

Little Sweet 521

Chapter 521: How could he win

The final outcome of the punishment was that Song Jing would be sent to the Prosecution hall to be whipped and Liu Ying would be stripped off his post.

After Si Ye Han left, the atmosphere in the living room was stagnant.

Eleven held the ring in his hand and coughed lightly. He was about to speak when Liu Ying spoke first with a rigid expression: "Don't get too excited; I'll be taking this ring back very soon!"

After Liu Ying said his piece, he turned and left immediately.

Song Ling glanced at Eleven then quickly tried to catch up with Liu Ying.

Eleven could only retract what he wanted to say and stood awkwardly in place.

The guards close to Eleven said unhappily, "This guy's too arrogant, huh!"

"What's he trying to say? He was in the wrong and was stripped of his post; it wasn't like our leader stole his position, right?"

Eleven sighed helplessly. "Forget it. It's true that I'm not skilled enough."

Even though his skills weren't too bad, he had never beaten Liu Ying before.

This post of head captain was only handed to him due to Liu Ying's wrongdoing.

The upcoming head captain assessment was a couple months away - how could he beat Liu Ying in such a short period of time?

He probably wouldn't remain in this post for long...

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After Ye Wanwan was forced to gulp down two big bowls of soup to sober up, she was finally allowed to leave the house.

She asked Jiang Yan Ran and Chu Feng to come out.

Before she left, she brought along Han Xian Yu's autographed album.

She was too busy before and hadn't had the time to give it to Jiang Yan Ran.

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Previously, she told Han Xian Yu that a friend of hers was his fan and Han Xian Yu gave her ten signed albums.

In case... Chu Feng really did something that let Jiang Yan Ran down...

Maybe her idol could cheer her up a bit...

However, she still felt there must've been some misunderstanding...

In a nearby restaurant at University City, Ye Wanwan and the anxious Jiang Yan Ran sat opposite one another.

"Yan Ran, did anything happen when you were at the bar last night?" Ye Wanwan asked out of concern.

Jiang Yan Ran shook her head. "I had too much to drink and only recalled that you came over and convinced me to go home... what happened anyway? Were you the one who took me home last night?"

Jiang Yan Ran was drunk at that time and didn't know what happened after that either.

Ye Wanwan was relieved. To prevent her from worrying, she didn't mention the incident with those guys. "Nothing much. I was the one who took you home."

Ye Wanwan frowned and looked at the time on her phone. "Why isn't Chu Feng here yet?"

It couldn't be that he's really guilty and didn't dare to come, right?

Compared to last night, Jiang Yan Ran was much calmer and seemingly mentally prepared for the worst-case scenario.

The two of them waited for about half an hour before Chu Feng finally arrived.

The teenager wore a white tracksuit and ran over panting, a thin layer of sweat on his forehead.

"Yan Ran! I'm so sorry. Sorry I'm late!" Chu Feng said apologetically while trying to catch his breath.

"Where did you go? Why did you take so long to get here?" Ye Wanwan probed with an investigative look.

Chu Feng seemed to be avoiding something. "Uh, nothing... nothing... there was a traffic jam..."

Ye Wanwan's gaze became serious. "You're telling me there's a jam at this hour?"

Jiang Yan Ran sat there in silence, not saying a word.

"Y-y-yes... yes... because an accident happened in front..." Chu Feng stammered.

Seeing how the teenager was obviously lying, Ye Wanwan couldn't be bothered to waste any more time with him and directly showed him the photo Jiang Yan Ran sent to her. "You were with this girl again, huh?"

Chapter 522: You're single now

Chu Feng took Ye Wanwan's phone suspiciously. After he saw the photo clearly, his expression changed. "This is..."

"Do you have anything you'd like to explain now? I thought you were going to be true to Jiang Yan Ran, so I kept trying to get the two of you together. It's been such a short period of time, yet you're two-timing already?" Ye Wanwan glared at him coldly.

Chu Feng was stunned. "No... no! It's not like that! How could I possibly be a two-timer?!"

Ye Wanwan's expression remained unchanged. "It's not like that? Then what's it like? Yan Ran saw you shopping with this woman with her own eyes. She even called you and you lied and said you were at home!"

It was obvious Chu Feng hadn't realized he was seen by Jiang Yan Ran. This happened three days ago, yet Jiang Yan Ran hadn't brought it up to him after she found out.

