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Chapter 651: Send The Report To Fang Chen

Zhuo Yun sat beside them with his phone swiping through social media. The more he looked, the angrier he became.

"Are they a bunch of idiots? How could all of them believe that they are in a questionable relationship just because they were standing together in a picture? I don't understand why people buy this nonsense."

Zhuo Yun had followed Huo Yao's social media account when she set it up previously.

A lot of people left comments on Huo Yao's social media account when someone pointed out that the woman standing beside Fang Chen in the photo was Lucky's little sister.

A lot of people were scolding her online. Zhuo Yun kept an eye on the number of fans Huo Yao had on her social media account. In less than 30 minutes, she had lost almost 20 000 fans.

Yang Yi raised his head to glance at him before he continued searching for the IP address.

Zhuo Yun kept cursing and swearing about the whole situation. Before long, he received a call. His face turned serious and he straightened his back to answer it.

After a brief conversation, he hung up the phone and his phone pinged again.

This time, it was a notification of an incoming email.

"We already found the source of the photos." Zhuo Yun tapped on the email as he said, "Miss Huo's foster father, Lu Hongwen, sent someone to take the photos and sent them to the disciplinary board as well."

Min Yu narrowed his eyes. "What for?"

Zhuo Yun glanced through the contents of the email before showing the email from his subordinate to Min Yu. "Lu Corporation wanted to bid for a city project. I am guessing he is out for revenge now that he has failed to win it."

Zhuo Yun paused before he continued. "I also heard about Miss Huo's foster mother looking her up at school recently. I think her foster family found out that she was acquainted with Fang Chen, but Miss Huo refused to help. Also, Fang Chen's colleagues are displeased with his promotion, so the moment they received Lu Hongwen's photos, they acted on the complaint right away."

Min Yu handed the email back to Zhuo Yun after he was done reading and looked cold. "I think so too."

"Even though the Lu family was not responsible for posting the picture online, it was anonymously sent to a news agency. It is a highly reputable news agency in town and the editor happens to be friends with someone in city hall," scoffed Zhuo Yun.

Despite their discretion, they were incapable of escaping their intel network.

It was easy for them to uncover the plot.

"I have found the IP address. A few anonymous accounts were created using the same IP address. The computer was registered to someone called Luo Ling. I can confirm Luo Ling is working for Wu Miao as her assistant," said Yang Yi as he looked at Luo Ling's resume on his computer monitor.

The moment Zhuo Yun heard about Wu Miao, he immediately remembered who she was. "Was Wu Miao the one who posted Miss Huo's personal information online?"

"It seems so." Yang Yi stretched his neck left and right before placing the laptop on the coffee table.

"This woman kept making trouble for Miss Huo while they were on the entertainment program. She could not pass up on the opportunity to ruin Miss Huo's reputation." Zhuo Yun saw right through her ploy.

"Women can be so scary when they get jealous." Yang Yi frowned.

Zhuo Yun's eyes landed on Min Yu. "Now that Miss Huo's personal information is out in the open, I am sure it will affect her greatly if it is not taken care of since she is still a student."

"Also, it is no use deleting the post now. Deleting it will only end up causing more trouble."

Min Yu's eyes looked cold as he said coolly, "Send the report to Fang Chen first."

Chapter 652: His Greatest Fear Seemed To Have Finally Happened

Huo Yao was on her way home after filming the entertainment program while a storm raged online.

Huo Yao was not interested in social media. Instead, she was leaning against the chair resting her eyes.

Her phone suddenly rang with notifications for text messages. She quickly took her phone and checked it.

It was Fang Ting texting her: [Sis, are you okay?]

Fang Ting added: [It is all my older brother's fault. Because of him, you ended up getting scolded online.]

Fang Ting continued: [Don't worry, Sis. My older brother will take care of this. Don't let those idiots make you feel sad!]

After Huo Yao finished reading the text messages, she replied to Fang Ting quizzically with a question mark. She did not even notice when Fang Ting called her sister.

