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Chapter 251: The Lost Truth (2)

Trying to withstand the pressure of the cold stare, he continued, "Now this matter has been made known widely in school."

"Find out who leaked the news that Professor Wang was going to be suspended for investigation. As well, I want to know whom the man had been in contact with before he died, his electronic social account, bank account. I want a thorough investigation of all these."

PA Wang was surprised. Did CEO suspect that there was someone behind all of this? Snapping out of his own thoughts, he quickly gave the orders.

After PA Wang left, Bao Junyan was about to see to some work when a sudden thought struck. He took out his cell phone and dialed Mu Huan's number.

"Don't worry, I've sent someone to investigate."

"Hubby, you too think that Professor Wang had included my name in the list for a reason?"

"Uh-huh."

"Who do you think it might be?" Who would want Professor Wang to ruin her reputation before he died?

Could it be Long Feiting? Reflexively, she looked toward him. The only person she had offended, the only person who was trying to make her life hell, was Long Feiting.

At the same time that she looked across the room at him, his eyes found hers as well.

Immediately, he knew what her stare meant, and immediately, he got up and walked toward her. He, Young Master Long, was not going to stand for any wrongful accusation!

"The truth will be out soon enough," Bao Junyan promised with a darkened expression. Whoever dared to try ruining his wife's reputation would have to pay the price with blood. There would be no exceptions!

Long Feiting came up to her as she was just hanging up the call.

"It wasn't me, so don't you wrongfully accuse me! If I, Young Master Long, have done something, I'd be the first to admit it!"

Mu Huan recalled how she had suspected Long Feiting previously and he had owned up at once. This time around, given his reaction, she was quite sure it wasn't him.

If it wasn't him, who could it be?

Why did the person want to ruin her reputation?

And a person who could get him to submit such a list before he jumped was surely not a simple character.

However, she had been behaving herself lately and hadn't offended anyone that mattered!

Mu Huan was beginning to feel that her jinxed nature was getting a little out of hand. She seemed to be getting into trouble by doing nothing at all, and there was no way she could prevent it!

Worse, this time around, a life was involved!

A person like Professor Wang, who abused the authority he had, who used the students' own future to threaten them, and who even already ruined a girl's life, really deserved to die!

But a despicable person like him wouldn't be so weak. No, it would be more appropriate to say that he would have been a person who was afraid of death. He wouldn't have wanted to die!

He was shameless enough to blackmail the students with their own future happiness and thought nothing of completely ruining a person. Having done all that, he continued going about his work as a professor. This only showed he had no shame. So even if there had been a conspiracy and his reputation went down the drain, even if he had been dismissed by the school and would no longer be able to work as an educator in the future, he would still have had enough wealth to enjoy into his old age, having worked for so many years.

If he took the money and went to live overseas, he could have started his life afresh.

Jumping to his death before the punishment even came down on him was an unlikely scenario!

Now that this had happened, could he have been forced to this end by some threat, or could it be that someone had given him adequate benefits to end his own life?!

But what would have compelled Professor Wang to end his own life?

It couldn't possibly just be for the reason of burying the truth that one would sacrifice a human life, could it?

Who would treat life as a game like this?

Besides, she didn't have any enmity with anyone to the extent that a person had to jump to his death just so her reputation could be ruined!

So what was the reason? Why did Professor Wang include her name on the list? And why did he jump to his death?

"To clear myself as a suspect, I will help you find the reason why Professor Wang had included your name on the list!" Long Feiting was not going to let anyone else bully the person that he had marked to be his own victim!

"No need for that, my husband is on the case." Her expression softened instantly as she recalled how concerned Bao Junyan was earlier.

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Finding her exceptionally irritating, Long Feiting said with disdain, "You're really useless, so dependent on your husband for everything!"

“Yes, I am that useless a person, so what?” Who would she depend on if not her own husband? Long Feiting?

Are you mental!

Long Feiting had every reason to be angry, but instead, he was mesmerized. Although he really shouldn't, he kept seeing a semblance of his Little Star in Mu Huan.

He snapped back to reality, his expression turning ugly at once!

Why would she inevitably remind him of his Star!

Was it because of the similar eyes? Should he tie her up and put her through plastic surgery?

But when he thought of the fact that she was Bao Junyan's wife, he only snorted and went back to his seat.

