

Concubine 101

Chapter 101: Su Ji was About to Arrive

The next second, Su Ji smiled.

She showed the “pretentious b*tch” smile that Hao Gou had taught her in the past few days.

However, what she thought was pretentious made all the staff at the scene speechless.

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Her pale face and heartache-inducing smile made her look even more pitiful. Yet, she was still worried about her boyfriend after she passed.

Such a beautiful girl was suffering from a terminal illness. How unfair was that?

Director, just you wait!

If Ning Lihua had seen this, she would have passed out.

Even Si Jingchuan was blown away. Fortunately, the camera was not on him at that time.

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Sonya looked at the monitor screen and was stunned.

However, just as the director shouted “cut “, the smile on Su Ji’s face instantly disappeared. She lifted the blanket with one hand, crossed her legs, and switched from an innocent and harmless girl to a badass boss.

She took out her cell phone, which had been muted. It just so happened to show that there was an incoming call.

The call was from Pei Huai.

“Tomorrow? Sure, no problem.”

Tomorrow was the day of the meet-and-greet for the main cast. Pei Huai had specially called to inform her.

However, judging by her tone, Si Jingchuan thought that she was speaking as the leader of a gang.

After Pei Huai hung up the phone, he dialed another number in his office.

Dr. Lin.

Since the last time he helped Su Ji with the scene, a few scenes in his memory had flashed past his eyes so quickly that he could not see them clearly. They were so unfamiliar that they did not seem to belong to him.

He thought that he was too tired from work, but last night...

The call went through and Pei Huai lowered his voice, "last night, I..."

"You're dreaming about that coffin again?" Lin Shen was shocked.

"No."

Lin Shen was relieved, but a second later, he heard Pei Huai say, "it's a pool this time. I'm inside, and my eyes are facing the door."

A different location?

"It's an ancient building, but it is better than when I dreamed of the coffin," Pei Huai replied.

Lin Shen had been treating patients for more than ten years, and he had never heard of such a thing. He was not confident when he asked, "is there...anyone else in the pool?"

"No," Pei Huai replied.

It seemed like he had to do more research. Lin Shen replied, "if there is anything new in the dream, please contact me immediately."

"Alright," Pei Huai said.

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On Sunday, the main cast of "The Billion Stars" finally met.

As the second female lead's sidekick, Su Qianrou was the first to arrive.

Song Heng had accompanied her.

A few minutes later, Zhou Xuefang also arrived. Su Qianrou greeted her and she replied with a smile.

The two of them looked down on each other, but they had no choice. They were the only two people under Chen Jing.

Therefore, the polite senior and junior appeared to have a good relationship.

After waiting for a few more minutes, a group of bodyguards appeared at the door. They were tall and strong, and looked like they were not to be trifled with.

When they entered the meeting room, the bodyguards split into two teams.

A very tall man walked out from the middle. When they saw who it was, Su Qianrou and Zhou Xuefang covered their mouths in shock.

"Is this Si Jingchuan?"

"The movie star?"

Si Jingchuan smiled at them, "looks like I'm not late."

Song Heng was also very excited, but he did not show it, or he would embarrass himself.

Ren Guanghua followed closely behind. After his introduction, the others finally confirmed that Si Jingchuan, the male lead of Sonya's MV, was also the male lead of "The Billions Stars"!

They did a good job keeping it a secret. Other than Zhou Xuefang and Su Qianrou, many of the roles were just speculations.

Even the arrogant Zhou Xuefang couldn't help but blush when she saw Si Jingchuan. She reached out her hand and said, "hello, I'm Zhou Xuefang, the female lead."

Su Qianrou mimicked Zhou Xuefang's actions, but when she said that she was going to play the role of the second female lead's sidekick, her tone was obviously not as confident as Zhou Xuefang's.

Zhou Xuefang thought of her future relationship with the male lead and the blush on her face became more obvious.

Si Jingchuan was so beautiful that no one dared to look at him directly.

"Mr. Jing, do you know who will be the second female lead?" Her voice was very gentle.

"No," Si Jingchuan replied with a smile.

He also wanted to meet her.

"Even you don't know?"

Si Jingchuan was disgusted by her, so he didn't reply.

Since no one knew, this woman was indeed mysterious.

He really wanted to know who the lucky person that CEO Pei admired and supported was.

"Manager Ren, can you give us some hints in advance?" Song Heng asked.

"You'll see her when she arrives," Ren Guanghua said with a mysterious smile.

"Is she under Blue Whale?"

Ren Guanghua nodded.

Su Qianrou's eyes were filled with envy.

At this moment, Zhou Xuefang, who had been following "Sunset Lover", suddenly saw a piece of news on the internet.

["Shocking! Sunset Lover's in-person interview!"]

She looked at Su Qianrou and laughed sarcastically, "the old man who tipped your sister has been found."

"Old man?"

"Sunset Lover," Zhou Xuefang replied.

Ren Guanghua looked at Zhou Xuefang in shock.

She just called him...an old man?

Si Jingchuan also came over curiously. Zhou Xuefang immediately clicked on the interview video in front of everyone.

In the Pipa Association, a well-dressed old man was smiling kindly at the camera, "that's right, I'm Sunset Lover. Why? Do you guys think that this name doesn't sound good?"

The reporters obviously only had one chance to interview him. They were so excited that they couldn't even say anything.

"It's great! It's poetic!"

"We were wondering who's the generous tipper, it turns out to be you, Old Master Pei!"

"I didn't expect you to accept our interview. We..."

Pei Qingshen picked up the teacup, "I like Su Ji, so I support her!"

In just a minute and a half, the video had been shared over a million times.

Zhou Xuefang, Su Qianrou and Song Heng all had the same stunned expression on their faces. It was a funny sight.

Are you kidding me?

Sunset Lover was Old Master Pei?

Everyone knew that Old Master Pei kept up with the entertainment industry, but it's not like he would support any celebrity.

It was the highest honor to be supported by him!

Zhou Xuefang was dumbfounded as she shook her head, "why would Old Master Pei support Su Ji...?"

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Meanwhile, Su Ji was about to arrive.

Chapter 102: Ruthless Slap on the Face

Zhou Xuefang and the rest of the group were still immersed in Sunset Lover's confession.

They thought that no matter who this person was, it would disgust Su Ji's fans.

Who would have thought that he was Old Master Pei.

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Su Ji had the most powerful fan in the nation at the moment.

Ten minutes after the video was released, someone realized that the account who exposed the identity of Sunset Lover and with 8 million followers was frozen.

After a while, the platform showed that the account had been banned for spreading rumors.

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A powerful account like that was banned just like that?

All the other accounts who posted about similar topics immediately deleted their posts and posted an apology video without waiting for the Pei family to respond, “we must respect the elderly and protect the young. Everyone also has the right to chase after celebrities!”

Si Jingchuan took out his phone and found his “boss” on WeChat.

Si Jingchuan asked, “boss, did you see the video?” Old Master Pei said that he’s your fan.

After a while, he received a reply.

[“No, I’m not at home.”]

Si Jingchuan asked, “are you on the way to Blue Whale? I’m here as well, but I think it’ll take a while. You know, I’m the Best Actor and the male lead afterall. I’ll go meet you when I’m done.”

He wanted to show off, but Su Ji didn’t care.

[“Oh, I’m busy today too. Don’t come to me.”]

