

Trial Marriage Husband: Need to Work Hard

Chapter 26: It Was All Small Attacks Before

Reality proved, not only was Han Yufan shameless, he even thought everything was how it was meant to be.

The next day, Tianyi Entertainment and the event organizers both released statements instructing the public on how to get their hands on tickets to see Tangning.

As soon as the statements were released, all sorts of insults followed.

“Ugh, Tangning still wants to appear at the event organized by this unreliable product, is she really that poor? If she goes ahead with it, she will be on the same level as the brand she is endorsing and seriously become a disgraceful model.”

“Eh, I originally thought she would become noteworthy in the modeling industry. I must have been blind!”

“After tomorrow, Tangning, take yourself and your cheap product immediately out of the public’s sight.”

“Look at all the comments. Everyone is complaining...and the only person able to withstand all this abuse and still attend the event tomorrow with a smile is Tangning, I have to give it to her. From now on, in my heart, you are the most disgusting female celebrity. No one can beat you!”

Tianyi Entertainment. Mo Yurou was sitting in Han Yufan’s office chair reading all the abusive comments – she was in a good mood.

If Tangning wanted to fight with her, she should have considered her capabilities first. No matter how much Tangning wanted to make a comeback, from tomorrow onwards, her career would be once again stifled. In fact, it would be even worse than 3 years ago. When that time comes, Mo Yurou would be able to indulge in ridiculing Tangning, and the joy she got from ridiculing Tangning, was not something she could experience from anyone else.

Meanwhile, Tangning was also at Tianyi Entertainment. For the sake of the event tomorrow, she was in a meeting...to be exact, she was in a meeting for the sake of what she was to say at the event tomorrow. Han Yufan handed Tangning the script they prepared earlier and then specifically ordered, “Tangning, memorize this script well tonight. Tomorrow at the event, you better not forget to mention it to the reporters.”

“This is the most significant part of you attending the event tomorrow.”

Tangning looked at the script in her hands like she was looking at a joke. Didn't Han Yufan feel any shame when handing this to her?

On the way home, Lin Wei drove while Long Jie and Tangning sat in the back. Long Jie pointed to the script with anger, “Is Han Yufan trying to provoke me? For the sake of clearing Mo Yurou's name, he would go to any length. He really has no conscience and doesn't even care about wounding your heart.”

Lin Wei looked at Tangning through the rear view mirror, but her face was calm as usual.

Even a person like herself, who had experienced many highs and lows and had completely seen through the entertainment industry, found Han Yufan to be too heartless. Whereas, Tangning who was the object of this heartlessness wasn't showing any signs of emotion.

“Tangning, what do you want me to do tomorrow?” Lin Wei asked, “The things you've asked me to prepare are ready. All the evidence has been collated, I've even secured a recording of Mo Yurou talking about preventing you from securing any jobs.”

“Tomorrow...I will take advantage of being in the spotlight to announce I am officially making a comeback,” Tangning said to the two in a serious tone, “I trust Long Jie completely, but you...Lin Wei!”

“No need to say anything, I will follow you. I've been in the industry for too long, my mind is not always clear, but you have awoken me to the right direction,” Lin Wei responded, excited to take on the challenge.

“All the evidence, sell it to the biggest media companies as headliners,” Tangning spoke in a serious tone. “It was all just small attacks before. I was too gentle on the two. From now on, they will only experience my fiercest methods of revenge.”

“Yes!” Long Jie was so happy she nearly jumped out of her seat.

Lin Wei also felt her passion being reignited as she heard Tangning speak.

After all, seeing Tangning being betrayed in this way, being humiliated and stepped all over, every woman who witnessed this would feel angered. Fortunately, Tangning's method of revenge was to step back over the two. This extremely satisfying method made Lin Wei and Long Jie's hearts light up!

Lin Wei was now aware that Tangning lived in Hyatt Regency, but had no idea she lived there with Mo Ting.

Tangning could not trust her 100% yet. So, after arriving in front of her villa, she asked Lin Wei to drive Long Jie home.

Upon entering the house, she realized Mo Ting was already home. This tall attractive figure was stretched out peacefully across the sofa with his right arm covering his eyes from the blinding lights. Tangning smiled softly as she quietly walked beside Mo Ting and sat herself down. She gently ran her warm fingers across the contours of his face, "Why aren't you sleeping in bed?"

