

## Crippled 471

### Chapter 471: Don't Like Old Men

Shen Hanxing's every word was clearly for her good, but she retorted sharply, saying that Shen Hanxing had a cold heart and had no empathy. Now that she thought about it, Wei Xi'er wished she could slap herself because her words were so hurtful.

"Zhuang Li was injured, and Miss Wei was anxious. It's normal for her to lose her sense of propriety for a moment," Shen Hanxing's smile did not change. She said plainly, "A few words of anger are nothing. Miss Wei, there's no need to apologize."

Seeing Shen Hanxing distancing herself, Wei Xi'er's heart clenched. Such politeness and distance made Wei Xi'er recall the first time she met Shen Hanxing. At that time, she felt that Shen Hanxing did not look like someone from the wealthy circle. She was too lively and too ostentatious. The socialites and noblewomen in the circle all confined themselves in a shell. They strictly adhered to the upbringing and etiquette of upper-class society, living like exquisite dolls.

However, Shen Hanxing was different. She laughed, scolded, and even hit people. She did not beat around the bush or put on a hypocritical smile when she hated someone. But now Wei Xi'er felt that Shen Hanxing could be like those people. Her standard smile was like a mask carved on her face. No matter her situation, she could maintain harmony on the surface. She was not angry, not sad, nor she cared. It made Wei Xi'er feel dejected.

It was as if a hole had been opened in Wei Xi'er's heart, and she could not say another word. Seeing that Wei Xi'er had no intention of continuing to speak, Shen Hanxing looked away and stopped communicating with her.

When Wei Yong saw this scene, he sighed silently. "Mrs. Ji, Xi'er is not sensible. Young girls are easily blinded by love. Don't take it to heart." As he said this, he looked at Shen Hanxing and smiled. "To express my apology, why don't you do me the honor of letting me treat you to a candlelit dinner?" His words were a little frivolous, and the way he looked at Shen Hanxing was affectionate.

Ji Yan's face instantly turned gloomy. He leaned slightly to block Wei Yong's line of sight, and his voice was cold. "My wife isn't used to Mr. Wei's way of treating her to a meal."

"Mr. Ji isn't Mrs. Ji. How do I know she doesn't like it?" Wei Yong looked at Ji Yan with a smile and said, "I consider myself a gentleman and considerate. There has never been a female companion who said that it's not good to get along with me." He paused, the smile on his face widened, and he said meaningfully, "All aspects of the experience are outstanding." As he said that, he tilted his head and looked past Ji Yan's body at Shen Hanxing behind him.

"Don't compare my wife with your women," Ji Yan's face darkened. He said mockingly, "Since you want to have dinner with my wife, are you planning on preparing a bouquet of roses and letting the reporters take pictures of you having dinner together?"

Wei Yong was capable of doing such a thing. Therefore, Ji Yan's words were both a warning and a taunt to Wei Yong.

Wei Yong smiled and did not mind Ji Yan's taunts. "If Mrs. Ji is willing to do me the honor, a bouquet of roses is probably not enough. At the very least, it needs to be roses in the entire restaurant."

Ji Yan usually looked cold, but his reaction was big as it was related to Shen Hanxing.

Shen Hanxing pressed her temples and looked at Ji Yan, who was seething with anger. She directly held his hand and said to Wei Yong, "Thank you for your kind intentions, Mr. Wei. Unfortunately, I don't like roses, and I don't like candlelit dinners." She paused and added, "Of course, I don't like old men either."

Wei Yong's eyes immediately widened. "Old? Are you talking about me? I'm only thirty-five this year!" He was indignant. "Thirty-five is the most mature and charming age for a man. How can you say I'm an old man!" To achieve his current achievements at the age of thirty-five, he should have been one of a kind in the world. Yet someone like Ji Yan had taken his limelight. Ji Yan took over the Ji Corporation at the age of nineteen, and he even made the Ji corporation flourish. Ji Yan was a few years younger than him, but Ji Yan's achievements seemed to be on the verge of surpassing his!

Even so, Wei Yong was still unwilling to give up. He even blew a kiss at Shen Hanxing in front of Ji Yan. "Mrs. Ji might not understand the charm of a man my age. That is something a man less than 30 years old can not have."

Ji Yan, who was not even 30 years old, glanced at Wei Yong. His gaze was cold and icy.

#### **Chapter 472: No One Can Hurt Her**

"Is that so?" Shen Hanxing tilted her head and smiled faintly. "But I like Mr. Ji. He's steady and lively." Her smile deepened. "If you're too mature, I can't take it."

Wei Yong was unwilling to accept it and still struggled to say, "That's because you haven't experienced the thoughtfulness and gentleness of a mature man!" What could an ice cube like Ji Yan understand? He was cold all day long. His thoughts were old-fashioned, and he never got close to women. He would never go to those pubs to meet his clients. Was he even a man if he was not interested in women?

"I don't have to rush into things. I have a lot of time to experience it slowly," Shen Hanxing smiled, "Mr. Ji will also turn thirty-five one day. I will accompany him and experience his 35-year-old, 45-year-old, 85-year-old, and 95-year-old. We have a long time to share."

Wei Yong did not expect that his final provocation would not succeed. Instead, he had to listen to her annoying words! He could not help but feel jealous. What kind of luck did this Ji Yan have to be able to marry a woman like Shen Hanxing?

However, Shen Hanxing mocked, "May I ask if Mr. Wei can let me experience your twenty-five years old?"

