

## Crippled 451

### Chapter 451: Filming

Shen Hanxing had just entered the set when she heard Han Yin and Zheng Youcai's conversation. She was at a loss of words. Then, she knocked on Han Yin's head and said, "Don't you believe I can do it? Director Zheng Youcai said that I can do it, so I'll give it a try. Otherwise, let's change the cast."

"I can't bear to see you getting scolded," Han Yin muttered softly. "Director Zheng Youcai will not give face when he's filming."

When Shen Hanxing finished her makeup and walked out, everyone on the set was stunned. The "Missing girl" was based on a story more than twenty years ago. The character's clothing was rather old-fashioned. Although the female university student that Shen Hanxing was playing was relatively fashionable, she was only wearing a plain-colored shirt and a high-waist long skirt. She had long, black silky hair. It wouldn't even look attractive in the current era. However, Shen Hanxing looked very slim and agile in that outfit. Her beautiful face stood out even more with such an ordinary outfit.

Han Yin had seen Shen Hanxing's beauty for a long time. But when she saw Shen Hanxing, she couldn't help but blush. She jumped on the spot and exclaimed, "Wow! Sister Hanxing, you look so beautiful!"

Zheng Youcai also slapped his thigh excitedly. "Yes, you look exactly like the female university student, Mrs. Ji!" She looked exceptionally elegant and stunning. Her eyes were clear and bright. She looked gentle and determined. Zheng Youcai gave himself a round of applause. "I'm awesome!" He managed to save a huge amount of budget and hire the perfect cast.

Since Zheng Youcai had no objections, Shen Hanxing started acting according to the script. She had no acting experience. Thus, she had to reshoot twice because of the shooting angle. Even so, the filming only took one day. Zheng Youcai acted very seriously during the shoot. He hardly talked unless it was necessary.

When the filming was over, Zheng Youcai smiled while looking at the shots. "Awesome. The scenes that I shot today were amazing. I have a feeling that these two scenes will be outstanding and legendary even if our movie is not gaining popularity!" As he said that, he shook his head with some regret. "Mrs. Ji, you are so photogenic. It's a pity that you are not in this industry."

"If I join this industry, it might be even more of a pity." Shen Hanxing smiled and said, "I'm not good at acting. I could only sit still and look pretty." After filming for a day, she could feel the passion of the actors and understand her acting skills better. Han Yin acted so well after a period of training, let alone the veteran actors. Shen Hanxing reckoned that she could not achieve this standard. This time, she could act as a female university student because the role was very suitable for her, just as Zheng Youcai mentioned. She was acting as herself without acting skills.

Even if Shen Hanxing said so, Zheng Youcai felt that it was a pity. Shen Hanxing looked way too beautiful on screen!

After this scene ended, Han Yin and the others continued filming. Shen Hanxing did not stay for too long. She changed her clothes and left. Just as she walked out, she saw two familiar people.

Shen Sisi was in her filming costume. She gently helped the man tidy up his collar. "This movie is almost over. Don't worry about me."

After seeing the man's face clearly, Shen Hanxing was surprised. Was he... Cheng Songyang? How did Shen Sisi and Cheng Songyang get together?

"Don't get too tired while filming. Take care of yourself." Cheng Songyang rubbed Shen Sisi's hair affectionately. He held back himself and said, "When I'm free, I'll come and see you."

Shen Sisi seemed to be very pleased with Cheng Songyang's concern. With a sweet smile on her face, she hugged Cheng Songyang before she let him go reluctantly. She stared at him and stood there for a long time. When she turned around, she saw Shen Hanxing not far away. A guilty look flashed across her face. "Hey... Did you see that?"

Before Shen Hanxing could answer, Shen Sisi warned her with a cold face, "Hey, you better not tell nonsense to anyone."

"What can I tell? What is there to talk nonsense about?" Shen Hanxing smirked. She looked at Shen Sisi and asked, "Did you do something shameful that you can't let others know?"

#### **Chapter 452: It Was Not My Fault**

"Hey!" Shen Sisi said angrily, "Shen Hanxing, do you have to go against me?"

"I don't want to meet you too. What an eyesore." Shen Hanxing said coldly, "Sorry. Please choose a more hidden place when you do something shameful. Don't do it in public." She sneered again with a hint of disdain. "If you don't want others to know, you should be more careful and keep your secret. You did it in the public. How could you control what others say about you?"

"Shen Hanxing! What do you mean? You have to tell others, right?" Shen Sisi was so angry that she roared. She couldn't let others know that she was with Cheng Songyang right now. Calm down, she had to calm down. She clenched her fists. Then, she looked at Shen Hanxing with an upset expression, "Sister, do we have to fight every time we meet? Can't we sit down and talk properly?"

"Can we? Don't you know?" Shen Hanxing looked at Shen Sisi sarcastically. "I thought you knew that we would never have sisterly love."

