

Substitute Bride's Husband Is An Invisible Rich Man

Chapter 51 A Tree That Can Withstand Wind and Rain

Mo Yan tried her best to turn her head away to prevent him from kissing her. She said in a softly, "Hurry up and answer the phone."

Luo Tao narrowed his eyes and looked at the girl beneath him. Mo Yan stared at him with a serious face.

When Luo Tao finally picked up the phone, Qin Yuan felt as if he had been pardoned. However, Huo Zhen's voice made him tense

up.

"Speak, what is it?"

"If it's not important, be prepared to die." Qin Yuan secretly added on to Huo Zhen's words in his mind.

Qin Yuan said in a trembling voice, "Huo, Huo Zhen, what are you doing?"

"Why are you calling."

Qin Yuan could feel Huo Zhen's murderous intent over the phone. Why was Huo Zhen angry? He was scared to death!

Qin Yuan would have cried, but no tears came out. He said to Huo Zhen, "I don't know which bastard spread the news that you are not dead. Everyone in the capital knows about

"That's it?"

At that moment, only Luo Tao was left in the room. When he picked up the phone, Mo Yan ran away like a rabbit, saying that she was going to prepare dinner.

When Qin Yuan heard his tone, it was obvious that Luo Tao was upset with him, he quickly added, "Brother Huo, young master Huo, fourth master Huo, can't you give me a reaction? The Huo family is in chaos, aren't you worried? How about your plans? Won't they be ruined?"

"It's okay, I know what to do."

"Oh, okay!" Qin Yuan was shocked at Luo Tao's calmness. He thought that this time he would finally be able to witness Huo Zhen panicking, which no one had seen before. What a pity.

Luo Tao got up and sat down on a chair. He looked out the window at the night sky. The night breeze carried coolness that dispersed his exhaustion. Through the door, he could vaguely hear the tune that Mo Yan liked to hum while cooking. He had some emotional attachment to his stable and comfortable life with Mo Yan. He was not ready to leave her.

"Is there anything else?" Luo Tao asked with an indifferent tone.

Qin Yuan knew that he had dodged a bullet, so he continued, "Huo Zhen, how did you guess that someone would try to get Mo Yan into trouble?"

"I didn't guess, it was just a precaution."

"Precaution?" Qin Yuan's voice was filled with confusion.

"The projects that Mo Yan was involved in before... there were also many other people who worked on them with her. But this time, she is working on a project alone. If someone wanted to make a move on her, this would be the time."

Luo Tao's voice was indifferent and there was no emotion in it. However, Qin Yuan sneered and said, "You really pay attention to Mo Yan. And is Chen Ya stupid? If she gets Mo Yan into trouble now, everyone would know that she is just taking revenge."

At the mention of Chen Ya, Qin Yuan's words were full of disdain.

"Once Mo Yan has established a foothold in the company, she will have no way to get rid of Mo Yan."

Qin Yuan sat in front of the computer and raised his eyebrows, agreeing with Luo Tao. He was looking at the plan that Mo Yan had worked on earlier. Other than the mistakes from being deliberately misled by Chen Ya, the other ideas were still a little messy. However, it was not difficult to see that the person who wrote the plan was talented.

Mo Yan was very strong for being able to work on the project under Chen Ya's malicious suppression. If she was given more room to develop the idea, the project would be really well done. Once she had connections and clients, it would be even harder for Chen Ya to make things difficult for her.

"Huo Zhen, are you prepared to protect Mo Yan?" Qin Yuan asked. Then he sighed. "A tree that has not experienced wind and rain will not grow up."

Perhaps it was because he was touched by Qin Yuan's words, Luo Tao was silent for a long time.

Just when Qin Yuan thought that Huo Zhen had agreed with him and was ready to brag, four words came out of from Huo Zhen's mouth coldly.

"Mind your own business."

Qin Yuan was used it.

Throwing his phone aside, Qin Yuan swiped his mouse, but he kept thinking about Huo Zhen's attitude toward his little wife.

"Does Huo Zhen have feelings for her?"

In the empty room, Qin Yuan was talking to himself.

After a while, Qin Yuan slapped his thigh. 'Could it be that earlier when he was calling Huo Zhen, he was with his wife...'

Qin Yuan did not know how to feel.

Chapter 52 Staining Her Name

Because Mo Yan was able to get along with the clients on the first day, Mo Yan was chosen to work on the project. The order was not very big, but it was not very small either.

According to the clients' feedback, Mo Yan revised the plan several times. Because of how much time she had invested into this project, after half a month, Mo Yan had lost six to seven pounds. This really made Xu Wan's heart ache. Whenever she was able to catch Mo Yan, she would pull her to a restaurant to eat.

Luo Tao seemed to be busy as well. Occasionally, when Mo Yan returned home early, he was nowhere to be seen.

After Mo Yan finished cooking dinner, she placed the food in the incubator and waited for him to come back to eat. There were a few times when Mo Yan was too tired and fell asleep on the sofa. However, the next day, she would find herself lying on her bed.

The two of them maintained a strange tacit understanding. Neither of them inquired about what the other was doing.

Although it took her a lot of hard work, holding the contract signed by both parties, the smile on Mo Yan's face could not be hidden no matter how hard she tried.

The news of Mo Yan sealing the deal alone quickly spread throughout the company, causing many colleagues to look at her in a new light.

At the morning meeting on the day after the contract was signed, Mo Yan received a bonus for sealing the deal. Because she had done it on her own this time, she was at ease with the bonus.

The workplace was a place where cooperation and competition coexisted, especially in the sales department. Profit came first. Although everyone had a competitive attitude towards each other, most people would put on a friendly mask. After all, one day, you might need others' help. There were not many people like Chen Ya who dared to provoke others openly.

