

## Hidden 1401

### Chapter 1401: Seven To Summon The Dragon

At Movie City, the crew of Nine Realms was working.

Amidst the wide emerald green sea of bamboo, two green and red figures were aggressively exchanging blows. The two were compatible and well coordinated, their moves as natural as billowing clouds and flowing water, dazzling spectators. However, if one went up-close, one would notice that the girl's expression was a little fleeting.

A few minutes later.

"Cut! Ning Xi, that was pretty good, but based on your standards, you can do better! Let's rest for ten minutes, then we'll go again one more time!" Guo Qisheng said.

"Okay." Ning Xi nodded, wiped her sweat and returned to the resting area.

Jiang Muye passed the sword prop in his hand to his assistant and sat beside Ning Xi on the long sofa. He shot her a look unhappily, "Ning Xiao Xi, what do you mean, aye? Are you looking down on me or something? Can you be more attentive? Your mind is wandering all the way out of Sixth Ring Road! What are you thinking about?"

Ning Xi accepted the mineral water that Xiao Tao passed to her and tilted her head back to drink. "I'm just thinking about whether there's still time for me to quit acting..."

Jiang Muye's expression turned dark instantly. "What crazy meds are you on?"

Ning Xi flipped open the script and went through the scene arrangements. Her eyes fell on the last scene.

Scene: Great Poison Hall

Characters: Yun Huang, Yun Haotian

"I keep feeling like I'll die in this show," Ning Xi sighed.

"You will die in this show in the end!" Jiang Muye was confused.

"Don't talk to me, please and thank you. I need some quiet time..."

Jiang Muye followed her gaze and looked at the script in her hands. "Is your last scene for today with that investor who wants to come for the cameo?"

When he asked that question, she was not sure what Jiang Muye was thinking about, but he suddenly stared at her speechlessly and said, "Wait, this investor... Wouldn't have some kind of relationship with you, would he?"

Ning Xi's face was as black as the bottom of a pot. "Young man! Didn't I tell you not to talk to me anymore?"

Jiang Muye responded, "What the hell!? There's really some kind of relationship? Bloody hell..."

Jiang Muye was shocked for practically half a day before he could finally react. The veins on his forehead were popping and he was having a breakdown. "Ning Xiao Xi! I really give it to you! I let you go wild! Great! Now, you've finally played yourself dead!"

Jiang Muye held out his fingers to count, "One, two, three, four... Whoa! One full table of mahjong players! Another three more and you can summon dragons!"

Ning Xi's expression darkened as she held her chin in thought. "Summon, your butt! I didn't want this either, okay?"

Who would have thought that one day, all these people would actually be gathered together in one show?! She was about to have a heart attack!

The worst thing was...

Bloody hell! Her wife was also going to come for a cameo! There were still a lot of scenes later that saw everyone coming together...

She had always wanted to shoot an especially exciting show. Well, fantastic, it really is exciting now!

Jiang Muye glared at her in speechlessness. "What's the situation with this one? Was he also tortured by you and then dumped? Don't blame me for not reminding you that this Yun Shen's background ain't simple! You're practically courting death!"

Ning Xi rolled her eyes at him. "Do you think I have the guts? His situation is different from yours and Mo Yuxiu's..."

When he heard this, Jiang Muye's expression suddenly changed. He looked meaningfully at her. "His situation is different from ours? Did you actually turn out to be sincere?"

Ning Xi fidgeted as she pulled at her hair. "It's hard to explain with a few words. The point is that this is the thorniest one..."

"Everyone, get ready. We'll go one more time!" Guo Qisheng shouted for them to begin, so Jiang Muye could only restrain his questions with a heart full of doubts.

### **Chapter 1402: How Bored Was He?**

The scene had finally smoothly finished after re-shooting several times.

Ning Xi sat on the chair and started waiting for the last "scene of death" to arrive.

After her scene with Jiang Muye, it was Meng Shiyi and Jiang Muye's scene, which was also a fighting scene. Meng Shiyi was clearly experienced. She shot three scenes in a single take, earning everyone's cheers.