When Chu Feng considered what Jiang Yan Ran thought of him, he was so anxious that he nearly cried. He turned to Jiang Yan Ran in a panic. "Yan Ran, things aren't what you think. I don't have that kind of relationship with this woman!"

Looking at the way Chu Feng was sweating profusely and panicking, Jiang Yan Ran seemed to be a little moved, but once she saw the photo from the corner of her eye, she couldn't bring herself to believe him.

The veins on Ye Wanwan's forehead protruded. "Stop with your crap - why don't you tell us who this woman is! Since it's a misunderstanding, why don't you just explain yourself?"

"This..." Chu Feng mumbled and looked like he was in a difficult position. "I can't tell you..."

"If you're not guilty, why can't you tell us?" Ye Wanwan really wanted to pry open this guy's head and see what was inside.

His girlfriend's already on the verge of breaking up with him, yet he still wants to hide the truth?

Chu Feng pursed his lips stubbornly. "I really can't say it!"

Ye Wanwan nodded and pulled on Jiang Yan Ran. "Sure, keep it to yourself then. Congratulations, you're now single!"

"Hey— Wanwan-jie! Don't!"

Chu Feng pleaded and blocked their path. "I'll tell! I'll tell you, alright?"

"That woman is Han Xian Yu's assistant!" Chu Feng quickly blurted out.

Ye Wanwan paused. "Han Xian Yu's... assistant?"

Jiang Yan Ran froze as well.

After a moment of silence, Ye Wanwan finally returned to her senses and pinched her brows like she finally realized something. "No wonder..."

No wonder she thought that girl looked very familiar. Now that Chu Feng mentioned it, she finally recalled that the girl was none other than Han Xian Yu's assistant, Xiao Liang!

She had seen her around the apartment building a few times.

"So... why would you be with Han Xian Yu's assistant?" Ye Wanwan asked, still confused.

It can't be... what I think, right...

Chu Feng's charming and handsome face was like a beaten up eggplant. "I also recently found out that a senior I know is actually Han Xian Yu's assistant!"

"I knew Yan Ran always wanted Han Xian Yu's limited edition autographed album, so I went to that senior for help. She agreed to help me but on the condition that I'd be her slave for a week, so I could only suck it up and be at her beck and call for the week."

"We'll be starting school really soon and I wanted to give the album to Yan Ran as a beginning-of-school gift to surprise her! I really didn't cheat on her! I'm Yan Ran's man while I'm alive and I'll be her ghost when I'm dead - how could I fall for another woman?!"

Chu Feng came clean and told them every single thing...

Chapter 523: Don't do it again

Jiang Yan Ran stood there in a daze like she never imagined that to be the truth.

As for Ye Wanwan...

Her face was darker than the bottom of a pot and she was so frustrated. "What the h***... why would you do all this just for Han Xian Yu's autographed album?"

Chu Feng immediately replied with conviction, "It's a third-anniversary limited edition autographed album! There are only a thousand copies in the whole world! You can't get it on the market! You can't buy it even if you're rich!"

Jiang Yan Ran chimed in, "This... is definitely quite hard to get... I just mentioned it in passing one time... I didn't think he would really..."

Really go to this extent...

Ye Wanwan choked so badly she couldn't get any words out.

Darn it, so should I mention that I have a stockpile of those on my hands?

This guy's method of abusing dogs [1] leaves me speechless...

I thought it was some earth-shattering sorrow that he couldn't tell anyone!

The teenager hung his head low. His hair was drenched from sweat and he stood there like a deserted puppy, mumbling, "Yan Ran, I'm sorry, it's all my fault! I shouldn't have allowed you to misunderstand and hurt your feelings..."

Ye Wanwan asked, "So did you get the album?"

Chu Feng hung his head even lower, "At first, I was only one day away from getting it, but since I had to rush over here just now, she got a little mad and added three more days..."

Ye Wanwan sighed deeply. "Don't tell me you're planning to continue being a slave?"

Jiang Yan Ran stood aside, not knowing what to say and sighed helplessly. "Don't go, I just mentioned it in passing..."

This person... why...

Why's he so silly...

But he made her feel a warmth in her heart she'd never felt before.

Due to her experience with Song Zi Hang, she was initially very insecure in this relationship with Chu Feng.

However, this man kept easing the insecurities in her heart over and over.

