

Little Sweet 41

Chapter 41: Is it my fault for looking this good?

Ye Wan Wan admired her reflection in the mirror, that little face that looked good at every angle. She glanced sideways at Shen Meng Qi, "Is it my fault for looking this good?"

Shen Meng Qi was speechless for a moment, "That wasn't what I meant, I was just reminding you to be cautious. You've tolerated things for so long, don't give up everything now. After all, that devil had finally lost interest in you and allowed you to leave Jin garden. If he saw how good looking you are and didn't give up on you, what would you do?"

Ho ho, great devil...

Ye Wan Wan listened to Shen Meng Qi's words, held her chin and muttered, "Si Ye Han didn't mind my appearance even when I looked so atrocious, maybe he truly loves me?"

Shen Meng Qi immediately blurted out, "How could that be! He's a great devil who kills with no emotions! He especially likes torturing women! A total pervert! You were just unlucky to be the chosen one! Have you forgotten how he treated you these two years?"

Ye Wan Wan nodded, "Oh, then..."

She wasn't sure how Si Ye Han would feel after hearing Shen Meng Qi's criticism.

The Shen Meng Qi in the past could successfully put a wedge between them each time because Si Ye Han trusted her and even thought that she was on his side.

Due to her relationship with Si Ye Han, Shen Meng Qi had benefited quite a bit. She was very popular in entertainment circles and later, the whole Shen family shared the spotlight as well. Moving from being a small company to becoming part of the A-lister crowd meant a leap into the royal family.

Now all Ye Wan Wan wanted to do was destroy the trust that Si Ye Han had for Shen Meng Qi.

She's trying to undermine my relationship with Si Ye Han? Fat chance!

Shen Meng Qi was afraid that Ye Wan Wan was starting to fall for Si Ye Han, so she hurriedly pulled out her trump card, Gu Yue Ze, "Wan Wan, are you still mad at Mr Gu? To be fair, it wasn't Mr Gu's fault that other time--you were too rash. If you ran away with Mr Gu that time and explained that you had been forced to be at Jin Garden, you guys might just be together by now!

But you threw your tantrum in the end and refused to leave with him. All my efforts were wasted in helping you contact Mr Gu and distracting the servants in Jin garden!"

Ye Wan Wan listened, sighed and pretended to speak with great emotion, "Meng Qi, I know that your heart was broken for me. You helped me come up with the idea to dress atrociously to hide from Si Ye Han. It was you who's been trying to help me escape and it was also you who helped me pass messages on to Gu Yue Ze..."

Shen Meng Qi saw that Ye Wan Wan was still so foolish. Shen Meng Qi had a look of mockery in her eyes but her sincere face remained, "Wan Wan, you're my best friend. If I don't help you, who would? So listen to me, don't be at odds with Mr Gu anymore. It was so hard for you to leave Jin garden, you should take this chance to find Mr Gu. Otherwise, if this goes on, when are you ever going to get Mr Gu back?!"

Ye Wan Wan managed to pry out everything she wanted Si Ye Han to hear and was finally satisfied. She maintained her composure, looked in the direction of the bathroom and then slowly replied, "Who said that I wanted to get him back?"

Shen Meng Qi was shocked at what she heard and furrowed her brows, "Mr Gu was obviously your fiance but was stolen away by your cousin. Of course you have to get him back! Are you going to give up just like that? How could you! Wouldn't that be letting Ye Yi Yi off easy?"

Ye Wan Wan smiled wryly at how anxious Shen Meng Qi was. She touched her own features tenderly in the mirror and said faintly, "Getting back a tattered and unwanted pair of shoes? Is that necessary? If Ye Yi Yi thinks she has gotten the upper hand then let her be."

Chapter 42: Stay with me for six hours

Tattered shoes...

Shen Meng Qi's eyes were wide open; she would never have imagined Ye Wan Wan saying such a thing.

Gu Yue Ze was akin to a god to Ye Wan Wan--nobody was allowed to say anything bad about him around her.

Shen Meng Qi's heart was full of surprise and doubt so she kept staring at her, "Wan Wan, you... how could you say something like that about Mr Gu?! Ye Yi Yi was to blame for everything; her father snatched the Ye family away and she shamelessly snatched your fiance. Mr. Gu didn't have a choice! What happened exactly? Why do you think this way all of a sudden?"