"Sis Shiyi is really amazing!"

"Proving herself to be the Capability Camp! All scenes were done in one take!"

"I heard that when Ning Xi shot 'The World', she was also famous for getting scenes done in a take!"

"It was probably fake rumors. Even though her acting isn't bad, it's obviously not on the same level as our Sis Shiyi's!"

...

When she was done shooting, Meng Shiyi carried an air of smugness as she looked mockingly towards Ning Xi's direction.

Ning Xi was troubled, so obviously, she had no mood to care about Meng Shiyi's pomp.

Finally, it was time for the last scene, yet a certain "Big Shot Cameo" had not arrived.

Guo Qisheng looked at the watch on his wrist. "Um, everyone let's break for a while!"

He was the one with the money and they only needed to wait for a while, thus naturally the crowd did not have any opinions. Instead, because they knew that this scene would involve the cameo of the legendary rich Boss Yun, everyone was incredibly excited.

Meng Shiyi's scenes were over, but she did not have any intentions of leaving. She remained seated and touched up her makeup while she looked the entrance from time to time.

Ning Xi had long changed into the makeup and costume for that particular scene. One hand propped up her tilted head, while the other tapped on the chair's armrest. Her eyes were spinning round and round.

Hmm, maybe that guy had just simply mentioned doing the cameo but was not planning to come from the start.

She heard Annie say that he had been very busy since he returned to China, always moving in and out elusively. He probably would not come over to do such a boring thing just to mess with her, would he?

The more Ning Xi thought about it, the more she felt it was possible!

"CEO Yun! You're finally here!" She was just thinking about this when she heard Guo Qisheng's excited voice.

Then, she saw the director, executive producer, filmmaker and the whole huge lot of main creatives walk towards the entrance.

As she watched that head of familiar, unbridled white hair...

Ning Xi was done.

He had really come. How bored could he be?

When he saw this dude appear at such a place like the drama set, it gave her some sort of unrealistic feeling.

He was very handsome. Not only did the light scar on above his brows not affect his looks, instead it added a dangerous and flirtatious air to him.

That extremely unique charisma was completely unlike those teen idols that the entertainment industry kept churning out. He was akin to a species that only lived in the dark of the night, accidentally trespassing in the broad daylight that he did not belong to.

"Bro Yun!"

When she saw who was there, Meng Shiyi immediately gathered her skirts and ran over in small steps. She had still been a composed and steady movie queen a second ago, yet now she embodied the spirit of a little girl.

When they heard Meng Shiyi's intimate call, all the actors and crew members present started to whisper and revealed a shocked expression.

"Dang! Meng Shiyi and CEO Yun know each other?"

"Meng Shiyi has a pretty strong background. It's not too weird if she knows someone like him. I've heard previously that the two seem to be long-time family friends!"

The female artistes, who had been eyeing Yun Shen covetously, all suddenly looked disappointed. A piece of fat meat had finally come, yet it had already been eyed by the eagle.

Meng Shiyi was not one to be messed with. Would that not mean all of them had no hope at all now?

...

### **Chapter 1403: Good Daughter, Wait For Me**

Meng Shiyi ran over to the man, but before she could get closer to him, two stern bodyguards in black tightly separated them.

"Bro Yun..." Meng Shiyi tiptoed and looked pitifully at him.

Yun Shen's light grey eyes skimmed Meng Shiyi's face like a wind across dust, then he turned to Guo Qisheng and asked slowly, "Director Guo, am I acting as a brother?"

Guo Qisheng was first stunned, then he instantly seemed awkward. "No, no, CEO Yun, your role hasn't been changed. It's still the one you chose yourself before as Yun Huang's father, not the brother..."

When these words came out, the spectators suddenly burst out into laughter.

It turns out that he did not even know her!

Meng Shiyi's eyes instantly widened in horror. She did not expect Yun Shen not to give her any face amidst their watchful eyes!

Damn it! He knew who she was, yet he dared to act like this towards her.

"Can we start?"

