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Chapter 166 Calculative Little Devil

Ran Xueyi never thought that this would ever happen. Changing the script was out and beyond her expectations since it was a very low-level type of bullying that everyone in the entertainment circle heard of in the past. It was certainly not done only just recently and happened to a lot of actors and actresses in the past as a way to suppress and make them slowly and eventually disappear from the TV screens.

Once in the past, Ran Xueyi experience being targeted by someone and did this to her. Of course, that 'person' didn't succeed in taking Ran Xueyi out of the picture and instead, it even increased her popularity.

Zhao Fei also never thought that this was the first thing she will witness on the first day she started working with Ran Xueyi. So she was extremely frustrated and angered by this.

"What the f*CK do they mean by this? Isn't this too much? Xiao Xueyi, don't worry about this and I'll talk to the producer and directors. How could they think of changing and deleting most of your scenes. Do they still want a female lead in the drama?"

Ran Xueyi silently agreed with what Zhao Fei had just said. What they did to the script was really messed up. Do they still want anyone to appear as the female lead when the scenes the character will show up on screen was too little compared with the other characters.

"Thank you, Sister Zhao. I'll let you talk to them." Although Ran Xueyi said this, she had a feeling that even if Zhao Fei went and demanded for an explanation from them, she would return empty-handed.

Since they already made up their mind to change and delete most of her scenes from the script, they should have already expected that she would demand for an explanation as well as throw some complaints.

By now, they must have already thought out some plans and answers to their complaints.

As expected, not thirty minutes after Zhao Fei met with the relevant figures of the drama, she came back with an ugly and dark expression on her face.

She cursed loudly once she stopped and entered inside the nanny van.

"Those disgusting people are really too much! Do you even know what they told me? Ha! They told me to either accept what they gave to us or just quit so they can find some other actress who will play the female lead!" Zhao Fei never met someone so rude and unscrupulous before. She was used to being respected after producing movie emperors and empresses. Yet, they dared to show her some attitudes.

Ran Xueyi was completely calm after all this time and she only handed a cup of tea that Feng Huai bought earlier to her so she could take a sip and calm down.

"Calm down, Sister Zhao. If you're too angry because of them and ruined your beauty, I would no longer have a peerless manager beside me." Ran Xueyi joked around despite the fire and bad situation they were currently in.

"You... You still know how to joke around! Aren't you even worried?" Zhao Fei was slightly speechless at Ran Xueyi's attitude towards this matter. If this was someone else and they heard that their scenes were reduced a lot, they would be panicking and thinking of what to do to solve this matter.

Yet, not only did Ran Xueyi joked around with her while smiling, she was especially calm the whole time as if she wasn't worried about anything.

Suddenly, Zhao Fei had an epiphany and was quickly enlightened. Considering Ran Xueyi's calm and indifferent demeanor, Zhao Fei thought that she must have thought things thoroughly.

"Do you have something in mind?" Zhao Fei asked with her brows scrunched up.

Ran Xueyi was glad that the other noticed how calm she was and slowly nodded. "Naturally, I have something in mind. Changing the script without informing me, the female lead ahead of time, they're not only breaking and bending the rules, they are breaching the contract I signed."

A day after the audition, the crew and Director Zheng informed her about the contract being sent to her. Ran Xueyi didn't immediately sign it and examined the contract, a rule she set over herself to check everything that concerns her life and career from now on, and found that unless she made a mistake or the crew did, no one can terminate the contract.

But it seems that someone thought that as an actress who doesn't have any time to do anything like read a contract, she wouldn't examine and check every clauses and points stated in it. Hence, they forgot the clause where Ran Xueyi's scenes were specifically numbered there.

Now, that these scenes were reduced and the numbers of scenes did not meet what was written in the contract, Ran Xueyi could legally sue the people involved in this matter for breaching the contract.

If Ran Xueyi was not hyper conscious about her first lead drama after a long break, she might have missed these few words written in the contract.

