

Work Hard 441

Chapter 441: What Else Do You Have Up Your Sleeves ?

“This time, the issue has gotten so big, Hai Rui can’t possibly protect Tangning any more, right?”

“If they do, then there’s really no justice in this world! Just because they have power and status, they think they can step all over others?”

“This time, she was involved in an indecent act, and she also paid to injure someone. I wonder what she has to say about this?”

“I must bow down to Tangning. No one can stop her from scheming wherever she goes.”

“If we kick Tangning out of the industry this time, I’m sure no one will object.”

“Yes, Tangning, get out!”

“Shoo!”

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Various discussions filled the hall; the majority were promises from reporters that they’d help Bai Qiusheng get revenge as they directed their anger towards Tangning...

They wanted justice...

Bai Qiusheng looked at everyone’s responses and tried to conceal the darkness in his eyes. While no one noticed, the corners of his lips curved upwards, ever so slightly.

The truth would never be revealed. All they would believe was that Tangning paid someone to injure him...

Faced with the continuously flashing cameras, Bai Qiusheng and his manager looked at each other. They understood what the other was thinking.

However, just as everyone was about to turn to their studios to type out a huge news story, the door to hall 5 suddenly flew open...

Everyone turned to find Tangning standing in the doorway wearing a long light blue dress.

“Oh God, Tangning’s here.”

“How dare she come here...”

“Tangning...”

The media immediately crowded around her and started throwing questions her way.

“Tangning, are you here to prove your innocence?”

“Tangning, say a few words...”

“Tangning...”

Tangning smiled confidently at the media. She then said, “You’ve already spent half the day listening to Bai Qiusheng. Is it time for you to listen to what I have to say?”

As soon as the media heard Tangning’s words, they immediately understood her intention. So, they began to beam with excitement. They knew Tangning would twist everything around and give them an even more spectacular story to write about.

“Please, you may all sit. Although this was originally Bai Qiusheng’s press conference, I was somehow dragged into the mix, so I feel it’s reasonable for me to come say a few words. I can’t simply stay quiet and do nothing, right?”

In order to gain an even more spectacular news story, the reporters slowly returned to their seats and prepared themselves to watch a good show.

Bai Qiusheng and his manager looked at each other again, reminding each other to act accordingly. After all, Tangning was never easy to deal with.

They watched as Tangning approached the stage with a smile. She started off by bowing gently before she lifted her head to face the media, “I actually have a few questions I would like to ask Mr. Bai Qiusheng.”

“Tangning, what else do you have up your sleeves? Haven’t you hurt me enough?” Bai Qiusheng complained.

“You said I paid someone to injure you based on two reasons: number one, the culprit had my phone number in his phone; number two, he had previously come in contact with me. So, I would like to reveal the truth behind this.”

“Firstly, my phone number was leaked to the public not too long ago. I’m sure everyone here has my phone number in their phones. In fact, many of you have tried to call me with that number!”

As soon as everyone heard this, they looked at each other awkwardly; especially those that had harassed her more than once.

“Secondly, the man came in contact with me merely to ask for directions. He said he was a friend of yours, visiting you on set, so I showed him where to go. How is that paying someone to injure you?”

“Did you think someone would believe the story you’ve made up?” Bai Qiusheng lifted his chin and questioned Tangning.

However, Tangning did not hurry as she replied, “In that case, what proof do you guys have that Bai Qiusheng didn’t create this entire incident himself? Is it simply based on the fact that he has an injury?”

After hearing Tangning’s question, the media began laughing in ridicule, “Are you trying to say that Bai Qiusheng self-scripted and self-directed his own attack? Who would ask someone to do that to them?”

“Isn’t Bai Qiusheng also talking nonsense without evidence?” Tangning calmly took control of the hall.

“Why would he frame you when he has no grudges against you? If you want to throw the blame onto someone else, you should find a better excuse.”

“No grudges?” Tangning emphasized as she looked at the people below the stage. She then scoffed, “Who told you he has no grudge against me?”

“In that case, tell us what grudge he has,” the media challenged.

Tangning waited a few seconds before lifting her head and explaining, “Firstly, I would like to draw your attention to a few recent incidences. Not too long ago, during one of my car scenes, my car was tampered with. Fortunately, I found out in time and prevented myself from becoming the person lying in bed right now. The entire production crew can bear witness to this.”

“Afterwards, a man called Elder Hei suddenly appeared on set. As he disliked my acting style, I decided to take care of him while learning from his experience, hoping he’d agree to cooperate with me. However, someone decided to turn this into a story about me being treated indecently and even claimed that my marriage was on the rocks.”

“Following on, my phone number was leaked to the public...”

“And then, I was suddenly accused of paying for an attack...”

“From the start, I have been the one that’s received the most damage. So, how did Bai Qiusheng suddenly turn into the victim?” Tangning asked.

The media looked at each other. It seemed they really hadn’t looked at the issue as a whole.

“You are all the leaders of the media. I’m sure you can figure out on your own that if I was to scheme against others, Hai Rui’s backing would be enough to shelter me from anything. Why would I put myself in such a hopeless state?”

“I already have Mo Ting, why would I need to do something indecent to get what I want?”

“And when have I ever used such underhanded methods against anyone?”

“Are you claiming that Bai Qiusheng is defaming you? He has no reason to!” the reporters could not understand why Bai Qiusheng would take this risk when they’d had no bad history together.

“Tangning, don’t you think your story is getting a bit too ridiculous?” Bai Qiusheng added to the reporters’ doubts. He was confident that public opinion was already on his side, so he did not believe Tangning had the ability to change their minds.

“I’m sure you know whether I am making up a story or not,” Tangning looked at him with ridicule as she smiled. Her eyes began to show signs of anger. “I was originally planning to give you a chance...”

“Quick, tell us what you know. Stop teasing,” one of the reporters cried.

“The reason why Bai Qiusheng would defame me is quite simple.”

“Because, he and Gu Heng...are a couple.”

Chapter 442: Confrontation

As soon as Tangning's words left her mouth, the media were in an uproar.

Some people revealed a look of disdain, while others were stunned...

Everything now made sense; Bai Qiusheng had a motive. On the other hand, according to Tangning's EQ and IQ, it was inconsistent with her character to pay for someone to get attacked. This was something the reporters had questioned for a long time...

Tangning belonged to Hai Rui. If she wanted to teach someone a lesson, did she need to exhaust so much effort?

As he sensed that the media were slowly getting convinced, Bai Qiusheng suddenly pointed to Tangning and yelled, "I've never seen a woman that is more shameless than you. In order to hide your crime, you've thrown the blame on an innocent person."

"You claim that Gu Heng and I are a couple. But, who has seen us together and who has proof?"

"Gu Heng and I are just acquaintances. Don't make false claims. It's best for you to admit to your wrongdoings while it's still early."

"Acquaintances? Are you sure?" Tangning asked with a deeper meaning. Her confidence sent shivers down Bai Qiusheng's spine.

However, he had already gone this far; there was already no turning back...

"If you have evidence, then show it."

Tangning stared at him firmly for 3 seconds before she turned to face the media, "As long as one is persistent, there is evidence everywhere. However, I think it's best if we ask Gu Heng to explain everything herself..."

"Where's Gu Heng?"

"Is Gu Heng here?"

Bai Qiusheng sneered. Tangning was usually smart, but even if Gu Heng made an appearance today, there would be no way that she'd stand on her side. Was there something wrong with Tangning's head for her to think otherwise?

Tangning also sneered at Bai Qiusheng. However, her sneer contained a sense of danger and provocation.

The media stretched their necks and looked towards the entrance of the hall. However, ten seconds passed, but there was no sign of Gu Heng. In the end, they asked Tangning impatiently, "Stop fooling with us. If you have evidence, then show it all at once."