With Wan Wan's undying love for Gu Yue Ze, to the point of even cutting ties with her parents, how could she give up just like that?

Ye Wan Wan simply replied, "Nothing much, I've just thought things through."

Shen Meng Qi hurriedly tried to convince her, "Wan Wan, don't be impulsive, you've had feelings for him for so many years after all..."

Ye Wan Wan yawned, obviously not interested in continuing this topic and interrupted, "I'm tired, it's time to sleep. I'll chat with you again next time!"

Shen Meng Qi wanted to say more but Ye Wan Wan was already lying in bed yawning, so she could only leave.

Why do I get the sense that after Ye Wan Wan returned to school, something's changed...

In the past, she said everything she thought but now, she's much more controlled and even her attitude's become more nonchalant.

After she was sure that Shen Meng Qi was gone, Ye Wan Wan got up and walked to the bathroom.

The conversation she had with Shen Meng Qi just now probably allowed her to achieve half of her objective.

Of course, she wanted to take this chance to express her heartfelt feelings towards Si Ye Han but with Si Ye Han's cunning, he'd think that she was aware he was around so she said all those things deliberately for him to hear.

So she wouldn't insist that he believes her. As long as he heard everything that Shen Meng Qi said just now, that would suffice.

Ye Wan Wan pulled open the bathroom door and quickly invited the great devil out, "Sorry, sorry! That person is gone! It was Meng Qi; I thought it'd be the dormitory in-charge making his rounds! It gave me quite a scare!"

When Ye Wan Wan opened the door, Si Ye Han's tall body was leaning against the basin. In the basket beside it was the pile of clothes that she'd washed and at the very top was her strawberry printed bra.

Ye Wan Wan was instantly embarrassed so she quickly took a towel and covered it. Then, she observed Si Ye Han's expression.

However, an ordinary person like her wouldn't be able to decipher his thoughts so easily. There was no expression on the man's face and she couldn't tell what he was thinking about.

Si Ye Han looked at her for a few seconds, then he caressed the delicate jaws of the girl with his fingers, his low voice lingering in the narrow washroom, "Six hours and then I'll forgive you."

"Ah? What six hours?" Ye Wan Wan didn't understand.

Si Ye Han: "Sleep with me."

Ye Wan Wan: "..."

Why is this different from what I expected?

Chapter 43: The literal meaning, please!

Ye Wan Wan's little heart was startled, "Sleep... What do you mean sleep? Literally... Or..."

The man looked at her, "If you want it to mean something else, that's fine too."

Ye Wan Wan immediately shook her head vigorously, "No no! The literal meaning is fine!"

But even if it was simply "sleeping", that alone gave her a headache.

Just 2 hours of sleeping with him had caused her to be jumpy, much less 6 hours.

But she was in the wrong.

In the end, she could only bite the bullet and agree.

When she was lying in bed accompanying him again, Ye Wan Wan suddenly realised that maybe Si Ye Han dug a pit for her to jump into on purpose? So that she had to obediently agree to such an unfair contract since she was in the wrong...

Also, after hearing the conversation just now, why didn't Si Ye Han have any reaction at all?

It couldn't be that he didn't hear anything right?

Her head hurt from thinking. When she turned her head, she realised that he was sleeping soundly.

Could it be that she was wrong all along?

Si Ye Han's sleeping pattern seemed to be very normal! He didn't look like a sick person...

Ye Wan Wan was still entertaining her foolish thoughts and couldn't fall asleep. Finally, she was infected by Si Ye Han's drowsiness and fell asleep unknowingly.

Late at night.

The man on the bed opened his eyes lazily like a satisfied beast.

But even after just waking up, his pupils were still fierce and cold.

Until... He suddenly felt something unusually soft in his embrace and his fierce expression relaxed and he lowered his head to look.

Under the warm glow of the moonlight, he saw a girl snuggling in his arms like a little kitten, sleeping soundly.

For a moment, his cold empty chest was suddenly filled and his suspended heart returned to his body.

The man's arms tightened but since he was afraid he'd wake the girl in his arms, he quickly relaxed. He stared at the person in his embrace with a complex look on his face.