Wei Yong held his chest, feeling that Shen Hanxing had hurt him. Return to 25-year-old? Unless he could go back in time! Why did he provoke Ji Yan and Shen Hanxing? It was not like he had never experienced Shen Hanxing's mean retorts!

Wei Yong waved his hand gloomily. "Forget it. I shouldn't have teased you." He did not want to have anything to do with Shen Hanxing. It was just that he would feel uncomfortable if he did not tease such a lively beauty in front of him.

"We will excuse ourselves now," Wei Yong stood up and took his leave with Wei Xi'er. "No matter what, thank you very much, Mrs. Ji."

"President Wei and Miss Wei have already thanked me many times." Shen Hanxing nodded and shook Wei Yong's hand. "You don't have to repeat it." The Wei Corporation had already given them some benefits, and both parties were even.

During this time in the Ji family, the servants always stewed tonic soup and gave Shen Hanxing various ways to nourish her body. The traces of the difficult life when she was young gradually faded, but Shen Hanxing's body was still a little cold. Her fingertips carried a slight coolness, like fine jade.

It was a handshake, but Wei Yong could not help but rub his fingertips. His gaze swept over Shen Hanxing's body. Today, she was wearing a dark green, body-hugging long dress. It was made of silk, and there were tiny wrinkles on the side of her waist. It was a perfect outline of her waist. Shen Hanxing's skin was cold white, bright, and fair. Wei Yong could not help but think of that day at the bar when he carelessly held her, that slender waist that could be held with a single hand, and how soft and moving it was.

The itch in Wei Yong's heart grew stronger, and he could not help but ask, "Mrs. Ji, do you have any elder sister or younger sister?" To be able to get a beauty like Shen Hanxing, Ji Yan must have saved the world in his last birth. After pausing for a moment, Wei Yong added, "Elder sister or younger sister that likes mature men."

"Yes," Shen Hanxing smiled slightly. "Shen Sisi. Do you want her?"

Wei Yong's face had yet to reveal his surprise, but when he heard Shen Sisi's name, he immediately shook his head. "No, no, no." Shen Sisi was the kind of woman who looked naive, but the ambition in her eyes was almost overflowing. The desire in her eyes was stronger than anyone else's, but she pretended not to care. He disliked this kind of woman.

Ji Yan and Shen Hanxing sent Wei Yong and Wei Xi'er to the door. Before they got into the car, Wei Xi'er turned her head. She looked at Shen Hanxing guiltily. "Mrs. Ji, what I said before was all nonsense. Don't take it to heart. I don't expect you to forgive me..." Her eyes were slightly red. She looked at Shen Hanxing and said thoughtfully, "But you're a very good person. Don't take my nonsense to heart. You're very good, really good." After saying that, she didn't wait for Shen Hanxing's reply and directly got into the car.

Wei Yong closed the car door for Wei Xi'er and smacked his lips as he thought, "Troublesome. Women were troublesome. Why is my sister still a fool? She gave up everything for a man."

Seeing Wei Yong and Wei Xi'er's car leave, Ji Yan held Shen Hanxing's hand and said with a heavy gaze, "Did Miss Wei say anything that makes you sad?" Thinking back to the day he found Shen Hanxing, her cold and lonely appearance under the sun made Ji Yan feel angry. No matter who it was, they should not hurt his wife.

## Chapter 473: I'm Awesome

"Nothing. I didn't take it seriously," Shen Hanxing turned around and smiled at Ji Yan. "It's over." Her heart, perhaps, was cold like Wei Xi'er had said. That was why she could quickly withdraw the kindness she showed Wei Xi'er and return to the bystander's perspective.

"Mrs. Ji, you don't have to care about what other people think," Ji Yan gently hugged Shen Hanxing and planted a gentle kiss on her hair. "No matter what, I will always be by your side." Hearing Shen Hanxing telling Wei Yong that she could witness every stage of his future, Ji Yan felt joy blooming in him. Since she said this, he took it seriously. In every stage of his future, he had to have her by his side.

As the college entrance examination approached, the movie "Missing Girl" was finally about to end filming. On the day of the wrap-up, Shen Hanxing attended the celebration party. Zheng Youcai was drunk. Usually, when he saw Wang Qin, he would blush and stay away from her. He did not dare to take the initiative to speak, but now he was pulling Wang Qin's arm. He was crying. "I... have suffered so much... I've finally finished making the movie I wanted to make. My first movie, sob... I'm so happy. I thought I would never have the chance to film my movie in this lifetime..."

Wang Qin had drunk quite a lot, but she was still sober. Her cheeks were blushing, either because she was embarrassed or drunk. She tried to push Zheng Youcai away. "Wake up, Don't cry."

"You... you don't know how happy I am," Zheng Youcai did not move. He insisted on clinging onto Wang Qin. Not only did he cling to her, but he also cried even louder. A handsome man was crying like a kid. "Wu Yu... that bastard Wu Yu, didn't he look down upon me? He even said that no one would watch my movie. I want to let him see whether or not anyone watched the movie I made wholeheartedly!"

"Director Zheng Youcai," Shen Hanxing felt that it was funny. She held her face with her hand as she looked at Zheng Youcai and asked, "Then what do you think of your movie?"

