

## Little Sweet 71

Chapter 71: At least comfort her a little

Probably because she'd kept it in for so long, the built-up negative feelings from her previous and current life exploded at that moment. Ye Wan Wan's tears couldn't stop flowing, and even after crying for more than half an hour, there were no signs of stopping.

Si Ye Han embraced the girl from start till end without speaking a single word or movement.

Xu Yi chased after Si Ye Han after noticing he was gone and stood by the door at this moment.

Watching how badly Ye Wan Wan was crying, he felt a bit guilty as well.

They'd really misunderstood her this time, after all. It went without explanation that she must've been frightened by the master just now. She did everything out of goodwill and yet, was misunderstood. How could she not be sad?

The good thing was that the truth was sorted out.

But master, she's crying so badly, shouldn't you at least comfort her a little? Just standing there like an ice sculpture is scary alright?

For his master, he'd probably reached his limit already; he couldn't really imagine his master comforting the girl.

An indefinite amount of time had passed before the man finally loosened his embrace of the girl. His face regained a cold expression and he said in a calm manner, "Xu Yi, take her back to school."

After speaking, he turned and left without a second glance.

After Xu Yi heard that, he was initially stunned and looked at the back of his master leaving and somehow felt that he looked a bit grim.

Xu Yi sighed softly, looked at the girl on the bed who was still sobbing and tried his best to speak softly, "Ms Ye, don't cry anymore, don't worry. The misunderstanding has been cleared and master won't bother you. See, he allowed me to take you back to school!"

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After half an hour, Ye Wan Wan reached the school gate.

"Ms Ye, we're here." Xu Yi stopped the car and went to the back to help her with the door.

Ye Wan Wan carried her school bag and got off, looking stone-faced. Her little face was still tear-stained.

Xu Yi looked at the girl in front of him, opening his mouth as if to say something but ended up keeping silent.

As the black car slowly left her sight and disappeared into the night, Ye Wan Wan's empty and numb eyes regained focus. She stood rooted at the same spot for quite some time before slowly walking towards the school.

She didn't return to the dormitory immediately but sat on a long bench by the school's little lake.

The cool night wind cut across the surface of the lake and blew against her face, reviving her senses.

Not long ago, her past had almost been replayed out but now, she regained her freedom once again.

At first, she merely wanted to beat him at his own game. However, even if everything went according to plan, the fear of Si Ye Han was real and so was the pain she felt previously.

Not only this time but the accumulated pain and resentment from both lives.

After this episode, she was all burnt out but after venting, she also felt much better.

Fortunately, it was ultimately a near miss and she successfully changed her original course of life, making it through the crisis this time.

Chapter 72: His true face, revealed!

Ye Wan Wan wasn't sleepy so she sat by the lake and pondered about things.

As she was lost in thought, a pair of messy footsteps came up behind her.

A person walked over grumbling and swearing then sat down on the bench diagonally behind her.

"Damn you, Zhao Xing Zhou! You beast! I'm going to the education bureau to report you for abusing a student! Psycho!"

The little lake was very silent at night so Ye Wan Wan heard all of the boy's curses.

Hearing this voice and these curses, the person speaking seemed to be the Ling Dong who planted the water bucket on the classroom door to prank her, the godbrother of Cheng Xue.

Seems like he was being tortured by Zhao Xing Zhou!

Zhao Xing Zhou really didn't disappoint--he didn't let him off even on the weekend.

Ye Wan Wan was sitting under the shade of a big tree so Ling Dong couldn't see her at all. However, Ye Wan Wan could see Ling Dong's withered face very clearly under the moonlight; he had two huge dark eye circles, a can of beer in his hand and a messy stack of math exam papers that he was stepping on, leaving black footprints all over them.

"Ye Wan Wan, the ugly freak! She's made me so miserable! Just wait and see! If I don't kill you, my last name isn't Ling!" Ling Dong crushed the can of beer, his forehead full of gloom.

Hearing her own name, the corners of Ye Wan Wan's mouth twitched.

How is this my problem?

Just because they wanted to prank me, I had to go along with it obediently?

This Ling Dong was the school's little bully, renowned for being overbearing and unreasonable. As his father was the school's director, those bullied by him could only swallow their hurt and even the teachers turned a blind eye and didn't dare to discipline him.