Chu Feng was very serious. "But, you like it... as long as you like it, I really want you to have it!"

Ye Wanwan had a headache and held her forehead in her hand. "Alright, alright, stop being all lovey-dovey right in front of me! Don't do anything for Xiao Liang anymore, I'd rather you be a slave for me than her!"

After Ye Wanwan said that, she took out the albums she brought from home. "Is this the third-anniversary limited edition autographed album you were talking about?"

After Chu Feng saw the golden album, his eyes lit up as bright as a lightbulb. "Yes! That's the one! Wanwan-jie! How did you get it? Don't mention me being a slave, I don't mind doing anything illegal for you!"

The corners of Ye Wanwan's lips twitched. "No thanks. You can have it as long as you don't do anything silly anymore!"

She then passed the album to Jiang Yan Ran.

Jiang Yan Ran opened it and realized it was actually autographed with her name on it. She was elated. "Wanwan, how did you get it?"

Ye Wanwan explained without much thought, "Didn't I mention before that I'm working at Dazzling? Anyway, I got it through some connections in the industry..."

It suddenly dawned on Chu Feng. "Oh right! I heard you started working part-time at Dazzling when summer holidays started! Wanwan-jie, what do you do there? Are you also an assistant? Which artist are you assigned to? Is it a big superstar? Did you get to meet Han Xian Yu?"

Chu Feng asked a string of questions with excitement.

Jiang Yan Ran muttered to herself, "There's only a handful of superstars at Dazzling, right? But I remember Gong Xu's from Dazzling and as for Han Xian Yu, he's an artist from the head office, Worldwide, so I don't think it's that easy for her to meet him..."

[1]: Not literally abusing dogs! This refers to the way he displays his affection publicly.

Chapter 524: Luckily you're a sister

After careful consideration, Ye Wanwan decided to not tell them about her disguise as a man for the time being. "I joined the industry only recently, so I'm not that big yet. I'll let you guys know once I make a name for myself."

Jiang Yan Ran seemed to recall something then she turned to Ye Wanwan. "Oh right, Wanwan, you said you'll be signing me in the future - you haven't forgotten about that, right?"

Ye Wanwan giggled. "Of course I haven't. Yan Ran, you don't have to rush to debut now - just focus on learning the basics. By the time you graduate, I should have a footing in the entertainment industry and you can work with me then."

Ye Wanwan paused then turned to look at the girl next to her and continued, "I'm signing you not so you can suffer along with me!"

After Jiang Yan Ran heard Ye Wanwan say that, her cheeks flushed furiously and she nodded resolutely. "En, I'll also work hard and do my best!"

Chu Feng looked at his own girlfriend then turned to Ye Wanwan and mumbled, "Wanwan-jie..."

"What is it?" Ye Wanwan looked at Chu Feng.

Chu Feng bit his lips. "Could you teach me..."

"Teach you what?" Ye Wanwan didn't understand.

"Teach me how to flirt with girls!" Chu Feng said resentfully.

Ye Wanwan was speechless. "Are you sure you want to ask a sister a question like that?"

Chu Feng gave her side-eye then muttered softly, "Luckily you're a sister..."

Otherwise, I would never dare to allow Yan Ran to play with you, alright?

Ye Wanwan broke into a teasing smile. "Of course. If I wasn't a sis, do you think you'd be able to achieve anything at all?"

Chu Feng was unable to refute that...

If Wanwan-jie was a guy, this rival would be too terrifying, huh!

All in all, it was just a misunderstanding - Jiang Yan Ran and Chu Feng's matter was finally settled.

This guy, Chu Feng, even asked me how to flirt with girls but the person who knows how to flirt best is this guy himself!

Because no matter how skilled one was at flirting, it could never beat a sincere heart.

Since the misunderstanding was cleared up, Ye Wanwan didn't want to be a lightbulb any longer; she told them she had something to attend to and left first.

The moment she left the restaurant, her WeChat on her work phone started buzzing like crazy.

[Gong Xu: Ye-ge, why aren't you at the office yet?]

[Gong Xu: Ye-ge, I have a shoot for a magazine cover today - aren't you coming along with me?]

[Gong Xu: Ye-ge, are you free tonight? I'll treat you to dinner!]

[Gong Xu: Ye-ge, Ye-ge, why aren't you responding?]

