

Hidden 891

Chapter 891: Unexpected Windfall

After realizing that Ning Xi and Jiang Muye had a scene together, Han Momo watched the movie three times just for those precious few minutes. There were a lot of shippers just like Han Momo as well...

The production committee mentioned that it was a modernized version of "The World" as a gimmick and was trying to attract more people to watch it. The movie investors even asked Chen Mian to reward Ning Xi with a big red packet as a token of appreciation and also asked her to cooperate with the promotion.

Ning Xi did not see this unexpected windfall coming. Of course, she would not reject an offer that benefited both parties, so she shared the post from the official Weibo account and also attended a few roadshows.

Among all the positive comments, there were bound to be some negative ones and some very nasty ones at that.

[Shouldn't this character be played by Liang Biqin? How did it become Ning Xi instead?]

[Isn't it obvious? Someone must have forced her way through. How shameless, snatching roles just to be closer to Jiang Muye!]

[That's crazy, it was just a minor character! I don't understand what Jiang Muye sees in her. He was totally being used!]

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Actually, when Ning Xi saw the cross-dressing script earlier, it was really just a small production with roughly only \$10 million of investment.

While it was impossible to get a female lead in a big production with her current level of fame, she could still fight for some leading roles in small productions. However, after Liang Biqin got the role and made a fuss about it, it became one of the most invested series and many renowned celebrities joined the fray.

Apparently, Liang Biqin had paid some people to help her to attack Ning Xi on the Internet, supported by the assumption that Su Yimo was the future lady boss of Glory World.

Unfortunately for her, before Ning Xi and Ling Zhizhi got to take action, Chen Mian had clarified that it was Liang Biqin who dishonored the contract, prompting them to ask Ning Xi for help. Therefore, any role-snatching rumors were dismissed instantly and he even harshly criticized Liang Biqin's behavior. He even mentioned that he would never hire her for any future movie production he was involved in.

At Glory World Entertainment, Ning Xi got a call from Ling Zhizhi to meet her in the office. On the way there, she met Liang Biqin and her posse in the hallway.

Ning Xi's conflict with Su Yimo's gang was almost common knowledge; as long as it was not under the scrutiny of the public, they had no reason to be nice to each other, so they did acknowledge each other and Ning Xi just ignored her and walked past them.

Liang Biqin raised her voice loudly as if afraid that Ning Xi would not be able to hear her, "Oh, do you guys know that Chen Mian said he's never going to hire me ever again? He's just an outdated director, who does he think he is?"

"Exactly, 'Our 18-Year-Old Youth' spent so much on promoting that it can't even cover its cost yet! He doesn't even know who to look for support!"

"Chen Mian's career would have ended by the time Biqin's new movie is out!"

"Speaking of which, what's Ning Xi doing recently? Anything new?"

"She's just been promoting that trash movie with Chen Mian and Jiang Muye. I've not heard anything about the new movie!"

"Even if she did, it wouldn't be anything popular. If she took on any big roles, she would've told the whole world about it!"

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Chapter 892: A Real Beauty!

Ling Zhizhi notified Ning Xi of her new movie and her shooting schedule after she arrived at the office, advising her to prepare well.

A few days later, it was the day of the shoot. Because it was Ning Xi's first day, she needed to do a few trials. In addition to that, her makeup for this shoot was slightly more special, so in anticipation of needing more time, Ning Xi went to the set much earlier.

As the female lead, Ning Xi had her own private makeup room and she had an exclusive makeup artist as well.

A while later, the male lead, Chen Hanchen, and the tertiary male character, Qi Fang, arrived as well. After some greetings and makeup, they sat and waited. Both of them looked young and had very outstanding looks. It was probably because they had not been dragged through the harsh bits of the entertainment industry yet, so they still had the aura of youth on them. Most importantly, their aesthetics could be easily recognized even among those with high beauty standards within the community.

Chen Hanchen was from a well-off family who supported him strongly. He sat on the chair quietly and closed his eyes, emitting a similar vibe as Jiang Muye's. With his distinguished looks and aura, he could easily attract girls and he fit the image of the male lead in the movie very well.

