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Chapter 366 Feigning Ignorance

Song Yu Han placed a hand on Ran Xueyi's legs despite Mr. Wang Linkai's and two other maids' presence being inside the room.

He massaged her legs gently under everybody's flustered and startled gazes.

Ran Xueyi saw him being shameless in front of everyone and wanted to take his hand off her, but the feeling of relief from his massage was greater than the embarrassment of being seen by people.

The maids and Mr. Wang Linkai, on the other hand, was too stunned to speak.

The maids never saw such an extremely handsome man in their entire life. He was even more good-looking and enchanting than the celebrities and idols they see on TV. Now, seeing him taking care of the young lady, they felt their guts turning green with envy.

Mr. Wang Linkai didn't feel envious. He was just too scared to speak. Previously, he had an idea of what their relationship was. He thought that the two of them were merely lovers. But from the way the young master was treating this young lady, he could tell that it wasn't that simple.

The young master hadn't been seen together with any woman. Even when the Song family threw women at his feet to serve him, he similarly threw the women in front of the Song family with an added threat.

The only woman that the young master treated differently was the young lady from the Ran family, who appeared during the patriarch Song's birthday. However, it has been three years and nothing has been heard from them.

Previously, Mr. Wang Linkai thought that Song Yu Han's relationship with the young lady was not that deep. Even if she gave birth to the young master's son, she's still his lover, whom Song Yu Han could replace in favor of someone who could give him more opportunities and power.

But looking at how the young master treated the lady with gentle hands as if she was an extremely precious treasure in his hand and even let her complain and scold him, Mr. Wang Linkai thought that his notion was too shallow.

"Young master, I will step out now and entertain the guests outside," announced Mr. Wang Linkai, "Please call me if there's anything you need."

Song Yu Han nodded at Mr. Wang Linkai as he left.

The two maids didn't have to be ordered and also followed their master to step out of the room. Anyone with a pair of eyes could tell that the couple wanted to be left alone.

After the door was closed, Ran Xueyi relaxed her posture and leaned her head against Song Yu Han's shoulder. Then, she said, "That man won't make things difficult for you, right?"

Song Yu Han reached his hand to grab her tiny waist and replied, "Nobody can make things difficult for me." He added, "I sent him far away."

"So, don't worry about anything because you have me here with you."

Ran Xueyi nodded.

Earlier, nobody might have seen what happened at the fountain side, but there will be people who will find something amiss with Mr. Lan's disappearance.

She was most worried that people would criticize Song Yu Han if they found that he took Mr. Lan away. Fortunately, Song Yu Han did not care about other people's opinion about him. He was fearless and he would always comfort and reassure her that he would be there so eventually, she also felt that there was nothing to be scared of.

The night of the party finally finished.

As Song Yu Han had promised, no news about Mr. Lan's sudden disappearance was spread around. Some people were curious, but nobody tried to look for him.

And the most surprising thing was the Lan family announced the next day that Mr. Lan will be on a long business trip.

Song Yu Han came out of the shower with a bathrobe wrapped around his muscular and slim body. He saw Ran Xueyi looking at her phone, scrolling to read the latest gossip on Weibo.

Ran Xueyi raised her head to look at him and her eyes grew wide. Even though she had seen Song Yu Han's body before, she couldn't get used to the sexual appeal he was oozing out of his body.

It was really hard to take her eyes off him and not salivate when seeing his hard, muscular chest.

Ran Xueyi pulled him to sit beside her on the bed and she said while drawing circles on his chest, "I'll be away for half a month for a fashion week abroad. I'll have to leave you and Zhanzhan again."

Song Yu Han's gaze deepened as he stared at the fingers stroking his chest, "Take care then. Call me if you miss me."

"Just calling is enough for you? Won't you miss me?" Ran Xueyi continued drawing circles and even found her way to 'accidentally' touch his n*pple.

Song Yu Han felt an instant shiver, the arousing kind, but his mouth said, "Zhanzhan is here so I won't miss you as much."

What... What did he just say? Ran Xueyi thought as she raised her head to glare at him only to see that he had a big smirk on his face. Obviously, he was teasing her.

"Wipe that grin off your face."

"Then, will you stop harassing my chest?"

"Ha-harassing? You call this harassment?" Ran Xueyi was shocked.

"Yes," Song Yu Han seriously nodded, but his eyes were shining with a teasing light.

