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Chapter 201: Spit On His Face

Just as she finished saying that, she saw Lu Man turn around to enter the toilet.

"I just want to use the washroom for a while, you want to follow me too?" Lu Man stopped in her track, turning back she mocked Ye Xiaoxing.

Ye Xiaoxing stopped at the doorway of the washroom, her face was looking uglier than a mud fence.

Lu Man actually tricked her!

By the time she realized that, Lu Man had already turned and walked into the washroom. Ye Xiaoxing gritted her teeth and stomped her foot twice, then she looked left and right to make sure that no one had seen her embarrassment before stomping off.

After a second, Lu Man came out from the washroom and quietly followed after her.

She stealthily followed Ye Xiaoxing down the stairs, and then secretly hid a floor above her when she saw Ye Xiaoxing hiding in the corner to make a call. "I've already told you everything you want to know. You had me spread gossip about Lu Man in the company and I've already done it, so transfer me the balance payment."

"..."

"Alright, don't forget what you've promised me, that you won't sell me out."

Seeing Ye Xiaoxing hang up the phone, Lu Man pressed the stop button on her recording application and hurriedly left.

Just as she returned to her office, the telephone on Lu Man's desk started to ring.

When she picked up the phone, she did not expect to hear Lu Qiyuan's voice.

"Why am I not able to call your cell phone?" Lu Qiyuan questioned.

"This is my work phone, don't call on this phone for personal matters." Lu Man coldly hung up the phone.

But immediately, her phone started to ring again.

Lu Man twitched her lips. Unfortunately, she could not pluck out the telephone line for a company phone and could only reluctantly pick up the call.

"You horrible girl, you dare to hang up on me! Is it that you blacklisted me on your phone!" Lu Qiyuan instantly scolded.

"Yes."

Everyone in the office was doing their work quietly, so Lu Man's voice seemed to stand out a lot.

Not wanting to disturb others, she hurriedly said, "If you have something to say, I'll use my cell phone to call you."

Lu Man hung up the phone and this time, the telephone finally did not ring.

Taking out her cell phone, she quickly went out and called Li Qiyuan. "You are my dad, I can't deny that we are blood-related."

She could not deny Lu Qiyuan, otherwise, she would be bad mouthed by a lot of people.

Most of the people did not care about the truth behind the matter, standing on the moral high ground, they would just criticize others.

Nonetheless, Lu Qiyuan was still her father and as long as she was alive, she could not get rid of this relation.

Also, it would not be alright if she just refused to recognize him.

As even if she did not recognize him, would Lu Qiyuan not bother her anymore?

Would Lu Qiyuan stop using his position as her father and his status in the family to suppress her?

It was impossible.

As long as Lu Qiyuan was unwilling to stop doing that, she would not be able to free herself from Lu Qiyuan this whole life.

"Since you say that I am a wicked girl, a naughty and shameless person, why are you calling me now? You can just treat it as if you don't have such a daughter, that would also prevent you from being angry all the time," Lu Man said calmly, not even a hint of emotion in her voice.

After two lifetimes, she was so numb that saying such words to cut him off from her life did not affect her at all. She did not even feel anything, anger or sadness, there was just nothing.

"What kind of words are you saying! I'm warning you, Lu Man. I'm your dad, your body has my blood flowing in it, you can't get rid of me this whole life! What is wrong with me saying you are unfilial? Whenever I ask you to do something, you always refuse to listen. You only know how to oppose me. You still blame me for scolding you and treating you badly? If you were as well-behaved as Qi Qi, would I not love you?"

Right now, Lu Man really wanted to spit in his face.

Before she had been reborn, she had always listened to him even if she was unhappy as she always had some hope for Lu Qiyuan. Hence, she would always grit her teeth and do it what he requested from her, but what did she get in exchange?

Chapter 202: Help Her Clean Up Her Image?

"Ha, if I had listened to what you said, I would have died in prison by now, and where would you go to show your love for me, prison?" Lu Man said sarcastically.

“Why do you keep harping on things that have passed, refusing to let go?” Lu Qiyuan scolded her unhappily and stopping for a moment before speaking again, “Let bygones be bygones, we need to look forward. From now on, if you listen to what I say and be a good daughter, I’ll naturally care for you just as I care for Qi Qi.”

Lu Man smiled coldly and did not say anything. Every time Lu Qiyuan said such things, it was only because he had something to beg from her.

Of course, from Lu Qiyuan’s point of view, this was not begging her, this was just a request and as his daughter, Lu Man had to listen to him and satisfy whatever Lu Qiyuan requested.

As expected, she then heard Lu Qiyuan say, “Your reputation in the company is not good now, as your father, I cannot just watch as you suffer in the company and do nothing.”

“How did you know my reputation in the company is not good right now?” Lu Man’s narrowed her eyes.

Before this, she still did not know on whose orders Ye Xiaoxing was working, and had guessed it to be Dai Yiran.