"Of course, CEO Yun. Please follow me. The makeup artist and stylists have been arranged!" He did not think that this big boss would be so proactive. Guo Qisheng eagerly led the way up front.

The white-haired man followed after Guo Qisheng unhurriedly with his long legs, and when he passed by Ning Xi, he seemed to have glanced at her indistinctly from the corner of his eyes. His thin lips parted slightly and said soundlessly, "Good daughter, wait for me."

Ning Xi was speechless.

Wait, your head! I am your father!!!

Very soon, the man had changed and exited the changing room.

The instant Yun Shen changed into his attire for the drama, the entire set heated up.

Yun Shen's character in the show also had a head of silver hair. The man donned a mysterious, ancient, black robe with a dragon-patterned belt on his waist. The silver complemented with the makeup made him look even more attractive and flirtatious, while his light grey eyes really made one's heart palpitate.

Because Yun Haotian practiced demonic powers, he did not age, thus Yun Shen did not need to deliberately dress up as an old man.

"Oh, oh, oh... Oh my God! Are you guys sure CEO Yun is acting as the female lead's father?"

"I'm hyperventilating! I actually fell in love with the female lead's father!"

"This is definitely the most handsome father in history. He's practically stealing away the male lead's limelight too!"

"If I had such a charming evil father, why would I need the male lead?!"

...

Guo Qisheng was also watching with pleasant surprise and satisfaction from the side. Although he was just an investor that was slotted in, he might become one of the show's highlights. Of course, he was happy! He just could not guess how his acting skills were...

Hmm, with Ning Xi to guide him, it definitely would not be a problem!

"Ning Xi, get ready. Let's start!" Guo Qisheng was not assured, so he especially went over to remind Ning Xi again, telling her to take care of the rookie.

Ning Xi braced herself.

All departments were ready and the shoot began.

This scene was very easy. It was about how the female lead had been in close contact with the male lead until her father found out and became furious.

"3, 2, 1, action!"

Inside the gloomy hall, the enchantingly handsome man leaned lazily on the chair. The armrests were carved into two pythons that coiled grandiosely around the chair. The man's long and fair fingers carelessly wrapped around the python's body, and there was a kind of astonishing and strange sense of aristocracy.

He had just heard his subordinates report the recent movements of his daughter, Yun Huang. The man should have burst into anger, yet Yun Shen had handled it with an expression of ease as if nothing had happened.

Guo Qisheng frowned slightly, but he did not yell "cut", continuing to watch instead.

At that moment, the sound of footsteps was heard from outside the hall from a distance until it got closer. Ning Xi appeared in a robe that was as red as a raging inferno.

#### **Chapter 1404: I Really Want To Kill My Father**

When he saw who had arrived, in the middle of the hall, the man half-squinted akin to a resting beast that was awoken mid-slumber. He lazily said, "Finally willing to come back?"

Ning Xi brushed her robe and bowed with half a kneel, then she lowered her head to respectfully call out...

One second...

Two seconds...

Three seconds...

Ning Xi's head stayed there unwavering. That word "father" was stuck in her throat, but it went nowhere. She just could not say it.

"Cut!" Finally, Guo Qisheng called out to stop when she noticed something was not right.

"Sorry, I was distracted." Ning Xi pinched the space between her brows.

"It's okay, it's okay. Try it one more time!" Guo Qisheng was slightly shocked. He did not think that the first person to get a bad take would be Ning Xi.

Could Ning Xi have intentionally done a bad take to relieve the pressure for this honorable cameo?

In the hall, the white-haired man's gaze fell on the girl, who was taking deep breaths to calm down in a corner, and a smile flashed in his eyes.

Very quickly, the shoot began again.

Yun Hao Tian said, "Finally willing to come back?"

This time, Ning Xi just lowered her head and walked over, then she lowered her head to bow with a kneel. She did not even raise her eyes to look at a certain bastard in this hall, so as to avoid herself from calling him out.

This move was sure useful. Ning Xi kept her head down and was about to call out, but the person on the seat suddenly interrupted her, "Lift your head up and look at your father!"

