

Little Sweet 441

Chapter 441: Reap the benefits

Si Ming Li, who was infuriated over his son's leg, had an immediate change in expression when he heard what his agent said. He stood up instantly and said, "What did you say? Si Ye Han's suffering from a serious illness? And he won't last six months?"

Even Si Yi Jie on the bed stopped howling and used all his strength to turn his head. "Wh-what? Si Ye Han's dying soon? Really? Are you sure this isn't fake information?"

Si Ming Li stared at the agent. His expression turned serious and he asked in a deep voice, "Si Ye Han's been fine all along - why would he be so ill to the point of near-death all of a sudden? Are you sure your information is true?"

The agent's tone was certain: "Master, this is such a crucial piece of information. Would I dare to simply report it without verifying it several times? I gave lots of money to Dr. Sun's disciple in order to get this information! It's definitely true!"

"Actually, Dr. Sun kept visiting the old residence all these years not for some routine check-up but it was because Si Ye Han has a serious illness and has been receiving treatment all this time! He didn't faint from overexertion during his trip to country B either - it was because his sickness became more severe."

"Shortly after the elders left, Dr. Sun went to examine Si Ye Han and determined that Si Ye Han definitely wouldn't live more than six months!"

Listening to his trusted agent speak with such certainty and attention to detail, Si Ming Li finally believed him. He paced around the house several times then he suddenly froze like something came to his mind and he asked, "Is there no way to treat his illness?"

The agent thought about it and replied, "Sun Bai Cao's disciple is quite timid; he didn't dare reveal too much and didn't go into details about Si Ye Han's sickness, but since Dr. Sun has already given such a prognosis, there obviously isn't any medicine that can heal him! If Dr. Sun can't heal him, who can?"

"You're right..." Si Ming Li nodded.

"Ha... hahaha... so Si Ye Han's really dying soon?" Si Yi Jie, who was howling just a minute ago, started laughing loudly. "Retribution! It's retribution! Dad, when Si Ye Han's dead, don't forget to give that woman to me!"

A trace of lewdness flashed in Si Yi Jie's eyes as he spoke: "I heard she's prettier than the number one beauty in Imperial City, Lin Qing Ran! I'd like to see it for myself - is she really that beautiful? When I'm done playing with her, I'll kill her... hng..."

Si Ming Li ignored his son; his mind was still swirling with the news.

Ever since that guy, Si Ye Han, became the master, he reformed and controlled the Si family like an iron bucket and caused them to lose so much dirty profits.

Si Ye Han wasn't even born yet when Si Ming Li stirred up all kinds of trouble in the Si family, but now a young guy like him was riding on his head!

If Si Ye Han didn't have long to live, that was truly a great piece of news!

Si Ming Li continued probing his trusted agent to gain a deeper understanding of the situation. After that, he walked to the middle of the room and made a call.

"Sir, I just got the news that Si Ye Han has a deadly illness and won't live past six months!"

"That's right, I've confirmed it. The information is accurate. So now, should we...?"

"You mean... we should hold back our troops and spread the news first?"

"Yes... yes... I understand! Sir, that's a good plan indeed! After we spread the news, we'll let other people start fighting first then we'll reap the benefits!"

"She's just a little brat who only knows how to use her looks. Sir, aren't you over-thinking a little?"

"Yes... I'll be careful..."

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Chapter 442: The grandmaster of beast tamers

After Sun Bai Cao's prognosis of Si Ye Han's death in six months, the old madam started sending people to secretly scout for famous doctors.

Even if she knew it was impossible to find a better doctor than Sun Bai Cao, she still held onto a glimmer of hope.

At the old residence, in the little garden.

Mo Xuan was taken aback. "How did it become so serious all of a sudden? Didn't you say that woman seemed to have the ability to get 9th master to sleep better?"

"Even though her presence was slightly more effective than your efforts, it wasn't enough to slow down the progression of 9th master's illness! Anyway, recuperation takes time. Considering 9th master's work habits and irregular hours, resting only a little then doubling the energy he exerts doesn't quite cut it, so what use could she have?"

Xu Yi sighed and continued, "9th master not only lacks a hypnotist - he also needs someone who can control him!"

Mo Xuan laughed. "Control 9th master? That person has to be a grandmaster of beast tamers, huh?"

Xu Yi: "... What the h*** is a beast tamer?"

