

Work Hard 561

Chapter 561: Mr. Mo, Please Control Yourself

Yang Xi handled matters ruthlessly. To achieve her motive, she would go to any lengths. But, she only focused on short-term benefits and not long-term gain.

So, Tangning knew there was no chance to talk her out of it.

Within the Beijing entertainment industry, there was plenty of fighting and competition, but Yang Xi was the first to be this bold.

Perhaps it was because she had gotten used to the methods of the underworld, Yang Xi had not noticed that her violent nature fell under the same category as the gangster she was supported by.

How could she go against a pregnant woman, let alone someone that was 6 months pregnant.

Tangning took the opportunity to scream for help. At this moment, someone that was passing by heard her cry and immediately pushed open the door. But, as soon as they saw the room full of bodyguards, as well as Yang Xi, they immediately backed out and ran away...

Fear was a natural response. Especially in a foreign country. If Tangning was correct, the woman that had pushed open the door was also a famous actress that had been invited to the charity event.

"There's no point crying for help. No one is going to save you."

"I never thought that the almighty Tangning would end up like this in my hands."

Tangning watched as the two powerful men approached. Although she was a little frightened, she still held onto her belief that Mo Ting would eventually show up. There was no way that he'd let her and their child get hurt.

"Fine. Since things have gotten to this point, there's no point trying to retaliate. However, I would like to tell you that you've captured the wrong person and set the wrong target."

Tangning revealed a bitter smile and pointed to her stomach, "You've overestimated me. The only reason I got to where I am today is because I am the same as you. I was simply being used by others. Everyone thinks that I am Mo Ting's favorite and that I am the person that Mo Ting wants to protect the most. But, you are all wrong."

"Mo Ting's most loved person is someone else and I am merely their shield. Just like right now, even though I am being schemed against by you and being held hostage, the Fei Tian Award will eventually end up in her hands."

Yang Xi laughed at her words, "You're a liar, keep lying all you want..."

"We're already at this point, why should I lie? If you don't believe me, then go ahead and do what you want. Just know that you will forever become Hai Rui's enemy. Worst of all, you wasted your efforts on the wrong person."

After speaking, Tangning deliberately tore her shirt to reveal her shoulder, "If you don't believe me, then go ahead and try. After I'm defeated, you will see whether Mo Ting cares. You will see, after I've been eliminated, who will end up with the award in their hands."

"What appears to be a luxurious life is merely on the surface. My life is worse than yours..."

After hearing the last part of Tangning's words, Yang Xi began to hesitate a little. If Tangning was really just a shield for the woman that Mo Ting truly loved, then...

...that would mean her threat still existed. Not only would her enemy still be around, she would end up exposing herself to them.

Worst of all, Mo Ting's revenge was terrifying.

"Actually, I also choose to believe that Mo Ting loves me. That way, if I sacrifice myself, it would feel like it's worth it."

"Go ahead, Yang Xi. If I can help Mo Ting by doing this, then it's the least I can do."

After speaking, Tangning closed her eyes and leaned back on the sofa unafraid, with a sense of decisiveness. She was ready to give herself to them.

This move actually made Yang Xi hesitate even more...

"Madam, should we go ahead?" the bodyguards asked after waiting for quite some time.

Yang Xi took a deep breath as alarm bells rang in her head, "Let me think about it for half an hour. Watch over her in the meantime." After speaking, Yang Xi left the ballroom. She was obviously off to do some research into Tangning's claims. If Mo Ting really had another woman, then what was she to do?

Half an hour. Tangning managed to gain a chance to breathe. But, she knew that she had to stay alert at all times.

Mo Ting was definitely going to come. There was no doubt about it.

So, she was going to take every second of delay that she could get.

In reality, incidences like this had happened quite often within the industry. Not too long ago, a singer by the surname of Wang had offended someone and ended up being poisoned, losing his voice as a result. Then there was an actress by the surname of Lin who offended a higher-up and ended up being harassed by three men.

As for Yang Xi, her courage came from the fact that she was a woman and had no fears.

Tangning actually knew that even though Yang Xi had said that she'd be back in half an hour, she wasn't going to take that long.

As expected, 10 minutes later, Yang Xi stormed back into the ballroom and pointed to Tangning as she instructed the bodyguards, "Tear off all her clothes!"

"Also, get rid of the child in her stomach. But make sure not to kill her."

However, before the bodyguards had a chance to make a move, the doors to the ballroom flew open to reveal a couple of Dutch police.

“What are you doing? This is a private venue.”

Yang Xi’s bodyguards stood in the way of the police. After all, they outnumbered them and thought they were merely patrolling so they’d be easy to get rid of.

But, a few minutes later, they froze in shock as a few dozen police rushed in and surrounded Yang Xi’s bodyguards. Of course, the most effective weapon they had in their hands were guns...

But, even under these conditions, Yang Xi did not get flustered. She directly approached them and said in perfect English, “This is all a misunderstanding. I am simply here to attend a charity event.”

However...

...as a tall and noble figure appeared from behind the police, Yang Xi’s expression changed.

Mo Ting was much taller than Yang Xi, forcing her to take a few steps back. He then threw a slap across her face, causing the corner of her lips to bleed.

Afterwards, he retrieved a gun from the police and pointed it directly at Yang Xi’s forehead. His actions were natural and smooth; practically more professional than the police.

Yang Xi was terrified as she almost lost her footing..

“I don’t think it’s illegal to kill an animal, do you?” Mo Ting tilted his head as he got prepared to pull the trigger.

Yang Xi stuttered, “Don’t...don’t do this. I...I didn’t do it on purpose.”

“Mr. Mo, please control yourself,” the police beside him immediately tried to calm him down.

“If I shoot you, it won’t be on purpose either,” Mo Ting did not immediately put down the gun as he continued to point it at Yang Xi’s forehead. “I will make you regret that you were ever born.”

Yang Xi’s eyes blinked repeatedly as an unknown liquid began soaking the carpet around her feet...

Was she so scared of death...

...that she wet herself?

Chapter 562: Make You Disgusted In Yourself

“Haven’t you been telling everyone that you’re a gangster’s woman? I’ve decided to get revenge on you. If your man’s heart aches for you, he should personally come and save you.”

“Normally, even when Tangning coughs a little, my heart would hurt for half the day. Yet, you actually tried to threaten her?”

“Don’t worry, there’s no way I would actually shoot you, but...” Mo Ting put away the gun and paused for a few seconds before continuing, “I will make you suffer more than you would if you were shot.”

Yang Xi fell to the ground, no longer having the option to worry whether she was embarrassing herself or not. All she could do at this moment was tremble...

Mo Ting no longer wasted any time on Yang Xi as he walked over to Tangning and helped her sit up. He then took off his jacket and covered her with it, speaking to her in a voice completely different to the lethal tone he had used just a moment ago, "Sorry, I'm a little late..."

Tangning felt her man's familiar warmth and held tightly to his hand as she shook her head, "I knew that you would definitely come, so I tried my best to buy some time. I did well, didn't I?"

Mo Ting knelt down to face Tangning. After a short moment of silence, he pulled Tangning into his embrace and hugged her tightly. He could not imagine what might have happened to Tangning and their child if he had arrived any later.

"You've never disappointed me," Mo Ting mumbled before he carried Tangning in his arms. "Let's go get you examined at the hospital."

"What about Yang Xi..."

"We can deal with her later. After all, I need time to get every detail out of her about who else she's working with and what other plans they may have," Mo Ting said before he carried Tangning out of the hotel.

