

## Hidden 1341

### Chapter 1341: Lu Tingxiao, Is This How You Teach Your Child?

The car door opened, and a chilly man in a black tuxedo stepped out. He walked straight to where the chaos was.

When Tang Lang saw Lu Tingxiao from the corner of his eye, he almost cried with joy, "Oh my God! Boss, oh! You're finally here..."

Ning Xi had also clearly noticed Lu Tingxiao too. As she was about to grow wings and fly off, she suddenly stopped her movements and looked dazedly at the person before her.

With that familiar sound of steady footsteps, the man walked with his back to the light and slowly towards her...

As if air and time had come to a standstill, she stood there unmoving as she watched, stunned, at the silhouette walking towards her until that figure stopped right before her.

The two people faced each other.

The girl stared at the man, then her head fell on his chest, her wig falling off and revealing her long, jet black hair.

In the next second, the weak sound of her voice echoed from his chest. "It hurts..."

The man's expression changed into one of urgency. "Where are you hurt?"

The girl looked at him sadly as she showed her finger. There was a crimson bloodstain the size of a needle tip on her finger. "My finger hurts..."

All the punks, who had been punched black and blue, were speechless.

Bro...no! Sis! Are you messing with us?

Lu Tingxiao frowned and held the girl's finger up into the light to have a closer look. "Come to the car. I'll clean it up for you."

What was there to clean?! That little wound was the size of a needle tip. That tiny drop of blood might not even be hers but ours! Bro, look at us! Look at how we have been beaten up...

What made them break down was the fact that the devil was actually a woman, and all of them had been beaten up by a woman to this extent!

Ning Xi did not move. She just sniffed miserably, then opened up her arms. "Leg hurts."

Lu Tingxiao immediately bent down to carefully pick her up by the waist, then carried her to the car with the gentleness of a treasured darling.

From behind, Tang Lang spoke up, "Hey, hey, hey...Lu...Boss...is something wrong? I called you here to educate her! Is this how you teach your child? Huh?"

The answer to that was just the slam of the car door closing.

Then, the car door of the driver opened. Lu Tingxiao's personal assistant, Cheng Feng, walked out and walked to the punks. He quickly wrote a cheque for them. "You know what to do?"

The bald leader's eyes flew wide open at the cheque. "Bloody hell! A million dollars!"

This beating was rather worth it.

"We do, we do! Don't worry!" The bald-headed guy replied.

Not long after, the police cars caught up. Since those punks had taken the money, they clearly did not mention Ning Xi and just said that it was a scuffle among them.

Tang Lang was speechless. He did not want to say anything anymore...

Nice! She had caused so much trouble, yet there was not even one word of scolding. They even helped her cover up!

Great! This was so like Lu Tingxiao!

Now, he knew why this girl was so out of control!

At the same time, he finally knew that Ning Xi would restrain herself beside Lu Tingxiao because she was willing to do so. She was willing to change for him, and not because Lu Tingxiao had limited her from doing anything.

On the contrary, she could always be herself when she was by his side.

At Tang Lang watched the vast and obscure night sky, he shook his head and sighed, "Just look at that. This Yun guy, you're really losing...very justifiably!"

### **Chapter 1342: Wife-Protecting Devil**

At Platinum Palace, Ning Xi was still lively on the outside, but after Lu Tingxiao brought her back, her energy seemed to have been drained entirely. She simply did not want to move at all.

Lu Tingxiao carried her down from the car, then took her all the way upstairs before carefully putting her to bed. He helped her take off her coat, and immediately checked for any wounds on her.

It was a good thing that she was obedient this time. It did not matter how the others had been beaten up because she was just fine with no wounds at all. Her fair and smooth fingers were intact as well. That bloodstain on her fingertip earlier was probably not hers...

Thus, Lu Tingxiao was not even angry at all.

Mmm, very good.

Ning Xi withdrew the finger that he kept checking and held his face. She was humming indistinctly, "Baby, you light up my world...the way that your beauty gets me overwhelmed..."

Then, she leaned in and wanted to kiss his thin and seductive lips...

Lu Tingxiao avoided the kiss. He asked seriously, "Tell me, what is it?"

Even though Ning Xi was very impulsive, she had principles. She knew what she should not do and she cared especially for her career. If something drastic had not happened, she would not have acted as she did tonight.

Unless she could not control her own behavior anymore.

