

Work Hard 791

Chapter 791: Tangning And I Are Not In A Marriage Of Convenience

“What? If I understand correctly, according to what your hospital has previously said, we appear to be quite well acquainted. But it seems, Chief Lin doesn’t want to see me,” Mo Ting said with a smile.

Chief Lin was filled with hesitation. In the end, he had no choice but to step into the room and sit down opposite Mo Ting.

However, after sitting down, he felt extremely uncomfortable; Mo Ting was surrounded by cameras.

Plus, one glance at Mo Ting was enough to make one jump back in fear because he was much too intimidating.

“Mr. Mo, if you wanted to see me, you didn’t have to go to such efforts...”

“If I didn’t do this, I don’t think I would have been able to see Chief Lin,” Mo Ting said with a deeper meaning. Afterwards, his expression turned cold with a slight sternness and danger, “I simply want to know what Hai Rui has done to your hospital to make you so afraid that you’d dismiss one of your staff.”

“That...”

“Rumor has it that Hai Rui has been applying pressure on you, Chief Lin. Has Hai Rui actually done that? According to Doctor Tan, we made some kind of dirty underhanded agreement.”

“After I heard this, I was extremely angry. As if my almighty entertainment empire would need to make a deal over a silly doctor.”

“I personally don’t think Doctor Tan is at the level that requires that amount of attention, do you?”

Chief Lin was hard pressed. He never imagined that these rumors would be formed. Nor had he imagined that Mo Ting would personally come looking for him. This wasn’t a problem that was suppose to exist, but now that he was forced to take responsibility, what was he to say to save his pride?

“I think Doctor Tan must have a misunderstanding...”

“In that case, can Chief Lin please explain why he dismissed Doctor Tan?”

“Well...” Chief Lin froze.

“You can’t answer me, can you? That’s fine, I can answer on your behalf.” After speaking, Mo Ting pulled out his phone and played some voice recordings.

In front of all the media...

“Tan Suling, eh? Who in the hospital doesn’t know about her? Her EQ is famous for being low and she often offends patient’s family members. She’s caused problems quite a few times. So much so that the hospital chief has wanted to fire her for a long time.”

“I’m not making this up. That Tan Suling is crazy. She’s turned the hospital into a place of filth.”

“Previously, during one of our meetings, she put the hospital chief in a difficult situation. At that time, the hospital chief already wanted to get rid of her.”

“I think about 80% of the people in the hospital want Tan Suling gone.”

“All these recordings come from doctors that work at your hospital. We can tell from these recordings that no one likes Tan Suling. So, you decided to use the excuse that she angered Hai Rui to dismiss her. Isn’t that right?”

“Of course not,” Chief Lin immediately denied.

“Then what reason did you have?” Mo Ting asked.

However, Chief Lin stuttered for a while without giving an explanation.

“Tan Suling has released her negativity upon Hai Rui, but what have we done wrong?” Mo Ting asked as he put away his phone. “You’ve picked on the wrong person, Chief Lin.”

“Whether it’s Hai Rui or I, your position is the same. You can’t afford to offend either of us. So, stop dreaming about brushing the blame onto us. We will not shoulder the blame of dismissing Tan Suling...”

Chief Lin’s face suddenly alternated between red and white.

“If it wasn’t because my wife was implicated, I would never meet with a measly hospital chief like you. Now that things are clear, if you still refuse to clarify everything with the public, don’t blame me for being truly heartless. This is what you call applying pressure.”

In front of the cameras, Mo Ting appeared truly angered.

His every word was filled with danger, making those that heard it, subconsciously sweat in fear.

“I have no interest in your personal grudges, but I will not allow you to implicate Hai Rui and my wife!”

His last few words were reminiscent of a devil giving an order. As soon as Chief Lin heard it, he felt like he had to immediately clarify the situation, because he would never want to truly anger Mo Ting.

“Mr. Mo, I’m so sorry. We were also afraid of the rumors, that’s why Hai Rui became implicated. I am honestly sorry,” Chief Lin explained with sincerity before he turned to the media “This entire matter is a personal matter between Tan Suling and I. It has nothing to do with Hai Rui. I hope the public don’t misunderstand.”

“Since it’s a misunderstanding, please clarify the real reason behind Tan Suling’s dismissal.”

“This is an internal matter at our hospital. Can you let us handle it amongst ourselves?” Chief Lin tried to negotiate.

“When the public decided to criticize Hai Rui, no one tried to negotiate with us at that time,” Mo Ting said in a stern voice. “When people were insulting my wife because of Tan Suling, no one discussed it with us either. But, I want to discuss every little matter.”

Chief Lin was left helpless. He simply let out a deep sigh as he turned unwillingly towards the media and explained, “Our hospital must admit that Tan Suling is a talented doctor. But...”

“...she is also the doctor that we’ve received the most complaints about. It’s not that she treats the patients unwell, but she is always rude to the patient’s family members. At the same time, she is also the doctor that has received the most internal complaints as well. Due to her own personal emotions, she has made the workplace uncomfortable for her colleagues. It is because of this that the hospital decided to dismiss her.”

“I will hereby represent the hospital in apologizing to President Mo for making the public misunderstand Hai Rui. I hope President Mo can forgive us. We have indeed handled this matter inappropriately and have let down everyone’s trust.”

“As for Tan Suling’s issue,” Mo Ting followed on, “Guo Guo was sick so I took my son to the hospital. Doctor Tan did not see Tangning so she requested for the mother to come with the child next time.”

“But, this was not the first time that Guo Guo had a fever. Plus, his immune system was getting weaker. So, I decided not to tell Tangning because I knew she’d drop everything on set and return home. She is the female lead; the main focus of the entire cast. I couldn’t let her throw aside so much work and abandon the entire crew. So, I kept the matter a secret from her.”

“But, Doctor Tan ended up developing a bias towards my wife, simply because she never saw her.”

“During Guo Guo’s most recent fever, Tangning took leave from filming and rushed home during the night. She then took Guo Guo to the hospital the next day. However, she had to put up with Doctor Tan’s blame.”

“This is the entire story.”

“Tangning and I are not in a marriage of convenience. I love my wife more than anything.”

“There was indeed mutual benefit between us. But, the benefit was each other’s love.”

Hearing this, the reporters couldn’t help but ask, “If Tangning has really upheld her responsibility as a mother, why is the child’s immune system getting weaker? Wasn’t it because the problems already started from when she was pregnant?”

Hearing this, Mo Ting suddenly laughed.

Chapter 792: My Wife Gave Birth To Twins

“Guo Guo did indeed have issues with development when he was still in the womb, that’s why after he was born, he has been often sick,” Mo Ting replied honestly.

The reporters did not expect Mo Ting to answer in this way as their eyes grew wide in surprise.

Was it true that Tangning did not consider her child’s health as far back as when she was still pregnant?

“But, that’s because...”

“...my wife gave birth to twins.”

“Huh...?”

The reporters froze in shock. Were they hearing things? What did Mo Ting just say? Tangning gave birth to twins?

“Guo Guo was discovered late and had developed slowly, so he did not absorb as much nutrients as his older brother. Hence, his immune system is a little weak.”

With these words, everyone finally understood the situation. Those that had given birth to twins were well aware that it was common for twins to develop very differently and it was extremely normal for the younger brother to be weaker than the older brother.

“So that’s what happened...”

“Tangning actually gave birth to twins without anyone knowing...”

“It must be tough to take care of two kids. No wonder President Mo’s heart ached for Tangning to the point where he didn’t want her to know that her son was ill.”

The reporters at the scene began to discuss the issue.

“Does everyone still have questions?”

Everything was already clear: Tan Suling was skilled, but she didn’t know how to behave as a person, as a result, she was dismissed by the hospital. The entire incident had absolutely nothing to do with pressures from Hai Rui as rumored by the public.

With so many people complaining about Tan Suling, it was obvious that she was not a very likeable person.

