

Pill Maker 1031

Chapter 1031 - Huo Tingrui In Trouble

Huo Yao was starting to feel that something was amiss after calling Huo Tingrui several times.

She remembered smelling medicinal ointment coming from him last night. After she made fun of him, she became distracted. When he went upstairs, she felt surprised by the way he looked from behind.

In hindsight, his shoulder was probably hurt.

Huo Yao had already gone downstairs by the time Huo Changfeng came back.

She took out her phone as she headed out. Before long, she found the number for Huo Tingrui's assistant and dialed it.

The assistant answered the phone quickly. The moment he heard Huo Yao's voice, he did not even stop to wonder why she was calling. Instead, he anxiously said, "Your brother was taken by them. I don't know where they have taken him. They simply called me to prepare the documents..."

The assistant spoke incoherently. After Huo Yao got the gist of the story, she acknowledged him and hung up the phone.

There was a serious look on her face.

"Miss Huo, shouldn't you be upstairs?" Chen Ming happened to be on his way downstairs when he encountered Huo Yao in the main hall. He hurriedly walked over towards her.

Huo Yao acknowledged him mildly on hearing Chen Ming's voice. She kept typing on the phone screen without even raising her head.

Chen Ming felt startled when he caught the cold look on Huo Yao's face. He recalled Huo Changfeng asking him to find out where Huo Tingrui was and had a bad feeling about it. He walked up beside Huo Yao.

Huo Yao did not bother hiding from Chen Ming. The moment he saw her phone screen, his pupils constricted.

Huo Yao quickly put away her phone and turned to look at Chen Ming before looking at his car keys. "Uncle Ming, lend me the car."

"Of course. Here you go." After Chen Ming snapped out of his surprise, he hurriedly handed her the keys. "Did something happen to Young Master Tingrui?"

Huo Yao hummed softly without explaining in detail. She simply walked out with the car keys.

She walked so swiftly that it left her coat fluttering. When they went through the rotating doors, her face could be seen reflecting in the glass and there was not a single drop of warmth on it.

Chen Ming hurriedly followed behind Huo Yao. He raised his head and looked at her profile. For some reason, he could detect a terrifying aura radiating from Miss Huo.

Chen Ming squeezed his hands and quickly said with his eyes lowered, "The car is over there."

Huo Yao unlocked the car and got into the driver's seat. Chen Ming was worried that something bad might have happened to Huo Tingrui, so he got into the car without hesitation.

The car drove out of the open-air parking lot before long.

Huo Yao stepped on the gas all the way and drove at top speed. She sped past many cars as she went straight for an abandoned house located in the suburbs.

Chen Ming sat in the passenger seat with one hand on the car door handle. Upon scrutiny, his legs were trembling slightly.

He raised his head and glanced at Miss Huo sitting in the driver's seat. Her black coat accentuated her cool aura. She drove with one arm leaning on the car door and looked nonchalant and intimidating.

Chen Ming veered his eyes when his phone rang in his pocket. He hurriedly took out his phone and answered it. "Chief Steward, that's right. Miss Huo and I are heading for the northern suburbs. Okay."

The car pulled up into an alley roughly ten minutes later.. Since this area was due to be demolished, there was almost no one in sight and the red word 'demolition' was written in red on the wall.

Chapter 1032 - Miss Huo's Powerful Aura

There was no traffic on the way here. Before long, the red dot blinking on Huo Yao's phone finally flickered slower.

In front of them was a huge scrap yard. In the darkness, the high beam coming from the car was shining straight at the rusty gate with a sign hanging over it.

The GPS location had directed her here.

Huo Yao did not get out of the car. She glanced around coldly before stepping on the gas hard. The car charged right through the old gates effortlessly with a loud bang.

Under the headlights, the gates fell to the ground leaving a cloud of dust in its wake.

Chen Ming's gangster instincts were awoken from the sight of this.

He used to lead a dangerous life. Although he had long retired, there was no hiding his true nature.

Miss Huo's actions had undoubtedly triggered something in him.

Her aura was simply mighty!

Chen Ming's eyes lit up slightly.

