

## Work Hard 801

### Chapter 801: I Hate Being Threatened

"Let's just wait and see how she plans to threaten me," Tangning looked down, but it was obvious that she was wise and farsighted. Tangning hated being threatened, but some people wanted to dig their own graves.

Did Xu Xin think that she could do whatever she wanted on set just because she was sleeping with the director?

Xu Xin obviously didn't know how to play the real game of underhandedness.

While filming, Xu Xin thought she had a hold on Tangning's secret, so during their scene together, she winked at Tangning suggestively. She expected Tangning to respond, but Tangning simply glanced at her and remained indifferent.

Xu Xin was a little baffled. She refused to believe that Tangning didn't feel guilty at all. So, she looked at Tangning again and gestured for her to go talk to her on the side. But, as usual, Tangning ignored her.

Xu Xin was flustered, but she finally gave up as she sat quietly to one side. She waited until Tangning finished filming and sat down to have lunch before she sat down beside her and said, "Ning Jie, I was asking you to the side earlier because I had something to say to you."

"Go ahead..." Tangning replied without lifting her head.

Xu Xin unhappily pulled out her phone from her pocket and showed Tangning, "This is a photo I took this morning."

Tangning took a glance. Xu Xin had captured a photo of Mo Ting's handsome back.

"I admit that I'm not a good person, but how good do you think you are? If I revealed this to the public, your previous image of an understanding wife and loving mother will be completely destroyed."

"So?" Tangning asked.

"I'm not asking to take your role as the female lead, I'm simply asking for your assistance. After all, it wasn't easy for me to get to where I am today. Isn't this something that you should do as a senior in the industry? Especially since I have your secret in my hands..."

"Don't forget that you and the director also have a thing going on," Tangning retaliated.

"But you don't have any proof. Plus, you wouldn't reveal it because it would be of no benefit to you if the film comes to a standstill," Xu Xin said proudly. "Am I right? I never thought that the arrogant Tangning would be just like any average person."

"How do you want me to assist you?" Tangning asked as she held back her urge to laugh.

"I want you to introduce me to advertisers so I get more exposure and have more chance of becoming famous," Xu Xin said shamelessly. "Otherwise, neither of us will be happy."

Xu Xin thought, in Tangning's current status, she would definitely care about her reputation. Especially since her husband was Mo Ting. If Tangning did something reckless behind Mo Ting's back, she would be making herself into an enemy of Hai Rui's. So, she felt that the evidence she had in her hands was extremely valuable.

But, in reality...

...Tangning was unfazed, "I hate it when people try to threaten me, especially when they aren't anything good themselves. If you want to expose me, go ahead, do whatever you want."

Xu Xin was stunned, "You don't care? That's impossible. I know you like to play mind games with people. Fine. If that's the case, I'll give you one day to think it over. It's your choice whether I keep your secret or completely destroy your reputation."

After speaking, Xu Xin walked away.

A moment later, Lin Qian returned. As she watched Xu Xin walk away, she furrowed her brows, "It appears, she tried to threaten you already."

"Yes, as it appears," Tangning nodded.

"What did she want?"

"She's extremely greedy. She wants all sorts of things," Tangning shook her head helplessly.

"I've already secured surveillance footage from the hotel. No matter what Xu Xin tries to expose, she will simply prove that President Mo entered your room," Lin Qian put away the evidence in her hands. "But, how do you plan to deal with Xu Xin? After all, the director is involved."

"Just like she said, without evidence and without admittance from the director, I would merely be slandering her," Tangning looked at Lin Qian with deep meaning. "I guess, with evidence, things would be much better."

"The director's room is a blind spot, the cameras couldn't capture anything from that end of the corridor," Lin Qian replied. "This entire thing has become quite interesting."

Tangning looked at Lin Qian carefully and noticed she didn't have a single trace of worry in her expression. She was extremely calm.

It was definitely a waste for someone with such mental strength to simply work as her assistant.

"Are you sure that you want to hide behind me for the rest of your life? Quan Ziye is bound to find you sooner or later."

At the mention of Quan Ziye's name, Lin Qian froze. However, she didn't say much. She simply replied, "Let's talk about it when it happens."

Meanwhile, Mo Ting had noticed the injuries on Tangning's arm, so he sent someone to investigate and discovered that she had fallen down a well. He also discovered that she was currently looking for the culprit behind her accident. So, he had no choice but to buy the best healing ointment and got someone to deliver it to her.

Tangning understood that this was a sign of Mo Ting's concern for her, as well as a warning: he was warning her not to get hurt again!

"President Mo is meticulously thoughtful towards you," Lin Qian sighed admiringly. "He sure is good..."

"Keep an eye on Xu Xin during filming this afternoon. Right now, she is filled with arrogance because she thinks she is controlling the director and threatening me at the same time."

"Don't worry, I will keep my eye on that dirty and annoying fly," Lin Qian replied seriously.

As expected, Xu Xin was annoyed that she couldn't threaten Tangning earlier that day, so she deliberately caused trouble for Tangning during their scene in the afternoon.

The first few times, the director already noticed it. But, due to the fact that she was his secret lover, he let it go. However, towards the end, even the staff began to notice that Xu Xin was deliberately stealing Tangning's screentime and even had physical contact with her.

"Xu Xin! What are you doing?" the director yelled.

Xu Xin looked at the director and rubbed her eyes, "Sorry Director, I'm not feeling well."

"You can't make Tangning repeat herself so many times. Even if you're not tired, she is going to feel tired," the director said angrily. "We'll do one more take. If it doesn't pass this time, Xu Xin can sit out from filming for the rest of the day."

However, after a few more takes, Xu Xin found all kinds of excuses for herself and the director accepted each one.

Tangning was extremely tired, but Xu Xin looked pleased. This was exactly her motive: she wanted Tangning to know that the director only listened to her and would forgive everything she did.

She even walked over to Tangning and whispered beside her ear, "Why don't I hook you up with the director as well? I don't mind sharing a man."

Tangning glanced at Xu Xin, but did not respond. Instead, she said to the director, "Director, why don't I try Xu Xin's role and give her a demonstration?"

The director looked at the two women and finally agreed, "Come, Tangning, show Xu Xin what to do..."

## **Chapter 802: Teach Her How To Behave As A Person !**

Although the younger sister played by Xu Xin was saved by Tangning's crazy character after arriving on the island, she was extremely cautious of her, especially when the two women set up camp in some thick grass. In the scene, Tangning's character fell asleep against a tree and the sister tried to knock her out and run away.

However, Xu Xin played this scene multiple times. As it was mainly psychological, most of the scenes were close ups. The scene of Tangning being hit was originally in the next scene, but Tangning told the director that she could act out both scenes together.

“Fine, Tangning can try both,” the director said.

After listening to the director, Xu Xin’s expression changed.

She wasn’t sure if Tangning would take the opportunity to seek revenge on her.

So she said to the director, “Director, Tangning is going to hurt me!”

“You’re talking nonsense. Tangning is a professional, how could she hurt you?” the director asked.

“Haven’t you wasted enough time?”

“Really...director.”

“Enough with the nonsense. As soon as Tangning is ready, we can get started.”

Tangning nodded and immediately swapped roles with Xu Xin. In an instant, she transformed into the paranoid younger sister. Every little movement and she would tense up.

Xu Xin was shocked. She never expected that Tangning would be able to play her character so well.

Most importantly, she perfectly portrayed the emotions of fear, caution and hopelessness. Especially when she lifted a rock above Xu Xin’s head in the end. Although she wasn’t going to really hit anyone with it, Xu Xin screamed in fright and her legs got weak.

“Great!” the director praised. “Tangning, you are an acting genius.”

Tangning looked at the director and smiled. Afterwards, she transformed back into herself. But, Xu Xin was thoroughly frightened...

“Xu Xin, do you remember how to do it?”

At this time, Xu Xin simply focused on settling her fears. How could she even focus on a single word that the director said?

