

## Work Hard 1041

### Chapter 1041: There To Give A Face Slap !

“Let me calm down a little!” Long Jie leaned against the sofa for a while, unable to respond with words, as she stared at the screen. “Tangning, I’ve watched many films, but this has been the most thrilling one I’ve ever seen! The setting, the effects, President Mo’s acting and the little girl, everything was amazing!”

“Don’t exaggerate too much,” Tangning poured Long Jie a glass of water.

“I’m being honest!” Long Jie sipped some water while she tapped herself on the chest as a guarantee, “Everything was truly amazing. I’m being honest!”

“Is it really up to standard?”

“It’s way above standard, OK? If you do a bit of extra editing, it will be even better,” Long Jie was enthusiastic like she was on steroids as she gave ‘The Ant Queen’ a relatively good appraisal. “I never expected that you and Qiao Sen would be able to create something like this. It’s something I never imagined.”

“The only issue is, Qiao Sen and An Zihao’s styles are very different. But, that’s just a small flaw, it doesn’t matter.”

“It’s because of both their efforts that we have the completed version of ‘The Ant Queen’!” Tangning understood this, that’s why she couldn’t accept any flaws except for this one.

“Has An Zihao seen the film yet?”

Tangning shook her head, “You’re the second person to see the completed film...Even I haven’t seen it yet.”

“How could you resist not watching something so amazing?” After watching ‘The Ant Queen’, Long Jie was so excited that she couldn’t control herself. She never imagined that Tangning actually managed to create a sci-fi film and even made it so good in such a short period of time.

“Stop praising me. Mo Ting told me to work hard on promoting the film, so I’m going to be very busy from now on,” Tangning closed her laptop. The only thing she had to do now was to perfect her film.

“Don’t worry, a good film like this will definitely be acknowledged by film fans. Trust me,” Long Jie patted Tangning on the shoulder...

“Thank you for your hard work...”

Long Jie wanted to nod her head, but her stomach suddenly started turning, so she rushed into the bathroom. Tangning immediately followed behind, “Are you pregnant?”

“No, I went with Lu Che for a stomach exam recently, but I haven’t received the results yet.”

“You’re obviously pregnant. How is this related to your stomach?” Tangning glared at Long Jie before she shook her head, “It seems, I need to find myself a temporary assistant.”

Long Jie was a little surprised as she tried to remember her last period.

“No, this won’t do, I need to go buy a pregnancy test!”

“You might as well head straight to the hospital with Lu Che!” Tangning gave Long Jie back her phone.

After receiving her phone, Long Jie said to Tangning in seriousness, “Even if I’m pregnant, I can still help you for a while. You don’t need to find a temporary assistant yet.”

“OK,” Tangning replied with a smile.

Long Jie rushed out of Hyatt Regency. Afterwards, Tangning gave An Zihao a phone call, “The film’s completed...”

“Send it to me so I can watch it,” An Zihao replied before he hung up the phone.

He was curious what Tangning had done with the post production in such a short period of time. If the effects were cheap and nasty, then there was no way of creating a new image for Beijing sci-fi films.

It didn’t take long before Tangning carefully sent the first version of the completed film to An Zihao; she understood that her main priority now, was to adjust and perfect the film.

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Long Jie’s stomach had been uncomfortable for a while, but she had never considered the possibility of pregnancy. This was consistent with her careless attitude. After all, a lot had happened with Superstar Media, so it was normal for her to be this way.

After arriving at the hospital on her own, she initially wanted to give Lu Che a phone call, but Lu Che did not pick up. Long Jie thought he was busy, so she did an ultrasound on her own. In the end, she realized she was already over 2 months pregnant.

Long Jie was dumbfounded.

Previously, when Mother Lu told her to have another baby, she couldn’t do it. Yet now, the baby had arrived unexpectedly.

As she held onto her examination report, Long Jie’s emotions were complex. She originally wanted to go home and think about the situation on her own. But, as soon as she returned home, she discovered her front door was unlocked. And, when she pushed it open, Lu Che and Mother Lu were sitting on the sofa surrounded by an obviously unhappy atmosphere.

Because of this, Long Jie quickly hid her examination report.

“How come you’re back?” Lu Che asked when he saw Long Jie. “Doesn’t the Madam need you?”

“What’s happening here?” Long Jie questioned as she pointed to Mother Lu with her chin. “You didn’t tell me you were seeing someone today.”

"I happened to run into her when I came home to fetch some documents," Lu Che explained. "Don't think anything of it. I didn't invite her."

"Hmmp," Mother Lu humphed after hearing this. "I've never heard of a mother having to ask permission from her daughter-in-law to see her own son. Lu Che, your father and I didn't teach you to be like this. For the sake of this woman, you actually abandoned your own parents. That's such a ruthless thing to do."

"Why are you here?" Lu Che turned and asked Mother Lu. "Xiao Man and I are both busy. We have no time to entertain you."

"You may not want your father and I, but what about your son?" Mother Lu pulled out a photo of a baby and placed it on the glass table in front of them. "You agreed to having this child from the start. Now that he's born and requires fatherly love, you should free some time to see him."

"We agreed that after this child was born, you wouldn't interfere with my life again. So, I should be asking you what you're doing?" Lu Che asked. "Besides, I don't have a son, I only have a daughter."

"I really don't understand what you're thinking. You have a great son that you don't want. Instead, you insist on keeping these two cursed wenches by your side," Mother Lu took back the photo as she yelled at her son. "This child is almost 100 days old. When the time comes, I hope you can attend the celebration so your son can receive acknowledgment from the family!"

Lu Che did not respond as he pointed to the front door, gesturing that Mother Lu leave; no one in the home welcomed her.

"Don't come looking for me again. You should stick to the promise you first made. Otherwise, I don't know what I'd do," Lu Che warned just before Mother Lu left. However, Mother Lu did not take him seriously.

"After you see your son, you will know how adorable he is."

This time, Lu Che did not hold back as he yelled at Mother Lu, "Get out!"

He was a husband, so he simply wanted to protect his wife. As for the 100 days celebration?

He was going to attend it, but it wasn't because he wanted to see his son...

He was going there to give a face slap!

As his mother, Mother Lu had already done too much.

## **Chapter 1042: Selling Superstar Media !**

"What's so bad about me? And what's so bad about my daughter? In the end, she is also a woman. Hasn't she gone too far? Didn't we agree that she wouldn't interfere with our lives again? Yet..."

Lu Che placed his arm on Long Jie's shoulder and smiled, "Didn't we also break our promise?"

"But..."

“This matter will eventually be resolved, don’t worry,” Lu Che patted Long Jie on the head and pulled her into his embrace. “I will never be biased towards my parents. Trust me.”

“Dress up well for the 100 days celebration. I’m taking you with me!”

As she thought about the child, Long Jie pulled out her examination report from her bag, “Actually...you’re about to become a father again.”

Lu Che was a little shocked. As he looked at Long Jie’s face, he began to feel excited, “What are you trying to say?”

“I’m saying, I’m pregnant again.”

After hearing this, Lu Che carried Long Jie in his arms emotionally like it was the first time.

“Hurry and let me down!”

Lu Che did not do as requested as he carried Long Jie into the bedroom and placed her on the bed, “If this is the case, then the upcoming show is going to be even more spectacular.”

A mother that wanted to control her son, happened to have a rebellious son. Who was going to win in the end?

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Han Xiuche went up against Tangning’s fans for a good few days, but he soon realized that Tangning would never personally respond to him. She wasn’t afraid of being slandered and criticized, nor was she afraid that Ma Weiwei would use Superstar Media to blackmail her.

As a result, Han Xiuche felt like his attacks were useless and couldn’t accept it.

