

The Substitute Wife My Poor Husband is a Billionaire
Chapter 363: She Pushed Emani

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With a resounding slosh, the lake water splashed in all directions from the impact.
"Emani!"

Janet was wholly taken aback by the unexpected incident.

The fans and reporters around were all flabbergasted by what they had just witnessed.

"What happened?!"

"Everything was fine a moment ago! What happened?"

Emani screamed and thrashed about in the water as she bellowed for help.

"Help! Somebody help! Please! Help me!"

Several of her die-hard fans immediately rushed over and jumped into the lake without a second's hesitation.

They managed to grab hold of her by her arms and swim back to shore with her safely in tow.

The crowd surged forward and surrounded them.

One of the fans shouted with anxious urgency, "Call an ambulance! Stop! Stop shooting!"

Meanwhile, Laney sneered from the spot where she had remained seated.

These people were really making a disproportionate deal of this.

For crying out loud, it was a man-made lake.

It was actually very shallow and people really couldn't drown in it.

Further, Emani was over 5.5 ft tall.

If she stood up, the water may not have been able to submerge her.

However, had been bitterly cold for the last few days. It had snowed a few days ago and the temperature was still around zero degrees Celsius.

Because of this, it had really been a traumatic ordeal for Emani.

When Emani's fans took her to the shore, she was soaked to the bone.

She was shivering with cold, and her face was pale. Her long, usually voluptuous and curly hair was plastered flat against her face. Her makeup was ruined, and she looked utterly haggard and miserable.

"What happened?"

Hearing the noise, Emani's assistant and the other crew members rushed over.

The assistant quickly wrapped her with a blanket and asked anxiously, "Miss Gomez, what happened? How did you fall into the lake all of a sudden?"

Emani drew the blanket tightly around herself and trembled, as if she was still in a state of shock.

She kept shaking her head, and then looked through the crowd at Janet, who was standing beside the lake.

Emani looked hesitant, as if she wanted to say something but decided it best to keep mum.

Someone in the crowd pointed at Janet and said, "That woman pushed Emani on purpose!"

Emani's assistant also turned to look at Janet.

Emani's fans and the reporters also looked at her. After a few seconds, Emani said with an unnatural, slightly wry smile, "I am fine now. Don't gather here. I should get back to work now. There's still a lot of work to be covered later. Don't let me slow you down." Her assistant rolled her eyes at Janet and pulled Emani to her feet carefully. Emani's fans glowered at Janet with deep-seated contempt. "You are so raw! You didn't even offer an apology." "Everyone saw it clearly. She pushed Emani." "Well, Emani is too kind-hearted. She decided to let it slide. We don't want to get Emani in trouble." "She did it just because she knew Emani wouldn't fight back!" The crowd all whispered under their breath and left the lake area behind Emani. Watching them leave, Janet felt a little unsettled. "Let's go back too," Laney said, holding her arm and walking with her when she noticed how awkward she looked. "Don't think too much of it. I know you didn't push her." "But they all think I did it." Janet felt wronged. She had the feeling that it hadn't been an accident at all and that Emani purposely threw herself into the water of her own volition. Emani didn't get along with Janet. In all likelihood, Emani did this to set her up and cast her in a bad light.

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Chapter 364: Besieged By Fans

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Having heard Laney's remark, Janet forced herself not to dwell on it too much. Considering the fact that there were a lot of people here, she figured that at least half of them should've seen that she didn't push Emani. Sadly, she completely underestimated the power of Emani's fans to incite public opinion. Not only did they have bad eyesight, but they were also selectively blind. The next day, Janet went to a hairdresser to get a haircut. She felt that her bangs were getting too long, so she took Laney with her to a salon. The hairdresser was a handsome man in his early twenties. He had short spiky hair, and he was quite adept at flattery. "This hairstyle suits you perfectly. Hold on a second. You're an actress, aren't you? I think I've seen you somewhere before!" "Has that pickup line ever worked for you?" Janet bantered. It was indeed an old pickup line. The next second, the hairdresser took out his phone, opened a video, and handed it to Janet.

"I'm serious. Have a look at this! You look exactly the same. Is she your sister or something?"

When Janet saw what was on the screen, she was taken aback.

Someone had secretly taken a video of her and Emani by the lake yesterday, and it had been posted online.

Janet logged onto Twitter to read more about the news.

After a few minutes, she had fully grasped the entire story.

There was an entertainment news report regarding Emani falling into the water while she was taking a break on the set.

And now, she had caught a cold and had to stop filming.

Many fans were concerned about her health and left many comments regarding this matter.

Most of them guessed that someone must've pushed Emani into the water.

The video showed that Janet and Emani were just sitting by the water at first.

Without the intervention of outside force, one wouldn't easily fall into the water.

When they took a closer look, they noticed that Janet moved her arm slightly.

