

The CEO 501

Chapter 501 Preferential Treatment

Mo Rao hit the nail on the head. Panic flashed across Liu Xin's eyes as she stammered, "W-What nonsense are you talking about?!"

"Regardless of whether this is the reason or not, I want to tell you that Xiao Yan and I are just ordinary friends. You know that Xiao Yan is a very good person, so we had a good time working together in the past." Mo Rao didn't want any misunderstandings, so she still wanted to explain.

"I believe you will understand."

Mo Rao had heard some of Liu Xin's deeds before. Although her attitude towards Mo Rao was very bad, Mo Rao knew that she wasn't an unreasonable person and had a good reputation in the industry.

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Liu Xin was afraid that Mo Rao would misunderstand, so she said, "Don't spout nonsense. Xiao Yan and I are just ordinary friends." Then, she returned to her seat to touch up her makeup.

Mo Rao didn't say anything else. She only hoped that Liu Xin would understand what she meant and stop being so hostile towards her.

At this moment, the door of the dressing room was pushed open and Qu Rou's voice sounded. "I want to rest! Let the chef I found cook for me!"

"I don't know how to cook. Do you want me to embarrass myself on the show?!"

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Immediately after, there was the sound of a door closing. Liu Xin and Mo Rao looked over in unison. When Qu Rou saw the two of them, an awkward expression flashed across her face, but she quickly regained her composure and sat down.

The dressing room was dead silent. The three of them seemed to have different things on their minds.

Amidst the awkward atmosphere, there was a knock on the door.

"The food from the investor is here!" The staff walked in with today's lunch.

Lunch today was a meal from a Chinese restaurant and looked quite delicious.

"Which investor is this? Why is he so generous? I heard that this restaurant is not cheap." After Qu Rou opened the lunch box happily, she picked up a piece of braised pork and stuffed it into her mouth.

"It's Fu Ying, President Fu." The staff happened to walk to Mo Rao's side and handed her an exquisite lunch box. "Miss Mo, President Fu instructed me to give this to you."

Mo Rao froze, then she opened the lunch box and saw exquisite dishes inside. Compared to others' food boxes, hers was more like home-cooked food. Moreover, it was filled with delicacies, and the ingredients were of higher quality.

Seeing Mo Rao receive such treatment, Qu Rou was even more unhappy. The delicacies that she had praised a second ago seemed bland and tasteless now.

“Isn’t this preferential treatment?!” Qu Rou put down her chopsticks and said angrily, “Why does she get better food than us?”

Mo Rao’s assistant, Li Li, couldn’t stand it anymore. She frowned and said, “President Fu specifically prepared this for Rao Rao himself. How is it preferential treatment?”

“Heh, you said that he’s your ex-husband, but now, you’re eating the food he sent with relish!” Qu Rou mocked.

Mo Rao sneered. “He and I are friends. What’s wrong with a friend sending me a meal? Or is it that you’re so angry because you don’t have anyone to dote on you or send you abalone?”

“Mo Rao, don’t be too arrogant! Who doesn’t know that you relied on a man to get to where you are today?! You’re a piece of trash!” Qu Rou hated Mo Rao to the core. After all, if not for her, she wouldn’t have lost the Qu family as her backer.

“I relied on a man? I’ve already won the Best Actress Award when I was overseas. At that time, I relied on myself. Now that I’m back in the country, I haven’t relied on anyone either.” Mo Rao stood up and walked in front of Qu Rou. Then, she looked down at her as she said, “On the other hand, since you’re so confident that I relied on a man to get to where I am today, is it because you relied on a man to release a new album?”

“You!” Qu Rou was furious and raised her hand to slap Mo Rao.

However, Mo Rao grabbed her hand in time and stared into Qu Rou’s eyes. “Qu Rou, don’t think that I don’t dare to do anything to you. With your attitude and personality, you will be destroyed in the entertainment industry sooner or later.”

With that, Mo Rao shook off Qu Rou’s hand and returned to her seat.

Qu Rou trembled as she glared at Mo Rao, but she didn’t dare to provoke her.

Just now, she was indeed frightened by Mo Rao’s angry expression and intimidating aura.

Chapter 502 I’m Worried About You

After Mo Rao taught Qu Rou a lesson, things became much smoother. The recording after that went very smoothly. After the recording for this day, Mo Rao was about to leave when a Porsche Cayenne suddenly stopped in front of her.

“Gu Ci?” The car window rolled down. When Mo Rao saw the familiar face in the backseat, she was stunned.

“Let’s go. I’ll send you back,” Gu Ci said. “I’m not that busy today.”

Seeing that Mo Rao was still a little hesitant, Gu Ci continued, “I can send you back since it’s along the way. Don’t feel burdened. Besides, didn’t you agree to let me woo you? Why won’t you even let me send you home?”

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Indeed, Mo Rao had promised him, but now, she hesitated.

After thinking about it, Mo Rao got into the car and asked Gu Ci to send her home.

“Have you been busy recently?” Ever since he returned from the South Island, Gu Ci had not contacted Mo Rao much.

