

Boss Is Reborn 121

Chapter 121: No forgiveness

Ding Shan's tone was cold. "I didn't expect you to have the leisure to call me. I don't know any Auntie Yang. Since you have the leisure time, you should think about what to do with the taxes you stole in the past!"

"Wait!" Yang Hua sensed that Ding Shan wanted to hang up the phone, so she quickly stopped her.

Yang Hua smiled guiltily. She said fawningly, "Ding Shan, Auntie Yang knows her mistake. Your father deceived me in the past. He was the one who made me do it! Only now do I know that he is a person with a human face and a beast's heart. I regret what happened in the past!"

Yang Hua's sorrow came from within, and she started to cry softly, "Ding Shan, please help Auntie Yang. Although I've done many things wrong, think about it. Ever since you were young, you've been following me everywhere. Since you were just a small person, your little hands were so soft that they wanted to hold my hand. I've accompanied you everywhere to look for a job. During such difficult times, Auntie Yang dragged you step by step! What did Ding Wan and the others do? The two of us have a real relationship."

Yang Hua kept recalling the bits and pieces of the past and played the emotional card, "When you were sick, Aunt Yang bought you medicine. When you were hungry, Aunt Yang took you to eat. You said you were afraid of the dark. Aunt Yang also slept with you before. Have you forgotten? Aunt Yang made a mistake, but she doesn't deserve to die! I was just muddle-headed for a moment! How could I have treated you like that? Please forgive me!"

Yang Hua herself recalled the past years and felt sad.

She wasn't a born bad person. She had brought Ding Shan along because she wanted to take good care of this child and make her a star. But later, the turmoil and greed in the entertainment industry made everything change.

She began to resort to evil means. The once obedient and cute Ding Shan became a tool in her eyes. There was no longer any love in her heart, only coldness.

Ding Shan listened to Yang Hua crying about the past and smiled coldly, "I didn't forget. It's precisely because I didn't forget that I especially hate you guys. Once, I also called you Aunt Yang. Ding Wan and the others didn't stay by my side. I could only rely on you. I was willing to give you the money I earned. Even after I found out that you used my name to bully others behind my back, I didn't dare to say it out loud because I treated you as my elder. I feared you would leave me alone if you got angry."

When Ding Shan thought back to that time, she found it ridiculous, "But how did you do it? You treated me like a puppet. You could do whatever you wanted. Whenever you were unhappy, you would beat me up or scold me. You didn't feed me. You said that it was for my good. Fine. I've endured all of that. I'll be a puppet that's qualified in your hearts. Isn't that enough? But you still allowed those directors to touch me and give me some lousy movies that even dogs don't like to watch. They wanted to torture me and destroy me."

Ding Shan asked Yang Hua sarcastically. Each sentence was loud and clear, "You did the scandal a few days ago. You still wanted to destroy me in exchange for your glory and wealth at that time. Now You're telling me that you've learned your lesson? Do you think I'm an idiot? Allowing you to humiliate me like this! Cheating!"

Yang Hua cried bitterly and shook her head on the other end of the phone, but she couldn't say anything. She only repeated one sentence, "I'm sorry... I'm sorry..."

Ding Shan chuckled, "It's too late. In the past, I was foolish enough to think that you guys would realize your mistakes and treat me well. However, I don't need it anymore. I can tell you that I have money, but I won't give it to you because I want to open my agency. I want to eliminate all my suffering in the entertainment industry. I want to get rid of a crazy manager like you. I will never help the bad guys again. Give Up!"

After saying that, Ding Shan directly hung up the phone.

If Yang Hua obediently went to justice, Ding Shan would not be willing to think about her for another second. She would just let her die on her own.

But who would have thought that Yang Hua would be so shameless? She had caused such a mess and still dared to come and play the emotional card with her.

She still had the face to mention the past? The damage she had done to Ding Shan in the past could not be finished even after three days and three nights.

Perhaps, in the beginning, Yang Hua's companionship was sincere, but later on, her abuse was also genuine and vicious.

In this world, too few people insist on not changing their original intentions. Ding Shan did not want to force Yang Hua to do her best for her.

However, she could not go back to what Yang Hua had done. She did not need Ding Shan's forgiveness for her sins. She had to hand them over to the public and the law to judge.

Chapter 122: Idol Faction

The family dispute that had been irreconcilable and chaotic had temporarily come to an end. Ding Wan and Wang Chun's outcome was still unknown. It was hard to say whether the rebellion this time would result in them paying with their lives. It was also uncertain whether Ding Yuan and Yang Hua would make a comeback in the future.

However, Ding Shan did not want to think about that now. After being reborn, she did not do all of this for irrational revenge. If that was the case, Ding Shan might as well gather and burn these people together.

She cut off contact bit by bit, relied on public opinion to denounce them, and relied on the law to protect her rights because Ding Shan had more important things to do.

Ding Shan was highly clear-headed. She had a new life to live a better life and not be a crazy person who only knew how to take revenge.

She had to take revenge on Ding Wan and the others naturally, but her career was more important.

Her career had been severely damaged. It had been many years since she had work that she could show off. Even with the recent waves, the topic was still number one in the entertainment industry, but it was ultimately not good.

Relying on these things would not lead to a long-term future. She still had to rely on her ability to show off some work.

