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Chapter 251: Reasoning with these people

At this moment, a tall and skinny reporter with a pointy mouth and a chin like a monkey's squeezed through the crowd to get to Jiang Yan Ran. At the same time, she made the cameraman point the camera at her. She was up to no good.

"Miss, may I know if you're a fan of Han Xian Yu?" the lanky reporter asked in an odd tone.

Jiang Yan Ran looked straight into the camera and responded resolutely, "Yes."

The reporter then passed the microphone over, "With regards to the incident of Han Xian Yu sexually abusing a little girl, what are your thoughts?"

Jiang Yan Ran suppressed the anger boiling inside and replied calmly, "Mr Reporter, before I reply to your question, I don't agree with the way you phrased it. The court hasn't come to a verdict yet, so you shouldn't use words like 'sexually abuse'."

The reporter sneered, "The girl's statement has already been publicized and traces of the sleeping pill have also been found in her body and were reported very clearly in the medical report. Many insiders, even Han Xian Yu's ex-girlfriend, already divulged that Han Xian Yu's a paedophile. It's an open secret in the industry. There is also photo evidence of Han Xian Yu lying in the same bed with many little girls. Do you still think Han Xian Yu is innocent?"

Jiang Yan Ran clenched her fists. "From the viewpoint of the law, all this evidence can't prove that Han Xian Yu did anything at all. The statement was given by the girl alone; there were no witnesses around. Also, we can't be sure who fed the sleeping pill to the little girl. All the news that the so-called insiders provided were also just verbal statements and those photos..."

"All the evidence is laid out in front of you, yet you're still denying the truth! So this is the kind of fans Han Xian Yu has! The girl's statement, photo and medical report have been presented, yet you're still trying to distort the truth! Like idol, like fans!" the reporter interrupted Jiang Yan Ran in a fit.

Jiang Yan Ran was also enraged by what he said. "What do you mean, 'like idol, like fans'? Han Xian Yu has always been charitable and kind ever since his debut; he spreads positivity to his fans, he..."

"But the truth is, all this was just to cover up his dirty, perverted and despicable self!" Once again, the reported interrupted her.

"Since the court has already accepted the case, shouldn't we leave the court to give the verdict? Who are you to..."

"With such irrefutable evidence, do we still need to wait for a verdict from the court? Or is it that Han Xian Yu was unable to bribe the little girl's parents and wants to pressure the court instead? Let me tell you, no matter what the court's verdict is, the fact that Han Xian Yu sexually assaulted a little girl will never change. If the court is unable to bring justice to the victims, then we reporters have to seek justice for them instead!" the reporter yelled.

The lanky reporter's words suddenly incited all the other reporters to join in, "That's right! We must seek justice for the victims! Don't think you can screw over people just because you're rich and powerful!"

"You think just because you have fans, you'll be able to change public opinion? In your dreams!"

"Remove this public cancerous tumour! Let's get the fans to face the truth!"

"How could a pretty girl like you be so cruel?! The entire life of that little child was ruined by that bastard, yet you're still speaking up for him! Are you even human?"

"I didn't; I was merely speaking the truth!"

"The truth is that Han Xian Yu is a despicable and filthy pervert!"

Jiang Yan Ran tried to reason things out calmly, but nobody wanted to speak reason. Nobody bothered about the rationality of the evidence and all of them just attacked her, shoving the camera in her face.

Chu Feng was squeezed out of the crowd and became anxious, seeing that the situation was getting out of hand and Jiang Yan Ran was being attacked from all sides.

"Ah--who kicked me!"

At that moment, the cameraman next to Jiang Yan Ran suddenly felt a sharp pain on his calf and his body tilted to one side, knocking the camera of another reporter to the floor. Both of them started fighting.

While the crowd was in chaos, Ye Wanwan quietly sneaked to Jiang Yan Ran's side and swiftly placed her jacket over Jiang Yan Ran's head, "Let's go! Don't be silly! You can't reason with these people!"

Chapter 252: Confidence in winning

The three of them finally managed to disentangle themselves from the reporters surrounding them.

"Yan Ran, are you okay? Are you hurt? It's all my fault; I didn't protect you properly!" Chu Feng blamed himself.

Jiang Yan Ran stood rooted to the ground in a daze, not saying a word, having gotten a big blow from what just happened.

Ye Wanwan hugged her lightly then turned to Chu Feng and said, "Take Yan Ran back; it's better for her not to leave the house for now."

The reporters would never let this juicy news go; they'd definitely use this interview with Jiang Yan Ran to craft an article.

