

Concubine 181

Chapter 181: A Winning Case

Xu Mingzhi laughed, as if she had expected this answer.

"I'll handle the confidential work on the day of the court appearance."

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Two days later, Friday.

The Su family and the Xu family wanted to settle this as soon as possible, so they set the court date on this day.

There was still half an hour before the court session, and Zhang Guihua's car arrived.

Since this matter concerned their mother's reputation, Su Qianrou and Su Junye also came. Both of their faces were wrapped in gauze, so they looked even more like twins.

Outside the court, Zhang Guihua did not see anyone from Su Ji's side.

She laughed scornfully. "Rou'er, take your brother and find a place to sit. I'll talk to the lawyer."

"Grandma, you must save mom."

Su Junye continued, "yes, Su Ji wasn't harmed. Why should mom be punished?"

Zhang Guihua said, "what a joke to bring such a small matter to court. Don't worry, I got a new lawyer. He's the best lawyer in the country. He'll definitely be able to get your mother out of jail."

Su Qianrou and Su Junye were relieved to hear this.

Zhang Guihua had hired a middle-aged lawyer with the surname Fan. He wore a pair of rimmed glasses and looked very aggressive.

When he saw Su Qianrou and Su Junye's faces, he didn't even laugh.

What a cold person.

Zhang Guihua saw that Aunt Cui was looking around for someone, so she reminded her, "don't say that kind of nonsense again! You're just trying to scare us!"

She started to mumble about Su Ji again.

Aunt Cui nodded. Zhang Guihua rolled her eyes and said, "don't worry. That girl won't dare to come. If she sued her mother, she would be struck by lightning..."

Before she could finish, she saw Mr. Fan walked over and greeted him kindly. "Mr Fan, I'm really sorry to trouble you to personally handle such a small case."

He said calmly, "I often see cases like Ms. Ning's, so don't worry, Mrs. Zhang."

He was a legal counsel for many rich families, and this kind of thing happened often.

Zhang Guihua said, "I'm not worried at all. Besides, the Xu family hired a lawyer who isn't even famous."

They didn't know who their lawyer was.

It was obvious the person was not famous.

Mr. Fan typed on his phone with one hand and sneered, "as you said, Ms. Ning will be fine..."

However, before he could finish his sentence, the noisy corridor of the court suddenly fell silent.

Everyone looked in that direction.

At the main entrance, an officer opened the door. A young man walked in, followed by another person.

He took the documents from the person behind him and raised his head. He walked to the door of the court and stopped in front of Zhang Guihua and Mr. Fan. He smiled casually and said, "I'm the plaintiff's lawyer. I'm not late, am I?"

Everyone became silent.

The young man had a smile on his face and looked casual. His every move was calm and unpredictable. He didn't look like a lawyer, but more like a celebrity pretending to be a lawyer.

He didn't have the aggressive aura that Mr. Fan had.

However, it was such a person who made Mr. Fan, who was so confident of winning just a moment ago, feel the veins on his forehead throb.

The man in front of him was actually the great lawyer Bian Tong!

Mr. Fan seemed to be angry as he questioned Zhang Guihua. "Old Madam Zhang, is he the lawyer you said you didn't know?"

Zhang Guihua had been to the detention center a few times before and had not seen his face clearly. "I think so."

"You think so? Do you know who he is?"

If he had known that it was the fearsome Bian Tong who was going to fight against them, no matter how much money it was, he would never have accepted this case!

The number of lawsuits that Bian Tong was involved could be counted on two hands.

However, every major case that was supposed to be a dead end was turned around because of him.

He was definitely skilled.

Many large companies and corporations wanted to hire him as their legal consultant.

They were all rejected.

Mr. Fan was only hired because of that.

It was said that being a lawyer was only one of Bian Tong's jobs, and his whereabouts were a mystery.

Mr. Fan's legs were weak and his palms were sweaty.

It had been a few years since Bian Tong had fought a case.

How did they manage to convince him?!

Zhang Guihua was suspicious when she saw Mr. Fan trembling.

The people present were either shocked or confused, and no one dared to answer Bian Tong's question.

Bian Tong lowered his head and glanced at the watch on his wrist. He laughed casually. "10 o'clock. Just on time."

Seeing the door open, Zhang Guihua was stunned again.

The seats on the plaintiff's side were already full, not a single empty seat was left.

So it wasn't that no one from Su Ji's side attended, but that they were already seated.

On the other hand, Ning Lihua's side only had her, Aunt Cui, Su Qianrou and Su Junye.

Even her son, Su Cunyi, was sitting opposite.

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Zhang Guihua was so angry that she didn't bother to look at the crowd on the other side.

With the help of Aunt Cui, they sat down.

The court fell silent.

"Bring the accused to court."

As soon as the authoritative voice sounded, two law enforcement officers brought Ning Lihua out.

Ning Lihua was dressed in a gray prison uniform, her hair draped over her shoulders. She looked extremely pitiful.

As soon as she entered the designated area, she turned to look for Zhang Guihua and the others.

Su Qianrou's expression was exaggerated "Mom! How did you lose so much weight?"

"Mom!" Su Junye echoed.

"Silence!" They had made too much noise, and the judge knocked on the gavel twice.

"May the plaintiff please enter the court."

As soon as he finished speaking, two men in suits and hats stood up in the first row. They had long legs and excellent body proportions.

The judge lowered his head to look at them.

He thought the plaintiffs were women.

He pushed up his presbyopic glasses, his eyes darting between the two men for a moment. "Which one is Su Ji?"

The "man" on the left took off his hat, revealing his stunningly beautiful face.

"I am," Su Ji replied.

The judge choked and asked again, "then Ms. Xu Mingzhi..."

This time, the "man" on the right took off his hat, looked up, and smiled. "That's me."

Xu Mingzhi had done a good job keeping it a secret, but the journey to the court was still dangerous.

In order to be safe, the mother and daughter did what they did before...

At this moment, two women in formal attire were standing side by side, exuding an extremely powerful aura. Even their height was about the same.

Chapter 182: The Audience was Dumbfounded

In the audience, Pei Xi was so excited that she almost screamed.

What a stunning pair!

The moment these two appeared, all the men present looked pale.

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Of course, there was one exception...

After the court session officially started, Bian Tong opened the document on the table, and his eyes first swept over the audience.

He glanced at the man with an extraordinary aura sitting in the first row. For a moment, he put away his cynical expression and nodded at him seriously.

He then looked at the judge and said politely, "we are ready."

Mr. Fan was sitting opposite him, bracing himself. In fact, he had already given up.

When it was his turn, if Zhang Guihua had not reminded him from behind, he would have almost forgotten what he wanted to say.

As he spoke, Bian Tong's hand was on the scroll, and he would occasionally raise his head to look at him, his expression not changing.

However, he didn't say anything.

After a while, he seemed to be tired of sitting and wanted to cross his legs, but when he saw Pei Huai's gaze, he obediently put his legs down.

Mr. Fan's mouth was dry from all the talking. After he finished, he drank a glass of water and nodded at the judge.

Zhang Guihua was very satisfied. "Look at how well Mr. Fan did."

At this moment, Bian Tong stood up. He did not even hold any documents in his hand. He said directly, "I have been entrusted by Ms. Xu to act as the legal representative. Before this, I've read the case file in detail, and I would like to question five points regarding..."

The young man's argument was clear and he had sufficient evidence.

The judge nodded as he listened.

On the other hand, Mr. Fan looked as if he had been strangled to death. He couldn't find even a point of rebuttal at all, and his forehead was covered in a thin layer of sweat.

In less than 20 minutes, the audience felt like they were in a movie!