Mu Huan found this guy most puzzling.

After Long Feiting had walked away, Li Meng leaned over and asked, “Your husband is investigating?”

“Uh-huh. Given his capability, it shouldn't take long for him to find out what's going on.” Mu Huan had every confidence in him.

“That's what I think too! God Bao is the number one God in the Universe! There is nothing he can't solve!” With God Bao managing this, for sure, they would be able to prove their Xiao Huan's innocence very quickly!

Mu Huan looked toward her and said, “Could you be more exaggerated than this!”

Number one God in the Universe indeed!

“Actually, I could be even more exaggerated!” Li Meng said with a serious expression.

Mu Huan was tickled.

Li Meng put her arm around Mu Huan's shoulder and said, “With God Bao managing this, we don't have to worry anymore. Come, let's go eat!”

“Okay!” Mu Huan was already feeling hungry.

All along the way to the canteen, people were pointing at them and whispering.

When they got to the canteen, they started to feel as though they were being watched like monkeys in an enclosure.

“You have to give it to some people. The person they had slept with has died and they have the appetite to eat!” With her being an influential figure in the school, it was only natural that Mu Huan attracted a certain crowd that was jealous of her and did not like her.

“It's more likely that you slept with him!” Li Meng jumped to her feet angrily.

“If I had slept with Professor Wang, why didn't he include my name on the list instead of Mu Huan's?” the person said sarcastically.

“Because you are ugly! And it’s embarrassing to include you, that’s why he didn’t! But Xiao Huan is pretty and he couldn’t get her. That was why he included her name — he couldn’t get past it!” When it came to arguments, Li Meng had never backed away from anyone!

Everyone: “...”

What she said might not be completely impossible!

“And open those bloody eyes of yours and look at this!” Li Meng said as she fished out the huge diamond ring that Mu Huan wore on a necklace.

At once, the sizable diamond ring flashed brilliantly under the light.

“This huge diamond ring is no less than ten carats and it’s priced in the tens of millions! Our Xiao Huan has married into such wealth — would she need to give in to a person like Professor Wang just for the sake of graduating?”

Li Meng looked at Mu Huan. “Xiao Huan.”

Mu Huan, as though reading her mind, immediately took out a black card from her wallet.

Li Meng took the black card and held it up for all to see. She continued, “This is the card that Xiao Huan’s husband gave her. There is no upper limit. Given her husband’s net worth, she could buy ten private jets if she wanted to! Did she need to give in for the mere reason of finding a better job upon graduation?”

“To think that you came to Yun University because of your excellent academic results! Have all your brains gone to the dogs? You blindly believe whatever others write and say!” Li Meng said with much disdain.

Everyone: “...”

From this perspective, Mu Huan indeed had no reason to give in. She was already married into great wealth, and even if, in the future, she should be abandoned, she would still get alimony — and that would be the sort of money that, even if they found a great job, their wage would never be able to match.

There was absolutely no need for her to give in to Professor Wang!

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“What if she was forced!” a big strong guy said.

If that wasn’t the case, why would Professor Wang write her name for no reason?

“Forced?” Mu Huan raised her brow and then walked toward that big strong guy. The guy couldn’t help but feel scared.

He subconsciously wanted to stand up and leave.

But Mu Huan had used one hand and pressed his head onto the table. No matter how much he struggled, he wasn’t able to get out of Mu Huan’s grasp. “You try to force one and show me!”

Everyone was speechless again.

Mu Huan was able to hold such a strong and big guy in his place. There's nothing to be said about Professor Wang, who was so small and short!

She didn't have to give in to Professor Wang in fear of being unable to graduate, and it wasn't possible that she was forced. So then... was it really like what Li Meng said? That Professor Wang had laid his eyes on Mu Huan and, as he wasn't able to get her, he couldn't live with it and decided to pull her into the waters along with him and ruin her reputation?

The longer everyone thought about, the more possible it felt.

Right at this moment...

"What if she was just cheap! She doesn't have to be controlled, doesn't have to be forced. She just likes doing it with old men!" The person who spoke was the known beauty of the smart students. However, she wasn't as smart as Mu Huan, nor as pretty as her. Thus, after Mu Huan had entered the school, her position became really awkward. Therefore, she always regarded Mu Huan as someone irritating that she wanted to get rid of!

