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Chapter 331: Met an Acquaintance?

Ji Ning's eyes flashed as she received the milk tea. She appeared so obedient and understanding. Raising her head, she smiled and showed her white teeth. She said, "Sister-in-law, you've worked hard. Come, please take a rest."

"Xiao Ning, you're so thoughtful," Shen Hanxing said with a smile. She rubbed Ji Ning's soft hair. When she wasn't paying attention, Ji Ning returned Han Yin a provocative smirk.

Han Yin was furious. Why would she think that Ji Ning was a soft, harmless bunny? Ji Ning was obviously a scheming b*tch! She picked up the milk tea and took a big sip. Then, she said to Shen Hanxing exaggeratedly, "It's so delicious! Hanxing Sister, you know me best!"

"Really?" Ji Ning asked curiously. Then, she put the straw and passed the milk tea to Shen Hanxing. She smiled and said, "Sister-in-law, try it. I haven't tasted it yet."

Han Yin lost again! Seeing Ji Ning's actions, Han Yin glared with a look that could kill. Ji Ning looked at her with a sweet smile and a tinge of cunning look. Shen Hanxing felt helpless. She was about to say something when she looked up and saw a familiar figure. She couldn't help but be stunned.

"Wait a moment," she said to Ji Ning and Han Yin while standing up. "I think I've met someone I know. You two have a seat first. I'll take a look."

Ji Ning and Han Yin tried their best to compete for the favor, but they could only watch as Shen Hanxing quickly walked out of the door and disappeared from their sight.

On the other side, a tall man was looking ice-cold with a hint of inhumanity. The girl beside him had a curvaceous figure. She was bright, graceful, and lively. She said, "There's a concert later, do you want to go together?" The girl clearly had a crush on the man. She invited him, "I happen to have two tickets."

Zhuang Li lowered his eyes and looked at the girl. A hint of disgust flashed across his eyes. These women were all the same. They were not his type at all! However, when he thought of the benefits that he could get, he had no choice but to pretend that he was interested! When had Zhuang Li ever suffered such grievance? Zhuang Li clenched his fists tightly. He could not help but feel a little humiliated. He frowned in his heart, but his expression softened a little. He said in a low voice, "Of course, it's my honor to be able to attend the concert with you, Miss Wei."

"That's great!" Wei Xi'er smiled without hiding her joy. She said, "I don't have many friends here since I've just come back. It's great that you can be with me, Mr. Zhuang."

"I think nobody would be able to reject a beauty like you, Miss Wei," Zhuang Li lowered his eyes and said calmly. "If you are bored in the future, you can come and look for me anytime."

"Really? Won't I disturb you?" Wei Xi'er's face got even brighter as she said that. She boldly gave another signal as she smiled and said, "Actually, I came for this blind date to pass the time. I didn't expect you to be so outstanding. It's beyond my imagination." She seemed to be testing and teasing

him. "Why would an outstanding person like you come for a blind date? I thought you should have a girlfriend."

"I was busy with my career and didn't think about this," said Zhuang Li in a little impatient tone. He casually brushed her off. He wished that he could leave this place as soon as possible, but he had no choice but to suppress his temper. "You're so outstanding too. Why are you here then?" From the moment they first met, Zhuang Li's expression had been cold and stern. Standing tall and charismatic, his appearance could be considered top-notch. He was the perfect image of a tyrant. He was only a manager of the Zhuang Corporation not the successor. Yet, he could attract many ladies. Zhuang Li was used to his success in love.

Wei Xi'er thought Zhuang Li was a quiet man, so she did not mind. Instead, she smiled and said, "It seems that you like me a lot too, right?" Her charming eyes were filled with anticipation. Wei Xi'er grew up abroad, so she was more open and proactive. She would take the initiative when she met something she liked, including in relationship matters. Since she had a good impression of Zhuang Li, she did not mind starting a new relationship. She boldly asked further, "So, are we a match now?"

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Chapter 332: Boyfriend, Are You Shy?

Zhuang Li frowned. His taste in women had never changed. He liked girls like Shen Sisi. He liked someone who was pure, charming, and needed to be cared for. He didn't like someone as proactive and aggressive as Wei Xi'er. She was so eager to establish a relationship during their first meeting. How shameless and desperate she was?

Zhuang Li was full of disdain. He glanced at Wei Xi'er and said coldly, "Of course, Miss Wei..." Just as he was about to say something, he sensed a strong smell of perfume. Wei Xi'er leaned forward and put a beautiful finger on Zhuang Li's thin lips. Her eyes were smiling as she said, "If we are in a relationship, why do you address me as Miss Wei? Right, my dear boyfriend?"

Zhuang Li's body stiffened. He wished he could push Wei Xi'er's hand away. How many relationships had this woman gone through to be so proactive and skilled? That was disgusting!

Zhuang Li lowered his eyelids and took a step back in disgust. After taking a deep breath, he asked in a low voice, "Then... Xi'er, do you mind if I call you that?"

"Of course not," Wei Xi'er smiled in satisfaction. She continued asking, "Ah Li, were you shy just now?" She was very surprised by Zhuang Li's innocence despite being so outstanding. Yet, it did not matter since she was more proactive. It was not a bad thing for couples to complement each other's personalities.