Yin Hui did not have to worry, and Ding Shan did not need to say anything. He had already done his best to prepare. Everything was ready, and only the east wind was needed. It was up to Ding Shan to see if she could ignite the fire and make her comeback.

Ding Shan tidied up an empty room at home and spent half a day inviting a master to make a minor adjustment.

A mirror was plastered on the entire wall, and the floor was covered with a non-slip carpet. Soon, a small dance studio was created.

This variety show was a talent show. No matter how Yin Hui chose to record in a novel way, there was still more content that combined singing and dancing. Ding Shan's job was to be an actor. She did not want to change this, acting was what she really wanted to do, but that did not prevent Ding Shan from crossing over to participate in the variety show.

It was time to show her mentor's ability at times like this.

Ding Shan could teach her acting skills, but in the talent show, her acting skills were not very useful. There might be many people who were not convinced, but Ding Shan was not afraid. If her acting skills were not enough, she would show her singing and dancing skills.

She could teach what others could teach but also what others could not. She wanted them to be convinced and willing to assist her in her comeback.

Xiao Zhao returned home and looked at the dance studio in shock. "Sister Shan! Didn't I tell you to rest well at home? Why... Did you redecorate it?"

Ding Shan smiled. "It's not that exaggerated. I took everything out and put it in a mirror. In a while, order a treadmill and send it over. We can both train normally."

Xiao Zhao was confused, "Sister Shan, what are you doing? With your body, you should stop running. Eating more meat is more important! Besides, we don't follow the path of Idols. What's the point of practicing dancing? Aren't we good actors? Are you going to change your path?"

Before Ding Shan could answer, Xiao Zhao muttered to herself, "That's fine too. Sister Shan, with your looks, you're more than enough to be an idol. You're so young, but being a good actor is a waste of your beauty. Idols are quite popular now. They earn more than actors!"

Ding Shan could not help but laugh, “Why would I still be an idol! ? I’m going to work hard towards becoming an old artiste with virtue and art. I’m only practicing dancing to participate in variety shows. I can’t possibly teach someone to act. Since I’ve accepted the job, I must prepare according to their rules.”

Xiao Zhao still did not understand, “But when Director Yin found us, wasn’t it because of your title and influence as the best actress, Sister Shan? If that variety show didn’t need an actor, why would he come to you? There must be an arrangement. Sister Shan, you don’t have to work so hard to learn these things.”

Ding Shan shook her head persistently, “No, we can’t rely on others to arrange everything for us. I’m not that big a shot. As an actor, I have to guide others on the singing and dancing stage. I have to show my ability to get everyone to recognize me. Otherwise, wouldn’t my comeback be like putting on a sheep’s head and selling dog meat? I might as well find a TV series or movie to make a comeback. I have my plans. Since I’ve chosen this show as the first choice for my comeback, I must do it well.”

Ding Shan smiled mysteriously, “XiaoZhao, do you know that this show will become popular if nothing goes wrong? Joining will also allow this show to reach a higher level. I will also gain a lot from it. My current efforts will have a lot of benefits!”

Chapter 123: Out of One

Xiao Zhao did not know why Ding Shan believed in this show so much. Xiao Zhao did not take this show seriously at the beginning. There were endless talent shows, and they could no longer stir up trouble. Director Yin was also a famous prodigal. He tried many times but did not achieve much.

However, when Director Yin said it was showy, the format was very novel. He even hired sister Shan for three times the pay. Sister Shan was unexpectedly interested and immediately agreed. Xiao Zhao did not say anything more.

But now, it seemed that Sister Shan was not only interested but also very optimistic about this show. She felt that it had the potential to explode.

Xiao Zhao did not understand how Ding Shan could see through it, but since sister Shan had said so, there must be a reason. Perhaps she was inexperienced and could not see through the mystery behind it.

Xiao Zhao thought about it. Since sister Shan decided to do it, she would support it!

Since this show was going to be popular, they should hurry up and start practicing! With the momentum of her comeback, Sister Shan would be even more popular! A movie queen actress who could sing and dance well, who else could compare to her? This title sounded cool enough. This was the true power!

Xiao Zhao put the things in her hands and quickly picked up the phone, “Sister Shan, I’ll order a treadmill now. If you practice singing and dancing, your stamina will not be able to keep up. I’ll order some more supplements... Oh, right! Sister Shan, do we still need to find a dance teacher to train us? It’s best if we have a few more rounds of classes. There will be many stage performances if we need them!”

Ding Shan did not expect Xiao Zhao to accept it so quickly. She thought that she would nag at her.

Ding Shan held her forehead helplessly. She thought that Xiao Zhao was a good sister who cared about her body. She did not expect that when it came to serious matters, she was also a workaholic like her.

When Ding Shan saw that Xiao Zhao was about to call the dance teacher, she quickly went forward to stop her, "Don't worry. With my current physical condition, I won't be able to take dance lessons. I have to recuperate for some time to practice my basics. Before I officially acted, Ding Wan also sent me to a female team. I have a foundation in dance, so I can still find a teacher in the end!"

Xiao Zhao smiled embarrassedly. He put away the phone and looked at Ding Shan with admiration, "I came late. I didn't know sister Shan could dance. Sister Shan, you're amazing. Is there anything you can't do? You seem to be able to do everything!"

