

Work Hard 461

Chapter 461: No One Can Bully You

“Speak. What’s wrong?” Lu Che did not make a sound, but it didn’t mean that Mo Ting didn’t notice.

Lu Che was a little surprised, but he respectfully approached Mo Ting and explained, “I’ve already uncovered the truth...”

“What is it?”

After a little bit of time, Lu Che managed to recall the entire story to Mo Ting. On top of that, he also added a bit of his own assumptions, “I did some further investigations and found that Tang Xuan goes to the same hospital for her check-ups. I assume she saw me at the hospital and found out that the Madam wanted to get a medical exam, so she paid off the doctor’s to play out her scheme.”

“As for her ultimate motive, she didn’t simply want to spread rumors that the Madam temporarily couldn’t fall pregnant...she actually wanted to get the Madam’s uterus removed so she could NEVER fall pregnant.”

Mo Ting listened quietly to the results of Lu Che’s investigation and notified, “Tang Xuan’s returned to the Tang household.”

“Then that explains why Tang Xuan did so much to plot against the Madam...” Lu Che tied the findings together. She was obviously using the typical schemes to fight for favoritism. She was afraid that if Tangning also fell pregnant, Elder Tang would not feel pity on her and impede her return to the Tang household. “In that case, what’s our next step?”

“Let’s arrange for the operation to go ahead and mislead Tang Xuan into believing that Tangning’s uterus has been removed.”

“Afterwards, arrange a visit to the hospital for me. I want to personally go to the hospital and chase some debts.”

“As for dealing with Tang Xuan...I want you to invite the Tang Family to the hospital for a good show without Tang Xuan knowing.”

In other words, Mo Ting wanted everyone to see the true Tang Xuan by watching her put on a show like a clown.

The thought of it was quite satisfying...

Lu Che smirked as he did as instructed. He had always been impressed by Mo Ting’s methods.

This time, they could both deal with the people from the hospital and warn the Tang Family to be careful. This was the best result.

A moment later, Tangning finished filming and noticed Lu Che standing beside Mo Ting. She knew straight away that the investigation results were in. So she quickly ran over to the two men and asked, “Did you find out who the instigator is?”

Lu Che glanced at Mo Ting. Seeing that Mo Ting did not say anything to stop him, Lu Che nodded, "Yes."

"Who is it?"

"Tang Xuan..."

"What else does she have planned?" Tangning continued to ask.

"She...she wants to get your uterus removed," Lu Che revealed straightforwardly. He understood this was what Mo Ting wanted him to tell her because he had no intention to hide the truth from her – even though the truth was so disgusting.

"Oh..." Tangning gave a simple response. It seemed she had either expected the answer or wasn't surprised by it. "Hubby, what do you plan to do?"

Lu Che also revealed Mo Ting's plan to Tangning. After hearing the plan, Tangning's expression turned cold, "When it comes to this woman, I've long decided not to show mercy."

"Plus, my motto has always been, I won't attack those that don't attack me first. I'm sure you understand, Lu Che."

"I understand."

"If she hurts me, I don't expect too much in return. I'll simply give her back what she deals."

She could endure being hurt. But if Tang Xuan wanted to hurt her and Mo Ting's child, she was seeking her own death.

"What about the Zhong Family?" Tangning asked calmly. Mo Ting looked down and gently stroked her hair, "No one can bully you. If they do..."

"...I will make them pay back ten-fold."

The Zhong Family's shipping business had always been in a sensitive industry. A little bit of carelessness was enough to step over the government's bottom line. If someone wanted to destroy one of their ships, it was much too easy.

"Ning Jie, the next scene is about to start. Please get ready," one of the members of the production crew reminded as they approached her from behind.

Tangning nodded. With the blink of an eye, she was ready for the next scene.

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In the end, Tang Xuan had no idea that Mo Ting and Tangning already knew her every move and had a plan of attack against her. She was still dreaming that her scheme would be a success.

That night, Xia Yuling returned home from overseas. As she carried her luggage into the living room, she spotted Tang Xuan. She was a little shocked and almost thought she had walked into the wrong household.

However, the maids quickly scurried over to help her with her luggage and greeted, "Madam, welcome home."

“What is she doing here?” Xia Yuling asked as she pointed at Tang Xuan.

“Auntie, I know I was wrong in the past and caused a lot of pain for both you and Tangning. But I’ve changed for the better. I hope you can trust me,” Tang Xuan stood in the middle of the living room and bowed apologetically at Xia Yuling. “I was wrong, sorry. I hope you can forgive me.”

“Wait. I simply want to know what you are doing here,” Xia Yuling was no longer the same Xia Yuling from the past. Since she was now the head of the family, she naturally had to clarify things.

“It...it was the chairman that brought her home,” one of the maids bravely stepped forward and explained, “It’s because the Big Miss is pregnant...”

Xia Yuling’s expression darkened as she subconsciously looked at Tang Xuan’s stomach. After analyzing her for a while, she turned and asked the maid, “Has she been examined? Is she really pregnant? Or is she putting on an act like they do in movies and using pregnancy as an excuse to return to the Tang Household?”

“That...”

“Yuling, don’t go overboard with your words.” Elder Tang had heard the two women arguing, so he quickly hobbled out of the study room with his walking stick.

Tang Xuan didn’t say a word. She endured until her eyes turned red and expression pitiful. It seemed she had truly changed.

“Father...since you’ve handed the family to me, all decisions, big or small, should be made by me. Since Tang Xuan has already been kicked out, why would you let her back in? If you’re worried about her, you can find her a place to live on the outside. No matter what, she can’t take another step into the Tang Household,” Xia Yuling said powerfully.

“That...”

“Grandfather, it’s OK, I can leave,” Tang Xuan turned around and pretended to leave. But, after taking just one step, she suddenly collapsed onto the floor...

“Yuling, what are you doing? She can’t be angered,” Elder Tang immediately instructed a member of staff to escort Tang Xuan into his room.

Xia Yuling’s expression turned cold. She did not say another word because she realized Tang Xuan had come prepared. Having a child was like having a bargaining chip.

A while later, Elder Tang called for the family doctor. After the doctor finished examining Tang Xuan, she ended up falling asleep.

“Yuling, I beg of you, let Tang Xuan return...”

“You’ve already let her back in, what’s the point of me refusing?” Xia Yuling said before directly returning to her room.

She then gave Tangning a phone call. At this time, Tangning had just finished work.

“Mom...you’re back.”

“Did you know that Tang Xuan returned to the Tang household?” Xia Yuling’s heart broke. It seemed like the whole world already knew, but no one thought of telling her.

“I heard a bit about it.”

“Don’t assume that I don’t know Tang Xuan’s real intent. She’s going to use her pregnancy as an excuse to turn the world upside down.”

Chapter 462: Are You Certain That Tangning Can’t Fall Pregnant ?

“Mom...relax, don’t be flustered. Don’t you trust your daughter and son-in-law?” Tangning comforted. “You simply need to avoid Tang Xuan and try your best not to be schemed against by her.”

Xia Yuling took a deep breath and calmed herself down. She then said helplessly, “OK.”

“Don’t fight with her over anything, she will only use it to drive a wedge between you and the Tang Family. You simply need to treat her like she doesn’t exist...”

Xia Yuling had already experienced this, “The only reason I am carrying the family on my shoulders, is so I can protect you, my daughter. Xiao Ning, don’t worry, mom won’t be a push-over like she was in the past.”

“Mom...I know.”

Tangning then chuckled, deliberately trying to lighten the mood, “Let me tell you some good news...”

“What good news could you have? You’re constantly making others worry by appearing on the headlines.”

Tangning held onto her stomach and announced gently, “You’re about to become a grandmother.”

Xia Yuling froze for a moment. Thinking she must have misheard, she quickly asked, “What did you just say?”

“I said, you’re about to become a grandmother...” Tangning repeated patiently.

“But...didn’t they say...”

“I will explain everything to you later. But, keep it a secret for now...” Tangning instructed. “OK mom, it’s time for me to get some rest. I’ll explain everything to you in detail next time we meet.”

