

Chapter 1121: Celebration

Aunt Zhang looked troubled. "This... We've been picking vegetables in the backyard. Aunt Chen also said that she knows..."

"You do?"

Lou Ruoyi sneered, "Madam Chen, since you know, why did you say that you don't?"

Madam Chen's face turned pale. "I remembered that I was busy cooking at that time, so I replied casually..."

"You keep calling her master, but when it comes to cooking for Young Madam, it becomes a casual response. I asked you to call her Young Madam, but you insist on calling her Miss Shen. It seems like my daughter-in-law isn't worthy of your attention."

"This..." Madam Chen didn't expect Lou Ruoyi to embarrass her at the dining table. She had prepared a table full of dishes and thought that she would receive a few praises. She didn't expect that instead of receiving any praise, she would cause such a scene.

"I don't mean anything else... I just feel that Young Master and Miss Shen haven't..."

"Enough! Just eat properly. Why are you so sarcastic?"

Old Master Bo suddenly spoke in a low voice, interrupting Madam Chen.

Lou Ruoyi picked up her chopsticks and sneered. Her gaze landed on Shen Fanxing and Bo Jinchuan.

"That's right! Mother Chen is right! That's why I have to remind the two of you not to be busy with work every day and forget your business. The engagement ceremony is coming soon! Can't you divert your attention to this?"

Shen Fanxing was taken aback.

As they had already registered their marriage and were legally married, she had really neglected the formalities.

"This concerns the reputation of our Bo family. The engagement ceremony has to be held! After the engagement ceremony, there will be a wedding ceremony. Jinchuan, especially the wedding ceremony, it's best to be as grand as possible. We have to let everyone in the world see clearly what our Bo family's Young Madam looks like and what her name is!"

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"Yes. I know."

Madam Chen's expression changed slightly and she retreated to the side with her head lowered.

Engagement...

There was even a divorce!

It was just an engagement...

Poor Miss Yuan, she would be sad again.

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Stars International became the biggest winner during the fashion week and had long become popular in front of the media overseas.

When she found out that the CEO of Stars International was the perfumer Star, she was even more shocked. Hence, Shen Fanxing, who was in Ping Cheng City, became one of the hottest topics overseas.

After that, the news of her engagement naturally spread.

The date had long been set. Many people had arrived in Ping Cheng City early to witness Star's engagement ceremony.

Ji Yi and the rest had already arrived in Ping Cheng City last night. They had been jet-lagged for the entire night.

All the major entertainment media outlets in the country wanted to get the person who had shone during the fashion week as soon as possible. When they found out that the celebration party tonight was at the Pei family's hotel and that they had received an invitation from Stars International, they were pleasantly surprised.

"This CEO Shen is really generous. He chose a seven-star hotel for the celebration party!"

"Isn't this infuriating? We're all in the same city. When we left, Zhao Zimo and Liang Chenyi were still confident and arrogant. But now, they've returned without any news."

"I have to say, CEO Shen has a good eye for people. Let's not talk about the previous Ji Yi, but the few people who are scheduled for the Fashion Week seem to have a wide path."

"The most important thing is that the fashion brand at this fashion week is said to be a brand that she has single-handedly supported. "Search newn0vel.Org on google" It has already received the attention of the entire world even before it's listed!"

"Moreover, Pei Yaochi is now an artiste of Stars International. However, she has always been by Gu Zeyan's side and has acted in a few dramas. She doesn't seem to be popular. I don't understand why CEO Shen signed her this time! After so many years, she would have become popular long ago."

"Who knows? Let's see what other surprises CEO Shen will give us."

"CEO Shen is really influential. The Pei family's hotel has never allowed the media to enter or leave. This time, they actually agreed to CEO Shen's invitation..."

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As night fell, the Pei family's seven-star hotel sat far away. The tall building almost pierced through the dark sky. Its lights flickered as it reached the clouds.

Outside the hotel, the lights were bright and the red carpet was 100 meters long. On the huge LED wall, there were photos of the celebrities who had gone to Fashion Week.

There were photos of them wearing Inherent at Fashion Week. Their makeup was exquisite, and their clothes were fresh and exquisite. They seemed to have left the fashion trend of the times, but they didn't seem to have. They were self-contained, but they weren't shabby.

Every photo had been enlarged. Even so, the exquisite makeup was flawless. It perfectly matched the style of the clothes, revealing everyone's unique strengths!

Everyone's face was filled with confidence. Just a casual look was the perfect posture.

All the guests looked at the photo above their heads in amazement.

There was a small commotion in the media outside the door because the people who appeared on the red carpet were Gu Zeyan and Xia Yao, who had announced the engagement a few days ago.

The two of them appearing together at tonight's event could be considered a good conversation topic.

She would ditch her serious girlfriend who had accompanied her for many years and climb into the entertainment industry.

And now, his girlfriend, who he had just dumped, had signed with Stars International, which was in the limelight.

The "treasure vase" who had just been engaged had fallen.

Gu Zeyan and Xia Yao had their best official smiles on their faces as they faced the camera calmly, as though their relationship was unaffected.

However, Gu Zeyan was filled with displeasure. Back then, he had acted quickly and convinced Xia Yao to get his father to allocate a portion of the funds. Otherwise, it would not be worth it for him to be labeled as a scumbag.

Compared to the arrogant Xia Yao, he felt that it was easier to interact with Pei Yaochi.

However, it was better to marry Xia Yao, who had no background and helped him save money.

Even though Xia Yao's family had declined, she was at most like Pei Yaochi who had no background.

She could just marry the Young Madam who was staying at home.

Nothing different.

"Why are they here? Were they invited by CEO Shen?"

"I think so."

"You brought your fiancée to see your ex-girlfriend before signing with Stars International? How bold."

"But why did CEO Shen invite them?"

"I don't know."

When Xia Yao stepped into the Pei Corporation's hotel again, her expression didn't look too good. At the thought that her father and that b*tch Liu Tian had an affair in this hotel and even provoked the Bo Corporation, causing the Xia family to go bankrupt overnight, she instinctively had a conflict with this hotel.

Taking a deep breath, she looked at the man beside her and asked casually, "How do you feel about your sidekick suddenly signing with Stars International?"

Gu Zeyan sneered and said, "What thoughts can she have? It's not like I didn't give her a chance. What the reporters said makes sense. If she wanted to be popular, she would have done so long ago. I have a small feud with Shen Fanxing. I think the reason she poached Yaochi is to give me a small blow. Otherwise, she's just a nameless Pei Yaochi. Although she won't lose money, it won't bring her too much benefits..."

Chapter 1122: City People Really Know How to Play

Hearing Gu Zeyan's words, Xia Yao smirked coldly.

"Speaking of which, I think the reason why CEO Shen invited us today is firstly to deal a blow to you and secondly, to disgust me. After all, I don't have my father's support now and the situation isn't as good as before. Pei Yaochi, who you've dumped, has become an artiste of Stars International!"

"If I'm not wrong, CEO Shen might still support her in the future!"

The two of them walked to the waiting hall. There were a few people waiting for the elevator. When they saw the two of them, their gazes turned strange with obvious disdain and disdain.

"Isn't this our 'vase' sister? Why? Are you invited too?"

The woman who spoke at the start had exquisite makeup and was wearing a tight-fitting purple mermaid gown. Her figure was graceful and she looked similar to Xia Yao.

Xia Yao had stolen many roles in the industry. It was impossible for them not to have any feelings for her. Now that Xia Yao had suffered, many people were happy.