Qi Fang was the embodiment of youth. At only nineteen years of age, his canine teeth could be seen when he talked, making him look cute.

Probably because he did not look manly enough, he was unable to find a character that suited him. Even though he was already under contract for a year, his manager, who was his aunt, had been looking out for him, but she did not want to simply assign him to a random character in fear of affecting his future career. That was until he passed the audition as the tertiary male character for Chen Mian's new movie "Dream Chaser".

Although it was just a tertiary character, the director this time was the renowned "God Maker", Chen Mian, so his aunt was really happy when she found out that he passed the audition and she quickly settled the contract for him.

"Hey, Bro Chen, I heard that the female lead is a real beauty! I wonder if she looks as pretty as how they describe the character in the movie!" Qi Fang was still young and had a more carefree personality, so he tried to chat with Chen Hanchen.

Chen Hanchen kept his eyes and mouth shut, seemingly interested.

Although he was a new artiste as well, he was different from Qi Fang. He was a contracted artiste under one of the three main firms in the industry, Speedy Multimedia. He had gone through a long period of specialized training as the company's purpose was to create another Jiang Muye.

It was therefore normal for the resourceful Chen Hanchen to be a little more prideful. He was not particularly interested in talking to Qi Fang as the potential for the latter to become a male lead in the future was low...

As for the female lead who was rumored to be all beautiful and impressive, he could not care any lesser. She was just a third-rate female artiste, and although her title was "female lead", she was still there to support his character.

He told his manager that if the female lead acted really badly, he would leave the production even if it meant breaching the contract but for now, he would trust Chen Mian's decision.

As they had discussed before, the manager analyzed him thoughtfully. Chen Mian had decided to create a movie without accepting any sponsors or role-assigning, so he probably had some sort of trump card to be able to pull this off...

But who was his trump card?

Chapter 893: I Have To Sit On Her Lap!

Qi Fang was a carefree guy, so he did not mind Chen Hanchen's cold attitude. He sighed, then mumbled to himself, "I wonder what the director was thinking. He asked a female to act as a guy. What if she was too feminine? Can this really be popular?"

This was his first movie after all and it would affect his career.

It was true that Chen Mian had brought a lot of artistes to fame before, especially in his classic, "Star, Moon, Sun". Even the supporting characters became popular, but times changed and it was a fact that Chen Mian's performance was not as good as before. Moreover, the investment in this movie was really low...

Oh well, he was just a newbie. It was good enough to have a chance to act, and even work with a renowned director like Chen Mian. For the other future jobs, he would have to rely on luck! The entertainment industry relied on luck a lot anyway...

A short while later, the female tertiary character, Ji Yumeng, arrived as well.

"Wow! She's so pretty!" Qi Fang commented as he saw her.

Chen Hanchen took a peek.

Ji Yumen was really pretty and she carried a cute and active personality, so she could easily make guys fall for her. However, she now looked really unhappy as she walked briskly and angrily with her manager following her behind, trying to convince her...

"I already said that I don't want to play the tertiary role here. If even Ning Xi can become the female lead, why can't I?"

"Please keep your voice down, my dear. We're not at home now. Are you trying to let everyone hear what you say?"

"So what if they hear me? I'm here to tell them that I'm dissatisfied! I saw a video online about how Chen Mian publicly defended that woman. I wonder how she got her role this time!"

"Shut up! Be careful when you're talking in public. I've told you many times! Don't talk about others. Don't you know about your own condition? You definitely can't handle the female lead role, you're not even qualified for the secondary lead, so this is best that you can do now! Do you think it's that easy taking on the female lead role? Of course, it's great if you can act it well. Otherwise, it'll become a black spot in your career..."

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Ji Yumeng suppressed her anger after being scolded by her manager, but her expression softened when she saw two handsome guys sitting nearby.

Any girl her age would be happy if she was on the same crew as these handsome guys!

Ji Yumeng went over and greeted them, "Hello, I'm Ji Yumeng."

"Hello, I'm Qi Fang!"

"Chen Hanchen."

