

FMH Marriage 331

Chapter 331: Are You Worried About Me?

“Hmm? What is it?”

Lu Tingxiao warm eyes calmed Ning Xi’s unsettling mood in that moment...

When Ning Xi gathered herself together, she deliberated to choose her words carefully before saying, “You should be more cautious nowadays, you know. When you move around, have more bodyguards with you or something! Even a dozen is not too many!”

The other day after she unexpectedly received a phone call outside the bungalow from a certain someone, she felt uneasy. She knew what Lu Tingxiao was capable of; there was no way that guy could do anything to him, but she was still worried. She would even prefer if she herself could be his bodyguard and protect him 24/7...

Lu Tingxiao squinted at this piece of news, and his eyes revealed a coldness. He walked slowly towards Ning Xi.

Ning Xi subconsciously retreated backwards, until she felt her back pressed up against the wall filled with vines.

Lu Tingxiao used one hand to lean on the wall behind her and suddenly asked, “This is a wall thud, right?”

Ning Xi who was trapped blinked and said, “Uhh...yeah...”

In fact, it was the perfect description! But why has the topic turned such a weird direction?

“The last time I heard you say you liked it, so I learned to do it.” Lu Tingxiao said.

Ning Xi laughed awkwardly. She really wanted to tell the devil, there’s no need for you to learn, really...

In fact, when did she ever say that she liked this? She had actually said that girls could not stand this trick of backing them up against a wall.

Great...now she felt like she could not stand it too...

She was initially slightly worried that Lu Tingxiao would be unhappy about her alarm about his safety. It might seem like she was questioning his capabilities, and she was worried that she might cause him trouble too.

Alas, Lu Tingxiao maintained his flirtatious posture and leaned forward to ask softly, “Ning Xi, are you worried about me?”

Ning Xi was a little dumbfounded, “Pfft, yeah, you are my boss after all!”

“Is that so? Well, I’m very happy.” Lu Tingxiao eyes flooded with satisfaction, and then he said, “Then, I’ll send you a message everyday to tell you that I’m safe, okay?”

“Huh? This...well, of course it’d be a good thing you’re safe!” Ning Xi said but then she felt that something was weird, though she could not pinpoint immediately what about it was odd.

Lu Tingxiao smiled smugly, then straightened up and eased off his predatory pose. “I wanted to make you stay for dinner, but I’m guessing that you won’t feel too comfortable here, so I won’t ask you to stay.”

“No need, no need! In that case, I’ll make a move now! Bye bye!”

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Only when she finally reached home, Ning Xi realized what was odd about the earlier encounter.

As soon as she was home, Lu Tingxiao sent a message: [Are you home? I’m having dinner with Little Treasure, and all is fine. Don’t need to worry.]

Please! She was just reminding him to be more careful! It wasn’t like he was her husband, reporting to his wife everyday!

She was really going to make this devil suffer...

She did not dare say he did not know how to flirt with girls anymore! She would not teach him how to pick up girls anymore!

Yet, it did not end there.

It was followed by another message from Lu Tingxiao: [I’ll take Little Treasure to register in the next few days, this is Little Treasure’s first time to school, I hope you can come then.]

Ning Xi was speechless. With such a request, she could not reject him, no matter what.

[Okay.]

As soon as she sent this, Ning Xi crashed onto the pillow.

Dead...She was clearly digging a hole for herself...

However, the more she thought about it, the more she thought it was odd. What a coincidence that she was on her off day today, then she was invited to accompany Little Treasure at the old residence, and coincidentally she managed to advise Little Treasure to go to school. Then, it was followed by the devil’s suggestion for her to accompany him in sending Little Treasure to school. When she thought about it, the drama she was acting in would soon be launching, so she would also be free...

The flow of all these incidents was too serendipitous!!! Uhh, was it really...pure coincidence?

Chapter 332: Queen Of Bad Acting!

After two days of rest, Ning Xi restored her energy and returned to the drama team to continue work.

She looked at the remaining work schedule and saw that her main scenes were completed, and that the rest were mostly supplementary shots for her previous scenes with Jia Qingqing. She had already memorized all these scenes by heart, so she was not stressed about it at all.

When she reached the set, it was not yet the turn for her scene.