Gu Ci nodded. “Yes, there’s a lot of work to do after the Spring Festival, so I didn’t look for you much. I hope you haven’t forgotten about me.”

“How could I forget? Didn’t we just record a show two days ago?” Mo Rao smiled.

Gu Ci turned to look at Mo Rao. The streetlights cast shadows on her.

“What’s wrong?” Mo Rao asked when she saw Gu Ci staring at her. “Is there something on my face?”

Gu Ci shook his head and smiled. “No, I can’t help but stare at you because you’re beautiful.”

Facing Gu Ci’s straightforward praise, Mo Rao was a little embarrassed.

“By the way, are you free after the recording? The amusement park I invested in has opened and gave me two tickets. We can go together.” Gu Ci took out two exquisite VIP tickets.

Mo Rao took a closer look and saw that it was the new amusement park she wanted to go to.

“So you invested in it!” A hint of surprise flashed across Mo Rao’s eyes. “I saw the news that this amusement park was about to open and happened to want to go there to play.”

Seeing that Mo Rao also wanted to go, Gu Ci was relieved. “Perfect, let’s go together.”

“Okay.” Mo Rao nodded in agreement.

Since she had agreed to give Gu Ci a chance, she should open her heart and give it a try.

What if Gu Ci was really the right person for her?

At this moment, Fu Ying was driving to Mo Rao’s recording venue, but he only saw a few staff members.

“Are you guys done recording?” Fu Ying asked a staff member.

The staff nodded. “That’s right. President Fu, are you here to look for Miss Mo?”

“Yes.” Hoping that Mo Rao had not left, Fu Ying still looked around.

However, the staff’s words were like a bucket of cold water poured on his head. “President Gu has already come to pick Miss Mo up.”

“Gu Ci?” Fu Ying frowned.

“Yes,” the staff replied.

Fu Ying took a deep breath and got into the car with a dark expression. Then, he stepped on the accelerator and left.

In order to spend more time with Mo Rao, Gu Ci specifically asked the driver to drive slower. Mo Rao also felt that the journey home today was especially long.

Finally, they reached the door of the house. Gu Ci watched reluctantly as Mo Rao opened the car door.

"If I have time these few days, I'll visit you at work." Every time Gu Ci was free, he would think of Mo Rao.

"Okay," Mo Rao agreed.

Before she could say goodbye to Gu Ci, a light suddenly shone on her. It was a little blinding and Mo Rao couldn't help but squint slightly.

Immediately after, she saw Fu Ying get out of the car. The headlights illuminated his gloomy face.

"What a coincidence." When Gu Ci saw Fu Ying, he got out of the car to stand beside Mo Rao.

Fu Ying grabbed Mo Rao's hand and pulled her to his side.

"Fu Ying, you're hurting me!" Mo Rao shouted with a frown.

Fu Ying loosened his grip but didn't let go of Mo Rao's hand.

"Gu Ci sent me back out of kindness. What are you doing?" Mo Rao didn't know what was wrong with Fu Ying.

"I'm worried about you." Only then did Fu Ying realize that he might have overreacted. He lowered his voice, but he sounded a little aggrieved.

When Mo Rao heard this, she was even more confused. "Gu Ci won't do anything to me."

Chapter 503 Afraid That You Will Fall in Love With Her

"I'm tired now, so I'm going back to rest."

After a day of recording, Mo Rao was already light-headed and didn't have the strength to confront the two of them downstairs.

"I'll go up with you." Fu Ying gave Mo Rao a deep look, then he followed her.

Mo Rao turned to look at Gu Ci and smiled at him. "Go back and rest quickly. Thank you for sending me back."

When he saw Mo Rao's smile, Gu Ci's displeasure faded a little.

"Yes." He nodded slightly. Only when Mo Rao disappeared from his sight did he slowly turn around and get into the car.

On the way back, Gu Ci gazed at the scenery outside the window thoughtfully.

"President Gu, are you still going to avenge Miss?" At this moment, Jack, who was driving, couldn't help but ask.

At the mention of her sister, Gu Ci's body stiffened.

His sister, Gu Xue, had died a few years ago on a snowy winter day.

He still remembered that day when he went to see Gu Xue. In the end, he saw her jump down from upstairs and smash into the snow. Her blood bloomed under her like a gorgeous rose.

“Yes.” Gu Ci’s expression turned cold, and hatred flashed across his eyes.

“But... I’m afraid you’ll really fall in love with Miss Mo.” Jack was an outsider, so he could see everything clearly.

He had long known Gu Ci’s motive for getting close to Mo Rao. However, as Gu Ci and Mo Rao interacted day after day, Jack felt that Gu Ci was no longer that fixated on revenge.

The way he looked at Mo Rao was very telling.

Gu Ci took a deep breath. Was he in love?

He didn’t understand it either.

Sometimes, he felt that Gu Xue’s death had nothing to do with Mo Rao, so wasn’t it too cruel to use her as a sacrifice?

However, Gu Ci wanted Mo Yuan to know this pain, this pain of losing his beloved family.

He knew that Mo Yuan treated Mo Rao like a treasure and that in Mo Yuan’s heart, Mo Rao was his only family.

