

## Work Hard 1071

### Chapter 1071: I've Also Been Down That Road

At that time, Tangning was still unaware that the so-called top class special effects technician was also a part of the brothers' tricks.

She only found out after Mo Ting explained the entire incident to her. It seemed, Han Jie had also been dragged down by his brother.

She couldn't let the two brothers continue to string her along and implicate her. Apart from attacking them psychologically, she had no other option. It wasn't like she could kill them!

So, that's how she came to think of their mother.

Hence, she gave Long Jie a phone call, "Can you locate their mother?"

"What are you thinking?"

"I want to give these brothers some 'treatment' for their illness! If we keep suppressing them, they will continue to retaliate. Especially since Han Xiuche doesn't care about his public image. I reckon, even if I'm completely destroyed, he still won't stop! So, at the same time that we drag him out, we also need to make a move on his mother!"

"I understand," Long Jie nodded before she went off to locate the two brothers' mother.

The trailers for 'The Ant Queen' had been released, the test screening was done and the release date was about to be confirmed, yet Han Xiuche was still clinging on. Although Tangning no longer had anything for people to slander her about, this was exactly the reason why Tangning was afraid that Han Xiuche would target the people around her instead.

So, everything was still dependent on Han Xiuche's mother!

Long Jie knew it was almost time to resolve the matter with the brothers, so she immediately started verifying the information they had. In the end, she received some reliable information.

The woman's surname was Su and she was currently in the industry as well. However, people never saw her because she was a voice dubbing artist that worked behind-the-scenes. Even after being in the industry for so long, Long Jie had never heard of her...

She thought the brother's hated the woman so much that they'd never let her off the hook. How was she still surviving in the industry?

Long Jie revealed the results of her investigation to Tangning and shared her curiosity with her, "I don't understand why these two brothers aren't attacking their cheating mother and targeting you instead."

"Let's go meet with this voice dubbing artist. Perhaps there's more to the story!" Tangning replied.

"Help me make arrangements. I want to see her."

"OK, I'll try my best," Long Jie nodded.

Their mother cheated and their father caught her in bed with two men. News like that, was at most, just a small scandal in the entertainment industry, especially since the Han Family had been in the industry for a long time.

But, after that, their father remarried his secretary and they did not have another child. Meanwhile, their mother was never heard from again.

Because of his mother, Han Xiuche had a skewed personality. And unfortunately for Tangning, she happened to provoke this sensitive memory of his. To be honest, Tangning was quite wronged!

But, the weirdest thing was, when Long Jie went to arrange a meeting with Mother Han, she returned unsuccessful.

There was actually a person in the entertainment industry that could turn down Tangning!

Perhaps, this woman knew about the grudge between her sons and Tangning?

When Mo Ting found out that they were unsuccessful at meeting with the woman, he revealed another secret to Tangning, "It's not because of the brothers that she won't see you."

"She simply wants to avoid suspicion!"

"How do you know that?"

"A portion of the information that Long Jie gave you, was compiled by Lu Che. I asked Lu Che to dig deeper and he found more to the story," Mo Ting showed his findings to Tangning. "After this woman got a divorce with Father Han, she started following another man. In the end, she followed the same man for 20 years without asking to make their relationship official."

"Right now, the last thing she wants is to be tied to the two brothers."

"So, I have a feeling that another reason why Han Xiuche created such a huge drama was because he wanted to attract this woman's attention."

"Who is the man that she's currently with?"

"International martial arts superstar, Long Qingyun..."

"Why is it him?" This man was an old senior, so Tangning definitely knew of him.

She simply never imagined that there was such a complex relationship. So, when she asked Long Jie to look for the woman, it was indeed a bit intrusive. And when the woman refused to meet, it was because she was being cautious. But, did this mean she had to continue being entangled with the brothers.

As he looked at Tangning's helpless expression, Mo Ting patted her on the head and smiled, "What is it? Are you scared? Do you get scared as well?"

"I'm just a little fed up!" Tangning leaned against Mo Ting's body with a tired expression.

"If you ask Long Jie to contact the martial arts superstar, do you think he'd respond to you? Of course, not. That's why, the person you should ask, is me, not Long Jie. If I invite him, he may not be willing, but he'll have no choice but to show me some face."

“You’re doing this on purpose!”

Mo Ting looked lovingly at his wife and stood up to return to the study room.

In reality, even if Mo Ting personally invited the almost 60-year-old martial artist, he wasn’t guaranteed to succeed.

So, Tangning mustn’t have known how many phone calls Mo Ting made that night.

As he left the villa in the morning, he even told Tangning, “Remember not to turn off your phone today.”

“Why?”

Tangning didn’t understand the meaning behind Mo Ting’s words until an unknown number gave her a phone call, “Hello, this is Su Yu, I heard you were looking for me...”

“Hello senior, may I ask if you have some time?”

“Your husband made 60 calls to my husband overnight. I don’t think I have a reason to reject you.” After saying this, the woman agreed to a meetup location and time with Tangning.

Afterwards, Tangning instructed Long Jie not to mention Han Xiuche’s matter straight away.

They should decide on what to do after they met with the voice actress.

Their meeting time was set for 8pm at a hotel near the television station.

Accompanying the woman to the meeting was her little assistant, who appeared extremely obedient and polite.

Meanwhile, Tangning did not ask Mo Ting to accompany her. She simply arrived with Long Jie because she believed that it wasn’t convenient for a man to be around when they were having a discussion between women.

This was Tangning’s first time seeing Su Yu. When she looked carefully, there was something awkward about the way the woman walked.

When Su Yu noticed Tangning’s gaze, she knew what she was curious about, so she automatically revealed, “I was beaten up many years ago.”

“I’m sorry...”

Su Yu smiled. Even though she had no makeup on and she was an older woman, there was still a mesmerizing elegance to her; especially her eyes. Tangning refused to believe that a woman like this would cheat.

She was skinny but charming. Although she wasn’t all dressed up, she had definitely spent some effort on maintaining her looks.

“There’s nothing to be sorry about, you’re not the first to be curious. Small talk aside, let’s get to the main topic of today’s meeting. I’ve seen the news, so I’m not surprised that you came looking for me. But, I honestly can’t help you...”

After Tangning heard this, she took a deep breath, "Senior Su, we are both women, so I understand that neither of us have it easy. But...I would really like to know if there's a way to stop the two brothers. I can easily defeat them, but I don't want to waste my time doing pointless things. It's not like I could kill them."

"That's why I decided to contact you."

"I understand," Su Yu nodded before she said something with deep meaning, "They are indeed his kind!"

"Senior..."

"I really can't help you with anything. But, I can tell you why," Su Yu explained, "20 years ago, I was with Mr. Han. At that time, I stayed at home and looked after the kids with no regrets. But, I soon discovered he was cheating with his secretary."

"Back then, I was weak. The jerk threatened me and told me I would lose everything if I dared to tell anyone."

"So, I was stupid, I put up with their insulting behavior. However, that as\*hole refused to get a divorce with me and the secretary began to get impatient. In the end, she set up a trap and used two men to shame me. She then got the jerk to catch me and claimed I was cheating."

"That was when my leg was broken by that man."

"At that time, my older son was standing behind the door. I told him to call for someone to save me, but he instead ran over to the secretary and said he was afraid. That is a scene that I will never forget. That's why I don't want to get involved with those two brothers again."

"Tangning, I know what you've been through and I know the kind of person you are. That's why I'm not afraid of telling you this and being treated like a joke."

After listening to this simple story, Tangning was reminded of the way that Han Yufan and Mo Yurou once treated her.