She felt that Dai Yiran really had nothing better to do in her life and that was why even when Dai Yiran was no longer in the company, she still did not forget to harm her.

But now, as she listened to Lu Qiyuan, how could she not connect the dots?

Lu Man understood everything very quickly.

To make her help Lu Qi, Lu Qiyuan had somehow found Ye Xiaoxing and had her ruin her reputation in the company so that she would not be able to continue working there.

Back then, because he wanted Lu Man to be Lu Qi’s assistant so that she could serve Lu Qi well, he had forced Lu Man to drop out of the university.

Now, it was again for Lu Qi that Lu Qiyuan wanted to make the situation so worse that Lu Man could not even continue working.

Lu Qiyuan paused for a while and then pretended to be calm. “That’s such a small thing, who doesn’t know about it? Don’t bother with how I found out about it. Anyway, I’m your dad, I can’t see you suffer grievances. Resign immediately and come back, I’ll help you find a good job.”

Lu Man smiled coldly, “What kind of work? You want me to handle public relations for Lu Qi and help her to clean up her image?”

It seemed that Lu Qiyuan had yet to know about Du Xiangdong had personally come to the Public relations department to praise her and that he had even given her a reward.

Now, Du Xiangdong as her backer, who acknowledged Lu Man’s abilities and morals, who would dare to malign her?

Since Lu Qiyuan did not know, he kept speaking as if he was looking out for her. “Isn’t this your specialty? In the past, you blamed me for not letting you study fashion design and making you become

Qi Qi's personal assistant. But if you resign now, you will handle public relations, and you can even build your own public relations team."

However, it would be Lu Qi's personal public relations team.

Nowadays, all the famous celebrities had their own public relations team, so that if anything happened, they could instantly make a response.

Only their own team could not solve it did they approach experts in the field.

After all, the true talents would have their own companies, like Wei Zilin, no one would especially go to work for a single celebrity.

"You probably don't know, there are no more rumors in the company and I don't need to resign," Lu Man said coldly.

"What?" Lu Qiyuan was stunned, why was that suddenly there was nothing?

Earlier, Xia Qingyang had suggested him that he should ask what exactly Lu Man was doing in the company for her to be assigned the in charge of Du Lin's case within a few days of her joining the Han Corporation.

And Lu Qiyuan just happened to find Ye Xiaoxing.

Ye Xiaoxing was already so jealous of Lu Man, how could she say good things about Lu Man?

So she told Lu Qiyuan some stories that really had no evidence, making things up and exaggerating them to make them sound worse.

When Xia Qingyang heard it from Lu Qiyuan, she felt proud upon having guessed correctly.

Otherwise, joining the company at such a young age with no experience at all, why would Lu Man receive such good treatment?

Chapter 203: I Already Have A Boyfriend

It could be that Lu Man successfully passed the interview only because she seduced her superior using her beauty.

Otherwise, even upon knowing that Lu Man had not graduated from university, would the Han Corporation still want her?

At that moment, Lu Qiyuan remembered about the day Lu Man had gone for her interview, he had followed Lu Qi to the Public relations department to find Wu Lize and had said a lot of things about Lu Man.

Yet Wu Lize still did not believe him and insisted on hiring Lu Man.

Hence, Lu Qiyuan felt that Wu Lize had already been seduced by Lu Man.

“So, I won’t quit.” Lu Man smiled slightly. “Furthermore, even if I really went to help Lu Qi, could you really believe me? Aren’t you scared that I won’t help her and instead harm her even more? Don’t forget what I did. Also, I’m telling you now that I won’t help Lu Qi ever. Even if you come up with schemes to make me quit and force me to help her, could you really be at ease?”

Lu Qiyuan became silent, he had really neglected that point.

Then, Lu Man hung up the phone, and Lu Qiyuan’s phone number was still in her blacklist.

When Lu Man returned to the office, she immediately went to knock Wu Lize’s office door.

Ye Xiaoxing kept watching Lu Man. When she had returned, seeing that Lu Man was nowhere to be seen, she was worried and scared that Lu Man had gone to tell on her.

Seeing Lu Man had returned, Ye Xiaoxing started getting anxious.

She kept thinking about who Lu Man had gone to find and what she was planning to do now that she was back.

She had yet to finish thinking when she saw Lu Man knocking on the door of Wu Lize’s office.

Ye Xiaoxing heart rate increased again, did Lu Man really go to Wu Lize to tell on her?

“Enter,” Wu Lize said.

Lu Man entered and closed the door, walking in front of Wu Lize’s desk, “Manager Wu.”

Seeing that it was Lu Man, Wu Lize happily looked up. “Lu Man? Sit, it just happens that I have something to tell you.”

Lu Man thought that it was regarding the rumors in the company, but then she heard Wu Lize say, “I went to the hospital on Saturday, I didn’t think that you and Auntie would have already left the hospital, I was just 10 minutes late.”