"I know that you hate my mother for causing your mother's death, but... This isn't my fault!" Shen Sisi's eyes reddened slightly as she tried to tone down. She sobbed, "At that time, I was just a little baby. I didn't have the right to choose. No matter what, we are sisters. Do you have to treat me so cruelly?"

"Your birth is already a sin." Shen Hanxing smiled and said, "Don't be hypocritical in front of me. It's disgusting." Shen Sisi acted like she cared about their sisterhood. It was so disgusting.

"Sister, why do you have to misunderstand me?" Shen Sisi bit her lips and said sadly, "From the first time we met, you had been hostile to me. I know you are jealous that Daddy loves me, but I didn't do anything to you."

“Do you mean that you didn’t spread rumors to destroy my reputation? You tried to frame me, but you failed, didn’t you?” Shen Hanxing laughed. Her eyes were sharp as she looked at Shen Sisi. “Do you think that no one knows what you’ve done? Do you think that they didn’t happen just because I didn’t expose you?”

“I. . . I didn’t...” Shen Sisi bit her lips and lowered her head. A resentful light flashed in her eyes. Shen Hanxing didn’t know what was good for her! However, she couldn’t panic right now. She said reluctantly, “Sister, I know that you’ve never liked me. Otherwise, you wouldn’t have treated me like this. But in my heart, you’ve always been my sister...”

“Don’t call me sister, I feel disgusted.” Shen Hanxing frowned in disgust. Then, she raised her palm. “I’ve warned you before.”

Shen Sisi recalled when Shen Hanxing slapped her over and over again. Her face instantly turned pale. She stopped and whispered, “It’s fine if you don’t like me, but I don’t want to be on bad terms with you. If we’re not getting along, then let’s not get into each other’s business, okay?”

Shen Hanxing looked at Shen Sisi indifferently and did not respond.

Shen Sisi’s face turned even more vicious, but she had to pretend to be innocent and said softly, “At least we are not exactly against each other, right? I know you hate Zhuang Li too. You don’t have to interfere in our matters.” As she said that, she raised her face and looked at Shen Hanxing with a pity look. “My relationship matters is none of your business. I hope you stay out of this, okay?”

Shen Hanxing wondered what did Zhuang Li do to make Shen Sisi cheat on him. Even though Shen Sisi pretended to be innocent, Shen Hanxing could sense the hidden motives under Shen Sisi’s sparkling eyes.

Shen Hanxing’s gaze lingered for too long and made Shen Sisi panic. She could hardly keep calm. She faked a laugh and asked, “How about that?”

How about that? How else could it be? Shen Hanxing did not bother about the mess between Zhuang Li and Shen Sisi. She looked at Shen Sisi and said, “I don’t care what happened to both of you. I don’t want to bother as well. As long as you don’t provoke me, whatever you do has nothing to do with me.”

### **Chapter 453: I Brought You a Present**

Hearing Shen Hanxing’s words, Shen Sisi instantly felt relieved. A faint smile appeared on her beautiful face as she said softly, “Okay.”

Shen Sisi didn’t look so annoying when she spoke nicely. She always had a smile on her face. Her voice was sweet and coquettish. Unfortunately, it was all fake. Shen Sisi was mean, sarcastic, and arrogant.

Shen Hanxing glanced at Shen Sisi and didn’t say anything else. She turned around and left. She didn’t notice Shen Sisi watching her with a complicated gaze. The evilness in her eyes slowly turned into a kind of determination. In this world, she could only rely on herself. She could trust no one else.

When Shen Hanxing returned home, the living room was bustling with noise. Ji Ning had just returned from her overseas performance and couldn’t wait to share the souvenirs. Ji Qian was happily chattering

away while Ji Mo sat on the sofa with a smile on his face. When they heard the door opening, they looked over.

“Sister-in-law!” Ji Ning’s face flushed red as she ran toward Shen Hanxing with a smile. She asked, “Sister-in-law, you’re here! Are you tired?” She took Shen Hanxing’s coat and hung it. Then, she looked at Shen Hanxing eagerly. Wherever Shen Hanxing went, she would follow. She hadn’t seen her sister-in-law for a few days. Although they had video chat every day, Ji Ning felt lonely. Now that they could finally meet, she followed Shen Hanxing around and sat beside her.

Ji Qian saw this scene and wanted to say something. However, she didn’t say it out in the end. Forget it. Since Ji Ning had just returned from her trip and brought her a present, she wouldn’t snatch sister-in-law from Ji Ning today.

Ji Ning knew Ji Qian’s thoughts, so she leaned over to Shen Hanxing’s side and smiled contentedly. “Sister-in-law, do you want some water?”

“I’m not tired. It’s okay.” Shen Hanxing answered Ji Ning’s question and asked gently while rubbing her head, “When did you come back? How was the concert?”