As expected, the interview with Jiang Yan Ran was taken out of context by the reporters and posted all over the internet. Fans of Han Xian Yu were labeled as brainless, and whoever spoke up for Han Xian Yu was attacked viciously by the "righteous" people.

Following that, Southeast Daily newspaper, where that lanky reporter was from, uncovered even more explosive news--an ex-employee who had worked at Han Xian Yu's villa revealed that he often saw Han Xian Yu disappearing with little girls for entire afternoons and the cries of the girls could be heard from his bedroom. This news gave rise to more speculations from the public.

All the evidence pointed to the fact that Han Xian Yu sexually assaulted the little girl. Just a simple piece of celebrity gossip quickly became the hottest topic in town...

In front of an enormous mirror, Ye Wanwan lowered her head and rolled up her sleeves leisurely. The corners of her rosy lips curled upwards and in the next second, she suddenly raised her head. Her stunning face was warped by a stern and indifferent appearance; the warm beauty of a teenage girl slowly faded away...

At this moment, Worldwide Entertainment was completely surrounded by furious reporters and agitated civilians.

There were a few broken windows, the entrance was littered with rotten vegetables and eggs and there was even the stench of urine. Every single day, around the clock without fail, there were protesters shouting and holding banners up——

"Kick Han Xian Yu out of the entertainment industry!"

"Worldwide Entertainment is protecting scum!"

"Seek justice for the victim!"

...

In the meeting room of Worldwide Entertainment:

Everyone hung their heads low and didn't speak a word; the atmosphere was so heavy that it was almost frozen.

"The incident has already escalated up to this point; groups of people have been at our office cursing us for days, yet each one of you here is mute now! How do we solve this issue exactly? All of you better give me a solution by today!" The chairman of Worldwide Entertainment, Chu Hong Guang, threw a pile of newspapers on the meeting table and howled in a violent rage, his plump body trembling with anger. He took a deep breath, shoved down the fury in his heart and looked at the lawyer sitting opposite.

"Let me ask you, how confident are you that we can win this case?"

The lawyer's face was slightly pale as he replied stiffly, "At the moment, public opinion is all on the girl's side. As civilians are very worked up over this incident, the court will more or less be affected by pressure from the public. If we're really going ahead with this lawsuit, we would have to change public opinion and find concrete evidence that could turn the case... I'm afraid this will drag on for a very long time..."

"Very long time? How long?!" Chu Hong Guang's face sank. If this issue got dragged out, it would be the equivalent of a slow death for Han Xian Yu. After all, it was the golden period of Han Xian Yu's career right now. With negative publicity however, his road to stardom was doomed. Which director or brand would hire a celebrity with such a negative image?

The lawyer swallowed and gave a safe estimate.

"Best case scenario, at least two to three years..."

Chapter 253: His fate

"Two to three years?!" Chu Hong Guang's face darkened. If he had to carry this stain for two to three years, even if he won in the end, Han Xian Yu would be totally worthless by then and would bring down the company's reputation for a few years.

"Do we have any other options?"

The lawyer paused for a moment, "I suggest settling this out of court and trying our best to minimize the damage from this incident."

When Fei Yang heard that, he was anxious, "How can we do that? Isn't that the same as admitting guilt? Han Xian Yu's name would be stained forever!"

At this moment, a refined gentleman in a grey suit across Fei Yang said casually, "So you want to drag all the celebrities in the company down just for Han Xian Yu's sake?"

Fei Yang's expression changed, "Zhou Wen Bin, what are you trying to say?"

Zhou Wen Bin shrugged, "Fei Yang, we can't be too righteous. This issue was started by Han Xian Yu and implicated everyone in the company—even our shares are dropping. To date, you don't even have any evidence to prove his innocence. Do you really want everybody in the company to be dragged down with him and await their deaths?"

Zhou Wen Bin's words garnered the support of many of the other managers.

"Wen Bin's right, there's no reason for all of us to take the blame for Han Xian Yu's wrongdoings, right?"

"I also think the best course of action right now is to cut our losses immediately!"

The discussion got louder with almost everyone agreeable to settling this out of court. There were even some managers who complained, resentful of Han Xian Yu for implicating the celebrities they were in charge of.

While the rowdy discussions were underway, Fei Yang's face turned uglier and both his hands shook with fury.

When Han Xian Yu basked in glory, so many of them sucked up to him. Which of the celebrities under the management of these people didn't freeload on Han Xian Yu's popularity?

But now, everyone's hitting a man when he's down!

"Xian Yu, say something. All these people are pushing you to your death!" Fei Yang couldn't take it any longer and he turned to Han Xian Yu, who hadn't said a word.