And what could have made her lose control to this extent?

Ning Xi buried her head in his embrace. Perhaps, she missed his hug, or she was trying to avoid his gaze. "I'm in a bad mood."

"Why're you in a bad mood?"

"Because...because Mo Lingtian..."

"Hmm?" How did it involve Mo Lingtian?

"He bullied my cousin, and even made her pregnant without wanting to take responsibility!"

"Ning Tianxin?"

"Mmm..." Ning Xi felt her head getting heavier, so she nodded a little slowly.

"Bro!"

At this moment, the door was slammed opened and Lu Jingli stood dumbfounded at the door when he saw the both of them. "Eh, Xiao Xi Xi, you've already been caught and brought back home! That was fast!"

Because she was way too tired, she had already shut her eyes and fallen asleep in Lu Tingxiao's embrace.

Lu Tingxiao signed Lu Jingli to keep quiet. He lowered her down before walking out of the room.

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In the living room downstairs.

"Hey! Bro, was Xiao Xi Xi triggered tonight? Look at the things she did tonight. It really became the talk of the town tonight!" Lu Jingli immediately played a video for Lu Tingxiao to watch.

The video showed Ning Xi kicking the male singer off the stage to sing. Then, when fast-forwarded, some passerby had taken a video of Ning Xi's stealing cars to race in a blurry cameo.

This video had been shared on the entire Internet in just a few short hours, but it had been cleaned up by the people Lu Tingxiao hired. Ling Zhizhi had also quickly released a statement to respond that the person tonight was not Ning Xi.

Nevertheless, the entire cyberspace was going crazy with the discussion. Glory World's public relations department had also been busy the entire night.

Ever since Ning Xi entered the company, she had been very cautious and conscientious, a model worker who always spared Lu Jingli any worries.

However, now, Lu Jingli realized he had been too naive. "Xiao Xi Xi is so cruel! She kept quiet for a long time and then does this single brilliant feat, giving me such a huge heart attack at a go..."

"Settle this before she wakes up tomorrow morning," ordered Lu Tingxiao expressionlessly. His tone was one that did not allow his wife to be upset about this when she woke up later.

#### **Chapter 1343: Little Treasure's Only Mother**

"Settle this before she wakes up tomorrow morning." His tone was one that did not allow his wife to be upset about this when she woke up later.

"Understood!" Lu Jingli accepted his fate of being mentally and physically tortured.

Later on, Lu Jingli suddenly thought of something. His eyes lit up as he said, "Right, bro, do you know? Apart from Xiao Xi Xi's ruckus tonight, there's also super huge gossip! You know that Mo Lingtian has been secretly crushing on Guan Ziyao, don't you? Well, I guess it's not considered so much of a secret anymore..."

Lu Tingxiao was ready to go accompany his wife, but he paused when he heard Mo Lingtian's name and he frowned.

Lu Jingli continued, "That bloke has been remaining chaste for Guan Ziyao, but this time he accidentally got a girl pregnant. Tonight, the Mo family even tried forcing him to get married for the sake of the child! Of course, Mo Lingtian was reluctant. He said he wouldn't get married if it wasn't Guan Ziyao, causing quite a storm in the Mo family. Ha! Even though his love for Guan Ziyao is unrivaled, he can't just do it and not admit it, can he? What about that innocent girl who's pregnant? I wonder which girl has been so unlucky..."

When he put together Lu Jingli's words with what Ning Xi had been saying earlier, Lu Tingxiao could understand what had happened.

That girl must be Ning Xi's cousin, Ning Tianxin.

Ning Xi said she was in a bad mood...because of this?

After he finished sharing the gossip, Lu Jingli left enthusiastically to attend to his work.

Lu Tingxiao looked gloomy as he walked up to Ning Xi's room, but was stunned when he pushed open the door...

The space that belonged to him had been taken up by a soft little bun, and the little guy stuck to Ning Xi's embrace, sleeping soundly. He did not know when the little guy had run in here.

When he heard the footsteps at the door, the little guy alertly opened up his eyes and looked at his father who was walking to the bedside.

Lu Tingxiao sat on the bedside and watched as the little bun wrapped his arms around the girl who slept soundly. He lightly stroked her hair, then rubbed his son's little head. "Okay, stay with your mother."

The little bun puffed up his cheeks and rolled back into his mother's embrace with an expression that said "duh."

