

Work Hard 1141

Chapter 1141: Forever Irreplaceable

Although Tangning already made the suggestion, Su Youran still did not do as told. She was actually more concerned about Nangong Quan's feelings.

No, to be exact, she had subconsciously started to care about Nangong Quan's feelings. Hence, she continued to pick up Little Eggshell and the twins separately.

After living in the Nangong Family Home for a few days, she barely had the chance to see Nangong Quan because he was relatively busy.

Since he had only returned to Beijing not long ago, he didn't have the foundation that Mo Ting had. So, he was required to handle all matters personally. Besides, he now had someone to take care of Little Eggshell for him, so he had more time to focus on his work.

This made Su Youran a little uncertain about their relationship; perhaps Nangong had really acted on impulse that day and didn't mean what he said.

But, that night, just as she was heading back to her bedroom, she ran into Nangong Quan on the stairs just as he returned home.

As their eyes met, Su Youran gave a gentle smile as she continued towards her room. However, Nangong Quan called her back, "Do you have some time tomorrow night?"

"Huh?"

"Would you like to go catch a film together?" Nangong Quan asked in seriousness.

Su Youran was stunned for a second before she nodded her head, "OK...let's meet outside the theater at 9pm."

Since they had to keep it a secret from Little Eggshell and Mother Su, they naturally had to leave the house separately. So, Nangong Quan nodded his head and returned to his room.

They were watching a film together...

Nangong Quan made Su Youran a little confused and frustrated. That man had agreed to treat her like a blind date, but after that day, he was consistently busy and didn't really pay much attention to her, yet he was now inviting her to the theater. Was this a man's trick? Was he playing hard-to-get?

Regardless of what he thought, Su Youran still decided to dress up a little. She put on a little black dress and even attempted to wear heels. Although it was a little difficult to walk, she still arrived at the theater, right on time. Nangong Quan had arrived early and was already waiting for her.

When he saw the way she dressed up, he didn't say anything, but it was obvious that he was more used to seeing her in T-shirts and jeans; they made her look more fresh and cheerful.

"From now on, you can be casual. It's not necessary to dress like this..."

Su Youran nodded her head, "OK." She also disliked dressing like that.

"Let's go inside..."

After speaking, Nangong Quan stretched out his hand towards Su Youran.

Originally, he had the option of booking a private VIP screening and watching the film with just Su Youran, but, he had a feeling that Su Youran enjoyed getting to know each other like normal people.

So, even though he was at risk of being recognized, he still insisted on taking Su Youran to the public theater.

At that time, a black car pulled up outside the theater. Inside the car sat a 67-year-old man with a head of white hair. As he watched Nangong Quan and Su Youran disappear into the theater, he complained, "Useless trash."

There was revenge to seek, yet he was wasting his time on flirting and dating!

"Sir, we need to leave."

"Let's go then," the old man instructed the driver as he stomped his walking stick on the floor. "Help me investigate this woman's background later..."

"Yes."

"My grandson's grown up now and forgotten how the Nangong Family fell apart..."

"...but I will never forget!"

"Luckily, I am still capable. If I had to wait for the Nangong Family to help me get revenge, I don't think it would ever happen in my lifetime..."

Looking at the way that Nangong Quan was, the old man realized why Qiu Jin was so hopeless that he deserved to die!

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Meanwhile, Tangning and Mo Ting did not receive news that Elder Nangong had been released from prison yet. After all, everyone thought the old man would ultimately die in prison.

Even Nangong Quan had no idea of his grandfather's latest situation. In reality, the old man had racked up a load of good credit inside the prison and received four sentence reductions. On top of that, he also made a bunch of new friends. So, as soon as he was released, he changed his name without telling anyone; he didn't trust anyone and he was afraid of revenge from his enemies.

First of all, it took him some time to receive treatment for his illnesses in the US. After he recuperated, he heard his grandson was returning to China. Initially, he thought his grandson would get revenge for him, but to his surprise, he found Nangong Quan flirting around instead!

What a disappointment!

It seemed, he had to rely on himself.

He wanted to see how solid and impenetrable the Mo Family were.

By this time, Tangning's 'The Ant Queen 2' was already good to go. All they were waiting for was a start date to be confirmed so they could get the cameras rolling. The newly selected actors appreciated their rare opportunity to work with Tangning, so they were particularly modest and hardworking – especially Luo Sheng. He had dreamed of acting in one of Tangning's films for a long time. Although he was discovered by Tangning, she never selected her actors based on her relationship with them.

So, even though she had discovered him, she would never consider him unless he was truly suitable.

Of course, Tangning was involved with selecting the main cast and crew, but what about everyone else?

Nangong Quan had been gathering updates through small channels on the progress of Tangning's film. He had one simple motive: he wanted to sneak into the explosives team.

If he still had the opportunity to personally make a move, his dream was to enter this unnoticed but important team... All he had to do, was create an accident and Mo Ting could lose his life.

Because of this intention, the old man had to hide his identity. So, he was happy to not meet with his grandson.

He simply followed him every now and then and discovered he was distracted by flirting...

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"Let's choose a good date to start shooting 'The Ant Queen 2'."

It was late at night as Tangning lay in Mo Ting's arms. Just before going to sleep, she said in a drowsy tone, "I can't wait to see you act as a villain."

Mo Ting stroked Tangning's back as his lips curved upwards slightly. As long as it was his wife's wish, he would naturally fulfill it, "Get some rest first. We'll discuss the schedule tomorrow."

"Ting...I know you're really tired, but I'm selfish, I want you to appear in every single one of my films."

"You need to be exclusive to me. You can only appear in my films."

"Just like how you're my exclusive manager..."

This possessiveness was quite effective on Mo Ting; it meant, he was forever irreplaceable in her heart.

"As you wish."

After hearing this, Tangning's eyes suddenly opened as she looked up at Mo Ting with a slightly mesmerized and desirous expression...

Mo Ting was deeply attracted by this look...

Chapter 1142: Not As Handsome As The Father Of The Twins

Elder Nangong made a lot of friends in prison, so when he left prison, he received a lot of help from his friends and recuperated in the US for quite some time.

Now that he was back in the country, he adopted the surname of Tseng and obtained a certificate for the handling of explosives just so he could prepare to sneak into Tangning's team.

As for Nangong Quan, he was going to pretend that he didn't have that grandson!

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After watching a film, Nangong Quan and Su Youran grew slightly closer to each other. After all, their intentions were elsewhere to begin with.

While Su Youran was simply happy to have Nangong Quan by her side, Nangong Quan didn't actually enjoy watching films, he just wanted to accompany Su Youran.

That night, the two of them returned home together, but as they reached the front door, Su Youran said to Nangong Quan, "I'll go in first, you can come in later..."

"Little Eggshell should be asleep by now..."

"But, my mom might not be," Su Youran said as she peeked out of the car and looked up at Mother Su's room. Only when she saw the room light turn off did she let down her guard, "OK, let me get out of the car first."

As Nangong Quan watched her acting cautiously, he was not upset, he simply hoped that Su Youran enjoyed the experience of dating instead of jumping straight into an engaged relationship like he originally suggested. Even though he was more than happy to be engaged.

The two walked into the living room one after the other and separately returned to their rooms.

But, before entering their rooms, Nangong Quan suddenly hugged Su Youran and gave her a fright, "What's the matter?"

Nangong Quan held on for a few seconds before he finally let go, "Let's go to sleep..."

Su Youran's heart raced so hard it almost jumped out of her chest...

This was a feeling that she hadn't experienced for a long time.