Han Xian Yu sat silently in the meeting room. It seemed like he hadn't heard the discussions and noise around him. His pale face and dark eye circles revealed how worn out he was from this crisis.

He glanced coldly at all these people who wanted him to give up, an inexpressible emotion in his eyes.

When Zhou Wen Bin heard everyone backing him up, a shred of subtle happiness beamed across his face as he turned to Chu Hong Guang, "Chairman Chu, this implicates the reputation of the company so we really hope you make a decision soon!"

Chu Hong Guang listened as everyone argued; he had a terrible headache. Naturally, he couldn't bear to let go of his money tree, Han Xian Yu, but judging by the circumstances, it was probably too late to save Han Xian Yu at this point. If this dragged on, it would be disastrous for the company and could also defame the other celebrities.

Fei Yang saw that Chu Hong Guang was slightly wavering and he said anxiously, "Boss, Xian Yu definitely didn't do those things! That couple is obviously trying to extort money from him; it's all for money! If we just give them some money, then Xian Yu will be in the clear!"

"Fei Yang, is maintaining Han Xian Yu's innocence still important?" Zhou Wen Bin sneered and his gaze swept to the pale Han Xian Yu, "What's important is not whether he did it or not; the public already believes he did it."

Fei Yang prepared to argue with Zhou Wen Bin.

However, Chu Hong Guang raised his hand and interrupted the two of them. He spoke gravely, "Wen Bin's right, it's not important whether Han Xian Yu did it or not. What's important is how we're going to protect the interests of the company."

Chu Hong Guang's words instantly made Fei Yang's face turn ghastly white; he looked at Han Xian Yu in panic.

Han Xian Yu, who had just been sitting there with his handsome face completely numb, finally pursed his lips when he heard Chu Hong Guang say "it's not important whether Han Xian Yu did it or not."

Tsk, not important...

Everybody thinks it's not important...

Under the everyone's anticipatory gaze, Chu Hong Guang took a deep breath. The corners of his lips moved slightly and it looked like he was about to speak.

Han Xian Yu closed his eyes slowly. He didn't need to hear what Chu Hong Guang was going to say—he could already see his fate...

"After careful consideration, regarding Han Xian Yu's scandal, I've decided to protect the best interests of the company. We will immediately settle this out of court in accordance to the lawyer's advice and..."

A loud bang suddenly swallowed the last few words from Chu Hong Guang's speech.

Every single person in the meeting room turned towards the sound.

Chapter 254: What's your solution?

The door of the meeting room was pushed open by someone and a beautiful and dazzling teenager appeared at the entrance unexpectedly.

"Sorry to interrupt." The lips of this stunning teenager moved slightly, showing off his manly charms.

Everyone in the meeting room was already accustomed to all kinds of beauty but was still stunned by this teenager's looks.

However, someone quickly recovered his composure.

When Zhou Wen Bin saw that chainman Chu's decision was abruptly interrupted, he felt annoyed and stared sternly at the face before him, "Who are you? Who allowed you in?!"

Behind the teenager, Han Xian Yu's little assistant said meekly, "This... This gentleman here said that he has a way to solve Han Xian Yu's crisis..."

The corners of Zhou Wen Bin's lips trembled and his expression turned uglier, "Fei Yang, is this person under you? Don't you know the rules? Do you know what kind of place this is? How could you simply allow a stranger in? Where's the security?! Drag this person out!"

Chu Hong Guang furrowed his brows and also felt upset as he looked at the young man at the door.

A number of security guards rushed over quickly and prepared to grab the teenager.

However...

The teenager's mocking gaze swept across the brawny security guards. The smirk on his face widened as he continued to stand there and said calmly, "If chairman Chu wants to personally destroy this money tree, then you may get security to escort me out."

The little assistant was also worried about this mess; she only realized her recklessness for allowing a stranger in after being scolded. But when she saw the unclouded gaze of the young man, she felt a strange peacefulness.

It seemed like Chu Hong Guang was hit with a piercing blow right at his weak spot by the words "money tree." His gloomy face was stunned and just as the security guards were about to take action, he suddenly said:

"Wait--"

The security guards immediately stopped moving. Zhou Wen Bin's face darkened further and there was a hint of unease in his eyes.

Chu Hong Guang looked sternly at the teenager, "Our friend here, who exactly are you and do you really have a solution to Han Xian Yu's incident?"

"That's right," the teenager spoke calmly and curled his lips, making his face appear even more stunning.

Many managers in the meeting room were secretly astonished by the look of this teenager; they couldn't help but wonder where this beautiful boy popped out from.