“Forget it. Get some rest first. Tangning must be tired as well.”

Xu Xin couldn’t move at all until her assistant stepped forward to help her up. At this time, Lin Qian approached Tangning’s side and asked as she covered her with a jacket, “Ning Jie, why did you suddenly make a move?”

“Because she has a disgusting mouth!” Tangning said, summarizing her feelings towards Xu Xin’s earlier suggestion.

“What if she treats you in the same way?”

“On set, she has no chance of hurting me...” Tangning replied confidently. “I will make her pay back for everything, including the well incident.”

Previously, she had wanted to find the culprit because Xu Xin hadn’t stuck her head out. But now, Xu Xin had delivered herself into her arms. If Tangning still didn’t know who the culprit was, it would be an insult to her intellect. Who else on set would be as tricky as Xu Xin?

Lin Qian did not reply, but gently nodded her head in agreement.

She was aware that there were plenty of people like Xu Xin in the industry...

...and Tangning had merely met one of them.

After being frightened by Tangning, Xu Xin was a lot more cautious of Tangning after filming recommenced. But, when she thought about the fact that she was now playing the attacking role, she cheered on the inside. Tangning gave her permission to act a certain way!

So, she acted according to Tangning's demonstration and hit her on the head with the prop like a terrified bird. Of course, it didn't really hurt, but she still applied full force.

At this time, not only did Tangning's character not lose consciousness, she immediately woke up, assumed Xu Xin wanted to kill her, pounced on top and started hitting her like crazy.

"Great. Tangning's explosive power is amazing!"

At this time, Xu Xin finally realized that she had fallen into Tangning's trap. She had deliberately provoked her to act like this...

And her desire to teach Tangning a lesson was so strong that she had forgotten the response from Tangning's character.

"Tangning, you are despicable."

Tangning did not say a word. She simply held onto her jaw and stood up.

Despicable?

"Tangning, you need to guide Xu Xin more often. If you have spare time, you should teach her..."

"I will, director," Tangning replied with a smile.

However, she wasn't going to teach her how to act, she was going to teach her how to behave as a person.

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By the time that filming ended, it was already 9pm. Lin Qian helped Tangning back to her room, but halfway there, she ran into Xu Xin. To be exact, Xu Xin deliberately chased after her.

"Tangning, do you want me to expose your secret?"

Tangning was originally tired, so she had no intention of responding to Xu Xin. Lin Qian understood her, so she gestured for Tangning to return to her room and to leave everything for her to handle.

Xu Xin originally wanted to chase after Tangning, but Lin Qian stopped her, "What do you want?"

"I already told Tangning clearly what I want. Tell her to come to my room at 11pm tonight. Otherwise, I will send the photo in my hands to the media."

"I don't care about your 11pm. All I know is, if you do anything reckless, I will let the entire cast and crew know that you are sleeping with the director," Lin Qian said as she opened the film's chat group on her

phone. "Xu Xin, don't say I didn't warn you. Stop being such a disgusting person. Otherwise, Ning Jie's patience will reach its limit."

"It seems like Tangning wants to go down together."

At this point, Lin Qian wanted to know the conditions that Xu Xin wanted to set, so her tone became a lot more gentle. Xu Xin thought Lin Qian was honestly intimidated. "How about this, tell me what you want and I'll see if we can do it."

"Hmmp, I knew you would be scared," Xu Xin thought she had successfully threatened Lin Qian, so her expression turned a lot more arrogant. "Recently, there's been a resource that I've been struggling to get my hands on. It's the May cover of Global Style. I want Tangning to recommend me and help me secure it."

After Lin Qian heard this, she nodded her head, "We can think about it. Just sit back and wait for the news."

"Then it's set. That's how you should have behaved all along," Xu Xin laughed happily. Meanwhile, Lin Qian went to tell Tangning about Xu Xin's motive.

"Since she wants it, let's contact the editor of Global Style."

"Huh?" Lin Qian was confused.

"Tell them that they can't use Xu Xin under any circumstances!" Tangning instructed.

Lin Qian laughed and nodded her head, "Although, I don't quite understand how things operate, I will give Vice President Fang a phone call and ask him to help."

Tomorrow, there was going to be a good show.

Xu Xin would never have imagined that Tangning contacted the magazine for something negative, rather than helping her like she expected...

Holding onto Tangning's 'secret', Xu Xin was afraid that Tangning would strike back, so she decided not to visit the director's room for a while. But, even if she didn't go looking for him, it didn't mean he wouldn't go looking for her. Xu Xin was wary, but she still let the director into her room. Unfortunately, by doing this...

...she once again fell into Tangning's trap!

### **Chapter 803: How Did You Offend Tangning ?**

Global Style magazine was unlike the top tier magazines that Tangning used to partake in. It was actually a home furnishing magazine. But, plenty of b-list artists still tried to fight for the front cover.

Xu Xin was aware of where she stood; she knew she couldn't rush things. So, she simply asked for this one front cover. In fact, it was one that was scheduled for May.

Xu Xin was living in a fantasy. She thought that if she continued to hold onto Tangning's 'secret', Tangning would continue to give her benefits.

So, Global Style was just the beginning...It was a resource that her manager had been working on for a long time without any luck.

Her manager couldn't do anything, so Tangning should be able to, right?

Not only this, but Xu Xin began to imagine many things. For example, climbing to the same level as Tangning, finding a man and marrying into a rich family.

But...

The next day, just before filming, Xu Xin approached Lin Qian and asked, "How did it go?"

Lin Qian glanced at Xu Xin, completely ignoring her arrogant expression and said casually, "It was too late last night and the editor was asleep. I'll make sure to contact them tonight. Don't worry."

"I'll wait for the good news then. Otherwise, don't blame me for doing something not so pleasant."

Lin Qian let out a gentle laugh and did not give much of a reaction. She wasn't going to waste her time on getting angry at a person like that.

The atmosphere between the three women was a bit strange, so even the staff could sense something was wrong and began to speculate amongst themselves.

"Hey, did you guys notice? Why does Xu Xin look so arrogant everytime she talks to Assistant Lin? She's just a measly insignificant nobody, how dare she act like that in front of Ning Jie?"

"I know, right? She even claimed that Tangning would hurt her during their scene yesterday. Who does she think she is?"

"In comparison, look how Tangning is completely indifferent. She is indeed the Queen, she knows how to convince people."

As Xu Xin left, she obviously heard the chatter because she turned around and glared at the group of people. But, she did not retaliate because she knew she was not at the level to do so. However, she looked down upon Tangning on the inside. Tangning was obviously a tramp, how could all these people respect her? How unfair!

"Ning Jie, I've given Vice President Fang a phone call. He said that it's a small matter and he will handle it. But, not only will he convince the editor of Global Style not to use Xu Xin, he will make it so she gets no style-related jobs at all. Not even the ones that have already signed contracts!"

"Filming is about to start. I'm going to go get prepared," Tangning nodded, insisting on doing her job well. This was the industry that she was passionate about, so she wasn't going to let a Xu Xin affect her mood while acting.

It wasn't necessary.

"Don't worry," Lin Qian smiled.

Tangning smiled and headed onto the set...

The reason why Tangning didn't feel like Xu Xin was an eyesore on set was because she placed 100% focus on her acting. No matter who she was acting alongside, all she saw was their character in the film.

However, Xu Xin was full of tricks. She continuously gestured to Tangning with her eyes that it didn't matter whether she was an A-lister or extra, she was but another woman who liked to mess around and that they were no different.

Soon, the morning shoot ended and Lin Qian approached Tangning with a jacket. After she wrapped her in it, she led Tangning over to have lunch. But, Xu Xin chased after them...

To prevent Xu Xin from distracting Tangning, Lin Qian immediately turned around and said, "Wait for the news..."

After receiving a response, Xu Xin naturally stopped chasing. She simply cheered on the inside about the front cover that she was about to secure.