Lu Man was shocked. “You went to the hospital? Why did you not tell me beforehand, to prevent going there for nothing.”

Wu Lize said helplessly, “I know, it’s because of my mom that you keep distancing yourself from me. Even if I had asked you about the time as I wanted to fetch Auntie from the hospital, you wouldn’t have told me. I just thought that I can just directly go over, so I left home very early, but on the way, I met a traffic accident that caused a traffic jam, because of which I arrived slightly late, but I really did not think that I would miss it like that. I had originally wanted to give you a surprise.”

Lu Man was really shocked but not at all happy.

Wu Lize going to fetch her mom out of the hospital?

Lu Man started to think of something in her heart, but she did not dare to confirm.

“At that time, when I went to ask the nurse about you, she said that you had already left with your boyfriend. Do you already have a boyfriend?” Wu Lize had conflicted feelings, but it was obvious that Wu Lize hoped that Lu Man’s answer would be a no.

Lu Man was stunned for a while. Right now, if she really could not understand what really Wu Lize meant, then she was really blind.

She had always been a bit slow when it came to romance.

Otherwise, it would not have taken her two lifetimes to understand that the feelings she had for He Zhengbai were not romantic.

Thus, before this, she really could not tell that Wu Lize liked her.

It was just that she had thought that because of Auntie Chai's situation, Wu Lize had always felt apologetic to her, and so kept helping her, wanting to make it up to her.

Yet now that she knew, Lu Man could not keep leading Wu Lize on, "Yes, I have a boyfriend already."

Wu Lize was stunned and tongue-tied. "Why... why have... why have I not heard you mention it before?"

"It's not like I'm some kind of public figure, wanting to go public immediately after I start dating." Lu Man smiled and said, "But our relationship is very stable."

Chapter 204: Send Me A Copy Of The Voice Recording

"How long have you both been together?" Wu Lize did not want to believe that Lu Man already had a boyfriend.

Before this, he had not seen any hints at all.

Right now, he was quite demanding, asking her so forcefully that it stunned Lu Man.

Realizing that he was being rude, Wu Lize quickly explained, "It is that I was rude, don't be angry. I just want to know if it was before my mom said those words or after."

Lu Man was quiet for a while before replying, "What kind of meaning does that have? Even if it is after, it is not because of what Auntie Chai said. I did not find a boyfriend because I was angry. I really like him and that was why I got together with him, it has nothing to do with anyone else."

"If it was after, it was also because of what my mom said that you distanced yourself from me. Otherwise, I would still have the opportunity to fight on a fairground, right?" Wu Lize said bitterly.

Lu Man said apologetically, "Whether it was before or after, I only like him. Actually, before I even met him, I did not even think of dating again, I felt that being alone was quite good, I already have a mother who loves me and I love myself. Everybody already knows about my family issues, so I am not trying to hide them either. You know about the situation with my dad and my ex-boyfriend, it's because of them that I became very timid in the emotional field. If it was not for my boyfriend's appearance, it could be possible that I would have never dated anyone again."

Wu Lize clearly understood the meaning behind Lu Man's words; even if he had confessed to her before she met her boyfriend, she would not have been able to accept and date him.

Moreover, it had nothing to do with the timing and was only related to people.

Even if they did not mention Auntie Chai's thing, he was also not that kind of person.

"I get it now." Wu Lize sighed sadly, Lu Man's words made even the tiniest bit of hope in his heart completely disappear. "He... what kind of person is he?"

Lu Man pursed her lips, not really wanting to tell him.

It was not like Han Zhuoli was embarrassing, it was just that this was her private matter. Also, she knew how good Han Zhouli was to her and knowing that was enough for her rather than telling everyone how good her boyfriend was.

Moreover, she was not that familiar with Wu Lize. Outside of her workplace, she only met him once at the hospital and the rest of the time, their interactions were solely due to work.

In her heart, Wu Lize was just a superior and could not even be considered as a friend.

Lu Man really did not have the habit of exposing the matters of her heart in front of others.

"I'm sorry, I asked too much." Wu Lize gave her a crestfallen smile. "Don't be uncomfortable, don't worry, I will sort out my own emotions."

It was just that they had no affinity and ever since Auntie Chai said those words, it seemed like there was no chance of them being together ever.

And every time he tried to chase someone, it seemed like he was always slow by a bit.

Affinity was not right, or the timing was not right, or the person was not right.

"Thank you." Lu Man was really grateful that Wu Lize was this upfront.

If she did not like him, then he was not going to harp on it, and also he did not make use of his position to do things that would make people uncomfortable.

"Oh right, why did you come to find me?" No matter how long Wu Lize actually needed to get over Lu Man, he quickly changed back to his work mode and was very professional.

Lu Man let out a breath of relief and played the recording of the conversation Ye Xiaoxing had on her phone just now.