Xu Yi and Mo Xuan were conversing in the yard when they noticed two people walking over through the gaps in the leaves.

They saw Ye Wanwan carrying a bundle of white things walking in front, while the little maid behind her also carried a bundle of the same items; it looked like blankets. Also, they had a bunch of bodyguards carrying a deck chair and a stool.

A line of people majestically walked towards the little garden.

Si Ye Han was dressed in casual gray linen attire. He followed behind them leisurely.

Ye Wanwan led the people to a shady spot and the first thing she did was tell Si Ye Han: "Wait here first."

After that, she pointed at the meadow covered with Adonis flowers and instructed the bodyguards: "Place the deck chair here and put the stool next to it."

She lined the deck chair with a soft and comfortable mattress. After that was placed properly, Ye Wanwan put the pillow in her hands on top then continued to instruct the two little maids: "Give me the blankets!"

"Yes, Miss Ye." The little maid brought the blanket over accordingly.

Then Ye Wanwan placed the pillow on top. She extended her arms, patted the pillow then turned around to look at Si Ye Han who was standing against the sunlight. "What're you standing there for? Come over!"

Si Ye Han raised his brows slightly then walked over obediently.

"Sit down." Ye Wanwan patted the deck chair.

Si Ye Han sat on the chair.

Ye Wanwan indicated her satisfaction and said, "That's right, now lie down."

Si Ye Han laid down.

The deck chair was very long and wide, so Si Ye Han's tall build wasn't restricted at all.

After Si Ye Han laid down properly, Ye Wanwan covered him with the blanket then pulled out a stopwatch out of nowhere. "You shall take a nap starting right now. Ready, go."

Si Ye Han turned his head and looked at her. "I already slept last night."

Ye Wanwan's face darkened. "I'm not stupid; you were pretending to sleep for two hours last night and I don't even know what you were thinking about. You have to make up for it today! I even chose this spot for you to allow you to sleep happily and brighten your mood!"

Si Ye Han didn't indicate any agreement or disagreement to what Ye Wanwan said but instead, he glanced at the stool next to the deck chair.

Ye Wanwan followed his line of sight and looked at the stool as well then she glared at him with the ferociousness of a tiger. "What're you looking at? I'll be sitting here to monitor you!"

She plunked her butt down on the stool. "Close your eyes and sleep!"

This time, Si Ye Han didn't close his eyes. Instead, he looked at her meaningfully for a couple seconds.

Chapter 443: Will definitely back you up

Ye Wanwan had goosebumps from the way he looked at her. "Why're you looking at me?"

Of course, hoping for Si Ye Han to say something like "you're beautiful" was almost impossible.

Si Ye Han narrowed his eyes and asked, "Aren't you afraid of me anymore?"

When Ye Wanwan heard that, she finally remembered who she was fearlessly speaking to. Her heart skipped a beat and she forced herself to remain calm as she stammered, "What... what's there to be afraid of?! You're just a paper tiger! It's not like you can eat me up!"

Si Ye Han laughed deeply. "Want to try?"

Ye Wanwan's face darkened. "Quit joking, sleep already!"

The air was filled with the crisp scent of vegetation. Beams of sunshine filtered through the gaps in the leaves, dancing on the girl's body and illuminating her cheek. One could practically see the lovely fine hairs on her body clearly...

As she looked at him, all the gloominess and shackles on his back seemed to have melted at this moment...

Si Ye Han looked at her silently for a long time but in the end, he still didn't ask that question.

Why...

Doesn't she want me dead...

With Ye Wanwan's urging, Si Ye Han finally closed his eyes.

A few minutes later, his fingers cupping his head slowly relaxed.

Ye Wanwan carefully placed his hand down and covered it with the blanket. She then sat on the stool next to him, reading the script while glancing at him from time to time.

Not far off, Xu Yi and Mo Xuan witnessed the entire process.

Mo Xuan gasped in amazement. "Grand... grand master of beast tamers... did you see that? She's the one! With Miss Ye's power now, all she needs is a whip in her hands!"

cough... Xu Yi coughed lightly and looked at him speechlessly.

Mo Xuan sighed. "Bro, what did you call me back for? I'm actually useless!"

Xu Yi rolled his eyes at the b*stard who was whining even when he was on a paid break. "Who says you're useless? I called you back to share some dog food [1] with me, alright?"

I can't handle this alone...