Si Jingchuan was speechless.

What a personality!

“Ms. Pei, long time no see!”

Ren Guanghua’s excited voice was heard. Everyone turned around at the same time. When they saw who it was, they felt as if they had been hit in the head again.

The mature and beautiful woman in front of them was...Pei Xi, the most popular manager in the entertainment industry.

The woman had a strong aura. She was beautiful, smart, and capable.

The conference room was silent for half a minute.

“Ms. Pei Xi?” Zhou Xuefang was not able to hold back, “I heard that you’ve been overseas all this while?”

Su Qianrou covered her mouth in surprise, “Ms. Pei Xi! I love Bill so much! Did he return to the country with you?”

After she finished speaking, she quickly glanced at Song Heng, afraid that he would get jealous.

However, Song Heng did not hear what she said at all. He was just surprised by Pei Xi’s sudden appearance.

Everyone in the entertainment industry knew about the top-notch manager from Blue Whale.

What a manager needed the most in the entertainment industry was connections. As the daughter of the Pei family, not only did others want to please her, her second brother was an expert in Chinese medicine, and her third brother...was the CEO of Blue Whale Entertainment!

She had everything, connections, looks, and great family background.

Countless artistes were fighting to work under her.

However, it was obvious that she was just a manager for fun. A few years ago, she had announced that she would be withdrawing from the entertainment industry and would go abroad to enjoy life.

Why did she suddenly appear here today?

Song Heng had a feeling that Pei Xi's sudden appearance was related to the mysterious second female lead.

Sure enough, Ren Guanghai said politely, "PEI Xi, I'll leave this to you." Then, he said cautiously, "the girl that the CEO..."

Pei Xi nodded in understanding, "don't worry. I'll be her manager from now on."

In an instant, the meeting room was dead silent, and there was the sound of people gasping...

Supported by CEO Pei and being assigned a top-notch manager...

The second female lead was about to take off!

Song Heng immediately thought that if he could develop a relationship with this woman...

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Pei Xi ignored all the noise.

She was very excited now.

A few seconds later, her gaze swept past the others and finally fell on Song Heng.

Song Heng quickly handed over his business card. "Ms. Pei, I'm the director. I'll do my best."

Pei Xi did not take his name card. Instead, she asked a very strange question, "you...were Su Ji's ex-boyfriend?"

In the few days that she had returned to the country, she had done a thorough investigation of her future sister-in-law.

What the other netizens thought was a scandal was nothing to Pei Xi.

Based on her analysis, the reason why Pei Huai had not managed to get with her was probably because she had been hurt by that scumbag!

Song Heng did not dare to look Pei Xi in the eye. Of course, he had no idea that Pei Xi was looking at him with disdain.

When he heard Su Ji's name, he felt disgusted.

Everything stays on the Internet.

He did not expect that even a Pei Xi would be paying attention to him and even asked about his past.

“It was all in the past. I’ve cut off all ties with her. There is nothing between us anymore and it won’t affect the filming and publicity of this movie,” Song Heng said firmly.

Beside him, Su Qianrou looked at him with joy and happiness in her heart.

Pei Xi nodded, “do you guarantee that you’ll answer like this every time the media asks you about it?”

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Song Heng did not hesitate, “I guarantee it!”

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Pei Xi curled her lips and said mockingly, “great.”

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Since the key person had yet to arrive, Song Heng distributed some scripts to everyone.

Pei Xi was cold and aloof, and no one dared to talk to her.

Su Qianrou’s script was much thinner than the others, especially compared to the second female lead’s, which was left on the conference table. It was more than ten times thicker than hers.

Just as she was about to open her script, the door of the meeting room was pushed open from the outside.

Su Ji stepped into the room.

“Su Ji?” Su Qianrou’s face turned ugly, obviously embarrassed, “you’re in the wrong room. We’re having a meeting here, and everyone here is important. Get out.”

Zhou Xuefang rolled her eyes at her before turning back to her script.

Song Heng’s heart tightened. What a persistent person. He had just cleared his name. Why was she here again?

Before Pei Xi could see her, he took a few steps forward and stopped her, “Su Ji, listen to me. We’ll talk later.”

Su Ji put her hands in her pockets and dodged nimbly to the side. Song Heng’s hand did not touch her.

She glanced at the people in the room and chuckled, “why should I leave? I’m here for the meeting.”

Song Heng was shocked, “what meeting are you here for?”

However, the next second, Su Ji walked past him and stood in front of the conference table. She took the script for the second female lead.

Chapter 103: A Billion Stars for Su Ji

The script was a secret, and Song Heng should have stopped her from taking it.

However, Su Ji's words made Song Heng's brain freeze.

She said she was here for a meeting, and then she reached for the script...

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In those few seconds of hesitation, Su Ji took the script and flicked it with her slender fingers. She spoke again to the people in front of her who didn't seem to understand her words, "I'm here for 'The Billion Stars'. I am the second female lead."

Song Heng's mind collapsed.

Su Qianrou's mind went blank.

Zhou Xuefang finally looked away from the script in her hand and looked at Su Ji in a daze.

The office was so quiet that one could hear a pin drop. The three of them obviously did not understand what Su Ji was saying.

They heard her, but they did not understand.

Without Ren Guanghua, no one could confirm her words.

What was even more shocking was that Pei Xi, who had been maintaining her cool and aloof image, lost all her haughtiness when she saw Su Ji. Her eyes lit up immediately!

She walked over with her phone, the camera still flashing, "Bill, look! This is the celebrity I'm managing! She's a hundred times prettier in real life than in the video!"

Su Ji was speechless.

On the screen, there was a foreign man with a luxuriant beard, golden hair, and blue eyes. His hair was messy, and his upper body was naked, but he had a good figure.

Due to the time difference, it was night time at Bill's place. He was woken up by his wife for a video call.

Pei Xi realized that she was too excited and quickly turned off the camera. "I'm sorry. Bill, my husband, doesn't like to wear clothes when he sleeps."

The three of them were about to question Su Ji, but Pei Xi had already verified it for her.

Su Ji was the second female lead. She was the Ms. Su whom CEO Pei admired and supported with all his might.

And Pei Xi would become her manager!

As soon as Si Jingchuan saw Su Ji, he immediately felt assured.

"No way? Boss, you're the second female lead in this movie? That's great, we'll be able to see each other more often in the next few months!"

Su Ji smiled, "what a coincidence. It turns out that we're busy with the same script."

The Best Actor called Su Ji "boss"...

Zhou Xuefang staggered backward. She raised her hand to her forehead and barely managed to stabilize herself.

The blow was too great and too fierce.

She was feeling dizzy and nauseated.

"I'm sorry, I'm really not feeling well today. I'll take the script and practice on my own."

Zhou Xuefang did not even dare to look at Su Ji as she stormed out of the room.

Pei Xi put her arm around Su Ji, feeling much more at ease. She looked at the others and introduced her, "she's Su Ji, the second female lead. Although her role is internally decided, the company has evaluated her popularity and potential. She has met all the requirements. Everyone will also be able to see her acting skills in the upcoming MV. Someone that CEO Pei admires must be capable."

With just a few words, no one dared to question Su Ji.

Si Jingchuan, who was in the MV, responded, "her acting is indeed very good, I've seen it before."

