

Work Hard 471

Chapter 471: Can You Please Save Me ?

Outside the elevator, Fang Yu was just about to head downstairs. As the doors opened, he witnessed the scene in front of him and furrowed his brows.

Han Xiner was, after all, a top student that he picked out himself. Plus, she had a close relationship with everyone in the industry. When was she someone that others could casually bully?

“What’s happening?” Fang Yu asked the red-faced Han Xiner. “Is it because of Bei Chendong? Does she know the rules? How dare an artist bully someone from PR? Does she still want to survive in the industry?”

“Vice President Fang, I’m fine,” Han Xiner held him back, “She will eventually get her just desserts.”

As soon as Fang Yu heard this, he understood what Han Xiner meant. Since she decided to enter the industry, she understood the rules of survival. If she couldn’t handle her own matters, would she need the support of others every single time something happened?

No one could possibly help her solve her problems for the rest of her life.

Fang Yu let out a gentle laugh and nodded, “Enduring for now and attacking later is a good tactic. Look at your Ning Jie for example, she always sits back and watches the show.”

“Yes, I know.”

“OK, let’s get to work then...”

Fang Yu did not dwell on the issue, but he still mentioned Han Xiner’s humiliation to Mo Ting.

Within the industry, according to what he knew, regardless of whether it was himself, Mo Ting or Lu Che, none of them would allow another woman to bully their wife. So the way that Bei Chendong treated Han Xiner made him feel a little uncomfortable.

Mo Ting understood Fang Yu’s concern. Although this matter wasn’t an important issue for someone as busy as him to worry about, his relationship with Bei Chendong still made him feel like he should give him a phone call after work, “You tried so hard to snatch her over, yet now you’re throwing her to one side. What are you trying to do?”

“What’s it got to do with you?” Bei Chendong threw back a question childishly.

“I normally wouldn’t be bothered to deal with you, but Han Xiner was humiliated by someone at the agency today and it was all your fault.”

“If I was Han Xiner, I wouldn’t want to talk to you ever again.”

“If you’re a man, you wouldn’t allow your woman to be bullied.”

“Plus, you better not call my wife in the middle of the night again. I’m warning you not to bother her.”

"I knew you weren't so kind. In the end you're calling because of your wife," Bei Chendong scoffed before hanging up the phone. He was currently on set, but as soon as he hung up, he suddenly instructed the makeup artist to remove his makeup. And within an hour, he was downstairs at Hai Rui.

After waiting for a little while, Han Xiner finally walked out of the front door holding onto some documents. Bei Chendong spotted her in his rear view mirror, so pushed open his door with the intention to walk over. However, passersby quickly gathered around him.

"Isn't that Bei Chendong? Is he here to see Luo Yi?"

"He must be. After all, she is his rumored girlfriend."

"Bei Chendong...can I get an autograph?"

"Bei Chendong..."

Bei Chendong did not expect to cause a commotion. Meanwhile, Han Xiner sped up her pace as soon as she heard Bei Chendong's name. However, Bei Chendong suddenly called out to her and stopped her in her track, "Stand right there! Did I say you could go? Han Xiner!"

Everyone was stunned as they turned to look at Han Xiner.

Didn't the rumors say that they had parted ways?

Why did Bei Chendong appear personally at Hai Rui to look for Han Xiner?

So, he was actually here to look for Han Xiner?

"Dong Ge, what a coincidence. I have to start work early tomorrow, so I'll get going first," Han Xiner turned to leave, but Bei Chendong ran over and stood in her way. He then grabbed her arm and dragged her into his sports car. While everyone was watching, he quickly sped off.

"What are you doing?"

"Did Luo Yi cause trouble for you today?" Bei Chendong stopped the car at a secluded location and turned to question Han Xiner.

"That's none of your business."

"If it's because of me, then it's my business. If my heart wasn't breaking, why would I come look for you?" Bei Chendong blurted. He then faced forward and slowly calmed down, "How much longer are you going to make me wait?"

"I don't care, you're moving to my place tonight."

"You're always on set filming. Even if I move over, you won't be able to see me anyway," Han Xiner mumbled.

"At least knowing that you're at my place would put my heart at peace. I've been making a lot of mistakes on set lately because I keep thinking about you," Bei Chendong's words became more and more shameless. After all, they had already expressed their feelings for each other and knew that they

cared about each other deeply. Since that was the case, what was wrong with him taking a step forward?

“Will you agree to move over?”

Han Xiner couldn't understand whether Bei Chendong was lazy because he had a short temper, or whether he had a short temper because he was lazy...

But, this short-tempered lion indeed became normal whenever she was around. However, she still wasn't sure if she could take the leap.

“Forget it, I shouldn't have asked you.” After speaking, Bei Chendong directly started the car and drove straight home, completely disregarding Han Xiner's decision.

Afterwards, they ended up in his living room. Bei Chendong directly threw his car keys to one side and said to Han Xiner, “You are more familiar with this place than I am. Settle yourself in, I need to return to the set.”

Han Xiner remained still in front of the doorway. So, Bei Chendong turned to her and pleaded, “I beg of you, can you save me?”

“I know you have your own plans in life and things you want to do, but, please don't drift too far away from me. I've already gotten used to having you around, Han Xiner. You can continue to work at Hai Rui if you want, or you could return to my side as my assistant, it's your choice, I don't care. All I want...is for you to be my woman.”

Be my woman...

Hearing this, Han Xiner's heart almost jumped out of her chest.

She would be lying if she wasn't moved by his words. After all, not every man was Bei Chendong. Plus, she too had struggled through the last month in pain.

“Why aren't you saying anything?”

Han Xiner was a little stunned, but in the end, she awkwardly looked away and replied, “I don't have any clothes here.”

“Wear my clothes.”

“But, I don't have any clean underwear...”

“Wear my underwear.”

“I'll come with you to the set,” Han Xiner blurted. In reality, she too had a lot that she wanted to say to Bei Chendong. If she was to be left alone in this house, she would not get any sleep.

Bei Chendong raised his eyebrows, gesturing that he had no objections. In fact, this was the best outcome. As long as this woman agreed to stay by his side, nothing else mattered.

“You need to drive though!” Bei Chendong picked up his keys and threw them at Han Xiner.

The couple once again left the house, but this time, Bei Chendong leaned his head onto Han Xiner's shoulder as she drove and closed his eyes, "I'm going to have a little nap. It's been a while since I've slept properly. It's all your fault!"

At first, Han Xiner felt a little awkward. But, as she looked down at Bei Chendong's tired face, all she felt was her heart ache. She couldn't imagine what big news was awaiting them the next day.

Chapter 472: Rather Die With Honor Than Live With Shame

[Shocking news! Two women fight for one man: Bei Chendong enjoys two women!]

[Exposed: Who is Bei Chendong's official girlfriend?]

[Bei Chendong rumored to be dating two women and both women get along harmoniously.]

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Because of one simple appearance at Hai Rui, Bei Chendong stirred up a thousand waves and dragged all three of them back into the gossip. An insider also revealed that Han Xiner had never canceled her contract with Bei Chendong before she started working for Hai Rui and was suspected as being a fraud.

After returning on set, Bei Chendong entered into his acting state of mind. But, as long as he got to see Han Xiner by his side, he was able to push on no matter how tired he was.

Seeing Han Xiner's influence on Bei Chendong, the production crew couldn't help but say to her in private, "Xiner, it's best if you don't leave Dong Ge again. You don't know how much we suffered when you weren't around."

"That's right. Without you around, Dong Ge is like a ticking time bomb. No one can get close to him because his deadly aura can be felt within a 5km radius."

"Plus, I think Dong Ge cares about you the most. It's best if you ignore the rumors he has with others."

Han Xiner looked at the production crew and smiled. In reality, she wasn't in any better condition than Bei Chendong.

