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Chapter 1651: The Real One Appeared

The reporters had obviously noticed the situation too. Immediately, all of them thought in their hearts that Glory World Entertainment was clearly ready to give up on Ning Xi!

"Ning Xi, do you think that you're worthy of the many fans who have supported and believed in you?"

"You want to lead the life of a whore but still want a monument put up to your chastity. That's too much!"

"Are you here to apologize to everyone today?"

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Just as the reporters were obstructing the hotel entrance and interrogating one after another, there was suddenly a voice from behind.

"Excuse me, could everyone please make way?"

The one who spoke was Ning Xi's assistant, Hu Tao.

When they heard the familiar voice, the reporters reflexively turned to look. Everyone was dumbstruck.

There were three people behind them.

Xiao Tao, Ling Zhizhi, and the woman in the middle was...

Was that... Ning Xi?!

Due to the filming, all of the crew had completely returned to the rustic countryside lifestyle. Even after they had finished work, they still wore the rough hemp garments of the countryside. Furthermore, the shoot had overrun slightly today and they were short on time, so Ning Xi was wearing what she usually wore after work. There was a casual pigtail on her head and her skin had a medium tan because of the long-term exposure to the sunlight. A closer look would reveal that the skin on her hands had become coarse too. They were full of tiny scars from harvesting wheat and doing farm work...

What stood out were the girl's pair of eyes that were exceptionally bright and lively. With such a tranquil and calm air around her, her presence was the first thing that people noticed instead of her appearance and manner of dressing.

The girl's eyes skimmed the reporters present. Her tone was calm and polite as she announced, "I'm sorry for making everyone wait for so long. Today's work ended a little late."

"Bro... Bro Xi!" One of the female reporters who had been pushed to the back had excitedly cried out, "Are you guys blind? That's my Bro Xi!"

Ning Xi had a vague impression of the female reporter who spoke up. She was one of Ning Xi's fans and had always fought to defend Ning Xi on the frontline. Indeed, she had also gone over this time.

Ning Xi looked at the girl with a grateful smile. The reporter was instantly even more emotional. For some reason, she felt that even if her goddess was currently garbed in rough hemp and had coarse skin, she looked extremely beautiful!

A person's looks could be faked, but their aura was not something that could be imitated overnight. Once Ning Xi appeared, even if she currently looked very different from her usual appearance and celebrity image, everyone present knew in an instant and concluded that the woman before them was the real Ning Xi!

So, that woman who had alighted from the car earlier... was actually fake?

The reporters swiveled to the woman they had surrounded earlier. Shortly, all of their jaws were about to fall off from shock.

There was really someone who did look so similar to Ning Xi. From her facial features and silhouette to even the position of the mole on the earlobe, she was exactly the same and could definitely pass as the woman herself.

That was if the real one had not appeared.

This time, before the reporters could return to their senses and surround Ning Xi, the bodyguards and Liang Feixing had already personally shielded Ning Xi to walk into the hotel.

The phony was escorted by another bodyguard and they walked in too.

This hotel's conditions were unlike those in Imperial. The multi-purpose hall was crowded to the brim. Even the corridors were filled with people standing, but no one had any complaints. Everyone's complete attention was locked on the stage.

Everyone looked at the real Ning Xi, then at the fake Ning Xi. It was too much for their eyes to take in.

Glory World Entertainment's efficiency had always been top-notch. They did not beat around the bush. Plus, the Big Boss had specially ordered his men to resolve this as soon as possible, so the Lady Boss could go back and rest. Liang Feixing gave a simple opening address, then he let the staff switch the projector behind him on.

The screen lit up with a whirl. From the top of the screen floated down the report of an internationally acclaimed plastic surgery hospital. A stream of professional plastic surgery terms scrolled past, then the bottom of the screen revealed the graphic comparison of two faces.

One was before plastic surgery while the other was after.

The face after plastic surgery looked like Ning Xi's, while the one before surgery... was unexpectedly one of Glory World Entertainment's previous A-listers, Su Yimo!

Chapter 1652: Just Using That Face

When they had a clear look at the slide on the screen, there was pin-drop silence in the crowded multi-purpose hall.

A few seconds later, the reporters recovered from the shock and the crowd was in an uproar. They stared at the bogus Ning Xi. Cries and shrieks started to be heard non-stop.

