

Little Sweet 111

Chapter 111: A time for reconciliation

Thinking about the fate of the Wang family, Cui Hao finally realised his own fate and he rushed over to Si Ye Han with a face of imminent death and begged for mercy, "9th master! I was wrong! I've learned from my mistake! I shouldn't have violated your taboo! This... You can do whatever you want with this woman! Do whatever pleases you!"

He had thought this woman was out of his league so he couldn't bear to use her himself, offering her as a tribute to Si Ye Han instead. Who knew that he sealed his own fate.

Is Si Ye Han a man at all? Faced with a woman of such beauty yet he's completely indifferent to her!

Once the girl heard that, her whole face was in disbelief and despair; she hadn't expected that she would be sold out just like that. However with her status, she couldn't say a word in defence and could only fall to the ground and cry in despair.

Just then, on the sofa, the man who was ceaselessly wiping the back of his hand with the disinfectant tissue suddenly turned and looked towards the door.

Lin Que followed Si Ye Han's gaze and looked over, furrowing his brows, "Who's hiding there?"

Ye Wanwan's spine stiffened; she was so frightened by Si Ye Han's icy blade-like eyes that she stumbled in immediately.

The moment Ye Wanwan entered, the box filled with cries of mercy and tears was silenced in an instant.

Cui Hao was in a daze. He kept his mouth wide open and stood stupefied. The girl's expression was also lifeless.

All they saw was a girl who entered the box abruptly who had black hair, wore a white dress and had skin as fair as snow and eyes twinkling like the stars over the autumn streams.

Lin Que saw Ye Wanwan and his expression turned black. Why is this troublemaker here?

"9th... 9th master... I'm here..." Having been found out for her peeping, Ye Wanwan rearranged the edge of her dress nervously and walked in Si Ye Han's direction.

Everybody was startled by the sudden appearance of the girl and started speculating non-stop about Ye Wanwan's identity.

Doesn't Si Ye Han detest woman? Why did he call a girl over himself?

They thought the girl that Cui Hao found was of the highest calibre already, but compared to this girl in front of them, she suddenly became dull in comparison.

Seeing the man on the sofa's bloodthirsty gaze, Ye Wanwan sighed deeply.

I'm really unlucky. Why did I come when he's fuming mad?

She had roughly gained a sense of the current situation: Si Ye Han hated the touch of this woman, just like a person with OCD.

Some patients with OCD washed their hands for an entire day and Si Ye Han's condition was similar; a single touch and he would wipe his hand continuously until it was all mangled.

When she first found out about Si Ye Han's problem, she found it very strange. Am I not a woman too? Why's he fine with me?

Si Ye Han looked at the girl standing three steps away and his face darkened even more.

Seeing that Si Ye Han's expression was gloomy, Ye Wanwan hurriedly collected her thoughts and sat next to Si Ye Han quickly and started to pacify him.

She lifted her head, looked towards Xu Yi and asked, "Do you have any disinfectant?"

"Yes." Xu Yi took out a small bottle of spray from his body and handed it over, then shrank away in a swish.

Lin Que shot a look over at Ye Wanwan, speechless, "Don't bother, it doesn't work--he just sprayed an entire bottle on himself a second ago!"

Ye Wanwan ignored Lin Que and held Si Ye Han's hand.

Everybody saw that Ye Wanwan actually touched Si Ye Han's hand and was seized with terror, almost pissing on themselves.

However, in the next second, everyone was shocked to find that Si Ye Han didn't seem to have any reaction and actually allowed himself to be held obediently!

Ye Wanwan didn't care about the looks from everybody; she focused on spraying the disinfectant on the back of Si Ye Han's hand. Then, she used a tissue to wipe it clean, drew her rosy lips close to it and lightly blew at the red and swollen area. Finally, she kissed it as if she was coaxing a child, "Better?"

The gentle breeze on the back of his hand and her warm and soft touch inexplicably made Si Ye Han's mania calm down suddenly...

After a moment of silence, Si Ye Han nodded, "Mhm."

Lin Que spat a mouthful of wine out, "Damn! My eyes!"

Cui Hao: "...!!!" Damn it! That actually worked ?

Chapter 112: Stuffed

This girl simply coaxed him a little and Si Ye Han actually stopped wiping his hand. Even his frightful countenance had returned to normal and there seemed to be some warmth in his eyes.

Compared to this girl in front, the girl from before was complete garbage!

Cui Hao couldn't help but probe Lin Que further, "Young master Lin, where did this sacred being come from?"

"She's just the ugly freak..." Lin Que rubbed his chin and grumbled while he looked towards Ye Wanwan with a mind filled with doubt and suspicion.

When did this arsonist, Ye Wanwan, become a firefighter?

Cui Hao: "...Huh?"

