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Chapter 291 A'Yu Should Give Mommy A Kiss!

"This..." Ran Xueyi sent a helpless glance at Wu Qi, who also shared the same look with her. The two of them were slightly surprised to see this side of the silent kid whom she met three years ago when she wanted him to join her company.

Suddenly, Ran Xueyi's eyes flashed and she asked the older man an unexpected question, "What role did Yao Chuan play last time?"

Wu Qi found her question strange, but he dutifully answered, "From what I know, it was a man who was abandoned by his family and found by a young miss, who he was in love with and subservient to."

Hearing this, Ran Xueyi felt a headache coming.

The reason why people like her and Yao Chuan had to be careful with what role they take was exactly because of this.

They synchronize with the character too well that their empathetic direction made it possible for them to think as if they were the character they're playing as, which also made it difficult for them to separate themselves from the role once it ends.

Right now, Ran Xueyi deduced that Yao Chuan was suffering from the side effects. And terribly so at that as well.

Seeing her grim expression, Wu Qi felt anxious and asked, "Is there something wrong?"

"There is... Can you call his manager to come to my office?"

"Manager Cai isn't here. He's currently in City H for a negotiation with the next filming crew."

"Then can you call him and ask him what Yao Chuan does whenever he finishes his roles? Tell him to think thoroughly. It doesn't matter what it is... We can't let Yao Chuan stay like this."

Wu Qi hurriedly called Manager Cai. It took him three minutes to hear what Yao Chuan usually does whenever he finishes a role.

Wu Qi said, "He usually listens to music. As for what music, Yao Chuan doesn't let anyone hear it so Manager Cai couldn't tell what song it was."

Ran Xueyi furrowed her brows and looked at the young man kneeling in front of her.

If she hadn't known that Yao Chuan was the same type as her, she would have thought that this young man was out of his mind.

"My lady, do you not like me anymore?" Yao Chuan glanced up at her with a bit of hurt in his eyes. At a glance, it seems that any negative response would break his heart.

Like? Ran Xueyi blanked out for a moment and saw Yao Chuan's mouth pursing together as if he was about to cry. It made her wonder if Yao Chuan's role in his previous film was a puppy young brother type of male lead.

But what made her even more confused was that she was not the female lead of his movie. Why did he suddenly view her the same as her? Could it be that Yao Chuan actually viewed her as his savior?

Ran Xueyi didn't get her answer as Yao Chuan suddenly stood up and held her hands tightly. His eyes were now filled with water and threatened to spill out of the corners of his eyes.

"You really don't like me anymore? You don't want me anymore?" Yao Chuan sorrowfully said.

Ran Xueyi: "..."

Who likes you? Who wants you?

"Ugh.." Ran Xueyi tasted a bitter taste in her mouth. She never expected to see first-hand what type of people like her and Yao Chuan could end up becoming once they couldn't move on from their roles.

It wasn't that she never experienced it. It was just that in Ran Xueyi's case, she never acted like this in front of anyone. The worst she could get was that she would isolate herself from the world until her character fades out of herself.

"Ha... call in a psychologist to check up on him. I can't have him go on like this in the future." Ran Xueyi mercilessly pushed away the hands that held hers tightly.

As much as she wanted to help Yao Chuan control himself after diving deeply into his own roles, she didn't like others touching her like this nor will she allow herself to play along his actions.

Even though he still didn't understand what was going on with Yao Chuan, Wu Qi still called in the company's psychologist.

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"Do you perhaps know what is going on with Yao Chuan? Why did he suddenly act like that towards you?" asked Wu Qi.

Ran Xueyi replied, "CMA or Coalesce Method Acting."

"Coalesce?"

"It means coming together, joining, or as a whole. Initially, it was named Combinare Method Acting. It comes from the Latin word Combinare. But science ended up calling it Coalesce Method Acting," Ran Xueyi softly said as the psychologist entered the room again. She asked, "Is he fine now?"

The psychologist nodded. "He's sleeping like a child now. He should wake up and be completely out of the chains of his role." Then taking a breath, he added, "I'm surprised that Miss Ran actually knew about Coalesce Method Acting."

"You're not surprised that I'm the president of this company?" Ran Xueyi smiled at him.

Tian Hua shook his head and replied honestly, "I'm shookt actually. But I get my money from you so I have no questions about it. But I still want to know how did you know about CMA? Not many know about this and even if they did, they will never understand it."

"Are you perhaps also..."

Ran Xueyi sighed slightly in her heart.

She didn't admit to it and only said, "I only heard about it from someone I know. So I could tell that Yao Chuan might be suffering from the same illness."