Everyone was speechless again.

That was really possible too!

As Mu Huan had married a man who was old, ugly, and crippled, maybe she had a weird fetish!

"What the f*ck! What are you talking about?! Do you want to get beaten up?" Li Meng shouted furiously, standing up.

"What, did your shame turn into anger after I pointed out the truth?" the beauty said while raising a brow.

Just as Li Meng was about to slap the mouth of this d*mned woman in front of her, she was pressed back into her seat by Mu Huan. Then, she looked at the beauty and said, "It's said that the way you look at someone is the way that you are. Thus, Senior, because you enjoy being with old men, is it that you think that others like to do so too?"

"What nonsense are you blabbering?! Who likes to be with old men?!"

"Who is this, then?" As Mu Huan spoke, she took out her phone and switched on a video recording. In the recording, the beauty was linking arms with an old man with a big stomach. They were shopping, and she was coquettishly asking him to buy things for her. The video clearly told everyone what their relationship was.

The beauty's expression changed instantly!

Mu Huan looked at the crowd who was squeezing over and said, "You don't have to squeeze over, I will share this on the school thread for you!"

The beauty was instantly at a loss for words as she panicked. She rushed forward, wanting to stop Mu Huan, but how would she have the ability to do so?

She could only watch Mu Huan post the video onto the school's thread. She was so furious she could only scold, "Mu Huan, you d*mned b*tch!"

"I've warned you, you can eat anything you want but you cannot say anything you please. But you didn't heed my warnings and have slandered me time and time again!" Mu Huan said with her gaze old. She didn't want to use such ways to deal with her classmates, but no matter how much she had warned her, it was of no use. Not only did she spread false rumors behind her back, but she was even slandering her right in her face.

What? Did she think that she could just speak as she wanted without having to suffer any consequences just because it wasn't illegal?

She really thought that she'd have no way to deal with her?

The beauty was shocked by Mu Huan in this state. Her face was very pale and she couldn't speak.

Mu Huan put her phone away and looked at everyone. "As long as you're a human, you must pay for your own actions. Thus, I hope that all of you will cherish your own lives. If you have nothing to do, you can read more books or even play games. Don't speak rubbish to slander people and spread rumors! If not, the price to pay isn't something you can afford!"

Chapter 254: The Lost Truth (5)

Everyone was shocked by Mu Huan's imposing attitude. The canteen that was originally bustling and noisy instantly quietened down.

Once certain things have been exposed, people will dig deeper, and the more people dig, the angrier they'll get!

Professor Wang had been working at Yun University for 15 years, and in that time, he had destroyed many girls. Putting aside for the moment those girls who weren't able to support themselves after he came into contact with them, there were others who were left in a terrible state. He brought one to a small clinic for surgery, and she died of blood loss. Another one was so depressed, she jumped down the building, and yet another one was currently in a mental hospital.

This clothed beast was actually someone who was supposed to be educating others!

This made people think that it's too easy on him if he just died like that! He should have been jailed and made to live a life that's worse than being dead! He should have been made to experience all the pain in this world.

Because dying is really simple to accomplish, one can just jump down and there's no feeling anymore.

But the people who were left alive would have to make huge sacrifices for the shameless things he had done, especially in these times where people were still very critical to women. Even though it wasn't their fault that they were raped, people would still pick on them, dislike them, and think negatively about them.

Who asked them to give in? Why didn't they sue him? Were they stupid?

But they never think about why people with an ability to resist did not do so.

Those girls who were terrorized by Professor Wang were mostly from families with bad backgrounds. They were people who had to live their lives in immense stress. They were the hope of their whole family; their lives could continue only if they graduate smoothly and find a good job.

They didn't dare to do anything easily as they didn't have the power to resist. One must know that this world isn't as simple as people think. It's not as simple as suing and exposing someone if you get bullied.

Despite being a top school, Yun University had such a professor. This caused an uproar among the public. Thus, reporters rushed over in droves as if they were sharks that smelled the stench of fish.

As Professor Wang had committed suicide, they only had the victims left to interview.

The name list that Professor Wang had handed up before his death was posted online, and Mu Huan's name was included.

As someone famous within Yun University, she was the easiest to find.

Thus, the moment Mu Huan came out of the canteen, she was surrounded by a bunch of cameras and microphones.