“OK, take care of yourself when you film. Don’t tire out my grandchild,” Xia Yuling quickly added before Tangning hung up.

Tangning smiled as she ended the call and turned to look at Mo Ting. He was currently holding a glass of warm milk. “Since Tang Xuan has returned to the Tang Family with a motive and plan, her next step is definitely to go against my mother.”

“Don’t worry, no one will fall for her trick,” Mo Ting handed the glass of milk to Tangning, gesturing for her to quickly drink it and go to sleep.

Tangning looked at Mo Ting with trust. It seemed, with this man by her side, she didn't need to worry about anything.

Afterwards, the couple headed to bed. Tangning restlessly moved around adjusting her position, unable to fall asleep. Her movement began to make Mo Ting hot and bothered, but she had absolutely no idea until Mo Ting finally whispered in her ear, "Stop moving."

"Huh?" Tangning tilted her head and looked at Mo Ting.

"You keep rubbing yourself up against an 'abstaining' man. Have you not considered my feelings?" Mo Ting held Tangning still, gesturing for her to behave.

Tangning understood Mo Ting's hint and quickly froze, "Why don't we sleep separately then."

"No need. You just need to stop moving around," Mo Ting hugged Tangning and tried his best to suppress his desires.

"What do you plan to do in the coming months?" Tangning asked Mo Ting worriedly.

Mo Ting did not respond as he forced his eyes shut. He had never been a lustful person; it was only with Tangning that he felt this way.

Tangning did not say another word as she peacefully buried herself in Mo Ting's embrace. After a little while, she finally fell asleep.

Mo Ting found it hard to fall asleep. All he could do was release Tangning from his arms and head into the bathroom for a cold shower. However, after he returned to the bed, he was worried the temperature of his body would make Tangning cold, so he sat quietly beside the bed and admired his wife's sleeping expression...

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Late at night, Tang Xuan awoke from her sleep and decided to give Mother Zhong a phone call, "Mom, Xia Yuling is back. Lucky I was quick on my feet, otherwise, she may have kicked me out again."

"She is indeed your biggest obstacle. Think of a way to get rid of her," Mother Zhong sneered from the other end of the phone.

"But, the Tang Family is in Xia Yuling's hands and she isn't as tolerant as before. I'm afraid I won't be able to go up against her," Tang Xuan replied cautiously.

"I won't be able to help you with this. You will need to rely on yourself." Mother Zhong wanted Tang Xuan to seize control of the Tang Family, but she didn't want to get herself implicated in the matter. So, after Tang Xuan returned to the Tang Family, she feigned ignorance and left Tang Xuan to fend for herself.

"Fine, I'll think of something," Tang Xuan replied helplessly. Luckily, she had a child in her stomach. As long as she made good use of this point, kicking Xia Yuling out of the Tang Household, was not necessarily hard to achieve.

"Has everything been organized at the hospital?"

“Yes, it’s all set. Just sit back and wait for a good show,” Tang Xuan did not doubt her plan at all. But, she had no idea things had already changed, nor had she realized that Tangning wasn’t someone she could easily scheme against.

She never was and never would be.

In order to put on an act, Tangning ended up taking half a day off work. Firstly, she went to get a follow-up exam, then she prepared herself to put on a show.

Lu Che had already become the oriole lurking behind the mantis; he had total control over the doctor that Tang Xuan was confident in. However, Tang Xuan still appeared at the hospital to confirm that Tangning had a hospital bed booked. She also checked that she had already done an examination and was ready to start her operation. She then waited patiently for Tangning to enter the operating theatre before she left in satisfaction.

A little while later, Doctor Lin was covered in sweat as she made a phone call to Tang Xuan, “The plan was a success. When will I receive the remainder of the money?”

“Are you certain that Tangning can’t fall pregnant?”

“Of course,” Doctor Lin responded under Lu Che’s instruction.

“Good. Midday tomorrow, let’s meet at the same cafe as last time. I’ll bring cash.”

Tang Xuan thought her plan was flawless. She thought if there were no transaction records of money being exchanged, she would escape suspicion. But, this was all a part of Lu Che’s plan.

After she hung up the phone, the doctor looked at Lu Che and said in a trembling voice, “This...this should be enough, right? You promised me, as long as I cooperate, you would let me go.”

Lu Che crossed his arms and smiled as he nodded his head, “I am a man of my word.”

In reality, the person that was going to chase her for responsibility was never Lu Che anyway. It was Mo Ting...

So, there was going to be a good show the next day.

To be exact...

There were two good shows.

Thinking of this, Lu Che’s mood lightened. He could finally relax and go home to accompany his wife. But, he still didn’t know how he was to tell his wife that Tangning was actually pregnant.

After Tangning finished putting on her act, she headed back on set in the afternoon. Of course, Tang Xuan had no idea about this.

Wei An knew that Tangning was in a difficult situation and was also pregnant. So, seeing her remain calm on set made him like her even more. She never forgot that she was an actress and never dismissed her responsibilities.

Wei An found himself favoring Tangning more and more. Especially when she was rehearsing with Taka and Taka made a mistake, Wei An would tell him to be serious and not to drag Tangning down.

"Is it necessary to be in such a rush? The contract says we have until October," Taka complained.

"Director Wei, this is unfair to Taka. Let's slow down a bit, I'm OK with it."

"A grown man can't even keep up with a pregnant woman. Foreigners sure are fussy," Elder Mo scoffed as he sat to the side and waved his fan. "If it was me, I wouldn't care even if he died. I would only care about filming."

Chapter 463: Enjoy The Show

Because of Tangning's persuasion, Wei An came to a compromise and slowed down the rate of filming.

Taka was quite surprised by this as he said to Tangning in broken Chinese, "I'm quite amazed by you. Why does the production crew always listen to you? Do you know how American directors are like? If you don't perform well, they're the type to kick you out straight away!"

Tangning couldn't help but burst out laughing, "I don't do anything special. I'm simply genuine in front of them."

Taka scoffed and said in a disapproving manner, "You Asians are troublesome."

"You're nothing like us Westerners. If we like something, then we like it; if we don't like something, then we don't. We don't act nice like you guys."

Tangning couldn't deny this statement.

She raised her head and smiled at Mo Ting who was talking on the phone not too far away.

A moment later, Mo Ting returned to Tangning's side and covered her with a jacket, "Fang Yu has organized the first round of promotions for 'The Lost Relative'. Survey results show that it is the second most anticipated film after 'W.H.'. Also, a big American Director has taken interest in you and Bei Chendong."

"Really?" Tangning once again experienced the joys of being an actress.

"I've told you before that you're Hai Rui's future superstar," Mo Ting hugged her and gave her a firm answer. "You deserve it."

"In that case...should I meet with the director?"

"I'm sorry Mrs Mo, I've made you lose the opportunity to pursue the international film stage. I still remember how you gave up on the Victoria's Secret runway because of me too."

Tangning looked at Mo Ting and reached out her hand to trace the curves of his handsome face, "It's not called giving up, it's called working together as a married couple. I don't see you mentioning the fact that you abandoned Hai Rui to take care of me? As long as it is for the sake of each other, it's not considered giving up. Because we gain more than we give."

“I will never regret any decision I make, nor will I stubbornly chase a particular status. You have taught me that there are a lot more possibilities in my life than I can see.”

“Giving birth does not mean the end of my acting career. An actor is judged on their acting ability, not their age.”

Mo Ting looked at Tangning; at her mesmerizing confidence. His lips slowly curved upwards.

Mo Ting knew how rare someone like Tangning was. Perhaps, there wouldn't be anyone else in the world who viewed everything so clearly.

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Tangning had stopped appearing as often in front of the public for quite some time, but Hai Rui did not feel worried at all, because all three of Tangning's films were listed in the hottest film rankings.

Although 'Stupid' stopped screening, it had left a lasting influence on the industry. It's unique approach made film fans discover an alternative method of screenwriting.