Just as he felt that Gu Xue was his only family.

He wanted to destroy Mo Rao. This way, Mo Yuan would definitely suffer like him.

To Gu Ci, death was too easy. It was easier to let a person die, but only by losing his beloved would Mo Yuan suffer the same pain he did.

Such pain was enough to torture him for the rest of his life.

However, Mo Rao sometimes reminded him of Gu Xue, especially Mo Rao’s gentleness and concern for him. It always reminded him of when he was young. In that dysfunctional family, only his half-sister, Gu Xue, would help him and ask him how he was.

Even if Gu Xue was the unloved person in the family.

At the thought of all this, Gu Ci’s heart felt like it had been cut by a knife.

There was a crack in his heart, but frost was inside the crack.

“I know what to do,” Gu Ci muttered after a long silence.

Jack didn’t speak again and watched silently as the car drove into the endless night.

Fu Ying sent Mo Rao to the door, his eyes filled with reluctance.

“Fu Ying.” Mo Rao was about to open the door when she suddenly stopped and turned to look at Fu Ying. “Can you not interfere too much in my life in the future? Who I make friends with or date has nothing to do with you.”

Fu Ying clenched his fists. He wanted to tell Mo Rao that Gu Ci was very dangerous, but he didn’t have enough evidence now. Instead, it would make Mo Rao think that he was being unreasonable.

“Mo Rao, I’m doing this for your sake.” Fu Ying thought for a long time, but could only say this.

Mo Rao shook her head and said softly, “This isn’t for my own good. Sometimes, I feel like you’re always interfering in my life, as if you want to lock me in a cage. It’ll feel like I’m back in my previous life. Although I look free, is this really freedom?”

Fu Ying was stunned.

He didn’t expect Mo Rao to think of the past.

That’s right. In the past, Mo Rao was like a canary in a cage. She waited for him obediently at home every day, like a pet.

He liked her in the past, but she was even more charming now.

“Rao Rao, I don’t want you to lose your freedom. I just...”

“Fu Ying, I’m an adult. I also have life experience, so I can take good care of myself.” Mo Rao felt that Fu Ying treated her like a child or his pet. This made her feel at a loss for words.

Chapter 504 Snatched Midway

“Alright.” When Fu Ying saw Mo Rao’s aggrieved expression, he said helplessly, “Hurry home and rest. It’s too late. Good night.”

Mo Rao didn’t expect Fu Ying to stop arguing with her. This made her feel like she had punched cotton.

She took a deep breath and turned to go home. After the door closed, Fu Ying also returned to his home.

Mo Rao hated the feeling of being sandwiched between two men. Moreover, these two men were both stubborn and persistent.

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She wanted to take a shower and rest, but her phone rang.

It was Jiayi’s secretary, Zhao Ying.

“President Mo, I’m sorry to disturb your rest so late at night.” Zhao Ying sounded hurried, as if she had encountered something big. “There’s a problem with the company. A big business deal was stopped by the Shen family.”

Mo Rao frowned slightly—it was the Shen family again.

“Didn’t we discuss the Spring Fashion Week’s catering previously? In the end, the Shen family used some method to make a plan that was extremely similar to ours and handed it to Fashion Week in advance, so Fashion Week plans to sign a contract with them.” Zhao Ying continued when she saw that Mo Rao didn’t speak.

Spring Fashion Week was a project that Mo Rao was very interested in. She knew the importance of this fashion week in the entertainment and fashion circles very well. Usually, Jiayi wouldn’t have the chance to organize such a large event. However, ever since Mo Rao took over, the organizers of Fashion Week had also seen Mo Rao’s popularity and resources. After the new issue of the magazine was released, Mo Rao struck while the iron was hot and found the organizer to negotiate.

Mo Rao thought that there would definitely be no problems, so she handed this matter to the team she trusted in Jiayi.

But who knew that the opportunity would be snatched away halfway?

“Don’t be anxious. The Shen Corporation got our plan because someone in our company leaked it. I don’t believe there’s such a coincidence.” Mo Rao tried her best to calm down and said, “As for the organizers, I’ll talk to them again. As for the company, I’ll get someone to secretly investigate and see who’s secretly colluding with the Shen Corporation.”

After hearing Mo Rao’s words, Zhao Ying calmed down a little. She promised, “Okay, I will find someone to ask.”

This call completely disrupted Mo Rao’s plan. She could only endure her fatigue and walk to Mo Yuan’s door before knocking.

“It’s already so late. What’s wrong?” Mo Yuan opened the door and asked with concern when he saw Mo Rao’s tired expression.

“Brother, can you help me get someone to investigate something? There’s a problem with Jiayi.” Mo Rao told Mo Yuan the whole story.

Mo Yuan frowned. “I guess Wang Xiao is secretly causing trouble. He definitely doesn’t want you to make Jiayi better and better. This way, he will lose his status.”

“Of course I guessed that it was most likely him, but I need evidence.” Mo Rao had already expected such a thing to happen.

“Don’t worry, I’ll get someone to investigate. In addition, I’ll talk to the organizers of Fashion Week with you,” Mo Yuan said.

