

The Substitute Wife My Poor Husband is a Billionaire
Chapter 371: Something Happened

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It was already quite late into the night when Emani woke up from her nap. She picked up her phone, squinting her eyes, and logged into her Twitter.

The discussion about the incident on the Internet was getting more and more intense. It would be strange if she still didn't say anything after everyone kept urging her to say something. Perhaps she could try to win everyone's pity by claiming that she hadn't been able to sleep because of her worries. She organized her thoughts and put them into words before posting an official response.

"Dear fans, I am truly sorry for taking so long to speak up and say something. I haven't been able to come online and respond to your requests as I have spent the past two days in bed being ill. I met Miss Janet Lind when I was the spokesperson of the Larson Group's clothing brand. I liked her immediately and hoped to be friends with her. As for what happened the other day by the lake, I believe she didn't really mean it. I hope that everyone will stop attacking her."

It seemed on the surface that she was speaking for Janet, but in fact, she not only made it clear that it was Janet who pushed her into the water, but also implied that she had been friendly and nice to Janet.

She was trying to imply two messages.

For one, Janet had a problem with her, so she pushed her into the lake. For another, she wanted everyone to think that she couldn't respond sooner because she was too sick to surf the Internet.

Emani's post instantly infuriated the netizens.

Many fans were swift to comment and hurl curses at Janet. "Emani, please take care of yourself and don't wear yourself out because of that bitch."

"You are too kind, E. Talking about her will only give her more attention. I bet she's proud of what she's done to you."

"E, you are the nicest person ever. How could that bitch treat you like that?" Emani replied to these comments one by one.

Lo and behold, she succeeded in winning everyone's sympathy.

As a star, she knew well what fans could do and that cyber-bullying could destroy a person.

Just ten minutes later, her post started to trend on every social media platform on the Internet.

Emani switched to another account with a different username and kept riling up her fans.

At this time, she received a call from Ritchie.

"Miss Gomez, I am impressed. Slinging mud at Janet even in such a late hour," Ritchie said, snorting in derision.

Judging from the music playing in the background, Emani guessed that he was in some club.

"Well, I'm not doing anything she doesn't deserve. She put her foster mom in jail and cheated on her husband with a CEO. This is her retribution," Emani said calmly.

The fact that she was destroying someone's life didn't seem like a big deal to her at all.

Janet's reputation got dragged through the mud now that the news was spreading like wildfire.

In truth, although Emani wasn't a big fan of Janet, she didn't really have that much against her either.

She did what she did just to use Janet to curry favor with Ritchie.

"Mr. Lester, do you have any plans later on? I am all yours."

Emani smiled, whispering in a seductive voice, Emani got to this from an oblivious actress, so she knew well how things worked in the industry.

With a glass of wine in his hand, Ritchie chuckled playfully.

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Chapter 372: Going Down In Flames

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The smile on Emani's face hadn't disappeared in the slightest bit.

She was even imagining how she would receive the prize for best actress of the year at an International Film Festival.

"What happened? Calm down." Emani said, as she casually lay across the bed.

"Why are you still lying there?! Get up and put on your clothes. Are you aware that the company has already started an emergency PR meeting?"

The agent's face turned bright crimson with rage.

She pulled Emani to sit up in the bed and with a roar, she said, "Why are you so dumb? Why couldn't you just sleep at night, like a normal person? Why did you have to post that comment and cause trouble for everyone?"

"What are you going on about?"

Emani enquired with utter confusion, "What's going on? I did post a tweet just now, but it was a great one, wasn't it? The fans are angrier at that bitch than ever now."

Her agent was pacing around the room anxiously.

"It's not about that. The fans might not be able to see what you were trying to do, but Kirby Wilde, that paparazzo, was somehow irked by what you had posted. In response, he's been posting all the bad news about you and they've all gone viral now!"

Emani was dumbstruck. She quickly lifted the covers off herself and jumped off the bed to her feet.

"Let me see!"

The agent flung the phone in front of her and said, "Well, see for yourself! I have told you time and time again to behave yourself. Why can't you be more sensible? You have executed a myriad of atrocious deed and we spent copious amounts of time and money covering it up. You should have been very careful after all we've had to do! Why do you have to make trouble for everyone?"

Emani hurriedly clicked on Kirby's post to see for herself.

In the article, Kirby specifically pointed out Emani's intention in posting what she had said to paint herself as the victim and the other woman the vicious bitch.