She just never imagined that after such a normal night, all three of them would appear on the hottest searches the next morning.

One was the only woman allowed near Bei Chendong over the years, his assistant.

The other was the only woman that had ever had a scandal with him, the famous model.

Who was Bei Chendong's actual girlfriend? Everyone was curious about the answer.

Han Xiner's phone was once again harassed by the media, while Hai Rui was questioned about whether they knew of Han Xiner and Bei Chendong's still-existing contract. At the same time, Luo Yi was endlessly chased by the media. It seemed, the whole morning was spent on trying to uncover who Bei Chendong's girlfriend was.

Han Xiner and Bei Chendong had just arrived home from filming. Han Xiner was in the kitchen preparing dinner, while Bei Chendong watched TV from the sofa after having a shower. The annoying piece of news was currently being broadcasted.

“Come eat,” Han Xiner said in an indifferent tone. Judging by her expression, Bei Chendong wasn’t the only one that was tired. But, there was something bothering her. After all, Bei Chendong did not handle the matter with Luo Yi properly causing the three of them to be harassed by the public.

Bei Chendong approached the dining table wearing only a towel around the bottom half of his body. As soon as Han Xiner saw this, she immediately covered her eyes, “Can’t you at least put on some pants?”

Bei Chendong looked at Han Xiner with an amused smile, “It’s not like you haven’t seen me like this before. Stop acting.”

Han Xiner turned her body slightly so she could avoid looking at his body and replied impatiently, “How do you plan on handling the mess that you made?”

“You’re my assistant. How do you think I should handle it?”

“I’m too afraid to talk recklessly. After all, they have photos to slap me in the face with,” Han Xiner said with a double meaning. “I wonder who admitted to the public that he had a special relationship with Luo Yi. If you’re a man, then you should step out and clarify everything yourself.”

“Can I say whatever I want?” Bei Chendong tested.

Han Xiner turned around and glared at him, “Right now, everyone is saying that I am full of tricks. I have Hai Rui in one hand, while I’m holding onto you with the other. Go and clarify everything.”

Bei Chendong looked at Han Xiner seriously and grabbed onto her wrist, “I will only clarify things on your behalf if you are someone important to me, otherwise, what right do you have?”

“What do you mean? You caused all this!” Han Xiner grunted.

“I don’t care...If you don’t give yourself an identity, I’ll leave this matter as it is.”

“I am your assistant!”

“So, you’re still aware that you are my assistant. As my assistant, you have failed your job by allowing me to fall into all this gossip. So, this identity of yours, I can easily do without. I won’t step out and clarify things because of a mere assistant. I am a top-class actor!” Bei Chendong reasoned. In reality, he was trying to place pressure on Han Xiner.

Han Xiner lowered her head quietly and refused to give a response. After quite some time, Bei Chendong asked, “Tangning has always said that you are the most optimistic and motivated person she knows. What is it about me that makes you worry so much? Apart from acting, I’m not good at anything else, so I don’t understand why you can’t gather your courage?”

“I...”

“Only for my own woman would I step out to clarify things. Are you my woman?” Bei Chendong asked possessively as he held onto Han Xiner.

Hearing this question, Han Xiner finally turned her gaze towards Bei Chendong...

Perhaps it was because she buckled under the pressure, Han Xiner finally replied loudly, "I, Han Xiner, will only ever start a relationship with no end. If you think of me as a toy or a momentary impulse, please stay away from me because I will take things seriously. Once I'm serious, I will be serious for life."

"Ning Jie and I are the same. We'd rather die with honor than to live with shame. If you truly want to be with me, but decide to betray me or leave me some day, I will make sure we die together."

Bei Chendong was a little surprised by these words.

So, Han Xiner was the type to get either 100% or nothing at all.

If she couldn't get everything, she'd rather give up on it...

A moment later, Bei Chendong pulled Han Xiner into his embrace and hugged her tightly.

He didn't care about anything else. All he wanted was Han Xiner, just her. He felt he had already held back for too long...

"Be my woman. I promise you, you won't regret it."

Han Xiner's eyes turned red. At this moment, she finally felt that she could no longer reject Bei Chendong. Otherwise, she would well and truly lose him forever.

"Think of a way to clarify the rumors that are going around. I don't care if it's Luo Yi or Luo Er, clean up the mess that you made," Han Xiner said in an emotional voice. She had wanted this hug for too long.

Han Xiner nodded his head and looked at Han Xiner.

Han Xiner's face turned red in embarrassment. Because at that moment, she realized Bei Chendong wasn't wearing any clothes. In fact, underneath his towel, he was completely naked.

"Go put some clothes on first."

"You've already gotten used to my lifestyle," Bei Chendong wasn't embarrassed at all as he raised an eyebrow and smiled. "I've finally gained the first step of my victory. I feel like letting off some fireworks to celebrate. Wanna join me?"

Han Xiner pulled out from Bei Chendong's embrace and scolded him softly, "You're crazy. I'll go get you some clothes."

Bei Chendong knew he couldn't rush things, so he stood back and watched as Han Xiner disappeared into his room.

He had to admit, he did not use an honorable method to win over Han Xiner, but...from an unknown point in time, he had already lost control of his feelings for her. He simply wanted to see her whenever he wanted and to bully her whenever he wanted...

As long as she was willing to be his woman, clarifying a few rumors was no big deal. From this point onwards, she would remain as the only woman by his side – for the rest of his life.

Chapter 473: Caused Their Own Death

As soon as he confirmed his relationship with Han Xiner, Bei Chendong immediately gave Mo Ting a phone call, "Get Hai Rui to release a statement revealing our relationship."

"In the past, I told you to rely on Hai Rui, yet you always refused. Now you've finally realized that you need me?" Mo Ting took every opportunity he could to ridicule Bei Chendong. He then gave him a condition, "I can release a statement if you want, but I want you to sign a contract with Hai Rui."

"Come on, Mo Ting, you've already been married for one year. You don't want to see me being single for the rest of my life, do you? I need to get married as soon as possible and catch up to you."

"I'm afraid you won't be able to catch up," Mo Ting laughed confidently. "I'm about to become a father..."

Bei Chendong: "..."

Tangning was sitting beside Mo Ting as she flipped through a book on childcare. As soon as she heard Mo Ting showing off to Bei Chendong, she couldn't help but laugh, "It's not normal for President Mo to go around revealing his secrets."

Mo Ting put down his phone and sat down beside Tangning, "I seem to still be overcome with excitement."

"Since it's something to do with Bei Chendong then hurry and make arrangements. That way grandfather will also have some peace of mind," Tangning encouraged as she gently touched Mo Ting's face.

Mo Ting moved in close and planted a kiss on her forehead before nodding his head, "I'll come home early tonight to keep you company."

"I'll come by at lunchtime to eat with you..." Tangning smiled.

"OK."

After speaking, Mo Ting stood up and headed out the door as he made a phone call to Fang Yu, "Get a PR statement written up to reveal the relationship between Bei Chendong and I." Since they were family, it was OK for Han Xiner to work for both of them at the same time.

As for revealing his girlfriend, that was something Bei Chendong had to do himself.

But, before that was to happen, the internet was separated into two groups.

The majority of netizens were on Han Xiner's side. They felt that when it came to the length of time they had known each other and their level of intimacy, Bei Chendong and Han Xiner were destined to be a couple. Luo Yi had just suddenly thrown herself into the mix.

As for Luo Yi's fans, they ridiculed Han Xiner's background. They claimed that Bei Chendong merely treated her as an assistant and had never thought anything more of her.

At the time that Luo Yi found out about Bei Chendong's appearance at Hai Rui to look for Han Xiner, her face turned completely red. She was a famous model; how could she not compare to a measly assistant?

She couldn't understand what tactic Han Xiner used.

"This won't do, I can't just sit here doing nothing," Luo Yi refused to let go of a great man like Bei Chendong. Since she was the only woman that Bei Chendong had ever admitted to having a special relationship with, it must mean that she meant something to him. So, she had no reason to give up.

