

Sweet Love 3911

Chapter 3911: A Perfect Match (103)

He looked like a shy little wife waiting for her new husband. How could people not be misled!?

Obviously, he was a man! Although he was in a woman's body, surely a straight man like Gong Jie wouldn't do anything to him, right?!

Despite being the Demon King, the man is a very principled person who wouldn't do such a thing...? Hua Jin tried to reassure himself as he carefully lifted the blanket.

But...

He wanted to remove his bra and go to sleep. It was rather uncomfortable to sleep in this thing. However, if he didn't wear it, it would inevitably be a little sexy? On the other hand, if he wore it, it would be uncomfortably tight.

One night he had worn it to sleep, he dreamed he was kidnapped and tied to a chair. In the dream he was unable to move, and it felt like he was suffocating.

Forget it!

He doubted that Gong Jie would do anything beastly to him.

As he tried to reassure himself, he stood up and rolled out of bed. Casually, he undid the bathrobe halfway and reached in with one hand to remove the bra. The bra was unhooked from the side, which made it easier. Except that, as he was struggling with the hook, the bathroom door flew open.

Startled, the actor whirled around to see Gong Jie standing in the doorway, toweling dry his wet hair. But Gong Jie's gaze fell on this person who was undoing his bra, he stared, transfixed.

"..."

Gong Jie was stunned.

He had thought that Hua Jin was lying on the bed, probably tightly wrapped in a blanket to protect himself.

Unexpectedly, he was undoing his...

Gong Jie raised an eyebrow, ironically wary.

Could it be that this guy really liked men?

So...

Could he have been playing hard to get the whole time?

With that thought, Gong had to reevaluate this person before him.

He thought back to the time they were playing games and had to perform their forfeit. When they had been separated by a piece of napkin, the actor had looked flushed, as if he were feeling shy. A normal man would have been annoyed. Why would there be any shyness...?

Could it be...

Horrified at the thought, Gong Jie narrowed his eyes.

“Are you that eager?”

The actor immediately gathered his shirt around him and eyed the other man warily.

“Couldn’t you have given me some warning before you come out!? And what do you mean, ‘eager’?”

“If you’re not eager, why are you taking off your clothes?”

“... I...” The actor felt as if he had no defense.

“Why? Have I seen through you?”

Gong Jie snorted. “Disgusting!”

“You’re the disgusting one!” The actor was thoroughly incensed. ‘It’s women I like, women! Do you think I’m like you, with no love for men and no love for women?’

Gong Jie sat down gracefully on the bed and cocked his head at him, but let out a derisive laugh. “Not just any woman would catch my eye!”

If being picky was a crime, then he would rather be guilty than make do with any random woman.

Hearing his dismissive tone, Hua Jin suddenly smiled wickedly. “Don’t tell me Young Master Gong is a young virgin?”

“You appear to be greatly concerned as to whether I am or not?’ Gong Jie seemed to always manage to corner the actor with his words.

Hua Jin ignored him. He walked over to the bed and used a blanket to make a line that divided the bed into two.

Gong Jie stared at the dividing line, wondering what it meant.

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“What’s this?”

“A dividing line!” Hua Jin said righteously. “We’ll each sleep on one side. No one crosses the line!”

He was like a primary school student drawing military demarcation lines, and in this case he had even drawn territory borders.

Without taking another look at Gong Jie, the actor wrapped himself in the blanket like a dumpling and lay down.

Gong Jie glanced at him and lay down, too. He looked through his cell phone for a little while.

Throughout this vacation, he had been receiving mail on his phone. The affairs of the Hurricane Group had been handed over to him for a long time now.

Ever since Youyou returned to the Mu family, Gong Shaoying had disappeared. He was neither at the Hurricane headquarters nor the Gong family residence. He had not mentioned to anyone where he had gone, but only sent occasional emails to give some directions or instructions.