"Most wouldn't call it an illness, Miss Ran. But I do agree it does something to a person's mentality." Tian Hua said, "Still, many people call it a blessing. Most actually intend to reach this kind of impossibilities. Being able to become another person will be helpful for actors like Yao Chuan and you. I bet the person who told you about this is happy to have CMA in their lives if they turned out to be an actor."

"I wonder about that..." Ran Xueyi couldn't help but mutter under her breath.

As soon as Wu Qi left with Tian Hua, her office was shrouded with darkness. The surrounding was also devoid of any sound as she glanced at her reflection in the ceiling-to-floor glass windows that surrounds her office.

"Blessing, huh?" Ran Xueyi softly laughed to herself.

Tian Hua was an expert in psychology. There was no doubt about it since he was even able to treat Yao Chuan in just one session of therapy.

But he was useless against Ran Xueyi.

After all, he couldn't even tell her lie when she said it was someone she knew and not herself.

CMA, it was a destructive ability that Ran Xueyi didn't want to acknowledge in her life. Once she does, it will destroy her mind and cloud her judgment. She already witnessed some who lost their minds and lost their entire life because of it.

She naturally wouldn't let it reign her..

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The next day, Ran Xueyi left early again.

Xiao Zhanzhan was already used to her leaving so he no longer threw a tantrum. But another person was not pleased by her leaving so early.

Song Yu Han glanced out of the window as he watched Ran Xueyi drove off her car. A frown was on his face when Xiao Zhanzhan stood next to him.

"A'Yu, why are you glaring at the window?"

Song Yu Han patted him on the head and erased the frown on his face when he looked down at his son. "It's nothing. But aren't you sad that mommy is going out without you?"

Xiao Zhanzhan tilted his head in confusion and thoughtfully said, "Nope! Mommy has work so she had to go outside. I'm not sad!" Then, he suddenly thought of something and asked him, "A'Yu is sad because mommy left? Mommy will be back soon so don't be sad."

Song Yu Han was filled with warmth as he saw his son trying to comfort him. He carried the little guy in his arms and gave him a kiss on the cheeks, which delighted Xiao Zhanzhan so much that he also kissed Song Yu Han back on the cheeks.

"Zhanzhan, daddy is not sad that mommy went outside," Song Yu Han started to explain to his son as he carried him to sit on the couch. "Mommy did not eat her breakfast so daddy is afraid that she might get sick."

"Get sick? Like when I get ouchie?" Xiao Zhanzhan blinked his eyes and pursed his small lips. "Oh no! Mommy can't get ouchie!"

Ouchie? Song Yu Han still went along with his son despite not understanding some of his words, "That's right. Mommy will become sick if she doesn't eat anything in the morning. Say, what do you think daddy should do to not make mommy get sick?"

Xiao Zhanzhan fell into a trance as he tried to remember what his mommy did to him whenever he had a fever. Mommy fed him food, made him drink bitter juice (medicine), and tucked him in bed...

Ah, there was another thing mommy always did whenever he had a fever...

Song Yu Han saw his son thinking deeply with his brows scrunched up together, looking so adorable. He felt his heart being squeezed tightly in a good way and he couldn't help but want to hug this little guy even more.

But just as he was about to give his son another kiss on the head, Xiao Zhanzhan was already done thinking.

Then, he heard Xiao Zhanzhan say, "A'Yu should give mommy a kiss!"

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Song Yu Han looked favorably at his own son and said, "Alright, daddy will give mommy lots of kisses as per Zhanzhan's request."

As he said this, an affectionate flash in his eyes was lit as he looked outside of the window. A plan was already brewing inside him.

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Ran Xueyi didn't know what the father and son pair wanted to do and went early to meet the other casts of <<The Untamed>>. Since the filming was to be scheduled tomorrow at the earliest, the directors and producer Long wanted today to be the first meeting of all of the cast members so that everybody could get along with each other before the actual filming.

As soon as Ran Xueyi stepped into the meeting room, she saw other actors and actresses were already there and sitting across each other with a long table in between them.

"Good morning, everyone!" Ran Xueyi happily greeted everyone inside the room with a smile.

The actors inside the room didn't actually expect Ran Xueyi to arrive so early. They at least expected her to arrive a bit later since most still hasn't arrived yet.

Shen Yin, another male actor, greeted her back: "G-good morning."

Another actress nodded her head at her but didn't say anything. She seems to be the quiet type as she didn't try to mingle with anyone unlike others.

Director Xiao waved his hand to have her sit beside him and announced to everyone inside the room. "You might have already found out about this. But just in case, you haven't heard anything from your managers, this is Ran Xueyi, she will be filming together with everyone."

Producer Long also said, "Everybody clap your hands to the addition of another amazing actress in our team!"

As soon as this was said, those who were already inside the room also did as they were told to do, clapping their hands sincerely and couldn't help but take a glance at Ran Xueyi.