It's not that she never admired anyone in the military, but it was just a pure admiration, she never expected to actually get close to anyone. But, now that she received a hug from Nangong Quan, she truly felt like she was actually dating someone...

She was dating...

Nangong Quan's hug was very reassuring.

That night, the two lay in their respective beds, rolling around unable to sleep. They were both afraid of their own urges, so they tried their best to control themselves...

Due to her lack of sleep, Su Youran woke up the next day with a cold.

Even though she still insisted on driving Little Eggshell to school and even planned to pick up the Mo Twins, Nangong Quan stopped her, "Go get Little Eggshell, I'll drive both of you."

“But...I still need to go to Hyatt Regency...”

“I’ll take you...” Nangong Quan replied swiftly before he pushed Su Youran into the car. Only after his daughter and girlfriend were seated comfortably in the car, did he start the engine, “I’ve met Mo Ting before and I don’t want to go against him.”

It’s not that Nangong Quan didn’t feel hatred, but he knew that the true culprits weren’t the Mo Family.

Su Youran looked at Nangong Quan and felt that he was a very open-minded person. At least, if she was in his position, she wouldn’t be able to let go of everything so easily.

“Little Eggshell, Daddy’s really impressive, isn’t he?” Su Youran asked.

“But, I’m annoyed that my Daddy isn’t handsome enough!” Little Eggshell said with her head in her hands. “He’s not as handsome as the father of the twins!”

“Who says?” Su Youran started arguing with Little Eggshell.

Nangong Quan was quiet, introverted and looked like a man with a story. On top of that, his appearance was slightly wild and charming like a mature man. This was very different to Mo Ting’s prestigious presence.

“Does Big Sis think my Daddy is more handsome?”

“Your Daddy is more manly!”

At her age, Little Eggshell didn’t understand what manly meant. But, these words pleased Nangong Quan. This woman was obviously provoking him. If Little Eggshell wasn’t around, he would have made a move on her.

Soon, the three of them arrived at Hyatt Regency.

Tangning walked out with the two little rascals and saw Su Youran personally step out of her car. She could guess that there was another person on board.

“Is Little Eggshell in the car today?”

“Yes, I have a slight cold, so...” Su Youran explained.

“It’s fine, go ahead,” Tangning handed her two kids to Su Youran.

Su Youran looked at Tangning thankfully; this was the reason why she liked and respected Tangning. With her current status in Beijing, Tangning could easily treat the people that worked for her arrogantly, but she never mistreated nor looked down on any of the people around her.

This was the most elegant example of a woman!

Little Eggshell was really well-behaved as she moved aside and gave the two twins some space in the car.

As soon as Mo Zixi boarded the car, he began to chat to Little Eggshell while Mo Zichen stared at Nangong Quan like an old man.

Nangong Quan was surprised that a little kid could have a gaze like that, so he turned around, glanced at Mo Zichen and said to Su Youran, "This kid is very special."

"Yes, he is indeed very special," Su Youran nodded. "Zichen doesn't like to talk, but everyone believes he understands what adults are thinking..."

"How amazing!"

At that time, Mo Zixi and Little Eggshell started arguing about something little. All of a sudden, Mo Zichen hid his brother behind his back and looked at Little Eggshell cautiously.

Mo Zixi was the older brother, but...Mo Zichen often protected him instead.

Obviously, the scar on his cheek was the biggest example.

Soon, the three kids walked into school together and Nangong Quan escorted Su Youran home. But, just as they reached home, Nangong Quan suddenly held onto Su Youran's seatbelt.

"What...what now?"

"Remember to take your medication," Nangong Quan reminded.

"Understood. You should get to work," Su Youran nodded as she took a deep breath. "I'm going to go home, take some medicine and go to sleep. I should be fine after that."

Nangong Quan reached out his hand and touched Su Youran's forehead before he stepped out of the car and walked around to carry her out, "You have a fever..."

"I'm honestly fine," Su Youran explained. "I used to catch the cold a lot. I should be better soon."

"That was in the past, but you have me now," Nangong Quan said before he carried Su Youran into the living room. Luckily, Mother Su wasn't home at the time, so Nangong Quan continued upstairs and laid Su Youran down on her bed.

"Have you forgotten that I sleep opposite you?"

"You don't need to say anything. You should focus on recovering from your fever."

Nangong Quan ignored Su Youran's resistance as he pulled out a thermometer.

"You're going to be late for work..."

"Only now have I realized that relationships could make a person lazy." Nangong Quan pulled out his phone and called his assistant, "I'll be late to work."

All he wanted to do now was take care of Su Youran!

Chapter 1143: I Will Find Out Who It Is

That afternoon, Hai Rui confirmed that 'The Ant Queen 2' would begin filming at the beginning of the next month. Which meant, it would start filming in a few days.

As the villain, Mo Ting naturally had to make arrangements. Thanks to Fang Yu and Lu Che's sufficient help, Mo Ting managed to free up some time for the film.

No one felt embarrassed by their Big Boss' participation in the film, because they all knew that he was doing it for Tangning.

This wife-doting monster was willing to do anything as long as his wife wanted it...

So, what was wrong with acting in a film?

As soon as Hai Rui made their announcement, the media immediately started following the story and held interviews for all the related actors and actresses. Even Old Long was prepared to give his all for Tangning's film, so who dared to not treat it seriously?

As she sat in Nangong Quan's bed and watched the news, Su Youran glanced at Nangong Quan, "Tangning's honestly very good at producing films."

"A film is the result of hard work from an entire team, you can't give all the credit to Tangning alone. But, I can't deny that Tangning is very capable," Nangong Quan said casually as though he was just seeing a normal piece of gossip. "Under the harsh conditions of the first film, it was indeed rare to see someone produce it so seriously."

"Nangong Quan, I would like to know if you feel a little uncomfortable seeing President Mo's achievements?"

"Mo Ting relied on himself to achieve what he has today," Nangong Quan knew this better than anyone else. "You can't just compare anyone to him."

After hearing this, Su Youran suddenly felt that Nangong Quan and Mo Ting were like two heroes that understood each other.

Nangong Quan admired Mo Ting, and Mo Ting did not dislike Nangong Quan.

"Actually, whether you are friends or competitors, the two of you have really good chemistry."

"Let's not talk about that for now, have some medicine first," Nangong Quan turned off the noisy television and brought some medicine over to Su Youran. "If you want to return to your room before Little Eggshell gets back, then listen to what I say."

Su Youran's cheeks flushed red, unable to say a word.

This man obviously looked like a gentleman, but he suddenly acted so dominating in a situation like this...

She could barely handle it.

"Youran...quick."

"OK," Su Youran nodded as she lay down to sleep.

Of course, Nangong Quan did not make things difficult for her. As soon as she fell asleep, he gently carried her back to her room. As for the responsibility of picking up the kids, he naturally took over the role.

However, he truly angered Elder Nangong by doing this.

It was bad enough that Nangong Quan had forgotten about their family's grudge – Elder Nangong wasn't about to punish his grandson for something like that – but Nangong Quan was even picking up the Mo Twins from school?

Had he forgotten everything that happened to the Nangong Family?

"Let's go!" Elder Nangong said directly to his driver.

"Young Master Nangong is too disappointing," the driver said. "Sir, don't let yourself be too angered by him."

"If I don't give him a warning, I'm afraid he'll forget his identity!" After saying these words, Elder Nangong pulled out his phone and called a familiar number. He then gave a few instructions.

Nangong Quan, would have never imagined that picking up the twins on behalf of Su Youran would trigger such a huge response from Elder Nangong.

