

Boss Is Reborn 141

Chapter 141: Don't Work so Hard

Yin Hui had always been generous. He gave his employees good pay and benefits. This time, Xiao Liu was sent to take care of Ding Shan. Yin Hui even gave Xiao Liu a bonus.

Therefore, Xiao Liu was thrilled and attentive. When he saw Ding Shan, he felt like he had seen his parents. He made up his mind to take good care of Ding Shan. He had a task to do.

Moreover, Ding Shan was so special. If she could receive exceptional care from director Yin, would she be the future Lady Boss? Xiao Liu kept gossiping in his heart. On the surface, he tried his best to act like he was doing his job.

Ding Shan again bid farewell to the photographer and staff and followed Xiao Liu into the nanny van.

Xiao Liu dragged his luggage and sighed. "Sister Shan, your luggage is too little. I estimate you will stay at the photography venue for one to two months."

Ding Shan looked at her luggage and did not feel that there were too few things. There were still a lot of things that Xiao Zhao had stuffed into it. "It's alright. I have brought everything that I can use normally. I don't need too many things."

Xiao Liu nodded when he heard that. He smiled and said, "Sister Shan, you are different. Before I came over, I met other colleagues who went to pick up artistes. Everyone was exhausted. It was said that there were a few luggage bags alone. Even two people could not push them over. I was already prepared. I did not expect that you did not give me a chance to perform at all!"

Xiao Zhao asked curiously, "Other than sister Shan, has everyone else arrived? Chen Tong also came?"

Xiao Liu nodded and replied, "Yes. Sister Shan still had filming work, so she was a little late. The other artistes arrived one after another in the afternoon. However, they also put down their luggage and went to rest separately." After saying that, Xiao Liu lowered his voice mysteriously and said, "Chen Tong brought most things. I went to help move the luggage and almost moved the entire house."

The regular staff members were more neutral and did not dare to speak carelessly. However, Xiao Liu had already subconsciously thought of Ding Shan as the potential wife of the boss, so it was not a big deal to talk about this.

Xiao Liu raised his eyebrows privately. "However, Director Yin has arranged separate rooms for each instructor. Sister Shan's room is the largest, so you don't have to worry about being affected by others." After saying that, he observed Ding Shan's reaction in the rearview mirror.

Director Yin's special treatment was very exceptional, but it was not very obvious. Did it mean that he was pursuing her? How would Ding Shan react?

Ding Shan had known about this long ago. She thought Xiao Liu was trying to gain a good impression of the program team, so she nodded lightly. "Thank you for the concern of Director Yin."

Xiao Liu looked away in disappointment. Why was Ding Shan's reaction so cold? Could it be that she did not like Director Yin? Or was he mistaken?

Xiao Liu's expression fell into Xiao Zhao's eyes. Xiao Zhao narrowed his eyes and stared at the back of Xiao Liu's head suspiciously. He was a little displeased.

Why was this program team's assistant so talkative? She even spoke up for Director Yin. Could he be a spy sent by director Yin? Could it be that Director Yin took a liking to sister Shan?

The more Xiao Zhao thought about it, the more he felt something was wrong. She warned herself that no matter how busy she was at work, she had to stay by Ding Shan's side. She could not let others take advantage of her.

Sister Shan had just returned to her normal state. She could not have anything to do with the behind-the-scenes boss of the show. It would not be good if someone with ulterior motives took advantage of her. Director Yin was still a playboy. She must not have any designs on sister Shan!

Far away in the photography base, Yin Hui, busy with his work, sneezed. He rubbed his nose and muttered, "Who scolded me? Could it be that workaholic Xiang Hong is unwilling to invest and is scolding me behind my back?"

He stopped and took out his phone. Yin Hui called Xiang Hong. "Old Xiang, it's me!"

On the other end of the phone, Xiang Hong stopped his work and pinched his brow tiredly. His voice was hoarse and lazy. "What's wrong? I'm busy."

Yin Hui frowned, "What's wrong with you? I rarely hear your tired voice. Don't push yourself too hard. You're still young, and the money you earn is enough to last you for several lifetimes. Don't push yourself too hard!"

Although Xiang Hong was usually a workaholic, everything he did was out of interest. He liked the feeling of being able to give pointers, and no one had ever been able to force him to work.

However, it was different this time. In the past two months, Xiang Hong had taken care of the company's affairs for the next two months. He treated one day as two days and was extremely busy, all to squeeze out two months of vacation.

Now, there were only some trivial matters left. After settling them, Xiang Hong could go and watch Yin Hui's variety show with ease and tease the little fox.

Xiang Hong had never been so attentive to things other than work. He thought it was a spur-of-the-moment, but in the past two months, no matter how busy his job was, he squeezed out time with the thought of seeing the Little Fox. Xiang Hong did not complain and persevered. He was still looking forward to it. Sometimes, just thinking about it made Xiang Hong feel like he was crazy.

Chapter 142: Presents a Gown

Yin Hui advised him earnestly, "Brother, look at me. I'm under a lot of pressure, but I also understand the principle of having a green mountain to live on and not being afraid of having no firewood to burn. If I'm exhausted to death, no matter how successful my variety show is, it can only become my legacy! It's the same for you!"

Yin Hui half-jokingly said, "No matter how much money you earn if you die young from exhaustion, it will become an inheritance. You can only use it by investing in my media company!"

Xiang Hong sneered, "Don't worry, even if I donate all of it, I won't give it to you. I'm afraid you won't be able to enjoy my hard-earned money."

Yin Hui chuckled, "Don't be so stingy. Just treat it as donating to me, okay?"

Xiang Hong curled his lips into a smile, "You're out of money again? You're simply burning money by doing those things. I think if you can't earn it back this time, you'll be sent by Uncle Yin to work as a coolie. I think Africa is not bad, and it suits you."

Yin Hui snorted confidently. "That's impossible! Let me tell you. I'll succeed this time. I have a feeling that I, Yin Hui, will be lucky. This variety show has gathered countless of my efforts. It's simply unreasonable if it's not popular!"

After saying that, he did not forget to suck up to Xiang Hong, "Of course, all of this can not be done without Xiang's support. You've invested enough. I've spent all my money on the edge of a knife. I've built the best stage in the country. I've also built a room for the artists to practice dancing and rest, especially the one that some people yearn for. I've built an extra luxurious room."

As the "Certain people" that Yin Hui was referring to, Xiang Hong raised his eyebrows. "Did I ask you to be special? I gave you an investment, and you think about these useless things daily?"

Yin Hui curled his lips in disdain, "Fine, fine. You didn't ask me to be special. I was overthinking, okay? You didn't ask me to be special. According to Ding Shan's status, staying in a big room is not too much. No one will gossip. I know the rules."

Xiang Hong also knew that Yin Hui would not act recklessly. He just had a foul mouth. However, Xiang Hong did not want him to be so smug. He thought he controlled him because he was good to Ding Shan.

Although it was true to a certain extent, Xiang Hong did not want to expose too much. Yin Hui was too gossipy and talkative. If he controlled him, he would tease him every day.

Xiang Hong curled the corners of his lips and refused to say anything more. He did not especially ask about Ding Shan.

On the other hand, Yin Hui could not hold it anymore and took the initiative to explain, "I picked a lot of unattractive boys in the company to be assistants to help Ding Shan record. You don't have to worry about that. If anything happens, I will know immediately. I know you know, Brother, I am on your side!"

Yin Hui cursed in his heart. Xiang Hong, this old Fox, had turned into a shrew. He was too calculative and was still unwilling to reveal his relationship with Ding Shan. Ding Shan's side was watertight as if she did not know Xiang Hong.

They were too strange. Even Yin Hui could not make heads or tails of it. A secret relationship? Or was it in the process of being pursued?

No matter what, this was the first time in his life that Xiang Hong's traces of love had been discovered. He had to always keep an eye on it and walk on the front line of gossip!

Yin Hui smiled and asked, "How is it, Chief Xiang? Do you have time to come and inspect your work? As an investor, you should come and take a look. This is the work of your brother's growth. Just take it as relaxation. Come quickly!"

Xiang Hong had this intention, but he only replied indifferently, "Got it. I'll come when I have time."

Yin Hui did not try to persuade him further. He understood Xiang Hong. He was a work monster who only knew how to engage in business battles. He was a financial tycoon who was not interested in the entertainment industry. It was not easy for him to agree to come.

Hence, Yin Hui smiled and said, "Alright, I'll wait for you! Anyway, Ding Shan should be here soon. I'll go and welcome her."

Xiang Hong could hear the hidden meaning in Yin Hui's words. He frowned helplessly. After thinking for a while, he could not help but exhort, "You've only arranged a good place for her to stay. How's the styling? Where's the jewelry? I'll send a few dresses over later."

Ding Shan had not worked for two months, and not many endorsements were left. Xiang Hong was worried that Ding Shan would be at a disadvantage in terms of style.

Yin Hui smiled smugly. "Alright, thank you for your strong support, President Xiang!" He knew that Xiang Hong, who had not bloomed once in '800' years, could not help it.

Yin Hui was a love expert. He knew that with Xiang Hong's situation, it was okay if he was not tempted, but once drawn, he could not control himself.

One should never underestimate the courage of a single diamond bachelor in his mother's womb when it came to love. Wouldn't he be unable to resist giving her a dress?

Chapter 143: Boyfriend

Xiang Hong said that he wanted to give her a dress. That meant that it was not ordinary. A limited-edition luxury brand was just a routine operation, but it had also gilded his show.

Yin Hui smiled like a profiteer, sandwiched between Xiang Hong and Ding Shan. He had earned quite a bit of price difference.

If Xiang Hong was good to Ding Shan, it meant he was good to the show. He had made the correct decision in his life by signing Ding Shan as a mentor!

Xiang Hong snorted coldly and hung up the phone.

If it weren't for the fact that he was worried that Ding Shan's comeback wouldn't go well and didn't want to see those idiots on the Internet saying that Ding Shan was evil, he wouldn't have bothered to care about Yin Hui's variety show at all.

But now, not only did he invest and worry about it, he even planned to go and stay there permanently after the work was done.

What if Yin Hui found out that he didn't just want to go and inspect the work but to stay there?

Xiang Hong thought of Yin Hui's gossipy face and frowned in annoyance. How troublesome. He shouldn't have suggested that he sign Ding Shan in the first place.

Xiang Hong called the company's internal line. "Xu Yan, come in for a moment."

Xu Yan hurriedly walked in. "Boss, what are your orders?"

Xiang Hong said plainly, "Contact a brand and send some gowns to Yin Hui. Tell them that you only want limited edition gowns that no one else has worn before."

Xu Yan immediately understood. If he suddenly said he wanted to send a dress to President Yin, it must be for Ding Shan!

Xu Yan knew that Ding Shan's position in Xiang Hong's heart was not ordinary, but he still could not make up his mind. He asked hesitantly, "Then... which grade of a brand should we look for? Is there any standard?"

Xiang Hong's face showed a blank look for a second. He frowned and asked Xu Yan, "You're asking me? Do you think I know about this?"

Xu Yan was at a loss for words. He also realized that he had asked a stupid question. Xiang's clothes were usually custom-made by someone. He never paid attention to the clothing brands, let alone the attire of female artistes.

Xiang Hong said helplessly, "Do as you see fit. Money is not a problem. Whichever brand can send it right away can give them a chance to work with Xiang Group, but it has to be suitable for her. Beauty must be enough, understand?"

Xu Yan quickly nodded. "Understood!" This was to find a dress for Ding Shan without considering the price. This would be easy to handle. Without scruples, Xu Yan could immediately see the top luxury brands and send over a limited edition dress.

Moreover, for the chance to work with Xiang Corporation, those brands would probably fight to the death to send the dress over.

The dress was lifeless. No matter its expensive or limited edition, it was still a dress. How could it be more valuable than working with Xiang Corporation?

Xu Yan accepted the mission and turned around to do it.

"Wait!" Xiang Hong called out to Xu Yan, his fingers unconsciously twirling, squinting his eyes, he instructed, "Don't look for tacky dresses. She's more suitable for a bright and elegant dress. Send many for her to choose from. Remember, don't expose too much!"

Xiang Hong's gaze was dangerous. He could send dresses to make Ding Shan stand more beautiful on the stage, but he absolutely could not let those male trainees and the audience see too much of Ding Shan's more attractive appearance.

Those sexy and charming aspects were for her to exhibit in front of him. He could not expose too much of that in front of the screen.

Xu Yan pursed his lips, nodded, and quickly left.

It was amazing. Just a moment ago, President Xiang only said he would send gowns to President Yin's side, but later, because of jealousy, he said he would pick them for Miss Ding Shan. He even helped Miss Ding Shan pick out the style of the gown.

“It’s suitable for someone a little more flamboyant and generous.” No matter how you looked at it, it sounded like he was a boyfriend!

Boss, why are you so warm all of a sudden?

Xu Yan silently sighed in his heart and quickly mobilized the people from the other departments for a meeting. There was nothing he could do. Although the boss’s request was straightforward, it was challenging to choose. Xu Yan was a man who did not know much about the fashion industry. He could only brainstorm.

He chose a few styles, but none of them were suitable. When the other party heard it was for Ding Shan, they sent some princess dresses that did not conform to Xiang Hong’s previous style. Xu Yan was not satisfied. Under the suggestion of a girl in the secretariat, he contacted a foreign niche brand. In the end, he found the not-so-tacky, bright and generous dress that Xiang Hong had mentioned.

After he sent the invitation, the other party agreed immediately. He heard that it was for Ding Shan, but he did not feel that the style was out of place. Instead, he said he would find some unique styles for her to choose from based on Ding Shan’s temperament.

Xu Yan was delighted. He paid a deposit and told the other party not to expose Xiang Group for the time being and to send them directly to Yin Hui.

Chapter 144: Old Xiang’s Good Taste

After the gown was settled, Yin Hui received the notice. When the time came, he would make up an excellent reason to send the dress to Ding Shan.

Yin Hui had a thought-provoking smile on his face. This old Xiang was swift and decisive. Why didn’t he usually treat him so warmly? He was ungrateful when it came to women!

While Yin Hui silently clapped for his good brother, Xiao Liu led Ding Shan and Xiao Zhao over.

Little Liu greeted Yin Hui loudly from a distance, “Chief Yin! I’ve brought teacher Ding Shan over!”

Yin Hui smiled and went forward to greet him. “You’re pretty fast!”

Yin Hui and Ding Shan exchanged pleasantries. “How was it? Did the photo shoot go smoothly?” As they spoke, he sized up Ding Shan, and his heart trembled slightly.

It had been a long time since they had last met. Why did Ding Shan seem to have changed? The difference in her facial features was not huge, but why did she seem to be even more beautiful than before? Her entire aura had become much more potent. Even though she was dressed, she was on the level of a beauty that could outshine the rest.

In the past, Yin Hui never realized Ding Shan’s beauty. He was not interested in those obedient girls and preferred the sexy type like Yang Lu.

He had a slightly different impression of her on the day the contract was signed when he saw Ding Shan’s decisiveness and openness that differed from the rumors. In addition, he had witnessed Ding Shan and her family’s battle of wits and courage. Later, he felt that this girl’s temperament was not like an ordinary person’s, and she had steeled her resolve to cooperate.

However, Yin Hui had never paid much attention to Ding Shan's appearance.

When he saw her today, he was shocked. Was Ding Shan this good-looking? As expected, Xiang Hong's eyes were still poisonous. Good Boy, you've never been in a relationship before, but your taste in beautiful women is accurate.

However, Yin Hui was still unwilling to believe that his taste had made a mistake. Ding Shan did not have such a soul-stirring beauty in the past!

Yin Hui had always been outgoing and cheerful and unwilling to hide anything. He was puzzled and asked Ding Shan, "Why do I feel like something has changed in you, but I can't tell? Where have you been these two months?"

Ding Shan did not expect Yin Hui to ask this suddenly. She was a little stunned for a moment. She blinked and looked at Yin Hui innocently.

Xiao Liu's face was full of shock. He kept winking at Yin Hui. Boss! Why are you asking this? Aren't you embarrassing her? Why are you so straight all of a sudden? If you request this in front of so many people, it would be weird for them to respond to you!

Xiao Zhao was the first to react. She was a little unhappy and retorted, "Our sister Shan is naturally beautiful. There's no need for that."

Ding Shan then reacted. She chuckled and said, "There has indeed been a change. I've gained ten pounds. I was a little malnourished in the past, and my energy wasn't terrific. Now I've gained weight, exercised at home for two months, and feel much better."

Yin Hui smiled embarrassedly. "Aiya, I didn't mean anything by it. The main thing is that you're too stunning now. I don't discriminate against plastic surgery at all!"

Then, he thought of Ding Shan's miserable look and nodded in understanding, "You were indeed too skinny in the past. You looked listless. You were beautiful, but you lacked a bit of feeling. Now that everything is fine, you can finally feel better. Congratulations! I'll take this opportunity to do it all over again. You'll be more popular than before!"

Yin Hui looked at Ding Shan with satisfaction, his eyes filled with admiration.

A friend's wife could not be bullied. Of course, Yin Hui did not have any other intentions. He was just happy with Ding Shan's change.

His show indeed had the potential to explode. Everything went exceptionally smoothly. Ding Shan had become so beautiful. When the time came, with Xiang Hong's limited gown, just her face alone would be able to attract many fans!

Ding Shan accepted Yin Hui's blessing with a smile. Ever since Ding Wan's family of three and Yang Hua were caught, her life had become much more comfortable, and a huge rock had temporarily fallen to the ground.

The current life was also new to Ding Shan. After two lifetimes combined, she had never had such a free and easy working life and state.

But at the same time, it was also full of challenges. Even though Ding Shan had memories of her previous life and could play the role of a goddess at certain times, from the moment Ding Shan was reborn and broke off her relationship with Ding Wan, this path was already a new path Ding Shan had pieced together on her own. No one knew what factors would appear that were different from her previous life.