Ding Shan curled the corners of her lips. "I'm not a god. How can I know everything? Didn't I learn it bit by bit?" However, Xiao Zhao's words reminded Ding Shan of her memories.

Ding Shan thought for a moment and asked, "Xiao Zhao, when did you come to my side?" Her memories of her two lifetimes were a little fuzzy.

Ding Shan felt that this time was just right when she was reborn. She was glad to see Xiao Zhao. This silly girl who always thought of herself was still by her side, but she forgot some details.

Xiao Zhao chuckled, "Sister Shan, have you forgotten? I came here last year. At that time, I had just graduated from University, and your studio was recruiting people. Yang Hua was in charge of interviewing me. She thought that I was stupid and not discreet enough. Initially, she wanted to eliminate me. It was sister Shan who said that it was fated for me to become an assistant. That was why I stayed."

Ding Shan also remembered that the studio was short-handed at that time. Yang Hua felt tired and wanted to find more people to share her work with so that she could have more time to go out and have fun with Ding Wan. Ding Shan was happy that Yang Hua was not around to manage her.

Yang Hua and Ding Wan wanted to hire experienced people who could do things for them and care for their own people.

But when Ding Shan saw Xiao Zhao at that time, for some reason, she felt she looked very familiar.

At that time, Xiao Zhao was even more immature than she is now. She had just graduated and stood there in her youth, allowing Yang Hua to criticize her. She was so trashed that she was on the verge of crying. Ding Shan couldn't bear to see the sad Xiao Zhao, so she asked her to stay and become an assistant.

Yang Hua and Ding Wan didn't refute her on such a trivial matter, so Xiao Zhao stayed by Ding Shan's side and followed her until now.

Chapter 124: Little Mud

When Ding Shan thought of the situation, she sighed with emotion, "At that time, I also couldn't bear to see you standing there alone. Yang Hua said you were about to cry, so I thought of myself. Moreover, I saw that you were kind. Perhaps it was because of what others said. Just because of this, you have always stayed by my side. Don't tell me you are doing this to repay my kindness, Haha." Ding Shan laughed.

Xiao Zhao's expression was severe. "I'm here to repay you, but not for the favor of you keeping me here, Sister Shan."

Ding Shan thought about it and agreed. Xiao Zhao studied law. Ultimately, her talent was wasted to stay and be her assistant. Even if Yang Hua had removed her, Xiao Zhao could still find a better job. What was it for?

Ding Shan looked at Xiao Zhao suspiciously. "Then what do you owe me?"

Xiao Zhao was unusually calm and smiled. "You look at me kindly because we've met before. Do you still remember little Angel Welfare Institute, Charity Show, Little Mud?"

Ding Shan could not believe it. Her eyes widened in surprise. "Little mud? Is it you? You've grown so big!"

Xiao Zhao's eyes were tears, "Yes, I've grown up. I studied hard because I wanted to be by your side. I studied law because I wanted to work by your side. "But when I first graduated, your studio didn't hire any law firms, but I was so happy because being an assistant is better than doing law. I could always be by your side."

Ding Shan's eyes were also teary. There were some things that Xiao Zhao did not know, but in Ding Shan's heart, everything was explained.

It was because Xiao Zhao had a history with her that she sincerely stayed by her side and helped her in every way.

In her previous life, even when Yang Hua fired her, Xiao Zhao did not give up on her and kept trying to contact her. Later, she became a famous manager in the industry and even came looking for her, saying that she wanted to save her.

Unfortunately, at that time, Ding Shan was utterly disheartened and no longer had any desire to survive. She was struggling to survive. Even if she were taken away by Xiao Zhao, she would not be able to return to being the Ding Shan that everyone was looking at. She would also drag down Xiao Zhao's hard-earned results for nothing.

That was why Ding Shan rejected her. Even now, Ding Shan could not forget Xiao Zhao's sad, broken, and skeptical eyes.

It was only until today that Ding Shan finally understood what kind of mood Xiao Zhao had after she was fired. She had grown step by step and become a famous manager, and what type of mood she had to save her, but she had come back empty-handed.

That was her sincere and genuine heart. She gritted her teeth and insisted on using the position that she had earned to protect and repay her, but in the end, she was rejected by Xiao Zhao.

She had let down such a sincere feeling because of her cowardice and incompetence.

Ding Shan wiped the tears from the corners of her eyes and looked at Xiao Zhao with resentment. “Why are you so stupid? What do you have to repay me for? Just go and do your legal work properly! Why are you accompanying me through hardships? Why are you still...” Ding Shan could not say the rest.

Xiao Zhao smiled as she walked over and hugged Ding Shan, “Of course, I have to repay you! I’m just an orphan with no name. I was living a precarious life in the orphanage. Everyone was bullying me and stealing my food. I couldn’t beat anyone.

You held my hand and told me to be strong and protect myself. You also did not despise me and played with mud on the ground with me for a long time. Before I left, you asked for my name. I didn’t dare to tell you that I didn’t have a name. I could only tell you that I was called little mud. You also said that no wonder I like playing with mud so much...”

Xiao Zhao laughed as she spoke, “You have no idea. After you left, the director scolded me. He said that it wasn’t easy for a big celebrity to come to the charity show and that he could recruit some charity money, but he couldn’t find anyone in the end. She was kidnapped by a monkey like me to play in the mud in the backyard. He was so angry that his mouth was almost crooked, and his eyes were slanted. hahaha!”