Most surprising of all, was Tangning. Although she was just a supporting character, the female actress that she created, was extremely memorable. Best of all, she still had two films to release to the world.

Discussions surrounding Tangning did not reduce at all. In fact, she continued to be even more popular than actors that appeared often on variety shows and TV.

No one could explain this phenomenon. There was always someone that wanted to talk about Tangning's past. How she announced a comeback when she was about to get married, and how she became an actress when she was about to become an international supermodel...

It appeared, she always had more surprises up her sleeves. So, her fans were filled with anticipation for what was to come. They especially couldn't wait for 'W.H.' and 'The Lost Relative' to start screening. As a result, the coming year was expected to be very rewarding for Tangning.

But, no one would have imagined that behind-the-scenes she was surrounded by a load of schemes and calculations.

Mo Ting had said before that he was going to let the Tang Family know about the situation with Tang Xuan. So, while Tangning was resting, Mo Ting made a phone call to Xia Yuling, “Mom...I need your assistance with something.”

“Speak up. No need to be so polite,” Xia Yuling was well aware that Mo Ting absolutely doted on Tangning, so her attitude towards Mo Ting was warmer than if he was her own son.

“Could you please bring grandfather to Qiao Kang Hospital tomorrow around noon, but don't let Tang Xuan know.”

Xia Yuling could roughly guess what Mo Ting was up to, so she quickly agreed, “I'll think of something.”

“OK, I'll leave it with you.”

“Are Xiao Ning and my grandchild healthy? Why is Xiao Ning still filming when she is pregnant?”

“Don’t worry, everything’s fine. I’ve got my eye on her on set.”

Hearing Mo Ting say this, Xia Yuling sighed, “Don’t just focus on taking care of Tangning, you also need to take care of yourself. Taking care of Hai Rui has always been tiring in itself, yet you now need to deal with Tangning’s stubbornness...”

Mo Ting chuckled as he continued to chat to Xia Yuling for a good 20-30 minutes. He suddenly felt like he and Tangning’s families had been flipped around.

Elder Mo felt like he and Tangning were on the same page, while Xia Yuling cared about Mo Ting more than she did for Tangning.

However, upon returning to the bedroom and seeing Tangning fast asleep on their bed, he felt nothing else in the world mattered. Because the woman he loved the most, was in his arms.

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After receiving Mo Ting’s request, Xia Yuling wracked her brain for a way to take Elder Tang to the hospital without Tang Xuan knowing.

Because Elder Tang’s heart ached over the suffering that Tang Xuan had received at her in-law’s, the grandfather-granddaughter duo did not leave each other’s side even for a second.

Xia Yuling understood that the old man felt hopeful because of the arrival of a new life...but Tang Xuan had never been one with pure motives...

After careful thought, she finally decided to ask for help from one of the shareholders by asking him to invite Elder Tang for a meeting.

Tang Xuan was by Elder Tang’s side at the time that he received the phone call. After his phone call, she smiled and asked, “Grandfather, what kind of meeting is it? Can I come along?”

“Of course you can...but, it might be a bit tedious,” Elder Tang replied cheerfully, “The meeting will be at an equestrian field.”

Tang Xuan thought about her options for a second. She was pregnant, so it was necessary to be extra careful. Plus, judging by Elder Tang’s reaction, the meeting did not seem like anything important; it was but a mere catch up for the old men. So, she thought it was best if she avoided any situations that may put her at risk.

“Grandfather, I think it’s best if I don’t go.” She was originally meant to deliver money to Doctor Lin anyway, so this was her perfect opportunity.

“Yes I agree, the equestrian field can be quite dangerous. Just stay at home and don’t frighten my grandchild.”

Tang Xuan was not prepared for what was to come, because there was no way that she could have guessed that this was a show put on by Xia Yuling and the shareholder. Even if she had followed along, the shareholder would have found a way to shake her off.

Xia Yuling was, after all, in control of Tang Corps.. If she couldn't think of such a simple plan, she would not be worthy of her position as CEO.

However, she still did not know what plan Mo Ting had brewing and the show that would play out the next day.

After confirming that her plan was flawless, Xia Yuling messaged Mo Ting about her success. Meanwhile, Mo Ting notified Wei An that he'd borrow Tangning at noon for a little while and promised he would not delay the filming in the afternoon.

Since it was time for him to make a move, he was going to secure a seat for his wife to sit comfortably and enjoy the show.

Chapter 464: There's Something You Need to See

Tang Xuan was oblivious as she arrived at the cafe that her and Doctor Lin had previously met at. She picked the same seat to sit down at, as it was quiet and hidden.

"You still remember what to say in a minute?" Lu Che reconfirmed with Doctor Lin as he monitored the cafe from his car.

"Yes," Doctor Lin nodded her head enthusiastically. Just as she was about to step out of the car, she turned around and checked one more time, "If I do as you say, will you really let me go?"

"You have my word," Lu Che replied in seriousness.

After hearing Lu Che's response, Doctor Lin pushed open the car door, forced herself to look calm, and walked towards the cafe.

"You're here," Tang Xuan did not notice any change in Doctor Lin. As soon as Doctor Lin sat down, she handed her a bag, "I have put the full cash amount in here. Have a count, and if it is correct, we will seal the deal and pretend we never met."

Doctor Lin received the bag and looked inside. It was packed full of cash, but unfortunately, she wouldn't be able to keep any of it.

Tang Xuan thought everything was over, so she stood up to leave, but Doctor Lin suddenly spoke up and held her back, "Miss Tang Xuan, may I ask you a question?"

"What is it?" Tang Xuan turned around and raised an eyebrow questioningly, "Is the amount incorrect?"

"I want to know if you were the one that came up with the idea of removing Tangning's uterus. Did you really want to see Tangning suffer that badly?"

"What has this got to do with you?" Tang Xuan asked with suspicion.

Doctor Lin opened her mouth but didn't know what to say. However, a moment later, Tang Xuan smiled. She was in a good mood, so she decided to reply, "She's an actress. What use does she have with a child? Removing her uterus is a good thing. I'm doing it for her own good."

Hearing this response, sent chills down Doctor Lin's spine...

Although she had done many immoral things for the sake of money, this was the first time she had seen someone hurt their own sister in such a way.

Instead of taking her life, she took her uterus!

Tang Xuan was pleased with the surprised look on Doctor Lin's face as she turned around and left the cafe proudly. After she left, Doctor Lin removed the pinhole camera hooked to the front of her chest and watched as Lu Che entered the cafe and sat opposite her.

"A mere \$500,000 was enough to buy your soul. You sure are cheap..."

"The money..."

"Did you think you'd still receive the money?" Lu Che placed the bag of money on the table and retrieved the camera from the doctor. "Dirty money like this should be donated to charity so you can gain some good karma."

"In...in that case, can I go?" Doctor Lin stuttered as she pointed to the door.

"Up to you," Lu Che kept his word and let her go. The doctor was so frightened that she did not consider the consequences of having the video in Lu Che's hands.

She quickly got up to leave, afraid that Lu Che would change his mind. As Lu Che watched her disappear from sight, a slight smirk slowly formed on his face.

There were a million ways to punish a person, but Mo Ting only needed one...

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2pm. After meeting at the equestrian field, Elder Tang's friend suddenly had an episode of rheumatism. So unaware of what was actually happening, Elder Tang ended up accompanying his friend to Qiao Kang Hospital. It was only after he arrived at the hospital that he spotted Xia Yuling.

"What...what is this all about?" the old man was overcome with confusion.

"Father, there's something you need to see." Xia Yuling approached Elder Tang and offered him support as she thanked the shareholder, "Thank you, Uncle Yu."

"No worries. You guys chat, I'm going to leave first."

Xia Yuling nodded as she watched the old man leave. Afterwards, Elder Tang grabbed onto her arm and asked, "What do you want me to see?"

"Father, you will soon find out." After speaking, Xia Yuling led Elder Tang further into the hospital to the conference room.

In reality, apart from Elder Tang, Xia Yuling also wanted to know what Mo Ting had up his sleeves.