“I just came back a little earlier than you did. The concert went very smoothly. Teacher praised me too.” Ji Ning reported her progress like a primary school student. Then, her eyes widened as she suddenly thought of something. “Oh, I brought something for you.” After she said that, she rushed to get her suitcase and took out a beautifully wrapped box, then another... and another... She took out seven to eight boxes in a row. Then, she hugged them in her arms and walked towards Shen Hanxing. Her little face was flushed with shyness. “These are all presents for you.”

“Ji Ning, did you buy everything from the shopping mall?” Ji Qian was initially quite happy to receive a gift, but when she saw the pile of gifts in Ji Ning’s arms, she lost her composure. She couldn’t help but blurt out, “Who on earth would buy so many gifts?”

Shen Hanxing was a little stunned as well. Ji Ning’s tiny arms were trembling as she held the gifts. So, Shen Hanxing quickly stood up to take the boxes. She felt speechless. “Your sincerity is all that matters. Why did you buy so many of them? Do you have enough pocket money?” These gifts looked pricy. She probably had burnt a hole in the wallet.

“Yes, I still have a lot.” Ji Ning smiled shyly. She had been kidnapped earlier on and only returned to the Ji family a few years ago. Ji Ning’s father had not been a good father. He had never paid much attention to his children. In fact, he didn’t pay as much attention to them as Ji Yan did. To Father Ji, all he had to do was to give them money. Therefore, his way of compensating Ji Ning’s sufferings was to give her money. He gave Ji Ning money to comfort her past suffering, as well as the money for shopping over the years.

In the past, Ji Ning didn’t dare to go out and locked herself in her room, so she barely used the money at all. Money was not very important to her. But now, she felt so happy to be able to buy gifts for people she cared about.

Ji Ning smiled and picked up a gift. Then, she passed it to Shen Hanxing as she explained, “I just happened to see something nice and wanted to get it for you. I didn’t expect to buy so many of them eventually.”

## Chapter 454: Gifts

Ji Ning explained as she put it down, "The first time I saw this necklace, I thought it would look great on you. This dress matches your complexion very well. When the weather gets warmer in a few days, you will look great in it. As for this health care product, I heard it's very good for health. You study so hard every day, so you should have it every day... As for this decorative item, I saw a granny selling it when I went shopping with my teacher. She said it can give protection, so I couldn't help but buy it."

There were all sorts of gifts. Some were expensive while some were more economic. However, every gift carried Ji Ning's heart. It was as if every place she went, every object she saw, she would bring it back for Shen Hanxing.

It was no doubt that one would be moved by being constantly remembered, right? Shen Hanxing's heart felt warm. She reached out and rubbed Ji Ning's head. "Ji Ning, thank you."

Ji Qian, who had only brought a bunch of snacks from her trip, pouted. Damn it, she lost to Ji Ning! She didn't expect Ji Ning to be so "scheming" and know how to please her sister-in-law!

"Sister Ji Ning, you must be tired after bringing back so many gifts, right?" Ji Mo smiled as he looked thoughtfully at Ji Qian. He said, "I knew you are the most considerate. I like the present you gave me." Ji Ning gave Ji Mo a branded fountain pen. Ji Mo smiled and said, "I'd use this fountain pen to practice calligraphy in the future. Thank you for the present."

"Ji Mo!" Ji Qian couldn't hold it in any longer and pounced on Ji Mo. "Hey! Ji Mo, you're courting death! Am I not considerate? Spit out my snacks then!"

"They're all childish snacks. I don't want them either!" Ji Mo was stubborn. Both of them strangled each other. Ji Ning looked at them and covered her mouth as she laughed. She quietly whispered into Shen Hanxing's ear, "Sister-in-law, Ji Qian looks about the same age as Ji Mo. They're both very childish."

Shen Hanxing was all smiling.

"Oh right, sister-in-law, I have another gift for you." Ji Ning became even more bashful as she picked up a small box. Her eyes were filled with anticipation. "This is the Certificate of Honor that I received during the concert. This is my first achievement. I want to give it to you."

Shen Hanxing's hand that was receiving the gift paused for a while. Ji Qian and Ji Mo who were playing around beside her also stopped and looked over eagerly.

"Aren't you keeping it as a souvenir?" Shen Hanxing asked Ji Ning. "After all, this is your first time receiving an honor." She knew very well how important this Certificate of Honor was. This was the first time in Ji Ning's life that she had received recognition from the outside world.

"I'd rather give this honor to you." Ji Ning was so nervous that she stuttered. In a soft voice, she said, "If you can keep this, I'll be very happy."

"Thank you, Ji Ning. I like this gift very much." Seeing Ji Ning's firm attitude, Shen Hanxing nodded. She took the scroll and opened it. "I installed a display case in my room a while ago. I'll put the certificate on

the display case.” She paused for a moment before she added, “I’ll put it together with the little tank that your third brother, Ji Yang gave me.”

Ji Yang gave Shen Hanxing the little tank toy during the New Year. It was a tank made from bullet shells. They were the achievements of the younger siblings. Shen Hanxing was honored.