Seeing that Mr. Fan did not speak for a long time, Ning Lihua's face suddenly turned pale.

Listening to Bian Tong's argument, she felt that she was about to be sentenced to death!

She did want to drug Su Ji, but it was only an attempt.

Why did Bian Tong make it sound like she had committed a heinous crime?

Was there a need for that?

Su Qianrou was also anxious. She no longer acted like a lady from a wealthy family. She pointed at Su Ji's nose and stood up to scold her. She was like Zhang Guihua 2.0.

"Su Ji! You vicious woman! You said that my mother drugged you, but why was my mother the one who was sent to the room in the end? How could it be so coincidental that the surveillance footage was gone?"

Looking at Su Ji's cold expression, Zhang Guihua was heartbroken. "Why do we have such an ungrateful person in the family? The woman beside you did give birth to you, but Ning Lihua raised you for 20 years! You've ruined the rest of her life and ruined the Su family's reputation."

"Please be quiet!!"

The plaintiff's audience was instantly shrouded in hostility, but out of respect for the court, they did not speak up.

Su Ji clenched her fists tightly, and her eyes turned red.

Logically speaking, one shouldn't stoop to the level of a mad dog.

However, Su Ji could not control her anger at the mention of Xu Mingzhi.

A mother knows her daughter best. Xu Mingzhi gently held Su Ji's hand.

Su Ji looked up and saw Xu Mingzhi's gentle smile.

Everyone knew of Xu Mingzhi's explosive temper, but she was not angry at all at the malicious words, because she knew that her daughter would be even angrier if she showed that she was affected.

After all, this was a court. If it was any other place, she could burn the Su family down on the spot!

A low cough came from the first row.

Bian Tong immediately said, "by article 246, a person who publicly insults or fabricates facts might face up to three years of imprisonment. Just now, the two of you insulted my client in front of the court. I reserve the right to sue you on behalf of Ms. Su."

Su Qianrou fell back into her chair.

Zhang Guihua did not dare to make a sound.

Who is this lawyer?

In the past, the Xu and Su families were evenly matched, so who was helping the mother and daughter now?

Zhang Guihua couldn't figure it out. When she came back to her senses, Su Cunyi had sat beside her.

"You..." Zhang Guihua was afraid of being warned by the judge again, so she lowered her voice this time. "You have the audacity to come here? Why don't you continue to help that ungrateful b*tch who destroyed the Su family?"

Su Cunyi couldn't stand it anymore, so he came over to wake up his ignorant mother. "Mom, if you don't know how to speak, then don't speak anymore."

This was the first time he had spoken to his mother in such a cold tone.

Zhang Guihua was shocked. "What did you say?"

Su Cunyi said, "you misunderstood! The Pei Corporation didn't stop our projects because they were angry with Su Ji! They've already restored two projects..."

Before he could finish, Zhang Guihua interrupted him. "It must be because they know that I'm in the hospital and are afraid that I'll get angry again. It looks like it's not a bad thing that I was hospitalized."

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"Oh my God, you better shut up!" Su Cunyi was speechless. "Let me tell you. CEO Pei is now in a relationship with Su Ji. He stopped our projects to remind us to treat Su Ji well!"

Su Qianrou and Su Junye, who were sitting in the front row, were stunned for three seconds. They turned around and looked at him.

Zhang Guihua felt that she had heard the funniest thing. "How could the Pei family be interested in Su Ji? Don't be a coward just to cover for Su Ji!"

"Take a look for yourself," Su Cunyi said. "Who's the man sitting in the first row?"

As he spoke, he lifted his chin in that direction.

They followed his gaze.

At this moment, they noticed Pei Huai.

He was sitting on the plaintiff's side, which clearly showed his stance.

At that moment, the man's extremely cold gaze swept over them.

Zhang Guihua saw his face clearly and lost her composure. "Ah!"

Su Cunyi's deep voice echoed in her ears, "you should know the CEO of the Pei Corporation, right? See what have you done!"

Chapter 183: The Mysterious Person

The lawsuit ended unusually quickly.

Ning Lihua still had a lot of things to say, but she was already taken back to prison by the law enforcement officers.

She could say the rest in prison.

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Zhang Guihua was still in a daze.

Even though Su Qianrou and Su Junye's faces were covered in bandages, they could not hide the dazed look on their faces. Their eyes could not even move.

"I don't believe it!" Su Qianrou broke down. "Why would CEO Pei like her? Is she more beautiful than me?"

Su Junye couldn't figure it out either. However, he couldn't convince himself that his sister was more beautiful than Su Ji when he looked at her face.

Aunt Cui trembled all over. She felt like both Su Ji and her boyfriend had powers!

Aunt Cui didn't know any CEOs, but she felt that Pei Huai's exquisite face was like a piece of art. When she looked at it, she felt a chill down her spine.

The court session was over, and everyone was ready to leave.

Zhang Guihua said absent-mindedly, "do you think CEO Pei just happens to sit on that side? Is he really dating Su Ji? "

No one answered her, but soon she saw Pei Huai walk to Su Ji and stood opposite her. He smiled and said something to her.

Bian Tong was beside him.

Then, he tilted his head slightly, as if he was not satisfied with the tie that Su Ji had put on. In front of everyone, he helped her re-tied it.

Even if they were not together, they must be close.

Zhang Guihua's expression at the moment was wonderful.

She was shocked and puzzled, but she had to believe it.

Anger, disgust, and desire to please her.

She looked at the twins, then turned back to look at Su Ji.

Her intestines hurt as if they were being pulled.

Pei Huai finished tying Su Ji's tie and pulled her in front of him. He smiled and said, "do you know how to tie a tie, my little young master?"

Su Ji cleared her throat.

Bian Tong's gaze wandered between the two of them for a while, then he smiled mysteriously. "The stone lion you ordered from me last time was for this girl, right?"

From the way they talked, it was obvious that the two of them were close.

In fact, they seemed to have known each other for a long time.

Su Ji paused for a moment. "You're the one who sculpted the stone lion?"

Pei Huai glanced at her eyes, which suddenly lit up. "No one else is supporting him except me."

He was the mysterious person in Pei Huai's WeChat who had the nickname "handicraft".

Bian Tong wasn't as serious as he was in court. His smile was a little sinister. "I won't do it for anyone else except you, right? However..."

"Ms. Su, if you have any orders in the future, I will definitely take them."

Su Ji thanked him politely. After all, his work was really good quality and cheap.

Such a beautiful lion was only 580 yuan!

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So cheap that even Bian Tong himself didn't know!

Xu Mingzhi had just finished a call with Wei Wei. She came over to thank Bian Tong. "Thank you for the hard work. You are definitely skilled."

For this case, Bian Tong was asked to come back to the country by Pei Huai a few weeks ago.

He was also the one who had stopped Ning Lihua from being bailed out.

He kept a low profile all this time. Xu Mingzhi only asked Wei Wei to investigate this person after seeing Mr. Fan's reaction.

Bian Tong felt extremely honored. "Ms. Xu is too polite. Your decisiveness and fearlessness in the face of danger have earned my admiration."

Xu Mingzhi's expression froze for a moment. Then she realized that she was probably talking about the case.

After leaving the court, Su Ji left with Pei Huai and the others. Pei Xi was there as well.

During this period of time, Xu Mingzhi was particularly at ease with her daughter being with Xiao Pei.

Four of them were in the same car.

Before getting in, Bian Tong asked Pei Huai, as if he was fishing for a compliment, "did she like the little lion I carved last time?"

However, Pei Huai had no intention of praising him. "Forget it."

He sounded inexplicably annoyed.

In the car, Pei Xi was still enjoying the win.

Pei Huai drove while Su Ji sat in the passenger seat.