As a result, before Hai Rui managed to release their statement, Luo Yi stepped out to undertake an interview.

"Miss Luo, between you and Han Xiner, who is actually Bei Chendong's girlfriend? Everyone is saying that you stepped in between them..."

Faced with the reporters' attacks, Luo Yi looked at the cameras calmly and said with slight fierceness and anger, "I have been Bei Chendong's only girlfriend from the start."

"He has no relationship with anyone else..."

"I'm sure 'somebody' is well aware of who stepped in between who."

"Did she think that she could threaten my Dong by taking his secrets to Hai Rui? Has she considered who she is?"

"It's a shame, but my Dong would never be interested in a measly assistant."

"That's all I have to say. I will not answer this question a second time."

After speaking, Luo Yi left the scene under the protection of her assistant. But, the message that she left behind was explosive.

Firstly, she admitted that she was Bei Chendong's girlfriend.

Afterwards, she pointed out that Han Xiner was clinging to Bei Chendong when Bei Chendong had no feelings for her. In fact, the two were at odds because of this.

"I knew it. With Han Xiner's status, how could she possibly win the heart of a top-class actor?"

"Not only is Luo Yi beautiful, she also has a great body. I think every man would know who to choose."

Hearing the discussions of the public, Luo Yi returned to Hai Rui with a smirk. She originally wanted to head for the resting lounge, but, as she stepped into the elevator, she ran into Tangning, who was there to pick up her husband from work.

Their eyes met, but Luo Yi did not dare to look at Tangning for too long; it made her feel subconsciously guilty...

Of course, Tangning had seen plenty of people like Luo Yi in the past, so she directly stopped the elevator door from closing, crossed her arms and said to Luo Yi, "You've broken one of President Mo's rules."

"Is it because his gotten kinder since getting married that you think you can do whatever you want?"

"Mrs Mo, this is my own private matter," Luo Yi did not dare to look straight into Tangning's eyes, afraid that Tangning would see through her.

“You will face the consequences for what you have just said,” Tangning did not push any further as she released the door. Her actions were brief, but it was enough to cause an impact on Luo Yi. With her perfect body, it didn’t matter whether she was a model or an actress, her status and popularity was enough to leave Luo Yi straddling far behind.

In this world, there would never be another Tangning; she was a legend.

At that time, Luo Yi did not understand the full power of Tangning’s words, but not long after...

...she would realize how badly her face could be slapped. In the meantime, the attacks online were all focused on Han Xiner. Everyone thought she was full of schemes and wanted to become a Cinderella by clinging onto Bei Chendong...

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Meanwhile, high above, in Mo Ting’s office, Lu Che played a video of Luo Yi’s interview for Mo Ting to see. Mo Ting had a brief glance and instructed, “Ban her.”

He did not say anything else, just two simple words...

...because Luo Yi had brazenly provoked both his and Hai Rui’s authority.

Lu Che understood Mo Ting’s thoughts, so he nodded his head, “I will make arrangements to cancel all of Luo Yi’s endorsements and events.”

“Also, contact Fang Yu and tell him to hurry up with the statement. Any slower and Bei Chendong will start knocking on my door.”

Although...he did feel that there was nothing wrong with teaching Bei Chendong a lesson.

If Bei Chendong wanted true love, he shouldn’t have used another woman to achieve it. By doing this, he obviously had a death wish. So, it was only reasonable for Han Xiner to be angry.

By doing something that was bound to make a woman angry, he deserved to face the consequences.

“OK,” Lu Che chuckled as he turned and left Mo Ting’s office.

Was Luo Yi possessed?

She obviously knew the type of place Hai Rui was, yet she openly schemed in front of Mo Ting; she was asking to die a painful death.

Worst of all, the person she chose to bully was a friend of Tangning’s. She had a thousand death wishes, no exceptions.

In this world, there would always be people that think highly of themselves. But, not until the last moment, do they realize that they’ve caused their own death!

Chapter 474: She Isn’t Someone You Can Slander

However, before the truth was revealed, the scolding online rushed towards Han Xiner like a rapid river, ready to drown her alive.

“Did anyone notice that Han Xiner is the younger sister of Han Yufan? So they say, birds of a feather, flock together.”

“Han Xiner once stood up for Tangning, but after entering the entertainment industry, it must have changed her. All I can say is, the entertainment industry is a messy place.”

“Isn’t Han Xiner diseased? She almost died once and caused quite a commotion because Tangning wouldn’t donate her kidney to her.”

“Get outta here! I hate people that ruin other people’s relationships. Han Xiner, you cheap sl*t!”

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“Luo Yi, you’ve made a huge mistake,” Luo Yi’s manager said as she looked at the news that was going viral. “I should have stopped you.”

“Why?” Luo Yi had no idea that she was in imminent danger as she played with the phone in her hands.

“I thought your relationship with Bei Chendong was a certainty. But, it appears, I may have been mistaken,” her manager took a deep breath as she crossed her arms. “Did you know I just received a phone call from Assistant Lu Che? All your upcoming event appearances have been replaced by someone else, including any runways and endorsements. Do you know what this means?”

“It means Hai Rui has decided to place a ban on you.”

Luo Yi finally stopped playing with her phone and looked at her manager in disbelief, “Why did this happen?”

“I would like to ask you the same question. What exactly is going on between you and Bei Chendong? I heard that President Mo was the one that directly placed the orders.”

“I’ll go speak to President Mo,” Luo Yi immediately stood up. However, her manager held her back.

“Who do you think you are? Did you think, with your status, you have the ability to see President Mo?” her manager sneered. “Would Bei Chendong be able to help you?”

Luo Yi was speechless. She had never imagined that a person’s career could be destroyed so easily because of another person’s words.

But, this was the career she had just started...

“How could President Mo do this? It must be Tangning! I met her today and she gave me a warning. Who would have thought she’d do this. Didn’t everyone say that she never depends on men? Yet, she ended up complaining to Mo Ting.” Luo Yi’s eyes grew with anger and resentment, “This won’t do! I’m not easy to be bullied. I’m going to reveal this to the public.”

After speaking, Luo Yi picked up her phone in anger and started contacting familiar media outlets. As a result, before Hai Rui’s PR statement was released, Luo Yi escalated the issue to another level and dragged Tangning into the mix...

“For the sake of sticking up for Han Xiner, Tangning deluded President Mo into banning me. Right now, all my resources have been given to others. Is this the way that Hai Rui treats its artists?”

“Everyone knows how much President Mo dotes on Tangning. In fact, for the sake of Tangning, he’s undermined the interests of shareholders multiple times. The shareholders have shares in their hands, so they at least have the power to negotiate, but I am just a nobody, how am I to protect my interests?”

“I demand that Hai Rui provide a reason for banning me.”

This was all recorded in a video and shared online...

Luo Yi was determined to drag Tangning down with her because she assumed that Tangning instigated her ban.

Therefore, even if she couldn’t make things even, she at least tried to borrow the power of the public to attack the few people that she despised.

But, she overestimated how netizens viewed her and underestimated the influence Tangning had on them. As a result, she had no idea that the video she released, would end up sending her supporters to Han Xiner’s side instead...

“This Luo Yi has something wrong with her brain. If you want to make up a story, please don’t implicate Tangning. Whether she’s a model or an actress, you are not at the level to talk about her.”

“Leave my Ning out if it. She isn’t someone you can slander.”

“Tangning deluded President Mo? That’s the funniest joke I’ve ever heard. If Tangning really did that, Mo Ting would have completely destroyed Luo Yi straight away. If you want to create hype, please leave my Ning out of it.”

“Please remember, President Mo is the Big Boss. If you didn’t make up a story, President Mo wouldn’t have bothered to deal with a small-time model like yourself.”