"I'm just not used to it." Zhuang Li took another step back and continued plainly, "It's our first time meeting. I don't want to be disrespectful and make you think that I'm a frivolous person." This made Wei Xi'er even happier and admired him more.

"Then..." Wei Xi'er smiled and reached out her hand. She said, "As my new boyfriend, you can hold my hand. Let's go to the concert now."

Zhuang Li's eyes showed slight struggle as if he had suffered a great loss. He held himself back and grabbed Wei Xier's hand. Wei Xi'er leaned over and hugged Zhuang Li's arm. The good-looking couple left with smiles on their faces. Shen Hanxing leaned against the wall, deep in thought. How did Zhuang Li end up with the people from the Wei Corporation again?

In order to live up to Shen Hanxing's investment and to fulfill his dream, Zheng Youcai made up his mind to shoot a high-quality movie. As the second female lead, Han Yin had a lot of roles and was very busy. As her short holiday ended, she once again immersed herself in the busy filming. On the second day after Han Yin returned to the set, someone on the social media platform reported, "As everyone knows, Shen Hanxing started an investment company. The first project she invested in is 'Missing Girl', a movie that is completely out of sync with the fashion trend. This movie is claimed to be director Zheng Youcai's painstaking work. I had been looking forward to it, as it is a movie that has moved Ms. Shen Hanxing. However, I was told that as the second female lead in the movie, Han Yin had time to go shopping instead of being on the set..." There was also a picture of Han Yin and Ji Ning accompanying Shen Hanxing shopping in the mall. The person who leaked the news stood from the perspective of the movie fans. His post lambasted Han Yin for not being professional. He also expressed his grief and disappointment.

At the same time, another piece of news stated, "Are Han Yin and the fifth miss of the Ji family not on good terms? They almost got into a fight in public!" The picture showed Ji Ning and Han Yin looking at each other with dark faces while waiting for Shen Hanxing to buy milk tea. The photo was very clear and captured their expressions very well. Anyone could tell that they were very unhappy.

The people on the social media platform were instantly pissed. They started making comments like, "What's wrong with Han Yin? She hasn't even become famous yet, why is she acting like a big shot?"

"I just don't understand. What right does an ordinary celebrity have to give Ji Ning a hard time? Is she even worthy?"

"Han Yin might be inflated. She is looking down on others now that she is gaining popularity. Why didn't she use her brain to think about Ji Ning's identity? Other than being the fifth daughter of the Ji family, she is also Maestro Lin Ran's disciple. She is an extremely talented violinist!"

"I heard that Han Yin grew up together with Shen Hanxing. Perhaps she is using this childhood friendship for her own benefits."

Following the news, many people joined in the discussion. Han Yin did not have any outstanding portfolio, to begin with. She was accidentally discovered by the public because of Shen Hanxing's popularity.

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Chapter 333: What Are You Guys Talking About

Now that Han Yin and Ji Ning had gotten into an argument, many people started to dislike Han Yin. They even started to resist the movie "Missing girl".

During the filming break, Han Yin carried her textbook and worked hard on her homework. The female lead of "Missing girl", Li Xin walked over with a face full of worry. Then, she saw Han Yin studying hard

and burst into a laughter, “Hah, I was worried about you for nothing. You have no time to care about the comments on the internet.”

The male lead, Qin Mingxiang, also walked over because he was worried. He pursed his lips and said, “It’s better if we don’t care. Those people on the internet love to make up stories. No matter what they say, we’ll speak with our own work. Let’s see what else they can say.”

Due to the theme of “Missing Girl,” the movie cast some older actors. The main actors that Zheng Youcai had chosen were all actors who were very skillful and experienced but not so popular. These people either had bad luck or simply enjoyed acting. They did not bother about fame much, so most of them were good actors despite being unpopular. These people were used to the ups and downs of the entertainment industry, so they had very good mentalities. They took extra care of Han Yin who was the youngest and had a talent for acting. The atmosphere on the set was also very good. Thus, everyone was so angry when they saw the news online. They were also worried about Han Yin who faced this situation for the first time. Hence, they sent Qin Mingxiang and Li Xin to check on her. However, Han Yin was so engrossed in her studies that she was not aware of the news at all.

“Brother Qin, Sister Xin, what are you guys talking about?” Han Yin’s mind was still stuck on the textbook syllabus. When she heard Qin Mingxiang and Li Xin’s words, she raised her head innocently and asked, “What news? Who’s that? What happened?”

“Take a look for yourself,” Li Xin unlocked her phone and handed it to Han Yin.

Coincidentally, Zheng Youcai had just found out on the news too. Seeing that they had gathered together, he frowned. “Have you all been informed about this?”

“Two days ago when I was on vacation, I asked Sister Han Xing to go shopping together. I didn’t expect to be photographed.” Han Yin quickly scanned the news and asked Zheng Youcai while holding her phone, “Director, did I cause trouble for the team? Hmm... Shall I clarify things together with Sister Han Xing and Ji Ning?” Speaking of that, Han Yin felt somewhat wronged. She felt alright to beg Shen Hanxing, but she was extremely reluctant to ask Ji Ning for a favor. She didn’t like to feel inferior to Ji Ning due to her ego. Han Yin lowered her head unhappily.