"The company you are endorsing tomorrow, Hai Rui has already sent out a letter from our lawyers, suing them for fraud." Mo Ting sat up and looked at Tangning, "Approximately tomorrow afternoon, the news would have spread."

"It's okay, I will only be appearing in the morning," Tangning replied as she lay down on Mo Ting's chest.

Even though Tangning didn't say much more, Mo Ting seemed to have read her mind – he knew what she was planning to do tomorrow. At the same time, Tangning also knew, after initiating her plan tomorrow, the client would not let her off so easily. Hence Hai Rui, who barely wasted their time on small companies, decided to send out a letter from their lawyers.

"Hubby, thank you..."

"For what?" Mo Ting asked as he gently stroked her back.

"Thank you for understanding me. Thank you for protecting me..."

Mo Ting didn't say anything as he lay his head down onto Tangning's thigh, using it as a pillow, "I've been looking at documents all day, my eyes are tired."

"Then how about I read them to you..." Tangning picked up the English documents that Mo Ting had not finished reading. With an extremely professional level of English, she started reading to him. However, when she finished, she gave a sigh, "Back in the days, the conditions Star King offered me were so good, but I missed out on experiencing those 3 years. Who would have thought in the end I would come across you? God is indeed fair, he has really left the best for last."

"After canceling your contract with Tianyi, which company do you want to sign with?"

"It's still too early..." Tangning shook her head because she wasn't sure how much of her career she would be able to recover. So, right now she had not yet made a decision.

"Sign with me..."

“For Hai Rui, a model like myself is nothing special!” Tangning admitted that getting into Hai Rui wasn’t very realistic.

Mo Ting laughed as he moved away from the topic. His little wife obviously did not understand what he was saying. What he actually meant when he asked her to sign with him, was not referring to his company, Hai Rui. The contract he would write up for her would be the only one in this entire world, because she would be the only one that would have him as her manager.

But, this surprise, he would leave till later. Although he was Tangning’s husband, he still had to wait and see if she was worth it.

As he wasn’t used to seeing Tangning lacking confidence, he sat up, hooked his arm around her neck and pulled her in, demanding for a kiss, “I won’t allow you to underestimate yourself.”

“I know you’re only trying to find an excuse for a kiss!” Tangning grasped hold of Mo Ting’s warm palms and placed them on her chest, “I want you to take things further...”

Chapter 27: Announcing a Comeback

The touch was so addictive it made one feel like they were being possessed. Mo Ting pushed Tangning down on the sofa and began to unbutton her white shirt; this was something he had been dreaming about doing for a long time...

“Ting...” Tangning cried shyly, “It hurts a bit...”

Mo Ting stopped trying to push past her boundaries and instead returned to her lips. The two continued to be intimate in the living room for some time before Mo Ting finally released Tangning from his embrace.

“Tomorrow is an important day for you. Sleep early tonight.”

In the bathroom, one of the maids helped her bathe while another dried her hair – all Tangning had to do was close her eyes. Thanks to Mo Ting, she had been sleeping well lately.

The next morning, Lin Wei and Long Jie arrived at Hyatt Regency to pick up Tangning for her event. However upon arriving at the venue, to their surprise, Han Yufan was also there. On the surface, he appeared to have attended to support his artist, but in reality, he was only there to make sure Tangning would remember to clear Mo Yurou’s name.

“How could I forget?” Tangning replied.

“Tangning, I know it is hard on you, but...what we have between us is already over. You don't have to be envious towards Yurou, she is innocent.”

It turned out, for Han Yufan, completely ending a relationship only took a few days.

“And I'm not innocent?” Tangning responded, “My years of youth and all my sacrifices are worth nothing to you? Even a dog would wag it's tail thankfully when I play with it!”

“Tangning, watch what you're saying,” Han Yufan warned Tangning in anger. “We both did it willingly. I never asked you to be so good to me, it was something you wanted to do.”

Tangning was silent because, at this moment, the makeup artist knocked on the door. She no longer wanted to see Han Yufan, so she immediately got up to let the makeup artist in.