Han Xiuche’s brother lifted his head while he was busy at work and glanced at him. He then laughed, “Let’s put other things aside for now and focus on the fact that Tangning’s been married for a good few years. Even if she has a lot to be liked, she can never be with you.”

“Why must you be so persistent?”

“Bro...you have no idea. If everyone thinks that this woman is kind and just, but you’re the only one that knows she’s actually horrible, you would want to tear off her mask and expose her to the world as well.”

“Isn’t she tired of being so fake?”

“But, running around like a headless cockroach isn’t the best form of attack!” Han Xiuche’s brother laughed. “Right now, there’s nothing you can do about her. Plus, what about your future? Don’t you want a future anymore?”

“Bro, you know me best. If I don’t tear up this woman’s mask, I will never be satisfied.”

After hearing this, Han Xiuche’s brother nodded his head, “OK, then. To help you become more normal, I can only accept you the way you are.”

“If you want to know about Tangning’s latest news, you can try to sneak into her fan club. Fan clubs are generally the first to hear about any news.”

After hearing his brother's reminder, Han Xiuche immediately sat up because he had a new option to think about.

He was born with a brother to protect him, so he was able to do whatever he wanted. But, Ma Weiwei wasn't so lucky.

Ma Weiwei's repeated humiliation restricted her to the level of a second and third rate artist. With Tangning above her, it was impossible for Ma Weiwei to ever reach the top. After all, any advertiser with brains knew the difference between her and Tangning. So, even if they couldn't get Tangning, they would simply pick someone else. It wasn't necessary to pick a cheap replica.

Ma Weiwei's situation was stagnant and awkward.

During this time, her management agency tried their best to think of a solution. But, they had no luck.

This was the consequence of leeching off Tangning's popularity. Every gain came with a loss and one was bound to fall sooner or later when riding someone else's coattails. Ma Weiwei deserved the treatment she received.

Because of Ma Weiwei's recent performance, her agency developed a dislike for her. After all, they had always known that Ma Weiwei wouldn't last long. They just didn't expect it to be this short.

Tangning didn't need to sacrifice a single pawn for this replica to be destroyed. After all, she didn't need to pay attention to something that only existed briefly, no matter how hard Ma Weiwei tried to scheme against her.

"Ma Weiwei's situation has reached its limits. She's already lost her chance to ever get to the top. So, to make up for our losses, you need to introduce Weiwei to a few more big bosses in the industry. You know what I mean?"

After hearing from her boss, Ma Weiwei's manager nodded her head, "Yes, I understand."

"Good."

As mentioned earlier, Ma Weiwei's manager simply looked dopey, but she was actually a very calculative person.

The other reason why she was so happy to give up on Ma Weiwei, was because she knew that Tangning was in possession of evidence that proved Han Xiuche and Ma Weiwei had met in the past. Since she wasn't sure when this ticking time bomb would go off, she had to get away as soon as possible.

Ma Weiwei had no idea that her management agency had already given up on her; she still thought she could live her life in peace with them. Therefore, whenever her manager looked at her, the manager's gaze somehow contained a sense of pity.

In fact, she even considered helping Ma Weiwei find a way out.

"Since there's no point keeping Superstar Media, why don't you sell it while it's still famous?"

After hearing her manager's suggestion, Ma Weiwei fell into deep thought, "But, I don't have all the shares."

“You simply need to sell the ones in your hands!”

“You should do it while people are still talking about it. Who knows? It might boost its fame even more!”

Ma Weiwei weighed the pros and cons of her manager’s suggestion and felt it was a decent idea, “It’s not a bad idea to receive some money. After all, Superstar Media can’t achieve much in my hands. You can handle this matter on my behalf. Spread the news and see who’s interested.”

“OK,” the manager nodded her head.

But, what selling point did Superstar Media have? Xing Lan and Luo Sheng were both at Hai Rui, so the manager realized, the only thing they had left was Luo Yinghong.

If this was a typical bankrupt business, others may have disregarded it. But, this was something created by Tangning, so it still held its value, no matter what.

However, as soon as the manager leaked their intention to sell, Ma Weiwei received a phone call from Han Xiuche, “Has the thought of money made you crazy?”

“If I keep it, what else can I do with it? I don’t know how to run it! Plus, Han Xiuche, you’ve already given it to me, so you have no right to question what I do with it!”

“Is there something wrong with your brain? If you sell Superstar Media, you will lose all your chances of clinging onto Tangning!”

“I can’t even survive anymore, why would I still care about clinging onto Tangning?” After saying this, Ma Weiwei slammed down the phone angrily. “I’m selling it!”

Of course, this decision would end up creating a joke capable of destroying her!

### **Chapter 1043: Ning, Hurry And Strike Back !**

“Have you heard? Ma Weiwei is planning to sell the shares that I gave to her.” After hearing from her contacts, Long Jie gave Tangning a phone call, “I approve of Hai Rui taking back Superstar Media. Otherwise, it’s embarrassing if Ma Weiwei continues to create drama.”

“I don’t want her to waste the efforts we put in!”

“Our efforts haven’t been wasted,” Tangning assured. “Don’t forget Xing Lan and Luo Sheng’s current status and don’t forget that Hong Jie doesn’t need someone to support her to survive. They are all hardworking people.”

“Superstar Media exists because of them, yet, all that’s left now is an empty shell with no reason for existence.”

“If Ma Weiwei insists on doing things in such a shameless way, let’s give her a hand. Has anyone given a price yet?”

“I heard a few big agencies have been approached and are thinking of continuing Superstar Media’s aim of scouting talented artists,” Long Jie replied. “What are you planning to do?”

“My plan is to wait until Ma Weiwei successfully negotiates something and receives her payment before I tell Ting to take back Superstar Media!” Tangning said in the kitchen while she was preparing dinner.

“Hahaha, doesn’t that mean she’ll become a joke?” As soon as Long Jie imagined the scene, she was filled with glee.

“Isn’t this something that she deserves?” Tangning asked.

“Your black-bellyness will never change.” After Long Jie finished laughing, she suddenly remembered something important, “In a couple of days, Lu Che and I may need to take some time off work. We have something private to deal with.”

“Oh, OK,” Tangning replied swiftly.

As Long Jie had never told anyone about her situation at home, Tangning was naturally unaware that Long Jie had such a difficult obstacle.

After all, the reason she was taking time off, was to attend the 100 days celebration of Lu Che’s ‘other child’.

What a joke!

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After receiving some tips from his brother, Han Xiuche put in a lot of effort on the fan club. After all, a properly managed fan club was rather strict, and to join it, required an examination.

When it came to Ma Weiwei selling Superstar Media, Han Xiuche was extremely against it. But, when he looked at the situation from another angle, Ma Weiwei could also help him distract the fans while he found a chance to sneak into their club.

Hopefully, the useless wench could still be of help!

After Tangning returned to Beijing and Ma Weiwei experienced her power, she no longer dared to offend her, so news of Ma Weiwei selling Superstar Media, was originally something that only a few people knew. Unfortunately, Han Xiuche started spreading the news like crazy.

Tangning had created Superstar Media with her own hands. So, now that Ma Weiwei was trying to sell it off, those within the industry couldn’t help but sigh, “She had such a good card in her hand, yet she used it in this way. What a waste!”

The rise and fall of Superstar Media set an example for others within the industry.

And, of course, Tangning’s fans were naturally angered.

“Ma Weiwei, the b\*tch, better not waste my Ning’s efforts!”

“By the way, why hasn’t my Ning taken back Superstar Media yet?”

“Han Xiuche used extreme methods before to steal Superstar Media and seize control of it with Ma Weiwei. It was bad enough that they couldn’t make any progression with the agency, now they’re even planning to sell it! What a bunch of trash!”