In fact, she maintained this state of mind until the afternoon and let it impact her acting.

Although Xu Xin was his secret lover, the director couldn't help but yell at her, "Xu Xin, what are you daydreaming about? Do you know how to act?"

"Director, I'm tired..." Xu Xin whined.

"Even Tangning hasn't complained about being tired. Why are you whining?" the director asked. "In your current state, you will only leech a bit off Tangning. You look nothing like an actress."

Xu Xin did not like this comment, but she did not refute. After all, it was daytime and she couldn't possibly do anything affectionate to the director, so she could only accept every bit of scolding that he threw at her.

Soon, she received a phone call from her manager. Xu Xin knew straight away that it was an update regarding the magazine's front cover. So, she immediately asked for some time off and ran to a hidden spot to pick up her phone.

"Xu Xin..."

"Which day in May will the photoshoot take place?" Xu Xin asked.

"What are you talking about?" her manager was confused.

"Aren't you calling me about the front cover of Global Style magazine?" Xu Xin said with complete confidence.

"Well, it's true that the editor of Global Style called..."

"So I got it right?" Xu Xin cut in proudly. "I secured this job on my own. Didn't I do a good job?"

"No, I was going to ask you how you managed to offend Hai Rui? The editor of Global Style personally called me and told us not to take a step near their agency again. They said that they will never use you



as a model because Hai Rui has warned them not to. Otherwise, they will need to face the consequences.”

“What?” Xu Xin was stunned. She did not believe what her manager said. “Did you make a mistake?”

“No. The editor clearly told me that Tangning instructed them not to use you!”

After hearing this, Xu Xin’s body shook in anger...

“Most importantly, not only Global Style, but also every magazine that has any ties to Hai Rui has clearly said that they will never take you into consideration for anything. Even a contract that we previously signed has been canceled at the last minute.”

“How did you offend Tangning?” Xu Xin’s manager was mad. It wasn’t easy for her to find an artist that understood the rules of the industry, yet, she had been completely destroyed now.

“Aren’t the two of you working together at the moment?”

Xu Xin was no longer in the mood to talk to her manager as she directly hung up the phone and rushed to the set. She then approached Tangning and asked in a lowered voice, “You’ve really ticked me off. I’m going to get back at you real soon.”

Tangning smiled slightly and waited until her break time before she gave Mo Ting a phone call, “Ting...where are you?”

“I will be arriving on set in half an hour...”

“OK, I’ll wait for you.” Although she wasn’t affected by Xu Xin, it was still annoying to have a fly constantly buzz beside one’s ear.

So, there were some things that didn’t need to continue dragging...

#### **Chapter 804: You Misunderstood, But I Didn’t**

“Tangning, you’ve truly angered me,” Xu Xin stormed over to Tangning’s room angrily with the intention to cause trouble. However, she discovered Tangning was with Mo Ting. The couple were leaving Tangning’s room to go somewhere.

The timing was perfect...

Xu Xin wondered how the almighty President Mo would feel after he discovered his wife had been cheating on him.

So, she quickened her step and caught up to the couple just before they headed downstairs. “Ning Jie, there’s something I want to talk to you about in private. Can we step aside and talk?”

However, Tangning did not accept her request and replied, “I don’t hide anything from my husband. If there’s something you want to say, then say it.”

“Are you sure?” Xu Xin asked with a trace of danger. “Are you really not worried that I’d reveal your ugly side to President Mo?”

“Give it a try,” Tangning replied straightforwardly. Of course, her gaze contained the same amount of danger.

Xu Xin looked deep into Tangning’s eyes and realized she wasn’t afraid. So, she pulled out her phone, swiped to the photo she had previously taken and showed it to Mo Ting, “President Mo, the woman beside you, the wife that you love so dearly...she’s been cheating behind your back!”

After saying these words, Xu Xin waited to witness Tangning’s fate. This man was Mo Ting. If Tangning didn’t receive a slap across her face, that would be quite a surprise. But...

...Mo Ting simply looked at Xu Xin coldly without a word.

“President Mo?”

Mo Ting looked at the phone and handed it back to Xu Xin, “Don’t sneak a photo of my back next time. Your photography skills are horrible.”

After hearing this, Xu Xin looked at Mo Ting in shock...

“Is this your so-called evidence?”

Xu Xin finally realized what had happened. So the man that had snuck out of Tangning’s room that night was Mo Ting. Yet, she not only thought Tangning was having an affair, she even tried to threaten her!

All of a sudden, Xu Xin felt completely embarrassed, “Sorry...I’m sorry, but I think I had a misunderstanding.”

“You misunderstood, but I didn’t,” Mo Ting held onto Tangning’s hand and clasped each finger tightly. “You’ve done something that my wife hates the most. How do you think I should deal with you?”

“Ning Jie, I won’t do it again. Speak to President Mo for me. I won’t do it again,” Xu Xin immediately pleaded.

However, Tangning simply glanced at Xu Xin casually and left the hotel with Mo Ting hand-in-hand.

She was going to keep Xu Xin hanging so she’d understand the true feeling of fear...

As a result, Xu Xin’s fear indeed increase. After all, the public had always said that Tangning never went easy on her enemies. So, who could she seek help from?

After thinking for a while, Xu Xin went to look for Lin Qian.

Seeing Lin Qian eating, Xu Xin ran over to her crying and sat down beside her, “Assistant Lin...”

“What is it?” Lin Qian asked patiently. “Weren’t you having fun threatening Ning Jie this morning. Why are you crying now?”

“I misunderstood Ning Jie. Could you please ask her to be magnanimous and forgive me? If this scandal gets exposed, it won’t be good for the film either,” Xu Xin tried to use the film as an excuse to stop Tangning.

“Don’t worry, Tangning will consider the bigger picture,” Lin Qian replied.

“Really?”

“Mark my word,” Lin Qian smiled confidently, while her eyes contained a sense of kindness.

Xu Xin swallowed, aware that she had made a big mistake. She no longer had the courage to remain in front of Lin Qian, so she directly returned to her room. That night, during filming, Tangning didn't mention a thing. Hence, Xu Xin breathed a sigh of relief...

But...during lunchtime, Lin Qian had spoken to the director in private.

“Director, did you know that Ning Jie has been receiving threats from someone?” Lin Qian asked. “And do you know who this person is?”

Although the director could guess that it was Xu Xin, he did not dare to say her name. After all, he also felt guilty.

“Tangning acknowledges your professionalism as a director and we have no right to question your private life. But, we hope that you can maintain your clarity. The fact that Xu Xin is brave enough to threaten Tangning shows that she is willing to do anything to achieve her motives.”

“I hope the director can look at the bigger picture and protect the reputation of the film. This is what you've promised President Mo the most.”

After hearing this, the director's face turned red. He was obviously a bit uncomfortable since his secret had been exposed.

“As for what to do, I'm sure it is an easy thing for you to figure out. In the meantime, Tangning will forget about this entire matter until filming is completed.”

The director understood what Lin Qian meant: Xu Xin wasn't someone that could be kept by one's side in the long term.

So Lin Qian's words were a sharp reminder...

...that it was time to put things to an end.

Offending Tangning was equivalent to getting on the wrong side of the entire Hai Rui.

This Xu Xin was much too brave.

Tangning had already done enough to protect his pride by simply asking Lin Qian to throw a few hints. So, it was only right for him to accept this favor.

“Don't worry, I will give Tangning a satisfactory answer.”

“After leaving this seat, I will also forget everything. You don't need to worry either.”

The director nodded his head as a thankful gesture to Lin Qian and Tangning.

If he let Xu Xin blow this matter up and it got exposed, the consequences would be unimaginable...

So...the director looked into the distance knowingly...

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That night, Mo Ting and Tangning were out having dinner. Seeing that Tangning was completely unaffected by Xu Xin, Mo Ting smiled and asked, "Did you know that someone slandered my wife today, so I was a bit upset?"

