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Chapter 451: Follow-up Exam

Late at night, in the Zhong Family home.

After Mother Zhong made a series of phone calls, Tang Xuan approached her and asked, "Mom, how did it go?"

"Everything has been arranged. The doctor in charge of examining Tangning has already accepted our money, so she will definitely carry through with the plan," Mother Zhong reassured as she patted Tang Xuan on the back of her hand. "I have also arranged to leak the information to the media so the whole world can find out that Tangning can't have children. Let's see how she will survive in the Mo Family."

"More importantly, you are now pregnant. We should start planning how to get you back into the Tang Family."

Tang Xuan rubbed her belly. This child was her last gamble. She could not afford to make another mistake...

"I've had people trailing your grandfather for some time. Ever since the business was handed over to Xia Yuling, his life has been quite leisurely. On the 20th of every month, he has been visiting the orphanage funded by Tang Corps. to check on the children there. It's clear to see that he wants grandchildren."

"When the time is right, we will arrange to have you meet him near there."

After hearing Mother Zhong's plan, there was a sharp twinkle in Tang Xuan's eyes. She had already endured too much over the past few months. This time, she was definitely going to make Tangning and Xia Yuling's life a living hell.

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After returning home from the hospital, Tangning quietly entered the study room. Seeing Mo Ting sitting on his office chair, she gently approached him and leaned against his back.

Mo Ting was in the middle of looking through some documents. Sensing the woman behind him, he did not turn around, but gently asked, "What happened? Did Long Jie have another issue to deal with?"

"Yep. Why has it taken Lu Che so long to cure Long Jie's worries?" Tangning asked helplessly. "This is so typical of Long Jie. On the surface she appears unaffected, but in reality, she is more sensitive and fragile than anyone else. She also cares about Lu Che too much."

"Since you're tired, then have a rest," Mo Ting turned around, pulled her into his embrace and gently stroked her hair, "Leave one's wife for their husband to worry about."

Tangning breathed in Mo Ting's scent and stood up, "OK, from now on, I will only worry about my husband..."

"Go have a bath, you still need to go to the hospital tomorrow."

Tangning gently placed a kiss on Mo Ting's cheek before she turned and left. Because of the examination tomorrow, Mo Ting did not do anything to Tangning that night. He simply hugged her and coaxed her until she fell asleep. Afterwards, Mo Ting got up and phoned Lu Che.

Lu Che received Mo Ting's phone call in the middle of the night. After returning to his bed, he shook Long Jie awake and asked, "What did you do today?"

"Huh?" Long Jie rubbed her eyes sleepily.

"The President called me just a moment ago and gave me a scolding. He told me to watch over my wife and to stop you from disturbing his wife," Lu Che said helplessly, "Tell me. What did you do this time that I don't know about?"

"[..."

Lu Che looked at Long Jie and eventually guessed the answer, "It's something to do with having a child, isn't it?"

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"I told you a long time ago that I don't care if you have a child or not. Why do you keep pressuring yourself?" Lu Che asked as he furrowed his brows. "What do you want me to do to prove to you that I won't leave you no matter what happens and that I will always protect and cherish our family?"

Long Jie took the opportunity to pounce onto Lu Che's body and surrender, "I'm really starting to not recognize myself. You and Tangning are right. It's my own problem that I keep dwelling on this issue. From now on, I'll tell you everything and won't keep anything from you."

"Can I trust your words?"

"I promise!" Long Jie raised her hand. "I am serious this time."

"I've already spoken to my parents. They won't rush us to have children. You can have them whenever you want. In fact, it's OK even if you don't have any."

"OK," Long Jie nodded enthusiastically. She suddenly realized how silly she had been.

"Tomorrow is the President and the Madam's wedding anniversary, yet you hogged her for an entire night. No wonder the President is angry. Can't you be a bit more careful?"

"You've never scolded me like that before," Long Jie whined.

"OK, OK, sleep... I'll scold you in my sleep instead," Lu Che once again hugged Long Jie as he pulled over the blankets. Actually, he knew deep down that everything Long Jie did was for his sake.

He and Long Jie were just average people, so he simply wanted protect their little family.

If he couldn't even protect Long Jie's heart, what right did he have to be her husband?

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The next day.

Tangning woke up to find Mo Ting looking at her admiringly. She quickly covered her face shyly, "I just woke up. I haven't washed my face yet."

"It's fine. You're as beautiful as ever," Mo Ting said before placing a kiss on her cheek. "Happy wedding anniversary, wifey."

Tangning stretched out her arms and wrapped them around Mo Ting's neck as they hugged each other tightly. A moment later, Tangning looked at the time and forced herself out of bed, "I'm going to go have a shower first and then we can go to the hospital together."

"OK," Mo Ting nodded.

Tangning got out of bed first while Mo Ting made the bed. At this time, Tangning's phone suddenly started vibrating. It was an unknown number.

Mo Ting casually picked up the phone. As he lifted the phone to his ear, all he heard was, "Hello Miss Tang, we have the results for your hCG blood test that you did yesterday. According to the pathology report, it appears you are pregnant. May I ask when you will have some free time to come in for a follow-up exam?"

Hearing the word 'pregnant', Mo Ting froze...

"Miss Tang? Are you listening?"

"I am her husband. What did you just say about Tangning?" Mo Ting asked for confirmation.

"Oh hello! Errr...according to the pathology report, Miss Tang appears to be pregnant," the person on the other end repeated politely.

The person on the phone realized, if she was talking to Tangning's husband...then that must mean she was talking to Mo Ting...

"However, we aren't 100% certain yet. That's why we suggest that Miss Tang come in for an ultrasound."

"Thank you. I already have other arrangements," Mo Ting replied, trying his best to remain calm. He then hung up the phone with complex emotions. Was Tangning pregnant?

Pregnant...

Pregnant...

Up until the moment that Tangning left the bathroom, the only word in Mo Ting's mind was 'pregnant'.

Seeing Mo Ting standing frozen next to the bed, Tangning asked, "What's wrong?"

Mo Ting looked at Tangning and subconsciously glanced down at her stomach. He then smiled, "It's nothing. Wait for me downstairs first. I'll prepare breakfast, so don't move around too much. After breakfast, we will go to the hospital together."

"OK."

Mo Ting normally didn't allow Tangning into the kitchen, so Tangning did not question him at all. But, why didn't Mo Ting directly tell her the results? Firstly, he wanted to wait for confirmation, and secondly, he didn't know what to do in the spur of the moment...

Chapter 452: No Child, No Filming!

After a few minutes of shock, came a rush of extreme happiness. Mo Ting was tempted to envelope Tangning with his embrace and hug her tightly in his arms. He wanted to tell her straight away that they were about to become parents.

The thought of a little creature coming into this world from Tangning's body with his blood flowing through its body, made him feel invigorated. The pride he felt completely filled his body.

He was about to become a father...

This was a feeling he had never imagined experiencing; it was an amazing feeling.

After quickly tidying up, Mo Ting left the bedroom to find Tangning sitting on the sofa cutting some fruit. He immediately rushed over and snatched the knife from her hand, "Didn't I tell you not to do anything?"

"I'm just cutting some fruit." Tangning had no idea that the hCG blood test she did with Long Jie would help her in such a way. She was simply confused by Mo Ting's anxiousness.

"On a day like this, it's best you put away dangerous items like knives and sit still," Mo Ting found a barely passable excuse to stop Tangning from using a knife.

Tangning didn't know whether to laugh or cry. But, she eventually nodded her head, "Fine, I'll listen to you."

Mo Ting gently stroked his fingers through Tangning's hair before walking into the kitchen.

He still couldn't believe, apart from the hospital staff, he was the first to find out about Tangning's pregnancy – even Tangning had no idea!