Since Mo Ting already had things planned, she faithfully followed his arrangement. Inside the conference room, there was a smaller resting room. Xia Yuling and Elder Tang sat inside and waited patiently.

A moment later, some voices could be heard echoing from the conference room, "Why does President Mo from Hai Rui suddenly want to see me?"

The hospital chief's assistant stood to one side and said in a respectful tone, "It must be because Mrs Mo recently had an operation in our hospital that was a success, so President Mo is here to show his gratitude."

The 40-something-year-old hospital chief nodded his head proudly, "That's good. Lucky no one made any mistakes. What time will he arrive?"

"He's on his way."

Hearing the conversation in the conference room, Elder Tang roughly figured that Mo Ting wanted to tell him something about Tangning. But, he had not yet made the connection with Tang Xuan.

"Since it's regarding Xiao Ning, why can't we sit outside and listen?"

"Father, trust in Mo Ting's decision. He must have his reason for doing this," Xia Yuling assured.

In reality, Elder Tang was both impressed and cautious of Mo Ting. Mo Ting was too powerful, so it was normal for one to feel on edge around him.

After a few moments of silence, footsteps could be heard echoing from the conference room. Following closely behind, Xia Yuling and Elder Tang heard the sound of Mo Ting's voice.

"Hospital Chief Qiao, how are you?"

"Welcome President Mo, I hope you can forgive us for not being prepared for your arrival."

Mo Ting's lips curved slightly upwards as he walked in with his two bodyguards and Lu Che. He then sat down opposite the hospital chief, "I am here today regarding my wife. There's something I would like to verify with the hospital chief."

"I've heard about your wife's operation. It was apparently a huge success."

After hearing these words, Mo Ting laughed. His laugh made the hospital chief feel a little frightened and surprised.

He suddenly realized...judging by Mo Ting's expression, he wasn't here to thank anyone. His eyes were much too sharp to be thankful...

"Let's not talk about this for now." After speaking, Mo Ting gestured for Lu Che to present two ultrasound reports to the hospital chief. "I would first like to ask Hospital Chief Qiao to clarify something for me. How could the same person doing the same examination in two different hospitals, receive two different results?"

The hospital chief's face turned pale as he looked at the two reports. Both had Tangning's name on them, but one came from Qiao Kang, whereas the other came from Beijing Hospital. However, the results were completely different.

One showed a healthy pregnant uterus, while the other showed an extremely unhealthy one...

“President Mo, if there’s something you want to say, please be straightforward.”

“I’ve already expressed myself clearly. Hospital Chief Qiao, my wife is obviously pregnant, but why did her results from your hospital say that she is ill?” Mo Ting’s voice wasn’t very loud, but it still contained an irrevocable authority and strength...

Chapter 465: After All, The Person You Hurt Was The Madam

“President Mo, what do you mean by this?”

The hospital chief’s first reaction was to obviously protect the reputation of his hospital. After all, mistakes like this could also be the fault of a family member.

“In order not to blame the innocent, I also took my wife to other hospitals for the same examination. Her results all came out the same as the one at Beijing Hospital. Qiao Kang was the only one that was different. Could you please explain this?” Mo Ting asked coldly as Lu Che laid out the other reports on the table.

Hospital Chief Qiao looked at the reports. It was true...

...apart from his hospital, all the others were the same.

“President Mo, I’m sure there must be a misunderstanding...”

“There’s no misunderstanding. I’ve already prepared a list of names for you,” Mo Ting again gestured towards Lu Che and Lu Che quickly placed a list of names in front of the hospital chief. “You can question them, one by one.”

After looking at the list, Hospital Chief Qiao finally realized that Mo Ting was here for revenge. If he didn’t give Mo Ting a satisfactory answer then, according to Hai Rui’s PR, there was no way he could maintain the hospital’s reputation. So, he had no choice but to sacrifice a pawn to save the king.

Therefore, Hospital Chief Qiao nodded his head and said to his assistant, “Help me find the doctor in charge of examining Tangning.”

The assistant nodded his head as he left the conference room with a serious expression. 10 minutes later, he returned with the doctor in charge of Tangning’s examination.

As the doctor entered, she was too afraid to look Mo Ting in the eyes. It was obvious that she was overcome with guilt.

The hospital chief did not show her the other reports, he simply pointed to the report from Qiao Kang Hospital and asked, “Is this Tangning’s ultrasound report?”

The doctor looked at the report and nodded her head, “Yes, chief.”

Hospital Chief Qiao started trembling in anger and anxiety.

“Are you sure? After the examination, was this the report that you personally typed up?” Hospital Chief Qiao reconfirmed coldly.

“Yes, I’m sure, chief!”

PAK!

A huge slap echoed across the room as the hospital chief slammed his hands on the table. He then stood up and asked, "Who gave you the courage to write up a fake report?"

"Chief..." the doctor was shocked as her eyes grew wide.

"Have a good look yourself," the hospital chief threw the reports that he had hidden on the table in front of him. "Explain this to me..."

After seeing Tangning's real report, the doctor's hands began to tremble. Her voice also began to stutter, "Ch...ch...chief...this..."

"Who gave you the right to do this? How could you do something so medically unethical? Mrs Mo's uterus is completely healthy. Why did you give her the wrong report?"

Faced with the hospital chief's questioning and the solid evidence before her, the doctor froze for a few seconds before grabbing onto the hospital chief's arm and crying for forgiveness, "Chief...I didn't do it on purpose. I really didn't..."

"A few of you also conspired to trick Mrs Mo into undertaking an operation. Who told you to do this? You better explain everything truthfully."

"That..." The doctor looked at the hospital chief and then looked at Mo Ting who was sitting on the side. However, one simple glance was enough to make her tremble in fear...

"Chief, it really wasn't my fault. I don't know who instigated all this. All I know is, the instigator wanted us to...to...remove Miss Tang's uterus so she could never fall pregnant. I was blinded by a moment of greed. I only did this because Doctor Lin said that I'd receive a cut of money..."

"Chief, I really didn't do it on purpose..."

"What?" the hospital chief's face turned red after hearing about their intention to remove Tangning's uterus...

It was completely red...

His fingers also trembled in anger.

The hospital chief could no longer contain his anger as he threw a slap across the doctor's face, "Are you still human?"

Mo Ting remained calm throughout the entire conversation. He already knew everything that was being revealed.

"Chief...I really didn't do it on purpose. I'll never do it again...never!"

Hospital Chief Qiao looked at the pleading doctor and said to his assistant, "Take her away for now and keep an eye on her. Fetch me Doctor Lin."

The assistant nodded his head and immediately did as instructed. Meanwhile, the two people sitting in the other room were clenching their fists in anger after what they had heard.

“Who could be so vicious?” Elder Tang growled.

“Father, don’t get too angry just yet. Wait until Mo Ting finishes his interrogation.”

Xia Yuling used her last bit of calmness to comfort Elder Tang. Tangning was precious to them. So, they couldn’t believe that the rumor that was spreading out of control, was a deliberate scheme against her. How could there be so much filth and underhandedness in the world.

Xia Yuling wondered what kind of a mother she was, to allow something like this to happen.

She was so angry that tears began falling from her eyes...

Not long after, Doctor Lin was brought into the conference room. As soon as she spotted Mo Ting, her heart sank and body turned weak.

“Ch...chief...”

After the shock from a moment ago, the hospital chief was calm again. He sat down in his seat and looked at Doctor Lin disappointedly, “Tell me, who instructed you to do something so immoral? Do you have a grudge against Mrs Mo? Did you really do something so crazy for the sake of money?”

“Chief...why do I not understand what you are trying to say?”

“Your subordinate has already ratted you out. Are you going to continue putting on an act?”

As soon as Doctor Lin heard this, she scoffed and knelt on the ground, “Chief... She’s lying. You can’t trust her words.”

“It appears, you won’t tell the truth unless I present other evidence,” Mo Ting said in an extremely cold voice.