"I think, that this is the source of the rumors bruited about the company," Lu Man said in a low voice.

"I see." Wu Lize's face darkened. "Send me a copy of the voice recording."

After receiving the recording from Lu Man, Wu Lize said, "Wait in the office now."

After he finished saying it, Wu Lize's face was dark as he left the office with large steps.

All this time, Ye Xiaoxing had been constantly hiding behind her computer screen and staring at every single movement in Wu Lize's office, not able to concentrate on her work.

Chapter 205: Ye Xiaoxing Waited For The Verdict

Seeing Wu Lize walk off with a bad expression, Ye Xiaoxing's heart was at unrest and could not calm down.

When Lu Man following closely behind Wu Lize, Lu Man slowly walked over, Ye Xiaoxing hurriedly stood up and rushed over, pulling Lu Man and walking outwards.

"What did you say to Manager Wu?" Just as she walked out of the office, Ye Xiaoxing asked nervously.

"Why do you care so much? I'm reporting my work to Manager Wu, do I need to tell you and check with you first?" Lu Man shrugged away Ye Xiaoxing's hand.

"Is it that you told on me to Manager Wu?" Ye Xiaoxing stared at Lu Man as if she wanted to stare a hole into her.

Lu Man chuckled. "If you did not do it, then, why are you so nervous? No matter who spread the rumors, as long as you weren't the one, you don't need to worry, isn't it?"

Lu Man narrowed her eyes, stepping forward with a cold laugh.

Feeling guilty, Ye Xiaoxing kept stepping back until she backed into the wall behind her.

"Or could it be, it really was you who spread it?" Lu Man questioned sternly.

"Of course not!" Ye Xiaoxing's voice became sharper and her facial expression changed. She nervously looked left and right and only upon confirming that no one was around, did she slightly let out a breath of relief, and then spoke in a low voice, "If you don't have evidence, don't spout nonsense! Is it that you spoke random things to Manager Wu!"

"If there is no evidence, why would I say anything?" Lu Man looked at her mockingly, "If it's not you who did it, no one can do anything to you. Why are you so worried?"

Lu Man sneered and turned around to enter the office.

Ye Xiaoxing's hands were curled into fists, her palm full of cold sweat, and now even a chill was spreading from her heart to her limbs.

After a long while, Ye Xiaoxing finally returned to the office.

But just now, her loud voice had been heard by the people in the office.

That kind of sentence, who could not understand?

From the beginning, Ye Xiaoxing always had some strange animosity and jealousy towards Lu Man, and Sister Li did not really understand, was Ye Xiaoxing too bored and looking for trouble?

She always seemed to have something against Lu Man.

Maybe since Lu Man was more talented and outstanding than her Ye Xiaoxing was jealous of her.

But there were so many people who were more outstanding than Ye Xiaoxing, could she really be jealous of all of them?

Why was she always watching Lu Man?

Was it because Ye Xiaoxing liked Manager Wu? But Lu Man did not have anything going on with Manager Wu, so why was Ye Xiaoxing worked up?

It was because of Ye Xiaoxing being full of animosity all that time, that upon hearing what Ye Xiaoxing yelled just now, everyone could already guess that the rumors spreading in the morning were definitely started by Ye Xiaoxing.

Yet, Ye Xiaoxing was so anxious right now that she could not bother about the gazes of her colleagues now and quietly returned to her seat. She was so despondent that her heart was not calming down at all. Claspng her cold and sweaty hands, she was waiting for the verdict and hoping that Lu Man did not have any evidence on her and hence did not find Wu Lize to tell on her.

Meanwhile, Wu Lize's face was dark as he went to the top floor since he could not make the decisions regarding Ye Xiaoxing and needed to check with Han Zhuoli.

If it was an ordinary minor mistake, he could make the decision.

But Ye Xiaoxing had blown this whole incident up too much, and the whole company was full of gossips and whispers, even Du Xiangdong was shocked into action.

Du Xiangdong had already said his piece and had personally asked about this thing.

If Du Xiangdong was just casually saying things, it would be ok, but if he were serious, sooner or later, Ye Xiaoxing would be exposed.

If Ye Xiaoxing wrong-doings were exposed out in the open, then the PR department would be implicated as well, especially him as the manager and it would be even worse for him.

This Ye Xiaoxing, she really knew how to find trouble!

Although competition in other departments was quite bad, there was no one like Ye Xiaoxing who was so embarrassing!

"Assistant Zheng," Wu Lize walked over.

Chapter 206: The Situation Is Serious, Instantly Dismiss Her

Seeing Wu Lize's darkened face, Zheng Tianming set his work aside, not understanding the reason behind his sudden visit, he asked, "Manager Wu, what is it, what happened?"

"Is the CEO busy now? I have something important to check with him," Wu Lize said.