After being in the industry for so long, no matter how stupid Xia Yao was, she knew the principle of being bullied by dogs.

But knowing and having a temper were two different things.

"None of your business."

The other party chuckled and glanced at Gu Zeyan.

"Sister Hua Ping has a good life. Previously, she had her father to support her. Even though she has declined, she still has Young Master Gu to dote on her. It's just that Young Master Gu's luck is a little bad. He dumped a good-for-nothing Pei Yaochi. I thought that he would marry a fair, rich, and beautiful woman and improve his career. In the end, he's also a good-for-nothing..."

“Hey, Nana, you’re wrong. I heard that Sister Hua Ping has invested in Young Master Gu’s new drama! How is she useless?”

“Oh, that’s true. Thinking about it, Young Master Gu gained from dumping Pei Yaochi.”

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The few of them chatted and laughed, but they weren’t polite to Gu Zeyan and Xia Yao.

Gu Zeyan’s face darkened. He knew that he would be criticized for suddenly choosing to be with Xia Yao, but now that he had heard himself being called a young master of the Gu family who relied on women to achieve his goals, he felt uncomfortable.

When the elevator came down, the few of them entered and went straight to the top floor. The people in the huge and luxurious elevator did not speak again.

When they reached the top floor, they walked into the banquet hall.

There was a dazzling crystal chandelier with two layers of carvings covering the floor. In the middle was a huge indoor pool.

The decorations were exquisite and luxurious. Especially when the lights shone on them, it was an unparalleled luxurious beauty. It raised the aura of everyone who arrived by a lot.

Some people were even checking their gowns, afraid that they would be incompatible with this luxurious place.

“Wow!”

“OMG, this is too exaggerated!”

“How gorgeous. Stars International is really handsome! They actually chose such a luxurious place for a celebration party.”

“This is too shocking! This place is amazing! I want to jump ship to Stars International.”

The few of them were obviously impressed by the luxury of this place. While they were exclaiming in admiration, a mocking sneer sounded behind them.

“A bunch of village girls.”

The few of them turned around and saw Xia Yao, who was holding Gu Zeyan’s arm, looking at them with disdain. Their expressions were ugly, and the woman who had spoken to Xia Yao downstairs snorted and said,

“That’s right, we’ve never seen the world! Unlike you, Sister Hua Ping, Father has to choose this seven-star hotel even if he wants to get a room with a mistress! I can’t imagine what kind of mentality and experience someone has to play with his wife’s niece! It can’t be helped, we village girls really can’t imagine what tricks you city people have! You really know how to play!”

“Pfft...”

A few people at the side suddenly chuckled. “You city people really know how to have fun.”

Xia Yao didn't expect them to suddenly mention this. Her mocking face darkened and her expression turned ugly.

"I'll tear your mouths apart!"

"Your mouth is cheap, yet you don't allow others to speak the truth?" The woman from before immediately retorted.

Her face turned pale from anger, but Gu Zeyan rubbed her shoulder.

"Alright, don't be angry. It's not worth it to argue with them. Be careful of the child in your stomach."

Only then did Xia Yao remember the child in her stomach. She took two deep breaths and gradually calmed down.

Then, he sneered at the women again.

"Even if you want to jump ship, you have to see if Stars International will accept you. Do you think Stars International is a trash shelter? Do you think they want trash?!"

With that said, she looked at the few people whose faces had turned ugly and smiled in satisfaction. Her gaze swept across the luxurious venue and she said,

"She's just renting someone else's venue and she's already idolizing him? If she really wants to idolize someone, it's the Pei Consortium who owns the entire hotel!"

At this point, Xia Yao's gaze landed on the golden window at the side of the corridor. She could see some lights from afar, which was enough to prove how high the Pei family's hotel was. In the entire Ping Cheng City, it was one of the few outstanding ones.

"It's already shocking enough to own such a seven-star hotel, let alone a seven-star hotel under the Pei Corporation..."

In the end, Xia Yao didn't know if she was talking to the people in front of her or herself.

Gu Zeyan surveyed his surroundings and his eyes flickered.

Xia Yao was right. If there was anyone to envy and admire, it should be the huge Pei Corporation.

The hotel in front of her was enough to prove how rich the Pei family was.

"Zeyan, let's go in." Xia Yao, who had snapped back to her senses, didn't want to argue with the women in front of her. Just as she said that she wanted to enter the venue with Gu Zeyan, the door of another elevator beside them opened slowly and everyone walked out.

She was wearing a gray-blue gown that reached her knees. The silk was slightly raised and her shoulders were half-exposed. The design was simple, but it perfectly outlined her graceful figure. She had a natural laziness and calmness, but there was no trace of decadence. Her every move was natural without any decorations. From her bones, there was a delicate feeling that belonged to a woman who had been spoiled.

Ye Qingqiu was the first to come out. Their gazes were inevitably attracted by her. Their gazes did not linger on anyone as they turned to look at the elevator.

Someone pushed a wheelchair slowly out of the elevator.

Sitting in the wheelchair was Pei Yaochi, who had just been dumped.

Chapter 1123: Useless

Sitting in the wheelchair was Pei Yaochi, who had just been dumped.

No one expected them to meet under such circumstances.

Pei Yaochi had yet to recover from her injuries, but she wasn't willing to be trapped in the hospital. Coincidentally, there was a celebration party today and Shen Fanxing said that she wanted to officially announce that she was entering Stars International. Hence, she came to join in the fun.

Even though she was in a wheelchair and couldn't move fast, Shen Fanxing still got Ou Ximing to massage her.

Her thick bangs had disappeared, revealing her smooth forehead. Her contact lenses had replaced her usual glasses, revealing her exquisite features.

She was wearing a white dress with a thin white blanket covering her legs. Coupled with Ou Ximing's meticulous care, she looked completely different from before.

If she wasn't sitting in the wheelchair and if her eyes weren't familiar, Gu Zeyan wouldn't have recognized that the woman in front of him was Pei Yaochi.

Surprise flashed across Gu Zeyan's eyes and his body stiffened slightly. Xia Yao easily sensed his reaction. She gritted her teeth and tugged at Gu Zeyan.

Pei Yaochi glanced at Gu Zeyan calmly. Her gaze lingered on Xia Yao's arm before she retracted her gaze.

She was even more distant than a stranger.

Ye Qingqiu stood at the side and witnessed Pei Yaochi's actions. Her eyes flickered.

Pretending to be a stranger?

Her lips twitched imperceptibly before she pursed them tightly, not knowing if she should.

"Let's go in."

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Her assistant pushed Pei Yaochi and walked past Gu Zeyan. Ye Qingqiu followed behind calmly.

Behind them, two people walked out of the elevator.

The man was tall and handsome. The woman was beautiful like a goddess.

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Gu Zeyan's gaze followed Pei Yaochi. Even after they left, he didn't retract his gaze.

Xia Yao looked at him and anger surged in her heart!

From the moment they entered the hotel, their usual attitude had changed. They mocked and ridiculed her. Now that Pei Yaochi appeared in front of everyone as though she had changed, Gu Zeyan was even more stunned...

The Xia family had just suffered an accident and everyone's attitude towards her had changed overnight. Even Gu Zeyan was the same...

If the Xia family was fine now, who would dare to treat her like this?

It was all because of her shameless and perverted father!

Pei Yaochi had dressed up like this on purpose to make things difficult for her!

The sudden change in the Xia family forced her to accept this reality, but how could she accept it so quickly?

After falling from the clouds into the mud, the only person she could rely on was Gu Zeyan!

