

Boss Is Reborn 271

Chapter 271. Gentle Green Tea

Ding Shan nodded perfunctorily. "You're right. I'll talk to Mysterious Person X. Thank you for reminding me about this."

Seeing that Ding Shan had no apparent reaction to this matter, Wen Xiu was a little dissatisfied.

From his point of view, the mysterious man's absence meant he didn't put Ding Shan and the entire battle team in his eyes. Ding Shan should at least be angry, but she didn't seem to have any emotions. Why was that? Could it be that Ding Shan had a good impression of that Mysterious X?

At the thought of this, Wen Xiu felt a sense of danger and the smile on his face became a little stiff.

No, he couldn't let Ding Shan be attracted to that mysterious man. It seemed that he couldn't take it slow. He had to do something to make Ding Shan focus on him again.

Damn it; Ding Shan had a good impression of him in the beginning. Why did this Mysterious X suddenly appear out of nowhere?

Wen Xiu's eyes flickered. With one look, Ding Shan could tell that Wen Xiu was probably thinking of some evil tricks. She was not in a hurry and was instead interested in watching a show. She wanted to see what Wen Xiu was up to.

"Teacher Ding, don't move!" Suddenly, Wen Xiu's pupils dilated as he looked at Ding Shan with a severe expression, his tone somewhat nervous.

Ding Shan furrowed her brows. She couldn't figure out what Wen Xiu was trying to do for a moment. Seeing Wen Xiu's gaze shift to the top of her head, Ding Shan was about to look up when Wen Xiu stretched out his hand to support himself against the wall behind Ding Shan. His entire body leaned close to Ding Shan as if he wanted to hug Ding Shan.

Ding Shan jumped in shock and almost wanted to punch Wen Xiu. She didn't expect this man to be so bold. Could it be that he tried to hit her forcefully?

Wen Xiu stretched out his hand, lightly patted Ding Shan's fluffy hair, and gently blew it.

After he was done, he lowered his head and looked deeply at Ding Shan. He lowered his voice and said, "Teacher Ding, a leaf just fell from your hair. I've removed it for you."

The man's deep and magnetic voice was charming to the ears. Only Ding Shan's reflection could be seen. The distance between the two of them was very close. Ding Shan could see his slender neck and prominent Adam's apple just by lifting her head slightly. She could also smell the refreshing scent of men's cologne on him.

This kind of scene that often appears in love idol dramas could almost make a woman lose the ability to think instantly.

The sudden increase in distance with the opposite sex, that moment of panic, could easily be mixed up with the feeling of falling in love. If Ding Shan was a simple little girl with no love experience, she might

have already blushed red, embarrassed, and uneasy. She might even have developed a hazy infatuation with Wen Xiu.

Ding Shan couldn't be blamed for falling into Wen Xiu's hands in her past life. This man was a male version of green tea; he had too many tricks up his sleeve.

If one didn't know his true colors, one would be easily deceived by his fake gentleness and affection.

"I was wondering why you suddenly told me not to move. You frightened me." Ding Shan pretended not to understand the burning gentleness in Wen Xiu's eyes. She very slowly patted her chest, pretending to be frightened.

"Alright, you can go back first. I'll be checking everyone's training results later. Tell them to prepare in advance.

Wen Xiu never expected Ding Shan to have such a reaction.

He was very confident in his appearance and acting skills. He had once relied on this set of actions and gazes to make a few ex-girlfriends fall in love with him. But why did Ding Shan not have any reaction to the ambiguous atmosphere he created?

Could it be that Ding Shan's reaction was too slow because she had never been in love before? Wen Xiu was very disappointed. He felt a sense of helplessness towards the whole affair.

If Ding Shan knew that in Wen Xiu's heart, he was comparing her to a 'Bull' who did not understand the essence of his performance, she would probably be unable to help but curse.

The disappointed Wen Xiu turned around and entered the training room. As soon as he left, Ding Shan patted her head in a highly unlucky manner.

The thought of Wen Xiu affectionately blowing away the 'leaves' on her head made her feel goosebumps.

It seemed that she had to be more careful of Wen Xiu in the future. This man was no longer satisfied with lying with his mouth and had even started to touch her!

Ding Shan sorted out her mood and walked into the training room. She didn't notice that on the next floor, not far away, a pair of eyes had been on her.

Chapter 272. Reason

As he watched Ding Shan enter the training room, Xiang Hong's expression turned extremely ugly. Standing beside Xiang Hong, Xu Yan could naturally tell that his boss was in a terrible mood.

"Miss Ding didn't interact with the trainee at all, " he said hurriedly. "There must be nothing between them. It must be an accident!"

Xu Yan also saw the scene just now. From a distance, the atmosphere between the two of them did feel like a young couple.

Xu Yan was perplexed. He initially thought that Ding Shan and his boss had already reached the stage where everything would go smoothly. Who knew that a third party would suddenly appear out of nowhere? What exactly was going on?

“You want to interact? How do we interact?” Upon hearing Xu Yan’s words, Xiang Hong’s mood not only did not improve but became even worse.

His gaze was like a knife made of ice. Xu Yan felt a chill spread through his body when he was stared at.

“President Xiang, I didn’t mean it that way.” Xu Yan wanted to explain, but Xiang Hong was not in the mood to listen. He directly turned around and left.