"I won't treat you like a joke. Nor will I disturb you again. I'm sorry for bothering you. I will deal with the two brothers on my own. I don't want you to be implicated," Tangning replied. "Because I've also been down that road."

## **Chapter 1072: I Want To Speak Up !**

After listening to Tangning, Su Yu smiled, "I really couldn't help you in the end!"

Tangning shook her head. She really wanted to get rid of the two brothers, but she wasn't so cheap as to use someone else's wounds. She had been stepped on by others in the past, so she naturally understood Su Yu's pain.

On the way home, Long Jie asked Tangning, "Do you believe what Su Yu said? Back when she was caught cheating in bed, a lot of people knew about it."

Tangning did not reply.

“Plus, why would she share something so private during her first meeting with you?”

“Because she doesn’t want me to look for her again,” Tangning replied. “I’m not just believing her for no reason, I combined it with the information you and Mo Ting gave me and decided her story was more believable.”

“You know better than I do how the Han brothers are like. With sons like that, do you think their father isn’t responsible?”

“But, to be on the safe side, I still need to verify this information. If the father and sons have actually done what Su Yu said, then the Han brothers are going to end up even worse than Han Yufan. I can’t believe that they share the same surname and are actually so similar!”

After listening to Tangning’s instruction, Long Jie nodded her head, “Don’t worry, I will verify this as soon as possible. Are you still planning to drag Han Xiuche out into the open?”

“Of course, we promised that we would.”

Tangning never went back on her words, this was her bottom line.

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After returning home, Tangning shared the contents of her conversation with Mo Ting. She couldn’t help but sigh, “When a woman marries a monster, it’s equivalent to destroying her life.”

Mo Ting understood that she was reminded of some bad memories. So, he stretched out his hand and gently stroked her back, “But there really aren’t many women that would stand up and retaliate like you.”

“That’s because I’ve never considered myself as any worse than a man!” Tangning naturally answered.

“In my heart, you are stronger than anyone,” this was Mo Ting’s true feelings. Apart from Tangning, he had never seen another woman face her troubles in such a calm way, without breaking down.

In fact, she was practically indifferent!

“So, do what you need to do. It’s not like a small agency could win against Hai Rui.”

“He deserves to be dragged out and forced to apologize!”

“And he deserves to be dragged out and forced to kneel!”

“Don’t let him get away with any of it!”

After listening to Mo Ting, Tangning squeezed his hand tightly; this man gave her a great sense of security and courage.

“OK,” Tangning nodded.

“Good girl.”

Hence, Tangning did not plan to hold back regarding Han Xiuche. Now that 'The Ant Queen' was about to be released, what else could Han Xiuche change? What did he hope to change?

The next day, Long Jie spent an entire day investigating Su Yu. In the end, she discovered that Su Yu's words were at least 80% true.

Especially since, Father Han's current wife was actually the secretary that Su Yu spoke of. This was the biggest problem and the thing that left the most clues!

"I went to that woman's previous address and questioned her neighbors. Some people remembered that she was often escorted home by a man in a Bentley. Someone even caught the car shaking once. I then looked into Father Han's past and discovered that he once owned a Bentley!"

"I also investigated Su Yu's past. She had always been a virtuous wife who was very weak and dutiful!"

"So, Su Yu was telling the truth."

"The father and two sons didn't just start being disgusting recently. They've been disgusting from the start."

After listening to Long Jie's findings, Tangning already came to a conclusion, "You've been working hard all day, you should go home and get some rest. As for the special screening for my fan club, it's almost time for that to happen. Let's talk again after we force Han Xiuche to kneel and apologize!"

"OK," Long Jie nodded.

Tangning couldn't possibly deal with every single unfair matter in the world. But, when it came to the Han brothers, they had already offended her for long enough.

Han Xiuche had no idea that he was heading into a trap. All he knew was, Tangning had invited her fans to a private screening, so he planned to go along and watch the supposedly 'epic' film.

Inside the theater, Long Jie and the theater manager deliberately picked a spot near the exit. They wanted to catch Han Xiuche as soon as he showed up.

It would have been forgivable if he didn't know that his mother had been framed. But, he knew, yet he still despised women. This proved that his hatred towards women was embedded in his genetics.

Did he look down on women?

Tangning was going to make him show his knees!

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Meanwhile, after Tangning met with Su Yu, Su Yu also investigated the grudge between Tangning and Han Xiuche. After understanding the matter, she felt a sense of guilt, "Old man, this woman is obviously being hurt on my behalf!"

"She's young, let her handle it. Didn't she already say that she didn't mind?"

"But, those two came from my stomach. Others may not matter, but Tangning's been through similar experiences as me, yet she managed to live a spectacular life. That's why, I quite admire her, but also

feel a sense of guilt. She's the mother of three children. Knowing this makes it difficult for me to sleep and eat. I want to help her," Su Yu said to her husband.

"Old man, all these years, apart from you, she has been the only one that's understood my pain!"

"How do you plan to help her, then?" The man asked as he walked out with a blanket and covered his wife with it. "Are you planning to revisit old wounds?"

"Because I lost my innocence and reputation, a lot of people have been criticizing you over the years," Su Yu said as she leaned back, "That's why I insisted that you never announce our marriage. But, I don't want people to gossip about you anymore. Nor do I want you to get hurt!"

"So, why don't we get Tangning to help reveal my innocence? I read the news and found out that she once created Superstar Media, an agency that she used to help a lot of forgotten artists."

"If you plan to do that, I will definitely support your decision. But, if it's too painful for you and you can't endure it any more, then just give up."

"Don't forget that your husband is still an international martial arts superstar!"

Even though he was already old, he was still respected and his words held a lot of weight.

"Since you agree with me doing this, then I'll go and look for that woman again! In the past, I couldn't argue back and my leg was even broken, but now, someone innocent has been implicated. I don't think I can hold onto the truth and remain quiet anymore. The truth can't be covered up any longer, I want to speak up!"

### **Chapter 1073: Those That Deserve To Kneel Should Kneel**

Su Yu was determined, in fact, she was afraid of regret, so, later that night, she gave Tangning a phone call, "Initially, I decided not to get involved with those brothers for the rest of my life. But, when I thought about the kind and righteous people that are suffering on my behalf, I felt bad."

"If you hadn't come looking for me, I may have convinced myself that you could handle the matter on your own. But, you contacted me...Tangning, if you're willing to help me clear my years of being wronged, we may be able to completely take down the Han Family."

"I can tell you straightforwardly that I have my own personal motives. But, trust me, if I was dealing with someone else, I would never be this determined!"

"I understand!" After all, who would want to reopen old wounds?

"If you're willing, then I agree to step forward and help you."

"Of course I'm willing. But, we need to grasp onto sufficient evidence," Tangning replied, "We can't rush anything. However, I believe, with your help, we have a huge chance of clarifying everything."

"As long as you need it, I can help you at any time."

"Thank you, Senior Su."

After taking the phone call, Tangning noticed that Mo Ting was also awake and was sitting up against the headboard. So, she looked at him apologetically, "Did I wake you up?"

"Did Su Yu agree to help?"

"Yes, but she asked me to help clarify her scandal from 20 years ago. After the way that the Han Family treated her, there's no way she can accept it. After being labeled for so many years, she must have been living a life of torment. So, I expected her to come to this decision."

"I definitely need to help, because I believe that Han Xiuche's clingy behavior is related to her!"

Mo Ting did not say anything, he simply drew Tangning into his embrace, "I'll ask Lu Che to begin an investigation tomorrow and compile evidence. When the time is right, we will combine both new and old news and make it into the hottest story!"