There was some light in the scrap yard but it was not too bright. The moment the car charged through the gates, everyone in the compound heard it.

Dozens of men in black walked over swiftly. They automatically raised their hands to cover their eyes when they encountered jarring light coming from the car's high beams. After their eyes got accustomed to the light, they saw two people sitting in the car.

Huo Yao sat in the car quietly and looked at them. She undid her seatbelts five seconds later and got off the car unhurriedly.

A gentle breeze went by, making some hair cover her eyes slightly. Huo Yao blew the stray hair aside. She walked straight towards them, rolling up her coat sleeves nonchalantly to reveal her fair slender wrist.

"Where is he?" Her voice sounded soft and harmless, but everyone in the compound could hear it clearly.

The man standing in the lead looked at Huo Yao with his eyes narrowed. He was clearly startled and did not expect anyone to find the location so quickly.

He raised his eyes and glanced behind Huo Yao. Other than a proud-looking man, there was no one else.

Just this man and woman?

"Did you bring it?" The man stood with his arms crossed. He did not feel intimidated by Huo Yao and Chen Ming at all.

The faint scent of blood could be smelled in the air.

"Nope." Huo Yao held her wrist with her long, fair fingers.

"How could you come without it?" The man laughed coldly. He scrutinized Huo Yao up and down and suddenly smiled wickedly.

He raised his chin and gave an order to his subordinate. "Get the girl."

Since she had come knocking on his door, it was a pity to let her off.

Moreover, she was gorgeous.

The man tutted before he turned and headed inside.

Huo Yao suddenly looked up. There was a broken stick on the ground. She instantly bent over to pick it up and hit the man on the back of his head. She was so swift that no one was able to react in time.

The man stumbled forward from the immense pain and nearly fell onto the ground. He quickly steadied himself and turned. When he raised his hand and touched the back of his head, his fingertips were covered in blood.

His face instantly turned dark. He grabbed a pole from someone and hurled it at Huo Yao right away. "How dare you!"

Huo Yao smiled coldly. The moment the pole came towards her, she tilted sideways and stepped on the man's knees hard. The crisp sound of bones snapping could be heard as she struck the man hard with the stick in her hand.

The man promptly fell onto the ground.

His subordinates finally snapped out of their shock.. They came swarming towards Huo Yao with weapons in their hands.

Chapter 1033 - Do You Want To Die?

Huo Yao glanced sideways at the attackers. She smiled with no restraint but her eyes were bereft of any warmth. In an instant, she moved in on them with the stick.

A look of surprise swept across Chen Ming's face when he saw Huo Yao's moves. However, this was no time to get distracted. He swiftly raised his leg, kicked an attacker away, and started to take care of these people.

In no more than five minutes, dozens of highly skilled fighters lay sprawled on the ground. Before they could even scream, they were taken down by the unknown man and woman.

A man gradually walked out from inside holding another man covered with blood in front of him. The man's face was covered with so much blood that he was almost unrecognizable.

Huo Yao narrowed her eyes. She held the stick so tightly that veins throbbed on the back of her hands. It was her second older brother.

The man was armed with a gun and he was pointing the gun at Huo Tingrui's temple. He seemed more violent than any of the other men on the ground. He held Huo Tingrui by the collar and sneered. "Do you want to die?"

Huo Tingrui had completely passed out. Even though the man was holding him by the collar, he did not react at all. His arms were hanging from the sides of his body and blood was trickling down to his fingertips.

Huo Yao looked really serious. She headed towards the man with the wooden stick. In an instant, Chen Ming held her by the arm.

"No, Miss Huo." Chen Ming could tell that Huo Yao was a good fighter, but the culprit holding Young Master Tingrui hostage came armed with a gun.

It was no primitive weapon and an accident could happen anytime.

It was not right for her to take such risks.

Huo Yao paused briefly. She turned sideways and glanced at Chen Ming and flung his hand aside.

The man holding Huo Tingrui captive watched as Huo Yao approached him. He moved his gun slightly before holding it up in midair and aiming for her head.

Chen Ming's eyes constricted. He quickly moved in and took the gun from the man from behind.