It was as if she was trying to break free of Emani's grip.

Moreover, Emani's reaction during the situation was quite odd.

If she didn't fall into the water by accident, the only reasonable explanation was that the person sitting beside her had pushed her into the water.

And that person happened to be Janet.

Janet scowled while reading through the comments. She then checked Emani's page again.

There, many fans had already left numerous impassioned comments.

"Emani, everyone is waiting for you to recover! Tell us what happened. Shed light on the situation."

"We'll always support you!"

"Did that woman shove you?"

"Who even was that woman? We should dox her!"

"Right. We should do that bitch. I want to know what's going on between her and Emani. How dare she do something like that? I'm gonna rip her head off!"

However, Emani didn't provide any explanations.

It was as if she had acquiesced to her fans' sentiments. At this point, Janet really wanted to speak up.

Just then, she got a call from Gerda.

"Girl, have you seen the trending video on Twitter? The woman in the video looks like you," Gerda said anxiously

"It is me," replied Janet.

Surprised by the response, Gerda said, "Seriously? I don't believe you'd do something like that!"

She was one of Emani's fans.

There was a time when she was so enamored by her looks.

She had even joined her fan club, so she could hear first hand news on Emani.

Gerda took a deep breath and said to Janet, "You should be careful. I saw some of Emani's fans discussing something in the fan club's group chat. They said that they intend to dox you!"

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Chapter 365: Slander And Abuse Directed At Janet

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Clenching her teeth tightly, Janet said, "There's more to the story than what's on the video."

"I believe you. But Emani just so happened to be a popular actress who had starred in several hot trending TV shows. Now she has a huge following. Also, most of her fans are young and radical. This means the cards are stacked against you. There are very few people who would believe your story."

Gerda let out a long sigh.

She paid a lot of attention to what people were gossiping about in the entertainment circle. She knew firsthand that many stars

liked to incite their fans on purpose in order to fight their battles.

It was not shocking at all to see these tricks in the trade, but she felt that it was a little off that someone would use this to deal with a nonentity like Janet.

"I want to clarify this matter on Twitter." Janet wasn't willing to give up without a fight.

"I wouldn't do that if I were you. Now, what those fans are trying to do is dox you and dig up any dirt they can find on you. If you

show them your Twitter account, they'll hunt you down and make your life a living hell!"

Gerda exclaimed in a loud voice.

After a few seconds of silence, she finally said, "Janet, you have no idea how serious the situation really is."

Gerda's meaningful silence told Janet that there was more to this matter than just the video and reports.

After hanging up the phone call, Gerda sent over a bunch of screenshots and messages to Janet.

"The fans are discussing this here. They have uncovered a ton of things about Emani and you."

One of the things about the Internet was that anything that happened there left behind traces.

Janet swiped her phone screen to see what Gerda had sent her.

Emani's fans had done some investigating and found out what had happened to her and Emani at the ball – that she and Emani

had on the same dress, but she had refused to change her outfit, going on to embarrass Emani in public.

Other than that, they also discovered that she had gone out of her way to humiliate Emani in the jewelry store.

From the fan's perspective, this was all Janet's fault.

Emani was the innocent victim here.

They also discovered that Janet was one of the designers at the Larson Group. So they easily came to the conclusion that she must've been picking on Emani at her job, and that must be the reason why the Larson Group did not renew their contract with Emani.

Of course, these were all groundless rumors.

Altogether, Janet believed that the gossip was too ridiculous and illogical. She was only an ordinary designer.

How could her words have any weight on Emani's contract? As time passed by, more and more of Janet's personal information was exposed to the public.

The type of things being discussed included her family background, the conflict between her and the Lind family, and the vicious rumor that she had sex with a senior partner of the Larson Group.

These rumors and slanders circulated on the Internet and before long, they became viral.

The netizens who had no idea about the truth all thought that Janet had been a scheming bitch her entire life.

Even some netizens who initially were neutral came to believe these baseless rumors and joined those fans opposing her to criticize her.

The more Janet watched behind the scenes, the more restless she got.

After that, she reopened the chat history Gerda had sent her.

"She's really so ungrateful. She actually sent her foster parents to prison. This fact alone is really chilling"

"I can hardly believe it. This kind of thing is actually happening in our time and age. Sure enough, bad people everywhere are all heartless creatures. I can see that Janet is a born bitch."

"This woman deserves to die a painful and lonely death. It's been rumored that she has had an affair with a senior partner of the Larson Group. She's a perfect example of someone using her body to get her way to the top."

"Do you have any clue where she lives?"

The chat was filled with slander and abuse toward Janet.

Noticing Janet's extremely pale face, Laney took her phone away and said in a serious voice, "Don't look at or listen to those people. We can't do anything about them now. They're just brainless automatons out to get you. You don't need to pay any attention to them."

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