"We need to get rid of the big problem that is Han Xiuche before I can finally relax!"

Mo Ting leaned over and placed a kiss on Tangning's forehead, "Sleep..."

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In reality, news that Long Jie was investigating the brothers' mother had already spread to the ears of Han Jie. When he realized that Tangning had her focus on this matter, he naturally felt a sense of guilt.

So, he immediately went to look for Han Xiuche. Although they had recently had an argument, they were still brothers, so they couldn't possibly break all ties for real.

"Tangning's looking into our background. Back then, father spent a while lot of effort trying to cover up that woman's scandal. We can't let Tangning expose it again."

"Is she trying to see how that woman had a threesome?" Han Xiuche asked as he looked at his laptop.

"No matter what she's doing, you should hurry and give her a warning to stop! Otherwise, I don't know what she would do!"

"They're both cheap sl\*ts!"

After notifying his brother of the matter at hand, Han Jie returned to his home. But, from Han Xiuche's words, it was clear to see that he had a deep misunderstanding towards Su Yu.

Actually, this was already expected. After all, Han Jie was the only one that saw his mother being framed and beaten. Han Xiuche had no idea. So, it wasn't hard to manipulate him. But, what was to happen if he found out the truth...

A spectacular show would probably happen between the two brothers...

At that time, all Han Xiuche knew was that Tangning was trying to expose an old scandal of theirs. So, he was furious.

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Tangning had previously mentioned that she would hold a special fan screening for 'The Ant Queen'; this was her right as the producer. So, she hoped that Han Xiuche would live up to expectations.



Before holding the event, Long Jie received good news from the president of Tangning's fan club. They finally discovered who the 'problem fan' was.

Perhaps, due to the money that this fan received from Han Xiuche, there was an obvious change in her social media account.

Previously, her life could be considered as 'sufficient'. But, within a short span of time, she suddenly started showing off expensive branded handbags and a new car that she bought for her father!

As soon as the club president noticed this change, she kept a close eye on that particular fan's account and realized that she was certainly very different than before. As she was a student, she only had certain times that she could go online. But, her recent activity was very suspicious. She was always online, but hidden!

So, the club president pretended to private message the fan with important information; the account practically responded instantly. This immediately proved her theory.

"Afterwards, I contacted the actual fan and she broke into tears as she explained that she accepted money from Han Xiuche," Long Jie explained. "So, we are now certain that that fan's account is in the hands of Han Xiuche."

"You've only confirmed that he is controlling this one account. But, that doesn't mean he doesn't have control over other accounts!"

"That may be the case, but I think that Han Xiuche's sneaky actions aren't like that of a man, he's completely like a woman!" Long Jie laughed. "I can't believe he thought of hiding amongst your fan club."

"It's no surprise, if he was really a man, he would have kneeled by now. Either way, joining my fan club is indeed a good way to get advanced information about my plans," Tangning replied.

"He is complete trash!"

That was the only evaluation that Long Jie could give. If he had even the slightest bit of shame, things would not be the way they were...

This man was perhaps the most shameless man she had ever met!

"Just wait and see. The theater will definitely force him to apologize to you in public! A person like that is helpless. All you can do is oppose him and suppress him, because he's asking for it!" Long Jie shrugged helplessly. The promotional activities for 'The Ant Queen' were tightly packed, yet this jerk wasn't letting go!

Since that was the case, then just like Mo Ting said, those that deserved to kneel should kneel. What could they do if he was asking for it?

Tangning's fan screening was actually a normal thing for the entertainment industry. The only thing different, was the fact that no one had ever arranged for their fans to watch their film before the film's premiere and public release. But, now that the test screening was over and follow-up promotions were done, all that was left was to set a release date.

This didn't appear to be a big issue.

But, of course, no one knew that Tangning had set up a trap at the theater and was waiting for Han Xiuche to appear.

Meanwhile, Long Jie and Lu Che were busy gathering evidence. After all, defeating the brothers required solid evidence...

The film that Tangning had worked tirelessly on, also involved the sacrifice of Qiao Sen's life. So, she had to ensure that the pathway to their release wasn't obstructed by trash!

#### **Chapter 1074: If Tangning Dares To Appear**

Tangning was inviting her fans to a screening, even before the public release. Not only was this meaningful for her fans, it was also proof of Tangning's confidence towards her film.

That night, the fans of every other artist was probably jealous of Tangning's fans.

This made Tangning's fans feel a sense of pride. Wasn't everyone saying that Tangning didn't care about her fans?

In that case, could their idols disregard all risks and costs and invite them to a fan screening before the public release of their film?

No they couldn't. Because, even if they wanted to, they didn't have the right to make that decision, but Tangning could!

After all, she was the producer. So, she had the ability to make all important decisions.

This made her fans particularly proud. They could go anywhere with confidence now!

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7pm. Tangning's fan club members gathered outside the theater for the 7:30pm screening.

Those that were invited to this particular screening were all the admins and moderators of the fan club. After all, it was because of their efforts that the fan club's events ran smoothly.

This prevented ordinary fans from feeling mistreated because they all knew how hard these particular fans worked. Besides, Tangning had already announced that she would organize fan screenings all over the nation at a later date.

So, her fans felt she was warm and thoughtful.

Ten minutes later, as expected, Han Xiuche appeared inside the theater. However, he couldn't show his face as it had been shown on the news before, so he dressed up like a member of staff and snuck in.

But, he had no idea that his every move was being recorded by the surveillance cameras.

Seeing this, Long Jie simply shook her head in disbelief, “The jerk actually came. We’ve already clarified the matter regarding the special effects, the test screening’s been done and the public release is just around the corner, yet he’s still trying to cause trouble.”

“He doesn’t want to miss a single opportunity. If we don’t stop him soon, he’s going to be a handful up until the public release of the film! However, even if we stop him today, I have a feeling he still won’t apologize...”

“Then, isn’t our plan pointless?”

“No, it won’t be,” Tangning replied meaningfully.

“OK.”

Long Jie watched as Han Xiuche hid in the corner, acting all sneaky. She really couldn’t understand why he had to live his life in such a way – in such a pitiful way!

“The film is about to start. Let’s commence with our plan!”

“OK,” Long Jie nodded.

Tangning stood to one side and watched the sneaky piece of trash on the black and white surveillance screen. All he could do was hide in the corner, away from the light.

Soon, the film began to play and Han Xiuche stepped into the staff room after careful observation. But, he ended up being caught by an actual member of staff, “Sir, non-staff-members aren’t allowed in here.”

Han Xiuche failed with his act, so he decided to leave. But, just as he turned around, he ran into a guest.

At this time, Long Jie walked past Han Xiuche. As soon as she spotted him, she screamed out, “Han Xiuche?”

Han Xiuche fell into a panic. He wanted to leave, but Long Jie quickly stopped him, “Where do you think you’re going?”

After hearing Long Jie’s scream, the theater’s staff immediately gathered round.

“What are you doing here? Haven’t you hurt Tangning enough? Are you still trying to create trouble in the theater? Are you a jerk?”

As soon as they heard the mention of Tangning’s name, some guests immediately approached to watch the show. Many people even pulled out their phones to film Han Xiuche.

“I’m coincidentally passing by...”

“It’s no coincidence!” a member of staff said as he joined the crowd. “A moment ago, he snuck into the staff room and was about to put on my uniform!”

“Let me go. Are you guys trying to illegally detain me?” Han Xiuche pulled away from the grip of a security guard that had grabbed hold of him.