Aiyo, what’s going on? Wasn’t he fine this morning? President Xiang even gave Miss Ding Shan some drinks. Their relationship should be further developed.

When Xu Yan thought of this, he suddenly realized something. With Xiang Hong’s proud and cold personality, he would probably not tell her even if he had given something to Ding Shan.

As for Ding Shan, even if she weren’t a fool and guessed that the person who sent the gift had investigated her preferences, she would probably think that the person who sent the gift was just an ordinary fan of hers. She would never guess that it was Xiang Hong.

How could he do good deeds without leaving his name? Xu Yan suddenly felt that he had found the key to the problem.

When Xiang Hong returned to his office, he saw Lin Si sitting on the sofa, leisurely drinking coffee and reading a financial magazine.

When he saw Xiang Hong enter, Lin Si immediately sensed that he was not in a good mood. He frowned and asked, “What’s with your expression? Who provoked you?”

Xiang Hong’s expression in front of his good friends was also very monotonous. However, as Xiang Hong’s good friend for many years, Lin Si could still observe the different emotional states that were revealed in the subtle changes in his expression.

For example, even though Xiang Hong still had a sour face, his slightly slack mouth and sharp eyes showed he was depressed.

Xiang Hong’s current mood was indeed not very good. In the first 20 years of his life, he had always felt that he was a very stable person. It had been many years since he had been excited by anything.

Probably because of his success in his career and his strong mentality, he looked at many people and things from the perspective of a superior, like a god who would not leave the altar and get involved with the emotions and desires of mortals.

An elder in the family commented on him: “Extremely smart, but lacking a trace of humanity. Too heartless.”

However, since that little fox appeared, Xiang Hong’s attitude has changed.

Previously, he had only observed everything about her from afar, but now that he was by her side and had contact with her, her influence on him seemed to have increased.

As the scene from earlier appeared in his mind, Xiang Hong could tell that it was that man who had suddenly approached Ding Shan, and Ding Shan had been entirely passive.

But even so, he was still very depressed. He even thought, 'Why didn't Ding Shan push him away when he got close? Wasn't this little fox usually very clever and cunning? Why was she so dazed at such a critical moment? She would be at a disadvantage easily. Didn't she understand?'

"Oh, is it because of that woman?" Lin Si thought for a moment and guessed the reason for Xiang Hong's emotional fluctuation.

Indeed, Xiang Hong had specially come to attend Yin Hui's variety show because of that woman. He was utterly bewitched by that woman now, and he was angry because of that woman.

Xiang Hong shot a glance at Lin Si. "What brings you here? "

This meant that he didn't deny it.

Lin Si furrowed his brows. Seeing his good friend lose his soul over a woman made him feel a little upset. However, as someone who had experienced such things, he knew it was customary for Xiang Hong to be emotional.

With these two feelings mixed, Lin Si felt a little awkward. He sighed and said to Xiang Hong, "I've done some research on Ding Shan,"

Chapter 273. Not Simple

Xiang Hong raised his eyes and glanced at Lin Si. He did not seem very interested, as if he was saying, 'If you want to tell me, then I'll just listen to it.'

From Xiang Hong's point of view, he was only interested in Ding Shan as a person. Ding Shan's identity, background, and occupation were unimportant to him. Therefore, he had never investigated Ding Shan before. He trusted his judgment of people.

Moreover, he wanted to understand not the labels other people had placed on Ding Shan but the real her under those labels.

However, Lin Si did not think so. Xiang Hong knew Lin Si was worried about him, so he did not stop Lin Si from investigating. He only told him not to do anything overboard.

He did not expect Lin Si to investigate so quickly.

When Lin Si saw Xiang Hong's carefree attitude, he felt even more helpless. In that instant, he thought that he had been unnecessary.

"I haven't found any information on her biological parents. That's strange. Her experience before the Ding family adopted her was completely blank. I couldn't find a single trace. It seems like human traffickers most likely abducted her." When Lin Si said this, he felt little sympathy for Ding Shan.

Regardless of Ding Shan's character, just looking at her childhood experience, she was indeed a pitiful person.

After hearing Lin Si's words, Xiang Hong tapped the table with his fingers, his eyes turning deep.

The little fox's background was even more pitiful than he had imagined. All these years, he had no idea how she had managed to survive in the Ding family. Moreover, she could not find her biological parents now. In other words, she had no family left in this world.

When he thought of this, Xiang Hong felt a dull pain in his heart.

Xiang Hong looked at his phone's photo album. Ever since he followed Ding Shan's Weibo, he would conveniently save every photo she posted.

Ding Shan's smile in the photo was bright and radiant, without any gloominess. However, Xiang Hong seemed to be able to see through her smile and see the lonely and helpless moments she had endured alone.

Xiang Hong's fingers gently touched the beautiful girl on the screen. His movements were so gentle that it was as if he was touching a fragile, precious porcelain.

"Oh right, there's one more thing. Ding Shan started her studio a while ago. I thought she would sign with a new company, but I didn't expect her to start her studio." Lin Si's tone revealed a hint of surprise.

It wasn't that there weren't celebrities who had their studios and companies these days, but most of them were short-lived. Almost none of them were able to make it big or strong.

