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Zhu Linlin snorted, "Uncle, that's rubbish. I have absolutely no idea what happened. And you have the cheek to say that I'm trying to frame you?"

This cast a frown over the Old Madam's face as she gave Mr. Hu a doubtful look.

"Zhu Ming is my son. Why would he hire you to vandalise our building?" she inquired.

Mr. Hu replied, "I'm telling you; Zhu Ming was the one who hired me. As for the reason behind it, he didn't share it with me. And I'm only in it for the money, so I didn't question further."

"This is the evidence of Zhu Ming transferring me two hundred thousand. I haven't even touched a single cent in there."

After he finished, he handed over an ATM card and a record of the transfer issued by the bank.

When the Old Madam read the details on the record, the expression on her face instantly hardened.

"Zhu Ming!" she roared.

Zhu Ming lowered his head in fear as cold sweat started breaking out across his head.

"Mum, I'm sorry! It was a rash decision made in a moment of folly, Mum!"

A hush fell over the entire Zhu family. Zhu Ming has gone too far. How dare he hire someone to vandalise our building just to take down Zhu Linlin?

A dark cloud passed the Old Madam's face. She then proceeded to lift up her walking stick and whacked it on Zhu Ming's head.

The skin on his forehead immediately tore and blood started trickling down the sides of his face. However, he remained standing on the spot and dared not even move a single muscle.

"Grandma, this isn't the first time Uncle has tried to sabotage me. Before you came back, this was the kind of thing he kept doing to undermine me. I hope you'll get to the bottom of this, Grandma!"

The Old Madam fell silent. Indeed, what had happened today had very much crossed the line. If this had been an internal conflict, she could have said anything she wanted. It would be perfectly alright even if it was obvious that she was favouring one party over the other.

But this was a completely different situation. Zhu Ming had put the entire Zhu family's interests at risk. With so many eyes on them right now, she had to give him a punishment. Otherwise, no one would take her seriously in the future.

However, she was indeed biased towards Zhu Ming and couldn't bear to mete out too harsh of a punishment.

"I've already given him the lesson he deserves just now."

"Can you promise that you'll never try to sabotage her again in the future?"

Zhu Ming hastily replied, "Mum, you can rest assured. I've learnt my lesson this time. I will never try and do something stupid like this ever again."

The expression on the Old Madam's face softened as she continued, "On the bright side, there hasn't been much damage done to the Zhu family. How about this? I propose that we merge all three companies and put you in charge of the move. Do you have any problems with that?"

"No problem, Mum! In fact, I'll pay for the entire move from my own pocket."

The Old Madam nodded her head and turned to Zhu Linlin.

"Linlin, are you satisfied with this arrangement?"

Satisfied?

Of course I'm not satisfied.

How much money is required for a simple move of three companies? And how painful could that rap on the head with the walking stick have been? He tried to sabotage me! Even withdrawing his shares from the company wouldn't have been too harsh of a punishment.

However, as it was painfully obvious that the Old Madam was playing favourites, Zhu Linlin had no choice but to nod her head.

"You've handled it very well, Grandma. I am most impressed."

Now that everything had been settled, the expression on the Old Madam's face returned to normal. "Alright, both of you can go back now. You're going to get your share of work in the next few days.

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On the way back home, Wang Yun let loose her anger in strings of vulgarities. Although she dared not say anything in front of the Old Madam, it certainly didn't mean that she wasn't upset.

Zhu Linlin rolled her eyes. "That's enough Mum, you're in no position to complain!"

I've really had enough with Mum. How is she unhappy now when she was the first one to flee the scene during the incident?

"How can you abandon other people in times of danger? What if Jun had been injured by those people today?"

Wang Yun snorted, "Oh, is it your turn to lecture me now? Am I your mother or are you my mother? I'm telling you, as long as I live and breathe, you can forget about getting together with that guy. That punk can abandon any fantasies he has for you!"

Zhu Linlin was rendered speechless. Alas, this was her mother and she didn't really have the heart to refute her. However, she couldn't help but feel sorry for Jun.

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