Therefore, although Ding Shan was happy, she did not dare to let her guard down just because she had been reborn. Ding Shan cherished this stable life she had lost and regained more than anyone else.

Chapter 145: Female Coaches Meet

Someone came to look for Yin Hui and asked him to go over the stage effects again. Yin Hui left in a hurry and reminded him again before he left, "Ding Shan, you're my trump card this time. If there's anything inconvenient, just tell me directly. Little Liu will share it with you!"

After saying that, he looked at little Liu meaningfully. Little Liu understood and quickly replied, "I promise to take good care of teacher Ding Shan!"

Yin Hui smiled and left.

Ding Shan smiled and said to Xiao Liu, "Don't be so nervous. I'm not that serious. Just call me Ding Shan."

Xiao Liu shook his head. "I will call you teacher Ding Shan. You were originally invited to be a mentor. Everyone will call you that. You don't have to be so polite. This is a show of respect."

Ding Shan's personality was outstanding. She did not act like a big shot because of her status as a movie queen. However, this was how the entertainment industry was. They bullied the weak and feared the strong.

Xiao Liu was worried that if Ding Shan were too approachable, she would be bullied. Hence, he decided to emphasize Ding Shan's status as a mentor.

Ding Shan did not insist further. She knew very well that this was how the industry was. People who did not have much ability would call them teachers for the sake of their faces. There was no real meaning to it. They were just polite, and there was nothing to be conflicted about.

Xiao Liu led Ding Shan and Xiao Zhao to the dressing room. "Teacher Ding Shan, go and apply your makeup first. I'll send your luggage off."

Ding Shan had already removed her makeup from the shoot earlier. Her stage makeup was thicker than usual, so she had to prepare earlier.

Xiao Zhao walked forward. "Sorry to trouble you. I'll accompany Sister Shan to apply her makeup."

Little Liu replied in a crisp voice, "Alright, you can go straight and use the makeup room!" After saying that, he dragged her luggage upstairs.

Yin Hui was very generous. He rented a building. The dormitory, dining hall, and practice room were all available. There were several filming locations and large-scale stages. It took several months to build

and was both luxurious and grand. It completely satisfied the daily lives of hundreds of people, including the artistes and staff. When the recording officially started, it became sealed.

Xiao Zhao accompanied Ding Shan to the makeup room. When they entered, they saw that people were already applying makeup inside. Coincidentally, one of them was Chen Tong.

At this moment, Chen Tong was chatting and laughing with the woman beside her. She was laughing so hard that she looked very intimate.

Ding Shan took a look. The other person should be the gold-medal manager. The three female coaches were arranged to apply makeup here together.

When the two people in the room heard the sound, they turned around. The atmosphere became a little strange when they saw Ding Shan, who had entered.

Ding Shan smiled and nodded, greeting them.

Ding Shan did not know either of them, so there was nothing to be polite about. Moreover, at the moment, Ding Shan's news was causing a stir in the circle. Many people also maintained a wait-and-see attitude toward Ding Shan. There were even some people who secretly had a lot of opinions about Ding Shan. Chen Tong was one of them.

She came early and acted very familiar with the manager. Ding Shan did not have to go and ask for trouble.

After greeting her, Ding Shan did not lack etiquette. She walked to the empty makeup table by herself.

The makeup room was huge. There were too many items for the artistes, so everyone had plenty of space. Ding Shan sat in her seat and did not interfere with the others, saving a lot of awkwardness.

Chen Tong had been watching Ding Shan's movements the whole time. When she saw that Ding Shan had gone to the other side with a simple greeting, she silently rolled her eyes. She did not have a good eye. It was okay if she did not take her seriously. The senior manager of the industry was here, but she still had that indifferent look on her face. What was she pretending to be aloof for? What was there to be proud of with so much dirt on her?

Chen Tong's heart was not in balance, and she did not want to initiate a conversation with Ding Shan, so she took the initiative to get closer to the manager. "Sister Li, tell me, our current job is not easy. We work diligently, and the heat will be stolen if we're not careful. Everyone loves to watch gossip now and doesn't pay attention to the work anymore."

After saying that, she shot a meaningful glance at Ding Shan. Her words were full of hostility, and everyone present could tell she was talking about Ding Shan.

Ding Shan pretended not to hear her and even pulled Xiao Zhao, telling her not to be rash.

The other party only dared to scold her this way, and she had no ability. If she got angry at this time, she would fall into her trap. She would say that she was guilty and that she was right. She did not dare to scold her directly, so she would just pretend that she did not hear it.

Xiao Zhao glared at Chen Tong and remained silent in anger.

On the other hand, the manager had a calm attitude. She glanced at Chen Tong and did not respond to her. She only smiled faintly and did not want to respond to Chen Tong's sentiments.

Chen Tong did not feel awkward. This manager was competent. It would be beneficial for her to take the initiative and have a good relationship with her in the future.

If they got together with this manager, the three female mentors would naturally throw Ding Shan out.

However, she did not expect the manager to take the initiative to talk to Ding Shan, "I've never had the chance to meet you in the past. Sister Wang of our company seems to have a good relationship with your little manager. Before I came here, I heard her talk about you. I finally met you today."

Ding Shan did not expect sister Li to take the initiative to talk to her. She quickly turned around and replied politely, "I've heard of you too. It's a pity that I've never met you before. It's my honor to be able to work with you this time." Although it was a polite remark, Ding Shan said it very sincerely. In comparison, Chen Tong's words just now were too inappropriate and too fake.

The manager's name was Li Yang. She looked very bold. One look and one could tell that she was the type of woman who was swift and decisive. When she heard this, she smiled, "The rumors are not false. You are a natural-born big star. I can tell with one look today that all your scandals in the past don't count. Yang Hua is a blind person. She deserves to end up like this."

As a gold-medal manager, when Li Yang mentioned Yang Hua, she had some additional disdain from her peers.

Even though Yang Hua was considered one of the top managers in the industry in the past, she relied on Ding Shan's power. It was one thing for Yang Hua to deal with those unrated people on her own, but for someone at sister Li's level, she did not think much of her.

Ding Shan was able to destroy her family and simultaneously expel Yang Hua from the industry. It was a great satisfaction and made Li Yang and the other managers vent their anger. It was bad luck to ruin the reputation of the management industry because of a scum.

Therefore, there was the need for sister Wang to say that Li Yang already had a good impression of Ding Shan.

Ding Shan could tell that Li Yang was kind to her and smiled slightly. "Thank you for your compliment. There are many things that I did not understand in the past. I would like to ask for your advice in the future when I have the chance."

If others respected her, she would return the favor. Ding Shan felt that since the other party gave her face, she should be humble. As a junior, this was normal.

However, this scene changed in Chen Tong's eyes. Chen Tong gritted her teeth and looked at Li Yang and Ding Shan, who were very harmonious. Her eyes were so jealous that they were almost red.

Ding Shan was indeed hypocritical!

She was acting high and mighty just a moment ago. When the other party finally gave her a chance, she climbed up the ladder! She was just like her. She had taken a fancy to Li Yang's strength and wanted to

take the opportunity to get some benefits. She even said it nicely and gave her pointers. Who didn't know what she was thinking? Look at her hypocritical look. It was disgusting!

Chen Tong said in a weird tone, "Oh, it's Ding Shan. Look at me. I was so happy chatting with sister Li just now that I didn't even notice. I'm sorry. Are you here to participate in the show? I thought it was just a rumor on the internet. After all, you seem to have had many things happen to you previously. I was quite worried. It's so good to see you."

Ding Shan looked at Chen Tong coldly. "Mhm." After that, she didn't say anything else and allowed Chen Tong to talk to herself like a clown.

Chen Tong was not amused. It was as if she had punched cotton. Her face was stiff as she sulked.

The makeup artists all worked in silence. They were afraid of getting involved in the conflicts between the artistes. There was gossip everywhere in the industry, especially among female artistes. There was bloodshed. If they could not control their ears and mouths, they would not be able to survive.

Chen Tong did not get any benefits from Ding Shan. She vented her anger on the makeup artist and shouted angrily, "Can you be gentler? It hurts so much! Do you even know how to put on makeup?"

The makeup artist apologized submissively, "I'm sorry! I'm sorry, Sister Tong! I'll be more careful!"

Chen Tong was upset, and her tone was not good either. "Alright, who's your sister? You should be more professional in this job! You have to know that there are specializations in the industry. Not everyone can be like sister Shan, who can cross over to be a mentor."

After saying that, she looked at Ding Shan provocatively. "Sister Shan, Don't you agree?"

Ding Shan cast her gaze at Chen Tong and coldly curled the corners of her lips.

She ignored her, yet she was still unwilling to give up. She wanted to start a fight so badly. Would she think she was a vegetable if she did not cooperate with her?

This time, Ding Shan did not avoid it. Instead, she stared at Chen Tong with a cold smile. She sized her up from head to toe. Her eyes seemed deep in thought, and she was not in a hurry to speak.

Chen Tong felt a little uncomfortable under Ding Shan's stare. She squeezed out a stiff smile and asked, "Sister Shan, why are you looking at me like that? Am I wrong? I admire you."

Ding Shan kept staring at Chen Tong with her eyes, but she was still unwilling to speak.

Chen Tong felt more and more guilty. She took the initiative to look away. The atmosphere in the room suddenly became very strange. It was hushed. No one knew what to say.

Ding Shan finally smiled, "Oh, I just realized. You are called Chen Tong, right? I'm sorry. My memory is not good. I can't remember the names of many new people in the industry. You said you admired me for crossing over. I thought I should at least give you a polite response. Unfortunately, after thinking for a long time, I still can't remember your name or representative work. Don't blame me if I'm wrong."

Ding Shan looked at Chen Tong's increasingly ugly expression and smiled even more sincerely, "I am indeed in the acting industry and have never participated in a talent show before. However, director Yin

invited me warmly. I also want to give it a try. Are you also crossing over? I don't think I've seen you act in any shows before."

Xiao Zhao rolled her eyes and started to play along with Ding Shan with a mischievous smile, "Sister Shan, you don't know. This Miss Chen Tong is not a crossover. She also debuted in a talent show. At that time, many people even said she was little Ding Shan. However, she usually participated in variety shows. Naturally, you don't know about it, Sister Shan."

Ding Shan nodded her head as if she had suddenly realized something, "So that's how it is. Look at me. I usually only care about big-budget movies and TV series, so I don't know anything about variety shows. Miss Chen has participated in so many variety shows. I'm sure you have a lot of experience. Please help me."

Then, she pretended to be angry and said to Xiao Zhao, "Stop saying things like Little Ding Shan. The media is talking nonsense. Don't you know anything? How does Miss Chen look like me? You can't say that just because I entered the industry early and have some fame. It looks like Miss Chen is borrowing my fame."

Xiao Zhao held back her laughter and quickly agreed, "Yes, I said it wrong. Miss Chen Tong, don't blame me!"

Chen Tong's face turned green and white. She gritted her teeth and said stubbornly, "How can that be? Sister Ding Shan is right. It's all nonsense from the media. It doesn't count. How can I be angry?"

No matter how angry Chen Tong was, she could only grit her teeth and swallow her anger. In front of so many people and with sister Li, the senior manager, around, Chen Tong naturally could not become angry out of humiliation.

Chen Tong's expression was hideous. She cursed in her heart. It was a pity that Ding Shan and that d*mn manager had taken out the press release she had previously released and used it to talk about things. All of a sudden, she was in the wrong.

In the past, she had indeed used Ding Shan's fame to make her debut and wanted to enter the film industry. Ultimately, she failed and could only participate in some variety shows. Initially, she thought that Ding Shan was done for this time and that she could take the opportunity to show off. Who would have thought that Ding Shan would come back and even come over to participate in the same variety show as her? How could she be willing to accept this?

She even said she only cared about big-budget movies and television dramas and did not know her. Wasn't this mocking her for having a low status, being unable to participate in variety shows, and not being worthy of being compared to her?

Chen Tong was hit where it hurt, but there was nothing she could do. She could only sulk and refuse to speak anymore.

Ding Shan saw that Chen Tong did not speak anymore, and the corners of her mouth curled up into a smile. She could not go too far in front of sister Li, a gold-medal (distinguished) manager. The show had not started yet, and it was not a glorious thing for a female teacher to quarrel in front of everyone in the dressing room. She just needed to give Chen Tong a little warning.

Didn't Chen Tong say that she was not a diamond in the rough yet had come to take on this porcelain job?

She wanted to let Chen Tong know that she had to look at her strength before talking about others.

It was true that she had never participated in variety shows before, but at least she had some achievements in the acting industry. Chen Tong used her name to make her debut. She could not become an actress and could only go into variety shows. Since when did she have the right to mock her?

Li Yang listened to the exchange between Ding Shan and Chen Tong. She did not say a word. She knew that with her around, the two of them would not fall out the first time they met.

Initially, Li Yang did not intend to participate in these things. The conflicts between female artistes were the scariest. There were thousands of reasons to fight for resources, endorsements, popularity, fans, and even male artistes. Behind the scenes, the fights were even more bloody. Ding Shan's and Chen Tong's fight was just a small fight. Li Yang had seen it many times.

However, after Ding Shan finished speaking, she could not help but laugh.

Li Yang gave Ding Shan a meaningful look. This little girl was quite surprising. She had initially thought that Yang Hua had spoiled her. Under unreasonable long-term control, although she had the intention to resist, it was inevitable that her personality would be affected.

From the beginning, Chen Tong had deliberately ignored and ostracized Ding Shan. Li Yang could feel all of this, but she did not care.

After all, Ding Shan was not very close to her, so there was no need for her to get involved. She did not want to embarrass Ding Shan too much, so she initiated a conversation to liven up the atmosphere.

What Li Yang did not expect was that Chen Tong seemed to hold a grudge against Ding Shan. She was full of malice and was unwilling to let it go. She kept speaking rudely, ridiculing that Ding Shan had come to participate in the variety show. As for Ding Shan? She also changed from her initial silence and started to fight back.

Ding Shan's way of fighting back made Li Yang's impression of Ding Shan even better.

In the entertainment industry, being too honest meant that one would be bullied. However, few good people were willing to protect a righteous person's self-esteem kindly. In this kind of Vanity Fair, honesty meant that one was easy to bully and could be used.

However, if one were too rigid, one would also be disadvantaged. One had to know that it was easy to break if one was too harsh. If one's temper were too hard and too foul, one would sooner or later offend others and be caught by others.

Li Yang was very optimistic about Ding Shan's handling of the situation. Chen Tong had provoked her many times, but Ding Shan had tolerated it. This proved that she was magnanimous and bighearted. When she retaliated, she also grasped her limits. She did not shed all the pretense of politeness and gave Chen Tong a warning; her words were watertight. Whether true or false, she had said everything that needed to be said.

No matter what, Ding Shan was still a movie queen. Even if she had crossed over to participate in variety shows, there was no reason for her to be bullied by a newly debuted variety star.

Li Yang looked at Ding Shan with admiration. This time, she said from the bottom of her heart, "Ding Shan, you are indeed a good seedling."

Acting alone was not enough. Only people like Ding Shan, who had strength, emotional intelligence, and a temper, could stay in the entertainment industry for a long time. Ding Shan now had the potential to become a superstar in the future.

Ding Shan looked at Li Yang apologetically. She felt a little apologetic for bickering with Chen Tong in front of her senior. "Sister Li, sorry to disturb you."

Li Yang smiled and shook her head. She gave Ding Shan a comforting look, indicating that she did not care about these things.

Then, she turned her head to look at Chen Tong and smiled. Li Yang had seen many minor celebrities who could not stand the loneliness and wanted to climb up the ranks but could not bear to see others being good.

However, no matter what, Chen Tong could be considered to have some ability. Among the female artistes, regardless of whether she used tricks or had an actual ability, she still had some fame. Yin Hui invited her to be a mentor. For the program to be broadcast smoothly, she had no choice but to maintain her good looks.

Li Yang's expression was icy, but she said warmly, "Ding Shan is right. Chen Tong, you have debuted in a talent show. I remember that your ranking is not bad. You are young and promising. I have never participated in a variety show before. Speaking of which, I am not even considered to have crossed the border. If there are things that you don't understand, you have to teach me."

Chen Tong was a little nervous when she heard that. She could not be bothered to sulk anymore. She quickly explained, "Sister Li, I didn't mean that. You are a senior. How many A-list artistes have you trained before? Why would you need me to teach you anything? I'm not talking about you..."

The more she explained, the messier it got. She was about to admit that she had said it on purpose just now. Chen Tong was so anxious that her face turned red.

Ding Shan sneered, but she looked at Li Yang as if she was deep in thought.

Li Yang's words just now were intended to smooth things over. She had to give her some face no matter what. Coincidentally, Li Yang turned her head and gave Ding Shan a look. Ding Shan silently turned her head and didn't say anything.

Then, Li Yang smiled and continued to say to Chen Tong, "What's the big deal? The three of you have been invited by Director Yin to be mentors. We have to put in all our effort and work together. Once the show is done, there will naturally be a lot of benefits. It's not impossible to rely on this to become popular. I, as a manager, don't care about these things. You have to work hard!"

Li Yang smiled. She looked like a peacemaker, but her tone was significant. It was also a good opportunity for Chen Tong to grasp a lifeline. Chen Tong wanted to become more popular than anyone else.

Chen Tong's anger subsided, and a smile hung on her face again. "Yes, President Yin's preparation this time was perfect. I also agreed to come because I saw this point."

Li Yang nodded. "Then I'll look forward to your performance. Don't ruin the big event because of some little emotions. That won't make up for the loss."

Li Yang's few words quickly appeased Chen Tong. In an instant, she put on a smug look and smiled faintly. She glanced at Ding Shan and did not provoke her anymore.

Li Yang was right. Since the matter was already set in stone, the most important thing was to work together for a win-win situation and win the show together.

