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Chapter 481: Cash Flow

"I was just asking Manager Huang to recommend a movie. I didn't expect everyone to be so uptight and say that I'm trying to give you pressure. It's really scary." The smile on Shen Hanxing's lips widened as she said gently, "It's fine if you don't want to recommend it. I'm not forcing you..."

That's it? Was she not angry? If she hadn't smashed a glass earlier on, Shen Hanxing looked like someone without a temper. Shen Hanxing now acted like how Huang Zongsheng had assumed her to be. He thought Shen Hanxing was new and inexperienced. So, he planned to freak her out in the beginning. This way, he didn't have to solve many problems since Shen Hanxing wouldn't dare to vent her anger. However, now that he seemed to have achieved his goal, Huang Zongsheng felt more and more uneasy.

"Bang." It was a soft sound when her glass touched the table. Shen Hanxing sighed as she put her glass down. She crossed her arms and showed a graceful look. She smiled and looked around. Then, she said gently, "I heard an interesting word a few days ago. I would like to share it with all of you. Have you heard of cash flow?"

Huang Zongsheng's expression changed drastically. He stared at Shen Hanxing and remained speechless for a long time. The private room fell into a dead silence. In the end, Huang Zongsheng didn't even realize how he walked out of the private room.

After leaving, Huang Zongsheng and the rest exchanged looks in dismay. Their faces looked pale.

"Mrs. Ji... is not simple..." Huang Zongsheng laughed bitterly. His legs felt weak as if he was stepping on cotton. He waved his hand and said, "Let's watch out."

"Manager Huang..." The person who spoke in the room earlier lowered his head and asked with a trembling voice, "Hmm...she... She's joking, right?"

"You should pray so. I hope that she's just trying to scare us." Huang Zongsheng let out a long sigh. "Don't forget how the Ji Corporation started back then." Now that he couldn't even secure himself, he was no longer arrogant. Shen Hanxing was referring to the amount of cash that went in and out of their accounts. They had received the money earlier. Hence, their accounts could be locked down for further investigations of what they had done. Others might not have the ability to do so, but it was a piece of cake for the Ji Corporation.

"Let's hope for the best. If you have left any traces, hurry and wipe them out." After saying that, Huang Zongsheng waved his hand and hurriedly got into the car. The others exchanged a glance and didn't dare to stay any longer. Mrs. Ji's methods were superb and ruthless. She killed without spilling any blood. It was so terrifying.

Huang Zongsheng and the others were scared out of their wits. Meanwhile, Zheng Youcai was so angry that he almost flipped the table. "Wu Yu!" He was outraged and his face was red. "This brat! We used to be friends in the university. How dare he backstab me secretly!"

Huang Zongsheng was forced to recommend a movie to Shen Hanxing before he left. It was a movie by Director Wu Yu, starring Shen Sisi. At this moment, Zheng Youcai was furious. On the other hand, Shen Hanxing showed no response. She was suspecting it, and now it had been proven. After confirming her thoughts, she sipped the wine in her glass.

Seeing this, Zheng Youcai was a little incredulous. "Mrs. Ji, aren't you even angry? Aren't you surprised?"

Shen Hanxing waved her hand. "What's there to be angry about?"

Zheng Youcai sat back in his chair when he saw Shen Hanxing's reaction. He lowered his head and muttered, "I was in the same dormitory with Wu Yu when we were in university. All these years, he was the one who introduced me to the investors. With my tough temper, I have offended many people. Wu Yu has never blamed me. I always thought that we were good friends..."

Zheng Youcai had a confused look on his face. He poured himself a glass of wine and finished it in one gulp. His eyes turned red. "I don't understand why Wu Yu did this..."

"He's jealous." Shen Hanxing did not find it strange. She asked lightly, "Have you ever noticed that he was jealous of you?"

"Jealous of me? Why? After graduation, no one was willing to invest in my movie. I was nothing. Before I met you, I was so poor that I was about to sleep on the streets." Zheng Youcai squinted his eyes in pain. "I thought Wu Yu had been hostile to me because I was too disappointing. All these years, he kept targeting me. I thought he wanted to inspire me..." Now that he thought about it, Wu Yu was truly enjoying himself when he was superior to Zheng Youcai.

Chapter 482: Go Through Obstacles

"This kind of person doesn't deserve to be your friend. You should have seen it earlier." Seeing Zheng Youcai's sad look, Shen Hanxing sighed. "It's not worth it to be sad for this kind of person."

"I'm the one who dragged the crew down..." Zheng Youcai felt extremely guilty. "If it weren't for me, this movie would have been released smoothly."

"Missing Girl" had been plagued with disasters ever since Zheng Youcai started to shoot it. He didn't believe in fate, but now he couldn't help but doubt himself. Should he continue to be a director?

"It's only delayed until the summer holidays. What's the problem?" Shen Hanxing put down her wine glass and narrowed her eyes. A dangerous coldness was seen in her eyes. "It's only half a month away. After so long, why do you bother about waiting for half a month more?"

Zheng Youcai opened his mouth, but he didn't say anything.

