

## Hidden 1541

### Chapter 1541 You Don't Mind Me Carrying Her To Sleep On My Bed?

The fans were scolded, and Yali was involved too.

Everyone scolded her fans, and even more so, they scolded Yali for not managing her fans well and allowing her fans to hurt others.

Actually, these scoldings were considered light because not only did she indulge her fans, but she was also the mastermind. She deliberately got someone to contact her most fanatical fans and instigate them to do such a thing.

She wanted to scare Xu Zhiqin so that she would not perform well in the finals. Then, she would find someone to get her fans out. Everything would pass quickly.

Unexpectedly, Su Bei refused to let the matter rest. Su Bei was prepared to take things to the extreme.

Yali naturally did not manage to get someone to fish out the fans. Su Bei insisted on pursuing legal responsibility, while Yali could not get anyone to help her.

"Yali, we can't. We definitely can't get these people out," the assistant said.

"Damn it!" Yali said angrily. "Everything was fine before!"

"Su Lu is blowing things up this time. They're going to punish the fans severely."

"Forget it, then. I'll take it one step at a time. Did you do a clean job?"

The assistant quickly nodded. "Yes."

Yali didn't have to worry. As long as it was a clean job, she wouldn't be implicated. It didn't matter if she couldn't protect those fans for the time being.

After dealing with these matters, Su Bei said to Xu Zhiqin, "Zhiqin, you can go back first. I'll get Brother Yue Ze to pick you up. I'll stay behind to take care of Director He."

"I'll stay and take care of him," Xu Zhiqin said anxiously. Her face was pale with heartache.

He Xuyan lifted his eyelashes and looked at her heavily. "Do you want my injuries to be for nothing?"

Xu Zhiqin understood what he meant. If the media caught even the slightest trace of her presence here, she and He Xuyan would be scolded until they were doomed.

Su Bei said, "Go back. The finals are about to be filmed. I can stay and take care of him."

Xu Zhiqin had no choice but to agree.

Su Bei reached out and touched He Xuyan's forehead. Fortunately, it was not hot.

Xu Zhiqin was a little stunned.

Yue Ze came to pick her up.

"Don't worry, President Su will handle these things. Just prepare well."

“Is President Su familiar with Director He?” Xu Zhiqin asked.

Yue Ze knew that Su Bei and He Xuyan had worked together before, but with her identity as Su Lu, he indeed did not have many interactions with He Xuyan. Yue Ze could only shake his head. “I’m not too sure.”

“President Su...” Xu Zhiqin asked again, “Does he like girls or boys?”

For some reason, she felt that He Xuyan and President Su’s interactions were too intimate. For some reason, she felt a little disgusted. Actually, it was not disgust. It was just not a pleasant feeling.

Yue Ze glanced at her. “Zhiqin, you can’t like President Su.”

Of course, Xu Zhiqin did not like Mr. Su. However, Yue Ze’s tone was too serious. She quickly asked, “Why?”

“No reason. Anyway, it’ll be good if you don’t like him. That way, there won’t be any scandals.”

“Oh, got it.” Xu Zhiqin was only worried about He Xuyan now. She was not in the mood to like anyone else.

Su Bei took care of He Xuyan and fell asleep on the sofa.

As soon as she fell asleep, Lu Heting made a video call to her.

He Xuyan stood up and picked up the phone.

When the call went through, Lu Heting’s aura immediately became cold and dark.

Only when he realized that it was He Xuyan did he calm down a little.

“Where’s Su Bei?”

“She’s sleeping beside me,” He Xuyan replied.

Lu Heting narrowed his eyes. “Are you itching for a fight?”

“It’s for some work-related matters. She stayed with me for a while, but she was too tired and fell asleep.” He Xuyan saw enough of his jealous expression and explained slowly.

Lu Heting’s eyes darkened when he saw Su Bei. “You let her sleep on the sofa?”

“If you don’t mind, I can carry her to my bed,” He Xuyan said provocatively.

Lu Heting: “...”

Seeing that he looked uncomfortable but couldn’t show it, He Xuyan smiled with a hint of satisfaction.

After all, he was his brother-in-law. It was fine if Lu Heting didn’t respect him, but he was even jealous of him.

He Xuyan was also happy to see Lu Heting be defeated.

Lu Heting seemed to have made up his mind. “I don’t mind.”

In order to let Su Bei sleep more comfortably, he could choose to ignore the fact that this was He Xuyan's residence and it was his bed.

He Xuyan stretched out his arm for him to see. "Su Bei only stayed because I was injured. I can't carry her, so I can only make her sleep on the sofa."

Lu Heting clicked off the video.

He Xuyan couldn't help but laugh. He was relieved that his sister had found a good husband.

He returned to the bed in pain and recalled what had happened today. Xu Zhiqin was really in danger at that time... Since he was the first person she called, He Xuyan did not have any complaints about his injury.

As he was thinking, there was a knock on the door.

He Xuyan opened the door and saw Yue Ze standing at the door.

"Manager Yue, what are you doing here in the middle of the night?" He Xuyan asked.

"I'm here to take care of you. Qiao Mei is downstairs. She'll take Su Bei back home to rest." Both Yue Ze and Qiao Mei were summoned here by a threatening call from across the ocean.

They did not know Su Bei's true relationship with He Xuyan. As soon as they heard that Su Bei and He Xuyan were alone, they immediately came over.

He Xuyan pouted. "Su Bei is already asleep. You can take her away, but I don't need anyone to take care of me."

"Then we'll just take Su Bei away," Yue Ze said.

Su Bei had already sat up in a daze. She did not know that a certain someone who was overseas was so worried that she would not be able to sleep well on the sofa that he made such a big fuss.

He Xuyan was really convinced by his brother-in-law.

The next morning, when Su Bei went to the company, she was surrounded by reporters.

"President Su, Xu Zhiqin was injured by a group of fans. Are you going to sue the fans?"

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"Xu Zhiqin keeps pestering Pan Hongsen, which has caused him and Yali great harm and inconvenience. What do you have to say about this?"

Su Bei happened to want to take advantage of this matter, and these people came knocking on her door.

She stood still and took a microphone. "Xu Zhiqin is pestering Pan Hongsen? May I ask how you guys determined this? Have you taken photos that prove it? When has Xu Zhiqin ever pestered Pan Hongsen? Has she ever said in public that she liked Pan Hongsen? Has she done anything to make you think that way?"

“Didn’t she participate in Actors, Please Go On Stage? The champion will be able to film a drama with Pan Hongsen,” the reporter said weakly.

“Then can it also be said that all the other actors and actresses in Actors, Please Go On Stage are aiming for this?” Su Bei asked. “If everyone is just fighting for a chance to work with him, why can’t Xu Zhiqin do it if everyone else is also doing the same?”

### **Chapter 1542 Dig Up The Past**

Faced with Su Bei’s question, the eloquent reporters were speechless.

Su Bei continued, “I know that the outside world has always said that Xu Zhiqin has been pestering Pan Hongsen for years. However, do you have any evidence for that? It’s been so many years. Have you taken any photos of Xu Zhiqin in this area? If you really believe everything that others say, shouldn’t you be reflecting on yourselves? Aren’t you too gullible?”

She raised her voice. “Also, what Xu Zhiqin is facing now is not only verbal violence but also the harm caused by fans! Have you ever thought about how much harm it’ll cause an innocent artiste to accept all these groundless accusations? If you can produce evidence to prove that Xu Zhiqin did such a thing, I’ll publicly apologize to her! If not, you guys should be the ones apologizing!”

Su Bei’s words caused a huge stir.

Some netizens who had already come up with their own conclusions thought about it carefully. It seemed that they had never seen scandals or photos of Xu Zhiqin pestering Pan Hongsen.

Every time such news was reported in the media, it was only because Xu Zhiqin and Pan Hongsen happened to be in the same place, but they had never been photographed together.