Ding Shan licked her lips and wanted to get a share of the show. It did not matter. After all, she would not know anything at that time. She would not need to bribe the script if she made a fool of herself. There would naturally be people scolding her on the internet. She would show her professional side, and it was enough to crush her.

She wanted to let the people in the industry and the netizens see who the little variety show princess was. Ding Shan should obediently stay in the entertainment industry!

Chen Tong smiled as if nothing had happened just now. She said to the makeup artist, "Alright, continue applying makeup on me. I wasn't targeting you just now. Don't take it to heart!"

The makeup artist saw her temperamental and didn't dare to say anything. She replied carefully and started applying makeup on Chen Tong again. She was cautious, afraid that Chen Tong would get angry again.

The makeup room returned to silence. The three female mentors closed their eyes to rest and waited for the recording to begin.

At this moment, there was a knock on the door. Xiao Liu stuck his head in and said, "Excuse me, I'm here to look for teacher Ding Shan."

Ding Shan turned around and saw Xiao Liu. She smiled and said, "Have you sent them over? Thank you for your hard work."

Xiao Liu smiled as he walked in. He did not expect that there would be a few people behind him. They were pushing a long-moving clothes rack. There were all kinds of dresses hanging on it. The style was simple, and most of the colors were of calm and dignified color. However, the eyes of those in the industry were highly discerning. When Xiao Liu brought these clothes into the room, the people immediately knew that the fabric and the cut were not ordinary brands.

Chen Tong watched Xiao Liu lead the people and push all the dresses on the hangers in front of Ding Shan. He said as if he was presenting a treasure, "Teacher Ding Shan, you can pick out the dresses later. These are all prepared for you."

Ding Shan was a little stunned. She glanced at the dresses and hung them neatly together. There were quite a number of them. Even though they were hanging there, it could be seen that they were all costly.

Ding Shan looked at Xiao Liu with some confusion. She did not know what was going on. She had never heard that the program team would provide her with gowns of this level.

Xiao Liu knew that Ding Shan would not readily accept it. With Li Yang and Chen Tong around, it was not easy to make it too obvious. He could only follow Yin Hui's private instructions. He said thoughtfully, "Teacher Ding Shan, have you forgotten? This is what we agreed on in the contract. The program team will provide you with the costumes. Everyone is the same. It's just that it's a coincidence. Once the program team announced the sponsors, some brands came looking to sponsor you alone. They felt that your style was suitable for their brand's new season of gowns, so they quickly brought it to you to try it on."

Ding Shan looked at Xiao Liu's expression. No matter how she thought about it, she felt something was wrong. Was there such a coincidence?

Previously, she had been plagued by scandals, and many people did not think highly of her participation in variety shows. Why would a luxury brand that she had never worked with take the initiative to sponsor her?

Ding Shan was puzzled, but when she saw Li Yang and Chen Tong looking at her from the corner of her eyes, she did not want to make it too public. She could only ask in a low voice, "Are you sponsoring me? Did Director Yin say anything?"

Xiao Liu nodded happily. "Director Yin said it's up to teacher Ding Shan to choose the ones here."

Xiao Zhao nudged Xiao Liu from the side and gave him a look. He was anxious. How could this Xiao Liu be so stupid! Wasn't he trying to draw hatred for sister Shan in front of the other two female coaches? Couldn't he give them to her in private with these good things?

Xiao Liu worked in a media company, so how could he not understand these things? However, from Xiao Liu's point of view, the fights between female artistes were endless. Even if this gown were given to Ding Shan in private, it would be easy for others to find the problem during the recording. Then, teacher Ding Shan would be even more embarrassed.

Therefore, after Xiao Liu and Yin Hui discussed it, they unanimously decided to send the gown over in front of Li Yang and Chen Tong. They would put the matter in the open. Even if they were angry, they couldn't blame Ding Shan; this was the sponsorship the program team had attracted. Since the other party was willing to sponsor Ding Shan, what could you do?

Xiao Liu giggled, "Teacher Ding Shan, Director Yin said that even though the other party was a little stingy and only said that they would sponsor you, you dressed up nicely and gave our program a face. Director Yin took the initiative to agree first. Please don't take it for granted. Don't mind him."

Ding Shan looked at the gown and started to worry. If she agreed to it, it would make her look unique. If she disagreed, Yin Hui's words would raise the issue on the program team's face, so she couldn't directly reject it.

At this moment, Li Yang smiled and tried to persuade Ding Shan, "Little Ding, this is a good thing! Look at how beautiful these gowns are. Which girl doesn't like beautiful clothes? If they sponsor you, you can wear them. I like to see beautiful women like you wearing beautiful clothes. It's a feast for the eyes!"

Li Yang naturally wouldn't be jealous of Ding Shan. She was a manager herself and had been pulled here to determine if a contestant had the potential to debut. It didn't matter what she wore; she wouldn't bother with Ding Shan.

Moreover, Yin Hui had already spoken. It was hard to say if it was a sponsorship, but it was obvious that he had an unusual attitude towards Ding Shan. He seemed to be taking extra care of her and directly told her about the matter in front of many people.

Li Yang had been in the entertainment industry for many years, so she could still see through this. Therefore, she went with the flow and came forward to persuade Ding Shan.

Ding Shan looked at Li Yang hesitantly but did not nod her head.

This matter was a little strange, and Ding Shan felt it was weird.

Although she trusted Yin Hui and knew that he would not harm her, there were endless incidents in the entertainment industry due to various resources. It was even more important to pay special attention to the female artistes' gowns. If their origins were unknown, they would be ridiculed by the crowd.

Ding Shan did not want to suspect anyone, but there was no harm in being cautious.

Ding Shan smiled at Li Yang and then said to Xiao Liu, "Leave it here for now. I'll talk to Director Yin later and decide. I've brought my clothes. I can wear my own."

Xiao Liu did not know what to do. He did not expect that Ding Shan would still refuse to accept it at this point.

Ding Shan comforted him, "I don't mean anything else. I hope that nothing will go wrong. Everything is for the outcome of the show. There's still some time before the official recording. It's just a change of clothes. There's still time."

Little Liu nodded and did not insist anymore.

Li Yang looked at Ding Shan with a smile and sighed, "If my artistes were half as sensible as you, I wouldn't have to worry so much. It's good for you to be cautious. That way, you'll be around for a long time!"

Ding Shan was embarrassed and explained, "I've been at a disadvantage before, so I didn't dare to ask carefully. This is a bit sudden, so it's better to ask."

On the other side, Chen Tong watched as Ding Shan acquired a brand-new line of gowns. One look and it was evident that the style was expensive. Her heart was already in an imbalance. In the end, not only did Ding Shan not happily accept it, she was still making excuses. This time, it struck Chen Tong's heart.

Ding Shan was still playing hard to get what she did not have. What was the meaning of this? Was she trying to anger her on purpose?

Li Yang was not an artiste at all. She did not need any gowns. Ding Shan was showing off in front of her on purpose. She tried to be unique and even pretended to be aloof and arrogant!

Chen Tong's eyes were completely red. She repeatedly questioned, "What does this mean? Only Ding Shan has it? When Director Yin and I signed the contract, he did not mention that we would treat each other differently. Everyone is here to participate in the program. Why is it that Ding Shan has a sponsor, but we don't?"

Ding Shan and Li Yang glanced at Chen Tong indifferently, unwilling to pay attention to her.

Xiao Liu's face was stiff, but he still explained earnestly, "Teacher Chen Tong, didn't I say just now that this is a request from the brand side? They are only sponsoring teacher Ding Shan. Director Yin can't do anything about it. However, teacher Chen Tong, you don't have to worry. Director Yin promised in the contract to prepare clothes for the instructors. They are also brand names so that everyone can choose from them."

Although Xiao Liu called Chen Tong "Teacher", everyone could see that Xiao Liu's attitude toward Chen Tong was much colder than when he spoke to Ding Shan. This address was originally a form of courtesy, but Chen Tong was still young and did not have any representative work, so it was a little strange for Xiao Liu to call her "Teacher". It was even a little ironic.

Chen Tong could not help but snort coldly. "What a joke. Why would I lack a few sets of clothes? I don't like people to make things special. Everyone is here to participate in the program, not in a beauty contest!"

Xiao Liu replied calmly, "Yes, teacher Chen Tong is also lovely. Without the help of the program team's clothes, she will be very photogenic. There is no need to worry about these things."

Xiao Liu was someone who had worked his way up from the bottom. He would say anything good to him. Even though his expression was cold, he could still say flattering words with which no one could find fault.

Chen Tong was rendered speechless by Xiao Liu's words. She held her breath and had nowhere to vent it.

Ding Shan looked at Xiao Liu in surprise. She did not expect Xiao Liu to be so flexible. He was a powerful character.

Although Yin Hui sent Xiao Liu to care for her, he was still a program team member. Ding Shan initially thought Xiao Liu would care about the other guest's faces. She did not expect him to stand on her side and reply to Chen Tong.

Fortunately, he was rather discreet. Even though everyone could vaguely hear the perfunctory and implied meaning in Xiao Liu's words, there was no problem with the literal sense. It was not good for Chen Tong to make a fuss over this.

Chen Tong gritted her teeth. She felt that she had lost face. She threw the thing in her hand on the table and stood up angrily. She threw a sentence, "Who cares!" Then she walked out quickly. Her high heels clicked with an ear-piercing sound as she stepped on the floor.

Chen Tong's little assistant hurriedly chased after her. They could vaguely hear Chen Tong venting her anger on her little assistant as she walked. The little assistant was coaxing her in a low voice.

Xiao Zhao stood beside Ding Shan and silently rolled her eyes toward where Chen Tong had left.

She had no ability but could vent her anger on the people around her. She had not even gotten angry but was already acting like a big shot. She was jealous of Sister Shan's dress. Did she not think if she had the qualifications to do so?

On the other hand, Ding Shan shot a cold glance at Chen Tong's departing figure, then turned her head and dismissed her.

She would not allow people to be happy with her. Since she was already dissatisfied with her, there was no need to force anything. It was wrong in Chen Tong's eyes, no matter what she did, so what was there to worry about her for?

Li Yang shook her head helplessly and said meaningfully, "It seems that it will be very lively during this period! Some people can't stay idle."

Ding Shan smiled and said, "That's someone else's matter. I won't offend others if they don't offend me. It's naturally good to live in peace. I'm not afraid of people stirring up trouble."

Li Yang looked at Ding Shan curiously and said, "So this is your personality. Why do I feel that you have matured a lot?" After saying that, she smiled again, "That's right. I almost forgot that it's normal for you to become mature. When a person matures, it doesn't depend on their age but on their experience. You have experienced days that ordinary people can't imagine, so naturally, you will mature a lot."

Ding Shan nodded. "I do understand a lot of things."

Li Yang looked at Ding Shan with appreciation, and her tone became a little more intimate, "If you have to fight, then fight. There's no reason not to take what you've given away. I didn't finish what I said just now. It's good to be cautious, but you'll miss the opportunity if you're too cautious." Opportunities in the entertainment industry don't come every day. No one knew what would happen tomorrow. The god of luck would descend on anyone. Strength was the foundation. Only those who dared to bet would win.

Li Yang's eyes seemed to see through Ding Shan's heart. She looked at Ding Shan with a faint smile and said slowly, "You put aside the movie and didn't act in the TV series. Under the circumstances where your future in acting was almost ruined, you chose this variety show without any foundation. Isn't this a big gamble in itself? Just go ahead and do it. Why do you care so much?"

Li Yang's words were very straightforward but didn't offend anyone.

Ding Shan looked back at Li Yang and smiled faintly.

Li Yang's eyes were sharp. There would be many people who would question her decision to record a variety show. Perhaps they would even imagine that Ding Shan had given up on herself? Did she not want to be an actress anymore? Or maybe they would think Ding Shan was short of money and wanted to learn from others to earn various bonuses?

But Ding Shan herself knew that she was relying on variety to quickly change her image to pave the way for her future actions. It didn't matter if others didn't understand, as long as she was moving towards her goal.

But Li Yang saw through Ding Shan's plans. With decades of experience as a manager, she instantly understood the reason behind Ding Shan's move and admired it very much.

Without destruction, there would be no establishment. Ding Shan had ideas and courage.

Moreover, Li Yang could also tell that Ding Shan liked those gowns very much. She was just afraid of attracting trouble and did not dare to be too particular.

It was just that the opportunity to make a comeback was not easy to come by. It could be said that every step was frightening. Ding Shan did not dare to take too much of a risk. Hence, Li Yang advised Ding Shan that this decision was originally a big gamble. Why should she be afraid of taking risks? If she wanted to do it, she should not overthink. She should do it freely.

Ding Shan understood and looked at Li Yang with gratitude. She thanked her sincerely, "Thank you, sister Li. I was wrong."

Li Yang waved her hand and smiled. "You're a good teacher. I already said that if my artistes were half as smart and sensible as you, I would have woken up from my sleep laughing."

Ding Shan was a little embarrassed. "I can be quite stubborn sometimes. I'm not smooth enough when it comes to doing things."

Li Yang did not think so. "Being an artiste is just as simple as doing your job well. Everything needs an artiste to deal with it tactfully. What's the point of having a manager? Speaking of which..."

Li Yang's eyes lit up as she asked Ding Shan, "Are you not going to look for another manager? Come to our company. I will personally take you. Don't worry. I have already taken out the few that I have. It will be much easier. I can put all my energy into you."

As a top manager in the industry, Li Yang was invited by Yin Hui to oversee things. She was fawned on by Chen Tong. It was clear that she was outstanding. The reputation of her agency has always been excellent.

Such an invitation carried a lot of weight. It was an opportunity that others would not be able to get even if they crushed their heads against the wall.

Ding Shan was slightly stunned. She did not expect Li Yang to want to be her manager.

Ding Shan's surprise had scared Xiao Zhao to death.

Xiao Zhao anxiously stomped her feet on the side and looked at Ding Shan resentfully. She also looked at Li Yang angrily but did not dare to speak. Why was she snatching people away? She couldn't just bully people just because she had been a manager for longer than her? She could also become a mighty manager if she had more time!

Sensing Xiao Zhao's uneasiness, Ding Shan turned around and looked at her with a smile, indicating for her to be at ease. Then, she politely rejected Li Yang, "No, thank you for your good intentions, sister Li. I

only want to have my studio. If possible, I also want a company and sign some artistes. This has always been my wish. Although Xiao Zhao is young, she has improved very quickly. It's acceptable for her to be by my side."

Li Yang was a little disappointed but was also within her expectations.

People said that once bitten, twice shy. Yang Hua had severely tortured Ding Shan, and it would be strange if she were still willing to be controlled by a manager. Suppose she had the ability; who wouldn't want to be her boss?

After the disappointment, Li Yang felt relieved, "That's good too. You've been in the industry for so many years. You know everything. Indeed, you don't need a strong manager to take care of you. I'm also impatient. If we work together, we might even quarrel!"

Li Yang joked and smiled at Ding Shan cheerfully.

Then, she looked at Little Zhao and nodded. "Your sister Wang often praises you, saying you're smart and hardworking. In the future, if you follow your sister Shan, you'll have a bright future too."

Only then did Xiao Zhao feel relieved. She put away her pathetic look and regained a bit of calmness. She smiled politely and said, "Sister Wang always found me talkative in the beginning, asking all kinds of questions to annoy her. Later on, I was afraid of her. I'm still young, so I followed sister Shan so that I would work hard."

Li Yang sighed with emotion and said, "There are talented people in every generation. Young people like you are good and energetic."

Ding Shan replied, "Sister Li, you don't lose to us. Everyone says that you have a unique taste. You being able to participate in this variety show has given me a lot of confidence."

These were Ding Shan's sincere words. At Li Yang's age, it was not easy for her to join in the fun. She probably would not have been willing to participate in this young variety show if it were not for selecting a few good seedlings for the company.

However, she was here and in a very relaxed state. She did not seem out of place, which was very admirable.

Ding Shan and Li Yang looked at each other and smiled. The atmosphere was very harmonious.

Li Yang came early and finished her makeup earlier than Ding Shan. Her assistant accompanied her to rest first.

Only Ding Shan and the others were left in the dressing room.

Xiao Zhao read the following procedures to Ding Shan from the side. "In a while, we will rehearse once and record an opening. After that, we will need the coaches to prepare a short show and make a stunning appearance. Sister Shan, do you want to dance later?"

Ding Shan thought about it and shook her head. "It's my first appearance. There's no need to expose too much. The audience won't be used to it. Leave the big moves for later. I'll sing a simple song."

Xiao Zhao nodded to show that she understood.

She did not want Ding Shan to dance so early, either. Chen Tong was a singer and dancer. It would be disadvantageous for them to bump into each other initially. Although Xiao Zhao was very confident in Ding Shan's ability, there was no need to use too much strength initially.

Xiao Liu did not say anything. When Li Yang tried to persuade Ding Shan, he stood at the side sensibly. At this moment, he felt that the time was ripe, and Ding Shan was no longer as hesitant as before. Hence, he tried to persuade her again, "Sister Shan, do you still want to ask Director Yin about these gowns?"

Ding Shan turned around and took another look. She stood up, went forward, and flipped through the gowns. She accepted him again, "I'll wear this one. Since it's goodwill from the sponsors, I'll accept it. Let others say what they want to say. I came here to be the most outstanding, so I'm not afraid of being special."

Xiao Liu smiled, "It's great that you think so! It's not special. Other artistes might not wear the clothes prepared by the program team. They are all smart and want to wear the most outstanding clothes. Most of which are prepared by themselves. It's just that none of them are as good as yours, Ms. Ding Shan!"

Ding Shan held up a long gown. The dark green silk fabric matched the smooth and gorgeous lines. There were no unnecessary decorations. It was completely tailored to reflect the extreme green and noble silk to the fullest. It was low-key and elegant in the crowd of gowns.