Xiao Tao saw her and quickly walked over to greet, “Sister Xi, you’re here! I was just going to text you to say that you don’t have to be here so early!”

Ning Xi raised her eyebrows and joked, “Why? Is Director feeling generous enough to give me more holidays?”

“Nah! Look over...” Xiao Tao’s lowered voice indicated for her to look at Guan Xiaoqi and Fang Ya, who were in the middle of a shoot. “It’s Guan Xiaoqi, she has already made so many mistakes, she’s even worse than the original Jia Qingqing!”

“Guan Xiaoqi...” Ning Xi held her chin in her thumb and index finger, and murmured.

“Yeah, it’s that new singer that our company tried to promote. Her singing is so bad, but what can we do? She’s rich, and she’s been throwing around money like it is flowing water! I heard that she has always been making noise about going into acting right from the start, but after the company tested her foundation skills, they realized that her acting was worse than her singing. That was why they used all sorts of ways to advise her to become a singer. At least singing skills can be fine tuned later!

“Alas, after all the money was put in, she only became a singer for a few months and said she wanted to quit. At last, she still demanded to act, and that was how she came to storm the entertainment scene...”

When Xiao Tao finished gossiping, she anxiously reminded Ning Xi, “Even though we are from the same company, but it’s best to stay away from people like that!”

Ning Xi nodded slowly and went deep in thought. Recalling the last incident in her apartment, even though it might not have been her intention, Guan Xiaoqi did help her out once. But of course, she would not do anything carelessly without knowing someone well.

After she heard about this situation, Ning Xi did not leave earlier, but sat down on a chair instead. She had quite a number of scenes with Guan Xiaoqi, so she felt like she needed to understand her level of skill first.

At the end of the room, Guan Xiaoqi and Fang Ya’s shoot continued...

Guan Xiaoqi’s character in the show was Meng Changge’s rival, Princess Xian, and Fang Ya was acting as the other concubine, Princess Shu. Both characters usually fought a lot, so they had quite a number of scenes with one another.

Ning Xi watched from afar. From what she observed, it was always Guan Xiaoqi’s fault, and Guo Qisheng was about to break down in frustration...

“Guan Xiaoqi! You are a beloved concubine! Concubine! You must be evilly charming! And enchanting! Can your acting not be so stiff!?”

“As for your dialogues, our show is not using dubs, so the entire thing relies on receiving the live sounds and speech. How can we use this take if you’re reciting dialogue as if you were reading a book monotonously?”

“Expressions! What about your expression?”

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Xiao Tao delivered a packet of melon seeds to Ning Xi and said, “Sister Xi, see, I’m not exaggerating, am I? Her acting skills are just horrible! Sigh, you and teacher Jiang’s collaboration is so smooth that everyone thought we could finish shooting much earlier. Alas, who knew we’d encounter this Guan Xiaoqi! She is really the queen of bad acting!”

Ning Xi did not say anything.

Objectively, the problem was not about good or bad acting. Guan Xiaoqi simply did not have any acting skills at all, like a blank canvas.

Usually in such a situation, the person who was acting with her would be very important. The worst part was, the person who was acting with her was Fang Ya, who had had previous conflicts with her. In fact, Fang Ya’s acting skills were only average. If Guan Xiaoqi could actually perform well when acting with her, that would have actually been odd.

Chapter 333: An Unexpected Discovery

Finally, Guo Qisheng could not stand this any longer and shouted “Cut!”, then he said tiredly, “Let’s rest for 10 minutes...no, 20 minutes! Guan Xiaoqi, you had better make use of this break to come back improved!”

Ning Xi thought, 20 minutes...

For Guan Xiaoqi, this break would not actually help her. If they continued on like this, Guan Xiaoqi would only continue to act horribly to no end...

Guo Qisheng definitely knew this too.

Ning Xi looked at Guo Qisheng and saw that he indeed had stepped aside to secretly make a phone call, guessing that he had called for help.

Xiao Tao nibbled on the melon seeds as she shook her head and said, “Director Guo is probably getting our company to substitute her, but this is not possible. Guan Xiaoqi’s got such a strong backing, she definitely can’t be changed!”

Indeed, within five minutes, Guo Qisheng walked out from the corner sadly. One look and anyone would know that his cry for help had failed.