As for Xu Zhiqin’s entanglement with Pan Hongsen, the party that was most vocal about it apart from Pan Hongsen was Yali!

Looking back at it now, it seemed that it all started due to the connotative remarks said by Yali during the reality show. They pinned Xu Zhiqin to the pillar of shame!

“I think what President Su said makes sense.”

“That’s right. There really doesn’t seem to be any concrete evidence.”

“But if Xu Zhiqin didn’t do such a thing, why did Pan Hongsen and Yali say those things?”

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“I still have my doubts. After all, Xu Zhiqin was once Pan Hongsen’s manager. She could’ve harassed him in private.”

“Xu Zhiqin has never stepped out to refute either. Who knows if it’s true?”

“Protect our Yali! Yali’s boyfriend was snatched away for no reason. Who did she offend, huh?”

The comments on the internet were mixed.

However, Su Bei's words finally had a considerable effect. In addition, it was a fact that Xu Zhiqin was injured last time. At the moment, she had regained some trust.

The finals began at this time.

The atmosphere in the finals was already tense.

The competition between Xu Zhiqin and Yali was the most intense.

The other contestants had already become foils.

In the finals, He Xuyan did not participate in Xu Zhiqin's guidance because of his injured arm and the previous score he gave.

This time, Su Bei was backstage personally discussing the script with Xu Zhiqin.

Of course, Yali was relieved.

"President Su is really overestimating himself. Does he think he can manage both the company and the actors' acting skills?" Yali's assistant mocked. "Is he too worried that Xu Zhiqin will make a fool of herself?"

"Who cares?" Yali was happy about President Su providing guidance to Xu Zhiqin. The more guidance she received, the better. "Isn't this good for me?"

On the other hand, Xu Zhiqin realized that Mr. Su seemed to be someone who knew one or two things about acting. His suggestions were of help to her.

"President Su, you're really amazing. Can I still get your guidance in the future?" Xu Zhiqin said sincerely.

"After you win the championship." Su Bei smiled.

Xu Zhiqin nodded heavily. "I must win the championship!"

He Xuyan heard her from afar and turned his head away.

Was the championship and Pan Hongsen really that important to her?

The competition began.

Yali performed well today. Su Bei looked at Xu Zhiqin from below the stage and realized that she was feeling nervous.

She nodded gently, indicating for Xu Zhiqin not to be nervous.

Xu Zhiqin took a deep breath. Her gaze moved from Su Bei to He Xuyan and then back to Su Bei.

She entered the scene and became one with the character.

She performed even better than her last time.

The off-site voting never stopped.

After knowing about all the recent incidents, there were many people voting for Xu Zhiqin this time. This was because she had used her super impressive acting skills to win over everyone's hearts!

On the other hand, Yali's fans were obviously not strong enough. There was still a gap between their votes and Xu Zhiqin's.

On the production team's side, the directors also began to vote.

The scores given by these directors were considered fair and just. Xu Zhiqin maintained a slight lead over Yali for director votes.

Seeing that the viewership ratings kept rising, the entire production team was very excited. They did not expect Xu Zhiqin to bring about such a good effect.

The host watched as Xu Zhiqin's and Yali's votes soared. His voice was also very high-pitched. "Now, Yali's audience votes are slightly more than Xu Zhiqin's, but Xu Zhiqin has slightly more director votes. The two of them are almost even! However, our voting channel will close in five minutes. The directors' last round of voting hasn't ended yet! Who will win the championship tonight?"

Brother Mark and Pan Hongsen sat in front of the TV, looking unhappy.

Pan Hongsen said unhappily, "I don't want to film a TV show with her."

"But if she really wins the championship, we can't do anything about it. The production team can't go back on their word," Brother Mark said. This was really a lousy situation to be in.

"No matter what, I won't work with her!" Pan Hongsen said. When he left Xu Zhiqin back then, he was in the wrong and felt guilty. That was why he destroyed all the evidence of him being with Xu Zhiqin so that she wouldn't cause any trouble.

If they worked together again, what if others dug up the past...

"I'll think of a way." Brother Mark naturally did not want his good resources to be given to outsiders.

On the stage, the final voting had already begun.

In the last round, the directors' votes would be displayed at the same time. The outcome would be decided decisively.

When He Xuyan picked up his pen to write the score, his hand hesitated for a moment.

He would naturally give Xu Zhiqin the points he thought she deserved. From beginning to end, he had never gone against his conscience.

And now, the points he gave were very likely to determine the final outcome.

As long as he lowered his score slightly, Xu Zhiqin would not be able to win the championship and she would not be able to work with Pan Hongsen...

He picked up his pen and wrote down the score.

When the scores were displayed, the voting was officially closed.

The host shouted, "Xu Zhiqin! The champion tonight is Xu Zhiqin! She defeated Yali by 0.1 points and won tonight's championship! Congratulations!"

## Chapter 1543 I Won't Act In It!

Hearing this, Xu Zhiqin burst into tears. The camera gave her a close-up shot.

Su Bei was also especially happy and made a gesture to encourage her.

Only He Xuyan narrowed his eyes and did not look at Xu Zhiqin, who was holding the trophy up high. He did not go against his conscience and wrote down the score he wanted to write down from the beginning, so Xu Zhiqin still won the championship in the end.

After this, she would work with Pan Hongsen.

He crossed his arms and looked cold. It was as if the noise and excitement around him had nothing to do with him.

At this moment, the audience watching the show on their TV screens was very convinced by this result.

The only people who were not happy about it were Pan Hongsen's and Yali's fans.

Their curses had already spread to every corner of the internet.

[Xu Zhiqin is really cheap. In order to work with Hongsen, she'll do anything.]

[It's a conspiracy! It's all a conspiracy!]

[I'll never watch any show on this channel again!]

[Why is it called 'Actors, Please Go On Stage'? In the future, let's just call it 'B\*tch, Please Go On Stage'!]

[A b\*tch is a b\*tch. She keeps saying that she has nothing to do with Pan Hongsen and that she won't snatch Yali's man. But who knows if what she says is true? In the end, she still won the championship. You can't believe a word she says.]

[The production team is also very bad. They publicly committed a sin with a mistress! Let's see how they'll get their retribution!]

The fans of the two artistes publicly began to boycott the production team and Xu Zhiqin.

On the stage, the host asked, "Zhiqin, now that you've won the championship and got the chance to work with Pan Hongsen, do you have anything to say?"

Xu Zhiqin looked down the stage. The first person she saw was Su Bei. She was grateful and looked at He Xuyan again. His eyes were narrowed, his arms were crossed, and his expression was cold. He didn't even look at her. However, Xu Zhiqin was already used to He Xuyan's attitude and wasn't surprised.

She said solemnly, "Merely saying my thanks is the least effective, but at this moment, I still have to thank the people who helped me this time. Aside from thanking them, I really don't know how else I can express my gratitude to them. Thank you for not giving up on me and giving me the greatest motivation to stand here. In addition, I want to announce something..."

Yali clenched her fists tightly. She was afraid that Xu Zhiqin would take this opportunity to get close to Pan Hongsen and rekindle their relationship.

In front of the TV, Pan Hongsen was also staring at Xu Zhiqin, afraid that she would do something bad!

She pursed her lips slightly, and her gaze was firm. "I won the championship and gained everyone's recognition. But I don't want the benefits. I won't act in the drama 'My Darling'!"

Her words shocked the people present and those watching the live broadcast.

He Xuyan suddenly raised his head, and a glint flashed across his narrowed eyes as he looked at the figure on the stage.

The various criticisms that Pan Hongsen's and Yali's fans were prepared to spew suddenly seemed so ridiculous.

Xu Zhiqin refused to work with Pan Hongsen without even mentioning Pan Hongsen's name.

This time, it was Xu Zhiqin's fans' turn to step forward. [Zhiqin, we support every decision you make! Your acting skills are so good. No matter what you act in, you'll definitely shine brightly!]

