

Little Sweet 931

Chapter 931: Hen-pecked brother

Soon, the first dance ended.

Everyone present was from the entertainment industry and they all knew exactly how to weigh people's words and make observations. Very soon, a beautiful woman walked towards Ye Mu Fan.

"Mr. Ye, would you like to dance?"

Ye Mu Fan took a glance at her and his eyes lit up instantly.

The artists present were all A-listers and higher in Emperor Sky, such as this woman before him. She was a newly promoted A-lister blossoming flower – she went the sexy route and was the goddess of many men.

Tsk, this chick isn't bad, huh. Even with my fussiness and high standards, she could score an eight...

Ye Mu Fan replied without hesitation, "Of course..."

When Ye Wanwan noticed this situation, she took a sip of her drink and gave Ye Mu Fan side eye.

Ye Mu Fan felt a chill go down his spine; the words that had already reached his lips immediately turned back. *cough* "Of course it'd be an honor, but I'm really sorry. I've been busy these few days and I'm not in good shape, I'm afraid I might offend Miss Yin!"

Ever since Shen Meng Qi's scandal was revealed, Ye Wanwan was mostly worried he would revert back to his old ways as a flirtatious wastrel. So, he was given an order and wasn't allowed to indulge in drinking and sensual pleasures. Most importantly, he wasn't allowed to have relations with any female artists.

The Age of Immortals didn't have any female artists so he was quite well-behaved, but if he was in Emperor Sky. Wouldn't that be like having a wolf in a pack of sheep? Therefore, Ye Wanwan had to keep a close eye on him.

"I see... maybe we'll have a chance next time!" The beauty obviously knew Ye Mu Fan was turning her down tactfully and had no choice but to leave. At the same time, there was a hint of doubt in her eyes.

There were still a number of people who went up to him like the beautiful woman to strike up a conversation, but they were all rejected by Ye Mu Fan as he stayed by Tan Yi Lan's side throughout.

That night, Ye Mu Fan had many eyes on him and they were surprised with what happened.

Did Ye Mu Fan the playboy undergo a sex change?

Tan Yi Lan was observing her grandson the whole time and seeing as he wasn't even playful or flirting around that night, she was obviously very pleased and she said gently, "It's normal for young people to socialize. You don't have to stay by my side all the time."

Ye Mu Fan replied obediently, "I can socialize anytime, but I don't get to spend a lot of time with grandma usually..."

Tan Yi Lan's heart softened when she heard that. "Oh you, didn't I tell you before – you can always come home anytime when you're free or did someone make you mad again?"

Thinking back on that incident at the old residence, Tan Yi Lan's gaze turned colder as she looked at Liang Mei Xuan. She said, "Mu Fan, this is also your house. Grandpa and grandma aren't dead yet – nobody would dare to deny you from coming home!"

When Liang Mei Xuan heard that, she was fuming mad but she could only echo along, "Mom is right. Mu Fan, you and Wanwan shouldn't only care about working, the two of you should come home more often to visit..."

Darn it! Indeed, it's all because we're blood-related, right? Furthermore, Ye Mu Fan is the son of the first wife and their only grandson – as expected, he's not so easy to get rid of!

This can't be happening! I fought so hard to get the Ye family in my hands. How could I simply allow Liang Mei Xuan's family to snatch it away...

Liang Mei Xuan winked at Ye Yiyi discreetly.

Ye Yiyi said softly, "Grandma, the reporters are ready. Shall we begin now?"

Tan Yi Lan nodded. "Sure, let's begin!"

Soon, the anniversary celebration started and the invited media made their way in.

The superstars walked on the red carpet one after another and entered the venue. The place was dazzling. The common belief that the Ye family occupied and controlled half of the entertainment industry wasn't an exaggeration at all.

Chapter 932: A reasonable explanation

On stage, after the enthusiastic host was done with his opening speech, he handed the stage over to the chairman, Ye Hong Wei.

After Ye Hong Wei, the president of Ye Group and Emperor Sky Entertainment, Ye Shao An, went up on stage. Standing next to him was the elegant director of talent recruitment, Ye Yiyi.

In the audience, a few elders from Emperor Sky couldn't help but exclaim.