[Gong Xu: Eh... it feels like I've been banished to the Cold Palace [1]... don't ignore me...]

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Ye Wanwan was speechless as she read the bombardment of WeChat messages - this was indeed Gong Xu's style. She sensed it previously when she read the messages he sent to Han Xian Yu.

It was a sharp contrast to Luo Chen who only sent her one message at a time and was straight to the point - he reported his schedule for the day and only bothered her with things he needed help with.

Ye Wanwan replied to Luo Chen first before responding to Gong Xu: [Is anything the matter? You don't have very important events lately; you'll be fine with just the assistant accompanying you.]

Ye Wanwan just sent the reply then Gong Xu responded within seconds.

First, he sent a big chunk of exclamation marks, followed by this: [You actually replied to Luo Chen before me!!!]

Ye Wanwan stared at the screen filled with exclamation marks, completely dumbfounded. [You're with Luo Chen now?]

[Gong Xu: I bumped into him in the lobby! Don't you avoid my question!!!]

[Ye Wanwan: Does it make a difference who I reply to first?]

[Gong Xu: Of course there is! You MUST reply to me first next time!]

[Ye Wanwan: I had a chat with my younger sister today; she said she likes men who are mature and earnest.]

[Gong Xu: Luo Chen is my senior; I think you should definitely reply to him first!]

Ye Wanwan: ...

Chapter 525: I'll get it back for sure

Martial arts training ground:

thump thump Sounds of rock-solid punches went on non-stop.

Liu Ying's bandaged hands were pounding on the punching bag like crazy.

Song Jing quickly pulled him away. "Captain, stop, are you insane?! Stop it! You're injured!"

Liu Ying breathed heavily with a storm in his eyes and he paused only for a split second before attacking the punching bag once again.

"Captain, don't be like that! Captain..."

Song Jing coaxed him for a long time to no avail. All he saw was Liu Ying's wounds tearing open again.

At this moment, Song Jing caught a familiar figure walking towards them from the corners of his eyes.

"Miss Ruo Xi!" It was as if Song Jing's shining star had arrived and he quickly pleaded for help, "Miss Ruo Xi, please try talking to captain!"

Seeing that the person who came in was Ruo Xi, Liu Ying froze, "Miss Ruo Xi, I..."

Qin Ruo Xi walked over to the youth. "I already heard what happened."

She heard Ye Wanwan was attacked at the bar last night while Liu Ying, Song Jing and the others didn't protect her well, so they were punished by Si Ye Han today.

Liu Ying's face darkened even further. "Sorry, Miss Ruo Xi. I let you down..."

Qin Ruo Xi sighed and said gently, "Liu Ying, Ah-Jiu merely took away your position temporarily. The captain assessment will be in a couple months' time and if you defeat Eleven, you'll regain your position as the captain. So, this so-called dismissal is just for a few months - you don't have to take it to heart."

Liu Ying remained silent. Ever since he started working for the master, he had never felt so attacked and insulted before so naturally, he found it hard to let it go.

"As for Miss Ye..." Qin Ruo Xi's eyes shifted. "It was quite surprising; didn't know she was so skilled..."

Even though Si Ye Han prevented any information from being leaked, with Qin Ruo Xi's position and status, obviously it wasn't difficult to find out what really happened last night.

When Liu Ying heard that, he thought about how he was actually injured by Ye Wanwan and his expression instantly turned uglier. He balled his fists up and said, "That woman only has brute force and becomes stronger when she's drunk. In addition, none of us dared to attack her, so we were all injured by her..."

Qin Ruo Xi nodded and found his story matched what she imagined; otherwise, there was no other explanation for how that woman could beat up Liu Ying, Eleven, and so many others.

Thus, Qin Ruo Xi continued to placate Liu Ying: "Anyway, don't think too much about it. Quickly pull yourself together. I believe the position of captain belongs to you alone and you're the only one who can take on this role."

Liu Ying's face finally warmed up slightly. "Thank you, Miss Ruo Xi. I'll get it back for sure!"

"That's the right attitude!" Qin Ruo Xi smiled sweetly. "I'll wait for your good news!"

"Sure!"

At night, in Jin garden:

When Wanwan returned, she saw Xu Yi standing in the yard, appearing distracted.

Ye Wanwan guessed it was probably due to the incident with Liu Ying, so she strolled over. "Have the punishments for Song Jing and Liu Ying been decided?"