"Oh... Oh my God! This is really deceiving my eyes! That... That woman in the pre-surgery picture... Isn't that Su Yimo?"

"There's a name on the hospital medical record. It's written there in black and white. It's Su Yimo!"

"Wait... Wait, wait! Let me get this straight! What the fook?! This... This fake Ning Xi is actually Su Yimo after plastic surgery? This is a modern-day magic drama!"

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Back then, Su Yimo had borrowed the title of Madam Lu to tyrannize the entertainment industry. She had dominated the limelight and no one could compare to her until the real CEO Lu had appeared and exposed her on the spot. In fact, he had publicly announced that he long had a girlfriend whom he was in a stable relationship with. After that, Su Yimo had vanished without a trace.

Everyone thought that Su Yimo had angered Lu Tingxiao and had been banned from appearing in public, so the media kept quiet out of fear and did not dare to report anything about Su Yimo.

Who would have thought that when they saw Su Yimo again, it would be under such shocking circumstances that could make one's eyeballs fall off!?

Su Yimo, who had disappeared for a long time, had taken on a new lease of life and undergone plastic surgery to look exactly like Ning Xi. It was as if she had been carved from the same mold. Incredibly scary!

"Excuse me, Miss. Are you really Su Yimo?"

"Is the woman in all those videos you?"

"Why did you get plastic surgery to look like Ning Xi and frame her?"

"Is it because back then Ning Xi had replaced your position, so you wanted to use this way to get revenge on her?"

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Without Liang Feixing needing to say much, the reporters had already figured out the development of the entire situation. Besides, their deduction was completely logical.

The only thing they did not know was that Ning Xi was Lu Tingxiao's real girlfriend that he had defended back then, and it was the secret reason Su Yimo had done plastic surgery to look like Ning Xi.

"Miss Su, please say something!"

Facing the reporters' barrage of questions and relentless pursuing, the woman in the red dress was completely pale. Her body started to tremble vigorously as if she had been ripped off of all her clothes and was being exposed before everyone.

Liang Feixing frowned. He glared at the girl and gave her an urgent warning hint.

The woman then looked up in apprehension. That delicate and beautiful face of hers was completely revealed to everyone, causing a wave of alarmed cries again.

The scene then suddenly quieted down as if there was a unanimous agreement. They stared straight at the woman, afraid to miss anything she said. It was worth it for them to go all the way there to this remote place for a press conference. The stunning news that day was enough to cause a stir in the entire entertainment industry.

On the side, Ning Xi had scanned the woman too. Out of her trust in Lu Tingxiao, she had not asked much throughout the investigation. She too had only found out that this woman was Su Yimo through the projected slide. At that moment, she stared at that odd face that was exactly the same as hers as an indescribable feeling welled up in her. Clearly, she was also very surprised that Su Yimo would actually go to this extent...

Facing the numerous eyes before her, the girl reflexively looked over towards Ning Xi.

The girl's skin was coarse and her outfit uncouth. There was no hint of her former bedazzling self.

This slut... She's just been using that face of hers! Apart from this face, what else does she have? While being known for just a few awards, she's wrecked my only capital. It's so absurd that it's such a joke!

Chapter 1653: Turning Around To Charge The Victim

When they saw the woman stare at Ning Xi and not say anything for a long time, the reporters started to buzz with discussion and urge her again.

At this moment, the woman looked at the crowd and she finally said, "I'm Su Yimo."

She knew that since they had found her and had even retrieved those reports and images, it was useless even if she denied it.

Although the reporters were already very clear about this, all of them still looked startled when they heard her personally admit it.

"Really... It really is Su Yimo!"

"Is she crazy?"

"Back then, even if it wasn't Ning Xi who replaced her, it would still have been someone else, wouldn't it? She did not spare getting plastic surgery to this extent and wanted to set Ning Xi up. How perverse!"

"She had even had sex with so many men just to tarnish Ning Xi's name! Oh my God! I'm so shocked that my view of the world has been shattered!"

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Just as the reporters confirmed the whole story of this incident, a tall male reporter in the crowd suddenly raised a suspicion. "Even if she's Su Yimo, it doesn't really prove anything, does it? It's her choice to get plastic surgery and look however she wants to! That doesn't mean that the woman in the video is definitely her. If you guys really want to put it that way, can I also say that Su Yimo was dragged out by you, Glory World Entertainment, to help Ning Xi take the fault?"