"I really miss the time when my Ning was in Superstar Media and she managed to turn Xing Lan and Luo Sheng into the top stars they are today. I can't believe her agency is now being sold by that cheap replica. I'm so annoyed that I want to cry!"

Tangning heard these complaints, but she did not respond. She knew her standpoint well. Everytime she changed her identity, she never turned back.

Tangning understood that it was a shame the way that Superstar Media ended up, but, to truly change the industry, one agency wasn't enough.

She had been too naive in the past...

"Ning, please say something!"

"Even one word is enough!"

Seeing the exhaustive efforts of the fans, Long Jie passed on their wishes to Tangning, "You should comfort them a little so they don't feel so sad."

After careful thought, Tangning agreed. So, she used Mo Ting's social media account to provide a response, "I stole Mr. Mo's password today because I heard that Superstar Media is being sold. I believe that Superstar Media will eventually end up in better hands, so fans should not feel worried."

Tangning didn't give much of a response. In fact, she sounded a bit emotionless.

After all, she wasn't responding for Superstar Media's sake, she was responding because she didn't want her fans to be heartbroken.

After her fans saw her response, they were moved. This, at least, meant that Tangning kept up to date with news on the matter and wasn't ignoring it like everyone thought. It's just, she couldn't act too sad or happy because Superstar Media was still in Ma Weiwei's hands.

She had her status and pride.

"I trust her..."

"Me too."

"Even though I really want to trust her, my Ning still hasn't done anything."

But, it wasn't that Tangning hadn't done anything. She simply kept her actions a secret.

"Don't tell me that we have no choice but to watch Superstar Media being sold?"

"I'm so anxious! Ning, hurry and strike back!"

Tangning's fans were feeling anxious because the agency created by Tangning was being sold off by the cheap replica. This was such a huge insult for Tangning.

Of course, when Ma Weiwei saw this response, she was quite happy. After all, stepping over Tangning in whatever way she could, was a good feeling.

Meanwhile, the news continued to spread and cause a commotion.



During this time, there were actually a few companies interested in buying Superstar Media and continuing with Tangning's intention of scouting talent. After all, it wasn't easy to establish the reputation that Superstar Media had. Although they knew they would never work as hard as Tangning, it was still a good investment.

"Someone actually offered \$12 million for this lousy company," Ma Weiwei ridiculed as she looked at the companies that were throwing themselves at her. "I really don't understand how it's worth that much. But, I guess it's a good thing for me."

"Who do you plan to sell it to?" her manager asked as she sat down beside her.

"Let me have a look first. I quite like Boyi Media because they have a strong base and may be able to help me in the future."

"At the moment, this company is indeed the most trustworthy," Ma Weiwei's manager looked at the information in Ma Weiwei's hands and nodded her head.

"OK then, it's decided! Let's sell these shares as soon as possible. I don't want to be tied to that woman anymore!"

"Then, what about Han Xiuche? You don't plan to..." The manager was referring to the fact that Han Xiuche had given the shares to Ma Weiwei for nothing. Shouldn't she at least give a response?

"That was out of his own willingness, what does it have to do with me?" Ma Weiwei ridiculed. "This has nothing to do with him!"

#### **Chapter 1044: Assistant Lu, You're Too Late !**

Even if Ma Weiwei wanted to give Han Xiuche anything, according to his status, it wasn't likely that he cared about a few million dollars. Because, what he truly wanted, was to tear off Tangning's fake mask.

So, Ma Weiwei ended up selling Superstar Media very smoothly.

Meanwhile, Hai Rui received news of this through Lu Che, who was already reporting to Mo Ting in his office, "I received information from a reliable source that Boyi has already finalized their contract and are ready to sign it this afternoon..."

Mo Ting looked at Hai Rui's latest team of bodyguards and gave Lu Che a look of warning, "Do I need to teach you what to do? Take the lawyers over to Boyi later today and deal with this matter quickly. I still have more important things to do, so I'm not going to waste my time on something so insignificant."

"Yes, President!" Lu Che immediately did as told.

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The contract signing was to take place at 2pm inside Xingrui Hotel.

After hearing about it, Tangning's fans went crazy. Because up until this point, Tangning had yet to respond. Did she actually want to see Superstar Media being sold?

“Is Ning going to deal with this matter or not?”

“This makes me so anxious; too anxious! I’m not going to check the fan club updates anymore! I’m going to go to sleep instead!”

“I need to bow down to Ma Weiwei, the wench!”

Fans like this needed to be well experienced to make it into the official fan club. They had to be loyal and couldn’t take shortcuts. Plus, they had to serve a purpose for the club: they either needed the ability to recruit more members or they needed a stable source of income. Unfortunately, no one knew that an account called, ‘Wish Ning The Best’, was sold to a certain person.

After all, no matter how one obsessed about a celebrity, it was just a source of stress relief. So, when someone was willing to offer tens of thousands or even hundreds of thousands to buy an account...

...it was like a gift had been dropped from the heavens. In fact, for fans from average families, this was a huge amount.

In reality, Han Xiuche had actually researched a lot to get this account. After all, he knew he could only tempt someone with a weakness! So, he carefully took one step at a time to lock down on a target before he bought the account off this particular fan.

Unfortunately, after he logged onto the official fan club website, he realized even Tangning’s fans didn’t know what she was up to and whether she cared about Superstar Media.

“This fake woman has never cared about her fans and I don’t know how stupid this group of people are!” Han Xiuche said in an almost amused manner. “I can’t believe there are people that are willing to sacrifice themselves for her. How lacking must their brains be!”

Either way, because Ma Weiwei wanted to sell Superstar Media, Han Xiuche successfully joined Tangning’s fan club. But, from what he saw at present, there wasn’t any inside information he could gain. All he could do was keep an eye on the situation and grab onto Tangning’s weaknesses as soon as he found any.

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Meanwhile, Ma Weiwei was about to receive a boost of \$12 million in her account. For her, this was equivalent to half a year of hard work.

“Tangning’s fans are shaking in anger. What you’ve done has truly angered them...”

“I don’t even have time to care about myself, how can I care about them?” Ma Weiwei humphed.

Ma Weiwei sat in the corner of the hotel with a lit cigarette while she waited to sign her contract. However, her manager walked over and extinguished it, “You need to be careful, places like this might not necessarily be safe.”

Ma Weiwei obediently put out the cigarette and had a look at her watch, “It’s almost time. Let’s go out and meet with President Wang.”

The manager nodded her head and followed behind Ma Weiwei. However, she was confused. Tangning obviously held onto proof of Ma Weiwei and Han Xiuche's previous encounter, but why hadn't she exposed it? According to Tangning's intelligence, it didn't make sense for her to ignore this matter. So why was she still in hiding even though Superstar Media was being sold? This was not logical.

Therefore, Ma Weiwei's manager gave herself a bit of mental preparation and wasn't as excited as Ma Weiwei. After all, she wasn't the one that was receiving any money.

Soon, both parties met at an official handover ceremony. It seemed, Boyi wanted the whole world to know that they had bought Superstar Media, so they invited a large number of reporters to witness the procedures.

Both parties had a contract in front of them and next to the contract sat a feathered pen...

All they had to do was sign the contract and everything would be official.

Everyone that followed the news of Superstar Media, kept a close eye on the contract signing ceremony. After all, Superstar Media was changing bosses again! This situation made the public sigh in disappointment. After all, it wasn't easy for Tangning to build up Superstar Media's reputation in the past. Who would have thought, it'd be destroyed like this?

"I really want to set the ceremony on fire!"

"Farout, sign it already!"

"It's over, it's all over. Even if Tangning wants to step in now, there's nothing she can do."