[It's time to stop the rumors from the outside world. Zhiqin has never done anything bad. On the other hand, some people have been using Zhiqin in order to rile up their fans. Is your relationship really sweet?]

[Good luck, Zhiqin. We never take advantage of others' popularity. We also hope that others won't take advantage of us!]

[We're all adults. I hope those people will learn to walk on their own and not cling to others forever!]

Pan Hongsen and Yali were ridiculed by the crowd. It was only now that everyone realized who had been harassing who.

When Xu Zhiqin got off the stage, her face was covered in sweat and tears.

She was the first to walk up to Su Bei and say, "President Su, I did it."

"I always knew you could do it!" Su Bei nodded.

"Uhh, I didn't discuss it with you in advance before refusing to act in that drama. I'm sorry."

Su Bei smiled. "Did you think I would've asked you to act in it?"

Xu Zhiqin's eyes lit up. It turned out that Mr. Su had even considered this. They truly got along well.

There were many reporters outside the door. Xu Zhiqin did not manage to thank He Xuyan in person. She walked out with Su Bei and Yue Ze.

The reporters all gathered around. "Xu Zhiqin, are you really refusing to act in the drama?"

"Is it a trick to play hard to get?"

"Has your company discussed this matter internally?"

Xu Zhiqin stood still and said in a relaxed tone, "Do you think I can salvage the situation by publicly refusing to act in the drama? My company and I have always had a genuine attitude. We won't harass anyone, nor will we take advantage of anyone's popularity. We don't want to cling to anyone. There are



some things I want to say to them. Focus on yourselves and don't get distracted by others. Not everyone has feelings for you, and not everyone will want to snatch your man!"

With that, she got into the car with Su Bei and Yue Ze.

Xu Zhiqin's attitude naturally caused another discussion on the internet.

Her fans really liked her speech. She had acting skills, looks, and the right attitude. She had so much confidence, so why would she even bother to pester Pan Hongsen?

Just then, all kinds of evidence surfaced.

Everyone searched the entire internet. Other than when Xu Zhiqin was Pan Hongsen's manager, there were no other times when she was seen with him!

There were no images or texts showing that Xu Zhiqin had harassed Pan Hongsen and interfered in their relationship.

On the other hand, Pan Hongsen and Yali were now facing ridicule from the crowd. They were known by their fans as the 'persistently delusional couple'.

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That night.

He Xuyan was at home when he heard a knock on the door. He smiled and quickly restrained himself.

When he opened the door, the delivery man stood at the door as usual.

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Because of his injured arm, Xu Zhiqin had been ordering takeout for him every day before the finals. She was worried that he would be too busy with the script and forget about the time, so she wanted to remind him to have his meals in a timely manner.

He didn't expect that she would still do this after the finals.

He Xuyan reached out to take it. The delivery man had no intention of leaving at all. Instead, he held the door He Xuyan was about to close and dashed in.

He Xuyan frowned and was about to speak when Xu Zhiqin took off her helmet and smiled. "It's me!"

He Xuyan was slightly surprised, and his expression turned gentle. "Why are you here in person?"

"I'm here to see if your injury has healed. Your injury is so serious, yet you refuse to go to the hospital. I've been quite worried," Xu Zhiqin said. "Did you drink the fish soup and chicken soup I ordered for you before?"

#### **Chapter 1544 The Kind That Could Freeze One To Death**

"I drank it all."

"It's pork ribs soup today. Try it later. I'll take a look at your wound first," she said as she rolled up his sleeve.

He Xuyan sat down and let her look at it.

Xu Zhiqin frowned and handed him the ointment.

"I haven't congratulated you yet. Congratulations." He looked down at her fingers.

"Thank you." Xu Zhiqin smiled. When she looked up, her eyes were bright. "I haven't thanked you yet. You helped me with the script, sort out the plot, and iron out the persona. That's how I won. Half of my merit goes to you."

These words made He Xuyan purse his thin lips slightly, and his eyes darkened.

"You worked so hard to win the championship. Why did you give up on 'My Darling'?"

Xu Zhiqin lowered her head and continued to treat his wound. "Why not? I've had enough of that scumbag. I've wanted to cut ties with him for a long time now. Winning the championship isn't important. What's important is that I publicly disassociated myself from him on stage!"

He Xuyan's arm moved, but Xu Zhiqin stopped him. "I know it hurts a little but don't move. There are already scabs. You just have to apply some ointment twice more."

"You and him..."

"It doesn't matter anymore. It's just that he and Yali were photographed. They didn't want to break up, but they didn't want to anger their fans, so they thought of such a way to divert the fans' attention. The fans have already accepted them being together, but they thought that this method was useful and refused to let me off the hook," Xu Zhiqin said in a low voice. Even the hatred in her tone faded.

Success could resolve many meaningless emotions.

As she spoke, He Xuyan's dark eyes seemed to bloom with flowers.

Xu Zhiqin also realized that he was in a particularly good mood tonight. She did not blame him. After all, she had won the championship.

She put the ointment away and brought the soup over. "Director He, drink some soup."

"My hand hurts." He Xuyan narrowed his eyes. "I can't drink it."

Xu Zhiqin smiled. "Alright, I guess I have no choice but to feed you. Here, open your mouth."

It was only when she was packing up and leaving that she wondered who had fed him when she was not around. Could it be the delivery man?

After this incident, filming began for He Xuyan's new movie.

He Xuyan still made a big deal out of the casting.

Every time he held auditions, there would be lots of trouble and it would take a long time.

Su Bei suggested that Xu Zhiqin also participate.

"Won't this cause a scandal for Director He?" Xu Zhiqin was worried about this.

“You’ll audition through the normal procedure. That way, we won’t have to be afraid of outsiders talking about it,” Su Bei said. “I’ve read the script he gave me. The female lead role suits you very well. You can handle it.”

Since Su Bei had already said so, Xu Zhiqin did not refuse.

Actually, she had long wanted to act in He Xuyan’s movies.

He Xuyan had actually only filmed a few movies, but she had watched all of them repeatedly. Her admiration and love for Director He seeped from her bones.

She wondered if her current acting skills could convince him.

On the day of the audition, Xu Zhiqin was indeed not too worried about any scandals. That day, many celebrities who had been on stage for *Actors, Please Go On Stage* came for the audition too. Her presence did not arouse suspicion.

It was also because she felt that no one could criticize He Xuyan’s fairness, so she did not need to be afraid of others.

When He Xuyan saw Xu Zhiqin appear, he pinched the script in his hand.

Xu Zhiqin ran over, unable to hide the brightness in her eyes. “Director He.”

“What are you doing here?”

“I’m here for the audition.” Xu Zhiqin smiled until her eyes were filled with stars. “Don’t tell me you don’t welcome me? Or do you think you won’t be able to treat me fairly after drinking my soup?”

He Xuyan put away the script. “Nonsense.”

Xu Zhiqin asked, “Are you feeling better?”

“Almost.” He Xuyan nodded.

Xu Zhiqin glanced at him and saw the clearly visible wound on his arm as his sleeve was half-rolled up. Her heart suddenly softened.

“I asked my friend to send over a medicine from overseas that can be used on scars. I’ll give it to you another day.”

“It’s okay for a man to have scars,” He Xuyan said.

“But it makes one’s heart ache to look at such a big scar. You should still give it a try.”

He Xuyan nodded. “Alright.”

Xu Zhiqin knew that he was busy, so she didn’t disturb him anymore. “Then I’ll go prepare.”

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Xu Zhiqin performed very well in the audition.

Even if He Xuyan did not know her, he had to admit that her acting skills were very natural and she was talented.

The last time He Xuyan was so content with someone's audition was when Su Bei appeared.

After discussion, He Xuyan's team was also the most satisfied with Xu Zhiqin.

After Xu Zhiqin finished auditioning, she came to say goodbye to He Xuyan. "Director He, I'm leaving now. Also, I'll get the delivery man to send fish soup over tonight. Remember to drink it."

