Hu Wei had reserved, he asked, "President Jiang, didn't you say that President Mo would be here? When is he coming?"

"He's already on his way. President Hu, you don't have to worry." Jiang Yu said, "And didn't you say that you were going to apologize to Kang Xue and me today? In that case, it wouldn't matter when President Mo arrives, right? After all, he's not the main character today."

"Yeah, hahaha. It's all my fault. I got the cart before the horse." Hu Wei smiled and poured a glass of wine for Jiang Yu and Kang Xue, saying, "I'm also responsible for Jingjing's mistakes a few days ago. I've spoiled her. She had made Director Jiang and Mrs. Kang Xue angry. I'll apologize to you on her behalf."

Hu Jing was unhappy and said, "Dad, why are you still apologizing to them? Didn't you say you're here for business? Why are you apologizing to Jiang Yu and Kang Xue?"

Hu Wei glared at her and said, "Shut up!" You've made her angry, are you not going to apologize? If you don't apologize, will they forgive you?"

"I didn't do anything wrong!" Hu Jing retorted loudly, "It was Kang Xue who started it first! Didn't I already tell you?"

"Isn't it because you went overboard with your words? Otherwise, Mrs. Kang Xue wouldn't have made a move!" Hu Wei scolded sternly.

Hu Jing's temper suddenly disappeared, and she was so sullen that she didn't speak anymore.

Chapter 1154 Anger From Embarrassment

No matter what, her father was sure that it wasn't Kang Xue's fault, so it was useless for her to say anything. It was better to remain silent like this. Otherwise, she didn't know how much more scolding she would get later.

Kang Xue was also shocked by Hu Wei's voice. She couldn't help but shiver and quickly said, "It's okay. It's all in the past now. I'm not angry anymore."

Hu Jing whispered to herself, "Do you dare to be angry? I'm really speechless."

Hu Lei suddenly put his hand on Kang Xue's hand and smiled, "Mrs. Kang Xue, please don't hold it against my sister. She's been like this since she was young. No one of her age was willing to play with her."

Hu Jing frowned and kicked Hu Lei hard. "Are you my brother? Why are you even saying such things?"

Hu Lei didn't mind. The hand on the back of Kang Xue's hand kept moving up and caressing her. The smile on his face unconsciously became lecherous.

"Mr. Hu Lei!" Kang Xue quickly retracted her hand and said. "I told you, I'm married!"

"I know." Hu Lei stretched lazily. His face was also abnormally red, probably because he had just drunk a lot of wine.

The saying 'Wine strengthens a man's courage' was not without reason.

"If you knew, then please respect me, don't do this anymore!" Kang Xue said.

"What are you saying? Your husband doesn't even like you. Aren't you lonely when you sleep alone at night?" Hu Lei laughed lecherously, and the words he said were extremely filthy.

Kang Xue had never heard such vulgar words in her life, and she was so scared that she almost cried.

"Mr. Hu Lei, I don't think these words should have come out of your mouth. This will make you seem uncultured, and it will also make people doubt President Hu's way of teaching."

Jiang Yu turned the blame to Hu Wei and he had to stop Hu Lei. "Hu Lei! Don't embarrass me here!"

Hu Lei pouted and said, "What's the big deal? So what if she was married? Didn't someone cheat on her when she was married? Kang Xue, your husband doesn't even touch you, how do you know he doesn't have any other woman? Maybe he's already slept with 800 women, and you'll have a green grassland above your head!"

"Hu Lei!" Hu Wei shouted. "Shut up!"

Jiang Yu said, "Mr. Hu Lei, I advise you to keep your attitude in check. Don't think that just because you're the young master of the Hu group, you're the center of everything in this world. You don't have a proper job when you're in your 30s, and you're still relying on your father's financial support to barely make a living. This isn't something glorious for you."

Hu Lei's face turned red and white. He was so embarrassed that he could not say a word.

