

## Hidden 2001

### Chapter 2001: I Can't Protect Myself

An evil intention passed right through Ning Xueluo's eyes, yet her face looked innocent as ever. She pasted a bitter smile on her face and shook her head.

"Why would I leave if I could make the decision? I've been in Starlight for so long that it has become my second home. You're just like my sister. I wanted to stay in the company too, but..."

Halfway through her sentence, Ning Xueluo suddenly sighed, the wry smile on her face worsening by the second.

"It's fine. The fact is that I've left. Nothing else I say will change the situation, but now, because of me, you're affected."

Ning Xueluo stopped and looked at Han Zixuan oddly as if she had just said something she should not have.

Han Zixuan was not stupid. It was obvious that Ning Xueluo had something else to say and that it was related to her. She would never let this go, so she quickly held Ning Xueluo's hand tenderly. "Vice CEO Ning, what happened? You're the one who brought me up. Can't you trust me?"

Ning Xueluo shook her head. "Zixuan, you're like my sister. There's no way I don't trust you. It's just that the times have changed. In the past, I could protect you no matter what happened, but now..."

"I don't want to tell you because I don't want to involve you. After all, I can't even protect myself now."

What?!

Ning Xueluo's words shocked Han Zixuan. Ning Xueluo was now the daughter-in-law of the Su family. With her position, who could pose a threat to her?

Unconsciously, Ning Xi's face flashed through in Han Zixuan's mind. Was Ning Xi the reason for Ning Xueluo's retirement? Could it be...

Han Zixuan looked at Ning Xueluo in doubt. She hesitated for a while, then asked, "Is it Ning Xi?"

Ning Xueluo's shoulders trembled when Han Zixuan mentioned the name Ning Xi. She lowered her head and put on an expression as if she had suffered a lot and was just surviving it.

Ning Xi again?!

Han Zixuan was determined that it was related to Ning Xi based on Ning Xueluo's reaction.

"That witch messed with you? You were the top star back in the days. If it weren't for her, you'd never have to quit. You're already out of the industry and she's still pestering you?! Just how shameless is she?!" Han Zixuan responded angrily. She was not exactly sympathizing with Ning Xueluo; it just so happen that their common enemy was Ning Xi.

Her anger was real.

Ning Xueluo observed Han Zixuan's reactions. Obviously, she knew what Han Zixuan was thinking about, but she did not show it. She looked up with a bitter smile and peered at Han Zixuan with her helpless and lonely eyes as she patted her flat stomach with her hand.

"It's not her fault. It's my own problem. I got pregnant some time ago. Su Yan is worried that I might be too tired, which is why he wanted me to leave Starlight and focus on the baby."

Ning Xueluo hesitated with a lonely and forlorn vibe lying in her tone.

"You're pregnant?" Han Zixuan's eyes flew wide open. She quickly changed to a joyful tone.

"Congratulations, Vice CEO Ning is really blessed! CEO Su loves you so much and you're having his baby now. CEO Su must be treasuring you even more from now on. I'm envious!"

## **Chapter 2002: You'll Not Survive**

Ning Xueluo was shaken up inside, yet she still put up a gentle front. "This child came upon us quite suddenly. I'm overjoyed about it, but Su Yan said he's been pretty busy with Starlight lately and rarely comes back home..."

Busy?

Han Zixuan was a little taken aback.

Because of Ning Xi's return, Starlight's artistes had been a little pressured recently, but compared to their peak period, there was nothing big going on. As the largest shareholder of Starlight, Su Yan did not need to involve himself with the small stuff, so just how busy was he to ignore his pregnant wife?

Actually, the only action Su Yan took in the company was...

Han Zixuan came up with a shocking hypothesis in her mind. She tried to act calm and asked, "Vice CEO Ning, did you know that CEO Su wanted Ning Xi to come to Starlight?"

Jealousy flashed in Ning Xueluo's eyes, but she put up an innocuous act and looked shocked. Her eyes widened and she looked at Han Zixuan in disbelief.