"It's great! My movie is great, much better than that bastard Wu Yu's movie! His... Is his movie even worthy of being called a movie? It's trash!" Zheng Youcai slammed the table. He was drunk and poured another mouthful of wine into his mouth as he looked at Shen Hanxing with tears streaming down his face. "Mrs. Ji, thank you too. I would have gone home and given up my dreams if it weren't for you. No matter what, I made this movie, and I'm satisfied... I'm worthy of my many years of perseverance..." As he said this, he began to cry again at the top of his voice. He was crying at Shen Hanxing, but his hands kept hugging Wang Qin as he sobbed. "Thank you, thank you, thank you, each one of you. If it weren't for you, there wouldn't be this movie, sob..."

Wang Qin was speechless. It was fine if Zheng Youcai hugged and cried while talking to her, but why was he still hugging her when talking to Mrs. Ji? She doubted the man was deliberately pretending to be drunk to take advantage of her.

"He's drunk," Seeing through Wang Qin's thoughts, Shen Hanxing said with a smile, "otherwise, Zheng Youcai would only modestly say that he did his best."

Zheng Youcai was an interesting man. When sober, he was humble, saying he did his best and could only wait for the market's feedback. However, drunk, he would loudly say that his filming was perfect.

When Wang Qin heard Shen Hanxing's words, she could not help but laugh. "Zheng Youcai is such a big man. Why is he so cute..." He was genuine, naive, and cute.

At the same time, Shen Sisi's production team finished filming. Lei Bing sat beside Wu Yu during the party and leaned on him seductively. "Director Wu Yu, thank you for taking care of our Sisi during this time. Come, let me toast to you."

Shen Sisi raised her wine glass and said perfunctorily, "Director Wu Yu, cheers."

Shen Sisi was a little absent-minded during this time. Zhuang Li was injured. To let Zhuang Li feel her gentleness and consideration, she often took leave and brought soup to visit Zhuang Li. Wu Yu was dissatisfied with this. When he saw Shen Sisi's attitude, his face darkened. But he considered Zhuang Li and still forced a smile. "Come, cheers. Sisi, you are a little girl. You just have to take a sip. Others, feel free to drink as much as you want." As he said this, Wu Yu raised his head and drank the wine in his glass.

Lei Bing naturally did not take Wu Yu's polite words seriously and drank the wine in one gulp. Meanwhile, Shen Sisi took a sip and put down the wine glass.

#### **Chapter 474: All-Round Suppression**

Wu Yu's expression immediately turned ugly.

"Sisi," Lei Bing frowned and lowered her voice, "What are you doing? Why aren't you drinking the wine?"

"Didn't I already drink it?" Shen Sisi frowned impatiently. During this time, Zhuang Li had placed all his attention on Wei Xi'er and treated her coldly. Every time she went to deliver soup to Zhuang Li, she acted like a thief. Therefore, Shen Sisi was not in a good mood during this time. Upon hearing this, she put down her chopsticks and said, "I'm not feeling well. You guys go ahead and eat. I'll be leaving first."

After staying in the production team for a long time, the stupid assistant who replaced her previous one exposed Shen Sisi's personality. At this moment, she could not be bothered to pretend anymore and did not flatter anyone. She turned around and left.

Wu Yu's expression became even uglier. Lei Bing held back her dissatisfaction in front of everyone. She could only force a smile to smooth things over for Shen Sisi. "Director Wu Yu, I'm sorry. Shen Sisi is feeling a little uncomfortable. I'll apologize on her behalf. I'll drink three glasses as an apology." She lifted her wine cup and drank it all without hesitation as she spoke.

The people in the entertainment industry were all shrewd people. In this situation, no one would say anything, even if they knew what was happening. The atmosphere became lively again. Wu Yu lowered his voice and angrily communicated with Lei Bing, "Shen Sisi is outrageous."

"There's nothing we can do. She has someone backing her up," Lei Bing also pursed her lips, her tone filled with dissatisfaction. "When Zhuang Li doesn't want her anymore, I'll see how she can still be arrogant and complacent. I heard that Zheng Youcai's production team has also finished filming." She

recalled something else. "I heard that it has already been submitted for approval. They are waiting for the approval to start the production schedule."

"That soon?" Wu Yu was stunned. Usually, everyone would fight for the summer break slot. After all, there would be many people during the summer break, and the profit would be better.

Lei Bing pouted. "Who knows what Zheng Youcai is thinking."

Actually, Zheng Youcai did not think much. Although the summer break slot had a lot of people, the competition was also great. The movie theme he was filming was not a popular romantic movie or special effects blockbuster. He could only avoid the peak period when the competition was small, and he had to try to make a name for himself.

"Find someone to stop him," Wu Yu squinted his eyes, and evil thoughts flashed through his mind. "You don't have to stop him for too long. Just let Zheng Youcai's movie release at the same time as ours."

Lei Bing frowned and disagreed. "Isn't it good that Zheng Youcai missed the summer vacation? Let us pounce on him silently and let him know what he is capable of. Why do you still need to go through so much trouble?"

"Why do you think Zheng Youcai doesn't dare to publish his movie during the summer vacation? Isn't it because he doesn't have confidence in his movie?" Wu Yu smiled, and most of the anger in his heart dissipated, "let him publish at the same time as our movie, and then we..." He lowered his voice and whispered a few words into Lei Bing's ear. Then, he smiled and said, "I'll let Zheng Youcai see what it means to crush him in all aspects! I want him never to dare to make movies again!" At the end of his sentence, Wu Yu's gaze turned evil.

Lei Bing did not expect Wu Yu's methods to be so vicious. She covered her mouth and chuckled, "You... are really bad." Her index finger touched Wu Yu's chest ambiguously when she said that.