Everybody couldn't help but sigh inwardly in relief. At least they didn't make a wrong choice like rejecting the offer to join the filming crew. If they did, they would surely regret it so much that they would pull their hair each time they remember refusing to join.

Ran Xueyi's traffic these days has been so good that no other actress or actor could even stand against it. Having been named as a two-time Best Actress internationally as soon as she entered the international industry and also becoming an actress known as the Best Actress of the Century domestically, nobody could tell otherwise that Ran Xueyi will bring success to any films and movies she filmed!

This somehow made everyone calm down.

Director Xiao and Producer Long also sighed seeing that everybody was getting along with each other. Others were even interacting with Ran Xueyi as if they had been friends for a long time.

However, this peaceful harmony did not last long as everyone expected.

As soon as Ran Yue entered the room, she was rendered speechless when she saw Ran Xueyi sitting beside Director Xiao.

She clearly didn't get a note that her own older sister would be one of the casts in the film she worked so hard to get!

Ran Yue stopped in her tracks and stared in shock at Ran Xueyi.

"You! Why are you here?"

Her question sounded strange to other people's ears as they all turned their heads to look at her.

Feeling their eyes on her body, Ran Yue felt embarrassed and pursed her lips.

Ran Yue already heard that Director Xiao and Producer Long found an actress to play as the female lead, but nobody told her that it turned out to be Ran Xueyi!

Director Xiao narrowed his eyes dangerously at Ran Yue's strange action and couldn't help but lower his voice in warning, "Miss Ran, please take your seat so we can slowly start while waiting for others to come."

"But..." Ran Yue couldn't help but give Ran Xueyi another glance. Fear, anxiety, and caution filled her eyes. She could still remember Ran Xueyi's threat three years ago.

Why is she here?

Director Xiao was worried that Ran Yue would offend Ran Xueyi and wanted to say something more, but Ran Xueyi had already opened her lips to speak.

"Oh, you're here! Why don't you come and sit beside me." Ran Xueyi suddenly suggested, shocking Ran Yue.

What was she planning this time?

Director Xiao was also surprised, but for another reason. He didn't know the siblings' history and didn't even know that both of them were blood related. He just assumed that both had the same surname and didn't think too much about it. But looking at it, it seems that they knew each other very well.

But he was still worried knowing that Ran Yue was not a simple character. After all, she was able to get the second female lead role because an investor recommended her.

The matter of three years ago was already buried and nobody mentioned it anymore. It was understandable that Director Xiao had no knowledge of it. But the same thing couldn't be said to other people.

For example, as soon as Ran Yue entered, the quiet actress who had greeted Ran Xueyi earlier, Jia Yi, raised her head and narrowed her eyes. She was one of the people who knew what happened that day having attended Ran Yue's birthday party.

Jia Yi fought hard for the second female lead, but in the end, her efforts were ignored only because she had no one backing her unlike Ran Yue.

Seeing Ran Yue hesitate to go over her side, Ran Xueyi also did not force her.

Soon, the meeting of the cast members started as soon as everybody arrived there.

However, the surrounding was no longer peaceful.

The meeting seemed a bit restrained and people tried to ignore the fact Ran Yue was really making her presence invisible as soon as she entered. Nobody knew why that was but others couldn't help but also keep their acts straight as well. The worst and most arrogant person in the crew became an innocent flower, who would dare try to stick their heads up?

Producer Long clapped his hand once and moved his gaze to everyone before he said, "Alright! Today's meeting is already done. Later, have your managers drive you to the hotel we booked for a party."

The meeting earlier was just for formalities, after that, there would be a party to let everyone have some fun and get to know each other even more.

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The meeting was finally over, and Ran Xueyi was the last one to leave.

When she came out of the meeting room, a strong force suddenly pulled her and slammed her to the wall.

The person who pulled her looked at her with a sweaty face and anxious eyes. "Ran Xueyi, what are you doing here?!"

"What else? Hasn't Director Xiao already told everyone why?" Ran Xueyi was not hurt at all after being slammed to the wall and even leaned indifferently against it. "I am the female lead of the film. Why can't I be here?"

Ran Yue's face was dark and grim and she shook her head as if she couldn't believe it. Her voice was full of anger, "You're lying! You... Did you join the crew because of Yang Baihua?" She continued listlessly, "That's right... you returned to the country so you could take him away from me, right? You heard he and the Yang family are doing very well now and you can't take it any longer so you came back to take him from me!"

Ran Xueyi was rendered speechless by her question and replied helplessly, "Ran Yue, your obsession for that man doesn't concern me. I feel the same with how he lives his life. Whether he's alive or not doesn't concern me at all. Why are you so anxious?"

Suddenly, Ran Xueyi thought of something and smiled at her.

"Could it be that you still haven't taken his heart even after all these years?"