"Exactly. Stop teasing."

"Hurry, tell Gu Heng to come out."

Looking at the anxious reporters, Tangning finally turned towards the entrance. A moment later, the doors of hall 5 flew open. Walking in was not only Gu Heng, but also Wei An, the assistant director and the producer.

Of course, Gu Heng never expected she'd fall into Wei An's trap. She thought he wanted to see her because he wanted to discuss role changes in the film. But, instead, he directly walked her into Bai Qiusheng's press conference.

The reporters once again erupted!

What kind of internal battle were the crew of 'The Lost Relative' getting themselves into?

This was more entertaining to watch than the film itself.

The male lead was accusing the female lead of paying to get him injured.

While the female lead was accusing the male lead and supporting actress of framing her.

What was the actual story? As the number of people in the hall increased, so did the confusion towards the truth.

"Gu Heng is here. Gu Heng, say a few words. Tangning said that you and Bai Qiusheng are lovers, but Bai Qiusheng immediately denied it. What do you have to say regarding this? Are you and Bai Qiusheng lovers?"

Gu Heng originally had her arm hooked around Wei An's, but at this moment, it suddenly dropped to her side. She had no way of avoiding the media's questions.

"I..."

Gu Heng looked at Tangning and then at Bai Qiusheng. One was calm, while the other was dark and secretive.

But, she had previously declared that she would do anything to protect Bai Qiusheng. So...after careful thought, she lifted her head and replied firmly to the reporters, "Of course not. How could we possibly be lovers? Bai Qiusheng and I are just acquaintances."

"Tangning, I've never offended you. Don't go overboard!"

"Plus, everyone already knows that you paid someone to attack Bai Qiusheng. Why are you trying to deflect the public's attention elsewhere?"

"Bai Qiusheng and I are innocent. Why must you implicate me?"

Acquaintances...

Even their words were the same.

Everyone got the answer they were asking for, yet, Tangning continued to smile without the slightest bit of panic. This made Gu Heng feel slightly anxious.

"The parties involved have denied any relationship."

“So, what does Tangning have to say about this?”

Just as they were about to lose control of the crowd, Wei An suddenly waved at everyone and approached the microphone, “I would like to take this opportunity to express my thoughts.”

“The replacement is definitely happening. My film does not welcome those with a wild ambition.”

As soon as Wei An spoke, everyone was stunned. They couldn’t believe that he had made a decision at a place like this. Was he planning to announce that he’d replace Tangning?

The reporters frantically snapped with their cameras as Bai Qiusheng looked at his manager with a deep and triumphant look. This was what they had been waiting for.

“Director Wei, since you’ve decided to replace Tangning, have you found a replacement?”

“Director Wei, by replacing Tangning, aren’t you afraid that you’ll bring trouble upon yourself?”

“Why would Director Wei be afraid? Isn’t it everyone’s responsibility to rid the society of rubbish?” Bai Qiusheng said as he looked at Tangning, obviously hinting that she was rubbish.

Wei An did not respond. He simply looked at the reporters below the stage and scoffed. They were much too immature.

While everyone thought Wei An was planning to replace Tangning, Wei An suddenly shrugged his shoulders and asked, “When did I say I was replacing Tangning?”

“You’re not replacing Tangning?”

“Then who are you replacing?”

“Him of course – Bai Qiusheng!” Wei An placed his gaze on Bai Qiusheng and increased the firmness of his voice, “I’ll let Tangning explain the rest to you. I will simply confirm that the car incident she spoke about, did indeed happen. This is something that the entire crew know about.”

The reporters were stunned! After a few seconds, they finally realized they weren’t hearing things – Wei An had indeed said that he was replacing Bai Qiusheng!

He was replacing Bai Qiusheng, not Tangning. Yes, Bai Qiusheng!

Bai Qiusheng’s expression changed as he asked anxiously, “Director Wei, did Tangning say something to you? Or did Hai Rui bribe you?”

“I have already found an A-Grade actor. That’s all I can say.” After speaking, Wei An showed no regard for Bai Qiusheng as he patted Tangning on the shoulder and turned to leave.

Bai Qiusheng was the victim, but he was getting replaced!

What exactly happened?

“Director Wei, Qiusheng and I are the victims. If you do this, the public aren’t going to agree with you,” Gu Heng couldn’t help but warn.

Chapter 443: Where’s The Evidence ?

“So, you want me to convince the public?” Tangning asked seriously as she looked at Gu Heng. “Gu Heng, I remember I warned you in the past...and I also gave you a chance.”

“I know you’ve always been annoyed that I’m the female lead, while you’re merely a supporting character. I also know that you think I secured my role because of Mo Ting so you’ve thought about making me leave the cast. Am I right?”

“You’re making false accusations!” Gu Heng refuted, “To make yourself sound innocent, you’ve been slandering Bai Qiusheng and I. How can you live with yourself?”

“Slandering?” Tangning repeated this particular word as she lifted an eyebrow, “Are you lying to yourself when you say this?”

“Tangning, stop acting all high and mighty. If you are that great, you should show us some evidence,” Bai Qiusheng pointed to Tangning with an anxious look in his eyes, “If you have no evidence, you should stop talking nonsense and shocking everyone for no reason.”

“Evidence? Are you referring to this?” Tangning pulled out a photo from her bag of the couple intimately hugging and kissing. However...she didn’t only have one. One after another, Tangning pulled out photos of the couple. The photos were taken from all different angles and they were wearing different clothes each time. In fact, they hadn’t only met once or twice. It was clear to see that they had been together for at least a year, because all four seasons were represented clearly in the photos.

Bai Qiusheng’s face turned pale...

“What? You don’t recognize the people in the photos?” Tangning showed the photos to the reporters. “Is this the innocence you all speak of? Please don’t offend the word ‘acquaintances’.”

As soon as the reporters realized there was explosive news to report on, they excitedly passed the photos around. Even though a few were a bit blurry, there were plenty that were clear. It was impossible for Bai Qiusheng to deny.

“Perhaps, you think these photos were Photoshopped? Are you planning to tell the reporters that I created these photos? That’s fine, I still have other evidence...” Tangning then pulled out a record of their hotel stays, “Let’s see how you explain this.”

“Oh God, they’ve been secretly dating for at least a good few years.”

“They must be really good at keeping secrets to have not been discovered!”

“Does this mean, Bai Qiusheng and Gu Heng are indeed a couple and everything Tangning has said is the truth?”

The reporters were going crazy; the news they had received was massive! Initially, everyone was already certain that Tangning had hurt someone. Yet, she somehow managed to turn the entire story around in such a thrilling and stimulating way.

Eventually, the photos and hotel records ended up in Director Wei’s hands. Director Wei handed them to Gu Heng and asked, “Do you want to have a look?”

Gu Heng's face was white as a sheet of paper, but she still received the evidence from Wei An's hands. By this time, the tips of her fingers were also pale as she trembled.

All this evidence was impossible for her and Bai Qiusheng to deny.

Bai Qiusheng looked at Gu Heng and finally calmed himself down, "Even if Gu Heng and I are in a relationship, it doesn't mean that you didn't pay someone to attack me."

"So, are you admitting that you are in a relationship with Gu Heng?" Tangning looked at Bai Qiusheng and lifted an eyebrow provokingly. He nodded quietly. "So, that's a yes?"

"Since the male lead and supporting actress are a couple, I'm sure everyone can imagine the situation I am in. Especially since Gu Heng does not believe that I deserve the main role."

"This is an action film. Dangerous scenes make up at least 60% of the content and I have scenes with both of them. So, if they were to plot against me and cause an accident. Who would be the final benefactor?"

"Do I need to spell it out? Of course, it's Gu Heng."

"Yes, that's true," the reporters followed Tangning's analysis and began to understand the situation.