"Ay, life is truly full of ups and downs. Three years ago, the person standing there was Ye Shao Ting, but in just the blink of an eye, all the newcomers in the company don't even have a clue who Ye Shao Ting is – they only know of Ye Shao An and big missy, Ye Yiyi..."

"Exactly, the chairman doesn't allow Ye Shao Ting through the Ye family's door or company; he didn't even allow him to attend such an important occasion and only his son, Ye Mu Fan, was allowed!"

“But judging by the chairman and madam’s attitudes toward Ye Mu Fan, it’s quite hard to say who’ll get their inheritance!”

“You’re too naive. How could that idiot compete with the father-and-daughter duo? The best outcome from this is simply allowing him to return home and giving him a bit of money. He wants to be involved in the company? That’s just a pipe dream...”

“That’s true...”

It was very clear that nobody in Emperor Sky Entertainment had any regard for Ye Mu Fan, but since they noticed the two elders changed their attitudes towards him, they exchanged conventional greetings to give the chairman some face.

The entire anniversary celebration had a cheerful and warm atmosphere.

When it was approaching the end, a media interview segment came up.

Various well-known media outlets clustered around Ye Hong Wei, Ye Shao An, and Ye Yiyi in an orderly manner as they posed questions.

Aside from a couple higher-ups, there was also director Liao Xian Feng; gold-medal screenwriter, Tan Zhen Xin; and a male and female lead.

Ye Yiyi stood before a dozen microphones and said to the various media, “I’ll take this chance to share a piece of good news with all of you – Tan Zhen Xin’s latest work, ‘The Age of Love,’ will begin filming. I hope everyone will lend us your support...”

When the media heard that, they all stepped forward to congratulate her.

“Many people will be eager to watch it – teacher Tan is setting the bar higher and higher. His ideas are new and original, and every story is moving. I wonder where teacher Tan got his inspiration for this show, ‘The Age of Love,’ and what sort of surprise he’s going to bring us?”

“I just finished this script three months ago. In order to complete this work...”

Tan Zhen Xin already knew what the reporters would ask, so he started talking about his writing process and the challenges he faced. His motive was very clear – he wanted to leave a lasting first impression on the media so they’d believe he was the original owner of this work.

As expected, the reporters were filled with admiration and showered him with compliments after they heard this.

Tan Zhen Xin didn’t forget to bootlick. He glanced at Ye Yiyi and said, “Everyone’s too kind. It’s all thanks to Miss Ye Yiyi’s recognition of my worth that allowed me to display my talents...”

Tan Zhen Xin was midspeech when his phone started ringing all of a sudden.

Tan Zhen Xin tapped his phone, displeased then his face changed immediately before the media. He yelled angrily, “THIS IS RIDICULOUS!!!”

Seeing Tan Zhen Xin in a fury, the reporters looked at each other with confusion.

“Uh, teacher Tan, what happened?”

Tan Zhen Xin looked like he lost his senses. He walked in Ye Mu Fan’s direction and held up his phone up to Ye Mu Fan’s face. “Great young master Ye! Please give me a reasonable explanation!”

Chapter 933: Courting death

“What’s going on?”

“What happened?”

All the reporters were confused.

At that moment, Ye Wanwan sneezed and was sitting on a high chair nearby. She rested her chin on her hand and was swirling a glass of strawberry juice in boredom.

Tonight, the Age of the Immortals press conference would start...

If this was before, she would’ve been somewhat worried about Ye Mu Fan and stayed by his side. But now, she just had to watch him perform silently.

Ye Mu Fan took a glance at Tan Zhen Xin’s phone.

It was a post on Age of the Immortals’ Weibo announcing that they would be shooting “A Life and Death Struggle.”

Faced with Tan Zhen Xin’s aggressive interrogation, Ye Mu Fan raised his brows and said indifferently, “Explain? I wonder what teacher Tan wants me to explain?”

Liang Mei Xuan and Ye Yiyi looked at one another and revealed mocking scowls. *Does he really think everything will be fine if he pretends not to know anything?*

They had already dug all the traps, so he had no choice but to fall into them!

Tan Zhen Xin looked at all the media outlets present then shouted, “Everybody, tonight is Emperor Sky’s 20th-anniversary and the announcement of ‘The Age of Love.’ At first, I didn’t want anything to ruin the atmosphere, but some people here are such big bullies and are simply too shameless!”