Han Yufan was also pretty angry as he turned around to leave the room. As he passed by Lin Wei, he ordered, “Keep an eye on Tangning, don't let her do anything wrong.”

“I will,” Lin Wei nodded.

The event was scheduled for 9am and Tangning's appearance was to be at 9:30am. It was customary for the company to send out a representative to start off the event before the guest would be introduced. At this moment in time, the event had already started and Tangning was prepared to go on stage. Tangning was wearing a silver deep v dress and her hair was brushed to one side with soft curls. Her look wasn't extremely eye-catching, but Tangning was born with the perfect body, so she complimented her clothing, no matter what she wore.

“Tangning, be prepared, you will be going on stage soon,” Lin Wei reminded her anxiously.

“Tangning, don't be afraid, we will be here for you,” Long Jie cheered.

Tangning nodded, why would she be afraid? Today would be the day she'd initiate the first fight with Tianyi. Right now, in her heart, apart from hoping for success, she also had to remain calm.

“Go!” Lin Wei escorted Tangning out of the waiting room.

The venue for the event wasn't very big – the actual hall only fit roughly 200 seats. But, Tangning knew, apart from the people present here today, there would also be plenty of people watching her through their screens. Why? because they wanted to see her endorse this cheap brand and find something to gossip about. But, too bad, they were about to be disappointed.

With a loud introduction from the host and encouragement from Lin Wei, Tangning stepped up to the front of the stage. It had been a long time since she had stood in front of the spotlight, so Tangning appeared to need some time to adjust.

“Our Tangning sure has a pair of enchanting long legs!...Come, let’s begin by allowing Tangning to give her greetings.”

The host handed the microphone to Tangning before she calmly faced the almost 200 people in front of her, “Hello everyone, I am Tangning.”

“Welcome Tangning, we are very honored to have invited you because we all know your popularity has been on the rise recently. We are also very thankful for you to have come here specifically to support us. May I ask you a question?” The host tried his best to liven up the atmosphere.

“Please speak.”

“I believe you have used our product. Could you please describe your feelings towards it?” the host jumped straight to the main point.

Used it? Tangning slightly frowned...

It was at this moment, onlookers watching the live stream online exploded, everyone wanted to get their opinion out.

“Cheap model! If you recommend this product, you are finished...”

“I just photoshopped a GIF of Tangning, does anyone want to see?”

“I wonder how many people will be fooled. Tangning why must you help them?”

Tangning knew, at this moment, the internet would be filled with an ocean of complaints, so...after she received the question, she took a glance at Han Yufan, Lin Wei and Long Jie, then located the best position in front of the camera before she opened her mouth to speak.

“First of all, I need to thank my agency, Tianyi Entertainment, for helping me accept an event for a product...I had never even heard about.”

“Secondly, even though I was forced to step out onto this stage, as a model, my morals are intact. In regards to a product that consumers can not rely on, I will also boycott it. So this product...I have not used it.”

“Lastly, I want to thank everyone for their attention. Even though I’ve lost my fame, I will not lose my bottom line.”

Three simple statements. Tangning was so quick that she didn't even give time for anyone to respond. By the time everyone realized the change in her attitude, Tangning had already finished talking.

"I...Tangning, will take advantage of this opportunity, to announce that I am officially making a comeback. In a moment, an even bigger scandal will be revealed. Thank you for your support."

After speaking, Tangning bowed to everyone while they were still stunned before walking off the stage elegantly...

The atmosphere became stale and Han Yufan's expression changed. Meanwhile, Lin Wei and Long Jie cheered on the inside.

The internet was in chaos.

"OMG, what did Tangning just say? I didn't hear it properly, I need to rewind it and listen to it again. How can she be so cool?"

"Me too, me too! I was already prepared to scold her, but then she actually did something like this. That was a major slap in the face!"

"Apart from Tangning, who would be brave enough to slap her agency and client in the face at a live event!"

"Cool, cool, cool! Tangning is so cool! If she's making a comeback, our eyes are in for a treat!"

"Hahaha, I saw the host was completely stunned..."

"Tangning is amazing! I'm so touched. I'm so glad I didn't judge her incorrectly. From now on, amongst the models, I will only acknowledge her!"

