

## Little Sweet 161

### Chapter 161: Twisting the facts

Ye Wanwan protested, "Meng Qi's my best friend! We all know that she's the honorable girlfriend of Song Zi Hang! I think you're the one spouting nonsense! Are you trying to accuse our Meng Qi of being the third party here? You're too much!"

"You... What did you say... Zi Hang's girlfriend..." Mrs Song was shocked. As she looked at Jiang Yan Ran's red and swollen face, a sense of uneasiness arose in her heart.

At this point, almost everybody understood what was going on.

Ye Wanwan didn't have to continue anymore.

A girl standing next to Mrs Song turned to her and asked, "You're Song Zi Hang's mom? Did you know that Song Zi Hang declared to the whole school that he doesn't have anything to do with Jiang Yan Ran and even said that the engagement didn't exist? He said it was just a joke between the two families and then he confessed his love to another girl on the spot!"

Mrs Song came to her senses and replied angrily, "This... This can't be true! How could my son do something like that?! Stop attacking him!"

Some people couldn't tolerate this any further and started talking all at once, "How are we attacking him? Everybody in school knows about this, we're all witnesses, okay?"

"That's right! When Jiang Yan Ran found out that Song Zi Hang had a secret date with her best friend, Shen Meng Qi, she had a fight with her. We were all initially helping Jiang Yan Ran scold Meng Qi but in the end, Song Zi Hang slapped Jiang Yan Ran in front of everyone and announced on the school's forum that he didn't have an engagement with her! If you don't believe us, you can see it for yourself on the forum! Look for the 'video of Jiang Yan Ran Attacking the Third Party and Song Zi Hang Defending the Third Party', the announcement and everything else are on there!"

"Song Zi Hang confessed to Shen Meng Qi in a very grand way with candles and flowers and they've been together constantly these past few days. You're now saying that he and Jiang Yan Ran were engaged? Don't you think that's a bit contradictory?"

At this time, the speculations were getting louder and everybody was shocked at this turn of events.

"I didn't think that Song Zi Hang had been lying this whole time to protect the third party! Shen Meng Qi really was the third party!"

"I thought Song Zi Hang was quite manly at first, but who knew he was a scumbag who hooked up with his fiancée's best friend behind her back! His mom actually dared to say he was devoted to Jiang Yan Ran? Where did she find the guts to say that?"

"What do you mean behind her back? He hooked up with that girl right under Jiang Yan Ran's nose!"

"Tsk tsk, also, the big project that Song Zi Hang has been boasting about was busted already! Probably as revenge from the Jiang family! He deserves it!"

"I thought the Song family was powerful but they only relied on help from the Jiang family!"

"His mom actually came down to school to twist the facts and slap Jiang Yan Ran, putting the blame on the victim! Oh my god! This has me totally twisted! What kind of people are in this family?! They're just a pack of ungrateful wolves!"

"They're shameless!"

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Mrs Song became paler and paler when she heard the overwhelming ridicule and insults circling around her.

Her initial plan was to find Jiang Yan Ran to seek revenge and ruin her reputation, but instead, she learnt the truth and almost fainted on the spot.

The reason why the Jiang family wanted to call off the engagement suddenly... was because of this!

Zi Hang denied the engagement in front of everyone and hooked up with another girl in school immediately after?

This... This is impossible! This is completely impossible!

Ye Wanwan caught a glimpse of a figure trying to sneak off into the crowd and she rushed over nimbly, grabbed onto Shen Meng Qi's elbow and said anxiously, "Meng Qi! You're finally here! Hurry, explain things to everyone! They're too much; they actually said that you're a shameless third party! You're definitely not this kind of person, right?"

Suddenly, everybody turned to Ye Wanwan and saw the flustered Shen Meng Qi standing next to Song Zi Hang.

Chapter 162: Avoiding responsibility?

Ye Wanwan's words seemed to defend Shen Meng Qi yet they pushed her directly into the eye of the storm once again.

"It's fine that this ugly freak isn't good looking, but is there something wrong with her brain too? Zi Hang's mom already said that there was an engagement yet Wanwan still thinks it was a misunderstanding! What else should we call Meng Qi other than the third party?"

"Song Zi Hang has really tested my limits. On one hand, he was relying on his fiancée's family's support and on the other, he went with a slut in front of her! His family is on the verge of bankruptcy and yet, he's still fooling around and trying to put up a front, acting like a rich young kid!"