Mo Xuan shrugged. "Alright, you won!"

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The grandmaster of beast tamers, Ye Wanwan, monitored Si Ye Han closely for several days until her parents started asking her about her work and begging her to return home for a meal. Luo Chen hadn't seen her for a long time as well, so he gently reminded her about the audition in a few days' time. She didn't have a choice but to leave for a short while.

Before she left, Ye Wanwan discreetly dragged Xu Yi to a corner.

"Hold this." Ye Wanwan pushed a little booklet into his hands.

"Miss Wanwan, this is...?" Xu Yi was confused.

"This is the day-to-day schedule I prepared for him. You're always by his side, so I need you to help me monitor him. If he doesn't do any of this on time, give me a call," Ye Wanwan said.

Xu Yi swallowed. "Uh..."

Ye Wanwan: "What?"

Xu Yi said carefully, "Miss Wanwan, are you asking me to be a... tattletale?"

cough cough... Ye Wanwan coughed lightly. "Don't make it sound so horrible! What tattletale? I'm just asking you to be devoted to watching the master's performance! Don't worry, I'll back you up!"

Xu Yi scowled miserably and held the schedule like it was a hot potato. "You sure... you can back me up?"

"Of course I can back you up!" Ye Wanwan slapped her chest and promised him.

Xu Yi looked distressed and was still scared to death.

Seeing Xu Yi so terrified, Ye Wanwan rolled her eyes. "If I really can't back you up, I'll use my beauty trap, alright!"

Xu Yi: "Alright, I'll definitely complete my mission!"

Ye Wanwan: "..."

Chapter 444: Money-crushing strength

Following that, Ye Wanwan brainwashed Xu Yi for a long time. The main point was that she encouraged him to be a tattletale and if 9th master went into a rage, she'd back Xu Yi up.

If she couldn't back him up, there was still the old madam!

Lately, the old madam was aware she had been monitoring Si Ye Han's recuperation and would definitely take her side.

Maybe this is due to the joy and relaxation of being with someone he likes? The old madam observed that her grandson was indeed much more relaxed when he was with Wanwan.

Also, she realized that her previous discovery was not a coincidence; Little 9th seemed to really sleep better with Wanwan around.

But she just wasn't sure how much these things that Wanwan was doing could change Si Ye Han's condition...

After all, according to Zhong Li's investigation, Wanwan had been together with Little 9th for two years. During those two years, Little 9th's condition didn't improve, so she really didn't dare get her hopes up. With Little 9th's current situation, whether or not his health would improve...

Even Dr. Sun determined that no medication could save him, so how could she pin her hopes on a girl...

After Ye Wanwan left the old residence, the first thing she did was eat a meal at her parents' place.

During dinner, her parents naturally brought up the topic of her boyfriend. With Si Ye Han's current condition, Ye Wanwan could only say that her boyfriend was very busy with work and she would definitely bring him to meet them when she got a chance.

After that, Ye Wanwan quickly drove to the office.

Ye Wanwan returned to her office, turned on her computer and dealt with a few emails and some publicity from magazines and newspapers. She then headed to the training room to look for Luo Chen.

The little sheep was pretty hardworking - he was dripping sweat in the training studio.

He was well-worth her efforts indeed.

Although she established a very good starting point for Luo Chen, this didn't mean that there would be no problems at all.

The competition this time was extremely intense - the competitors for the male lead and supporting role were almost all A-listers and above. Luo Chen's only advantage was that he was the original actor playing Lin Luo Chen.

Although having the "original cast" was one of the most important factors for consideration, it was definitely not the only factor. The opinions of the sponsors, especially regarding the popularity of the artists, had a great impact as well.

Luo Chen only had one greatest competitor this time - the actor chosen for the role of Lin Luo Chen in Ye Wanwan's previous life.

Since being reborn, Luo Chen's fate changed, but Ye Wanwan couldn't be sure that this change would be enough to shake up the outcome of the casting from her previous life.

In her previous life, the male lead for "Terrifying Dragon 2" was still the original male lead, a popular young man under the Ye family's Emperor Sky Entertainment, Ling Shao Zhe.

Ling Shao Zhe and Luo Chen started their careers at the same time and also gained popularity because of "Terrifying Dragon."

That time, although Luo Chen acted in a supporting role, his role was too popular so he became even more popular than the male lead, Ling Shao Zhe.