Guo Qisheng walked straight to Ning Xi and said apologetically, “Ning Xi, there’s been a bit of a delay, you might need to wait a little while more!”

Ning Xi smiled patiently and said nonchalantly, “No worries, director, go on with your work. Don’t worry about me.”

As Ning Xi spoke to the direction, Guan Xiaoqi and Fang Ya started to argue.

Fang Ya was laughing mockingly and said insultingly to the rest of the crew, “Haha...this is too funny! Someone here said to me at first that she has amazing acting skills. Alas, this is the amazing standards you speak of?”

Guan Xiaoqi’s face stiffened and she stayed silent.

Fang Ya became even more delighted when she saw that she had hit the insult jackpot, and said, “So what if you’re rich? With such terrible acting skills, even if your family were made of silver and gold, you’d never make it. Such a waste!”

Guan Xiaoqi had never been a patient person, and now that she was getting further insulted, she burst, "I'll be a waste of money, alright, that's on me! You've got no control over it! For someone like you, I don't even think that your family has got the money for you to waste. It's easy to despise what you cannot get! You're jealous, aren't you? Look at your poor face!"

"You...you...you..." Fang Ya was so angry that she could explode.

At the same time, Guan Xiaoqi's words did not just anger Fang Ya, but had indirectly included other acting members of the drama team with similar family backgrounds. She had really done herself in and earned more enemies now...

This was not surprising, from a princess like her who was spoiled since she was young and was not able to handle such insults. To be considerate of how others felt was the least of her worries.

When he saw that the situation was getting more serious, Guo Qisheng rushed over to stop the fight.

Xiao Tao, who was watching from the side, felt like Guan Xiaoqi was being unfair, "Please, Guan Xiaoqi, your words are too mean! You really can't blame everyone for hating her!"

Ning Xi did not express her opinion, but tapped Xiao Tao on the shoulder and said, "I'm going to the restroom."

"Oh, okay! Right Sister Xi, is there anything you'd like to eat? I'll go get it for you! This will probably take quite a while."

Ning Xi waved, "No need for that, thank you, you go get something for yourself instead."

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When Ning Xi walked out of the restroom and was on her way back, she saw someone squatting under a tree not too far away.

Guan Xiaoqi...? Why is she squatting over there?

Ning Xi suspiciously stood there and watched for a while.

She saw that Guan Xiaoqi was holding the script in her hand and practicing her dialogues. She looked very serious, not at all egoistic like how she had been acting in front of everyone.

Ning Xi stood there and watched longer. Guan Xiaoqi did not notice that there was someone nearby at all, as she continued to practice over and over again...

Very soon, 20 minutes passed.

Ning Xi returned to the resting area. Guan Xiaoqi and Fang Ya continued shooting, but the result was as terrible as ever...

Ning Xi quietly walked towards the director, who almost wanted to bang his head on the camera, and said, "Director, I have something to discuss with you."

Guo Qisheng turned around with a tired face, "Oh, Ning Xi, what is it? Tell me!"

Ning Xi thought for a bit and asked, "I have something urgent to do later and it really can't wait. Is it possible for you to maybe rearrange for my scene with Guan Xiaoqi to be shot earlier?"

“Uh...” Guo Qisheng felt troubled, “Well, you can see for yourself how bad Guan Xiaoqi’s acting is, and your scene with her is even more difficult...”

“It’s okay, director, let’s try! Maybe she’s just finds that scene too challenging. Perhaps it might improve if we change the scene?” Ning Xi comforted.

“How can it be...” Guo Qisheng shook his head with a bitter smile, “Forget it, with her acting skills, it would be the same. Anyhow, let’s just follow your plan. If it doesn’t work, then you don’t need to waste your time with her and you can go settle your matter first!”

Ning Xi quickly thanked, “Thank you, director!”

Guo Qisheng coughed softly and interrupted Guan Xiaoqi’s mechanical lines, “Guan Xiaoqi, stop for a while! Fang Ya, take a break first. Ning Xi has some urgent matters later, so we’ll shoot her part earlier!”

Fang Ya was happy, “Alright, no objections to that!”

But as Guan Xiaoqi heard this, she froze and her fists tightened.

Of course Fang Ya had no objections. Instead, she was excited when she went back to the resting area, chuckling, “Hahaha, Guan Xiaoqi is going to be dead! Do you guys know which scene she’s shooting with Ning Xi next?”