Ding Shan took the clothes into the changing room and put on the gown with the help of Xiao Zhao.

The green color of the dress was not too deep. It was a kind of lush green in the forest. Not only did it not make her look old, but it made her already very fair skin look even whiter.

The silk fabric was faintly glowing. When the light shone on the dress, it was like a flickering wave of light was floating on it. The dress was a close-fitting design that outlined Ding Shan's curvy figure. Because of the unique fabric, the dress looked incredibly textured, so even if it traced Ding Shan's exceptional waistline, it did not appear vulgar. Instead, it was a low-key, high-class sexiness.

Xiao Zhao brought a pair of silver high-heeled shoes for Ding Shan. Ding Shan stepped on them slowly, becoming even more graceful. At the bottom of the dress was a mermaid tail. A small section hung on the ground. Following Ding Shan's every move, the hem of the dress floated gently and swayed gracefully. Along with her jet-black long curly hair, Ding Shan looked like a queen of the forest. She was elegant and graceful yet revealed a sense of mystery.

Little Liu could not help but praise, "Teacher Ding Shan, you're too good at choosing clothes. This set suits you too well! And it's a style that you've never seen before! What's this called? Simple but not simple! High-class!"

Ding Shan was also delighted. She slightly adjusted the creases on her waist and curled the corners of her lips, "I'll try out the other styles later. I like this dress design philosophy very much. To simplify is to be simple. It's better than those that are filled with decorations.

Moreover, rarely it fits incredibly well. Could they have custom-made it for me? That's thoughtful."

Xiao Liu explained, "These are all new styles yet to be released by this brand. There's only one of each style in the world, and they're all representative works of the chief designer. It's said that when he made them, they were all made according to the perfect size. Before sending them to teacher Ding Shan, he never thought that they would fit so well. Their designer is still waiting outside to make some changes for you on the spot. Now, there's no need for it!"

Xiao Zhao was overjoyed. "It's so beautiful! This dress is amazing! It won't be too grand, and it won't be too bold, either. It's perfect for our first appearance. This is an appropriate beauty!"

It was just as Xiao Zhao had said. Ding Shan's temperament was much calmer than before. Her eyes were full of confidence, and she was much more relaxed. Now that she was wearing this elegant dress, it showed her beauty more. It was because she was not distracted by the gorgeous and complicated gown. That situation could only be considered as the shift taking over the host. It was not because people wore clothes but because the clothes were oppressive.

Her thick black hair scattered on the elegant green gown. Her skin was extremely white, and her lips were a faint red. When the several colors collided, it was surprisingly harmonious.

Ding Shan's eyes rolled around, and she smiled slightly. Her pearly teeth were somewhat exposed, and she was beautiful beyond comparison.

Xiao Liu was in high spirits as he said, "Quick! Let's find a place to take photos! Where's the photographer? We must take a few more photos to be worthy of such a beautiful teacher Ding Shan. Such a unique gown!"

Xiao Zhao was already prepared. "The studio's newly hired photographer will be here soon! We didn't let him follow us when we went to take the posters just now. For such an occasion, the studio has to take some photos for promotional purposes!"

Ding Shan nodded. "Our Studio has just been set up and hasn't been promoted yet. I'll have the studio take good care of my photos and highlights in the show."

Xiao Zhao made an OK gesture. "Don't worry, Sister Shan. I've gathered all the immortals together. They'll be trendy!"

Xiao Zhao's words were not an exaggeration.

When Ding Shan reorganized her studio, Xiao Zhao sent out the recruitment information and received a resume like a tidal wave.

In any case, Ding Shan's popularity was there. She wanted to hire people to set up her studio, and there was an excellent market for it.

Moreover, Ding Shan's dirt had just been cleared during that period, exposing many dark and aggrieved years. It had indirectly increased Ding Shan's favorable impression of her, so most of the people who sent in their resumes were Ding Shan's fans.

When everyone saw the news, their hearts ached terribly. They hated Ding Wan and Yang Hua so much that they wished they could take care of Ding Shan themselves. When they saw the recruitment news, it was as if their wishes had come true. They all tried their best to work by Ding Shan's side.

Since they were working everywhere and Ding Shan's treatment was perfect, why didn't they work by pretty sister's side? They did this job not only for the sake of money but also for love! Who wouldn't want to work with a lovely sister every day? They relied on their ability to chase after celebrities! They would use their professional skills to protect Ding Shan!

As a result, most of the fans who met the recruitment criteria had sent in their resumes. Xiao Zhao was too busy at the moment. She had to stay up for a few nights before she managed to compile the list and select her friends from the studio.

Ultimately, she saw more than half of them were Ding Shan's loyal fans. The rest of them were also recently attracted by Ding Shan.

It could only be said that there were many hidden talents in the fan group. Talents from all walks of life gathered in the studio that Ding Shan had just established. Everyone was young and were all Ding Shan's fans, so they quickly got along well.

They were all very professional, and each had their duties. A studio that was not considered significant but had everything was quickly on the right track. Recently, they had been laying the groundwork for Ding Shan's comeback. They waited for the program to start broadcasting and heavily promoted Ding Shan.

When Xiao Liu heard Xiao Zhao's confidence, she asked doubtfully, "Is it that good? Are you bragging? Can you be more professional than our company?"

Xiao Zhao snorted a little arrogantly. "A big company may not be that good. We work from the bottom of our hearts. We're hot-blooded. What about you? Do you dare to say that you don't force a smile every day to make money?"

Ding Shan frowned and patted Xiao Zhao, motioning her not to talk nonsense. She said to Xiao Liu embarrassedly, "Xiao Zhao is used to being by my side. Don't mind her. Of course, your company is professional. Director Yin has already done a very successful job."

Xiao Liu was not angry. He even looked like he agreed. "What she said is very true. I do it to make money! I was lucky to be assigned to you, teacher Ding Shan. Otherwise, I wouldn't be so relaxed."

Xiao Liu winked and said softly, "Look at that makeup artist by Chen Tong's side. How pitiful. She was used for venting Chen Tong's anger for no reason. She could only endure it for the sake of her job. If it wasn't for earning money, who would like to face these artists who don't know how to respect others daily?"

Xiao Liu looked at Xiao Zhao enviously, "It's rare to see an artiste like Ms. Ding Shan. I'm quite envious of you. Honestly, I've been doing this for so long that I've become numb. I've never met someone with your personality."

Xiao Zhao smiled, "Of course. Sister Shan is the best. That's why I dare to tell you the truth. I can tell that you don't like Chen Tong, or rather, you don't like arrogant artistes like her. That's why I said that."

Xiao Liu smiled bitterly. "But in the entertainment industry these days, those kinds of artistes are the majority. Those working here can only make a living with a smiling face."

Xiao Zhao did not know what to say. The current atmosphere in the entertainment industry was indeed like that. Even many celebrities acted like big shots, humiliated the staff in public, and deliberately bullied others into satisfying their dirty sense of superiority. Those who did not know would think they were not celebrities but gods.

Fortunately, she was by Sister Shan's side when she entered the industry. Although she had had a hard time under Yang Hua's hands, everything ended.

Xiao Zhao looked at Xiao Liu sympathetically, unable to do anything.

Ding Shan sighed. As an artiste, she might not understand the topic between Xiao Liu and Xiao Zhao very well. Still, she had also seen the behavior of some artistes who bullied the staff.

Ding Shan comforted Xiao Liu, "Director Yin should be a good boss. Although we can't change the atmosphere of the entire entertainment industry quickly, if we work hard, we will be able to influence more people one day. Don't feel too much pressure. Although it's work, you should be happy."

Xiao Zhao also joined in to liven up the atmosphere. "That's right. You can jump ship to our studio if it doesn't work out. Our treatment here is excellent!"

Xiao Liu laughed. "What an honor. Teacher Ding Shan's studio poached me. When I find an opportunity, I will jump ship!"

The three of them chatted for a while before the cameraman rushed over.

A young man carrying a camera pushed the door open, panting. "Sister Shan, I'm here! I was delayed on the way here. I'm not late, am I?"

Ding Shan replied, "Just right. It's not late."

The young man smiled shyly and looked at Ding Shan, his eyes filled with admiration.

Xiao Zhao asked Xiao Liu, "Where's the better environment? Let's go!"

Little Liu thought for a moment and replied, "There's a floor-to-ceiling window that can reveal the garden outside. Let's go there!"

The young cameraman actively cooperated and said, "The weather outside is perfect. Sister Shan's outfit is also very suitable for taking pictures with nature's background."

The few of them finished discussing and were ready to set off.

Xiao Zhao carried a few bags in her hands and was about to help lift Ding Shan's skirt. The cameraman quickly walked forward and said, "Sister Zhao, let me do it!"

Ding Shan teased Xiao Zhao and glanced at her. "Sure, Sister Zhao?"

Xiao Zhao's face turned slightly red. "Sister Shan, don't tease me anymore!"

The few of them chatted and laughed as they walked out the door. Coincidentally, they bumped into Chen Tong, who was about to enter the dressing room.

Chen Tong sneered as he sized up Ding Shan's dress. Jealousy seemed to be burning in her eyes as she said in a sarcastic tone, "Are you done? Sister Shan has good taste. This dress is worth a lot of money. It's a pity I don't have the fortune to wear such a beautiful dress. I also don't have the privilege of being surrounded by so many people!"

Ding Shan raised her eyebrows and replied unceremoniously, "Miss Chen, if you work hard, you might have this fortune. The opportunity is fair. I'm just afraid that you won't be able to catch it when the fortune comes."

Chen Tong stared at Ding Shan angrily. Ding Shan also looked back with a sneer. There were some sparks between their eyes.

Chen Tong and Ding Shan looked at each other for a while. They were getting more and more dissatisfied in their hearts. Why did Ding Shan still dare to be so arrogant now?

She was an outdated artiste. She had relied on her previous works for many years to make a living. She blamed all the mistakes on her family and manager. Did she think that depending on her comeback, she would be able to redeem her reputation? She would never let her succeed!

As long as Ding Shan was around, she would always be known as "Little Ding Shan". Everyone would only pay attention to her. She was not even a substitute and would never be able to squeeze into the ranks of actors. She had been recording variety shows for several years, was still not very popular, and could not stir up any ripples. Only when Ding Shan was finished would she have the chance to use the title of "Little Ding Shan" to replace her!

A smile gradually appeared on Chen Tong's face as she hypocritically said to Ding Shan, "Sister Shan is right! As expected of the movie queen, her words are especially philosophical! I have to learn from you."

Ding Shan looked at Chen Tong coldly, not intending to pay attention to her hypocritical face.

Chen Tong did not care. She seemed in a perfect mood as he nodded at Ding Shan and walked into the dressing room.

Just as the two of them brushed past each other, Chen Tong seemed to have lost her balance. She staggered and was about to fall onto Ding Shan's body.

Ding Shan subconsciously turned to the side and instinctively reached out to help Chen Tong. Xiao Zhao also quickly protected Ding Shan. When Chen Tong walked over, Xiao Zhao was cautious, and she was afraid that Chen Tong would become angry out of embarrassment and want to harm her sister, Shan.

She did not expect that she would live up to her expectations. She could not stop playing tricks. The fake fall was too obvious!

However, everything happened too suddenly. Although Xiao Zhao protected Ding Shan, no one would have thought that Chen Tong's target was not Ding Shan but Ding Shan's gown.

Chen Tong fell exaggeratedly. With an "Aiyo" sound, she helped Ding Shan to stand up. However, she seemed unable to control herself during the process and stepped on Ding Shan's gown.

Before the photographer holding the hem of the dress could react, Chen Tong forcefully stepped on the hem of the dress. By the time he responded and quickly put it away, Chen Tong had already stood up

with an apologetic look on her face and apologized to Ding Shan, “Aiya! Sister Shan, look at me. I’m too stupid! I accidentally lost my footing, and I think I stepped on your dress. Are you alright?”

After saying that, she bent down apologetically and stared at the hem of the dress.

Vaguely, Ding Shan could see the smug smile on Chen Tong’s face.

The cameraman looked as if he was facing a great enemy. He held the hem of the dress in his hands and was extremely flustered. He anxiously patted the mark on the hem. With a face full of self-blame, he said, “It’s all my fault for not holding it properly! What should I do now? Sister Zhao, I didn’t do it on purpose!”

Xiao Zhao’s expression was as if she had eaten a dead fly. She glared at Chen Tong, then hurriedly squatted down and snatched the hem of the dress from the cameraman’s hands to scrutinize it.

She had taken every precaution, but he had not been able to prevent this vicious woman from making a move on the gown. It was the first day they had met, and she could not wait to do these little tricks. She looked like a B*tch. How unlucky!

Xiao Zhao’s heart ached as he looked at the skirt. The silk fabric was initially delicate, so when Chen Tong stepped on it, there was a stain that could not be removed, no matter how hard she tried.

Xiao Zhao stood up in a huff. She said to Chen Tong rudely, “Miss Chen, isn’t your carelessness a little too much of a coincidence? Our Sister Shan hasn’t yet moved, and you’re about to fall head first. Those who don’t know might think someone has done something to you. Now that the dress is dirty, we have the right to ask Miss Chen to compensate us.”

Xiao Zhao was furious. This Chen Tong had been dishonest before she came. She had sent out many articles to smear her sister, Shan. It was sister Shan who had advised her to try her best to maintain peace for the sake of the big picture.

However, Chen Tong was too much. She had ruined Sister Shan’s benevolence and kindness!

Xiao Zhao looked at Chen Tong with some unyielding attitude. She acted like a manager and stood before Ding Shan, seeking an explanation.

Xiao Liu also walked forward and looked at Chen Tong with a sad expression. “Miss Chen’s carelessness is not cheap. This is a limited edition design master’s new model. You can’t buy it even if you want to.”

Chen Tong pretended to be surprised and covered her mouth. “I messed up big time!” Then, she apologized to Ding Shan, “But sister Shan, I didn’t do it on purpose. I’m not used to wearing these high heels. I sprained my ankle, and that’s why I dirtied your dress. How about... Do you change into another one? Are there any other ones that fit?”

Chen Tong seemed considerate and caring, but she kept cursing Ding Shan in her heart. It would be best if she had no other clothes to wear! Let’s see how she can show off! Ding Shan could forget about wearing it if she could not wear it!

Ding Shan stood calmly on the spot from the beginning to the end, watching Chen Tong’s performance with a faint smile.

Seeing how shameless Chen Tong was acting coquettishly at her, Ding Shan was speechless.

This acting skill was a little unacceptable. Chen Tong was short of writing “Evil second female lead” on her face. Unfortunately, she could continue to perform such a low-end trick.

Chen Tong was talking to herself, “But I don’t think sister Shan will be angry with me over a dress, right? At worst, I’ll pay for it. After all, I was the one who lost my footing. It’s my responsibility. I don’t know if I can afford to pay.”

Chen Tong smiled apologetically at Ding Shan. “Sister Shan, my resources have not been excellent, and I don’t have much money. You are a generous person. Don’t make me go bankrupt!”

Xiao Zhao’s eyes widened as she glared at Chen Tong like a tiger staring at its prey. She wanted nothing more than to go up and tear her face apart.

She still had the nerve to say that? She stepped on the dress, saying she would pay for it one moment and that she didn’t have any money the next. If sister Shan refused to give up and insisted that she pay for it, wouldn’t that leave her with an unreasonable image of forcing others to go bankrupt? How could there be such a reason?

However, there was nothing they could do. As the commotion on Ding Shan’s side grew larger and larger, many staff members had already cast their curious gazes over here.

No matter what, Xiao Zhao could not have a heated argument with another female artiste on such an occasion. That would not have a good impact on Ding Shan.

Xiao Zhao furrowed her brows tightly and said to Chen Tong, “Miss Chen, please don’t be a moral kidnapper. We are not interested in the remuneration for your work. I only know that the current situation is caused by you alone. You have caused trouble for my artiste. It is no use trying to evade responsibility. We need to discuss a solution.”

Chen Tong was so pitiful that she looked like she was about to cry. “I know. I will accept whatever solution you guys want.” After she said that, she turned around and faced the direction where the most onlookers were. She pretended to wipe away her nonexistent tears.

When Ding Shan saw this scene, she could not help but laugh out loud. “Miss Chen, you should have handled this part of your relationship better. You should at least appear a little more sincere with some remorse.”

Chen Tong’s expression froze slightly as the corners of her mouth twitched. “Sister Shan, by saying that, you’re angry with me. I also know that it’s my fault. Can’t I compensate you with my entire fortune?”

Ding Shan also smiled. “Miss Chen, you’re exaggerating. Although this dress is expensive, it won’t cause you to go bankrupt. It’s just that I’ve just changed into it, so it’s a bit of a pity.”

Chen Tong took a glance at the dress. She was a little moved, but she still pretended to be wronged, “The sponsor sent this. It’s not good not to wear it on stage. If you have to, Sister Shan, change into a clean one. Let me wear this one. I dirtied the dress. I’ll bear the responsibility. Just treat it as if I bought it. Wearing it on stage will give me an explanation.”

Xiao Zhao could not hold it and cried speechlessly, “What?”

Wasn't this person a little too shameless? She could even be heard from ten miles away! She had dirtied sister Shan's gown, yet she still wanted to wear it herself. She must have gone crazy from jealousy!

Ding Shan was also a little surprised. This Chen Tong had thought that she was just a bad person. She did not expect her to be so brainless. Could she even say such childish words? Could she be naive to think she could use such a method to steal her gown?

Chen Tong put on an expression that said, 'I'm doing this for your good. I can accept this injustice.' She tried to use the most shameless way to take advantage of her. It also showed that she had no other choice.

Ding Shan shook her head helplessly and walked forward. She bent slightly, leaned close to Chen Tong's ear, and said softly, "Miss Chen likes this dress. I have a lot of it in my room. I can lend it to you. However, these dresses are just right for my size. For you, Miss Chen..."