"Chen Hanchen...I've heard about you before! I heard you're the best looking guy in the Film Academy, aren't you? Nice to meet you! Qi Fang, you're the one who played the bass in the band JOY, aren't you? I've got a friend who really likes you, she thinks that you're really cute!"

"Hahaha, I've always been labeled as 'cute'. Why has no one ever said that I'm cool? Beauty Ji, you're pretty great yourself. I heard that you entered the Film Academy with top grades!"

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Ji Yumeng was a pretty pleasant person to be with when she was not angry. With the addition of the cheerful Ji Yumeng to the trio of youngsters, they got along very well.

"It seems like Director Chen is going to use our extraordinary faces to support this movie!" Qi Fang said.

Ji Yumeng pouted, "I'm afraid that I can't act well! Even if it's cross-dressing, she's still a woman and they're asking me to be charmed by a woman. How difficult is that?! I even have to sit on her lap in the scene today...oh my God, I'm getting goosebumps already!"

Chapter 894: There Can Only Be One Top Dog

Qi Fang laughed and glanced at Chen Hanchen. "Be grateful for your situation. Someone's getting it worse than you!"

Ji Yumeng nodded and laughed with him. "That's true, Hanchen has to act like he doesn't even know it's a man and act friendly towards him, even falling in love..."

Chen Hanchen looked moodily at them.

As they were chatting happily, a young man walked towards them.

He had slightly messy black hair, his bangs covering a little of his eyes. Wearing ripped jeans and black horse boots, the aura around him was unbelievable...

Chen Mian put his work down and greeted him as soon he saw him. The young man's sharp aura was suppressed a little when he saw Chen Mian. He listened carefully to what Chen Mian had to say and nodded from time to time.

The director's assistant brought him a bottle of water and the man gave her a thankful smile as he took it from her. The mysterious man looked pretty normal when he was speaking to the director, but when he looked at the female assistant, his aura changed. He became warmer than the sun in the winter and even gentler than the water in spring. How sweet his gaze was!

Then, the assistant ran away blushing...

When the person appeared, Ji Yumeng suddenly kept her voice down. She then stuttered, "W-who's that...who's that person talking to the director!?"

"Most of the people are already here but the secondary female lead will only be here a few days later. Today, the female lead and the secondary male lead are supposed to come...so, he should be Ke Mingyu?" Qi Fang guessed.

His inner instincts were on alert.

He was already not the cool type of guy to make girls fall for him. Having Chen Hanchen as the powerful male lead was already bad enough for him, and now even the secondary male lead looked so cool. Could he really shine in this movie?

"Ke Mingyu?" Chen Hanchen's expression changed as well and his sense of urgency rose. He had investigated the few leads beforehand and found Ke Mingyu pretty normal. What could have happened? Did something go wrong?

As he was comforting himself, the director brought the man over and walked towards their direction.

Chen Mian clapped his hands, signaling for them to come over. "Come on over here. I'll introduce you guys..."

Chen Hanchen tensed up, not expecting that it was really the secondary male lead...

There could only be one top dog, yet Chen Mian had gotten this guy to act as the secondary male lead. What did he mean by this?

Although Ji Yumeng was looking at Chen Hanchen just now, her eyes were now glued to this man, visibly charmed by his smile earlier...

"This is our male lead, Chen Hanchen. This is the tertiary male lead, Qi Fang, and this little girl is going to act as the female lead's best friend, Ji Yumeng..." Chen Mian introduced them one by one. He then looked at the three of them squarely and announced, "This person beside me is our female lead, Ning Xi!"

Chapter 895: They're...Boobs!

What?!

Just as Qi Fang was about to shake hands with who he thought was Ke Mingyu, he froze when he heard the director's introduction. He asked carefully, "Director, what did you say just now?"

Ji Yumeng said suspiciously, "Director, are you sure you're not mistaken? Isn't he Ke Mingyu?"

Chen Mian laughed at the three of them. "Who told you that?"

Chen Hanchen reevaluated the "man" in front of him again and gasped, "He...she's Ning Xi?"

"The female lead?" Qi Fang asked again.

"Director, are you sure? Don't try to fool us!"

Chen Mian smiled and shook his head. "Ning Xi, explain to them!"