"A newbie sealing a deal by herself? Who are you kidding! She might have used some underhanded means." A shrill female voice sounded in the pantry.

Mo Yan had seen this person walking together with Chen Ya many times. Although she didn't remember her name, her voice had left a deep impression on her.

"Qiao Xin, why are you angry with her? She's just a newbie, what's the point?"

Mo Yan did not know the person who spoke this time, but those who mingled around Chen Ya's friends probably weren't good people either.

"The project should have been mine. Who knows what tricks the little bitch used to get the client to sign the contract with her."

Just by listening to her voice, one could imagine how angry the woman named Qiao Xin was at the moment. If Mo Yan were to appear, she might even impulsively hit her.

"Keep your voice down, okay? Don't say that. I think I heard someone say that someone gave her the project on purpose," the female voice said in a lower voice.

The reason why Mo Yan could hear all this was because the door of the pantry was not closed.

"Gave her the project on purpose? Are you an idiot? Who wouldn't want to earn money?"

“Aiya, Qiao Xin, are you dumb? Those who can allocate projects are powerful person! They are those who can talk to clients privately.”

“Are you talking about our higher-ups?”

“I don’t know, I don’t know. I didn’t say that.”

“Aiya, you coward. Could Mo Yan have connections? Otherwise, why would the higher-ups take such good care of her?” “What connections? She’s just a normal worker. Why would they take care of her?”

Although the woman said she didn’t know, the meaning behind her words was clear.

In the next second, Qiao Xin said clearly, “What other reason can there be? First, she has a useless background. Second, she has no connections. She must have used her pretty face. She’s really amazing! She has only been here for a short while and has already hooked up with the higher-ups. Tsk tsk.”

Mo Yan was no longer in the mood to listen to the two of them make up stories about her. Although it was tiring, she was able to seal the deal pretty smoothly. If she were to rush in to explain to them, they probably wouldn’t believe her anyway.

Instead of wasting time arguing with them, it was better to work on a few more projects. It was better to earn money than to listen to gossip.

However, when Mo Yan turned around, she met Chen Ya’s eyes. Chen Ya’s face was full of smiles, but the malice in her eyes was not concealed at all.

Mo Yan looked at the pantry and then looked at Chen Ya. She realized that Chen Ya must have deliberately let her hear these words on purpose. Mo Yan wanted to turn around and leave, but Chen Ya stepped forward and blocked her way.

“You’re really amazing! You sealed the deal alone so quickly. Should I congratulate you for selling your body to get the project? You’re willing to give up anything just to be given the project.”

Mo Yan stopped and looked into her eyes. "Chen Ya, you are disgusting. We are both women, yet you are using such vicious words to belittle me. Everyone in the company has witnessed how I sealed the deal. What's the point of causing speculations about me. Have you ever had such thoughts before? That's why you are so familiar with staining other people's name?"

Chapter 53 Maggots in Her Bones

Chen Ya was stunned by Mo Yan's words. She had always thought that Mo Yan was a brainless idiot who only knew how to scream and shout. She wasn't even able to clear her name when she was framed by others. Previously, she was unlucky for letting herself get recorded by Mo Yan. Never again.

Chen Ya, who finally came to her senses, had her face flushed red. She took a few steps forward, raised her hand, and was about to slap Mo Yan. She even said, "What a slut, selling your body to seal a deal. Who do you think you are? To be able to steal other people's projects?"

Mo Yan's eyebrows were tightly knitted. Chen Ya was unrelentless in her attempt to stain Mo Yan's name.

Pa! There was a crisp sound.

Chen Ya's palm landed firmly on Mo Yan's face. Mo Yan was a little stunned when she felt the burning pain on her face. Didn't she block it with her hand?

Looking at her palm, Mo Yan realized that she had not been taking care of her body the past month. Hence, she was not strong enough to block Chen Ya's hand.

Faced with Chen Ya's mocking smile, Mo Yan felt a surge of anger in her heart. She raised her hand and was ready to slap her back.

"What are you doing!"

Suddenly, a voice sounded.

Mo Yan stopped and looked towards the person who had come. Mo Yan realized that there were actually quite a few people staring at the two of them. They were pointing at the them, speechless.

Zhou Shuai's face was pale as he walked between the two of them. When he saw the palm print on Mo Yan's face, he looked at Chen Ya and signaled for her to leave first. He came to the company right after he was discharged from the hospital. He did not come here for other reasons. He wanted to see if the company's surveillance cameras had captured the person who hit him, which was to no avail.

Chen Ya glared fiercely at Zhou Shuai. When she thought of the reason why Zhou Shuai was looking for Mo Yan, she could not help but reveal a malicious smile. She had heard about a foreign client who liked women like Mo Yan.

Mo Yan vaguely felt that something was wrong. Why would Chen Ya listen to Zhou Shuai? And leave her and Zhou Shuai alone?

"Wait." Mo Yan opened her mouth to stop her.

Chen Ya turned her head. Mo Yan rushed forward and gave her a tight slap.

"You!"

Seeing that the two of them were about to start fighting again, Zhou Shuai hurriedly stood between them and asked someone take Chen Ya away.

"Mo Yan, wait a moment."

Just as Zhou Shuai asked someone to take Chen Ya away, he realized that Mo Yan was also about to leave, so he hurriedly stopped her.

"What's the matter?" Mo Yan's anger had not yet subsided, and when she saw Zhou Shuai, she still had an angry look plastered on her face

“Mo Yan, you are at work. Pay attention to your attitude.” When Zhou Shuai saw Mo Yan’s appearance, he immediately assumed the stance of a leader.

Taking a deep breath, Mo Yan clenched her fists tightly and tried hard to calm her voice. “May I ask what is the matter?”.