Ding Shan glanced at Chen Tong's figure meaningfully and smiled. "They might not be suitable for you. I don't think you can wear them."

Chen Tong's expression changed instantly. She subconsciously lowered her head to look at her figure. Her face immediately turned red. She could no longer maintain her hypocritical expression. She glared at Ding Shan in exasperation. "You!"

Ding Shan's voice was very soft. Only a few people around could hear her.

Xiao Liu held back his laughter and silently turned his head away. As the only male present, he did not dare to agree when he heard Ding Shan ridiculing Chen Tong's figure. He could only secretly give Ding Shan a thumbs up in his heart.

Xiao Zhao, however, felt very relieved, and a smile returned to her face.

Sister Shan was mighty! She should let Chen Tong weigh her abilities properly! She even coveted sister Shan's gown. Didn't she think how her flat figure could support such a stylish gown?

Sister Shan's flesh was growing in the right places. Her figure was slim and slender, but she was plump. Once she wore this gown, her figure was vividly outlined. Anyone who saw it and praised her as a peerless beauty. Was Chen Tong worthy?

After Ding Shan finished speaking, she winked at Chen Tong with a smile that was full of mockery.

Chen Tong was so angry that she could not even speak properly. She did not expect Ding Shan to mock her figure!

Usually, there would be undercurrents between female artistes. Everyone would say a few words with fake smiles and play tricks behind their backs. However, Ding Shan, this unusual person, dared to shed all pretense of friendship with her face to face.

Chen Tong had never encountered such a situation before. She was used to being eccentric, but if she had to say something to her face, she would not be able to say it out loud.

She could only fly into a rage out of helplessness. She glared at Ding Shan and gritted her teeth as she said in a low voice, "What do you mean!"

Ding Shan stood up straight. Her height advantage meant Ding Shan had to lower her head slightly before she could look directly at Chen Tong. In addition, Ding Shan had finished her styling, and her entire person was full of energy. She was in a battle with Chen Tong, and suddenly, Chen Tong's aura seemed to have weakened quite a bit. On the other hand, Ding Shan looked down from above. She was at ease.

Ding Shan lifted the hem of her dress and looked at it. There was a small stain, but the color was not deep, and the position was not noticeable. It did not affect the overall styling of the dress. Therefore, Ding Shan looked at Chen Tong calmly, "I like this dress very much. Unfortunately, I can't part with it. I'll go to the bathroom to clean it up."

Chen Tong's goal was not achieved. Instead, she was ridiculed by Ding Shan, which made her feel even worse.

She was so angry that she forgot about the occasion and ridiculed Ding Shan, "Sure. It's good that Sister Shan doesn't mind. This little stain doesn't affect you. After all, Sister Shan, it's been long since you've worn such a high-end gown. It's normal for you to consider it a little more precious."

Ding Shan looked back at Chen Tong expressionlessly. She was not affected by Chen Tong's words at all.

It had been a long time since she had attended an event, and it had also been a long time since she had a decent endorsement.

Since her career had gone downhill, the resources had worsened. However, this did not mean that she had never worn an expensive gown before or that she was not worthy of wearing a costly dress. Clothes were meant for people to wear. Why would there be a need to differentiate between different grades? These people in the entertainment industry raised the stink of the problem!

Chen Tong was still not willing to give up. Her mind was filled with thoughts of returning the humiliation to Ding Shan. She started to speak without thinking, "What a pity. Sister Shan is a big shot, yet her resources are so poor. I heard that your previous manager and your father had an unusual relationship. Why would she dare to treat you like that?"

She pretended to be enlightened and looked at Ding Shan provocatively. "Aiya, I forgot. Your father doesn't seem to be biological, either. No wonder..."

After saying that, she pretended to be annoyed again. "Look at me. Why am I talking about this? Sister Shan, Don't take it to heart!"

Ding Shan's expression grew colder and colder as Chen Tong spoke. She frowned and stared at Chen Tong.

Xiao Zhao was so angry that her entire body was trembling. She took a big step forward and was about to curse out loud.

This bad woman! How dare she use such a thing to poke sister Shan's sore spot? Had she gone mad? Did she have any bottom line?

Xiao Liu reacted quickly and stopped Xiao Zhao. They were in the corridor. There were already many people who had heard the commotion and were standing at the door to watch the commotion. Many

staff members were coming and going. If Xiao Zhao scolded Chen Tong or made a scene at this time, someone would spread the news. He would make a fuss. This was not a good thing.

Xiao Liu was also angry in his heart. Xiao Zhao was worried, but Xiao Liu was more experienced and rational in dealing with these matters. After stopping Xiao Zhao, he walked in front of Ding Shan and warned Chen Tong coldly in a low voice, "Miss Chen, please have some self-respect! Some things are not to be said casually!"

Chen Tong was not afraid at all. She shrugged his shoulders indifferently, "Isn't this matter known to everyone? Why Can't it be said? Sister Shan herself revealed this. It's also the truth. She shouldn't mind. You're quite loyal. Sister Shan hasn't said anything yet. You're just a handyman. Why are you so fierce?"

Chen Tong rolled her eyes at Xiao Liu, "You're not brought here by Ding Shan, right? You were the one who was responsible for delivering the dress just now. So, you're the staff here? I was invited here by your President, Yin. What kind of attitude do you have towards me? Do you still remember who you work for? How dare you threaten me when you're just a stinking employee!"

Xiao Liu had secretly rebuked Chen Tong in the dressing room earlier. Chen Tong had long been dissatisfied with Xiao Liu. Now that Xiao Liu was in a hurry to protect Ding Shan, it made Chen Tong even more unbalanced.

If Xiao Liu had been brought here by Ding Shan, it would have been fine, but he was one of Yin Hui's subordinates. He had been sent to give Ding Shan a gown and to protect her. What was the meaning of this? Openly telling everyone that Ding Shan was unique? Was she a big shot? Did that mean that he did not need to pay attention to her?

Chen Tong could not swallow her anger. When facing Ding Shan, she had to be a little more restrained. But when facing Xiao Liu, she directly took on the air of a high and mighty celebrity and criticized him without holding back.

Xiao Liu sneered. "Yes, I am a part-time worker, but I have professional ethics. I know what to say and what not to say. No matter who I work for, I will not work for Miss Chen. You don't have to worry about that."

Xiao Liu was also starting to get excited. He had long disliked Chen Tong. It was one thing for her to look down on these workers, but she dared to talk about teacher Ding Shan like that.

Since director Yin had sent him to assist teacher Ding Shan, he was responsible for protecting her. Furthermore, after getting along with her, there was no need to say much about how good a person teacher Ding Shan was. If it were someone else here, he would not bear to hear Chen Tong say those words to hurt teacher Ding Shan!

Xiao Liu's gaze was determined. He had already made up his mind. He was not afraid that his words would offend Chen Tong. Even if he were to cause trouble with director Yin, he would still dare to say such words. If worst came to worst, he would just quit! What was so great about it?

Xiao Liu did not show any weakness as he looked back at Chen Tong. He clenched his fists tightly, and blue veins popped on his arms. He stood firmly in front of Ding Shan.

Ding Shan was silent for a moment. She raised her hand and patted Xiao Liu's shoulder gently.

Xiao Liu turned his head to look at Ding Shan and gave her a look that said, "Don't worry."

Ding Shan smiled slightly. "I'm fine." Then, her eyes hardened. Her gaze instantly turned cold.

She looked at Chen Tong, "Miss Chen since you know that Xiao Liu was sent to me by President Yin, you should show some respect. You are used to being overbearing in your territory, but this is not the place for you to behave atrociously! And if I remember correctly, Miss Chen is not the big boss now, right? Aren't you also working for a company?"

Chen Tong was stunned. No one had ever said that about her. She had never thought that even as an artiste, she would still earn money for her boss. She could be considered a part-time worker.

Chen Tong was unwilling to admit it. She asked sharply, "How can it be the same?"

Xiao Zhao immediately snorted. "How is it different?"

Chen Tong's eyes reddened. She immediately felt wronged. "Alright, the three of you are ganging up on me! Is there no one else in our company? I can't record this program today."

Xiao Zhao looked at Chen Tong in disbelief. Was this person starting to act shamelessly? She had started the trouble first. If it did not go her way, would she stop recording?

Little Liu frowned and continued to warn Chen Tong. "Miss Chen, I must remind you that you have signed a contract. If you do not participate in the recording, you will have to pay the penalty for breaching the contract."

Chen Tong sobbed as she raised her voice, deliberately saying to the people around her, "It's not what I want to stop recording. I'm not in the mood. Sister Shan has a problem with me. If we record together, the effect will not be good. Then I might as well quit! I want to see Director Yin!"

More and more people gathered in the corridor. When they saw that Chen Tong seemed to be crying and there were two people beside Ding Shan, who appeared to be aggressive, they immediately began to speculate in whispers.

"What's going on? Is there any gossip?"

"I don't know! Chen Tong seems to have been bullied!"

"No! I came early. I think Chen Tong dirtied Ding Shan's dress and was talking about compensation!"

"Oh no! It should be Chen Tong who provoked her first. She wants to wear Ding Shan's dress!"

The gossip in the entertainment industry was usually spread like this. Many people did not know the truth of the matter, but when they saw something, they would add fuel to the fire and spread it. It became several versions.

Xiao Zhao frowned and shouted, "Everyone, quickly go and do your own thing! There's nothing here! Everyone, disperse!"

The people around nodded and agreed on the surface but were unwilling to move their feet and leave. Such a thing happened backstage on the first day of the recording. Who would not want to watch the show?

That was Ding Shan! How long had it been since she appeared? There was news the moment she appeared. She had a gossipy constitution!

Chen Tong was secretly pleased with herself. What was the use of Ding Shan's sharp tongue? She had just returned to the entertainment industry and had not kept a low profile. How dare she treat her like this? Did she still think she was the movie queen who could call the wind and summon the rain in the past?

Things were different now! It was time for her to see what would happen to people who did not know how to behave in the entertainment industry!

Ding Shan listened to the discussions around her and lowered her head. She smiled meaningfully and then looked at Chen Tong. "Miss Chen, don't be sad anymore. The recording is more important. Can you accompany me to the bathroom to deal with the dress?"

Chen Tong looked at Ding Shan with some confusion. She did not understand why Ding Shan suddenly changed the topic and asked her to accompany her to deal with the gown.

However, on second thought, Ding Shan did not mock her like before. Instead, she invited her to be alone with her. She must have been afraid and embarrassed to admit defeat in front of everyone, so she found an excuse to apologize to her. Was she going to calm down this storm?

So many people were watching, and Ding Shan still politely asked. Chen Tong could not directly reject her. After all, everyone had seen how she dirtied Ding Shan's dress, so she had to cooperate a little.

Therefore, Chen Tong pretended to be magnanimous and nodded. "Alright then, Sister Shan. I'll go with you."

Ding Shan curled the corners of her lips, and her eyes were cold. "Then let's go."

Xiao Zhao and Little Liu were worried and looked at Ding Shan hesitantly. Xiao Zhao wanted to go with Ding Shan but was stopped by Ding Shan. She went to the bathroom alone with Chen Tong.

Once they entered the bathroom, Ding Shan locked the door. Before Chen Tong could react, she was still saying proudly, "Sister Shan, what are you planning to say to me? Just say it. I'm not an unreasonable person. I'll cooperate with you on the recording if you can make me feel better. This is your first show since your comeback. You don't want any accidents to happen, do you?"

Ding Shan's expression darkened. She quickly turned around and pushed Chen Tong against the wall. She walked forward and pressed down on Chen Tong's wrist. She sneered condescendingly, "Accidents? You think you're qualified to create accidents for me?"

Chen Tong was so scared that she screamed, "Ah! What are you doing!"

Ding Shan smiled wickedly. "Go ahead and scream. If you're not afraid of losing face, scream louder. Let everyone see your ugly face. I'm not afraid of any gossip. Haven't I had a lot of scandals in the past? Do you think I'm afraid of them?"

Chen Tong looked at Ding Shan with some fear. "You're Crazy! Crazy..."

No matter how arrogant Chen Tong was, she never thought that Ding Shan would trick her into going to the bathroom and start fighting. Which female celebrity in this era would dare to hit someone? Ding Shan must be crazy!

Ding Shan smiled as she admired Chen Tong's flustered expression. Her eyes were filled with a strong sense of oppression, "I don't mind being a little crazier. Do you think you can suppress me just because you dirtied my gown and acted like you were crying? Not embarrassing you outside is my respect for this show."

Ding Shan held onto Chen Tong's wrist tightly with one hand and extended one leg forward to suppress Chen Tong's struggling body. Chen Tong could not move and was so scared that her face turned pale.

Ding Shan extended a hand and slowly approached Chen Tong's cheek, "But if you don't know how to appreciate favors, then don't blame me. You're right. This is my first program after my comeback. I hope that it can be successfully recorded, so you... better behave yourself!"

Chen Tong retreated in panic, but she was firmly pressed against the wall by Ding Shan. No matter how hard she tried, she could not dodge. Moreover, Ding Shan's tone was light, and her words were even more frightening. Chen Tong's voice was even tinged with a trace of crying, "You dare! You... Do you dare to touch me? Do you still want to hit me? The netizens will not let you off if there is even the slightest wound on my face or body!"

Chen Tong could feel Ding Shan's fingernails gently scratching her face. It was as light as a feather. However, it became highly frightening when coupled with Ding Shan's gaze.

If Ding Shan scratched her face, even if Ding Shan did not have a good ending, she would not be able to reap any benefits! If her face were ruined, everything would be over!

The current Ding Shan looked so scary. Chen Tong could not guarantee that Ding Shan would not accidentally scratch her face.

Chen Tong started to be afraid. She wanted to admit defeat but could not say it out loud. Because of her face, she could only threaten weakly, "I will not let you go after you bullied me today. Let me go before I do anything! Otherwise, I will call someone over!"

Even though it was a little embarrassing to be suppressed on the wall, it was nothing compared to her safety. After all, she was the one who was being bullied. When she called someone over, everyone would only blame Ding Shan.

Chen Tong opened her mouth and was about to shout.

Ding Shan sneered. Her strength did not waver at all. She looked at Chen Tong and continued to speak unhurriedly, "I told you earlier that you can shout. I'm giving you face. If you don't want it, then let everyone take a look and listen. Why don't you let me go and complain to your boss? That's right. Based on your relationship with him, he might listen to you if you act coquettishly."

Chen Tong was stunned. She looked at Ding Shan in disbelief and hurriedly denied, "What nonsense are you talking about? We have nothing to do with each other! Don't spread rumors!"

Ding Shan shrugged and let go of her pressure on Chen Tong. She continued, "We both know very well whether I'm spouting nonsense or not. You know very well how you got your resources and your job. I can also guess who paid for the press release and news smeared me. Those people outside probably don't know yet. Should we call them over?"

Ding Shan stood calmly on the spot and looked at Chen Tong's shocked expression with a sneer.

"What? You can't believe what I know? Then let me give you a piece of advice. In this circle, you should never look down on seniors who entered the industry earlier than you, and you should never provoke them. No matter how bad she is, she might understand the unspoken rules of this circle better than you. What do you think? Miss Chen?"

Chen Tong regained her freedom but did not make any moves because she was shocked by Ding Shan's words. She stood rooted to the ground in a daze and did not make a sound. She was clamoring to find someone to come over.

At that moment, Chen Tong and Ding Shan's positions instantly changed. Chen Tong lowered her voice, not daring to be heard by others. "Sister Shan! It's not like that. Don't tell others, but it's not like that..."

Chen Tong was a little incoherent. She wanted to refute firmly, but she was shocked and at a loss for what to do when her privacy was so directly exposed.

How could Ding Shan know? She had debuted for a long time without any success. As time passed, it was inevitable that she would be anxious. That was why she joined the company's CEO and became a secret lover. Occasionally, she could even obtain variety resources.

However, all of this was done in a highly secretive manner. The CEO had also spent money to pay the relevant people to keep quiet. How did Ding Shan find out?

If others discovered that she had traded her body for everything, no one would like her. The CEO's wife would come to the company and tear her apart!

Chen Tong looked at Ding Shan with fear and trepidation. At this moment, she wanted to give in. Why had no one ever told her that Ding Shan was like this? She stood there coldly and quickly grasped her lifeline.

Ding Shan's expression was a little cold. She looked at Chen Tong as if she was looking at an object. She said emotionlessly, "Actually, I'm not interested in your private life. I'm just telling you, don't try to provoke your senior. I joined the industry many years earlier than you and didn't do it for anything. You can't talk about my affairs. Everyone knows about my family situation, but you shouldn't say it, understand?"

Chen Tong dared to be angry but did not dare to say anything. She could only lower her head and reply awkwardly, "I understand, Sister Shan. I said the wrong thing."

Chen Tong was not stupid. In the current situation, she would not be able to gain anything from confronting Ding Shan head-on. Her weakness was in Ding Shan's hands, which was a big problem. It was better to fool her about today's matter. First, it was not too late to think of a solution later.

How could Ding Shan not see through Chen Tong's thoughts? However, since Ding Shan dared to expose the matter directly, she was not afraid that she would make things difficult again in the future.

In the end, Ding Shan looked down on people like Chen Tong. Her business ability was not that good. She only relied on Boss Bang to obtain resources. She used her power as an excuse to forget her identity and live in a false dream, and she thought she was a really-respected big star and started to misbehave.

The nature of this kind of person was that she was stupid and evil. She only knew how to flatter and sow discord. She said that she was shrewd and she always said stupid things. However, what if she was not smart? She even knew how to judge others.

Ding Shan knew that Chen Tong had initially thought she was already outdated and dared to come to record variety shows to steal the limelight from her. She was dissatisfied in her heart. In the end, it was because she was jealous that her treatment was better than hers. Her heart was out of balance.