Ning Xi looked helplessly at the director. "How do I explain? I just spent two hours to finish my preparation for this!"

It was not funny to ask her to change into a female outfit just for them right now.

Chen Mian had no words...

"How could he be the female lead...and he doesn't look like Ning Xi...Fine, maybe some key features do resemble her but something's wrong! Director, did you just find a guy to act as the female lead?" Ji Yumeng asked.

Qi Fang and Chen Hanchen suddenly considered this possibility as well.

Chen Mian was annoyed. Were kids nowadays all so imaginative?

Ning Xi held her forehead and put up a helpless smile, then she reached for Ji Yumeng's hand.

Ji Yumeng's heart raced. "You...what are you...?"

Qi Fang's eyes widened unhappily. How dare this guy just hold a girl's hand just like that!? Do something, Director!

The next moment, Ning Xi put Ji Yumeng's hand onto her chest, then asked, "Is it okay now?"

"They're...boobs!" Ji Yumeng cried out as she was touching Ning Xi's chest. "She's really a woman! You're really the female lead!"

Although there was a thick layer of cloth wrapped around Ning Xi's chest, she could still felt the unmistakable soft curve under her fingers...

Both of them were women, so they must have had the experience of touching or being touched by another girl before, so why was this so awkward!?

Qi Fang's eyes flew open even bigger and his face was all red. Chen Hanchen did not look very comfortable either.

Mmm, there could only be one top dog, unless there were a male and a female...

Director Chen was still being rational...

Chen Mian knocked Ning Xi's head. "That's enough, stop fooling around!"

Ning Xi blinked. How was she fooling around? This was the quickest way to prove herself!

"Sorry, I'm late!" Suddenly, there was a panting voice behind them.

The real Ke Mingyu had arrived. As expected, Ke Mingyu looked more run-of-the-mill and seemed to be the gentle, far from the aggressive type, unlike Ning Xi. The way she behaved herself could steal all the girls' hearts away...

After confirming that she was a woman, Chen Hanchen looked at Ji Yumeng, who was too excited that she almost passed out. There was also the director's assistant who kept peeking over. Although he still did not feel very comfortable, he felt much better than just now.

She was still a woman, so no matter how good she was at acting as a man, she was still acting. She could never overtake him in being a man, so his confidence was not eroded that badly...

Chapter 896: They're For You To Ruin Other People

After Ke Mingyu arrived, they introduced themselves again. Ke Mingyu was more introverted. He sat aside by himself and read the script after chatting a little with everyone.

A while later, the set up for the scene was done.

"Alright, everyone! We're going to start! Ning Xi, Ji Yumeng, be prepared!" Chen Mian informed.

The first scene was about the female lead's best friend being betrayed by a jerk and the female lead comforting her.

The female lead was named Ji Feixue and she was currently assuming the identity of her brother Ji Feibai. This secret of hers was now was only known by her best friend Ning Xiaomeng.

"Three, two, one...action!"

The shoot started.

On the sofa in the living room, Ji Feixue had just finished showering and wore a pair of men's loose pajamas. Her hair was a little messy and there was still a little steam emitting from her body as a result of the hot shower she had just taken.

She took out a bottle of water from the fridge and sat on the sofa, turning on the TV.

She was comfortably used to acting as a man and there was no difference in Ji Feixue's behaviour compared to a man; even the way she drank was really manly and cool.

As she was watching TV, the door opened.

Ning Xiaomeng had just returned.

Ji Feixue greeted her as usual, "Welcome home."

The camera's focus was shifted to Ji Yumeng.

Ning Xiaomeng did not look up and just quietly grunted. She was not really in a good mood. Although she did not say anything, Ji Feixue instantly realized that something was wrong, so she frowned. "What's wrong?"

Ning Xiaomeng walked slowly towards Ji Feixue without saying anything.

After a few seconds, Ning Xiaomeng's shoulder was shivering lightly, then her whole body was trembling. In the next moment, her tears started to fall to the ground.

"Third camera, close up!" Chen Mian commanded while staring at the screen.

Chen Hanchen, Qi Fang, and Ke Mingyu were focused on the two of them.