It was just his luck to bump into a stubborn teacher like Zhao Xing Zhou this time. If it had been anybody else, he'd be let off with just a scolding.

If she was targeted by Zhao Xing Zhou, her days in school wouldn't be easy...

"Oh, ugly freak, you dared to trick even me. You want to play games with me? I'll face you to the death, let's see if you'll still be so arrogant then..."

Ling Dong kept calling her an ugly freak and continued his drunken ramblings. When she heard the end of it, Ye Wan Wan couldn't hold it in any longer so she coughed lightly and said, "Ling Dong, you seem to have set your own trap and gotten trampled by Zhao Xing Zhou. How is it my fault at all?"

"Ah——" At hearing this voice beside him without warning, Ling Dong was so frightened that he fell off the bench. It took him a long time before he climbed back up. With a shaking voice, he said, "Damn! You... Are you a human or a ghost?!"

Ye Wan Wan was a bit speechless, "Just act as if you saw a ghost!"

"You... You're Ye Wan Wan?" Ling Dong couldn't see the person opposite clearly but as he recognized her voice, his expression turned ugly.

Not wondering why was Ye Wan Wan out so late, the boy immediately spoke with a sullen tone, "Ugly freak! How dare you speak! If it wasn't for you taking your time to get into the classroom the other day, I wouldn't be this miserable! I'm telling you, you're dead! As long as I'm in Qing He, don't hope of ever having a good day! I'll give you a taste of death!"

Ye Wan Wan rubbed her forehead, forget it, there was no reasoning with these kids.

Watching Ye Wan Wan stand up to leave, Ling Dong wasn't satisfied. He picked up the can of beer, staggered to catch up and grabbed Ye Wan Wan's arm, "Ugly freak, I didn't say you could leave! Stay right..."

Before he could finish, Ling Dong opened his eyes wide suddenly and stared at that unbelievably beautiful little face under the moonlight, immediately dumbstruck...

Chapter 73: Love at first sight

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In front of him was a girl in a pink dress with long black hair and skin as fair as snow. Looking at those eyes... brighter than the stars in the sky, brimming with reflections of light from the water. She looked as if she'd just cried, tugging on his heartstrings...

If the school beauty, Cheng Xue, was beautiful then the girl in front of him was like a fallen angel.

Ling Dong felt as if his own heart had been hit strongly. His heartbeat echoed continuously in his head, muddling his whole sense of being.

Ye Wanwan was used to seeing this stunned expression of his whenever he bumps into her, but there was something different about Ling Dong's expression this time.

Ling Dong was very shocked like he'd just seen a ghost but then, he started blushing, his gaze becoming strange and finally, he released her like he'd been electrocuted. He seemed shy and nervous as he stared at her and stuttered, "You... You're Ye Wanwan?"

Ye Wanwan raised her brows slightly and touched her own face subconsciously, as she recalled that she'd left the old house directly and was dressed well but didn't have any makeup on.

She'd definitely give her classmates a scare without any makeup on.

Since he'd already seen her, she couldn't deny it. She smiled and said, "I didn't put on any makeup today, sorry to scare you."

She turned and walked away casually after speaking.

Until Ye Wanwan had left, Ling Dong was still rooted in the same spot as if he was dreaming.

What... What's happening?

That girl prettier than Cheng Xue... Was Ye Wanwan the ugly freak?

How could that be...

Ling Dong hobbled back to the hostel like he was in a fantasy.

Upon seeing Ling Dong, three other boys from the hostel immediately greeted him.

One of them with cropped hair presented one of his precious cigarettes amiably, "Dong, you're back!"

Watching Ling Dong walking straight to his bunk and sitting down without any reaction, the guy with cropped hair stared, "Erm, Dong, are you all right? Is something wrong?"

The guy on the upper bunk of Ling Dong's bed looked at Ling Dong spaced out and was worried as well, "Dong, don't scare us!"

A topless boy in oversized pants spat and said angrily, "Damn, that Zhao Xing Zhou is a monster! For just pouring a bucket of water on him, does he have to torture you like that? Look at what he's done to our Dong!"

