

Work Hard 971

Chapter 971: Not Suitable

When Lin Qian finally arrived back in Beijing, she was greeted by people from the military base.

“Hello, sister-in-law, I am the chief’s communications officer, my name is Chen Yan.”

“Chen Yan, can you tell me where Li Jin is and what his condition is like?” All Lin Qian cared about was when she’d see Li Jin.

“Actually, the chief was saved a while ago and plenty of people within the air force already knew about it. However, no one contacted the Li Family because...” Chen Yan wasn’t very tall, but he was strong and built. From the looks of it, he was a loyal and honest person that could be trusted.

“If there’s something you want to say, just be honest,” Lin Qian was mentally prepared for anything because she had already guessed that something was going on. Since they had already saved him, there was no reason why they wouldn’t contact his wife.

“It was Miss Han that saved the chief. Right now, the chief is being kept in the Han Family’s hospital. They deliberately kept the information under wraps and restricted people from telling anyone. No one knows what Miss Han has planned.”

“She wants to replace me,” Lin Qian guessed. “Do you know which hospital he’s at?”

“Yes, I do...”

“OK, I’ll return to the Li Family home and think of a plan.” But, before that, Lin Qian was going to go see Tangning first.

Superstar Media had worried so much about her, so it was only right for her to subdue their worries.

Soon, Lin Qian arrived at Hyatt Regency. Although Tangning knew that she had already returned, she was still relieved when she saw her in person. She could finally let her worries go.

“You scared me to death.”

“Sorry, Ning Jie.”

“It’s fine, I understand you,” Tangning took a deep breath before she asked, “I’ve heard about Li Jin’s situation. Where is he right now?”

“He’s with the Han Family.”

“Is it the same Miss Han that pretended to be Li Jin’s godsister and tried to give you attitude before?” Tangning quickly recalled what happened with the woman.

“Yes.”

“She’s keeping someone else’s husband in her home and not telling anyone. What is she trying to do?” Tangning scoffed. “Even if she wants to replace you, isn’t she asking to be ridiculed by doing this and

creating a frivolous image for herself? After all, the two of you are already married. She's in the military, she should know the consequences of ruining a military marriage. Especially since you are pregnant."

"I was just about to return to the Li Family Home to discuss this matter with mom and dad and see how we can get him back."

After Tangning heard this, she shook her head, "Since the Han Family managed to keep hold of him, they must have a substantial reason. If you turn up without careful consideration, it may not be of benefit to you."

"I still have to go, though. He's my husband," Lin Qian furrowed her brows. "I don't care what their surname is and I don't care if I'm headed into a tiger's lair or a dragon's den. I simply want to bring my husband back."

Tangning nodded her head and patted Lin Qian on the shoulder, "This is your own family matter, so I shouldn't get involved. I'll let you resolve this on your own. But, always remember that Superstar Media is here to support you."

"Thank you, Ning Jie," Lin Qian's eyes suddenly turned red. "You're the only person that's stuck by me through thick and thin."

"Don't say something so cheesy. Hurry, go get your husband."

With Tangning's prompt, Lin Qian quickly left Hyatt Regency and returned to the Li Family Home. She then explained everything to Mother Li and Father Li.

After hearing what happened, Father Li slammed his hands on the table angrily, "Does that family have any shame? Not only is Jin Er already married, even if he wasn't, this would be a complete joke. Their daughter isn't married yet, yet they are keeping a man in their home. If people find out about this, how's Han Xiao going to live up to it?"

"Old man, that Han Xiao was already obsessed with Jin Er in the past. In theory, we should thank the Han Family for saving our son, but what they've done is completely ridiculous. They've even kept his condition and whereabouts a secret from his own parents."

"Madam, don't panic, Qian Qian and I will head over to the Han Family Home this afternoon to demand for Jin Er...I don't think this family has the right to keep my son from me."

"Yes. Don't be afraid Qian Qian, we will always be here to back you up." Mother Li hated women that broke apart happy families. Yet, this woman actually dared to seduce her son in front of her.

Even if she was to chop Han Xiao up into a million pieces, she wouldn't feel like she had gone overboard.

Lin Qian gently nodded her head as she went upstairs to get some rest. As she was pregnant, it was easy for her to get tired.

"Baby, don't be afraid, Mummy will definitely bring Daddy back."

"When that time comes, you need to behave..."

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As soon as Father Li found out that his son was in the possession of the Han Family and no one had told him, he immediately stormed over to the military base. He couldn't understand what their reasoning would be?

How could the Han Family do something like this?

When the military officials heard from Father Li, they were shocked, but they could only reply, "Old Li, no matter how wrong this family is, they still saved your son's life. Even if you don't like the way they handled it, you should take the pride of both families into account."

"Why should I care about anyone's pride when I can't even get my son back. I'm heading home right now to get my daughter-in-law..."

Everyone knew that the Han Family's actions were unreasonable, but they were still Li Jin's saviors and he was still unconscious. If they were to suddenly move him, it would definitely effect his recovery. That's why the military turned a blind eye to the situation. Unfortunately, the Li Family found out much quicker than expected.

Father Li was angry. Just the thought of it made him frustrated.

The almighty Li Family Major General was currently unable to return to his own home!

Father Li couldn't tolerate what was happening, so he immediately took Lin Qian with him to the hospital owned by the Han Family. However, when he arrived, he discovered that the simple hospital was heavily guarded.

But, Father Li wasn't scared. He immediately stormed up to the reception desk and said to the nurses sitting there, "I am Li Jin's father, tell Han Xiao to come see me."

The two nurses looked at each other. Unable to withstand Father Li's oppressive presence, they immediately called the inpatient department.

A moment later, Han Xiao came out to greet the old man, "Uncle Li, you're here."

"If I didn't come, would my son have ended up with your surname?" Father Li scoffed.

"Uncle, I think you have a misunderstanding. The situation isn't the way that you think it is. Let me explain," Han Xiao tried to change the subject, but Father Li wasn't easy to fool.

"I don't care what reason you have. Li Jin has a wife and parents. It's not suitable for him to stay here."

Chapter 972: Unless You Want To Go To Jail

As soon as Han Xiao heard this, she stretched out her arm and stopped Father Li, "Let me be honest with you, Uncle. Li Jin and I already agreed that if we walk out of this mission alive, we would be together."

"The officials already know about this, that's why they allowed Li Jin to stay here with the Han Family."

"I know it's hard for you to accept this, but he told me that he feels sorry towards his wife, Lin Qian, because he can't give her a stable lifestyle. Rather than continuing on, he thought it would be best to end things with her swiftly."

"That's why there's no reason why Li Jin can't stay here."

After Han Xiao was done talking, Father Li didn't even get a chance to respond before Lin Qian threw a slap straight across the woman's face, "I've never seen someone so proud to be a mistress. Miss Han, you've really opened my eyes."

Han Xiao did not retaliate against the slap, instead she acted innocent, "I know it's difficult for you to accept, so you can treat me however you want."

"I know you've always wanted to replace me that's why you created this string of lies. But, until I hear it from Li Jin himself, these words don't hold any credibility."

"I know he is still unconscious. Since he hasn't woken up and told me to let the two of you be together, then it's only reasonable for you to return him to the Li Family and back to my side."

"Lin Qian, must you be truly hurt before you accept the truth?"

Lin Qian laughed as she looked at Han Xiao in ridicule, "Whether or not this is the truth, I am still leaving with Li Jin today. Even if you are telling the truth and the two of you want to be together, you won't be able to do that for at least 8 months."

"Unless...you want to go to jail."

"What are you trying to say?"

"What I'm trying to say, is that I'm pregnant," Lin Qian said as she pointed to her stomach. "That's why, no matter how much the two of you are in love, Li Jin will have to return to my side. I'm not afraid of blowing the situation up. Let's see how you recover from it."

Han Xiao never expected that Lin Qian would be pregnant at a time like this.