A while later, the little bun blinked and worry was etched on his soft little face. He looked up to ask Lu Tingxiao, "Is Mommy unhappy?"

Children were the most sensitive. Even if Ning Xi was sleeping, he seemed to have noticed that his mother was not in a good mood.

Lu Tingxiao nodded. "Mmm, Mommy's in a bad mood."

The little bun immediately looked serious and nervous as he asked, "Why?"

"Because I haven't done well enough," replied Lu Tingxiao.

The little bun frowned and said, "Little Treasure isn't good too."

Little Treasure wants to be better...even better... That way, Mommy would not be unhappy...

"Little Treasure." Lu Tingxiao looked at his son and his gaze suddenly looked very solemn. "You must remember even though Ning Xi isn't your biological mother, since you've called her Mommy, she will forever be your mother, and the only one too. From now on, no matter what happens, this will never change, understand?"

The little bun lazily yawned when he heard his father. He pouted indifferently and laid back into his mother's embrace, his little mouth muttering indistinctively, "She is Little Treasure's real mother..."

His tyrannic tone seemed to say, "It is if I say so!". He really took after his father's demeanor.

Lu Tingxiao smiled and kissed the both of their foreheads. "Goodnight."

#### **Chapter 1344: Important Announcement**

The sun soon rose the next morning.

It was going to be an extraordinary day.

Looking through the newspapers, almost all of the news was huge.

"Imperial Chief Police Officer Qian Caidong Arrested Due to Involvement in Bribery", "Qian Corporation Loses Investors, Qian Caijun Might Declare Bankruptcy", "Economic Typhoon Caused by Yi Lan Innovative Investment Group, Mysterious Investor Yun Shen Makes His Way into The Forbes' World Billionaires Ranking".

Apart from the blazing financial and social section headlines, the entertainment news was full of hot topics as well.

"Guo Qisheng's Super Popular Fantasy Series 'Nine Realms' In Preparation, Double Female Protagonists with the Gathering of Top Actors", "Top 1 Socialite in the Entertainment Industry Ning Xueluo Proven To Be A Foster Daughter", "Sudden Appearance of World's Most Wanted Husband Ning Xi in Bar No. 8"...

Thanks to "Dream Chaser", Ning Xi's news was featured quite heavily and was comparable to Ning Xueluo's. Even though Lu Jingli had been trying to suppress it for the whole night, it was still one of the main headlines of the day, but currently, the discussion had taken a great turn...

On a morning entertainment news channel, a reporter was interviewing a pretty girl.

"Ms. Li, are you the person who saw Ning Xi assaulting a guy and taking his bike?"

"What are you talking about?! That video is so blurred. How do you know that's my Bro Xi? I'd know because I was so near at that time. That person looks nothing like Bro Xi. Maybe his side profile looks a little similar, but he's nowhere as cool as Bro Xi, alright? He can't even compare to Bro Xi at all..."

"Okay, okay, thank you. We understand."

"What do you understand?! Let me finish! A single strand of Bro Xi's hair is much more beautiful than that person! I know Bro Xi is really popular now, but you guys don't have to bring her down like this! Bro Xi is a public figure. Why would she appear alone somewhere like that last night?"

In the end, a public interview turned into a confession from Ning Xi's fan...

Similarly, some of the people who were interviewed on the spot said similar things as the girl.

Lu Jingli had arranged some of them, while the others said it on their own accord.

Most of them were Ning Xi's fans. Out of their love and protection towards Ning Xi, all of them denied that the person last night was Ning Xi.

As time passed by, the loyalty of Ning Xi's fans started to build up...

By that night, the previous night's incident was concluded to be a misunderstanding.

Glory World Entertainment had been busy for a whole night and Starlight Entertainment was not able to relax as well because of Ning Xueluo's rumor.

For Ning Xueluo, whose image was anchored on her being the "Winner in Life", "Elegant and Precious", if the rumor held true, it would cause a fatal blow on her career.

It was not just Starlight Entertainment; even the Ning family was anxious.

The Ning family arranged a press conference, which Ning Yaohua and Zhuang Lingyu attended together and denied the rumors firmly. They even mentioned that they would seek legal advice if needed.

At the same time, in order to distract everyone, at the end of the press conference, the Nings said that there would be an important announcement soon!

### **Chapter 1345: Only One Way Left**

Everyone guessed that the announcement was about the marriage between the Ning and the Su family.

