

Work Hard 501

Chapter 501: It's Not The Right Time

"Ning Jie, are you really going to be absent from the meeting this afternoon?" After lunch, Tangning and Song Yanshu left the hotel together as Song Yanshu followed Tangning and questioned her.

"If we reveal everything now, then we won't see Tang Xuan's amusing expression later on..." Tangning wrapped her coat tighter around herself.

"I never knew that Ning Jie was so good at negotiating," Song Yanshu was impressed by Tangning.

"You don't need to say anything else. Send me home and then go take care of Luo Xing. How has his mood been lately?" Tangning asked as she boarded the car.

"He's gotten better at hiding his feelings," Song Yanshu replied. "He has received quite a lot of jobs lately and his album is about to be released. Going forward, it seems he will be too busy to think about other things."

"Yanshu, even though Jingxuan hasn't forgotten that woman, he is like me, he will never turn back. So, his future is in your hands," Tangning explained. "My stomach is growing and it's getting inconvenient to travel around. As a result, I will be making less appearances in front of the public. I hope you can take good care of Luo Xing."

"I understand..." Song Yanshu looked at Tangning and nodded her head. "By the way, I heard that 'The Lost Relative' is about to be released..."

"Really? Time sure has gone by quickly," Tangning fell silent as she remembered all the memories from filming.

"You are going to go viral again..."

Tangning touched her stomach. Thinking about her past persistence, she was relieved by her efforts.

"Let's solve the issue with Tang Corps first."

Song Yanshu smiled and nodded her head, "OK."

From the look in her eyes, it wasn't hard to tell that Song Yanshu admired Tangning. But, this admiration was different to the type of admiration that she felt for a man.

However, Tangning did not end up returning home. Instead, she headed to Hai Rui and walked into Mo Ting's office.

The couple looked into each other's eyes before Mo Ting stood up from his seat and hurried over to wrap Tangning in his arms, "I heard what happened; my expert negotiator."

"I didn't embarrass you."

"How could you possibly embarrass me?" Mo Ting sighed as he rested his chin on top of Tangning's head. "I'm certain, as long as you are willing, you could easily manage Hai Rui if you wanted to."

The couple understood each other's level of black-bellyness, so there was nothing that needed explaining.

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That afternoon, just before another board meeting was to be held, Tang Xuan received a phone call from Assistant Leng. Elder Tang had asked her to join them for the board meeting. Tang Xuan once again assumed that Elder Tang was going to hand the company over to her.

"Baby, mom will be depending on you. You need to work hard," Tang Xuan said happily as she held onto her stomach.

However, just before Tang Xuan was about to head to the meeting, Xia Yuling's secretary knocked on the door and said, "Miss Tang, the people from Switzerland are here. They said they are here to talk about signing a contract."

"Really? Are you sure you heard correctly?" Tang Xuan jumped up from her seat and smiled joyously.

"Yes, they came here to sign a contract..."

"Let's go and meet with them then."

Tang Xuan had no idea that Jean and the other representatives had been convinced by Tangning. She simply thought she had gotten lucky. It was luck she deserved for her long-term endurance.

Of course, Jean and the others had no idea who Tang Xuan was; they simply thought she was Tangning's secretary. So, their conversation was quite light-hearted.

In the end, to gain trust from the shareholders, Tang Xuan requested for Jean and the other representatives to appear at the board meeting. Although Jean found it quite strange, he still nodded his head. Afterwards, he asked one of his subordinates to give Tangning a phone call.

Tangning explained the situation to them and Jean expressed his understanding before he headed to look for Tangning's new secretary...

Tangning's new secretary was called Qiao Yusheng and was a rare talent. Tangning had already spoken to him, so, when Jean arrived, he immediately greeted him politely.

"What has Miss Tang got planned? We are willing to help her in whatever way necessary," Jean said to Qiao Yusheng.

"You don't need to do much. You simply need to speak the truth at the board meeting and say that you came to an agreement with our new CEO," Qiao Yusheng replied calmly.

"Doesn't Miss Tangning intend to make an appearance?"

"It's not the right time," Qiao Yusheng smiled.

Jean considered his options and agreed to help Tangning with the favor, "Miss Tangning has great charisma, I truly admire her. We are more than happy to help her with this favor."

After the representatives discussed amongst themselves, it didn't take long before the board meeting started.

As all the shareholders arrived, Assistant Leng appeared at the board meeting on behalf of Elder Tang.

Assistant Leng glanced briefly at Tang Xuan before looking away...

He then pulled out his phone to allow Elder Tang's voice to be broadcasted through the room, "Because of my health, it is inconvenient for me to attend the meeting in person. That's why I have asked Assistant Leng to announce an important decision on my behalf. His every word is legally bound, so I hope everyone will treat him with respect."

The shareholders did not care about who was making the announcement, they simply wanted to know who would be taking control of the company.

"That's fine, don't leave us hanging. We simply want the company to be stable. So, go ahead and announce it."

"Before everything, I would like to share some great news!" to ensure that the shareholders would be convinced, Tang Xuan suddenly stood up and stopped Assistant Leng from speaking. "I have once again secured the collaboration with Switzerland and their representatives are currently sitting in the guest room."

"Is this true?" the shareholders immediately burst into excitement.

"If this is true, then my opinion of the Big Miss has definitely been changed!"

"What speed! She managed to fix the situation so quickly. It's hard not to be convinced."

"Look at the Big Miss. Is this something that the entertainer can achieve?"

The shareholders all began to praise Tang Xuan and Tang Xuan accepted them happily. But, Assistant Leng took one glance at Tang Xuan and asked, "Are you all sure that the Big Miss secured the contract with Switzerland? Has it been confirmed?"

"Assistant Leng, what are you trying to say?"

"Oh, it's nothing," Assistant Leng remained calm.

"I know that Assistant Leng holds a prejudice against me and refuses to believe in my abilities. But, that's fine. I can ask them to come in and you will see the truth," Tang Xuan sneered arrogantly.

"OK, if that's the case, please bring them in. Since we will be cooperating with them, it's only right for us to give them our warm welcomes," Assistant Leng smirked.

"I will go get them right now...personally." After speaking, Tang Xuan stood up and walked out of the meeting room.

The shareholders waited patiently for her return. A moment later, Tang Xuan re-entered the meeting room with Jean and the other four representatives...

Chapter 502: Tang Xuan is Humiliated !

As soon as the shareholders saw Tang Xuan walk in with the representatives, they started cheering and applauding. With everyone's praise, Tang Xuan's confidence lifted and her gaze turned arrogant.

It was like God was helping her...

"Assistant Leng, now that you've seen it with your own eyes, you believe me?"

Assistant Leng walked over and shook hands with the representatives.

"They've agreed to sign a contract and the contract has already been prepared."

However, Assistant Leng acted like he did not hear Tang Xuan talking as he asked Jean and the others to take a seat, "My purpose here today is to announce the decision made by the chairman. Regarding the incident with the Madam in Switzerland, we need to pick a suitable person to take on the role of Acting CEO."

Tang Xuan clenched her fists excitedly. She was already prepared to take control of Tang Corps.

"I will now announce the chairman's decision..."

As soon as Assistant Leng finished talking, Tang Xuan stood up automatically and bowed to everyone, "I won't disappoint everyone's expectations. I hope you can all put your trust in me."

"I would like to welcome the Acting CEO's secretary, Mr. Qiao Yusheng," Assistant Leng completely ignored Tang Xuan as he clapped his hands and looked towards the door.

Tang Xuan did not look impressed. At the same time, the shareholders were a bit shocked by Assistant Leng's announcement.

Qiao Yusheng!

This man was famous in the secretary world. Alongside Lu Che, the two of them were held in high esteem within the industry.

Qiao Yusheng walked into the room dressed in a suit and holding a document in his hands. As he walked he greeted each of the shareholders in a professional manner.