"Ms. Mu Huan, we've heard that you had eight marks deducted by Professor Wang. You only gave in to Professor Wang because you were about to fail the subject, but as the top scorer for the year, I doubt you are someone stupid. Why didn't you think about reporting it to the school or use other methods to resist Professor Wang instead of giving in to him?"

"What are your views about Professor Wang's death? Do you think that his death is unfair as it didn't pay for the crimes he had committed?"

"How did Professor Wang threaten you? Can you talk about the details?"

"Ms. Mu Huan, is this friend beside you a victim too?"

"Student, may I know how you gave in? Did you think about telling your parents about this, or complaining about it to the higher authorities?"

"Ms. Mu Huan, did you give in because he forced you or did you do it because you wanted to get high marks?"

Mu Huan took a few steps back subconsciously as she was suddenly surrounded by a bunch of people and microphones.

And Li Meng was terribly shocked. She grabbed Mu Huan's arm tightly and said, "Xiao Huan, what should we do...?"

What's up with these people? Why did they have to surround them! And ask such questions! Xiao Huan was clearly not a victim!

"It's alright." Mu Huan took a step forward to block her from the people and shield her.

Her eyes became colder.

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"I'm not a victim and I didn't give in to Professor Wang. My friend beside me isn't a victim either. All of you, please, move away!" Mu Huan said coldly.

"If you're not a victim, why is your name on the victims' list?"

Mu Huan took a glance at the name tag hanging in front of the reporter and said, "Meng Xiang? When are you going to return the one million yuan you owe my family?!"

The reporter who was called out by her replied, "When did I owe your family one million yuan? Don't speak nonsense!"

"Your name is on the list of debtors of my family! If you didn't owe my family money, why would your name be on it?"

The reporter replied, "How would I know why my name is on your family's list of debtors?!"

"Exactly! How would I know why that name list has my name on it?!"

The reporter was instantly at a loss for words. He felt that her words made sense.

After the whole place went silent for a while, a female reporter took a step forward and said, "Young girl, you don't have to deny it because you're scared. We're here to help you!"

"I'm not scared. How do I admit to it if I'm not a victim in the first place?"

"Young girl, the matter has already been exposed this much, you don't have to be afraid anymore, you should step out courageously and let the whole country know about the bad deeds that Professor Wang had committed! Let this issue blow as big as it can and make all the universities concerned about it to prevent such victims like you in the future!" the female reporter said, sounding like she was filled with indignation!

Mu Huan sneered. "No matter how magnificent you make it sound, it cannot cover up your desire to get views for the news. I can understand how tough it is being in the media industry and I understand your stress. I know everyone needs to survive and wants the latest gossip! But as a reporter, a reporter who is trying to uncover the truth, you've decided that a person is a victim without investigating it thoroughly, and you force one to appear as the victim in front of the cameras. In this sense, can you still be called a reporter?"

"Besides that, look at me, do you think that I'm someone who's scared?"

All the reporters were speechless.

Being able to reply and retort calmly when faced with such a situation, indeed, she didn't look like someone who'd be afraid!

"Furthermore, even if someone you are interviewing is the victim, what can you even help her with by surrounding her like this? All of you doing this will just cause hurt to her for the second time! If you want to expose this matter and blow it up, you should go and find out why Professor Wang had managed to hide his acts for so long and not be found out. Find out why no one reported him and not let the victims

be in the center of the comments. Asking them to step out is equal to destroying their lives in exchange for blowing this matter up!”

As Mu Huan had already made her point so clear and it was starting to rain, the reporters should have dispersed. That was because, even though they didn’t know the truth, they usually wouldn’t have surrounded victims and attacked them in this way.

But the reporters did not disperse.

The female reporter from just now became even more pushy and harder to deal with. She asked, “Ms. Mu Huan, are you refusing to admit that you’re a victim as you are afraid of being hurt a second time?”

“Ms. Mu Huan, as a victim, you know that being bullied by a professor is a really terrible matter. In this case, would you be able to bear for your fellow classmates to undergo such pain? Please stand up for yourself and for your other female classmates as well, alright?”

“Ms. Mu Huan...”

The reporters squeezed forward non-stop, to the point that both Mu Huan and Li Meng fell to the ground as they lost their balance. Even in this case, the reporters continued squeezing forward.