As the car started, Su Ji turned around to look at Bian Tong.

At the same time, she stretched out her hand.

"Do you know the origin of this bracelet?"

"Isn't this the bracelet I gave you?" Pei Xi asked.

Su Ji nodded. "Yes."

Seeing that her sister-in-law liked it so much, Pei Xi was also very happy. "You know about this? I bought this at an auction. When I saw this bracelet, I saw a word written on it! That's why I had to get it!"

They seemed to be quite familiar with each other now.

"What?" Pei Huai asked. "Su Ji?"

Pei Xi smiled brightly. "It's 'sister-in-law'!"

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Can she take off the bracelet now?

Only Bian Tong remained silent. After a long while, he said, "this is the bracelet from ancient times that appeared at the auction in A City."

Pei Xi's beautiful lips twitched. "That's what I said."

However, what Bian Tong said next was something that no one else had heard before. "This ancient bracelet was excavated from the tomb of Prince Huai of the great Shang Dynasty. Prince Huai wanted to give it to his lover. At that time, he hired the best craftsman in the great Shang Dynasty and spent three years and a lot of money to make it. However, he did not have the chance to give it to his lover before she passed. After Prince Huai passed away, he ordered someone to bury this bracelet with him."

He said with confidence.

As if he was there himself.

Su Ji's expression changed slightly.

Prince Huai again?

Could it be that what was written in that book was true?

However, no one in the great Shang Dynasty would dare to covet the king's beloved concubine.

"Are you sure it's this bracelet?"

Bian Tong lowered his eyes and smiled. "Of course, I can recognize it even if it turns to dust."

When Pei Huai heard that this was something that Prince Huai wanted to give to his lover, he was stunned.

"It's inauspicious. Don't wear it. I'll buy you a new one," he said.

Su Ji didn't want to wear it, but she really couldn't take it off.

Bian Tong leaned back leisurely and crossed his legs, his thoughts drifting away. "This was specially prepared by Prince Huai based on the exact size of his lover's wrist. Why did it take three years? This was why. Once you wear it, you can't take it off..."

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Pei Huai's gaze fell on Pei Xi through the rearview mirror.

Pei Xi's heart clenched, but she smiled politely.

They had yet to react to the strangeness of the conversation.

Since it was a bracelet that Prince Huai carved according to his lover's wrist, why couldn't Su Ji take it off?

Chapter 184: A Meet-and-greet

Pei Huai had an appointment with CEO Wang of the new energy project that night.

He wanted him to meet the spokesperson he found.

Pei Huai sent Pei Xi home, then dropped Bian Tong off at the side of the road and brought Su Ji to the clubhouse.

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Su Ji looked at herself in the rearview mirror. "Should I go back and change?"

"This is fine."

At this moment, CEO Wang and several senior executives had already arrived.

None of them looked relaxed.

I heard that the CEO had found a local artist to be the spokesperson.

“This isn’t the mainstream choice right now. Will it work?”

“I wonder which young man has caught his eyes.”

“Lower your voice, they should be here soon...”

Since it was for an electric vehicle, all the previous spokespersons were male, no one thought that the new spokesperson would be female.

When Pei Huai and Su Ji arrived at the private room, CEO Wang happened to be out to answer a call.

The two executives went to open the door. “This way please. We ordered a few dishes. We hope you like them. CEO Wang went out to answer a call from home. His son is currently in his rebellious stage, so I hope you understand. He will be back soon...”

They were talking to the CEO, but their eyes were fixed on the man next to him. Although he was short, he looked sophisticated.

This should be the new spokesperson, right?

Suddenly, they noticed that the CEO was holding that man’s hand when he came in!

In an instant, the room fell silent!

“No problem.” Pei Huai was not bothered. He pulled Su Ji’s hand and walked in with his usual expression.

All the high-level executives knew about his relationship with Su Ji and they also knew Su Ji very well, so he did not introduce her.

However, the higher-ups were so nervous that they didn’t dare to look at Su Ji carefully and didn’t recognize her at all!

Pei Huai led her to a seat. “What do you want to eat? I’ll order.”

Although it was a short question, he definitely sounded gentler than before.

In addition, the two of them were still holding hands at this moment.

The eyes of the higher-ups were about to pop out!

There was a strong sexual tension in the air.

However, the scene was quite pleasing to the eye!

Having been in the Pei Corporation for so many years, the higher-ups had long learned the skill of communicating with their eyes.

At this moment, Pei Huai was ordering food for Su Ji. They were sitting opposite him in an orderly manner, but their eyebrows were dancing wildly.

["I knew it. They must be involved, otherwise why would the CEO recommend him?"]

["Doesn't the CEO like Ms. Su?"]

["Ms. Su is a girl, and this is a boy. There's no conflict!"]

["What you said seems to make sense."]

["I'll check if this guy has a TikTok account later. Let's follow him."]

While they were discussing, the door was pushed open again.

It was CEO Wang.

They felt awkward and didn't know how to start the conversation. When they saw him return, they quickly called out to him.

"Looking at CEO Wang's expression, it's obvious that his precious son is causing trouble again...hehe..."

"Young people these days have their own ideas. We can't do anything about it."

When CEO Wang saw Pei Huai, he quickly greeted him and said, "let's not talk about it anymore. I am cutting off all ties with him over the phone! I don't understand why he would pierce his ears and act like a girl!"

Upon hearing this, the room fell silent.

What the hell CEO Wang?

Didn't he see that the CEO was with a handsome guy who was more beautiful than a woman?

He actually dared to say such outrageous words?

The higher-ups quickly looked at each other.

"Ah? You're too old-fashioned. Young boys nowadays like to put on makeup and pierce their ears. I think they look pretty good."

"That's right, it's your fault for severing ties with him over such a small matter!"

CEO Wang just wanted to rant. He didn't expect them to attack him like that. This time, he was even more unconvinced.

"You wouldn't be so troubled if this didn't happen to you. He's speaking in a girly manner now. What do you think I'll do if he brings a boyfriend home in two years? I only have one son..."

The faces of the higher-ups turned green, as if they could already hear the bell of death ringing.

"Why can't he bring a boyfriend home? I would be happy if my son did!"

"So what if you only have a son? You can't be too narrow-minded!"

“That’s right! What year is it now? Same-sex love is true love!”

Pei Huai handed the menu to the waiter, his face darkening slightly.

After ordering, Su Ji took off her hat and looked at the familiar bald men in their forties in suits. “I didn’t expect everyone to be so open-minded. Actually, I think so too!”

When they heard her, they stopped arguing at the same time.

They turned to look at Su Ji, and only then did they see her face clearly.

They looked at each other and realized that they had made a huge mistake!

Pei Huai narrowed his eyes slightly. “Did you think that...”

His tone was cold, and the higher-ups quickly denied it. “No, no! We recognized Ms. Su the moment she arrived!”

Having said that, this was the first time they had seen Su Ji in person.

Even if she was wearing men’s clothes, she looked exquisite.

She was definitely the kind of person that would be noticed at a glance even if she stood in a crowd.

It was no wonder that their boss was so smitten with her.

They really didn’t expect him to ask Su Ji to be the spokesperson.

This was the first time the Pei Corporation had hired a female spokesperson for this project.

However, if that person was Ms. Su, they felt confident!

Because they were all members of Su Ji’s TikTok fan club.

No wonder Su Ji thought they looked familiar.

Most of their TikTok profile photos had their faces on them.

Dressed in a suit, over 40 years of age, balding to varying degrees, and had an all-encompassing smile.

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It was very iconic.

At this moment, Su Ji also remembered them.

They got up to shake hands with her and gave their TikTok IDs at the same time.