She then disappeared into the distance.

He Xuyan glanced out of the window. The sun was high in the sky, and it was still far from nighttime. Time seemed to pass especially slowly.

After discussion, the team had come to a decision. "Director He, I think Xu Zhiqin isn't bad. Her acting skills are good, and she's very suitable for this role. Why don't we choose her?"

He Xuyan did not make up his mind just yet.

"Director He, are you afraid of rumors spreading or causing dissatisfaction among your fans?" an assistant director asked.

Immediately, another assistant director said, "When has Director He ever been afraid of such things? He doesn't need to take these things into consideration when making casting choices."

However, He Xuyan's expression was cold, making it impossible to tell what he was thinking.

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Was he not satisfied with Xu Zhiqin?

No one said anything else.

At night, He Xuyan got everyone to wrap things up before dinner time.

He Xuyan, who had always been a workaholic, actually ended work so early, and it was before they had chosen a suitable female lead. This surprised everyone.

However, they were all happy to go home early. Everyone quickly packed up.

He Xuyan arrived home and waited for the delivery man to come.

Finally, there was a knock on the door.

He suddenly stood up, opened the door, and said to the figure, "Come in quickly."

The delivery man looked up at him in surprise. "Sir, shall I help you put it on the dining table?"

He Xuyan's expression immediately turned cold. He reached out to take it. "No need. I'll get it myself."

The delivery man handed the food to him in horror and hurriedly ran away. Why was this customer so scary? In the beginning, he was extremely enthusiastic, but suddenly, he became an iceberg that could freeze one to death!

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Su Bei had seen Xu Zhiqin's audition video and felt that it shouldn't be a problem for her to gain He Xuyan's approval.

He Xuyan was not the kind of director who was afraid of rumors and would let that affect his casting choice.

### **Chapter 1545 I Really Don't Understand People In Love**

Su Bei was in a good mood. She received a message from Lu Heting saying that he would arrive at eight o'clock tomorrow morning.

Su Bei went to the kitchen to prepare breakfast for tomorrow morning. Lu Heting's preferred a lighter palate, and he hadn't been back for a long time. She washed and cut everything herself.

Gun Gun followed her and reached out his little round hand to help her wash the vegetables. "So Daddy will be back at eight o'clock tomorrow morning?"

"That's right. That's why I'll go out and pick him up at six o'clock. I'll steam and cook these things and ask the butler to keep an eye on them for me."

"I want to go too!" Gun Gun had not seen his daddy for a long time, so he missed him very much.

Su Bei nodded. "Okay, go to bed early tonight. I'll wake you up at six tomorrow morning. Be quick."

Gun Gun quickly nodded. "I will! Call me and I'll get up immediately!"

"Da Bao, are you coming along?" Su Bei asked. "If you want to go, I'll wake you up too. If you want to rest for a while more, that's okay as well. You can see Daddy when he comes back."

Da Bao thought for a while. "Let me think about it."

Su Bei smiled and said, "Okay. Whether you go or not, let's have breakfast together tomorrow morning."

"Okay." Da Bao walked away without looking back.

Su Bei smiled. His personality was exactly the same as his father's, so it was not easy for the two of them to get along well.

Su Bei got ready and went to rest early.

In the middle of the night, Lu Heting's car returned to the neighborhood.

When he got off the plane, only the chauffeur from the company came to pick him up.

Su Bei was nowhere to be seen.

Lu Hang thought, 'Why does Mr. Lu have to do this? When we were away, he missed Su Bei so much that he wished he could come back as soon as possible.

'However, when we were coming back, he told Su Bei that the plane would only arrive tomorrow morning.'

'I really can't understand people who are in love!'

Lu Heting looked a little tired, but his eyes were clear. The closer the car got to home, the more satisfied he felt.

Naturally, he wouldn't tell Su Bei that he was going home at this time. Otherwise, she would definitely have waited for him at the airport.

If he could stop her from making unnecessary efforts like that, she would not need to tire herself out.

When they reached home, the butler opened the door in surprise.

Lu Heting made a shushing gesture, and no one alerted Su Bei as they watched Lu Heting go in.

Su Bei had gone to bed early and was already sound asleep. The alarm clock had been set, and she was just waiting to pick Lu Heting up tomorrow morning.

It had been a long time since she last saw him, so she was naturally overjoyed.

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Lu Heting entered and saw the woman sleeping soundly. He reached out his long fingers and caressed her face.

Su Bei opened her sleepy eyes slightly, then closed them again. She hooked her slender arms around his neck.

"Didn't you say you wouldn't be back until tomorrow morning? Why are you in my dream?" she muttered to herself. She rubbed her head against his chest, closed her eyes, and fell asleep again.

Lu Heting couldn't help laughing. He lowered his head and lifted her chin, caressing it with his long fingers. Then, he sealed her mouth with a kiss.

When she woke up the next day, Su Bei rubbed against something warm beside her. She opened her eyes and saw a familiar handsome face. The smile on her face could not help but bloom.

She leaned over and asked sweetly, "Didn't you say that you would wait for me to pick you up? Why are you back so early?"

"Because I missed you and wanted to see you soon." The man's voice was hoarse and gentle.

It was only then that Su Bei remembered something. "I haven't started making breakfast yet."

"Do something else with me." She was pulled back into his arms.

Just then, there was a soft knock on the door.

Lu Heting frowned.

Su Bei quickly said, "It might be Gun Gun. He said that he wanted to pick you up with me early in the morning."

"I'll open it." Lu Heting opened the door and saw the two little guys waiting for Su Bei to get up.

When Gun Gun saw Lu Heting, his little face was filled with joy. "Daddy! You're already here! Why are you here so early? What magic spell did you use?"

Lu Heting hugged him and pulled the awkward Da Bao into his arms.

Su Bei also saw Da Bao. Last night, he said that he would think about whether to go along with them to the airport. Looking at how neatly he was dressed now, his intentions could not be more obvious.

He was really cute when he didn't mean what he said.

Da Bao looked at Su Bei and lowered his eyes in embarrassment. Su Bei smiled but did not expose him. Seeing that he did not speak, she kissed his face. Da Bao's eyes lit up as he looked up.

Lu Heting returned today, so Su Bei rested for a day and did not go out.

It was evening when she received Yue Ze's message.

[Director He said that he doesn't wish to cast Xu Zhiqin, so I plan to let Zhiqin audition for another movie. Let's not waste time here.]

Su Bei asked: [Did Director He say anything?]

This result was very different from what she had expected.

Xu Zhiqin suited that role in every way, and her performance was also one of the best. However, He Xuyan rejected her directly. What went wrong?

[He didn't say anything. He just said that it wasn't a good match and told us not to wait. But Director He has always been like this. He must have his reasons for saying no.]

Su Bei said: [Forget it, then. In that case, there's no need to force it.]

Xu Zhiqin also heard the result. Compared to Su Bei's confidence, she did not have much hope for this audition to begin with.

"I'm very disappointed. After all, I lost an opportunity to work with Director He." Xu Zhiqin's low mood did not last long. "But Director He must have his reasons for making such a choice. The fact that I wasn't chosen only means that I'm not good enough. I'll just work harder."

Yue Ze handed her the other audition notice. "Go and try this."

"Okay." Xu Zhiqin took it.

Then, she received a WeChat message from He Xuyan.

[Meet me at my home.]

Xu Zhiqin thought about the scar removal medicine that she had to pass to him, so she agreed.

She changed into the uniform of a delivery man and went to where He Xuyan lived.

The place he lived in was a very ordinary neighborhood. It did not match his identity.

Fortunately, there were no reporters following her.

After Xu Zhiqin entered his residence, she handed him the medicine. "Director He, I promised to give you the medicine."

He Xuyan reached out to take it. "What are your plans for now?"

"I'll go for auditions. If I succeed, I'll join the cast. If not, I'll continue auditioning."

"You don't blame me?"