He then looked at Ye Mu Fan with frustration. “Young master Ye, I contacted your company two days ago and told Xu Lin that the script for ‘Life and Death Struggle’ was stolen from ‘The Age of Love.’ I hoped the company would provide an explanation.”

“I thought young master Ye would definitely deal with this fairly. Who knew that not only did you not stop Xu Lin, but you quickly announced the start of filming even when you knew this work was stolen by Xu Lin!”

Tan Zhen Xin’s words immediately caused an uproar and all the cameras were pointed in Ye Mu Fan’s direction.

“Damn! What did Tan Zhen Xin just say? Ye Mu Fan stole the script and even when the other party came knocking on his door, he didn’t deal with it and allowed filming to begin?”

“I just read the post on the Age of the Immortals’ Weibo – teacher Tan was right. They did announce they would begin shooting tomorrow! This is really quite ridiculous, huh...”

“It’s probably because his grandpa is the chairman that he’s fearless, right!”

“No wonder chairman Ye actually chased him out of the family before; this is absurd. Does he know how to manage things at all? Wouldn’t the company go bust if it landed in his hands...”

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Watching this chaos, Ye Hong Wei’s face darkened. “Mu Fan, what exactly is going on? Was what he said true?”

Ye Mu Fan was silent for a moment. It seemed like a painful topic to him. “Grandpa, what teacher Tan said was true.”

Upon hearing what Ye Mu Fan said, everyone looked at him with even more disdain.

Liang Mei Xuan and Ye Yiyi looked like they expected this to happen. There was no way he could deny this incident.

Ye Mu Fan continued, “However, there’s a misunderstanding on this matter. Grandpa, when we go back, I’ll explain things more clearly. Is that alright? After all, it’s a joyous occasion today for Emperor Sky and I don’t want this incident to ruin the mood.”

Ye Mu Fan wanted to settle this matter privately, but obviously, someone didn’t want to let him off.

Tan Zhen Xin said sternly, “Misunderstanding? Since you said it was a misunderstanding, why don’t you make yourself clear right now!”

Chapter 934: Shouldn’t air one’s dirty laundry in public

“This...” Ye Mu Fan looked as if he was in a difficult situation. “Teacher Tan, let’s talk about it in private, alright?”

Tan Zhen Xin sneered, “Since you insist on avoiding the problem, I’ll have to get chairman Ye to seek justice for me.”

Ye Hong Wei had just changed his opinion on this grandson of his, so when he witnessed this situation, his expression was complex. “Mu Fan, what’s the misunderstanding? Just tell us directly.”

He obviously hoped it was a misunderstanding, but if it wasn’t, Mu Fan’s wrongdoings and avoidance of the issue would really let him down...

Ye Mu Fan looked at the two elders and pleaded, “Grandpa, grandma, please believe me this time and let me deal with this privately... after all... we shouldn’t air our dirty laundry in public. It’ll get really ugly if it becomes big...”

Before the two elders could speak, Liang Mei Xuan sighed softly. “So even you understand that we shouldn’t air our dirty laundry in public, huh? Then why do you keep doing such despicable acts?”

“Don’t you know who you’ll embarrass in the end by doing that? It’s the Ye family; it’s your grandpa and grandma!”

“With so many friends and media here today, if your grandma and grandpa allowed you to cover it up, our Ye family and Emperor Sky entertainment wouldn’t be able to face the public in the future. What would others think about our company if we cover up and hide our shortcomings?”

Ye Shao An echoed righteously as well, “Dad, mom, as the general manager, I think we should at least have an answer for the public since the issue’s already been made public. This is for the sake of the company’s image. This isn’t just a family affair – this is about the company. We should obviously make things clear! No matter who it is, nobody should receive any special treatment!”

Upon hearing Tan Zhen Xin and Ye Shao An’s words, a subtle smile appeared on Ye Mu Fan’s lips.

Tsk, little sis is simply amazing. These people actually acted according to her expectations and couldn’t wait to jump into the pit we dug for them. I was being the nice guy to try to stop this matter from blowing up, but in the end, I couldn’t stop them at all...

Wanwan wanted Ye Mu Fan to intentionally stop talking to allow grandpa and grandma to see it for themselves – he tried so hard and cared about preserving face for the Ye family. Too bad – some people just didn’t care for it.

