

The next day, as Lu Chen was preparing to head over to Sakura Nightclub to urge Du Fei to quicken his pace in finding Xiao Bieqing's man, he received a call from Li Hongmei.

Li Hongmei was a disabled woman whose son Lu Chen had saved during the earthquake.

After that, Lu Chen took her to Yi Qi Technology and gave her a job. Back then, Li Hongmei asked him for his number, saying that she would give him a call if anything happened. He also didn't know what kind of job Wang Wei had arranged for her.

"M-Mr. Lu, can you do me a favor?" Li Hongmei cried out from the other end of the call.

"Li, what happened? Tell me about it." Lu Chen frowned. He had arranged a job for this poor woman so he was confused as to why she sounded so despaired.

"Mr. Lu, these people want to arrest my son. I really don't know what I should do now," Li Hongmei sobbed.

Lu Chen was taken aback. Li Hongmei's son was barely six years old. He should have been attending kindergarten, but she brought him to the company instead because Li Hongmei couldn't afford to pay for his kindergarten fees. She planned to transfer him directly to elementary school after two years instead. How could a child like this possibly break the law? How could he be arrested?

"Li, don't be afraid. Hang on, I'm heading over right now. I will reach within 15 minutes." Lu Chen wanted to send Wang Wei over to deal with this issue. However, after thinking through about it, he decided that it was better if he went himself. He was also curious as to the person behind this, who wouldn't even let go of a child.

In his memory, Li Hongmei's son, Bao, was a reserved boy. How could a child like that commit a serious crime?

"Alright, alright. Thank you so much, Mr. Lu," Li Hongmei thanked profusely.

After hanging up, Lu Chen turned back to Jun Yue Tower. He wasn't far from Jun Yue Tower right now so if there weren't any traffic jams he could reach in ten minutes.

Right now in Jun Yue Tower, at the clerk department of Yi Qi Technology, Bao was hiding behind Li Hongmei as he cowered in fear.

“Yu Li, my son is still small. How could he possibly steal your lipstick? Moreover, even though he’s still a kid, he knows that lipstick isn’t something that boys use anyway. Please stop slandering him,” Li Hongmei retorted in response to her accusations.

Yu Li snorted before she exploded, “Your son is a thief! I saw him walking past my desk just now, and when I came back my lipstick was nowhere to be found! Who was it if it wasn’t him? Are you saying that it might be my colleagues who stole my lipstick?”

After Yu Li said that, her colleagues became irritated as they chided in, “Li Hongmei, what do you even mean? Are you accusing us of stealing Supervisor Yu’s lipstick?”

“Do we look as if we can’t even afford our own lipsticks?”

“I’m even starting to suspect that maybe it

was you who taught your son to steal Supervisor Yu's lipstick."

"Exactly. Is your salary from your janitor job even enough for you to afford a lipstick?"

Facing the aggressive women's anger, Li Hongmei almost cried from frustration. Even though she had no capabilities and could only help in cleaning, she still had dignity.

"Why do you even come to work when you're crippled? Why would you bring your son along too? Aren't you just making a mess out of the office?"

"I remember now. I lost my phone two days ago too. Were you the one who taught your son to steal it? If you don't admit it, we will make a police report now."

"I think you should just leave along with your son. You should know by now what kind of company Yi Qi Technology is; the both of you being here is ruining our company's image."

A few of the male colleagues onlooking the scene also started pointing fingers at

Li Hongmei.

Yu Li was not only the supervisor of the clerk department, she was also one of the prettiest women in the company. Many of her male colleagues treated her as if she was their goddess.

When Yu Li came to work at the company, both her and Xu Zhiheng decided to keep their relationship a secret so no one in the company knew they were a couple.

Many of the male colleagues tried to hit Yu Li up by buttering her up in the office.

Li Hongmei felt pained when she was faced with everyone's accusations and defamation. How could she not understand her son's character?

Although she brought her son along every time she did her work, she never touched anything on their desks. Moreover, her son was very obedient and always helped her out. It wasn't possible for him to steal anything.

"Li Hongmei, do you admit to stealing or not? If you continue denying it, I will get the manager from the human resources

department so that he can settle this issue for us. Then, we will see who's going to be the one who gets fired," Yu Li threatened when she saw that Li Hongmei remained silent.

The manager of the human resources department held the power to fire ordinary workers without permission from Wang Wei.