Fang Ting held her phone as she wondered what Huo Yao meant by sending the question mark. After thinking about it for some time, she concluded that Huo Yao knew nothing about the gossip on social media. Otherwise, Huo Yao would not have reacted this way.

Fang Ting instantly wanted to chop her hands off for texting her.

She immediately replied to Huo Yao: [Oh. Nothing.]

Huo Yao composed a text two seconds after seeing Fang Ting's reply: [You are obviously hiding something from me.]

Fang Ting went stiff and stopped replying before she continued arguing with the gossip mongers online.

Huo Yao rubbed her phone screen a couple of times when she noticed that Fang Ting did not reply. Eventually, she tapped on her social media application.

She had not turned on any notifications for her social media apps, so she did not get any alerts for related posts and messages.

Shortly after turning on her social media, she received a message indicating that security risks existed in her account and it had been taken offline.

Huo Yao was clueless as to why it happened.

Huo Yao looked at her phone for a while before she signed in again. After entering her password and clicking confirm, she received the same notification.

Huo Xiang noticed that something was amiss with his little sister, so he asked. "What's wrong?"

Huo Yao was a hacker, but someone was hacking into her social media account. How could she tell him about something as embarrassing as this?

Huo Yao raised her head, glanced at him calmly, and said composedly, "Nothing."

Huo Yao veered her eyes and looked at her phone screen once more. She tapped on the screen as though she was composing a text.

Huo Xiang blinked. Maybe he was mistaken.

He pulled out his phone and unlocked it. Soon a notification popped up. It was an alert for a social media post about Lucky's little sister's personal information.

Huo Xiang's fingers hovered over his phone. The moment he realized the severity of the matter, he quickly tapped on his social media.

The contents of the post were short, but all of Huo Yao's personal information was made public down to her class and even the city she used to stay in. Everything was out there.

His personal information was also posted online. However, it did not contain his other details and merely exposed his full name.

Huo Xiang furrowed his brows hard. How did their personal information end up online? Judging from the contents of the post, the culprit was targeting Huo Yao.

Huo Xiang felt furious inside. All this time, he was worried about his little sister getting abused online. Now his greatest fear seemed to have finally materialised.

He clenched his fists before he closed the post and went to check out the top posts on social media.

Fang Chen's post was nowhere to be seen and the five topics were all about his little sister.

He randomly tapped into one of them.

Huo Yao had finished recovering her social media account. She finally managed to sign in without a hitch.

The moment she got in, she saw countless notifications at the bottom of the screen. Her finger paused before she tapped and viewed the personal messages.

Chapter 653: They Were Not Allowed To Talk Bad About His Little Sister!

Almost everyone was scolding her the moment she opened her personal messages.

[How could you be someone's mistress at such a young age? You have no morals.]

[I used to like you, but now I hate you.]

[I can't believe you are a straight-A student from a top school. Ptooeey! Considering how immoral you are, you must be just pretending to be a straight-A student!]

[Someone like you isn't fit to be Lucky's little sister.]

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After Huo Yao checked a few messages, someone suddenly pulled her phone away. She tilted her head sideways and saw her fourth older brother sitting beside her frowning.

In comparison to Huo Yao's composure, Huo Xiang was furious. Even if he was the one suffering the online abuse, he would not be as angry.

"Stop looking at it." Huo Xiang held her phone as he spoke in a deep voice.

Anyone would feel defeated after suffering online abuse regardless of how mentally strong they were. Although his little sister seemed mature, she was still an 18 year old girl, so it was impossible for her to handle it.

Tong Yu heard Huo Xiang's agitated voice while driving. He could not help raising his head to glance into the rearview mirror and asked quizzically. "What happened?"

Since he had been driving all this time, he was oblivious to the things going on online.

Huo Xiang glanced in front. "Her personal information was posted online."

People even swore at her, but he could not bring himself to say it out loud.

The moment Tong Yu heard this, he frowned. "Why would her personal information suddenly get exposed online?"