In a split second, Huo Yao attacked him with the stick. Just as the man watched in shock, she appeared in front of him at a shocking speed. She raised her hand with utter disregard for his gun and snapped his wrist altogether leaving the gun falling from his hand onto the ground.

The man winced from the excruciating pain. He did not expect Huo Yao to be such an excellent fighter. He had flung Huo Tingrui aside altogether. When he wanted to grab Huo Tingrui again, a crushing weight struck him on the chest as Huo Yao kicked him.

He fell onto the ground and was incapable of standing back up.

Huo Yao held onto Huo Tingrui without even looking at the man. She turned to place Huo Tingrui's head on her shoulder while she took his pulse with her other hand.

Huo Yao frowned. She pulled her hand back and examined Huo Tingrui to see if he was injured anywhere else. After examining him, even though she did not seem angrier than before, she remained frowning.

Chen Ming hurried over to help support Huo Tingrui. "Young Master Tingrui is injured. We have to get him to the hospital immediately."

Huo Yao acknowledged softly before helping to support Huo Tingrui and putting him in the car. She got into the backseat and let Chen Ming drive.

Chen Ming acknowledged softly and got in. He glanced at the people squirming on the ground before making a call. After calling men to come over and take care of the attackers, he got into the driver's seat.

He started the engine before long and headed for the nearest hospital.

Chapter 1034 - Who Did He Offend?

Huo Yao placed Huo Tingrui's head on her lap inside the car. He was still bleeding from external injuries. She retrieved her silver needles and swiftly performed acupuncture on him. Before long, the bleeding stopped.

However, Huo Tingrui remained unconscious the entire time.

Before long, the car arrived at the emergency room. Chen Ming stopped the car at the main entrance and shouted at the nurses for a stretcher.

After carefully placing Huo Tingrui on the stretcher, the doctors and nurses pushed him into the emergency room.

Huo Yao stood outside the emergency room. When the nurses went in to help, she told one of them to test Huo Tingrui's blood.

She leaned against the wall. Even though the blood on her hands had already dried, she failed to notice it. Instead, she kept looking at the red light outside the emergency room.

There was a solemn look on her face.

Huo Changfeng hurried over in two minutes. "How's your second older brother?"

The moment Huo Yao heard Huo Changfeng's voice, she snapped out of her daze. She paused for a couple of seconds and composed herself. Then, she raised her head to look at Huo Changfeng and shook her head. "He broke two ribs. Other than some external injuries, he should be fine."

Huo Changfeng heaved a sigh of relief on hearing this. He comforted Huo Yao briefly before he noticed the blood on her hands and asked. "Are you hurt? You really should get a nurse to take care of it."

"I'm fine. It's someone else's blood. Uncle Changfeng, I'm heading to the bathroom." Huo Yao bowed before turning to head towards the other end of the corridor.

Her slender frame gave off a solemn aura from behind.

Huo Changfeng watched with a serious look on his face as she left. Chen Ming had come back from settling the hospital bill. "Chief Steward, you're here. Where is Miss Huo?"

"She has gone to the bathroom." Huo Changfeng turned around. "What happened?"

Chen Ming quickly told him about what had just transpired. "They were just hired help. We haven't found out who they are yet."

Huo Changfeng nodded the moment he heard this. He turned to look at the emergency room door for some time before he finally asked. "Who did Young Master Tingrui offend lately?"

Chen Ming recalled those people at the scrap yard asking for something when they arrived. He promptly replied. "I will get someone to investigate what case he is working on, in the capital."

"Uh huh." Huo Changfeng narrowed his eyes. He thought about what Chen Ming had just told him and inquired. "Does Miss Huo know martial arts?"

Chen Ming took out his phone and was about to call his subordinate. He nodded the moment he heard the question and concluded. "She is fast, nimble, and an excellent fighter."

Huo Changfeng touched his bead bracelet gently with a look of surprise. If this was what Chen Ming had to say about her, she must be very good.

After Chen Ming was done making the calls, he recalled something and added. "Oh yes. Miss Huo's driving skills are at par with yours."