“Everyone in Beijing knows about your schemes against Tangning. Yet you’ve suddenly appeared here at the theater. What are you trying to do?” Long Jie asked. “By the way, while you’re here, shouldn’t you pay back what you owe?”

“I already told you that this is a coincidence!” Han Xiuche yelled towards the security guard.

“Tangning hasn’t done anything to hurt you, yet you’re still trying to hurt her?”

“Oh, it’s him. He’s the one that always argues with Tangning’s fans. He previously made a bet with Long Jie online: he said he would kneel and apologize if he lost.”

“Afterwards, didn’t he go into hiding? Why did he reappear here?”

“Who knows what he snuck into the theater to do. As everyone knows, Tangning invited her fans here for a screening of her film.”

“He’s such an embarrassment to men!”

“Kneel down, you coward!”

Those witnessing the scene began to criticize Han Xiuche, “I’ve never seen a man that won’t acknowledge his own promises. I’ve never met a man that’s worse than you; even worse than my ex!”

As everyone pointed at him and criticized him, Han Xiuche scoffed, “If you make Tangning appear right now, I might actually kneel and apologize!”

“Tangning wouldn’t want to see you! You’re not worthy!” Long Jie replied.

“If that’s the case, then you’ll never receive the apology that you want...”

“You...” What could she do against a completely shameless person?

“By the way. You just so happened to appear as I appeared at the exit of the theater. Don’t tell me you’ve been setting a trap for me? Do you want to see me kneel so badly? Let me tell you, everything is beyond discussion unless I see Tangning.”

Long Jie couldn’t say a word. After all, she was a civilized person and Han Xiuche obviously wasn’t.

“So, you’re saying that if Tangning appears, you will give her an apology?” Long Jie reconfirmed. “Is that what you’re trying to say?”

Han Xiuche looked at Long Jie and sneered, “This is a public space. As long as Tangning appears, I will kneel!”

“Fine, you said it,” Long Jie said before she gave Tangning a phone call and explained the situation to her, “Do you want to see Han Xiuche?”

“Since he requested it, then I’ll satisfy his request!”

Han Xiuche stared provokingly at Long Jie the entire time. There were so many people present. If Tangning dared to appear, he was going to embarrass her in front of everyone!

Long Jie knew what he was thinking. So, after she hung up the phone, she turned and said to him, “I hope you don’t go back on your word this time!”

On the side, the audience was happy that Tangning was going to appear.

“Is Tangning really coming?”

“There are so many people. She wouldn’t come.”

“I don’t think it’s necessary for her to appear because of this jerk!”

### **Chapter 1075: Are You Kneeling Or Not ?**

According to Tangning’s fake personality, Han Xiuche was certain that she wouldn’t appear at the theater. If she did, people would say that she was violating human rights by forcing someone to kneel and she’d end up on the hottest searches again.

Moreover, with so many people present, how would Tangning have the guts to make an appearance?

“If Tangning’s not coming, then stop wasting each other’s time. If she dares to come, I’m going to expose more of her embarrassing secrets to the public!”

“I’m curious what other embarrassing secrets I might have. How come I don’t know about them? Why don’t you enlighten me?” Tangning’s voice suddenly resounded from the crowd.

Everyone turned around and saw Tangning walk in, under the protection of the security guards.

Fans immediately started squealing and walked over to take photos of Tangning.

“Shhh...” Tangning gestured for everyone to hush.

The fans remained excited, but they quickly quietened down as they continued to take photos.

As soon as Han Xiuche spotted Tangning, he sneered, “You must have set this trap for me to fall into. Otherwise, why would you appear so quickly?”

“Tangning invited her fans to a screening, so she was planning to give them a surprise.”

“Since I’m here, where’s the apology you promised? As for the embarrassing secrets you’re talking about, why don’t you share them with all of us so we can discuss them together?”

Tangning looked at Han Xiuche and stared straight into his eyes, “Previously, during the whole fiasco with Superstar Media, you continuously schemed against us and caused trouble for my fans. You even made a bet to kneel and apologize to me. So, isn’t it time that you followed through with your promise?”

“Don’t forget that you’re a celebrity. According to the image you’ve created, shouldn’t you forgive me to highlight your kindness?”

“Everyone in the industry knows that I am a vengeful person. Since you made a promise, you should act like a man. Otherwise, no one will acknowledge you as a man, no matter how you look on the outside. I

will receive the apology that I deserve, as well as the kneel that you promised!" Tangning said firmly as she looked at Han Xiuche.

"Even if someone says I'm violating your rights and ends up calling me cruel, I will still get my apology!"

"So, are you kneeling...or not?"

At that moment, everyone was looking at Han Xiuche, the jerk, as he was stripped of his pride.

"Since you're not kneeling, I won't force you. But now, the entire nation knows that you're not a trustworthy person. If you have no self-respect, that's fine."

After saying these words, Tangning continued to question Han Xiuche, "Don't you have more embarrassing things to reveal? I'm right here and there are so many other people here as well. Let's take advantage of this opportunity to clarify everything...so you can stop clinging to me."

Everyone began to point and judge Han Xiuche; completely ridiculing him.

Meanwhile, Han Xiuche was surprised that Tangning would pressure him in a public setting...She was truly putting the pressure on him!

"You..."

"What about me? You've already claimed that I slandered you, suppressed Ma Weiwei, cheated with An Zihao and hired help from Hollywood for my film. You've slandered me in so many ways already. What else do you have? I'm excited to hear about it!"

At first, everyone was just watching the show. But, after hearing Tangning's words, they froze in shock.

Everyone knew about the first two examples, but it turned out that the drama at the film festival with the special effects technician, was also Han Xiuche's doing.

"It's fine if you can't answer me. I'll just ask you another question: we never knew each other before all this drama unfolded, so what have I done to wrong you? Why are you clinging to me?"

"Is it because I rejected you when you tried to approach me in the UK?"

"It is my right to decide who my friends are. Plus, I already have a family, so I have a bottom line to adhere to."

"Why did you investigate another person's background history?" Han Xiuche had almost been exposed of everything, so he quickly mentioned the issue that Han Jie spoke of, "Are you trying to get revenge? Or, are you planning to blackmail me?"

They were finally on the topic that Tangning was waiting for.

With a smile, Tangning straightforwardly replied, "I have no interest in your background history. But, someone approached me recently, asking for help. She asked me to investigate an incident from 20 years ago. I'm sure you know what I'm talking about. Since you can continuously hurt an innocent person, then abandoning your own mother and hurting her shouldn't be an issue for you, right?"

“There are so many people here today. Although you haven’t upheld your promise by kneeling and apologizing to me, I believe, in everyone’s hearts, you are already a kneeling man. In fact...you are a man that will never stand tall again.”

After saying this, Tangning looked at everyone and bowed apologetically, “I’m sorry for making everyone witness a pointless show. I’m sure it won’t be long before I reveal everything to the public. I hope everyone can show some mercy and keep this incident from spreading.”

“Don’t worry, this jerk made a promise that he didn’t adhere to, so we understand.”

“Exactly. Even though you’re a celebrity, you still have the right to protect yourself. We will definitely support you.”

“The main point is that Han Xiuche is too despicable!”

Everyone expressed their support towards Tangning.

Of course, Tangning wasn’t worried that videos would be leaked online. After all, she had already listed all the grudges between her and Han Xiuche and he couldn’t even stand up straight.

At the same time, Tangning believed that the words of support she received were real. However, she was still unsure whether information would be leaked.

Her appearance today, was indeed a surprise.

So many events struggled to invite her, yet she suddenly appeared in front of everyone – just so she could make Han Xiuche kneel and apologize!