Kirby also implied that Emani had probably devised this plan and purposely put on this show.

He also exposed the fact that Emani had been sleeping with men to secure roles in plays, as well as bullying other actresses.

There were other extensive details of her misdeeds.

There were even pictures and videos to prove it.

"How did he get his hands on such foolproof evidence?"

Emani was so flustered that her voice was trembling with anxiety.

With a frigid look, the agent said, "He has been a paparazzo for years. You should know his reputation of having brought down several A-listers to their knees. If he resolves to take someone down, he ensures he gets solid, irrefutable evidence so that the person will never be able to get back up again."

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Ruby, her agent, was also utterly flustered and said, "It's what you should you do now! There is an endless flow of newcomers into the industry and they are either apt at acting or very attractive. After you are gone, I will be assigned to someone new. To put it bluntly, you are replaceable."

Emani was terrified by her words.

Tears filled her eyes to the brim and threatened to overflow down her cheeks.

"Ruby, you can't just give up on me like this, and leave me high and dry. You have been my agent since I came into the industry!"

What Ruby had said was just her anger talking in the heat of the moment. Emani could be remarkably stupid sometimes.

She had been in the entertainment industry for so many years, but she still didn't understand how things worked.

If no one had anything on her, then it never would have got to this point. However, she had done so many horrible and dumb things, and her colleagues in the industry were privy to it. It was just that they all had their own secrets, so no one bothered to expose hers.

Kirby was a famous paparazzo and he knew exactly what kind of person Emani was.

He easily figured out the intention of her post tonight and decided to do something about it.

Although Ruby said that she was going to give up on Emani, she still felt sorry for her plight.

After all, Emani had gone through a lot.

She would have made an A-lister if she worked hard and starred in a few more movies.

But now...

"Well, wipe away your tears. Every star has their own secrets that the public don't know of. Let's try to get past this phase first before we do anything else," Ruby said icily and walked out of the room.

Emani was left all to herself in the room.

She sat on the bed in a state of complete desperation.

She took out her phone and logged onto her Twitter profile again, but this time, she was in a totally different mood.

Under Kirby's posts, she saw several comments that were cursing her. "I have long thought that Emani is a terrible person. She's just a scheming bitch; how dare she act like she was a victim here? You know, there had been numerous pictures of her sleeping with different directors. I heard that one of the directors' wives was pregnant when her husband cheated on her with Emani, and the wife committed suicide!"

"Kirby never lies. He always has evidence for anything he says. He has been a paparazzo for years, and he must know something we don't. Why else would he take Janet's side out of nowhere? This whole thing must be Emani's plot!"

"Wow, Emani is so vicious. She used her fans to attack an innocent woman. How could she resort to such a dirty trick? It's disgusting!"

Some netizens who had been on her side began to turn against her because of the proof they had seen.

Moreover, a lot of her fans had declared that they would stop following her. "I'm no longer her fan now. She's beautiful, but she's a terrible excuse for a human being."

"We have been cursing Janet Lind for your sake! It turns out you have been using us! You bitch!"

When Emani saw these hateful comments, she was so infuriated that she snapped in the room, and screamed shrilly, "You psychos. I have never asked you to do anything! It's none of my business what you decide to do!"

After cursing, she immediately paid some people to put in good words for her on the Internet. But her tactic didn't work.

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Chapter 374: Emani Was About To Break Down

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After the PR department weighed both the pros and cons, they discovered that Emani was in a fix and that it would be hard to get her out of this situation.

Since she had offended someone higher-up, it was not worth it to have the entire company go down with her.

Even though she was a popular actress now, they had no other choice but to let her go.

Furthermore, newcomers came into the industry every day.

They could always cultivate a brand-new star after her.

The company had given their final decision to Ruby, who was Emani's agent.

"Ruby, did you hear from them yet? What did they say? Just say the word and I'll hold a press conference to clarify the whole matter."

Emani's eyes were still swollen from all the crying.

Ruby let out a long sigh.

"You're in a lot of trouble now. Everyone is talking about you. After careful discussion, the company has decided to terminate its contract with you. You happened to start the whole thing, Emani. It's best if you just walk away right now."

Emani was shocked to hear that.

"So you're saying that you're going to dump me?"