"So, does that mean the chairman has decided to employ Mr. Qiao as the Acting CEO of Tang Corps?"

"Of course not," Qiao Yusheng laughed. "I am just a secretary. So, I simply do what secretaries are supposed to do."

"Then I don't understand. Who has the chairman chosen to take on this role? Shouldn't he have picked Big Miss; the person who just showed us results?"

"Exactly. The Big Miss successfully secured the contract with Switzerland, why hasn't she been chosen?"

"Choose the Big Miss instead!"

With the support of the shareholders, Tang Xuan spoke with extra confidence, "Assistant Leng, I would like to know what grandfather is thinking. I obviously helped Tang Corps resolve such a huge crisis..."

“You?” Assistant Leng laughed, “Big Miss, you are much too naive. Nothing comes for free. Did you think that the representatives from Switzerland would have suddenly changed their minds and come all the way to Tang Corps to sign a contract with you?”

“Shouldn’t you admire my luck?”

Assistant Leng sneered before glancing over at Jean. Jean understood his gaze and immediately stood up. He then said in English, “I think this lady may have had a misunderstanding. I was flown here on a private plane by your Acting CEO. We even had lunch together yesterday. She used her personality and charm to convince us. That’s why we decided to reconsider collaborating with Tang Corps. We directly came to Tang Corps today because she said she was busy.”

“We actually thought that you were her secretary.”

After hearing this, Tang Xuan’s face burned red with awkwardness...

Secretary...

It turned out, they only treated her as a secretary...

How was this possible?

The shareholders that supported Tang Xuan were rendered speechless, like they had been given two big slaps across the face...

They thought Tang Xuan had actually done something great...

Who would have thought, she embarrassed herself in front of everyone!

“Tang Corps is a century-old perfume empire. Don’t tell me management relies on luck to keep the business running,” Assistant Leng pointed out. “Considering the fact that the Big Miss is pregnant and can’t work too hard, the chairman has already arranged for another more suitable person to take over. Everyone saw how quickly she saved everyone from making a loss, so I’m sure you all know how capable she is. I don’t think any of you will have any objections?”

“Let’s put our opinions aside for now. You still need to tell us who it is, first.”

“All I can say is, it isn’t the Big Miss,” Assistant Leng laughed before leaving everything else for Qiao Yusheng to handle. He then escorted Jean and the others back to the guest room to rest.

Tang Xuan was humiliated. Her face was so red in embarrassment that she wished she could dig a hole to hide in.

“The Acting CEO’s identity is quite special, so for the time-being she won’t be revealing herself to all of you. But, in regards to the progression of Tang Corps, she has already written up a detailed business plan. Please have a look.”

“How could we trust someone who isn’t here?”

“Please have a look at the plan first,” Qiao Yusheng patiently insisted.

The shareholders unwillingly opened up the documents in front of them. At first, their gazes were full of disdain; they had no confidence in this unknown CEO. But...from the second page onwards, after they saw the potential for profits, they were dumbfounded.

“Let me ask you, is Tang Corps going to take on all these projects?”

“Didn’t you read that all of them are already in the start-up phase?”

“Then, I have no objections...although I don’t know who she is, as long as she can help me make more money, I can disregard everything else,” one of the shareholders expressed. “As for the Big Miss, I think it’s best if you go home and take care of your pregnancy. Think about the time when you were previously in charge, you had no foresight nor did you have any plans, let alone any projects to show.”

“This is the reason why I had supported Tangning over the Big Miss from the start. Even though Tangning wasn’t selected in the end, it’s better than allowing the company to be dragged down by ‘someone’.”

“Didn’t the Big Miss act like she had no interest in the position. Yet, towards the end, she finally revealed her true intentions.”

“Since the new CEO has already saved Tang Corps from a crisis, we have nothing to say. We will go with the chairman’s decision.”

This time, Tangning’s supporters spoke with confidence. Especially after seeing the look on Tang Xuan’s face, they felt like they had practically won the lottery.

“The chairman isn’t blind. He can clearly see a person’s heart.”

“I want to see grandfather. Who has he given the position of Acting CEO to?” Tang Xuan asked angrily as she grabbed onto Qiao Yusheng’s arm.

“The chairman has gone to Switzerland. You have a family member in danger, yet it seems the Big Miss only cares about fighting for power,” Qiao Yusheng responded. “I’m simply in charge of helping the Acting CEO with her daily work. If you want to see the chairman, you will need to fly to Switzerland.”

After speaking, Qiao Yusheng retrieved all the documents and left, leaving Tang Xuan and a few of the shareholders in the room.

“Big Miss, I suggest you stop wasting your efforts. Your competition is too fierce...”

“That’s right Big Miss. Even though the chairman has made things difficult for you, I must say that his decisions have always been right.”

Finally, a 30-something-year-old shareholder was the last to leave the room. Seeing Tang Xuan was about to start crying, he leaned over and whispered in her ear, “If you have time, come to my place. I can help you.”

Tang Xuan’s face turned red as she looked away. He knew she was having a difficult time, yet he was saying these words to her. Wasn’t he deliberately mocking her with ridicule and sarcasm?

Chapter 503: This Is Just The Start

Tang Xuan really wanted to know why her grandfather treated her this way. So, she immediately pulled out her phone and gave Elder Tang a phone call. But, his phone was already switched off.

“He went to Switzerland?” Tang Xuan thought, “Does he still think that he can find Xia Yuling?”

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In order to play along with the act, Elder Tang was currently in Hyatt Regency. This was his first time in Mo Ting and Tangning’s home, so he couldn’t help but look around. He could feel that, although the villa only housed two people, it was filled with warmth and love.

“I just received a phone call from Secretary Qiao. Everything went well,” Tangning said to Elder Tang and Xia Yuling as she put down her phone.

“Xiao Ning, you should minimize your phone usage. It emits radio waves that are bad for your baby,” Xia Yuling’s heart ached as she took the phone from Tangning’s hand.

“Hmmpf, since that woman didn’t succeed today, she will definitely have another plan up her sleeves. There’s no way she will give up this easily,” Elder Tang now referred to Tang Xuan as ‘that woman’ and no longer considered her as his granddaughter.

“Regardless of what she has planned, she can never escape the palm of Xiao Ning’s hand,” Xia Yuling sneered. “If she was a stranger, we would have dealt with her already. Unfortunately, she is related to you by blood.”

“The humiliation today, was just the start.” Tangning had her head down indifferently as she looked at the information in her hands, but, her words had a deadly and deep meaning to it.

It was just the start...

Tang Xuan wanted to control her uterus, so she was going to mess up Tang Xuan’s entire life.

Let’s see who was better at playing games.

“Over the next few days, grandfather and mom should go out and enjoy yourselves. I will handle Tang Xuan.”

“Don’t be too reckless. Mo Ting will be hurt if you do.”

Tangning eventually lifted her head and nodded, “I know better than anyone.”

“Doesn’t Jingxuan have a special fan club concert coming up? Do you have access to tickets? We want to go and have a listen...” It was rare for Elder Tang to have free time like this, so he wanted to try and mingle with the young people. He didn’t know when it started, but the embarrassing entertainment professions that he always thought were filled with difficulty, suddenly made him feel proud after seeing the love that his grandchildren received.

“I want to go too.”

“OK,” Tangning agreed before she gave Tang Jingxuan a phone call, “Mom and grandfather want to attend your fan club concert. I’ll leave it with you to handle.”

“Errr...I’ll get Yanshu to arrange VIP tickets for them. But, can grandfather’s heart handle the loud noise?”

“Don’t underestimate your grandfather,” Tangning couldn’t help but smile.

“Sis, ‘W.H’ has announced it’s official release. I’ve seen the trailer and it looks amazing. I really hope that you can eventually return to the film industry.”