Upon hearing her, Zhao Fei was almost instantly glad and calmed down quickly. Her heart was still beating from anger and the thought of storming inside the set and let them witness what everyone called a 'Snappy Zhao' was still in her considerations. Thankfully, Ran Xueyi was someone who had been in the entertainment world for too long that she knew the way in and out in the circle and was very clear minded even in this unfavorable situation.

p "Thankfully, you stayed very clear headed than me. But still, you should have told me earlier... How embarrassing it was for me to storm inside and demand them to explain to us." Zhao Fei finally took a deep breath and relaxed.

Ran Xueyi was not feeling sorry at all and even said, "If I did that, the effect I wanted to show to the people who did this will lessen and they won't let their guards down. Thankfully, Sister Zhao helped me with her superb acting. I can only praise you and promise to buy you a meal next time."

Superb acting? It was more like she was ready to grab somebody's hair and beat the hell out of them! Thought Zhao Fei, but she was ashamed to say this to Ran Xueyi.

Honestly, she never thought Ran Xueyi could be this calculative and ruthless, even using her own people to fool her enemies.

"Alright! I won't be polite and will pick a very expensive restaurant so ready your card to be cleared!" Zhao Fei was still very happy to cooperate and work with Ran Xueyi, this 'Little Devil'.

Chapter 167 Treating Him Like A Fool!

Since there was nothing else to do after the makeup photoshoot for the drama, Ran Xueyi and her team went back to her room to discuss some countermeasures against the crew.

As they got into the elevator, they never expected to see Producer Luo, who also wanted to get inside the lift.

Seeing the face of Producer Luo, Zhao Fei's face turned dark and she made a snappy comment in front of Producer Luo.

"Hmph! I think my eyes were blind previously. I saw someone who looked righteous but turns out it's just another green tea!"

Producer Luo who just pressed his floor level heard this and frowned. Though the other person didn't drop anyone's name, he couldn't shake the feeling that this comment was somehow pointed at him.

However, he didn't know what he did to make the other say this to him.

"Miss Ran, you're done with the photoshoot?" As the producer of the drama, he knew that this morning should have been Ran Xueyi's turn for a photoshoot. It should have ended a long time ago and yet, Ran Xueyi and her group returned a bit later so he couldn't help but ask.

Ran Xueyi was about to answer, but Zhao Fei was faster to respond.

"She's done taking them a long time ago already! We're just held back by some people's malicious actions of stealing the spotlights!"

Hearing her, Producer Luo's eyes turned sharper. "What do you mean?"

"Aren't you clear about what I am saying since you're the producer?" Zhao Fei scoffed coldly at Producer Luo's face.

Producer Luo was even more doubtful and dumbfounded. Yes, he is the producer of the drama, but he couldn't understand where their conversation was going.

The elevator came up quickly and by the time Producer Luo was even more curious to know what Zhao Fei was talking about and was about to inquire, the elevator made a 'ding!' sound, indicating that they have arrived on their desired floor.

Seeing that, Ran Xueyi waited for the door to open before stepping out with Zhao Fei and Feng Huai following her. But before she could completely step out of the elevator, when she passed by Producer Luo, she left a sentence that made Producer Luo unhappy and felt anger.

"Producer Luo, I sent something to you earlier. Have you seen it?"

Ran Xueyi didn't wait for his reply and already turned her back to him.

Her words kept running in his mind and when he returned to his room which was located just a floor above Ran Xueyi's floor, he grabbed his phone and saw that Ran Xueyi indeed sent something to him. A few minutes later, he called Chun Cai's number.

It took a while for it to be connected and once it did, Producer Luo heard a few people mumbling in the background.

Producer Luo asked, "Where are you?"

Scriptwriter Chun replied in a normal tone as if nothing happened. At first he was slightly afraid upon receiving Producer Luo's call, but he calmed down again after seeing Director Zheng sitting before him and smiling.

p "Producer Luo, I'm at the set right now. What's wrong?"

"I heard the script has been changed. What are you doing?!" Producer Luo exclaimed loudly.

Scriptwriter Chun's heart skipped a beat. He stammered for a while before saying, "Producer Luo, we already discussed this. We think that the script is a bit too mediocre and decided to change some things to suit the current trends. Besides, these changes aren't a lot, we only deleted and added a few things. Don't worry too much about it, you trust my ability as the scriptwriter, right?"