Hu Wei also felt a little embarrassed because Jiang Yu was telling the truth.

Jiang Yu continued. "Everyone is saying that the young master of the Hu group is an uneducated and incompetent pervert and drunkard who only knows how to flirt with girls all day. Although I was skeptical at first, I think they are telling the truth after seeing him today. President Hu, it's really a failure for you to educate your son to such an extent."

"Yes, yes. You're right, Director Jiang." Hu Wei lowered his head and actually began to admit his mistake.

Hu Lei did not know why he was so angry. He slammed the table and shouted, "Who Do You Think You Are? You relied on Mo Long to get to where you are today, didn't you? What right do you have to criticize me? You're a woman, why don't you stay at home, and why do you need to show your face in public? don't you find it embarrassing?"

"Aiyaya, why are you so angry, Mr. Hu Lei?" Jiang Yu pretended to be surprised. "Is it because I touched on your sore spot that your damn pride can't take it and you're starting to get angry?"

"Shut up!" Hu Lei was so angry that he was about to go crazy. He picked up the bottle of wine and waved it at Jiang Yu. "Stinky woman, hurry up and die!"

Seeing that the bottle was about to touch Jiang Yu's forehead, she reached out and grabbed Hu Lei's wrist. With a skillful twist, the wine bottle in his hand fell on the table.

The wine inside spilled out and dripped on Jiang Yu's clothes.

Hu Wei heaved a sigh of relief when he saw that Jiang Yu was not injured. It didn't matter if his clothes were stained with wine. He'll just need to compensate with a new one.

However, Jiang Yu had no intention of letting Hu Lei go. She picked up the empty wine bottle with her other hand and smashed it on Hu Lei's head.

'Bang!' The bottle shattered and blood started to flow from Hu Lei's forehead.

"Ah!" Hu Jing screamed, "Brother! Are you alright? Jiang Yu! Are you crazy? Do you know that this is murder?"

Chapter 1155 Counter-Attack

"Miss Hu Jing, you seem to have gotten it wrong. At first, it was your brother who wanted to throw the wine bottle at me. I was just defending myself." Jiang Yu said as she let go of Hu Lei's hand.

Hu Lei clutched his head and fell to the ground. He raised his hands and saw that his palms were covered in blood. He was a person who was afraid of blood, especially when the blood was flowing from his own body.

"Blood, it's blood!" Hu Lei broke down and shouted, "Dad, it's blood! Jiang Yu wanted to kill me just now!"

Hu Wei's old face was a little embarrassed, and he shouted, "Shut up! Don't you feel embarrassed? Why aren't you rushing to the hospital? Do you think your wounds will heal if you stay here?"

He then apologized to Jiang Yu, "I'm sorry, Director Jiang. "My son is just like that. He's already so old, but he still doesn't know anything. I'm really sorry that he wanted to attack you just now. It's our fault, I hope you can be magnanimous and not hold it against Hu Lei."

Hu Jing couldn't bear to listen any longer and shouted, "Dad, have you gone crazy trying to curry favor with Jiang Yu? Jiang Yu beat my brother up with a wine bottle. Not only did you not speak up for my brother, but you even apologized to Jiang Yu? Dad, have you gone senile?"

"Shut up! Hurry up and bring your brother to the hospital!" Hu Wei rebuked.

Hu Jing brought Hu Lei to the hospital indignantly and glared at Jiang Yu before she left.

"Jiang Yu, you dare to attack my brother? You're done for! I'll expose you on the internet and everyone will know what kind of person you are!"

As she spoke, Hu Jing half-dragged Hu Lei out.

Hu Lei was still shouting and yelling as he went out, as if it could relieve his pain.

After Hu Wei apologized, he did not hear Jiang Yu's response for a long time, so he asked tentatively, "Miss. Jiang, you won't hold a grudge against me for what happened just now, will you?"