This time, Tangning did not respond. She simply hung up the phone.

“Ning Jie knows what she is doing, don’t worry too much,” Song Yanshu said as she stood behind Tang Jingxuan. “Right now, your mission is to prepare well for your concert.”

“Also, I heard that Xia Jingyi’s court hearing will be held soon.”

“Congratulations to her then.”

After speaking, Tang Jingxuan did not hear a response from behind him, so out of curiosity, he turned around to find Song Yanshu leaning against the wall, holding her head in pain.

“What’s wrong?”

“I must be too tired lately,” Song Yanshu replied. “I should be fine after I go home and get some sleep.”

“Do you think you’re a robot? I know you want to be like my sister, but she would never risk her life for the sake of work. She loves herself more than anyone. If you want to be like her, you need to first learn how to take care of yourself.” After speaking, Tang Jingxuan lifted Song Yanshu horizontally in his arms and placed her on his bed, “Sleep here. If anything happens, I will be here to take care of you.”

“But...”

“No buts. Yanshu, during my most difficult time, you were the only one by my side. You were willing to give up everything for me. So, I will never abandon you.”

Song Yanshu was a little surprised. But, she did not say another word as she peacefully closed her eyes and gradually fell asleep.

Tang Jingxuan watched as Song Yanshu slept. He suddenly wondered to himself, why did this woman always have to be so tough and unwilling to admit defeat?

Not only was she stubborn, she also insisted on putting others before herself.

How silly.

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Meanwhile, after Tang Xuan’s plan failed, the entire Tang Corps started treating her like a joke. No matter where she went, people would point and laugh at her.

“I thought, after being kicked out once, she would learn from her mistakes and change. Who would have expected that she’d still be obsessed with fighting for power.”

“This incident with Switzerland is enough for us to laugh about for an entire year.”

“Haha, it’s much too funny. Did she actually think that they delivered themselves into her hands? Why is the Big Miss becoming more and more of an idiot? Has her pregnancy gone to her head?”

After hearing these discussions about her, Tang Xuan clenched her hands into fists. She had never suffered such humiliation and had never been treated like a joke by everyone at Tang Corps.

Did her grandfather pretend to care about her?

Tang Xuan once again picked up her phone and tried to call Elder Tang. This time, the phone was on and she actually got through.

“Grandfather...”

“Oh, Xiao Xuan? What’s wrong?” Elder Tang asked, even though he knew what was happening.

“Why did you hand Tang Corps over to another person? Have I not worked hard enough?” Tang Xuan asked. “I know that I once hurt you, but I’ve changed now. Why won’t you give me a chance?”

Changed?

Changed and gotten worse?

“Xiao Xuan, grandfather is currently in Switzerland and can’t quite hear what you’re saying. Let’s talk when I get back.”

“Grandfather...”

Tang Xuan had nowhere to vent to, so she ended up calling the Zhong household, “Mom, I wasn’t given the position of Acting CEO at the board meeting.”

“What happened?” Mother Zhong yelled angrily. “I did so much and paved an entire path for you, how did you fail? I was depending on you to give us money to save the Zhong Family.”

“What happened with the Zhong Family?” Tang Xuan immediately realized there was more to Mother Zhong’s words.

“It’s still the same issue as before. Both your husband and mine are currently under investigation and I’m not sure if they will get past this obstacle. Everything was going fine until they were suddenly exposed for shipping prohibited items.”

Perhaps, Mother Zhong would never find out who tipped off the investigation. Just like she would never find out that people knew how she had taught Tang Xuan to remove Tangning’s uterus.

Were they going to get past this obstacle?

There was no point thinking about it; it was a definite no.

Who told them to hurt Mo Ting’s wife and child?

“What should I do now then?”

“Xiao Xuan, the Zhong Family is currently undergoing a crisis. Think of a way to get some money from the Tang Family,” Mother Zhong suddenly requested. “I promise, after this issue is resolved, I will help you achieve your dream.”

“Mom, I have no access to the financial department,” Tang Xuan rejected carefully.

“Then we will have to be destroyed together!” Mother Zhong yelled in a cruel manner.

Chapter 504: Do You Think My Wife is a Pushover ?

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“If you want to die, then die. Why are you dragging me down with you?” Tang Xuan’s eyes turned red as she hung up the phone. After lowering her head and calming herself down, she endured the embarrassment and walked out of the office.

As long as Tangning wasn’t sitting on the top spot, Tang Xuan did not consider herself truly defeated. There was always a way.

For example, Tang Corps’ annual product launch was just around the corner. That would be her chance.

She refused to believe that she would never sit on the top spot of Tang Corps.

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In the past few days, Hai Rui had been prioritizing the promotion of ‘W.H.’. Although they had already released a 10 second trailer in the past, this time, they released 3 more versions, each one lasting 30 seconds.

This time, no matter if it was the cast or the theme of the film, everything met the expectations of the curious audience. Because of what she had achieved from ‘Stupid’ with her stunning performance, the audience had increased expectations for actors and felt they could trust her.

“I’ve already watched the trailer for ‘Stupid’ over 20 times. I hope the actual film will be released soon.”

“Seeing Tangning and Bei Chendong acting together, makes me feel like I am watching a European or American blockbuster. This is because neither of them are idol actors. They become whatever character they are acting; it’s so gratifying. I’m definitely going to watch this in the theatre three times!”

“I hope that ‘W.H.’ will be able to set a new benchmark for disaster films in China. I also hope that Tangning can return to filming as soon as possible.”

The scene of Tangning’s retreat was still etched into everyone’s memories. So, the release of ‘W.H.’ ignited the passion of film fans.

“Have the people that slandered Tangning given their apologies yet?”

“They must have been crazy to force such a great actress to retreat. Just because they aren’t capable, they teamed up against her. How disgusting!”

“Ever since Tangning announced her retreat, I’ve turned into an anti-fan of every name that was on the list that was released. I would never be a fan of a bunch of disgusting people.”

In the end, ‘W.H.’ was confirmed for December 6th. A situation like this where a film was a hit even before its release was not unheard of. For example, many Hollywood films were often sold out on opening night, but ‘W.H.’ was actually comparable.

Under these circumstances, the distribution of the film did not need to take calculated steps like ‘Stupid’. After all, even without Tangning, Bei Chendong was enough to guarantee ticket sales.

It was because of this situation that Tang Xuan developed a misconception: she believed that Tangning still had her entire focus on the entertainment industry and had no interest in Tang Corps.

But, the more famous Tangning got, the more envious Tang Xuan became.

They were both from the Tang Family, but why did Tangning receive so much love and adoration?

This only made Tang Xuan even more ruthless. At this time, Tang Xuan received another invite from the 30-something-year-old shareholder who had previously offered her help. She thought the man was still mocking and teasing her. But, when the man asked if she wanted to win, her heart followed these words into the abyss, led by her desires...

So, she accepted the invite.

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3pm. Hai Rui’s CEO’s office. Mo Ting was working on some business matters while Lu Che stood beside him reporting about the Zhong Family, “News about the Zhong Family being investigated has been released. They shouldn’t be able to last until the end of this month.”

“I want to see them go bankrupt,” Mo Ting sneered.

“Don’t worry, President,” Lu Che guaranteed, gesturing for Mo Ting to relax. “The only problem is, if the Zhong Family goes bankrupt, the Tang Family may be implicated.”

“Do you think my wife is a pushover?”

Lu Che looked into Mo Ting’s eyes and laughed. He was right. With Tangning around, what issue couldn’t be resolved? Not to mention, the President was supporting Tangning from behind. The couple were both so ruthless that no one could provoke them.

“By the way, in regards to the Fei Tian Awards, should I nominate the Madam for Best Supporting Actress in ‘Stupid’ or Best Newcomer in ‘W.H.’?”