Xu Zhiqin looked at his serious gaze and burst into laughter. "Why should I blame you? You have a job to do, so you must choose the person you think is suitable. I'm not a suitable fit, so you rejected me. That's understandable. Although I'm a little disappointed, I won't blame you."

"How disappointed are you?" He Xuyan's tone was indifferent.

### **Chapter 1546 He Can't Take The Risk**

Xu Zhiqin thought for a moment. "I've always liked your movies. I've watched your previous movies dozens of times, and I'd watch them once or twice a year. It's always been my dream to be able to work with you. Therefore, from this perspective, I'm 100% disappointed. However, Director He, you have your own thoughts and considerations. In this aspect, I'm happy because you're exactly the same as I imagined you to be.

"I hope you can stick to such ideals. Even if you treat me as a friend, I'm not willing to overstep your ideals and rules."

Her words echoed in the room.

He Xuyan's gaze rippled slightly. "Actually, you're very suitable for the female lead role. Your audition was also the one with the highest evaluation by the team, including me."

"Then why wasn't I chosen?" Xu Zhiqin looked at him in surprise. He had a pair of dark eyes that could hide too many things.

"Because..." He Xuyan looked up. "I've never filmed anyone close to me. I'm worried that if I film you, my personal emotions will be mixed in and affect the expression of the camera language and the structure of the overall movie."

Sometimes, he would dream of her, and his mood would fluctuate because of her presence.

Such emotions might be excellent for romance dramas.

However, he happened to be filming a dark movie. He could not take the risk of having both of them partake in a subpar piece of work.

When Xu Zhiqin heard these words, she smiled happily. "Director He, you treat me as a friend, and you're afraid that our friendship will affect the movie's making?"

"We're not friends," he retorted with slightly pursed lips.

Xu Zhiqin suddenly understood. She panicked slightly, which made her a little at a loss.

"That's why I can't use you. But it's not a rejection."



Xu Zhiqin looked at him slowly, and her expression suddenly lost its previous liveliness and naturalness. "Oh, I see."

"What did you think it was?"

Xu Zhiqin shook her head. "It's good that it's not what I thought. I was worried that my acting skills weren't good enough."

He Xuyan approached her, his tall figure reflecting his slender figure. "Do you treat me as a friend?"

"Yes, no..." Xu Zhiqin couldn't define it for a moment. The person in front of her was someone she admired and liked, but she couldn't be sure of her other feelings.

"Director He, I did fall in love with Pan Hongsen back then. That relationship left a lot of trauma for me. I didn't get anything in return for my efforts, and I was even nailed to the pillar of shame where I received endless scoldings. It's really too difficult to fall in love. It's not that you're a bad candidate. I just don't dare to get myself all tangled up again. I'm afraid of being scolded and hurt. I'm already extremely tired of relationships."

He Xuyan was not in a hurry. He lowered his eyes and said calmly, "It's okay. I can wait."

Xu Zhiqin looked at him.

He said, "If you're tired, just rest where you are. I can go toward you."

Xu Zhiqin didn't know how she walked out of He Xuyan's house.

The sun outside shone brightly on her shoulders, illuminating her entire heart.

Her forehead was covered in sweat.

She returned to the office and gulped down a large glass of cold water before managing to calm down.

Yue Ze came in and asked, "Are you alright, Zhiqin?"

"I'm fine." Xu Zhiqin quickly nodded her head.

"It's fine even if Director He rejected you. Don't ask him for an explanation. He's a stubborn person. It might not be useful even if you ask him about it." Yue Ze saw that she had prepared a scar medicine for He Xuyan and thought that she had not gotten over it yet. He specially came to persuade her.

Xu Zhiqin shook her head again. Could she say that the explanation He Xuyan gave her was better than she had imagined?

He said that he had never filmed a person close to him before as he feared having it affect the movie.

He said, 'Rest where you are. I'll go toward you.'

Xu Zhiqin pressed her heart with her hand against her chest, and her face turned red.

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The news of Xu Zhiqin being rejected by He Xuyan did not affect her much. After all, everyone knew that He Xuyan was strict in choosing people.

Only Pan Hongsen's and Yali's fans said that her acting skills were not good enough.

Su Bei arranged for Xu Zhiqin to audition in other films.

A movie called 'Wind and Rain' suited Xu Zhiqin very well.

After Xu Zhiqin auditioned, she succeeded in one go. Soon, Wind and Rain announced that Xu Zhiqin would play the female lead.

After her comeback, this was the first time she had participated in such a good movie. Xu Zhiqin was so excited that she posted about it on her Moments for a few days.

At this moment, she was lying on the bed. She was still overjoyed with her current situation. She no longer gave up on herself and welcomed a new life.

Things progressed very quickly. The opening ceremony would be held the next day, and filming would start in the afternoon.

After the opening ceremony, the creator read the script and discussed the afternoon shoot.

Xu Zhiqin and the main leads were sitting beside the director and discussing when they heard someone say, "Director He is here!"

Xu Zhiqin subconsciously looked up and saw He Xuyan standing in front of everyone.

He was just wearing a simple white shirt, but no one could take their eyes off him.

Then, she heard an assistant director say, "Director He is holding auditions beside us. Yesterday, he came to borrow a camera from us. Today, he gave everyone such a big pile of snacks and coffee. Everyone, you should enjoy this treatment."

Someone asked, "Director He, you're here personally to return the things? Aren't you a busy man?"

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"Maybe Director He wants to see if there are any suitable actors here," someone said.

Only Xu Zhiqin could feel his gaze on her.

She felt that the coffee and snacks seemed to be specially sent to her.

She took the initiative to get a cup of coffee and held it in her hand.

He Xuyan was pleased by her actions, and his expression relaxed.

The people around them were stunned. They had seen He Xuyan many times when they were filming here. Every time, his handsome face was dark as if someone owed him money.

Who had ever seen a smile on his face?

As soon as he left, everyone started discussing in low voices. "What do you think happened to Director He? Why did he send all these things over? Why was he smiling?"

Xu Zhiqin hurriedly lowered her head, afraid that others would notice that something was wrong.

“That’s right. I find it strange too. Could he be in a relationship?”

“That’s possible! But I’ve never heard of Director He having any scandals. Wasn’t he photographed with Su Bei before? But that was quickly refuted.”

### **Chapter 1547 A Trick Up Your Sleeve**

Scandal with Su Bei? Xu Zhiqin’s heart tightened.

However, when she immediately thought about how Su Bei and Mr. Lu were together, she felt relieved. That matter couldn’t be true.

“Ah, Director He looks so good when he smiles. If I weren’t afraid of being scolded by him, I would really want to work with him!”

The assistant director narrowed his eyes. “Aren’t you afraid of being scolded by me? You were bribed with just a cup of coffee. Good job!”

Everyone laughed and began to read the script.

Xu Zhiqin felt that the assistant director was right to scold that person. She was bribed with just a cup of coffee.

Thinking about it, she felt a surge of sweetness within her after taking a sip.

After Xu Zhiqin returned to the entertainment industry, the artistes she managed previously were reassigned to other managers.

Only Ji Rufeng was still following her.

Ji Rufeng was a male artiste under Xu Zhiqin. He had good qualifications and good looks but lacked a little training in acting. Therefore, recently, Xu Zhiqin arranged an acting teacher to train him.

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Everyone else was busy with their schedules. Only Ji Rufeng had no schedule.

He was good-looking, and there were already people from other companies poaching him.

However, Ji Rufeng rejected those invitations.

What had happened in Nirvana Entertainment allowed him to see the bigger picture. He was very convinced by President Su’s and Xu Zhiqin’s abilities.

However, life without work was indeed difficult.

When he asked his former classmates out for a drink, everyone looked at him sympathetically.

“Rufeng, you have the best results in our class. You’ve filmed many commercials in the past. Why don’t you have any work now?”

“I’ll have work soon.” He was confident.