Doctor Lin turned to look at Mo Ting, but her gaze ended up focusing on Lu Che, “You didn’t keep your promise.”

“I told you I wouldn’t chase you for responsibility, but that doesn’t mean the President wouldn’t. After all, the person you hurt was the Madam.”

Doctor Lin realized she had already been defeated, so she took a deep breath and knelt on the ground, “It was the eldest daughter from the Tang Family that told me to do this.”

“Who?”

“The eldest daughter, Tang Xuan!” Doctor Lin exclaimed.

As soon as they heard Tang Xuan’s name, the two people in the other room were shocked...

They had no idea that Mo Ting had brought them here for this. So this was Mo Ting’s original intention...

It turned out, the person that had plotted the entire scheme to remove Tangning’s uterus and leaked information about her not being able to fall pregnant, wasn’t an outsider, but Elder Tang’s dear granddaughter and Tangning’s elder sister, Tang Xuan!

Elder Tang’s hands began to tremble, but he tried his best to control his emotions...

Chapter 466: Tangning Was Still The Same Tangning

This time, even Xia Yuling almost lost control. She had never imagined that Tang Xuan would be vicious to this extent.

Although Tangning knew about all her schemes, she had never once thought about sentencing her to death. However, some people simply would not let go, regardless of how much mercy they were shown.

Xia Yuling wanted to jump up from her seat in anger, but Elder Tang held her back, "Leave this matter with me. I won't let you and Xiao Ning suffer again."

Xia Yuling looked at Elder Tang's firm gaze and eventually sat back down in her seat.

She was going to wait and see if Elder Tang really had the heart to handle the matter fairly.

"She is no longer a part of the Tang Family, but her stomach still contains a Tang Family child. After she gives birth, I will give the two of you a satisfactory answer."

It was actually quite reasonable for Elder Tang to think this way. After all, the child still had the Tang Family blood flowing through its body. If they were to leave the child with the Zhong Family, there would be no guarantee how it would end up. Worst of all, there was a possibility that Tang Xuan would use the child to threaten the Tang Family again.

"From now on, I won't be blinded by her again."

After hearing this, Xia Yuling completely calmed down. She could tell that Elder Tang was serious this time.

He had already given Tang Xuan so many chances, but, he ended up being used and hurt by her every single time. In fact, each time was worse than the last. And this time, she actually wanted to get her own sister's uterus removed, simply because she wanted to be favored.

Did Tang Xuan not have any humanity in her?

Xia Yuling looked into Elder Tang's eyes. At this moment, within his aged gaze, was a burning hatred for Tang Xuan.

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Outside the room, Doctor Lin was still explaining everything in detail. Of course, she highlighted the fact that she was being forced and had no option. However, words like this only worked on others. When it came to Mo Ting, there was no chance of mercy.

"In that case, who leaked the information about my wife not being able to fall pregnant?"

"Tang Xuan found someone to do it. It had nothing to do with me...really..." Doctor Lin waved her hands frantically.

Hospital Chief Qiao was shocked by everything that Doctor Lin revealed. Even an observer like himself could not face the situation calmly.

After practicing as a doctor for many decades, he had met people from all walks of life. But, this was the first time he had met someone that was this evil.

“President Mo, don’t worry, I’ll give you a satisfactory answer to this problem. From this day onward, all those involved, will no longer exist within the medical field. I am well aware of how dangerous this incident was for your wife. Luckily, you discovered the truth in time, otherwise, the world would have been a very unfair place if these monsters succeeded.”

“In fact, I am going to call the police right now.”

“Police? No need,” Mo Ting sneered. “They did not do anything in the end, so the judge will only sentence them to a few years imprisonment. I want to handle this matter privately. Hai Rui has a thousand forms of punishment they can use on these people. Handing them to the police is too light of a sentence...”

“But, President Mo...”

“Hospital Chief Qiao, Hai Rui will not chase the hospital for responsibility because I still have other plans. This is already the biggest compromise we can make. However, you must hand this list of people over to me, so I can deal with them...”

The hospital chief looked at Doctor Lin. Thinking about all that she had done, he eventually nodded his head, “OK.”

“Chief, you can’t hand me over to Hai Rui. I beg of you...”

“When you were doing bad things, did you not expect that this day would come?” the hospital chief leaned over and questioned Doctor Lin. “The person you hurt was President Mo’s wife: the person that he loves the most! Imagine if someone hurt your son, wouldn’t you also give your all?”

After hearing these words, Doctor Lin froze. She had no way of refuting.

“From today onwards, you and the other people on the list will be dismissed from your roles. Plus, you will all be stripped of your medical licenses. People like you, do not deserve to put on a doctor’s uniform.”

“President Mo, I will hand these people to you. You can do whatever you want with them,” the hospital chief stood up and looked at Doctor Lin disappointedly. In the end, he finally turned and left.

Doctor Lin realized she was left in the room with Hai Rui’s people, so she quickly crawled over to the hospital chief and grabbed onto his legs. However, at this time, there was no longer anyone that could save her.

Afterwards, Mo Ting looked at Lu Che tiredly. Lu Che quickly understood what he wanted and went to fetch Tangning.

In reality, after she had gotten pregnant, Tangning was no longer interested in getting involved with battles like this. Because, no matter how calm she was, it would still effect her mood and she did not want her child to hear all the negativity.

“Madam.”

Doctor Lin watched as Tangning entered the conference room. She was calm and peaceful, like someone that was easy to negotiate with, so Doctor Lin immediately knelt on the ground and pleaded, "Mrs Mo, I did not mean to hurt you. I was being instructed by Tang Xuan. Could you take the fact that I'm a single mother into consideration and let me go?"

Tangning shook her off and walked over to Mo Ting's side...

She was indeed calm and peaceful, but Tangning was still the same Tangning. She had always been nice to the nice and mean to the mean.

"I've said it many times before: I don't attack those that don't attack first. I won't ask for much from you. I will merely pay back what you dealt to me. All is fair."

After speaking, Tangning glared at the doctor, "It wouldn't have mattered as much if you hurt me. But you almost hurt my child and my husband. I would have normally forgiven you, but this time, there is no exception."

"I know you are a single mother. I also know that you divorced your husband and insisted on keeping your child because he is poor."

"What you've tried to make me lose, I will make you lose in return. I assume your child would prefer to live with his loving father instead."

As soon as Doctor Lin heard that Tangning would take away her child, she immediately fell into a panic, "No...I beg of you. My child is my life."

"My child is also my life."

Tangning did not speak in a loud tone, but her words were firm.

"It doesn't make sense that your child is important, but mine isn't. You shouldn't be a hypocrite. That's why you deserve to be punished for what you've done wrong."

Mo Ting looked at Tangning and squeezed her hand. Since she was already getting revenge, he wanted to remind her not to lose her temper and hurt her body. Afterwards, he turned to Lu Che and instructed, "You heard what Ning said. Go ahead and do as she said."

Chapter 467: This Time, The Tang Family Will Put on a Good Show

"Miss Tang, please...I beg of you."

Seeing Doctor Lin's devastated expression, Tangning did not feel the slightest bit of pity. She was well aware that if Doctor Lin had not been discovered, she would not have considered herself wrong. In fact, she would have flaunted the money she received from hurting Tangning and spent it happily and freely on herself.

"There's no point begging me. Especially since you didn't even give me the chance to beg you."

As soon as these words left Tangning's mouth, Mo Ting gestured for Lu Che to show the woman out. Afterwards, they brought in the doctor that initially examined Tangning.

Seeing Doctor Lin's fate, the young woman was so frightened, she began to tremble.

"For the sake of money, you were willing to present a report that didn't match the patient at all. Am I right?" Mo Ting asked as he leaned against his chair with one arm around Tangning.

"No...That's not it..." the woman frantically tried to explain. "I'm sorry, I won't do it ever again. Could you please let me go. This is my first time."

Hearing her say it was her first time, Tangning couldn't help but laugh, "Did you know that your 'first time' could have given me a miscarriage and could have also made it impossible for me to ever fall pregnant again?"