"The CEO is in a meeting with the manager of the Finance Department right now." Raising his wrist, Zheng Tianming took a look at the time. "It's probably going to end soon, if it's something urgent, you can wait here. Otherwise, you can come back after some time, I'll give you a call once the CEO finishes his meeting."

Wu Lize frowned slightly and contemplated for a moment before saying, "It's not that urgent."

“What is the problem? Why not tell me first, and when the CEO is done with the meeting, I’ll tell immediately him, it would save you the effort of coming here again.” Zheng Tianming sorted the files next to him as he spoke to Wu Lize.

Giving it some thought, Wu Lize felt that there was nothing wrong with doing that. “You know about the rumors in the company this morning too right?”

“The rumors about Lu Man?” Hearing that, Zheng Tianming instantly made eye contact.

Han Zhuoli already knew about it and had told him to find out more about it.

Actually, before Wu Lize came, he had actually been busy with that problem.

Wu Lize nodded his head. “I found out who started the rumors.”

“Wait for a while.” Zheng Tianming instantly went to Han Zhuoli’s office door and knocked.

Wu Lize: “...”

Just now Zheng Tianming had said that the CEO was busy in a meeting, why was it that he was not scared of disturbing the CEO now?

“Come in,” Han Zhuoli’s voice sounded from inside the room.

When Wu Lize followed after Zheng Tianming, he saw that Han Zhuoli was indeed busy discussing matters with the manager of the Finance Department.

“Is there anything?” Han Zhuoli asked.

Despite knowing that he was busy in a meeting and always disliked being disturbed, Zheng Tianming had still come to find him, so it must be quite important.

Therefore, Han Zhuoli was not angry.

“It’s about the rumors concerning Lu Man this morning, Manager Wu has found out who started the rumors.” Zheng Tianming prompted Wu Lize to explain in detail. “Manager Wu, you can talk about it.”

The manager of the Finance Department blinked, looking at Zheng Tianming and then looking at Han Zhuoli.

Although it was not good that there was someone spreading rumors in the company, from when did such small matters need to be brought to the notice of the CEO?

Much less to say that even Director Du who usually did not come to the company, had especially come over to reward Lu Man, and had even taken up this matter personally, asking around about the rumors circulating in the company.

Somehow, a newcomer was actually being noticed by the big bosses of the company.

This Lu Man was really one of an evil character.

“CEO, the truth is that Lu Man herself caught the person. I’m very apologetic because it’s Ye Xiaoxing from the PR Department.” Wu Lize took out his phone and played the recording that Lu Man had sent

over. "This time around, the effect of this situation was quite big, so I did not dare to make the decision myself about how to deal with the Ye Xiaoxing."

Han Zhuoli's face darkened as he listened to the recording and he instructed Zheng Tianming, "Send an email announcing that Ye Xiaoxing started rumors about her colleagues, spoiling her colleague's reputation and that she also slandered her superior. She also ruined the fair competition rule of the company and messed up the company's work environment and order."

Han Zhuoli drummed his fingers on the sofa with a solemn expression on his face. "The situation is serious, so dismiss her at this instant."

Wu Lize was a bit shocked, although Ye Xiaoxing's mistake was serious, he had thought that worse to worst she might only get a warning letter.

And since the warning letters were usually sent out by the Human Resource Department, he had come to report to Han Zhuoli.

However, he really did not even imagine that Han Zhuoli would be so strict, firing Ye Xiaoxing on the spot.

"Yes," Zheng Tianming was not shocked at all, he had already anticipated it a long time ago.

Ye Xiaoxing was looking for death, not only had she slandered Lu Man, but she had also started a rumor that Lu Man was with another man, it would be strange if Han Zhuoli would let her off without any punishment.

Zheng Tianming secretly looked at Wu Lize, praying for Wu Lize not to be the collateral damage in this situation.

Chapter 207: Where's The Evidence?

When Wu Lize returned to the Public Relations Department, he immediately ordered Ye Xiaoxing in a grave voice. "Ye Xiaoxing, come with me to the office."

Ye Xiaoxing's heart skipped a beat, she could no longer comfort herself and was worried that she was going to be punished.

Ye Xiaoxing stood up uneasily and tried comforting herself.

If it were really like that, she would insist that without evidence the company had no right to accuse or punish her!

As she passed by Lu Man's desk, Ye Xiaoxing glared at her fiercely.

Just wait!

Upon reaching Wu Lize's office, Ye Xiaoxing knocked on the door nervously.

"Enter," Wu Lize said coldly.

Ye Xiaoxing entered the office uneasily. After closing the door, she then stood in front of Wu Lize's work desk and asked, "Manager, why did you call me?"

"The company already knows that you were the one who started the rumors about Lu Man. Also, your punishment has already been decided, you are fired! Although you will receive an email in some time, I'm just telling you beforehand so that you can be prepared and won't be overly shocked when you receive the email," Wu Lize saw how the color slowly drained from Ye Xiaoxing's face.