Once the reporter said this, all the other reporters exchanged questioning looks.

This was a possibility that could not be ruled out entirely...

"It wouldn't really be Glory World finding someone to take the fault, would it?"

"Maybe. The two of them really look so similar just from their appearance alone. It's really hard to distinguish the genuine from the fake!"

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When he saw the crowd started to raise doubts too, the tall one smiled delightedly. He intentionally asked, "Miss Su, are you being threatened by Glory World Entertainment?"

Su Yimo thought of something and her shoulders subtly cowered. She did not say anything and fear was obvious on her face. This reaction was no doubt to further convince every one of the reporter's words.

Liang Feixing's expression did not change at all. He coldly looked to the reporter, then two pictures appeared on the screen behind them.

One of the pictures was taken from the last scene of the sex tape between "Ning Xi" and the investor of "Mother" that was leaked on the Internet.

In the video, there was a handphone at the bedside. When the man moved, he accidentally tapped on the phone and it lit up. The phone screen displayed the actual date and time of the moment.

Because the video was very clear, the date and time on the phone could be seen very distinctly too.

The second picture was taken from a security footage. In the picture was Ning Xi standing at the door. A woman had pulled open her door and was about to invite her in.

This woman was unexpectedly Song Lin.

The point was that this security footage timestamp had, as it turned out, overlapped with the time in the last picture.

What did this mean?

As long as one was not blind, they would understand.

Unless Ning Xi knew how to clone herself, how could she appear on the investor's bed and Song Lin's doorstep at the same time?

"During this time, I had invited Ning Xi to my house to be a guest. I wonder who the one in the video is then?"

The sound of footsteps was heard at the door. No one could be sure when Song Lin had arrived. She started to walk step by step towards the stage with her staff accompanying her.

"Ah! It's Song Lin!"

"It's Teacher Song!"

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Song Lin's status in the entertainment industry was self-evident. No one would doubt her words., Besides, the evidence was undeniable. Even Song Lin had personally come out to prove it too.

"I told you that the person in those videos definitely won't be Bro Xi! Now, the whole truth is brought to light! Bro Xi has an alibi! There's no way Teacher Song would lie!"

Chapter 1654: Extremely Beautiful Face

There was a trace of gloom on the tall reporter's face. "What about that? It's only one of the videos with her alibi proven..."

"Are you retarded? As long as it's proven that the person in any one of the videos isn't Ning Xi, that could entirely prove that this woman is trying to frame Ning Xi!"

"Actually, I was already suspecting it from before. If Ning Xi were really a manipulative, vile person as you people say, then how could she be so careless when she did all these things? Every one of the videos was recorded by someone and so clearly too, especially the face! Isn't this nonsensical?"

"Unless she planned to record it herself!"

"This is super sinister to scheme for such a long time and even put the blame on the victim! Hey, which media house do you belong to? Are you Su Yimo's shill?!"

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All the reporters talked at once and went against the tall reporter. Suddenly, he was tongue-tied.

When the tall reporter saw that the situation was set in stone, he quietly left the multi-purpose hall while the reporters were fervently questioning Song Lin.

This person thought that he was subtle enough, yet he did not know that he was already being watched closely. He had just stepped out when two tall and strong bodyguards stopped him and bundled him into a car...

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After the press conference ended, the issue was considered to have come to an end.

Su Yimo looked absent-minded. Her expression was full of defeat. She would never have thought that there would be a slip-up like that in the end.

Liang Feixing peered at the woman with a blank expression beside him, and there was a taunting sneer on his face. This woman had released so many videos at once in her hunger for revenge. She thought that the more evidence she released, the harder it would be for Ning Xi to make a comeback, yet she forgot that the more information there were, the more flaws would be revealed...

"I... I want to see Mr. Lu! I have something to say to Mr. Lu!" Su Yimo suddenly grabbed onto Liang Feixing's arm and said emotionally.

Liang Feixing tore her arm away with repulsion as he said coldly, "Do you think you can just meet CEO Lu whenever you wanted to?"

Please, the Boss was a protective devil! He would not dare to send this woman who had used the Lady Boss's face to sleep with men all over to meet his Boss to invite a scolding. Was that not suicide?