“I can’t stand it when people slander my Ning. She only just completed ‘The Lost Relative’ and is still recovering from the tiredness. As if she has time to deal with a nobody like you. Get lost!”

“Initially, I felt pity for you. But, after seeing you slander Tangning, I’m starting to question whether Han Xiner is the actual victim.”

Luo Yi never expected that the unfairness she tried to reveal would end up receiving a response like this. Practically no one believed that she was banned by Mo Ting because of Tangning.

“How is this possible? Did Hai Rui pay people to write these comments? They must have. Otherwise, how is it possible that everyone is on their side,” Luo Yi looked at the discussions in disbelief.

Why did everyone believe in Tangning?

Why were they all willing to believe in her?

In reality, being banned by Hai Rui was something that only the internal departments knew about. If the public didn’t find out about it, there was still a chance of recovery. But, Luo Yi ended up making the

most stupid move possible: she personally announced it to the public. As a result, she could no longer turn back. Even if Hai Rui changed their mind, they now had no choice but to go ahead.

The PR statement this time was possibly the slowest that Fang Yu had ever been in charge of. This was because, after telling his wife about the entire incident, Huo Jingjing felt bad for Han Xiner and demanded that Fang Yu teach Bei Chendong a lesson.

Fang Yu had always respected his wife, so, he personally overlooked the PR statement as it was being typed out – one word at a time.

“Vice President Fang, isn’t this too slow?”

“It’s fine, we can release it later tonight,” Fang Yu said as he looked at the watch on his wrist. “You shouldn’t be complaining though. Look at how many mistakes you’ve made.”

The staff member looked at Fang Yu blankly. If Fang Yu wanted to cause trouble for Bei Chendong, he should just say so.

“Call me over when you’ve finished,” Fang Yu couldn’t stand around any longer as he crossed his arms and stepped out of the PR department.

Up until this point, neither Mo Ting nor Tangning had called to rush him. It was obvious that everyone had the same thought: Bei Chendong, the jerk, should be taught a lesson.

Meanwhile, the defeated Luo Yi was sitting at home thinking about the two attacks she had suffered that day. In the end, she posted up a message, “Bei Chendong, if you’re a man, you should step out and say something. Are you going to sit back and let your woman get bullied?”

Netizens couldn’t help but join in, “Bei Chendong, come out and stake claim on your girlfriend. Don’t be lazy this time.”

Of course, Bei Chendong was still waiting for Hai Rui to release their statement. But, up until this point, Mo Ting had still not released it...

Chapter 475: Not Afraid of Destroying Yourself?

Just as the netizens gathered around waiting for an answer, that night, Hai Rui finally released a statement to clarify everything. However, the contents of the statement were enough to blow everyone’s mind.

“Bei Chendong and President Mo are cousins!”

“The Mo Family sure has strong genetics. Are all the capable people in the world from the Mo Family?”

“This explains why Han Xiner can continue to be Bei Chendong’s assistant while working for Hai Rui. It turns out they are family.”

“Phwoar! Is this the first slap on Luo Yi’s face? Haha...”

“This is Hai Rui’s family business, yet everyone is getting ecstatic over it.”

While all this was happening, Bei Chendong and Han Xiner were at home exchanging glances the entire day. Han Xiner was obviously angry because Bei Chendong had not said anything to the public yet.

“Dinner time,” Han Xiner said angrily to Bei Chendong who was sitting on the sofa.

Bei Chendong stood up, wrapped his arm around Han Xiner and pulled her onto his lap, “You’ve been glaring at me all day. Your anger should have subsided by now, right?”

“Why would it?” Han Xiner pushed Bei Chendong away. “You kissed another woman and now she’s causing all this drama. My reputation has been ruined. How are you going to make up for it?”

“Are you sure I kissed another woman?” Bei Chendong raised an eyebrow. “Have you not considered the possibility that it was just the angle that the photo was taken?”

“What type of angle makes people look like they’re French kissing?” Han Xiner obviously didn’t believe his words. This was something that had been bothering her for quite some time. Even if Bei Chendong did it to get a response from her, she couldn’t help but feel angry.

“Did you think, with my acting ability, I wouldn’t be able to do it?” Bei Chendong asked in seriousness before explaining, “The truth is, I really didn’t kiss her. If you don’t believe me, you can check the surveillance footage. It is in my bedroom drawers.”

“If you hadn’t spoken suggestively, would Miss Luo have taken things so seriously?”

“She merely wants to use me for publicity...It’s a mutual benefit,” Bei Chendong replied. “I admit that I didn’t handle this matter honorably, but it doesn’t mean that I treat stuff like this casually.”

“How would I know...” In reality, Han Xiner already believed him. But, Han Xiner was a woman and women always denied their true feelings. Especially after spending an entire month feeling upset, to find out that it was all a part of his plan, how could she not feel angry?

“You don’t need to know. Go get changed, I’ll take you out to eat something good,” Bei Chendong said as he pinched Han Xiner’s nose. “Just wear something casual, no need to get dressed up.”

Han Xiner did feel bored from spending an entire day at home, so, even though she knew there were plenty of reporters waiting for them outside, she still craved some fresh air. In the end, she casually changed into a sweatshirt and put on a cap.

Bei Chendong also took the opportunity to change into something casual. As they left the house, he protected Han Xiner like an average man.

“Where are we going?” Han Xiner asked.

“There’s a place that I’ve been wanting to go to for quite some time,” Bei Chendong did not give her an address, but his tone was decisive.

Han Xiner expected him to take her to some fancy place, but, he instead took her to one of the busiest streets of Beijing and dragged her into the crowd.

“Hey, don’t you think you’re playing with fire? This is one of the busiest streets in Beijing, if you get discovered, you will have nowhere to run.”

“What am I afraid of?” Bei Chendong held onto Han Xiner’s hand confidently and continue walking forward. In fact, when he spotted an event in the distance, he directly dragged Han Xiner onto the stage with him.

The location had a constant flow of people, so the organiser’s first reaction was to assume that Bei Chendong was a troublemaker. Just as he was about to step forward and reason with him, Bei Chendong removed his face mask and shocked him speechless.

“Bei...Bei Chendong?”

“That’s right, it’s me,” Bei Chendong said without any intention to hide his identity. “Lend me your microphone and I’ll help you promote for free.”

“Oh...OK, I’ll bring it to you straight away,” as soon as the organizer heard Bei Chendong’s offer, he immediately grabbed the microphone off the no-name singer he had invited and handed it straight to Bei Chendong.

“What are you doing?” Han Xiner had a feeling they were about to be surrounded.

However, Bei Chendong continued to hold her hand tightly as he lifted the microphone to his lips, “I am Bei Chendong...”

Hearing his name, passersby all stopped what they were doing and looked over. As soon as they confirmed it really was Bei Chendong, they immediately gathered around, pulled out their phones and started snapping photos frantically. In an instant, the small stage was completely surrounded by people.

“Quick, look, Bei Chendong is holding Han Xiner’s hand.”

“Is he planning to announce their relationship?”

“Oh God, is he personally giving Luo Yi a face slap? Quick, take some photos!”

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“I know everyone has been curious about who my girlfriend is. Although I don’t feel it is necessary for me to explain myself...I have decided to give everyone an answer anyway. The woman I am holding onto right now, is the woman that I’ve spent half a year pursuing.”

“Han Xiner is my one and only girlfriend.”

“She wasn’t the one that pursued me, I was the one that clung onto her. I can never leave her.”

“That’s why I did all I could to make her into my assistant, so she could never leave my side...”

Hearing Bei Chendong’s words, Han Xiner’s face flushed red...

Because, below the stage, there were thousands of eyes and a countless number of cameras that were all focused on them.

For him to choose such a method to announce their relationship, wasn’t he afraid it would effect his status?

“In that case, what’s going on with Luo Yi? Weren’t they caught kissing?”