Chu Hong Guang frowned slightly. He really couldn't bear to let Han Xian Yu go. If he had a choice, he would never chop this money tree off. When he heard the teenager had a solution, even if it was just a shred of hope, he'd definitely grab hold of it. He asked eagerly, "What's your solution?"

Zhou Wen Bin saw that Chu Hong Guang was persuaded and immediately stared at the teenager, a hint of gloominess in his eyes.

As long as Han Xian Yu was gone, the male celebrity he managed, who was qualified to act in the same roles as Han Xian Yu, would be able to ride on Han Xian Yu's coattails and become famous immediately.

He had waited for this chance for so long and finally had an opportunity to destroy Han Xian Yu had appeared. How could he simply let someone else mess this up for him?

"Boss, we don't even know who this person is. How can we trust him? What if he's a spy from Emperor Sky..."

The teenager stroked his sleeves when he heard that and smirked, "If I'm a spy from Emperor Sky, I would be throwing a party at this moment; I'm afraid I wouldn't have the time to visit your company."

Chapter 255: Make a deal

The appearance of the unidentified man filled the huge meeting room with a strange atmosphere.

"Who exactly are you? Even the public relations at Worldwide can't handle this case, so who are you to say that you can change how the public sees Han Xian Yu?"

"Bro, please don't speak without using your head here!"

"Right now, Han Xian Yu's reputation is secondary. The main issue is that Worldwide Entertainment's reputation is tied with this incident..."

Some of the top management at Worldwide Entertainment looked at the man, sizing him up.

"Chairman Chu, don't listen to the flowery speech of this guy. He must be a secret agent sent by Emperor Sky to scout for information!" Zhou Wen Bin stood up.

Upon hearing what Zhou Wen Bin said, a chill emerged in Chu Hong Guang's eyes.

As everyone knew, Emperor Sky Entertainment and Worldwide Entertainment had always been at loggerheads. This incident with Han Xian Yu had impacted Worldwide Entertainment so badly that it was plausible for Emperor Sky to send someone to scout for information.

"Secret agent?" The teenager looked at Zhou Wen Bin as he smiled mockingly and sneered, "With this level of intelligence, it's very hard for me to understand how you actually managed to be included in Worldwide Entertainment's board meeting."

Zhou Wen Bin was taken aback for a second then his eyes widened as he shouted, "Bastard, what did you say?!"

"What did I say?" The teenager shrugged, "Everyone here knows I just called you an idiot."

"You..." Zhou Wen Bin's face turned slightly sinister.

This punk who just came out of nowhere actually barged into our meeting room and called me an idiot in front of all my superiors and managers?!

"Security! Security!!!" Zhou Wen Bin suddenly yelled, "Take this garbage out!"

Hearing the explosive anger from the meeting room, the few security guards on standby quickly surrounded the teenager again.

"What are all of you just standing there for; didn't you hear what I just said?!" Zhou Wen Bin glared at the guards.

"Uh..." The teenager shook his head. He didn't even bother to glance at Zhou Wen Bin's commotion and instead, directed his gaze at the man in the main seat, Chu Hong Guang.

"It's been said that Worldwide Entertainment's chairman, Chu, has extraordinary courage, but what a pity it was all hearsay. It turned out that in the board meetings, it's actually a nobody manager who calls the shots; it's been quite the eye-opener today." An apathetic smile appeared on the teenager flawless face.

Unknown? Zhou Wen Bin was nearly driven to his death by anger!

Chu Hong Guang furrowed his brows. He shot Zhou Wen Bin a look before he turned to the security guards and ordered, "All of you, get lost!"

After the security guards left, Zhou Wen Bin gritted his teeth, "Chairman Chu... this guy, he..."

But this time, Chu Hong Guang waved him off and interrupted him before he could finish.

Zhou Wen Bin noticed that Chu Hong Guang didn't look too happy so he had no choice but to keep his anger in.

He'd been provoked by this little punk just now which messed with his mind. Otherwise, he wouldn't have gone beyond his authority and called for security.

"Chairman Chu, with Worldwide Entertainment's current predicament, do you think Emperor Sky needs to send someone over to gather information?" the teenager asked in return.

Chu Hong Guang pondered about it and did not respond.

It was just as this man had said—with the current situation at Worldwide Entertainment, everyone knew that no matter what, it was impossible for them to reverse their fortunes so there was no need for Emperor Sky to send spies.

"What's your name, young man? What advice do you have, coming all the way to my Worldwide Entertainment?" Chu Hong Guang asked plainly.