Ning Xi was speechless.

Hey! This guy had actually changed the dialogue by himself!

Still, Guo Qisheng did not interrupt them, so she would still need to continue. Because television dramas were not very strict, it was normal to have improvisation mid-way.

Ning Xi was forced to lift her head up. Looking at that face, she had an impulse to rush up and perform "patricide". She was pathetically stuck again...

"Pfft..." From the side, Meng Shiyi's sneers were heard, "Director Guo, this is your so-called professionalism and respect for work? A potential actor that won't disappoint me even if she acted with me? In any case, she's still an A-lister. It was just a slight change in dialogue, yet she didn't even have the ability to respond impromptu. Can you really call such a person an actor, Director Guo?"

Guo Qisheng felt uncomfortable. He was confused too. This was a situation that he never experienced in the last show. What was up with Ning Xi?

It was just an incredibly simple one-word dialogue, yet she had done a bad take twice in a row. This was just too weird.

All the crew members surrounding them were whispering to one another too.

"Indeed, Idol Camps can't compare to Capability Camp!"

"Aren't all those vases that rely on their looks to climb up all like this!? Nothing odd about that!"

"It was pretty okay when I was watching her in the movie, but who would've thought that her standards would be this bad when shooting in real life? She must have privately done a lot of bad takes!"

...

Not too far away, Jiang Muye was no less shocked than Guo Qisheng.

He only knew one person who could affect Ning Xi to such an extent, that was... Lu Tingxiao...

The last time Ning Xi had taken a bad take, it was when she had a kissing scene with him in "The World". Because Lu Tingxiao had been present, she had done quite a few bad takes. But for this ex-boyfriend of Ning Xi's to actually affect her this much?

At the same time, Mo Yuxiu, who had been secretly observing, was puzzled. Based on Ning Xi's odd performance, this newly appeared Yun Shen was quite suspicious too...

Bloody hell! Who was this woman's boyfriend? It was practically impossible to unravel!

"CEO Yun, my apologies. I'm really sorry. Ning Xi must've been too excited to see you!" Guo Qisheng quickly walked over to apologize to Yun Shen.

However, the man did not seem angry at all. Instead, he was amicable and seemed like he was in a rather good mood. He smiled as he looked at Ning Xi to say, "No worries, Director Guo. Let's take a 10-minute break. I want to practice the scene in private with Xiao Xi. Let her practice a few more times!"

#### **Chapter 1405: I'll Add In Arsenic For You!**

When Ning Xi heard that, she felt so outraged by that sanctimonious dude till she almost puked blood!

To her disgust, that guy walked over to her with a script in deadly earnest.

Ning Xi lowered her voice with a murderous spirit in her eyes. "You, with the surname Yun! What are you trying to do?"

The man held his chin and looked at her ponderingly. "Where are my biscuits?"

Ning Xi shot him a look. "What must I do for you to leave the set?!"

The man revealed a contemplative expression when he heard her as Ning Xi waited nervously for his reply.

The man muttered to himself for a long time before he finally said, "Hmm... I like to eat sweet stuff. Add more sugar!"

Ning Xi was speechless. She had used up all her rationality to restrain her impulse of wanting to grab him by the collar and strangle him.

I will add arsenic for you!

When she saw Yun Shen and Ning Xi chatting nearby, Meng Shiyi suddenly realized something. "This witch! She's intentionally doing bad takes just to worm her way into being friends with Bro Yun, isn't she?!"

Her assistant closed in from the side to echo, "Probably so, but she doesn't even need to fake her acting skills! Look at the way she's been acting for the past few days. She practically can't even compare to a finger of yours, Sis Shiyi! I really don't know why directors who have collaborated with her would praise her to the highest heavens. There's most likely something fishy... I think even CEO Yun seems to be seduced by that woman..."

When she heard this, Meng Shiyi could no longer be patient. She took large strides towards the direction of the two of them.

At last, just like earlier, before she could get close to them, she was separated from him by two cold-faced bodyguards.