Ugly freak? Was Lin Que blind?

Seeing Cui Hao in a daze, Lin Que reminded him gruffly, "What huh?! You're lucky you were saved. Hurry up and get your woman to leave!"

I was scared half to death! If it wasn't for Ye Wanwan coming over tonight, I wouldn't have been able to settle this incident!

Cui Hao nodded continuously. While Si Ye Han was still in a good mood, he quickly signalled to the girl on the ground.

The girl got up quickly and rushed to Si Ye Han to apologise in a jitter, "9th master, I'm so so, sorry, I..."

"Get out." Si Ye Han looked annoyed.

The girl initially thought she was dead meat; she didn't expect there to be a solution allowing her to be let off. She couldn't believe it and was stunned for a moment before bowing non-stop, "Yes! Thank you, 9th master, for your generosity!"

Before she left, the girl took a glance at the girl next to Si Ye Han out of curiosity.

It turns out that... Si Ye Han doesn't hate women, he's just disinterested in other women...

Since Si Ye Han suddenly became so easygoing, Cui Hao wept in joy, "9th master, I'm really sorry about today--I'll punish myself with 3 glasses! Punish myself with 3 glasses!"

He was itching to slap himself in punishment. He thought that the girl he'd found was already of the highest quality but who knew that 9th master already had a woman of such unrivalled beauty by his side.

No wonder he was disinterested in all the other prey in the wild!

At this moment, everybody in the box had the same thinking as Cui Hao, as they sized up the girl next to Si Ye Han.

Ye Wanwan didn't look at any of them. She sat close to Si Ye Han without looking around and her little hand grabbed some peanuts from the table from time to time.

Si Ye Han naturally noticed these unpleasant looks. However, seeing that Ye Wanwan was sitting next to him obediently and cracking peanuts like a happy little squirrel with her face filled with happiness, his expression turned warm again.

Ye Wanwan buried her head and skilfully cracked a small bunch of peanuts, but instead of eating them, she placed all of them in front of Si Ye Han and indicated for him to partake.

Since Si Ye Han hadn't had anything that whole night aside from drinks, he finished every single peanut on the girl's hand.

Probably because of a guilty conscience, Ye Wanwan used every ounce of energy to please Si Ye Han. After feeding him peanuts, she fed him pistachios, and after the pistachios, she fed him some fruits. Her only wish was for the situation to improve.

As for Si Ye Han, he had already stopped drinking and ate whatever the girl fed him.

Basically... All the other innocent people in the box were also stuffed already...

Lin-single-dog-Que's face was as black as the bottom of a pot. He felt that all of them were no longer light bulbs [1]; they were simply like the sun and moon shining bottomless rays of light!

Damn it, it was agreed that nobody was allowed to bring a girl! Yet you called for a girl over yourself and tortured everybody like that?

Translator's Thoughts

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[1]: In Chinese, a light bulb is a slang we use to call a third-wheeler-- someone intruding a couple's date.

The reason why it's called light bulb has to do with the ideal dating situation-- a nice, dark and intimate setting where a couple can enjoy.

But instead, the couple can't enjoy this moment because you're hanging around, like a light bulb, making everything too bright and public to enjoy.

Chapter 113: Sucking up to the right person

"9th master, this is...?" Someone tried to ask him.

Si Ye Han hated when people probed about his personal affairs. That person instantly regretted asking but didn't expect him to actually reply with a word—

"Girlfriend."

Hearing that one word, everybody in the box was shocked.

Girlfriend?

This is no ordinary girl!

They had all thought she was just an ordinary person but in the end, she actually was special to him?

The corners of Lin Que's mouth twitched as he glanced at Si Ye Han. Could it be that this guy asked Ye Wanwan over to let her take an oath of sovereignty?

Cui Hao wiped the cold sweat from his forehead and quickly tried to curry favour with the 9th master, "Aiya, no wonder 9th master rarely gets close to women--he already has such a beautiful girlfriend hidden at home! May I know your name, please?"

"Hello everybody, my surname is Ye." Ye Wanwan gave them a simple greeting.

Ye...?

Everybody mentally sifted through all the noble families with the surname Ye in Imperial City instantly. In the end, they still couldn't figure out exactly which Ye family it was.

There seemed to be only one slightly prominent Ye family in Imperial City, but that family's status was far below everybody in the circle. Furthermore, that family's daughter was already engaged to the Gu family.

Everyone just left it at that and didn't dare to probe further. They continued drinking and chatting to liven things up.

Things were very straightforward from that point onwards. The project that Cui Hao spent half a year working hard on but hadn't managed to close with Si Ye Han finally reached a conclusion that night.

Finally, when they clinked glasses, Cui Hao was teary-eyed as he looked at Ye Wanwan gratefully, as if she was the goddess of mercy saving people in distress.