Ji Ning’s face immediately turned red with joy. She nodded vigorously, “Okay!”

“I have a lot of Certificates of Honor too...” Ji Qian was jealous. She couldn’t help but whisper, “I have trophies and medals. I can give them to you too.” She wanted to put her achievements on her sister-in-law’s display case too! She also wanted her sister-in-law to be proud of her! However, her medals and trophies didn’t seem to be worth much compared to Ji Yang’s little tank and Ji Ning’s certificate. She was too embarrassed to show them off.

“Sister-in-law, I will get more honors in the future.” Ji Mo’s eyes flashed with determination. “I want to share these honors with you later!”

“Me too. Met too...” Ji Qian could not wait any longer. She raised her hand and said, “Sister-in-law, wait for me. I will give you a lot of honors.”

#### **Chapter 455: Distracting Thoughts**

“Okay,” Shen Hanxing said with a faint smile. “I’ll wait for you to fill up the display case in my room.”

The living room was filled with warmth. When the Ji family’s butler saw this scene, he could not help but sigh. Ever since Shen Hanxing was here, the Ji family finally felt at home. The butler turned around and wanted to bring them some drinks. However, when he turned around, he was shocked by the tall figure standing behind him silently. He blurted out, “Sir, when did you come back?”

Shen Hanxing and the others also turned their heads when they heard it. They saw Ji Yan standing at the entrance looking at them. Little did they know how long he had been there.

“Mr. Ji.” Shen Hanxing who was surrounded by the younger siblings, sat on the sofa and gave Ji Yan a gentle smile. With her brows relaxed, she smiled, “Why don’t you come in?”

Ji Yan felt his heart thumping non-stop. The moment Shen Hanxing spoke to him, he felt like a bird returning to its nest, a fallen leaf returning to its roots, and dust returning to the Earth. It was a sense of relief. At this moment, Ji Yan suddenly realized that he had a home. He also understood how precious home was. It was as if what Shen Hanxing said to him was what he had been searching for his entire life.

Ji Yan held back the fluctuations in his eyes and strode into the living room. Under the warm yellow lights of the living room, he left the coldness of the outside world behind him. It was as if all his exhaustion was dissipated when he saw Shen Hanxing’s smile.

“I’m back.” Ji Yan’s voice was gentle. His gaze lingered on Shen Hanxing. “My wife.”

“Big Brother.” Ji Ning was a little shy while facing Ji Yan. She looked at Ji Yan respectfully and fearfully. She carefully placed an exquisitely wrapped gift box in front of Ji Yan and said nervously, “I brought you a gift. I don’t know if you like it...”

A gift for him? Ji Yan raised his eyebrows as he received the gift and opened it. It was a simple and elegant watch. It was his favorite style.

"If you don't like it, I'll choose something else next time." Ji Qian carefully looked at Ji Yan's expression and said uncertainly, "I think that this watch is very suitable for you. It's okay if you don't like it."

"I like it very much," Ji Yan replied calmly. Then he raised his wrist and took off the watch that he originally had on his wrist. His watch was expensive and a limited edition. It was much more expensive than the watch that Ji Ning had bought. However, Ji Yan did not hesitate at all. He immediately changed into the new watch.

Ji Ning's face was flushed with joy. She tilted her head and pursed her lips. "It's good that you like it."

The younger brothers and sisters used to be extremely respectful toward Ji Yan. Now, they would habitually bring him gifts after they returned to the house. They would even greet him obediently and exchange a few words with him. It was becoming more and more like a home now.

After dinner, Shen Hanxing sat in her room reading until she heard someone knocking on the door. Ji Yan stood outside the door, holding a cardboard box in his hand. He lowered his head and looked at Shen Hanxing quietly. He was wearing black silk pajamas, which was not as intimidating as when he was wearing a suit. A few strands of hair hung down from his forehead and softened his sharp edges, giving him a warm and homely aura. He was no longer so high and mighty.

Shen Hanxing smiled. She crossed her arms and leaned against the door frame. She looked at Ji Yan with a smile. "Mr. Ji, you're visiting late at night. Is there something urgent?"

"Won't you invite me in?" Seeing the craftiness in Shen Hanxing's eyes, Ji Yan sighed helplessly.

"It's not good for a man and a woman to be alone, is it?" The smile on Shen Hanxing's face grew wider. She was wearing suspenders today. Thin shoulder straps hung on her snow-white shoulders. Her exquisite collarbone was dazzling. Her slender neck and beautiful right-angled shoulders were exposed in front of Ji Yan's eyes. She was like a blooming poppy flower, dangerous and charming. "You came to me at this hour. Are you preparing to stay the night?"