Counting the days, it seemed this must have been a result of the night when they did not use protection.

Not long after, Lu Che arrived at Hyatt Regency. However, the way that Mo Ting looked at Lu Che did not match the cold tone that he spoke to him with the night before. Lu Che was quite surprised.

"President, everything is ready, we can leave at any time."

With Lu Che's preparations, Mo Ting helped Tangning into the car and headed towards the hospital for a medical examination. En route, Mo Ting held tightly onto Tangning's hand and couldn't help but sneakily smile.

Tangning could tell that he was in a good mood, but she simply thought it was because of their wedding anniversary. Never would she have imagined that she had a Mini-Ting in her body.

Seeing the smile on Mo Ting's face, Tangning also felt her mood lighten.

A little while later, the couple arrived at the hospital. Tangning noticed Mo Ting remove his jacket, so she asked, "Are you also getting an exam?"

Mo Ting shook his head as he looked at her dotingly, "I simply want to accompany you..."

"You don't need to accompany me," Tangning rolled down his sleeves, "I'm just doing a simple exam."

Normally, when she got bruises from filming, Mo Ting's heart ached for her, but he had never been so careful around her. Yet, she did not question his actions at all.

Thanks to Lu Che's preparations, the hospital was fairly empty. A moment later, the couple arrived at the examination room, but the doctor said to Mo Ting, "President Mo, please stay here. Family members need to wait outside."

"It's fine for him to come with me..." Tangning approved.

"I still think it's best for him to stay outside," the doctor said firmly as she smiled, "This is a hospital regulation. Men need to stay outside."

Under normal circumstances, family members were indeed not allowed to enter the examination room. So, Mo Ting furrowed his eyebrows but did not insist. However, his eyes darkened a little.

"In that case, wait for me outside a little," Tangning comforted Mo Ting as she gently squeezed his hand.

Mo Ting nodded as he watched Tangning enter the examination room. After a few minutes, Tangning came back out.

"How was it?"

"Why are you so anxious? It's not like I'm already pregnant," Tangning couldn't help but laugh, "It's just a simple examination..."

Mo Ting did not respond. He simply watched as the doctor handed the medical report to Tangning. Lu Che received it on her behalf and the trio headed into the doctor's office.

Seeing the doctor flipping through the medical report, Mo Ting expected to hear the good news that he had heard earlier that morning. However...after looking through the report, the doctor furrowed her brows, "Your uterus is very thin...Miss Tang, have you ever had any injuries or had an abortion?"

"That's impossible," Tangning immediately refuted.

"I don't mean anything by that. You could have also damaged your uterus after a small infection. As a result, it is difficult for an embryo to implant and grow in your body. Also, there is a slight shadow on the right side of your uterus. It appears to be a tumor, commonly known as a uterine fibroid. If you look here, it seems to be over 3mm in size. I'd suggest you go into surgery to get it removed."

After hearing the doctor's words, both Tangning and Mo Ting's expressions changed at the same time. They didn't know what to do.

Mo Ting was especially confused. This result was completely different to what he heard that morning...

"But...my body doesn't show any signs at all."

"You are an actress. You lead a busy life that requires a lot of focus. So it's normal for you to ignore signs given by your body," the doctor explained seriously as she placed the report in front of Tangning. "Don't worry, it can be cured. Current surgical techniques are very advanced and will not leave you with a prominent scar."

"As for the condition of your uterus, it can be improved through medical treatment. However, you may have to stop filming and let your body recover."

Mo Ting wrapped his arm around Tangning's shoulder and allowed her to lean on his body. He then questioned the doctor in a deep voice, "She can't film anymore?"

"If you both want a child, then you of course need to stop harming her body. Your wife is already in this state, how could you still be thinking about filming?"

Faced with the doctor's questioning, Mo Ting did not try to explain himself. He knew that Tangning understood why he had asked what he did.

"Go home and prepare yourself. When you're ready, make an appointment for the surgery..."

Tangning didn't know how she managed to walk out of the doctor's office. She had never been the type of person to let her body suffer. In fact, she cared about her body more than anyone else. But...why did this happen to her?

"Ting..."

"Let's talk about it at home," Mo Ting directly carried Tangning in his arms and comforted her, "Don't think too much..."

In reality, Mo Ting was in more disbelief than Tangning. After all, the phone call earlier that morning had given him too much hope. But, the medical report was clearly in his hands. So, where could things have gone wrong?

To comfort Tangning, Mo Ting directly carried Tangning into the bedroom as soon as they returned home and placed her on the bed, "Get some sleep. Don't think too much. I'll be here by your side."

No child and no filming!

This was a destructive attack on Tangning.

She couldn't bear a child for the one she loved and needed to give up on the career that she was passionate about. Losing both would completely destroy her...

Chapter 453: How it Feels to be in a Living Hell

"Is it because I've done too many bad things in my life that God has decided to treat me this way?"

Tangning sobbed with her back to Mo Ting. She didn't cry often...Even during her toughest times, she had never broken down in such a way. But, finding out that she temporarily couldn't have children made her cry painfully. She cried so much that her throat began to hurt.

Mo Ting lay on the bed beside her and hugged her comfortingly, "You've never done anything wrong. If God was to punish someone, he would punish me, not you. Don't think too much into it for now, it's not as serious as you think. We can fix it. We can take it slow."

"But..."

"I will agree to whatever you want to do. Even if we don't have kids, it won't matter. All I need is you," Mo Ting said in a serious tone as he brushed back her hair. "I'm telling the truth, Ning. You couldn't possibly imagine how much you mean to me. Even if you want my life, I can give it to you, not to mention not having children. All I want is for you to be healthy."

After hearing Mo Ting's words, Tangning suddenly turned around, buried herself in Mo Ting's embrace and cried. She cried until she got tired and drifted off to sleep. At this time, Mo Ting kissed her on the forehead as his heart ached. He continued to watch over her until she fell into a deep sleep.

Afterwards, he grabbed Tangning's phone and headed into the study room to return the call from earlier that morning.

"Hello, Beijing Hospital."

"This is Mo Ting. I want to know if I can still get the medical report from Tangning's recent blood test?"

The person on the other end never expected Mo Ting to return the call. After a few moments, she nervously replied, "Y...Yes, it's still available for collection."

"I'll send someone over to get it. Actually, no, I'll come and pick it up myself."

Seeing Tangning hurt was more painful than being stabbed in the heart by a knife. To find out the truth, Mo Ting decided to personally investigate into the matter and not leave it with Lu Che. He simply gave Lu Che a phone call and told him to tell Long Jie to watch over Tangning while he stepped out for a bit. That way, when she awoke, she would not feel so bad.

Afterwards, he personally drove over to Beijing Hospital and made an appointment with the doctor to confirm the results.

"Mr. Mo, generally, a non-pregnant woman's blood hcg value would be less than 100 IU/L, but your wife's hcg value has reached as high as 7000. So, we have diagnosed her as being pregnant," the doctor explained calmly, even though she felt quite pressured.

"But, my wife had an examination at another hospital, and after an ultrasound, they diagnosed her with a thin uterus and said she has a tumor."

"Mr. Mo, I can tell you with confidence that Miss Tang can't possibly have any gynecological problems," the doctor said firmly. "My 40 years of experience has taught me that a person's health can be clearly determined by looking at their physical state. I don't know which hospital you went to, but if Miss Tang isn't pregnant, then I might as well not be a doctor."

After hearing this, Mo Ting's heart felt heavy. He could no longer determine who was telling the truth and who was lying.

"If a hospital's results can't be trusted, visit a few more hospitals. You will find out who's telling the truth and who's lying."

Indeed, that was perhaps the best method to confirm the diagnosis.