He initially thought that he was dead meat. Who knew that not only was the crisis defused, he also managed to succeed in closing this important deal.

Just like in ancient times when powerful ministers liked presenting women to the emperor's harem, there were all these people who presented women to Si Ye Han and he was no different.

But seeing Si Ye Han shun the concubine today and the way he spoiled that girl, he realised they didn't stand a chance anymore. If the others were careless, they would end up in the same situation as him just now.

However, it was possible to strike somewhere else...

Before leaving, Cui Hao took out a golden card from his chest enthusiastically and gave it to Ye Wanwan. He said with a big smile on his face, "Miss Ye, it's my first time meeting you. This is a humble little token from my heart."

Ye Wanwan scanned the card with the corners of her eyes and her eyes glistened instantly. It was the gold card from one of the biggest luxury shopping malls in Imperial City, Parkson Plaza.

With just this card, you could enjoy top VIP services and luxury goods at extremely discounted prices.

Usually, aside from the internal top management, holders of the card had to spend at least ten million.

For those truly wealthy people, buying a piece of jewellery would probably be enough to reach that amount. But for ordinary people and even to the average wealthy family, they could never afford to spend that much money at a mall.

This man is just simply giving me a Parkson gold card like that ?

Cui Hao... Cui... Damn! She suddenly recalled that this person might just be the young master of the Parkson Corporation.

Realising this, Ye Wanwan didn't accept it and glanced at Si Ye Han.

Si Ye Han looked at Cui Hao plainly and didn't seem troubled by his actions, "Accept it."

Seeing that Si Ye Han consented, Ye Wanwan then accepted it, "Thank you!"

Cui Hao heaved a sigh of relief, "Don't mention it, don't mention it. I couldn't think of anything to give you. You girls love shopping so I thought you might like this!"

He could tell that this woman's influence over Si Ye Han wasn't to be underestimated, so he'd better build a good relationship with her.

After Si Ye Han's car left, Lin Que turned to Cui Hao who was next to him, "Good thinking!"

Cui Hao forced a laugh, "As the saying goes, those who adjust their actions to the circumstances are wise! But young master Lin, where did this woman come from? Can't you tell us a little?"

Lin Que lit a cigarette, "I can't tell you where she came from, but I can tell you..."

"What?"

"You've sucked up to the right person."

Chapter 114: My feelings for you

The car moved steadily through the night and soon after, they arrived at the school gate.

After the car stopped, Si Ye Han suddenly said to her, "Don't believe anything Si Xia says."

Ye Wanwan heard that and was slightly stunned. She tried probing further casually, "Huh, Si Xia? Was it because... You guys had some conflicts in the past and you're afraid that he'll do something to me?"

Si Ye Han's tone was exceptionally cold, "You just have to act accordingly."

"Oh, got it." Ye Wanwan nodded.

In a single moment, the atmosphere became somewhat stagnant.

After sitting in silence for some time, she stared at the man in front of her seriously and spoke, enunciating each word carefully, "Si Ye Han, since I've promised to start all over again with you properly, I'll never break my promise and I'll listen to you. But before that, you need to give me the same level of trust..."

Ye Wanwan paused for a moment before continuing, "Otherwise... I won't eliminate... the possibility of giving up halfway..."

"Are you threatening me?" The man said in a low voice akin to a venomous snake entangled around her throat. The car had become more chilly as well.

She felt the arm around her waist tense up. Ye Wanwan took a deep breath to calm herself down, "I admit, I'm very afraid of you and I don't have any power to fight with you. My freedom, my dignity, my body, whatever it is, you can have it all, but there are some things that I need control of... my love... my heart... and... my life..."

Ye Wanwan suddenly moved and kissed the man's lips which were pressed together tightly, "Of course, at the moment, I seem to have... fallen for you more..."

The moment Ye Wanwan's words left her mouth, a trace of astonishment flashed across the man's eyes, while the iciness in the car seemed to slowly crack and dissipate into the air, "What did you... just say?"

Ye Wanwan tilted her head, "I won't eliminate the possibility of giving up halfway?"

Si Ye Han's stared at her with his dark gaze and replied coldly, "Not this sentence."

Ye Wanwan thought about it, "I'm very afraid of you?"

Si Ye Han narrowed his eyes, "Ye Wanwan!"

Seeing the man's exasperation, Ye Wanwan couldn't help but laugh and repeated slowly, "I said, I seem to... Like you more and more..."

Si Ye Han stared at her and was still unsatisfied, "Remove the extra word."

"All right, I've started to like you more and more!" Ye Wanwan tactfully removed the word "seem".

"Like..." The man looked deeply into her eyes, "What kind... What kind of like?"