Shen Meng Qi tried shaking her off but before she managed to weasel out of Ye Wanwan's grasp, she was blocked by the crowd.

She was astounded. She never expected that things would turn out this way.

She always aimed high. Her greatest goal was to be with Si Ye Han but she knew very well how distant that man was and low the possibility of being with him was, so she didn't act silly and sit around to wait for an unobtainable target.

She'd be graduating soon and was preparing to enter the entertainment industry, so she needed a strong backer.

She knew her strengths very well. Unlike those old foxes who'd already entered high society, these little boys in school were easier to entrap.

Among the boys whom she paid attention to, only the young master of the Zheng family was up to par. Although all these rich kids had honourable families, they didn't have much authority at home. She had to wait many years for him to take over the business and manage the household.

She tried probing him a few times but after she found out she couldn't get what she wanted from him, she left him hanging and treated him like a spare tire, just like how she treated every other guy.

But Song Zi Hang was different; once he graduated, he'd be able to enter the family company. Furthermore, after they got that government project, they'd generate large profits and capital instantly.

It was smooth sailing at first. During today's date, Song Zi Hang had promised her that once he graduated, he'd convince his dad to invest in a million dollar movie and designate her as the female lead. The male lead and important supporting roles would also be from their company.

If she was able to pull such a big investment, she could immediately gain a foothold in the entertainment industry, while allowing the company to gain recognition.

After the date, Song Zi Hang said that he wanted to accompany her to rehearsal and she readily agreed, eager to show off her trophy to Jiang Yan Ran.

Who would've guessed that once they stepped in, they'd see Song Zi Hang's mother making a scene in the hall, telling everyone about the engagement between Song Zi Hang and Jiang Yan Ran?

Not only that, what did Mrs Song just say?

Not to mention the big project that the Song family didn't get, but now, they're being forced by the Jiang family to the verge of bankruptcy!?

Just a second ago, Song Zi Hang said boldly that he wanted to make me the most popular actress! He even said that the Jiang family wouldn't be able to do that without the Songs and didn't dare to offend them!

He was actually lying to me from the start!

The boy that she'd laboriously scavenged would soon become a worthless pauper!

If she'd known this earlier, she would've spent all her efforts on Zheng Bin!

Hearing all the nasty comments around him and facing Shen Meng Qi's stare, Song Zi Hang turned pale and went into a frantic rage. He dashed to his mom, "Mom! Are you crazy?! What're you doing here?"

"You're asking me?! Let me ask you, were they telling the truth? You really went to find a woman behind Yan Ran's back? She's the one?" Mrs Song shot daggers at Shen Meng Qi.

Due to Ye Wanwan holding her back, Shen Meng Qi didn't manage to escape in time and could only hide behind Song Zi Hang.

Song Zi Hang's face darkened as he protected Shen Meng Qi, "Mom! Let's go home and talk!"

Chapter 163: Made a fool out of you

With the bare truth in front of her, Mrs Song felt as if heaven and earth were falling down. When she thought about how she slapped Jiang Yan Ran and how she could never take that back, she felt so remorseful that her intestines turned green.

Under her rage and panic, she had shifted all her hatred onto that woman. Now, she charged at Shen Meng Qi and grabbed her by the hair, "You shameless b\*\*\*\*! You're the one who seduced my son, right?! I'll beat you to death, you s\*\*\*! Seducing someone else's fiance at such a young age! How did your parents raise you?"

Shen Meng Qi didn't expect that a casual comment by Ye Wanwan could have this effect. Her scalp was nearly ripped out by Mrs Song as she shrieked in pain, "Ah— I didn't... I didn't... I don't know... I don't know anything..."

"You don't know?! You're still pretending now?! You saw that our Zi Hang was a good chance for you to climb your way up; I've seen many people like you!"

Song Zi Hang saw that his sweetheart was being scolded and beaten by his mother and started panicking, "Mom! What are you doing?! Let Meng Qi go! I told you, this has nothing to do with Meng Qi— I'm the only one at fault! So what if I like Meng Qi? She's simple and kind, a thousand times better than Jiang Yan Ran!"

"Shut up! Get over here and apologise to Yan Ran! I think your heart's covered in pig oil! What the hell did you feed my son, you wretch! Bring your parents here! I want to see which family raised such a shameless daughter!"

Song Zi Hang looked at how Shen Meng Qi was in tears and his heart almost shattered, "I'm not apologising; why should I apologise?! Even if I hadn't done what I did, the Jiang family already had these intentions. You think Jiang Yan Ran's any more faithful? She ran straight to the gigolo from the Chu family right after!"