Neither father nor son took the lead in breaking the silence on the matter surrounding Yun Shishi and Youyou. Gong Jie didn't know how to start addressing the matter and had mixed feelings. On the other hand, it was obvious that Gong Shaoying was deliberately avoiding it. After learning that Youyou and Lisa had returned safely to the Mu family, he did not ask further.

Clearly, he chose escapism.

Yun Shishi and Gong Jie had made a serious offer to negotiate with him.

It wasn't so much a negotiation as a complete break between father and daughter. They wanted to sever the relationship cleanly.

Gong Shaoying also knew that Yun Shishi was clearly trying to break off their father-daughter relationship. Hence, as if trying to escape from this, he disappeared without a trace into thin air. If not for the occasional email or two, Gong Jie would have been worried that something bad had happened to him.

Since Gong Shaoying was not around, Gong Jie had the final say in the Gong family's matters. Matters regarding Wirth had also been put on hold. And because of Youyou, Project Deva Eye had been shelved for a long time.

However, Gong was in no hurry to restart this plan. He was enjoying the peaceful days.

Previously, he'd been too busy with his affairs, too busy expanding Hurricane territory, too ambitious for his own good. But now, perhaps, Yun Shishi had given him a homely warmth that he couldn't bear to leave behind. Therefore, whenever he had free time, he would come back to the country. She laughed at his lack of professionalism.

Lately, the Hurricane Group had not been exactly peaceful. No one knew where Gong Shaoying was. Distant branches of the family even thought that something had happened to him, but the Gong family had been hiding it. Therefore, they had been guessing that Gong Jie wanted to gain power and was deliberately hiding Gong Shaoying's whereabouts and situation, slowly maneuvering himself into position.

But Gong Jie was dismissive about all these. Of course, he was not without ambition. Naturally, he had had thoughts about holding the headship position in the Gong family, but he disdained to use such despicable methods. In terms of strength and means, he was not inferior to anyone.

There wasn't much mail in the mailbox, and the man felt sleepy. He put down the phone and was about to turn off the lights when a soft snore came from within the blanket beside him. He turned and looked at the mound. He could just make out the shape of the actor curled up and sleeping. The heater in the room was on, but still, he was wrapped in the blanket. Surprisingly, he didn't feel the stuffiness.

Curious, Gong Jie lifted the covers just enough to see the actor's sleeping face.

His brow was calm, his eyelashes made him look docile, and his red lips were pursed slightly. However, because he had stuffed himself under the blanket, he had broken out in a light sweat. Part of his hair was damp with sweat and lightly stuck to his forehead.

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Despite himself, Gong Jie reached out to brush the hair back from his temples. However, when his fingertips came into contact with the actor's cheek, it felt as though he was being electrocuted. He immediately retracted his hand.

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The next day, Hua Jin woke up in a daze. He felt a chill on his body. He propped himself up and realized that the blanket had slipped to the ground.

But fortunately... he still had his bathrobe on. The actor sat up. He had no idea how the blanket fell to the floor. Maybe it was too warm and he had kicked it off in the middle of the night. He turned around and saw that Gong Jie was still asleep. Facing the man, the actor could easily see his thick and dense eyelashes.

They were dense and dark. No wonder he gave off a demonic vibe. His eyelashes were so dense that at a glance, they looked like heavy eyeliner. Unknowingly, he stared at him for a long time. It was only when his phone suddenly rang that he reacted, feeling guilty and flustered, as if he had done something wrong.

He braced himself and picked up the call, Qin Zhou's icy voice came through.

"Are you still on vacation?"

"Ah... yes, still."

"Be back at the filming location in three days' time. We're ready to issue a counter-attack."

The actor was encouraged to hear this. "Have you got all the evidence on Tang Yu?"

"Almost. Now Tang Yu has the upper hand."

"Upper hand?"

"Yes, but you should know that the higher you rise, the more painful it is when you fall!"

"Understood!" Ending the call, the actor walked to the balcony, sat up in the recliner, and began flipping through the news.