Wu Yu pinched Lei Bing's thigh below her short skirt lightly and said with a smile, "Don't you like me being bad?" The two of them looked at each other and smiled. It was apparent they had a special relationship.

Zheng Youcai thought the movie would be approved soon, but it was unexpectedly stuck. The process couldn't be completed, and he was so anxious that blisters grew on his mouth. Wang Qin was also worried. But Shen Hanxing, who was the best at making decisions, had to prepare for the college entrance exam, so she went into seclusion to study. They didn't dare to disturb her, so they could only think of a way themselves.

Shen Hanxing and Ji Mo were taking the college entrance exam at the same time. The two of them were the Ji family's most important people now. The servants at home would cook different soups daily and prepare dishes according to the nutritionist's menu. Ji Qian usually walked home with a softer voice. Even though the house was soundproof, they couldn't help but control themselves. They didn't want any factors to affect Shen Hanxing and Ji Mo's studies. Even Ji Ning didn't practice her violin at home these days. She went straight to maestro Lin Ran's house to practice. She returned home quietly, afraid that it would affect Shen Hanxing and Ji Mo's Rest and studies.

In the hopes of the Ji family, it was finally the day of the college entrance examination. Ji Yan drove Shen Hanxing and Ji Mo to the examination venue. Before Shen Hanxing got out of the car, Ji Yan handed the document bag and said softly, "Mrs. Ji, don't be nervous."

#### **Chapter 475: College Entrance Examination**

"I'm not nervous," Shen Hanxing smiled at Ji Yan and said gently, "Mr. Ji, don't be nervous." Recently, Ji Yan had not slept well, and his dark circles were noticeable. However, his dark circles did not damage his good looks. Instead, they gave him a decadent sense of beauty.

"Sister-in-law, you can do it! Ji Mo, you can do it!" Ji Qian stuck her head out from the back row and extended her hand to cheer for Shen Hanxing and Ji Mo. "We'll wait for you outside with brother!"

Ji Mo glanced at Ji Qian. Then, he turned his head back, not saying a word. Ji Qian seemed to sense the mockery in Ji Mo's eyes and was instantly enraged. "Ji Mo, what's with that look of yours!"

"It's nothing," Ji Mo, who wore a white shirt and had an obedient look, gave Ji Qian a gentle smile. "Sister, you may be a little childish. But no matter what, you're still my sister."

Ji Qian was furious. She wished she could get out of the car and fight to the death with Ji Mo. "Ahh, Ji Mo! Who are you calling childish? I'm going to tear you apart!"

"Sister, don't... Ji Mo is taking the college entrance exam today. Let's ignore his mocking today," Ji Ning quickly stopped Ji Qian and waved at Ji Mo and Shen Hanxing, "sister-in-law, Ji Mo, hurry up and take the exam. Don't be nervous!"

Shen Hanxing and Ji Mo entered the exam hall one after the other. The two happened to be in the same venue but not the same exam hall. After entering the teaching building, they each went to their respective exam halls. After going through strict security checks, Shen Hanxing placed the admission ticket on the top right side of the table and gently exhaled. That was her college entrance exam, which she thought she would never have the chance to take again.

Her life trajectory had already changed when she agreed to marry Ji Yan. Shen Hanxing sat in the classroom and watched the invigilator read the instructions for the exam. Then, she handed out the exam papers with the sound of the bell. Holding the pen tightly, Shen Hanxing looked at the questions and devoted herself to the exam. She didn't know that the photos of Ji Yan and the others coming to send her to the exam had been secretly taken by the media. Soon, they were on the news.

"Mrs. Ji and Ji Mo, the sixth son of the Ji family, are taking the college entrance exam. Mr. Ji will accompany them all the way."

Seeing this news, everyone expressed their opinions. "Huh? Mrs. Ji taking the college entrance exam? Her courage is commendable. If I were to marry into a rich family, I would go shopping every day, not to mention studying! I wouldn't be as tormented as Shen Hanxing."

"Tormented? I think Shen Hanxing is clear-headed. So what if she married into a wealthy family? All the property belongs to others. Only knowledge and ability are hers. She is holding onto the Ji family and

working hard to improve herself! Shen Hanxing is amazing! At least the things she does are things that ordinary people can't do!"

"Heh, college entrance examination? I hope that Shen Hanxing won't fail when the results are out. How high-profile she is now, how much ridicule will there be when the results are out."

Some people were impressed, while others were disdainful. However, this discussion had nothing to do with Shen Hanxing. After the first round of exams, Shen Hanxing left the examination venue. After meeting up with Ji Mo, they went home for dinner and a nap.

No matter how well Shen Hanxing prepared and how well she handled the exams, the college entrance exam was different from other exams. Under high intensity and pressure, even Shen Hanxing felt tired and wanted to hurry home to sleep. Naturally, she wouldn't care about the news on the internet. The other members of the Ji family wouldn't bother Shen Hanxing and Ji Mo with such trivial discussions.

At the same time, because Shen Sisi was Shen Hanxing's younger sister and also took the college entrance exam with Shen Hanxing, she also became the subject of discussion among the netizens. They were all wondering if Shen Sisi could get better results than Shen Hanxing. When Qiao Wei saw this news, her expression turned gloomy. She asked Shen Sisi, "Sisi, tell me the truth. Can you get better results than Shen Hanxing?"