There were many complicated factors in this. It was not just ambition and means that could turn a celebrity idol but a behind-the-scenes capital that controlled the market.

However, Ding Shan's courage and boldness made Lin Si look at her in a new light.

Xiang Hong nodded. "I think Yin Hui mentioned this to me before. He wanted to sign her."

"It seems that this woman is very ambitious. She is independent and clear-headed in her career. Xiang Hong, I know my words are unpleasant, but as your brother, I still want to remind you not to take it too seriously. With your qualifications, you can find any woman you want, so why do you have to take her so seriously? This woman is not simple. I advise you to be careful."

"If I could control myself and not follow her, I wouldn't have come to this variety show." Xiang Hong laughed at himself.

This feeling of losing control was perhaps called being moved.

Even an expert like Xiang Hong was unable to control his own heart. He could only allow his emotions to be affected by one person, and one person entirely occupied his vision.

Lin Si did not expect Xiang Hong to say that. He frowned. Then, his eyes became slightly dazed as if he had recalled something. His expression turned ugly.

After a long time, Lin Si sighed. "You won't turn back until you hit the wall. Alright, I'm not going to care about you anymore."

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The music in the training room sounded, and more than 20 trainees lined up in five rows, singing and dancing to the music.

However, everyone's movements were very disappointing. Some people could complete the entire dance, while some limbs were stiff, and even their movements were not coherent.

Singing was also a disaster. Other than a few people with higher singing standards, the others were more or less out of tune and rushed to film.

When the music stopped, Ding Shan heaved a sigh of relief and rubbed her brows.

Everyone could see that Ding Shan was very dissatisfied with the trainees' performance, and her expression was a little nervous and uneasy.

Chapter 274. Bribing The Teacher

"Today's practice will end here. I believe you all know your performance. This is the first training day so I won't beat you down. Go back and rest. We'll continue tomorrow."

Ding Shan also knew that this was only the first day, and many people had not even adjusted their state of mind. Even if she were anxious, it would be useless. She could only take it slow if one meal could not make one fat.

"Teacher Ding, wait!" Ding Shan had just walked out of the training room when a man in a suit called out to her.

Ding Shan was a little puzzled. She looked at the other party, but before she could ask, the other party took the initiative to say, "Teacher Ding, did you like the drinks and desserts from this morning?"

"You sent it? I like it. Sorry for the trouble." Ding Shan didn't expect the man to be the one who gave her the drinks and desserts. She was about to thank him, but the man waved his hand. "No, no, it's not me. Mysterious X arranged for me to give them to you and even told me your preferences."

"It's him?" Ding Shan was a little shocked. This Mysterious Person X looked very arrogant and didn't look like the type of person who would chase after celebrities. Moreover, when he looked at her, his expression was entirely unlike a fan who saw a star he liked. Instead, it was more like a hunter.

The Hunter, who had been in disguise for a long time, finally sees his prey.

Why did Mysterious Person X know her preferences? Could it be that he was like Wen Xiu and wanted to obtain some benefits from her?

If the mysterious man was not her fan, he was suspected of bribing the teacher with the things he sent.

"Yeah, yeah!" Xu Yan revealed an excited smile and thought. As expected, he had to do it. Now that Ding Shan knows her boss's feelings for her, she must be very touched, right?

Ding Shan still didn't understand Mysterious Person X's intention for giving her these things. However, she looked at the man who suddenly appeared in front of her, and her eyes gradually became confused. "You came to find me to tell me this? "

This man suddenly appeared in front of her. Could it be that the Mysterious Person X incited him to come and ask for 'Benefits' from her?

No, no. Xu Yan had already thought of a reason in his heart. He was about to open his mouth to explain when the program team staff in uniform ran to Ding Shan's side, panting.

"Teacher Ding Shan, do you have time now? The higher-ups have made last-minute preparations for the program to be released in advance, so they need to take a few sets of photos for the Instructors. After that, they also have to take photos of the trainees. Time is a little tight, so I wonder if you can spare some time tonight?"

The Festival team was going to release their program in advance? This news surprised Ding Shan.

It seemed that after her reincarnation, many things had indeed deviated from the original development trajectory. Ding Shan did not have anything else to do at night, so she nodded. "I'm fine with it."

The program team staff heaved a sigh of relief. "Alright, I'll send you the National producer's uniform later."

A nationwide producer? Ding Shan was stunned for a moment. Wasn't she a teacher? What was a National producer?

But before Ding Shan could ask, the staff member left in a hurry, probably to inform the other Instructors.

Ding Shan had doubts in her heart, but she felt that the Festival Group probably wouldn't dare to do anything too out of line, so there shouldn't be anything to worry about.

With this interruption, Ding Shan forgot what question she wanted to ask Xu Yan. However, when she looked at Xu Yan, she suddenly realized that this person should be one of Mysterious X's men.

The staff of the Festival team usually had a name tag on their chest, so this person didn't look like one of them.

"Do you know the identity of this Mysterious Person X?" Ding Shan asked tentatively.

"How would I know?" Xu Yan naturally did not dare to reveal the true identity of his boss.

Ding Shan also knew that she wouldn't be able to get any information from the man in front of her. She thought for a moment and asked, "Where does that Mysterious Person X usually go? He didn't come to training all day. As his instructor, I should at least know where he is. You've been in contact with him. Do you know where he is?"