“Yeh they were. At that time, Bei Chendong even admitted that Luo Yi was special to him.”

As the people below the stage began to discuss Bei Chendong and scold him for playing around with Luo Yi’s feelings, Han Xiner subconsciously wanted to retreat. However, Bei Chendong did not give her a chance to back away as he held tightly to her hand, reassuring her that everything was going to be OK; he was here.

“That was all because of the silly pig beside me. She refused to admit her feelings towards me, so I took the opportunity to use Luo Yi to trick her into opening up to me. I don’t mind if you guys no longer acknowledge me.”

“Are you crazy? Are you not afraid of destroying yourself?” Han Xiner whispered anxiously.

“So be it. That way I can go home and focus on having children. Mo Ting is about to become a father, so we have a lot of catching up to do,” Bei Chendong replied leisurely.

Actually, Bei Chendong knew all along that it wasn’t right for him to use Luo Yi. So, he had long prepared himself for this moment.

“Why would you do this for my sake? You’ve put in so much effort over the years.”

Hearing Han Xiner’s question, Bei Chendong directly raised his and Han Xiner’s intertwined hands and declared, “Because you’re worth it!”

Afterwards, he dragged Han Xiner out of the crowd, protecting her every step of the way...

Mo Ting saw the video of Bei Chendong self-destructing on stage and couldn’t help but scoff, “How troublesome...”

This was why Bei Chendong could only be an actor and not a businessman.

Even though Mo Ting found him troublesome, he still ended up giving Fang Yu a phone call, “Help clean up after Bei Chendong...”

There was nothing that Hai Rui couldn’t fix!

Chapter 476: I’m Not as Tolerant as You

Bei Chendong had actually stepped out to stake claim on his girlfriend. In fact, he chose to do it in an extremely busy location. As soon as this was revealed, onlookers expressed that as a weirdo actor, it did not come as a surprise that Bei Chendong would do something like this. After all, this famed actor who lived a mysterious lifestyle, never did things like a normal person. So, onlookers had a decent opinion towards him. In fact, seeing that Bei Chendong was older than Mo Ting but still made such a childish move, made them feel like he was quite down to earth. At the same time, the majority of the public expressed their sympathy towards Luo Yi. After all, Bei Chendong had revealed that she was merely a prop in his plan... Not only did he not consider her a woman, in Bei Chendong’s eyes, he didn’t even consider her a human. “Oh God, I can imagine Luo Yi’s awkwardness right now. It wasn’t too long ago that she demanded Bei Chendong step out and stick up for his woman.” “Actually, as someone with experience, I can confidently say that I knew Bei Chendong had no relationship with Luo Yi from the start. If you look at the way that he treats Han Xiner and the way that he treats Luo Yi, the answer was right before our eyes.” “Regardless, I must say that this is the result I was hoping for. After all, Luo Yi

slandered Tangning..." "I agree with the commenter above. Tangning is my bottom line. The fact that Bei Chendong is willing to accept responsibility, makes him a true man. But, I can't stand Luo Yi, she should get lost." "Did you really think that Tangning asked Mo Ting to ban you? Are you joking? Do you really think so highly of yourself?" Because of instruction from Mo Ting, Fang Yu got Hai Rui's PR to clarify the entire incident. Hai Rui had always been honest, plus they were good at simplifying complex situations. So, in the end, the public only understood two truths: one, everything that happened was an artist's private matter and there was no right or wrong; two, Han Xiner and Bei Chendong's relationship had long been confirmed and everyone in the industry already knew about it. Afterwards, a rumor spread within the industry that someone had gotten hold of Tangning's phone number and personally asked her thoughts on the situation, to which she answered, "If I was to actually make a move, Miss Luo would not have had the opportunity to say a word." The reporters were immediately impressed by Tangning's domineering character. Everyone was aware of Tangning's motto within the industry; she did not attack those that didn't attack first. So, the incident this time was just a part of normal life for her. Hence, she simply remained calm the entire time and netizens reacted by ridiculing Luo Yi... "Haha, my Ning is amazing." "To be honest, as soon as word got out about Tangning's response, I also thought she was amazing. As soon as Tangning makes a move, no one can stand a chance!" "I believe the rumor is true, my Ning definitely said that because she is indeed that domineering." The show finally came to a dramatic ending. Some people were worried that Han Xiner was committing fraud, so they're worries were dispelled by the fact that Bei Chendong and Mo Ting were cousins. Some people suspected Bei Chendong of dating two girls at the same time, so Bei Chendong directly told everyone that he had used Luo Yi and shouldered all the scolding and ridicule. Most hilarious of all, was the claim that Tangning had complained to Mo Ting. In the end, Tangning gave a simple response and turned Luo Yi into a joke. Even if she wasn't banned, she could no longer survive in the industry. Ultimately, Luo Yi never appeared in front of the public again. According to people that ran into her at the airport, she had supposedly fled overseas in embarrassment. Afterwards, Bei Chendong returned to living a life of mystery and disappeared from the public's sight. It was almost like the man that confessed his love for Han Xiner in front of everyone was just a part of their imagination. Not long after, October came around. 'The Lost Relative' officially announced that the film was complete, so, as the female lead, Tangning naturally attended the celebration. As it was late autumn, Tangning's stomach was hidden underneath her huge coat. As a result, everyone was still unaware of her pregnancy. During the celebration, Wei An leaned towards Tangning and asked, "Before you reveal your pregnancy, can you come with the crew overseas to promote 'The Lost Relative'? I need a great actress like you to speak on behalf of a great production like this." Tangning swirled the glass in her hand and lowered her head in careful thought. She then asked, "When?" "I heard from Mo Ting that you have a talk show to attend. The overseas promotion will take place before that, so it won't effect your time off," Wei An explained sincerely. "More Chinese actors should branch out overseas. That's why, Tangning, you should set a good example. Out of all the actors I know, apart from your grandfather, you are the only one that has shocked me with your acting." "You should make a contribution to the film industry." "Director Wei, you view too highly of me," Tangning laughed. "You are worthy of being called an actress." That night, Tangning did not give Wei An an official response. She simply told him she'd sleep on it. Afterwards, she spoke to Mo Ting about it, hoping to get his opinion. "You should go," Mo Ting replied almost instantly. "It will help your career in the international market." "When it comes to this point, I am on the same page as grandfather. I do not necessarily think that Chinese actors are any worse than foreign ones," Tangning said as she leaned into Mo Ting's embrace. "It's because of this reason that I want to go. I want to give actors and fans at home

a piece of confidence." "Then go," Mo Ting nodded his head as he hugged Tangning. "Another thing, Ting...after careful thought, I don't think it's a good idea for us to reveal my pregnancy. I want to be left in peace and not cause a huge commotion. If I reveal it, it will feel like people are constantly looking at my stomach. That won't be good for the development of our child." After hearing this, Mo Ting let out a sigh and asked gently, "Don't you care that people are saying you can't fall pregnant?" "It's not true, so why should I care? Plus, we still need to be cautious of Tang Xuan." "I'm not as tolerant as you," Mo Ting said as he looked down into Tangning's eyes. "But, if it's a request from you, then I will agree to it. After all, I've always satisfied your every wish." After the couple were finished with their discussion, Tangning buried herself in Mo Ting's embrace and fell asleep. Meanwhile, Mo Ting hugged her with one arm, while he read through his documents with the other. Within this complex industry; an industry full of underhanded schemes, only their family was constantly filled with love and warmth. After 'The Lost Relative' completed filming, Elder Mo continued to live in his small villa. As soon as he heard that Tangning would be participating in promotions in the US, he immediately gave his granddaughter-in-law a phone call, "Your grandfather was spit on by the Americans in the past. This time, when you go there, make sure you avenge me." "Don't worry, grandfather..." Tangning replied with a laugh. "Uh huh, compared to Mo Ting the rascal, I have more faith in you," after expressing his thoughts, Elder Mo immediately hung up the phone.