"Of course I won't. I don't seem that petty." Jiang Yu laughed. "But Miss Hu Jing said that she's going to expose me on the internet. President Hu should be able to discipline her, right?"

"Of course," Hu Wei quickly smiled apologetically. "I'll definitely stop her from talking nonsense on the internet."

Although he said that, he did not intend to stop Hu Jing. If she really exposed Jiang Yu's actions on the internet, he could still speak up for Jiang Yu and prove her innocence.

In that case, he would be able to leave a good impression in Jiang Yu's heart. Even if he didn't have a good impression of her, it would be good for Jiang Yu to owe him a favor.

Hu Wei was secretly proud of his own plan, but the next second, Jiang Yu took out her phone and played a recording.

After hearing this, Hu Wei's expression suddenly changed, and he stuttered, "Director Jiang, W-What's this?"

"Of course it's the recording I've been recording since I came in. It also includes what Hu Lei said to Kang Xue, and what he said when he wanted to hit me."

Jiang Yu did not care about the expression on Hu Wei's face. "If Hu Jing exposes me, this recording will also be exposed. When others heard this recording, would CEO Hu think that everyone would support the angry Hu Lei? Or will you support Jiang Yu's self-defense?"

Hu Wei didn't expect Jiang Yu to have such a plan. His good plan had been completely disrupted, which made him very unhappy. Therefore, his tone of voice had also changed. He was no longer as humble as before.

"Jiang Yu, I've been tolerating you again and again because you're Mo Long's fiancée. Hu Wei said coldly, you'd better accept the respect I'm giving you. If you refuse a toast only to drink a forfeit, then don't blame me for not being polite."

As soon as she finished speaking, the door of the private room was pushed open and a male voice rang out, "I heard from far away that someone was going to be impolite to my fiancée. Let me see who's the one who's spouting nonsense here."

Hu Wei paused and suddenly remembered that Jiang Yu said that Mo Long would be here today.

Damn it! how could he have forgotten about Mo Long!

Mo Long walked in front of Hu Wei and slightly bent down to look at him. "Oh, it's President Hu. Could it be that the Hu Group's business in Yang Cheng is not doing well, so they came to Hu Cheng?"

Hu Wei laughed awkwardly. President Mo, you've misunderstood. I was just joking with President Jiang.

Jiang Yu unlocked her phone again and said to Hu Wei, "President Hu, I forgot to remind you that the recording function is still in the background. I forgot to turn it off."

Chapter 1156 Teaching The Hu Family a Lesson

Hu Wei stiffened, his legs went soft, and he fell to the ground.

Jiang Yu squatted down and consoled him kindly, "But president Hu, don't worry. As long as the Hu corporation doesn't provoke the Mo and Jiang corporations, I won't release this recording. But if the Hu

group did something they shouldn't have done, then I can't guarantee if this recording will be heard by others. President Hu, you should be able to judge which is more important, right?"

Hu Wei Hurriedly nodded and said, "I know, I know! President Jiang, don't worry, the Hu Corporation will definitely be obedient in the future and will definitely not provoke the Mo Corporation and Jiang jewelry!"

"That's good." Jiang Yu got up, opened an app on her phone, searched for a name, and a post popped up, it was a post posted by Hu Jing on the way to the hospital with Hu Lei. The content was about how unreasonable Jiang Yu was and how she even beat someone up until he was in the hospital.

Hu Wei was originally relieved that Jiang Yu had relented, but the next second, Jiang Yu handed the post to Hu Wei: "President Hu, take a closer look. Is this person Hu Jing?"

Hu Wei took a closer look, and sure enough, it was Hu Jing.

"President Hu, your daughter has already exposed me, so I won't hide this recording anymore. At most, we'll just expose them together and see who's more embarrassing?" Jiang Yu smiled and posted the recording in the comment area.

As she was worried that Hu Jing would delete the comments, Jiang Yu also posted a post and tagged Hu Jing.