Ji Yumeng stood in front of Ning Xi with her head down. She did not even show her face, but her body language already displayed how sad she was at that moment.

Qi Fang was impressed. "As expected of the top scorer! Impressive!"

Ning Xi moved.

Ning Xiaomeng still did not say anything, but Ji Feixue understood what had happened. She was expecting this. She took Ning Xiaomeng's hand and gently helped her onto her lap, using her finger to wipe off Ning Xiaomeng's tears before she said in a heartbroken tone, "My dear, don't be sad over a guy! Your mother gave you such beautiful genes that aren't meant to be ruined by others. They're meant for you to ruin other people!"

Ji Yumeng was suddenly touched when she heard that line as it reminded her of her deepest scar, which Ning Xi's gentleness had healed...

She remembered her ex who had cheated on her. She recalled painfully how he chose to be with a more popular artiste in order to boost his career. She remembered walking home all by herself in a downpour that night, and she even attended a training the next day with a high fever. No one held her and comforted her, and no one told her "Your mother gave you such beautiful genes isn't meant to be ruined by others, it's meant for you to ruin other people"...

Chapter 897: Go Easy On The Newbie!

Suddenly, Ji Yumeng's tears flowed freely, all her struggles coming out together with her silent sobbing...

Sometimes, it was scary to be cared for by someone.

A few female staff wept as well. Ji Yumeng's tears were very impactful.

Ning Xi gently patted her back and comforted her. "There, there, although you're also beautiful when you cry, my heart breaks..."

"Great! Cut!" Chen Mian yelled in satisfaction.

The first scene was done in one take and both of them had acted magnificently.

Although Chen Mian had called for the cut, Ji Yumeng could not stop. She was still crying in Ning Xi's arms...

Ning Xi did not push her away and continued to comfort her, patting her head.

Chen Mian's mouth twitched and stared at Ning Xi. "Go easy on the newbie!"

Ning Xi was speechless. Was it her fault again?

Actors were generally separated into two types: the experienced ones and the performers. People like Chen Hanchen and Ji Yumeng who had graduated from film school were usually the performers. The experienced ones required a certain amount of aptitude and raw talent, which could not be taught by lecturing; there might only be one of such actors among millions of people.

Ning Xi was the typical experienced actor. She could practically transform into another person when she was acting, reaching astonishing levels of acting. However, people like Ning Xi were rare. Taking their inexperience into account, these newbies were pretty good already.

If the director had to teach them everything by his standards, it would take at least one or two years for the movie to be completed. For instance, his first movie took two years to make it to completion. Most movies nowadays took only about two to three months to complete and some even finished shooting in a few days. No one would spend that much time to create a movie now.

He was already prepared for a long shooting period this time but...it seemed like he could reduce this timeframe by a big margin now...

With Ning Xi, it was like having a cheat machine. She was able to make her fellow actors get into the mood quickly and perform their best.

Ji Yumeng's performance just now had been triggered by Ning Xi's acting. She had used her own experience and integrated it into her character, which was very much what an experienced actor would do.

Ji Yumeng was confused about what had just happened to her. She had suddenly lost control of herself. When she returned to her senses, Ning Xi was comforting her gently and patiently. Ning Xi's shoulders were wet from her tears...

Ji Yumeng quickly stood up apologetically. "I'm sorry, I'm sorry..."

"It's alright." Ning Xi smiled and patted her head again. "You acted really well just now!"

Ji Yumeng blushed. Her face was hot enough to cook an egg. She wanted to shrink into the ground!

Somewhere nearby, Ke Mingyu's calm eyes widened, Chen Hanchen frowned and was deep in thought while Qi Fang was annoyed. Whoever said that it was disgusting to sit on a woman's lap?

She seemed really happy there and felt like she did not want to come down at all. Now that Ji Yumeng was fawning all over a woman, the handsome men there felt worthless...

Chapter 898: Aren't You Exaggerating?

Ji Yumeng went up to the camera after being praised by Ning Xi.

"Director, may I see the footage just now?"

"Sure!" Chen Mian permitted.

Ji Yumeng replayed the footage a few times and her eyes widened in surprise. "Oh my gosh, I acted so well!"