“Hello, Ms. Su, I’m ‘Plant-addict’.”

“I’m ‘Flowerboy’.”

“I’m ‘Love Addict’.”

CEO Wang also extended his hand to Su Ji with great honor. “I’m ‘Apologetic Human’.”

Chapter 185: Becoming One

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One should never underestimate the creativity of a middle-aged man in his forties.

However, they had good taste.

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They all followed Su Ji's Tiktok account.

They also watched and memorized the first episode of “The Billion Stars”.

Su Ji was a good actress and popular enough. If they asked her to endorse their electric vehicle, it would be refreshing.

The next step was to think of a way to introduce their spokesperson to the netizens.

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The next day was Saturday, and the second episode was about to air. During the day, Su Ji went to Blue Whale.

As soon as she entered, she saw two people at the elevator entrance.

“Xuefang, I think you've improved a lot during this week's filming.”

“Thanks to your good guidance, uncle. I wonder what the ratings for tonight's episode will be like.”

“We film for the art, for the performance, and for ourselves, not for those ridiculous ratings.”

“What you said...makes sense.”

Su Ji narrowed her eyes.

The people who spoke were Zhou Xuefang and the new director, Han Junlei.

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Su Ji's hearing was quite good. Did Zhou Xuefang just call him ‘uncle’?

No wonder Han Junlei talked to her so casually and even spoke with a Nancheng accent.

It turned out that the two of them were related.

Han Junlei patted Zhou Xuefang's shoulder. “Alright, you should go now.”

Then, he suddenly saw Su Ji from the corner of his eye.

His upright and unyielding face twisted for a moment, and he quickly distanced himself.

Zhou Xuefang's back was facing Su Ji, so she didn't notice anything unusual. “What's wrong, uncle?”

Han Junlei quickly pointed at Su Ji and said, "hey, look. Isn't that the second female lead?"

Zhou Xuefang turned around. Unlike Han Junlei, she did not look as flustered.

She did not care if Su Ji heard her calling him "uncle".

It's even better if she did.

Han Junlei thought differently. He had always been impartial and incorruptible at work. This week, he had almost "fixed" everyone. He even scheduled a physical examination for Si Jingchuan the next day and asked him to rest up for the shooting next week.

However, he was able to establish such prestige because he treated everyone equally. He did not even give Su Ji, who was a "connection", any special privileges.

However, if people were to find out that he and Zhou Xuefang were related...

In fact, he only found out that the female lead was his niece after he had accepted the job.

He left the city when he was young and worked hard in this industry, so he rarely contacted his family.

His sister was a headstrong person

This niece of his was quite similar to his sister.

In fact, he didn't really take special care of Zhou Xuefang, but it wouldn't be good for others to find out.

Han Junlei took the initiative to greet Su Ji today, probably because he felt guilty. He was even a little enthusiastic. "Su Ji, you're here too?"

Su Ji nodded and walked toward the elevator. "I came to do something."

Han Junlei nodded. "You haven't slacked off after not coming to the set for a week, have you? Do you have a scene with Xuefang next week? Get ready this weekend and come early on Monday."

Su Ji smiled. "Don't worry, director. I can recite my lines backwards."

Zhou Xuefang did not want to be left behind. "I'm ready, too unc...director!"

She had "accidentally" let it slip, and Han Junlei was sweating.

He pressed the elevator button for them. "Go on then."

The two of them entered the same elevator. As the elevator door closed, Zhou Xuefang would glance at Su Ji from time to time.

It was as if she was silently showing off.

However, after a long time, Su Ji did not seem to have noticed anything. Zhou Xuefang chuckled and said, "you came to the company to do something. What is it?"

Su Ji slowly turned her head to her and said in her usual tone, "sorry, it's confidential."

Zhou Xuefang was not working under Blue Whale, so it was not a good time to tell her about the contract that she was going to sign today.

Zhou Xuefang froze and did not say anything else.

Since she couldn't tell her, there's no need to ask further.

She would never have thought that Su Ji was going to sign a contract to be the spokesperson for the new electric vehicle.

At the same time, there were a few A-list celebrities who were fighting for the same role.

Zhou Xuefang wasn't even in the list.

Zhou Xuefang's floor was lower, so she arrived first.

The elevator stopped. With her back facing Su Ji, she looked at her from the side and said provocatively, "Su Ji, I'm looking forward to our scene next Monday."

Su Ji mouthed a few words back to her.

Zhou Xuefang watched as her mouth moved, but she couldn't hear anything. "What did you say?"

The elevator door closed again, and the moment it finally closed, Su Ji heard a thump.

It was accompanied by a scream.

Su Ji had mouthed, "be careful, there is a wall next to you."

Zhou Xuefang obviously did not hear her. Su Ji smiled.

Pei Xi was waiting for her in the office. The contract was already prepared.

Pei Xi smiled brightly as she watched Su Ji sign the contract. "They're forcing me to get a new car. There are two most anticipated endorsements for electric vehicles in the next issue. One will be endorsed by my husband and the other by my sister-in-law."

Su Ji signed the document and handed it to Pei Xi. "Thanks!"

"You're welcome, my sister-in-law," Pei Xi replied.

Gasps could be heard outside the door.

However, when Su Ji looked over, there was no one outside the door.

Su Ji said, "why don't you call me Su Ji when we're in the company?"

She realized that she had agreed to be Pei Huai's girlfriend in the first place to buy time.

Why did she even call her sister-in-law?

How was she going to dump him after he recovered?

Pei Xi was very understanding. "No problem, sister-in-law."

"..."

She nodded and left the room.

Just as she was about to walk to the elevator, three small hands suddenly reached out and grabbed her arm.

The curtains in the lounge were drawn tightly. Su Ji was forced to sit on a chair in the next room.

Across the table, Meng Na and Pan Lian each held a phone and turned on their phones' flashlights to shine on her.

"Betrayal! We all heard Pei Xi calling you sister-in-law!"

"Baby! You are treating us like outsiders! Have you and CEO Pei...become one!?"

Yang Xiaotao, who was at the side, pretended to be innocent.

Although she already knew that CEO Pei liked Su Ji, she did not say anything when Meng Na and Pan Lian asked her. She pretended not to know. It was better to let Su Ji tell them herself.

Besides, she really wanted to know if...Su Ji and Pei Huai had become one!

Chapter 186: His Love Rival has not Given Up

"..."

"No."

Pan Lian quickly continued. "Then there must be...she made a kissing face."

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Su Ji hesitated on this question.

The other three people in the room were excited!

They held hands and spun in circles, jumping up and down happily like monkeys.

In the dark room, their phones kept flashing, and they were moving like they were in a trance.

For the three of them who had never been in love, the excitement of knowing that their bestie was in love was no less exciting than if they were in love.

What's more, her boyfriend was CEO Pei!

The dream of thousands of girls in A City!

The forbidden CEO Pei!

Su Ji facepalmed.

That was why she didn't want them to know.

In the future, she must not let her fans know about this.

But at this time, the person who should not be here was here.

Pei Huai had just stepped out of the elevator when he saw Su Ji coming out of Pei Xi's office. Just as he was about to call out to her, he saw her being dragged into the room next door.

He stood at the door for a while, but he couldn't hear what was being said inside.

He knocked on the door and pushed it open. "What are you talking about?"

When the protagonist arrived, the girls pursed their lips, and they looked even more excited.

Su Ji's voice wavered. "We're talking about drinks. You should go out first."

However, Pei Huai did not leave. "Are you thirsty? What do you want to drink? I'll get it for you."

The three little ones, who were holding hands in the room, looked at each other.

Holy shit shit shit shit shit shit shit shit shit!

He was actually such a boyfriend!

Su Ji felt a little hot.