Ever since that night, she became more and more difficult to figure out...

Although he liked the change, the intoxicating sweetness was too unreal, causing him to feel uneasy.

It was like he was a traveller who had walked in the desert for too long and suddenly saw an oasis--in the next second, he might find out that this was all just an illusion, a transient glimmer of hope.

At that moment, the phone by his side started flashing, indicating a new message.

Si Ye Han's eyes turned dark and opened the message.

The sender was Shen Meng Qi— [Mr Si, I went to visit Ye Wan Wan last night and tried very hard to convince her. However, she still seemed to be mad at you. Mr Gu was her fiance after all, so it's understandable that she's unable to get over him so quickly. I believe that one day she'll realise that you're good for her.]

Chapter 44: The relationship between us

Xu Yi waited in the car for more than six hours before his master finally appeared.

More than six hours...

What was he doing?

Xu Yi naturally didn't dare to probe and he quickly opened the door of the back seat.

In the car, Xu Yi couldn't help but examine the man sitting at the back through the rearview mirror.

Si Ye Han supported his forehead with a finger, his handsome face coated with a layer of frost that was reflected on the black window of the car.

Master's complexion looked much better than before, but his expression didn't bode well.

Good complexion yet bad expression?

So what did the master experience in those six hours?

After the love letter incident, things seemed quite peaceful between the two of them.

Thinking about the love letter, Xu Yi immediately frowned.

After much hesitating, he couldn't help but ask, "Master, are you sure you want to keep that Shen Meng Qi around?"

He had already checked this woman's background--her father was the boss of a small company and had little business dealings with the Ye family. Initially, Shen Meng Qi got close to Ye Wan Wan and her brother because Mr Shen incited it, just so he could have a closer relationship with Ye Shao Ting.

Shen Meng Qi didn't let him down--she gained the trust of Ye Wan Wan and even settled things with Ye Mu Fan.

Seeing that Si Ye Han wasn't replying, Xu Yi hesitated for a moment and continued, "This girl has bad intentions for staying by Ms Ye's side. She deliberately interfered with the relationship between you and Ms Ye. Do you really want such a person to continue being by Ms Ye's side? Although she's just a little girl, nothing to be afraid of, her influence on Ms Ye is too great."

Si Ye Han listened and his gaze slowly turned icy and shot a razor-sharp look forward, "You think that the relationship between us could be ended by just anybody?"

Xu Yi's back stiffened from that cold glare and he wished he could cry to the heavens— Exaggeration much? Master, where'd you get the confidence to actually think that your relationship with Ms Ye is strong?

Too bad he didn't have the guts to say all these things.

In the quiet of the back seat, the man's face kept changing in the darkness. After some time, he finally closed his eyes and suppressed the almost uncontrollable rage to kill.

Seeing this, Xu Yi understood in his heart.

Shen Meng Qi was Ye Wan Wan's only support after all.

Ye Wan Wan had such a stubborn temperament but was willing to submit to the master and plead for his help on Shen Meng Qi's behalf.

Previously, she even starved for three days to allow Shen Meng Qi to freely enter and leave Jin garden.

If master laid a hand on Shen Meng Qi, that would just cause a world war!

Although Shen Meng Qi had some ill intentions, her role was irreplaceable. If not for Shen Meng Qi, that Ye Wan Wan would've run away so many times.

Actually, he still didn't quite understand why his master was so attached to Ye Wan Wan-- could it be because she was unattainable?

Right now, I can only wish that Ye Wan Wan straightens out her thinking. This way, even with Shen Meng Qi's troublemaking, it won't be a problem. Wasn't that the case for the love letter incident previously?

Maybe after master finally gets this girl, he'll realise that there was nothing special about her after all.

Chapter 45: Falling for Si Xia?

The next morning.

When Ye Wan Wan woke up, Si Ye Han was no longer around and she didn't know what time he had left.

He truly comes and goes like a shadow.

Thinking about what happened last night, Ye Wan Wan felt quite disheartened.

Maybe Si Ye Han didn't care about what Shen Meng Qi had said and he simply planted her next to Ye Wan Wan to monitor her?

Looks like I need to be more careful and prevent Shen Meng Qi from getting the upper hand.