Aside from being excited about her performance, her heart raced when she saw Ning Xi hold her in her lap. It felt so exciting especially when Ning Xi held her hand and pulled her down!

Qi Fang came over and took a look as well. "Some staff even cried with you just now! As expected of the top scorer! You passed on the first shot!"

The pressure to perform suddenly shot up after seeing Ji Yumeng's outstanding performance. As they were all newbies, it was easy for them to compare among themselves. The fight was on among them.

Ji Yumeng shook her head. "I've always thought I was confident about my own acting but I don't think I can act this well on my own. It's because of Senior Ning Xi. The scene with her was magical..."

I can't explain the feeling I had just now...it's like a pair of hands that were carefully guiding me to a higher level, coaxing me slowly and patiently...I can feel that she's helping me to get into the character..."

Qi Fang scratched his head skeptically. "Aren't you exaggerating? I've seen her in 'The World'. I admit that her acting is great but there are a lot of capable actors in the industry as well..."

Chen Hanchen looked at the footage. He acknowledged her impressive acting but Ji Yumeng's description was exaggerative. This woman just had a little advantage in her outlook and she acted well as a man.

Ji Yumeng waved her hands. "I can't put it into words, you'll understand what I mean...she's really nice...it was comfortable acting with her..."

"Too bad I don't have any scenes with the female lead today..." Qi Fang mumbled. After listening to Ji Yumeng, he would like to experience her special talent.

Afterwards, both Chen Hanchen and Ke Mingyu would have a scene with Ning Xi.

After the first scene, Ning Xi went to her dressing room and prepared for her next scene, she would need some change in makeup as well.

The makeup artist, Ye Qiu, had already prepared all the required outfits. When she saw Ning Xi walk in, she put the hangers down and went up to her. "Is the first scene done? So quick?"

"Mmm, it's done. I have to trouble you again, Sis Ye!"

"It's alright, come sit down and take a break!" Ye Qiu pulled out a chair and gave her a drink, then she proceeded to get her makeup tools.

The male and female leads were attending a banquet in the next scene. It was a formal setting, but the scene was not complicated; the male and the female lead in a male outfit would meet and have an amazing performance together.

After the makeup was done, Ye Qiu gave her the prepared outfits. "It might be a little difficult to wear this. Let me know if you need help."

"Alright."

"Is the size okay?" Ye Qiu asked outside the fitting room a while later.

"Yes." After she answered, the fitting room was opened and Ning Xi appeared right before Ye Qiu in the new outfit.

Chapter 899: Let's Have A Moment Of Silence For The Male Lead

Ning Xi was dressed in an English-styled three-piece white tuxedo with a blue striped tie and a silver pocket watch on her chest. Ye Qiu suddenly saw a young man from a noble family standing in front of her...

"I...I'll help you adjust a little..." Ye Qiu was suddenly nervous as if afraid that she might destroy a beautiful dream.

"Thank you, Sis Ye." Ning Xi nodded and opened her arms wide. Her posture looked like she was about to hug someone.

Ye Qiu blushed a little and extended her hands to the collar area as she adjusted her tie and the accessories that she was wearing...

A person rushed in hastily and blocked Ye Qiu from Ning Xi. While she tried to sound courteous, her tone was obviously unhappy. "Sis Ye, I'll handle this!"

Xiao Tao had gone to buy some snacks for the crew and she came back to a person seducing her Master!

Xiao Tao could not stand it anymore. This makeup artist had been already plotting something when she was putting on makeup for Ning Xi in the morning.

"I'm Ning Xi's exclusive makeup artist, it's my responsibility," Ye Qiu said slowly. She was older, so she had to impose a more mature and superior image.

"Makeup artists should just do the makeup. I'll handle her outfit!"

"Her outfit is, of course, within my responsibility. How she looks is my responsibility. Although you're her assistant, you should leave this to the professionals.

"But..." Xiao Tao was obviously losing and she looked at Ning Xi.

A war was coming. Ning Xi held Ye Qiu's shoulder and had her sit down on a nearby chair. "You must be tired, Sis Ye. Take a little break and let Xiao Tao handle the small matters. Please give her some guidance if she makes any mistake."