"But you usually do the same thing with my chest!"

"When? I don't remember," he said while feigning ignorance.

"Last night, the night before, and the nights from last week!" Ran Xueyi told him. How dare he lie to her?

Song Yu Han acted as if he was surprised and frowned, "I really don't remember. Ah, I know... Why don't you demonstrate how I did it so I can remember?"

Ran Xueyi: "What?"

Song Yu Han reached under the hem of her shirt as he asked, "Did I do it like this?"

"Hm, that's not right... Maybe like this?"

"Or maybe this..."

Finally, Ran Xueyi realized that she had fallen into his trap.

Chapter 367 CK Fashion Show

Time flew too fast and by the time Ran Xueyi realized it, it was already the day for her to go to the CK Fashion Show in the Imperial Capital.

The CK Fashion Show was a reputable fashion show that showcases different domestic brand designs that were made by legends in the country, in order to show the loyalty and importance of keeping the country's fashion instinct and style to the world.

In the past, Ran Xueyi was offered to walk onto the runway together with A-class domestic models that was worth tens of millions. But at that time, her family forced her to give up her spot for Ran Yue to boost her future as a rookie actress. So, Ran Xueyi was unable to walk onto the runway with the models in the end.

Thinking about that time when she had to give up her spot to her younger sister, and how stupid she had been to actually give it up, it solidified how blind she was and how biased her family had become against her.

"The CK fashion will start a grand opening party abroad in order to hall the people involved in it to get closer with each other. The Domestic Fashiom Association already paid for everyone's fees for this trip, so there's no need for us to pay for anything." Adelle read the notice fhat was emailed to her by one of the staff from the association.

Ran Xueyi was packing her clothes and turned around to look at her, "That's great then, we'll only worry about what to wear and what we should eat!"

Ran Xueyi liked travelling so much, but because she was held back by her parents, she couldn't go to other countries as she wanted. Now that they were no longer a part of her life, she could go anywhere!

"But I'm surprised that CK fashion would send an invite for me to attend the show," Ran Xueyi suddenly said.

Hearing her, Adelle looked surprised and asked, "What do you mean? Why wouldn't they invite you? The country's asking for you everywhere. Your popularity is enough to topple any actress and model right now!"

Ran Xueyi was unexpectedly praised and she slightly blushed. She threw a pillow at Adelle and said, "I don't mean that, and I'm not that popular. Don't let anybody hear you say this or you'll be bashed by everyone."

"I'm saying this because nobody can hear us. Besides, I'm telling the truth. You'll even reach the highest peak and become the most popular actress in the world."

Ran Xueyi wa flattered by Adelle's praise but didn't let it get in her head. The life of a celebrity was like a roller coaster, nobody could predict where they will end up the next day.

Anyway, even if Ran Xueyi didn't become the best in the world, she will be satisfied for as long as she could get the Triple Crown Award.

"So, why did you think CK fashion won't pick you?" Adelle stopped teasing her and asked.

Ran Xueui replied quickly as she zipped her suitcase, "I offended the director of the association because I gave my spot to my sister in the past. Although, he didn't say anything when I met him, I could see in his eyes how disappointed he was when he heard I didn't want to join the show."

"You've met the director of the association?" This was news to Adelle. "From what I heard the director hates meeting people outside of his office so much that he stationed several guards outside his office. How did you meet him?"

"Well... it's hard to say it but...", Ran Xueyi said.

"Who are you two talking about?"

At this time, Song Yu Han arrived early after finishing his work at the office. He was carrying Little Zhanzhan in his arms who was asleep.

For the time being, Little Zhanzhan stayed with Song Yu Han and played with Guo Yun at the office.

Hearing him ask, Ran Xueyi could only answer, "The Director of CK fashion."

"Well, I was around 17 years old when I met him. It was the year before I retired being an actress. But at that time, Brother Xie Xing was the vice director of the association and specifically asked for me to go to the show and walk on the runway."

"Brother Xie Xing?" Song Yu Han sat next to Ran Xueyi and raised his eyebrows at her. "You're close enough with him to call him so endearingly?"

Adelle sensed danger coming and slowly left the room. She even closed the door softly in order to not get noticed by the couple.

"Haiizz..."

Adelle sighed in relief that she left quickly.