Chapter 477: Do You Want Me To Help You ?

"Grandfather is no longer my grandfather..." Mo Ting looked at his wife jealously.

"How many years has grandfather seen you? Right now, I'm simply something new for him to look at. When the little one from my stomach comes out, do you think he would still notice me?" Tangning laughed, "Plus, isn't it good enough that you have my love?"

Mo Ting did not reply. He simply placed a kiss on Tangning's forehead and hugged her to sleep.

Whilst in her drowsy state, Tangning felt Mo Ting's body heat up. So, she quickly sat up and asked, "What's wrong?"

Mo Ting leaned against the headboard and shook his head, "Don't worry about me, hurry and get some sleep."

Tangning was actually well aware that this man had been abstaining for too long. Once upon a time, it didn't matter because he had never experienced the ecstatic pleasure, but now that his wife was pregnant and he couldn't make a move, any other man in his position wouldn't be able to endure it.

"Do you want me...to help you?"

"I don't want to hurt you," Mo Ting said, restraining his desires. "Listen to me. Hurry and get some sleep..."

"Actually, I've spoken to the doctor and she said that the baby is stable, so...there's no need to resist this badly," Tangning said softly as she climbed onto Mo Ting's chest, "I can do it..."

Mo Ting closed his eyes, putting up his last struggle, but...thinking about becoming one with his wife made him involuntarily open his eyes again. Tangning took the opportunity to nibble on his ear as she said in a seductive voice, "I also want you..."

Nothing was more of an aphrodisiac than these words.

Mo Ting also understood that in this lifetime, he would never be able to leave Tangning's side. After all, a bite of the forbidden apple makes one yearn for more.

In an instant, a white robe was strewn across the floor as two figures intertwined passionately like they always did. It was only when they reached the deepest parts of each other that they truly understood how inextricably linked they were.

A few days later, after Mo Ting left the business in capable hands, he rushed off to the US with his wife.

As Tangning was pregnant during this trip, Mo Ting was extra careful and hired a dozen bodyguards to follow them around.

No one could get close to Tangning. But, they had no idea that this would end up causing Tangning a whole heap of trouble.

It was unavoidable that some people would start to question whether she looked down on her fans just because her status had improved.

However, this was to happen after she returned home.

To increase Taka's status, Taka's agency released an article claiming that he was extremely popular in Asia. They even said that he was a complete heartthrob who attracted even the most famous of Beijing's actresses. This also proved that over the years, with the continuous development of the film industry, people in Europe and the United States increasingly valued the Asian market. Hence, every artist tried every means to broaden their horizons.

It didn't take long before 'The Lost Relative' was to hold its first promotional event in Washington DC. On the day of the event, Taka's agency invited a large number of famous actors for support.

Tangning arrived one day in advance. And to ensure her safety, Mo Ting organized all the logistics.

They were on American soil, so he had to be extra alert and wary of the event schedule.

However, before all this, Xia Yuling had actually made a phone call to Tangning. But, because she was asleep, Mo Ting ended up picking up.

"Mom, it's Mo Ting."

Xia Yuling was silent for a few seconds before responding, "Mo Ting, Tang Xuan has been playing tricks at Tang Corps. lately. It seems she's found a way to go against me. She keeps using her child as a threat and is getting more and more arrogant. That's why I called to say that I don't think you and Xiao Ning should announce Xiao Ning's pregnancy just yet. It's for the sake of her safety."

"I've discussed this matter with Ning before and we both had the same thought."

"That's good," Xia Yuling let out a sigh of relief.

"Mom, do you need any help?"

“Not at the moment, I want to see how else she plans to use the child. When it gets to the point where I can’t tolerate her anymore, I’ll speak to Tangning’s grandfather,” Xia Yuling replied. “If she wants to use her son to increase her status, it’s impossible. Father is determined that he will only keep the child, not the mother...”

“Plus, even if she tries, nothing will come of it, because Tangning also has a child. I’m simply calling because I don’t want Tangning to have so many worries.”

“With my protection, nothing will go wrong with Ning.”

“I believe in you. In fact, there are times when I feel like I owe you. You’ve taken care of my daughter so well that I wonder if this is good karma from my past life.” Xia Yuling perhaps felt she was getting too emotional, so she quickly changed the subject, “Hurry and get some sleep, mom won’t bother you anymore.”

However, after hanging up the phone, Mo Ting simply stood by the window in deep thought.

There was definitely no end to Tang Xuan.

This woman was so ruthless that he was afraid she would never stop causing trouble.

But, he had access to every single one of Tang Xuan’s hospital examinations. So, if she was to play up...he was going to make her regret for the rest of her life.

The next morning, the hair and makeup team organized by Mo Ting arrived at the hotel. As the promotional event was scheduled for 3pm, they needed to start getting ready.

Because of the Oriental Trend, Tangning had previously caused a stir in the American market. So, when the makeup artist asked her what she wanted to wear, she responded in perfect English, “I’ve already prepared something. It’s inside the chest. Get it ready for me and I’ll wear it in the afternoon.”

The stylist opened the chest to find a light blue Qipao.

But, it wasn’t just a simple Qipao. On the left chest was a beautifully colorful silk embroidered phoenix that flowed all the way down to just below the stomach.

The delicate and elegant design made the stylist gasp in surprise.

Of course, the main reason why Tangning chose to wear this was because the Phoenix’s extravagant tail managed to hide her slightly protruding belly...

This outfit was prepared by Tangning behind Mo Ting’s back for the reason of avenging Elder Mo.

As soon as Mo Ting saw it, he shook his head helplessly and smiled, because his views were very different from Elder Mo. He only ever compared himself to strong people, with no bias towards their country of origin. But, since Tangning wanted to do this, he would allow her to do what she pleased...

Plus, he wanted Elder Mo to dote on Tangning more.

His wife had always been smart, and this time was no different.

"It's perfect. I've never seen such a beautiful outfit," the stylist was still marveling at the Qipao in her hands. "Mrs Mo, I can guarantee that you will be the main focus of the event!"

Tangning glanced at Mo Ting and smiled.

That was for certain!

Chapter 478: You Don't Have Real Actors

In all honesty, although 'Stupid' received good feedback in the Western markets, Tangning was still just a supporting character and her new movie had not been released yet, so it was normal for the Westerners to look down on her.

If it was someone else, they would have accepted this treatment, but she was Tangning...the Tangning that never admitted defeat.

3pm. Plenty of European and American actors started piling into the hotel. At this time, Tangning's Rolls Royce also arrived at the entrance.

Mo Ting first stepped out of the car wearing a retro suit. Because of his natural air of authority and nobility, the Western reporters were quickly drawn to his presence. However, Mo Ting completely ignored them as he walked around the front of the car to the passenger's side and opened the door for Tangning. He then helped her out.

"What's happening? Who is this?"

"I've never seen this woman before."

"It looks like Taka's acting partner, the Asian woman."

The American reporters expressed their doubt towards Tangning's identity in English. They couldn't be blamed though, because Taka was the main drawing point of the event. This was the reason why Taka's agency placed Tangning's name in a not so obvious part of the event poster. In fact, only Taka appeared on the poster. So the media were well aware that Taka went to partake in an Asian film, but they had no idea who he acted alongside.

After all, in their eyes, they did not view highly on the acting ability of Asian actors anyway.

Tangning was fluent in English, so she naturally knew what everyone was discussing. But, she did not get intimidated. She simply hooked her arm on Mo Ting's and entered the hotel.

Up until this point, the reporters had not yet realized that the woman in front of them was the same woman that had ignited the Oriental Trend a year ago!

After stepping out of the car, Tangning did not immediately remove her coat; Mo Ting did not allow it because he did not want her to catch a cold. It was only after they stepped into the hotel that Mo Ting helped her take it off and handed it to one of the waitstaff.