"There's nothing to be upset about. It's not the truth, so it's not necessary to blow the situation up," Tangning replied. "There's no point wasting time on insignificant people."

"I'm upset because she actually dared to threaten you," Mo Ting placed the steak that he had cut up in front of Tangning, "She actually had the guts to do it."

Tangning lowered her head and thought for a moment before she suddenly lifted her head and said, "Ting...I have a thought. I've actually considered it for a long time, but I'm not sure if you will agree."

Mo Ting put down the knife and fork in his hands and wiped the corner of Tangning's lips with a napkin. He then said dotingly, "Tell me what it is. You know I've never been able to reject you."

However, Tangning shook her head and looked at Mo Ting firmly, "I'll tell you after 'Survivor' finishes filming."

"OK, I'll wait then," Mo Ting patted Tangning on the head, treating her like a precious gem as always, even though they were already parents of two children.

#### **Chapter 805: Let Her Continue With Her Act**

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The director weighed out the situation and eventually decided to suppress Xu Xin with pressure.

So, he gave the screenwriter a phone call, and after a long chat, he finally achieved his motive.

However, during that entire night, Xu Xin felt that her every second on set was extremely hard to endure.

Not only had she treated Mo Ting as some wild stranger, she even thought Tangning was having an affair and tried to threaten her.

Just the thought of it gave her chills. How was Tangning planning to respond to it?

Later that night, Mo Ting delivered Tangning back to the hotel and left Lin Qian to take care of her. After Mo Ting left, Lin Qian said to Tangning, "Xu Xin is currently sitting beside the hotel pool, threatening to end her life. Do you want to see her? She's been begging for your forgiveness."

"Has she revealed the entire matter to the public yet?" Tangning raised an eyebrow.

"From what she's said, observers will only assume that she saw President Mo's back and misunderstood you. That's it, nothing else. And the scene she's been causing to gain pity will only make people think that you bullied her, causing her to run around in a panic."

"I won't take part in this commotion because I don't want to waste any more time on her," Tangning said as she removed her coat. "Let her continue with her act."

Lin Qian smiled and nodded her head, "In that case, get some rest and I'll return to my room."

Tangning gestured for Lin Qian to go ahead, but at this time, Lin Qian's phone suddenly rang. After glancing at the caller ID, Lin Qian decided to ignore it. From the looks of it, it was definitely a call from Quan Ziye.

"If you want to ignore him, why do you still have a method of contact that he can reach you on?"

It was obvious that Lin Qian cared about him and didn't completely view him with disdain.

"Ning Jie..."

"Fine, I won't get involved with your private matters," Tangning said before she entered the bathroom.

Lin Qian returned to her room and let Xu Xin self-destruct by the poolside. Eventually, a passerby approached to join the crowd and check what was happening. But, after seeing that Tangning did not show up, it was obvious that this insignificant nobody was trying to add to her act. In that case, none of the words that came out of her mouth meant anything.

Xu Xin continued putting on a scene until late into the night. Actually, her intention was to see how the director would react. But, it was obvious that he simply treated her like a convenient prostitute.

Xu Xin shivered in the cold night air, but no one cared. In the end, she had no choice but to return to her room and not let anyone continue to treat her like a joke.

The next day, Xu Xin stepped onto set and noticed the abnormal look in everyone's eyes. So she lifted her chest and walked confidently.

It wasn't like she had done anything wrong...

"Xu Xin..." After seeing Xu Xin, the director handed some documents he prepared to her. "This is the new script provided by the screenwriter. Both yours and Tangning's screentime has been affected. Have a look."

Xu Xin received the script and flipped it open to have a look. That's when she discovered that her role, which was supposed to last until the end of the film, was now made to sacrifice herself as soon as she found her sister. As a result, her screentime was cut in half.

"Director..." Xu Xin wanted to reason with the director, but the director laughed and said, "This is the screenwriter's decision. There's nothing I can do about it. But, this actually works out. There's a new production that I'm familiar with. They are currently making preparations and I was planning on recommending you to them, but you were previously unavailable. So it all works out now," the director used a common tactic to brush off an annoying actor.

Not only had the new production not finished with its preparations, even if it was ready to begin filming and the director had recommended her, the production probably wouldn't accept her anyway.

But, was she really that oblivious to what the director was thinking?

As a result, she said quietly to the director, "Director, there's something I want to talk to you about."

"If there's something you want to say, then say it," the director replied.

“Are you not afraid that I’d reveal the matter between you and I to the public?”

“Haha, Xu Xin, if you want to self-destruct then go ahead. I wonder how many people will trust you. And even if they do, I wonder who will be affected more. I could always move to working behind-the-scenes and no longer appear in the public eye, but what about you?”

“If this matter gets revealed, do you think you’d still be able to survive in the entertainment industry?”

“You...”

Xu Xin never imagined that the director was even more shameless than she was.

“Do you remember what you said when you first seduced me? You said that you didn’t want anything from me and that you were merely lonely...Don’t tell me that I was the one that actually said those words...”

Xu Xin looked a bit uncomfortable, like she had swallowed a fly, but she deserved all that was happening to her. After all, she had provoked someone that she shouldn’t have.

After enduring for a while, Xu Xin put away the script and said, “I hope you can follow through with your promise and recommend me to the other production.”

“Of course,” the director replied casually.

Xu Xin hated herself at that moment. From the moment she first debuted, even though her path hadn’t been all glitz and glamor, no one had ever escaped from the palm of her hands. Yet, this time, she had slept with the director multiple times without gaining any benefits whatsoever.

It was all Tangning’s fault.

Seeing that Tangning continued to be respected on set, Xu Xin reacted like she had been possessed.

But, it didn’t matter. Even if her screentime had been cut in half, she was going to find an opportunity to get revenge. Since Tangning made her suffer in such a way, she was going to make Tangning suffer too.

Tangning would have to wait and see!

Even from a distance, Lin Qian could clearly see Xu Xin’s expression and could tell that the director had made a move, so she approached Tangning and said, “This woman might end up holding a grudge against you. We need to be careful from now on.”

“Did you think that if we went easy on her, she would have been grateful?” Tangning shook her head with a laugh. “If she had her way, then life would be much too unfair for everyone else, even though the industry is full of battles.”

“I understand. From now on, I’ll keep a close eye on her every move.”

Xu Xin acted indifferent, but, she had no intention of letting the cast and crew of ‘Survivor’ off....

After this incident, Xu Xin quietened down a lot. But, this did not prevent Lin Qian from keeping her guard up. Because, according to Tangning’s prediction, this was merely the calm before the storm.

“Xu Xin is about to complete her scenes. If she is smart, she will agree to the director’s suggestion and move to another production.”

“Do you think that she’d act stupidly?” Lin Qian asked.

“What do you think?” There was a sense of wisdom in Tangning’s eyes. “If she is smart, she will know that pestering the director will merely put her in a worse position.”

“I’m worried that she has plans to go down together,” Lin Qian concluded.

Xu Xin had been fully focused on acting over the past few days and didn’t say much. It appeared, Lin Qian’s prediction was highly likely...

“I’ll do some investigating and see who she’s been meeting with lately.”

### **Chapter 806: Ning Jie, You Are Indeed Amazing**

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Xu Xin filmed the rest of her scenes like normal. And finally, with an applause from the crew, she completed her parts in the film. At this time, Tangning still had a few thousand scenes to film.

Lin Qian had investigated Xu Xin, but did not discover anything. She simply noticed that she had been visiting the nearby medical clinic every now and then to get some pain killers.

“Perhaps we were being too paranoid,” Lin Qian reported.

Tangning was quiet for a moment, but her thoughts weren’t simple, “Although we promised that we wouldn’t get involved in the director’s private life, we should still warn him to be cautious of Xu Xin.”

“Stuff like this is hard to say face-to-face,” Lin Qian replied.