Of course, the human resources department still had to report it to Wang Wei and provide a valid reason as to why they fired any workers.

Yu Li turned and walked toward the human resources department once the words left her mouth.

Right then, the human resources department's vice manager, Xu Zhiheng, was on the third floor, looking at the scene unfolding beneath him. Upon seeing Yu Li, he immediately turned around and backed away.

"That b*tch won't admit it. She even called someone for help. I'm not sure if the person she called was Lu Chen or not," Yu Li walked closer to Xu Zhiheng and

whispered.

Xu Zhiheng's face darkened before he lowered his voice and said, "I don't care what measures you take, you have to make sure that she admits that her son is a thief. Only then will I have a valid reason to fire her."

"What if Lu Chen comes over? Isn't he close to Chairman Wang? Do you think they will put the blame on you again?" Yu Li asked, frowning.

They planned to frame Li Hongmei because Xu Zhiheng found out that Li Hongmei worked for the company under Lu Chen's recommendation.

The last time Lu Chen forced Xu Zhiheng to kneel in front of the entrance of the company had completely ruined his image in the company. He barely got his job back after writing his self-reflection report. Xu Zhiheng loathed Lu Chen.

Upon knowing that Li Hongmei was here on Lu Chen's recommendation, of course he wanted to get his revenge on Lu Chen through her.

“She’s just a janitor and a disabled one at that. I guess Chairman Wang let her stay partially because of Lu Chen. If she admits that her son is a thief today, I’m sure that Chairman Wang will support our suggestions to fire her. By then, Lu Chen won’t be able to help her out anymore,” Xu Zhiheng exclaimed with determination.

Yu Li thought about it and figured that it made sense.

If Li Hongmei could admit that her son was a thief in front of everyone in the office, this would probably humiliate Lu Chen. By then, he wouldn’t have the guts to ask for Wang Wei to give Li Hongmei any chances anymore.

Although they were classmates in university, Lu Chen still went ahead and humiliated Xu Zhiheng even when he knew that he was her boyfriend. This made her hate Lu Chen even more.

“Alright, I’ll go down and make her admit it.” Yu Li nodded and headed downstairs again.

This time, she had to force Li Hongmei to admit it.

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When Yu Li came back again, she deliberately called over a security guard. Seeing Yu Li coming back in such a threatening manner, worry and anxiety overwhelmed Li Hongmei.

“What else do you want?” When Li Hongmei saw the security guard, she panicked and hurriedly pushed her son behind her.

“What else do I want?” Yu Li snorted coldly and said. “Although your son is clearly a thief, you won’t admit it. You both are trash of society! If I don’t teach him a lesson today, he’ll become obnoxious when he grows up.”

As soon as she said that, the security guard pulled Li Hongmei away immediately. Li Hongmei had weak legs, so when the security guard pulled her like that, she instantly lost her balance and fell to the ground.

“Mom!” Bao immediately cried and rushed toward Li Hongmei in fear.

At this moment, Yu Li stepped forward, grabbed and slapped Bao.

Slap! Bao was immediately stunned by the slap. After a few seconds, he burst into tears.

“You thief! You’re so young, and yet you’ve already gone down the wrong path. You rascal, trash of society. I’m gonna teach you a lesson today in your parent’s stead!” Yu Li lashed out angrily and gave Bao another slap regardless of the fact that Bao was just a 6 year old child.

Although she didn’t use a lot of force, Bao was just a small child, so of course he couldn’t bear it. Tears rolled down from his eyes which were filled with infinite fear. Only God knew how traumatic this was for such a young child.

The onlookers not only did not feel any sympathy for the child being bullied by Yu Li, on the contrary, they felt that the child deserved a good beating.

To be honest, Li Hongmei often dressed shabbily and brought her son to work. As a result, her colleagues had long disliked Li Hongmei. What right did such a useless woman have to work in the same company as them? They would be lowering their status if word got out that they had a

colleague like Li Hongmei.

"You little piece of trash! Let's see if you dare to steal again in the future!" Yu Li shouted furiously and slapped Bao again. This time, her slap was too forceful, to the point where blood was oozing out of the corners of Bao's mouth.

Yu Li felt slightly flustered, seeing that her slap had caused the child to bleed from the corners of his mouth. He was just a child after all. Even if he really was a thief, no adult should treat him like that. She was afraid that she would get into trouble for this.