After retrieving the medical report from Beijing Hospital, Mo Ting returned to Hyatt Regency. He then instructed Lu Che to book Tangning into a few other hospitals for an examination. However, just as he stepped foot into the villa, Lu Che received a phone call and his expression changed...

"President, the Madam's medical report has been leaked and it's going viral."

"Immediately notify PR," Mo Ting sneered, "And don't let Tangning know about this."

"But...how's it possible to keep this from her?" Lu Che was a little suspicious, "President, I find this incident quite strange. The hospital I found is extremely confidential and even signed a confidentiality agreement. Logically speaking, there's no way that the Madam's medical report could have been leaked."

Hearing this, Mo Ting suddenly stopped in his track.

That's right...

Just because the incident involved Tangning, he had almost missed an important point.

Tangning's examination had only been done not too long ago and the report had already been leaked.

At the same time, two different hospitals got two very different results.

Mo Ting felt himself relax. The more things seemed like they were part of a plan, the more likely it meant that Beijing Hospital had the true results.

"President..."

"I'll go organize the examinations. You go investigate where the report was leaked from and find out who's behind it," Mo Ting instructed. "If someone did this on purpose, help me find out their motive. I'm going to show them how it feels to be in a living hell."

"Understood," Lu Che nodded his head seriously as he noticed the fierceness in Mo Ting's eyes.

Afterwards, Mo Ting returned to the bedroom. As the door opened, he spotted Tangning still asleep on the bed, so he quickly gestured for Long Jie to hush.

Long Jie gently stepped away from the bed and knowingly gave the couple some privacy as she went outside to vent about the news she had just seen on her phone.

How dare they call Tangning a hen that couldn't lay eggs?

How dare they claim that Tangning received this illness because she had done too many abortions?

As soon as Lu Che saw the expression on his wife's face, he could tell that his wife felt unfairness on behalf of Tangning, "Still upset?"

"How could I not be? Tangning's body isn't that bad. Yet the problem-causing media are going around spreading rumors. It makes me so angry," Long Jie complained as she held her head, trying her best to keep her voice down in order not to disturb Tangning's sleep.

"The President will handle this matter. Don't worry."

"I can only hope that Tangning doesn't see the news. Do you know how big of a blow this is for her?"

She couldn't have a child and was being rumored as having multiple abortions, plus her career was being affected...No woman could handle a destructive attack like this. Regardless of how strong Tangning was, she couldn't possibly be unaffected and continue her life like nothing happened.

Mo Ting could deeply relate to the pain she felt. But, he was more willing to believe that Tangning's stomach contained his child. The instinct that his own flesh and blood was somewhere in there, couldn't possibly be wrong.

So, he stretched out his hand and gently rubbed it over Tangning's stomach until she finally woke up.

"You're awake?"

"Uh huh," Tangning replied with a raspy voice. "Sorry hubby, today was meant to be a happy day, but..."

"I've spoken to Wei An and arranged for you to have another day off. He's agreed. I know you won't give up on acting, so we can only do that for now."

Chapter 454: Did Grandfather Scold You?

[Tangning cannot have children!]

The media edited the story and spread it all over the place along with the supposed 'medical report'.

However, apart from those that ridiculed Tangning, there were also many that stepped out to protect her. After the incident with Bai Qiusheng, she had gained a lot of trust.

"I feel bad for Tangning. Medical examinations are a highly private matter, yet someone leaked it to create hype. They've gone too far."

"I'm so angry that I'm about to cry! What did Tangning do wrong to have the media latch onto her like this. The media are a disgusting bunch of people!"

"I believe in the love between Mo Ting and Tangning. Regardless of how her body is, I'm sure Mo Ting will take good care of Tangning. The immoral media dogs should get lost."

"Outsiders shouldn't make up ridiculous theories. There are many factors that can cause the thinning of the uterus. For example, Tangning was injured not too long ago on set. I really don't understand how you guys can be so disgusting as to jump straight to the conclusion that she's had too many abortions."

"Tangning and Hai Rui both keep a low profile. What does the media want from them? Do you need to be so ruthless and cruel? I hope Hai Rui can step out and do something about this."

"Tangning simply wants to act and be a good actress. I hope those that don't know the true story will stop hurting her..."

After all that she'd been through, Tangning finally received what she had worked hard to achieve. Online, fans tried their best to prevent the rumors from spreading by convincing people to delete the false information. As a result, Tang Xuan and Mother Zhong did not get to watch the show they anticipated.

"What's wrong with these netizens? Don't they like to gossip? Why are they all stepping out to protect Tangning?" Tang Xuan clenched her fists. She had long forgotten the image she had in the eyes of the netizens.

Back then, the news about who was a mistress' daughter, was much more hyped up than this.

Mother Zhong also did not look impressed. After all, to have so many people step out to protect her, it must mean her status in the industry was no longer the same as before.

"Don't worry, as long as the Mo Family react the way that we want, then we haven't completely failed."

But, what did the Mo Family think?

Of course, Elder Mo saw the unreliable news as soon as it was released and called the couple to confirm.

At first, Mo Ting picked up the phone. Perhaps he was afraid of Elder Mo's reaction, so he said straight out, "I don't care if Tangning can bear a child or not. She will forever be my one and only wife."

On the other end of the phone, Elder Mo sighed, "This is not what I called you to talk about. How's the silly girl? Tell me, how could the almighty CEO of Hai Rui allow his wife to constantly appear on the headlines? Do you know how to handle it? If not, let me do it."

Mo Ting lifted his eyebrows in surprise.

"Your grandfather is not a senile old man. Did you think I wouldn't be able to tell if Tangning is good or bad? I'm strict towards her for her own good. Pass the phone to Tangning, I want to talk to her. There's no point taking to you..."

Mo Ting: "..."

After roughly two seconds of silence, Mo Ting handed the phone to Tangning, "It's grandfather."

Tangning was nervous at first, but she still ended up receiving the phone from Mo Ting's hand, "Grandfather."

"Silly girl," as soon as Elder Mo heard Tangning's voice, he could tell that she had been crying. His heart naturally softened, "Are you OK?"

"I'm fine," Tangning replied.

"Don't worry about the ridiculous news that is going around. Let me tell you this old man's standpoint right now. It is true that I hope for a grandchild, but I am not close-minded. Anything could happen in one's lifetime. I will not let outsiders influence my impression of you. I have eyes and can make my own judgment. You understand?"

After hearing the old man's words, Tangning felt her tears seep out of her eyes. In an instant, her heart overflowed with emotions.

"Thank you, grandfather."

"If your body is unwell, you can slowly fix it, it's not a big deal. You've already pulled through so many challenges. I am sure that God will watch over you. The Mo Family's luck couldn't be that bad."

"I understand, grandfather," Tangning said between tears.

"OK, no more crying. If you continue like this, your husband is going to think that I am bullying you. Have a good rest. I'll keep an eye on the set for you." Elder Mo did not like to dwell on things, so as soon as their conversation was over, he swiftly hung up. Afterwards, Tangning looked at Mo Ting with her teary eyes.

"Did grandfather scold you?"

"I wish he did," Tangning sat up and hugged Mo Ting. "Grandfather gave me strength and encouragement. Hubby, I really don't know how much good karma I've saved up to have married you and gained such a great family."

Mo Ting gently patted her back as he relaxed his originally tensed brows, "He finally did something right."

Tangning laughed and cried. In the end, she finally calmed down in Mo Ting's arms. Afterwards, Tangning received a phone call from Xia Yuling asking about her situation, "Tangning, did you know that you scared the hell out of me? The immoral media are trying to cause trouble again. I originally wanted to help you resolve the problem, but luckily your fans beat me to it and spoke up for you."

Tangning was still unaware of how the public had reacted.