She said three drinks that Pei Huai would definitely not know.

Yang Xiaotao gave him a friendly reminder, "the milk tea shop downstairs sells it."

Pei Huai didn't mind. "I'll go buy them."

The door closed again, and the three sisters looked out of the window.

From this position, they could see the milk tea shop downstairs.

The milk tea shop in this building was internet-famous. There was no storefront, only a window, and the decoration was super cute. Countless celebrities had checked in, and there were long lines of people every day.

The line was full of cute little girls in pink outfits.

Su Ji only knew about this shop because of Yang Xiaotao and the others.

A few minutes later, the three of them saw Pei Huai at the back of the line.

"Look! He really went there!"

Su Ji was silent for a moment, but she couldn't help but look down the window.

Pei Huai, who was wearing a dark-colored suit, was standing in line behind a group of cute girls. He stood out from the crowd and was very eye-catching.

this is the right way to open it, boss!!!

I didn't expect the most memorable love line to be right beside me!!!

"This is what a CEO should look like!"

The sun was quite hot today, but the girl in front of him suddenly didn't feel that hot anymore.

She lowered her head and saw a shadow over her.

She turned around and saw Pei Huai's extremely handsome face.

The girl was still in high school and was a new artist who just signed a contract with Blue Whale. She didn't know who he was, but she thought that he was so handsome!

In particular, he exuded the mature charm of an elite, which made her heart flutter like crazy!

She mustered up her courage and struck up a conversation. "Are you here to buy milk tea too...uncle?"

The last word meant that she had no fate with Pei Huai in this life.

Pei Huai's expression did not change at all. "If you're not in a hurry, may I cut the queue?"

He actually wanted to cut the queue in broad daylight!

Everything was so that his girlfriend could have a drink faster.

A minute later, Su Ji and the other three stood by the window and watched as Pei Huai moved forward one by one. Very soon, he was in front of the window.

"F * ck! I have to queue for at least an hour every time I go!"

"He might as well own it!"

"Welcome, what can I get you?" The waitress raised her head and was dumbfounded when she saw Pei Huai!

Other people might not know who this man was, but she did!

Their shop had been open for ten years! The CEO had finally come!

A few minutes later, three drinks with weird names were placed in front of Su Ji.

All of them were correct.

His memory was amazing.

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It was Saturday night.

The second episode of "The Billions Stars" was released!

It was no exaggeration to say that one out of every three people in A City was sitting in front of the TV or computer, waiting to watch this episode.

Of course, this level of popularity was mainly due to what Su Ji had brought to the audience in the first episode.

There was a cute little guest next door today.

As Pei Xingxing had a bad day that day, everyone in the Pei family took turns to take care of him.

It was Pei Huai's turn today, so he brought him back to his house.

He had told him in advance not to cause trouble at Su Ji's house, and Pei Xingxing was very cooperative!

He was especially excited at the thought of Su Ji being next door!

A few days ago, during the darkest moment of his life, Su Ji was the beam of light that lit him up!

In the living room, Su Cunyi was sitting on his own small single sofa and had already tuned in.

When he turned around to look for Pei Huai, he found that Pei Huai was tidying up a few documents at his desk and was about to take them to the study upstairs. He had no intention of watching TV with him.

Su Cunyi pursed his lips, thinking that he had forgotten, "not even watching her drama, you don't like her at all."

Pei Huai snorted. "I'm not watching it because she's not in today's episode."

Su Cunyi choked.

After a long time, he finally said. "Then, you won't be able to follow the plot!"

Pei Huai replied, "I don't look at the plot. I only look at her."

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Chapter 187: Striking Up a Conversation

"..."

Fortunately, the show started in time and diverted his attention.

The familiar opening theme song started playing, and Pei Xingxing started singing along.

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His voice was childish, and he couldn't say that he sang very well, but it was definitely very cute!

Meanwhile, Xu Mingzhi knew that her daughter would not be in the episode today, so she did not watch it.

Su Ji did not even bother to look at it. She lay on the sofa and played with her phone.

She didn't even look at her own episode!

A few messages popped up in the group chat.

[Tao: "Did you guys see the Academic Affairs website? I only found out about the physical examination tomorrow!"]

[Pan Lian: "What?"]

[Meng Na: "Physical examination???"]

[Tao: "...you guys don't know either?"]

It seemed that if she didn't tell them, Pan Lian and Meng Na wouldn't have found out.

Other than Su Ji, Meng Na and Pan Lian had already earned enough credits, so they rarely checked the website.

[Pan Lian: "Baby! The physical examination is tomorrow!"]

Meng Na and Yang Xiaotao also tagged Su Ji.

Kyokushin was very weird. It was compulsory to have the physical examination.

Su Ji raised her eyebrows and tapped on the screen.

["Got it."]

Next door, the episode had been playing for quite a while.

Su Cunyi and Pei Xingxing both started yawning because there were no scenes of Su Ji.

When Si Jingchuan and Zhou Xuefang's characters first met, which was the scene in front of the roadside book stall...

The two of them frowned at the same time.

They hated it.

Pei Xingxing said, "uncle, my stomach doesn't feel well. I don't want to watch anymore."

"Me neither." Su Cunyi also got up and walked to the kitchen. "I'll make you something..."

He was holding a box in his hand. It was something that Pei Huai had brought from his house when he brought Pei Xingxing over.

"Children's pasta."

Pei Xingxing bowed like a gentleman. "Thank you, uncle. You even know how to cook. My father has never been in the kitchen."

Su Cunyi smiled and turned on the stove according to the instructions on it. "This is only my second time."

The flame lit up, and he suddenly remembered.

The last time he cooked was when Su Qianrou and Su Junye were one year old.

Ning Lihua said that it was not easy for her to give birth to a pair of twins, so she asked him to cook for the kids.

He didn't think too much about it at that time, but the memory was especially clear now. Su Ji was only three years old at that time, and she was standing at the side watching.

She watched as he cooked the congee and served it to Su Qianrou and Su Junye.

Su Cunyi didn't know what to feel.

After he was done cooking, Pei Xingxing ate quietly at the side.

His little head was thinking of strange things.

He was thinking, "if Su Ji gave uncle another chance, would he leave her alone on the road?"

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The next morning.

Pei Xingxing held his phone and ran to the pet shop next to the villa area to buy a few things.

He bought a can of cat food, and asked the owner of the shop to open it for him.

After walking back for a while, a fat and big orange cat jumped on the wall.

Pei Xingxing stopped and placed the opened can of cat food on the side of the road.

"Meow!"

He waited patiently for a while. After the orange cat looked at him, it jumped lightly and landed in front of the can of cat food and began to eat.

Then, Pei Xingxing took out another item that he had just bought. He put a beautiful collar around the cat's neck and held the leash in his hand.

The cat finally realized.

"Meow!"

It had been tricked!

Five minutes later, Xu Mingzhi, who was practicing boxing in the yard, saw a fat cat swaggering past her house.

"Where did the cat come from?"

The next second, she noticed that there was a leash tied to the cat, and the figure of a three-year-old boy appeared from behind.

"..."

To be honest, this was the first time she had seen someone walking a cat.

Besides, it didn't seem to be very willing to do so.

Pei Xingxing stopped in front of the Su family's house and waved at Xu Mingzhi like a gentleman. "Good morning, aunty!"

"..."

"Good morning kid. Do we know each other?"

Pei Xingxing smiled. "We'll get to know each other soon."

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He had to take it step by step..

Xu Mingzhi's mouth twitched.

When Su Ji came out of the house with her bag, Xu Mingzhi turned around and the little boy had disappeared.

Xu Mingzhi looked at Su Ji. "Baby, I heard that you have a physical examination today?"