“Ugh, it can’t be...the one that Jia Qingqing failed 30 times, right?”

“That’s right! That’s the one!”

“Oh god, Then Guan Xiaoqi is in for it!”

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Guan Xiaoqi’s two assistants, Eleven and Twelve were nervous for her.

“Miss, let me go and discuss with the director and Ning Xi! This scene is too difficult! You definitely can’t do it!”

“Yeah, when Jia Qingqing was shooting with Ning Xi they had to reshoot many times!”

“Shut up! Who said that I can’t do it?” Guan Xiaoqi still bunched her fists tightly, scolding both of them fiercely, “No one is allowed to say anything! I’ll do this scene! Are you saying that I’m worse than Jia Qingqing?”

Both assistants looked at each other and thought, if Guan Xiaoqi was at least half as good as Jia Qingqing, they would be so overjoyed that it would be like a dream come true.

“Sigh, this Ning Xi...We’re colleagues from the same company anyway, so why is she being like this? Can’t she wait a while more? She knows that this scene is hard!”

“So what if the both of you are from the same company? You’re not really acquainted. With our Miss’s personality, she almost made enemies out of everyone from the

company! In the entertainment field, everyone only cares about themselves and never for others!”

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After a few moments, the set for the next scene was ready.

Ning Xi and Guan Xiaoqi got into their positions. Ning Xi sat on a luxurious wooden chair, while Guan Xiaoqi fell on the floor embarrassingly.

Seeing Ning Xi’s eyes look down on her, Guan Xiaoqi felt humiliated and it was clearly expressed on her face...

This time, Guo Qisheng did not even care to give guidance before shooting, he just waved his hands and said, “Let’s just begin!”

Chapter 335: What Has Gotten Into Her?

Background: Cold Palace[1]

Characters: Meng Changge, Princess Xian

In the ruined palace, Ning Xi sat on the wide, big chair, and looked down arrogantly with contempt, while Guan Xiaoqi was full of anger and humiliation.

Guo Qisheng saw this and his eyebrows softened. Eh? Guan Xiaoqi’s expression...actually looked good!

Next, Ning Xi looked at her disdainfully as if she was looking at a corpse, “Princess Xian, do you know why I hate you so much? Why I must take away your chances of surviving?”

As Ning Xi finished her lines, Guo Qisheng’s eyebrows knitted and he was already prepared to stop after Guan Xiaoqi’s first line. The cameraman was adjusting his equipment casually as well.

All the crew members and artists had had enough of Guan Xiaoqi’s usual arrogant ways, and everyone was waiting to see a good show...

“Witch! You’re jealous of me! You’re jealous that the emperor likes me! Jealous that I’m favored!” Guan Xiaoqi read out her lines angrily, as her eyes became red. Damn it! Fang Ya and all these people, all of them, they were jealous of her!

Everyone was shocked by Guan Xiaoqi’s lines.

Eh?! She didn’t misread any of her lines, and actually had a really good expression and tone...

Maybe it was luck!

Even Guan Xiaoqi was shocked herself, but Ning Xi quickly continued her lines to avoid her losing focus.

“Huh, me, jealous? Jealous that you are favored by that dumb old man?”

Guan Xiaoqi went along with Ning Xi’s line and acted the next part naturally. She pulled an unbelievable face, “Princess De! You...Are you mad? I want to talk to the emperor! I will tell the emperor that you insulted...”

Ning Xi made Guan Xiaoqi back off with a harsh stare, and then spoke, “Princess Liang, do you know who I am? Do you still remember...the name of Meng Changge?”

As everyone watched up to this point, they held their breath and stared intensely. The atmosphere was tense, and they were whispering in disbelief: “Guan Xiaoqi is in luck, she hasn’t gotten cut off up till now!”

Fang Ya laughed coldly, “Hehe, it will be anytime soon, just wait and see!”

“True, Jia Qingqing was cut off at the next line for 33 times!”

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With Ning Xi’s gloomy stare, Guan Xiaoqi’s face was full of fear, “You’re Meng Changge? How is it possible that you’re Meng Changge? Meng Changge is already dead! This is impossible! Impossible!”