"If he dared to target us, he must be prepared to pay a huge price." Shen Hanxing curled her lips in disdain. Her smile was full of dominance. "If Wu Yu wants to clash the schedule with you, let him be. Let's see who will be the one who regrets it in the end. Hmm... Are you not confident in your movie?"

Shen Hanxing asked the last sentence as she stared at Zheng Youcai. Was he confident in his movie? Zheng Youcai could not help but ask himself. Previously, he was too busy filming to care about such

trivial things. After that, he often lost sleep at night. He questioned himself countless times, 'Can I do it? Can I live up to Shen Hanxing's and Wang Qin's investment? Will the hard work of the crew and my perseverance of all these years pay off?'

Nowadays, there were all kinds of romantic dramas on the market. The films starring actors with a lot of fans would be popular. Many people cast these actors without caring if they were good at acting. Therefore, the quality of the films they produced was average. However, the box office earnings were frighteningly high. In that case, Zheng Youcai's cast was full of unfamiliar faces. The actors didn't have many fans. Could he do it? Could he defeat those actors with many fans and be successful?

Zheng Youcai's hands were trembling. Deep emotions were surging in his eyes. What if the audience only liked the melodramatic love movies made by good-looking actors? What if the audience didn't like unfamiliar actors and movies that were too deep and realistic? What if... He had too many uncertainties.

Seeing Zheng Youcai's conflicted look, Shen Hanxing could not help but sigh. She knew that Zheng Youcai had been doubting himself for too long. Ever since he graduated, he had been rejected time and time again. It was already amazing that he persisted in his dream, but that was not enough.

"Zheng Youcai, you have to know that there are good movies in the entertainment industry. In an environment where people chase after celebrities, the capitalists can only see the benefits brought by actors with high traffic and popularity. So, let them act in some simple love movies to quickly reap the money of their fans." Shen Hanxing's eyes were gentle, and she smiled. "Do you know why I'm willing to invest in your movies in such an environment? Because I believe that there will come a day when the industry needs to be rectified. There must be someone who will go against the flow and save the industry. Someone has to change the current status quo and the public's aesthetic judgment. You are the person I've set my eyes on, the person who can change the industry! Now tell me, do you have the confidence to bear this responsibility?"

Seeing Shen Hanxing's serious and gentle look, Zheng Youcai almost burst into tears on the spot. Yes, he used to have a dream. He wanted to change the current situation of the industry so that good actors could have more movies to film. He wanted to bring more in-depth topics onto the screen. For this dream, he strived for excellence in movies. He worked endlessly with the production team. In the winter, he wore summer clothes and shivered in the snow. In the summer, he stood under the scorching sun. It was so hot that it almost caused everyone to suffer from heatstroke. To shoot the actual scene, they were almost beaten up by the rural villagers.

When he thought of the hard work he had put in for his dream, Zheng Youcai's eyes turned red. His voice was filled with eagerness and determination. "I have done very well! It's not a bad film! I'm different from Wu Yu. I won't shoot those nonsense films for the sake of capitalism!"

Chapter 483: I Am Only Nice to You

After saying these words, Zheng Youcai was stunned. He was not drunk. It was not alcohol that boosted his courage. Therefore, these words came from the bottom of his heart. He did not film a bad movie. He was being responsible to himself and the audience.

“That’s right.” Shen Hanxing said. Her eyes were filled with a faint smile. “Director Zheng Youcai, I believe that the audience will be moved by your hard work.”

The audience would be able to make their judgment too. It was just that they could not choose the movies they wanted to watch because all the movies were the same. But if the audience had a choice, would they continue to watch bad movies?

“That’s right. If that’s the case, we’ll clash schedules with Wu Yu! We’re not afraid!” Zheng Youcai nodded vigorously. Although he had decided to go head-to-head with Wu Yu, he felt upset about being set up. “Wu Yu used such underhanded methods to stop us, but we can’t do anything on our side. Just thinking about it makes me feel very aggrieved.”

“Don’t worry. Am I someone to be bullied?” Shen Hanxing sneered. “If Wu Yu likes to play dirty, then I’ll let him have a taste of being tricked as well.” Otherwise, these people would think that she was easy to bully. Any Tom, Dick, or Harry would come and cause her trouble.

When Shen Hanxing returned home, Ji Yan was reading documents in the living room. He was wearing a black suit that outlined his long and slender legs. He looked cold and sexy,

Hearing someone at the door, Ji Yan looked over. The coldness in his eyes instantly melted when he saw Shen Hanxing. With a gentle look, he said, “You’re back.”

“Mr. Ji, are you waiting for me?” Seeing Ji Yan, Shen Hanxing suddenly felt like all her unpleasant encounters today were gone. She looked at Ji Yan and teased him, “Mr. Ji, are you looking for me?”

“Yes, it’s torturing to be waiting for you.” Ji Yan played along with Shen Hanxing and said with a dotting expression, “If you come back a little later, I’m afraid I’ll become a stone.”

Hearing this, Shen Hanxing couldn’t help but laugh. She sat down beside Ji Yan.

“How’s your day today?” Ji Yan handed a cup of warm water to Shen Hanxing and asked gently, “Did you encounter any difficulties?”