Huo Xiang pursed his lips without replying. The moment he checked the hottest posts on social media, he saw that most of them were attacking Huo Yao for indecency. He had yet to figure out what happened.

Even without Huo Xiang saying anything, Tong Yu knew what it was like online. Since Huo Yao had gained a massive following, people must be coming up with dirt on her.

It might be hard to come up with dirt about Huo Xiang, but it was different for Huo Yao. They were siblings to begin with, so they were on the same boat. The moment any dirt about Huo Yao hit the internet, Huo Xiang would get affected.

Tong Yu slowed down the car before he pulled out his phone. "I will get the marketing department to do something about it."

Huo Xiang acknowledged him gently before turning to look at Huo Yao. An unusually murderous aura was radiating from his exquisite face. "Don't be scared. I will take care of it."

He did not care about people saying bad things about him. However, he could not take it lying down if they targeted Huo Yao!

Huo Yao looked at the little princess with a complicated expression on her face. Did she look scared to him?

She glanced at the phone he had forcibly taken from her. He seemed worried that she would ask him back for it. Never mind. If it made him happy, he could have her phone.

After Huo Xiang checked online, he asked his diehard fan before finally figuring out what happened.

A picture of Huo Yao and a government official was posted online, so someone accused her of being his mistress. Since it was an important official in question, the post was already deleted and the photo had disappeared from the internet entirely.

However, Huo Xiang's diehard fan had a screenshot and quickly sent it to him through a private message.

Huo Xiang tapped on the image and scoffed. He neither told Huo Yao about it nor asked her what was going on in the picture. Instead, he tapped on his social media account and posted something online.

[Is it immoral to appear in a photo with a member of the opposite sex? Are you stupid or something? Have you considered your parents' feelings?]

It was the first time Huo Xiang ever attacked his fans so blatantly online. Since he had a lot of followers, comments instantly exploded on his account the moment he sent the post.

Chapter 654: Huo Tingrui Took Care Of It

In no time, the top posts on social media became about Lucky. People were talking about Lucky arguing with his fans and even lashing out at their parents. They also dissed Lucky for tastelessly picking a fight online. They claimed that he was being cocky because he knew a high-ranking official in the government. He quickly trended on social media.

Tong Yu had just hung up on the phone with the marketing department barely ten minutes ago when they called back.

After Tong Yu hung up the phone, he looked livid. He picked up his phone again to check his social media account. He suddenly felt a heart attack coming on.

“Oh god! Can you stop making trouble at a time like this?”

Although he could understand Huo Xiang’s anxiety about defending his little sister’s reputation, he did not have to overreact!

Huo Xiang’s face looked cold. “They were asking for it.”

Tong Yu pressed his forehead. Just as he was about to reason with Huo Xiang, Huo Xiang’s phone rang. Since Huo Xiang had to answer the phone, he shut up and focused on driving.

The person on the phone was none other than Huo Tingrui.

Huo Tingrui was at the firm. He was on the phone as he looked at the computer screen. “Has Yao seen the things going on online?”

Huo Xiang acknowledged softly before he added. “... Probably not much.”

Huo Tingrui let go of his mouse and leaned into his seat. “Fine. Since people are saying really harsh things online, make sure she doesn’t see it.”

“Okay,” replied Huo Xiang.

Huo Tingrui ended the conversation and hung up the phone.

A few seconds later, Huo Tingrui tapped on Huo Xiang’s post and commented: [If anyone dares to slander my little sister, @Little Princess H’s Alias, you can expect a lawyer’s letter from me!]

Huo Tingrui was a genius lawyer and had never lost a case in his life. He was the best lawyer in the industry, so everyone in the legal circles admired him.

Although he did not have as many followers as Huo Xiang, he was extremely well connected. If anyone offended him, they had to be prepared to contend with the entire legal industry.

The moment he posted his response, many reputable lawyers and major corporations liked his post and showed their support.

People only knew that Lucky was Huo Yao’s only older brother at this point in time. The moment Huo Tingrui made a post through his official social media account, many major corporations stepped forward in support. The incident escalated to a whole new level.