This suited Tangning’s personality, because she had always given an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth!

In the end, she appeared on the headlines the next day.

[Tangning tears Han Xiuche apart: “In my heart, you are already kneeling!”]

[The public show their support towards Tangning: “Men that bully women are all trash!”]

[Tangning’s continuous scandals were all because of him!]

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Of course, Han Xiuche would never kneel; Tangning expected this. But, as Tangning said, he was already kneeling in everyone’s hearts and would never be able to stand tall again.

But, the thing that everyone was more curious about, was the incident that Tangning mentioned.

20 years ago, did Han Xiuche actually insult and hurt his own mother?

What was this all about?

Afterwards, people began to dig up news about Han Xiuche’s family from 20 years ago...and they were shocked by what they found...

Of course, the way that Tangning pressured Han Xiuche at the theater was a huge humiliation for him. But, the thing that made him suffer the most, was the fact that a wound from 20 years ago, had now been reopened.

### **Chapter 1076: Her Name Is Impossible To Clear**

“How dare that b\*tch claim that I insulted and hurt my mother? Doesn’t she know that that woman is even more disgusting and cheaper than she is?” Han Xiuche yelled as he smashed some items on the floor after returning home.

As soon as he saw this, Han Jie immediately tried to comfort his brother, “It’s already in the past. Don’t get angry over something like that.”

“All women in this world are shameless and cheap!”

“Xiuche, the most important thing now, is to suppress this issue. After all, it doesn’t look good even if we aren’t in the wrong.”

“Hmmp, I will think of a way to shut her up!” Han Xiuche said before he returned to his bedroom, leaving Han Jie on the sofa with a dark expression.

Han Jie still remembered every single scene of the incident from 20 years ago. Back then, Su Yu lay in a pool of blood and begged him to call the police, but due to his fear of his father, he decided to jump into the arms of the mistress instead...

All these years, he had been lying to Han Xiuche because Father Han promised to give him the family business if he kept the incident a secret.

So, all these years, he had never expected the woman to reappear and attempt to clear her name!

It had already been 20 years. Hadn’t she forgotten by now

No...

She would never forget the humiliation and pain for the rest of her life. But, did she really think she could prove her innocence? How? Back then, every single newspaper said she was involved in a threesome. Moreover, so much time had already passed and all evidence was bound to be destroyed by now. How was she to prove anything? Was she dreaming?

But, this mother of his wasn’t about to let him live in peace. Even though 20 years had passed, she had no intention of letting her son live well!

Han Xiuche misunderstood his mother because he was kept in the dark, but Han Jie’s actions were to satisfy his own interests. After all, he had been taught since he was going that he should always put his own interests first. So, when Su Yu tried to teach him, during her short span as his mother, to be kind and generous, he was extremely bored by it.

With the added fact that his father’s secretary doted on him...he had no reason to help Su Yu. Did he have to help her just because of the ridiculous reason that they were blood-related?



What a joke!

Soon, Father Han heard about the drama from overseas. So, he immediately ordered Han Jie, "You better suppress this incident within 3 days, otherwise, we are all done for!"

"Don't worry, father, so many years have already passed, how's it possible for that woman to recover now?"

"She's been a mistress for so many years that her name is already impossible to clear. You don't need to worry about a thing."

"It's best to be careful! In particular, make sure that Han Xiuche doesn't find out the truth!"

"Yes, I understand!" Han Jie replied with respect.

The only reason why Tangning got involved in this matter was because Han Xiuche had angered her. This woman was indeed a vengeful person. She didn't even leave others with a fighting chance.

So, Han Jie wasn't so stupid as to continue opposing Tangning. As a result, he contacted Hai Rui and tried to get in contact with Tangning via Mo Ting. It seemed, he had no choice but to appease her. But, it was all worth it, as long as she stopped digging into the matter.

But, obviously, his sincerity was useless...

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Tangning originally needed a reason to make revelations. Since Han Xiuche provoked her first, she obviously responded.

After news began spreading, netizens immediately dug up old news about the Han Family from 20 years ago. Although the newspapers that mentioned the threesome were old, the entire incident was clearly documented on them.

In the past, this piece of news had caused quite a stir and Su Yu's reputation was completely destroyed. In the end, not only did she lose function in one leg, she was also betrayed by her son, pressured by her husband's mistress and publicly criticized.

"Senior, are you OK?" Tangning couldn't help but ask as she watched the incident grow bigger and bigger. "If you can't handle it..."

"It's already started. Is there still a chance to turn back?" Su Yu said calmly over the phone. "Since I've decided to get justice for myself, I'm naturally not afraid of getting hurt for a second time. Plus, I know I haven't done anything wrong."

She had also remained quiet for 20 years before she finally decided to reveal the truth. Why?

According to Tangning's analysis, the 'truth' in the newspapers was very different to the truth that she knew. Did that mean another good show was on its way?

However, it didn't take long before the hype died back down because of PR efforts that Han Jie put in. At the same time, Han Xiuche decided it was time to visit the mother that gave him endless humiliation.

So, he invited Su Yu to a meeting.

Tangning predicted this would happen, so she asked Su Yu if she wanted to go; if she didn't want to go, she could just reject him.

But, Su Yu replied, "Although I asked you for help regarding this matter, I simply needed to borrow your methods to clear my name. I still need to face most of it on my own. I can't expect you to shield me from everything. So...I'll go."

"OK, but if that jerk tries to hurt you..."

"Don't forget, I still have my husband!" Su Yu smiled.

Tangning also smiled. She had obviously forgotten about that man. Her first instinct was simply to protect Su Yu.

"In that case, I'll wait for your good news."

Su Yu hung up the phone and tidied up a little before she and her husband headed to the meeting with Han Xiuche. Of course, even though the hype had died down, the media still had their eyes on the past, especially when they found out about the meeting between the mother and son.

Han Xiuche did not attempt to hide his disgust, especially when he saw Su Yu. But, Su Yu did not appear like a loving mother either as she sat opposite him and listened casually to his words.

"Did you know that you're really disgusting? You may not be embarrassed by the incident from 20 years ago, but we are. So, tell us, how can we make you let go?"

"My life is no worse than yours. So, I don't want anything from you, I just want justice!"

"Justice?" Han Xiuche laughed. "Everyone's reporting about you. Do you know how much people are laughing at me?"

"I didn't cause all this. You should question your father and your step mother," Su Yu replied. "But then again, I guess you're the same as your brother. Back then, he watched me getting framed by that mistress and watched as your father broke my right leg, while he held onto that woman's leg and called her mother. You must think it's a pity that you didn't witness it yourself."

"What are you talking about?" Han Xiuche was obviously shocked.

"Who are you fooling? Aren't the three of you working together? Why put on an act?"

"Don't tell me you don't know what happened all those years ago? Did you simply look at the newspapers and assume that that was the truth?"

Su Yu was also a little shocked. From the look on Han Xiuche's face, it seemed like he really didn't know what happened in that room, all those years ago...

### **Chapter 1077: You Protect Others And I'll Protect You**

"Don't expect me to believe you so easily!"

As she listened to Han Xiuche's response, Su Yu smiled and shook her head, "It seems, you hated me for so many years because you never knew what actually happened. But, I guess that makes sense. If I was that jerk, I wouldn't dare to tell you the truth about how I framed and injured my wife either."

"As for your brother, he's even more cowardly..."

"I won't believe you."

"It's up to you whether you believe me or not, but that is the truth. You can try to test your brother or your jerk father, or even your step mother, to see if they slip up in any way," Su Yu replied. "Think about it, why else would I come seeking for justice 20 years later? Am I lacking in money?"