In the past few days, the team behind Tang Yu had started to hype things up online. They bombarded Hua Jin online, listing Hua Jin's "five deadly sins".

1: Messy private life.

They had somehow dug up old news about Hua Jin and Lin Xueya from somewhere, even the news that Hua Jin was a kept man. In addition to being ambiguous with his fans during filming, they had also

pointed out that the female fan's suicide had distorted the truth, saying that this fan was Hua Jin's secret lover and that she was pregnant with his child.

If Hua Jin's assistant had not driven her away so mercilessly, the female fan would not have jumped off the building in such despair.

2: Throwing his weight around.

In the past, when Hua Jin was on set, it was common for him to throw his weight around and even bully the crew.

3: Bullying newbies.

Tang Yu's team spread rumors that when Tang Yu was on set, Hua Jin often used his status as the male lead to humiliate him. He completely disregarded Tang Yu, his manager, and his assistant. He even slapped Tang Yu in front of his assistant. Furthermore, Tang Yu's assistant complained on Weibo that Hua Jin had gone overboard and slapped Tang Yu three times in his presence.

4: Hua Jin was a bad actor.

Tang Yu's team promoted Tang Yu's acting skills, and criticized Hua Jin's poor acting skills. They accused him of being the highest-paid actor in the production team despite his bad acting, and that as a popular young actor in the entertainment industry, he relied on his delicate good looks instead of honing his acting skills.

5: Having fans of poor quality.

Hua Jin's fans impeached Tang Yu on the Internet, accusing him of using Hua Jin's reputation to create hype, and even insulting him on his Weibo.

Coupled with the fact that Qin Zhou had been treating Hua Jin coldly during this period of time, the public believed that Hua Jin was really such a detestable person.

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Lately, Hua Jin hadn't been reading much of the news on the Internet. This was because his manager had told him not to look, so as not to be negatively affected by what was going on.

As a result, Hua Jin almost exploded reading the news now.

What is this!

Is Tang Yu courting death?!

How dare he.

Hua Jin took a deep breath and took this all in. Once he returned to the capital, he'd confront Tang Yu properly.

At this point, Gong Jie was finally awake and opened his eyes. He turned and saw Hua Jin standing on the balcony, fuming. Frowning, he rolled over and went back to sleep.

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Two days later, Hua Jin and Liang Yin made an early return to the set.

Qin Zhou was already waiting for them and explained everything to them.

At first, Liang Yin found it hard to accept. She did not expect Tang Yu to go so overboard and push all the blame to Hua Jin. He even smeared Hua Jin's name.

Qin Zhou only sneered and remarked, "If Tang Yu would face his mistake calmly and admit that he was the one who caused this matter, it would have been fine. However, based on his actions recently, he's actually dared to go against Huanyu. Heh, he's courting death."

Hua Jin also said hatefully, "This Tang Yu has only just debuted, but his methods are already so ruthless?"

"Well, do you know who is backing Tang Yu?"

"Who?"

"The archenemy of Huanyu, Sen Hai Entertainment."

"Sen Hai?"

Up to ten years ago, Sen Hai Entertainment was mainly a music business. It had signed many singers on. Many singers and groups that had once been popular all over Asia were artistes under Sen Hai.

Alas, good times never last. The digital era had hit the record market. The market was not doing well, and sales of records plummeted. In the era of general entertainment, singing alone could no longer attract too many fans. Even the most popular idol, the king of singers, was all about movies and television. He actually acted in movies, television dramas, and even sang the theme songs of movies and television dramas. Only by doing so could he stabilize his fans base and keep his popularity up.

As for professional singers, without especially powerful resources, they could no longer establish themselves in the entertainment industry.

Therefore, Sen Hai also made a strategic reversal and shifted the focus of the record company to film and television. They invested in several film and television dramas. However, in the face of Huanyu's suppression and dominance, they were unable to compete.