"Now, let's look at my rumors. They say I was involved in something indecent in exchange for benefits. Does it make sense for me to do something like that? My husband rules over the entertainment empire. If I accepted the underhanded methods of the industry, did you think I wouldn't be able to get whatever I wanted already?"

"Is there a problem with taking care of an old man? Why can't it be seen as a form of respect?"

"Did you think – by saying all this – you can prove that you didn't pay for someone to attack me?" Bai Qiusheng once again turned the attention back to his injury. Not only did he want to emphasize the main focus of the press conference, he also wanted to draw attention away from his relationship with Gu Heng.

"Then, let me ask you: are you not going to admit that you self-scripted and self-directed your own attack?" Tangning pointed out. "From the brakes of my car malfunctioning; to the rumors; to my phone number being leaked; and finally, claims that I had paid for an attack. Don't you feel like this was all planned?"

The reporters were shocked by Tangning's analysis. If this was really the truth, then Bai Qiusheng was quite frightening.

"Where's the evidence? Your theory sounds good, but do you have any witnesses? Or solid evidence?"

Bai Qiusheng decided to deny everything to the end. As long as he persisted, Tangning would eventually be the ultimate loser.

"You've already been replaced. What's the point of arguing?" Tangning reminded.

Bai Qiusheng came to his senses. He was indeed replaced by Wei An just a moment ago. In fact, he was replaced in front of everyone.

“I don’t know anything you’re talking about. Unless you can show some evidence, I will fight you to the end.”

Tangning did not say anything, but Wei An had already had enough. He had never seen someone as thick-skinned and shameless as Bai Qiusheng. It was hard not to turn on him.

“Sorry, I would like to say a few words. Bai Qiusheng, do you know the true identity of Elder Hei, the man that you insulted?”

A confused expression appeared on Bai Qiusheng’s face.

“Ha! You don’t even know who you offended. Aren’t you afraid of slapping yourself in the face?”

“It’s true that Tangning helped Elder Hei wash his clothes and cook dinner, but let me tell you, this is not weird at all. Even if she was to be by his side at his deathbed, it would be no surprise, because it is a part of her responsibilities.”

Everyone looked at Wei An confusedly. Why was it her responsibility?

Why did Tangning have to take care of him?

Even Tangning was a bit confused as to why Wei An would say such a thing. What did he mean?

“You should all stop looking at me for an answer. It’s best that I get Elder Hei to explain everything himself.” After speaking, Wei An pulled out his phone and made a phone call. The hall erupted in chatter; no one knew what Wei An had planned.

“Hmmpf, just because he’s an investor, does that mean he can do whatever he wants?” Bai Qiusheng sneered.

“He’s not an investor though...” Wei An revealed with a smile. But this revelation only made everyone even more curious.

Chapter 444: I Am The True Victim

If he wasn’t an investor, then what identity did he have? How did he have the right to make Tangning wash and cook for him?

The reporters stretched out their necks in interest. They really wanted to know if this show was going to get any more spectacular.

Between Bai Qiusheng and Tangning, who was telling the truth and who was consistently putting on an act?

“Even if he’s not an investor, isn’t he still teaming with you to bully people from smaller agencies like us? After all, Tangning has Hai Rui backing her,” Bai Qiusheng was reminding everyone that Hai Rui had the ability to create whatever ‘truth’ they wanted.

“Bai Qiusheng, if Hai Rui is really like that, would I be standing here taking on your accusations?” Tangning’s voice turned unusually cold.

“If not, how do you explain that even the director is on your side even though it’s obvious that you paid someone to attack me?”

“You were the one that engaged in something indecent with an old man and also paid to have me attacked. You can’t deny it!” Bai Qiusheng argued back.

As they watched Bai Qiusheng and Tangning argue, the media couldn’t determine what was the truth; there were too many inconsistencies. However, just as the argument got heated up, the door to the hall once again flew open. This time, standing in the doorway was a retro suited old man accompanied by 3 strong bodyguards.

He wasn’t his usual careless and casual self, nor was he dressed like a beggar. In fact, he was neatly suited with a mighty presence.

As for his face, everyone could finally see him clearly...

Tangning was stunned. Although he was old, he still had the distinguishing features of a Mo Family member.

“Let me tell you why Elder Hei couldn’t have possibly done something indecent with Tangning...” Wei An scoffed as he stood up. He then shook the old man’s hand before introducing him to everyone, “Bai Qiusheng, I bet you never thought about why he’s called Elder Hei...”

“This is the chairman of Hai Rui – the grandfather of Mo Ting and Tangning – Mr. Mo Yunyang.”

“Elder Mo simply wanted to train his granddaughter-in-law, so he pretended to challenge her. How is washing and cooking for one’s grandfather indecent in anyway?”

Bai Qiusheng was stunned...

How did things turn out this way?

When he first planned out the rumor, he had never imagined that the old man had an identity like this.

He was Mo Ting and Tangning’s grandfather!

And also a legend in the entertainment industry.

All of a sudden, Bai Qiusheng felt a chill down his spine. He just remembered he had previously spoken to Elder Mo about dealing with Tangning together. Who would have thought...

“Oh God...This is the legendary founder of Hai Rui, Elder Mo.”

“Rumor has it, his acting is godly, but his whereabouts is always a mystery. He is also renowned for being the most awarded Asian actor in the world.”

“So, it turns out, he was hiding on set and acting with Tangning.”

“Partaking in something indecent and underhanded? Who the hell started that rumor? What a joke...”

“Quick take some photos. It’s rare to see Elder Mo...”

Elder Mo looked around the hall and finally turned to Bai Qiusheng, "What is it? Are you disappointed that I didn't do something indecent with Tangning?"

At first, Elder Mo was still smiling. But then, he suddenly walked over to Bai Qiusheng and tore the bandages from his head, "Isn't your head already fine? Why are you still covering it with bandages? Are you trying to look like someone with a head injury? I've been through more than you can imagine. There's no way I wouldn't see through your trick."

Bai Qiusheng was suddenly thrown into a panic as he tried to cover his head. But, Elder Mo easily restrained his hands and laughed, "Lucky you're not my grandson. If I had a scourge on society like you in my life, I would have strangled you to death already, so you couldn't continue to wreak havoc on the world."

"I can't believe that Bai Qiusheng's injury is fake."

"How disgusting! He tried to get pity by pretending to be injured."

"Isn't everything obvious then? Doesn't that mean Bai Qiusheng self-scripted and self-directed his own attack?"

"Is there still any doubt? When he denied his relationship with Gu Heng, Tangning slapped him in the face with evidence. When he claimed that Tangning did something indecent, Elder Mo slapped him in the face. Even Wei An wants to get him replaced. What else does he have to say? Anyone with eyes can see that Bai Qiusheng is a liar!"

"If you don't have evidence, don't jump to conclusions. I am the true victim," Bai Qiusheng insisted.

"Who can prove that I orchestrated everything? I refuse to admit to something I didn't do!"

PAK!

With a loud slap across the face, Elder Mo did not hold back as he taught Bai Qiusheng a lesson. He was like a man of justice out to rid the world of evil.

"You still won't admit?"

"I won't admit it even if I die," Bai Qiusheng's face turned red as he screamed.

Seeing this, Bai Qiusheng's manager wanted to step up and help, but Elder Mo had the entire hall under his control. No one dared to act recklessly. After all, this man was a respected leader in the industry. Not only was he Mo Ting's grandfather, even his identity as Hai Rui's founder meant he had witnessed the progression of the entire industry. He was held in such high esteem that even Government officials had to show him respect.

PAK!

Another slap landed on Bai Qiusheng's face. Elder Mo did not care who he was hitting. All he knew was, this man deserved it.

"If you won't admit, then I'll make you admit." After speaking, Elder Mo gestured to the bodyguard behind him.