"It was all that ugly freak Ye Wanwan's fault! Don't be pissed, Dong. We'll teach that brat a lesson tomorrow! We'll help you and Cheng Xue get your revenge!"

The three of them talked busily about vengeance but gradually felt something was fishy with Ling Dong's dazed expression. His whole face was blushing red, from the tips of his ears to his neck and he kept muttering things like, "Impossible", "How could she be so beautiful?" and "She was simply a goddess"...

The three guys looked at each other. Ling Dong didn't look like he had been tortured by Zhao Xing Zhou to the point of being in a trance. Instead, he seemed somewhat like a... teenage boy in love...

Up until that moment, Ling Dong hadn't heard his roommates, nor had he noticed they were staring at him muttering everything about the face that made his heart beat wildly.

In a daze, he suddenly felt something in his palm.

He slowly opened to look and it looked like a small, pink, knitted flower that he'd pulled from Ye Wanwan's clothing by accident.

Looking at that little flower, Ling Dong was suddenly wide awake.

It wasn't a dream?

It's real, that girl really was Ye Wanwan!

Ye Wanwan's bare face wasn't only ugly, but instead, she was so beautiful?

Nothing makes sense!!!

Chapter 74: A hero to the rescue

Ye Wan Wan headed back to her dorm right away and didn't think too much about the episode by the lake. There were only a few months left before the college entrance exam so she wouldn't be in school for much longer; there was no need to waste her time on these childish games.

The next morning.

Ye Wan Wan reverted back to her outrageous get-up and went to class as usual.

Just as she stepped inside, the chaotic classroom became silent in an instant. The students in class stared at her with gleaming eyes and a hopeful expression.

Ye Wan Wan was a little annoyed; these people made it so obvious--were they really going to treat her like a fool who didn't know any better?

All right, with her previous intellect, she really wouldn't have known any better.

Ye Wan Wan acted blissfully unaware and walked straight to her seat.

With a glance, she realized that there was something not right about her chair. It was covered with a thick layer of colorless glue. If she hadn't looked closely, she wouldn't have seen it and would've sat right on it.

With this type of strong glue, a person stuck to the chair would have to remove their pants to get up.

Although it wouldn't cause any substantial damage, she'd be embarrassed in front of all her classmates.

Ye Wan Wan looked at the Si Xia who was sprawled on the table napping as usual and silently muttered *homme fatale*...

Just as she pulled out the chair, somebody suddenly rushed up to her side, pushed her aside and then quickly pulled out her chair.

The chair was dragged to the front, the sunlight illuminating it clearly so everybody could see the layer of glue on the chair clearly.

The Si Xia that was asleep was woken up by the piercing screech. His irritated gaze swept across Ye Wan Wan and Ling Dong, standing in front, and then glanced at the chair. He furrowed his brows.

Ye Wan Wan didn't notice Si Xia's reaction. Her brows were raised and she was looking at Ling Dong who'd suddenly appeared.

What's the meaning of this?

Being stared at by those black pupils, Ling Dong's originally arrogant and defiant expression suddenly froze up. He pulled her chair to his own seat and exchanged it for Ye Wan Wan's without saying a word.

That wasn't all. Under the stares of all his astonished classmates, Ling Dong reached his arm out again and removed a dead rat from Ye Wan Wan's desk drawer.

After seeing the dead rat, some timid girls shrieked in disgust.

Ling Dong threw the dead rat away expressionlessly, and then shone a light from his phone into the drawer to check that there was nothing else inside before telling Ye Wan Wan in a low and muffled voice, "Take a seat."

He didn't dare to look into Ye Wan Wan's eyes after speaking. He went back to his seat, took off his jacket, covered the glue and then simply sat on it.

Ye Wan Wan: "..."

Aside from Ye Wan Wan, the whole classroom was in total silence as everybody was confused by Ling Dong's actions.

Such absurdity so early in the morning!

This... What's the meaning of this?

Why would Ling Dong help Ye Wan Wan?

Especially Cheng Xue, whose elegant and pretty face was enraged, stared at Ling Dong in disbelief, not believing what she had just seen.

"Damn! Dong, what's going on? I thought we said that we'd teach that ugly freak a lesson today?" Ling Dong's deskmate, the cropped hair guy asked.