"What are you doing out here? Is the Madam finished packing?" Guo Yun walked over to her and asked.

Adelle shook her head and told him, "Yes, she finished packing. Are you looking for the Big Boss?"

Guo Yun nodded.

"Ah, then come back later. The two are talking right now."

Guo Yun did not understand the underlying meaning and looked at her, confused. But before he could ask his question, Adelle pulled him by the arm to go downstairs.

Inside the room, Ran Xueyi did not understand why of all the words she had said earlier, Song Yu Han only caught the word Brother Xie Xing.

But then, she remembered he could be jealous of anything and become possessive with her.

But instead of explaining, she wanted to tease him further and said, "Uh-huh... Brother Xie Xing and I were so close before. We even planned to run away if we still didn't get married after we turned adult."

At her words, Song Yu Han's gaze deepened with oozing killing instinct and his lips turned into a smirk, "So what if you planned to run away and get married. In the end, you got married to me."

Meaning, that Brother Xie Xing lost to him even before their rivalry started.

Hearing Song Yu Han's words, Ran Xueyi couldn't help but laugh. In the end, she said, "That's right, you won my heart, body, and soul. You're the winner."

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The next day, outside the villa, it was time for her and Adelle's departure. Little Zhanzhan hurried to cling on Ran Xueyi's leg as tears gathered in his eyes.

He thought his mommy will leave him and so, he cried so much that day.

"Zhanzhan, mommy is going somewhere to work. Mommy will be back quickly."

Little Zhanzhan lowered his head, still in tears and told her, "Mommy won't leave me right?"

Ran Xueyi helplessly smiled and said, "I promise I will never leave. Besides, Daddy will be there by your side."

Song Yu Han patted his head and also said, "That's right. When I'm finish with work, I'll take you to see mommy where she'll be. So, don't worry."

Ran Xueyi was surprised to hear this and whispered, "You don't have to... You have a lot of work to do. What happens if your employees criticized you for slacking from work?"

"They won't do that. I'm the president," replied Song Yu Han before adding, "And I can give them a holiday on the same day I'm out. That way, they don't have anything to say."

Ran Xueyi: "..."

"Alright, you're the boss." Ran Xueyi could only agree to his plan.

Ran Xueyi gave Little Zhanzhan a kiss on the forehead. Of course, she didn't forget to give Song Yu Han another kiss on the lips, but somehow, it turned into a french kiss in front of Guo Yun and Adelle.

Fortunately, he ended it quickly before Ran Xueyi could feel ashamed.

As soon as the time to leave arrived, Ran Xieyi got into the car with Adelle.

Adelle reported to Ran Xueyi their schedule after they arrived in Country Z, "After meeting with the staff of the association, you and the other invited actresses and models will eat togethef with the investors and sponsors of the show."

"Do you have a list of the investors and sponsors for the show?"

Adelle already expected Ran Xueyi to ask and give her the list, "All of them are listed in that paper and I also included what seat they will be sitting. Mr. Josh will be sitting next to you and oh, I forgot to tell you, William will be there too."

Ran Xueyi was looking at the list when she heard her and asked, "William? Why was he invited?"

William was the actor she filmed a movie in Ren Country. He used to have an interest towards her and wanted to create a hype in their CP, but Ran Xueyi ruthlessly rejected it.

"He didn't come as one of the invitees. His mother invested to the show and came as his mother's representative." Adelle paused and suddenly asked her, "Do you think William came to the show for you?"

Ran Xueyi thought about it for a second before shaking her head, "William isn't too idle to mess around with me. I already warned him not to get me involved with his business."

"Anyway, let's be vigilant and see how this show goes."

Chapter 368 Pay Back

Ran Xueyi and Adelle went on a 16 hours of flight. During the hours of their flight, they made sure to get as much sleep as they could get since the coming days will surely become more likely to lose sleep.

When the plane touched down, two staff members of the association came to pick them up from the airport.

"Hello, Miss Ran. My name is Zhou Kai," Zhou Kai reached for a handshake, staying as amiable and polite as he could, "I've heard a lot about you after you've returned to your job as an actress. The association is glad to have you on our show."

Ran Xueyi shook his hand as well and smiled, "I am honored to the association for having me."

Adelle also did not delay things around. She quickly familiarized herself with Zhou Kai and the other staff named, Evan Wong, to get better grasp on the association's thoughts and intentions.