This made Mu Huan clench her fist in anger. Just as she was about to stand up and punch all of them to the ground...

Chapter 256: Her Husband Is Unbelievably Dashing (2)

A group of bodyguards dressed in black emerged, and, at lightning speed, they got rid of the reporters that were surrounding the girls.

Before Mu Huan could get over her shock, a black umbrella was held over her head to shield her from the falling rain.

She looked up reflexively and saw Bao Junyan, who was like a god descending from the heavens.

“All’s good now, darling.” He bent over and reached out to her.

Mu Huan wasn’t afraid. In fact, she was furious. But now, Bao Junyan’s tenderness made her feel terribly wronged all of a sudden. In a choked voice, she said, “Hubby...”

Bao Junyan’s eyes flashed angrily when he heard her choked voice. He lifted Mu Huan with his outstretched arm and said, “It’s OK.”

“They were so brutal...” Mu Huan put her arms around his neck, whining.

“I will treat them with even more brutality.”

“Hubby...” Mu Huan clung on to him tightly.

As Bao Junyan was about to leave with her in his arms, Mu Huan remembered Li Meng and turned to look. She saw that the girl was already being helped by PA Wang.

“I will get PA Wang to send your friend home, don’t worry.”

“Thank you, Hubby,” Mu Huan said as her eyes reddened.

Bao Junyan did not speak another word as he carried her to the car.

More than ten Maybachs suddenly rolled up and pulled to a stop. A group of well-trained bodyguards in black came out of the cars. They closed in on the reporters and, in under two minutes, cleared the scene. It was most stunning!

It was so stunning that all the students present did not even think of taking a video of this scene!

They snapped out of their shock only after the long line of motorcade had driven away.

Instantly, a huge commotion broke out throughout Yun University!

Because Bao Junyan had been holding an umbrella and made only a short appearance, no one saw his face clearly. However, no one missed his tall and straight physique, including his perfect legs. Plus, his wealth was more than evident!

That tall and straight physique was youthful. With one hand, he'd held an umbrella, and with the other hand, he had lifted Mu Huan and carried her with ease. Old and decrepit?

The person who said that must be blind!

This was a vicious slap in the face for all those who had previously claimed that Mu Huan had married an old and decrepit man!

Furthermore, Yun University forbade external vehicles from coming into the campus grounds. His motorcade, however, neatly came and went as though this was no man's land!

This was beyond wealth! He had power and authority!

Besides, Mu Huan was merely surrounded by reporters, and her husband came to her rescue with that many bodyguards. It was obvious how much he doted on her!

Being married to a wealthy and powerful man who was neither old nor decrepit, a man who doted on her, for what other reasons would Mu Huan associate herself with Professor Wang?!

Very quickly after this incident, news spread around the school, saying the senior had dared to report on the professor, and Professor Wang had received a suspension while under investigation, because Mu Huan's husband was displeased that the professor had given his wife demerit points and made things difficult for his wife.

All it took was one word from Mu Huan's husband and it easily exposed Professor Wang's true colors and ruined him. So, did Mu Huan need to give in to Professor Wang? Not at all!

Furthermore, although they didn't know if her husband was indeed ugly, just looking at his physique was enough to send the girls weak. Given this, how would it be possible that Mu Huan would like an old and ugly man like Professor Wang?! It was utterly impossible!

Then the only possibility was that Professor Wang didn't like Mu Huan, and when he realized that her husband was out to ruin him, he included Mu Huan's name on the list out of spite and used this to get back at her!

Chapter 257: It Tastes Pretty Good

Although nobody made the right guess about the truth, they were now convinced that there was nothing between Mu Huan and Professor Wang.

Bao Junyan made only one appearance at school — he didn't even show his face — but now, all the rumors and slanders vanished without the need for any further work.

At the Bao household...

Bao Junyan and Mu Huan got out of the car after it pulled to a stop.

"I can walk by myself." Mu Huan felt like she was being treated like a three-year-old.

"You're alright now?" Bao Junyan lowered his head to look in her direction.

"Since when was I not?" Mu Huan put on a nonchalant expression. Was she not aware? What happened?

"You were crying from the fright just now." Bao Junyan recalled the scene of how she had fallen to the ground in the rain, looking as helpless as a kitten. Anger flashed in his eyes again. His wife was such a gentle saint, how could they even bear to surround her like that and frighten her to tears?!

