

Sweet Love 951

Chapter 951: Face the wall.

His assistant's face turned green as he tried hard not to laugh aloud at the sight.

The man knew who did this without needing to think!

He halted at the doorway and surveyed his office. Pretty soon, he saw the deep scratch marks on his leather sofa.

Little Zhezhe's claws had not been trimmed yet, so they had scratched a number of places on the seat.

The man's face turned even darker.

By the time he noticed the bite marks on his study table, his face was already burning with fury!

The assistant observed his boss carefully and dared not utter a sound at the look on his face.

Mu Yazhe slowly turned his head around, gave him a frosty sidelong glare, and said in a threatening tone, "I remember reminding you not to let that stupid doggie escape from its box!"

His assistant hung his head guiltily. "Yes."

"Then, what is this?!"

His eyes gleamed as his gaze fell on the unmentionable dirt marks on the sole of his shoe. "Give me a good explanation!"

"Sir, this..."

Stepping on dog poo was considered as a lucky omen, but he dared not say this to the man.

In the first place, this could not be helped. Men had to answer the call of nature and so did the dogs, especially for this little puppy.

Min Yu quickly ordered the cleaning lady to come clear up the mess and to change all the furniture the puppy had bitten and badly scratched.

Soon after, the assistant hastily returned with a pair of brand-new shoes.

The pair with dog poo on it would naturally have to be thrown away.

"This d*mn, stupid dog!"

The man stood inside his office and scanned the room; somehow, he could not find the culprit.

"Where's the puppy?!"

Upon his barking question, his lackey immediately got up and searched the carpeted ground. He finally found the doggie hiding in a corner, trembling in anxiety.

He brought it before his boss, who stared down at the little thing frigidly. Looking straight into its eyes, the man wanted to let loose his anger a few times but managed to restrain his temper at the end.

This puppy was so small and fragile; he suspected that it might be unable to withstand his slap.

Trying to curb in his anger, he chased Little Zhezhe to stand in a corner as punishment.

The puppy tried its best to stand while it blinked its innocent and doe eyes at him. The man's glare only sent the poor doggie into a flurry bundle of fearfully whimpering mess.

"No whimpering!" angrily ordered the man.

The trembling puppy stopped making noise and looked at the man innocently with its watery, doe eyes.

"Can you poop in the office?" asked the man.

The puppy tilted its head, looking lost with his question.

"Answer me!"

Under his stern glare, the terrified puppy let out a *woof* and cowered in fear.

"Face the wall and repent!"

He carried the little animal, turned it around, and made it face the wall.

Little Zhezhe turned its head around timidly and stared at him with eyes full of grievances, as if silently protesting against his rudeness!

For a moment, he caught a glimpse of Yun Shishi in its helpless-looking eyes.

Many a time, she would look at him with the same expression.

His heart softened instantly!

"I'll forgive you this one time, but if this happens again..."

He stopped. His eyes, which had turned cold and menacing, paralyzed the puppy with terror again.

Snorting under his breath, he stood up and dumped the dog on its bedding before he returned to his table to resume working!

Before long, he seemed to notice something scratching against his trousers.

He pulled his attention away from his large workload and looked down to see the puppy sticking out its hairy little paws and clawing at the edge of his trousers.

Chapter 952: A rumor saying that she is a prostitute?

He kicked it aside impatiently. He clearly did not use much strength, but the puppy still lost its balance and fell into a messy heap!

Little Zhezhe seemed indignant as it ran to his side again and resumed scraping at the edge of his pants with its paws.

Mu Yazhe kicked it aside again. "Return to your dog house!"

Receiving such cold treatment, the puppy began whimpering woefully; its whimpers got louder each time. Eventually, it was whining itself hoarse.

"Awoo... woo..."

Each whining sounded so miserable it seemed to be heartbroken from his cold treatment!

The man eventually gave up. Picking it up, he placed the puppy on his lap.

Due to that, the puppy stopped its forlorn whining and began looking for a spot on his lap to curl up. Unknowingly, it had wormed its way into his suit jacket.

The office was air-conditioned. Thus, it was clearly feeling cold.

His face had darkened tremendously.

What possessed him to agree to that dumb woman's request of bringing this stupid doggie to work?!

All because of this pup, he could not do any productive work in the office the entire day. It somehow always managed to find a way to anger him.