Ding Shan also smiled, “I was scolded too. Ding Wan found a reporter and prepared to create a kind and sensible character for me. Ultimately, she caught me and saw that my skirt was full of mud stains, disrupting her plans and scolding me.”

Ding Shan and Xiao Zhao looked at each other and smiled. They were both happy with their childhood experiences.

Xiao Zhao grinned, “That day, I felt like I met a fairy. You were so beautiful. You landed beside me like a little fairy and left in a hurry. From then on, I ate like crazy. No one could beat me. I dominated the only television and watched you every day. I dreamed of growing up and finding you.”

Chapter 125: Studio Was Established

Ding Shan was touched and nodded her head. “You’ve become very outstanding. Being my manager is a waste of your talent.” However, in her heart, she silently said, ‘It’s good that you’re here. Otherwise, when I was reborn, I would be fighting alone.’ It was a little lonely.

Thinking of how she had let Xiao Zhao down in her previous life, Ding Shan felt guilty. Fortunately, she was fine in this life.

Xiao Zhao smiled mischievously, “Do you still remember how I told you two days ago that I could be your family? I was originally an orphan. In my heart, you are my biological sister. When I was young, I even dreamed of being your sister. I will be a good manager. I want to become the best manager and put all the good resources in front of you to choose from! No one will dare to bully you!”

Ding Shan smiled at Xiao Zhao. “You will. You have the ability. You will be the best manager and my sister.”

Ding Shan was very gratified. After being disappointed with Ding Wan and Wang Chun in her previous life, she placed all her hopes on Ding Yuan. She used to love her sister so much and left all the good things to her. She hoped that she would be able to enjoy the childhood and youth of an ordinary girl.

However, Ding Yuan was never satisfied. She treated her pampering as a show off to her and her career as a thorn in her eye.

It was she who had misjudged people in her previous life. She had treated the jackal and wolf-like kittens and had raised them by her side. No matter how much Ding Shan suspected, no one had ever doubted her weak and obedient sister. In the end, she is caught off guard by Ding Yuan and loses all her hot blood; in exchange, she has a tragic ending.

In this life, she had a sister again.

In this world, blood ties could be fake. Family members who lived together day and night could be false, but the truth could not be simulated. The definition of family was never just based on blood ties.

Xiao Zhao wiped her face and braced herself, "Alright, why are we talking about this again? I didn't want to be so lyrical! I need to quickly order a treadmill for you and buy some other equipment. The house is big enough anyway, so you should train hard! I still have to deal with studio recruitment. Let's work hard together!"

Ding Shan burst out laughing. Initially, she was curious but didn't expect it to bring up the past. The two were idiots, crying and laughing as they shared their heartfelt feelings. After their emotions calmed down., they were a little embarrassed.

Ding Shan patted Xiao Zhao. "Don't be so pretentious. Let's work hard. Go and do your thing. I don't have to worry about this!"

Xiao Zhao nodded. "President Yin's preparations are in full swing. If the investors are found, the recording might be brought forward. We have to make sufficient preparations."

Ding Shan stood in front of a large mirror on the wall and sized up her figure. Her eyes were burning with fighting spirit. "Understood. Let him wait and see!"

Two months was neither short nor long.

The studio that Xiao Zhao had single-handedly set up was ready on a sunny morning. The simple "Ding Shan Studio" was concise but full of weight.

The location of studio was in a commercial building in the City center. It was large, spacious, and bright. It was often better than the studio that Yang Hua had set up.

The place in the past was dark and narrow. Those who knew about it were star studios. Those who did not know about it would think it was a pyramid scheme.

Ding Shan had already told Xiao Zhao that if she wanted to do something, she had to do it as well as possible. She did not lack the money. If she could not build a good foundation, then in the future, if anything happened, she would be in danger of collapsing, especially the studio.

This would be Ding Shan's base camp from now on. If this kind of place was not impressive, in the future, when others interacted with the studio, who would think highly of Ding Shan?

Therefore, Xiao Zhao spent a lot of effort and money to find this place. Commercial buildings surrounded it, and there were elite white-collar workers everywhere. There was nothing to say about their quality, and it wouldn't affect Ding Shan's privacy too much. Moreover, it was very close to the Empire State Building and seemed tainted with the grandeur of some of the most luxurious buildings.

As soon as Xiao Zhao walked into this area, she felt like she was already a successful person.

Xiao Zhao looked at the Empire State Building and swore to Ding Shan, "Sister Shan, we are only in the initial stages of entering the luxury business street. When we earn more money in the future, I will open my studio in the Empire State Building! When our agency is perfected, we will enter the business world directly!"

Ding Shan was amused and laughed out loud. "Xiao Zhao, I might not have the brains to do business. I will have to rely on you!"

Chapter 126: Pounds

Xiao Zhao agreed readily. "Of course, you need to put on a good show. Leave the rest to me!" After saying that, she looked at Ding Shan with sparkling eyes.

After two months of training, Ding Shan had completely recovered. She was no longer just thin; her muscles were firm, and her body was smooth. She looked energetic, and her face was much ruddier.

At this moment, Ding Shan was truly exuding her charm. She was like a flower that bloomed wantonly, displaying the beauty that should belong to her.