The bodyguard stepped out of the hall and returned with a man. It was the culprit that had spoken to Tangning and had also attacked Bai Qiusheng.

Bai Qiusheng's expression turned pale as he subconsciously gave up struggling...

He never expected the old man would directly bring the culprit before him!

The reporters looked at the culprit and immediately started snapping photos of him...

Seeing this, Elder Mo walked up to the man, lifted his head and asked, "Someone present must have paid you. I'll let you point him out yourself."

The man took a glance at Bai Qiusheng and took a glance at Tangning. He then lowered his head.

"Speak!" the old man's temper suddenly exploded.

"Bai...Bai Qiusheng," the man mumbled, "Bai Qiusheng gave me money and asked me to help him slander Tangning. If everything was a success, he would have given me \$1 million."

"Why did he want to do that?"

"Because Tangning was standing in his and Gu Heng's path. So, he wanted to use any method possible to force her out of the cast," the bearded man replied as he lowered his head and revealed the truth.

"Don't trust anything Bai Qiusheng says, they are all lies."

"He self-scripted and self-directed an entire act by paying my friends and I to hit him. He planned everything."

"You heard him? Lucky you're not a Mo Family descendant. If my grandson was so shameless, I would have shot him directly in the head to stop him from being such an embarrassment," the old man scoffed.

Chapter 445: When Do You Plan to Give Mo Ting a Child ?

Everyone looked at the righteous old man quietly as he scolded Bai Qiusheng until his face glowed red in embarrassment.

A few reporters couldn't hold back their laughter, "This Bai Qiusheng is so stupid. He thought he hatched a flawless plan, but he ended up losing the battle against the director, Elder Mo and even Tangning. He wanted to play with fire, but ended up burning himself."

"I know right! After such an embarrassing incident, I'm assuming he won't be acting in a film for quite some time."

"If anyone works with this jerk, they will end up being boycotted."

"We were almost blinded by a disgusting person. Luckily, the truth has now been revealed."

The reporters below the stage clearly documented everything that happened within the hall that day. As a result, Bai Qiusheng went from being a victim to a sewer rat that everyone wanted to destroy.

Every detail of Bai Qiusheng's scheme was revealed; Elder Mo did not hold back at all when dealing with him.

“Following on, you should sit down and explain everything to the police.”

Of course, Elder Mo had brought the police with him; treating the press conference like an interrogation room. The police had heard everything, so they directly walked in and pulled Bai Qiusheng out of his wheelchair, “Enough with your act. You’re coming with us.”

Gu Heng looked at the helpless Bai Qiusheng and turned away pretending not to see him in his most vulnerable moment. She wanted him to still have a little pride.

While the cameras flashed, Bai Qiusheng was escorted out by the police, ending the long and ridiculous show that he had put on.

“I’ve never seen someone that can put on an act as good as Bai Qiusheng. He is much too shameless,” the reporters were angry about being fooled by Bai Qiusheng.

“Luckily, Hai Rui did a thorough investigation and found the truth. Otherwise, I don’t know what other shocking things he would have done.”

“Actually, Tangning was the biggest victim in all this. She never says much, but she always seems to receive so many insults. Whether as a model or an actress, her path has not been easy.”

After finding out the truth, the reporters looked at Tangning with an apologetic and helpless expression. However, Tangning never took this stuff to heart. In fact, after she was done with what she came to do, she didn’t complain nor look for pity, she simply bowed thankfully and walked over to Elder Mo.

“Why are you still here? Let’s get going,” Elder Mo gestured for Wei An to handle the aftermath and negotiate the cancellation of Bai Qiusheng’s contract, while he used his identity as Mo Ting’s grandfather to escort Tangning out.

Perhaps it was because Tangning did not say a word, the public began to feel extremely guilty towards her.

“Unlike other female celebrities – even after all that she suffered – Tangning has not made a single complaint. She’s really not that simple.”

“Us fans have always known that our idol deserves our protection. We will always support Tangning.”

“I never imagined Bai Qiusheng to be so despicable. For a man to go against a woman, is not a good sight to see. I hope he no longer survives in the entertainment industry.”

“After what’s happened this time, I really want to pay someone to beat him up until he receives brain damage.”

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[Tangning incident clarified: True culprit revealed.]

[Bai Qiusheng orchestrates his own attack: Takes risk for the sake of lover.]

[List of incidences where Tangning has been accused incorrectly]

As the incident this time was on such a massive scale, as soon as Tangning's innocence was proven, even the official media channels praised Tangning on her courage and ability to maintain a low-profile.

Her path to stardom had already gone through so much hardship that it was impossible for anyone to ignore.

She was neither humble nor arrogant; she simply moved forward courageously, setting a good example for those in the industry.

After the press conference, Elder Mo escorted Tangning out of the hotel to Mo Ting's car which was parked not too far away from the entrance. As soon as they boarded, Mo Ting swiftly drove his wife and grandfather away from the scandalous location.

En route home, Tangning sat in the front passenger seat while Elder Mo sat in the back. Mo Ting glanced at the two and said to Tangning, "I didn't tell you my grandfather's true identity..."

"Don't blame the rascal. It was my idea to join the cast," Elder Mo said as he looked out the window, unsure why he needed to explain himself.

In reality, his heart had already accepted Tangning, but he kept picking out little things that weren't perfect.

The atmosphere in the car felt a little oppressed. After quite some time in silence, Elder Mo finally broke the ice and asked Tangning, "When do you plan to give Mo Ting a child?"

Tangning was a little taken aback by the question, but after a few moments of silence, she laughed and replied, "We've been planning to have one after the new year."

"Great!" the old man slapped his thighs happily as his mood improved.

He knew Tangning was both a model and an actress, so there was always a possibility that she'd refuse to bear a child for the sake of maintaining her figure.

But after hearing Tangning's response, Elder Mo felt a lot better.

"Since you're already married, shouldn't you greet me properly? Or are you still annoyed by the way I treated you over the past few days?"

"No, I learned a lot from grandfather," Tangning naturally slipped the word 'grandfather' into her response. Hearing this, the old man's lips subconsciously curved upwards.

"I will still be participating in this film. Don't let me catch you slacking off."

"I wouldn't dare," Tangning felt a little emotional as she hugged Mo Ting's arm. Mo Ting looked at her and smiled.

Silly woman, she had successfully convinced the stubborn old man.

Mo Ting could already tell that Elder Mo had a high degree of acknowledgement for Tangning. If they got to know each other a little better, he was sure the old man would dote on her even more than he did.

In reality, Elder Mo felt he was still missing an opportunity to prove that Tangning was on the same path as the Mo Family. But, there was no rush. At least, up until this point, he had felt pleased by her performance.

Although Tangning was slandered during this incident, Bai Qiusheng had unintentionally drawn her closer to Elder Mo, rewarding her with a grandfather in the end.

So, at times, she wondered if she should thank Bai Qiusheng or despise him.

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News about Bai Qiusheng spread quickly through Beijing like an explosion.

Hai Rui's PR quickly released a statement explaining the entire incident in detail.

This was indeed the entertainment industry: a scheming and calculative place.

However, there were always a selected few that would always remain pure, no matter how dirty their surroundings were.

Not long after, 'The Lost Relative' announced that they would begin refilming everything and immediately underwent a change in cast. Of course, Tangning remained as the female lead (this would never change), while the male lead was changed to a famous international actor...

Elder Mo disliked working with actors from overseas as he was a patriotic soul. He believed his own people should strive hard to break into the international market, but he didn't want to see outsiders intrude into the Asian market!

So, he thought this would be a good opportunity for him to give Tangning a test.

Chapter 446: She Deserves it

The international actor was called Taka. Although, he was an American man, his features were handsome and noble like a British prince.