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3 days later, 'The Ant Queen 2' held a ceremony for the commencement of filming.

Filming the sequel definitely wasn't as difficult as filming the first film. This time, Tangning could get whatever resource she wanted. But, she still treasured her actors.

During the ceremony, Old Long was dressed in a white suit. However, it did not conceal his perfect body. In the middle of the stage stood the fresh-faced actors and to the left stood Tangning. Mo Ting did not attend because he was too busy.

A large number of fans sent in their well wishes. They had been waiting painfully for 'The Ant Queen 2' and desperately wished that Tangning could complete filming in one day.

On that day, Elder Nangong also attended the ceremony.

His surname was now Tseng, and after applying some makeup, he looked ten years younger than he really was. He also pretended that he had many years of experience dealing with explosives in the US.

No one suspected his identity. In fact, they treated him like a part of the family as he looked at the line of people on the stage with a warm smile.

He was waiting patiently for an opportunity, even though he could barely resist from blowing up the entire set right there and then...

For 'The Ant Queen 2', Hai Rui had invested more effort and money than the first film. They even constructed an ants' nest in the studio as well as other structures.

Most of 'The Ant Queen 2's' filming would take place there.

Mo Ting was scheduled to join the cast last because his scenes were towards the end of the film. As for the first half of the film, the audience would only see his back.

So, it seemed, if Elder Nangong wanted to wait for an opportunity, he would have to wait for quite some time...

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Even so, Elder Nangong did not forget to remind his grandson of his identity.

So, during this time, he instructed people to frequently place photos of Nangong Quan's parents on Nangong Quan's car so he'd be reminded of their death. He didn't care what they did, even if they had to spray words on his car, he wanted to make sure his grandson remembered everything.

"Have you found the culprit?" Su Youran noticed that Nangong Quan was troubled by the photos that had been consistently placed on his car. "Why are you suddenly receiving these photos?"

Nangong Quan put away the photos and replied, "Perhaps, someone is bored."

"Who would play a trick like this? I'm sure there must be a motive to it."

"This is a reminder!" Nangong Quan finally replied as he looked down at the photo in his hand.

"Someone is reminding me not to forget my family's grudge."

"But Qiu Jin's already dead..."

"I will find out who it is. Don't worry," Nangong Quan comforted. "As long as you and Little Eggshell are safe, leave everything with me."

"I'm simply worried about you," Su Youran said as she held onto Nangong Quan's hand. "It wasn't easy for you to forget all of this."

Nangong Quan did not say a word...

Just as Su Youran said, it wasn't easy for him to forget everything...

He didn't want to remember it all over again!

Chapter 1144: Save You? Why Should I?

Nangong Quan began to look for the person that had been placing photos on his car. But, due to the fact that the culprit was extremely cautious, he did not find any hints.

Elder Nangong was well-experienced, so he naturally couldn't be caught. Otherwise, how could he live up to his years in the underworld?

"That brat's blinded by love. How dare he send someone to investigate me? What an ungrateful rascal!"

Because of this, Nangong Quan was even more displeased with his grandson. But, regardless of how displeased he was, they were still related by blood, he couldn't make a move on his only descendant. By

this time, his investigation on Su Youran had been completed. Although her family background didn't match Nangong Quan's, she was a highly skilled ex-military personnel.

When he thought about the genetics of his future great-grandson, he only just managed to accept the relationship between Nangong Quan and Su Youran.

But, Elder Nangong was extremely displeased that Su Youran was working for the Mo Family!

However, he was in no rush. After he successfully caused an explosion, he would be able to return to the Nangong Family and teach his useless grandson a lesson!

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During this time, 'The Ant Queen 2' officially started filming. But, the initial scenes were mainly talking scenes, so Elder Nangong hung around the set, either sneaking glances at the script or watching Old Long acting.

"I never thought a young woman would be able to produce something that's of a better standard than my family's rascal, hmmph."

Elder Nangong also thought the script was well written, but he had only read a portion of it because chances to read it didn't come by often.

If he didn't get the chance to cause an explosion and had to come to a compromise, revealing the script would, at least, stress Hai Rui out for a while.

At the beginning, Tangning visited the set quite often. After all, she had to confirm that the acting ability of her young actors were up to standard. Luo Sheng stood out in particular. Especially since she had originally handpicked him from a completely different industry and he now acted smoothly alongside Old Long after the challenges he had gone through.

After Tangning saw this, she felt proud of him.

But, she also had another reason for appearing so frequently on set: she was there to give her protagonists some encouragement.

Perhaps, there wasn't a single person in Beijing that didn't know how important 'The Ant Queen 2' meant to her...

"All you care about is basketball, you have no idea what I want." This was a scene between Luo Sheng and Old Long. Their characters were both father and son as well as teacher and student. The role played by Luo Sheng was called Xiao Qiu and he was a naturally rebellious character. In fact, he even went down the wrong path and started working for the villain.

Meanwhile, Old Long was an honest physical education teacher who was also a retired undercover.

"Either way, just don't let me see you flirting with girls in school. A student should act like a student!"

"We're supposed to relax when we're on excursions. Isn't it normal for me to get along with my fellow classmates?" Luo Sheng looked at his 'father' as he placed a cigarette in his mouth. "What? You're even annoyed by the way that I stand. If you're that great then report me to the school!"

Old Long was annoyed, so he began to beat Luo Sheng.

Blinded by anger, Luo Sheng immediately turned and left. However, he ended up wandering into a cave...

And that was where the story of 'The Ant Queen 2' started...

The father and son displayed a lot of tension. At the same time, as Luo Sheng entered the cave, his expression was adequately surprised and frightened...

This was where the scene ended.

"Cut...that was great! Prepare for the next scene," Miss Qiao said as she stood up from her seat. At that moment, she spotted Tangning on set, so she quickly ran over to chat to her, "Out of all the newcomers, Luo Sheng is the hardest working one. I'm guessing he doesn't want to embarrass you."

"He's always been good at grasping onto opportunities, so I'm not surprised by the result."

"But, I must say that the other newcomers still have a lot to improve on. I think it's best if you have a chat with them!"

Tangning nodded and replied, "OK."

It wasn't that the others weren't serious, but they each lacked a little something. It was either talent or the fact that they didn't experience as much pressure as Luo Sheng.

Of course, Mo Ting had not arrived on set yet. His parts were to be filmed in bulk later.

Because of this, Elder Nangong had to stay on set for a good few months...

Soon after, Elder Nangong stopped sending people to place photos on Nangong Quan's car. He no longer had time to focus on his grandson because he needed to keep his eye out for an opportunity on set.

However, Nangong Quan did not give up looking for the culprit.

Meanwhile, the Su Family was hitting a dead end. Father Su couldn't find any money, so it was impossible for him to change the Su Family's situation and Su Youran's auntie wasn't any better. After all, Nangong Quan had said that he was going to send his legal team after her and he did as he said. So, Su Youran's reputation was completely destroyed after news got out that she seduced her brother-in-law and kicked her own sister out of the family home.

The ironic thing was, she specialized in divorce cases, yet she was complete scum.

To avoid his debts, Father Su tried to contact Su Youran and Mother Su multiple times. However, both mother and daughter decided to ignore the jerk.

As he was left with no choice, Father Su ended up putting the Su Family Home on the market. If he didn't do that, his life would be over.

As soon as Nangong Quan heard that the Su Family Home was going to be auctioned off, he naturally wanted to seize ownership of the property because he knew Su Youran and Mother Su would be pleased with it.