"If that had actually happened, how would you have made up for my child? By giving me your life?"

The woman was truly frightened by Tangning. As her eyes filled with tears, she did not say another word.

"I don't want to cause trouble. But, if you bully me, who else could I blame?"

"I heard you just got married. I wonder what your husband would think when he finds out how evil you are..."

"I've already found someone to contact him."

After hearing Tangning say this, the woman completely fell apart. She directly knelt on the ground with her eyes wide in shock.

Tangning was much too frightening. If Mo Ting suffocated others with his presence...Tangning destroyed them mentally.

She did not hurt others physically, but she grasped onto their weaknesses and ruthlessly drilled into their hearts.

Nothing compared to losing the most important thing in one's life...

...because, that made one lose their reason for living.

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The incident this time also involved a few minor people with small roles. Mo Ting did not intend to see every single one of them, so he told Lu Che to deal with them the way that Tangning had already demonstrated. On the surface, she didn't seem to be hurting anyone, but in reality, she had completely destroyed them.

After everything was over, Mo Ting gently touched Tangning's stomach, "I know you haven't been fully avenged. The remaining two people will be delivered to you soon."

Tangning knew who Mo Ting was referring to, but she shook her head, "The Zhong Family are easy to deal with, but we will leave Tang Xuan for someone else to handle."

She believed, after what happened, if Elder Tang had not woken up, he did not deserve to be a family elder.

A moment later, Xia Yuling helped Elder Tang into the conference room. Everyone looked each other in the eyes as Xia Yuling slowly placed her focus on Tangning's stomach, "Is the baby fine?"

"Yes, it's fine."

Elder Tang had been completely distracted by his own anger. So, only now did he realize that Tangning was pregnant.

All of a sudden, he was ecstatic.

"That's right! Xiao Ning is pregnant, she's pregnant..."

"Grandfather..."

"Yes, I know. Leave Tang Xuan's matter with me," Elder Tang could already predict what Tangning wanted to say, so he directly cut in. "Don't worry, grandfather won't show mercy this time. Nor will I allow her to play any more tricks. However, I will make sure she leaves behind the child."

Tangning understood. Rather than exposing Tang Xuan right now, it was better for everyone to knowingly watch her put on an act. So that when the truth finally got revealed, it would have an extra impact. At that time, Tang Xuan would no longer think that she outsmarted everyone.

Realizing that everyone knew she was acting all along would make her life a living hell.

"How far along is the child? When is the predicted date of labor?"

Seeing Elder Tang in a good mood, Tangning also found her mood lighten. However, she did not forget to remind the old man, "Grandfather, I hope you can keep my pregnancy a secret for now. You especially need to keep it a secret from Tang Xuan. At the moment, she thinks that my uterus has been removed. I don't want her to spend all day plotting against my child and I."

"I understand," Elder Tang nodded. However, the mix of emotions made him feel slightly unsettled.

Ultimately, the entire incident smoothly came to an end. In order to get Tangning back on set in time, Mo Ting did not stick around and chat. As for Elder Tang, he did not want Tang Xuan to find out that he had met with Tangning, so he swiftly returned home. However, just before he left, Mo Ting handed him a box, "This box contains all the evidence you need against Tang Xuan."

Elder Tang did not say another word. He simply nodded his head, "Take good care of my granddaughter."

"Of course, I love her more than you do," Mo Ting replied briefly before leaving Qiao Kang Hospital.

Elder Tang was well aware that he couldn't compare to Mo Ting, so all the way home, he sighed to Xia Yuling, "How did the Tang Family create such a monster?"

"Father, to be safe, from now on, if Tang Xuan touches your medicine or anything, let me double check it. After all, for the sake of securing power, she could do anything..."

"Don't worry, I know what I'm doing. I can't be tricked that easily," Elder Tang growled. "If she dares to play her tricks on me, I will break her legs on the spot."

Xia Yuling wasn't very hopeful because she already felt that Tang Xuan was incurable.

This time, the Tang Family were going to put on a good show...

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While all this was happening, Mo Ting escorted Tangning back to the set. Of course, even though her family now knew of her pregnancy, she couldn't just go around telling everyone about it. After all, it wasn't safe enough to do so yet, nor was it a big enough blow on Tang Xuan if she revealed it too early.

Moreover, the couple had previously agreed that they'd wait until 'The Lost Relative' finished filming anyway.

"Now that grandfather and mom have their eye on Tang Xuan over at the Tang Household, you don't need to worry about her for a while."

"I'm not feeling hopeful..." Tangning shook her head worriedly. "However, I trust that grandfather won't go easy on her this time."

"You don't need to worry about the Tang Family. Just focus on filming and try to complete it as soon as possible."

Thinking about the scene that just played out at Qiao Kang Hospital, Tangning knew that it wasn't Mo Ting's style to let them off easily. As his wife, she was well aware of his degree of black-bellyness.

"OK..."

"Everytime I think about how close you got to getting hurt, I feel a little scared..."

"Hubby, are you blaming yourself?" Tangning hooked her arms around Mo Ting's neck. "Don't forget, you've saved me every time. And this time, you protected both our child and I."

"I've always trusted you. No matter when and what you do, I will always trust you."

Chapter 468: You Obviously Know That He Likes You

After returning home, Elder Tang sat alone in his study room for quite some time holding onto the black box that Mo Ting had given him. After hesitating for a while, he ended up locking the box in his safe. He knew that if he was to look at the contents of the box, he would not be able to endure another second around Tang Xuan.

Not long after, there was a knock on the door. It was Tang Xuan, "Grandfather, may I come in?"

Elder Tang adjusted his complex expression and replied, "Come in."

Tang Xuan pushed open the door and entered, revealing a dazzling smile. She directly approached Elder Tang, grabbed onto his arm and started swaying it from side to side, "Grandfather, it's so boring being a pregnant woman at home. Can I go out and do some work?"

Work...

After Elder Tang uncovered the true Tang Xuan, everything that came out of her mouth sounded like it was a part of her scheme.

Tang Xuan mentioned working because she obviously wanted to use the child as an excuse to return to Tang Corps. and set the foundations for her comeback.

“You’ve only fallen pregnant not long ago. If you work, you will tire out my precious grandchild.”

“No I won’t, grandfather. You know how I am. The more you won’t allow me to do something...the more I want to do it.”

Elder Tang was well aware of her temper. It seemed, Tang Xuan was under the assumption that even if Elder Tang didn’t hand the family business over to her, he would at least give her back her previous role. But...

...her assumptions were wrong...

Elder Tang agreed to let her work. He knew if he didn’t, she would put on another act to gain sympathy. So, he smiled and patted her on the back of the hand, “OK, I’ll let you work. I’ll make a phone call in a moment to organize everything for you. But, you need to promise me that you’ll take good care of your body and won’t work as hard as you used to.”

“Thank you, grandfather,” Tang Xuan cheered. She assumed, judging by the way her grandfather spoiled her, it was only a matter of time before she’d kick Xia Yuling out and retrieve what belonged to her.

“Get some rest. Grandfather still needs to look through some documents.” After everything that happened, Elder Tang now found Tang Xuan’s smile scary and fake.

She was meant to be a part of the family, but instead, she was like a demon that enjoyed hurting the most important people around her.

“OK.”

Tang Xuan achieved her motive, so she turned to leave the room. At this moment, Elder Tang suddenly held her back, “Go upstairs and tell Yuling to come see me.”

“I’ll go right away.”

Tang Xuan assumed that Elder Tang wanted to see Xia Yuling about giving her back her role in the company, so she immediately headed to Xia Yuling’s room. Keeping up with her weak act, she said, “Auntie, grandfather wants to see you in the study room.”

Xia Yuling held back the urge to slap Tang Xuan across the face as she kept her focus on the documents in her hands, “I’ll be down there in a second.”

Tang Xuan’s gaze contained a trace of victory. She could already imagine that Xia Yuling’s role would soon be non-existent.