“I’m fine.” Shen Hanxing held the cup and lowered her eyes. “It wasn’t a big deal in the first place. I was just schemed against by a villain. I wasn’t in a good mood.” She didn’t hide her bad mood. Although they had decided to screen the movie during the summer holidays, it still felt unpleasant to be forced to do so.

Seeing Shen Hanxing’s rare childish look, Ji Yan showed a smile. He passed the document in his hand to her. “Would you take a look at this?”

Shen Hanxing took it in confusion. When she saw the content of the documents, she could not help but widen her eyes. “When did you prepare it?” They were shares transfer documents of several major cinema chains, including Wan Fa Cinema.

“No one can bully my wife,” Ji Yan said calmly. “If they dare to bully my wife, they must get ready to be killed.” Within a day, he bought the shares of the major cinema chains. Ji Corporation did not focus on the entertainment industry not because he couldn’t, but because he did not want to. Now that Shen Hanxing had plans in the entertainment industry, he would help her pave the way. No one could stop his wife’s progress.

After getting what Ji Yan meant, Shen Hanxing felt warm in her heart. She held Ji Yan's handsome face and said, "Mr. Ji, why are you so nice to me?" It made her overjoyed and touched. She felt that he was too good to be true and that she could not get enough of him.

"I'm only nice to you." Ji Yan did not take credit for it. His black eyes were filled with gentleness. "Do you feel better now?"

Was that how an overbearing CEO acted when he was in love? Shen Hanxing said emotionally, "Mr. Ji, it's fortunate that this is the twenty-first century."

Under Ji Yan's puzzled gaze, Shen Hanxing's smile widened. "If you had been born in ancient times, you would have been a king fooled by the beauty."

Chapter 484: Change In Status

In ancient times, there was the Zhou You King playing with the feudal vassals. Now, there was Ji Yan who spent a huge sum of money to buy the shares of the cinema chains for his wife. It was too extravagant. However, it felt so addictive to be pampered by someone. No matter how difficult the road ahead of her was, there was always someone who was willing to pave a way for her.

"A foolish king?" Ji Yan raised his eyebrows and revealed a domineering air. "As long as I can protect you, so what if I'm a foolish king?" Moreover, he was indeed a foolish king. If someone tried to harm Shen Hanxing, Ji Yan would kill him. For her, he was willing to make enemies. Because of her, he was willing to live in peace with this world too.

When Ji Yan said this, he was too domineering. Shen Hanxing's cheeks turned slightly warm, and her ears were burning. "Mr. Ji, why are you so nice?" She could not help but mutter. Then, she kissed him again. She did not give Ji Yan a chance to answer. She raised her head and planted a gentle kiss on Ji Yan's lips. Their lips were against each other. They were filled with love.

When the two of them separated, Ji Yan picked up the second document thoughtfully. His voice was slightly hoarse. "I think I can be nicer to you."

Shen Hanxing was stunned. The second document was about Wu Yu and Bingxin Entertainment. It was much more detailed than what she had investigated herself. "Erm..."

"I think you should give me some more rewards." Ji Yan interrupted Shen Hanxing and held her thin shoulder with one hand. His eyes were filled with aggression as he pressed Shen Hanxing against the back of the sofa. He nibbled on her red lips gently, savoring her sweet lips.

With the shares given by Ji Yan, Shen Hanxing could do more things. In just three days, Huang Zongsheng took the initiative to call her. He said bitterly, "Mrs. Ji, I was blind before this that I've offended you. Please don't hold it against me..." Last time, he could put on airs and talk to Shen Hanxing like a bureaucrat. But this time, he didn't even dare to speak carelessly. He was in such a low stance. Who would have thought that Ji Yan would go so far for the sake of his wife? Earlier, they thought that the Ji Corporation wasn't interested in the entertainment industry. Now that Ji Yan had given Shen Hanxing the shares, wasn't that considered cheating? They wanted to compete in wits and courage, but Ji Yan spent a fortune to get Shen Hanxing in a more superior position. It was really scary!

“What are you saying?” In just three days, the two of them had instantly changed positions. Even when Shen Hanxing was at a disadvantage, she did not give in. Now that she had an absolute advantage, she would not give in as well. She smiled lightly and said, “Just as you said, you are just a person in charge. You are following the instructions of the company. Even if I wanted to find faults, you are not the one to blame.”

“Thank you for your understanding, Mrs. Ji.” Huang Zongsheng’s smile became even more bitter. Although Shen Hanxing said that, he still had something on Shen Hanxing. In addition, Shen Hanxing’s current status was different. He became even more jittery.

Huang Zongsheng didn’t call Shen Hanxing for no reason. When he thought of the orders he had received, he braced himself and said, “Mrs. Ji, our program wasn’t good enough. Hence, it delayed the schedule of the movie you invested in. When do you want the movie to be screened? We’ll arrange it for you immediately.”

“That’s not so nice, isn’t it?” Shen Hanxing smiled mockingly. She continued faintly, “The company has its rules. How can I break the company’s rules?” She used Huang Zongsheng’s previous words to mock him.

Huang Zongsheng had a hard time saying this, so he could only smile apologetically, “It’s okay. Rules are meant to be broken. It’s all our fault for not doing a good job. Sorry for the delay...”