"Yes," Su Ji said. "I'm going there now."

Xu Mingzhi laughed. "Bring the medical report back and let mom have a look."

Su Ji got into Wang Zhicheng's car. "Sure, don't worry."

**

The students who were notified to come for the physical examination today were already waiting near the entrance of the general hospital in A city.

Most of them were wearing masks.

When the teachers of each class arrived later, they would be brought in for a physical examination.

Seeing Su Ji, many students gathered in her direction.

"It's Su Ji! I knew it, she is also having their physical examination today!"

"Su Ji, why didn't you appear on TV yesterday? I wanted to see you!"

Meng Na and Pan Lian had also arrived, so Su Ji only talked to them.

Yang Xiaotao was a junior, so her waiting area was different from theirs.

"Argh! Were they Su Ji's friends? Why did Su Ji talk to them?"

"Of course, they used to be in the same dormitory."

"I also want to be in the same dormitory as my queen!"

Meng Na and Pan Lian felt proud.

In just a few months, Su Ji's popularity had changed drastically. She was now very popular in school.

However, as everyone was talking, they suddenly noticed a figure covered in dark clouds not far away.

They could feel resentment in the air.

It was the female lead of "The Billions Stars" that everyone had neglected, Zhou Xuefang!

Last night's viewership statistics were out.

At the beginning of the show, the viewership was as high as the first episode, but as the plot progressed, it dropped drastically.

Especially during the book stall scene, the only ones who were still watching were Si Jingchuan and Zhou Xuefang's die-hard fans!

Zhou Xuefang was trending, but it was for a different reason.

#Zhou Xuefang's Waltz #

#"The Billions Stars" starts high and goes low#

#Si Jingchuan, don't take up lousy films!#

Even the marketing team was worried and called Han Junlei to the company for a meeting early in the morning.

Zhou Xuefang was in a terrible mood!

Who knew that as soon as she arrived at the hospital, she would bump into the girls right away.

The students had no idea that Zhou Xuefang had arrived, so they looked embarrassed.

"Xuefang, we all watched the episode yesterday. You acted really well."

"Yeah, it's amazing to be the female lead in such a big drama!"

Zhou Xuefang's expression did not change for the better. She knew that they were all lying because these people had just said that they wanted to see Su Ji!

"Ah!! It's Si Jingchuan!"

"Why is he here? Is he sick?"

"My husband is so handsome!!!"

"By the way, Su Ji and Xuefang are both working with him, right? I wonder if he would talk to them..."

Zhou Xuefang suddenly remembered that her uncle had arranged a physical examination for Si Jingchuan. It seemed that it was today as well.

Since she had lost in the viewership ratings, she must not lose face!

Seeing that Si Jingchuan was looking in their direction, Zhou Xuefang hurriedly stepped forward and said, "why are you at the hospital too? You seemed to be in good health when you were filming the day before yesterday."

Si Jingchuan had been looking behind her but was blocked by her. He put his hands in his pockets and answered impatiently, "hmm."

"Wow! Xuefang is talking to Si Jingchuan!"

"I'm so happy to be able to meet him!"

"But he's so cold. Those who don't know might think that they don't know each other!"

“That’s how he is. He doesn’t say more than two words. It’s good enough that he’s talking to her!”

“I see.”

As they were discussing, they saw Si Jingchuan, the cold and aloof man walk past Zhou Xuefang. Suddenly, he seemed to have changed into a different person.

“Boss! What a coincidence! I’m also here for a physical examination today! My dad came with me!”

He spoke 17 words in total.

Everyone fell silent!

Chapter 188: Unbelievable

Two seconds later, everyone followed Si Jingchuan’s gaze and looked at the person he called “boss”.

Pan Lian and Meng Na took a step back silently.

They wanted Su Ji to stand out more.

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In case those people were blind and saw the wrong person.

Su Ji looked around and said normally, “what a coincidence.”

It turned out that Su Ji was the one who didn’t speak much.

Someone was counting on his fingers how many words Si Jingchuan uttered in one breath.

17 words.

Even in interviews, they had never heard him say so many words in one breath!

The cold prince instantly turned into a chatterbox.

“Heavens! Jingshen actually said 17 words to Su Ji!”

“And he even called her boss!”

“It seems like my husband is close to Su Ji!”

All these words fell into Zhou Xuefang’s ears. She bit her lip so hard that it almost tore.

Under the watchful eyes of the crowd, Si Jingchuan walked up to Su Ji and chatted with her for a long time.

This was not even the most infuriating part!

After a short while, Si Jingchuan brought in another middle-aged man, who was very tall and burly. At first glance, he looked very intimidating. “Dad! Come quickly! My boss is here too!”

Si Ke's tense expression was particularly scary, but when he saw Su Ji, he immediately became friendly. "Oh! It's Su Ji! You've become prettier! Where's the one from the Pei family? Why didn't she come with you? Did you break...?"

"Cough cough cough!!!"

She almost coughed her lungs out. Fortunately, Si Ke understood in time and stopped himself.

The crowd did not hear the last part of the sentence clearly, but they knew that Su Ji and Si Jingchuan's father were close!

Their jaws fell to the ground again!

Pan Lian covered her mouth with her hand and whispered into Meng Na's ear, "they're already so shocked to know that Su Ji is close to Si Jingchuan. If they find out that our baby's boyfriend is CEO Pei, will they explode??"

Meng Na made a "shush" gesture at her. "Be careful. Don't let it slip."

"Don't worry," Pan Lian said. "I'm going to start saving for her right away."

"Saving for what?"

"For the wedding gift!"

Meng Na said, "they've just gotten together and you're already thinking of them getting married??"

"Didn't you see CEO Pei's attitude towards Su Ji yesterday? I dare say that as long as she wants to, CEO Pei will go to the Department of Civil Affairs with her in twenty minutes!"

Meng Na thought of the milk tea that she drank yesterday.

Pan Lian's words seemed to make sense.

"It's a good thing we discovered it in advance. Otherwise, how would we have the time to prepare the money?"

"..."

If the Su and the Pei families were to get together in the future, Meng Na had reason to suspect that she would go bankrupt after buying the wedding gift!

"You're all celebrities, what's with all the noise!"

As soon as the familiar voice rang out, the students, who were still discussing non-stop a second ago, immediately fell silent.

Su Ji looked over and saw that Liu Yiqing had arrived.

Behind her, there were other teachers of different classes.

Once the teachers arrived, the students immediately became quiet.

They gathered in groups to prepare for the physical examination.

Liu Yiqing sized up Su Ji for a moment, then suddenly looked at Si Jingchuan and Si Ke, who were behind her.

“...”

Si Jingchuan immediately said tactfully, “boss, you guys go ahead. I’m going for my physical examination too! Bye!”

“Come over for dinner when you’re free!” Si Ke said to Su Ji.

Liu Yiqing didn’t look away until their figures were out of sight.

How annoying!

She looked at Su Ji and said, “you’re quite popular recently, but don’t forget to practice martial arts and massage your legs every day. Protect your throat too.”

Su Ji replied politely, “don’t worry, Teacher Liu.”

The teachers clapped their hands and led their respective classes in for the physical examination.

“What are we getting checked on first?” Zhou Xuefang asked.

In order to increase efficiency, the students were checked on different areas at different times.

Pan Lian had a bad feeling.

Sure enough, the next second, she heard Liu Yiqing say, “the basic stuff, height, weight, vision!”

The students looked at each other.

Weight!

When they arrived at the designated room, Liu Yiqing didn’t give the students any chance.

She stood beside the scale and watched as the students went over to the scale one by one.

“Hurry up and line up according to your student number!”

Pan Lian bit the bullet.