Ye Wanwan blinked, "Oh, it's... The kind of like where I... want to sleep with you..."

In the next moment, the man's pupils suddenly contracted like he had just sunken into some kind of painful memory.

Before Ye Wanwan could comprehend the meaning behind his gaze, he lowered his body the next second and kissed her lips forcefully, squeezing out every inch of her gentleness and breath, and was much more intense than any other time before...

Ye Wanwan let him kiss her obediently while she heaved a deep sigh of relief inside her.

On the surface, she seemed to be smiling and calm but in fact, she was so nervous that her heart was about to jump out of her chest.

She actually dared to threaten Si. Ye. Han.

Although she knew that this was too dangerous and courted death, there were some things, some issues with principles, that she had to let him know clearly. Otherwise, she would only keep retreating without the power to change her situation.

Luckily things went well and she managed to pacify the great devil.

But she didn't expect a low-level trick like hitting him with a rod and then feeding him a sweet jujube would work on this great devil...

What a mysterious great devil!

A long while later, the man finally ended his kiss and whispered in her ear, "Wanwan, don't ever think of leaving me. Otherwise, I can't guarantee what I'll do..."

Chapter 115: Flashback

Ye Wanwan was dizzy as her brain lacked oxygen and she was left in a trance.

Even after living two lives, she still couldn't figure out what kind of feelings this guy had for her.

In her previous life, her death was simply too sudden.

She remembered that at that time, after a big fight, Si Ye Han finally agreed to the divorce.

She took the divorce certificate and the first thing she did was look for Gu Yue Ze.

With Shen Meng Qi misleading her intentionally, she had always thought that she stood a chance from the start. She thought that Gu Yue Ze still loved her and wanted to save her but he couldn't do anything as he was suppressed by Si Ye Han's power...

After she had completed the divorce procedures, Si Ye Han actually allowed her to leave. And not just that; he even drove her to Gu Yue Ze personally.

However, as she went to find him with a heart full of hope at the apartment which her father bought for her, initially intended for her and Gu Yue Ze's honeymoon, she saw Gu Yue Ze and Ye Yiyi rolling on the bed naked.

She stood by the door in a daze and saw everything through the gap in the door. Her pain was deepened after she learned the heart-wrenching truth from Gu Yue Ze and Ye Yiyi's dialogue.

Her father's loss of power from beginning to end was conspired by Ye Yiyi and her second uncle, even Gu Yue Ze took part in it. He was already secretly together with Ye Yiyi while he was still dating Ye Wanwan.

Her stupidity was the true culprit that harmed her whole family!

She pushed the door open and stormed in to yell at that adulterous pair like a madwoman. Finally, what she got were Gu Yue Ze's disgust and Ye Yiyi's arrogant contempt and ridicule; each and every word pricked her bleeding heart.

"Ye Wanwan, why don't you look in the mirror, just look at yourself. Gu Yue Ze isn't blind, what crazy man would like you?"

"Did you know how disgusted Yue Ze was when you clung to him with your fat body? Now, you look like neither human nor ghost. Where did you get the confidence to think that Yue Ze would fall for a repulsive and idiotic person like you?"

"Plot against you?! So what if I did? You can only blame yourself for being so stupid. Anyway, this was all because you shamelessly used your dad's power and status to force Yue Ze into marrying you first!"

"Wanwan, sorry, I've only had feelings for Yiyi all along!"

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She wasn't sure how she managed to leave that place; she was in so much pain that she lost her senses as she went to find Shen Meng Qi to pour her heart out to her as usual...

What she didn't expect to find was Si Ye Han at the door of Shen Meng Qi's villa.

And Shen Meng Qi... was actually confessing her love to Si Ye Han!

She heard Shen Meng Qi saying, "Mr Si, I like you. I fell for you the first time I met you. I really don't understand why Wanwan doesn't know how to treasure such a good man like yourself. If it was me... I'd definitely give my all to you..."

She'd just divorced Si Ye Han and this best friend of hers who had always been standing by her side and complained about Si Ye Han with her, actually turned her back and confessed to her ex-husband!

She was completely stunned then and didn't hear what Si Ye Han said. She only remembered that Si Ye Han's expression remained cold; he probably rejected her and Shen Meng Qi's bashful face turned pale in an instant.

After Si Ye Han left, she finally regained her senses and frantically ran to confront Shen Meng Qi to ask her why she did this...

Chapter 116: A day of jubilation for everybody

And probably because she just got rejected, Shen Meng Qi took her anger out on her. She said in an extremely malicious tone with a face full of contempt as she stared at her and told her everything she had done.

She told her how she played her like a fool all these years, gloating about how she sent her elder brother packing after she'd used him and formed an alliance with her greatest nemesis, Ye Yiyi. She cursed her to death viciously and snarled that she wasn't good enough for Si Ye Han...