Mo Rao shook her head and said with a smile, “I’ll go myself. I have to manage the company now. I have to be independent.”

Mo Yuan saw that Mo Rao wanted to go alone, so he didn’t insist and agreed. “Alright, make an appointment with them if you have time in the next few days.”

Before the filming of the variety show was even completed, a problem arose in Jiayi. Mo Rao felt exasperated.

The next day, Mo Rao went to film the variety show as usual and had already arranged to have dinner with the organizers of Fashion Week.

The day's variety show went smoothly, but Mo Rao didn't expect Tong Yue to visit.

Ever since the filming of 'Butterfly Fragrance' ended, Mo Rao had not seen Tong Yue.

The moment Tong Yue saw Mo Rao, she waved at her happily.

Because they were recording, Mo Rao couldn't respond and could only smile at her.

When Xiao Yan also saw Tong Yue and smiled at her, Tong Yue's heart fluttered.

After this recording ended, Mo Rao immediately ran to Tong Yue and asked with a surprised expression. "Why are you here?"

Tong Yue hugged Mo Rao's arm and said coquettishly, "I miss you."

Chapter 505 Visit

Mo Rao looked at Tong Yue suspiciously. "Do you miss me or Xiao Yan?"

Tong Yue avoided her gaze and stammered, "Rao Rao, don't spout nonsense!"

Mo Rao gossiped, "I saw a certain someone staring at Xiao Yan like a fan just now, but she didn't look at me that much."

"Mo Rao..."

Tong Yue was about to retort when she saw Xiao Yan walking over from the corner of her eye.

She immediately retracted her expression and waved at Xiao Yan.

"Are you here to see Mo Rao?" Xiao Yan stood in front of Tong Yue and gazed at her gently.

Every time she looked into Xiao Yan's eyes, Tong Yue felt as if her soul was possessed. She felt dizzy, as if she had drunk a cup of aged wine.

Tong Yue had to admit that she enjoyed this feeling. She felt like she was floating towards the only source of light like a bubble emitting colorful colors.

And Xiao Yan was that beam of light.

"Yes, yes," Tong Yue replied in a panic.

Actually, she also wanted to see him.

However, Tong Yue couldn't say this out loud no matter what.

When Mo Rao saw Tong Yue like this, she couldn't help but help her say, "She came to see you too. We haven't seen each other since our production team wrapped up filming. If not for the fact that I have something on tonight, we could have eaten together."

"If Tong Yue has nothing to do tonight, we can eat together," Xiao Yan suggested.

Tong Yue thought she had misheard him.

Xiao Yan asked her out for dinner? And it was just the two of them?! Wasn't this like a date?!

Before Tong Yue could agree, Liu Xin suddenly ran over and held Xiao Yan's arm.

"What? Eat together? I want to eat together with you guys too!" Liu Xin said as she sized Tong Yue up.

Seeing Liu Xin and Xiao Yan's intimate appearance, Tong Yue thought of the gossip she had read previously.

Those gossip outlets said that Liu Xin and Xiao Yan were in a secret relationship.

Xiao Yan pulled his arm out of Liu Xin's arms awkwardly and said, "The production team of Butterfly Fragrance wants to have a small gathering."

"It's okay to bring me along, right?" Liu Xin said shamelessly.

Seeing this, Tong Yue felt extremely embarrassed.

If they brought Liu Xin along, wouldn't she have to watch Liu Xin and Xiao Yan interact intimately the entire time?

That would be worse than killing her.

"Forget it. I happen to have something on tonight. Why don't we eat together next time?" Tong Yue could only take the initiative to refuse.

She felt like she was on a roller coaster. Moments ago, her mood was at its peak, but now, she was at rock bottom.

Xiao Yan said helplessly, "Alright, let's meet again when we have time."

Seeing that she had successfully ruined the gathering, Liu Xin smiled smugly.

Tong Yue suddenly thought of something and took out two small boxes from a bag at the side. Then, she gave one to Mo Rao and the other to Xiao Yan.

"I made this cake myself and specifically brought it for you to try." Tong Yue smiled sweetly. "I made a lot during the Spring Festival and my family said it was delicious."

As Mo Rao looked at the exquisite cupcakes in the box, she couldn't wait to take one out and take a bite.

The cake was sweet, but not cloyingly sweet. Coupled with the fluffy texture of the cake, this cake was no different from the ones in cake shops.

"Yes, it's very delicious." Xiao Yan also tasted it carefully and praised with a smile, "I really didn't expect you to know how to cook. Looks like I have to invite you to 'Celebrity Gourmet' next time."

"Do you like it?" Tong Yue widened her eyes and asked happily.

Xiao Yan nodded. "I like sweet food very much, although I have to control myself sometimes."

Tong Yue was overjoyed.

Liu Xin took out a cake from Xiao Yan's box and said, "You don't mind letting me try it, do you?"

"Of course not." Although she said that, Tong Yue was still reluctant.

She had specifically made that for Xiao Yan.

"Wow! It does taste good!" After Liu Xin quickly finished one, her eyes lit up and she said, "Why don't you give me two more? I'm hungry."