"Xiuche, I know it's because of me that you've been angry at Tangning who's hurt your pride. I originally planned to leave this matter in the past, but you and your brother have continued to hurt the innocent, so I had no choice. Perhaps, God wanted me to speak up and reveal the truth."

Han Xiuche never expected that his father and brother would lie to him. No, to be exact, he refused to believe it.

"I won't believe you, stop trying to manipulate me. Let me warn you not to continue, otherwise, neither of us will end up well."

Su Yu watched as Han Xiuche threatened her, but there was no trace of fear in her eyes. She knew Han Xiuche was a highly sensitive person, otherwise, he wouldn't cling to Tangning for so long, just because she hurt his pride.

On the surface, he said he didn't believe her, but in reality, he was definitely going to test this theory.

"It's been tough on you." Long Qingyun had been standing at the doorway listening to the way that Han Xiuche threatened Su Yu. Because of this, he felt even more sympathetic towards his wife.

"I always thought he knew the truth, but from the looks of it, it doesn't appear that way."

"Whether he knows or not, it doesn't change the fact that you are currently enemies. Don't think too much. Let's just follow Tangning's arrangements."

Meanwhile, just like Su Yu expected, Han Xiuche began to develop suspicions towards his brother and father, even though he said he didn't believe her words.

So, after returning home and seeing Han Jie, he deliberately led their conversation to the incident in the past.

"What did that woman say?"

"She said she was innocent and that you guys framed her."

"Hmmp, there were two men in her bed at that time. Both father and I saw it with our own eyes," Han Jie humphed as he replied in an extremely exaggerated manner.

"What about her leg?"

“She fell off the bed and broke it herself,” Han Jie replied naturally. “You can probably imagine, when she was caught in bed cheating, she tried to beg for forgiveness, but father simply pushed her aside.”

“Didn’t you previously say that father ignored her?”

“What’s the difference?”

Han Xiuche did not immediately reply. But, after a short pause, he asked, “What about father and his secretary...?”

“Back then, his wife cheated on him, so he was distraught. As you know, his secretary stuck by his side. So, she helped him pull through that tough time.”

“OK, I believe you,” Han Xiuche’s response sparked Han Jie’s curiosity.

“What? Did that woman say something that she shouldn’t have today?”

“She said all of you teamed up to frame her,” Han Xiuche replied after taking a sip of water.

“One was her husband, one was her son, why would we frame her? She was being promiscuous, yet she’s trying to throw the blame on others. How shameless.”

After seeing his brother’s emotional reaction, Han Xiuche did not say another word. Although his brother’s story was flawless, he still felt like he was trying to hide something, even though it didn’t seem like he was acting.

Once a person developed suspicions, they would obsessively dig for the truth. But, in this case, no matter what the truth was, it wasn’t something that could be revealed to the public.

However, Tangning ended up helping Su Yu spread her story.

Back then, if Su Yu had chosen legal methods rather than enduring being wronged, the truth may have already been revealed. But, sometimes, fate was ridiculous.

So, Su Yu called for a press conference and decided it was time that she faced the truth!

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That night, Tangning carried Yan Er in her arms as she sat on the sofa thinking about Su Yu’s matter. She then looked down at her daughter.

She had learned about the other side of family relationships from Su Yu.

After Mo Ting returned home, he spotted Tangning sitting on the sofa in a daze. So, he immediately took Yan Er from her arms and asked, “What are you thinking about?”

“Auntie Su gave birth to two devils. So, I’m worried our kids...”

“No way,” Mo Ting replied confidently. “Our kids will be taught well, OK?”

“I simply feel that we have a huge responsibility on our shoulders,” Tangning said as she patted her daughter. “Auntie Su has decided to hold a press conference and declare war on the Han Family. I will be

helping her because it's also beneficial for me. I don't want the release of 'The Ant Queen' to have anything to worry about."

"I hope Hai Rui doesn't get involved in this, OK?"

"You protect others and I'll protect you. As long as no one hurts you, then I'll stay out of it," Mo Ting replied, "Understand?"

"Yes," Tangning nodded as she leaned on Mo Ting's chest. The last thing she wanted was for Mo Ting to be implicated.

Although, no one had complained about her involvement with the Han Family's matter, it didn't mean that everyone supported her decision.

But, due to the foundation she laid at her fan screening, everyone understood the reason behind her actions. Plus, they were prepared to watch a show, so they did not butt in.

Su Yu's determination was huge.

But, her press conference was held in a hurry. So, Tangning taught her how to convince the media and how to make things beneficial for her.

Plus, they had evidence in their hands. As long as she remained calm, there was a good chance she would recover her innocence.

No one imagined that Su Yu would hold a press conference.

Han Jie had tried so hard with his PR, pulling down searches, yet he couldn't stop Su Yu from gathering the media...

In fact, she didn't even book a hotel for her press conference, she simply held it in her garden. Of course, this was also a declaration of war on the Han Family!

"A scandal from 20 years ago has recently resurfaced. The person at the center of the scandal, Miss Su Yu, will be sharing with us the story of what happened on that particular night, 20 years ago, and how she went from being a victim to being labeled a sl\*t..."

"Our reporters are currently reporting from the scene. Thank you for tuning in!"

At that moment, Su Yu was seated on a chair in her garden with seats lined out for the reporters.

Slowly, she faced the cameras and began her depressing story.

"Before I begin, I would like to mention something unrelated..."

### **Chapter 1078: I Did It To Stick Up For You !**

"You guys must be curious why I've decided to clear my name after 20 years. I would like to explain this first. Originally, I had already broken ties with the Han family, but due to the actions of the Han Brothers on an innocent person, my conscience got to me and I decided to clarify everything from 20 years ago. I'm doing this for this innocent person and for myself."

The media were naturally aware that the ‘innocent person’ that Su Yu spoke of was Tangning.

After all, the grudge between Tangning and Han Xiuche had only been displayed at the theater not too long ago.

“Firstly, I would like to deny all claims from 20 years ago. Everything reported on the newspapers were not true.”

“20 years ago, on that particular night, my ex-husband’s secretary called and said she was coming to our home to fetch some documents for my husband, so she told me to open the door. I agreed to open the door, not realizing that I was letting wolves into my home: she stormed into the house with two men, struck me to the ground and began to beat me. Afterwards, the two men stripped off their clothes and defiled me while the secretary stood to one side and took photos.”

“While I failed to retaliate against two men, my husband returned home.”

“When he saw me in that humiliating state, he thought I had betrayed him. But, after I explained myself, he discovered it was all set up by his secretary. The two of them had been having an affair for many years, so his secretary no longer wanted to be a mistress. Hence, she shamed me and blackmailed me to get a divorce with my husband.”

“When my ex-husband saw the situation, he had no choice but to side with the mistress and claim that I was cheating on him. He even beat my leg until it broke.”

“At that time, my eldest son, Han Jie, was standing at the door witnessing the entire scene. I told him to call the police, but he pounced towards the secretary and cried that he was scared!”

“Afterwards, they called the media and began to slander me. They even exposed my photos. This is the entire story. After that day, I was labeled a sl\*t for 20 years!”

“Ms Su, that incident was already 20 years ago, aren’t you worried that people won’t believe you? Do you have evidence to support your claim?” After hearing the story, the reporters felt pity for her. If what she was saying was the truth, then the Han Family were the most despicable people on earth!

“I’m simply here to tell my story from 20 years ago. I won’t be revealing any evidence today because I want to see how the Han Family decide to respond,” Su Yu replied.