"Presumptuous! Do you know who I am?" Meng Shiyi glared at the two men even though she was but a sheep in wolf's clothing.

The two bodyguards were like emotionless humanoid weapons. They did not respond at all and continued to effortlessly block Meng Shiyi from going over.

"You two... Good... Very good!" Ferocity flashed across Meng Shiyi's face, then she turned around and stormed off in huge strides.

...

Ten minutes later, the shoot continued again.

This time, Ning Xi even whipped out the psychological hypnotizing move that Dr. Smith had taught her before, and she could finally continue her performance.

It was just a short scene, yet it was even more tiring than acting in a strenuous fighting scene.

Unfortunately, the tragedy had only just begun...

Very soon, her dearest would enter the team too. Haha!

Ning Xi was about to drag her ruined and destroyed body home like a dead dog when her phone rang.



The caller ID showed Zhuang Rongguang's name. This guy had forcefully saved his own number the last time.

When she saw it was Zhuang Rongguang, Ning Xi was a little surprised as if she never thought that he would call her. "Hello?"

"Hello, Sis Xi! Are you done with work? Come over and play!" From the other end of the phone was Zhuang Rongguang's animated voice.

"Play what?"

"Shooting, of course! Still at the old spot. Come quickly! Challenge me! I've been getting quite good recently! I think I'm going to surpass you already, hahaha..."

The youth's excited and passionate voice from the other end of the phone infected Ning Xi's somber mood a little. She thought about how she had really been tormented recently. It was a good idea to relax a little, so she agreed, "Young man, since you're begging to be educated, I will satisfy you! Wait for me! I'll be there right away!"

...

At the same time, at Platinum Palace, in Lu Jingli's villa's study room, Lu Jingli was dizzily analyzing and arranging all sorts of information from five years ago. He was running through a checklist of all the suspects from that night.

#### **Chapter 1406: It's That Beast!**

That night, Ning Xi had gone to look for Su Yan in room number 713, but later on, some mishap seemed to have happened. She had entered another room and met not with the two male prostitutes that Ning Xueluo had arranged, but another beast that was more brutal than them.

If it were male prostitutes, those who were in their profession would definitely not get someone else pregnant. Not only did that man not take any precautions, he had even run off when he had done the deed. There were no traces of him at all.

Finally, he found out that that night, Ning Xi had actually entered the room opposite 713, room number 718.

Qin Yuan was membership-based. All the rooms needed to be booked in advance, and they had detailed records of the bookings, so he just needed to check who had booked room number 718 that night. Then, he could basically find out who the culprit was.

However, things could not be that easy.

Indeed, after investigations, the booking records of that room from five years ago had been erased. He could not find any clues at all.

In the next few days, Lu Jingli began to hungrily investigate who the person that booked the room that night was.

In the end, he had endured quite a few days of interrogations and even found a computer expert to try recovering the erased records, yet he came up empty-handed.

When he saw that the one week's time limit was up, Lu Jingli could only go with his panda eyes to report his investigation progress to Lu Tingxiao.

Lu Jingli had not even changed. He was still in the pajamas and slippers that he had worn for a few days. As he carried the resources, he whimpered and ran over next door to look for his brother.

"Bro! Bro, I've let you down! Wuwuwu... I said that I would definitely drag that beast out for you within seven days! But that guy was really too cunning! He didn't leave any clues at all. No wonder Xiao Xi Xi couldn't find out who it was for five years! I think that guy's modus operandi was not impromptu malice, but he's a habitual criminal! A perverted demon!"

Lu Jingli carried the stack of information and cried as he complained. That handsome face he was proud of was now as wan and sallow as a pitiful scholar that had been extracted by a female ghost. One could see that investigating this matter these past few days had really tormented him.

When he saw Lu Jingli in such a terrible shape, Lu Tingxiao was slightly dismayed. Investigating was Lu Jingli's best domain. He had even given him the highest degree of convenience, but in such a situation, he still could not find out who the man from that night was within seven days?