"Impossible. You're lying. This can't be possible."

"Li Jin and I are a married couple. Are we supposed to report to you everytime we spend time together? Since we're married, isn't it reasonable for me to fall pregnant?" Lin Qian asked as her lips curved upwards. "That's why I won't force you if you refuse to hand Li Jin over today. I'm not a part of the military, so I can't compete against you in that aspect. But, don't forget that I am in the entertainment industry. If you still want to keep your pride and continue living your life like normal, then it's best that you hand him over. Otherwise..."

"...the entire Han Family will be humiliated because of you."

"I don't believe you're pregnant. I don't believe it!"

"It's an easy thing to prove. I simply need to do an examination and the truth will be revealed," Lin Qian said confidently. "You've tried time and time again to ruin my relationship with Li Jin. I let you off in the past, but I won't let you off this time."

“Because, I’ve realized that your character, does not match up to your identity.”

“Qian Qian, stop wasting your time on her. Let’s go do an examination right now and I’ll reveal the results to the officials. I doubt that they can continue turning a blind eye and ignore the fact that you are pregnant,” Father Li obviously wasn’t convinced by Han Xiao. He was happy to thank her for saving his son, but he would never consider replacing his daughter-in-law.

Why would anyone let Han Xiao marry into their family? Did they want to feel disgusted?

After hearing from Lin Qian and Father Li, Han Xiao clenched her fists angrily.

She wanted to continue fighting, but unfortunately, Lin Qian had Li Jin’s child in her stomach.

“Uncle, it’s not that I won’t let you take Li Jin away, but his injuries are so serious that it’s not a good idea to move him at this time. If he stays here, he will receive the best possible care,” Han Xiao tried to use a different excuse. “The two of you wouldn’t want to see him fail his recovery, right?”

This time, Han Xiao wasn’t lying. Li Jin was indeed seriously injured and not suitable for moving.

But, how was Father Li to watch helplessly as his son was left in the hands of someone else?

So, Father Li turned and looked at Lin Qian and Lin Qian replied, “Since Li Jin can’t be moved, then I shall stay here and take care of him. We don’t want people to spread rumors and ruin Miss Han’s image, right?”

“You...”

“I may not be born into a fancy and rich family, but it doesn’t mean that I am easy to bully. Han Xiao, I’m sure with me around, there’s no way that Li Jin would take a second glance at you.”

There was nothing that Han Xiao could do. Legally, Lin Qian was Li Jin’s wife, and now, she was even pregnant. So, it was even harder for her to reject her.

“Aren’t you going to at least thank me for saving Li Jin?”

“If it wasn’t because you saved Li Jin, I would have already hired people to beat you up,” Lin Qian replied.

Seeing Lin Qian’s powerful response, Father Li praised her in his mind. She was a sharp thorn and not a fragile persimmon that could be easily crushed in one’s hand – this was how his daughter-in-law should be.

“Li Jin is currently in ICU and we are outside of visiting hours. Even though you are here, you can’t see him.”

“Visiting hours will eventually come around. I am currently pregnant, so I have plenty of spare time. I could even sit here and wait if I have to.”

There was nothing that Han Xiao could do. She simply stomped her feet, turned around and left. She was an almighty air force officer, yet she was helpless around a defenseless pregnant woman.

After Han Xiao left, Father Li immediately said to Lin Qian, "I can't just watch you stay here on your own, so I'm going to stay here with you. I already gave your mother a phone call and she will be rushing over here as well. That way, you can watch over each other in case Han Xiao decides to play another trick."

"Thank you, Dad," Lin Qian nodded.

However, she wasn't actually scared of anything. As long as she could see Li Jin, she had no fears.

Afterwards, Lin Qian gave Tangning a phone call and told her about the situation at the hospital. As soon as Tangning heard about the situation, she groaned, "This Han Xiao is meant to be quite a talent. How dare she risk her identity by trying to steal Li Jin from you?"

"She's completely shameless."

Tangning laughed on the other end of the phone, "To ensure your safety, I will be sending over four bodyguards. When up against someone like Han Xiao, you can never be too careful."

"If she dares to try something on the child in your stomach, you will at least have the ability to fight back."

"Thank you, Ning Jie."

"You've already thanked me many times."

Chapter 973: Where Are You ?

Lin Qian sat outside the ICU, overcome with complex feelings. If she was a weak woman, Han Xiao's plan may have actually worked. She may have already believed that Li Jin and Han Xiao were together and that Li Jin planned to sign their divorce papers without notifying her about it.

In this world, it wasn't easy to maintain one's belief in something. On the other hand, it was extremely easy to develop suspicions.

However, Han Xiao wasn't dealing with a normal woman – she was dealing with Lin Qian.

Lin Qian sat outside the ICU for quite some time, but there was no news from inside. The four bodyguards sent by Tangning had already arrived and Mother Li was there as well.

So, Mother Li grabbed onto one of the nurses and questioned her, but the nurse simply replied that it was outside of visiting hours and that it wouldn't be convenient for them to visit him because he was seriously injured and still unconscious.

"What kind of rubbish hospital wouldn't let a person's own mother visit them?!"

"Mom, this is the Han Family's hospital," Lin Qian replied. "We need to do as they say for now."

"But Qian Qian, does that mean we will continue to be restricted like this? How shameless of them to blackmail someone with a life..." Mother Li scoffed. Although she was grateful that the Han Family saved her son, to see them treat him like this, made her feel as though not saving him was better.

"Let's keep waiting a little longer," Lin Qian comforted.

Mother Li took a deep breath; she had never felt this hopeless before. If she wanted to see her own son, did she have to go through the Han Family's approval?

"Karma will eventually come around."

Like this, the entire family ended up sitting in the VIP waiting lounge for an entire day. Finally, they reached the night time visiting hours. Mother Li grabbed onto an ICU medical staff again, but the staff said impatiently to Mother Li, "I've said it before, Mr Li's current condition is not suitable for visitors. Do you want your son to live?"

"I am his mother. I demand to see his hospital records," Mother Li shook in anger.

"Looking at the records doesn't change the fact that Mr Li is seriously injured. Even if you demand to take him away, the hospital won't approve of it because it involves a life."

The Li Family could tell that this was all a part of the Han Family's plan.

"Mom, don't argue with them," Lin Qian immediately stopped Mother Li.

The masked doctor thought that Lin Qian was coming to a compromise, so a smile appeared on his face. But, Lin Qian quickly added, "When the time asks for it, we will not hold back."

"Let's go, then!"

After hearing their conversation, the doctor was a little scared. Lin Qian was obviously not easy to deal with, plus, she pretty much belonged to the entertainment industry. If she wanted to create drama, it was extremely easy to do.

"Miss Lin, I am Mr. Li's doctor. I think you should show me a bit of respect. After all, you still need my help to treat your husband."

"If my husband knew that his wife was being mistreated in this way, I'm sure he wouldn't want to be treated by a doctor like you. Let's leave it here and stop talking nonsense." After she was done speaking, Lin Qian and Mother Li turned and left.

"Qian Qian, what should we do now? We haven't even laid our eyes on him once. Will we have to beg Han Xiao?"

Since they were on someone else's territory, did it mean that they had to come to a compromise?

Lin Qian felt like she couldn't wait anymore. Hence, she gave Tangning another phone call, "Ning Jie, I was wondering if your sister has the ability to transfer Li Jin out of this hospital."

After hearing Lin Qian's request, Tangning contemplated for a few seconds before she replied, "I'll give Tang Yichen a phone call right away."

"I'm really out of ideas."

She had no power or authority.

"You still have me."

The two women quickly hung up their phones and Tangning immediately called Tang Yichen. As soon as Tang Yichen heard what happened, she was furious, "My God, this hospital sure has the guts. How dare they privately detain a patient and not allow his family to see him? Why hasn't the family made a complaint to the authorities?"