Alas, Ye Mu Fan was “forced” and didn’t have any other choice. He said helplessly, “Alright, I’ll need to borrow some equipment for a while...”

“Do whatever you need.” Ye Shao An looked at him, calm and unruffled.

Ye Mu Fan strode over to the stage.

Seeing as Ye Mu Fan was forced to go up, Ye Yiyi even asked cautiously, “Teacher Tan, are you sure Xu Lin didn’t have any evidence on his side?”

Tan Zhen Xin was very confident. “Don’t worry about it. Unless someone managed to write the exact same script, whatever Ye Mu Fan say will be useless!”

Upon hearing this, Ye Yiyi was at ease.

If that was the case, she didn’t have to worry about any future consequences.

On stage, after Ye Mu Fan went up, he started instructing the crew members to adjust the camera, sound system, and big screen.

Although Ye Yiyi was upset, she could only allow the crew members to cooperate with him.

After everything was in place, Ye Mu Fan finally spoke up.

“Ladies and gentlemen, all our reporter friends, good evening. First and foremost, let me introduce myself – I am one of the founders of Age of the Immortals media, Ye Mu Fan. Since the creation of Age of the Immortals media... we’ve had Han Xian Yu, Luo Chen, and Gong Xu working under us...”

“As for our next steps, we’re mainly preparing to shoot a movie titled ‘Life and Death Struggle.’ The main lead of this movie is... and it’s about...”

Chapter 935: The longest route

The more Ye Yiyi listened to this, the more uneasy she felt.

What's Ye Mu Fan doing?

Liang Mei Xuan crossed her arms and sighed. "This guy is such a smooth talker! He's still trying to change the subject now, huh! Let's see how long he can drag this on for..."

Ye Shao An spoke to Ye Hong Wei with a grave expression. "Dad, Mu Fan is just like his father – always doing things to harm the company and the family's interests. You didn't believe me when I said he stole the company's confidential document. This time, he stole the company's script – you guys believe me this time?"

Liang Mei Xuan said, "Dad, mom, this matter is very serious. You guys shouldn't be so soft-hearted again. You must deal with this very seriously. Otherwise, what would outsiders think about the Ye family?"

Ye Hong Wei looked at his wife next to him and his eyes were filled with utter disappointment...

Could it be that the only grandson of the Ye family was beyond redemption...?

With the setup of a top-notch audio system, lights and grand media, Ye Mu Fan publicized various aspects of the company then introduced the movie they were going to shoot. He also announced some news about them starting the shoot the next day...

The reporters Ye Yiyi bribed beforehand obviously couldn't sit still.

"Mr. Ye Mu Fan, please get straight to the point and stop changing the subject."

"Exactly. We just want to know one thing – whether the company was involved in stealing and whether you're continuing to take advantage of others even when you guys are aware of the infringement! How are you planning to deal with this?"

One of the fatter reporters exclaimed sternly, "Mr. Ye Mu Fan, please don't evade responsibility. Since you're guilty, you should apologize publicly and make reparations then stop the shoot immediately. You should also be suspended of your duties and reflect on your mistakes. Actually, I think there's no point of having such an irresponsible company – it might lead the entire industry astray and become a tumor to the entertainment industry!"

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Ye Mu Fan nodded. "This reporter here – I fully agree with what you said."

Ye Mu Fan swept his gaze across everyone and his expression gradually changed. After some time, he finally said, "I spoke so much just now to prove one point – this company is the blood, sweat and tears of my friends and I. We love and treasure it more than anyone else and would never do something that violated the regulations of the industry!"

“Teacher Tan Zhen Xin really wanted me to provide an explanation for this incident, so right now, I hope teacher Tan will provide me with an explanation!”

Tan Zhen Xin laughed fearlessly. “Oh? What does young master Ye want me to explain? Please go ahead and ask.”

Ye Mu Fan asked casually, “Teacher Tan Zhen Xin, you mentioned you completed ‘The Age of Love’ three months ago, right?”

Tan Zhen Xin: “That’s right.”

Ye Mu Fan: “Are you sure? Who can prove that?”

Tan Zhen Xin sneered, “My records, emails and the time I registered it can prove it. I also discussed the relevant storyline with Miss Ye Yiyi previously – she can testify to that.”

In order to validate his words, Tan Zhen Xin even pulled Ye Yiyi into it.