But today, Ling Shao Zhe was now a young man with some power at Emperor Sky Entertainment. His popularity was also comparable to Han Xian Yu and Gong Xu, and in everyone's eyes, Luo Chen had vanished.

In her previous life, the supporting role of "Terrifying Dragon 2" was a thorny problem. It wasn't because Ling Shao Zhe's acting skills were fantastic, nor was he the most popular artist among the other competitors, but he was the godson of a sponsor.

And Luo Chen... could only rely on his abilities.

The kind of ability strong enough to crush money...

Ye Wanwan already wasted quite a bit of time while accompanying Si Ye Han to country B. Now there were only three days left until the casting, so she had to quickly discuss the plan with Luo Chen.

Ye Wanwan stopped her train of thought and called out to the youth in the training studio: "Luo Chen!"

Seeing the man at the door, the youth's eyes lit up. He wiped his sweat and quickly jogged over to the door. "Ye-ge!"

Chapter 445: Inspect his homework

"Brother Ye, you're back!" Even though the little sheep tried to compose himself, he was unable to conceal the excitement in his eyes.

With Luo Chen's insecure character, his imagination probably ran wild when Ye Wanwan left for so many days without any news.

Ye Wanwan didn't waste any time. She said directly, "Pack up and get over to my place. I'll talk you through the plan."

"En." Luo Chen didn't hesitate. He nodded immediately and followed her.

Grand View Park:

"Sit anywhere you want." Ye Wanwan removed her coat then poured a glass of water for him.

Compared to the previous time he went to her place, Luo Chen was no longer as tense and was much calmer.

Ye Wanwan sat on the sofa, ready to inspect his homework.

Luo Chen stared at the script in Ye Wanwan's hands, looking a little nervous.

Ye Wanwan was holding the script, yet she didn't look at it. She simply went ahead and chose a scene: "Act 13, scene 7."

This was the scene where Lin Luo Chen killed someone.

The plot was very simple - Lin Luo Chen killed a righteous martial artist with one blow of his sword then turned around and left.

There were no lines; this scene was solely based on facial expressions and body movements.

Ye Wanwan mainly wanted to see how well Luo Chen understood the role of Lin Luo Chen in the second series through this act.

"We'll look at this scene then. Do you have any problems?" Ye Wanwan raised her head and asked.

Luo Chen shook his head. "No problem."

Luo Chen walked to the middle of the living room, took a deep breath and closed his eyes.

Three minutes later, when he opened his eyes again, his gaze was filled with a cold, murderous intent.

Luo Chen placed one hand on his back. He used the other to draw his sword and impaled the person's heart. His expression no longer had the innocence and purity of a teenager; it was evil, cold and bloodthirsty. The way he stared at his opponent was as terrifying as a demon.

After some time, Luo Chen recovered from his role. He turned to look at Ye Wanwan and looked somewhat nervous as he awaited Ye Wanwan's critique.

Ye Wanwan rubbed her chin and pondered for a moment. "En... you acted well as the great devil..."

After speaking, she paused before continuing: "But it's a bit too superficial!"

Ye Wanwan got up and stood face-to-face with Luo Chen.

Swish She used the script as a sword and pierced Luo Chen's heart. Then she instantly pulled it out without wasting a second.

Her eyes were just as Luo Chen interpreted - they were evil, cold and bloodthirsty, but the difference was that there was no murderous intent.

What replaced it was indifference - a kind of contempt and detachment that appeared to show an extreme lack of regard.

It was as if the person standing before her wasn't a human but a thing that had no life.

"Can you tell the difference?" Ye Wanwan asked.

A cold sweat started forming on Luo Chen's forehead until Ye Wanwan asked a question that dispersed the immense pressure. Hearing what she said, he was a little shaken.

He knew she had much greater deductive skills than him, but he didn't understand why.

Why was it that she didn't have any murderous intent, yet she was able to make him feel so terrified?

Ye Wanwan explained patiently, "The Lin Luo Chen at that time had already gone through all kinds of injustice and torment; his temperament had undergone a drastic change - you displayed this point well. But what's the biggest difference between him and the old Lin Luo Chen? Do you know?"

Luo Chen lowered his gaze and thought for a moment before answering hesitantly, "Yes... the appreciation he had for life?"

Ye Wanwan revealed a smile. Luo Chen's perceptions weren't bad indeed; a hint was all he needed.