This was the benefit of power. Previously, Huang Zongsheng looked down on her with disdain. Now, he was bowing with caution. Shen Hanxing laughed mockingly and said indifferently, “Manager Huang, there’s no need to force it. I think the summer holidays schedule is very good. We will stick to that.”

Huang Zongsheng sighed. He didn’t know whether Shen Hanxing was telling the truth. Did she think that the summer holidays schedule was fine? Or did she purposely say the opposite out of anger? He pondered over it again and again. In the end, he carefully probed, “Then... Should we set the release date on the fifth of July?”

Chapter 485: He Would Not Hold It In

“Sure,” Shen Hanxing replied straightforwardly. She added, “We agreed to watch Director Wu Yu’s movie. Manager Huang, don’t let me down.”

Hiss... Huang Zongsheng sucked in a breath of cold air. At this moment, he felt some sympathy for Wu Yu and Bingxin Entertainment. Why did they provoke Shen Hanxing? She was already very skillful and mysterious. In addition, Ji Yan loved his wife so much that he would not let Shen Hanxing suffer even the slightest bit. The movie schedule was only delayed for a few days, but Ji Yan spent a large sum of money on her. Shen Hanxing was also a vengeful person. She emphasized that she wanted to watch Director Wu Yu’s movie on the same day. Wasn’t this an obvious challenge to Wu Yu? Previously, Huang Zongsheng did not dare to offend Shen Hanxing despite feeling that the Ji Corporation could not affect him. Now, he did not dare to refute her at all. He quickly replied, “Don’t worry, Mrs. Ji. I will reserve a few of the best seats for you.”

Huang Zongsheng could not even protect himself now, let alone Wu Yu. Anyway, Wu Yu was the one who started the fight, so he should bear the consequences.

“That’s good.” Shen Hanxing smiled. Huang Zongsheng was a very smart person. That was interesting.

Shen Hanxing’s tone sounded much more relaxed. Huang Zongsheng let out a sigh of relief. He said obsequiously, “Mrs. Ji, don’t worry. We have a very high evaluation level for ‘Missing Girl’. We will give you the most publicity and the largest number of screenings! As expected of Mrs. Ji, you are so sharp in your choice of films to invest in.”

Listening to Huang Zongsheng’s flattery, Shen Hanxing did not show any reaction. She responded coldly and did not reject Huang Zongsheng’s goodwill. Since she had the advantage, she had to build momentum for her movie. Making use of her background and connections was also a strength. If Wan Fa Cinema, as the biggest theater operator, showed a good attitude towards Shen Hanxing, the other cinemas would only follow after them. However, there were very few people who were qualified to call Shen Hanxing. Many of the rest were trying to find a way to flatter Shen Hanxing.

Under the supervision of the public cameras, there were almost no secrets in the entertainment industry. Huang Zongsheng had just hung up the phone when an internal call came in. “Manager Huang, Director Wu Yu wants to meet you.”

Huang Zongsheng thought of what Shen Hanxing had said and sighed. Shen Hanxing had predicted everything. He frowned and said seriously, “Tell Director Wu Yu that his movie schedule has been finalized. It’s useless to see me. I’m very busy at work right now and don’t have time to meet with him.”

The man on the other side of the line replied, “Yes.”

Huang Zongsheng hung up the phone and shook his head. Shen Hanxing and Wu Yu were obviously at loggerheads. At this time, all he could do was be cautious. He shouldn’t get caught in any way.

When Wu Yu heard Huang Zongsheng’s reply, his face instantly darkened. He rushed over as soon as he received the news. He did not expect Ji Yan would spend so much money to support Shen Hanxing’s movie. They were all wrong. They had misjudged Ji Yan’s love for Shen Hanxing. He could create trouble for Zheng Youcai while dragging Shen Hanxing down. However, he could do nothing to Ji Corporation. Therefore, when he received the news, the first thing he did was look for Huang Zongsheng. He wanted to change his movie screening time. At least, he had to avoid clashing dates with Shen Hanxing’s movie.

Wu Yu was not afraid of Zheng Youcai. He was not afraid that his movie would lose to Zheng Youcai’s movie in terms of sales. However, he was afraid that if his movie won over Shen Hanxing’s movie, she would lose money and face. What if Shen Hanxing held a grudge against him? But now that Huang Zongsheng was avoiding him, he could only grit his teeth in anger. Malice flashed in his eyes. In that case, he would not hold it in any longer. He wouldn’t swallow his anger when others were bullying him. Since both Shen Hanxing’s movie and his movie schedule were fixed, then he would make them lose everything! He would let them know that not everyone could succeed in the movie industry! A person like Zheng Youcai should get out of this industry!

Half a month passed in the blink of an eye. During this half a month, the news about Ji Yan spending money to buy the cinemas for Shen Hanxing had been widely reported. It also made “Missing girl” a lot more popular.

Chapter 486: Have a Word With You

On the premiere day, Shen Hanxing changed into a decent black suit and went with Ji Yan.