The good thing was that she knew Shen Meng Qi's true colours and would no longer be brainwashed by her. It wouldn't be so easy for Shen Meng Qi to cause trouble for her again.

She would slowly let Si Ye Han know that his informant had lost its effectiveness...

After she thought that through, Ye Wan Wan was relieved and got up to get ready for the day.

The green wig and body tattoos were back in business. Wearing a t-shirt studded with sequins, distressed pants with more than ten holes complete with Gothic makeup, her look stood out.

The amount of head turns she received also proved her shocking appearance.

On the way to the canteen, she bumped into Shen Meng Qi.

"Wan Wan, I was about to find you, let's have breakfast together!" Shen Meng Qi immediately hooked arms with her intimately.

Looking at Ye Wan Wan's look, Shen Meng Qi's eyes lit up and appeared to be very satisfied.

Seems like Ye Wan Wan did listen to what I said last night!

When they arrived at the canteen, all the students around them were watching and whispering.

"Look, look! Ye Wan Wan brought her ugliness to the next level again!"

"Meng Qi's too kind to still be with that ugly freak! These two people standing together reminds me of the Beauty and the Beast!"

"Stop saying that you guys. This ugly freak is still here not only because she topped the class, she even surpassed class beauty Cheng Xue and art committee member Han Xiao Ru to be Si Xia's partner in the play!

"Damn! For real? This ugly freak is so scheming, don't tell me she's obsessed with my dream guy!"

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Hearing the discussion around them, Shen Meng Qi eyes brightened.

Could it be that Ye Wan Wan had no more feelings for Gu Yue Ze all of a sudden because of Si Xia...

Shen Meng Qi said with a laugh, "Oh yes, Wan Wan, I haven't congratulated you! I heard that you topped the class for this exam?"

In front of Ye Wan Wan was a large bowl of sweet potato purple rice porridge, two big meat buns, and a crepe with three pieces of meat, two eggs, a ham sausage, and fruit. She replied casually while eating, "Well, it was just a test, no biggie."

Shen Meng Qi knew that Ye Wan Wan had a strong memory, but after she found out she topped the class, she was still very surprised, "Didn't you say that you hate studying? Why are you working so hard all of a sudden?"

Ye Wan Wan took a bite of her bun, "I do hate it. I hate everything that's not challenging."

Shen Meng Qi's face turned dark and almost choked on her food by that remark.

She studied so hard every single day to stay within the top ten in class. She was only third in class with her best efforts. This time, she didn't maintain her position and fell to ninth place. But Ye Wan Wan actually topped the class so effortlessly?

Shen Meng Qi suppressed the dissatisfaction in her heart. So what if you have good grades? The Ye family's no longer the same Ye family that belonged to Ye Shao Ting and Ye Wan Wan's no longer that glamorous rich family's daughter. The Ye Wan Wan now isn't even worthy of carrying my shoes!

"Then what's with you and Si Xia? Did you fall for Si Xia?" Shen Meng Qi finally reached the topic she was dying to know about.

After all, Ye Wan Wan shared a desk with Si Xia before. Could it be that during that period, Ye Wan Wan started to develop feelings for Si Xia?

Ye Wan Wan squinted her eyes slightly after hearing that.

It seems like I have to settle the issue with Si Xia quickly, otherwise, Shen Meng Qi will use it for an essay.

"I'm not interested." Ye Wan Wan replied nonchalantly.

Chapter 46: Not even a tenth as dashing as you~

After breakfast, Ye Wan Wan walked towards the classroom.

She was still over ten steps away from the classroom door when Ye Wan Wan saw some heads popping out of the windows to look around.

Having seen her, those heads seemed surprised and popped back in. There was a commotion coming from the class.

Then, a sudden strange silence.

Ye Wan Wan stood three steps away from the classroom door and just as she was about to continue walking, she suddenly stopped and her eyes glanced at the door frame over her head.

As she paused, there was total silence in the classroom, as if they were all anticipating a grand entrance.

She was so unlucky the day before to land herself in big trouble with her classmates. If these people didn't pull a prank on her, she'd be surprised.

Ye Wan Wan wasn't nervous at all; she just continued to stand by the door.