Thus, when Min Yu entered the office and saw his boss sitting at the office desk with a grim face, he was shocked.

"Boss..."

Clearly, the man was at his lowest at that moment.

He walked over at once and unexpectedly saw the ignorant puppy sleeping contentedly on the man's lap with its four limbs sprawled toward the sky.

Oh, god...

Was this dog aiming for the heavens?

One should know the gravity of his superior's obsessive-compulsive disorder, yet he was letting a dog behave so atrociously on his lap?!

It was lying down and sleeping. Not only that, it seemed to be having a dream as well. Its four paws twitched and kicked suddenly, causing small stains on the man's clean, white shirt.

The assistant was momentarily speechless. "... Boss, I thought you hate this puppy?"

"If you know, then why aren't you taking this stupid doggie away from me?!" The man glared at him.

He picked up the puppy instantly.

"Get this suit changed for me!"

He instructed. The assistant immediately sent someone to purchase a brand-new suit as a replacement.

“Your job for this afternoon is to watch over this doggie!”

The man left after giving his commands.

There was still an important meeting this afternoon.

The corners of this subordinate’s lips arched into a smile as he hugged the puppy.

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On this day, Yun Shishi received a call from her former classmate. Jiang Li stammered over her words and hesitated to speak, as if she wanted to say something but did not dare to voice it out.

She chuckled. “Is there something you want to tell me?”

“Yes,” answered the woman softly. She did not say what it was immediately, though, and just kept mull over it inside.

It was rather ironic.

Before the class gathering, when everyone still had no clue about Yun Shishi’s situation, they belittled and looked down on her!

During their university years, Huang Lili hinted and created many baseless rumors about her being provided for by a rich man and being a mistress!

Besides these, other things more unpleasant were mentioned.

She even made up the rumor that Yun Shishi was a prostitute – someone who would have sex as long as there was money. She said that the latter could be supported for a month with 30,000 yuan. The former even warned their school’s male population not to be deceived by the latter’s innocent appearance, as in reality, she was wretched to the bones!

Prostitute. He he! It was truly a derogatory term.

Chapter 953: Self-inflicted punishment deserves death.

Yun Shishi was unaware of this at all, but Jiang Li knew how unpleasant those rumors about her in school had been. This happened when the former was suspended from school.

Just after those rumors were spread, she coincidentally gave birth to a child out of wedlock.

This became the ‘proof’ that verified the ‘rumors’ spread around by Huang Lili.

That woman even secretly said that Yun Shishi’s child was a bastard. Even if she gave birth to a son, it did not matter. A shameless vile spawn like that boy would never be acknowledged by a wealthy family.

People were, thus, even more unwilling to be friends with her.

Those boys who pursued her all believed that she was filthy.

Some even found it a disgrace to have had feelings for her before.

Jiang Li initially thought that all those rumors were true as well. She really thought that Yun Shishi was a rich man's kept woman, but unlike the rest, she remained courteous with her.

Thinking that the latter was rather pitiful, she would often go out of her way to help her.

With things as they were, the woman was unlikely to be able to get married in the future.

Which man would be willing to marry a woman who had given birth to a son at the age of 18?

Many girls in their class had large bouts of schadenfreude. They all thought that she must be suffering. Caring for a child by herself, she must be in dire straits!

Thus, many female classmates were secretly rejoicing at her misfortune. They even compared themselves to her – someone who was once a famous campus belle but now was caught in a dire situation. It was unavoidable for them not to feel a sense of indescribable superiority.

However, at the class gathering, everyone's beliefs were overturned.

She actually had a boyfriend, and he was Disheng Financial Group's CEO!

Oh, god. The Mu Group was an organization that could shake the entire stock market with just a yawn!

They naturally did not believe this to be true and was suspicious about it, but then Wang Chuande appeared and acted respectful toward the man, how could they still think it to be fake?

After the class reunion, the Du family quickly encountered difficulties.

It was rumored that because Du Jiayan and Huang Lili had offended her by saying those unpleasant things during the class gathering, the Mu family clamped down on the Du family severely. In just a few days, they were almost on the brink of bankruptcy!

That was when that these people truly believed it!

At the same time, they were envious, jealous, and even filled with admiration for her!