“Follow me to my office.”

Mo Yan was very against going to Zhou Shuai’s office, but she could not say anything in front of everyone.

The two of them walked in one after the other and closed the door to prevent curious gazes from outside.

Mo Yan kept a safe distance from Zhou Shuai so that she could leave at any time if Zhou Shuai made any inappropriate moves.

Only when the two of them were alone did Mo Yan notice Zhou Shuai’s abnormality. He had just been discharged from the hospital, but he seemed to still look unwell. Mo Yan could not help but guess.

“Sit.” Zhou Shuai lifted his usual smiling face, but when paired with his pale face, it gave off a gloomy feeling.

“No need, just tell me what you have to say!”

After going through so much, both of them knew each other’s character, so there was no need for pleasantries.

“Mo Yan! You know that Chen Ya has a bad temper, so I apologize to you on her behalf. We work in the same company, don’t make things uncomfortable.”

“If there’s nothing else, I’ll take my leave first. I still have work to do.”

Seeing Mo Yanks disrespect, a hint of viciousness flashed in Zhou Shuai's eyes. However, his expression did not change. "I called you here because I have something to say. Our company is currently in contact with a foreign client. I've already applied to bring you along with the higher-ups."

"What?" Mo Yan was shocked and subconsciously asked.

"This is a very good opportunity to learn." Zhou Shuai ignored Mo Yan's surprise and continued to say.

"I'm not going."

Zhou Shuai smiled casually, ignoring Mo Yan's refusal.

"The company was still considering whether to let you go with me, but the company immediately agreed after you successfully sealed a deal. If you refuse, you must have a reason. When the time comes, the company will send someone to investigate the situation. You know that."

Mo Yan's face turned pale. She still did not have the ability to contend with Chen Ya and Zhou Shuai, so she could not go against the company's decision.

"Why are you so afraid? It's not like I'm going to eat you up."

Even though he said that, Zhou Shuai's gaze on Mo Yan was like maggots in her bones, making her feel nauseous.

"Supervisor Zhou, is there anything else? If there's nothing else, I'm leaving." Mo Yan did not want to stay here any longer.

"I'll pick you up tonight. Dress 'appropriately'."

"There's no need. Please send me the address. I'll take a taxi."

This time, Zhou Shuai did not have much to say, he just sent her address. After all, the main event was at their destination.

Chapter 54 Sheep in the Tiger's Den

Luo Tao was not there when Mo Yan returned home. Looking at the time, it was already too late to prepare dinner.

Although she had verbally agreed to go with Zhou Shuai, Mo Yan was still reluctant.

Zhou Shuai did not seem to be faking his weak appearance when he was talking to her in the day. Furthermore, it was impossible for his injuries to have healed so quickly. What could he possibly do to her in his condition?

Gathering her courage, Mo Yan hurriedly changed her clothes, left a note, and left.

She took a taxi to the hotel that Zhou Shuai told her to meet him at. After meeting up with him, Mo Yan maintained a long distance from Zhou Shuai.

Although she was certain that Zhou Shuai couldn't do anything to her in his current state, when she thought about the dirty thoughts he had towards her, Mo Yan still felt uncomfortable.

Not long after, the door of a private dining room in the Chinese restaurant was pushed open by two foreigners.

Mo Yan let out a long sigh of relief. She braced herself and communicated with the two of them in fluent English. Mo Yan was very fluent in English and had perfect pronunciation. This was also the reason why Zhou Shuai had chosen to bring Mo Yan along besides her beauty.

As the clients' company was a multinational business, the order that they wanted to place was nowhere near small. A few more days of discussion and negotiation was needed before the deal could be sealed.

Singh Hotel was a very famous hotel in the city. Their Chinese food was very popular as well. Since the clients were staying in another hotel, After their dinner, Mo Yan followed Zhou Shuai to send them to the door.

Before they left, a man praised Mo Yan to Zhou Shuai, and the affirmation from the client made Mo Yan Smile. However, what Mo Yan didn't notice was that when the man shook hands with Zhou Shuai, he stuffed a different business card into Zhou Shuai's hand.

Qin Yuan, who had come downstairs to eat saw a familiar figure and followed her quietly.

"Damn! It's really Mo Yan!" Qin Yuan cursed in a low voice.

"Why is she dressed so nicely? A date? No, the person next to her seems a little familiar!"

Qin Yuan took out his phone and dialed a number without looking at it.

"Hey, Huo Zhen, your wife is going to elope with someone!"

"What?" Luo Tao, who was reading the note Mo Yan left for him, frowned.

Qin Yuan was not afraid to tease him further. "I see Mo Yan standing with a man! Oh my, there are three men."

Luo Tao replied, "Shut up, she's going to talk about business. Qin Yuan, if you have nothing better to do, would you like me to call Uncle to give you something to do?"

"No, no, Brother Huo, I was just joking. Why did you have to take me seriously?" Qin Yuan smiled cheekily to remedy himself. "Brother Huo, how did you know that Mo Yan was here to talk about business?" "She left..."

"Damn! The one standing next to Mo Yan is Zhou Shuai!"

“Zhou Shuai?” Luo Tao asked back.

Qin Yuan quickly said, “The one who flirted with Mo Yan and got beaten up by me! How dare he still talk to her! Fuck, I’m getting upset!”

Luo Tao interrupted Qin Yuan’s chattering, “You don’t have to do anything. Send me the address.”

“Brother Huo, are you coming over? Like Romeo saving his damsel in distress? I say...”

Before Qin Yuan could finish, a familiar annoyed tone came from the phone.

After sending the clients away, Mo Yan wanted to go straight home. However, Zhou Shuai told her to immediately work on the clients’ request.

