

After Leaving The CEO, She Stunned The World –

Chapter 361: The Qu Family Is Backing Her

Mo Rao ignored Qu Ru. She held Old Madam Qu's arm as she said coquettishly, "Grandma, I'm about to start filming a new movie. I'll go back with my brother now to read the script."

Qu Ru looked embarrassed, but she could only kneel on the ground and watch as Mo Rao wheedled to Old Madam Qu.

Old Madam Qu looked at Qu Ru reluctantly. "Alright, alright. Come back with your brother to see me more often in the future... Sigh, all these years, I've been thinking about your mother day and night. It's good that I reunited with you now."

Old Madam Qu sighed deeply, her heart filled with sadness and sorrow, causing Mo Rao to feel heartbroken as well.

She caressed Old Madam Qu's hand and comforted her. "My mother has always missed you. What you have to do now is to take care of your health. If my mother sees that you're healthy from heaven, she will be very gratified. I'll come back to treat you as soon as I have time."

Old Madam Qu nodded and insisted on sending Mo Rao and Mo Yuan to the Qu family's door.

On the way back, the moment Mo Rao turned on her phone, she saw that she was the top trending topic.

"Brother, I'm on the trending searches again." Mo Rao raised her phone in front of Mo Yuan and blinked at him.

"I saw it long ago." As a manager, Mo Yuan paid attention to the news at all times. "It's good to be on the trending searches, since it means that you're famous. Moreover, this topic is a positive trending topic. At the very least, it'll let everyone know that you have the Qu family backing you, so you're not to be trifled with!"

Mo Rao smiled and looked at the comments under the trending searches.

Everyone was just talking about her prominent background, her powerful backing, and gossiping about her relationship with Qu Ru.

At the thought of this, Mo Rao felt that it was quite melodramatic.

She and Qu Ru, love rivals, actually became cousins in the end.

On the way home, Mo Rao and Mo Yuan were in an especially good mood.

The siblings had been wandering alone outside for a long time, but now, they had finally found their home.

Amidst the laughter, the two of them quickly arrived at the house. However, Mo Rao immediately saw the car parked outside the house.

It was Shen Feng's car.

Seeing Mo Rao and Mo Yuan return, Shen Feng got out of the car and his gaze landed on Mo Rao.

Mo Rao understood why Shen Feng was here. Ever since Shen Feng's grandmother interfered in their relationship, Shen Feng had not seen her for a long time.

In the past few days, Shen Feng had become much more haggard. There was even some stubble on his chin, but the moment he saw Mo Rao, his lifeless eyes lit up.

"Rao Rao." The moment Mo Rao got out of the car, Shen Feng strode in front of her excitedly. "Long time no see."

"Brother Shen Feng, long time no see." Mo Rao smiled at Shen Feng.

Shen Feng looked at Mo Rao gently and smiled. "I've already seen the news. Congratulations on finally realizing your goal of returning to the country and reuniting with Old Madam Qu."

"Without your help, I wouldn't have been able to come back successfully and complete so many of my goals." Facing Shen Feng, Mo Rao was still filled with gratitude.

It had to be said that the person who had helped her the most all these years was Shen Feng.

However... she didn't fall in love with him in the end.

"Let's go in and talk." Mo Yuan, still as enthusiastic as ever towards Shen Feng, got out of the car and walked over.

Shen Feng smiled apologetically at Mo Yuan and said, "Mo Yuan, I have something to tell Mo Rao alone..."

As soon as he finished speaking, Mo Yuan understood. He smiled in a gossipy manner and said, "I understand, I understand. You guys can chat. I'll go in first."

After Mo Yuan left, Shen Feng hesitated for a moment, then said to Mo Rao seriously, "Rao Rao, don't take what my grandmother said to heart. She has always been like this. I apologize to you on her behalf."

Recalling Old Madam Shen's mean look, Mo Rao couldn't help but feel disgusted.

However, Old Madam Shen was disproven already.

"It's okay," Mo Rao replied. "Old people are traditional."