When Han Yin received her salary, the first thing she wanted to do was to buy gifts for Shen Hanxing, Chu Feng, and Xiao Yu apart from giving money to her parents. That was why she invited Shen Hanxing to go shopping together. However, she didn’t expect this to happen. It was all her fault. As a celebrity, she didn’t even wear a mask when she went out.

“What? What for?” Zheng Youcai waved his hand and said indifferently, “It is not nice for us to ask Miss Shen to solve everything. It’s not a big deal anyway. Don’t worry about it.”

Han Yin was a little uneasy as she said, “But it would affect the film, right? I saw it online that they wouldn’t watch ‘Missing Girl’ because of this.”

Seeing Han Yin’s guilty look, Zheng Youcai was amused. “It’s fine if it doesn’t affect you and the filming schedule. They will come and support the film if our movie is good. Those people who are clamoring to boycott our movie on the internet, didn’t plan to watch our movie anyway.”

Zheng Youcai didn't seem to care about this matter. Li Xin tried to enlighten Han Yin too, "Silly girl, I'm not showing you this so that you can provide a solution. I'm worried that you'll be upset when you see it. As the director said, don't think about this matter anymore. As an actor, it is normal for us to become the public's topic."

"That's right. This matter is nothing. In our industry, there are many things that are exaggerated by others." Qin Mingxiang advised, "Don't worry, let's put it this way. Their discussion will make our movie more popular."

Seeing that they didn't blame her, Han Yin heaved a sigh of relief. She scratched her head and giggled. The crew of "Missing Girl" didn't take this incident to heart. On the other side, Wu Yu took this to heart.

Chapter 334: Fear and Jealousy

Today, Lei Bing made a rare visit. She was standing in a corner and scolding Shen Sisi's assistant. "What's wrong with you? I asked you to take care of Shen Sisi, not to complain. Can you do it or not?"

"I can't do it anymore, Sister Lei Bing. I really can't do what she asked. I've been under a lot of pressure recently." The assistant cried uncontrollably. She choked and said, "No one likes me here. Sisi isn't happy with me either. I'm facing mental torture here every day. I really can't do it anymore."

"You have to do it even if you can't!" Lei Bing sneered and said coldly, "Don't forget that you've signed the contract. Can you afford the penalty? If you can't afford it, then do your job properly!"

The assistant had a complete meltdown. She didn't even have the strength to cry thinking about the great amount of penalty. Wu Yu walked over with a frown. His eyes showed disgust as he saw the assistant. He lamented, "Why are you crying? You're acting like you're in a funeral. That's so bad for the fortune!" If it wasn't for the fact that Zhuang Li sent the assistant here, he would have told her to get lost.

"Young girls nowadays are so weak mentally. They are just being dramatic," said Lei Bing as she observed Wu Yu's expression. Noticing his bad mood, she waved her hand and told her assistant to leave. Then, she walked over and asked Wu Yu, "What's going on? Why the ugly faces?"

"It's all because of Zheng Youcai!" Wu Yu gritted his teeth and showed the news to Lei Bing. "Whenever I see him, I felt uneasy!" He didn't mind admitting that he was narrow-minded. He was jealous of Zheng Youcai who used to be so high profile in school that nobody noticed him! Only by completely surpassing Zheng Youcai, Wu Yu could feel his success.

It was not only to satisfy himself psychologically, but it also signified his own success.

After Lei Bing read the online news, she was a little puzzled. "These are all negative news. Why are you angry? Isn't it a good thing?"

"What do you know about this?" Wu Yu took back his phone and said grumpily, "There is no positive news or negative news in the entertainment circle. Being in the entertainment circle, we are only afraid to have no news. No matter good or bad news, it is a good thing to bring fame. With fame, one can rise with popularity." He snorted coldly, there was anger in his eyes. "Whether it is good or bad, I will not allow Zheng Youcai to rise!"

“Hey, you’re a big director now. Why are you still afraid of Zheng Youcai?” Lei Bing smiled charmingly. She leaned into Wu Yu’s arms and whispered into his ear, “Isn’t it good that Han Yin is not acting professionally? They’re already shooting an unpopular movie. Now, they’re not even shooting properly. No one would watch the movie. Then, Zheng Youcai will soon disappear.”

Lei Bing was right, but... Wu Yu frowned and said worriedly, “What if some people enjoy this kind of movie? For example, many people called the movie I shot a while ago a bad movie but they still bought tickets to watch it.” That was human nature. The more it was criticized, the more curious people became. They would be eager to see how bad it was. Although the movie had a bad reputation, it still made a lot of money in the end.

This was also why Wu Yu allowed Shen Sisi to torture her assistant as she pleased. If they could make money just by filming anything, who would be willing to take filming seriously? Besides taking a lot of effort, it would also offend the actors and their backers. It was fine as long as they finished acting. They would still make money and kept the actors happy. It would be a win-win.

“How can Zheng Youcai compare to you? You’re a famous director whereas he’s a nobody. What’s your status in the entertainment industry? What’s his status?” Lei Bing curled her lips in disdain. From the bottom of her heart, she looked down on Wu Yu’s petty manner. Just because he had been suppressed by Zheng Youcai in university, Wu Yu became so jealous and paranoid about his every single action. Zheng Youcai’s name had almost become Wu Yu’s inner demon.