Her question pricked needles in Ran Yue's heart.

After trying so hard three years ago to take Ran Xueyi's place as Yang Baihua's fiancée, she still didn't get to marry him. She did become his fiancée, but Yang Baihua never voiced any plans to marry her and even started to sleep around with different girls everyday!

What was more irritating and made her die everyday was the fact that she was not the first to have his child! Another woman had already given him a child. And now, everyone in the Yang family treated that mistress and bastard favorably and continued to ignore her!

This made her life so miserable and she couldn't wait to see Yang Baihua fall to his own ruin. Her love for him turned into dust as soon as his first child was born.

Thankfully, she still had her career going great albeit having a scandal that almost destroyed it three years ago. She saved it through a sugar daddy investor she met at a party.

But Ran Xueyi's sudden appearance in the same film as her scared her a lot as if hundreds of spiders crawled all over her body and entered her heart.

She felt that Ran Xueyi's decision to accept the role definitely had something to do with her.

"Speak, did you return to get back at me and Yang Baihua?"

"To get back at you and Yang Baihua?" Ran Xueyi asked lightly. She raised a hand to touch her younger sister's cheek, who flinched in fear at the contact. But Ran Xueyi didn't care as she continued to say, "You put too much importance on yourself."

"I came back to continue my career in my country. To bring glory and honor to it. Are you more important than the country?"

"I don't believe you!" Ran Yue smacked the hand away from her, but Ran Xueyi had already pulled away from her.

Ran Xueyi said, "It doesn't matter if you believe me or not. I'll just have to show it to you."

That's right... I didn't only return for you and Yang Baihua.

Ran Xueyi returned to pay everyone who messed with her back tenfold of what they did to her in the past which she didn't get to do three years ago.

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8 pm. Ran Xueyi and the others started to enter the private room in a hotel that Director Xiao and Producer Long booked for tonight's party.

Ran Xueyi went there together with Adelle, her manager and they both greeted the significant staff members and production crews there.

Everyone was glad to have her there and even praised her for having good manners and behavior even though she was already a big star. Compared to other artists these people already met in the past, who are all full of arrogance and lack manners, Ran Xueyi really did great to make everyone like her.

As more and more people entered the room to enjoy the party, more and more drinks were being poured and people also became more unrestrained.

Even Ran Yue, who was not in the mood to play with these people couldn't help herself and finished a bottle of wine.

Of course, the investors and brand sponsors of the film also came to see all these mega-stars and artists have fun with themselves.

Seeing Ran Xueyi being so silent while sitting with her manager, they couldn't help but want to offer her some drinks.

Ran Xueyi didn't refuse them and clinked her own glass of wine against theirs and politely spoke to them. But she only pretended to take a sip before setting it down in front of her.

Nobody noticed that Ran Xueyi was only pretending and even if they did, they didn't call her out for that.

"Director Xiao, it's almost 9 in the evening, when is our big investor coming?" Mr. Pei glanced at the door that was clearly shut.

Director Xiao briefly swept his glance at Ran Xueyi before he said, "The big investor has something important to do so they couldn't come."

Hearing him, the corner on Ran Xueyi's lips lifted before going down.

Mr. Pei smiled and no longer mentioned this mysterious 'big investor'. Previously, he was the biggest investor in the film, sponsoring his own artist, Shen Yi, to become the male lead. But as soon as he relaxed a bit and turned his head around, he didn't expect that someone would actually invest more money in the film and take his place!

This somehow made him a bit unhappy, but he knew that Director Xiao wouldn't mistreat Shen Yi so he relaxed a bit more.

On the other hand, Mr. Pei secretly sighed to himself and was glad that he chose to invest in this film.

Who knew that Director Xiao and Producer Long actually had Ran Xueyi become part of the cast!

Now, he didn't have to worry about not getting his money's worth.

Mr. Pei was not the only one thinking like this. The investors who were sitting with him were also sighing inwardly. They thanked their own decisiveness and quick thinking that they ended up investing. They also started to give more attention to Ran Xueyi and treated her better.

At another table, Jia Yi was sitting beside another actress named Steffanie Chang. Steffanie's eyes were boring holes even with the distance between her and Ran Xueyi. Nobody knew what sort of conflict the two had, but one could already tell that it was a one-sided battle.

After all, even though Steffanie has been glaring at her, Ran Xueyi didn't even glance their way. It was simply embarrassing.

Jia Yi, as quiet as she was, couldn't take it any longer and directly asked the actress: "What's wrong with you?"

"With me?" Steffanie glared at her.

"Yes, you. You look like a dog about to bite someone's head, why are you glaring at her?" Jia Yi gestured with her chin at Ran Xueyi.