This was no longer a simple matter of gossip. It had escalated to a legal problem.

The people who had just dissed Huo Xiang moments ago on his social media account were stunned when they noticed all this support Huo Xiang had garnered from these major companies.

They might not know any people in the legal industry, but they certainly recognized all these well-known companies in the country that were impossible to miss.

Since these renowned operations had shown their support for Lucky, it was clear how powerfully connected they were.

[Oh god. Who on earth is this Huo Tingrui from Cutting Edge Legal Firm? How could he make those major companies step forward and show support?]

[I just Googled it. He is a famous lawyer. He is known for being an upright man and has never lost a case in his career. That means, if he wants to hold anyone accountable, there is no escape!]

[He is a Huo too. They must be siblings, right?]

[One of her older brothers is a top celebrity while the other is a top lawyer. Just think about it. Why would anyone with a family like this have to be someone's mistress? It is clear that the person who came up with the rumor did not even bother to check Lucky's little sister's family background, right?]

Chapter 655: Their Parents Would Go Insane If They Learned Of It

The situation on social media was gradually changing.

Huo Tingrui called his lawyer friends one after another to thank them for their support before standing up to leave the office.

Someone suddenly knocked on Huo Tingrui's door. Since his door was slightly open, he raised his head and said, "Come in."

Huo Tingrui thought it was one of his employees. The moment he caught sight of the person at the door, he was stunned. "Brother Yanxi? How did you know I was here?"

"I called Mom to ask for your whereabouts. She said you were doing overtime at the firm today," replied Huo Yanxi softly.

Huo Tingrui nodded. He walked over to the side and poured a glass of water. "How are you feeling? Is your drinking under control?"

Huo Yanxi took the water. "Uh huh. I haven't drunk much recently. Things are much better."

He sat down on the couch and went quiet for a few seconds before saying, "I saw what happened online."

Huo Tingrui leaned against the couch armrest with a cold look on his face. "All that horseshit about being Fang Chen's mistress. We were just having lunch with Fang Chen and Fang Ting, but they twisted the facts about the picture. The reporters really have nothing better to do."

Huo Yanxi narrowed his eyes slightly and suppressed the sour taste in his heart before asking naturally. "Is there anything I can do to help?"

Huo Tingrui waved his hand. "It's good now. I have already posted a lawyer's letter online. The news agency that first posted the news has to get punished to the fullest extent of the law. Also, I will get to those people who have slandered Yao. Every single one of them."

Huo Yanxi tightened his grip on the cup as he listened to his younger brother and acknowledged softly.

He was checking social media on his way here and saw Huo Xiang getting back at the culprits even at the risk of offending his fans.

Also, he saw Huo Tingrui openly defending his little sister's honor. However, he could only hold his phone helplessly.

"Oh yes. Do Mom and Dad know about what happened online?" asked Huo Tingrui when he recalled Huo Yanxi calling home earlier. Huo Tingrui failed to notice anything amiss with his older brother.

Huo Yanxi pondered before he shook his head. "I don't think so. Otherwise, Mom would have talked about it when I called earlier."

Huo Tingrui heaved a sigh of relief. "Great. I was worried they found out. If they did, it would only escalate further."

Huo Tingrui thought about how much his parents adored Huo Yao. He could totally imagine the terrible things his parents were capable of if they learned of the abuse Huo Yao suffered online.

After all, they refused to even let their biological sons off whenever Huo Yao was involved.

"Uh huh. I didn't talk about it, so don't worry. I am sure things will die down in no time," replied Huo Yanxi.

"I am more worried about the situation at her school. Sigh!. She did not show her face when she joined the program out of fear that it would get in the way of her privacy. I don't know what will happen now." Huo Tingrui pressed his forehead worriedly.

He was genuinely concerned since he was Huo Yao's biological older brother.

After chatting briefly, Huo Yanxi left the law firm before long.