"That's right, it's the appreciation he had for life. If he considered people's lives, he would have a murderous intent, but if he viewed life like grass and dirt when he killed, there would only be indifference in his eyes!"

Luo Chen's eyes brightened up like he just gained enlightenment. "I get it!"

"En..." Ye Wanwan nodded and was about to speak. At this moment, her phone started ringing and the caller ID indicated that the incoming call was from Xu Yi.

Chapter 446: I'll go over and pounce on him right now

A call from Xu Yi?

The tattletale's report came so soon...

"Take some time to digest what I said. I need to take a call," Ye Wanwan said to Luo Chen.

Luo Chen nodded, took the script and sat down on the sofa obediently.

"Hello, this is Ye Bai," Ye Wanwan said.

When Xu Yi on the other end heard a man's voice, he was startled for a moment before realizing that there was probably someone else present, so Ye Wanwan had to assume Ye Bai's identity.

cough "Miss Wanwan, the maid brought the medicine in, but ten minutes have passed and 9th master hasn't taken it yet," Xu Yi said responsibly.

"What's he doing?" Ye Wanwan frowned.

"After you left, 9th master has been reading documents," Xu Yi replied weakly.

"Haha." Ye Wanwan let out a sarcastic laugh and hung up immediately.

Xu Yi realized that she hung up and he instinctively swallowed his saliva.

Why do I feel that Miss Wanwan's sarcastic laughter just now... was a little terrifying?

But Miss Wanwan is so far away - does she really know how to get master to obediently take his medicine?

Luo Chen, who was in the living room, also subconsciously took a glance at his manager.

He wasn't sure who he was speaking to over the phone just now, but his expression was even scarier than when he was acting before...

After she ended the call with Xu Yi, Ye Wanwan put on her Bluetooth earpiece and called Si Ye Han.

It was a video call.

After about ten seconds, the other party answered.

"Is something the matter?"

Following the hoarse voice, a cold and charming face appeared on the screen at the same time.

Ye Wanwan was dazzled by that face and almost forgot she was supposed to be angry; she quickly composed herself and regained her senses.

Ye Wanwan tilted her head and smiled lazily, "Nothing much. I was just a little bored, so I read your fortune for you!"

On the screen, Si Ye Han stared at the girl's little face and raised his brows slightly. There was a bright smile on her face, but it was clearly laced with malice...

It actually made the great devil feel... guilty for the first time in his life...

As expected, in the next second, the girl's expression changed. She smiled and said, "I predict that you have a bowl of medicine next to your hand. It's been over ten minutes and you haven't drunk it yet!"

When Si Ye Han heard that, he glanced in the direction of the door.

Xu Yi, who was hiding there, became so frightened that he started trembling and in a moment of panic, he knocked against the door with a loud "bang."

Ye Wanwan spoke coldly, making sure to enunciate each word clearly, "There's a fresh, young beauty three steps away from me right now. If you don't drink your medicine, I'll go over and pounce on him right now!"

Luo Chen, the little sheep who was three steps away from Ye Wanwan: "..."

The Si Ye Han on the screen: "..."

Ye Wanwan's gaze didn't move at all, obviously warning him that if he didn't take the medicine, there really was nothing she wouldn't do.

Finally...

Si Ye Han reached out and took the bowl of medicine.

Ye Wanwan was satisfied only after seeing that Si Ye Han had finished his medicine obediently. "Go and take a half hour break now before you keep working! No hanging up the phone - I want to watch you rest!"

She placed the phone on the side with the video call still turned on, ready to continue discussing the script with Luo Chen.

The moment Ye Wanwan looked up, she noticed that Luo Chen was looking down and his ears seemed to be slightly red.

It was only then she realized that, uh, there really was a little beauty three steps away from her...

Chapter 447: Maybe he's some superstar?

Ye Wanwan coughed and hurriedly explained, *cough* "It's my girlfriend. She doesn't want to take her medicine so I had to resort to using a unique technique!"

Luo Chen nodded, indicating that he understood.

Although he looked terrified, he could hear the care and concern in his voice.

So it was his girlfriend who called...

In the next few moments, a certain great devil was obviously unable to continue on with his work - watching Ye Wanwan with a little beauty was enough to keep him busy...

Housekeeper Xu, who was still hiding at the door, gasped in amazement.

Miss Wanwan was truly formidable. Not only did master drink his medicine obediently, he even stopped working...