"What? He... He wanted Ning Xi to come to Starlight?"

Ning Xueluo's reaction astounded Han Zixuan.

"Didn't you know? I felt that it was odd. Why would CEO Su want Ning Xi to come back? She was chased out back then. Now that we recruit her back, isn't it telling everyone one that we don't have anyone talented in Starlight?"

Ning Xueluo's expression worsened and she looked down.

"Why wouldn't she let Su Yan go?"

"Vice CEO Ning! Ning Xi, she... She... She and CEO Su..." Han Zixuan was floored once again.

Ning Xueluo realized she had said too much. She covered her mouth and looked at Han Zixuan.  
“Nothing, it’s nothing. She just knew Su Yan a long time ago. While Ning Xi loved Su Yan, it was a very long time ago. They are unrelated now... There’s nothing between them now...”

Ning Xueluo’s voice was becoming smaller and smaller. The helplessness in her tone could make a person weep.

Han Zixuan never expected the truth to be like this!

Ning Xi and Su Yan had known each other from before?

And Ning Xi was fond of Su Yan?

This series of news was shocking for Han Zixuan. She remembered Su Yan’s repeated attempts to invite Ning Xi over as she linked it to Ning Xueluo’s pregnancy and Su Yan’s excuse of not going back home...

“Ning Xi is too much! You’re pregnant now! And she’s seducing CEO Su! Is she even human? Not only did she force you to retire, now she wants to break you and CEO Su apart!” Han Zixuan seemed mad, but she was happy on the inside.

I thought you’re something Ning Xi, yet you are just a shameless witch!

Han Zixuan took a glance at the gap in the sofa. The dim reflection passed through her eyes under the light. It was a camera that she had prepared beforehand. She wanted to dig some dirt from Ning Xueluo, and... she now had something unexpectedly big.

Ning Xueluo looked like she was on the verge of crying. She bit her lip and shook her head at Han Zixuan.

“No, it’s not like that. Su Yan... He won’t treat me like that. He’s really busy, not... not because of Ning Xi...”

Ning Xueluo’s voice started to waver, her expression telling everyone that she had been suffering from all these emotions all along.

Han Zixuan comforted Ning Xueluo as she plotted an evil plan.

Ning Xi, I don’t believe that you will survive this time!

As for Ning Xueluo who was being comforted, she hid her wicked expression as she lowered her head.

### **Chapter 2003: Who Did I Seduce Again**

Han Zixuan sent Ning Xueluo out of the club after comforting her, then she returned and took out the hidden camera. She played the video under the dim light.

With Ning Xueluo’s sobbing in the video, the wickedness in Han Zixuan’s eyes burned.

“Ning Xi, I’m going to see that if you can turn this around!”

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The next morning.

A phone call disturbed the morning peace. Ning Xi finally picked up the phone when she saw the name Xu Tao on the screen. She popped her head out of Lu Tingxiao's arms and picked up the phone in one hand. "Bro Tao, what's up this early in the morning?"

Before Ning Xi could finish her sentence, the other side of the phone went berserk.

"My queen! Go take a look on Weibo! Things are chaotic!"

Weibo?

Ning Xi was confused by Xu Tao's roaring, but she went to her computer with the phone still on the call. She then logged onto her Weibo.

The moment she logged in, a massive amount of notifications bombarded the computer.

On the hot topic lists in Weibo, "Ning Xi Seduces Someone Else's Husband" topped the list.

"Who did I seduce again?!"

Ning Xi stared at those words. Rumors like these had never stopped ever since she entered the industry.

Ning Xi thought it was the same situation as before and just something small, but Xu Tao was really nervous.

"Ning Xi! It's really bad this time. Go and take a look. The video is up online. Liang Feixing and I have been trying to suppress it, but it's not effective. Obviously, someone is pulling the strings behind this!"

"The topic has become more and more popular. We can't hide it anymore. Look at the video and come over to the company. We have to discuss how to deal with it!"

Xu Tao's long-winded orders were really quick. Things were really bad.

There was even a video?

What video?