"Wait! Miss. Jiang!" Hu Wei struggled and tried to stop Jiang Yu. "I apologize to you! Please be magnanimous and let the Hu family off this time! My son and daughter have let you down for this matter. I apologize to you on their behalf! Please don't release this recording, or the Hu group will be finished!"

"Ah, I'm sorry." Jiang Yu waved her phone. "I've already sent it out. President Hu, if you have the time to beg me, you might as well educate your son and daughter. The daughter is an arrogant and domineering person who only knows how to poke at other people's sore spot, and the son is a rapist who has been on the run for more than ten years."

When he heard Jiang Yu mention what happened in the past, Hu Wei's heart thumped.

However, he still refused to admit it, "President Jiang, our family is at fault, but you can't frame us! No matter how ignorant my son is, he's not a criminal! If you say so, I have the right to sue you for slander!"

The more Hu Wei spoke, the more anxious he became, and his face and neck turned red.

"I hope you remember what you said today, CEO Hu." Jiang Yu's gaze turned cold as she stood up and left with Kang Xue.

Mo Long looked down at Hu Wei and said, "President Hu, the Hu group might be in a difficult position in the future. You'd better go back and solve those problems."

With that, Mo Long turned around and left, ignoring Hu Wei behind him.

Mo Long caught up with Jiang Yu and heard her say to Kang Xue, "You don't have to be afraid. Today, we taught the Hu family a lesson, so they won't dare to act rashly for the time being. As for the sun family and Hu Jing, you don't have to worry about them. I'll take care of them."

"Thank you, Jiang Yu." Kang Xue lowered her head, her voice as soft as a mosquito. "Although we're friends, I've done a lot of bad things to you before. You're willing to let bygones be bygones and even help me out like this. I really don't know how to thank you."

Jiang Yu smiled. "It's alright. We're friends."

Mo Long smiled as well. He took a few quick steps, opened the car door, and gestured for the two ladies to get in first.

After sending Kang Xue back to school, Mo Long Drove Jiang Yu back to Mo Garden.

At the entrance, Mo Long took off his coat and asked, "What did Hu Jing do to make Hu Wei come and apologize to you?"

Jiang Yu then told everything to Mo Long.

When Mo Long heard this, he muttered, "I don't know much about the Hu group. However, I've heard some rumors from other merchants. Other than the fact that Hu Lei is a foppish young master and that he's in his 30s, he's still not serious. Their evaluation of the Hu group isn't bad."

Jiang Yu thought of the recording that she had sent out today and could not help but laugh. "I wonder what kind of blow that recording will bring to them."

"The Hu family is not as good as they look. It's just that Hu Wei knows how to be a good person. He is kind to everyone, so he gives others the wrong impression." Mo Long did not mind.

"Oh right, there's one more thing I haven't told you." Jiang Yu's expression suddenly became serious. "When I was investigating the Hu group, I found a case related to Hu Lei. More than ten years ago, he raped a girl from another school, which eventually led to the girl's suicide."

Chapter 1157 The Past Case

Mo Long had heard of this case before, but due to various reasons, it was left unsettled. It was said that one of the woman's family members had a heart attack on the spot after the results were out. When he was finally sent to the hospital, he was already dead.

However, the incident was blocked by the local media, and very little news leaked out. Furthermore, Mo Long wasn't someone who liked to pry into other people's family matters, so he didn't pay too much attention to this case.

It was only now that Jiang Yu mentioned it again that Mo Long had a slight impression of the case.

Hence, he told Jiang Yu everything he knew and said, "It's been more than ten years since this case happened, and not many people remember it. Even if we bring it up to the police, they won't care."

"But if we leave Hu Lei alone, what if he does something bad again? The girl who was hurt didn't dare to tell anyone about her grievances. Even if she did, she wouldn't get a response because no one was willing to help her." Jiang Yu said, feeling a little emotional.

Mo Long appeased her emotions and said, "Yu, don't be anxious."