So, to prevent Tan Suling from causing trouble for them, they threw the blame onto Hai Rui and let everyone think that Hai Rui had done something dirty to forcefully oppress their innocent and pure white-cloaked angel. Unfortunately, Mo Ting wasn’t a normal person and he would never let others throw the blame on him.

Who was Mo Ting and who was Tangning? The two of them never provoked anyone, but when others provoked them, they would not hide in fear. They would find the truth and get justice for themselves.

“President Mo, will you reveal a photo of the twins?”

“President Mo, will the two babies end up in the entertainment industry?”

Seeing that the reporters were no longer asking questions related to the scandal, Mo Ting neatened his shirt and stood up from the sofa.

The issue had been clarified, but the punishment was not enough.

Of course, Chief Lin was already prepared for the hospital to be attacked. But because Tan Suling was indeed immoral, the hospital did not need to shoulder much responsibility. Tan Suling, on the other hand, wasn’t going to be well off.

However, the most unexpected thing for Chief Lin was yet to come...

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Mo Ting personally clarified all of Tangning's scandals and expressed that he and Tangning were a normal couple. On top of that, he also revealed that they had a pair of twin boys.

After this incident, the truth was finally restored. However, the public's attention was redirected towards Tan Suling.

They were curious what she had done to make everyone turn against her and hate her so much.

So, a lot of people began to dig into her past and discovered she had indeed been reported by the family members of patients because she acted a little crazy.

"Although a doctor's responsibility is to put in their best efforts for their patient, they are also expected to reassure the patient's family members. Don't you think a doctor that blames the family for no reason is a bit strange?"

"It's a shame to see such a beautiful woman act like this. I feel like she may have a serious case of paranoia."

"I am a student of psychology. Let me leave Doctor Tan my contact details. I truly think she is mentally unstable."

"When a small portion of people dislike one person, it could be due to jealousy. But, when a huge amount of people dislike them, there's definitely something wrong with this person's character. No wonder Tangning transferred her child to another hospital. It's totally understandable!"

Tan Suling never expected that the situation would change so dramatically in such a short period of time and that so many people would attack her.

So, Father Tan and Mother Tan had no choice but to comfort their daughter, "Honey, I've made an appointment for you to see one of the best psychologists. Why don't I go there with you tomorrow?"

"Mom, do you also think that I am sick?"

"You are indeed sick," Father Tan replied straightforwardly, "You have a serious case of paranoia."

Tan Suling never expected that even her parents would misunderstand her. So, with a burst of anger, she stormed out of the house. However, as she wandered out onto the streets, she discovered everyone was pointing at her and judging her. Worst of all, she realized at this moment that she didn't even have a single friend.

"This woman is crazy. Let's not get too close to her."

"She calls herself a doctor when she doesn't even know she is sick herself. What a joke!"

Tan Suling felt extremely wronged. After all, she only had one intention as a doctor: she simply hoped for the best for the children she treated.

She thought she was a righteous person that had been misunderstood by the world.

But, after this incident, Tangning was the one that seemed to have run out of things for people to slander about. After all, everything that appeared worthy of slander, had been cast aside.

The Fei Tian Awards Ceremony was to be held that night and Mo Ting had stepped out that very afternoon to clarify for his wife.

Tangning felt, apart from acting, she was just a normal person. So, after having children, she hoped to be treated like a normal person.

But...one had no choice within the entertainment industry...

That evening, Mo Ting returned home to find Tangning in a daze on the sofa, "Why aren't you ready yet? We are heading out soon."

Tangning laughed and walked towards the wardrobe. However, she suddenly turned around halfway and said to Mo Ting, "I'm thinking whether I should treat everyone openly from now on and greet every reporter I meet."

Mo Ting immediately understood what Tangning was thinking, but he felt that she should do whatever she felt like doing.

To keep his wife company at the awards ceremony, Mo Ting also changed into a set of formal wear. Dressed in a dark blue vintage double-breasted suit, with his hair slicked back and an air of nobility, he was the perfect support for Tangning.

No matter how old he was, Mo Ting was still Mo Ting.

On his face, there were no signs of aging.

Soon, Tangning also completed her look and stepped out wearing a starry ocean-blue gown, looking refined with her star-themed accessories. The Tangning at this moment was like the world's most beautiful scenery for Mo Ting.

"Let's go..."

Today was an important day for Tangning.

Although she didn't show it, Mo Ting could sense her nervousness.

After all, who didn't want to win Best Actress?

It had been one year.

The bloody scene that led to winning The Best Newcomer Award was still clear in their minds. Yet, in the blink of an eye, one year had passed and all her previous competitors had disappeared.

"Why are you trembling?" Mo Ting noticed there was something abnormal about Tangning while they drove towards the venue.

"I feel like something will go wrong. Nothing ever seems to run smoothly for me," Tangning laughed bitterly.

Chapter 793: Daddy Ting, Hold Onto Our Ning Tightly

“Nothing will go wrong,” Mo Ting held onto Tangning’s hand tightly. The couple had been married for two years now and their love was deeply embedded in their bones. Tangning was indeed nervous, but with Mo Ting’s reassurance, she suddenly calmed down. With this man by her side, did it matter whether she won an award or not?

Soon, the black Rolls Royce pulled up at the scene of the Fei Tian Awards Ceremony. At the head of the red carpet, Tangning stepped out holding Mo Ting’s hand. With the appearance of the couple, the reporters were so excited that they almost pushed over the barriers. However, with Mo Ting around, even if they wanted to, they would never have the courage to do it.

“Tangning...Mo Ting...”

“Tangning...Look over here...”

“Daddy Ting, hold onto our Ning tightly. Protect her well,” a few fans holding LED light-up signs cried. Tangning couldn’t help but look over and smile. In response, Mo Ting pulled Tangning into his arms. The affection shown by the couple made the fans scream in excitement.

Tangning enjoyed living in seclusion and after becoming an actress, she barely appeared on variety programmes, let alone accept any interviews. She had only made an appearance because of a few personal matters. So, it was rare for fans to see her, not to mention seeing her together with Mo Ting.

The host of the awards ceremony was standing in front of the signing wall. As soon as he saw the couple, he naturally greeted them. Because of Mo Ting’s presence, he did not dare to make a single joke with Tangning. Especially since the vibe she gave off felt like she wasn’t here to receive an award, but here to simply observe.

“Our President Mo sure knows how to be considerate towards his wife, protecting her at all times. However, as the host of this event, I would like to ask a question. Could you please tell us the current condition of your baby?”

“He is fine at the moment. Thank you everyone for your concern,” Tangning replied seriously. “I know that my son’s illness has caused a huge commotion in Beijing. I’m sorry if it has upset anyone.”

Tangning’s words sounded honestly apologetic and especially sincere. In fact, she even sounded slightly wronged.

This made the host respond, “I believe, as a mother, you’ve already done all that you can. I know that you always try your best, no matter what identity you take on, so being a mother would be no different.”

“We also believe you,” Tangning’s fans squealed in support from behind. “You are the undisputed ‘Queen’ tonight!”

Actually tonight, apart from the hot presence of Tangning and Mo Ting, there was also another king-like figure who had just returned from overseas. A man that was once very famous in Beijing.

Soon, the one-hour red carpet time ended and Tangning and Mo Ting found their way to their seats. There were plenty of familiar faces, including Lin Sheng and other actors that Tangning had previously

worked with. Bei Chendong was also amongst the invited guests, but he had always been quite childish. So, events like this depended on his mood.

Big names in the hosting world made witty remarks on stage and the opening song and dance was performed by the hottest musical group.

Tangning heard people around her gossiping about the big shot that was returning today, so she shook Mo Ting's hand, "It seems, there are still some things in this industry that I'm not aware of."

"Are you referring to the man that's returning today?" Mo Ting asked.

"Uh huh."

"I'll tell you about him after we return home," Mo Ting said gently beside Tangning's ear. "Let's first watch the awards ceremony."