Su Yimo said pressingly, "I've been accused! Someone forced me! Someone forced me to do that! I didn't have thoughts of harming Ning Xi! I wouldn't dare touch Mr. Lu's woman!"

"Someone forced you? Who is it?" Liang Feixing immediately asked in a lowered voice when he heard her claims.

"I... I want to see Mr. Lu... I can only tell Mr. Lu about this!" Su Yimo pleaded with a determined attitude.

Liang Feixing pinched between his brows and took a look at her. He walked to the side and called Lu Tingxiao.

Moments later, Liang Feixing finished his call and said impatiently, "Let's go!"

"Did CEO Lu agree to see me?" Su Yimo was instantly overjoyed. She quickly followed Liang Feixing into the car.

After she got in, Su Yimo had frantically took her makeup out from her bag and started to carefully touch up. Her makeup for the day was an imitation of Ning Xi's simple makeup that had once splendidly outshone all the beauties at the Golden Film Awards ceremony.

Ever since then, Ning Xi had been dubbed the "Queen of Red Carpets".

Su Yimo faced herself in the mirror. Slowly, she revealed the smile that she had practiced a thousand times. This face had been blessed by the heavens and was perfect to the point of flawlessness.

However, now, it was hers! Even if came to Ning Xi herself, she could not compare to her!

Liang Feixing drove as he sneaked peeks at the woman behind from the rearview mirror. When he saw Su Yimo smile with Ning Xi's face, even though that face was extremely beautiful, chills were sent down his spine.

Chapter 1655: Devote Her Life

In the room of a certain private club.

When she saw the noble and frigidly arrogant man, a peculiar shine glowed in Su Yimo's eyes. "Mr. Lu... I..."

"Cut the crap! You're looking at the Boss himself now, so just explain who's the person manipulating you from behind the scenes!" Liang Feixing urged as he was afraid that his Boss would be unhappy confronting this face.

"I don't know who they are, he's always hidden his identity when contacting me, but I was really under duress! That person even threatened that if I didn't listen to their orders, they'd kill me! He forced me to get plastic surgery, and even made me do those things to frame Ning Xi!" Su Yimo stared at Lu Tingxiao, insisting that she had not done it voluntarily. She looked sorrowful and exploited, indicating that she was a victim of the circumstances too.

From the side, Liang Feixing observed this woman that had the tear-stained face of a beauty. He could not help but roll his eyes. Forced? Even if there was someone pulling strings from behind the scenes, she must have played a part in the entire plot as well!

This woman clearly wished for Ning Xi to have her reputation swept away, and probably even wanted to use this face to seduce the Boss. She was probably more than thrilled to collaborate with the other party!

If it were something that even he could understand, his Boss could obviously distinguish it too. Only this dumb woman still dared to spew foolish words and even use that dreamy gaze to look at the Boss.

When he finished listening to Su Yimo's justification, Lu Tingxiao raised his hand. Very soon, someone escorted Su Yimo out.

Su Yimo was in disbelief when she saw what was happening. He had not even faced her directly, let alone utter a single word to her.

"Mr. Lu... Mr. Lu... Everything I said was true..."

Su Yimo's voice faded outside the door. Liang Feixing inched closer to probe, "Boss, do we need to use any special measures to investigate her further?"

Lu Tingxiao replied, "No."

It was obvious that Su Yimo did not know anything. Since the other party had dared to go to such an extent, they would not have left any loopholes and clues on Su Yimo's end.

Liang Feixing had thought of this too. His expression was solemn as he said, "There's nothing we can find out from Su Yimo. That reporter also claimed that he was just acting for the sake of money. What do we do now? Could Su Yimo be directing and acting by herself, and that there isn't even anybody making her their puppet?"

"You can go back now. I'll appoint someone to investigate this matter," dismissed Lu Tingxiao.

"Oh, oh, understood. I'll focus on looking after Lady Boss!" Liang Feixing nodded, then he said, "Boss, don't you worry. With the things Su Yimo has done to frame, slander, and disseminate explicit media along with other numerous crimes, she'll be behind bars for at least three to five years. For that face of hers to have healed to that extent in such a short amount of time would definitely have required accelerated surgical methods. It'll be ruined and won't be able to last past half a year..."

"Let her go," Lu Tingxiao suddenly commanded.

When Liang Feixing heard his Boss, he was dumbfounded. What?! Let her go?

Could the Boss have bent his will for the sake of that face?