After some hesitation, Mo Yan went back to the private dining room with him. She opened the door and sat on the seat closest to the door.

“Mo Yan! Do you remember all the requests they made?”

“I do,” Mo Yan replied casually as she was concentrating on writing down things.

Zhou Shuai, who was sitting across from Mo Yan, picked up his wine glass and took a big gulp. His gaze lingered on Mo Yan’s chest. Without anyone else present, his gaze on Mo Yan became even more impudent.

“You’ve been in the company for quite some time now. How do you feel about the company?”

Mo Yan did not want to bother with him, but Zhou Shuai’s constant gaze made her very uncomfortable. She had no choice but to entertain his question.

“It’s alright.”

“You’re lucky. You’ve only been with the company for a short while and you can already work on projects alone. Sigh, it’s really hard to earn money these days...”

Zhou Shuai rambled on and on. Mo Yan picked up her fruit juice and took a sip. She relaxed her mind and immersed herself in her work, fully ignoring Zhou Shuai.

After another ten minutes, Mo Yan was done.

Suddenly, a voice sounded in her ear.

“Mo Yan.”

Mo Yan stood up abruptly and retreated, wanting to run away, but Zhou Shuai closed the door.

Looking at Zhou Shuai who was sitting next to her, Mo Yan calmed herself down and said, “Supervisor Zhou, my work is done. You can take a look,” Mo Yan said to Zhou Shuai.

She slowly retreated, wanting to retreat to the door and open it to escape.

Unfortunately, why would Zhou Shuai let her go now? He had been waiting for tonight.

Zhou Shuai got up and approached Mo Yan step by step. Mo Yan was also retreating towards the door.

Mo Yan pushed the door, but it did not open.

“Stop struggling. I have already locked the door.”

Chapter 55 Plot

With a click, Mo Yan twisted open the door lock without looking at it. She did not dare to turn around and could only stare at Zhou Shuai.

Zhou Shuai heard the sound of the door unlocking, but his unhurried footsteps seemed to show that he was certain that Mo Yan could not escape.

“Supervisor Zhou, what are you doing? It’s time for me to get off work.”

“Mo Yan, you’re so beautiful. The more I look at you, the more beautiful you become. Especially when you’re angry, you look extra seductive, it makes me want to eat you up.”

Zhou Shuai’s footsteps were a little flighty, it was obvious that he had drunk quite a lot of wine. The gaze that he used to size Mo Yan up became more lascivious. Mo Yan wished that there was a wine bottle beside her that she could use to smash his head.

“Mo Yan, I know you are very lonely. Why don’t you become my woman? I can give you projects. It’s much easier than fighting for them. Why don’t you sleep with me tonight? I will reward you for it.”

Seeing that Zhou Shuai was getting closer and closer to her, Mo Yan finally opened the second door lock.

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Somehow, when Zhou Shuai saw Mo Yan’s actions, he subconsciously dodged and luckily avoided Mo Yan’s kick. Meanwhile, Mo Yan quickly ran to the side. Although Zhou Shuai had not succeeded in touching her, she had also lost the opportunity to escape. “Supervisor Zhou! Have you forgotten about getting beaten up? Why are you trying to do the same thing all over again!” Mo Yan berated him sternly.

Hearing Mo Yan’s words, Zhou Shuai became a little more sober. His gaze on Mo Yan gradually turned sinister.

“Were you the one who asked someone to beat me up?” “No!” Mo Yan replied.

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“Mo Yan, if you don’t listen to me, you’ll have to sleep with someone else. At least I’m someone you know. It’s better to sleep with me than someone else!”

“What do you mean!” Mo Yan had just finished speaking when she felt a wave of weakness under her feet. She could not help but take two steps back and lean against the wall of the private dining room.

“It’s finally working,” Zhou Shuai said with a sigh.

Mo Yan’s heart skipped a beat. An ominous premonition welled up in her heart. “What did you do to me?”

“Don’t be afraid. It’s just some medicine that will make your muscles relax.” Zhou Shuai’s gaze on Mo Yan chest intensified further. He was not anxious because he knew that he was about to get his hands on her very soon.

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“Yes, she’s still here.”

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Chapter 56 The Scary Man

Just as Mo Yan was thinking about what she could do to defend herself, Zhou Shuai suddenly made a move. He pulled Mo Yan up and pressed her onto the sofa.

"Get lost!" Mo Yan wanted to kick Zhou Shuai again, but was unsuccessful.

Although Zhou Shuai's injuries were not fully healed yet, he was still stronger than Mo Yan, who had been drugged. "Stop squirming around. Before that foreigner's turn, let me have a taste first."

"Zhou Shuai! You're breaking the law!"

“Breaking the law? Ha! It’s clearly consensual. Look at you, you’re not even struggling. Moreover, after the foreigner is done with you, any traces of the drug will be long gone. No one would be able to confirm that you were drugged.”

Zhou Shuai laughed wildly. It was obvious that he had planned this beforehand, down to the dosage of the drug.

A trace of despair flashed through Mo Yan’s heart, and tears rolled down from the corners of her eyes. She tried to block Zhou Shuai’s hands from unbuttoning her shirt. This was all she could do right now.

The effects of the medicine had already caused her eyelids to become heavy.

Just as Mo Yan was about to go unconscious, there was a loud thud! The door was forcefully kicked by someone.

There were a few more consecutive thuds, and Zhou Shuai was so frightened that his entire body trembled. He was immediately angry and walked towards the door.

The door was opened. A clearly enraged man stood outside the door. His gaze swept past Zhou Shuai and landed on Mo Yan who was on the sofa.

The girl’s arm fell to the ground as if she had fallen into a deep sleep. Such a loud sound was not able to wake her up.