"I'm not anxious. I just feel bad for the girl who committed suicide." Jiang Yu tried her best to control her emotions. "Sister Xia told me that the girl's family was too poor to afford a lawyer. That's why she lost the lawsuit so thoroughly."

Mo Long was silent for a moment before saying, "Alright, we'll investigate this case together. No matter if this case is real or fake, I will help you investigate it."

"Alright," she said. Jiang Yu's furrowed brows finally relaxed.

Jiang Yu first found out about the girl's family situation and home address on the internet before she went to visit her with Mo Long.

However, more than ten years had passed, so they moved away a long time ago. But, the neighbors of the place where they used to live knew the general location of their old home.

"Their family? I remember. I heard that they moved here to take better care of their daughter. In the end, his daughter committed suicide. They didn't win the lawsuit, so they packed up and moved away." The neighbor talked about what happened in the past until he finally mentioned a place.

Jiang Yu and Mo Long had never heard of that place before. It seemed to be in a very remote countryside.

Mo Long Drove the car with the GPS on. After two hours of bumpy mountain roads, they finally found the village.

Jiang Yu had already gone to the countryside with sister Xia once to investigate Ah Xiang. She had originally thought that such a village was already desolate enough, but the village in front of her was even more dilapidated.

The house was on the verge of collapse, and the plastic film on top was torn apart by the wind.

There were still a few people living here in the village, but most of them were elderly people who couldn't move. There were also a few women taking care of them. The men had probably gone out to work, and the children had probably gone to school, which was why the village looked so desolate and dilapidated.

"I wonder which household is the girl's home." Jiang Yu mumbled as she brought Mo Long to every house to ask.

Mo Long had never come into contact with such a place before, so Jiang Yu told him to wait at the door while she went in to ask.

"Hello, do you know Jing Jing?"

Jing Jing was the name of the girl who had committed suicide back then. For some reason, the media did not even give her a full name and had replaced it with her nickname, 'Jing Jing'.

The person being questioned was a middle-aged woman with a few strands of white hair. She was washing rice at home. She saw that Jiang Yu was beautiful, spoke gently, and was dressed in bright and beautiful clothes. She didn't look like a bad person.

So she said, "Just follow this road and walk straight. There's a house at the end. There's a girl nicknamed Jing Jing. I don't know if she's the one you're looking for."

"It's Okay, thank you." Jiang Yu thanked her politely and brought Mo Long to the smallest and most dilapidated house at the end of the road.

Other than two skinny hens, there was nothing else in the yard. The room was also very dark, and it was impossible to see the scene inside from the outside.

Jiang Yu walked to the door and asked politely, "Is anyone home?"

After a long time, a hunchbacked old man walked out. "What's the matter?"

The old man's hair was white, his cheeks were sunken, and his eyes were dull. However, his footsteps were still quite nimble, so his physical condition should be good.

"Hello," Jiang Yu said. "May I ask if you are Jing Jing's grandmother?"

The old lady froze. It had been a long time since she had heard the word 'Jing Jing'. "I'm Jing Jing's mother." She sobbed after a long time.

Chapter 1158 An Injustice

Jiang Yu was a little surprised. Even Mo Long was a little surprised.

More than ten years ago, Jing Jing was only twenty years old. Now, she was only thirty years old. The oldest of her parents should be around 60 years old. Furthermore, people in the countryside usually got married very early, so Jing Jing's parents should probably be around 50 years old now.

However, the old lady in front of her looked like she had experienced many vicissitudes of life and looked like she was in her eighties. At first glance, Jiang Yu thought that she was Jing Jing's grandmother.

She quickly apologized. "I'm sorry... I didn't see through it. I'm very sorry."

"It's okay. Now that I've become like this, everyone will think that I'm from the same generation as grandma." The old lady smiled as she spoke, but her smile was full of bitterness.

"Who are you people? Why did you come here to look for Jing Jing?" The old lady asked.