Gah! How could the Boss be someone who lost his head over lust? Even if he was, he would only lose his head for the Lady Boss!

"Boss, are you thinking of... luring a snake out of its hole?"

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In City D.

This press conference was probably the most relaxed one that Ning Xi had ever attended. It was over without her even saying anything throughout.

"Sis Lin, thank you so much this time around!" On the way back, Ning Xi could not stop gushing.

Song Lin looked at the girl's appreciative face. Despite not having any makeup on, and even having deliberately exposed herself to the sun for the film, hence making her skin be in a poorer condition, she still looked charming. "No need to thank me. I didn't discover the clue. Everything I did was just a very slight effort."

"Well, I'd still need to thank you for being willing to appear for me! Thank you!"

People in the entertainment industry usually preferred to avoid unnecessary trouble. Who would be willing to get involved in such things? Furthermore, for someone of Song Lin's stature, she could have completely stayed out of it.

Ever since she had gotten to know Song Lin, she felt that the woman was incredibly caring towards her to an extent that she actually felt a little overwhelmed!

If she were a man, she would probably have devoted her life to this goddess!

Chapter 1656: His Brother's Secret Date

All the related videos disappeared from the Internet after Glory World Entertainment ended the press conference. Su Yimo's transformation into Ning Xi became the talk of the town, and things only calmed down slightly after Ning Xi was done with filming.

"Sis Lin! We can finally go back! To show my appreciation, I'd like to treat you to a meal tomorrow night!"

A night before they wrapped up, Ning Xi invited Song Lin for dinner. She had not been able to thank her properly because they had to rush the progress of the movie. The first thing she wanted to do when she had the time was to acknowledge her deed.

Song Lin glanced regretfully at her. "Tomorrow? I'm booked out. Can we change the date?"

"Of course, I'm fine with any day!" There must be many people who wanted to meet Song Lin when she returned, so Ning Xi did not think much about it and agreed.

After she went back to her room, Ning Xi gave Lu Tingxiao a call.

"Darling, I'm going back home tomorrow!"

"I'll send Cheng Feng to pick you up at the airport tomorrow. I have an appointment at night, but I'll try to get back earlier," Lu Tingxiao said gently.

"Alright, get back to work!"

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The next day, in a members-only Chinese restaurant in Imperial.

"Hey, Second Master! What brings you here today?" A slender hostess in a qipao greeted Lu Jingli felicitously.

"I'm treating some clients to a meal tonight. Get me a room!" Lu Jingli was slowly becoming somewhat alcoholic.

"How unfortunate! Your room has been booked tonight!" The hostess apologized.

"Booked? By whom?" Lu Jingli frowned.

"CEO Lu!"

"My brother? Impossible!" Lu Jingli looked surprised.

His sister-in-law was coming back today, so just who could be important enough to get his brother out today? And to have dinner there!

This restaurant was called Wang Jiang Tower and there was a room in the restaurant exclusively for the Lu Corporation. The deal was that the room would be available anytime to them.

"Who's my brother coming with?" Lu Jingli asked curiously.

"Well..." The hostess hesitated.

Lu Jingli raised his eyebrows. "Is there something you can't tell me?"

The hostess knew how close the brothers were, so she felt like there was nothing to hide anyway. She replied in a hushed tone, "CEO Lu is with Ms. Song."

"Ms. Song? Which Ms. Song?"

"The rumored girlfriend of CEO Lu!" She answered quietly while revealing an expression that said, "I know about it already, so you don't have to hide it from me!"

Lu Jingli's eyebrows shot up again. "Who told you that... the family name of my sister-in-law is Song?"

She was stunned. "Uhh, so CEO Lu's girlfriend isn't Song Lin?"

Lu Jingli was flabbergasted. "Song Lin? You're overthinking!"

"Ah... So, I misunderstood! CEO Lu was with Ms. Song Lin tonight. I thought... My bad, " the hostess apologized with a smile.

Lu Tingxiao's girlfriend was still a secret, but many people guessed that it was someone from the entertainment industry, and just how many people within the industry could be on par with him?

Song Lin had the highest likelihood, so she thought that it was Song Lin since Lu Tingxiao was meeting her tonight, but it had been a mistake...

That was weird. Who else could it be?

Chapter 1657: What I Want Is...