Ding Shan was also beautiful in the past, but she was a little timid and weak. She didn't look like she had a soul, but now, her entire person exuded a powerful aura. Her skin was whiter than snow, faintly shining with a rosy luster. Her long hair was like a waterfall, and the gentle breeze seemed especially fond of her. Her stunning little face was revealed with a soft blow, and her eyes were sparkling as if they could speak.

If she had not seen it with her own eyes, Xiao Zhao would not have believed that a person could undergo such a huge change in two months.

So there were so many ways to be beautiful. Sister Shan was lovely now! Anyone would choose such a vibrant and elegant flower.

Ding Wan, Yang Hua, and the others were wrong. They had raised Ding Shan to be the same as before. She was dull and dim. If it were not for Ding Shan's foundation, she would not have been able to appear in the camera.

Only now did Ding Shan finally regain her original glory.

Xiao Zhao stared at Ding Shan happily without blinking. "That's great! Why do I feel so accomplished? Eat more tonight. You still don't have enough nutrition today!"

Ding Shan didn't expect Xiao Zhao to mention this suddenly. She sighed helplessly. "Don't let me eat anymore. I've gained ten pounds. I really can't eat anymore!"

Ding Shan was terrified when she saw Xiao Zhao now. The fact that she could adjust her condition successfully had something to do with Xiao Zhao.

She had been making nutritious meals for Ding Shan for the past two months. Sometimes, when Ding Shan practiced dancing too late or did too much exercise, she would have an extra meal at night and watch Ding Shan eat all of it.

Other artistes suffered from painful weight loss, but Ding Shan was forced to eat.

There was nothing she could do. Ding Shan had been too thin before, but now, she was just suitable for the camera. At least she was healthy and beautiful.

She looked at Ding Shan like an old master looking at his artwork. No matter how she looked at her, she was happy, "Aiya, I finally understand the feeling that sister Wang had told me. She said that when she looked at her artistes, she was like looking at a child. When she looked at her artwork, she was satisfied no matter how she looked at it. Artistes create their artwork on screen, but at the same time, they are also the best representative works of their manager. The more you eat, the happier I am!"

Ding Shan was helpless. Xiao Zhao had improved by leaps and bounds in the past two months. She was becoming more and more comfortable as a manager.

Xiao Zhao had a good personality and was likable. Very soon, she became friends with some of the older managers in the industry. She often asked them for advice, and gradually, she became a little old-fashioned. Two months ago, she had even said she wanted to be her sister, but now, she was like an old mother, raising Ding Shan as her child.

Xiao Zhao nodded satisfactorily, "We'll go to the recording studio tomorrow. I heard that Chief Yin is competent and has built up our momentum well. With sister Shan's current condition, you'll make their eyes light up! They don't dare to say anything about you anymore!"

Ding Shan smiled. "I haven't worked for two months, and I can't wait any longer."

Xiao Zhao opened her memo to check her schedule, "We still have to shoot posters and trailers tomorrow. The program team will send someone to pick us up at night to the close recording base. We have to prepare everything we need today. We will have to keep recording in there for the first month."

Ding Shan thought for a moment and asked, "What is the lineup of the coaches participating in the recording with me?"

Xiao Zhao counted with her fingers and told them to Ding Shan individually, "There are a total of five coaches. Apart from you, Sister Shan, there's also a gold-medal manager that President Yin hired from another company. He's from sister Wang's company. I've asked around. This manager is strong and very strict but has a good heart. He's good friends with sister Wang. You don't have to worry, Sister Shan. Two male artistes have debuted in a talent show. They have been quite popular recently and were poached by President Yin to attract fans."

Xiao Zhao frowned slightly when she said, "It's just that the last person is quite annoying. Chen Tong also debuted in a talent show. In the past two months, she received news from God knows where and sent many drafts to trample on our promotions. She's too annoying!"

Chapter 127: Old Acquaintances

Ding Shan nodded in understanding. "I know her. When she first debuted, wasn't she still promoting little Ding Shan? I heard she looked a little like me, so she was a little popular back then."

Xiao Zhao was righteous indignation, "She doesn't look like you! She doesn't look half as good-looking as you, Sister Shan. I'm seeking truth from facts. She deliberately imitated your expression and actions and spent a lot of effort taking a few similar pictures. She used your name to debut, but now she's back to trample on you. She's acting like a villain who gets his way."

Ding Shan didn't care, "I thought of it when I was in trouble. The competition is so fierce now, and many female artistes are bumping into each other. She used my name to make a name for herself, but with me at the front, as long as I don't fall, she won't be able to make a name for herself. I was an actress in the past, so we barely stayed out of each other's way. Now that I'm going to participate in this variety show, she'll be unhappy. Forget it. Let's just be ourselves and stay away from her."

Xiao Zhao sighed, "That's all we can do. She seems to be a little troublesome. I heard that she doesn't have a good temper. Let's hide a little. We don't want to be accidentally bitten by her when she's desperate. Director Yin was too much. Why did he invite her here? She wasn't that great, was she? She has been debuting for quite a long time and has no representative work. She has been participating in variety show scandals everywhere."

Ding Shan advised, "She's been able to maintain her popularity and get director Yin to invite her over as a mentor. She must have outstanding qualities. I've seen videos of her debuting before. Besides the fact that she doesn't look like me at all, she's also pretty good. She has a good fan base and is quite capable. We're unfamiliar with her, so we don't have to guess these things."