Were Ning Xueluo and Su Yan finally going to get married?

If they really got married, to a certain extent, it would crush the rumor of Ning Xueluo being an adopted daughter because there would be no way the Su family would agree to Su Yan marrying a foster daughter from some unknown rural village.

The sun rose slowly. It was getting brighter and brighter outside.

In the study room of the Ning residence, Ning Yaohua had stayed up the whole night.

There was a knock on the door. Zhuang Lingyu came in with a bowl of tonic. "Yaohua, have something to eat!"

Ning Yaohua looked at his wife and sighed, "Lingyu, what do you think...if I transfer the 15% share I have to Xueluo?"

Zhuang Lingyu's eyes brightened. "Yaohua, you finally thought this through?"

Ning Yaohua did not say a word. He did not even have to think about it. There was only one option left.

He had originally planned to get the 10% of shares from Ning Xi, then he would become the biggest shareholder in the company. In addition to the strong support of Su family, Ning Yaobang and Ning Qitong would then have nothing to be afraid of. Only if that night, Ning Xi would have just helped him out a little, then he would have gotten billions of dollars of investment funds...

But now, it was all ruined.

That damned brat Ning Xi! Was she really born to go against him?

Ever since she came back, he had been on a streak of bad luck!

Zhuang Lingyu quickly said, "There's nothing much to think about anyway. Everything will be solved if you transfer your share to Xueluo! Can't you trust Xueluo enough? Yaohua, make your decision quickly. I saw Xueluo's already packed up her things. Are you going to regret after she leaves?"

After some time of silence, Ning Yaohua finally spoke up, "Call Xueluo over."

"Okay, I'll go now!"

Zhuang Lingyu went to get Ning Xueluo immediately as she was afraid of any sudden changes.

Ning Xueluo saw Ning Yaohua's exhausted expression and she looked down. "Father, did you not sleep for the whole night? I'm sorry... It's all my fault..."

Zhuang Lingyu felt her heart ache looking at her daughter. "How can this be your fault? It's all caused by that brat! We're glad that you're still with us! If not, your father and I really wouldn't know what to do!"

Ning Yaohua looked at his daughter and sighed, "Xueluo, I'm going to gamble everything on you. You have to make us proud, alright?"

Ning Yaohua then took out a share transfer agreement from his drawer. "Xueluo, sign this, then the 15% share I have will be yours."

Ning Xueluo stared at the contract in shock as she suppressed the light of joy in her eyes. She looked in bewilderment. "Father, what are you doing?"

Zhuang Lingyu patted her shoulder. "Xueluo, sign it."

Ning Xueluo cast her eyes down. "I'm not going to sign it! Father, Mother, who do you take me as?"

Ning Xueluo almost cried, "I don't care how others see me, but I don't want you both to see me as a greedy woman! Father! Please take it back! I'd never take anything else from the Ning family!"

## Chapter 1346: Something So Sweet

Ning Yaohua's worries disappeared when he saw the girl's heartbreaking expression. He tried to persuade her, "Xueluo, of course, I understand you, but you have to take this. Only you can help me now! The Su family will only reconsider if you take the shares. Only then can you be with Su Yan. Currently, your aunt has 20%, while your uncle and Tianxin have 16%. We really need the support of the Su family, do you understand?"

Zhuang Lingyu held Ning Xueluo's hands gently. "Xueluo, take it as helping your father. You've said so yourself that you don't care about what others think. You just have to know that your father and I don't think of you that way! Just take it!"

"But..." Ning Xueluo still looked hesitant.

Zhuang Lingyu stepped up her gear. "No buts, or are you really willing to leave Su Yan behind? It doesn't matter if the share is with you or with us. It's the same! We're still expecting you to take care of us in the future! You can't do anything foolish. You won't be going anywhere and you shall stay by our side!"

Ning Xueluo's tears fell as she sobbed, "Father...Mother...thank you...thank you...I will not let the both of you down! I'll hold the Ning family together!"

Ning Yaohua and Zhuang Lingyu nodded sadly. "Good girl..."

In a dark corner, Ning Xueluo grinned, looking extremely happy and sneering.

Thanks to you, Ning Yaohua and Zhuang Lingyu finally gave me their shares...

This is only the first step...

Soon, the whole Ning family will be mine...

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At Platinum Palace, Ning Xi woke up with a start.

She dreamt being drunk, singing in a bar, taking someone's bike, and fighting with some people...