Shen Hanxing was the main character today. Ji Yan stood by her side and wore a low-key suit of the same color. At first glance, it looked like the two were wearing a couple's suit, showing off their love in a low-key manner. Ji Yan was handsome and tall. His appearance was better than the male celebrities present. No wonder the reporters' cameras would always focus on them from time to time. The couple was stunning, after all.

Zheng Youcai and Wang Qin were nervous. They huddled close to Shen Hanxing and chatted. Wang Qin had never invested in this field, and she was a little speechless upon seeing such a big scene. "So many people... Mrs. Ji, do you think our movie will be popular?" She was a little nervous. Her relationship with Zheng Youcai was ambiguous. She hoped that he could realize his dream and soar to the sky. Meanwhile, this was also the first movie project she had invested in, and she had feelings for it. She visited the set many times during this period and witnessed the production team's hard work. Therefore, she also had high hopes.

Zheng Youcai wore a suit and looked at Shen Hanxing with eager eyes. He was more nervous than Wang Qin and could not speak. Shen Hanxing pursed her lips in amusement. "Whether it's popular or not, we've tried our best. We've handed over a satisfactory answer sheet. As for the result, we'll leave it to the audience to judge. Moreover, don't you believe in director Zheng Youcai's ability?" Shen Hanxing looked at Wang Qin slyly.

Shen Hanxing clearly didn't say anything excessive, but Wang Qin's face was still red. She lowered her head and smiled. "It's not that I don't believe it."

Zheng Youcai looked around and was a little embarrassed. At this moment, a slightly nervous voice suddenly came from the side. "Mrs. Ji..." Following the sound, Xiang Yi, who had somehow snuck in, wore a shirt and jeans. He was standing two steps away and looking at her. Shen Hanxing was stunned. She didn't expect Xiang Yi to come looking for her again. He was the first person in her life to give her a hotel room card, so she had a deep impression of him.

"Can I have a word with you?" Xiang Yi mustered up his courage and stared at Shen Hanxing as if he was afraid of being rejected. "Just... just a minute will do. It won't take long."

Shen Hanxing could feel Ji Yan tightening his grip on her hand after Xiang Yi said this. She was in the limelight today, so Ji Yan deliberately lowered his presence. He stood beside Shen Hanxing and rarely spoke. Because of the angle, he was blocked by Wang Qin and Zheng Youcai. Xiang Yi could not see Ji Yan from his position.

If Shen Hanxing had to describe her feeling at the moment, she would only feel it was extremely awkward. She had a strange expression, but she tried to force a smile. "If you have something to say, you can say it here." Xiang Yi would not give her another hotel room card because she hadn't gone there the last time. Thinking of the possibility, Shen Hanxing's expression became stiff.

Xiang Yi didn't know what Shen Hanxing was thinking. He carefully observed her expression. Seeing that her reaction was a little strange, he thought of something. "Here... here?" He touched his nose awkwardly, looking at Zheng Youcai and Wang Qin, who was staring at him curiously. He pleaded, "Mrs. Ji... can we talk in private?" After a pause, he added, "Sis... please."

Shen Hanxing was dumbfounded.

"Sis?" Ji Yan, who had been silent all this while, couldn't hold it in any longer. He looked at Xiang Yi with a faint smile and a hint of coldness in his voice.

Shen Hanxing became increasingly embarrassed and explained, "I don't know why he..."

Wang Qin and Zheng Youcai looked at the situation with interest. They looked at each other and pursed their lips without saying a word. When Xiang Yi heard the voice, he realized that Ji Yan was there. His face turned pale. He stood there in a daze. "Mr. Ji..." He knew he was doomed. He called Mrs. Ji "sis" before Ji Yan. and wanted to talk to her in private. He was looking for trouble.

Xiang Yi was in despair as he quickly explained, "Mr. Ji, it's not what you think. I came to look for Mrs. Ji... Erm, to apologize..."

Chapter 487: No One Is Allowed to Covet Her

"Oh?" Ji Yan lifted his eyebrows and said coldly, "You want to apologize by having a word with her alone?"

"I, I'm just afraid that someone will hear me. I'm sorry..." Under Ji Yan's gaze, Xiang Yi trembled. His face turned pale as he explained, "Mr. Ji, I'm sorry. Please believe me. I don't dare to have any improper thoughts toward Mrs. Ji." He was too afraid. His legs were so weak from fear that he could kneel on the ground and beg for mercy at any time.

After all, this was the premiere of "Missing Girl", and there were quite a few reporters around. Ji Yan frowned, and a cold glint flashed across his eyes. Finally, he looked away and did not say anything else.

"Mrs. Ji, I overestimated myself last time. I know my mistake. Please don't hold it against me." Xiang Yi did not dare to delay and hurriedly bowed to apologize sincerely, "I will not disturb you in the future. Please be magnanimous and forgive me." After saying that, he did not dare to wait for Shen Hanxing's reply and left. It was as if something terrifying was chasing him from behind.

Shen Hanxing's expression was strange. She did not know how to react for a moment. She felt wronged! Xiang Yi had wanted to apologize, but he had hesitated. Now that he had apologized, he left her to face the cold Ji Yan alone.

Zheng Youcai and Wang Qin looked at each other. They left quickly because the situation was not right. "Mr. Ji, Mrs. Ji, let's go and see if our media friends have arrived. You two can have a chat first." After saying that, the two of them also left. What a friend! Shen Hanxing glared at their backs.