She fought and struggled for so many years, resisted for so many years, all for a greedy and cruel playboy.

Her best friend whom she treated like her real younger sister, had harmed her from the beginning; shooting for her husband and hoping for her to die.

Everybody whom she loved and trusted was all gone within a day and her world fell apart...

She couldn't remember anything that happened after that as her mental state was in a terrible condition. She didn't even know who caused her death.

The only thing that she could recall was that in the dark, her whole body was in pain like her soul was being burnt...

After all, there were many people who wanted her dead in this world: Shen Meng Qi, Ye Yiyi, Qin Ruo Xi...

Especially Qin Ruo Xi. After all, she snatched the position of Mrs Si away from her.

With Qin Ruo Xi's family background, she just had to play some tricks to make Ye Wanwan into the enemy of the Si family. From the esteemed old madam of the Si family down to the senior clan members, there wasn't a single person who didn't want to vacate the stain by Si Ye Han's side.

She naturally suspected that Si Ye Han was at fault...

Could it be that he was still upset about letting me go and since he couldn't have me, he thought he might as well get rid of me?

This thought sent a chill to the bottom of her heart.

After all, with Si Ye Han's personality in her previous life, it was really surprising for him to allow her to leave so easily. It was very hard for her to believe that he'd truly let her go.

However, on the other hand, she should thank Si Ye Han.

If it hadn't been for him, she would never have learnt the truth and seen the true colours of all the people surrounding her.

She wasn't sure what kind of accident happened later but she hadn't recovered from all the shock or begun plotting for revenge when she inexplicably died of an unnatural death.

"What're you thinking about?" The man's low warning rang in her ears.

That moment just now and the expression on the girl's face made him feel uncomfortable.

She was obviously by his side but it seemed like she could vanish any time.

For the first time, he realised that he couldn't see through her.

He couldn't stand the feeling of being out of control.

Ye Wanwan looked at his unhappy face and said innocently, "Of course I was thinking about you!"

Damn, I'm not even allowed to be distracted in front of him?

Do you want to empty my brain, enter it and sit on the throne?!

Must you be so overbearing?

Although the girl's tone was undeniably fake, his face still eased up, "Head back quickly and don't wander about."

"Got it, I haven't missed a single class recently alright? I haven't been late and never left early either!" Ye Wanwan unbuckled her seat belt, bid him farewell as usual and got off the car, "Good night!"

The split second before Ye Wanwan got off, she noticed that the rack at the front of the car seat contained a pile of home tutoring materials.

Seeing this, Ye Wanwan's heart skipped a beat.

Is he getting me home tutoring materials to stop me from going to school?

If she hadn't fought and stood up for herself just now, did that mean she would've been grounded in Jin garden tonight?

So close...

A long time after Ye Wanwan left, Xu Yi was still dazed in the driver's seat, unable to regain his senses.

When he witnessed Ye Wanwan threatening 9th master, he was so afraid that his soul nearly vanished. In the end, Ye Wanwan beat 9th master with a rod then fed him a sweet date; she was completely fine even after scratching the tiger's whiskers and even stuffed his whole stomach with dog kibbles...

Furthermore, didn't 9th master intend to stop Ye Wanwan from attending school anymore?

He had braced himself for a world war but nothing happened in the end...

"Xu Yi." After a moment of silence, Si Ye Han suddenly spoke without warning.

"Uh... Yes! 9th master, what can I do for you?" It's all over, he's still going to flip out. Xu Yi's nerves were extremely tensed.

Si Ye Han's gaze followed the little figure in the night as he spoke calmly, "Your salary this month will be doubled, along with all the servants in Jin garden."

Xu Yi was speechless, "Uh..."

May I know... What happened...

This good fortune has come too abruptly!

Xu Yi was dumbstruck for at least three minutes before regaining his senses, could it be... because Ye Wanwan just said that she "liked him more and more"?

So, should we all celebrate?

Uh...

Chapter 117: I'll work with you!

By the small lake in school:

Jiang Yan Ran sat there for almost two whole hours. All the while, Song Zi Hang called her to negotiate several times with threats and warnings.

When she thought about Song Zi Hang's disappointment and disgust towards her, she felt as if her heart was pierced by a knife.

But making her delete the post--how could she swallow this down?

Just as she was thinking, she scrolled through her phone casually and saw that there was a new reply under that post. Her pupils contracted in an instant.

"I seek for her a thousand times in my dreams"... This familiar ID obviously belonged to Song Zi Hang.