Just how did she do that?

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As there were only three days left until the casting, Ye Wanwan made the most of all the time she had and talked through the script with Luo Chen for several hours.

Once they were done, Ye Wanwan picked up her phone and got a shock when she looked at it. She realized that the video call was still in progress.

"You didn't hang up?" Ye Wanwan asked with surprise.

Si Ye Han looked at her. That gaze... seems somewhat resentful...

Uh...

But it was hard to blame him; his own girlfriend was with another man the whole afternoon, yet he could only see her through a video call.

Ye Wanwan coaxed him gently, "Baby, be good! As long as you take care of your body and recover from your illness, you'll live a long life and in the future, we'll be able to spend a long, long time together till our hair turns gray! Right~"

Even though he knew she was simply saying this to make him happy and didn't really mean it, Si Ye Han's expression still warmed up a little and he said plainly, "Are you coming back tonight?"

"Of course, of course! You're not feeling well. Don't keep moving around - I'll come find you! I gotta hang up now. I'll leave the house after I get changed!" Ye Wanwan hung up then changed into her female clothes.

Before heading to the old residence, Ye Wanwan went to a dessert shop, intending to pick up some desserts and candied plums for Si Ye Han.

Although his expression didn't change whenever he took his medication, just the smell of the Chinese medicine was scary enough, not to mention drinking it.

He could eat some candied plums after he drank his medicine each time - that should make things more tolerable.

This dessert shop had good business, so there was a very long queue and Ye Wanwan waited for nearly half an hour before it was finally her turn.

"Miss, how can I help you?" the shop assistant asked.

Ye Wanwan wanted to mainly get their candied plums - this shop's self-manufactured candied plums were very popular and had very good reviews.

So she looked at the remaining three jars and asked, "Is each person only allowed to buy three jars?"

"Yes."

"Give me all of these then!" Ye Wanwan said.

"Sure," the shop assistant said with a smile and started to pack them up for her.

Ye Wanwan was about to start choosing some other things, but the moment she said "give me all of these," there seemed to be a gasp of astonishment coming from behind her.

Ye Wanwan turned around instinctively and saw a young man standing behind her, clutching his chest like his heart was in great pain.

The man was about 1.8m tall. He wore a trendy, limited-edition laser jacket, ripped jeans and had cherry blossom pink highlights in his golden hair.

It was late at night, yet this person not only wore a thick mask, but he also wore a pair of huge sunglasses, hiding his entire face.

According to Ye Wanwan's sharp intuition, someone who would cover himself up like that was probably... a public figure...

Maybe he's some superstar?

Chapter 448: I think I'm in love

"Miss, your candied plums are all wrapped up. Would you like anything else?" the shop assistant asked.

Ye Wanwan came back to her senses and added a strawberry cake and a mango mousse.

"Thanks for coming, hope to see you again!" The shop assistant bowed politely.

Ye Wanwan gathered her things and left the store. But she felt that someone was following behind her, imitating her footsteps.

Ye Wanwan turned around and realized that it was the masked man who had queued behind her in the shop.

The moment she turned around, the man acted cool and pretended to stand by the side of the road with his hands in his pockets like he was waiting for his ride.

Ye Wanwan strode off once again and this time, the man didn't follow her.

However, Ye Wanwan felt an extremely scorching gaze staring at her back...

Ye Wanwan had no choice. She intuitively turned around a second time.

In the end, she realized that... although this man wasn't following her anymore, he was still looking at her and even with those big sunglasses covering his eyes, the sorrow and heartache in his eyes seemed to penetrate his sunglasses and land on her... strictly speaking, on the candied plums in her hands...

Sensing Ye Wanwan's eyes on him, the man turned his head and pretended like he hadn't been looking at her.

Ye Wanwan couldn't help but burst out into laughter.

Must he do this for a few boxes of candied plums?

However, if he really was a superstar, she understood how he felt. Artists had to restrict their diets and lose weight - it was a luxury to even be able to eat anything they liked.

Ye Wanwan thought about it and in the end, she took out a box from the bag and strode over to the man.

When the man noticed her making her way towards him, he took a step back and looked like he was about to run for his life.

Probably because he thinks I'm a fan of his and recognized him?

Ye Wanwan stopped moving forward. She stood a step away from him and handed over the box of candied plums. "You wanted this? Sorry I bought the last three boxes. You can have this one!"