Ji Yan smirked. He looked at Shen Hanxing with complicated emotion and said in a low voice, "Sis?"

Shen Hanxing's scalp went numb. "No... It's not..."

“You don’t like it when I call you that?” Ji Yan nodded. He looked as if he had suddenly realized something. “Well! After all, I’m older than you. I’m not as young and inexperienced as that one. Calling you sis doesn’t make sense. No wonder you dislike it.”

“He’s not younger than you. Perhaps he’s older than me!” Shen Hanxing retorted subconsciously.

“Oh, do you know him that well?” Ji Yan’s gaze deepened, and he said meaningfully, “You even know his age? Anything else? What else do you know?”

She knew nothing! Shen Hanxing had not done anything, but she felt guilty. “I didn’t expect him to come looking for me again. He’s an extra that Zheng Youcai hired. I didn’t notice him at all.” After saying that, she shrugged her shoulders helplessly. Then, she suddenly thought of something and looked up at Ji Yan. “Since Mr. Ji is so interested, why don’t you tell me why he asked me to be merciful?” That was the first time Xiang Yi had given her the room card, she felt embarrassed and amused, but she didn’t take it to heart. No one else had the right to interfere with a person’s path choice. Xiang Yi did not want to work hard. It was his own business if he wanted to rely on a rich woman to advance further. She would not be his financial backer. But she would not stop him from getting better. To Shen Hanxing, the matter of the room card was just a fleeting memory. She directly threw it to the back of her mind. There was no reason for Xiang Yi to come over to apologize unless... someone had taught him a lesson because of this matter. Who would do such a thing? The answer was obvious.

Shen Hanxing’s beautiful eyes squinted slightly, and she smiled. “Shouldn’t you explain yourself?”

Ji Yan fell silent. This man, who had always been distant and cold, with victory in his hands as if he could control everything, revealed a guilty expression for the first time. He averted his eyes, not daring to look straight into Shen Hanxing’s eyes.

Shen Hanxing could guess what was going on. She looked at Ji Yan with a faint smile. “I didn’t realize that Mr. Ji was so jealous...”

Ji Yan felt a little uncomfortable being teased by Shen Hanxing. He lowered his eyes, and his long eyelashes fluttered gently.

“He should at least know that there are some people he can’t covet,” Ji Yan stretched out his hand and pulled Shen Hanxing into his embrace. His chin rested on her thin shoulder. He said in a muffled voice, “He’s dreaming if he wants to climb onto your bed.” He didn’t even look at whether he was worthy or not. Even Ji Yan had only kissed his wife. A gigolo who didn’t look as good as him had the guts to give Shen Hanxing a room card, and he even dared to call her sister. Ji Yan’s eyes flashed with a dark coldness.

Ji Yan was afraid that Shen Hanxing would be angry, so he quickly withdrew his coldness. He hugged her, and his chin rubbed against her shoulders ingratiatingly, like a high and mighty kitten that was always cold that suddenly lowered his head and acted coquettishly, with a little grievance.

Chapter 488: Something Has Happened

Shen Hanxing was not angry. After Ji Yan coaxed her, she felt he was cute, and her heart melted.

"I never wanted to talk to him," Shen Hanxing was helpless. "He is a stranger. I never thought that I would meet him a second time. Is he worthy of Mr. Ji's attention?"

"Anything related to you is important to me," Ji Yan's voice was clear and cold. Slowly but firmly, he said, "I care about everything as long as it's related to you." He cared about the way she looked at others, the way she spoke to others, and the way she smiled at others. He was like a giant dragon with a twisted possessiveness, guarding his treasure, unwilling to share it with others. He had already used up all of his self-control to see Shen Hanxing smile at others. Yet there were still people who overestimated themselves. They wanted to covet her and snatch her away from him. They deserved to die!

"Mr. Ji, Xiang Yi is just a passerby to us," Shen Hanxing was a little helpless. She grabbed Ji Yan's hand and kissed his palm gently, like a feather brushing on it. She smiled dotingly. "Mr. Ji and I are the ones who are going to be together for the rest of our lives. There's no need to take these unimportant people to heart."

The itchiness in his palm accompanied rushed into his heart through his receptors. Ji Yan looked deeply at Shen Hanxing. His black pupils could only contain her smile. After a long while, he replied in a hoarse voice, "Okay."

Their eyes met. There was a feeling of affection in their eyes. They did not do overly intimate actions or say too many sweet words. However, they were inexplicably compatible, making it difficult for others to get in. At this moment, Zheng Youcai and Wang Qin, who had gone over to entertain the media, walked over quickly. "Mrs. Ji, something has happened."

Wang Qin's expression was a little ugly. She was worried about the cameras around her and could barely control her emotions. "We just received news that the premiere of Wu Yu's movie is the same day as ours. It's in the screening hall next door. They're going against us!"

"Wu Yu went all out and challenged us to a duel?" Shen Hanxing was deep in thought. When she thought of Wu Yu's film crew's flashy actions since the start of filming, her eyes turned cold.