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Even if she didn’t like it, Lei Bing relied on Wu Yu to earn money. She leaned seductively in Wu Yu’s arms and gave him an idea with a smile. “If you care about Zheng Youcai so much, why don’t we just make up some news and snatch the attention so that no one has time to care about him?”

Chapter 335: Vicious Tactic

This was indeed a common tactic. Last time, they did the same thing and it was quite effective.

“This indeed works.” Wu Yu touched his chin and pondered. He asked, “Wait, what should we bring up then?” He truly felt that he and Zheng Youcai couldn’t get along well. When Zheng Youcai was having a good time, everything was a mess for him. After graduation when Zheng Youcai was unlucky, he was on a roll. He made a fortune along the way, gaining fame and fortune. Whether it was out of selfishness or fear, Wu Yu would not allow Zheng Youcai to stand out in the entertainment circle!

Although negative exposure would also bring fame, he only wanted to make up some positive news about himself. Lei Bing frowned and looked around. While filming these days, Shen Sisi put on a show by buying milk tea and desserts for the crew almost every other day. As her manager, Lei Bing ordered milk tea for the crew today too.

At this time, milk tea had been delivered. Shen Sisi’s assistant was wiping her tears as she went to pick up the milk tea. There were many rules in the entertainment industry. Many people favored good fortune. The crying assistant made Lei Bing feel uncomfortable.

“Isn’t there a ready one here?” A vicious look flashed in Lei Bing’s eyes. She raised her chin and proposed, “The assistant of the female lead acts up on the set because she is a member of the investors. She manipulates the female lead and points fingers at the production team. What do you think?”

Once this news was released, the assistant would be kicked out. Shen Sisi’s fans, the production team fans, and netizens who were easily incited would throw all the ugly words at the assistant. Only those who had experienced internet violence would understand how terrifying it was.

However, neither Zheng Youcai nor Lei Bing felt that there was anything wrong with this proposal. The assistant was dispensable to them.

“Can it be done?” Wu Yu hesitated slightly. “The assistant is someone sent by the second young master of the Zhuang family after all. If we do this, Zhuang Li won’t be happy about it, right?”

“Hah, it’s just an assistant. What’s so big deal?” Lei Bing laughed as she pointed at Shen Sisi who was resting at the side with an innocent expression. She continued, “Take a good look. That’s the person that Zhuang Li cares about. This assistant looks so ordinary. I’m afraid that Zhuang Li doesn’t even know what her name is, let alone...” Lei Bing’s eyes revealed a hint of viciousness. “This assistant signed a confidentiality agreement. She can’t afford to pay for the breach of contract. After this, she won’t dare to say a word on the internet!” The poor assistant could only accept all the blame from the netizens.

This plan was too perfect. They could solve all the problems by sacrificing an assistant. Wu Yu laughed happily and reached out to pat Lei Bing’s perky butt. “You’re really my little lucky star. It is all set!” He was in a great mood again. Then, he turned around and went ahead to arrange the shooting of the next scene.

Lei Bing walked to the assistant with a smile and asked, “You just told me that you don’t want to work with Sisi anymore, right? Is that true? Have you really thought it through?”

“Sister Lei Bing, I...” When she met Lei Bing’s gaze, the assistant felt a chill in her heart. She could not help but shiver. However, the thought of leaving the production team made her suppress her fear. She quickly wiped away her tears. Then, she nodded and said, “Sister Lei Bing, I want to leave. I’m begging you. After leaving this place, I don’t mind doing other tough duties. It’s fine. I... I’m really depressed staying here. I can’t sleep well every day. I...”

“Okay, I got it.” Lei Bing nodded perfunctorily. She said gently, “If you want to leave, I won’t force you to stay. Just wait. I’ll go and tell Sisi. If she agrees, you can leave with me today.”

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“Thank you, Sister Lei Bing!” The assistant was so delighted that she choked. She quickly bowed to Lei Bing and said, “Sister Lei Bing, you’re such a good person!”

Lei Bing chuckled, but her expression was indifferent. She reminded her, “Stop crying. If other people see this, they’ll think that I’m bullying you. Wipe your tears and send milk tea to the crew.”

The assistant obediently left to send the milk tea. Lei Bing then found Shen Sisi who was reading the script. She asked with a smile, “Sisi, are you still studying the script?”

“Sister Lei Bing,” said Shen Sisi as she raised her head. She didn’t show any emotion. She asked faintly, “Why are you free to come over today?”

Chapter 336: Annoying

“Well, I am here to check on the filming progress. You’re the artist I think the most highly of. Of course, I care about you the most,” Lei Bing said with a smile. After praising Shen Sisi, she went straight to the point. “I heard from the crew that your current assistant is crying daily and affecting your mood. How about I change your assistant to someone else?”

Thinking of her assistant’s haggard appearance recently, Shen Sisi frowned. If it was possible, she didn’t want to face her assistant’s sad face all day long.

“It’s better to change her to someone else. She only knows how to cry and do nothing,” Shen Sisi said with disdain, “employ someone who could keep the secret after firing her. I don’t want someone who puts on a sour face all day. It’s annoying.”