"I'm fine, mom."

"I trust that Mo Ting will take good care of you. You behave and listen to him, OK?" Xia Yuling reminded.

"OK."

The last person to call was Huo Jingjing. It seemed, anyone that had anything to do with Tangning was truly concerned about her. Even her one-time enemy, Lin Chong, who had started a new life working for a photo studio, couldn't help but stick up for her after he saw the news.

"Tangning is indeed a vicious woman. So vicious that she forcefully saved my morals. I can't wait for you all to attack her, because then you will get to see how she truly is."

"I trailed her for months and witnessed the evils of the world. But, I never imagined, in the end, the only person that cared about my dignity, was Tangning!"

"I really need to curse her. I want to curse her to have more children. Let's see how the media handle that...The media is currently getting out of hand."

As soon as Lin Chong's post went up, it attracted a lot of discussions. After all, everyone was well aware of how Hua Rong Studio once clung onto Tangning.

When it came to trailing people, all the current reporters could not compare to Lin Chong. Since a senior of the industry gave his opinion, they could only back down and shut up.

Tangning also saw Lin Chong's post and felt quite moved by it.

It turned out, karma really did exist...

If that was the case. Could karma give her a child?

Chapter 455: She Has a Child in her Stomach

"From this point onwards, I want you to put down your phone and listen to me. I have something important to tell you." After everyone had finished showing their concern towards Tangning, Mo Ting suddenly sat down on the edge of the bed and asked her in a serious tone, "Did you go with Long Jie to Beijing Hospital yesterday to do a hCG blood test?"

Tangning nodded her head, unsure why Mo Ting would ask about this.

"This morning, you received a phone call from Beijing Hospital. I picked up. At that time, the doctor came to the conclusion that you are pregnant."

Tangning froze. After quite some time, she finally remembered the smile on Mo Ting's face in the morning.

"But...this other hospital said..."

"While you were sleeping, I visited Beijing Hospital and retrieved your medical report. I also spoke to the doctor about your results. The doctor was extremely confident that you are pregnant," Mo Ting took a deep breath to calm his emotions before he continued gently, "With your medical report at this other hospital being leaked so quickly, I have a feeling someone planned it."

"So, the most important thing for us to do right now, is to go for another examination."

Tangning's originally dull gaze suddenly lit up with a twinkle of hope, "Are you telling the truth?"

"Of course."

"Then what are we waiting for? Let's go right now," Tangning immediately threw away her blankets, but Mo Ting stopped her.

"Stay still, let me help you," Mo Ting's heart ached at the sight of her red swollen eyes. He then retrieved a loose-fitting top from the wardrobe for her and kneeled down to help her put on her shoes.

Tangning looked at Mo Ting's lowered head and became emotional, "You don't need to spoil me like this..."

Mo Ting slowly lifted his head and looked gently into her eyes, "As long as I can do it, how I wish I could do everything for you."

Tangning helped him up before wrapping her arms around his waist. The couple then left the villa and boarded the car prepared by Song Yanshu.

This time, Mo Ting arranged for Tangning to be examined at Beijing Hospital. In order not to alert anyone, he made sure they kept a low profile in a relatively normal car.

At this time, Tangning finally saw the news that had been spreading about her. The immoral media outlets made the news of her illness known to almost everyone.

However, the reactions of her fans made her quite happy.

"Your suffering has finally paid off. This is proof that your status in the entertainment industry is no longer so easy to shake."

Tangning nodded her head. At this moment, all she felt was gratitude, "These fans are like family to me. Even though I've never met them before, I hope I can make them happy."

"Ting...from now on, let's give my fans more benefits."

"The agency will arrange it," Mo Ting smiled as he held onto her hand.

Afterwards, Tangning did not say another word. Her emotions at that moment were more nervous than what she felt earlier that morning; anyone would be able to relate. Imagine going from happily preparing for a child, to being told that it was difficult for her to fall pregnant, to then be told that she had a child in her stomach all along. All of a sudden, Tangning no longer knew who to trust.

"Don't be afraid. We've already heard the worst outcome. It can't get any worse."

Tangning gripped tightly onto Mo Ting's hand, suddenly feeling a lot more confident. He was right...

The worst outcome would be what the rumors said about her: that she couldn't bear a child. What else could be worse than that?

After half an hour, the hospital arranged for the couple to enter the ultrasound room together. Tangning was examined by the doctor that had previously looked at her report and Mo Ting was allowed in as well.

Lying on the bed, Tangning felt her heart almost beat out of her chest. As the icy cold scanner started moving across her stomach, she felt like she was about to faint.

"Can you see it? This dot in the middle is your child. It is still an embryo right now, but it is healthy. Miss Tang has absolutely no problem with the thickness of her uterus and definitely has no tumor."

"Her uterus looks good. It's clear that you both live a healthy lifestyle. So, don't worry, apart from being a little skinny, there is absolutely nothing wrong."

The doctor pointed to a black dot on the screen as she explained.

"There is no doubt about it. Miss Tang is definitely pregnant. In fact, your child is roughly 45 days old."

Hearing this result, Tangning didn't know whether to laugh or cry.

It turned out, she had a child in her stomach...

She already had a child.

Mo Ting did not say anything. He simply hugged Tangning. She too, was speechless. It was lucky that she did the blood test with Long Jie, otherwise...

...what else was waiting for her.

"Relax for now and let me finish," the doctor laughed as she watched the couple embrace each other, "Young couples always react the same way when they find out they are about to become parents. So, I understand how you must be feeling."

Mo Ting released Tangning from his embrace and helped her neaten her clothes. The doctor then put away her equipment, led the couple to her office and closed the door.

"According to normal procedures, ultrasound reports can be retrieved immediately and has the patient's name and patient number on it. It's not easy to make a mistake unless there happens to be someone else with the exact same name. So, you will need to look into how Miss Tang received a report that wasn't hers."

"So, doctor, you're trying to say that the report that got leaked, wasn't mine?" Tangning quickly caught on and pointed out the main point.

"Of course not. If you compare that report to this one, you can clearly see that it's real, but it's not yours," the doctor explained patiently. "Of course, we can't eliminate the possibility that someone may have been bribed into giving you the wrong report."

"You are a patient. Patients don't normally question doctors. With this in mind, if you were to believe that you have a tumor in your uterus, the next step would naturally be to have surgery. But, once you're in the operating theatre, they can do whatever they want to you without you knowing."

"As for who would do such a thing, that's up to you to find out."

"I would like to give you a word of advice: don't spread word of Miss Tang's pregnancy just yet. Wait until you've found out the truth before you decide what you want to do."

Tangning held onto her stomach and followed the doctor's train of thought. This sent chills down her spine.

Of course, she was really lucky to have met such a great doctor...

"Doctor Fu, thank you. Thank you for allowing my child and I to be safe," Tangning was sincerely thankful. "You don't know how important this child is to my husband and I."

"Every child is a gift from God. I will not be ungrateful for these gifts," the doctor smiled. "Saving the dying and helping the injured is my responsibility. You don't need to thank me."

"If you didn't do a blood test simply for the sake of comforting a friend, we would not have discovered this. So, if you were to thank someone, you should thank yourself."

Chapter 456: No Doubt, This Was The Power of Mo Ting

Lu Che obediently went to investigate the hospital as per Mo Ting's orders. But of course, he could no longer appear personally. So he arranged for a clever paparazzi to familiarize himself with all the doctors in the obstetrics and gynecology unit and then picked a target for him to get close to.

The paparazzi found out through a nurse, the name of the doctor that examined Tangning and the names of all the medical staff involved.

But, to find out the ultimate motive, they needed to be patient. So, Lu Che asked the paparazzi to continue maintaining a good relationship with the nurse and to take note of the doctor's next move.