Zheng Youcai continued, "Many of the media that promised to come were absent." His expression was gloomy as he clenched his fists. He said hoarsely, "Even the film critics were absent. Wu Yu... He is trying to crush me!" The media and film critics were given tickets in advance and were hoping to come to watch the movie, but these people did not attend the first wave of publicity for "Missing Girl"! It would be absurd if the front row were empty on the premier.

"We didn't receive the news in advance," Wang Qin was a little discouraged. She gritted her teeth and said, "these people did it on purpose!"

Of course, it was on purpose. Wu Yu was in the screening room next door and was happy to see the media coming as promised. Even if the Ji Corporation backed Shen Hanxing. So what if she was rich and powerful? It was the same. The Ji Corporation's influence was not that long. If he wanted to interfere in the entertainment industry, he could only spend money to get shares. He did not have any connections. Regarding connections, it had to be Bingxin Entertainment and Wu Yu!

Wu Yu stood at the entrance of the screening room and looked at the quiet screening room next door. He sneered, "I want to let Zheng Youcai know that no matter how he struggles, he will never be better than me!"

Seeing the lively atmosphere at the premiere of her movie, Lei Bing was also delighted. “Zheng Youcai is nothing. I think director Wu Yu’s movie will sell well at the box office!” She spared no effort to flatter him as she said with a smile, “Bingxin Entertainment’s full support, and with director Wu Yu’s fame and strength, what is Zheng Youcai? We should let the Ji Corporation know they could not interfere in any field as they wished!”

No one would go against money. Even if Lei Bing looked down on Shen Sisi during this time, she did not mind earning more money from Shen Sisi.

“It’s a pity I can’t see Zheng Youcai in such a sorry state,” Wu Yu extinguished the cigarette in his hand. With a proud smile, he said, “I want to see the expression on his face when the premier he prepared for so long is empty on the first row.”

What expression? Zheng Youcai felt like killing someone right now! He clenched his fists, and his eyes turned red. “Wu Yu has gone too far. I’m going to look for him!” Once he found Wu Yu, he would punch him without hesitation!

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“Zheng Youcai, what are you doing?” Wang Qin quickly stopped him. she disapproved of his rash act. “Don’t rush into things. Just bear with it this time.”

“How can I not rush into things? Bear with it? How can I bear with it?” Zheng Youcai was about to go crazy from anger. “I want to ask Wu Yu what I did to him in college that he wants to target me like this!” He could not understand why Wu Yu wanted to make things difficult for him! Wu Yu was now a famous director. He didn’t lack connections and resources. Many people would invest if Wu Yu wanted to start filming a movie. But what about him? He had been poor for so many years. His first movie was finally going to be released after going through a lot of hardships. However, Wu Yu kept targeting him. Wu Yu wouldn’t stop until he was crushed into dust. This movie wasn’t just Zheng Youcai’s hard work! It was also the hard work of others. He had no idea what kind of deep hatred made Wu Yu keep making things difficult for him.

“Let him go,” When Wang Qin was about to stop Zheng Youcai, Shen Hanxing’s calm voice sounded. Her eyes were cold as she said, “since he wants to go, let him go. Why are you stopping him?”

“Mrs. Ji...” Wang Qin was in a dilemma. She frowned and stomped her feet. “Don’t say something like this now.”

“If Zheng Youcai insists on going, can you stop him?” Shen Hanxing said, “if you let him go, we will be on the news before the premiere ends. I have already thought of the headlines. Let’s say that the director of ‘Missing Girl’, Zheng Youcai, is jealous of director Wu Yu’s lively premiere next door and fights him. What do you think? That could also give Wu Yu a wave of fame for free, allowing more people to know about director Wu Yu’s movies. Of course, Zheng Youcai, if you can’t defeat Wu Yu, returned injured. As the executive director, you will be injured on the premiere day. How auspicious!”

Shen Hanxing was a little angry. Her cold eyes landed on Zheng Youcai. “Go now. Go before the premiere starts.”

Zheng Youcai knew Shan Hanxing was being sarcastic. His legs froze on the spot, and he looked gloomy. "I... I feel annoyed..." It was said that a sword was sharpened every ten years. He had prepared the movie "Missing Girl" for more than ten years. It was not easy for him to craft such a work. He did not fail in the most challenging creation period, the market's indifference, or the audience's rejection. Was he going to fail before he was about to succeed?

"What's the point of feeling annoyed?" Shen looked away, and her voice was firm, "one can defeat ten with one's ability. If Wu Yu wants to play tricks, let him do it. You rely on your work to speak. The premiere has not even started, and you want to ruin everything. Is that reasonable?"

"Of course, it was not reasonable, but do I still have a chance?" Zheng Youcai thought as he smiled bitterly. "Everyone is at Wu Yu's side. I'm afraid there won't even be anything at our premiere." Zheng Youcai held his head and squatted helplessly and hopelessly on the ground. He said in a hoarse voice, "Without publicity, who would come to watch our movie?" It was the Internet era now, so there was no way for the audience to see it. What was the use of having a good movie? In the end, no one cared.