Steffanie pursed her lips together and took a deep breath before sighing. She said, "I'm just angry at her. Sister Jingjing could have been the female lead of this film, but it ended up being stolen from her by that woman!"

Jia Yi frowned: "What do you mean? Can it be you're wrong? Why would someone like Ran Xueyi steal somebody's role?"

Steffanie scoffed at her words and argued back, "Sister Jingjing was just a call away from getting the role. The directors also expressed their praises of her acting during the audition. But who could have expected that by the time that the cast was announced to us, it was actually Ran Xueyi who got it?! Isn't this proof enough that she stole it?"

Jia Yi felt that something was wrong with her explanation. But seeing Steffanie looking like a vengeful spirit about to possess someone, she kept her mouth shut and let her continue.

"Sister Jingjing is also a national treasure with several awards and trophies in her hands! Why must she be robbed like this?" Steffanie slapped the bottom of her drink on the table, making a loud noise, but in the midst of the loud ruckus and music, it didn't catch anyone's attention.

Steffanie felt even more irritated when she saw that everyone seemed to be looking at Ran Xueyi and treating her like a princess.

Jia Yi seemed to think of something, but she hid her thoughts quickly and seemingly happened to say, "Ah, is that why Mr. Pei looked so annoyed?"

"Hm?" Steffanie quickly caught it and asked, "What did you just say?"

Jia Yi shook her head, but under Steffanie's intense glare, she finally revealed her thoughts, "It's nothing really... But I heard Shen Yi saying that Mr. Pei got angry at Director Xiao this morning... I heard that another big investor came to invest in the film."

"Do you think this big investor is backing Ran Xueyi?" Steffanie asked and frowned.

Jia Yi shrugged and a wry smile was on her lips, "I don't know about that. I mean, Ran Xueyi should not need someone to back her up right? She's even gotten an award overseas so I doubt she needs anyone to support her..."

Steffanie was surprised to hear this and she couldn't help but give Jia Yi another quick glance. She never saw Jia Yi being so talkative until today. But this notion disappeared as soon as she caught the other's double meaning words.

"...I understand."

No one knew what Steffanie understood, but the smile that appeared on her lips was a bit too strange.

Even Jia Yi, who seemed to have mentioned this matter to her with no other intentions, shuddered.

Steffanie was known for being such a spoiled brat. Her father turned out to be her agency's CEO and grew up having everything handed to her on a silver platter. Moreover, she was Bai Jingjing's biggest fan.

What do you think will happen if she heard a rumor that Ran Xueyi robbed the female lead role from Bai Jingjing using an investor?

Thinking of the upcoming chaos and drama between these people, Jia Yi couldn't stop herself from feeling excited.

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Ran Xueyi did not know what Jia Yi and Steffanie had in plan for her. She continued to speak amiably with the directors and other stars in the film when suddenly Adelle said to her, "Xueyi, I have something urgent to do. My things have arrived at my apartment but no one's at home so nobody could receive it."

"Oh, let's go there then." Ran Xueyi was about to stand up to accompany her, but Adelle held a hand to stop her.

"No need! Just stay here... my apartment is too far and I still have to open my things to check if anything broke."

"Well, I can just go with you and help you check them." Ran Xueyi also felt that it was already too late in the night and wanted to go back home. But Adelle seemed resolute in trying to make her stay there.

This made Ran Xueyi feel that something was wrong and wanted to ask her. However, Adelle didn't even wait for her response before she took her bag and left, looking like a robber who broke into a bank and was being chased by police.

A few minutes later, Adelle send her a very strange message.

[Adelle: Oh, that's right!]

[Adelle: I forgot to tell you that I hired a new assistant to help me when I'm not around. The assistant will be with you in a bit so wait for him before you leave!]

Ran Xueyi's frown deepened, but thinking that she really did need an assistant who could help Adelle handle other things, she decided to not leave the party early and wait for the assistant to arrive.

As the night deepens and the party becomes even more messier with people getting drunk, Ran Xueyi was starting to lose her patience. She couldn't wait for the assistant to arrive and she really needed to come back home before midnight.

Just as the last thread of patience was about to be torn apart, an actor came to stand in front of her.

Ran Xueyi recognized him to be the male lead actor, Shen Yi.

Shen Yi harmlessly smiled at her, "Are you planning to go home? I'm also planning to leave early so I thought you might need a ride home without your manager with you."

Ran Xueyi looked up at him and was about to respond to his invitation when she heard someone speaking behind Shen Yi.

The voice said, "There's no need. I will take her back."

The owner of the voice stepped out of Shen Yi's shadow and revealed himself.

It was Song Yu Han, who had come to take Adelle's place.

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"You..." Ran Xueyi stared at him in surprise and disbelief.

She was wondering what wind brought him here, but she remembered Adelle's last message to her.