After some time, sure enough, some unrestrained heads peeked out to check and then, quickly and carefully went back in.

Shortly after, the school bell rang, indicating the start of lessons.

The man behind her said in a shock, "Aiyo damn! You gave me a scare! Oh, it's you... Ye Wan Wan..."

Zhao Xing Zhou was holding a math book in his hand, with another hand clutching his chest. He stared at her face alarmed, looking like he had a bad scare, "It's almost time for class, why're you still standing at the door?"

"I was thinking about my life for a bit. After you, teacher." Ye Wan Wan politely took a step back.

Zhao Xing Zhou appreciated her good attitude, "Hm, feeling remorseful now for scoring 0 in math?"

Zhao Xing Zhou spoke while pushing the classroom door open.

The next second, a loud "crash" resounded as a large bucket of water splashed down right on Zhao Xing Zhou's face. He was immediately soaked through like a drowned rat.

Zhao Xing Zhou was stunned for a second and then blew up, "I... Damn! I just styled my hair this morning! Which brat did this?! I want a confession, NOW!"

A sigh of disappointment came from the classroom first, then many of them started panicking.

Damn! Why was the math teacher the one who pushed the door open? We're screwed!

Everyone in F class knew that you could offend the form teacher but you should never offend this teacher who seemed cheery and easygoing, otherwise, you'd be tortured to death!

Zhao Xing Zhou wiped the water off his face, "Nobody's confessing? Once I find out myself, then you'll be in very deep trouble!"

After a very long time, finally, three girls and a boy stood up cowering.

"Follow me to the office, the four of you!"

When they passed Ye Wan Wan, Zhao Xing Zhou glared at her for a few seconds with a veiled bitterness.

Ye Wan Wan blinked her eyes and looked around innocently.

After Zhao Xing Zhou dragged those troublemakers away, Ye Wan Wan walked straight to the seat next to Si Xia under all the hateful stares from the girls and sat down.

Since they had rehearsal after class, Si Xia was wearing a British uniform with bright white bottoms and edges lined in gold. The restrictive neckline was fastened all the way up to the first button, quite in line with his character as a prince in the play.

He also had that superior temperament and lofty arrogance he was born with.

But it was no wonder, after all, since he was the only grandchild in the Si family and was severely doted on. Nobody could ignore him.

Of course, this didn't include Ye Wan Wan.

The moment he saw Ye Wan Wan, the boy's dazzling face turned green.

Ye Wan Wan didn't have time to bother with him and quickly took the chance to send some texts to Si Ye Han while the teacher wasn't around. She had to act before Shen Meng Qi did.

Si Xia had a hard time recovering from that earth-shattering fright and then he saw Ye Wan Wan texting away. He peered at what she was typing...

[Darling, the school will be organizing an art performance and I was picked to be Snow White. Hehe aren't I amazing?~ A pity that the prince acting with me is so ugly, not even a tenth as dashing as you~]

Chapter 47: Never seen him smile

After reading Ye Wan Wan's text message, Si Xia suddenly had a mouthful of blood in his throat, almost choking him to death.

Ever since he was little, all the stars circled around his moon wherever he went; he had never experienced such slander.

If this ugly girl wanted his attention, she had succeeded.

"Oh... ugly?"

Hearing the voice next to her, Ye Wan Wan realized that the contents of her text message had been exposed. But she didn't feel bad at all. She held onto her phone, smiled and turned to the livid boy, "You don't have to feel inferior. Actually, you don't look too bad--you're just lacking in comparison to my boyfriend!"

"..." Si Xia wouldn't have ever dreamed of asking her to bring her boyfriend out for a comparison. He just took a deep breath and closed his eyes to rest. He might just die from anger if he continued speaking to this moron.

Ye Wan Wan curled her lips, tsk, he doesn't believe me ~

At the same time, in the old house of the Si family:

Si Ye Han had just completed a checkup.

Other than Mo Xuan, there was a senior doctor at the scene too. Sitting next to Si Ye Han was a seventy or eighty-year-old woman.

The old lady had a head full of silver hair, twirling a string of beads in her hand and was staring sadly at her grandson at that moment.