"It's not that easy when the Han Family is involved."

"Fine. I guess I'll have to personally make a trip over there," Tang Yichen replied. As a doctor, she understood how the industry worked and knew the best way to resolve this matter.

So, it didn't take long before Tang Yichen arrived at the Han Family's hospital. As soon as she saw Lin Qian, she raised her hand angrily, "There's no need to say anything, Tangning's already told me everything."

"Then, I'll leave it with you, Yichen Jie."

"I can't blame you guys for not knowing what to do. After all, the medical industry is like a well of deep water, just like the entertainment industry," Tang Yichen sighed before she led Lin Qian to the ICU entrance. She then said to the nurse that greeted them, "Call Li Jin's doctor out here to see me, otherwise, I will make a complaint straight to the authorities."

As soon as the nurse saw the white military hospital cloak on Tang Yichen's body, she immediately called for the doctor.

The doctor quickly hurried out. As soon as he saw Tang Yichen, he was a little stunned.

"Are you Li Jin's doctor?"

"Yes, I am."

"I've never heard of a hospital that won't allow its patient's family members to know of their relative's condition. On top of that, you've even made them wait outside. Would you believe it if I told you that I'm going to sue you for medical malpractice? I'm sure you know that I've already sued other hospitals before," Tang Yichen faced off with the powerful presence of a skilled doctor.

At this time, she also spotted the other doctor's name badge, "Also, I would like to ask what a paediatrics doctor is doing in the ICU?"

"I'm pretty sure Li Jin isn't a child."

Seeing Tang Yichen's fierce approach, the doctor realized that she wasn't easy to fool, so he began to stutter, "That...that..."

"Simply tell me if Li Jin is in the ICU."

The doctor froze as his eyes widened in fear. By this time, Tang Yichen had already figured out what this doctor was thinking. So, she turned and said to Lin Qian, "It's highly likely that Li Jin isn't even in the ICU. The Han Family have created an illusion."

"But, if he isn't in the ICU, where could he be?"

“Just call the police, Lin Qian. At this point, only the police can give you an answer. The police and the military are separate from each other, and I just so happen to know a highly righteous constable. You can try to contact him.” After she was done speaking, Tang Yichen picked up her phone, made a phone call to her friend and explained the current situation.

“You guys wait at the hospital. He’ll be right here.”

“Thank you, Yichen Jie.”

Tang Yichen waved her hand and rushed back to the military hospital, feeling disappointed in the Han Family.

She never thought that there would be such thick-skinned and shameless people in this world.

Why would they detain someone else’s husband and not let him go?

Even Lin Qian hadn’t seen something so despicable in her life.

“Li Jin, where are you?” Lin Qian wondered.

Chapter 974: Demand For Them To Return Him

Meanwhile, Grandfather Fan was secretly keeping an eye on Tangning. As she was occupied with finding Li Jin, he assumed that she’d temporarily have her guard down towards President Fan. However, it didn’t mean that she didn’t know what his grandson was getting up to. So, he had to be careful in case she decided to chase him down after Li Jin’s matter was over.

After careful consideration, Grandfather Fan still decided that he should find a chance to invite Tangning to the Fan Family Home for a chat.

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As Lin Qian couldn’t focus on what was happening in the entertainment industry, Tangning decided to hand Luo Yinghong to Long Jie temporarily.

Soon, the constable that Tang Yichen was familiar with, arrived at the hospital. He was a muscly man in his early 40’s that immediately looked upright at first glance. Most notably, his beautiful brown eyes emitted rays of righteousness.

“On the way here, Yichen already told me about your situation. The Han Family have your respective son and husband detained and are unwilling to let him go.”

“You...”

“My surname is also Han, but a different Han (written differently in Chinese).”

Lin Qian nodded her head in understanding, “Constable Han, what should we do now?”

“Let’s go to the Han Family Home and demand for them to return him,” Constable Han said as he adjusted his hat. “But, I need you to put on an act.”

This man was called Han Yu, he was courageous, he despised evil and he hated people that used their background to bully people.

So, he was obviously getting involved with Li Jin's matter.

"I haven't been oblivious to the entertainment industry. From what I've seen, Superstar Media has created quite a stir and made a name for itself. I admire Tangning; she's fierce and confident."

Lin Qian never expected the officer to joke around about something like this.

"Constable Han, I simply want to know, if I head straight to the Han Family Home, what are my chances of getting back my husband?"

"If I ask for him, they will have to hand him over!"

A piercingly cold glare, similar to that of a cheetah's, appeared in Han Yu's eyes.

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Late night. Han Family Home.

Han Xiao watched in a daze as Li Jin lay peacefully in his bed. Deep down, she knew she wasn't dealing with the average person.

Not only was Lin Qian a determined person, the entire Superstar Media wasn't easy to handle. Moreover, Superstar Media had a complex network of connections; an expert could be sent to attack the Han Family at anytime.

But, she really couldn't hand Li Jin over to them.

She couldn't allow him to wake up...

Even if it was a short moment of tenderness, she wanted to keep him all to herself.

Behind her, Father Han was furious, "His wife has almost flipped the hospital upside down, yet you're still keeping him here in our house. Are you trying to embarrass me?"

"Dad, Li Jin is already here and news of our relationship has already started circulating. Are you willing to lose to someone that has nothing?"

"What's the point of circulating this news? You will simply be called a pair of adulterers. Besides, Li Jin has been unconscious the entire time. Even if others believe the lie you've created, do you think I'd believe you?"

"Dad, I have no other choice. I'm not handing him over," Han Xiao held onto Li Jin's hand like she was possessed.

"Don't assume that Lin Qian is helpless around you; she simply hasn't used her contacts yet. Don't forget that she was born into the Gu Family. Even if we put her family background aside, she still has Tangning backing her up. How much longer do you think you'd be able to keep him hidden here?"

"Dad, I only have this one chance. If I miss it, I will never get the opportunity again," Han Xiao turned around, knelt on the ground and grabbed onto her father's hand.

“Hmmp.”

Father Han brushed Han Xiao away. Deep down, he was angry that he had given birth to a daughter.

“You just wait for Lin Qian to appear at our front door.”

Father Han predicted that Lin Qian would show up soon, but he had no idea how she was going to show up.

Lin Qian had no evidence that Li Jin was at the Han Family Home, so she needed a plan to justify herself.

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The next morning, Lin Qian was admitted to hospital and the doctor told her that she almost lost the child in her stomach.

Because of this, Lin Qian began to cry hysterically and called the police with the Li Family.

So, Han Yu ended up arriving at the Han Family Home with a team of police.

The group of people stood outside the front door with the weak Lin Qian and hospital records in hand.

Father Han may have been able to stop Lin Qian, but it was impossible for him to stop the police. Even though he was powerful, there was nothing he could do around someone like Han Yu.

“Constable Han, I’ve heard so much about you. May I ask what you are here for?”

Father Han amused the police with small talk, but he hated what his daughter was doing. Because of her, he had to force himself to smile at everyone.

“Old Han, you’ve been a man of military merit, so I won’t go around in circles with you. I am here because of this pregnant woman,” Han Yu pointed to Lin Qian. “I’ve already looked into the matter and plenty of people at the air force base have confirmed that Lin Qian’s husband, Li Jin, is being kept in your home.”

“Constable...”

“Old Han, let me be honest with you, don’t lie to me, this young pregnant woman almost had a miscarriage because she couldn’t see her husband.”

“If the public hear of this matter, the Han Family’s going to be too ashamed to stay alive.”

“Is there anything worse than bullying a pregnant woman? Besides, you can’t continue lying to yourself in the long term. Since the police are already involved, it’s best you cooperate.”

Han Yu’s words placed a heavy load on Father Han’s shoulders. After all, he was claiming that he was bullying a pregnant woman.

Father Han’s face turned pale; he was embarrassed beyond words.