Ling Dong's looked slightly annoyed, "Shut up! Does it look like I have to explain my actions to you?"

"Oh..." His deskmate shut his mouth immediately.

Chapter 75: One of my people

"Damn! What's going on? I thought there'd be a good show today! Why would Ling Dong help Ye Wan Wan?"

"Who knows? It's totally crazy!"

"Maybe he was put in place by Zhao Xing Zhou's torture?"

"How could Ling Dong, this little lord, have any fear? It's good enough if he doesn't make things worse!"

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In the midst of all the discussion, Ye Wan Wan sat down on Ling Dong's chair.

She had been prepared for trouble but what happened was beyond her expectations.

Had Ling Dong really been put in his place by Zhao Xing Zhou's torture?

Or...

Ye Wan Wan vaguely recalled that Ling Dong accidentally saw how she looked without her makeup last night.

His actions couldn't be related to that, right?

Shortly, the bell indicating the start of lessons rang and the classroom quieted down again. Ye Wan Wan didn't give it any further thought.

She looked at the phone in her drawer, unfocused.

From last night till now, Si Ye Han hadn't contacted her after he sent Xu Yi to take her back to school.

According to his reaction yesterday, he shouldn't be angry anymore, right?

Actually, she did take a risk yesterday after all.

If Si Ye Han had completely lost his senses in his fury and locked her up without letting her explain, the consequences would've been dire.

Fortunately, her efforts so far hadn't been wasted. Si Ye Han hadn't completely believed Shen Meng Qi's words and went to investigate things himself.

After class, the students continued to stare in the direction of Ye Wan Wan and whispered, after holding things in for an entire lesson.

Watching Cheng Xue and three of her diehard followers walking up to Ye Wan Wan aggressively, everybody was alert again.

"Ugly freak, come out! We have something for you!" One of the girls with a sharp chin barked harshly.

Usually, people called out after class would be brought to the girls' washroom to be bullied.

Even though Ye Wan Wan didn't want to entertain these childish fights, being bothered all the time affected her mood too.

She shot them a cold glare and replied leisurely, "Sure!"

"What're you waiting for, hurry up!" The girl couldn't wait and started to drag her as another girl next to her started pulling her as well.

Si Xia who was lying on the table asleep looked up and his brows twitched when he saw the scene before him. Just as he was about to speak, a dark and cold voice sounded from behind him——

"Who said you guys could touch her?"

Ling Dong stood at the classroom door with a big plastic bag in his hand, his expression terrifying.

Although Ling Dong didn't look as handsome as Si Xia, he was good-looking in his own way. It was just that his temperament was completely different from Si Xia's. He was like a rebellious wolf, violence buzzing throughout his body and was unusually vicious when he fought. People feared him when they saw him every day. His current expression made everybody quiver to the bone.

Seeing that Ling Dong was standing behind them with that face, the three girls were startled by his scary expression, "Dong... brother Dong!"

One of the girls summoned the courage to explain, "Dong, this ugly freak was too hateful. Not only did she snatch up Cheng Xue's role, she also made you suffer so much. We merely wanted to teach her a lesson to avenge you!"

Ling Dong's gaze swept across the three girls and everybody in the classroom. Making sure to enunciate every syllable, he said, "Since none of you understood me just now, let me say it again. From now on, Ye Wan Wan is one of my people! Whoever touches her again is going against me- Ling Dong!"

Chapter 76: Not a fight... but a date!

The three girls: "..."

All the students in class: "..."

Ye Wan Wan herself was dumbfounded.

The three girls looked at each other and took a long while to regain their senses. Then they hurriedly pressed on——

"Dong... Brother Dong... What're you saying?"

"What do you mean Ye Wan Wan is one of your people?"

"Dong, did you make a mistake somewhere?"

Ling Dong's face was filled with annoyance, "I meant what I said, literally. Ye Wan Wan is one of my people; nobody is allowed to touch her! Don't you understand English? If you understand then get lost already!"