However, she had no idea how much self control it took for Xia Yuling to hold herself back from hitting her...

Not long after, Xia Yuling headed downstairs and entered Elder Tang’s study room, “Father, you asked for me?”

Elder Tang pointed to the doorway with his chin, gesturing to her that Tang Xuan may be eavesdropping, "Follow me."

Xia Yuling nodded her head and accompanied Elder Tang out onto the balcony where Tang Xuan no longer had the chance to eavesdrop.

"Tang Xuan wants to go back to work at Tang Corps., so I agreed to let her return..."

"Father..."

"Let me finish." Elder Tang looked into the distance; his gaze was filled with disappointment and sadness, "I'll leave this matter for you to handle. Give her the easiest job in the company and use her pregnancy as an excuse to temporarily suppress her. I know she won't keep to herself, so, organize someone to monitor her, trace her every movement, and act accordingly."

"If it wasn't because of the child in her stomach..."

"Father, I understand how you feel," Xia Yuling patted Elder Tang on the back of his hand. "If it wasn't because she was pregnant, I would have broken her legs already."

After all, Tangning had almost become a victim of her evil schemes.

After careful discussion, Xia Yuling left Elder Tang's study room. Meanwhile, Tang Xuan pretended to be watching television. As soon as she saw Xia Yuling step out, she stood up and looked at her.

"Come report to the office tomorrow," Xia Yuling instructed calmly.

"Thank you, auntie," Tang Xuan tilted her head, sure that Xia Yuling and Elder Tang had just undergone an argument.

However, she had no idea that noone in the household would ever be tricked by her again.

Xia Yuling let out a gentle laugh, but her voice contained a sense of disdain. Tang Xuan simply thought Xia Yuling wasn't happy about her return. So, when noone noticed, her lips secretly curved upwards.

Tomorrow...

...there was going to be a good show.

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After returning on set, Tangning quickly got back into character. Perhaps it was because the problem with Tang Xuan had now been solved, she was in better condition than before and found it easier to focus.

However, just as one problem was solved, that night, another big news made its way onto the entertainment news headlines.

Bei Chendong was caught kissing a mystery woman on his doorstep.

Although the identity of the woman wasn't clear, they were captured on camera, intimately returning to his villa.

Originally, this had nothing to do with Tangning. But, seeing this piece of news still made Tangning furrow her brows...

Bei Chendong was extremely lazy and the only person he ever had beside him was his assistant, Han Xiner. Plus, he obviously liked Han Xiner, so why was he suddenly caught on camera hugging another woman?

She had indeed been too busy to care about the people around her lately. So, after seeing the news, she immediately gave Han Xiner a phone call, "Xiner, what happened with Bei Chendong?"

"I'm not sure, I'm currently handling the PR," Han Xiner's voice contained a sense of disbelief.

"Xiner...you and Bei Chendong..."

"A few days ago, Fang Yu sent me an invite to Hai Rui's PR examination. After that, Bei Chendong started acting really strange," Han Xiner recalled. She didn't believe that she'd spend an entire lifetime by Bei Chendong's side. After all, she was bound to move forward in life. So, she did not think there was anything wrong with her taking part in Hai Rui's exam.

"You obviously know that he likes you..." Tangning jumped straight to the point. "Don't tell me you haven't noticed."

"He's put in a lot of time and effort, yet, he hasn't received anything in return."

"But, I've thought about it for a while. It wasn't easy for me to get another chance at life. I don't want to simply spend my life by his side. I want to be worthy. As an assistant, how could I ever dream of being with him?" Han Xiner replied in seriousness.

Tangning understood how Han Xiner felt. She was optimistic and cheery. At the same time, she did not want to spend her life living off a man. Because, to be worthy of matching him, she knew she had the potential to reach the same level.

"Xiner, do what you want to do. Live vigorously and make this lifetime worth it."

Chapter 469: Wife-Chasing Path

"Ning Jie, don't worry, I know what to do," Han Xiner replied confidently.

After a moment of silence, Tangning let out a gentle laugh, "Bei Chendong has too much of an ego. Take this opportunity to teach him a lesson. If you really have the intention to spend a lifetime with him, don't be weak and back down."

"I understand, Ning Jie."

After talking to Tangning, Han Xiner immediately contacted the media. But, because they already had solid evidence of Bei Chendong kissing the mystery woman, Han Xiner directly told them, "We can't give you a response right now, but we will share some good news with you soon."

In reality, the media had been trying to figure out the relationship between Bei Chendong and Han Xiner for quite some time. After all, Bei Chendong had never used an assistant over the years, yet he chose to

use Han Xiner. Han Xiner obviously meant something special to him. But, Bei Chendong's whereabouts was always a mystery, so capturing a photo of him with Han Xiner was always a challenge.

However, just as everyone accepted the ambiguous nature of Bei Chendong and Han Xiner's relationship, a mystery woman suddenly appeared out of nowhere...

The media assumed that Bei Chendong had lost interest in Han Xiner and had found himself a new toy, that he wasn't going to keep her around and was bound to cancel her contract without hesitation.

With the addition of Han Xiner's response, the media were certain that the relationship between Han Xiner and Bei Chendong had undergone a change.

However, this was not the most spectacular scene. Because, it didn't take long before Bei Chendong stepped out to reveal the truth, "The woman in the photo indeed has a special relationship with me."

A suggestive response like this pushed Han Xiner further into the media's line of attack.

"In that case, have you thought about what to do with Han Xiner?"

"She's just one of my staff, what should I do with her?" Bei Chendong walked and responded at the same time.

So, when Han Xiner saw the news the next day, she realized it was perhaps the right time for her to leave. Therefore, she typed up a resignation letter and drove over to Bei Chendong's home. As she pushed open the door to his home, she realized he was still asleep in bed, so she quietly placed the letter on his bedside table.

"What is the meaning of this?" Bei Chendong asked as he furrowed his brows.

"I'm about to attend Hai Rui's entry exam, so...I may not be able to continue being 'one of your staff'. I've learned a lot from the time I spent with you. Thank you."

"Wait. Who said you could leave?" Bei Chendong sat up, revealing his firmly toned body, "Have you not looked at your contract in detail?"

"Yes I have. The contract term is 30 years," Han Xiner replied calmly. "You might be after a long-term assistant, but I can't possibly spend my lifetime just being your assistant. I have my own life to live and goals to achieve."

"Han Xiner, did you think I'd spend my entire life circling around you? There is a limit to my patience..."

Han Xiner stopped in her track, but she did not turn around. She simply said in a firm and mature manner, "You're wrong. If you truly love someone, even if it means all your internal organs are painfully destroyed, you will still have the patience..."

"Dong Ge, the answer you've been waiting for, I'll give it to you now...I do indeed like you, but, I lack confidence. There is no way I can fight to be with you in my current state." After speaking, Han Xiner started heading out the door, but Bei Chendong suddenly grabbed onto her hand.

"Is what you say true?"

"Of course," Han Xiner threw away Bei Chendong's hand and walked out without turning back.

However, Bei Chendong did not chase after her. He simply lay back in bed and smiled. He had waited too long for Han Xiner to give him a response. If Han Xiner continued to be an indifferent assistant around him, their ambiguous relationship would continue to drag on with no end...

So, he deliberately tried to trigger her.

Although his technique may have been a bit harsh, there was plenty of time to make up for it.

A while later, Bei Chendong received a phone call from Tangning, "Don't worry, Xiner is temporarily staying at my old home. Her apartment is currently being surrounded by the media."

Tangning's old home had been empty ever since Long Jie married Lu Che and moved out. So, it was a suitable place for Han Xiner to hide out.

"How did you know that I'd still care about her whereabouts?"

"If you continue to put on an act around me, then I won't tell you anything about Xiner from now on."

"Stop talking rubbish. Send me the address," Bei Chendong said directly. "I owe you one."

"You don't owe me anything. You've helped me enough." After Tangning hung up, she directly sent her old address to Bei Chendong. Bei Chendong quickly tidied up a little and drove out to the secluded home.