“Constable Han, please go easy on us. I will order someone to immediately carry Li Jin out.” Father Han knew that if they kept Li Jin at their home for any longer, he would bring disaster to them, sooner or later. “But, can you take into account that we saved Li Jin’s life and not pursue this matter any further?”

Han Yu looked at Lin Qian and Lin Qian nodded her head even though she didn't want to. Because, right now, the most important thing was for her to see her husband.

"Of course."

"Great, in that case, please wait a moment."

After speaking, Father Han turned around and headed for Han Xiao's bedroom. As soon as he stepped inside, he grabbed his daughter by the hair, "What a great daughter I have. Because of you, the police are here at my house. You've completely humiliated me!"

"Dad, please don't hand Li Jin to them."

"Li Jin is someone else's husband and son, is he some kind of toy to you?" Father Han said before he turned to the maids and helpers, "Lock her up and carry Li Jin out. Let's go!"

"Dad...don't do this to me. This is my only hope. Please!"

"Doesn't Lin Qian and her child need hope? I've honestly wasted my efforts on you. This humiliation will serve as a lesson for me. If you continue to resist, you can leave the Han Family! I'll pretend that I never gave birth to you!"

Chapter 975: I Heard You Nearly Had A Miscarriage

"Dad, I beg of you, you can't let Lin Qian take Li Jin away..." Han Xiao knelt on the floor and begged her father.

"The matter is already beyond your control."

"Dad, if you return Li Jin to the Li Family and he wakes up, I am going to be sent to the military court...because...I created Li Jin's accident," Han Xiao had no choice but to reveal the truth. It turned out, she hadn't actually saved him – she was the one that hurt him to begin with.

Father Han was shocked.

He never expected this to be the truth.

"Dad, if I had another choice, do you think I would have done this?" Han Xiao sat on the floor.

Father Han stared helplessly at the ceiling. In the end, he gave in to Han Xiao's pressures. After all, he only had this one daughter.

"I won't hand Li Jin over, but you can't let him appear in front of the Li Family ever again. He either dies...or he forgets everything that happened."

Han Xiao froze in surprise. She never thought that she'd ruin things for Li Jin to this extent...

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Meanwhile, Lin Qian and Han Yu realized that they had been waiting a while and still hadn't seen Father Han return. So, they looked at each other and understood roughly what was happening.

Something must have gone wrong. Otherwise, carrying a person out shouldn't take that long.

However, just as Han Yu was about to question the housekeeper, Father Han suddenly rushed back out and said apologetically, "I'm sorry, Constable Han and Miss Lin, Li Jin was originally in my house, but he must have woken up and left without saying a word. I can't find him anywhere in the house..."

"How did a seriously injured person manage to leave without you knowing?" Han Yu obviously didn't believe him.

"Constable Han, I know you don't believe me. You're welcome to search the house if you want to," Father Han offered. "I'm telling the truth. Li Jin's injuries weren't light, I don't want him to get hurt either. Let's go outside and search for him. Maybe we'll find a clue."

"Even if I have to perform a search, I'll first do a thorough search of this house..."

"OK, the housekeeper will help you. The rest of us will start searching outside," Father Han acted like he didn't know a thing.

If Han Yu wasn't experienced with people and their lies, he may have actually been fooled by the Han Family.

So, after Father Han stepped out of the house, Han Yu applied a thorough search to the house. In fact, the police searched through every single nook and cranny.

"Nothing."

"That old fox must have made arrangements to hide him in a different place," Han Yu said to Lin Qian. "Sometimes, people may not necessarily have to leave through the front door. Even a ladder next to a window could be sufficient to carry a person out."

After hearing this, tears began to roll out from Lin Qian's eyes.

"Just because Han Xiao wants Li Jin, why must she torment him in this way?"

"I'm afraid you'll have to ask the Han Family that," Han Yu said as he patted Lin Qian on the shoulder. "Let's do a search nearby. There's still hope."

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As predicted, Li Jin was indeed carried out via the third floor bedroom window. At this moment, two tall strong man were carrying him deep into the suburbs.

However, while they were running, Li Jin was awoken by a painful tug on his injuries.

He opened his eyes to find two men placing him down on a grassy field like he was a dead corpse before they began to dig a hole in the ground. It seemed, they were planning to bury him alive. Li Jin tried his best to stay conscious, but he had no strength to move. He wanted to escape while the two men were occupied with digging, but he ended up being discovered.

The two men forcefully dragged him back. In his dizzy state, he thought that he would be saying goodbye to Lin Qian forever. However, at this moment, a loud cry echoed from the distance.

“What are you doing? Stop!”

The men were so frightened that they immediately ran away. Too ashamed to return to the Han Family, they quickly jumped into their car and decided to drive it straight off the cliff.

Meanwhile, over at the Han Family Home, Lin Qian and Han Yu ended up finding nothing. At this moment, Han Xiao stepped out into the living room from her bedroom.

Even at a time like this, she refused to admit defeat.

“Lin Qian, I already told you that Li Jin doesn’t want to see you. If he truly cared about you and knew that you had come looking for him, why would he run away?”

“Let me be honest with you. Li Jin already woke up a few hours ago and he had a long chat with me. He said that he was determined to divorce you.”

Lin Qian simply listened and did not reply.

“I heard you nearly had a miscarriage, it’s a shame that it didn’t happen.”

As soon as Han Yu heard this, he grabbed onto Han Xiao’s chin and warned, “You will eventually end up in my hands. When that time comes, I won’t show you any mercy.”

Lin Qian’s face turned pale. Just as she was about to argue back, she suddenly received a phone call from an anonymous number.

“Hello, is this Mrs. Li? This is the military hospital. A kind-hearted person brought your husband here a moment ago. We are currently giving him emergency treatment. His vitals seem normal at this point. If it’s convenient for you, can you please come here right away.”

As soon as Lin Qian was done with the phone call, she hung up and said to Han Yu, “Constable Han, my mother has fainted. I need to go see her...”

“Since we haven’t found who we were looking for, I guess we will retreat for now,” Constable Han nodded.

However, just before she left, Lin Qian glared menacingly at Han Xiao like she was going to swallow her alive.

“If anything happens to Li Jin, I’m going to make your life a living hell.”

After speaking, Lin Qian and Han Yu left the Han Family Home together.

Only after they had gotten a fair distance away did Lin Qian say to Han Yu, “Constable Han, the phone call I just received was to notify me that Li Jin is at the military hospital.”

Han Yu smiled after hearing the news, “No wonder you were in a rush to leave. Li Jin, the rascal, sure has luck on his side.”

Afterwards, Lin Qian rushed over to the hospital like an arrow. After finding out that Li Jin’s condition was stable, tears suddenly rolled from her eyes...

As Tang Yichen notified Tangning about Li Jin at the same time that the doctor notified Lin Qian, Tangning also arrived at the hospital.

“How is he right now?” Tangning asked Tang Yichen on behalf of Lin Qian.

“He suffered some serious external injuries, but luckily, nothing vital was damaged. He should recover with some rest. He is currently conscious.”

As soon as Lin Qian heard this, she immediately rushed into the hospital room and pounced onto Li Jin’s body.

Li Jin was awoken by the sudden movement. But, when he saw that it was Lin Qian, he immediately lifted his arm and gently caressed her on the back, “Qian Qian...”

As it had been a while since he talked, his voice was a little raspy.

However, Lin Qian didn’t care about this as she buried herself in his arms and cried.

“I’m sorry for scaring you again.”

“You didn’t just scare me. Do you know how difficult it was for me to take a single glance at you? Do you know that I almost went crazy trying to look for you?” Lin Qian sobbed as she tugged on Li Jin’s shirt before she fainted from the rush of emotions.

Li Jin immediately called the doctor in fear.

At this moment, Tangning and the others stepped inside. As soon as they saw the scene before them, Tangning said to Li Jin, “She’s pregnant. Don’t apply pressure to her stomach. Do you want to die?”