Before Xiao Yan could answer, Mo Rao handed over her box. "You can eat mine. My manager has forbade me from eating sweets recently, so I can't eat too much."

Chapter 506 Abide By the Contract

Liu Xin didn't want others to see her intentions, so she couldn't reject Mo Rao. She could only take the cake from Mo Rao's hand. "Thank you."

"The recording is about to start again," Mo Rao said to Tong Yue. "If you want to watch from the side, sit here."

Tong Yue nodded and went to Mo Rao's side. "I'll make you a cake next time."

"It's okay. There will be many opportunities in the future." Mo Rao patted Tong Yue's shoulder.

Then, she returned to the filming location with Xiao Yan and Liu Xin.

Under Yu Ye's guidance, Mo Rao's cooking went much smoother today. She could finally make the crispy skin.

"Ah! It worked!" Mo Rao exclaimed happily after tasting her work.

When Yu Ye heard this, he strode to her side. "Let me try it."

Mo Rao cut a piece and brought it to Yu Ye's mouth.

After Yu Ye ate it, he savored it carefully, then he became filled with surprise.

"It tastes very delicious! It's much better today than yesterday. This should be considered a success." Yu Ye couldn't help but give a thumbs up.

Seeing that Mo Rao had successfully made Wellington steak, Xiao Yan walked over and smiled. "Let me try it."

Mo Rao hurriedly shared it with him.

As Liu Xin watched from afar, she was extremely anxious.

Even until now, she hadn't successfully made Buddha's Temptation yet.

Sometimes, she regretted her decision and wanted to change to another dish. However, they had already filmed for nearly two days after all. It wasn't good to change her mind at the last minute.

Liu Xin looked at the ingredients in her pot unhappily and decided that if she still couldn't make it, she would find a chef to fake it.

Mo Rao kept some of the successful steaks this time and brought them to Tong Yue.

“Try it. This is my first successful Wellington steak.” Tong Yue had specifically come to visit, so Mo Rao naturally had to share.

Tong Yue took a bite eagerly and said in surprise, “Rao Rao, your culinary skills are amazing! This is the first time I’ve eaten Wellington steak! It’s so delicious!”

Seeing that Tong Yue liked it, Mo Rao smiled. “It’s good that it’s delicious. The next time you come to my house, I’ll make you a big meal.”

Tong Yue was probably the first friend she made in the entertainment industry after returning to the country. Tong Yue was innocent and sincere. It wasn’t easy to meet such a person in the industry, and Mo Rao cherished their friendship.

When the recording was finally over, Mo Rao rushed to the restaurant she had arranged with the organizer of the Fashion Week and planned to discuss the collaboration with him.

When they reached the dining room, Mo Rao immediately saw a fashionable young man leaning against a chair and playing with his phone.

She strode over and greeted with a smile, “Hello, President Xu. I’m Mo Rao.”

After Xu Ke looked up, he stood up and shook Mo Rao’s hand. “Hello, I’m Xu Ke.”

As Mo Rao sat opposite Xu Ke, Xu Ke sized her up the entire time, making Mo Rao feel very uncomfortable.

“Miss Mo, you really live up to your reputation. You’re even prettier in person than on screen.” Xu Ke opened a bottle of red wine with a smile. Then, he picked up the glass in front of Mo Rao to pour wine for her.

Having learned her lesson from before, Mo Rao was very cautious. She said, “Sorry, I don’t drink.”

“Shouldn’t we have a drink when discussing business?” Xu Ke raised his eyebrows and asked.

Mo Rao guessed that Xu Ke probably wanted to persuade her to drink.

For Jiayi’s sake, Mo Rao could only take a deep breath and say, “Then I’ll drink a glass.”

Xu Ke poured a glass of red wine for Mo Rao in satisfaction. After pouring it for himself, he raised his glass and clinked it with Mo Rao’s.

“Let me toast to Miss Mo first,” Xu Ke said. “I know you’re looking for me for a collaboration.”

“President Xu, I think that when doing business, we should abide by the contract. You guys had already reached an agreement with me previously. Why did you change your mind now?” Mo Rao went straight to the point.

As Xu Ke sat on the chair, he crossed his legs and didn’t seem to take what Mo Rao said seriously at all. He said, “The premise is that we have signed the contract. We haven’t signed the contract yet, right?”

The Shen Corporation is a powerful backer. Of course I have to choose the better one after weighing my options.”

Mo Rao frowned slightly and said, “What if the Shen Corporation plagiarized my company’s plan?”

Chapter 507 Sleep With Me for a Night

“Plagiarism?” Xu Ke chuckled. “Plagiarism is very common. How can you claim that the Shen Corporation plagiarized you guys? Isn’t this a groundless claim?”

Mo Rao realized that Xu Ke wasn’t easy to deal with and her expression turned cold.

“I’ve already sent someone to investigate. There are indeed suspicious people in our company who are close to the Shen Corporation. I’m waiting for the evidence to be found now,” Mo Rao explained.

Xu Ke didn’t care at all and retorted, “President Mo, this kind of thing is very common among businessmen, but I’m not a businessman. I only care about the results.”