Xu Yan hesitated and thought, 'It should be okay to tell Ding Shan this, right? Maybe it would increase the chances of the two of them meeting each other.'

Thinking of this, Xu Yan told Ding Shan the floor of Xiang Hong's temporary office and handed her a piece of paper with a number written on it. "This is the contact information of that Mysterious X. If you need him, you can add him as a friend."

Ding Shan took note and thought, "This Mysterious X is mysterious. If I didn't meet this man in front of me, I wouldn't know where to find him."

Chapter 275. High-Profile

The festival Group didn't mention if the instructors and trainees could be added as friends in private. However, Ding Shan didn't like to add strangers, and she wasn't that familiar with Mysterious X. She planned to go to the floor where Mysterious X was located and ask around. If she could find him in person, there would be no need to add him as a friend.

In order not to delay the shooting at night, Ding Shan could only call Zhenzhen, who had already gotten off work and ask her to hurry over to do her makeup and style.

"I'm sorry, Zhenzhen. The Festival Group has made an emergency arrangement, so I'll have to trouble you to work overtime." Ding Shan said apologetically when she saw that Zhenzhen, who had rushed over, had even buttoned her clothes wrongly.

"Sister Shan, what are you saying? You're willing to wait for me because you trust my professional abilities. I'm more than happy to be able to get sister Shan's approval! Sister Shan, what style do you want to wear this time? Is it sweet or mature?" Zhen Zhen asked as she took out the cosmetics and tools from the makeup box.

"I don't have any other requirements as long as I'm beautiful." Ding Shan looked at herself in the mirror, her eyes shining.

Xiao Zhao looked at Ding Shan in surprise, then smiled excitedly. "Sister Shan, I thought you would continue to keep a low profile, but it's hard for you to keep a low profile with your looks. I think you should have been more arrogant. Sister Shan, you were such a low profile before, and Chen Tong thought she could be better than you. I don't like her."

"We were on the show earlier, so I naturally couldn't show off too much. After all, the live recording is still focused on the trainees' performances. If the instructors had stolen the limelight, it would inevitably cause a bad impression on the audience. But we're shooting the posters now. When the time comes, the official Weibo will post promotional photos of the coaches to hype up the show. I will disappoint my fans if Chen Tong suppresses me during the official Weibo post because I'm keeping a low profile."

When it is time to keep a low profile, Ding Shan could keep her calm, but when it is time to maintain a high profile, she will not hold back!

The exact time Chen Tong, on the other side, obviously thought the same.

Chen Tong's makeup team was busy. The makeup artist was applying eyeliner for Chen Tong when Chen Tong suddenly slapped her hand. Chen Tong scolded angrily, "You drew such deep eyeliner on me. Are you trying to make me look like an old witch?"

The makeup artist was so scared that she didn't dare to speak. The assistant beside her saw that Chen Tong was angry again and hurriedly came over to persuade Chen Tong, "Sister Chen, time is tight. Don't take it to heart. You're lovely today. Look at your makeup; it's so perfect. No one will be able to steal your limelight!"

Chen Tong looked at the woman in the mirror. Although she was lovely, her expression was a little gloomy and fierce. She snorted coldly, "What do you know? That Ding Shan is not to be trifled with. I'm a female mentor of the same level and type as her. She wants to suppress me in the promotional poster. I can't lose to her this time!"

Chen Tong used Ding Shan's name to become famous. Even now, people still call her 'Little Ding Shan'. This time, she was participating in the same variety show as Ding Shan, so it was an excellent opportunity for the audience to distinguish her from Ding Shan. She had to surpass Ding Shan in all aspects to get rid of the title of 'Little Ding Shan'.

Chen Tong clenched her fingers, her eyes full of confidence.

"What are you still doing? Are you waiting for me to invite you? Wipe off the eyeliner and repaint it! My makeup today must be stunning and shocking at first sight. I must suppress Ding Shan until she can't lift her head, understand? You don't need to come tomorrow if you can't do it. Just get lost!" Chen Tong vented all the pressure and anger in her heart on the makeup artist. Seeing that Chen Tong's mood was so unstable at the moment, the assistant beside her didn't dare to say anything.

After Chen Tong was done with her makeup, she slowly stood up. Looking at her flawless makeup, her tensed face finally relaxed a little.

The assistant was about to say something, but she suddenly stopped and shouted, "Sister Bing is here!"

Chen Tong turned her head and saw the manager the company had arranged for her, Du Bing, enter the room.

Du Bing was the company's top manager and had more than one artiste under her. Chen Tong was one of them. Last month, Du Bing had gone overseas with an artiste to attend a film festival and had only returned a few days ago.

Du Bing was usually very busy. Today, Du Bing had taken time out of her busy work to come to this variety show. It might have been CEO Wang's arrangement, but it also showed how much the company valued Chen Tong.

Chapter 276. Shula Jewelry

Du Bing passed a gift box to Chen Tong. "Chief Wang especially gave this to you. Put it on."

Chen Tong's eyes lit up. After opening the gift box, she surprisedly said, "This is ... The rose princess style?"

The jewelry in the gift box glowed dazzlingly under the light. This jewelry set was one of the noble epic high-end jewelry series released by the International top jewelry family, Shula. It was called 'Rose Princess'.