Shen Hanxing's fair and slender fingers climbed onto Ji Yan's collar and slowly slid down to his chest. Her smile was like a seductive fox as she dragged out her tone in a teasing manner, her voice was as gentle as a sea monster's low moan. "This door... if you come in, I won't let you go." Her smile was charming and moving. It was so flirtatious that one could not take their eyes off her.

Ji Yan's Adam's apple moved slightly. His voice was deep and hoarse, and his deep eyes stared at Shen Hanxing. "I'll listen to Madam's arrangements." He said it righteously, but in reality, it was clear that he had some distracting thoughts.

## **Chapter 456: We Are a Legal Couple**

Ji Yan looked affectionately at Shen Hanxing and asked, "My wife, do you want me to go in?"

Shen Hanxing knew that Ji Yan was up to no good, but she let him in with a smile. When she saw the box in his hands, she asked curiously, "What's that?"

Ji Yan paused for a while and put the box on the table. It was his first time doing something like this. He was a little bit shy. He coughed lightly and opened the box. His voice was tense as he said, "These are for you."

Shen Hanxing took a step forward. The box was filled with red and gold certificates and trophies. Shen Hanxing casually picked up two of them. One was "National Top Ten Outstanding Youth" and another was "International Olympiad Champion". Each of them was the trophy of at least a national-level competition. Ji Yan had been outstanding since he was young.

Shen Hanxing's expression was a little complicated. She looked at Ji Yan and asked, "Mr. Ji, what are you doing?" Was he trying to keep these trophies and certificates in her room? What was wrong with the Ji siblings? Why did they bring their honors to her?

"You accepted Ji Yang and Ji Ning's." Ji Yan lowered his eyes and inadvertently glanced at the empty display cabinet. He said, "Won't you accept mine then?" He sounded like he was wronged.

Shen Hanxing felt speechless. She raised her head and looked at Ji Yan. "Mr. Ji, why are you so jealous?" The younger siblings gave her the certificate and trophy to express their gratitude. She accepted them as an encouragement, but Ji Yan didn't need that...

"We belong together. I want to share all my honors with you." Ji Yan grabbed Shen Hanxing's hand and looked at her seriously. His deep voice was like a cello in the dark night. It was elegant and moving. "I will give all these glory, myself and my future to you." He was willing to give everything to Shen Hanxing to keep her by his side forever. He was willing to keep all his dark emotions and protect her.

Ji Yan's tone was gentle and his gaze was deep. Shen Hanxing had been with him long enough to know that Ji Yan was a man of his word, so she was touched.

After a long silence, Shen Hanxing laughed, "Mr. Ji, you're..." He was being childish and jealous. However, she could feel how much she meant to Ji Yan.

"Shall I put your certificates and trophies on the display cabinet later?" Shen Hanxing deliberately teased Ji Yan. "Shall I put them beside Ji Yang and Ji Ning's so that they can be displayed together as a happy family?"

Ji Yan glanced at the little tank and certificates at the center of the display cabinet with dissatisfaction. They were too much of an eyesore. His younger siblings were also an eyesore. They were so insensitive.

"Put them aside." Ji Yan tyrannically pulled Shen Hanxing into his arms and said in a deep voice, "Put mine and yours together."

Shen Hanxing's smile grew wider. Ji Yan was so jealous. She leaned against Ji Yan's arms and looked up at him flirtatiously. "Mr. Ji, do you want to own me?" Her voice was soft and tempting. The sexual tension grew stronger. The word "own" was so seductive that it made Ji Yan began to anticipate for more.

Ji Yan could not help but hug Shen Hanxing tightly. He lay his burning lips against her ear. He bit the tip of her ear aggressively, but he could not bear to bite it hard. With his teeth, he nibbled onto it gently and affectionately. "Stop teasing me." Ji Yan's eyes were deep and filled with restraint.



Shen Hanxing and Ji Yan's bodies were close to each other. She could clearly feel the changes in his body which was burning hot. However, Ji Yan held himself back and hugged her. He only kissed her on the top of her head without crossing the line. This man had always adhered to his bottom line. His self-control was so strong that it was terrifying. This moved Shen Hanxing even more. She knew that Ji Yan did this because he respected her. She wrapped her arms around Ji Yan's neck and said softly, "Mr. Ji, we are a legal couple."

Her bold statement was self-evident. Shen Hanxing was usually calm, but she could not help but blush now. Her gaze wandered away and she did not dare to look Ji Yan in the eye.

### **Chapter 457: Glowing**

"My wife." Ji Yan let out a low sigh. There was a burning flame in his eyes. He hugged Shen Hanxing tightly as if he wanted to get her into his body. He kissed Shen Hanxing's head over and over again. "What should I do with you?" He respected her, so he didn't want to take her lightly. In the end, Ji Yan went to the bathroom to take a cold shower.

Han Yin hadn't signed up with any company yet, so she didn't have a PR or promotional team. She only had Chu Feng by her side. There was not enough manpower. Zheng Youcai mentioned it to Shen Hanxing before, and she took this matter to heart. Coincidentally, Wei Xi'er started an entertainment company. Thus, Shen Hanxing went to talk to her about Han Yin.