“Okay,” Lei Bing had a fawning smile on her face. Shen Sisi was making money for her. Even if she didn’t like Shen Sisi’s attitude, she had to treat Shen Sisi better for the sake of Zhuang Li, who supported Shen Sisi. After settling the matter about Shen Sisi’s assistant, she asked concernedly, “How is everything? Are you tired from filming? If you have any problems, you have to communicate with me immediately. I’m your manager. I’ll help you settle everything.”

“Why would I have any problem?” Shen Sisi did not care about Lei Bing’s flatter and glanced at her phone lazily. Zhuang Li had not replied to her message until now. Shen Sisi had to film and maintain her little princess character during this time. Although she had made her assistant take all the blame, she was still busy. It was her first time filming, so it was inevitable that she would have a few NG scenes. Even if Wu Yu were willing to coax her, he would want to ensure the quality of the film. When Shen Sisi finally settled the matter on the set and filming was on the right track, she realized that Zhuang Li’s attitude towards her had been a little cold recently. Every reply to her message was at night. His tone was also cold, giving off a strong sense of alienation.

Shen Sisi’s fingers, painted with exquisite manicures, swiped on her phone twice. Suddenly, a bad feeling aroused in her. She wanted to call Zhuang Li to ask, but she was worried that Zhuang Li would be at work at this time. Calling him might disturb him. Shen Sisi’s mood became more irritable, and her tone became rude. She rolled her eyes at Lei Bing and said, “What’s the point of you saying so much? Who doesn’t know how to talk? If you care about me, do your work better. Look at what kind of assistant you’ve found me. Useless!” She impatiently threw her phone on the table as she continued, “You and the assistant are both useless. You can’t even do a small thing well. I will fire you if you do something like this again next time.”

Lei Bing was unhappy with Shen Sisi’s attitude. As a manager, Lei Bing controlled the resources of the celebrities. Almost all her stars coaxed her to get more help. Moreover, Lei Bing was good at dealing with problems. Her artists all had to take care of her mood to get more resources from her. It had been a long time since she was pointed at and scolded.

Lei Bing might be displeased. But she knew Shen Sisi was different from her other artists. Shen Sisi did not need to rely on her for a living. Zhuang Li backed up Shen Sisi, so Shen Sisi could choose any resources she wanted. If she had no help, Zhuang Li could spend money and get a chance for her like this time.

Lei Bing took a deep breath and suppressed the anger in her. She smiled apologetically and said, "Don't worry. I will settle this matter for you. I'll send off Yang Xue in a while. Tomorrow, I will get someone to send a temporary assistant over to you. Then, I will choose a new assistant for you." Yang Xue was the name of the assistant that Shen Sisi was currently employing.

After hearing this, Shen Sisi nodded. "Alright, that's more like it." She lowered her head and looked at the phone that was still silent. In a bad mood, she waved her hand at Lei Bing. "Get lost if you are done talking. Don't chatter here."

Yang Xue, who had brought back the milk tea, heard she could leave, and her eyes finally lit up with excitement. She sensed that Shen Sisi was in a bad mood. So, she quickly suppressed her excitement. She lowered her head and carefully handed over the cup of milk tea. "Sisi, warm yourself with this milk tea. It's your favorite."

"Are you crazy?" Shen Sisi grabbed the milk tea and threw it directly at Yang Xue's feet. She scolded angrily, "Don't you know I look fat on camera? Yet you gave me such a high-calorie drink. Are you trying to make me look fat and ugly on camera?"

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Chapter 337: Relax

"I... I didn't mean that. I was afraid you'd be cold..." The milk tea that she had just delivered was scalding hot. It splashed on Yang Xue's leg, causing her to feel a bone-piercing pain in her toes. However, Yang Xue didn't dare to shout in pain. Tears rolled in her eyes. "I'm sorry. I, I won't make the same mistake again next time."

"Next time? There won't be any chance for you anymore!" Shen Sisi looked at her coldly, "useless trash. You can't even do such a simple thing well. Get lost quickly. Don't ever appear in front of me again!" The commotion they caused wasn't small. The rest of the crew looked over. Sensing everyone's gaze, Lei Bing felt her head ache. No matter how displeased she was with Shen Sisi, she would not do something which wouldn't benefit herself. She tried to smooth things over. "Yang Xue, look at you. Why are you still so clumsy? Luckily, you didn't spill it on Sisi. Otherwise, what if she got hurt, and it would delay the filming progress?" Lei Bing shook her head helplessly. Then, she bent down to check on Yang Xue's condition. "Look at how clumsy you are. Did you get burned? Is it serious?"

"Miss Lei Bing, I didn't..." Yang Xue tried to say something, but her eyes met Lei Bing's. Lei Bing was trying to shut her up. Yang Xue felt wronged. She lowered her head and apologized, "I'm fine. I'm sorry, Sisi. I'll pay more attention in the future."

Seeing that Yang Xue admitted it, everyone in the crew rolled their eyes and quickly stopped paying attention to them. Yang Xue looked at the dark milk tea stains on her newly bought sports shoes and wanted to cry even more.

“Cry! Cry! Cry! All you know how to do is cry!” Shen Sisi was already in a bad mood. When she saw Yang Xue’s expression, she became even angrier, “You feel wronged? Get lost now! A useless person like you can do nothing.”

“Sisi, don’t be angry. I’ll take Yang Xue away right now,” Lei Bing smiled as she comforted, “alright, the temporary assistant will be here tomorrow. It’s not worth it being angry over such a small matter.”