Shen Meng Qi was sobbing, "Auntie, I'm sorry, I'm really sorry. I really didn't know that Zi Hang was already engaged. I'm really in love with him. Zi Hang's an outstanding guy; I'm sure many girls are attracted to him. At first, I held my feelings back because of Yan Ran but it was Zi Hang who gave me courage... But if I'd known that he and Yan Ran were engaged, I would never have gone between them..."

Shen Meng Qi's tears were like raindrops on a pear blossom and she managed to cast all blame aside with just a few words. She'd even portrayed herself as a victim.

That woeful and pitiful face not only made Song Zi Hang heartbroken, but even Mrs Song had a change of heart when she heard her praising her son. Her heart softened and everybody was moved by her words.

"Judging by Shen Meng Qi's looks, she really couldn't have known about it, right?"

"She was probably lied to by that scumbag Song!"

"Ay, Shen Meng Qi's simply too innocent; scumbags cause tons of trouble!"

Ye Wanwan hid in the crowd and a smirk surfaced on her mouth.

Even now, she's still trying in vain to get herself acquitted...

I'm really looking forward to seeing Song Zi Hang's reaction when he finds out that he's been made a fool and was treated as a spare tire and a sucker this whole time.

Ye Wanwan walked silently over to a secluded corner and made a call.

"Hello, Zheng Bin, I'm Meng Qi's friend. She's in some trouble right now and is being bullied by Song Zi Hang; you should come over quick! We're at the school hall, yes. It's really urgent and you're the only one who can help Meng Qi out of this..."

Chapter 164: My woman

After she called Zheng Bin, Ye Wanwan glanced at the crowd and realised that more and more people were speaking up for Shen Meng Qi--most of them her admirers.

Seeing their goddess being hurt by a scumbag, these people were heartbroken and started scolding Song Zi Hang and his mother. They even pulled Jiang Yan Ran back into the picture and scolded her as well. It was as if the most innocent person was Shen Meng Qi.

Jiang Yan Ran looked coldly at Shen Meng Qi who had her beautiful little face covered in tears, looking very pitiful and begging for forgiveness. Then she turned to look at Song Zi Hang, who was criticising her non-stop. She closed her eyes tiredly, wanting to leave.

Ye Wanwan crept over to Jiang Yan Ran's side and lowered her voice, "Are you happy with this? Don't worry, there's more coming."

Jiang Yan Ran looked at Ye Wanwan blankly.

Ye Wanwan laughed lightly, "Do you remember what I promised you before?"

Jiang Yan Ran instinctively recalled what Ye Wanwan said to her by the lake.

She said, "Big Missy Jiang, do you want Song Zi Hang to fall madly in love with you? Want to reveal Shen Meng Qi's true colours in front of everyone and ruin her reputation? Want to let Song Zi Hang see Shen Meng Qi's true colours and regret not choosing you before?"

It was these words that kept her going when she was at her lowest point.

She wasn't sure what Ye Wanwan was planning but she knew that she'd definitely deliver on her promise.

At this moment, Mrs Song was tugging at Shen Meng Qi's hair and yelling at her in fury. Song Zi Hang tried his best to protect her and glared at Jiang Yan Ran with deep hatred, "Jiang Yan Ran, I've lost my reputation thanks to you. Are you happy? Are you satisfied now?"

Shen Meng Qi was choked with tears, "Yan Ran, I'm sorry... I'm really sorry..."

"Meng Qi! You did nothing wrong! Don't apologise to this evil woman! It's my fault for not protecting you better! I should be glad that I saw this woman's true colours before it was too late!"

Ye Wanwan watched by the side in admiration. Under these circumstances, Shen Meng Qi was still able to count on her lies and acting skills to reverse a hopeless situation, regaining her innocent persona.

Song Zi Hang, who'd been used from the beginning and took all the blame at this critical moment, still defended her and spoke up for her voluntarily.

"Mom! I'd rather die than apologise to this flirt! I'll love only Shen Meng Qi in this lifetime!" Shen Meng Qi's tears triggered the burning anger in Song Zi Hang's heart. As a proud man, he'd never apologize to Jiang Yan Ran in front of the woman he loved, no matter what.

Just as Song Zi Hang was protecting his sweetheart with self-righteousness and everybody felt touched, a boy rushed over suddenly and pushed Song Zi Hang aside, embracing Shen Meng Qi in his arms—

"Song Zi Hang, you're a bastard! You're spouting nonsense! Meng Qi's my woman; she has nothing to do with you! You're a perverted scumbag, shamelessly harassing Meng Qi all the time!"