"I've been filming for the past few months. How can I get better results than Shen Hanxing?" Shen Sisi was impatient as she said unhappily, "Don't these people on the internet have anything better to do now? Why am I involved when Shen Hanxing takes the college entrance exam?" She was able to enter Si Cheng High School. She knew very well how she did it. All these years, she could not enter the honor roll every time she took the exam, but what about Shen Hanxing? Ever since she had entered the school, she had suppressed Bai Ling, that learning monster. Shen Hanxing had stood firmly at the top of the honor roll and had never been down again. How was she supposed to compete with Shen Hanxing?

Initially, with Shen Sisi's results, coupled with her art student path, she could also promote herself as a top student. However, she would not be able to do so before Shen Hanxing, the actual top student.

#### **Chapter 476: Cheers to a Happy Life!**

"These netizens are annoying!" The more Shen Sisi thought about it, the angrier she got. She threw her pillow on the ground and said angrily, "If I were to be compared to Shen Hanxing, I would only be ashamed when the results are out!"

"No. You cannot lose to Shen Hanxing!" Qiao Wei's face was ferocious. She gritted her teeth and said, "You cannot lose to that woman's daughter!" Shen Hanxing's mother was Qiao Wei's eternal rival. She hated her very much. Her daughter must not lose to that woman's daughter!

"Do I want lose to Shen Hanxing?" Shen Sisi was enraged. "Even if I try all that I could, I could never get a few hundred points more. What do you want me to do?"

"Otherwise..." Qiao Wei's eyes flickered. "We can announce to the public that you're taking a year off from school because of filming. Thus, you won't take the college entrance exam today, okay?"



"Is that alright?" Shen Sisi showed some hesitation. "I already took a year off when I was in junior high school. Besides, Si Cheng High School might not agree to let me take a year off..."

"That's the only way!" Qiao Wei's eyes were firm. She stood up and said, "I'll tell your daddy to look for connections. You've already been filming for half a year. Taking a year off from school is reasonable."

"Will daddy agree?" Shen Sisi was stunned. Shen Yong was vain and greedy. It wasn't easy for him to get her into Si Cheng High School. If she wanted to take a suspension, he would have to pay a lot of money and effort. Would he agree?

"Of course he will agree." Qiao Wei laughed scornfully. There was a hidden meaning in her eyes. "Do you think we're the only ones who want Shen Hanxing to suffer? Your dad... He can't wait to watch Shen Hanxing suffer!"

Hearing this, Shen Sisi sensed the crux of the problem. She subconsciously asked, "Why? Shen Hanxing is also Daddy's daughter. How could he..."

"There are some things that you shouldn't know." The smile on Qiao Wei's face deepened. She raised her hand and rubbed Shen Sisi's hair with a creepy look in her eyes. "Don't worry. Mommy will get rid of Shen Hanxing for you. Your Daddy..." As she said this, Qiao Wei smiled disdainfully. She finished her sentence slowly, "He will do it."

Qiao Wei got up and went to the study. She said something to Shen Yong. Half an hour later, Shen Yong changed into a suit and went out. When he came back in the afternoon, he had a faint smile on his face. Shen Sisi saw that and knew it was done. She did not participate in the exam.

On the other side, Ji Yan accompanied Shen Hanxing throughout the college entrance exams. He took care of Shen Hanxing meticulously. When the exams were over, Shen Hanxing slept soundly. She woke up the next day and her face was radiant. She felt unprecedentedly relaxed. Ji Mo was young but mature. He didn't seem to have experienced any changes even when he had completed the most important exams in his life. His face was full of calmness.

Ji Qian looked around and couldn't find anything unusual on Shen Hanxing's and Ji Mo's faces. She was so curious. She wanted to know how they had performed!

Ji Ning could see Ji Qian's agitation. She tugged at her sleeve and said softly, "Ji Qian, eat well." They had promised earlier, right? They shouldn't ask how was the exam. It would give them pressure! Since they had already finished the exam, they would just wait for their results.

Seeing this scene, a dark light flashed in Ji Mo's eyes. He subconsciously touched the earring on his earlobe. He had never thought that he would live like a normal person. He had never imagined to have family members worry about his exams. His family members were afraid to make him feel pressured. He seemed to have all these things that he once felt out of touch.

Ji Mo smirked and suddenly said, "I think I did well in the exams. It shouldn't be a problem for me to get into the school I like." He wanted to enter the art school, so the requirements for the cultural course weren't high.

Ji Mo seemed to be full of confidence. Ji Qian and the rest let out a sigh of relief. Ji Yan's gaze landed on Shen Hanxing as he asked with a smile, "How about you?"

"I won't let you down." Shen Hanxing blinked and said with a smile.

After hearing this, Ji Qian cheered, "That's great! Then we'll celebrate in advance for your perfect results. Let's celebrate the end of your high school life. Toast to your happy life in the future!" As she said this, she raised the soy milk cup in her hand.

Ji Mo's face was full of disdain, but he raised the milk cup in his hand. Shen Hanxing and Ji Ning also raised their cups. With everyone watching, Ji Yan's actions paused. He raised his eyebrows lightly and then raised the coffee cup in his hand. Then, he clinked the cup with them.

## **Chapter 477: Money Was Not Enough**

Shen Hanxing's happy life did not last long before she received a call from Zheng Youcai.

Zheng Youcai had been so worried for the past few days that his hair had almost turned white. He briefly explained about how the movie's approval was stuck, "Now that we have finally gotten the approval, but we haven't gotten the showtime schedule from the cinema. Mrs. Ji, you had just finished your college entrance exam. I shouldn't have troubled you, but I had no choice. It's my bad..."