The internet was filled with cheers – not only fans, but even popular social media personalities edited Tangning's brief 2-minute recording into short clips and spread it around like wildfire. In an instant, all traces of Tangning's negative news was swept away.

However, Tangning who had just stepped off the stage was not in a good position as Han Yufan and her client approached her directly to complain.

"Tangning, is there something wrong with your brain? A measly model like you, actually had the nerve to cause a commotion in front of so many people?" The client pointed at Tangning and scolded her, "Do you not want to live? Did you want to turn our event into your personal press conference?"

Chapter 28: Precious Little Wife

“Tangning, I’m warning you, if you still want to survive in this industry, you better get out there and apologize. Or else, I will make you regret ever existing,” the angry company representative yelled at Tangning arrogantly.

Tangning laughed gently as her expression remained calm – like she had just witnessed a joke, “The words have already left my mouth, how am I to apologize? On top of everything, if I was to apologize, who would apologize to the consumers?”

“If you don’t apologize and help us eliminate all the negative responses you have created, then we will have to use extreme measures,” the representative warned threateningly. After speaking, he glanced over at the event security guard and gave him a look. Understanding the hint, the security guard immediately started walking towards Tangning.

Seeing the scene unfolding, Long Jie and Lin Wei quickly formed a human barrier in front of her. Long Jie pointed at the client as she asked angrily, “What are you trying to do?”

Han Yufan whose face was pale, normally wouldn’t deal with companies like this, but because he was in a rush to clear Mo Yurou’s name, he did not prepare himself against Tangning.

An outdated model actually had the nerve to announce a comeback?

Did Tangning really think, after leaving him, she could start all over again?

Han Yufan sneered before pulling Tangning over and throwing her to one side, “Tangning, I know you hate me. But by doing this, you aren’t hurting Yurou, you are hurting yourself. A model that has broken the industry rules, no matter how proud you are, will not be hired by anyone.”

“Really?” Tangning raised her eyebrows slightly, “I don’t think so!”

“I don’t care why you did this. I also don’t care how envious you are of Yurou. Now that the event has been completely messed up, you will need to explain things to the client and you will have to pay the compensation for breaching the contract. Don’t even try to throw the blame on Tianyi Entertainment,” Han Yufan yelled at Tangning heartlessly. “Also, in relation to clearing Yurou’s name, since you won’t cooperate, I have no choice but to release a statement on your behalf. When that time comes, you will just have to suck up any negative comments.”

“President Han, it seems you have not fully understood my words. My announcement for my comeback was to show that from now on, I will comply with whatever parts of the contract I should comply, but at the same time, I will enjoy what I deserve to enjoy.” The look in Tangning’s eyes at this moment were cold, without even a trace of warmth, because towards the man in front of her, all she felt was disgust, “President Han, no need to be impatient, my lawyers will arrive this afternoon and run through each section of the contract with you. They will clarify every part of the contract that I should have enjoyed over the years which I have not received.”

Seeing Tangning like this, Han Yufan was stunned, he never thought Tangning had this side to her. He couldn’t believe she could force someone into the corner so aggressively that they couldn’t even fight back.

No, it must be because she received a shock , Han Yufan comforted himself. A woman that had usually been weak, how could she suddenly become so powerful?

She must be trying to gain my attention , Han Yufan told himself. Oh, Tangning, must you really cheapen yourself to this extent? Why can’t you just let go?

As a result of Tangning’s sudden announcement, the scene of the event was in total chaos. The company representative saw that the two had not come to a resolution yet, so rushed to their side impatiently. Looking at Tangning threateningly he spoke, “If you don’t give us a satisfactory explanation, then don’t expect to walk out this door.”

“Tangning, don’t force us.”

It felt like a showdown was about to take place, but Han Yufan simply stood back and observed the scene playing out in front of him. He had no intention of helping Tangning, because he wanted Tangning to know, the consequences of betraying him shouldn’t be taken lightly. However, never did it cross his mind, that he himself was the one to betray first.

Long Jie protected Tangning anxiously as she watched the 3 security guards closing in on them. Within the industry, there were plenty of artists without a high status, that had experienced all sorts of abuse. Long Jie, at this moment, hated the fact that she was not a man.