It was good timing, he had been stressing over what gift to get Su Youran, so this was exactly what he was looking for!

But, when Father Su found out that Nangong Quan was the buyer, he immediately visited Springfall Film and Television to beg Nangong Quan. He wanted to see Su Youran and Mother Su.

Although Nangong Quan didn't think the jerk was worth seeing, he didn't make the decision on his own. Instead, he gave Su Youran a phone call, "Mr. Su is currently in my office. Would you like to see him?"

"I'll meet him somewhere outside of your office. I don't want to dirty your turf," Su Youran replied.

"Get dressed up properly before you meet with him..." Nangong Quan reminded thoughtfully. He wanted her to, at least, appear like someone who was about to marry into a rich family. That way, Father Su would truly suffer.

Su Youran nodded before she dressed herself up nicely and also dressed up her mother.

In the end, they agreed to meet in a location near Springfall; that way their safety would be guaranteed.

Father Su never expected that the mother and daughter would live such a luxurious life after leaving him. Covered in expensive jewelry, the two women appeared in front of him like rich socialite women.

"Why did you want to meet? Speak!" Su Youran said coldly as she arrived at the agreed cafe. "Why isn't my auntie here?"

"Youran...I've reached a dead end, can you save me?" Father Su begged as he kneeled in front of Mother Su. "I know you have money now, you have the ability to save me!"

"Save you? Why should I?"

Chapter 1145: You Are My Only Hope

"Look, you're about to marry into a wealthy family and you no longer need to worry about food and clothing, but what about your father? I don't even have a place to sleep..." Father Su cried. "Youran, I admit that I mistreated you and your mother, but you can't just watch me die and do nothing..."

"So, you're allowed to wrong us, but we're not allowed to wrong you?" Su Youran asked as her eyes turned red. "Dad, this is the last time I'll call you by this greeting." Afterwards, Su Youran pulled out a few hundred dollar bills and placed them in front of her father, "This is my last bit of mercy."

After speaking, Su Youran turned her attention elsewhere.

Seeing that he didn't achieve the result that he wanted, Father Su turned and started pleading Mother Su instead, "Honey...save me."

“Don’t forget that we’ve already signed our divorce papers,” Mother Su pointed out the truth. “I suggest you go look for my sister instead. After all, the two of you have been secretly doing things behind my back for so many years, I’m sure she’ll save you.”

“Honey...”

“Don’t ever come looking for me or Youran again. Even if I was about to die, I wouldn’t spare a cent for you, so there’s no use pleading me!” Mother Su suddenly yelled. “It’s true that Youran has a decent partner, but it has nothing to do with you. Don’t you remember how you’ve treated Youran over the years?”

Father Su was speechless as he kneeled in front of the mother and daughter, unsure of what to do next.

“The two of you are my only hope...”

“When you were acting affectionate with the sl*t, right before my eyes, why didn’t you treat me like your only hope then? If you had even the slightest bit of conscience, things would not have reached this point!”

“Hope? Hope has long been absent between you and I.”

After hearing the conversation between her parents, Su Youran suddenly regretted giving Father Su a few hundred dollars. She had never seen her mother lose her temper or speak up about her sufferings like this before.

On what grounds did the jerk think he could get help from others?

“Youran, honey, if you don’t help me, then I will have to die...”

Father Su shamelessly threatened his wife and daughter with death.

But, at this time, Nangong Quan entered the cafe dressed smartly in a suit and approached the mother and daughter, “Have you not finished yet?”

Su Youran pointed at Father Su with her chin and humphed, “He said, without us, he will die.”

Nangong Quan could see a sense of mercy on Su Youran’s eyes, so he patted her on the shoulder and said, “Take auntie out first, I’ll speak to Mr. Su.”

Su Youran glanced at Father Su and nodded her head, “I’ll leave it with you then.”

After speaking, Su Youran nudged Mother Su out of the cafe with her.

As soon as the mother and daughter were gone, Nangong Quan sat down in front of Father Su, “I know Youran is very kindhearted, but I’m not... Mr. Su, I’m sure you must have heard by now that I killed someone in the US.”

Nangong Quan deliberately used this incident to scare Father Su.

As soon as Father Su heard what Nangong Quan said, his hands began to sweat.

“So, paying off your debt is already my bottom line. Did you still think that I would give you millions to live the rest of your life in luxury? I’m sorry, that’s not possible.”

“I’m only helping you out of debt because of Youran... If you cling to her and her mother again, don’t dream of getting anything from me. Understood? Mr. Su?”

“But, how am I going to live the rest of my life...?” Father Su was still hoping to live a comfortable life.

“That depends if you work or busk on the streets!”

After speaking, Nangong Quan stood up, not wanting to waste another word on the man.

Hopefully, the jerk would now keep his distance from the mother and daughter.

Father Su sat dispirited on the ground, but there was nothing he could do.

At least, Nangong Quan helped him pay his debts and he no longer had to hide. As for how he was to live the rest of his life, it seemed, he would have to go look for his old mistress. Either way, she was a lawyer. However, he had no idea that Su Youran’s auntie had already locked herself up at home for three days straight.

It was simple: she was too embarrassed!

She seduced her brother-in-law and beat her sister. She had done all the most disgusting things imaginable.

Of course, trash had to be heaped together so they wouldn’t ruin others...

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However, even after the matter with Father Su was resolved, Su Youran did not feel happy.

When Nangong Quan saw her return home without saying a word, he began to tell her about his past, “When I was roughly 10, my family was flipped upside down. My parents ended up dying and I had to run away to the US to save my life.”

“I worked all by myself in a poor part of town and became an apprentice inside a store. But, I ended up accidentally hitting a local tyrant to death. As soon as I stepped foot into prison, I thought my life was over.”

“The first 30 years of my life went by in a blur. It was not until Little Eggshell was born that I finally understood myself and decided to take care of this child. She became my motivation to continue living.”

“So, Youran, you’ve been a lot more fortunate than me. At least, Auntie treats you wholeheartedly.”

After hearing what Nangong Quan said, Su Youran suddenly hugged him from behind, “After what you said, I’m beginning to feel the Mo Family are to blame.”

“I sometimes admire you for having the ability to let go of your grudges.”

“That’s because, I believe that no one can control another person’s fate. If you want to live a good life, then you should work hard. There’s no point blaming others.”

“The Mo Family weren’t wrong...even though my family fell apart because of their actions.”

“Let’s not talk about that anymore,” Su Youran hugged Nangong Quan even tighter. “Stop talking, it’s making my heart break! From now on, you don’t just have Little Eggshell – you also have me. We will be by your side...”

That day, Nangong Quan revealed his deep and dark past calmly to Su Youran. He even included the part where he went to prison. He did it because he wanted Su Youran to understand everything about him.

Su Youran admired his thoughtfulness.

Because of this admiration, she felt like she understood him on a deeper level and appreciated him even more.

“I will definitely protect Little Eggshell with you and make sure she grows up healthy and happy.”

“In that case, you need to give her a complete family first!” Nangong Quan said suggestively.

“Youran, marry me. We can develop our love after we get married. I can give you everything you’ve been missing. I’m almost 40, you must understand the worries of an old man.”

“But, what if I regret it?”

“If one day, you decide that I’m not treating you well enough and you want to leave...you can leave at any time. I will not force you to stay,” Nangong Quan guaranteed, “But, I won’t let that day happen.”

Chapter 1146: Heading On Set

“Then, I’ll take a gamble!” Su Youran replied with determination.

Gamble!

Su Youran used such a reckless word.