The senior doctor took Si Ye Han's pulse, his facial expression becoming more and more dreary. The old woman saw the doctor's gloomy expression and became even more sullen.

But Si Ye Han sat on the sofa and drank his tea without any expression after having his pulse taken. He seemed indifferent to his own health.

The old lady asked anxiously, "Dr Mo, Dr Sun, please tell me truthfully, without beating around the bush. How's Little 9th's health?"

Mo Xuan glanced at Si Ye Han, sighed and didn't say anything.

The old lady glared at him immediately, "Why're you looking at him?! I asked you a question!"

Mo Xuan weighed his words and then answered, "He's still the same."

The old lady grunted, "Don't try to fool me! You told me he only slept for a few hours yesterday, a few hours the day before, and the day before yesterday as well!"

Mo Xuan had no choice but to reply, "The day before yesterday, hypnotism failed and the day before... it also failed... as for last night, Mr Si came back to Jin garden around 3 in the morning so I wasn't able to give him any treatment..."

The old lady's face changed abruptly, "Three days?! No sleep for three days, again?!"

Mo Xuan didn't dare tell her that Si Ye Han's sleep had been quite terrible for the whole week.

He had predicted that he would've been at his limit yesterday and was worried that there would be a big problem with his body. He was a little surprised seeing that Si Ye Han's condition was not as bad as he imagined.

The senior doctor sighed and said, "Madam, I won't hide it from you. These two years, 9th young master's health has been deteriorating. His sleeping disorder is increasingly affecting his temperament and if we don't find an effective cure soon, I'm afraid..."

The old lady was instantly provoked by the unsaid words after "afraid", "What's the use if I understand? Both of you should be thinking of a cure! Aren't the two of you top-notch doctors? Yet both of you can't solve a small case of insomnia?"

Mo Xuan looked helpless, "Madam, 9th master's problem is psychological. Whenever he's in a good mood, he's able to sleep more. Whenever he's troubled, he won't be able to sleep for even a minute."

The old lady raged, "Then think of something to help elevate his mood!"

Mo Xuan smiled bitterly and thought in his heart, you know how bad your grandson's temperament is--elevate his mood? Easier said than done!

Truthfully, after being by this master's side for so long, I have never even seen him smile, alright?

Just when the atmosphere in the living room was getting more and more tense, the cold and indifferent Si Ye Han sitting on the sofa glanced at his phone and let out a little laugh, "Oh..."

Chapter 48: 9th master, in love?

Mo Xuan had just completed his thought and then, he saw the gentleman with a complete lack of human emotions smiling.

It wasn't a dark and foreboding laughter, nor a ruthless and dreadful scoff, but it was actual, normal, unbelievably joyful laughter. In that instant, it was as if an icy mountain thousands of miles away had melted.

If the Si Ye Han with a cold expression was already very good looking, then the smiling Si Ye Han could even turn a man gay!

Other than Mo Xuan, the one who was most surprised was the old lady.

The old lady shuddered and her eyes turned red. She hasn't seen Little 9th smile for a very... very long time.

"Little 9th! What're you looking at? Why're you so happy?" The old lady was nervous and asked carefully, afraid that what she saw was just a hallucination.

Si Ye Han's face was still a warm color and even his tone was gentler than usual, "Text from my girlfriend."

The old lady was stunned at first and had a look of surprise, "Girlfriend! Little 9th, you have a girlfriend? No wonder... No wonder you looked different somehow! You're actually in love! What kind of girl is she, how old, what does she work as? What does her family do? What's her name?"

Mo Xun, who was standing at the side, was stunned after what Si Ye Han said.

Girlfriend?

He wasn't referring to that mentally unstable woman called Ye Wan Wan, was he?

Si Ye Han tapped his phone with his slender fingers, "Wan Wan, Ye Wan Wan."

Mo Xun: "... He was!

The old lady nodded her head seriously, "Wan Wan? That's a nice name! You cheeky boy, how could you keep this from grandma. Grandma's been eagerly waiting for you to settle down and have a girl to take care of you. All those other girls around you are so unsophisticated and boorish, how can they take care of you? Hurry and bring that girl back for Grandma to see!"

Si Ye Han was indeed in a good mood and didn't reject, "I will check with her."