Seeing they had nowhere to run, the security guards’ eyes smiled slightly – it was impossible for them to escape. However, at this time a loud ‘PANG’ echoed through the room as the waiting room’s door flew open.

A man holding a briefcase entered with 3-4 bodyguards. Scanning the room with his eyes, he asked, “Who is in charge here?”

“May I ask who...” the company representative stepped forward.

“I am the lawyer of Hai Rui Entertainment, my surname is Qiao,” the lawyer responded sternly as he pulled a letter out of his briefcase and handed it to the representative. “The advertisement you shot last month has illegally used a photo of one of our artists. This is a serious violation resulting in damages to Hai Rui Entertainment. This is a letter of notification, we are confident we can sue you until you are bankrupt.” After speaking, the lawyer took big poised steps out of the room while leaving the bodyguards behind – the reasoning was simple, they were to protect Tangning.

The representative looked like he had just been handed a bomb as his hands began to tremble. He never thought he would attract the attention of the famous entertainment empire, Hai Rui.

Small companies exploiting loopholes to increase their companies popularity was not uncommon. But, no one had ever had action taken against them by Hai Rui Entertainment.

Was it because they were having a run of bad luck?

No one knew the real reason, but Tangning was well aware, this was Mo Ting’s way of finding a chance to help her take revenge.

Out of everyone they could offend, who told them to offend Mo Ting’s precious wife?

Long Jie snickered on the side realizing the situation. This small company was so arrogant without knowing Mo Ting had already instructed his men to lie low until the time was right. It was clear how thoughtful he was towards Tangning.

At this moment in time, the client was no longer in the mood to care about what Tangning said at the event. Inside, they knew very well, getting on Hai Rui’s bad side meant they were watching their own imminent death.

Han Yufan was also frightened by this sudden turn of events. In order not to be implicated, he immediately left the waiting room. His cowardly face was so shameful it did not deserve a second glance, not even from someone like Lin Wei.

“Tangning, let’s go!”

Because their motive had been achieved, Lin Wei treated everything like a stroke of good luck. She knew, luck was very important in this industry, and Tangning, obviously had luck on her side.

Announcing a comeback meant everything would have to start afresh. But, Tangning believed, as long as she didn’t give up, she could still get back to where she was 3 years ago and even surpass it.

The internet was cheering while the name Tangning, was once again revived. Everyone started to see Tangning in a new mysterious light.

Long Jie was so excited she started reading some of the comments to Tangning with a huge smile across her face, “I can already imagine Mo Yurou must be so angry right now. She must have thought, the mistake Tangning made just now, would be enough to end her career.”

“She probably also thought she could have had the opportunity to bad-mouth you even more in front of Han Yufan as well as request him to punish you.”

Tangning didn't take note of Long Jie making fun of Mo Yurou, she just turned her head to question Lin Wei, “The contents of the scandal, have you already organized everything?”

“Of course, it is going to be amazing,” Lin Wei replied.

Chapter 29: Tianyi Entertainment, Leave the Entertainment Industry

“What kind of rubbish agency is Tianyi, to actually force Tangning to appear at such an event? The boss must be f*cken stupid!”

“I know right! If Tianyi can't plan for their artists, then let us do it. Even primary school kids could do a better job than them!”

“Tangning, Tangning, what are you endorsing next? What should I buy? Who will give me money?”

“Tangning, leave Tianyi, you deserve better.”

“Tangning, we are about to cry from how cool you are...”

Seeing the internet's one-sided comments, Mo Yurou furiously threw the television remote to one side. She had never expected Tangning would use this kind of method to get on the public's good side, revolt against the agency's mistreatment as well as clarify she didn't want to be involved with an unreliable product. Mo Yurou gave a “hmph”. She was beginning to hate this uncontrollable Tangning more and more!

Most important of all, Tangning actually announced she would be making a comeback?

An outdated model actually announced her comeback in such a high-profile way?

Mo Yurou laughed uncontrollably. As long as Tangning was still at Tianyi, she was not going to let it happen. She could lose what she owned, but other people should not dream of gaining it.

At this moment, Han Yufan who was still recovering from being shocked, opened the door and entered the office. Upon seeing Mo Yurou sitting on the office chair, he threw off his suit jacket, placed his hands on his hips and walked over to stand by the floor-to-ceiling window. His disappointment in Tangning had reached its limit.