Xu Yi nodded and sighed. "Song Jing was punished with 100 whips and Liu Ying..."

Xu Yi paused for a moment then continued, "Liu Ying was removed from his post as the head captain and Eleven will take over for the time being."

Ye Wanwan was taken aback. Liu Ying was actually removed from his post...

She never expected this outcome.

Liu Ying's men were mostly warriors with a strong sense of integrity and in their world, the strongest one had to be respected - strength was of utmost importance. One had to be highly skilled in order to control them, so Liu Ying was still highly respected by his men.

Liu Ying's demotion probably upset quite a number of people, so this position Eleven assumed would be quite challenging for him...

Chapter 526: Date

After chatting with Xu Yi, Ye Wanwan went upstairs.

The second she entered the room, Ye Wanwan started ranting uncontrollably at Si Ye Han: "I'm back... I'm back after being stuffed with a stomachful of dog food! As expected, I'll have to pay the price sooner or later for coming up with this idea! That dumba** Chu Feng was actually trying to get a limited edition album for Yan Ran from Han Xian Yu's assistant, can you believe it? I was so worried for nothing!"

Ye Wanwan exclaimed when her gaze landed on something in Si Ye Han's hands and she frowned. "Why are you looking at those documents again?"

Si Ye Han placed the stack of contracts down. "Just browsing through."

Ye Wanwan was speechless. "Don't you have any hobbies other than working?"

She had been wanting to ask this question for a long time.

Si Ye Han thought about it seriously for awhile then said, "Hobbies?"

Ye Wanwan nodded and gave many examples: "That's right. Like singing, listening to music, swimming, soccer or maybe golf? There must be something you like doing other than working, right? It's a rare chance for you to openly take a break and recuperate, so why can't you do something more relaxing?"

Si Ye Han glanced at the girl with his bottomless eyes and replied, "I don't have anything else to do."

Ye Wanwan choked and was left speechless. Her little face turned darker.

Why does this guy insist on killing the conversation?

Ye Wanwan ran over angrily and grabbed his arm. "Keep me company then! Let's go watch a movie! Haven't you noticed that we haven't been to the movies ever since we started dating?"

Not only the movies - they hadn't done most things dating couples normally did.

Thinking back to her previous life, she really was quite pitiful. Although she was married to Si Ye Han, their relationship was worse than that of enemies. There was no hope of doing all those couple activities.

"We already went out for a meal, even though a lightbulb tagged along... let's go to the movies this time! Just the two of us!" Ye Wanwan suggested excitedly.

Si Ye Han looked at her eyes sparkling with eagerness, yet he didn't say anything.

Ye Wanwan knitted her brows slightly. "What is it? You don't want to?"

"I'm afraid you'll be bored," Si Ye Han said plainly.

Ye Wanwan was stunned. Afraid I'll be bored?

Afraid I'll be bored... when I'm with him?

Ye Wanwan blinked and mumbled to herself, "So you actually do know you're boring..."

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In the end, Ye Wanwan still managed to drag Si Ye Han out the door.

It was the weekend and also a peak period for going out - the cinema was jam-packed with people.

Ye Wanwan looked around and finally found an empty seat then pulled Si Ye Han over. "Sit here and wait for me. I'll go get the tickets."

Even when Si Ye Han was dressed like normal and casually on purpose, he still stuck out among the crowd just by sitting there.

Ye Wanwan hurriedly lined up and got the tickets.

She finally got the tickets and ran back to Si Ye Han. "What would you like to drink? I'll buy it! Do you want popcorn?"

Si Ye Han: "Anything."

Ye Wanwan: "Alright! I'll pick!"

Si Ye Han: "En."

Ye Wanwan then skipped over to the line again to get some drinks and popcorn then went to another station to get snacks...

Si Ye Han turned to the people in the line and realized almost everyone was a guy, but Ye Wanwan was carrying a bunch of stuff and running here and there...

Only then did a certain emotionless great devil finally realize that something didn't seem right.

Chapter 527: So sweet

After getting the popcorn and Coke, Ye Wanwan returned to Si Ye Han. "Baby, the cotton candy from that shop is really good - I'll go get some for you to try! Wait for me!"

Ye Wanwan then ran off like the wind towards the most crowded area.