Lu Jingli was touching his chin after he heard the hostess's reply, "What? My brother is with Song Lin?"

What was he doing with Song Lin?

The Lu Corporation had gotten into some trouble recently. Every big stakeholder was targeted, and Song Lin held 5% of the Lu Corporation's shares...

Could it be related to this?

"Thanks, I've got it!" Lu Jingli was pacing around mindlessly. Without realizing, he was already standing in front of the room.

With his sharp senses, he felt that their meeting was not that simple...

At the moment, inside the room.

"Thank you for your help last time, Ms. Song." Lu Tingxiao gave a toast to her.

Song Lin took a sip and smiled. "You're welcome, CEO Lu. Of course, I'd help Xiao Xi."

Lu Tingxiao's expression froze when he heard her reply.

Song Lin then continued, "Xiao Xi and I hit it off pretty well. I like her! Girls like her are very rare in the industry. Someone who's truly passionate about acting with such an incredible look... Plus, she was willing to put in more effort and was also able to stay true to herself. Even... With someone like you behind her back, she never used you, CEO Lu. How... cute..."

Song Lin spoke a lot, but Lu Tingxiao only listened quietly and did not interrupt.

Suddenly, the conversation took a sharp turn. "I wonder if you know that someone offered me a high price to buy my share of 5% that I have in the Lu Corporation..."

Lu Tingxiao nodded. "A little birdy told me."

Compared to those who were in favor of the current CEO, neutral parties like Song Lin were valuable targets, so it was expected.

This was the other reason he wanted to see Song Lin today.

Outside the room, Lu Jingli tensed up as he heard their conversation.

Damn it, it was really about the shares...

He had a feeling that something bad was about to happen.

"I'm really hesitating. Should I sell it or not?" Song Lin was swirling the liquid in her wine glass. Despite her casual tone, it was an obvious hint.

"Name your condition," Lu Tingxiao suggested straightforwardly.

Since she had looked for him, it meant that there was still room for negotiation and that she had something she needed from him.

Lu Jingli chewed on his finger nervously outside the door. What the heck!? He could totally foresee what was going to happen next!

There were too many women who were trying to get into the Lu family after all.

Was Song Lin trying to force his brother?

"Actually... I'm not interested in money. Acting's just a pastime for me now... but... recently, I found something... that I... really want..." Song Lin looked at the man passionately. "What I want is..."

Lu Jingli was having a nerve-wracking moment outside the room!

Damn it! As expected! He had gotten it all right!

Song Lin was aiming for his brother!

Song Lin was going to say "I want you" next!

"What I want is... Ning Xi."

Both Lu Tingxiao and the little prophet Lu Jingli were speechless.

What?!

What did just Song Lin say?

There had to be something wrong with Lu Jingli's eavesdropping!

Chapter 1658: Forgoing His Glory

The person Song Lin liked was not his brother, but it was... Xiao Xi Xi?!

The progression of this subject was like an unguarded wild dog! It was totally unexpected!

Lu Jingli was stunned outside the room. He felt like he had just been struck by lightning, and he could almost smell his skin burning.

Just how amazing was Xiao Xi Xi!?

He could just kneel before her right now...

He felt really sad for his brother...

There was a 10-second silence in the room.

"She's not an item." The man's expression turned cold. The temperature in the room plummeted drastically as a result of him suppressing himself for Ning Xi's sake.

"CEO Lu, you understand what I mean." Song Lin looked at him meaningfully. "I totally understand why you'd choose Xiao Xi. She's really cute and charming, and what you desire is just her outward appearance. If that's the case, there's someone more suitable right now!"

Song Lin was obviously talking about Su Yimo.

"As for Xiao Xi, she was born to fulfill her dreams. She was born for her fans. She wasn't born to be someone's pet or exclusive property."

"She's not a pet. Neither is she an exclusive property. She's the person I'm spending the rest of my life with."

Song Lin did not expect that reply and was caught off guard. She frowned a little. "I believe that you understand you're not suitable for her, and you can't give her what she wants. As for me, I could bring her to new heights that she longs for..."

Suddenly, there was a resounding thud. In his stunned stupor, Lu Jingli had accidentally fallen inside the room.

Song Lin and Lu Tingxiao looked at the door, both of them with an indescribable expression on their faces.

Lu Jingli crawled back up, then he scratched his head awkwardly. "Uhh... Haha... I... I was just passing by... and accidentally fell... Please continue... Continue..."