Chapter 976: I’ll Take You To Get Revenge

Li Jin was so frightened that he immediately loosened his grip around Lin Qian. His expression was both shocked and surprised.

In the past, Mo Ting had also reacted in the same way.

He then covered his pale face in his hands as his eyes turned red and tears almost escaped from his eyes.

“We almost thought you were actually abandoning Lin Qian to be with Han Xiao.”

After Li Jin heard this, his eyebrows furrowed, not quite understanding the hidden meaning in Tangning’s words.

Seeing this, Tangning began to explain everything that happened to Li Jin.

Including all the evil things that the Han Family had done at the Han Family Home as well as at the hospital...

"If it was someone else, I bet my surname that they wouldn't have stuck around. It was only because Lin Qian was confident that she didn't get manipulated by that woman's lies," Tangning took a deep breath. "Li Jin, if you don't provide a suitable response to this entire incident, I'm going to look down on you."

After she was done speaking, Tangning left Li Jin's hospital room. She was 7-8 months pregnant and had already done what she should and could do.

After Li Jin quietly listened to everything Tangning had to say, he began to remember all the operational procedures that Han Xiao had violated during his mission. This was what eventually led to his plane crash. He had yet to chase Han Xiao down for what she had done, yet she was trying to scheme against Lin Qian?

When Li Jin thought about the pain that Lin Qian went through, his heart began to ache.

Luckily, Lin Qian trusted him throughout the entire ordeal.

As she had simply fainted from being too emotional, the hospital organized for Lin Qian to rest beside Li Jin's bed. Li Jin watched as Lin Qian slept and noticed that her face was pale. How many nights had she not had proper sleep? She even wandered into a gorge because of him.

With this thought, Li Jin began to blame himself. From the time that Lin Qian decided to be with him, she had barely experienced a day of happiness. In fact, she was often subjected to various tricks and schemes.

She was pregnant, yet she had to run around and look for her husband.

As he thought about this, he stretched out his arms and pulled the sleeping Lin Qian into his arms, protecting her like she was a precious gem.

Lin Qian was eventually awoken by Li Jin's movements. As she sensed the familiar hug, she also stretched out her arms and returned the embrace.

"Qian Qian, I'm back...and I'm sorry."

"Have you fallen for someone else? Or are you planning to divorce me?" Lin Qian teased.

"I will never divorce you in this lifetime. Lin Qian, even if I have to die, I would never betray the person I love nor our marriage," Li Jin said firmly. "Besides, I never even saw Han Xiao during my mission and my plane crash was all her fault..."

"Didn't she save you?"

Li Jin shook his head, "Qian Qian, I'm going to avenge you for everything you've suffered."

Lin Qian was moved as her eyes turned red. This man was indeed her husband. Although he wasn't much of a sweet talker or a romantic person, he protected her well.

"By the way, since you're already pregnant, why haven't you been resting at home? Why were you running around looking for me?"

“Apart from me, who would go looking for you? I don’t care where you are and whether you’re dead or torn to shreds, since I’m married to you, I will definitely find you even if it means that I return home with a corpse...”

After hearing this, Li Jin hugged Lin Qian even tighter, “Nothing will happen to me from now on, I promise.”

Although she knew that his promise didn’t apply when the country was involved, Lin Qian still felt comforted by his words.

Before the couple got to say any other words of affection, Mother Li and Father Li arrived at the hospital. When she saw that her son was safe, Mother Li burst into tears...

Mother Li was a strong woman. In Li Jin’s memory, he had never seen his mother cry before.

It seemed, he had really given everyone a fright this time.

The family finally reunited.

Afterwards, Li Jin began to explain the entire incident to his parents.

After Father Li finished listening, he slammed his hands on the table and stood up, “The Han Family is much too despicable! So it was Han Xiao that caused your accident? How dare she tell everyone that she saved you? That’s completely disgusting.”

“I will definitely report this to the superiors. I refuse to believe that the Han Family can continue living so leisurely.”

After much coaxing from Li Jin, Lin Qian finally fell asleep. Meanwhile, Li Jin’s heart ached as he looked at his exhausted Qian Qian.

“Dad, I need to respond to this incident for Qian Qian’s sake.”

“Yes you do. If I was Qian Qian, I would have divorced you when you got back. Look at the trouble you’ve attracted. You’re lucky that Qian Qian trusted you.”

“Mom, I know what to do.”

As Li Jin said these words, his gaze darkened and a rarely seen foxy slyness appeared in his eyes.

He had never been someone that one could afford to offend.

Meanwhile, the Han Family were still unaware that Li Jin had been successfully saved. In their minds, Li Jin was already buried under a tree somewhere.

To give Lin Qian a satisfactory response, Li Jin decided to befriend Constable Han as well.

“Constable Han, can I ask you for a favor? Since you need to drop by the Han Family Home to find clues regarding the two men that wanted to bury me anyway, why don’t you give me a hand?”

Li Jin’s motive was simple: he wanted to seek revenge on Lin Qian.

Han Yu felt that this was a very interesting proposal, so of course, he wanted to get involved. Just like Li Jin said, as soon as they found evidence, they would be able to condemn the Han Family, so he naturally had to drop by the Han Family Home to find clues. Therefore, he didn't mind going for a visit.

"When do you want me to go?"

"Tomorrow, when Qian Qian is feeling a little better..." Li Jin replied as he ran his hand through Lin Qian's hair.

"OK, you can contact me when the time comes."

Li Jin nodded and thanked him before he turned to his parents and told them to go home and get some rest. After they were gone, the room finally fell into silence. At this time, he once again pulled Lin Qian firmly into his embrace.

Over the past few days, whenever he was conscious, he repeatedly told himself to keep holding on so he could see Lin Qian again. Even if it was just one glance, he was happy.

And now, the Gods had given him the chance to not only see her, but hold her in his arms. This was perhaps the best gift from the heavens.

During this time, Lin Qian woke up a few times in anger, tears and anxiety.

Li Jin's heart ached so much that his eyes turned red. He never thought that he'd hate Han Xiao so much in his life. How dare she hurt Lin Qian to this extent?

So, the next morning, Li Jin got up nice and early even though he was supposed to remain in bed. When Lin Qian saw this, she reacted in shock, "You're seriously injured..."

"It's nothing," Li Jin chuckled, "Don't underestimate your husband. Wash yourself down a little. I'm going to take you to get revenge."

Although Lin Qian had her doubts, she did not object. After all, she had never been a kind person. This was something that she learned from Tangning.

She did not attack those that did not attack her first!

But, if they provoked her, she would pull them up from the roots!

Chapter 977: Why Did You Have To Bully Qian Qian ?

Father Han never expected that Han Yu and Lin Qian would appear at his home again. So, when he went to greet them, he had a confused expression on his face. Why were they here again?

Han Yu smiled but he did not immediately explain why he was there. He simply pointed to Lin Qian and said, "We still haven't found this woman's husband and the last place where he was seen was at your home. So, apart from coming here, where else could we go? Please excuse us, Old Han!"

"So, you're saying that we are at fault for saving him?" Father Han asked angrily.

“Old Han, Li Jin went missing at the Han Family Home. To find him as soon as possible, we have no choice but to come here and ask Miss Han to clarify a few things. I hope you can cooperate with us,” Han Yu finally revealed his motive after going around in a few circles.

“As you know, Lin Qian is in the entertainment industry. If this incident gets blown up, it won’t look good for either of the parties involved. Don’t you think?”

Father Han humphed and turned to Lin Qian, “The Han Family does not have the person you are looking for. There’s no point persisting. So what, if you’re in the entertainment industry? Do you think I’m afraid?”

“Uncle Han, I suggest you bring Han Xiao out to see us. The more you talk, the more difficult of a situation you are putting everyone in,” Lin Qian replied in a polite but unyielding manner.