He sat in the car and did not start the engine right away. He sat with his hands on the steering wheel and gazed out of the car window into the distance aimlessly.

After a long time, Huo Yanxi pulled his phone out of his pocket and called his assistant.

Chapter 656: Classified Documents

Fang Chen walked out of the conference room. Lin Shuwen walked over immediately to see that Fang Chen's face was expressionless. He could not resist asking softly. "Mr. Fang?"

Fang Chen glanced at him and shook his head gently.

A few other people stepped out of the conference room. They were smiling somewhat victoriously. Deputy Mayor Yang took the lead and appeared like he wanted to stop Fang Chen.

"You have to be careful about your public image, especially since the city hall project might get dragged down. Although we have deleted the post, you are about to get transferred to the capital, so I am sure our superiors will have something to say about this."

Despite Deputy Mayor Yang's thoughtful and considerate words, it was clear that he was gloating at Fang Chen's predicament.

Fang Chen only looked at him coldly.

The more Deputy Mayor Yang noticed Fang Chen's chilly behaviour, the happier he felt inside. Fang Chen was just a kid. If the ex-mayor did not groom and promote him, Deputy Mayor Yang would have taken over as the city mayor.

A disciplinary committee section chief walked over with a document folder under his arm and nodded to Fang Chen as he spoke in a businesslike tone. "Mr. Fang, we received a letter of complaint last night. I hope you can assist with the investigation."

"A complaint?" Deputy Mayor Yang acted like he was completely at a loss when he looked at the section chief. "Why would anyone lodge a complaint against Fang Chen? Everyone knows how upright and just Fang Chen is."

The disciplinary department section chief slumped his shoulders powerlessly. "I trust Fang Chen as well. However, I have to follow protocol."

Lin Shuwen clenched his fists tightly as they went on talking about Fang Chen. If Fang Chen did not hint at him to stay cool, he would have fought back in Fang Chen's defense immediately.

They were deliberately bringing it up in front of so many other public officials to make Fang Chen look bad.

Fang Chen glanced at the disciplinary department section chief and replied calmly. "Sure thing. I will cooperate fully."

The moment he finished his sentence, Fang Chen walked towards his office.

The section chief tightened his grip on the folder as he glanced at Deputy Mayor Yang before following behind Fang Chen.

After entering the office, Fang Chen handed his phone to Lin Shuwen. "Fang Ting called me a few times. Help me call her back. Also, I received an email through my work account. Download it on my computer and find out who sent it."

Lin Shuwen took the phone politely. "Miss Fang called me as well and I told her you were in a meeting."

"Uh huh. Okay then."

Fang Chen waved his hand. He sat down on the couch as he invited the disciplinary department section chief to have a seat so that they could talk.

Lin Shuwen glanced at the two of them. Despite knowing that the disciplinary department was out to get Fang Chen, he went to the side and poured two cups of tea for them.

Lin Shuwen walked up to Fang Chen's desk and turned on the computer. He tapped on the mailbox to see an unread message inside.

It had been sent ten minutes ago with the subject: [Information.]

The sender was unknown and was simply input as: [***]

Lin Shuwen felt puzzled. It was the first time that he had noticed something so strange in an email.

He hesitated for two seconds before he right-clicked the email with the mouse and downloaded it.

Fang Chen's office computer came installed with security. If any of his emails contained a threat, they would get blocked, so Lin Shuwen was unconcerned about any viruses in the message.

Moreover, most of the documents sent to this email address were classified.

Chapter 657: Eat Their Words

The contents of the email were downloaded on the desktop before long. A folder appeared the moment Lin Shuwen unzipped the file.

His hand on the mouse froze briefly. He did not know if the document was urgent. He raised his head to glance at Fang Chen and reckoned that he needed more time.

Lin Shuwen tapped on the documents out of concern as it might be urgent.

Lin Shuwen's eyes lit up when he read the document. After he was done going through the content, he was so excited that he did not know what to say.