Wei Xi'er had the backing of the Wei Corporation, so she had a big capital. If she could get a suitable treaty for Han Yin, Han Yin's future would be better.

After the incident last time, Shen Hanxing became much closer to Wei Xi'er. When Wei Xi'er heard Shen Hanxing ask her for a favor, she agreed without hesitation. Shen Hanxing sensed something wrong as soon as they met. While maintaining a cool face, she asked, "You look good. Did something great happen to you recently?"

A few days ago, Wei Xi'er was still upset after her breakup. She used to look gloomy despite wearing exquisite makeup. However, her face was glowing now. Sometimes, she would smile when she glanced at her phone. She looked like a little girl who had just fallen in love.

Were Wei Xi'er and Zhuang Li together again?

Hearing Shen Hanxing's words, Wei Xi'er panicked. She blinked and said guiltily, "Nothing... No, nothing..." She patted her face and said with a smile, "Perhaps, I have better makeup today?"

"Is that so?" Shen Hanxing smirked and said calmly, "Maybe."

"This makeup is not bad. I'll put on this makeup in the future." Shen Hanxing did not ask further. Thus, Wei Xi'er secretly heaved a sigh of relief. She quickly changed the topic. "You said you have a friend who wants to sign with an agency. Do you have any information about her?"

"There's no rush. She's still young and doesn't have much of a character. She only wants to enter the entertainment industry." Shen Hanxing smiled without batting an eyelid. "I was just casually mentioning it. It's not too late to talk about it after she finishes her college entrance exam." She wanted Han Yin to

sign a contract with Wei Xi'er's agency previously, but she was wavering now. It was a very important thing for an actor. Many good actors did not think much when they signed up with the company. They were held back by the company and halted their career progress.

Han Yin was so naive and lively. She was carefree and happy all day long. Shen Hanxing felt that Han Yin was doing very well now. She did not want her to get involved in messy matters.

Shen Hanxing initially arranged this meeting with Wei Xi'er to talk about Han Yin. However, she suddenly changed her mind. Wei Xi'er did not notice anything wrong. She even smiled and echoed, "It's okay. There's no rush. If she wants to come, I will prepare the best contract for her."

Shen Hanxing chuckled and did not continue the topic.

"I heard there's a good restaurant nearby. Shall we go over and try it out?" Wei Xi'er suggested excitedly.

It was Shen Hanxing who asked Wei Xi'er out. Even if it did not work out, there was no reason for her to reject Wei Xi'er's suggestion. Hence, they headed to the restaurant together.

The restaurant was located in the depths of the residential area. It was a little remote, so the car couldn't get in. The two of them followed the GPS and walked for a long distance.

"Everyone says that this kind of restaurant has the most authentic food," Wei Xi'er said as she looked at her phone. She said expectantly, "I've been studying abroad before this. I don't have many friends after returning to China. Fortunately, I met you. Otherwise, I wouldn't have someone to try out the new restaurant with me."

"Stop!" Before Shen Hanxing could answer, a loud shout came from behind. A man with dirty yellow hair walked over casually. He looked at Shen Hanxing and Wei Xi'er with a wretched gaze. "Where are you two beauties going?"

"None of your business!" Wei Xi'er frowned in disgust. She grabbed Shen Hanxing's hand and was about to leave. "Mrs. Ji, let's go. Ignore him."

#### **Chapter 458: I Said You Are Trash**

On usual days, such a hooligan would never appear in front of Wei Xi'er. She was disgusted to meet one now. Her face was full of indifference.

"Wait, did I tell you to leave?" The yellow-haired man grinned and stopped Shen Hanxing and Wei Xi'er. He said, "Don't you know that this is my territory? How dare you leave without my permission?"

"Get out of the way." Wei Xi'er frowned and said coldly, "This is sexual harassment. If you don't get out of the way, I'll call the police."

The man laughed and shouted at the people behind him with exaggerated faces, "Brothers, did you hear that? This girl said she was going to call the police."

Who was he talking to? Wei Xi'er looked up and got shocked. Out of no where, 20 to 30 hooligans appeared behind the man. They had tattoos all over their bodies. What were these people trying to do? Wei Xi'er trembled. She hugged Shen Hanxing's arm tightly in fear.

"Let her be. Let's see if the police is faster or we are faster." The hooligans behind her laughed loudly as if they heard a funny joke. "You are looking down on us!"

The chaotic voices and the dirty words of the hooligans made Wei Xi'er's face even paler. She had never experienced such a scene before.

"Don't be afraid. I'm here for you." Shen Hanxing comforted Wei Xi'er. Then, she stared at the hooligans. Her eyes were crystal clear, and her gaze was as calm as the water. She asked with a poker face, "What do you want to do?"