Following Du Jiayan's action of asking for her forgiveness, the Du family got back all its projects. The stunned and elated man was filled with gratitude toward her!

She really did take his words to heart that day when he went to her!

However, immediately after, Huang Lili's situation at home was turned upside down!

She originally had a poor family background. She was from an unknown village in the capital.

Her father used to be impressive and successful, but during the Asian Financial Crisis, his business was damaged and his factory fell into bankruptcy. He ended up with countless debts and had to return to their hometown.

Thereafter, she got a hold of Du Jiayan, and his glory was her glory. Under his family's arrangements, her father was appointed as the village secretary. Even though he no longer had the same glory as in the past, things were smooth-sailing again.

Alas, recently, her father had been anonymously reported for exploiting his authority, embezzling funds, and accepting bribes worth over a million yuan.

Her father had even reportedly embezzled government's subsidiary funds for the poor, making the amount of stolen funds to be about a few million yuan.

This village in the capital was where the government was concentrating its assistance to the impoverished. Every year, the subsidiary funds allocated to this village could reach a few million yuan. This situation that her father was caught up in was, thus, extremely serious. According to the law, not only would every asset that they owned be repossessed, he would also face the punishment of life imprisonment!

Life imprisonment!

How was this okay?!

Chapter 954: Pleading for her.

There was no need to think whose masterpiece this was!

The matter suddenly got exposed when everything was going well; there was no need for her to guess who the anonymous whistleblower was under!

It completely terrified her. Despite her rushing home through the night, her father had already been taken away by the inspector for investigation.

Having met with such a series of unfortunate events, her mother's hair grayed overnight. She fainted several times from crying and even suffered a stroke, resulting in her being sent to the hospital. She was still under observation and had been unconscious since.

The family's assets were all frozen!

Huang Lili was helpless. After paying for her mother's medical expenses with the little savings she had, she was now truly penniless!

She was at the end of her rope.

Her mother needed a follow-up treatment, which was costly, and if she did not receive it timely, she would be at risk of becoming comatose!

Frightened and helpless about it, she phoned Du Jiayan for help but was coldly refused.

"You still have the face to phone me? We've broken up. Don't call and pester me anymore! The Du family nearly ended in such a devastating state because of you; isn't it enough?!"

She begged submissively, "Jiayan, on account of our past relationship, please help me this time, all right?"

“You still dared to mention our relation?!” He flew into a rage at her words. “Because of you, my family’s company almost went bankrupt, but what did you do? You wanted to break up with me! Since you’re unable to share weal and woe with me, why should I help you now?!”

“You have it coming! If not for your materialism and for you offending the wrong person, would you have landed in such a state?”

“My family hasn’t recovered our past glory, and we’re just as helpless ourselves. You take care of yourself!”

With that, he ended the call. When she called back, the call went unconnected. She had probably been blacklisted by him!

The next day, the hospital sent another reminder letter for payment. The money that she paid was not enough at all for the medical expenses, and she was now in arrears of several bills.

She naturally did not dare to look up Yun Shishi personally. At the end of her tether, she enlisted the help of Jiang Li, hoping that on account of being former classmates, she could plead mercy from Yun Shishi on behalf of herself. She hoped that she could bestow a favor and not drive the Huang family to desperation.

Jiang Li initially refused her.

However, she bawled her eyes out and declared that she would no longer have the will to live on if her father ended up in jail and her mother became comatose!

In her momentary softheartedness, she gave her verbal promise.

After the call to Yun Shishi connected, however, she did not know how to broach the topic!

“Shishi, have you heard about Huang Lili’s predicament?”

“What about her?”

“I heard that her father was reported for corruption and bribery; the sum involved amounted to millions. He has now been taken away for investigation. If his crimes are established, he’ll likely be sentenced to life imprisonment!”

The other pondered on this.

She continued. “Her mother suffered a stroke from being distraught and is now confined in the hospital. Because the family’s assets have been frozen, she’s unable to pay for her mother’s medical expenses. Her mother will become comatose if she doesn’t receive timely treatment. What a tragedy...”

The woman on the other end laughed slightly. “What do you mean by telling me all these?”

She choked. “...”

Chapter 955: I am not that selfless!

Yun Shishi casually continued. "Do you also think that I'm so selfless I can forgive someone who has been unscrupulous in discrediting and hurting me?"