He then ran away.

After five seconds, Lu Jingli ran back in and poked his head inside the room. "Actually, Beauty Song, you're mistaken about one thing... Xiao Xi Xi's dream is to be at the top of the entertainment industry alright... But the reason she's so desperate to be on the top... It's all... for the sake of marrying my brother!"

Lu Jingli then slammed the door and fled, forgoing his glory!

Song Lin was speechless.

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Ning Tianxin was about to leave the country soon, so Ning Xi took her out for dinner since she was free.

"Sis Tianxin, Wang Jiang Tower's dishes are really delicious. You can never find this taste overseas, so you have to eat more tonight!" Ning Xi tugged Ning Tianxin's arm.

The both of them were walking inside and unexpectedly bumped into another pair.

Lu Tingxiao...

And her goddess...

Ning Xi was a little confused when she saw the two of them walking out of the room.

Could it be that... her goddess' meeting tonight was with Lu Tingxiao?

Lu Tingxiao's appointment was with Sis Lin?

Ning Xi blinked her eyes. She came back to her senses after a while, then she quickly greeted, "Boss, Sis Lin, you guys are here for dinner too!"

While Ning Xi's tone sounded normal, her expression was skeptical when she looked at them.

Lu Tingxiao frowned as he knew that Ning Xi had misunderstood something judging by her reaction, but it was not an appropriate time to explain. "Mmm, some business matters."

Chapter 1659: Could Not Be Stolen Away By Anyone

"Oh, oh... I asked Sis Tianxin out for a meal!"

Lu Tingxiao reached out to caress the girl's hair. "I'll wait for you to come home."

"Okay..."

After they finished, both parties started to walk towards their respective directions.

Ning Xi had gone halfway when she could not help but turn around to watch the silhouette of their backs.

Even though Song Lin was slightly older than Lu Tingxiao, she had maintained herself so amazingly well. No one would be suspicious even if she said that she was in her twenties, yet the aura on her was definitely not something any ordinary girl could compare to. At this moment, as she stood with Lu Tingxiao, they seemed like two royals standing side by side.

That was the exact state she had been striving for... She hoped to stand shoulder to shoulder with Lu Tingxiao...

Ning Xi was watching them when she vaguely thought she heard their conversation.

"CEO Lu, I was serious about everything I said tonight. I hope you can consider it through."

"There's no need to."

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After they entered the private room, Ning Xi was quite absent-minded.

Ning Tianxin obviously had taken in the whole scene from earlier. She worriedly said, "Xiao Xi, are you okay? Didn't Mr. Lu already tell you earlier? They're just discussing company matters. Don't think too much..."

Ning Xi hit her head on the table in sorrow. "Oh, how could this be!?"

When Ning Tianxin saw her being emotional, she wanted to continue consoling her, yet Ning Xi continued, "My goddess is very suitable with the Big Boss, am I right?!"

Ning Tianxin could only respond with a stammer.

This reaction was clearly not within her expectations at all...

Ning Xi sighed, then she suddenly really felt like rolling on the ground. "It kind of feels like my idol is being snatched away!"

At this moment, Ning Tianxin did not know what to say anymore. This girl was not worried about Lu Tingxiao being stolen but instead, she was worried about... Song Lin being snapped up?

Maybe, in this girl's sub-conscience, she was confident that Lu Tingxiao could not be stolen away by anyone...

Initially, Ning Tianxin had been very worried about Ning Xi dating Lu Tingxiao, yet as time went on, she knew that Lu Tingxiao was truly serious about Ning Xi, and what moved her the most was the trust between them.

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At Platinum Palace.

Lu Tingxiao had just reached home when Lu Jingli followed suit and fled from his brother's sight.

On the sofa in the living room, his brother's expression darkened as he pinched between his brows.

Lu Jingli silently indicated his heartfelt sympathy. The forces that wanted to snatch his brother's wife had already evolved to such a stage, and it was really becoming more and more ferocious...

Lu Jingli walked over and sighed, "Bro, this is all my fault. It's my fault that I didn't check the ins and outs of Song Lin properly, but this woman really hid it so well! Who would have thought that she liked both men and women!?"