“I want to see if the Han Family are brave enough to face the following questions head on: firstly, I know a lot of people knew about the affair between my ex-husband and his secretary back then, so, I would like to know if my ex-husband is brave enough to admit to the affair?”

“Secondly, the two men that shamed me: one was a classmate of the mistress and the other was her cousin, I would like to ask if either of these men would accept an investigation?”

“Thirdly, my eldest son witnessed the entire incident, will he be brave enough to reveal the truth?”

Su Yu’s three questions were extremely direct, but they targeted the main problems with the incident.

As for her decision to not reveal any evidence, that was because Tangning taught her not to reveal her trump card so soon. It was the only way to prevent the Han Family from responding recklessly.

But, at the same time, she needed to set a timeframe for them so they wouldn't escape.

"If the Han Family don't provide a response within 3 days, I will directly reveal the evidence that I have."

After listening to Su Yu's words, the media could sense the confidence in her voice. It seemed, she was prepared to tear the Han Family apart.

Meanwhile, after watching Su Yu's press conference, Han Jie was so furious, he directly threw his laptop onto the floor.

If he had known that this would happen, he would not have provoked Tangning. As a result, he would not be reeking in guilt like he was now.

But, faced with Su Yu's questions, Han Jie was not fazed. The company was currently in his hands, if public opinion was actually on Su Yu's side, he had an escape plan. For example, he could always say that his father forced him to act the way he did, all those years ago.

Or perhaps, he could say that he was frightened by his father's violence. Either way, he had a way of clearing his name.

But, how was he to explain himself to Han Xiuche? Especially after the press conference...

Soon, Han Xiuche came knocking on Han Jie's office door. As soon as he stepped inside, he began to question Han Jie, "The incident has been blown so big, what should we do now? That woman is so cheap!"

"I know, right?!" Han Jie nodded. "That woman caused so much drama that our entire family has been placed in the firing line. We currently have no chance to defend ourselves. Right now, no matter if we respond or not, the media are going to criticize us!"

"We need to think of a solution. Are we just going to sit here and get slandered?"

"To be honest, I don't think she has any evidence to show, so let's just ignore her for now," Han Jie replied. "If you hadn't been so persistent with opposing Tangning, we would not be in this position right now."

"Weren't you the one that slandered her with the special effects technician?" Han Xiuche scoffed.

Han Jie paused for quite some time before he finally replied, "I did it to stick up for you."

"Whether you did it for me or for you, I'm sure you know the real reason," Han Xiuche said with a deeper meaning.

"Xiuche, don't tell me you actually believe that woman? Don't forget that Tangning is guiding her behind the scenes. I'm sure you know how Tangning's methods are like."

"I definitely won't believe her words," Han Xiuche replied.

But, he wasn't going to believe his brother either!

However, Han Xiuche did not reveal this. Instead, he left Han Jie's office and set off to look for evidence himself. At least, Su Yu had pointed him towards a rough direction. For example, the affair with the secretary, or perhaps, the classmate and cousin.

If he was to find out that someone was lying to him like he was an idiot...

...he wasn't going to let the matter go.

Even if it was his father and brother, he wasn't going to show mercy!

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The entire incident attracted a lot of attention as it was circulated really quickly and it posed some huge questions for the Han Family, that everyone was waiting to hear the answer to.

Of course, Tangning kept Su Yu company after the press conference because she knew she was partly the reason why Su Yu had stepped out today.

She also wanted to see Su Yu recover her innocence!

"I hope Uncle Long protects you well, otherwise, I will feel guilty for the rest of my life!"

"Don't worry, I can't guarantee other things, but safety is a certainty," Su Yu reassured. "Besides, your method was very affective. I'm sure this entire matter will come to an end soon."

Really?

This was still an uncertainty!

### **Chapter 1079: I Should Put More Effort**

According to the Han Family's extent of shamelessness, would they give up so easily?

Because of the drama that was going on, the media closed in on the Han Family's members. Whether it was at the company or at their homes, there were traces of reporters everywhere.

On the surface, Han Jie appeared unaffected and was extremely friendly to the reporters, but, behind closed doors, he cursed them like crazy.

Moreover, whenever the reporters asked him questions, he responded with silence and a smile, not worried at all that Su Yu would present evidence in three days time.

During this time, Father Han called multiple times to check on the progress of the incident. He also ordered Han Jie to find those related to the matter and to keep their mouths shut, especially those that knew about his affair with his secretary; they couldn't let Su Yu find any evidence.

"Don't worry, father, I've already got a plan. I'll definitely keep the negative effects of this incident to a minimum."

In the end, Han Jie wasn't afraid of Su Yu revealing anything at all.

Even if she revealed something, he would be able to strike back straight away.



He had already given his stepmother's cousin a sum of cash and told the cousin's wife to fake a suicide and play the pity game. If she cried enough, everyone would eventually believe that her husband was innocent.

As long as Su Yu dared to act recklessly, he was ready to oppose her, regardless of the fact that she was his mother!

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2 days passed since Su Yu's press conference, however Han Jie did not appear like he had the intention of responding.

No matter how people asked and probed or how they pressured him, he simply waved his hands and refused to reply or acted like he was being wronged. It was like he was trying to say that Su Yu was his mother and he would never hurt her and even if she hurt him, he would not lose respect for her.

Han Jie was obviously very smart, unlike his impulsive brother, especially when it came to a matter where one wrong step could lead him to a bottomless abyss. After all, he knew that Su Yu could easily strike back if he made a response.

Because of this, Su Yu was put in a helpless position. So, she called Tangning for help, "What should I do now? The Han Family aren't admitting to anything, nor are they responding. Are we supposed to go ahead and reveal the evidence tomorrow?"

"Auntie Su, Han Jie is very smart and tricky, he knows that giving a response could lead to a face slap, so he's chosen to hide instead."

"What should we do now?"

"Reveal the evidence!"

"What if I reveal it and he refutes it?"

Tangning smiled at this question, "That's exactly what we want. Our first evidence is regarding Father Han's suspiciously shaking car. Han Jie will definitely deny it and try to prove that his father was elsewhere on the day. But, don't forget, we've already got Father Han's entire schedule from that day in our hands. As soon as Han Jie puts up an argument, we will be able to prove that he's lying."

So, Tangning's intent for releasing the evidence was not to prove the affair between Father Han and his secretary because it wasn't direct enough, instead, her intent was to provoke Han Jie for a response and expose him of his lies.

Tangning wanted the public to completely lose trust in Han Jie after their first battle.

Her first move was just a test, her true motive was what followed.

"I understand."

Stripping off one layer at a time, they were finally in control of the situation, no longer allowing the Han Family to take charge.

Since the Han Family were so shameless, Tangning had to be wary of all forms of counterattack, especially the most despicable kinds.

Apart from what she taught Su Yu, Tangning also took other things into consideration. Of course, there were times when her brain wasn't at its best. At times like this, Mo Ting was her best advisor.

"Although Su Yu revealed quite a lot at the press conference, apart from the three protagonists, the only people that witnessed the incident were Han Jie, the secretary's brother and her classmate."

"Han Jie will never step out to be a witness, so all we have left is the cousin and classmate. If it was left to you, how would you deal with these two?" Mo Ting asked Tangning, guiding her train of thought, "As long as these two men are still around, it would be impossible for them to escape Su Yu's matter."

"If you were Han Jie, what would you do?"

After hearing Mo Ting's question, Tangning fell into deep thought, "If you placed yourself into one of their shoes and convinced yourself that you were innocent, but you were suddenly accused of doing something horrible, what would you do?"