“Yufan, why aren’t you working on a public statement to clarify the situation? Tangning has already thrown all the blame on us. How dare she say that she’s thankful the agency organized for her to attend an event she didn’t know about?”

Tangning indeed did not know and she was indeed treated with disrespect, however, Mo Yurou didn’t consider these points. All she cared about, was seizing opportunities to step on Tangning whenever she could – there was no way she would hold back, “Yufan, release a public statement! Tell everyone, for the sake of making money, Tangning organized this collaboration and it has nothing to do with the agency.”

Han Yufan was angrier than ever. Because of Tangning, the agency’s reputation had been blackened like ash. So, he immediately gathered his PR team together to write out an emotional public statement.

The statement reiterated that the event was not something forced by the agency – it was all something Tangning wanted to do herself. They were obviously hinting that Tangning had lied!

It also mentioned, the company would be applying the maximum penalty on Tangning. After all, Tangning had defamed the company and messed up the event. They ridiculed her for losing her fame yet always using the company to cover for her and that, in reality, most of the time it was all things she did on her own.

With this kind of statement, everyone could tell, Tianyi Entertainment was going to freeze Tangning. It also suggested their relationship with Tangning had gone separate ways...

Not only this, Han Yufan also arranged for some of his staff to step out and accept interviews.

“Oh, you guys are talking about Tangning? There’s not much I can say about her, I can just say nothing is as it appears – she’s extremely two-faced!”

“To be honest, I think the company is innocent because everyone in the company knows Tangning lied.”

“I have no comments. I support Tianyi Entertainment. For the sake of moving up, what would a model not do?”

These 3 responses came respectively from a low-level employee, a high-level employee and a successful person in the entertainment industry who had strong ties with the company. It seemed they were determined to place the blame on Tangning – not allowing her to retaliate. As for Tangning, who never liked to respond to scandals: she let the company insult her however they wanted without stepping out to explain at all.

Unfortunately, Han Yufan had completely underestimated Tangning’s announcement about boycotting the cheap product. Even though some people were fooled by him, Tangning’s popularity had long surpassed what she had previously.

She was like a big mountain, using whatever method she could to quickly rise above everyone.

Just as Tianyi Entertainment were spreading rumors about Tangning, Tangning released the evidence she had prepared – it was time to embarrass the agency. An authoritative online media source suddenly released a few voice recordings. People who listened to them realized Tianyi Entertainment was a cold-hearted organization!

Freezing Tangning on purpose was already bad enough, they even organized for her to attend such a cheap event.

Forcing Tangning to be a substitute, accepting all the blame and taking on the humiliation from the netizens – yet Tianyi Entertainment didn’t stop!

The thing that made everyone most surprised, was the voice that was giving orders not to allow Tangning to take on any jobs. The netizens recognized the voice; it was the mistress model, Mo Yurou...

The netizens seemed to have understood everything...

However, there were a few people that questioned where the recordings came from. It didn’t matter. An hour later...Tangning’s manager, Lin Wei, opened up her email to find it was flooded with messages from different companies asking to work with Tangning. But, in the end, they were all rejected. Lin Wei sighed reflecting on what happened today; Mo Yurou was arrogant because she was favored by Han Yufan. She also oppressed other artists and messed up the smooth operation of the company...

Compared to Tianyi Entertainments empty claims, Tangning pulled out definitive evidence. This was the scandal she promised to release when announcing her comeback.

“OMG, I can’t believe Han Yufan is such a jerk!”

“Already at the brink of death and he still wants to make Tangning into a scapegoat.”

“How can Tianyi entertainment be so horrible? It’s bad enough that they are harsh to their models, how could they use Tangning and then try to dispose of her afterward? Throwing their own model under the bus – I’ve never seen such a shameless entertainment agency.”

“What about the staff that stood out to speak on behalf of Tianyi this morning? They must have received a huge slap to the face. The whole company gathered together to bully one woman!”

“Tianyi Entertainment, leave the entertainment industry!”

This time, after the evidence was released, Tangning didn’t have to say anything. Who was wrong and who was right, was clear to see.

Tianyi Entertainment and Mo Yurou were one step closer to death, whereas Tangning’s popularity during this incident...once again, multiplied by an unimaginable amount!