Ning Xi frowned as she followed Xu Tao's advice and clicked on a status on the top. The video was in the link.

Ning Xi opened the video and she frowned harder.

The video clearly showed the faces of Han Zixuan and Ning Xueluo. The two of them were in some club. At first, everything seemed normal, but things took an odd turn after that.

When Han Zixuan mentioned the name "Ning Xi", Ning Xueluo's tone changed. Everything she said sounded sad and lonely. She had even mentioned the past between Ning Xi and Su Yan ambiguously.

This status had a very impactful title:

"Renowned actress Ning Xi is so shameless that she seduced someone's husband. She doesn't care about the wife being pregnant and even caused the husband to neglect the pregnant wife. Now, the lady is in such a stressful situation. How shameless!"

While the status did not mention the names of the couple, it was not difficult to spot that the crying woman in the video was the retired Ning Xueluo!

Weibo totally went crazy.

The comments under this status went past hundreds of thousands in just one night!

#### **Chapter 2004: Trash Man Cheap Woman**

[I really didn't think that Ning Xi would be such a slut. Ning Xueluo has already quit her career for a long time, and she's still not letting her off!]

[Back then, didn't Ning Xueluo quit because Ning Xi used lowly tricks to force her out? Now that I think about it, Ning Xueluo has really endured quite a lot. She hasn't done anything outrageously harmful, and being carried home wrongly from the hospital isn't her fault. In the end, a certain someone keeps arguing about this point to death, forcing her until she can't even stay on in the entertainment industry. Now that I think about it, their social circle is really scary!]

[Look at Ning Xi's vixen face. just one look and it's obvious she's up to no good. Doesn't she have a lot of scandals? Now, she's even more shameless. She's even seducing Ning Xueluo's husband! I feel bad that Ning Xueluo was persecuted to the point of forfeiting her past successes. Now, she just wants to be a good wife and be distant from worldly affairs, yet even that's hard to do. She already has to suffer nine months of pregnancy, and now even her husband's being seduced!]

[Not long before, weren't there rumors that Starlight wants to poach Ning Xi? If I remember correctly, Su Yan's shares were already transferred to Ning Xueluo. Ning Xueluo is company's Vice CEO, but not long before Ning Xueluo was suddenly pushed out of the company for no reason and Su Yan took over. Now, Su Yan had taken over, yet he wanted to poach Ning Xi. Tsk tsk, it's really scary when you think about it!]

[Trash man and cheap woman!]

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Rows and rows of name calling covered the entire comments section at the speed of light.

Under the popular keyword searches, all sorts of hurled abuse and scoops emerged.

Ning Xi's fans exploded too. There was no way that they would believe that Ning Xi would do such a thing. When they saw the hurled abuses online, the true fans that supported Bro Xi immediately rolled their sleeves up and entered the battleground to tear things apart.

It was just one morning, and the entire Weibo had been turned into a battlefield by name callers and true fans. Despite the true fans' intense fighting of pitting one against ten, they still could not block the hoards of astroturfers and masses who were unaware of the truth that kept bombarding them like mad.

The hashtag '#GetLostFromEntertainmentNingXi' had, in a flash, risen to number two on the rank of trending topics!

Ning Xi looked at the rows of name calling and true fans protecting her on her screen. Her expression was suddenly... a little bemused.

Her and Su Yan?!

Lu Tingxiao had walked up to Ning Xi from behind. His profound eyes skimmed across the swear words on the computer that were an eyesore. He raised his hand and was ready to shut the laptop.

“Don’t pollute your eyes.”

“Darling, did I wake you up?” Ning Xi immediately reached out to hold the screen. She first caressed Lu Tingxiao’s neck and asked for a good morning kiss without saying anything, then she indifferently smiled. “I’ve seen all sorts of storms. This is child’s play.”

Lu Tingxiao did not say anything, yet he kept his hand on the laptop.

Ning Xi leaned back slightly and leaned against Lu Tingxiao’s long legs. She raised her hand and pointed at the comment thread that survived in the gaps among the hurled abuses.