"Progress?" Lu Tingxiao spoke with a cold expression before his desk that reflected his ice-cold luster.

Lu Jingli immediately laid the stack of information before Lu Tingxiao. "I've already locked down the target. I just can't seem to investigate who the dude is! Qin Yuan has the latest defense system from America. Even if it was a top hacker, there's no way he could quietly erase traces of himself and even make it irretrievable..."

Lu Tingxiao's eyes quickly skimmed the date and the room number on the computer screen.

The instant he had a clear look at the date and room number, Lu Tingxiao's usually stony face, which would not change even if Taishan toppled, suddenly shifted in expression.

Lu Jingli had not immediately noticed because he was too emotional as he continued, "Now I can confirm that the room Xiao Xi Xi had entered that night was 718. This 718 is definitely the beast we're trying to find, but I just don't know who booked 718... Bro... Bro, are you listening to me?"

#### **Chapter 1407: Do You Think I'd Get It Wrong?**

Lu Tingxiao glanced up, his view shifting from his laptop to Lu Jingli's face.

That gaze was extremely suspicious...

Lu Jingli felt a little confused and scared. "Bro, what... What's wrong?"

Lu Tingxiao ran his fingers across the date and the room number, then he said in a terrifying voice, "It was me."

Lu Jingli scratched his head. "Huh? What? You?"

Lu Tingxiao repeated the date and the room number. "That night, the person who booked the room was me."

Lu Jingli was totally thunderstruck as if he could not understand what Lu Tingxiao had just said. "Bro... You... What are you saying? This room... You... You booked it?"

"I deleted the record that night personally as well," Lu Tingxiao continued.

There was a dead silence in the room.

After a while, Lu Jingli quickly went up to Lu Tingxiao's table and took a look at the dates and room number again, especially the date. His eyes widened and shock was etched all over his face. "I... Damn it!"

He remembered...

"Wasn't this... The day I drugged you five years ago!?"

He had totally overlooked it. He had not thought about it at all!

However, it was not his fault! It was such a long time ago and he had been really focused on investigating Xiao Xi Xi's matter, so he did not think about this. He did not really notice the date. As for the room number, their family had been regular customers at Qin Yuan Hotel, so he would not remember something as specific as the room number.

Now that his brother mentioned it, he finally remembered!

No wonder no matter how hard he tried, he just could not find the person!

He could never find something that his brother had personally deleted! No one could ever know!

Lu Jingli looked at the pages again and again, going out of his mind. "Five years ago, you and Xiao Xi Xi appeared at the same hotel... At the same time... What a crazy coincidence! Bro, did you remember wrongly?"

Lu Tingxiao looked at him with his ice cold gaze. "Do you think I'd get it wrong?"

Lu Jingli was slightly intimidated and shook his head wildly.

No! Never!

Lu Jingli held onto his head like it was going to explode. "Then, what happened?! I'm going crazy! It's impossible that Xiao Xi Xi went into your room! That bastard..."

Lu Jingli suddenly stopped short when he mentioned the word "bastard". "Nope... I must've mistaken something!"

Oh God! Someone please tell him that this was all a dream!

What a terrifying turn of events!

And something even worse was coming.

Lu Tingxiao turned the page and asked, "The day that Ning Xi met with an accident and had a premature delivery... Was it the 18th of August?"

Lu Jingli nodded, uncertain why his brother suddenly mentioned this. "Yes, I'm sure."

Lu Tingxiao pinched the glabella between his eyebrows, his expression like a stage-12 typhoon. "What day did Little Treasure come to us?"

#### **Chapter 1408: Oh God! He Was So Dead!**

Lu Jingli's face cracked the moment he heard the question. He was dumbfounded, then after a while, he answered, "18th...of August... It was 18th of August as well!"

Lu Jingli felt like he was going to pass out processing so much information at once.

Five years ago, the place where he had drugged his brother, and where Ning Xueluo had drugged Ning Xi was coincidentally the same place and the same time!