Through their screens, fans watched as Ma Weiwei and President Wang exchanged contracts and signed their names. Everything appeared like it was set in stone as Ma Weiwei revealed a dazzling smile.

"Nice working with you!"

"Yes, Weiwei, nice working with you too!"

However, just as the fans all sighed in disappointment and wondered why Tangning didn't show up, Lu Che suddenly stormed in with a team of suit-clad lawyers. They walked straight up the red carpet and turned to face everyone.

"Lu Che?"

"Assistant Lu, you're too late! The contract has already been signed!"

"I'm sorry that Assistant Lu has wasted his time coming here, but we are already finished," President Wang said politely as he shook hands with Lu Che. Meanwhile, Ma Weiwei sneered as she looked at Lu Che smugly.

However, Lu Che looked at the man apologetically as he shook his hand, "I'm sorry, but the contract you signed was not legally valid."

"This..." President Wang looked confusedly at Lu Che, "But, we've already verified that Miss Ma Weiwei possesses the most shares for Superstar Media. It can't be fake."

“She does indeed hold Superstar Media’s shares. But, you must not know about the agreement between Superstar Media and Hai Rui,” Lu Che laughed before he turned and asked a lawyer for some documents. “Hai Rui and Superstar Media agreed, when the agency was first formed, that Tangning had to stick to certain rules to be able to run a business separate to Hai Rui.”

President Wang was shocked as he grabbed the documents from Lu Che’s hands and quickly flipped through them...

“Assistant Lu, I don’t understand. How are the shares that I bought with my own money, not mine?”

“Look at the contract carefully. Hai Rui, stated clearly that if Superstar Media does not make any progress within a 6 month period and doesn’t send any artists over to Hai Rui, then Hai Rui has the right to take back Superstar Media. No matter how the shares have been distributed, its final fate lies with Hai Rui.

“So, after a majority vote, the board of directors at Hai Rui have decided to take back Superstar Media. That’s why, President Wang, I’m sorry, but this contract is not valid.”

#### **Chapter 1045: Do We Have To Pick Out An Auspicious Date ?**

“No, even if this is true, why did Hai Rui choose to verify this after we signed our contracts? Are you toying with us?” President Wang asked furiously.

To everyone’s surprise, Lu Che’s lips curved upwards into a smile, “President Wang, please be reasonable. Hai Rui, is a busy agency with procedures to follow. So, it’s no surprise that we’ve only gotten around to dealing with this now. Besides, Superstar Media was operating smoothly for a long time. When the Madam was still in charge, she consistently passed artists to Hai Rui. So, I’m sure you can tell where the real problem lies.”

“Most importantly, Superstar Media belongs to us, so we can take it back whenever we want. Do we have to pick out an auspicious date or something?”

Lu Che’s words were like a huge faceslap. Because, after President Wang heard his response, his face immediately turned red, like he had been a monkey forced to put on a circus act.

“To be honest, President Wang, I think the blame should be entirely on Miss Ma, who betrayed Superstar Media. After all, she was the one that held the most shares. Did she not know the relationship between Hai Rui and Superstar Media? If you must release your anger on someone, I think you should speak to Miss Ma and see if she was aware of this.”

After saying these words, Lu Che turned and said to his team of lawyers, “Don’t spend too long on this matter. After you’re all done here, report back to Hai Rui!”

In the end, the contracts in Ma Weiwei and President Wang’s hands, were just a pile of waste paper.

Of course, Lu Che deliberately manipulated President Wang into a misunderstanding with Ma Weiwei. So, the gaze he placed on Ma Weiwei, suddenly became a little complex.

“Miss Ma, could you please explain yourself to me?”

“President Wang, don’t listen to Lu Che’s nonsense. I honestly didn’t know about the relationship between Superstar Media and Hai Rui. Otherwise, why would I have sold the shares to you?” Ma Weiwei explained, “You need to believe me...”

As Ma Weiwei’s manager watched from the backstage, all she could say was: “We’re screwed!”

This was the way that the tables turned. Originally, Ma Weiwei had already signed her contract, so it didn’t seem like the situation could be changed, but no one expected it to flip around like this.

Hai Rui had obviously done everything on purpose. They kept an eye on Ma Weiwei until she signed her contract before they slapped her in the face and took back Superstar Media.

“Ma Weiwei, please explain. Were you aware of the relationship between Hai Rui and Superstar Media?”

“Ma Weiwei, regarding Hai Rui’s display of power today, do you have anything to say?”

Display of power; even the reporters could tell that Hai Rui was displaying their power to Ma Weiwei. All Ma Weiwei wanted to do at that moment was find a place to hide so she wouldn’t feel so embarrassed.

As she got surrounded by reporters and was eventually pushed onto the floor, no one felt any pity for her.

“F\*ck, I was breaking out in a cold sweat! I knew my Ning wouldn’t ignore a matter like this!”

“She was able to turn the matter around even after contracts were signed. Hats off to her. The way that Hai Rui handled the matter was amazing!”

“Although it does appear like she bullied a junior, she did it well.”

Everyone knew that what happened wasn’t just Mo Ting’s decision, it was also Tangning’s. Even if it wasn’t, they were certain that the two definitely discussed the matter together. In the eyes of the public, Hai Rui taking action, meant Tangning was taking action...but, to be exact, Hai Rui taking action was BETTER than Tangning taking action; it was a bigger faceslap! After all, look at the team of lawyers that followed Lu Che, how humiliating was it for Ma Weiwei?

On top of this, news about Han Xiuche illegally obtaining Superstar Media’s shares began to be discussed again...

Of course, now that Han Xiuche was implicated, he obviously had to play the victim again, “I’ve already explained it many times: I am not familiar with Ma Weiwei. I simply wanted to use her for her fame...”

“Han Xiuche, your logic is ridiculous. Are you trying to lie to yourself?!”

“Firstly, why would Long Jie give up on Superstar Media because of a few drugged up artists? According to Long Jie, she said that you forced her into handing over her shares. Her explanation makes sense. Otherwise, why would she give her shares to you for free and with no conditions?”

“Secondly, you said that you and Ma Weiwei aren’t familiar with each other and never colluded on anything, that you gave her your shares simply because you wanted to leech off her fame. But, we all saw that after you gave your shares away, you didn’t do anything with Superstar Media and didn’t

promote yourself either. What does this mean? It means you never cared about fame. So, doesn't your logic not make sense?"

"I think, if we look at everything as a whole, it's not hard to decide on trusting Long Jie and Tangning rather than trusting someone that makes no sense."

"Lastly, I would like to add one more thing. Whenever anything has happened to Ma Weiwei, she's immediately created hype by saying that Tangning schemed against her. But, I'm sure any normal person can tell that apart from making Tangning a little disgusted, Ma Weiwei does not pose any threat to her. So, why would Tangning lower herself to target a cheap replica?"

"Especially since she already has three children and a husband!"

"Han Xiuche, if you can't explain the flaws in your story, then you are obviously lying!"

As they watched the intense questioning from Tangning's fans, everyone was shocked.

This was the intelligence that fans should have. They could hold an argument well, they were reasonable and they managed to humiliate Han Xiuche.

"I don't know why this particular fan typed so much. It was too long, so I couldn't be bothered to read it. All I have to say is, if you want to claim something, you need to have evidence!"

It seemed, Han Xiuche wanted to push his shamelessness even further.

Only he could say such disgusting words.

He completely ignored genuine questions and chose to be a jerk!

But, what could the fans do about him?

They had no evidence.

Unfortunately for Han Xiuche, just because the fans had no evidence, it didn't mean that Tangning had no evidence.

Ma Weiwei's manager knew things were over after she saw news regarding Han Xiuche. So, she immediately tried to get rid of Ma Weiwei. After all, she knew that Tangning had the evidence that Han Xiuche was talking about.