When Ye Mu Fan realized the pit he dug dragged more than one person down, he was finally satisfied and continued. “Good, you claim this work belongs to you and you completed it in three months. Then, I’d like to know...”

“On the big screen behind me... why is there a piece of work that has the same exact content as ‘The Age of Love’ and was completed half a year ago, huh?”

Chapter 936: This is preposterous

Tan Zhen Xin scoffed when he heard that. *Someone actually wrote the exact same piece of work half a year ago?*

How’s that possible?!

I’m afraid Ye Mu Fan is dreaming!

The moment Ye Mu Fan said that, the image on the screen changed and a few images appeared.

Someone going by the ID Xu Lin posted a script titled “Life and Death Struggle” on their blog. Everyone scanned through the synopsis and the content was exactly the same as Tan Zhen Xin’s “The Age of Love.”

However, nobody expected that Xu Lin’s “Life and Death Struggle” script on the blog was actually posted six months before Tan Zhen Xin declared he completed “The Age of Love”...

As they watched the big screen behind Ye Mu Fan, all the reporters were dumbfounded.

“What’s going on? Wasn’t Xu Lin the one who stole Tan Zhen Xin’s script? Why’s Xu Lin’s ‘Life and Death Struggle’ posted way before ‘The Age of Love’ was finished?”

“If that’s the case, isn’t it reversed? It was Tan Zhen Xin who stole Xu Lin’s work, right?”

“That... can’t be... Tan Zhen Xin is a gold medal screenwriter... is there some sort of misunderstanding here...”

Tan Zhen Xin stared at the big screen behind Ye Mu Fan. His brows furrowed as he looked at the photo, but he remained calm and said, “Ye Mu Fan! You actually forged the evidence!”

Ye Mu Fan laughed and said plainly, “Teacher Tan Zhen Xin, I’ve never met anyone that dumb who would create such a clumsy and fake piece of evidence to show so many reporters and media reps. If people don’t believe me, you may?visit the site of the blog directly and see things for yourself. Then everything will be clear, right?”

While Ye Mu Fan was talking, all the reporters got their phones out and were investigating.

In the end, with just one look, everyone was taken aback.

They found that post on the blog and verified it carefully. It wasn’t just a screenshot photoshopped by Ye Mu Fan.

The evidence was presented right there before everyone’s eyes.

Tan Zhen Xin was fearless at first, but as he saw that the people around him were acting differently, he hurriedly took out his phone to search and was completely dumbfounded.

“This... this is impossible! This is completely impossible!”

When Xu Lin started writing this script, he watched Xu Lin the whole time.*?How could the script have been written six months ago?*

This is preposterous!

Ye Mu Fan swept his gaze across everyone present and said, “It doesn’t matter what project a company works on; the company has to make necessary preparations and conduct their research before they can launch the project.”

“We strongly believe there was no problem with Mr. Xu Lin’s script and we have concrete evidence to prove this point. We are also very willing to answer any questions anyone has about this.”

“However, judging by teacher Tan’s reputation and character, I think there may be some sort of misunderstanding regarding this issue. Furthermore, he is also the screenwriter for Emperor Sky entertainment and Emperor Sky has always been very professional and reliable. That’s why I wanted to clear the air with teacher Tan before making things public to prevent any disagreements from arising.”

“However, since teacher Tan wanted to talk about it right here, I could only respect his wishes!”

Tan Zhen Xin was standing below the stage and received more and more strange looks and whispers. At the moment, beads of cold sweat were forming on his forehead.

He racked his brain but still didn’t understand how things turned out this way...

This strange incident was actually happening...

Chapter 937: Make a clean sweep

Even if he had strong telepathic skills or a good memory, it would've been impossible for Xu Lin to recreate the script exactly...

Which meant there was only one explanation left – Xu Lin lied to him and the script was completed a long time ago. He was also one step ahead of him and published it online.

He... he had completely fallen into Xu Lin's trap!

After the reporters were dumbstruck for a moment, there was an uproar.

He caused such a ruckus and actually got it wrong??

The Age of the Immortals didn't steal the script – it was Emperor Sky Entertainment?

All the reporters immediately crowded around Tan Zhen Xin.

Reporter: "Teacher Tan, is there anything you'd like to say regarding the evidence Mr. Ye provided?"