Even though Gu Zeyan had restrained his expression, Xia Yao was still furious.

In the banquet hall, after seeing Pei Yaochi, the celebrities who had been surrounding her all surrounded her.

"Sister Yaochi, congratulations on signing with Stars International."

"I heard that she was personally invited by CEO Shen. Yaochi, don't forget that CEO Shen has a sharp eye for people!"

"I heard that CEO Shen has already arranged a role for you. It seems like you're going to be famous."

Pei Yaochi responded with a polite smile.

Being in a circle with clear pros and cons, she had long seen through the truth. Faced with these compliments, she could only smile and not slap the smiling person.

She didn't enjoy the feeling of being catered to by others. If she cared, she wouldn't have run out of the house to follow Gu Zeyan.

However, what she didn't care about was something that some people had obtained and enjoyed previously. Xia Yao stood not far away and looked at her, gritting her teeth.

At this moment, someone saw the two of them and looked at Pei Yaochi with a strange expression.

Pei Yaochi couldn't help but see the two of them. She sneered in her heart and sneered.

That subtle expression completely ignited the anger in Xia Yao's heart. She held Gu Zeyan's arm and stepped forward, blocking Pei Yaochi's wheelchair.

Pei Yaochi frowned and looked at the two of them coldly. Her gaze was cold and sharp, causing Gu Zeyan to be in a daze.

Gu Zeyan couldn't help but say,

"Yaochi..."

"What's the matter?"

He only called out to her softly before Pei Yaochi interrupted him coldly.

Seeing Pei Yaochi's cold and disdainful expression, Xia Yao gritted her teeth and sneered.

"Pei Yaochi, what's with your attitude?"

What's there to be proud of being signed by Stars International? What are you trying to do by looking down on others with that cold expression of yours? Hate Zeyan for dumping you? He gave you a chance, but you didn't have the ability to become famous. You were useless and couldn't give him any help. Do you still want him to treat you like his ancestor?

Why don't you look at yourself in the mirror? What right do you have to maintain your inexplicable sense of superiority in front of us? Oh, do you think you're so great just because you've changed your appearance and become presentable? In reality, you're still a useless piece of trash!"

The more Xia Yao spoke, the more she couldn't control herself. The resentment that had accumulated since the Xia family's bankruptcy had turned into anger and she vented it all on Pei Yaochi.

Pei Yaochi glared coldly at Xia Yao, who had suddenly blocked her way. She gritted her teeth.

She had never been thick-skinned. Even when someone criticized her in private, she could not help but blush.

Not to mention, she had shouted at him in public.

Everyone's gaze swept over. After all, Gu Zeyan was a man. His face was more important than his chest. Seeing this, he tugged at Xia Yao's arm and said, "What nonsense are you spouting!"

"Why? Am I wrong to say that she's useless?"

Gu Zeyan didn't reply, clearly agreeing.

After two seconds of silence, Xia Yao sneered and said,

"See, you think so too."

"Alright, stop fooling around. There are so many people watching!"

"So be it! Didn't you invite me here today to give me a blow? Didn't you announce that Pei Yaochi is going to be popular today? You can let everyone know and see when she will be popular!"

Pei Yaochi pursed her lips and looked at the crazy woman in front of her. Her cold face suddenly sneered.

"I'm useless? Miss Xia, how capable are you to gain a foothold in the entertainment industry?"

Chapter 1124: Are You Done Playing?

“I’m useless? Miss Xia, how capable are you to gain a foothold in the entertainment industry?”

Xia Yao raised her chin and laughed. “I was built with money. I’ve never denied it! But so what? How many people in the entertainment industry rely on their own abilities? Who doesn’t use all kinds of methods to get a role? I, Xia Yao, don’t have to accompany anyone, let alone make physical deals! Natural luck is also a skill!”

He spoke calmly enough.

Although Xia Yao’s words had overturned many people, using all sorts of methods to get the role she wanted had become a common phenomenon in the entertainment industry and a well-known secret.

Everyone knew that, so everyone was envious and jealous of Xia Yao.

As long as she wanted to, she could enjoy the fruits of others’ labor without doing anything.

Because he had a rich father!

“Is natural luck also a skill?” Pei Yaochi sneered and nodded as she looked up at Xia Yao.

“You’re right.”

She said calmly as she lowered her head to gently stroke the fur on the thin blanket covering her legs. She sounded nonchalant, but there was a hint of self-mockery in her voice.

“You see things more clearly than me. I was too naive previously.”

“Hmph.” Xia Yao snorted coldly. Her arrogance and confidence were almost natural.

“Then do you still have the ability now?” Pei Yaochi asked calmly.

Xia Yao’s expression changed.

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The Xia family was finished. The thing she was so proud of was gone.

Pei Yaochi looked at her and couldn’t help but laugh. “What right does a useless person have to shout in front of me?”

“You...”

“Oh, that’s not right.” Pei Yaochi interrupted Xia Yao and looked at Gu Zeyan. “Without Father’s love and protection, it’s not bad to have the support of your future husband. But are you sure Young Master Gu likes your ‘ability’?”

As soon as she finished speaking, low laughter sounded from the crowd.

Everyone in the industry knew that Gu Zeyan chose Xia Yao because of the money in his father’s hands.

She had wanted to choose a woman who would be helpful to her career, but it seemed like she had become a burden!

The surrounding laughter stimulated Xia Yao's nerves like a demonic voice. The resentment and anger in her heart multiplied.

She glared at Pei Yaochi angrily, her eyes red and her face red. Her chest heaved and her body swayed as she placed her hand on her stomach.

Gu Zeyan hugged her tightly and placed Xia Yao on his stomach. He turned to look at Pei Yaochi in the wheelchair with disapproval.

"Yaochi, you're too much! Just vent your anger on me. You clearly know that Xia Yao is pregnant, but you still provoked her..."

Pei Yaochi seemed to have heard a strange sound as her face scrunched up. She looked at Gu Zeyan, who was criticizing her, and felt both angry and amused.

However, she couldn't help but laugh. "... I provoked her?"

She scratched her smooth forehead with a finger, not knowing what to say.

After a while, she looked up at Gu Zeyan and pointed at Xia Yao in amusement. "It seems like... from the start, you were the ones who blocked my way and refused to let me off. She's the one who's clamoring, right? Why did it become a deliberate provocation to the pregnant woman after just two sentences?"

Gu Zeyan pursed his lips and lowered his head to look at her. His eyes were filled with unfamiliarity and sadness.

"She's pregnant and emotionally unstable. Can't you..."

Pei Yaochi's face turned cold. "No one has the right to shout at me! If you want to stay here, shut up and make way. If you don't want to stay here, scam!"

With a shout, an aura that couldn't be ignored appeared on the usually gentle person.

Everyone present was so shocked by this roar that they couldn't react!

After being in the industry for so long, he was used to seeing her following Gu Zeyan around every day and obeying his orders. He didn't expect such a gentle and weak woman to suddenly say such words!

Gu Zeyan was the most shocked. After all, he was the one who felt the most emotional.

"You..."

Xia Yao snapped out of her trance and was angry at herself for being treated like this by Pei Yaochi. She was furious again and broke free from Gu Zeyan. She pointed at Pei Yaochi's nose and raised her voice!

"I have no right to shout at you? Who do you think you are?!"

"Shao Ting, slap him."

An extremely cold voice sounded from the side. It was a calm voice with enough coldness to freeze someone.

Before anyone could react, Xia Yao was slapped hard on the face!

“Ah—”

She was caught off guard and didn't even have the chance to react.