The most terrifying part was that the day Ning Xi met an accident and gave birth to a dead child was the same day Little Treasure had arrived at the Lu family's!

This... What did all this mean?

He had called the person a bastard for so many days... Could it be...?

Lu Jingli did not dare to think about it anymore!

"Continue with the investigation." Lu Tingxiao's expression hardened. Even Lu Jingli did not have the guts to look at his face.

"Yes... I'll go and look it up again! I'm probably wrong. Xiao Xi Xi wouldn't have gone into your room!" Lu Jingli looked extremely troubled.

Before he left, Lu Jingli mustered up some courage. He stopped and turned around on shaky legs. "Bro... No matter how much I investigate, there'll surely be some mistakes here and there. Although you booked the room, other people might've gone inside... Actually, there's a method to clear things up..."

"Shut up!"

"Oh..." Lu Jingli was so startled that he ran away. He had never seen Lu Tingxiao any scarier than this.

If even he could think of this, of course, his brother thought of the same thing as well.

The easiest way was to let Ning Xi and Little Treasure to do a DNA test, then everything would be as clear as day.

But how could he say it!?

He was so terrified!

That night that he had drugged Lu Tingxiao, he had given him three times the normal dosage.

Lu Tingxiao's room, number 713, was opposite of the room 718. Moreover, 713 and 718 looked so similar...

What if... What if Xiao Xi Xi went to the wrong room... And met his brother who had been drugged so heavily?

If everything went by his guess, then Xiao Xi Xi's child would be his brother's child! However, Xiao Xi Xi had given birth to a dead child, so how could the child have been sent to the Lus without her knowledge?

Lu Jingli felt his brain was about to be shortwired!

From his conversation with Lu Tingxiao, he knew how much hatred Ning Xi had towards the man, and how much pain the man had caused Xiao Xi Xi. If the man who raped Xiao Xi Xi was his brother, then...

Oh God! He was so dead!

Wait, no... It was not all negative anyway...

If Xiao Xi Xi was Little Treasure's mother, then he would be really happy!

Could he use this to beg for forgiveness?

...

In the study room, Lu Jingli should be grateful that he ran away because the moment he left the room, the temperature dropped to near freezing point. The man emitted a terrifying aura around him.

Lu Tingxiao could never have guessed that the investigation of the man who had humiliated Ning Xi might have led to him...

The man that he wanted dead... Might be himself...

All of this sounded like a ridiculous nightmare!

#### **Chapter 1409: Looked Exactly Like Ning Xi**

Some time passed by as Lu Tingxiao remained stationary in the study room. Out of the blue, he stood up and put on his coat. He took his car keys and headed out.

"Master, are you going out?"

"Prepare the car. I'm getting Little Treasure."

"Okay!"

...

At the school entrance, school had just ended and many people gathered around the entrance. A lot of lively children walked out and left with their parents.

Lu Tingxiao's usually tidy collar was now ruffled as he quietly leaned against his car with a lit cigarette in his hand.

Finally, a familiar tiny figure appeared at the school entrance.

The little bun was carrying his little bag, putting up his usual stern face while waiting for the chauffeur to fetch him. Just then, he saw a familiar car and the familiar person right beside it.

His eyes brightened up and he sprinted over. "Mommy!"

Lu Tingxiao extinguished the cigarette. "Your mother didn't come."

The little bun was disappointed, turning from a steamy hot bun into an ice-cold bun in an instant.

The black car rumbled along the road as the scenery outside the window passed by quickly.

Inside the car, the adult and child were both silent.

Little Treasure sat expressionlessly in the passenger seat while Lu Tingxiao grasped the steering wheel and plodded along, but he was glancing at his son through the rearview mirror at the same time.

Little Treasure's expressionless face looked exactly like his. A perfect copy. No one would ever doubt that this little guy was not his son.

Even after so many years, every time someone doubted Little Treasure's identity, they would just give up the moment they saw Lu Tingxiao.

"Is Mommy coming over tonight?" Little Treasure asked.

"I'll give her a call." Lu Tingxiao stared at the contact labeled "My Love" in his phone list for quite some time before he finally made the call.