“It’s annoying to see Yang Xue’s stupid face!” Shen Sisi did not feel that she was at fault. She sat back on the chair and said coldly, “Leave! Leave me alone.”

Lei Bing did not say anything more. She pulled Yang Xue’s arm and said goodbye to Wu Yu before leaving the shooting venue. After walking out of the main door, Yang Xue let out a sigh of relief. Again, the look of grievance filled her heart, “Miss Lei Bing, thank you. You’re such a good person. I’m so grateful for what you have done!” She was extremely grateful to Lei Bing and thanked her profusely. As she thanked Lei Bing, she could not help but sob. “I, I tried hard, but no matter what I did, Sisi was not satisfied. Miss Lei Bing, I will work hard to repay you. Thank you.”

Yang Xue had just graduated from university and had become Shen Sisi’s assistant. She had never thought that work would be such a suffocating thing. Now that she had finally left the crew, she felt a sense of relief. Her eyes turned red, and she cried even louder.

Yang Xue was naive. She did not know the world was cruel. She also did not realize sometimes some people would be kind to you on the surface but harm you silently.

“Alright, stop crying,” Seeing Yang Xue was crying non-stop, Lei Bing frowned impatiently, “Sisi is hot-tempered. She doesn’t have any bad intentions. Don’t take it to heart. You have worked hard during this time. The company will give you a leave notice. You can take a paid leave for some time and relax properly.”

Yang Xue did not expect such additional compensation. She quickly nodded. “Thank you, Miss Lei Bing!” She was even more grateful to Lei Bing.

Lei Bing accepted Yang Xue’s thanks calmly and asked Yang Xue to leave in a cab first. After Yang Xue left, Lei Bing took a small USB from her bag. She smiled. Yang Xue could not blame her for this. Yang Xue was a fool she could use as a scapegoat for everything she did. It was inevitable that such a person would become her stepping stone.

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The next day, the new assistant reported to the crew. The new assistant’s name was Sun Na, and she was a chubby girl with dark skin and a taciturn appearance. Shen Sisi frowned in disdain. Coincidentally, she was going to shoot a scene in the rain. Shen Sisi held the script and ordered Sun Na, “It will be too cold to shoot this scene. I don’t want to film it. Go and tell Director Wu Yu to use a stunt. Do you know how to deal with it?”

“Don’t worry, Sisi. I can deal with this,” Sun Na nodded and patted her chest firmly, “leave it to me!”

Chapter 338: Fool

Seeing Sun Na agreeing confidently, Shen Sisi smiled, and she felt a little more satisfied with Sun Na. Although Sun Na looked fat and silly, at least she was useful. Compared to Yang Xue always crying, Sun Na was much more pleasing to the eye.

Just as Shen Sisi was satisfied, she saw the chubby Sun Na running to Director Wu Yu. She raised her voice and shouted, "Director Wu Yu, Sisi said that the rain scene is cold and she doesn't want to shoot it. Why don't you let the stunt woman do it!"

Wu Yu was displeased as he thought. "What did she mean by too cold and doesn't want to shoot it? Yang Xue had finally left, and now the new assistant is causing trouble again."

"Sisi, what's wrong?" Wu Yu looked at Shen Sisi and asked in a deep voice, "is what your assistant said true? You don't want to shoot the scene in the rain?"

Shen Sisi gritted her teeth. Many people were on the set, and her image had always been that of a gentle, dedicated, kind, and innocent little princess. She had made Yang Xue do everything she didn't want to do before. Now that Yang Xue had left, she confidently commanded the new assistant. She didn't expect the new assistant to be so stupid and cause such a scene on her first day on her job!

"Director Wu Yu, Sun Na heard it wrong. Why would I say something like that?" Shen Sisi clenched her fingers. She smiled forcefully, "we should bear with the difficulties during filming. I'm saying that it might be a little cold after the rain scene ends. So, I asked her to prepare some hot water for me so that I don't catch a cold and delay my progress. It's such an important scene. I can't possibly have a stand-in do it." As Shen Sisi spoke, she glared fiercely at Sun Na and apologized, "I'm sorry, Director Wu Yu. This assistant of mine didn't understand and spoke nonsense. Fortunately, you asked. Otherwise, this misunderstanding would have been huge."

"But you clearly didn't say that just now!" Sun Na's voice was loud and clear. She looked at Shen Sisi doubtfully and said loudly, "You clearly said..."

"I didn't say anything!" Shen Sisi also raised her voice. She was panicked as she warned Sun Na, "you heard it wrong!"

"Did she really hear it wrong?" Wu Yu thought but didn't want to get involved in this matter. He shook his head and asked Shen Sisi to prepare for the next scene. Sun Na scratched her head. She refused to believe she had heard wrongly. So, she mumbled as she went to get hot water, "How could I have misheard... She said she didn't want to shoot in the rain, and asked me to talk to Director Wu Yu about it..."

Sun Na's voice was loud and the nearby staff could not help but look at each other when they heard it. They seemed to doubt when Sisi's true character. Sun Na didn't look smart, and she seemed not to be lying.

Noticing the strange expressions on everyone's faces, Shen Sisi was so angry. The first thing she did after she finished filming was to call Lei Bing. She questioned, "What kind of assistant did you find for me? I want someone capable, not a fool! Do you know how much she had embarrassed me today?"