In fact, it was extremely solid evidence!

No wonder Tangning managed to remain so calm. She already had evidence in her hands and was well-prepared. She could destroy Ma Weiwei and Han Xiuche beyond redemption without saying a single word.

But, Han Xiuche didn't care about his future. No, to be exact, a manhua artist walked a very different path to a celebrity.

So, Ma Weiwei's manager understood that the situation was very different for Ma Weiwei compared to Han Xiuche...

Hence, all she could do, was wait anxiously for Tangning's next attack...

## Chapter 1046: A Complete Falling Out !

Originally, Ma Weiwei's agency wanted to show their last bit of kindness by finding her as many endorsements as possible, but Ma Weiwei's manager strongly insisted they not waste any more resources on her...

"Boss, Weiwei may be my artist, but more importantly, I am the agency's manager. If she still had an inkling of hope left, I would have definitely helped her fight for it, but, now that we've reached this point, I think it's better for you to allocate any opportunities to Xiao Xi instead."

"Xiao Xi is currently on the rise. She will definitely work harder if given the chance."

The manager knew that as soon as Tangning exposed the information in her hands, Ma Weiwei would directly go downhill from there.

Rather than waiting for that to happen, it only made sense for her to start planning a way out for herself!

The agency's CEO looked at the manager confusedly like he was looking at a stranger. But, her words made sense. Even though it was a bit disloyal to Ma Weiwei, the manager was indeed helping the agency from making more losses.

"Since she's your artist and this is the decision you've made, then let's go with that."

However, the manager never expected that word would end up traveling straight to Ma Weiwei.

And likewise, Ma Weiwei never expected that her dopey-looking manager would be so calculative behind her back.

So, she waited until her manager visited her home before she calmly sat down on her sofa and asked while holding back her anger, "Fufu, let's visit Canada at the end of the year to see the aurora. What do you say?"

"I'll take you with me since you've taken such good care of me."

"OK," the manager nodded her head, "We can make arrangements when you have some time off."

"Fufu, I have no family by my side, so you've been taking care of me instead. I'm well aware of that!"

"What are you talking about?"

"It's nothing. I simply think you treat me really well," Ma Weiwei said with an extra meaning.

After hearing this, the manager walked over to Ma Weiwei and sat down beside her. She then said sincerely, "Isn't this only right? After all, I've always viewed you as a younger sister..."

"You viewed me as a younger sister?" Ma Weiwei smirked before she asked, "Since you view me as a younger sister, why did you give my job to Xiao Xi?"

The manager's smiling face suddenly froze.

“Since you view me as a younger sister, why did you tell Boss to take all my resources away from me? Huh?”

The manager was a bit surprised as she lowered her head, unable to look Ma Weiwei in the eye. This action made Ma Weiwei explode in rage as she stood up from the sofa and yelled, “I don’t think I’ve ever treated you badly, have I? So, why would you stab me in the back like that? For fun?”

“I’m so tempted to dig out your heart and see what color it is!”

“I can’t believe, after facing each other everyday and helping you earn so much money, you’d do this to me. Why?”

“Do you really doubt my abilities so much?”

As she watched tears trickle down Ma Weiwei’s face, the manager stood up. But, instead of answering Ma Weiwei’s question, she turned to leave. At this time, Ma Weiwei quickly grabbed onto her arm.

“Where are you going? Are you planning to leave after toying with me? Fufu, is this how you betray your own artist? Is this your professionalism?”

Ma Weiwei pushed her manager onto the sofa before she threw a slap across her face, surprising her with the impact...

The manager covered her cheek and looked at Ma Weiwei in shock, “How dare you hit me? Don’t you want to survive in the industry anymore?”

“With you around, how am I supposed to survive?” Ma Weiwei asked as she crossed her arms. “Do you think that you didn’t deserve that slap?”

“Ma Weiwei, don’t forget who supported you this far.”

“In that case, don’t forget who told me to get plastic surgery!”

“You were able to become a second-rate artist because of your plastic surgery. If you didn’t get it done, you might not have even qualified as an extra,” the manager yelled. “I may not have any professionalism, but what about you? Have you done what an artist should do?”

“To be honest, everyone knows that your plastic surgery to look like Tangning was only capable of earning a bit of fast money. But, you’ve reached the point where you’ve lost all value because of Tangning’s return. That’s why I simply spoke the President’s mind for him. Did you really think that he cared about you? Don’t be silly...”

“Ma Weiwei, everyone knows that you will never become Tangning. Yet, you had no self awareness and tried to compete with her. Did you really think you were worthy?”

“Did you think that the things you did were so great?”

“How could you say that Tangning’s suppressing you? You will only ever be someone that’s leeching off her popularity. So, how do you have the audacity to say that?”

“Please figure out where you stand. Tangning doesn’t owe you anything. Instead, you owe her for letting you even make an appearance on stage!”



“Since we’ve had a complete falling out today, there’s no point working together anymore. The agency has already decided not to be responsible for you. In other words, you have been officially cast aside!”

“If you’re smart enough, you will know to take the money you have and live the rest of your life in peace. If you stir up more trouble, don’t blame the agency for being merciless!”

After speaking, the manager picked up her bag and left.

Meanwhile, Ma Weiwei was left red-faced in anger. Yet, there was nothing she could say in retaliation.

Did she leech off Tangning’s fame?

Of course she did and she was going to continue leeching off her.

So what if she caused trouble and became a joke? She still had her good ally, Han Xiuche.

But, of course, Ma Weiwei had no idea why her manager gave up on her so swiftly. She still had her hopes in her ally, Han Xiuche. However, she had no idea that the biggest betrayal from her manager actually happened back when she handed evidence straight over to Tangning.

And this piece of evidence was enough to throw both her and her ally straight down to hell!

“What a retard! You just wait for Tangning’s counterattack!” Ma Weiwei’s manager said as she left.

Of course, Ma Weiwei did not hear this. Even if she did, she wouldn’t have believed that Tangning would fight back, even though, Tangning had already tricked her so badly.

After all, Han Xiuche had already been arguing with Tangning’s fans for a good few days and Tangning hadn’t said a thing.

But, after what happened with Superstar Media, no one made assumptions too quickly. After all, what if Tangning stepped out at the end to give a face slap again.

Either way, Tangning was pretty carefree. Whenever a problem arose, she could give a face slap when she felt like it and the enemy would be unable to get back up...

Who wouldn’t be convinced by something like that?

### **Chapter 1047: Both Go Die !**

In comparison, Ma Weiwei was completely helpless. However, this only made her more annoyed. After all, her manager even viewed her lower than an artist of the same level.

She had to teach her manager a lesson.

But, who could she rely on at a time like this? All she had was Han Xiuche.

So, to the outside world, he continued to tell them that he wasn’t familiar with Ma Weiwei, but in secret, he ended up hiding her in his home.

Nothing may have happened between the two because Han Xiuche wasn’t interested in Ma Weiwei, but, when one looked at the situation, it definitely looked suspicious.

"I must bow down to you. I'm already at your place, yet you can still hold up against Tangning's fans. You certainly have a stronger mental quality than the average person."

Han Xiuche sat in front of his laptop with a glass of red wine in his hand and an evil smile. Afterwards, he put down his glass and pointed to his own head, "What do you think arguing in the entertainment industry relies on these days?"

"I know: shamelessness. As long as you are thick-skinned enough, then you are invincible," Ma Weiwei said as she leaned back on the sofa and propped up her head. "But, what if someone captures a photo of us together?"

"We know each other now, so it doesn't matter if we get captured together."

In other words, Han Xiuche had selective vision. He only acknowledged the things that he liked and ignored everything else.