Song Zi Hang felt dizzy from the push and when he saw Shen Meng Qi in the other boy's arms, he was enraged, "I've been harassing Meng Qi? Bastard! Who do think you are?! Let go of her!"

Zheng Bin refused to let her go and replied loftily, "Me?! I'm the person who Meng Qi truly loves!"

"Zheng... Zheng Bin, why are you here?" Shen Meng Qi was flustered. Her gut feeling told her something wasn't right and she tried to send him away, "It's none of your business, get going!"

Chapter 165: Refusing to give up

Zheng Bin saw Shen Meng Qi's tear-stained face and became even more protective, refusing to leave, "I'm not going back! If I hadn't come, you'd be bullied to the death! I have to expose the true colours of this scumbag to everyone!"

The two guys were so aggravated, like a pair of roosters fighting. They were both unwilling to step back and Shen Meng Qi was completely unable to stop them; she could only watch as they fought in front of everybody.

Song Zi Hang yelled, "Tell me, what do you mean by my true colours?"

Zheng Bin didn't want to be outdone so he retorted, "You're a toad lusting after a swan. You knew Meng Qi had a boyfriend but you keep harassing her!"

"Ha! What a joke! Meng Qi's my girlfriend; how could I harass her? Are you insane? Meng Qi's boyfriend? Don't tell me you're talking about yourself!" Song Zi Hang sneered without a care for Zheng Bin's words. He simply treated him as one of Meng Qi's suitors who had come over to cause trouble out of jealousy.

Zheng Bin blurted in a fit of rage, "Yesterday, Meng Qi and I even spoke on the phone the entire night and she told me herself that you were harassing her!"

Shen Meng Qi's heart thumped and she quickly interrupted, "Stop fighting! There has to be some misunderstanding, can we talk about this in private? Stop making a show for everyone to see! Alright?"

Shen Meng Qi tried to persuade the two of them anxiously.

Upon seeing Shen Meng Qi's pleading gaze, Song Zi Hang and Zheng Bin hesitated.

Not far off, Ye Wanwan narrowed her eyes. If she gave Shen Meng Qi some breathing space today, she was sure that Shen Meng Qi would be able to appease these two guys very quickly.

Thus, Ye Wanwan rushed out and pointed towards Song Zi Hang, burning with indignation and scolded him, "Well done, Song Zi Hang! I thought you were true to Meng Qi but who knew that you've been harassing and forcing her to be with you! How could you do that?! Do you think you're worthy of Yan Ran, worthy of Meng Qi? You're an a\*\*\*\*\*!"

Song Zi Hang was aggravated again with Ye Wanwan annoying him, "Ugly freak, get out of my way! Don't try to act all smart in front of me! I've said it before, I didn't force Meng Qi to do anything! You can ask her if you don't believe me!"

Shen Meng Qi was so angry that she started to feel faint. She shot a look at Ye Wanwan and really wanted to kill her.

On the other side, Zheng Bin's fury arose as well, "Song Zi Hang! I guess you're not going to give up until you see the grave! You had Jiang Yan Ran on one hand and secretly hooked up with Meng Qi on the other. Meng Qi didn't embarrass you on the spot only because you were her classmate and also out of respect for Jiang Yan Ran. In the end, you took advantage of her kindness and harassed her every single day! Let me tell you, you don't have to ask Meng Qi! Listen to this yourself!"

Zheng Bin brought his phone out and tapped a few times. Suddenly, a conversation between a guy and a girl played on his phone.

"Meng Qi! What's going on between you and Song Zi Hang?!" This was Zheng Bin's voice.

"I've already said that I have nothing to do with him at all; he's the guy that Yan Ran likes, how could I be with him? It's just that he keeps harassing me and I can't do anything about it!" This familiar voice was obviously Shen Meng Qi's.

"Let's go public with our relationship then! Tell him and everyone else that I'm your boyfriend! He'll give up then!"

"No way, we can't go public. My parents are against me dating."

"Then why don't you tell Song Zi Hang that you have a boyfriend?! You're not even treating me like your boyfriend!"

Chapter 166: Confrontation

"Of course, I've told him before but it was no use! How could you say that about me? If you don't believe me, then maybe we should just break up!"