The man stood there in a daze, not reacting to what just happened.

"Take it!"

When Ye Wanwan continued to urge him, the man carefully extended his arms and quickly took the box of candied plums as if he was afraid she would change her mind.

Ye Wanwan laughed uncontrollably. "This is pretty sugary; if you're on a diet, you better eat these sparingly!"

She then turned around and left.

The man cradled the box of candied plums and remained rooted to the ground in a daze. His head was filled with the image of the girl laughing uncontrollably just now...

That smile...

Is... more beautiful than the candied plums...

When the man finally returned to his senses, he quickly strode forward to chase after her but realized that the girl had disappeared into the night.

"F***!" The man cursed softly in frustration. He took off his sunglasses and revealed an extremely beautiful face.

At this moment, a pair of urgent footsteps came up next to him.

A plump man ran towards him, panting and speaking quietly, "Gong Xu! You little brat! Why're you here? You made me look for you! Did you buy desserts again? Bin-ge repeatedly warned you not to eat this stuff..."

His assistant kept nagging at him, but Gong Xu continued staring into the distance. The assistant asked suspiciously, "Uh, what're you looking at?"

Gong Xu gripped the box of candied plums tightly and continued staring in the direction where the girl disappeared. He mumbled in a daze, "I feel like..."

"Like what?" His assistant didn't understand.

Gong Xu: "Like... I'm in love..."

Black lines filled the assistant's head in an instant. "In love again! How could you fall in love just by buying a box of candied plums! And you can't even walk anymore!"

The man sent a kick over. "B*stard! This time it's for real!"

Chapter 449: She has stolen my heart

The assistant was speechless and muttered, "When was it ever real...? You caused an uproar in the tabloids the previous time and hid overseas for such a long time. Now that things have just settled down, don't you cause any more trouble!"

Gong Xu waved him off in annoyance. "I know, I know! So annoying! Oh, right, is there any surveillance on this side of the road?"

"Doubt it! What do you want to do?" The assistant had his guard up.

Gong Xu's cherry blossom eyes twinkled. "There was a little fairy who gave me this box of candied plums just now - go find out who she is!"

The assistant nearly broke down in an instant. "What! My little ancestor! Were you even listening to me at all? Brother Bin said you're not allowed to get close to any living females for now! You can't have any scandals! Please, I'm begging you, just stop for a few days, alright?"

Gong Xu blew a strand of pink hair on his face and curled his lips. "Don't find out then. Why're you so scared?"

When the assistant heard that he heaved a sigh of relief but felt like something was wrong - since when was this guy so obedient?

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Half an hour later.

A Weibo post quickly gained popularity.

Gong Xu, who disappeared for a long time after his scandal with a female star caused an uproar awhile ago, had finally reappeared.

The moment he returned, he posted a very explosive Weibo post looking for someone.

Gong Xu: [This evening at 8.16pm, at the entrance of Candy Dessert Shop, I fell into the river of love. Please help me find the little fairy who bought the last three boxes of candied plums. She gifted me a box of candied plums but has stolen my heart away.]

The attached image was a hand-drawn portrait by Gong Xu; that abstract picture was truly... indescribable...

In just ten short minutes, the comment section under Gong Xu's Weibo post nearly exploded.

[Damn, what did I just read?! Prince charming actually fell in love with a passerby at first sight and even made a public confession? Why have I been abandoned again?]

[He fell into the river of love again? How many times has it been? It hasn't even been two months since his scandal with Cheng Man Ni, right?]

[Everyone knows Gong Xu only looks at appearances - all his ex-girlfriends were extreme beauties and this time, he actually fell in love with a passer-by - how pretty could that chick be?]

[Gifted him a box of candied plums? Could she be a fan? Which fan would be this lucky, huh?!]

[That doesn't make sense - if she was a fan, she should've gifted him all three boxes! I guess she's really a passer-by. Also, Gong Xu wouldn't leave the house without covering his face, right?]

[Am I the only one who's focusing on the fact that hubby actually sneaked out at night to buy desserts?]

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Other than the teasing from his fans, his haters also flooded the comment section with insults such as "playboy," "jerk" and "womanizer." Also, the fans of those girlfriends who previously appeared in scandals with Gong Xu cursed him too. The entire comment section was exceptionally lively. In addition, some close pals of Gong Xu who didn't find the incident big enough started to fan the flames by reposting. Very soon, his Weibo post reached the top of the popularity board.