Seeing that Mo Rao didn't seem to mind, Shen Feng was slightly relieved. Then, he mustered his courage and said, "Rao Rao, actually, I came this time... to ask you to give me another chance. I haven't contacted you these few days because I was afraid that my grandmother would find trouble with you again. I missed you very much every day."

"Now that you've reunited with the Qu family, I don't think Grandma will stop us anymore..."

Chapter 362: I Really Don't Like You

The moment Mo Rao saw Shen Feng, she knew that he was going to tell her about this.

However, Mo Rao didn't want to delay Shen Feng anymore.

She looked at Shen Feng apologetically. "Shen Feng, I know you've always been very good to me, but I don't want to delay you. We've known each other for a long time. I'm very grateful for your love for me, but..."

"It's just that I really don't like you. My feelings for you are that of a friend."

Shen Feng froze and lowered his eyes.

He should have known that his persistence might still be met with Mo Rao's rejection.

"Do you still love Fu Ying? Will you remarry him?" Shen Feng suddenly asked, catching Mo Rao off guard.

Mo Rao was stunned and quickly shook her head. "I won't remarry him, and I don't love him anymore."

Hearing this, Shen Feng only smiled bitterly. "Rao Rao, I really hope you can move on from the past."

Mo Rao didn't understand what Shen Feng meant. She thought that she had already moved on from the past.

"It's okay, I understand what you mean." Shen Feng didn't give Mo Rao a chance to speak. He said, "If you're unwilling to accept my pursuit, I'll continue to accompany you as your brother."

This might be the best outcome for Shen Feng.

"It's still the same as before. I definitely won't let anyone bully you and will help you as much as I can."

Shen Feng's words touched Mo Rao and she nodded heavily. "Alright! I'm really grateful for your care all these years!"

Shen Feng smiled. After hesitating for a moment, he raised his head and rubbed Mo Rao's head. "It's okay. As long as you need my help, I'm willing to help you. The weather is cold, so go back quickly."

Mo Rao nodded, said goodbye to Shen Feng, and turned to leave.

As Shen Feng stared at Mo Rao's back, tears welled up in his eyes.

He had expected this outcome before he came, but now that the truth was in front of him, he still felt as if a knife had been stabbed into his heart, making him wish he was dead.

Mo Rao was getting further and further away from him. Shen Feng felt that he could no longer catch her.

The moment Mo Rao returned home, Mo Yuan ran over happily and winked. "How is it? What did Shen Feng say to you? Did he confess to you again?"

"Yes, he wanted to continue pursuing me, but I rejected him." Mo Rao slumped on the sofa, feeling a little guilty.

"You rejected him?! Why did you reject Shen Feng again?! Shen Feng is so good. He's gentle, reliable, and devoted to you. Why don't you like him? If I were a woman, I would totally date him!" Mo Yuan sat beside Mo Rao and chattered.

Mo Rao rolled her eyes at Mo Yuan. "You can be with him even if you're a man."

Mo Yuan was speechless for a moment. Then, he took a deep breath and advised, "My good sister, there aren't many good men these days. Shen Feng is the cream of the crop among good men. There won't be another chance!"

"Are you my brother or Shen Feng's brother? This is the first time I've seen someone want to marry off their sister so badly." Mo Rao was helpless. "I don't want Shen Feng to waste his time on me. I don't love him and will only delay things for him. Moreover, Old Madam Shen didn't like me previously and said many hurtful words. I don't want to become family with someone like her."

Mo Yuan was silent. He naturally knew what Old Madam Shen had said to Mo Rao. As Mo Rao's brother, he naturally felt indignant for her.

However, it was a pity for Shen Feng.

"Sigh, forget it. Since you don't like him, I can't force you. However, I have something to tell you!" Mo Yuan said to Mo Rao seriously. "No matter what, I won't accept Fu Ying as my brother-in-law!"

Hearing Mo Yuan's words, Mo Rao almost spat out the water she had just drunk.

What was wrong with Mo Yuan and Shen Feng? Why did they both mention Fu Ying in front of her?

"Brother, I asked you not to be too mean to Fu Ying because he helped us a lot when we reunited with the Qu family, not because I still like him!" Mo Rao glared at Mo Yuan.