She felt a sharp pain on her face and staggered. It was only because Gu Zeyan instinctively protected her that she didn't fall to the ground.

Pei Yaochi sat in the wheelchair and did not turn around. She could only sense a strong and cold aura approaching her from behind. That person's aura was so strong that even though he was standing a few steps away from her with his back facing her, she could feel the coldness in his aura.

She pursed her lips and subconsciously tightened her grip on the blanket covering her legs. She bit her lips and her beautiful eyes gradually turned red as tears welled up in her eyes.

After Shao Ting finished slapping her, he turned to look at Pei Yaochi. He opened his mouth, but seemed to have thought of something. He pursed his lips and nodded at her before standing aside.

At this moment, Shen Fanxing walked over from the lounge. From afar, she could vaguely see the scene from the crowd. She raised an eyebrow and a smug smile appeared on her face.

“Who are you? Why did you...”

Gu Zeyan lowered his head to check on Xia Yao's condition. After knowing that she was fine, he turned around and prepared to argue with someone.

Before she could finish her sentence, she met the face of the man standing behind Pei Yaochi.

His thin lips were pursed into a sharp line, and his eyes were like cold swords forged in the night. It was enough to force back the anger that surged in his body.

She was stunned by the man's powerful aura, but her mind was searching for who this familiar face was.

Before he had time to think, everyone was already whispering to each other.

“Who is this? Why does she look so familiar?”

“Isn't... isn't he the young master of the Pei Corporation?”

“Yes, yes, yes. Doesn't this hotel belong to him?”

“...”

Without thinking, others gave him an answer.

The young master of the Pei Corporation?

Gu Zeyan was stunned before he reacted!

Yes, he was the young master of the Pei Corporation. The current leader of the Pei Corporation was Pei Yunze.

But why did he...

He looked at the man opposite him again, but Pei Yunze's gaze didn't linger on him. Instead, he slowly lowered his gaze and reached out to grab the wheelchair beside him. He spun around and looked down at Pei Yaochi, who had her head lowered.

His voice was cold and low—

“Have you had enough fun?”

Chapter 1125: Aren't You Promising?

His voice was cold and low—

“Have you had enough fun?”

Pei Yaochi tightened her grip on the blanket. She bit her lips before letting go slowly. Her voice was stubborn and aggrieved.

“I'm not playing...”

Pei Yunze lowered his gaze and looked at her coldly. His body was surrounded by a layer of coldness and darkness. He didn't speak for a long time. Pei Yaochi looked up at him and quickly lowered her head when she saw his cold face.

When he saw the girl's red eyes, he narrowed his eyes and pursed his lips.

“Aren't you very promising?” he said coldly. His well-defined fingers knocked on the armrest of the wheelchair. There was a hint of dignity and mockery in his voice. “You've ruined yourself.”

Pei Yaochi didn't say anything. She had been pampered since she was young. Back then, in order to take a gamble with her family, she had experienced the coldness and warmth of humans outside. Now that the person close to her was beside her, she didn't care about her reputation anymore. She threw a tantrum at her family and pretended that she was doing well. She had long forgotten about her unwillingness to lower her head.

At this moment, there was only endless grievance left in her heart. Her eyes were like pearls falling.

“I... I'm... useless... I... despise myself... I don't need you to laugh at me...”

Pei Yunze didn't expect Pei Yaochi to suddenly cry. She looked like she had suffered a huge grievance. What she said made him not know whether to laugh or cry.

Shao Ting raised his head and glanced at his young master. Although he still looked calm on the surface, he more or less knew that his master was panicking internally.

She had never seen him deal with a woman before, especially when he made her cry...

Previously at home, he couldn't do anything to Little Miss and this lady. Now...

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Because she had been watching him closely, she did not expect to see an imperceptible twitch on her young master's indifferent face.

Shao Ting quickly looked away and couldn't help but smile.

Everyone was also confused by the scene before them.

"What... is going on?"

"Why did the young master of the Pei family suddenly get beaten up?"

"Is he related to Pei Yaochi?"

The surrounding people whispered to each other as they stared at Pei Yaochi, who was crying louder and louder. Their faces were filled with confusion.

"Alright, stop crying!"

Pei Yunze's expression changed again and again. His patience seemed to have run out and he couldn't help but roar.

Pei Yaochi choked and stopped crying. Then, she looked up at Pei Yunze with her swollen eyes. Her nose was red from crying.

Pei Yunze stared at her with a look of grievance... as if he was about to explode again.

Xia Yao's eyes were fixed on Pei Yunze. From the whispers of the people around her, she knew that he was the owner of this seven-star hotel and the heir of the Pei Corporation. Her heart skipped a beat.

As expected of someone from a wealthy family. Not to mention her outstanding figure and looks, just her temperament and status were enough to make people yearn for her.

The heir of the Pei Corporation...

But why did he...

"Why? Boss Pei, I didn't provoke you. What right do you have to get someone to hit me?"

She was indignant. Why would such an unattainable man attack her for no reason?

She didn't believe that he would attack her because he couldn't stand what she had said to Pei Yaochi!

Pei Yunze glanced at her. "So what if I hit you? Why should I?"

Xia Yao's face turned pale. It was hard for a woman to accept being hated by such a man.

"I just want to know why..."

Pei Yunze retracted his gaze coldly and lowered his gaze to Pei Yaochi, who was still crying.

"Take back your tears."

Pei Yaochi pouted and frowned, but she stopped crying.

"If you scold me again... I'll tell Grandpa, Uncle, Aunt... and Little Four when I get back..."

If Little Four knew that she had been bullied by her brother, she would definitely avenge her!

The more Pei Yaochi spoke, the more stupid she felt. There were so many people at home who doted on her. She must have lost her mind to run out of the house!

“Think about breaking a few legs when you get back.”

Thinking of her father, Pei Yaochi couldn't help but shrink her neck.

She raised her misty eyes and looked at Pei Yunze again. In the end, she reached out and tugged at the hem of Pei Yunze's suit. She bit her lips and said pitifully,

“Brother...”

“...”

“...”

“...”

Everyone's eyes widened in shock.

Gu Zeyan's pupils constricted and the shock on his face was no less than anyone else.

“What brother?”

“Young Master Pei's sister... Young Master Pei does have a sister, but isn't she in the capital... and not Pei Yaochi?”

“Pei Corporation... Pei Yaochi... Pei...”

“Isn't there a chief in the Pei family? He's Young Master Pei's uncle... Could Pei Yaochi be...”

Everyone gasped in their hearts.

Could she be... the eldest daughter of the Pei family?!

“Everyone...”

A clear voice suddenly sounded in the hall, penetrating the entire banquet hall through the microphone.

Everyone's attention was attracted by this cold voice. They turned to look at the main stage.

Shen Fanxing was wearing a champagne-colored gown with a low neckline. The collar of the gown was slightly opened, revealing her exquisite collarbones.

The design of the gown was extremely simple. The main focus was on the design. The only eye-catching thing was the huge bow at her waist that wrapped around her slender waist.

Her slender waist and curves were fully revealed. Her figure was slender and the hem of her dress felt good.

The design of the gown was simple, but Shen Fanxing made it look unique and impossible to imitate.

She had the graceful figure of a woman, but she was also cold and domineering. She exuded a strong sense of distance, making people not dare to approach her easily.

She stood on the stage, but she seemed to be standing on a higher ground.

Pei Yunze raised his head and looked at Shen Fanxing. Seeing how calm and composed the woman was, he raised an eyebrow in admiration.