Pei Xi said seriously, "by the way, let me formally introduce myself. I am Pei Xi. From today onwards, I will be Su Ji's manager. I will take over all work related to Su Ji."

Su Ji looked at the beautiful woman beside her.

Her last name was also Pei...

Pei Xi's attitude towards her was very gentle. She gave her a look. "I'm Pei Huai's sister, just call me by my name."

"Okay, Pei Xi," Su Ji said politely.

The Pei family were all warm-hearted people!

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Ren Guanghua was still feeling worried, so he passed by the window to take a peek.

As the director, Song Heng had to explain the relationships between the characters to the actors.

However, after seeing Su Ji, he was still in a daze. He was not in the right state of mind during the meeting and often forgot what he wanted to say, which made Si Jingchuan frown.

Ren Guanghua shook his head and left.

Su Qianrou stared at her script in a daze.

In the first scene of Act 1, she had to hold an umbrella for the second female lead and poured tea for her.

In the third scene of Act 2, the second female lead was being scolded by her stepmother and was about to be slapped. She took the slap on her behalf.

In the seventh scene of Act 5, the second female lead was chased by debt collectors. She was responsible for luring the debt collectors away, but she was beaten up.

Su Qianrou's face was indescribably dark, "...."

Finally, the uncomfortable meeting ended. A group of people walked out of the meeting room. When Pei Xi passed by Song Heng, she reminded him, "don't forget what you promised me."

Song Heng stopped in his tracks.

He finally knew why he had been so absent-minded the entire meeting.

Su Ji, who he thought was dull and boring and had no future, had changed.

Back then, he had ruthlessly broken up with her, but now...

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When Si Jingchuan came out of the building, he was humming a little tune in a good mood.

A white Bentley drove over from the parking lot and stopped in front of him. Fu Xiaofeng got out of the front passenger seat and opened the back door for him.

"Why are you so happy?"

Si Jingchuan coughed twice. It was just autumn, so he put on a thick woolen coat. "Guess who's the second female lead?"

"Who?" Fu Xiaofeng asked, "Maria Ozawa?"

Si Jingchuan chuckled, "it's Su Ji!"

"Su..."

However, Si Jingchuan didn't give him any time to react. He got into the car and closed the door. "Bring me home, I'm going to see the poor son my dad gave me."

The chauffeur was used to the way he spoke and didn't dare to laugh. He said seriously, "yes, Young Master Si."

The car drove all the way to the north.

It was thousands of miles away from the Pei family's residence, as if they purposely wanted to avoid them.

Most of the people living near the Pei family's residence were high-ranking officials and nobles, so the Si family had to stay far away from them.

It was said that the Si residence was worth hundreds of millions.

At the door stood a few people dressed in martial arts uniforms. They were his father's apprentices. They often hung out near their house so that they could take his father's orders at any time.

There were wooden stakes, sandbags, and dummy targets in the courtyard. When they saw Si Jingchuan, they addressed him as "Young Master Si" respectfully.

"Where's my dad?" Si Jingchuan asked.

"He is in the living room."

Si Jingchuan nodded.

On the way there, Si Jingchuan heard his father's rough and intimidating voice, "what? Old Master Pei added someone to my son's show? She's the future wife of his third grandson? Then I can't let him have his way!"

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Chapter 104: They were Sworn Enemies!

Was he talking about Su Ji?

Si Jingchuan's ears were pricked and he listened carefully.

"Fortunately, I also invested in my son's drama. They can't add a new role without my permission!"

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Si Ke's voice was very deep, which sounded completely different from Si Jingchuan.

However, if one listened carefully, the two of them actually had similar voices.

"Don't try to persuade me. I don't care if my investment is wasted or not, I can't let Old Master Pei help his grandson get a wife. These are my father's last words before he passed!"

Si Jingchuan walked into the living room.

Si Ke was sitting on an eight-seater couch. The middle-aged man was as tall as Si Jingchuan, but he had a large body and looked very strong.

His dark skin was a stark contrast to Si Jingchuan's sickly pale complexion. He exuded an intimidating aura..

The sleeves on his arms were rolled up, revealing two big tattooed arms.

It was rumored that Si Ke used to work in a shady industry. Although he was rich, he didn't mind that his son was in the entertainment industry.

He definitely had a fierce look, especially the long scar on his forehead, which looked like a twisted centipede.

However, everyone knew that he doted on his wife, was loyal, family-oriented, and was a filial son.

It was only after he hung up that Si Ke noticed that his son had returned. "Ah, Binbin is in the back room. He's too scared to stay in the hospital. The caretaker just left. It wasn't easy to make him fall asleep, so don't disturb him."

Si Jingchuan did have something more important to do than checking in on his younger brother.

"Dad, you're going to remove the second female lead?" He sat down next to Si Ke and poured himself a cup of tea. He felt as if the tea cup weighed a few pounds in his slender fingers. "I saw the girl today. She's quite a nice person. She's forthright and not pretentious. Why are you going against her?"

Si Ke leaned over and asked, "the girl is nice?"

Si Jingchuan wiped his mouth with a handkerchief and said, "yup,"

"Heh!" Si Ke chuckled, "then I have more reason to stop them!"

Shouldn't this nice girl marry his eldestson instead when he recovered?

"You're being unreasonable. Why do you care about this? "

"What do you know?" Si Ke gave him a sideways glance. Your grandfather and Old Master Pei were sworn enemies in the past, and his last wish before he passed was for you to get married and have children before his three grandchildren!"

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"Your grandfather has been gone for almost ten years, and the third son of the Pei family is still single."

"I already have another son, but you..."

He stood up as he spoke, but he couldn't bear to say anything more when he saw his sickly son. "I understand that you're not like Old Wang's kid who goes drinking every day and doesn't want to settle down. I know that you're sick..."

Although Si Ke used to be a playboy, his wife was a devastatingly beautiful, weak, and sickly beauty.

She gave birth to two sons, both of whom were beautiful, but they also took after their mother and were weak and sickly from a young age.

Especially their youngest son...

Si Jingchuan was touched that his father didn't pressure him.

But when he thought about it carefully, something felt off.

Was he saying that...he was incapable of getting a wife?

"Dad, I'm really grateful to you. So, you're saying that Old Master Pei isn't really interested in celebrities, but he is actually looking for a granddaughter-in-law?"

Si Ke nodded.

No wonder Old Master Pei was so supportive of her.

“But you can’t do that,” Si Jingchuan said.

“You don’t need to worry about it.”

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Three days later, Su Ji did not go to Blue Whale because she had class, so Pei Xi came looking for her.

She was wearing a pair of sunglasses and a tight-fitting long black dress, which made her look like a model.

This caused the talent scouts around the school to go forward and hand her their business cards. But when they recognized who this person was, they became even more excited.

At noon, the number of students at the entrance of the campus gradually increased. Su Ji was very eye-catching as she walked among them.

“Su Ji!”

Su Ji saw her and raised her eyebrows

Recently, she had been accompanying Pei Huai and Pei Xi on alternate days.

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It’s alright, she could handle it.

In the restaurant, Pei Xi sat opposite Su Ji. The two of them looked like a picture in a magazine.

Pei Xi took out three books from her bag and slowly pushed them in front of Su Ji, “I have prepared some books for you.”

Su Ji paused for a moment before she asked, “it’s about how one can go further in the entertainment industry, right?”

Pei Xi’s expression froze, “kinda...”