Ring! A notification sound came from her phone.

There was a headline sprawled on her phone screen. "Ning Xi found singing at Bar No. 8".

Her memory came back to her at once and Ning Xi screamed while covering her face in aghast. Oh, she was done for!

Ning Xi quickly navigated through her Weibo and several other news sites. She then realized it was not as severe as she thought. Most of the discussion went along the lines of "someone who looked like Ning Xi appeared at Bar No. 8"...

Obviously, Lu Tingxiao and Lu Jingli has done something about it.

"You're up." The man's deep voice appeared beside her.

Ning Xi raised her head up, almost in tears. "Boss..."



Lu Tingxiao had a bowl of soup in his hands. "It's alright, I've already covered up what happened last night. Drink up."

Ning Xi took the soup and drank it sip by sip obediently. With an anxious heart, she mumbled, "You...aren't you going to scold me?"

"You're not hurt, so why should I scold you?"

"Ugh..."

Why did he act like as long as she was not hurt, she could do anything she wanted?

Could he not do something this sweet so early in the morning?

### **Chapter 1347: Beautiful Trap**

Can you please stop being so good to me all the time, please?

The girl looked down, her eyes like marble spheres that had lost its shine.

Before that negativity could spread out, Ning Xi suppressed it back inside her.

Ning Xi wrapped her arms around the man's neck. "Lu Tingxiao..."

"Hmm?" Lu Tingxiao really liked the girl's small gestures like this. Her silky smooth hair fell on his shoulder, making his heart flutter. He really wanted to give her the whole world.

Ning Xi whispered into his ear, "Why do I like you so much? When I decided to be with you, I thought I already liked you enough..."

Before that, she never thought that she would be with anyone else. If she did not really like him, she would not have taken that step forward.

"But now I realize, the way I like you then was just a very small fragment of my feelings for you now..."

She poured her heart and soul out to the man. She had still kept a part to herself when she decided to be together with him, telling herself that if anything unpredictable happened, she could leave right away.

However, at this point, she realized that although they had not known each other for very long, he had already become one with her. If they were to be separated, it would be excruciatingly painful.

Lu Tingxiao felt warmth in his chest when the girl confessed to him, but his sensitive mind felt a sense of unease.

Ning Xi hugged the man, then after a while, she took a deep breath and said, "Lu Tingxiao, it's been some time since we went on a date. When you're free, let's go out together, just the two of us!"

"I'm free anytime." As long as it is with you.

"Okay, then I'll confirm my schedule with Sis Zhizhi. I'll let you know soon! When the time comes...I have something to tell you!" Ning Xi tried her best to sound normal.

"Mmm." Lu Tingxiao noticed something. For Ning Xi to lose control over herself, it must have been because of that...

Ning Xi left the man's warm hug, crawling out of bed. "Ah! I fell into your beauty trap again! I have to go to the studio today. I'm going to be late!"

Ning Xi quickly put on her makeup and changed, then she kissed Lu Tingxiao and left the house.

When she reached the studio, Xiao Tao was already there waiting for her.

"My dear, please tell me that Sis Zhizhi isn't angry with me!" Ning Xi pleaded with Xiao Tao nervously.

Xiao Tao looked worried. "She's not really angry, just worried about you. We couldn't contact you last night, so we were really anxious... Fortunately, Second Master managed to stem the news. Bro Xi, is your family matter settled? If it wasn't for Second Master, we all thought that the person really was you..."

Family matter?

Ning Xi was a little taken aback. It must have been an excuse made up by Lu Jingli. She quickly nodded. "Sort of."

Because it was a private matter, Xiao Tao did not ask further about it. She just looked at Ning Xi with curious eyes. "Bro Xi...are you and Second Master really just normal friends? I feel like he's been really extra nice to you..."

Ning Xi's mouth twitched a little. "Haha..."

Of course, they were not just normal friends!

### **Chapter 1348: So Cool!**

Most of the people reporting to the studio today was the main cast.

The main cast she knew of consisted the other female lead, Meng Shiyi, while the male lead would be played by Jiang Muye. The tertiary female lead would be taken up by another female artiste under Glory World Entertainment, Li Yiqing.

As Ning Xi reached the dressing room, she heard a loud yell from inside.

"Hey, what's wrong with you? You can't even do something so simple! Do you intend to kill Shiyi? Do you know how soft her skin is!?"