Ding Shan could understand all of these.

However, Chen Tong should never have made things worse by using her family as an excuse and saying she wanted to stop recording.

Those vampire-like family members were what Ding Shan hated the most. Even though she had already separated from them, Ding Shan still could not tolerate Chen Tong using such a sarcastic tone to mock her background. That was the pain in Ding Shan's heart.

No matter how Mean Yang Lu was, she did not mention this matter in front of Ding Shan. She knew that some words could be used to tease and ridicule, but some words could be said to be heart-wrenching.

After anyone with a moral bottom line heard about the matter of Ding Shan's original family, they would not use this matter to mock Ding Shan. There was an instinctive sympathy and pity. Even though this kind of sympathy and pity was not necessary for Ding Shan, this was the most basic respect between people.

The relationship between Yang Lu and Ding Shan was delicate. They always quarreled. Even in her dreams, she wanted to snatch Ding Shan's title of best actress. However, she knew about fair competition and respected Ding Shan's experiences and choices. Therefore, even though Ding Shan hated Yang Lu, she could calmly accept Yang Lu's doubts and treat her with respect as an opponent.

But what about Chen Tong? She was destined to be an unpresentable person when she said those words. She would only use Ding Shan's sad story to hurt Ding Shan.

It was a pity that such things no longer hurt Ding Shan. It was just that she really could not bear to see Chen Tong, a villain who had achieved success. No matter how bad her family relationship was, it was not the right time for such a person to comment. Moreover, Chen Tong still wanted to stop recording. Ding Shan did not wish for anyone to use any reason to cause trouble on her road to recovery.

Therefore, she deliberately avoided people watching the show and brought Chen Tong to the bathroom.

Ding Shan had no objective evidence of Chen Tong having an affair with her boss. It was just that the unspoken rules in the entertainment industry did not need to be guessed.

Ding Shan had long heard of Chen Tong's company. In her previous life, the boss of her company was a frequent guest at various cocktail parties. Ding Shan had seen many such bosses in her earlier life, thanks to Ding Wan.

At a party, Ding Shan could see the so-called successful people dressed up during the day and indulging in debauchery at night. There were a few people whose names would be exposed by Ding Shan; they might even destroy half of the entertainment industry.

However, Ding Shan had no interest in caring about these things. Ding Shan did not want to recall her previous life's dirty memories. However, they could still be of some use at this time.

The boss was passionate, and Chen Tong became popular quickly. He had an endless variety of resources, so if one thought about it carefully, one could guess something was up. Sure enough, when Ding Shan probed a little, Chen Tong panicked. When she saw Chen Tong's expression.., Ding Shan knew her guess was correct.

It was a pity that Chen Tong did not understand. How long could the perfect life she got in exchange for her body last? She was only one of the CEO's lovers. It was uncertain whether he was willing to continue investing in Chen Tong or not.

Even if the CEO was willing to deal with Ding Shan for Chen Tong, Ding Shan had a way to retaliate. It was just a leak. How simple was that? The person she should be afraid of should not be Ding Shan, but those who had done all kinds of nasty things.

Therefore, Ding Shan was not worried that Chen Tong would hold a grudge against her in the future. In any case, it was enough for her to be afraid since they had already fallen out.

With a stiff smile, Chen Tong tried to curry favor with Ding Shan. "Sister Shan, everything is a misunderstanding. I am still young and insensible. Don't lower yourself to my level."

Chen Tong screamed in her heart. Since she started her career, everyone had to be polite, although she had not become famous. Who would have thought that Ding Shan would force her to apologize to her in the bathroom today? She even had to pretend to be especially sincere. What the hell? Who asked her to feel guilty?

Chen Tong gritted her teeth and forced herself to pretend to be pitiful. She clasped her hands behind her back and swore in her heart that she would remember this humiliating moment.

Ding Shan raised her eyebrows indifferently and said with a smile, "It's good that you can think it through. We are going to work together, and I find it troublesome. I will make things clear today, so I can be more decent in the future. What do you think?"

Chen Tong smiled bitterly and said in a low voice, "I understand. I will cooperate."

Ding Shan no longer cared about her. She picked up the hem of her dress and went to the sink to wash it briefly. Then, she turned around and unlocked the door. She smiled at Chen Tong and said, "Let's go out then."

Chen Tong's face was stiff. She followed behind Ding Shan and walked out. He was no longer as arrogant as when he came.

Ding Shan walked with ease. She calmly accepted the curious gazes of the other staff members. She walked back to where Xiao Zhao and Xiao Liu were. The photographer from the studio was still holding the camera and waiting at the same spot.

Ding Shan raised her voice slightly and shouted, "Alright, it's all a misunderstanding. Let's take some photos. Miss Chen's emotions have calmed down. There's no need to worry."

Then, she smiled at Chen Tong. "Miss Chen, right?"

Chen Tong understood. She looked around and bit her lip. Then, she decided and smiled, "Yes, it's all a misunderstanding. Fortunately, Sister Shan is magnanimous. I was too impatient and was afraid to delay sister Shan's styling. That's why I said the wrong thing. Fortunately, Sister Shan didn't mind. Sister Shan, this gown of yours is too beautiful. Other than you, no one else can wear it to such an effect. The photos taken will amaze the entire internet. When the time comes, I'll be the first to give you a like!"

Chen Tong's smile was exceptionally bright. It was a completely different person from before. There was no longer any trace of her arrogance. Her attitude towards Ding Shan was like that of a good sister for many years. The more harmonious they were, the more harmonious they would be.

However, anyone with a discerning eye could tell that their attitudes had undergone an earth-shattering change after Chen Tong and Ding Shan entered the toilet. Not only did she apologize to Ding Shan in front of everyone, she even took the initiative to say that Ding Shan was the only one who could wear Ding Shan's gown; clearly, they were trying to curry favor with her. After all, she was still feeling unbalanced and wanted to snatch Ding Shan's dress!

Something was going on between the two of them. However, there was no way to know what exactly had happened. Chen Tong had already apologized, but she still acted as if they were sisters and spoke politely to Ding Shan. Ding Shan also smiled as if nothing had happened.

The crowd could not tell what had happened and felt it was meaningless. They all dispersed resentfully.

Xiao Zhao's face scrunched up. She glared at Chen Tong with disdain and cursed inwardly. What a two-faced fellow! It would be a pity if she did not put on an act. Just a moment ago, she was still sobbing and saying those crazy things. She kept calling her sister Shan, saying she was too impatient. What was she doing earlier?

Chen Tong felt wronged as well. She had lost all her face in front of so many people.

Her face was burning as she hurriedly greeted Ding Shan. "Then, Sister Shan, hurry up and go. I can't hold you up any longer. Let's meet at the recording studio in a while!" Then, she hurriedly hid in the dressing room.

Xiao Zhao glared at Chen Tong's fleeing back and spat. Then, she quickly asked Ding Shan, "Sister Shan, what did you guys say when you went to the bathroom? She didn't say anything stupid to anger you, did she?"

Xiao Liu's face was filled with joy. "Look at Chen Tong's expression. It must be that Teacher Ding Shan said something to subdue her! Teacher Ding Shan, what exactly did you guys say?"

Ding Shan gave a mysterious smile. "If she doesn't listen to you when you speak properly, then you will naturally use your way of communicating with her. It is indeed very effective. Some people bully the weak and fear the strong. She will be afraid for herself if she knows that you are not to be trifled with."

Xiao Zhao snorted proudly, "We should let her learn a lesson. Otherwise, she will think that we are vegetarians. Let her wait. If she dares to post any more nonsense online in the future, I will not be lenient. I guarantee the studio will retaliate fiercely and let her hide under the covers and cry!"

Xiao Liu gave Ding Shan a thumbs-up and was full of admiration. "Teacher Ding Shan, Director Yin even sent me to help you. I think I am still too inexperienced. I cannot help you, but I must learn more from you!"

Then, he looked at Xiao Zhao. He teased, "You have a big temper. If it weren't for me stopping you just now, you would have rushed up to beat up Chen Tong. You almost got into trouble, do you know that? It's right to hit back at her on the Internet, but don't get into a conflict in front of her, especially in such a public place. How many pairs of eyes are staring at you? We can't do it openly!"

Xiao Liu looked at Ding Shan with extra sincerity; he advised, "Teacher Ding Shan, actually, in that situation just now, if it happens again, you shouldn't put yourself in danger. If you meet someone who won't listen to the carrot and stick, you might get into trouble. What if you get hurt when you're alone? Just let me handle this kind of thing. I'm on Chief Yin's side. If anything happens, I'll take responsibility. I won't drag down your reputation. Let me say the harsh words. Chen Tong won't dare to do anything."

Ding Shan was a little touched when she recalled how Xiao Liu had resolutely protected her in front of her.

This kind of kindness from the person she had just met made her feel especially warm. Xiao Liu was right. He was not her employee. He was one of President Yin's subordinates so she could stay out of it.

He could have pretended to remain silent as if nothing had happened or said a few perfunctory words. It would not affect him. However, he kept a cold face and protected her in front of Chen Tong, warning her repeatedly.

She and Xiao Zhao had been sisters for many years. However, Xiao Liu stood up for her, which made Ding Shan feel a little embarrassed.

Ding Shan looked at Xiao Liu's honest look; she gently advised him, "Don't be too impulsive. Didn't you say that work isn't easy? If you offend someone for me because of this, what will happen to your job? It wasn't easy to explain things to Director Yin either. But thank you very much. I'm touched that you have such intentions."

Xiao Liu chuckled, "But President Yin's orders were for me to take good care of Teacher Ding Shan! Even if President Yin doesn't admit to it and wants to fire me, I won't regret it! Teacher Ding Shan, I mean it from the bottom of my heart! Although I'm just a lowly person, I can tell the difference between good and bad! I also have a sense of justice and professional ethics!"

Xiao Zhao saw Xiao Liu's silly look and couldn't help but tease him, "Looks like you've become our sister Shan's fan. Why? Can't wait to find an excuse to jump to our studio? Dream on!"

Xiao Liu rubbed his head and smiled shyly. Ding Shan's charm had indeed conquered him in a good mood to work beside such a beautiful, gentle, and bold beauty. He did not want to consider the salary. Moreover, he had also been stimulated by his passion for work. It was as if he had returned to the time when he had just started working. He was full of energy and a sense of novelty towards everything.

Xiao Liu had a hunch that Ding Shan would create a new peak in her career. This was because Ding Shan seemed to have magic power in her. It was a topic that other people could envy.

As long as she was around, many unexpected things would happen. Ding Shan would also always make incredible moves that continuously corrupted the minds of the onlookers. He only wanted to shake the flag and cheer at her every move.

This was probably the chosen star!

Ding Shan laughed as she watched Xiao Liu look at her with admiration. She shook her head helplessly. She seemed to have a strange physique. Wherever she went, she would receive a fangirl. This kind of "Xiao Zhao same type" expression.., she had seen it many times.

Xiao Zhao and Xiao Liu quickly agreed and became comrades-in-arms in the trenches. Their relationship became much closer, and they were no longer as polite and distant as when they first met.

They gathered together and began to whisper and ridicule Chen Tong. Then, they openly praised Ding Shan. No one knew where they came up with the words, but the two spoke one after another, and neither of them was willing to be outdone. They changed their ways to express their inner admiration for Ding Shan. Xiao Zhao started to get jealous and took out her qualifications to intimidate Xiao Liu.

Xiao Liu, who had just met Ding Shan on the first day, lowered his head dejectedly. He reluctantly admitted that Xiao Zhao was indeed the person who knew how to praise Ding Shan the best.

Ding Shan did not know what to say. Why were other people's managers and assistants so mature and capable, but hers were dumb and dumber?

Even though she thought so, a doting smile still appeared on Ding Shan's face, "Enough! Are the two of you primary school students? I blushed as I listened by the side. It's not as exaggerated as what you said. Is it like what you said, something so beautiful and smart that it could move heaven and earth? Are you complimenting me?"

Xiao Zhao and Xiao Liu said in unison, "Yes!"

Ding Shan held her forehead and sighed. She raised her hand and stood between them. "Stop! Are you two comparing who is more childish? Xiao Liu, Xiao Zhao is used to messing around. You should also mess around with her!"

Little Liu looked delighted. "I think it's pretty good, Teacher Ding Shan. It's been a long time since I've had such a relaxed and happy working atmosphere. Don't think that I'm childish!"

Ding Shan smiled slightly. Looking at Xiao Zhao and Xiao Liu's energetic faces, she felt a little emotional.

They seemed to be only a few years younger, but no one knew that her soul was 20 years older than theirs. After experiencing a lifetime, Ding Shan felt that her gossip heart had long disappeared. She had

never experienced such a noisy and bickering time. She would be so happy even if she talked nonsense with a good friend.

Ding Shan said to Xiao Liu, "Don't call me a teacher in the future. It's weird. Just call me Sister Shan with Xiao Zhao."

Xiao Liu did not decline this time. He pursed his lips shyly and then called, "Sister Shan!"

Ding Shan reminded him again, "Don't feel pressured. Since CEO Yin has sent you to me, follow me and work normally. There's no need to tell CEO Yin about today's matter. Since it's already settled, don't let him be distracted."

"AH? This..." Xiao Liu scratched his head in embarrassment. He had come with a mission, and the situation was tense just now. He had already.

Ding Shan saw that Xiao Liu's expression was not correct. She tugged at the corner of her mouth and asked helplessly, "Did you already tell him?"

Xiao Liu nodded with a depressed expression. It was not his fault. President Yin had said that he had to report to him in time if there were any problems. Moreover, Chen Tong had been aggressive just now. He was afraid that the matter would blow up.

As he was speaking, Yin Hui hurriedly ran over with a worried look on his face. "How is it? Where is she?"

Yin Hui sized up Ding Shan from head to toe. He was immediately shocked by her beauty. "Wow, Ding Shan, this gown suits you so well!" Then, he thought of the serious matter, and his expression became serious again, "That's not right. Where is Chen Tong? Didn't you say that there was a fight?"

Ding Shan quickly explained, "It's not a big deal. We've already settled it. You don't have to rush."

Yin Hui heaved a sigh of relief. "It's Alright. I came over immediately when I saw the news. Are you alright? Where did the dress get dirty? There are still so many of them. Let's change into another one!"

Ding Shan touched the dress and shook her head. "I quite like this dress. The dirty parts have already been cleaned. Look, can't you tell?"

Yin Hui sized it up again and nodded. "The effect is excellent. It will look perfect on camera. Aiyo, it's a good thing that you're alright. If anything happens to you in my territory, that big devil will eat me up."

Ding Shan did not understand and frowned slightly. "Big devil?"

Yin Hui came to his senses and smiled awkwardly. "Oh, it's the sponsor. They're so enthusiastic about sponsoring us to make you look good. If anything happens to you, I won't be able to explain myself!"

Ding Shan nodded her head doubtfully, but she still felt that something was not right. If it were a sponsor, he would not address them as such unless they were very familiar with each other. Could it be that her sponsorship came from another source? Did the boss and Yin Hui know each other?

Ding Shan asked indirectly, "It just so happens that I haven't expressed my gratitude yet. At a time like this, I didn't expect that a brand would take the initiative to sponsor me. I've checked. This is a very

niche brand overseas. It has always been famous for its custom-made and rare styles. Generally, it doesn't lend out gowns. Is president Yin on good terms with them?"

The corners of Yin Hui's mouth twitched. How was it that he was on good terms with them? He could still find it with Xiang Hong's help, no matter how rare it was. It was just that he didn't know what the little couple was up to. Xiang Hong had to make it so mysterious. Even if he was in the pursuit stage and did good deeds without leaving his name behind, how could she pursue them?

However, Xiang Hong had already told Yin Hui early on to keep his mouth shut. Yin Hui didn't dare to speak carelessly and ruin this master's business, so he could only give a vague and superficial reply, "Yes, we have a good relationship. Once they heard that I have this show and had invited you, they came here because of your reputation. In the end, you're still very charming. Look! Isn't this completely suitable for you? It's much more stunning than your previous appearance!"

Ding Shan nodded and did not ask any more questions. Yin Hui probably had his plans. She did not know much about business matters, so it was not good to ask too many questions.

Yin Hui quickly changed the topic. "You don't have to worry about Chen Tong. I'll handle her. She didn't do anything to you, did she?"

Then, he approached Ding Shan apologetically; he lowered his voice and said, "I didn't want to invite her, but there are some aspects of the world... you know, she came from a talent show background, so she's quite suitable. It's not good for me to reject her. After recording, there's nothing to worry about, but I also know that she's quite annoying in other aspects. Don't be angry!"

Ding Shan had guessed it. For Yin Hui, there must be many things to consider. Regarding professionalism, it was customary for Chen Tong to rely on her previous experience to participate in a variety show. If there were other favors..., it was indeed not easy for Yin Hui to refuse.

Ding Shan nodded in understanding. "It's alright. I've already made things clear just now. From now on, we won't interfere in each other's business. Just record the program properly."

Yin Hui smiled, "Thank you very much. Don't worry; I'm on your side! If she still dares to cause trouble for you, I'll directly ask her to quit. Let her go and find whoever she wants to cry to. I won't serve her anymore! You don't know. Just the day she came, she caused me a lot of trouble. Many of my employees were angered by her. But you can't. You're the most important!"

Yin Hui was determined to create a top-notch variety show. He wanted to use this as a springboard to expand his media company. This process involved a lot of business dealings.

There were many things that he couldn't help but do. However, he still had to distinguish between his interests and interests. Ding Shan was someone that Xiang Hong had taken a fancy to. In the future, she might even be his sister-in-law. Wasn't she family?

Could he let his people suffer? Moreover, even if he did not look at this layer of the relationship, just looking at Xiang Hong's investment, he could not let Ding Shan be bullied. No matter who she was or how mighty the power behind her was, could it be more powerful than Xiang Hong? Xiang Hong and Ding Shan were his big moneybags. This could not be neglected.