Zheng Youcai also wanted to rely on his speaking ability, but he was afraid he would not have a chance to speak. All these years, he had been roaming in the industry. It was not that he did not have any friends. Those who could attend the premiere would do it all for the sake of the past, but these people were not enough. Compared to Wu Yu's overwhelming publicity, their movie was like a drop of water flowing into the sea, creating not even a ripple.

They fell silent. Shen Hanxing frowned, thinking of a way to resolve the situation. At this moment, Ji Yan, who had been looking down at his phone, suddenly lifted his head. He said calmly, "Five minutes later, Time magazine and S City television station reporters will be here. There will also be reporters from the entertainment morning and evening news..."

Zheng Youcai and Wang Qin looked at Ji Yan in disbelief. They were surprised. The few media and television stations that Ji Yan mentioned were all at the top in S City. Ordinary people would not be able to invite them. Even Wu Yu, who had a good reputation in the industry, couldn't invite these reporters! Zheng Youcai didn't think he could invite these reporters to their premiere. Was he dreaming?

"Mr. Ji..." Zheng Youcai's hands were shaking, and his voice was trembling. "Are... Are you serious? This is not the time to joke..." He was about to cry.

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At this moment, Zheng Youcai could not bear any more bad news. He was like a string that had been pulled to its limit. If there were any more blows, he would collapse.

Fortunately, Ji Yan was never a joker. He put away his phone. He said calmly, "Prepare for the welcoming ceremony. They will bring their film critics over. Are there enough seats to watch the movie? Have you prepared the gifts for the various media reporters?"

"Yes, yes, yes, everything is ready!" Zheng Youcai was so happy that he almost jumped up in joy. Delighted, he said. "I, I will go and check on it again to make sure nothing goes wrong!" Joy had overtaken him. Ji Yan, who had once made him afraid, was now like a savior in his eyes. If not for the

fear and respect for Ji Yan, he would have pounced on Ji Yan and kissed him! That was great! Thanks to Ji Yan, not only was their premiere would not turn into a joke, but it would also help him get revenge on Wu Yu!

Perhaps it was because people obsessed with their dreams were all naïve. Zheng Youcai was like a child as he hopped around to make his final preparations. Wang Qin looked at his back and was amused. But at the same time, her eyes could not help but turn red. "Look at Zheng Youcai. He looks like a kid."

Shen Hanxing smiled but didn't say anything. Her gaze fell on Ji Yan. "Mr. Ji, you have been a great help this time." After all, her foundation was still shallow. She also had a way of solving the such crisis. However, she couldn't be as calm as Ji Yan. It was as if, no matter how big the problem was, it was nothing in front of him.

"It's my honor to be able to share your worries and solve your problems. "The corners of Ji Yan's lips curled up slightly. He leaned closer to Shen Hanxing's ear, and a warm breath sprayed onto her ear. "Perhaps, you can give me a reward?"

Shen Hanxing's ears turned red. At this moment, the screening hall was still empty. The remaining reporters were looking at the empty surroundings. A reporter wearing a hat said hesitantly, "Are these all the media in this premiere? With Ji Corporation backing up, there shouldn't be so few people, right?" There were two-thirds of the seats and all of them were empty. It was weird. It would be difficult for them to take photos later. That would be awkward!

"I heard that it's because Director Wu Yu's movie is having its premiere next door," A man wearing a vest lowered his voice and looked left and right. He sighed and said, "no one would believe it is unintentional."

The reporter wearing the hat was stunned. "Really? Wu Yu is a famous director, after all. Why is he targeting a newbie director like this?"

"Who knows? I heard that many of the media first agreed with Zheng Youcai's side. Then, they received director Wu Yu's invitation, so they ditched Zheng Youcai." The reporter wearing the vest snorted. He felt sorry for Zheng Youcai. "Looking at the things Zheng Youcai prepared, he probably knows how to handle things. It's a pity that he met Director Wu Yu. What can he do about it?"

Wu Yu's move was too ruthless. He left nothing for Zheng Youcai. At this moment, even if Zheng Youcai and the rest discovered it, it would be too late to invite others to attend the premiere. Zheng Youcai and Wu Yu were not on the same level at all. Wu Yu could snap his fingers, and Zheng Youcai would be doomed.

Looking at the small gifts that Zheng Youcai prepared for the reporters and cameramen beside them, the reporters wearing the hat could not help but sigh. The strong preyed on the weak. That was the rule of this world. They were just reporters. Even if they knew the situation, what could they do? It was just a pity that director Wu Yu targeted director Zheng Youcai. If news got out, Zheng Youcai would face many challenges in his career.

Zheng Youcai did not know how pitiful he was in the eyes of others. He was at the door, welcoming the media and film critics who had arrived. They warmly shook hands. "Welcome, Welcome. Please come in. Please come in." Under normal circumstances, these big media and famous film critics would not appear

on such an occasion. Whether it was Wu Yu or Zheng Youcai, it was not worth their trip. However, at this moment, they amiably greeted Zheng Youcai, Ji Yan, and Shen Hanxing with smiles. Their attitude was extremely cordial.

The reporters in the hat and vests who had been discussing earlier were stunned when they saw this group of people enter. They were all in the same industry. How could they not know who these people were? Those were the top people in their industry.