“Do you still need to ask me this?” Mo Ting asked as he lifted his head.

“I understand.”

Mo Ting always placed Tangning first. So, for the Fei Tian Awards nominations, he of course wanted to help her aim for the Best Newcomer Award. Although Tangning’s performance in ‘Stupid’ was also spectacular, she was just a supporting character. So, even though it meant a lot to her, he hoped to help her achieve the best...

That night, it was cold and windy. Mo Ting arrived home shivering from the cold to find Tangning sitting inside the study room supporting her head with one hand as she sat in deep thought.

As soon as Mo Ting came into sight, Tangning looked pleasantly surprised. Her momentary look of reliance made Mo Ting's mood immediately lighten. This was the Tangning that he would be happy to sacrifice his life for.

"You're finally home."

"What difficulty have you come across?" Mo Ting immediately walked over and wrapped his arms around her.

"I need to invite a selection of VIPs as special guests for the upcoming product launch. But, Tang Corps has been in operation for so many years and it has so many VIPs, I don't know who to choose."

"Are you afraid of offending people?" Mo Ting smiled as he picked up the list of names and had a look. "Wifey, don't be afraid. Rank them according to how much they have spent this year and pick the top 20. Not only will they be able to attend the product launch, they will also be amongst the first people to try the new perfumes."

"That way, the lower ranked VIPs will try harder next year and spend more money," Tangning smiled. "I've definitely got a baby brain to not have thought of that."

"Running a business has never been easy. Although you are very capable, you have no experience competing in the market. So, you see a lot of things only on the surface," Mo Ting comforted. "Don't be afraid, I'm here. Let's leave it at this and get some rest, OK?"

Tangning wrapped her arms around Mo Ting's neck and nodded her head, "I only listen to you."

Mo Ting revealed a warm smile and carried Tangning into the bedroom. He then reconfirmed, "Are you ready to reveal your identity at the product launch?"

"No rush. The time isn't right. I enjoy seeing Tang Xuan think that her plans have succeeded. I haven't played around with her enough yet."

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Late into the night, Tang Xuan appeared in the corridor of a certain hotel. She covered herself tightly as she sneaked into Room #3436.

"You're here..." the man was holding a glass of red wine as he turned and stared at her. "I knew you'd come to me sooner or later."

"Can you really help me?" Tang Xuan asked cautiously as she stood by the door.

"It's not that hard," the man laughed before he put down his wine glass, walked over to Tang Xuan and pulled her into his arms. "The Zhong Family is in a complete mess. You must break all ties with them. This includes...getting rid of the child."

Chapter 505: You Will Have Your Pitiful Moment

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“Why should I trust you?” Tang Xuan didn’t want to take the gamble. This man was so dangerous that he had already implicated her family from the start.

“Come, Xiao Xuan. Don’t tell me that you don’t know you are currently sitting in the middle of another person’s scheme? The Zhong Family are currently on the brink of bankruptcy. As soon as you have control of Tang Corps, did you think the Zhong Family will treat you well? Not to mention...” the man smiled in a poised and dark manner; behind his glasses was a pair of charming eyes, “...the Tang Family also do not hold you in high esteem.”

“Why are you helping me?” this was the thing that Tang Xuan was most curious about.

“Because I like to win!” After speaking, the man officially introduced himself, “My name is Lin Shaoyuan. I come from a jewelry background, my wife passed away one year ago and I have a 3-year-old son. Do you want to know more? I am new to the board of directors of Tang Corps.”

Tang Xuan didn’t know why, she feared this man yet couldn’t help being attracted by his dangerous presence. He appeared so hard to predict.

At the same time, she also knew that Tangning had gotten to where she was because she had Mo Ting backing her.

Being with a capable man...

Wasn’t that better than having anything else?

“Listen to me. You need to first free yourself from the Zhong Family. As for your child, you can temporarily keep it to use against Tangning.”

Tang Xuan was dumbfounded as she stared blankly at the man in front of her. However, the man simply looked at her with a smirk.

Tang Xuan couldn’t help but take a few steps back. She originally wanted to escape, but for some reason, the man had a charm to him that made it difficult for her to leave...

It was like there was a voice in her head that was telling her to agree to his idea; if she agreed, she’d have hope...

“Xiao Xuan...”

It was from this point onwards that Tang Xuan forgot what it meant to make a pact with the devil. When her ambition became driven by others, the level of evil made her completely lose herself.

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News of the Zhong Family being investigated, quickly spread all over Beijing. The day that the news caused an uproar would be the day that the Zhong Family would be forced to announce their bankruptcy.

To save her husband and son, Mother Zhong tried everything she could. But, the investigation was strict and there was no chance of leniency. She was struck quickly and powerfully, and in the blink of an eye,

she found she had spent a large chunk of the family's savings. In the end, her mind naturally wandered to Tang Corps, so she immediately went to look for Tang Xuan.

Of course, Tang Xuan agreed to meet with her, but the look in her eyes was very different from before.

"Xiao Xuan, here's your chance to prove your loyalty. We let you into our family, so it's time for you to come of use. Hurry and think of a way to get some money, it's urgent."

Tang Xuan crossed her arms and laughed, "It's not that I don't want to help you, but I really don't have the means to. You saw it yourself mom, I haven't received anything from the Tang Family."

"You still have Tang Corps' shares!"

"Mom, what are you trying to say?"

"Aren't we family?" Mother Zhong tried to play the family card. "Back when everyone abandoned you, the Zhong Family took you into our embrace. How could you be so ungrateful?"

"The Zhong Family didn't abandon me because they were afraid people would say they were heartless. I'm sure you know how many mistresses your son has on the outside," Tang Xuan sneered. "Let's stop putting on a facade. At a time like this, let's be honest with each other."

After speaking, Tang Xuan pulled out a stack of photos and handed them to Mother Zhong.

"What do you mean by this?"

"It's simple. Get your son to sign our divorce papers and we can go our separate ways. Otherwise, I'm sure you can imagine what would happen if I revealed that your son was cheating on me while I was pregnant," Tang Xuan said coldly.

She had wanted to speak to Mother Zhong like this a long time ago and to throw the photos in her face. And now, she finally got to do it. So her heart was filled with satisfaction.

Mother Zhong did not look impressed; she had never expected Tang Xuan to do this..

Tang Xuan had actually left herself a way out and used it when the Zhong Family were at their worst.

"Tang Xuan, you've well and truly shocked me..." Mother Zhong laughed as she held onto the photos.

"Great, this is great. You want to get a divorce? I'll grant your wish, you shameless wench."

After speaking, Mother Zhong was about to stand up, but Tang Xuan was a step ahead, "I once suffered so much under your hands. Now, it's time to return it to you."

"I wish the Zhong Family an early destruction!"

"Don't think that just because you shook us off, you would be able to win against Tangning. To be honest, you and Tangning are like the difference between dirt and clouds. Tangning got to where she is today because her methods are a million times better than yours. You just wait and see; you will have your pitiful moment."

Tang Xuan scoffed at Mother Zhong before she turned and left the cafe. She then boarded the car prepared by Lin Shaoyuan.

Of course, Mother Zhong couldn't bear the humiliation. She had been alive for so long, yet she ended up being insulted by someone as cheap as Tang Xuan.

However, she was still determined to save her husband and son. Just as she was about to leave the cafe, a man holding a briefcase suddenly stepped in front of her, "Hello, Mrs Zhong."

"I don't think I know you."

"But I know you and I can help you," the young man said with a smile as he sat down. "Let's have a chat. Perhaps I could give you some good news."

"There are no good people in this world."

"If you leave now, then you may lose your only chance to save your husband and son," the man was calm as he held her back with his words.

Mother Zhong was a little surprised, but eventually sat back down.