"Stop! I'll admit it!" Seeing that her son was in so much shock that he couldn't even cry, and the corners of his mouth were bleeding, Li Hongmei cried out in grief and climbed toward Yu Li to kowtow to her.

"Yu Li, please, he is only a child. Hit me if you want. I beg you!" Li Hongmei cried feebly, desperate to the extreme.

She knew why Yu Li wanted her to admit that her son was a thief. As long as she admitted, the company would have a reason to fire her.

She did not admit it before as firstly, her son did not steal anything, and secondly, she was homeless now. Yi Qi Technology had provided her with a single dormitory, so she was reluctant to leave.

But at this moment, seeing how ruthless and cold Yu Li and the onlookers were, she really felt hopeless.

"Oh, you're finally going to admit it. Start talking. I'll record you," Yu Li said coldly.

Li Hongmei felt her heart ache as if it had been sliced by a knife. Yet, she still said weakly, "Yu Li, I'm sorry. My son is a thief, and he stole your lipstick. I will find a way to compensate you, so please let him go, he's just a child!"

She continued to kowtow to Yu Li as she spoke, her heart filled with dread.

"Supervisor Yu, since she has admitted to it, I think you should hand her over to the police. Trash of society like this should be punished by law," a male colleague who liked Yu Li suggested.

As soon as he finished his sentence, Li Hongmei collapsed in fright. If Bao was

taken away by the police, then her son would forever be labelled as a thief.

However, Yu Li and the others looked at the male colleague as if he was an idiot.

The male colleague finally realized his mistake and suddenly became a little embarrassed.

Bao was just a child. Even if Bao was really a thief, the police couldn't do anything to him. At most, the police would just ask Li Hongmei to keep a close eye on Bao.

Moreover, this incident was entirely staged by Yu Li. If the police found out, she might even get a lawsuit.

"You both, hurry up and scram. The company will fire you soon. It's best if you don't show up at the company again in the future, otherwise I will beat you every time I see you." Yu Li took the recording with satisfaction and prepared to send it to Xu Zhiheng.

Li Hongmei pulled her son feebly, and walked out of the company with a look of despair.

"Li, where are you going?" Just then, a figure appeared in front of Li Hongmei, frowning as he asked.

It was none other than Lu Chen, who had just arrived.

Seeing Lu Chen, Li Hongmei couldn't help but shed tears. She apologized, "Mr. Lu, I'm sorry. I've embarrassed you!"

Lu Chen was the one who introduced her to the company, but in the end she was fired. She really felt very sorry for Lu Chen. Although she was uneducated, she still knew that she had embarrassed Lu Chen.

"Li, what's the matter? Why are there finger marks on Bao's face? Who hit him?" Lu Chen frowned. Who would do such a thing to a child? At this moment, anger rose in his heart.

Lu Chen would never let a child abuser off lightly regardless of whether the person was an employee in the company.

"Mr. Lu, forget it. It's okay. I was fired from the company, so I will take Bao with me and leave now." Li Hongmei felt that she shouldn't trouble Lu Chen anymore. Lu

Chen had helped her enough. Plus, he was not related to her at all. How could she trouble him in everything?

If it weren't for Yu Li's threats before, she would not have called him.

"Who are you? Why did you come to our company?" the security guard asked Lu Chen.

Lu Chen looked at the security guard wordlessly. Then, his gaze shifted to Yu Li and the others.

"Lu Chen, this is our company's business. It has nothing to do with you. I advise you not to be nosy." When Yu Li saw Lu Chen at the company, she felt a little guilty at first, but she quickly thought of Xu Zhiheng's words and calmed down.

Lu Chen glanced at Yu Li calmly, ignored her, and said to Li Hongmei, "Li, no matter what happens, as long as you still believe in me, you can tell me the truth. I will support you. As long as you are right, I will definitely support you no matter who the person is or what position he holds in the company."

Li Hongmei wanted to say something, but seeing Yu Li's threatening gaze, she shook her head and said, "Forget it. It's just a small matter."

"You have to believe me. I really can support you," Seeing the fear in Li Hongmei's eyes, Lu Chen said firmly.

"You're going to support her?"

Several male colleagues around Yu Li laughed at those words. "Who is this lunatic? Who do you think you are? Do you really think that you can meddle in our company's affairs?"



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