I seek for her a thousand times in my dreams: [Everybody, I'm Song Zi Hang! Firstly, I have nothing to do with Jiang Yan Ran--the engagement was just a joke between our families. Secondly, Shen Meng Qi didn't kiss me voluntarily; it was me who was unable to hold back from kissing a beauty like her. Meng Qi also didn't mention us being together after graduating. She only said that she wanted to study hard now. Thirdly, I've only liked one person from the beginning, Shen Meng Qi! Come at me if you have anything to say. Don't hurt innocent people!]

"Song Zi Hang! You're good... good..." Reading each and every word of defence, Jiang Yan Ran bit down hard on her lips as the taste of blood filled her mouth.

And the replies following that post were gashed at her heart like knives...

[Wow! The original proprietor has appeared! I suddenly find captain Song very dashing!]

[Am I the only person who pities Jiang Yan Ran? She knew Song Zi Hang first, right? In the end, she was wrenched to the corner just like that! Furthermore, Song Zi Hang's words might not be completely true!]

[But there is no way around this; in relationships, there have to be two people in love with each other! He already said that he never liked her and it was just wishful thinking on her part! Blame it on her inability to get him. What has that got to do with Shen Meng Qi?]

[Song Zi Hang's choice was also indisputable, right? If it was me, I would choose the class beauty as well! Hahaha...]

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Although with regards to what Song Zi Hang said, there were still some people who were suspicious and felt that maybe he said those things on purpose to defend Shen Meng Qi. But Song Zi Hang's reply still managed to change the course of the discussion and even boosted the popularity of Shen Meng Qi in Qing He.

At the same time, Ye Wanwan returned to her dorm.

She wasn't sure why but she felt that the sentence she said by chance tonight, "The kind of like where I want to sleep with you" sounded strangely familiar, like she'd said this phrase to someone at some point in the past but that person definitely wasn't Gu Yue Ze. After all, she remembered every single thing she ever said to Gu Yue Ze clearly.

Damn... I said something like that to someone and forgot who he was. How could I do something so degrading?!

Ye Wanwan cleared the rubbish thoughts in her mind and was just about to go to bed when her phone suddenly rang. The display showed Jiang Yan Ran's name.

Ye Wanwan raised her brows and answered, "Hello?"

The moment the call was connected, Jiang Yan Ran's emotional voice came through the receiver immediately, "Ye Wanwan! You're not allowed to delete that post! I agree to work with you in any way you'd like! I just want Song Zi Hang to be regretful! I want Shen Meng Qi to pay the price!"

What a sudden change in attitude!

It seemed like Shen Meng Qi had already sorted things out with Song Zi Hang and got him to prove her innocence personally...

"No problem," Ye Wanwan replied.

"Tell me what I should do right now!"

"Don't rush, my big missy, you can come over to my room first and we can take our time discussing it." Ye Wanwan just finished speaking before realising that her words sounded weird, like they went wrong somewhere.

Like a classic line in the unspoken rule of the entertainment circle...

"Alright, I'll be there right away!" Jiang Yan Ran naturally didn't know that Ye Wanwan, who knew women very well, was already driving in her heart. She agreed without a second thought.

Chapter 118: Call off the engagement!

After hanging up, Ye Wanwan opened the post to take a look. Just as she'd predicted, Song Zi Hang came to the rescue of his princess.

Shen Meng Qi was saved and Jiang Yan Ran became the laughingstock of the school. Now the whole school knew that she was unsuccessful with her secret crush and even fought her best friend out of jealousy...

Tsk tsk, he really dared to speak up for his sweetheart and even pushed away the engagement that both families had established.

The knock on the door quickly came.

"Coming!" Ye Wanwan stood up and walked over to open the door.

"Ye..." After seeing clearly the person who opened the door for her, Jiang Yan Ran was speechless.

"Come on in!"

Listening to the familiar voice of the girl standing there, Jiang Yan Ran was in total disbelief, "You... You... You're Ye Wanwan?"

She remembered that Ye Wanwan lived alone and that there was nobody else in this dorm.

But... But the girl in front of her was prettier than the school beauty, Cheng Xue. How could she be that ugly freak, Ye Wanwan?

It was said that before Ye Wanwan started applying makeup, she was fat and ugly. After she slimmed down, she was just ugly.

Everybody, including herself, thought that Ye Wanwan applied such heavy makeup to hide her ugly looks due to some inferiority complex. Without it, she would've given up on herself.

Qing He was Imperial City's most aristocratic school. It had rigorous teaching methods but it was considered open--like international schools, they promote individualism and diversity and didn't restrict students' style of dress or makeup but everyone put in a lot of effort to reflect well on their families' backgrounds. Ye Wanwan was the only one who embarrassed herself like that.

Ye Wanwan led Jiang Yan Ran through the door and poured her a cup of water, "Sit anywhere you like."

Since they were already in the same league and Jiang Yan Ran was a girl, she didn't bother applying her makeup all over again.