She drove so quickly that it made Chen Ming's legs go soft.

Huo Changfeng recalled asking Huo Yao if she could drive, but she had claimed that her driving was average. Huo Changfeng could not help going speechless.

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Meanwhile, Huo Yao went to the bathroom to wash the bloodstains off her hands before coming out.

She did not go back to the emergency room right away. Instead, she headed to a secluded corner before taking out her phone and calling Huo Tingrui's assistant. "What case are you working on in the capital?"

When the assistant learned his boss was safe, he heaved a sigh of relief.. He hesitated briefly before he said, "It's a trade secret, so I can't talk about it."

Chapter 1035 - Investigate

Huo Yao placed her foot on the flower bed with a mild look in her eyes. She did not keep harping on the subject and simply said, "Did something happen to him yesterday?"

The assistant had already flagged a cab. Perhaps owing to Huo Yao's imposing voice, he did not want to hide things from her. He proceeded to tell her about the incident Huo Tingrui encountered at court yesterday.

It just occurred yesterday and now his boss was taken hostage. There was no concealing the matter considering that things had come so far. After all, Huo Tingrui's life was at risk.

The assistant could not wrap his mind around it. Huo Yao had called to ask about Huo Tingrui earlier. However, she called him 30 minutes later informing him Huo Tingrui was safe. He found it unfathomable how she managed to pull this off.

Huo Yao touched the plant gently. Since she knew it was impossible to squeeze any more information out of the assistant, she hung up before long.

Huo Yao contemplated briefly standing outside before sending Yang Yi a text message.

Shortly after she had sent the message, she received a call from him. "Miss Huo, is your brother okay?"

Huo Yao said, "Thanks. He's fine."

Yang Yi heaved a sigh of relief on hearing this. After chatting briefly, he said, "Don't worry. I will update you with more information in an hour."

"Uh huh. Thanks a lot." Huo Yao nodded.

Before Yang Yi hung up the phone, he remembered something and asked. "Are you okay?"

Huo Yao turned back and headed into the hospital holding the phone. She replied softly. "I'm good."

"Great."

Yang Yi finally hung up the phone.

Yang Yi gave orders to find out what exactly happened at the courts yesterday. Also, he wanted a report on Huo Tingrui's current case. After giving the orders, he pondered briefly before sending his boss a text message.

For some reason, he had found Miss Huo's voice to be unusually calm.

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The red light was still on outside the emergency room.

Huo Yao walked over unhurriedly and sat down beside Huo Changfeng. She looked at him and said, "Uncle Changfeng, why don't you go back and rest? I can wait for him to come out."

Huo Changfeng smiled and shook his head. "It's fine. I will go after he comes out."

Huo Yao did not insist. She leaned her head back and sat quietly, thinking about something.

The red light outside the emergency ward finally went off 20 minutes later.

The doors opened and the nurses came pushing the sickbed out.

Huo Tingrui was dressed in a clean set of a patient's gown with white bandages on his head. His face was slightly swollen and scratched, but it was unlikely for him to become disfigured.

Huo Yao followed the nurses into the hospital ward. Huo Changfeng asked the doctors about Huo Tingrui's condition before going in.

It was just as Huo Yao mentioned earlier.

However, some time was needed before the X-ray and blood test were ready.

After hanging an IV, the nurses left the hospital ward.

Since the doctors had given Huo Tingrui anesthesia, he would be out for a while. His assistant showed up in the hospital ward anxiously.

The moment he entered the room, he saw his boss lying on the bed. Just as he was about to check on Huo Tingrui's condition, he saw Huo Changfeng standing in the room. Since Huo Changfeng had an intimidating aura, he did not dare to speak.

Huo Changfeng did not spend too much time in the hospital ward. After receiving a call, he left the hospital first.

The assistant finally sighed in relief and asked. "Miss Huo, who was that?"

"An elder from the family," explained Huo Yao before inviting the assistant to take a seat.

The assistant nodded.. In his heart, he felt that Huo Changfeng had a terrifying aura.

Chapter 1036 - Unusually High Trace Elements

The assistant pulled up a chair and sat down beside the bed. He looked at Huo Tingrui as the latter lay in bed quietly. Huo Tingrui's face was bereft of color.