Jiang Yu hesitated for a moment, but she still told her the purpose of her trip.

After the old lady heard Jiang Yu's purpose, her eyes turned red and she said angrily, "I knew it! I knew it was that fellow who killed Jing Jing! That b * stard even locked our family in the house and kept making us watch that video! I hate him to death, I hate him to death! If it wasn't for him, Jing Jing wouldn't have died!"

The more the old lady spoke, the more agitated she became, and her breathing became more rapid. Jiang Yu was worried that something would happen to the old lady, so she quickly supported her. "Auntie, don't worry. We'll settle this. Please calm down first, and then explain the situation to us."

The old lady was so angry that her chest heaved up and down. After a long time, she wiped his tears and said, "There's nothing much to say about this. We don't have any evidence, and we can't afford a lawyer. That's why that guy was able to get out of the defendant's seat safely during the lawsuit."

"I'll solve these problems. You just have to explain everything to me."

The old lady took a moment to calm down before she told her what had happened that year. It was exactly the same as what Jiang Yu had found on the internet.

As for the person who had a heart attack on the spot, it was none other than Jing Jing's father.

"Are you willing to come back with me as a witness?" Jiang Yu said, "I'll get a lawyer for you and I'll take care of everything for you. You just need to be a witness."

The old lady waved her hand and said, "Miss, I don't know you. I know you're not Jing Jing's friend. But since you're willing to help me, it means that you're a good person. The young man over there seems to be a good person too. But that bastard had a big family and business, and he could solve everything with money. If you guys help me, that guy will probably take revenge on you. It's been more than ten years since this incident, and I've managed to get through it."

"Auntie, please believe me." Jiang Yu was unwilling to give up and insisted on getting the old lady to be a witness.

"I know. It's not that I don't believe you. I'm just worried about you, girl." The old lady's eyes were full of love, as if she could see the Jing Jing from the past through Jiang Yu. "You're the same age as Jing Jing back then. You're also a good girl who's as beautiful as a flower. Don't get yourself into trouble because of this."

As she spoke, she even held Jiang Yu's hand and patted the back of her hand.

"Auntie..." Jiang Yu did not know what to say to make the old man believe her.

Mo Long, who had been silent the entire time, said, "Ma'am, if you're worried about that bastard son of the Hu family taking revenge, then you don't have to worry at all. In front of the Mo family, the Hu family also needs to walk with their tails between their legs."

The old lady was skeptical. "Young man, although you're dressed well, you can't just say such big words."

"I'm telling the truth." Mo Long said.

"That's right, Auntie," Jiang Yu chimed in. "He's the president of the Mo Corporation and an important figure. You just have to trust him, he will help you solve everything."

The old lady still did not believe him, so Mo Long took out a business card from his wallet and handed it to the old lady.

The old lady had studied for a few years when she was young, so she could recognize most of the words on the business card.

After she saw the business card, she started to have some trust in Jiang Yu and Mo Long.

"You're really not afraid of that Hu kid? Can you really help me solve my problem?"

"It'll definitely be solved!" Jiang Yu said firmly.

The old lady nodded and said, "Alright, I'll go back and be your witness. I'll do anything as long as I can get justice for Jing Jing."

Mo Long and Jiang Yu brought the old lady back to Hu Cheng.

Chapter 1159 Putting On An Act

The old lady followed Jiang Yu and Mo Long to Hu Cheng. Jiang Yu was the one who arranged for her food, accommodation, and transportation.

Jiang Yu also knew that the old woman's surname was Shen, so she called her aunty Shen.

In order to facilitate communication with the lawyer in the future, Jiang Yu arranged for aunty Shen to stay in the company's staff dormitory. There weren't many employees living there anyway, so there were plenty of empty rooms.

It just so happened that Mi Fei had been living there. After knowing Jiang Yu's plan, she took the initiative to take care of aunty Shen.