Huanyu had begun to develop Hua Jin. Under Qin Zhou's suggestion, they supported Hua Jin. Therefore, Sen Hai also signed on a new batch of fresh, young and good looking artistes, including Tang Yu.

Tang Yu was the best looking among the new batch of newcomers signed on by Sen Hai. Therefore, Sen Hai also provided him with the most support.

However, since he had stepped into the entertainment industry and wanted to rise to the top, he naturally could not escape the unspoken rules. Regardless of one's aptitude, if one had no resources, then the unspoken rules were unavoidable.

Qin Zhou already had some dirt on Tang Yu. He was just waiting for the critical moment to release it. The PR team had already concocted a batch of drafts and were just waiting to release them at the height of the drama that Tang Yu's team was creating.

Qin Zhou and Hua Jin talked at length about this and taught Liang Yin how to play along.

The next day, the show officially began.

On Weibo, Huanyu's official account finally stopped being silent and posted a lawyer's letter. It was well-founded and illustrated. It detailed all kinds of evidence and stated that they had been silent during this period because they were gathering concrete evidence.

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It was also on this day that Hua Jin saw the revelations on Huanyu's media accounts. Only then did he realize that Qin Zhou had instructed a few reporters to take shots of Tang Yu and his fans entering the hotel room together and not leaving the hotel for two nights.

Although the shots were secretly taken, the pictures were very clear. The facial features were basically recognizable, the man in the photograph was Tang Yu himself.

In the photo, two people were marked with red circles. Through enlargement, even if the resolution was low, one could vaguely tell that the other girl was really the girl who jumped off the building that day.

Previously, Sen Hai had revealed that the girl had an affair with Hua Jin, hence the child she was carrying was Hua Jin's child.

Therefore, unscrupulous media had infiltrated the morgue and secretly taken photographs of the girl's remains. Although it wasn't long before the Internet police warned them to remove the pictures, by then the images had already spread throughout the Internet.

Some netizens even found photographs of the girl when she was alive through a human flesh search engine. Therefore, through this photograph, the public immediately recognized that the girl who was with Tang Yu at the hotel, was the same girl who had jumped off the building.

Everyone had believed that this girl was associated with Hua Jin, but in the end, Tang Yu was the one who slept with the fans?!

Previously, Tang Yu's team had righteously accused Hua Jin of having a messy private life and having promiscuous relationships with several girls. Many of Tang Yu's fans were "desperate" to protect their idol and attacked Hua Jin. Many of Hua Jin's fans were also weak-willed and sided with Tang Yu, defaming Hua Jin, along with Tang Yu's fans.

Perhaps it was because of the depth of their love for their idol that many of Hua Jin's fans did not believe these stories. At first, they defended their idol on the Internet, but as time passed, Hua Jin failed to make an appearance to express his stance or refute the rumor.

The public assumed, of course, that the actor was too guilty to admit it and therefore wanted to handle it from a distance. The fans suffered as they waited. Many of them stopped being fans and felt that they had fallen in love with the wrong idol.

However, a large number of fans still firmly believed that Hua Jin had not done such a disgraceful thing.

Now, Huanyu had publicly clarified that their silence previously was because they were secretly gathering evidence. When the evidence was conclusive, they would announce it together, slapping the faces of countless anti-fans. This was one of Qin Zhou's strategies. Through this matter, he could stabilize Hua Jin's fan base.

The loyal fans from before would firmly defend Hua Jin. Through this matter, it would further solidify their trust in Hua Jin. In parallel, it screened out a group of fans who were not loyal enough.

At the same time, it created a restrained and steady image for the actor. Fans who left because they did not trust their idol would also become more loyal to the actor because they felt guilty for not having trusted their idol.

It had to be admitted, Qin Zhou's methods were brilliant. After ruthlessly refuting these rumors, the other accusations would collapse without the need for Huanyu's help.

When a man tells many lies, or even half-truths for that matter, and when his lies are savagely exposed, then no one will believe him again, even if he starts telling the truth. When one statement he makes is false, then any amount of truth that he tells will not matter.