Although the law was not considered a dangerous profession, if money or power was involved, things could get tricky.

The assistant had been in the trade for almost 10 years. However, this was the first time he had seen someone blatantly abducting a lawyer, at gunpoint no less.

The assistant muttered. "I told your brother not to take the case, but he insisted. Even though he knew it would spell trouble, he took it up anyway."

"How could commoners like us stand against powerful men like them?"

"Someone else is bound to help them. Why did he have to volunteer himself?"

The assistant bent over and buried his head in his knees. The incident had genuinely given him quite a scare. He would never forget the taste of having a gun trained to his temple.

Huo Yao sat on the chair lazily without saying a word as she listened to the assistant. Since they had chosen the job, they had to take the risk.

Those were the rules of survival.

Huo Yao snapped out of her daze when the doctor knocked on the door outside. She told the assistant to take care of Huo Tingrui before she left the hospital ward.

The doctor handed a medical report to Huo Yao. "Here are the results of the X-ray. Other than external injuries, the patient has suffered some minor internal injuries as well. I am not so sure about this shadow appearing over his organs, so I need to send this for analysis."

Huo Yao took the X-ray and looked at it. Before long, she put it back into the envelope and nodded as she thanked the doctor.

The doctor smiled. "You're welcome. Oh yes. I recall you requested a blood test. Everything came out normal except for some trace elements which seem higher than usual. However, it won't have any negative effects on him."

The doctor paused before he added. "Our hospital isn't equipped to conduct further testing. If you have any concerns, you can always take him to First People's Hospital. Their apparatus is more advanced."

"Got it. Thanks." Huo Yao nodded politely.

Before long, the doctor left.

Huo Yao stood where she was with her eyes lowered. Just as she was about to go back into the hospital ward, her phone rang in her pocket.

She took out her phone and glanced at it before answering it.

Min Yu's cool voice could be heard over the phone. "Are you hurt?"

Huo Yao stood to the side and acknowledged softly. "Nope. I didn't lift a finger."

A powerless look emerged in Min Yu's deep dark eyes. He raised his head and looked out of the tent. There was a fire burning on the ground. The light from the dancing flames could be seen in his eyes. It was very quiet outside.

After some time, he decided not to blow her cover and said, "I have a bad connection over here. Don't worry. If you need help, call Yang Yi. He will take care of everything. I can probably only come back in a few days."

"Okay." Huo Yao pursed her lips. As she looked sideways, she caught sight of Yang Yi walking over, so she said, "Okay then. Rest early. I have to go."

"Uh huh." Min Yu held his phone without hanging up. He looked at the phone screen after removing it from his ear only to see Huo Yao was still on the line.

Min Yu sighed and said softly ten seconds later, "Huo Yao."

Huo Yao was still holding the phone when her face suddenly twitched. "I forgot to hang up. Bye bye."

The moment she finished her sentence, she hung up quickly.

Chapter 1037 - Make Them Pay

Min Yu smiled and shook his head. He threw his phone aside and lay back down on the mat with his head resting on his hands. He stared at the top of the tent for a long time before falling asleep.

All his efforts to gradually change Huo Yao were finally paying off.

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After hanging up the phone, Yang Yi walked up in front of Huo Yao. She put away the phone unhurriedly and looked at him.

Yang Yi nodded. "Miss Huo, here is the information you asked for."

He handed her a file as he spoke.

Huo Yao thanked him before taking a look.

Yang Yi had already seen the report, so he said, "Your second older brother's case is a little complicated. The number one pharmaceutical group in the country is involved. Something is wrong with their medicine and equipment."

A lot of people had a vested interest in the medical field. Lawyers typically avoided such cases so as to save themselves.

Huo Yao quickly finished reading the report. She did not care what was wrong with the medical products. All she cared about was the name appearing at the end of the report.

"Li Zhensheng?"

Huo Yao licked her lips and spoke deeply with coldness radiating from her eyes.

Yang Yi glanced at Huo Yao cautiously as he thought about his boss' orders. He cleared his throat and said, "He is at Jade Garden. My men are already there."