Tan Zhen Xin: "I... I remembered things incorrectly... actually, I finished writing this script a long time ago!"

Reporter: "But didn't you say you completed it three months ago and you even have Miss Ye Yiyi to testify for you?"

Reporter: "Did you steal from Xu Lin and lie to us?"

Although the media had already red pocket bribes from Ye Yiyi, they had done what they could and if there was some other explosive news, they wouldn't let it go.

This unexpected plot twist was even more explosive than the original news. Furthermore, Ye Wanwan had obviously made preparations too.

Tan Zhen Xin stammered and was trying to turn the situation around. Unfortunately, Ye Mu Fan had already prepared a trap for him and exposed everything at the scene.

Some of the reporters even started to crowd around Ye Hong Wei and the other higher-ups.

Reporter: "Chairman Ye, what do you think about this infringement incident at Emperor Sky?"

Reporter: "Chairman Ye, is this incident an indication of Emperor Sky's negligence in management?"

Reporter: "Chairman Ye, there have been many internal issues at Emperor Sky – this isn't the first time something like this has happened. Is there anything you'd like to say regarding this?"

Ye Hong Wei watched the chaos at the scene and his face was a hundred times uglier than before.

Something so embarrassing actually happened at such an important event like Emperor Sky Entertainment's 20th-anniversary party.

Ye Yiyi swiftly got the security guards to separate the media from them. "Sorry everyone, this is our company's internal issue. Please take your leave first; we will have a press conference once we have more details!"

Ye Hong Wei was so furious that his entire face was already black. “Shao An, what’s going on here?!”

Ye Shao An had been waiting eagerly to witness a good show from Ye Mu Fan; he hadn’t expected this to happen at all and only regained his senses after the old master called on him to account for it. “This... there must be a misunderstanding...”

Ye Hong Wei: “Misunderstanding? Why don’t you tell us what sort of misunderstanding there is?”

Ye Shao An choked and replied, “Dad, this... we really shouldn’t deal with this at an occasion like this. Let’s just disperse the reporters and control the situation first. We’ll talk about it in private later!”

Liang Mei Xuan hurriedly chimed in, “Since Mu Fan has evidence, why didn’t he make it clear earlier? He’s doing this on purpose! He doesn’t even care about the special occasion today and insisted on making things so ugly. Is he happy now?”

A pair of unhurried footsteps came from behind them as Ye Wanwan walked over and stood next to the two elders. She talked like she was in a difficult position. “Grandpa, grandma, ge-ge kept requesting to deal with it in private earlier. It was second uncle, second auntie, and Yiyi-jie who didn’t agree to it. There were so many reporters at the scene just now and everyone was forcing ge-ge to provide an explanation – why didn’t second auntie consider what occasion it was today, huh?”

Chapter 938: The biggest winner

Ye Wanwan’s words immediately left Ye Shao An’s family speechless.

Initially, Ye Hong Wei was already quite upset with their attitudes and this incident had severely intensified the bad feelings he had towards them.

There were also many problems with the way Mu Fan and the two of them handled the situation.

Liang Mei Xuan glared at Ye Wanwan. “What does a kid like you know, huh? Don’t interrupt...”

Ye Wanwan stood next to the old master. “Grandpa, I really didn’t know anything, but I can tell right from wrong and the one in the wrong isn’t ge-ge!”

Ye Hong Wei looked at his granddaughter next to him and his expression turned gentler. “Alright, Wanwan, grandpa knows your brother isn’t in the wrong. Mu Fan, what you did today made me look at you with new eyes...”

After speaking, Ye Hong Wei looked at Ye Shao An with a frozen expression. “Shao An, do you know where you went wrong?”

Ye Shao An’s face stiffened. “I...”

Ye Hong Wei said sternly, “Firstly, you have a bad judgment of people which caused this scandal; secondly, as the group’s CEO, the person steering the entire company, you must be able to look at the overall situation, but you allowed the incident to devolve into the worst case just because of your selfishness; thirdly, you had no intention of having a family reunion.”

Ye Hong Wei spoke as disappointment built up on his face. "I think you're not even as good as Mu Fan and Wanwan!"

This comment was very harsh.

Darkness appeared in Ye Yiyi's eyes and she said anxiously, "Grandpa, sorry, don't blame dad. I took over this issue and it was my fault for not investigating things further – it's not dad's fault."