When Ning Xi walked in, she saw Meng Shiyi sitting in front of the mirror like a queen, and her assistant was scolding a girl. Her sharp fingernails almost struck the girl's face.

Ning Xi then realized that girl was Li Yiqing from Glory World Entertainment. Her eyes were welling up and she was almost going to cry, yet she did not make a sound.

Ning Xi immediately held onto the assistant's threatening finger.

"Ah!" The assistant shrieked, yanking back her nearly lost finger as she glared at Ning Xi. "You..."

Ning Xi let her go and sat down on a chair nearby. She looked at her coldly. "Hmm?"

When the assistant saw it was Ning Xi, she toned down her temper and went back to Meng Shiyi to hide behind her.

Li Yiqing was surprised when Ning Xi helped her. She quickly went behind Ning Xi.

It was rumoured that Meng Shiyi had someone powerful supporting her. Everyone who offended her before met a terrible fate, which explained why no one dared to get in her way within the industry.

As most people realized, the entertainment industry was one of the quickest ways to launder money. The sudden appearance of Sunset Media sprouted suspicion, and people were afraid of Meng Shiyi as well.

Still, now that Ning Xi was one of the top artistes from Glory World Entertainment, with the protection from the Lu Corporation, even Meng Shiyi had to be careful of her.

"When did our artiste from Glory World Entertainment become your nanny?" Ning Xi demanded coldly.

The assistant mumbled, "I just asked her for a little massage, okay? It's her honor to be able to massage Shiyi!"

"Mmm? What did you say? I can't really hear you?" Ning Xi said slowly and carefully in a cold, eerie tone.

The assistant ducked behind Meng Shiyi with a pale face, remaining silent.

Meng Shiyi glanced at Ning Xi as she was checking her manicure, then she smiled. "How powerful you are, Ms. Ning!"

Ning Xi smiled back wryly. "Not as much as you, Ms. Meng."

At this moment, the assistant director came in and asked Meng Shiyi to go for the audition, abruptly ending the conflict.

Li Yiqing let out a sigh of relief. She blushed and looked at Ning Xi with gratitude. "S-Sis Xi, thank you..."

When Su Yimo was around, they would be considered fortunate if they were not bullied, so when Ning Xi got promoted, everyone was really worried that she would be the next Su Yimo.

She did not expect that Ning Xi was not afraid that she might be penalized. Li Yiqing was really touched when she helped her.

Although Ning Xi was still in a female outfit, she felt that Ning Xi was really cool!

### **Chapter 1349: Girls Left And Right**

"You're welcome. We're from the same company after all," Ning Xi replied.

Ning Xi's down-to-earth attitude made Li Yiqing feel even more grateful. "Sis Xi, my grandfather is a traditional Chinese medicine doctor and he's really good at massaging. I've been learning from him since I was a child. Do you want me to give you a massage?"

Ning Xi smiled. "It's alright, you can work on your stuff. Don't let me affect your work."

Li Yiqing shook her head. "Not really, I've finished my audition already! Let me help you with a massage as a token of appreciation of what happened just now. If not, I'd feel really bad about it!"

Ning Xi saw the girl's passionate eyes, so she could not reject her. "Alright then, thank you."

"Okay!" Li Yiqing stood behind Ning Xi gleefully, her pale little hands on Ning Xi's shoulders and she started massaging.

Although she looked petite, she had quite some strength. The way she massaged was really comfortable.

Li Yiqing frowned a little as she was massaging. "Sis Xi, have you been stressed lately? Your shoulder muscles are really strained!"

Ning Xi looked into the mirror and mumbled, "Mmm, a little..."

Xiao Tao was watching Li Yiqing's actions. "Looks great to know this. I'll learn from you, then I'll be able to help Bro Xi massage the next time!"

Li Yiqing replied, "Sure! I'll teach you!"

When Jiang Muye came in, he saw someone enjoying the company of girls left and right, so he looked a little annoyed. "You really know how to enjoy yourself, huh?!"

"Senior Jiang!" Li Yiqing greeted when she saw it was Jiang Muye. She explained, "Sis Xi helped me out just now, so I'm just massaging her as a token of appreciation!"

"Okay, get out now. I have something to talk about with this girl!" Jiang Muye shooed her out of the room.

Both Li Yiqing and Xiao Tao knew that Jiang Muye was on good terms with Ning Xi, so they both left quickly.