In her anxiety, Jiang Li cried out, "Oh, dear. Shishi, don't get me wrong! I don't mean that; I only find her plight to be pitiful! Even though she's in the wrong, isn't this punishment a tad too harsh?"

"Punishment?! Pitiful?!"

She sneered. "Are you confused? If her father hadn't committed such a crime, how would he have been reported?!"

The other was rendered speechless.

She laughed again. "If her father were upright from the start, would he need to fear being exposed by others? If it weren't for her father's incrimination, her mother would never receive such a blow, and there wouldn't be any of her present plights! They deserve it for their sins, or are you suspecting me of getting people to fabricate those crimes against them?"

Although she was feeling a little aggrieved, Jiang Li did not dare to voice it out, merely saying, "I'm only feeling sorry for her. You don't have to be so harsh on your words and hurt our relation over this small matter! Besides, I don't mean it at all. Don't overthink it!"

"People must learn to consider things from another viewpoint. If you have any empathy, then think from my point of view; if you were to be smeared and hurt in such manner, would you forgive her?"

The other asserted, "Of course not! What she did was too much."

"You've said it yourself. Not to mention, I didn't harm her at all! They committed those crimes and should be imprisoned for those! The law is strict and just. Since he sinned, he should be punished for it, shouldn't he?"

She made her stance clear.

Sighing, the other said, "I'm sorry, Shishi! I may be unable to sympathize the hurt you've suffered, but I have no intention of making you forgive her! I'm only pleading mercy from you on her behalf! Since you've made your stance clear, this'll be the end of this matter and I won't bring it up again!"

After apologizing profusely, Jiang Li ended the call.

She furrowed her brows.

Actually, every industry had their sets of rules.

If one hoped to stay in a particular industry, then he or she must follow the rules.

Otherwise, elimination was inevitable.

Lin Fengtian specially arranged back-to-back filming for her and Gu Xingze's scenes.

In general, for teen movies like this, filming would take only a little over three months.

However, with the back-to-back filming and the best conditions of the main leads, it took only ten days for the filming to be completed.

The production team even held a celebratory banquet for them.

With the main leads uploading their promotional selfies to announce that their filming had ended, the netizens cheered and waited expectantly for the movie release.

Having been in the production team for over two months, now that filming had ended, she was inevitably a little dazed.

This was her first movie and the entire process seemed as incredulous as a dream.

She understood the reason behind the back-to-back filming was that she was being taken care of.

On the celebratory banquet, the director had gifted her an album; it was a compilation of some behind-the-scenes photos, which he had specially made for her.

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Chapter 956: A Heated Exchange

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However, something unpleasant happened during the celebration.

She was arranged to sit at the same table as Yang Mi and Lu Jingtian.

As soon as Lu Jingtian stood up to toast, she 'accidentally' spilled dry red wine on her.

This 'attack' caught her off guard.

She stiffened slightly as she eyed her dress.

The bright red wine splashed on her skirt and spread like a blooming flower.

The woman covered her mouth in shock. "Oh, dear... Shishi, I didn't do it on purpose..."

She gave her a frosty smile. "I know that you didn't do it on purpose!"

Would she actually say that she did it on purpose?

Without even looking at her, she wiped her skirt with a wet wipe and sighed helplessly.

The dress was ruined.

It was merely a dress; since it was dirty, she could just throw it away.

Hence, she stood up to return to the nanny van. Noticing that Lu Jingtian was following her, she turned around warily and narrowed her eyes. She was a little guarded against her. "Why are you following me?"

“You seem to be very smug, huh?” The other sneered with contempt and sarcasm hidden in her eyes.

Raising a brow slightly, she scoffed. “I don’t understand what you mean!”

Lu Jingtian raised her voice, her eyes looking fierce. “You do!” Pausing, she suddenly turned aggressive. “Just because you have Brother Mu’s support, you’re so haughty, huh? Do you really think that he is in love with you? His interest for you is only temporary! After he loses interest, do you think that you can still be as pampered as you are now—”

She impatiently interrupted her. “I’m sick of listening to such words.”

Song Enya had said them before.

She and this woman had a close relation; that woman had probably sicced this one into disgusting her.