“Hmmp, don’t women in the entertainment industry work their way up using their bodies? Even without Li Jin, you can still find someone else,” Father Han mocked.

“I don’t care how hurtful your words are. I won’t leave until Han Xiao comes out to clarify the matter.”

Faced with Lin Qian’s stubbornness, Father Han wanted to send her away with another method, but, Han Xiao suddenly stepped out of her bedroom and said to Lin Qian, “What do you want me to clarify? Li Jin’s run away, that’s the fact. This means that he doesn’t want to see you. Why are you still persisting? How dare you raise your voice at my father?”

“There’s no point talking nonsense with these people. The Han Family have nothing to hide. The police can believe us if they want, and if they don’t, they are welcome to do another search,” Father Han said as he waved his arm.

“Lin Qian, let me warn you, if you continue to harass us like this, don’t blame me if I react in a heartless way. I’m going to tell my men to make a move on you, regardless of whether you’re pregnant or not!” Han Xiao threatened.

“Miss Han sure knows how to talk big. Can’t you see that a police officer is standing right here in front of you?”

“Police? Constable Han, I think you should check your police rank before you come here to flaunt your authority.”

“I’m not here to demand for Li Jin,” Lin Qian finally said after the argument went on for quite some time.

“You’re not? Lin Qian, you and your boss are both tricky people. Speak, what are you trying to blackmail us with this time?” Han Xiao asked in an arrogant manner.

“Han Xiao, don’t you know how to turn back before it’s too late?” Lin Qian asked.

“Look at this, you’ve finally revealed your true colors. How disgusting. Who knows? The child in your stomach might not even be Li Jin’s...” Han Xiao scoffed coldly.

“Last night, Li Jin appeared in my dream and told me that Miss Han was the cause of his plane crash,” Lin Qian probed.

As expected, Han Xiao's expression suddenly changed. To be exact, she appeared nervous.

"Stop talking nonsense."

"You know better than I do whether I'm talking nonsense or not," Lin Qian probed further. "You must be afraid, right? You're afraid that you'll be discovered and sent to the military court. I wonder how many years you'll be sentenced to..."

"Lin Qian, stop spreading false rumors in my home!"

"I'm sure Uncle Han knows whether these are false rumors or not."

"I don't think I need to describe in detail what Han Xiao has done to Li Jin and what you have done to him as well, right?" Lin Qian asked. "Han Xiao, you once liked Li Jin, but how could you be so ruthless towards him?"

"You were even shameless enough to claim that you saved him. Don't you have any integrity whatsoever?"

As Han Xiao listened to Lin Qian's questions, she began to feel that something wasn't quite right.

Lin Qian somehow sounded like she knew everything.

Although Han Xiao was beginning to feel guilty, she continued to maintain her composure.

"I think you've gone crazy. Just because you can't find your husband, you're releasing your anger on the person that saved him."

"Lin Qian, no matter what you say, the Han Family are innocent. And, no matter how unreasonable you're being, this is still the Han Family Home. I demand you to get lost and never show your face around here again. Everyone has been criticizing you about your complex background. Why don't you reflect on yourself and think about how badly you've implicated Li Jin!"

"Constable Han, take your people and leave. The Han Family Home isn't a place where people like you are allowed to come and go as you please," Father Han said arrogantly. "Also, based on what Lin Qian has said today, I could always sue her for defamation. My daughter saved Li Jin – this is the undeniable truth – yet she is trying to confuse right from wrong. What an eye-opener..."

Lin Qian and Han Yu looked at each other without saying another word. At this time, a different voice echoed through everyone's ears.

"Really?"

"There's no doubt about it!"

"Did your daughter really save me? How come I didn't know that?" Li Jin stepped out from a hidden spot, approached Lin Qian's side and hooked his arm around her waist.

At this moment, Father Han and Han Xiao were so shocked that their expressions completely changed.

"Constable Han, since everyone is present, let me clarify this matter for you. Please record everything I'm about to say."

“No worries,” Han Yu made an ‘OK’ gesture at Li Jin.

A few seconds later, Li Jin began.

“Firstly, my plane crash was due to Han Xiao’s operational error. Although it will take some time to prove it, it is not hard. I’ve already handed the evidence that I have to the military base.”

“Han Xiao caused my plane crash, yet she’s been telling everyone that she saved me. Han Xiao, you are more despicable than any man.”

“Secondly, I’m sure Father Han knows that I was almost buried alive yesterday, right? Although the two culprits escaped, the police have already caught them, so, you’re bound to be condemned for your crime. Worst of all, your crime is more serious because you’re a military official!”

“Thirdly, how many times have you insulted my wife, schemed against her, threatened her and lied to her, Han Xiao? I’m going to write down everything you said in a detailed report and announce it to the entire army!”

“Fourthly, after this incident, the Han Family...”

“That’s enough!”

Father Han began to tremble in fear after hearing what Li Jin said.

“Stop trying to scare me.”

At this time, Han Yu pulled out his arrest warrant and immediately told his men to seize Father Han.

Seeing the scene before her, Han Xiao finally broke down.

“Li Jin, what are you trying to do? Are you trying to destroy my family?”

“It’s what you deserve...” Li Jin replied. “Why did you have to bully Qian Qian, when you had a better path to take...”

“Don’t take my dad...” Han Xiao ran over and pleaded. However, Han Yu stretched out his arm and pushed her away

Chapter 978: If You Want To Die, Then Go Ahead

“Li Jin, my father isn’t someone you can handle. You need to think it over.”

Li Jin looked coldly at Han Xiao who was knelt on the floor, “Even if I can’t, I will still do it. If you want to get revenge, then come and get it. However, you may need to wait until you come out of jail.”

“Li Jin!” Han Xiao roared. “I’ve been by your side for so many years. Even if I haven’t reaped any rewards, I’ve still put in the hard work. Why can’t you let me go based on our years of friendship?”

“Before saying these words, have you thought about what you’ve done in the past? Have you ever considered letting me go? Or letting Qian Qian go? If you can’t do it yourself, how could you ask someone else to do it?” After asking these questions, Li Jin lowered his head and thought for a few

seconds. When he lifted his head again, his gaze was icy cold, "I've always treated you the same way that I treat everyone else: as normal colleagues."

"So, what kind of hard work have you put in?"

"Look at the way you said that you saved me. Even when Qian Qian exposed you, you still managed to maintain your composure. So, do you think your tricks would still work on me?"

Han Xiao lay on the floor and cried hysterically.

"It's because I like you. Everything I've done is because I like you. I was so jealous of Lin Qian that it was driving me crazy."

"Forget it. If liking me means that you want to see my entire family get destroyed, then I don't deserve your admiration. I hope that the next time we meet will be in the military court. Otherwise, I don't want to see you ever again!" After he was done speaking, Li Jin kept his arm around Lin Qian as he turned around to leave.

Meanwhile, Han Yu had already forced Father Han into a police car and was ready to drive away.

However, Han Xiao suddenly yelled at this time, "If you don't let my father go, I will die right in front of you."

"If you want to die, then go ahead. You're in the military so you should be familiar with what to do. At least it won't be as painful," Li Jin said before he helped Lin Qian into a police car. He wasn't afraid that Han Xiao would actually do something.

Li Jin knew that Han Xiao was extremely selfish, so there was no way that she'd hurt herself.

Suicide?

If she had the courage to do that, she wouldn't be in the situation that she was in today.

Lin Qian watched as Li Jin retaliated against Han Xiao. Although Han Xiao looked quite pitiable, she wasn't deserving of sympathy.

"Qian Qian, I've already requested for a transfer..." Li Jin said to Lin Qian on the way home. "I don't think I'm suitable for the air force anymore."

"Why?"

"Don't feel responsible. It's because I've gone through too much and can't possibly dedicate myself wholly to the air force like I have in the past," Li Jin said as he wrapped his arm around Lin Qian and looked at her lovingly. "I will work in the office from now on and spend as much time with you as possible."