Ning Xi was unhappy when Jiang Muye chased her girls away. "What?"

Jiang Muye looked at her disdainfully. "Look at how relaxed you are. Your death is coming upon you and you're still flirting around..."

"What do you mean? Can you not jinx me this early in the morning?"

"Do you know...who the secondary male lead of this movie is?" Jiang Muye asked.

"What does that have to do with me?"

Jiang Muye raised his eyebrows. "Are you sure? The secondary male lead is Mo Yuxiu!"

Ning Xi suddenly shot to her feet. "Are you kidding me?"

"Kidding you? He's already here! Right outside!" Jiang Muye plopped down on a chair.

"Damn it! That can't be..." Ning Xi was speechless.

As the old saying went, there could not be two tigers in the same territory. At

"Because of you, that guy was willing to stand below me and become a secondary male lead! Ning Xiao Xi, look at you!" Jiang Muye taunted her.

Ning Xu's expression darkened. "Damn it! I'm already troubled enough..."

### **Chapter 1350: Bite Me!**

Why couldn't they let her have a peaceful life?

When he saw Ning Xi's fretful reaction, Jiang Muye shot her a side look and said, "The person at Bar No. 8 last night was you, wasn't it?"

Ning Xi tilted her head to the side and did not say anything, but her expression answered him.

Jiang Muye snorted, "I knew it was you!"

Then, he looked a little worriedly at her. "Did...something happen?"

If the public relations team had not dealt with the matter properly, this incident was enough to ruin all the image and popularity she had worked so hard to build.

Based on Ning Xi's excellent work ethics, she definitely would not make such a rookie mistake.

"It's nothing." Ning Xi obviously did not want to discuss this.

Jiang Muye rolled his eyes at her sarcastically. "Still hiding things from me? Yet, here I am thinking about sharing your burden with you! My kindness is being treated as malice!"

Ning Xi simply said to Jiang Muye, "Not everything can be shared. There are some things I just want to bring to my deathbed."

Jiang Muye's mouth twitched. "Speak human to me!"

Ning Xi replied, "I just don't want to tell you, so bite me!"

Jiang Muye had nothing to say.

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Moments later, Ning Xi finished putting her makeup on and walked to the audition venue.

In the studio, Meng Shiyi's still image for her character was being photographed.

With a long silver sword, an outfit whiter than snow, her flowing black hair, and the expression that conveyed neither sadness nor happiness, brilliantly conveying the immortally graceful charisma and love-refusing demeanor of the series' female lead, the photographers, director, and surrounding crew members praised Meng Shiyi profusely.

"Meng Shiyi is amazing! She's even more fitting of the role than we thought after putting on her makeup for the image! She's practically like a goddess that has descended from the Ninth Heavens!"

"She's exactly the same as Leng Aoxue in the novel. Fans of the book will have nothing to criticize!"

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Ning Xi crossed her arms and watched quietly from the side. There was fiery enthusiasm radiating from her eyes as if she had met a worthy opponent.

To be honest, Meng Shiyi was indeed spectacular at acting. An expressionless character like Leng Aoxue looked easy, yet it was actually extremely difficult to perform because it would look like she had facial nerve paralysis if she did not act carefully. Nevertheless, Meng Shiyi had mastered it well. There were not many who could achieve this.

She was worthy of holding the title of the two-time award-winning movie queen.

As the crowd buzzed, someone saw Ning Xi from the corner of their eye. She had changed into her costume as well and instantly, exclamations began.

"Wah! Yun Huang!"

"Ning Xi's Yun Huang is really amazing too! The vibes!"

"Ning Xi is quite suitable for such villainous characters. She did well in 'The World' as Meng Changge. No wonder Director Guo cast her!"

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The two female leads in the series, Leng Aoxue and Yun Huang, had starkly contrasting personalities and settings. One was the leader of the right-wing Xuanji faction, and the other was a witch from a place occupied by sinister forces. One was elegant and free from vulgarity, the other was sly and unpredictable.

The male lead having to contend between the two women, and the love-hate dynamics of this love triangle was considered one of the show's highlights.

Of course, if Yun Huang's character was simple as that, Guo Qisheng would not have especially casted Ning Xi, and even claimed that it had been tailored for her.

The main feature of Ning Xi's character was the fact that Yun Huang was spellbound as a result of having practiced magic and thus, had two split personalities.