Ruby said with indifference plastered all over her face, "Emani, just look at yourself and the mess you've gotten yourself into. How do you expect us to save you now? When you signed the contract with the company, you promised you would maintain a good image. You brought everything upon yourself today."

After that, she walked off with the contract and left.

Emani was feeling so emotional that she was on the cusp of breaking down. She sat there in her seat in a daze for a long time and decided to call Ritchie for help. She believed that Ritchie would help her out in her time of need.

After all, it was him who asked her to frame Janet and who promised to make her more famous after she did that.

However, as soon as Ritchie answered her call, Emani heard him say with a sigh, "Emani, how dare you call me right now? I heard you did so many bad things. I have to say, I happen to be very disappointed in you."

Emani was at a loss for words.

"Mr. Lester, it goes without saying, I didn't mean for any of this to happen. I had no idea Kirby would leak all that news about me. They should've been hidden well. Mr. Lester, please help me out this one time. After this, I'll be all yours for the taking!"

"Unfortunately, I don't need you anymore, Emani. You brought this to yourself. There's nothing I can do to help you out."

His words were cutting and ruthless.

After that, he hung up the phone before Emani could say another word.

Emani stared at the blank screen in utter disbelief, her beautiful eyes opening wide.

She clenched her teeth tightly and said, "What a bastard!"

While cursing him, she kept calling Ritchie but was not able to reach him again.

Obviously, she had been blocked by him.

Later, Lester Silk Fabric issued a statement that they had terminated their contract with Emani because of her immoral behaviors earlier.

After she was sent home by her assistant, Emani was so enraged that she took out a bottle of red wine from the cupboard, opened it, and gulped almost the entire bottle down.

The dark red liquid leaked out of the corner of her lips and stained her dress.

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Chapter 375: Get Rid of Ethan

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At the Lester family home.

After hanging up with Emani, Ritchie took a sip of his brandy.

The bronze liquid burned his throat, but that was the least of his problems. He tried to bite down the anger that surged from the deepest parts of his mind and miserably failed.

"Fuck! That crazy woman! Why would she call me at this juncture? Did she want to bring me down with her?"

Elissa had just gotten home after playing cards with her rich girlfriends and found Ritchie sitting at the garden and fuming with rage.

She frowned, walked over to him, and asked, "What's wrong? Is it about business? Did the board members pick on you again?"

"They dare not. I'm a Lester. Only fools pick on Lesters. It's Ethan's wife. She keeps making trouble for Lester Silk Fabric. Damn it! I really have to teach that bitch a lesson!"

Ritchie was an irritable man who always did things on impulse. He never let go of anyone who made him unhappy.

Elissa strode gracefully in front of Ritchie and faced him.

With a stern look on her face, she raised a finger and poked Ritchie in the forehead.

"So you're fighting with women now? That's what losers do."

omen nc Ritchie rubbed his forehead and complained, "There must be someone helping her, Mom! When we tried to frame Janet, someone contacted Kirby Wilde to dig up dirt on Emani. I know how the entertainment industry works, and I know what the fans can do. I thought I could finally bring down Janet, but someone immediately targeted Emani. I don't believe it's a coincidence. Janet must have a very powerful backer." Elissa had also been following the news.

"I wish the rumors were true, that Janet really hooked up with someone in the Larson Group. I've been worried that it may be Ethan who has been helping her. It would be horrible if he had such powers and connections."

The more Elissa thought about it, the more she felt that it was highly possible.

Ritchie stood up in an instant and laughed sardonically.

"Ethan? How could it be him? He's just a loser! Janet must be sleeping with someone powerful, and that dickhead, Ethan, is still pathetically unaware of it."

Elissa glanced at Ritchie and sneered. She couldn't believe her son's naivete.

"Ethan is just like his mother. They're excellent schemers. Don't be fooled by what they choose to show you. Do not underestimate him. I've always suspected that there's more to him than what meets the eye."

There was a reason why Elissa thought so.

After Nora's birthday party, she had sent a lot of people to follow and investigate Ethan.

Either there was nothing important to report, or the men she sent just disappeared, both of which were anomalous results.

Since then, she had been convinced that Ethan was more powerful than he was letting on.

"Are you kidding, Mom? He had never done well in school, and he had always been quiet and unsuccessful. What could someone like him achieve?"

Ritchie didn't believe it. He had always remembered Ethan as the loser that he constantly bullied.

Still, Elissa thought that Ritchie was making a mistake by trivializing his enemy.

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