119.9!

Pan Lian took a deep breath.

A few months ago, she was still at 112 pounds!

Recently, she had been posting about food on her TikTok account every day, and she had gained weight by accident.

It was all her fans’ fault for always saying that her face was round and cute!

She turned her head. As expected, Liu Yiqing’s eyebrows were twisted into a knot!

“Tomorrow, tell Baidu to change your weight to 119.9. If I remember correctly, the page still shows 108, right? Are you serious? 119.9?”

Pan Lian felt humiliated.

Liu Yiqing said, “reduce it to 108 before graduation!

Pan Lian said, “don’t worry, I will!”

She wanted to slim down to be Su Ji’s bridesmaid!

Meng Na was 106, and she had lost two pounds. Ms. Liu was very satisfied.

Zhou Xuefang was at 9. Same as before. Liu Yiqing nodded.

Su Ji was next.

The last time she checked, she finally reached 90 pounds, she hadn’t checked it for a long time. This was a good time to see how much she weighed.

Su Ji stood up, and the number on the electronic scale changed rapidly.

When it finally stopped, there were envious voices all around.

“88 pounds? Su Ji, how did you lose weight?”

“She looks thin in reality, she looks good on camera! I’m so envious!”

“...”

How did she lose 2 pounds again?

How annoying!

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Meanwhile, Si Jingchuan was having his physical examination.

Even without Han Junlei, his father would still bring him for one or two physical examinations every month.

Both Si Jingchuan and Si Jingbin had heart disease. As their body was extremely weak, even a small injury could easily cause infection, which was very dangerous.

Therefore, regular physical examinations must be done and drugs must be used to control the infection in the early stages.

The results of the examination were out, and Fu Xiaofeng went to get it.

However, when they heard the doctor’s words, they were still in a daze.

After a long while, Si Ke said in disbelief, “doctor, are you sure you didn’t see wrongly? You said that not only did my son not show any signs of infection, but his heart condition has improved?”

Si Ke was overjoyed, but he could not believe it.

It was already good news that there was no infection, but the doctor even said there were signs of improvement. How was that possible?

He had taken his sons to see many famous doctors since they were young, and they all said that their heart problems could only be controlled, but not cured.

The doctor smiled. "I wanted to ask you what medicine he's been taking recently."

"Medicine?" Si Ke hadn't gotten any medicine for his son recently.

He turned to look at Fu Xiaofeng, who was also shaking his head in confusion.

The two of them then turned to look at Si Jingchuan.

Si Jingchuan touched his chin.

"I didn't take any medicine, but..."

"But what?" Si Ke was anxious.

"I did drink something that I've never drunk before!"

Fu Xiaofeng had a look of realization as he remembered that day.

"What is it?"

Si Jingchuan exhaled. "Cuttlefish juice!"

Chapter 189: Doctors Can't Cure Themselves

Cuttlefish juice?

Hearing this, not only Si Ke, but even the doctor was a little dumbfounded.

Fu Xiaofeng was very certain. "It must be the cuttlefish juice that Ms. Su gave him!"

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"Su Ji gave it to you?"

Si Jingchuan nodded. "It must be the case. Other than the cuttlefish juice, there hasn't been anything different about my diet recently."

Moreover, every time he drank the cuttlefish juice, the blue veins on his body would pop out because the juice was too disgusting.

It was probably what made his heart stronger!

The doctor was almost convinced.

He lowered his head. Could it be that the cuttlefish juice really had an effect on the heart?

He never considered it before.

Si Ke liked Su Ji too much!

Even the drink that could cure his son's heart was given by Su Ji.

The Su family was their savior!

The Pei family should learn from her!

Fu Xiaofeng's eyes lit up. "So you want to ask Ms. Su for some more cuttlefish juice?"

"No. We shouldn't trouble her anymore."

Si Jingchuan also nodded. "That's right. I'll just buy some online!"

The doctor was silent.

Facts spoke louder than words. Si Jingchuan's recovery was indeed miraculous.

Let him try it first, maybe it would be a breakthrough in medicine!

"Mr. Si, please try drinking on time every day. Don't drink too much, just the same amount as before. Come to me for a review next week, and we'll study it again."

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In the afternoon, Su Ji's physical examination had ended.

Wang Zhicheng sent her home.

Su Ji put her medical examination report on the dining table and took out the new script that Pei Xi had just faxed to her.

Han Junlei, a few screenwriters, and a few senior executives had a meeting that lasted for six to seven hours.

They were trying to figure out why the second episode was a failure.

Han Junlei was very sure that it was because of the script!

He himself was disgusted by the scene in the book stall.

How could the audience not feel the same?

After the emergency meeting, Han Junlei and a few other scriptwriters made some bold and decisive changes to the script for the third episode.

With the addition of a few new characters at the last minute, the most interesting scene between the female lead and the second female lead became even more intense and exciting.

If the shoot was done well tomorrow, it would be as exciting as a crime thriller.

It could make the first meeting between the first and second female lead very tense.

However, Su Ji and Zhou Xuefang had to memorize the new lines.

Su Ji flipped through the script. After editing it, she had more than 200 words in a sentence.

Furthermore, she needed to finish the entire scene in a very short time.

Su Ji's expression was still rather relaxed and she was quite focused on reading.

In front of her, Xu Mingzhi and Pei Huai were carefully studying her report.

There was something that Xu Mingzhi did not understand. "Pei Huai, is it okay for the red blood cell count to be 0.5 higher?"

Pei Huai's voice was deep and magnetic. "Look at the numbers at the back. They can fluctuate slightly. Anything below this value is fine."

"Oh, I see..."

Suddenly she asked, "why are you here?"

Last time, she was the one who invited him over, but now...

Pei Huai's tone did not change. "I heard that they had a physical examination, so I came to see the results."

"Oh...what do you think of my baby's body? I think she's too skinny."

Pei Huai nodded. "Everything else was good, but she's indeed too thin and her body fat percentage is too low. With her height, her weight should be around 119."

Su Ji, who was memorizing the script, paused.

119?

Wasn't that Pan Lian's weight?

In fact, she wanted to gain weight too, but the original owner's poor body was too weak.

As the saying goes, it's difficult for doctors to treat themselves.

She had tried her best to recover, but it was not easy for her to gain weight.

She could only grow up to 90 pounds if she lay flat every day, and she would keep getting thinner if she did a little exercise.

Xu Mingzhi held Su Ji's hand and frowned. "Baby, I'll ask Aunt Zou to make you some dishes that will help you gain weight. You have to eat more. If you continue to be so thin, my heart will ache."

Su Ji was very cooperative. "Okay, mom."

Xu Mingzhi nodded and added more meat to tonight's menu!

Pei Huai looked at her without saying a word. No one knew what he was thinking.

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The next morning, Su Ji woke up at 6 am to go to the set. She felt that her face was chubby.

But that was only what she thought.

In the eyes of others, her face was still so thin that any random photo of her would look like it was from a high-fashion magazine.

Xu Mingzhi said, “baby, you haven’t had breakfast yet!

The time Han Junlei had requested for them to come was insane and she woke up late. “No, I’m late!”

Xu Mingzhi was furious.

She said she wanted to gain weight yesterday, and she didn’t eat breakfast today.

But she couldn’t bear to scold her daughter.

As soon as she got into the car, Su Ji was ready to catch up on sleep. Wang Zhicheng looked over mysteriously. “Miss, CEO Pei asked me to give this to you.”

The fragrant smell woke Su Ji up.

When she opened her eyes, she saw a large thermal bag.

The containers inside were still warm.

One small meat bun, one shrimp vegetable bun, one steamed dumpling, and one fried dough stick.