"Your humble servant goes by the name Ye Bai. I can't tell you what my motive is..." the teenager said as his smile gradually faded away. "I'm here today just to make a deal with your company; the bargaining chip is proving Han Xian Yu's innocence and eradicating all negative influences on Worldwide Entertainment as a result of this incident."

Upon hearing the teenager's so-called bargaining chip, everyone in the meeting room was taken aback, including the main person involved—Han Xian Yu. He didn't look as calm as before. Han Xian Yu finally raised his head slowly with a mixed expression in his blank and numb eyes as he looked in the direction of the teenager.

Zhou Wen Bin gave a contemptuous look, "What a joke! Who do you think you are?"

Fei Yang was stunned for a moment before he retorted, "Zhou Wen Bin, the boss hasn't even said a word, yet you're over here being a pain. Are you scared someone's able to prove Xian Yu's innocence?"

Zhou Wen Bin sneered, "Fei Yang, I think you've lost your mind. This incident is all because of the pressure from the public; even Worldwide doesn't have the ability to prove Xian Yu's innocence, yet you think this guy can change the public's view? Who on earth is he?"

Although what Zhou Wen Bin said wasn't nice, Fei Yang knew he was right and kept silent.

The teenager was unbothered about Zhou Wen Bin. He looked at Chu Hong Guang and said very calmly, "Chairman Chu, since Worldwide is at its wit's end, why not give it a try?

"If you win, obviously the outcome would be favourable but even if you don't, there's nothing to lose—there would be no negative impact on Worldwide, right?"

Chu Hong Guang considered the offer for a moment before finally responding, "Mr Ye, right? I don't care who you are but if you really can deliver what you mentioned and solve this crisis, then Worldwide would thank you indefinitely. But if you're here to cause trouble, then..."

Chu Hong Guang didn't finish his sentence but everyone could see the warning and threat in his eyes.

The teenager smiled slightly like he didn't notice the intimidation in Chu Hong Guang's eyes. "Chairman Chu's a straightforward man. You'll find out very soon whether what I said is the truth or not."

"Oh? How would I find out?" Chu Hong Guang raised his brows.

The teenager laughed, "Within seven days, I can prove Han Xian Yu's innocence."

"Seven days?" A hint of suspicion appeared on Chu Hong Guang's face.

Zhou Wen Bin's expression changed and he suddenly stood up, pointing at the teenager. "Even if we let you give it a go, you can just tell us directly what great abilities you have. Why do you need to beat around the bush? I think you're just bluffing and putting on a show!"

When he finished speaking, Zhou Wen Bin turned to look at Chu Hong Guang and said, "Chairman Chu, we really don't know where this person came from. He's so young; who knows what exactly his intentions are? How can we trust the words of a person like him so easily?"

Chu Hong Guang furrowed his brows. His head was aching badly from all the squabbling around him. While he was still deep in thought, a hoarse voice suddenly interrupted the silence.

"I trust him."

In the meeting room, everyone was startled and immediately turned towards the source of the voice.

And they realized that...

The person who spoke was actually the droopy-eyed and silent Han Xian Yu.

Han Xian Yu lifted his head and his haggard eyes met the glistening eyes of the teenager.

He took a deep breath, stood up, and scanned the people around him. His gaze finally stopped at Chu Hong Guang——

"Chairman Chu, I trust him."

Everybody had abandoned him but now, there was one person who stood up and wanted to prove his innocence.

Chu Hong Guang's expression was somewhat mixed. Han Xian Yu hadn't said a word since the start and this was the first comment he made.

Chu Hong Guang sighed, "Alright then, Xian Yu, it's not like the company doesn't want to help you. If this friend here really has an idea that works, I'll give him my fullest support."

After that, Chu Hong Guang turned to the teenager, "What do you need us to do?"

The corners of the teenager's lips curled upwards slyly, "Watch a show."

Chapter 257: Success in our cooperation!

When everyone heard how arrogant the teenager was, they started talking amongst themselves with doubt and mockery.

Chu Hong Guang laughed, "You're very confident, young man! Tell me your conditions!"

The teenager glanced around, "Should I discuss my conditions with just chairman Chu or everyone else too?"

Understanding the hint behind the teenager's words, Chu Hong Guang waved and ended the meeting, forcing everyone out of the room.

Before he left, Zhou Wen Bin paused in front of the teenager and glared sternly at him.

Damn it, this issue was almost finalized but this guy messed everything up. I have to wait and see what tricks he has up his sleeve!

After a while, there was only the teenager and Chu Hong Guang left in the meeting room.

"Please continue." Chu Hong Guang lit a cigar.