The awards ceremony this year was relatively spectacular due to the great productions released in the past year. Amongst these were productions that involved people that Tangning knew. Even Chen Xingyan went home with The Most Potential Newcomer Award. It was at this time that Tangning noticed An Zihao and Chen Xingyan were sitting two rows behind them.

As Chen Xingyan held onto her trophy, she looked towards Tangning and waved her right hand.

"Following on, we will be presenting the most important Fei Tian Awards. It is once again time for our annual Best Actor and Best Actress awards. To pick out the most outstanding actors, our judges almost get into fights in the backstage every year."

"Please give a round of applause as we welcome our special guests to the stage to present the awards."

The first guest presenter was an old school scriptwriter who had previously won many big international awards. Accompanying him was the second guest, an internationally renowned professional film critic.

One was old, the other was young; one was fat, the other was skinny. The two men supported each other and headed onto the stage, before the old scriptwriter began speaking first.

"When the organizers first invited me to present this award, I was quite surprised. As everyone is aware, I am an extremely honest person. If the person I'm presenting to is not someone that meets my standards, I will have my opinions and even refuse to present the award."

"So, I watched the films produced by all the nominees before I came here."

"I am a person that's very critical when it comes to storylines, so my expectations for actors are also very high. I mean, which scriptwriter would let their creation go to waste in the hands of an actor?"

"Fortunately, The Fei Tian Awards maintained its fairness and the nominees this year were indisputable. So, I can understand why the judges put on quite a battle in the backstage."

At this time, the film critic began to speak, "You've said it perfectly. A good production is something that the entire industry aims for. And good actors are needed for a script to be portrayed to its full potential."

“The films that I acknowledge are the ones that deserve love from everyone around the world because it displays good values and expresses the most sincere emotions, allowing people around the world to relate to it. A production like this is hard to fault, and I happen to know one such production which has been well received around the world.”

“Hurry and tell us which production you’re talking about!”

The film critic looked towards Mo Ting and Tangning and replied, “‘Stupid’. As I’m aware, this film performed so well in the United States that it got better results than films produced in the American domestic market. It has even been added to the latest study material for scriptwriters, setting an example for scriptwriting. This is the first time something like this has happened.”

“While we’re on this topic, I must say that I deeply admire President Mo from Hai Rui.”

After hearing this, Mo Ting gently nodded thankfully towards the man.

“OK, enough with straying off-topic. Let’s see which outstanding actors will receive this year’s most prestigious awards. Please turn your attention to the big screen.” After speaking, the film critic turned everyone’s focus towards the big screen behind them.

Soon, a clear voice resonated from the screen.

“The recipient of this year’s Fei Tian Best Actress Award is...”

At this moment, the spotlights alternated between the nominees of the award and the atmosphere was filled with suspense...

Chapter 794: You Are My King !

“‘The Lost Relative’, Tangning. Through her detailed portrayal of the policewoman in ‘The Lost Relative’, she brought to life the helplessness of two conflicting identities...”

“Congratulations, Tangning,” the presenters yelled happily as the audience erupted into cheers and an applause.

Tangning froze for a moment. Suddenly hearing her name being announced so smoothly made her a little surprised.

“Why are you still sitting here?” Mo Ting smiled beside her. “It’s time to receive your award, my precious.”

Tangning turned around and hugged Mo Ting. At this moment, she felt like she was the moon being surrounded by stars.

She then stood up and walked towards the stage. At this time, the bearded old scriptwriter added, “Actually, Hai Rui has made many great productions after ‘The Lost Relative’, including ‘W.H.’ and the television drama, ‘The Forensic Concubine’. I must say that Tangning has a high degree of completion and is a versatile top actress.”

“Recently, she has been filming ‘Survivor’. From what I’ve heard, it will also be a masterpiece. I hope Tangning can continue like this and become an even greater actress.”

“While I’m standing here in front of everyone, let me reveal Tangning’s achievements so far. The combined box office sales from her three films have already surpassed \$6 billion and this does not include her achievements within Hai Rui yet. She has already become a miracle in the box office. As for her television drama, ‘The Forensic Concubine’, it has already broken the record for highest television ratings ever and has been viewed over 2 billion times online. This was everything she achieved within one year of becoming an actress.”

“I’m sure that many people cannot achieve what she has achieved even in their entire lifetime. One thing is for sure, Tangning puts in as much effort as anyone when it comes to being an actress.”

By this time, Tangning had made her way onto the stage and was standing beside the two guest presenters.

At this moment, it felt like the entire world was cheering for her.

As the prestigious music filled the hall and she held the weighty trophy in her hands, she suddenly felt her eyes well up.

“Tangning, please share your thoughts of receiving this award,” the host suggested with a smile.

Tangning looked at the trophy in her hands and said as she held back her tears, “To be honest, according to my past experiences, I wasn’t prepared to receive an award today. I feel like it came too easily and doesn’t suit my usual character. But, when I thought back on all the seconds I spent filming, I couldn’t help but laugh at myself for almost forgetting the difficulties I had gone through.”

“As everyone knows, I went from being a model to an actress. I’m sure plenty of you have seen all the struggles I have gone through during this process.”

“Today, I finally received this weighty trophy, yet all I want to do is to go home to feed my babies and to cook for my husband. I can’t wait to share this joy with the one I love.”

“I would like to thank everyone as well as the committee for giving me this award because it has allowed me to feel valued by the film and television industry.”

“Lastly, I would like to say one thing to my husband: you are my king!”

Mo Ting sat amongst the darkness and looked up at Tangning who was standing brightly on stage. This was the woman that he wanted to support; the wife that he was going to spend a lifetime with.

And Tangning’s words allowed Mo Ting to know how much she worshipped him.

Afterwards, Tangning stepped off the stage and returned to Mo Ting’s side. In front of everyone, the couple began to kiss passionately.

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“Wow...”

“Quick, look!”

“So sweet! I’m dying from sweetness.”

“I also want someone like that to spend the rest of my life with.”

Afterwards, the award for Best Actor was also presented. But, in the eyes of the Mo Couple, the awards ceremony was already over.

However, there were other surprises on the way. For example, ‘The Forensic Concubine’ ended up winning The Best Screenplay Award and The Most Popular Television Drama Award. Of course, when Mo Ting’s appearance in the drama was mentioned, everyone cheered in excitement because industry insiders all knew that there was more to him than expected.

However, who had the ability to make him act again?

Apart from Tangning, no one else could do it. As for those that had doubted the couple and thought they were in a marriage of convenience, they no longer had anything to say. One line from a famous song lyric was enough to sum up their predicament: “If this isn’t love, then what is there to be gloomy about?”

Soon, the awards ceremony ended and Tangning and Mo Ting left. However, just before they boarded their car, a line of reporters followed behind them.

Due to Mo Ting’s powerful presence, the reporters were too afraid to get too close. They simply followed from a distance to get photos of the couple. However, one female reporter suddenly ran up to them and said, “I...I have a specific diet plan passed down by my ancestors that can aid in recovering a weak immune system if followed for a long period of time.”

Tangning received the paper from the woman and smiled, “Thank you, I will give it a try and tell you the results.”

The woman never expected Tangning to respond in this way. So, she scratched the back of her shaking head and replied, “I am honored to know that you will give it a try.”

“We are all the same.” After speaking, Tangning boarded the awaiting Rolls Royce under Mo Ting’s protection. The reporter was left with the lasting impression that Tangning was the best tempered actress she had ever met.

In reality, the message that Tangning wanted to give was that she was willing to face the world with kindness as long as the world also treated her kindly.

After boarding the car, Tangning couldn’t help but say, “Not everyone in the media is actually deserving of hate. Some of them are actually quite warm-hearted.”

Mo Ting glanced at his wife. Just as he was about to respond, the driver suddenly stepped on the brakes and brought the car to a halt on the side of the road.

“Sorry, Mr. Mo.”

“What’s wrong?”