"I'll buy the shares that you hold for Zhong Corps in exchange for your husband and son's freedom. You need to know that not everyone that has the money will have the ability to save your husband and son."

Mother Zhong lowered her head in deep thought, before she reconfirmed, "All I have to do is sell my shares to you?"

"Of course," the young man smiled, "Everything will be written in a contract. You don't need to worry."

"OK then, I'll do it. When will the issue be resolved?"

"You will definitely see your husband and son within 3 days," the man packed away his documents and turned to leave. But, Mother Zhong suddenly held him back.

"I have one last question: how do you know so much about my family?"

"I'll be honest with you Mrs Zhong. Did you offend someone without knowing?" the man turned around and smiled.

Mother Zhong was dumbfounded because she had no idea.

"It appears you need a reminder...did you suggest for someone to remove someone else's uterus?"

Hearing this, Mother Zhong's eyes grew big.

"So, everything that Tang Xuan did..."

"President Mo knows about it in detail. I'm sure you won't be telling this to Tang Xuan, will you?"

Chapter 506: Leaked

President Mo was finally mentioned!

It wasn't just any normal person, it was Tangning's husband, the CEO of Hai Rui, Mo Ting.

Thinking of this, Mother Zhong felt a cold chill down her spine. It turned out, the plan that she thought was flawless had long been discovered by President Mo.

Meanwhile, the Zhong Family had been playing into the palm of his hands with no ability to fight back. If she had known that Mo Ting was this frightening, she would not have provoked Tangning. It had been so long since the incident with Tangning, yet they had been lured one step at a time into Mo Ting's trap...

Although after being with Tangning, Mo Ting was known as a wife-doting husband, it did not change his ruthless nature.

His gentleness was left entirely for Tangning.

"Mrs Zhong, let me remind you, if the Zhong Family decides to do anything else..."

"I wouldn't dare," Mother Zhong immediately shook her hands. She had already been warned by Mo Ting in such a way, how could she dare to provoke Tangning again?

"In this entire world, the Madam is the one that our President loves the most. Yet, someone had to hurt her. Our President has always stuck to his words. If anyone dares to provoke him, he is always ready to play with them. But, if someone dares to provoke the Madam, he would completely destroy them. I wish you all the best." After speaking, the young man left holding his briefcase while Mother Zhong stood dumbfounded in disbelief.

Oh God...

Only now did she know how scary Mo Ting was.

Most importantly, Tang Xuan was still planning to challenge Tangning. If Mo Ting knew about everything at the hospital from the start, then Tang Xuan was definitely in the palm of his hands as well. Could she still dream of sitting in the top spot of Tang Corps?

Tang Xuan, let's just wait and see your fate.

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After the matter with the Zhong Family was resolved, Mo Ting was merely notified of the result. As soon as he found out that everything went smoothly, he simply said to the young lawyer, "As soon as we have their shares in our hands, sell it directly to their biggest competitor."

This type of torture was bound to drive the Zhong Family crazy!

For the sake of his child, he held back a little.

Mo Ting felt that he had already gone easy on them...

Easy!

If the Zhong Family found out that this was what Mo Ting considered as easy, they wouldn't no whether to laugh or cry.

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A few days passed and there was still no news of Xia Yuling. Meanwhile, with the Acting CEO leading the way, Tang Corps remained stable. At this time, Elder Tang returned from 'Switzerland' empty-handed.

Seeing the exhausted old man enter the house, Tang Xuan immediately latched onto the opportunity to kneel quietly before him with tears in her eyes.

"Xiao Xuan, what's wrong?" Elder Tang immediately bent over and asked.

"Grandfather, I accidentally went overboard at the board meeting again. I didn't actually want to be the Acting CEO, I was simply anxious about the crisis that we were facing. Grandfather, please don't blame me for what happened," Tang Xuan apologized sincerely.

"I know that you are worried about Tang Corps, but be careful not to hurt my grandson," Elder Tang said as he helped Tang Xuan up. "Leave Tang Corps for someone else to handle. You just focus on keeping your body healthy, don't worry about anything else."

"But...I embarrassed myself this time," Tang Xuan was referring to the humiliation she suffered from the people at the office.

Elder Tang shook his head and waved her off, "That's nothing, don't take it to heart."

"But, grandfather, am I really that useless? Can't I make any contribution to Tang Corps at all?"

Elder Tang tried to understand the intention behind Tang Xuan's words. Suddenly, he found that he couldn't quite predict what she was planning.

"Grandfather, can I join the planning department to get some experience?"

Join the planning department?

Elder Tang contemplated for a second before he used her pregnancy as an excuse to reject her request, "After you give birth, you can go to whatever department you want. But for now, you better stay at home and take care of your pregnancy."

Elder Tang expected Tang Xuan to be persistent with her request, but she surprisingly nodded her head, "OK. Since grandfather thinks I should get some rest, then I will stop worrying about other things and take good care of my baby and I."

Elder Tang analyzed Tang Xuan for a second, but did not say another word. He knew, underneath her innocent mask, was a heart as vicious and poisonous as a snake.

"By the way grandfather, I've gotten a divorce!"

"What?" Elder Tang was surprised by the news. Although he knew the Zhong Family weren't great, it was also the family that Tang Xuan had desperately tried to join. She had persisted with them for so many years and got nothing in return, yet now she suddenly decided to get a divorce in such a calm manner.

This was not normal for Tang Xuan!

"The Zhong Family are currently hanging by a thread and pestering me for money. I couldn't stand it anymore so I requested for a divorce."

Elder Tang did not respond as he quietly turned around and walked into his study room. Not long after, he made a phone call to Tangning and told her everything about Tang Xuan.

“Xiao Ning, I feel like something isn’t right.”

Tangning also felt that something wasn’t right. Not only was it unusual for Tang Xuan to get a divorce, even if she had the courage to do it, the Zhong Family weren’t easy to shake off. At least, it wouldn’t have come to such a simple and peaceful end.

“Grandfather, be careful,” Tangning warned.

“I know what to do, don’t worry.”

After hearing Elder Tang’s reassurance, Tangning put down her phone in a daze. If she let Tang Xuan escape her troubles so easily, then she wasn’t the ever advancing Tangning!

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“According to our sources, the CEO of Tang Corps, Xia Yuling, is reported to be still missing. It seems, Tang Corps is destined for quite a crisis.”

“In other news, the disaster film starring Tangning, ‘W.H.’, is due for release on December 4th. This film is already a hit before its even been released and is highly anticipated by film fans!”

“I hope that Tangning will find her mother soon and return to the film industry. I’m sure everyone already misses her.”

Tangning no longer appeared on the big screen, but, she was still the hottest topic on a variety of news sources.

After all, this atypical woman always seemed to always use her own unique methods to pave her own path.

“We just received another piece of news regarding Tang Corps...”

“A few days before Tang Corps’ Annual Product Launch, a list of invited VIPs have been surprisingly leaked. It is still unsure who revealed this information, but this list will definitely ignite displeasure amongst consumers and the VIPs are expected to be especially upset by this.”

“Up to this point, Tang Corps has not given a response, while the seriousness of the incident has continued to escalate...”

The VIP list had been leaked!

Chapter 507: Acting CEO

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After hearing the news, Elder Tang suddenly realized why Tang Xuan had left Hai Rui so willingly to rest at home. Because this way, no one would be able to draw a relation between her and the incident and she would be able to walk away without anyone doubting her.

But, to the Tang Family, no matter what she did, she could not hide her true self. Because her disgusting mask had long been torn to shreds in their hearts.

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“President Tang, how should we handle this matter?” Qiao Yusheng called Tangning for instructions. “The news has made many VIP members quite upset and there is a lot of resentment going around.”

“That’s expected.”

All VIP members spent a lot of money. So, why were some given priority over others?