“I will never let you lose this gamble,” Nangong Quan promised. “The words I’ve said to you will always hold valid.”

Su Youran buried her head in Nangong Quan’s arms and Nangong Quan held onto her tightly.

Nangong Quan looked tough on the surface, but he was just as passionate as anyone else on the inside, “I’m sorry, I don’t think I have the patience to wait any longer. I want to marry you right away!”

As soon as they confirmed they were getting married, Su Youran headed over to Hyatt Regency to hand in her resignation. Even though Nangong Quan didn’t mind that she worked for the Mo Family, she was extremely mindful of it.

Every time she thought about how Nangong Quan was left alone and helpless, she subconsciously blamed the Mo Family. So, there was no way she could continue working for Tangning.

“May I ask the reason for your resignation?” Tangning asked, even though she already knew. In reality, she was simply curious how far the two had progressed.

Since a good person like Su Youran wasn't easy to come by, she felt the need to show a bit of extra care towards her.

"If you're worried about the safety of your children, Miss Tang, I can recommend one of my military comrades. I'm sure she'll be able to handle the job."

However, Tangning shook her head and smiled, "I'm not asking because I'm worried about my kids. I'm asking because I'm worried about you."

"Youran, my wish is to see you happy."

Su Youran nodded her head. Now that she thought about it, her relationship with Nangong Quan had nothing to do with Tangning and Mo Ting. They both had a strong integrity and were one in a million, so there was no reason for them to mind.

"It's because I'm getting married," Su Youran replied calmly, "I'm getting married to Nangong Quan."

"He's walked a lonely path all these years. I want to accompany him from now on," Su Youran said with a happy smile. "Both of us are lonely people."

"Since that's the case, then I give you my blessings," Tangning said as she hugged Su Youran. "You can focus on taking Little Eggshell to school from now on. My two brats can learn to be jealous."

"Thank you, Miss Tang."

Tangning shook her head, "You don't need to be thankful. It's fate that we met."

Holding onto the respect she had for Tangning, Su Youran said goodbye to the two kids and left Hyatt Regency.

Tangning felt it was a pity to let go, but she could tell that Nangong Quan truly needed Su Youran. To be exact, both of them needed some warmth in their lives.

That night, as soon as Mo Ting returned home, Tangning told him about what had happened, "Even though Nangong Quan doesn't need it, let's send them a congratulatory gift."

Mo Ting listened to his wife as he carried his two kids in his arms, "I'll tell Lu Che to arrange it. By the way, I'll be heading on set tomorrow."

"I know."

"Daddy, Big Sis doesn't want us anymore," Mo Zixi pouted at his father.

As usual, Mo Zichen didn't say a word nor express any emotions. After all, he knew he had no control over the matter.

"It's not that Big Sis doesn't want you anymore. She simply has the right to pursue her own happiness," Tangning comforted. "Come, let mommy carry you instead? Daddy needs to start filming tomorrow. It's going to be a tiring day, so you boys should let him get some rest."

Mo Zixi took a glance at his brother and then looked at his father. He then slid out of Mo Ting's arms and dragged his brother into the playroom.

After the two rascals left, Mo Ting wrapped his arms around Tangning and placed a kiss on her forehead, "The two rascals are becoming very understanding."

"Of course, look who taught them."

"OK, I'm going to go have a bath. I need to head on set early tomorrow morning."

Tangning nodded her head and placed a kiss on Mo Ting's lips, "I can't wait to see your performance, my villain."

Mo Ting gently ran his hand through Tangning's hair. Even though she was 30-years-old, he still treated her like the young and pure woman he first met.

Afterwards, Tangning coaxed Yan Er to sleep. This was how the couple worked in sync.

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After hearing that Mo Ting would be heading on set, the crew of 'The Ant Queen 2' were exhilarated.

It wasn't every day that one got to see a Big Boss act, let alone a Big Boss that acted so well. If not for Tangning, they may have never discovered that the almighty President Mo was such a good actor.

Apart from the crew, the cast of the film were also very excited.

Simply based on his past projects – whether he was an ancient king or a father in 'The Ant Queen' – his acting was a pleasant surprise.

When did he develop such acting skills?

No one knew the answer to this...

Early the next morning, the crew prepared a huge welcome for Mo Ting. But, Mo Ting did not like being welcomed that way, he simply hoped that everyone would focus on their own responsibilities.

Everyone thought that big bosses like Mo Ting enjoyed being flattered, but after stepping on set, Mo Ting was just an actor that had high expectations for the people around him.

Mo Ting's first scene was with Luo Sheng. For Luo Sheng, this was both frightening and exciting.

When faced with Mo Ting, he was very respectful, but he was also quite timid. Luo Sheng couldn't help but feel nervous and frightened whenever he saw him.

In the end, Luo Sheng made multiple mistakes in the first scene.

In 'The Ant Queen 2', the character of Xiao Qiu, worshipped the highly capable villain. He also hoped to be free from his father and do whatever he wanted. So, he had to be submissive in his scene with Mo Ting...

As the two stood inside a dark tunnel, Mo Ting's character, Meng Sen, instructed Xiao Qiu to rebel against his father, but Xiao Qiu was too weak...

So, Meng Sen started provoking him beside his ear, "Hit me. Pretend I'm your father and hit me as hard as you can. Release all your suffering onto me..."

As soon as Mo Ting got into character, he was transformed from a prestigious CEO into a gangster from the underworld. No one could handle his intimidating presence. His eyes alone were spooky and terrifying.

“Cut...Luo Sheng you’re not in a good state today,” Qiao Man said. “Don’t be so nervous...”

“I’m sorry, director, please give me a bit of time.”

Mo Ting was so powerful that Luo Sheng struggled to act alongside him...

Seeing Luo Sheng’s state, Mo Ting approached him after he got his makeup touched up, “Do you know what’s the highest state that an actor can achieve?”

“Being able to perfectly act like another person...”

Mo Ting shook his head at Luo Sheng’s answer, “Where are you going to find that? The highest state is simple. You simply have to become your character. If you’re Xiao Qiu, then you don’t have to act.”

“Whether it’s me, Tangning, Lin Sheng or Bei Chendong, as soon as we get into character, we become the character; we are no longer ourselves.”

Chapter 1147: If You Continue To Insult My Brother, I’m Going To Hit You !

“Let me show you a demonstration. I’ll act as Xiao Qiu!” Mo Ting said.

“Then...then do you need someone to act alongside you?”

Mo Ting shook his head before he stood up and walked over to a punching bag. At that time, Old Long picked up his script and started reading from it, “Hit me. Pretend I’m your father and hit me as hard as you can...”

Mo Ting obediently walked over to the punching bag as though it was a person. He then tried giving a punch.

“Hit me hard. Have you not eaten today?” Old Long continued to read from the script.

Mo Ting became choked up as he raised his fist; crying as he vented his anger. Without realizing it, his punches gradually became harder and harder...

...until a loud cry of release echoed through the room. At that moment, the entire world fell silent.

From the brewing of emotions to the final outburst, it only took Mo Ting a little over ten seconds to portray his transformation from weak to rebellious. In fact, the pain and anguish flowed directly from his heart...

After Luo Sheng saw Mo Ting’s demonstration, he was stunned...

The other young actors were just as stunned...

What was acting? Mo Ting gave them a shocking lesson on his first day on set.

Because of his performance, the cast and crew were truly convinced by him. They were also reminded of the way that Tangning used to act with all her emotions as though she had become the character she was trying to portray.

Old Long stood to the side and smiled. It seemed, the Fei Tian Best Actor Award was going to go to Mo Ting again!