"The association considered the roles of the invitees and decided to use a day after they arrived to Country Z to rest before we start the scheduled programs. Miss Ran and Miss Adelle should keep your phones reachable since there might be sudden changes," Zhou Kai explained to them.

Ran Xueyi thanked Zhou Kai for picking them up and sending them to their rooms.

As soon as Zhou Kai and Evan Wong left, Ran Xueyi looked outside the window and sighed.

Seeing her expression, Adelle thought Ran Xueyi was tired after a long flight and told her to rest a bit more.

But, Ran Xueyi shook her head and replied, "If I sleep even more, I'd really become a sloth and never wake up."

They slept for around 13 hours inside the plane, could she still get any more sleep?

Besides, Ran Xueyi felt even more awake now that she's on a foreign land. A lot of variables could happen while she's there. How could she rest and relax?

After sending Adelle away to prepare their things for tomorrow's meeting with the other invitees, Ran Xueyi turned on her other phone, the one she rarely used after returning to the Hua Country.

After the phone started up, she typed a string of numbers and pressed to call.

Ran Xueyi waited for a few seconds before the call got connected, and a slightly raspy voice poured out.

"Been a long time... I thought the Lady Boss wouldn't contact the Lobo anymore," the voice said.

,m Ran Xueyi was already used to the owner of the voice's personality and said, "Well, I can also call Carsillion or Reina... Well, then, goodbye--"

"WAIT!" the voice hurriedly interrupted her with an urgency, even he was surprised he could sound like that.

"Ahem! Lady Boss, you're teasing me again. What can Carsillion and Reina do that I can't do? I'm certain I'm better than the two of them."

Ran Xueyi sighed. "You probably don't want them to hear that coming from your mouth if you still want to live."

But he was right. Even though Lapis was a weird kid, he was still better in tracking and cracking into any secured information. Last time, he even cracked the codes and got into the secret information that the Ren family empire's was keeping. And he was only in his 15 years of age.

Lapis was afraid that Ran Xueyi would really hang up on him and call Carsillion or Reina, so he hurriedly said, "Lady Boss, if you need me to do something, just say it. I will do it and give you the best results you can ever get!"

"Do you want to rob a nation's bank? I can do that!"

"Do you want to hack a country's military base and have them declare war to another country? I can do that too!"

"Or do you want me to crack into a celebrity's camera and surveillance their movements?"

Ran Xueyi: "...."

By any chance, did this kid mistake her and the organization for a criminals' base? Why rob a bank... and war...

Ran Xueyi couldn't help but sigh after hearing the kid continuing his nonsense rambles on and on.

It took about almost half an hour since Lapis started to speak, and as it appears that he wouldn't stop anytime soon, Ran Xueyi decided to step in.

"Anyways, any country's defense doesn't stand a chance against me.

"Lapis..."

"You know, Lady Boss, I'm the most amazing person in the world."

"LAPIS!"

Lapis stopped his hands that was pressing on the keyboard and glanced at the phone on the side.
"Yes, Lady Boss?"

Ran Xueyi replied, "I called you because I want you to tell if you found anything new about the thing I told you to investigate. Did you find something?"

Lapis paused and lifted his hands away from the keyboard to lean against his chair. He said, "The thing you told me to investigate happened three years ago. The CCTV that captured the accident at that time was wiped away without leaving a trace. It'll be hard to get the recording if it doesn't exist anymore."

"Then do you really think there's no other way to find who could do that?" Ran Xueyi frowned.

Lapis thought about and laughed, "Lady Boss, are you testing me right now?"

"There's a way to gather more information. But it would take a long time. That day, a lot of passers-by appeared around you. There are some who carried their phones and I can track them and crack into their phone system to see if they still have the video. I can even give you their personal information to the tiniest things that were recorded in their lives."

"However, I think it's useless for me to do this since Lady Boss should already have an idea who was behind the accident. Am I right?"

Ran Xueyi: "..."

Lapis was right.

The only reason why even after three years, Ran Xueyi still hasn't moved her hands to catch the people who did that to her was only because she considered Song Yu Han's feelings. Besides that, she had to make sure that she was targeting the right people and won't have to involve innocent people in this matter.

Even though Song Yu Han did not like the Song family and expressed that he didn't mind destroying them for her sake, Ran Xueyi did not want him to do that and never pushed him to do things for her sake.