One of the main reasons for his popularity was because of these good looks. But, more importantly, as a youngster, he had already been classified as a versatile actor and had gained a wealth of experience. When faced with different roles, he was able to handle them with ease.

Wei An had put in a lot of effort to invite him into the cast. And of course, Mo Ting had provided some assistance behind-the-scenes.

For the sake of Tangning, he would always find a way to place the best things before her.

Because of the incident with Bai Qiusheng, Tangning's reputation in the entertainment industry had been unprecedentedly improved. After all, not many people could continue to stand tall and proud after so much hardship...

Tangning had been framed so badly that she was directly called in for a police interrogation. But, whether it was before the truth was revealed or after, she never once complained in front of the public. In fact, right after Bai Qiusheng's press conference, she once again disappeared from the limelight as she returned on set to continue filming.

“From now on, I will watch all of Tangning’s films. Anything related to her, I will support unconditionally.”

“I’m convinced by Tangning. She’s honest with her emotions and deserves an applause for how she handled this incident.”

“From now on, let’s see who else can stand in Tangning’s way. I’m impressed by her attitude of not attacking those that don’t attack first.”

“Oh! Why do I feel that Tangning is so cool. Also, I love the way that Elder Mo refreshingly taught Bai Qiusheng a lesson at the press conference. That’s exactly how a senior of the industry should be. I applaud him!”

“Hai Rui is still the same Hai Rui; Mo Ting is still the same Mo Ting. From now on, I will trust in him!”

“Am I the only one that noticed that Tangning looks comfortable washing clothes and cooking? She doesn’t act like she’s too precious at all.”

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“President, statistics show that 80% of netizens support the relationship between you and madam. The madam appears to have successfully gained the public’s trust,” Lu Che couldn’t help but smile and reveal the research results.

It was easy for an actor to be hated, but it wasn’t easy to be liked. After the incident that happened, Tangning developed a high level of trust with the public.

“She deserves it.” Mo Ting expected this outcome from the start, so his response was calm.

Not everyone had the persistence to be themselves, but his wife was determined.

“I think the madam has a good chance at the Fei Tian Awards this year,” Lu Che expressed his appreciation for Tangning. Of course, it also contained a sense of admiration.

Because of Tangning, his perception of women changed. Women weren’t all weak, they could also be strong and wise; women didn’t need to depend on men, they could also support themselves.

By taking note of Tangning, he also noticed the loyal Long Jie.

Although Long Jie wasn’t as smart as Tangning, she was firm, decisive and equally attracted attention.

“By the way, filming has resumed. Would the president like to visit the set?” Lu Che asked as he put down the information in his hands. The new male lead was a foreigner. Plus, he was friendly and easy-going. Was Mo Ting really not worried at all?

“Let’s talk about it again in a couple days.” As refilming was involved, it was certain that Tangning would end up staying late for a few days. However, Mo Ting was the person that hated seeing her suffer the most, so he couldn’t bear to visit. But it didn’t matter, at least Elder Mo was watching over her on set. This was probably the only benefit of his return to Beijing.

As Lu Che had followed Mo Ting for many years, he understood Mo Ting had his own considerations. So he simply smiled without another word.

As for Taka – the man with chestnut-colored hair – Mo Ting finally put down his pen at the thought of him. It would be odd if he didn't feel a little worried.

Of course, he wasn't worried that his wife would do anything. He was worried the American man would harass his wife...

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In reality, it was two days later before Tangning saw Taka for the first time. As a lot of scenes had to be refilmed, Taka's first two days were mainly spent working with others.

However, she did not see him on set. Instead, she saw him in the corridor of the hotel.

The first time she lay eyes on this confident man, Tangning could sense a special presence about him. His appearance was, of course, impeccable. But, the most outstanding features, were his chestnut-colored hair and sparkling blue eyes.

He had a naturally dangerous and evil presence.

Upon seeing Tangning, Taka directly stretched out his arm to block her path. He then pushed her against the wall, trapping her between his arms and looked her up and down, "Just another old auntie."

Of course, the man said this in English as he gave a light smile.

Tangning also smiled as she stretched out her arms and pushed Taka's strong body away. She then responded in perfect English, "Yes I am, immature child."

After giving her response, Tangning walked away as Taka revealed a fascinated smile. The majority of women were mesmerized by his teasing, but Tangning did not care at all. He refused to accept this response.

Taka had participated in many films and the female lead was always mesmerized by him. How could there be someone that was completely uninterested?

Even if she was married, it didn't matter...

Soon, the day of their first scene together arrived. It was a fighting scene.

At first, Wei An wanted to introduce them to each other, but Taka quickly shook his hands, "We've met."

"You've met?" Wei An looked at them questioningly.

Tangning nodded her head quietly.

"Since that's the case, let's get started..." Wei An did not ramble. The crew had been quite stressed after the incident with Bai Qiusheng and Gu Heng, so all he wanted to do now was catch up on their progress.

This scene was the climactic fight scene of the film. Taka looked at Tangning's weak appearance and laughed. He was curious how good at martial arts Beijing women were. Since Tangning had acted so arrogant in front of him, he wondered if she had the right to act that way.

Tangning did not say much as she sat in front of the makeup table and allowed the makeup artist to do her thing. Ten minutes later, she returned on set. As Taka looked at her, he was stunned...

The Tangning at this moment had completely transformed into someone else. Wearing a wig, jeans and white sneakers, she had the strong presence of a fighter.

Taka was curious how Tangning would perform. In fact, before Wei An called for them to start, Taka continuously looked at her with a fascinated smile.

“Scene 201. Action!”

In front of the cameras, Taka started off the scene by grabbing onto Tangning’s wrists and restraining her from behind. Tangning was to retaliate by jabbing his chest with her elbow.

Taka did not expect Tangning to have much strength. He didn’t think she could hurt him, but it would at least not tickle. However, when Tangning actually made her move, he unexpectedly took a few steps back and let out a groan in pain...

Chapter 447: I’m Afraid of Hurting You

Elder Mo watched from the side as he waved his fan. His gaze was sharp and deep. Seeing Tangning make her move, he couldn’t help but scoff; at least she didn’t embarrass him.

This was the right way to deal with a foreigner. Hit them without restraint or mercy.

Taka held onto his chest, took a few steps back and looked at Tangning in surprise. He had never expected a woman to have such strength.

Tangning stood up straight and expressed her concern, but wasn’t overly worried. Taka was fascinated as he shook his head, “I am really looking forward to my scenes with you.”

“You will regret it,” Tangning said in scornful voice.

She did not like the casual attitude that Taka had. He seemed to think that every woman was destined to be attracted by him. However, the world did not revolve around him.

Tangning had no idea that her attitude towards Taka made Elder Mo light up in glee.

Obviously, her dislike towards Taka was suited to Elder Mo’s tastes.

When Hai Rui was in his hands, he had never branched out internationally. So, Hai Rui’s progression was all thanks to Mo Ting, who was good at communicating with foreigners. This was one of the main reasons why Elder Mo did not like staying in the office. He understood that Mo Ting would never stop working with foreigners and Mo Ting understood his dislike towards them, but he never backed down. So, seeing that Tangning was on the same page as him...

...Elder Mo’s mood lightened. He was glad that his words would no longer fall on deaf ears.

“We will try and make this choreography flow smoothly. Let’s practice a few more times and see how it turns out,” Wei An had complete trust in the two. But, he could tell that Tangning was trying to put Taka in line and teach him how to respect others. So, as he looked into Tangning’s eyes, there was deepness in his expression.

It didn't take long before they completed the first move smoothly. As Taka was now prepared, he put away his casual attitude and became serious. But, as Tangning fiercely threw attacks at him, he was once again stunned by her power.

"We are not on the same path!"