The Mo Couple were practically born to be a part of the entertainment industry!

Not too far away, Elder Nangong quietly watched everything that happened and revealed a sneaky smile. After waiting for so long, his efforts weren't about to go to waste. But, of course, the current scenes were mainly talking scenes, the shocking scenes were yet to come. So, the explosives technicians worked on other projects in the meantime.

However, Elder Nangong requested to stay on set. He said he enjoyed staying with the crew so he could fully understand the film.

Now that Mo Ting had joined the set, it meant, his death was nearing.

With Mo Ting's arrival, the entire crew became more serious and hardworking. Most importantly, the other young actors quickly got into the right mindset because working with Mo Ting seriously taught them a lot.

"I truly admire President Mo. Even with his status, he still insists on being treated like a normal actor. He eats and sleeps in the same conditions without any special treatment."

"This is how he got to his position as boss."

"Tangning's like that too. The two of them seem to be serious with everything they do. It's amazing how they live each day to its full potential..."

After an entire day of filming, Tangning personally drove over to the set to pick up President Mo. The crew couldn't help but laugh when they saw her, "Miss Tang, you're certainly punctual. Can't you leave President Mo on the set for a little while longer?"

Tangning also laughed, "You guys have already spent an entire day with him, I think it's my turn now, right? Any longer and I'd be love sick!"

"Oh gosh, look at this public display of affection..."

Mo Ting could not be bothered to stick around and chat. He quickly changed and transformed back into the usual Mo Ting before he led Tangning to the car and automatically took over the driver's seat.

"If you're tired, get some rest. I'll drive."

"This is a man's right and responsibility," Mo Ting chuckled.

Tangning shook her head helplessly. Just as she was about to say something, she spotted Elder Nangong standing behind Luo Sheng sneaking looks at Luo Sheng's script.

Tangning furrowed her brows; this old man did not look familiar.

“Have you seen that man before?” Tangning asked Mo Ting.

Mo Ting followed Tangning’s gaze and shook his head, “I can ask around, someone must know.”

How could a member of staff secretly look at an actor’s script? Where were the rules?

Of course, Tangning pretended she didn’t say anything and waited for Mo Ting to look into the matter first.

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While ‘The Ant Queen 2’ was fully occupied with filming, ‘Parasite’ wasn’t doing bad either. Therefore, Nangong Quan was pleased with its progress.

After deciding to get married, Nangong Quan’s life experienced dramatic changes; he seemed less melancholy and more carefree.

Everyone at work began to wonder if he was in a relationship...

But, they had not heard about him getting close to anyone. In actual fact, they had simply not heard that Su Youran was already living in his house.

However, the happiest person at that moment, was none other than Little Eggshell.

Ever since Su Youran revealed her relationship with Nangong Quan, Little Eggshell immediately started calling her ‘mommy’. Each time she called her that, Su Youran’s heart would melt.

But, the fact that she had changed to driving Little Eggshell to school instead of the twins, created a bit of gossip.

This was because the kids at school were still unaware that the two boys were Mo Ting’s sons. So, all words of ridicule were directed towards them.

“That big sister doesn’t want you anymore!”

“Kevin is a freak!” The english name that Mo Zichen was known by at school was Kevin.

The kids disliked Mo Zichen because the scar on his face hadn’t completely healed.

As soon as he heard one of the kids teasing his brother, Mo Zixi immediately stood up with his hands on his hips and yelled, “If you continue to insult my brother, I’m going to hit you!”

Mo Zichen held back his brother. His expression showed that he couldn’t be bothered giving the kid a response. However, a moment later, the kid’s cries echoed through the room.

The teacher immediately approached to find the kid had tripped on the floor because he was tied to his seat with some rope.

Mo Zixi glanced at Mo Zichen, but Mo Zichen acted indifferently.

After that incident, the two brothers learned to work together.

On the surface, Mo Zixi spoke loudly to protect his brother. But, in reality, Mo Zichen secretly planted traps to save both of them.

This meant, the truly capable one was actually Mo Zichen!

The teacher investigated for an entire day but couldn't figure out who had tied the kid to the chair. However, she refused to believe that the young children in her class would have the brains to do something like that...

Within their grade, the two brothers had no authority or power, but it didn't make them feel inferior. They knew they had a strong background and never let the other kids bully them.

Hmmph, wait until the day you know who my parents are. You're going to be scared to death, you little punk!

Because of what happened, Little Eggshell began to feel a little guilty. After all, she was the one that snatched Su Youran away, resulting in the other kids calling the twins names and saying that even their nanny didn't want them.

Chapter 1148: It Couldn't Be Possible

Tangning soon found another capable person to take the kids to and from school. This time it was a young man who had just left the military.

This young man was simple and honest but also very crafty. With his skills, he created many little things to entertain the brothers.

Apart from being simple and honest, he also had a girlfriend of three years. To give her a stable lifestyle, he decided to accept Tangning's offer to protect the two brothers.

After seeing that the two kids had someone new to take care of them, Su Youran felt relieved.

But, Little Eggshell still couldn't help feeling concerned about the two boys. So, she often looked for Mo Zixi after school with some candy or an interesting toy from home.

Mo Zichen didn't interact with people often. Even when Little Eggshell approached, he didn't avoid her, but he didn't talk to her either.

Yet, Little Eggshell happened to notice him the most.

Knowing that Mo Zichen wouldn't talk to her, she chose to approach Mo Zixi instead, just so she could catch a glimpse of his brother.

Little kids were unaware of grudges; their thoughts were simple.

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During this time, Su Youran began preparing for her wedding. As Nangong Quan was busy with work, Su Youran made most of the finer decisions.

At that time, news began to spread that Nangong Quan was getting married. The public were shocked when they found out.

Didn't this bachelor just return to Beijing?

There were so many beautiful women in the entertainment industry, but no one had ever seen him interacting with any of them. Yet, he was getting married?

Afterwards, Su Youran's identity was revealed: she was the daughter of the recently bankrupt Su Family. Although she wasn't extremely wealthy, she wasn't born into a poor family either.

But, the thing that everyone was most surprised about, was the fact that no one had received any prior news about them.

Could she be considered as a Cinderella? But, everyone was suspicious as to why the two were suddenly getting married when no one had ever seen them interact with each other.

Nangong Quan was worried that all the attention would cause Su Youran a lot of stress...but she was completely unaffected by it. Instead, she continued to take care of Little Eggshell while she planned her wedding and picked out the things she liked.

"I was afraid that the media and public would frighten you."

When she heard Nangong Quan say this, Su Youran shook her head, "I was already prepared to be exposed, so the current situation isn't actually too bad... Actually, when you have time, let's go pick out our wedding outfits..."

Knowing that Little Eggshell and Mother Su were already asleep, Nangong Quan wrapped his arms around Su Youran's waist, "Since our wedding day is just around the corner, why don't you stay in my room from now on...?"

Hearing this straightforward question, Su Youran's face flushed red. She understood what this question suggested.

"But..."

"Aren't you used to being around me yet?"

"This is different!" Su Youran said as she covered her cheeks. "I...I'll be very nervous and I won't know what to do."

Seeing Su Youran's innocent expression, Nangong Quan chuckled and held onto her hands, "Let's just go with the flow, OK?"

Su Youran thought for a second. Although Nangong Quan was almost 40, he maintained his body well and his body had always been more burly than Mo Ting's. With the muscles he trained from overseas, Su Youran assumed his body would look quite good.

Since she wasn't a childish teenager, why was she acting so innocent? They were already engaged. What was wrong with sharing a room together?