It contained details about who sent the complaint to the disciplinary board. Also, it had evidence regarding the people who were involved in making trouble for Fang Chen. If he used this evidence, there would be no escape for the parties involved.

Lin Shuwen inhaled deeply to suppress the joy in his heart.

For the time being, Lin Shuwen did not think about who sent the anonymous email. He simply knew that this report would be a great help to Fang Chen.

Before long, Lin Shuwen brought Fang Chen's laptop over to him even though he was still talking to the disciplinary department section chief.

"....Have a look at this. The Lu Corporation GM claims that you took money from them..."

Before the section chief could finish his sentence, Lin Shuwen interrupted him.

"What is this talk about accepting money from Lu Corporation? Let me have a look at it. I want to see what he said about this corruption."

Lin Shuwen placed the laptop on the side and took the document from the section chief's hand.

In the document, there were details of where Fang Chen and Lin Shuwen went and the time when they had contact with Lu Hongwen from Lu Corporation. Also, it was accompanied by a few photographs of Lin Shuwen standing with Lu Hongwen and his wife.

It was taken on the day that they had lunch with Old Mr. Pei.

Lin Shuwen thought about what happened when he went to see Lu Hongwen and his wife. Another government official from some other department was also present. Lu Hongwen and his wife even presented him with the bank card in front of the official.

Hence, this fellow official must have had a part in twisting the truth.

Lin Shuwen pursed his lips gently. He had yet to speak to the guy about his involvement with Lu Corporation, but he had already come knocking at his door.

The section chief continued. "Someone from another department was an eyewitness to the incident."

It was just as Lin Shuwen had anticipated. He sneered softly before he threw the documents on the coffee table. "You are welcome to send the guy over and attest to the fact. But why don't you take a look at this before you do anything rash?"

He picked up the laptop and tapped on a document before placing it in front of the disciplinary department section chief.

The section chief suddenly felt that something was wrong, but he kept up a straight face and took the laptop unhurriedly.

Yang Yi had sent the email anonymously. He wanted to send evidence about the people behind the online scandal to Fang Chen but inadvertently saw something interesting when he hacked into the system. Hence, he made a copy and sent it to Fang Chen as well.

After all, these people had contributed to Huo Yao's online abuse in one way or another.

Yang Yi could not take it lying down. He could not let these people go on thinking that they were easy targets.

The moment the section chief saw the information on the laptop, his face turned ghastly pale. He sat powerlessly slumped on the couch. "Mr. Fang..."

Chapter 658: Take Care Of Lu Corporation

Lin Shuwen felt victorious after sending off the disciplinary department section chief. He was especially delighted to see his face turn ghastly pale. The section chief was so shocked that he was unable to even walk properly.

Fang Chen glanced at Lin Shuwen before taking the laptop and placing it on his lap. The document was still there on the screen. He tapped on it to go through the entire file.

Lin Shuwen stood beside him. "I wonder who sent us the report. They really did us a huge favor."

"Have some pride." Fang Chen sounded contemptuous.

Lin Shuwen cleared his throat and said, "The moment the scandal broke out online, Deputy Mayor Yang and the others tried to drag us under. We were completely caught by surprise. Now that we have this evidence, we have nothing to fear from them!"

Although they were prepared for things like this, it was not as good as solid evidence.

Fang Chen put down the laptop and said to Lin Shuwen, "Give me the phone."

Lin Shuwen walked over to the desk immediately and brought the phone to Fang Chen.

Fang Chen unlocked the phone as he asked. "Did the post get deleted?"

"Yes, it was. It wasn't the IT department who did it." Lin Shuwen touched his nose quizzically. "Someone beat the IT department to it and deleted the post. Also, our specialists were unable to figure out how they did it. They concluded that it was probably a hacker."

Fang Chen narrowed his eyes at the information.

"I wonder if your master did it," muttered Lin Shuwen.

Fang Chen said calmly, "He wouldn't have done this."

"Erm... If not him, then who?"

Fang Chen pursed his lips and replied ambiguously. "They might not have done it to help us."