Producer Luo did trust Scriptwriter Chun's talent in writing his scripts. Chun Cai was the person he found for the drama to write the script because he was amazed after reading his previous scripts and

Chun Cai was even awarded as the New Scriptwriter of the year, two years ago and without a doubt, he had the skill to back his words.

Deleting and adding scenes in the script was not unusual. On the contrary, most movies and television dramas would change a few things to meet the audience's tastes. As a producer, Luo Huan also did this before to ensure the quality of the drama.

"However, why didn't you inform me before you made any changes to the script? I am the producer and don't I have the right to know?"

Scriptwriter Chun was relieved that Producer Luo's angry tone lessened a bit. He replied, "Of course, I know. I was just going to tell you about this last night, but your phone was turned off and you weren't in your room. So, I just did it anyway since the filming will officially start soon and delaying it will only waste our time."

"Don't worry too much about it, Producer Luo. I know what I'm doing and I only refined the script. I'm sure during the Golden Leaf Awards, the drama will receive the Best Script Award and you will get the Producer of the Year!"

Chun Cai was quite proud of his lies. He never intended to tell Producer Luo that the scenes he changed were all the scenes of the female lead and that he made no changes on the other characters.

Last night, he received a call telling him to change the script and delete most of the scenes of the female lead. At first, Chun Cai was reluctant to do this since it was too much work on him and he would probably have to sacrifice his sleep if he did that. Besides, there was also the fear of being scolded and fired by Producer Luo if he was found out.

However, the caller offered him a million yuan if he succeeded to delete the scenes of the female lead and add more scenes of the other characters. Chun Cai would be lying if he said that he wasn't blinded by the money, but he still hesitated for a bit until Director Zheng called him out for a drink.

When Chun Cai arrived at the club that Director Zheng told him to go, he didn't only see Director Zheng, Gu Jiao and the supporting character, Cheng Han, was also there.

After a few drinks, Chun Cai found out that it was Gu Jiao who wanted the script to be changed. She previously auditioned for the female lead role, but she failed to get it so she ended up taking the second female lead role. Unsatisfied with this result, Gu Jiao already planned out something to

block the success of the actress who would play the female lead role. And in order to do that, she contacted her sugar daddy, who was also a big investor of the drama < A Thousand Lotus >

When Chun Cai heard this, he was extremely shocked. This was the first time that Gu Jiao personally admitted that she had a big investor behind her.

After hearing that there was a big investor of the drama who allowed the change of the script, Chun Cai's hesitation and fear disappeared. He agreed to their offer and accepted the one million yuan from Gu Jiao. As for the supporting character, Cheng Han, he was there to also ask Chun Cai to add more scenes for him. He offered his own body for a night to Chun Cai, who had a different sexual orientation.

Chun Cai agreed immediately and accepted all the gains he would receive from them. Anyway, even if Producer Luo said something after finding out the truth, he wouldn't go against the wishes of the big investor. They fund the drama and without the investors, the budget for making the film will be too little and looking for a new investor would take a lot of time.

"What did he say?" Director Zheng, who sat across from Scriptwriter Chun, asked him as soon as he saw the latter finished the call.

Scriptwriter Chun curved his lips upward and raised his thumb up, "He said to tell him if I make another change in the script so we can discuss it. He probably bought my lies."

"Tsk... He really believes that he'll become the Producer of the Year?" Director Zheng took a long drag from his cigarette and laughed. "In his dreams!"

Back inside Producer Luo's hotel room, Luo Huan was looking down on his phone. The screen was still showing Scriptwriter Chun's name and number and the duration of their call. But not a second later, the screen changed into a white page with black words - it was the new script.

What Chun Cai and Director Zheng didn't know was that before Producer Luo even called Chun Cai, he saw the message that Ran Xueyi sent to him, it was the new script she received this morning.

At first, he couldn't believe it. However, the truth was backed with indisputable evidence. Besides, Chun Cai's words during their call was like treating him like a buffoon.

If he hadn't seen Ran Xueyi's message, he would have already believed their words and been treated like a fool!

As he was thinking of this, his phone began to ring and when he looked down, it was Ran Xueyi's name written on the phone screen.

Chapter 168 Setting Traps (1)

"Producer Luo, have you read my message?"