So, in the end, Su Youran blushed as she nodded her head, "Don't bully me..."

Ever since Little Eggshell's mother passed away, Nangong Quan had not touched another woman again. Now that he thought about it, he had already been chaste for 5 years.

Su Youran never imagined how frightening a man who had resisted for so many years would be as soon as he released his desires.

That night, the couple separately washed up and climbed into bed together. Su Youran was extremely nervous, but Nangong Quan simply hugged her from behind and whispered in her ear, "Let's sleep. You've worked hard all day. You must be exhausted from preparing our wedding."

That's when Su Youran finally relaxed and went to sleep...

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Meanwhile, Lu Che returned to Mo Ting with the results of his investigation on Elder Nangong. However, he didn't find anything, "According to his profile, this explosives technician is 50-years-old and has just returned from overseas. He has loads of experience, but apart from that, I couldn't find any other information on him. President, is something wrong?"

"50-year-old? Does he have a family?" Mo Ting asked.

"According to his information, he's divorced and has been living on his own. However, he does have a son in Los Angeles."

After hearing this, Mo Ting nodded his head, "Since that's the case, there's no need to investigate any further."

Mo Ting simply reminded the cast to watch what they were holding in their hands.

They couldn't let anything go wrong with the filming of 'The Ant Queen 2'. Tangning had already experienced enough difficulties; Mo Ting didn't want Tangning's every move to be met with obstacles.

But, Elder Nangong wasn't about to let Mo Ting's wish come true.

Lu Che's investigation didn't come back with any results so Elder Nangong was now free from suspicion. This meant, he could now do whatever he wanted on set.

Elder Nangong realized someone had investigated him, but his ability to intercept them was too good. However, he still had to be cautious on set.

"I never thought that this couple would be so observant. At least, they're better than Nangong Quan, the rascal!"

It seemed, Elder Nangong was unaware that Nangong Quan was actually investigating Qiu Jin's death.

At that time, 'The Ant Queen 2' began to film their climax, which meant, it was time to film the horror parts. Now that the plot was entering the scenes he had been waiting for, it was Elder Nangong's chance to exact his revenge.

But surprisingly, at this time, Nangong Quan made an important discovery after speaking to Qiu Jin's neighbors.

"According to the auntie living on the top floor, she saw Uncle Qiu talking to an old man when she was heading downstairs. When I checked the time, it was roughly half an hour before Uncle Qiu committed suicide."

“Could she describe how the old man looked?”

Nangong Quan asked his assistant.

“The auntie said she couldn’t remember his face properly, but she did remember that he had a black mark on the back of his hand. She clearly saw it when she was walking past.”

A black mark...

After hearing this, Nangong Quan’s expression turned sour.

“Are you sure?”

“The auntie said she was sure because it was so unique that she couldn’t possibly forget it,” his assistant replied.

“Make a phone call to the Beijing Prison,” Nangong Quan instructed. He had a thought, but he didn’t think it could be possible...

However, a lot of things suddenly made sense. Not long ago, someone was placing photos on his car and causing trouble by forcefully reminding him of his parents’ grudge...

Was it the same person?

Chapter 1149: I Will Definitely Protect You With All My Life

There was a huge possibility that his grandfather had left prison without notifying him because he decided to seek revenge on his own. After all, Nangong Quan could be considered as an unfilial grandchild.

Nangong Quan urgently contacted the prison. In the end, he was told that his grandfather had already left prison a long time ago.

He simply didn’t know about it.

Since Qiu Jin was dead, where was his grandfather right now?

Nangong Quan began to feel a little worried. If Elder Nangong wanted to seek revenge, he would definitely look for the Mo Family. But, he had not made a move yet. What was he planning?

Nangong Quan was about to marry Su Youran and didn’t want to get involved with an old grudge; he didn’t want be dragged back into the mess. But, in the end, his grandfather was still family.

Apart from Little Eggshell, he only had this other relative...

Because of this, Nangong Quan was left in quite a predicament. At that point, the only thing he could do was find the old man first.

He had a feeling that Elder Nangong had already placed himself within reach of the Mo Family so he could strike at any time, but he had no idea that Elder Nangong had snuck into the crew of ‘The Ant Queen 2’!

That night, after returning home, Nangong Quan immediately pulled Su Youran into his embrace.

Su Youran sensed that he was unhappy, so she asked, "What's wrong?"

"My grandfather's already been released from prison. I'm not sure where he is now, but I'm sure Uncle Qiu's death had something to do with him...Right now, the thing I'm most worried about is if he goes to seek revenge on the Mo Family."

Elder Nangong wasn't a mere gangster. Nangong Quan understood that his grandfather was cruel and ruthless.

If he actually found the chance to go against the Mo Family, the Mo Family would definitely be seriously injured.

After hearing what Nangong Quan said, Su Youran fell silent. She understood how Nangong Quan felt; he didn't want his grandfather to cause another death but he didn't know how to stop him.

"Quan, I know you're in a difficult position, but you need to step out and stop him. The least you can do is prevent another innocent person from being implicated. As you're aware, the Mo Family has three kids. If anything happens to either Tangning or Mo Ting, what are the three kids going to do?"

"Think about how difficult it was for Little Eggshell to grow up without a mother."

Nangong Quan took a deep breath and nodded his head, "I will find a chance to warn the Mo Family."

"You need to be careful too. Weren't you receiving a lot of photos recently? From the looks of it, I don't think your grandfather will let you off the hook either. If he discovers you ruining his plan, I'm afraid to imagine the consequences..."

"Won't you protect me if that happens? Huh?" Nangong Quan did not forget that Su Youran was a skilled fighter.

"I will definitely protect you with all my life..."

Nangong Quan laughed, "Silly, I don't need you to protect me. As long as you protect yourself and Little Eggshell, then I won't have any weaknesses to hold me back."

Su Youran hugged her man tightly; the more she understood him, the more she loved him.

A huge grudge was thrown upon him at a young age, yet he never blamed anyone. His open mindedness wasn't something that others could compare to. Even Mo Ting couldn't compare.

In the end, Nangong Quan invited Mo Ting to a meeting the next day.

Just like last time, the two men met inside Dynasty Hotel. By now, Mo Ting had completely let down his guard around Nangong Quan.

"I invited you out to tell you that my grandfather has been released from prison. I only just found out."

After hearing this, Mo Ting's lips curved upwards slightly, "Why are you telling me? You should be hoping that I don't know a thing."

“I’m not sure what he might do to get close to you. Both you and your wife should be cautious. This is all I can help you with,” Nangong Quan said. “Mo Ting, I’ve said it before, I didn’t come back to Beijing to seek revenge. I don’t hate you; I just don’t know how to face the Mo Family so I subconsciously oppose you at times.”

“You should be careful too. If your grandfather hasn’t contacted you, then you may be one of his targets as well.”

“Nangong Quan, I truly admire you. If I was in your position, I wouldn’t be able to let go of everything.”

“In that case, let’s swap places in our next lives.”

The two men quickly ate their lunch and went their separate ways. Afterwards, Mo Ting notified Tangning of what he was told, “Nangong Quan told me that Elder Nangong has already been released from prison and his whereabouts are unknown. He must be preparing to attack us.”

“Nangong Quan told you that?”

Mo Ting nodded.

“He’s very open minded,” Tangning smiled. “If you weren’t enemies, he would probably be a good brother to you. Look at how I punished Han Yufan and Mo Yurou just because I couldn’t let go of my grudges. Neither of us can compare to Nangong Quan.”