As expected, as soon as Song Yu Han appeared behind Shen Yi, everyone's gazes fell on him. However, the dark emperor didn't seem to notice this or perhaps, he simply didn't care how many eyes were looking at him.

"Woah! Where did you come from?!" Shen Yi jumped in a fright as he didn't sense the man standing behind him at all.

Song Yu Han totally ignored the startled Shen Yi and stepped a bit closer to Ran Xueyi, who was staring at her in shock too.

Seeing her looking stupidly at him, Song Yu Han felt something scratching his heart, making him unable to stop himself to reach his hand out and pinch her cheeks.

Thankfully, he held himself back at the last second and said, "I came to pick you up. Are you done here?"

Shen Yi interjected, "Hey, wait! Who are you? I already offered her to go with me. You can't just appear and take her away!"

Song Yu Han raised his eyebrows and turned around to face Shen Yi.

Previously, Shen Yi didn't get a clear view of the man's face and thought that this was another man who came to pick on Ran Xueyi. Shen Yi didn't want anyone to take his place and ruin his plan. And so, he courageously faced the other person without actually knowing what kind of wall he was going to face.

But now that the tall man turned his body to face him, Shen Yi couldn't help but feel his body shivering with cold.

The man was too overbearing in aura; cold and majestic. Not only that, he was a head taller than Shen Yi, who was very proud of his 180 centimeter height!

Most importantly, why did he have to be someone who possessed such a handsome face! Can somebody please tell him?!

Sadly, nobody could answer him nor read his thoughts because everyone was also going crazy in their minds, wondering where such a drop-dead gorgeous man came from and what was his relationship with Ran Xueyi?

Shen Yi felt his current state of mind was shaken to the core by the man's sudden appearance and beautiful face. He couldn't quite make a good sentence and speak well, it was as if there was a cotton candy stuck in his mouth and whenever he opened it, it melted and tasted so sweet.

When all things were hopeless, somebody came forward to help him.

"Apologies if I may be a bit rude, but have we met before?"

It was Director Xiao, who came to his rescue, well not exactly.

Song Yu Han moved his gaze towards Director Xiao and after two seconds, he said, "No. I don't think we've met."

Director Xiao was not dejected upon hearing this and replied, "Oh, then, maybe I was mistaken."

"In any case, you've come to pick up Ran Xueyi, right?" Producer Long quickly interjected. "If it's alright, why don't you two stay a bit longer? Everyone still wants to talk with you, Ran Xueyi. And this handsome guy, you can also stay for a drink, right? By the way, may I know what's your connection to Ran Xueyi?"

All these questions were meaningless, but the latter couldn't be said to be the same. Everyone was also interested to know the answer to this question.

Even Ran Xueyi wanted to know how will Song Yu Han answer Producer Long. If he confessed to everyone that they were not just acquaintances but married to each other, Ran Xueyi will not stop him nor will she deny it. On the contrary, she didn't want to stop him and will support his decision to go public now.

They'd kept the truth for too long now. Three years ago, after getting married, they had to keep the truth of their marriage from everybody mainly because of her status as an actress. She had just

returned from a long hiatus and announcing that she was married the very soon she came out to the public will surely break many of her fans' hearts and backfire on her instead.

Another reason for their secrecy was for their peace and for them to get to know each other deeper since they went through a contractual and flash marriage instead of the traditional kind where it was love before marriage.

And it really worked well. After all, now that they had been through so much, their feelings became too deep that they couldn't leave each other for another.

Everyone waited for Song Yu Han's reply.

But the man himself was a tease. He also delayed his response for a few seconds, letting everyone's imagination run wild before he finally opened his lips and spoke.

"I'm her assistant manager."

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Inside the car.

Ran Xueyi bursted out in laughter after finally leaving the premises of the hotel where the others were still partying. The red light was on and they had to stop in the middle of the road with the other cars when she could no longer restrain herself and showed her true self.

Song Yu Han watched her silently.

Ran Xueyi slowly wiped the tears that were on the corners of her eyes.

She wondered, "Why didn't you tell everyone the truth? You had the chance to do that and it was in front of everyone!"

"No." Song Yu Han shook his head.

"Why?"

"Not enough..."

Ran Xueyi quickly frowned. "What do you mean not enough?"

Song Yu Han reached his hand out and held her by the chin to give her a light kiss on the lips. Then, he said, "Not enough crowd. I want to announce us being together in front of a lot of people where everyone will have to accept the truth whether they like it or not."

Earlier, the people inside the room were too few for his liking, thus he didn't confess that they were indeed married to each other. Well, he could have done it, but it wasn't what Ran Xueyi deserved to get.

What she deserved was not for anyone to look at her title as his wife. He wanted everyone to recognize her for who she was. Song Yu Han was willing to wait for her to achieve the greatest achievement she could get and then have the grandest wedding the world could ever witness.