Luo Tao narrowed his eyes and punched Zhou Shuai’s face. A scream that sounded like a pig being slaughtered rang out in the private dining room.

The sound of the fist hitting the flesh made one shudder in fear.

“You touched her?” Luo Tao’s voice was filled with killing intent. A wrong word would have ended Zhou Shuai’s life in a second.

“No, no, I didn’t touch her. You can’t kill me! You will go to jail!”

Zhou Shuai was completely frightened by Luo Tao. His face was covered in tears. He had completely lost the viciousness he had when facing Mo Yan.

Zhou Shuai had seen this man before. He had been beaten up by this man before. At that time, he had only wanted to teach him a lesson. But this time, Zhou Shuai truly felt that this man wanted to kill him.

“I really didn’t touch her! Don’t kill me!” The wailing continued, and Zhou Shuai’s voice changed pitch. “Luo Tao.”

Mo Yan’s voice was very soft, as if she was mumbling. It should have been drowned out by the beating, but Luo Tao heard it clearly. Throwing aside Zhou Shuai’s bruised and swollen face, Luo Tao walked over to Mo Yan’s side in a few steps.

“Mo Yan, are you okay?”

Luo Tao’s voice was very soft and gentle. The way he hugged Mo Yan was like he was hugging a porcelain doll. He didn’t know what was wrong with Mo Yan, and he didn’t dare to get too close to her. He could only use his fists to vent the anxiety and panic in his heart.

Mo Yan opened her eyes with difficulty and tried to smile at Luo Tao.

“I’m fine.”

“Brother Huo, sister-in-law...”

Qin Yuan followed him and rushed over. He did not expect to see such a scene. He blinked his eyes and did not know what was going on. Mo Yan was fine earlier. How did it end up like this?

Looking at the half-dead Zhou Shuai lying on the side, Qin Yuan gave him a kick in disgust. He walked to Luo Tao’s side and asked, “What happened to sister-in-law?”

“She must have been drugged. I’ll bring her to the hospital.”

Mo Yan was dizzy. She could hear someone talking but could not hear clearly what they said.

“Okay, this place is very close to the city hospital.”

Hospital? Mo Yan vaguely heard this word.

“I don’t want to go to the hospital. I want to

go home.”

After using the last of her strength to say this, Mo Yan completely fainted.

Luo Tao looked at the person who had fainted in front of him, a storm brewing in his eyes.

Qin Yuan did not dare to say anything since this was only able to happen since he wasn’t paying Mo Yan proper attention. However, Luo Tao was clearly a little agitated now. As the only person who was clear-headed, he had to deal with the matter.

“Brother Huo, I’ve called Doctor Wu. He’ll be here soon. You take sister-in-law upstairs first. I’ll take care of the rest.”

Luo Tao nodded. He carried Mo Yan and walked towards the elevator.

Qin Yuan smiled bitterly. He was careless. He did not expect that so much would change in ten minutes.

After his call with Huo Zhen, he followed Mo Yan and saw her inside the private dining room writing something. Since the door was opened, he thought that it was nothing. He then bumped into his good

friend who had just returned to the country and chatted with him for a while. Only then did this bastard have a chance to take advantage of her.

Zhou Shuai had long passed out. Qin Yuan glanced at the face that had been beaten and went over to give him a few more kicks.

“Bastard, how dare you.”

Because Qin Yuan had already told the staff that he was here, no matter how loud the commotion was, no one was around to watch.

Qin Yuan originally wanted to call someone to deal with Zhou Shuai. Even if he couldn't kill him, he wanted to at least cripple the bastard.

However, before Qin Yuan could put his thoughts into action, Doctor Wu called.

Chapter 57 Luo Tao, Save Me

The room on the top floor of the hotel was pitch black. A man stood in front of the floor-to-ceiling window, the cigarette between his fingers flickering.

Doctor Wu had checked that Mo Yan had not been injected with any harmful drugs. She only needed to rest for one night and she would be fine.

To facilitate Mo Yan's rest, Luo Tao turned off the lights in the room.

Thinking of Mo Yan lying motionless on the sofa, anger surged in Luo Tao's heart. He felt panic and fear.

After extinguishing the cigarette butt, Luo Tao returned to Mo Yan's bedside. He did not have much of a liking for cigarettes. He would only smoke one when he was extremely troubled.

Mo Yan seemed to be having a nightmare. Her eyebrows were tightly knitted, and her red lips were frighteningly white. No one could discern what she was saying. Luo Tao moved his ear closer.

“Get away, don’t touch me!”

These few words made Luo Tao burst with anger. However, the next second, Luo Tao’s expression softened again.

Mo Yan said, “Luo Tao, save me.” If Qin Yuan was present, he would definitely tease Luo Tao for changing his expression so quickly. Other than in front of people he knew or hated, Luo Tao would not reveal his feelings.

Mo Yan was probably the first person who could make Luo Tao’s emotions fluctuate so much.

Luo Tao placed his hand on Mo Yan’s clenched fist. Just like that, Mo Yan’s cold hand was gradually warmed up. Her fist slowly opened.

A sharp object pierced into Luo Tao’s palm.

Luo Tao picked up the object. Facing the moonlight, he saw that it was an exquisite brooch.

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That night, Mo Yan had a dream.

In the first half of the dream, she was running in the forest. Behind her, Zhou Shuai was chasing her, and she did not dare to stop. As she was running, a man with brown hair and green eyes waved at her, and she walked toward him. As she got closer, she realized that the man’s expression was exactly the same as Zhou Shuai’s. She wanted to scream but could not make a sound.

She turned and continued to run, not knowing how to escape. She was almost driven mad by the fear behind her. After an unknown amount of time, a hand suddenly pulled her and led her forward. After leaving the forest, there was a sea of flowers in front of her.