"Now that I think about it, Tangning is a very calculative woman. She obviously had the option of taking back Superstar Media from the start, yet she carefully set up a trap, just to make me embarrass myself. She's turned me into a laughing stock!"

"Who told you to be so stupid?" Han Xiuche asked.

Ma Weiwei frowned, unable to refute.

"Me, stupid? You should figure out how to reply to the netizens first!"

"I already did. I told them to talk to me when they have evidence. Plus, in planning to start another rumor today!" After speaking, Han Xiuche placed his focus back on his laptop.

Ma Weiwei burst into laughter. Where did Han Xiuche get all his energy from? And what kind of grudge did he have with Tangning? "If you need my help with anything, just let me know."

Han Xiuche completely ignored Ma Weiwei's offer. He was too busy picking another fight with Tangning online, "Superstar Media could have been retrieved a long time ago, yet Tangning set a trap to hurt a newcomer. Tangning, you are such a calculative person!"

Faced with Han Xiuche's provocation and constant criticism, Long Jie felt frustrated, "Does this as\*hole think there's nothing we can do about him?"

"That must be the case," Tangning said as Long Jie showed her her phone. "But, we've already taken back Superstar Media, so all he can do is bark a little."

"Are you trying to say that we won't be dealing with him yet?"

"Of course we will. But...haven't you noticed that he has selective vision?" Tangning asked. "This guy is mentally tough and doesn't have any fears. Therefore, he's not the type to be lured easily. That's why, if we plan to expose evidence, we need to leave him with a lasting impression..."

"How do we do that?" Long Jie asked.

Tangning curled her finger at Long Jie. And, when Long Jie got close enough, she leaned into her ear and whispered something.

After Long Jie heard it, her eyes lit up.

After all, she and Han Xiuche had both new and old grudges to deal with. So, now that they were attacking him back, she naturally felt good.

“What are you waiting for? Those two should have been eliminated a long time ago!”

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The main arguing point between Han Xiuche and Tangning’s fans, were the way that Superstar Media changed ownership and how Han Xiuche, Long Jie and Tangning were involved.

Although Han Xiuche’s words didn’t make sense, Tangning and Long Jie didn’t give a response nor present any evidence.

And, when it came to Han Xiuche and Ma Weiwei’s relationship, Han Xiuche kept insisting that he and Ma Weiwei never colluded and that he wasn’t familiar with her.

Just because others didn’t have any evidence, every time he was questioned, he simply told people to present evidence.

Evidence!

Everyone felt that since Tangning had retrieved Superstar Media but hadn’t responded to this matter, it must have meant that she couldn’t do anything about Han Xiuche.

However...

...just as Han Xiuche told Tangning’s fans to present evidence again, Long Jie replied, “Do you really think that we don’t have evidence?”

At that time, Ma Weiwei was right beside Han Xiuche. As soon as she saw this response, she sat up guiltily and asked, “Does that mean that Tangning actually has something?”

“Tangning’s obviously lying and trying to force us to retreat,” Han Xiuche replied confidently.

“Otherwise, according to Tangning’s personality, she would have presented us with the evidence already. Besides, when we used to meet with each other, it was so secretive that no one could have possibly known about it.”

“That’s true.”

“So, we will continue to stand up against her!” After he said these words, Han Xiuche left a message online, “If you are capable of presenting evidence to prove that there’s a relationship between Ma Weiwei and I, then I will kneel down and apologize to Tangning!”

“Hey, don’t make such a big gamble!”

“Do you think I would be afraid?” Han Xiuche humphed.

Ma Weiwei couldn’t stop the reckless man, so she could only watch as he kept fueling the fire.

“Everyone saw what Han Xiuche said. He said that if we can present evidence, then he will kneel to Tangning and apologize!” Long Jie emphasized. “What if Han Xiuche goes back on his words?”

“If I go back on my words, then I’ll become impotent!”

At this moment, Long Jie was at a particular plastic surgery hospital investigating Ma Weiwei in depth. Since Han Xiuche wanted to die, Ma Weiwei naturally had to go down with him.

She tried to leech off someone else’s looks and fame. So, she deserved to be returned to her original position.

Han Xiuche’s face and mouth was annoying, but Ma Weiwei was annoying inside and out!

To create an even more spectacular show later, Long Jie deliberately hyped up Han Xiuche’s bet, so more people would get involved. This way, it would leave a lasting impression like Tangning said.

But, the fact that Long Jie didn’t show any evidence for a long time, Han Xiuche assumed that she had nothing and was simply lying to everyone.

So, at this time, the nosy public pressured Long Jie to quickly present her evidence so the battle would finally end.

Especially Tangning’s fans, who were completely disgusted by Han Xiuche.

“Long Jie, please stop holding back. If you have evidence, show it to us. We are so disgusted by Han Xiuche that we’re almost about to vomit!”

“He’s always been a jerk, yet he won’t admit to being a jerk. Please, show your evidence and slap him in the face!”

“Could it be that Long Jie doesn’t actually have any evidence?”

“I’m getting impatient...”

#### **Chapter 1048: Long Jie, Hurry And Show Us Your Evidence !**

Because Long Jie was taking a long time to respond, Han Xiuche was even more certain that Tangning had nothing in her hands. So, feeding on the fact that no one knew the truth, he believed he could continue to criticize Tangning for a long time!

So what if the entire internet was calling him a jerk?

In fact, Han Xiuche did not feel shame like a normal person. Deep down, he actually felt excited by everything that was happening. Why?

It had always been widely known that people that lacked love during their childhood craved attention. No matter good or bad, as long as people looked their way, they felt successful.

“Look, everyone’s looking at me.”

That was the difference between someone that lacked love and a normal person.

Meanwhile, Long Jie was taking her time because, not only was she looking for information on Ma Weiwei, she also wanted to keep the audience hanging until their appetites reached their limits.

What was considered their limit?

When everyone began to lose their patience!

“Long Jie’s learned to lie as well. If you don’t have any evidence, then stop wasting our time. You’re making all the student fans anxious. They can’t be mentally scarred like this!”

“It appears, we were happy for no reason! I thought Han Xiuche would actually be shut up this time!”

As he watched the fans give up hope, Han Xiuche felt smug, “I’ve said it a long time ago. Your idol has never cared about any of you! Evidence? Long Jie, you need to take legal responsibility for your false accusations against the way I took control of Superstar Media.”

That afternoon, Long Jie moved slowly like a turtle and finally went online to log onto her social media account, “I’m sorry for making everyone wait.”

“Evidence!”

“Where’s the evidence that we’re looking for?”

“Long Jie, hurry and show us your evidence!”

In an instant, Long Jie’s social media account flooded with spectators. After all, a lot of people disliked Han Xiuche, but he was too thick-skinned to admit to anything and care about anything. So, only evidence could slap him in the face!

“Hehe, sorry for making everyone wait. The evidence will be right up!”

At that very moment, Han Xiuche and Ma Weiwei had their eyes on Long Jie’s social media account. Did this mean that she actually had evidence?

That couldn’t be possible.

But, without saying another word, Long Jie immediately started presenting what she had and posted up a video for everyone to see.

“If we look at the time stamp on this video, this was not long after Han Xiuche signed with Superstar Media!”

“Quick, look! The two disgusting wenches were caught meeting in the middle of the night. Yet, they kept saying that they weren’t familiar with each other!”

“Han Xiuche, Ma Weiwei, have a close look, isn’t this solid evidence? Or, are you going to say that the people in the videos aren’t the two of you?”

As soon as he saw the videos posted by Long Jie, Han Xiuche immediately jumped up from the sofa. At this time, Ma Weiwei remembered something, “Apart from the two of us, the only people that know about our meetings are our managers. And, I just had a falling out with my manager.”