The moment Huo Yao heard what he said, she gathered her thoughts. She promptly gave off her usual nonchalant aura.

"Although Li Zhensheng is well connected, you have nothing to worry about. He is just common scum to us," added Yang Yi expressionlessly.

Huo Tingrui was as good as Min Yu's second older brother-in-law. No matter who Li Zhensheng's backer was, he was dead meat.

Huo Yao glanced at Yang Yi. After thanking him, she returned to the hospital ward.

Huo Yao chatted with Huo Tingrui's assistant and asked him to take care of Huo Tingrui. She also told him the hospital was perfectly safe before she left the ward.

It was almost 11:00 pm when Huo Yao got into Yang Yi's car.

Huo Changfeng had sent men to guard the hospital. However, she avoided them on her way out, so no one in the family knew that she had left.

The car arrived at Jade Garden 20 minutes later.

Jade Garden was a private estate targeted at the wealthy. It contained all kinds of recreational activities and cost upwards of six figures to spend the night here.

Yang Yi swiped a member's card and the security let him through.

He drove to the villa where Li Zhensheng was spending the night.

Even though it was quiet at night, bright lights could be seen coming from the villa and people were singing. It was bustling with activity.

Huo Yao leaned into the car's backseat as she looked out of the window. She suddenly smiled. Her second older brother was hospitalized and bedridden, but these people were out painting the town red.

They certainly knew how to enjoy themselves.

Yang Yi spoke as he undid his seat belt. "There are roughly 10 fighters in there. The rest of them are harmless."

He paused before getting out of the car and added. "However, they might just have guns, so be careful."

Huo Yao sneered before getting off the car.

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Meanwhile, inside the villa.

Li Zhensheng sat on the couch lazily with a thick gold necklace hanging on his neck. Two ladies were sitting beside him, serving him. There was smoke coming from the cigar in his hands.

The hall was filled with thick fumes.

Some other people were sitting on both sides of the couch chatting.

Chapter 1038: Why Did He Treat The Woman With Such Reverence?

"Has the lawyer been taken care of?" One of the men looked at Li Zhensheng and probed.

Li Zhensheng took a puff of his cigar and said nonchalantly, "He is probably half dead by now."

"He is a top lawyer. Won't it attract unnecessary trouble by teaching him a lesson?"

Li Zhensheng glanced at the man and scoffed. "He is just an insignificant lawyer without any background. Even if he dies, we have plenty of excuses. We can tell people he died from overworking or that he committed suicide from depression."

Since he was capable of suggesting this, he must be accustomed to doing this.

Huo Yao overheard their conversation when she got to the door. She smiled even more intensely on hearing this.

Yang Yi went up and kicked the door open with a bang.

Everyone was startled by the commotion.

"Who goes there?" A few bodyguards walked over cautiously.

Huo Yao did not even bother looking at the bodyguards. She entered the hall unhurriedly with a nonchalant smile on her face. After placing a foot on the coffee table, she lowered her body slightly. She looked at Li Zhensheng sitting at the main seat. "Who do you plan on killing?"

Li Zhensheng's eyes constricted warily the moment he made eye contact with Huo Yao. Coldness promptly trickled down his spine as he looked at her solemnly. "Who are you?"

Huo Yao laughed coldly. In an instant, she grabbed a wine bottle nearby, stepped over the coffee table, and approached the man. She smashed the wine bottle on Li Zhensheng's head hard. Blood coursed down his forehead instantly covering half his face.

The two ladies serving him ran off screaming.

A jarring pain came from his head as blood flowed down and nearly got into his eyes. Li Zhensheng finally snapped out of his shock. He reached his hand behind him and wanted to retrieve his gun.

Before he was able to move, Huo Yao kicked him in the chest viciously. She pointed the broken wine glass at his neck artery. "Who do you plan on killing huh?"

All Li Zhensheng could see was blood. The only other thing he could see clearly was her murderous eyes. He trembled. "Who... who are you?"