The three of them were Cheng Xue's diehard followers and were, at the same time, close to Ling Dong. This was the first time Ling Dong had used such a harsh tone with them and their eyes turned red after being yelled at. At first, they wanted to protest more but after seeing Ling Dong's terrifying expression, they didn't dare and could only stomp their feet and rush to Cheng Xue.



After the three of them left, Ling Dong looked at Ye Wan Wan again and his initial ferocious expression became stiff and raw.

After hesitating for a few moments, Ling Dong turned, shoved the big bag of snacks he was holding into Ye Wan Wan's arms and said in a low voice, "For you."

Ye Wan Wan looked at the snacks, her expression confused as she continued in silence, "..."

Ling Dong stood in front of her desk without indicating any intentions of leaving. He looked hesitant to speak and each time he opened his mouth to say something, he'd swallow his words. This went on a few times before he finally took a deep breath and stuttered, "Ye Wan Wan... Are... Are you free tonight after school?"

"Tonight?"

A phrase subconsciously appeared in Ye Wan Wan's head, a phrase people usually said whenever they wanted a fight: "Don't leave after school."

Is he preparing to teach me a lesson himself after school?

Ling Dong must've felt that Ye Wan Wan misunderstood so he quickly added, "There... There's a newly-opened barbeque shop near school... Do you want to go together? My treat!"

All the students crowded around: "...!!!"

Damn! Why is this turning more and more bizarre?!

Ye Wan Wan furrowed her brows with all her strength, what's going on ?

It's not a fight but... a date?

"Wait wait wait wait... Sorry, Ling Dong, I don't understand at all--what kind of trick is this?" Ye Wan Wan was straight to the point.

Actually, everybody crowding around didn't understand either. It was understandable if Ling Dong didn't dare to touch Ye Wan Wan because of Zhao Xing Zhou, but even so, he didn't have to go so far as to say things like Ye Wan Wan was one of his people, right? And now, he's even asking her out for dinner tonight?

What exactly happened in those short two days off from school?

Hearing Ye Wan Wan's words, Ling Dong's face turned ugly as he said unhappily, "It's not a trick!"

Ye Wan Wan smiled, "Ling Dong, straightforward people don't resort to insinuations. What on earth are you thinking? Just come out with it!"

Ling Dong stood and stared at her, his knuckles clenched so tightly that they started cracking.

Just as Ye Wan Wan thought that he was going to hit her, she heard him suddenly say—"Ye Wan Wan, I like you!"

Ye Wan Wan was stunned: "... Huh?"

"Puff... Cough cough cough..." Si Xia, who was watching nonchalantly at the side, couldn't hold back anymore. He choked and started coughing violently.

All the students in the classroom gasped and everyone looked like they had just seen a ghost.

"Damn! What did I just hear? Dong actually confessed to that ugly freak, Ye Wan Wan!!!" Ling Dong's friend's jaw nearly fell off.

Another guy's face was filled with shock, "Dong, are you crazy?"

Chapter 77: Boyfriend material

Ye Wan Wan was caught off guard as she was confessed to in front of everybody. At that moment, her heart was in despair.

She just kept thinking that it's all over ...

She'd recently escaped death and gone through a disaster. Who knew that right after, Ling Dong would cause more trouble?

Where had it all gone wrong?

Could it be that to take revenge on me, Ling Dong plans to dump me after winning me over?

Ye Wan Wan quickly disregarded this possibility, since this would involve too much sacrifice on the part of the enemy himself. As long as Ling Dong wasn't out of his mind, he'd never use this kind of sacrificial method to take revenge.

This couldn't really be because of last night, could it?

If this wasn't a trick, this could be the only reason.

He'd only seen her without makeup and besides, it was a quick glance. She hadn't thought much of it at the time and also thought that since Ling Dong was tipsy, he might not have seen her clearly. Who knew that just a glance would land her in such a big trouble?

This devilish, superficial world!

Ling Dong was quite popular in school and news of this big shot confessing his love for Qing He's infamous ugly girl would definitely spread through the school within half a day. It'd only be a matter of time before Si Ye Han found out too.

With Si Ye Han's temperament, just this incident alone could cause all her efforts to go down the drain...

Ye Wan Wan thought she'd have at least a few days of peace. Her heart was so tired that she didn't want to speak.