Huanyu had only publicly clarified this one particular rumor and now, Tang Yu was in trouble.

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Tang Yu's manager exploded!

Where did these stolen shots come from?! How did Huanyu get hold of these pictures?

Even Tang Yu did not expect that the reporters would steal shots of him bringing his fans into the hotel. He thought that since he was not famous, the paparazzi would not bother with him, so he had nothing to fear.

However the fact was, this was Qin Zhou's doing.

From the moment the actor joined the crew, Qin Zhou had arranged for several reporters to pose as his assistant and makeup artist. In reality, they were reporters who had secretly taken photographs and had dug a lot of dirt on the fellow artistes on the crew. Except that all along, he had been withholding all this evidence and had not exposed them. He had no reason to find trouble with others unless others found trouble with him.

Qin Zhou had always believed in self-preservation and never initiated trouble. After all, no artiste in this industry had it easy. He was rarely willing to provoke anyone. However, if others came to provoke him, he certainly would not take it sitting down!

It was obvious that Tang Yu's team wanted to destroy Hua Jin. In that case, there was no need for him to show them any mercy. He had a lot of dirt on Tang Yu. The more explosive news was yet to come!

Qin Zhou's principle was either to keep his mouth shut or to speak up loud. And if the latter, it would be absolutely fatal. Tang Yu's team wouldn't have any chance to fight back.

And he did it.

As soon as this news broke out, Tang Yu was completely flustered. He was caught off guard.

His Weibo had been very active for the past two days. While Tang Yu's team was in the process of smearing Hua Jin's reputation, Tang Yu had posted a picture on Weibo with a simple sentence: "Justice is in the hearts of the people."

Although he didn't seem to be responding, he was in fact responding. He acted as if he was the victim who didn't dare to speak up because of Hua Jin's power and methods.

His fans were heartbroken.

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But now, the news was out that he really slept with his fans, that he got one of the girls pregnant. He was also heartless and turned the girl away. He was even unwilling to pay the abortion fees. Everyone knew that he was a scumbag.

Qin Zhou somehow found a witness. One of the hotel cleaners came forward to be interviewed and said that she had seen the girl briefly that day, before she jumped.

It seemed that the girl had come to the hotel as she was pregnant. She had come to discuss with Tang Yu what to do.

The cleaner happened to pass by and witnessed this scene. She immediately hid, but she overheard Tang Yu's obviously disapproving tone. He clearly didn't believe that the girl was really pregnant and thought that she was here to threaten and blackmail him. Hence, he rejected her and coldly turned her away.

The girl was devastated. She said that she was homeless. In order to chase after her idol, she had been estranged from her family. Now that she was pregnant, she was at the end of her rope.

However, Tang Yu said very clearly that his career was on the rise. Image was important. He would never allow her to be a stumbling block.

The girl was so devastated that she stumbled away.

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A reporter questioned the cleaner, suspecting that she had been bribed to give such an account. The cleaner, however, was open and honest. She even said that what she said was the truth and that she was willing to bear all legal responsibility.

Therefore, just this sentence alone made Tang Yu's so-called "lawyer's letter" seem insubstantial and powerless.

All the onlookers encouraged Tang Yu to sue the cleaner if what she said was not true and was a smear and a rumor. And now, Tang Yu's team had fallen silent and even tried to divert attention. They were clearly guilty!

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This time, Tang Yu's face was completely slapped by Huanyu. Tang Yu's agent cursed Qin Zhou.

This Qin Zhou was young, in his early thirties, but his methods were impressive. He had actually laid out a plan long ago.

How could Tang Yu have imagined that Qin Zhou would plant people around to keep an eye on him from the very first day of his filming?!

These photographs were now all laid out before him. Even if he wanted to clear his name, he couldn't.

Meanwhile, Qin Zhou had personally taken care of Hua Jin's Weibo. Of course, at this juncture, it was Hua Jin's cue to perform the image of a "victim." For example, because of this matter, the fans had endured a public opinion crisis and remained silent until the truth was revealed. Their hearts ached even more for the wronged Hua Jin.