Shen Hanxing's eyes darkened. It was obvious that someone caused this trouble. She comforted Zheng Youcai, "It's not your fault. Leave this matter to me. Contact the people from the cinema and set up a meeting."

Zheng Youcai hurriedly responded. Shen Hanxing knew that Zheng Youcai was anxious, so she did not say anything more. She instantly hung up. Ji Yan who was sitting on the sofa, heard it and looked over. "What's wrong, my wife? Do you need my help?"

Ji Corporation's focus was not on the entertainment industry. Shen Hanxing smiled and replied, "It's just a small matter. There's no need to trouble you. I can solve it myself." There was another reason why she did not want to trouble Ji Yan. Recently, Ji Yan had been very busy with work. He had to continue working at home after hours. She could not bear to trouble Ji Yan who was already so busy.

Shen Hanxing seemed confident. Ji Yan nodded and said, "Then, if you need me anytime, just call me."

Shen Hanxing went upstairs to change into a lady suit. Zheng Youcai acted fast. He arranged their meeting at dinner time. When Shen Hanxing arrived, the people from the cinema were already in the private room. Everyone spoke in an official manner when facing Zheng Youcai.

"Mrs. Ji, we have long heard about you." As the person in charge of the largest cinema, Wan Fa Cinema, Huang Zongsheng stood up with a smile and shook hands with Shen Hanxing. "Nice to meet you."

"Manager Huang, you're being too formal." Shen Hanxing had a polite smile on her face as she shook hands with each of them. The people sitting here were all veterans. They were skilled in speaking formally. On the surface, they acted merrily as they talked and drank. However, they did not reveal any useful information.

"Manager Huang, let's not beat around the bush." Shen Hanxing was too lazy to waste time with them. She went straight to the point and said, "Our movie 'Missing Girl' has been approved, but you guys haven't given us the movie showtime schedule. You have to give us a reason."

“Mrs. Ji, you may not know this, but it is not as simple as you think.” Huang Zongsheng chuckled and said tactfully, “I can only say that we have our own considerations. We are arranging for your movie. However, we still can’t tell about the final outcome. There are rules in this industry. We can’t just schedule it for whoever we want, right?”

“Do you mean that we can only continue to wait?” Shen Hanxing said with a hint of coldness. She looked at Huang Zongsheng indifferently. “I thought that a big cinema like Wan Fa would be more efficient. I didn’t expect you to be so slow. This is really an eye-opener.”

Huang Zongsheng’s expression did not change much after being ridiculed by Shen Hanxing. He drank the wine in his glass and said with a smile, “Mrs. Ji, you don’t know anything about this, do you? You see... Everyone here is my colleague. If you don’t believe me, you can ask others.”

Wan Fa Cinema was the leader of the cinemas. If they didn’t give a schedule, the other cinemas wouldn’t dare to. Therefore, as soon as Huang Zongsheng finished speaking, the others followed, “That’s right, Mrs. Ji. It’s not that we don’t want to give you face, but we have rules to follow. There’s nothing we can do about it.”

“That’s right. You don’t have to be in a hurry. We’ll rush it for you. Rest assured that your movie will be released as soon as possible. Please understand that we all work for the company, so we can’t mess around, right?”

Every word they said sounded nice. Nevertheless, it didn’t solve any problems. To put it bluntly, they enjoyed all the benefits, but they just wouldn’t do it.

“Hey, you shouldn’t do this, right?” Zheng Youcai was a straightforward person. He didn’t know how to beat around the bush. Otherwise, he wouldn’t have failed to make a movie for so many years. Now that he heard the perfunctory words of Huang Zongsheng and the others, his bad temper flared up. He said, “You’ve received all the money. Now you’re telling us to do things according to the rules. What, are you saying that the money is not enough?”

#### **Chapter 478: Don’t Trouble Him**

“Director Zheng Youcai, what are you saying?” Huang Zongsheng frowned. He said, “We are just following the rules. If you are not happy about it, you can just change to another cinema. Why do you have to say such humiliating words?”

Zheng Youcai was so angry that his face turned red. Humiliating? They shouldn’t have enjoyed the benefits in the first place! They didn’t do anything after receiving the money. Now, they even asked them to change to another cinema. How could they do that? Two-thirds of the cinemas in S City sent their representatives here. Huang Zongsheng did not want to screen the movie. How could the other cinemas screen it? In this way, the movie that they had worked so hard would never be on screen, right? Zheng Youcai went speechless. He was so angry that he couldn’t speak.

“Manager Huang, why are you so angry?” Shen Hanxing chuckled. She did not seem to be angry at all. She knocked on the table and said, “Aren’t we having a discussion right now?”

"It's okay to have a discussion, but we have to watch our words." Huang Zongsheng said with a fake smile, "Mrs. Ji, don't blame me for what I say. We came here today because of you. Director Zheng Youcai was accusing us. If the rumor spreads out, wouldn't it affect our future work? The company has its own rules and we are following the rules. Yet, you said that we're doing it for the money. It's too hurtful." He paused before he continued, "How about this? In order not to have any dispute, how about we split the bill today? Otherwise, Zheng Youcai will keep saying that we took benefits."

Huang Zongsheng was indeed a shrewd person who had been in this industry for a long time. With just a few words, he had managed to get himself out of accusation completely.

Zheng Youcai was so angry that his face turned pale. Although he did not know much about the ways of the world, he had tried to establish a good connection with them. He had also given them all that he could. Now, these people refused to acknowledge it. How could they be so shameless?