“You’re still with Xu Zhiqin? She’s already changed her career to become an artiste. Even if she has resources, she’ll do her best to give them to herself. Why would she care about you? Why are you so stubborn? Why are you still following her?”

Ji Rufeng didn’t say anything. He had his own considerations.

“I think you might as well terminate your contract. Anyway, your termination fee isn’t high. Let me tell you, Wei Wei used to be a rich young lady. She likes your type. How about I hook you up?”

Ji Rufeng stood up and said, “I want to act, not accompany others.”

With that, he put down his glass and strode out.

“How pretentious!”

“What’s the use of being so arrogant? It’s better to accompany a rich young lady than an old man, right?”

“That’s right. Ji Rufeng has always been like this. I don’t think he’ll be getting work anytime soon!”

“Let him be. He’ll regret it in the future!”

After Ji Rufeng went out, he took a deep breath and called Xu Zhiqin to ask about his work.

“Rufeng, wait a little longer,” Xu Zhiqin said. “How are the acting classes going recently?”

“They’re okay.”

“Then you can continue attending them for another week. I’ll make arrangements after that.”

Xu Zhiqin was being urged to film her scenes, so she hung up.

Ji Rufeng felt defeated. Should he really put his faith in Xu Zhiqin and President Su?

They could arrange many things and turn the tide, but was it really worth waiting for?

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Xu Zhiqin’s filming went smoothly.

When there was half a day left to film, she went back to report to Su Bei.

“Just focus on filming. If Pan Hongsen and Yali cause any more trouble, I’ll support you.”

“Okay.” Xu Zhiqin nodded. “President Su, I want to talk about Ji Rufeng.”

“Yeah, talk to me.”

Xu Zhiqin said, “President Su, please help me talk to the production team of My Darling and have them replace Pan Hongsen with Ji Rufeng.”

When Su Bei heard her words, she knew that she had already made arrangements to counterattack Pan Hongsen.

She smiled and asked, “Are you so confident that he’ll be able to replace Pan Hongsen?”

Xu Zhiqin smiled and said, "It's not that I'm confident. Previously, this drama was prepared and invested in by a best friend of mine. She had read the original novel and liked it very much, so she swore to film it well. At that time, I worked hard to get this opportunity for Pan Hongsen. Later, he broke up with me, so my best friend's project was temporarily suspended. Now that it's back on track, she told me before that she definitely wouldn't let Pan Hongsen off easy and asked me to recommend someone. I've been busy filming, so please help me bring Rufeng over."

"So, you still had such a trick up your sleeve." Su Bei was gratified. No one should be hurt like that, and one's sincerity should not be trampled on.

If one wanted to challenge them, one had to pay the price.

Anyone who could walk out of the quagmire would face a new life.

Seeing Xu Zhiqin walk out step by step was really exciting. Su Bei couldn't wait for more people who were trapped by love to stand up and become a better version of themselves.

As per Xu Zhiqin's instructions, Su Bei brought Ji Rufeng to see Xu Zhiqin's best friend.

As expected, the other party was very polite. She quickly met Ji Rufeng and arranged an audition for him. After confirming that Ji Rufeng was fine in all aspects, the two parties signed the contract on the spot.

Ji Rufeng was stunned. When he came out, he kept thanking Su Bei. "Thank you, President Su, for giving me this opportunity."

"You should thank Zhiqin for giving you this opportunity. The arrangements she made for you to learn from an acting teacher were all preparation for today," Su Bei said.

Ji Rufeng jolted and perked up. His persistence and trust had finally been rewarded.

"You'll join the cast tomorrow. I'll arrange for my assistant to go along with you. It wasn't easy to get this opportunity. Shoot well. Let me know if there's any trouble."

"Okay," Ji Rufeng nodded.

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[Xu Zhiqin arranged for someone to intercept Pan Hongsen.]

[Xu Zhiqin still has feelings for Pan Hongsen. When will they stop this tug-of-war?]

The news that Ji Rufeng had snatched Pan Hongsen's male lead role could not be hidden. The news immediately spread, and a moment later, it was all over the internet.

Pan Hongsen's fans were about to explode with fury.

[This b\*tch is really too despicable! Didn't she say that she didn't want to have anything to do with Hongsen? What is she trying to do now?]

[I think that b\*tch will never give up on him. Don't listen to what she says. Look at what she does! Now, the fox has finally shown its tail!]

[I've never met such a woman! This woman is capable of anything!]

[If she can't get it, she'll destroy it. Why isn't this scheming b\*tch dead?]

[My heart aches for Hongsen! He's really being dragged down by this woman!]

[Xu Zhiqin, go to hell!]

### **Chapter 1548 Friends In The Circle**

Pan Hongsen was even more furious!

My Darling was a very good drama that could attract fans. If he acted with Yali, not only could he appease their fans, but he could also increase their status at the same time.

Unexpectedly, at this time, Xu Zhiqin got someone to intercept him.

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Until now, he didn't know that the reason why he was able to get the role in this movie was entirely because of Xu Zhiqin. She had done a lot for him.

Now that both sides had fallen out, it was only a matter of time before he was not needed for this movie.

Even without Xu Zhiqin, the other party would still use other people.

Of course, Xu Zhiqin was the person who knew how to make him suffer the most. She would make him pay for how he betrayed her.

Brother Mark made a lot of calls, trying to turn the tide. Unfortunately, it was useless.

The other party decided to use Ji Rufeng and ignored Brother Mark.

Pan Hongsen called Xu Zhiqin directly.

Xu Zhiqin had just finished filming when she received the call. She glanced at it and calmly picked it up. "What's the matter?"

"Xu Zhiqin, how did you do it?" Pan Hongsen was exasperated!

"How did I do what?"

"Do you think Ji Rufeng can take me down? What I've accumulated is not something a new artiste can snatch away."

Xu Zhiqin smiled and said, "I didn't say that Ji Rufeng would snatch your things. Why are you already panicking? Besides, did I say that I wanted to take you down? I just took what I should have taken. You don't have to ask me how I did it. Pan Hongsen, have you forgotten that I was the one who gave you everything?"

Pan Hongsen gritted his teeth in anger. "Yeah, you slept with all kinds of old men and got the resources. Hehe."

“Pan Hongsen, shut up!” Xu Zhiqin said angrily.

She clenched her fists. In the past, she suffered so much in order to get resources for him. She had to drink so much wine, but she never complained or acted like a spoiled child. However, in his opinion, her actions were not righteous and were also an excuse to look down on her.

Pan Hongsen sneered. How many things had Xu Zhiqin done to get those resources? Who knew how many dirty things she had done? Her body was dirty.

He was grateful at first. Later on, he became numb to it. What Xu Zhiqin did not only symbolized his ugly past but also reminded him of his past incompetence!

Therefore, when he met the fashionable, beautiful, and popular Yali, he easily made a decision.

So what if Xu Zhiqin had done a lot for him? She was still dirty.

“Xu Zhiqin, come at me if you want!” Pan Hongsen hung up.

Xu Zhiqin slammed the phone on the table and took a long breath to suppress her tears.

Her heart ached so much that it was difficult for her to breathe. This feeling of having her heart gouged out was bone-deep.

She didn't dare to pull out the thorn in her heart in the past because she knew how painful it would be.

Now that it was pulled out just like that, it was indeed...

She put her hands on the table, and her body was cold.

A jacket gently fell on her shoulder.

Xu Zhiqin turned around and saw He Xuyan standing at the side. He was wearing a thin windbreaker.

“Director He.” She came back to her senses slightly, and the smile on her face was uglier than crying.

“Do you want coffee?” He Xuyan asked.

“Okay.” She nodded.

He Xuyan walked out and returned a moment later with a cup of steaming coffee in his hand.

The coffee cup was stuffed into Xu Zhiqin's palm, and her heart warmed.

The pain gradually dissipated.

He Xuyan leaned against the door and looked at her calmly.

She exhaled. “Aren't you going to sit, Director He?”