Xiao Zhao pouted. "If she doesn't come and provoke you, then it's fine. I won't stand on ceremony if she still posts those sexy press releases!"

Ding Shan curled her lips but didn't say anything. She took Xiao Zhao to buy some more things before heading home to pack her luggage.

Ding Shan didn't prepare too much. Recording a variety show wasn't a vacation, so there was no need to exaggerate. As an Artiste, she only needed a little more clothing and accessories. Two large suitcases would be enough.

Xiao Zhao was also very relieved, "It's fine. I'll come back and get it if anything is missing. Director Yin showed me the dormitory he prepared for you, Sister Shan. Everything is complete, and the environment is good. He put in a lot of money!" Even though the video was short, it was evident that he had put in a lot of effort to set it up

Ding Shan was a little surprised. "He even sent you this? Didn't he say to keep it real before recording and not reveal anything?"

Xiao Zhao scratched her head in embarrassment, “Hehe, I asked him for it through persuasion. I’m worried that you’ll be there by yourself. Sister Shan, you should be more careful when the time comes. There’s still a tracking camera in the room. Remember to cover it up when it’s inconvenient. Variety shows sometimes aren’t like filming. They always cut a lot of material together.”

Ding Shan agreed, “I understand. Don’t worry. Our contract is signed. No malicious editing is allowed. President Yin won’t do it.”

Xiao Zhao was finally relieved. She was filled with anticipation for tomorrow’s recording. She couldn’t wait to let everyone see the different sister Shan now!

They would all bow down to sister Shan’s charm! And that Chen Tong! Let her see what it meant to be sexy and how beautiful sister Shan was. That imitator of hers would never be able to learn!

The next day, Ding Shan got up early and tidied up. Xiao Zhao drove her to a building to take photos for the follow-up publicity.

Xiao Zhao drove the car skillfully to avoid the paparazzi and parked it in the underground garage.

The details of the variety show had yet to be revealed. Only the insiders knew about it, so Ding Shan’s schedule had to be kept a secret. It would depend on when President Yin would announce it.

Ding Shan put on her hat and sunglasses, lowered her head, and quickly walked into the building. As soon as she entered the elevator, she saw an old acquaintance.

Yang Lu stood in the elevator and glanced at Ding Shan from head to toe. “It’s Ding Shan. Haha, it’s been a long time!”

Ding Shan rolled her eyes in her heart. It was early in the morning, and seeing this person was annoying.

Yang Lu had been competitors with Ding Shan since her previous life. In the best actress selection, the two of them had also been shortlisted. Later on, Ding Shan’s votes were far ahead, and Yang Lu had even caused an uproar for a while. Yang Hua, with dirt, had countered her, and from then on, it was as if they had a feud. Every time they met, Yang Lu would always put a gun to Ding Shan’s head, unwilling to let it go.

Ding Shan nodded slightly as a greeting. Then, she turned her back and stopped talking to Yang Lu. This person wouldn’t speak properly anyway, so Ding Shan was too lazy to pretend to be polite.

Chapter 128: Bickering

However, Yang Lu refused to give up. She stood behind Ding Shan, trying to find something to say, “What’s wrong? We haven’t seen each other for such a long time. Have you become estranged from your old friends? I’m really sad. Otherwise, I’ll become popular again. Do you look down on me? That’s true. Like you, I can’t dominate the hot searches for half a month.”

After Yang Lu finished speaking, she laughed with her assistant.

Ding Shan had dominated the hot searches for this time. Everyone in the industry was watching. During this period, there had been a lot of promotions that had not rippled. Ding Shan's news had utterly suppressed them. The netizens had all gone to keep an eye on the gossip. Who would still watch the promotions of other celebrities?

There was no other way. It was rare for the entertainment industry to stop for half a month. All the promotions, warm-ups, and scandals had been put off. Who would dare to compete with Ding Shan's popularity this time?

They had wasted their efforts and still couldn't get exposure. However, this also delayed a lot of things. Everyone was angry but didn't dare to speak out. It was Ding Shan's fault for being famous. The news that broke out was indeed shocking.

Recently, Yang Lu didn't have any dramas that needed to be promoted. She didn't delay anything and had plenty of time. Instead, she followed the gossip for half a month and watched the ups and downs of her former strong opponent being covered in dirt. She had an indescribable feeling in her heart. At this moment, when she saw Ding Shan, she was still a little excited.

However, Yang Lu and Ding Shan had always been on bad terms. The words that came out of their mouths were habitually laced with bullets. When she saw that Ding Shan ignored her, Yang Lu could not help but mock her again, "An actor's way of appearing on the hot searches is a family matter. This is unheard of. Ding Shan, you have brought a good start to our industry. From the looks of it, this way of attracting attention is much better than putting in the effort to promote it!"

Ding Shan turned her body and replied coldly, "Would you choke to death if you don't speak? I've made a fool out of you. What bad luck."

Yang Lu was a little surprised. Ding Shan had a temper in the past, but she was always submissive. She was like a bullied kitten, hiding behind her tigress manager. She had also punched cotton, so she did not feel comfortable no matter what.

Now, she dared to choke back. It seemed that she had changed a lot. She had fired that vicious manager and Ding Shan had awakened alone.