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Late into the night, Tangning finally completed a full body checkup requested by Doctor Fu.

Mo Ting then accompanied Tangning home. While Song Yanshu drove, Mo Ting knelt before Tangning and placed a gentle kiss on her stomach, "I can finally be a father."

Tangning smiled as she looked at Mo Ting. Her movements were careful, afraid she'd hurt their precious child, "Yes, President Mo, you are finally going to be a father."

"From this point onwards, you're not allowed to do anything."

"But, have you forgotten that I still need to finish filming?" Tangning reminded.

Mo Ting furrowed his brows and sat down beside her as he wrapped his arms around her body.

Tangning understood what he was worried about, so she tried to comfort him, "I've spoken to the doctor. She said, as long as I'm careful, I can continue filming. Anyway, most of the dangerous scenes have already finished filming. Following on, we will mainly be filming talking scenes. If there's anything dangerous, I'll handle it with care."

"I simply don't want you to work so hard."

"I won't push myself," Tangning said in a cute but firm tone.

Mo Ting understood, after a day of drama, the woman in his arms required comforting. So, in the end, he surrendered, "You promised. Don't push yourself."

"I promise," Tangning raised her hand seriously.

"I trust you," Mo Ting lowered Tangning's hand just as he received a phone call from Lu Che. He subconsciously moved his finger towards the reject button, but, Tangning stopped him, "Don't return his call behind my back. Pick it up here."

Tangning understood that Mo Ting did not want her to hear about the dirty things that were going on behind-the-scenes, but...after being in the industry for so long, she had long become accustomed to it. So, what else was there to fear?

Mo Ting looked deeply into Tangning's eyes. Without hesitation, he picked up the phone and answered it.

"President, I have already got the names of everyone involved. According to what we know so far, it was not a simple mistake. They appear to have something else planned. I will continue to take note and report to you as soon as I find out."

"Let me know as soon as possible," Mo Ting's voice turned cold and dark.

"So, how did the Madam go today?"

"She's pregnant." Perhaps Mo Ting did not notice, but Tangning definitely saw, as he said the word 'pregnant', the corners of lips subconsciously curved upwards. "But, don't let anyone know about this. We will continue playing along for now."

"I understand, President."

Mo Ting always enjoyed lurking in the shadows, so this time was no different. Especially when the incident this time, involved both his wife and child! As soon as they found out the culprit...he was not going to go easy on them.

Tangning understood that this incident had already crossed Mo Ting's bottom line. Similarly, Mo Ting and her child were also her bottom line!.

After returning home, Mo Ting hugged Tangning in bed as he pulled out his laptop and started browsing online for information on how to take care of a pregnant lady. Seeing this, Tangning couldn't help but laugh, "You've opened up so many tabs, can you read it all?"

Mo Ting wrapped his arm around her waist and gently touched her stomach. As soon as he thought about the little creation sitting inside his woman's body, he would lose himself in excitement. He was so tempted to share this news with the entire world.

Mo Ting did not say anything. He simply coaxed Tangning to sleep. Only after she fell asleep, did he grab his phone and gently head into the study room.

The first person he called, was Wei An.

"Tangning is pregnant. How much longer will filming last and are there still many dangerous scenes?"

On the other end of the phone, Wei An was stunned. He obviously did not know how to react; didn't they say that Tangning was sick and couldn't bear a child? How did she become pregnant all of a sudden?

"I hope Director Wei can keep this a secret."

Wei An got up out of bed and finally realized that Mo Ting was not joking, "She's really pregnant?"

"It's confirmed."

Wei An thought about the film for a moment. Luckily, all the dangerous scenes had already been filmed, otherwise, according to Mo Ting's wife-doting level, he may have had to go through another change in main lead.

"Filming will continue until the end of September. Tangning should be able to handle the remaining scenes as they mainly involve talking and not much action."

"I will come and keep an eye on the set over the coming month," Mo Ting notified in a serious tone. Although the remaining scenes only involved talking, it was still a film with a rollercoaster of emotions. So, he was going to have medical staff on standby to take care of Tangning, both physically and mentally.

"You are her manager. You can do whatever you want."

Wei An simply hoped the film would be completed smoothly and there wouldn't be another 'Bai Qiusheng incident'. If anything happened to Tangning, he could already imagine that the entire production would go down with her.

There was no doubt, this was the power of Mo Ting.

After calling Wei An, Mo Ting made another phone call to Fang Yu and handed a huge portion of his responsibilities and authority temporarily to him. Since he had to keep an eye on the set, he of course needed the time. If he continued working the way he always did, he would not be able to watch over Tangning.

Fang Yu assumed that Mo Ting wanted to accompany Tangning while she fixed her body and was impressed by the influence Tangning had on Mo Ting.

Over all these years, this man had never once let go of even an inch of his empire. Yet, for Tangning, he handed everything over to Fang Yu without hesitation.

By the time that Mo Ting arranged everything, it was already 3am. To make sure he had time the next day, Mo Ting quickly dealt with some urgent documents overnight and woke up the department managers to hold an urgent online meeting.

As a result, Mo Ting stripped off his business attire the next day and transformed into Tangning's personal manager.

"Don't you need to go to work?" Tangning asked questioningly as she watched Mo Ting pack his suitcase.

"Following you is also my work," Mo Ting reminded her that he was her manager. "Song Yanshu is meticulous, but there is a limit to what she can do. I don't want you to give up on filming, so the best solution is for me to follow you."

"President Mo, don't you feel that giving up on your empire to follow me, isn't worth it?" Tangning's eyes involuntarily turned red.

"You will eventually become Hai Rui's most dazzling superstar. So...I must keep an eye on you...and the little person inside your body."

Chapter 457: She Hated Being Threatened

To speed up the process of finding the truth, Lu Che pretended to have fallen for the culprit's trick and went to look for the doctor.

"Doctor Lin, the Madam has calmed down and agreed to take on the treatment you have suggested. So, President Mo has instructed me to come make arrangements with you."

"OK. The tumor needs to be removed as soon as possible, so it is important for us to immediately book her in for an operation," the doctor said in a professional manner. In reality, Lu Che could barely maintain his basic manners, because deep inside, he wanted so badly to strangle the immoral doctor to death.

As a doctor, not only did she not fulfill her duty to save the dying and heal the injured, she completely ignored the lives of others. So, in Lu Che's eyes, she was not worthy of being human.

Lu Che was so tempted to tear off the doctor's mask. But, remembering that the truth had not been found yet, he continued to endure.

"I've looked at my schedule. Is it OK if we do the operation in 3 days time?"

"Yes, that's fine," Lu Che nodded as he smiled. "I'm sure you know how much President Mo cares about the Madam. Her body has always been a high priority to him. So, as a subordinate, I wouldn't dare to delay the treatment."

"Of course."

"But, I would like to ask...how did the Madam's confidential information get leaked? It seems you still have not provided Hai Rui with an answer to this matter. I hope next time we meet, you will be able to give us a satisfactory explanation," Lu Che deliberately suppressed the doctor's arrogance by chasing her for an explanation.

The doctor's expression changed. She never expected, under Lu Che's polite exterior, he could be so aggressive.

"Don't worry, the hospital is currently investigating this matter. Our initial suspicion is that the disgusting paparazzi did something," the doctor smiled.

Lu Che scoffed inside, but did not make a sound as he watched the doctor blatantly lie to his face. However, he had long become accustomed to seeing people like this.

Afterwards, Lu Che left. But, he planted many spies in the hospital. It seemed, it wouldn't take long before the truth would be uncovered.

As soon as Lu Che left, the doctor quickly pulled out her phone and gave a call to an unlisted number, "They've taken the bait and everything is progressing smoothly. But, I need to meet with you. This matter is too risky, I can't handle it on my own."