Only the super VIP customers of the brand could buy the high-end custom-made jewelry from Shula, and they were only lent to the brand's global spokesperson and image Ambassador. There was a female star in the entertainment company that Chen Tong was working for who was very famous internationally. She was the spokesperson of Shula in the Asia-Pacific region, so this jewelry set should have belonged to that female star.

It wasn't easy to borrow haute couture clothing and jewelry. Sometimes, celebrities from a company would freeloard haute couture clothing or jewelry from the company's brand spokesperson. However, Chen Tong's status was far lower than that of the company's internationally famous female star, so she usually did not have the right to borrow this haute couture jewelry.

CEO Wang had invested a lot in Chen Tong to get her such a set of top jewelry.

The status and value of a celebrity were not only reflected in their popularity.

The saying goes, "Buddha depends on gold clothes, and man depends on clothes." The clothes and attires of celebrities could also reflect their position in the entertainment industry. To get the brand's recognition, a star could be plated with a layer of gold.

Although Chen Tong was very popular in the country, she did not have many brand endorsements. In other words, there were a lot of female celebrities like her in the country. The top luxury brands did not even look at her. It was difficult for her even to borrow a high-end custom-made set, let alone get a spokesperson.

President Wang had sent Chen Tong a set of high-end custom-made jewelry, equivalent to forcibly raising Chen Tong's status.

The audience didn't know how Chen Tong got this jewelry set, but as long as they saw Chen Tong wearing this set of jewelry, they would think that a well-known international luxury brand loved Chen Tong.

Chen Tong hugged the jewelry box and grinned from ear to ear. Once again, she felt she was lucky to have someone to rely on. Even if she didn't like President Wang, there was no doubt that this person was her most significant source of confidence.

"As far as I know, Ding Shan doesn't have any decent jewelry endorsement, so she probably won't be able to bring out any decent jewelry when she shoots the poster. This time, you have to make good use of this opportunity. If you surpass Ding Shan's popularity in the variety show, your status in the entertainment industry will also greatly improve. I believe you understand this." Du Bing said.

Chen Tong nodded thoughtfully and said with some pride, "Sister Bing, don't worry; I'm confident I can beat her this time. Although Ding Shan was on a hot search for a few days, she hadn't had any new work for a long time. Her popularity is only high on the surface, and her fans aren't very active on the internet. Her ability to collect data is far worse than mine."

Chen Tong had already asked her assistant to give instructions to her fans. When the Festival Group announced the coaches on Weibo, her fans would go to all the forums to post and comment.

When the public saw that Chen Tong's popularity was higher than Ding Shan's, they thought that Chen Tong's popularity had already surpassed Ding Shan's. By then, Chen Tong could step on Ding Shan's fame and become one of the top female celebrities in the country!

At this moment, Ding Shan did not know about Chen Tong's situation. After Zhenzhen had done her makeup and style, Ding Shan took out the pearl earrings the brand sponsored for her and put them on.

Xiao Zhao watched from the side and said worriedly, "Sister Shan, this pair of earrings was given by the brand you endorsed last year. The design isn't the latest, either. If someone with a dirty mouth finds out about the earrings, they'll gossip."

Ding Shan also knew that Xiao Zhao's words made sense, but she did not have any luxury jewelry endorsements in her hands now. After leaving the Ding family, all her savings had been used to open a studio. The money in her hands was not enough to buy that luxury jewelry priced in the millions, so she could only make do with the jewelry she had in the past.

Zhenzhen wanted to pull out some of Ding Shan's hair to cover her earrings. After the Festival team releases the official announcement on their Weibo, there will be people searching for accessories worn by female celebrities. If someone found out that Ding Shan was wearing earrings from last year, some people would say disgusting things like Ding Shan being outdated.

Chapter 277. The King of Looks

Ding Shan gently held Zhenzhen's hand and shook her head. "It's fine. Trying to cover it up will only make others say I'm guilty. I have nothing to be guilty about. If they want to say it, let them say it."

Ding Shan wasn't someone with a fragile heart. She could withstand the ridicule and abuse from the outside world.

Moreover, she also believed that one day, she would not be as embarrassed as she was now. She was not afraid of being at a low point. She could turn the tables and rise from the ashes!

"Alright then, but sister Shan, your looks are heaven-defying. You're the most precious and beautiful jewel. You don't need any extra embellishments." Zhenzhen looked at Ding Shan's beautiful face and said with emotion.

She did not say this to comfort Ding Shan; she thought so.

Ding Shan has been in the entertainment industry for so many years. Although many people defamed her, no one could deny her dominant position in the entertainment industry with her looks. Under the topic of comparing the faces of female celebrities in the entertainment industry, there was an iron law that almost everyone acknowledged: Which female star in the entertainment industry was more beautiful? If Ding Shan were there, she would choose Ding Shan. If Ding Shan weren't there, they would continue discussing.

"That's right, that's right. Sister Shan's face is like a goddess's, even without makeup. What do you mean by 'The heavens are begging to feed her?' look at sister Shan, and you'll know!" Xiao Zhao immediately nodded in agreement.