Afterwards, the couple arrived at one of Netherlands most reputable hospitals. Only after the doctors confirmed that Tangning was fine, did Mo Ting finally let out a sigh of relief. In front of all the doctors, he grabbed Tangning's hand and placed it on his cheek, "I've never been afraid of anything, but you always manage to scare me."

Tangning looked at the surprised doctor and gave Mo Ting a comforting smile.

Mo Ting took a deep breath to relax himself, "Luckily nothing happened to you."

It was just 5 simple words, but Tangning could hear a complex mix of emotions, including uneasiness and guilt. These emotions had completely overcome Mo Ting.

"Hubby, I'm fine."

The obstetrician looked at the loving couple and gave them a pleased smile. He then said to Tangning in English, "Your husband really loves you. The two of you must be so in love."

"Yes, we love each other very much. We are inseparable," Tangning smiled before she held onto Mo Ting's hand, "Let's go back to the hotel. We still have a lot to deal with."

After all, this generation loved to ignore good news and spread the bad.

So...

[Yang Xi and Tangning declare war overseas: Mo Ting holds enemy captive on behalf of wife!]

[Mo Ting ignores the law for the sake of his wife: Tangning ranked number one for doing whatever she likes!]

[Yang Xi slapped by Mo Ting: Awaiting hospital report]

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“How does Tangning manage to get on the headlines even when she’s overseas? How much has she paid to keep herself in the hottest searches?”

“The commenter above, have you not paid attention to the news? She is currently the first lady of Hai Rui. Did you think getting in the hottest searches would be difficult for her?”

“At first, I felt this couple was very loving and were an inspiration. But now, I feel like they’ve overused the reputation they built up.”

“Why does everyone have to always hear about everything that happens to them? I don’t want to know about it.”

“What did Yang Xi do wrong? Why is she being treated like this?”

“I heard that Mo Ting personally hit her and she almost received a concussion from the force.”

“Apparently, she’s still being held captive by Mo Ting...”

Where did these one-sided discussions come from? Mo Ting had said that he was going to make the gangster backing Yang Xi feel his heart ache. That way he’d personally come to save Yang Xi. So, he did not prevent Yang Xi from contacting the outside world. As a result, Yang Xi made a phone call home as soon as she could to complain. The news that was currently flying around Beijing was a result of her complaining; she had to first stabilize her image as a victim.

After all, no one had seen the way that she had hurt Tangning; only her bodyguards witnessed it. As long as she insisted that she knew nothing about it, Mo Ting would not be able to hold anything against her.

Meanwhile, to ensure the safety of Tangning and their child, Mo Ting arranged for Tangning to stay one night at the hospital for further observation. As a result, he had not had the chance to clarify the entire situation. But, there was also another reason for his absence of PR.

Late at night...

Emperor Hotel.

Yang Xi was locked inside a hotel room as she saw Mo Ting enter with two strong foreign bodyguards.

Yang Xi was terrified of Mo Ting. The sense of fear emanated from the depths of her soul. As she looked at Mo Ting’s cold expression, her originally stable body subconsciously retreated.

Mo Ting did not waste any time as he directly said to the bodyguards, “Make a move. I want to know everything related to this incident.”

Yang Xi looked at the two mighty men as her face turned pale. She immediately waved her hands, “Please don’t hurt me, I’ll tell you everything you want to know.”

Hearing this, Mo Ting sneered, “I’ve tried the trick you are trying to play when I was a child. Did you think that you can sneak past by giving me half-truths?”

“All I know is, only pain can make people come to realization...”

“President Mo, I beg of you. Ask me anything and I’ll answer you,” Yang Xi pleaded anxiously. She was well aware that Mo Ting was a man of action.

“Did you already know that Tangning was pregnant before this incident?” Mo Ting asked.

“Yes...I did.”

“How did you find out?” Mo Ting sat down on the sofa as he interrogated the trembling Yang Xi.

“Ye Lan told me.”

“And how did Ye Lan find out?” Mo Ting continued.

“Apparently, she received the information from the Big Miss of the Tang Family.” After speaking, Yang Xi tried to look Mo Ting in the eyes.

However, Mo Ting completely ignored her as his eyes filled with a sense of danger.

Yang Xi!

Ye Lan!

And now, Tang Xuan!

“Since you love acting so much, I can satisfy you,” Mo Ting said in an extremely cold tone. “And since the three of you love being famous, I can also make that wish come true.”

“Really?” Yang Xi tested. In reality, she obviously knew that this was impossible, but she couldn’t help but carry a glimpse of hope.

“I’ll make your bad image known to everyone. By the end of it, even you will be disgusted by yourself.”

Chapter 563: Please, Let Me Go !

At this moment, Yang Xi’s mind was blank. She was terrified of Mo Ting’s gaze and terrified of his revenge.

This noble king-like man, was covered in a dangerous aura from head to toe.

“Please...please let me go...”

A few simple words was all Yang Xi could say. But, her voice was so soft that even she could barely hear herself.

She was actually pleading for mercy!

If the public believed that all the schemes that had ever been used against Tangning were still within her bottom line, then this time...Mo Ting finally understood one thing: the public must think that he had turned gentle after getting married. It seemed, the more powerful he was, the safer Tangning would be.

After all, who would dare touch the woman of a man that no one dared to provoke? So, he decided, from today onwards, if anyone did anything to Tangning, he would use the most ruthless methods to attack them back. He was no longer going to show any mercy whatsoever. Before Tangning was pregnant, she'd handle these matters on her own, but now that it wasn't as convenient for her, he had no choice but to step in.

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Late into the night, Mo Ting returned to the hotel. However, Tangning was still awake and waiting for his return.

"Did you go see Yang Xi?"

"Uh huh," Mo Ting replied as he stripped off his clothes.

"What happened?" Tangning asked as she shuffled over and patted the bed, gesturing for Mo Ting to hurry over.

Mo Ting put on his pajamas and got into bed. He then drew Tangning into his embrace and explained everything that he had discovered from Yang Xi's interrogation, "Although a lot of people are implicated in this matter, I won't let a single one of them off the hook."

The couple were always of the same mind. So, of course, Tangning knew what Mo Ting was thinking.

Especially since they always handled matters like this in the same way.

Tangning's bottom line had always been Mo Ting and their child, and this time, all three of these women had crossed this line.

So, they couldn't blame her for what was about to happen to them!

Afterwards, Tangning gave Tang Jingxuan a phone call, "How have things been going with Qingyan?"

"Sis, I'm sleeping right now..."

"Ye Lan revealed the news of my pregnancy to Yang Xi. Both my child and I almost got killed," Tangning explained briefly, "That's why I'm asking you this question in the middle of the night."

Hearing this, Tang Jingxuan immediately sat up in bed and brushed back his hair, "What happened?"

"I have no time to go into details. I simply want to ask whether Qingyan wants to deal with Ye Lan herself, or should I make a move?"

Tang Jingxuan thought for a moment, finally understanding what Tangning was trying to say. It was only a matter of time before Ye Lan was to be kicked out of the Xu Family, but she wanted to know who was to make it happen.

Xu Qingyan had already become the new owner of the Xu Household and she currently held the majority of the shares for Xu Corps. Tangning wanted to first allow Xu Qingyan to get revenge before she stepped in and took over.

“I’ll ask Little Monkey about it.” Tang Jingxuan checked that Tangning and her baby were fine before he hung up and gave Xu Qingyan a call.