[Nonsense! Would our Bro Xi fancy Su Yan, that soft egg? Does he think that he’s invisible just because he has some stupid money? He really thinks that he’s a rich man and loved by all!]

[Ning Xueluo acted so horribly. No wonder back then, she couldn’t continue in the movie and television industry. What else does a woman occupying someone else’s place know apart from some crocodile tears to get sympathy? Just say if you’re jealous of my Bro Xi. She’s really going all out by using her husband to defame someone else!]

“Look, these are my true fans. This fighting strength, this sharpness... Tsk tsk, they’re tough!” Not only was Ning Xi not angry because of the hot topic, she was unexpectedly contented and started admiring her fans’ fighting spirit in tearing the idiots apart.

## **Chapter 2005: Scandal’s Hero and Heroine**

[Ning Xi’s idiotic fans, are you guys deaf? The wife has already said herself that back then, Ning Xi had been adoring and lusting after Su Yan. She’s been conspiring to go after Su Yan! If these two people don’t have any secrets between them, why would Su Yan suddenly push his wife out of the company? In fact, the first thing he does after taking over is to poach Ning Xi.]

[Who’s the one deaf here!? I think some people aren’t just blind. In fact, they’re brainless! Ning Xueluo already said herself that it’s because she’s pregnant. So, to let her rest at ease, Su Yan let her step down from Starlight!

The poaching thing was only brought up by Han Zixuan herself. How do we know that Han Zixuan wasn’t intentionally inciting things and wanting to get Ning Xueluo to help her go against Ning Xi?

Our Bro Xi is clearly staying in Glory World perfectly all right. Her work recently has been coming in non-stop!]

[Han Zixuan's been crushed by our Bro Xi so tragically. Clearly, she can't win, so she just started to hinder her behind her back! Otherwise, why would she meet up with Ning Xueluo and even specially record that in secret? Obviously, she was prepared from the start! How can you trust the words of someone like this?]

[Our Bro Xi has been slandered since she made her debut. She's seen too much of such lowly tricks!]

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A certain high-end villa in Imperial.

When Han Zixuan saw those comments online questioning the matter, hostility and ridicule filled her eyes. "It's already gone to this extent, yet they're still trying to justify it!"

On the side, Zheng Anru said delightedly, "This time, they're toast! Ning Xi definitely doesn't know that we have even more shocking revelations with us! Zixuan, let's post the things right now! When the evidence is posted, we'll see what else they have to say!"

Han Zixuan grinned as she happily painted her nails and said unhurriedly, "What are you rushing for? Let them jump around for a little while more. The more they're defending Ning Xi now, the more disappointed they'll be when they find out the truth."

This time, their luck was just amazing. Not only did they get such a huge handle on Ning Xi from Ning Xueluo, they had even caught a video that would consign Ning Xi to eternal damnation.

Zheng Anru immediately nodded excitedly. "Right! When that happens, all of the fans will turn ugly! When I think about the way she'll be berated by her own fans, it feels so good, it's almost orgasmic!"

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That night, the two parties' fight reached a climax.

The other parties' astroturfers were everywhere. Even though Ning Xi's fans were not as many as the astroturfers, but they had a strong fighting spirit. When it reached nightfall, they had even faintly suppressed quite a number of the opposition.

It was at this moment when Han Zixuan posted another Weibo.

[Initially, I really couldn't watch how a certain someone was behaving so shamelessly. I didn't want innocent people to be hurt, but I didn't think that it would raise so many malicious assumptions! Even a passerby wouldn't be able to stand a certain someone's disgusting manners. I've just received an anonymous email about the truth. May everyone make their own judgement!]

This Weibo was attached with a few more photos.

The photo clearly showed the address as a certain luxurious hotel in Imperial. Not too far away, one could vaguely see YLD's logo. The banquet hall was filled with elegant clothes and gorgeous hair with wine goblets and gambling chips intertwined. It seemed to be YLD's fashion banquet.

In the garden behind the banquet hall, on the swing sat a woman, and beside her was a man.