The teenager sat on the leather chair opposite and went straight to the point, "Firstly, I would like a job opportunity at Worldwide."

Chu Hong Guang replied very frankly, "That's easy. If you're really able to help Han Xian Yu get over this crisis, Worldwide would naturally want a talent like you. What else?"

The teenager was silent for a second before continuing, "Secondly, I would like a property under chairman Chu's name."

Chu Hong Guang took a drag on his cigar and raised his brows slightly, "A property under my name? Which property are you referring to, my friend?"

The teenager concealed the darkness in his eyes and replied in a composed manner, "Golden Seas."

Hearing the teenager demands, Chu Hong Guang paused. "Young chap, you really know how to pick them."

Previously, after Ye Shao Ting went bankrupt, even the old house was auctioned off by the court. In order to deal with this arch enemy of his, Chu Hong Guang bought this particular property as his spoil of war.

The teenager smiled, "The district is priceless; any normal person would ask for it too."

Chu Hong Guang indicated that he understood. "Sure, not a problem!"

Upon getting a positive response from the chairman, the teenager was much more relaxed as he stood up. "Then, chairman Chu, I wish us success in our cooperation!"

"That's right. I will wait for your good news then!"

After they were done chatting, chairman Chu courteously got someone to walk the teenager out.

It was only when Ye Wanwan left the building of Worldwide Entertainment that her tense nerves started to relax. She casually loosened her collar and let out a sigh of relief.

Even though there were some twists and turns, she was glad that the deal was on.

After all, it was her first time being a man. She was extremely nervous before she went over but once she was there, she naturally got into character.

In her past life, she found out that she was an expert in imitating many different types of people. In this life, after she read many professional books, her imitation skills improved. This innate skill of hers was, without a doubt, extremely advantageous.

Ye Wanwan was getting ready to return home when the hoarse voice of a man suddenly came from behind her——

"Mr Ye Bai, please wait!"

Ye Wanwan stopped in her tracks and turned towards the person. "Mr Han?"

Han Xian Yu had always been dazzling and attractive in public, and he was always the confident Han Xian Yu in people's eyes. But at this moment, his handsome face was haggard and lethargic, his eyebags were also stained with dark shadows like dark clouds blocking the sun.

The second Han Xian Yu met the teenager's eyes, he was taken back. Under the gleaming sunshine, the teenager's skin was as fair as snow, his unbuttoned collar revealed his delicate collarbones and his bright eyes seemed to be the reflection of the stars in the galaxy, forcing him to keep his eyes glued to him...

With the teenager's looks, he would stand out even if you put him in a sea of beauties from the showbiz. Compared to his own looks, this teenager wasn't inferior at all.

With such a beautiful face, he didn't even have a hint of frivolousness or sissiness; there was an unrestrained severity in his eyes and the careless arrogance from his eyes showed he was a man of great charm.

Han Xian Yu stood in front of the teenager, his fists clenched tightly. "No matter what your intentions are or why you're helping me... thank you... thank you for believing me..."

The teenager smiled. The intensity in his eyes lessened like a haze was dispersing. "Don't mention it, my friend's a fan of yours. She really likes you and so do I."

Even after hearing so many compliments like this, Han Xian Yu experienced an inexplicable feeling just like he had when he just made his debut--like the first time he was recognized by his fans on the streets and his glacial heart slowly melted in their warmth...

Chapter 258: Indeed a beauty

On the way back, Ye Wanwan went past a florist shop.

Initially, she wanted to have a meal with Si Ye Han after the negotiation but when she woke up this morning, Si Ye Han had already left for work so she wasn't able to ask him.

To prevent a volcano from erupting, she must never forget to pacify him on a daily basis.

"Hello, welcome!"

In the florist shop, a girl in a green dress greeted her as usual when she heard the bell on the door. She subconsciously turned to look at the customer.

All she saw was the slender hand of a young gentleman pushing the glass door open. He was dressed in a white shirt and had short, flaxen hair.

There were all sorts of flowers in the shop; it was like a secret Garden of Eden. The man stepped slowly into the soft and soothing music, and she could faintly discern his facial features between the clusters of flowers.

When he went past a bouquet of red roses, the man paused and picked one up. He lowered his fluttery lashes and took a light sniff.

The sunlight filtered in through the windows and danced on his delicate face. Even the beautiful rose in his hand couldn't measure up to half his attractiveness and faded into the background to bring out his brilliance...

"Hello, can you help me wrap up a bouquet of red roses, please?"