Now the facts and evidence had been established that the girl who had jumped to her death had nothing to do with the actor. Hence, in the video that had been released where Hua Jin had spoken to the girl and even expressed worry and concern, only served to reinforce Hua Jin's kind image! Celebrities in the entertainment industry are most in need of positivity.

Just as Tang Yu was desperately thinking of a way to turn the situation around so that he could survive this public relations crisis, Huanyu released yet another scandal about Tang Yu.

On Weibo, an internet celebrity with the ID "lily" stood up, claiming to be "Tang Yu's ex-girlfriend", and recounted Tang Yu's wrongdoings.

She wrote an entry of a few thousand words, complaining tearfully about Tang Yu's scumbag nature.

"Before he debuted, Tang Yu was an internet sensation. If you've read the original book "Demon Eyes", you'll know that Tang Yu and I were book models for the publication. He was the male lead, and I was the female lead. We met when we were shooting illustrations for the "Demon Eyes" series. He was a college student at the time, and I was already the famous coser on the Internet. He was young and tender, but on the surface, he was a sunny hunk. Just like that, we fell in love, and, while he was still in college, we opened an online clothing store together. We modeled together and ran the store together."

"When he graduated from college, he told me that he wanted to be a star. So he went to a record company for an interview. He didn't have a great voice, but the record company thought very highly of him. They cut a few demos, but the response was lukewarm. After all, the entertainment industry is cruel. It doesn't matter how good-looking you are if you don't have the capability. So he said that he wanted to act. I'd always been very supportive of his dream of being a star. Therefore, I invested all the

income from the online store in him, while maintaining the expenditure and store operations myself. The money went into his packaging and management of all his network relations.”

“Actually, I felt very miserable in between. I thought if he became a star, we might not be able to be together in the future!”

“So I tried to persuade him to stop aspiring to be a star and just be an ordinary person, get married, have kids, live a normal life. Maybe that was real happiness.”

“His attitude towards me began to change... Gradually, he became cold and distant. Furthermore, he began going to frequent gatherings that I didn’t know the nature of. I also saw that he had many more women contacts in his WeChat account. Once, I secretly clicked on one of them. It turned out to be a middle-aged woman...”

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“Once, I secretly clicked on one of them. It turned out to be a middle-aged woman. Later, I learned that it was the wife of a high-ranking member of Sen Hai Entertainment...”

“Two years ago, when I got pregnant, I told him about it. In fact, I didn’t want to get pregnant. Time and again I had requested for birth control measures to be taken, but he refused as he said that using condoms was uncomfortable, and that it wouldn’t be that easy to get pregnant. I didn’t know better and believed him... He asked me to have an abortion and acted like it was a painful decision for him. But I happened to come across his chat log, and saw a comment he made, saying that I got pregnant to destroy him. It was also at that time that I discovered that he was involved with many big names in the entertainment industry... I didn’t understand at that time. It wasn’t until after we broke up that I realized that he was willing to perform sexual favors in exchange for fame. The subject was even the artistic director of Sen Hai Entertainment. I’d met that director once. He was a man in his forties. I couldn’t accept that fact!”

“When we broke up, I chose to have an abortion. During the abortion, I ended up with a hemorrhage. I was in a daze when I was pulled out of the operating room. I didn’t even know my uterus had been removed by the doctor. When I woke up, my mother was by the bed, crying and telling me she was sorry because, with the hemorrhage, she had no choice but to make the decision to remove the uterus to save my life...”

“At this point, I am barren and permanently deprived of a woman’s right to be a mother.”

“I hated him. After that, for a long time, I fell into a period of pain and sorrow. And for a long time, I was plagued by depression. I didn’t understand the point of living. I felt like my life had been ruined by Tang Yu!”