Furious that she got interrupted, Lu Jingtian sneered. “As the main lead for this movie, once it is released, your name will be everywhere. The day to your overnight fame is drawing near, but I despise you! If not for Brother Mu, you won’t be where you are today!”

She blandly declared, “My fame is dependent on my potential.”

As if she had heard a great joke, the other laughed. “Tsk! How pleasant your words sound! If he never gave you so many resources, would you still have such fame? Dream on!”

“What? You’re envious of me, huh?” She smirked with unconcealed mockery in her eyes.

Isn’t she envious?

Look at how contorted her face is.

Just how envious is she?

Her words hit Lu Jingtian on her raw nerve, and she flew into an immense rage. “What is there to be envious of a slut who ascended through the unspoken rules?!”

She only calmly answered, “Better than some people who have average acting skills and poor foundation that much effort is needed to read a complete line, I suppose. If it weren’t for your bit of background, the director would’ve long kicked you out of the production team.”

Pausing, she carefully regarded the anger on her face and then scorned, “I heard that you were supposed to be the female lead of ‘The Green Apple’, but once the director learned that it was internally decided that you’d be the main cast, he immediately announced that he wouldn’t be filming the show. Say; how lousy must your acting must be for the director to be so frightened he’d rather quit filming the show than to use you? Tsk, tsk. You’re the one who should be ashamed!”

Chapter 957: If you are capable, be more beautiful than I am.

“Nonsense! There’s no such thing! Do you have acting skills, then? Your face just happened to fit this script’s character!”

Lu Jingtian did not seem to realize how jealous she sounded.

Yun Shishi laughed deeply. "There's a saying that goes: 'Beauty and luck are forms of potential.'"

Pausing, she smiled and said, "If you're capable, then be more beautiful than I am!"

The other stiffened and then clenched her teeth tightly.

With an appreciation for her livid expression, she smiled slightly. "Besides, what position are you in to say that I can't act? In terms of potential, I'm not concerned in comparing myself to you."

Enraged, the other unleashed her fury on her. "Hmph! What potential do you have? The potential to use the unspoken rules? Indeed, beauty is a form of potential, so did you use this beauty of yours to seduce Brother Mu?! You're a vixen incarnate who's dedicated in seducing men!"

She gave her a sidelong glance.

Indeed, one could not talk to someone with limited experience and knowledge.

Some people could just be green with envy and be completely unreasonable.

She, thus, coldly stated, "Even without him, I can prove myself with my potential."

Lu Jingtian hissed, "Don't depend on him if you're capable, then!"

She was too lazy and indifferent to continue listening to her.

Her indifference irked the latter into gnashing her teeth. Thinking of something, she promptly smiled contemptuously. "Actually, I find you rather pitiful!"

She ignored her. Why bother wasting her breath on her?

She turned to leave but heard the other shouting from behind. "Don't you know? Soon, Brother Mu will be holding a press conference to release his wedding news!"

Her footsteps came to a stop as she stiffened slightly. She did not turn around, though.

She frowned as Lu Jingtian stepped closer to her from behind, blustering, "I heard this from my dad! It seems that he'll be holding a press conference to announce the news of his marriage with Mu Wanrou! He he! This means that they are going to be married soon! If he really loves you, will he still marry another woman? You're merely a canary in his cage. He'll play with you for a while when he's happy, but when he's sick of you, you'll be nothing, so I find you to be rather pitiful! You regard him as your entire world, but he merely sees you as a plaything! Do you think that he really cares about you?"

Lu Jingtian loved the man, too, but to her, he was undoubtedly someone lofty.

Viewing him as a godly existence, she knew that they were worlds apart!

What right did this woman have to his heart, then?!

To receive all his love?!

Why could she own what she could not get?!

“...”

Yun Shishi kept her silence for a long while.

Mu Yazhe was going to hold a press conference to announce his wedding news?

He had never mentioned it to her.

She did not believe that he would really do that, but if he had other intentions, then he should explain it clearly to her.

She tugged at the hem of her clothes abruptly and her eyes flashed with complications.

‘You regard him as your entire world, but he merely sees you as a plaything!’

Was that true?

Was it really the case?

At Huxin Island, he had specially prepared a mysterious yet romantic date for her. From her impression, he was a man who had never been so attentive to anyone before.

When she was slapped by Yan Bingqing, he used his means to ban the actress in the span of three days. He even left no room for that woman’s comeback at all.