Yin Hui smiled brightly. The way he looked at Ding Shan was like looking at a god of fortune.

Xiao Zhao stepped forward in time and interrupted Yin Hui's increasingly passionate gaze. She said to Ding Shan, "Sister Shan, let's take some photos! We'll start recording in a while, and we're running out of time."

Xiao Zhao always felt that Yin Hui was strange. He was always overly enthusiastic about sister Shan. Even if sister Shan was outstanding, it wasn't to the extent of making the big company boss say something like, 'You're the most important,' right? His attitude was still so concerned. Perhaps he had other motives!

Ding Shan also felt that it was strange. If Yin Hui had taken the initiative to find her and was willing to hire her to record the show for three times the pay, it was because he had taken a liking to her reputation. He wanted to rely on her to bring popularity to the show. It would be reasonable for him to be slightly more polite to her.

However, Yin Hui's attitude towards her did not decrease after so many things had happened. Instead, he became more and more solicitous. It had utterly surpassed the level of enthusiasm for ordinary collaborations. It was as if she was not the mentor he had hired. Instead, she was the program's investor. He was constantly paying attention to her emotions. Not only did he especially send Xiao Liu over, he even got her sponsors and gave her a dress. No matter how one thought about it, it felt strange.

He was a rich second generation, the boss of such a big company. He had many things to do, but he cared so much about her. What was he after?

Ding Shan did not want to think Yin Hui had taken a fancy to her narcissistically. Even though Yin Hui's attitude was warm, Ding Shan could feel that how he looked at her was simple, even a little ingratiating. This was even more strange. What did she do to make Yin Hui ingratiate himself with her? Could it be that he was so polite to her just for the sake of the Show?

However, it was not convenient to ask such a question. Ding Shan could only remind herself that she had to pay more attention to Yin Hui's attitude in the future. She had to figure out what he wanted from her. Otherwise, she would always find it strange.

Yin Hui also noticed that Ding Shan and Xiao Zhao were suspicious of his attitude. He smiled awkwardly. He did not know how to explain it, so he pretended nothing had happened; he said, "Then go quickly! Take more beautiful photos and promote the Show!"

Yin Hui thought that he could not care less. Anyway, Xiang Hong had just called and said he was coming to watch the Show recording. He still had to entertain this devil for a while. As for the matter between him and Ding Shan, he would leave it to the two of them. As long as he took good care of Ding Shan and recorded the Show, everything would be fine!

Ding Shan smiled politely and left with her people.

The photographer, silent all this while, finally found an opportunity to apologize to Ding Shan in a low voice. "I'm sorry, Sister Shan. It was all my fault for not protecting the dress properly. That's why Chen Tong stepped on it."

Ding Shan shook her head generously. "You don't have to apologize. If Chen Tong wants to cause trouble for me, no matter how well you protect me, she can find another reason."

The photographer nodded and raised his camera to signal, "When I saw the chaotic scene just now, Chen Tong didn't notice me, so I turned on my camera and recorded the entire process. "Sister Shan, don't worry. Even if she still wants to make a fuss about this matter in the future, we have evidence. The matter is clear. She was the one who provoked you first. I also recorded what she said!"

Ding Shan stopped in her tracks and looked at the photographer in surprise. "You recorded it? You..."

Xiao Zhao patted the photographer excitedly. "Not bad! You reacted so quickly!"

The photographer smiled shyly. "I can't be of much help either. I just thought it would be better for us to leave some evidence behind. It's not our fault, so why should that shameless person bully us!"

Ding Shan laughed out loud and said, "Well done. I didn't expect you to record it. I didn't even think of this method."

Xiao Liu also praised, "Just now, Xiao Zhao said that all the gods in the studio were gathered together. I didn't believe it. From the looks of it, the division of labor is obvious! With Sister Shan taking the lead to subdue Chen Tong, and Xiao Zhao attacking from the side, there was support to protect the evidence. It's not simple!"

Xiao Zhao raised her head proudly. "Of course! We're a young team, and our brains work fast! We specialize in dealing with such people!"

Ding Shan patted Xiao Zhao. "Keep your voice down! Haven't you had enough arguing?"

The cameraman said, "She knows how to act pitifully to gain sympathy. Other people might be unable to hear what's happening from afar, but this video of mine is the first angle. I've recorded how she calls out for help and acts pitifully. If this were to be released, Chen Tong wouldn't be able to argue. When that time comes, she won't be able to tear off the label of 'green tea' lady."

This was probably one of the benefits of being a young person. They were brave enough to speak the truth and were honest and cute.

Ding Shan nodded satisfactorily, "Alright, but you guys still have to be more careful in public! Keep the video well. We don't need to take the initiative to start a war on the internet yet. If Chen Tong knows she's in trouble and backs out, everyone will be happy. If she still doesn't understand, this video will come in handy."

The other three nodded their heads.

After experiencing such a small episode, Ding Shan became even calmer. Her comeback had probably shattered many people's beautiful dreams, but there was nothing she could do. As long as she did not fall, those people would never be able to replace her. This confidence Ding Shan had always had it.

Xiao Zhao also felt the same way. She muttered, "Quick! Take a photo of Sister Shan. Sister Shan's aura today is more than 1.8 meters! Let those who still want to cause trouble like Chen Tong see what a real queen is!"

The photographer quickly squatted down on the ground and guided Ding Shan to make different poses. The more he took, the more energetic he became.

The place that Xiao Liu found was perfect. The bright floor-to-ceiling windows allowed sunlight to pass through the woods outside. The soft sunlight shone through the glass into the room and onto Ding Shan's body. The reflection of Ding Shan's skin was sparkling; it was as if the sunlight was dancing on her body. She wore a green fishtail dress that resonated with the forest behind her. It was very pleasing to the eye.

Ding Shan's expression was indifferent. Occasionally, she would reveal a smile. Along with the style of the dress, her entire person was elegant. Her every move exuded a familiar charm.

The photographer continued to guide her. "Sister Shan, tilt your head a little more. Could you give me the side profile? Beautiful! One more shot. Look in the direction of Sister Zhao!"

Xiao Zhao held up a reflective board and looked at Ding Shan conscientiously. The smile on her face was almost overflowing.

On such a warm afternoon, the bright floor-to-ceiling windows, the gentle sunlight, and the beauty in front of the windows pleased the eye! Xiao Zhao was mesmerized by the scene.

However, such a beautiful scene was not only seen by the three people present. A figure stood not far away from the floor-to-ceiling windows for a long time. His figure was tall and straight, but he deliberately stood at the edge of the wall, revealing only half of his body; he looked in the direction where Ding Shan was filming from afar.

Xiang Hong was wearing a low-profile custom-made suit. From head to toe, he was black. To conceal himself, he even wore sunglasses. In such a warm corner, he seemed a little out of place.

However, Xiang Hong had broad shoulders and a narrow waist. His legs were incredibly long, and his figure was comparable to that of a male model. He wore sunglasses, revealing his sharp jawline. His entire person exuded a noble air and showed a sense of distance from strangers.

However, this kind of person stood at the corner of the wall and looked at Ding Shan not far away. The corners of his mouth faintly curled up.

Xiang Hong felt like an outsider who had accidentally entered a fairytale world. That woman was surrounded by sunlight, and the warmth was somewhat dazzling. She smiled, and her eyes moved as if she had a small hook that could seduce people's souls at any time and place. He could not bear to disturb her, so he could only watch from the side. He wanted to get close to the warmth, but he was afraid.

Xiang Hong had never thought that he was a pretentious person. On the contrary, he should be a person who had a strong desire for control and possession. However, at this moment, he suddenly seemed to understand what was meant by wanting something but being afraid of losing it. She was there, but he only wanted to watch from afar. He was worried that if he got too close, he would accidentally shatter the warmth that was as beautiful as drowning someone.

Conversely, the photographer wanted Ding Shan to stick close to the floor-to-ceiling window and interact more with the scenery outside and the sunlight. He asked her in a caring manner. "Sister Shan, are you afraid of heights? Can you go closer to the window?"

Ding Shan handsomely raised her eyebrows. "I'm not afraid. I like to go to the amusement park and ride roller coasters the most!"

Xiao Liu frowned and shook his head frantically. "Sister Shan, what's so fun about that kind of thing! It's so scary!"

Ding Shan smiled. "You don't understand. It feels like I'm flying."

Ding Shan slowly walked towards the window and closed her eyes. As she felt the sunlight on her face, the corners of her mouth curled up slightly. "That's the feeling of freedom."

The photographer took a few pictures in a row. "Yes! That's the feeling! It's so beautiful!"

Ding Shan opened her eyes and looked at the beautiful scenery outside the window. It was as if she had blended into the light and shadow. It was as if she would fly back to the forest in the next moment. It was so beautiful that it was unreal.

Ding Shan was looking at the scenery. At the same time, she became the most beautiful scenery in Xiang Hong's eyes.

It had been a long since he last saw Ding Shan at the jewelry event. During this period, Xiang Hong only looked at Ding Shan's information on the Internet.

Although Xiang Hong did not reduce his interest in Ding Shan just by looking at the photos and videos, when Ding Shan appeared in front of him, this kind of impact and surprise still brought him a lot of surprises.

This was the first time Xiang Hong had maintained a sense of freshness and enthusiasm for a woman for so long. He did not hesitate to spend two months finishing the work to participate in the recording as soon as possible.

Xiang Hong's expression relaxed slightly. The tip of his tongue touched his cheek. At this moment, he was sure he wanted to embrace this ray of sunshine. Under the premise of protecting this beautiful thing from being broken, he tried to blend in, hug her, and let this ray of sunshine.., belong entirely to him!

Ding Shan was unbridled in front of the camera, exuding charm. Her bright and beautiful appearance attracted the hearts of everyone present. Who wouldn't like to see beautiful things?

After a while, Ding Shan was a little tired. She tidied up her lengthy hair, took the warm water from Xiao Zhao, and sipped on it.

Xiao Zhao moved closer to the photographer. "How was it? The effect was pretty good, right?"

The photographer was beaming with joy. "Not only was it pretty good! It was simply amazing. I didn't even need to do much retouching. Sister Shan's condition is unbeatable. I made the right decision coming here! To be able to take such photos every day. It was satisfying!"

Xiao Zhao felt honored. "That's right. The photographer who took the poster just now praised Sister Shan. I already feel that Sister Shan's popularity will soar to unprecedented heights once the show airs!"

After saying that, Xiao Zhao was a little worried again, "No, I have to prepare in advance. What if sister Shan's popularity is so high that people like Chen Tong, who can't bear to see Sister Shan's good side, will stir up trouble in a flustered manner? I have to make an emergency plan!"

Ding Shan stood at the side and blinked her eyes contentedly. She looked at Xiao Zhao like an obedient child. She appeared harmless, but her eyes were flickering with a crafty light.

Xiao Zhao's worries would happen. However, Ding Shan did not want to think about these things right now. If she overthought things that had not happened, it would just be unnecessary trouble. At the very least, she would have to deal with whatever came her way.

Xiao Zhao looked at Ding Shan's expression and shook her head helplessly. Sister Shan was exemplary in every way except that she did not fight for anything. As long as others did not provoke her, sister Shan always insisted on being kind to others. She was never willing to take the initiative to hurt others. Fortunately, after experiencing what happened to Ding Wan and the others, she learned to resist. Otherwise, what could she do?

As they were discussing, Yin Hui came over and asked, "Teacher Ding Shan?"

Ding Shan was in a good mood. She smiled and said, "Director Yin, don't call me that."

Yin Hui smiled and said, "I'm here to invite you to go and record. How is it? Are you done filming?"

Ding Shan lifted the hem of her dress and said as she walked, "I'm done filming. Is it time already? We were too engrossed in filming and didn't notice. Let's go quickly!"

Yin Hui winked and said, "Actually, it's not time yet. I want you to check the camera's position early so we can adjust it in time and guarantee that you'll look beautiful."

As it was a closed-door variety show recording, filming was done all day. Therefore, every instructor would be assigned to a follow-up group responsible for recording the instructor's usual activities. Those talented artistes would be divided into dormitories; a follow-up group would record their daily training and life.

This model would be more enjoyable. Like the nurturing department, it would allow the audience to see the talent artistes learn and improve continuously from the first day of recording. Under the training of a few instructors, they would gradually become qualified artists and debut.

These talent artistes' task was not only to perform on the stage but also to rely on their usual performance to make more audiences like them. Fortunately, in each round of voting, they would obtain more votes; only the nine people with the highest votes could indeed debut.

This was not a small challenge for the talent show artistes. There were about a hundred people in the beginning, so how could they stand out among these one hundred people? How could they make the audience notice them quickly by getting more footage and keeping it in the projection at the end of the broadcast? There was a lot of knowledge in this.

For those who came to participate in the talent show, who dared to say they did not have ambition? To make their debut, all kinds of eye-catching behavior would appear. Everyone would rely on their abilities to see who could step on to climb up.

This was a big attraction. Moreover, the audience was no longer as easy to serve as before. Many variety shows and TV dramas had already spoiled the audience's appetite. Showing too much on purpose would instead cause them to lose interest. Only the hidden and apparent attractions would excite them as they keep coming up with a good show in their minds.

Therefore, there was a saying in the industry that it was impossible to participate in variety shows without acting skills. Many seemingly casual and evasive actions might be the angles and lines the parties involved had meticulously planned out. The smiling faces and quarrels in front of the cameras might also be the scripts that a few people had discussed.

This was also why Yin Hui worried about Ding Shan's reputation and directly sent Xiao Liu to keep an eye on her.

Chapter 146. Challenge

Xiao Zhao glared at Chen Tong and remained silent in anger.

On the other hand, the manager had a calm attitude. She glanced at Chen Tong and did not respond to her. She only smiled faintly and did not want to respond to Chen Tong's sentiments.

Chen Tong did not feel awkward. This manager was competent. It would be beneficial for her to take the initiative and have a good relationship with her in the future.

If they got together with this manager, the three female mentors would naturally throw Ding Shan out.

However, she did not expect the manager to take the initiative to talk to Ding Shan, "I've never had the chance to meet you in the past. Sister Wang of our company seems to have a good relationship with your little manager. Before I came here, I heard her talk about you. I finally met you today."

Ding Shan did not expect sister Li to take the initiative to talk to her. She quickly turned around and replied politely, "I've heard of you too. It's a pity that I've never met you before. It's my honor to be able to work with you this time." Although it was a polite remark, Ding Shan said it very sincerely. In comparison, Chen Tong's words just now were too inappropriate and too fake.

The manager's name was Li Yang. She looked very bold. One look and one could tell that she was the type of woman who was swift and decisive. When she heard this, she smiled, "The rumors are not false. You are a natural-born big star. I can tell with one look today that all your scandals in the past don't count. Yang Hua is a blind person. She deserves to end up like this."

As a gold-medal manager, when Li Yang mentioned Yang Hua, she had some additional disdain from her peers.

Even though Yang Hua was considered one of the top managers in the industry in the past, she relied on Ding Shan's power. It was one thing for Yang Hua to deal with those unrated people on her own, but for someone at sister Li's level, she did not think much of her.

Ding Shan was able to destroy her family and simultaneously expel Yang Hua from the industry. It was a great satisfaction and made Li Yang and the other managers vent their anger. It was bad luck to ruin the reputation of the management industry because of a scum.

Therefore, there was the need for sister Wang to say that Li Yang already had a good impression of Ding Shan.

Ding Shan could tell that Li Yang was kind to her and smiled slightly. "Thank you for your compliment. There are many things that I did not understand in the past. I would like to ask for your advice in the future when I have the chance."

If others respected her, she would return the favor. Ding Shan felt that since the other party gave her face, she should be humble. As a junior, this was normal.

However, this scene changed in Chen Tong's eyes. Chen Tong gritted her teeth and looked at Li Yang and Ding Shan, who were very harmonious. Her eyes were so jealous that they were almost red.

Ding Shan was indeed hypocritical!

She was acting high and mighty just a moment ago. When the other party finally gave her a chance, she climbed up the ladder! She was just like her. She had taken a fancy to Li Yang's strength and wanted to take the opportunity to get some benefits. She even said it nicely and gave her pointers. Who didn't know what she was thinking? Look at her hypocritical look. It was disgusting!

Chen Tong said in a weird tone, "Oh, it's Ding Shan. Look at me. I was so happy chatting with sister Li just now that I didn't even notice. I'm sorry. Are you here to participate in the show? I thought it was just a rumor on the internet. After all, you seem to have had many things happen to you previously. I was quite worried. It's so good to see you."

Ding Shan looked at Chen Tong coldly. "Mhm." After that, she didn't say anything else and allowed Chen Tong to talk to herself like a clown.

Chen Tong was not amused. It was as if she had punched cotton. Her face was stiff as she sulked.

The makeup artists all worked in silence. They were afraid of getting involved in the conflicts between the artistes. There was gossip everywhere in the industry, especially among female artistes. There was bloodshed. If they could not control their ears and mouths, they would not be able to survive.

Chen Tong did not get any benefits from Ding Shan. She vented her anger on the makeup artist and shouted angrily, "Can you be gentler? It hurts so much! Do you even know how to put on makeup?"

The makeup artist apologized submissively, "I'm sorry! I'm sorry, Sister Tong! I'll be more careful!"

Chen Tong was upset, and her tone was not good either. "Alright, who's your sister? You should be more professional in this job! You have to know that there are specializations in the industry. Not everyone can be like sister Shan, who can cross over to be a mentor."

After saying that, she looked at Ding Shan provocatively. "Sister Shan, Don't you agree?"

Ding Shan cast her gaze at Chen Tong and coldly curled the corners of her lips.

She ignored her, yet she was still unwilling to give up. She wanted to start a fight so badly. Would she think she was a vegetable if she did not cooperate with her?