Even if Song Yu Han and the Song family was in a feud that could no longer be washed with blood, Song Yu Han was still a part of the Song family. And that also applies to her son, Song Zhan.

Song Yu Han could have abandoned the surname Song, but he didn't. No matter how many people tried to get rid of him and throw him out of the family, Song Yu Han still stayed by his grandfather's side, the only person who was on his side.

And all of this must have something to do with his mother's last will.

Lapis waited Ran Xueyi to speak, but even after half a minute has passed, no words were said.

He couldn't help but feel worried and regretted saying those things. Sometimes, he could be quite blunt with his words and that was why he closed himself off from the world and enjoyed the company of the numbers and codes that was on his screens.

"That... Lady Boss, did I say something wrong? If I did... please forgive me. I don't mean anything about it."

Ran Xueyi snapped out of her thoughts and sighed, "It's nothing. It's not your fault. You were right, I know who could be behind the accident that happened three years ago."

Hearing her voice again, Lapis was relieved and asked, "Then, are you finally going to move against them?"

"...Not yet."

Lapis was surprised, "Why? Hasn't it been too long? Won't they forget about what they did to you if you don't go after them now?"

Ran Xueyi's eyes glinted with a silver flash as she laughingly said, "Forget? Them? Surely, they won't forget. And even if they did, I doubt they can forget about me since my very existence will soon become a sore thumb in their lives."

"And I really hope they won't show any mercy when they start to attack me."

The other members of the Song family will surely find her a nuisance. Not only because she's married to Song Yu Han, but also because she gave birth to a healthy son, whom they couldn't get rid during that accident.

"That way... I can make them kneel and beg for mercy when I start taking them down one by one."

Ran Xueyi never forget any grievances that was done upon her by others. If there was any anything or anyone she still hasn't paid back for what they did to her...

That only means the method of how she'll make them pay will become even more vicious and sinister.

Ran Xueyi was only taking her time and letting her prey think they can escape and live lavishly.

And when she got her claws and fangs around them, that's when they will realize that she's merely letting them out of their cage while still having the chains wrapped around their necks.

Chapter 369 CK Show's Director Xie Xing

For the short time he had spent with Ran Xueyi, Lapis knew that even though her face looked beautiful and kind that one would even mistake her as an angel who came down to Earth, Ran Xueyi's inner darkness was too filled with thorns and pitch black evilness that no one could ever pierce.

"It's good to know that you're not trying to become a saint and forgive them. But, Boss, let me remind you that you're not alone. Don't resolve every problem by yourself and rely on us a bit."

Ran Xueyi felt warmed from his words, "I know... Don't worry, I know that I'm no longer alone in this world."

She already have Song Yu Han and Song Zhan by her side; the Lobo will also stand by her side, she was no longer alone in this world nor will she feel abandoned by everyone anymore.

After hanging up their call, Ran Xueyi looked for the list of investors and sponsors who will arrive for tomorrow's dinner party.

Amongst the list of the investors, there were several names that she didn't recognize and some were people she had previously worked with in the past. However, the most notable one would be William's attendance.

Though Ran Xueyi told Adelle not to worry about him, William might still become a variable during their stay in the country.

"Sigh... Let's worry about this tomorrow."

For now, she should just enjoy her rest and worry about the situation the next morning.

However, what Ran Xueyi did not expect was that early in the morning, a commotion had already broken out in the hotel's cafeteria.

Two models were entangled in a catfight and were screaming at each other as if nobody was watching. Thankfully, some men who were tactful enough to think that they couldn't allow such a show to continue stepped in and separated the two.

"Shameless! Who do you think made it possible for you to get into the list of invitees for the CK show?"

"Lin Hua, I'm telling you, don't get involve with my fiancé any more than this!"

A tall lady with a bob cut pointed her perfectly manicured red nails at another woman with a long hair.

The long haired woman named Lin Hua glared at the tall lady. She wanted to speak up to defend herself, but the judging stares and gazes she was receiving was too much that she felt her confidence melting away.

Lin Hua's manager grabbed her arm and also understood that they were in a disadvantageous position. She told her, "Let's go, Lin Hua. If you confront Xuan Yi now, people will only point at you."

"Don't waste the chance you got to be part of the CK show."

"I know, Manager Kim," Lin Hua could only grit her lips and turn away from everyone, leaving a fuming Xuan Yi at the cafeteria.