Ning Xi closed in slowly, “Zhao Wanrou, if you’re not dead yet, why would I be? Even if I was dead, I would crawl right back up from hell! Then I’ll pull you down to die with me...”

“Ah! Don’t you come over here...Don’t come over...” Guan Xiaoqi screamed in fear.

Zhang Rui reminded the director: “Director...cut! Cut!”

Thanks to the co-director’s reminder, the director returned to his senses and quickly shouted, “Cut!”

This scene...had actually passed...on the first take...

The moment Guo Qisheng shouted “Cut!”, no one reacted. It was only after a while that everyone started discussing excitedly:

“Oh my god! Did the sun just rise from the west? Guan Xiaoqi actually passed?”

“And it was on first take!”

“This is too shocking!”

“What has gotten into her?!”

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Fang Ya had a livid expression, as she stood up and objected, “How is this possible! Director, how could you let her pass? She...she didn’t do well at all! Her expressions and actions were too exaggerated!”

Chapter 336: Tender Or Cherishing

Guo Qisheng looked at Fang Ya impatiently, “Xiaoqi doesn’t come from an acting school. It’s already very commendable that she could perform this way!”

He saw that Fang Ya was unsatisfied and continued, “Later on, please put in more effort into your scene with Xiaoqi. She can only follow if you’re focused, understand?”

“Director, it’s her...” Fang Ya was exasperated. Was now her fault that Guan Xiaoqi had bad acting skills?

Suddenly, everyone around started to change their attitude. “The director makes sense, at first I thought it was all Guan Xiaoqi’s fault, but think about it, Fang Ya had some problems as well!”

“Sure is! Otherwise, how would Guan Xiaoqi be able to do a one shot take with Ning Xi!”

“Guan Xiaoqi has bad acting skills, but Fang Ya isn’t that great either, it’s like the pot calling the kettle black!”

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After the scene was over, Guan Xiaoqi skipped happily back to the resting area.

One assistant helped fanned her and the other gave her water, gladly welcoming her.

“Miss, you were great just now!”

“Yeah, you got it at the first shot! Marvelous acting!”

Guan Xiaoqi said proudly, “I told you that my acting has no problem! It’s just that I couldn’t act well when I see Fang Ya’s face, it makes me sick! Don’t you trust me now?”

“Yes, I do! Miss, you’re the best! It’s all Fang Ya’s fault!”

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Ning Xi glanced at Guan Xiaoqi’s direction, then walked over to Guo Qisheng’s side, “Director, how was the scene? Were there any problems?”

“No problem! It was great!” Guo Qisheng said with a face full of life.

Ning Xi acted casually and said, “Director, I think Guan Xiaoqi is in shape right now. Wouldn’t it be better to start shooting the next scene right now?”

“Mmm, you have a point, I’ll let them prepare the next scene immediately! Oh right, you should attend to your urgent matter now!”

“Alright, thank you, director!” Ning Xi nodded before she left.

Xiao Tao followed Ning Xi with a doubtful look, “Sis Xi, what’s up with Guan Xiaoqi? She passed on first take! Must be her luck?”

“Maybe...”

“I knew it! Sis Xi you have something urgent? Do you need my help?”

“No, you can get off work now!”

“Alright, thank you, Sis Xi!” She thought she would have to work overtime tonight, but in the end she could get off earlier, so Xiao Tao left happily.

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Ning Xi finished removing her make up and changed her outfit, then walked along the corridor towards the hotel.

Suddenly an arm reached over and hooked onto her shoulder, “Tsk tsk, Ning Xiao Xi, how nice of you, playing the hero now?”

Ning Xi pushed Jiang Muye’s arm away and brushed off the non-existent dust on her shoulder. “Why, do you have a problem with it?”

Jiang Muye just put his arm over her again, “Aren’t you the type to not meddle in other people’s business? Why are you helping the nasty Guan Xiaoqi this time?”

Ning Xi touched her chin, “Guan Xiaoqi kind of helped me before, so I’m just returning the favor. I don’t like to owe people. Moreover, not taking into account of her behavior and personality, I can see that she really loves acting...”

She felt positive about people who truly loved and were passionate about acting.

Jiang Muye was speechless, “You’re so tender and cherishing towards her!”