The place selling cotton candy was indeed quite popular; there was a snaking queue. Ye Wanwan joined the queue and shortly after, she was sandwiched between a bunch of men and couples.

Si Ye Han's dark eyes were fixated on her and after some time, he slowly stood up...

Ye Wanwan went up on her tiptoes to see how many people were in the queue when a shadow suddenly appeared next to her.

She turned her head instinctively and realized Si Ye Han had come over.

"Eh? What is it? When did you come over?" Ye Wanwan asked in confusion. She assumed Si Ye Han was looking for her for something.

Si Ye Han took the popcorn and Coke in her hands without any expression then said, "Go there and sit."

"Ah?" Ye Wanwan still didn't understand what Si Ye Han meant.

Si Ye Han: "I'll line up."

Ye Wanwan blinked and blinked again. She was in complete disbelief.

The classy, indifferent, unhumanly Si Ye Han actually has an... earthly side...

Even he knew this was something a boyfriend should do...

Ye Wanwan returned to her senses after a while and quickly said, "It's okay, I'll do it! You should sit down and rest!"

"I'm not that weak. Si Ye Han stood his ground.

Ye Wanwan didn't have a choice but to hug his arm. "We'll line up together then!"

This time, Si Ye Han didn't have a rebuttal.

It was finally their turn and Ye Wanwan happily bought some gigantic and colorful cotton candy.

Si Ye Han looked at the huge cotton candy that was even bigger than his face. "Can we finish that?"

Sigh, and I was just thinking he has an earthly side...

Ye Wanwan explained helplessly, "Don't worry, we'll definitely finish it. It's just cotton candy - it's very soft and light. It disappears the moment it enters your mouth; it only looks huge!"

After Ye Wanwan spoke, she took the cotton candy from the young lady who kept staring at Si Ye Han.

"You'll understand when you take a bite!" Ye Wanwan placed the cotton candy in front of Si Ye Han's mouth eagerly.

Si Ye Han frowned. It was obvious he couldn't accept such weird food.

Ye Wanwan noticed Si Ye Han wasn't moving and she couldn't wait, so she took a huge bite from the other side of the cotton candy. "Oh, so sweet!"

Si Ye Han went closer to try it and indeed, it melted the moment it entered his mouth. He had never tried anything so novel before.

Ye Wanwan probed eagerly, "How is it? Sweet?"

Si Ye Han stared her bright eyes. "En."

Just after they finished the cotton candy, the movie started so the two of them got up and entered the theatre.

Ye Wanwan introduced the movie excitedly: "This is a film starring Qiao Ke Xin - she's the Golden Globe winner for the best actress award this year. It's really worth a watch..."

Ye Wanwan suddenly remembered that the Golden Globe ceremony hadn't happened and the prize hadn't been awarded in this life yet - it was due to take place in three days - so she quickly said, *cough cough* "I heard the news internally that the winner would be Qiao Ke Xin, not sure whether that's true. Anyway, I think this movie isn't bad..."

Phew, almost exposed myself...

Chapter 528: A chance encounter

Shortly after, the movie started playing on the big screen.

The movie showed scenes from a distant view of green hills and clear water to the bustling main street in Chang An, instantly transporting the audience to a period of flourishing prosperity.

After that, an old, interesting and secluded little courtyard was projected along with a number of water lilies dancing gently in the breeze and koi fish swimming among them. In a window, Qiao Ke Xin was dressed in a white ancient costume with her eyes were lowered as she sat there quietly doing embroidery.

When the first scene appeared, everyone's eyes lit up in front of the screen.

For those who were accustomed to Qiao Ke Xin's pretty and flirtatious image, this was the first time seeing her sweet-tempered and gentle side.

One would definitely think of the phrase "the tenderness when she looks down resembles a lotus flower shying from the cold breeze."

Ye Wanwan couldn't help but cup her starry-eyed face. "Aiya, aiya, my goddess looks great even in these clothes, but I'm looking forward more to her character as an empress!"

Si Ye Han was looking at the screen with his hand holding his head on one side. He looked sideways at his girlfriend who was completely starstruck with a woman at this moment.

Ye Wanwan sat upright. All her attention was on admiring her goddess.

This movie, "Legend of the Quiet Girl," told the life story of a young lady who kept to herself but later became an empress; she remained single, dedicating her life to the country and gaining power.