It was rare to see such a woman.

Wasn't letting her marry Bo Jinchuan too easy?

Shen Fanxing was looking in their direction with a faint smile on her face.

"Thank you for being invited here today. In just a few months, Stars International has received so much attention and results. I'm indebted to everyone's care and efforts. I won't say anything official today. Next, I'll announce a few things..."

Chapter 1126: The Daughter of the Pei Family

Low murmurs sounded from the crowd as they turned to face the stage. Almost everyone was staring at her.

"First of all, the celebrities who have gained worldwide attention for Stars International during the fashion week have worked hard for so many days.

"Of course, the most important thing is the clothes that shone during the fashion week. INHERENT will be established as a subsidiary brand under Stars International at 10 am tomorrow!"

As soon as she finished speaking, there was a round of applause.

They had been paying attention to this brand for a long time.

In the current society where everyone was chasing after those world-renowned luxury brands, it was difficult for any new clothing brands to rise, especially domestic brands. It was even more difficult for them to have a foothold internationally.

As for INHERENT, before she even heard of it, her clothes had already become popular.

Many people admired CEO Shen's business acumen.

After she had done everything and succeeded, everyone came to a realization.

If they wanted to create a brand, most people would choose to create a brand first. Then, for the sake of the brand's exposure, they would spend a lot of money to hire A-list celebrities to increase their popularity through various media advertisements.

On the other hand, Shen Fanxing did the opposite. On the day of the fashion week, if not for the media's question, no one would have known that the dress was called INHERENT.

Clothes became popular first before brands.

Compared to some luxury brands that only sold brands but not quality, there were too many people who were willing to spend money to pursue something.

This time, it was also a coincidence that some world-class brands had relied on the title of “world-class brands” to rise from the middle.

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What she had done could not be considered in detail because she had thought of every aspect flawlessly.

In the face of the audience’s reaction, Shen Fanxing gave a faint smile. It was expected that INHERENT would not be shocked.

After the applause, Shen Fanxing continued,

“Finally, I’ll announce the new artiste signed by Stars International, Miss Pei Yaochi.”

She looked in Pei Yaochi’s direction. This time, everyone’s gaze was on Pei Yaochi.

However, she didn’t neglect the handsome man standing beside her.

Before the applause ended, Shen Fanxing continued,

“I’m honored to be able to invite Miss Pei Yaochi to join Stars International! It’s all thanks to her that I can... borrow such a luxurious place to host this celebration party for free. Thank you, Miss Pei!”

Pei Yaochi’s lips twitched.

She looked up at Pei Yunze, who was still standing beside her.

Indeed, his face darkened.

Pei Yunze pursed his lips tightly as a cold aura emanated from him.

This damn woman, the word “free” was so obvious!

Who promised to waive her fees?

Looking at Pei Yunze’s unhappy face, Shen Fanxing smiled and continued,

“Of course, I have to thank Boss Pei for his generosity in providing us with such a luxurious venue for free.”

Even if Pei Yunze wanted to say something, he couldn’t.

This woman wanted to take advantage of him?

Everyone looked over and Pei Yunze’s thin lips slowly curled up.

“You’re welcome. It’s naturally worth celebrating that Yaochi has gained CEO Shen’s favor and signed with Stars International. After all, she’s my cousin. I naturally have to let her shine.”

“!”

“!!!”

“!!!!”

When Pei Yunze finished speaking, the people around him were shocked again.

Pei Yaochi was indeed Pei Yunze’s sister!

Cousin!

Everyone’s gaze landed on Pei Yaochi.

Pei Yunze’s cousin!

He was one of the shareholders of the Pei Corporation.

The beloved daughter of the capital’s chief!

Wasn’t this... the princess who had fallen into the mortal world?!

Gu Zeyan’s expression froze in shock.

Although she had a guess that Pei Yaochi might have something to do with the Pei Corporation, she didn’t expect her to be Pei Yunze’s cousin. She was the same Pei as the Pei Corporation’s Pei!

The prestigious chief in the capital was her biological father!

She had a large share of the Pei Corporation’s shares!

A real Pei family princess...

“But why did you...”

He looked at Pei Yaochi and the doubts in his heart were stuck in his throat.

He was still holding Xia Yao in his arms. Unknowingly, his hands had exerted some force, causing Xia Yao’s waist to hurt.

Xia Yao’s face turned pale as she looked at Pei Yaochi in disbelief. Her mouth was slightly agape. She wanted to say something, but she couldn’t.

Pei...

“How is that possible?”

She still didn’t want to believe that Pei Yaochi’s identity was actually so...

Shao Ting stood silently at the side. He glanced at Shen Fanxing before looking at his young master. He couldn’t help but sigh.

These two people had obviously cooperated in secret.

Otherwise, how could the identity of the lady of the Jade Pool be announced so easily?

Miss Yaochi had been outside for so many years, but her family had never announced her identity. In fact, they were afraid that someone would have ill intentions towards her. The old man had four generations of family, and his two great-grandchildren were very precious to him. He was worried that the criminals would take notice of her, and he was also worried that she would be deceived by a man. Therefore, Miss Yaochi did not announce her identity, and her family could not wait to hide it.

Now that Miss Yaochi had suffered outside and her identity had been exposed, she couldn't let Miss Yaochi stay alone outside.

Making the news public was equivalent to having no choice but to go home.

CEO Shen had done the Pei family a huge favor this time. He was only borrowing the venue for free. Compared to letting Miss Yaochi return home willingly, it was definitely not worth mentioning.

However, no one expected it. After being shocked for a long time, the entire venue exploded.

"She's really the daughter of the Pei family! She's really well-hidden."

"A princess who has fallen into the mortal world. No wonder she said that she wanted someone to scam! As the eldest daughter of the Pei Corporation, she has the right to do so."

The few people who had been at odds with Xia Yao outside suddenly sneered.

"She even said that natural luck is true ability. Now that I think about it, it's ridiculous! Even if the Xia family is fine now, how can they compare to the Pei Consortium?"

Chapter 1127: Please Take Care of Me

"She even said that natural luck is true ability. Thinking about it now, it's ridiculous! Even if the Xia family is fine now, how can she compare to the Pei Corporation?"

"Who does Miss Pei think she is? Let's see who she is this time."

"She was so arrogant and condescending previously. Even the real Miss Pei isn't like her."

"In my opinion, the most disgusting person should be Young Master Gu! He doesn't want the eldest daughter of the Pei family who has been by his side for so many years. Instead, he chose Xia Yao for an investment. Most importantly, the Xia family has become like this! Hehe, some men are blind! They've lost a watermelon and picked up a sesame seed!"

These words pierced Gu Zeyan's heart.

Compared to the Pei family's status...

Xia Yao was incomparable.

"I've seen with my own eyes how Pei Yaochi served him all those years! She would retort from time to time and didn't treat anyone well. It's only because Miss Pei has a good temper!"

"Who doesn't know that the two of them have been dating? Gu Zeyan even cheated on her and even had a child with Xia Yao. He even announced it at the entrance of the hospital. He's really... a scumbag!"

“And Xia Yao. She knows that the two of them are a couple, but she still interfered!”

“There are scumbags every year, but there are especially many this year!”

The sarcastic comments came one after another. Gu Zeyan and Xia Yao’s expressions could no longer be described as ugly.

Regret and humiliation overwhelmed her. She wished she could find a hole to hide in.

Pei Yaochi looked at the two of them and felt a sense of comfort.

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In the past, she had never been willing to be enemies with others. She would endure it if she could. There were some things that she would never do unless she had no choice.