As soon as Xu Qingyan heard of what had happened in The Netherlands, she almost couldn’t control herself from rushing upstairs and yelling at Ye Lan. But, she calmed herself down and asked, “What does Ning Jie have planned? I will do all I can to assist her. Don’t worry.”

“She has set her targets. Target 1: Yang Xi; Target 2: Ye Lan; Target 3: Tang Xuan! But, you may need to handle Ye Lan on your own.”

“Tell Tangning not to worry.”

Xu Qingyan was confident in her response. She had long wanted to see Ye Lan kneel on the floor and beg for mercy.

As for Tang Xuan, she was the last target because Mo Ting had no intention to leave her with any chances. There were still many things that needed to be taken from her hands, including the right to be a mother.

Since, Yang Xi was the first target, then it was time to get started!

Let the show begin!

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Because of all the one-sided discussions in Beijing, Mo Ting and Tangning received a lot of scolding online.

At the same time, they created a lot of questions. The incident with Yang Xi had been planned well in advance and had no witnesses. Plus, the one female actress that got scared away, had run off so quickly that she didn’t catch a proper glimpse of what was happening. This meant that there was no one available to clarify the truth. So, why was Mo Ting still holding Yang Xi captive?

All off a sudden, different opinions began to surface online. But, there was no doubt that this topic was going to become more and more viral.

Hai Rui did not immediately deal with the PR like they usually did. But, this lack of response pointed to two possibilities: one, they were admitting that the rumors were true, or two, they were holding onto their trump card until the crisis hit its peak.

Obviously, most passersby believed in the first possibility, whereas fans...believed in the second one.

However, the more Hai Rui refused to make a comment, the more arrogant their opponent became. After all, they were dealing with a gangster boss; a person that smelled of the underworld. So, bullying the weak and fearing the strong was normal for him.

As a result, the online community created a nickname for the couple: ‘The Fake Calculative Couple’. They claimed that they were completely fake.

“I bet three bags of spicy strips that this couple will end up in a divorce sooner or later. How could there be such a loving couple in this world?”

"I originally thought they were truly in love, but for some reason, I now feel like they are merely using each other."

"Regardless of everything else, they should first offer Yang Xi an apology. Is Yang Xi currently OK?"

"This is like a declaration of war between two Big Bosses. Who do you guys think will win?"

"Who would dare provoke someone from the underworld?"

These nosy netizens had been posting their opinions endlessly ever since the incident was revealed. Of course, amongst them were a few accounts that were deliberately made to help Yang Xi maintain her innocence.

Because of these rumors, Tangning quickly ended her visit to The Netherlands and returned to Beijing with Mo Ting.

The couple were dressed like average people, so passersby did not notice them, nor did they chase and surround them. But, as soon as they entered Beijing airport, Tangning noticed the news about her and Mo Ting.

"President Mo, this is a rare occurrence..."

Mo Ting smiled as he nudged Tangning towards the exit. However, the phone that he had just switched on, suddenly lit up.

Mo Ting led Tangning to a safe passageway before he accepted the call and placed the phone to his ear.

"Hello...President Mo."

Mo Ting took a few seconds to realize that the man he was speaking to was Yang Xi's man; the so-called gangster boss.

"Has President Ni finally decided to retrieve his woman from me?" Mo Ting relaxed as he smirked.

Chapter 564: Take a Step Back ?

"Doesn't President Mo feel like he's not acting like a gentleman? If the situation gets out of hand, it won't be good for Hai Rui either. Why don't we each take a step back?"

"How does President Ni expect me to step back?" Mo Ting asked. "If President Ni knows how it feels to worry about his woman, how could he be asking me to take a step back? Does he think that my woman deserves to be bullied?"

Mo Ting's words weren't gentle nor harsh. In fact, it was hard to tell what he was thinking. But...

...his tone of voice and unyielding attitude contained an obvious sense of danger.

"It sounds like President Mo has no intention to back down at all? But, you must know that the entire Beijing is currently on my side."

“President Ni must be joking. I don’t think the people in Beijing are so blind that they would support someone from the underworld... Entertainment gossip is, after all, just gossip. I’m sure they still know what’s right from wrong,” Mo Ting ridiculed.

“Hmmp, let’s wait and see,” the man was obviously angered by Mo Ting’s words as he responded briefly and hung up the phone.

Mo Ting of course knew that this man would go to any lengths to achieve his motives. After all, he was brought up in the underworld. But, Mo Ting had never been afraid.

The fact that Yang Xi dared to touch even a hair on Tangning’s body, he was going to make her pay back a thousand-fold. Although, her plan failed in the end, he wasn’t going to let her even think about it.

Tangning heard how Mo Ting tried to protect her. After being together for so long, the thing about Mo Ting that made her heart race was that he always did as he said. If he said he was going to do something, then he was going to do it; he never made empty promises. Above all, the thing that Tangning was most mesmerized by recently, was the fact that Mo Ting didn’t care about offending the entire world.

Within his world, she was his everything.

With this thought, Tangning’s eyes glowed as she gently stroked her stomach.

Yang Xi deserved the harshest of punishments!

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After returning to Beijing, Mo Ting appeared at Hai Rui as usual. But, he did not give any response to the incident with Yang Xi; he simply pretended like nothing had happened.

At night, Mo Ting attended an event for a new film like he usually did. But, as he entered the venue, a reporter directly asked, “President Mo, I heard that Yang Xi is still in your hands. Is it true that you are holding her captive?”

Mo Ting laughed as he fixed his coat and replied, “The person that started this rumor should directly go to the police; the people that believe it, should sign up for kindergarten; and the people that are asking about it...”

Mo Ting’s response was so powerful that no one was shown any mercy...

“In that case, was it true that you slapped Yang Xi?”

“You should ask my hand that question.”

“Some people have claimed that Tangning became enemies with Yang Xi because of the Fei Tian Awards. And you ended up being scolded by the public because of your wife...The public believe that the two of you are acting and are merely using each other. What are your thoughts regarding this?”

“I have no thoughts, but I have plenty of legal notices to send out. I have taken note of all the media agencies standing before me.” After speaking coldly, Mo Ting entered the hall, leaving the reporters pale-faced.

Although Mo Ting was usually cold, he had never spoken so ruthlessly in public. But, this time, he deflected every attack thrown at him flawlessly. He also allowed them to have a taste of his temper and the power of his PR abilities.

The reporters didn't gain any information. Instead...

...they returned back to their agencies in a terrified state.

A while later, Elder Mo gave Mo Ting a phone call, "What exactly happened with Yang Xi? Did you know that the main judges for the Fei Tian Awards are planning to disregard Ning from the nominations list?"

"Who will be the final recipient for the Best Newcomer Award?"

"I can only guess that it will be a certain actress that is surrounded by rumors of being held captive and threatened," Elder Mo scoffed. "Didn't this woman put on an act to achieve this outcome?"

"But, enough about that. I demand you to think of a way to save the current situation, the scandals are getting out of hand."

"Have the judges already made their decision?"

"Do you think I'm joking?" Elder Mo was so angry, he hung up the phone. However, Mo Ting simply chuckled a little before he put down the phone.

"The old man sure has a bad temper."

It seemed the judges were planning to throw Tangning into last place...

First, there was Tangning's retreat, now, there was news that she was suppressing Yang Xi. The damage done by the two incidences was quite lethal.

But, it wasn't time to strike back yet...The reaction from the netizens still wasn't big enough.

"How is Yang Xi doing? At least give us an update!"

"It's making me anxious. Is she really being held captive by Mo Ting?"

"I heard her entire body is covered in injuries."