Lin Qian did not think that this was necessary, but she did not object to Li Jin's decision either. After all, this was his career and he had the right to think for himself.

"OK, you can rest at home in the meantime, while I return to work."

Over these past few days, both Superstar Media and Tangning had been stressed because of her. So now, it was time for her to invest her heart into the agency.

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It didn't take long before Tangning heard about Han Xiao's fate; she was relatively satisfied with the way that Li Jin handled the matter.

Lin Qian had suffered so much because of him. If he let Han Xiao get away with what she had done, Tangning would have stepped in and taken responsibility.

After all, Superstar Media weren't easy to bully.

After Lin Qian's matter settled, Tangning's life returned to normal.

As she was so focused on Lin Qian's matter, she had completely forgotten that there was a deep grudge between herself and President Fan.

Grandfather Fan had been monitoring Tangning for quite some time and knew the time that she was most likely to leave the house. So, he ended up stopping Tangning just outside Hyatt Regency.

Afterwards, a few black-clothed men stepped out of his Lincoln Limousine and approached Tangning's car, "Miss Tang, please come this way."

"I'm sure you know whether your intentions are good or bad. Don't forget that there are plenty of surveillance cameras around here," Tangning said.

"Miss Tang, you will understand what is going on after you see our boss." At this moment, Grandfather Fan stepped out of his car. Even though his back was a little slouched, he still had the aura of a big boss.

As soon as Tangning saw the man, she could tell that he wasn't someone she should offend, so she patiently opened her car door and stepped outside.

"It's a pleasure to finally meet you."

As Tangning listened to the man, she could see a judgmental look in his eyes.

"You don't need to be curious about my identity. My surname is Fan and I have a useless grandson that recently caused a misunderstanding with you," Grandfather Fan said. "Would Miss Tang give me the honor of sharing a meal together?"

"I'm sorry, but I'll have to give it a miss, Elder Fan..."

"Are you worried about your safety? I can guarantee that my people won't touch a hair on your body," Grandfather Fan promised. "If you prefer, we can chat in the car. Or you can choose whatever location you want."

Tangning sighed; the car wasn't a good place for a chat. So, she suggested to go to a nearby cafe.

Grandfather Fan did not object as he followed Tangning to a nearby cafe.

"Elder Fan, please go ahead and say what you want to say."

“I heard that you are already aware of what my hopeless grandson has done,” Grandfather Fan sat up straight, finally feeling a little more relaxed. But, the intimidating look between his eyes was still terrifying.

“I’m not sure!” Tangning denied. “I’ve only heard things here and there.”

“To be honest, I don’t believe you. That’s why I want to know how you plan to deal with this matter. Will you be making everything known to the public?”

“Elder Fan, this is my business.”

Grandfather Fan tried his best to test how Tangning was feeling, unfortunately, Tangning kept her emotions well hidden.

It was impossible for outsiders to tell what she was thinking.

“Young woman, you are certainly difficult to reason with,” Grandfather Fan smiled helplessly. “Although it’s good to maintain your unique personality, it will put you at a disadvantage.”

“You promised that you weren’t going to hurt me.”

“I may not hurt you, but it doesn’t mean that I can’t take you away with me.”

As soon as Grandfather Fan said this, Tangning immediately stood up, “I am a public figure. My every move is under careful observation. If anything happens to me, do you think the Fan Family will escape unscathed?”

“Old man, let me be honest with you. If you and your grandson stopped coming to look for me, I would have already forgotten about your his lousy matter.”

“Do you think I have a lot of free time?”

Chapter 979: You Sure Have Guts

“But, you can’t deny that you’re an impulsive person. If my useless grandson does something else bad to you, you’re going to bring up old matters and make him pay for it all at once, aren’t you?” Grandfather Fan laughed. “Young woman, a senior person like me doesn’t normally make appearances to deal with a young person like you. This is very embarrassing for me.”

“But, as a grandfather that only has one grandson, if I don’t step out to take control of the situation, he will eventually destroy himself.”

“In that case, what do you want?,” Tangning asked. “How do you want me to guarantee you?”

“Haven’t you been filming a sci-fi film lately? How about this, I’ll personally invest in your film and become an investor. I’m sure your post-production will benefit from more money. That way, our interests will be connected; if you benefit, then I benefit, if you make a loss, then I make a loss. I will feel a lot better knowing that,” Grandfather Fan suggested a solution.

But, after Tangning heard this, she couldn’t help but laugh.

“Old man, are you trying to tell a joke?”

“I’m being serious.”

“No, you’re definitely joking. Firstly, let’s not talk about whether Superstar Media is lacking this money. Even if I have to give up on the film, I would never let someone that’s connected to the underworld get involved in my film,” Tangning said. “This is my bottom line.”

After hearing this, the old man was a little startled.

He always believed that actors had no integrity, just like how prostitutes had no sincere emotions. But, when it came to Tangning, she seemed to hate and shame people in the underworld more than the former two.

“I run legitimate businesses.”

“But, the foundation is still made up of a pile of bones.”

The two looked into each other’s eyes, neither of them wanting to back down. It was obvious that Grandfather Fan was trying control his temper. After all, the person sitting opposite him was a woman and she was also pregnant. No matter how despicable he was, he would never lay a hand on the weak.

“You sure have guts...Does this mean you want to be destroyed together?” Grandfather Fan asked as he stared at Tangning. “I don’t understand. My investment into your film is not a disadvantageous thing...”

“My film will always remain pure. I don’t want anything dirty to get involved. Otherwise, I won’t do the late Qiao Sen justice,” Tangning replied. “Old man, rather than wasting so much time on me, why don’t you keep an eye on your grandson and stop him from appearing in front of me instead?”

“I can’t guarantee other things, but as long as he doesn’t provoke me, I promise I won’t say a thing.”

This was perhaps Tangning’s biggest compromise.

Actually, Tangning could tell that the old man meant no harm. He was simply here to make a deal.

But, there was no way that she could agree to Grandfather Fan’s suggestion.

Grandfather Fan took a deep breath. He had never met such a stubborn woman. But, he was impressed by her bold and tough attitude. After all, women like her were hard to come by.

So, he decided not to make things difficult for her.

“I hope you can remember what you’ve said today.”

“I always keep my promises...”

But, during this time, President Fan ended up leaving work early after hearing from a staff member that Tangning was meeting with his grandfather and quickly found where they were.

He thought his grandfather was going to show Tangning who’s boss, but he didn’t expect that the old man would end up being convinced instead.

After Tangning left, President Fan immediately ran over to help his grandfather stand up, "Grandfather, how did your chat go?"

"As long as you leave her alone, she won't be bothered to deal with your lousy matter. From today onwards, keep your distance from her."

This was all that the old man said before he boarded his car. It was obvious that he wasn't mad at Tangning. In fact, the two of them were quite similar in a lot of ways.

Grandfather Fan understood that Tangning didn't like the methods used by the underworld. Unfortunately, his generation had no choice but to rely on these methods to survive.

After all, he couldn't choose the lifestyle that he was born into.

Some people were born into tough situations like that.

Moreover, he was used to being flattered by people that wanted to get on his good side, so it was rare to meet someone that he could share an honest conversation with. Hence, he felt that Tangning was quite special!

After Grandfather Fan left the cafe, President Fan turned to his grandfather's men and asked, "What did my grandfather and Tangning talk about?"

"Tangning, the sl*t, actually tried to insult Elder Fan," a bodyguard replied.

After hearing this, President Fan did not say anything in response. But, he kept the grudge deep in his heart.

He was too afraid to even raise his voice slightly at his grandfather, yet Tangning actually insulted him?

"I will eventually find a chance to get back at her."

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Even though Tangning told the driver not to let Mo Ting know that she had been 'taken away' by Grandfather Fan, Mo Ting still ended up finding out.