"I... I... I believe you! Meng Qi, don't be mad! I just hate that Song Zi Hang keeps harassing you! He still wouldn't let go after finding out that you've got a boyfriend? This kind of person needs a beating--I'll see to that someday!"

"Don't be rash! He's Yan Ran's crush after all, and I don't want to make a big thing of it. Anyway, so what if he keeps harassing me? You're the one I love! You're my boyfriend, not him! Don't be mad anymore, alright?"

"Give me a kiss then..."

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Following that was Shen Meng Qi and Zheng Bin's lovey-dovey talk, and Zheng Bin kept playing it out loud with pride.

"Turn it off! Turn it off now!" Shen Meng Qi nearly went berserk when she heard the recording and screamed as she stared at Zheng Bin, "Why?! Why did you record this?!"

Upon seeing Shen Meng Qi's reaction, Zheng Bin frowned and his face darkened, "Meng Qi, what's wrong? I can't let him bully you anymore! As for the recording, I've been recording every conversation we've had over the phone so I can hear your voice. I had to do this since you said that you want to focus on your studies so you can't go out on more dates with me..."

Shen Meng Qi stood there with her back stiffened. All she felt was the earth and sky spinning; she didn't dare to look at Song Zi Hang's face or the looks of all the witnesses.

When Ye Wanwan heard the recording, it was as if she gained confidence and she marched to Song Zi Hang triumphantly, "Scumbag! What do you have to say now?! I knew it, Meng Qi's such a nice and kind person--how could she be with you even after finding out that Yan Ran likes you?! So it was you, scumbag, who was driving a wedge between them! Meng Qi has a boyfriend and you still wouldn't let her go. You have no sense of shame!"

After Song Zi Hang heard that recording, he stood there in a daze like he'd been struck by lightning, his face in total disbelief.

And what Ye Wanwan just said jabbed him right in the heart.

Song Zi Hang was so mad that he was shaking. His face contorted in anger and his fury reached its peak. He gritted his teeth, his intense gaze directed at Shen Meng Qi, "Shen Meng Qi! I've been harassing you? I've forced you? I'm shameless?"



When we were at the theme park before, who was the one who said she had feelings for me all along? Who was the one who said that her heart broke each time she saw me with Yan Ran? Who was the one who promised me that she'd be with me after we graduate?! Who was the one who made the move to kiss me? Damn it, since when have I ever forced you to do anything?!

Also, this guy! What's going on between you and him? You already accepted my confession the other day but you were still on the phone with him last night? And you said he's your boyfriend? What about me then?! What am I?"

Song Zi Hang tossed out a huge stack of photos from his bag and threw it at Shen Meng Qi's face.

Every single one was intimate photos of the two of them. Shen Meng Qi looked very sweet and didn't look like she was being forced at all.

Song Zi Hang grabbed Shen Meng Qi's wrist. There was a silver ring on her finger and it was a couple ring matching the one on his finger. "Forced? Her ring, her necklace and this entire outfit! I paid for all of it!"

Zheng Bin was dumbfounded, "This! This is impossible! I've been with Meng Qi for half a year!"

Following that, the two of them kept quarrelling, going back and forth with each other, thoroughly unmasking Shen Meng Qi's cover.

Chapter 167: Capsized

Shen Meng Qi had managed her relationships well. After Song Zi Hang's confession, she didn't reply to him on the spot and only acknowledged their relationship in private but denied it completely in front of Zheng Bin, claiming that Song Zi Hang was harassing her.

Shen Meng Qi thought that she could fool everyone. Who knew that the two of them would bump into each other? When the two of them met, they confronted each other and were initially fooled by her acting but her lies were now exposed.

At this moment, the crowd watched as the two people fought. The information Song Zi Hang and Zheng Bin disclosed got more and more shocking, and the onlookers were flabbergasted.

"Damn, what a plot twist! So it was Shen Meng Qi who was seducing Song Zi Hang!"

"And now there's Zheng Bin involved! Oh my god! Was she two-timing? Shen Meng Qi actually had the both of them fooled!"

"What do you mean the both of them? She stole her best friend's boyfriend, two-timed and told endless lies! We were all fooled!"

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"Zi Hang! That's enough! Aren't you embarrassed enough? You caused our Song family and yourself to be in this predicament just for this b\*\*\*\*?! You! You..." Mrs Song gave her precious son a slap.

Mrs Song then grabbed Shen Meng Qi and slapped her twice, on her left and right cheeks. "Wretch! How dare you seduce a Song?!"