When the low and hoarse voice of the man reached her, the shop assistant was abruptly woken up from her daydream as she looked into the glazed and inquiring gaze of the man. She felt a hot flash on both her cheeks and she hurriedly replied, "Sure, of course. How many would you like, sir?"

Ye Wanwan rubbed the petal lightly and thought for a bit before answering, "99 stalks!"

"Sure, sure, I'll get it wrapped up for you!" The little shop assistant quickly got down to work while discreetly taking glances and sizing the man up.

Oh god! This person's too dashing! He's even better looking than the celebrities on television!

I wonder who the lucky girl is who's receiving red roses from this handsome young man. Not to mention it's 99 roses!

The little shop assistant's desire for gossip was suddenly fired up!

"These roses were just flown in this morning; they're very fresh so they'll last for a few more days... Is this wrapping paper okay with you? Lately, this type of vintage wrapping is on trend! If you like it, I'll wrap it up using this, okay?"

"Sure, it looks great," the man nodded.

Hearing the man say "looks great" while looking at her, the little shop assistant blushed furiously even though she knew he was referring to the wrapping. After hesitating for a long time, she finally couldn't resist any longer and asked curiously, "Sir, is this for your girlfriend?"

The man shook his head, "No, it's not."

The little shop assistant was surprised, "Not for your girlfriend?"

It's not for his girlfriend?

"Then it must be for a girl you fancy, right?" the little shop assistant speculated. She was even more curious as she mumbled, "The girl must be super beautiful since even a handsome man like you has to chase her!"

When the man heard that, he seemed to suddenly have a thought as the corners of his lips curled upwards, "That's right, she's indeed a beauty."

The little shop assistant's eyes lit up instantly-- I was right!

The little shop assistant was green with envy as she tried picturing how beautiful the girl looked when the man interrupted her thoughts, "But she's not the girl I fancy."

The little shop assistant was slightly stupefied, "Then she is...?"

"My boyfriend," the man replied.

The little shop assistant: "..."

Chapter 259: Fetching her boyfriend

What... what did I just hear?

Boyfriend!

The little shop assistant who was wrapping the bouquet suddenly stood there dumbfounded as if she just got struck by lightning.

After at least ten seconds had passed, the little shop assistant regained her senses from the shock.

This exceedingly good-looking man in front of me... actually swings that way?

The little shop assistant's teenage heart was a little shattered...

The little shop assistant stitched her teenage heart back together with great difficulty and realized her reaction was too obvious and hurriedly apologized, "Sor... sorry... I forgot my manners..."

"It's fine," Ye Wanwan laughed, not taking it to heart.

When the little shop assistant saw the smile on his face, her heart palpitated with more eagerness; the heart she just put together shattered once again.

Why do all the good-looking men have a boyfriend already...

After Ye Wanwan left the florist, she called Xu Yi.

"Hello, housekeeper Xu, is 9th master at Jin garden or in the office?"

"Office, he's having a meeting."

"Does he have anything on tonight?"

"There's nothing scheduled on his itinerary."

"Then is it a convenient time for me to go over to see him now?" Ye Wanwan asked.

"That... Ms Ye, please hold on, I'll check with 9th master," Xu Yi was slightly taken aback by Ye Wanwan's words. After all, this was the first time Ye Wanwan took the initiative to ask for 9th master voluntarily.

As she hated her relationship with 9th master being known, she never appeared in public with him.

Shortly after, Xu Yi returned to the call, " Ms Ye, you may come over, just let the secretary know your name."

"Alright, thanks."

At the Si Corporation:

"Hello, may I have your name, please? Do you have an appointment?"

People who visited the company were mostly businessmen, so when a fresh and handsome young man appeared before her with a big bouquet of red roses in his hand, the female secretary's eyes couldn't refrain from sparkling.

"My surname's Ye, I'm looking for chairman Si. I made an appointment with Mr Xu earlier," Ye Wanwan replied.

"So you're Mr Ye..." The little secretary had just been informed of this appointment by Xu Yi so she quickly got up invitingly, but she felt somewhat doubtful in her heart-- didn't special assistant Xu say it was a girl?

He was probably too busy and made a mistake, huh!

But judging by the looks of the man, he didn't seem like he was there to talk business. Rather, he looked like a boyfriend picking up his girlfriend from work...

If such a handsome boyfriend waited for me with a bouquet of roses...

At that moment, there was a "ding" and the elevator door opened.

The female secretary retracted her gaze from this man's stunning face and recovered her professionalism before speaking, " Mr Ye, chairman Si is having a meeting now. I'll have to trouble you to wait in the guest room."

Ye Wanwan nodded. "Sure."

Ms Secretary was about to lead him to the guest room.