“But if you want me to work with you again, it’s not impossible.”

Hearing this, Mo Rao saw a glimmer of hope.

“What do you want?” Mo Rao asked.

Xu Ke smiled as he supported his head with his hand. She narrowed his eyes at Mo Rao and said, “Sleep with me for the night.”

“What?!” This was the first time Mo Rao had heard such a ridiculous request.

When Xu Ke saw Mo Rao’s surprised expression, he couldn’t help but laugh. “What’s wrong? Are you very surprised? Isn’t this very common in the entertainment industry? Many celebrities do casting couch. Miss Mo, you can do it too.”

“Xu Ke, what kind of person do you take me for?” Mo Rao frowned, her tone filled with anger.

“Mo Rao, I know about your scandals. There are many men around you. Do you really have nothing to do with them? overseas, you had Gu Ci, and in the country, you have Fu Ying. Didn’t you rely on a man to get your current position? Since things have already come to this, stop pretending.” Xu Ke wasn’t polite to Mo Rao at all.

“Besides, compared to those middle-aged men, I’m still considered young. Moreover, I’m good in bed. I guarantee that you’ll enjoy it. What’s wrong with...”

Before Xu Ke could finish speaking, Mo Rao splashed red wine on his face.

“You!” Xu Ke glared at Mo Rao in exasperation. “Mo Rao, do you still want to cooperate or not?!”

“Working with a wretched man like you is simply dirtying our company and Fashion Week.” Mo Rao glared at Xu Ke. “I don’t know what others are like, but I’m innocent.”

Mo Rao placed the cup on the table and left without looking back.

Previously, when she communicated with Xu Ke on the phone, she thought that Xu Ke was a gentleman. Now, it seemed that she was delusional.

Mo Yuan saw that Mo Rao had returned home early and asked curiously, "Why are you back? Didn't you say you were going to discuss things?"

Mo Rao rolled her eyes. "Do you know how shameless Xu Ke is? He said that he would only be willing to cooperate with us if I slept with him for a night."

Mo Yuan froze, then he was instantly filled with anger. "What does he mean?! How can he be so insulting?!"

"That's right!" Mo Rao felt speechless and helpless.

As a woman, she would encounter such sexual harassment in the workplace and be slandered.

She was indeed involved with Gu Ci and Fu Ying, but she had never relied on sleeping with them to climb up the ranks as Xu Ke had said.

Everyone liked to make wild guesses, but no one cared if it was true or not.

"Don't be too angry. The entertainment industry gives people such misunderstandings." Mo Yuan rubbed Mo Rao's head and comforted her. "But to be honest, what Xu Ke said is very common in the entertainment industry."

Mo Rao tried her best to suppress her anger as she asked, "Brother, how's the investigation going?"

"We're still investigating. There's already someone we've locked onto, but we haven't gotten any evidence yet." Mo Yuan wasn't idle either. He was still helping Mo Rao investigate this matter.

"Alright, thank you." Still angry about what had just happened, Mo Rao leaned against the sofa.

However, to Mo Rao's surprise, before she could expose Xu Ke, he tattled first and this matter became a trending topic.

The moment Mo Rao opened her eyes in the morning, she saw her name at the top of the trending list. It was a video from the restaurant yesterday.

There was only the scene of Mo Rao splashing Xu Ke with red wine, but there was no sound.

Chapter 508 Unreasonable

Before Mo Rao could speak, Xu Ke had already jumped out and accused her of being unreasonable.

"I just refused to cooperate with her. Who knew that she would splash the wine in my face in exasperation?"

When the netizens saw this, they also began to make wild guesses.

"Huh? Is Mo Rao such a person? She wouldn't be so unreasonable, right?"

"Tsk, is Mo Rao so domineering because she has someone backing her?"

"Sigh, it's indeed easy for fame to get to people's heads."

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When Mo Rao saw this unreasonable so-called claim, she sneered.

Not only was this man wretched, but he also played the blame game.

This was the first time Mo Rao had seen such a shameless man.

Before she could even discuss countermeasures with Mo Yuan, Fu Ying called.

Seeing the words “Fu Ying” on the screen, Mo Rao could already guess that he was probably calling to ask about her and Xu Ke.

“What’s going on with the trending topic?” As expected, when Mo Rao picked up the call, Fu Ying asked directly.

Mo Rao explained, “He wanted me to sleep with him. Of course I had to splash wine on him.”

“What did you say?!” Fu Ying’s voice was mixed with anger. “How dare he touch my woman?”

Mo Rao couldn’t help but laugh.

She kept feeling that Fu Ying was now like the male lead in a novel, since he kept saying cheesy lines.

“Didn’t he change his mind at the last minute and cancel the collaboration with Jiayi? I went to talk to him, but he raised this condition to me.” After Mo Rao told Fu Ying the whole story, Fu Ying was even angrier.

“He’s really shameless! It’s okay, I’ll teach him a lesson,” Fu Ying said.

Mo Rao didn’t stop Fu Ying. It was good to let Fu Ying teach a shameless man like Xu Ke a lesson.

“As for Fashion Week, I’ll help you think of a way.”