“Someone fainted up ahead,” the driver replied.

“Call the ambulance.”

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After seeing that Tangning received an award, the hospital-bound Long Jie was happier than anyone. Back when she managed Tangning, Tangning had been stepped on by Mo Yurou for many years. But now, she had transformed into the much-loved and versatile Queen of Acting.

“Stop looking at the news, it’s time you get some sleep,” Lu Che reminded. “After one month, you can personally go congratulate her.”

“I am quite envious of her sometimes,” Long Jie put away her phone and lay down obediently. However, she never expected that the person to be sitting by her bed when she woke up the next day would not be Lu Che, but Mother Lu.

“Mom, what are you...”

“Lay down,” Mother Lu said with reddened eyes. “Xiao Man, mom actually has something that she wants to discuss with you about.”

“Mom, whatever it is, please speak,” Long Jie replied as she lay on her side. Even though her instincts told her that Mother Lu’s words were about to be quite hurtful.

“Why don’t you and Xiao Che take advantage of this time to have another child? Have a son...I have no other wishes but to have a grandson.”

Long Jie never expected that Mother Lu would favor boys over girls even though she came from an educated socialite family...

However, things weren’t that simple...

Chapter 795: I Will Not Go Easy On You

“As long as you help the Lu Family give birth to a son, I won’t interfere with your private lives again,” Mother Lu’s eyes were extremely red. It was obvious that these words did not make her feel good either. “Really Xiao Man, I beg of you.”

“No mom, a matter like this...I...”

“I know you are put in a difficult position, but can’t you do it for the sake of Lu Che?”

Before Long Jie could ask Mother Lu for an explanation, Lu Che pushed open the room door. Seeing that both women’s eyes were red, he could roughly guess what was happening. Similarly, before he could ask his mother for an explanation, he noticed her signal Long Jie with a glance. Long Jie was a sensitive person, so she understood that Mother Lu was telling her not to tell Lu Che what happened.

“Since you’re here, I’m going to get going,” Mother Lu did not give Lu Che a chance to ask her anything as she left the room. Afterwards, Lu Che looked at Long Jie and Long Jie simply shook her head.

“Mom did not get the chance to say anything.”

Lu Che sighed as he sat down beside Long Jie, "From the first day that we started dating, I already told you clearly not to care about what my parents think. After all, I am the one spending a lifetime with you. But, you've already given birth to our daughter, yet you haven't changed this habit of yours. What are you keeping to yourself? Am I really that useless to you?"

Long Jie lowered her head for a moment. In the end, she looked up and told Lu Che straightforwardly, "Mom pleaded for me to help you give birth to a son."

After hearing this, Lu Che didn't know whether to laugh or cry, "What's her reason? Mom has never mentioned this to me before."

"I didn't get the chance to ask her before you arrived." This time, Long Jie was being honest. "Although I don't want to take it to heart, mom's words made me sound like a baby-making machine. Plus, what's wrong with having a daughter?"

"You've almost rested for a month now. We can return home soon," Lu Che did not comfort Long Jie. Instead, he changed the subject at the right time. "Mom and dad will be coming to our place for dinner tonight."

Long Jie didn't know what Lu Che had planned, so she was a little worried, "What are you planning to do?"

"It's just a simple family dinner," Lu Che replied casually. After speaking, he handed his phone over to Long Jie, "Weren't you in a rush to congratulate the Madam last night? You can first make a phone call and congratulate her."

Long Jie's attention was successfully drawn away as she received the phone from Lu Che's hand, "I almost forgot about that."

Thinking back on the times that she spent with Tangning, Long Jie was honestly happy for all that Tangning had achieved. After all, during the time that Tangning was suppressed by Han Yufan, Long Jie honestly never imagined that she'd end up where she was today.

As Lu Che watched Long Jie call Tangning's number, he let out a sigh of relief. Sometimes, as a son and a husband, one was destined to have family difficulties. But, he was now a father. If he didn't personally confront certain matters, how was his wife and daughter supposed to feel a sense of security?

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The news of Tangning receiving the Best Actress Award was the hottest news online.

As a result, people began to rewatch her previous films, throwing them back onto the ranks of popularly viewed videos online. This was the effect of a classic and the symbol of a legend.

At this time, Tangning had to rush back to the set of 'Survivor'. However, she first needed to confirm that Guo Guo was healthy and she needed to check on the woman their driver hit the previous night (to be exact, the woman that had randomly run out onto the road).

For the convenience of visiting Guo Guo, Tangning instructed her driver to admit the woman to the military hospital under Tang Yichen's care.

Originally, she wanted to contact the woman's family members. But, the woman had no phone on her body, nor did she have any form of contact.

So, they had no choice but to wait for her to wake up and check on her situation.

Before Tangning returned to the set, she visited the hospital to see Guo Guo. At this time, the woman had also awoken. However, she refused to speak or accept treatment. It was not until she saw Tangning that she rolled onto the floor and grabbed her leg, "I know you are currently the most famous actress in Beijing. Can I please beg you not to hand me over? Please don't let the media know about me."

Tangning helped the woman up and led her back over to the bed, "You require the care of your family."

"I don't need it," the woman quickly shook her head in refusal. "It wasn't easy for me to escape."

"Why would you use the word 'escape' when referring to your own family?"

The woman was rendered speechless by Tangning's question. She was filled with hesitation, but Tangning could tell that this woman viewed her as her last lifeline. "It's because I have an extremely possessive brother. I don't want to be under his control anymore. Tangning, I beg of you, I don't want anyone to find me. As long as I can live my life in peace, I am willing to do anything for you. As for last night, I was hit by your car because I was running away from the awards ceremony."

"Is your brother from the entertainment industry?" Tangning asked.

The woman remained silent for a few seconds before she nodded her head.

Tangning thought for a moment and said, "I treasure fate. Since you ran into our car, I can consider your requests. However, I have a bottom line that I hope you don't cross. Otherwise, I will not go easy on you."

"I am about to return to set and happen to be lacking an assistant. If you can handle miscellaneous matters, you can come with me."

The woman looked at Tangning in surprise. In the end, she nodded her head, "Thank you. I can do anything."

"What's your name?"

"My name is Lin Qian," the woman replied.

"Your surname is Lin..." Tangning said with much meaning. She then said to Lin Qian, "Go have a bath and come with me to the set afterwards."

"I'll do that immediately."

Tangning knew that Lin Qian had a story to tell. In fact, the story was bound to be spectacular. But, she was in no rush to question her and dig up her suffering. Instead, she gave her hope. The reason she was willing to help Lin Qian was because she noticed the bruises on Lin Qian's body. From the looks of it, she had been beaten.

If she had honestly escaped something, it was definitely related to these bruises.

“Although I’ve agreed for you to follow me, you still need to give me a CV. My husband will never allow a woman with an unknown past to remain by my side.”

“OK, thank you, Ning Jie,” Lin Qian was more than willing as long as Tangning gave her a place to hide.

From the look in her eyes, Tangning could tell that Lin Qian was not a calculative person. In fact, her background was possibly above average. Otherwise, how could an average person wear branded clothing from head to toe.

Her brother was someone from the industry...That’s right, the industry was not lacking in dirty secrets.

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While all this was going on, Long Jie and Lu Che had just returned home...

Chapter 796: Tangning Is The Best Example

Mother Lu and Father Lu prepared the best crib and baby products, but Long Jie could tell that Mother Lu did not do it wilfully. She simply did it because she wanted Long Jie to give her a grandson.

The atmosphere was a little oppressive, but Lu Che quickly saw through it and said to Long Jie, “You stayed up really late to feed the baby last night. You should go inside and get some rest.”

Long Jie nodded her head. The good thing about Lu Che was the fact that he always understood her difficulties in situations like this.

“What about our daughter?”

“I’ll coax her to sleep and call you when she’s hungry.”

With nothing else to worry about, Long Jie headed into the bedroom.