The female lead in the plot transformed from a naive and innocent 16-year-old teen to an empress in middle to old age. From beginning till end, Qiao Ke Xin was the only one acting this character; this level of acting was very challenging.

Female artists with a similar image to Qiao Ke Xin mostly had to act in ugly roles in order to get any mainstream awards; they would have to act as either an educated youth from the countryside or a pitiful mother - this would then allow their acting to stand out.

This time, Qiao Ke Xin's image in the plot was clearly unpopular with the masses. The storyline was also commercialized and with her naturally tanned body, this movie was criticized by many.

However, as a commercial film, it was obviously a success. With Qiao Ke Xin as the main lead and Han Xian Yu's song for the closing credits, the box office sales broke several records and the song took the top spot of many great music charts.

At this moment in the theatres, everyone's eyes were glued to the screen. They had a pretty good impression of the movie.

Si Ye Han's attitude was also better than Ye Wanwan imagined and he didn't look like he was very bored.

Ye Wanwan couldn't hold it in and asked, "Baby, how do you feel about this movie?"

Si Ye Han replied: "Not bad."

When Ye Wanwan heard that, her eyes glistened instantly. Si Ye Han actually said it's not bad - no wonder Qiao Ke Xin won an award!

Ye Wanwan was about to speak when her ears pricked up. She heard someone mentioning her alternate-ego name, "Ye Bai"...

WHAT?

What the h***? Did I hear wrong? Or does someone else have the same name...

Ye Wanwan looked over at the first row and saw a guy and a girl. In the dark, she could see that the two of them had masks on.

Wearing a mask at the movies? Also, why do the backs of these two people look somewhat familiar?

Ye Wanwan grew more suspicious and she leaned forward slightly, trying her best to eavesdrop...

"Ye Bai...? You mean that little handsome guy who really knew how to flirt?"

cough cough "Yes, maybe what Ye Bai said will come true, huh! I think your film isn't bad; so what if it's a commercial movie? Who said commercial movies can't win awards?"

"Tsk, almost everyone told me not to get my hopes up because they're worried I'll be disappointed. That little handsome guy was the first person who had so much faith in me and said I would definitely get the best actress award..."

Chapter 529: Failed flirtation

The two of them spoke very softly, but Ye Wanwan could more or less guess what they were saying.

Listening up to this point, black lines formed on her forehead.

Damn...

Qiao Ke Xin and Han Xian Yu actually came to watch the movie sneakily at night and I just happened to bump into them...

After figuring out their identities, Ye Wanwan quickly moved backward and hid. "Damn... just my luck... actually bumping into Qiao Ke Xin and Han Xian Yu just by coming out for a movie..."

"What is it?" Si Ye Han noticed Ye Wanwan's frantic expression and looked at her. "Don't you like the female lead?"

Ye Wanwan whined, "Yes! If I was disguised as a man, I would go up and say hello. But the problem is that I'm a girl right now! I'm dead if she finds out!"

She then leaned closer to Si Ye Han and smiled as sweetly as possible. "Of course, if baby won't get jealous or angry, it's fine even if I'm exposed!"

Si Ye Han gave that little sly fox some side-eye and replied, "Hide yourself well."

"..." Ye Wanwan's head drooped in an instant. Sigh, I knew it was impossible...

Following that, the two of them continued watching the movie.

Most of the couples watching the movie had other plans in mind - they started kissing and hugging halfway through the movie.

While for Ye Wanwan and Si Ye Han, Ye Wanwan was so serious about the movie that she almost started taking notes while Si Ye Han kept a cold expression the whole time while his eyes were focused on the screen. They came for the movie and they were really there to watch the movie.

Seated next to Ye Wanwan was a young couple hugging and getting intimate. "Hng, why are their eyes glued to the screen? Is Qiao Ke Xin that nice to watch?"

"No, no, how could Qiao Ke Xin possibly be nicer to watch than you?!"

"Liar! Didn't you say Qiao Ke Xin's your goddess?"

"That's not true - my goddess is obviously you, alright? How could I ever have a goddess other than you! Qiao Ke Xin can't even compare to the tip of your finger!"

Ye Wanwan's lips twitched when she heard that. Um, my friend, your survival skills are quite something ...

The girl seemed to be placated and was happy again as she pecked the guy's cheek. "That's more like it!"

Watching this pair of lovebirds, Ye Wanwan cupped her chin with her hand and realized she seemed to have neglected Si Ye Han.