As the broken glass bottle cut him on the neck, Li Zhensheng could sense blood trickling down. His eyes were filled with shock. "Do you know who I am? How dare you touch me? Do you want to die?"

Huo Yao held the glass bottle against his neck even harder. Blood flowed down even more quickly. Li Zhensheng felt giddy and was incapable of screaming any longer.

Li Zhensheng inadvertently looked behind Huo Yao and saw Yang Yi walking over angrily. Li Zhensheng's eyes promptly opened in shock.

That face... it was...

"An insignificant lawyer without any backing?" A murderous aura radiated from Yang Yi as he held his wrist. The scar behind his ear made his face appear even more sinister. "Li Zhensheng, I know you have a death wish. Arrangements can be made."

Yang Yi sneered gently and looked at Huo Yao. He retrieved a piece of tissue and handed it to her reverently. "Don't dirty your hands for punks like him."

"That's true." Some loose hair had scattered over her face and Huo Yao blew it aside. She let go of the broken glass in her hands.

Li Zhensheng forgot about the pain he was suffering. His eyes opened in shock on witnessing the sight. He said in a trembling voice, "Hi, Mr. Yang."

Why was Yang Yi so respectful to a woman?

Who on earth was the woman?

Chapter 1039 - Live To Regret It

Yang Yi stretched his neck before lifting Li Zhensheng by the collar altogether and throwing him on the ground. He turned to ask. "Miss Huo, how do you want us to handle this?"

Li Zhensheng suddenly raised his head and looked at Huo Yao as he lay on the ground. His head suddenly gained more clarity.

Miss Huo?

The Huos?

The lawyer was a Huo too. Did this mean they were here to seek revenge for the lawyer?

Li Zhensheng's face turned ghastly pale the instant he caught on to this. He promptly lost all his strength.

Li Zhensheng had investigated the lawyer previously. He only dared to touch the lawyer since he seemed to have no backing. Could someone tell him how Huo Tingrui ended up being related to the Min family?

If he had known sooner, he would not have the guts to pull this off!

Huo Yao threw the tissue away after wiping her hands. She said mildly, "We live in civilized times."

Yang Yi glanced at Li Zhensheng who was covered in blood and his face twitched. "Got it."

He retrieved his phone and called his subordinate. "Send the evidence to the attorney general. Tell him to sentence him asap."

He hung up after he was done giving the order.

The moment Li Zhensheng heard this, he swiftly knelt on the ground and implored. "Mr. Yang, I didn't know the lawyer was your friend."

Yang Yi did not want to talk to him. Instead, he said coldly, "Don't you think it's too late?"

Huo Yao had already turned around to head out when her phone rang.

Yang Yi uttered a few words into the mic under his collar. After making arrangements, he followed Huo Yao and left.

Li Zhensheng watched from behind as they left. He knew there was no turning back now, so he suddenly sneered. "You will regret touching me..."

Huo Yao had reached the main entrance, but she instantly halted. She looked out of the door before she continued walking.

Her deep profound eyes looked dark.

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Yang Yi sent Huo Yao to the hospital. After thanking him, Huo Yao told him to leave.

She turned and headed to a mini-mart outside the hospital. After buying some snacks, she returned to the hospital.

She took the lift to the fifth floor and went into the hospital ward.

Huo Yulin was the last person to find out Huo Tingrui was hospitalized. By the time he got home from the research institute, it was almost 10:00 pm. When he came home to an empty house, Chen Ming told him about the incident.

He hurried over to the hospital the moment he found out.

"Yao, what took you so long? Where did you go?" Huo Yulin had already arrived 30 minutes ago.

Huo Yao was holding a bag of instant noodles and biscuits. She said softly with her eyes lowered, "I was hungry, so I went out to get a bite. Since everything is closed, I just bought some food from the convenience store."

Huo Yulin was about to ask why she did not answer the phone, but he did not continue harping on it.

The assistant glanced at Huo Yao quietly. He did not know where she had gone in the past hour. She simply told him to take care of Huo Tingrui and left without explaining anything.

Huo Yao walked to the side to boil some hot water. She leaned against the cabinet lazily and tapped her fingers randomly with her mind deep in thought.