Tonight was the only time in so many years that she felt carefree.

She had thought that she would be sad for a while after Gu Zeyan chose Xia Yao. But now, she realized that she didn’t feel much towards Gu Zeyan.

The only thing she felt was the shock in his eyes when he found out her identity.

Why was she shocked? Because her true identity was much more valuable than Xia Yao’s.

Actually, when she saw how hard he worked for the new drama and how frustrated he was to prepare the funds, she even thought of compromising with her family.

As long as she cried and begged, her parents would definitely dote on her. At the very least, she still had her cousin to coax her. He was annoyed by her and the money was just a matter of his fingers.

She was only one step away.

Before she did anything, he had abandoned her and chosen Xia Yao.

“Fortunately, I didn’t confess my identity to you so early.”

Pei Yaochi suddenly said calmly, “I’ve always wanted to rely on my own efforts to accomplish something with you. For you, I was even willing to abandon the good life I had. I thought I could get a clean and pure relationship. In the end...”

Pei Yaochi sneered and looked at Gu Zeyan sarcastically. “Thank you for teaching me a lesson and letting me know how cheap and untrustworthy your feelings are! The investment of a drama... will make you sell yourself!”

That sneer made Gu Zeyan feel even more embarrassed.

“I’ve never felt that I’m amazing just because I’m a member of the Pei family. It’s just that I have a better life than others. Things that others can only dream of are easily obtainable for me. Things that are too easy to obtain don’t seem to mean much to me. I feel that what I want has to be obtained through my own efforts and efforts. I have to thank you, Xia Yao...”

She shifted her gaze to Xia Yao's face. "Thank you for telling me that natural luck is also a kind of ability. I think everyone wants to enjoy the fruits of others' labor. Hard work is a lifetime, and whatever I want is a lifetime. Thinking about it, I really don't know what I was thinking previously. I didn't enjoy the blessings and specially came out to suffer..."

"..."

"..."

Gu Zeyan and Xia Yao were speechless.

Pei Yaochi took a deep breath and said, "Miss Xia is pregnant now. I don't want to agitate her again. Mr Gu, you should leave with Miss Xia. Otherwise, if anything happens, I'll be blamed. I can take responsibility, but I'm afraid you can't..."

Pei Yaochi's face turned cold as she looked at the two of them coldly. "So... get lost! Get lost as far as possible. Aren't you very capable, Xia Yao? Let's see who's more capable!"

Xia Yao's expression changed and she snapped out of her trance. She looked at Pei Yaochi for a long time before sneering.

"You're beating around the bush to compete with me? Why? You even have feelings for Gu Zeyan? You still can't forget a man that I can snatch away so easily?"

Pei Yaochi sneered. "Fight with you because of him? You're thinking too much. I just don't like the two of you. What makes you think that he has betrayed me? You pointed at my nose and scolded me badly, so I have to smile magnanimously?"

Pei Yunze smirked. Although it was indeed embarrassing to argue with some despicable people, it was good to let them know that the Pei family was not easy to bully.

Gu Zeyan's expression changed. Looking at Pei Yaochi's beautiful and fair face, he was speechless.

Xia Yao's face paled.

Those people were right. Not to mention that the Xia family was gone, even if the Xia family was still doing well, compared to the Pei family's wealth, it was simply showing off in front of an expert.

Pei Yaochi wanted to mess with her, just like how she had messed with others previously.

Panic gripped her heart. As she shifted her gaze, she caught a glimpse of Shen Fanxing, who was smiling at her. She felt a chill run down her spine.

The only time she had a direct confrontation with Shen Fanxing, she had advised her to protect her position. Yuan Sichun had even told her that Shen Fanxing wanted to ban her.

At first, she found it funny, but now, she found it terrifying.

She couldn't ban her directly, but she had to use Pei Yaochi to block her path.

No one in the entertainment industry was Pei Yaochi's match.

Seeing that there were no longer any developments, Shen Fanxing spoke again and invited the celebrities who were attending the fashion week.

Including Ji Yi and Chu Yi.

Everyone's attention gradually shifted to them. No one noticed the two of them anymore.

They didn't even know when they left.

Shen Fanxing had to attend a banquet. As Pei Yaochi's manager, Ye Qingqiu was introduced to Pei Yunze.

"I'll have to trouble you with my cousin in the future."

Ye Qingqiu smiled and said, "With you around, it shouldn't be too troublesome."

Pei Yaochi chuckled. "My brother is the one protecting me. Why do I feel like you're the one being taken care of?"

"Of course I'm happy that you saved me the trouble," Ye Qingqiu said honestly and raised her glass to Pei Yunze. "Boss Pei, please take care of me."

As she spoke, her delicate eyebrows curved and her smile was faint. Her words sounded no different from usual, but her voice was naturally gentle and charming, as if she was seductive all the time.

Pei Yunze raised an eyebrow and his lips curled into a faint smile as he raised his glass.

"No problem."

Chapter 1128: Miss Ye, Do You Want Me to Support You?

Pei Yunze raised an eyebrow and his lips curled into a faint smile as he raised his glass.

"No problem."

Ye Qingqiu smiled and took a sip.

Then, he placed his hand on the armrest of Pei Yaochi's wheelchair.

"Looks like I have to thank Fanxing for finding me a simple and easy job."

Pei Yaochi looked up at her. "Are you short of money?"

"Of course." Ye Qingqiu swirled the wine glass in her hand as her beautiful eyes swept around the banquet hall. "What are these people doing if they don't lack money?"

After what happened to Gu Zeyan and Xia Yao, Pei Yaochi seemed to have seen through some things.

She didn't even ponder over Ye Qingqiu's words before understanding the situation.

Indeed, everyone was busy at the edge of a money-centered vortex.

He was like a walking corpse.

No matter how rich anyone was, they were still working for money and power.

It was the same for her cousin.

Ye Qingqiu reached out and patted the back of her head.

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“What are you thinking about? Don’t think too much. You’re tired of the world.”

It sounded like a joke, but her purpose was completely serious.

Once she thought too deeply about everything, she felt that... it was meaningless.

Ye Qingqiu patted Pei Yaochi’s head and said, “What’s there to hate? It wasn’t easy for me to gain enlightenment. There are so many interesting things waiting for me to do. I can hate anyone who hates the world.”

Ye Qingqiu smiled and said, “Yes, live well. Your most important mission now is to let me rely on you to earn more money. You’re so convenient...”

“You’ve really fallen for money! If you love money and want to save it, you might as well find someone to support you!”

Ye Qingqiu stroked her hair and nodded in agreement, but there was a hint of melancholy in her eyes.

“I think so too, but I’m obsessed with looks, voice, and figure. Not only am I rich and handsome, but I also like him. More importantly, I have to have feelings for him. Such a sugar daddy is really hard to come by...”

Hearing this, Pei Yaochi couldn’t help but twitch her lips. “Then you’d better give up! Other people don’t have as much trouble as you! You’ll be single forever! You’re the same as my brother...”

Pei Yaochi suddenly stopped speaking. She seemed to have thought of something and looked up at the man standing opposite her.

Ye Qingqiu’s words made Pei Yunze take another look at her. His dark eyes landed on Ye Qingqiu’s face, and there was a hint of interest on his face.

The so-called thickness was just that his face was used to being indifferent in the past. Now, his expression was enough to show that he was extremely interested in Ye Qingqiu.

Seeing this, Pei Yaochi pursed her lips and smiled. “What do you think of my cousin? He can satisfy your looks, voice and figure, right?”