Mo Yuan was relieved and patted Mo Rao's shoulder. "I'm relieved to hear that."

Chapter 363: New Neighbor

After settling the Qu family's matter, Mo Rao could finally read the script Jia Li had given her in peace.

It had to be said that this script suited Mo Rao very well. It was story-like and profound.

Mo Yuan originally wanted to take on some endorsement activities for Mo Rao, but Mo Rao still wanted to focus on studying the script, so she turned down all these jobs.

On this day, Mo Rao was reading the script seriously at home when she suddenly heard a commotion outside the door.

From the sound of it, a neighbor must have moved in.

When Mo Rao and Mo Yuan moved in, no one lived next door. Mo Rao liked the quietude.

Now that someone had moved in, Mo Rao had to think about how to avoid being recognized by her neighbor.

As a celebrity, Mo Rao cared a great deal about her privacy.

“Yes, just leave it there.”

Suddenly, Mo Rao heard a familiar voice from afar.

Fu Ying?

Mo Rao thought that she was hallucinating.

She could no longer focus on the script. Instead, she pricked up her ears to listen to the commotion outside the door.

The next second, her doorbell rang. Mo Rao’s heart skipped a beat.

“Who is it?” Mo Rao walked to the door and asked.

“It’s me.” Fu Ying’s voice sounded.

As expected, she didn’t mishear things!

Mo Rao suddenly had a bold idea.

After she opened the door, she saw Fu Ying.

He was wearing a black windbreaker and his tall figure almost blocked the door of Mo Rao’s house completely.

Behind him, people from the moving company were coming and going. Gu Hai was standing at the side and commanding them in an orderly manner.

“You moved in next door?!” Mo Rao’s eyes widened in disbelief.

Fu Ying nodded. “That’s right. Coincidentally, no one lives next door to you, so I moved over.”

Mo Rao frowned. "Fu Ying, what do you want to do now?"

Fu Ying took a step closer to Mo Rao and looked down at her stubborn appearance. He felt that she was as cute as a kitten.

"What do you mean? I just have a lot of money on hand and want to buy myself a property." Fu Ying started to lie through his teeth.

Why didn't Mo Rao realize that this man was so shameless?!

"What a coincidence that you bought the house right next door to mine." Mo Rao sneered.

"As your brother, I have to take good care of you. Only then will my parents and grandmother be at ease. It's good to have a relative by your side to take care of you," Fu Ying said seriously.

Mo Rao pushed Fu Ying, who had already walked into her house, out. "I have a biological brother living with me. There's no need to trouble you."

Then, while Fu Ying was off guard, Mo Rao slammed the door shut.

Fu Ying choked on his words and felt rejected.

He stared at the closed door with a dark expression. He had already helped Mo Rao so much. Why didn't this little girl feel any gratitude?

Moreover, when he heard Mo Rao say that Mo Yuan lived with her, the possessiveness in Fu Ying's heart began to stir again.

Forget it, forget it. Mo Rao's attitude towards him had been unpleasant for a long time now. Fu Ying was willing to tolerate it. Anyway, he had already planned to spend the rest of his life winning her back.

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Gu Hai couldn't help but snicker when he saw Fu Ying get shut outside the door.

In this world, the only person who dared to treat Fu Ying like this was Mo Rao.

"What are you laughing at?" Fu Ying still saw the faint smile on Gu Hai's lips.

Gu Hai hurriedly stopped smiling and found an excuse. "President Fu, since you moved here, you will definitely be able to see Young Madam often in the future. I'm happy for you!"

Fu Ying glanced at him coldly in silence. Then, he walked to the sofa in his new home and sat down while watching the movers help him settle the furniture.

When Mo Yuan returned, Fu Ying had already gone to the company to settle some matters, leaving only the movers busy organizing things.

The moment he entered the house, he said to Mo Rao, "Rao Rao, we have a new neighbor next door. Do you think we should guard against him or get familiar with him?"

When Mo Rao thought of her new neighbor, she thought of Fu Ying's face as she said, "I've already seen him."

"What?! You've already seen our neighbor?" Mo Yuan's eyes widened.