Should I act cute or something too?

Hence, Ye Wanwan coughed lightly and turned to Si Ye Han. "Baby, do you think Qiao Ke Xin is pretty?"

Si Ye Han's eyes left the screen and looked at Ye Wanwan. From his expression, it looked like he thought her question to be somewhat lame but he still responded, "Didn't pay much attention."

"Huh? Then what have you been watching?" Ye Wanwan was confused.

Si Ye Han: "Although this movie is fiction, the era featured in the movie was the Song dynasty. However, there were many mistakes in terms of the costumes and props used..."

Ye Wanwan: "..."

You won...

Ye Wanwan's "acting cute" scheme ended right there and then.

Just as she was criticizing her own boyfriend's EQ, the young couple next to her knocked over the popcorn in their hands and the popcorn scattered all over the front row...

"Ah..."

"What happened?!"

The audience in the front row turned their heads and complained, including these two people: Qiao Ke Xin and Han Xian Yu.

Things happened way too fast. Ye Wanwan hadn't expected it at all, so she wasn't prepared to hide. Just like that, she watched as Qiao Ke Xin and Han Xian Yu turned around...

Sh*t!!!

I'm screwed!

Damn it!

Just as Ye Wanwan's heart started racing, a shadow covered her.

Si Ye Han's icy lips landed on hers. His wide palm pushed the back of her head forward, blocking her from view...

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He was so close to her that she could smell his breath. His cool, thin lips enveloped hers and she was momentarily shrouded by his cold, raw breath.

All this happened in one second.

When Ye Wanwan realized she was being kissed all of a sudden, she was stunned and her eyes were wide-open with shock.

Her heart started racing uncontrollably.

Si Ye Han's eyes were open too. His forehead lightly touched hers; his warm breath and her ambiguous feelings intertwined while his eyes locked onto hers.

Ye Wanwan was faced with his bottomless eyes and her heart inexplicably started to pound faster and faster as if it wanted to escape from this feeling of almost losing control. She whispered, "Oh... baby... you're... so smart..."

So what if he doesn't have enough EQ? He can use his IQ to offset it, right?

Si Ye Han stared at her for a second without speaking and leaned over once again...

This time, the kiss wasn't just like a dragonfly skimming across the water. Instead, he opened her lips with his tongue and kissed her hard as if he was trying to dominate a territory...

In the front row, Qiao Ke Xin looked at the couple, unaffected by everything and kissing fiercely; she shrugged and didn't think much of it.

As for Han Xian Yu, aside from feeling somewhat awkward when he saw them, a flash of suspicion appeared subtly in his eyes...

With one glance, he found that the man looked quite familiar, similar to Ye Bai's friend he met that one time.

As Ye Bai's friend had a truly unique disposition, Han Xian Yu felt that he couldn't be mistaken for somebody else even with just a quick glance.

However, he didn't manage to see the girl next to him who was being covered...

Uh, he almost misunderstood his relationship with Ye Bai previously, but now it seemed very clear what this person's sexual orientation was.

However, he really wanted to know what kind of girl could make an ice-cold and distant man so passionate and behave so disinhibited in a place like the cinema, acting like other normal young couples.

Obviously, no matter how curious Han Xian Yu was, it wasn't nice if he kept staring at the couple being intimate. After a short while, he coughed lightly and turned around.

Si Ye Han's kiss continued. Ye Wanwan was forced into a corner and she felt the air in her chest depleting; her head was muddled by the lack of oxygen.

Ye Wanwan noticed from the corner of her eyes that Qiao Ke Xin and Han Xian Yu had already turned back. Her breathing got heavy. She blinked, subtly moved backward and said, "That... that's enough already..."

Si Ye Han's light panting stopped but his gaze never left her little face; it was almost like there were flames in his dark eyes, looking extremely menacing.

Ye Wanwan blinked and swallowed nervously.

Si Ye Han lifted his arm. His long, slender fingers lightly brushed against the girl's red and swollen lips then slid smoothly down her arm and held her little hand as their fingers intertwined. After that, he turned to her again and planted kisses on her lips...

One gentle kiss after another landed on her but this made her heart thump even harder than Si Ye Han's strong and forceful style earlier...

Ye Wanwan had to admit that although he had lousy skills, his ability to adapt was too quick...