As a doctor, she wasn't so blinded by money that she couldn't determine the seriousness of the matter.

Using a doctor to injure someone had always been easy to uncover. Especially when the almighty CEO of Hai Rui, Mo Ting, was being offended.

So, the doctor needed to make sure that the person she was working with was sincere.

"How can I meet with you?"

"If you refuse to meet, then go look for someone else. Let's see if others are willing to take the risk over a bit of money."

On the other side of the phone, Tang Xuan was furious. They had already agreed on the terms at the beginning that they weren't going to meet, yet the doctor suddenly changed her mind. However, she couldn't refuse... They were already on the same boat; did she still have the choice to find someone else?

Although she hated being threatened, she still ended up agreeing, "Tomorrow afternoon, let's meet at a cafe near the hospital."

However, she never expected that this one simple move would end up placing her into the palm of Mo Ting's hands, giving him complete control over her life and death.

"What happened?" Mother Zhong asked as she noticed a change in her daughter-in-law's expression.

"The doctor has requested to meet in person and receive cash before agreeing to work with us. She said the risk is too high," Tang Xuan explained to Mother Zhong.

"That's actually quite reasonable. Let's start making preparations then," Mother Zhong nodded. "Also, go get changed into the plainest clothes you own. It's time to go see your grandfather."

"Yes. mom..."

It appeared, some battles were extinguished like a fire, only to erupt again like a volcano.

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After resting for two days, Tangning decided to return on set.

However, as she arrived, the production crew all looked at her in sympathy and respect.

Even under her current condition, she still insisted to appear on set. If it was someone else, they would have definitely taken more time off.

In reality, Tangning's body was indeed a little uncomfortable...

But, it wasn't because she was sick. It was actually because she was pregnant.

On her return to the set, it was hard for the production crew not to notice Mo Ting following by her side. He did not say much. He just quietly assisted her with simple things.

"Ning Jie, are you truly fine?" the props assistant asked. "If you're not feeling well, you should get a few more days rest. After all, we can always film other scenes first."

"Thank you for your concern, but it's not necessary. I'm completely fine," Tangning replied with a smile.

"Don't mind the rumors that are going around. Everyone is supporting you. I hope you understand that the entire crew acknowledges you. Whether it's your acting or your personality, you are amazing," the props assistant raised a thumb.

Mo Ting cleared his throat, gesturing to the man that he had said enough. Meanwhile, Tangning looked at him helplessly.

Was he jealous at something so simple? The man was simply showing his concern.

Taka also rushed out to see Tangning after finding out that she'd be returning on set. Of course, after his encounter with Mo Ting, all he had left for Tangning was admiration and respect. This was one of the positive features of foreigners, they were dedicated to their work and weren't petty. This was also the reason why Tangning managed to tolerate Taka; he was simply childish, but he wasn't a bad person.

He was, after all, picked by Mo Ting...

How could he be bad?

"Your news is all over the place. It seems you are quite popular."

"Of course, I've always been a hot topic of discussion," Tangning responded in fluent English.

Taka was intimidated by Mo Ting's gaze, so he scratched his head in a nervous and awkward manner, "Anyway, if you need anything from me, just let me know."

Before Tangning could respond, Taka had already disappeared from sight...

Tangning couldn't help but laugh. Seeing her laugh, Mo Ting also smiled.

"Sit here for a moment, I'm going to go speak to Director Wei about your upcoming scenes," Mo Ting pointed to a chair.

However, Tangning stopped him and shook her head, "I know better than anyone what my upcoming scenes are..."

"Ting, if you acknowledge me as a professional actress, then leave it with me. I know my limits and won't do anything to make you worry. Trust me, OK?"

"If you protect me like this, the entire crew will feel nervous. I don't want to see that happen."

"If you are here to accompany me, then please respect my decisions, OK?"

Stripping back his identity as the CEO of Hai Rui, Mo Ting was perhaps more capable than anyone could compare. But, in front of Tangning, he was just a normal husband who wanted to protect his wife and child.

"I'm just worried..."

Chapter 458: Are You Prepared to Tell Grandfather?

After Tangning returned on set, Wei An was actually more nervous than she was. So, before starting her scene, he anxiously asked, "Are you fine with this? Do you need a body double? Should I warn everyone to be careful?"

"Director Wei..." Tangning's voice contained a trace of helplessness.

"OK, I understand, I'll stop worrying," Wei An returned to his seat uncomfortably. He couldn't help it, he was much too afraid of Mo Ting and was paranoid about how fragile a pregnant woman was. However, as soon as Tangning got into character, Wei An found himself forgetting she was pregnant all the way until the scene was over. "Cut! Time to have a rest and prepare for the next scene," he cheered.

Mo Ting immediately approached Tangning's side and asked, "Are you still OK?"

Tangning looked down at her stomach and replied, "With daddy watching over us, how could we not be OK? I'm fine, don't worry."

"Let's find some time to have dinner with the old man," Mo Ting wrapped his arm around Tangning's waist, treating her like a precious treasure whenever he could.

"You're ready to tell grandfather?"

"He performed well as an elder," Mo Ting replied gently. If Elder Mo had said anything to hurt Tangning, he would have made him regret returning to Beijing.

Tangning giggled without saying a word. She simply kept her focus on her stomach.

While she filmed, Mo Ting sat to the side reading books about pregnancy and babies. And after she finished filming, Mo Ting took care of her lifestyle needs meticulously...

Sometimes, she wished that filming would end quicker. That way, Mo Ting would have one less thing to worry about.

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After rumors about Tangning not being able to have children started spreading, Elder Tang had actually showed signs of concern. In private, he had contacted Xia Yuling a few times to express what a pity he felt it was.

He had once hoped that even though Tangning couldn't return to the Tang Family, she could at least leave behind a decent descendant. But now...

...his hopes were gone. How could the old man not feel disappointed?

Although he had plenty of offspring, Tangning was the only one truly capable of assuming responsibilty of the family business.

On another note, ever since Tang Xuan was kicked out of the family home, Elder Tang's heart began to soften. After all, blood was thicker than water. So, no matter how big a mistake she made, he knew he would eventually forgive her.

The 20th once again came around. 2pm that day, Elder Tang visited the orphanage like he did every month. However, not long after they left, his assistant noticed there was a car accident which was blocking off the traffic.

"Go have a look at what happened."

Assistant Leng nodded his head and immediately headed over to check on the situation. A moment later, he returned to the car and reported to Elder Tang, "Chairman, a pregnant woman was hit. It's...it's the Big Miss."

"What?" Elder Tang was stunned for a moment before he anxiously reconfirmed, "She was hit?"

"It's not serious. She simply fainted and is being helped by a nurse from a nearby clinic."

"Let's go have a look," Elder Tang sighed as he pushed open the car door. With the assistance of Assistant Leng, he hobbled over, one step at a time with his walking stick, to the scene of the accident.

Seeing Tang Xuan lying on the floor in plain clothes, he shook his head, "Carry her into the car and take her to the hospital."

"But...what will we tell the Madam?" Assistant Leng asked.

"Yuling isn't the unreasonable type. Plus, Tang Xuan is still my granddaughter. Even if she's wrong from head to toe, as her grandfather, I should still forgive her...I'm old now, there's not much else I can do for her."

Assistant Leng nodded his head and immediately approached the scene to reveal his identity. He then carried Tang Xuan into the car and directly drove her to the hospital.

"The pregnant woman is at risk of a miscarriage. Family members should take good care of her and not do anything to stimulate her emotions," the doctor concluded after giving Tang Xuan a thorough examination.

"Yes, doctor," Elder Tang said as he turned to look at the hospital bed. Tang Xuan was awake, but she refused to speak.