"But our paths will eventually meet. If I don't save the hostages today, I will make sure we die together."

After their brief exchange of words, it was time to film the end of the scene. After being stunned twice, Taka no longer underestimated Tangning. In fact, he felt that her every punch was strong and firm. Although her punches hurt, they made the scene feel real, and even gave him a sense of thrill.

"Great!"

In the end, the result was extremely satisfying. With Elder Mo's guidance, Tangning had improved her grasp on her character's emotions. On top of that, Taka was very capable. So, their fight scene made everyone's heart race in excitement.

"Tangning, I've been trying to find a chance to get everyone together. Let's meet up tonight and officially welcome Taka to the cast," Wei An suggested to Tangning after their filming was complete.

However, Tangning smiled and rejected, "I won't be joining you guys. Tomorrow's scene will be even more difficult. I need to go home and practice with Ting."

"OK, you go home first then," Wei An nodded without insisting.

Afterwards, Tangning directly went home. Taka was confused by this. He had never met an actress that didn't like get-togethers.

In reality, it had been quite a few days since Tangning had seen Mo Ting.

Nothing in the outside world was more attractive to her than Mo Ting's handsome face. And no matter how spectacular the world was, nothing compared to a simple hug from her husband...

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11pm. Tangning was driven back to Hyatt Regency by Song Yanshu. Of course, she expected Mo Ting to be asleep. So as she entered the bedroom, she made sure to be extra quiet.

Perhaps it was because of a culmination of tiredness over the past few days, Mo Ting did not get woken up...

Tangning gently massaged the gap between his furrowed brows before entering the bathroom with her robe.

Half an hour later, Tangning returned to the bed. She lifted the blanket and gently lay down beside Mo Ting. However, just as she thought Mo Ting had no idea that she returned home, he suddenly rolled over and pulled her into his embrace. His movement was so natural, it was almost like she never left.

He was the Big Boss of the entertainment industry and ruled over the entertainment empire, but he always maintained his pure nature. In fact, he saved the pure side of himself for her.

Tangning confirmed that Mo Ting was still asleep. He had subconsciously sensed her presence and hugged her.

So, Tangning quietly looked at her man; the man that she admired. He was her beloved husband; a partner that she'd spend a whole lifetime loving and appreciating...

This small action of his was enough to make her feel moved. Because it was clear to see that Mo Ting would never be able to leave her.

Neither of them could leave the other.

With this thought, Tangning suddenly pressed her body on top of Mo Ting's and directly pressed her lips against his...Mo Ting's eyes flew open instantly. At first, he was surprised, but then he quickly responded by returning her kiss.

After they pulled away from their passionate kiss, Mo Ting hugged Tangning and asked, "What was that all about?"

Tangning climbed up Mo Ting's body and placed her nose against his, "I was emotionally moved..."

"Huh?" Mo Ting wasn't quite sure what she meant.

"Just know that I want you..." Tangning once again kissed down on his lips.

Mo Ting did not hesitate. The wife that he had missed was finally back by his side and she was wildly in love with him. She was his proudest possession. In fact, compared to Hai Rui's status, Tangning made him happier.

The hot bodies intertwined like they were trying to burn each other into ash. And at the final stage, Tangning stopped Mo Ting from fetching a needed item, "Let's just do it like this..."

"I'm afraid of hurting you..." Mo Ting said as he resisted.

"You won't," Tangning replied confidently, "Let's do it like this...Ting."

Perhaps, it was because of the look in Tangning's eyes, or perhaps, it was because of the way she called his name...

Mo Ting could not endure any longer as he powerfully occupied her body. Even after they reached their climax, Tangning continued to hug tightly to his arm, "Let's just sleep like this..."

"It's not uncomfortable?" Mo Ting asked as he brushed back her hair.

Tangning shook her head, "I feel safe like this."

Mo Ting gently kissed her ear and pulled over the blankets. However, he did not forget to check the time and calculate how much longer Tangning would need to complete her filming.

"Ting, a couple days ago, grandfather talked to me about achievements. He said that his greatest achievement was you. So, what is your greatest achievement?" Tangning asked as she pressed herself on top of Mo Ting's body.

“Me?” Mo Ting thought carefully and chuckled, “My biggest achievement is giving you a happy family and home to return to.”

Chapter 448: Are You Interested in Her ?

The next morning, Mo Ting dragged Tangning out of bed for some early training. As Tangning’s fight scenes following on would be more dangerous, she decided she’d tell him about the scenes and then practice with him to see if he had any suggestions.

In reality, as soon as Wei An notified Tangning to prepare for dangerous scenes, most of the crew assumed she’d take a long time to adjust. After all, she had no foundation in martial arts. But, surprisingly, all she needed was one night, and she was able to do what she previously couldn’t.

So the crew realized, they could never judge the ‘Future Tangning’ based on the ‘Current Tangning’. Because, apart from the strength of her own perseverance, she also had a capable manager – Mo Ting.

Elder Mo continued to remain on set. After his identity was revealed, he would appear on set dressed in traditional clothing as he waved his fan and gave Tangning pointers in her acting.

Seeing Tangning completely consumed in her acting, Elder Mo became more and more pleased. A person could put on an act for a while, but it was difficult to keep it up for a lifetime. So, Elder Mo began to acknowledge that Tangning faced the world with her true self.

He was especially pleased with the way she handled matters. She was quick, efficient and ended things cleanly.

Faced with Taka’s teasing, she remained cold and distant.

This proved that she always held Mo Ting in the number one position!

One month after ‘The Lost Relative’ began refilming, they finally caught up to their previous progress. Of course, Gu Heng’s role was taken over by a newcomer. As she was new, she had gone through a strict training regime which taught her to be cautious of others. As a result, she was very polite towards Tangning.

That day, Mo Ting finished his work early and arrived on the set of ‘The Lost Relative’ without notifying anyone beforehand.

Taka had never seen Mo Ting before, so he had no idea that he was Tangning’s husband. Seeing Mo Ting’s gaze was focused on Tangning, Taka approached him and asked, “Can you speak English?”

“Of course,” Mo Ting smiled. In fact, his pronunciation was even more accurate than Taka’s.

“Are you interested in her?” Taka asked as he pointed to Tangning, “Let me tell you, don’t waste your time. She is already mine. It’s best if you don’t compete for something that I already have my eyes on.”

“Oh, really?” Mo Ting lifted his eyebrows, “Has she already agreed to be your girlfriend?”

“Uh huh, how many women could resist this youthful body of mine?” Taka laughed as he looked at Tangning.

Mo Ting's gaze deepened a few shades. At this time, Tangning finally finished acting in front of the camera. As she turned around, she noticed Mo Ting had arrived.

As Taka stood beside Mo Ting, he thought she was smiling at him. He was quite shocked. Tangning only ever hit him or glared at him, so it was rare to see her smile.

"You see that? She's smiling at me."

"Really?" Mo Ting couldn't help but tease. A moment later, Tangning approached the two men. Taka immediately stood up straight, prepared to greet the woman walking towards him. However...

Tangning directly pounced into Mo Ting's embrace and buried herself in his chest, "Why did you come at this time?"

Mo Ting hugged her tightly as he said softly into her ear, "I am your manager. No matter what time I come, it is reasonable."

"Let's get going then. After I remove my makeup, we can go home," Tangning said as she lifted her head. "The director has given me special permission to take tomorrow off."

"In that case, let's go." After Mo Ting spoke, he grabbed onto Tangning's hand. However, before they walked away, he couldn't resist turning to Taka and saying, "I wish you all the best."

Taka's expression turned extremely awkward...

He brushed his hand through his hair and didn't dare to look the couple in the eye. After they left, he finally approached Wei An and asked, "The man that Tangning hugged..."