Su Ji took the books. The books that Ms. Pei gave her must be practical, the kind that needed to be memorized in full.

She looked at the first one seriously.

“How to Make Beautiful Babies”.

The second book, “What Should You Eat to Make Beautiful Babies”.

The third book, “Ancient Seduction Techniques (Illustrated)”.

Oh, she had a more detailed book in her hand, but she had been busy recently and had no time to read it.

But why did Pei Xi give her these?

Su Ji pinched the space between her eyes. She asked tentatively, “Pei Xi, you have a child?”

"I don't, but I hope you will..." Pei Xi smiled seductively. She wanted to help her third brother with his progress. She held Su Ji's beautiful hand across the table and whispered, "also, I hope that your future children...will have my surname."

Su Ji's body stiffened, and the tips of her ears turned red.

Pei Xi thought that she finally understood!

However, Su Ji coughed and said, "you already have a husband, I don't think it's appropriate..."

Pei Xi was speechless.

What should she do? She was starting to worry about her third brother's future...

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The two of them finished their meal in silence. Pei Xi smiled and was about to say something when her cell phone rang.

"Excuse me."

Su Ji nodded.

The person on the other end of the call said something. Suddenly, her expression changed and her voice sank, "what did you just say? They're going to remove Su Ji's role?"

The call was from Ren Guanghua. Su Ji was eating the pearls in the pearl milk tea and looked up at her when she heard her.

Pei Xi facepalmed. "Manager Ren, please explain to them. Su Ji is fully capable of playing this role. We've also asked the film critics to review it. The revised script is actually better than the previous one. It's more interesting and..."

Ren Guanghua sounded very anxious, "ah, I've told them all this. They don't care if Su Ji can take on this role! They just want to make things difficult for us!"

Pei Xi was silent for a few seconds. "Alright. I'll bring her back to the company to discuss countermeasures later."

Chapter 105: This is Awkward

Usually, a film or TV series had many sponsors.

For a big production like "The Billions Stars," which was worth nearly one billion, there would be four or five main sponsors who had a say in the production.

The Si family was one of them.

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He had invested in this film because the male lead was his son. Si Ke did not hesitate to support his family.

Blue Whale was not afraid even if he withdrew from the investment. The point was that since he had invested in this film, they had to listen to his opinion.

On the way back, Pei Xi made a few phone calls.

She even gave Si Jingchuan a call.

Si Jingchuan was so embarrassed that he avoided those from Blue Whale for the past two days.

If he didn't convince his father, he felt that he couldn't face his "boss".

Pei Xi hung up the phone, "this person is really ruthless. He even set his own son up."

The Pei and Si families had been at it for a long time.

Pei Qingshen's grandfather used to work in the government before becoming a businessman.

If one were to trace the Pei family's genealogy, they were related to the royal family.

This could be proven from the location of the Pei family's residence.

Coincidentally, the Si family was also planning to get into business at the same time.

The two families were both powerful in City A and competed with each other.

However, one was going down the political path, while the other was going down the shady path. It was easy to imagine who would win.

Si Jingchuan's grandfather was Pei Qingshen's nemesis because of this.

The two rivals fought for a lifetime. In the end, Pei Qingshen outlived Si Jingchuan's grandfather.

Since they had been rivals for so long, one would think that it was a love-hate relationship.

However, Pei Qingshen did not feel sad when he passed.

Pei Xi furrowed her eyebrows.

It was clear that Si Ke was going against them.

"Mr. Si is always like that. He'll do whatever he wants," Pei Xi said, annoyed."

She had just become Su Ji's manager, so she had to help her retain this role.

"Don't worry, he's not a bad person, but he's uncultured and unreasonable." She squeezed her phone. He had just hung up on her!

Su Ji didn't really care, but she didn't want the company's efforts to go to waste. "I'll do my best to help."

Because of Si Ki, they couldn't start filming, so they had to resolve this as soon as possible.

Pei Xi noticed that Su Ji was calm, so she suggested, "why don't you accompany me to the Si residence? We'll persuade them together."

"Sure," Su Ji agreed readily.

The two of them went back to the Blue Whale and met Ren Guanghua. When Ren Guanghua heard that they were going to the Si residence, he insisted on going with them.

One of them was the apple of the Pei family's eye, and the other was the future granddaughter-in-law. The Pei family would be furious if they were mistreated.

It just so happened that Si Ke was at home now, so Pei Xi wanted to go immediately.

However, when the three of them left, they happened to bump into Pei Huai, who came to see Su Ji.

He rolled down the window and asked, "where are you going, I'll drive you."

Pei Xi thought it was too many of them going, but she remembered that this was a rare opportunity for him to spend more time with Su Ji, so she turned around and said, "sure!"

Su Ji usually sat in the front passenger seat of Pei Huai's car.

Then, she accidentally touched Pei Xi's hand as she was about to open the car door.

Pei Xi was used to sitting in the front passenger seat when she went out with her husband.

"Ah, you go ahead." She quickly retracted her hand.

However, Su Ji thought that the sister should be in the front passenger seat. "No, it's okay. I'll just sit at the back."

The two of them quarreled at the door for a while before Pei Huai said, "Pei Xi."

He looked through the car window and looked at Pei Xi.

The two of them stopped at the same time.

"What?" Pei Xi asked.

"You sit at the back." Pei Huai's lips curled up.

Pei Xi was speechless.

She knew that!

Su Ji got into the car and fastened her seat belt. Pei Huai started the car. He was used to driving with one hand. His fingers were long and strong, and even a simple action like that looked cool when he did it.

Su Ji looked at his hand for a while before looking out the window.

On the way, Pei Xi briefly explained what had happened.

"Why are you in a rush?" Pei Huai frowned.

"The shooting cannot start if he doesn't relent." Pei Xi said.

"Then we'll just invest in a new one," Pei Huai said nonchalantly.

Su Ji tilted her head and glanced at Pei Huai.

He was so charming when he was throwing money away!

Pei Xi knew the pain of having too much money. However, she could not give up so easily after the drama had progressed so far. "Let me try first."

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"Whoa, so many people are here today?"

40 minutes later, in the living room of the Si residence.

Si Ke held his teacup and glanced at the three people opposite him.

His gaze first stopped on Su Ji's face for a moment before quickly moving to the other two.

He was very arrogant.

"On the day of my father's funeral, there weren't even that many of you who showed up, right?"

Although Si Ke was very mean, everyone except Pei Xi did not react.

Pei Huai glanced at the grapes at the side and asked Su Ji very naturally, "do you want to eat some grapes?"

It was as if Si Ke's punch had landed on cotton!

Those were his grapes!

"The quality is average, but the grapes of this season should taste good," Pei Huai said.

He was just as annoying as his grandfather!

Satisfied, Pei Xi nodded at Pei Huai, who had the potential to pamper his wife in the future, and then began to negotiate with Si Ke.

After half an hour of negotiation, Si Ke would not give in.

Especially when he saw Pei Huai and Su Ji together today, he couldn't let them be happy!

"So, Mr. Si, you're saying that you're determined to use your position to take personal revenge?"

"You can say whatever you want, " Si Ke said. "You're the one who started it first."

He was determined.

At this moment, a little boy peeked timidly from the corner of the wall.

He was wearing blue pajamas with white clouds printed on it, and the bandage on his forehead made him look even more fragile.