Lu Che held onto his daughter in front of Mother Lu to test her, but she completely pretended like the incident in the morning didn’t happen and hid her feelings well. However, Lu Che did not expose her. He simply waited patiently for lunchtime to arrive.

Meanwhile, with Lu Che’s protection, Long Jie was relatively relaxed. But, as soon as lunchtime came around, the atmosphere around the dining table changed.

At that time, the baby was sleeping. The family of four sat around the dining table not saying a word. Long Jie looked left and right and felt a little uncomfortable. At this time, Lu Che suddenly put down his bowl and chopsticks and said to Mother Lu, “Mom, I know you spoke to Xiao Man about having a son this morning. I thought about it and decided that one daughter is enough.”

All of a sudden, Mother Lu’s expression did not look so good.

“I don’t know why you want Xiao Man to give birth to a son so badly, but that is a matter between the two of us. You may be my mother, but you can’t keep interfering with my life. I’ve said this many times, if you have a problem then speak to me, you don’t need to make things difficult for Xiao Man all the time. You obviously know how much effort she’s put in to make you like her.”

Mother Lu looked down at her bowl and did not say a word.

“Plus, she just gave birth to a baby. As an elder, have you not considered if your words are suitable at this time?”

“She is my wife, I got married to her because I love her. You are also a woman. Why must you make things difficult for your daughter-in-law like this?”

Mother Lu did not say a word as she put down her bowl and chopsticks and left.

Father Lu was confused, but Lu Che was extremely calm.

Long Jie tugged at Lu Che’s sleeve uncomfortably, “You were too harsh with your words.”

“Don’t worry, leave it with me.”

“Why? What other reason could there be?” Mother Lu suddenly said angrily as she returned to the dining table. “The Lu Family didn’t look down on her upbringing and accepted her with open arms. All I’m asking is for her to have a son. What’s so difficult about that? I only spoke to her this morning, yet she already ratted me out to you. Long Man, you sure have your ways.”

“I discovered this myself. She did not intend to tell me. Plus, we are a married couple, if she wants to have a child, doesn’t she need to consult with me first?” Lu Che’s volume increased. “I can’t understand you. What year is it? Why must you have so many restrictions and requests when it comes to your own family members? It’s not like our lives are a mess.”

“Xiao Man has supported herself with her own job. How is she any worse off than the two of you? Where did you develop your bias from? How good do you think you are?”

“That’s enough, there’s no point discussing this further. If I don’t get a grandson, we have nothing to talk about.”

Seeing that Mother Lu did not want to continue talking, Lu Che replied, “Since you are so disrespectful to my wife, even if I have a son in the future, I will be honest and tell him how his grandmother has treated his mother.”

“You...”

“Mom, a person needs to have a bottom line.”

“It seems, you’ve been free for too long, to the point that you’ve forgotten about your parents,” Mother Lu burst into tears.

“Don’t try to threaten me with that. You know that I hate threats like that and aren’t convinced by them,” Lu Che held onto Long Jie tightly. He knew that apart from one family member, Long Jie only had him to rely on.

There were some things that a man had to do.

“Fine, I’ll just pretend that I never gave birth to you.” After speaking, Mother Lu stormed out of the house and Father Lu quickly followed behind.

The dining room suddenly fell into silence. At this time, Long Jie leaned against Lu Che's shoulder and said, "Why did you do that?"

"I need to protect you and our family."

This wasn't the result that anyone wanted to see, but he had to make a decision.

Long Jie was extremely moved as she sighed, "Thank you for giving me a sense of security during the time when I felt the most vulnerable."

"This is something that a husband and father should do."

No matter what reason Mother Lu had for wanting a grandson, it was not reasonable. She had the right to voice her opinion, but she couldn't treat Long Jie like a baby-making machine. She couldn't forget the fact that she was also a woman.

"Does mom not like me because I'm from the entertainment industry? Does she think that I am dirty?"

"There's no point thinking too much into it," Lu Che replied.

"Or perhaps, does she think that I'm incapable..."

"I know better than anyone whether you are capable. Xiao Man, no matter what you want to do, go ahead and do it," Lu Che couldn't deny that Mo Ting had set a good example for him when it came to relationships.

He never felt that women were any weaker than men and Tangning was the perfect example.

It was also from this moment onwards that Long Jie made a promise to herself. She couldn't let Lu Che be the only one to give her a sense of security. She should also build up her self confidence and give herself a sense of security.

As for Mother Lu, Long Jie was prepared.

As long as Mother Lu was willing, she was happy to act like a daughter towards her. But, if she insisted on causing trouble, Long Jie wasn't going to hide. She wasn't going to let Lu Che face problems like this on his own anymore.

So, in her heart, she had a plan.

However, she wouldn't be able to initiate it until her daughter was a little older.

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After receiving Lin Qian's CV, Mo Ting instructed Fang Yu to investigate the woman's background. In the end, he discovered that her history was clean and she simply had a complex fate.

"President, Lin Qian graduated from a famous school overseas. Being an assistant is actually quite degrading for her."

"Anything else?" Mo Ting did not care where she graduated from.

“The interesting thing is, Lin Qian is the younger sister of the famous Quan Ziye who returned to China specifically for the Fei Tian Awards. Of course, she is just an adopted daughter, but she does not appear to have an average relationship with Quan Ziye,” Fang Yu said as he raised an eyebrow. “This woman will be difficult to handle, yet Tangning decided to take her in.”

“After all, we’re talking about Quan Ziye...”

“So?” Mo Ting asked without lifting his head.

“He’s known as the evily charming young master. Although I’m not sure why he gradually retreated from the industry, he is actually on the same level as you when it comes to be charming...”

Chapter 797: Why Go Around In Circles ?

Tangning brought Lin Qian back to the set of ‘Survivor’. To congratulate her in winning the Fei Tian Best Actress Award, the crew specifically prepared a congratulatory banquet for her and a big cake. After all, the film could now promote themselves as starring ‘the Award-winning Best Actress Tangning’ and not just ‘the actress Tangning’.

“Tangning, you still have a long way to go. Although you’ve won a Fei Tian Award, if you truly want to convince everyone, you still need time and a good production.”

“This industry is all about showing off one’s fame and fortune and within the industry there are all kinds of evils. If one wants to maintain their own character, it’s very difficult.”

Tangning did not say anything as she ate and drank with the crew.

Finally, the director spotted Lin Qian, “This child is...”

“My new assistant,” Tangning replied. “Please help me take care of her.”

“You’ve been lacking an assistant for quite some time,” the director said before he stood up. “I’m getting old. I can’t continue on anymore. I’ll leave you youngsters to keep the party going. By the way, there will be a new actress on the set tomorrow. Don’t forget your first scene will be with her.”

Tangning nodded as she smiled.

“Get some rest.”

After winning an award, Tangning’s status on set became higher. When people saw her, they naturally greet her ‘Ning Jie’ respectfully. And of course, this respect was sincere.

“I don’t need your help with most things, but there are some things that are inconvenient for me to do on my own,” Tangning explained to Lin Qian.

“I understand,” Lin Qian nodded. Although Tangning didn’t like putting up a front, there were a lot of things that required an assistant to prepare in advance. That way she could save some time.

"I've asked the staff to prepare a room for you next to me. I have a scene to film at 7am tomorrow, don't forget to wake up on time," Tangning reminded before she opened her room door. At this time, a young woman came running down the corridor towards Tangning, almost knocking her over.

"Sorry, Ning Jie, I was too excited to see you, so I couldn't control myself, I hope you don't mind. My name is Xu Xin, I am new to the set."

The woman was slightly too skinny and appeared like she didn't eat much, but her smile was friendly and she didn't make others want to hate her.

"Sleep early," Tangning said after shaking the woman's hand and turning around to enter her room. Lin Qian also headed back to her room while Xu Xin stood outside Tangning's door for a while before she unwillingly left to look for her room.