In a moment, the popular searches list was filled with searches like "Gong Xu encounters beauty at dessert shop," "Gong Xu's public confession" and "Gong Xu's love at first sight."

At a certain villa in Imperial City.

Zhou Wen Bin stared at that Weibo post gaining more and more popularity by the second and he poured out a torrent of abuse at his assistant: "Moron! I told you over and over to keep an eye on him! Is this the way you work? He just came back and caused such a big problem!"

"I... I did try to stop him! But it was no use! I didn't think he would secretly post this on Weibo after he promised to behave!" the assistant cried.

"Didn't I ask you to take over his Weibo to keep his hands off of it?"

Chapter 450: Bros, let's beat him to death

"With Lord Gong's temper, I... I really don't have the guts!" the assistant mumbled timidly.

"Useless!" Zhou Wen Bin was so angry that he paced around the house.

The assistant lowered his head and complained in his heart. All you do is scold me. Why don't you try scolding Gong Xu, huh?

In his bedroom, Gong Xu was lying on the couch, chatting idly with some close pals on WeChat.

[Gong Xu: Bros, remember to repost it for me! I must find that chick!]

[Zhao Ming Zhe: Already done, Xu-ge!]

[An Yu Feng: Exactly what kind of beauty was she that she could hook Lord Gong's soul away with just a box of candied plums!]

[Gong Xu: As beautiful as a fairy!]

[An Yu Feng: Bull****, could she be prettier than Cheng Man Ni, huh?]

[Gong Xu: They're on totally different levels; my bare-faced Little Candied Plum was enough to make my soul fly [1]!]

[Mo Fei: Make your soul fly... what did your language teacher teach you, huh!]

[Gong Xu: Anyway, you know what I mean. My Little Candied Plum isn't only beautiful, but her smile is even sweeter than a candied plum! I think I'm really moved this time! The second she smiled at me, my heart pounded faster than the first time I had sex!]

Everyone in the WeChat group was speechless...

[Tang Xing Huo: What a load of cr**, Gong Xu! I thought after being scolded so badly that you would stop. In the end, you started a great battle the moment you're back! Only you have the guts to fool around like that in the entertainment industry!]

[Gong Xu: Ay, I'm anxious too, okay? If I can't continue in showbiz, I'll head home and inherit the ten billion family inheritance!]

[Tang Xing Huo: ...]

[Mo Fei: ...]

[An Yu Feng: ...bros, let's beat him to death!]

The group of stars gossiped in the group chat and Han Xian Yu, who rarely commented, emerged and said something—

[Han Xian Yu: Candy Dessert Shop? That's just below the apartment I live in! So you're the one who did this!]

[Gong Xu: Ay, Yu-ge, Yu-ge, Yu-ge, that shop is right under your apartment? Then have you met that chick before?]

Gong Xu sent over his hand-drawn portrait. He even sent a voice message to Han Xian Yu saying: [Very pretty and angelic! If you ever see her around, you will definitely have a similar impression!]

The corners of Han Xian Yu's lips twitched as he looked at the portrait drawn by a kindergarten child then he sent a voice message over: [Sorry, I've never seen her before.]

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knock knock knock Someone knocked on Gong Xu's door, interrupting his exciting conversation.

cough "Gong Xu, are you busy?" Zhou Wen Bin asked politely, a sharp contrast to his attitude towards the assistant.

"What? Need something?" Gong Xu was obviously in a bad mood since he couldn't find his Little Candied Plum.

"Ay, Gong Xu, if you want to eat some desserts, you could get your assistant to buy them for you. Why did you take the risk yourself - what if someone with bad intentions finds out your identity and uses some tricks to try to get close to you...?" Zhou Wen Bin guided him systematically and patiently.

Gong Xu rolled his eyes. "If Little Candied Plum really wanted to get close to me on purpose, I would smile even in my dreams!"

Zhou Wen Bin choked and was speechless for a moment before he said:

"Hehehe, it hasn't even been an hour and the post is already trending and in the headlines. It means you're still very popular! But if you have too many scandals, it's not good for your reputation. Besides, you just broke up with Cheng Man Ni; just her fans alone were difficult to handle..."

Zhou Wen Bin sang praises and flattered him before reaching his main point: "So, you see, shouldn't you take down this Weibo post?"