Even though it was at night and the lights were dim, from this angle of the photo, one could clearly see the two people's faces.

These two were, to everyone's bewilderment, the scandal's hero and heroine, Ning Xi and Su Yan!

## **Chapter 2006:Clean Up**

Once these photos were released, the Internet instantly set off into torrential waves. Everyone was shocked.

Ning Xueluo and Han Zixuan's fans were instantly like hungry wolves that had been starved for days as they pounced over the pictures with bloodlust-filled eyes.

[F\*ck! What an adulterous couple! Ning Xi's moronic fans, what do you have to say now!? This is cold hard evidence! Who else dares to say that our Zixuan is starting rumors and creating trouble?]

[Seducing a married man, bewitching him to take back all of the authority the wife has, poaching her over, and leaving a pregnant woman all alone at home late at night while the two of them hide alone in the little garden to secretly meet up and whisper sweet nothings! How shameless!]

[Zixuan was just fighting for her friend's justice, and she got attacked by Ning Xi's stupid fans! Thankfully, justice will always be served!]

[Initially, I still thought that Zheng Anru's words had gone a little overboard, but now that I think about it, she really said it too lightly. To compare someone like this to our Zixuan is really an insult to Zixuan!]

[Isn't she just someone who climbed up the ladder with her looks and body? She hid it too well before and deceived everyone! Now, the truth is finally out!]

[Ning Xi's brainless fans, why aren't you guys saying anything anymore? Come out and justify, won't you?!]

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At Glory World Entertainment.

Liang Feixing and Xu Tao were closely monitoring the way things had progressed online.

Xu Tao sneered, "Tsk, Han Zixuan did indeed prepare backup!"

Liang Feixing looked up and shot him a look. "No sh\*t? Otherwise, would she have dare dto immediately tear things apart?"

Xu Tao yawned and was bored stiff as he said, "Boring! Now, do we just post up the things from our end?"

When Liang Feixing heard him, he looked towards Ning Xi on the sofa opposite him. "Ning Xi, what do you think?"



Ning Xi retrieved her gaze from the computer screen. One of her hands lightly supported her tilted head while the fingers on her other hand tapped on the arm of the chair. "We'll obviously post it, but not that soon!"

When she said the last words, there was an ice-cold glint that flashed in Ning Xi's eyes.

Xu Tao quickly asked, "My queen, what do you mean?"

Ning Xi stopped what her fingers were doing, then she looked towards Xu Tao and said word for word, "Clean up."

Previously, because she had woken up, everything had to start from scratch and Glory World was in a terrible state too, so she could only choose to passively face attacks. However, now, it was time to get rid of Han Zixuan.

When Xu Tao heard these domineering words, his eyes instantly lit up. "Your Majesty, you're formidable and powerful! You're right! Forget it after slandering someone? Not that easy!"

On the side, Liang Feixing said in a lowered voice, "I've been secretly investigating Han Zixuan in this period of time. However, she's been very careful. It's been so long, yet I didn't manage to find anything useful."

Otherwise, he would have made a move to completely get rid of her by now. There was no way he would let her continue messing around.

Xu Tao nodded and echoed, "That is indeed so. There's a lot of dirt on Han Zixuan, but without evidence, it'd be useless no matter what we say!"

Ning Xi's eyes fell onto Xu Tao. She asked, "Bro Tao, aren't you forgetting Yin Youyou?"

When Xu Tao heard her, he was confused. "Yin Youyou?"

What did this have to do with Yin Youyou?

"With Han Zixuan's personality, why was it that after she jumped ships, she was nice enough to watch out for Yin Youyou?" Ning Xi asked.

## **Chapter 2007: Leave It To Me**

Xu Tao's heart skipped a beat. "This matter... is really odd. The two of them weren't really close with each other when they were in Glory World, but after they went to Starlight, Han Zixuan not only suppressed the artistes from Starlight, but she also made sure to keep an eye on artistes who transferred to Starlight from Glory World. She would never allow anyone to surpass her position!