Ye Hong Wei spoke gravely, "Yiyi, you were indeed in the wrong. As the person in charge, you shall be suspended from your duties for three months."

Liang Mei Xuan panicked when she heard him. "Dad, that's too much – what does this incident have to do with Yiyi? How could you punish Yiyi? Anyway, Yiyi and Yue Ze will be engaged next month. If you suspend her now, what's she going to do..."

Ye Hong Wei sneered coldly, "Who was the one who said there were many reporters around today and there must be an answer for the sake of the company's image? Who said this was business-related and not a family issue? You guys were right – nobody should be given special treatment. We should deal with this issue as is!"

Ye Yiyi's gaze darkened slightly and she spoke in a sweet and patient voice. "Mommy, don't talk anymore. I deserve the punishment."

Ye Mu Fan walked over with a guilty look. "Sorry, grandpa and grandma. I caused the celebration to turn out this way..."

Tan Yi Lan sighed. "Mu Fan, grandma understands. It's not your fault."

After all, they had witnessed what Ye Mu Fan did just now, so they obviously knew who was in the right and who was in the wrong.

Ye Hong Wei glanced at his grandson and said in a deep voice, "I found out a little about that new company you started. Mu Fan, if you're able to show some achievement within a year, grandpa can consider giving you a chance."

Ye Wanwan had waited a long time to hear this. Her eyes lit up immediately. When she saw that Mu Fan wasn't reacting at all, she silently tapped him.

Ye Mu Fan returned to his senses and hurriedly said, "Thank you, grandpa! I'll do my best!"

At that moment, Ye Yiyi and Liang Mei Xuan's faces completely changed.

The stubborn old master, who'd never change his mind once he made a decision, actually... relented!

He was actually giving Ye Mu Fan a chance to inherit the company!

Chapter 939: Expert at digging pits

Liang Mei Xuan was shocked. "Dad, this... how could you do this?!"

Ye Wanwan said casually, "Grandpa has always been fair. 2nd aunt, are you doubting grandpa's judgment, huh? Or do you think you can override grandpa's decisions in this family?"

Liang Mei Xuan was too afraid to look at Ye Hong Wei's rigid face. "Ye Wanwan, don't talk nonsense. Since when did I say anything like that? What I meant was..."

Liang Mei Xuan and Ye Shao An wouldn't take this lying down and obviously wanted to argue, but too bad, they already made the rules clear when they tried to mess with Ye Mu Fan. If they changed what they said now that they were the target, it would be equivalent to slapping their own faces.

"It's decided then. Nobody is allowed to talk about it again." Ye Hong Wei wasn't in the mood to listen to squabbling between the younger generation. His face darkened as he left the banquet hall with Tan Yi Lan.

The guests and media left the place as well. Once everything was settled, Ye Wanwan and Ye Mu Fan left too.

When they reached the entrance, Ye Wanwan realized Ye Mu Fan kept looking down and seemed to be mumbling.

"Ge, what are you doing?"

Ye Mu Fan lifted his head and said, "Don't disturb me, I'm trying to figure out something... just how many pits did you dig for Ye Shao An and the others this time..."

They gained the trust and favor of grandpa and grandma, got a free press conference, got top-notch film publicity and saved a whole lot of money for marketing. They cleared their names, sought justice for Xu Lin and suspended Ye Yiyi from her duties...

He already lost count...

Wanwan had dug a pit for everyone she wanted to mess with...

The siblings were chatting when a familiar male voice resounded behind them.

"Young master Ye, it's been a while since we last met."

Ye Wanwan's eyes narrowed when she turned around and saw who spoke. It was Gu Yue Ze...

When Ye Mu Fan saw that it was Gu Yue Ze, he extended his arm and pushed Ye Wanwan behind him to protect her from Gu Yue Ze's gaze.

Ye Mu Fan's eyes were cold. "Oh, it's who I thought it was; so it's this scumbag, huh? What do you want?"

Gu Yue Ze chuckled and said, "Nothing much, I was just quite surprised. You played your hand well tonight, young master Ye. I think I underestimated you."

After he spoke up to this point, Gu Yue Ze's tone suddenly changed and the smile in his eyes turned into contempt. "Too bad this won't change anything..."