Han Xiuche glared at Ma Weiwei, unable to say a word!

Was this what they called a ‘stupid partner’?

“You can’t throw the entire blame on me. You didn’t consider this possibility either.”

“I never thought that Tangning’s methods were so ruthless!”

Of course, Han Xiuche would never blame himself. So, who could be blame? He could only blame Tangning for being too ruthless.

Afterwards, Long Jie provided an explanation, “We retrieved the video by asking around. I think it’s enough to clarify some things: that Han Xiuche’s words make no sense because he’s been lying to everyone. I’m sure everyone knows how Superstar Media ended up in your hands.”

“Since Superstar Media has already returned to Hai Rui, I won’t pursue that matter anymore. But, Han Xiuche, you will have to pay for what you’ve done with Ma Weiwei and the way you’ve slandered Tangning.”

“You speak recklessly and throw whatever blame you can on Tangning. This is coming to an end today!”

“If you want to continue arguing, Hai Rui is ready to take you on at any time!”

“Don’t forget what you promised before...you said that if we can present you with evidence, you will kneel down in front of Tangning and apologize. I wonder if this still holds true!”

Long Jie no longer wanted to pursue the matter with Superstar Media because it was already over. The most important thing now was to let those two jerks receive their punishment.

As the matter blew up so big, the fact that Han Xiuche said he would kneel and apologize was turned into a hot topic online; Tangning and Long Jie were no longer the targets of criticism!

Because of this, fans cheered in amusement.

“It scared me. I almost thought that Long Jie wouldn’t be able to present evidence. What a false alarm!”

“Aiya, I must bow down to Tangning. Her evidence is such a tease. I can’t help but cheer like crazy!”

“The mentally unstable Han Xiuche must be dumbfounded. He never expected that Tangning would have evidence against the two of them!”

“Hahaha, I feel so refreshed that I could eat two bowls of rice tonight...Now that I’m satisfied, I’m logging off!”

As she looked at the comments online telling Han Xiuche to kneel and apologize, Ma Weiwei glanced at Han Xiuche awkwardly, “You’re not going to really...”

Han Xiuche scoffed.

“But, you were the one that said it yourself. If you go back on your words...”

What Ma Weiwei was trying to say was, if Han Xiuche went back on his words, he would look really bad.

“It’s best you mind your own business.”

Han Xiuche brushed off Ma Weiwei with a simple sentence because he hadn’t thought of a way to deal with the matter yet. It was true that he had made the promise himself. If he didn’t stick to his words,

then he would have no confidence to face Tangning again. But, was he really going to kneel and apologize to the woman he hated?

Ma Weiwei understood that Han Xiuche was in quite a predicament. He had been too confident. So confident that he didn't know it was a trap set by Tangning and Long Jie.

They pushed him into the limelight and then served him a lethal attack.

No...

...this wasn't lethal.

There was still more to come.

Ma Weiwei didn't really think that Long Jie would let her off so easily, did she?

After seeing the drama online, Han Xiuche's brother gave him a phone call, "Do you want me to help you with PR?"

"No need!"

"Whether you admit to being wrong, your image has already been destroyed in everyone's eyes. So, why waste your energy?" Han Xiuche's brother asked with a raised eyebrow. "Leave it with me. I'll smooth out the matter for you!"

Han Xiuche sat on the sofa as he read the insults from Tangning's fans and agreed that he couldn't let her have her way. So, in the end, he did not persist.

Meanwhile, Han Xiuche's brother took down the video and helped his reckless brother apologize, shouldering the entire fiasco!

#### **Chapter 1049: Have You Knelt and Apologized Yet ?**

If Han Xiuche's brother was up against another agency, showing his sincerity and privately making arrangements would have been enough to settle the matter. But, he was up against Tangning.

Seeing Han Xiuche handle the matter in this way, the netizens ridiculed Han Xiuche even more. In fact, they expressed that they couldn't accept his actions.

"He's not like a man at all! Honestly, I've never seen a less manly man!"

At this time, Long Jie asked, "How about President Han kneel on behalf of his brother?"

Originally, Han Xiuche was smug and merciless, but, after evidence was revealed, he completely disappeared from the online world.

Of course, he was allowed to disappear. But, if he appeared again, Long Jie would definitely grasp onto the matter from the past. No matter what trouble he tried to create, Long Jie would always have one sentence to say to him, "Have you knelt and apologized yet?"

Either way, even if he was to cause trouble, no one would believe him ever again.

So, just like that, Han Xiuche disappeared without a trace. He didn't admit to his wrongdoings and didn't provide a response. He even made his brother shoulder the blame for him. This man was the type of man that women hated the most.

Perhaps, even Han Xiuche didn't expect that he would be this despicable, just because he didn't want to admit to his faults.

Right now, his entire focus, was on Tangning's fan club...

Regardless of whether Han Xiuche stepped out to respond or not, one thing was for sure, this jerk was now as hated as a sewer rat...

But, what about Ma Weiwei? She didn't appear to be a challenge like Han Xiuche, but she leeches off others' fame and used their popularity. Did that not count? Of course it did! Tangning simply hadn't started chasing that debt yet. As a result, Ma Weiwei thought Tangning was letting her off the hook.

But, in reality, Tangning had always been the type to pull out a weed from its roots...

After all, Ma Weiwei had never shown mercy when using her name!

Tangning's anger had simply not been ignited yet. But, before Long Jie was to attend the hundred days celebration for Lu Che's 'son', she was definitely exposing the information she had. Did Ma Weiwei think she was lucky? In reality, her misfortunes were just about to start!

After all, Long Jie's status was much higher than Han Xiuche's and she had Tangning to support her as well!

Just before setting out to the hundred days celebration, Long Jie gave Tangning a phone call, "I've pretty much prepared everything necessary. You just wait for a good show."

"Don't worry, you and Lu Che can go ahead and do what you need to do. Did you think that I can't do without you?" Tangning asked with a laugh. Actually, at that moment, Lin Qian was in Hyatt Regency rejecting the compensation she received from Hai Rui.

"If Superstar Media's been taken back, then it's been taken back. Why do you need to be so polite?"

"I'm not being polite. Have you forgotten? I gave these shares to you on your wedding day. I won't persist with other things, but when it comes to this, I definitely need to calculate it properly," Tangning replied.

After Lin Qian heard this and knew that it was Tangning's sincere gesture, she did not persist.

"So much happened during the few days that I didn't see you. Shouldn't Ma Weiwei..."

"Shhh!" Tangning gestured for Lin Qian to stay quiet and focus on watching the show.

From the look in Tangning's eyes, Lin Qian could tell that Ma Weiwei's fate was not going to be simple. So, she felt a sense of relief. Tangning was definitely not the type to be bullied by others. Especially not by someone that kept trying to leech off her fame.

So, Lin Qian sat back and waited patiently for a good show alongside Tangning.



At this time, Ma Weiwei would have never expected that a photo of her before plastic surgery would suddenly enter circulation...

Ma Weiwei thought she did enough PR by concealing photos of herself, pre-surgery, so she trembled in surprise when she realized that one had been leaked.

“She really did need plastic surgery to get famous!”

“No wonder she had to copy Tangning. Before surgery, she looked like an average passerby!”

“Hats off to her courage for pursuing a career in the entertainment industry with that face!”

“That’s great! Now that I know how she originally looked, I don’t feel disgusted by her anymore. After all, she only looks like Tangning because she went under the knife...”

“Ugliness brings troubles!”

What was a woman most afraid of? Lacking confidence in her own looks. Especially when she was judged by others.

Even a little bit of disdain was enough to make her confidence come crashing down!