"Ling Dong, I think you need to see an eye doctor..." Ye Wan Wan rested her hand on forehead and spoke feebly.

What Ye Wan Wan had said echoed everyone's thoughts. Everybody nodded.

Ling Dong's diehard followers even silently added, not just the eye doctor but a psychologist as well!

Ling Dong wrinkled his brows and stared at the girl. He enunciated every single word he said clearly, "Ye Wan Wan, I'm serious!"

Ye Wan Wan naturally wanted to reject; she couldn't let anybody get a hold over her. But she couldn't possibly talk about her boyfriend in front of everyone. If the school found out about her puppy love, that would be a violation of school rules and she'd be penalized again. She didn't have a school director as her father like Ling Dong so she couldn't act impulsively.

Thus, Ye Wan Wan could only say, "Sorry, whether this is a trick or for real, I have no interest in you!"

Ling Dong stiffened up, "Why? Why aren't you interested in me?"

Ye Wan Wan saw that Ling Dong was standing there stubbornly, his expression unusually serious and looking like he wouldn't give up without an answer. She could only reply, "Because you aren't boyfriend material."

"What are your standards? How am I lacking? Tell me, I can change!" Ling Dong said immediately.

"I... Damn... Is Dong under a curse..."

"This is definitely not Dong, he must be possessed!"

"Damn, what did this ugly freak do to Dong?"

Everyone thought at first that Ling Dong would definitely be enraged after Ye Wan Wan's rejection. Who knew that he'd so submissive and even offer to change for her? Ling Dong's diehard followers were completely confused, in addition to the students gathered around them. Everyone felt that their senses had been assaulted by an atomic bomb.

Ye Wan Wan sighed, "Ling Dong, don't blame me, this was what you asked for!"

Thus, Ye Wan Wan replied, "My first standard is... Be at least 1800 times better looking than Si Xia!"

Ling Dong was stunned for a long while before regaining his senses, "Are you kidding?"

Si Xia who'd been dragged into this for no reason at all: "..."

Ye Wan Wan's face was grave, "I'm serious!"

Chapter 78: More like he's blind

By the end of the day, this explosive news had spread throughout Qing He and even other high schools in the area.

Everybody knew about the big shot of Qing He, Ling Dong, being rejected by the ugliest girl, Ye Wan Wan. They also knew about that crazy ugly girl shooting her mouth off that her standards for boyfriends were to be better looking than Si Xia...

The school's hall:

Ling Dong sat far away at the last row, watching devoutly as Ye Wan Wan rehearsed at the front.

Even after being rejected by Ye Wan Wan on the spot, he still refused to give up.

On the window seat next to him was Si Xia.

Ling Dong passed a cigarette over.

Si Xia looked down lazily and refused it.

Seeing that he didn't take it, Ling Dong lit the cigarette himself and took a long drag. Then, he said sternly, "Si Xia, Ye Wan Wan is the girl I'm after. If we're brothers then don't go overboard with the kissing scene. You gotta pretend!"

Si Xia's indifferent expression seemed to crack for a moment, "You're overthinking it."

Ling Dong also felt that he was overthinking it, since Si Xia couldn't even get close to Ye Wan Wan's face. So, Ye Wan Wan's current get-up was extremely safe!

So, Ling Dong lightly coughed, "Si Xia, why don't we strike a deal: give this role to me, alright? I'll sort this out with the teacher! Since Little Xue doesn't want you to be intimate with Ye Wan Wan, then both of you shouldn't act. I'll cover for you instead. Isn't this the best of both worlds?"

After hearing this, Si Xia opened his eyes widely and looked at him, seemingly considering his offer.

Ling Dong's best friends couldn't tolerate it anymore and they rushed to Ling Dong with frightened expressions, "Dong! Calm down, Dong! Why're you so pessimistic?"

Another guy's face was also bitter, "Dong, what happened, when did your taste become so particular?"

While the two brothers were fussing, Ling Dong recalled yesterday evening's fleeting glimpse and his ears immediately turned red. Initially, he wanted to defend himself but finally, he only scolded them gruffly, "What do you guys know?"

He'd never tell anybody the truth.

He liked the feeling of being the only one who knew her secret.

Anyway, if everybody knew, he'd have a lot more rivals.