Seeing the discussions online, some logical people finally spoke up, "Brains are good, I hope you all have them."

"Mo Ting would never hold anyone captive. After all, he's not a gangster. Unlike 'somebody'."

"Hey, don't disregard the power of our police force. Did you think that the law is a joke? If something so big actually happened and Hai Rui's Mo Ting actually held someone captive, he'd be facing a policeman like me right now and not a bunch brainless netizens."

Of course, as soon as other theories arose, discussions became more fierce. As soon as the situation started heading in a different direction to what some netizens wanted to hear, they would start claiming that others were wrong and that they were fake commenters...

Slowly, bloody images and corpses with Yang Xi's face began surfacing online...

Mature and experienced people only needed to take one look at the images to immediately point out that the images were too fake and too highly photoshopped. But, some people continued to join the crowd even though they knew that the images were fake.

“President Mo, when should we start doing some PR?” Fang Yu asked as he stood in Mo Ting’s office. “Although you and Tangning are already used to scandals like this. It’s best that you deal with it soon.”

“I have my reasons for not dealing with it yet,” Mo Ting said as he looked at Fang Yu. “The enemy is still testing the waters and trying to find my bottom line! But, I’m not just dealing with one person this time...”

He was going to deal with them one after another.

After hearing Mo Ting’s words, Fang Yu thought of the evil women they were about to go up against...

To be exact, he was waiting to see the fate of these women that were digging their own graves.

“Hai Rui will be holding a press conference in two days time. But, I’ve got another plan.”

He was going to resolve the issue with the Fei Tian Awards at the same time!

Trial Marriage Husband: Need to Work Hard Chapter 565

In this lifetime, Tangning was destined to succeed in front of millions of eyes.

And he...was destined to be the person to make it happen...

As for everything else, Fang Yu looked at Mo Ting with a deep expression. He didn’t understand why, in the past, when he was the head of PR and fought multiple battles for Hai Rui, he had never felt excited or successful even though he was practically invincible. Yet, ever since Tangning appeared, a mix of emotions had finally been triggered!

Because, every single time that Tangning required PR, the situation would be like a rollercoaster ride...

Especially at this very moment, as he stared at this intelligent man. It was almost like he was setting a huge trap in a game of chess and everyone was anticipating his next move...

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So, was Yang Xi living under the surveillance of Hai Rui? Of course, it was all just made up in her mind. Especially after looking into Mo Ting’s eyes, it was impossible for her to forget the coldness that seemed to be emanating from his dark pupils.

So, after returning to China, she stayed at a hotel owned by Hai Rui and assumed that she was being watched over by them. She also believed that she was being held captive by them. But, in reality, she was just scaring herself.

She continuously tried to think of a way to ‘escape’ from Mo Ting’s control and to fight back. In the end, she finally ‘sneaked out’ by climbing down the third floor pipes...

In reality, there had never been anyone guarding over her door. The hotel staff was merely accompanied by two bodyguards whenever he delivered her food, and that was enough to make Yang Xi assume that her every move was under surveillance.

This was all a mind-game deliberately created by Mo Ting.

So, as soon as Yang Xi 'escaped', she gave her man a phone call. Afterwards, she also gave the media a phone call. She cried as she claimed that she barely escaped with her life, that Hai Rui was a corrupt agency and that Mo Ting was a devil.

"I simply invited Miss Tang for a chat. I thought, since we were both so far away from home, she was bound to be a little scared. But, Mo Ting used this opportunity to threaten me into withdrawing from the Fei Tian Awards and forced me to hand the award over to Tangning."

"Because of this, he slapped me. And to satisfy his greed, he held me captive. But, I refused to buckle..."

"He locked me in a hotel room and got two bodyguards to watch over me. It wasn't easy for me to sneak out through the window while no one was looking..."

In front of the cameras, Yang Xi looked exhausted. Her eyes were swollen red, like she had suffered from serious mental abuse. Her appearance ignited the sympathy of the public.

"It wasn't easy...it really wasn't easy for me to escape!" after saying these words in between sobs, Yang Xi knelt on the ground and broke down in tears.

"Oh God, if this is the truth, then there's definitely something wrong with Hai Rui."

"Mo Ting should be punished for treating a woman like this."

"I never thought that Hai Rui was so dirty and immoral. What a surprise!"

"Seeing how pitiful Yang Xi is, she must be telling the truth..."

That night, multiple camera flashes were directed at Yang Xi. From the head of the street until the end, the mountain of black camera was a result of her pitiful cries.

After returning home, Yang Xi quickly transformed into her usual self. She was no longer the weak and pitiful woman that appeared in front of the cameras.

"Let's see how Tangning and Mo Ting deal with this issue. Does Mo Ting really think he's the Big Boss of the entertainment industry? Pfft!"

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Tangning saw the news and saw the way that Yang Xi lied. But, her emotions did not fluctuate too much. She knew that Mo Ting already had a plan to fight back.

But, once the public began acting like they had been brainwashed and believed that Mo Ting bullied an actress over the Fei Tian Awards and that Hai Rui was corrupt, Tangning's eyes darkened a few shades.

She did not like it when the public insulted Mo Ting.

No one was allowed to insult him.

She expressed this thought to the child in her stomach, "Baby, from now on, we both need to treasure your father's reputation."

"Our child definitely will," Mo Ting resounded from behind.

Tangning turned and looked at her husband as a smile appeared on her face, "Someone's been busy..."

"Some people can live their lives in peace, while others are filled with battles. Regardless of which life you are leading, you have me by your side. There's no need to be afraid."

Tangning nodded, "From the moment that we got married, I already started on my pathway of battles. I like the feeling of glory and being worshipped. But, I knew, before I reached the pinnacle, I would have to defeat multiple enemies. So, I've never been afraid."

Because of this, Mo Ting felt blessed. It seemed, in this lifetime, no matter how much he doted on Tangning, it would never be enough. Because, in exchange, she was willing to put up with the ups and downs of the industry with him.

"I will announce your pregnancy tomorrow..."

"I understand," Tangning smiled. She already understood him well.

...

"Hai Rui is disgusting! They're doomed."

"I never thought Mo Ting would do something like this. What a scumbag!"

"If Hai Rui don't give us an explanation soon, we are going to start a protest."

"The couple should stop acting like the entire world is out to get Tangning."

"Yang Xi, you should report this to the police. For a man to abuse a woman like this, he deserves to be sentenced to life in jail!"

"We should tear them apart! This is all hype created by Hai Rui. They are disgusting, the couple are both disgusting!"

Faced with all the scolding and a comment count in the 6-figures, Fang Yu finally felt that the time was right. Because not only the netizens, but even the Fei Tian Awards was about to remove Tangning from the nominations list.

So, as instructed by Mo Ting, he released a statement on behalf of Hai Rui, "We have big news to announce tomorrow."

"Pfft, Hai Rui must be planning to use the scandal of another artist to cover up their humiliation."

"There's no use! I'm already an anti-fan."

As a result, Fang Yu had no choice but to add, "Tomorrow's announcement is related to Tangning and the incident in The Netherlands."

Of course, those that were used to observing Tangning, already expected that she was going to throw an attack at the end. So, the netizens complained that her tricks were getting old, but they were still filled with curiosity as to how she was going to pull herself out of the mess.

After all, every single incident that involved Tangning, would always end up being a good show

As soon as Yang Xi saw the statement released by Hai Rui, she walked over and sat on her man's lap, "Master Ni, does Hai Rui have a good chance of recovery?"