Because he was so beautiful, Su Ji recognized him at a glance.

The boy also recognized her!

Although he was only awake for a short while that day, he would never forget!

Seeing that his dad was scolding his savior, he stood out bravely, “it’s the girl from that day! And the pretty uncle!”

Uncle? They’re of the same generation...

Chapter 106: Explain Where You Did Wrong

Pei Xi had also watched the replay of the live stream that day.

Although she could not see the little boy’s face clearly in the video, she could guess it from the tone of his voice.

Only Si Ke was still clueless. He glared at the nurse behind him with fierce eyes. “What are you doing? Why did you let Bin Bin get off the bed by himself?”

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“I’m so sorry, sir. I’ll bring the young master back now!”

However, just as the nurse was about to take his small hand, Si Jingbin nimbly dodged it and jumped onto Su Ji like a small bullet.

Si Ke’s expression changed when he saw this. He suppressed his anger and said, “Bin Bin, get up quickly. They’re bad people. We can’t suck up to the Pei family!”

Pei Xi was drinking tea leisurely at the side, waiting to watch a good show.

“You’re the bad one! Don’t bully good people!”

The little boy was the same age as Pei Xingxing, but he was very cute when he spoke.

He was not like Pei Xingxing, who was a gentle boy and spoke like a little adult.

“Good people? There are no good people in the Pei family!”

“But they saved me!” Si Jingbin said.

“Right...” Si Ke suddenly turned his body toward Si Jingbin and finally realized. “What? The two people who saved you that day...were them? Are you sure?”

Si Jingbin said, “Granny Wang saw them too! Ask her if you don’t believe me!”

Granny Wang was the nanny who had been hit by the car. She had been fired by Si Ke.

He was an unreasonable person.

However, this time, Si Ke was dumbfounded. He looked at Su Ji and then at Pei Huai. “You...saved my youngest son?”

The two were still as calm as ever, and there was no smugness in their expressions, as if saving people was as easy as lifting a finger for them.

“Ah...” Pei Xi crossed her long legs and changed into a more comfortable sitting position. She sighed faintly, “I didn’t expect you to treat someone who saved your son’s life like that.”

“Uh...” Si Ke was now embarrassed.

He obviously couldn’t be fierce anymore. In fact, he had long wanted to find the people who saved his youngest son.

However, other than investing in his eldest son’s films and television works, he did not pay attention to the entertainment industry. He did not even know that the footage was on the Internet.

Moreover, his youngest son had always been in poor health. Although he was rescued that day, he stayed in the hospital for a long time, so Si Ke didn’t have the time to look for these people.

Just now, he had even rudely cut Pei Xi off.

He wanted to change his words, but he couldn’t bring himself to do it.

At this moment, a gentle figure came out from behind the curtain.

It was Si Ke’s most beloved wife, Wen Man. “Dear, did you find Bin Bin’s savior?”

Si Jingchuan helped her out. He had also just heard the good news.

Now, he didn’t have to worry about his “boss” anymore. He just had to wait for his father to explain himself.

Wen Man saw that they looked hostile toward each other and thought it was strange. “What’s wrong? If you found Bin Bin’s savior, why didn’t you prepare some good food and wine for them?”

Since Si Ke was too embarrassed to say it, Pei Xi helped him explain. “Mrs. Si, after Su Ji saved your son, she was given a role in ‘The Billion Stars’ as a reward. However, perhaps because she didn’t go through the normal casting procedure, Mr. Si wanted to remove her role. We’re here today to discuss this with him.”

Wen Man understood and instantly became emotional, “and what did my husband say?”

Pei Xi smiled. “Mr. Si said that he would only relent if he dies.”

Wen Man’s expression changed immediately. She looked at Si Ke, pulled out the silk handkerchief from the clasp of her cheongsam, covered her mouth, and coughed a few times. “You are the healthiest in the family. Even if we all die, you won’t. Anyway, if you don’t apologize to Ms. Su and Mr. Pei now, I’ll die right now!”

The woman, who was as gentle as a spring breeze just now, had turned into a spicy chili in a second.

She was beautiful even when she was angry. No wonder Si Ki was so infatuated.

Since his wife said so, Si Ke did not care about his pride. He turned to Su Ji and Pei Huai, “I’m sorry.”

Su Ji was just about to say that it was okay when Wen Man said, “you’re sorry? Explain why you’re sorry.”

"About everything, ma'am," said Si Ke.

"You're not apologizing sincerely!"

Su Ji seemed to be able to see the way they quarreled at home.

In the end, Si Ke was completely at his wit's end. He listed out all the mistakes and inappropriate things he had done since Su Ji and the others entered the room.

Pei Huai added two more points.

Only then did Wen Man let him pass.

"Ms. Su, Mr. Pei, I risked my life to give birth to Bin Bin. Saving him is the same as saving my life," Wen Man said as tears welled up in her eyes. "Please do me the honor and stay for a meal. Our chef makes the best lychee shrimp. I just hope you'd like it..."

Prawns and lychees...

Su Ji nodded. It didn't matter that the food was, but seeing how sincere Mrs. Si was, she couldn't refuse, "sure."

Pei Huai was a clean freak and rarely ate in other people's houses.

Especially since it was the Si family's house.

Pei Qingshen had taught him since young that the Si family's chefs never washed their hands when they cooked.

Of course, Old Master Si also said a lot of bad things about the Pei family. Si Ke had heard his father say that the Pei family were all germaphobes and would wear masks to sleep at home.

Pei Huai didn't know how true his grandfather's words were, but he still said, "please check the quality of the food."

Si Ke did not dare to say anything, but he thought, "they were indeed a family of germaphobes who wear masks even when sleeping!"

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After the meal, Pei Huai left Si Jingbin a bottle of all-purpose medicine before he left.

"His heart is weak. If something similar to last time happens again, he must take one pill at once."

Si Ke patted Si Jingbin's small head and tell him to thank Pei Huai.

"Thank you, uncle," Si Jingbin replied.

Wen Man kept the medicine.

Su Ji had been so busy recently that she had almost forgotten about this bottle of medicine. Now that she saw it again, she seemed to have suddenly remembered something...

Chapter 107: Realization

When they were eating, Si Jingchuan sized up Pei Huai from time to time as he was putting food into Su Ji's bowl.

It seemed Old Master Pei had chosen the "boss" as his future granddaughter-in-law.

He wanted to see if CEO Pei was a good match for her.

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In the past, he had often heard his fans discuss CEO Pei.

Most of the fans who liked him were also CEO Pei's fans.

When "CEO Pei" was mentioned, the fans would let out an eye-piercing shriek.

It was normal for a famous celebrity like him to have a lot of fans. However, CEO Pei managed to accumulate a fan base purely based on his looks.

Si Jingchuan crossed his arms and leaned to the side. What was he so charming?

Even though he was tall and handsome, so what?

Pei Huai remained silent for a moment. Just as he was about to turn around, he met Si Jingchuan's gaze.

His gaze was not very kind, but Pei Huai did not take it to heart.

When it was officially confirmed that Su Ji would star in "The Billion Stars", Pei Huai had a background check on Si Jingchuan.

He was not the type that Su Ji would like.

He only gave Si Jingchuan a faint smile before leaving the Si residence with Su Ji and Pei Xi.