Ran Xueyi gave a start before a satisfied smile was on her lips. She didn't think that Song Yu Han actually wanted something so great for the two of them.

Though Ran Xueyi could reveal everything to everyone, since Song Yu Han had a plan for their future, she had no qualms with it and fully gave her support.

At this time, Jia Yi was standing outside the lobby, dazely staring at the empty front entrance of the hotel. Earlier, a supercar was still parked in front of it and she saw Ran Xueyi getting inside of the car, but she was unable to see who was with her, only a glimpse of a tall man in a white shirt and black pants.

Looking down at the picture she secretly took, she couldn't help but feel a bit excited. Could it be that her words actually came true? Does Ran Xueyi really have a sugar daddy who helped her secure all the resources and awards to herself?

"That supercar... isn't it a limited version released last month?" Jia Yi muttered to herself under the cloak of the night. It should cost at least tens of millions of dollars to get one and the brand only produced three copies of it in the entire world!

Could it be that that tall man owns it? But he looked a bit too young... where could he have gotten a lot of money to buy a car like that?

Jia Yi assumed that the real 'owner' of that supercar was hiding inside that car or somewhere else. She also thought that the tall guy she saw a glimpse of earlier was just the driver seeing as how entered the driver's seat. He might be taking Ran Xueyi to a place now where she and her 'sugar daddy' could spend some time together.

Thinking like this, Jia Yi couldn't wait for Steffanie to make her moves so she could send the picture she took just now to some media companies whose line of job was aimed to capture any sensational stories and celebrity gossip.

She was sure that many will approach her and buy the picture from her!

Wait... maybe if she presented it to her company's president, he might secure her a good film or any resource she wanted!

Jia Yi now decided against showing these to other people and headed back to her apartment while 'patiently' waiting for Steffanie to start up a scandalous issue about Ran Xueyi. After that, she will show the picture to her agency's president!

Chapter 295 A Lamb Being Preyed On

Jia Yi waited and waited until the day for the filming to start. While she waited anxiously to see whether Steffanie had listened to her nonsense and created a ruckus, she went to the filming set location with her usual demeanor; a quiet and uninterested person.

Only she knew in her heart how excited she was about what was about to happen.

As several media outlets started to camp outside while waiting for the filming crew to start the booting ceremony, Jia Yi could no longer hold herself back and the slight fake-smile she had on her lips became even more sincere.

"What are you thinking about? You look like you're having a good time." Jia Yi's manager worriedly asked her. Unlike other people, Manager Hei was clear about what her artist's real nature was. "Did you do something stupid without telling me again?"

Hearing this, Jia Yi felt irritated and glared at her, "What do you know? Just wait and see, the film I'm about to act in will get much more attention than any other films!"

"You..." Manager Hei couldn't help but shake her head. Jia Yi was being too reckless, but as her manager, it was her fault for not being able to reign her own artist.

But who told Jia Yi to become the company's lover? If not because of her current status, she would have already thrown this foolish artist out of her studio and given all her resources to another artist that was under her management!

Sighing deeply while reigning in her anger, Manager Hei decided not to get pulled into Jia Yi's pace and only warning said, "At least tell the president if you want to do something big, the company can't keep on cleaning up the mess you make."

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Outside the filming set where a wall of curtain separated the filming set and the booting ceremony venue, the reporters and fans who had come to take a glimpse and record today's event were about to fill the entire road.

Even the townspeople couldn't help but be curious to know what kind of celebrity arrived in their small city seeing how many people actually gathered.

White City was one of the country's biggest filming sites where snow could come thrice a year rather than once only. All year, the temperature was too low and everybody had to wear thick jackets and heating pads on their bodies. Of course, it was perfect for films to shoot where snow had to be included in the scenes.

However, as many people wanted to film there, White City was still a small city where they could only allow two or three films access to their city or it'll be too crowded everyday.

But the townspeople certainly heard from the city mayor that only one film was to be filmed this month. So, why was there such a crowd gathered there?

There were still two hours before the booting ceremony started so Ran Xueyi was not in a hurry to go downstairs. She had to go on a late night flight after being busy taking care of things around

Chestnut that she could only use two hours of being inside the airplane to compensate for her lack of sleep.

After sleeping for more or less than two hours, Ran Xueyi was woken up by the ringing of her phone. She opened her weary eyes, grasped the phone, answered the call, threw it back on the bed after turning on the speaker mode.

"Hey."

"Xueyi, are you on your way outside?" Adelle's voice sounded breathless and the sound of wind whistling around her was heard as she was running back to the hotel.

Ran Xueyi was still a bit sleepy and lazily replied, "No. I should still have about an hour to rest before getting ready. Why are you asking?"