“There’s no need. I’ll resolve that matter myself,” Mo Rao said. She didn’t want to rely on Fu Ying for everything.

When Fu Ying heard this, he said, “In any case, if you ever need my help, you can tell me.”

Mo Rao agreed and hung up the phone before finding Mo Yuan.

“Brother, I want to post on Weibo to expose what he did,” Mo Rao said bluntly. “It’s just that... I don’t have evidence to prove that he said those words.”

Mo Yuan pondered for a moment and said, “Indeed, without evidence, it’s hard to say that he sexually harassed you. However, Xu Ke has a very bad reputation in the industry. I heard that he often asks some female celebrities to sleep with him. Why don’t I help you find out which female celebrities have also been harassed by him? This way, after you explain, others will accuse him as well. The netizens might believe you more.”

“Okay.” Mo Rao didn’t expect Xu Ke to have a “history”. This was indeed very useful to her.

Mo Yuan comforted her, “Don’t be anxious. This matter definitely won’t affect you much.”

Mo Rao also knew that she was a victim, so she wasn't afraid at all.

"Moreover, your fans have started to help you in the comment section." Mo Yuan took out his phone and opened Weibo to show Mo Rao the fans' comments.

"This matter is definitely not that simple. I'm waiting for the truth to come out!"

"Is Mo Rao such a person? We've seen so many news stories already, so why can't you guys see the truth?"

"Mo Rao relied on herself to get to where she is today. Don't attribute her success to men, okay?"

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Soon, Mo Rao's fans took over the comment section.

"They're so powerful." Mo Rao was amazed.

Previously, she had never seen fans control comment sections. Every time, she relied on Mo Yuan to find someone to control the situation.

Mo Yuan smiled. "This is the benefit of having a fan club. With unified management, it will be easier for them to act."

Only then did Mo Rao remember her fan club and say, "Have you seen the president of the fan club? Let's treat her to a meal next time."

"I haven't seen her yet. I'll help you ask her out." Mo Yuan usually communicated with the president online, so he didn't know her well.

"Alright, help me contact the other victims quickly. I'm afraid that things will get out of hand. Explain the truth first." Mo Rao felt a headache. She still had to film later, and now, this incident happened.

Chapter 509 Doing All Sorts of Bad Things

Mo Rao logged onto Weibo and immediately clarified the matter.

"The video you guys saw was a muted version, so let me tell you the truth. The reason why I splashed water on Xu Keshui was that when I was discussing with him if I could continue working with Jiayi, he asked me to sleep with him."

"I know. Many people have a prejudice against female celebrities and think that many female celebrities rely on casting couch to get to where they are today, but what I want to say is that this is not a reason for you to harass and insult a female celebrity. You should abandon this prejudice as soon as possible, because many people are like me, who relied on their own efforts to get to where they are today."

As soon as Mo Rao said this, it immediately attracted everyone's attention.

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Moreover, most people believed Mo Rao's words.

Tong Yue reposted this Weibo post immediately and expressed, "I support Mo Rao. I've met disgusting men like this in the entertainment industry as well!"

To Mo Rao's surprise, even Chen Xiang reposted this Weibo post to show her support.

Mo Rao's Weibo post quickly became the top trending topic.

When Xu Ke saw that Mo Rao was accusing him of sexual harassment, he continued to post on Weibo in exasperation and mocked, "What? You're saying that I sexually harassed you? Mo Rao, do you have evidence? If not, aren't you using the public to attack me?"

Many onlookers didn't know who to believe when they read this.

However, this didn't last long. Many celebrities began to stand on Mo Rao's side and indicate that Xu Ke had sexually harassed them before.

"Previously, I met Xu Ke because I was taking a photoshoot for a magazine. Xu Ke molested me at that time and even asked me to sleep with him in exchange for the cover shot, but I rejected him."

"I've also been harassed by Xu Ke. He often asks female celebrities to sleep with him in the name of giving them resources. He's already famous in the industry."

"What Mo Rao said is most likely true because I was once a victim. I hope everyone can see the truth. Moreover, I can provide evidence. At that time, I happened to record it. It's just that I'm unknown in the industry, while Xu Ke has status and resources. I don't dare to compete with him, so I haven't spoken out about it yet. If Mo Rao needs it, I can expose the recording."

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Just as Mo Yuan had said, Xu Ke had harassed many female celebrities before, so as soon as Mo Rao spoke out, many people stood up for her.

The netizens saw more and more female celebrities standing up to accuse Xu Ke. There was even someone who could provide evidence, so they had no choice but to believe Mo Rao.

"Isn't Xu Ke too disgusting? He's done all sorts of bad things!!"

"I was almost deceived by Xu Ke... How could he lie without batting an eye??"

"Bastard, how disgusting! Can he get out of the fashion industry?!"

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Seeing this, Xu Ke immediately fell silent and didn't dare to speak out again, since he was afraid that a female celebrity would release evidence.

However, just because he didn't speak didn't mean that the netizens would let him off.

The fashion company he was in was besieged by netizens. Netizens asked the company to fire Xu Ke. Otherwise, they said they would no longer support any of the company's activities. Even the celebrities who had worked with this company were implicated.