Probably because Shen Hanxing acted too calm, the hooligans were stunned for a moment. Then, they smiled with interest. "Wow, this girl is interesting." She was able to stay calm despite seeing so many of them. It was quite surprising, whether she was pretending or not.

Shen Hanxing was not the least bit interested. She looked at him coldly.

The man in lead grinned and said in an arrogant tone, "What do you think I want to do? I'm a man. What else can I do to a woman?"

When the other hooligans heard it, they clapped excitedly and whistled. They looked like they were trying to cheer him up. Shen Hanxing's sharp gaze swept over them. She smirked and said, "Trash."

"What did you say?" The man dug his ears in disbelief. "Say that again?" Shen Hanxing looked like a noble lady. She was beautiful, elegant and composed. She seemed to be nurtured by a noble family. Shouldn't a noble lady be elegant and polite? Why did she curse on the spot?

"I said you're trash, can't you hear me?" Shen Hanxing repeated patiently. She sneered, "How could you be a leader when you're deaf? It seems to be so easy to be a gangster." Her tone was calm, elegant and moving. It even gave people the illusion that she was talking politely. It was especially infuriating.

"B\*tch! You must be courting death!" The man was instantly enraged.

"Mrs. Ji, shall we stop provoking them?" Wei Xier's face was pale as she whispered in fear. "They are unreasonable." They were two weak women who were at a disadvantage. How could they fight against twenty people? They were waiting to be slaughtered. Why did Shen Hanxing provoke them? These people would not forgive the ladies once they got provoked.

"Are you afraid now? Unfortunately, it's too late!" The man's face darkened as he said malevolently, "B\*tch, you'll regret it!"

"Did I provoke them? I was just speaking the truth." Shen Hanxing gave a mocking smile. Her gaze turned cold. She looked at the yellow-haired man and said coldly, "Oh right, I forgot to tell you something. I hate people swearing at me."

"So what if I swore at you?" The yellow-haired man was so angry that he laughed. He did not expect Shen Hanxing to react this way. He clenched his fists and said, "Don't worry. When you lie under me and cry, you'll get used to me scolding you... Ah! You slut!"

## Chapter 459: Aesthetics of Violence

“Bang!” Following the sound of a punch, the yellow-haired man wailed in pain. He covered his mouth and cried.

Wei Xi'er covered her mouth to suppress her scream. Shen Hanxing punched on the man's face without saying a word. It's over, it's really over now.

Shen Hanxing's wrists were fair and slender. It was a perfect example of what a fine wrist was. However, this pair of art-like hands demonstrated the aesthetics of violence.

After the punch, the man covered his mouth. Blood dripped from the gaps between his fingers. How could such a beautiful hand be so powerful? Why would a wealthy lady be so impulsive and aggressive?

Wei Xi'er was both afraid and delighted. These trashy men deserved to be beaten up! However... Shen Hanxing's punch had also shattered their escape route. No matter how powerful Shen Hanxing was, could she fight against 20 to 30 strong men alone? Nevertheless, it was too late to say no.

Wei Xi'er looked around and picked up a wooden stick from the roadside. Even though she was so scared that her legs were trembling, she stood firmly by Shen Hanxing's side. She was going all out!

“If you don't know how to shut up, I'll teach you.” Shen Hanxing raised her leg and kicked the man on his chest. As he fell to the ground, she stepped on him with her high heels and said, “If you can't speak properly, then shut up. Today, I only knocked out two of your front teeth. Next time... Let your brothers collect your body!”

“Collect... collect your body?” Wei Xi'er's eyes widened in horror. Wasn't the Ji Corporation a legal company? Did they have some underworld background that she did not know about?

After a short moment of fear, the yellow-haired man's face was filled with anger. He shouted, “Stinky b\*tch! You are courting death! What are you all waiting for?” He shouted at the other hooligans, “All of you, get them. I will make this b\*tch kneel down and apologize to me today!” This woman knocked off his teeth and made him embarrassed. He wanted to kill her!

“Roger that! Everyone, attack! When we get them, maybe we can have a taste of rich women too!” The hooligans shouted and pounced on Shen Hanxing excitedly.

“Wait!” Wei Xi'er suddenly shouted. Although her voice was trembling, her expression remained firm.

The yellow-haired man laughed sinisterly. “What? Do you regret now and want to beg for mercy? It's too late. If I don't kill you in bed today, how am I gonna survive in the future?”

“Aren't you guys just looking for women?” Wei Xi'er gulped and tried to remain calm. She raised her hand and pulled out the necklace around her neck. “Look at this. Do you guys know about it?”

Those hooligans might not know, but Shen Hanxing remembered that it was a gift from Zhuang Li to Wei Xi'er. He gave it to her in the coffee shop when he apologized last time. The Wei Corporation had a lot of assets. With the backing of the Wei Corporation, Wei Xi'er had seen all kinds of good things. Of course,

she would not be moved by a necklace. However, she wore it because of the person who gave it to her instead of its value.