"I did not do it! I wasn't the one who spread those rumors, how can the company fire me!" Ye Xiaoxing was frantic, the reason for her being fired would be written on her file, and no other company would hire her ever.

"I just heard the rumor and told my colleagues about them, the company cannot falsely accuse me!"

"The company has already made the decision about how to deal with you, which means that we already have the evidence," Wu Lize said with a deep voice, "Ye Xiaoxing, go and pack up your things and leave immediately. If you already knew about the consequences, why did you harm others? Lu Man did not ever provoke you or harm you, this is you harming yourself because of your own actions. Your actions have embarrassed our Public Relations Department."

"Where's the evidence? You say the company has evidence, where is the evidence? You're firing me without any evidence, I want to sue you!" Ye Xiaoxing probably knew that she could no longer keep her job and hence was not scared about talking back.

If throwing a tantrum could help her keep her job, she did not care about how the people in the company looked at her.

"You want evidence right?" Wu Lize coldly looked at how she was throwing a tantrum and took out his phone to play the recording.

As soon as she heard it, she knew that the recording was of her talking to Lu Qiyuan just now.

Who was it!

Who had secretly recorded it down!

It must be Lu Man!

It was Lu Man who had just met Wu Lize!

Ye Xiaoxing connected the dots very quickly and cursed Lu Man in her heart.

"You have caused a very bad influence on the department as well as the company. Although the company encourages competition, it must be fair and such a malicious behavior—ruining a colleague's reputation and causing harm—is never accepted or overlooked." Just as he finished Wu Lize speaking, he heard a "ding" sound from his computer.

"The email has already been sent out, go and take a look, then pack up your things and complete your dismissal procedures."

Hearing that, Ye Xiaoxing could not care about being angry at Lu Man right now, and instantly grabbed Wu Lize's arm, crying and begging, "Manager, I'm wrong, I... I'm wrong, please forgive me just this once, don't fire me. I'm begging you, manager, I'm begging you..."

Wu Lize shrugged away her hand, "This is a decision by the company, there is no use begging me."

"No, Manager, please help me ask for forgiveness, I'm begging you. I'm wrong, I won't ever do this again. I won't target Lu Man again. Manager Wu, I'm also an old employee, I've worked so long for the company, even if I have not done meritorious deeds, I have worked hard, how can the company fire me like this? You... You can help me ask for forgiveness. You can deduct my pay, or deduct my bonus, just don't fire me."

Chapter 208: We Are All Colleagues, Don't Be Too Overboard

"There's really no point in begging me," Wu Lize said resignedly, "This decision was taken by the CEO himself."

Besides, what did she mean by not targeting Lu Man anymore?

As if this was all because of Lu Man.

Even if she was targeting and bullying some other colleague, that would have been wrong too.

Seeing that begging Wu Lize was of no use, Ye Xiaoxing ran away, bawling her eyes out.

When everyone in the office saw her appearance and were greatly shocked.

But, how could Ye Xiaoxing even be in the state of mind to worry about how the looks they were giving her?

She directly threw herself before Lu Man's table. "Lu Man, go... go ask a favor from the manager to not fire me!"

Everyone was taken aback, why were they firing Ye Xiaoxing?

Just like Wu Lize, they too thought that after the company found out that Ye Xiaoxing spread those rumors, the worst to worst she would just get a warning letter as the matter was not that serious for her to be fired.

Lu Man saw that even when asking for help, Ye Xiaoxing was still so bossy and arrogant, acting authoritative as Lu Man's senior in the company and demanding her to help her out.

"This is the company's decision. I'm just a lowly employee who recently joined the company, how could I even influence a leader's decision? How shameless would I have to be to ask them for help and expect them to listen to me?" Lu Man shoved Ye Xiaoxing's hand away.

Other colleagues heard her words and nodded quietly. Indeed, Lu Man could not be of much help regarding this.

All of them felt that her punishment was rather severe, but since the company had already made a decision, no one could change it either.

Did Ye Xiaoxing not see that even Manager Wu said nothing?

What could Lu Man say?

Besides, Ye Xiaoxing had always been picking on Lu Man, finding trouble with her, harming her. It was already kind of Lu Man to not kick her when she was down and not make things worse than they were already, yet Ye Xiaoxing was still asking Lu Man to help her!

She was indeed pretty shameless.

“But aren’t you the person involved? You’re the victim. If you don’t mind it and forgive me, what else could the company say? Go and help beg for me, don’t let the company fire me,” Ye Xiaoxing grabbed tightly onto Lu Man’s elbow, she was seriously clutching onto Lu Man as her last strand of hope.