"Alright, stop flattering me, you two. I don't need to worry about my lack of confidence when I'm with you two. Please don't praise me anymore. If you praise me again, I'll walk sideways when I go out later." Ding Shan felt a little amused. Seeing the two of them praise her so seriously, she felt a little embarrassed not to give them red packets.

While the five mentors were preparing for the next poster shooting, the trainees also received the notice.

Not only did the trainees have to take a half-body photo, but they also had to prepare a self-introduction. When the time came, the self-introduction of the trainees would be included in the show's trailer.

Some trainees were newbies who had just entered the entertainment industry, while some were mature trainees who had already made their debut and were ready to start again on this show.

But no matter what type of trainee they were, the thought of introducing themselves to the National audience made them very nervous, but at the same time, they were very excited.

The shooting for the trainees was scheduled after dinner, but most were not in the mood to eat in the cafeteria. Everyone rushed back to the dormitory to touch up their makeup, do their hair, and practice self-introduction in front of the mirror or mobile phone. For a while, the trainees' dormitory was in a mess.

Xiang Hong had also received the notice, and Yin Hui had come to tell him personally. Xiang Hong frowned when he heard that they would shoot the posters and record the self-introduction. "Why so suddenly?"

Yin Hui rubbed his hands together excitedly. "It's like this. My variety show is going to be released on Youku. It was originally planned to be broadcast next month, but I heard that Pomodoro is also preparing to release a talent show. The broadcast time is set for the end of this month, so I hesitated."

"So you plan to seize the initiative?" Xiang Hong lazily leaned back on the sofa. "It seems like you're pretty confident in this variety show."

"That's right. Don't you know who invested in the variety show? It's a variety show that I, young master Yin, personally produced. How can it not be popular?"

Yin Hui still wanted to praise himself, but Xiang Hong snorted in disdain. "But I heard you bought more than ten advertisements on five to six social media platforms. If you are confident in your variety show, why are you spending so much on marketing? So much money that you can't burn it all?"

Being exposed by Xiang Hong heartlessly, Yin Hui was a little embarrassed, "What do you know? Good wine needs good packaging, or else who would know that it's good wine?"

"Oh, I don't understand?" Xiang Hong's tone had a trace of danger that Yin Hui was familiar with.

Yin Hui hurriedly changed his words. "No, no, no. I don't know anything! I mainly feel that with President Xiang personally participating in my variety show, there's no need to worry about it not being popular. With Ding Shan joining us and with both of you around, my variety show will be popular all over the country, and then it'll set off a national talent show and star-chasing craze!"

Yin Hui mentioned Ding Shan and Xiang Hong at the same time. This statement pleased Xiang Hong, and his eyes immediately became much gentler.

Yin Hui thought, 'He's not even in a relationship yet, and he already cares so much about Ding Shan. I don't know how exaggerated it will be if he really is in a relationship.'

“By the way, didn’t you dislike Chen Tong before? I also feel that she is sometimes insensible. The planning Director told me a lot about her problems. Sigh, what a headache. So, I thought of an idea. I will let Ding Shan be both a coach and national producer.”

Chapter 278. A Perfect Photo

After saying that, Yin Hui looked at Xiang Hong expectantly, as if he wanted to hear Xiang Hong’s praise.

Xiang Hong frowned. “What’s a National producer?”

“It’s just a title. It’s just a gimmick for publicity. It doesn’t have any other rights.”

Seeing Xiang Hong’s dull expression, Yin Hui hurriedly said, “Don’t think I’m doing something unnecessary. The entertainment industry values such titles and gimmicks. Let me put it this way, if we compare variety shows to a movie, Chen Tong and Ding Shan were originally female leads, and their scenes were the same. But now that Ding Shan has the title National producer, the audience will think that Ding Shan is the female lead, and Chen Tong is the second female lead.”

Even though Ding Shan and Chen Tong were both female coaches, their shots were similar; Ding Shan had a different identity than Chen Tong during the show’s promotional period. No matter how much Chen Tong stole the limelight, it would be difficult for her to suppress Ding Shan.

Hearing Yin Hui’s explanation, Xiang Hong nodded his head slightly. Although he didn’t think that others would steal his intelligent little fox, he was still delighted that Yin Hui’s method could help Ding Shan.

Xiang Hong looked at Yin Hui. It was rare for him to find his good brother quite pleasing to the eye. He patted Yin Hui’s shoulder. “You’ve done well this time.” His tone was like a big brother praising his little brother in a gang.

It was rare for Yin Hui to be complimented by Xiang Hong. For a moment, he was confused. After laughing for a while, he suddenly thought of something and said to Xiang Hong, “You still have a shoot later. Do you want me to find you a stylist and makeup artist?”

“You don’t need to.” Xiang Hong leisurely put his hands behind his head and leaned on the sofa.

Yin Hui looked at Xiang Hong’s face, which the creator favored, and suddenly felt that his question was unnecessary.

With Xiang Hong’s face, even in the entertainment industry, where handsome men were everywhere, almost no one could compete with him, not to mention his unique temperament.

Ai, it’s infuriating to compare people. Why does this bad-tempered guy have so many good points? Even if he didn’t like him, he couldn’t hate him.

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After everything was ready, the staff led Ding Shan to the filming location.

As the male teachers spent much less time on makeup and styling than the female teachers, Chen Xi and Su Yan had already finished their shoot. At this moment, the photographer was taking photos of Li Yang, and it looked like he was almost done.