"Are you really Ye Wanwan?" Jiang Yan Ran still felt like she was dreaming.

"Do you need me to return to my usual self to prove my identity?" Ye Wanwan picked the green wig up.

"No... No need..." Jiang Yan Ran waved hurriedly, "But... Why do you make yourself look that way every day?"

Ye Wanwan lifted her brows, "What's wrong with how I look every day? Don't I look good?"

"..." Regarding Ye Wanwan's aesthetic taste, Jiang Yan Ran was speechless.

It was Ye Wanwan's right to choose to dress any way she liked. Jiang Yan Ran was simply shocked that Ye Wanwan looked so beautiful without her makeup but it wasn't her business. After glancing at Ye Wanwan several times, unable to restrain herself, she got down to business and asked, "You really have a plan?"

Ye Wanwan rubbed her chin and didn't keep her guessing. She replied directly, "If you trust me, then the first thing you need to do is get your parents to call off the engagement with the Song family immediately!"

Also, it had to be as soon as possible!

She remembered that around this time in her previous life, the Jiang family almost emptied their pockets to support the Song family and helped the Song family successfully clinch a big project with the government. This helped the Song family to rise from a small company to a company that was on par with the Jiang family, like a carp leaping into the dragon's gate. From there, the Song family's company surpassed the Jiang family year after year...

Jiang Yan Ran face turned pale instantly, "What? Call off the engagement..."

Ye Wanwan raised her brows, "Don't tell me you still haven't given up on him yet and want to marry him?"

"How could that be! I only want him to be remorseful now!" Jiang Yan Ran's expression was slightly confused, "But, Ye Wanwan, it's not as simple as you think. Both our families' companies have many

business dealings and projects together and if I suddenly ask my parents to call off the engagement, this would affect us greatly! We have to give this some more thought..."

Chapter 119: Take swift action

Ye Wanwan smiled and replied, "How about you give this some more thought? I saw the news recently and heard that the Song family is trying to fight for a big project with the government. Your family has injected a billion into it--investing so much money within a short time, I'm afraid you guys risk your funds not turning over quickly enough and emptying the company's capital, right?"

Your parents helped the Song family only because they want you to have a good life in the future. Now that you've seen that boy's true colours, you should take swift action. Do you want him to make all the gains and then use all the flesh and blood he gnawed off you to take care of Shen Meng Qi?"

In her previous life, as one of the men supporting Shen Meng Qi, Song Zi Hang continuously developed and expanded the company with the help of his in-laws. But he took out large sums of money in secret to pave the way for Shen Meng Qi and even invested in the entertainment business.

If she waited till the Song family clinched this big project before calling off the engagement, it would be too late!

Jiang Yan Ran bit her lips when she heard that and stopped hesitating. "... I'll call my parents now... It's just that my parents were really fond of Song Zi Hang and calling off the engagement is quite a big issue. Even if I asked for it, they would just assume I was throwing a tantrum and wouldn't take me seriously. Furthermore, both families have such a big collaboration together..."

Ye Wanwan extended her hand out, "Pass me the phone and I'll make the call for you!"

Ye Wanwan recalled the news she saw on the television in her previous life: after Jiang Yan Ran took her own life, her parents cried and fainted directly in the mourning hall. Mrs Jiang passed away not long after due to grief; it was obvious that even though her parents were strict with their only daughter, Jiang Yan Ran, they loved her deeply too.

Although breaking off the engagement might cause a lot of trouble, she felt that Jiang Yan Ran's parents would definitely stand on their daughter's side.

"You're making the call for me?" Jiang Yan Ran asked hesitantly.

Actually, up till now, she still felt that she was just desperately grasping at straws and didn't trust Ye Wanwan completely. But looking at this girl's eyes, gave her an unconscious desire to believe her.

Alas, Jiang Yan Ran agreed.

Ye Wanwan dialled Jiang Yan Ran's mother's number using Jiang Yan Ran's phone.

"Hello, Yan Ran! Why are you calling mommy at this hour? Do you need more money?"

Hearing her mom's voice over the phone, Jiang Yan Ran's nose twitched.

On the contrary, Ye Wanwan's tone was full of terror and she exclaimed anxiously, "Auntie! I'm not Yan Ran, I'm her classmate. Hurry and come down to the school! Yan Ran jumped into the river and tried to take her own life just now..."

Jiang Yan Ran was stupefied by what Ye Wanwan said and wanted to speak up but was stopped by Ye Wanwan's glare.

The tone of Mrs Jiang's voice changed, "What did you say?! You said that our Yan Ran took her own life?! What nonsense are you talking about?! Yan Ran's perfectly fine, why would she kill herself? Are you a cheat..."