“But I do mind,” Lu Man said coldly. Regardless of how her answer might affect her colleagues’ judgment and rather pondering upon whether they would think that she was heartless and whether or not they might return to treating her the same way as in the past, Lu Man really did not want to make herself suffer. “You’ve said so too, that I’m the victim. Since the moment I joined this company, you have disliked me unwarrantedly, making things difficult for me all the time. I was fine with not making a fuss out of all that, yet you refused to give up, seizing any opportunity to tarnish my reputation, scheming against me. After all that you have done to me, tell me why should I not mind it at all, why should I forgive you?”

“Lu Man, we are all colleagues, don’t go overboard,” Xia Mengxuan walked over to help Ye Xiaoxing up. “Xiaoxing does have some fault, but no matter what, she shouldn’t have to be fired just because of such a small matter.”

“If the company thought that this was a small matter, they definitely wouldn’t have fired her. Clearly, the company too felt that this would have a huge and terrible effect. I was slandered by Ye Xiaoxing, she spread the rumor that I seduced a boss and that I have terrible conduct and am extremely indecent. Do you think that this is a small matter? If Ye Xiaoxing had succeeded, then the person leaving today would have been me.” Lu Man words washed away any thought of her having a heart made of stone from her colleagues’ mind, and they no longer sympathized for Ye Xiaoxing.

She was right, if Ye Xiaoxing had succeeded, everyone in the company would be scorning at Lu Man.

Not only she had slandered Lu Man, but Ye Xiaoxing had also maligned Manager Wu’s reputation.

Even though Lu Man clearly did not do anything like that, no one would have believed her, so who could she even turn to reason with?

If the senior management of the company had heard about this rumor and believed it, the one getting fired right now would have been Lu Man.

Lu Man was wronged, Ye Xiaoxing wasn’t.

Chapter 209: Do You Dare to Follow Me to Get a Sample to Test It?

“But Xiaoxing did not succeed! Now the company already knows that you have been wronged and Xiaoxing spread the rumor. That’s already a very severe punishment for Xiaoxing. Why are you being so stubborn and insistent, refusing to let her off!” Xia Mengxuan held onto Ye Xiaoxing.

Ye Xiaoxing wailed in her arms, feeling wronged and hurt.

Lu Man laughed sarcastically. Since Ye Xiaoxing did not succeed, they could just brush off and ignore her evil intentions?

“Xia Mengxuan, during university, you entertained patrons as a bargirl at nightclubs. Then, after graduation, you found yourself a sugar daddy and became the third party in someone’s relationship. You even had three abortions due to which now you have completely lost your reproductive ability,” Lu Man said all of a sudden.

“What rubbish are you spouting!” Xia Mengxuan was livid. She pointed a finger at Lu Man, her whole body trembling in anger, “You talking sh*t!”

All of that wasn’t true!

Xia Mengxuan was afraid that someone would believe it and anxiously turned around, taking a look at the expression on her colleagues’ faces. “Don’t believe what she said! All of that is fake! Lu Man, you are crazy!”

“What I said indeed was fake, spewing all of this randomly out of my mind. No one would believe it anyway, why are you getting so worked up?” Lu Man smiled lightly.

“Since it’s fake, why did you even say all of that rubbish!” Xia Mengxuan was furious. “Are you crazy!”

“It was just a small matter, how could you scold me? After all, we are all colleagues, just forgive me,” Lu Man’s glib words rolled out of her tongue as she spoke casually.

At that instant, Ye Xiaoxing figured out the trap Lu Man was laying out, but Xia Mengxuan was so furious that she barely noticed it. “Such a small matter? Forgive you? Why should I! Who the heck do you think you are! I’m not some saint, why should I forgive you!”

“Regarding the matter between me and Ye Xiaoxing, didn’t you say something exactly like that just now?” Lu Man scoffed sarcastically, “But you’re right too, I’m not a saint either, so why should I forgive Ye Xiaoxing?”

Hearing that, the anger within Xia Mengxuan died down immediately, she replied stiffly, “This... this is different! This is a different situation!”

Out of the corner of her eye, Lu Man could tell that although the others did not help speak for Ye Xiaoxing, they still possibly felt that it was a little overboard to fire Ye Xiaoxing.

That was ending someone’s source of income, ending someone’s life.

But since Ye Xiaoxing was at fault first, they couldn’t say much either.

Lu Man took out a pen drive from her bag and slammed it onto the table. "Ye Xiaoxing, do you still recognize this pen drive?"

Ye Xiaoxing's face paled. "Yes... Yes..."

At that moment, no matter what, she could not play dumb and say anything to refute. Her lips were trembling furiously.

First, she was caught for spreading the rumor. Then, she was fired. This whole morning, she had been a nervous wreck, she was weary and strained mentally. By now, she was almost on the verge of breaking down, her brain was all frozen, she no longer had the spirit within her to fight.

"This is the pen drive that was found plugged into my computer when my computer had a virus attack back then," Lu Man took a glance at Xiaoxing and the others' reactions, "Back then, the staff from the IT department said that the virus was spread through this pen drive. I had taken this to get it investigated by an expert in the field and he told me more about it in detail. He said that as soon as I switched on my computer and keyed in the password, the virus inside gained access to my files and sent it out."

