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Chapter 151. Was Not Afraid of Taking Risks

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."

Chapter 152. People Poaching

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.

Chapter 153. Fishtail Gown

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!"

Chapter 154. You Don't Like Her

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."

Chapter 155. Could Not Stand Still

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.

Chapter 156. Vicious Woman

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."

Chapter 157. Hidden Figure

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!

Chapter 158. Out Of Stinky Workers

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?"

Chapter 159. Have I Ever Been Afraid

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!

Chapter 160. Don't Provoke The Senior

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.