Ye Qingqiu looked at Pei Yunze and nodded in satisfaction. “Boss Pei is outstanding and talented. Not bad.”

Pei Yunze raised an eyebrow. He found the woman’s unrestrained scrutiny and words more interesting.

“Miss Ye, do you want me to support you?”

“Oh...” Ye Qingqiu frowned and stroked her chin. Her gaze swept across Pei Yunze as if she was deep in thought.

Pei Yaochi rolled her eyes. Was this woman trying to take advantage of her cousin?

“Didn’t you say that my brother is peerless and talented? What are you looking at?”

“Look at him! If I don’t have any feelings for him, your brother will be the one to suffer.”

Pei Yaochi was stunned for a moment. In less than two seconds, she seemed to understand what Ye Qingqiu meant and her face turned red.

“You... are so indecent!”

Ye Qingqiu retracted her gaze from Pei Yunze and glanced at Pei Yaochi. She couldn’t help but laugh.

“I can’t go against my conscience and take their money.”

“...”

Pei Yunze smiled and said, “I’ve never kept a woman before. Since Miss Ye is facing financial difficulties, I don’t mind... helping you.”

Pei Yaochi opened her mouth. She never expected that her stern cousin would really participate in their joke.

Help them out...

Although her words were reserved, even a fool could tell that she had agreed to keep Ye Qingqiu.

Was this a joke?

A super pervert with mysophobia wanted to keep a woman?

At the thought of this, Pei Yaochi couldn’t help but laugh!

“Pfft... Brother, can you stop teasing me? Not to mention that the two of you are going to have sex, I’m afraid you can’t even chat under the blanket, right?”

Pei Yunze’s face turned cold and his dark eyes were like the cold wind on a winter night.

“Pei, Yao, Chi!”

The words “name” came out of his mouth one by one. Almost every syllable sounded like an ice awl.

Pei Yaochi hurriedly hunched her shoulders. “I was wrong. I feel like I’m being nurtured slowly. I think you can give it a try!”

Ye Qingqiu was curious about Pei Yunze’s cold expression. She couldn’t help but bend down and whisper to Pei Yaochi,

“Why? Does your brother have a hidden illness?”

Pei Yaochi nodded, causing Ye Qingqiu’s lips to twitch.

No way, no matter how one looked at him, this man was a genius. Why...

Seeing the unnatural expression on her face, Pei Yaochi suddenly pinched her arm. "What are you thinking about? My brother is a clean freak!"

Ye Qingqiu heaved a sigh of relief. "Oh, I see."

She stood up and looked at Pei Yunze, who had turned into the cold-faced King of Hell. Recalling what Pei Yaochi had said about them chatting under the blanket, she couldn't help but laugh.

That smile didn't seem superfluous at all. It was pure and real.

There was a pool in the middle of the banquet hall. In the middle of the pool was an automatic infinite cycle of water. It was shaped like a huge crystal bead.

The sound of flowing water was like the sound of a stream echoing in a mountain stream. The calm water flowed deeply, but it was tainted by the extravagance of the mortal world.

On the other side of the pool, a man in a suit stood there. His exquisite suit wrapped around his slender and perfect body. His handsome face was breathtaking. Just by standing there, he didn't have any expression on his face. There were too many women's gazes on him.

However, there was a sinister and cold look on his expressionless face. Even if someone wanted to go forward and say something, they would be forced to retreat by his aura.

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However, there was a sinister and cold look on his expressionless face. Even if someone wanted to go forward and say something, they would be forced to retreat by his aura.

His dark eyes narrowed as he stared at the woman who was smiling innocently.

The anger that he had been suppressing for the past few days stirred in his heart. Looking at the smile on the woman's face from afar, even if it lasted for a second, something darker than malice would rush out of his bones.

The woman smiled and waved at the man. Then, she raised her glass at him. The dazzling lights in the banquet hall reflected in her eyes.

Her fawning smile was too glaring.

Looking at Pei Yunze's embarrassed expression, Ye Qingqiu waved her hand and said, "It's a misunderstanding." Then, she raised her glass to toast the man. "I apologize. Here's to you. Don't be angry."

Her tone was fawning. After all, it hurt a man's pride to suspect that he had a hidden illness.

Most importantly, whether his work went smoothly in the future had a lot to do with him.

She pressed the glass against her red lips and finished the rest of the champagne. When she retracted the glass, she turned her gaze and saw the man standing beside the pool.

Her smooth movements paused for a moment before her gaze shifted slightly to the woman beside the man.

She retracted her gaze and put down the wine glass. She looked at Pei Yunze with the same smile on her face.

Under everyone's envious gazes, Liang Xuer slowly approached the man and held his arm elegantly.

Li Tingshen's tall figure did not move. His dark eyes slid to the corner of his eyes as he glanced at the woman approaching him.

"Are you done chatting?"

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"Yeah."

Liang Xuer's smile was flawless, but she was panicking.

She didn't know when it started, but she felt that the man beside her was getting further and further away from her.

There seemed to be a ravine between them that they could never cross. However, they had already taken the path that they needed to take. They had overcome all obstacles, but in the end, they stopped at the edge of this ravine and could not take another step forward.

But now, they seemed to be getting further and further away from each other. It was as though the earth's crust was shifting, causing the gully between them to widen.

This feeling was terrifying.

'Since when?'

Her eyes flickered as she looked at the smiling woman opposite her.

It was probably the moment she was released from prison.

Shen Fanxing and Chu Yi's figures entered her vision, as well as another familiar figure.

Liang Xuer lowered her gaze and turned her body to the side, gently pulling the man's arm.

"Tingshen, let's go and greet Sister-in-law. And Chu Yi, the drama we're filming is about to start."

Li Tingshen's eyes narrowed imperceptibly as he looked at the cheerful woman opposite him.

Cen Bo's thin lips twitched into a cold and sarcastic smile.

Ever since they met outside the hotel, her gaze had never stopped on him.

Instead, she was bickering with a group of unimportant people.

Did he agree to her working?

She lowered her gaze, hiding the dazzling lights and the woman's smile. She replied softly, "Yes."

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“Yaochi, this is Director Zhao Chengxing from Legend of Lu Yun. Shen Qianrou’s role, Su Yaochi, is currently vacant. Director Zhao thinks that you’re not bad and wants you to take over.”

Pei Yaochi hurriedly greeted the middle-aged man beside her.

“I’m really honored, but am I... really suitable for that role?” She hadn’t gotten the script yet, so she didn’t know if she was suitable.

Zhao Chengxing said helplessly, “Actually, you were the one who chose this role. The name of the role was also you. But back then... Young Master Gu refused to let you act. Instead, he recommended Shen Qianrou and invested a lot of money into the production team... That’s why we...”

“Gu Zeyan doesn’t want me to act?”

“I saw Young Master Gu when I looked for you back then, so...”

Zhao Chengxing did not continue. Those who could understand naturally understood!

Pei Yaochi’s face turned cold. She recalled how she had a dispute with Gu Zeyan because he had bought a role for Shen Qianrou. She didn’t expect that.

That role was hers to begin with.

He had given her role to Shen Qianrou halfway and even invested ten million yuan.

“Ha...”

Pei Yaochi sneered. She felt like she had cut ties with Gu Zeyan and had nothing to do with him anymore.

She was acting in his drama and his budget did not include her salary.

Other than the necessary living expenses, she had saved up all the endorsement fees, endorsement fees, and remuneration for his new drama.

In the end, he even got involved.

Gu Ze and Yan!