Shen Hanxing's eyes flashed with hesitation before she let go of the yellow-haired man. She wanted to see what was Wei Xi'er up to.

"Isn't it just a normal necklace?" The yellow-haired man took a look and spat, "What? Are you trying to flaunt your wealth at the end of your life? Don't worry. After I get you in bed, you can show me while you're naked."

He kept mentioning the word "bed". Wei Xi'er's eyes were filled with disgust. She tried her best to act like she was negotiating in the business world. She said, "That's right. It is a necklace, but it's not an ordinary necklace. It was worn by a country's queen before. Search it online and you'll know that this necklace was auctioned off for a sky-high price of 150 million when it last appeared in the public. With this necklace, you'll have endless wealth. Wouldn't you get every beautiful women you want by then?"

Wei Xi'er took off the necklace and looked at it with reluctance. Finally, she said ruthlessly, "If you let us go, this necklace will be yours. 150 million in exchange, isn't that a good deal?"

#### **Chapter 460: Do You Think I'm an Idiot?**

Someone took out his phone and checked. "F\*ck. This woman is telling the truth! This necklace is super valuable! Are all the rich people so generous? Why would they carry a hundred million around their necks?"

The hooligans had never seen so much money. They stared at the sparkling necklace in Wei Xi'er's hand with eagerness and greed. Only the yellow-haired man looked at her with a dark gaze and remained silent. Shen Hanxing caught his greedy eyes when he looked at the necklace. Otherwise, she would have thought that he was not interested.

Seeing that the man was quiet, Wei Xi'er thought that it was not enough. Since she had offered the necklace given by Zhuang Li, there was nothing else that she would die for. "These earrings were specially designed for me by a designer." She took off the earrings, placed them in her palm and showed to the gangsters. "Every single one of these are real diamonds. With our status, people will laugh at us if we wear fake ones. These earrings worth one million. If you let us go, I can give you an additional ten million in addition to these jewelry."

Wei Xi'er kept on showing off her wealth. She used a provocative voice to bewitch them, "With this money, besides beautiful girls, you can also buy car, house, and become rich overnight. There are less than 30 people here. Each of you can get a few million on average. After you sell the necklace, you will get even more money. All these belong to you once you let us go."

Hearing Wei Xi'er's words, the greed in the hooligans' eyes grew even more intense. Their breathing became heavier as if they were getting closer to being rich. These people would never be able to earn so much money. They could live a life that everyone envied.

Just as the hooligans was about to say yes, someone clapped. The yellow-haired man was clapping as he spat out a mouthful of blood. He said mockingly, "That's right. Your words are very tempting. If it can be realized, this is indeed a good deal."

Wei Xi'er clenched the necklace in her hand, feeling a little reluctant to give it away. This was a gift from Zhuang Li, but at a time like this... she could only give up this gift. She handed the necklace over without further ado and said, "How about that? Are you willing to take the deal?"

"Do you think I'm an idiot?" Unexpectedly, the man's expression suddenly changed. He looked at Wei Xi'er sinisterly and said, "Do you think I'm easy to fool?"

"I... I don't mean it that way." Wei Xi'er's face turned pale.

"As you said, this necklace is so expensive and has such a big background. Where can we sell it?" The man sneered. "Before we could sell the necklace, the police will come looking for us!" As he said that, he glared at the hooligans behind him. "Idiots! You can take this money, but do you think you'll have chance to spend it? Once you take it, you will spend the rest of your lives in prison! You're so gullible. Don't you guys have brains?"

The yellow-haired man scolded the hooligans badly. Then, he turned around to look at Wei Xi'er. He laughed sinisterly, "Deal? Why do we need to make a deal? If we tie you up and bring you back, won't we get all the good stuff on you? If I let you go now, I'll give you a chance to call the police. Do you think I'm an idiot?"

The man laughed hoarsely and wiped the blood from the corner of his mouth. He glared fiercely at Wei Xi'er and Shen Hanxing and said, "B\*tch, don't play tricks with me! I'm clear-headed! Alright, don't just stand there. Take them away!"

Wei Xi'er's face instantly turned pale and her mind went blank. What should she do? What should she do now? She looked at the Shen Hanxing who kept quiet in despair. She thought that Shen Hanxing would look as pale as she was. However, when she saw Shen Hanxing, Wei Xi'er was stunned. They were both in a dangerous situation. How could Shen Hanxing keep her composure? There wasn't a trace of fear on her face. She even elegantly took out a handkerchief from her bag and slowly wrap it around her hand. With her eyes lowered, she was patient and meticulous as if she was taking care of her hands.

Erm... Wei Xi'er couldn't help but call out, "Mrs. Ji..."

"Miss Wei, it doesn't even hurt to hit people with such a small stick." Shen Hanxing glanced at the wooden stick in Wei Xi'er's hand. She smiled and said, "The fist is our best weapon."