"Someone of Yin Youyou's level was a big threat to her. Common sense dictates that their relationship should be like cat and dog.

"However, on the surface, Han Zixuan is very friendly with Yin Youyou. Han Zixuan even brought Yin Youyou to important events together."

Liang Feixing started to catch on. "That doesn't make sense. I remember there was once when Yin Youyou snatched a role from Han Zixuan, but Han Zixuan did not say anything about it. She even told the media that she recommended the role to Yin Youyou, but everyone in the industry knew that Han Zixuan had been aiming for that role..."

At this point, Xu Tao jumped up. "Is it possible that Yin Youyou has secret information on Han Zixuan?"

"Very likely!" Liang Feixing nodded.

Xu Tao was impressed by Ning Xi. "My queen, you're the best. I never thought of it!"

Ning Xi laughed. "I'm just watching it from a third person's point of view, so it's all just guesswork. I'll still need Bro Tao to do the work."

Xu Tao then replied, "Don't worry, leave it to me!"

Liang Feixing sighed, "I've adapted a narrow vision and keep thinking about checking Han Zixuan and neglected the others. I think Ning Xi's guess is correct. Most likely, that's the case, and the information Yin Youyou has is definitely important. It's enough to destroy Han Zixuan's career in the entertainment industry. However, Yin Youyou would never give something like that to us!"

Xu Tao raised his eyebrows and said confidently, "Don't worry about it. It's a small issue!"

Liang Feixing raised his eyebrows as well. "Alright then, I forgot we have an expert swindler on our side!"

Ning Xi smiled. "Then, we'll wait for your good news, Bro Tao."

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Late at night, in a room in a restaurant.

Yin Youyou threw her purse on the table and crossed her arms. She glared at the man opposite her impatiently. "Talk! What do you want?"

Xu Tao was being polite but his eyes seemed nervous. "I'm sorry to bother you so late at night!"

Yin Youyou scoffed, "Forget it if it's about Ning Xi! She's going to die!"

Yin Youyou was really angry as she remembered the humiliation she suffered backstage at the TV station the other day. She would never give up the chance to mock Ning Xi, which was also the reason why she accepted Xu Tao's invitation.

She would love to see Xu Tao being in a dire state.

"Sigh, you deserve my sympathy, Bro Tao. You just held onto someone so dependent, yet so soon she's turning into mud, haha..."

Xu Tao's expression looked desperate. After a while, he then said, "Youyou, it doesn't matter what's happening to me. The one who's losing the most now is you..."

Yin Youyou looked disgruntled. "What nonsense are you talking about? What do I have to lose?"

Xu Tao looked at her in surprise. "Don't you know?"

## **Chapter 2008: Being Suppressed**

"Know what?" Yin Youyou chuckled coldly. "Know that your artiste is falling? Or that you're going back to training a group of newbies again?"

Xu Tao looked at Yin Youyou who was mocking him, but he was not angry at all. He just shook his head sadly.

"Youyou, I don't care how you want to mock me. I'm here today not because of Ning Xi. It's because of you."

"Because of me?" Yin Youyou scoffed and looked at Xu Tao in disbelief. "I should really appreciate your concern. However, instead of me, you should put more thought into cleaning up after Ning Xi's mess. No matter how powerful Glory World is, there's nothing you can do now. Try to think of who you can cultivate now to avoid being homeless soon!"

Xu Tao was really patient facing Yin Youyou who kept mocking him. He put on a bitter smile. "Ning Xi's matter isn't easy to solve. I looked for you today because I was reminded of the days you were in Glory World..."

"When you just came, I already knew that you have the potential to be popular. Even though you went to Starlight afterwards, while I was disheartened that someone I cultivated was being taken away, I'm glad that you're doing well."

"Haha, don't you think it's a little too late to play this card right now?" Yin Youyou was not touched at all.

Xu Tao smiled bitterly, "I've just not been in the best of moods recently and needed someone to rant to. Although you're not in Glory World anymore, we were once colleagues, and I hope that you can sympathize with me and just have a chat with me."