"He came to look for me personally. Our neighbor is Fu Ying."

Chapter 364: Cooking Something For Rao Rao Rao

"Fu Ying?!" Mo Yuan almost jumped up.

This wasn't what he wanted to see.

He would rather have Mo Rao's fan living next door than Fu Ying.

"How dare he move next door to us!" Mo Yuan walked out angrily to teach Fu Ying a lesson.

Mo Rao rubbed her temples. According to Mo Yuan's temper, if Fu Ying moved next door, there would be chaos in the future.

"Brother, it's okay. Don't worry about him." Mo Rao stopped him. "We're usually busy with our own work and won't have much time to meet."

Mo Yuan pursed his lips and said angrily, "Do you think Fu Ying will keep a low profile next door? He will definitely come and find you. He just won't give up. He's trying to trick you away!"

Mo Rao was amused by Mo Yuan's words. "Brother, am I that gullible?"

"You're very gullible." Mo Yuan patted Mo Rao's head. "Don't worry, I'll definitely keep an eye on him for you. I won't let Fu Ying deceive you again."

Seeing that Mo Yuan was so protective of her, Mo Rao didn't know what to say. After all, she was a woman who had experienced a huge setback. Why was she still like a three-year-old child in Mo Yuan's mind?!

However, it made sense for Mo Yuan to think this way. Fu Ying's shrewdness wasn't something Mo Rao could compare to.

Just as Mo Rao was distracted, Mo Yuan had already gone out and pressed the doorbell of Fu Ying's house next door.

However, Fu Ying didn't open the door even after a long time.

"Brother, stop pressing. He's probably still working overtime at the company." Mo Rao was already used to Fu Ying's busy schedule. Once he got busy with work, he might only go home in the early morning.

Seeing that no one answered, Mo Yuan could only give up. "Alright, I'll warn him next time."

It had been a few days since Fu Ying moved next door to Mo Rao's house, but he hadn't done anything. This was good for Mo Rao. She was worried that Fu Ying had moved in to harass her.

One morning, Mo Rao was about to go out for a morning run when she saw a thermos box at the door. There was a pink sticky note on it that said, "Good morning, Rao Rao. I made your favorite shumai."

Not only that, but there was also a small heart drawn at the end of this sentence.

Mo Rao recognized that this was Fu Ying's handwriting.

"Why are you standing at the door in a daze... Did Fu Ying send this?" The moment Mo Yuan walked to Mo Rao's side, he saw the lunch box in her hand and the words on the sticky note. He looked displeased.

"Yes. Who else could it be?" Mo Rao walked to Fu Ying's door with the lunch box and pressed the doorbell.

However, there was still no response.

What was Fu Ying doing? He ran away right after giving her something?

"It's fine if he's not around. I'm hungry, so let me try his cooking." Mo Yuan snatched the lunch box from Mo Rao's hand and walked home.

Mo Rao wasn't interested in the shumai. Although she liked shumai, Fu Ying cooked it, so she didn't want it and simply went downstairs for a morning run.

At night, Fu Ying went home early to wait for Mo Rao to look for him to deliver his lunch box.

Not long after he entered the house, someone knocked on the door.

Fu Ying smiled as he walked to the door and opened it. "Rao Rao... why is it you?"

The moment he saw Mo Yuan, Fu Ying's expression turned cold.

"What's wrong? Are you so unhappy to see me?" Mo Yuan stuffed the lunch box into Fu Ying's hands. "Yes, you did well with the shumai. If you want to send me breakfast, lunch, and dinner every day, I don't mind."

Fu Ying clenched his fists. He had clearly made it for Rao Rao!

"Rao Rao didn't eat?" Fu Ying asked.

"Rao Rao's name wasn't written on the food." Mo Yuan looked into Fu Ying's dark eyes as he said, "Fu Ying, I know what your motives are for moving here. I advise you to stay away from my sister! Now that I'm by her side, I won't let you bully her!"

Fu Ying leaned against the door and said with interest, "How did I bully her? Ever since she came back, I've been helping her. On the other hand, you've been bullying me."