After Xu Xin completed her filming, the director followed through with his promise and handed her a new script, “Call the contact that I’ve circled in this script. He will find a role for you.”

“Director, come to my room tonight. There’s something important that I want to talk to you about,” Xu Xin said, pale-faced. “I’m pregnant with your child...”

The director froze in disbelief as he began to doubt her, “We used contraception...”

“But I still fell pregnant,” Xu Xin replied seriously. “I’m not requesting for anything. It’s simply not convenient for us to talk about it here. Whether you want to keep the child or not, come to my room tonight and tell me. I definitely won’t cling to you.”

“I can tell you over the phone...”

“You are the child’s father. You should at least give it a proper farewell.” After speaking, Xu Xin turned and left, leaving the director in a daze.

Needless to say, the director’s mind was in a mess. In fact, he had no idea what to do. It was at this moment that his eyes met with Tangning and Lin Qian.

However, he quickly avoided Tangning's gaze and pretended like nothing had happened.

Tangning had a clear grasp of the situation, but she did not pressure the director. Instead, she waited until dinner before she finally said to him, "Director, this entire thing has always been a small matter. I hope it doesn't end on a sour note. Don't let the production get involved in too much filth, otherwise, I can't possibly remain."

"You need to be aware of your responsibilities."

The director let out a sigh and replied with his honest thoughts, "It's actually not an unreasonable thing for me to be with Xu Xin. I already had a divorce with my wife two years ago, so being with another woman doesn't tread on any moral grounds. It is just a simple relationship between a man and woman."

"Tangning, I know that you don't like dirty acts like this; it is my fault for losing to temptation. But, I wasn't completely blinded by desire to the point where I let it affect the normal operations of the production."

"Since that's the case, the director should reveal the truth as soon as possible. You need to strike first before your enemy gains the advantage..." Tangning said with an extra layer of meaning.

After hearing this, the director let out a laugh as his expression lightened and he raised a thumb at Tangning, "You are indeed wise."

Tangning did not say another word and simply smiled.

After all, no one hated dirty underhandedness as much as she did.

"I remember that Feng Teng Media wanted to do an interview with 'Survivor' not too long ago. The timing is just right..."

It was good that the director understood what to do.

As a result, Tangning could finally relax. She no longer had to worry about the schemes that Xu Xin was plotting. As long as the director revealed everything, then the filth would never affect her, no matter how much Xu Xin threw it around. On the other hand, everyone naturally would feel sorry for the director after discovering the dark side of Xu Xin.

After completing her scenes, Xu Xin waited inside her hotel room for the director. But, she had no idea that he was in the middle of an interview with the media.

Apart from promoting 'Survivor', the director looked unusually happy. So, the media were curious.

"Does the director have some kind of good news? You're glowing with joy."

"I'm not gonna lie. Previously, to protect the privacy of my family, I did not reveal that my ex-wife and I had finalized our divorce two years ago. But recently, I discovered I am about to become a father, so I want to take my child and its mother into consideration and prevent any misunderstandings."

"In that case, we must congratulate you. I wonder who's the lucky woman?"

"It's our production's actress. The one that just completed her filming today, Xu Xin," the director unveiled in seriousness. "We met while filming. I hope everyone can give us their blessings."



“That’s great!”

In reality, the media didn’t care about the director’s private matters, but since he wanted to mention it, they naturally responded with their blessings.

Soon, news spread to the entire industry and Xu Xin received a phone call from her manager, “Why are you in a relationship with the director?”

Xu Xin was completely puzzled.

“How did you know?”

“The director revealed it to the public. Since you offended Hai Rui, I guess it’s not a bad idea to find a source of support. Congratulations.”

As soon as Xu Xin heard this, she opened her phone and did an online search...

In response, she smashed her phone on the floor. Her original plan was to destroy the director, but he ended up confessing his love for her and even told everyone that she was pregnant!

In reality, her stomach was empty. It was simply a lie to lure the director to her room. But now, she had shot herself in the foot.

If she was to reveal that she wasn’t pregnant, the director could now turn around and accuse her of swindling him.

Soon, the director arrived as promised. But, unlike their usually secret encounters, he was now meeting her openly.

“Xu Xin...”

Xu Xin reminded herself to contain her anger. It was a good opportunity for her to test if the director was being sincere with her.

“I never thought that you had already gotten a divorce. Since you truly love me, let’s enjoy our time together from now on,” Xu Xin said gently.

“Of course, my precious. However, I must first take you to the hospital for a checkup to see if the baby is healthy. You did so many dangerous manoeuvres in the film, I’m a bit worried that it may have affected our child.”

Xu Xin’s expression immediately changed.

“What’s wrong?” the director asked, even though he already knew the answer.

“I...It’s too late right now. Let’s go tomorrow, OK?”

The director nodded his head dotingly, “We’ll do as you say.”

Xu Xin overflowed with complex emotions. She had no idea whether the director was telling the truth or lying. But, it couldn’t possibly be a lie. Even though the director wasn’t stupid, he also wasn’t the smartest when it came to relationships. After all, he couldn’t even reject a woman’s advancements; he

couldn't have possibly changed so quickly. So, the only explanation that Xu Xin could think of was that the director truly loved her.

Even if he didn't, he at least wanted the child.

But unfortunately, there was no such child in her stomach!

What was she to do? That night was destined to be unsettling for Xu Xin. How was she to get past the obstacle the next day?

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"Ning Jie, you are indeed amazing!" Lin Qian praised after noticing the situation change. "We now have the advantage. As soon as Xu Xin makes a move, she will be in the wrong!"

### **Chapter 807: She Was Much More Pitiful Than You**

"That's because the director hasn't been completely bewitched," Tangning replied as she lay back on the sofa and looked at a photo of her two sons. "Plus, he can't let one person ruin the entire film. After all, the other people in the cast and crew did nothing wrong."

"That's true," Lin Qian nodded. "By the way, I just had a look at your schedule, after 'Survivor' finishes, are you planning to take on another film?"

Other actors like Tangning already had packed schedules for the entire year filled with all sorts of activities. But, when Lin Qian looked at Tangning's schedule, there was nothing after 'Survivor'.

"I want to go home and spend time with my kids," Tangning replied.

"You're not taking the opportunity to build up your momentum?"

"Are you afraid that you'd have no work while I'm taking a break?" Tangning suddenly laughed. "Don't worry, you'll have plenty to keep you occupied. I have other plans."

Lin Qian did not know what Tangning had planned. She simply listened patiently because she knew the answer would eventually be revealed

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That night, Xu Xin tossed and turned beside the director, unable to fall asleep. The director knew what she was worried about, so his lips slowly curved upwards before he fell asleep.

Luckily, he listened to Tangning's advice and did not fall into this evil woman's trap. Otherwise, the consequences would have been dire.

Tomorrow, he was going to see how Xu Xin planned to continue with her act.

Meanwhile, from what he saw, Tangning indeed lived up to her reputation as not only a convincing actress, but also a disciplined and flawless person.

He had completely met his savior.

The next morning, Xu Xin woke up early hoping to find a way to save herself. But, to her surprise, the director was awake earlier than her.

“In order not to delay filming, let’s go to the hospital earlier.”

Xu Xin clasped her hands nervously, wanting to reveal the truth, but in the end, she couldn’t gather enough courage to do so. So, as the couple stepped out of the hotel, Xu Xin’s face began to turn pale.

“What’s wrong? Are you feeling unwell?” the director asked. “I heard that pregnant women have mood swings and discomfort around their bodies. Let’s rush to get it checked.”

“No, that’s not it...” Xu Xin shook her head.

“Then let’s keep going,” the director opened the car door and drove Xu Xin to the gynaecology and obstetrics ward of a nearby hospital. His face looked obviously excited. Xu Xin clenched her fists with the intention to escape, but the director did not give her the chance. Because, even when she went to the bathroom, he would wait for her at the door.

Soon, Xu Xin was pushed into the ultrasound room as she desperately thought of a way to explain why she wasn’t pregnant.