"Hello, my sweetheart!" The girl's voice floated through the phone like a warm river flow that calmed his exhausting heart.

"Where are you?"

"I was just done with work. Zhuang Rongguang called me and invited me to go to the shooting range, so I'm going there to blow off some steam."

"Can I bring Little Treasure over? He misses you."

"Of course, bring me my cute little son!" Ning Xi chirped happily.

Lu Tingxiao had a lot of thoughts running through his mind when he heard her say "my cute little son".

"Okay, we'll be there soon."

"Are we going to where Mommy is?" Little Treasure's face lit up.

"Mm-hmm." Lu Tingxiao nodded.

The little guy then put up a smile.

Lu Tingxiao glanced at him. The moment Little Treasure smiled, his expression looked exactly like Ning Xi's...

Lu Tingxiao was taken aback.

Ever since Ning Xi had appeared, Little Treasure started to smile a lot more. He then realized that when Little Treasure smiled, it was a different expression from his own.

Some people had mentioned that Little Treasure was becoming more and more like Ning Xi after spending so much time together, especially their smiles.

He used to think it was just coincidence and never gave much thought to it.

Now, he remembered how Little Treasure acted intimately with Ning Xi when they had first met, how Ning Xi's oddly loving attitude was towards Little Treasure... All of that... What a terrifying coincidence!

### **Chapter 1410: Such A Beauty Can Shoot?**

At the shooting range, despite just being a few months, Ning Xi almost could not recognize Zhuang Rongguang when they met.

It was not just his outlook that had changed. The vibe he exuded was brand new. He was chatting with his friends, a sign of determination in his expression.

It seemed like he had really changed for good and not made some half-assed change.

Ning Xi was wearing a custom-made Spirit red dress with a pair of silver diamante high heels. She took off her sunglasses and revealed her beautiful face.

Today was not a holiday, so not many people would go to the shooting range. Even as a celebrity, she did not have to hide having some fun at the shooting range, so Ning Xi did not bother with a disguise.

Anyhow, Ning Xi still attracted quite some attention, purely by merit of her outward appearance and not her identity as a celebrity.

Ning Xi's male outfit appearance was much more popular than her female outfit, especially among the girls. Most of the people in the shooting range were guys, so not everyone could recognize her in a female outfit except for several fans.

"Wow! There's a beauty! A hot one too!"

"Where?! Where is she?!"

"Isn't that the celebrity Ning Xi?"

"Which Ning Xi?"

"The female lead of 'Dream Chaser'. She looks just like that in her female outfit!"

"Why would a celebrity come here? Could she like shooting?"

...

Zhuang Rongguang heard the gossip around him and he turned around towards the entrance.

The young man took some time to recognize who the beautiful lady with strong aura was. He waved his hand excitedly. "Sis Xi, here! Come over!"

Zhuang Rongguang had made quite some friends recently and all of them went up to him.

"Hey! When did you know such a beauty?"

"And a celebrity on top of that!"

"Introduce to us!"

"Is she your new girlfriend?"

...

Zhuang Rongguang blushed a little as he elbowed the young man behind him. "What are you talking about? Didn't you hear me calling her 'sis'? She's my sister's good friend! She's got top-tier shooting skills! She's the expert that I mentioned before!"

"Wha— Zhuang Rongguang are you kidding me? The godly expert that you mentioned is her?"

"You're joking, right? It's impossible! Such a beauty can actually shoot?"

"I thought it would be a really manly woman..."

...

Ning Xi heard their conversation from far away and felt tickled.

"Sis Xi! You're finally here! Let these idiots see what real gunmanship is!" Zhuang Rongguang went up to her excitedly.

Ning Xi picked a gun and attempted a few trial shots, which were already enough to impress the young men. Soon, they all started calling her "sis" too.

When Zhuang Rongguang saw the shocked expressions of his friends, he felt prouder than when he was praised himself.

More and more people went over, so Zhuang Rongguang brought Ning Xi to another quieter range.