Master Ni was a 40-something-year-old man. He was leisurely sitting on the sofa as he smoked a cigar and squinted towards the television, "If Hai Rui doesn't suffer a huge blow this time. Then you won't be suffering abuse from Mo Ting, but from me..."

"As for the Fei Tian Award, precious...If you can't hold it in your hands...then you are useless. What other use will I have for you? Huh?"

Chapter 566: Name Removed

After hearing Master Ni's words, Yang Xi's body stiffened. Although she was the woman that had been around him the longest, she couldn't change the fact that she was merely a mistress.

Most importantly, apart from entering the entertainment industry and being an actress, there was no other way she could experience freedom.

Her freedom was forever lost!

After all, she already knew too much...

"But, if you manage to beat Tangning, then you have saved my pride. When that time comes, you can have whatever you want. Of course, you can't go overboard with your request..." Master Ni gently patted Yang Xi on the cheek and stood up, leaving Yang Xi all alone on the sofa as she held back her emotions.

Even an animal would go crazy under these torturous circumstances, let alone a woman made from flesh and blood.

So, when faced with Tangning, apart from the fact that she was competing with her for the Fei Tian Award, there was another thing that Yang Xi despised even more. She hated that a husband like Mo Ting existed. How could there be a relationship that was as solid and stable as the one between Mo Ting and Tangning? Why did the entire world have to be against her? Most importantly, Tangning had everything...she even had a child. And Mo Ting was determined to protect both of them. She, on the other hand...

Yang Xi looked down and rubbed her stomach. This stomach of hers had housed three different lives in the past. But, because Master Ni didn't want to upset his son, he had forced her to have three abortions. As a result, she could no longer be a mother.

Since Tangning already had everything, couldn't she lose just a little?

In reality, Yang Xi wasn't the only benefactor in this entire incident. Seeing Hai Rui being surrounded and seeing Mo Ting and Tangning being scolded, Ye Lan wasn't any less satisfied than Yang Xi.

For example, at this very moment, she was sitting on the sofa with her laptop in hand, chewing down on an apple as she burst into laughter. It had been a long time since she was this happy...

She felt complete satisfaction!

Xu Qingyan was dressed in a white set of home clothes as she walked downstairs. As she noticed Ye Lan laughing, her lips also curved upwards, "Why don't you share the good news?"

Seeing Xu Qingyan sit down opposite her, Ye Lan glared at her, "Tangning's over. Have you not heard?"

"I remember someone once said confidently that Tangning was definitely going to win the Fei Tian Award. But, from what I heard, her name is about to be removed from the nominations list."

"As soon as Tangning is destroyed, the Tang Family won't have time to worry about you. On top of that, it seems the old man will be returning to his island soon. Xu Qingyan, your good days will be over soon."

"Then, let me reward you with an extra piece of good news. Grandfather has decided to leave tomorrow afternoon," Xu Qingyan replied without a care...

"I know you're trying to act like you are unfazed. Don't worry, I will ask your father to be gentle on you. After all, if you become paralyzed...that's pushing things a bit too far." After speaking, Ye Lan stood up with her laptop. As she left the living room, she happily hummed a melody.

Xu Qingyan shook her head, "Tomorrow, when grandfather leaves, the two of you will also be leaving..."

Elder Xu had been standing behind a column near the doorway of the living room the entire time. After Ye Lan left, he stepped out and cleared his throat.

"Grandfather, you're back."

"Tomorrow, make that wench and animal disappear from my sight. Kick them out, once and for all!"

"Yes, grandfather," Xu Qingyan nodded.

"You have suffered over the years, little one. From now on, even when grandfather isn't by your side, you need to stay strong," Elder Xu said with extreme guilt. After all, Xu Qingyan had suffered years of domestic violence and torture, yet, she was his granddaughter.

"Grandfather, don't worry," Xu Qingyan nodded confidently.

This time, she was fighting for herself. After enduring so many years of pain, she was no longer going to step back and let them have their way.

After returning to her bedroom, Xu Qingyan was restless. She couldn't help thinking about what was to happen the next day. So, she decided to send Tang Jingxuan a message, "Are you asleep?"

"No, I'm studying. I need to quickly catch up so I can take over the business from my sister's hands."

"Tomorrow...can you gather a few people to help back me up? I'm worried that things will get dangerous on my own," Xu Qingyan was happy but also afraid of tomorrow.

“Little Monkey, you don’t need to be so polite with me. Tomorrow, leave your safety in my hands,” Tang Jingxuan assured. “I can’t chat any more, my phone is being confiscated. Remember, women need to sleep early to be pretty.”

Xu Qingyan looked at Tang Jingxuan’s message and couldn’t help but smile. In fact, she was so pleased with his response that she held onto her phone and rolled around the bed like a little girl.

In reality, even though Tang Jingxuan tried his best to focus on his studies, he subconsciously couldn’t help worrying about Tangning and Xu Qingyan.

Because tomorrow was an important day for both of them...

More importantly, he was beginning to find that he couldn’t help comparing Xu Qingyan with Song Yanshu. Song Yanshu was once gentle like an angel, but in the end, she couldn’t get past her inner demons.

On the other hand, Xu Qingyan made other’s feel relaxed and comfortable. Perhaps it was because she had suffered since she was small, she desired warmth from others. Even though she often pretended to be strong, everyone knew that she was like a paper tiger that would break apart with one tear...

Plus, whenever he thought about how she was during their school days...

...he couldn’t help but laugh.

Perhaps Tang Jingxuan didn’t realize it yet, but his heart was already leaning towards Xu Qingyan and he simply wanted to protect her.

However, every now and then a scary thought materialized in his head...

It was the thought of the one night that he spent with Song Yanshu...

Would his future wife mind that he had slept with another woman?

...

The night seemed peaceful, but underneath the calm skies, excitement was brewing.

Hai Rui was about to strike back!

This was a topic that the netizens discussed the most that night. Although they had already experienced Hai Rui’s PR many times in the past, they couldn’t help anticipating their flawless methods.

Of course, in the middle of the night, Lu Che gave Mo Ting a phone call, “I’ve received news that the Fei Tian Awards have already removed the Madam’s name from the nomination list.”

No one could confirm who the final recipient of the award was, but...news of removing a name wasn’t something that was hard to find out.

“Understood,” Mo Ting remained calm as he responded.

“President...can the situation still be saved?”

“What do you think?” Mo Ting asked back, before he hung up the phone and returned to hugging the woman in his arms. His actions were gentle, like he was protecting the most precious treasure in the world within his arms.

If he had lost the ability to control public opinion, then he no longer deserved to be Tangning’s husband.

Chapter 567: All We Need Is Evidence, Right ?

To increase the freshness of the press conference, Fang Yu added a bit of an extra touch. He couldn’t allow the media to be constantly dealt with by the same face, so he decided to allow someone new to represent Hai Rui.

As a result, after he got off the phone with Mo Ting, he immediately contacted this person. Even though this person had already disappeared with ‘someone’ for quite some time.

The next day at 9am.

Hai Rui’s press conference was about to start. It was being held inside Hall 5 of Dense Star Hotel. The entire hall could fit up to 500 people.

If it was just a small celebrity, they would have simply set up a stage on the streets or at the entrance to a building. But, this press conference was related to the ever-popular Tangning. Every time Tangning’s name was involved, even if it was just a tiny bit, it would attract a huge amount of attention and conversation. It was like she carried a popularity aura around with her.