"It's good that you didn't go outside!" Adelle's voice filled with suppressed anger and anxiety was heard. "Right now, the area for the selected media reporters are swarmed by other reporters and fans! I don't know who did it, but a rumor has been spreading an hour and we only heard of it just now!"

Ran Xueyi sobered up and slowly sat up. "What rumor?"

"That you have a sugar daddy!" Adelle stomped her feet on the ground and continued to say, "It's already all over the media platforms like Tw*tter and We*bo. Right now, everyone is blindly scolding you and even though your fans are trying their best to deny the rumors and support you, more and more water armies are fighting them and trying to spread all fake news and evidence about you having a sugar daddy!"

"Did you find out who is behind this?" Ran Xueyi, however, did not show panic unlike Adelle. She was very calm even though she was being scolded on every media platform by other people.

Adelle calmed down a bit when she heard Ran Xueyi not panicking and sighed, "We just found out about this matter so we're still checking who is behind this. Senior Wu said he'll call you when he finds out--"

As soon as Adelle was done speaking, Ran Xueyi saw that she received another incoming call and cut off Adelle's call to connect with Wu Qi.

Wu Qi: "Young madam, good mornig."

Ran Xueyi smiled. The old man still had the time to greet her even though a dire situation was happening. That only means, this matter was not worthy of her worries.

"Good morning, Uncle Wu." Ran Xueyi greeted him back. I've already heard from my manager what happened. Did you find out who is behind this matter?"

"It's from Lullaby." Wu Qi took a deep breath. "A small competitive entertainment company. From what my team gathered, it seems that it was done by one of their artists. I believe her name is Steffanie Chang, a rookie actress. I don't know if the young madam knows her, but she has a habit of destroying other rookies."

"And she still got away even after doing that?"

"Her father is the company president. Nobody wants to offend the Lullaby's princess."

Ran Xueyi frowned. This type of situation was never new in this era's entertainment industry. On the contrary, it will continue to go on like this for generations. There really was no medicine for idiocy.

She memorized the list of cast in the film << The Untamed >> and knew that Steffanie Chang was part of the same crew team as her. Why did she suddenly want to target her? Did she think she was a rookie actress who she can just destroy as she wanted?

Suddenly, an idea entered her mind.

Ran Xueyi told him, "Can you check who was with Steffanie during these past few days?"

Wu Qi seemed to receive the meaning behind her words and asked, "Young madam thinks there's someone pulling the strings behind her and Steffanie is just being used?"

If that was the case then, things could be a bit easier.

However, Ran Xueyi didn't think it would be that simple.

As expected, as soon as she pressed her fingertips on the interface of We*bo app, a new discussion was created. It was at the very top of the trending list and when she entered to see what was written under it, she saw that a new post was sent for the public to see.

This time, it was a photo of herself getting inside a black Phantom car series from the famous brand Hunter X.

"Haha..." Ran Xueyi laughed.

Wu Qi: "Is there something wrong?"

"Steffanie just posted a status on her page a few minutes ago." Ran Xueyi's voice was filled with laughter as she continued to read what was on Steffanie's front page, "It seems that she's really angry at me, huh? And who is this Bai Jingjing? Steffanie wrote in her status that an actress who recently returned to the country was a shameless little tramp and said that said actress stole the role that Bai Jingjing really wanted and auditioned for. She thinks that actress deserve all the abuse and attacks from everyone for she heard that all rumors about me is real."

"Isn't this actress who recently returned to the country... me?"

Wu Qi was immediately alarmed by the words that came out of her and scolded angrily, "Young madam, don't worry about this child and ignore her words. I will do my best to have her blacklisted from the country! Her company will be taken care of as well!"

This Steffanie Chang actually dared to call his young madam a 'little tramp'?!

Ran Xueyi let out a giggle and stopped him, "No need. Let them dance a little while longer."

She continued, "And even if you do get her, it doesn't mean you've caught who started this rumor by the neck. If what I'm thinking is correct, Steffanie doesn't know she's being used, like a lamb being preyed on by someone."

If she did, Steffanie wouldn't be so stupid as to use the hashtag with her name on it in her post and also slipped the word word 'heard'.

That means somebody tipped her off and Steffanie 'coincidentally' overheard it or heard it personally from someone.

Wu Qi felt a headache coming and he couldn't wait to take care of this little troublemakers who were trying to cause trouble to the young madam. What would he do if the Big Boss comes forward and takes action himself? Ah, the end result will surely not just end with a blacklisting. So terrifying!

Wu Qi sighed and surrendered to his fate to clean up these troublemakers. "What do you think we should do?"

Ran Xueyi smiled. "For now... I have to attend a booting ceremony. So, you'll have to do me a little favor and do something fun."