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Jiang Yu had contacted the best lawyer and basically discussed the case with her every day. Aunty Shen also participated and told the lawyer everything she knew.

The lawyer's surname was Tang and she was a middle-aged woman in her thirties. Although she looked a little fierce, she was very gentle and treated aunty Shen like her own mother.

Jiang Yu printed out all the information on the case, organized it into a document, and handed it to lawyer Tang. She asked, "Ms. Tang, that's all for the case. What are your chances of winning?"

Lawyer Tang touched her chin and said, "A conservative estimate is about 50%. And this is on the premise that there is conclusive evidence and witnesses. After all, this case has been in the past for so many years, and the final verdict has been recorded. It will be very difficult to reverse the verdict again."

"So there's only a 50% chance of winning," aunty Shen said dejectedly.

"Aunty Shen, even if there's only a 10% chance, we still have to give it a try. If we don't try because the chances are too small, then wouldn't the chances be less than 10% in the end?"

"I know." aunty Shen said, "But if the chances are too low, I don't want you to take the risk."

"It's alright, aunty Shen." Jiang Yu said. "Don't worry, you can stay at my place. Mi Fei will take you out on the weekends. Since I've promised you to help you solve this case, I won't just ignore it. Even if there's only a 10% chance, I'll still try my best."

Aunty Shen was so touched that tears welled up in her eyes. She held Jiang Yu's hand and said emotionally, "Thank you. Thank you so much, little girl."

"You're welcome." Jiang Yu said with a smile.

However, while dealing with the case, Jiang Yu also had to film a variety show during the weekend. It was indeed a little tiring to go back and forth between the two sides.

Sister Xia had originally looked at the comments on the internet and thought of getting Jiang Yu to temporarily withdraw from the variety show and wait for the comments to change before going back. It was not a show that could be completed in a short time anyways, so Jiang Yu would definitely have a chance to go back.

However, Jiang Yu said, "If I really don't participate, wouldn't that be what those people want? And the director didn't tell me that I had to go, so I just acted like nothing happened and went to film."

When sister Xia heard this, she no longer stopped Jiang Yu and planned to visit aunty Shen this weekend.

Sister Xia was about the same age as aunty Shen and had a daughter who was studying abroad. Therefore, she could empathize with aunty Shen's feelings and treated her very well.

Jiang Yu went to the filming location. This week's filming content was the 'Contestants' daily dance practice'. Although there had been a lot of small incidents during the last singing competition, it had still been a close call.

Sun Miao, on the other hand, was practicing with all her might. After all, she had gotten zero points in the last competition, so she wanted to put in more effort in the dance competition to win back some points.

However, this was only because she thought she was putting in the effort. Compared to the other contestants who didn't eat or rest, Sun Miao only skipped through the video once before going to rest.

When the camera turned to her, she even deliberately put on a panting look and picked up a towel to wipe the non-existent sweat on her face.

"You seem to be practicing quite hard." Jiang Yu smiled and looked at the phone that was still playing the video.

"That's for sure, thanks to you, I didn't get a single point in the last competition," Sun Miao said unhappily. "If I don't work hard in this competition, what should I rely on to make a name for myself?"

"I can see that you're really working hard." Jiang Yu said, "You're already panting after practicing with the video once. I thought you couldn't dance anymore."

Sun Miao blushed and stammered, "W-what do you mean? Who said I only danced once? Can't you see how tired I am? How could it have only danced once?"

"I've been standing at the door and watching you." Jiang Yu pointed at the back door.

Chapter 1160 Being Unreasonable

Sun Miao did not expect Jiang Yu to see her acting like that just now. She could not help but feel a little annoyed and said, "This isn't the competition time. Even if you're a judge, you can't care so much, right? Or are you just here to quarrel with me?"

"It's just a few simple words between friends." Jiang Yu said.

Sun Miao sneered, "I think you're thinking that I'm the one who posted those negative comments about you online, right? I saw it a long time ago, but I think they're right. You've always been biased towards Kang Xue."