Within the luxurious hall, the media slowly gathered. Because of Hai Rui’s strict regulations, each reporter carried a tag with their agency’s name on it and had their identification thoroughly checked. Even though Hai Rui asked a lot of them, the reporters cooperated enthusiastically.

Because they knew, they were about to get their hands on a top entertainment news headline.

9:30am, Hai Rui’s staff arrived at the venue. To allow the news to be known by everyone, they arranged for the press conference to be broadcasted live online.

Of course, at the same time, both Yang Xi and Ye Lan were preparing themselves to watch the MoTang couple’s destruction.

Even though the Fei Tian Awards had not made an official announcement yet, everyone within the industry already knew that Tangning’s name had been removed from the nominations list.

So, they expected that Tangning was about to become a complete joke within the industry...

...

10am. The press conference officially started. To the reporters’ surprise, the person to walk in through the door was not a familiar face from Hai Rui’s PR and was certainly not Fang Yu.

Because of Tangning’s status, Fang Yu was almost always guaranteed to show up, but this time, the person to represent Tangning was a person that had disappeared from the limelight for quite some time – Han Xiner!

With the thought of her relationship with Bei Chendong, the camera shutters began snapping like crazy; the reporters did not want to let go of even the smallest detail of Han Xiner.

Probably because she was dressed in a professional set of business attire, she looked like she had matured. But, there still contained a fiery spirit in her eyes...

Han Xiner walked onto the stage and stood behind the podium elegantly. She gently adjusted the microphone to a suitable height before she said to the reporters in a strict manner, "I never thought that I'd have to stand on this stage ever again because I thought everyone was already well aware of Ning Jie's character. But..."

Han Xiner laughed with a sense of ridicule as she continued, "I wonder if everyone can still remember that this time last year, Ning Jie was falsely accused of causing my death. At that time, it was because she had not established herself in the industry yet. But, I would have never expected that one year later, everyone would be once again blinded by a bunch of lies."

"I know you aren't here to listen to my rambling. So, let's jump straight to the main point."

At this time, Bei Chendong was at the bottom of the stage, dressed in a disguise. Whenever Han Xiner was around, Bei Chendong was bound to be not far.

Of course, if anyone managed to recognize him, they would notice that his expression was sour the entire time.

Although he acknowledged Han Xiner's abilities...for her to stand there on stage looking so pretty, made him wonder how many men looked at his 'wife' with lustful thoughts.

"The first question that everyone is curious about is whether President Mo laid a hand on Yang Xi," Han Xiner smiled at everyone. She then gestured for a staff member to turn on the the projector behind her and began analyzing the entire incident.

The reporters snapped their cameras frantically at Han Xiner as they awaited her response. However, Han Xiner had learned well from Fang Yu and knew how to keep them hanging. So, after a bit of patient waiting, Han Xiner finally gave them an answer, "Yes, he did indeed slap her."

"Oh God! Did Hai Rui just admit that Mo Ting hit someone?"

"That can't be possible. Quick, take photos...this is big news!"

"Is there an internal battle happening within Hai Rui, so they are planning to abandon Mo Ting?"

"Hmmp, he actually hit a woman...what a scumbag!"

Han Xiner observed the reporters' reactions as she shot a quick glance at Bei Chendong with a smile. She then continued, "Of course, Hai Rui can't deny that President Mo did indeed slap someone, but I hope you don't all jump to conclusions, otherwise..."

"...you may end up slapping yourselves in the face." After speaking, Han Xiner turned around to look at the projector screen, "Let's discuss the entire incident in detail."

“On the night that our company’s artist, Tangning, arrived in The Netherlands, she received a letter inviting her to a meeting in the Queen’s ballroom at 7pm. Of course, this person was quite careful, so they did not leave a name,” a picture of the invite appeared on the screen.

“What is this supposed to prove?” a reporter asked.

“This doesn’t prove anything on its own, but...please continue watching.” After Han Xiner finished speaking, the image of the invite was zoomed out and next to it sat a copy of Yang Xi’s script, which had notes that she had scribbled down. It was obvious that the handwriting was exactly the same.

“The first thing that Hai Rui wants to prove, is that Yang Xi was the one that actually threatened Tangning.”

“Of course, following on from this invite, Tangning appeared at the Queen’s Ballroom to find that the entire venue was filled with bodyguards...”

“So, following on, Yang Xi told Tangning that she would destroy her reputation if she didn’t hand over the Fei Tian Award, am I right?” a reporter asked. “Yang Xi already told us this story, but it was the other way around and she said that she was the victim.”

Han Xiner scoffed, “If you want to know who the victim is, all we need is evidence, right?”

“But, before I present the evidence, let me be straightforward with you all, not only is Hai Rui not the type of agency to do underhanded things behind-the-scenes, even if they did, they wouldn’t deal with Yang Xi so openly.”

“Of course, you guys are all here to see evidence. Miss Yang Xi, I truly don’t understand how you managed to claim that Tangning tried to hurt you.”

“Sorry, Yang Xi, you must have thought that there was no witness, so you could tell a lie and flip the situation around. But, you were wrong...On the scene of the incident, there was a plumber doing some maintenance in the bathroom of the Queen’s Ballroom...Although he is Dutch, he has filed a police report with the local police. So, behind me on the screen is a translated version of his report.”

Chapter 568: The Press Conference

A moment later, the Chinese version of the plumber’s police report was displayed on the screen. However, even though the translated version was made up of familiar Chinese characters, the report was all over the place and made no sense.

“How can this be used as evidence?”

“Is Hai Rui playing a joke and trying to make us laugh?”

“What game is Hai Rui trying to play? I really can’t understand what they are thinking.”

“Stop playing around. Hurry and tell us the truth!”

“Of course, this report doesn’t really say much. Because of language barriers, the plumber had absolutely no idea what was actually happening,” Han Xiner shrugged her shoulders and smiled, “So, that was just a little joke. Now for the real deal.”

“The plumber witnessed the entire scene, but because he didn’t understand a word they were saying, he couldn’t tell what was actually happening, but...” Han Xiner paused for a moment before continuing, “Miss Yang shouldn’t take this opportunity to cover up the entire incident by assuming that she had gotten away with it. Although the plumber couldn’t understand a word, he made a very ‘brave’ decision. He pulled out his phone and recorded the entire incident.”

“But, let’s look at that video a little later.”

Han Xiner looked around and kept the reporters hanging. She then lifted her chin and directly changed the subject, “Let’s return to the topic of President Mo hitting someone. What if I told you that it was right for him to act this way?”

“How could hitting someone ever be right, especially when he hit a woman?!” a feminist reporter scoffed.

“What if he had a good reason to do so?”

“No matter what happened, there should never be any reason why President Mo would have to hit someone.”

“Is it because Hai Rui can’t find any solid evidence that they are taking us around in circles? Do you think a reporter’s time isn’t precious?”

One of the reporters started complaining and was quickly joined by others.

“Does Hai Rui’s PR only know how to go around in circles?”

“I know right. Plus, why would they get someone totally unrelated to handle the PR? Han Xiner, have you handled your own matters yet? I bet Bei Chendong’s days haven’t gotten any better.”

Bei Chendong was currently standing below the stage. It was bad enough that they were insulting Hai Rui, but the fact that they were insulting Han Xiner – his woman, the woman that he couldn’t even bear to bully – how could he allow them to bully her? Thinking of this, Bei Chendong’s blood began to boil. But, just as he was about to release his anger...Han Xiner surprisingly lifted her head and accurately pointed out the three reporters, “Could Ms Yu in the fourth row, Mr Zhang in the sixth row and Miss Liu in the seventh row leave immediately.”