Yin Youyou frowned. She felt that Xu Tao was behaving oddly today, but she remembered how're had bragged when he was with Ning Xi. She would love to revel in the miserable side of Xu Tao.

"Sure, I'm not really that cold-blooded. Say whatever you want!"

Xu Tao smiled, but there was a certain degree of coldness in his eyes. Of course, he knew that Yin Youyou just wanted to see how miserable he had become.

"Youyou, you're really talented. Glory World picked you back then because we wanted someone to hold the fort at the top, but... you're doing pretty well at Starlight. While Han Zixuan is above you, you're doing alright."

Xu Tao's casual remark sounded very sarcastic but Yin Youyou heard it.

Yin Youyou had chosen to go over to Starlight because she hoped Starlight would support her and push her all the way to the top. However, Han Zixuan was hogging the top spot, causing Yin Youyou's ascent in Starlight to come to a halt.

Some time ago, Ning Xi had returned and faced Han Zixuan head-on. Her popularity decreased and Starlight was about to shift the resources onto Yin Youyou, but...

Yin Youyou suddenly frowned. Starlight had decided to assign her the resources because Han Zixuan was being suppressed by Ning Xi, but if Ning Xi fell, then no one could stop Han Zixuan anymore!

Yin Youyou was so smug that Ning Xi was going to be eliminated, but now that she thought about her own situation, she was not pleased at all.

### **Chapter 2009: Chances of Rising**

If Ning Xi survived, Han Zixuan would never get the chance to win. Starlight would surely shift all their resources to Yin Youyou, but if Ning Xi fell, as much as Yin Youyou hated Ning Xi, Han Zixuan would make her comeback. Yin Youyou would then never reach the top of Starlight.

Yin Youyou did not realize the existence of this issue, but after Xu Tao reminded her about it, she felt that it was too early for her to be celebrating.

If it was not for the dirty evidence she had on Han Zixuan, she would definitely be the first one to be removed!

She clearly understood that, at the most, the evidence could do was to get Han Zixuan to leave her alone.

She lived in Starlight in fear everyday, begging like a dog and hoping that she could get some scraps left from Han Zixuan's leftover food. She hoped that Han Zixuan would spare her some scarce resources.

She was one of Starlight's artiste after all, so if she leaked the evidence, Han Zixuan would be over, but so would she.

Furthermore, if the company found out that she ratted out a fellow artiste, she would definitely be cut off.

Han Zixuan was aware of this and realized that she would not release those information, so they had maintained an odd balance up until now.

Ning Xi's appearance had given her a sense of hope. If Ning Xi were to fall now, then things would return to how it used to be.

Han Zixuan would become more and more powerful, and this information she had would become weaker over time. On the other hand, if Ning Xi was removed, Han Zixuan would surely treat her as a sore thumb and think of ways to deal with her.

Xu Tao coughed lightly when he saw Yin Youyou deep in thought as her face was becoming pale. “Ning Xi is really in trouble now. She was already exhausted going head-on against Han Zixuan. If Ning Xi goes down, Han Zixuan will just become better.

“Anyhow, if someone is destined to rise up, I’d rather it be you. After you... If you were to rise higher, I can still brag that I once cultivated you...”

Yin Youyou’s expression turned worse.

If Ning Xi fell, what were her chances of rising in Starlight?

She understood Han Zixuan very well. In the short span of half a year after Han Zixuan came over to Starlight, it did not matter if it were artistes from Starlight itself, or artistes who went over to Starlight from Glory World, she suppressed all of them even when they just tried a little to overtake her.

Ning Xi’s comeback held Han Zixuan down, and the higher-ups in Starlight dropped her hints that they would like to promote her more. Han Zixuan would never be left out on such information, so she was probably hating her already. If Han Zixuan were to stay, Yin Youyou would surely face a tough time given Han Zixuan’s jealous personality.

Xu Tao carefully observed the changes in Yin Youyou’s expression, and he kept up his act on the outside while smiling on the inside. Dramatically, he sighed, “Poor Qin Shuang! She was able to gain some exposure due to Ning Xi’s help. If Ning Xi’s done for, she’s probably going to face the same fate too.