In contrast to Zheng Youcai's anger, Shen Hanxing's attitude remained calm. Hearing Huang Zongsheng's words, she smiled. "Manager Huang, what are you saying? I'm treating everyone to a meal. How can I split the bill with you?"

"I have no choice." Huang Zongsheng sighed. "In our position, we have to be very cautious. I hope you can understand."

"Of course, Manager Huang." Shen Hanxing kept her smile and asked, "Can you understand us then?"

Huang Zongsheng looked troubled. "I have no choice. I'm just a nobody."

The others also chimed in. "That's right. We can't challenge the company's system, right? We can only promise to do our best, but it depends on what the higher-ups say."

In the end, it was all excuses. Shen Hanxing's expression did not change. She pretended that she did not hear their perfunctory words and said with a smile, "Everyone has his difficulties. I understand, but..." Her gaze swept across the hypocritical faces. With a bang, she smashed a glass onto the ground. "Do you think that we are easy to deal with?"

Everyone's expression changed. No one had expected Shen Hanxing to turn hostile. One second ago, she was beautiful and all smiles. The next second, her eyebrows stiffened like a sharp sword and looked super cold, making them tremble in fear.

Everyone in the room was experienced. However, when they met Shen Hanxing's gaze, they felt an inexplicable chill. They were frightened by Shen Hanxing and when they realized that, Huang Zongsheng's expression turned a little ugly. He said in a deep voice, "Mrs. Ji, it's useless even if you try to act up. Today, even if you beat us up, we cannot do what you want."

They were living in a society ruled by law. If Shen Hanxing wanted to force them via violence, it was simply impossible!

"You're my guest. How can I fight with you?" Shen Hanxing curled her lips without much emotion and said in a cold voice, "I'm not a gangster. How could I beat you up?"

“If that’s the case, what did you smash the glass?” Huang Zongsheng heaved a sigh of relief. However, his face was still tensed. “This is a matter in the entertainment industry. No matter how powerful the Ji Corporation is, it doesn’t affect us much.”

Hearing Huang Zongsheng’s words, Shen Hanxing raised her eyebrows. “It seems that you came prepared and have nothing to fear. But don’t worry, this is my own investment. I wouldn’t trouble the Ji Corporation.”

#### **Chapter 479: Made People Uneasy**

If she didn’t want to trouble the Ji Corporation and didn’t want to fight, what was she trying to do? Could it be that she threw the glass to vent her anger? These people looked down on Shen Hanxing when she first came in, but after seeing her full of vigor, no one dared to do so.

“If you’re unwilling to help, then forget it.” Just as everyone’s vigilance towards Shen Hanxing continued to increase, she suddenly waved her hand and said indifferently, “Sorry that I didn’t treat you well. Please forgive me. You may leave now.”

Was this an attempt to send them off? But her goal was not achieved yet. How could she let them off so easily? Was it that simple? Huang Zongsheng and the others were prepared to have a tug-of-war with Shen Hanxing. They were also prepared to be put in a difficult position. After all, she should have been a little angry when she had been dragged on for so long. But in the end, did Shen Hanxing let them go so easily? This anticlimactic feeling made people feel uneasy.

Huang Zongsheng felt uneasy, but he could not figure out Shen Hanxing’s moves. He could only try to probe the situation. “Then... Thank you for your hospitality, Mrs. Ji. Shall we make a move first?”

Shen Hanxing sat in her seat and smiled faintly. “Please.” She looked like she did not care about them at all. Huang Zongsheng felt even more uneasy. After all, when he first knew that he was going to meet Shen Hanxing, his heart was full of contempt. He didn’t think that Shen Hanxing was difficult to deal with. She was a girl who came from the slums, what tricks could she have? She was able to survive in the upper class circle with Ji Yan’s support. That was probably her limit.

In Huang Zongsheng’s heart, Shen Hanxing had nothing impressive. On the other hand, Zheng Youcai was straightforward and didn’t understand the ways of the world. Therefore, he was planning to trick the two of them during the dinner. It wouldn’t be too difficult. However, Shen Hanxing had broken his plan again and again by going against common sense. Mrs. Ji was really good-looking, but when she put on a cold face, her aura was really strong. Huang Zongsheng couldn’t help but tremble in fear despite being a veteran in the industry. After seeing Shen Hanxing lose her temper, they would never see her the same way.

“Mrs. Ji, we are just small potatoes...” The more indifferent Shen Hanxing acted, the more uneasy Huang Zongsheng felt. He forced a smile. “It’s not that we are unwilling to help. It’s just that we can’t make the decision either. Please don’t blame us.” He put it in a way that would make it easier for them in the future. He did not know what kind of backup plan Shen Hanxing would have. The only thing he could do was to be less extreme. He did not want to offend Shen Hanxing too much.

Shen Hanxing smiled but remained silent. From the moment she entered the door, she had been putting up this attitude. She was neither hot nor cold, neither excited nor angry. Other than the incident just now, she kept a smile from the beginning to the end. She looked at them calmly. The more she acted like this, the more unfathomable she seemed.

Huang Zongsheng was secretly ranting. He thought that the Ji Corporation would not cross the line and pressure them for the sake of a movie. The Ji Corporation wouldn't be able to control much. Then, they shouldn't be afraid of Shen Hanxing. If he acted formally, no one could do anything to him. He gave Shen Hanxing a nice face and said nice things. No matter how powerful the Ji family was, they could not be unreasonable, right?