"I... There's nothing I can do," Shen Sisi scolded Lei Bing harshly as soon as Lei Bing picked up the call. She was unhappy about it and she tried her best to hold it in as she said, "all the assistants in the company are busy. I can only let Sun Na take care of you first. Don't worry, I'm recruiting your assistant." She comforted Shen Sisi, and Shen Sisi's anger finally subsided. She snorted and said, "Hurry up. This fool has embarrassed me. I don't want to see her again!"

"Don't worry. I will definitely take your matter seriously," In the middle of the night, Lei Bing suppressed her anger and smiled apologetically. "I'll send someone to recruit a new assistant for you tomorrow. I'll send the person who passed the interview to replace Sun Na."

After hanging up the call, Lei Bing's expression was cold. She stared at the phone screen and suddenly had a craving for cigarettes. At this time, a man's body suddenly leaned on her back. The man who was woken up by the sound of the phone was a little annoyed. "Who is it? How dare she call you in the middle of the night to scold you! Yet you even have to suppress your anger and apologize? Who is that arrogant woman?"

"Zhuang Li, Mr. Zhuang's girlfriend," Lei Bing lit a cigarette and puffed. Her displeased emotion subsided a little. She rubbed her forehead as she said helplessly, "she insisted I change her assistant, but where could I get her an assistant in such a short time?"

Chapter 339: Mr. Ji Is in a Bad Mood

"She is only Zhuang Li's girlfriend, and you are flattering her already?" The man snorted and took a puff from Lei Bing's cigarette. "it doesn't sound like you."

"Zhuang Li had invested in a movie to make her famous. He has the Zhuang Group backing him up. I couldn't offend him, could I?" Lei Bing scoffed. She shook her head and continued, "forget it, let's go to bed early. I still have to work for this woman tomorrow morning."

"What a foolish woman!" The man smiled and scoffed, "it turns out that Manager Lei, who has always been shrewd and capable, also has moments of foolishness?"

"Why are you saying so?" Lei Bing suddenly perked up and turned around to look at the man.

"Zhuang Li's girlfriend? When he likes her, she's his girlfriend. When he doesn't like her, she's nothing," The man smiled and pinched Lei Bing's chin. He smirked and said, "let me tell you a new piece of news. Zhuang Li is going to marry the little princess of the Wei Corporation. That Little Princess of the Wei Corporation is not someone to be trifled with. The girlfriend of Zhuang Li under you will have to face her in a few days."

Compared to the little princess of the Wei Corporation, Shen Sisi, who had a pure appearance, was like a shadow. Lei Bing frowned and smiled. "That's great. I've had enough of Shen Sisi's temper. I won't care about her anymore." In the beginning, Lei Bing still intended to promote Shen Sisi. However, after being scolded by Shen Sisi repeatedly, Lei Bing didn't feel like helping Shen Sisi anymore. In the future, she would only have to be polite on the surface. With the little princess of the Wei Corporation marrying Zhuang Li, it was still uncertain whether Zhuang Li would bother Shen Sisi! With Shen Sisi's family background, she was not worthy for Lei Bing to treat her politely.

“Hey! Why haven’t you told me about such good news earlier? I have gotten angry for nothing,” Lei Bing smiled coquettishly and raised her arm to wrap it around the man’s neck. She seduced the man. “I’m going to teach you a lesson for making fun of me tonight.” The man extinguished the cigarette in the ashtray and turned off the bedside lamp. Then, the panting sound of the man and woman filled the room.

Spring passed, and winter came. The new round of monthly examinations ended. Shen Hanxing returned to the Ji family’s house after school. She saw the butler come up to her anxiously. “Mrs. Ji, you are back from school.”

Taking Shen Hanxing’s coat, the butler hinted at her as he mouthed, “Mr. Ji is not in a good mood.”

Ji Yan was in a bad mood. Shen Hanxing was stunned. She looked up and saw a tall man sitting on the sofa with his back facing the door. Only the top of his black hair and half his slender neck could be seen. Shen Hanxing could not see Ji Yan’s expression, so she naturally could not guess his mood. Even when Ji Yan heard her return, he did not stand up. Shen Hanxing knew something had happened. It seemed that he was angry. Otherwise, Ji Yan would approach her as soon as she returned home.

“Butler,” Ji Yan’s voice was bone-chilling, “what are you whispering about? Why don’t you say it louder for me to hear?”

“Nothing...” The butler was afraid as he answered softly, “I’m just asking what Mrs. Ji wants to eat tonight.” Ever since Shen Hanxing married into the family, the butler had gotten used to the warm and relaxed atmosphere in the house. The cold silence in the past seemed to have disappeared. However, the attitude of the Ji Yan today seemed to have brought the Ji family back to a cold atmosphere. The butler was anxious about it.

“It’s fine. Butler, leave him to me,” Shen Hanxing shook her head and patted the butler on the shoulder twice. Then, she took the initiative to walk over to the sofa and sit beside Ji Yan. She was still wearing Si Cheng High School’s uniform. Her silky hair draped over her shoulders, and a red and black checkered scarf wrapped around her neck. She looked a little like a young girl from a manga. Her body leaned forward slightly. Her back drew a beautiful curve, and her eyes were sparkling as she looked at Ji Yan. “Mr. Ji?”