“Information was leaked via the planning department. At the moment, we can’t find any conclusive evidence. But, over the years, these VIP members have become the foundation for the company. Now that they have been stirred up, I’m afraid you might be faced with some trouble.”

“I will think of a solution.” Qiao Yusheng was a bit surprised by the way that Tangning remained calm when faced with a crisis. To him, this was an extremely difficult situation that wasn’t easy to resolve.

But, Tangning’s reaction...

...was indifferent...

Plenty of VIPs made phone calls to Tang Corps to question them and some even directly called Tang Xuan. At this time, Tang Xuan simply replied innocently, “Apologies, I am currently on maternity leave and have no involvement with what’s happening at Tang Corps.”

“This was a decision made by the Acting CEO. I have no right to interfere.”

“The Acting CEO picked the top 20 highest spending VIPs. What kind of decision is that?”

“What a rubbish Acting CEO. Tell her to come out and explain to all the loyal customers.”

“If Tang Corps doesn’t show some sincerity this time, who would continue buying their perfume? What a shameless way to seek profits!”

As a behind-the-scenes manipulator trying to deepen the conflict between consumers and Tang Corps, Tang Xuan played a role that could not be ignored. As a result, Tang Corps began to receive an influx of canceled orders.

All because of a simple VIP list that had been leaked!

This time, they had truly shaken the foundations of Tang Corps the way that Qiao Yusheng predicted.

Tang Xuan couldn’t wait to see how the Acting CEO would clean up this mess. It seemed, Lin Shaoyuan was indeed more meticulous and ruthless than she was. In fact, he effectively damaged them with one strike.

The board of directors once again got into a heated discussion. This time, Tang Xuan wasn’t present, but as one of the shareholders, Lin Shaoyuan requested that the Acting CEO show herself and provide a satisfactory explanation. Although the issue with Switzerland was resolved, it didn’t mean that they’d maintain their trust in her forever.

“This time, we don’t care even if the chairman shows himself. We won’t settle until we see the Acting CEO.”

“Tang Corps has never leaked anything as big as this. We’ve well and truly offended the VIPs this time. Everything that Tang Corps has worked so hard to achieve will suffer all because of a simple name list. How frustrating and ridiculous at the same time.”

“What has the Acting CEO done? How did something so important get leaked?”

Although the guests would have been revealed at the product launch anyway, at least when they appeared on cameras, those watching would simply feel like they could have gotten a chance to try the new perfumes if they attended, instead of feeling like they weren’t a part of a list.

Where was Tang Corps’ conscience?

Where was their character?

“I don’t want to listen to anything. I just want an explanation from the Tang Family. Whether it’s from the chairman, the Big Miss or the mysterious Acting CEO. We just want an answer.”

“I’ve already contacted the Big Miss. She will be here soon. As a shareholder, it’s best if we hear what she has to say first,” Lin Shaoyuan said in dull voice with his arms crossed.

In reality, this was something he had planned beforehand. He was going to let her solve the problem in front of everyone and once again gain their trust.

“But, does the Big Miss have the right to talk on behalf of the company?” one of the shareholders doubted.

“At least she is a part of the Tang Family,” Lin Shaoyuan laughed, “Unless, you have someone else in mind that is more suited.”

No one else said a word.

A moment later, Tang Xuan arrived in the meeting room. Her eyes met with Lin Shaoyuan quickly before she looked away and acted innocent, “What is this all about?”

“Big Miss, what is the chairman doing? Tang Corps is such a mess and causing a commotion every few days. Doesn’t he want the shareholders to be at peace?”

“Grandfather has asked for me to rest at home, so I’m not too sure what is happening,” Tang Xuan replied.

“Aren’t you family? How could you not know anything? I’m starting to understand the chairman less and less...” the shareholders began to express their displeasure. “We just have one request. The chairman or the Acting CEO better show themselves today and stop wasting our time.”

“I think the chairman is getting old...” Lin Shaoyuan’s voice was husky and deep, “If he can’t make suitable decisions anymore, he should step aside and give his position to someone else.”

“Exactly!”

“Would Director Lin dare to say such words to the chairman’s face?” one of the shareholders deliberately questioned; his serious smile had a sense of provocation and disdain.

“Of course...” Lin Shaoyuan replied firmly.

The man did not ask for no reason. He directly picked up his phone, dialed Elder Tang’s phone number, put it on loudspeaker and placed the phone on the meeting table, “Chairman...we are in the middle of a board meeting.”

However, Elder Tang was currently fishing, “If you have any issues, speak to the Acting CEO, I am busy at the moment.”

“Chairman, Tang Corps is in the middle of a crisis. How could you be in the mood to go fishing...”

“What? You don’t trust the person I selected? She is already on her way to the office and will meet with all of you soon. If you want someone to take responsibility or anything else, you can speak to her!” as soon as Elder Tang was finished talking, a dial tone echoed through the room. Everyone’s expressions turned serious, but they at least received one important piece of news...

The mysterious Acting CEO...

...was actually on her way...

In other words, whoever she was, she was about to reveal herself.

“Since that was all the chairman had to say, then we will just have to wait. I would like to see what game this Acting CEO is playing...”

Lin Shaoyuan and Tang Xuan looked at each other. This was something they had not anticipated. After all, it wasn’t like their enemy based their every move on what they had planned...

However, Lin Shaoyuan still looked at her comfortingly.

The more of a mess Tang Corps was in, the better their chances!

Chapter 508: Tangning and Tang Xuan

This was Tangning’s first time wearing full business attire. On top of her collared shirt was a white sweater and on top of that was a brown coat that wrapped tightly around her body. Of course, covering her stomach was a necessity, after all, Mo Ting had put in a lot of effort to help her get to this point. In order to look more mature and professional, Tangning also wore a pair of pearl earrings and her hair was tied back. Her entire look made her look even colder than usual.

“You really don’t need me to accompany you?” Mo Ting asked worriedly as he stopped Tangning’s car from leaving.

“No need,” Tangning nodded her head, “Don’t worry, I have Secretary Qiao.”

“I will stay up to date on your progress.” Mo Ting gently touched her cheek before whispering in her ear, “Did I ever tell you that you look pretty even when you’re an overpowering CEO?”

“It’s not too late to tell me now,” Tangning replied before putting a gentle kiss on Mo Ting’s cheek.

“Go ahead...Have fun.”

Mo Ting referred to Tangning’s visit as having fun because she was heading there with the intent to humiliate Tang Xuan. So what if Tang Xuan revealed their VIP list? Did she think it was enough to pose a threat? How naive!

It was time to witness Tang Xuan’s shocked expression.

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Inside the meeting room of Tang Corps, everyone was still waiting anxiously. They each had a variety of expressions on their faces as they remained seated in their seats. Practically, every second that ticked by was a torture on their patience.

One of the shareholders eventually lifted his wrist and looked at his watch, “How much longer do we need to wait? It’s already been an hour!”

“Is she even coming?”

“Let’s just wait a little longer.” At a time like this, Lin Shaoyuan was abnormally more patient than everyone else as he comforted them.

Not long after, there was a knocking on the meeting room door. Everyone turned to look at the entrance before the door was pushed open. However, everyone was confused to see Tangning standing there before them.

“Third Miss?”

“What are you doing here? We are in the middle of a meeting, not an audition of some sort. It’s best if you leave,” one of the shareholders ridiculed.

“I am also a shareholder, am I not?” Tangning questioned the man.

“Third Miss, everyone is discussing something of major importance. Could you please step out first?”

“But I am here for the meeting,” Tangning smiled as she stepped in and sat in the chairman’s seat. In response, Tang Xuan immediately stood up and voiced her opinion.

“Tangning, everyone is currently in a stressful state; no one has the time to joke around with you. Since you’re a part of the Tang Family, you should understand the situation and get out!” Tang Xuan yelled with the tone of an older sister. But, she had never considered the shameful fact that she was the daughter of a mistress.