"Dong!" Cheng Xue quickly walked to Ling Dong, so angry that her beautiful little face looked distorted, "Dong, what exactly are you doing? Don't tell me that you really fell in love with that ugly freak, Ye Wan Wan!"

She wouldn't tolerate it even if Ling Dong took Si Xia's place. How could Ling Dong be together with that ugly freak Ye Wan Wan?

Ling Dong looked at the raging Cheng Xue, "Yeah, I really fell for her."

Cheng Xue choked, "Are you crazy? You could fall for anyone but you fell for her? Do you know what everyone is saying about you? They're saying that your brain is fried!"

"Then my brain is fried!" Ling Dong blew out smoke with a smug expression.

Huh? Is his brain fried? More like he's blind!

"Si Xia, what do you think?" Ling Dong looked at Si Xia again and asked nervously.

At this moment, someone in front yelled— "Si Xia, it's your turn!" Si Xia's back stiffened and he looked at Ye Wan Wan's bloody red lips like she'd just swallowed a child.

After a long while, he said, "I'll consider it." He glanced at the time on his watch and hurriedly said, "I've got to go."

Chapter 79: Do I look single?

As Si Xia had to run at the last minute, the final act couldn't be rehearsed and so, everybody left.

"He must've scared Si Xia so he ran off to hide!"

"Speaking of which... Si Xia wouldn't really give the role of the prince to Ling Dong, would he?"

"I think it's possible. If someone was a sucker and volunteered to cover for him, it wouldn't make sense not to take the opportunity!"

"I couldn't tell that the ugly freak, Ye Wan Wan, had such cunning. What magic potion did she give Ling Dong?"

In the small hall, the girls were still secretly discussing amongst themselves but once Ling Dong shot a sinister glare across at them, they all turned pale instantly and quickly packed up to leave.

After glaring at those people, Ling Dong walked to Ye Wan Wan. His ferocious expression immediately became stiff and uncertain, "It's fine if you don't want to have dinner with me, I... I'll walk you back to your dormitory..."

Ye Wan Wan furrowed her brows, "Ling Dong, I've told you before..."

Ling Dong immediately interrupted her, "I know I'm not good looking enough, but I'll treat you really well! You can't just go by my looks!"

Hearing that, the corners of Ye Wan Wan's mouth twitched. Doesn't he see the irony in saying this?

"You have feelings for me all of a sudden because you saw how I looked without makeup last night, right?" Ye Wan Wan asked bluntly.

Ling Dong didn't deny it and nodded, "Yup."

Ye Wan Wan raised her brows, "So you liked me just for my looks?"

Ling Dong pursed his lips, "I admit that I really like your face, you... You're really beautiful... And a beautiful girl is a man's desire. I don't think there's anything wrong with liking you because of the way you look!"

Ye Wan Wan was slightly dumbfounded by Ling Dong's confidence and courage and she could only reply, "Actually, I have a boyfriend already."

"What did you say?" Upon hearing that, Ling Dong's expression changed. After a long time, he calmed down, "You don't have to be like this."

Ye Wan Wan was helpless, "Do I look single?"

Ling Dong frowned, "That's not what I meant, just..."

She couldn't blame him for not believing her, after all, Ye Wan Wan had always worn such terrifying makeup, how could she possibly have a boyfriend?

"Your boyfriend fulfils your requirement?" Ling Dong asked.

Ye Wan Wan nodded her head with certainty, "Yes."

But after Ye Wan Wan said that, Ling Dong's face instantly turned black and was even more convinced that she was lying, "Ye Wan Wan, you don't have to find any more excuses to lie to me, you have the right to reject me and I have the right to chase you. I won't give up!"

Ye Wan Wan sighed, "Then what should I do to make you believe I told the truth?"

Why does everybody doubt that I have a boyfriend? They're all too judgmental with appearances! Don't they understand that someone with exotic taste could actually like a girl like me?

Ling Dong looked at Ye Wan Wan and gave it some thought before replying, "Unless I see him with my own eyes."

See him with your own eyes?

Bringing Si Ye Han to meet a boy who likes me and is currently wooing me... do I want to die?

Well... No...

It's not impossible to get a substitute boyfriend to meet Ling Dong...