Ji Yan looked down when he heard the voice. When his dark and dangerous eyes fell on Shen Hanxing, he subconsciously restrained his violence and ferocity, as if he was afraid of scaring her.

“What are you angry about?” Shen Hanxing saw the change in Ji Yan’s eyes, and her heart softened. She raised her hand to hold Ji Yan’s big hand and asked softly, “who made you angry?” Shen Hanxing’s voice was clear and sweet. Her deliberately coquettish ending tone was even more adorable and very intimate.

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“No one,” Ji Yan fell in love with her again. With a cold face, he took out a gilded invitation card, “this is for you.”

Chapter 340: Lu Shaoyang’s Invitation

Ji Yan said it was for Shen Hanxing, but his large palm gripped the invitation's edge tightly as if he wanted to tear it into pieces. Obviously, he did not want to show it to Shen Hanxing.

Seeing Ji Yan's words did not mean what he said and that he looked a little childish, Shen Hanxing felt that it was both cute and a little funny. Ji Yan's face was handsome, and a threatening air of nobility about him quickly gave people a sense of oppression. Such a person should be high and mighty like a god, but Shen Hanxing felt that he was incomparably cute. She could not help but stretch out her finger and lightly poke Ji Yan's cheek. The lines on his face were sharp, and there was not much soft flesh on his face. It was not bouncy enough to poke.

Ji Yan looked at Shen Hanxing. His thick eyelashes lightly fluttered twice, and he felt wronged. Shen Hanxing cleared her throat guiltily and changed the topic, "Who sent this invitation? What is it for?"

Seeing Shen Hanxing didn't care and didn't seem to want to take it, the coldness on Ji Yan's body dissipated a little. He concisely said, "The Lu family invites you to the engagement party."

"Engagement party? Lu Feng's actions were so fast," Shen Hanxing's eyes lit up slightly as she thought. Then she asked, "Is it Lu Shaoyang and Su Ling's?"

"You want to go?" Ji Yan furrowed slightly. He paused for a moment, but in the end, he still chose to follow his heart. He pulled Shen Hanxing into his arms and rubbed his chin lightly against her hair. After Shen Hanxing came to the Ji family, he investigated all her affairs. However, Ji Yan did not look at it until some time ago when the Shen family's affairs had happened. He then flipped through it. Naturally, he also saw that Shen Hanxing and Lu Shaoyang had been engaged before, including the things that had occurred between them.

Although he knew Shen Hanxing had not paid attention to Lu Shaoyang since their marriage, Ji Yan still felt subtle jealousy when he looked at this gilded invitation. He had never participated in her past life, but that bastard Lu Shaoyang knew all of Shen Hanxing's life experiences and even appeared in her life.

Intense jealousy and dark emotions stabbed Ji Yan's heart. Before Shen Hanxing returned, only the intention of destroying Lu Shaoyang filled him.

"Mr. Ji, don't you want me to go?" Shen Hanxing wrapped her arms around Ji Yan's skinny waist and leaned into his arms. She said softly, "but I want to go and take a look."

"She wants to go?" Ji Yan suddenly tightened his arms and hugged Shen Hanxing as he thought. His eyes were bloodshot. "why does she want to go? Does she still have some feelings for Lu Shaoyang? What does she want to do? Does she want to disrupt the engagement party or watch Lu Shaoyang get engaged to another woman?"

"Mr. Ji, you're hurting me," Sensing Ji Yan had lost control, Shen Hanxing gently patted his back and said, "hug me gentler."

Ji Yan suddenly straightened his body as if he had been electrocuted. "I..." He opened his mouth and suddenly realized that his voice was hoarse. His palm was placed on Shen Hanxing's waist, wanting to touch it but not daring to.

“I know you didn’t do it on purpose,” Shen Hanxing didn’t retreat but moved forward instead. She hugged Ji Yan tightly and rubbed her cheek against his chest. She whispered, “actually, it doesn’t hurt that much.”

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Shen Hanxing could easily control Ji Yan’s emotions.

Ji Yan sighed silently and rested his chin on Shen Hanxing’s head. He lowered his head and took a whiff of the fragrance of Shen Hanxing’s hair. Feeling wronged, he said, “This invitation-only invites you.”

“What does it mean to send the invitation to Shen Hanxing but not invite me? If the Lu family wanted to use this opportunity to interact with the Ji Corporation, they should have invited me, the person in charge of the Ji Corporation. However, this invitation card only invited Shen Hanxing. This meant that this invitation card was not sent in the name of the Lu Corporation. Lu Shaoyang sent it to Shen Hanxing alone. Why would a man invite the woman he once liked to attend his engagement party? What is he hoping for? Does Lu Shaoyang hope for Shen Hanxing to change her mind, or does he want Shen Hanxing to elope with him on the day of the engagement party, just like in the TV series?” As long as Ji Yan thought of this, the dark emotions in him kept churning in his heart. He could feel that a ferocious beast in his heart was desperately trying to break out of the cage of reason, tearing apart all those who coveted his wife.

“Well, you will be attending as my male companion,” Shen Han Xin could not help but laugh, “let’s go together, okay?” Her gaze was clear and calm, without the slightest intention of lying. There was also not the slightest hint of guilt.