At this moment, the venue was already packed full of guests. As it was an event hosted by Westerners, it was relatively casual. Hence, the attending guests were left to their own devices.

Tangning's appearance undoubtedly attracted attention from the foreigners, because underneath her coat, the Qipao on her body looked extra chic and elegant against the backdrop of the palace-like hotel.

Logically speaking, this was a Westerners territory. So, dressing like the way she did wasn't entirely appropriate. But, the Qipao on her body surprisingly suited the elegant surroundings.

So, attracting everyone's attention was destined to happen. After all, Tangning wasn't just an actress, she was also a model. Attracting attention was something she was well experienced with. At this time, Mo Ting decided to let her enjoy the limelight by leaving her side and willingly standing on the sidelines. However, he didn't go as unnoticed as he thought...

For a man who looked like something straight out of a painting, how could he go unnoticed.

The strange thing was, he had his brilliance while Tangning had her uniqueness. The couple both attracted the attention of the foreigners equally.

Tangning understood what Mo Ting was thinking, so she hooked her arm around his and smiled, "I need you be my side."

Mo Ting nodded and led her towards Taka...

"This Oriental woman looks very familiar..."

"Her outfit is beautiful and very unique! I wonder which designer designed it."

"I never liked Asian clothes because I found it too complex. But, after seeing this Asian woman wearing this outfit, I feel like I want to give it a try."

"Oh my God, is a new Asian trend going to be ignited?"

Discussions began filling the venue as the couple caused a stir. Eventually, Tangning and Mo Ting stood before Taka as Taka contained his usual unruliness and introduced his agency and team to them.

"Taka, can this couple speak English?"

Tangning smiled and answered naturally, "Of course."

The man facing Taka was a little surprised as he smiled back, "I am Taka's older brother and owner of Worldwide Entertainment Agency, Braun."

"Hello Mr. Braun, it doesn't seem like you know who I am," Tangning greeted straightforwardly. "I am Tangning: the female lead of 'The Lost Relative'."

"Oh, I'm sorry. You're right, I had no idea who you were. Taka simply told me that he wanted to play around in Asia, so I gave him permission to go to Beijing. But, I didn't care what he was doing there. After all, the acting standard in Asia isn't anything special."

The blond-haired American man expressed his disdain towards Tangning.

"You have plenty of celebrities, but I must be honest, you don't have real actors."

After hearing this, Tangning did not show any signs of anger, she simply replied in perfect English, "It seems, Mr. Braun is trying to say that you guys have plenty of actors?"

“Of course. We have at least a dozen that are present at this event who have been awarded with international acting awards. It’s an awards stage that you Asians can never step foot on.”

“Really?” Tangning queried. After looking around the room, she turned back to Braun and responded, “Apart from Jason, I don’t recognize any one else here. Do you know what this means, Mr. Braun? In the highly populated Asian region, no one can recognize the faces you have mentioned...The only reason I recognize Jason is because he once played an antagonist in an Asian film...”

“In other words, the so-called ‘good actors’ in your eyes...”

“...still need to bow down to the potential benefits of the Asian market.”

Braun was a little stunned; he never expected Tangning’s mouth to be so sharp.

“Aren’t your ‘good actors’ capable of making any cultural contributions?”

“That...” Braun didn’t know how to respond.

“I wonder if Mr. Braun is aware that in South Korea, they have a rule?” Tangning smiled confidently before continuing, “They have always exported their B-Grade films and kept the best ones for their citizens to enjoy.”

“I feel this is an Asian habit, because we are the same in China. The older generation of actors are artists who have inherited the beauty of our culture. They have no need to suck up to Westerners. Only 3rd-rate actors like myself have the need to go international...”

“But the funny thing is, you Americans were once infatuated in this 3rd-rate actor...”

Braun’s expression turned extremely awkward, but Tangning had no intention to stop, “Do you still remember the Oriental Trend?”

“Back then, how many people present went to buy an Oriental outfit or accessory because of me?”

Hearing these words, plenty of people were shocked.

Because, to this day, the Oriental Trend had not completely subsided...

Chapter 479: When it Comes to Creating Hype, I Must Bow Down to Hai Rui

Braun didn’t like the way that Tangning hurt his pride, so he began to attack back, “If your country really had such great actors, would they look for a model to act?”

Tangning maintained her smile. Her tone was obviously gentle as she spoke...but she was firm and determined to defend her nation’s actors.

“That’s because our citizens are multitalented. I’m simply the least impressive type,” Tangning devalued herself but shocked the foreigners with her flawless method of attack.

When did Asians become so tricky?

When did a woman have the ability to make a bunch of men speechless?

“Bro, don’t treat Tangning this way, her acting is actually really good. You’ll know what I mean after you watch the film,” Taka tried to convince his brother after noticing everyone was getting a little awkward. “She is honestly a great actress. Don’t be rude to my friend.”

Braun looked at Tangning and then looked at his brother. In the end, he brushed his brother aside and walked off.

Taka sighed before smiling to Tangning apologetically, “I swear today was just a misunderstanding.”

“It’s OK,” Tangning replied in a forgiving manner. After all, she was on foreign territory, yet she already managed to be on the winning side of the argument. It wasn’t necessary for her to continue forcing them into a corner.

A while later, Taka also turned to leave and the atmosphere returned to normal. Meanwhile, Taka’s team resumed control over the event. However, they no longer underestimated Tangning after what she had said to Taka’s brother. So, for the rest of the event, they treated her with courtesy and politeness.

During this time, plenty of people approached Tangning to ask her about Mo Ting, “This man has good taste. He is...”

“He’s my manager,” Tangning replied politely.

“In that case...which agency does he belong to?”

Tangning could see through the woman’s intent, so she smiled and replied, “Sorry, apart from me, he won’t be anyone else’s manager. He is the CEO of Hai Rui – my husband.”

The woman was a little surprised as she lifted the glass in her hand apologetically.

This wasn’t originally a grand scale event, but Tangning’s winning battle ended up making her famous in the US.

This was because a paparazzi was hiding in the hotel and captured footage of Tangning and Braun’s argument. He then posted the footage on a popular American website.

How did an Asian woman manage to capture the attention of the Americans over and over again?

Apart from her Qipao, which represented the culture of her nation, her response to Braun was impressively powerful.

One year ago, she changed the American ideal of beauty. And today, she changed the American view on Asian actors.

Her words showed that the US wasn’t an accepting country and Braun’s insulting actions made it impossible for the Americans to deny this point.

It didn’t take long before news spread to China. Grandfather Mo followed this story intensely. Seeing Tangning standing before the Americans without any fear and saying words that made him proud, he felt all the embarrassment he once suffered was finally flushed down the drain.

He once felt that Tangning was still missing something. But, he didn’t figure out what it was.

It wasn't until now that he finally realized; he wanted to see Tangning show the same strength in character as the Mo Family.

It goes without saying that after this incident, Tangning completely received acknowledgment from Elder Mo. A great granddaughter-in-law like this, deserved to be doted upon.

Of course, Tangning didn't only walk out of this ordeal with Elder Mo's adoration. The news of her battle with Braun ended up spreading throughout the whole of China.

Some people called Tangning stupid, because her actions were bound to obstruct her progression into the international market.

Whereas, some praised her for having the courage to speak her mind and for protecting the dignity of her country.

"Just as I finally saw an example of good acting, she decided to self destruct."

"I find it so satisfying. This is the right way to deal with those shameless foreigners!"

"Tangning did the right thing and she did it in a way that suits her style. Right is right, wrong is wrong."

"Exactly! Tangning has always been brave enough to love and to hate..."

The matter was published in all the major news headlines and helped Tangning's status further increase in the hearts of the nation. She was indeed different from other actors and her most valuable asset was that she stuck to an ethical code. This was something that no one else could do.