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Standing among the flowers, she could not see the man's appearance clearly.

The man faced her, his back facing the sunlight, and said to her, "It's all in the past. Don't be afraid."

Mo Yan slowly opened her eyes. The warm sunlight shone through the window onto her body. She no longer felt scared. Mo Yan wanted to stretch her body to relieve her fatigue.

"Huh?" When she stretched out her hand, it seemed like her hand was being pressed down by something

She turned her head to look. Luo Tao was holding her hand and sleeping soundly. His shiny black hair looked very soft. Mo Yan looked at her hand, and then looked at Luo Tao again. In the end, she reached out her other hand to rub his hand.

Luo Tao's hair looked soft, but it was unexpectedly dry.

Mo Yan's fingers slid along Luo Tao's hair until she reached his eyebrows. Luo Tao's eyebrows were well-shaped and neat, but there was a shallow ravine between his eyebrows. Did he frown a lot? Mo Yan touched it and then moved her fingertips down. The bridge of his nose was high and his skin was delicate. She didn't understand how a man's skin could be so good.

As she moved towards his lips, her fingers were grabbed. A pair of bright black eyes met her eyes.

Luo Tao held Mo Yan's hand in his and kissed the back of her hand. "Good morning."

Mo Yan immediately withdrew her hand as if she had just been scalded. Her face and neck were all red like a big ripe apple.

“Morning, good morning. I, I will go and make breakfast for you!”

After saying that, Mo Yan was ready to get out of bed. Luo Tao immediately stopped her.

“Your body is not fully recovered yet, I will make breakfast. Call your company and ask for a leave today!”

With Luo Tao’s reminder, Mo Yan instantly remembered what happened last night, and her face turned pale again.

Luo Tao patted her head and comforted her before leaving. Mo Yan smiled gratefully at Luo Tao’s back. She really needed some time.

Although she did not remember how she got home, she knew that it was Luo Tao who saved her last night when she was almost assaulted by Zhou Shuai.

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Luo Tao was really like a prince in a fairy tale. Whenever she was in danger, he would appear. She was amused by her childish thoughts. If Luo Tao had not appeared, last night would have been her nightmare for the rest of her life. However, because he came, nothing too drastic happened.

He seemed to have called her Mo Yan last night?

After thinking about it, Mo Yan shook her head. Yan was very similar to Lian. He probably called her Mo Lian, but she could not hear it clearly so she had heard it as Mo Yan.

She really hoped that one day he could call her by her real name.

Chapter 58 Rumors

After resting for two days, Mo Yan felt much better. Thinking of Luo Tao's care for the past two days, Mo Yan couldn't help but smile.

He really didn't know how to cook. It was already impressive that he could cook porridge without burning it.

"Beep, 7:40 PM, check-in successful."

Mo Yan had just put away her check-in card when she heard the girl behind her say, "Look, it's her..."

Curious as to who she was talking about, Mo Yan turned her gaze and happened to meet the girl's gaze.

Seeing that she had been caught red-handed, the girl blushed and hurriedly left with her friend.

What happened within the last two days?

Mo Yan walked to her work station with a puzzled look and placed her bag on her desk. She did not know if she was overthinking, but it seemed that everyone who passed by her was avoiding her. Thinking of asking Xu Wan about the situation in the afternoon, Mo Yan started working.

Although she had been working here for a while, Mo Yan didn't make many friends. It wasn't that Mo Yan was a bad person, but there were just too many rumors surrounding Mo Yan. By becoming friends with Mo Yan, they could get into trouble because of her. As a result, many people avoided Mo Yan.

In the bathroom, Mo Yan sent a message to Xu Wan, asking her to meet her in the afternoon.

However, not long after Mo Yan entered the bathroom, two other girls walked in.

“Yue, have you heard? Supervisor Zhou was beaten up by Mo Yan’s husband!”

One of the girls giggled and said, “Of course I have! The news has spread all over the company. It was said that Supervisor Zhou had good intentions to bring Mo Yan to a business meeting, but in the end, Mo Yan seduced a client and was discovered by her husband. Mo Yan’s husband was also a weirdo. Instead of teaching Mo Yan a lesson, he beat Supervisor Zhou up. Supervisor Zhou got injured badly. The company saw that Mo Yan had potential, so they let Supervisor Zhou bring her to the business meeting. It’s so unfair that he got beat up.”

“It seems that Mo Yan’s husband is a local hooligan who has been in prison before. Speaking of which, if Mo Yan can seduce clients, why did she marry a Hooligan?” The girl who spoke was full of confusion.

“Who knows! Maybe because he’s good in bed? Hehe! I also heard that Mo Yan was able to seal her deal before because a leader took a liking to her and took Qiao Xin’s project away to give to her.”

“Ah? Really?”

“Yeah, it’s true! Also, you know that Supervisor Zhou is Supervisor Chen’s boyfriend, right?”

“Of course! Doesn’t everyone in the company know that?”

“Yes, it’s all aboveboard. Supervisor Zhou had an affair with Mo Yan before, that’s why Supervisor Chen targeted her so much.”

“Oh my God! That’s so dramatic! Hm... Who exactly is Mo Yan? How is she involved with everyone?”

Mo Yan was trembling with anger in the bathroom cubicle. She clenched her fists. Were all the people in the company that gossipy? Who was the one who spread these rumors!

She was the one who was almost violated. Why was Zhou Shuai the victim? And why were they slandering Luo Tao like this? They didn’t know the truth but started talking nonsense. Didn’t anyone ever teach them not to talk about others behind their backs?

“Sigh, to be honest, I do feel that there might be something fishy about Mo Yan’s contract signing.”