The soft tone of a female voice echoed through the phone.

Producer Luo answered, "Yes."

"Then, what do you plan to do?"

Being asked this question, Producer Luo should have already expected it when he received the script she sent to him. He should already have an answer to that question as well, but he couldn't bring his mouth to say it.

The matter with changing the script was already exposed and it was indeed wrong for the crew to do this to Ran Xueyi. However, Producer Luo couldn't honestly take any actions at the moment because he realized that Director Zheng and Scripwriter Chun must have a backer behind him which led them to have the courage of a tiger to do this without telling him beforehand.

Anyone would know by now that there are two options he could go through. The first was for him to retaliate after what Director Zheng and Scriptwriter Chun did and make them resign. However, this method would surely disappoint the big investor and they might even pull out their funds from the drama, leading the drama to be incomplete because of the low budget.

The second was to grit his teeth and ignore this entire matter and act as if nothing happened. Though in this way, Ran Xueyi, the female lead of the drama would be dissatisfied and might sue them, he could pacify her by paying her the damages for breaching the contract and still ask her to play the role after.

And if Ran Xueyi refuses to accept this... Then, Producer Luo could only force himself and ask her to leave the drama.

Upon thinking of this, Producer Luo couldn't breathe and even mocked himself for being played like a fool. Now, if he did one of these methods, he would touch his bottom line and slap his face for allowing such underhanded methods to exist under his nose.

Yet, there was no other way to escape this.

He had to choose between Ran Xueyi and the big investor.

In the end, Producer Luo chose the big investor's side even if he didn't want to. He wanted to complete this drama since they bought the copyright for the original novel, prepared all the props, hired all the necessary people needed during the filming, he couldn't possibly give them all up just for Ran Xueyi, right?

"I'm sorry, Miss Ran. You should probably already know my answer. I can't do anything but yield to their power."

After saying this line, Producer Luo ruthlessly cut their call off.

On Ran Xueyi's side, the sound of -tut-tut- rang through her phone's speaker. From the moment Producer Luo answered her call, she already pressed the speaker so everyone inside her room could hear his voice. Zhao Fei and Feng Huai were so enraged by what they heard and glaring at the phone on top of the table. They could barely keep themselves from screaming at the phone.

Thankfully, they stopped their urges and Ran Xueyi successfully got what she wanted. During this whole time, she was also recording their conversation and had a look of disappointment.

Zhao Fei noticed this and calmed herself down. She patted her shoulder and said, "Don't be too disappointed. It has always been like this in our circle."

Ran Xueyi lightly showed a smile and shook her head. "I'm alright. I just had some bit of hope that Producer Luo would be different from them."

Feng Huai also agreed with this, but he was still enraged by their situation. He pumped his fist in the air and said loudly, "Those bastards are really something! Producer Luo acts as if he's an ethical and virtuous person, but he's just like everyone else in the crew! As for Director Zheng and Scriptwriter Chun, they don't deserve to be called this, we should call them Turd Zheng and Lackey Chun!"

Ran Xueyi did not know whether to laugh or cry at his outburst. But he wasn't wrong. Even she had some expectations from Producer Luo and even thought that he wouldn't let others treat him like a fool and step on his moral standards.

"You looked relieved." Suddenly, Zhao Fei said this while observing Ran Xueyi's expression. It didn't escape her eyes when the corners of Ran Xueyi's lips twitched as if she was holding a smile.

Ran Xueyi glanced at her dumbfoundedly before admitting guiltily, "Was I too obvious?"

Zhao Fei raised her eyebrows.

Ran Xueyi sighed. "It might be because I'm excited."

Excited?

Both Zhao Fei and Feng Huai stared at her strangely. Why was she feeling excited when she's being suppressed and bullied by someone? Suddenly, they had a crazy thought. Is Ran Xueyi someone who liked being bullied?

Ran Xueyi didn't know what was inside their minds and hummed a tone under her breath. But because of this enthusiastic hum and her smiling expression looking like a child who was about to receive a reward from her parents, their thoughts solidified and already branded Ran Xueyi as a masochist.