Both of them were satisfied now.

Xiao Tao happily replaced Ye Qiu's position and was pleased that Ning Xi had defended her.

Ning Xi brought Ye Qiu a glass of water. Feeling trusted and cared for by Ning Xi, she gladly sat down on the chair. "The tie is still a little crooked and the back is slightly wrinkled as well. Take it down later and I'll iron it..."

Ye Qiu felt a little excited when she remembered what had happened this morning. When she first saw Ning Xi, from her professional judgment, she thought that Ning Xi's near perfect facial contour could fool others even if she was to dress up as a guy.

However, she was utterly stunned when she saw Ning Xi walk out of the fitting room. She was the one who did Ning Xi's makeup. It was still the same Ning Xi after she had changed, but her whole image had totally changed!

A breathtaking beauty had suddenly become a playboy!

At first, she expected that it would not be too weird if Ning Xi acted as a man but she did not expect her to be this gorgeous...

And now, Ning Xi just stood there quietly, letting Xiao Tao work around her with a slight sense of extremely attractive laziness.

After Ning Xi was done, Ye Qiu held her glass and just stared at Ning Xi blankly. "Let's have a moment of silence for the male lead..."

Chapter 900: Don't Look At Me Like That

Xiao Tao took a few steps away from Ning Xi and announced, "Let's have a moment of silence for all the male characters in the movie, Sis Xi...oh no! Bro Xi! Why is it that I've never realized that you look this cool in a male outfit!?"

Ning Xi raised her eyebrows questioningly. "Don't I look good in anything I wear?"

"Bro Xi, please...don't look at me like that..." Xiao Tao was covering her chest as if she was being seduced.

Ning Xi smiled and looked in the mirror, then she saw Ye Qiu in the reflection. "Thank you, Sis Ye, the makeup is perfect!"

Their eyes met in the mirror. "You're welcome, your skin is great and your facial features are impeccable. It was so good that I didn't have to do much about it"

From her professional experience, with just a touch, she instantly knew that Ning Xi was a pure natural and had never gone under the knife.

Moreover, wasn't her acting skills advanced? She was a real beautiful woman, yet she had no problem acting as a man at all.

What was more impressive was that it did not seem like Ning Xi was acting at all. It seemed like a part of her natural self; that casual flirty aura of hers channeled from inside her.

Outside, Chen Hanchen was done changing already. Chen Hanchen had his own makeup artist, whose level was nearly the same as Ye Qiu's. After putting the makeup on, Chen Hanchen's outstanding face became even more glamorous as if God had a hand in his makeup personally.

"Oh my gosh! Chen Hanchen is so cool in a formal suit! So manly!" Ji Yumeng gushed.

The staff and the other actors looked over as well.

"Wow, this guy is really handsome! Is he the male lead?"

"Yes! I heard he's the trump card of Speedy Multimedia. His future is almost as bright as Jiang Muye's!

"No wonder Director Chen picked him..."

Qi Fang was standing in the corner. For someone who had been branded as "cute", he hated guys who were more handsome or manlier than him!

But it was not his fault that he was this cute!

He quietly went beside Ke Yuming who was having it worse than him.

He still stood out; cute was a unique feature after all. However, Ke Yuming...he was not ugly, he was just too normal, looking no different from a man in the regular crowd.

How could they find someone as normal as him to act as the secondary male lead?

Nevertheless, after seeing Ning Xi's performance just now, he was careful about assessing Director Chen's judgment.

"I have to admit that Chen Hanchen's face is really handsome. No wonder his company is cultivating him to become the second Jiang Muye...some people are just made to be in this industry...the life of the main character..." Qi Fang shook his head and sighed with the intention of getting some agreement from Ke Yuming.

Ke Yuming leaned on the hallway pillar and looked at Chen Hanchen, not bothering to give a reaction.

Chen Mian glanced at Chen Hanchen in satisfaction but there was a slight worry in his eyes. He waved and asked Chen Hanchen to go over. "Although there're only a few lines and not much is going on in this scene, it's actually pretty difficult..."