Ye Mu Fan's fingers balled up into a fist. "Tsk, is that so? We'll wait and see then!"

Gu Yue Ze didn't say anything and strode away with a smile.

Before he left, there was obvious aggression in his eyes as he glanced at Ye Wanwan without saying a word.

From a man's point of view, Ye Wanwan was indeed very attractive after her makeover. But unfortunately, she was just a flower vase who looked pretty on the outside and didn't benefit him at all.

If he wanted to play with this sort of woman, there were a bunch of them in the industry and he could have whoever he wanted. There were countless of them who appeared on his doorstep too...

Ye Mu Fan obviously knew what Gu Yue Ze's gaze at Ye Wanwan meant. He was so enraged that he nearly beat Gu Yue Ze up.

He restrained himself only because he cared about his younger sister.

Ye Mu Fan looked at Ye Wanwan and comforted her gently, "Wanwan, don't be upset over that scumbag. Ge will definitely win the Ye family over! Then you can marry whoever you want!"

Ye Wanwan: "Don't worry, I already said it before – I have no feelings toward Gu Yu Ze at all."

Chapter 940: Who do you want to marry

Ye Wanwan felt pretty helpless. She already made it clear several times, but why did everyone still think she couldn't get over Gu Yue Ze?

If this person didn't show up every once in a while, she wouldn't even remember who he was, alright?

Ye Mu Fan was still suspicious. He saw how Ye Wanwan was so desperate and smitten over Gu Yue Ze before.

Ye Wanwan explained helplessly, "Really, I don't have such bad taste..."

Ye Mu Fan then asked, "Tell me what sort of guy you want to marry in the future then?"

Ye Wanwan replied matter-of-factly, "Obviously I want to marry my boyfriend!"

Ye Mu Fan glared at her angrily. "Could you be more idealistic? Could you have higher expectations? Tell me the ideal kind of guy you want to marry! No matter who you want, ge will help you get him!"

"Uh... the ideal kind of guy, huh?" Ye Wanwan pretended to ponder deeply.

Ye Mu Fan nodded. "That's right! Anyone is fine!"

This wasn't exactly considered bluffing because if he won the Ye family back, his younger sister would be able to marry any young master she wanted with her qualifications and looks.

Ye Wanwan thought for a very long time. Finally, she looked into Ye Mu Fan's eager eyes and answered, "Oh... Si Ye Han then!"

Ye Mu Fan: "..."

Uh...

Ye Mu Fan's mouth twitched and he couldn't speak at all.

Ye Wanwan raised her brows. "What's with your reaction?"

Ye Mu Fan swallowed and patted his sister's shoulder. He said sincerely, "Sis, ge thinks that being idealistic and dreaming are two different things; you need to be able to tell them apart... head home early to shower and sleep okay!"

Ye Wanwan: "..."

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Before she headed back, Ye Wanwan went to the shopping mall first.

At first, she merely wanted to buy a few sets of clothing for Tangtang. In the end, she bought everything from toothbrushes to cups to pajamas to toys. She also bought bedsheets and curtains for the house. As long as it was cute, she couldn't resist...

Finally, she couldn't carry all the things by herself and had to resort to getting the shopping center to deliver the items to her place.

Little House of Rose:

The group of five mercenaries was standing in a row, trembling in fear.

On the sofa opposite, Nie Tang Xiao sat there with a rigid expression. His little arm was holding a stack of documents and there was a terrifying aura around him that didn't match his age at all.

"It's a pity that all five of you weren't able to hit the mark."

The group stood there and didn't dare to say a word at all.

The little boy was holding records of every single detail about them – where they were from, their backgrounds, their abilities and even every mission they had undertaken ever since they joined the mercenary group...

Even the top intelligence group in the world wouldn't be able to obtain such classified information.

The five of them were anxious. The moment they were outside the protection of their master, they would go back to being chased for the rest of their lives.

"We... we know we're not qualified enough to stay by master's side... but... but we will work very hard..."

"Me too, me too!"

Nie Tang Xiao pushed a black booklet towards them. "This is your training plan. If all of you are still unable to satisfy me in three months, I will find someone else to replace you."

The five of them quickly accepted the black booklet. When they scanned it, they nearly fainted.

Upon seeing the four big golden words on the cover, the fatty's eyes nearly popped out of his sockets.
"Damn! What did I just see..."