A few minutes later, the director received the results of Xu Xin’s scan and looked at her confusedly.

“Didn’t you say you were pregnant?”

“I did a pregnancy test and it indeed came out positive,” Xu Xin explained.

“Where’s the test results, don’t tell me you threw such an important thing away...”

“But, I did throw it away...” Xu Xin replied with a lowered head.

“Where did you throw it? I’ll go look for it. Even if it’s in the trash, I’ll dig it up,” the director said as he dragged Xu Xin out. “Did you know that I thought you were pregnant, so I revealed my divorce to the public. But, what about you? How did you end up treating me?”

“I...”

“Do whatever you want...” the director yelled as he boarded his car and left Xu Xin behind.

Xu Xin stood in the corridor of the hospital and clenched her hands angrily into fists. She knew that if the director revealed that she wasn’t actually pregnant, then her career would be over. The director had done so much for her, yet she deliberately lied to him. Just the thought of being spat on by the disapproving public was enough to drown her.

Meanwhile, after returning to the set, the director resumed his usual work like the entire incident with Xu Xin never happened.

Because, he was now confident that no matter what Xu Xin did, it would not affect the production.

After the morning shoot was done, the director approached Tangning both apologetically and thankfully, “Thanks to your reminder, the sl\*t could not make things worse. Her pregnancy was fake as expected.”

“Director, I did it for the sake of the crew and not to get on your good side.”

“I know,” the director nodded. “Either way, you did me a huge favor. From now on, if you need anything, just ask for it.”

Tangning smiled and did not say another word. As long as the director learned his lesson and never buckled under temptation like this again, it would already be the best form of gratitude.

“Don’t worry, thanks to ‘Survivor’, you will definitely go home with another Best Actress Award.”

At this moment, Xu Xin was hiding in a hidden corner watching the conversation between the director and Tangning. Although she couldn’t hear it clearly, she had a feeling that her incident with the director had something to do with Tangning.

Only Tangning had the ability to recover a losing battle like this.

With this thought, Xu Xin clenched her fists tighter...

It was Tangning again...

Not too far away, Lin Qian arrived with Tangning’s lunch and the two women began to chat and laugh amongst themselves like nothing had happened. But, Xu Xin knew herself, how unwilling she was to accept this fate.

“Now that the director has exposed Xu Xin’s lie, she can’t possibly have no response. She will definitely strike back when she gets the chance,” Tangning said as she ate. “You need to pay close attention to her.”

“Understood,” Lin Qian nodded. “People like her are the most annoying. You know that she doesn’t do much harm, but you can’t help shooing her away because she’s like an annoying fly.”

“She absolutely had the choice to walk a clean and honest path.”

“But, if she chose that path, she wouldn’t have survived in this industry,” Lin Qian sighed. “Of course, you are an exception.”

Tangning did not say another word. Her heart simply ached for those that had talent but didn’t have good EQ.

Meanwhile, Xu Xin glared at the two women with the urge to tear them apart.

However, she did not act on impulse. Instead, she waited until the director had his afternoon break before she approached him and asked, “You don’t look hurt at all. You’re just putting on an act, aren’t you?”

“Don’t forget that you lied to me first!” the director sneered.

“So you thought of an idea like this to control me, didn’t you? No, to be exact, you didn’t think of it, Tangning did, didn’t she?” Xu Xin asked emotionally.

The director did not reply.

“Is that a silent admittance? Great...” Xu Xin sneered as she promised to herself that she’d make Tangning disappear from the face of the earth.

“If you don’t have any other business here, you can go report on set at the new production. The fact that I didn’t expose this matter to the public is already a kind enough gesture. Stop clinging to me.” After speaking, the director pushed Xu Xin away, “You can wait a bit before you tell everyone that we broke up. After that, you can find another victim to sell your tricks to. On the surface, you are looking for a partner, but in reality, you are merely using your body in exchange for benefits.”

“If not, what else could I do?” Xu Xin laughed. “I don’t have any background whatsoever.”

At this moment, the director pointed towards Tangning, “She was previously swindled out of everything she had and was much more pitiful than you.”

### **Chapter 808: I Won’t Just Leave It At That**

Tangning, again! Why was it always Tangning?

Not everyone understood the feeling of defeat.

“It’s because of her capabilities that I lost to her.” After saying this, Xu Xin finally left the director’s side. But, seeing Tangning being respected by so many people made her blood boil.

“We finally got rid of that pest...” the director breathed a sigh of relief as he watched Xu Xin leave.

There were some people that he naturally felt cold towards. Of course, in Xu Xin’s case, her motives were too impure, so she did not deserve any sympathy.

But, after Xu Xin left the director’s side, she did not completely leave the set. Instead, she approached Tangning and stared her down with eyes full of hatred, “It’s not over between us.”

“It’s time you report to your new film...” Tangning reminded.

“I’m fuming with hatred.”

“You must hate yourself for throwing your body at a man and not getting anything in return,” Tangning responded straightforwardly.

“Tangning, I’m not going to leave it at this,” Xu Xin growled in front of everyone. She seemed to have reached her limit. Everyone looked towards the three women and began to speculate what was happening, but Xu Xin did not explain anything before she turned and left.

As soon as Xu Xin left, everyone turned to look at Tangning.

What happened?

Why was Xu Xin so emotional?

“I guess bad people never realize the fault in themselves. They simply judge others with the standards of a saint while they judge themselves with the standards of a sinner,” Lin Qian sighed.

“Tangning, prepare for the next scene,” the director’s voice echoed across the set. As soon as she heard this, Tangning immediately stood up from her seat and walked over...

After Xu Xin left, the crew no longer mentioned her name. Apparently, she had started with her new project while ‘Survivor’ continued to progress.

But, due to the fact that Tangning hadn’t seen her babies for a while, the director gave her some time off after a few important scenes were completed so she could relieve her yearning.

Mo Ting originally wanted to drive up to get her, but Tangning’s heart ached thinking about his long day at work, so she instructed Lin Qian to drive instead.

10pm. Tangning was already resting in the back seat of the van.

Lin Qian glanced at Tangning through the rearview mirror. Seeing that Tangning was sleeping soundly, she made the decision to slow down her driving speed.

But, it didn’t take long before Lin Qian noticed a black car trailing them.

Lin Qian was afraid it was the paparazzi or perhaps her own imagination, so she deliberately swerved into a small alley. But, as suspected, the car followed.

Lin Qian was a little flustered as she turned back into the main road. At this time, the car suddenly turned its headlights on full beam and sped towards Lin Qian, smashing the van into the barrier on the right side of the road.

Tangning sensed an abnormality. As she opened her eyes, she noticed a car ruthlessly ramming into the left side of their van.

“Ning Jie, hurry and call the police. It’s Xu Xin, she’s gone mad.”

“Hold on,” Tangning pulled out her phone. Just as she was about to make a call, the black car directly ran headfirst into the side of their van...

A loud bang shocked everyone. The van that Tangning was sitting in, crumpled out of shape on one side...

Everyone that witnessed the scene couldn’t help but sigh. How much of a grudge did this person have?

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It was late at night and Mo Ting was coaxing his sons to sleep. Suddenly, Guo Guo started crying without warning.

Xia Yuling immediately rushed over to help. After checking him thoroughly, she discovered there was nothing wrong with him.

“You’re perfectly fine. Why are you suddenly crying so painfully?”

Meanwhile, Tang Tang slept like a log; the sky could fall down and he’d still be unaffected.

“Xiao Ning hasn’t been home in a while. He must be missing his mother.”

“Mom, can you watch the kids for a while? I’m going to go make a phone call...”

However, Mo Ting called Tangning a few times in a row, but his call couldn’t get through. Just as he began to question what was going on, he received a phone call from Lu Che, “President. Something happened to the Madam.”

Mo Ting’s eyebrows immediately tensed up.