Alas, the two of them merely walked a couple of steps when they saw a group of people walking out of the meeting room.

Heading towards them was their boss, dressed in a full black western suit with a cold and rigid face. Following behind was senior management—everyone had a solemn expression.

Si Ye Han's body was turned sideways, listening to Xu Yi's report, but he realized that his own subordinate stopped speaking all of a sudden.

The man furrowed his brows and looked at Xu Yi. Then he noticed that Xu Yi was staring at something ahead with the life drained out of his face.

Si Ye Han followed Xu Yi's gaze, but all he saw was the female secretary standing there and beside her... was...

Seeing the young man with a bouquet of red roses in his hands next to the secretary, Si Ye Han's pupils constricted instantly.

As their BOSS suddenly stopped in his tracks, the senior management following behind him stopped too and took note of the scene before them at the same time.

Under all these stares, the teenager, dressed in a white collared shirt who looked as clear as the morning dew and was holding a bouquet of red roses in his hand, started walking in their direction one step at a time...

The teenager paused right in front of Si Ye Han. He had lips that were even more tender and lovelier than the roses; his twinkling eyes were slightly covered by his flax-coloured hair and invited the smiles of everyone present as his melodious voice flowed smoothly, "Chairman Si, may I have the honour of inviting you for dinner?"

Chapter 260: Getting drunk admiring the beautiful flowers

The group of senior management: "..."

Little secretary: "..."

In the dead silence, there seemed to be the rustling of a cold wind blowing...

Did their... BOSS... just get hit on by a guy?

Xu Yi, who was standing right next to Si Ye Han, nearly spewed blood out of his mouth when he saw Ye Wanwan dressed as a man.

Although he already knew Ye Wanwan was going to disguise herself as a man, he never expected this woman would actually go to this extent.

It was still that stunningly beautiful face; only her makeup, hairstyle and style of dress switched. The feeling she exuded completely changed but it didn't look out of sorts at all.

The female version of Ye Wanwan was beautiful but she had a weak, repressed and even ethereal kind of beauty while the male version of Ye Wanwan gave off confidence and sharpness as if her power poured out in magnificent torrents. Anyway, her gender had nothing to do with her attractiveness...

Of course, all this is beside the main point!

The main point is that you're here dressed as a man so in everyone's eyes, you're a man!

As a man, how could you hold a bouquet of flowers and say such things to another man?

He didn't need to think to find out what these people were thinking about.

This woman, Ye Wanwan, has gone too far this time. Master would never agree to this; he would never agree! He might even lock her back up!

As Xu Yi had that thought in his head, he saw that his icy-cold master with frost on his face looking at the "teenager" with indifferent eyes but then, he took the roses from the "teenager's" hand, expressionless...

Xu Yi: "..."

mother What did I just see!

Master! Are you nuts!!!

When Xu Yi saw his own master accepting those flaming red roses from Ye Wanwan's hands, it felt as if his heart had gone through a tsunami.

Suddenly, a loud "bang" resounded. It came from the head of finance behind him who just dropped the huge stack of financial reports on the floor. Even that little secretary who brought Ye Wanwan in had her eyes opened so wide that her eyeballs were nearly falling out.

Master... I didn't know you swing that way...

Even the last King You of Zhou didn't tease his nobles like that! [1]

How... how do you expect me to clean this mess up for you?

A certain someone who was almost breaking down racked his brains to think of how to deal with the aftermath for his master. He quickly turned to every shocked person to explain, *cough cough* "This... This is a friend of BOSS, an ethnic Chinese from country M. He grew up overseas so he's more open and likes to joke around... ha... haha..."

Everyone turned to look at each other... is that so? There's actually a person who dares to joke around like that in front of BOSS?

Ye Wanwan actually had the mind to take a little revenge on Si Ye Han but didn't expect that he would really accept her flowers in front of everybody; even she was quite surprised.

However, she couldn't deny that the contrasting image of Si Ye Han's glacial face that would never melt in ten thousand years and a bouquet of red roses bright as blood in his hands, was indeed quite dazzling.

"What?" Seeing that Ye Wanwan kept staring at him, Si Ye Han shot a questioning gaze over.

Ye Wanwan regained her senses from the lovely feast before her, but her eyes didn't leave Si Ye Han's body as she muttered, "Nothing, I got drunk while admiring the beautiful flowers... just lost my senses for a bit." But everyone saw that her eyes were glued on Si Ye Han and not the flowers!

Everybody at the scene: "..."

Special assistant Xu, was the explanation you gave just now the truth?

Xu Yi: I can't do this job...