All kinds of advertisers started to contact Tianyi to cancel their contracts, even Tianyi’s other models were being affected as all current endorsements were placed on hold. Han Yufan saw the overwhelming amount of comments online – he knew there was no turning back this time. After thinking carefully, he finally picked up the phone to call Tangning, “Tangning, do you really want me to die? Will you only be satisfied after I’m destroyed?”

Tangning sat at home, pleased with the news, “My lawyer is already on his way...Han Yufan, it’s time to clarify our contract...”

“Tangning, you can’t do this! If you do this, Tianyi will be completely destroyed!” Han Yufan was finally anxious.

“In comparison to what you and Mo Yurou have done to me, I’ve only returned 1% to you. Han Yufan. As long as you send Mo Yurou out of Tianyi Entertainment, I might consider...showing you mercy,” Tangning said calmly into the phone.

“Is this your aim?” Han Yufan was going mad, “Let me tell you, I will fight with you to the end!”

“Let’s see you try...” After Tangning was done, she hung up the phone. Even though her popularity was once again growing, it didn’t mean Mo Yurou didn’t still have a chance – the show had just started.

On the way home, Mo Ting looked at today’s headlines – he was impressed with what he saw. Even Lu Che was praising Tangning endlessly, “The madam is sure amazing!”

“In a moment, stop the car to buy a bunch of flowers. I want to congratulate her on her comeback,” Mo Ting instructed, “I want red roses...”

“Understood, president...” Lu Che nodded – amongst such a happy atmosphere, he was going to hide a Durex in the bunch of red roses!

Chapter 30: Sharing the Stage with Mo Yurou

After Tangning released the scandal, Tianyi and Mo Yurou were forced to withstand the worst judgment they had ever experienced from the outside world. This was the biggest crisis faced by Han Yufan since he first established Tianyi. So his disgust and hatred towards Tangning was not simply a passing thought.

The higher-ups in the company immediately called for an emergency meeting. Han Yufan even called his sister, who was living overseas, for help.

“Yufan, I’ve already seen the news. Tangning has solid evidence. In regards to this incident, you didn’t keep things hidden enough, that’s why you allowed others to find evidence against you. But, don’t be too obsessed with what’s happened, you need to learn how to size up the situation. You need to make it clear, you are the boss of the company. No matter how popular Tangning is, she is just a model. Her fate is in your hands.”

“Then Jie (older sister), what should I do now?” Han Yufan’s mind was in a mess because of Tangning and Mo Yurou.

“First of all, release a public statement with a sincere apology. State that you will treat Tangning respectfully from now on to appease the angry netizens. Also, support Tangning.”

“But...there’s no way Yurou will agree,” Han Yufan’s head was hurting.

“I didn’t tell you to give up on Mo Yurou. I currently have a deal with an international magazine, we are still missing two Asian models. Arrange for Tangning and Mo Yurou to attend the shoot together. This will prove their relationship isn’t as bad as it seems. Plus, having them together will get discussions going. Although, this magazine isn’t one of the highest ranked, but at least it is a step into the international limelight, this will be beneficial towards Mo Yurou’s chances at the Top Ten Model Awards. This way, we are using Tangning’s popularity to boost Yurou. Yufan, remember, a crisis is also a turning point, as long as you take advantage of this, Tianyi’s fame will continue to rise.”

After hearing Han Ruoxue’s reminder, Han Yufan was immediately enlightened. Older people were indeed wiser, “Jie, I understand.”

“After being with you for so many years, for Tangning to suddenly do so many things against you, you must have taken things too far. If you want to cheat, I will not judge – there aren’t many pure-hearted people in the entertainment industry. I also do not expect you to be honest, but, why did you let Tangning find out? If you weren’t my younger brother and if Mo Yurou didn’t have your child inside her, I would leave you to fend for yourself,” Han Ruoxue warned. “This is the perfect chance – let them share a stage, let them lower each other’s spirits. Mo Yurou is so arrogant and domineering because of the way you spoil her.”

“Jie...she is carrying a child, I’m just worried she will receive too much stimulation.”

“Also, Xin Er is ready for the kidney transplant. Previously, Tangning was the only one that was a perfect match. After your scolding, would she still be willing to donate her kidney to our Xin Er?”