As soon as Han Xiner’s words left her mouth, the entire hall was shocked...

No one had expected that Han Xiner would speak in such a bold manner.

“If you don’t want to know Hai Rui’s news, then leave. I can also guarantee that the agencies you belong to will never be notified of any news from Hai Rui in future. Most importantly, I’m sorry, but after you leave I will be immediately announcing a big piece of news related to Tangning. I’m afraid you won’t get the chance to hear this first-hand information.”

Han Xiner's words were loud and clear, directly displaying the power that Hai Rui had and stunning the entire venue. She did not lose to Fang Yu at all.

At this moment, the three reporters that had been pointed out, had no choice but to stand up and leave. They were so embarrassed that they desperately wanted to dig a hole to hide in...

After they left, the remaining reporters no longer underestimated Han Xiner as the atmosphere became serious.

Hai Rui was indeed Hai Rui...

Even when they were surrounded by scandals, they were still the leaders of the entertainment industry.

"The reason why President Mo had to slap Miss Yang was simple. After inviting Tangning to the Queen's Ballroom, Miss Yang threatened Tangning into handing over the Fei Tian Award. Otherwise, she was going to take some indecent photos of Tangning and destroy her reputation."

"But, after all that Tangning's been through, did you guys think a threat like this would scare her?"

Han Xiner paused for a moment as she calmed herself down a little, before she continued, "Yet, this wasn't the thing that defined Miss Yang's poisonous nature. The most ruthless thing about her is the fact that she has no humanity!"

"By that point, Tangning had already agreed to withdraw from the Fei Tian Awards and begged Yang Xi to let her go, but...Miss Yang responded by saying that she would not let her competitor off the hook easily."

"Of course, as reporters, you must have seen incidences like this before..."

"But, did you know that the real reason why Tangning begged Yang Xi to let her go...was because of the child in her stomach...?"

Child in her stomach...

Child in her stomach...

Child!

"What's happening?"

"Is Tangning pregnant?" everyone present was in shock.

"That's right...the Tangning that met with Yang Xi; the Tangning that was slandered by Yang Xi; that Tangning is currently 6 months pregnant! At that time, Tangning begged Miss Yang to let her and her child go. But, do you know how Miss Yang responded?"

"She instructed her bodyguards..."

"...to get rid of the baby."

"Tangning and Yang Xi had never met before this incident. If it wasn't because of the Fei Tian Awards, they wouldn't of had any involvement with each other. But, Yang Xi directly wanted to get rid of

Tangning's child as soon as they met. That's a life we are talking about. Plus, what right does she have to do that?"

"If you were in that position, wouldn't you throw a slap across Miss Yang's face as well?"

As soon as Han Xiner was finished talking, the entire hall was in an uproar. The information she had revealed was much too big and shocking!

First of all, Tangning was pregnant!

Secondly, Yang Xi ruthlessly wanted to get rid of another person's child.

Didn't the story change too dramatically?

A moment later, Han Xiner revealed a recent photo of Tangning, obviously pregnant, on the screen. In an instant, the reporters couldn't control themselves as they stood up and snapped frantically at the photo on the screen.

"I think Miss Yang mustn't be human! For the sake of an award, not only did she use extreme measures, she also treated a pregnant woman in such a ruthless way. I would like everyone to consider for a moment, if your wife and/or child was treated in such a way, wouldn't you also want to respond violently?"

"I would like to ask the female reporter that said that there should never be a reason to hit someone, if you were pregnant and someone was forcing you to lose your child, would you simply wish for your husband to negotiate gently with them?"

Hearing this, the reporters all looked at each other.

Everyone already knew the answer...

If they were met with the same situation, they would have directly run up and torn Yang Xi apart, so giving her a slap was already showing her mercy!

Chapter 569: Evil Will Not Prevail

"But, what can a photo prove? It doesn't explain, out of the two women, who lied. Plus, Yang Xi has been suppressed by Hai Rui the entire time!"

"Exactly! Even after she returned to China, she was held captive by Hai Rui. Don't tell me that's fake."

Held captive!

Hearing these two ridiculous words, Han Xiner's smile increased in mockery, "Come on now, friends...you can eat more food, but you can't talk more nonsense. I know that Miss Yang complained to everyone that Hai Rui held her captive, but...is complaining enough to prove anything? I'm also standing here complaining to you that Hai Rui has been wronged..."

"But, Yang Xi said that there were two men guarding her hotel room door!"

"I think, not only does Miss Yang have a problem with her character, she may also be delusional. With assistance from the police, I have with me, surveillance footage of the hallway to Miss Yang's hotel room. Before we watch the video captured by the Dutch plumber, let's first have a look at this surveillance footage." After speaking, Han Xiner crossed her arms and turned to look at the screen.

Due to the fact that Han Xiner had a record of revealing one shocking news after another, the reporters quickly lifted their cameras in anticipation, afraid that they may miss an important detail...

Her method of dealing with the public was slightly different to the path that Fang Yu would normally take.

She was as powerful as Fang Yu, but she possessed a craftiness that Fang Yu did not have...

A moment later, a video started playing on the screen. The video clearly displayed a time stamp and within the corridors clearly stood two burly bodyguards. They were tall and solid like an impenetrable wall. Everyone saw the surveillance that Yang Xi spoke of...

"There really were two people watching over her..."

"Aren't there clearly two bodyguards standing there? How is Hai Rui going to deny this?"

The reporters watched the video and began to express their anger, because two bodyguards clearly stood in the doorway guarding a hotel room door. But...

...just as everyone thought that Hai Rui were full of lies, the hotel room door opened and out walked a middle-aged man wearing sunglasses. The two bodyguards followed closely behind this man as he left the hotel.

A while later, the three men returned to the hotel. Just as they passed by the corridors, the door to the room next door opened slightly. Everyone could clearly see who the person behind the door was...

...it was Yang Xi!

"I'm sorry to disappoint you all, but the two bodyguards weren't there to watch over Yang Xi. They were there to protect our hotel's VIP guest..."

As soon as Han Xiner finished talking, everyone realized what had happened. Yang Xi thought she was being held captive, when she wasn't.

But, why didn't anyone suspect that Hai Rui had tampered with the footage? Because the footage was provided by the police and a policeman was currently standing beside the stage waiting to retrieve the video after they were done.

This was practically the biggest attack that Hai Rui could have thrown at Yang Xi. Everyone knew that Master Ni was a gangster and the police would never side with him. So, the fact that Mo Ting got assistance from the police to deal with this incident, was an insult to Master Ni.

A complete insult...

With the police present, the reporters had no reason to doubt the authenticity of the video.

“This Yang Xi thinks too highly of herself. It was a complete misunderstanding. The bodyguards were there to protect someone else.”

“Is Yang Xi delusional?”

“The truth is before us. Yang Xi’s so-called ‘being held captive’ and ‘being bullied’ was all a figment of her own imagination. Or perhaps, she deliberately intended to frame Tangning, Hai Rui – and even President Mo!” Han Xiner’s voice was firm and clear. It actually sounded quite believable that Yang Xi had scripted the entire thing.

“As we can see, for the sake of the Fei Tian Award, not only did Yang Xi utilize dirty methods to hurt Tangning, she confused right from wrong, distorted the facts and tried to manipulate the media to achieve her motive...”

The reporters wanted to rush on stage to document everything that was currently happening, but, even though Han Xiner explained the situation clearly, the truth was still swaying from side to side like the arms of a scale, because they were still missing one definitive piece of evidence.