"I didn't cry from fright!" How could she, Mu Huan, a person who had seen much of the world, be frightened into tears?!

"Alright, you didn't cry." Bao Junyan thought that she was too embarrassed to admit it.

"I was choking because I was so touched to see you!" Mu Huan tried to explain, seeing that he was doubting her.

"Okay."

Mu Huan: "...!!!"

What was he saying okay for?! Obviously he didn't believe her one bit!

Did she come across to him like an ignoramus who had not seen anything, that she would cry at a small thing like this? She...

Mu Huan was about to say something when it suddenly occurred to her that she was now an amenable and quiet wife!

Immediately, she swallowed her words and became still in his embrace.

Fine, if he was happy that way, let him think that she had cried out of fright back then.

The man lowered his head and kissed her on the forehead.

Mu Huan: "..."

Alright, it wasn't bad being a weakling!

When the butler saw Bao Junyan returning with Mu Huan in his arms, and that her clothes were wet and dirty, he hurried up to them. "Madam, what happened?"

Without waiting for Bao Junyan to speak, Mu Huan quickly said, "It's nothing! I'm fine!"

When Bao Junyan saw this, he smiled. She had rebounded quickly.

The quick recovery told him that she was a proud woman who was unwilling to show her fear.

When they got upstairs, Bao Junyan received an important phone call and walked out of the room. Mu Huan proceeded to take a shower and changed out of her clothes. By the time she walked out again, Bao Junyan was just re-entering the room, carrying a bowl of ginger soup.

Mu Huan creased her brow the moment she caught a whiff of the ginger soup. Why was he bringing ginger soup into the room?

"Here, drink this."

"Why would I drink ginger soup for no reason?" Mu Huan loved her food, but she hated ginger!

"You were caught in the rain."

"It was just a light drizzle!" She'd be fine even if she stood in the storm all day!

"Last time, you had a high fever after being caught in the wind on a rainy day," Bao Junyan reminded her.

She retorted, "That was an accident!"

She really wasn't that weak!

"Drink it," he ordered sternly.

Mu Huan: "..."

See, that was what a big boss was. When he pampered you, it was heaven, but one could try disobeying his wishes and then see what would happen!

She could only resign herself to fate and down the ginger soup in a single gulp.

After finishing it, she crinkled her face.

"Is it that bad?" the man said, frowning.

Mu Huan replied moodily, "Why don't you try it yourself!"

"True." The man lowered his head and sealed her mouth with a lingering kiss.

She widened her eyes in shock.

Freaking hell! Did he have trouble understanding what she was saying?! She was asking him to drink the ginger soup, so why was he kissing her?!

"It tastes pretty good."

Chapter 258: The Ruthless One Speaks Little

Mu Huan: "..."

"It's best to exercise and perspire a little when you catch a cold." The freshly-showered Mu Huan was like a freshly-blooming flower bearing the morning dew, splendid and glamorous.

Mu Huan: "...!!!"

"Hubby..." she started.

But he immediately sealed her lips again.

The next day, at Yun University.

Professor Wang's matter had blown up to become a big hoo-ha yesterday, with so many reporters having turned up. The students thought that the news about the professor would surely be all over the media. However, all the websites and papers had made no mention of the matter at all!

Through this, the students of Yun University once again realized that Mu Huan's husband was not someone to be messed with!

Instantly, everyone ceased gossiping about Mu Huan.

Those who had spoken ill of Mu Huan previously, and even those who had made nasty remarks about her in the presence of everyone, started coming to her to apologize.

"Mu Huan, we are sorry! Please forgive our ignorance and foolishness!"

This was about the fifteenth group of students coming up to her ever since she stepped through the school gate today. If this went on, she was going to be stuck there until night time, still trying to get to the classroom.

"Fellow students, the past is the past. As long as you stop spreading untruths from now on, we are all friendly schoolmates. Please tell the other students there is no need to apologize!"

They were all students, and Mu Huan had never intended to make life difficult for them. She only wanted them to stop the senseless talk.

After the group of students left...

Li Meng said happily, "God Bao indeed lives up to his name. He only had to make a brief appearance and it turned the tide at once. From now on, no one will dare to slander you!"