Wei An also took this opportunity to phone Tangning and praise her for living up to expectations, "From now on, you can handle all events like this. Compared to being an actress or a model, I think you are better suited as an ambassador."

"Why do I see a third career path opening up?" Tangning laughed.

"Tangning, I give you my blessings."

Wei An spoke from his heart, because within the industry, he didn't think anyone else could live the way that Tangning did.

Afterwards, Tangning was to prepare for her return to China. As she had caused quite a stir, her fans gathered to greet her at the airport...

No actress could attract as much attention as their male counterparts, but, Tangning somehow managed to do it...

But, because she was pregnant, she did not dare to take the public exit; she needed to protect her child.

So, to avoid the crowds, Mo Ting ended up booking a flight on an entirely different flight altogether.

However, on the day that the fans went to the airport, Beijing airport was so crowded that people started treading on each other, causing multiple injuries...

The airport urgently deployed its security guards and sent the injured to the hospital. Luckily, they were only light injuries.

Regardless, that day in Beijing Airport, the fans did not see Tangning at all because her flight was scheduled for the next day.

Afterwards, the reporters discovered the actual time of Tangning's flight. As usual, she changed her flight to avoid the crowds. At that time, many of her fans still expressed their understanding.

"If Tangning had actually come back on the day that we expected, she would have gotten hurt..."

"Luckily Tangning did not come back yet."

However, some of the injured fans were angry, "I never expected her to treat us like this. Is it because her international status has increased that she thinks she can disregard her fans?"

This incident naturally caused an uproar. But, those that blamed Tangning were still in the minority. Until...

...an artist decided to post on her social media page, "When it comes to creating hype, I must bow down to Hai Rui. Just because their new film is about to be released, they no longer treat their fans as people."

Following closely behind, another artist expressed their opinion, "The new film is about to be released. I look down at the Americans, yet when faced with a big offer, I'm sure Hai Rui can't help but grovel at their feet..."

Of course, Tangning's unwillingness to admit defeat struck a chord with those that had previously suffered under the hands of the Americans.

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Why did people react in this way? It was because plenty of people had once told Tangning that she wasn't suited for the industry. Her methods unintentionally broke too many of the rules.

Although her words in the US received acknowledgment from many of her peers, there were still some people that happily accepted the insults and dreamed of becoming famous in Hollywood.

In reality, Tangning's intention was to elevate the status of Chinese actors in the Western market, however, there were some people that willingly accepted insults when put in the same position.

Tangning made them feel ashamed and angry because her dignified approach made them feel cheap.

Some were even afraid that fans would start making comparisons, so they decided to use the airport incident as a stepping stone to get discussions going...

No actor in their right mind wouldn't want to pursue a career in Hollywood and no actor didn't want to be famous worldwide. If a big American Director came knocking on their door, they didn't believe that Hai Rui would let Tangning miss out on the opportunity...

So, claiming that Tangning was creating hype was reasonable.

At this time, before Tangning left the US, an American Director did indeed contact Mo Ting through a mutual friend.

The director had previously contacted Hai Rui about a female Asian role. With the commotion that Tangning caused, any intelligent American would start changing their view on Asian actors.

The director did not hold grudges, so he was willing to give Asian actors a chance to prove themselves. But, Tangning still ended up rejecting him, "Sorry, I have a personal reason why I can't take on this film. Thank you for your consideration."

The man gave Tangning a chance, but Tangning gave him her usual attitude. This made those that had been waiting for opportunities feel like Tangning was too arrogant. So, their disdain towards her increased.

The day after, Tangning and Mo Ting returned to Beijing. As soon as they found out about what happened the previous day, they immediately expressed their concerns. But, for the sake of safety, Tangning still did not take the public exit.

The Tangning at this time was practically at the peak of her acting career. She was famous both domestically and overseas. But, because she was stealing too much of the limelight, she was standing in too many people's paths.

In fact, artists from other agencies decided to team up and go against her...

"Tangning has slapped too many faces this time, including the faces of many artistic actors."

"The more people she offends, the happier we should be. Back when she was a model, she already disregarded everyone. I never imagined, now that she's an actress, she still acts high and mighty. Seeing her makes me lose my appetite."

"People within the industry have been discussing in secret that if we can find someone to overturn Tangning, we should utilize them. As long as we can find something that is effective against her, we should not hold back."

"Forget it. Can you really go up against Hai Rui? Plus, did you think that Hai Rui wouldn't be aware of something like this? Mo Ting is probably the first person to find out that we are up to something."

"So what? Hai Rui can easily go up against another agency, but if they are faced with a few dozen, what could they do? Don't you understand that when everyone adds fuel, the fire will rise high?"

Inside a private high-class nightclub, a few actors that frequented the big screen were sitting inside chatting about Tangning.

"I've decided not to take part in all this. I'm just going to sit back and watch you guys perform," a woman with a ponytail said.

"Pfft, you just wait and see. There are plenty of people that have tolerated Tangning for too long. This time, we will definitely teach her a lesson."

"Who is so brave to do that? Have you guys already got a plan?"

Three of the men enjoyed their red wine as they gave a sly smile...

“Someone got hold of information regarding Tangning from the US. Don’t forget, the industry is only so big.”

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Long Jie was the best at gathering information. So, before Lu Che even heard, Long Jie had already found out from a friend that someone was scheming against Tangning behind her back. Hence, she immediately rushed over to Hyatt Regency.

As Long Jie was still unaware of Tangning’s pregnancy, her sudden appearance made Tangning subconsciously cover her stomach. Tangning was afraid that her pregnancy would be a huge blow to Long Jie.

“Tangning, what happened this time?” Long Jie felt that Tangning had always kept a low profile, so there was no way she would do something that angered the public. But, this time, she had indeed attracted a lot of negativity from her peers, “Did you know that there are already people scheming against you?”

“What do they want to do?” Tangning asked calmly as she sat on the sofa.

“In two days time, you will be going on a very important talk show. On that same day, someone is planning to make an explosive revelation. I still haven’t heard what the content of that revelation is though.”

“In that case, well just go with the flow,” Tangning’s gaze did not contain a single trace of panic.

“I’m starting to not understand you anymore,” Long Jie had absolutely no idea what Tangning had up her sleeves.

Hearing this, Tangning finally put down the magazine in her hands and looked at Long Jie seriously, “I have something to tell you...”

“Huh?” Long Jie raised her eyebrows questioningly.

“Actually, I am already 3 months pregnant,” Tangning revealed honestly as she studied Long Jie’s reaction. Long Jie was surprised as expected, but a look of excitement quickly appeared on her face as she glanced down at Tangning’s stomach.

“Does that mean I will be a godmother soon?” Long Jie smiled. “This is amazing news. Why did you keep it a secret from me?”

Tangning did not say a word as she looked at Long Jie.

Long Jie seemed to have understood what Tangning was thinking as she smiled, “Did you think that if you didn’t tell me, I wouldn’t know? Don’t worry, I’m fine. But, I can’t believe people were saying you couldn’t fall pregnant before. Their faces are going to be slapped until they are swollen.”

“I’ve decided to announce this news to everyone,” Tangning said calmly. “I’ve also decided to make a very important decision on the talk show.”

Long Jie held onto Tangning’s hand and nodded her head, “You are no longer the same Tangning. If you want something, you should go for it. If you want to do something, do it without cares.”

“Long Jie, thank you for everything.”

“What nonsense are you speaking?” Long Jie gripped Tangning’s hand tightly and then let go. “I can’t wait to see your baby. The thought of both you and Boss’ genetics combined...Oh God, this child is going to be extraordinary.”

Tangning looked down at her stomach with anticipation.

Afterwards, Long Jie left Hyatt Regency and headed to her car. However, as soon as she stepped inside, tears involuntarily rolled out of her eyes as she looked down at her own stomach...

She also wanted a child...

She really wanted one!