Just as Mo Yan could not hold back her anger anymore and was about to rush in front of the two of them to argue, the door of the cubicle beside her was opened. “When you’re talking bad about others, don’t you even look to see if there’s anyone else around?”

The calm question was like a sudden clap of thunder that startled the two girls.

“Who are you? Does what we talk about have anything to do with you?” The girl who had been gossiping about Mo Yan earlier said sternly.

“You don’t need to know who I am. I just want to remind you that gossiping about others behind their backs is an uneducated behavior. If you feel that someone else’s behavior is wrong, you can bring it up to them face-to-face. Spreading rumors without solid evidence, disturbing public order, publicly insulting others, fabricating facts to slander others, and so on, although it doesn’t constitute a crime, according to the law on administrative penalties for public security, if you commit any of the above acts, you will be detained for five to ten days, and you can also be fined up to 500 yuan. If the circumstances are less severe, you will be detained for five days or fined up to 500 yuan.”

The woman’s powerful words stunned Mo Yan and her eyes could not help but slowly widen. There were only two words in her heart: So cool!

“You! Don’t try to scare me. I’m just casually saying a few words. It’s not as serious as you say! Besides, do you have any evidence to say that I’ve said slander?”

As soon as the girl finished speaking, she heard her voice again, but this time it was a recording.

“Supervisor Zhou got badly injured...”

“You used your phone to record us?” The girl said in disbelief, and then she growled in a soft voice, “It’s illegal for you to do this!”

“Yue, stop talking! I’m sorry, we’re sorry. We won’t do this again in the future.” Seeing how serious the situation was, the girl who was keeping quiet pulled her friend to apologize and quickly left.

Chapter 59 Conversation

After the two of them left, Mo Yan pushed the door open and walked out. The woman ignored her and turned on the tap to wash her hands.

Mo Yan secretly glanced at the woman a few times. She wanted to say something but didn’t know how to start.

While she was hesitating, the woman had already dried her hands and was ready to go back to work.

“Wait.” Mo Yan decided to talk and ask the woman to stay.

The woman turned her head. Her delicate face, which was wearing gold-rimmed glasses, was expressionless.

“Just now, thank you for speaking up for me.” Mo Yan’s cheeks were flushed, and her eyes were sparkling as she looked at the woman.

The woman’s eyes moved, she said, “Actually, you could have not fought back the last time. There is a surveillance camera in the upper left corner recording her hitting you. You could have insisted that she hit you very hard at that time, which gave you a headache, and ask her to take you for a check-up. The company has a rule that employees are not allowed to get physical during working hours. If it’s a two-way fight, both parties will bear the corresponding responsibility. If Chen Ya didn’t want to make a big deal out of the matter and get deducted of three months’ salary and her year-end bonus, she would have agreed to any request you made. This way, you wouldn’t have to bear any responsibility and you could also make her unhappy.”

Mo Yan was stunned by the woman’s words. It was as if she was listening to her guardian angel. After a moment of silence, she carefully said, “Why are you helping me? After hearing the rumors in the company, don’t you hate me? Don’t you want to stay away from me?” The woman lowered her eyelashes and slowly explained, “I accidentally overheard your conversation with your friend.”

“Conversation?” Mo Yan was puzzled.

“You talked to your friend about your views on your husband. I think you’re a good person.” After saying that, the woman did not give Mo Yan a chance to reply and turned around to leave.

She recalled her conversation with Xu Wan. It seemed to be the time when she was talking to her about Luo Tao when he was buying a suit. She was actually overheard by someone? Mo Yan’s face turned even redder.

With this interlude, Mo Yan’s mood improved. She did not pay much attention to her colleagues’ pointing fingers. There were many women in the sales department. There were also many who liked to gossip. If she let what they say affect her, she would probably be angered to death! Rather than gossipy people, she cared more about who the person who helped her was.

When it was lunchtime, Mo Yan could not wait to find Xu Wan. When she saw Xu Wan looking at her worriedly, she could tell that she had something to tell her.

Mo Yan pinched Xu Wan’s face and joked, “Why are you looking at me like that? Is there a flower on my face?”

Xu Wan pushed her hand away. “Don’t mess around. You’ve rubbed off my makeup.” Then she sighed. “Are you alright? The rumors in the company are getting out of hand. Are you recovered? I wanted to visit you, but your husband answered the call both times. He said that you were sleeping, so I didn’t dare to disturb you.”

“I’m fine. I’ve recovered a long time ago. Luo Tao has been taking care of me for the past two days. You see! He’s not as unreliable as you say.” Mo Yan smiled until her eyes curved.

Thinking of the two phone calls she had with Luo Tao, Xu Wan reluctantly nodded her head in agreement with Mo Yan’s words.

“Oh right, Luo Tao really beat up Zhou Shuai until he had to go to the hospital? Didn’t he just get discharged?” Xu Wan wanted to laugh at the mention of this. She was also annoyed by Zhou Shuai. not

only because of Zhou Shuai's harassment of Mo Yan, but also because Zhou Shuai did not know his own limits. He was always flirting with women, causing the shrew Chen Ya to go crazy every day. They had even caused trouble in the administrative department twice.

Mo Yan sighed and nodded. She did not know what kind of trouble Zhou Shuai was going to cause after he was discharged from the hospital.

"Mo Yan, could it be that the last time Zhou Shuai was beaten up was also by Luo Tao?" Xu Wan looked at Mo Yan suspiciously.

She had no objections to the matter of Luo Tao beating up Zhou Shuai. Not only did she have no objections, she even wanted to give him a thumbs up. She wouldn't mind if Luo Tao beat him up a few more times.

Upon hearing Xu Wan's question, Mo Yan shook her head like a rattle-drum. That was Qin Yuan beating up Zhou Shuai, not Luo Tao. One time was enough. She did not want Luo Tao to be blamed twice.