"It's good to have wealth and power! In the future, I want to become someone like that!" Once again, Mu Huan realized that power had the last word!

"Uh-huh! Hurry up and grow powerful, and then I can brown-nose you!" Li Meng's face was full of longing.

Mu Huan was about to say, no problem, when a call from Wu Xingye came in.

“Xiao Huan, I’ve taken on a case with a big commission, and I’ll get a million after it’s done. Will the two of you come on board? If you do, the commission will be equally distributed!”

A million distributed equally among three people would mean more than 300 thousand each!

This was too tempting for Mu Huan!

“What sort of assignment is this?”

“Come over in the afternoon and we’ll discuss the details!”

“Okay!”

“What’s up? There’s work?” Li Meng looked at Mu Huan.

“Big job!” Mu Huan put her arm around the girl’s shoulders and spoke as they walked.

At the Bao Group...

“CEO, Young Master Huo is here.”

“Okay.” Bao Junyan did not look up from his document.

“If Cousin is busy, I’ll take my leave for now,” the young man at the door said as he turned to go. But he was stopped by two bodyguards dressed in black.

“Get lost!” Huo Li said as his expression turned frosty.

But the stone-faced bodyguards at the door did not budge.

Until Bao Junyan had finished with what he was doing and looked up.

“Why did you make Professor Wang include your sister-in-law’s name on that list?”

“There’s no reason, I just don’t like her and I just wanted her to look bad!” the man said rebelliously.

Bao Junyan’s dark and cold expression turned even darker and colder. He stood up and walked toward Huo Li.

Huo Li showed no signs of fear. Rebellion was written all over his face.

Except that the next moment, Bao Junyan delivered a blow!

Huo Li widened his eyes in shock, clearly not expecting Bao Junyan to actually hit him!

At this point, Bao Junyan struck again, this time delivering a vicious kick.

PA Wang started to get nervous.

CEO! This is the son of your mother’s own sister!

Chapter 259: As Long as He Likes Her

Huo Li picked himself up from the ground and charged at Bao Junyan, at the same time hollering in disbelief, “You hit me because of that woman!”

“She is your sister-in-law and my wife. If you don’t like her and want her to look bad, then it’s no different from not liking me and wanting me to look bad,” Bao Junyan said icily.

“What’s this?! What do you mean by this?! Initially, it was because of you that I gave in and gave up Ling Wei! In the end, you didn’t wait for Ling Wei to return and you married this other woman instead! And you’re treating this woman so well! How could you be so unfair to me?!” Huo Li shouted with reddened eyes.

Although Ling Wei was partly at fault, still, he shouldn’t have just dropped her like that!

“This is a warning. The next time you find trouble with your sister-in-law, you’ll find yourself put in confinement.” Bao Junyan did not address his questions.

“I do not accept this sister-in-law! I certainly will not!”

“She doesn’t need your acceptance.” That was his wife; it was enough as long as he liked her.

At the Bao residence that night.

“Hubby, try this. This is one of my best dishes!” Mu Huan picked up some food for Bao Junyan.

“Okay.” Bao Junyan tried it.

Mu Huan looked at him expectantly as she waited for him to finish. With anticipation, she asked, “How is it?”

“Passable.”

Mu Huan was crestfallen. Only passable.

When Bao Junyan noticed her bright expression darken, he seemed to realize something and then added, “It’s really tasty.”

Mu Huan: “...”

That was obviously patronizing.

“I’m not fussy about food.” What he meant was that she didn’t really have to be too bothered with culinary skills. The food could turn out however it did and it wouldn’t matter.

Mu Huan: “...”

He wasn’t fussy about food and felt that her best was only passable.

Her culinary skills were hopeless!

“Hubby, I’ll work hard at this!” she vowed, her head lifted.

Bao Junyan: “...”

“You really don’t have to bother about culinary skills, we have a chef at home.” He did not understand her obsession with culinary skills and her insistence on personally cooking. It was obvious she didn’t enjoy cooking.

“The chef is the chef. As a wife, as a dutiful wife, how could one not be proficient at cooking?!” Being proficient at cooking is the mark of a good wife!

“Good wife?”

“Uh-huh!”

Bao Junyan said, “You?”

“Uh-huh!”

Bao Junyan: “...”