The next morning, Tangning and Lin Qian were the first to arrive on set. After the makeup artist was finished, Lin Qian could barely recognize Tangning.

Tangning had given up her glamorous identity from the previous day and transformed into the old and crazy woman from 'Survivor'. As for Xu Xin, she was to play the role of a woman searching through the plane wreckage for her sister.

Seeing the messiness of Tangning's appearance, Xu Xin couldn't help but approach her, "Ning Jie, you've really sacrificed too much...Isn't it uncomfortable to have your hair stuck to your face like that?"

"Of course it's uncomfortable. But, I don't feel that this is a sacrifice."

"I previously heard that your acting was really good, but I could only witness it in your films. Whereas, today, I finally get to see your true acting. I'm honestly excited."

Tangning glanced at Lin Qian, gesturing that she wanted to read her script in peace. However, the woman wouldn't stop talking.

In the end, it wasn't easy, but Tangning managed to film the first scene in one go. Even though Xu Xin was a less experienced actress, she did not make any mistakes.

"Great, Tangning, keep it up."

After the scene ended, Tangning initially wanted to leave, but Lin Qian held onto her again, "Ning Jie, can you teach me how to act?"

"I really want to become just like you."

Seeing this, Lin Qian immediately walked over to Xu Xin and said, "Miss Xu, Ning Jie needs to prepare for her next scene."

"Then...then I'll wait until Ning Jie has some free time."

Tangning did not say anything. Lin Qian didn't know what to say either. However, the staff reminded Xu Xin, "Ning Jie is extremely busy. How would she have time to teach you? It's best you stop creating trouble for her."

To be honest, after partaking in so many films, Tangning had never met an actor like Xu Xin. She wasn't jealous, nor schematic towards her. Instead, she clung onto her and wanted her to teach her how to act. If she had played any tricks, Tangning could have easily dealt with her, but Xu Xin was asking for guidance. This was actually more difficult to deal with.

"Ning Jie, why don't I go talk to Xu Xin later," Lin Qian suggested.

"Watch what you say and don't hurt her feelings," Tangning reminded.

Lin Qian looked quiet and lady-like in her long black dress.

Tangning was right. A woman like this couldn't have come from an average family background.

"Don't worry," Lin Qian said before she turned around and left. After Tangning started filming her next scene, Lin Quan approached Xu Xin and said, "Miss Xu, Ning Jie doesn't have much free time in the next two days. Not only is she required to go down a well, she will also be climbing some rocks. I don't think she will even have time to rest. So, I hope you can give her some time to rest and not disturb her. If you have something to discuss, can you please leave it for two days later?"

Xu Xin understood and nodded her head, "OK then. To be honest, I'm quite busy over the next two days too."

"Then, it's set."

Xu Xin seemed like a negotiable person with her short, cute and lively appearance. But, after Lin Qian left, she scoffed loudly, "Why try to act nice. If she doesn't want to teach me, she should just say so. Why go around in circles?"

Lin Qian quickly returned to Tangning's side, just as she was touching up her makeup, "You've spoken to her?"

"Uh huh," Lin Qian nodded her head, "Don't worry about a thing, Ning Jie."

The next scene was a relatively dangerous one. Xu Xin's character ignored warnings from her family and arrived at a deserted island to find her sister. However, the locals on the island took away her boat and robbed her of everything she had. In the end, they even planned to rape her, but Tangning's character appeared at this time to save her.

"Cut! Xu Xin, do you call that fear? Or are you trying to make your eyes bigger than everyone else's? Learn from Tangning!" the director yelled angrily. "Let's try it again!"

"Cut...Xu Xin, your emotions are completely incorrect."

"Stop..."

"This won't do..."

After 7-8 consecutive takes, Xu Xin was completely confused by what the director wanted and didn't know how to act out her character anymore. At the same time, the director kept comparing her to Tangning. Xu Xin couldn't believe that Tangning watched her fail without helping her and refused to teach her.

“Forget it. Xu Xin, get some rest. Tangning can continue with the next scene.”

In the next scene, Tangning was to hide inside a well to avoid the pursuing pirates. Of course, a scene like this was extremely dangerous, so all props had to be thoroughly checked beforehand.

“Tangning, get some rest for half an hour. If there are any problems with the next scene, just call out to me,” the director instructed.

Xu Xin was annoyed by the director’s gentle tone of voice.

So...a frightening idea suddenly came to her mind as she watched the props assistant prepare Tangning’s harness...

Chapter 798: It’s Fine As Long As Tangning Likes Her

Late into the night, at the Quan Family home.

Quan Ziyue lay across his sofa as he drank from the wine glass in his hand. On his body was a set of thin pyjamas, but the heater was not on in the room.

The old housekeeper scurried into the room with a fluffy blanket, “Young Master, it’s cold...”

“Have you found Qian Qian yet?” Quan Ziyue asked with his eyes half closed as he lifted the wine glass to his lips. His actions had an evil vibe to them, making him hard not to attract attention.

“No. The Second Miss seems to have disappeared into thin air. We’ve looked all over Beijing and can’t find her,” the old housekeeper replied. “Young Master, why don’t we...”

“Get out,” Quan Ziyue knew what the old housekeeper wanted to say, so these two words left his lips coldly. “Others may not know, but you are well aware what Qian Qian means to me.”

The old housekeeper sighed before he replied, “I will keep looking for her. Hopefully, the Madam and the Master doesn’t discover anything.”

Quan Ziyue sneered, “So what if they find out?”

He and Lin Qian was never blood related to begin with. If he had desires for Lin Qian, how was he to be her brother?

“The Second Miss wouldn’t want you to do this. The Madam’s been unwell. She wouldn’t want you to upset her.”

“A plot like this is ridiculous,” Quan Ziyue smashed the glass in his hand, apparently annoyed at his identity. “If that’s the case, I’ll break all ties with the Quan Family and then marry back into the family. How does that sound?”

The old housekeeper didn’t reply.

In fact, he wished that Quan Ziyue would partake in more films so he could get to know more women. Even if he dated a woman from the entertainment industry, he would acknowledge it.

“Lin Qian, don’t you dare dream of escaping me.”

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Fang Yu continued his investigation into Lin Qian. After he was done, he reported it back to Mo Ting, “Quan Ziyue does not play his cards like a normal person. However, he is extremely patient towards Lin Qian. No matter where Lin Qian goes, he will find an excuse to appear nearby.”

“But, Lin Qian is stubborn. She has rejected Quan Ziyue for many years. Even if Quan Ziyue has kissed her and touched her in the past, she will never allow him to do it again.”

“Interesting...”

“Are you planning to keep such a dangerous person by Tangning’s side?” Fang Yu tested. “If Quan Ziyue was to find out, Beijing would be in a commotion again.”

“It doesn’t matter as long as Tangning likes her,” Mo Ting replied calmly.

Tangning’s career was steady but not stable enough.

One award was not enough to ensure her status remained the same. So, Mo Ting did not plan to stop Tangning from acting because he wanted to help her pursue her dream. As for other matters, he knew that Tangning could weigh out the pros and cons herself. At a time like this, he knew that she needed a loyal person by her side – and Lin Qian seemed like a decent option.

However, Mo Ting had no idea that something big was to happen to Tangning that night.

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As they were to film a night scene and the director wanted to make the atmosphere appear more dangerous, the crew were going to create some rain while Tangning was down in the well.

“Ning Jie, the next scene is going to be very dangerous. Are you sure you don’t want to use a stunt double?” Lin Qian began to feel worried as she watched the crew prepare the set.

“No need,” Tangning understood that Lin Qian wasn’t used to her methods yet. She never used stunt doubles because whenever she thought of stunt doubles, she was reminded of Chen Xingyan. If Chen Xingyan was to go down into that well today, how heartbroken would her family be?

Lin Qian looked at the props in the staff’s hands and reminded, “Make sure to take note of Ning Jie’s safety.”

“Don’t worry, this well isn’t very deep and we already cleaned it out beforehand.”