The fight ended with one of the ladies running away. Xuan Yi stayed at the cafeteria with the other models who were trying to comfort her and gain her favor.

"Isn't it interesting?"

Suddenly, a voice sounded from behind Ran Xueyi.

Ran Xueyi turned her body slightly and her eyes widened when she saw who it was.

"Brother Xie..."

Xie Xing, who was known as someone who refused to come out of his office and shut himself away from other people was now standing next to Ran Xueyi.

Xie Xing flashed her a smile and said, "It's been a long time... Did you miss me?"

"It's hard to say..." Ran Xueyi looked him up and down. In front of her was a man almost unrecognizable from the Brother Xie Xing she used to know.

Right now, a young man over the age of thirty with a charm of a handsome and sly man was standing in front of her. There was no hint of the gloomy Brother Xie Xing from the past.

"When did you change your style?" Ran Xueyi changed the topic and asked.

Xie Xing shrugged, "Time can change anyone. I changed for the better. As for you..." His eyes roamed her body before settling on her face. With a slightly annoyed expression, he clicked his tongue and said, "Tsk, you're still as beautiful as before. Are you sure you're not a succubus who sucks human energy to remain young and beautiful?"

Xie Xing felt slightly disappointed. Even after so many years has passed, Ran Xueyi still appeared fresh, beautiful, and young. He thought he could finally boast after his drastic change, but it seems that Ran Xueyi's unchanging beauty could still surprise people.

Ran Xueyi didn't expect to get a praise from him and blushed.

"You still get flustered by hearing people praise you?"

"It's not like that..." Ran Xueyi rolled her eyes and quickly changed the topic again, "What did you say is interesting by the way?"

Xie Xing knew she was embarrassed and didn't make things difficult for her. He pointed towards where Xuan Yi and the other were sitting with his lips and said, "Them... Even though a lot of things was changed in the Showbiz world... People who are in it never changed. It's always the never-ending drama and schemes that makes it seem more interesting."

Ran Xueyi couldn't disagree with his words. The world, economy, social status, and people changed with time, however, the Showbiz world was still the same even after numerous decades has passed.

Xie Xing glanced down at her and added, "But... I never thought you'd return after declaring that you will quit in the past." His eyes grew colder, "You even left me such a stain in my life."

Being stared by his eyes, Ran Xueyi was slightly intimidated. Xie Xing might be her friend and senior, but he hold more grudges than she did.

Truthfully, Ran Xueyi didn't want to meet Xie Xing during the time she stayed in that place. She even hoped that he wouldn't come and secretly prayed for it since she knew that Xie Xing doesn't like being surrounded by other people. If they met, she didn't know how to handle him.

However, their encounter today did not meet her expectation at all.

"I thought you didn't like being around people..."

Xie Xing snickered at that and replied, "I still do... But if I didn't come, would I still encounter you like this?"

"Is this revenge from what I did before?"

Xie Xing narrowed his eyes, "Do you think I'm so petty? Xueyi, even though I hate you embarrassing me last time, for the sake of our friendship, I will forgive you..."

Ran Xueyi sighed in relief, but she couldn't enjoy that moment because his following words soon tore it apart.

"But In one condition."

Ha, there it is... As expected, Brother Xie Xing won't let that matter go so easily.

Well, if she was in his foot, Ran Xueyi wouldn't let herself go either.

Ran Xueyi broke her promise to show up on the CK show and let Ran Yue replace her instead. Even if she was forced by her parents to give up her spot, Ran Xueyi did not say a word to Xie Xing. That was her sin that would absolutely destroy their friendship.

But now that a chance was presented to, Ran Xueyi was willing to do anything to regain that lost friendship.

As if he could see her thoughts, Xie Xing finally smiled and wiped away the cold expression across his face.

He reached out and patted her head and reassured her, "Don't worry... I won't ask you to do unreasonable things..."

"What do you want then?" she asked him.

Xie Xing lifted the corners of his lips and told her, "Go to my room tonight. I'll tell you what I want there."

After saying this, Xie Xing turned around and left Ran Xueyi standing there.

Adelle also came at the same time as he left and saw them standing close to one another. And with a frown, she approached Ran Xueyi and asked, "What happened, Xueyi? Do you know that guy?"