“He, on the other hand, successfully signed on with Sen Hai Entertainment. Of course, he would have made some sacrifices for that.”

“But... What have I done wrong?! My only mistake was being too foolish in love. I would indulge him and spoil him, and do my best to give him whatever he wanted. When I was running the online store, he barely assisted me. He had half the shares in the store. Back then, he contributed tens of thousands in

security deposits. Other than that, I paid for the rest of the investment. And even then, I was willing to split the shares with him. Maybe love makes people blind. It's just that what I'm most upset about is that I wasn't the only one he hurt. When I read about that girl who jumped off the building. That nightmarish memory resurfaced..."

"I didn't come forward to demand an explanation, but to expose this so-called 'high-quality idol'! Actually, Tang Yu isn't as wonderful as you all think..."

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In addition to accusing Tang Yu of his "wrongdoings", his ex-girlfriend also started releasing one piece of information after another.

The equity agreement, the prospectus, photographs with Tang Yu, as well as the diagnosis document of her pregnancy, the report of her hemorrhage during her abortion, and the medical records of her depression...

Everything was there. Her chat logs with Tang Yu were also released.

Suddenly, Tang Yu's was unrecognizable. This matter attracted unprecedented attention. Everyone in the nation seemed to be paying attention to it.

It was not because Tang Yu was a scumbag, but because of his extremely bad character. It was clear that he had done all these things, but attempted to push all the blame to Hua Jin. Hua Jin was innocent, but Tang Yu had made him a scapegoat many times over.

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Hua Jin was innocent, but Tang Yu had made him a scapegoat many times over. On the other hand, Tang Yu was enjoying everything that didn't belong to him.

Unforgivable sin!

At one point, it caused great anger among the netizens.

"Blacklist Tang Yu!"

"Tang Yu, get out of the entertainment industry!"

"Tang Yu doesn't deserve to be a celebrity! In the future, I won't buy anything he endorses, I won't watch television dramas with him in it, and I won't pay attention to the shows he's on! I'll boycott a celebrity with such poor character!"

"Tang Yu, go to hell!"

One fan even posted a photograph of many of Tang Yu's signed posters. They were all torn up and thrown into a brazier to burn, it was an official declaration that she was no longer a fan.

However, Tang Yu's Weibo traffic did not drop. Instead, it gained millions of followers. These millions of followers had come to trample on him. Under his post titled "Justice is in the Heart of the People", there

were already hundreds of thousands of comments. The most popular comment was an insult from a netizen.

“Justice *curse and swear*! [smiley face]”

“Justice has gone to the dog, and you are the dog.”

“I logged onto Weibo to see if Tang Yu has left the entertainment industry today.”

“Stop embarrassing yourself! I was blind. I didn’t believe my idol and made a mistake by trusting you, the dog, instead!”

“Although, you are good-looking. Do I curse you now or go through the motions?”

“Will I get any likes for cursing Tang Yu?”

Weibo had already fallen. The netizens’ criticism of Tang Yu had reached an unprecedented level.

During this period, Tang Yu had almost disappeared, there was no trace of him at all.

Hua Jin knew that Tang Yu was hiding in his room, not daring to take a step out. His assistant delivered all the meals of the day to him.

The hotel, by now, was heavily surrounded by reporters. After this incident, everyone wanted to capture Tang Yu’s movements immediately.

Although Tang Yu was a relatively unknown celebrity who had yet to reach the top, everyone had been optimistic that if not for this unforeseen event, with Hua Jin as the protagonist, this drama series would have shot up the charts. It was not wishful thinking for Tang Yu to become famous overnight, riding on the waves of this drama series.

Most importantly, Tang Yu had actually made Hua Jin his scapegoat. This was undoubtedly inviting trouble for Hua Jin.

Therefore, with these two implications, Tang Yu’s incident became the center of attention.

There was attention given for sure, but everyone asserted that Tang Yu’s acting career was considered to have died prematurely.

Tang Yu was now deeply regretful.