"I would, of course, claim that I'm innocent and ask all my friends and family to vouch for me."

"Apart from putting on a pity act, I don't think they have any other ideas," Mo Ting replied calmly. "If they team up to complain and do something to hurt themselves, Su Yu would be accused of hurting the innocent and ruining families."

Indeed, that was a common method used by despicable people.

"So, it's normal for Han Jie to think that not giving a response is the right option."

After all, there may have been a lot of evidence, but it was too scattered and too much time had already passed...

"That's why, I currently have my hope placed on Han Xiuche. Because, according to Su Yu, he actually had no idea that his brother and father had been lying to him all these years. The reason why he hates women is because of the humiliation that Su Yu brought him in the past, but if he was to find out that his brother and father had framed her and lied to him about it..."

"According to his personality, he will definitely explode."

"This man is indeed a jerk, but, when he sets his eyes on a prey, he will definitely catch it no matter what."

"So, he may be one of our best chances at turning the tables in this situation."

"Either way, let's just play it by ear," Tangning said to Mo Ting as she stared into his eyes. After some time, she added, "Do I attract a lot of hatred?"

"Huh?"

"I seem to always poke my nose into other's business."

“It’s not that you like to poke your nose into other’s business, you simply have no choice but to get involved.” If not, the Han brothers would continue to harm her.

“That’s why I’ll be very busy going between two places during the next round of promotions.” Since she had already butted her nose into the matter, she was going to end it beautifully.

“Everything you’re doing now is already a form of promotion for your film. My dear wife has always ranked highly as a hot topic of discussion. After all these years, I’ve gotten used to it,” Mo Ting laughed. “But, if you feel apologetic, I don’t mind if you put in a little more effort tonight...”

“What are you talking about?” Tangning glared at her man. He seemed to always find a way of leading the conversation down that path.

“Fine, I said the wrong thing. I should be the one that puts more effort in tonight.”

### **Chapter 1080: I Give My Word**

Soon, the three days were up. The media had been stretching their necks in anticipation to see how explosive the evidence that Su Yu had was.

Han Jie also wanted to see what trick she had up her sleeves. After all, he already had control over everyone involved. How was she going to find an opportunity?

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But, Su Yu made a huge gain from the three days because she received the results of Long Jie’s investigation. So, she and Tangning compiled the information that they had.

Soon, Su Yu appeared in front of the media as promised and followed through with Tangning’s plan by revealing her first piece of evidence. The evidence was related to Father Han’s affair with his secretary and rumors that his car was spotted shaking beneath his secretary’s apartment. Of course, the incident happened over 20 years ago and there was no surveillance footage remaining, but in the video that Su Yu revealed, a neighbor personally described what she heard and saw.

In reality, Su Yu actually had crucial evidence that Long Jie found from her investigation. Back then, one of the neighbors documented her sons growth by taking regular photos of him and accidentally snapped a photo of Father Han and his secretary being intimate in the background.

Although the photo was old and it was black and white, it was still clear enough.

However, Su Yu simply revealed Long Jie’s interview video and not the photo.

So, the media immediately laughed as soon as they saw the video.

“It’s already been 20 years, how could this neighbor remember everything so vividly? She must have been bribed.”

“I know, right? We waited three whole days, just to receive a video like this? It’s completely pointless!”

“This can’t be considered as evidence, don’t tell me Su Yu has nothing else to show?”

After he saw Su Yu's revelation, Han Jie sat in his office and laughed. If this was Su Yu and Tangning's so-called evidence, then Su Yu was never going to clear her name. So, after letting down his guard, Han Jie finally accepted an interview with the media.

"I'm sure the media has already seen the evidence produced by my mother. I think she must be crazy; my father loved her so much in the past, yet she betrayed the family. Now she's trying to reopen old wounds by presenting a ridiculous video as evidence. 20 years has already past, how could the neighbors remember anything? This can't be used as evidence; we are innocent!"

"All I'm hoping for is for this entire incident to be over soon. My father and his secretary are definitely innocent, I can give you my word."

"I would also like to thank everyone for your concerns, I'm sorry that you had to put up with this joke."

Pretty much everyone treated Su Yu's evidence as a joke. If Tangning had planned this behind-the-scenes, then she seriously failed her PR efforts; this was not like her.

With the added fact that Han Jie had given his word, it seemed like the show was over.

But, just as everyone was ridiculing Su Yu for creating hype, she went ahead and released the second half of her evidence. If the video was just an appetizer, then the following evidence...was the main dish!

Because, the photo she released may have been old, but there was no doubt that the intimately hugging couple in the background was Father Han and his secretary.

But, there wasn't just one photo.

There were plenty of hugging photos and even kissing photos...

As soon as these photos were released, everyone was shocked.

"This is obviously an affair, they can't deny it right? There are photos as evidence!"

"Han Jie just gave his word a moment ago and evidence was released straight after. This face slap is too satisfying."

"Hats off to this method. They obviously dug a trap for Han Jie to fall into."

"Hahaha...I love face slaps like this. It's completely Tangning's style. I feel like I'm floating in satisfaction."

"So, if we return to the main topic, Han Jie gave us his word that his father and secretary were innocent, but Su Yu has presented evidence to prove otherwise. The photos even have a time stamp and the date was before Father Han and Su Yu got their divorce! Which means, it is an undeniable affair!"

So, Su Yu won the first battle and her evidence greatly improved her credibility. On the other hand, Han Jie's decreased credibility made it much harder for him to be trusted in future battles.

"So, can the Han Family face my questions now? If not, then I will directly release my second lot of evidence."

When Han Jie saw this provocation, he almost lost his mind!

“Tangning is too calculative!”

As Han Xiuche looked at Han Jie’s flustered state, he sneered, “Who told you to underestimate her?”

“How could you act so smug when you are partly responsible for protecting the Han Family’s reputation.”

Han Xiuche remained silent for a short moment before he replied to his brother, “Of course I’ll protect it, but I’ll use my own methods to do so.”

“I doted on you for so many years, yet you’re of no help whatsoever.”

Han Xiuche knew that his brother was in a fit of rage, so he tidied his things and headed home.

As for the methods he referred to, he was going to investigate the truth. From the evidence that Su Yu presented, he at least confirmed that his father had indeed been in an affair with his secretary.

This suddenly made him despise the secretary that claimed she saved his father.

When he took everything into consideration, it seemed, getting close to Han Jie would be the only way to get the truth. So, he packed his stuff and moved over to Han Jie’s home.

“You have your own home, why are you staying here?”

“We are going through a very important period. Aren’t you worried that I’d wander around recklessly?” Han Xiuche asked.

Han Jie massaged his neck and did not reply. His brother was right: this ticking time bomb was dangerous, but it was still safer to keep him by his side.

“That woman’s asking for a response again. If you don’t respond, she’ll probably expose something even more shocking. When that happens, don’t blame me for not warning you.”

“That’s enough, I’m already stressed enough!”

Han Xiuche wasn’t sure if Su Yu had anymore evidence, but he was forcing his brother to give a response, because the faster he made a move, the sooner he would reveal his flaws.

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Meanwhile, after winning her first battle, Su Yu called Tangning to show her gratefulness.

Although the evidence came out of the blue and was a stroke of luck, the neighbors wouldn’t have noticed anything if Long Jie didn’t go around asking questions. So, the result was still thanks to Tangning.

“What are we doing now?”

“Han Jie is definitely giving a response this time, so we will rebuke everything he says and strip him of all trust! This way, you will win even if you don’t have evidence! After all, no one could possibly trust someone with a mouth full of lies!”