Chapter 958: What right do you have to sow discord between us?

He had also vowed to give her legitimate love.

That loving gaze of his, during each of their lovemaking sessions, could not be faked!

Were all those lies?

What he did for her, were they all lies?

Surely not?

Words could deceive the heart, but in no way could the emotions in his eyes do so.

She regarded him as the whole world, but he used the whole world to protect her.

Why should she believe the words of others and be suspicious of him?!

She turned to look at the woman’s smug face and smirked.

Lu Jingtian was startled by her reaction. “How thick your skin must be to laugh so shamelessly despite knowing how cheap you are now?!”

Contempt shone in her face as she replied with indifference, “Aren’t you the one who’s pitiful?”

“What?!”

“Do you know how he treats me? Do you, then, know what he feels for me?”

The other choked violently. “...”

Her lips lifted into a dazzling smile.

“Fondness is different from love. Love means unconditional trust, so I trust him. As for you, who are you and what right do you have to sow discord between us?!”

Lu Jingtian laughed in her anger. “Sow discord? Hah! Ha ha! You’re really pitiful. It looks like you’ll remain unconvinced until you face the grim reality! I’m really looking forward to the day you get dumped. I’m sure you’ll be in a very disheveled and despondent state!”

“We’ll wait and see then,” she calmly answered.

Feeling a little furious, Lu Jingtian struggled to keep the smile on her face.

In contrast, Yun Shishi smiled slightly and then turned to leave.

She clenched her fists as a fire was lit inside her. Losing her rationality, Lu Jingtian actually stomped forward and pulled the other by the arm!

“You’re not allowed to leave! Have I permitted you to leave? I’m not done yet!”

She intended to humiliate her, but she got humiliated, instead. Thus, she was filled with vexation and humiliation that she had nowhere to vent.

Yun Shishi fell to the ground from that forceful tug.

Cursing, Lu Jingtian turned her over and sat on her body. Like a mad woman, she slapped her several times in the face.

“I shall slap you to death, you vixen incarnate! Seducing men everywhere you go with that foxy face of yours, I don’t even know what capabilities you have or what witchcraft you used to make Brother Xingze and Brother Mu fall for you! I shall kill you, b*tch! Kill you!”

Was Yun Shishi the type to receive slaps obediently and be taken advantage of?

When the woman slapped her, how could she not retaliate?!

Perhaps infuriated by how this woman had humiliated her, she somehow found the strength to overcome her and push her away.

As she got up, Lu Jingtian tried pouncing on her again.

She deftly dodged her, causing the woman to fall to the ground. It was now her turn to sit on the other and strangle her.

“Ack! How dare you strangle me?!” Lu Jingtian swore like a mad shrew, letting go of her image as a sophisticated lady in the production team.

“Why don’t I dare?! You’re allowed to slap me, but I can’t retaliate?!”

Chapter 959: She actually dares to strangle her?

She returned each slap she had received back to her. "If you like him, then compete fairly! Why resort to such despicable means?! I despise vile people like you!"

With that, she gave her a few more forceful slaps to the face.

As the woman's legs flared about, she tightened her hands around her neck!

"Don't move!" threatened Yun Shishi.

With a flushed face, Lu Jingtian glared to transmit that she had no intention to back down. All of a sudden, she felt suffocated and stared wide-eyed at her in disbelief!

This woman was really using her strength to strangle her?!

She was almost out of breath...

She gripped her wrists tightly and dug her sharp nails into the flesh of her hands.

Uncowed by the pain and threatening curses, the other merely tightened her grip on her neck.

She felt a constricting sensation and could no longer spit out a word. She appeared to be on the verge of fainting.

Yun Shishi loosened her hands when the blood vessels on the woman's face seemed as if they were about to burst.

Her action was merely done to frighten her!

She wanted this woman to know that, despite her docile personality, she was not to be trifled with once infuriated!

"I'm warning you: 'Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.' I won't continue tolerating it if you keep offending me!"

After staring at her coolly, she got up and left!

Lu Jingtian got up from the ground. Feeling aggrieved and scared, her tears poured down her face and wetted her lapel.

That woman's gaze was too scary. Now, in retrospect, she found it to be frightening.

How bold that woman was!

She actually dared to strangle her!