Song Zi Hang stood there, battered out of his senses as his cheeks burned. He was speechless and didn't react even when his mom slapped Shen Meng Qi.

He couldn't believe it!

He couldn't believe that the girl he'd always liked was this kind of person, toying with his feelings all this time and even dating another guy while she was cuddling with him.

As for him, in order to protect her reputation from being ruined, he was made a total fool...

"You b\*\*\*\*! How dare you lie to me?! You actually dared to lie to me!" It was as if Song Zi Hang was suddenly awakened and he charged towards Shen Meng Qi like a madman.

"Ah... Zi Hang... Hear me out..." Shen Meng Qi was knocked out of breath from his tight grip and shouted in fear, "Zheng Bin... Zheng Bin, help me..."

Why would Zheng Bin save her? It was a blessing that he didn't join in and kick her. He was so angry that his eyes were red, "Shen Meng Qi! You're good... you're good... just because I couldn't give you what you wanted... I couldn't help you become a big star... you went to find another man... and even kept me in the dark this whole time..."

I thought I was your true love and didn't dare to keep you from your studies. I didn't dare to tell anybody about our relationship but you used me as a spare tire! Other than Song Zi Hang, who else do you have in your trap?! How many other guys were you cheating on?!!!"

Hearing Zheng Bin's bellow of rage, everybody clicked their tongues in disapproval and looked at Shen Meng Qi's dishevelled hair and battered face without any sympathy for her.

"She deserves it! The boat's finally capsized this time [1]!"

"How could you not get your shoes wet if you keep walking by the river?!"

"What an eye-opener today! Innocent goddess of Qing He my a\*\*, more like a scheming woman, a vixen!"

"I didn't ... didn't... It's not like that..." Shen Meng Qi slumped onto the floor and shook her head vigorously, the comments around her cutting her like a knife.

All along, she was a good student in everyone's eyes and a goddess in every guy's heart. She had never received such menacing glares and horrible insults in her entire life.

Her mind was in a blur. She had no idea how things ended up this way and how she got into this state.

Translator's Thoughts

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[1]: "The boat has capsized this time", this is used as a metaphor to mean failure of something.

Chapter 168: Daddy Jiang to the rescue

Ye Wanwan stood a few steps away and watched as Shen Meng Qi slumped onto the floor.

After some time, she slowly walked over with a face filled with heartache and said softly, "Meng Qi... How could this happen... How could you do something like that...?"

What about my brother? Did you also ditch him because he was no longer useful to you?

Or... is my brother still a spare tire because he still has some use for you?"

Hearing this, Shen Meng Qi suddenly seemed to wake up.

She didn't expect that Ye Wanwan could speak right to her heart. She immediately explained anxiously, "I didn't! Wanwan, you have to believe me! This was all a misunderstanding! How could I do this to Mu Fan-ge? I really wanted to help him!"

Seeing that Shen Meng Qi still acted so fake when there was irrefutable evidence made everybody despise her even more.

At this time, only the ugly freak, Ye Wanwan, is still listening to Shen Meng Qi's fake honeyed words.

So it really was Shen Meng Qi's strategy all along--seducing whoever was powerful and when something went amiss, she'd find a spare tire immediately.

Not far off, Jiang Yan Ran was speechless as she watched how Ye Wanwan forced Shen Meng Qi into this pathetic state single-handedly. Shen Meng Qi was acting totally clueless and trying to explain things to Ye Wanwan, looking really anxious.

At this moment, Song Zi Hang pushed Shen Meng Qi away and rushed over to Jiang Yan Ran in tears, "Yan Ran... please forgive me... I didn't know... I didn't know things would end up this way... that woman tricked me... I really didn't expect she would be so scheming... shamelessly seducing me from the start... please forgive me this once..."

At this moment, Mrs Song was in a rage. Song Zi Hang had actually been fooled by a little wretch, bringing embarrassment to the Song family.

"Yan Ran, you saw it too, it was all because of this b\*\*\*\* who seduced Zi Hang. Can you forgive him this time for auntie's sake? Which man hasn't made mistakes before? I've beaten and scolded him and he'll never dare do it ever again and will be with you happily! Go back and explain this to your dad; we can't let the issue with the company drag on!"

This dismissive tone of Mrs Song made Jiang Yan Ran frown. She pressed her lips together and replied, "Auntie Song, I'm sorry, I can't make decisions for the company. As for the engagement, it was exactly like what Zi Hang said before--it was just a joke by the elders, I just didn't see it clearly before."