The show seemed to have hit its climax, but, even though Hai Rui appeared to be holding the advantage, the final winner was yet to be determined.

Because no one knew, whether Yang Xi was still holding onto any form of stronger evidence.

Evidence!

All they wanted to see was evidence!

“Miss Han, stop dangling us by a thread. If you have anything else to show us, please show us right now. That way you can appear on the headlines sooner.”

“Don’t you still have a video in your hands? Quick, show us...”

The reporters were full of anticipation.

Han Xiner deliberately remained quiet and did not respond to them straight away. Because...

...the star of the show had not yet arrived.

Han Xiner planned for things to pan out this way because, firstly, she wanted to create a good show, and secondly, she wanted to wait for the protagonist to appear.

Of course, Yang Xi would never make an appearance...

...but, Master Ni was not the type of person to do nothing. Although he didn’t care that Yang Xi was being treated this way, he hated that Hai Rui was stepping all over him. So, he sent his lawyers.

Lawyers!

As soon as the four young lawyers entered the hall, everyone turned to look at them...

“Miss Han, we are here on behalf of Miss Yang. Your words today have seriously damaged the reputation of our client, so we have the right to request that you immediately end this press conference.”

“Does she not know shame? Just two days ago, she caused someone else to be scolded,” Han Xiner laughed. “Anyhow, why didn’t Miss Yang turn to the police when she was being held captive and instead hire lawyers? If Miss Yang wants to act all righteous, she is welcome to bring the police to see us.”

The lawyers were rendered speechless.

“Since Miss Yang refuses to show up in person, that’s fine... The lawyers are here at the right time...”

“I hope the entire nation can remember the faces of these lawyers. From now on, if you have any legal matters, do not go looking for them...”

“Miss Han, I can sue you for defamation! Plus, your President is indeed a devil! Miss Yang believes in the law and will never allow evil to prevail...”

“You speak with such confidence. That’s great...since you are here, let’s enjoy the following video together,” Han Xiner smiled as she looked at everyone.

Chapter 570: The Video

The video!

After going around in circles, Han Xiner finally got to the main point: the video taken by the Dutch plumber! The video that captured the entire incident.

However, Yang Xi refused to believe that Hai Rui could present any useful evidence. If they could, Mo Ting would have revealed it long ago, why would he give her so much time to mess around?

“Miss Yang said that she will sit back and welcome this video because she believes that there is justice in this world!”

After hearing this, not only Han Xiner, but quite a few of the reporters revealed an amused smile.

Justice!

“A gangster’s woman shouldn’t be talking to us about justice...” Han Xiner responded directly.

Seeing that the lawyers had nothing to say to her response, Han Xiner smiled and continued, “Since Miss Yang is so confident, let’s all sit back and enjoy the show. We will soon see who lied and who doesn’t know right from wrong.”

“I just hope that Miss Yang can handle the consequences!”

After speaking, Han Xiner once again turned around and looked confidently at the screen behind her.

Afterwards a shaky video appeared on the screen. As it was secretly shot from the doorway, all that could be seen was Yang Xi and a bit of Tangning’s protruding belly. Tangning could not be seen entirely clearly...

Even so, everyone was able to recognize Tangning’s voice from the get go and could hear the argument between the two women. They also heard the sinister tone in Yang Xi’s voice as she told her bodyguards to make a move on Tangning.

They heard how she told them to strip Tangning naked and get rid of her child. And how she told them to be careful not to kill her.

This was just a snippet of the video provided by the Dutch plumber. Of course, he recorded much more, but for Hai Rui, this small snippet was already enough...

The video ended when there was a knock on the door and Mo Ting and the police appeared. However, the footage captured, was already enough to confirm who had lied, who had slandered who, and who acted ruthlessly without hesitation.

The truth had finally been revealed!

While the reporters snapped frantically with their cameras, they were shocked by the way that Yang Xi had acted in the video. They had never imagined, when a woman turned heartless, they could become so cruel and disgusting.

“This Yang Xi is so cheap! How could she do something so cruel, yet turn around and cry like a victim? She actually tried to use the public’s compassion to achieve her own motive. Completely disgusting!”

“To treat a pregnant woman in this way, isn’t she afraid of being struck by lightning?”

“She is, after all, a gangster’s woman. No wonder everything she does is completely inhumane.”

“If I was President Mo, I wouldn’t just give her a slap. I may even kill her!”

“Good on him! But, one slap was definitely not enough!”

Faced with anger from reporters and netizens, Han Xiner looked down at Yang Xi’s lawyers in ridicule and asked, “I would like to know if this is the justice that you spoke of?”

The lawyers were dumbfounded as their powerful expressions disappeared.

“As a human, it’s bad enough that she didn’t show mercy on a pregnant lady and her child, she even tried to throw the blame onto the victim. I would like to know if you can really sleep at night after accepting money from someone like this?”

The lawyers’ faces turned red in embarrassment; they didn’t know how to respond. After taking a quick glance at each other, they swiftly turned and left.

Han Xiner did not make things difficult for them; they only played a small role in the incident. Instead, she did something completely unexpected: she made a phone call to Yang Xi. Of course, Yang Xi was currently sitting at home trembling, unsure whether she was angry or scared. So, when she received the call from Han Xiner, she immediately hung up.

Han Xiner looked at everyone and shrugged her shoulders. She then made a phone call to Yang Xi’s management agency. Of course, the agency had already received news of what had happened and realized that Yang Xi had lost her value, so they immediately announced that Yang Xi’s actions were of her own doing and had nothing to do with them.

If the incident involved normal competition within the industry, then Yang Xi would have merely been treated as a joke.

But, Tangning was pregnant!

In fact, she was already 6 months pregnant!

This completely escalated the incident to an unimaginable level of seriousness. Because, it was no longer an issue that involved the entertainment industry, it was a moral issue that involved the entire society.

Of course, the release of the video was like a fiery slap in the face for those that had previously scolded Mo Ting and Tangning. In an instant, they were seen as trash that encouraged Yang Xi.

At this time, the climax had just started!

Han Xiner looked at everyone coldly. She knew deep down, no matter how angry and righteous these people were currently acting, she could never forget how they had scolded and insulted Tangning and Mo Ting earlier on.

So, she directly said to everyone, "There was a reason why the press conference was organized in such a way."

"Initially, Tangning did not want to alert the media to her pregnancy. But, when faced with a woman as cruel as Yang Xi, she had no choice but to reveal it to prove her innocence and to protect her child. Did she do anything wrong?"

"No...let me rephrase. You were the ones that claimed she was evil, yet, you were also the ones that claimed she was innocent. Brains are useful, you should use it."

"Hai Rui has been in the entertainment for many years and no one has ever successfully challenged their position. Who gave you guys the confidence and courage to insult President Mo and discuss his name so casually?"

"I'll be honest with you, there is no way that Hai Rui will show any mercy towards Miss Yang. On top of that, they also won't be letting any other troublemakers off the hook. Hai Rui will do all they can to eliminate all the negativity that this incident has created towards them and they will also show everyone, the consequences of causing trouble!"

"Of course, Hai Rui would like to take this opportunity to clarify all other scandals related to Tangning."

"Firstly...Tangning's retreat from the industry was partly because she wanted to keep her pregnancy out of the limelight. But, behind it all is an even bigger conspiracy. So, I would like to take this opportunity to deal with each and every issue related to this matter..."

Following on, Han Xiner was planning to resolve the issue of Tangning's name being removed from the nomination list of the Fei Tian Awards.