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“Welcome to the Late Night News. Just in. Famous actress, Tangning was involved in an accident at 10:41pm tonight in Zhongsanhuan. According to witnesses, she was trailed by a black car which ended up hitting into her van deliberately. The incident happened too sudden and the scene is a mess. At this point, it is still unclear whether there are any deaths or injuries...”

A moment ago, Xia Yuling had simply seen Mo Ting rush out of the home frantically, but she had no idea why because she didn’t get the chance to ask him. But, after hearing the news on the television, she froze in shock and was completely dumbfounded.

Indeed, the incident had happened too suddenly. Even the media had just learned of it. In a rush to get first hand news, some reporters even wore their clothes inside out.

But, no one knew the truth behind the matter, so the media could only speculate alongside the public.

The words, ‘Tangning car accident’, quickly jumped to the top of search rankings and became the hottest topic of discussion.

“Who would hit them? Who would hold such a deep grudge?”

“I looked at videos from passersby. F\*ck, Tangning’s van was thrown to the side and smashed until it was crumpled out of shape.”

“The van is already in this state. The chances are slim for the people inside to go unscathed.”

“She was only crowned Best Actress not long ago. What a shame.”

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Lu Che and Mo Ting rushed to the hospital where the three women were taken. Lu Che held back the media while Mo Ting blocked out everything around him. His eyes were cold; one glance was enough to make anyone back away.

“Mr. Mo, Mrs. Mo is in this room,” a nurse said as she pointed to the emergency room in front of them.

“But, you can’t go in at the moment.”

“Move,” Mo Ting growled.

The nurse trembled in fear, so she couldn’t stop Mo Ting as he forced his way into the room.

“Ting...”

On top of the bed, the doctor was currently wrapping a wound on Tangning’s arm. Luckily she did not suffer any other injuries.

Mo Ting pushed the doctor aside and immediately hugged Tangning, pulling her tightly against his chest, "Lucky you're OK, lucky..."

"I'm fine," Tangning comforted the trembling man in her arms, "I'm luckily fine."

As the memory of the accident flashed before her eyes, Tangning felt a sense of fear. Because, at that very moment, she truly thought she was going to die.

But, if she was to die, what would happen to Mo Ting and her sons?

If she died, how would they live the rest of their lives without her?

With this thought, tears began to fall from her eyes, "I'm fine. I'm really fine."

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"Don't worry Mr. and Mrs. Mo, it's just a little shock, nothing serious. As for the other two patients, their injuries are also not serious. You don't need to worry too much."

But, at this moment, how could Mo Ting care about anyone else?

### **Chapter 809: Madam, I Discovered Something**

Even though the weather wasn't too hot, Tangning could feel that Mo Ting's body was covered in a layer of cold sweat.

He was afraid.

In front of everyone, how fearless and ruthless was he? He had never been afraid of anyone. Yet, at this moment, he was truly frightened.

"I'm fine, I'm honestly fine," Tangning forgot about her fears. At this moment, her main priority was comforting this man because she couldn't bear to see him in such a worried state.

However, Mo Ting continued to hug her and wouldn't let go. Only after a considerable amount of time, when Tangning's arms began to feel numb, did he finally release her.

"Let's go check on Lin Qian and Xu Xin."

Tangning wanted to confirm if the two women were seriously injured, but Mo Ting stopped her, "Lu Che's already gone to check."

However, Xu Xin was going to suffer after this...

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The next morning, inside the Quan Family Home.

After an entire night, news of Tangning's car accident had spread to every corner of Beijing. Quan Ziyue never cared about who was at the top of the headlines, but today, his housekeeper found a video online and placed it in front of him.



“Young Master...look at this.”

Quan Ziye lazily opened his eyes, his gaze containing a slight charm, making him resemble a kitten that had just awoken.

“What rubbish are you trying to show me?” Quan Ziye received his phone from the housekeeper and started playing the video. However, after 2 minutes, he suddenly sat up straight. “So, she went to be an assistant for Tangning. No wonder I searched all over Beijing and couldn’t find her.”

“Have you called the hospital to confirm her current condition?”

“Yes, Young Master,” the housekeeper nodded. “The Second Miss was lucky. She only suffered minor injuries, nothing serious.”

After hearing this, Quan Ziye let out a laugh, “She tried so hard to hide from me, but what was the point? Didn’t I end up finding her in the end?”

“What does the Young Master have planned?”

“Let’s go to the hospital.” As soon as he was done talking, Quan Ziye jumped up from the sofa and grabbed the keys to his Maserati from the coffee table.

After putting on his sunglasses, he jumped into his car. No words came out of his mouth, but his heart was chanting the words, “I dare you to hide again, Lin Qian.”

Lin Qian did not hurt her arm like Tangning did. Her injury was on her head. Although her head scans came out fine, she still ended up unconscious for an entire night. So, she didn’t wake up until the next morning.

Lu Che had been watching over Lin Qian by her bedside. As soon as she woke up, he handed her a glass of water, “Are you OK?”

Lin Qian slightly nodded her head. Due to the fact that she had been sleeping for so long, it took her a while to find her voice.

“That’s good.”

“How’s Ning Jie and that crazy woman?”

“They’re both fine,” Lu Che replied. “The Madam only suffered a small injury. But, that crazy woman wasn’t as lucky,” Lu Che shrugged.

It was good that Tangning was fine. Lin Qian once again closed her eyes to get some rest. But, at this time, a man in sunglasses suddenly entered the room. In response, Lu Che immediately said, “Sir, I think you’ve entered the wrong room.”

Quan Ziye removed his sunglasses and pointed to Lin Qian, “I’m her brother.”

As soon as Lu Che saw Quan Ziye, he understood what to do. So he glanced at Lin Qian and immediately left the room, giving the siblings some privacy.

As soon as Lu Che left, Quan Ziye closed the door and locked it. He then walked up to Lin Qian and sat down beside her bed, "Did you enjoy hiding from me?"

Lin Qian closed her eyes, not wanting to say a word.

"Lin Qian, I think I used the wrong strategy on you. That's why you were hurt for so many years," Quan Ziye wasn't angry, but his smile did not look innocent.

Lin Qian immediately opened her eyes and stared at Quan Ziye, "What do you want to do?"

"After you leave the hospital, move in with me..."

"Yes! It's exactly what you're thinking – let's live together!" Quan Ziye said as he pulled out his phone, "Otherwise, I will call my mom right now and tell her about our relationship."

"You're going to kill your mother."

"It's fine. I'm selfish like that," Quan Ziye replied smoothly.

"You're crazy."

"You forced me to be like this."

"You're forcing me into a dead end!" Lin Qian exclaimed. "I'm happy working as Tangning's assistant. I don't want to live with you. Plus, I can't be threatened."

Quan Ziye looked at Lin Qian painfully, like he had been stabbed in the heart, "After so many years, you're still so difficult to deal with."

"You should have known this long ago," Lin Qian replied straightforwardly.

"Aren't you afraid that I'd kill myself?" Quan Ziye suddenly laughed. "After all, if I was to die, neither of you will be in pain anymore. What do you think of that idea?"

"You don't need to die. Just stop clinging to me."

Obviously, their relationship was still at a standstill with no chance of progress. If it was so easy to resolve, all that they had suffered over the years would have been in vain.

Meanwhile, Tangning was standing outside the door. She pretty much heard everything that happened inside the room. However, Quan Ziye seemed to be helpless around Lin Qian.

Afterwards, she walked over to Xu Xin's room. Seeing Xu Xin sitting in bed emotionless, she walked up and looked at her.

"You're sure lucky that you're still alive after that," Xu Xin sneered in ridicule after she saw that Tangning was perfectly fine.

"It wasn't necessary for you to do what you did," Tangning said coldly. "You had a good future ahead of you, yet you decided to make a gamble..."

"That's right, I took a gamble, so what?" Xu Xin laughed. "Aren't you happy that I'll be spending the rest of my life in jail now?"