“But, jumping down from so high could still cause injuries,” Lin Qian emphasized.

Tangning could sense that Lin Qian was truly worried about her; she was truly here to show her gratitude. Some people were like that: as long as you did one good thing for them, they were willing to spend a lifetime paying you back.

“I know, I know, I will definitely be careful.”

“OK. Tangning, let’s get started.” As soon as the director gave his order, the crew immediately took their positions.

At this time, Tangning was strapped up to her harness.

“You must be careful.”

As Lin Qian watched Tangning, she suddenly had a sense of dejavu. She was reminded of the time when Quan Ziyue also did a similar scene.

She was well aware of all the things that Quan Ziyue had done for her in the past. But, she forced herself not to accept him because she didn’t want to betray Mother Quan.

Back when they were students, Lin Qian had already begun to like Quan Ziyue, but Mother Quan had warned her not to seduce her son. If she did, Mother Quan would rather kill herself than witness Lin Qian become her daughter-in-law.

The humiliation all those years ago was what resulted in Lin Qian’s persistence in rejecting Quan Ziyue.

She did not care about her own pride, she simply felt hate.

“Ning Jie! Oh God, Ning Jie...”

As everyone heard the rope unravel, they were stunned. Tangning had actually fallen into the well.

Lin Qian immediately ran forward and turned to the staff, “Stop the rain!”

Afterwards, she ran over to the well, ready to jump in herself, but was quickly stopped by the staff, “You can’t go down there, it’s dangerous.”

“If Tangning can go down there, why can’t I?” With that, Lin Qian tied a harness to herself and instructed, “Quick! Get some help to lower me down...”

Without hesitation, Lin Qian headed down into the well, “Ning Jie...Ning Jie...”

“I’m fine,” Tangning replied. “I simply can’t see very well.”

Lin Qian immediately turned on her phone for some light and saw Tangning sitting at the bottom of the well with blood all over her arms.

“Did you get hurt badly?”

“It’s not too bad, I can handle it. How could you come down here all on your own?”

Lin Qian reached the bottom of the well and quickly inspected Tangning’s injuries, “It seems you scratched your arm as you were falling. Does it hurt anywhere else on your body?”

“Don’t overreact and don’t tell Ting about this. Let’s just pretend nothing happened,” Tangning immediately instructed. “It’s normal to get hurt on set.”

“Are you afraid that President Mo will be worried?” Lin Qian exposed Tangning’s true thoughts. “Of course we can keep this incident under wraps, but the staff need to find out why this happened, so they can be more careful.”

Tangning looked at Lin Qian and realized that she wasn't as fragile as she appeared on the surface. In fact, she was quite tough.

"Ning Jie, Assistant Lin, are the two of you OK? If you are, we will pull you up," a staff member's voice echoed from the mouth of the well. Afterwards, Tangning and Lin Cheng were pulled up.

At this moment, the director was already yelling at the props assistants.

Meanwhile, Xu Xin was watching the scene unfold from nearby and subconsciously looked at the safety latch that was being removed from Tangning's body.

Even though Tangning's so amazing, she still ended up getting hurt, didn't she?

Did she really think she's invincible?

"I honestly checked it director. I really did."

"Then check it again," Lin Qian suddenly growled at the staff member.

Chapter 799: Who Do You Think Did It ?

When they heard Lin Qian speak with such power, everyone was quite shocked.

Tangning's apparently quiet assistant had such a surprising side to her. Previously, she kept to herself and didn't say much like someone from outside the industry who wasn't accustomed to socializing. But, seeing the way she protected Tangning, the crew felt like they had to pay more attention to Tangning and be careful around her.

"There has to be a reason for an accident. You can't just scold a few words and let it pass. After all, this could have involved life and death."

"Assistant Lin is right. We need to investigate this matter in detail," the director agreed.

After all, if the person that got injured was an insignificant actor, things would have been a lot simpler. But, the person that was injured was Tangning. If Hai Rui planned to chase them for responsibility, no one would be able to handle it.

"Assistant Lin, we won't be continuing with filming tonight. Please take Tangning to the hospital to check on her injuries."

Lin Qian nodded her head. As her eyes met with Tangning's, the two women understood each other.

For a matter like this to happen on set, apart from it being simply an accident, there was a 50% chance that someone deliberately caused it.

"Everyone can return home for now."

As Xu Xin looked at Tangning's actions and glanced down at the injuries on her arm, she was relatively calm. She knew that even if they investigated in detail, they would not be able to relate it back to her. She had done stuff like this enough to understand.

She hated arrogant people...

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After returning to Tangning's room, Lin Qian quickly inspected Tangning's injuries. Seeing they were just slightly scratched, she let out a sigh of relief, "Lucky no bones or muscles were injured. I can still explain myself to President Mo."

"It was originally just a shallow well," Tangning sweated as she endured the pain from the antiseptic that Lin Qian was applying.

As Lin Qian helped Tangning with her wound, she asked, "Who do you think did it?"

"I'm not sure at the moment, but I will be more careful from now on," Tangning replied straightforwardly. As she looked down at Lin Qian's wet and dirty clothes, she immediately told her, "Go have a bath."

"OK. But, are we really not going to tell President Mo?" Lin Qian checked.

"It's really not necessary," Tangning shook her head. "The two kids at home will keep him busy enough..."

"In that case, call me if you need anything." After wrapping up Tangning's wounds, Lin Qian finally noticed that her clothes were a bit smelly.

As Tangning watched Lin Qian turn away, she couldn't help but say, "From now on, don't risk your life for me like that."

"I have always been such a serious person," Lin Qian said before she finally returned to her room, leaving Tangning in deep thought. She originally thought that no one would offend her after she received this most prestigious award. But she never expected that someone would still make a move on her.

It seemed, there really was no end to the entertainment industry.

Thinking of this, Tangning suddenly felt disgusted by the industry. She wanted so badly to have a clean working environment where no one schemed against her and dirty methods did not exist; a place where everyone simply lived to act and there weren't so many dramas.

But, just at this moment, at the end of the corridor on the same level of the same hotel...something dirty was happening.

"Why are you looking for me so late at night?" the director looked around after opening his door and seeing Xu Xin standing in the doorway, afraid that someone would misunderstand.

"Director...I know I made a lot of mistakes today, so I thought I'd come get some guidance from you."

"I'm a director and you are an actress, how can I guide you?"

"I spoke to Ning Jie, but she ignored me..." Xu Xin said suggestively, "Why don't you help me out?"

Xu Xin was dressed quite conservatively, so the director let down his guard and assumed that Xu Xin truly wanted some guidance from him. But, as soon as he allowed her into his room, she immediately removed her jacket and practically stood naked in front of him.

“What are you doing?”

“Director, since you have no way of talking yourself out of this situation, you might as well...” Xu Xin leaned against the director and drew circles seductively on his chest. “I’m lonely. I don’t want anything but to be your lover. We just need to be close like this more often...”

“Get lost!” the director pushed Xu Xin away.

“Director...don’t reject me,” Xu Xin was like a professional and knew exactly how to win a man’s heart. One should not be fooled by her cheerful and innocent exterior. For someone with no background to get to where she was today and to secure an opportunity in such a big production, she couldn’t possibly be that simple.

The director realized he had fallen into this woman’s trap. Even if he wanted to explain himself at this point, a naked woman was standing in his room. What was he to do about his reputation?

Worst of all, he couldn’t actually resist Xu Xin’s seduction.

“I simply want to be with you...”

After this night, many changes would take place...

At the same time, Tangning would experience another twist of fate. So what if she received an award? If she didn’t appear on screen, fans would quickly forget about her. Fans were fickle and the industry was unforgiving.

The next day, Tangning returned to the set. Seeing that Tangning returned with her injuries, the director couldn’t help but say, “You didn’t need to come so early.”

Regardless of everything else, the director admired Tangning. He admired her seriousness and acting ability.