"I haven't even said anything yet." Jiang Yu smiled and said, "Forget it, I won't disturb you. You should practice well."

As she spoke, Jiang Yu was about to walk past Sun Miao to check on the next contestant.

Sun Miao's eyes darted around as she quietly extended her leg, wanting to take the opportunity to trip Jiang Yu and see her make a fool of herself.

Unfortunately, Jiang Yu had already noticed Sun Miao's restless foot from the corner of her eye. Hence, she pretended not to know anything and stepped on it, but she walked over as if nothing had happened.

"Ah!" Sun Miao howled, "Jiang Yu! Are you crazy? You stepped on me on purpose, was it to prevent me from participating in the competition?"

In fact, Jiang Yu did not use too much strength just now. Sun Miao was indeed in pain, but it was only for a short while and the pain disappeared very quickly. However, she could not miss this opportunity to frame Jiang Yu. She was the only one who had walked past her just now. If someone had stepped on her foot, it would definitely be Jiang Yu.

Jiang Yu covered her mouth and pretended to be surprised. "Aiya, did I step on you? I'm really sorry. I didn't pay attention to where I was going."

Sun Miao refused to let her off. "I don't care. You stepped on me. Hurry up and take me to the hospital to see if I'm alright."

"The crew hired a professional doctor to deal with emergencies. Wait here, I'll call him over immediately."

As she spoke, Jiang Yu immediately looked for Director Liu and asked him to help call the doctor over.

Although Director Liu did not know much about Sun Miao's injury, he still followed Jiang Yu's instructions and called for the doctor.

When the doctor arrived, Sun Miao was still sitting on the ground, surrounded by a crowd.

Director Liu was helpless at times. He didn't know why Sun Miao always liked to cause trouble during her live streams.

Could it be that she wanted to gain the attention of the audience? Or was she trying to create a pitiful image to win the sympathy of the audience and also to trample on Jiang Yu's reputation at the same time?

The doctor squeezed through the crowd and saw Sun Miao sitting on the ground with a pained expression on her face. "It hurts! I don't think I can feel my feet anymore. Ah, it hurts! It's all Jiang Yu's fault! She's the one who stepped on me!"

Although the people around them did not say anything, they were already looking at Jiang Yu with some disdain.

The doctor squatted down and opened the first aid kit. Just as he was about to touch Sun Miao's foot, she yelled, "Ah, it hurts! Doctor, can you be gentler! My leg is injured! If it's too serious, I won't be able to participate in the competition next week!"

"I haven't even touched you yet. Besides, it's not like an elephant stepped on you. It won't be that serious." the doctor said, baffled. "Miss Jiang Yu seems very light, you wouldn't get hurt if she stepped on you."

"Doctor, what do you know?" Sun Miao retorted. "Do you know how heavy Jiang Yu is? She looks thin and weak, but that doesn't mean she's really thin and weak! Besides, I've never trained so hard before, so I've always taken good care of my feet. How could I not be injured after being stepped on by her?"

The doctor was speechless.

This foot isn't made of glass, so how serious of an injury could it be? Wasn't it unreasonable to keep looking for trouble here?

Sun Miao was still unwilling to let the doctor touch her feet. Whenever the doctor tried to reach his hand over, Sun Miao would quickly shout, "It hurts! Don't touch me! Let me just sit here!"

Hence, the doctor had never had the chance to touch Sun Miao's foot.

Director Liu was getting impatient. He walked over and asked, "Still not done?"

"Miss Sun Miao won't let me touch her feet," the doctor said helplessly.

Director Liu frowned and said to Sun Miao, "Didn't you say you were injured? Then let the doctor take a look, don't delay the shooting."

"But my foot hurts so much." Sun Miao said with a pained expression. "It hurts so much just from touching it. I can't even walk now. It's all because of Jiang Yu. If she didn't step on my foot, I would never have been injured."