So, as soon as Tangning returned home, Mo Ting immediately pulled her into his embrace and scanned her from head to toe to see if anything was missing, "Why didn't you tell me?"

"Nothing bad happened to me."

"If something bad happened, it would have already been too late," Mo Ting lectured. "You knew you couldn't keep it from me and that I would worry about you."

"Or, are you trying to tell me that I haven't dispatched enough bodyguards for you?"

Tangning breathed in Mo Ting's unique scent. For some reason, she was completely charmed and intoxicated by it.

"If an enemy wants to target you, it's impossible to completely guard against them and avoid them. Even if you're cautious and protect yourself well, as long as they monitor you closely, they are bound to find an opportunity."

“What did he say to you?”

Tangning explained Grandfather Fan’s suggestion to Mo Ting. After hearing everything, Mo Ting felt that the Fan Family’s existence posed a huge threat to Tangning’s safety.

“Just because you’re not saying anything, it doesn’t mean that I don’t know what you’re thinking!” Tangning lifted her head and looked at Mo Ting. “The Fan Family may be hateful, but they have a solid foundation. If we want to go against them, it will take a lot of time and effort, I don’t want you to waste your energy on that.”

“Besides, the little one in my stomach is about to come out. I don’t want to stir up more trouble.”

Mo Ting looked at Tangning’s plump belly and gently caressed it with his hands; this was their daughter...

Meanwhile, behind them, the little rascal, Mo Zichen, once again climbed onto the sofa and turned on the television.

Tangning turned around and glanced at her son. This serious little rascal was going to grow up to be trouble.

Although Mo Ting listened to Tangning’s thoughts on the Fan Family, he couldn’t help but remain cautious of them.

In fact, he planned to send Grandfather Fan a serious warning...

But of course, he would do that after Tangning fell asleep.

Chapter 980: That’s What You Call Wife Doting !

President Fan had no idea how Mo Ting managed to get his contact details. After all, not many people knew his personal phone number.

It was apparent that Mo Ting’s abilities could not be underestimated.

“President Mo must be calling because I invited your wife to some coffee and tea today,” the old man said straightforwardly.

“I heard that Elder Fan wants to find a business partner. I’m pretty sure Elder Fan has no interest in my wife’s small scale projects. Why don’t you work with me instead?”

After hearing this, Elder Fan could tell that Mo Ting wasn’t easy to go up against; he was obviously giving a word of warning.

“A woman’s view of the world has always been innocent and beautiful. So, I want to keep it that way. There are some things that we, as men, can resolve on our own without dealing with it in the open. Otherwise, both of us will suffer. What do you think, Elder Fan?”

“Since President Mo has already said this, what else can I say? I can barely move anymore. This is already a world for the young people...”

Mo Ting did not say another word as he hung up the phone.

However, over at Grandfather Fan's end, President Fan was sitting right next to him.

Although Grandfather Fan didn't show any emotions on his face, he was, after all, insulted by Tangning in the morning and then challenged by Mo Ting at night. Unable to control his temper, President Fan said to the old man, "Why are you tolerating this? It's not like we can't win against them!"

"Who do you think you are? Did you think that Mo Ting relied on violence to create Hai Rui? Think carefully, rascal. Mo Ting's methods are more frightening than yours."

"Hmmp, I would like to experience it," President Fan humphed. "If he was really that frightening, would he allow a woman to step all over him?"

"That's what you call wife doting!" The old man didn't agree with spoiling a woman too much, but he wasn't against it.

"Either way, I don't believe he's that scary. Grandfather, rest well," President Fan said before he left the old man's bedroom.

Although Mo Ting's public image had always been stable and the average person didn't dare to provoke him, it was possible that it was like a bubble, waiting to be popped. So, President Fan wanted to see how powerful Mo Ting really was.

However, this wasn't something that President Fan had to initiate, because Mo Ting had already lost patience for him.

In the quiet of the night, Mo Ting ended up giving Lu Che a phone call, "There's something I need you to do immediately."

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Without realizing it, it had been a while since Tangning distanced herself from the industry...

However, Superstar Media's artists were currently hot and shining.

Xing Lan was the most impressive of all. In one go, she took home multiple top music awards and practically every song chart had her name on it. She was even invited to perform and write the closing song for a film. Whenever one mentioned the new diva of the singing world, Xing Lan, practically everyone simultaneously thought of Tangning.

Meanwhile, both Luo Sheng and Luo Yinghong continued to exceed in their own fields while a familiar face reappeared in the film industry.

This was Superstar Media's 'traitor', Xia Hanmo.

She actually relied on the rich man backing her to return to acting. Although her reputation within the industry wasn't very good, she was still liked by the producers because she brought money to the production and only vied for supporting role. Who wouldn't like that?

Coincidentally, this time, Xia Hanmo was to play the supporting role in Luo Sheng's film.

However, Luo Sheng despised traitors and had expressed his dislike towards Xia Hanmo openly at multiple public events.

Yet, Xia Hanmo returned to the industry like a completely different person to her previous innocent self.

In private, she wore thick makeup and even smoked.

Luo Sheng saw her like that twice, but he simply furrowed his brows and walked away in disdain.

However, the last time he saw it, Xia Hanmo actually smoked right in front of him.

“I don’t think you should act. You should go home and smoke instead. After all, you have someone to support you at home.”

Everyone looked a little awkward, but Xia Hanmo did not care.

These days, she had already lost respect for herself.

“I did something wrong by Tangning, so I guess I deserve this kind of treatment.”

“The person you wronged was Lin Qian,” Luo Sheng corrected. “I don’t know what attitude you’ve come to this rehearsal with, but I’m sure you must have heard that I’m the male lead of this film. You really shouldn’t appear in front of me...”

“Luo Sheng, you should leave things in the past.”

Afterwards, Luo Sheng mentioned Xia Hanmo’s current state to Long Jie. However, Long Jie simply shrugged her shoulders in disdain, “Simply focus on your acting. Don’t let personal feelings affect you and don’t let others hold onto your weaknesses. It’s not worth it.”

“OK, Long Jie, I will try my best to control myself.”

Luo Sheng hated having to work with someone that had personality issues.

But, was Xia Hanmo really that bad? Not really. However, this was exactly the problem. She wasn’t completely bad. So, her fake exterior actually made people look down on her even more.

It didn’t take long before Tangning found out about the cooperation between Luo Sheng and Xia Hanmo. When it came to Xia Hanmo, there was nothing she could say.

A few days later, Tangning received an invitation.

She was quite surprised that this person still remembered her.

The invite was from TQ’s editor, Lin Weisen: he was getting married!

Attached to the invite was the cover of TQ’s October issue that she had appeared on. When she saw her own face on the cover, Tangning almost felt like it was from another lifetime.

Although their friendship had long faded, this man had still helped her in the past. This was something that she would never forget.

“I heard this is his second marriage...”

“You’re so nosy,” Tangning said to Mo Ting. “It’s been a long time since I’ve stepped foot in the fashion industry...”

“Does that mean you’ll definitely attend this wedding?” Mo Ting laughed as he hugged Tangning. “Actually, you should attend. After all, Lin Weisen had spoken up for you in front of everyone in the past.”

Tangning nodded. But, she did not expect that this event would almost cause her to get into an accident...

In reality, the reason why Lin Weisen invited Tangning wasn’t just so she could witness his happiness, but also because he knew that she was trying to perfect a sci-fi film and he happened to have a friend that was exceptionally professional in this field. He thought that if he introduced him to Tangning, he would be able to help her.

His intentions were good. Unfortunately, too many people from the industry were attending.

Sometimes, the entertainment industry felt like it was really big. But, in reality, apart from newcomers coming and going all the time, everyone else pretty much knew each other. After all, they were all faces that often appeared in the media...

And amongst these faces, was President Fan...