However, with Xu Wan's reminder, Mo Yan thought that she should report this matter to CEO Song. She had to set the record straight. She still needed this job. Food, clothes, expenses, and the rent of the house were all dependent on her. What if she was really fired because of these groundless slanders?

"Alright!" Xu Wan was a little disappointed, then, she said to Mo Yan, "Don't take those gossipy women's words seriously. They are jealous of you because they saw you get the contract signed so quickly. A bunch of bored little bastards. I wish I could just beat them all up."

Her good friend's indignant look made Mo Yan cover her mouth and laugh softly. "My beautiful Xu Wan, if you continue to curse like that, your ladylike image will be gone."

Xu Wan glared at her. "You little heartless brat, I'm standing up for you."

"Yes, yes, yes. My beautiful Xu Wan takes the best care of me." Mo Yan pouted and then took out a small object from her bag.

Chapter 60 Way of Fighting Back

Xu Wan took a closer look before she recognized that this was the recording pen that she had given to Mo Yan previously.

“What are you doing with this? What are you recording again?” Xu Wan picked up the pen and spun it around in her hand.

Mo Yan snatched it away in amusement. “During this period of time, I will either bring it with me or leave it on my desk. I will organize the recordings of people who gossip about me the most and use them as evidence. Then, I will submit these recordings together with the names of the people who slandered me. If the company doesn’t handle it, I will use the evidence to send those people to jail for a few days.”

Hearing Mo Yan’s words, Xu Wan’s eyes widened as if she was talking to someone she had never met before.

“You, how did you learn about this?”

“Someone taught me! Do you know of any woman in our company who wears gold-rimmed glasses and doesn’t like to laugh? She’s taller than me too. She’s probably also in the sales department, on the same floor as me.”

Mo Yan’s enthusiastic question made Xu Wan think seriously.

“Does she have any other characteristics?”

“Yes... She’s quite good-looking. Her hair is very long. There’s nothing else.” Xu Wan frowned and thought about the characteristics Mo Yan mentioned again. “Are you talking about Sister Xu?”

“Sister Xu?”

“Yes, from what you said, it’s probably Sister Xu. Her name is Xu Tian, the sales champion of Sales Group C. She has been in the company for a long time. I heard that a leader wanted to promote her to be a manager, but I don’t know why she rejected it.”

Xu Tian? This name really didn’t match that swift and decisive lady, Mo Yan thought to herself.

“Sister Xu is very famous in our company. Only newcomers like you don’t know her.”

“Huh?” Mo Yan blinked at Xu Wan, expressing her confusion.

“Logically speaking, most of you in sales would greet people with a smile. After all, if you want your clients to have a good impression of you, you have to leave an amiable impression on them. However, Sister Xu is different. She puts on a cold face all year round and keeps people at a thousand miles away. No one knows how Sister Xu is able to sign big contracts frequently and become the sales champion every month.”

After the introduction, Mo Yan was so shocked that her jaw almost fell off. The person who helped her was actually such a powerful person.

Xu Wan’s eyes rolled around and finally stopped on Mo Yan. She asked, “Could it be that the person who gave you advice was Sister Xu?”

Mo Yan laughed dryly and replied, “It could be.”

“Good for you! How did you get Sister Xu’s attention?” Xu Wan’s jaw almost fell off.

She had been thinking about how unlucky Mo Yan had been recently. She had thought about comforting her, but who would have thought that such a powerful person was supporting her.

“I don’t know either.”

Although Sister Xu had said those things to her, she did not know why she had taken care of her.

“A fool has her fortune.” Xu Wan patted Mo Yan’s shoulder twice. Since Mo Yan already had a plan, she did not need to worry so much.

Looking at Mo Yan who was eating happily, Xu Wan asked the question that had been bothering her.

“What exactly happened on the day you went to see the clients with Zhou Shuai? Why did Luo Tao beat up Zhou Shuai? And why are you not feeling well? Is it because of Zhou Shuai?”

Faced with her good friend’s question, Mo Yan told her the whole story. Of course, she did not know how she got home. Luo Tao did not tell her in detail. He only said that the hotel had hired a private doctor to treat her. After confirming that everything was fine, he brought her home.

When Xu Wan heard what she said, she almost flipped the plate over. She wanted nothing more than to immediately rush to the hospital and give Zhou Shuai two more kicks. How dare he do such a thing to Mo Yan!

“What happened after that? You didn’t call the police? Zhou Shuai didn’t call the police either?”

Mo Yan shook her head. Actually, Zhou Shuai’s behavior was considered ‘attempted rape.’ However, there was insufficient evidence to build a case. Even if she called the police, Zhou Shuai would only be called in to give a statement. It wouldn’t affect him at all.

However, it would be different if Zhou Shuai was the one to report the case. His injury was conclusive evidence. Although Luo Tao comforted her that everything would be okay, she had been feeling uneasy.

“I didn’t call the police. Zhou Shuai... probably didn’t call the police either!” After all, Luo Tao had been by her side for the past two days.

“Scum like Zhou Shuai should be locked up and never let out for the rest of his life. It saves him the trouble of harming girls.”

Xu Wan stared at him angrily like a little frog. Mo Yan couldn’t help but laugh out loud.

“You! You’re already an adult. Can you take better care of yourself? Don’t you know what type of person Zhou Shuai is? How could you let him drug you? Do I have to nag at you every day?”

“Alright! It’s my bad, I’m sorry. That night, it was all thanks to Luo Tao, or else I would have been doomed.”

Every time Mo Yan thought about that night, she felt a lingering fear. She didn’t dare to imagine what would have happened if Luo Tao hadn’t come.