Plus, she was a box office guarantee. So, the director honestly held her in high regard.

But, after the events of the previous night, Xu Xin’s importance in the director’s heart also increased. No man could refuse a woman that was good in bed; women like that were too addictive. So, the way he looked at Xu Xin today was a lot more pleasing.

Actually, Xu Xin did not draw the director to her side because she wanted to compete with Tangning. She knew she couldn’t compete with her current abilities.

But, at least she could make the director increase her appearances on camera and give her other benefits.

As for teaching Tangning a lesson, that was something she had to do. Although she wasn’t popular or famous at the moment, if she had the opportunity to make things easier for herself, she was going to take it.

So, she was filled with joy when she saw Tangning get hurt.

“Ning Jie’s night scene in the well is much too dangerous, why don’t we change it to a day scene, or perhaps hire a stunt double?” a member of the crew said. After all, the crew did not take Tangning’s injury lightly.

“No need. Let’s just stick with the original plan. There should be no problems this time,” Tangning replied.

When it came to acting, Tangning expected high quality.

“My character is supposed to be running for her life. Injuries will make it more life-like.”

Hearing this, the crew member was helpless...

“Ning Jie, it’s best you don’t make things difficult for the crew. They are simply concerned about your safety,” Xu Xin said as she approached Tangning. “Work isn’t easy for any of us.”

“In that case, could the props team please examine their props properly and ensure safety on set,” Lin Qian said towards Xu Xin. “Upholding one’s responsibilities is a basic requirement.”

Chapter 800: She Thinks That You Are Having An Affair ?

When it came to a matter like this, Tangning was non-negotiable. She wanted to stay true to her identity and she hated having someone else involved in the character that she played.

Everyone understood this, but the crew member still looked displeased. She felt like Tangning was making things difficult for her.

Because she insisted on not using a stunt double.

Afterwards, Xu Xin comforted the woman, “Ning Jie is doing it for the sake of the film. She is a true professional.”

“Who told her to be so professional? It’s not like anyone can see what’s happening behind-the-scenes. No other actor is as serious as her.”

In reality, Lin Qian was not too far away. Although she didn’t hear the two women’s conversation clearly, she could tell that the crew member was complaining.

Afterwards, Lin Qian fetched some water for Tangning and returned to her side, “Be careful of revenge from crew members like that. People like her may seem insignificant, but they are usually the most dangerous.”

Tangning lowered her head and drank from the glass of hot water. Her voice was gentle but cold, “We’ll see if she dares to do anything...”

This time, Tangning filmed her scene while enduring her injuries. Even so, she managed to shoot it all in one go.

“Haha, no wonder she is the Fei Tian Best Actress. She is indeed amazing!” the director gave Tangning a thumbs up. Of course, due to Tangning’s professionalism, the crew did not feel worried anymore and could let out a sigh of relief.

Following on, Xu Xin’s shoot was also unusually smooth. In fact, she no longer asked Tangning for help, yet her acting improved quite a lot. The director claimed it was thanks to Tangning, but Tangning simply smiled without saying a word...

That night, after filming was completed, Xu Xin once again found her way into the director’s room. After a few moments of affection, Xu Xin asked the director, “Can I get a bit more time in front of the cameras? Even if it’s just a few extra seconds...”

The director furrowed his brows, ready to reject her, but Xu Xin used her usual method to make it impossible for a man to reject her in bed.

In the end, the director gave up and agreed.

Because, he had indeed had many women in the past, but none of them pleased him as much as Xu Xin.

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Meanwhile, Tangning was in her room video chatting to Mo Ting on the phone. The couple had only been separated for a few days, but they always seemed to have endless things to talk about.

Mo Ting had never been a talkative person. But, when it came to keeping his wife company, especially after they hadn’t seen each other for a few days, he actually had so much to say that Tangning could barely get a word in.

“Mr. Mo, I know that you miss me, but please take good care of our babies.”

“But I want to take care of you more,” Mo Ting said seductively. “Has anything happened on set?”

“Nope, everything’s fine,” Tangning replied with a nod. To prevent Mo Ting from seeing her injuries, she deliberately wore a jacket, “I will be home soon. After that, I will keep you and the babies company forever.”

“I’ll be waiting,” Mo Ting understood the extra meaning to Tangning’s words; she had deliberately added the word ‘forever’. “But...‘Survivor’ will not be the end to your acting career.”

“Has Guo Guo been having a fever?” Tangning changed the subject.

“Yes, but only slightly. You need to trust Lu Guangli,” Mo Ting replied.

“Ting...”

“Yes?” Mo Ting’s voice was charming.

“I want to hug you.”

“But...I want to have you...” Mo Ting said as he looked at Tangning with burning passion. “This won’t do. I’m going to come rest with you tomorrow.”

“Is that necessary?” Tangning laughed, “I’ll be home very soon...”

This time, Mo Ting did not respond. He simply stared at Tangning for a while. However, he didn't want to delay her resting time. But, in the end, he was set on his decision: he had to go see Tangning! So, after coaxing the babies to sleep, he gave Xia Yuling a phone call and asked the two mothers to take care of the kids.

"Where are you planning to go so late at night?" Xia Yuling asked. "Did something happen to Xiao Ning?" "She's fine. I simply want to see her," Mo Ting said before he stepped out the front door.

Driving to the shooting location took roughly 5 hours. That meant, by the time Mo Ting arrived, the sun would perhaps be already up. But, when it came to Tangning, Mo Ting didn't mind.

So, while Tangning was sleeping, her phone suddenly rang. Tangning looked at the time. It was only 4am. Thinking that something must have happened to her kids, she quickly sat up and picked up the phone. But, all she heard was Mo Ting's deep attractive voice, "Open the door."

Tangning was in disbelief as she walked over to open the door. Before she could react to the tall handsome man standing in the doorway, Mo Ting directly pushed her into the room and pressed her against the wall.

"You're already the father of two kids, how could you be so impulsive?" Tangning couldn't help but sigh.

"I only have three hours..." Mo Ting did not want to waste time on talking as he immediately jumped into 'action'!

In the past, there were a lot of things that were impossible...

But, after being with Tangning, he no longer made conclusions so easily.

After an intense round of love-making, Tangning fell asleep. Mo Ting originally wanted to sneak out and leave, but Tangning grabbed onto his hand in her sleep and whenever he moved, she would wake up.

Of course, no matter how oblivious he was, it was impossible not to notice the injuries on her arms. However, he did not want to bother Tangning about it at this time.

"Sleep a little longer."

"Let me walk you out," Tangning shook her head as she got out of bed. To prevent unnecessary troubles, she decided not to notify the crew of Mo Ting's visit. So she was relatively cautious as she walked him out. But, the thing that surprised her was, a moment after Mo Ting left, she noticed Xu Xin sneaking out of the director's room at the end of the corridor.

The two women's eyes met...

They both had complex expressions on their faces.

But, neither women said anything as they returned to their rooms.

The next day, just before filming started, Xu Xin approached Tangning while Lin Qian wasn't around, "I never thought that Ning Jie would sneak around behind President Mo's back."

"So, you were actually coming out of the director's room this morning?" Tangning asked.

“I hope that Ning Jie can help me keep this a secret. It’s because I like the director’s powerful presence. Of course, in return, I will also help you keep your secret.”

Tangning let out a gentle laugh without saying anything.

This Xu Xin appeared like she had found someone that was the same as her...

Assuming that Tangning agreed, Xu Xin turned around and left. At this time, Lin Qian spotted Xu Xin leaving and asked Tangning, “Was she trying to ask you to teach her again?”

Tangning shook her head as she explained what she saw that morning.

“So, Xu Xin is sleeping with the director and she thinks that you are having an affair?” Lin Qian held her forehead, not knowing whether to laugh or cry.

“Uh huh.”

“That’s not good...This Xu Xin sure can’t be underestimated. This could mean that she’d pose a threat towards you for the rest of the film.”