"So what if I've been bullying you? I want to help my sister take revenge!" Mo Yuan was already used to Fu Ying's shamelessness, so he sneered.

Chapter 365: Snatching the Role

"Fu Ying, don't even think about using this trick to deceive Rao Rao again. If you send food to my house, it'll only be eaten by me." Mo Yuan smiled proudly and returned home.

Fu Ying watched as Mo Yuan walked into the house and slammed the door.

He wished he could see Mo Rao, but Mo Rao didn't appear.

Fu Ying had heard from Gu Hai that Mo Rao liked to eat shumai, and he remembered it. Although he worked overtime late last night, he still stayed up late to make shumai for Mo Rao.

In the end, Mo Yuan ate all the shumai.

With Mo Yuan's warning, Mo Rao's life was peaceful for a few more days.

It was as if Fu Ying had disappeared from her life. Mo Rao would sometimes wonder why Fu Ying had no movements at all, but then she quickly stopped thinking about him.

If she kept thinking about him, she would lose.

It was getting closer and closer to the start of Jia Li's new movie, 'Butterfly Fragrance'. Jia Li was quite famous in the country. Previously, many people already knew that Jia Li was going to film a movie in the country. Now, in order to promote the movie, someone revealed that Mo Rao was going to act in this movie.

Mo Rao only realized that this news had been leaked after her name was associated with 'Butterfly Fragrance'.

The netizens discussed this news feverishly. Mo Rao had just returned to the country and had only acted in a low-budget movie, but now, she could actually work with a big director.

In the beginning, most people were still on Mo Rao's side. During this period of time, Mo Rao's positive news far exceeded negative news. She still attracted many fans until a popular celebrity called Lin Xia posted on her alternate account.

"Sigh, having a powerful background is impressive. Butterflies also like domestic flowers sprayed with perfume."

With 'Butterfly Fragrance' and Mo Rao on the trending searches, Lin Xia's fans immediately started targeting Mo Rao.

"Did someone snatch Xi Xia's role?! I heard that Xi Xia should be the female lead in 'Butterfly Fragrance'!"

"Guess what I found?! 'Butterfly Fragrance' was actually sponsored by Fu Ying! I was wondering why Mo Rao became the female lead of such a good movie! So she has a backer!"

"Isn't snatching the role too much?! Mo Rao is just a newbie in the country. No matter what, Lin Xia is Mo Rao's senior and is more famous than her!"

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Lin Xia understood how to manipulate public opinion. She randomly chose a fan's comment that was defending her and replied, "It's obvious."

This reply caused an uproar among the netizens again.

Mo Rao naturally saw Lin Xia's Weibo post. She hadn't interacted with Lin Xia before, so why did Lin Xia send out a Weibo post to throw shade at her?

After Chen Zheng saw the comment online, he immediately called Mo Rao. "Mo Rao, you should have seen the news, right? Lin Xia's Weibo post was throwing shade at you."

"I saw it." Mo Rao was nestled on the sofa with the script for 'Butterfly Fragrance' in front of her. "I've never heard Director Jia Li say that Lin Xia wanted to take on this movie. He told me that he thought of looking for me right from the beginning."

"I believe you. Lin Xia must be taking the opportunity to play the pity card. You've been very popular recently, so Lin Xia is probably afraid that you'll threaten her position. Don't be anxious. I'll think of a way to deal with it." Chen Zheng comforted.

With Chen Zheng and Mo Yuan around, Mo Rao was naturally relieved. However, Mo Rao felt that even if she did public relations, many people would still think that she had a backer.

The public discussion could be suppressed, but the doubts of these netizens couldn't.

"Chen Zheng, I've thought about it already. Since everyone wants fairness, I'll talk to Director Jia Li and get him to publicly recruit actors for the audition. At that time, the audition video can also be made public. This way, the netizens won't have anything to say." Mo Rao told Chen Zheng her thoughts.

Hearing this, Chen Zheng hesitated.

It had to be known that Jia Li's movie was highly sought-after in the industry. Many actresses would definitely fight for this role.

If they openly recruited actors, the chances of Mo Rao winning this role would be greatly reduced.