"Oh, him? He is Tangning's manager and husband. Also known as the CEO of Hai Rui."

Taka's face turned red in embarrassment as he thought about the words he had said to Mo Ting.

His manly pride suddenly felt hurt...

As Mo Ting escorted his wife away, his expression did not look impressed either. His wife was being harassed by an annoying fly, and he had brought this fly into her life?

"Your expression is a bit sour. Did Taka say something to you?" Tangning boarded the car and couldn't help but laugh as she looked at Mo Ting's expression. "Don't worry, if he dares to bully my husband, I'll find a way to teach him a lesson."

"How?"

"I learned it from you. I'll use filming as an excuse to leave him bruised and battered. In fact, I'll call Director Wei right now and tell him to make Taka do some extra scenes tonight."

Mo Ting grabbed onto Tangning's hand before she made a phone call and rubbed it between his palms, "You always manage to ease my anger."

"Because there's nothing to be angry about. There's only two more months of filming left. Afterwards, we will barely come in contact again."

Mo Ting nodded his head as he started the car and drove Tangning away from the film studio.

The couple's wedding anniversary was fast approaching. Whenever Tangning thought about the previous year's August 15th, she believed that life was filled with surprises and miracles. If she had not been so courageous that day to suggest they got married, her life would have perhaps turned out very different and nowhere as fortunate as she was right now.

"Mrs Mo, I must congratulate you on being married to Mr. Mo for one year."

Hearing this, Tangning smiled and whispered something in Mo Ting's ear. Mo Ting fell into deep thought over what she said.

"After 'The Lost Relative' completes its filming, 'W.H.' should be roughly due for release. Although I haven't lined up another job for you, would it be too soon to have a child?"

"Mr. Mo, you will be 34 next year! Did you want our child to call you grandfather instead?" It was rare for Tangning to refute Mo Ting's words; she had always been submissive towards him.

Mo Ting sighed and eventually nodded his head. Although Tangning was submissive towards him, he was obviously the one that compromised the most.

"I really don't know what to do about you."

"In that case, I won't take a day off tomorrow. I'll leave it for our wedding anniversary."

Mo Ting did not respond. It seemed, he was quietly accepting Tangning's arrangements.

"Also, we need to go for a medical checkup. We need to confirm that our tiring work has not affected our chances of having a baby."

Mo Ting completely listened to Tangning. He had no choice. If there was such a thing as 'The Wife Doting Club', he would be the honorary club president.

After all, he had gotten used to treating Tangning as his everything.

"We can do it on our wedding anniversary. I'll tell Lu Che to organize it."

Having a child...

Thinking of these three words, Mo Ting felt for an instant that he was not yet ready. In fact, he felt a little helpless. He couldn't imagine how such a fragile creature would turn out once it entered this world...

Perhaps, every man in this world experienced the same moment of panic before becoming a father.

Chapter 449: Preparing For a Child !

In another part of town. After leaving the Tang Family and preparing herself for a few months, Tang Xuan finally showed signs of pregnancy. At this moment, she was sitting inside Beijing's best obstetrics and gynecology hospital.

In order to return to the Tang Family, she had endured for much too long. Especially when she saw Tangning become more and more famous, she couldn't help but imagine that Tangning would some day bow down to her and she'd be able to give her a lifetime of torture.

"Miss Tang Xuan, congratulations, you are already 8 weeks pregnant," the doctor explained. "You've been taking good care of your body, so your baby is very healthy."

Tang Xuan let out a sigh of relief as she held onto the report. She then asked the nurse impatiently, "Can I find out the gender of my child yet?"

"Well..." the doctor looked at Tang Xuan with a surprised expression and shook her head, "...there is indeed a technology that can do that at 8 weeks, but our hospital does not have access to it. So, the soonest will be 20 weeks before we can determine the gender."

Tang Xuan's expression darkened, but she did not make things difficult for the doctor.

She was already pregnant, so she was holding a good bargaining chip in her hands to use against Elder Tang. Returning to the Tang Family was only a matter of time.

After her medical examination, Tang Xuan left the hospital. However, when she was in the elevator, she came across Lu Che.

She knew that Lu Che was Mo Ting's right-hand-man, so she wondered what he was doing at that particular hospital?

Because of Mo Ting's relationship with Lu Che, Tang Xuan subconsciously followed Lu Che nosily. She saw him enter a doctor's office and waited outside patiently until he was done. She then asked around for information.

Of course, one could do anything when they had money.

"Miss Tang, all I know is, Tangning may come here for an examination in a couple days."

The person Tang Xuan managed to bribe was the assistant of a famous doctor. Of course, this was the only information she could provide.

"Is she sick?"

"It appears, she is preparing for a child," the assistant guessed.

"Preparing for a child?!" Hearing these words, Tang Xuan's face turned pale. However, she did not stick around the hospital much longer. Instead, she hurried home to discuss the matter with her mother-in-law.

"No matter how capable Tangning is, she is just a performer. If she wants a stable status in the Mo Family, she NEEDS a child."

"In that case, what should I do? I can't let Tangning hold the same bargaining chip in her hands." It wasn't easy for Tang Xuan to get pregnant. If Tangning was also pregnant at the same time, she would be a huge obstacle in Tang Xuan's path to returning to the Tang Family.

“Stay calm. Since God gave us this information, we should take advantage of it. Our best plan now, is to bribe someone at the hospital to tamper with Tangning’s medical report.”

“We need it to say that Tangning has a problem with her body. To fix it, we need to find a trustworthy doctor to remove her uterus and make it so she can NEVER have a child.”

Remove her uterus...

These words sent a chill down Tang Xuan’s spine...

Although she hated Tangning, hearing these words flow out of her mother-in-law’s mouth, still made her hair stand on end, down her back and throughout her body.

But, she still wanted to get revenge...

Tangning had no idea a huge scheme was waiting for her. Worst of all, it was her and Mo Ting’s wedding anniversary.

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Over the next couple days.

After seeing Mo Ting in person, Taka felt defeated. He was obviously younger than Mo Ting, but apart from this, he held no other advantage against him. As a result, Taka was no longer as loud and arrogant on set as he usually was. In fact, he even avoided Tangning at times.

Wei An found this strange, so he asked Tangning, “Did you teach Taka a strong lesson? Why has he been creeping around you lately like a mouse around a cat?”

“Director Wei, I don’t have that ability. If I’m right, I think he was defeated by Mo Ting.”

Wei An nodded as he laughed and praised Mo Ting, “When it comes to the younger generation of men, I can’t find anyone that can compare to him. Your husband is certainly the most capable.”

“Thank you, Director Wei.”

“You’re not bad either. You are a good match for Mo Ting,” Wei An also praised Tangning sincerely. He watched how she pulled through the dramas of the industry whilst fulfilling all his requirements with perseverance. This wasn’t something that all actresses could do.

“I heard you are planning to have a child. What are you going to do about your acting career?”

Tangning was a little surprised, but then she realized Elder Mo must have told Wei An, so she simply responded, “Yes, we are planning to have a child.”

“Your acting career only just started...”

“‘W.H.’ will be released at the end of the year and ‘The Lost Relative’ will be screened next summer. I have not truly left the industry,” Tangning smiled. “Director Wei, as a model, I probably couldn’t remain on the runway for the rest of my life. But as an actress, I’m confident, even if I leave for a little while, as long as I still have the ability to act, I will eventually return.”

After hearing this, Wei An patted Tangning on the shoulder and responded, "I believe you when you say that. I've seen your projects and I heard 'Stupid' has been performing well in the foreign market. Westerners love films with a deep meaning and your husband is the best at promoting stuff like that..."

"Also, 'W.H.', which is to be released at the end of the year, is a high quality production. I've watched the 10 second trailer and I must say, your performance is spectacular."