“Xiaorou has already vanished. Among the people I brought up, only you’re still around. Sometimes, I think that your decision to leave Glory World was correct. It was my fault that I couldn’t provide you the best resources. If it were now, I probably can get you the same amount of resources as Ning Xi. I... Ah... Look at me, talking nonsense again. Just forget about what I just said!”

The same amount of resources as Ning Xi?!

Yin Youyou’s eyes brightened up.

## **Chapter 2010: Impatient**

The current Glory World was not the same as the one before. Even if Ning Xi went down, all of Glory World’s resources right now would not vanish.

If she exposed that secret and toppled Han Zixuan, even if Starlight wanted to ban her, if she could return to Glory World again, she would not have any worry at all!

The standard of Ning Xi’s current resources were quite a few ranks higher than Han Zixuan’s at her peak in Starlight!

Once Ning Xi fell, Glory World would be without a leader. With her qualities, as long as she turned back, there was no one in Glory World who could compare to her. In order to topple Starlight, Glory World would definitely raise a new A-lister in the shortest amount of time, and no one would be more suitable than her!

One after another, the visions for the future crossed Yin Youyou's mind. She looked at Xu Tao who sighed in despair with greed in her eyes. Her delicately made-up face suddenly broke with a gentle smile. "Bro Tao, you've been having it hard in this period of time too. I remember the way you treated me well in Glory World back then. It was all thanks to Glory World's cultivation back then that I have today. I won't forget that. Even though we're not in the same company right now, we can keep in touch more in the future. After all, the bond is still there."

Xu Tao was filled with disdain, yet his face showed a deeply moved smile.

"Youyou, with these words of yours, I feel contented. It's late now. You had better get going. Let's keep in touch more in the future!"

Yin Youyou consoled Xu Tao again, then she pretended to leave reluctantly.

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After she went home, Yin Youyou almost immediately threw her bag aside to rush to the villa attic.

Bam!

After she locked the door, Yin Youyou anxiously overturned trunks and boxes until she finally took a safe box out from a hidden drawer.

Yin Youyou keyed the password in and took out a little silver USB.

Yin Youyou stared at the USB and the look in her eyes was unpredictable. After momentarily hesitating, she held the USB tightly in her hand and her gaze became increasingly sinister.

You have pushed me down for so long. It's time you moved!

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On the other side, Xu Tao hummed a song and swung his car keys as he reached his apartment. He felt refreshed as he showered and sashayed to his study room to switch his computer on.

Because of the second video that Han Zixuan had posted, all of the abuses hurled at Ning Xi online had completely drowned out all the other voices.

Scandals like being the third party in a relationship attracted the most hate, especially when Ning Xueluo was pregnant too. Furthermore, previously Ning Xueluo ending her career had some relation to Ning Xi as well. The discussions online already exhibited a one-sided state. Any passerby who did not know the truth had also joined the battlefield because of Ning Xueluo's image as the weakling.

If they did not have enough strong evidence, it was hard for Ning Xi to turn the situation around.

Xu Tao was leisurely catching up on those comments when suddenly, on the bottom right of his computer, there was an email notification.

Xu Tao moved his mouse and then clicked it open.

After he had a good look at the email contents, Xu Tao's eyes suddenly lit up and the side of his mouth curved up.

“Huh...”

He had thought that he would need to wait till the next morning at the most before Yin Youyou would make a move.

Who would have thought that she would be this impatient?

It seemed like Yin Youyou’s hate for Han Zixuan was no less than her scorn for Ning X. He guessed that she must have really been suppressed a lot by Han Zixuan in Starlight.

Actually, whether or not Yin Youyou would take the bait this time relied on whether the bait was huge enough. This time, the bait he had thrown out was definitely tantalizing enough.

There were two videos in his inbox.

One was shot in the office while another was in the car.

The shock factor of this was enough to make the old driver gasp in amazement.

Tsk tsk, Yin Youyou did not let him down!