As her voice echoed across the room, no one said a word; Tangning also remained silent. She simply stood up out of her seat, walked around the table to Tang Xuan and lifted her hand to throw a slap across Tang Xuan’s face...

All that could be heard in the room was a crisp slap as everyone froze in shock.

Tang Xuan glared at Tangning in disbelief, but Tangning still did not say a word as she returned to the chairman's seat and sat down. Finally, she looked at everyone and said, "Let's start the meeting."

"This..."

"I am Tangning, the Acting CEO that all of you have been dreaming about seeing!" Tangning announced coldly.

Tangning...

It was actually Tangning!

As soon as Tangning revealed her identity, everyone's expressions became complicated. Some were happy, some were sad, but of course, Tangning already understood what they were all thinking.

"What kind of joke is the chairman playing? How could he let an entertainer be in control? Is he trying to embarrass the entire company?"

Seeing all the senior shareholders jumping out of their seats in retaliation, Tangning simply laughed and asked, "Do you all feel that I have embarrassed you? I ignited the Oriental Trend, I've stepped foot on international runways, I've received a Special Contribution Award and I've rejected Hollywood...Have I embarrassed you? Director Yao, old-fashioned ideas can be detrimental to business operations. According to what I heard, your electrical company has recently been removed from the stock market. Am I right?"

Everyone was shocked as they watched the old man's face turn red...

Most surprising of all, Tangning actually changed her usual low-profile image and displayed to them a resolute and tough version of herself.

Of course, she learned this from Mo Ting...

If the person in charge of a large corporation couldn't intimidate others with their presence, how would anyone be convinced by them?

"I know you all want to challenge me, but there's no rush. Let's first have our meeting and discuss why you all wanted to see me."

"Why? Haven't you heard that the VIP list for the Annual Product Launch has been leaked to the public?"

"What VIP list?" Tangning acted like she didn't understand. "I know a list has been revealed to the public, but where did this list come from? Has it passed by me?"

Everyone was suddenly confused as to what Tangning had planned...

"What do you mean?"

"The Annual Product Launch is the most important day of the year for Tang Corps. We are very serious about the guests that we invite. May I ask, how did a list that none of you have seen before, end up getting leaked to the public? Has it even been approved by the Board of Directors yet?" Tangning explained.

Seeing that no one could respond, Tangning's voice sharpened a degree, "I would like to ask everyone present, how much of a mess do you want to cause before you are willing to stop?"

"You're just an entertainer that sleeps with men and entertains them. I would like to know, what right you have to lead us?"

"I also have something that I would like to know: what do you have planned while my mother isn't around?" Tangning asked back powerfully.

"If you're so great, then go ahead and recover Tang Corps' reputation. If you manage to resolve this problem, I will be convinced by you."

"That's right. We urgently need to resolve the issue with the leaked VIP list first."

Tang Xuan looked at Tangning...

She had been slapped in the face, but she couldn't find any way to refute. It was like Tangning had simply shooed away an annoying fly and completely disregarded her.

It turned out, Elder Tang had actually handed Tang Corps over to Tangning!

"Everyone need not worry about this matter. I will give you all an answer tonight. I will also show you the difference between Tang Xuan and I!" Tangning said confidently.

"Fine. If you don't succeed, then show yourself out the door and never appear in front of us again."

After the senior shareholder said these words, he angrily stormed out of the room as many of the others followed behind.

Of course, the board meeting ended up being dismissed under unhappy conditions. Afterwards, only Tangning and Tang Xuan remained in the large empty room.

The two women looked at each other as a darkness lingered in Tangning's eyes that Tang Xuan did not understand...

"What is it? Are you surprised to see me?"

Tang Xuan glared angrily at Tangning as she clenched her fists.

"I couldn't help it. I retreated from the entertainment industry and suddenly had a lot of spare time up my sleeves, so I decided to help manage Tang Corps for a while. I'm sure this is what Big Sister wanted to see, right?"

Chapter 509: My Tang Baby is Amazing

Tangning was hinting that Tang Xuan had shot herself in the foot by forcing her to retreat from the entertainment industry.

"My existence must make it difficult for you to get through each day, right?" Tangning asked as she took a step closer to Tang Xuan. Her perfect figure created an intimidating aura that suppressed Tang Xuan as she leaned beside Tang Xuan's ear and whispered, "This is just the start..."

“Back when I didn’t care about fighting with you, you kept pushing me into a corner. In the end, I had no choice but to stop everything I was doing to play with you so not to waste your kind gesture...”

After speaking, Tangning took a few steps back and admired the look on Tang Xuan’s face before her lips curved upwards.

From the day that she announced her comeback, Tangning had already told everyone that her life’s motto was, she wouldn’t attack those that didn’t attack her first.

Since someone decided to attack her, even if they hid at the ends of the earth, she would chase them until the end of time to make them pay back for what they did.

Tang Xuan glared at Tangning, but when it came to her presence, she couldn’t compare to Tangning at all.

Afterwards, Tangning left the room leaving Tang Xuan all alone in the room to stare at the chairman’s seat, trembling in anger.

Of course, with Tangning’s appearance, news quickly spread throughout the entire company...

“Oh my God, the Acting CEO actually turned out to be Tangning. Does that mean we will get to see her more often? I wonder if we can get autographs!”

“I’ve always wondered how it would be like if the Tangning that was extremely successful in the entertainment industry would be put in charge of Tang Corps. Oh God, Tangning is going to become an inspiration for the new generation. If she successfully manages Tang Corps, is there anything in this world that she can’t do?”

“There’s going to be a good show! Let’s wait and see how Tangning resolves the issue with the leaked VIP list.”

The staff at Tang Corps broke into discussions about Tangning, but unlike the old-fashioned shareholders, they were all filled with excitement and anticipation.

Especially since Tang Corps had a lot to currently worry about.

The leaked VIP list had hurt a lot of Tang Corps’ once-loyal customers. But, thinking about the way that Tangning always managed to turn tables, they wondered how she was going to flip the current crisis around.

Luckily, Tang Xuan wasn’t paying attention to what was happening in the company internally. Otherwise, she would be exploding in anger!

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Everyone overestimated the issue and made too big of a fuss about it, so dealing with it became troublesome and difficult. But, they forgot the main cause of the issue was the standards that Tang Corps worked with and they also forgot that customers were still waiting for a response.

If standards was the issue, then they had no choice but to return to the basics.

Seeing Tangning working hard, Mo Ting gave a warm smile. He knew that his wife never took on an uncertain battle because her brain was filled with wisdom.

It didn't take long before Tangning sorted out her plan in chronological order and brought it to show Mo Ting, "Do you think I should do this?"

Mo Ting swiveled his office chair around and received Tangning's plan from her hands. After looking through it, he smiled, "This is a flawless plan Ning...I don't think you need to ask me about stuff like this."

"But, I have to ask you. Because I know that as long as you nod your head then I can be rest assured," Tangning replied.

Mo Ting was extremely satisfied by her response. He didn't know why, whenever he faced Tangning his heart would still ignite into a passionate fire.

"That's because you've gotten used to depending on me."

"You don't like this habit of mine?" Tangning raised her eyebrows.

"I like it too much."

He liked it so much that he couldn't free himself from the satisfaction he felt...

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Tangning was already thrown into the headlines repeatedly because of the release of 'W.H.'. This time, she shocked everyone once again with the revelation that she was the Acting CEO of Tang Corps...

In fact, she drew a lot of attention from people that didn't understand business or never had any interest in business, because not everyone managed to change careers and succeed. Tangning already had the titles of model and actress under her belt, and this time, she became the Acting CEO of Tang Corps without a sound...

CEO...

"If we go to work at Tang Corps, will we get to see Tangning?"