Yang Lu looked at Ding Shan curiously. "Little Ding Shan, you're good. Have you thought things through? You're not a kitten anymore?"

Ding Shan turned around, took off her sunglasses, and looked straight at Yang Lu, "I didn't say it before, but that doesn't mean I don't remember it. Yang Lu, you've said many sarcastic things with that mouth of yours. Every time I see you, you haven't been quiet. I won't tolerate it anymore in the future. You'd better not provoke me."

Yang Lu shrugged nonchalantly. "I'm aboveboard. I say it in front of you. I'm not afraid. Unlike your manager, who specializes in stabbing people in the back and doesn't allow me to talk about you?"

Ding Shan sighed, "Yang Hua has done many bad things to you in the past. I don't want to apologize on her behalf, but I don't have any malice toward you. I don't care if you talk about me, but your mouth is too harsh. I don't like hearing it."

Yang Lu raised her eyebrows, looked at Ding Shan, and smiled meaningfully, "Enough. What do you mean by apologizing or not apologizing? In this line of work, it all depends on one's ability. That manager of yours has set me up several times. I can't blame anyone for not being able to retaliate. I'm just simply itching to see you. What should I do now?"

Yang Lu's appearance was quite dazzling. Her thick eyebrows and red lips were full of charm. At this moment, she smiled at Ding Shan, looking like a big sister, "But you, Little Ding Shan, you're different. In the past, you were raised like a little fool. Now, you look much smarter."

Ding Shan frowned. "Don't call me little Ding Shan. It's weird."

Yang Lu was older than her, but she had entered the industry earlier, so the two could be considered the same batch of actors. They were often compared.

Yang Lu used to use the matter of age to mock her, saying she was a little kid. What kind of acting could she do? She would obediently go home and look for her father to act coquettishly. At that time, she was so angry that she was about to die.

Ding Shan retorted coldly, "Are you constantly reminding yourself that you are older than me? Oh, I think I see the wrinkles in the corner of your eyes. Why? Have you overeaten my melons recently and haven't had time to take care of them?"

Chapter 129: Kind Advice

Yang Lu subconsciously touched the corner of her eyes and retorted, "Nonsense. When you get old, I will still be a flower. I can't be old!"

Ding Shan curled her lips. "I hope so. After all, some people haven't gotten the best actress award yet. You have to work harder."

The elevator door opened, and Ding Shan walked out with Xiao Zhao.

Xiao Zhao snickered the entire time. Yang Lu had always been harsh with her words in the past. She had met her a few times with sister Shan.

Initially, she had thought that although she would not resort to behind-the-scenes revenge like Yang Hua, she still had to protect sister Shan. However, she did not expect sister Shan not to be at a disadvantage at all. Her words made Yang Lu's mouth turn crooked.

Yang Lu had initially wanted to take the elevator two floors up, but after being provoked by Ding Shan, she was so angry that she chased after her. She exasperated, "Of course, I want to get the best actress! Otherwise, why don't I just let a little girl like you take it all the time? You are indeed good at acting, but don't be too proud. There is always someone better than you. You still have a lot to learn!"

Ding Shan slowly turned around, "Thank you for your praise. I am indeed good at acting, but I'm not sure if you have it or not. Even if you get the best actress title, My title as the best actress will not be taken back. At most, the two of us will be on equal footing. It's pretty good too." After saying that., She gave a seemingly obedient smile, but there was a mischievous smile in her eyes. She looked at Yang Lu provocatively.

Yang Lu was furious. She snorted coldly, "After experiencing some changes, you have a sharp tongue. You must have been provoked!"

After saying that, she glanced at the filming studio not far away. She thought for a moment and looked at Ding Shan in surprise. "What are you doing here? There are rumors online that you will participate in a variety show. It can't be true, right?"

Ding Shan smiled noncommittally and did not say anything.

Yang Lu, on the other hand, instantly became complacent. She curled her red lips and forgot about her earlier exasperation. She smiled, "Aiyo looks like it's true! Oh my god, Ding Shan, can you not embarrass us, actors? Are you not going to get a job? At most, I'll introduce you to some projects. At your age, it's not embarrassing to film an idol drama. What's wrong with recording a variety show?"

Yang Lu looked at Ding Shan mockingly. She felt that she had regained some of her reputations, "With your current state, how can you call yourself the best actress? You're embarrassing. Do you still think that you don't have enough dirt on yourself? Without your black-hearted manager, you won't be able to clear your head if you work hard on your own."

Ding Shan didn't want to reveal too much. She only smiled mysteriously. "You don't have to worry about it. I can record whatever I want. Just don't be jealous of me when the time comes."

Yang Lu sneered, "Am I jealous of you? What a joke!" After saying that., she looked at Ding Shan a few more times unhappily; she said awkwardly, "Don't blame me for not reminding you. Once this kind of thing is not recorded properly, it will easily attract criticism. As an actor, the biggest taboo is to expose too much. You can let people get into character when there is some distance between you and the audience. In the future, when I watch your movies, all I can think of are the jokes on variety shows. What are you letting people watch?"

Yang Lu, who was rarely serious, became severe. "I'm treating you as my opponent. Don't ruin your future just because you're short of money. That would make you look unworthy!"

Ding Shan looked at Yang Lu and did not say anything for a long time.