After Li Yang was done with the shoot, she saw Ding Shan and walked toward her with a smile. Her eyes were filled with admiration and amazement. "You're so beautiful tonight. Even I, a woman, feel moved. You're the king of looks in the entertainment industry."

"Sister Li, please don't make fun of me." Ding Shan smiled in embarrassment. Her eyes were like crescent moons, and she looked sweet and cute.

"It seems like Chen Tong isn't here yet. Why don't you go and film first? We'll go back together after you're done." Seeing that Ding Shan had no objections, Li Yang called out to the photographer who had just taken a photo of her.

When the photographer saw Ding Shan, he was so stunned that his eyes were dazed. After returning to his senses, he excitedly discussed the shooting ideas with Ding Shan.

The photographer's inspiration suddenly gushed out like a spring in front of such a beautiful woman like Ding Shan.

He guided Ding Shan into various poses, standing in the center of the spotlight. "Well, raise your chin again, and you can show a smile. Yes, that's it! Take a picture of the side of her face; this one looks good too!"

To those in the art industry, Ding Shan was like a muse that could provide them with endless inspiration and imagination.

The photographer looked at the young girl standing in the light. The light illuminated her facial features, and her originally white skin seemed to glow.

She turned her face slightly to look in the direction of the light source. Her smooth outline had a delicate sculpted feeling, comparable to the model of her facial features, and had the elegant temperament of Oriental classical beauty.

What surprised the photographer, even more was that Ding Shan's eyes had content. She was unlike many models who only knew how to pose and find angles in front of the camera. As an actress, her eyes had a sense of a story that she wanted to tell but couldn't.

She looked at the light, and her eyes revealed the courage to pursue and the determination to break out of the cocoon and rebirth. That kind of unstoppable sharpness made the whole photo vivid and rich, with a movie-like texture. In the extreme beauty, the audience also felt a profound impact.

The photographer was so excited that he wanted to immediately upload the photo to his computer and enlarge it countless times to appreciate it. He was fascinated by the photo's atmosphere, details, and composition. Only when Ding Shan called him did he return to his senses.

Chapter 279. Won't Lose

Ding Shan thought the photographer was distracted, so she smiled warmly and asked again, "Do you need me to adjust my posture for another shot?"

The photographer was still a little excited. Seeing Ding Shan ask him with such a gentle attitude, he hurriedly said, "There's no need for that. Miss Ding, you did a great job. The photos are perfect. The publicity will be very effective!"

“That’s good. Thank you for your hard work.” After Ding Shan thanked the photographer, her body relaxed slightly. After shooting for so long, she was a little tired.

As they walked out of the studio, Ding Shan smiled at Li Yang. “Sorry to keep you waiting. Let’s go back.”

They were about to leave when Li Yang suddenly lowered her head and whispered to Ding Shan, “Chen Tong is here.”

Ding Shan looked up and saw Chen Tong, dressed in a high-profile way, walking over.

Chen Tong was stunned when she saw Ding Shan. She sized her up for a few seconds; then, her eyes showed a hint of fear and disgust.

Chen Tong walked over to the two of them and said, “Aiya, I’m late. Are you two done filming? Sister Shan, you’re dressed so formally today. People who don’t know would think you’re going to a film festival to walk the red carpet. It’s just a promotional poster. You don’t have to be so serious. Otherwise, you will steal the limelight from the trainees when the show airs, don’t you think?”

Chen Tong’s words seemed to be complaining about Ding Shan’s beautiful dress.

It was no wonder Chen Tong felt that Ding Shan was too much of a threat to her. Ding Shan’s clothes and makeup were usually low-key and reserved. She suddenly became high-profile, making it harder for people to look away. Even when Ding Shan was standing behind Li Yang, Chen Tong still saw her at first glance.

‘Sure enough, Ding Shan’s low profile in the past was all an act. This woman was waiting to steal her limelight, but she pretended to be virtuous and not fight for it. It was pretentious and disgusting!’

Hearing Chen Tong’s sarcasm, Li Yang couldn’t hold it in anymore, even before Ding Shan could say anything.

She glanced at Chen Tong and said, “Instructor Chen Tong, you’re wrong. Our Instructors are also the face of the show. This show still needs the five of us to attract the audience’s attention. How can we not dress up well? Even a rough person like me has a new hairstyle. Shanshan is young and pretty, so it’s natural for her to dress up.”

Seeing that Li Yang was obviously on Ding Shan’s side, Chen Tong was even more annoyed.

She gritted her teeth and suppressed the hatred and anger in her heart. She squeezed out an indifferent smile. ‘I don’t care about this anyway because no matter how much effort some people put in, it’s all in vain. If you don’t believe me, let’s wait and see!’

Seeing Chen Tong arrogantly walk past the two of them into the studio, Ding Shan smiled helplessly at Li Yang. “Sister Li, why are you being so calculative with her? She’s just that kind of person. The more you pay attention to her, the more she’ll be angry. It’s better to ignore her.”

“My temper isn’t as good as yours. I really couldn’t hold it in just now. Look at her, she couldn’t wait to wear jewelry from head to toe, yet she still had the cheek to mock you. Also, you wait and see. After the Festival Group releases the official announcement on Weibo, her team will buy the hot search to compare with you. You have to be prepared in advance.” Li Yang kindly reminded her.