“You don’t need to care if I’m tender or cherishing!” Ning Xi rolled her eyes at him, “I thought there weren’t any scenes of you today? Why are you here?”

Chapter 337: Rarely Relaxing

Jiang Muye excitedly said, “Since the rest of your scenes are easy, I’d like to invite you for a drink at the bar tonight!”

Ning Xi raised a finger and shook it, “Apologies, even though I did plan to go relax at the bar tonight, I was planning to go alone, not with you!”

Jiang Muye suddenly became angry, “Please! Why not with me?!”

Ning Xi rolled her eyes at him, “You want us to be spotted together again like the last time?”

“Wasn’t that just an accident? Besides, that incident led to an easy spokesperson job!” Jiang Muye said with righteousness.

“Who’s going to guarantee that I get this lucky every time? The famous star Jiang, please do me a favor and let me go. Have fun alone. I don’t want to give sister Zhizhi any more trouble!”

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One hour later, at Carlos bar.

Carlos bar was a very exclusive place, where the lowest rank in society’s food chain, especially the men, would never be seen or heard.

To the outside world, mentioning that they were going to Carlos bar would naturally imply that “the poor and the dogs are not allowed to enter”.

And of course, those that attracted the wealthy first and second generations were naturally socialites or hookers with the looks, body, charisma and more.

Apart from power and wealth, a beautiful face was also the most effective pass to enter this place.

When Ning Xi finally warded off the whiny Jiang Muye and reached the bar, it was already almost full, so she had to find a corner for herself.

To Ning Xi, the best thing about this bar was that she did not need to dress up too much, because there was no one who would recognize her, a less than well known actress. She could completely relax.

Just as Ning Xi sat down, there were several men who were looking around. These middle-aged men acted like they were hunting for 'prey' and immediately stared at Ning Xi's direction, revealing foul intentions.

"Her looks and charisma are outstanding, but the way she dresses is not too suitable for my taste."

"Mmm, she doesn't seem like a socialite."

"If she's not a socialite, then she must be a hooker! Let's just look around, there are a lot of beauties in the bar tonight, no rush!"

These middle-aged men were sitting on a slightly more high-end sofa made of real leather, and they revealed lazy and comfortable postures, with voices that were not too soft nor too loud. However, the people around them could hear them clearly.

Just as they finished speaking, several youths beside them suddenly stood up together.

The young lad who led the group sported a branded shirt and trousers. He locked his long and narrow eyes on Ning Xi and said, "Haha, this chick's charisma and looks are of fine quality. Since she's not your type, my bros and I will go ahead then!"

"As you please, Mister Li." The middle-aged men on the sofa smiled a little, nonchalantly. For them, their target was usually the real socialites, so even if women such as Ning Xi were prettier, they were uninterested in them.

The guys around Mister Li started to whistle at Ning Xi, "Hey, beautiful! Wanna come over?"

The bar played a lighthearted tune that was not too noisy or too piercing, so Ning Xi could hear them calling out to her immediately.

Ning Xi's icy eyes skimmed across them nonchalantly and she did not respond. She had encountered such situations many times, so much so that she was already used to it. She only came to Carlos bar to relax, so she just pretended she did not see them.

This bar was of elite status, so people usually would not cause too much of a ruckus.

Chapter 338: She Seemed More Attractive

"Hey girl, Mister Li is asking you to come over, didn't you hear us?"

When Ning Xi did not respond at all, the young men in front of Mister Li became unhappy and their tones instantly turned unfriendly.

They completely did not expect the woman not to move an inch despite several invitations and she continued with her drink, as if she did not hear them at all.

“You bitc-”

Before he could finish cursing her, Mister Li reached out to tap his shoulder and laughed, “This is not the way to flirt with girls. The process of conquering is to be enjoyed, understood?”

When he heard what Mister Li had to say, the youth laughed, “Mister Li, you’re telling me that I’m too rushed. We can’t deal with girls like these. We will need Mister Li to personally do this himself. We bros will just watch and learn from the side. Next time, we’ll definitely not embarrass you!”

Mister Li nodded his head with a satisfied expression, and said with a tone of seniority, “To pick up girls like this one, you can’t rush it, you have to take it slow!”

After he said that, he evaluated Ning Xi with a look, then walked back to his VIP seat with the guys.