Elder Tang walked over and sat by her bedside, "How do you feel?"

"I'm too ashamed to face grandfather..." Tang Xuan sobbed, "I hope grandfather can let me leave the hospital."

"You are a member of the Tang Family. Where do you intend to go?" Elder Tang held her back. "Has life been tough in the Zhong household? You left the Tang Family in such an unglamorous manner. So, as a socialite Family, the Zhongs mustn't have treated you well. Forget it...come home. Grandfather simply hopes that you've changed for the better."

"Grandfather, I know I've done a lot to hurt auntie and Tangning..." Tang Xuan wept, "In the past, I was indeed reckless with greed. But now, all I want, is to take good care of my child and let it grow up in a loving family..."

"Come home, come home with grandfather. Leave with me, right away..."

Tang Xuan held back her tears for a moment before finally pouncing into Grandfather Tang's arms and crying. However, only she knew, how sincere she truly was...

Mother Zhong's plan was effective as expected. The child was definitely Elder Tang's weakness...

Indeed, the only reason Elder Tang asked Tang Xuan home was because of the fact that she was pregnant. If they taught the child well after it was born, the Tang Family would perhaps have some hope.

Tang Xuan was going to depend on her own two hands to win back the Tang Family!

She couldn't wait to see the surprised look on Xia Yuling's face.

In reality, Xia Yuling was in the UK due to work. So, when Tang Xuan arrived home, the maids were shocked, but did not dare to say a word.

Elder Tang had already passed the household into Xia Yuling's hand, yet he still brought Tang Xuan home. Did he want the house to never be at peace?

However, Tang Xuan returned this time with a completely different attitude, "If I've ever offended any of you in the past, I would like to officially apologize. From now on, I hope everyone can help take care of my baby and I."

She was pregnant!

While news of Tangning not being able to get pregnant was spreading like wildfire, Tang Xuan had actually gotten pregnant.

Everyone understood the hidden meaning to her words. She was warning them that she had a child in her stomach...so they had to be extra careful around her.

The Tang household maids weren't impressed. After all, the home had been filled with laughter and smiles after Xia Yuling took over. So, they weren't sure if Tang Xuan's return was a blessing or a disaster.

Tang Jingxuan was the first to receive news of Tang Xuan's return. At the time, he was practicing his new song. As soon as he heard that she had returned home pregnant, he found it slightly suspicious. So he immediately gave Tangning a phone call, "Sister Three, did you hear that grandfather brought Big Sister home?"

"No, I haven't," Tangning's eyes subconsciously darkened.

"I heard she's pregnant and hasn't been living well in the Zhong household. Grandfather ended up buckling and bringing her home. I wonder where he picked her up from..." Tang Jingxuan refused to believe that Tang Xuan had changed for the better.

Especially since the timing of her return was too coincidental...

"Just focus on yourself. Mom will handle the Tang household."

Xia Yuling was no longer easy to bully. If Tang Xuan was to play any tricks...she would definitely find a way to deal with her. They would have to sit back and see what drama Tang Xuan could possibly cause.

Chapter 459: Waiting to Reveal the Truth

"What's wrong?" Mo Ting noticed Tangning's expression darken as she put down her phone.

"Grandfather brought Tang Xuan back to the Tang household," Tangning replied calmly. "Jingxuan said that she's apparently changed for the better. But, I have a feeling she will continue to cause trouble. Tang Xuan's character wasn't developed overnight, so it's not that easy for her to change."

"Mom will keep an eye on her, you don't need to worry," Mo Ting completely acknowledged Xia Yuling's capabilities.

She had studied finance in the past, so she took over Tang Corps. quickly and managed it efficiently. In half a year, the performance of the company had continued to climb at a steady rate.

"I'm just afraid that grandfather will end up being disappointed again," Tangning sighed. "Regardless, I hope she has truly changed."

The Tangning at this time, had not yet discovered the correlation between Tang Xuan and the scheming that was going on. She was too focused on protecting her child. However, the reality was right before her, so the truth wasn't far off.

That night, the couple and Elder Mo sat down in his home to have dinner. Elder Mo waved the fan in his hand and kept his eyes focused on the silent Tangning. It seemed, he was worried he'd say something wrong and unintentionally hurt Tangning's feelings.

Tangning remained silent and Mo Ting also did not say a word. The vibe in the room made Elder Mo feel extremely unsettled. So, in the end, he couldn't help but speak up, "Why did you return to work so quickly? Why didn't you rest a few more days?"

"Grandfather, I'm fine," Tangning reassured gently.

"How could you say you're fine. You're not normally this dull," Elder Mo said as he pointed to Tangning with his fan. "Did the rascal force you to return to work?"

"Grandfather...you know that Ting can't beat me when it comes to stubbornness," Tangning stuck up for her husband.

"How about this? I know a really good martial arts move that is good for the recovery of a woman's health. Do you want to learn it right now?"

Tangning: "..."

"If you make Tangning jump around with you, I'm afraid your grandchild may report to you ahead of time. I think it's best if she doesn't do anything," Mo Ting said with a pleasantly mellow voice as he looked down at the teacup in his hand. He then filled the teacup to the brim and handed it to Elder Mo.

"What do you mean?" the old man froze. "What do you mean by my grandchild will report to me ahead of time? Didn't they say that she can't have children?"

Mo Ting looked at Elder Mo with a meaningful look in his eyes...

...while Tangning simply smiled.

The old man was stunned for a few seconds before he finally jumped up in surprise. His reaction was even more emotional than Mo Ting, "You're saying...you're saying..."

"That's right. It's already been one month," Mo Ting replied as he looked at Tangning.

Elder Mo looked at Tangning, afraid that Mo Ting was playing a trick on him. After seeing Tangning nod, he finally felt a sense of relief, "Great! That's so great!"

"But, what's with all the rumors that are going around?"

"We are still investigating this matter. So, we need to temporarily keep Tangning's pregnancy a secret," Mo Ting reminded with a slightly threatening look. He was well aware that Elder Mo liked to show off.

"Rascal! You definitely need to investigate this matter thoroughly. Whoever dares to scheme against my granddaughter-in-law and challenge the Mo Family, deserves to be destroyed!"

"Of course."

Regardless of the scheming that was going on, Elder Mo was driven crazy with excitement. Perhaps, that night, he wouldn't be able to fall asleep. He really wanted to share the good news with someone. But, the fact that some evil creature was involved, left him no choice but to hold back his urges in the meantime. After all, Tangning's safety was more important.

The silly girl really knew how to put up a fight!

A really good fight!

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As Tangning's rumor continued to stir up the nation, fans did all they could to protect her. It appeared, Tangning's status had already been established.

After appearing in three great films, the public recognized her as an actress and truly acknowledged her.

Seeing her fans working so hard to protect her, Tangning felt her heart break. However, the culprit had not been found yet, so she couldn't possibly reveal that she was pregnant. All she could do was comfort her fans by telling them that she was fine.

"Tangning, aren't you going to get some rest? The film is important, but your body is more important."

"President Mo has revealed that Tangning is fine and he has told everyone not to worry. But, Tangning is precious to us, how could we not be worried?"

"Tangning has sacrificed too much for the sake of filming. She is also very professional. I hope she can recover."

"I respect Tangning's decision. I will forever support her in the background."

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Tangning looked at the comments and thought back on the attacks she received one year ago. Back then, she was known as an outdated model. But now, she had ended up gaining so much.

"Filming will end in late September. When that time comes, we will officially announce your pregnancy. 'The Lost Relative' will then be released at the end of the year, after which, I will help you apply for a Fei Tian Award."

Tangning sat quietly in bed as she listened to Mo Ting's arrangements. She then reached out her arms to hug him and leaned her head on his shoulder.