So, when Ma Weiwei saw a photo of her past self being spread like wildfire, she became too afraid to leave the house, just like Han Xiuche. In fact, she was worse off than him because her real face had been exposed and she no longer had the confidence to leech off Tangning.

Like that, Long Jie successfully made a double kill!

Ma Weiwei and Han Xiuche had been eliminated!

No, to be exact, Ma Weiwei was eliminated because her pride would never allow her to step out and cause trouble again. But, don’t forget, Han Xiuche was still in Tangning’s fan club...

As a person that only shared good things, Tangning did indeed ask Long Jie to post up good news every now and then. Hopefully, Han Xiuche would not find out that Tangning’s new film was completed and about to go through test screenings.

Ma Weiwei understood that she got to this point because of retribution. So, she simply said on social media, “It turns out, the entire world was turning on me, yet I was sitting around dreaming!”

Realistically speaking, Ma Weiwei was actually quite pitiful. After all, her agency had tricked her into getting plastic surgery to make fast money. Although she overstepped her boundaries and offended Tangning, her agency held a huge portion of the responsibility because they did not choose an honest path to begin with.

Yet, now that Ma Weiwei had been exposed, they simply kicked her aside as though she was nothing. How ridiculous.

So, the netizens did not make things difficult for Ma Weiwei. They all knew who leaked the photo, but Long Jie and Tangning never told them to attack Ma Weiwei, they simply said that it was enough that she had learned her lesson. This was the last bit of mercy that Long Jie, Tangning and the public could give.

“To be honest, this woman wasn’t excessively evil or cruel.”

“As an artist, leeching off other’s fame and popularity is such a normal thing. It’s just, Ma Weiwei went a bit too far. From now on, I hope she lives her life will. As long as she doesn’t appear in the public eye again, I won’t criticize her.”

“She could have made herself look like anyone but Tangning. That’s why it’s only right that she got punished in the end. She does not deserve any sympathy!”

“The two jerks are finally gone. Beijing’s sky suddenly looks blue again. I hope they don’t reappear again! With their status, Tangning won’t show them any mercy if they do!”

### **Chapter 1050: What’s With The Act?**

After that matter was resolved, Long Jie started getting formally dressed at home. She and Lu Che were going to the Lu Family home that day and she only had Lu Che to rely on.

But, even if she came from rich and powerful background, what did that matter?

Without her husband’s love, everything was empty with no meaning.

So, all she needed was Lu Che and that was enough.

As she stood in front of the mirror, Long Jie was dressed in a long silver dress. Although her body wasn’t as perfect as Tangning’s, her presence was equally like a queen’s. After working with Tangning for so long, she had saved up a bit of a fortune, so she did not hold back on her appearance.

After all, if she wanted to follow by Tangning’s side, she needed to look the part!

After their daughter fell asleep, Lu Che hugged Long Jie from behind. He was dressed in a usual black suit. Since he followed Mo Ting, wearing suits like this had become a professional habit.

“Is our daughter asleep?”

“Yes, after we leave the house, Auntie Qiu from next door will come take care of her. Don’t worry,” Lu Che whispered beside Long Jie’s ear.

“In that case...I’m ready. Let’s go.”

“Wait,” Lu Che said before he fetched a box from his pocket and opened it in front of Long Jie. Sitting inside the box was a beautiful diamond ring. As soon as Long Jie saw it, she was stunned.

“This is?”

“After getting married, I feel like I haven’t bought you anything,” Lu Che took out the diamond ring and placed it gently on Long Jie’s finger. “Tonight, you may hear some random gossip. But, don’t be afraid, I’ll be here with you...”

“I’ve already prepared myself to meet with the Lu Family. Did you think that I’m a pushover?” Long Jie asked. She understood that throughout the entire drama, Lu Che was the one that suffered the most. He

was stuck between his wife and mother and was forced to make all kinds of decisions. So, how could her heart not ache for him?

Lu Che nodded his head and strung Long Jie's hand across his arm. He then led her towards the battlefield...

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Due to Long Jie's frequent appearance on entertainment news the last few days, Mother Lu felt embarrassed in front of her friends and family.

However, she pretended that they were a harmonious family and that she never looked down on Long Jie's background and profession. After all, her son was in the same industry, so she pretended to accept her even though she didn't understand her. But, friends and family were now discussing Long Jie in private, so her pre-existing bias made their gossip even harder to listen to...

Luckily, she still had a 'grandson' that brought her comfort.

She obviously couldn't tell everyone how the child came about, so she simply told her friends and family that Lu Che's ex-girlfriend gave birth to it.

But, these people weren't stupid, right?

Lu Che and Long Jie had already been married for so long and this child was only a hundred days old. According to Mother Lu's words, wasn't she indirectly saying that her son was an adulterous as\*hole that had an affair?

Although they didn't say it to Mother Lu's face, they, of course, ridiculed her behind her back.

This made Father Lu furious. As a result, he dragged Mother Lu into one of the rooms, "I've never seen a mother like you before. Our son is a good and honest person, how did he end up with such a bad image?"

"I've said ages ago that it didn't matter if Lu Che and Xiao Man had a second child and whether it turned out to be a son or not, yet you kept persisting. Now that the child is born, you decided to hold a hundred days celebration instead of keeping it a secret like other people would. Are you not humiliated enough?"

"Hmmp!" Mother Lu humped before she refuted, "Back when I told our son to have a son, you wouldn't side with me. Afterwards, when I told him to break up with that woman, you wouldn't side with me either. Now that the child is born and I simply want to give my grandchild some acknowledgement, you still won't side with me. Whose husband are you?"

After hearing this, Father Lu held his head, "You're impossible to talk to!"

"Since we have a grandson, I, of course have to make things official. I can't let people talk about him behind his back while he hides like a rat. He needs proper acknowledgement. Hence, I have no choice but to say that Lu Che was forced to breakup with his ex-girlfriend because that sl\*t stepped in between them."

Father Lu was dumbfounded...

He couldn't understand how his family had turned out like this.

"Do what you want. I won't get involved anymore."

After speaking, Father Lu stormed out, leaving the sneering Mother Lu behind, "What's with the act, you're obviously happy to have a grandson."

Afterwards, Mother Lu tidied herself up a little and followed Father Lu out of the room to mingle amongst the guests again...

Lu Che never imagined that his mother would ruin his image in such a way. Although he appeared indifferent on the surface, Long Jie understood how it felt to be hurt by one's own family.

On that particular night, the Lu Family home was luxuriously decorated. Although no outsiders were invited and only members of the Lu Family were asked to attend, the big family still consisted of 30-40 people. Since they all wanted to watch a good show, pretty much everyone turned up. When gathered in the same place, it was quite an intimidating scene.

Father Lu was the third eldest in the family. Above him, were two older brothers. But, Lu Che barely mentioned these uncles because they barely kept in touch and he disliked these arrogant relatives. Hence, he had never actually allowed Long Jie to meet with them. However, he didn't realize that this would create a lot of troubles for Long Jie.

Because, Mother Lu did not paint a good picture of her in front of the curious relatives...

With the added fact that Long Jie was in the entertainment industry and often appeared in the news, the Lu Family had an even worse impression of her...

Everyone thought that Lu Che married a wife like this because he had something wrong with his brain...

But, while all this was happening, Lu Che and Long Jie were on their way...

"All your relatives are going to be there, but I haven't officially met any of them even though we've been legally married for so long."

The couple had a low profile wedding and didn't even host a big ceremony. Afterwards, they were troubled by having a child for a long time before they finally gave birth to a daughter!

Probably, even Lu Che didn't know that Mother Lu and Father Lu's fuse was already lit back when he first announced his marriage!

Hence, they never introduced their daughter-in-law to family and friends either.

So, after she gave birth to a daughter, Mother Lu hated her even more!