Shen Fanxing remained calm. She had just found out about this. Other than a sneer, she wasn’t too affected.

It had nothing to do with her. Besides, someone would deal with such a traitor.

Pei Yunze remained calm, but his eyes narrowed slightly.

It was fine if he didn’t know, but now that he knew, Gu Zeyan?

How could he let him off so easily?

“I’ve read the script. The character is very story-telling. Thinking back, Gu Zeyan was still infatuated with Shen Qianrou back then. For him to go through so much trouble, it’s obvious that this character is very likable.”

Moreover, Shen Qianrou had been in the entertainment industry for so many years. Which of her roles wasn’t likable?

Pei Yaochi nodded.

All these years, the roles she had taken on were basically better than those of passersby. It had been a long time since she had taken on such an important role.

She had entered the entertainment industry not for fun, but she had never thought of relying on these to support herself.

After being delayed by Gu Zeyan for so many years, she had to focus on doing what she liked.

It was fate that the character had returned to him.

Ye Qingqiu sighed and said, “I just felt relaxed and you’re already busy?”

Shen Fanxing glanced at her and said, “Why don’t you find someone to support you? You don’t have to do anything.”

Pei Yaochi covered her mouth and laughed. “We were just talking about this. My brother said that he doesn’t mind keeping a mistress.”

Chapter 1130: A Man’s Self-control

Pei Yaochi covered her mouth and laughed. “We were just talking about this. My brother said that he doesn’t mind keeping a mistress.”

Shen Fanxing gaped at Pei Yunze in surprise before her lips twitched.

“You really want to keep a woman?”

Pei Yunze looked at her coldly. “Do you have a problem with that?”

“Of course not.”

She was more than happy to change her target and harm others.

“But Qingqiu, I think it’s quite profitable to be Young Master Pei’s mistress...”

“That’s right...”

Pei Yaochi agreed.

“What mistress? Who wants a mistress?”

A coy laughter sounded from behind. The few of them glanced sideways and saw Liang Xuer walking over slowly with Li Tingshen.

Shen Fanxing raised an eyebrow and turned to look at Ye Qingqiu. The waiter happened to walk past her. She called out to him and took two glasses of wine.

“It’s CEO Li and Miss Xu’er.”

Zhao Chengxing hurried forward to greet him. He wanted to befriend the Pei Corporation, but he couldn’t afford to offend CEO Li.

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“Hello, Director Zhao.” Liang Xuer smiled and greeted him obediently. “What were you talking about just now? Who’s the sugar daddy?”

Zhao Xingcheng smiled and said, “I’m talking about Young Master Pei and Miss Ye.”

He pointed at Pei Yunze and Ye Qingqiu. “I’m just joking.”

If she was really a kept woman, who would dare to say it openly?

Ye Qingqiu handed a glass of wine to Pei Yunze.

The two of them had just exchanged a few more words and the wine glass in their hands had been emptied. Naturally, they had to change it.

Pei Yunze’s gaze landed on Ye Qingqiu’s hand that was holding the cup. He paused for half a second before Ye Qingqiu remembered that he was a clean freak.

“I forgot that Boss Pei is a clean freak...”

Pei Yunze raised an eyebrow. Just as she retracted the glass, he reached out to stop her and took the glass from her.

“It’s fine. I’ve already promised you, let alone a mere glass of wine.”

The man and woman’s fingers crossed each other as they received the wine glass. When their skin touched, Pei Yunze’s expression turned cold.

At that moment, perhaps it was only two seconds or even shorter, Li Tingshen’s long and narrow eyes narrowed slowly. The joints of his hand, which was in his pocket, tightened tightly. Through a layer of cloth, it covered his white knuckles and the crisp sound of his knuckles.

Zhao Xingcheng had been in the entertainment industry for many years. As a director, his observation skills were indispensable. After directing so many scenes, he was naturally very sensitive to the expressions and aura of actors.

The coldness and malice emanating from Li Tingshen made his heart tremble.

Why... was that?

Who had provoked him?

Shen Fanxing raised an eyebrow and pressed the glass to her lips, her eyes sparkling.

Taking a sip of champagne, she looked up and smiled at her surroundings. "What a coincidence. Almost all the leads of a movie are here."

Zhao Xingcheng hurriedly said, "It's really... Come, let me introduce you. Miss Xu'er, Miss Pei, our drama's Su Yaochi."

Liang Xuer was slightly stunned, but she still greeted Pei Yaochi, "Hello."

Pei Yaochi smiled too. "Hello, please take care of me in the future."

Liang Xuer smiled, but her gaze landed on the seemingly idle Ye Qingqiu.

"So, Miss Ye will follow Miss Pei into the production team?"

After Ye Qingqiu was nominated, she turned to look at Liang Xuer. The smile on her face was unreadable.

She looked at Shen Fanxing and asked,

"Is there a manager who doesn't need to follow an artist into the production team?"

Shen Fanxing smiled coldly and said, "No, give up."

Ye Qingqiu pursed her lips. "There must be, right? Otherwise, why would Miss Liang ask such an unnecessary question?"

Shen Fanxing remained silent. It wasn't the first time Ye Qingqiu had said that.

An unnatural expression flashed across Liang Xuer's face.

It was unnecessary...

Based on her understanding of Ye Qingqiu, she was mocking her for being talkative and spouting nonsense.

The few of them chatted for a while before parting ways.

From the beginning to the end, Li Tingshen didn't say a word and Ye Qingqiu never looked at him.

She even repeated it to everyone around her. Only he and Liang Xuer were completely ignored by her.

Knowing that Shen Fanxing couldn't stand the freezing atmosphere, she brought Ye Qingqiu to socialize.

Li Tingshen pecked at the glass of wine in his hand. His posture was elegant, calm, and indifferent.

However, there was a thick layer of haze in his dark and narrow eyes. It was so thick that it almost froze.

It was as if no wind could blow them away.

No one could understand his temper.

Even Liang Xuer, who had been closest to him all these years, couldn't figure it out.

Usually, it depended on one's mood. If one wanted to endure it, one would be a Buddha. If one didn't want to endure it, one would become a demon.

Li Tingshen had never measured his self-control.

Because no one was worthy of his attention, let alone touching his bottom line.

He had not even considered that self-control would apply to him.

However, every time, the person who could make him understand these words clearly was someone.

Now, he felt that his self-control had been exhausted every second.

Hence, even he didn't know what else that woman could do to destroy all his patience.

Liang Xuer escaped from the group of sisters again and came over to hold Li Tingshen's arm with a red face.

"Tingshen, do we... want to stay tonight?"

His long and narrow eyes caught a glimpse of the woman who had been drinking with Shen Fanxing not far away. A smile appeared on his handsome face and his lips curled into a faint smile.

"Tingshen?"

"Okay, I'll get someone to arrange a room."

Liang Xuer's eyes were filled with shock, followed by shyness and excitement.

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From the start, Shen Fanxing had brought Ye Qingqiu to meet many people in the industry. She had drunk a lot, but it wasn't unbearable. In the end, Shen Fanxing was afraid that she would feel uncomfortable and arranged for a chauffeur to send her home.

"You go first. The driver is waiting for you in the underground garage."

Ye Qingqiu wasn't drunk, but she was tired. In the past, she hated attending such events. There were many people and their mouths were messy. There were also men's and women's perfume. It was suffocating.

She was more than happy to receive such an early pardon.

Taking the elevator to the underground parking lot, the door opened slowly. She stepped out of the elevator and turned left.

Suddenly, someone grabbed her right wrist...