Han Yufan was startled, he had almost forgotten about this. The Han family had 3 children: the oldest was Han Ruoxue who was a famous top-tier manager. 3 years ago she was scouted by an international company and had been living in America ever since. Han Yufan was the second oldest and was introduced into the entertainment industry by his sister. The youngest was Han Xin Er, because of a bad kidney plus young age, Xin Er was often at the hospital for treatment.

“Jie, no matter what happens between Tangning and I, since she has promised to save Xin Er, I will not give her a chance to change her mind.”

Han Ruoxue gave two grunts of approval before hanging up the phone. She was both angry and felt helpless towards this brother.

Afterwards, Han Yufan instructed his team to release a statement admitting to treating Tangning harshly. The statement also stated they would genuinely try to make amends and will treat Tangning well from now on. They ended with a plea for Tangning and her fans to give Tianyi one more chance.

At the same time, Tianyi announced they had been invited by the international magazine: Secret, to allow Tangning and Mo Yurou to attend their shoot.

As soon as this was announced, the public was once again outraged, just like Han Ruoxue predicted. The two models were obviously enemies who previously fought over the same man. They were rivals, but, Han Yufan actually placed the two of them together?

Dear god...

Even though Tangning’s popularity was once again on the rise, it didn’t hide the fact that she had previously been a substitute for Mo Yurou...

On the other hand, although things had run smoothly for Mo Yurou in the past, in the end, she was just a B-Grade model. No matter what she did, she couldn't get to the top...

Fans from both sides started arguing; was Tangning more professional or was Mo Yurou more pleasing to the eye?

This was how the entertainment industry was like; the spotlight often changed. Of course, all Tangning wanted to do was avoid Tianyi's sneaky slandering by placing herself out in the open, at the same time preventing Mo Yurou from interfering. Now that Han Yufan had placed her on the same level as Mo Yurou, she reached her aim.

"Tangning, will you accept this job?" Lin Wei questioned over the phone. The fact that Han Yufan acted like he cared about Tangning and organized an international magazine job for her, if she was to reject, it would make her seem petty, "Even though Han Yufan never asked for your opinion, if you don't want to do it, we can think of something."

"I'll accept it!" Tangning replied straightforwardly.

"OK, I understand. It's good that you are sharing the stage with Mo Yurou. The public will have the opportunity to see Mo Yurou perform. They will discover, she at most, can only be your backdrop!" Lin Wei responded, "Tomorrow morning, the company will have a discussion. I will first go pick up Long Jie and then I'll come get you."

"OK," Tangning nodded. Lin Wei seemed to be getting used to things.

Tangning hung up the phone and continued to be a cook in the kitchen. Even though Mo Ting didn't allow her...she never considered herself to be delicate; cooking for her husband was her right!

After returning home, Mo Ting found Tangning busy in the kitchen. Approaching her from behind, he lifted her off her feet and placed her atop the kitchen bench, trapping her between his arms, "You know what the consequences are for not listening to me?"

Tangning hooked her arms around Mo Ting's neck as she swung her legs, "Don't tell me...you will 'eat' me?"

"You don't know how to be afraid..." Mo Ting evaluated. He stretched out his arms, carried her towards the living room and placed her on the sofa, "Today is the day of your comeback, so leave dinner to me."

Tangning nodded her head as she removed the apron from her body and placed it on Mo Ting.

Mo Ting was tall and his body was built. When he wore business shirts and the soft material hung to his chest, his slightly hidden abdominal muscles made it difficult for Tangning to take her eyes off him.

Afterwards, all that could be seen was a man chopping – calm and capable. He treated his ingredients like he treated life, quick, efficient and clean – not leaving a mess.

This poised man was like a piece of art.

Tangning tried to hide her fluttering heart as she headed to the bedroom. She discovered, atop their bed, a bunch of red roses.

Tangning excitedly placed the flowers in her hand as she leaned in to smell the lovely fragrance. However, she noticed a small package amongst the flowers. She curiously took it out to have a closer look...her face suddenly turned bright red.

Did Mo Ting, want to have her tonight?

Then, was she meant to know about the existence of this Durex or was she to pretend she didn't see a thing?