Ye Wan Wan seriously hesitated for a long time before finally looking at Ling Dong and asked tentatively, "You're sure that you'll give up after seeing him?"

Ling Dong didn't fall into her trap and replied cautiously, "Of course, if he's really outstanding like you said, 1800 times better looking than Si Xia."

All right, it looks like randomly dragging a person to cover up for me is impossible. Where can I find a guy 1800 times better looking than Si Xia...

"Fine, let me think about it, my boyfriend is pretty busy. I'll let you know when I've made an appointment," Ye Wan Wan replied.

Ling Dong went along with it without a worry, "Sure."

Chapter 80: Ruining the picturesque view

Ling Dong insisted on personally escorting Ye Wan Wan back to the dormitory and you could imagine what the walk back was like.

Onlookers could only see a tall and handsome boy in a basketball outfit, following in the footsteps of a girl next to him like a guardian angel, completely winning over any teenage girl's heart.

However, the girl whom he was escorting ruined the picturesque view completely with her scary, explosive hair, thick smokey makeup and bright red bloody lips. It was an awful sight to behold.

"Oh my god! That ugly freak, Ye Wan Wan, actually has a suitor!"

"Not to mention that her suitor is actually the big boss of Qing He!"

"I thought that was just a rumour! This is unbelievable!"

Amongst the crowd of onlookers, Shen Meng Qi looked at both of them from afar. Seeing the way Qing He's big shot was so attentive to Ye Wan Wan, her face stiffened for a moment.

She thought that she'd see Ye Wan Wan looking devastated today, but who knew that she'd be totally fine, making such a big splash at school?

At the entrance of the girls' dormitory:

After Ling Dong left, Shen Meng Qi hurriedly ran towards Ye Wan Wan and looked in the direction of Ling Dong's retreating back. She asked hesitantly with concern, "Wan Wan, what's going on between you and Ling Dong?"

At that moment, Shen Meng Qi had two girls behind her. The girl on the left was in a white Chanel lady-like skirt and stood there proudly, looking disapprovingly at Ye Wan Wan. She said with condescension, "On one hand you're getting ideas about Si Xia and on the other, you're hooking up with Ling Dong. You seriously have no shame!"

Hearing what Jiang Yan Ran said, Shen Meng Qi felt pleased. She hid away her joyful expression and warned Jiang Yan Ran affectionately, "Yan Ran, don't say that about Wan Wan, she isn't that sort of person. They're probably just ordinary friends!"

Jiang Yan Ran's delicate little face was scornful and full of disdain, "How can they be ordinary friends? He's already confessed in public and even acted as her guardian angel; how is this normal for ordinary friends?"

The average-looking girl in her school uniform on the right side of Shen Meng Qi said sarcastically, "How does this ugly freak even hook up with a man when she looks so hideous? How does she do it?"

The commotion with Shen Meng Qi's group caused quite a few girls to crowd around to join in on the criticism.

After hearing what Fang Qin said, the crowd of onlookers looked at each other and speculated, "Tsk, could it be her skills in bed..."

Shen Meng Qi protected her anxiously, "There must be a misunderstanding!"

Jiang Yan Ran folded her arms, seeing that Shen Meng Qi spoke up for Ye Wan Wan and scowled, "Meng Qi, why are you still hanging out with this kind of person? Don't you find her gross?"

Shen Meng Qi gloated beneath her eyes but on the surface, she acted like she was in a difficult position, being sandwiched between Ye Wan Wan and Jiang Yan Ran, "Yan Ran, don't say that, Wan Wan is actually quite pitiful. With her family the way it is, I can't possibly leave her when she's at rock bottom."

Jiang Yan Ran sneered, "Meng Qi, you're too kind and too soft-hearted. As the saying goes, that miserable man must have some flaw causing all the misery. Her family is a wreck because of her father's wickedness, her own corrupted behaviour, and her complicated personal life! Is this kind of person worthy of your sympathy? She's so cunning, sitting next to Si Xia even after cheating on the exam and bumping Cheng Xue out of her rightful place in the show. She's even capable of hooking up with the boss of Qing He!"

All the other girls crowded around nodded in agreement and condemned her.