Mo Rao was recording a show at the moment, so she didn't have time to care about this.

“Sister, do you meet men like Xu Ke often?” As Yu Ye stood beside her, he guided her in cooking Wellington steak as he asked softly.

Mo Rao shook her head. “Actually, I didn’t encounter many men like Xu Ke, but this is probably normal in the entertainment industry.”

Yu Ye pursed his lips. “The entertainment industry is really messy. In that case, you have to be careful.”

Mo Rao smiled. “Of course, I won’t let others bully me that easily.”

Because Mo Rao was bold and daring, even Liu Xin’s attitude towards her today was much better than usual.

“Someone finally spoke up for us female celebrities.” Liu Xin scrolled through Weibo as she said, “Mo Rao, you did the right thing.”

It was also at this moment that Mo Rao felt a sense of unity.

Not long ago, Liu Xin had gone against her because of Xiao Yan.

“I hope there will be fewer incidents like this in the industry in the future,” Mo Rao lamented helplessly.

Chapter 510 You’re Stealing Money

Today was the last day of the “Celebrity Gourmet” learning mission. Mo Rao could already make Wellington steak outstandingly, and Xiao Yan could also complete the dishes he had chosen.

However, the others were still a little behind.

Chen Nan decided to cook and sell it herself, but Qu Rou and Liu Xin were unwilling. They were afraid that it would affect their popularity, so they unanimously decided to find the chef they had found in advance to cook delicious food before they went to the square to sell it.

Mo Rao packed the Wellington steak she had made and prepared to bring it back for Mo Yuan to try.

Just as she returned home, she turned on her phone and opened Weibo. She realized that Xu Ke’s fashion company had made an announcement.

The company had already fired Xu Ke.

Mo Rao snorted. Xu Ke really deserved it.

She didn’t know where Xu Ke’s confidence came from. He was clearly at fault, but he pushed the blame to Mo Rao.

Therefore, he deserved the lashback.

When they returned home, Mo Rao took out the Wellington steak and placed it on the table. Then, she called out to Mo Yuan, “Brother, come and try my Wellington steak.”

Mo Yuan ran over happily and couldn’t wait to pick up his knife and fork to try it.

“You made this?!” Mo Yuan’s eyes flashed with surprise.

“That’s right.” Mo Rao looked at Mo Yuan proudly. “How is it? It’s delicious, right?”

“It’s so delicious! It tastes exactly the same as what I ate in a high-end Western restaurant!” Mo Yuan praised repeatedly. “I can get you to make it for me in the future, so we can save money. I love Wellington steaks. I have to say that we siblings really have telepathy. I didn’t expect you to choose this dish.”

Mo Rao glanced at Mo Yuan. “I’m not someone you can order around. Give me 500 yuan every time I cook it.”

“Mo Rao, you’re snatching money.” Mo Yuan refused.

Mo Rao took away the Wellington steak and said, “Then I won’t let you eat it.”

“Alright, alright, alright. So be it. You’re my only sister.” Mo Yuan took out his phone and transferred 500 yuan to Mo Rao.

Mo Rao returned the steak to Mo Yuan and accepted the 500 yuan with a smile.

“By the way, Rao Rao, my people have already found the person who betrayed Jiayi,” Mo Yuan suddenly thought of this and said.

“Who is it?” This was what Mo Rao had been most concerned about recently.

After Mo Yuan took out his phone, he found the information and handed his phone to Mo Rao.

“His name is Chen Yong. He used to be Wang Xiao’s subordinate, but he was later transferred to the team you’re using now. He has a close relationship with the Shen Corporation. Moreover, my people found out that he received a large sum of money from the Shen Corporation previously. Not long ago, he even met up with the Shen Corporation’s people.”

It had to be said that the person Mo Yuan found was very reliable. Not only was there a transfer record, but there was also a screenshot of Chen Yong meeting with the Shen Corporation.

The person from the Shen Corporation was the person in charge of Shen Corporation’s planning team this time.

All of these clues connected were enough to prove that Wang Xiao’s people had leaked the plan to the Shen Corporation in advance.

“What are you going to do next?” Mo Yuan asked.

“After tomorrow’s episode is over, I’ll go to Jiayi the day after tomorrow and meet Shen Jia at the Shen Corporation.” Feeling that the matter was a little troublesome, Mo Rao frowned slightly.

She had already expected that this matter was caused by Wang Xiao and Shen Jia colluding.

Wang Xiao didn’t want her to do well in Jiayi, and Shen Jia treated her as a love rival, so they naturally wanted to teach her a lesson.

However, they were too careless to let Mo Rao obtain all the evidence.

“You have to be a celebrity and a boss. It’s been hard on you.” Seeing that Mo Rao was so busy, Mo Yuan rubbed her hair to comfort her.

After Mo Rao returned to her room and found the contact number of the boss of Xu Ke’s fashion company, she sent the evidence and added, “Hello, this is evidence that the Shen Corporation plagiarized my company’s plan. Do you still want to work with them?”

Soon, Mo Rao received a call from the other party.