"Then, there is of course, our film. Don't worry, it will definitely help you climb to the top."

The top? Hearing this, Tangning was quite surprised.

As a model, she was only a step away from being an international supermodel. But, as an actress, what level was she at?

"I heard you adjusted your day off to accommodate for your wedding anniversary. But...have you guys been married for that long?"

Although Wei An did not know the entire story between Tangning and Mo Ting, he had heard many interesting things about them.

One of such, was the fact that they had only announced their marriage in February..

However, Tangning did not respond. She simply looked at Wei An with deep meaning.

Wei An seemed to have understood her gaze and did not ask further. He simply told her to get some rest and not to worry about the progress of the film.

After thanking Wei An, Tangning left with Song Yanshu. At this time, she received a phone call from Tang Jingxuan. He simply wanted to check on her.

"It's best you worry about yourself. You are now a prince of the music industry, stop doing silly things."

She had noticed his recent popularity. He had a new album and had made multiple appearances on variety shows. It seemed, after being almost framed last time, he had learned how to survive in the industry.

Tangning was relieved. Even if she was to retreat from the industry for a while to have a child, she wouldn't need to worry about Tang Jingxuan.

But, was it really that easy to have a child?

Chapter 450: Follow The Doctor's Instructions

By the time Tangning returned home, the sun had just set, so Mo Ting was still at work.

Tangning stood in the living room and scanned the home that they had created together. As she thought about the life they had shared for the past year, her heart filled with sweetness.

Tomorrow was their wedding anniversary. In the past year, she had been through many ups and downs, and pulled through many storms. The only thing that kept her happy, was the fact that Mo Ting was still by her side.

As she looked at the time, she noticed it was still early. Initially, she wanted to prepare a delicious dinner for Mo Ting, but then, she suddenly received a phone call from Long Jie.

Tangning thought Long Jie called to congratulate her on her wedding anniversary. But, when she picked up, all she heard was Long Jie's anxious voice, "Tangning are you on set? I'll come look for you right now."

"I'm at home, what's wrong?" Tangning felt her entire body tense up because of Long Jie's tone.

"I don't know who to turn to. I can only talk to you..."

"Tell me, what's wrong?" Tangning could tell that Long Jie was crying. But, logically speaking, Lu Che couldn't have possibly bullied her.

"I am in the obstetrics and gynecology unit of Beijing hospital."

Tangning froze. Long Jie had been trying to get pregnant for a while, but had not had any luck. Was it possible that there was something wrong with her body? Tangning did not think any further into it. She simply comforted Long Jie, "Don't panic. Send me the address and I'll come straight away."

"Don't tell Lu Che," Long Jie said in between sobs before she sent her location to Tangning.

In order not to be recognized, Tangning put on a light disguise and started driving to the hospital. 40 minutes later, she entered the hospital frantically as she tried to look for Long Jie. Finally, she spotted her sitting in Clinic 2.

"What happened?"

Long Jie's eyes were red and swollen as she leaned over and whispered in Tangning's ear. Tangning was stunned for a moment, but quickly tried to comfort her, "You'll be fine. Follow the doctor's instructions."

It turned out, she had been bleeding abnormally and the doctor suspected that she was pregnant, but had a miscarriage. Long Jie was terrified, so she immediately gave Tangning a phone call.

"Why didn't you call Lu Che?"

"He has been very stressed at work lately. I don't want him to feel disappointed," Long Jie sighed. Her gaze was filled with guilt and anger, "How could I be so careless? We tried for so long to have a child..."

"Don't scare yourself," Tangning comforted as she hugged her. "Let's do the examination first."

"I'm not brave enough," Long Jie was afraid. She was afraid that the results would be exactly what the doctor predicted; that she had been pregnant, but unfortunately had a miscarriage.

If that was the case, how was she to accept it?

"I'm really scared...I really want to give Lu Che a child."

"How about we do the exam together, then?" Tangning thought of a way to encourage Long Jie. "The doctor is only guessing at the moment. You still need to go through a thorough examination. Since I was supposed to do an exam tomorrow anyway, I might as well do it with you right now."

“Plus, what if you are actually pregnant and did not have a miscarriage. If you don’t get a proper check up, have you thought about the consequences?”

After hearing Tangning’s words, Long Jie was convinced, so she finally nodded her head, “Let’s do it together then...”

“Yes, I’ll do it with you.”

Tangning asked the doctor to immediately prepare, but because there were too many people waiting to be examined, the doctor first arranged for them to do a hCG blood test just in case the ultrasound wasn’t clear.

The hospital was very thoughtful. Because of Tangning’s identity, they tried their best to maintain confidentiality as they did the test her.

“Miss Tang, you can get your results in roughly 6 hours. Will you be waiting in the hospital for it?” the doctor asked.

“I’ll first accompany my friend for an ultrasound.”

“OK, we will organize your ultrasounds as soon as possible.” After speaking, the doctor turned to leave, but Tangning suddenly held him back and said in a gentle voice, “Don’t worry about doing the ultrasound for me.” After all, they did not have proper confidentiality procedures in place, if anyone snapped a photo of her, she would end up on the headlines again. She had merely agreed to a blood test to convince Long Jie, but there was no need for her to do an ultrasound as well.

“OK,” the doctor nodded and turned to leave.

Tangning accompanied Long Jie in the doctor’s office as she tried to calm her nerves. A moment later, she received a phone call from Mo Ting asking if she was still on set.

Tangning looked at Long Jie and saw her shaking her head, so she replied, “I haven’t seen Long Jie in a long time, so we’re just catching up. I’ll be home later tonight.”

“In that case, do you want me to cook dinner and wait for you?”

“It’s fine, Ting. You eat dinner first and get some rest.”

Mo Ting did not ask any further. He simply reminded her to stay safe and not to stay out too late.

After hanging up the phone, Tangning continued to keep Long Jie company at the hospital. A little while later, the doctor notified Long Jie that she could begin her ultrasound.

Long Jie gripped onto Tangning’s hand nervously, so Tangning had no choice but to enter the room with her. At first, the doctor furrowed his brows at what he saw. He then explained, “You aren’t pregnant. I think it’s just your period. There’s nothing to worry about.”

After hearing her results, Long Jie was disappointed at first, but then she quickly comforted herself: at least she did not have a miscarriage...Things could have been worse.

“What about my body...”

“Your body is fine, there is nothing wrong with your health. Don’t scare yourself,” the doctor smiled as he put down the equipment in his hands. “Pregnancy sometimes depends on fate. Don’t force yourself too much, it will make it harder for you to fall pregnant.”

Tangning helped Long Jie out of bed and helped her change her clothes, “Do you feel better now?”

Long Jie contemplated for a while and finally let out a sigh of relief. At least there was nothing wrong with her body. However, she still felt her knees were weak and body cold.

Not long after, the two women left the hospital. Tangning looked at Long Jie and asked, “Why do you always keep this stuff to yourself and not tell Lu Che?”

“Can’t you trust him?”

“It’s not to do with trust...It’s because I care about him too much and am afraid he would be disappointed.”

Tangning looked at Long Jie and wondered when Long Jie started devaluing herself in the marriage. After all, Lu Che was also putting in a lot of effort.

“From now on, if you have issues like this again, it’s either you tell him or I’ll tell him – your choice,” Tangning said firmly. “Stop assuming things and making it difficult for Lu Che.”

“Would he feel that way?” Long Jie asked cautiously.

“If I was Lu Che and I found out that you hadn’t called me first, I would be quite upset,” Tangning said straightforwardly. “Lu Che likes you for you. But, for the sake of having a child, why do I feel like you haven’t been yourself lately?”

“Do you want to leave after getting your blood test results?” Long Jie reminded as they wandered further from the hospital.

“It’s not important. I’ve left my phone number. They will contact me when they have the results...”