Adelle saw that man patting and whispering in Ran Xueyi's ears like a lover. Although she trusted Ran Xueyi's loyalty towards the Big Boss, that man looked extremely good-looking and tall. Could he be one of Ran Xueyi's past lovers?

Ran Xueyi did not know what her manager was thinking and nodded, "Yes, I know him... You should know him too. He's the director of CK show, Xie Xing."

Adelle was extremely shocked when she heard this and looked back to where the man disappeared to. She turned back to Ran Xueyi and said, "Are you serious? Isn't he a bit too young to be a director of CK show?"

"Is he?" Ran Xueyi did not think he was too young. "He became the vice director when he was in his early twenties and became the director just recently. Besides, his family owns the corporation so it isn't so weird that he's one of the youngest directors in the country."

"Ah, that's right..." Adelle remembered that the Big Boss was also a man nearing his thirties but already the Big Boss of several companies in the country and internationally. "But why did he approach you?"

"We just have an unfinished business to talk about..." Ran Xueyi's eyes became clouded.

Chapter 370 Room 702

After the commotion that delayed the group lunch that CK show organizers arranged for every invitees, the models, idols, and celebrities that were scattered earlier finally regrouped at the cafeteria to gather around and introduced themselves to each other.

"Hello, everyone... I am Erica Wang."

"Hi, I am Wu Lei."

"My name is Lucy Zhou."

One by one, the stars that gathered at a long table said their names in an orderly manner.

When it was time for Ran Xueyi to introduce herself, everyone's attention locked on her, especially since she was sitting on the last order. "I am Ran Xueyi... Pleased to work with everyone."

After she spoke, Lucy Zhou was curious about something and asked her, "I remember you have another stage name... Estelle, right?"

Ran Xueyi nodded. "Yes."

"Why aren't you using it now? The name Estelle sounds better."

Ran Xueyi laughed awkwardly and answered, "I always used Ran Xueyi, my real name, after my debut. But after moving to Ren Country three years ago, my management decided for me to get a stage name. And so, when I finally returned to the mainland, I thought it was better for me to use Ran Xueyi."

"There's no better and worse when it comes to one's names. It's always what you think is best for you."

Ran Xueyi chose the name Estelle among other names because of the meaning 'Star'.

Being a star means people will always look up to you and no one can ever bring you down.

The gathering at the cafeteria ended in a smooth note. Even Lin Hua and Xuan Yi, who was in odds with each other due to their previous confrontation did not say anything to each other and proceeded to do their own businesses.

Ran Xueyi and Adelle took this chance to go back to their rooms since there was nothing else in the program list that was handed to them. But later that night, they would have to gather again inside the hotel's hall.

Since there was a party later that night, Adelle booked a hairstylist and makeup artist beforehand, and had them go to Ran Xueyi's room.

The hairstylist arrived earlier. He was a Caucasian man with a sun-kissed skin and long black straight hair that stopped at his shoulder. He introduced himself as Allan Caster.

With a sway of his hips, he went to stand behind Ran Xueyi and glanced at her hair.

Adelle supervised and observed him work on the side and asked, "The dress will be velvet royal blue with a thigh high slit. Please, Allan, make the hair suit the dress."

"Don't worry, my dears." He placed his hands on Ran Xueyi's shoulders and smiled at her at the mirror, "Even though the tip of your hair cuticle is slightly damaged, I'll make you a seductress tonight."

Ran Xueyi politely returned his smile and said, "...That would be much appreciated."

Suddenly, a knock was heard outside the room.

The makeup artist finally arrived.

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Almost an hour later, Ran Xueyi came out of the bedroom after changing. Right now, she was wrapped in a tight fitted dress that flattered her curves. The slit that came from her toes to the mid of her thighs created a shadow of temptation that no one could resist. Her makeup and hairstyle made it even more impossible for anyone to lower their gaze.

Adelle and the hired help stood in awe when they saw a beautiful goddess stepping out of the bedroom. Ran Xueyi looked enchanting with oozing deadly aura that one would like to covet and exchange for anything just to attain.

Allan whistled in accordance to what he felt. His eyes has been dazzled. "Lady, are you perhaps single? I wouldn't mind being your servant for the rest of my life."

As he said this, he took his chance to reach out to kiss the back of her hand.

Ran Xueyi looked at Adelle, who was also staring back at her.