"Amazing! My Tang Baby retreated from the entertainment industry to take on the role of female CEO."

"My Ning looks so powerful haha. I've always wanted to see her in business attire."

Of course, the netizens were also worried whether the issue with the leaked VIP list would be resolved. After all, Tangning's identity meant her every move was destined to be put under public scrutiny. Yet, she never tried to clarify herself.

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Night slowly crept in as the Beijing sky turned cold and bleak.

At this time, Tang Corps finally made a move...

Tangning was making a move...

She did not hold any press conferences nor did she write any meaningless PR statements. She chose a method that no one imagined. She sent each revealed VIP an apology letter and a present.

The main point behind the apology letters were to notify them that there was no such thing as a VIP invite list; it was something completely fabricated. She also sincerely apologized to the 20 VIPs for any harassment and pain they may have suffered. Put simply, the VIP list had never existed!

Tangning did this to give the VIPs a chance to step back and pretend that everything was just a beautiful misunderstanding. This way, their pride was left intact and their understanding was gained. As a result, they immediately stepped out to stick up for Tang Corps.

“Tang Corps has always been a fair company that never reveals secrets like this. I would like to advise everyone not to be manipulated by someone that may have done this deliberately. As one of the names on the list, I did not receive any invite whatsoever.”

Another big customer also announced at a public event, “To be honest, the way that Tang Corps responded this time, was extremely impressive. The CEO of Tang Corps is beautiful and intelligent. She would never allow something like this to be leaked.”

“I hope everyone can stop feeling upset. I did not receive any supposed invite either.”

The VIPs on the list gradually stepped out to explain the situation. As a result, those that were supposedly left out, no longer felt so bad.

So, it was all a misunderstanding...

...and there was no such thing as a VIP list.

This method was more effective than any PR news and more comforting than any words that Tang Corps could have said.

Like this, the tables began to turn.

The once-angry VIPs could no longer say anything. If they did, it would appear like they were deliberately causing trouble and being extremely petty. Forgiveness and understanding towards Tang Corps was what they should show instead.

However, just before the leaked VIP incident was about to be resolved...

Chapter 510: Am I Just an Entertainer?

Of course, Tang Corps did eventually release a PR statement. But, it wasn't to explain anything, it was to reflect on the incident, give a formal apology and to promise a proper investigation; taking a step further to protect the information of their customers.

Tangning professionally displayed the seriousness of Tang Corps and once again received praise from its VIPs...

She pleased 20 people in exchange for the recovery of Tang Corps.

And, all it took, was one night!

So, it no longer mattered whether a VIP list ever existed because Tangning's flawless approach had stunned everyone.

In fact, many people were in awe as their eyes were opened to an alternative way of solving the problem, which they had never thought of...

"F*ck, my Ning's EQ is amazing..."

"When it comes to solving a crisis, it's rare to see someone put in so much effort. I really need to applaud Tangning."

"No wonder the chairman of Tang Corps keeps insisting for Tangning to get involved. As soon as she makes a move, we immediately see results."

"I have no other wish in this life but to have a smart brain like Tangning's..."

"I give 10/10 for Tang Corps' crisis management. Mainly because Tangning's method was too good."

The entire internet was covered in praise for Tangning's crisis management. Of course, many of these praises also came from internal staff at Tang Corps.

"She managed it too well! The Third Miss has well and truly disintegrated the Big Miss' efforts over the years with one big faceslap. 'Someone' spent so long in Tang Corps without producing even one meaningful result."

"Fast, firm and accurate; she is indeed the Third Miss! Yes! Tang Corps has hope now..."

Tangning's crisis management this time, not only slapped Tang Xuan across the face, but also slapped those that had underestimated her as well...

So what if she was an entertainer?

Apart from fighting, could they resolve the issue the way that this entertainer did?

Yet, this was just the first part of Tangning's plan. Following on, every single one of Tang Corps' VIPs received a personal handwritten greeting letter and the paper used was sprayed with the newest perfume that was to be launched. Not only did this please a lot of the VIPs, it also created a lot of hype around the Annual Product Launch that was about to be hosted.

The fragrance on the letters made everyone forget their anger and focus on the upcoming event instead.

The fragrance was indeed special...

In just two days, Tang Corps' reputation was completely recovered by Tangning. In fact, it even increased its influence in the national market.

This was the perfect example of a crisis transformation.

So, at the next board meeting, the atmosphere in the room was extremely awkward.

In other words, plenty of them were too ashamed to face Tangning.

Of course, Tangning didn't care, "I have already satisfied your request. Does anyone still have any objections towards me being the Acting CEO?"

The room was filled with silence...

"Good, I assume you all admit defeat. Time to clarify some other issues. As most of you know, I like to make people pay for what they've done."

Tangning scanned her eyes across everyone in the room and brought up the first issue, "Who was the one that leaked the VIP list to the public?"

Everyone was stunned. Was this something that could still be found out?

"Don't look at me. This list did actually exist, but it was never revealed to any of the departments yet, so how did this person get their hands on it?" Tangning retrieved her outstretched hands from the table and crossed them in front of her chest with a calm smile, "I bet this person is here amongst us."

All of a sudden, everyone seated was in danger of being suspected. They didn't understand, Tangning was obviously younger than them, but she somehow had an intimidating presence similar to Elder Tang.

"Originally, leaked information could be immediately blocked from circulation, but who escalated the issue and pushed it to a point of no return?"

Everyone looked at each other suspiciously. Only those that had nothing to hide remained calm.

"Fine, let's put this issue aside for now. As I'm aware, many of you still feel that my identity is an embarrassment to Tang Corps and that Tang Xuan should be put in charge instead. So, why don't we hand the remaining problems as well as the Annual Product Launch over to Tang Xuan. Any opinions?"

The meeting room suddenly fell into complete silence.

"What? Now that the crisis is over, you should all be more than willing to do this. After all, I'm just a mere entertainer..."

By this point, not only everyone in Tang Corps, but even the entire outside world were aware that Tangning had saved Tang Corps in one fell swoop. On top of that, the Switzerland contract was also thanks to Tangning's efforts.

So, how could anyone be shameful enough to still refer to Tangning as an entertainer that only slept with men and entertained them?

"Since I am just temporary, you are free to recommend someone else."

Tangning stopped and waited for a response.

"The Third Miss indeed has effective methods. But as shareholders, for the sake of our own interests, it was normal for us to doubt your abilities. As for resolving the company's crisis, that was something you should have done to begin with," Lin Shaoyuan said calmly.

“Although the Big Miss is limited in her abilities, she is still your older sister. To slap her in front of everyone isn’t an action suited to your identity.”

Tangning stared at Lin Shaoyuan as a slight smile appeared on her face, “It appears Director Lin wants to lay all the cards on the table.”

“What should I be afraid of?” Lin Shaoyuan asked.

“Fine. From now on, you can all handle any matters yourselves. I never wanted the position of CEO anyway.” After speaking, Tangning stood up to leave, but the remaining shareholders began to express their opinions.

“Third Miss, things have already gotten to this point. Tang Corps can’t do without you.”

“Tangning, don’t act recklessly. This is a matter of all our interests...”

Hearing this, Tangning suddenly started laughing, “As you’ve said, this is a matter of YOUR interests. What has it got to do with me? I don’t care whether or not I sit in this position. I made a move not because it was an obligation like Director Lin made it out to be.”

“Did you think I care about this little bit of power?”

“If you don’t give me the respect I deserve, why should I run around working so hard for you? You don’t think I have better things to do with my time?”

“If everyone thinks that Tang Xuan can help them achieve higher profits, then go ahead and look for her. I have no emotional attachment to this position. But, if you want me to continue on as the Acting CEO, then please don’t tell me how I should be treating Tang Xuan from now on!”

“You are not in my position and Tang Xuan has not achieved what I have already achieved!”