Lin Shuwen felt even more confused. "If they were not trying to help us, then who were they helping?"

Fang Chen did not answer him and simply lowered his head to check social media on his phone.

He saw people humiliating Huo Yao. A few minutes later, Fang Chen's voice turned cold as he said, "Make a post on social media on my behalf and be sure to clear Miss Huo's name."

"Huh? Didn't the post get deleted? Why do we have to create another post?"

Lin Shuwen was preoccupied with Deputy Mayor Yang and the others making trouble for Fang Chen. Since the original post was deleted, he did not think about social media. Also, he was oblivious to Huo Yao's personal information appearing online.

Fang Chen stood up and glanced at Lin Shuwen. "Why do you think this evidence was sent to my mailbox?"

If the culprit genuinely wanted to give him evidence, he did not have to do it now. Why did he also highlight Huo Yao's relationship with the Lu family?

Lin Shuwen seemed to catch onto what Fang Chen was trying to say, he quickly replied. "I will get to it now."

A few steps later, Lin Shuwen halted and turned to ask. "What should we do about Lu Corporation?"

Fang Chen had already sat down at his desk. He said without even looking up, "Do what you have to do. Companies with no morals are a menace to society."

"Got it." Lin Shuwen nodded.

Since he already investigated Lu Corporation, the report would come in handy now.

If nothing happened today, he might not have used what he learned from his investigation. Since Lu Hongwen started it first, there was no sense for them to hold back.

Chapter 659: Should Have Investigated The Huo Family More Deeply

Meanwhile, on the other end, Wu Miao kept checking social media.

Ever since Huo Yao's story was divulged online, everyone kept scolding her online, so Wu Miao could not help feeling happy.

However, public opinion changed vastly ten minutes ago when an unknown lawyer suddenly made a post online.

The gloat on Wu Miao's face disappeared as she frowned and contemplated the matter.

"How's the situation online?" asked Shen Si as she looked at her nail varnish.

Wu Miao kept looking at her phone screen. "It doesn't look good."

Shen Si's hand hovered in the air as she raised her head to look at her cousin.

"A lawyer suddenly appeared out of nowhere claiming to be Lucky and Huo Yao's older brother. He made a post about suing the culprit who released Huo Yao's personal information," said Wu Miao.

Shen Si scoffed the moment she heard this. "It is just hype marketing. Do you really think they can find out who did it?"

Marketing teams did this all the time in the entertainment industry, but no one actually put in the time and money to get it done.

Shen Si knew this tactic well.

Wu Miao shook her head. "It doesn't look like a marketing tactic to me. This lawyer seems to be very famous and well connected. A few major corporations in the country have already shown their support through their official social media accounts to the post."

Shen Si narrowed her eyes. "Let me see."

Wu Miao handed her phone to Shen Si. She could not help feeling flustered when she saw the change in public opinion online.

"Huo Tingrui?" Shen Si frowned. This name sounded familiar.

Shen Si pondered before returning the phone to Wu Miao. She took her phone and called her talent agent.

The call got through before long. The moment Shen Si asked about the lawyer, her talent agent was startled. "Why are you asking about him?"

Shen Si just knew her talent agent had heard about the lawyer before and asked. "I'm just asking. Is he a very famous lawyer?"

The talent agent went quiet briefly before she replied. "He isn't just some random famous lawyer. He is highly recognized. He has never lost a case in his life. Anyone who crosses him in the legal arena is in big trouble."

Shen Si was caught by surprise. "Is he that good?"

"Definitely. He is the best lawyer in the industry. He is also the legal consultant for a lot of major businesses in the country. Why are you asking about him?"

The talent agent paused as the thought crossed her mind before she asked. "Does Lucky and his sister's online incident have anything to do with you?"

Shen Si automatically said, "Of course not. I am not even close to them."

The talent agent heaved a sigh of relief to hear this. "Perfect. I always wondered how Lucky managed to do such a good job with his privacy and never had any scandal before. It turned out Huo Tingrui is his older brother. I wonder who was stupid enough to stir all that shit online. Who do they think Lucky is? How could they have the guts to touch the wrong guy?"