“You asked for it,” Tangning said before she turned around to leave. But, behind her, Xu Xin said, “Tangning, you’ve always been good at cleaning up any black marks on your name, but there are some things that you can never clean.”

Tangning did not understand what Xu Xin meant and Xu Xin did not explain herself clearly.

Xu Xin had already hit someone with her car, so she couldn’t possibly feel regret.

“I’m actually quite curious how I managed to provoke you,” Tangning queried without turning around, “So much so that you’d make such a huge sacrifice and even risk your life.”

“I’m sure you know.”

After receiving this response, Tangning left.

How did she know?

Meanwhile, behind her, Xu Xin revealed a mocking smile. She was about to completely destroy Tangning.

After visiting the two women, Tangning returned to her room to find Lu Che reporting something to Mo Ting in seriousness.

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“Madam, I discovered something.”

“What did you discover?” Tangning asked curiously as Lu Che handed her a piece of information. “Xu Xin has been diagnosed with bipolar disorder. She is mentally unstable.”

Tangning furrowed her brows. Just as she was about to say something, a nurse suddenly knocked on the door and said to the trio, “Miss Xu has just committed suicide.”

### **Chapter 810: Help Me Set Up A Press Conference**

“Did she die?” Lu Che quickly asked.

“Yes, she unfortunately passed away,” the nurse nodded. “As well as cutting her wrist, she also stabbed herself and damaged some vital organs. While we tried to resuscitate her, her heart stopped beating.”

“Not only is she ruthless to others, she’s also ruthless to herself,” Lu Che sighed.

“Also...” the nurse looked a little uncomfortable. After a few moments, she finally said, “She left behind a suicide note saying that Miss Tang is not a good person. She also repeated those words while we were trying to save her.”

“This Xu Xin. Even when she’s dying, she tries to drag others down with her.”

Mo Ting and Tangning both looked at Lu Che. Mo Ting then said, “Immediately handle the PR and keep this under wraps. If any news gets leaked, I will hold you liable.”

“Understood, President.”

After hearing what happened, Tangning lowered her head in deep thought. In response, Mo Ting pulled her into his arms comfortingly, "This has nothing to do with you."

But, they were talking about a life: a living, breathing person. Although Tangning did nothing wrong, a person had suddenly disappeared from this earth, and it was all due to hatred towards her. So, the news was bound to shock and torment her.

She never expected to experience something like this. Life was precious, so she did not think that someone could just give up on it so easily. Especially not because of her.

"Ting...let's just call the police. Don't bother with PR," Tangning suddenly lifted her head and requested. "She left behind a suicide note and so many people heard what she said. It's the truth. The truth can't be covered up. Plus, the police will eventually investigate the matter and reveal their findings."

"Do you know the consequences of this?" Mo Ting asked calmly. "I've said it before: you did nothing wrong."

"Ting, you understand me," Tangning said as she tugged Mo Ting's arm. "Even if you manage to cover up the truth for now, what will we do when it gets uncovered? I prefer to be honest and open. Like you said, I did nothing wrong. So, why should I be afraid?"

Mo Ting looked deep into Tangning's eyes. At this moment, all he felt was anger, "This is Beijing and this matter involves the entertainment industry. You will only be wrong if I say you are. Otherwise, no one will dare say so."

After he was done talking, Mo Ting gave Lu Che a phone call, "Immediately call the police and tell them everything that happened in detail."

"But, the news will definitely look bad."

"What are we afraid of?"

"Understood, President," Lu Che put away his phone and headed straight for the police station. Of course, with the police involved, the nature of the matter was a lot different.

The rumors were already bad, yet at this time, Xu Xin died...

She died...

In fact, at the moment of her death, she was crying out that Tangning wasn't a good person...

"Oh God, what kind of horrible thing did Tangning do to make Xu Xin react in this way?"

"I heard that Xu Xin previously threatened Tangning on set."

"What kind of deep grudge did these two women have? I can't believe that Tangning forced Xu Xin to kill herself."

"The commenter above, I think the word 'forced' is a bit too extreme. Why would Tangning suddenly force an insignificant nobody to die? It's not like Tangning is that bored."

“If you don’t consider this as forcing, then what is? It’s going to be interesting to see how Tangning responds to this.”

“I’m curious what happened between the two women.”

“I’m curious too.”

“I have a feeling that Tangning has attracted a whole heap of trouble.”

“Oh God, don’t let this happen. This matter can’t have anything to do with Tangning.”

Last night there was a car accident, and today, there was a suicide. When added together, the situation just got a whole lot more serious.

Afterwards, Hai Rui’s official website released a statement. Firstly it addressed Tangning’s current condition and revealed that she wasn’t seriously injured. It then explained, “Regarding Xu Xin and Tangning, we will compile the information we have and release it to the public soon.”

This was completely Tangning’s style. As long as she could be transparent, she’d prefer not to protect her reputation for the sake of PR and weave a web of lies. Even though she knew it was hard to separate herself from the incident with Xu Xin.

She had no intention of pleading innocence.

She simply wanted to tell the truth.

“What do they mean by compiling information. Are they writing up a story? A life has already been lost. Why isn’t Tangning stepping out to explain?”

“I know, right? She’s even getting Hai Rui to manage the PR. I’m afraid it’s not going to work this time.”

Retaliation from the public was as bad as Mo Ting imagined. But, no matter how bad the situation was, this was Tangning’s decision. So, as her husband, he had to protect and support her until the end. Because, he was well aware that if she didn’t explain everything clearly to everyone, it would forever bother her and she’d never be able to return to filming again.

“If I stop filming from now on and stay at home to take care of you and the kids, what are your thoughts regarding that?”

Seeing Tangning force a smile, Mo Ting’s heart ached, “As long as you are happy. Either way, I must first clarify this particular incident for you.”

Unfortunately, it wasn’t going to be easy.

Death for Xu Xin was a form of relief, but in the eyes of everyone else, she had sacrificed her life to reveal that Tangning was a bad person. This message left a deep impression and caused the image previously developed by Tangning to be completely overthrown.

This was the most difficult obstacle that Tangning had ever faced.

It was an obstacle that couldn’t be eliminated by PR.

A while later, Long Jie gave Tangning a phone call and complained, "Is that woman crazy? What did you do to her? Why would she just commit suicide like that?"

Tangning was originally in a slump. But, as soon as she heard Long Jie's voice, she couldn't help but laugh, "Are you that certain that I didn't do anything to her?"

"What a joke. Who does she think she is?" Long Jie scoffed. "You're a focused actress. If no one provokes you, you would remain indifferent to them."

"Since you know that, isn't that enough?"

"But, I don't think the PR will be easy this time," Long Jie was worried. "I heard from Lu Che that you plan to reveal everything to the public. That means you intend to tell everyone that the crazy woman left behind some last words and a suicide note just to scold you."

"Tangning, are you aware that this matter can't be easily resolved by a bit of PR?"

"I know," Tangning replied.

"But, who are you? You are Tangning, I trust you," Long Jie suddenly cheered up. "If worse comes to worst, you can just give up being an actress. I actually have an idea that I've been wanting to discuss with you. The timing is just right."

"Tell me about it."

"I want to start a management agency," Long Jie said in seriousness. "Lu Che's mother has been looking down on me all along. This time, she even shamed me for giving birth to a daughter. So..."

"No wonder we've been friends for so many years," Tangning smiled. "I actually have the same thought as you."

"Our agency needs to be special. Otherwise, the industry only needs one Hai Rui," Long Jie added.

"That's right. That's why I've already asked Lin Qian to look for some highly talented people who have gone unnoticed," Tangning replied.

"Oh God, I feel like we are surprisingly on the same page," Long Jie started cheering excitedly. "In that case, Ning, don't be afraid. Do what you need to do. We can always start over."

After speaking to Long Jie, Tangning put down her phone and looked at Mo Ting, "Ting...help me set up a press conference."