“The most important thing for us to do now, is to take note of any abnormalities around us,” Mo Ting instructed. “We need to be alert, but we can’t let our enemy notice, in case he goes after Nangong Quan.”

“I understand!”

Tangning nodded her head. From that moment on, she was going to be extra cautious. Unfortunately, neither of them noticed their film crew.

It was hard not to applaud Elder Nangong for his patience. Even after so long, there was still no movement from him.

At that time, ‘The Ant Queen 2’ started to film its fighting and special effects scenes. In other words...

...the time to utilize explosives...

...had arrived.

The first few scenes didn’t involve Mo Ting, so Elder Nangong completed his task properly. As a result, no one suspected him. But, Mo Ting and Old Long were scheduled for a huge scene in two days time. That would be his chance.

After waiting so long...his efforts weren’t about to go to waste.

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During this time, the Mo Family weren't the only ones that searched for Elder Nangong. Nangong Quan was also on the hunt. Seeing his urgency, Su Youran began to analyze the situation for him, "Isn't President Mo currently filming 'The Ant Queen 2'? Do you think Grandfather may be hiding on set?"

After hearing Su Youran's suggestion, Nangong Quan suddenly realized the possibility, "But, Mo Ting will never recognize the old man. Even though he has a black mark on the back of his hand, he can always cover it up."

"So, you must go. I'm sure Mo Ting won't object. Even though appearing on set with your identity is a little awkward, it's for the sake of his safety."

"Thank you for coming up with this, Youran," Nangong Quan said before he got up and called Mo Ting.

As expected, Mo Ting had no reason to reject him.

By that time, there was only one day left until the scheduled explosion...

Chapter 1150: Couldn't Give Him Any Opportunities

To clear the film crew of suspicion, Mo Ting brought Nangong Quan along with him to the set of 'The Ant Queen 2'.

Of course, to prevent anyone from finding out, no one knew that Nangong Quan was also sitting inside Mo Ting's black Rolls Royce.

But, even after scanning through all the faces in the crew, Nangong Quan didn't see any trace of his grandfather, nor did he find an old man with a black mark on the back of his hand. In fact, there wasn't even a man in the crew that matched his grandfather's age.

"He's not here."

"Have you looked in detail?" Mo Ting reminded. "If even you can't recognize your grandfather, then no one can do it."

"It's been many years since I've seen him..." Nangong Quan said in a slightly cold tone. "In these 20 years, I practically only saw him three times."

"Since that's the case, let me drive you back home," Mo Ting replied.

"Wait..." All of a sudden, Nangong Quan's gaze was drawn to a tall and skinny man. His back looked similar. But...as he turned around, Nangong Quan realized it was a young man in his early twenties that simply looked old from behind.

In the end, he had no choice but to give up, "Let's go."

Mo Ting closed the windows and drove the car out of the studio. But, just as the two men left, Elder Nangong appeared where the car was just standing.

The two punks were alert and cautious, but, if they wanted to find the old man, it wasn't an easy task to achieve.

After his years in the underworld, all the tricks he learned weren't about to go to waste.

A good friend from prison had already notified Elder Nangong that Nangong Quan discovered he was out of prison. It seemed, Nangong Quan was sitting in Mo Ting's car because he already guessed that he had plans to go against the Mo Family. What an ungrateful rascal!

But, of course, there was no way that Nangong Quan would recognize him. Not only did he style himself to look ten years younger, his body and appearance also changed a lot.

"Did the two punks think they could find me? They must be dreaming."

The old man lowered his head and continued to work. As he was willing to do anything on set and wasn't afraid of getting dirty, the other crew members respected him and trusted in him. But, like a wolf, they would not know the consequences of trusting the wrong person until he revealed his teeth in the end!

Nangong Quan couldn't find his grandfather, but he didn't give up on his search.

After Su Youran found out what happened, she immediately comforted him, "You've already done your best."

"If I had visited him more often when he was in prison, we may not be in this predicament right now," Nangong Quan sat on the sofa with regret.

"It's not your fault," Su Youran said as she wrapped her arms around Nangong Quan. "That's enough, stop blaming yourself, you've already helped a lot."

Nangong Quan had a feeling that something was wrong, but he couldn't put his finger on it.

He kept feeling a sense of familiarity when he looked at the crew of 'The Ant Queen 2', but he couldn't pinpoint a particular person.

The old man was definitely on set!

He simply didn't pick him out.

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After Mo Ting returned home, Tangning immediately asked him how Nangong Quan went on set. But, Mo Ting told her that they had no luck finding the old man.

So, Tangning smiled and comforted her husband, "How are we going to live the rest of our days if we get frightened by something like this? All we need to do is remain cautious."

Mo Ting did not say a word, he was simply relieved that he was the one filming 'The Ant Queen 2' and not Tangning. He could relax knowing that Tangning didn't have to go somewhere dangerous.

No matter what Elder Nangong had planned, as long as Tangning was fine, then he had nothing to worry about.

After all, Tangning was his biggest weakness.

The next day, the crew began to prepare for the explosion scene. As the explosives technician, this was Elder Nangong's most happy and exciting moment. He was going to set up the perfect trap to create the perfect accident.

As long as Mo Ting stepped on it, he would blow up into a million pieces.

That morning, when Mo Ting left the villa, Tangning had a bad feeling, but she couldn't explain what it was.

Lin Qian arrived at Hyatt Regency to update her on Superstar Media's latest news, but Tangning's mind was elsewhere.

"Ning Jie, what's wrong?" Lin Qian asked. "Is something the matter?"

Tangning waved her hand, gesturing for Lin Qian not to speak, "Let me think."

"Doesn't President Mo have some important scenes over the next couple of days? Does it have something to do with that?"

As soon as Tangning heard this, she snapped out of her daze and immediately called Qiao Man, "Qiao Man, can we create the explosions in post production?"

"If your team can do it, then go ahead. That way our actors won't have to do anything."

"In that case, can we cancel all the upcoming explosion scenes?" Tangning urgently requested.

Although Qiao Man didn't know why Tangning suddenly got involved with the filming process, she had no reason to reject her request, "I've already prepared today's scene. Let's film this one first and put the rest on hold."

"Qiao Man, I have a bad feeling about today's shoot, can we cancel today's one as well?"

"What's wrong?"

"Just trust me, I'll explain to you later."

Although Qiao Man didn't understand why Tangning was stopping her from filming these scenes, she understood that Tangning wasn't an unreasonable person that created drama out of nothing. Since Tangning specifically made a request, then Qiao Man had no choice but to stop the day's shoot.

"We will be postponing today's explosion scene. Let's film the next scene instead," Qiao Man notified the crew. "Explosives team, please remove all equipment and clear the set."

Everything was already set up, why did Qiao Man suddenly postpone the scene?

"Director Qiao, what's the reason? You need to give us an explanation, otherwise, everything we did today would go to waste."

"This is the producer's instructions. If you have any questions, you can directly speak to her."

Qiao Man gave this answer because she had no idea why Tangning made the decision to interfere with the shoot.

When Mo Ting and the other actors in the makeup room heard of Tangning's decision, they all looked at each other curiously, "What's with the sudden change?"

"Ning Jie barely gets involved with filming."

"There must be a reason. It's best you guys don't speculate. Just follow the arrangements..."

Tangning did not get a chance to notify Mo Ting about the situation beforehand because she was in such a rush to protect him from danger.

Since Elder Nangong was watching them and they couldn't find him, they couldn't give him any opportunities, especially not explosion scenes. They couldn't let their guard down for him to sneak through.