Si Jingchuan stood rooted to the ground. It was only a brief eye contact, but CEO Pei's gaze made him panic.

The man's eyes were too piercing, and his smile was obviously sarcastic, but it didn't seem rude at all.

"..."

He suddenly understood why he had fans!

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After solving the issue, Pei Huai first sent Su Ji back to school.

The car stopped at the school gate and Su Ji got out of the car. He held the steering wheel with one hand and his eyes followed Su Ji's figure until she disappeared into the campus. He then rolled up the window reluctantly and took Pei Xi home.

Pei Xi never expected her brother to ever be interested in a girl.

Before returning to the country, she heard that he liked someone. She thought he would at most ask her out for a meal.

However, after a few days of observation, even she thought it was unbelievable.

“Do you really like Su Ji?”

Pei Huai didn't hide his feelings. He looked back and said, “she's different from everyone else. I only feel comfortable when I'm with her.”

Pei Xi was left speechless.

Not only was he finally interested in a girl, he was also a hopeless romantic!

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When Su Ji returned to the dormitory, she went to look for the all-purpose medicine that Pei Huai had given her.

She noticed that Zhou Xuefang's bed was empty. Pan Lian was putting on a face mask. She whispered to her, “Xuefang applied to move out yesterday, and left today afternoon.”

Su Ji replied with an “oh” very casually.

“The company's decision to cast you as the second female lead in ‘The Billions Stars’ made her so angry that she's suffering from internal injuries. She's even starting to avoid you now.”

Su Ji slowly curled her lips, “those who submit to me will prosper, and those who resist me will die.”

Pan Lian's eyes sparkled. She's so domineering!

Pulling out a chair, Su Ji sat in front of the table.

She took out all of her strange-looking utensils from the middle drawer.

Although some of them were a result of impulsive buying, they were still very cheap overall.

She took out a pill from the all-purpose pill and ground it into powder.

Her expression changed slightly after she tasted it.

Then, she mixed two small bottles of reagents and divided the remaining powder into two portions, evenly placing them into the two bottles of reagents.

Pan Lian was no longer surprised to see her fiddling with bottles and jars on the table. On the contrary, she chose not to disturb her.

Perhaps a new bottle of medicine could save a few more lives.

Ten minutes later, the color of the two bottles of medicine changed.

Su Ji was not researching a new medicine. She was testing the ingredients of this all-purpose medicine.

When she first saw the name of the medicine, she thought it was a coincidence. However, now that she had obtained the final result, Su Ji's usually calm expression was about to crack.

This was because the ingredients of this all-purpose medicine were almost the same as her life-saving pill!

In her previous life, she and her pen pal had exchanged dozens of letters and studied together to improve the formula.

Since this pill had many effects, it was called the “life-saving pill” or “all-purpose medicine”.

After she and her pen pal finalized the formula, they were ready to name the medicine.

She wanted to call it the “life-saving pill”, but her pen pal wanted to call it the “all-purpose medicine”.

They had even argued about the name over a few more letters.

In the end, they agreed to call it the “life-saving pill”.

Before the live stream that day, she had asked Pan Lian what kind of medicine she wanted, and Pan Lian just happened to say the name.

She made it and didn’t expect to use it on the exact same day.

Su Ji crossed her legs and stepped on the ground with one foot. The chair was tilted backward.

She stroked her chin.

Other than her and her pen pal, it was impossible for anyone else to know the prescription.

If Pei Huai had not been a man, she would have suspected that he was the reincarnation of her pen pal.

However, after thinking about it carefully, she had scribbled a copy of the formula and placed it with the treasures in her tomb.

Could someone have seen the formula when they were digging up her grave?

Su Ji felt that the possibility was low. After all, the Chinese characters back then were very different from that of modern times, especially the names of these rare herbs.

However, Su Ji could not think of any other reason.

Su Ji suddenly thought of something and started to search for the news articles about her tomb again.

Among them was the archaeological log that the National Archeological Bureau made public.

According to the log, the five national archeological teams explored and excavated the Su mausoleum for six years. They almost gave up because of a lack of funds, but were fortunate enough to receive financial assistance from a mysterious sponsor who did not want to be named.

There was also a half-body photo of the mysterious sponsor.

From the pitch-black silhouette, one could only tell that he had short hair, wide shoulders, long legs, and was wearing a suit.

Su Ji had seen this photo before, but she had no clue at that time.

But now that she was looking at him again, she felt that the way he lifted his chin...looked familiar somehow.

Su Ji's brows furrowed.

If she could find out who created this prescription, then she'd know who dug out her grave.

Su Ji licked her teeth and looked around the bottle.

Finally, below the expiration date, there was a line of small text:

"Sold exclusively by Huichun Hall."

Chapter 108: Sonya, My Ex-wife

Two days later, it was a weekend. Since Su Ji had nothing to do that day, she went to Huichun Hall.

Coincidentally, Pei Xingxing also did not go to school that day and was also at Huichun Hall.

At this moment, he was sitting on Pei Xi's lap, snuggling up in her arms watching Ultraman.

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The two of them were happy to see Su Ji.

"Xingxing, look who's here? Su Ji, are you here to see a doctor...or to restock?"

Su Ji glanced at the sign that said "Exclusive Supplier of the Godly Physician Su Ji" that was hung in the lobby. "No, I'm just here to inquire about something."

Pei Xi was relieved knowing that she was not here to see a doctor, "Pei Song is treating a patient now. He'll probably be out in a while."

Su Ji thanked her. "Then I'll wait for him here." She strode over to Pei Xingxing, "did you miss me?"

Pei Xingxing immediately broke out of Pei Xi's arms and fell into Su Ji's arms. "Yes!"

The customers in the shop looked at the good-looking people who were wearing masks. They suppressed their surprise and whispered.

"Isn't that Su Ji?"

"She asked if she's here to restock. She's definitely Su Ji!"

"The woman beside her is also beautiful. I've been observing her for a while, but I can't remember which celebrity she is."

"They say that we might bump into celebrities here and it's true!"

Pei Xingxing raised his head and asked Su Ji adorably, "do you like apple juice, grape juice, watermelon juice, or my juice? "

Su Ji was speechless.

Even Pei Xi felt a chill run down her spine, "can you not say such inappropriate things at such a young age? If you continue like this, she will leave with another three-year-old."

Upon hearing this, Pei Xingxing immediately became alert, "you know another three-year-old?"

Pei Xi recalled Si Jingbin and said, "of course, do you think you're the only three-year-old in the world? The one we met a few days ago is so cute and has a photogenic face like his brother. If it wasn't for his poor health, we would have asked him to be a child star or something."

She turned around and looked at Su Ji, "talk to him when he's better. You saved his life, so you're the best person to convince him."

"Sure," Su Ji nodded.

Pei Xingxing's mouth twitched in a panic. "Is it the little boy from the car accident?"

Pei Xi recalled that Pei Xingxing was also present that day, "yeah, he is really cute."

Pei Xingxing was so jealous that his hair was standing on ends!

Pei Xi thought that his angry look was very cute. She suddenly smiled mysteriously and moved closer to his face. She pulled out the photo of Su Ji and Si Jingbin together that she had secretly taken at the dinner table that day to provoke Pei Xingxing.

When Pei Xingxing saw the little boy's face, he said his name immediately, "Si Jingbin?"

"You know him?" Pei Xi asked.