The old lady was delighted beyond measure, "Excellent, do ask her nicely alright? Don't scare her away. Just a casual meet up, it doesn't have to be too uptight!"

"Hm."

"What does Wan Wan like to eat? Does she have a preference? I'll get the kitchen to prepare everything in advance!"

There was a slight warmth in his eyes, "She's not picky; she likes to eat everything."

"Not picky about food, very good!"

After she found out that her grandchild was dating, the old lady's spirits were lifted and she couldn't sit still. She made herself busy, asking all the servants to prepare everything well and instructing the kitchen staff to buy the ingredients in advance.

After she was done, she got someone to send Xu Yi over.

"Madam, did you ask for me?" Xu Yi asked nervously.

The old lady was unsatisfied, "Explain yourself! You're always by Little 9th's side, yet you don't even know that he's in love?"

"Ah? 9th master... in love?" Xu Yi was dumbfounded.

Seeing his reaction, the old lady got madder, "It's that Ye Wan Wan girl, Little 9th told me himself just now!"

Ye Wan Wan?!

Xu Yi was dumbfounded.

Ye Wan Wan, of course I know her--this woman has been with 9th master for almost 2 years. But strictly speaking, it was 9th master who unilaterally forced her right? Two people who can't even sleep on the same bed--can this be called love?

Anyway, didn't 9th master strictly forbid them from gossiping and bringing up Ye Wan Wan in front of others?

Chapter 49: As if he was the one about to be abused

After school, the rehearsal was held at the small auditorium in school.

In addition to some actors, there were a few die-hard fans of Si Xia and bodyguards there too. Cheng Xue led a group of blushing girls who swooned around Si Xia. They showed great concern about him and even comforted him since he was traumatized with the knowledge that he'd have to partner up with Ye Wan Wan.

"That teacher was too much, how could she simply draw lots to decide?"

"Exactly! She actually allowed Ye Wan Wan to perform... what an insult to Si Xia!"

"Si Xia, don't be upset, why don't we go to the teacher and protest together?"

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Ye Wan Wan was sucking on a lollipop at the door, listening to everything these girls were saying and the edges of her mouth curled up.

Why did these girls make it look like Si Xia was the one about to be abused?

His ears filled with the girls' chatter, Si Xia looked more and more icy, his forehead full of annoyance. Just as he was about to speak, an immediate silence fell upon the area.

Looking at the door, sure enough, he saw that Ye Wan Wan was standing there.

Once Ye Wan Wan appeared, she aroused the fury of the girls in an instant and some girls stormed towards her.

"Ye Wan Wan, do you have no shame?! You really came!"

"We have a score to settle with you for what happened this morning!"

"You stole our Little Xue's role and still you act so cocky; you really think we can't touch you?"

Ye Wan Wan scanned the three girls who came up to her.

These three people were the ones who plotted the prank but the boy wasn't with them, probably because he had to bear full responsibility and was still being dealt with by Zhao Xing Zhou.

These three girls were part of Cheng Xue's gang and that boy was like a big brother to Cheng Xue in school. They were quite powerful in Qing He and nobody dared to offend these school bullies.

This time, if it hadn't been for her, whether through her family or by the network in school, Cheng Xue should've had at least an 80% chance of getting this role.

So it was no wonder that Cheng Xue hated her so badly.

Cheng Xue was dressed in a DR, top-grade, custom-made lace dress and stood behind the girls protecting her. Her fair skin, bright almond eyes, and her mixed-blood facial features appeared delicate

and defined. When she stood next to Si Xia, they made quite the couple, like a prince and princess from a fairytale.

At that moment, the little face of Cheng Xue was filled with sorrow. Even when the resentment and jealousy in her eyes made her look darker and more ferocious, her beautiful appearance still aroused pity.

Cheng Xue wasn't only the class beauty of F class but also the school beauty of Qing He High School.

Ye Wan Wan remembered that this Cheng Xue had a complicated family and had known Si Xia since they were little. In her previous life, she remembered that they got engaged in the end.

Ye Wan Wan's true age was already 27. When she saw this group of girls, it felt like she was fighting with children. She twitched her mouth and replied, "Tsk, just for a few seconds of interaction, is all this necessary?"

A few seconds of interaction!?