Chapter 147. Fighting Openly And Secretly

This time, Ding Shan did not avoid it. Instead, she stared at Chen Tong with a cold smile. She sized her up from head to toe. Her eyes seemed deep in thought, and she was not in a hurry to speak.

Chen Tong felt a little uncomfortable under Ding Shan's stare. She squeezed out a stiff smile and asked, "Sister Shan, why are you looking at me like that? Am I wrong? I admire you."

Ding Shan kept staring at Chen Tong with her eyes, but she was still unwilling to speak.

Chen Tong felt more and more guilty. She took the initiative to look away. The atmosphere in the room suddenly became very strange. It was hushed. No one knew what to say.

Ding Shan finally smiled, "Oh, I just realized. You are called Chen Tong, right? I'm sorry. My memory is not good. I can't remember the names of many new people in the industry. You said you admired me for crossing over. I thought I should at least give you a polite response. Unfortunately, after thinking for a long time, I still can't remember your name or representative work. Don't blame me if I'm wrong."

Ding Shan looked at Chen Tong's increasingly ugly expression and smiled even more sincerely, "I am indeed in the acting industry and have never participated in a talent show before. However, director Yin invited me warmly. I also want to give it a try. Are you also crossing over? I don't think I've seen you act in any shows before."

Xiao Zhao rolled her eyes and started to play along with Ding Shan with a mischievous smile, "Sister Shan, you don't know. This Miss Chen Tong is not a crossover. She also debuted in a talent show. At that time, many people even said she was little Ding Shan. However, she usually participated in variety shows. Naturally, you don't know about it, Sister Shan."

Ding Shan nodded her head as if she had suddenly realized something, "So that's how it is. Look at me. I usually only care about big-budget movies and TV series, so I don't know anything about variety shows. Miss Chen has participated in so many variety shows. I'm sure you have a lot of experience. Please help me."

Then, she pretended to be angry and said to Xiao Zhao, "Stop saying things like Little Ding Shan. The media is talking nonsense. Don't you know anything? How does Miss Chen look like me? You can't say that just because I entered the industry early and have some fame. It looks like Miss Chen is borrowing my fame."

Xiao Zhao held back her laughter and quickly agreed, "Yes, I said it wrong. Miss Chen Tong, don't blame me!"

Chen Tong's face turned green and white. She gritted her teeth and said stubbornly, "How can that be? Sister Ding Shan is right. It's all nonsense from the media. It doesn't count. How can I be angry?"

No matter how angry Chen Tong was, she could only grit her teeth and swallow her anger. In front of so many people and with sister Li, the senior manager, around, Chen Tong naturally could not become angry out of humiliation.

Chen Tong's expression was hideous. She cursed in her heart. It was a pity that Ding Shan and that d*mn manager had taken out the press release she had previously released and used it to talk about things. All of a sudden, she was in the wrong.

In the past, she had indeed used Ding Shan's fame to make her debut and wanted to enter the film industry. Ultimately, she failed and could only participate in some variety shows. Initially, she thought that Ding Shan was done for this time and that she could take the opportunity to show off. Who would have thought that Ding Shan would come back and even come over to participate in the same variety show as her? How could she be willing to accept this?

She even said she only cared about big-budget movies and television dramas and did not know her. Wasn't this mocking her for having a low status, being unable to participate in variety shows, and not being worthy of being compared to her?

Chen Tong was hit where it hurt, but there was nothing she could do. She could only sulk and refuse to speak anymore.

Ding Shan saw that Chen Tong did not speak anymore, and the corners of her mouth curled up into a smile. She could not go too far in front of sister Li, a gold-medal (distinguished) manager. The show had not started yet, and it was not a glorious thing for a female teacher to quarrel in front of everyone in the dressing room. She just needed to give Chen Tong a little warning.

Didn't Chen Tong say that she was not a diamond in the rough yet had come to take on this porcelain job?

She wanted to let Chen Tong know that she had to look at her strength before talking about others.

It was true that she had never participated in variety shows before, but at least she had some achievements in the acting industry. Chen Tong used her name to make her debut. She could not become an actress and could only go into variety shows. Since when did she have the right to mock her?

Li Yang listened to the exchange between Ding Shan and Chen Tong. She did not say a word. She knew that with her around, the two of them would not fall out the first time they met.

Initially, Li Yang did not intend to participate in these things. The conflicts between female artistes were the scariest. There were thousands of reasons to fight for resources, endorsements, popularity, fans, and even male artistes. Behind the scenes, the fights were even more bloody. Ding Shan's and Chen Tong's fight was just a small fight. Li Yang had seen it many times.

However, after Ding Shan finished speaking, she could not help but laugh.

Chapter 148. Interested

Li Yang gave Ding Shan a meaningful look. This little girl was quite surprising. She had initially thought that Yang Hua had spoiled her. Under unreasonable long-term control, although she had the intention to resist, it was inevitable that her personality would be affected.

From the beginning, Chen Tong had deliberately ignored and ostracized Ding Shan. Li Yang could feel all of this, but she did not care.

After all, Ding Shan was not very close to her, so there was no need for her to get involved. She did not want to embarrass Ding Shan too much, so she initiated a conversation to liven up the atmosphere.

What Li Yang did not expect was that Chen Tong seemed to hold a grudge against Ding Shan. She was full of malice and was unwilling to let it go. She kept speaking rudely, ridiculing that Ding Shan had come to participate in the variety show. As for Ding Shan? She also changed from her initial silence and started to fight back.

Ding Shan's way of fighting back made Li Yang's impression of Ding Shan even better.

In the entertainment industry, being too honest meant that one would be bullied. However, few good people were willing to protect a righteous person's self-esteem kindly. In this kind of Vanity Fair, honesty meant that one was easy to bully and could be used.

However, if one were too rigid, one would also be disadvantaged. One had to know that it was easy to break if one was too harsh. If one's temper were too hard and too foul, one would sooner or later offend others and be caught by others.

Li Yang was very optimistic about Ding Shan's handling of the situation. Chen Tong had provoked her many times, but Ding Shan had tolerated it. This proved that she was magnanimous and bighearted. When she retaliated, she also grasped her limits. She did not shed all the pretense of politeness and gave Chen Tong a warning; her words were watertight. Whether true or false, she had said everything that needed to be said.

No matter what, Ding Shan was still a movie queen. Even if she had crossed over to participate in variety shows, there was no reason for her to be bullied by a newly debuted variety star.

Li Yang looked at Ding Shan with admiration. This time, she said from the bottom of her heart, "Ding Shan, you are indeed a good seedling."

Acting alone was not enough. Only people like Ding Shan, who had strength, emotional intelligence, and a temper, could stay in the entertainment industry for a long time. Ding Shan now had the potential to become a superstar in the future.

Ding Shan looked at Li Yang apologetically. She felt a little apologetic for bickering with Chen Tong in front of her senior. "Sister Li, sorry to disturb you."

Li Yang smiled and shook her head. She gave Ding Shan a comforting look, indicating that she did not care about these things.

Then, she turned her head to look at Chen Tong and smiled. Li Yang had seen many minor celebrities who could not stand the loneliness and wanted to climb up the ranks but could not bear to see others being good.

However, no matter what, Chen Tong could be considered to have some ability. Among the female artistes, regardless of whether she used tricks or had an actual ability, she still had some fame. Yin Hui invited her to be a mentor. For the program to be broadcast smoothly, she had no choice but to maintain her good looks.

Li Yang's expression was icy, but she said warmly, "Ding Shan is right. Chen Tong, you have debuted in a talent show. I remember that your ranking is not bad. You are young and promising. I have never participated in a variety show before. Speaking of which, I am not even considered to have crossed the border. If there are things that you don't understand, you have to teach me."

Chen Tong was a little nervous when she heard that. She could not be bothered to sulk anymore. She quickly explained, "Sister Li, I didn't mean that. You are a senior. How many A-list artistes have you trained before? Why would you need me to teach you anything? I'm not talking about you..."

The more she explained, the messier it got. She was about to admit that she had said it on purpose just now. Chen Tong was so anxious that her face turned red.

Ding Shan sneered, but she looked at Li Yang as if she was deep in thought.

Li Yang's words just now were intended to smooth things over. She had to give her some face no matter what. Coincidentally, Li Yang turned her head and gave Ding Shan a look. Ding Shan silently turned her head and didn't say anything.

Then, Li Yang smiled and continued to say to Chen Tong, "What's the big deal? The three of you have been invited by Director Yin to be mentors. We have to put in all our effort and work together. Once the show is done, there will naturally be a lot of benefits. It's not impossible to rely on this to become popular. I, as a manager, don't care about these things. You have to work hard!"

Li Yang smiled. She looked like a peacemaker, but her tone was significant. It was also a good opportunity for Chen Tong to grasp a lifeline. Chen Tong wanted to become more popular than anyone else.

Chen Tong's anger subsided, and a smile hung on her face again. "Yes, President Yin's preparation this time was perfect. I also agreed to come because I saw this point."

Li Yang nodded. "Then I'll look forward to your performance. Don't ruin the big event because of some little emotions. That won't make up for the loss."

Chapter 149. Exclusive Sponsorship

Li Yang's few words quickly appeased Chen Tong. In an instant, she put on a smug look and smiled faintly. She glanced at Ding Shan and did not provoke her anymore.

Li Yang was right. Since the matter was already set in stone, the most important thing was to work together for a win-win situation and win the show together.

Ding Shan licked her lips and wanted to get a share of the show. It did not matter. After all, she would not know anything at that time. She would not need to bribe the script if she made a fool of herself. There would naturally be people scolding her on the internet. She would show her professional side, and it was enough to crush her.

She wanted to let the people in the industry and the netizens see who the little variety show princess was. Ding Shan should obediently stay in the entertainment industry!

Chen Tong smiled as if nothing had happened just now. She said to the makeup artist, "Alright, continue applying makeup on me. I wasn't targeting you just now. Don't take it to heart!"

The makeup artist saw her temperamental and didn't dare to say anything. She replied carefully and started applying makeup on Chen Tong again. She was cautious, afraid that Chen Tong would get angry again.

The makeup room returned to silence. The three female mentors closed their eyes to rest and waited for the recording to begin.

At this moment, there was a knock on the door. Xiao Liu stuck his head in and said, "Excuse me, I'm here to look for teacher Ding Shan."

Ding Shan turned around and saw Xiao Liu. She smiled and said, "Have you sent them over? Thank you for your hard work."

Xiao Liu smiled as he walked in. He did not expect that there would be a few people behind him. They were pushing a long-moving clothes rack. There were all kinds of dresses hanging on it. The style was simple, and most of the colors were of calm and dignified color. However, the eyes of those in the industry were highly discerning. When Xiao Liu brought these clothes into the room, the people immediately knew that the fabric and the cut were not ordinary brands.

Chen Tong watched Xiao Liu lead the people and push all the dresses on the hangers in front of Ding Shan. He said as if he was presenting a treasure, "Teacher Ding Shan, you can pick out the dresses later. These are all prepared for you."

Ding Shan was a little stunned. She glanced at the dresses and hung them neatly together. There were quite a number of them. Even though they were hanging there, it could be seen that they were all costly.

Ding Shan looked at Xiao Liu with some confusion. She did not know what was going on. She had never heard that the program team would provide her with gowns of this level.

Xiao Liu knew that Ding Shan would not readily accept it. With Li Yang and Chen Tong around, it was not easy to make it too obvious. He could only follow Yin Hui's private instructions. He said thoughtfully, "Teacher Ding Shan, have you forgotten? This is what we agreed on in the contract. The program team will provide you with the costumes. Everyone is the same. It's just that it's a coincidence. Once the program team announced the sponsors, some brands came looking to sponsor you alone. They felt that your style was suitable for their brand's new season of gowns, so they quickly brought it to you to try it on."

Ding Shan looked at Xiao Liu's expression. No matter how she thought about it, she felt something was wrong. Was there such a coincidence?

Previously, she had been plagued by scandals, and many people did not think highly of her participation in variety shows. Why would a luxury brand that she had never worked with take the initiative to sponsor her?

Ding Shan was puzzled, but when she saw Li Yang and Chen Tong looking at her from the corner of her eyes, she did not want to make it too public. She could only ask in a low voice, "Are you sponsoring me? Did Director Yin say anything?"

Xiao Liu nodded happily. "Director Yin said it's up to teacher Ding Shan to choose the ones here."

Xiao Zhao nudged Xiao Liu from the side and gave him a look. He was anxious. How could this Xiao Liu be so stupid! Wasn't he trying to draw hatred for sister Shan in front of the other two female coaches? Couldn't he give them to her in private with these good things?

Xiao Liu worked in a media company, so how could he not understand these things? However, from Xiao Liu's point of view, the fights between female artistes were endless. Even if this gown were given to Ding Shan in private, it would be easy for others to find the problem during the recording. Then, teacher Ding Shan would be even more embarrassed.

Therefore, after Xiao Liu and Yin Hui discussed it, they unanimously decided to send the gown over in front of Li Yang and Chen Tong. They would put the matter in the open. Even if they were angry, they couldn't blame Ding Shan; this was the sponsorship the program team had attracted. Since the other party was willing to sponsor Ding Shan, what could you do?

Xiao Liu giggled, "Teacher Ding Shan, Director Yin said that even though the other party was a little stingy and only said that they would sponsor you, you dressed up nicely and gave our program a face. Director Yin took the initiative to agree first. Please don't take it for granted. Don't mind him."

Chapter 150. Chen Tong's Eyes Turned Red

Ding Shan looked at the gown and started to worry. If she agreed to it, it would make her look unique. If she disagreed, Yin Hui's words would raise the issue on the program team's face, so she couldn't directly reject it.

At this moment, Li Yang smiled and tried to persuade Ding Shan, "Little Ding, this is a good thing! Look at how beautiful these gowns are. Which girl doesn't like beautiful clothes? If they sponsor you, you can wear them. I like to see beautiful women like you wearing beautiful clothes. It's a feast for the eyes!"

Li Yang naturally wouldn't be jealous of Ding Shan. She was a manager herself and had been pulled here to determine if a contestant had the potential to debut. It didn't matter what she wore; she wouldn't bother with Ding Shan.

Moreover, Yin Hui had already spoken. It was hard to say if it was a sponsorship, but it was obvious that he had an unusual attitude towards Ding Shan. He seemed to be taking extra care of her and directly told her about the matter in front of many people.

Li Yang had been in the entertainment industry for many years, so she could still see through this. Therefore, she went with the flow and came forward to persuade Ding Shan.

Ding Shan looked at Li Yang hesitantly but did not nod her head.

This matter was a little strange, and Ding Shan felt it was weird.

Although she trusted Yin Hui and knew that he would not harm her, there were endless incidents in the entertainment industry due to various resources. It was even more important to pay special attention to the female artistes' gowns. If their origins were unknown, they would be ridiculed by the crowd.

Ding Shan did not want to suspect anyone, but there was no harm in being cautious.

Ding Shan smiled at Li Yang and then said to Xiao Liu, "Leave it here for now. I'll talk to Director Yin later and decide. I've brought my clothes. I can wear my own."

Xiao Liu did not know what to do. He did not expect that Ding Shan would still refuse to accept it at this point.

Ding Shan comforted him, "I don't mean anything else. I hope that nothing will go wrong. Everything is for the outcome of the show. There's still some time before the official recording. It's just a change of clothes. There's still time."

Little Liu nodded and did not insist anymore.

Li Yang looked at Ding Shan with a smile and sighed, "If my artistes were half as sensible as you, I wouldn't have to worry so much. It's good for you to be cautious. That way, you'll be around for a long time!"

Ding Shan was embarrassed and explained, "I've been at a disadvantage before, so I didn't dare to ask carefully. This is a bit sudden, so it's better to ask."

On the other side, Chen Tong watched as Ding Shan acquired a brand-new line of gowns. One look and it was evident that the style was expensive. Her heart was already in an imbalance. In the end, not only did Ding Shan not happily accept it, she was still making excuses. This time, it struck Chen Tong's heart.

Ding Shan was still playing hard to get what she did not have. What was the meaning of this? Was she trying to anger her on purpose?

Li Yang was not an artiste at all. She did not need any gowns. Ding Shan was showing off in front of her on purpose. She tried to be unique and even pretended to be aloof and arrogant!

Chen Tong's eyes were completely red. She repeatedly questioned, "What does this mean? Only Ding Shan has it? When Director Yin and I signed the contract, he did not mention that we would treat each other differently. Everyone is here to participate in the program. Why is it that Ding Shan has a sponsor, but we don't?"

Ding Shan and Li Yang glanced at Chen Tong indifferently, unwilling to pay attention to her.

Xiao Liu's face was stiff, but he still explained earnestly, "Teacher Chen Tong, didn't I say just now that this is a request from the brand side? They are only sponsoring teacher Ding Shan. Director Yin can't do anything about it. However, teacher Chen Tong, you don't have to worry. Director Yin promised in the contract to prepare clothes for the instructors. They are also brand names so that everyone can choose from them."

Although Xiao Liu called Chen Tong "Teacher", everyone could see that Xiao Liu's attitude toward Chen Tong was much colder than when he spoke to Ding Shan. This address was originally a form of courtesy, but Chen Tong was still young and did not have any representative work, so it was a little strange for Xiao Liu to call her "Teacher". It was even a little ironic.

Chen Tong could not help but snort coldly. "What a joke. Why would I lack a few sets of clothes? I don't like people to make things special. Everyone is here to participate in the program, not in a beauty contest!"

Xiao Liu replied calmly, "Yes, teacher Chen Tong is also lovely. Without the help of the program team's clothes, she will be very photogenic. There is no need to worry about these things."

Xiao Liu was someone who had worked his way up from the bottom. He would say anything good to him. Even though his expression was cold, he could still say flattering words with which no one could find fault.

Chen Tong was rendered speechless by Xiao Liu's words. She held her breath and had nowhere to vent it.