Ning Xi saw that the men did not continue to flirt with her, so she did not pay anymore attention. She continued to enjoy her drink and listened to relaxing music.

She depicted a sort of couldn’t-be-bothered attitude in such a relaxed situation, and that seemed to make her appear more attractive...

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While she was waiting for her bill, Ning Xi logged on to her Weibo.

She noticed that she had not updated her Weibo for a long time. Since the drama would be launched soon, it would be good to stir up her popularity a little. She thought for a while, then wrote a post and uploaded it:

[As I listen to wind and rain against my window at night, the dreams start to come! Counting down to the launch!]

Very soon, comments and ‘likes’ started coming in and many of the drama team members shared it too.

Jiang Muye shared it and added on: [Through thick and thin over ten years, as they worry less and forget themselves], which very accurately reflected Meng Changge and Sun Huanqing’s tragically touching relationship.

As soon as Jiang Muye posted, all the fans online immediately exploded and started to discuss Meng Changge and Sun Huanqing, the ultimately popular couple shipped by many.

At the same time, at Carlos bar’s highest floor VIP room.

Lu Tingxiao was just drinking when the phone on the table buzzed with a notification sound. He clicked on it to see a new Weibo notification. It was the status that Ning Xi had just posted.

He had set Ning Xi’s profile to be a favourite and even set a program in his phone so that whenever Ning Xi updated, it would automatically buzz with a notification to remind him.

Lu Jingli who saw this was quite amazed, “Wow, brother, you really are too much! You even have a special setting to watch her every move. I really can’t understand you logical men’s idea of romance...”

Lu Tingxiao ignored his brother and focused on Ning Xi’s Weibo status.

“It’s only such a short sentence, you wouldn’t be able to decipher anything...” Lu Jingli mumbled softly.

Then, he watched his brother’s long slim fingers type a message to send to Ning Xi.

Lu Jingli daringly took a peek to see what was written, then closed his eyes and rolled over on his seat, “Ahh, damn it!!! My eyes!!! My precious eyes!!! I shouldn’t have peeked!”

He was really looking for it. He thought that his brother was currently in an heartbroken situation, so reading it would not be a torture, but who knew that it was way worse!

Chapter 339: The Seduction Move!

Almost immediately, downstairs, a notification popped up on Ning Xi’s phone, it was Lu Tingxiao.

Ning Xi drank the cocktail that the waiter had just served as she opened the message, thinking it was just Lu Tingxiao reporting that he was safe as usual. Alas, what she saw was: [As I listen to wind and rain against my window at night, I dream of you.]

“Pfft!” Ning Xi spit out the cocktail in her mouth and felt her face burning up! Jesus Christ! This devil is so savage that I cannot see straight!

Since that day the devil had said “One day, you will realise that cabbage is yummier than carrots”, she went home and thought for a long time, but she still did not understand what the devil’s upcoming plans would be...

In that moment, she finally understood...

The devil was clearly ready to attack her with — the seduction move!

While Ning Xi was being hit on by Lu Tingxiao, from the corner of her eye she saw something flying across her direction. She swiftly picked up the tray on the table and blocked the attack.

In the next second, a piercing sound was heard as the bottle almost hit her on the head fell to the ground.

Without Ning Xi lifting her head to look for the culprit, they came up to her first.

A socialite lady clad in a shimmering red body con dress walked to her, full of confidence, with a group of people surrounding her. She said to Ning Xi with a condescending look, “Oh, I’m so sorry. I wasn’t sure why but the bottle suddenly flew out of my hands. It didn’t hit you, did it?”

Ning Xi looked at them coldly without responding. She did not like to stir up trouble, but she was not afraid of trouble either. She would forget it since it did not hit her, but if this bottle had hurt her, she would not mind using her martial art skills to teach them some lessons either. Since no one at this bar knew her, she could freely be herself.

“No worries.”

Ning Xi stood up and prepared to move somewhere quieter, since she did not want to have any contact with these people.

The socialite then signaled to several other girls. The girls surrounding the socialite immediately took heed and walked over, blocking Ning Xi’s way.

“Don’t go, that bottle almost hit you earlier. We feel bad about that, so we must compensate you!”

“Exactly, we were careless before this. If we just let it be, we’ll feel very guilty!”