Upon seeing Jiang Yan Ran's stubbornness, Mrs Song's face turned gloomy, "Yan Ran, do you really want to be so ruthless? Zi Hang and I have already apologised to you but you're still so relentless! Do you want to ruin this long-term relationship between our families over this small issue?"

The moment Mrs Song spoke, an angry voice resounded from the opposite side, "Yan Ran, what happened to your face?"

Jiang Hai Chao rushed over anxiously and behind him was Song Zi Hang's father, Song Xiao Wei.

Seeing her dad, Jiang Yan Ran was a little surprised as she covered her red and swollen face with her hand, "Daddy, why're you here? I'm fine..."

When Jiang Hai Chao saw that his beloved daughter--whom he spoiled from a young age and didn't even dare lay a finger on--had gotten slapped by someone, he couldn't contain his fury, "Who hit you? Was it Qian Ru Lan?! She actually dared to hit you?!"

Mrs Song didn't expect that Jiang Hai Chao would appear and she grew anxious and quickly explained, "Old Jiang, why did you come down here personally? This was a misunderstanding, I didn't do it on purpose. Actually, it was just a small issue from the start, we really didn't have to drag so many people into this..."

Jiang Hai Chao hugged his daughter and was in a towering rage, "Tsk, small issue? My daughter was bullied by your son to the point where she wanted to commit suicide; is this what you call a small issue?! After Yan Ran's mom and I received the call that night, we rushed down to school immediately. If it wasn't for someone saving Yan Ran, we'd be looking at her dead body! You call this a small issue? So in your eyes, our Yan Ran's life is just a small issue! Qian Ru Lan, Song Xiao Wei, do you really think the Jiangs are pushovers?!"

Chapter 169: An idiot or two

"Old Jiang, that wasn't what I meant. You said Yan Ran tried to commit suicide... I... I had no idea about this..." Mrs Song was shocked.

Song Xiao Wei's face changed. His face was dark as he looked at his wife and son--both of them unable to achieve anything but were great at sabotaging things!

He had finally managed to meet Jiang Hai Chao today to find out what he did wrong. In the end, he learned it was his own son who betrayed Yan Ran first, making him lose all face in front of Jiang Hai Chao.

He tried so hard to persuade Jiang Hai Chao to be more lenient, on account of the friendship between the two families in order to work together on the project. But then, Song Xiao Wei suddenly received a call saying that his wife had gone to the school to stir up trouble!

Song Xiao Wei glared at his wife and son and could only summon up the courage to say, "Old Jiang! I'm really sorry, Ru Lan and I were ignorant. If we'd known about this, we never would've let this bastard off!"

Jiang Hai Chao sneered, "Ignorant?! You guys were obviously ignorant! I recently found out my daughter helped your son get water, washed their clothes and delivered breakfast every day like a servant; found out that your son cheated on Yan Ran right under her nose and embarrassed her; found out that he helped another girl insult her; found out that Yan Ran actually suffered so much! Let me tell you, Song Xiao Wei, Qian Ru Lan, this isn't the end of it! Just wait for your bankruptcy!"

Jiang Hai Chao didn't bother with the Song family's explanation and left with his daughter immediately.

After everybody found out the truth from Jiang Hai Chao, they started criticising the three of them with spiteful stares.

That's too ungrateful of them, how could there be such a shameless family?

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At the school entrance:

Jiang Yan Ran had to pacify her father for a long time before she finally managed to calm him down. Once calm, she sent him back home.

"Wanwan, you called my dad?" Jiang Yan Ran asked.

Ye Wanwan nodded, "Just in case. It was safer to have a backup."

"Thank you," Jiang Yan Ran replied gratefully.

She always has a well-thought-out plan.

"Don't mention it, I did it for myself too," Ye Wanwan replied.

Jiang Yan Ran said, "Even if Shen Meng Qi tries to talk her way out this time, nobody will believe her anymore."

Ye Wanwan pinched her eyebrows like she had a headache, "There'll always be an idiot or two who'll believe her."

"Uh, are you saying... Senior Ye?" Jiang Yan Ran asked in concern.

Ye Wanwan didn't comment.

After all, the IQ of a person in love is in the negative; she knew this very well herself.

In her previous life, her brother was still very devoted to Shen Meng Qi even after witnessing her flirting with another guy. He even felt useless for not being able to protect the girl he loved.

She already knew how hard it would be to brainwash him.