"Yes, thank you for reminding me, Sister Li. But I'm not afraid of her." Ding Shan nodded.

"Also, the jewelry she was wearing just now didn't seem cheap. I think I've seen it in a magazine before," Li Yang said.

"It's the rose princess set of high-end jewelry from Shula." Ding Shan said.

"You know it?" After Li Yang recovered from her shock, she felt anxious for Ding Shan. "She managed to borrow high-end jewelry from Shula. This is going to be troublesome. Please take care of yourself." Li Yang looked at Ding Shan's jewelry with some hesitation.

"Well, I don't have any high-end jewelry brands to endorse. I can't do anything about it." Ding Shan smiled helplessly, but she wasn't in a hurry. "It's okay, Sister Li. Jewelry is just an item to set off people. Even without those things, I'm confident that I won't lose to anyone."

Li Yang sighed. She thought of all the trouble that Ding Shan had with the Ding family and said with some regret, "The Ding family has delayed you. If you were in a better management company, with your appearance and temperament, you would have long been the darling of a fashion brand."

Chapter 280. Ruthless

Fashion brands value their spokesperson's resume and temperament very much. Ding Shan had previously been scammed by the Ding family and acted in many bad movies. In the eyes of those top luxury brands, it was naturally a severe stain. No matter how famous Ding Shan was and how good her looks and temperament were, it was difficult for them to consider working with her.

Therefore, celebrities also had to cherish their reputation. For some celebrities who had signed multiple big brands as endorsements, once there was a serious scandal, the endorsement cooperation was immediately suspended, and they would never have the chance to win the favor of the brand in the future.

Fortunately, although Ding Shan had acted in some lousy films, she had not been involved in any scandals. As long as she slowly accumulated representative work, she would still have the opportunity to discuss cooperation with big brands in the future.

Ding Shan was about to go back with Li Yang when they walked to the corner of the corridor and saw a person standing in the shadows.

Under the dim light, Ding Shan could feel that person's gaze on her. She couldn't help but stop in her tracks. Then, she saw the man walk out from the shadows, his bright obsidian-like eyes staring straight at her. The corners of his mouth lifted slightly, and he called out, "Teacher Ding."

Li Yang quickly recognized that the man in front of them was Mysterious X. It seemed like he was waiting for Ding Shan.

"It seems your team member has something to discuss with you." Li Yang said to Ding Shan. "I won't disturb you then. You guys can continue chatting."

After Li Yang left, Ding Shan looked at Xiang Hong suspiciously. Just as she was about to say something, Xiang Hong pushed open the empty room door and said to Ding Shan, "It's windy outside. Ms. Ding, come in and talk."

When she saw Xiang Hong enter the room, Ding Shan looked left and right. She hesitated for a moment, then followed him in. However, she did not close the door when she entered. Instead, she left a small gap.

Seeing that Ding Shan's vigilance was relatively high, Xiang Hong was instantly satisfied.

It's good to be alert; it's not easy to be stolen by others.

Ding Shan saw that Xiang Hong didn't say anything and remembered that she had initially planned to look for him, so she directly said, "Where did you go today? Although your identity is special, you're still my team member. You didn't train with the others all day, so the other team members are suspicious. In addition, I don't know much about your strength, so I wanted to find some time to talk to you ..."

Ding Shan spoke in a rather severe tone when her vision suddenly darkened. Xiang Hong had walked up to her.

The sudden approach of the man made Ding Shan take a step back in alarm.

"Is Teacher Ding trying to understand me?" The man's voice was low and magnetic as if it had a little hook. Ding Shan looked up and could see the pair of deep eyes.

That familiar feeling appeared again. The closer this man was to her, the stronger that feeling became.

Ding Shan was perplexed. She tried her best to recall, but she still couldn't remember seeing this man's face.

It was reasonable to say that she would never forget such an extremely handsome face, but she had no impression.

When Ding Shan's gaze landed on Xiang Hong's face, he saw that she looked a little nervous. For a moment, he thought that she had remembered. However, when he saw the confusion in Ding Shan's eyes, he immediately understood that she had not thought of him at all.

As expected, women were heartless. After a night of passion, they could not remember anything.

Ding Shan didn't understand why the man in front of her suddenly revealed a trace of resentment and dissatisfaction in his eyes.

Hell! It was as if she had done something wrong to him. Please, why was he looking at her like that? She didn't even know him before!

"You're my team member. Of course, I have to understand your situation. That way, I'll know how to help you." Ding Shan suppressed the complicated thoughts in her heart and said in a severe tone.

"Help me? How can you help?" As if he had heard something funny, Xiang Hong laughed.

He usually looked cold and distant to everyone, but when he smiled, the contrast was extreme, like the spring wind melting the ice and snow.

Ding Shan was mesmerized by the man's two-second smile before she returned to her senses. She looked to the left and tried not to look at Xiang Hong. "I can only help you by understanding you first."

The conversation between the two of them was like a tongue twister. If it were in the past, Xiang Hong would not have the patience to talk about such nonsense. But now, he felt that this was very good. Being able to speak to her, even if it was just some nonsense, was it not very romantic?

He enjoyed it and never got tired.