If only Ran Xueyi knew what they were thinking, she would be extremely shocked and lock herself inside her bedroom to have a self-reflection.

'Ping!'

The sound of her phone receiving a message soon echoed inside the room and Ran Xueyi's smile became wider. She looked and saw the message was from Wu Qi. The first message was a string of files with photos attached inside them and in the last message, he apologized for the late reply, saying that he was late because he had to gather all the information and data he could get not just on Director Zheng but the entire crew so it took almost a day to finish gathering everything and putting them into files before sending it.

Ran Xueyi was not angry because of this and was instantly pleased that Wu Qi made his own actions before she could tell him what to do. She sent him a reply to thank him for his hard work before checking the files he sent to her.

Surprisingly, he was right about his decision. It wasn't only Director Zheng who had something dirty going on with him, Scriptwriter Chu, some of the cameramen, and a few other crew members had something on them that shouldn't be made to see the light.

According to the photos and information inside the files, Director Zheng, who was upright and decent in his job as a director changed soon after he and actress Gu Jiao, who was also the second female lead of the drama, met at a club. They met under the guise of a cast gathering to nurture the relationship of the people who will work together in the drama.

However, Ran Xueyi remembered she wasn't even invited in that gathering so how the hell did it become a place and time to nurture their working relationship?

Coincidentally, the club that they went to was one of the clubs that was part of the other clubs in the country that was under YH Group which was Song Yu Han's self-owned company. Thus, they were able to get the surveillance camera recordings without any trouble.

But what Ran Xueyi shocked her was that under the couple of photos where Director Zheng and Gu Jiao were talking to each other very closely was a video recording.

Ran Xueyi didn't think too much and played it. But she soon regretted ever playing it.

Because it was an intimate video of Director Zheng and Gu Jiao.

Chapter 169 Setting Traps (2)

Ran Xueyi was startled by this video and it was already too late to mute or stop the video from playing since the ambiguous noises of two people breathing and making sounds that could make anyone who heard it blush resounded inside the room.

Thankfully, the room was soundproofed and thus, there shouldn't be any worries about an angry neighbor knocking on her door to complain about the sound and tell them to keep it down.

However, Ran Xueyi, who was about to stop the video after panicking slightly, paused her finger that was hovering above the screen. Although it was embarrassing to watch somebody else's intimate video, she still couldn't help but feel curious and interested since it was her first time watching this type of sex tape scandal video.

In the past years, her so-called 'friends' tried to pull her to watch with them, but she found excuses to leave before the video could even start to play so she missed the chance to watch any adult rated videos. And as for watching it alone, Ran Xueyi was not too curious at that time and she was too preoccupied with her career as an actress and helping out her grandfather.

Thus, she missed out on this beautiful and youthful experience.

In the video, Director Zheng and Gu Jiao tossed around in bed and did all kinds of positions that allowed Director Zheng's old body to move freely. Gu Jiao also took a bit of initiative to move and find her release.

Of course, the string of dirty words that came out of their mouths almost rotted their ears.

The video continued to play and so did the sound spilling inside the room. The unwilling and reluctant listeners, Zhao Fei and Feng Huai, stared at Ran Xueyi with enlarged eyes that were as large as a golf ball.

After a few minutes of watching, Ran Xueyi finally stopped the video from playing and raised her head. When she looked up, she saw two people looking like an animated cartoon with their wide eyes and jaws on the floor.

Ran Xueyi blinked her eyes and innocently asked, "What's wrong?"

Feng Huai swallowed hard and stuttered as he replied, "This... this... Sister Ran, you're really brave and amazing!"

Ran Xueyi: "...Thank you?"

Zhao Fei did not think so and angrily said, "You... you... how can you be so brazen! I know you're excited but I never thought you'd be this excited that you'd watch an adult video in front of us! At least, please tell us before you press play so we can prepare ourselves and leave!"

Ran Xueyi: "..."

After a second or so, Ran Xueyi finally guessed what they were trying to say and laughed out loud. She was almost out of breath when she finished laughing and wiped the tears spilling the corners of her eyes.

"Sister Zhao, this isn't what it looks like. You too, Xiao Hua." Ran Xueyi told them and before the two could protest and disagree with her, she handed her phone over which Zhao Fei at first avoided. "This is a video of Director Zheng and Gu Jiao. I got this from someone I know and thought that this might help us counter and take revenge against them."