"After all, you and Senior Ye are blood siblings. Just talk to him nicely--he'll definitely be on your side," Jiang Yan Ran reassured her.

Ye Wanwan took a deep breath and looked at the time on her phone, "No worries, since I exposed Shen Meng Qi once, I can expose her again. Don't worry about me. You should head back and have a good rest or find someplace to relax."

"Alright. Do you have any plans later?" Jiang Yan Ran asked.

"Today's Saturday, I have to go over to my boyfriend's grandmother's place to have dinner. Give me a call if you need anything."

"Sure."

After she parted with Jiang Yan Ran, Ye Wanwan returned to the dorm to get changed and removed her makeup. Then, she left through the back door.

The familiar black car was already waiting for her at the same place as always.

Chapter 170: Pouncing on the great devil

Ye Wanwan's long hair was straight like a waterfall and she wore a white dress. She patted her face gently and went into the state of a little innocent white rabbit.

When she approached the car, the door of the driver's seat opened and Xu Yi quickly got out, opening the door of the back seat for her. At the same time, he couldn't help but stare at her.

Although this wasn't the first time he saw her like that, it amazed him every single time.

In the back seat, Si Ye Han was busy--he had his laptop out in front of him and a Bluetooth headset on, seemingly in a video conference.

She was unsure whether it was because the conference wasn't going smoothly but Si Ye Han didn't look too good--his forehead had a trace of faint anger and the surrounding atmosphere felt dangerous.

Ye Wanwan obviously didn't dare to provoke him. She sat in the corner seat obediently and tried to minimize her presence.

When she looked up inadvertently, she suddenly noticed that aside from Xu Yi, there was a teenager sitting in the front passenger seat.

As usual, the teenager was in an all-black outfit. He had short, neat hair and his expression was stern and sharp, like a weapon.

He was the most formidable expert under Si Ye Han, Liu Ying--the person she met in Jin garden.

When Ye Wanwan looked up, she met Liu Ying's gaze in the rearview mirror. He had the same contemptuous and disdainful look as usual.

As for his gaze, Ye Wanwan was already used to it. All the subordinates under Si Ye Han viewed her as a bewitching demon, similar to Bao Si and Da Ji who were infamous concubines who caused damage and suffering to the people in China.

The only difference from her previous life was that in this life, she returned to her original appearance, which was more in line with her title of a trouble-making beauty and also attracted more hatred.

Although she was already accustomed to it, she didn't want to accept these stares like she'd done in her previous life.

She really hated the way this guy looked at her!

Ha, he must be having so much fun calling me a vixen and witch in his heart, right?

Damn it, your master is obviously the one fighting over me, alright? Don't be so unreasonable!

If she didn't prove his accusation to be true, wouldn't that be a waste?

Ye Wanwan glanced at Si Ye Han.

His face was cold while speaking to his senior management on the screen. She didn't understand everything that came out from of his lips.

Liu Ying noticed that she kept looking at Si Ye Han and his gaze became more alert and spiteful.

The corners of Ye Wanwan's lips turned upwards. In the next second, she suddenly pounced onto Si Ye Han.

Si Ye Han was caught off-guard and got knocked over.

He frowned and was about to speak, but was quickly covered by a soft sweetness...

Si Ye Han was obviously stunned. His obscure eyes turned deep almost instantaneously, like a giant whirlpool.

His long slender fingers then quickly closed the laptop shut and cut off the screen of the other party.

In the video conference, the senior management on the other end was initially focused on the meeting but then, suddenly a beauty appeared on the screen and it seemed like she'd pounced on their boss.

When they tried to have a closer look, the screen turned black.

Damn!

Woman?

A woman actually pounced on the boss just now, in the middle of a meeting?!

At the same time, there was something darker than the screen--Liu Ying's face.

His eyes were as wide as an ox's bell; his cheeks were flushed and his whole face was in disbelief. He was on the verge of exploding. He was actually flabbergasted by the shameless behaviour of Ye Wanwan.

Even though Xu Yi had seen this many times before, he still felt awkward every time and quickly pulled up the divider, cutting off the scene at the back.

"Hmph!" Ye Wanwan shot a look from the corner of her eye to Liu Ying's black face. She felt slightly appeased.

However, after she let off some steam, she realised she had a bigger problem...

Ye Wanwan blinked her eyes stiffly and looked at the great devil she pounced on...

Her impulsive decision...

She must've eaten a bear's heart and leopard's gall to possess the courage...

How did she have the guts to pounce on Si Ye Han...