“I still have to hold the auditions. I have to go back later.” He Xuyan nodded. “If you need something sweet, I have it here.”

He placed a packet of candy on the table with his long fingers. He curled his fingers and tapped them on the table.

Then, he turned around and left.

Xu Zhiqin's eyes flickered. She took the candy but did not open the wrapper. She just held it in her palm.

At this time, Xu Zhiqin's best friend immediately stepped forward to explain that the male lead had been replaced.

"It's my own decision to choose Ji Rufeng. I like this novel and think that only Ji Rufeng suits the male lead, so what about it?"

She said it generously and posted a few photos of Ji Rufeng.

It was a fact that Ji Rufeng was better-looking than Pan Hongsen. Moreover, Xu Zhiqin's best friend was still very young. She usually acted like a rich young lady on Weibo, but this action gained her and Ji Rufeng a lot of fans.

As expected, Pan Hongsen's fans didn't dare to make too much noise on Xu Zhiqin's best friend's Weibo. They were afraid that after Pan Hongsen was replaced, Yali would be replaced.

However, it was unknown if it was intentional or not, but after Pan Hongsen was replaced, the production team quickly signed a contract with Yali.

It seemed that Xu Zhiqin really wasn't the mastermind behind all this.

However, Pan Hongsen was very angry. "It's obvious that they're targeting me! I can't act in it anymore, but Yali is still gonna act in it. They're just breaking us up! If we act in this drama together, we can appease our fans. When the time comes, it's only natural for us to announce our marriage!"

Brother Mark drank his tea quietly. "Yali got such a good opportunity this time. I can't reject it, right? Her resources have already been severely hurt this time. It's certain that Yali will act in My Darling."

"Brother Mark, can't you just reject it and let me sign a new contract with Yali?" Pan Hongsen really couldn't understand.

"How can a good drama be so easy to come by?" It was obvious that Brother Mark did not want to lose the benefits he had obtained.

Pan Hongsen went to Yali and asked her to reject the movie.

Yali's words were the same as Brother Mark's. "Hongsen, if I reject again, I won't have any good resources for the time being. Our matter can wait, but there's no hurry. When there's a suitable script, we can act together. Don't be angry. If you're angry, you'll be tricked by Xu Zhiqin."

How could Pan Hongsen not be angry?

In the following period of time, under the control of Su Bei and Xu Zhiqin, Pan Hongsen and Yali lost two more opportunities.

The two of them, who wanted to show off their love, finally could not sit still anymore.

Actually, Xu Zhiqin didn't do much. She just took back the resources that she had worked so hard to get for Pan Hongsen.



She had indeed been silent for a while, but when she returned, there were still friends in the industry who still lent her a helping hand.

Especially now that she had the golden reputation of Nirvana Entertainment behind her.

Her filming went smoothly on set.

At this moment, she was done filming. She took the towel from her assistant and wiped the stains off her body as she walked toward the dressing room.

### **Chapter 1549 I Insist On Being A Busybody, What About It?**

Although she was the female lead, Xu Zhiqin had always used a public dressing room.

As soon as she walked in, a figure flew over and hugged her.

There was a click from the side as if someone had taken a photo.

Xu Zhiqin was shocked and furious. When the man stood up, she saw that it was the third male lead, Zhang Chengke.

Zhang Chengke shook his hands casually and said, "Sorry, I lost my balance."

Although he was the third male lead, he was from a boy group and had just started filming. He had a lot of fans, and there had been a lot of people visiting him in the past few days. He was even more popular than the first male lead.

Xu Zhiqin's face darkened. "Then your legs must be really unstable. You fell on me from a few meters away. These legs of yours are useless. Why don't you donate them to someone who needs them?"

Zhang Chengke also stopped being so casual and said, "Xu Zhiqin, I won't let you play dirty. If you have something to say, just say it. Pan Hongsen is my good buddy. You've been doing too much recently. You should either restrain yourself or..."

"Or what? Do you think you can do anything to me?"

Hearing that the other party had a good relationship with Pan Hongsen, Xu Zhiqin did not like him at all. Her tone was also extremely cold.

Zhang Chengke threatened, "Let me tell you, women have to know how to let go! Otherwise, how about I tell the outside world that you harassed and seduced me when we were on set?!"

Xu Zhiqin said angrily, "Zhang Chengke, how dare you?!"

Her reputation was already bad enough. If Zhang Chengke joined the battle, she would not be able to clear her name.

Men wouldn't be able to tolerate such behavior from women.

"Why wouldn't I dare? Try going overboard again!"

Xu Zhiqin remembered that when he pounced on her just now, someone had taken a photo from the side and from a certain angle. Netizens would definitely believe Zhang Chengke.

He had come prepared. The surveillance cameras must have been turned off long ago.

Seeing her flushed face, Zhang Chengke sneered. "It's good that you're afraid. I'll give the photo to Hongsen. As for how he chooses to use it, that depends on him!"

He swaggered away and snatched the phone from his assistant's hand arrogantly. Seeing how shameless they were, Xu Zhiqin's assistant impulsively wanted to rush over.

Xu Zhiqin grabbed her assistant's hand and held her down.

Since Zhang Chengke could do this, he must have come prepared. If she fought him head-on, she would be at a disadvantage.

Zhang Chengke was about to send it when he felt a sharp pain in his wrist. His phone fell to the ground.

Xu Zhiqin didn't have time to think too much about it. She quickly picked up the phone and deleted the photo.

She looked up and saw that the person who grabbed Zhang Chengke was He Xuyan.

He Xuyan looked thin, but Zhang Chengke was in so much pain at this moment that he could not speak. His face turned purple.

Zhang Chengke's assistant cried out, "Director He, don't be a busybody."

"I insist on being a busybody. What about it?" He Xuyan's voice was slightly cold. There was murderous anger hidden in his faint tone.

The assistant mustered his courage and said, "This isn't your production team. You can't interfere in our matters."

He Xuyan let go. Zhang Chengke was thrown far away by inertia and fell to the ground in a sorry state. He debuted in a boy band and had always been treated well. When had he ever been in such a sorry state?

"He Xuyan! Look carefully, Xu Zhiqin seduced me here. She saw that I was good-looking and tried to harass me! I'm about to call the police and publicize her evil deeds on Weibo. If you want to interfere, don't blame me for dragging you into this!"

They all thought that He Xuyan was just an ordinary director who was easy to bully.

Zhang Chengke's tone was very harsh.

Seeing that He Xuyan was silent, Zhang Chengke thought that his words had intimidated him. He said, "Director He, you know what kind of person Xu Zhiqin is. Why should you be entangled with such a woman..."

As soon as he finished speaking, he was slapped on the mouth.

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Xu Zhiqin was clenching her fists when she saw He Xuyan slap Zhang Chengke until his mouth was swollen.

She was shocked and quickly grabbed He Xuyan's hand. "Director He, Zhang Chengke is the nephew of one of the investors of this movie. Don't mess with him. I'll settle it."

At most, she would let bygones be bygones and settle the matter peacefully.

Zhang Chengke was beaten up, so how could he tolerate the matter being resolved peacefully? He said hatefully, "It's too late! You provoked me, yet you're still thinking of resolving the problem peacefully? Let me tell you, I won't let that happen! Xu Zhiqin, just wait for your reputation to be ruined!"

With that, he and his assistant stormed out.

Xu Zhiqin's assistant was worried. "Zhiqin, what should we do now? If Zhang Chengke slanders you, you'll be finished! And his uncle calls the shots in the production team! If they replace you, all your hard work will be in vain!"

After saying that, she said to He Xuyan, "Director He, we really appreciate your kindness. But after doing that, Xu Zhiqin will be finished! Why did you do that?!"

Xu Zhiqin pulled her back and said, "It's okay. Don't blame Director He."

Her assistant was really unwilling, but under Xu Zhiqin's instructions, he could only leave.