Zhao Fei was in disbelief at first, but then she was extremely shocked at her words. Not mentioning Director Zheng and Gu Jiao's undesirable and filthy relationship, Zhao Fei was surprised that Ran Xueyi even got a video of them together.

Feng Huai frowned and scratched his head as he said, "Isn't Director Zheng already married? Why is he together with the actress and idol Gu Jiao?"

Zhao Fei and Ran Xueyi looked at each other and nodded in unison. Director Zheng was married to his wife 8 years ago, and they could be said as a power-couple since his wife was the Vice President of Brilliant Media, which is also the company that manages several popular idol groups and some actors including Wen Lai and Gu Jiao.

Zhao Fei said, "I heard that Director Zheng is an extremely faithful man and he even proclaimed in front of everyone during his engagement party that he would rather die than find some other women to replace his wife. He dug his grave too deeply this time."

Ran Xueyi was also thinking of this. Director Zheng's love story eventually went around the entertainment circle and naturally, Ran Xueyi, who was still part of that circle before going hiatus, heard of this story and also said a few praises to the loving couple.

From what she knew, Director Zheng stayed true to his words and never cheated and did not betray his wife's trust for 8 years. However, the video in her hands that Wu Qi gave to her renewed her vision again and proved that Director Zheng couldn't uphold his promise and destroyed his marriage himself.

"What are you going to do with that video? Release it?"

Ran Xueyi naturally wanted to do this. "If I don't, should I let trash continue to pile up in front of me?"

After what happened between her and Yang Baihua, unfaithfulness and betrayal was something that Ran Xueyi would never ever forgive in this lifetime. She would rather die than let anyone who betrayed her trust slip through her hands without getting through the same painful experience of a death without really dying.

Zhao Fei understood this too since she herself wouldn't like this to happen to her and her husband. "Let me handle this thing. If I don't do anything after you obtained so much, won't my position as your agent and manager be useless?"

Ran Xueyi didn't keep the video to herself as well. She was extremely disgusted by Director Zheng and Gu Jiao. But things weren't finished just yet.

Unlike Director Zheng and Gu Jiao's adultery, Scriptwriter Chun was not without any dirt in his life. He was reported a few times by some small stars for deleting and changing their scenes, but as if no one cared about this, these complaints were soon buried and the small stars had to give up. He was also once reported by his ex-boyfriend of two years several years ago after he filed a case of abuse and threats from Scriptwriter Chun. The case was soon closed after he paid his ex-boyfriend some hush money as settlement.

As for the cameramen and a few crew members... Well, some of the crews were involved in taking dr*gs while the cameramen were said to have abused their position as cameramen to take secret videos of some small stars and a few popular stars while they were inside their resting area or when they're changing their clothes. Some of them even threatened these small stars to meet with them and also booked a hotel room.

Wu Qi really did a lot of work and he did it very well.

All the receipts, candid pictures, and chat messages were all gathered in Ran Xueyi's phone. If Ran Xueyi chose to release all of these along with Director Zheng and Gu Jiao's scandal, the entire country would be pulled into a whirlwind of chaos, and it would take a while and a lot of money before it would be taken.

Ran Xueyi tapped her fingers on the table and finally said, "Sister Zhao, release the files and videos to some small gossip and marketing accounts first. Let's set our traps and wait for them to fall for it."

Chapter 170 Posting The Photos Online (1)

Director Zheng, Producer Luo, and Scriptwriter Chun didn't know that currently, the person they stepped on the ground to favor one and sucking up to the power of another was currently planning their doom.

At this moment, they were still bathing in glory and happiness at the mere thought of the endless benefits they would get while filming the drama. They completely forgot that there was another big investor who was closely related to the female lead.

A day after the script was changed, Ran Xueyi maintained her silence. She had not called the crew or Producer Luo about this matter anymore and it seemed like she had given up trying to do anything to defend herself. It also appeared as if she acquiesced to the plans of Director Zheng. This worked very well to the goal they wanted to achieve to please both Gu Jiao and the big investor supporting her.