If not for that incident back then, if he had not pushed that girl into a desperate situation, if he had discussed with her properly what to do next, even if she had an abortion and the matter was exposed, it might not have led to such a fatal ending.

Tang Yu wanted fame too much, so he would not allow any scandals to exist. He wanted to be an artiste, but he didn’t have the self-control and restraint of one. He wanted to be famous, but he didn’t follow the rules of the entertainment industry at all.

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Therefore, Tang Yu was now completely done for. He hid in his room and did not dare to go out. Under his influence, Hua Jin could only stay in the hotel and Liang Yin could not go out either.

The moment he stepped out of the door, he was surrounded by a sea of media reporters. There were dozens of them, from big and small agencies, surrounding the entrance of the hotel.

Once outside, they would be swarmed. It was too scary to think about. Liang Yin had never seen such a scene before. It was simply unmanageable.

She couldn't get out, and did not dare to either.

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Hence, for their daily meals, Hua Jin would order takeout and bring it back to the hotel to eat. That was the result. They also had to watch out for paparazzi posing as delivery men.

Some reporters would bribe the delivery men to shove their interview questions straight into the delivery packaging. Others would disguise themselves as delivery men delivering food and then when the door opened, they would try to squeeze their way in for an interview.

Some of the paparazzi were even more scary. One secretly fitted a listening device into a pen. Fortunately, Hua Jin was meticulous and noticed an extra pen. Upon disassembling it, he realized that it contained a recording device.

Liang Yin was completely terrified. It felt as if countless eyes were watching her, making her feel constantly on the edge.

She hadn't realized being a star could be so painful. Apart from a packed schedule, they often couldn't get a good rest. Outwardly, they looked glamorous and glorious. However, they actually had to fight the paparazzi all the time. This was almost like a spy movie! These paparazzi would have made excellent spies and agents in the wars throughout history.

The actor, however, was used to it. This kind of thing was common in this circle. He'd gotten used to it.

Liang Yin had not been sleeping well for the past few days. The production team had also stopped filming, and was discussing with the higher-ups whether Tang Yu should stay or leave.

On the Internet, in order to boycott Tang Yu, many netizens even announced that if Tang Yu's role was not deleted or replaced, they would not watch it. Someone went to the extent of holding a vote in favor of Tang Yu's withdrawal from the crew. 90 percent of the netizens voted that even if it was a television drama starring Hua Jin, as long as Tang Yu was in it, even if it was just one scene, they would firmly boycott it.

The production team and the investors panicked. What did all this mean? This was going to hit the ratings hard. After this incident, even if they were to continue filming, they did not know if television stations and websites would buy the show. Advertisers would probably pull out.

Generally speaking, the profitability of a television series depends mainly on the purchase price at the premiere, as well as the placement of advertisements. The cost of an ad placement depends on the cast and the ratings.

Normally, television dramas starring A-list actors are often packaged and sold to websites along with the advertisements. The profits, however, come from these.

If a pot of porridge is ruined because of a tiny bit of mouse dropping, the gains will not make up for the losses. The directing team had to weigh the pros and cons.

But here came the tricky part.

Tang Yu's backer, the executive director of Sen Hai Entertainment Media, was also one of the investors of this show. If Tang Yu were to be replaced, it would not be too late to do a re-shoot. However, the fear was of offending Sen Hai. Divestment was a small matter, there was also the problem of breach of contract to consider.

Because of Tang Yu's personal image, the production team's filming was affected. It could be considered a breach of contract. But if the production team removed Tang Yu without Sen Hai's permission, it would also be considered a breach of contract. Moreover, the penalty was very high.

Eventually, after a meeting, not to mention the production team, even Sen Hai's management directly requested the removal of Tang Yu.

The higher-ups were infuriated. Sen Hai had originally invested heavily to promote Tang Yu, but in the end, such a thing happened. This was to control the damage that had been done. If they were to continue filming, it was possible that the 100 million yuan invested in this drama might be completely wasted.