From his car, he watched as Han Xiner struggled to move her things into the house, but he did not rush over to help her. Now that he had found her location, he wasn't going to let her escape. So, he immediately gave Mo Ting a phone call, "Help me find a place to live near your wife's old home."

"Is this how you ask for a favor?" Mo Ting's lips curved slightly.

"I'm in a bad mood today..." In reality, 'bad' wasn't the right word to use, 'complex' was more accurate.

He had discovered Han Xiner's true feeling, but he couldn't find a reason to hold onto her...

He felt both happy and defeated.

"I'll get Lu Che to handle it for you..." Mo Ting did not argue with him, he simply agreed in a calm manner.

Tangning and Han Xiner were actually quite similar, but different at the same time. Tangning had undergone a lot of suffering, so she was clear about what she wanted and what she should be grateful for. Whereas, Han Xiner still lacked certainty and courage. She was well aware of this, so she hoped to test herself and make herself more mature through pursuing a successful career.

In conclusion, Bei Chendong's wife-chasing path still had a long way to go...

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10am. Tang Xuan entered Tang Corps. wearing a set of professional white business attire. Her style and posture was undoubtedly the same as before she left, because, she was certain that the old man would help her back to the position she once held.

At the same time, because of her identity, the staff at Tang Corps. respectfully greeted her “Miss Tang” even though they were surprised by her return. They all wondered if Tang Corps. was about to be flipped upside down.

Tang Xuan approached the front desk to find Xia Yuling’s secretary waiting for her, “Miss Tang, the President has already told me everything. Follow me.”

Tang Xuan raised her head with confidence and charisma, “OK.”

After entering the elevator, she noticed the secretary press the highest level. Her confidence once again boosted.

Her office used to be on that level...

“You seem quite switched on, let’s get to know each other better from now on,” Tang Xuan said to the secretary.

However, the professional secretary did not respond. She simply remained silent. Because she knew, Tang Xuan was about to experience a huge drop in her ego...

Chapter 470: I’m Not Easy to Scare

After entering her old office, Tang Xuan naturally placed her handbag on the office desk and headed for her old office chair. However, Xia Yuling’s secretary suddenly said, “Sorry, Miss Tang, your seat is over here.”

Tang Xuan looked over at the small desk on the side and her expression changed. No one knew better than she did, how she used to treat the people sitting in that desk.

“What is this all about? Didn’t grandfather bring me back to take on my old role?”

“Miss Tang, President Xia is in charge of Tang Corps. now, so Chairman Tang has put President Tang in charge of your return – this is indeed your seat. The President has taken the fact that you are pregnant into account and is aware that you can’t be overworked. Plus, she can’t afford to have anything happen to you,” the secretary used both Elder Tang and her pregnancy to suppress her.

If she could use her child as an excuse, so could Xia Yuling.

Tang Xuan held back her anger as she grabbed her handbag and sat down on the secretary’s seat. Her hands began to tremble in anger, but she had no way of arguing back.

“I wish Miss Tang the best of luck in her new role,” Xia Yuling’s secretary sneered behind Tang Xuan’s back. She then turned and left the office. However, the worst was yet to come because she had not yet met her boss. It was a person that she had once humiliated and treated with contempt...

After returning to her office, the secretary immediately reported to Xia Yuling. As a strong woman in power, Xia Yuling viewed Tang Xuan with complete disgust, “If she wasn’t pregnant, I would make this inhumane monster’s life a living hell...”

“I will make all departments aware of this,” the secretary responded.

“Good,” Xia Yuling gave a satisfied nod.

Tang Xuan was an heiress from birth and had never experienced such humiliation. So, after enduring the morning, she already couldn't resist calling Elder Tang and complaining, "Grandfather...do you know what role auntie gave me?"

"She's already notified me about it. I think it's quite suitable for you," Elder Tang replied. "You're pregnant right now, so all you need, is something to occupy your time – don't take it to heart. Plus, grandfather also worked his way up from the bottom. Are you looking down on me?"

"Of course not."

Tang Xuan was so angry, she could almost tear apart the desk in front of her. She was the Big Miss of the Tang Family, how could they ask her to do such a measly job?

She felt that Xia Yuling was too despicable...

Tang Xuan blamed everything on Xia Yuling, but she had no idea, everything was under Elder Tang's control.

That afternoon, Elder Tang received a phone call from Assistant Leng, "Chairman, the Big Miss hasn't done anything out of the ordinary today. Apart from shredding a few papers, it appears she is quite angry at both you and President Xia."

"A toxic woman like her has done way too many bad deeds. Putting her in her current role is already showing mercy. Continue to monitor her. If necessary, teach her a lesson."

Elder Tang no longer viewed Tang Xuan as a human because she had done something that no other human would do.

Assistant Leng wasn't the least bit surprised by Elder Tang's reaction. After all, the old man had already tolerated too much of Tang Xuan's nonsense.

Later that day, Xia Yuling shared everything with Tangning, "Your grandfather is now more ruthless than I am."

"Mom, be careful," Tangning warned, "I'm currently pregnant and focused on completing my film. There are a lot of things I can't keep my eye on."

"Don't worry. Take good care of yourself and my grandchild."

Tangning subconsciously touched her stomach and used her heart to feel the little life that was growing inside her. Her film was about to be completed, so she could finally relax at home and not put her child through any more stress.

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[‘The Lost Relative’ announces its completion: Tangning acts as a top fighter!]

[Model turned actress: Tangning's new crime film predicted to break records!]

[Rumored as not being able to reproduce, yet she is able to produce one great film after another...]

Late September, 'The Lost Relative' officially announced that Tangning had completed her filming. Up until this point, only a few people in the crew knew of her pregnancy. Thanks to Mo Ting's meticulous care, she had not yet been discovered. The entire cast and crew congratulated Tangning on her completion and were sincerely impressed by the way she completed such a difficult film. After thanking everyone, Tangning left the set with Mo Ting.

"You have recently received invites to a few talk shows. In order to help you gain support for an award, I've agreed to one of the invites. It won't be too stressful and should be quite relaxed."

Tangning nodded her head after hearing Mo Ting's arrangements, "My super capable manager, I will do as you say."

"I will take this opportunity to announce your pregnancy and overthrow the rumor created by Tang Xuan..."

"OK," Tangning nodded before she buried herself lazily in Mo Ting's embrace.

That's right, she simply responded to him with laziness.

Mo Ting gently stroked her back and covered her with a blanket. As he watched her sleep peacefully in his embrace, his heart melted.

Meanwhile, there was another piece of good news: Han Xiner met expectations and successfully entered Hai Rui's PR department. As for the rumor about her separation from Bei Chendong, it finally came down from the hottest searches after 2 weeks. Afterwards, the identity of the mystery woman that was caught on camera with Bei Chendong was revealed. It turned out, she was a model from Hai Rui who was currently on the rise.

Since they both worked for Hai Rui, it was inevitable that they'd run into each other.

Han Xiner had always remained aloof from the world, but it didn't mean the other party wouldn't come looking for trouble.

For example, after arriving at the agency to discuss a contract, she ran into Han Xiner in the elevator. At first, she was quite surprised, but she quickly responded with disdain, "Oh, it's you."

Han Xiner rubbed her neck with no intention to respond.

"I heard that Bei Chendong likes you, but you decided to leave him. Since that's the case, I'm sorry then, Bei Chendong is mine now."

The woman was extremely direct as she glared at Han Xiner. She assumed that Han Xiner held no advantage against her.

"There's no need for Miss Luo to report to me about this matter," Han Xiner replied coldly.

"But, you're still in his heart..." the woman pointed to Han Xiner's heart and laughed in ridicule, "What could a top actor possibly like about an insignificant staff member? Trust me, it's only a matter of time before I replace you. Because, from today onwards, I am the only woman by his side."

Han Xiner scoffed. As the elevator stopped on her floor, she directly walked out.

“By the way, I heard you and Tangning are really close. You’re not going to ask her to go against me, are you? I’m not easy to scare.”