Pei Xingxing's face turned red, but he did not say anything.

Of course, he knew him. He and Si Jingbin were both students of the Little Genius International Kindergarten!

It was the largest private kindergarten in A City with the best facilities.

All the influential people in A City would send their children here.

Pei Xingxing and Si Jingbin happened to be of the same age, so it wasn't surprising that they were in the same class.

Both of them were good-looking and had a group of fangirls each. The number of people who voted for them each month as the most handsome was the same.

Sure enough, the Pei and the Si family were arch-enemies in each generation.

Pei Xingxing's small hand swiped through his aunt's phone. As he looked at the photos of Su Ji and Si Jingbin together, his face became redder and redder.

Towards the end, he saw a picture of Su Ji feeding Si Jingbin lychee prawns. He was so jealous he threw himself into Su Ji's arms and cried.

Pei Xi realized that she might have gone too far and quickly kissed his little face, "I'm just joking with you."

Pei Xingxing refused to let her kiss him.

Su Ji could only pat his head and comfort him, "don't cry. We are just joking, I like you the most."

Pei Xingxing's mood improved slightly after he heard this.

Su Ji thought to herself, "is everyone in the Pei family like this?"

"What are you guys doing? Why are you bullying Xingxing?"

Suddenly, a woman's voice came from the door, and all the eyes instantly turned to her.

"Heavens! Look who's that? No way! It's Sonya!"

"Huichun Hall has too many celebrities! I want to be a member!"

Sonya froze when she saw Pei Xingxing crying and she shouted without realizing that there were other people around.

The music video had entered post-production, so Sonya had a few days of free time.

She was wearing sunglasses and a hat, but Pei Xingxing could still recognize her. "It's the pretty lady from the kindergarten last time!"

He had inherited the Pei family's excellent genes and had a photographic memory since he was young.

Su Ji glanced at Pei Xingxing before greeting her, "Hi Sonya."

Sonya didn't expect to see Su Ji here and felt a little embarrassed.

Pei Xi did not look surprised when she saw her. She curled her lips sarcastically and said, "are we really the ones who had mistreated Xingxing?"

Sonya had sent a message to Pei Song before she arrived. Although she had not contacted this number for more than two years, she knew that Pei Song would see it.

Sure enough, as soon as she arrived, the curtain of the consultation room inside was lifted, and a man in a white coat came out.

Pei Song walked out and looked calm, as if she was just an ordinary friend.

"I'm sorry," he said to the other customers, "Huichun Hall will close early today."

The customers were basically his fangirls, so they were very cooperative.

They quickly paid the bill and left. Soon, they were the only ones left in the shop.

It was only then that Pei Song shifted his gaze to Sonya. Their eyes met, and neither of them spoke first.

Pei Song curled his lips in a mocking manner. Then he looked at Su Ji.

He knew that Pei Huai liked her, so he did not treat her as an outsider.

He smiled and said, "let me introduce you. This is Sonya, my ex-wife."

Chapter 109: Su Ji is Angry

Sonya didn't expect him to be so direct. She quickly glared at him and suppressed her anger, "let's talk inside."

"Alright." Pei Song still looked cynical. "There are five rooms inside, you can choose any of them."

When the two of them entered the room, Pei Xi wanted to explain to Su Ji about their situation.

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But looking at Su Ji's expression, she did not seem to be surprised by what Pei Song said.

Su Ji was only wondering if Sonya's teacher was also Coach Liu.

The only person who was dumbfounded was Pei Xingxing. He tried his best to understand, but he still couldn't react to his father's words.

"Aunty, what is an ex-wife?" he tugged on his aunt's sleeve.

Pei Xi's head hurt. His nephew still did not know who his mother was.

Meanwhile, Pei Song just dropped a bomb.

She touched the tip of her nose and said, "ex-wife means...you dad's former wife."

"Did daddy have any other wives before mommy?" Pei Xingxing frowned.

Pei Xi pinched his face, "silly boy! She's your mother!"

Pei Xingxing took a step back, clenching his chest like he was in a drama.

However, he was not able to force out a drop of tear.

His mother was the beautiful lady he saw? He should be happy!

Dad, you can do it!

He was very satisfied with his mother!

No sound could be heard from inside the room. It looked calm, but Su Ji could feel the tension.

They had been in there for a long time, she wondered what they were talking about.

She reached into her pocket and touched the bottle of all-purpose medicine. After a while, she took it out and showed it to Pei Xi, "do you know about this bottle of medicine? It's sold exclusively by Huichun Hall."

Pei Xi glanced at it and said, "of course, why?"

"I just want to know who made this medicine?" Su Ji asked.

Pei Xi was quite surprised, “why?”

Su Ji couldn’t say that this person was the person who dug out her grave.

“It is very powerful, so I want to know who is so smart and invented such an effective medicine...”

Pei Xi believed her.

It just so happened that she had always wanted to ask Su Ji what she thought of her third brother. Now, she could ask her after she answered her question.

After thinking about it, she asked the pharmacist to bring Pei Xingxing to another room to play, leaving Su Ji and her in the room.

Pei Xi glanced at her, “you’ll never guess it. The formula for this medicine was created by my third brother, Pei Huai!”

“The mysterious sponsor was Pei Huai?” Su Ji paused.

“That’s right!”

“He knows how to make medicine?” Su Ji pinched the medicine bottle.

Pei Xi tried her best to market her brother, “he’s amazing. He took this major when he was studying abroad. Although it seems that my second brother is in charge of Huichun Hall now, in fact, without Pei Huai’s formula, Pei Song might not have been able to make a name for himself so quickly...”

No wonder Pei Huai’s first aid kit looked so equipped. It seemed like he had prepared it himself.

To be sure, Su Ji asked again, “then, do you know if Pei Huai sponsors the National Archeological Team?”

She wondered if Pei Xi would be suspicious.

However, Pei Xi was surprised that Pei Huai and Su Ji had the same interests!

“Yes! The calligraphy and painting of the demon concubine’s tomb were given to him by the National Archeological Bureau as gifts. They are still in his study!”

Su Ji’s beautiful face suddenly revealed a sinister smile. “I was wondering how he got that painting.”

To think that she thought Pei Huai was a nice person who provided for her unconditionally.

But he stole her precious items?!

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“Ah? What did you say?” Pei Xi did not hear her clearly.

“Nothing,” Su Ji replied.

Pei Xi felt that she was acting a little strange. However, this was the best opportunity to ask her how she thought about Pei Huai.

She inched closer to Su Ji. "I've always wanted to ask you. You should be able to tell that Pei Song treats you differently from the other celebrities under us. So...what do you think of him?"

Su Ji slowly turned her head, her smile a little creepy. Without waiting for Pei Xi to react, her beautiful lips opened slightly and she said, "I have seething hatred toward grave robbers."

Pei Xi's smile froze on her face.

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Meanwhile, Pei Song's conversation with Sonya did not go smoothly either.

At the desk, Sonya still wanted to fight for it, but the man who used to hold her and listen to her patiently, told her to leave. "Ms. Sonya, I'll say the same thing again. If you want to see Xingxing, I won't stop you. Anything else is out of the question. If you have any problem, you can file a lawsuit."

He was still the gentle and elegant man who maintained his composure, even when she asked for a divorce, but his words were cold at this moment.