Huo Yulin walked up beside her when he noticed her preoccupation. "Are you worried about Tingrui?"

After Huo Yao snapped out of her thoughts, she looked at Huo Tingrui and said softly, "Brother Tingrui will be fine."

Huo Yulin raised his hand to touch her head and said, "The doctor already said he just needs some time to recuperate."

Huo Yao lowered her eyes and acknowledged softly.

Chapter 1040 - Shall We Break Him Out Of Prison?

Huo Yao leaned against the seat after eating some food. She was pressing her forehead and looked a little tired.

Huo Tingrui's assistant had already returned to the hotel, so only Huo Yulin and Huo Yao were still in the hospital ward. Huo Yulin had gone out to make a call. When he came back he saw Huo Yao looking like this and became worried.

There were two beds on the hospital ward, so the adjacent bed was empty.

Huo Yulin walked over, woke up Huo Yao, and told her to rest on the empty bed.

After she had fallen asleep, Huo Yulin opened the door and stepped out of the room.

He took the lift to the ground floor where the parking lot was located. The moment Chen Ming saw Huo Yulin walk over, he got out of the car. "Hi, Young Master Yulin."

Huo Yulin looked at Chen Ming expressionlessly. "Do you know who did it?"

"Yes, we did, but we were too late." Chen Ming sounded puzzled when he said this.

Huo Yulin was touching his thumb. His hand paused the moment he heard this. "What do you mean?"

"He was taken away by government officials," said Chen Ming in a deep voice.

He felt annoyed just thinking about how Li Zhensheng was pulled away by the police on his watch.

Darn it. What was the point of throwing him in jail?

Huo Yulin narrowed his eyes. "Really?"

"Li Zhensheng has always been a proud man, thanks to his connections. Since he has offended a lot of people, someone might be out to get him," explained Chen Ming.

Huo Yulin glanced at Chen Ming mildly. "There is no such thing as a coincidence."

Chen Ming scratched his hair. "Shall we break him out of prison and send him back after we are done with him?"

Huo Yulin went speechless.

Chen Ming cleared his throat. He smiled sheepishly before he hurriedly said, "I was just kidding. I know we are law-abiding citizens."

Huo Yulin shook his head. "Enough. Go home and get some rest. Thanks for today."

Chen Ming lowered his head. Miss Huo had done all the heavy lifting today, so he was not much help.

"In that case, I'll go back first, Young Master Yulin." Chen Ming did not explain further. He simply bowed and got into the car.

Huo Yulin watched as he drove off before heading back into the hospital.

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The next day.

Huo Yao went home to wash up and change her clothes before coming back to the hospital.

Huo Tingrui had already woken up.

After checking his pulse, Huo Yao sat down on a chair by the window and typed on her phone.

Huo Tingrui glanced at Huo Yao cautiously. Ever since she came to the hospital, she had not said a word. He inexplicably felt worried. In the end, he could not resist saying. "Yao, don't you have school today?"

Huo Yao raised her eyes slightly and shot him a questioning look.

Didn't he know why she was here and not at school?

In an instant, Huo Tingrui knew what she was driving at, so he quietly shrank his neck.

He was genuinely losing status as her older brother.

Huo Tingrui cleared his throat. He squirmed a little, leaned against the headboard, and asked. "How did I escape?"

He vaguely recalled his captors injecting him with something after catching him. After the injection, he could not remember anything.

"I don't know." Huo Yao calmly denied any involvement in his escape.

Chen Ming was outside the door on his way in. The moment he heard what she said, he quietly pulled his leg back.

Fortunately, he did not tell Young Master Yulin the details.

"Okaaaaay!" Huo Tingrui dragged his last syllable particularly long when he felt no love from his little sister.

Huo Yao finally raised her head to look at him and said, "Brother Tingrui."

Huo Tingrui inexplicably straightened his back. "Yes?"

Huo Yao pressed her forehead. "...Rest well."

"Sure thing." Huo Tingrui smiled. He pulled the blanket at his chest and laid back down in bed.

Huo Yao saw Chen Ming standing at the door and walked out of the hospital ward.