However, unexpectedly, on the night of that same day, several small gossip and marketing accounts on many social platforms suddenly posted a series of photos of two people. At a glance, those who viewed these photos could see a bed and two individuals lying on top of it and their position was quite intimate.

The only thing that made people not clearly see the faces of these two people was due to the noise filter covering their faces.

But the caption and words these entertainment accounts posted along with these photos were quite interesting and caught the eyes of the netizens in just a short time.

They wrote: "A homewrecker actress who uses her body to please a poor Director. I'm sorry but this should only happen inside a novel."

Upon seeing these words, the netizens and passersby who read it and saw the photos commented below the post.

"Hahaha! I know right! I read too many dog blooded novels and I see them often. Post Owner, are you sure you're not changing careers from sharing gossip to writing novels?"

"I'm crying to death. I should have not opened the photos while eating noodles. Now, my nose is filled with noodles and it was a spicy one at that! I regret it, I deeply regret it."

"Upstairs, you're not alone. I'm also eating here. I just choked and almost puked all the food I just ate in front of my colleagues."

"Sh*t, Poster Owner, come out and don't be scared. Tell us the names of these people so we can burn them alive for ruining our appetites."

More and more comments were pushed forward and liked by many people. Some of them were cursing at the post owner because they were disgusted to death because of the photos, especially since one of the people in it was an old man and his upper wrinkled body was very clear.

On the other hand, the countless netizens who wanted to know the identity of the homewrecker and director were overwhelming the comment box.

However, as if these entertainment accounts went offline as soon as they posted these photos, they never answered or liked any commenters' replies nor answered their questions. And because of this, the topic about a homewrecker and a director being intimate with a photo evidence shot up in the hot searches on several platforms and took top 10 in the rankings of trending searches.

Unfortunately, someone paid for the removal of the hot search and ranking. The numerous posts and reposts that emerged on the platform were also deleted one by one.

By this time, the netizens and passersby who were eating melons and waiting for a bigger show were in dismay. However, they knew that this matter might have involved someone with power and money, thus, they all had to suffer in silence.

At this hour, Gu Jiao was pacing around her room and was cursing loudly.

"How were these photos taken? Who took it and posted it!"

Gu Jiao's manager, Albert, was also clueless as his artist. He angrily stared at her and blamed her for what happened. "You're actually asking this? Shouldn't I ask you this question instead?"

Gu Jiao wasn't scared of her manager and felt irritated at his question.

Albert continued to say, "If you had listened to me on that night and didn't approach Director Zheng, do you think this would happen? I thought you only wanted to use that man's influence and scare that director but what did you do? You actually slept with him!. Gu Jiao, should I clap you for being so brave or should I call you stupid for sleeping with someone who's already married?"

Gu Jiao stopped pacing around when she heard the words that came out of his mouth. She didn't like any of them and was almost instant enraged at that point. She wanted to come forward and slap his mouth from saying anything more, but at this moment, the only person she could rely on so this matter wouldn't blow up too much was Albert, her manager.

"I was drunk. I didn't know who I was doing it with until I woke up in the same bed as Director Zheng. How was I supposed to react? Do you think I also want to sleep with that old man?"

Albert's eyes glinted dangerously as he thrust a finger to place it in front of his lips as if signalling her to keep quiet.

Seeing his gesture, Gu Jiao felt guilty and scared because of the words she said because if the man who has been supporting her heard of this, he would certainly make her suffer since he also belonged to the category 'already married' and 'old'.

That man was a powerful figure and has hundreds of millions in assets. He could easily squash her if he wanted to.

"Let's not talk about this, we need to think of something first. Thankfully, I already told the company to spend some money to delete all the posts related to this. For now, just lay low and act as if nothing happened," Albert told her and placed his phone down. "As for that man... you should probably call him and distract him from seeing anything related to those photos."

Gu Jiao nodded, no longer trying to fight him and agreed with his arrangements. For as long as that 'man' didn't see the post and didn't find out that she slept with another man other than him, she and her career is still safe and secured.

Thinking like this, Gu Jiao grabbed her phone and directly called that man to distract him, not knowing that this was exactly what Ran Xueyi wanted her to do.