Xu Zhiqin said to He Xuyan, "Director He, you can go back first. I'll settle Zhang Chengke's matter myself."

"How are you going to solve it?" He Xuyan frowned slightly.

"I have my own way." Xu Zhiqin pointed at her makeup spot and said, "I leave a small camera over there to record the things going on every day. I was afraid that someone would trip me up. So, no matter what Zhang Chengke says, I have evidence!"

There was a hint of a cunning look in her eyes. She was completely confident.

He Xuyan's expression relaxed slightly. Then, he said, "What if he doesn't reason with you?"

"Even if both sides suffer, I can't let him defame me!" Xu Zhiqin said. "Since I could even face Pan Hongsen, why should I be afraid of Zhang Chengke? At most, I'll audition again and look for another opportunity. I don't believe that the person behind him has ultimate control over the industry!"

He Xuyan's lips curled into a smile so quickly that he didn't even notice it.

Suddenly, the door was kicked open.

Zhang Chengke had already appeared with his uncle.

His uncle had a big belly. When he saw the huge red mark on his nephew's face, his heart ached. He happened to be nearby. As soon as he received the call, he rushed over without a word.

"Where's the female lead you were talking about? The female lead with good acting skills and is capable, huh? How dare she hit you? No production team will tolerate her! Does she really think she has the final say here?!"

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“She’s just the female lead in the movie. How dare she put on airs in front of me? If I don’t make her leave today, I won’t be able to face our entire family!” This man was really rich and imposing. He was kicking up a fuss while walking over.

Zhang Chengke had been pampered since he was young, but he was beaten up today. Now, he was filled with hatred. When he heard his uncle’s words, he calmed down a little and said, “It’s Xu Zhiqin. Not only did she seduce Pan Hongsen previously, but she’s also seducing me now. When she couldn’t seduce me, she got someone to beat me up! He Xuyan is the guy! He’s just a director. Does he really think he’s more capable than others? He even dared to hit me! Uncle, you mustn’t invest in He Xuyan’s works in the future!”

“Of course. How can I invest in such a person?” His uncle said loudly.

The two of them came over. When Zhang Chengke’s uncle saw Xu Zhiqin, he said sternly, “Are you the one who hit my nephew?”

“It’s me! But it started because of him. You can watch the video I recorded...” Xu Zhiqin’s phone contained the recording from earlier. She could use it as evidence directly.

Zhang Chengke’s uncle waved his hand. “What’s the use of looking at that? My nephew said that you’re in the wrong, so you’re in the wrong! Xu Zhiqin, you have to leave the set! Do you think you’re the only beautiful young woman who can act?”

Seeing that this person was so indiscriminate, Xu Zhiqin knew that she couldn’t keep reason with him anymore. Fortunately, she had evidence in her hands. Even if she was fired, she could ask the production team for an explanation and protect her reputation in front of others.

“Fine, I’ll leave, but there are others who can reason with me. I hope that you, as an uncle, will be able to protect your good nephew for the rest of your life!” Xu Zhiqin said mockingly.

Zhang Chengke pointed at He Xuyan. “And him! He’s the one who hit me!”

“Apologize to my nephew! Otherwise, I won’t let you film here anymore!” As He Xuyan was not from his production team, this investor could not subdue He Xuyan for the time being and could only do this.

This was a film studio. If he couldn’t film here, He Xuyan would find it difficult to film his future movies.

Xu Zhiqin immediately stood up and said, “This has nothing to do with Director He. It’s all me. Don’t make things difficult for him!”

Zhang Chengke touched his chin and said, “Xu Zhiqin, you’re really good at seducing men. Even He Xuyan was willing to speak up for you. I’m really convinced by your skills now. How about this? When you settle down and stop causing trouble in the future, how about you accompany me? I guarantee that you’ll live a good life.”

He had the face of an idol. With some good PR, he gained many female fans and was known as a pure young actor.

Who knew that he would be so disgusting in private?

No wonder Pan Hongsen was friends with such a person.

In the past, when Xu Zhiqin was Pan Hongsen's manager, she did not agree with him being friends with such a person. It would ruin his reputation.

Xu Zhiqin gritted her teeth. She didn't want He Xuyan to be implicated again. She lowered her voice and said to him, "Director He, you can leave first. I'll settle this!"

He Xuyan's eyes were cold. She would solve it? She could indeed solve it through legitimate means.

She was smart and had tricks up her sleeve, but these were useless in front of a scoundrel.

"What? Are you two planning to stay on the same sinking ship?" Zhang Chengke smiled viciously.

"Alright, I'll give you a quick death!"

He raised his hand, but before he could do so, a dignified voice sounded from the side. "Stop!"

Zhang Chengke looked to the side. The person who spoke was the biggest investor in the production team, Mr. Yu. He also had the most authority. People like Zhang Chengke's uncle could not compare to him at all.

He hurriedly let go. The fat on his face also shook as he smiled obsequiously. "Mr. Yu."

"What are you doing here?" Mr. Yu asked.

He rarely came to the set, but he received a call saying that there was something urgent going on, which was why he rushed over.

As soon as he arrived, he saw such a thing, then he spotted He Xuyan.

He didn't know He Xuyan very well, but... he had participated in a meeting previously and had seen people of much higher ranks than him bowing down to He Xuyan.

Therefore, he knew very well that He Xuyan's identity was definitely not as simple as it seemed.

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Zhang Chengke hurriedly said, "Mr. Yu, never mind that Xu Zhiqin seduced and harassed Pan Hongsen previously, but now, she's seducing and harassing me. She even found her lover, He Xuyan, to support her. I don't want to ruin the reputation of the production team, so I asked my uncle to fire her and choose another female lead again! At the same time, I want He Xuyan to apologize. Otherwise, his production team won't be welcome to film here anymore!"

"How dare you?!" Mr. Yu said angrily. "With Director He here, do you have any right to speak or do anything?"

Zhang Chengke did not expect Mr. Yu to be so angry.

His uncle was also stunned. "He's just a director..."

Before he could finish speaking, Mr. Yu had already walked toward He Xuyan and said gently, "Director He, it's all my fault. After investing, I didn't come to this production team to take a look at how things are run here. I wonder how these people developed such domineering personalities?! Please don't take it to heart!"

Zhang Chengke's uncle was shocked, and so was Zhang Chengke himself. He did not know why Mr. Yu had such an attitude toward He Xuyan.

He Xuyan did not say anything. Ever since he became a director, he had never been willing to use his status as someone from the He family to suppress others. However, since Mr. Yu had already recognized him, he tacitly agreed.

Mr. Yu shouted at Zhang Chengke's uncle, "Wu De, is your brain damaged?! It's fine if you usually bully others, but today, you actually bullied Director He! The production team doesn't need your investment this time. You should withdraw your funds as soon as possible!"

Wu De had always been investing with Mr. Yu, so if he lost this opportunity, he would be left with no means of survival.

Hearing Mr. Yu's words, he immediately softened. "Mr. Yu, don't be like this. I made a mistake. It's all my nephew's fault! I'll teach him a lesson now!"

He raised his hand and slapped Zhang Chengke on the ground. He was still angry and continued to slap him a few more times, causing Zhang Chengke's face to swell up.

Seeing that He Xuyan's expression did not change at all, Mr. Yu stood at the side with his arms crossed. He had a distant and cold expression. Mr. Yu naturally knew that He Xuyan's anger had yet to subside, so he continued to scold, "This is a good production team, yet you're letting your nephew play one of the male roles? Didn't you look at his ability?! If it weren't for his terrible acting skills, you would've gotten him to play the male lead, wouldn't you?!"

That was what Wu De was thinking. If it weren't for the fact that Zhang Chengke was really useless and could only rely on his face to deceive young girls, he would have been made the male lead long ago.

Now that Mr. Yu had exposed him, he apologized again and again.

Xu Zhiqin was a little puzzled. Mr. Yu's attitude toward He Xuyan was too respectful.