The smile on Su Ji’s face gradually disappeared as she took out the containers one by one.

There was more.

One tofu pudding, one fried liver, one congee with pork and century egg and two cups of soybean milk.

There was also a small bag at the side, which contained nuts, flaxseed, and a piece of dark chocolate.

“...”

She glanced at Wang Zhicheng, “Uncle Wang, is this our breakfast? ”

Wang Zhicheng replied, “no, it’s your breakfast. CEO Pei wants you to eat it while it’s hot. You don’t have to worry about lunch. He’ll get someone to send you some food in the afternoon.”

“...”

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“At ease! Attention!”

When they arrived at the set, Han Junlei asked everyone to stand in line.

Si Jingchuan wasn’t there today.

The main actors were Su Ji, Zhou Xuefang, Yang Xiaotao, and a few other new faces.

“Everyone should have received the script that was revised yesterday, right? Although the time is a little tight, I will definitely not relax my requirements! I hope that everyone can put on their most professional attitude for the shooting later!

“Veteran actors should understand me by now. Newcomers, I hope you can correct your attitudes. I treat everyone equally, and there is no such thing as special treatment!”

Han Junlei quickly glanced at Su Ji after he finished speaking.

Su Ji smiled mysteriously.

Han Junlei coughed a few times. “Next, I’ll introduce the new characters for today.”

Three young actors stood at the front.

The last one was wearing a schoolgirl uniform. She looked cute.

She was the one who was in front of Pei Huai at the milk tea store that day!

Chapter 190: Future Mrs. CEO

The little girl’s name was Tang Yimo. She was still in high school, but had just signed a contract with Blue Whale, which proved that she was talented enough.

In fact, she was indeed very popular on the internet.

Every day, she would post a few photos and easily get over a million likes.

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This was the first time she tried acting and she was playing a small role in the series.

Just before everyone arrived, she even posted on TikTok, telling her fans that she would be appearing as a guest in the series.

It hadn’t been long, but she had already received tens of thousands of likes.

The fans were especially looking forward to her performance.

The most exciting scene of the day would be shot in the afternoon, which was the part where Su Ji’s lines were more than 200 words long.

The rest of the scenes were shot in the morning to help the actors get into their role.

Han Junlei took an hour to shoot a few scattered scenes.

Location: The office.

Plot: The female lead, Shen Qianqian, played by Zhou Xuefang, finally found a job. She successfully joined SK, the company where the male lead, Gu Shen, is the CEO. However, at this time, she still doesn’t know that the company’s CEO is the man she met by the roadside stall.

SK was one of the top 500 companies in the world, so being able to work there was an honor.

There were only two girls in this batch of employees who just joined.

One of them was Shen Qianqian, and the other was the second female lead, Bai Yueguang.

In the morning, they were filming Shen Qianqian's first scene.

On her first day of work, Shen Qianqian had made a few good friends.

Although Shen Qianqian was a little silly, she was loveable.

In her best friend's eyes, she was a cinderella who would never give up hope no matter how hard life was!

Tang Yimo was playing the role of Shen Qianqian's good friend in the company, Mai Zi.

Both of them were wearing white-collared shirts. Shen Qianqian had been so busy the entire morning that she was about to collapse. When she finally had the time to take a breather in the coffee room, Mai Zi came over to report the latest news to her.

Mai Zi's small head popped out at the door. "Pss..."

"???"

Seeing that there was no one else around, Mai Zi moved closer to her mysteriously. "Do you know why you're so busy today?"

Shen Qianqian tilted her head. "Because the boss trusts me to do the work?"

"You're really stupid!" Mai Zi held a cup of coffee and turned to lean against the coffee machine. "It's because the newcomer who joined at the same time as you had taken leave!"

Shen Qianqian was taken aback. "She took leave on the first day??"

Mai Zi rolled her eyes at her. "I heard that the newcomer is the daughter of some important family. She's probably used to being pampered. On the day of the interview, she even brought along an assistant called Xiaomei. She's acting like a spoiled brat. She's definitely pretentious and difficult to get along with!"

Shen Qianqian shrugged her shoulders. "Maybe not..."

Although Tang Yimo was a newbie and had not gone through any acting training, her acting skills were remarkable and full of spirit.

The shooting at the beginning went quite smoothly, and Han Junlei was in a good mood.

After an hour of acting, Tang Yimo and Zhou Xuefang had started to develop a more real relationship.

At this moment, Han Junlei asked everyone to take a break. Zhou Xuefang brought her a glass of fruit juice. "Yimo, I've been following you on TikTok since a year ago!"

Tang Yimo often heard people say this, but this time, she was filming with the person who said this, so the two of them got along very well.

She smiled adorably and took the juice. "Thank you. Do you have TikTok too? I'll follow you when I get back."

Zhou Xuefang's smile froze.

She didn't know that she had TikTok?

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However, she still put on a smile. "Why don't we add each other on WeChat? TikTok is all official stuff, it's easier to contact each other in private this way..."

"Sure!"

The two of them added each other on WeChat.

Zhou Xuefang saw that Tang Yimo's latest post had been posted yesterday.

It was a photo without a caption.

It was a photo of a tall man in a suit. There seemed to be a milk tea shop in the distance.

Zhou Xuefang chuckled in surprise. "You have a boyfriend? He is so handsome!"

Tang Yimo blushed. "No. I just took a photo of someone I met when I was buying milk tea yesterday."

Zhou Xuefang zoomed in on the photo and realized that it was the milk tea shop below the Blue Whale building.

When she looked at the man's back again, she felt that he looked familiar.

"Isn't this...the CEO of the Pei Corporation?"

"Ah?" Upon hearing this, Tang Yimo's pink face was filled with surprise. "Our CEO?"

Zhou Xuefang chuckled. "That's right. How could you not know what your CEO looks like?"

Tang Yimo's heart was beating so fast.

When she saw him the other day, she knew he was definitely not an ordinary person, but she didn't expect him to be her boss.

High school students were always daydreaming.

That was what Zhou Xuefang thought.

She sneered in her heart, but she said whatever made her happy. "You met the CEO when you're buying milk tea. It's like a scene in a drama, how romantic. Maybe you are fated..."

Tang Yimo's body temperature rose even higher when she heard that.

"Xuefang! The next scene is between you and Wang He, come over quickly!"

Hearing Han Junlei's words, Tang Yimo blushed and quickly pushed Zhou Xuefang away. "Go! Don't make fun of me anymore..."

Su Ji had eaten too much in the morning and she had no scenes to shoot now, so she was lying on the chair.

She was reviewing the calligraphy notes she took earlier, as well as the questions that her students raised.

The second calligraphy class was tonight.

Yang Xiaotao's scenes were all with her.

She didn't have any scenes, and neither did Yang Xiaotao.

However, Yang Xiaotao did not idle around. She poured a cup of tea for Su Ji and adjusted the umbrella for her.

At the moment, she was actually rubbing Su Ji's stomach.

Tang Yimo was with the other two new actors for the day.

The two of them were discussing the recently popular young hunks.

In the past, Tang Yimo would also discuss it with them. However, she suddenly had no interest today.

She liked mature men...

She looked to the side out of boredom and happened to see Yang Xiaotao rubbing Su Ji's stomach.

"..."

The corners of Tang Yimo's mouth twitched.

She really suited her character.

Tang Yimo was just about to pour herself a cup of tea, so she walked over to Su Ji and the rest.

Yang Xiaotao was massaging her for three minutes before Su Ji, who was focused on her phone, finally realized.

She choked and said, "Xiaotao, what are you doing?"

Yang Xiaotao said sneakily, "I'm serving the future Mrs. CEO..."

Tang Yimo dropped the cup.