All the girls started to talk one after another, as if they really did feel guilty. Yet, there was no effort in disguising the nonchalance and condescending intent in their eyes.

Then, the music in the bar started to get softer and many eyes around fell on them. They mostly stared at Ning Xi, as if they were waiting for something to happen.

“That girl is a real socialite. Even though she looks average, her family background definitely isn’t! How did that chick offend her?”

“Hahaha, how is that even a question? It’s most probably because that chick hooked up with her man! I know this socialite, it’s Wang family’s eldest daughter, Miss Wang Ruolan right? She is a green-eyed monster!”

“Hook up? That can’t be it, I was looking at that chick, she didn’t move from her seat at all!”

“This is the Carlos bar, you just need to look at someone a little longer to hook up with them. Haven’t you heard of flirting with the eyes? Don’t be so conservative!”

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Everyone around started buzzing with conversation.

Such a situation happened almost every night at Carlos bar. Everyone was used to seeing this, naturally they were not too shocked by it, but they just liked to watch for the fun of it.

Ning Xi side-eyed those girls and said with a poker face, “Compensation won’t be needed, your bottle didn’t hit me.”

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“That won’t work, even if we promised you, Sis Lan wouldn’t, right, Sis Lan?” one of the girls said, looking at the lady beside her.

The lady came forward and stared at Ning Xi, then said coldly, “It must be hard for you, coming to Carlos bar this late, and dressing up like this, you must have spent quite some money. I can’t let you go back empty handed, this is a reward...no, a compensation for you!”

As the lady finished talking, she opened her Hermes purse and took out a stack of cash, then threw it beside Ning Xi’s foot, “Five thousand, is that enough?”

“Sis Lan, you’re so generous! Even if it hit her just now, five thousand would have been enough!”

“Right, our Sis Lan is really generous. Even if she was a whore, it would be enough for one go!”

The few girls were full of sarcasm as they laughed coldly at her.

In the bar, the scene was getting more and more heated up, as more people surrounded them. Mister Li smiled, continuing to enjoy his alcohol nonchalantly, waiting for the best time to step up.

Ning Xi frowned slightly, these women were not here to apologize. They were obviously only there for trouble.

“What, is it not enough? For prostitutes like you, your price of sleeping with those old men would at most be around this price, wouldn’t it?” The lady stared at Ning Xi in disgust.

Without waiting for Ning Xi’s reply, “Bam!”, another stack of cash was thrown beside her leg again.

“Here’s ten thousand, plus the five thousand earlier, that makes it fifteen thousand, is it enough now?” the lady laughed coldly again.

“Eh, Sis Lan, this is too much. I think three thousand would be enough. Women like her who see how rich you are will surely try to get more from you!”

“Sis Lan is just too kind, why not add another ten thousand, make it 25 thousand!”

“25 thousand? I like this number.” The lady continued smiling coldly, while she took out another stack of cash and threw it at Ning Xi again.

Ning Xi evaluated the woman in front of her, like she was looking at an idiot. People like her had too much money lying around; what they wanted was just attention.

Too bad, she did not care about her. Too bad, they were too much of a moron, she did not even have the interest to insult them, because it would not feel good to insult morons.

“Pretty girl, just accept the money. 25 thousand isn’t much, but it’s better than suffering throughout the night!” A muscular, blonde haired, blue-eyed man squatted down and collected all the money on the floor. He was prepared to give it to Ning Xi, and even gave her an ambiguous glance.

“Thank you, but I don’t think I need this compensation,” Ning Xi replied coldly.

“Witch!” the lady started scolding angrily and was clearly infuriated, “I’m just pitying you so I’m compensating you kindly, and now you’re even seducing my Chengyun!?”

She was ticked off earlier because her male partner kept on looking at this woman’s direction, and now this woman was seducing Chengyun right in front of her. Who did she think she was?

Ning Xi really did not want to talk to them anymore, but they kept on pestering her and her patience had reached its limit. She sneered and looked at the Caucasian guy like she was looking at a cheap slab of pork, “Me, seducing him?”

“Cut the crap! Of course it was you who seduced him, not the other way around!”

“You’re still looking! Have you never seen a handsome guy before in your life? Do you really need to salivate like this?”

“Tsk! She must have slept with so many old men that she has yet to see someone this handsome before.”