Sonya expected this. After a few minutes of silence, she put on her sunglasses. "In that case, Mr. Pei, please don't tell Xingxing what I said today."

"Of course," Pei Song took a medical record and opened it, "Ms. Sonya, please close the door for me when you leave."

Sonya pursed her lips in frustration and got up to leave.

They were already divorced. Of course, everything would be different.

When the door closed, Pei Song, who had been calm since the beginning, slammed the medical record he had just opened.

He cursed in a low voice.

Pei Song was very annoyed, not because of Sonya's words, but because he realized that no matter when, or how unreasonable Sonya's requests were, as long as she looked into his eyes as she spoke, his heart would still flutter.

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When Sonya came out, she did not see Pei Xingxing. Her eyes were filled with disappointment. She was about to ask the pharmacist where he had gone when she heard some movement at the door.

Su Ji walked out in anger, and Pei Xi followed behind her. "Su Ji! Where are you going? Wait for me."

"To the Pei family's house!" Su Ji said without turning her head.

"Ah? Why so sudden? Do you want to stay for dinner tonight?"

"No," Su Ji replied.

"Then where are we going..." Pei Xi said.

"I'm going to go get my calligraphy and painting back!" Su Ji said.

Chapter 110: Throwing Herself into His Arms

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In the spacious study, Pei Huai was lying quietly on a recliner with a bottle of Xanax beside him. He had just finished reading the contract and had taken a pill. He wanted to have a good rest.

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After having the dream of being in the bathhouse some time ago, he had not slept well.

At this moment, he was in a deep sleep. The phone next to him rang twice but he did not react.

Outside the door, Pei Xi showed Pei Qingshen the WeChat message she had sent to Pei Song.

“Grandpa, if he didn’t reply, that means it’s okay, right?”

Pei Qingshen also thought so and smiled at Su Ji, “you can go in. He’s in the study!”

When Su Ji arrived at the Pei family’s house, she went straight to the study where the painting was hung. Now that she had obtained permission, she nodded and entered the study.

She had prepared her moves in advance, but when she entered, she found Pei Huai sleeping.

He was lucky.

The first time she entered Pei Huai’s study, she looked around and found that this room was at least three times the size of Su Cunyi’s study!

Evil capitalist!

He stole the treasures that she had painstakingly accumulated and lived a life of luxury!

Su Ji first ran towards the painting hanging on the wall.

This was one of the well-preserved cultural relics from the tomb of the demon concubine.

It was a symbol of her friendship with her pen pal!

Pei Huai, on the other hand, did not sense that someone had entered the room at all. He had wanted to have a good sleep, but it seemed that he had fallen into a deep sleep after taking the medicine. When he opened his eyes again in his dream, he was lying in the spacious bathroom.

His back was against the cold bathtub, but the bath water that didn’t cover more than half of his body was still hot.

Even the heat felt so real.

It didn’t feel like a dream.

Lin Shen had asked him to pay attention to whether there was anyone else in the bathroom, and Pei Huai was looking around.

Green gauze curtains and a carved bed made of mahogany. This was not in the most recent dynasty.

He didn't watch historical dramas, but he had done some research on history.

He was sure that he was the only one there, but the next second, a figure flashed past the window.

For some reason, Pei Huai didn't feel wary and was rather relaxed.

Then, a beautiful woman in a satin dress walked in.

She was like a woman who had walked out of a painting.

When Pei Huai saw the woman's face clearly, he finally understood why he was relaxed.

It was...Su Ji...

Before he could react, Su Ji spoke in a language that was hard to understand. It was like an ancient language. She took off her clothes and went into the bath tub

The bathtub was huge, and there was quite a distance between them. The steaming hot air blurred his vision.

Pei Huai's Adam's apple jumped. Was this a...wet dream?

As the water was poured on her fair shoulders, Su Ji was still chattering in an ancient language.

The temperature of the water in the pool was high, and it didn't take long for her face to be flushed red.

Pei Huai tensed his jaw.

He was thinking if he should control himself since it was just a dream.

Then, before he could make a decision, the calm atmosphere in the dream changed instantly.

Su Ji took the initiative to approach him.

He grabbed the girl's wrist and pulled her forward. Then, he went on top of her.

Su Ji's voice woke him up from his dream. Su Ji was pressed down on his recliner, in the same position as in his dream, with her hand behind her back.

"I'm sorry." Pei Huai released her hand abruptly.

He glanced at the door of the study, as if he was trying to recall how she got into his study.

Then, he saw that she was carrying a rolled-up calligraphy painting on her back. The place where the calligraphy painting had been hanging on the wall was now empty, leaving only a shadow.

Su Ji thought, "I was too careless!"

In the great Shang Dynasty, there were not many people who could be her match.

When she saw Pei Huai sleeping soundly, she wanted to teach him a lesson. Who knew that this man, who usually looked refined and elegant, could sense her approach even in his dreams? It was obvious that he had practiced.

Su Ji rubbed her arms. That shouldn't be the case.

She must have been careless when she saw that he was asleep. Otherwise, it was impossible that she couldn't beat him!

Su Ji raised her leg to kick him, but Pei Huai held her legs down first.

Pei Huai wanted to see if the scroll on her back was his. Su Ji's heart clenched when she saw him reaching for the scroll. She followed the force of his grip and spun around, pulling herself and the scroll into his arms.

She would not let the painting go!

Su Ji was still waiting for PEI Huai's next move, but Pei Huai chuckled and maintained his position. He sat back on the recliner and locked her in his arms.

Su Ji tried to break free but to no avail. She turned her face and saw Pei Huai's face that was very close to hers, "let go of me!"

"When did you arrive?" Pei Huai laughed again.

His quality of sleep had always been poor, and he didn't like to be disturbed when he slept.

This was definitely the best way to be woken up.

Pei Xi and Pei Qingshen, who were listening to the conversation at the door, were so nervous that their hearts were about to go numb.

"Grandpa, there was quite a commotion inside. Will Su Ji be alright?" Pei Xi asked.

"Pei Huai could not wait anymore!"

Pei Huai remembered that Su Ji said that she liked the cultural relics in the tomb of the devil concubine. He did not expect her to go to such an extent. He restrained her with one hand and took out the painting on her back with the other.

"Argh! Don't touch it!"

Pei Huai was in a good mood, "if you're that good, you'll be able to break free."

The two people outside the door quickly looked at each other and communicated with their eyes.

Pei Xi thought, "didn't Su Ji say no? Where is he touching her?"

Pei Qingshen: "The beast! What is he doing to her?"

The two of them were filled with righteous indignation, but neither of them had any intention of rushing in to save her!

Pei Huai slowly looked at the painting, "you like this painting?"

"It was mine to begin with," Su Ji replied seriously.

She held back the urge to tell him that she was the owner of the tomb, but she also didn't have the patience to come up with other more reasonable excuses.

Pei Huai's lips curved up, and he only thought that she was being unreasonable.

She threw herself into his arms, and this was the first time he held Su Ji in his arms.

He had once thought that he didn't like this kind of intimate contact, but today he knew that he was wrong.

Su Ji had a very special body fragrance that tugged at his nerves.

It wasn't because of the dream.

He felt that he had longed for the feeling of holding her tightly in his arms.

Today, it was finally realized.

He leaned close to Su Ji's ear and said in a low and hoarse voice, "there is indeed a way to make it yours. Do you want to know?"