"Auntie, I'm not a cheat, I'm really Yan Ran's classmate. But don't worry, luckily we found her in time so she's not in danger. She's currently resting in my dorm; it's just that she's still quite unstable. If you don't believe me, you can make a trip down to school. Yan Ran's in my dorm at the moment..." Ye Wanwan gave her dorm room number.

Once Mrs Jiang heard that the girl wasn't trying to extort money or threaten her, she knew that she couldn't possibly be a cheat anymore. Thus, she quickly said, "Ok ok ok, I'll be there right away!"

After she hung up, Jiang Yan Ran furrowed her brows, "Wanwan, by doing this... Aren't you..."

"What? Lying? You dare to say that you weren't prepared to kill yourself just now?" Ye Wanwan asked, confident that she was right.

Jiang Yan Ran was silent.

If not for Ye Wanwan's sudden appearance, she might have really jumped in and would've lost her life...

"You've said it as well--calling off the engagement isn't child's play. It's a big issue. If we don't do something dramatic, your parents wouldn't act immediately. It's also to prevent your parents from being soft-hearted and changing their minds once the Song family simply apologises!" Ye Wanwan explained.

Jiang Yan Ran thought about it and found it reasonable as well, so she nodded instantaneously.

Chapter 120: Recruiting talent

"Why're you looking at me?" Ye Wanwan blinked.

Jiang Yan Ran coughed lightly and tilted her head, "I just feel that you've changed drastically..."

Ye Wanwan laughed, "Changed? Did you know the real me to begin with?"

Jiang Yan Ran thought about it; she wasn't close to this girl when they were roommates and misunderstood her even after she moved out from their dorm. She truly didn't know what her real self was like.

"Sorry about what happened in the past... I was wrong about you..." Jiang Yan Ran said, slightly abashed, "Why're you still helping me after how I treated you?"

"I've said it before, it's teamwork! I need your help at times too."

With Ye Wanwan's honest and direct attitude, Jiang Yan Ran was quite pleased and immediately said, "Let me know what you need help with and I'll help as long as it's within my limits."

"There's no need at the moment but in future... There will be one thing..." Ye Wanwan stared at Jiang Yan Ran, with a gaze akin to a fox looking at meat.

Jiang Yan Ran was uncomfortable with the way Ye Wanwan stared at her, "In the future? What is it?"

Ye Wanwan's eyes glistened as she looked at her, "If you enter the entertainment field in future, please consider letting me be your manager."

If she wanted to take down Ye Yi Yi in this life, there was no way she could enter the entertainment field herself. After all, there was Si Ye Han, the jealous lover.

Amongst all the backend jobs, being a manager suited her best.

In contrast to being an actress, being a manager allowed her to broaden her network of powerful people and it would benefit her when she started her own firm later.

Right now, what was most important was entering Imperial City's media PR profession and strengthening her professional knowledge. Although she was unable to recruit talent aggressively right now, if she managed to gather some potential artists, that would still be something.

And Jiang Yan Ran was a ready-made strong warrior.

Hearing what Ye Wanwan said, Jiang Yan Ran was somewhat surprised, "Because of my parents, I do in fact plan to enter the entertainment industry in the future. But with my looks, I'm more suited for backend jobs, right? But you, without your makeup, you look... Really beautiful. Why don't you just debut instead of being a manager?"

Ye Wanwan scanned Jiang Yan Ran from head to toe and said, clicking her tongue, "My dear, I'd say that you've underestimated yourself! Believe me, with your looks, you could beat Shen Meng Qi in seconds! It's just that you don't know how to show off your looks, but don't be nervous--I'll help you with a makeover next time!"

Jiang Yan Ran probably kept her long black hair straight and wore a long skirt every day to please Song Zi Hang.

With this style of dressing, she thinks that she'd look just like Shen Meng Qi and become the goddess of many boys' hearts. However, Jiang Yan Ran obviously didn't suit her current style--not only was she unattractive, she looked more like a nun.

In her previous life, after she entered the entertainment industry, Jiang Yan Ran had always taken compelling routes, often acting in suffering and ugly roles.

But she remembered clearly that in her previous life, during one of the prize presentation ceremonies, Jiang Yan Ran went up on stage in a sexy red gown to receive the best lead actress award and that night, she beat all the female actresses within seconds.

However, Jiang Yan Ran was dressed that way only once, and after that, she was never seen in that style again in the entertainment news. Probably because she was yet again brainwashed by Shen Meng Qi.

"Uh..." Jiang Yan Ran recalled Ye Wanwan's usual monstrous makeup and aesthetic tastes, obviously not convinced by her words.

Ye Wanwan knew that she didn't believe her now but she didn't mind at all. She took out an outfit from her wardrobe and gave it to her, "Go change into my pyjamas then lie in my bed. Your parents should be here soon."

"Thank you," Jiang Yan Ran nodded.