When he said this, Lu Jingli carefully shot his brother a sidelong look, then he murmured, "One must know... Song Lin's position in Xiao Xi Xi's heart is extraordinary. If this woman failed to get a jump start on your end, she'll directly approach Xiao Xi Xi. I'm really afraid that Xiao Xi Xi won't be able to control herself..."

The instant he made contact with his brother's deadly gaze, Lu Jingli shrunk back, but he still braced himself and said, "Bro, trust me. In any case, I've been in the entertainment industry for pretty long, so I'm quite sure that the meaning of an idol to a fan is beyond your imagination. At key moments, in front of idols, even husbands would need to take a back seat..."

In short, his brother's romantic rival this time was really extremely awesome...

Chapter 1660: Not Your Romantic Rival, She's Mine

After they finished dinner, Ning Xi sent Ning Tianxin home, then drove to Platinum Palace.

On the way, Ning Xi had a huge load on her mind and she wanted to look for the little bun to cure it with cuddles when she got home. However, she suddenly remembered that the little bun was still at the old residence!

Thus, Ning Xi was suddenly like a sunflower without the sun. She looked listless as her head hung down before she flung herself onto the sofa.

She lay down, lost in her thoughts for a while when footsteps suddenly shuffled behind her.

"Why're you lying down here?"

Ning Xi turned to see Lu Tingxiao who seemed to have just gotten out of the shower and was wearing low-slung pajamas...

Her eyes traveled up and down this man who was a feast for her sight. Ning Xi instantly puffed up her cheeks and revealed an unhappy expression.

Lu Tingxiao walked over to sit down beside the girl. "You have something on your mind?"

Ning Xi nodded vigorously in all honesty. "Mmm!"

Lu Tingxiao asked, "Because of Song Lin?"

Ning Xi continued to nod. "Mm-hmm!"

Lu Tingxiao chose his words carefully as he thought about how to start.

"Oh, my goddess has suddenly become my romantic rival. How can I continue to face the goddess from now on?" Ning Xi was at a loss as she grumbled.

Clearly, Ning Xi had the same idea as Lu Jingli at first. They both thought that Song Lin liked Lu Tingxiao.

Lu Tingxiao was speechless when he heard her.

My wife, you have thought too much! Song Lin isn't your romantic rival. Instead, she's mine.

Ning Xi did not notice Lu Tingxiao's unusual expression. She was still feeling dejected. Of all people, it had to be Song Lin, her idol that she had always admired. Even she felt that she was close to perfection and suited Lu Tingxiao more than she did.

As he watched the girl in all her confusion, Lu Tingxiao faintly sighed. At last, he still did not tell Ning Xi the truth.

After all, the other person was someone Ning Xi had always admired, so he did not wish to ruin Ning Xi's pure and beautiful affection.

Lu Tingxiao said, "It's good that you know, so the next time, it's best if you didn't get too close to Song Lin."

Ning Xi felt that Lu Tingxiao made sense, so she nodded. "Understood!"

After all, such a relationship was really just too awkward.

Lu Tingxiao let the girl's dispirited little head lean on his shoulder as he continued to coax her patiently. "From today onwards, try your best to avoid being alone with Song Lin. Understand?"

Ning Xi replied, "Mmm!"

Lu Tingxiao continued to urge her, "Don't accept any of her invitations after 10 p.m."

Ning Xi could only respond, "Okay..."

Lu Tingxiao added, "Maintain your distance and avoid any intimate bodily contact."

Ning Xi felt her mouth twitch. "Uhh... The first two I still understand, but why this one?"

They were both women, and would sometimes cling arms or hug for a while. That was all very normal, was it not?

"To avoid any friction and conflicts," Lu Tingxiao explained casually.

Ning Xi scratched her head. "Oh..."

Is that so?

Why do the three requests seem a bit weird when put together?

Forget it, I'll stop thinking about it.

Ning Xi rolled into Lu Tingxiao's embrace, her watery eyes filled with longing. "Darling..."

"Hmm?"

"I miss the little bun!"

"Are you working tomorrow?" Lu Tingxiao asked.

Ning Xi's eyes instantly brightened. "No, it's my rest day tomorrow! Apart from sending Sis Tianxin to the airport, I've got nothing else to do!"

"Okay, tomorrow I'll bring Little Treasure back."

"Mmm mmm!" Once she heard that she could see her dearest Little Treasure again, Ning Xi immediately left all her worries buried at the back of her head.