Mo Ting embraced her as he continued, "'W.H. will be released in March next year. After you give birth...if you still want to film, I can then help you secure something."

"With these three films as a base, you are no longer lacking resources."

Tangning did not say a word, she simply let out a gentle laugh.

"What are you laughing about?"

"Nothing. I just feel it's really sweet that I'm protecting our child while you're protecting the both of us." After speaking, Tangning placed a bite on Mo Ting's shoulder. "If a great script comes along, I will definitely accept it. I truly enjoy acting; I enjoy becoming another person and experiencing their life."

"However, when I'm not around, you better not be like Coque and let our child lie in the grass eating dirt."

As Mo Ting thought about the future his heart softened.

"OK, it's time to sleep."

Tangning thought to herself: in this lifetime, having Mo Ting and her child was already enough...

However, at present, apart from a few people, Tangning had not yet told anyone about her pregnancy – not even Long Jie! Because of the earth shattering news that was released earlier, she now didn't know how to tell everyone the actual truth. Most importantly, she didn't want to trigger Long Jie's sensitive emotions.

So, there was only a minimal number of people that knew about her pregnancy.

But, this made it extra spectacular, right?

After all, the public all assumed that she couldn't fall pregnant. Plus, there were plans for something even worse: the enemy wanted to take advantage of the opportunity to remove her uterus...

As an expert black belly, Mo Ting had long confirmed that he wasn't born with a kind nature. Since someone wanted to act in such a vicious manner, he had no choice but to give them an eye for an eye.

All he was waiting for, was Lu Che to reveal the truth...

Chapter 460: No One Can Escape!

The next afternoon, Lu Che was notified by one of his spies that Tangning's doctor was on the move. During work hours, she was discovered ducking out of work sneakily to a nearby cafe. It appeared, she was waiting for someone.

To ensure everything ran smoothly, Lu Che decided to personally follow the lead. He quickly drove over to the cafe in an average looking car and watched over the entrance.

Time slowly ticked by, but the doctor still did not see who she was waiting for. From outside the window, Lu Che noticed the doctor pull out her phone multiple times to check the time with an anxious expression.

Lu Che continued to observe the doctor with interest. Until...a blue figure finally appeared.

To ensure he identified the person correctly, Lu Che removed his sunglasses to have a closer look. After entering the cafe, the figure looked around anxiously before sitting down opposite Doctor Lin...

For a slight moment, time seemed to have frozen.

Lu Che's gaze darkened. He thought this person would never appear in front of Tangning again. But, it seemed, she was still as evil as ever.

Meanwhile, Tangning had just started her afternoon shoot. Mo Ting was standing by her side holding a jacket. As she looked over at him, she noticed Lu Che's number appear on his phone.

Mo Ting turned around to pick up his phone. The first thing that Lu Che said was, "President, the culprit has been confirmed, it's Tang Xuan."

"What else does she have planned? Help me investigate thoroughly," Mo Ting instructed. "Give me a list of everyone involved. I will deal with them one at a time."

"As for Tang Xuan, after everything has been clarified, I will decide how to deal with her."

"Yes, President," Lu Che hung up the phone with a cold expression. He then instructed the paparazzi he hired to enter the cafe and find out what the two women were talking about.

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"This is a deposit. Once everything is done, I'll give you the rest," Tang Xuan pulled out some money from her bag and handed it to the doctor. "Don't let anyone else find out about this."

"Don't worry. I'll handle this well," the doctor reassured confidently.

The only reason why she was so confident was because the entire operating theatre was in on the plan. They had all agreed to keep their mouths shut for money. Otherwise, from the time that Tangning's report was released to the time of the operation, how was it possible that no one knew something was going on.

"I'll wait for the good news." After speaking, Tang Xuan stood up and once again looked around before putting on her sunglasses and walking out of the cafe. As for the doctor, she quickly put the money in her bag and stood up from her seat.

However, just as she was about to step out of the cafe, Lu Che suddenly appeared in front of her and snatched her bag from her hands. He opened it up and emptied out the contents. Money fell out and covered the floor.

Luckily, there weren't many people in the cafe. So the waiters quickly helped the doctor pick up her money. But...Lu Che had no intention to let the doctor off easily as he dragged her back to her seat.

The doctor looked around in a panic, wondering if Tang Xuan had already left. Meanwhile, Lu Che sat down and pointed his chin towards her, "Stop looking around, she's gone."

"Mr. Lu...you..."

"Doctor Lin, I think you should explain what you were doing with the woman just now..."

"That...we..."

"Why are you so nervous?" Lu Che watched as the doctor trembled and smiled, "Did you think you could get away with it? How about this, I'll give you some time to explain yourself. Let's see how much truth you can tell."

Lu Che deliberately played around with her. Especially when he saw the doctor's forehead cover with a layer of sweat, his lips curved upwards into a mocking smile.

"What? You can't tell me?"

"No...no, that's not it. I don't understand what I did wrong. Why is Mr. Lu treating me this way?"

The air suddenly froze...

Lu Che looked coldly at the woman and said in a fierce voice, "If it wasn't a public space here, your neck would be gone. I'm not here to have a casual chat with you. It's best if you explain everything to me in detail, otherwise, Hai Rui will make sure you return to nothing."

"Don't test your luck. The person you are trying to hurt is someone that even a king wouldn't dare touch."

The doctor sensed the danger in Lu Che's eyes and was so frightened that she almost knelt on the ground to beg for mercy.

However, her body did not listen, so she found herself frozen in place.

"You're not going to talk?"

After waiting a few seconds, Lu Che confirmed that the doctor wasn't willing to cooperate, so he stood up and warned, "It looks like you really want to meet Hai Rui's lawyers."

"No..." Doctor Lin frantically grabbed onto Lu Che's sleeves and dragged him back to his seat, "I'll talk...I'll tell you everything."

"A few days ago, didn't you come to the hospital to arrange for Miss Tangning's medical examination? Right after you left, someone approached us and offered a large sum of money to tamper with Miss Tang's results. Also..."

"Also what?" Lu Che asked.

"She instructed me to trick Miss Tang into getting an operation. Then, during the operation, I was to claim that there was a complication and use it as an excuse to remove Miss Tang's...uterus..." As Doctor Lin spoke, she subconsciously took note of Lu Che's reaction. She was well aware that if Lu Che had already discovered the truth, there was no way she could deny it.

Removing Tangning's uterus...

Hearing these words made Lu Che so angry, he almost flipped the glass table in front of him.

He never expected Tang Xuan to be so ruthless.

"How many more people are involved in this matter?" Lu Che asked as he held back his anger.

Doctor Lin found it impossible to defend herself against Lu Che's threatening aura, so she willingly gave him the names of everyone involved. Most importantly, she also mentioned a familiar name: the mastermind behind the entire scheme, Mother Zhong.

"Mr. Lu, please let me go. It was merely a moment of stupidity."

"Let you go?" Lu Che's gaze was extremely cold. "Of course I can let you go, but you must agree to cooperate and keep this act going."

"So, as long as I cooperate, you will let me go?" the doctor seemed to have spotted a glimmer of hope as her eyes twinkled.

"Of course," Lu Che replied in seriousness.

However, even if he was to let these people off, it didn't mean Mo Ting would.

"OK, in that case, how do you want me to cooperate?"

How was she to cooperate? He was going to make sure that no one involved would escape!

However, Lu Che did not act recklessly. After dealing with Doctor Lin, he headed to the set of 'The Lost Relative'.

As soon as he spotted Mo Ting, Lu Che hesitated for a moment about telling him the truth. He had never imagined a woman could be so evil. So, he didn't know how Mo Ting would react after hearing the entire story.