After paying Allan and the makeup artist Lianne, Adelle approached Ran Xueyi with a box.

Ran Xueyi raised her eyebrow and stared at her with a questioning gaze.

Adelle did not respond and just opened the box. Upon opening it, a sapphire gemstone in a shape of a tear and framed by silver chain and diamonds was revealed.

Ran Xueyi asked, "... Where did you get this?"

Adelle flashed a cheeky smile and replied, "The Big Boss handed this out to me before leaving. He told me to have you wear it when you go to the party."

Ran Xueyi didn't expect Song Yu Han to secretly do this. The sapphire glistened beautifully under the lights, it was almost blinding. The color of the gemstone was the purest she'd ever seen. How much was this anyway?

What Ran Xueyi did not know was that the gemstone was bought at a shockingly high price of 140,000 dollars per carat. And the gemstone that was made out of that necklace was 200 carats! In addition the diamonds that surrounded the gemstone was also expensive!

Song Yu Han bought the entire necklace for only 30 million dollars.

If she had known how much he had spent on that necklace, Ran Xueyi would have refused and stopped him from buying it.

Fortunately, he had secretly handed it over to Adelle and ordered her to only bring it out when Ran Xueyi was going to the scheduled party.

"It's beautiful, isn't it? Big Boss sure has a good taste when it comes to jewelries." Adelle innocently gave the necklace to Ran Xueyi, not knowing how expensive and precious it was. If she had known, she might have brought out a palanquin for it to sit on before carefully giving it back to Ran Xueyi.

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"Call me if there's anything." Since it was already announced that only the invitees were to come into the party without their assistants and managers, Adelle could only retire to her room.

Handing Ran Xueyi a coat to wear when it grew colder, she carefully said, "Make sure to not get a cold. Also, I'll pick you up when it's 12 o'clock."

"Alright, fairy godmother," Ran Xueyi laughed.

It was already half past eight in the evening, the party will start around 9 pm. There must be some people who already arrived in the hall, Ran Xueyi thought to herself. Going to the party earlier than the others would be the best move to get a good grasp of the situation and get to know everyone.

However, Ran Xueyi had to go somewhere...

Ran Xueyi stepped out of her room with Adelle and bid her farewell. She was slightly feeling uneasy without Adelle, but there's nothing she could do about it. The organizers clearly told everyone not to bring their managers, but they could retire early if they bored.

Ran Xueyi planned to do just that. She wanted to go back after staying for an hour at the party.

But for now, she had to meet up with Xie Xing.

As she was walking in the corridor of the hotel, Ran Xueyi heard her phone chiming.

She looked at who texted her and saw that it was Xie Xing.

[My room number is 702 in the 32nd floor. Xie Xing.]

Ran Xueyi frowned when she saw the message.

Xie Xing's message was very straight to the point. There was no need to think deeply on it.

Ping!

Another text message arrived.

[Did you like the necklace?]

Ran Xueyi finally smiled and quickly replied.

[I like it very much. Thank you, hubby!]

After sending the reply, Ran Xueyi put her phone back to her small pouch when she suddenly received a call.

Without even looking at who called her, Ran Xueyi answered.

Soon, the deep and melodious voice of Song Yu Han was produced. "Are you having fun at the party?"

"I haven't gone there yet."

Song Yu Han stopped walking and asked, "Why? Did something happen?"

He glanced at his wristwatch and saw that it was fifteen minutes before nine. Why was Ran Xueyi still not at the party? It wasn't like her since she was the punctual sort.

Ran Xueyi did not intend to hide anything to Song Yu Han and readily said, "Senior Xie called me to his room to talk. I thought it would be better to end our misunderstanding and regain our lost friendship so I agreed to meet him."

Song Yu Han's eyebrows gathered in the center of his forehead as his voice slightly grew colder. "Which room is it?"

Ran Xueyi knew he's worried and gave the room and floor number to him while thinking that he'll order Adelle once again to check on her and pick her up.

After ending their call, Ran Xueyi proceeded to the elevator to go to the 32nd floor.

On the other hand, Song Yu Han who was standing in the middle of a hotel lobby gestured Guo Yun to have Little Zhanzhan go to the presidential suite room that he booked.

Guo Yun wordlessly did as he was told with a heart full of worries.

The Big Boss' expression just now looked extremely scary. Did something bad happen to the Madam?