The relationship between Yang Lu and her could be said to be very subtle. The two were not very close at first, but Yang Lu did not hide her dislike for her after a few exchanges.

However, Yang Lu was indeed a very decent person. Although her mouth was a little dirty, it was just like what she said. She had never done anything behind her back.

Her usual ridicule also seemed to be an imbalance in her heart. She was deliberately teasing herself.

It was rare to see her like this. No matter how much she hated her past, Ding Shan could see that Yang Lu was worried about her and was thinking of her. That was why she said these words.

Otherwise, she would have been secretly happy when she saw that she would never compete with her for resources in the future.

In this circle, there were indeed some scornful chains. Serious actors, especially veteran actors, were very resistant to variety shows.

Some actors looked like they were trained in a variety show, but they could do well in variety shows. They left a deep impression in the audience's hearts and could no longer return to acting.

Chapter 130: True Feelings

As Yang Lu said, actors should keep some distance from the audience and not leave a stereotypical impression.

But Ding Shan's situation was unique. No one wanted to get rid of her previous weak and cute image more than Ding Shan. Little angels and peaches in the world were not Ding Shan's original personality, and she was forced out of her silence by Ding Wan and Yang Hua. She only knew how to nod and smile like a puppet and did not dare to say a word.

Ding Shan needed the most now an opportunity to show herself and use the most direct method to leave a different memory in the audience's hearts.

Variety was the best way. Whether or not she could leave an impression in the audience's hearts that 'So this is what Ding Shan is like' depended on this one move.

This was also a good breakthrough for Ding Shan's future acting path.

However, everything was still in the beginning. Ding Shan did not want to boast in front of Yang Lu, so she could only nod her head faintly, "I know that you're saying these things for my good. Don't worry; I'm still sober. I'll always stay in the cast and wait for you to come to the title of best actress. I won't ruin my future."

Yang Lu's eyes widened when she heard that, and she snorted exaggeratedly, "Hmph! Who's doing this for your good? I'm just saying it casually. If you're stupid enough to ruin your future and stop acting, I'd like to set off firecrackers to celebrate! Take care of yourself!" After saying that, she flung her long hair and left without looking back.

Ding Shan smiled. This Yang Lu didn't seem to be that annoying. She pretended to be very powerful and not to be provoked, but she was also tough-talking but soft-hearted.

The air seemed to smell Yang Lu's perfume still. Ding Shan wrinkled her nose. "This woman is really like the perfume she uses. It's so strong that it's almost spicy. It's too direct."

Xiao Zhao also wrinkled her nose. "Her perfume is a little strong, but it's quite exquisite. I can't tell that she's so much older than you, Sister Shan. She takes good care of herself."

The corners of Ding Shan's mouth twitched. "A few years ago, she seemed to be like this. She used the tip of her nose to look at people, but she seemed mature and experienced. Perhaps the only benefit is that she's old and hasn't changed much. She doesn't seem old, right?"

Xiao Zhao chuckled. "Sister Shan, I've never seen you so good at insulting others. You guys do seem to like each other. In the end, I think she still seems to be quite concerned about your work."

Ding Shan smiled. "Some people can't stand seeing you as a good person, but they can't stand seeing you as a bad person either. She doesn't want to be a good person on the surface, but she's not completely bad either. It's awkward!"

Xiao Zhao also smiled. Yang Lu could be considered a rare true character in the industry. Although she was awkward, it showed on her face, whether she liked it or not, and it was all on her face. Moreover, she looked very flirtatious, making it hard for people to get angry. She was like a fish in water in the industry.

Ding Shan and Xiao Zhao did not say anything more and walked into the studio together.

Once they entered the studio, the cameraman, assistant, and staff stopped what they were doing. They looked at Ding Shan standing at the door in a daze, unable to react for a moment.

Ding Shan had not appeared in front of the public for two months. Some subtle but not negligible changes had happened, causing everyone present to be in a daze for a moment.

Who was this beauty? She looked a little familiar!

The staff member Yin Hui had sent to keep an eye on the place that reacted. His body quivered, and he jogged over in surprise, "It's teacher Ding Shan, right? I'm Xiao Liu, who is in charge of today's shooting. Director Yin is too busy. Let me help you with the shooting. If you have any questions, you can ask me!"

Ding Shan smiled faintly. "Hello, there's no need to trouble yourself. I believe that Director Yin has already arranged everything. Just call me Ding Shan. I haven't reached the level of a teacher yet." After saying that, she narrowed her eyes shyly.

Xiao Liu looked at Ding Shan's face, which was almost bare but seemed to be glowing, and his face turned slightly red. "It's my first time seeing you, so I'm a little nervous. Ding Shan, you're gorgeous!"

Xiao Zhao snickered at the side. They would all be mesmerized whenever sister Shan appeared, whether it was a man, woman, old or young. The adjustment this time was simply too successful!

After saying that, Xiao Liu suddenly felt something wasn't quite right. He was here to work today, so why did he become a nymphomaniac? He was afraid that his words just now would make Ding Shan uncomfortable, so he quickly changed the topic, "Well, I mean, with your current state, our shooting today will be exceptionally smooth! Come in. Let's go and do some makeup first!"

Ding Shan did not feel that there was anything wrong with it. She was more than happy when someone praised her for her good looks. So she greeted the staff in the studio in a good mood and was taken into the dressing room.