“Oh, has there been any outcome from the investigation concerning Professor Wang?”

“Yes, there is.”

“Who did it? I think it must be a bigshot, but I didn’t offend any big shots!”

“It’s because of me.”

“Because of you?” Mu Huan said in shock. The person’s target was Bao Junyan? Was it his enemy? He couldn’t get the man so he tried to ruin his wife’s reputation to shame him?

This was too despicable!

“Uh-huh.”

“Who’s this person? Why is he targeting you? And why...”

“It’s been dealt with.” Bao Junyan did not intend to provide details in his answers.

Given this, Mu Huan didn’t dare to pursue further.

After a while, she felt compelled to ask, “That person’s out to ruin my name to shame you, so he made Professor Wang trade in his own life?”

This was a dangerous enemy!

“He only made Professor Wang include your name on the list. Professor Wang jumped to his death because, in the past, he had pushed someone off the building and killed the person. The evidence had been turned in and he would have faced a death sentence anyway.”

“What? Professor Wang killed someone?” Mu Huan was shocked. Freaking hell! One really couldn’t judge a book by its cover!

“That girl with depression who supposedly jumped off the building was actually pushed because he was afraid of a possible conspiracy to expose him.”

“So he wasn’t forced to his death, he took his own life?”

“Yes.”

Chapter 260: Would You Like to Compensate Me?

Mu Huan gave a long sigh and then said, "Hubby, wouldn't this mean that you brought this trouble upon me?"

"Uh-huh," Bao Junyan said.

"Well then, would you like to compensate me?" Mu Huan leaned toward him, her eyes sparkling with hope.

"How would you like to be compensated?"

"In the past, I was always working and never had the time to take any fun trips..." Mu Huan lowered her gaze as she spoke.

Just when Bao Junyan thought that she was going to ask him to take her on a fun trip and he had started to sort through in his head the more important work that he had to deal with and settle...

"So, I'm thinking of taking a fun trip with Xiao Meng this week. We'll be leaving on Friday, which is tomorrow night, and coming back on Sunday. May I, Hubby?" Mu Huan lifted her head and looked at Bao Junyan eagerly.

Bao Junyan: "..."

So she didn't wish to go with him.

Noticing that Bao Junyan's expression had turned quite ugly, Mu Huan took his arm and said like a spoiled child, "Hubby, I've never taken a fun trip with my friends. I really wish I could just take a day off work and, for once, be like others and have a fun time with my friends. Won't you let me..."

She looked at him with a pitiful expression.

Even the normally hard-hearted Bao Junyan found himself unable to reject her and finally said, "Alright."

"Hubby, you're the best!" Immediately, she smiled and her face lit up radiantly like the sun.

When Bao Junyan saw her smiling like this, he felt even more moody.

After dinner, he sat in the living room, watching political news.

Mu Huan had wanted to go upstairs to play video games, but when she thought about how displeased he looked about her trip, she decided to sit down next to him to knit.

He glanced at her. She had been knitting this sweater for two months and there was little progress. He felt that there was probably no hope of him ever wearing a sweater knitted by her.

She was not interested in the news, and even less so in knitting. It was very well to pretend for a short while, but sitting there so formally to knit simply bored her to death.

Hence, very soon, while leaning back on the sofa, she nodded off.

Sensing that there was no movement from the person next to him, Bao Junyan turned to look. He saw she had fallen asleep and was even drooling.

After a long pause...

He stood up, bent over, and lifted her carefully in his arms.

Although he had moved very lightly, Mu Huan was an extremely alert person and she was woken up.

But when she opened her eyes and saw that it was Bao Junyan, she dropped her guard and said, bleary-eyed, "Hubby, what's the matter...?"

"You should go upstairs to sleep."

"Oh," she mumbled and found herself a comfortable position in his arms before shutting her eyes again, letting him carry her upstairs as she continued to sleep.

Sensing her trust and dependence through this little gesture, Bao Junyan's annoyance vanished. He lowered his head to kiss her tiny pale face and carried her upstairs.

However, once they got upstairs, she could not continue sleeping.

"Hubby, no... I'm tired..." Mu Huan tried to reject his advances in a daze.

"You'll be gone for two days."

"Ummm." In her half-asleep state, Mu Huan wasn't in a position to protest and could only let out an instinctive moan.