However, it was proven that he shouldn't have looked down on others. At this moment, Huang Zongsheng was in a dilemma. He braced himself and said with a bitter smile, "Mrs. Ji, we are just following the orders of the higher-ups..." He pointed at the ceiling and reminded her, "Someone ordered us. Once we get through this, we will try to arrange for you. It's just that you need to wait for a while. You won't wait later than the summer holidays."

Under normal circumstances, it was a good thing to have the movie screened during the summer holidays. When the students were on holiday, there would be a lot of people watching the movie. Many movies could not get screened on the summer holidays even if they wanted to. However, Shen Hanxing did not have to fight for the slot. What else could she complain about?

Huang Zongsheng had been able to sit in this position for so many years. He was cautious and careful. He had revealed a lot of information to Shen Hanxing now.

So it was not that their movie was banned, but it had to be delayed a little, right? Shen Hanxing was deep in thought. She shook her wine glass and chuckled. "What are you talking about, Manager Huang? I'm more than happy that you could come over today. What's there to blame?"

#### **Chapter 480: Don't Blame Me**

"These netizens are annoying!" The more Shen Sisi thought about it, the angrier she got. She threw her pillow on the ground and said angrily, "If I were to be compared to Shen Hanxing, I would only be ashamed when the results are out!"

"No. You cannot lose to Shen Hanxing!" Qiao Wei's face was ferocious. She gritted her teeth and said, "You cannot lose to that woman's daughter!" Shen Hanxing's mother was Qiao Wei's eternal rival. She hated her very much. Her daughter must not lose to that woman's daughter!

"Do I want to lose to Shen Hanxing?" Shen Sisi was enraged. "Even if I try all that I could, I could never get a few hundred points more. What do you want me to do?"

"Otherwise..." Qiao Wei's eyes flickered. "We can announce to the public that you're taking a year off from school because of filming. Thus, you won't take the college entrance exam today, okay?"

"Is that alright?" Shen Sisi showed some hesitation. "I already took a year off when I was in junior high school. Besides, Si Cheng High School might not agree to let me take a year off..."

“That’s the only way!” Qiao Wei’s eyes were firm. She stood up and said, “I’ll tell your daddy to look for connections. You’ve already been filming for half a year. Taking a year off from school is reasonable.”

“Will daddy agree?” Shen Sisi was stunned. Shen Yong was vain and greedy. It wasn’t easy for him to get her into Si Cheng High School. If she wanted to take a suspension, he would have to pay a lot of money and effort. Would he agree?

“Of course, he will agree.” Qiao Wei laughed scornfully. There was a hidden meaning in her eyes. “Do you think we’re the only ones who want Shen Hanxing to suffer? Your dad... He can’t wait to watch Shen Hanxing suffer!”

Hearing this, Shen Sisi sensed the crux of the problem. She subconsciously asked, “Why? Shen Hanxing is also Daddy’s daughter. How could he...”

“There are some things that you shouldn’t know.” The smile on Qiao Wei’s face deepened. She raised her hand and rubbed Shen Sisi’s hair with a creepy look in her eyes. “Don’t worry. Mommy will get rid of Shen Hanxing for you. Your Daddy...” As she said this, Qiao Wei smiled disdainfully. She finished her sentence slowly, “He will do it.”

Qiao Wei got up and went to study. She said something to Shen Yong. Half an hour later, Shen Yong changed into a suit and went out. When he came back in the afternoon, he had a faint smile on his face. Shen Sisi saw that and knew it was done. She did not participate in the exam.

On the other side, Ji Yan accompanied Shen Hanxing throughout the college entrance exams. He took care of Shen Hanxing meticulously. When the exams were over, Shen Hanxing slept soundly. She woke up the next day and her face was radiant. She felt unprecedentedly relaxed. Ji Mo was young but mature. He didn’t seem to have experienced any changes even when he had completed the most important exams in his life. His face was full of calmness.

Ji Qian looked around and couldn’t find anything unusual on Shen Hanxing’s and Ji Mo’s faces. She was so curious. She wanted to know how they had performed!

Ji Ning could see Ji Qian’s agitation. She tugged at her sleeve and said softly, “Ji Qian, eat well.” They had promised earlier, right? They shouldn’t ask how was the exam. It would give them under pressure! Since they had already finished the exam, they would just wait for their results.

Seeing this scene, a dark light flashed in Ji Mo’s eyes. He subconsciously touched the earring on his earlobe. He had never thought that he would live like a normal person. He had never imagined having family members worry about his exams. His family members were afraid to make him feel pressured. He seemed to have all these things that he once felt out of touch.

Ji Mo smirked and suddenly said, “I think I did well in the exams. It shouldn’t be a problem for me to get into the school I like.” He wanted to enter the art school, so the requirements for the cultural course weren’t high.

Ji Mo seemed to be full of confidence. Ji Qian and the rest let out a sigh of relief. Ji Yan’s gaze landed on Shen Hanxing as he asked with a smile, “How about you?”

“I won’t let you down.” Shen Hanxing blinked and said with a smile.

After hearing this, Ji Qian cheered, "That's great! Then we'll celebrate in advance for your perfect results. Let's celebrate the end of your high school life. Toast to your happy life in the future!" As she said this, she raised the soy milk cup in her hand.

Ji Mo's face was full of disdain, but he raised the milk cup in his hand. Shen Hanxing and Ji Ning also raised their cups. With everyone watching, Ji Yan's actions paused. He raised his eyebrows lightly and then raised the coffee cup in his hand. Then, he clinked the cup with them.