There weren't a lot of appearances by the prince and Snow White together until Snow White ate the poison apple and fainted, after which the prince appeared in front of her.

But!

Those few seconds of interaction were a kissing scene!

Thinking about it, Cheng Xue gritted her teeth. Ye Wan Wan's remark was deliberately provocative. "Ye Wan Wan! Watch yourself! Si Xia, do you really want to work with this person? "

Her tone was full of anger.

Si Xia's face turned ugly, after all what could he do? As a man, how could he go back on his words?

"All right, I was the one who drew the lot so all of you shut up and start rehearsing. Those who aren't here to rehearse, just leave now!"

Chapter 50: Do we really have to kiss?

Thanks to Si Xia's words, rehearsal could begin.

The others were initially unwilling but because of Si Xia's authority, they could only hold their anger in and start rehearsal obediently.

Ye Wan Wan shrugged her shoulders nonchalantly, let's do it then, we'll see how long you can last .

Si Xia didn't have many parts in the play and was asleep on the seat by the window while waiting for his turn. Then the final act came and someone went to carefully wake him up.

"That... Si Xia, it's your turn..."

The next part of the play was when the seven dwarves placed Snow White into the crystal glass coffin and the prince from the neighbouring country rushed over on a white horse and kissed Snow White affectionately to revive her.

Si Xia furrowed his brows, opened his eyes and was greeted by everyone's sympathetic and pitiful gaze like they were in mourning.

What kind of look is that?

Ye Wan Wan jumped onto the table prepared for her. With her legs dangling off the side, she pulled out her makeup bag and remarked, "Give me a moment, let me touch up!"

She darkened her eyeshadow, applied more blush and put on purple lipstick. The effect was striking to the max!

"OK, I'm ready." Ye Wan Wan laid down on her back after applying her lipstick.

Under the murderous glares from the girls, Si Xia tousled his hair still messy from sleep, unbuttoned the top button on his collar and walked towards the girl.

Seeing the girl's green explosive wig, ghastly heavy metal makeup, non-mainstream skeleton tattoos and purplish-black lips, the boy felt queasy.

Bearing in mind the idea that an early death meant early relief, Si Xia took a deep breath and slowly lowered his body...

He drew the lot himself, so he had to go on even if he had to kneel!

"Ah, don't!" The girl was so frightened that she closed her eyes immediately as if the performance wasn't a fairytale but a horror movie.

"Damn. he's not really going to kiss her, right? We're only high school students--we can't go that far! Just a little fake kiss would be enough!"

"Nonsense, of course a fake kiss is enough! But the problem is that the fake kiss alone is already quite hard to bear alright?"

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Fake kiss? It was already a miracle that he was three steps away from her.

Perhaps he lowered his body too much. Si Xia suddenly turned around and started coughing wildly. The girls around him looked distressed and quickly brought water and paper towels to him.

Cheng Xue stared at Ye Wan Wan ferociously and was about to cry from seeing Si Xia's expression, "Si Xia, don't make it so hard for yourself anymore, alright?"

Ye Wan Wan got up instantaneously with a look of innocence, "Eh? What's wrong?"

Si Xia gulped down a whole bottle of water before he calmed down and said, "You... Change your lipstick..."

Ye Wan Wan blinked, "After being poisoned by the poison apple, my lips would obviously turn purple. Be reasonable!"

The boy looked like he was about to collapse, "Shut up, just do it!"

"Alright, I'll change then~" Ye Wan Wan pouted and gave the expression that he was being a pain. In the end, she still took out her makeup wipes and removed the purple lipstick for a relatively normal red shade.

"Is this okay?"

Si Xia closed his eyes, "Let's try again."

"Orh." Ye Wan Wan could only lay down again.

Si Xia walked towards Ye Wan Wan again and slowly leaned forward...

Staring at that face slathered with thick makeup and blood-red mouth, this time, Si Xia immediately rushed out of the classroom.

After some time, Si Xia finally came back, looking as if his whole body had been emptied.

Ye Wan Wan was somewhat speechless after seeing that. This guy was going too far; was it worth dying to protect his ego?

It'd be much less trouble to go straight to the teacher to request a change of partner; then I wouldn't have to put in so much effort as well!