Shen Si was not in the mood to continue listening to her talent agent.

She hung up the phone and went into a daze. She did not expect Lucky and his little sister to have such a famous lawyer as their older brother.

If she knew things would turn out this way, she would have investigated the Huo family more thoroughly when she was checking up on Lu Xia. She should not have stopped when she found out that the Huo family was just bourgeoisie.

Wu Miao noticed something amiss with her cousin, so she called out cautiously. "Si?"

Chapter 660: Singled Out

Shen Si snapped out of her daze. She suddenly raised her head and looked at Wu Miao and asked solemnly. "Did you leave any evidence when you made the post online?"

Wu Miao shook her head. "Definitely not. I have already canceled the anonymous account that I used. Also, I did not register for it. My assistant was the one who created the account."

Shen Si heaved a sigh of relief after hearing this.

"What's wrong? Why did you suddenly ask this?" Wu Miao could not help feeling worried by her question.

Shen Si hesitated before telling Wu Miao what her talent agent had to say about Huo Tingrui.

Wu Miao's face turned pale. "Is this lawyer that good?"

"Maybe." Shen Si did not know either. She did not have any lawyer friends, but if her talent agent mentioned it, he must be quite a force to reckon with.

Shen Si composed herself. She patted Wu Miao on the shoulder when she noticed how scared Wu Miao was. "It's okay. Since it was just an anonymous account, I doubt anyone knows it was you."

Wu Miao looked at Shen Si for some time before she comforted herself that everything was fine.

At that moment, her phone suddenly rang.

Wu Miao lowered her eyes and looked at the caller ID. Since it was Luo Ling, her talent agent, she quickly answered the phone.

“What? Didn’t you say the anonymous account was clean and it was impossible for anyone to link it to us?” Wu Miao straightened her body and sounded sharp.

Shen Si was texting on her phone when she heard her cousin. She instantly raised her head and waited for Wu Miao to hang up before she frowned and asked. “Did someone link the anonymous account to you?”

Wu Miao said nothing. Instead, she trembled as she turned on her social media app.

The online situation had changed vastly.

The top post was sent by Lin Shuwen on behalf of Fang Chen attesting to Lucky and Huo Yao’s innocence.

The second post she saw was her being tagged to Fang Chen’s post along with the news agency.

The third post was about a lawyer charging Wu Miao and the news agency to the fullest extent of the law.

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Wu Miao was at a loss when she saw the second and third posts. Her hand trembled as she tapped on them.

After she was done reading them, her face instantly turned ashen.

In the second post, the mayor singled her out and reprimanded her for her actions.

In the third post, the top-notch lawyer in the industry sent her a sternly worded post accompanied with a photo of the lawyer’s letter telling her it would get couriered to her talent agency soon.

In just a matter of minutes, so many things happen. Wu Miao had not seen this coming at all.

Even though she had used an anonymous account, they were capable of locating the creator and linking her to the incident.

All she did was post Huo Yao’s personal information online.

Shen Si quickly read the latest updates and felt incredibly troubled when she saw the post accompanied by a lawyer’s letter.

Wu Miao snapped out of her daze. She grabbed Shen Si by the arm and said powerlessly, “What should I do now?”

Shen Si pressed her forehead. “I don’t know. Stop asking me. You were the one who did it.”

This was no longer a simple matter of scandal. The top-ranking official in the city was now involved, so it was impossible to make it go away even with good connections.

Wu Miao was on the brink of tears. “How can you say that? You gave me your support when I posted it...”

Shen Si inhaled deeply. She pulled out her hand and interrupted sternly. “That was when you confidently told me that Fang Chen and Huo Yao had an unspeakable relationship! Look what happened? They were just...”

Shen Si shook her head and scoffed. “I don’t know where you heard this from. How could you have made assumptions like that?”

Wu Miao’s face turned even paler.