As for whom they were sent to, everyone knew who it was even without Lu Man explaining it.

"As expected, on this pen drive, Dai Yiran's fingerprints were found. Of course, there was mine too and those of the IT staff. However, other than these three, there was still another unknown fingerprint." Lu Man suddenly grabbed onto Ye Xiaoxing's hand, "Do you dare to follow me to get a sample to test it?"

Ye Xiaoxing shivered, and anxiously tugged her hand back, "You... You're crazy!"

The expression on the other colleagues' faces immediately changed.

Chapter 210: Lu Man, I'm Begging You

Ye Xiaoxing was clearly guilty!

Previously, they had thought that although Ye Xiaoxing was at fault, receiving a warning letter from the company was already a sufficiently severe punishment.

Even if she were to stay in the company, it was most likely that she would not have any opportunity for promotion in the future and neither would any colleague want to get close to her.

Therefore, there was no need to fire her.

Moreover, since her record would have that mark, it would be difficult for Ye Xiaoxing to find a job somewhere else too.

However, now that they knew that Ye Xiaoxing was also involved with the incident of Lu Man's computer getting affected by a virus, which made Lu Man almost unable to submit her proposal and resign, the rest of them did not sympathize with Ye Xiaoxing that much anymore.

They could have given her a chance if she had made one or two mistakes.

However, she had set a trap to harm someone repeatedly.

Lu Man isn't a saint either, why should Lu Man have to forgive you after being harmed by you so many times?

Was Lu Man a masochist?

"Back then... back then when the IT staff returned the pen drive, I touched it too, so my fingerprints will definitely be there too!" Ye Xiaoxing straightened her neck and replied boldly.

Lu Man shook her head. "That's impossible. When the pen drive was returned, I immediately kept it away, so neither you nor Dai Yiran should have had a chance to touch it. Yet, both of your fingerprints were on it. The only reason must be that the two of you had touched it beforehand. Dai Yiran probably passed you the pen drive, right? To drag you down with her, she got you to insert the pen drive into my computer's CPU. That way, you would be her accomplice and she wouldn't have to worry about being betrayed by you. Even if anything were to happen, you two would have to shoulder the blame together."

Ye Xiaoxing did not expect that Lu Man could guess the exact situation back then so precisely even though she wasn't present there herself.

How exactly did her brain work!

As she was too shocked, Ye Xiaoxing could not refute in time.

Wu Lize walked out of his office and scolded, "Stop making a ruckus, Ye Xiaoxing, quickly pack up your stuff and head to HR to settle your dismissal. If you continue this, I'll get the security up, it wouldn't look good for you either."

"Thump!" Ye Xiaoxing surprisingly knelt down in front of Lu Man. "Lu Man, I'm begging you, help me plead my case to them! I can guarantee you that I will never provoke you ever again in the future. I'm at fault, this is all my fault, please forgive me. I'm pleading you, please forgive me, please don't let the company fire me. If you, the person involved, forgives me, the company will have to respect your opinion too, right!"

"I'm begging you, please, Lu Man, please help me! We are both colleagues after all, are you really willing to watch me get fired and never be able to find a job ever again? Yes, in the past, I always caused you a lot of trouble, but those were all petty stuff, I did not dare to blow things up too much. Dai Yiran had forced me to do insert that pen drive with the virus. If it was up to me, I would have never dared to do it no matter what. Lu Man, it took me a lot to get into Han Corporation. You do not know how much effort and hard work I've put in back then to join Han Corporation. You can't just stand there and watch my life get ruined! Please just do me a favor, I know you are a good person!"

Chen Shimian quickly pulled Brother Zhang over and dragged Ye Xiaoxing away.

Wasn't Ye Xiaoxing just making things difficult?

If Lu Man did not help, wouldn't it feel like it was Lu Man's fault?

As if Lu Man was cold and heartless.

“Ye Xiaoxing, stop making things difficult for Lu Man.” Chen Shimian helped Lu Man to speak some fair words. “This is the company’s decision, what could Lu Man do? The company must have their own reasons for making such a decision.”

“It’s easy for you to say that. This isn’t happening to you, so you can just stand there and talk, talk is cheap for you!” Anger flared up in Ye Xiaoxing’s red-rimmed eyes.

“That’s enough!” Brother Zhang was displeased. “This was your own fault, forgiving you would be out of kindness. Yet, what kindness is there to speak of between you and Lu Man? It’s reasonable for her to just do nothing. Back when you decided to harm her, why didn’t you consider that you two were colleagues after all? Lu Man had never provoked you, yet you wanted to harm her. Now that you really have, what’s wrong with Lu Man not forgiving you? I also have some words for you as a colleague. Save some sense of shame for yourself, just leave graciously, don’t leave behind your last impression as a pathetic woman.”