She had never once been hit by anyone. Even when she made a mistake as a child, her parents could not bear to hit her.

She was the first person who had dared to touch her!

At the thought of this, she felt overwhelmed by her grievances.

She originally intended to return to the celebration, but she was unable to do so now that she had suffered such grievances and was in a disheveled state with her dress dirty.

Besides, she had lost her appetite. Heading back to her waiting room, she picked up her phone and made a call to Song Enya. Once the call connected, she cried in an aggrieved manner.

Startled by her cries, the latter hurriedly asked what had happened to her.

The two were best friends from junior high school to college, so they truly had a close relationship.

She recounted the incident with some embellishments in favor of her before she complained nonstop, "Enya, she actually slapped and strangled me! You didn't see how overboard she had gone. She's really strangling me with force!"

The person on the other end comforted her for a bit. Lu Jingtian cursed in indignation, "How can there be such a disgusting woman in this world?! She's really disgusting! Who gave her the right to yell at me? She even told me to wait and see; I really look forward to seeing her look once she hits rock-bottom! How I wish to see her despondent face once Brother Mu dumps her!"

"Jingtian, don't be sad! Did she really strangle you?"

The other still found it hard to believe.

"Yes!" She nodded hard. "You weren't here to see, but she really strangled me with force. My neck is still red. That woman is really vicious. Did she want to strangle me to death?!"

Chapter 960: Unconditional Trust

Song Enya was furious; Yun Shishi was really arrogant to dare offend them.

She had dealt with her last time, and it was Lu Jingtian this time. How could she be so arrogant?!

Hence, she said, "Don't be sad! Rest assured; I'll avenge you!"

"Alright!" exclaimed Lu Jingtian with teary eyes. "How do you intend to avenge me?"

"He he! You just have to act according to my arrangements!"

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Back at home, Yun Shishi entered the bathroom for a bath.

Her body was dirtied with mud and dirt when she fought earlier. After carefully washing her body, she changed into a white dress.

She stood before the mirror and bowed her head to look at her arms; the bloody streaks on her arms had gradually faded off, while the broken bits of skin on her hands were still there.

The wound was shallow – merely an abrasion; hence, she saw no need to put a plaster on it.

After dinner, the twins ran to the yard to play badminton.

The two little fellows had been glued together recently. Be it sleeping or doing homework, Little Yichen liked sticking close to his brother.

Youyou, on the other hand, only despised his brother for being stupid on the surface. In fact, he had gradually warmed up to him and became more cheerful with him.

She sat on the sofa and thought of Lu Jingtian's words.

Somehow, she felt very moody.

When Mu Yazhe returned from the office, he found her alone on the sofa upon pushing the door open. The living room lights were off, and she sat there alone quietly. Leaning at one corner of the sofa, she seemed to be asleep.

She was startled awake by him turning on the lights.

She opened her groggy eyes a little. Her disoriented look with her slightly hooded eyes made the woman seem very silly and innocent.

That pair of alluring peach eyes, meanwhile, added a lazy and coy charm to her!

Realizing that he was back, she promptly sat up and smiled at him. With a hoarse voice, she said, "You're back!"

Glancing at the table, he asked, "Have you eaten?"

"Yes, I've eaten," she replied. "The boys are playing badminton!"

With that, she looked behind him. "Eh? Where's the puppy?"

He answered, "In the yard. Playing with the two little fellows."

"Oh..."

Sitting down on the sofa, he noticed that her hair was slightly messy; hence, he reached out and tucked a few locks of it behind her ear.

She blushed at his contact and seemed to feel shy.

Suddenly, she recalled what had happened today. She had the urge to ask him about it, but when she tentatively opened her pursed mouth, she felt at a loss on how to broach the subject!

He raised his brow at her bizarre expression. "What's wrong? Why do you look so awful?"

"Today, the production team held a celebratory banquet..."

"Hm?"

She opened and closed her mouth several times but ended up not saying anything.

She did not ask about the press conference, too.

Since she had chosen to trust him, she would trust him unconditionally!

Even though she did not know his motives for holding a press conference, she refused to believe that he would announce his wedding with Mu Wanrou. Although she did not understand why he had kept her in the dark, she believed that he had his reasons for doing so!

Since he did not mention it to her, she would not ask about it, too.